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**ABSTRACT**

This report includes state-level tabulations of basic data on the numbers, sizes, types, and grade spans of public schools in the United States for the school year 1986-87. The data are based on information from the Common Core of Data series of the Center for Education Statistics. Nine tables summarize statistical information supplied to the center by state education agency officials. About 95 percent of all schools are classified as "regular" as opposed to "special education," "vocational education," or other type. These 95 percent enroll about 98 percent of all public school students. The median school size within a state ranges from 96 students in Nebraska to 682 in Florida. In virtually every state, the largest groups of schools are those that offer instruction on one or more grades from prekindergarten through the sixth grade. (MLF)

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### Highlights

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- About 95 percent of all schools reported to CES are classified as "regular" as opposed to "special education," "vocational education," or other special type. These 95 percent enroll about 98 percent of all public school students.
- The median school size within a State ranges from 96 students in Nebraska to 682 in Florida. The highest median size is found in the Virgin Islands.
- Nearly every possible configuration of grade span is represented in America's public schools. In virtually every State, the largest groups of schools are those which offer instruction in one or more grades from prekindergarten through grade 6.

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This report includes State-level tabulations of basic data on the numbers, sizes, types, and grade spans of public schools in the Nation for the school year 1986-87. It's based on information from the 1986-87 school year public school universe data collection of the Common Core of Data series of the U.S. Department of Education's Center for Education Statistics. The tables in this report summarize statistical information supplied to the Center by State education agency officials for each public school in their jurisdictions.

Official State figures and National totals for public school enrollment and teachers can be found in the CES publication Public School Enrollment and Staff, 1986-87 (CS 88-031et). In the report cited, total public school enrollment in the Nation is given as 39,837,459 and the number of teachers nationally as 2,236,973 for the 1986-87 school year.

Schools offering special programs such as special or vocational education often operate as adjuncts to regular schools. In these situations, personnel accounting procedures may call for all students--and in some cases teachers as well--to be counted in the regular school, with the result that the special school has a count of zero. Some tables in this report include only schools with assigned membership. Readers should note this when drawing inferences from these tables.

### Methodology

As mentioned above, the source of data for this report is the "Public School Universe Survey" of the Common Core of Data series. Responses to this survey were due from State education agencies to CES on April 15, 1987. The data used here represent information that had been incorporated into the file as of October 30, 1987. Data from 48 States, the District of Columbia, and three outlying areas are included in this report.

Data for this report were provided by State education agencies from administrative records in their offices. The Center for Education Statistics and the State education agencies work cooperatively to assure comparability between data elements requested and reported. About half of the respondents submitted data by computer tape and half by making handwritten entries and corrections on computer printouts.

In this report, State totals of student membership are taken from the State Nonfiscal Report, while distribution of membership among the various school categories is calculated from individual school records in the "Public School Universe Survey." An appendix table compares the State membership totals derived from the School Universe with the official aggregate figure reported by each State and indicates the difference for each State.

## Related Information

Another report from the Common Core of Data has recently been released by the Center for Education Statistics. It is the Directory of Public Elementary and Secondary Education Agencies, Fall 1987, listing all education agencies in the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and the outlying areas, with addresses and basic organizational information. A data tape of the 1986-87 "Public School Universe Survey" is also available.

## Response Rates

Although education officials in all States responded positively to the Center's request for public school universe data, there were two cases in which technical problems encountered in the processing of the data could not be resolved prior to the publication of this report. For these two States--Maine and Massachusetts--no information is reported in the tables. Data supplied by three Outlying Areas--Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands--are also included in the tables, but are not added into the United States totals.

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Table 1.--Number of public elementary and secondary schools and distribution by type, by State: School year 1986-87

| State                          | Type of school |         |         |                   |         |                      |         |                       |         |
|--------------------------------|----------------|---------|---------|-------------------|---------|----------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|
|                                | Total schools  | Regular |         | Special education |         | Vocational education |         | Other and alternative |         |
|                                |                | Number  | Percent | Number            | Percent | Number               | Percent | Number                | Percent |
| United States Reporting States | 83,455         | ---     | ---     | ---               | ---     | ---                  | ---     | ---                   | ---     |
|                                | 80,938         | 77,107  | 95.3    | 1,887             | 2.3     | 1,164                | 1.4     | 780                   | 1.0     |
| Alabama                        | 1,300          | 1,287   | 99.0    | 2                 | 0.2     | 5                    | 0.4     | 6                     | 0.5     |
| Alaska                         | 448            | 416     | 92.9    | 4                 | 0.9     | 2                    | 0.5     | 26                    | 5.8     |
| Arizona                        | 1,026          | 982     | 95.7    | 31                | 3.0     | 2                    | 0.2     | 11                    | 1.1     |
| Arkansas                       | 1,120          | 1,120   | 100.0   | 0                 | 0.0     | 0                    | 0.0     | 0                     | 0.0     |
| California                     | 7,298          | 6,947   | 95.2    | 281               | 3.9     | 70                   | 1.0     | 0                     | 0.0     |
| Colorado                       | 1,324          | 1,280   | 96.7    | 12                | 0.9     | 14                   | 1.1     | 18                    | 1.4     |
| Connecticut                    | 965            | 917     | 95.0    | 1                 | 0.1     | 26                   | 2.7     | 21                    | 2.2     |
| Delaware                       | 164            | 141     | 86.0    | 17                | 10.4    | 6                    | 3.7     | 0                     | 0.0     |
| District of Columbia           | 182            | 166     | 91.2    | 9                 | 5.0     | 7                    | 3.9     | 0                     | 0.0     |
| Florida                        | 2,334          | 2,014   | 86.3    | 79                | 3.4     | 103                  | 4.4     | 138                   | 5.9     |
| Georgia                        | 1,739          | 1,775   | 99.2    | 6                 | 0.4     | 2                    | 0.1     | 6                     | 0.4     |
| Hawaii                         | 229            | 227     | 99.1    | 2                 | 0.9     | 0                    | 0.0     | 0                     | 0.0     |
| Idaho                          | 558            | 550     | 98.6    | 6                 | 1.1     | 1                    | 0.2     | 1                     | 0.2     |
| Illinois                       | 4,261          | 3,967   | 93.1    | 203               | 4.8     | 46                   | 1.1     | 45                    | 1.1     |
| Indiana                        | 1,920          | 1,833   | 95.5    | 56                | 2.9     | 26                   | 1.4     | 5                     | 0.3     |
| Iowa                           | 1,651          | 1,627   | 98.6    | 14                | 0.9     | 2                    | 0.1     | 8                     | 0.5     |
| Kansas                         | 1,476          | 1,473   | 99.8    | 0                 | 0.0     | 0                    | 0.0     | 3                     | 0.2     |
| Kentucky                       | 1,399          | 1,330   | 95.1    | 20                | 1.4     | 17                   | 1.2     | 32                    | 2.3     |
| Louisiana                      | 1,615          | 1,479   | 91.6    | 55                | 3.4     | 64                   | 4.0     | 17                    | 1.1     |
| Maine                          | ---            | ---     | ---     | ---               | ---     | ---                  | ---     | ---                   | ---     |
| Maryland                       | 205            | 1,121   | 93.0    | 53                | 4.4     | 23                   | 1.9     | 8                     | 0.7     |
| Massachusetts                  | ---            | ---     | ---     | ---               | ---     | ---                  | ---     | ---                   | ---     |
| Michigan                       | 3,630          | 3,257   | 89.7    | 180               | 5.0     | 57                   | 1.6     | 136                   | 3.8     |
| Minnesota                      | 1,570          | 1,507   | 96.0    | 27                | 1.7     | 34                   | 2.2     | 2                     | 0.1     |
| Mississippi                    | 915            | 831     | 90.8    | 12                | 1.3     | 68                   | 7.4     | 4                     | 0.4     |
| Missouri                       | 2,137          | 1,997   | 93.5    | 35                | 1.6     | 104                  | 4.9     | 1                     | 0.1     |
| Montana                        | 779            | 777     | 99.7    | 2                 | 0.3     | 0                    | 0.0     | 0                     | 0.0     |
| Nebraska                       | 1,565          | 1,546   | 98.8    | 18                | 1.2     | 0                    | 0.0     | 1                     | 0.1     |
| Nevada                         | 299            | 290     | 97.0    | 3                 | 1.0     | 2                    | 0.7     | 4                     | 1.3     |
| New Hampshire                  | 438            | 437     | 99.8    | 0                 | 0.0     | 0                    | 0.0     | 1                     | 0.2     |
| New Jersey                     | 2,250          | 2,133   | 94.8    | 71                | 3.2     | 42                   | 1.9     | 4                     | 0.2     |
| New Mexico                     | 642            | 637     | 99.2    | 1                 | 0.2     | 0                    | 0.0     | 4                     | 0.6     |
| New York                       | 3,901          | 3,792   | 97.2    | 74                | 1.9     | 28                   | 0.7     | 7                     | 0.2     |
| North Carolina                 | 1,963          | 1,914   | 97.5    | 26                | 1.3     | 1                    | 0.1     | 22                    | 1.1     |
| North Dakota                   | 695            | 648     | 93.2    | 38                | 5.5     | 8                    | 1.2     | 1                     | 0.1     |
| Ohio                           | 3,758          | 3,644   | 97.0    | 20                | 0.5     | 85                   | 2.3     | 9                     | 0.2     |
| Oklahoma                       | 1,865          | 1,847   | 99.0    | 15                | 0.8     | 2                    | 0.1     | 1                     | 0.1     |
| Oregon                         | 1,222          | 1,217   | 99.6    | 5                 | 0.4     | 0                    | 0.0     | 0                     | 0.0     |
| Pennsylvania                   | 3,326          | 3,170   | 95.3    | 67                | 2.0     | 86                   | 2.6     | 3                     | 0.1     |
| Rhode Island                   | 296            | 290     | 98.0    | 3                 | 1.0     | 2                    | 0.7     | 1                     | 0.3     |
| South Carolina                 | 1,106          | 1,024   | 92.6    | 20                | 1.8     | 53                   | 4.8     | 9                     | 0.8     |
| South Dakota                   | 768            | 758     | 98.7    | 8                 | 1.0     | 0                    | 0.0     | 2                     | 0.3     |
| Tennessee                      | 1,638          | 1,559   | 95.2    | 30                | 1.8     | 47                   | 2.9     | 2                     | 0.1     |
| Texas                          | 5,908          | 5,634   | 95.4    | 175               | 3.0     | 22                   | 0.4     | 77                    | 1.3     |
| Utah                           | 719            | 650     | 90.4    | 34                | 4.7     | 4                    | 0.6     | 31                    | 4.3     |
| Vermont                        | 329            | 325     | 98.5    | 4                 | 1.2     | 0                    | 0.0     | 0                     | 0.0     |
| Virginia                       | 1,759          | 1,648   | 93.7    | 53                | 3.0     | 55                   | 3.1     | 3                     | 0.2     |
| Washington                     | 1,744          | 1,571   | 90.1    | 82                | 4.7     | 1                    | 0.1     | 90                    | 5.2     |
| West Virginia                  | 1,116          | 1,055   | 94.5    | 13                | 1.2     | 45                   | 4.0     | 3                     | 0.3     |
| Wisconsin                      | 2,007          | 1,974   | 98.4    | 18                | 0.9     | 1                    | 0.1     | 14                    | 0.7     |
| Wyoming                        | 379            | 373     | 98.4    | 2                 | 0.5     | 1                    | 0.3     | 3                     | 0.8     |
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| Outlying areas                 |                |         |         |                   |         |                      |         |                       |         |
| American Samoa                 | ---            | ---     | ---     | ---               | ---     | ---                  | ---     | ---                   | ---     |
| Guam                           | 37             | 34      | 91.9    | 2                 | 5.4     | 0                    | 0.0     | 1                     | 2.7     |
| Puerto Rico                    | 1,739          | 1,660   | 95.5    | 29                | 1.7     | 40                   | 2.3     | 10                    | 0.6     |
| Virgin Islands                 | 34             | 33      | 97.1    | 1                 | 2.9     | 0                    | 0.0     | 0                     | 0.0     |
| Northern Marianas              | ---            | ---     | ---     | ---               | ---     | ---                  | ---     | ---                   | ---     |

