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## Overview of Public Elementary and Secondary Schools and Districts: School Year 1999–2000

This report summarizes information about public elementary and secondary schools and local education agencies in the United States during the 1999–2000 school year. The information is provided by state education agencies through the Common Core of Data (CCD) survey system.

### Types of Public Schools and Agencies

States reported over 92,000 public elementary/secondary schools in the 1999–2000 school year.<sup>1</sup> This was an increase of almost 7 percent over the more than 86,000 schools reported 5 years earlier, in the fall of 1994.<sup>2</sup> Most of these were regular schools, those that offer a comprehensive curriculum and may provide other programs and services as well. A smaller number of schools focused primarily on special education, vocational/technical education, or alternative programs. Students in these specialized schools were often enrolled in a regular school as well, and reported with the membership of that regular school (table A). (See Key Terms for more information about school types.)

Table A.—Public elementary and secondary schools in the United States: 1999–2000

	Total	Regular	Special	Vocational	Alternative
Total schools in United States	92,012	84,902	1,947	1,048	4,115
Reporting students	89,599	84,073	1,596	342	3,588
Not reporting students	2,413	829	351	706	527

NOTE: Totals include 50 states and the District of Columbia.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "Public Elementary/Secondary School Universe Survey," 1999–2000.

Among the schools that reported students in membership, almost 94 percent were regular schools (table 1). The second largest category with student membership was that of alternative education schools (4 percent) followed by special education schools (about 2 percent). Note that roughly two-thirds of the vocational schools identified in table A, as well as smaller proportions of other types of schools, do not appear on table 1 because no students were reported in membership for these other schools.

In the 1998–99 school year, the CCD began reporting schools operated by the U.S. Department of the Interior's Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) and the domestic Department of Defense Dependents' Schools as separate entries, and they are not included in the United States totals shown on the tables in this report. Some, but not all, of these BIA and Department of Defense schools previously were included in the states within whose boundaries they were located.

Most local education agencies are those that are typically thought of as "school districts." Operated by a local school board, they provide instructional services for students and comprised almost 89 percent of local agencies in 1999–2000 (table 2). A smaller proportion, about 8 percent, were supervisory unions or regional education service agencies whose major responsibility is to offer administrative, special program, testing, or other services to school districts. Finally, around 4 percent of the reported agencies were operated directly by a state or federal government or were other than any of the preceding categories. The number of regular school districts increased by 1 percent from the 14,772 reported in 1994 to a total of 14,928 in 1999–2000.

The governance of charter schools varies from state to state. In some cases they are not considered under the administration of the regular public school district within whose boundaries they operate, and are reported on

<sup>1</sup> Although the outlying areas, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and Department of Defense Dependents Schools (DoDDS) are included in the tables, national totals are limited to the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

<sup>2</sup> All comparisons with 1994 are based on table 90 in the *Digest of Education Statistics 1999* (NCES 2000–031).

the CCD with a separate education agency for each charter school. When this occurs the districts are reported under the category of “other education agency.” For example, although not all states designate a separate agency for each charter school, in the District of Columbia the establishment of 27 charter schools explains why the District is shown with 28 local education agencies on table 2.

## **Student Membership**

In the 1999–2000 school year, 89,599 public schools provided instruction to 46.9 million students in the United States (table 1), an increase of less than 1 percent over the 46.5 million students in 1998 (table 1, *Overview of Public Elementary Schools and Districts: School Year 1998–99*). Five states (California, Florida, Illinois, New York, and Texas) enrolled more than 2 million students in their public schools. At the other end of the size distribution, the District of Columbia and Wyoming reported fewer than 100,000 students.

Most of the 1999–2000 students, 98 percent, were reported enrolled in regular schools. Some 1 percent were in alternative schools, and special education or vocational schools each accounted for less than 1 percent of students. Mississippi, New Hampshire, and North Dakota operated only regular schools.

## **Instructional Level**

Schools come in all combinations of grades. To allow comparisons across states, instructional level is determined in this report by the lowest and highest grade in a school. Among the 89,599 schools with membership during the 1999–2000 school year, 58 percent spanned the primary grades, beginning with prekindergarten or kindergarten and going no higher than grade 8 (table 3; see Key Terms for complete definitions of instructional levels). Middle schools, those with grade spans ranging from as low as grade 4 to as high as grade 9, made up almost 18 percent of schools with students. High schools (low grade of 7 or more, high grade of 12) were another 19 percent of schools. Some 5 percent of schools had a grade configuration that did not fit into any of these three categories.

A total of 14,571 regular school districts reported students in membership for 1999–2000 (table 4). As with schools, grade span categories were assigned by the lowest and highest grades offered. Approximately 73 percent of school districts included the range of grades from prekindergarten or kindergarten to 9 or higher, and they accounted for 92 percent of all public school students. (In fact, only in Arizona, Illinois, Montana, and Vermont did as many as one-third of the students attend school districts with other grade spans.) A little less than 6 percent of students were in districts going no higher than grade 8, and about 2 percent were in secondary districts with no grade lower than 7. Less than 1 percent of students were enrolled in districts with some other range of grades.

Tables A-6 and A-7 provide more details about the distribution of regular public school districts by grade span.

## **School and School District Size**

Primary schools tended to be smaller than middle and high schools (table 5). The average number of students in a primary school was 446 in 1999–2000. Middle schools served, on the average, 595 students each while the average sized high school had 752 students. There was considerable range in school size across the states. High schools ranged from an average of fewer than 300 students in Montana, North Dakota, and South Dakota to 1,400 students or more in Florida and Hawaii.

Student/teacher ratios were higher in primary schools, which had a median number of 16.2 students for each teacher, than in high schools, with a median number of 14.8 students per teacher (table 6). (The median is the point at which one-half the schools had larger student/teacher ratios and one-half had smaller. Note also that student/teacher ratio is not the same as average class size, which includes only teachers who are assigned to a

classroom.) The median number of primary students for each teacher ranged from a low of fewer than 13 in Nebraska, South Dakota, Vermont, and Wyoming to a high of more than 20 in Kentucky and Utah.

Twenty-five school districts enrolled 100,000 or more students, while 1,809 districts served fewer than 150 students (table 7). While few in number, the larger districts included a considerable portion of the students in America's schools. Although under 2 percent of school districts reported 25,000 or more students, almost one-third (32 percent) of students attended school in these districts. At the other end of the size range, more than one-third of school districts had fewer than 600 students, but these districts accounted for only 3 percent of public school enrollment.

Tables A-1 through A-5 provide more detailed information about the distribution of schools and school districts by membership size.

### **Other School Characteristics**

The majority of schools, 57 percent, were in large or midsize cities or their accompanying urban fringe areas (table 8). These schools accounted for more than two-thirds (69 percent) of all public school students. About one of every six students was in a large city school in 1999–2000; a smaller proportion, about 1 in 10, attended a rural school that was not within the fringes of an urban area.

Thirty-four states and the District of Columbia recognized charter schools in 1999–2000. Of this group, 30 reported the number of charter schools (table 9). The number ranged from a single charter school in Delaware, Mississippi, New Mexico, and Oregon to more than 200 in Arizona and California. In the District of Columbia, charter schools accounted for more than 8 percent of public school enrollment, more than double the proportion reported for any state. (Note that almost 9 percent of Puerto Rico's public school students were reported to be enrolled in charter schools.)

States were asked to identify magnet schools. Fifteen states and the District of Columbia reported that they did not have magnet schools, and 18 of those states with magnet schools were unable to identify them. Table 9 lists the number of magnet schools for the 17 states that reported this information. California and Illinois reported the greatest number of magnet schools, 473 and 350, respectively. Illinois serves about 12 percent of its students in magnet schools; in California the figure is about 9 percent.

Table 9 shows the number of Title I eligible schools by state, and the number of these that have school-wide Title I programs. Seven states did not identify which of their schools were eligible for Title I services. Of those that could provide this information, three-fourths or more of all public school students in Colorado, the District of Columbia, Massachusetts, Montana, and New Hampshire were in Title I eligible schools. Within the states identifying schools with school-wide Title I programs, more than one-half of the students were enrolled in these schools in the District of Columbia and Mississippi.

### **Student Program Participation and Selected Characteristics**

Nationally, over 12 percent of public school students had a Special Education Individual Education Program (IEP) in 1999–2000 (table 10). Among those states that did not under-report students with IEPs, the proportion ranged from over 10 percent in Colorado to almost 19 percent in New Mexico and Rhode Island.

Only 35 states and the District of Columbia reported the number of students receiving services for limited English proficiency (LEP). In California there were 1.4 million LEP service recipients (almost one-fourth of all students) in 1999–2000, while Texas reported more than half a million students receiving LEP services.

Thirty-two states and the District of Columbia provided information about the number of migrant students who received appropriate services during the 1998–99 school year or the following summer. Because a single mi-

grant student may enroll in several schools during the year, this is a duplicated count of students. Therefore, table 10 cannot estimate the proportion of students who were migrants. The greatest number of migrant students served, more than 116,000, was reported by Texas although that state did not provide information about summer school programs. Florida had the second-highest enrollment of migrant students during the regular school year, more than 40,000 students.

All but four states reported the number of students eligible for free- or reduced-price meals. More than one-half of all students in the District of Columbia, Louisiana, Mississippi, and New Mexico were eligible for this program. The largest numbers of students eligible for free- or reduced-price meals were in California, with more than 2.8 million eligible students and Texas, with almost 1.8 million.

Table 11 shows the distribution of minority students across cities, urban fringe areas, and small towns or rural communities in 1999–2000. In some states the more urban districts were composed primarily of minority students. Three-fourths or more of students were minority group members in the large or mid-sized city schools of the District of Columbia, Georgia, Hawaii, Maryland, New Jersey, and New York. Small town and rural schools tended to have smaller proportions of minority students, but this was not the case for all states. In the small town and rural schools of Hawaii, Mississippi, and New Mexico one-half or more of the students were minority group members.

## Technical Notes

The *Public Elementary/Secondary School Universe and Public Education Agency Universe Surveys* are annual state-level collections of information about the numbers and types of public schools and education agencies, the numbers and selected characteristics of students, and the numbers of dropouts, high school completers, and education staff. These two surveys also include directory information such as school and agency names, addresses, and telephone numbers. The School and Agency Surveys are part of the Common Core of Data (CCD) collection of the National Center for Education Statistics. All of the CCD surveys use information reported by state education agencies.

*Enrollments.* Because some students may receive a public education outside a local school district or school (for example, may attend a state-operated residential school), the numbers of students reported on the CCD school or local education agency surveys are not used as the official state totals in CCD publications. The total numbers of students shown in tables 1 and 11 of this publication are those reported on the *State Nonfiscal Survey of Public Elementary/Secondary Education*. However, the percentages of students shown in any of the tables are based on the School or Agency Survey.

A student cannot be reported in the membership counts of more than a single school on the CCD. Students who are dually enrolled in a regular school and a vocational school, for example, can only be reported among the membership of one of these schools. It should be noted that this report excludes a disproportionately high number of vocational schools for which enrollment presumably is attributed to a regular school.

It should be noted that the 1998–99 school year change to reporting Bureau of Indian Affairs and Department of Defense domestic schools as separate entities had little effect on the numbers of students reported for the states in which these schools previously had been reported. In the past, states generally did not report statistical data for these schools.

*Missing data.* Not all states collect and report all of the data items requested on the CCD surveys. NCES imputes (replaces a nonresponse with a plausible value) some missing items on the State Nonfiscal Survey. Imputations are not used with the School and Agency Surveys. When information is missing for one or more states, NCES does not calculate United States totals. (A state is considered to have missing data if an item is reported by less than 70 percent of the schools or agencies.) For example, table 11 reports the number of minority students nation wide because all states report these data on the State Nonfiscal Survey; national distributions by community

type are not shown because Idaho and Tennessee do not report racial/ethnic data on the School survey that contains community type (locale) information.

