

# Elementary and Secondary School Statistics

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## ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

221	Towns and Populated Unorganized Places
13	Cities
176	School Districts Administered by
80	School Administrative Units (SAU)

## DISTRIBUTION OF NH PUBLIC SCHOOLS BY TYPE

	02-03	03-04
Elementary Schools	316	316
Approved Middle Schools	58	57
Approved Junior High Schools	13	14
Senior High Schools	<u>79</u>	<u>79</u>
Total	466	466

## NUMBER OF PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS BY TYPE (03-04)

Single Town Districts	131
Cooperative School Districts	31
Non-operating Districts	<u>14</u>
Total	176

## ENROLLMENTS (03-04)

	Elem	Mid./Jr.High	High	Total	Percent
Public	101,287	41,672	60,400	203,359	88.0%
Pub. Academies	N/A	N/A	4,058	4,058	1.8%
Nonpublic	<u>14,329</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>9,141</u>	<u>23,470</u>	<u>10.2%</u>
Total	115,616	41,672	73,599	230,887	100.0%

	99-00	00-01	01-02	02-03	03-04
Public	200,364	201,559	203,072	203,702	203,359
Pub. Academies	3,605	3,740	3,775	3,969	4,058
Nonpublic	<u>23,533</u>	<u>24,445</u>	<u>24,114</u>	<u>23,828</u>	<u>23,470</u>
Total	227,502	229,744	230,961	231,499	230,887

Home Schooled*	3,458	3,895	4,105	4,319	4,343
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\* No longer included with School Totals

## HIGH SCHOOL VOCATIONAL ENROLLMENTS

	Enrollments	Programs
Vocational Programs (02-03)	11,254	332
(03-04)	11,836	52

## CLASSROOM STAFFING (03-04)

Full Time Equivalent (FTE)	Elementary	Secondary
Teachers	10,390	4,721
Aides	5,264	1,116

## STATE AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

	02-03	03-04
Grades 1 & 2	18	18
Grades 3 & 4	20	20
Grades 5 thru 8	21	21

## PERCENT OF ATTENDANCE

	Elem.	M/J	High
State Average Attendance Rate (01-02)	95.9%	94.8%	92.9%
State Average Attendance Rate (02-03)	95.6%	94.7%	92.7%

**12TH GRADE PUBLIC SCHOOL GRADUATES**

	01-02	01-02	02-03	02-03
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
4-Year Colleges	6,582	53.6%	6,892	51.8%
Other Than 4-Year Colleges	2,199	17.9%	2,602	19.5%
Armed Forces	466	3.8%	475	3.6%
Employed	2,488	20.2%	2,606	19.6%
Unemployed	231	1.9%	178	1.3%
Unaccounted For	319	2.6%	562	4.2%
Total	12,285	100.0%	13,315	100.0%

**9th-12th GRADE PUBLIC SCHOOL DROPOUTS**

School Year	Dropout Count	Annual Rate	Est. Cumulative Rate
01-02	2,553	4.0%	15.1%
02-03	2,441	3.8%	14.4%

**STATE AVERAGE SAT SCORES (Public & Private)**

	2003 Graduates			2004 Graduates		
	Participation	Verbal	Math	Participation	Verbal	Math
New Hampshire	75%	522	521	80%	522	521
National Average	48%	507	519	48%	508	518

**PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS (02-03)**

	02-03			Total
	Elem.	Mid./Jr.	High	K-12
Current Expenditure	\$7,961	\$7,144	\$8,023	\$7,809
Transportation	\$382	\$370	\$413	\$389

**02-03 TAX RATES IN DOLLARS PER THOUSAND OF EQUALIZED VALUATION**

	Town & County	Local Education	State Education	Total
State Average	\$6.20	\$7.20	\$4.34	\$17.74

**STATISTICS ON FULL MARKET VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY IN NH SCHOOL DISTRICTS (Based on 2002 Equalization Survey)**

Total Value of State's School Districts	\$ 114,796,715,759
Average Value per Resident Pupil	561,388
Highest Value per Resident Pupil	20,105,143
Lowest Value per Resident Pupil	187,771

**SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS**

Source	(01-02)		(02-03)	
	Amount (in millions)	Percent	Amount (in millions)	Percent
Local Taxation	\$727.8	41.0%	\$830.5	43.4%
Tuition, Food & Other Local*	25.5	1.4%	28.5	1.5%
State Adequacy Aid	880.7	49.6%	896.2	46.9%
Other State Aid	57.2	3.2%	54.5	2.9%
Federal Sources	85.9	4.8%	101.9	5.3%
Other	0.1	0.0%	0.3	0.0%
Total	\$1,777.2	100.0%	\$1,911.9	100.0%
Sale of Bonds and Fixed Assets	\$168.4		\$124.4	

\*Less Inter-district Transfers

**STATE AID (including Rivendell and Bridgewater/Hebron)**

Aid	Amount (02-03)	Amount (03-04)
Adequacy Aid – Property Tax	452,996,780	443,497,915
Adequacy Aid – Grants	443,872,753	451,640,255
Building Aid	25,273,512	31,052,475
Catastrophic Aid	17,561,880	18,999,990
Vocational Tuition and Transportation	3,843,258	4,150,191
Career & Tech. Ed. Ctr. Renovation Aid	2,150,844	7,642,867
Kindergarten Aid*	3,209,206	1,717,510
Other	4,050,760	3,294,199
Total	952,958,993	961,995,402

\*Includes Kindergarten Construction Aid

**AVERAGE SALARIES OF ADMINISTRATORS AND TEACHERS\***

	(02-03)	(03-04)
Superintendents**	88,826	92,015
Assistant Superintendents**	78,464	83,092
Business Administrators**	61,873	64,682
Classroom Teachers	41,910	42,689

\*Average Salaries for School Principals not available

\*\*Source: NH School Boards Association