---Data not reported.

Source: Common Core of Data (CCD) Public School Universe, 1986-87, Center for Education Statistics, U.S. Department of Education.

\*Total schools for these States from 1985-86 CCD: Maine, 732; Massachusetts, 1,785; American Samoa, 30; Northern Marianas, 25.

Table 2.--Total number and distribution of students in public elementary and secondary schools by type, by State: School year 1986-87

| State                | 1/ Total students | Type of school |                   |                      |                       |
|----------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
|                      |                   | Regular        | Special education | Vocational education | Other and alternative |
| United States        | 39,837,459        | ---            | ---               | ---                  | ---                   |
| Reporting States     | 38,791,789        | 2/98.1         | 0.5               | 1.2                  | 0.2                   |
| Alabama              | 733,735           | 99.8           | 0.0               | 0.1                  | 0.2                   |
| Alaska               | 107,973           | 97.8           | 0.1               | 0.0                  | 0.1                   |
| Arizona              | 534,538           | 99.6           | 0.3               | 0.0                  | 0.1                   |
| Arkansas             | 437,438           | 100.0          | 0.0               | 0.0                  | 0.0                   |
| California           | 4,377,989         | 93.8           | 0.6               | 5.6                  | 0.0                   |
| Colorado             | 558,415           | 99.3           | 0.1               | 0.1                  | 0.6                   |
| Connecticut          | 468,847           | 96.6           | 0.0               | 2.6                  | 0.7                   |
| Delaware             | 94,410            | 91.8           | 2.3               | 5.9                  | 0.0                   |
| District of Columbia | 85,612            | 98.8           | 1.2               | 0.0                  | 0.0                   |
| Florida              | 1,607,320         | 99.0           | 0.3               | 0.4                  | 0.3                   |
| Georgia              | 1,096,425         | 99.7           | 0.0               | 0.2                  | 0.1                   |
| Hawaii               | 164,640           | 100.0          | 0.0               | 0.0                  | 0.0                   |
| Idaho                | 208,391           | 99.6           | 0.4               | 0.0                  | 0.0                   |
| Illinois             | 1,825,185         | 96.8           | 1.0               | 1.7                  | 0.6                   |
| Indiana              | 966,780           | 99.2           | 0.7               | 0.0                  | 0.0                   |
| Iowa                 | 481,286           | 99.5           | 0.3               | 0.0                  | 0.2                   |
| Kansas               | 416,091           | 99.8           | 0.0               | 0.0                  | 0.2                   |
| Kentucky             | 642,778           | 99.7           | 0.2               | 0.0                  | 0.2                   |
| Louisiana            | 795,188           | 98.8           | 0.3               | 0.2                  | 0.6                   |
| Maine                | ---               | ---            | ---               | ---                  | ---                   |
| Maryland             | 675,747           | 98.1           | 0.9               | 0.9                  | 0.2                   |
| Massachusetts        | ---               | ---            | ---               | ---                  | ---                   |
| Michigan             | 1,681,880         | 99.1           | 0.6               | 0.0                  | 0.3                   |
| Minnesota            | 711,134           | 99.9           | 0.1               | 0.0                  | 0.0                   |
| Mississippi          | 498,639           | 99.6           | 0.2               | 0.0                  | 0.2                   |
| Missouri             | 800,606           | 99.3           | 0.4               | 0.4                  | 0.0                   |
| Montana              | 153,327           | 100.0          | 0.0               | 0.0                  | 0.0                   |
| Nebraska             | 267,139           | 99.8           | 0.2               | 0.0                  | 0.0                   |
| Nevada               | 161,239           | 98.6           | 0.4               | 0.9                  | 0.2                   |
| New Hampshire        | 163,717           | 100.0          | 0.0               | 0.0                  | 0.0                   |
| New Jersey           | 1,107,467         | 97.9           | 0.7               | 1.4                  | 0.0                   |
| New Mexico           | 281,943           | 99.9           | 0.0               | 0.0                  | 0.1                   |
| New York             | 2,607,719         | 97.9           | 0.6               | 1.4                  | 0.1                   |
| North Carolina       | 1,085,248         | 99.6           | 0.2               | 0.0                  | 0.2                   |
| North Dakota         | 118,703           | 95.9           | 0.1               | 0.0                  | 0.1                   |
| Ohio                 | 1,793,508         | 99.6           | 0.1               | 0.2                  | 0.2                   |
| Oklahoma             | 593,183           | 99.8           | 0.2               | 0.0                  | 0.0                   |
| Oregon               | 449,307           | 99.9           | 0.1               | 0.0                  | 0.0                   |
| Pennsylvania         | 1,674,161         | 94.7           | 1.9               | 3.4                  | 0.0                   |
| Rhode Island         | 134,126           | 99.6           | 0.2               | 0.1                  | 0.1                   |
| South Carolina       | 611,629           | 99.5           | 0.3               | 0.0                  | 0.2                   |
| South Dakota         | 125,458           | 99.7           | 0.3               | 0.0                  | 0.0                   |
| Tennessee            | 818,073           | 99.6           | 0.3               | 0.2                  | 0.0                   |
| Texas                | 3,209,515         | 99.1           | 0.6               | 0.1                  | 0.3                   |
| Utah                 | 415,994           | 98.9           | 0.4               | 0.0                  | 0.7                   |
| Vermont              | 92,112            | 99.9           | 0.1               | 0.0                  | 0.0                   |
| Virginia             | 975,135           | 99.5           | 0.3               | 0.1                  | 0.1                   |
| Washington           | 761,428           | 98.4           | 1.3               | 0.0                  | 0.3                   |
| West Virginia        | 351,837           | 95.6           | 0.3               | 4.0                  | 0.1                   |
| Wisconsin            | 767,819           | 99.3           | 0.2               | 0.3                  | 0.2                   |
| Wyoming              | 100,955           | 99.3           | 0.1               | 0.4                  | 0.2                   |
| -----                |                   |                |                   |                      |                       |
| Outlying areas       |                   |                |                   |                      |                       |
| American Samoa       | ---               | ---            | ---               | ---                  | ---                   |
| Guam                 | 25,676            | 99.3           | 0.6               | 0.0                  | 0.2                   |
| Puerto Rico          | 679,489           | 97.4           | 0.3               | 2.3                  | 0.1                   |
| Virgin Islands       | 24,435            | 99.8           | 0.2               | 0.0                  | 0.0                   |
| Northern Marianas    | ---               | ---            | ---               | ---                  | ---                   |

---Data not reported.

