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ABSTRACT

In 1992-93, there were 42.7 million students enrolled in public elementary and secondary schools in the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Of these, 24 million were in prekindergarten through grade 5, 17.9 million were in grades 7 through 12, and 0.8 million were in ungraded classes. Nearly 2.5 million teachers provided instruction for these students, with 1,362,000 teachers in elementary schools and 213,000 in secondary schools. The ratio of total students to total teachers for the nation was 17.4 students per teacher. There were 44,000 school district officials and administrators and 122,000 school administrators. Some 2,212,000 students received regular high school diplomas in 1991-92 school year, and an additional 64,000 received other types of diplomas. A pie graph illustrates the staff distribution by category for elementary and secondary education, and four tables present the national information on school membership, student-teacher ratios, and staff employed. (SLD)

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## Public School Student, Staff, and Graduate Counts by State: School Year 1992-93

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How many students are currently enrolled in public elementary and secondary schools? How many staff members are paid to teach, supervise, and provide support services for education? How many students graduate from high school? The information to answer these and other questions is reported in the National Center for Education Statistics' "State Nonfiscal Survey of Public Elementary and Secondary Education," School Year 1992-93.

### How many students were enrolled in public elementary and secondary schools?

In school year 1992-93, there were 42.7 million students enrolled in public elementary and secondary schools in the 50 states and the District of Columbia (table 1). Of these students, 24.0 million were in prekindergarten through grade 6, an additional 17.9 million were in grades 7 through 12, and the remaining 0.8 million were ungraded students.<sup>1</sup>

California had the most public elementary and secondary school students (5,196,000), followed by Texas (3,536,000) and New York (2,690,000). The three lowest student counts were in the District of Columbia (81,000), Vermont (99,000), and Wyoming (100,000).

### How many teachers are there?

Nearly 2.5 million teachers provided instruction in public elementary and secondary schools in the 1992-93 school year (table 2). Among this group, 1,362,000 were elementary school teachers (including prekindergarten and kindergarten teachers) and 213,000 were secondary school teachers. The remaining teachers taught ungraded students.<sup>2</sup>

The ratio of total students to total teachers for the nation was 17.4 students per teacher. These ratios ranged from lows of 13.3 students per teacher in the District of Columbia and 13.6 in New Jersey to a high of 24.2 in Utah. The median student per teacher ratio was 16.9, that is, half the states had a higher student/teacher ratio than 16.9, and half the states had a lower ratio. Student/teacher ratios should not be interpreted as average class size since not all teachers are assigned to a class.

### How many staff supervise or provide support services for public education?

There were 44,000 school district officials and administrators, and 122,000 school administrators reported for school year 1992-93 (table 3). Instructional aides numbered 427,000. An additional 81,000 staff were guidance counselors and 50,000 were librarians. This translates to about 527 students for every guidance counselor reported, and 852 students

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for each librarian. At least 1,372,000 staff members provided support services for schools and school districts. This support included clerical, data processing, food, health, library, maintenance, transportation, security and other services in the nation's public schools.<sup>3</sup> The relative distribution of these staff are illustrated in a pie chart (figure 1) with the two largest portions being teachers (54.2 percent) and support services staff (29.8 percent). On the average, there were 15 teachers and 8 support staff for each administrator.

### How many students graduated from high school during the 1991-92 school year?

Some 2,212,000 students received regular high school diplomas in the 50 states and the District of Columbia during the 1991-92 school year (table 4). An additional 64,000 students received other types of diplomas, and 20,000 students received high school completion certificates. The recipients of high school completion certificates reported in this publication are 19 years old or younger (except in Tennessee, which reported recipients of all ages).

### Technical Notes

The "State Nonfiscal Survey" is an annual state-level collection of student, staff, and graduate counts for grades prekindergarten through 12. The data are collected from state education agencies (SEAs), processed and edited by NCES, and then verified by each SEA. The "State Nonfiscal Survey" is part of the Common Core of Data collection.

State agencies vary in their data collection and reporting systems, with resulting inconsistencies across states. Most of the missing data in the tables of this publication are included in other reported counts. For example, Maine includes prekindergarten and kindergarten teachers in the state's elementary teacher count. In other cases, a category may not be applicable for a state (for example, a state may not designate any pupils as ungraded) and the count is reported as '0.'

