

Illinois State Board of Education

1999

Elementary and Secondary School

Educational Statistics

NUMBER OF PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS 1998-99

	Elementary	Secondary	Unit^a	Department of Corrections	Total
Operating	385	102	408	1	896
Nonoperating	0	2	0	0	2

^aDoes not include 4 other state-funded school districts: (1) Department of Human Services, (2) Board of Regents, (3) Board of Trustees, (4) Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy.

NUMBER OF PUBLIC AND NONPUBLIC ATTENDANCE CENTERS 1998-99

Public		Nonpublic	
Elementary	2,630	Elementary	1,006
Junior High	596	Secondary	122
High School	657	Unit	157
Special Education and Others	368	Special Education	92
Total	4,251		1,377

NUMBER OF CHARTER SCHOOLS 1998-99*

Chicago	10
Suburban	0
Downstate	3
Total	13

*These figures reflect the total number of charter schools at the end of the school year

PUPIL ENROLLMENT 1998-99

	Pre K-8	9-12	Total	Percent
Public	1,449,232	562,298	2,011,530	86.1%
Nonpublic ^a	254,576	67,929	322,664 ^b	13.9%
Total	1,703,808	630,227	2,334,194	
Percent	73.0%	27.0%		100.0%

^aAll nonpublic school data were reported voluntarily.

^bSome nonpublic schools reported total enrollment only.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT BY ETHNICITY 1998-99

	Enrollment	Percent
White Non-Hispanic	1,235,033	61.4%
Black Non-Hispanic	429,736	21.4%
Hispanic	279,717	13.9%
Asian or Pacific Islander	63,990	3.2%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	3,054	0.1%
Total	2,011,530	100.0%

(1998-99 Total percent of minority students 38.6%)

(1991-92 Total percent of minority students 34.8%)

NUMBER OF SELECTED FULL-TIME PERSONNEL BY GENDER 1998-99*

Staff Category	Male	Female	Total
Regional Superintendents	40	5	45
District Superintendents	762	91	853
Other Admin. Staff*	449	263	712
Principals	1,952	1,585	3,537
Assistant Principals	716	650	1,366

*Includes Assistant Superintendents, Business Managers, and Administrative Assistants

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOUR-YEAR SECONDARY ENROLLMENT ATTRITION

Interval	Initial Enrollment	Attrition^a	Attrition Rate
1995-99	149,227	31,815	21.5%

^aAttrition is the difference between the September ninth-grade-enrollment and the June twelfth-grade-enrollment four years later.

12th GRADE GRADUATES 1998-99

	Male	Female	Total
Public	55,427	57,130	112,557
Non-Public	7,643	7,838	15,481

PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL DROPOUTS BY GENDER AND ETHNICITY 1998-99

	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	American Indian	Total
Male	8,637	7,247	4,052	324	51	20,311
Female	6,236	6,165	3,016	168	43	15,628
Total	14,873	13,412	7,068	492	94	35,939
Rate	4.0%	13.3%	11.3%	2.4%	9.8%	6.5%

(Rate = dropouts divided by ethnic enrollments at the secondary level)

OPERATING EXPENDITURE PER PUPIL BY DISTRICT TYPE 1998-99

	Elementary	Secondary	Unit
Lowest	\$3,671	\$4,927	3,850
Median	5,518	8,280	5,328
Highest	14,718	15,483	12,349

PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPIL-TEACHER RATIOS 1995-1999

School Year	Elementary	Secondary	Special Education
1995-96	19.7	18.1	4.9
1998-99	19.6	18.3	NA

PUBLIC AND NONPUBLIC SCHOOL PERSONNEL (FTE) 1998-99*

	Public	Nonpublic
Pre-Kindergarten Teachers	1,436.4	1,620.8
Kindergarten Teachers	4,759.2	1,403.4
Elementary Teachers	67,098.3	10,674.1
Secondary Teachers	30,453.0	4,310.5
Special Education Teachers	20,503.5	874.2
Administrators	1,692.3	2,227.8
Principals and Assistant Principals	4,921.0	--a
Pupil Personnel Specialists	7,632.4	968.4
Supervisors	4,194.3	676.3
Other Certificated Staff	2,612.5	--b
Total Certified Personnel	145,302.9*	22,755.5^c

*Data excludes non-certified personnel.

^aIncluded in administrators above.

^bNot applicable.

^cSome nonpublic schools reported total personnel only.

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MEDIAN/MEAN SALARIES FOR SELECTED FULL-TIME PERSONNEL 1998-99*

Staff Category	Median	Mean
Regional Superintendents	\$70,500	\$72,866
District Superintendents	88,538	95,477
District Administrative Staff	86,826	86,133
Principals	71,950	74,042
Assistant Principals	67,458	68,567
Pupil Personnel Specialists	50,344	51,223
Supervisors	61,254	64,417
Special Education & Speech Correction Staff	41,648	43,688
Elementary Teachers (Pre K-8)	41,567	43,290
Secondary Teachers (9-12)	47,894	51,213
All Classroom Teachers (Pre K-12)	42,924	45,286
First Year Teachers	28,019	28,954

*Data includes Chicago, District 299. Salaries include board paid retirement, extra duty pay, flexible benefit plans, bonus payments, and retirement incentives.

ACT COMPOSITE SCORES 1998-99

	Core or More	Less than Core	All Students
Illinois	22.9	19.8	21.4
U.S.	22.0	19.4	21.0

A "core or more" program typically includes at least four years of English and three years each of Mathematics, Social Studies and Natural Sciences.

Illinois Standards Achievement Test (ISAT) Scores 1998-99

Grade 3 Students	Academic Warning	Below Standards	Meets Standards	Exceeds Standards
Reading	8%	31%	44%	17%
Mathematics	12%	20%	47%	21%
Writing	9%	35%	50%	6%

Grade 5 Students	Academic Warning	Below Standards	Meets Standards	Exceeds Standards
Reading	1%	38%	37%	24%
Mathematics	6%	39%	53%	3%
Writing	2%	23%	52%	23%

Grade 8 Students	Academic Warning	Below Standards	Meets Standards	Exceeds Standards
Reading	1%	27%	54%	18%
Mathematics	5%	52%	36%	7%
Writing	5%	36%	56%	3%

Grade 10 Students	Academic Warning	Below Standards	Meets Standards	Exceeds Standards
Reading	5%	25%	55%	15%
Mathematics	6%	41%	47%	5%
Writing	6%	28%	54%	12%

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