

United States Student-to-Counselor Ratios

Maximum Recommended Ratio (250:1) -- Current U.S. Average (476:1)

<u>Rank</u>	<u>U.S. States</u>	<u># of Students</u>	<u># of Counselors</u>	<u>Student-to-Counselor Ratio</u>
1	Rhode Island	153,422	2,541 *	60:1
2	Wyoming	84,409	399	212:1
3	Louisiana	654,526	2,955	221:1
4	Vermont	96,638	431	224:1
5	New Hampshire	205,767	826	249:1
6	Hawaii	182,818	672	272:1
7	Maine	195,498	633	309:1
8	Arkansas	474,206	1,441	329:1
9	Montana	145,416	439	331:1
10	Missouri	917,705	2,635	348:1
11	North Dakota	98,283	275	357:1
12	Nebraska	286,646	777	369:1
13	Maryland	860,020	2,300	374:1
14	South Dakota	122,012	319	382:1
15	North Carolina	1,416,436	3,646	388:1
16	South Carolina	701,544	1,775	395:1
17	Oklahoma	634,739	1,586	400:1
18	West Virginia	280,866	693	405:1
19	Alabama	741,758	1,814	409:1
20	New York	2,815,581	6,865	410:1
21	Connecticut	575,059	1,399	411:1
22	Kansas	467,285	1,135	412:1
23	Iowa	483,482	1,169	414:1
24	Pennsylvania	1,830,684	4,404	416:1
25	Oregon	552,194	1,324	417:1
26	New Mexico	326,758	774	422:1
27	Delaware	120,937	282	429:1
28	Idaho	261,982	594	441:1
29	Texas	4,525,394	10,251	441:1
30	Georgia	1,598,461	3,536	452:1
31	Wisconsin	875,174	1,930	453:1
32	Massachusetts	971,909	2,141	454:1
33	Virginia	1,214,472	2,669	455:1
34	Kentucky	679,878	1,456	467:1
35	Tennessee	953,928	2,023	472:1
36	Florida	2,675,024	5,584	479:1
37	Ohio	1,839,683	3,840	479:1
38	Alaska	133,288	277	481:1
39	Mississippi	494,954	1,023	484:1
40	Washington	1,031,985	2,011	513:1
41	Nevada	412,395	794	519:1
42	Colorado	779,826	1,424	548:1
43	Indiana	1,035,074	1,804	574:1
44	New Jersey	1,395,602	2,312	604:1
45	Michigan	1,741,845	2,726	639:1
46	Illinois	2,111,706	3,172	666:1
47	Utah	508,430	686	741:1
48	District of Columbia	76,876	101	761:1
49	Arizona	1,094,454	1,373	797:1
50	Minnesota	839,243	1,034	812:1
51	California	6,437,202	6,998	920:1
	TOTAL	49,113,474	103,268	

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