

## 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	528,664	981	539:1
Alaska	90,167	82	1,100:1
Arizona	758,137	675	1,123:1
Arkansas	336,160	664	506:1
California	4,405,450	2,295	1,920:1
Colorado	559,041	374	1,495:1
Connecticut	398,063	536	743:1
Delaware	84,996	95	895:1
District of Columbia	49,460	21	2,355:1
Florida	1,866,562	1,909	978:1
Georgia	1,166,508	1,528	763:1
Hawaii	125,919	272	463:1
Idaho	187,005	225	831:1
Illinois	1,477,679	21 **	70,366:1
Indiana	730,108	532	1,372:1
Iowa	326,218	442	738:1
Kansas	323,206	346	934:1
Kentucky	484,007	798	607:1
Louisiana	492,116	1,965	250:1
Maine	132,338	350	378:1
Maryland	579,065	1,094	529:1
Massachusetts	670,064	898	746:1
Michigan	1,136,726	1,244	914:1
Minnesota	558,445	135	4,137:1
Mississippi	350,290	485	722:1
Missouri	634,275	1,530	415:1
Montana	96,888	272	356:1
Nebraska	195,769	402	487:1
Nevada	301,814	274	1,102:1
New Hampshire	136,188	480	284:1
New Jersey	921,055	1,217	757:1
New Mexico	230,091	406	567:1
New York	1,827,922	1,542	1,185:1
North Carolina	1,027,067	1,345	764:1
North Dakota	64,395	139	463:1
Ohio	1,252,608	436	2,873:1
Oklahoma	457,121	582	785:1
Oregon	379,860	578	657:1
Pennsylvania	1,217,920	1,701	716:1
Rhode Island	101,996	89	1,146:1
South Carolina	497,102	1,128	441:1
South Dakota	83,137	181	459:1
Tennessee	677,311	1,123	603:1
Texas	3,319,782	4,275	777:1
Utah	371,326	139	2,671:1
Vermont	63,740	165	386:1
Virginia	841,685	1,286	654:1
Washington	694,858	703	988:1
West Virginia	197,573	230	859:1
Wisconsin	584,600	674	867:1
Wyoming	57,995	187	310:1

\*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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