

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

<u>U.S. States</u>	<u># of Students</u>	<u># of Counselors</u>	<u>Student-to-Counselor Ratio</u>
Alabama	205,907	727	283:1
Alaska	40,238	132	305:1
Arizona	307,741	707	435:1
Arkansas	133,014	585	227:1
California	1,873,500	4,072	460:1
Colorado	221,368	1,107	200:1
Connecticut	169,409	787	215:1
Delaware	34,770	169	206:1
District of Columbia	18,575	40	464:1
Florida	755,252	3,973	190:1
Georgia	419,430	1,948	215:1
Hawaii	53,555	383	140:1
Idaho	76,696	360	213:1
Illinois	608,231	2,036	299:1
Indiana	294,305	1,289	228:1
Iowa	154,380	539	286:1
Kansas	147,915	736	201:1
Kentucky	185,627	668	278:1
Louisiana	191,319	855	224:1
Maine	62,664	277	226:1
Maryland	263,208	1,175	224:1
Massachusetts	288,329	1,714	168:1
Michigan	528,483	1,495	354:1
Minnesota	278,805	939	297:1
Mississippi	132,627	527	252:1
Missouri	273,711	1,532	179:1
Montana	48,196	172	280:1
Nebraska	90,125	410	220:1
Nevada	104,666	495	211:1
New Hampshire	65,384	309	212:1
New Jersey	402,164	2,093	192:1
New Mexico	97,034	479	203:1
New York	886,102	5,424	163:1
North Carolina	386,190	1,144	338:1
North Dakota	34,363	122	282:1
Ohio	567,226	1,707	332:1
Oklahoma	175,841	973	181:1
Oregon	173,201	672	258:1
Pennsylvania	585,522	2,652	221:1
Rhode Island	48,166	210	229:1
South Carolina	198,455	639	311:1
South Dakota	39,522	123	321:1
Tennessee	261,405	820	319:1
Texas	1,199,167	6,106	196:1
Utah	147,091	549	268:1
Vermont	32,371	251	129:1
Virginia	354,834	1,369	259:1
Washington	322,101	1,277	252:1
West Virginia	82,379	381	216:1
Wisconsin	290,219	833	348:1
Wyoming	27,703	236	117:1

*Estimate based on student enrollment in public secondary (9-12) schools and state-reported number of secondary school counselors (grade levels not determined).

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