*Data quality.* Staff at NCES and its collection agent, the U.S. Bureau of the Census, edit all CCD reports and ask state CCD Coordinators to correct or confirm any numbers that appear out of range when compared with other states or with the state's reports in previous years. Tables include footnote explanations for some seemingly anomalous numbers.

Additional follow-up checks were carried out for several items. States were asked to reconfirm any missing or not applicable data for Title I schools, magnet schools, charter schools, free-lunch eligible students, and students receiving migrant or limited English proficient services. Among the 46 states that were contacted, the state CCD coordinator or staff responded from all states except Alabama, Arizona, Connecticut, Delaware, Indiana, Kansas, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Utah, and Washington.

## Key Terms

A *public school* provides educational services to students, has an assigned administrator, receives public funds as its primary support, and is operated by an education agency. A single school may operate at multiple locations (for example, an urban “storefront school” for potential dropouts with a single principal responsible for programs at several addresses). And, two schools may operate at the same location, as is the case when a kindergarten–grade 12 facility has both an elementary and a high school principal. Except in table A, this report excluded 2,499 schools (10 of these were in the outlying areas) that did not report any students in membership for the 1999–2000 school year.

*Regular schools* do not focus primarily on special, vocational, or alternative education, although they may offer these programs in addition to the regular curriculum. A *special education school* focuses primarily on special education, with materials and instructional approaches adapted to meet the students' needs. A *vocational education school* focuses primarily on vocational, technical, or career education and provides education or training in at least one semiskilled or technical occupation. An *alternative education school* addresses the needs of students that typically cannot be met in the regular school setting, and provides nontraditional education.

*Title I schools* are designated as eligible for participation in programs authorized by Title I of Public Law 103-382. Those with *school-wide programs* are schools in which all students have been designated by state and federal regulations as eligible for participation in Title I programs.

*Magnet schools* are those designed to attract students of different racial/ethnic backgrounds for the purpose of reducing racial isolation, or to provide an academic or social focus on a specific theme (e.g., performing arts).

*Charter schools* provide free public elementary/secondary education under a charter granted by the state legislature or other appropriate authority.

*Membership* is the annual headcount of students enrolled in school on October 1, or the school day closest to that date. In any given year, some small schools will not have any pupils. And, in reporting to the CCD, states assign students who attend more than one school to a single school rather than prorating students across all the schools they attend.

*Instructional levels* are calculated from the lowest and highest grades for which students are reported in a school. Primary schools are those with a low grade of prekindergarten through grade 3 and a high grade of up to 8. Middle schools contain a low grade of 4 to 7 and a high grade ranging from 4 to 9. (A 4<sup>th</sup> grade center would be counted as a middle school.) High schools have a low grade of 7 to 12 and must extend through grade 12. All other grade configurations, including schools that are completely ungraded, are grouped under the heading of “other.”

*IEP* counts are reported at the school district level and reflect the numbers of students with individualized education programs under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)-Part B.

*Free meal (lunch) eligibility* is the number of students in a school who indicate that they are eligible to receive free meals under the National School Lunch Act. Beginning with the 1998–99 school year, states were asked to report both the numbers of students eligible for free meals and for reduced-price meals. Table 10 notes which states did not report students who were eligible for reduced-price meals.

*Migrant students* are those whose parents or guardians are employed on a seasonal or temporary basis for agricultural or fishery work, and who have established a temporary residence for this purpose.

The *race/ethnicity* categories used in the CCD are American Indian/Alaskan native; Asian/Pacific islander; black, not Hispanic; Hispanic; and white, not Hispanic. They are mutually exclusive. *Minority* students, in this report, include all categories except white, not Hispanic.

*School locale code* is assigned on the basis of the school’s physical address, or mailing address, if the former is not reported. The locale code categories are:

- Large city—central city of a metropolitan statistical area (MSA) or consolidated MSA (CMSA), with a population of at least 250,000.
- Midsize city—central city of an MSA or CMSA, with a population less than 250,000.
- Urban fringe of a large city—any incorporated place, Census-designated place (CDP), or non-place territory within a CMSA or MSA of a large city and defined as urban by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.
- Urban fringe of a midsize city—any incorporated place, CDP, or non-place within a CMSA or MSA of a midsize central city and defined as urban by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.
- Large town—an incorporated place or CDP with a population of at least 25,000 and located outside a CMSA or MSA.
- Small town—an incorporated place or CDP with a population between 2,500 and 24,999 and located outside a CMSA or MSA.
- Rural—any incorporated place, CDP, or non-place territory designated as rural by the U.S. Bureau of the Census; excludes places that are within an MSA.
- Rural Urban Fringe—any place meeting the definition for rural that is within an MSA.

*Regular school districts* are agencies responsible for providing free public education for school-age children residing within their jurisdiction. This category excludes local supervisory unions that provide management services for a group of associated school districts, although it includes the “component” districts that receive these services. The category also excludes regional education service agencies that typically provide school districts with research, testing, or data processing services; state and federally operated school districts; and other agencies that do not fall into these groupings. Most states reported education agencies that administered only charter schools under this last category. There were 1,865 agencies not considered regular school districts in 1999–2000; 905 of these reported students and 960 did not. This report also excluded 357 regular school districts that did not report any students in membership for the 1999–2000 school year, a condition that can occur when a small district has no pupils or contracts with another district to educate the students under its jurisdiction.

Table 1.—Number of public elementary and secondary schools with membership and percentage of students in membership, by type of school and by state: School year 1999–2000

State	Number of schools having membership	Total students	Type of school							
			Regular		Special education		Vocational education		Alternative education	
			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>89,599</b>	<b>46,857,321</b>	<b>84,073</b>	<b>98.2</b>	<b>1,596</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>3,588</b>	<b>1.0</b>
Alabama	1,367	740,732	1,321	99.7	16	0.1	2	0.0	28	0.2
Alaska	497	134,391	474	98.2	1	0.2	1	0.0	21	1.7
Arizona	1,552	852,612	1,463	97.4	10	0.0	9	0.7	70	1.8
Arkansas	1,119	451,034	1,115	99.9	0	0.0	1	0.1	3	0.0
California	8,566	6,038,589	7,414	96.6	124	0.5	0	0.0	1,028	2.9
Colorado	1,561	708,109	1,479	98.7	10	0.1	3	0.1	69	1.2
Connecticut	1,073	553,993	988	96.5	24	0.6	17	1.9	44	1.0
Delaware	185	112,836	160	92.8	16	1.4	5	4.7	4	1.0
District of Columbia	189	77,194	173	95.4	10	3.4	0	0.0	6	1.2
Florida	3,131	2,381,396	2,850	98.5	128	0.7	29	0.1	124	0.7
Georgia	1,887	1,422,762	1,863	99.7	1	0.0	0	0.0	23	0.2
Hawaii	255	185,860	251	99.9	3	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1
Idaho	658	245,331	588	98.2	12	0.1	0	0.0	58	1.7
Illinois	4,290	2,027,600	3,909	97.8	259	1.3	0	0.0	122	0.9
Indiana	1,874	988,702	1,819	99.6	8	0.1	1	0.0	46	0.4
Iowa	1,531	497,301	1,483	98.8	10	0.2	0	0.0	38	1.0
Kansas	1,440	472,188	1,435	99.9	5	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Kentucky	1,364	648,180	1,298	99.5	9	0.1	1	0.0	56	0.4
Louisiana	1,513	756,579	1,390	98.1	29	0.2	5	0.1	89	1.5
Maine	691	209,253	688	100.0	3	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Maryland	1,337	846,582	1,234	97.4	51	0.9	12	1.1	40	0.6
Massachusetts	1,898	971,425	1,821	96.1	1	0.0	42	3.3	34	0.5
Michigan	3,606	1,725,617	3,538	99.8	15	0.0	3	0.0	50	0.2
Minnesota	2,072	854,034	1,692	97.4	166	1.1	0	0.0	214	1.5
Mississippi	875	500,716	875	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Missouri	2,258	914,110	2,136	98.8	56	0.7	6	0.2	60	0.2
Montana	882	157,556	875	99.9	2	0.0	0	0.0	5	0.1
Nebraska	1,312	288,261	1,255	99.4	57	0.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
Nevada	484	325,610	442	98.4	14	0.3	1	0.5	27	0.8
New Hampshire	521	206,783	521	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
New Jersey	2,383	1,289,256	2,250	97.9	85	0.7	48	1.4	0	0.0
New Mexico	755	324,495	701	97.8	17	0.7	0	0.0	37	1.5
New York	4,273	2,887,776	4,137	97.7	28	0.1	25	1.2	83	1.1
North Carolina	2,148	1,275,925	2,065	99.2	25	0.4	3	0.0	55	0.4
North Dakota	550	112,751	550	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ohio	3,798	1,836,554	3,673	96.7	25	0.1	72	3.0	28	0.2
Oklahoma	1,809	627,032	1,797	99.7	12	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Oregon	1,277	545,033	1,174	97.9	16	0.3	0	0.0	87	1.8
Pennsylvania	3,164	1,816,716	3,125	98.4	12	1.0	14	0.6	13	0.1
Rhode Island	318	156,454	304	98.2	4	0.4	4	0.7	6	0.7
South Carolina	1,043	666,780	1,038	99.9	5	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
South Dakota	759	131,037	735	98.9	3	0.1	0	0.0	21	1.0
Tennessee	1,554	916,202	1,518	99.5	18	0.2	6	0.3	12	0.1
Texas	7,395	3,991,783	6,660	98.8	140	0.1	21	0.1	574	1.0
Utah	788	480,255	710	97.9	21	0.5	0	0.0	57	1.6
Vermont	359	104,559	320	98.5	38	1.4	0	0.0	1	0.0
Virginia	1,816	1,133,994	1,763	99.4	18	0.1	0	0.0	35	0.4
Washington	2,111	1,003,714	1,817	96.8	69	0.2	7	0.1	218	2.9
West Virginia	808	291,811	778	99.4	7	0.2	3	0.0	20	0.4
Wisconsin	2,118	877,753	2,041	99.3	9	0.1	1	0.0	67	0.7
Wyoming	385	92,105	367	98.7	4	0.2	0	0.0	14	1.0
Outlying areas, DOD Dependents Schools and Bureau of Indian Affairs										
DODDS: DOD Overseas	153	73,504	153	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
DDESS: DOD Domestic	71	34,081	71	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Bureau of Indian Affairs	188	49,076	188	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
American Samoa	31	15,477	29	97.9	1	0.3	1	1.9	0	0.0
Guam	38	32,951	38	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Northern Marianas	25	9,732	25	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Puerto Rico	1,523	613,019	1,465	96.2	28	1.7	12	0.9	18	1.2
Virgin Islands	35	20,866	33	99.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.6

NOTE: Table excludes 2,427 schools (14 of these in outlying areas) for which no students were reported in membership. U.S. totals include the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Although type of school is a mutually exclusive category, many regular schools include special, vocational, or alternative education programs. Percentages are rounded to the nearest tenth and may not add to 100. Percentages of less than 0.05 are rounded to 0.0. Total student membership is reported from the "State Nonfiscal Survey of Public Elementary/Secondary Education."

