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## ABSTRACT

This report provides information about the organization, students, staff, and financial resources of public elementary and secondary education agencies and schools in the United States during the 1995-96 school year. The information, taken from the Common Core of Data (CCD) survey system, is presented in the body of the report, with supplementary detailed tables in Appendix A. The CCD contains data provided voluntarily each year by the education agencies of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, the Department of Defense Dependents Schools (overseas), and five outlying areas. During the 1995-96 school year, there were more than 16,000 local education agencies in these regions, and almost 15,000 were regular school districts directly responsible for free, public education. There were about 45 million public school students in 1995-96. Of these, two-thirds were White, non-Hispanic; about one in six was Black; and about one in seven was Hispanic. The almost 2.6 million teachers in this school year accounted for more than half of the almost 5 million local education employees. Information is also provided about educational finance, including average expenditures. Four appendixes contain supplementary and detailed tables, information about the CCD, and a glossary. (Contains 72 tables and 12 figures.) (SLD)

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## SUMMARY

During the 1995–96 school year, there were more than 16,000 local education agencies in the 50 states and the District of Columbia, and almost 15,000 of these were regular school districts directly responsible for providing free, public education to pupils in their jurisdictions. These education agencies administered more than 87,000 public schools. Most of these, some 81,000, were regular schools. About 1,000 others were vocational schools, 2,000 were special education schools, and approximately 3,000 were reported as other or alternative school types (figure A).

The 15 years preceding the 1995–96 school year saw a 10 percent increase in the number of public school students. At the same time, the average size of districts and schools increased by 17 and 8 percent, respectively, while the average pupil:teacher ratio decreased by 1.4 pupils (table A).

Three out of 10 public schools enrolled fewer than 300 children (table 6). Almost 2 out of 5 schools were in small towns or rural communities; these schools tended to be relatively small, and enrolled only one out of four students. Almost half of public school students were found in the schools of large cities or their fringes (tables 8, 9).

There were about 45 million public school students in 1995–96. Of these, two-thirds were white, non-Hispanic. About 1 in 6 was black, non-Hispanic and 1 in 7 was Hispanic (table 15). Among the 40 states that reported the number of students eligible for the federal

free lunch program, half or more of the students were eligible in the large city school districts of two out of five states (table 18).

Almost 2.3 million students received a regular high school diploma in 1995–96 (table 20). Among the states reporting dropouts, two-thirds had a dropout rate of under 5 percent across grades 9–12 (table C). However, the dropout rate among Hispanic students was 10 percent or more in 11 reporting states (table 24).

The almost 2.6 million teachers reported in 1995–96 accounted for more than half of the almost 5 million local education employees. When librarians, library assistants, and instructional aides are added to this figure, almost two-thirds of all employees provided direct instructional services to students. Another 1.3 million personnel delivered student support services such as guidance counseling, and health, attendance, food and transportation services. The approximately 170,000 school and school district administrators made up about 3 percent of the education staff reported (figures H, I).

The average current expenditure (which excluded construction, equipment, and debt financing) was \$5,689 per pupil in the 1995–96 school year (figure L). When per-pupil expenditures were examined for the smallest school districts, they ranged from more than \$9,000 per student in two reporting states to less than \$4,000 in four states (table 31).



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# CHARACTERISTICS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND AGENCIES

## Introduction

This report provides information about the organization, students, staff, and financial resources of public elementary and secondary education agencies and schools in the United States during the 1995–96 school year. The purpose is to make this information widely available through a comprehensive set of tables and summary text. The information is presented in the body of the report, with supplementary detailed tables in Appendix A. Tables presenting the same data for the 1994–95 school year, including both text and appendix tables, are published in Appendix B.

The information is taken from the Common Core of Data (CCD) survey system. The CCD consists of data provided voluntarily each year by the education agencies of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, the Department of Defense Dependents Schools (overseas), and five outlying areas.<sup>1</sup> The surveys include the CCD Public School Universe and Public Education Agency Universe, which are the major focus of this report. Data from the CCD State Nonfiscal Survey and the National Public Education Finance Survey also are used in the analyses, as is finance information from the U.S. Bureau of Census's F-33 Survey of Local Governments.

## Schools and Agencies

The CCD collects information about the full range of local education agencies, including those that typically offer some services other than the direct instruction of students. The same is true for schools; the CCD includes regular and specialized schools, and those with and without student membership. Most of the discussion is limited to the 50 states and the District of Columbia (collectively referred to as "the states") unless the Department of Defense Schools and the outlying areas are specifically noted. In general, these groups are the focus of tables and discussion:

- **School districts:** locally administered education agencies that are responsible for instruction (regular school districts and components of supervisory unions). This excludes supervisory and special service education agencies, and those operated by state or federal government.
- **Regular schools:** those primarily offering a regular academic curriculum, although specialized curricula may be included as well. This excludes schools whose primary offering is vocational, special, or alternative education.
- **With membership:** schools and districts that report at least one student in membership. Membership is the number of students enrolled on October 1 or the school day closest to that date.

Students attending class in more than one school must be reported with a single school on the CCD; the same is true for education agencies. Thus, some schools that do offer instruction are reported with no membership. This is most likely to occur with vocational, special, or alternative schools in which students presumably take classes while being reported under a regular "home" school. Figure A illustrates this.

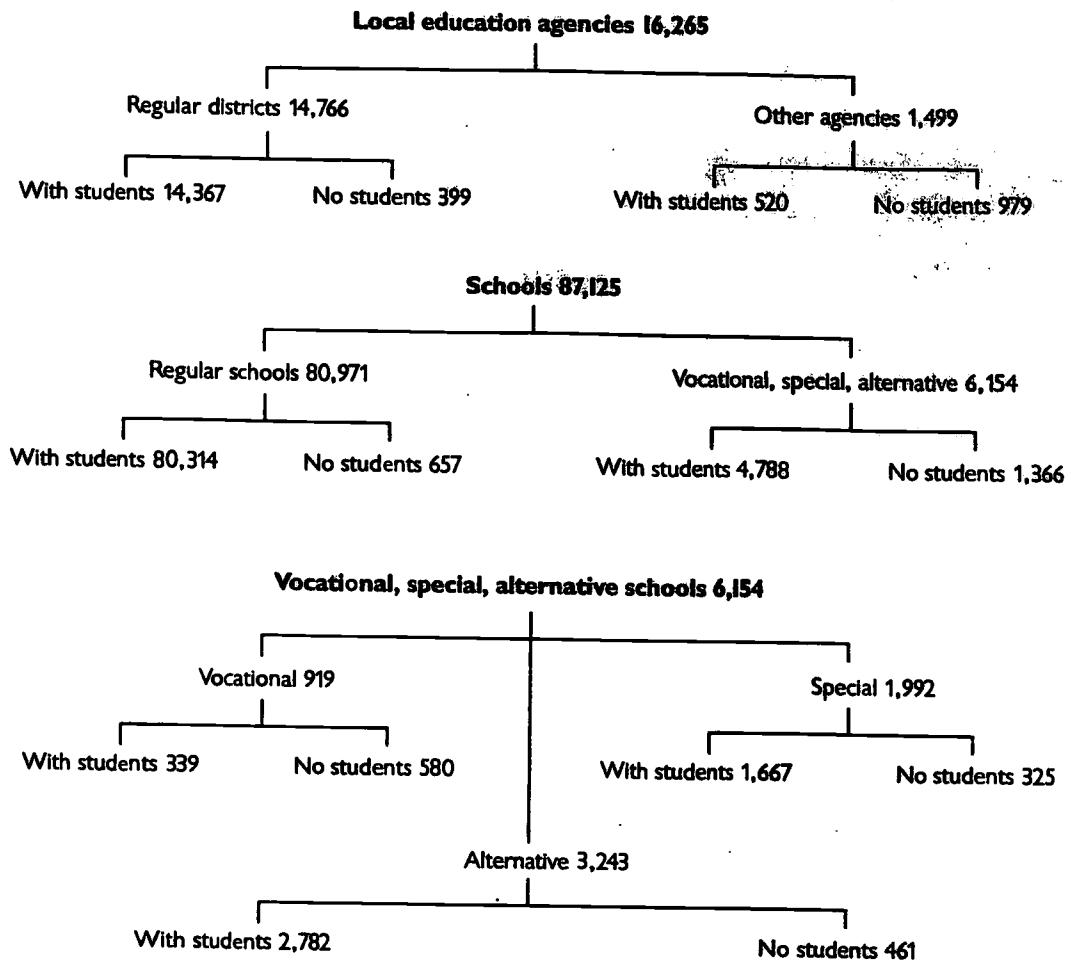
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## General Trends

Over the period from 1980 to 1995, there was growth in the numbers of students and schools, and a slight tendency for schools and education agencies to serve more students (table A). Between 1980 and 1995, the number of school districts declined by about 7 percent, while the number of students increased by almost 10 percent. Schools and districts grew larger,

<sup>1</sup> The outlying areas that report CCD data are American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

**Figure A.—Types and numbers of local education agencies and schools: School year 1995–96**



SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary and Secondary School and Education Agency Universes, 1995–96.

**Table A.—Numbers of education agencies, schools, and students: 1980 and 1995**

	1980	1995	15-year change
School districts	15,912	14,766	- 7.2 percent
Average number students per district	2,569	3,012	+ 17.2 percent
Schools	85,987	87,125	+ 1.3 percent
Average number students per school	475	515	+ 8.4 percent
Pupil:teacher ratio	18.7	17.3	-1.4 pupils
Total students	40,877,481	44,840,481	+ 9.7 percent

NOTE: All districts in 1980 are compared with regular districts in 1995 to compensate for expansion of CCD coverage after 1980. "Average student" ratios include districts and schools with and without membership, and do not agree with average school and district sizes reported elsewhere.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, *Digest of Education Statistics, 1996 and 1997*; Common Core of Data, Public Elementary and Secondary School and Education Agency Universes, 1995–96.



on the average, while the number of students for each teacher declined.

## Types of Agencies and Schools

There is no standard organizational structure for public education from state to state. State education systems vary in how they deliver and manage instruction and provide the other specialized services that support learning. However, most students receive their education in a regular elementary or secondary school within a regular school district that administers all grades.

**Education agencies.** The District of Columbia and Hawaii each consists of a single, regular school district (table 1). There were other states in 1995–96 that reported only regular school districts: Alaska, Georgia, Kansas, Maryland, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Texas. Almost all students nationally (99 percent) were reported as enrolled in regular school districts. Regional education service agencies and supervisory union administrative centers were far more common in some states than in others. These categories comprised 10 percent or more of the local education agencies in 13 states, most often in New England or in the north central states. Only one of the states with this relatively large number of service or supervisory agencies had fewer than 100 school districts, suggesting that specialized service or administrative agencies may be one efficient way of providing these services to school districts that are too small to support them independently, or, this could simply reflect regional differences.

State-operated education agencies are not as common, nor do they directly serve very many students. Only

in Delaware and Kentucky did state-operated agencies represent more than 1 in 10 agencies.

**Schools.** About 98 percent of students were reported enrolled in regular schools in 1995–96 (table 2). However, it should be noted that some of these students could have been dually enrolled in vocational, special, or alternative schools as well (see Glossary). New Hampshire reported all of its schools as regular schools. Special education schools represented only 2 percent of the total nationally, and tended to serve relatively few students. Delaware and Vermont had the greatest proportion of special education schools (more than 15 percent of all schools).

About 4 percent of schools were classified as other or alternative, and 1 percent offered a curriculum that was primarily vocational. Minnesota was particularly likely to classify schools as alternative (24 percent). These schools were also relatively common (about 10 percent) in California and Florida. Only in Maine, Mississippi, South Carolina, and West Virginia were more than 3 percent of the schools vocational.

Between 1993 and 1995 the number of schools reported on the CCD increased, most noticeably among the category of alternative schools (*Key Statistics on Public Elementary Schools and Agencies: School Year 1993–94*, NCES). The information on table B shows that while the overall growth in schools was 2 percent, the number of alternative schools increased by 24 percent.

Alternative schools are those that cannot be classified as regular, special education, or vocational. As such, they include a wide range of program emphases.

**Table B.—Number of regular, special education, vocational, and alternative schools: 1993 and 1995**

School type	1993	1995	2 year change
All schools	85,393	87,125	+2.0 percent
Regular	79,948	80,971	+1.3 percent
Special education	1,938	1,992	+2.8 percent
Vocational	901	919	+2.0 percent
Alternative	2,606	3,243	+24.4 percent

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary and Secondary School and Education Agency Universes, 1993–94 and 1995–96.

The figures reported here simply indicate that in recent years states are establishing more and more schools that fall outside the traditional categories.

### Agency and School Size

Because the number of schools and education agencies is not increasing at the same rate as the student population, schools and agencies are getting bigger. Between 1988 and 1995, the average size of regular school districts with students in membership grew from 2,614 students to 3,089 (1988 agency and school figures from *Digest of Education Statistics, 1997*). The average size of regular schools reporting students increased from 506 to 546 during the same period (tables 4 and 5).

**School district size.** However, smaller school districts are still more frequent than very large ones (table 3). In 1995–96, almost half the school districts in America that provided instruction (7,004 or 49 percent) enrolled fewer than 1,000 students. Only a small number, 769 (5 percent), served 10,000 students or more. The very largest school districts, those with 100,000 or more pupils, were found in only 12 states. Among these, Florida had 7 of the largest districts and

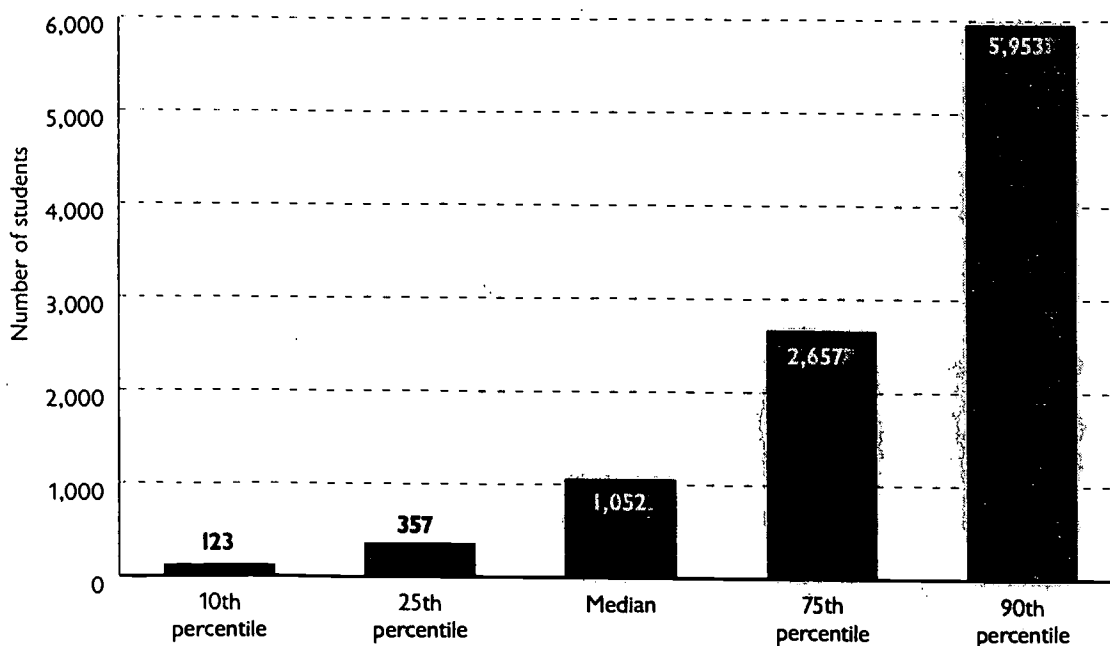
Maryland had 4; both are populous states with county-wide school districts.

The average school district enrolled 3,089 students in 1995–96 (table 4). Because there were so many school districts among the smaller size ranges, the median district size was 1,052; that is, half the school districts had more than 1,052 students, and half had fewer (figure B). New York had the largest school district, with more than one million students. Neither Maine nor Vermont had any school district with as many as 10,000 students. Twelve states had at least one school district with fewer than 10 students.

**School size.** Figure C illustrates the range in school size. Among the regular schools with membership, there was at least one single-student school in eight states: Florida, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Nebraska, Nevada, Ohio, Texas and Wyoming (table 5). At the other end of the size continuum, both California and New York reported a school with more than 5,000 students enrolled.

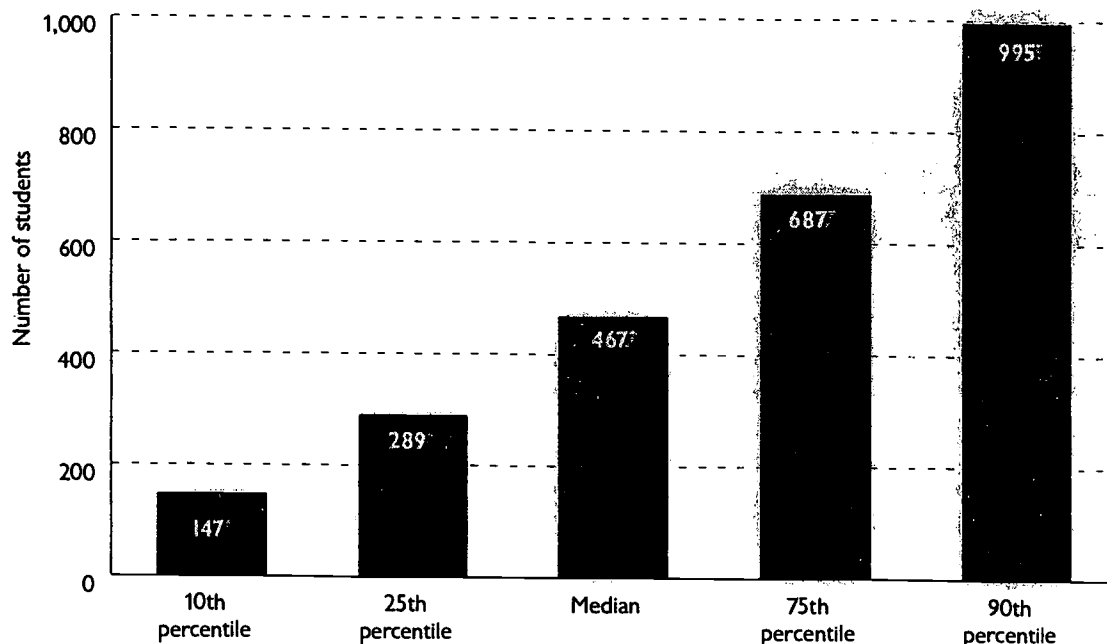
The average school enrolled 546 students in 1995–96. As with districts, larger schools were less common:

Figure B.—Range of school district size: School year 1995–96



SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary and Secondary School and Education Agency Universes, 1995–96.

**Figure C.—Range of school size: School year 1995–96**



SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary and Secondary School and Education Agency Universes, 1995–96.

the median school size was 467 students. In Montana and South Dakota, the average school had fewer than 200 students. More than one-third of the schools in Alaska, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota enrolled fewer than 100 students. However, more than one-fifth of the students were in schools of 1,500 or more in California, Florida, Hawaii, and Nevada.

About 3 percent of all schools enrolled 1,500 or more students; almost 10 times this number enrolled fewer than 300 (table 6). On the other hand, these smaller schools were responsible for less than 10 percent of public school students.

### Urban and Rural Schools and Districts

There are more schools and districts in small towns and rural areas than in large cities, but because of their size, the large-city schools and districts serve a greater proportion of students.

In 1995–96, almost 1 in 3 students attended school in a central city school district and slightly more than 1 in 5 students attended school in a district outside a metropolitan statistical area (table 7; see Appendix D for definitions of Census terms). There were no central city districts in Alaska, Delaware, Kentucky, or Nevada. And, none of the school districts were outside metropolitan statistical areas in the District of Columbia, Hawaii (both consist of a single school district), and New Jersey.

The CCD uses the school's mailing address to categorize schools along a continuum of population size and density in locale codes that range from “large city” to “rural” (table 8; see Appendix D for a glossary of terms). Some 25 percent of schools were in rural areas in 1995–96; about half as many were in large cities. However, when large and mid-sized cities and all city fringes were taken into account, these cities and their suburbs included a little more than 60 percent of all schools. About 40 percent of schools were found in small towns and rural areas. Mid-sized cities and their

fringes, and large towns, accounted for the remaining one-fourth of schools (figure D).

Again, there were differences across states. More than one-fourth of the schools in Arizona, the District of Columbia, Hawaii, Nevada, New York, and Texas were in large cities. Almost three-fourths of the schools in South Dakota and Vermont were rural. Eighteen states did not have a single school located in what the CCD defined as a large city.

However, large city schools, like central city school districts, enroll a disproportionate number of students. Almost half of all students (47 percent) (table 9) attended school in large cities or their fringes in 1995–96. About half as many (26 percent) attended school in small town or rural schools. Mid-sized cities, their fringes, and large towns served about the same number of students (28 percent) as the less urban areas.

In Maine, North Dakota, South Dakota, Vermont, and West Virginia, more than 40 percent of students were enrolled in rural schools. A similar proportion were in large city schools in Arizona and New York. Large and small towns did not provide schools for very many students—about 13 percent across the country. However, these schools were relatively plentiful in Alaska, Idaho, Mississippi, Montana, and Wyoming, enrolling more than 40 percent of the students in each of these states.

## Elementary, Secondary, Comprehensive

The CCD establishes the grade span of a school on the basis of the highest and lowest grades for which student membership is reported. The grade span of a school district is derived from the grade spans reported for the schools associated with it.

**School district grade spans.** In 1995–96, almost 3 out of 4 school districts were responsible for the full ranges of grades Kindergarten through grade 12 (73 percent) (table 10). A smaller proportion, 21 percent, were limited to elementary students and offered no grade higher than 9. Only 4 percent of districts administered middle secondary grades alone, and about 3

percent reported some other grade configuration in 1995–96. The “comprehensive” districts, which included all grades, tended to be about twice as large as the secondary districts and more than five times as large as those that served only elementary students.

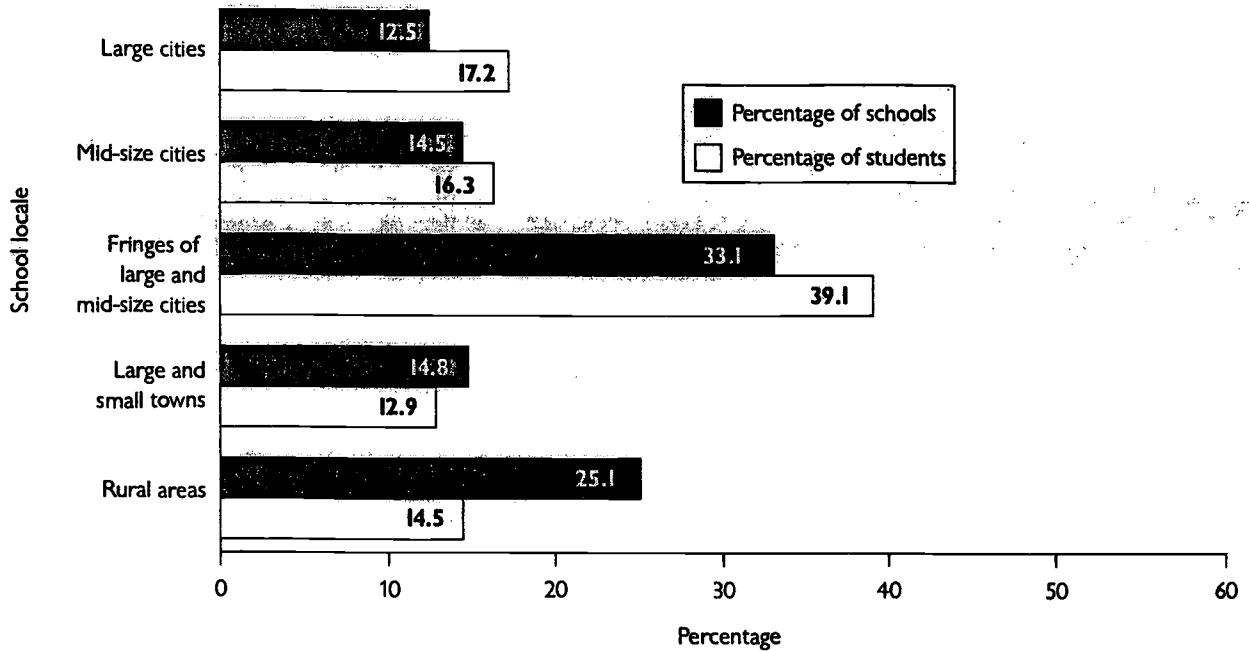
The comprehensive school districts enrolled 92 percent of all students in 1995–96 (table 11). One hundred percent of students attended comprehensive school districts in Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, the District of Columbia, Florida, Hawaii, Indiana, Louisiana, Maryland, Nevada, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Utah, Virginia, and West Virginia. Secondary level school districts accounted for 10 percent or more of the students in only three states: Illinois, Montana, and Vermont.

**School grade spans.** Table 12 shows that in 1995–96 some 56 percent of students were enrolled in Prekindergarten through grade 6, 15 percent in the middle grades of 7 or 8, and 27 percent in grades 9–12. Only 2 percent of students were reported in ungraded settings. This distribution was relatively similar from state to state. The District of Columbia had the highest proportion of students in the earliest grades, 62 percent; Iowa, North Dakota, Utah, West Virginia, and Wyoming had a relatively older student population, reporting less than 53 percent of their students in these grades.

There is no consensus across states about which grades are included in the categories of elementary school, middle or junior high school, and high school. In order to make comparisons from state to state, the CCD establishes four instructional levels for schools: primary, middle, high, and other (figure E). These are determined from the highest and lowest grade levels reported on the CCD School Universe. Note that while these categories are comparable across states they may differ from the instructional levels a state uses in its own reports.

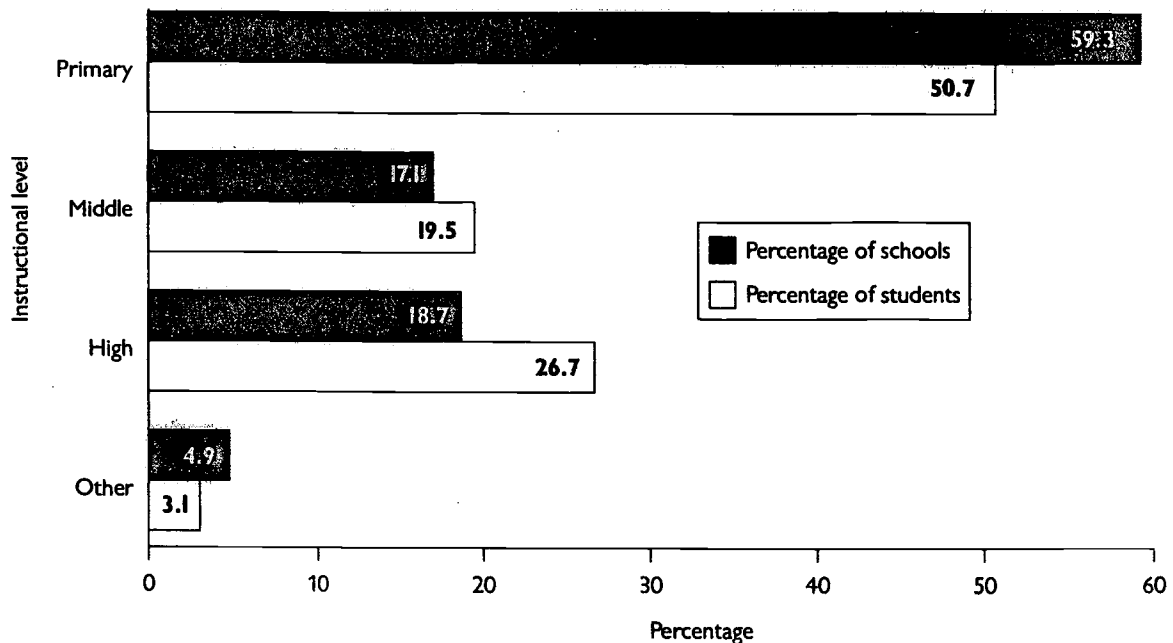
Although the great majority of school districts covered the full range of grades, almost all schools were limited to a single instructional level (table 13). In 1995–96, 51 percent of students were enrolled in primary schools, 20 percent were in middle schools, and

**Figure D.—Percentage of schools and students in different locales: School year 1995–96**



SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary and Secondary School and Education Agency Universes, 1995–96.

**Figure E.—Instructional level of schools and their enrollments: School year 1995–96**



SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary and Secondary School and Education Agency Universes, 1995–96.

27 percent were in high schools. Only 3 percent were in schools of some other grade configuration, and in only three states did this other instructional level category account for as many as 10 percent of the students: Alabama, Alaska, and Mississippi.

Middle schools, those that include no grade below 4 and no grade above 9, were fairly evenly distributed across states. In every state except Vermont at least 10 percent of the students were in middle schools. Only in Delaware did middle schools enroll more than 25 percent of the students.

Overall, middle schools were slightly larger than high schools and considerably larger than primary schools (table 14). The median size of a primary school in 1995-96 was 428 students; that of a middle school, 567 students, and a high school, 539. Schools that represented some other grade grouping tended to be much smaller, with half reporting fewer than 167 stu-

dents. The median size of primary schools was more than 550 students in Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, and Nevada. The median primary school size in Florida was by far the largest at 706 students. The median primary school size was less than 100 students in Nebraska.

In contrast, high schools tended to be much larger than primary and other schools. At least half the high schools had more than 1,000 students in membership in Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, and Maryland. Hawaii had the largest median size for high schools at 1,739 students. Florida had the largest median size for middle schools at 1,068 students. In contrast, two states, Montana and South Dakota, had a median middle school size of fewer than 100 students.

**Table 1.—Number and percentage of public elementary and secondary education agencies and percentage of students, by type of agency and state: School year 1995–96**

State	Regular school districts, including supervisory union components										Regional education service agencies and supervisory union administrative centers				State operated agencies				Federally operated and other agencies			
	Total		Number of districts		Percentage of districts		Number of students		Percentage of students		Number of districts		Percentage of districts		Number of students		Percentage of students		Number of districts		Percentage of districts	
	Number of districts	Percentage of districts	Number of students	Percentage of students	Number of districts	Percentage of districts	Number of students	Percentage of students	Number of districts	Percentage of districts	Number of districts	Percentage of districts	Number of students	Percentage of students	Number of districts	Percentage of districts	Number of students	Percentage of students	Number of districts	Percentage of districts	Number of students	Percentage of students
<b>United States</b>	<b>16,265</b>	<b>44,840,481</b>	<b>14,766</b>	<b>90.8</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>1,164</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	
Alabama	131	746,149	127	96.9	99.9	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.8	0.1	3	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3	2.3	0.0	0.0	
Alaska	55	127,618	55	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Arizona	242	743,566	227	93.8	99.6	5	2.1	0.0	1	0.4	0.1	9	3.7	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	9	3.7	0.3	0.3	
Arkansas	332	453,257	311	93.7	99.4	17	5.1	0.0	4	1.2	0.6	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
California	1,060	5,536,406	999	94.2	98.9	58	5.5	1.0	3	0.3	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Colorado	194	656,279	176	90.7	99.9	18	9.3	0.1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Connecticut	179	517,935	166	92.7	96.5	6	3.4	0.4	4	2.2	2.5	3	1.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	3	1.7	0.6	0.6	
Delaware	22	108,461	19	86.4	99.6	0	0.0	0.0	3	13.6	0.4	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
District of Columbia	1	79,802	1	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Florida	74	2,176,222	67	90.5	99.8	0	0.0	0.0	1	1.4	0.0	6	8.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	6	8.1	0.1	0.1	
Georgia	180	1,311,126	180	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Hawaii	1	187,180	1	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Idaho	113	243,097	112	99.1	99.9	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.9	0.1	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Illinois	1,024	1,943,623	905	88.4	98.4	83	8.1	0.2	5	0.5	0.7	31	3.0	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	31	3.0	0.7	0.7	
Indiana	327	977,263	295	90.2	99.8	28	8.6	0.0	3	0.9	0.1	1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1	0.3	0.1	0.1	
Iowa	415	502,343	384	92.5	99.7	15	3.6	0.0	15	3.6	0.3	1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1	0.2	0.0	0.0	
Kansas	304	463,008	304	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Kentucky	258	659,821	176	68.2	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	80	31.0	0.0	2	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2	0.8	0.0	0.0	
Louisiana	72	797,366	66	91.7	99.7	0	0.0	0.0	5	6.9	0.2	1	1.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1	1.4	0.1	0.1	
Maine	326	213,569	284	87.1	99.9	40	12.3	0.0	1	0.3	0.1	1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1	0.3	0.1	0.1	
Maryland	24	805,544	24	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Massachusetts	464	915,007	353	76.1	85.5	85	18.3	14.2	1	0.2	0.0	25	5.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	25	5.4	0.3	0.3	
Michigan	693	1,641,456	631	91.1	100.0	57	8.2	0.0	4	0.6	0.0	1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1	0.1	0.0	0.0	
Minnesota	452	835,166	388	85.8	99.6	61	13.5	0.4	3	0.7	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3	0.7	0.0	0.0	
Mississippi	164	506,272	153	93.3	99.5	0	0.0	0.0	10	6.1	0.2	1	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	10	6.1	0.2	0.2	
Missouri	537	889,881	531	98.9	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	2	0.4	0.0	4	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2	0.4	0.0	0.0	
Montana	551	165,547	472	85.7	99.9	77	14.0	0.0	2	0.4	0.1	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2	0.4	0.1	0.1	
Nebraska	786	289,744	668	85.0	99.6	112	14.2	0.2	6	0.8	0.2	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6	0.8	0.2	0.2	
Nevada	18	265,041	17	94.4	99.9	0	0.0	0.0	1	5.6	0.1	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1	5.6	0.1	0.1	
New Hampshire	246	194,171	178	72.4	100.0	68	27.6	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
New Jersey	620	1,197,381	608	98.1	99.6	12	1.9	0.4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
New Mexico	89	329,640	89	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
New York	753	2,813,230	715	95.0	99.1	38	5.0	0.9	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
North Carolina	123	1,183,090	119	96.7	99.9	0	0.0	0.0	2	1.6	0.1	2	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2	1.6	0.0	0.0	
North Dakota	284	119,100	238	83.8	98.7	38	13.4	0.0	3	1.1	0.1	5	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3	1.1	0.1	0.1	
Ohio	781	1,836,015	661	84.6	100.0	94	12.0	0.0	3	0.4	0.0	23	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3	0.4	0.0	0.0	
Oklahoma	548	616,393	548	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Oregon	243	527,914	234	96.3	99.8	6	2.5	0.1	2	0.8	0.0	1	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2	0.8	0.0	0.0	
Pennsylvania	614	1,787,533	501	81.6	98.7	101	16.4	0.3	12	2.0	1.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12	2.0	1.0	1.0	

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**Table I.—Number and percentage of public elementary and secondary education agencies and percentage of students, by type of agency and state: School year 1995–96—Continued**

State	Regional education service agencies and supervisory union administrative centers											
	Regular school districts, including supervisory union components				State operated agencies				Federally operated and other agencies			
	Number of districts	Number of students	Number of districts	Percentage of districts of students	Number of districts	Percentage of districts of students	Number of districts	Percentage of districts of students	Number of districts	Percentage of districts of students	Number of districts	Percentage of districts of students
Rhode Island	37	149,799	36	97.3	0	0.0	1	2.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
South Carolina	106	645,586	95	89.6	11	10.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
South Dakota	218	144,685	177	81.2	17	7.8	5	2.3	19	8.7	0	0.0
Tennessee	140	893,770	140	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Texas	1,044	3,748,167	1,044	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Utah	47	477,121	40	85.1	5	10.6	2	4.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Vermont	344	105,565	284	82.6	60	17.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Virginia	165	1,079,854	141	85.5	22	13.3	0	0.0	2	1.2	0	0.0
Washington	305	956,572	296	97.0	9	3.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
West Virginia	57	307,112	55	96.5	0	0.0	2	3.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
Wisconsin	444	870,175	426	95.9	16	3.6	2	0.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
Wyoming	58	99,859	49	84.5	5	8.6	4	6.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Outlying areas</b>												
DoD dependents	12	81,388	12	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
American Samoa	1	14,576	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Guam	1	32,960	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Northern Marianas	1	8,809	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Puerto Rico	1	627,620	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Virgin Islands	1	22,737	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

NOTE: Totals for the United States exclude the outlying areas. Percentages may not add to 100.0 due to rounding.  
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, State Nonfiscal Survey, 1995–96 and Public Elementary and Secondary Agency Universe, 1995–96.





**Table 2.—Number and percentage of public elementary and secondary schools and percentage of students served, by type of school and state: School year 1995–96**

State	Total			Regular			Special education			Vocational education			Other and alternative		
	Number of schools	Number of students	Percentage of schools	Number of schools	Percentage of schools	Percentage of students	Number of schools	Percentage of schools	Percentage of students	Number of schools	Percentage of schools	Percentage of students	Number of schools	Percentage of schools	Percentage of students
<b>United States</b>	<b>87,125</b>	<b>44,840,481</b>	<b>80,971</b>	<b>92.9</b>	<b>98.2</b>	<b>1,992</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>919</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>3,243</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>0.9</b>	
Alabama	1,319	746,149	1,281	97.1	99.6	17	1.3	0.1	3	0.2	0.0	18	1.4	0.2	
Alaska	495	127,618	450	90.9	96.2	3	0.6	0.3	6	1.2	0.4	36	7.3	3.1	
Arizona	1,133	743,566	1,067	94.2	98.1	16	1.4	0.1	7	0.6	0.6	43	3.8	1.3	
Arkansas	1,098	453,257	1,097	99.9	99.5	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.1	0.5	0	0.0	0.0	
California	7,876	5,536,406	6,993	88.8	96.7	127	1.6	0.5	0	0.0	0.0	756	9.6	2.8	
Colorado	1,486	656,279	1,367	92.0	99.0	9	0.6	0.0	8	0.5	0.1	102	6.9	0.9	
Connecticut	1,045	517,935	955	91.4	97.3	18	1.7	0.1	18	1.7	1.8	54	5.2	0.8	
Delaware	181	108,461	146	80.7	92.3	28	15.5	2.7	5	2.8	4.9	2	1.1	0.1	
District of Columbia	186	79,802	167	89.8	96.5	11	5.9	1.9	1	0.5	0.5	7	3.8	1.1	
Florida	2,760	2,176,222	2,338	84.7	97.6	104	3.8	1.0	56	2.0	0.2	262	9.5	1.2	
Georgia	1,763	1,311,126	1,735	98.4	99.5	8	0.5	0.1	1	0.1	0.1	19	1.1	0.3	
Hawaii	246	187,180	241	98.0	99.9	4	1.6	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.4	0.1	
Idaho	618	243,097	559	90.5	98.8	14	2.3	0.2	0	0.0	0.0	45	7.3	1.0	
Illinois	4,142	1,943,623	3,831	92.5	97.4	240	5.8	1.2	27	0.7	0.7	44	1.1	0.7	
Indiana	1,924	977,263	1,820	94.6	99.6	44	2.3	0.2	27	1.4	0.0	33	1.7	0.2	
Iowa	1,556	502,343	1,512	97.2	99.1	18	1.2	0.3	0	0.0	0.0	26	1.7	0.6	
Kansas	1,487	463,008	1,468	98.7	99.6	8	0.6	0.1	12	0.9	0.1	49	3.5	0.2	
Kentucky	1,402	659,821	1,333	95.1	99.6	8	0.6	0.1	12	0.9	0.1	49	3.5	0.2	
Louisiana	1,470	797,366	1,364	92.8	96.9	39	2.7	0.4	11	0.7	0.3	56	3.8	2.4	
Maine	726	213,569	697	96.0	100.0	2	0.3	0.0	27	3.7	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	
Maryland	1,276	805,544	1,191	93.3	97.3	47	3.7	0.9	11	0.9	1.1	27	2.1	0.6	
Massachusetts	1,850	915,007	1,769	95.6	96.2	7	0.4	0.0	45	2.4	3.4	29	1.6	0.4	
Michigan	3,748	1,641,456	3,404	90.8	98.2	159	4.2	0.8	50	1.3	0.2	135	3.6	0.8	
Minnesota	2,157	835,166	1,524	70.7	96.7	108	5.0	0.3	12	0.6	0.0	513	23.8	3.0	
Mississippi	1,011	506,272	891	88.1	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	85	8.4	0.0	35	3.5	0.0	
Missouri	2,256	889,881	2,069	91.7	99.0	67	3.0	0.5	59	2.6	0.4	61	2.7	0.1	
Montana	894	165,547	889	99.4	99.9	2	0.2	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	3	0.3	0.1	
Nebraska	1,411	289,744	1,348	95.5	99.6	63	4.5	0.4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	
Nevada	423	265,041	384	90.8	98.1	12	2.8	0.4	4	0.9	0.7	23	5.4	0.9	
New Hampshire	460	194,171	460	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	
New Jersey	2,279	1,197,381	2,156	94.6	97.4	79	3.5	0.8	44	1.9	1.8	0	0.0	0.0	
New Mexico	721	329,640	682	94.6	98.5	14	1.9	0.6	0	0.0	0.0	25	3.5	0.9	
New York	4,149	2,813,230	3,976	95.8	97.0	83	2.0	0.7	25	0.6	1.2	65	1.6	1.0	
North Carolina	1,985	1,183,090	1,902	95.8	99.3	27	1.4	0.4	8	0.4	0.0	48	2.4	0.4	
North Dakota	613	119,100	575	93.8	100.0	31	5.1	0.0	7	1.1	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	
Ohio	3,865	1,836,015	3,737	96.7	99.6	34	0.9	0.1	84	2.2	0.2	10	0.3	0.1	
Oklahoma	1,830	616,393	1,815	99.2	99.7	15	0.8	0.3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	
Oregon	1,216	527,914	1,166	95.9	99.0	15	1.2	0.1	0	0.0	0.0	35	2.9	0.9	
Pennsylvania	3,182	1,787,533	3,078	96.7	98.3	11	0.3	1.0	83	2.6	0.6	10	0.3	0.1	



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State	Total			Regular			Special education			Vocational education			Other and alternative		
	Number of Schools	Number of Students	Percentage of Schools	Number of Schools	Percentage of Schools	Percentage of Students	Number of Schools	Percentage of Schools	Percentage of Students	Number of Schools	Percentage of Schools	Percentage of Students	Number of Schools	Percentage of Schools	Percentage of Students
Rhode Island	310	149,799	97.1	4	1.3	0.4	2	0.6	0.5	3	1.0	0.4			
South Carolina	1,095	645,586	93.4	11	1.0	0.1	43	3.9	0.0	18	1.6	0.3			
South Dakota	824	144,685	96.5	15	1.8	0.4	3	0.4	0.0	11	1.3	0.6			
Tennessee	1,563	893,770	96.3	17	1.1	0.1	27	1.7	0.1	14	0.9	0.1			
Texas	6,638	3,748,167	91.1	221	3.3	0.5	22	0.3	0.1	345	5.2	0.9			
Utah	735	477,121	91.0	24	3.3	0.4	2	0.3	0.1	40	5.4	1.5			
Vermont	384	105,565	84.1	60	15.6	1.4	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.3	0.0			
Virginia	1,889	1,079,854	91.7	48	2.5	0.2	49	2.6	0.0	60	3.2	0.4			
Washington	2,124	956,572	90.1	81	3.8	0.5	8	0.4	0.1	122	5.7	1.7			
West Virginia	877	307,112	93.3	12	1.4	0.2	35	4.0	0.0	12	1.4	0.2			
Wisconsin	2,037	870,175	98.7	9	0.4	0.1	0	0.0	0.0	18	0.9	0.5			
Wyoming	410	99,859	96.3	5	1.2	0.1	1	0.2	0.3	9	2.2	0.4			
<b>Outlying areas</b>															
DoD dependents	171	81,388	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0			
American Samoa	31	14,576	93.5	1	3.2	0.4	1	3.2	2.1	0	0.0	0.0			
Guam	35	32,960	97.1	1	2.9	2.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0			
Northern Marianas	24	8,809	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0			
Puerto Rico	1,561	627,620	96.2	22	1.4	0.2	28	1.8	1.9	10	0.6	0.2			
Virgin Islands	34	22,737	97.1	0	0.0	0.0	1	2.9	0.0	0	0.0	0.0			

NOTE: Totals for the United States exclude the outlying areas. Percentages may not add to 100.0 due to rounding. Percentages of less than 0.05 are rounded to 0.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, State Nonfiscal Survey, 1995–96 and Public Elementary and Secondary School Universe, 1995–96.

**Table 3.—Number of regular public elementary and secondary school districts, by membership size and state: School year 1995–96**

State	Total	100,000 or more	25,000 to 99,999	10,000 to 24,999	7,500 to 9,999	5,000 to 7,499	2,500 to 4,999	2,000 to 2,499	1,500 to 1,999	1,000 to 1,499	800 to 999	600 to 799	450 to 599	300 to 499	150 to 299	1 to 149	Zero	Not reported
United States	14,766	23	193	553	320	693	2,027	870	1,089	1,595	855	922	952	1,152	1,424	1,699	322	77
Percentage of total	100.0	0.2	1.3	3.7	2.2	4.7	13.7	5.9	7.4	10.8	5.8	6.2	6.4	7.8	9.6	11.5	2.2	0.5
Alabama	127	0	4	7	11	15	52	15	16	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska	55	0	1	3	0	1	3	2	3	1	3	3	7	11	11	6	0	0
Arizona	227	0	4	17	4	11	23	17	20	15	6	11	9	9	26	42	12	1
Arkansas	311	0	0	3	4	9	26	12	21	38	37	41	41	40	33	6	0	0
California	999	2	32	103	50	73	133	65	52	53	48	45	61	59	91	132	0	0
Colorado	176	0	6	12	1	3	20	5	8	17	10	8	15	25	24	22	0	0
Connecticut	166	0	0	6	6	15	41	14	13	20	10	9	7	12	10	3	0	0
Delaware	19	0	0	4	0	3	7	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
District of Columbia	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	67	7	17	11	5	8	9	6	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	180	0	10	19	12	18	54	15	25	15	3	1	2	4	2	0	0	0
Hawaii	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	112	0	1	3	3	5	13	5	11	14	4	13	5	15	12	8	0	0
Illinois	905	1	2	15	12	29	95	49	73	141	74	102	85	89	89	49	0	0
Indiana	295	0	2	15	10	22	58	36	52	61	19	9	3	1	4	0	0	3
Iowa	384	0	1	6	2	4	21	8	33	42	46	56	67	59	25	13	1	0
Kansas	304	0	2	4	2	7	16	16	13	37	22	39	37	54	41	14	0	0
Kentucky	176	0	2	7	5	14	54	18	19	21	17	5	3	7	4	0	0	0
Louisiana	66	0	7	14	7	11	19	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maine	284	0	0	0	1	0	21	13	14	28	10	10	19	18	40	54	56	0
Maryland	24	4	5	7	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts	353	0	1	9	7	21	68	30	19	24	9	9	12	13	18	8	105	0
Michigan	631	1	2	21	10	34	117	54	68	88	40	26	23	26	30	53	37	1
Minnesota	388	0	4	10	8	12	38	17	32	62	29	31	34	36	41	29	5	0
Mississippi	153	0	1	3	6	4	52	16	24	23	5	2	3	4	0	0	0	0
Missouri	531	0	2	15	4	11	47	24	26	47	37	51	56	62	88	55	6	0
Montana	472	0	0	1	1	3	6	2	6	17	8	12	21	37	86	265	1	6
Nebraska	668	0	2	1	1	2	10	6	3	16	8	21	33	55	115	380	15	0
Nevada	17	1	1	0	2	2	3	0	2	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
New Hampshire	178	0	0	2	0	1	17	8	13	18	7	12	19	15	27	25	0	14
New Jersey	608	0	2	11	10	30	80	35	58	74	44	43	48	64	60	23	26	0
New Mexico	89	0	1	6	4	5	13	4	6	2	7	7	10	7	10	7	0	0
New York	715	1	2	11	20	48	138	71	74	142	35	43	38	32	28	26	0	6
North Carolina	119	0	7	26	14	19	33	8	4	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Dakota	238	0	0	2	2	0	5	1	2	3	3	12	14	32	69	89	4	0
Ohio	661	0	6	13	15	38	140	73	92	120	61	34	11	4	0	4	50	0
Oklahoma	548	0	2	8	1	9	18	16	18	53	30	36	69	87	127	74	0	0
Oregon	234	0	3	7	3	10	31	14	12	23	13	10	15	14	26	52	1	0
Pennsylvania	501	1	1	13	16	37	174	62	71	78	27	10	7	2	1	0	1	1

**Table 3.—Number of regular public elementary and secondary school districts, by membership size and state: School year 1995-96—Continued**

State	Total	100,000 or more	25,000 to 99,999	10,000 to 24,999	7,500 to 9,999	5,000 to 7,499	2,500 to 4,999	2,000 to 2,499	1,500 to 1,999	1,000 to 1,499	800 to 999	600 to 799	450 to 599	300 to 499	150 to 299	1 to 149	Zero	Not reported
Rhode Island	36	0	0	3	1	3	17	2	4	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	0
South Carolina	95	0	5	13	10	10	22	9	3	12	5	1	3	0	1	1	0	0
South Dakota	177	0	0	2	0	0	9	3	2	12	5	15	16	39	49	21	1	3
Tennessee	140	1	3	12	6	20	42	9	11	20	5	4	1	4	0	0	1	1
Texas	1,044	2	31	44	13	54	115	47	70	101	73	91	74	113	124	92	0	0
Vermont	284	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	4	10	16	17	23	31	56	88	0	33
Virginia	141	1	8	15	12	14	37	12	13	11	3	4	1	1	0	0	0	9
Washington	296	0	3	25	9	16	38	12	22	25	21	17	16	18	30	44	0	0
West Virginia	55	0	1	7	4	11	15	4	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	426	0	2	9	5	9	57	18	41	73	46	53	40	42	21	10	0	0
Wyoming	49	0	0	2	1	1	7	4	3	7	6	4	2	6	4	2	0	0
<b>Outlying areas</b>																		
DoD dependents	12	0	0	2	2	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
American Samoa	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guam	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Marianas	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Puerto Rico	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virgin Islands	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOTE: Totals for the United States exclude the outlying areas. Percentages may not add to 100.0 due to rounding.  
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**Table 4.—Distribution of regular public elementary and secondary school districts with membership, by membership size and state: School year 1995–96**

State	Districts having membership	Distribution of districts, by membership size							
		Mean	Minimum	10th percentile	25th percentile	Median	75th percentile	90th percentile	Maximum
<b>United States</b>	<b>14,367</b>	<b>3,089</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>1,052</b>	<b>2,657</b>	<b>5,953</b>	<b>1,049,039</b>
Alabama	127	5,795	690	1,616	2,279	3,259	5,946	9,321	65,602
Alaska	55	2,312	20	134	212	439	1,351	3,466	47,318
Arizona	214	3,481	4	59	205	1,090	2,713	9,322	70,035
Arkansas	311	1,456	90	287	448	745	1,469	2,937	24,901
California	999	5,415	9	117	367	1,564	5,182	13,238	647,612
Colorado	176	3,725	39	136	292	646	2,068	10,686	85,495
Connecticut	166	3,011	69	354	812	1,981	3,613	6,798	23,791
Delaware	19	5,708	689	1,027	2,091	3,730	7,073	15,112	19,868
District of Columbia	1	79,802	79,802	79,802	79,802	79,802	79,802	79,802	79,802
Florida	67	32,468	1,052	2,271	4,270	12,935	31,335	104,335	333,817
Georgia	180	7,284	161	1,221	1,900	3,256	6,769	14,510	87,291
Hawaii	1	187,104	187,104	187,104	187,104	187,104	187,104	187,104	187,104
Idaho	112	2,171	12	209	374	963	2,340	5,103	26,714
Illinois	905	2,127	38	204	449	893	1,844	3,650	412,921
Indiana	292	3,341	202	916	1,273	1,960	3,433	6,980	44,896
Iowa	383	1,312	53	301	446	673	1,233	2,189	32,414
Kansas	304	1,523	75	196	363	621	1,260	2,688	45,626
Kentucky	176	3,634	199	708	1,273	2,370	3,739	6,921	93,070
Louisiana	66	12,062	1,539	2,317	3,579	6,286	14,394	31,984	85,596
Maine	228	937	4	71	160	457	1,295	2,460	8,266
Maryland	24	33,564	2,863	4,427	5,896	14,295	37,184	109,980	122,415
Massachusetts	248	3,162	4	273	845	2,204	3,881	6,337	63,293
Michigan	593	2,751	4	173	742	1,551	2,859	5,215	173,750
Minnesota	383	2,169	24	216	408	930	1,865	4,657	46,612
Mississippi	153	3,292	324	1,036	1,561	2,496	3,843	6,229	32,719
Missouri	525	1,664	37	140	277	604	1,475	3,592	41,720
Montana	465	356	2	10	33	118	279	766	10,971
Nebraska	653	442	1	7	13	61	279	619	44,247
Nevada	17	15,591	124	308	1,109	3,845	7,090	47,572	166,788
New Hampshire	164	1,184	12	87	228	559	1,484	2,676	16,088
New Jersey	582	2,046	38	236	446	1,026	2,312	4,683	45,805
New Mexico	89	3,704	68	172	428	865	3,647	8,501	89,019
New York	709	3,933	10	399	856	1,548	2,976	5,330	1,049,039
North Carolina	119	9,929	760	1,964	3,164	5,809	10,931	19,298	89,544
North Dakota	234	509	4	35	101	194	375	719	11,270
Ohio	611	3,008	8	832	1,208	1,875	3,087	5,485	74,380
Oklahoma	548	1,124	18	132	221	428	912	1,964	41,125
Oregon	233	2,264	5	64	191	730	2,295	4,953	55,130
Pennsylvania	500	3,528	257	1,047	1,511	2,459	3,711	6,105	210,503
Rhode Island	36	4,138	126	635	1,937	3,064	4,224	9,550	24,069
South Carolina	95	6,711	137	955	1,542	3,663	9,252	14,644	54,619
South Dakota	173	788	16	141	210	345	656	1,448	18,303
Tennessee	138	6,389	306	988	1,635	3,342	5,962	11,233	109,286
Texas	1,044	3,583	16	164	369	850	2,475	6,299	206,704
Utah	40	11,873	209	569	1,536	4,187	12,959	35,247	77,106
Vermont	251	415	7	60	112	239	516	945	3,840
Virginia	132	8,181	378	1,177	2,002	3,598	8,153	16,520	140,820
Washington	296	3,232	7	103	298	1,079	3,424	9,929	46,757
West Virginia	55	5,572	1,208	1,478	2,000	4,645	6,668	11,666	32,026
Wisconsin	426	2,042	70	361	576	1,001	1,897	3,583	98,378
Wyoming	49	2,038	33	263	505	1,014	2,240	4,196	13,920
<b>Outlying areas</b>									
DoD dependents	12	6,782	3,937	4,313	4,771	5,775	8,986	10,136	11,415
American Samoa	1	14,576	14,576	14,576	14,576	14,576	14,576	14,576	14,576
Guam	1	32,014	32,014	32,014	32,014	32,014	32,014	32,014	32,014
Northern Marianas	1	8,444	8,444	8,444	8,444	8,444	8,444	8,444	8,444
Puerto Rico	1	621,121	621,121	621,121	621,121	621,121	621,121	621,121	621,121
Virgin Islands	1	22,221	22,221	22,221	22,221	22,221	22,221	22,221	22,221

NOTE: Totals for the United States exclude the outlying areas.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary and Secondary Agency Universe, 1995–96.

**Table 5.—Distribution of regular public elementary and secondary schools with student membership, by membership size and state: School year 1995–96**

States	Regular schools	Distribution of regular schools, by membership size							
	having membership	Mean	Minimum	10th percentile	25th percentile	Median	75th percentile	90th percentile	Maximum
<b>United States</b>	<b>80,314</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>5,294</b>
Alabama	1,281	572	7	252	361	502	731	973	2,339
Alaska	446	274	3	19	49	147	436	614	2,253
Arizona	1,026	692	2	190	416	621	873	1181	3,346
Arkansas	1,094	415	40	150	247	373	514	724	1,808
California	6,993	756	2	286	460	633	882	1354	5,176
Colorado	1,357	479	7	104	249	413	600	848	3,245
Connecticut	929	531	8	264	358	466	614	884	2,116
Delaware	146	685	132	356	449	593	865	1064	2,212
District of Columbia	167	461	29	214	332	435	549	716	1,397
Florida	2,327	912	1	434	600	794	1088	1555	4,933
Georgia	1,735	752	61	369	497	660	923	1246	3,373
Hawaii	241	776	9	339	462	657	949	1394	2,383
Idaho	558	430	5	108	209	370	567	804	1,903
Illinois	3,820	499	23	155	252	401	593	899	4,106
Indiana	1,819	535	10	233	327	457	624	877	3,028
Iowa	1,509	328	7	116	177	277	394	562	2,318
Kansas	1,467	315	9	80	135	249	404	596	1,928
Kentucky	1,311	486	1	161	274	439	619	872	2,073
Louisiana	1,364	566	69	260	357	492	686	961	2,672
Maine	695	308	4	79	148	267	404	608	1,334
Maryland	1,191	658	7	342	437	573	764	1102	2,856
Massachusetts	1,760	500	1	200	300	435	620	871	3,335
Michigan	3,255	498	4	201	313	438	594	825	2,980
Minnesota	1,514	533	3	149	273	468	678	947	3,416
Mississippi	888	570	15	253	362	514	705	986	3,178
Missouri	2,036	425	10	115	216	353	538	793	2,516
Montana	888	186	2	13	36	94	272	423	2,007
Nebraska	1,328	217	1	10	40	137	295	494	2,241
Nevada	384	677	1	82	367	596	807	1234	3,350
New Hampshire	460	422	12	101	197	360	552	777	2,676
New Jersey	2,155	541	18	223	317	447	671	976	4,398
New Mexico	682	475	13	99	204	414	592	856	2,512
New York	3,976	686	3	293	413	575	808	1173	5,294
North Carolina	1,902	617	19	273	408	570	765	993	2,148
North Dakota	573	211	3	36	71	137	258	460	1,467
Ohio	3,658	500	1	205	307	434	607	844	2,582
Oklahoma	1,808	338	10	90	147	274	442	639	2,417
Oregon	1,166	446	5	120	242	396	543	808	2,093
Pennsylvania	3,078	571	23	209	333	509	712	981	3,398
Rhode Island	301	491	11	204	277	396	629	891	1,881
South Carolina	1,023	621	21	265	382	550	759	1057	2,741
South Dakota	795	180	4	18	46	102	238	438	1,969
Tennessee	1,483	596	25	239	364	519	733	1075	2,764
Texas	6,050	609	1	183	328	532	764	1037	4,087
Utah	669	696	12	212	422	599	859	1332	2,770
Vermont	323	322	7	74	131	267	437	676	1,256
Virginia	1,716	626	42	244	367	536	748	1116	3,963
Washington	1,745	536	5	188	353	488	625	897	2,320
West Virginia	818	374	12	126	190	302	486	718	2,169
Wisconsin	2,010	431	5	127	231	375	539	761	2,107
Wyoming	394	251	1	13	61	194	346	531	1,549
<b>Outlying areas</b>									
DoD dependents	171	478	13	139	231	397	698	924	1,899
American Samoa	29	490	91	110	132	290	815	1115	1,458
Guam	34	950	124	414	535	895	1278	1697	2,329
Northern Marianas	24	362	20	37	47	284	401	898	1,649
Puerto Rico	1,498	409	10	115	200	372	557	764	1,977
Virgin Islands	33	673	137	243	391	631	781	950	1,869

NOTE: Totals for the United States exclude the outlying areas.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary and Secondary School Universe, 1995–96.