1/Total students from Common Core of Data (CCD) State Nonfiscal Report, 1986-87, Center for Education Statistics, U.S. Department of Education.

2/Distribution of students from CCD Public School Universe, 1986-87.

Table 3.--Number of regular public elementary and secondary schools with assigned membership, and distribution of student membership, by State: School year 1986-87

| State                | Regular schools having membership | Distribution of schools by membership size |                    |                 |                 |        |                 |                 |         |         |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|-----------------|---------|---------|
|                      |                                   | Mean                                       | Standard deviation | 10th percentile | 25th percentile | Median | 75th percentile | 90th percentile | Maximum |         |
| Reporting States     | 76,665                            | 498  | 403                | 1               | 119             | 247    | 416             | 624             | 925     | 7,047   |
| Alabama              | 1,287                             | 564  | 327                | 7               | 214             | 339    | 499             | 724             | 992     | 2,572   |
| Alaska               | 415                               | 244  | 299                | 6               | 17              | 36     | 133             | 360             | 549     | 2,163   |
| Arizona              | 927                               | 617  | 489                | 2               | 121             | 315    | 534             | 767             | 1,069   | 2,964   |
| Arkansas             | 1,113                             | 390  | 252                | 41              | 125             | 219    | 349             | 503             | 691     | 2,088   |
| California           | 6,946                             | 624  | 520                | 4               | 113             | 337    | 515             | 732             | 1,204   | 4,295   |
| Colorado             | 1,242                             | 446  | 369                | 2               | 95              | 224    | 378             | 547             | 806     | 3,656   |
| Connecticut          | 917                               | 490  | 315                | 6               | 225             | 304    | 401             | 567             | 930     | 2,075   |
| Delaware             | 141                               | 629  | 314                | 108             | 321             | 451    | 548             | 768             | 997     | 2,130   |
| District of Columbia | 166                               | 509  | 334                | 27              | 220             | 322    | 429             | 588             | 826     | 1,999   |
| Florida              | 1,995                             | 797  | 482                | 17              | 375             | 505    | 682             | 921             | 1,365   | 3,205   |
| Georgia              | 1,720                             | 634  | 362                | 22              | 273             | 396    | 555             | 781             | 1,077   | 3,271   |
| Hawaii               | 221                               | 730  | 468                | 21              | 271             | 405    | 597             | 920             | 1,452   | 2,396   |
| Idaho                | 550                               | 382  | 297                | 6               | 84              | 174    | 330             | 517             | 699     | 2,437   |
| Illinois             | 3,966                             | 450  | 417                | 17              | 123             | 205    | 347             | 530             | 825     | 4,388   |
| Indiana              | 1,833                             | 523  | 354                | 49              | 216             | 313    | 450             | 611             | 863     | 3,477   |
| Iowa                 | 1,622                             | 294  | 244                | 12              | 98              | 149    | 245             | 357             | 503     | 2,497   |
| Kansas               | 1,473                             | 282  | 257                | 10              | 64              | 120    | 221             | 371             | 532     | 2,314   |
| Kentucky             | 1,376                             | 483  | 317                | 2               | 166             | 265    | 419             | 618             | 861     | 2,154   |
| Louisiana            | 1,435                             | 546  | 329                | 9               | 214             | 320    | 473             | 674             | 950     | 2,566   |
| Maine                | ---                               | ---  | ---                | ---             | ---             | ---    | ---             | ---             | ---     | ---     |
| Maryland             | 1,121                             | 591  | 380                | 13              | 262             | 360    | 486             | 675             | 1,106   | 2,572   |
| Massachusetts        | ---                               | ---  | ---                | ---             | ---             | ---    | ---             | ---             | ---     | ---     |
| Michigan             | 3,194                             | 492  | 353                | 3               | 198             | 297    | 412             | 573             | 836     | 3,461   |
| Minnesota            | 1,499                             | 467  | 363                | 10              | 125             | 208    | 394             | 599             | 833     | 2,848   |
| Mississippi          | 749                               | 593  | 316                | 29              | 263             | 379    | 535             | 729             | 982     | 2,199   |
| Missouri             | 1,990                             | 400  | 325                | 6               | 109             | 194    | 332             | 502             | 730     | 2,487   |
| Montana              | 776                               | 198  | 245                | 2               | 10              | 36     | 121             | 293             | 444     | 2,209   |
| Nebraska             | 1,543                             | 173  | 233                | 1               | 8               | 20     | 96              | 238             | 422     | 2,224   |
| Nevada               | 290                               | 546  | 486                | 5               | 59              | 204    | 486             | 703             | 1,044   | 2,623   |
| New Hampshire        | 437                               | 362  | 326                | 17              | 68              | 157    | 299             | 460             | 678     | 2,783   |
| New Jersey           | 2,121                             | 509  | 383                | 22              | 181             | 265    | 395             | 622             | 974     | 4,506   |
| New Mexico           | 637                               | 442  | 380                | 11              | 89              | 191    | 385             | 554             | 799     | 3,051   |
| New York             | 3,790                             | 666  | 512                | 1               | 272             | 389    | 539             | 777             | 1,164   | 7,047 * |
| North Carolina       | 1,912                             | 565  | 319                | 32              | 239             | 343    | 503             | 709             | 952     | 2,364   |
| North Dakota         | 647                               | 186  | 201                | 2               | 29              | 60     | 116             | 235             | 433     | 1,296   |
| Ohio                 | 3,628                             | 491  | 325                | 10              | 206             | 302    | 420             | 573             | 826     | 2,968   |
| Oklahoma             | 1,836                             | 324  | 297                | 20              | 77              | 137    | 246             | 409             | 638     | 4,165   |
| Oregon               | 1,216                             | 367  | 300                | 1               | 71              | 164    | 325             | 456             | 666     | 1,909   |
| Pennsylvania         | 3,168                             | 514  | 358                | 4               | 169             | 283    | 443             | 642             | 928     | 3,778   |
| Rhode Island         | 285                               | 468  | 340                | 23              | 184             | 248    | 348             | 578             | 945     | 1,908   |
| South Carolina       | 1,021                             | 594  | 351                | 6               | 245             | 357    | 512             | 734             | 1,043   | 2,771   |
| South Dakota         | 758                               | 164  | 195                | 4               | 15              | 35     | 97              | 222             | 398     | 1,571   |
| Tennessee            | 1,559                             | 525  | 344                | 20              | 168             | 298    | 451             | 648             | 972     | 3,112   |
| Texas                | 5,624                             | 565  | 444                | 1               | 130             | 278    | 484             | 716             | 1,010   | 3,793   |
| Utah                 | 639                               | 632  | 406                | 5               | 196             | 387    | 587             | 791             | 1,058   | 3,891   |
| Vermont              | 325                               | 283  | 263                | 13              | 57              | 110    | 227             | 359             | 567     | 1,908   |
| Virginia             | 1,636                             | 586  | 419                | 29              | 215             | 330    | 486             | 709             | 1,028   | 4,634   |
| Washington           | 1,571                             | 474  | 317                | 2               | 143             | 281    | 430             | 570             | 814     | 2,130   |
| West Virginia        | 1,053                             | 333  | 244                | 7               | 99              | 162    | 276             | 433             | 625     | 1,944   |
| Wisconsin            | 1,972                             | 386  | 296                | 10              | 109             | 193    | 328             | 484             | 696     | 2,164   |
| Wyoming              | 373                               | 270  | 250                | 1               | 14              | 93     | 224             | 363             | 555     | 1,575   |
| -----                |                                   |  |                    |                 |                 |        |                 |                 |         |         |
| Outlying areas       |                                   |  |                    |                 |                 |        |                 |                 |         |         |
| American Samoa       | ---                               | ---  | ---                | ---             | ---             | ---    | ---             | ---             | ---     | ---     |
| Guam                 | 34                                | 748  | 475                | 123             | 284             | 421    | 648             | 923             | 1,346   | 2,176   |
| Puerto Rico          | 1,636                             | 404  | 332                | 3               | 45              | 134    | 332             | 597             | 851     | 2,249   |
| Virgin Islands       | 32                                | 730  | 489                | 93              | 130             | 402    | 694             | 960             | 1,346   | 2,154   |
| Northern Marianas    | ---                               | ---  | ---                | ---             | ---             | ---    | ---             | ---             | ---     | ---     |

---Data not reported.