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



Table 2.—Number and percentage of public elementary and secondary education agencies, by type of agency and by state: School year 1999–2000

State	Total agencies	Regular school districts		Regional education service agencies and supervisory union administrative centers		State operated agencies		Federally operated and other agencies*	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>United States</b>	<b>16,793</b>	<b>14,928</b>	<b>88.9</b>	<b>1,273</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>2.7</b>
Alabama	131	128	97.7	0	0.0	3	2.3	0	0.0
Alaska	55	53	96.4	0	0.0	2	3.6	0	0.0
Arizona	422	413	97.9	6	1.4	2	0.5	1	0.2
Arkansas	328	310	94.5	15	4.6	3	0.9	0	0.0
California	1,057	987	93.4	58	5.5	12	1.1	0	0.0
Colorado	198	176	88.9	22	11.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Connecticut	195	166	85.1	6	3.1	4	2.1	19	9.7
Delaware	28	19	67.9	0	0.0	3	10.7	6	21.4
District of Columbia	28	1	3.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	27	96.4
Florida	73	67	91.8	0	0.0	1	1.4	5	6.8
Georgia	180	180	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hawaii	1	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Idaho	114	113	99.1	0	0.0	1	0.9	0	0.0
Illinois	1,055	896	84.9	154	14.6	5	0.5	0	0.0
Indiana	328	295	89.9	29	8.8	3	0.9	1	0.3
Iowa	405	375	92.6	15	3.7	15	3.7	0	0.0
Kansas	304	304	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Kentucky	176	176	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Louisiana	82	75	91.5	0	0.0	7	8.5	0	0.0
Maine	326	283	86.8	39	12.0	4	1.2	0	0.0
Maryland	24	24	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Massachusetts	477	351	73.6	85	17.8	1	0.2	40	8.4
Michigan	799	737	92.2	57	7.1	4	0.5	1	0.1
Minnesota	468	407	87.0	57	12.2	4	0.9	0	0.0
Mississippi	162	152	93.8	0	0.0	10	6.2	0	0.0
Missouri	531	525	98.9	0	0.0	2	0.4	4	0.8
Montana	534	455	85.2	77	14.4	2	0.4	0	0.0
Nebraska	709	593	83.6	111	15.7	5	0.7	0	0.0
Nevada	18	17	94.4	0	0.0	1	5.6	0	0.0
New Hampshire	257	179	69.6	78	30.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
New Jersey	662	604	91.2	12	1.8	0	0.0	46	6.9
New Mexico	89	89	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
New York	745	707	94.9	38	5.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
North Carolina	201	120	59.7	0	0.0	2	1.0	79	39.3
North Dakota	272	231	84.9	38	14.0	3	1.1	0	0.0
Ohio	806	708	87.8	73	9.1	3	0.4	22	2.7
Oklahoma	556	544	97.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	12	2.2
Oregon	221	197	89.1	21	9.5	2	0.9	1	0.5
Pennsylvania	666	501	75.2	101	15.2	15	2.3	49	7.4
Rhode Island	37	36	97.3	0	0.0	1	2.7	0	0.0
South Carolina	104	90	86.5	14	13.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
South Dakota	199	176	88.4	18	9.0	5	2.5	0	0.0
Tennessee	139	139	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Texas	1,203	1,041	86.5	20	1.7	0	0.0	142	11.8
Utah	47	40	85.1	5	10.6	2	4.3	0	0.0
Vermont	348	287	82.5	60	17.2	1	0.3	0	0.0
Virginia	169	135	79.9	34	20.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Washington	305	296	97.0	9	3.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
West Virginia	57	55	96.5	0	0.0	2	3.5	0	0.0
Wisconsin	445	426	95.7	16	3.6	3	0.7	0	0.0
Wyoming	57	48	84.2	5	8.8	4	7.0	0	0.0
Outlying areas, DOD Dependents Schools and Bureau of Indian Affairs									
DODDS: DOD Overseas	11	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	11	100.0
DDESS: DOD Domestic	17	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	17	100.0
Bureau of Indian Affairs	24	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	24	100.0
American Samoa	1	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Guam	1	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Northern Marianas	1	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Puerto Rico	1	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Virgin Islands	1	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

\* States may report charter schools under the category of other agencies. For example, the District of Columbia reports each charter school as a separate agency.

NOTE: Regular school districts include those that are components of supervisory unions. Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding. U.S. totals include the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "Local Education Agency Universe Survey," 1999–2000.

Table 3.—Percentage of public elementary and secondary schools and percentage of students in membership, by instructional level and by state: School year 1999–2000

State	Number of schools having membership	Percentage by instructional level							
		Primary		Middle		High		Other	
		Schools	Students	Schools	Students	Schools	Students	Schools	Students
<b>United States</b>	<b>89,599</b>	<b>58.0</b>	<b>49.6</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>27.7</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>2.8</b>
Alabama	1,367	51.2	44.7	17.2	17.7	19.7	25.1	11.9	12.4
Alaska	497	36.6	43.9	6.8	12.8	14.7	25.0	41.9	18.3
Arizona	1,552	59.1	55.2	14.8	16.9	18.3	25.4	7.8	2.5
Arkansas	1,119	51.3	46.4	16.8	20.0	29.2	29.3	2.7	4.4
California	8,566	62.1	51.9	14.8	18.4	18.9	27.2	4.1	2.5
Colorado	1,561	58.3	49.6	17.9	20.6	19.7	27.3	4.1	2.4
Connecticut	1,073	61.6	50.8	17.6	20.9	16.6	27.1	4.2	1.2
Delaware	185	49.7	42.3	23.2	27.6	17.3	28.2	9.7	1.9
District of Columbia	189	63.0	63.5	12.2	13.1	16.4	18.9	8.5	4.5
Florida	3,131	53.7	49.0	15.7	21.3	13.4	25.6	17.2	4.1
Georgia	1,887	62.0	50.8	18.9	20.8	15.6	25.0	3.5	3.4
Hawaii	255	68.6	54.3	12.9	14.8	14.1	28.4	4.3	2.5
Idaho	658	51.8	47.5	17.0	21.6	25.8	28.5	5.3	2.5
Illinois	4,290	61.5	55.7	17.0	15.7	17.8	26.9	3.7	1.7
Indiana	1,874	61.5	49.7	17.4	18.9	18.8	30.2	2.2	1.2
Iowa	1,531	53.7	45.9	19.5	19.8	24.2	32.1	2.6	2.2
Kansas	1,440	57.3	48.9	17.4	19.7	24.9	31.0	0.5	0.4
Kentucky	1,364	57.5	49.5	16.9	20.1	21.7	29.6	4.0	0.8
Louisiana	1,513	52.9	48.0	19.4	20.0	16.6	25.7	11.1	6.3
Maine	691	63.7	47.1	18.1	22.3	15.6	29.0	2.6	1.7
Maryland	1,337	64.5	50.3	17.8	21.1	15.0	27.4	2.7	1.1
Massachusetts	1,898	64.5	50.2	17.1	20.3	16.0	27.2	2.4	2.3
Michigan	3,606	58.8	48.0	17.7	21.0	19.6	28.5	3.9	2.5
Minnesota	2,072	49.6	46.2	14.6	19.5	28.6	32.5	7.3	1.8
Mississippi	875	49.8	45.0	19.7	19.4	20.8	25.4	9.7	10.1
Missouri	2,258	54.7	48.6	16.4	19.6	22.2	29.5	6.7	2.3
Montana	882	53.1	47.4	26.8	20.2	20.0	31.3	0.2	1.2
Nebraska	1,312	67.8	50.5	8.1	14.8	23.1	34.2	1.1	0.6
Nevada	484	62.2	51.9	14.9	21.2	19.2	24.0	3.7	2.9
New Hampshire	521	67.0	47.4	18.0	24.0	15.0	28.5	0.0	0.0
New Jersey	2,383	62.7	52.0	18.0	19.5	13.2	25.7	6.2	2.9
New Mexico	755	57.7	47.6	20.8	22.5	18.9	28.1	2.5	1.9
New York	4,273	57.9	49.4	17.0	19.1	18.1	27.0	6.9	4.5
North Carolina	2,148	59.4	50.3	20.4	22.1	15.7	26.0	4.5	1.6
North Dakota	550	58.4	49.1	6.5	12.8	34.4	36.0	0.7	2.1
Ohio	3,798	58.2	46.5	19.8	20.6	20.2	31.9	1.8	1.0
Oklahoma	1,809	54.3	51.7	19.0	20.3	25.4	25.8	1.2	2.1
Oregon	1,277	59.2	47.3	17.1	20.8	18.8	29.7	4.9	2.1
Pennsylvania	3,164	61.1	46.7	17.8	20.7	18.9	30.0	2.1	2.6
Rhode Island	318	67.0	49.4	17.3	22.5	14.2	27.9	1.6	0.2
South Carolina	1,043	56.8	48.5	23.8	23.4	18.0	27.2	1.4	1.0
South Dakota	759	50.9	47.2	23.5	21.2	23.6	31.1	2.1	0.5
Tennessee	1,554	60.2	51.7	16.9	17.6	18.5	27.8	4.4	2.9
Texas	7,395	50.3	48.1	20.6	22.8	19.4	25.7	9.7	3.4
Utah	788	59.3	51.0	16.4	21.0	19.4	25.6	4.9	2.4
Vermont	359	74.1	52.4	7.2	9.5	13.6	31.6	5.0	6.5
Virginia	1,816	62.8	48.8	18.3	21.3	16.8	29.0	2.1	0.9
Washington	2,111	55.0	48.2	16.5	20.2	20.7	28.2	7.8	3.5
West Virginia	808	64.4	49.3	16.5	20.4	15.0	28.0	4.2	2.3
Wisconsin	2,118	57.8	47.0	17.7	19.5	21.7	31.5	2.8	2.0
Wyoming	385	58.4	46.5	19.2	22.6	18.7	28.8	3.6	2.1
Outlying areas, DOD Dependents Schools and Bureau of Indian Affairs									
DODDS: DOD Overseas	153	56.2	58.5	12.4	12.0	24.2	22.9	7.2	6.5
DDESS: DOD Domestic	71	70.4	69.9	16.9	17.2	7.0	7.7	5.6	5.2
Bureau of Indian Affairs	188	55.9	50.4	2.1	1.8	13.3	14.6	28.7	33.2
American Samoa	31	74.2	72.0	3.2	4.9	19.4	22.8	3.2	0.3
Guam	38	71.1	50.6	18.4	22.6	10.5	26.8	0.0	0.0
Northern Marianas	25	84.0	62.6	4.0	13.0	12.0	24.4	0.0	0.0
Puerto Rico	1,523	58.4	45.5	14.8	17.1	12.0	20.5	14.8	16.9
Virgin Islands	35	65.7	53.2	20.0	17.0	11.4	28.4	2.9	1.4

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, including ungraded schools). For states that did not provide a grade span, grade span was determined by the highest and lowest grades in which students were reported. Table excludes 2,427 schools (14 in outlying areas) for which no students were reported in membership. U.S. totals include the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Percentages are rounded to the nearest tenth and may not add to 100.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "Public Elementary/Secondary School Universe Survey," 1999–2000.