**Table 6.—Percentage distribution of public elementary and secondary schools and students, by school membership and state: School year 1995-96**

State	All schools having membership	Number of students	School membership											
			1 to 99		100 to 299		300 to 749		750 to 1,499		1,500 or more			
			Schools	Students	Schools	Students	Schools	Students	Schools	Students	Schools	Students		
<b>United States</b>	<b>85,102</b>	<b>44,840,481</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>50.8</b>	<b>48.1</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>30.8</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>12.2</b>			
Alabama	1,316	746,149	2.7	16.3	6.7	58.7	52.3	20.9	36.3	1.4	4.6			
Alaska	479	127,618	40.1	6.2	17.7	27.8	52.3	3.8	13.6	1.5	10.2			
Arizona	1,079	743,566	8.0	12.0	3.6	45.9	37.2	28.8	41.8	5.4	16.8			
Arkansas	1,095	453,257	3.0	32.2	16.1	55.8	61.9	8.5	19.5	0.5	2.0			
California	7,875	5,536,406	8.4	10.0	2.8	49.3	38.1	24.7	34.8	7.6	23.6			
Colorado	1,418	656,279	11.6	23.3	10.1	52.2	55.3	10.1	22.0	2.8	11.2			
Connecticut	976	517,935	2.4	13.0	5.5	69.3	63.4	13.9	25.8	1.4	5.0			
Delaware	181	108,461	9.9	8.8	2.8	51.9	44.7	27.1	45.1	2.2	6.7			
District of Columbia	185	79,802	8.1	17.3	9.0	66.5	72.3	8.1	17.7	0.0	0.0			
Florida	2,689	2,176,222	9.2	7.3	1.7	35.3	25.2	38.4	48.0	9.8	24.6			
Georgia	1,763	1,311,126	0.9	5.5	1.7	54.2	39.5	34.5	46.6	4.9	12.1			
Hawaii	246	187,180	2.8	5.7	1.5	50.0	34.2	32.5	41.4	8.9	22.8			
Idaho	611	243,097	15.4	28.3	14.3	44.4	53.1	10.8	26.1	1.1	5.0			
Illinois	4,125	1,943,623	7.5	29.3	12.7	49.4	49.8	10.3	21.6	3.5	15.0			
Indiana	1,863	977,263	2.3	19.8	8.6	63.7	59.3	11.4	21.4	2.8	10.5			
Iowa	1,551	502,343	7.8	49.0	30.4	38.6	51.2	3.6	11.5	1.0	5.3			
Kansas	1,485	463,008	16.4	43.5	27.2	35.0	50.0	4.0	12.9	1.1	6.4			
Kentucky	1,368	659,821	7.4	24.3	10.7	54.2	56.8	12.9	27.0	1.3	4.9			
Louisiana	1,470	797,366	3.6	16.6	6.8	60.8	55.6	17.2	31.5	1.8	5.9			
Maine	697	213,569	14.9	40.9	25.7	40.2	58.9	4.0	12.7	0.0	0.0			
Maryland	1,276	805,544	3.7	7.2	2.4	63.6	52.4	22.0	34.5	3.5	10.3			
Massachusetts	1,831	915,007	3.7	21.8	9.6	58.5	56.3	14.6	28.2	1.4	5.5			
Michigan	3,455	1,641,456	6.5	19.9	9.1	61.0	60.9	11.0	23.0	1.6	6.2			
Minnesota	1,958	835,166	22.1	22.1	10.1	40.8	48.6	12.8	29.3	2.2	10.1			
Mississippi	888	506,272	1.7	13.2	5.3	62.0	53.8	22.0	37.2	1.1	3.6			
Missouri	2,072	889,881	8.1	33.1	15.8	47.4	52.6	9.7	22.6	1.7	7.8			
Montana	893	165,547	51.7	26.5	26.7	18.8	42.2	2.0	11.3	0.9	8.6			
Nebraska	1,390	289,744	43.2	34.2	31.3	18.6	39.2	3.3	15.8	0.7	6.4			
Nevada	419	265,041	13.6	14.6	4.3	44.2	39.0	20.8	31.8	6.9	24.0			
New Hampshire	460	194,171	9.6	32.0	15.0	46.5	53.4	10.9	25.0	1.1	5.2			
New Jersey	2,278	1,197,381	3.1	21.4	9.0	56.9	51.8	16.5	31.2	2.1	7.7			
New Mexico	721	329,640	12.9	25.1	10.3	49.4	53.5	9.4	20.2	3.2	14.4			
New York	4,148	2,813,230	1.5	10.8	3.6	58.6	44.4	24.4	36.1	4.7	15.8			
North Carolina	1,975	1,183,090	3.1	11.9	4.4	59.9	52.4	23.0	36.8	2.1	6.1			
North Dakota	573	119,100	35.8	43.8	36.8	16.6	34.6	3.8	19.4	0.0	0.0			
Ohio	3,704	1,836,015	3.2	20.8	9.4	62.1	59.8	11.9	23.1	2.0	7.5			
Oklahoma	1,821	616,393	12.9	42.2	24.3	38.3	51.5	5.8	17.0	0.8	4.4			
Oregon	1,216	527,914	10.2	26.1	12.3	52.6	57.2	9.4	22.5	1.7	6.9			
Pennsylvania	3,113	1,787,533	1.5	18.4	6.8	58.2	51.3	19.8	33.5	2.2	8.2			



**Table 6.—Percentage distribution of public elementary and secondary schools and students, by school membership and state: School year 1995-96—Continued**

State	All schools having membership	Number of students	School membership											
			1 to 99		100 to 299		300 to 749		750 to 1,499		1,500 or more			
			Schools	Students	Schools	Students	Schools	Students	Schools	Students	Schools	Students		
Rhode Island	309	149,799	1.3	0.1	29.4	13.7	52.1	49.6	16.2	33.0	1.0	3.5		
South Carolina	1,052	645,586	2.7	0.2	12.7	4.7	59.3	50.2	22.6	36.9	2.7	8.0		
South Dakota	818	144,685	49.6	13.0	31.5	30.8	16.4	40.8	2.0	10.6	0.5	4.9		
Tennessee	1,515	893,770	2.7	0.2	14.9	5.4	59.7	51.4	19.9	34.2	2.9	8.8		
Texas	6,638	3,748,167	9.7	0.6	18.5	6.6	47.6	43.5	20.1	34.1	4.0	15.2		
Utah	735	477,121	9.4	0.6	11.2	3.4	48.4	39.5	25.0	38.6	6.0	17.9		
Vermont	362	105,565	24.6	4.2	36.5	23.8	30.9	46.7	8.0	25.4	0.0	0.0		
Virginia	1,781	1,079,854	3.8	0.3	14.7	5.2	57.7	48.6	19.3	31.6	4.5	14.2		
Washington	1,949	956,572	11.1	0.9	15.8	6.6	58.7	59.8	12.1	24.5	2.3	8.1		
West Virginia	842	307,112	8.1	1.3	42.6	23.5	41.6	53.3	7.2	19.5	0.5	2.4		
Wisconsin	2,037	870,175	6.2	1.0	31.1	14.6	52.4	57.2	8.7	20.6	1.6	6.6		
Wyoming	401	99,859	32.7	4.9	36.2	27.9	25.7	43.5	5.0	20.6	0.5	3.1		
<b>Outlying areas</b>														
DoD dependents	171	81,388	8.8	0.9	26.9	12.2	45.0	46.9	18.7	37.7	0.6	2.3		
American Samoa	31	14,576	6.5	1.1	45.2	16.0	22.6	24.7	25.8	58.2	0.0	0.0		
Guam	35	32,960	0.0	0.0	2.9	0.4	40.0	22.5	40.0	43.4	17.1	33.7		
Northern Marianas	24	8,809	37.5	4.5	12.5	7.1	29.2	28.0	16.7	41.5	4.2	19.0		
Puerto Rico	1,547	627,620	9.1	1.4	31.8	15.2	48.5	58.4	10.3	24.0	0.3	1.0		
Virgin Islands	33	22,737	0.0	0.0	15.2	4.6	54.5	44.8	21.2	26.6	9.1	24.0		

NOTE: Totals for the United States exclude the outlying areas. Percentages may not add to 100.0 due to rounding.  
 SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, State Nonfiscal Survey, 1995-96 and Public Elementary and Secondary School Universe, 1995-96.





**Table 7.—Number of regular public elementary and secondary school districts and percentage of students, by metropolitan status and state: School year 1995–96**

State	Total regular districts	Metropolitan status					
		Central city		Other MSA		Not MSA	
		Districts	Percentage of students	Districts	Percentage of students	Districts	Percentage of students
<b>United States</b>	<b>14,766</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>30.9</b>	<b>5,847</b>	<b>47.2</b>	<b>8,221</b>	<b>21.9</b>
Alabama	127	12	30.2	40	35.5	75	34.4
Alaska	55	0	0.0	1	37.2	54	62.8
Arizona	227	3	5.7	121	79.5	103	14.8
Arkansas	311	9	15.0	60	31.4	242	53.5
California	999	135	37.0	645	59.3	219	3.7
Colorado	176	10	37.1	44	45.7	122	17.3
Connecticut	166	13	29.0	133	67.6	20	3.4
Delaware	19	0	0.0	12	81.1	7	18.9
District of Columbia	1	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Florida	67	21	75.3	13	16.8	33	7.9
Georgia	180	5	12.3	45	53.9	130	33.7
Hawaii	1	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Idaho	112	3	20.3	10	14.6	99	65.2
Illinois	905	31	33.7	486	49.4	388	16.9
Indiana	295	16	25.2	130	44.8	149	30.0
Iowa	384	7	22.6	55	20.0	322	57.4
Kansas	304	9	26.1	42	26.5	253	47.4
Kentucky	176	0	0.0	42	44.5	134	55.5
Louisiana	66	8	39.2	17	33.8	41	27.0
Maine	284	4	10.2	44	26.0	236	63.8
Maryland	24	4	29.0	11	63.4	9	7.6
Massachusetts	353	19	29.8	277	68.3	57	1.8
Michigan	631	53	29.4	290	51.6	288	19.0
Minnesota	388	10	15.0	130	53.6	248	31.4
Mississippi	153	5	10.6	21	23.0	127	66.4
Missouri	531	23	27.6	124	38.3	384	34.1
Montana	472	4	17.8	28	4.8	440	77.4
Nebraska	668	4	34.0	41	14.5	623	51.5
Nevada	17	0	0.0	3	82.6	14	17.4
New Hampshire	178	4	18.7	63	40.7	111	40.6
New Jersey	608	14	16.0	594	84.0	0	0.0
New Mexico	89	2	33.7	11	16.9	76	49.4
New York	715	24	45.9	482	44.9	209	9.2
North Carolina	119	7	17.5	37	47.4	75	35.1
North Dakota	238	3	27.0	34	12.6	201	60.4
Ohio	661	22	21.2	394	57.7	245	21.1
Oklahoma	548	9	20.3	136	37.8	403	41.9
Oregon	234	11	27.4	88	41.0	135	31.6
Pennsylvania	501	34	26.1	328	56.7	139	17.2
Rhode Island	36	4	35.0	28	59.2	4	5.8
South Carolina	95	6	17.7	37	50.7	52	31.6
South Dakota	177	1	13.4	14	20.3	162	66.2
Tennessee	140	2	14.7	42	52.1	96	33.1
Texas	1,044	92	46.7	337	36.8	615	16.5
Utah	40	3	11.0	8	64.3	29	24.7
Vermont	284	1	3.7	24	22.9	259	73.4
Virginia	141	18	26.3	48	51.9	75	21.8
Washington	296	12	22.6	107	58.6	177	18.9
West Virginia	55	3	8.3	9	31.5	43	60.2
Wisconsin	426	14	31.1	160	35.2	252	33.7
Wyoming	49	2	26.9	1	1.0	46	72.1
<b>Outlying areas</b>							
DoD dependents	12	—	—	—	—	—	—
American Samoa	1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
Guam	1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
Northern Marianas	1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
Puerto Rico	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Virgin Islands	1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0

—Data are not available or are not applicable.

NOTE: Totals for the United States exclude the outlying areas. Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) codes are not available for Department of Defense dependents schools or Puerto Rico. Percentages may not add to 100.0 due to rounding.

ICE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary and Secondary Agency

se, 1995–96.

**Table 8.—Number and percentage of elementary and secondary schools, by type of locale and state: School year 1995-96**

State	Type of locale																									
	Total schools			Large city			Mid-size city			Urban fringe of large city			Urban fringe of mid-size city			Large town			Small town			Rural				
	Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent			
<b>United States</b>	<b>87,125</b>	<b>10,924</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>12,612</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>21,091</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>7,775</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>1,492</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>11,391</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>21,840</b>	<b>25.1</b>											
Alabama	1,319	112	8.5	262	19.9	107	8.1	206	15.6	7	0.5	272	20.6	353	26.8											
Alaska	495	0	0.0	84	17.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	32	6.5	278	56.2											
Arizona	1,133	431	38.0	92	8.1	272	24.0	9	0.8	36	3.2	143	12.6	150	13.2											
Arkansas	1,098	0	0.0	227	20.7	9	0.8	92	8.4	32	2.9	280	25.5	458	41.7											
California	7,876	1,616	20.5	1,158	14.7	3,670	46.6	621	7.9	60	0.8	292	3.7	459	5.8											
Colorado	1,486	223	15.0	185	12.4	483	32.5	17	1.1	28	1.9	178	12.0	372	25.0											
Connecticut	1,045	0	0.0	268	25.6	283	27.1	319	30.5	9	0.9	3	0.3	163	15.6											
Delaware	181	0	0.0	70	38.7	29	16.0	30	16.6	0	0.0	18	9.9	34	18.8											
District of Columbia	186	185	99.5	0	0.0	1	0.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0											
Florida	2,760	436	15.8	764	27.7	563	20.4	615	22.3	8	0.3	176	6.4	198	7.2											
Georgia	1,763	125	7.1	214	12.1	553	31.4	99	5.6	51	2.9	397	22.5	324	18.4											
Hawaii	246	74	30.1	0	0.0	89	36.2	1	0.4	12	4.9	32	13.0	38	15.4											
Idaho	618	0	0.0	66	10.7	0	0.0	32	5.2	88	14.2	168	27.2	264	42.7											
Illinois	4,142	563	13.6	497	12.0	1,422	34.3	172	4.2	66	1.6	509	12.3	913	22.0											
Indiana	1,924	196	10.2	393	20.4	352	18.3	145	7.5	69	3.6	307	16.0	462	24.0											
Iowa	1,556	0	0.0	259	16.6	1	0.1	113	7.3	68	4.4	370	23.8	745	47.9											
Kansas	1,487	112	7.5	184	12.4	160	10.8	17	1.1	55	3.7	290	19.5	669	45.0											
Kentucky	1,402	108	7.7	137	9.8	153	10.9	84	6.0	57	4.1	342	24.4	521	37.2											
Louisiana	1,470	122	8.3	338	23.0	163	11.1	245	16.7	22	1.5	232	15.8	348	23.7											
Maine	726	0	0.0	59	8.1	9	1.2	72	9.9	0	0.0	176	24.2	410	56.5											
Maryland	1,276	181	14.2	71	5.6	779	61.1	11	0.9	0	0.0	46	3.6	188	14.7											
Massachusetts	1,850	128	6.9	378	20.4	921	49.8	156	8.4	0	0.0	44	2.4	223	12.1											
Michigan	3,748	282	7.5	695	18.5	1,134	30.3	414	11.0	0	0.0	360	9.6	863	23.0											
Minnesota	2,157	299	13.9	103	4.8	651	30.2	88	4.1	26	1.2	326	15.1	664	30.8											
Mississippi	1,011	0	0.0	116	11.5	19	1.9	98	9.7	67	6.6	385	38.1	326	32.2											
Missouri	2,256	268	11.9	173	7.7	529	23.4	63	2.8	32	1.4	389	17.2	802	35.5											
Montana	894	0	0.0	67	7.5	0	0.0	27	3.0	39	4.4	194	21.7	567	63.4											
Nebraska	1,411	126	8.9	59	4.2	56	4.0	10	0.7	23	1.6	327	23.2	810	57.4											
Nevada	423	110	26.0	51	12.1	90	21.3	31	7.3	10	2.4	42	9.9	89	21.0											
New Hampshire	460	0	0.0	53	11.5	98	21.3	0	0.0	14	3.0	65	14.1	230	50.0											
New Jersey	2,279	69	3.0	166	7.3	1,930	84.7	2	0.1	0	0.0	5	0.2	107	4.7											
New Mexico	721	117	16.2	65	9.0	36	5.0	27	3.7	90	12.5	168	23.3	218	30.2											
New York	4,149	1,185	28.6	391	9.4	1,180	28.4	480	11.6	21	0.5	210	5.1	682	16.4											
North Carolina	1,985	113	5.7	464	23.4	107	5.4	315	15.9	30	1.5	370	18.6	586	29.5											
North Dakota	613	0	0.0	74	12.1	0	0.0	29	4.7	21	3.4	81	13.2	408	66.6											
Ohio	3,865	557	14.4	573	14.8	949	24.6	470	12.2	77	2.0	423	10.9	816	21.1											
Oklahoma	1,830	201	11.0	105	5.7	307	16.8	13	0.7	51	2.8	379	20.7	774	42.3											
Oregon	1,216	124	10.2	159	13.1	313	25.7	57	4.7	35	2.9	254	20.9	274	22.5											
Pennsylvania	3,182	405	12.7	355	11.2	869	27.3	577	18.1	19	0.6	299	9.4	658	20.7											

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**Table 8.—Number and percentage of elementary and secondary schools, by type of locale and state: School year 1995–96—Continued**

State	Type of locale															
	Total schools		Large city		Mid-size city		Urban fringe of large city		Urban fringe of mid-size city		Large town		Small town		Rural	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Rhode Island	310	0.0	0	0.0	98	31.6	0	0.0	170	54.8	9	2.9	6	1.9	27	8.7
South Carolina	1,095	0.0	0	0.0	257	23.5	18	1.6	319	29.1	0	0.0	237	21.6	264	24.1
South Dakota	824	0.0	0	0.0	67	8.1	0	0.0	14	1.7	0	0.0	140	17.0	603	73.2
Tennessee	1,563	285	18.2	232	14.8	154	9.9	184	11.8	33	2.1	301	19.3	374	23.9	
Texas	6,638	1,691	25.5	999	15.0	1,264	19.0	342	5.2	64	1.0	866	13.0	1,412	21.3	
Utah	735	0.0	0	0.0	200	27.2	0	0.0	252	34.3	27	3.7	104	14.1	152	20.7
Vermont	384	0.0	0	0.0	18	4.7	0	0.0	27	7.0	0	0.0	70	18.2	269	70.1
Virginia	1,889	142	7.5	328	17.4	481	25.5	268	14.2	13	0.7	153	8.1	504	26.7	
Washington	2,124	176	8.3	511	24.1	598	28.2	123	5.8	30	1.4	245	11.5	441	20.8	
West Virginia	877	0.0	0	0.0	102	11.6	25	2.9	130	14.8	23	2.6	156	17.8	441	50.3
Wisconsin	2,037	162	8.0	362	17.8	264	13.0	181	8.9	27	1.3	324	15.9	717	35.2	
Wyoming	410	0.0	0	0.0	63	15.4	0	0.0	8	2.0	11	2.7	136	33.2	192	46.8
<b>Outlying areas</b>																
DoD dependents	171	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
American Samoa	31	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	14	45.2	17	54.8
Guam	35	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	35	100.0
Northern Marianas	24	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	24	100.0
Puerto Rico	1,561	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Virgin Islands	34	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	34	100.0

— Data are not available or are not applicable.

NOTE: Totals for the United States exclude the outlying areas. Locale codes are not available for Department of Defense dependents schools or Puerto Rico. Percentages may not add to 100.0 due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary and Secondary School Universe, 1995–96.

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**Table 9.—Percentage of elementary and secondary school students, by type of locale and state: School year 1995–96**

State	Total students	Type of locale						
		Large city	Mid-size city	Urban fringe of large city	Urban fringe of mid-size city	Large town	Small town	Rural
<b>United States</b>	<b>44,840,481</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>29.4</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>14.5</b>
Alabama	746,149	7.4	21.5	10.2	17.5	0.6	20.3	22.5
Alaska	127,618	0.0	36.8	0.0	0.0	13.4	27.3	22.5
Arizona	743,566	46.4	10.4	23.6	0.6	3.4	10.0	5.6
Arkansas	453,257	0.0	26.7	0.8	11.2	3.7	29.9	27.7
California	5,536,406	24.7	15.2	49.5	5.6	0.5	2.3	2.2
Colorado	656,279	19.1	13.7	42.8	0.9	1.9	9.7	11.8
Connecticut	517,935	0.0	26.5	29.6	30.0	1.1	0.4	12.6
Delaware	108,461	0.0	39.2	17.4	16.9	0.0	8.3	18.3
District of Columbia	79,802	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Florida	2,176,222	17.8	26.1	24.5	22.0	0.2	4.7	4.7
Georgia	1,311,126	5.9	10.9	37.4	5.3	2.6	22.2	15.6
Hawaii	187,180	26.3	0.0	40.0	0.3	5.5	15.2	12.6
Idaho	243,097	0.0	16.0	0.0	7.4	18.0	30.7	27.9
Illinois	1,943,623	21.2	12.8	40.7	3.9	1.6	9.3	10.5
Indiana	977,263	12.2	22.1	20.1	8.2	3.2	14.6	19.6
Iowa	502,343	0.0	26.1	0.1	10.9	5.9	25.3	31.7
Kansas	463,008	10.6	17.5	17.2	1.3	5.1	21.1	27.2
Kentucky	659,821	10.3	10.7	13.1	6.4	4.4	26.0	29.1
Louisiana	797,366	10.7	25.6	12.7	17.1	1.4	14.5	17.9
Maine	213,569	0.0	10.8	2.1	12.4	0.0	28.9	45.8
Maryland	805,544	13.7	4.9	64.1	0.5	0.0	3.5	13.2
Massachusetts	915,007	7.0	21.2	51.2	8.6	0.0	2.1	9.8
Michigan	1,641,456	11.0	17.8	34.2	10.7	0.0	8.1	18.3
Minnesota	835,166	10.7	5.5	40.9	4.1	1.3	15.6	21.9
Mississippi	506,272	0.0	12.2	3.1	12.3	7.2	36.4	28.8
Missouri	889,881	12.9	9.4	34.8	3.2	1.5	16.3	22.0
Montana	165,547	0.0	19.2	0.0	2.8	10.5	34.8	32.7
Nebraska	289,744	22.5	10.6	8.7	1.1	2.9	23.7	30.4
Nevada	265,041	33.7	11.2	29.6	6.7	2.9	7.7	8.2
New Hampshire	194,171	0.0	18.8	31.8	0.0	3.7	13.5	32.2
New Jersey	1,197,381	3.6	8.6	83.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	4.5
New Mexico	329,640	26.1	11.2	7.0	4.8	14.2	23.2	13.5
New York	2,813,230	39.1	8.5	26.5	10.2	0.4	3.8	11.5
North Carolina	1,183,090	6.6	26.1	5.8	17.9	1.4	17.8	24.2
North Dakota	119,100	0.0	25.5	0.0	8.4	5.8	17.7	42.7
Ohio	1,836,015	16.9	15.9	27.8	11.8	1.7	9.6	16.4
Oklahoma	616,393	16.5	7.7	27.6	0.8	4.2	20.1	23.0
Oregon	527,914	12.1	15.5	32.0	4.3	2.9	20.9	12.3
Pennsylvania	1,787,533	16.2	12.3	28.9	17.2	0.5	8.2	16.7
Rhode Island	149,799	0.0	34.9	0.0	51.4	2.1	1.8	9.8
South Carolina	645,586	0.0	25.0	1.8	33.6	0.0	21.7	17.9
South Dakota	144,685	0.0	22.8	0.0	4.1	0.0	28.6	44.4
Tennessee	893,770	20.9	15.6	13.5	11.4	2.4	17.5	18.8
Texas	3,748,167	33.5	16.8	23.5	5.1	0.9	10.1	10.2
Utah	477,121	0.0	29.6	0.0	44.9	3.9	12.2	9.4
Vermont	105,565	0.0	6.0	0.0	11.3	0.0	25.1	57.6
Virginia	1,079,854	10.5	17.1	30.4	15.5	0.7	6.6	19.3
Washington	956,572	7.8	26.4	34.8	6.2	1.6	10.5	12.7
West Virginia	307,112	0.0	13.6	3.3	15.6	3.0	21.2	43.4
Wisconsin	870,175	11.6	22.3	16.1	10.4	1.7	15.7	22.2
Wyoming	99,859	0.0	26.0	0.0	0.7	4.1	47.4	21.8
<b>Outlying areas</b>								
DoD dependents	81,388	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
American Samoa	14,576	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	63.6	36.4
Guam	32,960	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Northern Marianas	8,809	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Puerto Rico	627,620	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Virgin Islands	22,737	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0

— Data are not available or are not applicable.

NOTE: Totals for the United States exclude the outlying areas. Locale codes are not available for the Department of Defense dependents schools or Puerto Rico. Percentages may not add to 100.0 due to rounding. Percentages of less than 0.05 are rounded to 0.0.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary and Secondary School Universe, 1995–96.

**Table 10.—Number of regular public elementary and secondary school districts with membership, by grade and membership size: School year 1995–96**

Membership	Total districts	Prekindergarten, kindergarten, 1–6	Prekindergarten, kindergarten, 1–8, 9	Prekindergarten, kindergarten, 1–12	7–12	9–12	Other
<b>United States</b>	<b>14,367</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>2,334</b>	<b>10,505</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>368</b>
Percentage	100.0	4.4	16.2	73.1	0.6	3.0	2.6
Median number of students	1,052	122	301	1,474	754	688	23
100,000 or more	23	0	0	23	0	0	0
25,000 to 99,999	193	0	1	191	1	0	0
10,000 to 24,999	553	2	30	501	5	13	2
7,500 to 9,999	320	3	21	287	1	7	1
5,000 to 7,499	693	7	40	623	5	16	2
2,500 to 4,999	2,027	14	121	1,839	6	43	4
2,000 to 2,499	870	9	59	777	0	19	6
1,500 to 1,999	1,089	15	84	945	6	32	7
1,000 to 1,499	1,595	19	153	1,361	12	38	12
800 to 999	855	11	110	691	5	34	4
600 to 799	922	17	134	726	9	31	5
450 to 599	952	28	179	699	3	37	6
300 to 449	1,152	48	241	798	13	28	24
150 to 299	1,424	106	447	777	9	51	34
1 to 149	1,699	359	714	267	14	84	261

NOTE: Totals for the United States exclude the outlying areas. Percentages may not add to 100.0 due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary and Secondary Agency Universe, 1995–96.

**Table II.—Number of regular public elementary and secondary school districts with membership and percentage of students served, by grade and state: School year 1995–96**

State	Grade span											
	Prekindergarten, kindergarten, 1–6		Prekindergarten, kindergarten, 1–8, 9		Prekindergarten, kindergarten, 1–12		7–12		9–12		Other	
	Number of districts	Percentage of students	Number of districts	Percentage of students	Number of districts	Percentage of students	Number of districts	Percentage of students	Number of districts	Percentage of students	Number of districts	Percentage of students
<b>United States</b>	<b>14,367</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>2,334</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>10,505</b>	<b>91.7</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Alabama	127	0.0	0	0.0	127	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Alaska	55	0.0	0	0.0	54	99.8	0	0.0	1	0.2	0	0.0
Arizona	214	0.1	94	29.3	84	61.0	0	0.0	16	8.7	12	0.9
Arkansas	311	0.0	0	0.0	311	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
California	999	3.3	515	18.4	295	68.5	13	2.5	87	6.3	15	1.1
Colorado	176	1.0	0	0.0	175	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Connecticut	166	1.5	30	4.1	110	92.4	5	1.0	3	0.4	2	0.5
Delaware	19	0.0	0	0.0	15	94.4	1	0.6	3	5.0	0	0.0
District of Columbia	1	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Florida	67	0.0	0	0.0	67	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Georgia	180	1.0	1	0.0	173	99.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	0.1
Hawaii	1	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Idaho	112	1.0	4	0.1	106	99.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0
Illinois	905	2.0	395	25.9	403	63.1	0	0.0	105	11.0	0	0.0
Indiana	292	0.0	1	0.0	291	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Iowa	383	10.0	18	0.9	353	98.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.1
Kansas	304	0.0	3	0.4	301	99.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Kentucky	176	0.0	5	0.3	171	99.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Louisiana	66	0.0	0	0.0	66	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Maine	228	1.1	87	11.4	111	86.4	1	0.3	4	0.7	10	0.2
Maryland	24	0.0	0	0.0	24	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Massachusetts	248	4.3	17	1.9	176	94.3	0	0.0	2	0.2	10	0.8
Michigan	593	7.0	21	0.1	526	99.6	1	0.0	2	0.0	36	0.2
Minnesota	383	20.0	13	0.3	331	98.8	4	0.1	5	0.1	10	0.2
Mississippi	153	0.0	1	0.1	148	99.6	0	0.0	3	0.2	1	0.1
Missouri	525	0.0	73	1.4	449	97.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.8
Montana	465	4.2	211	61.5	47	10.8	0	0.0	118	26.3	47	0.4
Nebraska	653	10.3	158	2.7	267	94.2	8	0.7	14	1.0	103	0.3
Nevada	17	0.0	1	0.0	16	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hampshire	164	28.0	56	16.2	65	76.3	3	0.7	6	3.2	6	0.9
New Jersey	582	6.6	227	16.1	206	72.1	17	2.2	34	4.4	32	2.0
New Mexico	89	0.0	1	1.9	88	98.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
New York	709	23.0	17	0.3	645	98.3	9	0.6	0	0.0	15	0.1
North Carolina	119	0.0	0	0.0	119	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
North Dakota	234	13.0	24	1.8	178	96.8	6	0.5	1	0.1	12	0.2
Ohio	611	0.0	0	0.0	610	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0
Oklahoma	548	9.0	107	3.3	430	96.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.0
Oregon	233	9.0	39	1.8	168	93.7	1	1.3	8	1.1	8	0.5
Pennsylvania	500	0.0	2	0.0	498	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0



**Table II.—Number of regular public elementary and secondary school districts with membership and percentage of students served, by grade and state: School year 1995–96—Continued**

State	Grade span																	
	Prekindergarten, kindergarten, 1–6			Prekindergarten, kindergarten, 1–8, 9			Prekindergarten, kindergarten, 1–12			7–12			9–12			Other		
	Total districts	Number of districts	Percentage of students	Total districts	Number of districts	Percentage of students	Total districts	Number of districts	Percentage of students	Total districts	Number of districts	Percentage of students	Total districts	Number of districts	Percentage of students	Total districts	Number of districts	Percentage of students
Rhode Island	36	0	0.0	2	0.7	31	97.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	1.8	
South Carolina	95	0	0.0	1	0.0	91	99.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0	2	0.2	
South Dakota	173	2	0.0	4	0.9	165	99.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.1	
Tennessee	138	2	0.2	13	2.4	120	97.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.2	
Texas	1,044	21	0.1	49	0.3	968	99.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	0.1	
Utah	40	0	0.0	0	0.0	40	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	
Vermont	251	109	20.0	67	22.3	35	33.6	19	14.0	10	6.8	11	3.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	
Virginia	132	0	0.0	1	0.0	131	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	
Washington	296	13	0.1	27	0.9	248	99.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	0.1	
West Virginia	55	0	0.0	0	0.0	55	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	
Wisconsin	426	0	0.0	47	2.6	368	96.2	1	0.0	10	1.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	
Wyoming	49	0	0.0	2	0.6	47	99.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	
<b>Outlying areas</b>																		
DoD dependents	12	0	0.0	0	0.0	11	94.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	5.3	
American Samoa	1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	
Guam	1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	
Northern Marianas	1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	
Puerto Rico	1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	
Virgin Islands	1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	

NOTE: Totals for the United States exclude the outlying areas. Percentages may not add to 100.0 due to rounding. Percentages less than 0.05 are rounded to 0.0. SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary and Secondary Agency Universe, 1995–96.

**Table 12.—Percentage distribution of students in public elementary and secondary schools, by grade range and state: School year 1995–96**

State	Total students	Grade range			
		Prekindergarten–6	7–8	9–12	Ungraded
<b>United States</b>	<b>44,840,481</b>	<b>55.8</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>27.4</b>	<b>1.6</b>
Alabama	746,149	55.6	16.4	28.1	0.0
Alaska	127,618	58.3	14.7	26.9	0.0
Arizona	743,566	57.9	15.2	26.3	0.6
Arkansas	453,257	54.6	16.2	28.5	0.7
California	5,536,406	56.6	14.8	26.8	1.8
Colorado	656,279	57.1	15.8	26.9	0.2
Connecticut	517,935	59.3	14.8	25.3	0.7
Delaware	108,461	54.9	16.1	29.0	0.0
District of Columbia	79,802	62.4	12.3	21.0	4.3
Florida	2,176,222	58.8	15.4	25.8	0.0
Georgia	1,311,126	58.2	15.4	26.3	0.0
Hawaii	187,180	57.6	14.9	27.5	0.0
Idaho	243,097	53.3	16.4	30.3	0.0
Illinois	1,943,623	54.6	13.6	26.5	5.4
Indiana	977,263	53.8	15.9	29.7	0.6
Iowa	502,343	52.0	15.5	30.5	2.0
Kansas	463,008	54.7	15.9	28.7	0.7
Kentucky	659,821	53.1	15.8	29.5	1.7
Louisiana	797,366	56.0	15.1	26.6	2.3
Maine	213,569	56.5	15.9	26.7	0.9
Maryland	805,544	57.6	14.8	26.0	1.6
Massachusetts	915,007	58.5	14.5	26.3	0.7
Michigan	1,641,456	56.0	14.9	27.3	1.9
Minnesota	835,166	54.5	15.7	29.8	0.0
Mississippi	506,272	54.2	16.0	26.3	3.5
Missouri	889,881	54.6	15.6	28.8	1.0
Montana	165,547	54.0	16.2	29.6	0.3
Nebraska	289,744	54.3	15.8	29.9	0.0
Nevada	265,041	58.4	15.2	26.1	0.3
New Hampshire	194,171	56.6	16.1	27.0	0.3
New Jersey	1,197,381	54.6	13.9	24.8	6.8
New Mexico	329,640	53.5	15.9	27.8	2.7
New York	2,813,230	53.6	14.0	27.1	5.3
North Carolina	1,183,090	56.7	15.0	26.4	2.0
North Dakota	119,100	52.8	16.5	30.7	0.0
Ohio	1,836,015	54.8	15.5	29.3	0.3
Oklahoma	616,393	55.8	16.1	27.8	0.3
Oregon	527,914	54.7	16.0	28.8	0.5
Pennsylvania	1,787,533	54.1	15.3	29.0	1.6
Rhode Island	149,799	56.3	15.1	26.6	2.0
South Carolina	645,586	55.2	16.2	28.6	0.0
South Dakota	144,685	53.3	16.1	29.6	1.1
Tennessee	893,770	55.3	15.3	27.7	1.7
Texas	3,748,167	58.1	15.4	26.5	0.0
Utah	477,121	51.5	15.7	30.5	2.3
Vermont	105,565	55.8	15.5	27.5	1.3
Virginia	1,079,854	55.2	15.1	27.0	2.7
Washington	956,572	55.3	15.8	28.9	0.0
West Virginia	307,112	52.1	16.2	30.9	0.8
Wisconsin	870,175	54.1	15.2	30.7	0.0
Wyoming	99,859	52.4	16.6	31.0	0.0
<b>Outlying areas</b>					
DoD dependents	81,388	67.6	14.0	18.4	0.0
American Samoa	14,576	63.9	13.0	22.7	0.4
Guam	32,960	61.2	14.3	24.5	0.0
Northern Marianas	8,809	63.0	14.3	22.7	0.0
Puerto Rico	627,620	55.3	16.0	25.7	3.0
Virgin Island	22,737	51.2	16.6	25.6	6.6

NOTE: Totals for the United States exclude the outlying areas. Percentages may not add to 100.0 due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, State Nonfiscal Survey, 1995–96 and Public Elementary and Secondary School Universe, 1995–96.



**Table 13.—Number of schools and percentage of students in public elementary and secondary schools, by instructional level and state: School year 1995–96**

State	Total schools	Primary school		Middle school		High school		Others		
		Number of schools	Percentage of students	Number of schools	Percentage of students	Number of schools	Percentage of students	Number of schools	Percentage of students	
<b>United States</b>	<b>85,102</b>	<b>50,481</b>	<b>50.7</b>	<b>14,550</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>15,930</b>	<b>26.7</b>	<b>4,141</b>	<b>3.1</b>	
Alabama	1,316	674	43.5	222	16.8	254	25.2	166	14.5	
Alaska	479	167	47.5	33	13.0	67	23.9	212	15.5	
Arizona	1,079	705	56.6	179	17.5	170	25.4	25	0.5	
Arkansas	1,095	579	48.6	173	19.8	321	27.9	22	3.7	
California	7,875	5,025	54.0	1,161	18.0	1,373	25.8	316	2.2	
Colorado	1,418	838	50.9	253	21.5	288	26.5	39	1.2	
Connecticut	976	616	53.1	177	20.7	156	25.4	27	0.7	
Delaware	181	88	40.7	42	28.3	32	28.9	19	2.1	
District of Columbia	185	117	61.8	27	15.7	23	17.9	18	4.6	
Florida	2,689	1,549	51.0	414	20.2	360	21.0	366	7.9	
Georgia	1,763	1,095	51.0	315	20.0	281	25.2	72	3.7	
Hawaii	246	169	54.9	28	13.3	31	26.5	18	5.3	
Idaho	611	329	47.9	101	22.3	151	27.4	30	2.4	
Illinois	4,125	2,572	55.4	708	15.1	642	26.9	203	2.6	
Indiana	1,863	1,175	49.3	302	18.3	347	30.8	39	1.6	
Iowa	1,551	851	46.4	294	20.2	370	31.2	36	2.2	
Kansas	1,485	871	51.1	246	19.7	356	28.7	12	0.5	
Kentucky	1,368	810	48.6	233	20.4	281	30.8	44	0.2	
Louisiana	1,470	794	47.9	279	19.8	251	25.6	146	6.7	
Maine	697	450	49.9	122	21.3	107	26.7	18	2.1	
Maryland	1,276	845	52.6	223	20.6	179	25.7	29	1.1	
Massachusetts	1,831	1,208	52.8	299	18.8	290	26.0	34	2.5	
Michigan	3,455	2,051	50.4	579	19.7	638	27.2	187	2.8	
Minnesota	1,958	1,026	48.9	257	18.5	562	30.6	113	2.0	
Mississippi	888	444	44.3	170	19.0	175	24.2	99	12.4	
Missouri	2,072	1,169	48.5	338	19.6	495	29.7	70	2.2	
Montana	893	483	49.6	233	20.4	175	29.3	2	0.6	
Nebraska	1,390	951	52.1	100	14.6	313	32.7	26	0.6	
Nevada	419	268	52.5	60	20.7	75	25.7	16	1.1	
New Hampshire	460	288	51.0	94	22.5	74	24.6	4	1.9	
New Jersey	2,278	1,449	53.1	390	17.8	306	25.7	133	3.3	
New Mexico	721	427	49.1	150	23.0	129	26.7	15	1.2	
New York	4,148	2,441	50.2	683	18.6	735	26.9	289	4.3	
North Carolina	1,975	1,186	51.2	411	21.8	325	25.7	53	1.4	
North Dakota	573	332	51.2	39	12.3	195	33.8	7	2.8	
Ohio	3,704	2,190	48.6	680	19.5	691	29.1	143	2.8	
Oklahoma	1,821	994	51.8	343	21.5	463	24.3	21	2.4	
Oregon	1,216	751	48.6	205	21.2	206	28.2	54	2.0	
Pennsylvania	3,113	1,946	48.4	526	19.6	595	29.6	46	2.4	
Rhode Island	309	210	51.0	53	21.6	42	27.2	4	0.2	
South Carolina	1,052	586	46.1	244	25.0	198	28.1	24	0.9	
South Dakota	818	421	48.4	194	21.9	185	29.2	18	0.5	
Tennessee	1,515	952	52.1	239	16.9	253	27.5	71	3.5	
Texas	6,638	3,461	49.3	1,373	22.7	1,276	25.1	528	2.9	
Utah	735	438	50.1	119	22.6	138	24.9	40	2.4	
Vermont	362	253	54.6	24	9.2	49	29.6	36	6.6	
Virginia	1,781	1,110	49.1	315	21.4	294	28.2	62	1.3	
Washington	1,949	1,122	50.6	324	20.2	388	26.2	115	3.0	
West Virginia	842	540	47.8	137	20.5	124	28.3	41	3.4	
Wisconsin	2,037	1,228	49.3	351	18.9	426	30.3	32	1.6	
Wyoming	401	237	48.4	88	23.9	75	27.1	1	0.6	
<b>Outlying areas</b>										
DoD dependents	171	102	60.6	17	11.3	38	21.1	14	6.9	
American Samoa	31	23	73.9	1	3.0	6	22.7	1	0.4	
Guam	35	24	54.0	6	21.5	5	24.5	0	0.0	
Northern Marianas	24	20	63.0	1	12.2	3	24.8	0	0.0	
Puerto Rico	1,547	929	45.7	221	17.2	168	20.3	229	16.8	
Virgin Islands	33	23	52.3	5	17.9	4	28.1	1	1.6	

NOTE: Instructional levels are Primary (low grade: Prekindergarten to 3; high grade: up to 8); Middle (low grade: 4 to 7; high grade: 4 to 9); High (low grade: 7 to 12; high grade: 12 only); Other (any configuration not falling within the previous three categories, including ungraded schools). Totals for the United States exclude outlying areas. Percentages may not add to 100.0 due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary and Secondary School Universe, 1995–96.

**Table 14.—Median number of students per school in public elementary and secondary schools, by instructional level and state: School year 1995–96**

State	Total schools	Instructional level			
		Primary	Middle	High	Other
<b>United States</b>	<b>85,102</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>167</b>
Alabama	1,316	432	547	647	606
Alaska	479	398	526	204	63
Arizona	1,079	586	685	894	50
Arkansas	1,095	365	468	313	781
California	7,875	571	795	667	165
Colorado	1,418	401	558	277	123
Connecticut	976	421	557	761	86
Delaware	181	491	721	942	121
District of Columbia	185	434	425	521	84
Florida	2,689	706	1,068	1,400	201
Georgia	1,763	578	802	1,173	670
Hawaii	246	575	927	1,739	436
Idaho	611	346	465	250	111
Illinois	4,125	386	374	471	110
Indiana	1,863	395	561	683	261
Iowa	1,551	266	280	286	219
Kansas	1,485	254	315	199	119
Kentucky	1,368	375	541	670	22
Louisiana	1,470	454	528	686	356
Maine	697	197	360	481	231
Maryland	1,276	500	763	1,138	159
Massachusetts	1,831	365	581	768	546
Michigan	3,455	397	550	562	147
Minnesota	1,958	389	574	273	38
Mississippi	888	459	540	600	544
Missouri	2,072	342	450	321	93
Montana	893	110	59	112	509
Nebraska	1,390	97	351	160	15
Nevada	419	559	792	400	122
New Hampshire	460	320	411	497	995
New Jersey	2,278	393	498	904	151
New Mexico	721	391	492	287	56
New York	4,148	533	702	767	348
North Carolina	1,975	494	622	891	108
North Dakota	573	137	259	125	377
Ohio	3,704	392	492	640	198
Oklahoma	1,821	299	286	157	737
Oregon	1,216	354	536	554	148
Pennsylvania	3,113	423	650	763	471
Rhode Island	309	338	630	919	92
South Carolina	1,052	477	613	854	72
South Dakota	818	120	73	112	32
Tennessee	1,515	461	590	903	411
Texas	6,638	525	602	342	108
Utah	735	545	895	540	91
Vermont	362	170	413	606	97
Virginia	1,781	466	692	921	60
Washington	1,949	460	625	422	124
West Virginia	842	246	429	643	78
Wisconsin	2,037	347	443	428	342
Wyoming	401	215	132	162	592
<b>Outlying areas</b>					
DoD dependents	171	397	551	405	285
American Samoa	31	241	438	598	65
Guam	35	666	1,286	1,808	0
Northern Marianas	24	213	1,061	255	0
Puerto Rico	1,547	258	492	747	482
Virgin Islands	33	552	784	1,728	360

NOTE: Instructional levels are Primary (low grade: Prekindergarten to 3; high grade: up to 8); Middle (low grade: 4 to 7; high grade: 4 to 9); High (low grade: 7 to 12; high grade: 12 only); Other (any configuration not falling within the previous three categories, including ungraded schools). Totals for the United States exclude outlying areas.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary and Secondary School Universe, 1995–96.

# PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS AND OUTCOMES

## Student Background Characteristics

The CCD collects information about a limited set of student characteristics. These data include the numbers of students with different racial-ethnic backgrounds, the number who are eligible for the free lunch program, and the number with special education individualized education programs (IEPs).

**Racial-ethnic membership.** The numbers of students in each of five racial-ethnic categories were reported on the CCD in 1995-96. These categories were:

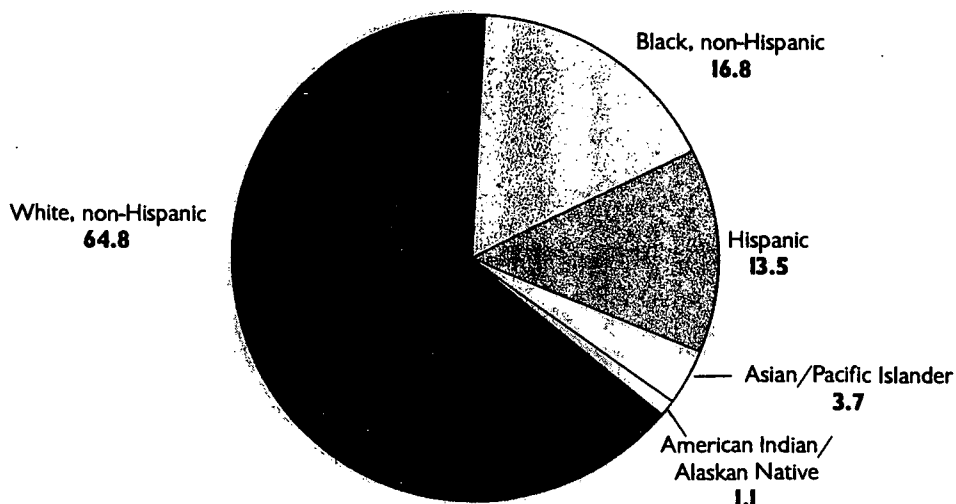
- American Indian/Alaskan Native;
- Asian/Pacific Islander;
- Black, non-Hispanic;
- Hispanic;
- White, non-Hispanic.

In 1995-96, some 65 percent of public school students were reported as white, non-Hispanic. Another 17 percent were black, non-Hispanic, 14 percent were Hispanic, 4 percent were Asian/Pacific Islander, and 1 percent were American Indian/Alaskan Native (figure F; table 15).

Students with different racial-ethnic backgrounds were not distributed homogeneously across the country. In Iowa, Maine, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Utah, Vermont, and West Virginia more than 90 percent of the students were white, non-Hispanic. Black, non-Hispanic students were a majority in the District of Columbia and Mississippi.

The greatest proportions of Hispanic students were found in Arizona, California, New Mexico, and Texas, where they comprised 30 percent or more of all students. Asian/Pacific Islander students were the majority in Hawaii, and 11 percent of California's public school enrollment. American Indian/Alaskan Native students were most represented among students in Alaska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and South Dakota, where they comprised more than 10 percent of the student population.

**Figure F.—Percentage of public school students in each race-ethnicity category: School year 1995-96**



SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary and Secondary School and Education Agency Universes, State Nonfiscal Survey, 1995-96.

**Minority enrollment, by grade.** The number and percentage of minority students (those in some racial-ethnic category other than white) enrolled in primary, middle, and high school grades and in ungraded classes is presented in table 16. U.S. totals cannot be calculated because three states did not report this information by grade.

More than half the primary school students were minority group members in seven of the reporting states. In six states, the majority of both middle and high school students were minority. Minority students were relatively over-represented among the group in ungraded classes: in 14 of the 35 reporting states that use this grade designation, more than half of the ungraded students were minority. (Table A-1 in Appendix A includes numbers of students in each racial-ethnic group for various grade categories, and table A-2 shows the number and percentage of minority background students in each grade.)

**Minority enrollment, by locale.** Minority students were generally most likely to be over-represented in large city schools, but this was not always the case (table 17). They comprised two-thirds or more of students enrolled in large city schools in Alabama, California, the District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, and Wisconsin, while they represented more than three-fourths of the students in the urban fringes of large cities in the District of Columbia (which operates one school outside its city limits) and Hawaii.

At the other end of the urbanicity continuum, half or more of the students were minority group members in the rural schools of Alaska, Hawaii, Mississippi, and New Mexico.

**Students eligible for free lunch.** Eligibility to participate in the federal free and reduced-price lunch program is often used as an indicator of poverty. It is not a perfect measure. Although family income determines which students can receive subsidized meals, not all school districts, nor all eligible students, choose to participate. However, without a direct measure of

economic need, free-lunch eligibility serves as a useful proxy for poverty.

NCES publishes the percentage of students eligible for free lunch services only if 70 percent or more of the public schools in a state report this statistic on the CCD (table 18). Using this criterion, free-lunch eligibility information was available for 40 states in 1995-96.

More than 1 out of 3 students was reported to be eligible for free lunch in 11 states: Arkansas, California, the District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Texas, and West Virginia. The proportions were higher in large cities. Among the 23 states reporting free-lunch data for large city schools, more than 45 percent of the students were eligible for free lunch in 13 of those states. New Hampshire had the smallest proportion of free-lunch eligible students at 12 percent.

**Students with IEPs.** Individualized education programs (IEPs) are established for students who qualify for special education services under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). In 1995-96, the numbers of students with IEPs were reported on the CCD Agency Universe by 47 states and the District of Columbia (table 19).

Less than 1 in 20 students was reported to have an IEP in Illinois, Michigan, and Ohio. The rates were three times as great, 15 percent of students or more, in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and West Virginia. Among those reporting IEPs for central city school districts, in five states the number of students with IEPs comprised 15 percent of the total or more; in school districts that were not part of a Metropolitan Statistical Area, those in six states had this great a proportion of IEP students.

## Student Outcome Information

NCES annually publishes information from the Current Population Survey about the number of young adults who are out of school who are dropouts or high school completers. This national sample showed that in October, 1995, 12 percent of those between the ages of 16 and 24 who were no longer in school were

dropouts. A considerably larger proportion, 85 percent, of the 18 to 24 year old group had completed high school. As figure G shows, these percentages have not changed much over the past decade.

Figure G indicates the total number of young adults who are high school dropouts or completers, regardless of when they left school. In order to determine how many students leave school each year, states annually report on the CCD the number of students completing high school and the number dropping out of grades 7 through 12.

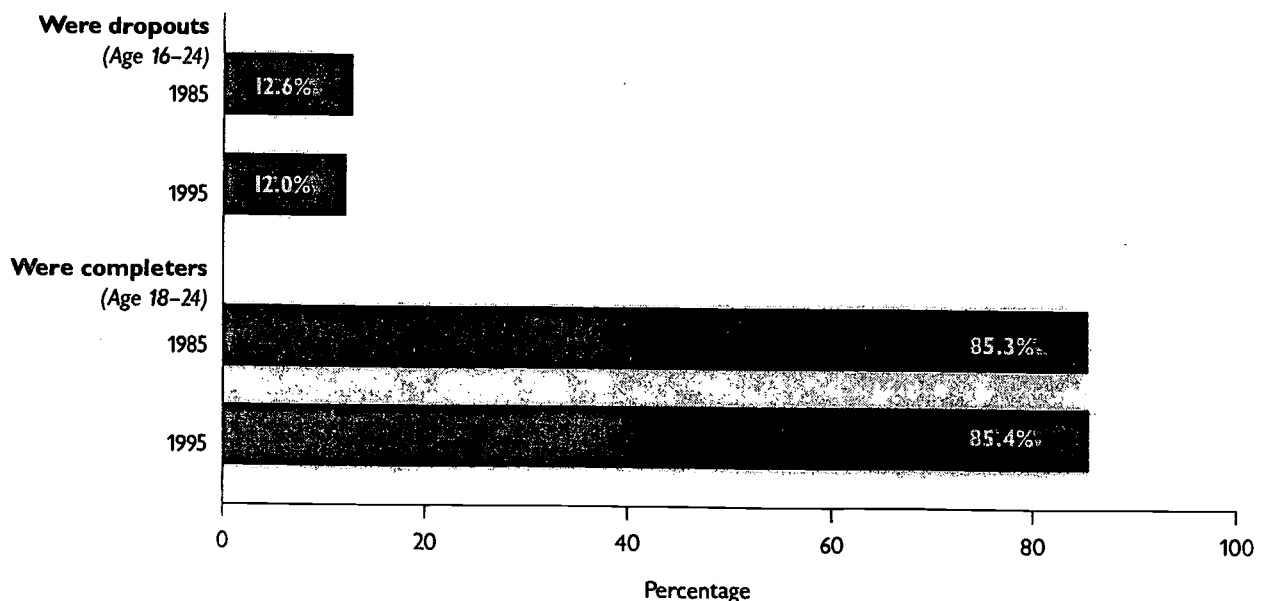
**Public high school completers.** During the academic year and the summer preceding October 1995, approximately 2.3 million students received a regular high school diploma (table 20). This figure does not include students who left school with some certificate other than a regular diploma. Some states do not report students who receive a certificate of attendance or other alternate certificate, and some do not report the number of students 19 or younger who are awarded a diploma on the basis of the General Education Development (GED) test. Students who completed high school with some credential other than a

regular diploma can account for a sizable proportion of the high school completers. For example, in Florida, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Tennessee, 19 percent or more of the completers received an alternative credential.

In 1994–95, there were more than a quarter of a million regular high school graduates in California, and more than 100,000 graduates in Illinois, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Texas. These states produced almost 2 out of every 5 public school graduates in the United States. Predictably, the smallest states had the smallest numbers of graduates: there were fewer than 6,000 in Alaska, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Vermont, and Wyoming.

**Regular graduates, by racial-ethnic groups.** In keeping with general enrollment distributions, the largest numbers of Hispanic regular high school graduates were found in California and Texas, about 79,000 and 50,000 respectively. The largest numbers of black high school graduates, 19,000 or more, were in California, New York, and Texas. California also had more than 37,000 regular high school graduates who were Asian or Pacific Islander.

**Figure G.—Percentages of young adults who were dropouts or high school completers: October 1985 and 1995**



SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey reported in *School Dropout Rates in the United States: 1995, and 1996*, National Center for Education Statistics.

Table 21 presents this information as percentages. Ninety percent or more of the regular high school graduates were white, non-Hispanic, in Idaho, Iowa, Maine, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. American Indian/Alaska Native students represented as much as 5 percent of the regular high school graduates in only 6 states: Alaska, Arizona, Montana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and South Dakota.

**Regular high school graduates, by metropolitan status.** The District of Columbia and Hawaii are considered central city school districts, and so all of their graduates fell into this category by definition. Among other states, one-third or more of the regular high school graduates came from central city districts in 6 states; and in 7 states two-thirds or more were from a district outside a metropolitan statistical area (table 22).

## Dropouts

The CCD collects a count of the number of students dropping out of public schools each year. States are asked to report for each of grades 7 through 12. However, state laws typically do not permit a student to leave school before the age of 16, so there are relatively few dropouts until 9th grade. Table C shows summary 1995–96 school year dropout data for the 29 states (and Puerto Rico) that were able to comply with the CCD dropout definition.<sup>2</sup>

Table 23 provides more detail. Louisiana reported the highest dropout rate of all states for grades 9–12 as a whole; when asked to confirm these numbers, state education agency (SEA) staff thought that a newly implemented student record system was providing more accurate information than had been possible in the past.

Among other states reporting, the dropout rate for grades 9–12 as a whole was reported as 5 percent or more in more than one-third of those states: Alabama, Georgia, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, Ohio, Oregon, and Wyoming. The lowest rates, less than 3 percent, were reported by South Carolina and Puerto Rico. When the numbers of dropouts are considered, the largest numbers—20,000 or more—were found in California, Georgia, Louisiana, New York, Ohio, and Pennsylvania.