\* Includes multiple sites.

Source: Common Core of Data Public School Universe, 1986-87, Center for Education Statistics, U.S. Department of Education.



Table 4.--Percentage of public elementary and secondary schools by school size category, by State: School year 1986-87

| State                | All schools having membership | School size category |           |           |             |                 |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------------|
|                      |                               | 1 - 99               | 100 - 299 | 300 - 749 | 750 - 1,499 | 1,500 and above |
| United States        | 83,455                        | ---                  | ---       | ---       | ---         | ---             |
| Reporting States     | 79,267                        | 9.5                  | 24.4      | 49.9      | 13.2        | 3.0             |
| Alabama              | 1,300                         | 2.6                  | 17.3      | 57.6      | 21.0        | 1.5             |
| Alaska               | 444                           | 45.3                 | 25.0      | 25.2      | 3.4         | 1.1             |
| Arizona              | 961                           | 11.6                 | 14.7      | 48.1      | 20.4        | 5.3             |
| Arkansas             | 1,113                         | 5.6                  | 35.6      | 51.8      | 6.6         | 0.5             |
| California           | 7,296                         | 11.4                 | 12.9      | 52.3      | 16.2        | 7.2             |
| Colorado             | 1,272                         | 11.6                 | 25.8      | 50.8      | 9.2         | 2.7             |
| Connecticut          | 965                           | 3.4                  | 22.6      | 60.5      | 11.6        | 1.9             |
| Delaware             | 164                           | 5.5                  | 11.0      | 57.3      | 23.8        | 2.4             |
| District of Columbia | 175                           | 4.0                  | 21.7      | 63.4      | 8.0         | 2.9             |
| Florida              | 2,136                         | 5.2                  | 6.5       | 49.7      | 31.1        | 7.6             |
| Georgia              | 1,731                         | 1.2                  | 11.7      | 59.3      | 24.8        | 3.0             |
| Hawaii               | 223                           | 2.2                  | 9.0       | 50.7      | 29.2        | 9.0             |
| Idaho                | 558                           | 12.9                 | 33.2      | 46.2      | 6.6         | 1.1             |
| Illinois             | 4,260                         | 10.3                 | 33.9      | 43.9      | 8.4         | 3.5             |
| Indiana              | 1,883                         | 1.9                  | 22.0      | 62.5      | 10.6        | 3.0             |
| Iowa                 | 1,646                         | 11.1                 | 53.1      | 32.5      | 2.6         | 0.8             |
| Kansas               | 1,476                         | 20.5                 | 43.2      | 32.1      | 3.4         | 0.8             |
| Kentucky             | 1,375                         | 6.8                  | 27.7      | 50.8      | 13.2        | 1.5             |
| Louisiana            | 1,512                         | 4.0                  | 21.1      | 56.4      | 16.7        | 1.9             |
| Maine                | ---                           | ---                  | ---       | ---       | ---         | ---             |
| Maryland             | 1,189                         | 4.2                  | 14.3      | 62.2      | 15.3        | 4.0             |
| Massachusetts        | ---                           | ---                  | ---       | ---       | ---         | ---             |
| Michigan             | 3,312                         | 5.0                  | 23.0      | 59.8      | 9.8         | 2.4             |
| Minnesota            | 1,506                         | 4.9                  | 32.7      | 48.9      | 11.0        | 2.5             |
| Mississippi          | 765                           | 1.8                  | 13.1      | 62.2      | 21.1        | 1.8             |
| Missouri             | 2,064                         | 11.5                 | 33.8      | 45.9      | 7.0         | 1.9             |
| Montana              | 778                           | 46.0                 | 30.1      | 21.6      | 1.5         | 0.8             |
| Nebraska             | 1,562                         | 51.7                 | 30.0      | 15.5      | 2.4         | 0.5             |
| Nevada               | 298                           | 16.1                 | 17.8      | 44.6      | 17.1        | 4.4             |
| New Hampshire        | 437                           | 15.3                 | 34.8      | 42.3      | 6.2         | 1.4             |
| New Jersey           | 2,222                         | 4.1                  | 30.1      | 48.4      | 14.4        | 3.0             |
| New Mexico           | 642                           | 12.0                 | 26.3      | 50.2      | 8.9         | 2.7             |
| New York             | 3,899                         | 1.5                  | 12.3      | 59.6      | 21.2        | 5.4             |
| North Carolina       | 1,957                         | 2.2                  | 18.5      | 58.1      | 19.7        | 1.6             |
| North Dakota         | 653                           | 45.8                 | 35.7      | 15.8      | 2.8         | 0.0             |
| Ohio                 | 3,666                         | 1.7                  | 23.5      | 62.7      | 10.0        | 2.1             |
| Oklahoma             | 1,845                         | 15.1                 | 44.7      | 33.9      | 5.4         | 0.9             |
| Oregon               | 1,221                         | 14.3                 | 31.4      | 46.9      | 6.0         | 1.5             |
| Pennsylvania         | 3,323                         | 2.6                  | 25.1      | 54.7      | 15.4        | 2.2             |
| Rhode Island         | 291                           | 4.5                  | 35.1      | 44.7      | 14.1        | 1.7             |
| South Carolina       | 1,051                         | 2.5                  | 16.4      | 58.5      | 20.4        | 2.3             |
| South Dakota         | 768                           | 51.4                 | 31.0      | 15.9      | 1.3         | 0.4             |
| Tennessee            | 1,592                         | 5.0                  | 21.6      | 55.3      | 16.5        | 1.6             |
| Texas                | 5,842                         | 8.5                  | 21.3      | 48.7      | 17.6        | 3.9             |
| Utah                 | 708                           | 12.7                 | 12.4      | 50.0      | 21.8        | 3.1             |
| Vermont              | 329                           | 21.9                 | 44.7      | 27.1      | 5.8         | 0.6             |
| Virginia             | 1,684                         | 3.8                  | 18.7      | 56.3      | 17.0        | 4.3             |
| Washington           | 1,676                         | 9.7                  | 21.4      | 57.9      | 9.1         | 1.9             |
| West Virginia        | 1,113                         | 11.7                 | 43.4      | 39.2      | 5.2         | 0.5             |
| Wisconsin            | 2,005                         | 9.4                  | 36.1      | 46.3      | 6.8         | 1.5             |
| Wyoming              | 379                           | 26.4                 | 36.2      | 33.3      | 3.7         | 0.5             |
| -----                |                               |                      |           |           |             |                 |
| Outlying areas       |                               |                      |           |           |             |                 |
| American Samoa       | ---                           | ---                  | ---       | ---       | ---         | ---             |
| Guam                 | 36                            | 2.8                  | 11.1      | 50.0      | 27.8        | 8.3             |
| Puerto Rico          | 1,684                         | 19.5                 | 26.8      | 38.4      | 14.7        | 0.7             |
| Virgin Islands       | 33                            | 9.1                  | 12.1      | 39.4      | 33.3        | 6.1             |
| Northern Marianas    | ---                           | ---                  | ---       | ---       | ---         | ---             |

---Data not reported.

Source: Common Core of Data Public School Universe, 1986-87, Center for Education Statistics, U.S. Department of Education.



Table 5.--Percentage of public elementary and secondary students by school size category, by State: School year 1986-87