Table 4.—Number of regular public school districts providing instruction and percentage of students in membership, by grade span and by state: School year 1999–2000

State	Total districts	Grade span							
		PK, K, 1 to 8 or below		PK, K, 1 to 9–12		7, 8, 9 to 7–12		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
<b>United States</b>	<b>14,571</b>	<b>3,189</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>10,672</b>	<b>92.1</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>0.1</b>
Alabama	128	0	0.0	128	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Alaska	53	0	0.0	53	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Arizona	360	175	27.1	115	62.9	51	9.5	19	0.5
Arkansas	310	0	0.0	310	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
California	987	558	18.9	338	72.1	88	8.8	3	0.2
Colorado	176	0	0.0	176	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Connecticut	166	46	4.9	112	93.6	8	1.5	0	0.0
Delaware	19	0	0.0	15	94.3	4	5.7	0	0.0
District of Columbia	1	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Florida	67	0	0.0	67	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Georgia	180	7	0.2	173	99.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hawaii	1	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Idaho	113	5	0.1	108	99.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
Illinois	896	386	25.4	410	63.8	100	10.8	0	0.0
Indiana	292	1	0.0	291	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Iowa	375	0	0.0	375	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Kansas	304	0	0.0	304	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Kentucky	176	5	0.3	170	99.5	0	0.0	1	0.2
Louisiana	75	3	0.1	68	99.8	4	0.1	0	0.0
Maine	281	107	16.2	111	81.3	6	1.3	57	1.2
Maryland	24	0	0.0	24	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Massachusetts	245	67	5.1	177	94.9	1	0.1	0	0.0
Michigan	721	138	2.0	548	97.6	21	0.2	14	0.2
Minnesota	400	35	0.7	337	98.8	17	0.2	11	0.2
Mississippi	152	1	0.1	149	99.8	2	0.2	0	0.0
Missouri	523	73	1.3	450	98.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
Montana	452	287	59.9	55	12.3	110	27.8	0	0.0
Nebraska	571	292	3.4	261	95.4	18	1.3	0	0.0
Nevada	17	1	0.0	16	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
New Hampshire	165	89	19.9	65	73.9	9	4.3	2	1.9
New Jersey	581	289	18.7	216	73.1	49	6.7	27	1.6
New Mexico	89	0	0.0	89	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
New York	704	44	1.1	641	98.2	11	0.7	8	0.1
North Carolina	120	1	0.0	118	100.0	0	0.0	1	0.0
North Dakota	229	50	2.6	171	96.3	6	0.6	2	0.6
Ohio	658	32	0.3	613	99.5	9	0.1	4	0.0
Oklahoma	544	114	3.6	429	96.4	0	0.0	1	0.0
Oregon	197	18	0.1	178	99.9	1	0.0	0	0.0
Pennsylvania	500	2	0.1	498	99.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
Rhode Island	36	4	1.5	31	97.5	0	0.0	1	1.0
South Carolina	86	0	0.0	86	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
South Dakota	173	3	0.8	170	99.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Tennessee	138	12	1.9	126	98.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Texas	1,041	64	0.2	976	99.7	0	0.0	1	0.1
Utah	40	0	0.0	40	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Vermont	248	182	42.6	35	32.0	31	25.4	0	0.0
Virginia	132	0	0.0	132	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Washington	296	49	1.0	246	99.0	0	0.0	1	0.0
West Virginia	55	0	0.0	55	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Wisconsin	426	47	2.7	368	96.0	11	1.3	0	0.0
Wyoming	48	2	0.6	46	99.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
Outlying areas, DOD Dependents Schools and Bureau of Indian Affairs*									
DODDS: DOD Overseas	11	0	0.0	11	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
DDESS: DOD Domestic	17	9	29.9	8	70.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Bureau of Indian Affairs	24	0	0.0	24	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
American Samoa	1	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Guam	1	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Northern Marianas	1	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Puerto Rico	1	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Virgin Islands	1	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

\* Table includes 28 Department of Defense and 24 Bureau of Indian Affairs school districts that are technically federally operated agencies; this is in order to report data for these agencies in the table.

NOTE: For states that did not provide a grade span, grade span was determined by the highest and lowest grades served among all schools associated with the district. "Other" includes all grade configurations not reported in the specified categories and includes ungraded districts. Table excludes 357 regular school districts for which no students were reported in membership. U.S. totals include the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Percentages are rounded to the nearest tenth and may not add to 100. 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/Secondary School Universe Survey," 1999–2000, and "Local Education Agency Universe Survey," 1999–2000.

Table 5.—Average public school size (mean number of students per school), by instructional level and by state: School year 1999–2000

State	Schools having membership	Instructional level			
		Primary	Middle	High	Other
<b>United States</b>	<b>89,599</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>273</b>
Alabama	1,367	467	551	682	554
Alaska	497	324	505	461	118
Arizona	1,552	515	625	766	169
Arkansas	1,119	364	480	404	657
California	8,566	581	862	999	423
Colorado	1,561	386	524	629	264
Connecticut	1,073	426	613	843	146
Delaware	185	519	724	993	122
District of Columbia	189	412	441	470	216
Florida	3,131	694	1,030	1,460	180
Georgia	1,887	618	830	1,205	735
Hawaii	255	576	836	1,468	416
Idaho	658	341	473	410	173
Illinois	4,290	428	435	713	224
Indiana	1,874	426	570	848	283
Iowa	1,531	277	330	428	263
Kansas	1,440	276	367	403	233
Kentucky	1,364	398	550	637	87
Louisiana	1,513	454	513	774	284
Maine	691	224	373	561	196
Maryland	1,337	493	752	1,161	261
Massachusetts	1,898	398	608	874	492
Michigan	3,606	378	551	714	211
Minnesota	2,072	384	552	469	100
Mississippi	875	517	566	700	595
Missouri	2,258	360	483	537	141
Montana	882	160	136	281	921
Nebraska	1,312	164	401	325	113
Nevada	484	567	957	839	465
New Hampshire	521	281	529	757	0
New Jersey	2,383	448	588	1,053	252
New Mexico	755	354	464	637	321
New York	4,273	576	758	1,005	440
North Carolina	2,148	503	644	984	214
North Dakota	550	173	401	215	586
Ohio	3,798	397	518	781	272
Oklahoma	1,809	330	371	352	605
Oregon	1,277	345	521	722	145
Pennsylvania	3,164	439	666	911	698
Rhode Island	318	363	641	969	68
South Carolina	1,043	546	628	963	459
South Dakota	759	160	156	227	43
Tennessee	1,554	497	600	868	374
Texas	7,395	516	596	715	191
Utah	788	523	780	801	291
Vermont	359	206	382	675	377
Virginia	1,816	484	728	1,076	276
Washington	2,111	416	579	647	210
West Virginia	808	277	448	676	194
Wisconsin	2,118	337	458	601	297
Wyoming	385	191	282	369	140
Outlying areas, DOD Dependents Schools and Bureau of Indian Affairs					
DODDS: DOD Overseas	153	500	466	455	438
DDESS: DOD Domestic	71	476	489	522	447
Bureau of Indian Affairs	188	235	219	285	301
American Samoa	31	484	760	589	43
Guam	38	616	1,062	2,200	0
Northern Marianas	25	274	1,197	746	0
Puerto Rico	1,523	314	464	686	458
Virgin Islands	35	483	508	1,481	283

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, including ungraded schools). For states that did not provide a grade span, grade span was determined by the highest and lowest grades in which students were reported. U.S. totals include the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "Public Elementary/Secondary School Universe Survey," 1999–2000.

Table 6.—Median public school student/teacher ratio, by instructional level and by state: School year 1999–2000

State	Instructional level			
	Primary	Middle	High	Other
<b>Reporting states</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>9.7</b>
Alabama	14.8	17.0	15.7	15.3
Alaska	17.1	16.5	16.3	12.0
Arizona	17.8	18.2	16.9	—
Arkansas	15.2	14.4	12.2	14.8
California	19.9	22.8	21.8	17.7
Colorado	17.3	16.6	15.2	13.1
Connecticut	14.8	12.9	12.9	8.4
Delaware	16.6	16.4	15.4	4.8
District of Columbia	13.9	13.4	11.7	5.5
Florida	17.2	19.2	18.9	4.3
Georgia	15.7	15.6	16.9	15.2
Hawaii	17.5	17.0	17.5	14.1
Idaho	18.1	17.7	14.7	11.0
Illinois	17.1	15.7	14.6	7.9
Indiana	17.9	17.0	17.2	11.0
Iowa	14.7	13.5	12.9	11.7
Kansas	14.2	13.9	12.2	4.1
Kentucky	21.6	15.7	15.7	7.4
Louisiana	15.1	15.4	15.7	13.3
Maine	13.7	14.7	14.2	9.6
Maryland	17.5	15.9	17.2	6.0
Massachusetts	—	—	—	—
Michigan	18.2	17.5	18.4	13.7
Minnesota	14.8	15.7	14.9	5.0
Mississippi	17.1	16.5	16.6	15.9
Missouri	14.4	15.1	13.7	8.1
Montana	13.8	13.7	12.2	—
Nebraska	12.4	13.9	12.1	8.6
Nevada	17.5	20.8	17.6	7.0
New Hampshire	15.2	14.7	13.6	—
New Jersey	15.4	13.4	13.0	8.3
New Mexico	15.2	15.2	15.9	16.3
New York	15.6	14.6	14.5	10.7
North Carolina	15.3	14.3	14.4	6.4
North Dakota	13.0	14.6	12.7	16.0
Ohio	17.8	16.0	17.0	10.1
Oklahoma	15.6	15.2	12.6	16.9
Oregon	19.8	19.5	18.6	11.5
Pennsylvania	17.5	16.1	15.7	13.2
Rhode Island	15.4	13.2	13.7	5.3
South Carolina	14.9	15.5	15.0	12.2
South Dakota	12.6	13.1	11.7	9.0
Tennessee	—	—	—	—
Texas	15.2	14.2	12.4	9.0
Utah	20.8	19.9	19.7	12.7
Vermont	12.7	13.0	11.6	12.2
Virginia	—	—	—	—
Washington	19.4	20.1	19.9	7.0
West Virginia	14.1	14.3	15.4	8.2
Wisconsin	15.2	14.7	14.8	13.8
Wyoming	12.9	13.4	12.1	6.6
Outlying areas, DOD Dependents Schools and Bureau of Indian Affairs				
DODDS: DOD Overseas	15.7	15.1	12.9	11.7
DDESS: DOD Domestic	15.0	13.6	12.7	12.4
Bureau of Indian Affairs	—	—	—	—
American Samoa	19.1	29.2	16.6	2.9
Guam	17.3	17.5	21.4	—
Northern Marianas	18.6	21.4	13.5	—
Puerto Rico	13.8	15.1	17.5	14.0
Virgin Islands	14.7	11.6	15.2	7.6

— Data are missing, except for Arizona, New Hampshire, Guam, and the Northern Marianas, which have no schools in the “other” category.

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, including ungraded schools). For states that did not provide a grade span, grade span was determined by the highest and lowest grades in which students were reported. U.S. totals include the 50 states and the District of Columbia. If all schools were ranked by student/teacher ratio from the smallest to the largest, half of the schools would fall below the median. For example, half the primary schools in Alabama had a student/teacher ratio of less than 14.8.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, “Public Elementary/Secondary School Universe Survey,” 1999–2000.

Table 7.—Distribution of regular public school districts and students, by district membership size: School year 1999–2000

District membership size	Number of districts	Percentage of districts	Percentage of students
<b>United States</b>	<b>14,571</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
100,000 or more	25	0.2	12.4
25,000–99,999	213	1.5	19.7
10,000–24,999	579	4.0	18.7
7,500–9,999	320	2.2	6.0
5,000–7,499	716	4.9	9.4
2,500–4,999	2,068	14.2	15.6
2,000–2,499	806	5.5	3.9
1,500–1,999	1,087	7.5	4.1
1,000–1,499	1,564	10.7	4.2
800–999	807	5.5	1.6
600–799	1,007	6.9	1.5
450–599	920	6.3	1.0
300–449	1,161	8.0	0.9
150–299	1,489	10.2	0.7
1–149	1,809	12.4	0.3

NOTE: Table includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia, and excludes 357 regular school districts for which no students were reported in membership. Percentages are rounded to the nearest tenth and may not add to 100.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, “Local Education Agency Universe Survey,” 1999–2000.

Table 8.—Distribution of public schools and students, by community type: School year 1999–2000

Community type	Number of schools	Percentage of schools	Percentage of students
<b>United States</b>	<b>89,594</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Large city	10,977	12.3	16.0
Midsized city	11,052	12.3	13.5
Urban fringe large city	21,240	23.7	29.7
Urban fringe midsized city	7,615	8.5	9.3
Large town	1,162	1.3	1.2
Small town	10,371	11.6	9.7
Rural	17,199	19.2	10.0
Rural urban fringe	9,978	11.1	10.7

NOTE: Community types classify the location of a school relative to populous areas. See Key Terms for definitions of locale codes. Table includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia, and excludes 2,413 schools in these jurisdictions for which no students were reported in membership. Table excludes 5 schools for which no locale codes could be assigned. Percentages are rounded to the nearest tenth and may not add to 100.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, “Public Elementary/Secondary School Universe Survey,” 1999–2000.

