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ABSTRACT

This report provides an overview of public-school students, staff, and graduates for 1999-2000. It offers synopses of how many students were enrolled in public elementary and secondary schools, how many teachers there were, how many staff supervised or provided support service for public education, how many students graduated from high school during the 1998-99 school year, and how many students of racial/ethnic background were enrolled. Definitions of terms used in the report are also furnished. An examination of the state-by-state data listed in the back of the report show that California had the most students from prekindergarten through grade 12 (6,038,589). Texas had the second-highest number of students, followed by New York, Florida, and Illinois. Wyoming had the fewest number of students at 92,105. The total number of public-school students in the U.S. was 46,857,321, who were taught by 2,906,554 teachers, for an overall student-teacher ratio of 16.1. The state with the highest number of students per teacher was Utah at 22:1, and the state with the lowest ratio was Vermont at 12.3:1. Other tables in the report list, by category, the number of staff employed by public elementary and secondary school systems and the number of public-school graduates. (RJM)

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How many students were enrolled in elementary and secondary public schools in 1999-2000? How many staff members were paid to teach, supervise, and provide support services for education? How many students graduated from high school in the previous year, 1998-99? What was the racial/ethnic background of students enrolled in public schools in 1999-2000? The information to answer these and other questions is collected in the National Center for Education Statistics report "State Nonfiscal Survey of Public Elementary and Secondary Education, School Year 1999-2000."

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

In school year 1999-2000, there were 46.9 million students enrolled in public elementary and secondary schools in the 50 states and the District of Columbia (table 1). Of these students, 26.0 million were in prekindergarten through grade 6, an additional 20.2 million were in grades 7 through 12, and the remaining 0.6 million were ungraded students. (American Samoa, Guam, Northern Marianas, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, the Department of Defense Dependent Schools and the Bureau of Indian Affairs schools are not included in national totals.)

California had the most public elementary and secondary school students (6,039,000), followed by Texas (3,992,000) and New York (2,888,000). The three lowest student counts were in the District of Columbia (77,000), Wyoming (92,000), and Vermont (105,000).

How many teachers were there?

About 2.9 million full-time equivalent teachers provided instruction in public elementary and secondary schools in the 1999-2000 school year (table 2). Among this group, 1,620,000 were elementary school teachers (including prekindergarten and kindergarten teachers) and 1,031,000 were secondary school teachers. The remaining 255,000 teachers taught ungraded classes or were not assigned a specific grade.

The ratio of total students to total teachers for the nation was 16.1 students

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per teacher. These ratios ranged from lows of 12.3 students per teacher in Vermont and 12.5 in Massachusetts to highs of 22.0 in Utah and 21.0 in California. The median student per teacher ratio was 15.2:1, that is, about half of the states had a student/teacher ratio equal to or greater than 15.2:1, and half had a lower ratio. Student/teacher ratios should not be interpreted as average class size since not all teachers are assigned to a class (for example, music and reading teachers in elementary schools).

How many staff supervised or provided support services for public education?

In addition to the teachers enumerated previously, about 621,000 instructional aides directly assisted teachers in providing instruction (table 3). An additional 39,000 instructional coordinators and supervisors helped teachers through curriculum development and in-service training. Support staff for students included 96,000 guidance counselors and 54,000 librarians. This translates to about 490 students for every guidance counselor reported, and 873 students for each librarian. An additional 1,283,000 staff members provided support services for students. These services included food, health, library assistance, maintenance, transportation, security, and other services in the nation's public schools. There were 133,000 school administrators (mostly principals and assistant principals), 55,000 school district administrators, and about 384,000 school and district administrative support staff.

The relative distribution of all staff is illustrated in figure 1. Instructional staff (teachers, instructional aides, coordinators and supervisors) made up 64 percent of all staff. Another 25.7 percent of all staff (librarians,

counselors, psychologists, and other support staff) provided support services to schools and students. Administrators and administrative support staff made up 10.3 percent of all education staff. On the average, there were 15 teachers and 13 other staff for each administrator. All of these distributions and ratios vary greatly from state to state.

How many students graduated from high school during the 1998-99 school year?

Some 2,489,000 students received regular high school diplomas in the 50 states and the District of Columbia during the 1998-99 school year and subsequent summer (table 4). States reported an additional 134,000 students had received other (alternative) high school equivalency certificates (this group includes only those who are 19 or younger). National totals for alternative and high school equivalency certificate recipients and other completers represent an undercount due to missing data in some states. Finally, some 38,000 students were reported receiving some high school completion certificate other than a diploma. (Note that some states grant only regular diplomas and the high school equivalency certificates).

What is the racial/ethnic background of students enrolled in public schools?

In school year 1999-2000, racial/ethnic data were reported for 46.8 million students enrolled in public elementary and secondary schools in the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Of these students, 541,000 (1.2%) were American Indian/Alaskan Natives; 1,880,000 (4.0%) were Asian/Pacific Islanders; 7,278,000 (15.6%) were Hispanics; 8,021,000 (17.2%) were Black/Non-Hispanics; and 29,032,000 (62.1%) were White/Non-Hispanics (table 5).

Table 6 presents the numbers of students by racial/ethnic category receiving a regular high school diploma for 1998-99. The U.S. totals could not be computed by race/ethnicity because data were missing for four states.

Technical notes

The "State Nonfiscal Survey" is an annual state-level collection of the numbers of staff, high school graduates, and students in grades prekindergarten through 12. The data are collected from state education agencies (SEAs), processed and edited by the U.S. Bureau of the Census, and then verified by NCES. The "State Nonfiscal Survey" is part of the Common Core of Data collection.

All staff counts (including teachers) are in full-time equivalency units. This is the amount of time required to perform an assignment stated as a proportion of a full-time position. It is computed by dividing the amount of time employed by the time normally required for a full time position.

All states and outlying areas provided data for this survey. However, state agencies vary in their data collection and reporting systems, with resulting variations across states. Substantive differences are noted in the tables.

Schools operated by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) were separated from the state public education reports in 1998-99. This accounts in part for declines in students and staff when the numbers are compared with those of previous years. Counts for BIA schools are reported with counts for outlying areas and Department of Defense (DOD) dependent schools. The State Nonfiscal Survey combines overseas and domestic DOD schools.

Data for prekindergarten students and staff that were missing and not reported elsewhere by the states were imputed. These items are noted as "imputed" in the data tables. The method used for imputing all variables other than prekindergarten students was to: (a) create a subset of states reporting the item in question; (b) calculate the ratio of the missing item to total student membership for each state in the subset; (c) calculate the average ratio of the item to total student membership for the subset; (d) multiply the total student membership of the state with the missing item by the average ratio; (e) substitute the imputed estimate for the missing item and then recompute the subtotals and totals. Missing prekindergarten student counts were imputed by first calculating an average ratio of prekindergarten students to total students minus prekindergarten students for reporting states, and then by following steps (d) and (e) above. Totals and subtotals are noted in the tables when one or more items included in the total are imputed or adjusted.

Several states collapsed two or more categories of staff into one. In these cases, NCES disaggregated this number by distributing the reported amount to the several categories based on the average distribution of these staff in other states.