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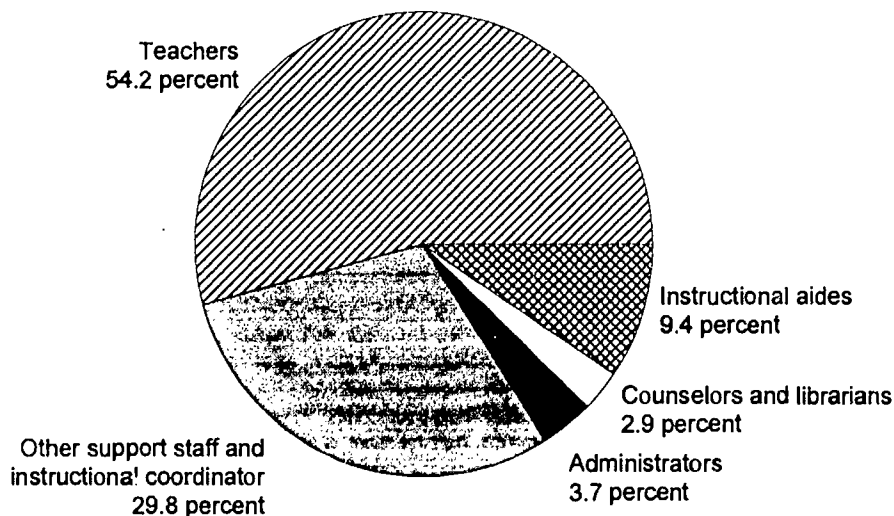
### Endnotes

<sup>1</sup>The five outlying areas are not included in national totals. Five states did not report prekindergarten students, producing undercounts in this and the total student categories for these five states and the nation.

<sup>2</sup>The data reported for prekindergarten and total teachers represent an undercount because prekindergarten teachers are not counted in three states. Missing kindergarten and ungraded teachers are included in other teachers categories reported here.

<sup>3</sup>Four states were unable to provide complete counts of their support staff.

Figure 1.—Staff distribution by category for public elementary and secondary education: School year 1992-93



SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, "State Nonfiscal Survey: School Year 1992-93."

**Table 1.— Public school membership, by grade and state: Fall 1992**

State	Total*	Pre-kindergarten *	Kindergarten	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
United States	42,734,746	---	3,312,363	3,541,919	3,431,492	3,361,522	3,342,062	3,325,794
Alabama*	723,410	---	55,460	58,168	56,139	59,481	57,948	58,970
Alaska	122,487	2,371	10,152	11,030	10,585	10,135	9,748	9,896
Arizona	673,477	2,544	53,497	58,914	56,814	55,630	55,433	54,630
Arkansas	441,490	808	33,511	34,929	34,517	34,044	34,632	34,740
California*	5,195,777	---	431,763	443,955	436,488	424,961	418,418	410,701
Colorado	612,635	7,410	47,588	51,855	50,686	50,213	50,648	50,165
Connecticut	488,476	5,731	41,319	43,255	40,774	39,548	38,058	37,138
Delaware	104,321	463	8,025	9,072	8,523	8,444	8,272	8,311
District of Columbia	80,937	4,818	6,667	7,367	6,606	6,186	5,832	5,524
Florida	1,981,407	31,464	161,701	167,594	169,383	165,858	164,416	160,327
Georgia	1,207,186	3,303	100,745	101,270	98,952	98,655	99,648	99,130
Hawaii	177,448	525	14,440	14,761	14,069	14,037	13,754	13,518
Idaho	231,668	1,231	16,018	16,694	17,354	18,162	18,607	19,055
Illinois	1,873,567	39,682	139,237	148,403	144,406	139,748	133,120	134,215
Indiana	960,630	3,225	66,065	76,230	72,430	72,869	73,760	75,687
Iowa	494,839	4,592	36,428	36,630	37,187	36,599	37,692	37,425
Kansas	451,536	2,391	34,826	36,693	36,014	35,410	36,013	35,666
Kentucky	655,041	14,564	46,140	48,635	49,824	49,241	49,666	49,984
Louisiana	797,985	11,439	61,244	66,533	62,791	60,739	61,125	59,945
Maine	216,453	1,273	17,367	17,914	17,711	17,360	17,154	16,752
