

# Elementary and Secondary School Statistics

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## ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| 231 | Towns and Populated Unorganized Places                          |
| 13  | Cities  |
| 176 | School Districts Administered by 85 School Administrative Units |
| 2   | Public Academies  |
| 1   | Joint Maintenance Agreement                                     |

| NH PUBLIC SCHOOLS BY TYPE | 07-08     | 08-09     |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Elementary Schools        | 317       | 316       |
| Approved Middle Schools   | 71        | 71        |
| Senior High Schools       | 80        | 81        |
| Charter Schools           | <u>11</u> | <u>11</u> |
| Total                     | 479       | 479       |

## NUMBER OF PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS BY TYPE (08-09)

|                                 |           |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Single Town Districts           | 130       |
| Cooperative School Districts    | 32        |
| Districts not operating schools | <u>14</u> |
| Total                           | 176       |

## ENROLLMENTS (08-09)

|               | Elem          | Middle        | High          | Total         | Percent       |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Public        | 95,902        | 36,822        | 60,087        | 192,811       | 88.4%         |
| Academies/JMA | N/A           | N/A           | 4,560         | 4,560         | 2.1%          |
| Charter       | 213           | 58            | 314           | 585           | 0.3%          |
| Nonpublic     | <u>11,541</u> | <u>N/A</u>    | <u>8,590</u>  | <u>20,131</u> | <u>9.2%</u>   |
| Total         | 107,656       | 36,880        | 73,551        | 218,087       | 100.0%        |
|               | <b>04-05</b>  | <b>05-06</b>  | <b>06-07</b>  | <b>07-08</b>  | <b>08-09</b>  |
| Public        | 202,223       | 200,975       | 198,645       | 195,668       | 192,811       |
| Academies/JMA | 4,548         | 4,592         | 4,603         | 4,606         | 4,560         |
| Charter       | 81            | 200           | 324           | 498           | 585           |
| Nonpublic     | <u>22,736</u> | <u>22,237</u> | <u>21,661</u> | <u>20,842</u> | <u>20,131</u> |
| Total         | 229,588       | 228,004       | 225,233       | 221,614       | 218,087       |
| Home Schooled | 4,503         | 4,506         | 4,599         | 4,639         | 4,800         |

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS

| PUPIL ATTENDANCE RATE | Elem. | Mid   | High  |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| 06-07                 | 95.7% | 94.8% | 93.2% |
| 07-08                 | 95.6% | 95.0% | 93.5% |
| 08-09                 | 95.7% | 94.9% | 93.5% |

| STATE AVERAGE CLASS SIZE | 06-07 | 07-08 | 08-09 |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Grades 1 & 2             | 17.6  | 17.5  | 17.5  |
| Grades 3 & 4             | 19.2  | 19.1  | 18.9  |
| Grades 5 thru 8          | 20.4  | 20.1  | 20.5  |

| CLASSROOM STAFFING         | Elementary |        | Secondary |       |
|----------------------------|------------|--------|-----------|-------|
|                            | 07-08      | 08-09  | 07-08     | 08-09 |
| Full Time Equivalent (FTE) |            |        |           |       |
| Teachers                   | 10,576     | 10,648 | 4,908     | 5,012 |
| Aides                      | 5,592      | 5,739  | 1,285     | 1,355 |

| STUDENT:TEACHER RATIO | 06-07  | 07-08  | 08-09  |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Grades 1 thru 12      | 12.8:1 | 12.6:1 | 12:3:1 |

| CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION | Enrollment | Programs |
|----------------------------|------------|----------|
| 07-08                      | 12,158     | 53       |
| 08-09                      | 13,145     | 53       |

#### 9TH-12TH GRADE PUBLIC SCHOOL DROPOUTS\*

| School Year | Dropout Count | Annual Dropout Percentage | Est. 4 Year Cumulative Rate |
|-------------|---------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 07-08       | 1,682         | 2.5%                      | 9.7%                        |
| 08-09       | 1,127         | 1.7%                      | 6.7%                        |

\* Excludes students who exited high school early but received a GED or enrolled in college.

#### 12TH GRADE PUBLIC SCHOOL GRADUATES

|                            | 07-08 Number | 07-08 Percent | 08-09 Number | 08-09 Percent |
|----------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| 4-Year Colleges            | 7,745        | 51.3%         | 7,740        | 51.0%         |
| Other Than 4-Year Colleges | 3,345        | 22.1%         | 3,482        | 23.0%         |
| Armed Forces               | 412          | 2.7%          | 518          | 3.4%          |
| Employed                   | 2,661        | 17.6%         | 2,540        | 16.7%         |
| Unemployed                 | 140          | 0.9%          | 219          | 1.5%          |
| Status Unknown             | <u>817</u>   | <u>5.4%</u>   | <u>673</u>   | <u>4.4%</u>   |
| Total                      | 15,120       | 100.0%        | 15,172       | 100.0%        |