NCES made no adjustments or imputations to the high school graduate, high school equivalency or other high school completion data.

For further information

For information about this *Statistics in Brief* or the complete data set, contact Ghedam Bairu via e-mail at ghedam_bairu@ed.gov. This report can be downloaded from the

NCES Web Site at <http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2001326>

Definitions

Administrative Support Staff: This category consists of staff members who provide direct support to local education agency and school administrators. This includes secretarial and other clerical staff, and persons whose activities are concerned with support of the teaching and administrative duties of the office of the principal or department chairpersons, or central office administrators.

Elementary/Secondary Teachers: States report teachers in these categories. Elementary/secondary categories do not reflect the same grades in all states.

High School Equivalency Recipients: These are individuals age 19 or younger (except in Minnesota where they are age 20 or younger) who received a high school equivalency certificate during the previous school year or subsequent summer. This is a formal document certifying that an individual met the state requirements for high school graduation equivalency by obtaining satisfactory scores on an approved examination, and met other performance requirements (if any) set by a state education agency or other appropriate body.

Membership Count: This comprises the total student enrollment on October 1 (or the closest school day to October 1) for all grade levels (including prekindergarten and kindergarten) and ungraded pupils. Membership includes students both present and absent on the measurement day.

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

Student/Other Support Staff: This category consists of library and media support staff, professional and supervisory staff (e.g., school psychologists, social workers, attendance officers) providing non-instructional services to students, and support services staff not reported in other categories, (e.g., data processing, health, building and equipment maintenance, bus drivers, security, and food service workers). It combines the categories of library/media support staff, student support services staff, and other support staff that are reported on the Common Core of Data surveys.

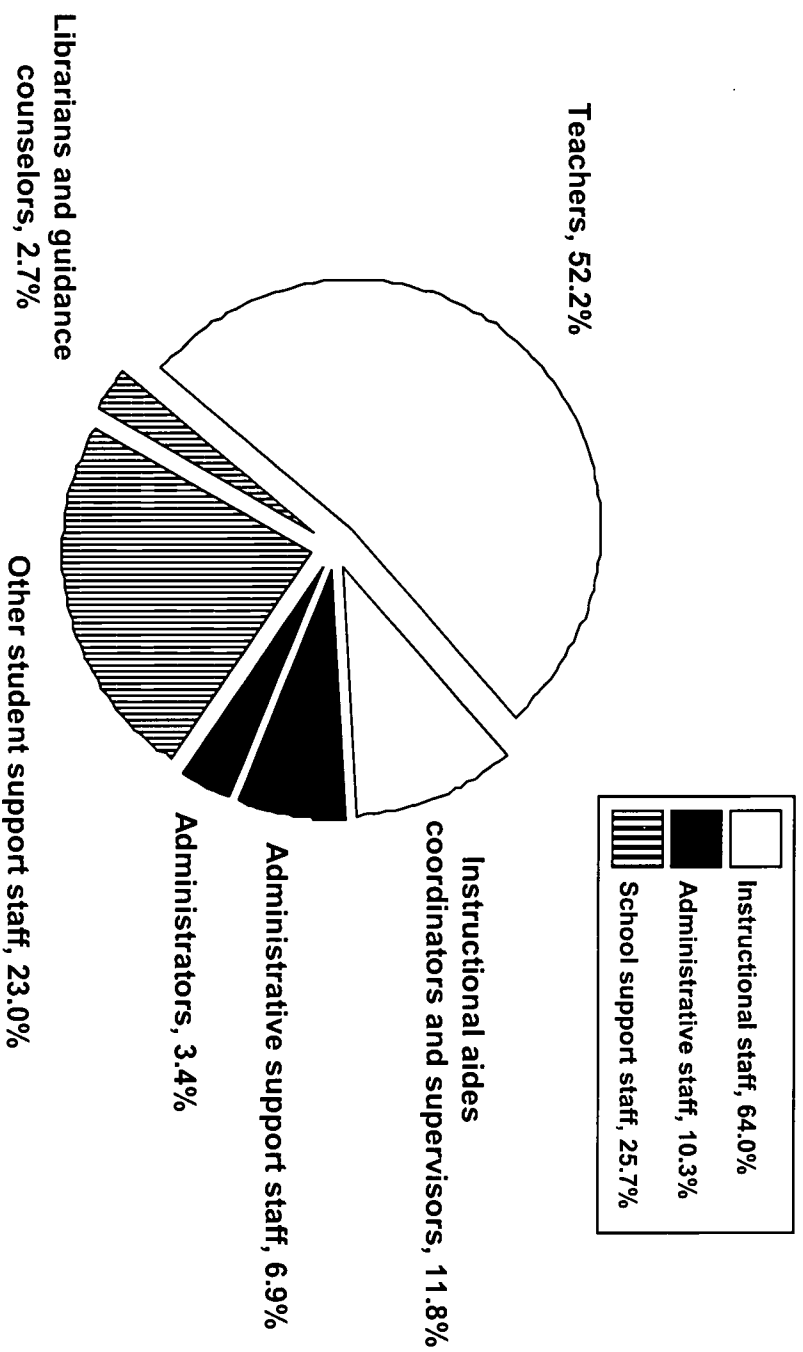
Prekindergarten: This is a group or class that is part of a public school program, and is taught during the year or years preceding kindergarten.

Regular High School Graduates: These are those graduates who received a regular diploma during the previous school year and subsequent summer school. A regular diploma recognizes that the recipient has successfully completed a prescribed course of studies at the secondary school level.

Teachers of Ungraded Classes: This category includes teachers of classes or programs without standard grade designation.

Ungraded Students: These are students who are assigned to programs or classes without standard grade designation. States are requested to report teachers of ungraded classes even if all students are assigned a grade level of record (for example, in Florida).

Figure 1.—Distribution of public elementary and secondary education staff by category: School year 1999-2000



Note: Details may not add to 100% due to rounding.

SOURCE: "U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data State Nonfiscal Survey of Elementary and Secondary Education, School Year 1999-2000".