Maryland	751,850	16,081	59,641	62,608	61,983	61,199	60,287	59,139
Massachusetts	859,948	10,722	75,159	74,381	71,848	69,175	66,822	65,965
Michigan	1,603,610	10,541	135,457	131,010	127,307	121,563	116,963	118,904
Minnesota	793,724	6,394	61,966	63,609	63,793	62,713	62,606	63,289
Mississippi	506,668	818	36,423	41,603	39,222	39,189	39,839	40,602
Missouri	859,357	18,948	65,108	68,905	67,604	65,892	67,098	64,833
Montana	160,011	554	11,894	13,156	12,679	12,801	12,839	12,937
Nebraska	282,476	3,134	21,880	21,985	22,120	22,253	22,139	22,296
Nevada	222,974	1,038	17,639	19,741	19,062	18,731	18,487	18,318
New Hampshire	181,247	1,005	7,994	18,241	16,262	15,523	15,611	15,238
New Jersey	1,130,560	9,123	87,427	94,138	87,756	84,855	82,909	82,543
New Mexico	315,668	2,072	23,723	25,693	24,938	24,319	24,447	23,989
New York	2,689,686	31,290	201,674	217,819	207,369	200,162	197,698	194,157
North Carolina	1,114,083	8,119	89,809	90,942	88,543	88,051	85,244	85,231
North Dakota	118,734	640	8,847	9,244	9,294	9,262	9,570	9,638
Ohio	1,796,418	13,345	138,652	147,025	142,376	136,395	138,236	140,628
Oklahoma	597,096	4,859	45,010	55,354	47,987	48,350	48,793	48,760
Oregon	510,122	771	37,519	41,015	40,879	40,985	41,443	41,430
Pennsylvania	1,717,613	4,416	129,233	147,186	134,933	130,909	131,248	130,848
Rhode Island	143,798	498	10,883	13,227	11,654	11,687	11,129	11,086
South Carolina*	633,419	---	44,501	54,774	51,456	50,934	51,081	52,262
South Dakota	134,573	705	10,266	10,642	10,613	10,580	10,645	10,926
Tennessee*	845,618	---	64,463	71,432	66,634	65,029	65,195	66,092
Texas	3,535,871	108,419	262,321	300,397	289,159	281,970	282,815	280,918
Utah	463,870	2,611	32,652	34,113	34,335	35,127	35,956	37,547
Vermont	98,558	1,780	7,978	8,513	8,309	8,465	8,329	7,993
Virginia	1,031,925	1,976	82,456	85,065	84,426	81,508	79,821	79,538
Washington	896,475	5,075	68,562	73,869	73,153	73,524	74,098	73,786
West Virginia	318,296	2,308	22,081	23,158	22,184	22,298	23,556	24,221
Wisconsin	829,415	16,227	61,568	65,255	64,424	62,749	63,365	62,708
Wyoming*	100,313	---	7,184	7,917	7,937	8,004	8,049	8,193
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Outlying Areas								
American Samoa	13,994	1,462	1,151	1,145	1,089	1,076	981	981
Guam	30,057	637	2,697	2,737	2,522	2,458	2,392	2,375
Northern Marianas	8,086	423	677	694	629	593	661	585
Puerto Rico	637,034	89	37,806	54,606	50,802	50,566	52,944	53,824
Virgin Islands*	22,887	---	1,680	1,846	1,786	1,728	1,878	1,742

