

HIGHLIGHTS OF EDUCATION IN WISCONSIN

Universities and Colleges — A total of 152,926 students enrolled in the University of Wisconsin System for the 1998 fall semester, which amounted to a decrease of almost 12,000 from the 1985-86 peak enrollment of 164,783. The system's 1998 summer school enrollment was 43,447, and UW-Extension continuing education enrollments numbered 229,854 in 1997-98.

Wisconsin's private institutions of higher education encompass a broad range of schools, including 3 universities, 17 colleges, 4 technical and professional schools, and 5 theological seminaries. Over the past 5 years, the enrollments of the private institutions have grown from 51,349 in 1994-95 to 52,195 in 1998-99.

Two Native American tribes in Wisconsin have established public community colleges supported solely by local funding. The Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa Community College was founded in 1982 by the tribal council at Hayward. In 1998-99, it reported a total undergraduate enrollment of 551 (378 women and 173 men). The College of the Menominee Nation, which opened in 1993 at Keshena, operates through a cooperative program with the UW-Stevens Point and UW College-Marathon County. In 1998-99, it reported a total undergraduate enrollment of 249 (181 women and 68 men).

Technical Colleges — Wisconsin's Technical College System had a total enrollment of 439,068 students in 1997-98. Enrollments for individual institutions that year ranged from 10,123 at Nicolet Technical College in Rhinelander to 62,342 at Milwaukee Area Technical College.

Elementary and Secondary Schools — Following a peak enrollment of 999,921 in 1971-72, public school registrations declined to a low of 767,542 in 1984-85. Enrollments have risen almost steadily since then, but the 1998-99 total is 879,537, a slight decrease from the previous year.

In the 1998-99 school year, 147,153 students, or 14.3% of Wisconsin's elementary and secondary pupils, were enrolled in private schools. Like their public counterparts, private schools experienced a 10-year enrollment decline from 1980 to 1990, but enrollments have risen in the past decade.

Teachers — Of Wisconsin's 53,871 public school teachers employed in the 1997-98 school year, 37,629, or 69.9%, taught in elementary grades and 16,242, or 30.1%, were secondary teachers. Wisconsin's average teacher's salary of \$39,899 ranked it 14th nationally for the 1997-98 school year. Alaska had the highest average salary that year at \$51,738. South Dakota average salaries were the lowest at \$27,341.

Educational Expenditures — State and local expenditures for education in Wisconsin for 1997-98 totaled \$10 billion, or \$1,926 per capita based on Wisconsin's estimated population. Wisconsin ranked 11th in the nation in total expenditures per pupil for 1995-96.

Educational Attainment — In 1995-96, Wisconsin ranked 18th among the states in doctoral degrees conferred, 22nd in master's degrees obtained and 15th in bachelor's degrees earned. In 1996-97, it ranked 14th in public high school diplomas. California ranked first in these categories.

The following tables present selected data. Consult footnoted sources for more detailed information about education.

WISCONSIN PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION
Opening Fall Enrollment, 1994-95 – 1998-99

Institution (Location)	Total College-Credit Enrollments					1998-99 Detail		
	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	Female	Male	Under-graduates
Universities and Colleges								
Alverno College (Milwaukee)	2,457	2,391	2,191	2,157	2,018	1,987	31	1,914
Beloit College (Beloit)	1,256	1,259	1,272	1,297	1,258	746	512	1,258
Cardinal Stritch College (Milwaukee)	5,654	5,176	5,526	5,316	5,165	3,498	1,667	2,743
Carroll College (Waukesha)	2,279	2,409	2,464	2,521	2,621	1,786	835	2,504
Carthage College (Kenosha)	2,147	2,165	2,164	2,104	2,191	1,307	884	2,099
Concordia University-Wisconsin (Mequon)	3,180	3,719	4,137	4,437	4,541	2,828	1,713	3,833
Edgewood College (Madison)	1,893	2,042	2,032	1,957	1,965	1,405	560	1,447
Immanuel Lutheran College (Eau Claire)	31	31	30	34	34	18	16	34
Lakeland College (Sheboygan)	3,121	3,330	3,152	3,309	3,281	2,031	1,250	3,160
Lawrence University (Appleton)	1,146	1,198	1,210	1,179	1,235	667	568	1,235
Marian College of Fond du Lac (Fond du Lac)	2,506	2,490	2,432	2,164	2,245	1,508	965	1,547
Marquette University (Milwaukee)	10,750	10,766	10,527	10,610	10,754	5,512	5,242	7,320
Mount Mary College (Milwaukee)	1,524	1,444	1,287	1,309	1,322	1,284	38	1,132
Mount Senario College (Ladysmith)	1,066	1,057	1,048	1,140	1,145	390	755	1,145
Northland College (Ashland)	813	850	879	875	846	465	381	846
Ripon College (Ripon)	789	768	731	667	650	323	327	650
St. Norbert College (De Pere)	2,070	2,097	2,067	2,000	2,031	1,217	814	1,925
Silver Lake College (Manitowoc)	990	1,079	1,144	1,050	887	609	278	700
Viterbo College (La Crosse)	1,703	1,850	1,913	2,027	2,094	1,543	551	1,786
Wisconsin Lutheran College (Milwaukee)	373	393	401	440	502	308	194	502
Technical and Professional								
Bellin College of Nursing (Green Bay)	218	211	194	183	176	159	17	176
Medical College of Wisconsin, Inc. (Milwaukee)	1,243	1,229	1,244	1,277	1,297	464	833	0
Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design (Milwaukee)	511	525	518	503	567	262	305	567
Milwaukee School of Engineering (Milwaukee)	3,027	3,007	2,957	3,028	2,904	482	2,422	2,491
Theological Seminaries								
Immanuel Lutheran Seminary (Eau Claire) ..	8	8	8	10	7	0	7	0
Nashotah House (Nashotah)	33	42	31	46	46	4	42	0
Sacred Heart School of Theology (Hales Corners)	108	100	96	114	110	11	99	0
St. Francis Seminary (Milwaukee)	90	90	86	93	156	83	73	56
Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary (Milwaukee) ..	160	166	167	152	147	0	147	0
TOTAL	51,349	51,892	51,908	51,999	52,195	30,897	21,526	41,070

Sources: Wisconsin Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers, *Opening Fall Enrollment in Wisconsin Institutions of Higher Education for the Academic Year 1998-99*, 1999, and previous issues; National Center for Education Statistics, *1995 Directory of Postsecondary Institutions*, Volume I, February 1996.

**UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM
Fall Enrollment 1994 – 1998**

Institution	Total Full and Part-Time On-Campus Enrollment					1998-99 Detail	
	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	Female	Male
Universities*	142,361	140,832	140,485	141,943	143,083	78,228	64,855
Eau Claire	10,330	10,316	10,495	10,486	10,682	6,433	4,249
Green Bay	5,509	5,444	5,530	5,419	5,603	3,562	2,041
La Crosse	8,589	8,787	9,046	9,086	9,290	5,351	3,939
Madison*	40,305	40,005	39,826	40,196	40,109	20,823	19,286
Undergraduate*	26,207	26,361	26,910	27,533	27,808	14,730	13,078
Agricultural and Life Sciences	2,100	2,201	2,252	2,239	2,054	1,191	863
Business	1,193	1,189	1,226	1,256	1,396	577	819
Education	2,851	2,772	2,682	2,628	2,648	2,003	645
Engineering	3,417	3,377	3,315	3,396	3,476	695	2,781
Human Ecology	518	538	604	722	753	624	129
Letters and Science	14,962	15,175	15,781	16,378	16,699	9,015	7,684
Medicine	279	311	288	280	263	198	65
Nursing	514	439	407	410	410	371	39
Pharmacy	373	359	355	224	109	56	53
University Special	2,166	2,115	1,956	1,942	1,708	971	737
Graduate	10,065	9,684	9,112	8,811	8,524	4,016	4,508
Law	925	906	894	841	842	393	449
Medical	610	591	595	592	600	290	310
Pharmacy	21	35	42	161	306	198	108
Veterinary Medicine	311	313	317	316	321	225	96
Milwaukee*	22,984	22,342	21,877	22,251	22,600	12,444	10,156
Undergraduate*	16,087	15,557	15,272	15,763	16,444	8,727	7,697
Allied Health Professions	953	1,004	1,009	1,069	1,031	792	239
Architecture and Urban Planning	538	538	541	814	783	242	541
Business Administration	1,186	2,531	2,592	3,631	3,879	1,702	2,177
Education	936	1,875	1,786	2,749	2,668	1,987	681
Engineering and Applied Science	1,190	1,224	1,242	1,619	1,739	265	1,474
Fine Arts	989	993	1,075	1,308	1,397	779	618
Letters and Science	9,057	6,233	5,947	7,117	7,291	3,965	3,326
Library and Information Science	—	—	—	299	315	252	63
Nursing	938	808	795	961	949	841	108
Social Welfare	923	863	842	1,228	1,238	883	355
Special Programs	1,534	1,598	1,599	1,395	1,284	723	561
University Special	2,157	2,110	2,156	1,922	1,799	1,087	692
Graduate	4,740	4,675	4,449	4,566	4,397	2,577	1,820
Oshkosh	10,603	10,453	10,359	10,960	10,769	6,254	4,515
Parkside	5,027	4,851	4,533	4,537	4,655	2,701	1,954
Platteville	4,915	4,871	4,901	4,843	5,016	1,853	3,163
River Falls	5,422	5,259	5,359	5,441	5,570	3,429	2,141
Stevens Point	8,424	8,414	8,362	8,458	8,517	4,769	3,748
Stout	7,413	7,060	7,140	7,145	7,604	3,688	3,916
Superior	2,402	2,589	2,659	2,557	2,632	1,544	1,088
Whitewater	10,438	10,441	10,398	10,564	10,628	5,706	4,922
Colleges*	9,920	9,282	8,845	8,875	9,843	5,566	4,277
Baraboo	591	501	536	552	605	288	317
Barron	493	503	449	435	491	292	199
Fond du Lac	649	565	503	501	485	263	222
Fox Valley	1,315	1,274	1,253	1,239	1,326	751	575
Manitowoc	509	471	467	480	512	291	221
Marathon	1,047	1,010	827	856	1,022	585	437
Marinette	441	386	362	385	486	285	201
Marshfield	555	577	543	481	546	342	204
Richland Center	402	370	375	366	397	225	172
Rock	873	810	715	743	763	469	294
Sheboygan	518	484	505	555	674	360	314
Washington	670	635	635	647	762	398	364
Waukesha	1,857	1,696	1,675	1,635	1,774	1,017	757
SYSTEM TOTAL	152,281	150,114	149,330	150,818	152,926	83,794	69,132

Note: "University Special" designates students at the UW-Madison and UW-Milwaukee who are allowed to take courses without having to qualify as degree candidates.

*Total of subsequent detail.

Sources: Wisconsin Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers, *Opening Fall Enrollment in Wisconsin Institutions of Higher Education for the Academic Year 1998-99*, 1999, and previous issues; University of Wisconsin-Madison, *Enrollment Report for First Semester 1998-99*, 1999, and previous issues; University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, *Fact Book, 1998-1999*, 1999, and previous issues, and system data, March 1999.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM Summer Session Enrollment 1994 – 1998

Institution	Total Enrollment					1998 Detail	
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Female	Male
Universities*	43,242	41,702	40,766	40,639	40,752	24,206	16,546
Eau Claire	2,639	2,471	2,428	2,348	2,559	1,658	901
Green Bay	977	993	1,047	994	893	591	302
La Crosse	2,231	2,370	2,435	2,558	2,593	1,622	971
Madison (by college)*	14,234	13,295	12,764	12,748	12,680	6,827	5,853
Agricultural and Life Sciences	1,554	1,497	1,408	1,354	1,263	677	586
Business	658	610	539	535	598	267	331
Continuing Studies	—	2,149	1,975	1,960	1,794	1,192	602
Education	1,485	1,404	1,416	1,369	1,340	947	393
Engineering	1,806	1,629	1,567	1,547	1,496	273	1,223
Human Ecology	247	247	250	313	351	286	65
Institute for Environmental Studies	95	79	62	68	74	31	43
Law	282	269	291	287	242	119	123
Letters and Science	4,788	4,575	4,363	4,425	4,705	2,467	2,238
Medicine	374	357	367	366	344	202	142
Nursing	280	230	272	260	231	209	22
Pharmacy	152	159	173	165	148	93	55
Veterinary Medicine	81	79	74	85	88	60	28
Summer Session Specials	2,495	2,197	2,058	2,016	1,855	1,224	631
C.I.C. Scholars**	3	11	7	14	6	4	2
Milwaukee	8,564	8,128	7,737	7,860	7,959	4,861	3,098
Oshkosh	1,905	1,809	2,120	2,116	1,904	1,301	603
Parkside	1,260	1,425	1,303	1,455	1,496	927	569
Platteville	1,413	1,358	1,328	1,357	1,340	686	654
River Falls	1,660	1,750	1,988	1,560	1,840	1,227	613
Stevens Point	2,240	2,459	1,873	2,100	2,166	1,387	779
Stout	2,965	2,729	2,594	2,648	2,298	1,262	1,036
Superior	986	865	905	722	765	467	298
Whitewater	2,181	2,255	2,490	2,385	2,501	1,554	947
Colleges*	2,323	1,921	1,563	2,496	2,695	1,766	929
Baraboo	61	68	42	70	81	59	22
Barron	67	66	22	21	85	57	28
Fond du Lac	241	83	69	129	172	119	53
Fox Valley	300	257	263	395	381	239	142
Manitowoc	152	167	152	181	199	108	91
Marathon	153	185	109	237	220	143	77
Marinette	100	79	80	84	96	69	27
Marshfield	118	111	85	107	112	78	34
Richland Center	42	15	17	43	40	28	12
Rock	244	218	187	289	218	144	74
Sheboygan	110	87	100	217	232	156	76
Washington	89	61	87	100	149	97	52
Waukesha	646	524	350	623	710	469	241
SYSTEM TOTAL	45,565	43,623	42,329	43,135	43,447	25,972	17,475

*Total of detail immediately following. The college subtotals for the UW-Madison campus vary slightly from the campus total due to different sources of information.

**Graduate exchange students under auspices of the Committee on Institutional Cooperation.

Sources: University of Wisconsin, Office of the Registrar, *University of Wisconsin-Madison Enrollment Report for Summer Sessions 1998*, 1998, and previous issues; University of Wisconsin System, *1998-1999 Fact Book*, May 1998 and system data, March 1999.

**UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN – EXTENSION
ENROLLMENTS AND CONTACTS, 1993-94 – 1997-98**

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
Cooperative Education Extension Teaching Contacts					
Agriculture/Agribusiness	397,204	618,406	618,406	293,831	433,797
Community, Natural Resources and Economic Development ..	166,499	190,314	190,314	177,948	173,759
Family Living Programs	402,074	409,712	409,712	341,950	347,801
4-H/Youth Development	281,394	372,553	372,553	415,096	330,281
Geological and Natural History Survey	12,470	10,920	13,387	12,620	11,356
Continuing Education Extension					
Number of programs	6,943	7,273	7,123	6,621	6,199
Number of enrollments	263,237	268,719	267,782	251,651	229,854
Credit Outreach (off-campus credit courses)					
Number of credits	56,600	48,785	43,578	42,816	45,678
Number of enrollments	21,022	18,603	15,381	16,453	17,289
Independent Learning enrollments					
University credit	7,691	7,277	6,132	5,316	5,078
Continuing education	3,207	3,857	3,832	3,767	2,789
High school credit	1,473	1,669	1,627	1,582	1,542
Technical College System credit	226	192	204	215	212
Small Business Development Center					
Counseling clients	1,939	2,288	1,626	1,449	1,616
Hours of counseling	13,377	18,275	16,311	16,438	15,391
Wisconsin Innovation Service Center Clients	—	630	743	346	327
Distance Education Enrollments¹					
Educational Teleconference Network (ETN)	23,000	17,665	25,033	19,794	20,546
WISLINE ²	7,880	8,690	8,100	7,017	8,114
WisView Audiographics	150	417	370	577	525
Compressed video sessions	—	—	1,195	1,485	1,570
Satellite videoconference programs	—	—	—	—	193
Public Radio/Television Audience Counts³					
Wisconsin Public Radio (listeners per week)	278,367	297,000	354,300	272,600	307,900
Wisconsin Public Television (households per week)	475,000	485,530	685,000	526,000	790,000
Wisconsin Public Television telecourses (enrollments)	447	672	1,093	1,371	1,724

¹Enrollment figures included under Distance Education are also included in other divisional/unit enrollment/contracts.