| State                | Total students | School size category |           |           |             |                 |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------------|
|                      |                | 1 - 99               | 100 - 299 | 300 - 749 | 750 - 1,499 | 1,500 and above |
| United States        | 39,837,459     | ---                  | ---       | ---       | ---         | ---             |
| Reporting States     | 38,791,789     | 1.0                  | 10.1      | 49.4      | 26.6        | 12.9            |
| Alabama              | 733,735        | 0.2                  | 6.7       | 51.5      | 36.8        | 4.8             |
| Alaska               | 107,973        | 7.5                  | 19.6      | 49.3      | 14.4        | 9.2             |
| Arizona              | 534,538        | 0.7                  | 5.1       | 42.3      | 32.6        | 19.3            |
| Arkansas             | 437,438        | 1.1                  | 18.7      | 61.7      | 16.5        | 2.1             |
| California           | 4,377,989      | 0.8                  | 4.0       | 42.4      | 25.3        | 27.4            |
| Colorado             | 558,415        | 1.5                  | 11.9      | 54.0      | 20.9        | 11.7            |
| Connecticut          | 468,847        | 0.4                  | 10.7      | 57.2      | 25.1        | 6.7             |
| Delaware             | 94,410         | 0.6                  | 3.5       | 49.8      | 38.5        | 7.6             |
| District of Columbia | 85,612         | 0.5                  | 9.8       | 61.4      | 18.0        | 10.4            |
| Florida              | 1,607,320      | 0.3                  | 1.8       | 36.2      | 40.7        | 21.1            |
| Georgia              | 1,096,425      | 0.1                  | 4.3       | 48.0      | 38.7        | 8.9             |
| Hawaii               | 164,640        | 0.1                  | 2.5       | 34.5      | 40.0        | 22.9            |
| Idaho                | 208,391        | 1.6                  | 17.2      | 59.0      | 16.9        | 5.4             |
| Illinois             | 1,825,185      | 1.5                  | 15.6      | 46.6      | 19.5        | 16.8            |
| Indiana              | 966,780        | 0.2                  | 9.3       | 58.8      | 20.5        | 11.2            |
| Iowa                 | 481,286        | 2.6                  | 35.6      | 47.2      | 9.6         | 5.0             |
| Kansas               | 416,091        | 4.6                  | 29.2      | 48.7      | 12.2        | 5.4             |
| Kentucky             | 642,778        | 0.7                  | 12.7      | 53.5      | 27.4        | 5.8             |
| Louisiana            | 795,188        | 0.3                  | 8.7       | 53.3      | 31.3        | 6.5             |
| Maine                | ---            | ---                  | ---       | ---       | ---         | ---             |
| Maryland             | 675,747        | 0.5                  | 5.6       | 53.2      | 27.7        | 13.2            |
| Massachusetts        | ---            | ---                  | ---       | ---       | ---         | ---             |
| Michigan             | 1,681,880      | 0.6                  | 10.7      | 58.1      | 20.7        | 10.0            |
| Minnesota            | 711,134        | 0.8                  | 13.3      | 52.1      | 23.4        | 10.4            |
| Mississippi          | 498,639        | 0.2                  | 5.0       | 54.1      | 35.2        | 5.6             |
| Missouri             | 800,606        | 1.7                  | 17.5      | 54.0      | 17.5        | 9.3             |
| Montana              | 153,327        | 9.0                  | 29.1      | 46.5      | 8.1         | 7.4             |
| Nebraska             | 267,139        | 10.0                 | 32.1      | 39.5      | 13.8        | 4.8             |
| Nevada               | 161,239        | 1.3                  | 6.3       | 43.4      | 31.1        | 17.9            |
| New Hampshire        | 163,717        | 2.3                  | 19.1      | 52.6      | 18.6        | 7.4             |
| New Jersey           | 1,107,467      | 0.5                  | 13.1      | 45.6      | 29.3        | 11.5            |
| New Mexico           | 281,943        | 1.7                  | 11.5      | 54.8      | 19.7        | 12.4            |
| New York             | 2,607,719      | 0.1                  | 4.1       | 45.2      | 32.2        | 18.4            |
| North Carolina       | 1,085,248      | 0.2                  | 7.6       | 52.4      | 34.4        | 5.4             |
| North Dakota         | 118,703        | 13.2                 | 34.3      | 38.1      | 14.5        | 0.0             |
| Ohio                 | 1,793,508      | 0.2                  | 10.6      | 60.3      | 20.5        | 8.3             |
| Oklahoma             | 593,183        | 3.1                  | 26.5      | 47.7      | 17.0        | 5.8             |
| Oregon               | 449,307        | 2.1                  | 17.1      | 56.5      | 17.7        | 6.6             |
| Pennsylvania         | 1,674,161      | 0.3                  | 10.0      | 51.7      | 29.5        | 8.6             |
| Rhode Island         | 134,126        | 0.6                  | 17.2      | 43.9      | 31.9        | 6.4             |
| South Carolina       | 611,629        | 0.2                  | 6.2       | 51.2      | 34.9        | 7.5             |
| South Dakota         | 125,458        | 13.0                 | 33.4      | 42.6      | 7.3         | 3.7             |
| Tennessee            | 818,073        | 0.6                  | 8.6       | 52.4      | 32.6        | 5.8             |
| Texas                | 3,209,515      | 0.9                  | 7.7       | 45.3      | 31.1        | 15.1            |
| Utah                 | 415,994        | 0.8                  | 4.5       | 47.0      | 37.2        | 10.6            |
| Vermont              | 92,112         | 4.4                  | 30.4      | 41.1      | 20.4        | 3.7             |
| Virginia             | 975,135        | 0.4                  | 7.1       | 48.8      | 28.9        | 14.9            |
| Washington           | 761,428        | 1.1                  | 9.6       | 61.2      | 21.1        | 7.0             |
| West Virginia        | 351,837        | 2.2                  | 26.2      | 54.0      | 14.9        | 2.8             |
| Wisconsin            | 767,819        | 1.6                  | 18.7      | 55.1      | 17.9        | 6.7             |
| Wyoming              | 100,955        | 3.2                  | 26.1      | 53.4      | 14.2        | 3.1             |
| -----                |                |                      |           |           |             |                 |
| Outlying areas       |                |                      |           |           |             |                 |
| American Samoa       | ---            | ---                  | ---       | ---       | ---         | ---             |
| Guam                 | 25,676         | 0.2                  | 2.9       | 36.7      | 37.5        | 22.8            |
| Puerto Rico          | 679,489        | 2.4                  | 12.5      | 47.2      | 34.9        | 3.0             |
| Virgin Islands       | 24,435         | 1.0                  | 3.2       | 31.0      | 47.3        | 17.5            |
| Northern Marianas    | ---            | ---                  | ---       | ---       | ---         | ---             |

---Data not reported.

Sources: (a) Total students--Common Core of Data State Nonfiscal Report, 1986-87;  
 (b) Distribution of students--CCD Public School Universe, 1986-87,  
 Center for Education Statistics, U.S. Department of Education.

Table 6.--Number of students in public elementary and secondary schools and distribution by instructional level, by State: School year 1986-87

| State                | Total students | Instructional level |        |          |          |
|----------------------|----------------|---------------------|--------|----------|----------|
|                      |                | PK to 6             | 7 to 9 | 10 to 12 | Ungraded |
| United States        | 59,837,459     | ---                 | ---    | ---      | ---      |
| Reporting States     | 38,791,789     | 52.8                | 22.6   | 22.4     | 2.3      |
| Alabama              | 733,735        | 55.0                | 24.5   | 20.5     | 0.0      |
| Alaska               | 107,973        | 55.7                | 22.7   | 21.6     | 0.0      |
| Arizona              | 534,538        | 55.6                | 22.5   | 21.0     | 0.9      |
| Arkansas             | 437,438        | 54.0                | 23.6   | 21.7     | 0.7      |
| California           | 4,377,989      | 51.4                | 20.9   | 24.0     | 3.7      |
| Colorado             | 558,415        | 54.3                | 22.3   | 22.3     | 1.1      |
| Connecticut          | 468,847        | 51.7                | 21.7   | 23.1     | 3.6      |
| Delaware             | 94,410         | 52.8                | 22.9   | 24.3     | 0.0      |
| District of Columbia | 85,612         | 56.6                | 21.3   | 18.9     | 3.1      |
| Florida              | 1,607,320      | 53.8                | 25.0   | 21.2     | 0.0      |
| Georgia              | 1,096,425      | 54.9                | 23.2   | 20.1     | 1.8      |
| Hawaii               | 164,640        | 52.8                | 20.6   | 21.3     | 5.4      |
| Idaho                | 208,391        | 56.7                | 21.8   | 20.7     | 0.8      |
| Illinois             | 1,825,185      | 51.6                | 21.1   | 21.6     | 5.8      |
| Indiana              | 966,780        | 51.4                | 22.9   | 22.6     | 3.0      |
| Iowa                 | 481,286        | 51.8                | 21.0   | 23.4     | 3.9      |
| Kansas               | 416,091        | 54.8                | 21.3   | 21.7     | 2.1      |
| Kentucky             | 642,778        | 53.7                | 23.0   | 21.3     | 2.0      |
| Louisiana            | 795,188        | 56.4                | 22.8   | 18.4     | 2.4      |
| Maine                | ---            | ---                 | ---    | ---      | ---      |
| Maryland             | 675,747        | 52.6                | 22.5   | 23.0     | 1.9      |
| Massachusetts        | ---            | ---                 | ---    | ---      | ---      |
| Michigan             | 1,681,880      | 51.7                | 22.4   | 22.4     | 3.5      |
| Minnesota            | 711,134        | 53.4                | 21.8   | 24.8     | 0.0      |
| Mississippi          | 498,639        | 52.4                | 24.4   | 21.4     | 1.9      |
| Missouri             | 800,606        | 52.7                | 23.0   | 22.5     | 1.8      |
| Montana              | 153,327        | 55.0                | 21.3   | 22.1     | 1.6      |
| Nebraska             | 267,139        | 55.0                | 22.1   | 22.9     | 0.0      |
| Nevada               | 161,239        | 54.5                | 22.1   | 22.8     | 0.6      |
| New Hampshire        | 163,717        | 51.4                | 24.1   | 23.6     | 0.9      |
| New Jersey           | 1,107,467      | 49.6                | 21.7   | 23.4     | 5.3      |
| New Mexico           | 281,943        | 53.7                | 21.8   | 19.8     | 4.7      |
| New York             | 2,607,719      | 50.0                | 22.3   | 23.3     | 4.5      |
| North Carolina       | 1,085,248      | 52.0                | 24.5   | 22.3     | 1.3      |
| North Dakota         | 118,703        | 56.2                | 22.0   | 21.8     | 0.0      |
| Ohio                 | 1,793,508      | 52.6                | 23.4   | 24.0     | 0.0      |
| Oklahoma             | 593,183        | 54.9                | 22.0   | 21.7     | 1.4      |
| Oregon               | 449,307        | 53.3                | 22.7   | 23.3     | 0.8      |
| Pennsylvania         | 1,674,161      | 47.9                | 22.2   | 26.3     | 3.7      |
| Rhode Island         | 134,126        | 51.5                | 23.1   | 22.7     | 2.8      |
| South Carolina       | 611,629        | 53.7                | 25.2   | 21.1     | 0.0      |
| South Dakota         | 125,458        | 56.5                | 20.8   | 21.7     | 1.0      |
| Tennessee            | 818,073        | 52.9                | 23.7   | 21.4     | 2.1      |
| Texas                | 3,209,515      | 57.1                | 23.5   | 19.4     | 0.0      |
| Utah                 | 415,994        | 59.7                | 19.4   | 19.1     | 1.8      |
| Vermont              | 92,112         | 54.4                | 21.9   | 21.2     | 2.5      |
| Virginia             | 975,135        | 51.8                | 23.5   | 22.1     | 2.6      |
| Washington           | 761,428        | 54.0                | 22.2   | 23.8     | 0.0      |
| West Virginia        | 351,837        | 49.1                | 23.1   | 24.7     | 3.2      |
| Wisconsin            | 767,819        | 51.5                | 21.6   | 25.1     | 1.8      |
| Wyoming              | 100,955        | 57.2                | 21.8   | 20.9     | 0.1      |
| -----                |                |                     |        |          |          |
| Outlying areas       |                |                     |        |          |          |
| American Samoa       | ---            | ---                 | ---    | ---      | ---      |
| Guam                 | 25,676         | 57.5                | 25.1   | 16.0     | 1.4      |
| Puerto Rico          | 679,489        | 57.0                | 22.7   | 18.3     | 2.0      |
| Virgin Islands       | 24,435         | 55.1                | 23.6   | 17.1     | 4.2      |
| Northern Marianas    | ---            | ---                 | ---    | ---      | ---      |