#### STATE AVERAGE SAT SCORES (Public & Private)

|         | 2008 Graduates |         |      |         | 2009 Graduates |         |      |         |
|---------|----------------|---------|------|---------|----------------|---------|------|---------|
|         | Participation  | Reading | Math | Writing | Participation  | Reading | Math | Writing |
| NH      | 74%            | 521     | 523  | 511     | 75%            | 523     | 523  | 510     |
| US Avg. | 45%            | 502     | 515  | 494     | 46%            | 501     | 515  | 493     |

#### AVERAGE PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE (08-09)

|                      | Elem.    | Mid      | High     | Total K-12   |
|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|
| Current Expenditures | \$12,096 | \$11,161 | \$11,573 | \$11,746     |
| Transportation       | \$555    | \$525    | \$614    | \$568        |
| Tuition and Other    |          |          |          | \$755        |
| Capital and Interest |          |          |          | <u>\$846</u> |
| Total                |          |          |          | \$13,915     |

#### EQUALIZED VALUATION (Fair Market Value) PER PUPIL

| School Year       | 06-07           | 07-08           | 08-09           |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Equalization Date | 4/1/06          | 4/1/07          | 4/1/08          |
| State Total Value | 173,176,615,444 | 173,624,015,390 | 170,079,711,381 |
| ADM-R NH Resd.    | 197,651.00      | 195,382.70      | 192,899.60      |
| Average           | 875,965         | 889,957         | 882,911         |
| Median            | 833,310         | 859,929         | 850,810         |
| Lowest            | 316,800         | 313,389         | 315,490         |
| Highest           | 49,751,614      | 26,309,550      | 52,814,825      |

#### SCHOOL DISTRICT REVENUES & EXPENDITURES (In Millions)

|                              | (07-08)     |         | (08-09)     |         |
|------------------------------|-------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| Revenues                     | Amount      | Percent | Amount      | Percent |
| Local Taxation               | \$1,377.0   | 54.1%   | \$1,483.9   | 56.0%   |
| Tuition, Food & Other Local* | 46.2        | 1.8%    | 38.3        | 1.4%    |
| State Adequacy Aid           | 889.6       | 34.9%   | 890.2       | 33.6%   |
| Other State Aid              | 97.0        | 3.8%    | 89.9        | 3.4%    |
| Federal Sources              | 136.5       | 5.4%    | 147.3       | 5.6%    |
| Other                        | <u>0.4</u>  | 0.0%    | <u>0.9</u>  | 0.0%    |
| Total                        | \$2,546.7   |         | \$2,650.5   |         |
| Sale of Bonds & Fixed Assets | \$22.1      |         | \$46.3      |         |
| <b>Expenditures *</b>        |             |         |             |         |
| Instruction                  | \$1,539.6   | 60.3%   | \$1,591.6   | 61.5%   |
| Student & Staff Support      | 243.9       | 9.6%    | 260.0       | 10.0%   |
| Administration               | 236.1       | 9.3%    | 246.6       | 9.5%    |
| Plant Operations             | 214.3       | 8.4%    | 224.2       | 8.7%    |
| Transportation               | 103.7       | 4.1%    | 107.5       | 4.1%    |
| Bond Interest                | 48.4        | 1.9%    | 45.6        | 1.8%    |
| Construction                 | 134.2       | 5.2%    | 80.8        | 3.1%    |
| Other                        | <u>31.7</u> | 1.2%    | <u>33.5</u> | 1.3%    |
| Total                        | \$2,551.9   |         | \$2,589.8   |         |
| Bond Principal Repayment     | \$102.1     |         | \$103.2     |         |

\*Less Inter-district Transfers

#### STATE AID (including Rivendell and Bridgewater/Hebron) Aid

|  | Amount (07-08)   | Amount (08-09)   |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Adeq./Equitable Ed. Aid – Property Tax | 363,033,428      | 363,616,813      |
| Adeq./Equitable Ed. Aid – Grants       | 527,360,567      | 527,360,567      |
| Building Aid                           | 46,506,308       | 42,909,808       |
| Catastrophic Aid                       | 31,767,168       | 32,168,544       |
| Vocational Tuition and Transportation  | 6,532,076        | 7,106,248        |
| Career & Tech. Ed. Ctr. Renovation Aid | 6,283,308        | 7,521,057        |
| Kindergarten Aid*                      | 1,982,021        | 1,362,002        |
| Other                                  | <u>3,600,216</u> | <u>4,704,878</u> |
| Total                                  | 987,065,092      | 986,749,917      |

\*Includes Kindergarten Construction Aid

#### AVERAGE SALARIES OF ADMINISTRATORS AND TEACHERS\*

|                             | (07-08)       | (08-09) |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------|
| Superintendents**           | 106,388       | 111,786 |
| Assistant Superintendents** | Not Available | 95,520  |
| Business Administrators**   | Not Available | 82,935  |
| Classroom Teachers          | 48,310        | 50,128  |

\*\*Source: NH School Boards Association