

National Center for Education Studies 2011-12

Table 1. Total number of public school teachers and percentage distribution of school teachers, by race/ethnicity and state: 2011–12

	_	Percent of teachers by race/ethnicity							
State United States	Total number of teachers 3,385,200	Hispanic, regardless of race 7.8	White, non- Hispanic 81.9	Black, non- Hispanic 6.8	Asian, non- Hispanic 1.8	Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander, non- Hispanic	American Indian/Alaska Native, non- Hispanic 0.5	Two or more races, non- Hispanic	
Alabama	45,000	‡	78.8	18.6	‡	#	‡	0.5 !	
Alaska	7,500	‡ ‡	85.7	‡	‡	‡	+ 7.4 !	2.4 !	
Arizona	61,700	+ 13.1	80.1	2.8	+ 1.7	+ ‡	1.3 !	0.9	
Arkansas	37,700	‡	82.3	13.6	#	#	‡	1.9 !	
California	285,500	+ 17.2	70.5	3.2	6.1	0.3 !	0.2 !	2.5	
Colorado	55,900	7.0	88.3	‡	‡	#	‡	1.5 !	
Connecticut	44,900	3.4	92.9	2.7 !	<u>.</u>	#	#	‡	
Delaware	9,300	5.7 !	84.7	9.3 !	#	#	±	±	
District of Columbia	±	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	±	‡	
Florida	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	
Georgia	123,300	2.5 !	76.2	17.1	‡	#	‡	‡	
Hawaii	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	
Idaho	16,300	3.1 !	92.7	#	‡	#	‡	‡	
Illinois	140,900	7.1	83.3	7.1	1.2 !	‡	‡	0.9 !	
Indiana	64,000	2.7 !	92.6	4.2 !	‡	#	‡	‡	
lowa	36,100	‡	98.7	#	#	‡	‡	‡	
Kansas	36,500	1.6	95.3	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	
Kentucky	46,800	‡	94.5	4.2	‡	‡	#	‡	
Louisiana	44,500	‡	74.4	19.9	‡	#	‡	1.3 !	
Maine	18,400	1.9 !	97.1	#	‡	#	‡	‡	
Maryland	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	
Massachusetts	79,200	1.3 !	96.6	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	
Michigan	96,700	2.1 !	92.1	4.2	0.7 !	‡	‡	0.9 !	
Minnesota	62,300	1.0 !	95.3	1.7 !	1.0 !	‡	‡	0.9 !	
Mississippi	37,600	‡	73.3	25.0	‡	#	#	‡	

See notes at end of table.

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	Total number of teachers	Hispanic, regardless of race	White, non- Hispanic	Black, non- Hispanic	Asian, non- Hispanic	Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander, non- Hispanic	American Indian/Alaska Native, non- Hispanic	Two or more races, non- Hispanic	
Missouri	68,700	0.6 !	90.6	6.7	‡	#	‡	1.3 !	
Montana	12,400	‡	95.9	#	‡	‡	‡	1.1 !	
Nebraska	23,900	2.1 !	96.8	#	±	#	±	±	

Nevada	25,200	9.5	80.5	3.6 !	‡	‡	‡	‡
New Hampshire	15,700	‡	97.8	‡	‡	#	‡	‡
New Jersey	125,200	9.3	82.2	6.6	1.4	#	#	0.5 !
New Mexico	21,700	36.6	56.7	‡	0.9 !	‡	3.0 !	‡
New York	241,400	9.8	76.3	8.6 !	3.4 !	‡	‡	1.2 !
North Carolina	104,300	2.7	84.1	10.4	‡	‡	‡	‡
North Dakota	10,300	‡	96.2	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Ohio	122,100	1.6 !	92.6	5.0	0.3 !	#	#	‡
Oklahoma	46,200	1.1 !	82.0	3.5 !	‡	‡	8.6	4.5 !
Oregon	31,800	5.7	88.6	‡	‡	‡	‡	1.4 !
Pennsylvania	148,800	2.1 !	95.7	‡	‡	#	#	‡
Rhode Island	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
South Carolina	51,800	2.1 !	81.3	15.5	‡	#	#	‡
South Dakota	10,800	‡	98.3	#	‡	#	‡	‡
Tennessee	76,500	2.8 !	91.3	5.2	‡	#	‡	‡
Texas	350,800	23.1	65.3	9.0	‡	#	‡	‡
Utah	27,900	0.5 !	97.1	‡	‡	‡	‡	0.6 !
Vermont	9,400	‡	97.1	‡	‡	#	#	1.1 !
Virginia	88,500	2.5 !	85.4	9.7	1.5 !	#	‡	0.9 !
Washington	55,500	3.8 !	87.0	‡	3.6 !	‡	0.1 !	3.2 !
West Virginia	24,200	‡	98.0	‡	#	#	#	‡
Wisconsin	66,800	‡	96.3	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Wyoming	8,500	4.8 !	91.0	‡	‡	#	‡	‡

[#] Rounds to zero.

[!] Interpret data with caution. The coefficient of variation (CV) for this estimate is between 30 percent and 50 percent (i.e., the standard error is at least 30 percent and less than 50 percent of the estimate).

[‡] Reporting standards not met. The coefficient of variation (CV) for this estimate is 50 percent or greater (i.e., the standard error is 50 percent or more of the estimate) or the response rate is below 50 percent.

NOTE: Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Teachers include both full-time and part-time teachers. Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding and because some data are not shown.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Schools and Staffing Survey (SASS), "Public School Teacher Data File," 2011–12.