---Data not reported.

Sources: (a) Total students--Common Core of Data State Nonfiscal Report, 1986-87;  
 (b) Distribution of students--CCD Public School Universe, 1986-87,  
 Center for Education Statistics, U.S. Department of Education.

Table 7 Median pupil-teacher ratio in public elementary and secondary schools of selected grade ranges, by State: School year 1986-87

| State                | Grade range |        |      |       |
|----------------------|-------------|--------|------|-------|
|                      | Primary     | Middle | High | Other |
| United States        | 19.5        | 17.5   | 17.6 | 15.5  |
| Alabama              | 20.6        | 20.9   | 20.5 | 20.0  |
| Alaska               | 17.4        | 17.2   | 17.6 | 12.3  |
| Arizona              | 21.8        | 18.8   | 19.7 | 17.2  |
| Arkansas             | 18.1        | 17.4   | 17.3 | 14.9  |
| California           | 24.9        | 22.3   | 25.4 | 19.3  |
| Colorado             | 20.1        | 18.4   | 16.8 | 13.5  |
| Connecticut          | 17.9        | 12.6   | 13.3 | 14.6  |
| Delaware             | 18.6        | 15.5   | 16.4 | 11.0  |
| District of Columbia | 15.5        | 14.4   | 17.2 | 10.5  |
| Florida              | 18.7        | 19.3   | 17.8 | 12.8  |
| Georgia              | 18.6        | 17.9   | 17.9 | 18.2  |
| Hawaii               | 18.2        | 17.6   | 18.9 | 15.3  |
| Idaho                | 20.5        | 20.5   | 20.0 | 16.7  |
| Illinois             | 19.5        | 17.9   | 15.8 | 18.3  |
| Indiana              | 19.2        | 17.9   | 19.3 | 15.8  |
| Iowa                 | 17.8        | 14.2   | 13.4 | 11.4  |
| Kansas               | 17.5        | 14.7   | 11.9 | 13.6  |
| Kentucky             | 19.1        | 17.6   | 19.1 | 16.7  |
| Louisiana            | 19.9        | 18.3   | 18.3 | 14.1  |
| Maine                | ---         | ---    | ---  | ---   |
| Maryland             | 19.0        | 16.3   | 17.6 | 13.3  |
| Massachusetts        | ---         | ---    | ---  | ---   |
| Michigan             | ---         | ---    | ---  | ---   |
| Minnesota            | 17.9        | 16.8   | 17.4 | 14.8  |
| Mississippi          | 20.5        | 18.4   | 19.9 | 18.6  |
| Missouri             | 17.4        | 16.8   | 17.1 | 13.1  |
| Montana              | 20.0        | 17.6   | 11.4 | 14.7  |
| Nebraska             | 14.2        | 14.2   | 13.5 | 10.1  |
| Nevada               | 21.2        | 19.5   | 21.3 | 13.4  |
| New Hampshire        | 15.4        | 15.5   | 15.7 | 15.0  |
| New Jersey           | 18.6        | 13.7   | 14.3 | 14.5  |
| New Mexico           | 19.6        | 17.9   | 18.4 | 12.8  |
| New York             | 17.2        | 13.7   | 15.8 | 12.7  |
| North Carolina       | 19.1        | 16.3   | 16.2 | 16.5  |
| North Dakota         | 17.5        | 17.6   | 14.4 | 11.7  |
| Ohio                 | 21.7        | 17.9   | 19.4 | 18.9  |
| Oklahoma             | 19.5        | 18.3   | 12.7 | 14.6  |
| Oregon               | 19.9        | 17.8   | 16.0 | 14.5  |
| Pennsylvania         | 19.1        | 15.0   | 18.3 | 15.1  |
| Rhode Island         | 17.0        | 14.7   | 14.6 | 14.0  |
| South Carolina       | 17.9        | 17.4   | 18.7 | 14.7  |
| South Dakota         | 16.1        | 14.3   | 11.4 | 12.2  |
| Tennessee            | 19.9        | 19.7   | 20.7 | 19.9  |
| Texas                | 18.9        | 17.7   | 15.5 | 14.1  |
| Utah                 | 24.4        | 21.0   | 20.6 | 13.2  |
| Vermont              | 17.7        | 11.9   | 12.6 | 14.1  |
| Virginia             | 19.0        | 16.8   | 19.7 | 15.8  |
| Washington           | 21.9        | 20.3   | 20.4 | 17.4  |
| West Virginia        | 16.8        | 15.8   | 19.1 | 14.0  |
| Wisconsin            | 17.7        | 15.3   | 14.9 | 14.9  |
| Wyoming              | 15.0        | 14.0   | 12.6 | 9.0   |
| -----                |             |        |      |       |
| Outlying areas       |             |        |      |       |
| American Samoa       | ---         | ---    | ---  | ---   |
| Guam                 | 17.8        | 17.4   | 18.3 | 5.6   |
| Puerto Rico          | 20.4        | 21.8   | 24.2 | 19.8  |
| Virgin Islands       | 15.1        | 14.9   | 16.2 | 8.2   |
| Northern Marianas    | ---         | ---    | ---  | ---   |
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---Data not reported.

Primary = low grade PK to 3, high grade up to 6

Middle = low grade 4 to 7, high grade 4 to 9

High = low grade 9 to 12, high grade 12

Source: Common Core of Data Public School Universe, 1986-87, Center for Education Statistics, U.S. Department of Education.

