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	US..... 12,306	US..... 1,535	US..... 5,352	US..... 5,419	US..... 10,615	US..... 6,478	US..... 4,376	US..... 1,514	US..... 199	US..... 575		
1	DC..... 27,263	ND..... 2,926	VT..... 14,625	DC..... 25,426	DC..... 18,667	NY..... 12,984	NY..... 8,277	NY..... 3,688	ME..... 547	DC..... 1,359		
2	NY..... 20,480	AK..... 2,796	HI..... 11,617	NY..... 10,543	NY..... 18,618	NJ..... 9,740	DC..... 7,074	AK..... 2,923	ND..... 488	VT..... 1,080		
3	WY..... 19,510	LA..... 2,334	AK..... 10,335	NJ..... 10,469	NJ..... 16,841	CT..... 9,273	NJ..... 6,704	MA..... 2,866	IL..... 479	AK..... 961		
4	NJ..... 18,827	NM..... 2,274	WY..... 10,020	CT..... 10,103	AK..... 15,783	VT..... 9,254	VT..... 6,283	WV..... 2,513	NH..... 437	MD..... 952		
5	CT..... 17,573	HI..... 2,122	NY..... 8,568	RI..... 8,577	VT..... 15,274	MA..... 8,964	CT..... 6,260	CT..... 2,431	DC..... 397	CT..... 859		
6	VT..... 17,333	SD..... 2,028	DE..... 8,437	MA..... 8,550	WY..... 15,169	WY..... 8,959	WY..... 5,995	RI..... 2,369	VT..... 383	WY..... 826		
7	AK..... 16,990	MS..... 1,924	MN..... 7,459	PA..... 8,283	CT..... 14,906	AK..... 8,773	MA..... 5,692	NJ..... 2,325	PA..... 381	NJ..... 825		
8	MA..... 16,664	VT..... 1,913	AR..... 7,188	WY..... 8,080	MA..... 14,350	MD..... 8,427	MD..... 5,622	MD..... 2,289	NJ..... 353	DE..... 718		
9	MD..... 15,705	DC..... 1,837	IN..... 7,156	MD..... 7,984	MD..... 13,738	DC..... 8,394	RI..... 5,592	VT..... 2,191	NE..... 319	HI..... 705		
10	PA..... 15,612	WV..... 1,823	NM..... 6,963	NH..... 7,900	RI..... 13,699	RI..... 7,980	PA..... 5,236	WY..... 2,186	CT..... 312	RI..... 705		
11	RI..... 15,553	IL..... 1,816	MA..... 6,939	IL..... 7,162	PA..... 12,995	PA..... 7,904	NH..... 5,222	WI..... 2,160	WY..... 310	NY..... 698		
12	DE..... 14,415	MT..... 1,807	WA..... 6,698	NE..... 6,757	NH..... 12,383	NH..... 7,789	DE..... 4,894	DE..... 2,154	NY..... 309	NH..... 694		
13	HI..... 14,234	PA..... 1,758	NJ..... 6,615	ME..... 6,698	DE..... 12,383	DE..... 7,621	AK..... 4,877	NH..... 2,110	MN..... 302	ME..... 673		
14	NH..... 14,221	RI..... 1,753	MD..... 6,537	OH..... 6,165	ME..... 12,259	HI..... 7,335	ME..... 4,867	ME..... 1,999	MT..... 299	CA..... 627		
15	ME..... 14,144	NJ..... 1,743	MI..... 6,362	VA..... 6,163	HI..... 11,754	ME..... 7,202	MN..... 4,760	IL..... 1,865	OH..... 298	VA..... 624		
16	OH..... 13,531	ME..... 1,701	KS..... 6,069	WI..... 5,760	IL..... 11,634	NE..... 7,085	ND..... 4,602	MI..... 1,859	WI..... 296	MA..... 610		
17	IN..... 13,374	TX..... 1,689	OH..... 5,982	IA..... 5,267	WV..... 11,527	MN..... 7,082	NE..... 4,566	PA..... 1,837	SD..... 295	NV..... 606		
18	ND..... 13,273	KY..... 1,677	CT..... 5,962	FL..... 5,255	WI..... 11,364	WV..... 7,019	VA..... 4,559	HI..... 1,802	MO..... 291	WV..... 601		
