

HISTORICAL COMPARISON OF STATEWIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT PERSONNEL
TABLE 4: KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELFTH GRADE AND KINDERGARTEN THROUGH FOURTH GRADE STAFF PER 1,000 ENROLLED STUDENTS

School Year	Avg Annual Enrollment (Form P-223)**	Kindergarten Through Twelfth Grade						Kindergarten Through Third Grade Basic Education Programs			Kindergarten Through Fourth Grade Basic Education Programs****						
		----- All Education Programs -----						----- Basic Education Programs* -----			Report T-165A***						
		Certificated Staff				Classified		Report T-165B**			Report T-165A***						
		Admin	Unit	Instructional Teachers	ESAs	Total Staff	Total Staff	Admin	Instructional	Total	Classified Total	Selected Enrollment	Certificated Instructional	Instructional Assistants	Selected Enrollment	Certificated Instructional	Instructional Assistants
1973-74	756,085	1.58	3.20	43.18	5.99	53.95	23.49										
1974-75	750,057	1.62	3.22	44.74	5.39	54.96	25.37										
1975-76	748,084	1.45	3.12	45.03	4.66	54.26	25.26										
1976-77	744,362	1.41	3.01	45.19	4.61	54.22	25.11										
1977-78	742,085	1.43	2.97	46.62	4.44	55.46	26.40										
1978-79	734,917	1.46	3.09	47.48	4.62	56.66	27.41			50.65	15.95						
1979-80	729,450	1.53	3.12	48.67	4.82	58.13	28.81			51.53	17.06						
1980-81	722,623	1.57	3.19	49.26	5.09	59.12	29.62										
1981-82	712,769	1.41	3.15	49.11	5.06	58.73	27.39			50.26	16.98						
1982-83	701,777	1.30	3.12	48.62	4.94	57.98	27.02			49.61	16.87						
1983-84	699,622	1.35	3.13	49.87	5.14	59.48	28.14			51.64	17.52						
1984-85	702,550	1.38	3.24	50.85	5.32	60.79	29.13			52.45	17.91						
1985-86	708,949	1.40	3.18	51.06	5.39	61.04	29.56			52.46	17.99						
1986-87	720,744	1.40	3.03	51.51	5.54	61.49	29.96	4.08	49.14	53.22	18.75						
1987-88	733,872	1.36	3.03	51.71	5.53	61.63	30.56	4.04	49.32	53.36	18.90						
1988-89	748,417	1.37	3.03	51.87	5.60	61.91	31.38	4.02	49.55	53.57	19.11						
1989-90	768,356	1.36	2.93	52.50	5.75	62.62	31.60	3.95	50.38	54.33	19.11	236,508	50.95				
1990-91	795,736	1.33	2.93	52.68	5.81	62.83	32.41	3.93	50.59	54.53	19.31	242,034	52.44	2.91			
1991-92	823,040	1.29	2.81	52.15	5.88	62.22	32.42	3.85	50.76	54.60	19.44	246,036	53.95	3.11			
1992-93	849,759	1.23	2.82	52.17	5.93	62.23	33.23	3.80	50.75	54.55	19.54	248,455	54.32	3.19			
1993-94	865,796	1.18	2.80	52.50	6.11	62.68	33.94	3.75	51.10	54.85	19.65	249,103	54.27	3.13			
1994-95	882,097	1.13	2.83	53.06	6.31	62.87	34.56	3.76	51.28	55.04	19.76	250,070	54.60	3.24			
1995-96	899,083	1.12	2.77	52.16	6.23	62.48	34.16	3.57	50.52	54.09	18.97	258,670	55.23	3.43			
1996-97	917,504	1.11	2.79	52.53	6.21	62.84	34.60	3.57	50.80	54.37	19.14	264,358	55.39	3.48			
1997-98	929,914	1.13	2.79	52.71	6.26	63.08	35.14	3.59	50.70	54.29	19.49	267,841	55.22	2.95			
1998-99	938,974	1.13	2.79	52.82	6.40	63.32	35.27	3.59	50.59	54.18	19.53	268,575	55.36	2.91			
1999-2000	940,395	1.14	2.83	53.42	6.75	64.32	36.36	3.63	50.94	54.57	20.07	-	-	-	341,412	53.79	2.76
2000-01	942,323	1.16	2.84	53.97	6.73	64.88	36.89	3.62	50.56	54.18	20.00	-	-	-	335,785	53.78	2.66
2001-02	947,622	1.21	2.86	55.47	6.96	66.70	37.61	3.66	50.79	54.45	20.29	-	-	-	332,838	55.82	2.69
2002-03	949,294	1.23	2.89	55.94	7.07	67.33	38.09	3.68	50.55	54.23	20.45	-	-	-	329,698	55.15	2.72
2003-04	952,113	1.20	2.89	55.55	7.09	66.93	37.85	3.68	50.12	53.80	20.35	-	-	-	328,752	55.00	2.82
2004-05	955,614	1.18	2.93	55.73	7.23	67.26	38.30	3.70	49.76	53.45	20.39	-	-	-	331,203	54.44	2.79
2005-06	960,592	1.21	2.95	55.83	7.30	67.48	38.26	3.74	49.49	53.23	20.38	-	-	-	334,515	54.34	2.81
2006-07	961,749	1.22	2.92	56.10	7.44	67.86	38.35	3.70	49.42	53.12	20.39	-	-	-	337,797	54.46	2.81
2007-08	967,237	1.23	2.94	56.02	7.56	67.93	38.57	3.74	47.51	51.24	20.41	-	-	-	344,044	54.75	2.86
2008-09	975,872	1.19	2.95	56.01	7.57	67.86	38.48	3.71	47.49	51.20	20.37	-	-	-	350,434	54.85	2.78

*Beginning in 2007-08, an accounting methodology was changed which resulted in fewer special education certificated instructional staff being partially reported in basic education.

**Beginning in 1986-87, enrollment figures include P-240 enrollment and exclude special education program student FTEs. For 1988-89 through 1992-93, enrollment figures further exclude learning center program FTE. Beginning in 1993-94, former learning center enrollment and staff FTE were no longer reported in program 56 and so no longer required adjustment for calculation of these ratios. Also beginning in 1993-94, enrollment figures exclude Running Start program FTE. Beginning in 1995-96, enrollment figures exclude program FTE for UW and direct-funded technical colleges. Enrollment figures for the same period are the enrollments used for apportionment purposes. Only staff assigned to basic education are used in the computation of the ratios. Staff counts used in the ratios for 1978-86 include the basic education portion of special education program staff time. Beginning in 2007-08, enrollment included state-funded full-day kindergarten.

***Source: SPI Form 1159. This measurement is made pursuant to chapter 392-140 WAC. Enrollment periods used in the calculation of these ratios may be selected by school districts and may differ among school districts. Additional staff not reported on Form S-275 may be included.

****Beginning in 1999-2000, enhanced staffing for kindergarten through third grade was expanded to also include fourth grade.