

Characteristics of Full-Time School Teachers

Table 33-1. Number and percentage distribution of full-time teachers, by school level, school type, and selected characteristics: School years 1993–94, 1999–2000, and 2003–04

Characteristic	1993–94						
	All teachers ¹	Elementary ²			Secondary ²		
		All	Public	Private	All	Public	Private
Total, number	2,632,000	1,487,000	1,351,000	136,000	800,000	751,000	49,200
Total, percentage	100.0	61.1	90.8	9.2	32.9	93.8	6.2
Sex							
Male	27.1	15.7	16.1	11.3	47.9	47.7	51.5
Female	72.9	84.3	83.9	88.7	52.1	52.3	48.5
Age							
Under 30	11.9	12.3	11.6	19.2	10.1	9.6	17.6
30–39	22.4	22.1	22.1	22.6	21.8	21.6	23.9
40–49	40.7	41.7	42.4	34.8	40.4	40.9	33.0
50–59	21.0	19.9	20.1	18.0	23.9	24.1	19.9
60 and over	4.0	4.0	3.9	5.3	3.8	3.7	5.6
Race/ethnicity ³							
White	86.8	85.7	85.1	91.4	88.7	88.5	92.0
Black	7.2	7.8	8.2	4.0	6.0	6.2	1.9
Hispanic	4.2	4.6	4.8	3.1	3.7	3.6	4.7
Asian	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	0.9	0.9	1.2
Pacific Islander	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.3!	0.7	0.7	0.2!
More than one race	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Highest degree earned							
No degree	1.0	0.5	0.2	4.1	1.2	1.2	1.2
Associate's	0.3	0.2	#	1.6	0.4	0.4	0.4!
Bachelor's	53.3	56.4	55.1	69.2	46.9	46.8	48.9
Master's	40.3	38.4	40.1	22.1	45.5	45.5	44.7
Education specialist ⁴	4.3	4.0	4.2	2.6	4.9	5.0	2.5
Doctoral or first-professional ⁵	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.4!	1.1	1.1	2.3
Average base salary, number	\$41,700	\$41,200	\$42,900	\$25,100	\$44,000	\$44,700	\$33,600
Average base salary, percentage							
Less than \$30,000	19.7	19.8	14.4	73.9	15.4	13.8	39.8
\$30,000–44,000	45.0	46.5	48.8	23.8	43.6	43.5	45.1
\$45,000–59,000	24.2	23.8	25.9	2.3	27.4	28.3	12.9
\$60,000–74,000	8.5	7.6	8.4	#	10.2	10.7	2.1
\$75,000 or more	2.6	2.4	2.6	#	3.4	3.6	0.1

See notes at end of table.

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Characteristic	1999–2000						
	All teachers ¹	Elementary			Secondary		
		All	Public	Private	All	Public	Private
Total, number	3,108,000	1,932,000	1,755,000	176,000	983,000	920,000	63,300
Total, percentage	100.0	62.2	90.9	9.1	31.6	93.6	6.4
Sex							
Male	25.3	14.9	15.2	12.5	45.0	44.8	46.9
Female	74.7	85.1	84.8	87.5	55.0	55.2	53.1
Age							
Under 30	17.7	18.2	17.9	20.8	16.5	16.2	20.2
30–39	21.9	21.9	21.9	21.8	21.6	21.7	20.0
40–49	31.1	31.4	31.7	27.9	30.7	30.9	28.1
50–59	26.0	25.2	25.3	24.0	28.1	28.3	26.1
60 and over	3.3	3.3	3.1	5.5	3.2	3.0	5.5
Race/ethnicity ³							
White	84.6	83.4	82.9	87.8	86.2	85.9	91.0
Black	7.3	8.0	8.4	4.7	6.4	6.7	1.8
Hispanic	5.6	6.0	6.1	4.7	5.2	5.1	5.7
Asian	1.6	1.8	1.8	2.1	1.3	1.3	1.2
Pacific Islander	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.4
More than one race	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Highest degree earned							
No degree	1.0	0.5	0.2	4.4	1.2	1.1	1.8!
Associate's	0.3	0.1	#	1.2	0.3	0.3	0.3!
Bachelor's	53.5	55.9	54.7	68.1	48.8	48.9	47.5
Master's	40.0	38.5	40.0	23.3	43.9	43.8	45.6
Education specialist ⁴	4.5	4.5	4.7	2.5	4.7	4.8	3.1
Doctoral or first-professional ⁵	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.2	1.1	1.8
Average base salary, number	\$42,200	\$42,100	\$43,600	\$27,900	\$44,000	\$44,600	\$34,900
Average base salary, percentage							
Less than \$30,000	17.4	17.2	12.3	66.1	13.6	12.1	35.5
\$30,000–44,000	46.3	46.9	48.7	29.7	46.1	46.0	47.2
\$45,000–59,000	25.3	25.2	27.3	3.8	27.5	28.4	14.5
\$60,000–74,000	8.7	8.6	9.4	0.3	10.0	10.5	2.5
\$75,000 or more	2.2	2.1	2.3	0.1	2.8	3.0	0.2

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