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**Average Class Size by District in Public Elementary Schools \***  
**As of October 1, 2008**

Department of Education Rule Ed 306.17 specifies a maximum allowable class size of 25 for grades 1 and 2, and 30 for higher grades.

<u>District</u>	<u>Grades 1 &amp; 2</u>	<u>Grades 3 &amp; 4</u>	<u>Grades 5 To 8**</u>
<b>State Average</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>20.5</b>
Allenstown	18.0	16.7	18.9
Alton	16.0	19.7	21.3
Amherst	17.0	21.4	0.0
Andover	12.0	16.0	16.4
Ashland	17.0	17.0	17.8
Auburn	21.0	17.8	22.2
Barnstead	15.0	18.1	22.5
Barrington	18.0	18.5	20.6
Bartlett	14.0	11.5	18.8
Bath	9.0	9.0	11.5
Bedford	19.0	20.4	24.2
Berlin	20.0	21.0	21.1
Bethlehem	11.0	15.8	16.0
Bow	16.0	23.5	0.0
Brentwood	17.0	18.3	19.0
Brookline	19.0	20.0	24.1
Campton	16.0	15.0	14.4
Candia	17.0	16.2	17.3
Chester	16.0	18.8	0.0
Chesterfield	22.0	21.3	21.8
Chichester	14.0	16.3	14.9
Claremont	18.0	20.1	20.4
Colebrook	17.0	16.8	17.8
Concord	19.0	21.0	23.8
Contoocook Valley	15.0	17.6	20.3
Conway	16.0	18.9	16.7
Cornish	12.0	15.5	15.5
Croydon	18.0	17.5	0.0
Deerfield	15.0	18.3	15.6
Derry Cooperative	17.0	20.1	22.0
Dover	21.0	20.4	23.8
Dunbarton	15.0	13.3	17.3
East Kingston	19.0	16.8	15.0
Epping	18.0	16.8	18.8
Epsom	18.0	18.8	18.7
Errol	10.0	10.0	8.0

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Exeter	19.0	18.1	19.4
Fall Mountain Regional	16.0	16.1	18.0
Farmington	20.0	20.9	23.3
Franklin	20.0	18.2	21.4
Freedom	10.0	10.5	13.0
Fremont	16.0	19.2	20.6
Gilford	16.0	17.4	19.4
Gilmanton	16.0	22.0	21.0
Goffstown	20.0	20.9	24.4
Gorham Randolph Shelburne Cooperative	17.0	16.5	18.5
Goshen-Lempster Cooperative	20.0	19.0	18.3
Governor Wentworth Regional	15.0	19.1	19.3
Grantham	17.0	18.8	14.8
Greenland	15.0	21.8	17.3
Hampstead	18.0	21.9	21.4
Hampton	17.0	18.1	18.1
Hampton Falls	15.0	10.5	15.9
Hanover	14.0	19.0	19.5
Harrisville	15.0	14.7	12.0
Haverhill Cooperative	14.0	15.7	16.7
Henniker	15.0	16.2	16.8
Hill	14.0	12.0	17.3
Hillsboro-Deering Cooperative	18.0	19.5	20.4
Hinsdale	19.0	20.3	23.3
Holderness	10.0	13.8	14.4
Hollis	18.0	18.3	23.4
Hooksett	20.0	21.5	23.7
Hopkinton	14.0	19.3	18.8
Hudson	20.0	22.7	21.7
Inter-Lakes Cooperative	19.0	19.4	17.5
Jackson	16.0	9.6	17.0
Jaffrey-Rindge Cooperative	17.0	17.4	18.6
Kearsarge Regional	15.0	16.7	19.4
Keene	18.0	16.2	17.2
Kensington	20.0	17.0	20.5
Laconia	17.0	18.0	24.5
Lafayette Regional	19.0	13.5	16.0
Landaff	11.0	19.2	0.0
Lebanon	16.0	15.4	15.7
Lincoln-Woodstock Cooperative	12.0	13.8	15.4
Lisbon Regional	16.0	15.3	17.4
Litchfield	18.0	20.6	24.3
Littleton	14.0	16.0	17.8
Londonderry	19.0	21.5	22.1
Lyme	20.0	21.0	15.0
Lyndeborough	13.0	16.0	13.5
Madison	10.0	12.8	12.3
Manchester	18.0	19.7	23.3
Marlborough	11.0	17.0	14.4