Table 9.—Number of Title I, magnet, and charter schools and percentage of students served, by state: School year 1999–2000

State	Number of Title I eligible schools <sup>1</sup>	Percentage of all students in these schools	Number of Title I school-wide schools	Percentage of all students in these schools	Number of magnet schools <sup>2</sup>	Percentage of all students in these schools	Number of charter schools <sup>2</sup>	Percentage of all students in these schools
<b>United States</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alabama	810	54.1	570	35.7	40	2.8	0	0.0
Alaska	279	33.2	80	11.2	—	—	18	1.7
Arizona	—	—	—	—	0	0.0	245	3.7
Arkansas	771	61.4	373	26.4	15	2.5	0	0.0
California	4,072	49.8	—	—	473	9.2	238	1.8
Colorado	1,240	75.0	344	18.9	—	—	69	2.5
Connecticut	410	35.9	91	9.1	13	0.9	16	0.4
Delaware	20	9.5	19	9.4	2	0.8	1	0.1
District of Columbia	146	81.1	120	72.9	0	0.0	27	8.3
Florida	1,127	33.5	1,020	30.4	—	—	113	0.7
Georgia	930	41.6	529	22.9	63	3.5	18	0.8
Hawaii	148	51.4	124	41.9	0	0.0	2	0.4
Idaho	481	66.0	84	10.1	0	0.0	8	0.4
Illinois	—	—	—	—	350	12.2	17	0.3
Indiana	1,041	47.9	147	6.3	—	—	0	0.0
Iowa	747	40.3	115	7.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Kansas	647	34.8	—	—	0	0.0	0	0.0
Kentucky	845	55.8	656	41.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
Louisiana	836	49.3	697	41.1	66	5.6	16	0.3
Maine	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maryland	418	24.5	317	18.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
Massachusetts	1,819	96.8	3	0.0	8	0.5	40	1.3
Michigan	—	—	—	—	—	—	193	2.8
Minnesota	969	41.0	237	8.3	40	2.1	62	0.9
Mississippi	679	70.8	568	57.9	5	0.5	1	0.1
Missouri	1,180	47.1	359	13.5	95	5.2	15	0.5
Montana	661	77.7	113	12.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
Nebraska	441	34.2	98	10.2	—	—	0	0.0
Nevada	105	18.8	77	14.6	9	1.4	5	0.3
New Hampshire	404	79.0	15	2.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
New Jersey	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Mexico	543	62.8	223	26.7	—	—	1	0.0
New York	1,940	36.8	1,326	25.6	—	—	5	0.0
North Carolina	1,004	38.1	647	23.2	153	7.6	82	1.0
North Dakota	469	74.5	46	8.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ohio	2,644	63.7	1,100	26.4	0	0.0	48	0.5
Oklahoma	1,126	56.4	666	31.3	—	—	—	—
Oregon	594	40.0	200	13.6	—	—	1	0.0
Pennsylvania	1,813	50.2	470	15.3	—	—	47	0.6
Rhode Island	178	50.3	63	18.0	6	2.4	2	0.3
South Carolina	509	40.2	437	33.2	—	—	7	0.0
South Dakota	374	46.4	81	9.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Tennessee	—	—	—	—	7	0.5	0	0.0
Texas	4,348	56.9	3,653	49.0	—	—	176	0.6
Utah	229	21.1	112	10.0	—	—	6	0.1
Vermont	209	57.8	55	15.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
Virginia	738	29.5	221	9.1	27	1.4	—	—
Washington	—	—	—	—	0	0.0	0	0.0
West Virginia	422	40.8	321	29.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Wisconsin	1,076	46.2	237	12.8	—	—	45	0.4
Wyoming	154	36.1	44	10.8	—	—	—	—
Outlying areas, DOD Dependents Schools and Bureau of Indian Affairs								
DODDS: DOD Overseas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
DDESS: DOD Domestic	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bureau of Indian Affairs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
American Samoa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Guam	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northern Marianas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerto Rico	1,214	78.9	946	63.6	214	15.8	119	8.7
Virgin Islands	36	100.0	—	—	—	—	—	—

— Data are missing.

<sup>1</sup> Number of Title I eligible schools includes those with and without school-wide Title I programs.

<sup>2</sup> Zero indicates that no schools of this type operate in a state.

NOTE: Percentages are based on all schools reporting in a state. Percentages of less than 0.05 are rounded to 0.0. Numbers of schools include those not reporting students in membership.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "Public Elementary/Secondary School Universe Survey," 1999–2000.

Table 10.—Number and percentage of public school students participating in selected programs, by state: School year 1999–2000

State	Number of students with IEPs	Percentage of students with IEPs	Number of students receiving LEP services	Percentage of students receiving LEP services	Number of students receiving migrant services school year <sup>1</sup>	Number of students receiving migrant services summer	Number of students eligible for free- or reduced-price meals	Percentage of all students eligible for free- or reduced-price meals
<b>United States</b>	<b>5,810,658</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>
Alabama	98,835	13.5	7,911	1.1	6,322	2,846	328,183	45.0
Alaska	17,503	13.0	—	—	9,856	1,258	34,503	25.7
Arizona	89,987	10.6	125,301	14.7	—	—	—	—
Arkansas	53,632	11.9	9,102	2.0	—	1,242	204,740	45.4
California	643,243	10.8	1,442,277	24.2	—	—	2,806,614	47.1
Colorado	71,895	10.2	—	—	8,216	3,611	195,928	27.7
Connecticut	74,722	13.5	20,188	3.6	3,950	2,420	127,614	23.0
Delaware	16,125	14.1	1,617	1.4	—	279	37,120	32.9
District of Columbia	9,881	12.8	8,706	11.3	607	607	41,812	54.2
Florida	354,289	14.9	167,779	7.0	40,629	9,479	1,054,044	44.3
Georgia	154,586	10.9	44,393	3.1	20,255	3,924	611,014	42.9
Hawaii	21,138	11.4	12,289	6.6	0	39	72,457	39.0
Idaho	28,880	11.8	17,721	7.2	7,120	4,481	79,197	32.3
Illinois	281,028	13.9	122,365	6.0	—	—	—	—
Indiana	150,591	15.2	—	—	—	—	273,608	27.7
Iowa	71,066	14.2	4,821	1.0	2,508	450	130,931	26.5
Kansas	59,490	12.7	11,898	2.5	—	—	149,718	32.2
Kentucky	91,307	14.1	—	—	—	6,209	299,613	47.6
Louisiana	94,992	12.6	9,031	1.2	4,877	3,924	442,320	58.5
Maine	31,536	14.7	—	—	—	—	62,565	29.9
Maryland	110,742	13.1	17,055	2.0	—	323	251,165	29.7
Massachusetts	161,207	16.6	44,828	4.6	1,427	1,427	238,636	24.6
Michigan	81,588	<sup>3</sup> 4.8	—	—	—	—	505,856	30.5
Minnesota	107,282	12.5	35,810	4.2	1,489	1,809	219,385	25.7
Mississippi	61,935	12.4	4,949	1.0	2,372	185	316,818	63.3
Missouri	134,210	14.7	8,157	0.9	2,833	517	312,863	34.2
Montana	18,978	12.0	—	—	—	—	48,948	30.9
Nebraska	43,472	15.1	9,144	3.2	3,551	1,093	86,031	29.8
Nevada	35,867	11.0	—	—	191	—	89,525	27.5
New Hampshire	27,895	13.5	1,914	0.9	—	—	32,885	15.9
New Jersey	82,301	<sup>3</sup> 6.4	—	—	—	—	364,578	28.3
New Mexico	60,739	18.7	58,174	17.9	—	723	165,172	50.9
New York	418,672	14.5	50,063	1.7	—	—	1,230,162	42.6
North Carolina	172,466	13.5	37,265	2.9	—	6,371	497,886	39.0
North Dakota	13,405	11.9	—	—	381	533	32,350	28.7
Ohio	226,027	12.2	322	—	—	—	501,121	26.6
Oklahoma	82,999	13.2	35,647	5.7	—	741	285,467	45.5
Oregon	61,723	11.3	35,027	6.4	18,245	2,780	185,854	34.1
Pennsylvania	215,329	11.9	—	—	—	—	521,009	28.7
Rhode Island	28,993	18.5	9,220	5.9	170	170	51,474	32.9
South Carolina	91,333	13.7	3,379	0.5	—	731	307,524	46.1
South Dakota	15,980	12.2	4,659	3.6	1,997	206	36,978	28.2
Tennessee	134,581	14.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Texas	482,427	12.1	555,334	13.9	116,011	—	1,783,820	44.7
Utah	55,389	11.6	37,275	7.8	2,146	2,943	132,117	27.6
Vermont	12,348	11.8	821	0.8	726	697	23,493	22.5
Virginia	157,024	13.9	21,787	1.9	999	304	336,627	29.7
Washington	118,117	11.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
West Virginia	50,314	17.2	—	—	—	—	145,393	49.8
Wisconsin	120,598	13.7	—	—	—	—	219,322	25.0
Wyoming	11,991	13.0	2,267	2.5	—	—	25,936	28.1
Outlying areas, DOD Dependents Schools and Bureau of Indian Affairs								
DODDS: DOD Overseas	5,683	7.7	4,666	6.4	—	—	—	—
DDESS: DOD Domestic	31	0.1	1,927	5.7	—	—	—	—
Bureau of Indian Affairs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
American Samoa	648	4.2	15,013	97.0	—	—	<sup>2</sup> 15,384	<sup>2</sup> 99.4
Guam	2,384	7.2	13,574	41.2	—	—	12,448	37.9
Northern Marianas	506	5.2	—	—	—	—	<sup>2</sup> 4,464	<sup>2</sup> 48.6
Puerto Rico	58,797	9.6	—	—	467	467	<sup>2</sup> 497,501	<sup>2</sup> 81.2
Virgin Islands	1,450	6.9	1,070	5.1	—	—	—	—

— Data are missing.

<sup>1</sup> Migrant students include those who were enrolled at any time during the previous (1998–99) regular school year. They are reported for each school in which they enroll; because this is a duplicated count, the table does not show migrants as a percentage of all students. Hawaii did not have a migrant education program in 1998–99.

<sup>2</sup> American Samoa, Northern Marianas, and Puerto Rico reported students eligible for free meals, but not those eligible for reduced-price meals. See technical notes.

<sup>3</sup> Michigan and New Jersey report an undercount of students with IEPs.

NOTE: Percentages are based on schools and agencies reporting. Percentages are rounded to the nearest tenth and may not add to 100. Percentages of less than 0.05 are rounded to 0.0. U.S. totals include the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "Public Elementary/Secondary School Universe Survey," 1999–2000, and "Local Education Agency Universe Survey," 1999–2000.



