

## 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	214,968	861	250:1
Alaska	42,441	203	209:1
Arizona	306,727	751	408:1
Arkansas	139,689	781	179:1
California	1,993,972	4,205	474:1
Colorado	234,985	1,560	151:1
Connecticut	177,037	844	210:1
Delaware	37,258	184	202:1
District of Columbia	18,313	79	232:1
Florida	804,951	3,402	237:1
Georgia	462,649	2,122	218:1
Hawaii	54,636	397	138:1
Idaho	80,375	368	218:1
Illinois	640,597	1,786	359:1
Indiana	315,832	1,361	232:1
Iowa	156,904	750	209:1
Kansas	142,086	793	179:1
Kentucky	194,672	641	304:1
Louisiana	183,735	1,042	176:1
Maine	61,648	286	216:1
Maryland	272,575	1,271	214:1
Massachusetts	298,033	1,283	232:1
Michigan	539,519	1,488	363:1
Minnesota	282,120	917	308:1
Mississippi	134,475	549	245:1
Missouri	286,078	1,077	266:1
Montana	47,340	177	267:1
Nebraska	91,811	385	238:1
Nevada	121,370	548	221:1
New Hampshire	67,363	332	203:1
New Jersey	408,143	1,434	285:1
New Mexico	98,129	314	313:1
New York	857,753	5,320	161:1
North Carolina	417,414	2,152	194:1
North Dakota	32,275	116	278:1
Ohio	583,488	694	841:1
Oklahoma	178,292	1,046	170:1
Oregon	181,683	451	403:1
Pennsylvania	648,688	2,783	233:1
Rhode Island	49,616	318	156:1
South Carolina	206,017	676	305:1
South Dakota	38,021	105	362:1
Tennessee	286,397	851	337:1
Texas	1,279,727	6,261	204:1
Utah	152,260	588	259:1
Vermont	31,659	272	116:1
Virginia	378,755	2,097	181:1
Washington	331,916	1,328	250:1
West Virginia	84,366	1,476	57:1
Wisconsin	292,100	1,220	239:1
Wyoming	27,198	266	102:1

\*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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