**Dropouts, by racial-ethnic group.** Dropout rates for grades 9–12 among the five racial-ethnic groups differed, but not with complete consistency across states. In 15 states, Hispanic students were more likely to drop out than any other group (table 24). Hispanic dropout rates were 10 percent or more in Connecticut, Georgia, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, Ohio, Oregon, and Pennsylvania.

In six states, dropout rates were highest among black students, and in six other states they were highest among students who were American Indians or Alaskan Natives. American Indian dropout rates exceeded 10 percent in Louisiana, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, and Wyoming; dropout rates exceeded this threshold for black students in Iowa, Louisiana, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, and Wyoming. In only one state, Hawaii, was the dropout rate highest among white students.

More than half of the dropouts from grades 9–12 were male in all reporting states, as table C shows. (Puerto Rico was an exception, with 51 percent of its dropouts female.) Appendix tables A-3 through A-5 give additional detail on dropouts, by grade and sex or race-ethnicity.

<sup>2</sup> The CCD provides an event dropout rate. An event dropout rate represents the proportion of students dropping out each year. If a group of students were followed over time, the annual event dropout rates would add up to a larger cohort dropout rate. For example, if 4 percent of students dropped out each year beginning with grade 9, by the end of grade 12 this would add up to a cohort rate of about 15 percent. A cohort rate gives an estimate of how many students eventually fail to complete high school.

**Table C.—Number and percentage of students who dropped out of grades 9–12 in reporting states:  
School year 1995–96**

State	Number	Percentage	Percentage of dropouts who were:	
			Male	Minority
Alabama	11,573	5.6	57.3	40.3
Arkansas	5,305	4.1	57.9	37.3
California	58,150	3.9	55.3	74.4
Connecticut	6,152	4.8	57.0	52.3
Delaware	1,404	4.5	59.8	40.6
Georgia	29,284	8.5	59.0	46.8
Hawaii	2,406	4.7	60.1	66.4
Indiana	10,232	3.5	57.2	20.4
Iowa	4,792	3.1	57.8	16.4
Kansas	6,335	4.7	56.5	30.3
Louisiana	24,986	11.6	56.9	53.9
Maine	1,805	3.1	61.5	2.9
Massachusetts	8,171	3.4	58.0	36.5
Minnesota	12,478	5.2	58.0	30.6
Mississippi	8,546	6.2	59.3	56.2
Missouri	16,753	6.5	58.1	28.2
Montana	2,697	5.6	58.2	18.5
Nebraska	3,924	4.5	57.5	29.8
Nevada	6,647	9.6	55.6	41.5
New York	29,170	3.7	55.9	64.7
North Dakota	916	2.5	60.4	29.8
Ohio	29,264	5.4	60.2	33.8
Oregon	10,318	7.0	56.0	22.5
Pennsylvania	20,897	4.0	57.7	42.4
Rhode Island	1,849	4.6	58.2	31.8
South Carolina	5,297	2.9	60.1	50.1
Utah	6,546	4.4	54.3	22.7
West Virginia	3,641	3.8	57.7	4.9
Wyoming	1,752	5.7	57.2	17.5
<b>Outlying areas</b>				
Puerto Rico	2,509	1.5	49.0	100.0

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Education Agency Survey, 1996–97.

**Table 15.—Number and percentage of public elementary and secondary student membership in kindergarten through grade 12 and ungraded, by race-ethnicity and state: School year 1995-96**

State	Total number of students reported	Number of students					Percent of students				
		American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian/Pacific Islander	Black, non-Hispanic	White, non-Hispanic	Hispanic	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian/Pacific Islander	Black, non-Hispanic	White, non-Hispanic	Hispanic
<b>United States</b>	<b>44,840,481</b>	<b>504,540</b>	<b>1,660,468</b>	<b>7,524,138</b>	<b>6,043,979</b>	<b>28,991,681</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>64.8</b>
Alabama	746,149	5,507	4,653	265,281	4,018	457,366	0.7	0.6	36.0	0.5	62.1
Alaska	127,618	31,323	5,606	5,908	3,491	81,290	24.5	4.4	4.6	2.7	63.7
Arizona	743,566	53,226	12,757	31,638	222,762	423,183	7.2	1.7	4.3	30.0	56.9
Arkansas	453,257	1,665	3,258	106,771	6,691	334,872	0.4	0.7	23.6	1.5	73.9
California	5,536,406	47,697	612,870	478,912	2,118,028	2,209,717	0.9	11.2	8.8	38.7	40.4
Colorado	656,279	7,033	16,713	35,772	120,678	476,083	1.1	2.5	5.5	18.4	72.5
Connecticut	517,935	1,297	12,449	69,934	61,189	373,066	0.3	2.4	13.5	11.8	72.0
Delaware	108,461	188	1,895	31,870	4,364	70,144	0.2	1.7	29.4	4.0	64.7
District of Columbia	79,802	37	1,090	69,892	5,576	3,207	0.0	1.4	87.6	7.0	4.0
Florida	2,176,222	4,725	38,237	549,673	332,568	1,251,019	0.2	1.8	25.3	15.3	57.5
Georgia	1,311,126	1,755	21,324	496,108	28,349	763,590	0.1	1.6	37.8	2.2	58.2
Hawaii	187,180	684	129,699	4,801	9,157	42,837	0.4	69.3	2.6	4.9	22.9
Idaho	243,097	3,180	2,890	1,545	20,464	215,018	1.3	1.2	0.6	8.4	88.4
Illinois	1,943,623	2,774	59,152	409,694	236,760	1,235,243	0.1	3.0	21.1	12.2	63.6
Indiana	977,263	1,663	7,710	108,631	22,674	836,585	0.2	0.8	11.1	2.3	85.6
Iowa	502,343	2,209	7,678	16,572	10,368	465,516	0.4	1.5	3.3	2.1	92.7
Kansas	463,008	4,941	8,558	39,275	27,833	382,401	1.1	1.8	8.5	6.0	82.6
Kentucky	659,821	430	3,767	62,946	2,606	569,326	0.1	0.6	9.8	0.4	89.1
Louisiana	797,366	4,149	10,181	367,133	9,077	406,826	0.5	1.3	46.0	1.1	51.0
Maine	213,569	1,247	1,888	1,695	892	207,787	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.4	97.3
Maryland	805,544	2,431	30,941	282,081	26,699	463,392	0.3	3.8	35.0	3.3	57.5
Massachusetts	915,007	1,917	35,051	75,241	84,879	717,919	0.2	3.8	8.2	9.3	78.5
Michigan	1,641,456	17,193	25,387	303,973	44,549	1,265,231	1.0	1.5	18.4	2.7	76.4
Minnesota	835,166	15,931	32,260	40,480	16,868	729,626	1.9	3.9	4.8	2.0	87.4
Mississippi	506,272	2,225	2,851	258,104	1,748	241,344	0.4	0.6	51.0	0.3	47.7
Missouri	889,881	1,961	8,802	143,007	8,992	727,119	0.2	1.0	16.1	1.0	81.7
Montana	165,547	16,162	1,346	772	2,332	144,935	9.8	0.8	0.5	1.4	87.5
Nebraska	289,744	3,924	3,664	17,029	12,608	252,519	1.4	1.3	5.9	4.4	87.2
Nevada	265,041	5,125	11,841	26,072	45,718	176,285	1.9	4.5	9.8	17.2	66.5
New Hampshire	194,171	404	2,052	1,721	2,268	187,726	0.2	1.1	0.9	1.2	96.7
New Jersey	1,197,381	1,982	64,329	221,060	160,985	747,376	0.2	5.4	18.5	13.5	62.5
New Mexico	329,640	34,253	3,212	7,824	153,652	129,669	10.4	1.0	2.4	46.8	39.5
New York	2,813,230	11,355	141,912	569,580	488,987	1,601,396	0.4	5.0	20.2	17.4	56.9
North Carolina	1,183,090	18,011	15,860	362,811	22,535	763,873	1.5	1.3	30.7	1.9	64.6
North Dakota	119,100	7,823	910	984	1,298	108,085	6.6	0.8	0.8	1.1	90.8
Ohio	1,836,015	1,952	17,982	279,563	25,963	1,502,306	0.1	1.0	15.3	1.4	82.2
Oklahoma	616,393	92,263	7,750	64,941	23,935	427,504	15.0	1.3	10.5	3.9	69.4
Oregon	527,914	10,288	17,692	13,543	35,944	449,373	2.0	3.4	2.6	6.8	85.3
Pennsylvania	1,787,533	1,779	31,722	251,103	62,972	1,439,957	0.1	1.8	14.0	3.5	80.6
Rhode Island	149,799	736	4,900	10,472	15,442	118,249	0.5	3.3	7.0	10.3	78.9
South Carolina	645,586	1,152	4,797	268,291	4,350	358,929	0.2	0.8	42.1	0.7	56.3
South Dakota	144,685	20,127	1,073	1,256	1,084	121,145	13.9	0.7	0.9	0.7	83.7
Tennessee	893,770	1,015	7,483	203,474	5,862	664,768	0.1	0.8	23.1	0.7	75.3
Texas	3,748,167	9,566	86,706	536,386	1,375,896	1,739,613	0.3	2.3	14.3	36.7	46.4
Utah	477,121	6,732	10,615	3,237	25,303	431,234	1.4	2.2	0.7	5.3	90.4
Vermont	105,565	635	1,014	784	390	102,742	0.6	1.0	0.7	0.4	97.3
Virginia	1,079,854	2,076	37,682	286,195	34,597	719,304	0.2	3.5	26.5	3.2	66.6
Washington	956,572	25,014	62,138	45,138	74,871	749,411	2.6	6.5	4.7	7.8	78.3
West Virginia	307,112	322	1,335	12,255	819	292,381	0.1	0.4	4.0	0.3	95.2
Wisconsin	870,175	11,713	24,037	81,683	28,752	723,990	1.3	2.8	9.4	3.3	83.2
Wyoming	99,859	2,743	749	1,027	6,136	89,204	2.7	0.8	1.0	6.1	89.3
<b>Outlying areas</b>											
DoD dependents	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
American Samoa	14,576	0	14,576	0	0	0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Guam	32,960	27	27,939	395	156	2,043	0.1	91.4	1.3	0.5	6.7
Northern Marianas	8,809	0	8,751	0	0	58	0.0	99.3	0.0	0.0	0.7
Puerto Rico	627,620	0	0	0	627,620	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
Virgin Islands	22,737	7	85	19,200	3,242	203	0.0	0.4	84.4	14.3	0.9

— Data are not available.

NOTE: State totals exclude those for whom racial-ethnic information is missing. Sum of racial-ethnic groups does not match official membership because racial-ethnic information was collected at a different time or was missing for some students.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, State Nonfiscal Survey, 1995-96.



**Table 16.—Number and percentage of minority membership, by grade group and state: School year 1995–96**

State	Percentage minority membership	Primary: prekindergarten–grade 6		Middle: grades 7–8		High: grades 9–12		Ungraded	
		Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
<b>United States</b>	<b>35.2</b>	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Alabama	37.9	154,573	37.8	46,282	38.2	78,604	38.0	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Alaska	36.3	28,563	38.6	6,640	34.2	11,125	32.5	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Arizona	43.1	190,576	44.4	47,914	41.6	79,172	40.7	2,721	63.3
Arkansas	26.1	65,182	26.4	18,982	25.7	32,995	25.4	1,226	37.9
California	59.6	1,877,338	60.7	470,402	58.1	845,982	57.8	63,785	64.2
Colorado	27.5	107,476	28.7	27,367	26.5	44,834	25.4	519	39.0
Connecticut	28.0	86,721	28.5	20,503	27.1	35,209	26.3	2,436	61.3
Delaware	35.3	21,530	36.1	6,097	34.9	10,690	34.0	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
District of Columbia	96.0	47,440	95.2	9,523	97.2	16,328	97.6	3,304	95.5
Florida	42.5	550,701	43.1	140,504	42.0	233,998	41.6	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Georgia	41.8	320,509	42.0	84,326	41.7	142,701	41.3	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Hawaii	77.1	81,349	75.5	21,876	78.6	41,043	79.7	73	85.9
Idaho	11.6	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
Illinois	36.4	401,587	37.6	91,961	34.6	170,933	33.0	43,899	47.9
Indiana	14.4	77,953	14.8	21,468	13.8	40,097	13.8	1,160	20.3
Iowa	7.3	20,922	8.0	5,060	6.5	9,371	6.1	1,474	12.3
Kansas	17.4	46,525	18.5	12,373	16.7	21,065	15.8	644	17.7
Kentucky	10.9	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
Louisiana	49.0	224,166	50.2	57,312	47.4	97,975	46.2	11,087	61.7
Maine	2.7	3,447	2.9	829	2.4	1,409	2.5	37	2.0
Maryland	42.5	196,978	42.5	50,320	42.1	87,811	42.0	7,043	53.8
Massachusetts	21.5	117,064	21.9	27,999	21.1	49,475	20.6	2,550	38.6
Michigan	23.6	229,362	24.8	52,874	21.3	91,950	20.3	16,916	53.2
Minnesota	12.6	63,607	14.0	15,959	12.2	25,973	10.4	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Mississippi	52.3	142,424	51.9	41,865	51.7	68,430	51.4	12,209	69.8
Missouri	18.3	92,780	18.8	23,219	17.1	41,818	16.6	4,945	54.8
Montana	12.5	12,567	14.1	3,179	11.9	4,799	9.8	67	14.6
Nebraska	12.8	22,484	14.3	5,679	12.4	9,062	10.4	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Nevada	33.5	54,032	34.9	13,054	32.3	21,401	31.0	269	37.7
New Hampshire	3.3	3,733	3.4	962	3.1	1,653	3.2	97	17.0
New Jersey	37.5	247,301	37.6	60,154	36.1	102,890	34.9	38,011	49.5
New Mexico	60.5	107,322	61.0	31,740	60.7	54,149	59.2	5,730	64.2
New York	43.1	639,446	42.4	157,107	39.9	320,222	42.1	95,059	63.5
North Carolina	35.4	239,764	35.8	60,966	34.3	106,003	34.0	12,484	54.1
North Dakota	9.2	6,478	10.3	1,630	8.3	2,907	7.9	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Ohio	17.8	185,295	18.6	49,283	17.4	87,905	16.4	2,977	35.0
Oklahoma	30.6	110,525	32.0	29,182	29.6	48,531	28.5	651	30.8
Oregon	14.7	45,147	15.6	11,623	13.8	20,136	13.3	561	26.4
Pennsylvania	19.4	195,641	20.2	48,252	17.6	91,417	17.6	12,266	43.4
Rhode Island	21.1	18,334	21.7	4,419	19.6	7,401	18.6	1,396	45.6
South Carolina	43.7	155,301	44.2	45,202	43.7	78,087	42.8	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
South Dakota	16.3	14,015	18.2	3,507	15.1	5,427	12.7	591	38.4
Tennessee	24.7	122,878	25.2	32,347	24.0	56,462	23.2	6,147	37.8
Texas	53.6	1,205,801	55.3	301,765	52.3	500,988	50.6	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Utah	9.6	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
Vermont	2.7	1,495	2.5	395	2.4	898	3.1	35	2.6
Virginia	33.4	200,791	33.7	52,864	32.5	90,983	31.2	15,912	54.1
Washington	21.7	119,597	22.6	31,431	20.8	56,133	20.3	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
West Virginia	4.8	7,956	5.0	2,282	4.6	4,375	4.6	118	4.6
Wisconsin	16.8	90,156	19.2	20,876	15.8	35,153	13.2	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Wyoming	10.7	6,012	11.5	1,739	10.5	2,904	9.4	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
<b>Outlying areas</b>									
DoD dependents	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
American Samoa	100.0	9,315	100.0	1,892	100.0	3,304	100.0	65	100.0
Guam	93.3	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
Northern Marianas	99.3	5,473	99.2	1,301	99.5	1,977	99.6	0	0
Puerto Rico	100.0	346,923	100.0	100,665	100.0	161,331	100.0	18,701	100.0
Virgin Islands	99.1	11,450	98.7	3,879	99.7	5,738	99.7	1,467	98.5

— Data are not available.

<sup>1</sup> Totals for the United States were not computed because data were missing for one or more states.<sup>2</sup> Data were not available for the “ungraded” category.<sup>3</sup> States or outlying areas reported racial-ethnic category but did not disaggregate data by grade.

\*OTE: Total of minority and white, non-Hispanic membership does not match official membership because racial-ethnic information was collected at a different time, or was missing for some students.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, State Nonfiscal Survey, 1995–96.

**Table 17.—Percentage of minority membership in public elementary and secondary schools, by locale and state: School year 1995–96**

State	Total		Locale code							
	Number of students	Percentage minority membership	Large city	Mid-size city	Urban fringe of large city	Urban fringe of mid-size city	Large town	Small town	Rural	
<b>United States</b>	<b>44,840,481</b>	<b>35.2</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Alabama	746,149	37.9	75.0	51.0	23.4	26.5	40.1	38.1	28.3	
Alaska	127,618	36.3	—	31.1	—	—	28.8	25.9	62.0	
Arizona	743,566	43.1	47.2	34.3	33.2	94.3	30.6	59.2	48.6	
Arkansas	453,257	26.1	—	42.3	41.4	11.0	17.3	30.2	13.9	
California	5,536,406	59.6	79.4	53.7	55.4	46.3	58.3	36.6	29.9	
Colorado	656,279	27.5	50.1	28.3	21.6	10.0	14.5	23.8	17.4	
Connecticut	517,935	28.0	—	67.8	11.3	19.4	7.9	6.3	4.5	
Delaware	108,461	35.3	—	40.5	35.5	33.1	—	32.4	27.4	
District of Columbia	79,802	96.0	96.0	—	100.0	—	—	—	—	
Florida	2,176,222	42.5	68.1	38.7	44.8	30.5	23.8	32.6	22.5	
Georgia	1,311,126	41.8	88.3	66.9	36.5	27.8	40.7	40.9	25.8	
Hawaii	187,180	77.1	78.3	—	78.1	82.6	82.5	74.4	72.3	
Idaho	243,097	11.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Illinois	1,943,623	36.4	88.8	40.4	25.5	7.7	24.2	7.9	4.2	
Indiana	977,263	14.4	37.9	30.1	8.0	3.9	17.0	2.7	1.4	
Iowa	502,343	7.3	—	17.3	3.7	5.1	10.6	4.1	1.8	
Kansas	463,008	17.4	38.2	32.6	8.5	8.9	17.1	17.5	5.9	
Kentucky	659,821	10.9	35.4	20.2	11.7	6.1	15.0	7.1	2.4	
Louisiana	797,366	49.0	94.3	54.5	43.3	32.2	42.1	49.4	34.2	
Maine	213,569	2.7	—	6.6	1.6	2.8	—	2.6	1.8	
Maryland	805,544	42.5	85.2	20.0	39.8	2.4	—	37.7	22.3	
Massachusetts	915,007	21.5	82.1	42.9	10.8	7.3	—	6.5	3.8	
Michigan	1,641,456	23.6	94.3	37.8	11.5	9.8	—	5.9	5.6	
Minnesota	835,166	12.6	59.0	10.4	8.1	4.6	6.3	6.3	5.2	
Mississippi	506,272	52.3	—	64.8	17.5	29.8	64.1	56.7	52.0	
Missouri	889,881	18.3	61.0	8.3	21.3	2.9	13.5	8.5	2.3	
Montana	165,547	12.5	—	11.8	—	4.3	6.6	8.8	19.3	
Nebraska	289,744	12.8	27.0	11.7	12.7	24.6	14.4	9.6	4.8	
Nevada	265,041	33.5	43.9	27.1	33.7	23.2	21.3	19.8	20.9	
New Hampshire	194,171	3.3	—	8.5	3.0	—	2.5	2.1	1.3	
New Jersey	1,197,381	37.5	89.9	78.6	32.3	12.4	—	6.9	13.6	
New Mexico	329,640	60.5	56.0	65.6	55.9	74.5	47.9	65.2	68.0	
New York	2,813,230	43.1	82.4	34.5	24.4	6.1	16.6	8.4	4.3	
North Carolina	1,183,090	35.4	49.8	42.9	21.1	25.6	61.1	37.9	30.9	
North Dakota	119,100	9.2	—	7.2	—	6.4	8.1	8.7	14.0	
Ohio	1,836,015	17.8	52.7	27.3	10.5	5.4	13.4	5.0	1.7	
Oklahoma	616,393	30.6	45.3	30.1	22.2	43.7	28.7	31.6	28.8	
Oregon	527,914	14.7	29.5	12.9	13.8	8.9	8.6	13.0	11.4	
Pennsylvania	1,787,533	19.4	67.3	27.2	12.7	4.3	11.0	3.8	2.6	
Rhode Island	149,799	21.1	—	44.7	—	8.8	27.4	3.8	3.2	
South Carolina	645,586	43.7	—	51.1	17.5	30.7	—	53.7	46.6	
South Dakota	144,685	16.3	—	13.1	—	8.3	—	10.5	22.4	
Tennessee	893,770	24.7	69.7	27.3	13.3	4.8	15.3	12.9	6.7	
Texas	3,748,167	53.6	72.1	60.0	34.7	54.0	61.8	49.5	29.2	
Utah	477,121	9.6	—	15.0	—	7.1	6.8	7.5	9.6	
Vermont	105,565	2.7	—	7.8	—	3.6	—	2.4	2.1	
Virginia	1,079,854	33.4	43.0	60.7	30.8	22.3	15.9	17.2	23.1	
Washington	956,572	21.7	49.5	22.9	16.1	30.0	16.9	18.3	16.6	
West Virginia	307,112	4.8	—	9.7	9.7	3.8	6.6	6.4	2.4	
Wisconsin	870,175	16.8	74.8	19.0	8.4	5.0	8.5	5.6	4.4	
Wyoming	99,859	10.7	—	13.4	—	6.3	14.7	8.5	11.6	
<b>Outlying areas</b>										
DoD dependents	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
American Samoa	14,576	100.0	—	—	—	—	—	100.0	100.0	
Guam	32,960	93.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	93.4	
Northern Marianas	8,809	99.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	99.3	
Virgin Islands	22,737	99.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	99.1	

— Data are not available or are not applicable.

NOTE: Totals for the United States were not computed because data were missing for one or more states. Data for Puerto Rico were omitted because Puerto Rico has not been assigned locale codes. Total of minority and white, non-Hispanic membership does not match official membership because racial-ethnic information was collected at a different time, or was missing for some states.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary and Secondary School Survey, 1995–96.

**Table 18.—Percentage of public elementary and secondary school students eligible for free lunch, by locale and state: School year 1995–96**

State	Percentage of students eligible	Percentage of schools reporting	Large city	Mid-size city	Urban fringe of large city	Urban fringe of mid-size city	Large town	Small town	Rural
<b>United States</b>	—	<b>76.3</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alabama	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alaska	19.4	100.0	—	14.6	—	—	14.9	16.5	33.6
Arizona	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arkansas	35.3	100.0	—	34.7	36.9	21.3	31.8	39.2	37.7
California	46.2	100.0	61.9	45.0	39.1	46.3	48.9	40.0	43.5
Colorado	21.7	100.0	35.7	21.9	13.8	15.4	31.9	26.0	22.8
Connecticut	24.1	96.9	—	52.9	11.5	17.4	19.9	18.9	9.3
Delaware	29.3	89.0	—	29.4	27.6	26.5	—	33.4	31.1
District of Columbia	66.9	97.3	66.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Florida	37.1	100.0	47.4	34.4	35.3	31.6	37.8	42.8	43.1
Georgia	37.1	100.0	65.9	53.3	24.0	29.3	39.8	45.0	37.2
Hawaii	15.5	100.0	13.7	—	14.4	4.7	15.9	16.1	21.9
Idaho	22.7	99.7	—	17.4	—	21.6	19.0	24.3	26.8
Illinois	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Indiana	22.1	97.2	36.3	33.0	13.8	14.3	26.1	18.7	14.8
Iowa	19.7	100.0	—	26.6	44.2	8.2	22.0	19.0	18.1
Kansas	31.5	100.0	41.7	39.1	14.5	19.6	37.0	36.4	29.2
Kentucky	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Louisiana	49.0	100.0	70.2	44.9	44.5	41.2	51.3	54.5	48.3
Maine	24.2	96.6	—	30.1	13.3	15.3	—	25.4	24.8
Maryland	25.6	100.0	64.8	23.4	18.7	32.3	—	31.7	17.8
Massachusetts	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Michigan	25.0	100.0	63.3	35.9	13.1	13.8	—	20.2	22.0
Minnesota	18.7	100.0	51.8	18.4	9.0	16.8	17.9	18.1	21.6
Mississippi	54.5	99.8	—	55.9	21.1	35.3	55.5	58.3	60.7
Missouri	—	—	55.2	26.9	23.2	33.0	25.2	—	—
Montana	22.4	100.0	—	21.1	—	17.8	20.8	18.1	28.5
Nebraska	20.0	100.0	25.0	18.4	13.4	22.7	23.2	18.5	19.4
Nevada	32.7	83.3	40.1	28.5	33.0	23.9	27.9	22.0	32.6
New Hampshire	12.3	94.8	—	17.5	7.2	—	11.5	15.3	13.4
New Jersey	24.3	96.8	71.0	60.1	19.3	4.2	—	2.8	10.6
New Mexico	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New York	20.4	73.3	—	35.7	14.3	14.6	27.5	24.9	20.1
North Carolina	30.2	99.0	31.3	29.2	21.0	23.4	42.7	35.4	33.8
North Dakota	19.9	99.7	—	13.8	—	14.1	18.2	18.4	25.6
Ohio	14.2	99.2	9.4	25.2	8.8	13.9	12.8	17.5	15.8
Oklahoma	36.1	100.0	48.5	31.8	21.2	45.8	32.7	40.8	42.9
Oregon	19.7	100.0	3.8	20.3	15.6	28.5	16.2	27.7	29.2
Pennsylvania	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rhode Island	26.7	99.4	—	47.9	—	15.7	33.2	5.0	11.5
South Carolina	39.7	97.3	—	38.6	23.0	30.3	—	48.5	49.8
South Dakota	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tennessee	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Texas	39.7	100.0	49.2	43.1	21.9	45.9	48.1	44.8	35.1
Utah	19.8	94.1	—	24.0	—	15.0	19.2	22.8	26.4
Vermont	18.1	100.0	—	26.2	—	9.0	—	19.8	18.3
Virginia	25.7	94.2	29.7	43.9	15.0	16.8	26.1	27.4	29.2
Washington	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
West Virginia	38.6	100.0	—	33.1	29.4	29.8	26.6	38.2	45.3
Wisconsin	20.2	98.2	64.2	20.0	6.7	8.7	—	15.0	16.2
Wyoming	19.1	100.0	—	21.0	—	34.3	29.1	15.6	22.3
<b>Outlying areas</b>									
DoD dependents	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
American Samoa	94.9	100.0	—	—	—	—	—	94.9	94.8
Guam	23.9	100.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	23.9
Northern Marianas	37.5	100.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	37.5
Puerto Rico	80.7	98.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Virgin Islands	64.0	100.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	64.0

— Data are not available or are not applicable.

NOTE: Totals for the United States were not computed because data were missing for one or more states. Puerto Rico was omitted because it has not been assigned locale codes. Student membership for nonreporting schools was not included in the calculation of the percentages.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary and Secondary School Survey, 1995–96.

**Table 19.—Number and percentage of students with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs), by metropolitan status and state: School year 1995–96**

State	Students with IEPs		MSA status		
	Number	Percentage	Central city	Other	Not MSA
<b>United States</b>	—	—	—	—	—
Alabama	97,349	13.2	13.1	13.4	13.1
Alaska	17,378	13.7	—	14.4	13.2
Arizona	72,261	9.7	9.7	9.6	10.2
Arkansas	47,979	10.5	9.8	10.3	10.9
California	561,386	10.3	11.1	9.8	12.0
Colorado	66,075	10.1	10.7	9.8	9.3
Connecticut	68,725	13.4	14.2	13.0	14.0
Delaware	13,017	12.0	—	11.2	15.4
District of Columbia	7,081	8.9	8.9	—	—
Florida	286,156	13.1	12.6	14.7	15.2
Georgia	130,908	10.0	7.5	10.3	10.4
Hawaii	15,369	8.2	8.2	—	—
Idaho	23,552	9.7	10.5	9.7	9.4
Illinois	79,656	4.1	4.8	3.6	4.1
Indiana	132,658	13.6	15.6	12.2	14.1
Iowa	65,034	12.9	14.5	11.4	12.9
Kansas	52,600	11.4	12.3	10.3	11.5
Kentucky	—	—	—	—	—
Louisiana	107,045	13.4	14.4	13.3	12.1
Maine	28,747	13.4	13.0	12.6	13.9
Maryland	99,946	12.4	14.5	11.4	12.6
Massachusetts	157,280	17.1	17.6	16.9	18.6
Michigan	74,824	4.6	6.3	3.8	4.1
Minnesota	—	—	—	—	—
Mississippi	66,673	13.2	11.1	13.0	13.5
Missouri	118,573	13.7	20.1	9.0	13.7
Montana	18,318	11.1	11.8	13.5	10.8
Nebraska	39,838	13.7	13.9	13.0	13.8
Nevada	28,174	10.6	—	10.3	12.0
New Hampshire	24,892	12.8	13.6	12.6	12.7
New Jersey	63,124	5.3	7.8	4.8	—
New Mexico	47,121	14.3	16.0	12.7	13.7
New York	347,322	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.8
North Carolina	146,640	12.4	11.2	12.4	13.0
North Dakota	12,152	10.1	9.4	10.3	10.3
Ohio	71,284	3.9	4.2	3.8	3.9
Oklahoma	71,403	11.6	13.3	10.9	11.4
Oregon	57,246	10.8	10.5	10.8	11.2
Pennsylvania	186,057	10.5	10.9	10.2	11.1
Rhode Island	24,692	16.5	16.0	16.7	17.2
South Carolina	71,912	11.3	11.3	10.8	12.3
South Dakota	15,403	10.6	13.2	9.8	10.4
Tennessee	125,128	14.2	12.5	14.1	15.1
Texas	434,101	11.6	11.0	11.5	13.4
Utah	52,498	11.0	13.9	10.2	11.8
Vermont	10,216	9.7	10.6	8.2	10.1
Virginia	140,724	13.0	12.6	13.1	13.5
Washington	—	—	—	—	—
West Virginia	46,492	15.1	14.7	14.3	15.6
Wisconsin	105,919	12.2	13.4	11.1	12.1
Wyoming	11,326	11.3	11.1	11.1	11.4
<b>Outlying areas</b>					
DoD dependents	6,686	8.2	—	—	8.2
American Samoa	360	2.5	—	—	2.5
Guam	2,031	6.3	—	—	6.3
Northern Marianas	243	2.9	—	—	2.9
Puerto Rico	—	—	—	—	—
Virgin Islands	658	3.0	—	—	3.0

— Data are not available or are not applicable.

NOTE: Totals for the United States were not computed because data were missing for one or more states. Student membership for nonreporting districts was not included in the calculation of the percentages.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary and Secondary Agency Survey, 1995–96.

**Table 20.—Number of public high school completers, by race—ethnicity and state: School year 1995–96**

State	Total regular graduates <sup>1</sup>	Other completers <sup>2</sup>	American	Asian/Pacific	Black, non-	Hispanic regular	White, non-
			Indian/Alaskan Native regular graduates	Islander regular graduates	Hispanic regular graduates	Hispanic regular graduates	Hispanic regular graduates
<b>United States</b>	<b>2,281,317</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alabama	35,043	6,751	446	235	10,424	103	23,835
Alaska	5,945	1,003	1,077	289	225	148	4,206
Arizona	30,008	55	1,734	760	1,046	6,852	19,616
Arkansas	25,094	4,225	—	—	—	—	—
California	259,071	49,694	2,290	37,434	19,436	78,619	121,292
Colorado	32,608	5,793	237	981	1,364	4,109	25,917
Connecticut	26,319	1,654	59	725	2,854	1,936	20,745
Delaware	5,609	745	14	132	1,362	152	3,949
District of Columbia	2,696	958	0	66	2,404	156	70
Florida	89,242	27,345	182	2,468	18,792	13,178	54,622
Georgia	56,271	3,173	35	1,019	18,331	983	35,903
Hawaii	9,387	606	21	6,931	177	466	1,792
Idaho	14,667	385	140	160	39	645	13,683
Illinois	110,486	—	—	—	—	—	—
Indiana	56,368	2,775	101	562	4,423	1,143	50,139
Iowa	31,689	2,648	55	503	647	404	30,080
Kansas	25,786	—	237	559	1,556	1,049	22,385
Kentucky	36,641	—	294	260	2,989	143	32,955
Louisiana	36,467	9,840	136	613	14,037	462	21,944
Maine	11,795	610	59	139	131	61	11,405
Maryland	41,785	496	75	2,046	12,766	1,279	25,619
Massachusetts	47,993	—	73	1,841	3,420	2,926	39,733
Michigan	85,530	3,448	996	1,429	10,435	1,756	70,914
Minnesota	50,481	—	503	1,526	1,140	667	46,645
Mississippi	23,032	2,116	19	115	11,005	40	11,853
Missouri	48,870	8,651	90	599	5,336	465	42,380
Montana	10,139	1,164	622	82	30	133	9,272
Nebraska	18,014	577	106	220	631	455	16,602
Nevada	10,374	3,239	157	589	804	1,156	7,668
New Hampshire	10,094	1,717	—	—	—	—	—
New Jersey	67,516	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Mexico	15,402	2,635	1,524	239	393	6,215	7,031
New York	135,569	12,892	383	8,975	19,084	13,082	92,877
North Carolina	57,014	7,668	725	894	15,441	584	39,370
North Dakota	8,027	462	323	55	51	42	7,556
Ohio	103,435	6,051	110	1,193	8,821	1,183	87,807
Oklahoma	33,060	7,896	4,477	603	2,825	929	24,226
Oregon	26,570	7,365	389	1,028	458	1,069	23,626
Pennsylvania	105,981	8,540	88	2,134	10,557	2,115	91,087
Rhode Island	7,689	718	16	198	464	500	6,511
South Carolina	30,313	3,965	—	—	—	—	—
South Dakota	8,532	169	600	57	36	44	7,795
Tennessee	43,792	10,466	37	496	7,772	216	33,396
Texas	171,844	—	409	5,339	20,829	50,041	95,226
Utah	26,293	3,224	212	489	94	732	24,766
Vermont	5,870	181	—	—	—	—	—
Virginia	58,166	1,497	109	2,607	12,655	1,597	41,198
Washington	49,862	4,629	—	—	—	—	—
West Virginia	20,335	1,792	40	99	783	66	19,561
Wisconsin	52,651	7,254	490	999	1,993	1,007	48,162
Wyoming	5,892	135	87	33	49	276	5,447
<b>Outlying areas</b>							
DoD dependents	2,674	—	—	—	—	—	—
American Samoa	719	31	0	719	0	0	0
Guam	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northern Marianas	325	—	0	324	0	0	1
Puerto Rico	29,499	23,597	0	0	0	29,499	0
Virgin Islands	937	241	—	—	—	—	—

— Data are not available.

<sup>1</sup> Racial-ethnic category was not reported for 302,846 regular graduates.<sup>2</sup> Includes other diploma recipients, other high school completers, and high school equivalency recipients aged 19 years or younger (aged 20 or younger in Minnesota).

NOTE: The total number of regular graduates for the United States does not include those graduates in the outlying areas. Total "other completers" and graduates by racial-ethnic category for the United States were not computed because data were missing for one or more states. Because of differences in reporting schedules, "total graduates" may not equal the sum of graduates shown in the racial-ethnic categories. Graduates for the current year are reported the following year.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, State Nonfiscal Survey, 1996–97.

**Table 21.—Percentage of regular graduates who were in each racial–ethnic category, by state: School year 1995–96**

State	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Black, non- Hispanic	Hispanic	White, non- Hispanic
<b>United States</b>	—	—	—	—	—
Alabama	1.3	0.7	29.8	0.3	68.0
Alaska	18.1	4.9	3.8	2.5	70.8
Arizona	5.8	2.5	3.5	22.8	65.4
Arkansas	—	—	—	—	—
California	0.9	14.5	7.5	30.4	46.8
Colorado	0.7	3.0	4.2	12.6	79.5
Connecticut	0.2	2.8	10.8	7.4	78.8
Delaware	0.3	2.4	24.3	2.7	70.4
District of Columbia	0.0	2.5	89.2	5.8	2.6
Florida	0.2	2.8	21.1	14.8	61.2
Georgia	0.1	1.8	32.6	1.8	63.8
Hawaii	0.2	73.8	1.9	5.0	19.1
Idaho	1.0	1.1	0.3	4.4	93.3
Illinois	—	—	—	—	—
Indiana	0.2	1.0	7.9	2.0	89.0
Iowa	0.2	1.6	2.0	1.3	94.9
Kansas	0.9	2.2	6.0	4.1	86.8
Kentucky	0.8	0.7	8.2	0.4	89.9
Louisiana	0.4	1.7	38.5	1.3	60.2
Maine	0.5	1.2	1.1	0.5	96.7
Maryland	0.2	4.9	30.6	3.1	61.3
Massachusetts	0.2	3.8	7.1	6.1	82.8
Michigan	1.2	1.7	12.2	2.1	82.9
Minnesota	1.0	3.0	2.3	1.3	92.4
Mississippi	0.1	0.5	47.8	0.2	51.5
Missouri	0.2	1.2	10.9	1.0	86.7
Montana	6.1	0.8	0.3	1.3	91.5
Nebraska	0.6	1.2	3.5	2.5	92.2
Nevada	1.5	5.7	7.8	11.1	73.9
New Hampshire	—	—	—	—	—
New Jersey	—	—	—	—	—
New Mexico	9.9	1.6	2.6	40.4	45.7
New York	0.3	6.6	14.1	9.7	68.5
North Carolina	1.3	1.6	27.1	1.0	69.1
North Dakota	4.0	0.7	0.6	0.5	94.1
Ohio	0.1	1.2	8.5	1.1	84.9
Oklahoma	13.5	1.8	8.6	2.8	73.3
Oregon	1.5	3.9	1.7	4.0	88.9
Pennsylvania	0.1	2.0	10.0	2.0	86.0
Rhode Island	0.2	2.6	6.0	6.5	84.7
South Carolina	—	—	—	—	—
South Dakota	7.0	0.7	0.4	0.5	91.4
Tennessee	0.1	1.1	17.8	0.5	76.3
Texas	0.2	3.1	12.1	29.1	55.4
Utah	0.8	1.9	0.4	2.8	94.2
Vermont	—	—	—	—	—
Virginia	0.2	4.5	21.8	2.8	70.8
Washington	—	—	—	—	—
West Virginia	0.2	0.5	3.9	0.3	96.2
Wisconsin	0.9	1.9	3.8	1.9	91.5
Wyoming	1.5	0.6	0.8	4.7	92.5
<b>Outlying areas</b>					
DoD dependents	—	—	—	—	—
American Samoa	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Guam	—	—	—	—	—
Northern Marianas	0.0	99.7	0.0	0.0	0.3
Puerto Rico	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
Virgin Islands	—	—	—	—	—

— Data are not available.

NOTE: Totals for the United States were not computed because data were missing for one or more states. Percentages may not add to 100.0 due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, State Nonfiscal Survey, 1996–97.

**Table 22.—Percentage of regular graduates in districts, by metropolitan status and state: School year 1995–96**

State	Central city	Other city	Not MSA
<b>United States</b>	—	—	—
Alabama	24.6	38.1	37.3
Alaska	—	38.1	61.9
Arizona	7.7	68.5	23.8
Arkansas	12.9	29.8	57.3
California	33.3	61.4	5.3
Colorado	36.5	41.3	22.1
Connecticut	30.4	63.3	6.2
Delaware	—	57.7	42.3
District of Columbia	100.0	—	—
Florida	74.6	15.9	9.6
Georgia	10.7	53.9	35.3
Hawaii	100.0	—	—
Idaho	10.3	7.9	81.8
Illinois	20.5	58.1	21.4
Indiana	20.7	48.2	31.1
Iowa	19.2	21.1	59.7
Kansas	16.4	32.6	51.1
Kentucky	—	41.5	58.5
Louisiana	36.9	31.7	31.4
Maine	8.7	12.2	79.2
Maryland	8.6	83.4	7.9
Massachusetts	20.6	74.5	4.9
Michigan	22.9	59.2	17.9
Minnesota	11.1	54.0	34.8
Mississippi	8.1	21.5	70.4
Missouri	10.5	50.2	39.3
Montana	18.3	3.9	77.8
Nebraska	28.7	12.9	58.4
Nevada	—	77.8	22.2
New Hampshire	22.1	15.4	62.5
New Jersey	—	—	—
New Mexico	34.9	10.5	54.6
New York	32.5	54.3	13.2
North Carolina	13.3	42.7	44.0
North Dakota	25.5	11.4	63.1
Ohio	13.6	62.7	23.7
Oklahoma	15.1	43.3	41.7
Oregon	22.0	42.7	35.3
Pennsylvania	17.8	64.2	18.0
Rhode Island	26.8	62.3	11.0
South Carolina	15.4	43.5	41.1
South Dakota	10.9	15.7	73.4
Tennessee	11.8	51.9	36.3
Texas	41.8	37.9	20.2
Utah	8.5	66.3	25.3
Vermont	3.2	14.6	82.2
Virginia	21.1	50.0	28.8
Washington	16.5	63.8	19.8
West Virginia	7.9	25.5	66.6
Wisconsin	23.7	37.9	38.4
Wyoming	25.3	0.9	73.7
<b>Outlying areas</b>			
DoD dependents	—	—	—
American Samoa	0.0	0.0	100.0
Guam	0.0	0.0	100.0
Northern Marianas	0.0	0.0	100.0
Puerto Rico	0.0	—	—
Virgin Islands	0.0	0.0	100.0

— Data are not available or are not applicable.

NOTE: Totals for the United States were not computed because data were missing for New Jersey. Data for Department of Defense dependents schools and Puerto Rico were omitted because they have not been assigned MSA codes. Percentages may not add to 100.0 due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary and Secondary Agency Universe, 1996–97.

**Table 23.—Number and percentage of students who dropped out of grades 7–12, and aggregated dropout data for grades 9–12, by state:  
School year 1995–96**

State	Grade 7		Grade 8		Grade 9		Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12		Grade 9–12	
	Number dropouts	Percentage dropouts	Number dropouts	Percentage dropouts	Number dropouts	Percentage dropouts	Number dropouts	Percentage dropouts	Number dropouts	Percentage dropouts	Number dropouts	Percentage dropouts	Number dropouts	Percentage dropouts
Alabama	267	0.4	667	1.1	3,899	6.0	3,039	5.7	2,820	6.0	1,815	4.4	11,573	5.6
Arkansas	500	1.3	592	1.6	1,029	2.8	1,394	3.9	1,504	4.9	1,378	5.0	5,305	4.1
California	4,383	1.1	5,690	1.4	15,445	3.4	15,480	3.8	13,895	3.9	13,330	4.5	58,150	3.9
Connecticut	130	0.3	169	0.5	1,904	5.1	1,534	4.6	1,499	5.0	1,215	4.5	6,152	4.8
Delaware	9	0.1	20	0.2	410	4.1	444	5.3	300	4.4	250	4.0	1,404	4.5
Georgia	1,112	1.1	1,651	1.6	10,366	8.8	8,010	8.9	6,034	8.1	4,874	7.6	29,284	8.5
Hawaii	191	1.4	270	2.0	638	3.9	578	4.4	603	5.3	587	5.6	2,406	4.7
Indiana	64	0.1	157	0.2	2,167	2.6	2,596	3.4	2,913	4.3	2,556	4.1	10,232	3.5
Iowa	9	0.0	34	0.1	733	1.7	1,176	2.9	1,564	4.2	1,319	3.7	4,792	3.1
Kansas	36	0.1	51	0.1	1,445	3.7	1,741	4.9	1,707	5.5	1,442	5.0	6,335	4.7
Louisiana	2,830	4.4	3,581	6.1	8,990	12.8	6,580	11.7	5,004	10.4	4,412	10.7	24,986	11.6
Maine	9	0.1	13	0.1	324	2.0	456	3.1	527	3.8	498	3.9	1,805	3.1
Massachusetts	48	0.1	116	0.2	1,895	2.7	2,305	3.6	2,253	3.9	1,718	3.3	8,171	3.4
Minnesota	281	0.4	400	0.6	1,625	2.5	3,018	4.9	3,676	6.4	4,159	7.5	12,478	5.2
Mississippi	474	1.1	739	1.8	2,878	6.4	2,405	6.5	1,859	6.3	1,404	5.3	8,546	6.2
Missouri	241	0.3	487	0.7	4,143	5.7	4,782	7.0	4,461	7.3	3,367	6.2	16,753	6.5
Montana	52	0.5	61	0.5	715	5.2	712	5.8	672	5.9	598	5.6	2,697	5.6
Nebraska	50	0.2	90	0.4	589	2.5	1,249	5.4	1,115	5.5	971	5.0	3,924	4.5
Nevada	430	2.1	492	2.5	769	3.9	1,156	6.1	1,866	11.2	2,856	20.1	6,647	9.6
New York	38	0.0	248	0.1	5,153	2.1	8,661	4.0	11,207	6.0	4,149	2.8	29,170	3.7
North Dakota	1	0.0	10	0.1	132	1.3	248	2.6	288	3.2	248	2.9	916	2.5
Ohio	1,716	1.2	2,221	1.6	7,517	4.7	6,561	4.7	6,971	5.6	8,215	7.1	29,264	5.4
Oregon	377	0.9	527	1.3	1,996	4.9	2,302	6.0	2,599	7.4	3,421	10.7	10,318	7.0
Pennsylvania	52	0.0	186	0.1	4,630	3.1	5,447	4.0	5,937	4.8	4,883	4.4	20,897	4.0
Rhode Island	8	0.1	42	0.4	477	3.9	580	5.4	471	5.1	321	3.8	1,849	4.6
South Carolina	69	0.1	135	0.3	2,026	3.3	1,539	3.2	1,078	2.8	654	1.9	5,297	2.9
Utah	552	1.5	803	2.1	1,038	2.7	1,651	4.2	1,983	5.3	1,874	5.7	6,546	4.4
West Virginia	38	0.2	160	0.6	771	2.9	1,040	4.2	992	4.5	838	3.8	3,641	3.8
Wyoming	22	0.3	32	0.4	324	3.9	479	5.7	499	6.6	450	6.7	1,752	5.7
<b>Outlying area</b>														
Puerto Rico	781	1.5	664	1.3	619	1.3	951	2.1	623	1.6	316	0.9	2,509	1.5

NOTE: Table includes only those states that followed the CCD dropout definition. Percentages of less than 0.05 are rounded to 0.0.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, State Nonfiscal Survey, 1995–96 and Public Elementary and Secondary Agency Universe, 1996–97.



**Table 24.—Percentage of public school students who dropped out of grades 9–12 combined, by race–ethnic category and state: School year 1995–96**

State	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Black, non- Hispanic	Hispanic	White, non- Hispanic
Alabama	1.4	3.2	6.1	6.2	5.4
Arkansas	3.4	2.7	6.0	8.2	3.4
California	4.7	2.1	6.7	5.6	2.3
Connecticut	3.8	4.7	8.3	12.5	3.1
Delaware	0.0	0.5	5.3	8.3	4.0
Georgia	6.2	5.1	9.7	12.5	7.7
Hawaii	7.4	3.6	6.3	6.1	7.8
Indiana	3.7	4.2	5.2	5.7	3.3
Iowa	9.7	3.6	10.3	8.5	2.7
Kansas	9.0	4.3	8.9	11.1	3.9
Louisiana	15.0	12.2	13.4	17.6	9.9
Maine	4.5	1.8	5.1	5.3	3.1
Massachusetts	4.4	2.3	5.9	7.8	2.7
Minnesota	19.3	7.0	20.3	16.6	4.0
Mississippi	9.2	4.7	6.8	5.5	5.6
Missouri	9.0	4.4	11.7	9.7	5.6
Montana	10.4	6.4	13.5	13.0	5.1
Nebraska	17.1	6.1	13.3	13.5	3.5
Nevada	10.5	7.5	13.0	15.0	8.1
New York	5.3	3.0	5.7	6.6	2.2
North Dakota	11.2	2.5	5.7	4.2	1.9
Ohio	10.6	4.6	11.4	14.3	4.3
Oregon	10.5	5.4	12.4	16.2	6.3
Pennsylvania	6.6	3.1	10.1	12.0	2.8
Rhode Island	6.4	3.6	9.6	8.1	3.8
South Carolina	6.7	1.4	3.4	3.3	2.5
Utah	—	—	—	—	—
West Virginia	9.4	1.5	4.4	0.9	3.8
Wyoming	15.6	2.0	13.4	9.4	5.2
<b>Outlying area</b>					
Puerto Rico	—	—	—	1.5	—

— Data are not available.

NOTE: Table includes only those states that followed the CCD dropout definition. Utah did not report racial–ethnic membership by grade. Puerto Rico only reported data for Hispanic students. Percentages of less than 0.05 are rounded to 0.0.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, State Nonfiscal Survey, 1995–96, Public Elementary and Secondary Agency Survey, 1996–97, and Public Elementary and Secondary School Survey, 1995–96.

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## PUBLIC SCHOOL STAFF

Almost 2 out of 3 public education employees were responsible for direct instruction to students in 1995–96, while an additional 1 in 4 provided support services, such as guidance counseling or food services. One out of 9 education staff administered schools, education agencies, or programs (figure H).

### Numbers of Staff

As figure I illustrates, there were almost 2.6 million teachers in 1995–96 who comprised about 52 percent of the total public education elementary/secondary employees. Instructional aides (about 494,000) and librarians (about 51,000) accounted for another 11 percent of the staff.

In addition to the personnel who teach children directly, there are staff who provide student support services in areas such as health, guidance, psychological services, attendance, and transportation. There were approximately 88,000 guidance counselors in 1995–96, and another 1.2 million student support

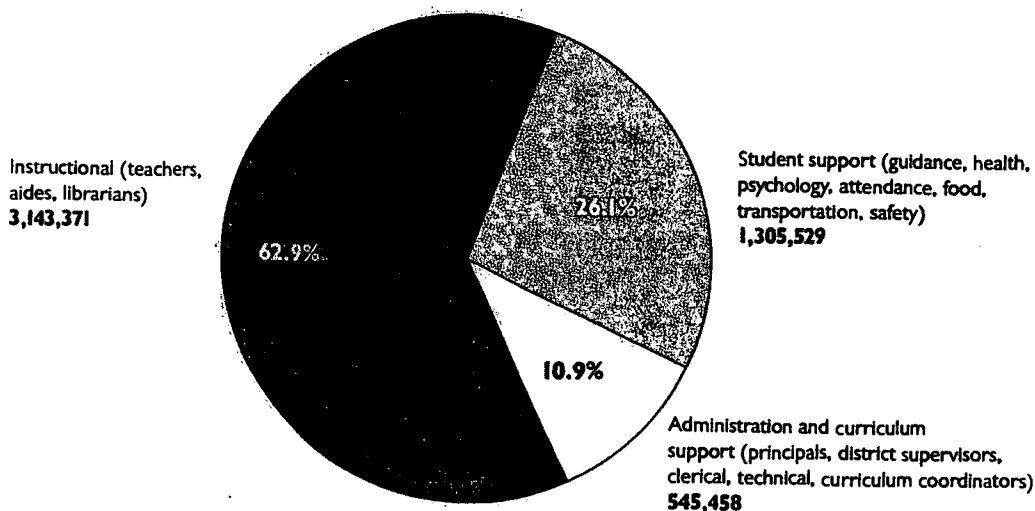
staff. Together this group made up 26 percent of the persons working in public elementary and secondary settings.

Approximately 121,000 principals, vice-principals, and department chairs served as school administrators. Together with the 49,000 administrators at the school district level, and the 342,000 administrative support staff, this group was 10 percent of the total. About 34,000 instructional coordinators and supervisors accounted for the remainder. (table A-6 in Appendix A gives state-by-state data for each of the staff categories.)

### Pupil:Teacher Ratios

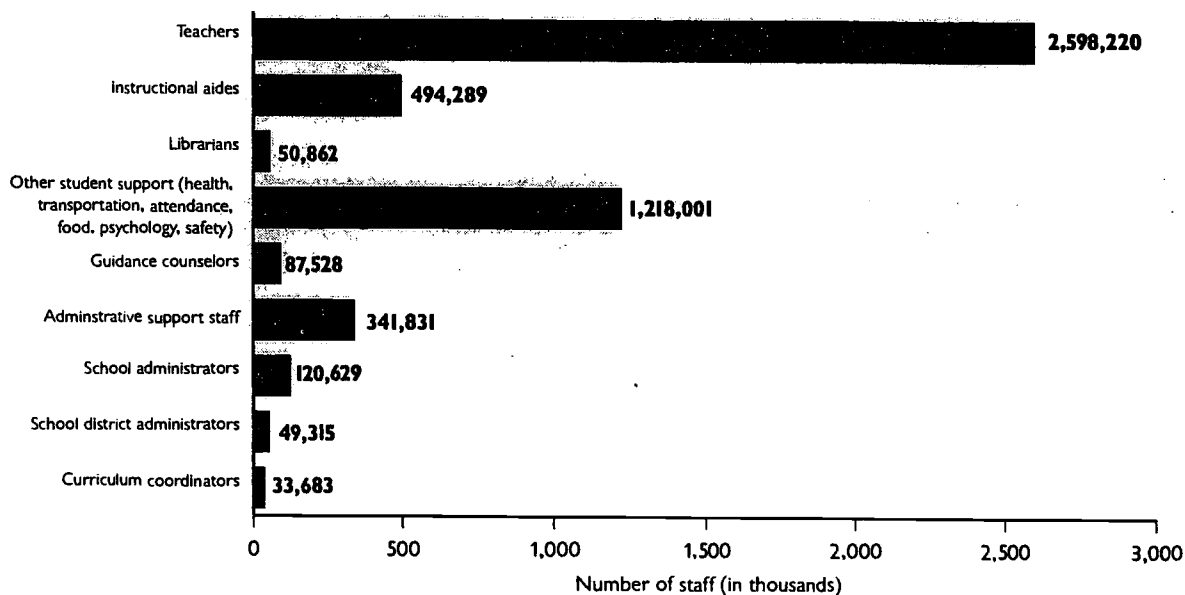
The pupil:teacher ratios shown in table 25 are not the same as average class size, because some teachers may not have a classroom assignment. Across the United States, the fewest students per teacher (ratios below 14:1) were reported by Maine, New Jersey, and Vermont. The greatest numbers of students per

**Figure H.—Percentages of school staff in instruction, administration, and student support: School year 1995–96**



SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, State Nonfiscal Survey, 1995–96.

**Figure 1.—Public education elementary and secondary staff totals: School year 1995–96**



SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, State Nonfiscal Survey, 1995–96.

teacher were in California and Utah—at about 24 students per teacher in each state. The average ratio nationally was 17:1.

In general, pupil:teacher ratios were the highest in primary grades and lowest in high school. Among the 49 states reporting school-level teacher data, nine had pupil:teacher ratios of 20 or more in primary schools, while only five had ratios of this size in middle schools, and four in high schools.

California had the largest primary school ratio, 25.0 students for every teacher. California also had the highest middle school ratio (23.8), while Minnesota reported the greatest number of students per teachers in high schools, 25.0.

Nebraska was the only state that averaged fewer than 13 students per teacher in its primary schools. Five states had a similarly small pupil:teacher ratio in their high schools; these were Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Wyoming.

As might be expected, there was a general tendency for pupil:teacher ratios to be smaller in less urban set-

tings (table 26). For example, among the states reporting teacher data in large city schools, 26 percent had pupil:teacher ratios of at least 20:1, while only 4 percent of states had average ratios this large in their rural schools.

### Staff Distribution

States are asked to report the numbers of staff in school districts under a number of categories in addition to teachers. Some states do not maintain records on noncertified staff, and thus are unable to report them. As a result, the information is not complete and national averages were not estimated.

Table 27 presents the ratios of administrators and support staff to teachers for central cities, other MSAs, and areas that are not MSAs (see Glossary). The pupil:teacher ratios may differ from those shown in the preceding tables because the data are analyzed here by school district rather than school.

Among central cities, the smallest numbers of teachers for each administrator were reported in Tennessee (9.1) and Oregon (10.0). The largest numbers, 24 or more, were in Montana, New Mexico, and Oklahoma.

Teachers were most likely to have the assistance of student support staff in Georgia, in which there was 0.8 teacher for each support personnel and least likely in Oregon, where the ratio was 3.4:1.

Areas outside MSAs tended to have somewhat fewer teachers per administrator; in 36 states the nonMSA ratio was smaller than any other category of metropolitan status. The average number of student support personnel per teacher, on the other hand, was relatively similar across all three levels of the population. Figure J presents the same information in a different format.

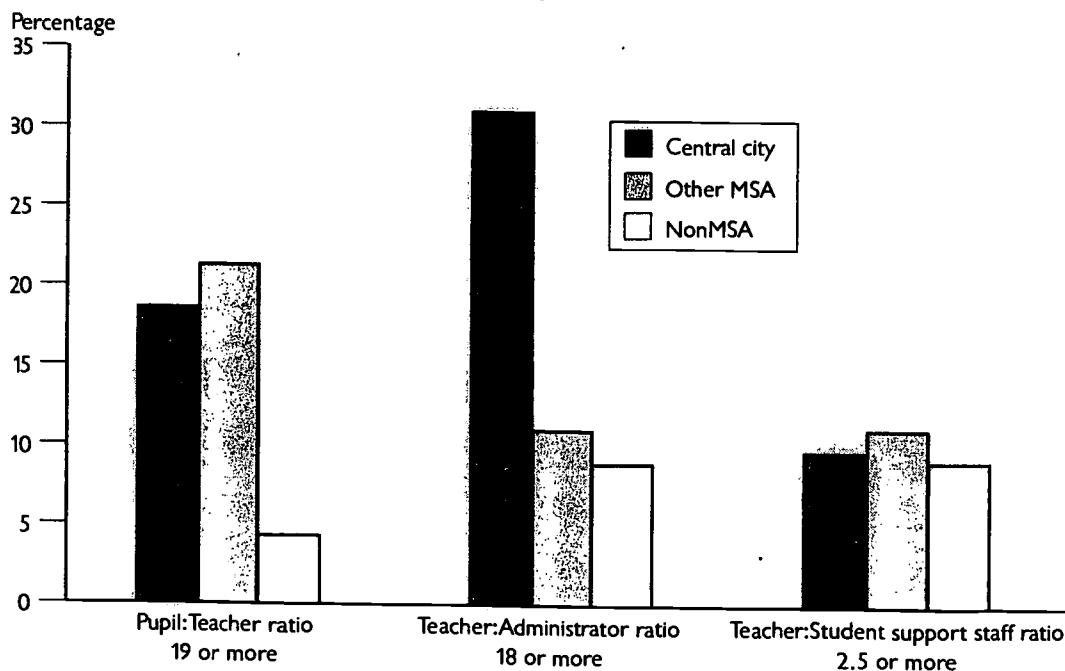
Less urban districts often have fewer students, and presumably smaller pupil:teacher ratios, and the findings are the same when school district size is considered (table 28, see also figure K). In 30 of 34 states that had districts in the largest and smallest size categories, the pupil:teacher ratio was smaller in districts with fewer than 2,500 students. The average ratio of

teachers to administrators tended to be smaller in the smallest districts. Among the school districts with 25,000 or more students, in 12 percent of the states these districts had teacher:administrator ratios of less than 12:1. In contrast, ratios of this size were found in the smallest districts of 47 percent of the states.

