

United States Student-to-Counselor Ratios for Elementary and Secondary Schools

Maximum Recommended Ratio (250:1) -- Current U.S. Average (457:1)

<u>Rank</u>	<u>U.S. States</u>	<u># of Students</u>	<u># of Counselors</u>	<u>Student-to-Counselor Ratio</u>
1	Wyoming	87,161	442	197:1
2	Vermont	93,625	447	209:1
3	New Hampshire	197,934	851	233:1
4	Mississippi	491,962	2,099	234:1
5	Louisiana	684,873	2,878	238:1
6	Hawaii	179,478	661	272:1
7	District of Columbia	68,681	250	275:1
8	Virginia	1,235,795	4,009	308:1
9	Montana	141,899	459	309:1
10	Maine	192,935	606	318:1
11	Arkansas	478,965	1,440	333:1
12	North Dakota	94,728	283	335:1
13	Maryland	843,861	2,428	348:1
14	Tennessee	971,950	2,756	353:1
15	Iowa	487,559	1,377	354:1
16	Rhode Island	145,342	408	356:1
17	Nebraska	292,590	799	366:1
18	Missouri	917,871	2,469	372:1
19	North Carolina	1,488,645	3,984	374:1
20	Oklahoma	645,108	1,693	381:1
21	South Carolina	718,113	1,873	383:1
22	Pennsylvania	1,775,029	4,597	386:1
23	Colorado	818,443	2,117	387:1
24	West Virginia	282,729	730	387:1
25	New Mexico	330,245	844	391:1
26	Alabama	745,668	1,873	398:1
27	South Dakota	126,429	317	399:1
28	New York	2,740,592	6,673	411:1
29	Kansas	471,060	1,125	419:1
30	Massachusetts	958,910	2,222	432:1
31	Florida	2,631,020	6,058	434:1
32	Idaho	275,051	634	434:1
33	Texas	4,752,148	10,936	435:1
34	Delaware	125,430	285	440:1
35	Georgia	1,655,792	3,691	449:1
36	Kentucky	670,030	1,461	459:1
37	Wisconsin	873,750	1,884	464:1
38	Alaska	130,662	280	467:1
39	Washington	1,037,018	2,111	491:1
40	Ohio	1,817,163	3,642	499:1
41	Connecticut	567,198	1,119	507:1
42	Nevada	433,371	848	511:1
43	Oregon	575,393	1,103	522:1
44	Indiana	1,046,147	1,939	540:1
45	New Jersey	1,381,420	2,252	613:1
46	Michigan	1,659,921	2,602	638:1
47	Illinois	2,119,707	3,155 *	672:1
48	Utah	559,778	764	733:1
49	Arizona	1,087,817	1,465	743:1
50	Minnesota	836,048	1,101	759:1
51	California	6,322,528	7,768	814:1
	TOTAL	49,265,572	107,808	

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

<http://nces.ed.gov/ccd/>

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*ACA could not verify the validity of the Illinois school counselor data