

## United States Student-to-Counselor Ratios

**Maximum Recommended Ratio ( 250:1 ) -- Current U.S. Average ( 475:1 )**

<u>U.S. States</u>	<u># of Students</u>	<u># of Counselors</u>	<u>Student-to-Counselor Ratio</u>
Alabama	743,632	1,842	404:1
Alaska	132,608	285	465:1
Arizona	1,065,082	1,426	747:1
Arkansas	476,409	1,445	330:1
California	6,406,821	6,500	986:1
Colorado	794,026	1,934	411:1
Connecticut	575,100	1,380	417:1
Delaware	122,254	279	438:1
District of Columbia	72,850	100	729:1
Florida	2,671,513	6,043	442:1
Georgia	1,629,157	3,650	446:1
Hawaii	180,728	669	270:1
Idaho	267,380	593	451:1
Illinois	2,118,276	1,807	1,172:1
Indiana	1,045,940	1,893	553:1
Iowa	483,122	1,192	405:1
Kansas	469,506	1,139	412:1
Kentucky	683,173	1,439	475:1
Louisiana	675,851	3,007	225:1
Maine	193,986	636	305:1
Maryland	851,640	2,365	360:1
Massachusetts	968,661	2,181	444:1
Michigan	1,714,709	2,732	628:1
Minnesota	840,565	1,052	799:1
Mississippi	495,026	1,034	479:1
Missouri	920,353	2,684	343:1
Montana	144,418	449	322:1
Nebraska	287,580	790	364:1
Nevada	424,240	856	496:1
New Hampshire	203,551	812	251:1
New Jersey	1,388,850	2,651	524:1
New Mexico	328,220	720	456:1
New York	2,809,649	6,862	409:1
North Carolina	1,444,481	3,546	407:1
North Dakota	96,670	255	379:1
Ohio	1,836,096	3,814	481:1
Oklahoma	639,391	1,628	393:1
Oregon	562,574	1,029	547:1
Pennsylvania	1,871,060	4,484	417:1
Rhode Island	151,612	407	373:1
South Carolina	703,119	1,804	390:1
South Dakota	121,158	286	424:1
Tennessee	978,368	2,069	473:1
Texas	4,599,509	10,536	437:1
Utah	523,586	727	720:1
Vermont	95,399	437	218:1
Virginia	1,220,440	4,222	289:1
Washington	1,026,774	2,031	506:1
West Virginia	281,939	1,706	165:1
Wisconsin	876,700	1,942	451:1
Wyoming	85,193	453	188:1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>49,298,945</b>	<b>103,823</b>	

Based on data from the U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics  
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