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 1.— Public school membership, by grade and state: Fall 1992—Continued**

State	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Ungraded
United States	3,302,786	3,298,527	3,128,358	3,351,766	3,027,541	2,656,266	2,432,367	802,680
Alabama*	59,929	62,904	58,025	60,590	50,629	44,000	41,167	0
Alaska	9,542	9,392	8,789	9,187	7,889	7,057	6,714	0
Arizona	53,832	52,793	49,081	51,426	46,790	39,584	37,410	5,099
Arkansas	35,017	37,448	36,011	33,518	32,700	29,244	27,651	2,720
California*	399,776	388,439	383,296	396,482	375,327	329,527	270,675	105,969
Colorado	48,686	47,826	45,025	45,363	41,844	38,559	34,533	2,434
Connecticut	36,294	35,526	33,891	35,796	32,767	29,988	28,366	10,225
Delaware	8,342	8,519	8,012	8,519	7,521	6,169	6,129	0
District of Columbia	5,161	5,333	5,000	5,068	5,382	4,290	3,433	4,270
Florida	155,932	150,803	142,372	154,379	138,837	117,506	100,835	0
Georgia	99,742	97,828	92,374	102,292	81,135	68,466	63,646	0
Hawaii	13,122	12,231	11,750	12,553	11,312	10,966	9,051	11,359
Idaho	18,786	19,035	18,880	18,426	17,854	15,868	14,593	1,305
Illinois	136,050	140,908	134,317	138,154	133,730	117,203	106,475	87,919
Indiana	76,465	78,972	75,477	80,394	71,706	63,827	62,234	11,289
Iowa	38,164	38,664	36,892	37,151	35,708	32,991	33,057	15,659
Kansas	35,860	35,199	33,288	34,006	31,844	28,404	26,706	9,216
Kentucky	50,946	52,560	49,993	53,819	48,497	41,441	38,029	11,702
Louisiana	60,543	62,494	55,942	62,947	51,863	43,713	38,368	38,299
Maine	18,483	15,977	15,969	16,282	15,084	14,041	13,882	3,204
Maryland	58,196	56,395	52,815	56,567	49,977	42,825	40,426	13,711
Massachusetts	64,155	62,921	60,702	63,334	59,632	54,908	52,425	7,739
Michigan	118,147	118,734	114,282	122,875	108,508	97,313	90,655	69,351
Minnesota	62,294	62,824	59,810	59,208	57,544	53,861	53,813	0
Mississippi	40,626	42,401	38,132	40,580	33,878	28,768	26,326	18,259
Missouri	65,353	67,106	64,546	68,595	62,289	54,019	50,534	8,527
Montana	12,895	12,693	12,124	12,252	11,533	10,645	10,019	990
Nebraska	22,756	22,559	21,379	21,718	20,471	18,787	18,999	0
Nevada	17,672	17,426	16,250	15,854	15,523	13,986	12,242	805
New Hampshire	14,874	14,189	13,537	13,477	12,371	11,399	10,752	774
New Jersey	80,979	80,062	77,779	81,465	76,142	70,377	67,353	67,652
New Mexico	23,445	23,102	21,690	24,285	21,756	18,037	16,027	18,145
New York	191,720	191,664	184,815	218,802	197,530	168,686	142,822	143,478
North Carolina	86,812	85,933	84,291	91,379	80,765	67,936	63,427	19,601
North Dakota	9,539	9,433	9,102	9,017	8,908	8,226	8,014	0
Ohio	141,430	144,666	136,484	146,402	131,479	118,027	118,044	3,229
Oklahoma	47,715	46,537	44,163	45,278	42,189	37,011	33,346	1,744
Oregon	40,254	39,512	39,610	39,891	37,891	34,300	31,920	2,702
Pennsylvania	130,597	131,538	126,293	138,987	125,173	113,950	108,244	34,058
Rhode Island	10,952	10,819	10,204	10,774	10,102	8,811	8,244	3,728
South Carolina*	52,831	53,059	49,562	55,755	45,819	36,970	34,615	0
South Dakota	10,919	11,000	10,498	9,856	9,324	8,887	8,259	1,453
Tennessee*	65,554	66,927	63,358	69,086	62,147	52,558	49,639	17,504
Texas	282,033	279,886	260,996	294,100	233,784	199,195	180,078	0
Utah	37,041	37,849	36,813	33,524	35,107	32,576	28,775	9,744
Vermont	7,769	7,502	7,227	6,528	6,217	5,781	5,573	594
Virginia	79,450	79,342	76,775	77,033	72,824	63,260	60,854	27,597
Washington	71,802	70,589	67,285	69,018	64,677	57,051	53,986	0
West Virginia	24,617	26,276	24,791	26,714	25,196	22,487	21,844	6,565
Wisconsin	63,723	64,600	60,783	65,491	63,079	55,839	55,543	4,061
Wyoming*	8,164	8,272	8,078	7,569	7,487	6,848	6,613	0
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Outlying Areas								
American Samoa	901	910	886	912	862	833	748	57
Hawaii	2,203	2,324	2,061	2,733	2,160	1,623	1,115	20
Northern Marianas	566	713	437	544	652	446	311	155
Puerto Rico	52,636	57,017	50,913	46,610	45,826	38,793	32,344	12,258
Virgin Islands*	1,700	2,193	1,549	1,894	1,424	1,155	1,117	1,195

