

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

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

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

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