



*Public Elementary and Secondary School Student Enrollment
and Staff Counts From the Common Core of Data: School
Year 2008-09*

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Table 4. Total student membership, total staff, student/teacher ratio, and student/staff ratio for public elementary/secondary education, by teacher and staff category and state or jurisdiction: School year 2008-09

State or jurisdiction	Total student membership	Total staff	Student/teacher ratio				Student/staff ratio		
			Total student/teacher ratio ¹	Kindergarten student/teacher ratio	Elementary student/teacher ratio ²	Secondary student/teacher ratio ³	Total student/other instructional and support staff ratio ⁴	Total student/administrative support staff ratio ⁵	Total student/administrative and all other support staff ratio
United States ²	49,265,044	6,328,318	15.3	20.3	19.2	12.1	42.7	221.9	30
Alabama	745,668	97,614	15.6	12.0	21.2	10.5	56.7	207.5	23
Alaska	130,662	17,160	16.5	24.2	21.5	10.8	42.2	102.0	28
Arizona	1,087,817	105,548	19.9	26.6	18.8	20.2	42.2	356.8	53
Arkansas	478,965	71,270	12.9	11.1	18.5	9.4	32.1	198.2	31
California	6,322,528 ⁸	590,016	20.8	21.8	20.7	22.8	63.7	341.5	39
Colorado	818,443	102,566	16.8	18.9	20.9	11.3	33.6	203.8	35
Connecticut	567,198	92,474	11.7	24.3	11.3	11.2	28.6	532.6	25
Delaware	125,430	14,821	15.1	27.1	20.9	9.1	45.8	169.0	45
District of Columbia	68,681	12,131	12.9	19.6	18.1	7.9	28.1	115.6	19
Florida	2,631,020	340,713	14.1	19.6	25.3	11.8	60.1	266.7	27
Georgia	1,655,792	239,139	13.9	16.3	16.4	10.2	39.4	186.1	25
Hawaii	179,478	21,610	15.9	24.5	21.2	10.3	37.0	240.3	44
Idaho	275,154	27,261	18.2	36.0	23.5	11.3	65.8	309.9	42
Illinois	2,119,707	221,005	15.6	26.0	14.6	15.1	45.3	215.3	83
Indiana	1,046,147	141,979	16.7	19.8	21.7	11.2	35.4	240.8	24
Iowa	487,559	72,350	13.6	14.6	17.5	9.3	31.8	185.2	28
Kansas	471,060	55,355	13.1	21.7	19.2	7.4	38.1	200.7	129
Kentucky	670,030 ⁸	100,217	15.4	41.9	20.6	19.5	35.1	168.3	20
Louisiana	684,873	100,873	13.9	20.3	13.8	12.2	37.1	213.9	25
Maine	192,935	36,459	12.1	17.1	11.3	12.6	22.6	103.2	20
Maryland	843,861	116,856	14.3	20.1	16.0	10.9	43.1	119.8	29
Massachusetts	958,910	123,636	13.6	20.5	13.6	12.3	28.6	143.6	88
Michigan	1,659,921	208,058	17.5	30.0	29.3	14.2	40.5	200.0	27
Minnesota	836,048	109,222	15.7	22.8	21.0	11.4	26.7	199.7	42
Mississippi	491,962	72,050	14.7	19.9	22.4	10.3	35.6	165.4	24
Missouri	917,871	132,347	13.6	17.7	18.7	8.5	45.0	213.1	24
Montana	141,899	19,212	13.6	15.9	13.8	13.3	39.9	199.0	35
Nebraska	292,590	45,243	13.3	16.8	13.6	11.4	31.8	176.0	25
Nevada	433,371	33,548	19.7	34.9	26.5	15.8	68.9	403.5	129
New Hampshire	197,934	32,849	12.6	23.7	11.9	13.0	22.8	169.3	30
New Jersey	1,381,420 ⁸	205,672	12.0	27.9	16.8	8.4	31.9	487.3	32
New Mexico	330,245	47,850	14.5	19.6	17.0	19.3	30.5	151.7	29
New York	2,740,805 ⁸	428,139	12.6	14.7	17.3	11.5	46.2	217.2	20
North Carolina	1,488,645	207,859	13.6	17.8	18.8	8.8	35.2	222.5	32
North Dakota	94,728	15,636	11.6	15.4	12.2	10.1	30.5	108.0	29
Ohio	1,817,163	244,730	16.1	21.7	22.9	10.7	42.0	251.3	23
Oklahoma	645,108	87,478	13.9	21.8	20.3	8.9	45.1	228.9	29
Oregon	575,393	65,106	19.1	21.0	18.3	19.4	41.0	269.5	32
Pennsylvania	1,775,029 ⁸	251,928	13.7	23.9	19.1	9.7	41.0	207.9	27
Rhode Island	145,342	18,290	12.8	26.7	17.4	8.0	49.0	269.2	48
South Carolina	718,113	69,790	14.4	22.8	14.4	14.7	53.3	226.9	533