When the ratio of teachers to student support staff was examined, these distributions also varied by district size. Forty-one percent of the states had ratios of less than 1.5—that is, fewer than one and a half teachers for each support staff—in their largest districts. In only half this proportion of states—20 percent—was the ratio equally small in districts with 2,500 or fewer students.

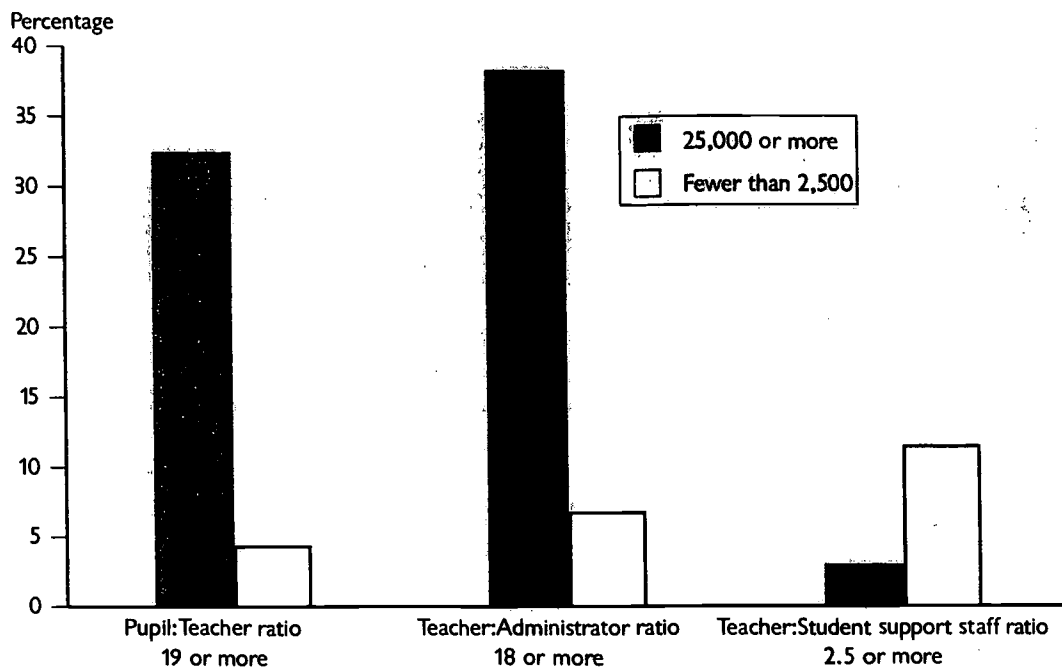
These findings are plausible. Even small schools and districts must have administrators, but they may not be able to provide the numbers of student support personnel that are available in the largest school districts.

**Figure J.—Percentage of reporting states with staff ratios of a specific size in central city, other MSA, and nonMSA school districts: School year 1995–96**



SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary and Secondary School and Education Agency Universes, 1995–96.

**Figure K.—Percentage of reporting states with staff ratios of a specific size in the smallest and largest school districts: School year 1995–96**



SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary and Secondary School and Education Agency Universes, 1995–96.

**Table 25.—Mean pupil:teacher ratios in regular public elementary and secondary schools with student membership, by instructional level and state: School year 1995–96**

State	Total	Instructional level			
		Primary	Middle	High	Other
<b>United States</b>	<b>17.3</b>	—	—	—	—
Alabama	16.9	16.2	17.9	18.0	17.2
Alaska	17.3	17.6	18.1	15.0	13.7
Arizona	19.6	19.5	18.6	19.3	17.6
Arkansas	17.1	16.9	17.5	15.7	17.9
California	24.0	25.0	23.8	23.8	21.3
Colorado	18.5	19.2	18.9	15.6	16.9
Connecticut	14.4	16.7	14.0	13.6	20.1
Delaware	16.8	18.5	17.2	17.1	—
District of Columbia	15.0	21.4	17.2	16.8	24.2
Florida	18.9	18.5	20.3	19.5	17.9
Georgia	16.5	16.5	16.0	18.0	19.2
Hawaii	17.8	18.5	17.4	17.7	15.3
Idaho	19.0	18.5	19.0	17.0	15.0
Illinois	17.1	18.6	17.7	15.7	16.4
Indiana	17.5	18.8	17.9	18.3	16.8
Iowa	15.5	16.4	14.7	13.4	13.3
Kansas	15.1	15.9	15.2	12.2	14.0
Kentucky	16.9	15.7	16.6	16.7	6.4
Louisiana	17.0	17.2	17.5	17.6	15.9
Maine	13.9	15.9	16.6	14.6	12.2
Maryland	16.8	19.1	16.4	17.6	16.1
Massachusetts	14.6	—	—	—	—
Michigan	19.7	22.0	19.4	20.7	18.6
Minnesota	17.8	22.1	19.7	25.0	21.3
Mississippi	17.5	18.1	17.7	18.3	15.9
Missouri	15.4	15.1	15.9	14.6	11.2
Montana	16.4	14.3	14.3	12.7	21.3
Nebraska	14.5	12.3	13.8	11.8	10.7
Nevada	19.1	18.1	20.6	18.9	14.9
New Hampshire	15.7	16.5	15.7	13.4	13.5
New Jersey	13.8	16.9	13.7	13.0	11.7
New Mexico	17.0	16.9	16.7	16.5	18.6
New York	15.5	17.7	16.0	15.7	13.7
North Carolina	16.2	16.5	15.2	15.4	13.8
North Dakota	15.9	14.8	16.2	13.8	12.5
Ohio	17.1	20.0	17.6	18.6	13.5
Oklahoma	15.7	16.1	17.8	13.0	18.0
Oregon	19.8	20.3	19.5	18.4	14.7
Pennsylvania	17.0	20.1	17.8	16.6	17.3
Rhode Island	14.3	16.2	13.4	13.1	5.7
South Carolina	16.2	15.8	16.6	16.5	16.8
South Dakota	15.0	14.7	15.8	12.6	8.0
Tennessee	16.7	17.5	17.6	18.2	17.0
Texas	15.6	16.1	15.1	13.7	13.2
Utah	23.8	21.8	21.4	19.7	19.8
Vermont	13.8	14.7	13.7	13.0	13.2
Virginia	14.4	—	—	—	—
Washington	20.4	20.5	20.6	21.4	17.3
West Virginia	14.6	14.9	15.1	16.4	14.2
Wisconsin	15.8	17.4	16.8	14.8	15.8
Wyoming	14.8	13.7	16.8	11.7	17.3
<b>Outlying areas</b>					
DoD dependents	18.5	21.5	17.1	13.0	13.6
American Samoa	20.0	20.1	27.4	15.8	—
Guam	18.3	18.5	17.8	18.7	—
Northern Marianas	20.9	16.5	20.8	13.8	—
Puerto Rico	16.0	15.4	15.4	19.9	14.8
Virgin Islands	14.0	14.6	11.9	15.2	10.6

— Data are not available.

NOTE: Instructional levels are Primary (low grade: Prekindergarten to 3; high grade: up to 8); Middle (low grade: 4 to 7; high grade: 4 to 9); High (low grade: 7 to 12; high grade: 12 only); Other (any configuration not falling within the previous three categories, including ungraded schools). Total for the United States excludes outlying areas. United States totals were not computed for instructional levels because data were missing for one or more states. Percentages may not add to 100.0 due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, State Nonfiscal Survey, 1995–96 and Public Elementary and Secondary School Universe, 1995–96.

**Table 26.—Mean pupil:teacher ratio in regular public elementary and secondary schools, by locale code and state: School year 1995–96**

State	Large city	Mid-size city	Urban fringe of large city	Urban fringe of mid-size city	Large town	Small town	Rural
<b>United States</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alabama	16.2	16.2	16.6	17.8	15.2	17.4	17.1
Alaska	—	19.8	—	—	18.6	17.8	13.5
Arizona	20.7	19.5	19.3	18.9	18.7	18.4	16.5
Arkansas	—	17.0	18.2	17.9	17.6	17.1	15.8
California	24.9	24.9	25.3	23.6	23.7	22.9	20.5
Colorado	19.6	20.9	20.1	19.7	17.9	18.0	14.7
Connecticut	—	16.1	16.3	15.4	17.6	14.3	14.7
Delaware	—	18.2	18.6	17.0	—	17.2	17.8
District of Columbia	20.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Florida	19.0	18.6	19.6	18.7	17.8	18.5	18.0
Georgia	16.4	17.1	17.2	16.6	15.4	16.3	16.5
Hawaii	18.6	—	18.1	23.9	18.5	18.0	16.7
Idaho	—	19.2	—	20.4	20.0	19.6	16.5
Illinois	18.2	18.7	18.6	18.2	17.2	17.7	16.5
Indiana	19.1	18.0	19.4	18.5	17.9	18.5	18.3
Iowa	—	16.9	20.0	17.7	17.3	15.9	14.1
Kansas	19.3	15.8	16.5	16.0	16.0	16.3	12.8
Kentucky	16.9	16.3	17.3	17.1	16.8	15.8	15.2
Louisiana	22.1	16.9	16.7	17.4	16.8	16.9	16.3
Maine	—	15.9	15.5	16.0	—	16.8	15.3
Maryland	19.5	17.3	18.3	17.7	—	17.2	18.4
Massachusetts	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Michigan	27.7	20.8	22.0	19.9	—	20.1	19.5
Minnesota	14.8	22.7	20.9	19.5	17.2	33.0	20.4
Mississippi	—	18.3	19.4	18.5	17.1	17.5	17.7
Missouri	13.8	16.2	17.1	17.3	15.1	15.8	13.5
Montana	—	17.9	—	14.9	18.6	16.4	12.4
Nebraska	16.1	13.8	17.3	17.0	16.8	13.5	10.7
Nevada	19.9	19.5	20.1	18.9	17.7	17.1	15.7
New Hampshire	—	18.0	16.4	—	16.3	15.1	15.2
New Jersey	15.2	15.9	15.8	17.1	—	12.1	14.7
New Mexico	16.0	17.7	18.5	16.5	18.4	17.7	15.4
New York	19.5	16.2	16.2	16.2	15.4	15.8	15.2
North Carolina	16.9	15.7	17.1	16.3	16.0	16.0	15.9
North Dakota	—	17.9	—	16.2	16.2	17.1	13.4
Ohio	18.4	18.2	18.7	19.6	18.2	20.0	19.9
Oklahoma	16.5	16.2	17.2	15.2	19.8	15.4	14.6
Oregon	20.1	22.3	20.7	20.3	21.8	19.6	16.7
Pennsylvania	18.7	19.1	19.3	19.3	19.6	18.5	18.7
Rhode Island	—	16.7	—	14.9	13.3	15.1	13.6
South Carolina	—	15.9	16.2	16.9	—	15.8	15.6
South Dakota	—	23.1	—	17.2	—	15.5	13.3
Tennessee	20.8	16.8	17.8	17.3	17.7	16.5	16.8
Texas	16.9	16.0	16.2	15.3	15.5	14.5	12.7
Utah	—	21.6	—	22.9	22.4	21.0	18.5
Vermont	—	15.6	—	15.1	—	14.2	14.2
Virginia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Washington	20.2	21.3	21.3	21.4	19.1	20.6	18.7
West Virginia	—	14.8	16.8	15.6	15.9	15.8	14.8
Wisconsin	18.4	16.9	16.4	16.6	19.0	16.6	16.3
Wyoming	—	17.4	—	8.2	14.3	15.1	12.3
<b>Outlying areas</b>							
DoD dependents	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
American Samoa	—	—	—	—	—	22.4	17.5
Guam	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.4
Northern Marianas	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.4
Puerto Rico	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Virgin Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.1

— Data are not available or are not applicable.

NOTES: Totals for the United States were not computed because data were missing for one or more states. Pupil:teacher ratios exclude teachers who were not assigned to a school and may not agree with ratios based on State Nonfiscal Survey, which includes all teachers. Locale codes are not available for the Department of Defense dependents schools and Puerto Rico.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary and Secondary School Universe, 1995–96.

**Table 27.—Pupil:teacher ratio, teacher:administrator ratio, and teacher:support staff ratio in regular school districts with membership, by metropolitan status and state: School year 1995–96**

State	Central city			Other MSA			Not MSA		
	Pupil: teacher ratio	Teacher: administrator ratio	Teacher: support staff ratio	Pupil: teacher ratio	Teacher: administrator ratio	Teacher: support staff ratio	Pupil: teacher ratio	Teacher: administrator ratio	Teacher: support staff ratio
<b>United States</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alabama	16.1	16.9	1.5	17.5	15.3	1.5	17.2	14.9	1.4
Alaska	—	—	—	20.0	3.7	1.8	14.8	6.0	1.5
Arizona	19.5	17.3	1.6	19.9	14.4	1.6	17.0	12.3	1.6
Arkansas	16.6	14.3	2.7	17.2	13.2	1.4	15.9	11.9	1.8
California	24.6	17.6	1.7	23.5	15.9	1.7	20.9	14.3	1.4
Colorado	19.5	13.8	1.7	16.6	12.4	2.0	13.9	10.8	1.9
Connecticut	15.0	15.2	1.8	14.8	13.0	2.3	13.5	15.1	2.0
Delaware	—	—	—	16.1	13.9	1.9	14.9	11.2	2.1
District of Columbia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Florida	18.0	16.5	1.4	18.5	14.5	1.4	17.6	11.5	1.3
Georgia	17.8	13.2	0.8	16.9	13.8	1.2	16.0	11.2	1.2
Hawaii	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Idaho	19.8	19.5	2.0	18.1	14.9	1.9	16.7	14.1	2.0
Illinois	18.7	13.6	1.6	17.3	12.9	1.7	15.4	13.6	1.7
Indiana	17.4	16.5	2.5	18.5	13.8	3.3	18.0	13.3	3.0
Iowa	16.6	15.2	1.7	15.3	13.8	1.8	13.9	13.5	1.8
Kansas	16.1	11.5	1.7	15.7	10.6	1.9	12.7	9.6	2.0
Kentucky	—	—	—	16.5	12.5	1.5	15.8	11.7	1.3
Louisiana	18.2	18.8	1.3	17.2	16.6	1.3	16.4	15.5	1.2
Maine	15.3	11.0	1.4	14.9	12.1	1.4	13.7	11.3	1.3
Maryland	17.7	13.2	1.9	17.9	14.1	1.8	17.0	11.7	1.7
Massachusetts	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Michigan	18.6	12.8	1.3	19.9	12.5	1.5	17.9	10.8	1.5
Minnesota	25.7	—	1.6	21.8	—	2.3	16.9	—	1.9
Mississippi	16.6	13.6	1.2	18.0	12.9	1.5	17.2	11.2	1.3
Missouri	15.6	16.2	2.1	15.4	14.5	2.2	13.0	13.4	2.1
Montana	18.7	24.6	—	13.9	14.1	—	12.6	13.8	—
Nebraska	15.6	15.1	1.4	12.8	13.9	2.0	9.8	15.0	2.8
Nevada	—	—	—	19.0	16.2	1.9	16.2	12.6	1.7
New Hampshire	16.6	23.4	1.6	15.6	19.4	1.8	14.2	18.0	1.5
New Jersey	14.0	14.8	1.5	14.1	13.3	2.5	—	—	—
New Mexico	17.1	24.3	1.6	17.4	17.0	1.4	15.5	13.8	1.6
New York	15.9	18.7	1.5	15.0	18.5	1.6	14.2	20.6	1.5
North Carolina	15.7	13.9	1.3	15.9	14.2	1.3	15.2	11.9	1.3
North Dakota	18.3	16.2	1.7	13.1	7.5	2.0	13.1	7.5	1.8
Ohio	16.8	12.4	2.2	19.0	11.1	1.8	19.2	10.3	1.8
Oklahoma	16.5	26.9	1.3	15.6	16.8	1.3	14.1	12.3	1.2
Oregon	19.4	10.0	3.4	19.0	9.8	1.7	15.5	8.5	2.1
Pennsylvania	17.8	19.1	1.8	18.0	17.6	2.1	17.7	18.6	2.1
Rhode Island	15.1	22.9	2.8	13.9	21.1	2.7	11.0	18.2	6.1
South Carolina	16.9	16.6	—	15.5	15.5	—	15.2	14.9	—
South Dakota	17.0	19.2	1.2	15.9	14.7	3.0	12.9	10.9	2.8
Tennessee	18.0	9.1	1.5	16.6	9.5	1.6	16.3	8.8	1.5
Texas	15.3	17.2	1.9	14.4	14.7	1.4	12.2	13.1	1.4
Utah	20.0	23.2	1.5	21.9	21.9	2.0	18.5	14.6	1.5
Vermont	15.8	18.0	1.6	15.1	20.6	2.1	14.0	15.6	2.3
Virginia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Washington	20.1	13.8	1.6	20.4	12.6	1.7	17.3	11.1	1.7
West Virginia	15.2	15.8	1.7	15.4	15.8	1.7	14.9	15.0	1.6
Wisconsin	16.6	20.5	1.9	15.7	16.3	2.7	15.2	16.3	2.0
Wyoming	16.8	16.6	1.6	11.5	14.1	1.6	13.3	11.7	1.6
<b>Outlying areas</b>									
DoD dependents	—	—	—	—	—	—	17.6	13.3	5.4
American Samoa	—	—	—	—	—	—	20.0	8.1	1.7
Guam	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.0	23.1	1.3
Northern Marianas	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.2	11.9	1.2
Puerto Rico	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.8	24.2	1.9
Virgin Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.7	13.3	2.0

— Data are not available.

NOTE: Totals for the United States were not computed because data were missing for one or more states. Although ratios are shown for the Department of Defense dependents schools and Puerto Rico, these agencies do not have metropolitan status codes.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary and Secondary Agency Data, 1995–96.



**Table 28.—Mean pupil:teacher ratio, teacher:administrator ratio, and teacher:support staff ratio in regular school districts with membership, by school district size and state: School year 1995–96**

State	25,000 or more			2,500 to 24,999			Fewer than 2,500		
	Pupil: teacher ratio	Teacher: administrator ratio	Teacher: support staff ratio	Pupil: teacher ratio	Teacher: administrator ratio	Teacher: support staff ratio	Pupil: teacher ratio	Teacher: administrator ratio	Teacher: support staff ratio
<b>United States</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alabama	17.1	18.5	1.4	17.2	15.8	1.3	17.3	13.7	1.6
Alaska	20.0	3.7	1.8	17.6	6.1	1.8	14.4	6.0	1.4
Arizona	21.6	19.2	2.4	20.6	17.7	1.7	17.8	11.9	1.6
Arkansas	—	—	—	17.9	14.7	2.2	15.9	11.8	1.7
California	25.2	20.3	1.7	24.8	18.2	1.8	21.9	14.0	1.5
Colorado	19.4	14.8	1.7	18.6	13.3	1.8	13.7	10.7	1.9
Connecticut	—	—	—	15.4	13.3	1.9	14.2	13.4	2.4
Delaware	—	—	—	17.5	14.5	1.9	14.2	11.4	2.1
District of Columbia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Florida	18.2	16.6	1.4	18.2	12.7	1.3	16.3	9.9	1.4
Georgia	17.1	15.3	1.2	16.6	12.7	1.2	15.6	10.4	1.2
Hawaii	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Idaho	19.1	20.4	2.2	19.6	17.5	2.0	16.2	13.3	2.0
Illinois	19.0	15.6	1.2	18.2	13.5	1.6	16.2	13.1	1.7
Indiana	18.3	15.7	2.4	18.5	15.5	2.8	18.0	12.6	3.2
Iowa	15.4	20.1	1.7	17.0	14.6	1.6	13.8	13.4	1.9
Kansas	16.3	13.7	1.8	16.4	11.6	1.6	12.9	9.6	2.0
Kentucky	16.2	16.2	1.1	16.2	12.6	1.4	15.7	11.2	1.4
Louisiana	17.7	19.7	1.3	16.9	16.1	1.3	15.8	13.8	1.1
Maine	—	—	—	16.0	12.7	1.3	13.7	11.3	1.3
Maryland	17.7	13.7	1.8	17.4	12.6	1.8	—	—	—
Massachusetts	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Michigan	21.4	9.9	1.0	20.2	13.7	1.4	18.3	10.9	1.5
Minnesota	18.6	—	2.5	20.7	—	2.1	18.2	—	2.0
Mississippi	18.4	12.9	1.0	17.6	13.0	1.3	17.0	10.0	1.3
Missouri	13.0	16.5	1.7	16.7	16.6	2.0	13.2	13.3	2.2
Montana	—	—	—	18.6	20.5	—	12.6	13.7	—
Nebraska	15.4	15.8	1.4	16.7	14.4	1.5	9.9	15.0	2.7
Nevada	19.9	16.1	2.0	17.8	14.6	1.7	14.9	11.3	1.8
New Hampshire	—	—	—	16.1	22.3	1.7	14.6	18.2	1.6
New Jersey	14.6	11.8	1.4	15.1	16.0	2.1	13.8	12.5	2.7
New Mexico	16.2	26.8	1.8	18.0	17.7	1.6	14.7	12.7	1.5
New York	16.5	18.1	1.8	16.1	19.4	1.5	14.2	19.0	1.6
North Carolina	15.7	16.7	1.4	15.8	13.3	1.3	14.0	8.8	1.3
North Dakota	—	—	—	19.1	14.2	1.7	12.9	7.4	1.8
Ohio	16.4	12.2	1.8	18.7	12.3	1.8	19.2	10.1	1.8
Oklahoma	16.7	29.7	0.7	16.7	30.5	1.3	14.4	12.4	1.2
Oregon	22.2	11.9	1.6	20.6	11.4	1.6	15.9	8.3	2.1
Pennsylvania	17.6	20.5	1.4	18.1	19.4	1.9	17.7	16.7	2.1
Rhode Island	—	—	—	14.1	21.4	2.8	12.8	20.0	3.6
South Carolina	16.0	18.4	—	16.0	15.9	—	14.5	13.6	—
South Dakota	—	—	—	17.1	18.8	1.7	12.9	10.8	2.9
Tennessee	18.9	12.1	1.6	16.6	9.4	1.5	15.9	8.3	1.6
Texas	16.5	20.0	1.4	15.6	17.6	1.3	12.4	12.7	1.5
Utah	22.0	24.0	2.0	20.1	18.1	1.5	17.3	12.0	1.6
Vermont	—	—	—	15.1	21.2	1.7	14.1	16.1	2.2
Virginia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Washington	19.4	14.6	1.6	20.9	13.5	1.6	17.5	10.9	1.7
West Virginia	15.4	13.1	1.7	15.0	15.7	1.6	15.0	14.2	1.5
Wisconsin	—	—	—	16.6	17.8	2.0	15.2	16.1	2.3
Wyoming	—	—	—	16.5	14.9	1.4	12.5	11.1	1.7
<b>Outlying areas</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
DoD dependents	—	—	—	17.6	13.3	5.4	—	—	—
American Samoa	—	—	—	20.0	8.1	1.7	—	—	—
Guam	18.0	23.1	1.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northern Marianas	—	—	—	18.2	11.9	1.2	—	—	—
Puerto Rico	15.8	24.2	1.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Virgin Islands	—	—	—	13.7	13.3	2.0	—	—	—

— Data are not available or are not applicable.

NOTE: Totals for the United States were not computed because data were missing for one or more states.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary and Secondary Agency Universe, 1995–96.

# SCHOOL DISTRICT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

## State Aggregate Revenues and Expenditures: 1995–96

In the 1995–96 school year, revenues for public elementary and secondary education came to almost \$288 billion. Current expenditures, which exclude construction, equipment purchases and debt financing, totaled \$255 billion.<sup>3</sup> About 48 cents of every revenue dollar came from state sources, while local and intermediate governments provided another 46 cents. The remainder—a little less than 7 cents—was provided by federal sources.

As shown in figure L, an average of \$5,689 in current expenditures was spent on each pupil in 1995–96. About 62 cents of every dollar was spent on direct instruction: teacher salaries and benefits, textbooks

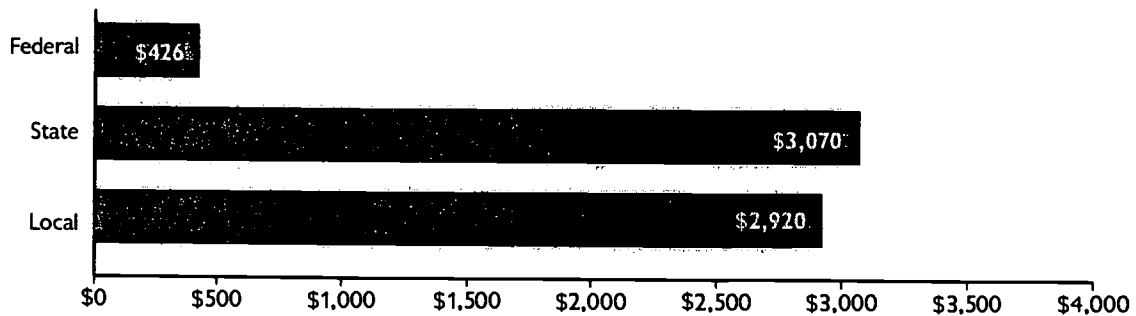
and supplies, and purchased instructional services. (Note that current expenditures do not include instructional equipment, such as computers, nor the cost of building schools.) An additional 34 cents was spent on the students support services that include the operation and administration of school buildings, counselors, nurses, school librarians, and school district administration. The remaining 4 cents was spent on noninstructional expenditures, such as food services, student bookstores, and interscholastic athletics.

## School District Revenues and Expenditures: 1994–95

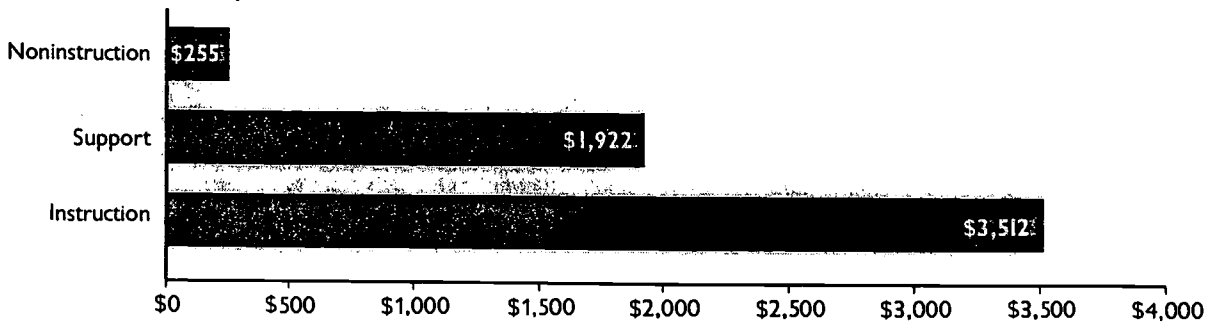
Revenues and expenditures for public elementary/secondary education were reported to the Bureau of

**Figure L.—Per-pupil revenues, by source and current expenditures, by category: School year 1995–96**

### Average revenues \$6,416



### Average current expenditures \$5,689



SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Public Education Finance Survey, 1995–96.

<sup>3</sup> State aggregate finance data come from the National Public Education Finance Survey, and are summarized from the report, *Revenues and Expenditures for Public Elementary and Secondary Education: School Year 1995–96* (NCES 98-205).

the Census for all of the school districts in 42 states for the 1994–95 school year.<sup>4</sup>

**Revenues per pupil.** As can be seen from table 29, there were some differences in the relative magnitude of various revenue sources across school districts of different sizes. Thirty-one states had school districts in both the largest and smallest size categories. In 65 percent of these states, local revenues per pupil in the largest school districts exceeded local revenues per pupil in the smallest districts. Correspondingly, state revenues in the smallest districts exceeded those in the largest districts of only 42 percent of the states. Federal revenues per pupil were typically small, reaching \$1,000 in only one case—the smallest school districts in Alaska.

In the smallest districts of four northeastern states, local revenues were more than \$5,500 per child. These states were Connecticut, New Hampshire, New York, and Vermont. Local revenues were equally large in the District of Columbia, but not in the biggest school districts of any other state.

Per pupil revenues ranged from a high of more than \$10,000 per pupil in the nonMSA districts of Alaska and the other MSA districts of New York, to a low of less than \$4,000 in the other MSA districts of Nevada and Utah (table 30). Of the 37 reporting states with school districts in each of the metropolitan status groups, 22 (59 percent) had higher per-pupil revenues for central city districts than for other districts.

**Total current and instructional expenditures per pupil: 1994–95.** Expenditures as well as revenues varied across districts of different sizes. The highest total current expenditures were reported in the smallest districts of Alaska and the mid-sized New York (more than \$9,000 per pupil), while the lowest (less than \$3,500) were reported in the mid-sized districts of Mississippi and Utah and the largest districts of

Utah (table 31). Current expenditures per pupil exceeded \$6,000 in the smallest districts (fewer than 12,500 students) among 9 of 40 states (23 percent) and in districts with 25,000 or more in 10 of 30 states (33 percent).

More than 70 cents out of every dollar in current expenditures was spent on direct instruction in the largest school districts of New York. At the other end of the range, no more than 51 cents of this education dollar was expended on direct instruction in the District of Columbia, Alaska's largest and smallest districts, and the largest district in Missouri.

When metropolitan status was examined, the highest current expenditures per pupil were in the other MSA school districts of New York (\$9,348) and the non-MSA school districts of Alaska (\$9,260) (table 32). In Alaska this is probably due in part to the costliness of delivering education services—note that only 51 percent of these expenditures were for instruction. However, the percentage expended on direct instruction in New York's other MSA districts was among the higher figures for districts in this category.

Current expenditures per pupil exceeded \$8,000 in only two other cases: the District of Columbia and the central city districts of Connecticut. In general, expenditures were lower in nonMSA districts than in others; about 1 in 8 nonMSA districts had per pupil expenditures of \$6,000 or more, compared to about 1 in 4 central city districts.

The percentage of current expenditures used for direct instruction did not vary markedly by metropolitan status. Seven or eight states in each of the categories—between 18 and 20 percent—spent at least 65 cents of every current instructional dollar on direct instruction. In only two states, New York and Rhode Island, was this true for every metropolitan status category.

<sup>4</sup> The Bureau of the Census collects nationally representative finance data each year, but collects representative data for all states only once every five years.

**Table 29.—Per pupil revenue of regular school districts, by revenue source and district size: School year 1994–95**

State	District size								
	1 to 12,499			12,500 to 24,999			25,000 or more		
	Local	State	Federal	Local	State	Federal	Local	State	Federal
Alabama	1,189	3,029	460	1,572	2,905	313	1,058	2,862	505
Alaska	2,715	6,815	1,302	1,825	4,314	800	1,828	4,629	577
Arizona	2,217	2,357	753	3,035	2,016	299	2,063	2,376	286
Connecticut	5,901	2,834	197	3,273	5,417	755	—	—	—
Delaware	2,078	5,013	517	2,600	4,288	415	—	—	—
District of Columbia	—	—	—	—	—	—	7,888	—	815
Florida	1,823	3,816	547	2,699	2,818	353	2,830	3,064	448
Georgia	1,535	3,148	425	2,040	2,929	312	3,304	2,479	300
Hawaii	—	—	—	—	—	—	156	5,777	449
Idaho	1,300	2,830	365	1,175	2,739	248	2,357	2,379	247
Illinois	4,030	1,847	211	3,622	1,987	366	3,712	2,246	788
Indiana	2,964	3,342	246	2,638	3,687	435	2,999	4,123	504
Iowa	2,827	2,720	203	2,513	2,803	274	3,109	3,084	382
Kansas	2,098	3,728	295	2,887	3,342	348	2,834	2,707	268
Louisiana	1,465	2,608	637	1,351	2,548	504	2,025	2,413	540
Maine	3,300	3,056	363	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maryland	3,361	2,735	472	3,466	2,924	290	4,292	2,532	341
Michigan	2,004	4,697	266	2,644	4,936	318	1,151	5,762	677
Minnesota	2,889	3,493	227	2,860	3,522	189	3,410	3,828	491
Mississippi	1,157	2,380	640	1,307	2,212	275	2,282	2,140	602
Missouri	2,872	1,931	333	3,789	1,393	194	4,428	4,839	902
Montana	2,260	2,705	523	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nebraska	3,918	1,925	307	3,250	2,222	125	4,086	1,974	437
Nevada	1,921	2,710	281	—	—	—	1,724	1,384	254
New Hampshire	5,876	468	182	4,628	211	258	—	—	—
New York	5,901	3,716	261	4,958	4,557	507	3,735	3,427	829
North Carolina	1,383	3,508	440	1,275	3,286	364	1,939	3,200	331
North Dakota	2,505	2,051	484	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ohio	3,270	2,081	240	3,560	2,488	404	3,052	2,845	800
Oregon	2,658	2,845	382	2,994	2,429	330	3,109	2,716	396
Pennsylvania	4,291	2,752	233	4,488	2,422	373	3,045	3,526	772
Rhode Island	4,354	2,729	297	2,761	4,169	784	—	—	—
South Carolina	2,245	2,567	508	2,546	2,301	314	2,544	2,259	449
Tennessee	1,573	2,292	407	2,080	2,021	310	2,423	1,929	381
Texas	2,797	2,667	409	2,438	2,605	419	2,939	1,994	403
Utah	2,003	2,236	362	1,359	2,313	274	1,557	2,215	261
Vermont	6,165	2,149	171	—	—	—	—	—	—
Virginia	2,608	2,159	387	3,557	1,748	347	3,630	1,618	310
Washington	1,482	4,401	350	1,772	4,221	282	1,830	4,225	508
West Virginia	1,670	3,995	510	2,028	3,814	488	2,177	3,362	464
Wisconsin	3,696	2,944	217	4,327	2,540	278	2,374	4,054	736
Wyoming	3,437	2,751	445	1,332	3,786	365	—	—	—

— Data are not applicable.

NOTE: Table excludes states in which data were collected for only a sample of districts.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data (based on U.S. Bureau of the Census, Annual Survey of Government Finances, 1994–95), and Public Elementary and Secondary Agency Survey, 1994–95.

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**Table 30.—Total revenue per pupil in regular school districts, by metropolitan status and state: School year 1994–95**

State	Per pupil revenue			Percentage of revenues		
	Central city	Other MSA	Not MSA	Central city	Other MSA	Not MSA
Alabama	4,700	4,622	4,581	33.8	33.2	33.0
Alaska	—	7,034	10,111	—	41.0	59.0
Arizona	7,336	4,996	5,367	41.5	28.2	30.3
Connecticut	9,244	8,850	9,585	33.4	32.0	34.6
Delaware	—	7,881	6,988	—	53.0	47.0
District of Columbia	8,702	—	—	100.0	—	—
Florida	6,376	5,921	6,138	34.6	32.1	33.3
Georgia	6,907	5,462	5,139	39.5	31.2	29.3
Hawaii	6,383	—	—	100.0	—	—
Idaho	4,982	4,053	4,487	36.8	30.0	33.2
Illinois	6,623	6,498	4,958	36.6	35.9	27.4
Indiana	7,204	6,569	6,340	35.8	32.7	31.5
Iowa	5,926	5,754	5,741	34.0	33.0	33.0
Kansas	5,996	5,930	6,322	32.9	32.5	34.6
Louisiana	4,614	5,092	4,624	32.2	35.5	32.3
Maine	7,059	6,765	6,677	34.4	33.0	32.6
Maryland	6,141	7,290	6,357	31.0	36.8	32.1
Michigan	7,615	7,241	5,944	36.6	34.8	28.6
Minnesota	7,919	6,664	6,428	37.7	31.7	30.6
Mississippi	4,952	4,057	4,159	37.6	30.8	31.6
Missouri	8,036	5,550	4,732	43.9	30.3	25.8
Montana	4,884	4,934	5,662	31.6	31.9	36.6
Nebraska	6,417	5,724	6,185	35.0	31.2	33.8
Nevada	—	3,363	4,912	—	40.6	59.4
New Hampshire	5,542	6,592	6,647	29.5	35.1	35.4
New York	8,131	10,171	8,818	30.0	37.5	32.5
North Carolina	5,371	5,266	5,222	33.9	33.2	32.9
North Dakota	4,939	4,799	5,134	33.2	32.3	34.5
Ohio	6,564	5,824	4,978	37.8	33.5	28.7
Oregon	6,273	5,740	5,981	34.9	31.9	33.2
Pennsylvania	7,282	7,475	6,589	34.1	35.0	30.9
Rhode Island	7,609	7,152	8,611	32.6	30.6	36.8
South Carolina	5,047	5,246	5,367	32.2	33.5	34.3
Tennessee	4,907	4,492	4,159	36.2	33.1	30.7
Texas	5,418	5,507	6,160	31.7	32.2	36.1
Utah	4,678	3,929	4,450	35.8	30.1	34.1
Vermont	7,464	8,681	8,495	30.3	35.2	34.5
Virginia	5,357	5,684	4,927	33.5	35.6	30.9
Washington	6,480	6,237	6,266	34.1	32.9	33.0
West Virginia	6,727	6,007	6,187	35.6	31.7	32.7
Wisconsin	7,185	7,018	6,700	34.4	33.6	32.1
Wyoming	5,483	7,590	6,620	27.8	38.5	33.6

— Data are not applicable.

NOTE: Table excludes states in which data were collected for only a sample of districts. Percentages may not add to 100.0 due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data (based on U.S. Bureau of the Census, Annual Survey of Government Finances, 1994–95), and Public Elementary and Secondary Agency Survey, 1994–95.

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**Table 31.—Total current and instructional expenditures per pupil in regular school districts, by district membership and state: School year 1994–95**

State	District membership								
	1 to 12,499			12,500 to 24,999			25,000 or more		
	Total current expenditures	Instructional expenditures	Percentage instructional expenditures	Total current expenditures	Instructional expenditures	Percentage instructional expenditures	Total current expenditures	Instructional expenditures	Percentage instructional expenditures
Alabama	4,186	2,534	60.5	4,267	2,628	61.6	4,112	2,531	61.5
Alaska	9,984	5,039	50.5	6,939	3,755	54.1	6,192	3,114	50.3
Arizona	4,278	2,367	55.3	4,310	2,469	57.3	3,992	2,421	60.6
Connecticut	7,889	5,145	65.2	8,964	6,001	66.9	—	—	—
Delaware	6,398	3,938	61.5	6,742	4,254	63.1	—	—	—
District of Columbia	—	—	—	—	—	—	8,290	4,183	50.5
Florida	5,014	2,762	55.1	4,702	2,621	55.8	5,145	2,947	57.3
Georgia	4,607	2,805	60.9	4,547	2,811	61.8	5,331	3,282	61.6
Hawaii	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,595	3,464	61.9
Idaho	3,936	2,489	63.2	3,612	2,289	63.4	4,374	2,862	65.4
Illinois	5,162	3,029	58.7	5,219	3,050	58.4	5,568	3,380	60.7
Indiana	5,097	3,133	61.5	5,658	3,531	62.4	5,930	3,500	59.0
Iowa	4,809	3,121	64.9	4,945	3,280	66.3	5,735	3,711	64.7
Kansas	5,199	2,999	57.7	5,558	3,256	58.6	5,295	3,101	58.6
Louisiana	4,263	2,498	58.6	3,916	2,373	60.6	4,445	2,732	61.5
Maine	5,947	3,895	65.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maryland	6,036	3,604	59.7	5,867	3,517	59.9	6,536	3,965	60.7
Michigan	6,015	3,558	59.2	6,942	3,945	56.8	7,069	4,475	63.3
Minnesota	5,476	3,575	65.3	5,402	3,491	64.6	6,492	4,049	62.4
Mississippi	3,812	2,370	62.2	3,157	1,979	62.7	4,374	2,608	59.6
Missouri	4,476	2,827	63.2	4,815	3,013	62.6	8,198	4,125	50.3
Montana	5,049	3,174	62.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nebraska	5,368	3,609	67.2	4,658	3,211	68.9	5,249	3,321	63.3
Nevada	5,369	3,230	60.2	—	—	—	4,571	2,714	59.4
New Hampshire	5,791	3,688	63.7	4,603	3,032	65.9	—	—	—
New York	9,006	5,890	65.4	9,210	6,132	66.6	7,691	5,435	70.7
North Carolina	4,822	2,970	61.6	4,477	2,822	63.0	4,958	3,065	61.8
North Dakota	4,286	2,642	61.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ohio	5,075	3,029	59.7	5,761	3,448	59.8	6,240	3,591	57.6
Oregon	5,301	3,273	61.7	5,225	3,266	62.5	5,693	3,498	61.5
Pennsylvania	6,148	3,949	64.2	6,265	4,174	66.6	5,790	3,513	60.7
Rhode Island	6,918	4,674	67.6	6,873	4,410	64.2	—	—	—
South Carolina	4,526	2,668	59.0	4,306	2,615	60.7	4,507	2,651	58.8
Tennessee	3,742	2,459	65.7	4,062	2,650	65.2	4,280	2,733	63.9
Texas	4,786	2,945	61.5	4,758	2,918	61.3	4,701	2,854	60.7
Utah	3,753	2,383	63.5	3,489	2,269	65.0	3,401	2,225	65.4
Vermont	5,902	3,900	66.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Virginia	4,933	3,022	61.3	5,413	3,270	60.4	5,519	3,379	61.2
Washington	5,278	3,197	60.6	5,326	3,226	60.6	6,142	3,582	58.3
West Virginia	5,691	3,613	63.5	5,629	3,512	62.4	5,444	3,498	64.2
Wisconsin	6,026	3,837	63.7	6,418	4,187	65.2	7,268	4,584	63.1
Wyoming	5,922	3,642	61.5	5,256	3,335	63.4	—	—	—

— Data are not applicable.

NOTE: "Percentage instructional expenditures" is the percentage of total current expenditures identified as instructional expenditures. Table excludes states in which data were collected for only a sample of districts.

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**Table 32.—Total current and instructional expenditures per pupil in regular school districts, by metropolitan status and state: School year 1994–95**

State	Central city			Other MSA			Not MSA		
	Total current expenditures	Instructional expenditures	Percentage instructional expenditures	Total current expenditures	Instructional expenditures	Percentage instructional expenditures	Total current expenditures	Instructional expenditures	Percentage instructional expenditures
Alabama	4,322	2,628	60.8	4,098	2,527	61.7	4,145	2,499	60.3
Alaska	—	—	—	6,192	3,114	50.3	9,260	4,726	51.0
Arizona	5,962	3,212	53.9	4,083	2,374	58.1	4,322	2,384	55.2
Connecticut	8,598	5,824	67.7	7,880	5,073	64.4	7,493	4,851	64.7
Delaware	—	—	—	6,786	4,226	62.3	6,119	3,776	61.7
District of Columbia	8,290	4,183	50.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Florida	5,180	2,965	57.2	4,723	2,680	56.7	4,978	2,747	55.2
Georgia	5,786	3,377	58.4	4,859	3,034	62.4	4,570	2,781	60.9
Hawaii	5,595	3,464	61.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Idaho	4,374	2,862	65.4	3,389	2,155	63.6	3,940	2,491	63.2
Illinois	5,491	3,302	60.1	5,477	3,203	58.5	4,337	2,598	59.9
Indiana	5,813	3,525	60.6	5,031	3,101	61.6	5,031	3,101	61.6
Iowa	5,136	3,339	65.0	4,729	3,022	63.9	4,834	3,163	65.4
Kansas	5,530	3,152	57.0	4,965	2,943	59.3	5,355	3,084	57.6
Louisiana	4,257	2,604	61.2	4,380	2,677	61.1	4,162	2,434	58.5
Maine	6,669	4,246	63.7	6,123	4,164	68.0	5,844	3,816	65.3
Maryland	5,915	3,858	65.2	6,535	3,905	59.8	5,977	3,588	60.0
Michigan	6,803	4,116	60.5	6,258	3,664	58.6	5,211	3,201	61.4
Minnesota	6,582	4,139	62.9	5,493	3,543	64.5	5,390	3,558	66.0
Mississippi	4,421	2,649	59.9	3,527	2,212	62.7	3,816	2,371	62.1
Missouri	6,685	3,573	53.4	4,936	3,107	62.9	4,010	2,541	63.4
Montana	4,630	2,995	64.7	4,641	2,952	63.6	5,170	3,229	62.5
Nebraska	5,240	3,374	64.4	5,234	3,527	67.4	5,340	3,591	67.3
Nevada	—	—	—	4,571	2,714	59.4	5,369	3,230	60.2
New Hampshire	5,093	3,381	66.4	5,761	3,638	63.1	5,877	3,718	63.3
New York	7,773	5,457	70.2	9,348	6,100	65.3	7,806	5,183	66.4
North Carolina	5,156	3,197	62.0	4,698	2,923	62.2	4,721	2,923	61.9
North Dakota	4,139	2,785	67.3	3,834	2,348	61.2	4,444	2,640	59.4
Ohio	6,119	3,567	58.3	5,256	3,127	59.5	4,544	2,726	60.0
Oregon	5,731	3,563	62.2	5,195	3,215	61.9	5,362	3,281	61.2
Pennsylvania	5,948	3,735	62.8	6,308	4,048	64.2	5,550	3,546	63.9
Rhode Island	7,001	4,619	66.0	6,704	4,528	67.5	7,887	5,304	67.2
South Carolina	4,270	2,540	59.5	4,458	2,677	60.1	4,562	2,664	58.4
Tennessee	4,445	2,770	62.3	4,040	2,643	65.4	3,645	2,395	65.7
Texas	4,788	2,911	60.8	4,576	2,802	61.2	4,974	3,084	62.0
Utah	4,109	2,513	61.1	3,326	2,199	66.1	3,639	2,327	64.0
Vermont	6,889	4,172	60.6	6,248	4,236	67.8	5,767	3,804	66.0
Virginia	5,268	3,184	60.4	5,529	3,395	61.4	4,827	2,958	61.3
Washington	5,922	3,518	59.4	5,244	3,159	60.2	5,407	3,312	61.3
West Virginia	5,856	3,680	62.8	5,531	3,544	64.1	5,671	3,585	63.2
Wisconsin	6,589	4,248	64.5	6,162	3,927	63.7	5,859	3,701	63.2
Wyoming	5,256	3,335	63.4	7,109	4,563	64.2	5,906	3,630	61.5

— Data are not applicable.

NOTE: "Percentage instructional expenditures" is the percentage of total current expenditures identified as instructional expenditures. Table excludes states in which data were collected for only a sample of districts.

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# APPENDIX A: DETAIL TABLES, 1995-96



**Table A-1.—Public elementary and secondary student membership, by grade, race-ethnicity, and state:  
School year 1995-96**

State	Ungraded						Grades K-5					
	Total	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Black, non-Hispanic	White, non-Hispanic	White, non-Hispanic	Total	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Black, non-Hispanic	White, non-Hispanic	White, non-Hispanic
Alabama	—	—	—	—	—	—	350,245	1,875	2,107	126,288	2,090	217,885
Alaska	—	—	—	—	—	—	61,727	15,840	2,696	3,001	1,812	38,378
Arizona	4,301	189	42	498	1,992	1,580	366,977	26,599	5,905	16,120	115,623	202,730
Arkansas	3,238	13	13	1174	26	2,012	209,808	804	1,368	49,503	3,686	154,447
California	99,298	977	5,667	15,752	41,389	35,513	2,680,292	21,784	278,003	236,832	1,098,459	1,045,214
Colorado	1,330	47	16	33	423	811	312,328	3,644	7,682	17,680	60,190	223,132
Connecticut	3,972	3	40	1,399	994	1,536	257,172	469	6,096	34,495	31,537	184,575
Delaware	—	—	—	—	—	—	50,389	75	861	15,027	2,197	32,229
District of Columbia	3,460	3	17	3,152	132	156	39,447	20	473	34,207	2,802	1,945
Florida	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,053,406	2,464	16,715	263,682	162,083	608,462
Georgia	—	—	—	—	—	—	637,693	845	9,972	239,783	16,022	371,071
Hawaii	85	0	64	3	6	12	92,583	355	62,317	2,732	4,357	22,821
Idaho	—	—	—	—	—	—	108,513	—	—	—	—	—
Illinois	91,660	138	961	33,087	9,713	47,761	883,143	1,124	25,870	184,750	117,363	554,036
Indiana	5,724	9	31	989	131	4,564	446,118	688	3,588	50,662	10,758	380,422
Iowa	11,946	84	108	1037	245	10,472	217,284	1071	3,494	7,821	5,253	199,645
Kansas	3,637	34	30	353	227	2,993	212,200	2,268	3,924	19,298	14,212	172,498
Kentucky	10,745	—	—	—	—	—	290,152	—	—	—	—	—
Louisiana	17,968	72	48	10,904	63	6,881	366,555	2,001	4,534	171,926	4,209	183,885
Maine	1,942	10	4	16	7	1,845	102,463	576	894	961	475	99,557
Maryland	13,102	58	353	5,763	869	6,059	383,596	1,274	14,044	132,479	12,904	222,895
Massachusetts	6,613	10	193	952	1,395	4,063	451,161	823	17,446	38,118	43,720	351,054
Michigan	71,406	263	496	14,879	1278	14,878	771,917	7,559	12,495	149,977	22,459	590,919
Minnesota	—	—	—	—	—	—	381,975	7,777	16,193	21,679	8,689	327,637
Mississippi	17,502	72	28	12,092	17	5,293	234,797	1,147	1,345	118,606	772	112,927
Missouri	9,024	13	38	4,869	25	4,079	409,228	962	3,891	68,286	4,441	331,648
Montana	458	42	3	11	11	391	75,646	8,416	729	448	1,166	64,887
Nebraska	—	—	—	—	—	—	130,559	2,154	1,633	8,304	6,578	111,890
Nevada	713	13	27	122	107	444	132,532	2,572	5,514	13,527	25,170	85,749
New Hampshire	570	7	30	21	39	473	92,754	145	988	893	1,161	89,567
New Jersey	81,375	207	1,260	22,279	14,265	38,820	559,007	835	29,692	103,995	76,492	351,165
New Mexico	8,983	974	53	276	4,427	3,197	148,186	14,388	1,379	3,599	71,192	57,628
New York	149,676	1002	2,481	52,605	38,971	54,617	1,278,701	5,216	63,746	247,758	225,347	736,634
North Carolina	23,088	319	124	11,772	269	10,604	572,491	8,622	7,600	175,153	13,247	367,869
North Dakota	—	—	—	—	—	—	52,883	3821	472	502	706	47382
Ohio	8,556	14	48	2,854	61	5,530	847,575	894	8,087	135,571	12,205	685,021
Oklahoma	2,117	315	28	242	66	1,466	291,391	44,682	3,616	32,057	12,665	198,371
Oregon	2,125	68	64	294	135	1,564	247,223	4,916	8,114	6,593	19,299	207,477
Pennsylvania	28,243	37	422	9,710	2,097	15,977	830,525	722	14,180	123,601	31,758	660,264
Rhode Island	3,061	32	82	627	655	1,665	72,246	312	2,392	5,162	8,058	56,322
South Carolina	—	—	—	—	—	—	300,394	594	2,170	127,725	2,268	167,637
South Dakota	1,540	491	20	58	22	949	64,520	10,110	513	650	539	52,708
Tennessee	16,251	16	59	6,010	62	10,104	422,133	465	3,389	100,308	3,136	314,835
Texas	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,757,952	4,882	38,011	252,206	658,998	803,855
Utah	10,292	—	—	—	—	—	207,795	—	—	—	—	—
Vermont	1332	6	8	19	2	1297	49,205	227	456	424	161	47,937
Virginia	29,402	55	899	13,395	1563	13490	509,680	1018	16309	136,837	16,893	338,623
Washington	—	—	—	—	—	—	447,785	12043	28,191	22,391	39,207	345,953
West Virginia	2543	3	2	83	30	2425	133,709	104	601	5,558	413	127,033
Wisconsin	—	—	—	—	—	—	387,119	5375	12516	40,901	13969	314,358
Wyoming	—	—	—	—	—	—	44,238	1,381	372	543	2,838	39,104
<b>Outlying areas</b>												
DoD dependents	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
American Samoa	65	0	65	0	0	0	6,815	0	6,815	0	0	0
Guam	—	—	—	—	—	—	16,821	—	—	—	—	—
Northern Marianas	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,315	—	4,279	—	—	36
Puerto Rico	18,701	0	0	0	18,701	0	298,690	0	0	0	298,690	0
Virgin Islands	1,489	2	3	1,049	413	22	10,023	3	56	8,268	1,556	140

**Table A-1.—Public elementary and secondary student membership, by grade, race-ethnicity, and state: School year 1995-96—Continued**

State	Grades 6-8						Grades 9-12					
	Total	American Indian/Alaskan		Black, non-	White, non-		Total	American Indian/Alaskan		Black, non-	White, non-	
		Native	Islander	Hispanic	Hispanic	Hispanic		Native	Islander	Hispanic	Hispanic	Hispanic
Alabama	179,740	1,581	1,096	64,856	962	111,245	206,840	2,051	1,450	74,137	966	128,236
Alaska	29,288	6,743	1,276	1,339	765	19,165	34,184	7,148	1,586	1,514	877	23,059
Arizona	173,517	12,203	2,966	7,027	50,328	100,993	194,744	13,929	3,802	7,791	53,650	115,572
Arkansas	108,823	384	778	25,388	1,450	80,823	129,863	462	1,085	29,964	1,484	96,868
California	1,222,793	10,842	144,487	101,673	455,660	510,131	1,464,841	14,094	184,713	124,655	522,520	618,859
Colorado	155,318	1,612	3,907	8,181	27,478	114,140	176,831	1,599	4,832	8,984	29,419	131,997
Connecticut	115,041	321	2,770	15,051	13,164	83,735	133,657	490	3,364	17,368	13,987	98,448
Delaware	25,969	45	442	7,692	984	16,806	31,433	67	590	8,896	1,137	20,743
District of Columbia	14,781	2	221	13,096	969	493	16,727	11	316	14,770	1,231	399
Florida	508,981	1023	9,016	126,631	77,264	295,047	562,712	1,134	12,057	136,570	84,237	328,714
Georgia	305,393	368	5,144	115,209	6,052	178,620	345,419	517	5,973	130,539	5,672	202,718
Hawaii	42,432	149	29,696	1,053	2,113	9,421	51,471	176	37,231	992	2,644	10,428
Idaho	59,378	—	—	—	—	—	73,541	—	—	—	—	—
Illinois	404,841	618	12,977	78,504	48,515	264,227	518,032	836	18,211	98,095	53,791	347,099
Indiana	230,291	362	1,685	24,914	5,213	198,117	290,229	593	2,381	30,714	6,409	250,132
Iowa	114,665	463	1,851	3,264	2,177	106,910	152,491	555	2,160	4,143	2,513	143,120
Kansas	110,633	1,196	2,011	9,053	6,429	91,944	133,329	1,400	2,577	10,299	6,789	112,264
Kentucky	150,222	—	—	—	—	—	188,412	—	—	—	—	—
Louisiana	181,438	968	2,340	81,199	2,052	94,879	211,965	979	3,076	91,350	2,570	113,990
Maine	51,257	304	441	361	199	49,952	57,086	311	542	349	207	55,677
Maryland	180,681	505	6,926	63,044	5,243	104,963	209,073	504	9,115	71,502	6,690	121,262
Massachusetts	202,022	550	7,774	15,635	18,137	159,926	240,419	514	9,092	19,749	20,120	190,944
Michigan	359,464	4,369	5,659	60,340	9,726	292,225	429,799	4,928	6,551	70,172	10,299	359,959
Minnesota	195,765	3,934	7,719	8,737	3,867	171,507	249,086	4,027	8,223	9,581	4,142	223,113
Mississippi	119,769	522	693	59,950	549	58,055	133,121	484	783	66,755	408	64,691
Missouri	203,708	464	2,054	30,659	1,997	168,534	251,696	490	2,672	36,314	2,342	209,878
Montana	39,902	3,912	303	143	526	35,018	49,022	3,706	305	167	621	44,223
Nebraska	68,610	899	905	4,034	2,834	59,938	86,722	817	1,056	4,183	3,006	77,660
Nevada	61,035	1,228	2,691	5,715	10,143	41,258	69,130	1,282	3,567	6,487	10,065	47,729
New Hampshire	47,090	120	464	374	500	45,632	52,400	129	564	409	551	50,747
New Jersey	250,867	483	14,439	43,574	32,798	160,804	296,831	432	18,535	48,498	35,425	192,329
New Mexico	77,627	8,414	698	1,754	36,188	30,573	91,418	10,163	1,069	2,114	40,803	37,269
New York	591,257	2,288	29,537	110,306	93,685	355,441	761,509	2,627	44,798	149,081	123,716	441,287
North Carolina	266,728	4,104	3,633	78,630	4,816	175,545	311,770	4,672	4,409	92,929	3,993	205,767
North Dakota	28,899	1810	191	227	300	26371	36,767	2134	243	246	284	33860
Ohio	422,185	401	4,256	62,432	6,054	347,914	538,702	620	5,478	74,374	7,433	449,718
Oklahoma	147,404	22,578	1,743	14,299	5,398	103,386	170,011	23,830	2,276	17,006	5,419	121,480
Oregon	126,325	2,509	4,095	2,991	7,834	108,719	151,386	2,775	5,378	3,382	8,601	131,177
Pennsylvania	407,215	492	7,211	51,594	13,274	334,644	518,048	528	9,867	65,546	15,476	426,631
Rhode Island	34,133	191	1,201	2,149	3,202	27,390	39,828	199	1,209	2,502	3,491	32,427
South Carolina	154,844	275	1,102	65,395	974	87,098	182,281	283	1,525	75,171	1,108	104,194
South Dakota	34,380	4,643	226	234	247	29,030	42,770	4,620	299	260	248	37,343
Tennessee	201,049	224	1,779	44,634	1,290	153,122	243,169	310	2,256	52,522	1,374	186,707
Texas	865,567	2,036	19,611	120,765	311,078	412,077	990,894	2,342	25,847	139,292	333,507	489,906
Utah	110,660	—	—	—	—	—	144,919	—	—	—	—	—
Vermont	24,911	149	200	170	82	24,310	29,006	253	342	161	142	28,108
Virginia	245,869	425	8581	63,990	7189	165,684	291,792	561	11,856	69,684	8,882	200,809
Washington	226,240	5861	14,712	10,262	16,600	178,805	276,563	6783	19,016	12,091	18,243	220,430
West Virginia	72,435	77	316	2,799	157	69,086	94,926	138	410	3,613	214	90,551
Wisconsin	197,800	2748	5295	17,335	6411	166,011	267,211	3363	5313	19,130	7347	232,058
Wyoming	24,693	721	173	231	1,492	22,076	30,928	641	204	253	1,806	28,024
<b>Outlying areas</b>												
DoD dependents	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
American Samoa	2,934	0	2,934	0	0	0	3,304	0	3,304	0	0	0
Guam	7,094	—	—	—	—	—	8,083	—	—	—	—	—
Northern Marianas	1,950	—	1,935	—	—	15	1,984	—	1,977	—	—	7
Puerto Rico	148,643	0	0	0	148,643	0	161,331	0	0	0	161,331	0
Virgin Islands	5,469	1	18	4671	756	23	5,756	1	8	5,212	517	18

— Data are not available.