19	IL..... 13,124	ID..... 1,665	WV..... 5,953	SD..... 5,183	OH..... 11,030	WI..... 6,931	IL..... 4,546	IN..... 1,683	KS..... 265	OH..... 600		
20	WI..... 12,775	AR..... 1,659	ND..... 5,817	MO..... 5,132	ND..... 10,991	IL..... 6,920	HI..... 4,509	MN..... 1,635	OK..... 257	OR..... 600		
21	MN..... 12,757	AZ..... 1,639	ME..... 5,745	GA..... 5,117	NE..... 10,734	ND..... 6,604	OH..... 4,340	OR..... 1,611	IA..... 254	IL..... 600		
22	NE..... 12,353	FL..... 1,599	WI..... 5,725	CO..... 5,097	MN..... 10,685	VA..... 6,463	WI..... 4,337	NE..... 1,523	LA..... 249	CO..... 597		
23	LA..... 12,111	MO..... 1,594	PA..... 5,570	NC..... 5,014	MI..... 10,644	MT..... 6,322	IA..... 4,298	VA..... 1,487	MS..... 237	LA..... 576		
24	MI..... 12,081	CA..... 1,582	CA..... 5,565	TX..... 4,971	LA..... 10,638	LA..... 6,232	LA..... 4,191	OH..... 1,473	AK..... 228	MI..... 572		
25	VA..... 11,805	NE..... 1,579	NV..... 5,525	IN..... 4,778	VA..... 10,597	MI..... 6,206	MT..... 4,180	LA..... 1,470	WV..... 224	WI..... 570		
26	KS..... 11,566	GA..... 1,565	KY..... 5,386	LA..... 4,732	MT..... 10,497	OH..... 6,171	GA..... 4,124	ND..... 1,388	AL..... 215	IA..... 567		
27	NC..... 11,507	MI..... 1,564	NH..... 5,382	SC..... 4,620	IA..... 9,763	IA..... 6,046	MO..... 4,116	GA..... 1,348	AR..... 206	KS..... 565		
28	WA..... 11,432	MN..... 1,554	OR..... 5,261	ND..... 4,529	KS..... 9,715	KS..... 6,016	TX..... 4,080	AL..... 1,333	NM..... 203	MT..... 564		
29	MT..... 11,359	DE..... 1,535	MT..... 5,257	DE..... 4,442	MO..... 9,634	GA..... 5,872	KS..... 3,994	IA..... 1,314	KY..... 194	GA..... 558		
30	WV..... 11,269	AL..... 1,514	RI..... 5,223	OR..... 4,304	OR..... 9,624	MO..... 5,836	MI..... 3,923	KY..... 1,243	MA..... 194	NM..... 555		
31	IA..... 11,264	CT..... 1,507	NC..... 5,159	MT..... 4,294	IN..... 9,611	WA..... 5,735	WA..... 3,923	CA..... 1,232	IN..... 189	AL..... 552		
32	OR..... 11,016	IA..... 1,483	AL..... 5,074	AZ..... 4,164	WA..... 9,452	CA..... 5,643	WV..... 3,855	WA..... 1,222	RI..... 181	MO..... 548		
33	NM..... 10,978	SC..... 1,479	LA..... 5,044	MI..... 4,154	GA..... 9,394	OR..... 5,608	CA..... 3,811	MT..... 1,217	MI..... 173	WA..... 546		
34	SC..... 10,820	OR..... 1,451	SC..... 4,720	KS..... 4,068	NM..... 9,384	IN..... 5,594	NC..... 3,790	NV..... 1,212	VA..... 168	SC..... 537		
35	GA..... 10,740	IN..... 1,440	CO..... 4,623	AK..... 3,859	CA..... 9,375	NM..... 5,434	KY..... 3,765	NM..... 1,149	TN..... 160	IN..... 535		

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36	TX..... 10,656	KS..... 1,429	ID..... 4,618	MN..... 3,744	AR..... 9,143	SD..... 5,336	NM..... 3,748	MO..... 1,129	ID..... 153	NE..... 534		
37	AR..... 10,633	WY..... 1,410	IA..... 4,515	NV..... 3,683	SC..... 9,143	KY..... 5,319	IN..... 3,725	SC..... 1,090	CO..... 144	PA..... 530		