\* National totals are omitted for prekindergarten students because of missing data in five states. Student totals in these states, one outlying area, and the national total are undercounts. States vary in the type of PK programs offered and reported.

— Data missing or not available.

NOTE: Some states do not designate any students as 'ungraded.' See technical notes in the text.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "State Nonfiscal Survey."

**Table 2.— Public school student-teacher ratio, student membership, and teachers, by grade level and state: Fall 1992**

State	Student-teacher ratio	Total membership a/	Total teachers b/	Pre-kindergarten teachers b/	Kindergarten teachers b/	Elementary teachers	Secondary teachers	Teachers of ungraded classes b/
United States a/, b/	17.4	42,734,746	2,457,737	—	—	1,238,259	912,725	—
Alabama a/, b/	17.4	723,410	41,567	—	3,547	19,494	18,526	0
Alaska	16.8	122,487	7,282	53	363	4,730	2,136	0
Arizona	18.7	673,477	36,076	146	1,631	24,474	9,225	—
Arkansas b/	17.0	441,490	25,978	—	1,812	11,832	12,251	83
California a/, b/	24.1	5,195,777	215,738	—	14,373	123,370	55,121	22,874
Colorado	18.3	612,635	33,419	182	1,182	15,921	16,124	—
Connecticut	14.3	488,476	34,193	388	1,507	15,165	12,552	4,581
Delaware	16.7	104,321	6,252	23	204	2,983	3,042	0
District of Columbia	13.3	80,937	6,064	279	327	2,734	2,305	419
Florida	18.4	1,981,407	107,590	836	6,392	40,038	39,826	20,498
Georgia	18.0	1,207,186	66,942	155	4,690	41,220	20,877	0
Hawaii	17.6	177,448	10,083	—	—	5,073	3,752	1,258
Idaho	19.6	231,688	11,827	78	382	5,685	5,493	189
Illinois	16.8	1,873,567	111,461	962	4,174	59,971	28,952	17,402
Indiana	17.6	960,630	54,552	207	1,965	25,559	23,673	3,148
Iowa	15.8	494,839	31,405	339	1,592	16,195	12,178	1,101
Kansas	15.2	451,536	29,753	126	1,030	13,542	12,199	2,856
Kentucky	17.3	655,041	37,868	611	1,326	24,543	11,383	0
Louisiana	17.0	797,985	47,024	285	2,924	23,237	12,367	8,211
Maine	14.1	216,453	15,375	—	—	10,428	4,947	—
Maryland	16.9	751,850	44,495	317	1,458	21,923	20,797	0
Massachusetts	15.0	859,948	57,225	—	1,672	19,233	28,625	7,695
Michigan	19.5	1,603,610	82,301	549	3,104	29,108	39,492	10,048
Minnesota	17.6	793,724	45,050	34	1,434	21,805	21,777	0
Mississippi	18.2	506,668	27,829	30	1,556	15,143	10,381	719
Missouri	16.2	859,357	52,984	558	2,281	25,341	24,804	—
Montana	15.8	160,011	10,135	—	—	6,731	3,404	—
Nebraska	14.6	282,476	19,323	—	—	10,968	8,337	18
Nevada	18.7	222,974	11,953	108	433	5,924	4,234	1,254
New Hampshire	15.6	181,247	11,654	69	222	7,805	3,558	—
New Jersey	13.6	1,130,560	83,057	228	2,740	43,031	26,373	10,685
New Mexico	17.6	315,668	17,912	103	775	9,475	4,473	3,086
New York	15.2	2,689,686	176,375	2,149	9,349	76,806	62,774	25,297
North Carolina	16.7	1,114,083	66,630	437	5,290	32,744	23,916	4,243
North Dakota	15.2	118,734	7,794	89	277	4,876	2,552	0
Ohio	16.9	1,796,418	106,233	598	3,330	67,025	35,150	130
Oklahoma	15.5	597,096	38,433	130	1,443	17,009	15,835	4,016
Oregon	19.2	510,122	26,634	31	937	14,188	9,392	2,086
Pennsylvania	17.0	1,717,613	100,912	—	—	45,421	43,691	11,800
Rhode Island	14.3	143,798	10,069	32	299	4,246	4,165	1,327
South Carolina a/	17.0	633,419	37,295	371	1,101	23,932	11,891	0
South Dakota	15.3	134,573	8,767	20	261	5,289	2,371	826
Tennessee a/	19.4	845,618	43,566	50	2,885	27,314	11,659	1,658
Texas	15.7	3,535,871	225,207	3,097	11,411	104,211	103,187	3,301
Utah	24.2	463,870	19,191	70	682	8,974	7,133	2,332
Vermont	14.0	98,558	7,031	111	278	2,606	2,827	1,209
Virginia	15.9	1,031,925	64,769	91	3,098	34,656	26,335	589
Washington	20.2	896,475	44,295	—	—	23,946	16,820	3,527
West Virginia	15.2	318,296	20,961	60	823	9,040	7,495	3,543
Wisconsin	15.5	829,415	53,387	901	1,851	30,606	18,801	1,228
Wyoming a/	17.2	100,313	5,621	—	202	2,682	2,937	0
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Outlying Areas								
American Samoa	19.3	13,994	725	70	33	351	195	76
Guam	18.5	30,057	1,628	23	139	759	689	18
Northern Marianas	19.0	8,086	425	5	25	198	171	26
Puerto Rico	16.6	637,034	38,381	5	1,227	19,914	14,070	3,165
Virgin Islands a/	14.3	22,887	1,595	—	72	707	692	124

a/ See footnote to table 1 regarding missing data for student membership.  
b/ National totals are omitted for prekindergarten and kindergarten teachers and teachers of ungraded classes because of missing data in some states. Prekindergarten teachers are not counted in Alabama, Arkansas, and California. As a result of these missing teacher counts, total teachers in these three states and the nation are undercounted.  
— Data missing or not available. These counts are included in other teacher categories except where noted above.  
NOTE: Some states do not designate any teachers as 'ungraded.' Elementary and secondary teacher counts are not directly comparable across states due to differences in the grades included in these designations.  
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "State Nonfiscal Survey."



**Table 3.— Number of staff employed by public elementary and secondary school systems and percentage of total staff, by category and state: Fall 1992**