NOTE: Totals for the United States were not computed because data were missing for one or more states. Totals do not match official membership due to racial-ethnic information was collected at a different time or was missing for some students. Idaho, Kentucky, Utah, and Guam reported racial-ethnic distribution but did not disaggregate data by grade.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, State Nonfiscal Survey, 1995-96.

**Table A-2.—Number of students and percentage minority in public elementary and secondary schools, by grade and state: School year 1995-96**

State	Ungraded		Kindergarten		Grade 1		Grade 2		Grade 3		Grade 4		Grade 5	
	Number of students	Percentage minority	Number of students	Percentage minority	Number of students	Percentage minority	Number of students	Percentage minority	Number of students	Percentage minority	Number of students	Percentage minority	Number of students	Percentage minority
Alabama	—	—	59,739	38.1	61,694	39.0	57,452	37.7	57,732	37.6	56,486	36.9	57,142	37.3
Alaska	—	—	10,567	40.2	10,444	40.1	10,352	38.6	10,030	37.1	10,222	36.6	10,112	34.3
Arizona	4,301	63.3	61,420	47.3	64,215	45.9	61,418	44.9	59,828	44.2	60,202	43.4	59,894	42.7
Arkansas	3,238	37.9	36,731	27.7	36,369	27.4	34,257	26.3	33,621	25.8	33,955	25.5	34,875	25.5
California	99,298	64.2	472,334	63.1	466,167	62.1	453,020	61.5	435,380	60.6	428,553	59.6	424,838	58.8
Colorado	1,330	39.0	50,316	30.8	52,767	29.9	51,786	29.0	52,030	27.9	52,783	27.5	52,646	26.5
Connecticut	3,972	61.3	44,148	29.0	45,969	29.8	43,030	28.1	42,010	27.7	41,365	27.5	40,650	27.1
Delaware	—	—	7,775	35.3	8,579	37.5	8,721	35.5	8,425	36.7	8,527	35.9	8,362	35.2
District of Columbia	3,460	95.5	7,736	95.3	7,931	95.4	6,533	94.6	6,063	95.0	5,852	95.2	5,332	94.8
Florida	—	—	176,767	43.3	180,182	43.1	175,891	42.5	173,039	41.8	173,169	41.5	175,358	41.4
Georgia	—	—	111,462	42.9	110,955	42.8	105,752	42.0	103,936	41.4	103,072	40.9	102,516	40.7
Hawaii	85	85.9	16,562	75.4	16,013	75.4	15,546	75.1	15,106	75.2	14,867	75.1	14,489	75.9
Idaho	—	—	17,750	—	18,260	—	18,285	—	17,952	—	17,640	—	18,626	—
Illinois	91,660	47.9	151,485	37.9	154,534	38.9	149,128	38.1	142,500	37.0	142,660	36.0	142,836	35.5
Indiana	5,724	20.3	73,833	14.2	80,279	15.8	74,964	15.4	71,585	14.8	72,356	14.2	73,101	13.9
Iowa	11,946	12.3	37,629	8.7	36,107	8.5	35,029	8.6	34,884	7.9	36,431	7.7	37,204	7.2
Kansas	3,637	17.7	33,925	20.3	35,538	19.6	35,037	18.9	35,100	18.5	36,004	18.0	36,596	17.1
Kentucky	10,745	61.7	45,038	50.4	47,250	50.5	45,845	50.4	46,613	49.9	46,834	—	48,572	—
Louisiana	17,968	17.9	61,323	17.9	63,719	17.9	59,414	17.9	59,552	17.9	61,315	17.9	61,232	17.9
Maine	1,942	1.9	16,826	3.1	17,250	2.9	17,003	3.1	16,568	2.8	17,419	2.7	17,397	2.6
Maryland	13,102	53.8	63,232	42.4	67,348	42.7	65,055	42.4	63,940	41.9	62,207	41.0	61,814	40.8
Massachusetts	8,983	38.6	79,163	24.5	79,565	23.1	75,647	22.3	73,380	21.4	71,800	20.8	71,606	20.6
Michigan	71,406	23.7	141,238	25.6	134,513	27.6	125,809	25.5	124,197	24.9	122,266	23.1	123,894	22.6
Minnesota	—	—	63,896	15.4	63,268	14.7	62,511	14.9	62,564	13.9	64,545	13.5	65,191	13.0
Mississippi	17,502	69.8	39,652	52.7	42,510	53.8	39,015	52.0	37,304	51.2	38,004	50.6	38,332	50.9
Missouri	9,024	54.8	68,513	19.9	69,659	20.1	67,080	19.3	66,928	18.6	68,159	18.3	68,889	17.7
Montana	458	14.6	12,214	14.1	12,519	14.9	12,279	15.1	12,535	15.1	12,899	13.1	13,200	12.9
Nebraska	—	—	22,282	15.3	21,748	14.7	21,082	15.4	21,210	13.8	21,886	13.7	22,351	13.0
Nevada	713	37.7	22,074	37.2	23,301	36.3	22,368	35.5	21,752	35.2	21,784	34.1	21,253	33.4
New Hampshire	570	17.0	8,859	4.4	17,973	3.5	16,601	3.7	16,566	3.2	16,275	3.3	16,480	3.1
New Jersey	81,375	46.7	39,978	38.2	102,521	39.3	95,581	38.5	91,352	37.4	88,686	36.5	86,889	36.3
New Mexico	8,983	63.8	24,329	63.1	26,152	62.4	24,703	61.3	24,395	60.3	24,200	60.0	24,407	59.6
New York	149,676	63.5	216,112	42.2	231,136	44.5	218,744	43.9	209,174	42.4	203,089	40.9	200,446	40.1
North Carolina	23,088	54.1	100,525	37.7	101,945	37.2	96,229	35.9	92,552	34.2	90,795	34.2	90,445	33.8
North Dakota	—	—	8,573	10.6	8,824	11.1	8,678	11.2	8,590	10.6	9,017	9.6	9,201	9.4
Ohio	8,556	34.8	141,589	18.9	148,354	19.8	140,090	18.9	138,135	18.5	138,942	17.5	140,465	17.3
Oklahoma	2,117	30.8	48,635	32.6	54,178	32.7	46,642	32.4	46,456	31.7	47,407	31.3	48,073	30.9
Oregon	2,125	26.4	39,875	16.8	41,952	16.3	40,802	15.9	40,790	15.7	41,721	15.0	42,083	14.8
Pennsylvania	28,243	43.4	134,584	20.4	146,077	21.9	136,887	20.8	137,850	19.7	135,565	19.7	135,459	18.3
Rhode Island	3,061	45.6	10,947	20.5	13,868	26.0	12,343	23.0	12,053	22.2	11,596	20.1	11,439	19.6
South Carolina	—	—	39,964	47.1	55,944	45.1	51,837	43.7	50,451	43.5	50,860	43.1	51,338	43.2
South Dakota	1,540	38.4	10,609	19.6	10,700	20.2	10,365	18.3	10,675	17.1	11,234	16.6	11,234	16.6
Tennessee	16,251	37.8	73,962	26.5	76,015	26.7	69,266	25.9	67,326	24.6	67,705	24.8	67,859	23.8
Texas	—	—	281,708	56.3	303,928	55.5	294,298	54.7	291,993	54.1	292,191	53.0	293,894	52.1
Utah	10,292	—	34,645	—	34,857	—	34,782	—	33,937	—	34,598	—	34,976	—
Vermont	—	—	7,953	2.4	8,067	2.5	8,067	2.8	8,200	2.5	8,287	2.7	8,377	2.7
Virginia	29,402	54.1	87,618	35.1	89,183	34.8	83,414	33.5	82,713	33.0	82,797	32.5	83,955	32.3
Washington	—	—	73,581	23.6	75,721	23.5	73,888	23.1	73,888	22.5	75,186	21.9	75,599	21.8
West Virginia	2,543	4.6	22,577	5.0	22,875	5.1	21,610	5.1	21,991	5.0	22,178	5.0	22,478	4.9
Wisconsin	—	—	62,859	19.3	64,574	20.8	63,141	19.5	64,541	18.6	65,427	17.6	66,577	17.0
Wyoming	—	—	7,135	11.9	7,102	12.3	7,148	11.9	7,311	11.4	7,577	11.3	7,965	11.0

**Outlying areas**

DoD dependents	65	100.0	1,162	100.0	1,189	100.0	1,142	100.0	1,181	100.0	1,089	100.0	1,052	100.0
American Samoa	0	—	2,961	—	2,994	—	2,856	—	2,739	—	2,722	—	2,549	—
Guam	0	—	781	99.8	781	98.9	781	98.7	805	99.6	683	99.4	667	98.7
Northern Marianas	18701	100.0	44,566	100.0	54,545	100.0	50,423	100.0	49,531	100.0	49,762	100.0	49,863	100.0
Puerto Rico	1489	98.5	1,638	98.7	1,647	98.9	1,654	98.7	1,717	98.1	1,655	98.7	1,772	98.7
Virgin Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Table A-2.—Number of students and percentage minority in public elementary and secondary schools, by grade and state: School year 1995-96—Continued

State	Grade 6		Grade 7		Grade 8		Grade 9		Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12	
	Number of students	Percentage minority	Number of students	Percentage minority	Number of students	Percentage minority	Number of students	Percentage minority	Number of students	Percentage minority	Number of students	Percentage minority	Number of students	Percentage minority
Alabama	58,704	37.8	61,122	38.0	59,914	38.5	5,299	40.7	53,780	38.1	46,780	36.8	40,981	34.9
Alaska	9,870	35.3	9,845	34.8	9,573	33.6	263	33.7	9,045	32.0	7,765	32.0	7,111	31.5
Arizona	58,281	42.2	58,829	42.3	56,407	40.9	9,346	43.5	52,654	41.2	43,547	38.0	39,197	36.0
Arkansas	35,104	25.7	37,023	25.6	36,696	25.9	7,005	25.7	35,209	25.9	30,566	25.3	27,083	24.5
California	413,776	58.6	409,978	58.3	399,039	58.0	7,974	60.1	396,020	58.6	343,419	56.6	287,428	54.5
Colorado	51,856	26.6	52,282	26.5	51,180	26.4	2,472	27.8	47,128	25.5	41,751	24.6	35,480	22.5
Connecticut	39,468	27.4	38,253	27.2	37,320	27.1	9,380	30.5	34,797	26.7	31,198	24.6	28,282	22.1
Delaware	8,520	36.0	8,883	36.1	8,566	36.7	112	37.1	8,325	34.0	6,785	31.7	6,211	31.5
District of Columbia	4,980	95.7	5,052	97.1	4,749	97.1	5,159	97.9	4,896	97.6	3,700	97.5	2,972	97.2
Florida	174,079	42.2	171,381	42.4	163,521	41.5	2,980	42.6	154,030	42.0	126,183	41.0	99,519	39.8
Georgia	103,015	41.2	102,287	41.5	100,091	41.8	7,429	43.8	90,117	41.4	74,137	39.5	63,736	36.8
Hawaii	14,617	76.2	14,022	78.0	13,793	79.3	6,277	79.1	13,274	80.2	11,442	79.8	10,478	80.2
Idaho	19,392	—	19,857	—	20,129	—	195	—	19,349	—	17,904	—	16,093	—
Illinois	136,679	35.1	133,484	34.5	132,678	34.6	3,436	37.8	139,115	37.8	122,384	30.7	107,244	26.9
Indiana	74,734	14.3	77,279	13.8	78,278	13.8	3,436	15.7	76,232	14.4	67,902	12.5	62,659	12.1
Iowa	37,117	7.3	38,833	6.6	38,715	6.5	1,385	6.9	39,680	6.1	36,861	5.9	34,565	5.6
Kansas	36,534	17.3	37,317	16.9	36,782	16.5	8,484	17.7	35,290	16.2	31,064	14.8	28,491	13.9
Kentucky	49,131	—	51,000	—	50,091	—	6,572	—	49,429	—	43,614	—	38,797	—
Louisiana	60,647	48.2	62,873	48.3	57,918	46.5	8,655	48.8	55,225	46.5	47,422	44.7	40,663	43.4
Maine	17,280	2.8	17,206	2.4	16,771	2.5	6,007	2.4	14,636	2.5	13,773	2.3	12,670	2.6
Maryland	61,099	41.6	60,747	42.4	58,835	41.8	4,468	45.0	54,286	42.4	47,345	40.2	42,974	39.0
Massachusetts	69,122	20.4	67,176	21.0	65,724	21.1	8,623	22.5	62,856	21.2	57,029	19.5	51,911	18.4
Michigan	120,347	22.6	120,121	22.6	118,996	21.7	9,820	26.0	112,588	21.1	99,551	19.1	87,840	17.5
Minnesota	64,439	12.9	65,677	12.6	65,649	11.7	7,226	11.7	64,478	9.6	59,589	9.6	57,793	9.3
Mississippi	38,737	51.2	41,223	51.8	39,809	51.5	3,241	53.2	35,552	51.3	28,587	50.0	25,741	50.0
Missouri	67,847	17.6	69,568	17.3	66,493	16.9	2,575	19.0	66,804	17.0	59,378	15.4	52,939	14.2
Montana	13,153	13.0	13,407	12.2	13,342	12.2	3,921	11.7	12,569	9.2	11,635	9.2	10,897	8.3
Nebraska	22,777	13.1	22,817	12.6	23,016	12.2	3,813	11.7	23,184	11.7	20,450	9.2	19,275	8.7
Nevada	20,616	32.6	20,449	32.8	19,970	31.8	9,661	31.2	18,773	31.1	16,553	31.0	14,143	30.5
New Hampshire	15,805	3.1	15,798	3.3	15,487	2.9	5,420	3.2	13,597	3.0	12,387	3.3	10,996	3.2
New Jersey	84,950	36.7	83,920	36.6	81,997	35.9	4,649	38.8	76,042	35.4	70,493	32.4	65,647	31.0
New Mexico	25,300	60.5	26,434	60.9	25,893	60.4	9,164	62.0	24,981	60.1	20,195	57.4	17,078	55.4
New York	197,470	39.9	199,440	40.0	194,347	39.8	5,320	48.0	205,305	44.5	178,043	40.3	142,841	31.0
North Carolina	88,925	34.0	89,747	34.7	88,056	33.9	505	36.7	82,512	33.9	69,100	32.6	59,653	31.3
North Dakota	9,270	9.7	9,770	8.7	9,859	7.9	9,277	9.1	9,377	8.9	8,950	7.1	8,513	6.4
Ohio	137,737	17.3	141,979	17.5	142,469	17.1	9,777	19.6	138,771	16.0	125,275	14.7	114,879	13.9
Oklahoma	48,683	30.5	49,709	30.0	49,012	29.1	9,992	30.0	45,289	29.2	38,997	27.5	35,733	26.9
Oregon	41,735	13.9	42,449	14.0	42,141	13.5	2,438	14.2	39,326	13.4	36,420	12.7	33,202	12.7
Pennsylvania	133,770	18.2	133,376	17.8	136,069	17.8	4,600	21.8	134,653	15.6	121,885	15.6	111,050	14.1
Rhode Island	11,586	20.1	11,515	20.5	11,032	18.7	1,922	20.9	10,530	17.5	9,113	15.3	8,263	15.3
South Carolina	51,322	43.9	52,214	43.9	51,308	43.4	808	45.8	48,165	42.3	38,508	40.9	34,800	40.7
South Dakota	11,143	16.5	11,583	15.8	11,654	14.4	2,176	16.8	11,388	12.6	10,090	10.0	9,116	10.4
Tennessee	66,227	23.5	68,309	24.1	66,513	23.9	4,398	25.1	64,144	23.7	55,308	22.4	49,319	20.8
Texas	288,502	52.6	292,190	52.6	284,875	52.0	5,819	55.3	255,132	50.0	213,714	47.4	186,229	46.5
Utah	35,877	—	36,693	—	38,090	—	7,941	—	38,485	—	36,487	—	32,006	—
Vermont	8,553	2.4	8,352	2.5	8,006	2.4	8,125	3.0	7,465	2.9	6,909	3.2	6,507	3.4
Virginia	82,996	32.9	81,619	32.8	81,254	32.2	6,779	32.9	76,045	31.7	66,764	30.1	62,204	29.3
Washington	75,313	21.3	75,875	20.8	75,052	20.8	8,514	21.3	73,402	20.8	65,035	19.3	59,612	19.4
West Virginia	22,825	4.7	24,521	4.8	25,089	4.5	6,261	4.6	24,769	4.6	22,052	4.6	21,844	4.8
Wisconsin	65,289	16.7	66,723	16.1	65,788	15.4	4,700	16.7	70,262	14.1	64,458	11.4	57,791	9.4
Wyoming	8,108	10.8	8,283	10.7	8,302	10.3	8,293	10.3	8,430	9.8	7,526	9.2	6,679	8.0
Outlying areas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
DoD dependents	1,042	100.0	941	100.0	951	100.0	915	100.0	837	100.0	796	100.0	756	100.0
American Samoa	2,384	—	2,342	—	2,368	—	2,862	—	2,122	—	1,666	—	1,433	—
Guam	642	98.8	712	99.3	596	99.7	575	99.3	536	100.0	406	99.5	467	99.8
Northern Marianas	47,978	100.0	51,731	100.0	48,934	100.0	5,673	100.0	44,939	100.0	38,184	100.0	32,535	100.0
Puerto Rico	1,577	99.4	2,285	99.7	1,607	99.7	1,774	99.7	1,629	99.8	1,251	99.4	1,102	99.7
Virgin Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

— Data are not available.  
 NOTE: Totals for the United States were not computed because data were missing for one or more states. Totals do not match official membership because racial-ethnic information was collected at a different time or was missing for some students. Idaho, Kentucky, North Dakota, and Utah reported total racial-ethnic distribution but did not disaggregate data by grade.  
 SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, State Nonfiscal Survey, 1995-96.

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**Table A-3.—Number and percentage of dropouts from grades 9–12 combined, by gender and state:  
School year 1995–96**

State	Male dropouts		Female dropouts	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Alabama	6,626	57.3	4,947	42.7
Arkansas	3,073	69.1	1,374	30.9
California	32,157	55.3	25,993	44.7
Connecticut	3,507	57.0	2,645	43.0
Delaware	840	59.8	564	40.2
Georgia	17,272	59.0	12,012	41.0
Hawaii	1,447	60.1	959	39.9
Indiana	5,855	57.2	4,377	42.8
Iowa	2,772	57.8	2,020	42.2
Kansas	3,582	56.5	2,753	43.5
Louisiana	14,225	56.9	10,761	43.1
Maine	1,110	61.5	695	38.5
Massachusetts	4,739	58.0	3,432	42.0
Minnesota	7,242	58.0	5,236	42.0
Mississippi	5,065	59.3	3,481	40.7
Missouri	9,727	58.1	7,026	41.9
Montana	1,569	58.2	1,128	41.8
Nebraska	2,256	57.5	1,668	42.5
Nevada	3,699	55.6	2,948	44.4
New York	16,295	55.9	12,875	44.1
North Dakota	553	60.4	363	39.6
Ohio	17,604	60.2	11,660	39.8
Oregon	5,777	56.0	4,541	44.0
Pennsylvania	12,057	57.7	8,840	42.3
Rhode Island	1,077	58.2	772	41.8
South Carolina	3,185	60.1	2,112	39.9
Utah	3,553	54.3	2,993	45.7
West Virginia	2,101	57.7	1,540	42.3
Wyoming	1,003	57.2	749	42.8
<b>Outlying area</b>				
Puerto Rico	1,229	49.0	1,280	51.0

NOTE: Table includes only those states that followed the CCD dropout definition.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Elementary and Secondary School Survey, 1995–96 and Elementary and Secondary Agency Survey, 1996–97.

Table A-4.—Number of male and female public school students who dropped out of school, by grade and state: School year 1995-96

State	Total		Grade 7		Grade 8		Grade 9		Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Alabama	7,222	5,285	172	95	424	243	2,316	1,583	1,777	1,262	1,544	1,276	989	826
Arkansas	3,766	1,572	316	91	377	107	601	227	829	356	861	405	782	386
California	37,445	30,778	2,291	2,092	2,997	2,693	8,224	7,221	8,471	7,009	7,787	6,108	7,675	5,655
Connecticut	3,668	2,783	67	63	94	75	1,063	841	882	652	881	618	681	534
Delaware	854	579	5	4	9	11	242	168	264	180	179	121	155	95
Georgia	18,898	13,149	652	460	974	677	6,487	3,879	4,743	3,267	3,369	2,665	2,673	2,201
Hawaii	1,694	1,173	111	80	136	134	366	272	341	237	378	225	362	225
Indiana	5,976	4,477	33	31	88	69	1,318	849	1,470	1,126	1,611	1,302	1,456	1,100
Iowa	2,796	2,039	4	5	20	14	407	326	676	500	890	674	799	520
Kansas	3,631	2,791	21	15	28	23	829	616	985	756	975	732	793	649
Louisiana	17,932	13,465	1,618	1,212	2,089	1,492	5,343	3,647	3,851	2,729	2,745	2,259	2,286	2,126
Maine	1,122	705	5	4	7	6	195	129	262	194	325	202	328	170
Massachusetts	4,823	3,512	22	26	62	54	1,122	773	1,333	972	1,297	956	987	731
Minnesota	7,608	5,551	152	129	214	186	886	739	1,714	1,304	2,158	1,518	2,484	1,675
Mississippi	5,824	3,935	284	190	475	264	1,775	1,103	1,408	997	1,057	802	825	579
Missouri	10,158	7,323	142	99	289	198	2,510	1,633	2,821	1,961	2,428	2,033	1,968	1,399
Montana	1,621	1,189	24	28	28	33	410	305	398	314	410	262	351	247
Nebraska	2,338	1,726	31	19	51	39	336	253	730	519	613	502	577	394
Nevada	4,172	3,397	220	210	253	239	373	396	598	558	1,017	849	1,711	1,145
New York	16,448	13,008	17	21	136	112	2,875	2,278	5,032	3,629	6,086	5,121	2,302	1,847
North Dakota	562	365	1	0	8	2	71	61	162	86	171	117	149	99
Ohio	19,851	13,350	969	747	1,278	943	4,613	2,904	4,099	2,462	4,271	2,700	4,621	3,594
Oregon	6,220	5,002	195	182	248	279	1,055	941	1,230	1,072	1,453	1,146	2,039	1,382
Pennsylvania	12,210	8,925	35	17	118	68	2,588	2,042	3,220	2,227	3,434	2,503	2,815	2,068
Rhode Island	1,107	792	2	6	28	14	284	193	340	240	278	193	175	146
South Carolina	3,307	2,194	40	29	82	53	1,292	734	908	631	619	459	366	288
Utah	4,257	3,644	287	265	417	386	546	492	908	743	1,021	962	1,078	796
West Virginia	2,216	1,623	20	18	95	65	456	315	618	422	551	441	476	362
Wyoming	1,033	773	10	12	20	12	163	161	295	184	284	215	261	189
<b>Outlying area</b>														
Puerto Rico	2,068	1,886	504	277	335	329	323	296	442	509	304	319	160	156

NOTE: Table includes only those states that followed the CCD dropout definition.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Elementary and Secondary School Survey, 1995-96 and Elementary and Secondary Agency Survey, 1996-97.

Table A-5.—Number of public schools students who dropped out of school, by grade, race-ethnicity, and state: School year 1995-96

Table with 17 columns for grade levels (Grade 7, Grade 8, Grade 9, Grade 10) and 15 sub-columns for racial/ethnic groups (American Indian/Alaskan Native, White, Black, non-Hispanic, Asian/Pacific Islander, Hispanic). Rows list 51 states and D.C. and Puerto Rico.

Outlying areas Puerto Rico

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**Table A-5.—Number of public schools students who dropped out of school, by grade, race-ethnicity, and state: School year 1995-96—Continued**

State	Grade 11						Grade 12						Grades 9-12							
	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Hispanic	Black, non- Hispanic	White, non- Hispanic	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Hispanic	Black, non- Hispanic	White, non- Hispanic	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Hispanic	Black, non- Hispanic	White, non- Hispanic	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Hispanic	Black, non- Hispanic	White, non- Hispanic
Alabama	8	7	11	1,055	1,739	10	10	9	620	1,166	28	47	60	4,531	6,907					
Arkansas	4	12	39	502	947	5	4	22	373	974	16	30	123	1,810	3,326					
California	156	1,021	6,833	2,124	3,761	197	1,029	5,945	1,648	4,511	675	4,067	29,939	8,580	14,889					
Connecticut	5	31	276	296	891	5	31	224	214	741	18	150	1,670	1,377	2,937					
Delaware	0	1	18	93	188	0	1	11	72	166	0	3	94	473	834					
Georgia	5	75	121	2,383	3,450	5	69	102	1,996	2,702	32	303	708	12,665	15,576					
Hawaii	3	349	41	8	202	0	332	50	16	189	13	1,359	162	63	809					
Indiana	8	39	97	351	2,418	7	25	77	307	2,140	22	100	368	1,594	8,148					
Iowa	18	24	58	150	1,314	13	22	30	69	1,185	55	79	218	436	4,004					
Kansas	31	29	150	179	1,318	26	19	111	146	1,140	127	112	758	921	4,417					
Louisiana	26	98	99	2,268	2,513	21	84	101	2,277	1,929	150	381	461	12,480	11,514					
Maine	3	0	1	0	523	5	4	3	5	481	14	10	11	18	1,752					
Massachusetts	7	45	346	290	1,565	4	43	233	222	1,216	23	208	1,589	1,164	5,187					
Minnesota	192	166	176	474	2,668	157	154	137	464	3,247	746	551	659	1,864	8,658					
Mississippi	10	15	4	917	913	9	7	4	702	682	46	38	23	4,696	3,743					
Missouri	18	36	56	816	3,535	9	26	42	664	2,626	45	120	232	4,329	12,027					
Montana	71	4	16	5	576	70	5	17	3	503	378	19	79	22	2,199					
Nebraska	24	14	115	135	827	22	30	59	61	799	140	64	407	557	2,756					
Nevada	38	75	417	215	1,121	49	139	521	442	1,705	135	269	1,512	844	3,887					
New York	62	745	3,469	3,474	3,457	22	144	580	734	2,669	146	1,396	8,483	8,861	10,284					
North Dakota	63	2	2	2	219	47	3	0	4	194	241	6	12	14	643					
Ohio	11	56	242	1,716	4,923	14	81	244	1,682	6,169	66	255	1,068	8,501	19,282					
Oregon	63	80	326	85	2,045	71	106	310	149	2,785	281	280	1,351	405	8,001					
Pennsylvania	12	86	454	1,559	3,826	8	66	279	1,147	3,383	35	308	1,865	6,648	12,041					
Rhode Island	2	7	57	67	338	0	4	33	34	250	13	44	287	244	1,261					
South Carolina	3	5	10	475	585	3	3	3	283	362	19	21	37	2,576	2,644					
Utah	48	60	247	24	1,604	49	55	260	44	1,466	190	213	953	133	5,057					
West Virginia	5	2	0	37	948	5	4	1	38	790	13	6	2	159	3,461					
Wyoming	22	1	43	14	419	20	0	29	8	393	100	4	169	34	1,445					
<b>Outlying areas</b>																				
Puerto Rico								623					316						2,509	

NOTE: Table includes only those states that followed the CCD dropout definition.  
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary and Secondary Agency Survey, 1996-97.

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# APPENDIX B: SUPPLEMENTARY TABLES, 1994-95

**Table B-1.—Number and percentage of public elementary and secondary education agencies and percentage of students, by type of agency and state: School year 1994-95**

State	Total		Regular school districts, including supervisory union component				Regional education service agencies and supervisory union administrative centers				State operated agencies				Federally operated and other agencies			
	Number of districts	Number of students	Number of districts	Percentage of districts	Percentage of students	Number of districts	Percentage of districts	Percentage of students	Number of districts	Percentage of districts	Percentage of students	Number of districts	Percentage of districts	Percentage of students	Number of districts	Percentage of districts	Percentage of students	
<b>United States</b>	<b>16,257</b>	<b>44,108,775</b>	<b>14,772</b>	<b>90.9</b>	<b>99.3</b>	<b>1,152</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.1</b>				
Alabama	131	736,472	127	96.9	99.9	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.8	0.1	3	2.3	0.0				
Alaska	56	127,057	56	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0				
Arizona	242	737,424	227	93.8	99.7	5	2.1	0.0	1	0.4	0.1	9	3.7	0.2				
Arkansas	335	447,565	314	93.7	99.9	17	5.1	0.0	4	1.2	0.1	0	0.0	0.0				
California	1,062	5,407,043	1,001	94.3	99.0	58	5.5	1.0	3	0.3	0.0	0	0.0	0.0				
Colorado	194	640,521	176	90.7	99.9	18	9.3	0.1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0				
Connecticut	179	506,824	166	92.7	96.6	6	3.4	0.4	4	2.2	2.4	3	1.7	0.6				
Delaware	22	106,813	19	86.4	99.6	0	0.0	0.0	3	13.6	0.4	0	0.0	0.0				
District of Columbia	1	80,450	1	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0				
Florida	74	2,108,968	67	90.5	99.9	0	0.0	0.0	1	1.4	0.0	6	8.1	0.0				
Georgia	184	1,270,948	181	98.4	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	3	1.6	0.0				
Hawaii	1	183,795	1	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0				
Idaho	113	240,448	112	99.1	99.9	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.9	0.1	0	0.0	0.0				
Illinois	1,035	1,916,172	914	88.3	98.3	85	8.2	0.2	5	0.5	0.7	31	3.0	0.7				
Indiana	326	968,933	294	90.2	99.7	28	8.6	0.1	3	0.9	0.1	1	0.3	0.1				
Iowa	421	499,550	390	92.6	99.7	15	3.6	0.0	15	3.6	0.3	1	0.2	0.0				
Kansas	304	460,838	304	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0				
Kentucky	255	657,642	176	69.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	77	30.2	0.0	2	0.8	0.0				
Louisiana	72	797,933	66	91.7	99.7	0	0.0	0.0	5	6.9	0.2	1	1.4	0.1				
Maine	328	212,601	285	86.9	100.0	42	12.8	0.0	1	0.3	0.0	0	0.0	0.0				
Maryland	24	790,938	24	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0				
Massachusetts	461	893,727	352	76.4	85.7	86	18.7	14.3	1	0.2	0.0	22	4.8	0.0				
Michigan	619	1,614,784	557	90.0	100.0	57	9.2	0.0	4	0.6	0.0	1	0.2	0.0				
Minnesota	465	821,693	397	85.4	99.5	65	14.0	0.5	3	0.6	0.1	0	0.0	0.0				
Mississippi	164	505,962	153	93.3	99.5	0	0.0	0.0	10	6.1	0.2	1	0.6	0.3				
Missouri	542	878,541	536	98.9	99.8	0	0.0	0.0	2	0.4	0.2	4	0.7	0.0				
Montana	561	164,341	481	85.7	99.9	77	13.7	0.0	3	0.5	0.1	0	0.0	0.0				
Nebraska	799	287,100	680	85.1	99.6	112	14.0	0.2	7	0.9	0.2	0	0.0	0.0				
Nevada	18	250,747	17	94.4	99.9	0	0.0	0.0	1	5.6	0.1	0	0.0	0.0				
New Hampshire	246	189,319	178	72.4	100.0	68	27.6	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0				
New Jersey	619	1,174,206	607	98.1	99.6	12	1.9	0.4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0				
New Mexico	89	327,248	89	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0				
New York	755	2,766,208	717	95.0	99.1	38	5.0	0.9	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0				
Carolina	123	1,156,767	119	96.7	99.9	0	0.0	0.0	2	1.6	0.1	2	1.6	0.0				
North Dakota	289	119,288	243	84.1	98.7	38	13.1	0.0	3	1.0	0.1	5	1.7	1.2				
Ohio	790	1,814,290	661	83.7	100.0	102	12.9	0.0	3	0.4	0.0	24	3.0	0.0				
Oklahoma	551	609,718	551	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0				
Oregon	258	521,945	248	96.1	99.9	7	2.7	0.1	2	0.8	0.0	1	0.4	0.0				
Pennsylvania	612	1,765,891	501	81.9	98.7	100	16.3	0.3	11	1.8	1.0	0	0.0	0.0				



**Table B-1.—Number and percentage of public elementary and secondary education agencies and percentage of students, by type of agency and state: School year 1994-95—Continued**

State	Total		Regular school districts, including supervisory union component				Regional education service agencies and supervisory union administrative centers				State operated agencies				Federally operated and other agencies			
	Number of districts	Number of students	Number of districts	Percentage of districts	Percentage of students	Number of districts	Percentage of districts	Percentage of students	Number of districts	Percentage of districts	Percentage of students	Number of districts	Percentage of districts	Percentage of students	Number of districts	Percentage of districts	Percentage of students	
																		Number of districts
Rhode Island	37	147,487	36	97.3	99.4	0	0.0	0.0	1	2.7	0.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0		
South Carolina	106	648,673	95	89.6	100.0	11	10.4	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0		
South Dakota	218	143,482	177	81.2	94.4	17	7.8	0.0	5	2.3	0.2	19	8.7	0	0.0	5.2		
Tennessee	140	881,355	140	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0		
Texas	1,044	3,677,171	1,044	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0		
Utah	47	474,675	40	85.1	99.8	5	10.6	0.0	2	4.3	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0		
Vermont	344	104,533	284	82.6	98.8	60	17.4	1.2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0		
Virginia	161	1,060,809	141	87.6	100.0	18	11.2	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	2	1.2	0	0.0	0.0		
Washington	296	938,314	296	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0		
West Virginia	57	310,511	55	96.5	99.8	0	0.0	0.0	2	3.5	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0		
Wisconsin	429	860,686	427	99.5	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	2	0.5	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0		
Wyoming	58	100,369	49	84.5	99.9	5	8.6	0.0	4	6.9	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0		
<b>Outlying areas</b>																		
DoD dependents	11	84,689	11	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0		
American Samoa	1	14,445	1	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0		
Guam	1	32,185	1	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0		
Northern Marianas	1	8,429	1	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0		
Puerto Rico	1	621,121	1	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0		
Virgin Islands	1	23,126	1	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0		

NOTE: Totals for the United States exclude the outlying areas. Percentages may not add to 100.0 due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, State Nonfiscal Survey, 1994-95 and Public Elementary and Secondary Agency Universe, 1994-95.

**Table B-2.—Number and percentage of public elementary and secondary schools and percentage of students served, by type of school and state: School year 1994-95**

State	Total			Regular			Special education			Vocational education			Other and alternative		
	Number of schools	Number of students	Percentage of students	Number of schools	Percentage of schools	Percentage of students	Number of schools	Percentage of schools	Percentage of students	Number of schools	Percentage of schools	Percentage of students	Number of schools	Percentage of schools	Percentage of students
<b>United States</b>	<b>86,220</b>	<b>44,108,775</b>	<b>98.2</b>	<b>80,373</b>	<b>93.2</b>	<b>98.2</b>	<b>2,014</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>2,938</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>1.0</b>
Alabama	1,309	736,472	99.7	1,277	97.6	99.7	14	1.1	0.1	3	0.2	0.0	15	1.1	0.2
Alaska	498	127,057	96.3	454	91.2	96.3	3	0.6	0.3	6	1.2	0.5	35	7.0	3.0
Arizona	1,136	737,424	98.1	1,069	94.1	98.1	16	1.4	0.1	7	0.6	0.5	44	3.9	1.3
Arkansas	1,073	447,565	99.6	1,072	99.9	99.6	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.1	0.4	0	0.0	0.0
California	7,821	5,407,043	96.7	6,934	88.7	96.7	131	1.7	0.5	0	0.0	0.0	756	9.7	2.7
Colorado	1,460	640,521	99.0	1,350	92.5	99.0	10	0.7	0.0	9	0.6	0.0	91	6.2	0.9
Connecticut	1,045	506,824	96.6	955	91.4	96.6	18	1.7	0.5	18	1.7	1.8	54	5.2	1.0
Delaware	182	106,813	92.4	147	80.8	92.4	28	15.4	2.7	5	2.7	4.8	2	1.1	0.1
District of Columbia	175	80,450	96.5	156	89.1	96.5	11	6.3	1.7	2	1.1	0.6	6	3.4	1.2
Florida	2,733	2,108,968	95.4	2,315	84.7	95.4	138	5.0	1.0	56	2.0	0.8	224	8.2	2.8
Georgia	1,767	1,270,948	99.6	1,742	98.6	99.6	8	0.5	0.1	1	0.1	0.1	16	0.9	0.3
Hawaii	242	183,795	99.9	237	97.9	99.9	4	1.7	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.4	0.1
Idaho	608	240,448	91.0	553	91.0	99.0	13	2.1	0.1	0	0.0	0.0	42	6.9	0.9
Illinois	4,195	1,916,172	97.5	3,887	92.7	97.5	240	5.7	1.1	27	0.6	0.7	41	1.0	0.7
Indiana	1,912	968,933	94.8	1,812	94.8	99.5	45	2.4	0.3	26	1.4	0.0	29	1.5	0.2
Iowa	1,554	499,550	97.6	1,516	97.6	99.2	16	1.0	0.3	0	0.0	0.0	22	1.4	0.5
Kansas	1,491	460,838	98.4	1,467	98.4	99.5	1	0.1	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	23	1.5	0.5
Kentucky	1,374	657,642	99.7	1,316	95.8	99.7	8	0.6	0.1	12	0.9	0.1	38	2.8	0.2
Louisiana	1,459	797,933	96.9	1,357	93.0	96.9	42	2.9	0.5	11	0.8	0.3	49	3.4	2.3
Maine	733	212,601	100.0	700	95.5	100.0	6	0.8	0.0	27	3.7	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Maryland	1,263	790,938	97.5	1,182	93.6	97.5	48	3.8	1.0	11	0.9	1.1	22	1.7	0.5
Massachusetts	1,831	893,727	96.2	1,755	95.8	96.2	8	0.4	0.0	44	2.4	3.4	24	1.3	0.4
Michigan	3,432	1,614,784	98.2	3,216	93.7	98.2	100	2.9	0.7	12	0.3	0.2	104	3.0	0.9
Minnesota	2,100	821,693	96.8	1,509	71.9	96.8	119	5.7	0.4	16	0.8	0.0	456	21.7	2.8
Mississippi	1,018	505,962	99.7	878	86.2	99.7	13	1.3	0.2	89	8.7	0.0	38	3.7	0.1
Missouri	2,234	878,541	98.8	2,045	91.5	98.8	69	3.1	0.7	59	2.6	0.3	61	2.7	0.1
Montana	899	164,341	99.2	892	99.2	99.9	2	0.2	0.1	0	0.0	0.0	5	0.6	0.1
Nebraska	1,419	287,100	99.6	1,358	95.7	99.6	61	4.3	0.4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Nevada	421	250,747	98.1	382	90.7	98.1	12	2.9	0.4	4	1.0	0.7	23	5.5	0.9
New Hampshire	458	189,319	100.0	458	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
New Jersey	2,295	1,174,206	97.7	2,170	94.6	97.7	81	3.5	0.8	44	1.9	1.5	0	0.0	0.0
New Mexico	714	327,248	98.6	675	94.5	98.6	17	2.4	0.5	0	0.0	0.0	22	3.1	0.8
New York	4,130	2,766,208	95.8	3,958	95.8	97.2	85	2.1	0.7	25	0.6	1.3	62	1.5	0.8
North Carolina	1,968	1,156,767	99.3	1,896	96.3	99.3	27	1.4	0.4	7	0.4	0.0	38	1.9	0.3
North Dakota	623	119,288	100.0	585	93.9	100.0	31	5.0	0.0	7	1.1	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Ohio	3,812	1,814,290	96.7	3,687	96.7	99.6	39	1.0	0.2	86	2.3	0.2	0	0.0	0.0
Oklahoma	1,824	609,718	99.1	1,808	99.1	99.7	16	0.9	0.3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Oregon	1,213	521,945	99.2	1,163	95.9	99.2	15	1.2	0.1	0	0.0	0.0	35	2.9	0.7
Pennsylvania	3,190	1,765,891	98.3	3,087	96.8	98.3	11	0.3	1.0	83	2.6	0.6	9	0.3	0.1

**Table B-2.—Number and percentage of public elementary and secondary schools and percentage of students served, by type of school and state: School year 1994-95—Continued**

State	Total			Regular			Special education			Vocational education			Other and alternative		
	Number of schools	Number of students	Percentage of schools	Number of schools	Percentage of schools	Percentage of students	Number of schools	Percentage of schools	Percentage of students	Number of schools	Percentage of schools	Percentage of students	Number of schools	Percentage of schools	Percentage of students
Rhode Island	308	147,487	96.8	298	98.4	98.4	3	1.0	0.4	4	1.3	0.9	3	1.0	0.3
South Carolina	1,094	648,673	93.4	1,022	99.5	99.5	11	1.0	0.1	43	3.9	0.0	18	1.6	0.3
South Dakota	827	143,482	96.7	800	99.3	99.3	15	1.8	0.4	3	0.4	0.0	9	1.1	0.3
Tennessee	1,554	881,355	96.2	1,495	99.5	99.5	18	1.2	0.1	29	1.9	0.3	12	0.8	0.0
Texas	6,465	3,677,171	92.3	5,966	98.7	98.7	208	3.2	0.5	23	0.4	0.1	268	4.1	0.7
Utah	728	474,675	91.2	664	98.1	98.1	24	3.3	0.5	2	0.3	0.1	38	5.2	1.4
Vermont	394	104,533	84.5	333	98.7	98.7	60	15.2	1.3	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.3	0.0
Virginia	1,851	1,060,809	92.0	1,702	99.5	99.5	51	2.8	0.2	49	2.6	0.0	49	2.6	0.3
Washington	2,064	938,314	90.2	1,862	98.0	98.0	78	3.8	0.4	8	0.4	0.0	116	5.6	1.6
West Virginia	883	310,511	93.4	825	99.7	99.7	12	1.4	0.1	34	3.9	0.0	12	1.4	0.1
Wisconsin	2,030	860,686	98.0	1,990	98.8	98.8	23	1.1	0.4	1	0.0	0.2	16	0.8	0.6
Wyoming	411	100,369	96.4	396	99.2	99.2	5	1.2	0.1	1	0.2	0.3	9	2.2	0.4
<b>Outlying areas</b>															
DoD dependents	190	84,689	100.0	190	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
American Samoa	31	14,445	93.5	29	97.6	97.6	1	3.2	0.4	1	3.2	1.9	0	0.0	0.0
Guam	35	32,185	97.1	34	97.7	97.7	1	2.9	2.3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Northern Marianas	25	8,429	100.0	25	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Puerto Rico	1,566	621,121	97.1	1,520	98.5	98.5	21	1.3	0.2	19	1.2	1.2	6	0.4	0.1
Virgin Islands	32	23,126	100.0	32	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0

— Data are not available or are not applicable.

NOTE: Totals for the United States exclude the outlying areas. Percentages may not add to 100.0 due to rounding. Percentages of less than 0.05 are rounded to 0.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, State Nonfiscal Survey, 1994-95 and Public Elementary and Secondary School Universe, 1994-95.

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**Table B-3.—Number of regular public elementary and secondary school districts, by membership size and state: School year 1994-95**

State	Total	100,000 or more	25,000 to 99,999	10,000 to 24,999	7,500 to 9,999	5,000 to 7,499	2,500 to 4,999	2,000 to 2,499	1,500 to 1,999	1,000 to 1,499	800 to 999	600 to 799	450 to 599	300 to 499	150 to 299	1 to 149	Zero	Not reported
United States	14,772	22	185	542	326	670	2,013	846	1,103	1,630	804	973	942	1,171	1,431	1,742	286	86
Percentage of total	100.0	0.1	1.3	3.7	2.2	4.5	13.6	5.7	7.5	11.0	5.4	6.6	6.4	7.9	9.7	11.8	1.9	0.6
Alabama	127	0	4	7	10	16	52	13	16	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska	56	0	1	3	0	1	3	1	4	1	2	5	8	8	9	9	1	0
Arizona	227	0	4	16	4	10	21	14	18	22	6	12	10	8	26	44	4	8
Arkansas	314	0	0	3	3	10	27	12	18	40	35	42	38	45	35	4	2	0
California	1,001	2	32	101	50	68	134	61	59	54	46	45	63	60	94	132	0	0
Colorado	176	0	5	13	1	2	20	3	10	17	10	10	11	28	22	24	0	0
Connecticut	166	0	0	6	6	15	39	15	13	20	9	10	8	11	10	4	0	0
Delaware	19	0	0	4	0	3	7	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
District of Columbia	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	67	7	15	13	5	6	10	7	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	181	0	9	19	13	10	62	15	23	18	3	1	2	4	2	0	0	0
Hawaii	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	112	0	1	3	3	5	14	5	10	13	5	13	5	14	14	7	0	0
Illinois	914	1	2	14	10	28	97	48	73	139	74	100	88	97	83	60	0	0
Indiana	294	0	2	13	12	21	57	35	53	62	17	12	2	2	4	0	0	2
Iowa	390	0	1	5	3	5	20	9	30	47	40	61	66	61	30	11	1	0
Kansas	304	0	2	4	2	6	18	13	15	35	21	42	36	54	42	14	0	0
Kentucky	176	0	2	6	7	12	56	17	21	20	15	6	3	8	3	0	0	0
Louisiana	66	0	7	14	7	11	19	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maine	285	0	0	1	0	1	21	13	14	28	11	9	19	17	43	52	57	0
Maryland	24	3	5	8	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts	352	0	1	9	5	23	68	27	21	23	9	10	13	10	18	7	108	0
Michigan	557	1	2	20	11	31	113	56	68	90	42	29	22	23	16	31	2	0
Minnesota	397	0	3	11	7	13	37	18	30	61	26	34	31	46	45	32	3	0
Mississippi	153	0	1	3	6	14	53	17	23	22	5	2	4	3	0	0	0	0
Missouri	536	0	2	15	4	12	43	25	26	44	41	53	55	64	85	61	6	0
Montana	481	0	0	1	1	3	6	2	5	20	4	13	24	30	84	278	0	10
Nebraska	680	0	2	1	1	2	10	6	3	16	6	22	32	55	113	393	18	0
Nevada	17	1	1	1	1	3	3	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
New Hampshire	178	0	0	2	0	1	16	9	11	18	8	13	16	19	24	27	0	14
New Jersey	607	0	2	11	10	29	79	31	58	77	40	51	46	62	61	25	25	0
New Mexico	89	0	1	6	3	6	13	4	5	3	7	5	11	8	11	6	0	0
New York	717	1	2	11	20	44	140	65	76	147	32	48	36	31	32	26	0	6
North Carolina	119	0	7	26	13	20	33	7	5	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Dakota	243	0	0	2	2	0	5	1	2	4	2	13	14	27	74	92	5	0
Ohio	661	0	6	12	17	37	138	72	89	126	61	31	14	4	0	4	50	0
Oklahoma	551	0	2	8	1	9	18	14	21	52	28	36	63	96	126	77	0	0
Oregon	248	0	3	7	3	10	29	13	13	25	10	16	11	15	32	59	2	0
Pennsylvania	501	1	1	13	14	37	169	65	77	77	25	11	7	2	1	0	1	0



**Table B-3.—Number of regular public elementary and secondary school districts, by membership size and state: School year 1994-95—**  
**Continued**

State	Total	100,000 or more	25,000 to 99,999	10,000 to 24,999	7,500 to 9,999	5,000 to 7,499	2,500 to 4,999	2,000 to 2,499	1,500 to 1,999	1,000 to 1,499	800 to 999	600 to 799	450 to 599	300 to 499	150 to 299	1 to 149	Zero	Not reported
Rhode Island	36	0	0	3	1	3	17	2	4	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	0
South Carolina	95	0	5	13	10	10	23	8	4	12	4	2	2	1	0	1	0	0
South Dakota	177	0	0	2	0	0	9	3	3	11	3	18	15	37	51	21	0	4
Tennessee	140	1	3	11	7	20	42	9	12	19	3	6	1	4	0	0	1	1
Texas	1,044	2	29	44	15	53	110	43	75	105	67	88	77	115	128	93	0	0
Utah	40	0	6	6	0	6	8	2	2	5	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0
Vermont	284	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	4	10	14	16	26	32	56	87	0	33
Virginia	141	1	8	12	14	15	35	14	11	13	4	4	1	1	0	0	0	8
Washington	296	0	3	23	11	14	38	13	20	29	17	20	16	15	31	46	0	0
West Virginia	55	0	1	7	5	11	14	3	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	427	0	1	9	6	9	55	21	40	71	45	53	41	46	19	11	0	0
Wyoming	49	0	0	2	1	1	7	4	4	6	5	5	3	5	4	2	0	0
<b>Outlying areas</b>																		
DoD dependents	11	0	0	2	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
American Samoa	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guam	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Marianas	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Puerto Rico	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virgin Islands	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOTE: Totals for the United States exclude the outlying areas. Percentages may not add to 100.0 due to rounding.  
 SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary and Secondary Agency Universe, 1994-95.



**Table B-4.—Distribution of regular public elementary and secondary school districts with membership, by membership size and state: School year 1994–95**

State	Districts having having student membership	Distribution of districts, by membership size							
		Mean	Minimum	10th percentile	25th percentile	Median	75th percentile	90th percentile	Maximum
<b>United States</b>	<b>14,400</b>	<b>3,033</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>1,039</b>	<b>2,622</b>	<b>5,857</b>	<b>1,022,534</b>
Alabama	127	5,728	705	1,605	2,267	3,255	5,883	9,209	64,645
Alaska	55	2,297	27	110	184	458	1,357	3,357	47,655
Arizona	215	3,412	4	56	196	1,050	2,676	9,961	69,160
Arkansas	312	1,435	93	278	423	761	1,448	2,890	24,668
California	1,001	5,281	9	112	357	1,544	5,032	12,825	632,973
Colorado	176	3,635	36	124	283	609	2,000	10,753	84,018
Connecticut	166	2,949	73	330	790	1,937	3,562	6,729	24,104
Delaware	19	5,622	647	1,004	2,118	3,598	6,961	14,917	19,417
District of Columbia	1	80,450	80,450	80,450	80,450	80,450	80,450	80,450	80,450
Florida	67	31,455	1,033	2,227	4,116	12,792	30,494	102,170	321,615
Georgia	181	7,022	164	1,206	1,862	3,112	6,601	12,694	83,722
Hawaii	1	183,869	183,869	183,869	183,869	183,869	183,869	183,869	183,869
Idaho	112	2,147	11	216	326	955	2,338	5,117	26,394
Illinois	914	2,076	28	192	431	864	1,785	3,511	407,241
Indiana	292	3,310	225	911	1,260	1,920	3,379	6,965	46,038
Iowa	389	1,282	53	280	437	669	1,231	2,179	30,781
Kansas	304	1,516	77	196	368	618	1,258	2,595	46,002
Kentucky	176	3,635	198	691	1,291	2,366	3,768	6,864	93,407
Louisiana	66	12,077	1,583	2,225	3,498	6,359	14,122	30,843	86,028
Maine	228	931	4	71	159	462	1,301	2,441	8,136
Maryland	24	32,956	2,794	4,340	5,655	13,955	36,041	113,428	118,478
Massachusetts	244	3,138	54	292	875	2,192	3,729	6,103	61,489
Michigan	555	2,890	3	371	887	1,632	2,987	5,383	170,855
Minnesota	394	2,074	26	212	370	855	1,791	4,506	45,187
Mississippi	153	3,290	327	1,032	1,616	2,501	3,822	6,068	32,731
Missouri	530	1,627	13	131	267	595	1,431	3,475	41,054
Montana	471	349	1	10	35	112	277	744	10,980
Nebraska	662	432	1	7	12	61	275	611	43,577
Nevada	17	14,750	117	276	1,128	3,702	7,031	45,752	156,348
New Hampshire	164	1,154	26	81	220	555	1,466	2,615	15,697
New Jersey	582	2,010	37	231	438	1,020	2,252	4,625	46,541
New Mexico	89	3,677	60	175	403	848	3,616	8,516	89,001
New York	711	3,855	13	381	843	1,519	2,963	5,234	1,022,534
North Carolina	119	9,708	777	1,942	3,120	5,704	10,658	19,136	86,023
North Dakota	238	501	4	30	96	191	381	728	11,144
Ohio	611	2,995	6	820	1,184	1,844	3,088	5,415	73,803
Oklahoma	551	1,107	21	133	217	420	894	1,894	40,801
Oregon	246	2,112	6	61	163	650	2,177	4,740	54,849
Pennsylvania	500	3,483	237	1,044	1,519	2,454	3,640	6,047	208,710
Rhode Island	36	4,072	114	633	1,904	3,005	4,148	9,394	23,591
South Carolina	95	6,745	144	961	1,553	3,622	9,258	14,302	54,064
South Dakota	173	783	20	144	214	342	632	1,454	18,065
Tennessee	138	6,309	320	941	1,617	3,288	5,971	10,814	108,643
Texas	1,044	3,516	13	157	355	845	2,389	6,239	202,149
Utah	40	11,815	212	588	1,552	4,255	12,913	34,699	78,590
Vermont	251	412	10	64	112	237	516	940	3,793
Virginia	133	7,976	390	1,078	1,909	3,509	8,203	15,459	137,646
Washington	296	3,170	6	95	291	1,070	3,357	9,733	46,565
West Virginia	55	5,634	1,183	1,456	1,976	4,635	6,763	11,341	33,082
Wisconsin	427	2,015	72	346	561	981	1,889	3,502	98,009
Wyoming	49	2,047	33	285	484	1,064	2,224	4,170	13,927
<b>Outlying areas</b>									
DoD dependents	11	7,699	3,750	5,237	5,255	7,917	9,862	10,349	10,920
American Samoa	1	14,445	14,445	14,445	14,445	14,445	14,445	14,445	14,445
Guam	1	32,204	32,204	32,204	32,204	32,204	32,204	32,204	32,204
Northern Marianas	1	8,429	8,429	8,429	8,429	8,429	8,429	8,429	8,429
Puerto Rico	1	621,121	621,121	621,121	621,121	621,121	621,121	621,121	621,121
Virgin Islands	1	23,126	23,126	23,126	23,126	23,126	23,126	23,126	23,126

NOTE: Totals for the United States exclude the outlying areas.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary and Secondary Agency Universe, 1994–95.