Table 1.-- Public school student membership, by grade and state: Fall 1999

State	Total student membership	Pre-kindergarten	Kindergarten	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
United States	46,857,321 a/	751,173 a/	3,397,199	3,683,877	3,655,473	3,690,418	3,686,366	3,603,664
Alabama	740,732 a/	10,548 a/	56,120	61,517	59,203	60,033	60,012	58,381
Alaska	134,391	1,344	9,583	9,999	10,656	10,706	10,926	10,555
Arizona	852,612	1,772	67,051	72,471	71,161	71,060	70,418	67,853
Arkansas	451,034	1,425	34,218	34,640	35,062	35,586	35,707	35,020
California	6,038,589 a/	85,991 a/	459,771	484,535	485,130	488,981	489,356	464,380
Colorado	708,109	12,857	50,378	55,171	55,855	55,883	56,154	55,156
Connecticut	553,993	10,518	42,193	44,825	43,974	44,930	45,307	44,712
Delaware	112,836	716	7,779	9,502	9,061	8,826	8,685	8,555
District of Columbia	77,194	4,774	6,617	7,325	6,972	6,702	6,070	5,584
Florida	2,381,396	53,783	174,953	184,482	186,014	189,501	190,744	188,093
Georgia	1,422,762	31,359	110,359	115,596	113,956	115,466	116,517	113,352
Hawaii	185,860	824	14,618	15,044	15,195	15,506	15,703	14,957
Idaho	245,331	2,158	17,024	18,400	18,437	18,618	19,125	18,719
Illinois	2,027,600	58,604	149,840	162,324	158,998	164,982	158,444	155,168
Indiana	988,702	4,997	70,438	80,167	78,764	79,409	79,139	77,709
Iowa	497,301	5,497	34,596	35,137	35,666	36,162	36,766	36,147
Kansas	472,188	2,811	30,845	34,639	34,692	35,002	35,722	35,393
Kentucky	648,180	15,609	46,373	48,840 b/	48,581 b/	49,011 b/	49,962 b/	48,870
Louisiana	756,579	16,818	56,021	63,106	58,478	58,718	57,735	56,296
Maine	209,253	1,101	14,274	15,296	15,716	15,950	16,530	16,695
Maryland	846,582	19,285	56,942	65,006	66,746	67,048	69,077	66,687
Massachusetts	971,425	19,539	70,029	76,926	76,928	78,067	79,385	78,058
Michigan	1,725,617 a/	24,573 a/	128,060	130,947	129,924	132,547	133,215	127,190
Minnesota	854,034	9,234	58,952	60,984	61,957	62,842	64,934	64,484
Mississippi	500,716	1,549	37,906	43,318	40,396	40,462	40,151	38,182
Missouri	914,110	18,181	64,608	68,807	71,642	70,898	70,359	69,386
Montana	157,556	498	10,335	11,401	11,597	11,615	12,046	11,973
Nebraska	288,261	4,631	20,576	20,722	21,011	21,385	21,969	21,240
Nevada	325,610	2,043	25,163	27,421	27,723	27,807	27,660	26,347
New Hampshire	206,783	1,711	9,048	16,676	16,505	16,685	17,275	17,214
New Jersey	1,289,256	14,194	89,520	101,868	99,708	100,808	100,361	98,921
New Mexico	324,495	3,127	22,557	25,349	25,276	25,732	25,573	25,511
New York	2,887,776	37,613	199,271	222,383	219,688	222,190	219,305	213,701
North Carolina	1,275,925	8,515	101,816	107,314	105,677	105,888	104,658	103,195
North Dakota	112,751	647	7,560	7,999	7,895	8,040	8,135	8,343
Ohio	1,836,554	23,239	130,141	144,279	140,846	142,816	142,337	140,478
Oklahoma	627,032	20,894	43,603	51,656	47,318	47,113	47,039	46,853
Oregon	545,033	611	37,232	40,529	41,920	42,894	43,348	43,036
Pennsylvania	1,816,716	2,620	122,320	138,860	137,111	140,010	141,459	139,925
Rhode Island	156,454	1,047	11,078	12,409	12,486	12,537	12,578	12,309
South Carolina	666,780	16,330	46,274	53,410	52,860	53,616	49,323	53,859
South Dakota	131,037	1,139	9,171	9,448	9,528	9,509	9,854	9,938
Tennessee	916,202 a/	13,047 a/	70,814	75,793	74,049	73,005	71,433	69,509
Texas	3,991,783	138,235	290,806	320,102	313,688	311,133	308,232	303,098
Utah	480,255	4,281	34,963	35,396	36,285	35,953	35,921	35,134
Vermont	104,559	2,491	6,893	7,273	7,462	7,772	7,965	8,168
Virginia	1,133,994	5,293	83,938	88,996	89,819	90,494	90,781	87,933
Washington	1,003,714	6,134	68,699	75,988	77,383	77,993	79,257	77,928
West Virginia	291,811	6,176	21,216	21,800	21,736	22,117	21,928	21,729
Wisconsin	877,753	20,790	58,524	61,401	62,251	63,674	64,908	64,943
Wyoming	92,105	-- c/	6,133	6,400	6,487	6,736	6,878	6,797
Outlying Areas, DOD Dependents Schools and Bureau of Indian Affairs								
Bureau of Indian Affairs	49,076	--	4,614	4,418	4,412	4,172	4,134	4,158
DOD Dependents Schools	d/ 107,585	5,069	11,057	11,110	11,222	10,200	9,896	9,170
American Samoa	15,477	1,399	1,170	1,312	1,264	1,172	1,157	1,161
Guam	32,951	584	2,756	2,310	2,860	2,734	2,813	2,663
Northern Marianas	9,732	549	574	974	837	878	838	787
Puerto Rico	613,019	619	43,261	51,589	48,094	46,939	49,835	50,331
Virgin Islands	20,866	-- c/	1,368	1,546	1,656	1,740	1,669	1,565

Table 1.-- Public school student membership, by grade and state: Fall 1999--continued

