

Table 249. School Enrollment Below Postsecondary—Summary by Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin: 2008

[In thousands (57,721 represents 57,721,000), except percent and rate. As of October. Covers civilian noninstitutional population enrolled in nursery school through high school. Based on Current Population Survey, see text, Section 1 and Appendix III]

Characteristic	Total			Race and Hispanic origin				
	Number ¹	Male	Female	White ²		Black ²	Asian ²	Hispanic ³
				Total	Non-Hispanic			
All students	57,721	29,444	28,277	43,839	33,049	8,939	2,325	11,739
Nursery	4,614	2,317	2,296	3,479	2,708	706	205	844
Full day	2,214	1,101	1,113	1,525	1,189	481	102	372
Part day	2,400	1,216	1,183	1,954	1,519	225	103	472
Kindergarten	4,047	2,144	1,902	3,121	2,206	601	143	961
Elementary	32,344	16,504	15,840	24,552	18,349	4,993	1,356	6,742
High school	16,715	8,477	8,238	12,687	9,783	2,639	620	3,192
Students in public schools	50,768	25,958	24,810	38,149	27,923	8,282	1,961	11,093
Nursery	2,632	1,342	1,289	1,830	1,212	547	109	666
Full day	1,239	611	627	793	540	347	38	272
Part day	1,393	731	662	1,036	673	200	71	394
Kindergarten	3,578	1,869	1,709	2,748	1,883	546	119	909
Elementary	29,162	14,933	14,228	21,986	16,029	4,665	1,168	6,450
High school	15,397	7,813	7,583	11,584	8,797	2,524	564	3,066
Population 15 to 17 years old	12,289	6,263	6,026	9,658	7,534	1,994	507	2,321
Percent below modal grade ⁴	31.7	34.5	28.6	30.8	29.3	39.5	20.0	35.7
Students, 10th to 12th grade	11,750	5,999	5,751	8,942	7,079	1,868	429	2,062
Annual dropout rate	3.3	2.9	3.8	2.8	2.2	6.1	3.9	4.9
Population 18 to 24 years old	28,950	14,559	14,390	22,530	17,839	4,265	1,113	5,176
Percent dropouts	9.3	9.9	8.7	5.3	5.4	12.1	3.8	22.3
Percent high school graduates	84.8	83.7	86.0	85.8	89.9	79.4	91.3	70.2
Percent enrolled in college	39.6	37.0	42.3	40.6	44.3	31.6	58.8	25.9

¹ Includes other races not shown separately. ² For persons who selected this race group only. See footnote 2, Table 225.

³ Persons of Hispanic origin may be any race. ⁴ The modal grade is the grade most common for a given age.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, unpublished data, <<http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/school.html>>.

Table 250. Elementary and Secondary Schools—Teachers, Enrollment, and Pupil-Teacher Ratio: 1970 to 2008

[In thousands (2,292 represents 2,292,000), except ratios. As of fall. Data are for full-time equivalent teachers. Based on surveys of state education agencies and private schools; see source for details]

Year	Teachers			Enrollment			Pupil-teacher ratio		
	Total	Public	Private	Total	Public	Private	Total	Public	Private
1970	2,292	2,059	233	51,257	45,894	5,363	22.4	22.3	23.0
1975	2,453	2,198	255	49,819	44,819	5,000	20.3	20.4	19.6
1980	2,485	2,184	301	46,208	40,877	5,331	18.6	18.7	17.7
1984	2,508	2,168	340	44,908	39,208	5,700	17.9	18.1	16.8
1985	2,549	2,206	343	44,979	39,422	5,557	17.6	17.9	16.2
1986	2,592	2,244	348	45,205	39,753	5,452	17.4	17.7	15.7
1987	2,631	2,279	352	45,487	40,008	5,479	17.3	17.6	15.6
1988	2,668	2,323	345	45,430	40,189	5,242	17.0	17.3	15.2
1989	2,713	2,357	356	45,741	40,543	5,198	17.0	17.2	15.7
1990	2,759	2,398	361	46,451	41,217	5,234	17.0	17.2	15.6
1991	2,797	2,432	365	47,728	42,047	5,681	17.1	17.3	15.6
1992	2,827	2,459	368	48,500	42,823	5,677	17.2	17.4	15.4
1993	2,874	2,504	370	49,133	43,465	5,668	17.1	17.4	15.3
1994 ¹	2,925	2,552	373	49,898	44,111	5,787	17.1	17.3	15.5
1995	2,974	2,598	376	50,759	44,840	5,918	17.1	17.3	15.7
1996 ¹	3,051	2,667	384	51,544	45,611	5,933	16.9	17.1	15.5
1997	3,138	2,746	391	52,071	46,127	5,944	16.6	16.8	15.2
1998 ¹	3,230	2,830	400	52,525	46,539	5,988	16.3	16.4	15.0
1999	3,319	2,911	408	52,876	46,857	6,018	15.9	16.1	14.7
2000 ¹	3,366	2,941	424	53,373	47,204	6,169	15.9	16.0	14.5
2001	3,440	3,000	441	53,992	47,672	6,320	15.7	15.9	14.3
2002 ¹	3,476	3,034	442	54,403	48,183	6,220	15.7	15.9	14.1
2003	3,490	3,049	441	54,639	48,540	6,099	15.7	15.9	13.8
2004 ¹	3,536	3,091	445	54,882	48,795	6,087	15.5	15.8	13.7
2005	3,593	3,143	450	55,187	49,113	6,073	15.4	15.6	13.5
2006 ¹	3,622	3,166	456	55,307	49,316	5,991	15.3	15.6	13.2
2007 ²	3,634	3,178	456	55,203	49,293	5,910	15.2	15.5	13.0
2008 ²	3,689	3,233	456	55,500	49,623	5,878	15.0	15.3	12.9

¹ Private school numbers are estimated based on data from the Private School Universe Survey. ² Projection.

Source: U.S. National Center for Education Statistics, *Digest of Education Statistics*, annual, and *Projections of Educational Statistics*. See also <<http://www.nces.ed.gov/annuals>>.