Table 8.--Percentage of public elementary and secondary schools providing instruction in specified grade span category, by State: School year 1986-87

| State                | Total schools | Grade span category |             |                |          |           |               |      | Other | Ungraded | Not reported |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------|----------------|----------|-----------|---------------|------|-------|----------|--------------|
|                      |               | PK,K,1 to 3,4,5,6   | PK,K,1 to 8 | 4,5,6 to 6,7,8 | 7 to 8,9 | 7,8 to 12 | 9,10,11 to 12 |      |       |          |              |
| United States        | 83,455        | ---                 | ---         | ---            | ---      | ---       | ---           | ---  | ---   | ---      |              |
| Reporting States     | 80,938        | 47.2                | 6.8         | 8.9            | 6.1      | 5.1       | 13.8          | 8.5  | 1.5   | 2.1      |              |
| Alabama              | 1,300         | 38.0                | 9.2         | 11.1           | 2.3      | 7.2       | 11.2          | 20.9 | 0.0   | 0.0      |              |
| Alaska               | 448           | 26.8                | 5.6         | 2.0            | 4.0      | 3.1       | 6.5           | 51.1 | 0.0   | 0.9      |              |
| Arizona              | 1,026         | 40.6                | 14.7        | 6.2            | 8.7      | 0.9       | 14.7          | 6.2  | 1.9   | 6.0      |              |
| Arkansas             | 1,120         | 48.3                | 0.3         | 6.7            | 6.9      | 21.7      | 8.8           | 6.7  | 0.0   | 0.6      |              |
| California           | 7,298         | 51.7                | 7.4         | 6.1            | 7.5      | 2.0       | 16.4          | 5.8  | 3.1   | 0.0      |              |
| Colorado             | 1,324         | 53.6                | 1.4         | 9.2            | 8.3      | 5.4       | 13.9          | 3.5  | 0.8   | 3.9      |              |
| Connecticut          | 965           | 51.7                | 5.8         | 9.8            | 6.4      | 1.8       | 15.2          | 6.9  | 2.3   | 0.0      |              |
| Delaware             | 164           | 38.4                | 0.6         | 11.0           | 8.5      | 3.7       | 15.9          | 22.0 | 0.0   | 0.0      |              |
| District of Columbia | 182           | 60.4                | 3.3         | 2.2            | 13.7     | 0.0       | 7.7           | 3.9  | 5.0   | 3.9      |              |
| Florida              | 2,334         | 51.5                | 0.9         | 8.8            | 5.3      | 2.7       | 10.5          | 11.8 | 0.0   | 8.5      |              |
| Georgia              | 1,739         | 43.1                | 2.6         | 12.1           | 4.3      | 6.3       | 11.7          | 19.0 | 0.5   | 0.5      |              |
| Hawaii               | 229           | 61.6                | 4.8         | 1.8            | 9.6      | 3.1       | 10.5          | 5.2  | 0.9   | 2.6      |              |
| Idaho                | 558           | 47.5                | 3.9         | 5.9            | 11.7     | 6.3       | 14.2          | 9.5  | 1.1   | 0.0      |              |
| Illinois             | 4,261         | 37.7                | 18.3        | 9.1            | 6.6      | 0.6       | 15.7          | 7.7  | 4.3   | 0.0      |              |
| Indiana              | 1,920         | 57.5                | 3.2         | 8.3            | 5.5      | 5.9       | 11.8          | 3.5  | 2.3   | 1.9      |              |
| Iowa                 | 1,651         | 47.4                | 2.1         | 9.8            | 6.4      | 11.1      | 16.0          | 5.9  | 1.2   | 2.3      |              |
| Kansas               | 1,476         | 45.9                | 11.9        | 7.7            | 7.3      | 3.7       | 19.7          | 3.9  | 0.0   | 0.6      |              |
| Kentucky             | 1,399         | 40.3                | 20.2        | 8.4            | 4.8      | 3.9       | 14.3          | 4.2  | 2.2   | 1.7      |              |
| Louisiana            | 1,615         | 38.1                | 4.3         | 12.1           | 4.5      | 4.6       | 12.7          | 13.3 | 4.0   | 6.4      |              |
| Maine                | ---           | ---                 | ---         | ---            | ---      | ---       | ---           | ---  | ---   | ---      |              |
| Maryland             | 1,205         | 60.1                | 1.2         | 10.8           | 5.2      | 1.1       | 13.2          | 6.3  | 0.9   | 1.3      |              |
| Massachusetts        | ---           | ---                 | ---         | ---            | ---      | ---       | ---           | ---  | ---   | ---      |              |
| Michigan             | 3,630         | 49.0                | 1.5         | 9.8            | 5.3      | 4.4       | 12.3          | 7.1  | 2.0   | 8.8      |              |
| Minnesota            | 1,570         | 52.2                | 0.8         | 4.9            | 5.5      | 20.1      | 8.4           | 4.0  | 0.0   | 4.1      |              |
| Mississippi          | 915           | 28.2                | 4.2         | 7.9            | 5.5      | 4.7       | 11.2          | 20.9 | 1.2   | 16.4     |              |
| Missouri             | 2,137         | 42.9                | 7.4         | 8.1            | 4.8      | 11.4      | 11.9          | 6.5  | 3.7   | 3.4      |              |
| Montana              | 779           | 30.4                | 27.9        | 4.6            | 5.4      | 0.1       | 21.7          | 9.2  | 0.5   | 0.1      |              |
| Nebraska             | 1,565         | 45.6                | 17.8        | 2.2            | 3.3      | 15.4      | 5.7           | 10.0 | 0.0   | 0.2      |              |
| Nevada               | 299           | 55.5                | 6.0         | 5.0            | 9.0      | 8.7       | 9.7           | 4.7  | 1.0   | 0.3      |              |
| New Hampshire        | 438           | 46.4                | 10.3        | 9.4            | 5.0      | 5.3       | 9.8           | 11.2 | 2.5   | 0.2      |              |
| New Jersey           | 2,250         | 43.0                | 13.6        | 11.3           | 4.0      | 2.2       | 12.5          | 8.6  | 3.5   | 1.2      |              |
| New Mexico           | 642           | 54.5                | 0.9         | 10.4           | 7.9      | 5.3       | 12.8          | 7.6  | 0.5   | 0.0      |              |
| New York             | 3,901         | 52.9                | 1.8         | 8.2            | 6.9      | 6.1       | 12.4          | 10.0 | 1.8   | 0.1      |              |
| North Carolina       | 1,963         | 45.4                | 8.2         | 12.4           | 7.4      | 1.6       | 14.6          | 8.9  | 1.2   | 0.3      |              |
| North Dakota         | 695           | 42.0                | 8.9         | 1.6            | 2.5      | 27.3      | 5.5           | 6.2  | 0.0   | 6.0      |              |
| Ohio                 | 3,758         | 51.4                | 3.8         | 10.5           | 7.1      | 3.8       | 15.3          | 5.7  | 0.0   | 2.5      |              |
| Oklahoma             | 1,865         | 35.3                | 16.4        | 8.3            | 7.5      | 3.3       | 22.0          | 5.7  | 0.5   | 1.1      |              |
| Oregon               | 1,222         | 51.2                | 10.9        | 9.3            | 6.2      | 3.0       | 15.8          | 3.1  | 0.3   | 0.1      |              |
| Pennsylvania         | 3,326         | 56.2                | 1.7         | 8.9            | 5.5      | 6.4       | 13.6          | 5.9  | 1.7   | 0.1      |              |
| Rhode Island         | 296           | 56.1                | 1.7         | 7.4            | 7.1      | 3.0       | 9.8           | 11.5 | 1.7   | 1.7      |              |
| South Carolina       | 1,106         | 44.2                | 2.4         | 15.7           | 4.7      | 3.4       | 15.0          | 9.6  | 0.0   | 5.0      |              |
| South Dakota         | 768           | 32.0                | 19.5        | 4.7            | 12.8     | 0.0       | 22.7          | 7.0  | 1.3   | 0.0      |              |
| Tennessee            | 1,638         | 42.6                | 15.9        | 9.0            | 5.6      | 4.1       | 12.9          | 5.4  | 1.8   | 2.8      |              |
| Texas                | 5,908         | 44.6                | 3.4         | 13.0           | 4.8      | 4.7       | 14.7          | 13.7 | 0.0   | 1.1      |              |
| Utah                 | 719           | 58.6                | 0.4         | 6.4            | 7.7      | 3.9       | 13.8          | 3.2  | 4.6   | 1.5      |              |
| Vermont              | 329           | 51.1                | 20.4        | 4.6            | 0.6      | 10.3      | 4.0           | 7.9  | 1.2   | 0.0      |              |
| Virginia             | 1,759         | 47.8                | 0.5         | 10.9           | 5.5      | 5.1       | 10.4          | 13.5 | 2.1   | 4.3      |              |
| Washington           | 1,744         | 48.1                | 3.2         | 8.0            | 8.0      | 4.6       | 14.7          | 9.5  | 0.0   | 3.9      |              |
| West Virginia        | 1,116         | 56.2                | 4.7         | 6.1            | 10.0     | 3.9       | 13.5          | 3.1  | 2.2   | 0.3      |              |
| Wisconsin            | 2,007         | 48.3                | 8.9         | 9.1            | 6.3      | 2.8       | 18.8          | 4.9  | 0.8   | 0.1      |              |
| Wyoming              | 379           | 55.9                | 2.6         | 9.0            | 6.3      | 5.8       | 11.9          | 8.2  | 0.3   | 0.0      |              |
| -----                |               |                     |             |                |          |           |               |      |       |          |              |
| Outlying areas       |               |                     |             |                |          |           |               |      |       |          |              |
| American Samoa       | ---           | ---                 | ---         | ---            | ---      | ---       | ---           | ---  | ---   | ---      |              |
| Guam                 | 37            | 59.5                | 0.0         | 13.5           | 2.7      | 0.0       | 13.5          | 5.4  | 2.7   | 2.7      |              |
| Puerto Rico          | 1,739         | 53.8                | 0.5         | 2.6            | 8.7      | 1.3       | 7.3           | 21.3 | 1.4   | 3.2      |              |
| Virgin Islands       | 34            | 73.5                | 0.0         | 0.0            | 11.8     | 0.0       | 8.8           | 0.0  | 2.9   | 2.9      |              |
| Northern Marianas    | ---           | ---                 | ---         | ---            | ---      | ---       | ---           | ---  | ---   | ---      |              |