State	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Ungraded
United States	3,564,116	3,541,274	3,496,977	3,934,899	3,415,425	3,033,980	2,781,701	620,779
Alabama	57,703	58,969	56,201	61,150	52,304	46,015	42,576	--
Alaska	10,574	10,683	10,575	11,568	10,217	8,624	8,381	--
Arizona	67,086	66,236	65,338	68,646	60,489	51,771	47,907	3,353
Arkansas	34,397	35,267	35,403	36,657	35,081	31,839	29,316	1,416
California	451,810	439,075	431,730	482,355	444,161	401,348	347,914	82,052
Colorado	54,957	54,856	54,599	58,710	52,548	47,725	41,999	1,261
Connecticut	43,524	42,725	41,205	43,977	39,273	35,160	31,670	--
Delaware	9,014	9,179	8,957	10,150	8,618	7,304	6,490	--
District of Columbia	4,539	4,331	4,408	5,289	4,113	3,550	2,897	4,023
Florida	189,813	186,536	181,574	223,743	177,234	138,667	116,259	--
Georgia	111,603	109,134	106,688	125,388	98,019	82,974	72,351	--
Hawaii	14,441	13,733	13,175	15,629	13,526	12,592	10,818	99
Idaho	18,909	18,827	18,589	20,062	19,833	18,715	17,899	16
Illinois	153,710	148,459	149,397	164,554	145,536	126,866	126,984	3,734
Indiana	76,745	74,743	74,540	81,049	73,532	68,054	64,647	4,769
Iowa	35,819	36,307	37,966	41,394	39,159	37,829	37,124	11,732
Kansas	35,757	36,205	36,759	39,683	36,769	34,333	32,344	11,234
Kentucky	47,662	48,983	48,427	56,678	47,647	43,483	39,111	8,943
Louisiana	57,910	58,997	55,710	63,869	52,925	46,144	42,344	11,508
Maine	16,946	17,003	17,493	17,036	15,565	14,237	13,022	2,389
Maryland	65,675	64,874	62,776	70,346	60,685	54,737	50,632	6,066
Massachusetts	75,902	74,783	72,545	77,733	68,577	62,424	56,440	4,089
Michigan	123,673	124,554	122,548	135,896	117,408	104,634	96,295	94,153
Minnesota	64,547	64,724	67,705	71,222	69,030	66,375	67,044	--
Mississippi	37,822	38,850	37,344	39,404	34,047	29,391	26,500	15,394
Missouri	68,862	69,354	69,850	75,791	68,523	62,280	56,213	9,356
Montana	12,192	12,607	12,975	13,532	12,877	11,985	11,571	352
Nebraska	21,242	21,786	22,452	24,861	23,064	21,692	21,630	--
Nevada	25,591	24,911	24,268	24,618	22,660	20,549	18,139	710
New Hampshire	17,130	17,249	16,793	17,520	15,297	14,317	12,734	629
New Jersey	96,113	92,672	88,757	89,234	80,654	73,096	69,647	93,703
New Mexico	24,997	25,148	25,322	29,307	25,601	22,054	18,941	--
New York	210,895	206,739	202,221	252,864	212,708	165,159	150,444	152,595
North Carolina	101,621	99,477	96,542	111,493	88,455	75,694	65,558	22
North Dakota	8,523	8,689	9,137	9,677	9,395	9,405	9,306	--
Ohio	140,117	141,628	140,706	156,492	134,736	127,991	120,885	9,863
Oklahoma	46,296	46,737	46,999	50,270	46,441	42,652	40,024	3,137
Oregon	42,023	42,041	42,721	45,619	43,201	40,083	36,827	2,948
Pennsylvania	140,916	141,885	141,714	153,464	137,769	128,787	121,152	28,724
Rhode Island	12,108	12,094	11,592	12,548	11,099	9,966	9,138	3,465
South Carolina	53,544	52,908	51,601	62,883	47,592	36,109	36,471	--
South Dakota	9,934	10,338	10,618	11,247	10,649	9,811	9,693	160
Tennessee	67,708	68,408	66,243	74,699	65,873	58,077	53,160	14,364
Texas	303,447	306,282	300,830	359,368	275,265	243,627	217,670	--
Utah	35,472	34,493	35,170	35,961	36,990	36,905	36,594	10,737
Vermont	8,035	8,040	8,177	8,748	8,356	7,795	7,014	370
Virginia	86,303	85,872	85,092	95,017	80,490	71,917	69,333	22,716
Washington	76,893	76,932	77,543	86,602	80,493	73,383	68,486	--
West Virginia	21,558	22,459	22,409	23,876	22,049	21,142	20,982	634
Wisconsin	64,967	67,103	67,878	78,961	70,934	67,343	64,076	--
Wyoming	7,091	7,389	7,715	8,059	7,958	7,370	7,049	43
Outlying Areas, DOD Dependents Schools and Bureau of Indian Affairs								
DOD Dependents Schools	3,975	3,876	3,691	4,001	3,238	2,422	1,965	--
Bureau of Indian Affairs	8,434	7,261	6,423	5,671	4,640	3,871	3,355	206
American Samoa	1,086	1,131	1,047	1,059	926	825	725	43
Guam	2,543	2,446	2,442	3,457	2,234	1,717	1,392	--
Northern Marianas	763	700	694	746	567	441	344	40
Puerto Rico	47,470	49,789	45,842	43,438	43,885	38,037	34,428	19,462
Virgin Islands	1,534	2,033	1,540	2,052	1,569	1,187	1,096	311

a/ Data imputed based on current year (Fall 1999) data.

b/ Data disaggregated from reported total.

c/ Wyoming and the Virgin Islands do not have a prekindergarten program.

d/ The increase in DOD students is due to the reporting of domestic schools for the first time this year.

-- Data missing.

Source: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "State Nonfiscal Survey of Public Elementary/Secondary Education".

Table 2.--Public school student/teacher ratio, student membership, and teachers, by level of instruction and state: Fall 1999

State	Total student/ teacher ratio	Total student membership	Total teachers	Pre- kindergarten teachers	Kindergarten teachers	Elementary teachers	Secondary teachers	Teachers of ungraded classes
United States	16.1	46,857,321 a/	2,906,554 a/	32,011 a/	143,527 a/	1,444,806 a/	1,031,245 a/	254,965
Alabama	15.2	740,732 a/	48,614 a/	551 a/	3,442	23,913	20,708	--
Alaska	17.1	134,391	7,838	29	340	4,902	2,567	--
Arizona	19.4	852,612	43,892	201	1,745	29,543	12,403	--
Arkansas	14.4	451,034	31,362	80	1,946	11,541	13,054	4,741
California	21.0	6,038,589 a/	287,344 a/	4,488 a/	22,895	165,311	68,292	26,358
Colorado	17.4	708,109	40,772	317	1,253	19,063	20,139	--
Connecticut	13.9	553,993	39,907	165	1,522	21,735	11,487	4,998
Delaware	15.4	112,836	7,318	10	225	3,461	3,622	--
District of Columbia	16.2	77,194	4,779 a/	249 a/	206 a/	2,444 a/	1,880 a/	--
Florida	18.3	2,381,396	130,336	884	6,979	49,253	49,890	23,330
Georgia	15.7	1,422,762	90,638	1,880	5,568	46,043	37,147	--
Hawaii	17.1	185,860	10,866	101 b/	457 b/	5,401 b/	4,858	49
Idaho	18.0	245,331	13,641	98	479	6,383	6,681	--
Illinois	16.2	2,027,600	124,815	1,480	4,905	68,700	31,030	18,700
Indiana	16.8	988,702	58,864	376	2,373	27,931	25,527	2,657
Iowa	14.9	497,301	33,480	415	2,035	17,921	12,073	1,036
Kansas	14.3	472,188	32,969	232	1,160	13,628	14,414	3,535
Kentucky	15.4	648,180	41,954	695	1,435	20,684	11,868	7,272
Louisiana	15.1	756,579	50,031	492	2,673	31,303	15,107	456
Maine	12.8	209,253	16,349	190 b/	854 b/	10,098 b/	5,207	--
Maryland	16.6	846,582	50,995	666	1,809	28,283	20,237	--
Massachusetts	12.5	971,425	77,596	812	2,820	24,190	39,452	10,322
Michigan	18.0	1,725,617 a/	96,111	1,128	3,494	37,407	42,950	11,132
Minnesota	15.2	854,034	56,010	1,360	1,773	26,330	25,009	1,538
Mississippi	16.3	500,716	30,722	208	1,624	13,609	10,035	5,246
Missouri	14.3	914,110	63,890	1,198	3,186	28,087	30,661	758
Montana	15.2	157,556	10,353	120 b/	539 b/	6,376 b/	3,318	--
Nebraska	13.9	288,261	20,766	209 b/	944 b/	11,157 b/	8,311	145
Nevada	18.7	325,610	17,380	251	538	8,083	6,448	2,060
New Hampshire	14.7	206,783	14,037	99	322	9,198	4,418	--
New Jersey	13.4	1,289,256	95,883	323	3,569	50,351	27,226	14,414
New Mexico	16.4	324,495	19,797	134	828	10,479	4,680	3,676
New York	14.3	2,887,776	202,078	2,305	11,386	90,608	68,466	29,313
North Carolina	15.6	1,275,925	81,914	763	5,315	43,429	29,250	3,157
North Dakota	13.8	112,751	8,150	89	278	4,495	3,288	--
Ohio	15.8	1,836,554	116,200	1,253	4,399	72,416	37,827	305
Oklahoma	15.1	627,032	41,498	556	1,626	17,086	17,684	4,546
Oregon	19.6	545,033	27,803	45	1,028	13,657	8,400	4,673
Pennsylvania	15.9	1,816,716	114,525	899 b/	4,048 b/	47,857 b/	47,289	14,432
Rhode Island	14.2	156,454	11,041	10	266	4,580	4,555	1,630
South Carolina	14.7	666,780	45,468	484	1,973	29,329	13,682	--
South Dakota	14.0	131,037	9,384	27	313	4,995	2,630	1,419
Tennessee	15.1	916,202 a/	60,702	223	3,796	40,286	15,195	1,202
Texas	14.9	3,991,783	267,935	4,338	14,546	111,389	98,495	39,167
Utah	22.0	480,255	21,832	119	876	9,532	8,909	2,396
Vermont	12.3	104,559	8,474	72	301	2,892	3,280	1,929
Virginia	14.0	1,133,994	81,073 a/	276 a/	3,749 b/	44,503 b/	32,545	--
Washington	19.9	1,003,714	50,368	37	1,991	23,467	20,424	4,449
West Virginia	13.8	291,811	21,082	184	1,104	9,049	7,016	3,729
Wisconsin	14.4	877,753	60,778	890	2,382	39,427	18,079	--
Wyoming	13.3	92,105	6,940	-- c/	212	3,001	3,532	195