Table 11.—Minority student enrollment, by community type and by state: School year 1999–2000

State	Total students	Number of minority students	Percentage of minority students by community type		
			City, large and mid-size	Urban fringe of city	Small town or rural
<b>United States</b>	<b>46,857,321</b>	<b>17,680,852</b>	—	—	—
Alabama	740,732	283,630	68.8	28.5	30.3
Alaska	134,391	50,857	35.1	0.0	40.9
Arizona	852,612	391,297	49.5	38.0	49.1
Arkansas	451,034	125,355	44.9	14.3	22.6
California	6,038,589	3,732,515	72.7	59.2	39.6
Colorado	708,109	215,653	43.9	26.8	20.1
Connecticut	553,993	163,371	68.4	19.1	7.6
Delaware	112,836	43,322	52.9	37.8	29.4
District of Columbia <sup>1</sup>	77,194	74,043	95.9	0.0	100.0
Florida	2,381,396	1,083,654	51.4	48.7	29.0
Georgia	1,422,762	632,535	79.5	46.6	32.4
Hawaii	185,860	147,782	81.8	79.5	78.1
Idaho	245,331	32,677	—	—	—
Illinois	2,027,600	797,657	74.2	28.8	7.5
Indiana	988,702	155,519	39.5	10.7	3.2
Iowa	497,301	45,647	20.7	6.6	4.0
Kansas	472,188	94,042	40.5	10.8	13.1
Kentucky	648,180	72,865	29.5	15.9	4.7
Louisiana	756,579	383,916	73.4	41.9	38.4
Maine	209,253	6,303	8.2	2.8	2.3
Maryland	846,582	386,924	76.5	46.8	20.0
Massachusetts	971,425	226,841	54.7	12.5	5.4
Michigan	1,725,617	409,313	69.0	16.3	6.5
Minnesota	854,034	137,104	51.2	10.7	7.1
Mississippi	500,716	262,556	73.7	27.3	53.2
Missouri	914,110	186,010	46.5	22.6	5.9
Montana	157,556	21,311	13.1	6.8	14.2
Nebraska	288,261	46,014	27.1	16.0	9.2
Nevada	325,610	133,538	48.1	43.3	23.4
New Hampshire	206,783	8,451	11.4	3.5	1.9
New Jersey	1,289,256	505,710	78.7	36.9	15.4
New Mexico	324,495	207,028	61.3	70.7	67.1
New York	2,887,776	1,292,003	79.7	22.0	6.3
North Carolina	1,275,925	487,864	51.7	30.2	33.1
North Dakota	112,751	11,922	8.0	6.5	12.3
Ohio	1,836,554	352,900	53.1	12.2	3.1
Oklahoma	627,032	212,186	45.7	24.2	32.9
Oregon	545,033	98,603	24.7	17.8	14.4
Pennsylvania	1,816,716	384,734	64.7	12.5	4.4
Rhode Island	156,454	38,408	51.0	11.9	4.2
South Carolina	666,780	298,904	55.2	35.1	47.5
South Dakota	131,037	17,000	15.1	7.9	12.6
Tennessee	916,202	247,681	—	—	—
Texas	3,991,783	2,269,814	73.4	43.9	40.7
Utah	480,255	63,185	25.9	10.6	9.6
Vermont	104,559	3,302	13.3	4.6	2.5
Virginia	1,133,994	403,810	57.8	33.3	21.8
Washington	1,003,714	246,177	34.5	24.0	18.1
West Virginia	291,811	15,227	10.8	6.4	3.8
Wisconsin	877,753	162,985	43.3	9.1	5.5
Wyoming	92,105	10,707	14.2	17.4	10.4
Outlying areas, DOD Dependents Schools and Bureau of Indian Affairs					
DODDS: DOD Overseas	73,504	23,666	—	—	—
DDESS: DOD Domestic	34,081	—	—	—	—
Bureau of Indian Affairs <sup>2</sup>	49,076	48,981	100.0	100.0	100.0
American Samoa	15,477	15,477	—	—	—
Guam	32,951	32,244	—	—	—
Northern Marianas	9,732	8,693	—	—	—
Puerto Rico	613,019	613,019	—	—	—
Virgin Islands	20,866	20,670	—	—	—

— Data are missing.

<sup>1</sup> Represents one school located in a small town locale outside the District of Columbia.<sup>2</sup> Total students reported on State Nonfiscal Survey is greater than sum of students reported on School Universe Survey.

NOTE: Percentages are based on schools reporting. National percentages were not imputed if data were missing for one or more states. U.S. totals include the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

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

**Appendix A**  
**Supplemental Tables**



Table A-1.—Distribution of regular public elementary and secondary schools, by school size and by state: School year 1999–2000

State	Regular schools having membership	Distribution of schools by membership size							
		Mean	Minimum	10th Percentile	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	90th Percentile	Maximum
<b>United States</b>	<b>84,073</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>1,001</b>	<b>5,380</b>
Alabama	1,321	551	3	246	356	487	685	933	2,724
Alaska	474	278	2	20	56	162	423	579	3,487
Arizona	1,463	567	1	59	191	508	760	1,090	2,965
Arkansas	1,115	404	37	150	243	358	505	703	2,213
California	7,414	776	2	255	447	638	896	1,431	5,305
Colorado	1,479	473	10	102	236	408	583	841	3,591
Connecticut	988	541	3	238	349	471	642	943	2,413
Delaware	160	655	24	311	418	581	845	1,123	2,131
District of Columbia	173	426	31	132	310	410	501	649	2,069
Florida	2,850	823	1	81	482	740	1,019	1,548	5,380
Georgia	1,863	762	63	395	511	664	911	1,225	3,251
Hawaii	251	739	7	311	447	645	882	1,205	2,538
Idaho	588	409	3	97	189	355	557	776	2,157
Illinois	3,909	508	24	151	250	402	613	919	4,204
Indiana	1,819	541	29	245	337	475	624	852	3,344
Iowa	1,483	330	12	113	177	278	394	569	2,416
Kansas	1,435	324	11	81	144	255	410	593	2,181
Kentucky	1,298	482	1	163	281	446	612	828	2,064
Louisiana	1,390	534	4	231	331	471	646	904	2,771
Maine	688	304	2	74	132	252	394	628	1,394
Maryland	1,234	668	17	330	430	568	769	1,161	3,158
Massachusetts	1,821	513	2	181	290	453	644	921	3,865
Michigan	3,538	468	1	166	278	405	562	806	2,446
Minnesota	1,692	492	1	90	218	419	642	923	3,124
Mississippi	875	572	4	269	370	520	709	954	3,511
Missouri	2,136	423	1	115	211	353	520	779	2,527
Montana	875	181	1	13	32	90	260	421	2,087
Nebraska	1,255	228	1	11	52	149	302	497	2,356
Nevada	442	724	3	105	367	633	885	1,408	3,648
New Hampshire	521	397	3	34	135	325	542	808	2,975
New Jersey	2,250	561	9	219	323	466	679	1,007	4,658
New Mexico	701	453	12	90	203	386	561	795	2,776
New York	4,137	681	7	281	401	567	817	1,199	4,583
North Carolina	2,065	613	9	252	402	557	758	1,024	2,559
North Dakota	550	205	4	33	69	132	252	457	1,621
Ohio	3,673	496	2	213	307	428	590	827	2,781
Oklahoma	1,797	348	14	93	158	283	450	645	2,275
Oregon	1,174	454	4	132	237	393	554	795	2,323
Pennsylvania	3,125	572	12	210	322	499	717	999	3,533
Rhode Island	304	506	9	214	299	396	651	924	1,788
South Carolina	1,038	642	10	294	414	581	767	1,033	2,983
South Dakota	735	176	4	17	41	91	236	428	2,199
Tennessee	1,518	588	1	227	356	518	733	1,026	2,465
Texas	6,660	592	1	161	304	507	746	1,024	5,030
Utah	710	660	7	184	404	574	819	1,192	2,523
Vermont	320	322	8	73	130	255	426	684	1,485
Virginia	1,763	639	56	251	374	540	753	1,143	4,070
Washington	1,817	534	2	168	330	474	627	901	2,543
West Virginia	778	373	2	132	197	305	473	707	1,930
Wisconsin	2,041	427	14	117	229	364	522	785	2,181
Wyoming	367	248	1	20	76	193	319	516	1,635
Outlying areas, DOD Dependents Schools and Bureau of Indian Affairs									
DODDS: DOD Overseas	153	480	32	180	269	467	651	843	1,380
DDESS: DOD Domestic	71	480	231	291	366	447	582	685	1,028
Bureau of Indian Affairs	188	261	14	81	120	204	373	516	1,097
American Samoa	29	522	75	120	137	320	895	1,184	1,399
Guam	38	865	98	333	545	719	990	1,870	2,547
Northern Marianas	25	368	19	40	41	297	462	899	1,738
Puerto Rico	1,465	403	4	132	210	362	543	740	1,965
Virgin Islands	33	629	134	206	411	573	683	946	2,015

NOTE: Table excludes regular schools for which no students were reported in membership. U.S. totals include the 50 states and the District of Columbia. The mean is the average. If all schools were ranked by size from the smallest to largest, half of the schools would fall below the median. For example, dividing the total number of students by the total number of schools yields an average school size of 546 (mean) while half of the schools in the United States have 460 or fewer students (median). To interpret percentiles, understand that 10 percent of the schools have fewer than 135 students, 25 percent have fewer than 280 students, and so forth.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "Public Elementary/Secondary School Universe Survey," 1999–2000.

Table A-2.—Distribution of regular public school districts providing instruction, by membership size and by state: School year 1999–2000

State	Districts having student membership	Distribution of districts by membership size						
		Mean	10th percentile	25th percentile	Median	75th percentile	90th percentile	Maximum
<b>United States</b>	<b>14,571</b>	<b>3,179</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>1,029</b>	<b>2,692</b>	<b>6,147</b>	<b>1,075,710</b>
Alabama	128	5,705	1,480	2,306	3,211	5,973	9,508	65,067
Alaska	53	2,506	133	248	491	1,746	3,725	49,382
Arizona	360	2,361	52	114	282	1,565	5,057	71,894
Arkansas	310	1,454	275	438	747	1,475	3,030	25,308
California	987	5,958	108	361	1,681	5,863	14,587	710,007
Colorado	176	4,020	138	292	664	2,440	8,468	88,579
Connecticut	166	3,195	343	892	2,178	4,086	7,283	22,538
Delaware	19	5,934	1,124	2,135	3,873	6,539	11,238	20,445
District of Columbia	1	70,762	—	—	—	—	—	70,762
Florida	67	35,482	2,228	4,598	12,646	32,306	78,685	360,136
Georgia	180	7,905	1,286	1,929	3,406	6,980	16,594	104,552
Hawaii	1	185,860	—	—	—	—	—	185,860
Idaho	113	2,170	181	343	964	2,100	4,733	26,776
Illinois	896	2,237	201	464	916	1,885	3,873	431,750
Indiana	292	3,381	887	1,300	1,934	3,567	7,112	41,359
Iowa	375	1,326	296	453	698	1,253	2,182	31,509
Kansas	304	1,544	194	343	589	1,191	2,802	47,778
Kentucky	176	3,669	686	1,226	2,369	3,827	6,646	97,053
Louisiana	75	10,049	610	2,641	4,683	10,225	23,897	80,526
Maine	281	759	17	90	321	966	2,312	7,933
Maryland	24	35,274	3,118	6,296	15,732	41,404	106,465	131,059
Massachusetts	245	3,352	284	796	2,338	4,158	6,474	62,950
Michigan	721	2,359	126	359	1,208	2,615	4,861	167,124
Minnesota	400	2,123	124	381	852	1,795	4,503	48,688
Mississippi	152	3,285	926	1,612	2,432	3,813	6,096	31,384
Missouri	523	1,747	144	289	651	1,494	3,823	45,658
Montana	452	348	9	34	110	278	720	10,392
Nebraska	571	503	7	14	109	336	691	45,039
Nevada	17	19,154	347	907	4,034	7,158	10,161	217,526
New Hampshire	165	1,253	88	218	619	1,553	2,746	17,213
New Jersey	581	2,197	238	483	1,139	2,463	5,209	42,101
New Mexico	89	3,646	162	346	869	3,593	8,470	85,381
New York	704	4,069	371	864	1,562	3,163	5,600	1,075,710
North Carolina	120	10,517	1,655	3,110	6,180	11,246	20,763	100,553
North Dakota	229	491	29	87	197	352	691	11,695
Ohio	658	2,809	602	1,045	1,751	2,955	5,224	76,559
Oklahoma	544	1,153	130	232	426	943	2,025	42,793
Oregon	197	2,755	72	252	933	2,835	6,672	53,587
Pennsylvania	500	3,565	1,020	1,478	2,433	3,758	6,384	205,199
Rhode Island	36	4,315	658	1,941	3,271	4,444	6,670	26,427
South Carolina	86	7,753	1,224	2,362	4,367	9,300	16,701	59,176
South Dakota	173	753	121	196	314	614	1,394	18,819
Tennessee	138	6,574	926	1,540	3,401	6,029	10,700	112,819
Texas	1,041	3,810	167	366	903	2,596	6,962	209,716
Utah	40	11,946	537	1,526	4,002	13,007	36,884	73,111
Vermont	248	416	64	111	230	524	957	3,681
Virginia	132	8,581	1,124	1,941	3,644	7,924	18,043	152,952
Washington	296	3,391	93	276	1,078	3,512	9,623	47,989
West Virginia	55	5,291	1,430	2,082	4,271	6,059	11,733	30,106
Wisconsin	426	2,059	362	589	1,017	1,938	3,655	99,729
Wyoming	48	1,914	272	500	901	2,206	3,340	13,346
* Outlying areas, DOD Dependents Schools and Bureau of Indian Affairs*								
DODDS: DOD Overseas	11	6,671	3,827	4,634	5,722	7,965	9,411	11,050
DDESS: DOD Domestic	17	2,005	389	776	1,198	3,153	4,260	4,469
Bureau of Indian Affairs	23	2,130	627	983	1,667	2,723	3,529	5,612
American Samoa	1	15,477	—	—	—	—	—	15,477
Guam	1	32,951	—	—	—	—	—	32,951
Northern Marianas	1	9,732	—	—	—	—	—	9,732
Puerto Rico	1	613,019	—	—	—	—	—	613,019
Virgin Islands	1	20,866	—	—	—	—	—	20,866

\* Table includes 28 Department of Defense and 24 BIA school districts that are technically federally operated agencies; this is in order to report data for these agencies in the table.