**Table B-5.—Distribution of regular public elementary and secondary schools with student membership, by membership size and state: School year 1994-95**

State	Regular schools	Distribution of regular schools, by membership size							
	having membership	Mean	Minimum	10th percentile	25th percentile	Median	75th percentile	90th percentile	Maximum
<b>United States</b>	<b>79,946</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>5,117</b>
Alabama	1,277	568	7	240	356	503	731	963	2,659
Alaska	445	274	5	19	45	141	442	633	2,241
Arizona	1,042	680	4	176	411	613	850	1132	3,559
Arkansas	1,071	414	40	150	248	370	526	705	1,644
California	6,934	745	4	285	452	624	866	1351	4,723
Colorado	1,347	471	5	99	239	412	590	839	3,083
Connecticut	954	513	1	238	342	458	598	862	2,159
Delaware	147	671	120	349	456	593	861	1036	2,181
District of Columbia	156	498	33	280	373	453	566	741	1,508
Florida	2,312	895	1	424	587	788	1074	1531	4,948
Georgia	1,742	726	8	344	485	645	897	1199	3,213
Hawaii	237	775	5	348	465	652	975	1368	2,401
Idaho	552	431	6	112	211	363	570	817	2,500
Illinois	3,824	492	18	149	249	393	585	873	4,040
Indiana	1,812	532	10	234	329	457	620	872	2,918
Iowa	1,513	326	5	119	173	274	393	555	2,366
Kansas	1,467	312	9	76	136	246	399	594	1,947
Kentucky	1,296	492	3	165	283	441	610	880	2,045
Louisiana	1,357	570	20	261	359	502	688	946	2,767
Maine	698	305	4	75	143	266	407	603	1,340
Maryland	1,182	652	9	337	433	573	762	1080	2,818
Massachusetts	1,732	497	7	202	298	431	610	851	3,346
Michigan	3,212	493	3	207	311	433	582	818	3,025
Minnesota	1,503	529	7	150	270	465	679	939	2,817
Mississippi	875	577	29	265	368	519	706	987	3,123
Missouri	2,023	422	9	114	215	351	536	781	2,987
Montana	892	184	1	14	35	96	272	421	1,935
Nebraska	1,337	214	1	10	38	132	288	495	2,504
Nevada	382	643	4	92	339	572	755	1165	3,105
New Hampshire	458	413	17	99	197	347	544	760	2,648
New Jersey	2,170	529	28	217	305	436	655	963	4,352
New Mexico	675	475	16	102	204	413	590	882	2,608
New York	3,954	680	13	291	407	571	805	1163	5,117
North Carolina	1,896	606	43	268	394	559	755	982	2,157
North Dakota	583	207	2	36	68	134	260	471	1,436
Ohio	3,641	500	1	214	311	439	605	834	2,623
Oklahoma	1,802	337	21	90	148	273	443	640	2,291
Oregon	1,163	443	6	123	239	390	545	799	2,159
Pennsylvania	3,087	562	21	197	327	502	701	957	3,302
Rhode Island	296	491	4	196	277	390	618	938	1,873
South Carolina	1,022	624	13	269	389	550	764	1061	2,714
South Dakota	800	178	3	17	46	100	225	421	2,099
Tennessee	1,475	590	27	235	357	515	723	1060	2,727
Texas	5,966	607	1	183	326	532	761	1031	3,823
Utah	664	699	12	219	428	588	871	1329	3,037
Vermont	333	309	10	74	127	249	419	619	1,264
Virginia	1,702	620	43	242	363	533	740	1106	3,858
Washington	1,728	532	5	186	354	487	627	888	2,209
West Virginia	825	375	25	126	193	302	477	725	2,219
Wisconsin	1,990	427	15	126	230	371	536	768	2,092
Wyoming	395	252	1	14	62	198	341	524	1,492
<b>Outlying areas</b>									
DoD dependents	190	448	15	117	204	373	653	862	1,851
American Samoa	29	486	93	102	120	310	870	1099	1,570
Guam	34	925	129	379	539	821	1231	1715	2,234
Northern Marianas	23	357	20	40	60	299	457	850	1,591
Puerto Rico	1,520	402	11	102	188	365	553	785	1,880
Virgin Islands	32	713	136	271	424	676	845	1135	2,207

TE: Totals for the United States exclude the outlying areas.

JRCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, **915** Common Core of Data, Public Elementary and Secondary School Universe, 1994-95.

**Table B-6.—Percentage distribution of public elementary and secondary schools and students, by school membership and state: School year 1994-95**

State	All schools having membership	Number of students	School membership									
			1 to 99		100 to 299		300 to 749		750 to 1,499		1,500 or more	
			Schools	Students	Schools	Students	Schools	Students	Schools	Students	Schools	Students
<b>United States</b>	<b>84,705</b>	<b>44,108,775</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>50.9</b>	<b>48.6</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>30.5</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>11.7</b>
Alabama	1,309	736,472	3.2	0.3	16.5	6.7	57.3	51.3	21.9	38.1	1.1	3.5
Alaska	478	127,057	42.7	6.9	24.1	16.1	27.8	52.5	4.4	16.9	1.0	7.6
Arizona	1,099	737,424	8.5	0.5	11.9	3.6	46.2	38.0	28.1	41.0	5.3	16.8
Arkansas	1,072	447,565	2.5	0.4	33.3	16.7	55.0	61.2	8.7	19.8	0.5	1.8
California	7,821	5,407,043	8.6	0.6	10.6	3.1	49.4	38.7	24.1	34.5	7.3	23.0
Colorado	1,407	640,521	12.4	1.5	23.1	10.2	51.2	54.6	10.7	23.1	2.6	10.5
Connecticut	1,039	506,824	5.6	0.6	16.4	7.3	64.0	62.1	12.6	24.7	1.4	5.3
Delaware	182	106,813	9.9	0.7	9.3	3.0	53.3	47.5	25.8	43.7	1.6	5.1
District of Columbia	174	80,450	6.9	0.5	11.5	5.9	73.0	74.6	8.0	17.2	0.6	1.9
Florida	2,727	2,108,968	9.8	0.5	7.0	1.6	35.9	25.8	37.7	47.7	9.7	24.4
Georgia	1,767	1,270,948	1.1	0.1	6.6	2.1	55.1	41.2	32.9	45.8	4.4	10.8
Hawaii	242	183,795	2.9	0.1	5.4	1.5	50.4	34.1	33.1	43.0	8.3	21.3
Idaho	601	240,448	14.8	1.4	27.3	13.4	46.9	55.8	9.8	23.9	1.2	5.5
Illinois	4,120	1,916,172	7.4	0.9	29.9	13.1	49.3	50.2	10.0	21.0	3.4	14.7
Indiana	1,860	968,933	2.2	0.2	20.1	8.7	63.4	59.3	11.6	21.9	2.7	9.9
Iowa	1,549	499,550	7.3	1.5	49.9	30.9	38.3	51.2	3.7	12.3	0.7	4.0
Kansas	1,490	460,838	17.2	3.7	43.4	27.4	33.8	48.4	4.6	14.8	1.0	5.7
Kentucky	1,342	657,642	6.3	0.5	24.3	10.6	54.6	56.1	13.3	27.5	1.5	5.3
Louisiana	1,459	797,933	3.2	0.3	15.6	6.2	61.5	55.7	17.9	32.0	1.8	5.9
Maine	701	212,601	14.6	2.6	42.5	26.9	38.9	58.0	4.0	12.5	0.0	0.0
Maryland	1,263	790,938	3.8	0.4	7.4	2.6	64.2	53.5	21.1	33.3	3.5	10.2
Massachusetts	1,800	893,727	3.4	0.4	22.2	10.0	58.8	56.7	14.3	27.9	1.2	5.0
Michigan	3,426	1,614,784	6.4	0.7	20.5	9.6	61.5	62.0	10.1	21.7	1.5	6.0
Minnesota	1,908	821,693	20.8	1.8	22.2	10.0	41.8	49.2	12.9	29.3	2.3	9.7
Mississippi	890	505,962	2.1	0.2	12.9	5.2	63.3	55.6	20.8	36.0	0.9	3.0
Missouri	2,098	878,541	9.8	1.4	32.4	15.9	46.9	53.2	9.2	21.8	1.7	7.7
Montana	899	164,341	51.9	11.4	26.0	26.0	19.2	43.5	1.9	10.5	0.9	8.5
Nebraska	1,396	287,100	44.1	7.6	33.4	30.9	18.8	40.4	3.0	14.4	0.7	6.7
Nevada	418	250,747	14.6	1.0	14.1	4.3	47.6	43.8	17.9	29.7	5.7	21.1
New Hampshire	458	189,319	10.0	1.6	31.9	15.2	47.8	56.0	9.2	22.0	1.1	5.3
New Jersey	2,295	1,174,206	3.6	0.4	23.2	10.1	55.8	51.9	15.5	30.2	2.0	7.3
New Mexico	713	327,248	12.6	1.6	25.8	10.5	47.8	51.6	10.7	22.7	3.1	13.6
New York	4,125	2,766,208	1.7	0.2	11.1	3.7	58.7	44.9	23.9	35.8	4.6	15.4
Carolina	1,960	1,156,767	2.7	0.3	12.2	4.6	60.7	53.1	22.5	36.3	2.0	5.8
North Dakota	583	119,288	37.4	9.7	41.9	35.5	16.6	35.4	4.1	19.4	0.0	0.0
Ohio	3,684	1,814,290	2.3	0.2	21.1	9.5	63.1	60.8	11.8	22.9	1.7	6.5
Oklahoma	1,817	609,718	12.9	2.7	42.4	24.4	38.0	51.4	5.9	17.1	0.8	4.4
Oregon	1,209	521,945	10.4	1.2	26.6	12.7	52.2	57.1	8.8	20.8	2.1	8.1
Pennsylvania	3,120	1,765,891	1.6	0.2	19.0	7.0	58.0	51.8	19.4	33.2	2.0	7.7

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**Table B-6.—Percentage distribution of public elementary and secondary schools and students, by school membership and state: School year 1994-95—Continued**

State	All schools having membership of students	School membership											
		1 to 99		100 to 299		300 to 749		750 to 1,499		1,500 or more			
		Schools	Students	Schools	Students	Schools	Students	Schools	Students	Schools	Students		
Rhode Island	305	147,487	1.6	0.2	28.5	13.0	52.8	50.5	16.1	32.7	1.0	3.6	
South Carolina	1,051	648,673	2.6	0.2	12.4	4.5	59.0	49.7	23.5	37.9	2.6	7.7	
South Dakota	823	143,482	51.2	13.6	30.5	30.1	16.0	40.9	1.8	10.4	0.5	5.0	
Tennessee	1,508	881,355	2.6	0.2	15.6	5.8	59.6	51.8	19.9	35.1	2.3	7.1	
Texas	6,465	3,677,171	8.7	0.6	18.7	6.7	48.6	44.2	20.1	33.9	3.9	14.5	
Utah	728	474,675	9.6	0.7	10.4	3.2	48.8	39.3	25.3	39.3	5.9	17.6	
Vermont	371	104,533	24.0	4.2	37.2	24.4	32.1	49.2	6.7	22.2	0.0	0.0	
Virginia	1,764	1,060,809	3.4	0.3	15.5	5.6	58.0	49.3	18.8	31.3	4.3	13.5	
Washington	1,907	938,314	10.5	0.9	15.2	6.4	60.1	61.0	12.0	24.0	2.3	7.8	
West Virginia	848	310,511	8.4	1.4	42.3	23.5	40.9	51.8	7.9	21.0	0.5	2.3	
Wisconsin	2,030	860,686	6.4	1.0	31.5	14.9	51.5	56.7	9.2	21.7	1.4	5.8	
Wyoming	404	100,369	32.2	4.6	36.6	28.4	25.5	43.0	5.7	23.9	0.0	0.0	
<b>Outlying areas</b>													
DoD dependents	190	84,689	8.4	0.9	31.6	14.5	44.7	49.9	14.2	30.3	1.1	4.3	
American Samoa	31	14,445	9.7	1.8	41.9	14.7	22.6	24.6	22.6	48.1	3.2	10.9	
Guam	35	32,185	0.0	0.0	2.9	0.4	40.0	22.8	42.9	47.5	14.3	29.3	
Northern Marianas	23	8,429	43.5	6.2	8.7	6.7	26.1	24.7	17.4	43.0	4.3	19.4	
Puerto Rico	1,554	621,121	10.6	1.5	32.8	15.9	45.6	55.9	10.9	25.8	0.2	0.8	
Virgin Islands	32	23,126	0.0	0.0	15.6	4.8	53.1	43.0	25.0	34.0	6.3	18.2	

NOTE: Totals for the United States exclude the outlying areas. Percentages may not add to 100.0 due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, State Nonfiscal Survey, 1994-95 and Public Elementary and Secondary School Universe, 1994-95.

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**Table B-7.—Number of regular public elementary and secondary school districts and percentage of students, by metropolitan status and state: School year 1994–95**

State	Total regular districts	Metropolitan status					
		Central city		Other MSA		Not MSA	
		Districts	Percentage of students	Districts	Percentage of students	Districts	Percentage of students
<b>United States</b>	<b>14,772</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>29.3</b>	<b>5,687</b>	<b>46.8</b>	<b>8,506</b>	<b>23.9</b>
Alabama	127	10	28.1	40	35.4	77	36.5
Alaska	56	0	0.0	1	37.7	55	62.3
Arizona	227	2	4.0	80	72.7	145	23.3
Arkansas	314	5	13.2	58	30.6	251	56.2
California	1,001	131	36.3	631	58.9	239	4.8
Colorado	176	7	40.5	42	39.6	127	19.9
Connecticut	166	15	32.7	117	60.7	34	6.6
Delaware	19	0	0.0	6	58.4	13	41.6
District of Columbia	1	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Florida	67	21	75.3	13	15.3	33	9.4
Georgia	181	5	12.6	43	51.5	133	35.9
Hawaii	1	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Idaho	112	1	11.0	2	8.3	109	80.7
Illinois	914	12	27.9	480	53.2	422	18.9
Indiana	294	15	25.3	135	45.0	144	29.7
Iowa	390	7	22.3	62	20.9	321	56.8
Kansas	304	4	19.9	51	31.6	249	48.5
Kentucky	176	0	0.0	40	44.5	136	55.5
Louisiana	66	8	39.1	14	29.3	44	31.5
Maine	285	3	8.3	14	12.3	268	79.4
Maryland	24	1	14.3	14	78.1	9	7.5
Massachusetts	352	17	28.8	282	67.1	53	4.1
Michigan	557	44	29.4	302	55.0	211	15.5
Minnesota	397	7	14.8	124	53.1	266	32.0
Mississippi	153	3	9.1	18	20.9	132	70.0
Missouri	536	5	15.0	129	48.8	402	36.2
Montana	481	4	17.8	29	4.8	448	77.4
Nebraska	680	4	33.8	29	12.5	647	53.7
Nevada	17	0	0.0	2	80.6	15	19.4
New Hampshire	178	5	20.5	34	18.8	139	60.7
New Jersey	607	13	16.2	594	83.8	0	0.0
New Mexico	89	2	33.9	8	11.2	79	54.9
New York	717	16	44.0	456	44.8	245	11.2
North Carolina	119	4	13.1	33	43.0	82	43.9
North Dakota	243	3	26.8	34	12.5	206	60.7
Ohio	661	21	21.5	402	56.9	238	21.6
Oklahoma	551	9	20.2	162	40.4	380	39.4
Oregon	248	5	24.0	90	42.3	153	33.6
Pennsylvania	501	19	22.8	351	60.8	131	16.5
Rhode Island	36	3	30.7	25	59.6	8	9.7
South Carolina	95	4	14.6	34	44.7	57	40.8
South Dakota	177	1	13.3	12	18.4	164	68.3
Tennessee	140	2	14.8	41	51.7	97	33.5
Texas	1,044	92	46.8	315	35.4	637	17.8
Utah	40	3	11.1	8	65.5	29	23.4
Vermont	284	1	3.7	20	17.9	263	78.4
Virginia	141	17	26.4	38	46.6	86	27.1
Washington	296	7	17.3	109	62.8	180	19.9
West Virginia	55	3	8.3	8	26.0	44	65.7
Wisconsin	427	14	31.2	154	34.2	259	34.6
Wyoming	49	2	26.9	1	0.9	46	72.1
<b>Outlying areas</b>							
DoD dependents	11	—	—	—	—	—	—
American Samoa	1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
Guam	1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
Northern Marianas	1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
Puerto Rico	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Virgin Islands	1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0

— Data are not available or are not applicable.

NOTE: Totals for the United States exclude the outlying areas. Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) codes are not available for Department of Defense dependents schools or Puerto Rico. Totals may not add to 100.0 due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary and Secondary Agency Universe, 1994–95.

**Table B-8.—Number and percentage of elementary and secondary schools, by type of locale and state: School year 1994-95**

State	Type of locale															
	Total schools		Large city		Mid-size city		Urban fringe of large city		Urban fringe of mid-size city		Large town		Small town		Rural	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>United States</b>	<b>86,220</b>	<b>10,932</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>18,864</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>6,698</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>1,599</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>17,359</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>22,880</b>	<b>26.5</b>		
Alabama	1,309	112	8.6	20.2	94	7.2	179	13.7	7	0.5	266	20.3	386	29.5		
Alaska	498	0	0.0	16.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	30	6.0	101	20.3	284	57.0		
Arizona	1,136	435	38.3	10.7	219	19.3	11	1.0	36	3.2	146	12.9	168	14.8		
Arkansas	1,073	0	0.0	21.8	7	0.7	66	6.2	32	3.0	277	25.8	457	42.6		
California	7,821	1,616	20.7	15.5	3,369	43.1	568	7.3	59	0.8	348	4.4	647	8.3		
Colorado	1,460	223	15.3	12.8	430	29.5	25	1.7	27	1.8	174	11.9	394	27.0		
Connecticut	1,045	1	0.1	26.8	220	21.1	221	21.1	29	2.8	134	12.8	172	16.5		
Delaware	182	0	0.0	38.5	18	9.9	40	22.0	0	0.0	18	9.9	36	19.8		
District of Columbia	175	175	100.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0		
Florida	2,733	433	15.8	29.7	506	18.5	539	19.7	16	0.6	174	6.4	252	9.2		
Georgia	1,767	136	7.7	12.3	541	30.6	90	5.1	50	2.8	397	22.5	336	19.0		
Hawaii	242	73	30.2	0.0	87	36.0	3	1.2	12	5.0	31	12.8	36	14.9		
Idaho	608	0	0.0	11.0	0	0.0	30	4.9	86	14.1	167	27.5	258	42.4		
Illinois	4,195	612	14.6	11.8	1,402	33.4	163	3.9	66	1.6	510	12.2	947	22.6		
Indiana	1,912	194	10.1	20.9	332	17.4	140	7.3	66	3.5	307	16.1	474	24.8		
Iowa	1,554	0	0.0	16.8	1	0.1	95	6.1	68	4.4	374	24.1	755	48.6		
Kansas	1,491	110	7.4	12.2	156	10.5	10	0.7	59	4.0	290	19.5	684	45.9		
Kentucky	1,374	107	7.8	10.0	118	8.6	92	6.7	56	4.1	337	24.5	526	38.3		
Louisiana	1,459	123	8.4	23.4	158	10.8	223	15.3	21	1.4	236	16.2	357	24.5		
Maine	733	0	0.0	8.3	3	0.4	71	9.7	0	0.0	187	25.5	411	56.1		
Maryland	1,263	195	15.4	5.5	734	58.1	10	0.8	0	0.0	49	3.9	206	16.3		
Massachusetts	1,831	122	6.7	20.6	632	34.5	98	5.4	33	1.8	328	17.9	241	13.2		
Michigan	3,432	258	7.5	18.5	955	27.8	345	10.1	4	0.1	399	11.6	835	24.3		
Minnesota	2,100	280	13.3	5.2	645	30.7	71	3.4	23	1.1	311	14.8	660	31.4		
Mississippi	1,018	0	0.0	11.4	18	1.8	91	8.9	66	6.5	390	38.3	337	33.1		
Missouri	2,234	269	12.0	7.5	513	23.0	58	2.6	32	1.4	386	17.3	808	36.2		
Montana	899	0	0.0	7.5	0	0.0	15	1.7	38	4.2	200	22.2	579	64.4		
Nebraska	1,419	130	9.2	4.0	42	3.0	11	0.8	23	1.6	329	23.2	827	58.3		
Nevada	421	110	26.1	19.2	55	13.1	26	6.2	10	2.4	41	9.7	98	23.3		
New Hampshire	458	0	0.0	12.4	57	12.4	3	0.7	14	3.1	99	21.6	230	50.2		
New Jersey	2,295	68	3.0	8.0	1,602	69.8	93	4.1	18	0.8	150	6.5	181	7.9		
New Mexico	714	121	16.9	9.0	32	4.5	19	2.7	88	12.3	166	23.2	224	31.4		
New York	4,130	1,166	28.2	9.7	1,097	26.6	390	9.4	48	1.2	292	7.1	738	17.9		
North Carolina	1,968	110	5.6	24.0	93	4.7	291	14.8	29	1.5	365	18.5	607	30.8		
North Dakota	623	0	0.0	12.2	0	0.0	22	3.5	21	3.4	83	13.3	421	67.6		
Ohio	3,812	561	14.7	14.9	838	22.0	437	11.5	78	2.0	446	11.7	885	23.2		
Oklahoma	1,824	200	11.0	6.0	292	16.0	13	0.7	50	2.7	377	20.7	783	42.9		
Oregon	1,213	124	10.2	12.9	304	25.1	63	5.2	34	2.8	256	21.1	275	22.7		
Pennsylvania	3,190	403	12.6	11.2	784	24.6	483	15.1	30	0.9	400	12.5	733	22.7		

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**Table B-8.—Number and percentage of elementary and secondary schools, by type of locale and state: School year 1994-95—Continued**

State	Total schools	Type of locale																
		Large city			Mid-size city			Urban fringe of large city			Urban fringe of mid-size city			Small town			Rural	
		Number	Percent	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Rhode Island	308	0	0.0	31.2	11.4	35	11.4	96	31.2	16	5.2	38	12.3	27	8.8	299	27.3	
South Carolina	1,094	0	0.0	267	24.4	18	1.6	270	24.7	0	0.0	240	21.9	611	73.9	611	73.9	
South Dakota	827	0	0.0	65	7.9	0	0.0	13	1.6	0	0.0	138	16.7	398	25.6	398	25.6	
Tennessee	1,554	287	18.5	247	15.9	142	9.1	149	9.6	33	2.1	298	19.2	1,417	21.9	1,417	21.9	
Texas	6,465	1,704	26.4	1,009	15.6	1,113	17.2	291	4.5	62	1.0	869	13.4	154	2.2	154	2.2	
Utah	728	0	0.0	213	29.3	0	0.0	233	32.0	26	3.6	102	14.0	270	68.5	270	68.5	
Vermont	394	0	0.0	18	4.6	0	0.0	18	4.6	0	0.0	88	22.3	576	31.1	576	31.1	
Virginia	1,851	141	7.6	377	20.4	405	21.9	164	8.9	13	0.7	175	9.5	472	22.9	472	22.9	
Washington	2,064	176	8.5	517	25.0	542	26.3	86	4.2	29	1.4	242	11.7	470	53.2	470	53.2	
West Virginia	883	0	0.0	104	11.8	20	2.3	113	12.8	23	2.6	153	17.3	743	36.6	743	36.6	
Wisconsin	2,030	157	7.7	373	18.4	237	11.7	155	7.6	27	1.3	338	16.7	195	47.4	195	47.4	
Wyoming	411	0	0.0	63	15.3	0	0.0	5	1.2	11	2.7	137	33.3	—	—	—	—	
<b>Outlying areas</b>																		
DoD dependents	190	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
American Samoa	31	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	14	45.2	17	54.8	17	54.8	
Guam	35	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	35	100.0	35	100.0	
Northern Marianas	25	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	25	100.0	25	100.0	
Puerto Rico	1,566	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Virgin Islands	32	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	32	100.0	32	100.0	

NOTE: Totals for the United States exclude the outlying areas. Locale codes are not available for Department of Defense dependents schools or Puerto Rico. Percentages may not add to 100.0 due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary and Secondary School Universe, 1994-95.

**Table B-9.—Percentage of elementary and secondary school students, by type of locale and state:  
School year 1994-95**

State	Total students	Type of locale						
		Large city	Mid-size city	Urban fringe of large city	Urban fringe of mid-size city	Large town	Small town	Rural
<b>United States</b>	<b>44,108,775</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>15.6</b>
Alabama	736,472	7.5	22.1	9.0	15.2	0.5	20.5	25.2
Alaska	127,057	0.0	37.6	0.0	0.0	13.5	26.8	22.0
Arizona	737,424	45.7	13.3	20.8	0.8	3.4	10.1	5.8
Arkansas	447,565	0.0	28.2	0.7	8.9	3.7	30.1	28.4
California	5,407,043	24.7	16.0	46.7	6.0	0.5	2.7	3.2
Colorado	640,521	19.4	13.9	40.3	2.1	1.9	9.8	12.7
Connecticut	506,824	0.0	27.0	22.4	20.6	3.1	13.3	13.5
Delaware	106,813	0.0	39.3	10.5	23.1	0.0	8.2	18.9
District of Columbia	80,450	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Florida	2,108,968	17.7	28.7	22.2	19.4	0.5	4.8	6.7
Georgia	1,270,948	6.2	11.5	36.4	4.9	2.7	22.3	16.0
Hawaii	183,795	26.6	0.0	39.2	1.0	5.6	15.0	12.5
Idaho	240,448	0.0	16.6	0.0	6.8	18.1	30.8	27.7
Illinois	1,916,172	21.3	12.8	40.2	3.8	1.6	9.4	10.9
Indiana	968,933	12.2	22.7	19.1	8.0	3.3	14.6	20.1
Iowa	499,550	0.0	26.2	0.1	9.5	6.0	26.1	32.1
Kansas	460,838	10.7	17.4	16.7	0.5	5.2	21.2	28.3
Kentucky	657,642	10.3	11.6	10.7	7.3	4.4	25.9	29.9
Louisiana	797,933	10.8	26.1	12.5	15.9	1.4	14.7	18.5
Maine	212,601	0.0	11.0	0.4	12.2	0.0	30.7	45.8
Maryland	790,938	15.4	4.9	61.3	0.5	0.0	3.7	14.1
Massachusetts	893,727	6.9	21.3	34.9	6.1	2.1	18.2	10.5
Michigan	1,614,784	10.5	18.1	31.7	10.1	0.1	10.5	19.0
Minnesota	821,693	10.5	5.8	40.6	3.6	1.3	15.8	22.4
Mississippi	505,962	0.0	12.3	2.9	11.0	7.3	36.3	30.2
Missouri	878,541	13.1	9.3	33.7	3.0	1.5	16.4	23.0
Montana	164,341	0.0	19.3	0.0	2.3	10.5	34.8	33.1
Nebraska	287,100	23.2	11.3	6.5	1.4	2.9	24.0	30.5
Nevada	250,747	34.0	22.4	17.6	6.2	2.9	7.8	9.1
New Hampshire	189,319	0.0	19.9	18.9	0.6	3.7	24.7	32.2
New Jersey	1,174,206	3.7	9.5	66.8	4.3	0.9	7.2	7.5
New Mexico	327,248	26.3	11.5	6.5	4.1	14.2	23.4	14.0
New York	2,766,208	38.6	8.8	25.0	8.7	1.1	5.5	12.4
North Carolina	1,156,767	6.5	26.9	5.0	16.9	1.4	18.1	25.2
North Dakota	119,288	0.0	25.3	0.0	8.1	5.8	17.6	43.2
Ohio	1,814,290	17.2	16.0	25.0	11.8	1.7	10.2	18.2
Oklahoma	609,718	16.6	7.9	27.0	0.8	4.3	20.0	23.3
Oregon	521,945	12.2	15.1	31.6	4.4	2.9	21.3	12.4
Pennsylvania	1,765,891	16.3	12.4	26.4	14.5	0.9	11.3	18.2
Rhode Island	147,487	0.0	35.5	10.5	28.2	5.5	10.5	9.8
South Carolina	648,673	0.0	26.4	1.7	29.3	0.0	22.0	20.6
South Dakota	143,482	0.0	22.8	0.0	4.1	0.0	28.7	44.4
Tennessee	881,355	21.3	16.7	12.6	9.5	2.3	17.7	19.8
Texas	3,677,171	34.4	17.4	21.1	5.0	0.9	10.4	10.7
Utah	474,675	0.0	32.1	0.0	42.4	3.8	11.9	9.8
Vermont	104,533	0.0	5.9	0.0	7.3	0.0	29.2	57.5
Virginia	1,060,809	10.6	20.8	25.8	9.7	0.7	8.5	23.9
Washington	938,314	7.9	27.9	32.3	4.8	1.6	10.6	14.9
West Virginia	310,511	0.0	13.7	2.5	13.9	3.0	21.2	45.8
Wisconsin	860,686	11.7	23.1	15.2	9.2	1.7	16.5	22.8
Wyoming	100,369	0.0	26.1	0.0	0.6	4.0	47.4	21.9
<b>Outlying areas</b>								
DoD dependents	84,689	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
American Samoa	14,445	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	63.1	36.9
Guam	32,185	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Northern Marianas	8,429	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Puerto Rico	621,121	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Virgin Islands	23,126	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0

— Data are not available or are not applicable.

NOTE: Totals for the United States exclude the outlying areas. Locale codes are not available for the Department of Defense dependents schools or Puerto Rico. Percentages may not add to 100.0 due to rounding. Percentages less than 0.05 are rounded to 0.0.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary and Secondary School Survey, 1994-95.



**Table B-10.—Number of regular public elementary and secondary school districts with membership, by grade and membership size: School year 1994–95**

Membership	Total districts	Prekindergarten, kindergarten, 1–6	Prekindergarten, kindergarten, 1–8, 9	Prekindergarten, kindergarten, 1–12	7–12	9–12	Other
<b>United States</b>	<b>14,400</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>2,382</b>	<b>10,501</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>350</b>
Percentage	100.0	4.4	16.5	72.9	0.6	3.0	2.4
Median number of students	1,039	125	295	1,457	747	671	17
100,000 or more	22	0	0	22	0	0	0
25,000 to 99,999	185	0	1	183	1	0	0
10,000 to 24,999	542	2	27	495	5	13	0
7,500 to 9,999	326	3	21	292	2	6	2
5,000 to 7,499	670	6	37	605	5	15	2
2,500 to 4,999	2,013	13	119	1,829	5	43	4
2,000 to 2,499	846	9	60	758	0	18	1
1,500 to 1,999	1,103	12	87	960	7	30	7
1,000 to 1,499	1,630	25	153	1,391	12	41	8
800 to 999	804	9	108	649	3	34	1
600 to 799	973	19	145	760	11	32	6
450 to 599	942	32	176	688	3	37	6
300 to 449	1,171	49	244	813	13	27	25
150 to 299	1,431	106	458	781	11	50	25
1 to 149	1,742	355	746	275	13	90	263

NOTE: Totals for the United States exclude the outlying areas. Percentages may not add to 100.0 due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary and Secondary Agency Universe, 1994–95.

**Table B-II.—Number of regular public elementary and secondary school districts with membership and percentage of students served, by grade and state: School year 1994-95**

State	Total number of districts	Grade span											
		Prekindergarten, kindergarten, 1-6		Prekindergarten, kindergarten, 1-8, 9		Prekindergarten, kindergarten, 1-12		7-12		9-12		Other	
		Number of districts	Percentage of students	Number of districts	Percentage of students	Number of districts	Percentage of students	Number of districts	Percentage of students	Number of districts	Percentage of students	Number of districts	Percentage of students
<b>United States</b>	<b>14,400</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>2,382</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>10,501</b>	<b>91.8</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>0.2</b>
Alabama	127	0	0.0	0	0.0	127	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Alaska	55	0	0.0	0	0.0	54	99.8	0	0.0	1	0.2	0	0.0
Arizona	215	9	0.3	95	28.4	83	61.5	0	0.0	15	8.8	13	1.1
Arkansas	312	0	0.0	1	0.3	311	99.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
California	1,001	71	3.2	521	18.6	295	68.7	14	2.6	88	6.3	12	0.6
Colorado	176	1	0.0	0	0.0	175	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Connecticut	166	16	1.5	30	3.4	112	93.6	5	1.0	3	0.4	0	0.0
Delaware	19	0	0.0	0	0.0	15	94.5	1	0.6	3	4.9	0	0.0
District of Columbia	1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Florida	67	0	0.0	0	0.0	67	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Georgia	181	1	0.0	1	0.0	174	99.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	0.1
Hawaii	1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Idaho	112	1	0.0	5	0.2	105	99.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0
Illinois	914	1	0.0	398	25.8	406	63.2	0	0.0	107	10.7	2	0.3
Indiana	292	0	0.0	1	0.0	291	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Iowa	389	10	0.3	23	1.2	354	98.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.1
Kansas	304	0	0.0	3	0.5	301	99.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Kentucky	176	0	0.0	5	0.2	171	99.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Louisiana	66	0	0.0	0	0.0	66	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Maine	228	16	1.1	90	11.3	111	86.5	1	0.3	4	0.7	6	0.1
Maryland	24	0	0.0	0	0.0	24	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Massachusetts	244	45	3.0	17	1.9	174	94.6	0	0.0	2	0.2	6	0.4
Michigan	555	4	0.0	20	0.1	525	99.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	0.0
Minnesota	394	27	0.6	20	0.6	323	98.1	8	0.2	4	0.1	12	0.3
Mississippi	153	0	0.0	1	0.1	148	99.6	0	0.0	3	0.2	1	0.1
Missouri	530	0	0.0	77	1.4	449	97.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	0.8
Montana	471	39	1.1	220	62.7	43	10.0	0	0.0	122	25.9	47	0.3
Nebraska	662	94	1.0	152	2.7	268	94.1	8	0.7	14	1.0	126	0.5
Nevada	17	0	0.0	1	0.0	16	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
New Hampshire	164	29	2.7	55	16.0	65	76.5	3	0.7	6	3.1	6	0.9
New Jersey	582	67	3.1	228	15.6	209	73.0	17	2.2	33	4.4	28	1.7
New Mexico	89	0	0.0	1	1.8	88	98.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
New York	711	25	0.7	17	0.3	646	98.3	7	0.6	0	0.0	16	0.1
North Carolina	119	0	0.0	0	0.0	119	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
North Dakota	238	18	0.8	22	1.7	181	96.9	5	0.4	0	0.0	12	0.2
Ohio	611	0	0.0	1	0.0	610	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Oklahoma	551	8	0.2	105	3.2	430	96.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	0.3
Oregon	246	9	1.7	55	2.6	166	93.1	2	1.3	10	1.4	4	0.0
Pennsylvania	500	0	0.0	2	0.0	498	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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**Table B-II.—Number of regular public elementary and secondary school districts with membership and percentage of students served, by grade and state: School year 1994-95—Continued**

State	Total number of districts	Grade span													
		Prekindergarten, Kindergarten, 1-6		Prekindergarten, Kindergarten, 1-8, 9		Prekindergarten, Kindergarten, 1-12		7-12		9-12		Other			
		Number of districts	Percentage of students	Number of districts	Percentage of students	Number of districts	Percentage of students	Number of districts	Percentage of students	Number of districts	Percentage of students	Number of districts	Percentage of students		
Rhode Island	36	0	0.0	2	0.7	31	97.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	1.8
South Carolina	95	0	0.0	1	0.0	91	99.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1	2	0.2
South Dakota	173	2	0.0	5	0.9	165	99.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1
Tennessee	138	3	0.3	13	2.3	120	97.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.1
Texas	1,044	22	0.1	50	0.3	968	99.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	0.1
Utah	40	0	0.0	0	0.0	40	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Vermont	251	108	20.4	67	22.2	35	33.4	19	13.9	10	6.8	12	3.3	0	0.0
Virginia	133	1	0.1	1	0.0	131	99.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Washington	296	13	0.1	27	0.9	247	98.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	9	0.1
West Virginia	55	0	0.0	0	0.0	55	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Wisconsin	427	0	0.0	47	2.6	369	96.3	1	0.0	10	1.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Wyoming	49	0	0.0	2	0.7	47	99.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Outlying areas</b>															
DoD dependents	11	0	0.0	0	0.0	11	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
American Samoa	1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Guam	1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Northern Marianas	1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Puerto Rico	1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Virgin Islands	1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

NOTE: Totals for the United States exclude the outlying areas. Percentages may not add to 100.0 due to rounding. Percentages less than 0.05 are rounded to 0.0. SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary and Secondary Agency Universe, 1994-95.

**Table B-12.—Percentage distribution of students in public elementary and secondary schools, by grade range and state: School year 1994–95**

State	Total students	Grade range			
		Prekindergarten–6	7–8	9–12	Ungraded
<b>United States</b>	<b>44,108,775</b>	<b>55.8</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>27.3</b>	<b>1.6</b>
Alabama	736,472	55.7	16.6	27.7	0.0
Alaska	127,057	58.6	15.2	26.2	0.0
Arizona	737,424	57.7	15.3	26.3	0.6
Arkansas	447,565	53.9	16.4	28.6	1.0
California	5,407,043	56.7	14.8	26.6	1.9
Colorado	640,521	57.5	15.7	26.6	0.2
Connecticut	506,824	58.8	14.5	25.9	0.9
Delaware	106,813	55.7	16.2	28.1	0.0
District of Columbia	80,450	61.4	12.8	21.1	4.7
Florida	2,108,968	58.2	15.1	26.7	0.0
Georgia	1,270,948	57.8	15.7	26.5	0.0
Hawaii	183,795	57.8	14.9	27.2	0.0
Idaho	240,448	53.7	16.6	29.8	0.0
Illinois	1,916,172	54.1	14.0	26.6	5.3
Indiana	968,933	53.6	16.1	29.6	0.8
Iowa	499,550	52.3	15.6	29.8	2.3
Kansas	460,838	55.2	16.0	28.2	0.7
Kentucky	657,642	53.0	15.9	29.3	1.9
Louisiana	797,933	56.4	15.2	26.2	2.2
Maine	212,601	56.8	15.7	26.4	1.1
Maryland	790,938	57.8	14.8	25.8	1.6
Massachusetts	893,727	58.4	14.6	26.3	0.7
Michigan	1,614,784	55.8	15.0	27.6	1.6
Minnesota	821,693	55.0	15.8	29.2	0.0
Mississippi	505,962	54.2	16.3	26.2	3.4
Missouri	878,541	54.7	15.4	28.7	1.3
Montana	164,341	54.6	16.2	28.9	0.4
Nebraska	287,100	54.7	16.0	29.3	0.0
Nevada	250,747	58.4	15.3	26.0	0.3
New Hampshire	189,319	57.0	16.1	26.6	0.3
New Jersey	1,174,206	54.5	14.0	24.9	6.6
New Mexico	327,248	54.0	15.9	27.5	2.6
New York	2,766,208	53.7	14.0	27.0	5.3
North Carolina	1,156,767	56.2	15.1	26.7	2.0
North Dakota	119,288	53.7	16.4	29.9	0.0
Ohio	1,814,290	55.0	15.8	29.0	0.3
Oklahoma	609,718	56.6	15.8	27.3	0.3
Oregon	521,945	55.0	15.9	28.7	0.4
Pennsylvania	1,765,891	54.3	15.3	28.8	1.7
Rhode Island	147,487	56.3	15.0	26.7	2.1
South Carolina	648,673	55.7	16.2	28.1	0.0
South Dakota	143,482	54.0	16.3	28.8	0.8
Tennessee	881,355	55.0	15.4	27.9	1.7
Texas	3,677,171	58.4	15.6	26.0	0.0
Utah	474,675	51.7	16.0	30.0	2.3
Vermont	104,533	57.0	15.2	27.3	0.5
Virginia	1,060,809	55.2	15.2	27.0	2.6
Washington	938,314	55.9	15.8	28.3	0.0
West Virginia	310,511	51.6	16.3	31.0	1.0
Wisconsin	860,686	54.6	15.3	30.1	0.0
Wyoming	100,369	53.3	16.6	30.1	0.1
<b>Outlying areas</b>					
DoD dependents	84,689	68.6	13.6	17.7	0.0
American Samoa	14,445	63.7	12.8	23.0	0.4
Guam	32,185	60.5	14.6	24.8	0.0
Northern Marianas	8,429	64.8	13.8	21.3	0.0
Puerto Rico	621,121	55.1	16.8	25.9	2.2
Virgin Islands	23,126	52.7	15.7	25.6	6.1

NOTE: Totals for the United States exclude the outlying areas. Percentages may not add to 100.0 due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, State Nonfiscal Survey, 1994–95 and Public Elementary and Secondary School Universe, 1994–95.

**Table B-13.—Number of schools and percentage of students in public elementary and secondary schools, by instructional level and state: School year 1994–95**

State	Total schools	Primary school		Middle school		High school		Others	
		Number of schools	Percentage of students	Number of schools	Percentage of students	Number of schools	Percentage of students	Number of schools	Percentage of students
<b>United States</b>	<b>84,705</b>	<b>50,376</b>	<b>50.7</b>	<b>14,408</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>15,807</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>4,114</b>	<b>3.1</b>
Alabama	1,309	667	43.3	219	16.9	247	24.4	176	15.4
Alaska	478	171	48.5	29	13.3	72	23.7	206	14.5
Arizona	1,099	712	56.5	181	17.5	169	25.0	37	1.0
Arkansas	1,072	564	48.4	164	19.5	320	28.1	24	4.0
California	7,821	4,996	54.2	1,137	18.0	1,368	25.6	320	2.2
Colorado	1,407	832	51.1	256	21.7	281	26.1	38	1.1
Connecticut	1,039	640	52.9	178	20.1	169	25.0	52	2.0
Delaware	182	88	40.8	43	29.1	31	28.0	20	2.1
District of Columbia	174	111	60.8	26	16.0	21	18.4	16	4.7
Florida	2,727	1,539	50.0	416	19.9	391	22.0	381	8.1
Georgia	1,767	1,092	50.2	317	20.6	289	25.4	69	3.8
Hawaii	242	168	55.2	27	13.2	32	27.2	15	4.5
Idaho	601	328	48.1	99	22.5	150	27.1	24	2.3
Illinois	4,120	2,570	55.4	706	15.1	645	27.0	199	2.5
Indiana	1,860	1,171	49.2	300	18.5	351	30.7	38	1.6
Iowa	1,549	858	47.0	293	20.3	372	31.3	26	1.4
Kansas	1,490	874	51.5	243	19.6	355	28.1	18	0.8
Kentucky	1,342	806	48.6	230	20.5	267	30.7	39	0.2
Louisiana	1,459	790	48.1	276	20.1	245	25.0	148	6.9
Maine	701	450	50.6	123	20.9	108	26.4	20	2.2
Maryland	1,263	839	52.6	219	20.6	180	25.5	25	1.3
Massachusetts	1,800	1,194	53.0	290	18.6	288	25.9	28	2.5
Michigan	3,426	2,044	50.3	569	19.7	638	27.8	175	2.3
Minnesota	1,908	1,015	49.8	247	18.0	534	30.5	112	1.8
Mississippi	890	450	44.0	167	18.9	173	23.7	100	13.4
Missouri	2,098	1,173	49.1	327	19.2	491	29.4	107	2.3
Montana	899	482	50.1	239	20.7	176	28.7	2	0.6
Nebraska	1,396	953	52.6	103	14.7	318	32.2	22	0.5
Nevada	418	268	52.6	61	20.7	72	24.8	17	1.9
New Hampshire	458	288	51.5	93	22.4	74	24.4	3	1.7
New Jersey	2,295	1,459	53.3	397	17.8	310	26.0	129	2.8
New Mexico	713	423	49.7	145	22.5	127	26.2	18	1.6
New York	4,125	2,428	50.1	684	18.7	720	27.0	293	4.2
North Carolina	1,960	1,170	50.9	413	21.9	324	25.7	53	1.6
North Dakota	583	336	52.1	38	12.9	198	32.2	11	2.8
Ohio	3,684	2,205	49.0	681	19.5	680	28.0	118	3.5
Oklahoma	1,817	993	52.4	342	21.5	458	23.8	24	2.4
Oregon	1,209	755	49.5	202	20.6	203	27.9	49	1.9
Pennsylvania	3,120	1,966	48.7	518	19.4	590	29.5	46	2.4
Rhode Island	305	208	51.5	51	21.1	41	27.0	5	0.3
South Carolina	1,051	587	46.6	242	24.9	196	27.7	26	0.8
South Dakota	823	428	48.9	193	22.1	185	28.6	17	0.4
Tennessee	1,508	946	52.0	237	16.9	253	27.5	72	3.6
Texas	6,465	3,408	49.4	1,343	22.9	1,218	24.8	496	3.0
Utah	728	436	50.5	118	22.9	135	24.9	39	1.7
Vermont	371	275	54.3	28	10.2	49	29.5	19	6.1
Virginia	1,764	1,099	49.2	314	21.3	292	28.2	59	1.3
Washington	1,907	1,112	51.2	308	19.9	376	25.6	111	3.3
West Virginia	848	547	47.6	137	21.0	125	28.3	39	3.1
Wisconsin	2,030	1,225	49.7	350	19.4	425	29.5	30	1.4
Wyoming	404	237	49.2	89	24.0	75	26.2	3	0.6
<b>Outlying areas</b>									
DoD dependents	190	116	61.9	18	10.7	40	20.4	16	6.9
American Samoa	31	23	73.7	1	2.9	6	23.0	1	0.4
Guam	35	24	53.1	6	22.1	5	24.8	0	0.0
Northern Marianas	23	20	64.8	1	12.7	2	22.5	0	0.0
Puerto Rico	1,554	952	45.4	220	17.6	167	20.1	215	17.0
Virgin Islands	32	23	54.7	5	20.4	3	23.2	1	1.6

NOTE: Instructional levels are Primary (low grade: prekindergarten to 3; high grade: up to 8); Middle (low grade: 4 to 7; high grade: 4 to 9); High (low grade: 7 to 12; high grade: 12 only); Other (any configuration not falling within the previous three categories, including ungraded schools). Totals for the United States exclude the outlying areas. Percentages may not add to 100.0 due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary and Secondary School Universe, 1994–95.

**Table B-14.—Median number of students per school in public elementary and secondary schools, by instructional level and state: School year 1994-95**

State	Total schools	Instructional level			
		Primary	Middle	High	Other
<b>United States</b>	<b>84,705</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>173</b>
Alabama	1,309	435	546	647	601
Alaska	478	383	593	177	55
Arizona	1,099	589	676	850	72
Arkansas	1,072	359	484	306	699
California	7,821	565	794	640	160
Colorado	1,407	399	539	273	132
Connecticut	1,039	414	548	676	112
Delaware	182	488	691	893	95
District of Columbia	174	440	410	715	80
Florida	2,727	700	1,058	1,319	185
Georgia	1,767	553	813	1,108	678
Hawaii	242	560	933	1,713	445
Idaho	601	346	486	253	177
Illinois	4,120	385	364	469	114
Indiana	1,860	395	577	672	216
Iowa	1,549	266	271	278	237
Kansas	1,490	254	306	198	176
Kentucky	1,342	378	549	713	27
Louisiana	1,459	461	540	694	355
Maine	701	199	341	458	202
Maryland	1,263	499	745	1,091	241
Massachusetts	1,800	367	568	754	649
Michigan	3,426	390	542	564	120
Minnesota	1,908	400	575	279	34
Mississippi	890	458	550	591	572
Missouri	2,098	343	458	326	58
Montana	899	110	58	105	453
Nebraska	1,396	92	339	151	19
Nevada	418	529	755	392	144
New Hampshire	458	313	399	469	1,309
New Jersey	2,295	387	467	875	131
New Mexico	713	389	492	291	48
New York	4,125	526	698	750	310
North Carolina	1,960	477	601	865	187
North Dakota	583	136	293	117	128
Ohio	3,684	390	492	637	509
Oklahoma	1,817	300	281	156	720
Oregon	1,209	355	529	530	137
Pennsylvania	3,120	420	640	762	487
Rhode Island	305	339	590	1,007	114
South Carolina	1,051	487	611	833	46
South Dakota	823	116	70	107	17
Tennessee	1,508	457	576	912	408
Texas	6,465	524	604	361	126
Utah	728	546	929	556	63
Vermont	371	153	370	577	295
Virginia	1,764	462	678	895	57
Washington	1,907	456	630	444	166
West Virginia	848	244	434	654	88
Wisconsin	2,030	346	440	419	315
Wyoming	404	224	134	148	44
<b>Outlying areas</b>					
DoD dependents	190	373	468	405	288
American Samoa	31	218	415	587	62
Guam	35	667	1,284	1,715	0
Northern Marianas	23	190	1,040	922	0
Puerto Rico	1,554	247	505	732	501
Virgin Islands	32	587	896	1,952	368

NOTE: Instructional levels are Primary (low grade: prekindergarten to 3; high grade: up to 8); Middle (low grade: 4 to 7; high grade: 4 to 9); High (low grade: 7 to 12; high grade: 12 only); Other (any configuration not falling within the previous three categories, including ungraded schools). Totals for the United States exclude outlying areas.

JRCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools, 1994-95.

**Table B-15.—Public elementary and secondary student membership in grades kindergarten through grade 12 and ungraded, by race—ethnicity and state: School year 1994–95**

State	Total number of students reported	Number of students					Percent of students				
		American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian/Pacific Islander	Black, non-Hispanic	White, non-Hispanic	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian/Pacific Islander	Black, non-Hispanic	White, non-Hispanic		
<b>United States</b>	<b>44,108,775</b>	<b>486,315</b>	<b>1,597,857</b>	<b>7,337,166</b>	<b>5,734,307</b>	<b>28,841,338</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>65.6</b>
Alabama	736,472	6,032	4,573	260,507	3,164	453,204	0.8	0.6	35.8	0.4	62.3
Alaska	127,057	30,408	5,253	6,139	3,236	82,021	23.9	4.1	4.8	2.5	64.6
Arizona	737,424	50,737	12,300	31,239	210,487	432,661	6.9	1.7	4.2	28.5	58.7
Arkansas	447,565	1,529	3,165	105,831	5,087	331,953	0.3	0.7	23.6	1.1	74.2
California	5,407,043	46,115	598,353	465,219	2,022,261	2,209,077	0.9	11.2	8.7	37.9	41.4
Colorado	640,521	6,467	15,956	34,425	112,890	470,783	1.0	2.5	5.4	17.6	73.5
Connecticut	506,824	1,258	11,947	67,432	57,751	368,436	0.2	2.4	13.3	11.4	72.7
Delaware	106,813	203	1,833	31,051	3,868	69,858	0.2	1.7	29.1	3.6	65.4
District of Columbia	80,450	35	1,047	70,773	5,343	3,252	0.0	1.3	88.0	6.6	4.0
Florida	2,108,968	4,236	36,042	528,849	306,242	1,233,599	0.2	1.7	25.1	14.5	58.5
Georgia	1,270,948	1,644	19,171	475,672	23,291	751,170	0.1	1.5	37.4	1.8	59.1
Hawaii	183,795	657	126,523	4,948	9,084	42,543	0.4	68.9	2.7	4.9	23.2
Idaho	240,448	3,189	2,918	1,380	18,811	214,150	1.3	1.2	0.6	7.8	89.1
Illinois	1,916,172	2,750	57,130	403,613	222,678	1,230,001	0.1	3.0	21.1	11.6	64.2
Indiana	968,933	1,625	7,712	108,542	21,053	830,001	0.2	0.8	11.2	2.2	85.7
Iowa	499,550	2,029	7,536	15,929	8,842	465,214	0.4	1.5	3.2	1.8	93.1
Kansas	460,838	4,760	8,466	38,640	25,863	383,109	1.0	1.8	8.4	5.6	83.1
Kentucky	657,642	482	3,524	62,106	2,215	571,400	0.1	0.6	9.7	0.3	89.3
Louisiana	797,933	3,927	10,102	364,382	8,889	410,633	0.5	1.3	45.7	1.1	51.5
Maine	212,601	1,124	1,653	1,461	818	207,125	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.4	97.6
Maryland	790,938	2,355	29,805	274,261	24,797	459,720	0.3	3.8	34.7	3.1	58.1
Massachusetts	893,727	1,631	33,298	71,813	80,492	706,493	0.2	3.7	8.0	9.0	79.1
Michigan	1,614,784	16,983	23,750	283,505	41,972	1,249,787	1.1	1.5	17.5	2.6	77.3
Minnesota	821,693	15,570	30,227	37,014	15,119	723,783	1.9	3.7	4.5	1.8	88.1
Mississippi	505,962	2,151	2,694	257,622	1,440	242,055	0.4	0.5	50.9	0.3	47.8
Missouri	878,541	1,879	8,385	138,726	7,809	721,742	0.2	1.0	15.8	0.9	82.2
Montana	164,341	15,794	1,335	747	2,362	144,103	9.6	0.8	0.5	1.4	87.7
Nebraska	287,100	3,723	3,560	16,577	11,048	252,192	1.3	1.2	5.8	3.8	87.8
Nevada	250,747	4,962	10,572	23,217	38,896	173,100	2.0	4.2	9.3	15.5	69.0
New Hampshire	189,319	439	1,915	1,652	2,043	183,270	0.2	1.0	0.9	1.1	96.8
New Jersey	1,174,206	1,912	61,603	218,023	153,478	739,190	0.2	5.2	18.6	13.1	63.0
New Mexico	327,248	33,830	3,110	7,711	150,998	129,636	10.4	1.0	2.4	46.4	39.9
New York	2,766,208	10,358	133,748	559,289	467,510	1,595,303	0.4	4.8	20.2	16.9	57.7
North Carolina	1,156,767	17,864	14,252	352,951	17,904	753,796	1.5	1.2	30.5	1.5	65.2
North Dakota	119,288	7,697	881	930	972	108,808	6.5	0.7	0.8	0.8	91.2
Ohio	1,814,290	1,941	17,581	269,759	24,229	1,500,780	0.1	1.0	14.9	1.3	82.7
Oklahoma	609,718	87,433	7,469	63,400	22,241	429,181	14.3	1.2	10.4	3.6	70.4
Oregon	521,945	10,138	16,680	13,180	32,709	448,404	1.9	3.2	2.5	6.3	86.0
Pennsylvania	1,765,891	1,721	30,788	245,408	59,858	1,428,116	0.1	1.7	13.9	3.4	80.9
Rhode Island	147,487	675	4,716	10,341	13,966	117,789	0.5	3.2	7.0	9.5	79.9
South Carolina	648,673	1,076	4,472	268,056	3,933	363,217	0.2	0.7	41.8	0.6	56.7
South Dakota	143,482	19,464	1,088	1,126	1,031	120,775	13.6	0.8	0.8	0.7	84.2
Tennessee	881,355	945	6,573	198,222	4,633	662,050	0.1	0.8	22.7	0.5	75.9
Texas	3,677,171	8,803	83,416	526,757	1,325,768	1,732,427	0.2	2.3	14.3	36.1	47.1
Utah	474,675	6,660	10,070	3,088	22,851	432,006	1.4	2.1	0.7	4.8	91.0
Vermont	104,533	544	961	735	350	101,943	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.3	97.5
Virginia	1,060,809	1,797	35,982	278,176	31,519	713,335	0.2	3.4	26.2	3.0	67.2
Washington	938,314	24,321	59,480	43,540	68,987	741,986	2.6	6.3	4.6	7.4	79.1
West Virginia	310,511	352	1,189	12,216	699	296,055	0.1	0.4	3.9	0.2	95.3
Wisconsin	860,686	11,272	22,299	79,983	26,733	720,399	1.3	2.6	9.3	3.1	83.7
Wyoming	100,369	2,818	754	1,003	6,087	89,707	2.8	0.8	1.0	6.1	89.4
<b>Outlying areas</b>											
DoD dependents	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
American Samoa	14,445	0	14,445	0	0	0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Guam	32,185	28	28,315	568	163	2,637	0.1	89.3	1.8	0.5	8.3
Northern Marianas	8,429	0	8,473	0	0	84	0.0	99.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
Puerto Rico	621,121	0	0	0	621,121	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
Virgin Islands	22,769	3	95	19,446	2,997	228	0.0	0.4	85.4	13.2	1.0

— Data are not available.

NOTE: State totals exclude those for whom racial—ethnic information is missing. Sum of racial—ethnic groups does not match official membership because racial—ethnic information was collected at a different time or was missing for some students.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, State Nonfiscal Survey, 1994–95.

**Table B-16.—Number and percentage of minority membership, by grade group and state: School year 1994-95**

State	Percentage minority membership	Primary: prekindergarten- grade 6		Middle: grades 7-8		High: grades 9-12		Ungraded		
		Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	
<b>United States</b>	<b>34.4</b>	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	
Alabama	37.7	152,635	37.7	46,311	38.3	75,330	37.4	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	
Alaska	35.4	27,717	37.3	6,522	33.5	10,797	32.4	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	
Arizona	41.3	179,469	42.3	45,738	40.1	76,703	39.5	2,853	61.1	
Arkansas	25.8	63,702	26.1	18,906	25.8	31,964	25.1	1,040	36.0	
California	58.6	1,800,574	59.5	456,464	57.6	812,967	57.2	61,943	62.6	
Colorado	26.5	101,731	27.6	26,121	26.0	41,364	24.3	522	38.9	
Connecticut	27.3	82,110	27.6	19,346	26.4	33,671	25.7	3,261	70.4	
Delaware	34.6	20,957	35.2	5,925	34.1	10,073	33.6	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	
District of Columbia	96.0	47,007	95.1	10,041	97.7	16,528	97.5	3,622	95.1	
Florida	41.5	523,136	42.0	130,585	40.6	221,648	40.9	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	
Georgia	40.9	302,145	41.1	81,704	41.0	135,929	40.4	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	
Hawaii	76.8	79,495	74.9	21,549	78.6	40,085	80.1	83	72.8	
Idaho	10.9	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	
Illinois	35.8	382,971	36.7	92,959	34.5	167,023	32.5	43,218	48.1	
Indiana	14.3	75,864	14.6	21,927	14.0	39,418	13.8	1,723	23.3	
Iowa	6.9	19,495	7.5	4,867	6.3	8,774	5.9	1,200	8.7	
Kansas	16.9	44,754	17.7	12,049	16.3	20,282	15.5	644	19.0	
Kentucky	10.7	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	
Louisiana	48.5	223,437	49.6	56,814	47.0	96,363	46.1	10,686	61.5	
Maine	2.4	3,028	2.5	751	2.3	1,227	2.2	50	1.7	
Maryland	41.9	190,529	41.7	49,042	41.8	84,921	41.7	6,726	52.2	
Massachusetts	20.9	111,179	21.3	26,855	20.6	46,963	20.0	2,237	35.3	
Michigan	22.7	210,758	23.4	49,958	20.5	91,748	20.6	13,746	52.4	
Minnesota	11.9	59,178	13.1	14,665	11.3	24,087	10.0	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	
Mississippi	52.2	142,306	51.9	42,302	51.4	67,532	51.0	11,767	69.1	
Missouri	17.8	89,231	18.3	22,330	16.8	40,447	16.3	4,791	51.4	
Montana	12.3	12,440	13.9	3,131	11.8	4,565	9.6	102	15.6	
Nebraska	12.2	21,025	13.4	5,394	11.7	8,489	10.1	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	
Nevada	31.0	46,871	32.0	11,374	29.6	19,146	29.3	256	37.0	
New Hampshire	3.2	3,404	3.2	909	3.0	1,653	3.3	83	13.9	
New Jersey	37.0	237,628	37.2	59,263	36.1	100,738	34.4	37,387	48.0	
New Mexico	60.1	106,163	60.4	30,852	59.9	53,212	59.5	5,422	63.0	
New York	42.3	616,718	41.6	153,805	39.6	308,750	41.3	91,632	62.3	
North Carolina	34.8	227,343	35.0	59,030	33.8	104,544	33.8	12,054	53.4	
North Dakota	8.8	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	
Ohio	17.3	178,933	17.9	50,282	17.4	82,536	15.9	1,759	38.9	
Oklahoma	29.6	106,492	30.9	27,343	28.3	46,166	27.7	542	29.5	
Oregon	14.0	42,265	14.7	10,785	13.1	19,156	12.8	501	23.4	
Pennsylvania	19.1	188,940	19.7	46,405	17.2	89,329	17.6	13,101	44.2	
Rhode Island	20.1	17,100	20.6	4,110	18.6	7,135	18.1	1,353	43.9	
South Carolina	43.3	156,236	43.8	45,087	43.4	76,214	42.4	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	
South Dakota	15.8	13,612	17.6	3,395	14.5	5,333	12.9	369	30.7	
Tennessee	24.1	117,547	24.5	32,346	24.0	54,617	22.7	5,863	35.6	
Texas	52.9	1,170,092	54.5	295,803	51.7	478,849	50.1	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	
Utah	9.0	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	
Vermont	2.5	1,372	2.3	385	2.4	806	2.8	27	5.3	
Virginia	32.8	193,134	33.0	51,740	32.0	87,899	30.7	14,701	53.5	
Washington	20.9	114,365	21.8	30,036	20.3	51,927	19.6	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	
West Virginia	4.7	7,800	4.9	2,229	4.4	4,275	4.4	152	4.9	
Wisconsin	16.3	87,367	18.6	20,192	15.3	32,728	12.6	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	
Wyoming	10.6	5,981	11.2	1,813	10.9	2,860	9.5	8	14.5	
<b>Outlying areas</b>										
DoD dependents	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
American Samoa	100.0	9,208	100.0	1,846	100.0	3,329	100.0	62	100.0	
Guam	91.7	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	
Northern Marianas	99.0	5,356	98.8	1,234	99.3	1,883	99.6	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	
Puerto Rico	100.0	342,009	100.0	103,954	100.0	161,203	100.0	13,955	100.0	
Virgin Islands	97.5	11,852	98.5	3,637	96.2	5,798	99.3	1,254	85.2	

— Data are not available.