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Appendix Table.--Comparison of student membership reported via the State Nonfiscal Report as compared to that reported in the Public School Universe Survey, 1986-87

| State                | State Nonfiscal Report | Public School Universe | Difference | Percent difference |
|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------|--------------------|
| United States        | 39,837,459             | 38,902,954             | (934,505)  | -2.35              |
| Alabama              | 733,735                | 728,190                | (5,545)    | -0.76              |
| Alaska               | 107,973                | 103,352                | (4,621)    | -4.28              |
| Arizona              | 534,538                | 574,334                | 39,796     | 7.44               |
| Arkansas             | 437,438                | 434,488                | (2,950)    | -0.67              |
| California           | 4,377,989              | 4,622,264              | 244,275    | 5.58               |
| Colorado             | 558,415                | 558,080                | (335)      | -0.06              |
| Connecticut          | 468,847                | 465,200                | (3,647)    | -0.78              |
| Delaware             | 94,410                 | 96,665                 | 2,255      | 2.39               |
| District of Columbia | 85,612                 | 85,612                 | 0          | 0.00               |
| Florida              | 1,607,320              | 1,607,033              | (287)      | -0.02              |
| Georgia              | 1,096,425              | 1,092,752              | (3,673)    | -0.33              |
| Hawaii               | 164,640                | 161,302                | (3,338)    | -2.03              |
| Idaho                | 203,391                | 210,970                | 2,579      | 1.24               |
| Illinois             | 1,825,185              | 1,842,154              | 16,969     | 0.93               |
| Indiana              | 966,780                | 966,523                | (257)      | -0.03              |
| Iowa                 | 481,286                | 479,441                | (1,845)    | -0.38              |
| Kansas               | 416,091                | 416,632                | 541        | 0.13               |
| Kentucky             | 642,778                | 642,880                | 102        | 0.02               |
| Louisiana            | 795,188                | 792,620                | (2,568)    | -0.32              |
| Maine                | 211,752                | ---                    | (211,752)  | -100.00            |
| Maryland             | 675,747                | 675,747                | 0          | 0.00               |
| Massachusetts        | 833,918                | ---                    | (833,918)  | -100.00            |
| Michigan             | 1,681,880              | 1,585,894              | (95,986)   | -5.71              |
| Minnesota            | 711,134                | 700,981                | (10,153)   | -1.43              |
| Mississippi          | 498,639                | 446,200                | (52,439)   | -10.52             |
| Missouri             | 800,606                | 802,677                | 2,071      | 0.26               |
| Montana              | 153,327                | 153,327                | 0          | 0.00               |
| Nebraska             | 267,139                | 267,167                | 28         | 0.01               |
| Nevada               | 161,239                | 160,790                | (449)      | -0.28              |
| New Hampshire        | 163,717                | 158,003                | (5,714)    | -3.49              |
| New Jersey           | 1,107,467              | 1,103,272              | (4,195)    | -0.38              |
| New Mexico           | 281,943                | 281,947                | 4          | 0.00               |
| New York             | 2,607,719              | 2,580,421              | (27,298)   | -1.05              |
| North Carolina       | 1,085,248              | 1,084,470              | (778)      | -0.07              |
| North Dakota         | 118,703                | 120,606                | 1,903      | 1.60               |
| Ohio                 | 1,793,508              | 1,787,417              | (6,091)    | -0.34              |
| Oklahoma             | 593,183                | 595,265                | 2,082      | 0.35               |
| Oregon               | 449,307                | 446,672                | (2,635)    | -0.59              |
| Pennsylvania         | 1,674,161              | 1,719,132              | 44,971     | 2.69               |
| Rhode Island         | 134,126                | 134,005                | (121)      | -0.09              |
| South Carolina       | 611,629                | 609,629                | (2,000)    | -0.33              |
| South Dakota         | 125,458                | 124,419                | (1,039)    | -0.83              |
| Tennessee            | 818,073                | 821,900                | 3,827      | 0.47               |
| Texas                | 3,209,515              | 3,207,273              | (2,242)    | -0.07              |
| Utah                 | 415,994                | 408,210                | (7,784)    | -1.87              |
| Vermont              | 92,112                 | 92,204                 | 92         | 0.10               |
| Virginia             | 975,135                | 962,419                | (12,716)   | -1.30              |
| Washington           | 761,428                | 756,777                | (4,651)    | -0.61              |
| West Virginia        | 351,837                | 366,741                | 14,904     | 4.24               |
| Wisconsin            | 767,819                | 767,374                | (445)      | -0.06              |
| Wyoming              | 100,955                | 101,523                | 568        | 0.56               |
| -----                |                        |                        |            |                    |
| Outlying areas       |                        |                        |            |                    |
| American Samoa       | 11,055                 | ---                    | (11,055)   | -100.00            |
| Guam                 | 25,676                 | 25,626                 | (50)       | -0.19              |
| Puerto Rico          | 679,489                | 678,121                | (1,368)    | -0.20              |
| Virgin Islands       | 24,435                 | 23,405                 | (1,030)    | -4.22              |
| Northern Marianas    | ---                    | ---                    | 0          | ---                |
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| AGENCY NAME : APPQUINIMINK SCH DIST |                                | STATE AGENCY ID : 29          |                          |     | CES AGENCY ID : 1000000 |                  |          | AGENCY TYPE : 1 |            |              |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-----|-------------------------|------------------|----------|-----------------|------------|--------------|
| A1<br>SCHOOL ID : STATE             | CES<br>02                      | SCHOOL NAME<br>03             | MAILING ADDRESS<br>04    |     |                         | A3<br>CITY<br>05 | ST<br>06 | ZIP<br>07       | TYPE<br>08 | STATUS<br>09 |
| 29010                               | 00027                          | SILVER LAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | CUCHRAN STREET EXTENSION |     |                         | MIDDLETOWN       | DE       | 19709           | 1          | 1            |
| TEACHERS :<br>C1                    | 38.5<br>ENROLLMENT :<br>D1-D15 | PK                            | KG                       | 1ST | 2ND                     | 3RD              | 4TH      | 5TH             | 6TH        |              |
|                                     |                                | 7TH                           | 8TH                      | 9TH | 10TH                    | 11TH             | 12TH     | UG              |            |              |
| 29012                               | 00025                          | CUMBIT ELEM                   | RT. 13                   |     |                         | DOLESA           | DE       | 19730           | 1          | 1            |
| TEACHERS :<br>C1                    | 6.8<br>ENROLLMENT :<br>D1-D15  | PK                            | KG                       | 1ST | 2ND                     | 3RD              | 4TH      | 5TH             | 6TH        |              |
|                                     |                                | 7TH                           | 8TH                      | 9TH | 10TH                    | 11TH             | 12TH     | UG              |            |              |
| 29014                               | 00020                          | TOWNSEND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL    | MAIN STREET              |     |                         | TOWNSEND         | DE       | 19734           | 1          | 1            |
| TEACHERS :<br>C1                    | 17.0<br>ENROLLMENT :<br>D1-D15 | PK                            | KG                       | 1ST | 2ND                     | 3RD              | 4TH      | 5TH             | 6TH        |              |
|                                     |                                | 7TH                           | 8TH                      | 9TH | 10TH                    | 11TH             | 12TH     | UG              |            |              |
| 29016                               | 00026                          | RENDING MIDDLE SCHOOL         | NEW STREET               |     |                         | MIDDLETOWN       | DE       | 19709           | 1          | 1            |
| TEACHERS :<br>C1                    | 33.8<br>ENROLLMENT :<br>D1-D15 | PK                            | KG                       | 1ST | 2ND                     | 3RD              | 4TH      | 5TH             | 6TH        |              |
|                                     |                                | 7TH                           | 8TH                      | 9TH | 10TH                    | 11TH             | 12TH     | UG              |            |              |
| 29018                               | 00024                          | MIDDLETOWN HIGH SCHOOL        | 504 S. BROAD STREET      |     |                         | MIDDLETOWN       | DE       | 19709           | 1          | 1            |
| TEACHERS :<br>C1                    | 40.0<br>ENROLLMENT :<br>D1-D15 | PK                            | KG                       | 1ST | 2ND                     | 3RD              | 4TH      | 5TH             | 6TH        |              |
|                                     |                                | 7TH                           | 8TH                      | 9TH | 10TH                    | 11TH             | 12TH     | UG              |            |              |
| TEACHERS :<br>C1                    |                                | PK                            | KG                       | 1ST | 2ND                     | 3RD              | 4TH      | 5TH             | 6TH        |              |
|                                     |                                | 7TH                           | 8TH                      | 9TH | 10TH                    | 11TH             | 12TH     | UG              |            |              |

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