Outlying Areas, DOD Dependents Schools and Bureau of Indian Affairs								
Bureau of Indian Affairs	--	49,076	--	--	--	--	--	--
DOD Dependents Schools	14.5	107,585	7,415	168	417	2,619	2,149	2,062
American Samoa	19.3	15,477	801	118	35	424	209	15
Guam	18.2	32,951	1,809	27	120	807	840	15
Northern Marianas	19.9	9,732	488	--	18	270	193	7
Puerto Rico	14.8	613,019	41,349	72	1,197	20,601	15,952	3,527
Virgin Islands	13.7	20,866	1,528	-- c/	66	687	748	27

a/ Data imputed based on current year (Fall 1999) data.

b/ Data disaggregated from reported total.

c/ Wyoming and the Virgin Islands do not have a prekindergarten program.

-- Data missing.

NOTE: Teacher counts are full-time equivalency (FTE) counts. Elementary and secondary teacher counts are not directly comparable across states due to differences in the grades included in these designations.

Source: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "State Nonfiscal Survey of Public Elementary/Secondary Education".

Table 3.--Number of staff employed by public elementary and secondary school systems and percentage of total staff, by category and state:
Fall 1999

State	Total staff	Teachers		Instructional aides		Instructional coordinators and supervisors		Guidance counselors	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
United States	5,570,723 a/	2,906,554 a/	52.2	621,385 a/	11.2	38,671 a/	0.7	95,697 a/	1.7
Alabama	88,084 a/	48,614 a/	55.2	6,270	7.1	467	0.5	1,701	1.9
Alaska	15,940 a/	7,838	49.2	2,221	13.9	132 a/	0.8	243	1.5
Arizona	85,511	43,892	51.3	11,631	13.6	185	0.2	1,158	1.4
Arkansas	59,544	31,362	52.7	5,526	9.3	250	0.4	1,435	2.4
California	528,668 a/	287,344 a/	54.4	62,753	11.9	6,088	1.2	6,074	1.1
Colorado	78,900	40,772	51.7	8,842	11.2	749	0.9	1,211	1.5
Connecticut	79,023	39,907	50.5	10,544	13.3	395	0.5	1,176	1.5
Delaware	13,369	7,318	54.7	921	6.9	147	1.1	229	1.7
District of Columbia	9,367 a/	4,779 a/	51.0	1,127 a/	12.0	76 a/	0.8	181 a/	1.9
Florida	270,276	130,336	48.2	30,871	11.4	825	0.3	5,321	2.0
Georgia	182,209	90,638	49.7	23,568	12.9	1,182	0.6	2,865	1.6
Hawaii	17,838	10,866	60.9	1,126	6.3	375	2.1	600	3.4
Idaho	23,947	13,641	57.0	2,497	10.4	262	1.1	578	2.4
Illinois	241,899 a/	124,815	51.6	29,601 a/	12.2	2,067	0.9	2,897	1.2
Indiana	123,884	58,864	47.5	17,317	14.0	1,496	1.2	1,819	1.5
Iowa	64,587	33,480	51.8	7,944	12.3	383	0.6	1,214	1.9
Kansas	63,213	32,969	52.2	6,657	10.5	117	0.2	1,159	1.8
Kentucky	93,016	41,954	45.1	14,423	15.5	400	0.4	1,312	1.4
Louisiana	100,982	50,031	49.5	10,874	10.8	1,164	1.2	3,293	3.3
Maine	32,130	16,349	50.9	5,028	15.6	150	0.5	629	2.0
Maryland	93,121	50,995	54.8	8,594	9.2	1,674	1.8	2,022	2.2
Massachusetts	135,172	77,596	57.4	16,800	12.4	1,561	1.2	2,249	1.7
Michigan	208,645	96,111	46.1	23,625	11.3	847	0.4	3,082	1.5
Minnesota	103,646	56,010	54.0	14,112	13.6	409	0.4	1,067	1.0
Mississippi	63,614	30,722	48.3	8,712	13.7	591	0.9	955	1.5
Missouri	117,076	63,890	54.6	10,131	8.7	783	0.7	2,588	2.2
Montana	19,860 a/	10,353	52.1	2,300 a/	11.6	157	0.8	426	2.1
Nebraska	38,732	20,766	53.6	4,140	10.7	276	0.7	755	1.9
Nevada	30,009	17,380	57.9	2,095	7.0	110	0.4	654	2.2
New Hampshire	26,715	14,037	52.5	4,858	18.2	165 b/	0.6	699	2.6
New Jersey	177,007	95,883	54.2	17,761	10.0	1,364	0.8	3,408	1.9
New Mexico	42,445	19,797	46.6	4,748	11.2	604	1.4	704	1.7
New York	407,139	202,078	49.6	38,068	9.4	1,735	0.4	5,843	1.4
North Carolina	158,687	81,914	51.6	26,730	16.8	814	0.5	3,265	2.1
North Dakota	14,930	8,150	54.6	1,743	11.7	94	0.6	271	1.8
Ohio	211,388	116,200	55.0	13,603	6.4	420	0.2	3,425	1.6
Oklahoma	73,638	41,498	56.4	6,166	8.4	150	0.2	1,518	2.1
Oregon	54,743	27,803	50.8	7,785	14.2	327	0.6	1,229	2.2
Pennsylvania	214,774	114,525	53.3	20,196	9.4	1,368	0.6	3,977	1.9
Rhode Island	17,824	11,041	61.9	2,177	12.2	73	0.4	315	1.8
South Carolina	84,749 a/	45,468	53.7	9,734 a/	11.5	466	0.5	1,610	1.9
South Dakota	17,320	9,384	54.2	2,088	12.1	214	1.2	310	1.8
Tennessee	111,612	60,702	54.4	11,738	10.5	1,009 b/	0.9	1,720	1.5
Texas	517,401	267,935	51.8	53,749	10.4	1,175	0.2	9,149	1.8
Utah	39,814	21,832	54.8	5,258	13.2	618	1.6	658	1.7
Vermont	17,197	8,474	49.3	3,770	21.9	280	1.6	370	2.2
Virginia	144,330 a/	81,073 a/	56.2	14,419	10.0	1,693	1.2	3,382	2.3
Washington	95,187	50,368	52.9	10,031	10.5	765 b/	0.8	1,908	2.0
West Virginia	38,707	21,082	54.5	3,008	7.8	355	0.9	655	1.7
Wisconsin	109,109	60,778	55.7	11,811	10.8	1,528	1.4	2,023	1.9
Wyoming	13,745	6,940	50.5	1,694	12.3	136	1.0	365	2.7