²WISLINE is a centralized teleconferencing network available through regular telephone connections.

³Wisconsin Public Radio and Wisconsin Public Television are cooperative services of the University of Wisconsin-Extension and the Wisconsin Educational Communications Board.

Sources: The University of Wisconsin System, *1998-1999 Fact Book*, May 1998; University of Wisconsin-Extension departmental data, February 1999.

ENROLLMENT IN WISCONSIN TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM

Annual Enrollment Summary, 1989-90 – 1997-98

School Year	Total ¹	College Parallel	Associate Degree	Technical Diploma	Vocational Adult	Non-Post-Secondary ²	Community Services ³		
							Cooperative	District	Community
1989-90	447,819	12,068	91,287	78,388	275,117	—	22,315	35,824	—
1990-91	454,728	14,024	94,741	84,649	279,031	—	15,229	32,592	—
1991-92	464,435	16,081	103,862	90,682	288,916	—	—	—	29,941
1992-93	452,897	17,042	103,164	98,558	268,108	—	—	—	26,297
1993-94	438,396	17,709	104,027	96,495	259,410	—	—	—	22,177
1994-95	434,780	17,826	100,593	98,639	258,024	—	—	—	20,214
1995-96	431,405	16,937	98,572	97,853	257,567	—	—	—	18,259
1996-97	434,885	16,199	100,341	97,839	260,324	—	—	—	17,150
1997-98	439,068	17,012	100,787	34,609	257,441	76,562	—	—	15,421

¹Unduplicated student headcount. ²The Non-Postsecondary Aid Category includes Basic Education, the Hearing Impaired Program and the Visually Impaired Program. ³Beginning in 1991-92, Cooperative and District Services were combined into one aid category: Community Services.

Source: Wisconsin Technical College System, *WTCS Facts*, January 1999, and previous issues.

Annual Enrollment Summary, By College – 1997-98

Technical College	Total ¹	College Parallel	Associate Degree ²	Technical Diploma	Vocational-Adult	Non-Post-Secondary ³	Community Services
Blackhawk	16,670	—	2,423	1,146	12,082	1,944	555
Chippewa Valley	26,205	—	4,298	1,846	19,310	3,337	—
Fox Valley	46,918	—	9,742	2,682	32,703	4,918	1,389
Gateway	26,451	—	7,330	2,078	14,378	6,740	37
Lakeshore	17,267	—	2,900	1,323	11,278	3,327	115
Madison Area	50,053	6,078	13,113	4,143	24,580	4,840	5,135
Mid-State	14,093	—	3,994	1,549	8,189	1,991	444
Milwaukee Area	62,342	10,027	21,519	4,349	19,271	24,165	1,154
Moraine Park	21,284	—	6,611	3,500	10,135	4,048	117
Nicolet	10,123	907	1,979	428	6,970	720	581
Northcentral	17,362	—	4,493	1,489	9,327	4,330	—
Northeast	41,458	—	6,235	2,739	29,929	4,690	2,155
Southwest	11,345	—	2,432	1,087	8,003	1,176	—
Waukesha	33,191	—	6,223	2,825	20,406	5,212	2,504
Western	19,437	—	4,299	1,777	11,890	2,808	654
Wisconsin Indianhead	24,869	—	3,196	1,648	18,990	2,316	581
TOTAL	439,068	17,012	100,787	34,609	257,441	76,562	15,421

¹Unduplicated student headcount. ²Includes both collegiate and noncollegiate students. ³Non-Postsecondary Aid Category includes Basic Education, the Hearing Impaired Program and the Visually Impaired Program.

Source: Wisconsin Technical College System, *WTCS Facts*, January 1999, and previous issues.

Collegiate Transfer/Associate Degree/Vocational Diploma Enrollment By College, 1993-94 – 1997-98

Technical College	Main Campus	Total Full- and Part-time Enrollment*				
		1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
Blackhawk	Janesville	2,608	2,338	2,164	2,195	2,322
Chippewa Valley	Eau Claire	3,867	3,461	3,538	3,818	3,756
Fox Valley	Appleton	4,225	4,280	4,331	5,946	4,486
Gateway	Kenosha	9,144	6,550	6,121	6,773	6,369
Lakeshore	Cleveland	1,093	2,516	2,391	2,409	2,518
Madison Area	Madison	11,980	11,589	12,804	12,123	12,620
Mid-State	Wisconsin Rapids	2,782	2,582	2,514	2,667	2,784
Milwaukee Area	Milwaukee	22,233	21,481	19,473	19,926	18,753
Moraine Park	Fond du Lac	6,137	6,100	6,670	5,811	6,851
Nicolet	Rhineland	2,393	2,466	2,406	793	783
Northcentral	Wausau	2,725	3,730	3,500	3,530	3,622
Northeast	Green Bay	8,584	8,612	8,403	7,187	6,175
Southwest	Fennimore	1,825	1,757	1,586	1,688	2,162
Waukesha	Pewaukee	7,538	5,876	5,272	5,612	5,296
Western	La Crosse	3,943	3,858	3,949	3,947	4,202
Wisconsin Indianhead	Shell Lake	3,369	3,131	3,511	3,135	3,738
TOTAL		94,446	90,327	88,633	87,560	86,437

*Opening fall enrollment in collegiate-level courses that may be applied to associate degree requirement or transferred to institutions offering college degrees (unduplicated).

Source: Wisconsin Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers, *Opening Fall Enrollment in Wisconsin Institutions of Higher Education for the Academic Year 1997-98*, 1998, and previous issues; Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College registrar's records, March 1999.

ENROLLMENT IN WISCONSIN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Public Schools, 1988-89 – 1998-99

Grade level	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Pre-kindergarten (4 years old)	11,502	12,508	13,265	13,791	16,227	17,270	18,531	18,045	19,790	19,627	20,148
Kindergarten (5 years old)	62,754	62,188	63,539	63,479	61,568	61,136	61,898	62,859	62,455	60,932	59,590
1	62,459	63,187	63,140	65,293	65,255	64,779	64,040	64,574	64,925	64,115	62,652
2	60,142	60,388	61,526	62,043	64,424	64,467	64,247	63,141	63,921	64,297	63,505
3	59,390	60,460	60,775	62,311	62,749	65,336	65,127	64,541	63,286	64,032	64,304
4	56,814	59,837	60,794	61,775	63,365	63,756	65,996	65,427	64,670	63,662	64,255
5	54,375	57,355	60,509	61,989	62,708	64,435	64,380	66,577	65,943	65,120	63,970
6	53,887	55,420	58,543	61,661	63,723	64,374	65,362	65,289	67,317	66,746	65,789
7	51,847	56,152	57,860	60,456	64,600	65,495	65,844	66,723	66,527	68,581	68,005
8	52,890	51,757	56,244	57,757	60,783	64,669	65,790	65,788	66,488	66,601	68,479
9	59,077	59,880	59,058	63,354	65,491	69,407	73,063	74,700	75,089	75,863	76,662
10	58,555	57,923	59,394	57,870	63,079	64,586	67,229	70,262	71,315	71,522	71,271
11	57,850	56,569	55,963	56,774	55,839	60,603	61,667	64,458	66,983	67,503	67,147
12	60,725	56,022	54,562	53,734	55,543	53,688	57,407	57,791	60,440	63,119	63,760
Ungraded Elementary or Secondary	12,590	13,059	12,449	12,384	4,061	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	774,857	782,905	797,621	814,671	829,415	844,001	860,581	870,175	879,149	881,720	879,537

