

Table 253. School Enrollment Below Postsecondary—Summary by Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin: 2009

[In thousands (57,523 represents 57,523,000), except percent and rate. As of October. Covers civilian noninstitutional population enrolled in nursery school through high school. Based on Current Population Survey, see text, Section 1 and Appendix III]

Characteristic	Total			Race and Hispanic origin					
	Number ¹	Male	Female	White ²			Black ²	Asian ²	Hispanic ³
				Total	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic			
All students	57,523	29,363	28,162	43,558	32,664	8,859	2,285	12,095	
Nursery	4,708	2,331	2,377	3,404	2,575	811	239	930	
Full day	2,438	1,177	1,261	1,564	1,167	617	135	459	
Part day	2,270	1,154	1,117	1,840	1,408	194	105	471	
Kindergarten	4,132	2,135	1,997	3,154	2,252	619	167	965	
Elementary	32,238	16,504	15,734	24,575	18,244	4,749	1,296	7,058	
High school	16,445	8,393	8,053	12,425	9,573	2,680	582	3,142	
Students in public schools	51,145	26,101	25,043	38,368	28,031	8,234	1,954	11,419	
Nursery	2,744	1,356	1,388	1,832	1,188	640	107	717	
Full day	1,418	693	725	817	525	478	42	334	
Part day	1,326	663	663	1,015	663	162	66	384	
Kindergarten	3,767	1,961	1,806	2,860	1,990	578	146	933	
Elementary	29,365	15,005	14,359	22,257	16,198	4,424	1,170	6,716	
High school	15,269	7,779	7,490	11,419	8,655	2,592	530	3,052	
Population 15 to 17 years old	12,391	6,334	6,057	9,495	7,437	1,943	421	2,254	
Percent below modal grade ⁴	29.5	33.2	25.6	28.6	27.8	34.8	20.0	32.1	
Students, 10th to 12th grade	11,651	5,798	5,853	8,886	6,944	1,797	426	2,129	
Annual dropout rate	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.0	2.3	4.5	1.7	5.3	
Population 18 to 24 years old	29,223	14,677	14,546	22,606	17,750	4,346	1,181	5,332	
Percent dropouts	9.4	10.7	8.0	9.1	5.8	11.6	2.2	20.8	
Percent high school graduates	84.3	82.5	86.2	85.1	89.2	79.6	91.4	70.3	
Percent enrolled in college	41.3	38.4	44.2	41.3	45.0	36.9	65.0	27.5	

¹ Includes other races not shown separately. ² For persons who selected this race group only. See footnote 2, Table 229.

³ Persons of Hispanic origin may be any race. ⁴ The modal grade is the grade most common for a given age.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, unpublished data, <<http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/school.html>>.

Table 254. Elementary and Secondary Schools—Teachers, Enrollment, and Pupil-Teacher Ratio: 1970 to 2009

[In thousands (2,292 represents 2,292,000), except ratios. As of fall. Data are for full-time equivalent teachers. Based on surveys of state education agencies and private schools; see source for details]

Year	Teachers			Enrollment			Pupil-teacher ratio		
	Total	Public	Private	Total	Public	Private	Total	Public	Private
1970	2,292	2,059	233	51,257	45,894	5,363	22.4	22.3	23.0
1975	2,453	2,198	255	49,819	44,819	5,000	20.3	20.4	19.6
1980	2,485	2,184	301	46,208	40,877	5,331	18.6	18.7	17.7
1984	2,508	2,168	340	44,908	39,208	5,700	17.9	18.1	16.8
1985	2,549	2,206	343	44,979	39,422	5,557	17.6	17.9	16.2
1986	2,592	2,244	348	45,205	39,753	5,452	17.4	17.7	15.7
1987	2,631	2,279	352	45,487	40,008	5,479	17.3	17.6	15.6
1988	2,668	2,323	345	45,430	40,189	5,242	17.0	17.3	15.2
1989	2,713	2,357	356	45,741	40,543	5,198	17.0	17.2	15.7
1990	2,759	2,398	361	46,451	41,217	5,234	17.0	17.2	15.6
1991	2,797	2,432	365	47,728	42,047	5,681	17.1	17.3	15.6
1992	2,827	2,459	368	48,500	42,823	5,677	17.2	17.4	15.4
1993	2,874	2,504	370	49,133	43,465	5,668	17.1	17.4	15.3
1994 ¹	2,925	2,552	373	49,898	44,111	5,787	17.1	17.3	15.5
1995	2,974	2,598	376	50,759	44,840	5,918	17.1	17.3	15.7
1996 ¹	3,051	2,667	384	51,544	45,611	5,933	16.9	17.1	15.5
1997	3,138	2,746	391	52,071	46,127	5,944	16.6	16.8	15.2
1998 ¹	3,230	2,830	400	52,525	46,539	5,988	16.3	16.4	15.0
1999	3,319	2,911	408	52,876	46,857	6,018	15.9	16.1	14.7
2000 ¹	3,366	2,941	424	53,373	47,204	6,169	15.9	16.0	14.5
2001	3,440	3,000	441	53,992	47,672	6,320	15.7	15.9	14.3
2002 ¹	3,476	3,034	442	54,403	48,183	6,220	15.7	15.9	14.1
2003	3,490	3,049	441	54,639	48,540	6,099	15.7	15.9	13.8
2004 ¹	3,536	3,091	445	54,882	48,795	6,087	15.5	15.8	13.7
2005	3,593	3,143	450	55,187	49,113	6,073	15.4	15.6	13.5
2006 ¹	3,622	3,166	456	55,307	49,316	5,991	15.3	15.6	13.2
2007	3,634	3,178	456	55,203	49,293	5,910	15.2	15.5	13.0
2008 ¹	3,674	3,219	455	55,235	49,266	5,969	15.0	15.3	13.1
2009 ²	3,617	3,161	457	55,282	49,312	5,970	15.3	15.6	13.1

¹ Private school numbers are estimated based on data from the Private School Universe Survey. ² Projection.

Source: U.S. National Center for Education Statistics, *Digest of Education Statistics*, annual, and *Projections of Educational Statistics*. See also <<http://www.nces.ed.gov/annuals>>.