

**Table 238. Public Elementary and Secondary Schools—Summary: 1980 to 2008**

[For school year ending in year shown, except as indicated (48,041 represents 48,041,000). Data are estimates]

Item	Unit	1980	1990	2000	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>School districts, total</b> . . . . .	<b>Number</b>	<b>16,044</b>	<b>15,552</b>	<b>15,403</b>	<b>15,731</b>	<b>15,730</b>	<b>15,500</b>	<b>15,582</b>
<b>ENROLLMENT</b>								
Population 5–17 years old <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	1,000 . . . . .	48,041	44,949	52,811	53,249	53,265	53,397	53,419
Percent of resident population . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	21.4	18.2	18.8	18.2	18.0	17.9	17.7
Fall enrollment <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	1,000 . . . . .	41,778	40,527	46,577	48,417	48,723	48,750	48,888
Percent of population 5–17 years old . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	87.0	90.2	88.2	90.9	91.5	91.3	91.5
Elementary <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	1,000 . . . . .	24,397	26,253	29,243	29,632	29,732	29,747	29,884
Secondary <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	1,000 . . . . .	17,381	14,274	17,334	18,784	18,992	19,003	19,004
Average daily attendance (ADA) . . . . .	1,000 . . . . .	38,411	37,573	43,313	45,088	45,508	45,687	45,863
High school graduates . . . . .	1,000 . . . . .	2,762	2,327	2,544	2,803	2,843	2,906	3,016
<b>INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF</b>								
<b>Total</b> <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	<b>1,000</b> . . . . .	<b>2,521</b>	<b>2,685</b>	<b>3,273</b>	<b>3,509</b>	<b>3,558</b>	<b>3,619</b>	<b>3,672</b>
Classroom teachers . . . . .	1,000 . . . . .	2,211	2,362	2,891	3,072	3,125	3,172	3,201
Average salaries:								
Instructional staff . . . . .	Dollar . . . . .	16,715	32,638	43,837	49,135	50,650	52,724	54,503
Classroom teachers . . . . .	Dollar . . . . .	15,970	31,367	41,807	47,516	49,086	51,052	52,800
<b>REVENUES</b>								
Revenue receipts . . . . .	Mil. dol. . . . .	97,635	208,656	369,754	477,371	506,245	533,029	558,877
Federal . . . . .	Mil. dol. . . . .	9,020	13,184	26,346	42,908	46,052	46,021	47,615
State . . . . .	Mil. dol. . . . .	47,929	100,787	183,986	225,142	237,234	253,686	270,614
Local . . . . .	Mil. dol. . . . .	40,686	94,685	159,421	209,321	222,960	233,321	240,649
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>								
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>Mil. dol.</b> . . . .	<b>96,105</b>	<b>209,698</b>	<b>374,782</b>	<b>496,199</b>	<b>521,554</b>	<b>549,002</b>	<b>575,727</b>
Current expenditures (day schools) . . . . .	Mil. dol. . . . .	85,661	186,583	320,954	422,346	443,382	465,801	485,647
Other current expenditures <sup>6</sup> . . . . .	Mil. dol. . . . .	1,859	3,341	6,618	8,710	9,053	9,442	9,817
Capital outlay . . . . .	Mil. dol. . . . .	6,504	16,012	37,552	48,757	52,733	56,059	62,356
Interest on school debt . . . . .	Mil. dol. . . . .	2,081	3,762	9,659	16,385	16,386	17,700	17,905
In current dollars:								
Revenue receipts per pupil enrolled . . . . .	Dollar . . . . .	2,337	5,149	7,939	9,860	10,390	10,934	11,432
Current expenditures per pupil enrolled . . . . .	Dollar . . . . .	2,050	4,604	6,891	8,723	9,100	9,555	9,934
In constant (2008) dollars: <sup>7</sup>								
Revenue receipts per pupil enrolled . . . . .	Dollar . . . . .	6,376	8,582	9,927	10,888	11,053	11,341	11,432
Current expenditures per pupil enrolled . . . . .	Dollar . . . . .	5,594	7,674	8,617	9,633	9,681	9,911	9,934

<sup>1</sup> Estimated resident population as of July 1 of the previous year, except 1980, 1990, and 2000 population enumerated as of April 1. Estimates reflect revisions based on the 2000 Census of Population. <sup>2</sup> Fall enrollment of the previous year. <sup>3</sup> Kindergarten through grade 6. <sup>4</sup> Grades 7 through 12. <sup>5</sup> Full-time equivalent. <sup>6</sup> Current expenses for summer schools, adult education, post-high school vocational education, personnel retraining, etc., when operated by local school districts and not part of regular public elementary and secondary day-school program. <sup>7</sup> Compiled by U.S. Census Bureau. Deflated by the Consumer Price Index, all urban consumers (for school year July through June) supplied by U.S. National Center for Education Statistics.

Source: Except as noted, National Education Association, Washington, DC, Estimates of School Statistics Database (copyright).

**Table 239. Public Elementary and Secondary School Enrollment by Grade: 1980 to 2007**

[In thousands (40,877 represents 40,877,000). As of fall of year. Based on survey of state education agencies; see source for details]

Grade	1980	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>Pupils enrolled</b> <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	<b>40,877</b>	<b>41,217</b>	<b>44,840</b>	<b>47,204</b>	<b>47,672</b>	<b>48,183</b>	<b>48,540</b>	<b>48,795</b>	<b>49,113</b>	<b>49,299</b>	<b>49,293</b>
Pre-kindergarten to 8 <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	27,647	29,878	32,341	33,688	33,938	34,116	34,202	34,178	34,205	34,221	34,205
Pre-K and Kindergarten . . . . .	2,689	3,610	4,173	4,158	4,244	4,349	4,453	4,534	4,656	4,706	4,691
First . . . . .	2,894	3,499	3,671	3,636	3,614	3,594	3,613	3,663	3,691	3,750	3,750
Second . . . . .	2,800	3,327	3,507	3,634	3,593	3,565	3,544	3,560	3,606	3,640	3,704
Third . . . . .	2,893	3,297	3,445	3,676	3,653	3,623	3,611	3,580	3,586	3,627	3,659
Fourth . . . . .	3,107	3,248	3,431	3,711	3,695	3,669	3,619	3,612	3,578	3,585	3,624
Fifth . . . . .	3,130	3,197	3,438	3,707	3,727	3,711	3,685	3,635	3,633	3,601	3,600
Sixth . . . . .	3,038	3,110	3,395	3,663	3,769	3,788	3,772	3,735	3,670	3,660	3,628
Seventh . . . . .	3,085	3,067	3,422	3,629	3,720	3,821	3,841	3,818	3,777	3,715	3,701
Eighth . . . . .	3,086	2,979	3,356	3,538	3,616	3,709	3,809	3,825	3,802	3,765	3,709
Grades 9 to 12 <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	13,231	11,338	12,500	13,340	13,577	14,067	14,338	14,617	14,909	15,078	15,087
Ninth . . . . .	3,377	3,169	3,704	3,963	4,012	4,105	4,190	4,281	4,287	4,260	4,200
Tenth . . . . .	3,368	2,896	3,237	3,491	3,528	3,584	3,675	3,750	3,866	3,881	3,863
Eleventh . . . . .	3,195	2,612	2,826	3,083	3,174	3,229	3,277	3,369	3,455	3,551	3,558
Twelfth . . . . .	2,925	2,381	2,487	2,803	2,863	2,990	3,046	3,094	3,180	3,276	3,375

<sup>1</sup> Includes unclassified students not shown separately.

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