State	Total staff /a	Teachers b/		Instructional aides		Instructional coordinators and supervisors		Guidance counselors	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
United States	4,536,920	2,457,737	54.2	427,220	9.4	---	---	81,048	1.8
Alabama b/	78,488	41,567	53.0	3,836	4.6	383	0.5	1,505	1.9
Alaska	14,792	7,282	49.2	1,775	12.0	---	---	228	1.5
Arizona	71,591	38,076	50.4	8,741	12.2	199	0.3	915	1.3
Arkansas b/	48,841	25,978	53.2	3,438	7.0	195	0.4	1,190	2.4
California b/	424,782	215,738	50.8	55,098	13.0	4,131	1.0	4,992	1.2
Colorado	82,785	33,419	53.2	4,662	7.4	813	1.0	1,063	1.7
Connecticut	61,114	34,193	55.9	8,592	10.8	---	---	1,093	1.8
Delaware	11,390	6,252	54.9	828	7.3	61	0.5	189	1.7
District of Columbia	10,587	6,064	57.4	344	3.3	141	1.3	260	2.5
Florida	217,356	107,590	49.5	20,858	9.6	834	0.4	4,464	2.1
Georgia	136,973	66,942	48.9	17,871	13.1	---	---	1,941	1.4
Hawaii	17,731	10,083	56.9	1,165	6.6	372	2.1	540	3.0
Idaho	19,571	11,827	60.4	1,578	8.1	197	1.0	374	1.9
Illinois	199,380	111,731	55.9	16,299	8.2	1,446	0.7	2,852	1.4
Indiana	111,919	54,552	48.7	13,263	11.9	1,268	1.1	1,564	1.4
Iowa	60,209	31,405	52.2	4,548	7.6	368	0.6	1,284	2.1
Kansas	54,185	29,753	54.9	3,716	6.9	140	0.3	1,017	1.9
Kentucky	79,191	37,868	47.8	8,381	10.6	434	0.5	1,205	1.5
Louisiana c/	69,735	47,024	67.4	8,989	12.9	---	---	928	1.3
Maine	28,937	15,375	53.1	3,548	12.3	120	0.4	604	2.1
Maryland	80,861	44,495	55.0	8,354	7.9	556	0.7	1,695	2.1
Massachusetts	101,278	57,225	56.5	9,814	9.7	940	0.9	1,872	1.8
Michigan	173,863	82,301	47.3	13,461	7.7	1,690	1.0	2,998	1.7
Minnesota	79,215	45,050	58.9	7,798	9.8	405	0.5	894	1.1
Mississippi	57,876	27,829	48.1	8,418	14.5	314	0.5	793	1.4
Missouri	104,148	52,984	50.9	5,696	5.5	1,138	1.1	2,200	2.1
Montana c/ d/	13,737	10,135	73.8	1,429	10.4	124	0.9	394	2.9
Nebraska c/	35,390	19,323	54.6	3,172	9.0	299	0.8	678	1.9
Nevada	21,452	11,953	55.7	1,325	6.2	116	0.5	421	2.0
New Hampshire	21,128	11,854	55.2	2,545	12.0	---	---	584	2.8
New Jersey	151,480	83,057	54.8	10,423	6.9	1,279	0.8	3,073	2.0
New Mexico	34,803	17,912	51.5	3,328	9.6	422	1.2	608	1.7
New York	343,900	178,375	51.3	23,358	6.8	1,905	0.6	5,598	1.6
North Carolina	128,428	68,830	51.9	20,127	15.7	744	0.6	2,528	2.0
North Dakota	13,797	7,794	56.5	1,227	8.9	67	0.5	223	1.6
Ohio	200,793	106,233	52.9	9,241	4.6	312	0.2	3,757	1.9
Oklahoma	71,821	38,433	53.7	8,022	8.4	428	1.8	1,251	1.7
Oregon	51,681	26,634	51.5	4,847	9.4	485	0.9	1,312	2.5
Pennsylvania	191,370	100,912	52.7	12,534	6.5	1,824	1.0	3,557	1.9
Rhode Island	15,833	10,069	63.6	1,318	8.3	78	0.5	307	1.9
South Carolina	67,106	37,295	55.6	8,727	10.0	568	0.8	1,427	2.1
South Dakota	15,548	8,787	56.4	1,805	10.3	15	0.1	328	2.1
Tennessee	84,088	43,588	51.8	7,807	9.3	---	---	1,105	1.3
Texas	340,336	225,207	66.2	36,734	10.8	1,783	0.5	7,404	2.2
Utah	34,838	19,191	55.1	4,097	11.8	219	0.6	421	1.2
Vermont	14,144	7,031	49.7	2,052	14.5	221	1.6	306	2.2
Virginia c/ d/	85,203	64,789	76.0	10,701	12.8	1,578	1.9	2,975	3.5
Washington	81,398	44,295	54.4	7,552	9.3	---	---	1,572	1.9
West Virginia	38,487	20,961	54.5	2,872	7.5	347	0.9	561	1.5
Wisconsin	92,139	53,387	57.9	8,105	8.8	335	0.4	1,744	1.9
Wyoming*	11,502	5,821	50.6	1,217	10.6	---	---	256	2.2
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Outlying Areas									
American Samoa	1,350	725	53.7	40	3.0	42	3.1	41	3.0
Guam	3,506	1,828	46.4	104	3.0	23	0.7	68	1.9
Northern Marianas	1,096	425	38.8	219	20.0	11	1.0	17	1.6
Puerto Rico	87,643	38,381	56.7	---	---	1,351	2.0	897	1.3
Virgin Islands	3,353	1,595	47.6	353	10.5	---	---	75	2.2

a/ Total staff are undercounted in seven states and in the national total. See footnotes below.

b/ See footnotes to table 2 regarding missing data for teachers.

c/ National totals for instructional coordinators and other support staff are omitted because of missing data from states. Louisiana, Montana, and Nebraska report only a portion of their other support staff. Virginia did not report any support staff.