Private Schools, 1988-89 – 1998-99

Grade level	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Pre-kindergarten (4 years old)	6,205	7,573	7,832	8,476	9,068	9,866	9,877	11,653	11,482	11,617	12,114
Kindergarten (5 years old)	11,987	11,888	12,669	12,655	12,616	12,993	13,593	13,355	13,214	12,930	12,866
1	14,489	14,052	13,696	14,220	13,666	13,690	13,553	13,619	14,028	12,936	13,118
2	14,404	14,032	13,801	13,296	13,928	13,515	13,282	13,078	13,452	13,153	12,847
3	14,562	13,853	13,780	13,323	13,081	13,627	13,163	12,940	12,609	12,899	13,000
4	13,729	13,955	13,491	13,259	13,041	12,934	13,212	12,739	12,447	12,471	12,599
5	12,941	13,108	13,524	13,064	12,990	12,764	12,549	12,910	12,513	12,252	12,255
6	12,430	12,197	12,593	12,062	12,737	12,475	12,550	12,082	12,447	11,866	11,921
7	10,322	10,770	10,813	11,179	11,599	11,690	11,509	11,406	11,194	11,389	10,963
8	10,432	9,889	10,399	10,283	10,805	11,335	11,210	11,070	11,019	10,769	11,052
9	5,264	5,434	5,445	5,801	6,040	8,491	6,798	6,735	6,277	6,409	6,105
10	5,192	5,111	5,178	5,185	5,538	5,747	5,893	6,375	6,299	6,070	6,054
11	5,158	4,983	4,912	5,001	4,981	5,403	5,504	5,619	5,855	5,807	5,637
12	5,645	4,971	4,688	4,687	4,884	5,252	5,309	5,359	5,116	5,587	5,497
Ungraded Elementary or Secondary	888	913	1,394	2,136	1,833	—	—	—	1,593	1,010	1,125
TOTAL	143,648	142,729	144,215	145,327	146,807	149,782	148,002	148,940	150,245	147,165	147,153

Note: Discrepancies between these statistics and those shown in earlier *Blue Books* reflect revised data in the source.

Sources: Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, *Basic Facts About Wisconsin's Elementary and Secondary Schools, 1997-98, 1998*, and previous issues; departmental data, April 1999.

PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT DROPOUTS By County, 1994-95 – 1997-98

County	Number of Dropouts – Grades 9-12				Annual Dropout Rate*			
	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
Adams	16	19	17	9	2.71%	3.11%	2.76%	1.43%
Ashland	25	25	14	9	2.33	2.14	1.24	0.77
Barron	28	29	24	18	1.03	1.05	0.83	0.60
Bayfield	9	14	13	16	1.20	1.82	1.66	2.11
Brown	91	46	186	166	0.84	0.42	1.71	1.43
Buffalo	4	8	4	1	0.51	0.98	0.50	0.12
Burnett	5	0	5	8	0.73	0.00	0.66	1.04
Calumet	16	10	18	15	0.97	0.59	1.04	0.89
Chippewa	29	42	41	48	0.99	1.38	1.36	1.56
Clark	17	13	17	17	0.80	0.59	0.76	0.76
Columbia	42	47	40	28	1.53	1.60	1.31	0.91
Crawford	4	9	4	9	0.43	0.93	0.39	0.85
Dane	459	407	403	379	2.77	2.36	2.18	2.03
Dodge	33	13	10	15	1.20	0.45	0.34	0.52
Door	21	17	9	22	1.33	1.06	0.56	1.38
Douglas	35	66	33	81	1.49	2.68	1.30	3.33
Dunn	10	21	6	18	0.55	1.08	0.30	0.89
Eau Claire	62	50	40	24	1.50	1.15	0.90	0.54
Florence	2	5	6	5	0.68	1.77	2.05	1.70
Fond du Lac	90	73	73	87	1.75	1.41	1.40	1.69
Forest	11	9	6	22	2.00	1.55	0.99	3.58
Grant	31	34	25	19	0.99	1.09	0.79	0.60
Green	29	17	21	15	1.68	0.98	1.18	0.83
Green Lake	18	4	6	7	1.37	0.29	0.42	0.48
Iowa	9	11	4	13	0.83	0.94	0.34	1.07
Iron	4	6	5	8	1.23	1.85	1.53	2.35
Jackson	5	10	23	15	0.49	0.96	2.20	1.48
Jefferson	55	47	47	46	1.36	1.14	1.11	1.07
Juneau	19	38	36	35	1.29	2.41	2.38	2.30
Kenosha	306	282	323	437	4.59	4.04	4.47	5.81
Kewaunee	8	17	9	15	0.59	1.25	0.65	1.09
La Crosse	34	53	63	80	0.75	1.12	1.29	1.62
Lafayette	10	8	8	9	0.86	0.68	0.65	0.71
Langlade	28	25	2	25	2.08	1.81	0.15	1.84
Lincoln	20	24	29	11	1.14	1.36	1.62	0.61
Manitowoc	85	84	55	27	2.18	2.06	1.31	2.20
Marathon	62	92	69	51	0.96	1.40	1.02	0.75
Marquette	25	17	27	38	0.99	0.65	0.99	1.43
Marquette	10	5	3	9	1.30	0.67	0.38	1.08
Menominee	2	9	14	19	0.82	3.18	5.07	6.86
Milwaukee	3,077	2,563	3,559	3,191	7.94	6.42	8.64	7.67
Monroe	34	18	33	43	1.55	0.78	1.38	1.78
Oconto	88	24	33	26	1.93	1.43	2.00	1.54
Oneida	40	52	50	56	1.87	2.33	2.18	2.44
Outagamie	131	88	69	83	1.52	0.99	0.76	0.89
Ozaukee	17	28	19	15	0.41	0.66	0.43	0.34
Pepin	2	2	9	6	0.31	0.30	1.31	0.88
Pierce	11	19	17	8	0.48	0.79	0.68	0.31
Polk	12	10	3	10	0.50	0.40	0.12	0.38
Portage	29	65	42	53	0.84	1.90	1.19	1.52
Price	11	7	6	3	1.09	0.71	0.60	0.31
Racine	458	613	592	484	5.06	6.73	6.34	5.16
Richland	3	12	4	3	0.42	1.64	0.60	0.40
Rock	193	223	273	172	2.45	2.73	3.31	2.11
Rusk	10	12	4	14	1.06	1.26	0.62	1.46
St. Croix	9	7	10	22	0.30	0.23	0.31	0.68
Sauk	65	54	69	53	1.79	1.46	1.87	1.39
Sawyer	4	6	8	13	0.54	0.77	0.97	1.59
Shawano	29	27	25	35	1.45	1.28	1.17	1.61
Sheboygan	132	135	130	137	2.12	2.14	1.99	2.08
Taylor	7	5	5	4	0.56	0.38	0.38	0.30
Trempealeau	25	17	18	19	1.41	0.90	0.96	0.99
Vernon	11	15	29	10	0.72	0.98	1.27	0.61
Vilas	7	6	5	7	1.23	1.02	0.84	1.15
Walworth	57	54	50	7	1.39	1.26	1.32	1.61
Washington	21	13	9	9	2.16	1.23	0.83	0.84
Washington	135	129	114	87	2.13	1.95	1.70	1.28
Waukesha	165	204	130	123	0.94	1.13	0.69	0.65
Waupaca	65	60	53	69	1.90	1.70	1.46	1.87
Wausara	6	4	0	6	0.62	0.42	0.00	0.58
Winnebago	160	167	139	142	2.40	2.43	1.96	1.96
Wood	62	62	83	79	1.35	1.31	1.71	1.61
STATE	6,810	6,407	7,328	6,929	2.63%	2.40%	2.68%	2.52%

*Rate for entire school year as determined by dividing the number of dropouts by total enrollment. Beginning 1995-96, rates are calculated by Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau.

Sources: Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, *Dropouts by County*, Information Series #95-12, 1997; *Dropouts by County, 1995-96 and 1996-97 School Years (Grades 9-12)*, at <http://www.dpi.state.wi.us/dpi/dlcl/lbstat/cntydrop.html> [March 10, 1999]; departmental data, March 1999.