NOTE: Distributions cannot be calculated for states and outlying areas that have a single district. Table excludes agencies for which no students were reported in membership. U.S. totals include the 50 states and the District of Columbia. The mean is the average. If all districts were ranked by size from smallest to largest, half of the districts would fall below the median. For example, dividing the total number of students by the total number of districts yields an average district size of 3,179 students (mean), while half of the districts in the United States have 1,029 or fewer students (median). The percentile indicates what percent of cases a value exceeds; for example, 10 percent of districts have fewer than 117 students.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "Local Education Agency Universe Survey," 1999–2000.

Table A-3.—Distribution of public elementary and secondary schools, by school size and by state: School year 1999–2000

State	Number of schools having membership	Percent of schools in size category				
		1–99	100–299	300–749	750–1,499	1,500 and above
<b>United States</b>	<b>89,599</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>49.4</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>3.5</b>
Alabama	1,367	3.9	16.2	61.1	18.0	0.9
Alaska	497	40.4	25.8	28.8	3.4	1.6
Arizona	1,552	18.4	16.3	39.9	20.9	4.4
Arkansas	1,119	3.8	34.0	54.2	7.5	0.4
California	8,566	11.2	10.5	45.8	24.4	8.1
Colorado	1,561	12.2	24.7	50.8	9.6	2.7
Connecticut	1,073	6.2	15.4	62.2	14.4	1.8
Delaware	185	6.5	10.3	55.7	25.4	2.2
District of Columbia	189	12.2	16.9	64.6	4.2	2.1
Florida	3,131	15.2	8.7	31.3	34.9	9.9
Georgia	1,887	1.0	4.5	54.6	34.3	5.6
Hawaii	255	2.4	7.5	51.4	31.8	7.1
Idaho	658	17.8	29.9	42.6	8.8	0.9
Illinois	4,290	9.2	28.8	47.5	10.9	3.5
Indiana	1,874	2.6	18.1	65.1	11.5	2.7
Iowa	1,531	8.6	48.4	38.4	3.5	1.2
Kansas	1,440	14.7	43.6	36.4	4.0	1.3
Kentucky	1,364	8.8	21.9	56.4	11.7	1.2
Louisiana	1,513	6.2	19.2	60.3	12.6	1.7
Maine	691	16.9	41.8	36.2	5.1	0.0
Maryland	1,337	4.6	7.6	62.5	20.6	4.7
Massachusetts	1,898	4.2	23.8	54.0	16.3	1.8
Michigan	3,606	6.3	23.8	57.8	10.1	1.9
Minnesota	2,072	24.4	22.2	39.7	10.6	3.1
Mississippi	875	1.6	11.9	65.1	20.5	0.9
Missouri	2,258	11.6	31.7	46.2	8.8	1.6
Montana	882	52.9	27.6	16.7	1.9	0.9
Nebraska	1,312	40.1	35.7	20.4	2.7	1.1
Nevada	484	14.0	13.4	38.8	25.4	8.3
New Hampshire	521	20.2	26.9	40.9	10.2	1.9
New Jersey	2,383	5.0	19.0	56.4	17.0	2.6
New Mexico	755	14.3	27.3	47.4	7.9	3.0
New York	4,273	1.5	11.2	57.9	24.3	5.1
North Carolina	2,148	4.4	12.4	58.3	22.2	2.7
North Dakota	550	38.4	42.2	15.5	3.8	0.2
Ohio	3,798	2.1	22.1	62.4	11.5	1.9
Oklahoma	1,809	11.6	41.3	41.2	4.8	1.1
Oregon	1,277	12.0	26.9	50.6	7.9	2.6
Pennsylvania	3,164	2.0	19.7	56.3	19.4	2.5
Rhode Island	318	3.5	25.2	53.8	15.4	2.2
South Carolina	1,043	1.2	10.1	62.0	23.4	3.3
South Dakota	759	53.2	30.2	13.7	2.2	0.7
Tennessee	1,554	4.8	13.6	57.9	21.1	2.6
Texas	7,395	12.9	18.8	46.1	17.9	4.3
Utah	788	10.8	11.7	50.9	21.2	5.5
Vermont	359	26.2	36.2	30.1	7.5	0.0
Virginia	1,816	2.6	14.4	58.3	19.7	5.0
Washington	2,111	14.8	15.1	56.3	10.8	3.0
West Virginia	808	7.5	42.7	42.1	6.9	0.7
Wisconsin	2,118	8.8	30.7	50.0	8.5	1.9
Wyoming	385	30.4	42.3	21.8	4.9	0.5
Outlying areas, DOD Dependents Schools and Bureau of Indian Affairs						
DODDS: DOD Overseas	153	4.6	26.1	54.2	15.0	0.0
DDESS: DOD Domestic	71	0.0	12.7	83.1	4.2	0.0
Bureau of Indian Affairs	188	17.6	48.9	31.4	2.1	0.0
American Samoa	31	9.7	38.7	16.1	35.5	0.0
Guam	38	2.6	2.6	47.4	34.2	13.2
Northern Marianas	25	44.0	8.0	32.0	12.0	4.0
Puerto Rico	1,523	5.0	34.5	51.3	9.0	0.1
Virgin Islands	35	5.7	20.0	57.1	11.4	5.7

NOTE: Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding. U.S. totals include the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Table excludes schools for which no students were reported in membership.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "Public Elementary/Secondary School Universe Survey," 1999–2000.

Table A-4.—Distribution of public elementary and secondary students, by school size and by state: School year 1999–2000

State	Total students	School size category				
		1–99	100–299	300–749	750–1,499	1,500 and above
<b>United States</b>	<b>46,857,321</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>47.1</b>	<b>29.9</b>	<b>13.9</b>
Alabama	740,732	0.3	6.9	56.8	32.9	3.1
Alaska	134,391	6.6	17.7	50.3	12.5	12.9
Arizona	852,612	1.6	5.5	39.1	36.8	17.0
Arkansas	451,034	0.6	18.0	61.5	18.1	1.7
California	6,038,589	0.6	3.0	35.2	34.5	26.6
Colorado	708,109	1.4	10.9	54.5	21.7	11.4
Connecticut	553,993	0.6	6.6	58.6	27.7	6.5
Delaware	112,836	0.5	3.0	47.2	43.3	6.1
District of Columbia	77,194	1.7	8.6	71.6	8.9	9.2
Florida	2,381,396	0.8	2.0	23.5	45.8	27.9
Georgia	1,422,762	0.1	1.4	39.7	44.9	14.0
Hawaii	185,860	0.1	2.2	36.9	41.7	19.0
Idaho	245,331	1.9	15.6	54.9	23.1	4.5
Illinois	2,027,600	1.0	12.4	48.2	22.8	15.6
Indiana	988,702	0.2	7.8	60.6	21.2	10.2
Iowa	497,301	1.6	30.2	51.1	10.9	6.2
Kansas	472,188	3.0	26.2	50.3	13.0	7.4
Kentucky	648,180	0.7	9.9	60.3	24.7	4.5
Louisiana	756,579	0.6	8.5	59.7	25.1	6.2
Maine	209,253	3.3	27.2	53.5	16.1	0.0
Maryland	846,582	0.4	2.5	50.6	32.6	13.9
Massachusetts	971,425	0.5	10.1	51.6	31.0	6.8
Michigan	1,725,617	0.7	11.3	58.7	21.8	7.5
Minnesota	854,034	2.3	10.4	48.3	24.9	14.2
Mississippi	500,716	0.1	4.8	57.0	34.9	3.2
Missouri	914,110	1.4	15.9	53.0	21.9	7.8
Montana	157,556	11.5	29.1	38.9	11.0	9.4
Nebraska	288,261	6.6	30.5	41.4	12.3	9.2
Nevada	325,610	0.9	3.5	32.1	37.1	26.5
New Hampshire	206,783	2.2	13.3	49.6	25.3	9.6
New Jersey	1,289,256	0.6	7.8	50.6	31.7	9.4
New Mexico	324,495	1.8	12.4	53.4	17.7	14.7
New York	2,887,776	0.1	3.7	43.7	36.4	16.1
North Carolina	1,275,925	0.4	4.5	51.0	35.9	8.3
North Dakota	112,751	10.0	36.3	32.5	19.8	1.4
Ohio	1,836,554	0.3	9.8	59.6	22.7	7.6
Oklahoma	627,032	2.3	23.2	54.7	13.9	5.9
Oregon	545,033	1.3	12.7	56.1	19.1	10.8
Pennsylvania	1,816,716	0.2	7.4	49.6	33.3	9.5
Rhode Island	156,454	0.4	11.5	50.2	30.6	7.4
South Carolina	666,780	0.1	3.7	51.2	35.5	9.5
South Dakota	131,037	13.8	31.6	35.5	11.9	7.1
Tennessee	916,202	0.4	5.1	50.2	35.9	8.4
Texas	3,991,783	0.8	7.1	43.6	31.5	17.0
Utah	480,255	0.7	3.7	44.3	34.6	16.7
Vermont	104,559	4.7	23.9	46.1	25.4	0.0
Virginia	1,133,994	0.2	5.0	47.8	31.2	15.8
Washington	1,003,714	1.3	6.6	58.4	22.4	11.3
West Virginia	291,811	1.1	23.8	52.8	18.7	3.6
Wisconsin	877,753	1.3	14.8	55.1	20.7	8.2
Wyoming	92,105	4.7	34.2	37.5	20.2	3.5
Outlying areas, DOD Dependents Schools and Bureau of Indian Affairs						
DODDS: DOD Overseas	73,504	0.6	11.9	57.4	30.1	0.0
DDESS: DOD Domestic	34,081	0.0	6.9	84.7	8.4	0.0
Bureau of Indian Affairs	49,076	4.9	33.3	53.7	8.0	0.0
American Samoa	15,477	1.4	13.0	14.0	71.6	0.0
Guam	32,951	0.3	0.5	30.0	37.8	31.4
Northern Marianas	9,732	5.5	5.4	38.3	31.8	18.9
Puerto Rico	613,019	0.8	17.0	61.5	20.1	0.6
Virgin Islands	20,866	0.6	7.5	55.0	19.3	17.7

NOTE: Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding. U.S. totals include the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

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

Table A-5.—Number of regular public school districts, by membership size and by state: School year 1999–2000