38	MO..... 10,596	OH..... 1,384	VA..... 4,411	OK..... 3,597	KY..... 8,948	TX..... 5,307	SC..... 3,721	KS..... 1,078	GA..... 134	NC..... 527		
39	CO..... 10,586	NY..... 1,369	MS..... 4,290	TN..... 3,544	AL..... 8,881	AR..... 5,301	CO..... 3,686	UT..... 1,075	DE..... 129	ND..... 514		
40	CA..... 10,581	WA..... 1,354	IL..... 4,145	WV..... 3,493	SD..... 8,858	NC..... 5,288	SD..... 3,642	TN..... 1,033	OR..... 128	KY..... 502		
41	SD..... 10,437	NC..... 1,335	OK..... 4,067	CA..... 3,434	CO..... 8,853	FL..... 5,279	AR..... 3,584	ID..... 1,005	TX..... 124	FL..... 493		
42	KY..... 10,238	WI..... 1,290	GA..... 4,058	WA..... 3,381	TX..... 8,746	SC..... 5,237	OR..... 3,458	FL..... 1,003	MD..... 124	TX..... 477		
43	NV..... 10,054	VA..... 1,231	NE..... 4,018	KY..... 3,175	FL..... 8,741	AL..... 5,205	TN..... 3,456	MS..... 995	WA..... 109	MS..... 473		
44	FL..... 9,981	MD..... 1,184	TX..... 3,997	AL..... 3,132	NV..... 8,483	CO..... 5,117	AL..... 3,375	SD..... 992	NV..... 100	AR..... 467		
45	AL..... 9,721	MA..... 1,176	UT..... 3,960	MS..... 2,847	NC..... 8,409	TN..... 5,079	NV..... 3,360	NC..... 988	SC..... 98	TN..... 457		
46	MS..... 9,061	OK..... 1,176	TN..... 3,947	UT..... 2,742	MS..... 8,119	NV..... 4,995	MS..... 3,280	AR..... 981	AZ..... 93	MN..... 428		
47	AZ..... 9,059	TN..... 1,126	MO..... 3,869	ID..... 1,880	TN..... 8,065	MS..... 4,754	FL..... 3,254	OK..... 925	FL..... 93	SD..... 426		
48	OK..... 8,840	UT..... 1,040	AZ..... 3,257	AR..... 1,786	OK..... 7,896	OK..... 4,438	AZ..... 3,138	CO..... 872	NC..... 92	OK..... 416		
49	TN..... 8,618	NH..... 939	SD..... 3,226	NM..... 1,741	AZ..... 7,848	AZ..... 4,381	ID..... 3,034	DC..... 814	CA..... 87	ID..... 404		
50	ID..... 8,163	CO..... 865	FL..... 3,127	VT..... 795	ID..... 7,106	ID..... 4,349	OK..... 3,001	AZ..... 801	UT..... 65	UT..... 370		
51	UT..... 7,743	NV..... 846	DC..... -	HI..... 495	UT..... 6,064	UT..... 3,861	UT..... 2,566	TX..... 679	HI..... 31	AZ..... 327		

<sup>1</sup>Includes amounts not shown separately.

Note: See Appendix B for a description of state-specific reporting anomalies. Revenue from and payments to other school systems are excluded to avoid double counting. Expenditure for adult education, community services, and other nonelementary-secondary programs are also excluded. Some data appear under local sources for Hawaii's state-operated school system for consistency with data presented for all other school systems. Enrollments used to calculate per pupil amounts represent fall 2009 memberships collected by NCES on the CCD Agency file - "Local Education Agency (School District) Universe Survey: 2009-10." Enrollments for private charter schools, state educational facilities, and federal school systems have been excluded.