**DIPLOMAS AND EARNED DEGREES
By State**

State	High School Diplomas		Higher Education – 1995-96 ²				
	Private 1995-96	Public 1996-97 ¹	Associate Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Master's Degree	Doctorate Degree (Ph.D., Ed.D., etc.)	First Professional Degree (M.D., J.D., etc.)
Alabama	3,581	35,253	19,884	20,108	6,473	533	1,035
Alaska	178	6,376	961	1,493	474	28	0
Arizona	2,221	31,826	8,146	16,963	6,868	756	454
Arkansas	1,081	24,874	2,974	9,099	1,973	148	499
California	26,353	265,400	64,982	110,245	38,832	5,121	8,655
Colorado	1,928	34,688	8,637	20,364	6,853	830	790
Connecticut	5,166	26,560	4,650	13,620	6,715	676	921
Delaware	1,436	5,822	1,182	4,384	1,250	182	391
District of Columbia	1,242	2,956	389	7,113	7,380	526	2,495
Florida	10,151	96,070	42,504	46,311	15,312	1,753	2,486
Georgia	5,075	59,421	9,462	27,446	9,240	997	2,379
Hawaii	2,603	10,143	2,688	4,739	1,579	196	122
Idaho	380	15,562	4,268	4,489	1,103	94	157
ILLINOIS	14,681	107,766	26,839	51,543	24,845	2,573	4,635
Indiana	4,055	57,720	10,688	30,571	7,572	1,176	1,504
IOWA	2,601	32,479	8,387	17,680	3,384	708	1,598
Kansas	1,621	26,450	7,281	14,609	4,868	470	612
Kentucky	3,242	37,453	6,540	14,680	4,493	401	1,141
Louisiana	7,457	36,128	4,258	17,985	5,229	519	1,528
Maine	1,759	13,250	2,296	5,619	905	47	181
Maryland	6,235	42,482	8,589	20,873	9,853	938	1,069
Massachusetts	8,561	50,482	12,682	40,725	22,253	2,376	3,668
MICHIGAN	8,805	90,600	21,656	44,372	15,684	1,598	2,578
MINNESOTA	3,373	52,500	11,513	23,279	6,575	1,037	1,497
Mississippi	3,174	23,185	5,909	9,983	2,710	352	445
Missouri	5,894	49,986	10,084	27,306	10,835	785	2,377
Montana	356	10,645	1,332	4,785	852	61	75
Nebraska	1,783	20,682	3,196	9,889	2,373	285	826
Nevada	381	11,257	1,425	3,421	986	76	55
New Hampshire	1,730	9,353	3,227	7,657	2,450	110	184
New Jersey	12,030	70,798	13,005	24,572	8,420	1,051	1,694
New Mexico	947	15,871	3,476	6,217	2,579	305	192
New York	25,489	137,420	53,209	96,420	44,175	3,765	7,638
North Carolina	3,144	58,000	13,908	32,761	7,768	1,047	1,741
North Dakota	381	8,063	2,027	4,484	705	79	173
Ohio	12,639	103,755	20,625	48,681	16,199	2,241	3,289
Oklahoma	1,296	30,628	6,109	14,422	3,856	358	699
Oregon	2,042	27,200	5,714	13,236	4,011	476	957
Pennsylvania	18,138	112,920	22,942	61,753	19,507	2,255	3,875
Rhode Island	1,354	7,695	3,939	8,744	2,000	301	180
South Carolina	2,378	35,800	6,375	15,088	4,456	435	705
South Dakota	436	9,385	1,974	4,439	1,062	92	141
Tennessee	4,427	43,902	7,060	20,608	6,251	702	1,338
Texas	8,767	175,996	25,912	70,704	22,588	2,864	5,096
Utah	590	30,248	6,437	15,550	3,081	402	380
Vermont	1,081	6,048	1,470	4,495	1,291	61	94
Virginia	4,463	61,388	11,091	31,564	10,806	1,061	1,877
Washington	2,998	53,843	19,349	22,544	8,334	690	931
West Virginia	698	19,947	2,812	8,582	2,183	120	350
WISCONSIN	5,119	55,473	9,165	26,936	6,700	917	949
Wyoming	24	5,900	1,988	1,641	410	78	78
UNITED STATES	245,543	2,357,649	555,216	1,164,792	406,301	44,652	76,734

¹Estimated.

²Includes U.S. service academies and other service schools.

Source: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, National Center for Education Statistics, *Digest of Education Statistics 1997*, December 1997; *Private School Universe Survey, 1995-96*, March 1998; *Degrees and Other Awards Conferred by Degree-granting Institutions: 1995-96*, September 1998.

WISCONSIN SCHOOL DISTRICTS
Districts Ranked by Total Enrollments, 1992-93 – 1998-99

Enrollment Level	Number of Districts						
	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
1-499	94	92	89	87	83	83	86
500-999	131	130	126	125	126	125	126
1,000-1,999	106	107	111	114	114	115	111
2,000-2,999	40	39	41	40	43	42	42
3,000-3,999	23	25	24	23	23	24	22
4,000-4,999	9	10	11	12	12	12	14
5,000-9,999	16	15	15	14	14	14	14
10,000 and above	8	9	10	11	11	11	11
TOTAL	427	427	427	426	426	426	426

Districts Ranked by 9-12 Enrollments, 1992-93 – 1998-99

Enrollment Level	Number of Districts						
	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
0*	47	47	47	47	47	47	47
1-299	167	166	157	146	144	138	137
300-499	82	75	80	87	85	90	90
500-999	81	86	87	87	85	87	87
1,000-1,999	32	34	37	38	44	43	44
2,000 and above	18	19	19	21	21	21	21
TOTAL	427	427	427	426	426	426	426

*This group includes the K-8 districts, which do not have secondary level students.

Sources: Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, *Basic Facts About Wisconsin's Elementary and Secondary Schools, 1997-98*, 1998 and previous issues; departmental data, April 1999.

WISCONSIN PUBLIC SCHOOL SALARIES
Instructional Staff and Salaries, 1996-97 and 1997-98

Classification	1996-97		1997-98*	
	Number	Average Salary	Number	Average Salary
Total Instructional Staff	60,879	\$40,389	59,873	\$42,750
Principals	2,409	—	2,374	—
Nonsupervisory	3,941	—	3,628	—
All Teachers	54,529	38,950	53,871	39,899
Secondary	17,197	39,924	16,242	40,709
Men	9,233	—	8,701	—
Women	7,964	—	7,541	—
Elementary	37,332	38,499	37,629	39,524
Men	8,225	—	8,545	—
Women	29,107	—	29,084	—

*Data estimated by the National Education Association.

Source: National Education Association, 1997-98 *Estimates of School Statistics*, June 1998, and previous issues.

Average Teacher Salaries, 1975-76 – 1997-98

Year	All Teachers ¹	Elementary	Secondary	Middle School (grades 6-8)	Junior High (grades 7-9)	Senior High
1975-76	\$12,438	\$12,100	—	—	\$12,831	\$12,820
1980-81	17,606	17,077	—	\$17,893	17,981	18,087
1985-86	26,347	25,449	—	26,760	27,329	27,133
1988-89	31,046	29,856	—	31,744	31,880	32,237
1989-90	31,876	30,718	—	32,161	33,159	33,206
1990-91	33,077	31,761	—	33,491	34,229	34,681
1991-92	35,227	34,313	\$36,983	—	—	—
1992-93	35,926	34,181	36,442	—	—	—
1993-94	36,644	34,865	37,171	—	—	—
1994-95	37,746	37,180	39,104	—	—	—
1995-96	38,182	37,740	39,136	—	—	—
1996-97	39,057	38,690	39,850	—	—	—
1997-98 ²	39,899	39,524	40,709	—	—	—

¹Includes base salaries for full-time teachers only. Districts with unsettled contracts are not included.

²Data estimated by the National Education Association.

Sources: Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, departmental data for 1975-91; National Education Association, 1997-98 *Estimates of School Statistics*, June 1998, and previous issues.

AVERAGE SALARIES OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS
By State, 1997-98

State	Average Salary	Percent Change 1996 to 1997	State Rank	State	Average Salary	Percent Change 1996 to 1997	State Rank
Alabama	\$32,818	0.8%	39	Montana	\$30,617	2.2%	43
Alaska	51,738*	2.2*	1	Nebraska	32,668	2.8	41
Arizona	33,850*	1.7*	33	Nevada	37,093	-0.7	21
Arkansas	30,578	0.9*	45	New Hampshire	36,640	1.7	25
California	43,725*	1.7*	10	New Jersey	50,442	1.3	3
Colorado	37,052*	2.2*	22	New Mexico	30,152	0.1	46
Connecticut	50,730	0.6	2	New York	49,034*	2.2*	5
Delaware	42,439	2.4	11	North Carolina	33,315	6.9	37
District of Columbia	46,350*	3.0*	—	North Dakota	28,230	1.9	49
Florida	34,475	1.7	29	Ohio	38,977	0.8	17
Georgia	37,378	5.0	20	Oklahoma	30,606	0.8	44
Hawaii	38,377	7.1	19	Oregon	42,150*	2.9*	12
Idaho	32,775*	3.0*	40	Pennsylvania	47,650	1.1	6
ILLINOIS	43,873	4.1	9	Rhode Island	44,300	3.0*	7
Indiana	39,682*	2.2*	15	South Carolina	33,608	2.4	35
IOWA	34,040	2.3	31	South Dakota	27,341*	2.2*	50
Kansas	36,811	3.0	23	Tennessee	35,340	3.3	27
Kentucky	34,525*	2.2*	28	Texas	33,648	1.8	34
Louisiana	29,650*	2.2*	47	Utah	32,950*	3.4*	38
Maine	34,349	2.0	30	Vermont	36,299	0.7	26
Maryland	41,739	1.4	13	Virginia	36,654	2.7	24
Massachusetts	43,930	3.0	8	Washington	38,788	2.6	18
MICHIGAN	49,277*	2.2*	4	West Virginia	33,398	0.4	36
MINNESOTA	39,106*	2.2*	16	WISCONSIN	39,899*	2.2*	14
Mississippi	29,547	6.6	48	Wyoming	32,022	1.0	42
Missouri	33,975	2.5	32	UNITED STATES	\$39,385	2.2%	—

*Data estimated by the National Education Association.