<u>District</u>	<u>Grades 1 &amp; 2</u>	<u>Grades 3 &amp; 4</u>	<u>Grades 5 To 8**</u>
Marlow	14.0	10.0	15.0
Mascenic Regional	16.0	14.1	20.3
Mascoma Valley Regional	17.0	17.1	19.6
Merrimack	20.0	21.9	23.7
Merrimack Valley	17.0	19.4	21.1
Milan	16.0	15.0	14.5
Milford	20.0	22.7	25.1
Milton	17.0	15.3	18.6
Monadnock Regional	15.0	15.0	17.0
Monroe	16.0	18.0	11.0
Mont Vernon	17.0	21.0	25.7
Moultonborough	15.0	15.8	18.1
Nashua	20.0	21.7	22.6
Nelson	9.0	12.0	16.0
New Boston	23.0	21.4	20.1
New Castle	18.0	20.0	10.0
Newfields	16.0	14.8	16.5
Newfound Area	15.0	15.3	17.3
Newington	9.0	10.0	11.9
Newmarket	19.0	18.6	18.6
Newport	16.0	16.4	19.4
North Hampton	16.0	16.8	17.7
Northumberland	12.0	14.8	16.3
Northwood	18.0	14.2	19.9
Nottingham	18.0	17.5	19.7
Oyster River Coop	17.0	21.2	20.1
Pelham	20.0	24.1	24.4
Pembroke	18.0	16.7	17.3
Piermont	15.0	11.0	18.0
Pittsburg	8.0	12.5	12.3
Pittsfield	17.0	15.8	15.3
Plainfield	14.0	14.3	15.4
Plymouth	14.0	14.2	26.5
Portsmouth	18.0	19.0	18.4
Profile	0.0	0.0	18.2
Raymond	17.0	18.9	18.5
Rochester	19.0	18.6	22.2
Rollinsford	19.0	18.7	17.7
Rumney	16.0	14.5	15.3
Rye	15.0	14.3	16.9
Salem	16.0	19.5	24.8
Sanborn Regional	16.0	15.6	17.4
Seabrook	15.0	16.7	22.5
Shaker Regional	18.0	21.2	21.0
Somersworth	20.0	20.6	22.3
South Hampton	15.0	16.0	10.0
Stark	12.0	11.7	10.0
Stewartstown	13.0	22.0	16.5

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Stoddard	14.0	16.7	18.0
Strafford	17.0	16.0	18.3
Stratford	11.0	11.0	10.3
Stratham	19.0	18.3	21.0
Sunapee	16.0	15.8	18.6
Tamworth	13.0	13.7	12.4
Thornton	14.0	15.3	15.2
Timberlane Regional	18.0	20.4	21.6
Unity	12.0	12.5	14.0
Wakefield	16.0	18.2	19.5
Warren	11.0	10.0	11.5
Washington	17.0	18.0	19.0
Waterville Valley	7.0	15.9	10.3
Weare	18.0	20.9	0.0
Wentworth	16.0	11.0	9.0
Westmoreland	19.0	20.5	14.5
White Mountains Regional	16.0	17.6	15.5
Wilton	14.0	18.0	23.0
Wilton-Lyndeborough	0.0	0.0	14.8
Winchester	17.0	15.5	19.5
Windham	21.0	23.1	24.0
Winnisquam Regional	17.0	18.6	18.2
<b>Public Charter Schools</b>			
Seacoast Charter School	19.0	21.0	23.0
Strong Foundations Charter School	16.0	13.0	0.0
Surry Village Charter School	13.0	7.0	8.0

\* Not all districts operate all grades. Averages for each grade range are based on one or more grades within the range.

\*\* The size reported may not include all 5th - 8th grades operated by the district. A grade has been excluded if course options available to the student result in classes of varying size throughout the day.

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