<sup>1</sup> Totals for the United States were not computed because data were missing for one or more states.<sup>2</sup> Data were not available for the "ungraded" category.<sup>3</sup> States or outlying areas reported racial-ethnic category but did not disaggregate data by grade.

E: Total of minority and white, non-Hispanic membership does not match official membership because racial-ethnic information was collected at a different time, or was missing for some students.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, State Nonfiscal Survey, 1994-95.



**Table B-17.—Minority membership percentages in public elementary and secondary schools, by locale and state: School year 1994-95**

State	Total		Locale code						
	Number of students	Percentage minority membership	Large city	Mid-size city	Urban fringe of large city	Urban fringe of mid-size city	Large town	Small town	Rural
<b>United States</b>	<b>44,108,775</b>	<b>34.4</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alabama	736,472	37.7	73.6	49.1	24.6	27.1	41	37.8	28.1
Alaska	127,057	35.4	—	29.9	—	—	27.9	25.3	61.3
Arizona	737,424	41.3	45.1	31.6	31.6	47	29.9	59.7	48.3
Arkansas	447,565	25.8	—	40.3	42.3	7.8	17	30.4	14
California	5,407,043	58.6	78.8	52.1	55.1	45.5	57.3	35.2	32
Colorado	640,521	26.5	48.9	26.1	20.7	22.5	14.4	22.8	16.3
Connecticut	506,824	27.3	77.4	66.5	16.6	18.8	7.7	6.4	4.6
Delaware	106,813	34.6	—	39.1	33.9	33.7	—	32.0	27.9
District of Columbia	80,450	96	96	—	—	—	—	—	—
Florida	2,108,968	41.5	65.7	37.0	45.4	30.4	18.5	32.4	20.9
Georgia	1,270,948	40.9	87.6	65.3	34.3	25.6	40.3	40.4	25.9
Hawaii	183,795	76.8	78	—	77.3	85.1	82	74.2	72.8
Idaho	240,448	10.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Illinois	1,916,172	35.8	88.4	39.4	24.8	7.4	25.1	7.7	4.1
Indiana	968,933	14.3	37.1	29.9	7.9	3.3	17.4	2.8	1.5
Iowa	499,550	6.9	—	16.5	3.3	4.5	10.1	3.8	1.6
Kansas	460,838	16.9	36.0	31.9	8.3	6.4	15.9	16.8	5.9
Kentucky	657,642	10.7	35.1	19.8	9.9	8.3	14.4	6.9	2.3
Louisiana	797,933	48.5	94.0	52.9	42.9	32.6	41.8	48.9	33.6
Maine	212,601	2.4	—	6.0	2.9	2.6	—	2.3	1.7
Maryland	790,938	41.9	80.4	19.3	39.6	2.2	—	35.5	20.8
Massachusetts	893,727	20.9	81.5	41.4	12.8	8.2	9.8	5.0	3.9
Michigan	1,614,784	22.7	93.7	36.1	11.4	9.7	8.0	5.8	5.5
Minnesota	821,693	11.9	56.6	9.2	7.7	3.9	5.6	5.9	5.1
Mississippi	505,962	52.2	—	63.4	18.2	30.7	62.9	56.2	51.1
Missouri	878,541	17.8	59.5	7.7	21.3	2.4	12.6	8.4	2.3
Montana	164,341	12.3	—	11.5	—	4.7	6.0	9.0	18.9
Nebraska	287,100	12.2	26.0	11.7	9.6	22.9	12.7	8.5	4.6
Nevada	250,747	31	41.1	26.1	34.4	20.2	18.8	19.3	20.3
New Hampshire	189,319	3.2	—	7.7	3.1	1.0	2.4	2.3	1.2
New Jersey	1,174,206	37	89.4	74.5	35.3	22.2	13.7	14.6	12.8
New Mexico	327,248	60.1	55.5	64.7	56.4	70.5	47.0	65.0	69.0
New York	2,766,208	42.3	82.1	32.5	24.7	6.2	13.4	7.4	4.4
North Carolina	1,156,767	34.8	48.7	41.8	20.2	25.1	59.9	37.4	30.0
North Dakota	119,288	8.8	—	6.8	—	6.1	7.7	7.8	13.7
Ohio	1,814,290	17.3	51.3	27.0	10.8	5.6	13.2	4.9	1.8
Oklahoma	609,718	29.6	44.5	29.5	21.3	37.5	27.6	30.5	27.9
Oregon	521,945	14.0	28.8	11.6	12.8	7.9	7.7	12.5	11.2
Pennsylvania	1,765,891	19.1	66.4	26.2	13.2	4.2	7.1	3.7	2.5
Rhode Island	147,487	20.1	—	42.3	4.7	12.0	11.2	3.1	3.1
South Carolina	648,673	43.3	—	49.0	18.1	27.5	—	53.6	48.8
South Dakota	143,482	15.8	—	12.7	—	9.2	—	9.9	21.9
Tennessee	881,355	24.1	67.6	25.3	13.2	3.9	14.6	12.6	6.8
Texas	3,677,171	52.9	70.0	59.1	34.1	52.2	61.1	48.6	28.6
Utah	474,675	9.0	—	14.0	—	6.0	5.9	7.1	9.0
Vermont	104,533	2.5	—	8.0	—	4.3	—	2.1	1.8
Virginia	1,060,809	32.8	42.0	54.7	31.7	19.6	14.8	16.5	22.3
Washington	938,314	20.9	48.9	21.7	15.5	35.1	15.9	17.2	14.9
West Virginia	310,511	4.7	—	9.1	10.8	3.9	6.0	6.4	2.3
Wisconsin	860,686	16.3	73.2	18.0	8.8	3.9	7.9	5.1	4.0
Wyoming	100,369	10.6	—	13.5	—	6.0	13.6	8.4	11.6
<b>Outlying areas</b>									
DoD dependents	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
American Samoa	14,445	100.0	—	—	—	—	—	100.0	100.0
Guam	32,185	91.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	91.7
Northern Marianas	8,429	99.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	99.0
Puerto Rico	621,121	100.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Virgin Islands	23,126	99.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	98.9

— Data are not available or are not applicable.

NOTE: Totals for the United States were not computed because data were missing for one or more states. Idaho did not report racial-ethnic counts on the School Universe. Data for Puerto Rico were omitted because Puerto Rico has not been assigned locale codes. Total of minority and white, non-Hispanic membership does not match official membership because racial-ethnic information was collected at a different time, or was missing for some states.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, State Nonfiscal Survey, 1994-95 and Public Elementary and Secondary School Universe, 1994-95.

**Table B-18.—Percentage of public elementary and secondary school students eligible for free lunch, by locale and state: School year 1994-95**

State	Percentage of students eligible	Percentage of schools reporting	Large city	Mid-size city	Urban fringe of large city	Urban fringe of mid-size city	Large town	Small town	Rural
<b>United States</b>	—	<b>77.9</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alabama	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alaska	18.6	100.0	—	14.4	—	—	13.9	14.2	34.3
Arizona	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arkansas	35.4	99.7	—	34.4	44.8	20.0	31.2	39.3	37.5
California	44.4	100.0	58.4	42.4	38.3	42.4	46.9	40.1	41.3
Colorado	22.1	100.0	36.9	22.5	14.2	13.1	24.9	25.9	22.6
Connecticut	23.7	93.6	34.0	52.7	15.0	17.9	15.1	5.7	8.9
Delaware	29.4	89.6	—	28.3	31.5	26.6	—	31.5	32.8
District of Columbia	63.0	100.0	63.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Florida	34.8	100.0	39.6	32.5	34.9	30.6	26.4	39.9	40.8
Georgia	36.5	100.0	62.8	51.0	23.3	28.5	40.5	44.3	36.8
Hawaii	13.2	100.0	11.8	—	12.5	8.9	12.6	14.2	18.0
Idaho	22.7	99.8	—	16.8	—	21.3	18.4	24.3	27.5
Illinois	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Indiana	22.5	97.0	35.9	32.6	14.4	14.5	28.2	18.7	15.5
Iowa	19.7	99.9	—	26.1	44.9	8.4	21.7	18.7	18.3
Kansas	24.2	100.0	37.1	30.2	10.1	17.8	27.2	28.8	20.1
Kentucky	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Louisiana	52.0	100.0	75.9	46.7	50.5	44.6	45.0	56.4	50.2
Maine	24.1	96.6	—	30.1	15.2	16.3	—	24.2	24.7
Maryland	25.2	100.0	60.6	23.1	18.2	28.7	—	27.3	17.0
Massachusetts	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Michigan	24.7	100.0	62.9	35.2	13.0	13.6	21.4	18.5	22.2
Minnesota	18.2	100.0	47.0	18.2	9.0	17.0	17.5	18.3	21.5
Mississippi	54.9	99.6	—	56.2	22.3	35.7	55.8	58.2	60.2
Missouri	28.7	97.3	53.2	22.5	19.7	19.6	21.2	31.8	30.1
Montana	22.3	99.9	—	20.5	—	16.6	21.4	18.6	28.0
Nebraska	20.2	100.0	25.9	19.5	11.3	19.8	24.3	18.4	19.0
Nevada	25.8	82.8	32.3	22.6	29.6	17.6	19.2	15.5	24.5
New Hampshire	12.9	100.0	—	17.3	9.7	7.5	13.7	11.0	13.3
New Jersey	24.6	97.0	72.3	58.5	21.7	9.5	7.4	7.5	10.4
New Mexico	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New York	19.6	73.5	—	33.0	14.0	14.0	13.7	20.0	19.6
North Carolina	29.3	99.2	28.8	27.2	20.3	22.7	43.3	34.7	33.1
North Dakota	20.3	99.8	—	14.2	—	14.9	18.7	18.7	25.7
Ohio	23.6	99.1	48.4	33.0	10.2	16.4	25.4	19.6	17.1
Oklahoma	34.9	95.0	45.4	28.6	20.2	45.1	33.9	39.5	41.0
Oregon	24.1	100.0	32.9	23.4	15.9	28.0	18.5	28.2	30.1
Pennsylvania	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rhode Island	26.8	96.7	—	46.2	9.8	21.2	21.3	7.8	13.7
South Carolina	39.7	97.1	—	37.8	23.3	28.8	—	48.7	49.7
South Dakota	23.8	100.0	—	16.9	—	12.7	—	18.2	32.0
Tennessee	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Texas	39.4	100.0	46.7	43.4	22.6	47.4	48.6	43.4	34.5
Utah	19.2	92.4	—	22.8	—	14.2	18.4	22.3	25.8
Vermont	18.3	89.8	—	25.6	—	9.3	—	17.4	19.2
Virginia	25.1	94.3	29.5	37.6	15.3	15.8	26.0	23.5	27.1
Washington	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
West Virginia	38.4	100.0	—	34.0	30.8	29.9	26.7	38.0	43.7
Wisconsin	15.1	98.9	45.8	14.2	5.6	6.0	5.9	11.6	12.9
Wyoming	18.8	100.0	—	20.2	—	37.3	29.8	15.5	21.8
<b>Outlying areas</b>									
DoD dependents	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
American Samoa	94.9	100.0	—	—	—	—	—	94.9	94.9
Guam	22.8	100.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	22.8
Northern Marianas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerto Rico	81.4	99.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Virgin Islands	63.4	100.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	63.4

— Data are not available or are not applicable.

NOTE: Totals for the United States were not computed because data were missing for one or more states. Puerto Rico was omitted because it has not assigned locale codes. Student membership for nonreporting schools was not included in the calculation of the percentages.

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**Table B-19.—Number and percentage of students with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs), by metropolitan status and state: School year 1994-95**

State	Students with IEPs		MSA status		
	Number	Percentage	Central city	Other	Not MSA
<b>United States</b>	—	—	—	—	—
Alabama	83,128	11.4	10.8	11.8	11.5
Alaska	17,425	13.8	—	14.2	13.5
Arizona	70,245	9.6	9.6	9.2	10.7
Arkansas	47,138	10.5	10.1	10.3	10.8
California	524,839	9.8	10.5	9.3	11.0
Colorado	62,531	9.8	9.6	10.1	9.4
Connecticut	66,586	13.3	14.0	12.7	14.6
Delaware	12,720	11.9	—	11.1	13.1
District of Columbia	6,759	8.4	8.4	—	—
Florida	272,096	12.9	12.4	14.3	14.4
Georgia	122,063	9.6	7.9	9.4	10.4
Hawaii	12,590	6.8	6.8	—	—
Idaho	22,389	9.3	9.5	7.7	9.4
Illinois	77,339	4.0	4.6	3.7	3.9
Indiana	—	—	—	—	—
Iowa	65,269	13.1	14.8	11.7	12.9
Kansas	50,737	11.0	12.2	10.5	10.8
Kentucky	—	—	—	—	—
Louisiana	86,324	10.8	10.5	11.1	10.9
Maine	27,340	12.9	12.4	12.6	13.0
Maryland	95,788	12.1	15.2	11.5	12.2
Massachusetts	156,450	17.5	18.4	17.3	15.5
Michigan	184,171	11.5	11.7	11.4	11.1
Minnesota	96,551	11.8	12.6	11.3	12.1
Mississippi	65,430	12.9	9.7	12.9	13.4
Missouri	116,383	13.5	13.0	13.5	13.6
Montana	17,952	10.9	11.6	12.5	10.7
Nebraska	38,698	13.5	13.9	12.4	13.5
Nevada	26,345	10.5	—	10.1	12.1
New Hampshire	21,763	11.5	10.7	11.6	11.7
New Jersey	63,748	5.4	7.2	5.1	—
New Mexico	44,867	13.7	15.4	11.9	13.0
New York	308,008	11.1	11.8	10.7	10.1
North Carolina	226,104	19.5	18.1	21.0	18.5
North Dakota	11,974	9.9	9.3	10.1	10.1
Ohio	—	—	—	—	—
Oklahoma	71,365	11.7	13.5	11.1	11.4
Oregon	55,043	10.6	10.0	10.7	10.9
Pennsylvania	198,384	11.3	11.2	11.4	11.0
Rhode Island	22,865	15.5	13.6	16.4	16.0
South Carolina	70,629	11.1	10.9	10.2	12.0
South Dakota	15,490	11.4	13.5	9.7	11.5
Tennessee	121,927	14.0	12.1	14.0	14.8
Texas	412,634	11.2	10.7	11.0	13.0
Utah	51,220	10.8	12.7	10.2	11.5
Vermont	9,642	9.2	10.5	7.6	9.5
Virginia	135,215	12.7	11.9	13.0	13.1
Washington	88,292	9.4	9.3	9.2	10.1
West Virginia	45,221	14.6	13.9	13.9	14.9
Wisconsin	101,742	11.8	12.9	10.9	11.8
Wyoming	10,961	10.9	10.9	9.5	11.0
<b>Outlying areas</b>					
DoD dependents	7,705	9.1	—	—	—
American Samoa	442	3.1	—	—	3.1
Guam	1,890	5.9	—	—	5.9
Northern Marianas	—	—	—	—	—
Puerto Rico	41,215	6.6	—	6.6	—
Virgin Islands	590	2.6	—	—	2.6

— Data are not available or are not applicable.

NOTE: Totals for the United States were not computed because data are missing for one or more states. Student membership for nonreporting districts was not included in the calculation of the percentages.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary and Secondary Agency Survey, 1994-95.

**Table B-20.—Number of public high school completers, by race-ethnicity and state: School year 1994-95**

State	Total regular graduates <sup>1</sup>	Other completers <sup>2</sup>	American Indian/Alaskan Native regular graduates	Asian/Pacific Islander regular graduates	Black, non-Hispanic regular graduates	Hispanic regular graduates	White, non-Hispanic regular graduates
<b>United States</b>	<b>2,273,541</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alabama	36,268	6,117	433	251	10,637	131	24,816
Alaska	5,765	933	1,110	248	230	123	4,054
Arizona	30,989	57	1,944	769	1,135	7,047	20,094
Arkansas	24,636	4,740	—	—	—	—	—
California	255,200	48,339	2,262	37,029	18,864	76,557	120,488
Colorado	32,409	4,827	244	990	1,396	4,195	25,584
Connecticut	26,445	1,539	59	707	2,774	1,940	20,965
Delaware	5,234	441	12	128	1,247	135	3,712
District of Columbia	2,974	881	0	54	2,646	152	94
Florida	89,827	19,391	171	2,458	18,501	12,882	55,815
Georgia	56,660	3,076	66	1,063	18,273	658	36,600
Hawaii	9,407	577	31	693	171	456	1,811
Idaho	14,198	425	117	169	41	548	13,323
Illinois	105,164	—	220	4,089	15,411	8,263	77,181
Indiana	56,058	4,023	38	421	4,597	991	50,011
Iowa	31,268	2,513	69	562	580	403	29,654
Kansas	26,125	—	200	594	1,587	1,096	22,648
Kentucky	37,626	—	—	—	—	—	—
Louisiana	36,480	9,578	127	644	13,803	404	21,788
Maine	11,501	829	49	93	65	41	11,253
Maryland	41,387	454	80	2,068	12,354	1,223	25,662
Massachusetts	47,679	—	54	1,804	3,278	2,699	39,844
Michigan	84,628	4,454	766	1,454	10,558	1,634	70,216
Minnesota	49,354	3,637	503	1,571	1,051	690	45,539
Mississippi	23,837	4,967	74	182	11,033	35	12,513
Missouri	48,862	8,629	88	564	5,420	404	42,386
Montana	10,134	1,049	632	74	33	145	9,250
Nebraska	17,969	362	106	236	608	445	16,574
Nevada	10,038	3,063	131	521	761	1,035	7,590
New Hampshire	10,145	1,912	—	—	—	—	—
New Jersey	67,403	9,204	95	3,932	9,868	6,766	46,742
New Mexico	14,928	2,760	1,537	232	313	6,235	6,611
New York	132,401	17,319	431	7,949	18,885	12,910	92,226
North Carolina	59,540	7,067	788	914	16,266	496	41,076
North Dakota	7,817	336	286	67	66	53	7,345
Ohio	109,418	4,378	99	1,112	7,475	1,043	87,263
Oklahoma	33,319	6,965	4,905	551	2,852	852	24,644
Oregon	26,713	6,544	410	941	274	1,081	23,777
Pennsylvania	104,146	7,811	56	2,271	9,860	1,966	89,993
Rhode Island	7,826	611	32	259	428	348	6,759
South Carolina	30,680	4,274	—	—	—	—	—
South Dakota	8,355	136	563	69	34	43	7,646
Tennessee	43,556	6,847	23	463	7,165	178	33,490
Texas	170,322	—	400	5,189	20,286	49,375	95,072
Utah	27,670	2,253	231	560	90	736	26,053
Vermont	5,871	118	30	53	24	30	5,730
Virginia	58,260	1,384	90	2,654	12,469	1,407	41,640
Washington	49,294	4,576	—	—	—	—	—
West Virginia	20,131	1,968	28	124	698	60	19,221
Wisconsin	51,735	8,184	442	967	2,030	942	47,354
Wyoming	5,889	107	95	58	42	329	5,365
<b>Outlying areas</b>							
DoD dependents	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
American Samoa	695	50	0	695	0	0	0
Guam	987	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northern Marianas	319	—	0	319	0	0	0
Puerto Rico	29,747	21,402	0	0	0	29,747	0
Virgin Islands	995	—	—	—	—	—	—

— Data are not available.

<sup>1</sup> Racial-ethnic category was not reported for 154,363 regular graduates.<sup>2</sup> Includes other diploma recipients, other high school completers, and high school equivalency recipients aged 19 years or younger (aged 20 or younger in Minnesota).

E: The total number of regular graduates for the United States does not include those graduates in the outlying areas. Total "other completers" and graduates by racial-ethnic category for the United States were not computed because data were missing for one or more states. Because of differences in reporting schedules, "total regular graduates" may not equal the sum of racial-ethnic graduates. Graduates for the current year are reported the following year.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, State Nonfiscal Survey, 1995-96.

**Table B-21.—Percentage of regular graduates who were in each racial-ethnic category, by state: School year 1994-95**

State	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Black, non- Hispanic	Hispanic	White, non- Hispanic
<b>United States</b>	—	—	—	—	—
Alabama	1.2	0.7	29.3	0.4	68.4
Alaska	19.3	4.3	4.0	2.1	70.3
Arizona	6.3	2.5	3.7	22.7	64.8
Arkansas	—	—	—	—	—
California	0.9	14.5	7.4	30.0	47.2
Colorado	0.8	3.1	4.3	12.9	78.9
Connecticut	0.2	2.7	10.5	7.3	79.3
Delaware	0.2	2.5	23.8	2.6	70.9
District of Columbia	0.0	1.8	89.0	5.1	3.2
Florida	0.2	2.7	20.6	14.3	62.1
Georgia	0.1	1.9	32.3	1.2	64.6
Hawaii	0.3	7.4	1.8	4.9	19.3
Idaho	0.8	1.2	0.3	3.9	93.8
Illinois	0.2	3.9	14.7	7.9	73.4
Indiana	0.1	0.8	8.2	1.8	89.2
Iowa	0.2	1.8	1.9	1.3	94.8
Kansas	0.8	2.3	6.1	4.2	86.7
Kentucky	—	—	—	—	—
Louisiana	0.4	1.8	37.8	1.1	59.7
Maine	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.4	97.8
Maryland	0.2	5.0	29.9	3.0	62.0
Massachusetts	0.1	3.8	6.9	5.7	83.6
Michigan	0.9	1.7	12.5	1.9	83.0
Minnesota	1.0	3.2	2.1	1.4	92.3
Mississippi	0.3	0.8	46.3	0.2	52.5
Missouri	0.2	1.2	11.1	0.8	86.8
Montana	6.2	0.7	0.3	1.4	91.3
Nebraska	0.6	1.3	3.4	2.5	92.2
Nevada	1.3	5.2	7.6	10.3	75.6
New Hampshire	—	—	—	—	—
New Jersey	0.1	5.8	14.6	10.0	69.4
New Mexico	10.3	1.6	2.1	41.8	44.3
New York	0.3	6.0	14.3	9.8	69.7
North Carolina	1.3	1.5	27.3	0.8	69.0
North Dakota	3.7	0.9	0.8	0.7	94.0
Ohio	0.1	1.0	6.8	1.0	79.8
Oklahoma	14.7	1.7	8.6	2.6	74.0
Oregon	1.5	3.5	1.0	4.1	89.0
Pennsylvania	0.1	2.2	9.5	1.9	86.4
Rhode Island	0.4	3.3	5.5	4.5	86.4
South Carolina	—	—	—	—	—
South Dakota	6.7	0.8	0.4	0.5	91.5
Tennessee	0.1	1.1	16.5	0.4	76.9
Texas	0.2	3.1	11.9	29.0	55.8
Utah	0.8	2.0	0.3	2.7	94.2
Vermont	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.5	97.6
Virginia	0.2	4.6	21.4	2.4	71.5
Washington	—	—	—	—	—
West Virginia	0.1	0.6	3.5	0.3	95.5
Wisconsin	0.9	1.9	3.9	1.8	91.5
Wyoming	1.6	1.0	0.7	5.6	91.1
<b>Outlying areas</b>					
DoD dependents	—	—	—	—	—
American Samoa	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Guam	—	—	—	—	—
Northern Marianas	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Puerto Rico	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
Virgin Islands	—	—	—	—	—

— Data are not available.

NOTE: Totals for the United States were not computed because data were missing for one or more states. Percentages may not add to 100.0 due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, State Nonfiscal Survey, 1995-96.

**Table B-22.—Percentage of regular graduates in districts, by metropolitan status and state: School year 1994-95**

State	Central city	Other city	Not MSA
<b>United States</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>49.7</b>	<b>24.3</b>
Alabama	27.5	36.7	35.8
Alaska	—	37.6	62.4
Arizona	13.5	71.6	14.8
Arkansas	15.6	28.8	55.6
California	34.2	61.7	4.1
Colorado	34.7	46.6	18.7
Connecticut	27.7	69.8	2.5
Delaware	—	80.0	20.0
District of Columbia	100.0	—	—
Florida	74.3	17.9	7.7
Georgia	11.1	55.0	34.0
Hawaii	100.0	—	—
Idaho	19.5	13.4	67.1
Illinois	26.2	54.5	19.3
Indiana	21.1	47.1	31.8
Iowa	19.4	18.8	61.8
Kansas	21.3	27.2	51.4
Kentucky	—	43.0	57.0
Louisiana	39.9	32.6	27.5
Maine	10.0	24.7	65.3
Maryland	24.9	67.6	7.6
Massachusetts	21.3	76.2	2.4
Michigan	23.3	55.6	21.1
Minnesota	10.8	52.7	36.6
Mississippi	9.7	22.7	67.6
Missouri	22.5	39.6	37.9
Montana	18.3	3.7	77.9
Nebraska	29.1	14.4	56.5
Nevada	—	79.5	20.5
New Hampshire	20.7	37.7	41.6
New Jersey	10.4	89.6	—
New Mexico	33.8	14.2	51.9
New York	32.7	56.1	11.2
North Carolina	17.1	46.9	36.0
North Dakota	24.8	12.0	63.2
Ohio	11.1	64.6	24.3
Oklahoma	16.0	39.1	45.0
Oregon	24.7	42.0	33.3
Pennsylvania	21.4	60.0	18.7
Rhode Island	31.5	61.1	7.4
South Carolina	18.4	48.9	32.7
South Dakota	11.4	16.7	71.9
Tennessee	11.6	51.9	36.5
Texas	42.2	39.0	18.8
Utah	8.8	64.5	26.7
Vermont	4.1	25.3	70.6
Virginia	21.4	54.5	24.1
Washington	21.9	59.0	19.1
West Virginia	7.8	29.6	62.6
Wisconsin	23.9	38.8	37.3
Wyoming	26.0	1.1	72.9
<b>Outlying areas</b>			
DoD dependents	—	—	—
American Samoa	0.0	0.0	100.0
Guam	0.0	0.0	100.0
Northern Marianas	0.0	0.0	100.0
Puerto Rico	—	—	—
Virgin Islands	0.0	0.0	100.0

— Data not available or are not applicable.

\*NOTE: Data for Department of Defense dependents schools and Puerto Rico were omitted because they have not been assigned MSA codes.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary and Secondary Agency Data, 1995-96.

**Table B-23.—Number and percentage of students who dropped out of grades 7–12, and aggregated dropout data for grades 9–12, by state: School year 1994–95**

State	Grade 7		Grade 8		Grade 9		Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12		Grade 9–12	
	Number of dropouts	Percentage dropouts	Number of dropouts	Percentage dropouts	Number of dropouts	Percentage dropouts	Number of dropouts	Percentage dropouts	Number of dropouts	Percentage dropouts	Number of dropouts	Percentage dropouts	Number of dropouts	Percentage dropouts
Alabama	266	0.4	721	1.2	4,158	6.5	3,300	6.5	3,058	6.8	2,009	4.8	12,525	6.2
Arkansas	526	1.4	641	1.8	1,258	3.4	1,730	5.1	1,701	5.8	1,559	5.7	6,248	4.9
California	4,875	1.3	4,818	1.4	16,863	3.9	18,147	4.7	15,063	4.4	13,808	4.7	63,881	4.4
Connecticut	252	0.7	276	0.8	1,807	4.8	1,662	5.0	1,567	4.8	1,370	4.8	6,406	4.9
Delaware	4	0.0	18	0.2	435	4.6	429	5.4	290	4.3	235	4.0	1,389	4.6
District of Columbia	272	4.9	312	5.9	401	7.8	622	12.1	525	12.8	331	9.8	1,879	10.6
Georgia	1,733	1.7	2,213	2.2	10,437	9.2	8,009	9.4	6,194	8.6	5,518	8.6	30,158	9.0
Hawaii	173	1.3	303	2.2	574	3.7	485	4.0	705	5.9	701	6.7	2,465	4.9
Indiana	154	0.2	279	0.4	2,825	3.4	3,453	4.7	3,738	5.5	3,167	5.0	13,183	4.6
Iowa	71	0.2	129	0.3	764	1.9	1,258	3.3	1,593	4.5	1,505	4.4	5,120	3.5
Kansas	39	0.1	65	0.2	1,379	3.6	1,816	5.4	1,914	6.3	1,485	5.2	6,594	5.1
Louisiana	538	0.8	841	1.4	2,626	3.8	1,837	3.3	1,850	4.0	1,236	3.0	7,549	3.5
Maine	5	0.0	22	0.1	320	2.1	476	3.3	565	4.3	502	4.1	1,863	3.4
Massachusetts	58	0.1	140	0.2	2,069	3.1	2,241	3.7	2,475	4.5	1,599	3.1	8,384	3.6
Minnesota	303	0.5	408	0.6	1,680	2.6	3,109	5.2	3,422	6.1	4,008	7.4	12,219	5.2
Mississippi	563	1.3	770	1.9	3,029	6.7	2,332	6.7	1,899	6.4	1,440	5.3	8,700	6.4
Missouri	212	0.3	407	0.6	4,117	5.7	5,081	7.7	4,763	8.0	3,676	6.8	17,637	7.0
Nebraska	54	0.2	85	0.4	602	2.6	1,083	5.0	1,029	5.3	1,023	5.4	3,737	4.5
Nevada	411	2.1	450	2.4	745	4.1	1,148	6.6	1,914	12.2	2,896	21.1	6,703	10.3
New Mexico	413	1.6	482	1.9	2,667	9.1	2,183	8.9	1,933	9.4	1,043	6.0	7,826	8.5
New York	81	0.0	360	0.2	5,866	2.5	8,163	3.9	13,006	7.2	4,967	3.3	32,002	4.1
North Dakota	1	0.0	9	0.1	118	1.2	228	2.5	289	3.3	271	3.2	906	2.5
Ohio	1,167	0.8	1,457	1.0	6,360	4.1	6,235	4.6	6,960	5.7	8,726	7.6	28,281	5.3
Oregon	357	0.9	461	1.2	1,854	4.5	2,420	6.2	2,821	7.9	3,561	10.7	10,656	7.1
Pennsylvania	54	0.0	211	0.2	4,704	3.2	5,629	4.3	6,011	5.0	4,648	4.2	20,992	4.1
Rhode Island	7	0.1	33	0.3	508	4.3	561	5.3	469	5.0	314	3.7	1,852	4.6
Texas	967	0.3	1,847	0.7	9,896	3.1	5,831	2.4	5,658	2.8	4,657	2.5	26,042	2.7
Utah	67	0.2	373	1.0	525	1.4	1,326	3.5	1,456	4.4	1,800	5.3	5,107	3.5
West Virginia	44	0.2	175	0.7	857	3.2	1,218	4.9	1,109	4.8	907	4.1	4,091	4.2
Wyoming	24	0.3	32	0.4	306	3.7	605	7.5	573	8.0	526	7.9	2,010	6.7
<b>Outlying areas</b>														
Puerto Rico	1,073	1.9	920	1.8	788	1.7	1,414	3.1	941	2.4	472	1.4	3,615	2.2

NOTE: Table includes only those states that followed the CCD dropout definition. Percentages of less than 0.05 are rounded to 0.0.  
 SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, State Nonfiscal Survey, 1994–95 and Public Elementary and Secondary Agency Survey, 1995–96.



**Table B-24.—Percentage of public school students who dropped out of grades 9-12 combined, by racial-ethnic category and state: School year 1994-95**

State	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Black, non- Hispanic	Hispanic	White, non- Hispanic
Alabama	1.6	3.0	7.1	6.6	5.8
Arkansas	4.5	4.8	7.7	9.4	4.0
California	4.7	2.4	7.7	6.4	2.7
Connecticut	3.1	2.8	8.7	12.7	3.3
Delaware	1.2	3.1	5.8	7.5	4.0
District of Columbia	—	9.5	10.1	14.6	10.4
Georgia	9.4	5.6	10.3	13.1	8.2
Hawaii	8.3	4.2	5.1	5.6	3.6
Indiana	5.7	1.3	6.8	6.8	4.3
Iowa	10.6	3.0	7.0	9.2	3.3
Kansas	7.4	4.7	9.4	12.1	4.2
Louisiana	24.0	3.1	4.9	7.9	2.2
Maine	6.0	2.5	3.8	4.9	3.4
Massachusetts	5.3	3.0	7.3	9.3	2.7
Minnesota	20.5	7.7	20.8	15.8	4.0
Mississippi	9.6	6.1	6.8	5.2	5.9
Missouri	8.9	4.5	13.1	9.7	6.0
Nebraska	16.4	8.4	13.0	13.4	3.6
Nevada	12.8	9.1	11.8	17.2	8.8
New Mexico	8.4	6.6	9.2	10.6	6.3
New York	5.1	3.2	6.5	7.7	2.4
North Dakota	—	—	—	—	—
Ohio	9.9	3.9	9.8	11.5	4.5
Oregon	10.7	5.5	10.8	17.5	6.4
Pennsylvania	8.7	3.3	10.1	12.2	2.9
Rhode Island	2.7	4.0	7.2	9.3	4.0
Texas	3.6	4.2	3.5	3.6	1.8
Utah	—	—	—	—	—
West Virginia	7.4	1.0	5.2	4.1	4.2
Wyoming	17.4	2.7	19.0	13.0	5.9
<b>Outlying areas</b>					
Puerto Rico	—	—	—	2.2	—

— Data are not available.

NOTE: Table includes only those states that followed the CCD dropout definition. North Dakota and Utah did not report racial-ethnic membership by grade. Puerto Rico only reported data for Hispanic students. Percentages of less than 0.05 are rounded to 0.0.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, State Nonfiscal Survey, 1994-95, Public Elementary and Secondary Agency Survey, 1995-96, and Public Elementary and Secondary School Survey, 1994-95.

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**Table B-25.—Mean pupil:teacher ratios in regular public elementary and secondary schools with student membership, by instructional level and state: School year 1994–95**

State	Total	Instructional level			
		Primary	Middle	High	Other
<b>United States</b>	<b>17.3</b>	—	—	—	—
Alabama	17.2	16.3	18.4	18.2	17.3
Alaska	17.6	20.0	23.0	18.8	14.6
Arizona	19.3	19.2	18.8	18.7	16.6
Arkansas	17.1	16.8	17.4	15.6	17.8
California	24.0	25.1	23.8	23.6	21.7
Colorado	18.4	18.9	18.8	15.5	17.1
Connecticut	14.4	16.4	13.5	13.2	14.4
Delaware	16.6	18.7	17.3	16.9	0.0
District of Columbia	13.2	21.3	15.5	14.5	21.2
Florida	19.1	18.4	20.2	21.7	17.5
Georgia	16.3	16.0	15.9	17.2	18.7
Hawaii	17.9	18.1	18.7	18.3	16.3
Idaho	19.1	19.0	19.5	17.0	15.2
Illinois	17.3	18.8	18.2	15.8	16.1
Indiana	17.5	18.7	18.0	18.1	16.6
Iowa	15.7	16.4	15.3	13.4	13.0
Kansas	15.1	15.5	15.0	12.0	13.7
Kentucky	17.0	15.7	16.2	17.0	5.8
Louisiana	16.8	16.2	16.8	16.4	14.9
Maine	13.8	16.0	16.3	14.4	12.2
Maryland	17.0	18.7	16.3	17.1	15.2
Massachusetts	14.8	—	—	—	—
Michigan	20.1	21.5	19.4	20.0	17.7
Minnesota	17.5	18.0	18.1	17.6	19.6
Mississippi	17.5	17.9	17.8	18.4	17.8
Missouri	15.5	15.3	16.2	14.9	11.1
Montana	16.3	14.4	14.1	12.2	17.7
Nebraska	14.5	12.6	14.0	11.6	16.6
Nevada	18.7	17.6	20.1	18.6	17.5
New Hampshire	15.6	16.5	15.5	13.3	13.5
New Jersey	13.8	16.9	13.6	12.9	12.1
New Mexico	17.2	17.4	17.5	16.7	19.4
New York	15.2	17.5	15.7	15.4	13.2
North Carolina	16.2	17.3	15.4	15.5	13.9
North Dakota	15.3	14.6	17.8	12.9	12.1
Ohio	16.6	19.9	17.9	18.4	15.6
Oklahoma	15.5	16.3	17.1	12.8	16.0
Oregon	19.9	20.3	19.8	18.3	14.4
Pennsylvania	17.1	20.2	18.1	16.6	16.8
Rhode Island	14.7	16.5	13.9	13.2	6.0
South Carolina	16.4	16.3	16.7	16.7	15.0
South Dakota	14.4	14.8	14.6	12.5	6.8
Tennessee	18.6	16.9	17.4	17.8	17.7
Texas	15.7	16.0	15.4	14.1	14.4
Utah	24.3	23.7	23.9	21.3	19.1
Vermont	13.8	14.5	13.8	12.8	12.6
Virginia	14.6	—	—	—	—
Washington	20.2	20.4	20.9	20.5	19.4
West Virginia	14.8	15.1	17.4	16.6	13.9
Wisconsin	15.9	17.8	17.6	14.6	14.4
Wyoming	15.0	14.0	17.1	11.6	14.5
<b>Outlying areas</b>					
DoD dependents	13.7	14.6	13.9	11.9	11.5
American Samoa	20.7	20.5	34.6	16.7	0.0
Guam	17.6	14.6	15.8	15.9	0.0
Northern Marianas	20.8	15.5	19.3	14.3	0.0
Puerto Rico	15.6	14.7	15.2	20.1	14.8
Virgin Islands	15.1	15.4	13.0	16.0	11.5

— Data are not available.

NOTE: Instructional levels are Primary (low grade: prekindergarten to 3; high grade: up to 8); Middle (low grade: 4 to 7; high grade: 4 to 9); High (low grade: 7 to 12; high grade: 12 only); Other (any configuration not falling within the previous three categories, including ungraded schools). Total for the United States excludes outlying areas. Totals for the United States were not computed for instructional levels because data were missing for one or more states. Percentages may not add to 100.0 due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, State Nonfiscal Survey, 1994–95 and Public Elementary and Secondary School Universe, 1994–95.

**Table B-26.—Mean pupil:teacher ratio in regular public elementary and secondary schools, by locale code and state: School year 1994-95**

State	Large city	Mid-size city	Urban fringe of large city	Urban fringe of mid-size city	Large town	Small town	Rural
<b>United States</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alabama	16.1	16.5	16.6	17.8	15.2	17.6	17.3
Alaska	—	23.4	—	—	17.5	21.9	14.8
Arizona	20.2	19.1	19.2	19.0	19.1	18.6	16.0
Arkansas	—	16.8	17.9	18.5	17.3	17.2	15.7
California	25.2	24.7	25.4	24.2	23.8	23.0	20.9
Colorado	18.9	19.3	20.1	19.2	17.8	18.7	15.3
Connecticut	—	15.7	16.1	15.1	15.5	15.1	14.4
Delaware	—	18.4	17.8	17.8	—	17.3	17.8
District of Columbia	19.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Florida	19.9	19.1	19.5	18.5	18.2	19.4	17.8
Georgia	16.0	16.1	16.7	16.3	15.3	16.0	16.2
Hawaii	18.7	—	18.0	17.0	18.8	18.7	16.7
Idaho	—	19.0	—	20.2	19.9	20.5	16.9
Illinois	18.3	18.9	18.7	18.7	17.3	18.0	16.9
Indiana	17.5	18.3	19.5	18.6	17.6	18.4	18.2
Iowa	—	16.8	19.8	17.6	17.1	16.1	14.3
Kansas	17.3	15.9	16.3	15.3	15.9	15.5	12.9
Kentucky	17.8	16.7	17.2	16.9	17.0	15.4	15.3
Louisiana	18.4	16.2	16.3	16.8	16.4	15.9	15.4
Maine	—	15.8	15.0	15.9	—	16.7	15.3
Maryland	19.0	17.1	18.1	17.8	—	16.7	17.6
Massachusetts	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Michigan	25.2	20.0	21.3	20.6	20.9	20.7	19.5
Minnesota	17.2	19.7	20.0	18.6	18.4	18.0	16.3
Mississippi	—	18.2	19.3	18.9	17.5	17.9	17.9
Missouri	13.7	16.4	17.2	17.7	15.4	16.3	13.8
Montana	—	18.0	—	17.1	17.3	16.3	12.3
Nebraska	16.8	15.8	17.4	18.3	16.7	13.6	10.7
Nevada	19.3	19.9	19.4	19.2	17.0	16.5	15.2
New Hampshire	—	17.6	16.9	16.4	16.0	15.5	15.1
New Jersey	15.5	15.9	15.7	16.0	16.5	15.4	15.0
New Mexico	16.1	17.7	19.4	17.0	19.0	18.2	16.3
New York	18.7	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.0	15.7	15.3
North Carolina	17.8	16.0	17.8	16.7	16.3	16.7	16.5
North Dakota	—	16.3	—	19.5	15.7	16.5	13.1
Ohio	18.0	18.4	18.9	19.6	18.3	20.1	19.9
Oklahoma	16.5	16.3	18.2	15.3	16.7	15.4	14.3
Oregon	20.1	21.2	20.8	19.7	22.3	20.0	16.9
Pennsylvania	19.3	19.3	18.9	19.2	20.6	19.4	19.1
Rhode Island	—	16.5	15.3	16.2	14.0	14.2	13.6
South Carolina	—	16.2	16.1	17.3	—	16.4	16.0
South Dakota	—	17.0	—	17.9	—	14.9	13.7
Tennessee	17.8	16.8	18.2	17.1	17.4	16.6	16.9
Texas	16.9	16.0	16.5	16.1	15.4	15.0	12.9
Utah	—	23.2	—	24.6	24.3	22.5	21.8
Vermont	—	15.1	—	14.3	—	14.8	13.9
Virginia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Washington	20.2	20.9	21.5	21.4	19.1	20.5	19.0
West Virginia	—	15.5	17.2	16.0	17.9	17.4	15.0
Wisconsin	18.6	17.0	16.5	16.4	19.1	16.6	17.2
Wyoming	—	17.5	—	10.2	13.9	15.0	12.6
<b>Outlying areas</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
DoD dependents	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
American Samoa	—	—	—	—	—	23.4	18.1
Guam	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.0
Northern Marianas	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.6
Puerto Rico	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Virgin Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.9

— Data are not available or are not applicable.

NOTE: Totals for the United States were not computed because data were missing for one or more states. Pupil:teacher ratios exclude teachers who were not assigned to a school and may not agree with ratios based on State Nonfiscal Survey, which includes all teachers. Locale codes are not available for the Department of Defense dependents schools and Puerto Rico.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary and Secondary School Survey, 1994-95.

**Table B-27.—Pupil:teacher ratio, teacher:administrator ratio, and teacher:support staff ratio in regular school districts with membership, by metropolitan status and state: School year 1994–95**

State	Central city			Other MSA			Not MSA		
	Pupil: teacher ratio	Teacher: administrator ratio	Teacher: support staff ratio	Pupil: teacher ratio	Teacher: administrator ratio	Teacher: support staff ratio	Pupil: teacher ratio	Teacher: administrator ratio	Teacher: support staff ratio
<b>United States</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alabama	16.2	17.7	13.7	17.6	16.8	15.2	17.3	16.6	15.8
Alaska	—	—	—	23.0	3.3	1.6	15.7	6.2	1.4
Arizona	20.4	16.6	1.3	19.1	15.8	1.7	16.4	12.4	1.6
Arkansas	16.4	14.1	1.4	17.4	12.9	1.8	16.0	11.8	1.9
California	24.4	16.7	61.4	23.5	15.7	72.3	21.2	13.7	54.6
Colorado	19.3	14.4	1.7	16.8	13.0	1.9	14.1	10.9	1.9
Connecticut	14.9	15.8	1.9	14.5	13.0	2.1	13.4	16.3	1.9
Delaware	—	—	—	17.7	15.0	1.7	14.7	12.3	2.1
District of Columbia	17.7	6.1	1.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Florida	17.8	16.7	1.4	18.8	13.4	1.4	17.4	11.8	1.3
Georgia	16.0	13.6	1.1	16.5	12.0	1.3	15.8	10.2	1.2
Hawaii	18.2	16.2	2.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Idaho	18.7	22.2	2.3	20.4	16.8	2.0	17.0	14.3	2.0
Illinois	17.9	13.8	1.4	17.6	12.9	1.8	15.6	13.5	1.7
Indiana	17.3	86.8	2.5	18.5	13.7	3.3	18.0	13.2	2.9
Iowa	16.6	14.8	1.7	15.2	14.1	1.9	14.0	13.6	1.9
Kansas	16.4	11.0	1.4	15.7	10.5	2.0	12.8	9.5	2.1
Kentucky	—	—	—	16.6	13.2	2.5	15.4	16.0	3.5
Louisiana	17.0	14.1	1.4	16.6	11.9	1.3	15.6	10.1	1.2
Maine	15.2	10.8	1.2	15.3	11.4	1.3	13.8	11.2	1.4
Maryland	18.1	11.8	1.9	17.4	14.2	1.7	16.5	12.7	1.6
Massachusetts	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Michigan	23.4	14.5	1.8	20.4	12.8	1.8	18.1	11.9	1.8
Minnesota	18.0	16.8	1.9	18.5	15.6	5.2	16.2	15.2	3.5
Mississippi	17.8	12.9	1.1	18.3	13.0	1.5	17.3	11.3	1.3
Missouri	14.7	16.8	2.4	15.7	14.8	2.2	13.4	13.4	2.1
Montana	18.9	22.3	—	13.8	13.3	—	12.5	12.9	—
Nebraska	15.6	14.8	1.4	12.8	12.4	1.7	9.9	15.3	2.3
Nevada	—	—	—	19.8	15.5	2.0	15.8	13.3	1.7
New Hampshire	16.1	22.7	1.6	15.3	17.8	1.7	14.8	18.4	1.7
New Jersey	14.3	15.0	1.6	14.0	13.0	2.5	—	—	—
New Mexico	17.3	16.4	1.6	17.6	10.9	1.4	16.3	10.2	1.7
New York	15.5	18.2	1.5	15.0	18.3	1.7	14.3	20.7	1.5
North Carolina	15.5	13.1	1.3	16.2	13.8	1.3	15.7	11.8	1.3
North Dakota	17.6	17.3	2.0	13.0	14.8	1.9	12.6	11.1	1.9
Ohio	16.9	13.5	2.2	19.2	11.0	1.8	19.7	10.0	1.7
Oklahoma	15.9	26.9	1.3	15.5	16.0	1.3	13.9	11.9	1.2
Oregon	21.1	12.4	1.7	19.0	12.0	1.8	16.0	10.5	1.7
Pennsylvania	18.3	20.1	1.5	18.1	17.8	1.7	17.9	19.0	1.8
Rhode Island	14.6	19.5	2.6	14.3	19.6	2.7	12.4	20.0	3.1
South Carolina	17.2	16.8	—	15.8	15.4	—	15.7	14.8	—
South Dakota	16.7	15.3	2.2	15.7	10.1	2.1	12.9	8.4	2.4
Tennessee	18.0	10.6	1.4	16.9	9.6	1.4	16.3	9.0	1.3
Texas	15.4	17.2	1.9	14.6	14.5	1.5	12.5	12.4	1.5
Utah	21.4	22.1	1.5	24.3	22.5	2.0	20.3	14.1	1.5
Vermont	14.2	15.7	2.0	17.0	17.3	2.4	13.7	15.9	2.0
Virginia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Washington	20.0	13.6	1.6	20.1	12.7	1.7	17.1	11.0	1.7
West Virginia	15.5	16.3	1.8	15.2	16.3	1.7	14.9	15.0	1.6
Wisconsin	16.6	19.7	1.9	15.7	16.6	2.4	15.6	16.4	2.0
Wyoming	16.8	15.0	1.6	10.9	17.1	1.7	13.6	14.0	1.6
<b>Outlying areas</b>									
DoD dependents	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.3	13.9	12.4
American Samoa	—	—	—	—	—	—	20.7	8.2	1.9
Guam	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.6	24.3	0.8
Northern Marianas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerto Rico	—	—	—	15.6	24.5	2.0	—	—	—
Virgin Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.1	8.5	2.0

— Data are not available or are not applicable.

NOTE: Totals for the United States were not computed because data were missing for one or more states. Although ratios are shown for the Department of Defense dependents schools and Puerto Rico, these agencies do not have metropolitan status codes.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary and Secondary Agency Universe, 1994–95.

**Table B-28.—Mean pupil:teacher ratio, teacher:administrator ratio, and teacher:support staff ratio in regular school districts with membership, by school district size and state: School year 1994-95**

State	25,000 or more			2,500 to 24,999			Fewer than 2,500		
	Pupil: teacher ratio	Teacher: administrator ratio	Teacher: support staff ratio	Pupil: teacher ratio	Teacher: administrator ratio	Teacher: support staff ratio	Pupil: teacher ratio	Teacher: administrator ratio	Teacher: support staff ratio
<b>United States</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alabama	17.1	19.1	14.4	17.3	17.2	14.9	17.4	15.6	16.6
Alaska	23.0	3.3	1.6	20.2	5.9	1.4	15.1	6.3	1.4
Arizona	21.1	21.7	2.2	19.8	18.4	1.8	16.6	12.0	1.6
Arkansas	—	—	—	18.5	14.1	2.0	15.9	11.7	1.8
California	25.1	20.5	82.0	24.7	17.7	75.1	22.0	13.5	54.5
Colorado	19.2	14.7	1.8	18.5	13.6	1.9	13.9	10.9	1.9
Connecticut	—	—	—	15.0	13.8	1.9	13.9	13.9	2.0
Delaware	—	—	—	17.2	14.3	1.9	13.7	11.7	2.2
District of Columbia	17.7	6.1	1.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Florida	18.0	16.8	1.4	18.0	12.8	1.2	16.6	10.1	1.4
Georgia	16.5	14.3	1.2	16.2	11.7	1.2	15.5	8.8	1.2
Hawaii	18.2	16.2	2.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Idaho	18.7	22.2	2.3	19.7	17.4	2.1	16.3	13.4	2.0
Illinois	19.4	15.8	1.1	18.3	13.5	1.6	16.4	13.1	1.8
Indiana	17.8	16.6	2.7	18.6	25.8	2.8	18.0	12.5	3.2
Iowa	13.8	21.6	1.8	17.1	14.4	1.7	14.0	13.6	1.9
Kansas	16.1	13.8	1.8	16.2	11.7	1.7	13.0	9.4	2.1
Kentucky	16.5	17.4	1.1	15.8	17.1	2.5	15.6	13.8	4.0
Louisiana	16.9	14.4	1.4	16.1	11.0	1.3	14.4	7.4	1.2
Maine	—	—	—	16.2	12.9	1.3	13.7	11.0	1.4
Maryland	17.3	13.3	1.6	16.9	13.6	1.7	—	—	—
Massachusetts	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Michigan	21.3	35.4	4.3	21.4	13.8	1.8	19.0	11.8	1.8
Minnesota	17.9	17.4	1.9	19.2	17.2	2.0	16.5	14.9	4.5
Mississippi	17.5	13.7	1.1	17.8	12.9	1.2	17.1	10.1	1.3
Missouri	12.8	15.7	3.3	16.9	16.6	1.9	13.5	13.3	2.2
Montana	—	—	—	18.7	19.4	—	12.5	12.8	—
Nebraska	15.5	15.3	1.4	16.8	14.4	1.5	9.9	15.1	2.3
Nevada	19.8	15.5	2.0	17.8	14.7	1.8	14.3	12.2	1.6
New Hampshire	—	—	—	16.2	22.4	1.8	14.8	17.9	1.7
New Jersey	14.9	11.6	1.4	15.0	15.7	2.1	13.7	12.3	2.6
New Mexico	16.4	18.0	1.7	18.5	14.1	1.6	15.5	8.6	1.6
New York	15.9	17.4	2.0	16.1	19.2	1.5	14.2	19.1	1.6
North Carolina	16.1	15.9	1.4	16.2	12.9	1.3	14.3	8.9	1.3
North Dakota	—	—	—	18.1	16.0	1.8	12.5	11.5	1.9
Ohio	16.2	12.8	1.9	18.7	12.2	1.8	19.7	10.0	1.8
Oklahoma	16.5	27.9	1.0	16.4	30.2	1.3	14.2	12.1	1.2
Oregon	21.6	11.7	1.6	20.6	12.2	1.7	16.2	10.8	1.7
Pennsylvania	18.0	19.5	1.2	18.3	19.6	1.6	17.9	16.9	1.9
Rhode Island	—	—	—	14.5	19.6	2.8	12.8	20.0	2.9
South Carolina	16.2	19.0	—	16.2	15.8	—	15.0	13.2	—
South Dakota	—	—	—	16.7	14.2	1.9	12.8	8.1	2.4
Tennessee	18.5	11.7	1.4	16.8	9.4	1.3	16.0	8.7	1.4
Texas	16.5	20.1	1.4	15.8	17.4	1.3	12.6	12.2	1.6
Utah	24.0	23.0	1.8	21.9	17.5	1.5	18.7	11.5	1.5
Vermont	—	—	—	13.5	19.0	2.1	14.0	15.9	2.0
Virginia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Washington	19.1	14.5	1.6	20.8	13.5	1.6	17.3	10.9	1.7
West Virginia	—	—	—	15.0	15.7	1.7	14.8	14.6	1.5
Wisconsin	17.5	16.0	0.6	16.6	17.6	2.0	15.4	16.3	2.1
Wyoming	—	—	—	16.6	15.9	1.5	12.8	13.6	1.6
<b>Outlying areas</b>									
DoD dependents	—	—	—	14.3	13.9	12.4	—	—	—
American Samoa	—	—	—	20.7	8.2	1.9	—	—	—
Guam	15.6	24.3	0.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northern Marianas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerto Rico	15.6	24.5	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Virgin Islands	—	—	—	15.1	8.5	2.0	—	—	—

— Data are not available or are not applicable.

NOTE: Totals for the United States were not computed because data were missing for one or more states.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary and Secondary Agency Universe, 1994-95.