Outlying Areas, DOD Dependents Schools and Bureau of Indian Affairs									
Bureau of Indian Affairs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
DOD Dependents Schools	11,588	7,415	64.0	910	7.9	208	1.8	351	3.0
American Samoa	1,588	801	50.4	121	7.6	30	1.9	30	1.9
Guam	3,661	1,809	49.4	693	18.9	110	3.0	40	1.1
Northern Marianas	943	488	51.7	157	16.6	9	1.0	16	1.7
Puerto Rico	71,691	41,349	57.7	218	0.3	395	0.6	907	1.3
Virgin Islands	2,960	1,528	51.6	323	10.9	19	0.6	81	2.7

Table 3.--Number of staff employed by public elementary and secondary school systems and percentage of total staff, by category and state:
Fall 1999--continued

State	Librarians		Student/other support staff c/		School administrators		School district administrators		Administrative support staff	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
United States	53,661	a/ 1.0	1,282,579	a/ 23.0	133,011	a/ 2.4	55,245	a/ 1.0	383,920	a/ 6.9
Alabama	1,294	1.5	22,056	25.0	3,047	3.5	1,189	1.3	3,446	3.9
Alaska	148	0.9	2,771	17.4	695	4.4	265	1.7	1,627	10.2
Arizona	785	0.9	18,394	21.5	1,997	2.3	403	0.5	7,066	8.3
Arkansas	1,018	1.7	15,744	26.4	1,613	2.7	557	0.9	2,039	3.4
California	1,379	0.3	97,504	b/ 18.4	12,536	2.4	2,447	0.5	52,543	9.9
Colorado	729	0.9	17,977	22.8	1,924	2.4	898	1.1	5,798	7.3
Connecticut	729	0.9	18,471	23.4	1,959	2.5	1,197	1.5	4,645	5.9
Delaware	119	0.9	3,460	25.9	329	2.5	79	0.6	767	5.7
District of Columbia	104	a/ 1.1	2,134	a/ 22.8	240	a/ 2.6	111	a/ 1.2	615	a/ 6.6
Florida	2,636	1.0	65,963	24.4	6,120	2.3	1,690	0.6	26,514	9.8
Georgia	2,035	1.1	46,842	25.7	4,484	2.5	1,616	0.9	8,979	4.9
Hawaii	289	1.6	3,044	17.1	497	2.8	132	0.7	909	5.1
Idaho	194	0.8	4,654	19.4	714	3.0	118	0.5	1,289	5.4
Illinois	1,962	0.8	54,995	a/ 22.7	5,681	2.3	3,727	1.5	16,154	a/ 6.7
Indiana	1,077	0.9	32,049	25.9	2,888	2.3	919	0.7	7,455	6.0
Iowa	709	1.1	13,753	21.3	1,981	3.1	1,110	1.7	4,013	6.2
Kansas	976	1.5	15,196	24.0	1,733	2.7	1,241	2.0	3,165	5.0
Kentucky	1,097	1.2	26,458	28.4	1,861	2.0	1,087	1.2	4,424	4.8
Louisiana	1,196	1.2	27,723	27.5	2,585	2.6	311	0.3	3,805	3.8
Maine	247	0.8	6,594	b/ 20.5	885	2.8	504	1.6	1,744	b/ 5.4
Maryland	1,087	1.2	20,168	21.7	3,031	3.3	977	1.0	4,573	4.9
Massachusetts	837	0.6	22,233	16.4	2,923	2.2	1,044	0.8	9,929	7.3
Michigan	1,586	0.8	65,099	31.2	5,736	2.7	2,257	1.1	10,302	4.9
Minnesota	1,044	1.0	10,279	9.9	1,789	1.7	1,973	1.9	16,963	16.4
Mississippi	983	1.5	15,483	24.3	1,639	2.6	968	1.5	3,561	5.6
Missouri	1,566	1.3	22,731	b/ 19.4	2,920	2.5	1,170	1.0	11,297	b/ 9.6
Montana	359	1.8	4,355	a/ 21.9	501	2.5	153	0.8	1,256	a/ 6.3
Nebraska	551	1.4	8,749	22.6	960	2.5	565	1.5	1,970	b/ 5.1
Nevada	292	1.0	6,516	21.7	884	2.9	224	0.7	1,854	6.2
New Hampshire	294	1.1	4,643	b/ 17.4	516	1.9	410	1.5	1,093	b/ 4.1
New Jersey	1,809	1.0	34,990	19.8	4,459	2.5	1,778	1.0	15,555	8.8
New Mexico	282	0.7	10,795	25.4	951	2.2	765	1.8	3,799	9.0
New York	3,091	0.8	115,001	28.2	7,363	1.8	2,783	0.7	31,177	7.7
North Carolina	2,246	1.4	37,671	23.7	4,471	2.8	1,490	0.9	86	0.1
North Dakota	192	1.3	3,113	20.9	407	2.7	464	3.1	496	3.3
Ohio	1,653	0.8	46,970	22.2	954	0.5	5,559	2.6	22,604	10.7
Oklahoma	980	1.3	15,625	21.2	2,011	2.7	723	1.0	4,967	6.7
Oregon	569	1.0	10,191	18.6	1,621	3.0	786	1.4	4,432	8.1
Pennsylvania	2,215	1.0	50,273	23.4	4,262	2.0	1,478	0.7	16,480	7.7
Rhode Island	65	0.4	2,306	12.9	386	2.2	187	1.0	1,274	7.1
South Carolina	1,130	1.3	18,433	a/ 21.8	2,363	2.8	233	0.3	5,312	a/ 6.3
South Dakota	175	1.0	3,449	19.9	423	2.4	358	2.1	919	5.3
Tennessee	1,462	1.3	22,185	b/ 19.9	3,927	3.5	1,746	1.6	7,123	b/ 6.4
Texas	4,607	0.9	142,397	b/ 27.5	13,006	2.5	2,857	0.6	22,526	4.4
Utah	308	0.8	7,521	18.9	949	2.4	109	0.3	2,561	6.4
Vermont	220	1.3	2,649	15.4	407	2.4	146	0.8	881	5.1
Virginia	2,068	1.4	28,987	20.1	3,753	2.6	1,898	1.3	7,057	4.9
Washington	1,318	1.4	20,605	b/ 21.6	2,662	2.8	1,117	1.2	6,413	6.7
West Virginia	400	1.0	9,543	24.7	1,079	2.8	337	0.9	2,248	5.8
Wisconsin	1,416	1.3	20,859	19.1	2,548	2.3	901	0.8	7,245	6.6
Wyoming	133	1.0	2,978	21.7	341	2.5	188	1.4	970	7.1
Outlying Areas, DOD Dependents Schools and Bureau of Indian Affairs										
Bureau of Indian Affairs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
DOD Dependents Schools	230	2.0	939	8.1	398	3.4	78	0.7	1,059	9.1
American Samoa	6	0.4	400	25.2	56	3.5	35	2.2	109	6.9
Guam	19	0.5	199	5.4	51	1.4	20	0.5	720	19.7
Northern Marianas	--	--	134	14.2	30	3.2	9	1.0	100	10.6
Puerto Rico	981	1.4	20,454	28.5	1,424	2.0	1,500	2.1	4,463	6.2
Virgin Islands	37	1.3	584	19.7	87	2.9	75	2.5	226	7.6