South Dakota	126,764	18,391	13.7	22.1	14.5	15.3	35.9	122.0	29
Tennessee	971,950 ⁸	126,841	15.0	18.9	15.1	15.2	48.8	277.5	27
Texas	4,752,148	649,381	14.5	17.7	21.2	10.3	49.7	175.9	25
Utah	559,778	49,057	23.7	40.9	33.9	16.2	49.3	348.8	47
Vermont	92,446	19,370	10.5	16.4	17.9	8.5	15.0	138.6	27
Virginia	1,235,795	203,567	17.3	21.3	25.1	10.5	28.3	192.1	15
Washington	1,037,018	104,617	19.1	28.7	25.7	14.8	65.0	255.0	37
West Virginia	282,729	38,596	14.0	19.7	20.6	7.7	46.7	153.0	29
Wisconsin	873,750	106,597	14.7	18.1	20.6	9.3	43.1	248.1	40
Wyoming	87,161	15,841	12.5	18.2	16.4	7.9	23.9	123.3	21
Department of Defense dependents schools, Bureau of Indian Education, and other jurisdictions									
DoDDS: DoDs Overseas ⁹	56,768	7,526	12.5	22.2	28.9	8.4	55.0	209.5	38
DDESS: DoDs Domestic ⁹	28,013	3,845	13.1	21.9	25.7	6.5	46.6	195.9	32
Bureau of Indian Education	40,927	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
American Samoa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Guam	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commonwealth of the									
Northern Mariana Islands	10,913	1,043	21.2	30.7	25.6	13.5	40.4	259.8	54
Puerto Rico	503,635	70,034	12.8	—	16.5	9.6	85.4	298.9	22
U.S. Virgin Islands	15,768 ⁸	2,472	11.8	20.4	16.4	11.0	25.2	140.8	50

— Not available.

¹ Total teachers include prekindergarten, kindergarten, elementary, secondary, and teachers of ungraded classes.

² Elementary students includes students in grades 1–8.

³ Secondary students includes students in grades 9–12.

⁴ Other instructional and student support staff includes instructional aides, instructional coordinators and supervisors, librarians, library support staff, and student support staff.

⁵ Administrative staff includes school and school district administrators.

⁶ Administrative and all other support staff includes district- and school-level administrative support staff and all other support staff.

⁷ U.S. totals include the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

⁸ State membership totals in California include adjusted values for one grade. In Kentucky, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, and the Virgin Islands one or more reported values was changed to the sum of grade detail by race/ethnicity from the State Nonfiscal Survey or the sum of grade detail from the School Universe survey.

⁹ DoDDS and DDESS are the Department of Defense dependents schools (overseas) and the Department of Defense dependent schools (domestic), respectively.

NOTE: All staff counts are full-time-equivalent (FTE) counts. Some staff counts were imputed based on current-year data. Some staff counts were adjusted or disaggregated from reported totals.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data (CCD), "State Nonfiscal Survey of Public Elementary/Secondary Education 2008–09, Version 1a.