

United States Student-to-Counselor Ratios

Maximum Recommended Ratio (250:1) -- Current U.S. Average (488:1)

<u>U.S. States</u>	<u># of Students</u>	<u># of Counselors</u>	<u>Student-to-Counselor Ratio</u>
Alabama	731,220	1,682	435:1
Alaska	133,933	274	489:1
Arizona	1,012,068	1,292	783:1
Arkansas	454,523	1,218	373:1
California	6,413,862	6,640	966:1
Colorado	757,693	1,371	553:1
Connecticut	577,203	1,327	435:1
Delaware	117,668	262	449:1
District of Columbia	78,057	60	1,301:1
Florida	2,587,628	5,772	448:1
Georgia	1,522,611	3,338	456:1
Hawaii	183,609	648	283:1
Idaho	252,120	575	438:1
Illinois	2,100,961	3,049	689:1
Indiana	1,011,130	1,804	560:1
Iowa	481,226	1,180	408:1
Kansas	470,490	1,118	421:1
Kentucky	663,885	1,471	451:1
Louisiana	727,709	3,155	231:1
Maine	202,084	627	322:1
Maryland	869,113	2,241	388:1
Massachusetts	980,459	2,118	463:1
Michigan	1,757,604	2,708	649:1
Minnesota	842,854	1,064	792:1
Mississippi	493,540	1,009	489:1
Missouri	905,941	2,608	347:1
Montana	148,356	431	344:1
Nebraska	285,542	757	377:1
Nevada	385,401	719	536:1
New Hampshire	207,417	772	269:1
New Jersey	1,380,753	3,673	376:1
New Mexico	323,066	769	420:1
New York	2,864,775	6,440	445:1
North Carolina	1,360,209	3,444	395:1
North Dakota	102,233	278	368:1
Ohio	1,845,428	3,694	500:1
Oklahoma	626,160	1,495	419:1
Oregon	551,273	1,114	495:1
Pennsylvania	1,821,146	4,344	419:1
Rhode Island	159,375	380	419:1
South Carolina	699,198	1,699	412:1
South Dakota	125,537	328	383:1
Tennessee	936,681	1,918	488:1
Texas	4,331,751	9,937	436:1
Utah	495,981	683	726:1
Vermont	99,103	426	233:1
Virginia	1,192,092	2,564	465:1
Washington	1,021,349	1,955	522:1
West Virginia	281,215	660	426:1
Wisconsin	880,031	1,910	461:1
Wyoming	87,462	394	222:1
TOTAL	48,540,725	99,395	

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