**Table B-A1.—Public elementary and secondary student membership by grade, racial-ethnic category, and by state: School year 1994-95**

	Ungraded						Grades K-5					
	Total	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Black, non- Hispanic	White, non- Hispanic	White, non- Hispanic	Total	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Black, non- Hispanic	White, non- Hispanic	White, non- Hispanic
Alabama	—	—	—	—	—	—	346,546	2,051	2,107	124,600	1,624	216,164
Alaska	—	—	—	—	—	—	62,006	15,283	2,539	3,158	1,676	39,350
Arizona	4,668	187	34	470	2,162	1,815	362,219	25,585	5,588	15,757	107,323	207,966
Arkansas	2,892	10	13	995	22	1,852	207,328	704	1,395	49,041	2,862	153,326
California	98,947	997	5,705	15,141	40,100	37,004	2,619,216	20,815	274,451	227,684	1,041,327	1,054,939
Colorado	1,343	46	15	50	411	821	306,915	3,379	7,444	16,973	56,315	222,804
Connecticut	4,632	8	40	1,796	1,417	1,371	252,058	473	5,858	33,123	29,495	183,109
Delaware	—	—	—	—	—	—	50,434	79	840	14,834	1,924	32,757
District of Columbia	3,807	8	26	3,464	124	185	38,932	19	451	33,869	2,638	1,955
Florida	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,030,619	2,162	15,826	257,035	148,872	606,724
Georgia	—	—	—	—	—	—	620,377	765	9,060	230,364	13,179	367,009
Hawaii	83	0	69	6	8	31	91,034	336	60,487	2,780	4,299	23,085
Idaho	0	—	—	—	—	—	108,052	—	—	—	—	—
Illinois	89,925	117	831	32,907	9,363	46,707	866,990	1,076	24,969	179,267	109,891	551,787
Indiana	7,401	8	32	1,414	269	5,678	438,760	625	3,600	49,996	9,566	374,973
Iowa	13,756	119	90	774	217	12,556	217,514	988	3,529	7,658	4,444	200,895
Kansas	3,390	31	28	340	245	2,746	213,224	2,120	3,893	18,970	13,204	175,037
Kentucky	11,913	—	—	—	—	—	288,938	—	—	—	—	—
Louisiana	17,363	71	40	10,516	59	6,677	369,078	1,908	4,492	171,376	4,005	187,297
Maine	2,322	14	8	20	8	2,863	102,578	550	812	820	412	100,852
Maryland	12,887	55	351	5,572	748	6,161	377,140	1,260	13,494	127,898	11,734	222,754
Massachusetts	6,342	6	160	895	1,176	4,105	440,770	722	16,706	36,074	41,144	346,124
Michigan	69,678	224	431	12,447	644	12,477	758,939	7,644	11,696	140,239	21,430	588,840
Minnesota	—	—	—	—	—	—	379,448	7,757	15,357	19,599	7,652	329,103
Mississippi	17,031	30	18	11,694	25	5,264	233,975	1,108	1,334	118,282	663	112,588
Missouri	9,316	13	37	4,712	29	4,525	404,367	851	3,724	66,153	3,754	329,885
Montana	652	66	5	8	23	550	76,030	8,409	728	395	1,169	65,329
Nebraska	—	—	—	—	—	—	130,595	2,041	1,664	8,105	5,711	113,074
Nevada	692	13	26	109	108	436	124,913	2,591	4,833	11,683	21,096	84,710
New Hampshire	596	4	39	16	24	513	90,965	166	845	858	1,005	88,091
New Jersey	77,873	185	1,260	21,881	14,061	40,486	545,905	621	28,380	100,933	71,852	344,119
New Mexico	8,609	900	50	287	4,185	3,187	147,618	14,329	1,297	3,523	70,259	58,210
New York	147,060	629	2,262	51,859	36,882	55,428	1,254,163	4,617	59,854	241,532	213,330	734,830
North Carolina	22,592	309	126	11,394	225	10,538	553,509	8,399	6,728	166,971	10,457	360,954
North Dakota	—	—	—	—	—	—	53,698	—	—	—	—	—
Ohio	4,517	5	25	1,707	22	2,758	843,343	842	8,076	129,863	11,209	693,353
Oklahoma	1,839	245	10	230	57	1,297	289,869	42,499	3,361	31,114	12,120	200,781
Oregon	2,144	55	56	296	94	1,643	244,598	4,853	7,522	6,305	17,320	207,916
Pennsylvania	29,641	36	439	10,498	2,128	16,540	820,941	724	13,795	118,957	29,837	657,628
Rhode Island	3,081	24	75	655	599	1,728	71,336	299	2,359	4,947	7,223	56,508
South Carolina	—	—	—	—	—	—	305,184	559	1,988	128,996	2,103	171,538
South Dakota	1,199	331	8	18	12	832	65,053	9,974	526	609	523	53,421
Tennessee	17,366	18	34	5,754	57	10,591	412,107	442	3,046	96,554	2,448	311,166
Texas	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,731,078	4,387	36,548	247,378	635,358	807,407
Utah	9,938	—	—	—	—	—	207,294	—	—	—	—	—
Vermont	512	2	10	10	5	485	49,449	160	435	405	152	48,297
Virginia	27,470	53	780	12,494	1,374	12,769	500,806	868	15,389	132,991	15,280	336,278
Washington	—	—	—	—	—	—	443,220	11,779	27,193	21,561	36,391	346,296
West Virginia	3,083	5	3	140	4	2,931	133,783	130	520	5,479	378	127,276
Wisconsin	—	—	—	—	—	—	385,688	5,280	11,875	39,604	12,933	315,996
Wyoming	55	6	0	0	2	47	45,325	1,374	370	555	2,800	40,226
<b>Outlying areas</b>												
DoD dependents	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
American Samoa	62	0	62	0	0	0	6,693	0	6,693	0	0	0
Guam	9	—	—	—	—	—	16,618	—	—	—	—	—
Northern Marianas	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,160	0	4,213	0	0	56
Puerto Rico	13,955	0	0	0	13,955	0	292,737	0	0	0	292,737	0
Virgin Islands	1,472	0	3	1,078	173	18	10,319	3	72	8,522	1,587	157

**Table B-A1.—Public elementary and secondary student membership by grade, racial-ethnic category, and by state: School year 1994–95—Continued**

	Grades 6–8						Grades 9–12					
	Total	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Black, non- Hispanic	White, non- Hispanic	White, non- Hispanic	Total	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Black, non- Hispanic	White, non- Hispanic	White, non- Hispanic
Alabama	179,649	1,771	1,100	64,931	762	111,085	201,285	2,210	1,366	70,976	778	125,955
Alaska	29,120	6,469	1,210	1,382	731	19,328	33,338	7,013	1,445	1,538	801	22,541
Arizona	172,801	11,528	2,857	7,049	48,059	103,308	194,196	13,128	3,775	7,796	52,004	117,493
Arkansas	108,256	360	723	25,558	1,085	80,530	127,437	441	1,016	29,419	1,088	95,473
California	1,201,315	10,495	141,595	100,281	440,390	508,554	1,421,547	13,808	176,602	122,113	500,444	608,580
Colorado	152,210	1,472	3,666	8,062	26,515	112,495	170,200	1,459	4,593	8,582	26,730	128,836
Connecticut	111,352	342	2,631	14,127	12,262	81,990	131,181	428	3,231	16,856	13,156	97,510
Delaware	25,767	42	434	7,589	879	16,823	29,994	82	557	8,399	1,035	19,921
District of Columbia	15,253	4	217	13,581	996	456	16,950	4	310	15,041	1,173	422
Florida	490,320	905	8,415	121,089	70,652	289,259	541,640	1,071	11,382	130,071	79,124	319,992
Georgia	301,414	375	4,480	113,512	4,968	178,079	336,298	491	5,548	125,055	4,835	200,369
Hawaii	41,964	152	29,310	1,139	2,075	9,280	50,083	169	36,251	999	2,666	9,982
Idaho	59,334	—	—	—	—	—	71,561	—	—	—	—	—
Illinois	402,794	630	12,656	79,417	46,075	264,016	513,525	881	17,610	97,521	51,011	346,502
Indiana	231,597	379	1,750	25,498	4,890	199,080	286,524	609	2,302	30,310	6,197	247,106
Iowa	115,677	426	1,712	3,388	1,836	108,315	148,150	464	2,157	3,910	2,243	139,376
Kansas	110,854	1,126	1,939	9,240	5,948	92,601	130,730	1,460	2,589	9,889	6,344	110,448
Kentucky	151,725	—	—	—	—	—	187,132	—	—	—	—	—
Louisiana	182,972	901	2,369	81,024	2,065	96,613	209,228	941	3,053	89,796	2,573	112,865
Maine	50,550	274	376	291	186	48,179	56,145	255	447	318	207	54,218
Maryland	178,224	484	6,574	62,430	5,036	103,700	203,853	483	8,857	69,237	6,344	118,932
Massachusetts	197,413	433	7,409	15,176	17,580	156,815	235,220	459	8,519	18,865	19,120	188,257
Michigan	356,817	4,285	5,181	57,500	9,346	288,723	424,941	4,765	6,348	70,618	10,017	353,495
Minnesota	193,918	3,824	7,064	8,207	3,414	171,409	240,267	3,828	7,685	8,699	3,875	216,180
Mississippi	121,438	487	608	61,143	259	58,941	132,372	526	728	65,792	486	64,840
Missouri	201,087	485	1,929	29,842	1,756	167,075	247,769	498	2,552	35,284	2,113	207,322
Montana	39,752	3,735	285	170	566	34,996	47,424	3,494	309	167	595	42,859
Nebraska	68,475	827	797	3,922	2,545	60,384	84,045	784	1,026	4,040	2,639	75,556
Nevada	58,325	1,184	2,462	5,289	8,677	40,713	65,393	1,123	3,222	5,961	8,840	46,247
New Hampshire	46,131	137	453	349	454	44,738	50,417	131	566	414	542	48,764
New Jersey	247,661	327	13,990	43,211	31,851	158,282	292,484	746	17,593	48,666	33,733	191,746
New Mexico	77,376	8,287	696	1,742	35,588	31,063	89,471	10,050	1,046	2,097	40,019	36,259
New York	585,922	2,263	28,112	109,912	92,342	353,293	746,836	2,657	42,172	146,145	117,776	438,086
North Carolina	262,413	4,001	3,218	78,126	3,766	173,302	309,304	4,863	4,089	92,320	3,272	204,760
North Dakota	29,082	—	—	—	—	—	35,869	—	—	—	—	—
Ohio	429,924	429	4,103	64,038	5,770	355,584	519,001	575	5,264	69,630	7,067	436,465
Oklahoma	146,050	21,396	1,712	14,243	4,892	103,807	166,593	22,377	2,312	16,613	4,864	120,427
Oregon	124,722	2,423	3,958	2,891	7,358	107,960	149,412	2,785	5,099	3,389	7,883	130,236
Pennsylvania	403,379	447	7,052	50,752	12,496	332,632	508,347	513	9,463	64,453	14,900	419,018
Rhode Island	33,185	165	1,155	2,090	2,901	26,874	39,416	184	1,117	2,613	3,221	32,281
South Carolina	155,694	258	1,021	65,540	858	88,019	179,875	259	1,463	73,520	972	103,660
South Dakota	34,630	4,457	239	215	218	29,501	41,356	4,544	289	242	258	36,023
Tennessee	200,300	201	1,519	44,678	1,005	153,776	240,821	284	1,974	51,236	1,123	186,517
Texas	860,809	1,925	19,159	121,550	303,918	414,257	956,548	2,169	24,690	133,751	318,239	477,699
Utah	112,181	—	—	—	—	—	141,989	—	—	—	—	—
Vermont	24,238	164	175	149	76	23,674	28,431	218	318	155	115	27,625
Virginia	243,037	386	8,264	62,527	6,658	165,202	286,381	477	11,502	67,786	8,134	198,482
Washington	223,732	5,811	14,185	10,049	15,516	178,171	265,207	6,369	17,815	11,359	16,384	213,280
West Virginia	74,621	108	266	2,869	118	71,260	96,270	107	391	3,582	195	91,995
Wisconsin	196,996	2,670	4,817	17,375	6,036	166,098	259,471	3,110	4,686	18,230	6,702	226,743
Wyoming	24,805	766	162	216	1,551	22,110	30,184	672	222	232	1,734	27,324
<b>Outlying areas</b>												
DoD dependents	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
American Samoa	2,791	0	2,791	0	0	0	3,329	0	3,329	0	0	0
Guam	7,104	—	—	—	—	—	7,989	—	—	—	—	—
Northern Marianas	1,889	0	1,867	0	0	20	1,870	0	1,883	0	0	8
Puerto Rico	153,083	0	0	0	153,083	0	161,203	0	0	0	161,203	0
Virgin Islands	5,497	0	14	4,632	659	27	5,838	0	6	5,214	578	26

— Data are not available or are not applicable.

NOTE: Totals for the United States were not computed because data were missing for one or more states. Totals do not match official membership because racial-ethnic information was collected at a different time, or was missing for some students. Idaho, Kentucky, North Dakota, and Utah reported total racial-ethnic distribution but did not disaggregate data by grade.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, State Nonfiscal Survey, 1994–95.

**Table B-A2.—Number of students and percentage minority in public elementary and secondary schools, by grade and state: School year 1994-95**

State	Ungraded		Kindergarten		Grade 1		Grade 2		Grade 3		Grade 4		Grade 5	
	Number of students	Percentage minority	Number of students	Percentage minority	Number of students	Percentage minority	Number of students	Percentage minority	Number of students	Percentage minority	Number of students	Percentage minority	Number of students	Percentage minority
Alabama	—	—	57,773	38.0	60,366	38.3	54,502	37.3	57,259	37.2	56,773	37.4	57,923	37.4
Alaska	—	—	10,309	40.2	10,679	38.1	10,194	36.3	10,420	36.3	10,318	36.3	10,086	34.8
Arizona	4,668	61.1	59,545	44.8	63,198	43.3	60,274	42.8	60,591	42.2	60,032	41.4	58,579	40.9
Arkansas	2,892	36.0	35,359	27.1	33,615	26.7	33,626	25.5	34,488	25.1	34,626	25.1	34,626	25.8
California	98,947	62.6	448,237	61.3	457,886	61.0	438,672	60.2	431,169	59.1	426,919	58.4	416,333	58.1
Colorado	1,343	38.9	48,673	29.3	51,634	28.8	51,229	27.3	52,191	26.9	51,311	26.1	51,311	26.0
Connecticut	4,632	70.4	43,511	28.4	44,869	28.3	42,023	27.1	41,225	26.9	40,737	26.6	39,693	26.7
Delaware	—	—	7,523	34.5	9,097	35.7	8,450	35.0	8,595	34.7	8,367	34.7	8,402	34.7
District of Columbia	3,807	95.1	7,628	95.2	7,184	94.9	6,515	94.7	6,365	94.6	5,783	94.6	5,457	95.4
Florida	—	—	172,001	42.1	175,017	41.6	169,568	40.7	173,191	40.7	173,191	40.7	170,288	40.8
Georgia	—	—	108,398	42.2	105,961	41.4	102,495	40.7	101,656	40.4	101,054	40.0	100,813	40.3
Hawaii	83	100.0	15,678	74.6	15,696	74.0	15,208	74.2	15,032	74.2	14,572	75.0	14,828	75.3
Idaho	0	—	17,260	—	18,324	—	17,326	—	18,361	—	18,361	—	19,116	—
Illinois	89,925	48.1	146,314	36.8	152,229	38.0	143,486	37.0	143,029	35.9	143,030	35.2	138,902	35.1
Indiana	7,401	23.3	71,588	14.2	78,451	15.5	71,305	14.3	71,884	14.3	72,400	14.1	73,132	14.0
Iowa	13,756	8.7	37,434	7.9	35,338	8.4	34,813	7.8	36,351	7.6	36,992	7.2	36,586	7.0
Kansas	3,390	19.0	33,445	19.1	36,070	18.7	35,191	18.2	35,915	17.9	36,488	17.0	36,115	16.6
Kentucky	11,913	—	44,191	—	45,866	—	46,173	—	55,697	—	48,233	—	48,778	—
Louisiana	2,362	61.5	60,705	49.9	63,448	50.1	60,476	49.7	61,849	49.5	62,461	48.7	60,139	47.6
Maine	17,323	2.2	16,569	2.7	17,524	2.5	16,583	2.5	17,351	2.5	17,397	2.6	17,154	2.2
Maryland	12,887	52.2	62,341	41.3	65,377	41.7	64,160	41.1	62,270	40.6	61,982	40.3	61,010	40.5
Massachusetts	35.3	33.3	77,777	23.6	77,583	22.5	73,836	21.2	71,606	20.6	71,131	20.3	68,837	20.3
Michigan	69,678	19.7	136,353	24.5	129,951	25.4	125,664	24.6	123,321	23.0	123,829	22.7	119,821	22.8
Minnesota	—	—	62,908	14.0	62,446	14.2	61,956	13.5	63,873	12.6	64,605	12.6	63,660	12.5
Mississippi	17,031	69.1	38,528	52.8	41,762	53.2	37,940	51.6	38,135	50.9	38,606	51.2	39,004	51.4
Missouri	9,316	51.4	66,607	19.0	67,874	19.4	66,607	18.6	67,802	18.1	68,457	17.8	67,020	17.6
Montana	15.6	15.6	11,820	14.3	12,852	15.3	12,391	15.0	12,845	13.4	13,009	13.4	13,113	13.2
Nebraska	—	—	21,752	13.6	21,223	13.1	21,223	13.1	21,705	13.1	22,144	12.4	22,496	12.8
Nevada	692	37.0	20,462	33.6	21,827	33.2	20,941	31.8	20,941	31.8	20,573	31.1	20,048	30.2
New Hampshire	596	13.9	18,014	3.3	16,411	3.0	16,185	3.0	16,185	3.0	16,352	3.3	15,678	3.0
New Jersey	77,873	48.0	92,316	37.0	99,907	38.4	92,142	37.3	89,159	36.6	87,374	36.2	85,007	36.1
New Mexico	8,609	63.0	24,055	62.5	25,770	61.2	24,912	60.4	24,584	60.0	24,294	59.3	24,033	59.9
New York	147,060	62.3	212,239	41.6	225,269	43.3	212,486	42.4	205,740	41.0	202,024	40.2	196,405	39.7
North Carolina	22,592	53.4	97,508	36.6	97,339	36.0	91,560	34.9	90,471	34.1	89,492	33.6	87,139	33.3
North Dakota	—	—	8,677	—	8,893	—	8,634	—	8,966	—	9,236	—	9,292	—
Ohio	4,517	38.9	141,284	18.1	144,280	18.5	141,064	17.8	141,329	17.5	136,834	17.5	138,552	17.3
Oklahoma	1,839	29.5	46,355	31.6	53,654	31.7	46,476	30.8	47,929	30.3	47,929	30.1	48,221	30.0
Oregon	2,144	23.4	38,930	15.3	40,710	15.2	40,348	15.2	41,248	14.5	41,739	14.2	41,623	14.0
Pennsylvania	29,641	44.2	132,132	18.9	146,636	22.5	137,533	19.9	135,061	18.6	135,061	18.6	131,944	18.0
Rhode Island	3,081	43.9	10,701	18.6	13,721	24.5	12,154	22.1	11,707	19.8	11,549	19.1	11,504	19.6
South Carolina	—	—	46,859	45.9	54,602	44.4	50,731	43.4	51,139	42.8	51,268	43.1	50,585	43.4
South Dakota	1,199	30.8	10,618	20.0	10,615	17.0	10,649	18.1	10,917	17.0	11,116	16.7	11,138	16.5
Tennessee	17,366	33.8	71,413	26.2	73,170	26.1	66,964	24.6	67,339	23.7	67,339	23.7	65,872	23.7
Texas	—	—	272,065	55.1	300,731	54.6	290,911	54.0	289,548	52.7	291,604	51.8	286,219	52.0
Texas	9,938	—	33,750	—	34,790	—	33,734	—	34,515	—	34,837	—	35,668	—
Utah	512	5.3	8,040	2.1	8,176	2.6	8,183	2.2	8,224	2.5	8,396	2.3	8,430	2.3
Virginia	27,470	53.5	85,160	34.3	84,678	32.9	82,663	32.9	82,990	32.2	84,103	32.2	81,212	31.9
Washington	—	—	71,637	22.7	73,594	22.7	73,187	22.1	74,642	21.3	75,299	21.3	74,861	21.2
West Virginia	3,083	4.9	22,377	5.0	22,186	4.9	22,123	4.9	22,210	4.8	22,236	4.8	22,651	4.7
Wisconsin	—	—	61,898	18.1	64,040	18.1	64,247	18.7	65,127	17.7	65,996	17.0	64,380	16.9
Wyoming	55	14.6	6,929	12.0	7,405	12.1	7,322	10.7	7,588	11.1	7,982	11.0	8,099	10.7
<b>Outlying areas</b>														
DoD dependents	—	—	1,126	100.0	1,173	100.0	1,184	100.0	1,094	100.0	1,071	100.0	1,045	100.0
American Samoa	62	—	2,931	—	2,981	—	2,835	—	2,753	—	2,587	—	2,531	—
Guam	9	—	556	—	793	—	805	—	695	—	681	—	630	—
Northern Marianas	—	—	39,962	100.0	53,773	100.0	49,955	100.0	48,958	100.0	50,311	100.0	49,778	100.0
Puerto Rico	13,955	100.0	1,487	99.8	1,816	98.7	1,837	95.8	1,732	97.2	1,745	101.0	1,702	100.1
Virgin Islands	1,472	85.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—







**Table B-A3.—Number and percentage of dropouts from grades 9–12 combined, by gender and state:  
School year 1994–95**

State	Male		Female	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Alabama	7,215	57.6	5,310	42.4
Arkansas	3,627	67.5	1,747	32.5
California	34,886	54.6	28,995	45.4
Connecticut	3,643	56.9	2,763	43.1
Delaware	859	61.8	530	38.2
District of Columbia	1,044	55.6	835	44.4
Georgia	17,577	58.3	12,581	41.7
Hawaii	1,371	59.1	950	40.9
Indiana	7,522	57.1	5,661	42.9
Iowa	2,966	57.9	2,154	42.1
Kansas	3,707	56.2	2,887	43.8
Louisiana	4,384	58.1	3,165	41.9
Maine	1,091	58.6	772	41.4
Massachusetts	4,933	58.8	3,451	41.2
Minnesota	7,063	57.8	5,156	42.2
Mississippi	5,224	60.0	3,476	40.0
Missouri	10,188	57.8	7,449	42.2
Nebraska	2,190	58.6	1,547	41.4
Nevada	3,640	54.3	3,063	45.7
New Mexico	4,302	55.0	3,524	45.0
New York	17,774	55.5	14,228	44.5
North Dakota	529	58.4	377	41.6
Ohio	16,946	59.9	11,335	40.1
Oregon	6,093	57.2	4,558	42.8
Pennsylvania	11,950	56.9	9,042	43.1
Rhode Island	1,099	59.3	753	40.7
Texas	13,241	52.2	12,128	47.8
Utah	2,850	55.8	2,257	44.2
West Virginia	2,370	57.9	1,721	42.1
Wyoming	1,171	58.3	839	41.7
<b>Outlying areas</b>				
Puerto Rico	1,753	48.5	1,862	51.5

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Elementary and Secondary School Survey, 1994–95; and Elementary and Secondary Agency Survey, 1995–96.

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Table B-A4.—Number of male and female public school students dropping out, in each of grades 7 through 12, by state: School year 1994-95

State	Total		Grade 7		Grade 8		Grade 9		Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	Alabama	7,839	5,673	171	95	453	268	2,555	1,603	1,914	1,386	1,668	1,390	1,078
Arkansas	4,267	2,080	294	170	346	163	752	298	1,014	503	971	498	890	448
California	39,975	33,599	2,514	2,361	2,575	2,243	8,744	8,119	9,816	8,331	8,313	6,750	8,013	5,795
Connecticut	3,932	3,002	140	112	149	127	963	844	965	697	894	673	821	549
Delaware	868	543	1	3	8	10	272	163	268	161	189	101	130	105
District of Columbia	1,378	1,085	149	123	185	127	227	174	354	268	289	236	174	157
Georgia	19,840	14,264	993	740	1,270	943	6,338	4,099	4,759	3,250	3,458	2,736	3,022	2,496
Hawaii	1,611	1,134	82	72	158	112	293	245	262	191	392	264	424	250
Indiana	7,773	5,843	91	63	160	119	1,655	1,170	1,980	1,473	2,100	1,638	1,787	1,380
Iowa	3,070	2,250	28	43	76	53	434	330	704	554	944	649	884	621
Kansas	3,760	2,938	22	17	31	34	779	600	1,019	797	1,052	862	857	628
Louisiana	5,202	3,726	320	218	498	343	1,545	1,081	1,064	773	1,118	732	657	579
Maine	1,104	786	3	2	10	12	183	137	265	211	335	230	308	194
Massachusetts	5,035	3,547	30	28	72	68	1,201	868	1,369	872	1,443	1,032	920	679
Minnesota	7,411	5,519	142	161	206	202	900	780	1,779	1,330	1,953	1,469	2,431	1,577
Mississippi	6,028	4,005	343	220	461	309	1,915	1,114	1,406	926	1,085	814	818	622
Missouri	10,542	7,714	110	102	244	163	2,495	1,622	3,008	2,073	2,565	2,198	2,120	1,556
Nebraska	2,274	1,602	37	17	47	38	361	241	651	432	561	468	617	406
Nevada	4,102	3,462	224	187	238	212	377	368	594	554	977	937	1,692	1,204
New Mexico	4,732	3,989	204	209	226	256	1,456	1,211	1,243	940	1,080	853	523	520
New York	18,021	14,422	44	37	203	157	3,242	2,624	4,806	3,357	7,070	5,936	2,656	2,311
North Dakota	534	382	1	0	4	5	76	42	135	93	165	124	153	118
Ohio	18,506	12,399	672	495	888	569	3,949	2,411	3,862	2,373	4,231	2,729	4,904	3,822
Oregon	6,503	4,966	189	168	221	240	971	883	1,326	1,091	1,584	1,236	2,212	1,348
Pennsylvania	12,110	9,147	41	13	119	92	2,623	2,081	3,283	2,346	3,434	2,577	2,610	2,038
Rhode Island	1,129	763	5	2	25	8	313	195	340	221	270	199	176	138
Texas	14,611	13,572	492	475	878	969	5,517	4,379	2,122	3,036	3,082	2,576	2,520	2,137
Utah	3,068	2,479	36	31	182	191	250	275	707	619	855	601	1,038	762
West Virginia	2,499	1,811	24	20	105	70	519	338	709	509	622	487	520	387
Wyoming	1,198	868	14	10	13	19	172	134	341	264	351	222	307	219
<b>Outlying areas</b>														
Puerto Rico	2,883	2,725	667	406	463	457	355	433	688	726	469	472	241	231

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Elementary and Secondary Agency Survey, 1995-96



**Table B-A5.—Number of public schools students in racial-ethnic categories dropping out of grades 7-12, and 9-12 combined: School Year 1994-95—Continued**

State	Grade 11						Grade 12						Grades 9-12							
	American Indian/Alaskan Native		Asian/Pacific Islander		Black, non-Hispanic		White, non-Hispanic		Hispanic		American Indian/Alaskan Native		Asian/Pacific Islander		Black, non-Hispanic		White, non-Hispanic			
	10	14	9	1,128	1,897	4	10	10	770	1,215	36	41	51	5,041	7,356	20	49	103	2,282	3,794
Alabama	10	14	9	1,128	1,897	4	10	10	770	1,215	36	41	51	5,041	7,356	20	49	103	2,282	3,794
Arkansas	7	15	37	580	1,062	6	5	23	431	1,094	20	49	103	2,282	3,794	666	4,336	32,540	9,579	16,760
California	153	1,116	7,315	2,326	4,153	184	1,052	5,865	1,536	5,171	13	90	1,663	1,453	3,187	1	17	78	490	803
Connecticut	3	19	321	300	924	3	20	210	249	888	0	7	12	72	144	0	31	180	1,589	46
Delaware	1	3	16	94	176	0	5	15	304	2	0	5	15	304	2	46	31	180	1,589	46
District of Columbia	0	9	52	445	13	0	5	15	304	2	0	5	15	304	2	46	31	180	1,589	46
Georgia	8	72	128	2,349	3,637	4	68	102	2,281	3,063	46	311	633	12,854	16,314	14	1,539	149	51	364
Hawaii	6	426	51	13	100	2	469	39	11	102	35	30	423	2,083	10,612	49	65	206	272	4,528
Indiana	14	8	108	479	3,129	6	8	96	387	2,670	108	122	763	922	4,679	230	95	207	4,441	2,576
Iowa	14	19	50	79	1,431	15	15	38	52	1,385	25	20	121	125	1,194	15	15	809	367	495
Kansas	30	37	162	213	1,472	25	20	121	125	1,194	108	122	763	922	4,679	230	95	207	4,441	2,576
Louisiana	48	28	35	1,168	571	34	11	15	809	367	230	95	207	4,441	2,576	15	11	10	12	1,815
Maine	6	6	2	6	545	2	2	2	1	495	15	11	10	12	1,815	24	256	1,758	1,354	4,992
Massachusetts	7	98	393	391	1,586	4	58	222	223	1,092	764	574	598	1,759	8,524	52	46	26	4,637	3,939
Minnesota	191	152	157	425	2,497	171	169	110	371	3,187	764	574	598	1,759	8,524	45	118	209	4,691	12,574
Mississippi	17	11	4	925	942	6	12	3	718	701	52	46	26	4,637	3,939	126	85	348	517	2,661
Missouri	11	22	61	930	3,739	14	29	40	806	2,787	45	118	209	4,691	12,574	143	292	1,516	702	4,050
Nevada	40	65	419	167	1,223	55	161	508	390	1,782	867	71	4,361	199	2,328	140	1,399	9,497	9,915	11,051
New Mexico	210	17	993	56	657	105	10	523	26	379	140	1,399	9,497	9,915	11,051	245	7	9	11	634
New York	62	685	4,169	4,237	3,853	25	202	801	1,029	2,910	140	1,399	9,497	9,915	11,051	245	7	9	11	634
North Dakota	67	2	1	4	215	65	2	1	2	201	245	7	9	11	634	58	210	832	6,964	20,157
Ohio	13	39	212	1,454	5,221	15	88	220	1,645	6,742	58	210	832	6,964	20,157	45	317	1,817	6,530	12,283
Oregon	71	59	365	95	2,228	102	130	293	97	2,939	297	278	1,377	366	8,325	45	317	1,817	6,530	12,283
Pennsylvania	12	100	472	1,505	3,922	8	79	254	959	3,348	45	317	1,817	6,530	12,283	5	46	306	193	1,302
Rhode Island	0	10	65	47	347	0	12	46	25	231	5	46	306	193	1,302	78	1,042	11,453	4,699	8,770
Texas	13	97	2,423	890	2,235	19	94	1,850	851	1,843	149	120	394	65	4,379	149	120	394	65	4,379
Utah	40	31	115	18	1,252	55	44	109	20	1,572	8	4	8	188	3,883	8	4	8	188	3,883
West Virginia	3	3	1	46	1,056	0	0	2	44	861	117	6	226	44	1,617	117	6	226	44	1,617
Wyoming	34	1	54	13	471	21	3	48	11	443	117	6	226	44	1,617	117	6	226	44	1,617
<b>Outlying areas</b>																				
Puerto Rico	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary and Secondary Agency Survey, 1995-96.



**Table B-A6.—Number of staff employed by public elementary and secondary school systems and percentage of total staff, by category and by state: School year 1994-95**

State	Total staff		Total FTE of teachers		Instructional aides		Instructional coordinators & supervisors		Guidance counselors/directors		Librarians		Other support staff		LEA administrators		School administrators		Administrative support staff	
	Number	Percent-age	Number	Percent-age	Number	Percent-age	Number	Percent-age	Number	Percent-age	Number	Percent-age	Number	Percent-age	Number	Percent-age	Number	Percent-age	Number	Percent-age
<b>United States</b>	<b>4,907,996</b>		<b>2,552,199</b>	<b>52.0</b>	<b>473,408</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>32,938</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>84,887</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>50,687</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1,197,689</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>48,900</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>123,918</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>343,370</b>	<b>7.0</b>
Alabama	81,542		42,789	52.5	6,678	8.2	957	1.2	1,643	2.0	1,215	1.5	22,223	27.3	406	0.5	2,163	2.7	3,468	4.3
Alaska	15,151		7,205	47.6	1,842	12.2	113	0.7	229	1.5	148	1.0	3,704	24.4	195	1.3	428	2.8	1,287	8.5
Arizona	74,540		38,132	51.2	9,049	12.1	198	0.3	1,009	1.4	771	1.0	17,312	23.2	420	0.6	1,689	2.3	5,960	8.0
Arkansas	50,201		26,181	52.2	2,572	5.1	2,172	4.3	1,212	2.9	949	1.9	13,958	27.8	563	1.1	1,435	2.9	2,577	5.1
California	436,125		225,001	51.6	56,391	12.9	4,314	1.0	4,999	1.1	850	0.2	87,297	20.0	2,048	0.5	10,352	2.4	44,873	10.3
Colorado	64,985		34,894	53.7	5,440	8.4	729	1.1	1,066	1.6	709	1.1	14,024	21.6	812	1.2	1,772	2.7	5,539	8.5
Connecticut	64,743		35,316	54.5	6,822	10.5	451	0.7	1,115	1.7	653	1.0	13,419	20.7	1,160	1.8	1,531	2.4	4,276	6.6
Delaware	11,759		6,416	54.6	829	7.0	55	0.5	214	1.8	120	1.0	2,800	23.8	90	0.8	406	3.5	829	7.0
District of Columbia	226,975		110,674	48.8	22,243	9.8	801	0.4	4,585	2.0	2,512	1.1	56,171	24.7	1,673	0.7	5,768	2.5	22,548	9.9
Florida	161,390		77,914	48.3	21,172	13.1	649	0.4	2,338	1.4	1,986	1.2	41,431	25.7	2,136	1.3	3,777	2.3	9,987	6.2
Hawaii	16,567		10,240	61.8	790	4.8	456	2.8	532	3.2	288	1.7	2,733	16.5	152	0.9	471	2.8	905	5.5
Idaho	21,194		12,582	59.4	1,805	8.5	202	1.0	478	2.3	180	0.8	4,132	19.5	121	0.6	633	3.0	1,061	5.0
Illinois	204,414		110,830	54.2	19,470	9.5	1,624	0.8	2,757	1.3	1,910	0.9	46,057	22.5	3,274	1.6	4,980	2.4	13,512	6.6
Indiana	115,441		55,496	48.1	14,372	12.4	1,307	1.1	1,650	1.4	1,028	0.9	31,131	27.0	874	0.8	2,719	2.4	6,864	5.9
Iowa	60,526		31,775	52.5	5,346	8.8	377	0.6	1,302	2.2	652	1.1	14,975	24.7	512	0.8	1,737	2.9	3,850	6.4
Kansas	56,790		30,579	53.8	4,451	7.8	163	0.3	1,073	1.9	968	1.7	13,069	23.0	473	0.8	1,659	2.9	4,355	7.7
Kentucky	81,720		38,784	47.5	9,784	12.0	622	0.8	1,254	1.5	1,136	1.4	22,913	28.0	1,197	1.5	1,728	2.1	4,302	5.3
Louisiana	96,124		47,599	49.5	10,177	10.6	97	0.1	1,068	1.1	1,206	1.3	27,267	28.4	1,531	1.6	2,391	2.5	4,788	5.0
Maine	29,264		15,404	52.6	3,726	12.7	117	0.4	591	2.0	235	0.8	6,161	21.1	449	1.5	844	2.9	1,737	5.9
Maryland	84,699		46,565	55.0	7,255	8.6	677	0.8	1,719	2.0	1,055	1.2	20,212	23.9	789	0.9	2,607	3.1	3,820	4.5
Massachusetts	108,281		60,489	55.9	11,714	10.8	1,010	0.9	2,004	1.9	579	0.5	21,057	19.4	954	0.9	2,126	2.0	8,348	7.7
Michigan	164,766		80,522	48.9	13,412	8.1	579	0.4	2,876	1.7	1,445	0.9	51,192	31.1	1,331	0.8	4,995	3.0	8,414	5.1
Minnesota	74,914		46,938	62.7	6,088	8.1	487	0.7	901	1.2	984	1.3	12,302	16.4	1,278	1.7	1,593	2.1	4,323	5.8
Mississippi	60,708		28,866	47.5	8,930	14.7	450	0.7	794	1.3	704	1.2	15,393	25.4	900	1.5	1,492	2.5	3,179	5.2
Missouri	116,974		56,606	48.4	6,909	5.9	1,288	1.1	2,483	2.1	1,317	1.1	34,204	29.2	650	0.6	2,516	2.2	11,001	9.4
Montana	18,446		10,079	54.6	1,841	10.0	149	0.8	398	2.2	341	1.8	3,747	20.3	161	0.9	484	2.6	1,246	6.8
Nebraska	37,144		19,774	53.2	3,370	9.1	217	0.6	728	2.0	567	1.5	9,180	24.7	616	1.7	938	2.5	1,754	4.7
Nevada	23,098		13,414	58.1	1,643	7.1	110	0.5	452	2.0	241	1.0	4,705	20.4	178	0.8	660	2.9	1,695	7.3
New Hampshire	22,336		12,109	54.2	3,098	13.9	140	0.6	617	2.8	261	1.2	4,324	19.4	353	1.6	476	2.1	958	4.3
New Jersey	161,586		85,258	52.8	13,274	8.2	1,336	0.8	3,130	1.9	1,785	1.1	36,071	22.3	1,691	1.0	4,427	2.7	14,614	9.0
New Mexico	38,642		19,025	49.2	4,269	11.0	543	1.4	641	1.7	249	0.6	8,809	22.8	496	1.3	851	2.2	3,759	9.7
New York	356,386		182,273	51.1	27,390	7.7	1,399	0.4	5,770	1.6	3,061	0.9	97,309	27.3	2,813	0.8	6,944	1.9	29,427	8.3
North Carolina	137,972		71,592	52.0	21,766	15.8	725	0.5	2,926	2.1	2,154	1.6	25,609	18.6	1,281	0.9	3,967	2.9	7,772	5.6
North Dakota	13,919		7,796	56.0	1,343	9.6	58	0.4	246	1.8	179	1.3	3,005	21.6	268	1.9	392	2.8	632	4.5
Ohio	204,043		109,085	53.5	9,884	4.8	434	0.2	3,510	1.7	1,753	0.9	47,234	23.1	5,497	2.7	4,903	2.4	21,743	10.7
Oklahoma	78,270		39,406	50.3	7,205	9.2	625	0.8	1,368	1.7	899	1.1	20,650	26.4	548	0.7	2,375	3.0	5,194	6.6
Oregon	50,377		26,208	52.0	3,444	10.9	344	0.7	1,278	2.5	658	1.3	10,210	20.3	710	1.4	1,565	3.1	3,903	7.7
Pennsylvania	193,696		102,988	53.2	13,680	7.1	1,580	0.8	3,626	1.9	2,190	1.1	49,804	25.7	1,335	0.7	4,021	2.1	14,472	7.5

**Table B-A6.—Number of staff employed by public elementary and secondary school systems and percentage of total staff, by category and by state: School year 1994-95—Continued**

State	Total staff		Total FTE of teachers		Instructional aides		Instructional coordinators & supervisors		Guidance counselors/directors		Librarians		Other support staff		LEA administrators		School administrators		Administrative support staff	
	Number	Percent-age	Number	Percent-age	Number	Percent-age	Number	Percent-age	Number	Percent-age	Number	Percent-age	Number	Percent-age	Number	Percent-age	Number	Percent-age	Number	Percent-age
Rhode Island	15,438	65.2	10,066	8.2	1,272	8.2	79	0.5	306	2.0	76	0.5	2,101	13.6	157	1.0	370	2.4	1,011	6.5
South Carolina	74,174	39.437	39,437	53.2	7,268	9.8	502	0.7	1,514	2.0	1,103	1.5	16,988	22.9	260	0.4	2,182	2.9	4,970	6.6
South Dakota	17,989	9.985	9,985	55.5	1,905	10.6	23	0.1	394	2.2	213	1.2	3,088	17.2	337	1.9	654	3.6	1,390	7.7
Tennessee	96,282	47.406	47,406	49.2	9,574	9.9	728	0.8	1,389	1.4	1,363	1.4	23,798	24.7	960	1.0	4,560	4.7	6,504	6.8
Texas	450,462	234.213	234,213	52.0	41,317	9.2	1,168	0.3	8,026	1.8	4,201	0.9	132,771	29.5	2,554	0.6	11,010	2.4	15,202	3.4
Utah	36,186	19.524	19,524	54.0	4,665	12.9	449	1.2	529	1.5	279	0.8	7,448	20.6	107	0.3	885	2.4	2,300	6.4
Vermont	15,337	7.566	7,566	49.3	2,776	18.1	337	2.2	353	2.3	224	1.5	2,667	17.4	146	1.0	428	2.8	840	5.5
Virginia	133,192	72.853	72,853	54.7	11,692	8.8	1,168	0.9	3,130	2.3	1,967	1.5	30,733	23.1	1,783	1.3	3,453	2.6	6,413	4.8
Washington	90,440	46.439	46,439	51.3	8,480	9.4	836	0.9	1,735	1.9	1,259	1.4	21,661	24.0	1,053	1.2	2,469	2.7	6,508	7.2
West Virginia	38,481	21.024	21,024	54.6	2,867	7.5	327	0.8	596	1.5	364	0.9	9,681	25.2	271	0.7	1,100	2.9	2,251	5.8
Wisconsin	100,996	54.054	54,054	53.5	8,442	8.4	977	1.0	1,914	1.9	1,387	1.4	25,484	25.2	782	0.8	2,359	2.3	5,597	5.5
Wyoming	12,984	6.698	6,698	51.6	1,260	9.7	46	0.4	155	1.2	137	1.1	3,552	27.4	117	0.9	328	2.5	691	5.3
<b>Outlying areas</b>																				
DoD dependents	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
American Samoa	1,340	698	698	52.1	13	1.0	38	2.8	24	1.8	7	0.5	376	28.1	26	1.9	59	4.4	99	7.4
Guam	4,730	1,826	1,826	38.6	499	10.5	26	0.5	79	1.7	34	0.7	2,035	43.0	20	0.4	65	1.4	146	3.1
Northern Marianas	1,051	406	406	38.6	231	22.0	18	1.7	23	2.2	3	0.3	202	19.2	9	0.9	28	2.7	131	12.5
Puerto Rico	68,868	39.933	39,933	58.0	—	—	629	0.9	954	1.4	897	1.3	20,453	29.7	286	0.4	1,339	1.9	4,377	6.4
Virgin Islands	3,193	1,528	1,528	47.9	314	9.8	—	—	76	2.4	35	1.1	643	20.1	101	3.2	78	2.4	418	13.1

— Data are not available or are not applicable.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, State Nonfiscal Survey, 1994-95.

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# APPENDIX C: ABOUT THE COMMON CORE OF DATA (CCD)

## School and Agency Surveys

**Contents of the School Survey.** The School Universe includes more than 87,000 public schools. The organizing principle behind the CCD School Universe is that of administrative structure. To be considered a school, an institution must be linked with an education agency, serve students, and have an administrator. Thus it is possible for more than one CCD-defined school to exist at a single location (for example, an elementary and secondary school may share a building although each school has its own principal). Or, one school may be spread across several locations. (Multiple “store front” learning centers managed by a single administrator would be an example of this latter condition.)

Schools are classified on the CCD by type. Regular schools provide instruction that leads ultimately toward a standard high school diploma, and also may offer a range of specialized services. Special education and vocational schools have the provision of these specialized offerings as their primary purpose; similarly, other alternative schools focus on an instructional area not covered by the first three types. An alternative school might, for example, be established to develop the basic language and numeracy skills of adolescents at risk of dropping out of school.

Some schools do not report any students in membership (that is, on the rolls on the October 1 official CCD reporting day). This occurs when students are enrolled in more than one school, but are reported for only one. For example, students whose instruction is divided between a regular and a vocational school may be reported only in membership for the vocational school. In other cases, a school may send the students for which it is responsible to another school for their education. This situation is most likely in a small community that does not have sufficient students to warrant keeping a school open every year.

The mailing address and telephone number of each school are listed, and every school is given a “locale code” that places its location on a population continuum ranging from central city to rural. Schools are identified as regular or as focusing on a special area such as vocational education. The School Universe reports the numbers of students for every grade taught in the school, the total number of students in each of five racial-ethnic groups, the number of students eligible for free lunch, and the number of teachers.<sup>1</sup>

**Contents of the Agency Survey.** The CCD Agency Universe serves as a directory of basic information about more than 16,000 public education agencies. Education agencies are defined by having responsibility for, or providing specialized services to, one or more schools. The education agencies are categorized as those that are locally administered and directly responsible for educating children (referred to as regular school districts in this report), or as other public education agencies. The other agencies are further distinguished as supervisory unions, which often provide administrative systems for smaller regular districts associated with them; regional education service agencies that may offer research, data processing, special education or vocational program management, or other services to a number of client school districts; and school districts operated by the state, federal government, or of some type other than those defined by the preceding categories.

A regular school district may report no students in membership. In some years a very small district may not have any students. In other cases, a district may send the children for which it is responsible to another district for education services.

The information on the Agency Survey includes the education agency's name, address, telephone, county in which the agency is located, and a code that identifies the community as metropolitan or not. The total

<sup>1</sup> See Appendix D: Glossary for definitions of the CCD items discussed in this section.

number of students in the agency is reported, as are the number of students with special education individual education programs (IEPs), the number of dropouts from grades 7 through 12 (29 states and Puerto Rico reported this in 1995–96), and the number of high school completers. Counts of instructional, support and administrative staff are provided.

## Comparability and Quality of the CCD Data

States follow a common set of definitions in their CCD reports, but the differences in how states organize education lead to some limitations in comparing data. Not every state classifies a portion of its students as “ungraded,” which must be kept in mind when comparing grade-level membership across states. Similarly, states vary in the kinds of high school completion credentials they offer. Some issue a single diploma regardless of the student’s course of study. Others award a range of different credentials depending upon whether the student completed the regular curriculum or addressed some other individualized set of education goals. Differences that can affect comparability are noted throughout this report. When a state does not use a CCD category, such as ungraded students or other high school completers, the item is shown as “not applicable” in the tables.

**Comparisons across surveys.** Numbers may vary across reporting levels in an unexpected way. For example, the number of students reported for a school district may not equal the number reported for all of the schools associated with the district. This is a legitimate difference if there are students served directly by the school district, but who are not accounted to any school. For example, some school districts organize their services to hospitalized or homebound students in this way. To avoid the confusion that could arise from publishing different totals for the same statistics, NCES publishes the numbers of students and staff reported on the State Nonfiscal Survey as the official count. Many tables in this report show state totals followed by a percentage distribution of students by some category reported on the school or agency universes. In these tables, the total is that reported on the State Nonfiscal Survey while the per-

centages are based on the distribution of the characteristic across the schools or education agencies that are represented in the table.

**Missing data.** Some states may not report a single item (for example, several states do not report the racial–ethnic distribution of their students). This information is shown as missing in the tables, unless it was reasonable to impute a value. If a state has reported information in the past, a value can be imputed for the current year by making certain assumptions about how the information changed. Imputations are usually based on the assumption that one state shows the same rate of change as others, or that a ratio (say, the average number of pupils per teacher) has remained stable even if one part of it (in this example, teacher counts) is missing. Imputed data are identified as such when they appear. If it was not possible to create a trustworthy imputation or draw data from another source, an item is identified as “missing.”

**Locale codes and metropolitan status.** These urbanicity codes produce some individual assignments that may differ from common assumption. Each school in the CCD is assigned a locale code based on the size and density of the population in the place identified by the school’s mailing address. In a few cases this may not be the same as the school’s physical location. For example, a school might be located in a rural area but receive its mail at a post office in a nearby small town. Again, schools may be associated with a sizable city (for example, Las Vegas) but in an area in which the population is sufficiently dispersed so that the school is categorized as “mid-sized city” rather than “large city.”

Metropolitan status is the urbanicity category assigned to education agencies. The criteria of population size and density apply to these categories as well. In states that have many school districts covering relatively small geographic areas (example, Nebraska) there may be several “central city” school districts, while in states with geographically large school districts (example, Nevada) there may be few or none.



## APPENDIX D: GLOSSARY

**Alternative Education School:** An alternative education school is a public elementary/secondary school that addresses needs of students that typically cannot be met in a regular school; provides nontraditional education; serves as an adjunct to a regular school; and falls outside of the categories of regular, special education, or vocational education.

**American Indian/Alaskan Native:** An American Indian/Alaskan Native is a person having origins in any of the original people of North America, and who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.

**Asian/Pacific Islander:** An Asian/Pacific Islander is a person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent, or the Pacific islands.

**Black:** The racial-ethnic category of black includes a person having origins in any of the black racial groups (does not include Hispanics).

**Central City:** A central city is as a city within a Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) with a minimum population of 50,000 and has a Census Urbanized Area Code.

**Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area (CMSA):** CMSA is as an area of greater than 1,000,000 population, or it is the totality of the Primary Metropolitan Statistical Areas (PMSAs) in a single geographical area.

**Current Expenditures:** Current expenditures include the categories of instruction, support services, and noninstructional services that include fixed charges (e.g., employee benefits, rent, interest). They do not include expenditures for debt service and capital outlay.

**Instructional expenditures** include those for activities dealing directly with the interaction between students

and teachers (e.g., salaries, including sabbatical leave, employee benefits, and purchased instructional services).

**Support services expenditures** include student support services (e.g., attendance, guidance, health, speech, psychological); staff support services (e.g., improvement of instruction, educational media, including librarians); general administration (e.g., board of education, central office); school administration (e.g., principal); business (e.g., fiscal services, purchasing, warehousing, printing); operation and maintenance of plant; student transportation services; and central expenditures (e.g., research, information services, data processing).

**Noninstructional services expenditures** include food service operations, and other auxiliary enterprise operations (e.g., bookstore, interscholastic athletics) and exclude community services (e.g., child care, swimming pool).

**Dropout:** A dropout is a student who was enrolled in school at some time during the previous school year; was not enrolled at the beginning of the current school year; has not graduated from high school or completed a state or district-approved educational program; and does not meet any of the following exclusionary conditions: a) has transferred to another public school district, private school, or state- or district-approved educational program; b) is temporarily absent due to suspension or school-approved illness; c) or has died.

**General Education Development (GED) Test:** The GED test is a comprehensive test used primarily to appraise the educational development of students who have not completed their formal high school education, and who may earn a high school equivalency certificate through achievement of satisfactory scores.

**Graduate, Regular High School:** A high school graduate is a person who has received formal recogni-

tion from school authorities, by the granting of a diploma, for completing a prescribed course of studies in a secondary level school. Graduates are reported for the school year and subsequent summer. The category excludes high school equivalency and other diploma recipients, and other high school completers (e.g., those granted a certificate of attendance).

**Guidance Counselors/Directors:** Guidance staff are those professional staff assigned specific duties and school time for any of the following activities in an elementary or secondary setting: counseling with students and parents; consulting with other staff members on learning problems; evaluating student abilities; assisting students in making educational and career choices; assisting students in personal and social development; providing referral assistance; or working with other staff members in planning and conducting guidance programs for students.

**High School Equivalency Recipients:** Equivalency recipients include individuals age 19 years or younger who received a high school equivalency certificate during the previous school year or subsequent summer.

**Hispanic:** A Hispanic person is of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

**Individualized Educational Program (IEP):** An IEP is a written instructional plan for students with disabilities designated as special education students under IDEA Part B. It includes a statement of present levels of educational performance of a child; statement of annual goals, including short-term instructional objectives; statement of specific educational services to be provided and the extent to which the child will be able to participate in regular educational programs; projected date for initiation and anticipated duration of services; appropriate objectives, criteria, and evaluation procedures; and schedules for determining, on at least an annual basis, whether instructional objectives are being achieved.

**Instructional Aides:** Instructional aides are staff members assigned to assist a teacher with routine

activities associated with teaching and activities requiring minor decisions regarding students, such as monitoring, conducting rote exercises, operating equipment and clerking. Includes only paid staff and excludes volunteer aides.

**Instructional Coordinators and Supervisors:** Instructional coordinators and supervisors supervise instructional programs at the school district or subdistrict level and are defined as: educational television staff; coordinators and supervisors of audio-visual services; curriculum coordinators and in-service training staff; Chapter 1 and home economics supervisors; staff engaged in the development of computer-assisted instruction. School-based department chairpersons are excluded.

**Kindergarten:** Kindergarten is defined as a group or class that is part of a public school program, and is taught during the year preceding first grade.

**Large City:** A central city of a CMSA or MSA, with the city having a population greater than or equal to 250,000.

**Large Town:** An incorporated place or Census Designated place with a population greater than or equal to 25,000 and located outside a CMSA or MSA.

**LEA:** A local education agency is that unit of government responsible for providing free elementary/secondary instruction or education support services.

**LEA Administrative Support Staff:** LEA administrative support staff are all staff members who provide direct support to LEA administrators, business office support, and data processing.

**LEA Administrators:** LEA administrators are chief executive officers of the education agencies, including superintendents, deputies, and assistant superintendents; other persons with district-wide responsibilities: business managers, administrative assistants, professional instructional support staff, Chapter 1 coordinators, and home economics super-

visors. Exclude supervisors of instruction or student support staff.

**Librarians:** Librarians are professional staff members and supervisors assigned specific duties and school time for professional library services activities. This includes selecting, acquiring, preparing, cataloging, and circulating books and other printed materials; planning the use of the library by students, teachers, and instructional staff; and guiding individuals in use of library books and material maintained separately or as a part of an instructional materials center.

**Library and Media Support Staff:** Library and media support staff are staff members who render other professional library and media services; also includes library aides and those involved in library/media support. Their duties include selecting, preparing, caring for, and making available to instructional staff, equipment, films, filmstrips, transparencies, tapes, TV programs, and similar materials maintained separately or as part of an instructional materials center. Also included are activities in the audio-visual center, TV studio, related work-study areas, and services provided by audio-visual personnel.

**Media Specialists:** Media specialists are directors, coordinators, and supervisors of media centers.

**Membership:** Membership is the count of students on the current roll taken on the school day closest to October 1, by using either: the sum of original entries and re-entries minus total withdrawals; or the sum of the total present and the total absent.

**Metro Status (Metropolitan Status):** Metro status is the classification of an education agency's service area relative to a Metropolitan Statistical Area.

**Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA):** An MSA is an area consisting of one or more contiguous counties (cities and towns in New England) that contain a core area with a large population nucleus, as well as adjacent communities having a high degree of economic and social integration with that core. An area is

defined as MSA if: it is the only MSA in the immediate area and it has a city of at least 50,000 population; or it is an urbanized area of at least 50,000 with a total metropolitan population of at least 100,000 (75,000 in New England).

**Mid-size City:** A mid-size city is a central city of a CMSA or MSA, with the city having a population less than 250,000.

**Non-Metropolitan Statistical Area (NonMSA):** A non-MSA city is a city or place not in an MSA with a minimum population of 25,000 inhabitants and a population density of at least 1,000 per square mile; it does not have a Census Urbanized Area Code.

**Officials and Administrators:** Officials and administrators are chief executive officers of the education agencies, including superintendents, deputies, and assistant superintendents; and other persons with district-wide responsibilities, such as business managers, administrative assistants, etc.

**Other Diploma Recipients:** Other diploma recipients are individuals who received a diploma from other than a regular school program during the previous school year and subsequent summer school.

**Other High School Completers:** Other high school completers are individuals who have received a certificate of attendance or other certificate of completion in lieu of a diploma during the previous school year and subsequent summer school.

**Other Support Staff:** Other support staff are all other staff who serve in a support capacity and are not included in the categories of central office administrative support, library support, or school administrative support; e.g., social workers, data processing, bus drivers, and health, equipment maintenance, security, and cafeteria workers.

**Prekindergarten Students:** Prekindergarten students are students who are enrolled in a group or class that is part of a public school program taught during the year or years preceding kindergarten, excluding Head Start students.

**Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area (PMSA):**

A large, urbanized county or a cluster of such counties (cities and towns in New England), that have substantial commuting interchange.

**Public School:** Public schools are institutions that provide educational services and have one or more grade groups (PK-12); or which are ungraded; and have one or more teachers to give instruction; is located in one or more buildings; have an assigned administrator; receive public funds as primary support; and operated by an education agency.

**Regional Education Service Agency:** A RESA is an agency providing services to a variety of local education agencies, or a county superintendent serving the same purposes.

**Regular Diploma Recipients:** Regular diploma recipients are those graduates who received a regular diploma during the previous school year and subsequent summer school.

**Regular School:** A regular school is a public elementary/secondary school that does not focus primarily on vocational, special, or alternative education.

**Revenues:** Revenue is an increase in the net current assets of a government fund type from other than expenditure refunds and residual equity transfers. Revenues are reported from local, intermediate, state and federal sources.

**Revenues from Federal Sources:** Revenues from federal sources include direct grants-in-aid from the federal government; federal grants-in-aid through the state or an intermediate agency; and other revenue, in lieu of taxes that would have accrued had the tax base been subject to taxation.

**Revenues from Intermediate Sources:** Intermediate source are revenues from an educational government agency, which should have independent fund-raising capability; that is, not a local education agency or state agency, (e.g., New York's Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES)).

**Revenues from Local Sources:** Revenues from a local sources include revenues from a local education agency, including taxes levied or assessed by an LEA; revenues from a local government to the LEA; tuition received; transportation fees; earnings on investments from LEA holdings; net revenues from food services (gross receipts less gross expenditures); net revenues from student activities (gross receipts less gross expenditures); and other revenues (textbook sales, donations, property rentals).

**Revenues from State Sources:** Revenues from a state government source include those that can be used without restriction; those for categorical purposes; and revenues in lieu of taxation.

**Rural:** An area designated as rural is an area with 2,500 inhabitants or fewer; and/or a population density of less than 1,000 per square mile; it does not have a Census Urbanized Area Code.

**School Administrative Support Staff:** School administrative support staff are staff whose activities are concerned with support of the teaching and administrative duties of the office of the principal or department chairpersons. The category includes clerical staff and secretaries.

**School Administrators:** School administrators are staff members whose activities are concerned with directing and managing the operation of a particular school; including principals, assistant principals, other assistants; and those who supervise school operations, assign duties to staff members, supervise and maintain the records of the school, and coordinate school instructional activities with those of the education agency category includes department chairpersons.

**Small Town:** A small town is an incorporated place or Census designated place with population less than 25,000 and greater than or equal to 2,500 and located outside a CMSA or MSA.

**Special Education School:** A special education school is a public elementary/secondary school that focuses primarily on special education; including

instruction for any of the following: hard of hearing, deaf, speech-impaired, health-impaired, orthopedically impaired, mentally retarded, seriously emotionally disturbed, multi-handicapped, visually handicapped, deaf and blind; and that adapts curriculum, materials or instruction for students served.

**State-Operated Agency:** A state-operated agency is one charged, at least in part, with providing elementary and/or secondary instruction or support services. Examples include elementary/secondary programs operated by the state for the deaf or blind; and programs operated by state correctional facilities.

**Student Support Services Staff:** Student support services staff are staff members whose activities are concerned with the direct support of students; and who nurture, but do not instruct, students. Includes attendance officers; staff providing health, psychology, speech pathology, audiology, or social services; and supervisors of the preceding staff and of health, transportation, and food service workers.

**Supervisory Union:** A supervisory union is an educational agency where administrative services are performed for more than one school district, by a common superintendent.

**Teachers:** Teachers are individuals who provide instruction to pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, grades 1 through 12, or ungraded classes; or individuals who

teach in an environment other than a classroom setting; and maintains daily student attendance records.

**Total Education Expenditures:** Total education expenditures include increases in net financial resources for the purposes of public education. These consist of current, property, and facilities acquisition expenditures, and other current expenditures directly related to pre-K through 12 programs. These "other current expenditures" are reported as community services and direct cost expenditures.

**Ungraded Students:** Ungraded students are individuals assigned to classes or programs that do not have standard grade designations.

**Urban Fringe:** Urban fringe is a closely settled area, contiguous to a central city outside a central city; with a minimum population of 2,500 inhabitants; with a population density of at least 1,000 per square mile; it has a Census Urbanized Area Code.

**Vocational Education School:** A vocational educational school is as a public elementary/secondary school that focuses primarily on vocational education; and provides education and training in one or more semi-skilled or technical occupations.

**White:** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.

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