Source: National Education Association, 1997-98 *Estimates of School Statistics*, June 1998. Rank calculated by Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau.

WISCONSIN SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCIAL DATA
1980-81 – 1997-98
(In Millions)

Fiscal Year	State School Aid		Gross Local Levy		Total School Costs ¹		Student Enrollment		Cost Per Pupil	
	Amount	Percent Change	Amount	Percent Change	Amount	Percent Change	Number	Percent Change	Amount	Percent Change
1980-81	\$847.5	—	\$1,219.9	—	\$2,317.1	—	830,247	—	\$2,791	—
1981-82	907.2	7.0%	1,319.5	8.2%	2,458.8	6.1%	804,262	-3.1%	3,057	9.5%
1982-83	1,018.8	12.3	1,373.5	4.1	2,579.7	4.9	784,830	-2.4	3,287	7.5
1983-84	1,053.5	3.4	1,482.1	7.9	2,722.7	5.5	774,646	-1.3	3,515	6.9
1984-85	1,117.2	6.0	1,566.0	5.7	2,918.2	7.2	767,542	-0.9	3,802	8.2
1985-86	1,299.2	16.3	1,583.3	1.1	3,154.5	8.1	768,234	1.0	4,106	8.0
1986-87	1,358.1	4.5	1,709.5	8.0	3,344.9	6.0	767,819	-0.1	4,356	6.1
1987-88	1,481.6	9.1	1,840.4	7.7	3,590.9	7.4	772,363	0.6	4,649	6.7
1988-89	1,572.4	6.1	1,989.9	8.1	3,848.4	7.2	774,859	0.3	4,967	6.8
1989-90	1,693.2	7.7	2,158.5	8.5	4,142.1	7.6	782,905	1.0	5,291	6.5
1990-91	1,857.4	9.7	2,356.4	9.2	4,555.7	10.0	797,621	1.9	5,712	8.0
1991-92	1,950.4	5.0	2,568.0	9.0	4,877.1	7.1	814,671	2.1	5,987	4.8
1992-93	2,046.0	4.9	2,843.8	10.7	5,287.9	8.4	829,415	1.8	6,375	6.5
1993-94	2,186.6	6.9	2,988.1	5.1	5,527.1	4.5	844,001	1.8	6,549	2.7
1994-95	2,462.0	12.6	2,995.7	0.3	5,848.2	5.8	860,581	2.0	6,796	3.8
1995-96	2,705.2	9.9	3,023.6	0.9	6,150.2	5.2	870,175	1.1	7,068	4.0
1996-97 ²	3,566.1	31.8	2,528.1	-16.4	6,546.8	6.4	879,149	1.0	7,447	5.4
1997-98 ²	3,804.7	6.7	2,590.4	2.5	6,939.0	6.0	881,248	0.2	7,874	5.7

¹Includes the gross costs of general operations, special projects, debt service and food service; the net cost of capital projects; and the costs of CESA operations and the County Children with Disabilities Education Boards.

²Appropriated amount.

Source: Wisconsin Legislative Fiscal Bureau, Informational Paper #16, *Elementary and Secondary School Aids*, January 1991, and Informational Paper #27, *Elementary and Secondary School Aids*, January 1999.

STATE AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION IN WISCONSIN
1992-93 – 1997-98
(In Millions)

Agency/Program	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
Public elementary and secondary schools ¹	\$5,287.9	\$5,527.1	\$5,848.2	\$6,150.2	\$6,546.8	\$6,939.0
Public Instruction, Department of	47.5	48.4	51.0	51.9	51.0	52.4
University of Wisconsin System	2,274.0	2,350.7	2,385.6	2,580.2	2,428.7	2,576.1
Higher Educational Aids Board	47.3	52.6	55.4	52.0	54.9	57.7
Medical College of Wisconsin, Inc. (state funding)	7.3	7.8	7.8	8.1	7.9	7.7
Public libraries (local expenditures) ²	107.6	114.3	120.3	125.5	132.6	139.1
Wisconsin Technical College System Board	144.6	149.2	158.4	155.0	161.7	158.0
TEACH Wisconsin Initiative	—	—	—	—	—	34.2
Educational Communications Board	11.9	11.7	13.1	12.3	12.6	14.1
State Historical Society	13.2	14.4	15.2	15.4	15.9	16.7
Arts Board (Department of Administration)	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.4	3.2	3.6
TOTAL	\$7,945.2	\$8,280.0	\$8,658.8	\$9,154.0	\$9,415.3	\$9,998.6
Per capita expenditure based on total state population	\$1,599	\$1,649	\$1,711	\$1,794	\$1,831	\$1,926

¹Includes the gross costs of general operations, special projects, debt service and food service; the net cost of capital projects; and the costs of CESA operations and the County Children with Disabilities Education Boards.

²Expenditures are for calendar year ending in the fiscal year shown.

Sources: Wisconsin Department of Administration, *Annual Fiscal Report, Appendix (Budgetary Basis) 1998*, 1998 and previous issues; Wisconsin Department of Administration, Demographic Services Center, *Official Population Estimates, January 1, 1998*, October 1998 and previous issues; Wisconsin Legislative Fiscal Bureau, Informational Paper #27, *Elementary and Secondary School Aids*, January 1999; Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, *1997 Wisconsin Library Service Record*, 1997, and departmental data, March 1999. Per capita data calculated by Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau.

STATE AND LOCAL PER CAPITA EDUCATION EXPENDITURES By State, Fiscal Year 1994-95

State	All Education		Elementary and Secondary		Higher Education		Other Education†	
	Amount	State Rank	Amount	State Rank	Amount	State Rank	Amount	State Rank
Alabama	\$1,236	45	\$709	50	\$440	19	\$87	10*
Alaska	2,496	1	1,888	1	495	9	114	5
Arizona	1,325	38	885	38*	394	24	46	43*
Arkansas	1,184	48	757	49	305	42*	122	2
California	1,304	40	898	37	348	31*	58	36*
Colorado	1,523	20	981	23*	473	14	70	22*
Connecticut	1,549	17	1,208	6	275	48	65	27*
Delaware	1,807	4	1,056	13	612	2	139	1
District of Columbia	1,279	—	1,113	—	166	—	—	—
Florida	1,230	46	931	34	255	49	44	45*
Georgia	1,400	27	981	23*	331	37	87	10*
Hawaii	1,396	28	813	46	564	5	19	50
Idaho	1,421	25	936	33	406	23	79	13
ILLINOIS	1,351	35	953	29	324	40	74	18*
Indiana	1,472	23	973	27	442	18	56	39
IOWA	1,550	16	943	30	531	7	75	16*
Kansas	1,532	18	996	19	480	13	58	36*
Kentucky	1,225	47	782	47	341	34	102	8
Louisiana	1,262	43	848	43*	342	33	72	20
Maine	1,353	34	989	20	301	45*	62	32*
Maryland	1,475	22	1,026	16	384	26	65	27*
Massachusetts	1,311	39	1,006	18	234	50	70	22*
MICHIGAN	1,694	7	1,149	7	481	11*	64	30
MINNESOTA	1,770	6	1,284	5	411	20	75	16*
Mississippi	1,289	41	814	45	407	22	68	25
Missouri	1,244	44	904	36	293	47	46	43*
Montana	1,616	13	1,092	11	409	21	115	4
Nebraska	1,653	11	1,123	9	482	10	48	42
Nevada	1,180	49	848	43*	305	42*	28	49
New Hampshire	1,333	36	987	21	301	45*	44	45*
New Jersey	1,783	5	1,388	3	330	38	65	27*
New Mexico	1,526	19	885	38*	572	4	70	22*
New York	1,839	3	1,433	2	333	36	74	18*
North Carolina	1,359	33	849	42	449	17	60	35
North Dakota	1,571	14	879	40	614	1	78	14
Ohio	1,392	29	982	22	348	31*	62	32*
Oklahoma	1,361	32	942	31	369	28*	50	41
Oregon	1,552	15	1,038	15	453	16	61	34
Pennsylvania	1,363	31	941	32	325	39	98	9
Rhode Island	1,477	21	1,049	14	322	41	107	7
South Carolina	1,331	37	877	41	388	25	66	26
South Dakota	1,282	42	922	35	302	44	58	38
Tennessee	1,169	50	758	48	368	30	43	47
Texas	1,376	30	975	26	369	28	32	48
Utah	1,627	12	1,010	17	562	6	55	40
Vermont	1,688	8	1,061	12	511	8	116	3
Virginia	1,411	26	958	28	382	27	71	21
Washington	1,664	10	1,118	10	468	15	77	15
West Virginia	1,428	24	977	25	340	35	111	6
WISCONSIN	1,684	9	1,139	8	481	11	63	31
Wyoming	1,979	2	1,307	4	591	3	82	12
U.S. AVERAGE	\$1,440		\$1,006		\$369		\$65	