State	Total districts	District membership size							
		100,000 or more	25,000–99,999	10,000–24,999	7,500–9,999	5,000–7,499	2,500–4,999	2,000–2,499	1,500–1,999
<b>United States</b>	<b>14,928</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>2,068</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>1,087</b>
Alabama	128	0	4	6	15	10	52	13	15
Alaska	53	0	1	3	0	1	4	2	3
Arizona	413	0	7	15	5	10	30	13	14
Arkansas	310	0	1	4	3	7	29	10	23
California	987	2	39	107	53	82	130	53	45
Colorado	176	0	8	10	1	6	18	2	13
Connecticut	166	0	0	7	8	12	46	16	10
Delaware	19	0	0	4	1	2	7	1	1
District of Columbia	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	67	7	19	10	5	7	9	5	2
Georgia	180	1	8	23	9	21	54	14	22
Hawaii	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	113	0	1	4	2	4	15	4	9
Illinois	896	1	2	19	8	34	103	44	82
Indiana	295	0	2	16	10	22	61	33	55
Iowa	375	0	1	6	2	4	20	12	29
Kansas	304	0	2	5	2	7	18	13	13
Kentucky	176	0	2	7	5	12	55	22	16
Louisiana	75	0	7	14	5	10	22	1	6
Maine	283	0	0	0	1	0	23	12	11
Maryland	24	4	5	7	0	4	4	0	0
Massachusetts	351	0	3	7	7	23	71	31	15
Michigan	737	1	2	23	7	37	121	48	69
Minnesota	407	0	4	11	8	12	38	16	32
Mississippi	152	0	1	3	5	13	51	17	25
Missouri	525	0	2	15	5	12	49	22	25
Montana	455	0	0	1	1	2	7	1	5
Nebraska	593	0	2	1	2	2	10	4	4
Nevada	17	1	1	1	1	3	2	0	2
New Hampshire	179	0	0	2	0	2	18	7	16
New Jersey	604	0	2	14	15	33	80	37	65
New Mexico	89	0	1	6	5	3	15	3	3
New York	707	1	3	11	23	51	135	67	79
North Carolina	120	1	6	30	14	15	32	7	4
North Dakota	231	0	0	2	2	0	5	1	2
Ohio	708	0	6	14	12	40	140	68	97
Oklahoma	544	0	2	8	1	9	19	16	20
Oregon	197	0	3	8	3	15	27	11	9
Pennsylvania	501	1	1	14	14	47	168	56	71
Rhode Island	36	0	1	2	1	4	16	3	4
South Carolina	90	0	5	14	11	11	21	7	4
South Dakota	176	0	0	2	0	0	8	4	1
Tennessee	139	1	4	10	7	17	45	10	11
Texas	1,041	2	33	47	14	52	122	43	67
Utah	40	0	6	6	1	4	10	1	2
Vermont	287	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	5
Virginia	135	1	9	16	8	14	39	11	13
Washington	296	0	4	26	8	20	32	18	18
West Virginia	55	0	1	6	5	8	18	4	5
Wisconsin	426	0	1	10	4	12	60	16	41
Wyoming	48	0	0	2	1	0	6	5	4
Outlying areas, DOD Dependents Schools and Bureau of Indian Affairs*									
DODDS: DOD Overseas	11	0	0	1	3	4	3	0	0
DDESS: DOD Domestic	17	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	1
Bureau of Indian Affairs	24	0	0	0	0	1	9	1	2
American Samoa	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Guam	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Marianas	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Puerto Rico	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virgin Islands	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0



Table A-5.—Number of regular public school districts, by membership size and by state: School year 1999–2000—  
Continued

State	District membership size								Size not reported
	1,000–1,499	800–999	600–799	450–599	300–449	150–299	1–149	Zero	
<b>United States</b>	<b>1,564</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>1,007</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>1,161</b>	<b>1,489</b>	<b>1,809</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>166</b>
Alabama	12	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska	2	1	4	8	10	8	6	0	0
Arizona	22	8	14	17	22	69	114	53	0
Arkansas	37	30	42	41	39	38	6	0	0
California	53	44	40	56	57	83	143	0	0
Colorado	16	6	14	11	26	26	19	0	0
Connecticut	18	10	6	9	12	9	3	0	0
Delaware	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
District of Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	15	3	3	2	3	2	0	0	0
Hawaii	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	16	3	11	10	10	17	7	0	0
Illinois	126	71	97	94	82	76	57	0	0
Indiana	55	17	12	4	0	5	0	0	3
Iowa	43	39	67	59	53	27	13	0	0
Kansas	34	22	34	41	52	45	16	0	0
Kentucky	22	12	7	5	7	4	0	0	0
Louisiana	1	1	1	0	1	3	3	0	0
Maine	22	16	20	11	30	41	94	2	0
Maryland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts	24	3	13	11	12	16	9	0	106
Michigan	92	40	39	31	59	67	85	16	0
Minnesota	59	26	40	29	38	42	45	7	0
Mississippi	20	9	2	2	2	2	0	0	0
Missouri	53	36	59	43	68	81	53	2	0
Montana	17	6	16	22	32	89	253	0	3
Nebraska	12	12	21	35	56	95	315	16	6
Nevada	1	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
New Hampshire	17	9	13	17	12	26	26	14	0
New Jersey	68	42	48	44	55	55	23	23	0
New Mexico	5	5	8	9	6	14	6	0	0
New York	136	36	40	35	34	28	25	0	3
North Carolina	6	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	0
North Dakota	3	3	10	13	31	65	92	2	0
Ohio	127	47	42	13	10	13	29	50	0
Oklahoma	54	29	40	62	85	128	71	0	0
Oregon	17	15	10	12	14	21	32	0	0
Pennsylvania	80	24	14	5	4	1	0	1	0
Rhode Island	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	0
South Carolina	10	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	4
South Dakota	11	5	14	15	32	54	27	3	0
Tennessee	16	6	5	1	3	1	1	0	1
Texas	102	73	97	75	103	124	87	0	0
Utah	5	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0
Vermont	14	14	18	17	29	58	88	0	39
Virginia	10	6	3	0	2	0	0	2	1
Washington	25	18	17	15	17	32	46	0	0
West Virginia	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	70	47	55	40	44	16	10	0	0
Wyoming	3	9	5	2	4	5	2	0	0
Outlying areas, DOD Dependents Schools and Bureau of Indian Affairs*									
DODDS: DOD Overseas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DDESS: DOD Domestic	2	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	0
Bureau of Indian Affairs	4	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	1
American Samoa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Marianas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Puerto Rico	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

\* Table includes 28 Department of Defense and 24 BIA school districts that are technically federally operated agencies; this is in order to report data for these agencies in the table.

NOTE: Table includes districts for which no students were reported in membership. U.S. totals include the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "Local Education Agency Universe Survey," 1999–2000.

Table A-6.—Number of regular public school districts, by grade span and by state: School year 1999–2000

State	Total districts	Grade span						Other	Grades not reported
		PK, K, 1–6	PK, K, 1–8	PK, K, 1–9	PK, K, 1–12	7–12	9–12		
<b>United States</b>	<b>14,928</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>2,544</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>10,661</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>278</b>
Alabama	128	0	0	0	128	0	0	0	0
Alaska	53	0	0	0	53	0	0	0	0
Arizona	413	18	139	5	116	10	49	54	22
Arkansas	310	0	0	0	310	0	0	0	0
California	987	66	491	0	336	13	75	6	0
Colorado	176	0	0	0	176	0	0	0	0
Connecticut	166	16	30	0	112	5	3	0	0
Delaware	19	0	0	0	15	1	3	0	0
District of Columbia	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Florida	67	0	0	0	67	0	0	0	0
Georgia	180	1	3	0	173	0	0	3	0
Hawaii	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Idaho	113	0	5	0	108	0	0	0	0
Illinois	896	1	384	1	409	1	98	2	0
Indiana	295	0	1	0	291	0	0	0	3
Iowa	375	0	0	0	375	0	0	0	0
Kansas	304	0	0	1	303	0	0	0	0
Kentucky	176	0	5	0	170	0	0	1	0
Louisiana	75	0	0	0	68	0	1	6	0
Maine	283	13	89	0	111	1	5	6	58
Maryland	24	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts	351	43	16	0	177	0	1	8	106
Michigan	737	27	65	6	537	7	11	84	0
Minnesota	407	18	11	2	335	7	11	22	1
Mississippi	152	1	0	0	149	0	2	0	0
Missouri	525	0	72	0	450	0	0	2	1
Montana	455	0	288	0	55	0	110	0	2
Nebraska	593	26	282	0	267	6	12	0	0
Nevada	17	0	1	0	16	0	0	0	0
New Hampshire	179	24	54	0	65	3	6	13	14
New Jersey	604	67	221	2	214	17	32	28	23
New Mexico	89	0	0	0	89	0	0	0	0
New York	707	25	15	1	640	10	0	13	3
North Carolina	120	0	1	1	117	0	0	1	0
North Dakota	231	16	33	0	171	5	1	3	2
Ohio	708	11	8	0	614	7	14	53	1
Oklahoma	544	9	104	0	428	0	0	3	0
Oregon	197	0	18	0	178	0	1	0	0
Pennsylvania	501	0	2	0	498	0	0	0	1
Rhode Island	36	0	2	0	31	0	0	3	0
South Carolina	90	0	0	0	90	0	0	0	0
South Dakota	176	1	2	0	173	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	139	2	9	1	125	0	0	1	1
Texas	1,041	17	42	3	973	0	0	6	0
Utah	40	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	0
Vermont	287	100	72	0	35	14	16	11	39
Virginia	135	0	0	0	134	0	0	0	1
Washington	296	14	30	0	244	0	0	8	0
West Virginia	55	0	0	0	55	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	426	0	47	0	368	1	10	0	0
Wyoming	48	0	2	0	46	0	0	0	0
Outlying areas, DOD Dependents Schools and Bureau of Indian Affairs*									
DODDS: DOD Overseas	11	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0
DDESS: DOD Domestic	17	6	3	1	7	0	0	0	0
Bureau of Indian Affairs	24	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	0
American Samoa	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Guam	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Northern Marianas	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Puerto Rico	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Virgin Islands	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

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NOTE: U.S. totals include the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Table includes districts for which no students were reported in membership.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "Local Education Agency Universe Survey," 1999–2000.

Table A-7.—Number of regular public school districts, by grade span and by membership size: School year 1999–2000

District membership size	Total districts	Grade span							Grades not reported
		PK, K, 1–6	PK, K, 1–8	PK, K, 1–9	PK, K, 1–12	7–12	9–12	Other	
<b>United States</b>									
Number	<b>14,928</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>2,544</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>10,661</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>278</b>
Percent	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>71.4</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>1.9</b>
100,000 or more	25	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0
25,000–99,999	213	0	1	0	209	2	1	0	0
10,000–24,999	579	2	29	0	530	5	13	0	0
7,500–9,999	320	5	17	0	284	3	9	2	0
5,000–7,499	716	8	43	0	646	4	15	0	0
2,500–4,999	2,068	9	126	0	1,879	2	51	1	0
2,000–2,499	806	8	46	0	734	1	15	2	0
1,500–1,999	1,087	12	74	3	954	8	27	9	0
1,000–1,499	1,564	19	151	2	1,338	7	42	5	0
800–999	807	12	108	0	646	10	28	3	0
600–799	1,007	20	149	3	780	7	32	15	1
450–599	920	22	176	1	675	2	30	14	0
300–449	1,161	52	233	3	800	12	22	39	0
150–299	1,489	119	409	4	823	11	58	62	3
1–149	1,809	221	968	6	316	26	95	124	53
Zero	191	7	13	1	12	8	23	61	66
Size not reported	166	0	1	0	10	0	0	0	155

NOTE: Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding. U.S. totals include the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Table includes districts for which no students were reported in membership.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "Local Education Agency Universe Survey," 1999–2000.