

Table 246. Public Elementary and Secondary School Enrollment by State: 1990 to 2008

[In thousands (29,878 represents 29,878,000), except rate. As of fall. Includes unclassified students. Based on survey of state education agencies; see source for details]

State	Prekindergarten through grade 8 ¹					Grades 9 through 12 ¹				
	1990	2000	2005	2007	2008	1990	2000	2005	2007	2008
United States	29,878	33,688	34,205	34,205	34,286	11,338	13,515	14,908	15,087	14,980
Alabama	527	539	529	527	528	195	201	212	218	218
Alaska	85	94	91	89	89	29	39	42	42	41
Arizona	479	641	740	771	772	161	237	355	316	316
Arkansas	314	318	336	340	342	123	132	138	139	137
California	3,615	4,408	4,466	4,329	4,306	1,336	1,733	1,971	2,015	2,016
Colorado	420	517	550	566	580	154	208	230	236	238
Connecticut	347	406	400	394	392	122	156	175	177	175
Delaware	73	81	85	85	87	27	34	36	38	39
District of Columbia	61	54	56	56	51	19	15	21	23	18
Florida	1,370	1,760	1,873	1,856	1,849	492	675	802	811	782
Georgia	849	1,060	1,145	1,179	1,186	303	385	453	471	470
Hawaii	123	132	127	126	126	49	52	55	54	54
Idaho	160	170	183	191	194	61	75	79	81	81
Illinois	1,310	1,474	1,480	1,473	1,479	512	575	631	640	641
Indiana	676	703	724	730	730	279	286	311	317	316
Iowa	345	334	326	330	336	139	161	157	156	152
Kansas	320	323	321	327	331	117	147	147	142	140
Kentucky	459	471	487	469	472	177	194	192	197	198
Louisiana	586	547	482	500	504	199	197	172	181	181
Maine	155	146	133	131	129	60	61	62	66	64
Maryland	527	609	589	576	576	188	244	271	269	267
Massachusetts	604	703	675	667	667	230	273	297	296	292
Michigan	1,145	1,222	1,191	1,137	1,119	440	498	551	556	541
Minnesota	546	578	558	558	560	211	277	281	279	276
Mississippi	372	364	358	354	352	131	134	137	141	140
Missouri	588	645	635	632	635	228	268	283	285	282
Montana	111	105	98	96	97	42	50	48	46	45
Nebraska	198	195	195	200	203	76	91	92	91	90
Nevada	150	251	296	308	308	51	90	116	122	125
New Hampshire	126	147	139	134	133	46	61	67	66	65
New Jersey	784	968	971	954	957	306	346	425	428	425
New Mexico	208	225	230	230	231	94	95	97	99	99
New York	1,828	2,029	1,909	1,856	1,843	770	853	906	909	898
North Carolina	783	945	1,003	1,072	1,059	304	348	413	417	430
North Dakota	85	72	66	63	64	33	37	33	32	31
Ohio	1,258	1,294	1,261	1,241	1,239	514	541	578	586	578
Oklahoma	425	445	457	463	468	154	178	178	179	177
Oregon	340	379	380	384	395	132	167	173	182	180
Pennsylvania	1,172	1,258	1,228	1,205	1,194	496	556	603	597	581
Rhode Island	102	114	104	99	98	37	44	50	48	47
South Carolina	452	493	498	505	508	170	184	204	208	211
South Dakota	95	88	84	83	87	34	41	38	38	39
Tennessee	598	668	677	682	685	226	241	277	283	287
Texas	2,511	2,943	3,268	3,375	3,447	872	1,117	1,257	1,300	1,306
Utah	325	333	358	410	404	122	148	151	166	155
Vermont	71	70	65	63	63	25	32	32	31	31
Virginia	728	816	841	850	855	270	329	372	380	381
Washington	613	694	699	697	705	227	310	333	333	332
West Virginia	224	201	197	199	199	98	85	84	84	83
Wisconsin	566	595	584	585	590	232	285	291	289	284
Wyoming	71	60	57	59	61	27	30	27	27	27

¹ Includes unclassified.

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