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**Table 3.— Number of staff employed by public elementary and secondary school systems and percentage of total staff, by category and state: Fall 1992—  
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State	School district officials and administrator		School administrators		Librarians		Other support staff c/	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
United States	44,151	1.0	122,128	2.7	50,136	1.1	---	---
Alabama b/	260	0.3	2,035	2.6	1,154	1.5	27,948	35.6
Alaska	820	5.5	422	2.9	158	1.1	4,107	27.8
Arizona	404	0.6	1,564	2.2	783	1.1	22,909	32.0
Arkansas b/	555	1.1	1,416	2.9	948	1.9	15,123	31.0
California b/	2,121	0.5	10,059	2.4	955	0.2	131,688	31.0
Colorado	824	1.3	1,857	3.0	732	1.2	19,615	31.2
Connecticut	1,297	2.1	1,444	2.4	623	1.0	15,872	26.0
Delaware	89	0.8	386	3.4	118	1.0	3,467	30.4
District of Columbia	425	4.0	365	3.5	170	1.6	2,798	26.5
Florida	1,599	0.7	5,795	2.7	2,529	1.2	73,687	33.9
Georgia	648	0.5	4,991	3.6	1,923	1.4	42,617	31.1
Hawaii	71	0.1	499	2.8	300	1.7	4,701	26.5
Idaho	114	0.6	592	3.0	170	0.9	4,719	24.1
Illinois	1,660	0.8	4,383	2.2	2,030	1.0	59,259	29.7
Indiana	864	0.8	2,777	2.5	1,005	0.9	36,604	32.7
Iowa	780	1.3	1,742	2.9	663	1.1	19,419	32.3
Kansas	476	0.9	1,596	2.9	962	1.8	16,525	30.5
Kentucky	1,013	1.3	1,787	2.3	1,155	1.5	27,348	34.5
Louisiana c/	1,477	2.1	2,344	3.4	1,198	1.7	7,775	11.1
Maine	460	1.6	853	2.9	253	0.9	7,724	26.7
Maryland	305	0.4	2,533	3.1	1,086	1.3	23,837	29.5
Massachusetts	963	1.0	2,085	2.1	574	0.6	27,805	27.5
Michigan	1,879	1.1	5,094	2.9	1,557	0.9	64,883	37.3
Minnesota	1,281	1.6	1,620	2.0	989	1.2	21,178	26.7
Mississippi	615	1.1	1,373	2.4	626	1.1	17,910	30.9
Missouri	842	0.8	2,354	2.3	1,226	1.2	37,708	36.2
Montana c/ d/	247	1.8	494	3.6	336	2.4	578	4.2
Nebraska c/	570	1.6	925	2.6	547	1.5	9,876	27.9
Nevada	198	0.9	590	2.8	220	1.0	6,629	30.9
New Hampshire	321	1.5	603	2.9	253	1.2	5,168	24.5
New Jersey	1,659	1.1	4,566	3.0	1,810	1.2	45,593	30.1
New Mexico	385	1.1	812	2.3	253	0.7	11,083	31.8
New York	2,825	0.8	6,797	2.0	2,986	0.9	124,058	36.1
North Carolina	1,322	1.0	3,848	3.0	2,135	1.7	31,09	24.2
North Dakota	275	2.0	387	2.8	177	1.3	3,647	26.4
Ohio	5,561	2.8	4,864	2.4	1,807	0.9	69,018	34.4
Oklahoma	630	0.9	1,799	2.5	840	1.2	22,218	31.0
Oregon	751	1.5	1,595	3.1	740	1.4	15,317	29.6
Pennsylvania	1,274	0.7	4,034	2.1	2,201	1.2	65,034	34.0
Rhode Island	158	1.0	374	2.4	93	0.6	3,440	21.7
South Carolina	274	0.4	2,166	3.2	1,062	1.6	17,587	26.2
South Dakota	310	2.0	506	3.3	194	1.2	3,823	24.6
Tennessee	839	1.0	4,132	4.9	1,280	1.5	25,359	30.2
Texas	1,736	0.5	10,346	3.0	4,108	1.2	53,038	15.6
Utah	130	0.4	850	2.4	223	0.6	9,707	27.9
Vermont	459	3.2	489	3.5	192	1.4	3,394	24.0
Virginia c/ d/	194	0.2	3,245	3.8	1,741	2.0	---	---
Washington	1,039	1.3	2,394	2.9	1,233	1.5	23,313	28.6
West Virginia	258	0.7	1,143	3.0	365	0.9	11,980	31.1
Wisconsin	758	0.8	2,867	3.1	1,322	1.4	23,621	25.6
Wyoming	116	1.0	338	2.9	131	1.1	3,625	31.5
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Outlying Areas								
American Samoa	18	1.3	56	4.1	6	0.4	422	31.3
Guam	16	0.5	68	1.9	34	1.0	1,565	44.6
Northern Marianas	11	1.0	29	2.6	5	0.5	379	34.6
Puerto Rico	344	0.5	1,213	1.8	867	1.3	24,590	36.4
Virgin Islands	38	1.1	83	2.5	44	1.3	1,167	34.8

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d/ See footnotes to table 2 regarding missing data for teachers.

