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**Average Class Size by District in Public Elementary Schools \***  
**As of October 1, 2009**

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>17.8</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>19.8</b>
Allenstown	20.0	15.3	15.1
Alton	16.8	18.6	21.8
Amherst	18.7	21.1	0.0
Andover	12.0	16.3	14.7
Ashland	18.5	15.5	19.5
Auburn	19.1	18.9	21.4
Barnstead	14.4	18.2	21.7
Barrington	16.9	19.1	0.0
Bartlett	12.8	14.2	15.8
Bath	11.0	9.0	11.0
Bedford	19.0	19.8	24.4
Berlin	21.9	20.3	23.2
Bethlehem	11.5	16.8	15.2
Bow	17.3	19.0	0.0
Brentwood	16.0	18.9	19.0
Brookline	20.8	20.4	25.4
Campton	18.0	19.2	15.6
Candia	17.2	16.3	17.4
Chester	16.4	22.0	0.0
Chesterfield	17.0	22.0	19.8
Chichester	16.5	19.3	15.0
Claremont	16.3	20.3	19.2
Colebrook	15.5	18.2	16.2
Concord	19.6	22.7	22.1
Contoocook Valley	16.6	16.8	21.6
Conway	15.6	15.6	17.4
Cornish	14.0	14.5	16.2
Croydon	12.0	13.3	0.0
Deerfield	15.5	15.0	16.2
Derry Cooperative	16.6	19.1	21.4
Dover	20.0	21.5	23.1
Dunbarton	14.2	12.8	15.5
East Kingston	18.0	20.8	13.5
Epping	16.2	21.3	19.2
Epsom	18.0	17.5	23.0

<u>District</u>	<u>Grades 1 &amp; 2</u>	<u>Grades 3 &amp; 4</u>	<u>Grades 5 To 8**</u>
Errol	5.0	5.0	8.0
Exeter	19.3	18.0	20.1
Fall Mountain Regional	16.6	17.4	18.9
Farmington	19.0	21.7	22.6
Franklin	18.7	18.0	0.0
Freedom	11.0	7.5	17.0
Fremont	20.7	17.2	19.8
Gilford	18.5	18.4	20.2
Gilmanton	16.6	21.5	20.0
Goffstown	20.3	21.5	24.5
Gorham Randolph Shelburne Cooperative	19.0	14.2	18.5
Goshen-Lempster Cooperative	19.0	16.0	18.0
Governor Wentworth Regional	14.5	15.8	16.7
Grantham	16.2	17.0	16.0
Greenland	15.8	20.5	18.3
Hampstead	17.6	17.6	21.4
Hampton	17.3	18.7	13.9
Hampton Falls	13.5	18.0	15.2
Hanover	19.4	21.1	20.2
Harrisville	10.0	12.5	9.0
Haverhill Cooperative	15.7	14.0	13.7
Henniker	13.5	15.1	0.0
Hill	11.0	14.0	14.0
Hillsboro-Deering Cooperative	19.3	18.4	20.6
Hinsdale	17.0	18.8	18.6
Holderness	10.8	11.8	12.5
Hollis	16.9	17.1	20.1
Hooksett	19.8	20.6	22.5
Hopkinton	20.6	20.7	19.4
Hudson	19.8	22.3	23.4
Inter-Lakes Cooperative	17.9	19.8	19.6
Jackson	14.5	16.0	12.9
Jaffrey-Rindge Cooperative	17.4	18.5	19.0
Kearsarge Regional	15.5	17.6	18.0
Keene	17.7	17.4	16.3
Kensington	18.8	17.5	18.5
Laconia	16.7	19.0	16.2
Lafayette Regional	12.5	16.0	14.5
Landaff	11.4	16.7	0.0
Lebanon	17.7	16.5	19.1
Lincoln-Woodstock Cooperative	11.8	13.8	16.0
Lisbon Regional	14.3	18.0	22.0
Litchfield	17.4	21.7	20.6
Littleton	13.8	19.3	19.3
Londonderry	19.7	22.2	22.1
Lyme	19.0	24.5	15.4
Lyndeborough	14.5	13.5	14.5
Madison	12.5	12.0	18.3

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Manchester	20.8	23.2	23.2
Marlborough	11.3	22.5	14.8
Marlow	11.0	15.0	9.0
Mascenic Regional	14.1	18.0	18.8
Mascoma Valley Regional	16.2	18.1	0.0
Mason	17.5	19.5	9.0
Merrimack	19.0	21.8	22.7
Merrimack Valley	17.9	19.4	21.8
Milan	11.5	15.0	14.5
Milford	18.5	23.8	25.7
Milton	15.7	17.2	19.6
Monadnock Regional	16.6	17.4	19.7
Monroe	11.0	18.0	9.7
Mont Vernon	15.8	20.0	20.5
Moultonborough	15.2	16.0	15.5
Nashua	20.8	22.4	23.4
Nelson	10.0	11.0	10.0
New Boston	20.9	22.3	22.1
New Castle	10.0	18.0	11.0
Newfields	18.0	14.5	16.5
Newfound Area	14.7	14.9	23.0
Newington	10.0	8.0	17.0
Newmarket	18.7	19.2	17.0
Newport	16.3	19.2	19.8
North Hampton	14.9	18.8	18.5
Northumberland	13.8	14.7	13.5
Northwood	15.2	17.2	19.1
Nottingham	19.8	17.6	21.1
Oyster River Coop	18.6	19.6	20.3
Pelham	22.2	23.8	23.9
Pembroke	17.0	18.0	18.3
Piermont	16.0	14.0	16.0
Pittsburg	9.0	12.0	11.5
Pittsfield	15.0	19.8	14.8
Plainfield	12.8	13.2	16.4
Plymouth	16.8	15.2	18.1
Portsmouth	15.7	17.4	18.6
Profile	0.0	0.0	17.2
Raymond	15.9	21.1	18.9
Rochester	18.8	20.0	19.7
Rollinsford	19.0	20.2	16.7
Rumney	13.5	15.5	14.8
Rye	17.0	15.3	16.2
Salem	16.0	19.7	20.0
Sanborn Regional	16.5	17.7	18.0
Seabrook	13.6	16.6	17.4
Shaker Regional	18.9	19.6	21.6
Somersworth	20.7	21.5	23.5

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South Hampton	9.5	7.5	8.8
Stark	12.0	12.0	10.0
Stewartstown	9.5	12.5	6.0
Stoddard	14.9	18.9	18.2
Strafford	18.2	17.7	18.4
Stratford	9.0	9.0	11.5
Stratham	19.8	19.1	19.2
Sunapee	17.8	17.2	17.9
Tamworth	12.0	14.0	19.8
Thornton	11.5	14.0	14.3
Timberlane Regional	19.1	19.2	22.0
Unity	15.5	8.5	13.5
Wakefield	17.3	20.4	18.4
Warren	10.5	11.0	12.5
Washington	20.5	22.9	23.3
Waterville Valley	5.0	10.0	15.5
Weare	18.5	20.2	0.0
Wentworth	9.0	14.0	8.0
Westmoreland	17.0	18.5	14.8
White Mountains Regional	15.4	15.5	16.1
Wilton	13.4	18.8	21.5
Winchester	16.3	17.2	18.3
Windham	21.1	23.0	24.1
Winnisquam Regional	14.6	19.3	17.5
<b><u>Public Charter Schools</u></b>			
Seacoast Charter School	20.0	21.5	21.0
Strong Foundations Charter School	17.0	16.5	12.0
Surry Village Charter School	16.0	19.0	18.0

\* 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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