a/ Data imputed based on current year (Fall 1999) data.

b/ Data disaggregated from reported total.

c/ Student/other support services includes student support services staff and all other support staff.

-- Data missing.

NOTE: All staff counts are full-time equivalency counts.

Source: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "State Nonfiscal Survey of Public Elementary/Secondary Education".

Table 4.—Number of public school graduates, 12th-grade student membership, and 9th-grade student membership 3 years earlier, by state:
School year 1999-2000

State	Regular high school graduates 1998-99	12th-grade membership 1998-99	9th-grade membership 1995-96	High school equivalency recipients 1998-99 a/	Other high school completers 1998-99
United States	2,488,605	2,723,707	3,704,455	134,427	38,132
Alabama	36,244	43,957	65,299	2,807	3,610
Alaska	6,810	8,403	10,263	1,124	50
Arizona	35,728	45,813	59,346	--	357
Arkansas	26,896	29,123	37,005	6,839	2,176
California	299,221	334,852	437,974	18,427	--
Colorado	36,958	40,076	52,472	--	806
Connecticut	28,284	30,437	39,380	2,022	--
Delaware	6,484	6,770	10,112	324	--
District of Columbia	2,675	2,572	5,159	--	56
Florida	102,386	112,724	182,980	14,109	3,390
Georgia	59,227	71,127	117,429	--	6,240
Hawaii	9,714	10,384	16,277	--	704
Idaho	15,716	17,255	20,195	--	31
Illinois	112,556	127,506	149,289	--	--
Indiana	58,908	64,215	83,436	4,200	510
Iowa	34,378	37,166	41,385	2,039	68
Kansas	28,685	31,955	38,484	--	--
Kentucky	37,179	39,369	56,572	--	--
Louisiana	37,802	41,479	68,655	5,032	1,320
Maine	12,093	13,026	16,007	299	15
Maryland	46,214	49,321	64,468	2,579	607
Massachusetts	51,465	55,369	68,623	--	--
Michigan	94,125	94,361	129,820	735	326
Minnesota a/	56,964	65,409	67,226	6,972	--
Mississippi	24,198	26,452	43,241	332	1,754
Missouri	52,531	55,794	72,575	5,221	--
Montana	10,925	11,611	13,921	1,278	--
Nebraska	20,550	21,517	23,813	--	376
Nevada	13,892	16,824	19,661	3,895	599
New Hampshire	11,251	12,148	15,420	895	--
New Jersey	67,410	68,618	84,649	--	--
New Mexico	17,317	18,724	29,164	--	230
New York	139,426	148,315	235,320	--	4,098
North Carolina	60,081	63,476	100,505	6,394	725
North Dakota	8,388	9,040	9,927	891	--
Ohio	111,112	120,734	159,777	7,995	--
Oklahoma	36,556	38,769	49,992	7,895	--
Oregon	28,245	35,079	42,438	--	3,151
Pennsylvania	112,632	118,850	150,460	8,732	--
Rhode Island	8,179	8,727	11,922	643	14
South Carolina	31,495	36,637	60,808	2,550	2,275
South Dakota	8,757	9,521	12,176	803	--
Tennessee	40,823	49,440	74,398	--	3,774
Texas	203,393	212,503	335,819	2,334	--
Utah	31,574	35,706	37,941	2,098	195
Vermont	6,521	6,823	8,125	--	20
Virginia	63,875	67,787	86,779	--	623
Washington	58,213	65,782	78,514	5,292	--
West Virginia	19,889	21,344	26,261	1,779	19
Wisconsin	58,312	63,760	74,700	7,892	--
Wyoming	6,348	7,057	8,293	--	13

Outlying Areas, DOD Dependents Schools and Bureau of Indian Affairs					
Bureau of Indian Affa	--	2,045	--	--	--
DOD Dependents Sc	2,973	2,821	--	--	--
American Samoa	725	741	915	15	1
Guam	1,326	1,428	2,862	--	--
Northern Marianas	341	352	575	--	--
Puerto Rico	30,479	32,289	45,673	15,978	--
Virgin Islands	951	999	1,774	--	--

-- Data missing.

a/ Includes recipients ages 19 or younger, except in Minnesota where they are ages 20 or younger.

Note: National totals for some items may be undercounts due to missing data in some states. Regular high school graduates may include students not included in 12th-grade membership.

Source: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "State Nonfiscal Survey of Public Elementary/Secondary Education".

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Table 5.-- Public school membership by race/ethnicity and state: School year 1999-2000