--- Data not available, instructional coordinators are included in other staff counts and cannot be disaggregated.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "State Nonfiscal Survey."



**Table 4.— Number of public school graduates, 12th-grade student membership, and 9th-grade student membership 3 years earlier, by state: School year 1991–92**

State	Regular high school graduates 1991-92 a/	Other diploma recipients 1991-92	12th-grade membership 1991-92	9th-grade membership 1988-89	High school equivalency recipients 1991-92 b/	Other high school completers 1991-92
United States	2,211,891	63,954	2,392,878	3,106,280	---	20,198
Alabama	38,680	0	41,725	58,543	7,322	1,504
Alaska	5,535	0	6,621	7,468	724	13
Arizona	31,264	0	36,122	43,002	3,415	250
Arkansas	25,845	0	27,544	33,009	2,714	1,743
California	244,594	37,298	260,693	356,732	4,298	4
Colorado	31,059	0	33,108	41,346	2,536	401
Connecticut	27,079	141	28,339	33,688	847	0
Delaware	5,325	150	5,953	7,651	395	71
District of Columbia	3,385	0	3,415	5,390	768	85
Florida	93,674	1,896	100,216	144,216	14,351	645
Georgia	57,742	1,200	62,922	90,716	---	781
Hawaii	9,160	0	9,290	11,727	73	375
Idaho	12,734	119	14,097	15,710	165	54
Illinois	102,742	0	104,837	130,730	---	0
Indiana	56,630	928	60,657	74,505	3,834	350
Iowa	29,224	109	31,648	33,373	1,885	200
Kansas	24,129	0	25,889	29,962	---	0
Kentucky	33,896	899	36,131	48,563	---	195
Louisiana	32,247	0	37,995	60,966	8,820	0
Maine	13,177	289	13,861	16,255	910	42
Maryland	39,720	0	47,512	52,169	2,415	426
Massachusetts	50,317	0	53,464	63,606	---	0
Michigan	87,756	2,818	90,311	123,745	5,147	1,260
Minnesota	46,228	0	52,165	51,806	4,170	312
Mississippi	22,912	184	25,713	36,909	2,906	1,437
Missouri	46,556	0	49,925	63,567	3,438	102
Montana	9,046	0	9,597	10,585	708	0
Nebraska	17,057	42	18,106	19,567	441	66
Nevada	8,811	1,167	11,283	12,463	1,332	147
New Hampshire	10,329	0	10,483	13,230	2,036	0
New Jersey	66,669	0	67,395	79,268	8,844	0
New Mexico	14,824	0	15,923	21,872	3,302	307
New York	134,573	3,506	141,546	202,098	9,324	106
North Carolina	61,157	33	64,061	89,256	4,320	1,454
North Dakota	7,438	0	7,821	8,505	278	0
Ohio	104,522	0	113,420	144,343	4,321	0
Oklahoma	32,670	0	35,684	42,824	7,119	0
Oregon	25,305	162	30,226	34,447	7,892	1,949
Pennsylvania	103,881	0	107,758	127,405	9,834	0
Rhode Island	7,859	4	8,277	10,228	705	16
South Carolina	30,698	1,153	34,638	52,835	2,308	2,034
South Dakota	7,261	147	7,692	8,517	63	32
Tennessee b/	45,138	0	49,011	65,659	11,697	1,458
Texas	148,145	10,097	177,332	264,600	---	0
Utah	23,513	1,433	27,575	28,995	259	241
Vermont	5,231	179	5,529	6,350	1,230	82
Virginia	57,338	0	61,566	77,510	---	1,309
Washington	44,381	0	53,038	58,313	3,495	0
West Virginia	20,054	0	21,611	26,038	1,354	747
Wisconsin	48,563	0	53,734	59,077	640	0
Wyoming	5,818	0	6,425	6,941	---	0
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Outlying areas						
American Samoa	680	22	658	752	---	31
Guam	1,018	0	1,169	2,716	62	0
Northern Marianas	264	0	310	428	0	0
Puerto Rico	29,396	9,142	32,557	46,330	7,859	0
Virgin Islands	916	71	957	1,659	149	0

--- Data missing or not available.

a/ Regular high school graduates may include summer graduates not included in 12th-grade membership.

b/ Only high school equivalency recipients aged 19 or younger are reported here, except in Tennessee. National totals are missing because of missing state data.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "State Nonfiscal Survey."