

Estimated Student-to-Counselor Ratios U.S. Elementary Schools*

<u>U.S. States</u>	<u># of Students</u>	<u># of Counselors</u>	<u>Student-to-Counselor Ratio</u>
Alabama	525,313	955	550:1
Alaska	93,695	142	660:1
Arizona	704,327	585	1,204:1
Arkansas	321,509	633	508:1
California	4,540,362	2,568	1,768:1
Colorado	536,325	264	2,032:1
Connecticut	407,794	540	755:1
Delaware	82,898	93	891:1
District of Columbia	59,482	20	2,974:1
Florida	1,832,376	1,799	1,019:1
Georgia	1,103,181	1,390	794:1
Hawaii	130,054	265	491:1
Idaho	175,424	215	816:1
Illinois	1,492,730	1,013	1,474:1
Indiana	716,825	515	1,392:1
Iowa	326,846	641	510:1
Kansas	322,575	382	844:1
Kentucky	478,258	803	596:1
Louisiana	536,390	2,300	233:1
Maine	139,420	350	398:1
Maryland	605,905	1,066	568:1
Massachusetts	692,130	404	1,713:1
Michigan	1,229,121	1,213	1,013:1
Minnesota	564,049	125	4,512:1
Mississippi	360,913	482	749:1
Missouri	632,230	1,076	588:1
Montana	100,160	259	387:1
Nebraska	195,417	347	563:1
Nevada	280,735	224	1,253:1
New Hampshire	142,033	463	307:1
New Jersey	978,589	1,580	619:1
New Mexico	226,032	290	779:1
New York	1,978,673	1,016	1,948:1
North Carolina	974,019	2,300	423:1
North Dakota	67,870	156	435:1
Ohio	1,278,202	1,987	643:1
Oklahoma	450,319	522	863:1
Oregon	378,072	442	855:1
Pennsylvania	1,235,624	1,692	730:1
Rhode Island	111,209	170	654:1
South Carolina	500,743	1,060	472:1
South Dakota	86,015	205	420:1
Tennessee	675,276	1,098	615:1
Texas	3,132,584	3,831	818:1
Utah	348,890	134	2,604:1
Vermont	66,732	175	381:1
Virginia	837,258	1,195	701:1
Washington	699,248	678	1,031:1
West Virginia	198,836	279	713:1
Wisconsin	589,812	1,077	548:1
Wyoming	59,759	158	378:1

*Estimate based on student enrollment in public elementary (PK-8) schools, and the state-reported number of elementary school counselors (grade levels not determined).

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