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General Governance Statistics by State

State	# Students 2000-2001	# School Boards	# Local Superintendents /Districts	# Public Schools	# Regional Boards/ Cooperatives	Area of State (# sq. miles)	Average # Students per District	Avg. # Students per School	Avg. # Square Miles per School
	1	2	2	2	2	3			
Alabama	733,396	128	128	1457	0	50,766	5729.66	503.36	34.84
Alaska	133,356	34	34	506	19	570,833	3922.24	263.55	1128.13
Arizona	868,144	227	227	1700	0	113,510	3824.42	510.67	66.77
Arkansas	449,011	310	310	1159	15	52,082	1448.42	387.41	44.94
California	6,046,116	985	975	8568	58	156,297	6201.14	705.66	18.24
Colorado	724,508	178	177	1656	22	103,598	4093.27	437.50	62.56
Connecticut	558,860	166	166	1014	6	4,872	3366.63	551.14	4.80
Delaware	114,535	16	16	174	0	1,933	7158.44	658.25	11.11
Florida	2,428,121	67	67	3602	0	54,157	36240.61	674.10	15.04
Georgia	1,444,937	181	181	1946	13	58,060	7983.08	742.52	29.84
Hawaii	182,328	0	0	261	0	6,427		698.57	24.62
Idaho	245,830	114	100	655	0	82,413	2458.30	375.31	125.82
Illinois	2,048,792	892	880	4116	45	55,646	2328.17	497.76	13.52
Indiana	992,946	290	290	1928	9	35,936	3423.95	515.01	18.64
Iowa	495,080	371	353	1533	15	55,965	1402.49	322.95	36.51
Kansas	468,334	304	300	1418	0	81,783	1561.11	330.28	57.67
Kentucky	630,461	176	176	1290	0	39,674	3582.16	488.73	30.76
Louisiana	737,223	67	67	1332	0	44,520	11003.33	553.47	33.42
Maine	207,037	288	150	697	0	30,995	1380.25	297.04	44.47
Maryland	852,920	24	24	1375	0	9,838	35538.33	620.31	7.15
Massachusetts	977,000	250	250	1840	85	7,826	3908.00	530.98	4.25
Michigan	1,716,375	732	732	3487	57	56,959	2344.77	492.22	16.33
Minnesota	869,043	343	329	1682	12	79,548	2641.47	516.67	47.29
Mississippi	496,526	149	149	1028	0	47,234	3332.39	483.00	45.95
Missouri	893,712	524	524	2281	0	68,945	1705.56	391.81	30.23
Montana	155,860	454	210	890	0	145,388	742.19	175.12	163.36
Nebraska	284,924	593	300	1257	17	76,639	949.75	226.67	60.97
Nevada	340,706	17	17	495	0	109,895	20041.53	688.29	222.01
New Hampshire	208,461	177	78	450	36	8,992	2672.58	463.25	19.98
New Jersey	1,268,336	608	608	2224	Unavail	7,468	2086.08	570.29	3.36

New Mexico	320,317	89	89	766	Unavail	121,336	3599.07	418.17	158.40
New York	2,873,492	705	705	3956	38	47,379	4075.88	726.36	11.98
No. Carolina	1,277,747	117	117	2158	0	48,843	10920.91	592.10	22.63
No. Dakota	113,434	180	180	625	0	69,299	630.19	181.49	110.88
Ohio	1,809,856	612	612	3812	61	41,004	2957.28	474.78	10.76
Oklahoma	623,073	543	538	1857	0	68,656	1158.13	335.53	36.97
Oregon	545,914	198	198	1246	21	96,187	2757.14	438.13	77.20
Pennsylvania	1,814,311	501	501	3228	29	44,892	3621.38	562.05	13.91
Rhode Island	156,719	33	33	337	4	1,054	4749.06	465.04	3.13
So. Carolina	661,312	85	85	1114	5	30,207	7780.14	593.64	27.12
So. Dakota	126,990	176	103	749	18	75,956	1232.91	169.55	101.41
Tennessee	905,410	138	138	1611	0	41,154	6560.94	562.02	25.55
Texas	4,059,619	1041	1041	7395	Unavail	262,015	3899.73	548.97	35.43
Utah	475,269	40	40	803	0	82,076	11881.73	591.87	102.21
Vermont	102,049	281	281	321	60	9,273	363.16	317.91	28.89
Virginia	1,149,818	134	134	1805	0	39,700	8580.73	637.02	21.99
W. Virginia	285,785	55	55	818	8	24,124	5196.09	349.37	29.49
Washington	1,004,770	296	290	2116	9	66,512	3464.72	474.84	31.43
Washington DC	68,925	Unavail	Unavail	Unavail	Unavail	63			
Wisconsin	879,476	426	426	2082	16	54,424	2064.50	422.42	26.14
Wyoming	89,551	48	48	384	12	96,988	1865.65	233.21	252.57

1 National Education Assoc. (NEA) Rankings and Estimates, September 2001

2 Education Commission of the States (ECS) State Comparisons - Governance Structures, September 2001

3 Rand McNally Road Atlas, 69th Edition, 1993

* Source of italicized values are from US Department of Education, National Center for Educational Statistics