State	Students Reported*	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian/Pacific Islander	Hispanic	Black Non-Hispanic	White Non-Hispanic
United States	46,751,949	541,489	1,879,787	7,277,627	8,020,718	29,032,328
Alabama	729,630	5,141	5,196	7,996	265,378	445,919
Alaska	134,391	33,461	7,027	4,307	6,062	83,534
Arizona	852,612	58,148	16,571	278,736	39,152	460,005
Arkansas	451,034	2,099	3,835	13,651	105,780	325,669
California	5,927,659	50,750	658,113	2,513,453	509,637	2,195,706
Colorado	708,109	8,258	19,792	147,447	40,156	492,456
Connecticut	553,993	1,493	14,888	70,839	76,154	390,619
Delaware	112,836	249	2,438	6,135	34,500	69,514
District of Columbia	77,194	30	1,123	6,382	66,508	3,151
Florida	2,381,396	6,278	44,347	433,228	604,246	1,293,297
Georgia	1,422,762	2,182	30,060	56,666	543,627	790,227
Hawaii	185,860	748	134,102	8,543	4,389	38,078
Idaho	245,331	3,287	3,041	24,484	1,865	212,654
Illinois	2,027,600	3,112	65,963	295,896	432,686	1,229,943
Indiana	988,702	1,988	9,088	30,504	113,899	833,223
Iowa	497,301	2,490	8,435	15,836	19,092	451,448
Kansas	468,171	5,779	9,868	38,655	40,874	372,995
Kentucky	641,745	671	3,102	5,246	67,548	565,178
Louisiana	756,579	4,533	9,613	10,039	360,124	372,270
Maine	209,253	1,370	2,070	1,118	2,113	202,582
Maryland	846,582	2,845	35,596	36,954	311,529	459,658
Massachusetts	972,226	2,462	41,579	99,189	83,799	745,197
Michigan	1,713,819	17,632	29,966	55,180	335,814	1,275,227
Minnesota	855,357	17,097	41,848	25,137	53,119	718,156
Mississippi	500,716	742	3,135	3,185	255,605	238,049
Missouri	914,548	2,985	10,262	14,535	158,253	728,513
Montana	157,556	16,377	1,383	2,658	883	136,255
Nebraska	327,800	4,311	4,275	18,674	18,754	281,786
Nevada	325,610	5,867	17,433	77,849	32,762	191,699
New Hampshire	206,783	451	2,502	3,297	2,201	198,332
New Jersey	1,289,395	2,603	78,012	191,689	233,406	783,685
New Mexico	324,495	35,675	3,417	160,345	7,588	117,470
New York	2,887,776	12,770	167,401	528,141	586,037	1,593,427
North Carolina	1,275,925	18,977	22,903	46,766	399,216	788,063
North Dakota	112,751	8,566	858	1,441	1,058	100,828
Ohio	1,836,554	2,193	20,146	29,324	294,982	1,489,909
Oklahoma	627,032	102,492	8,686	33,756	67,252	414,846
Oregon	545,033	11,388	20,607	51,543	15,061	446,434
Pennsylvania	1,816,716	2,188	35,098	76,716	270,588	1,432,126
Rhode Island	156,454	828	5,055	20,482	12,043	118,046
South Carolina	666,780	1,527	6,024	10,145	281,208	367,876
South Dakota	131,037	12,890	1,190	1,476	1,464	114,017
Tennessee	912,872	1,388	10,135	13,298	222,860	665,191
Texas	3,991,783	11,265	103,499	1,578,967	576,083	1,721,969
Utah	480,255	7,499	12,684	38,273	4,259	417,540
Vermont	104,559	554	1,191	533	1,024	101,257
Virginia	1,133,994	2,930	43,836	49,294	308,621	729,313
Washington	1,003,714	27,505	71,933	96,259	51,797	756,220
West Virginia	291,811	284	1,514	1,036	12,393	276,584
Wisconsin	877,753	12,422	28,179	36,082	86,302	714,768
Wyoming	92,105	2,709	768	6,242	967	81,419

Outlying Areas, DOD Dependents Schools and Bureau of Indian Affairs						
Bureau of Indian Affairs	49,076	49,076	--	--	--	--
DOD Dependents Schools	58,557	590	6,295	4,392	12,503	34,777
American Samoa	15,477	--	15,477	--	--	--
Guam	32,951	29	32,091	80	117	634
Northern Marianas	9,732	--	9,666	--	--	66
Puerto Rico	613,019	--	--	613,019	--	--
Virgin Islands	20,866	25	29	3,175	17,443	194

-- Data missing.

* Total excludes students for whom race/ethnicity was not reported.

Source: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "State Nonfiscal Survey of Public Elementary/Secondary Education".

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Table 6.--Public regular high school graduates by race/ethnicity and state: School year 1998-99

State	Regular High School Graduates	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian/Pacific Islander	Hispanic	Black Non-Hispanic	White Non-Hispanic
United States	2,374,308	--	--	--	--	--
Alabama	35,581	663	241	163	11,496	23,681
Alaska	5,600	1,210	365	184	282	4,769
Arizona	33,382	2,346	864	8,920	1,473	22,125
Arkansas	26,804	92	288	390	5,854	20,272
California	295,763	2,665	44,031	95,438	22,065	134,229
Colorado	36,686	272	1,070	4,973	1,609	29,034
Connecticut	28,217	67	790	2,262	2,920	22,245
Delaware	6,472	12	164	200	1,665	4,443
District of Columbia	2,672	3	146	189	2,255	82
Florida	102,144	242	2,856	15,013	21,651	62,624
Georgia	59,157	70	1,518	983	18,773	37,883
Hawaii	9,687	27	7,248	396	161	1,882
Idaho	15,597	119	197	865	58	14,477
Illinois	112,391	165	4,731	10,467	16,964	80,229
Indiana	58,873	89	594	1,249	5,105	51,925
Iowa	34,288	90	496	500	673	32,619
Kansas	28,429	256	599	1,252	1,736	24,842
Kentucky	36,925	252	213	90	3,020	33,602
Louisiana	37,626	176	624	519	14,503	21,980
Maine	12,043	50	127	46	77	11,793
Maryland	46,093	121	2,318	1,513	14,718	27,544
Massachusetts	51,408	57	2,268	3,326	3,830	41,984
Michigan	93,201	924	1,719	2,200	11,651	77,631
Minnesota	56,460	631	2,066	824	1,651	51,919
Mississippi	24,173	25	178	57	11,474	12,464
Missouri	52,427	104	667	587	6,687	44,486
Montana	10,258	667	81	174	39	9,964
Nebraska	20,411	139	261	694	771	18,685
Nevada	13,664	228	891	1,747	1,042	9,984
New Hampshire	--	--	--	--	--	--
New Jersey	67,383	130	4,615	7,438	9,679	45,651
New Mexico	15,686	1,631	256	7,497	358	7,575
New York	139,018	408	9,014	18,191	18,603	93,210
North Carolina	59,400	681	1,208	929	16,144	41,119
North Dakota	8,065	323	57	55	47	7,906
Ohio	111,000	112	1,390	705	10,696	98,209
Oklahoma	31,365	5,191	591	1,108	3,207	26,459
Oregon	27,838	407	1,147	1,381	526	24,784
Pennsylvania	112,530	102	2,384	2,696	11,495	95,955
Rhode Island	8,152	27	266	657	487	6,742
South Carolina	--	--	--	--	--	--
South Dakota	8,430	327	65	65	63	8,237
Tennessee	--	--	--	--	--	--
Texas	202,907	486	6,340	63,082	25,708	107,777
Utah	31,283	291	685	1,234	136	29,228
Vermont	--	--	--	--	--	--
Virginia	63,754	121	2,955	1,904	14,637	44,258
Washington	57,119	1,094	4,924	3,266	2,196	46,733
West Virginia	19,866	23	124	68	701	18,973
Wisconsin	57,774	538	1,373	1,405	2,581	52,415
Wyoming	6,306	42	33	362	112	5,799

Outlying Areas, DOD Dependents Schools and Bureau of Indian Affairs						
Bureau of Indian Affairs	--	--	--	--	--	--
DOD Dependents Schools	--	--	--	--	--	--
American Samoa	725	--	725	--	--	--
Guam	1,326	--	1,276	2	6	42
Northern Marianas	341	--	340	--	--	1
Puerto Rico	30,479	--	--	30,479	--	--
Virgin Islands	951	--	3	45	902	1

-- Data missing.

NOTE: Detail does not sum to total regular high school graduates in some states because race/ethnicity information is missing for some graduates.

Source: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "State Nonfiscal Survey of Public Elementary/Secondary Education".



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