†Includes state educational administration and services, tuition grants, fellowships, aid to private schools and special programs.
*Tie in ranking.

Source: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Development, National Center for Education Statistics, unpublished departmental data, February 1999. Rank calculated by Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau.

EXPENDITURES PER PUPIL
By State and Source
1969-70, 1979-80, 1989-90 and 1995-96

State	Expenditures per Pupil ¹					Revenue Sources for 1995-96 Pupil Expenditure ²		
	1969-70	1979-80	1989-90	1995-96	1995-96 State Rank	Federal	State	Local
Alabama	\$544	\$1,612	\$3,327	\$4,716	44	9.3%	61.3%	29.5%
Alaska	1,123	4,728	8,431	9,012	3	11.1	66.1	22.8
Arizona	720	1,971	4,053	4,860	42	9.0	44.1	46.9
Arkansas	568	1,574	3,485	4,710	45	8.5	60.0	31.5
California	867	2,268	4,391	5,108	36	8.9	55.8	35.4
Colorado	738	2,421	4,720	5,521	31	5.3	43.8	51.0
Connecticut	951	2,420	7,601	8,817	4	3.7	38.0	58.3
Delaware	900	2,861	5,694	7,267	9	6.7	66.6	26.7
District of Columbia	1,018	3,259	8,850	9,565	NA	8.1	NA	91.9
Florida	732	1,889	4,997	5,894	26	7.4	48.6	44.0
Georgia	588	1,625	4,187	5,377	34	6.8	51.9	41.3
Hawaii	841	2,322	4,448	6,051	21	7.8	89.8	2.4
Idaho	603	1,659	3,078	4,465	48	7.1	64.3	28.6
ILLINOIS	909	2,587	5,118	6,128	19	6.1	27.3	66.6
Indiana	728	1,882	4,549	6,040	23	5.2	54.3	40.5
IOWA	844	2,326	4,453	5,772	28	5.1	49.0	45.9
Kansas	771	2,173	4,752	5,971	24	5.4	57.3	37.2
Kentucky	545	1,701	3,675	5,545	30	8.3	65.3	26.4
Louisiana	648	1,792	3,855	4,988	39	12.1	50.3	37.6
Maine	692	1,824	5,373	6,546	14	5.6	47.0	47.5
Maryland	918	2,598	6,196	7,382	8	5.0	38.2	56.9
Massachusetts	859	2,819	6,237	7,613	6	4.7	38.3	57.0
MICHIGAN	904	2,640	5,546	7,166	10	6.1	66.8	27.1
MINNESOTA	904	2,387	4,971	6,162	18	4.3	58.2	37.5
Mississippi	501	1,664	3,094	4,250	49	13.7	57.8	28.6
Missouri	709	1,936	4,507	5,626	29	6.0	40.2	53.8
Montana	782	2,476	4,736	5,847	27	9.9	48.6	41.5
Nebraska	736	2,150	4,842	6,083	20	5.6	31.6	62.8
Nevada	769	2,088	4,117	5,320	35	4.5	32.0	63.5
New Hampshire	723	1,916	5,304	5,958	25	3.3	7.0	89.7
New Jersey	1,016	3,191	7,983	9,955	1	3.4	38.6	58.1
New Mexico	707	2,034	3,515	4,587	46	12.2	73.9	13.9
New York	1,327	3,462	8,062	9,549	2	5.8	39.7	54.5
North Carolina	612	1,754	4,236	5,090	38	7.2	64.5	28.3
North Dakota	690	1,920	4,189	4,979	40	11.5	42.1	46.4
Ohio	730	2,075	5,045	6,266	16	6.3	40.7	53.1
Oklahoma	604	1,926	3,508	4,881	41	9.4	59.3	31.3
Oregon	925	2,692	5,474	6,615	13	6.5	54.1	39.4
Pennsylvania	882	2,535	6,228	7,492	7	5.5	39.8	54.7
Rhode Island	891	2,601	6,249	7,936	5	5.1	41.5	53.4
South Carolina	613	1,752	4,081	5,096	37	8.3	52.9	38.8
South Dakota	690	1,908	3,731	4,780	43	9.8	29.8	60.4
Tennessee	566	1,635	3,664	4,548	47	8.6	47.9	43.4
Texas	624	1,916	4,150	5,473	32	7.2	42.9	49.9
Utah	626	1,657	2,764	3,867	50	6.7	58.6	34.8
Vermont	807	1,997	6,227	6,837	12	4.7	27.8	67.5
Virginia	708	1,970	4,612	5,433	33	5.3	31.1	63.6
Washington	915	2,568	4,703	6,044	22	5.8	68.0	26.2
West Virginia	670	1,920	4,361	6,325	15	8.0	63.0	28.9
WISCONSIN	883	2,477	5,524	7,094	11	4.3	42.9	52.8
Wyoming	856	2,527	5,577	6,243	17	6.2	51.3	42.6
UNITED STATES	\$816	\$2,272	\$4,962	\$6,146	—	6.6%	47.5%	45.9%

NA – Not applicable.

¹Based on average daily attendance.²Detail may not add to 100% due to rounding.Source: U.S. National Center for Education Statistics, *State Comparisons of Education Statistics: 1969-70 to 1996-97*, Tables 33 and 39, November 1998. Rank calculated by Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau.

**EDUCATION EXPENDITURES
BY STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
By State, 1995-96
(In Thousands)**

State	Level	Total Expenditures*	Higher Education	Local Schools	Other Education
Alabama	State	\$2,240,613	\$1,866,969	\$14,179	\$359,465
	Local	3,555,833	—	3,555,833	—
Alaska	State	593,282	316,207	221,555	55,520
	Local	956,988	—	956,988	—
Arizona	State	1,574,266	1,330,416	—	243,850
	Local	4,574,171	488,947	4,085,224	—
Arkansas	State	1,164,823	847,163	—	317,660
	Local	1,999,245	—	1,999,245	—
California	State	10,851,731	8,760,523	136,157	1,955,051
	Local	32,946,974	3,193,223	29,753,751	—
Colorado	State	2,094,607	1,801,902	—	292,705
	Local	3,976,977	80,166	3,896,811	—
Connecticut	State	1,126,659	892,262	—	234,397
	Local	4,205,517	—	4,205,517	—
Delaware	State	558,680	453,834	—	104,846
	Local	802,848	—	802,848	—
District of Columbia	Local	669,061	72,240	596,821	—
Florida	State	3,083,929	2,408,983	—	674,946
	Local	14,942,926	1,295,592	13,647,334	—
Georgia	State	3,292,296	2,383,844	—	908,452
	Local	7,857,955	—	7,857,955	—
Hawaii	State	1,548,266	579,034	947,076	22,156
	Local	323	—	323	—
Idaho	State	573,550	451,598	—	121,952
	Local	1,236,601	58,629	1,177,972	—
ILLINOIS	State	3,767,628	2,839,583	107	927,938
	Local	13,245,542	1,303,501	11,942,041	—
Indiana	State	3,246,799	2,878,765	—	368,034
	Local	5,966,705	—	5,966,705	—
IOWA	State	1,416,914	1,186,478	—	230,436
	Local	3,216,016	374,937	2,841,079	—
Kansas	State	1,092,504	934,741	—	157,763
	Local	3,154,836	328,018	2,826,818	—
Kentucky	State	1,887,293	1,413,122	—	474,171
	Local	3,441,130	—	3,441,130	—
Louisiana	State	1,913,816	1,562,049	35,163	316,604
	Local	3,737,954	—	3,737,954	—
Maine	State	493,236	391,828	8,246	93,162
	Local	1,294,688	—	1,294,688	—
Maryland	State	1,920,449	1,592,579	—	327,870
	Local	5,803,517	467,621	5,335,896	—
Massachusetts	State	1,981,660	1,503,466	—	478,194
	Local	6,073,315	7,211	6,066,104	—
MICHIGAN	State	4,890,235	4,094,686	—	795,549
	Local	12,351,549	897,973	11,453,576	—
MINNESOTA	State	2,219,515	1,881,108	—	338,407
	Local	6,032,205	—	6,032,205	—
Mississippi	State	1,020,445	826,011	—	194,434
	Local	2,629,011	324,341	2,304,670	—
Missouri	State	1,636,791	1,368,459	—	268,332
	Local	5,495,041	314,542	5,180,499	—
Montana	State	480,105	372,267	—	107,838
	Local	988,452	7,642	980,810	—

**EDUCATION EXPENDITURES
BY STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
By State, 1995-96
(In Thousands)—Continued**

State	Level	Total Expenditures*	Higher Education	Local Schools	Other Education
Nebraska	State	782,010	690,442	—	91,568
	Local	2,044,909	114,411	1,930,498	—
Nevada	State	525,716	480,098	—	45,618
	Local	1,509,542	—	1,509,542	—
New Hampshire	State	412,675	360,244	—	52,431
	Local	1,212,521	—	1,212,521	—
New Jersey	State	2,986,171	2,031,978	376,950	577,243
	Local	11,590,095	597,101	10,992,994	—
New Mexico	State	980,927	868,873	—	112,054
	Local	1,632,909	129,057	1,503,852	—
New York	State	5,704,128	4,345,634	—	1,358,494
	Local	27,255,041	1,066,879	26,188,162	—
North Carolina	State	3,191,819	2,661,874	81,522	448,423
	Local	7,039,468	738,955	6,300,513	—
North Dakota	State	417,905	373,192	—	44,713
	Local	602,384	—	602,384	—
Ohio	State	4,431,484	3,689,584	—	741,900
	Local	12,196,836	300,645	11,896,191	—
Oklahoma	State	1,436,800	1,267,767	14,790	154,243
	Local	3,088,254	—	3,088,254	—
Oregon	State	1,225,838	1,008,027	—	217,811
	Local	4,069,767	473,956	3,595,811	—
Pennsylvania	State	5,043,474	3,630,171	57,145	1,356,158
	Local	12,981,681	490,095	12,491,586	—
Rhode Island	State	447,409	322,936	23,036	101,437
	Local	1,048,639	—	1,048,639	—
South Carolina	State	1,963,298	1,524,566	132,747	305,985
	Local	3,325,864	—	3,325,864	—
South Dakota	State	278,352	235,220	—	43,132
	Local	672,835	—	672,835	—
Tennessee	State	2,123,764	1,895,971	—	227,793
	Local	4,254,331	—	4,254,331	—
Texas	State	6,442,687	5,559,388	249,938	633,361
	Local	21,415,897	1,535,700	19,880,197	—
Utah	State	1,332,268	1,199,156	—	133,112
	Local	2,095,903	—	2,095,903	—
Vermont	State	382,026	311,859	—	70,167
	Local	661,351	—	661,351	—
Virginia	State	3,338,496	2,614,714	—	723,782
	Local	6,684,106	—	6,684,106	—
Washington	State	3,166,876	2,587,759	148,239	430,878
	Local	6,260,952	—	6,260,952	—
West Virginia	State	839,836	674,921	—	164,915
	Local	1,812,686	—	1,812,686	—
WISCONSIN	State	2,218,127	1,892,214	—	325,913
	Local	6,935,932	633,229	6,302,703	—
Wyoming	State	222,909	183,516	18	39,375
	Local	746,227	92,909	653,318	—
UNITED STATES	State	\$106,565,087	\$85,347,981	\$2,446,868	\$18,770,238
	Local	\$292,293,510	\$15,387,520	\$276,905,990	—

*State payments to local governments for education aids appear in the direct expenditure columns as local government expenditures.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, "State and Local Government Finance Estimates, By State: 1995-96", at <http://www.census.gov/govs/www/esti96.html> [March 10, 1999].

STATE AND LOCAL EDUCATION PAYROLLS

Instructional Employees, By State, March 1997

State	Kindergarten-12				Higher Education			
	FTE Employees Number	Rank	Payroll (in thousands)	Rank	FTE Employees Number	Rank	Payroll (in thousands)	Rank
Alabama	92,029	22	\$188,062	27	31,405	22	\$81,463	24
Alaska	16,258	46	57,722	42	4,246	50	14,068	46
Arizona	86,702	24	200,057	22	33,055	19	91,129	20
Arkansas	58,055	33	113,002	32	15,494	34	41,500	35
California	546,911	1	1,692,481	1	184,378	1	617,843	1
Colorado	78,668	27	194,835	24	34,516	17	119,666	14
Connecticut	69,299	28	240,396	20	13,463	35	49,722	33
Delaware	13,484	49	36,790	46	6,817	40	20,823	39
District of Columbia	10,707	—	35,001	—	749	—	3,056	—
Florida	265,839	4	595,381	8	65,007	7	181,788	7
Georgia	176,369	10	387,616	10	36,704	15	102,281	17
Hawaii	22,900	42	55,274	44	6,755	41	24,377	38
Idaho	27,238	40	57,412	43	9,483	38	18,465	41
ILLINOIS	231,046	5	666,584	5	73,394	4	206,205	5
Indiana	126,426	13	318,467	14	47,671	11	134,590	11
IOWA	65,441	30	148,358	30	32,017	21	95,614	18
Kansas	67,096	29	148,254	31	23,772	28	60,872	29
Kentucky	92,416	21	196,458	23	25,449	25	71,300	26
Louisiana	100,705	19	191,361	25	28,208	23	91,772	19
Maine	32,015	38	73,388	39	5,393	45	14,385	45
Maryland	96,042	20	308,054	16	26,340	24	87,821	21
Massachusetts	125,584	14	367,838	13	21,959	31	65,669	27
MICHIGAN	196,190	8	628,416	6	75,670	3	237,953	3
MINNESOTA	106,536	17	288,985	17	37,539	14	109,989	16
Mississippi	62,768	31	108,210	33	21,822	32	57,795	30
Missouri	117,090	15	266,551	19	32,510	20	84,372	23
Montana	20,699	43	45,589	45	6,745	42	16,011	44
Nebraska	39,701	37	89,088	36	12,732	36	28,108	37
Nevada	28,448	39	78,206	38	7,238	39	20,486	40
New Hampshire	24,733	41	63,822	41	5,162	47	13,065	47
New Jersey	176,443	9	671,966	4	38,112	13	133,678	12
New Mexico	41,392	34	82,686	37	17,821	33	42,481	34
New York	390,299	3	1,338,795	2	67,742	6	223,835	4
North Carolina	158,996	11	376,399	11	56,232	9	152,279	9
North Dakota	13,289	50	34,220	48	6,638	43	16,735	42
Ohio	210,068	6	585,130	9	69,874	5	191,290	6
Oklahoma	80,887	26	162,736	29	24,787	26	53,770	32
Oregon	60,849	32	164,122	28	23,688	29	72,010	25
Pennsylvania	201,147	7	627,202	7	56,271	8	180,203	8
Rhode Island	19,573	44	64,089	40	6,167	44	16,648	43
South Carolina	82,639	25	190,213	26	24,339	27	64,697	28
South Dakota	17,042	45	35,254	47	5,165	46	13,005	48
Tennessee	102,304	18	218,802	21	34,324	18	85,875	22
Texas	509,047	2	1,117,204	3	111,360	2	309,918	2
Utah	40,220	36	92,747	35	22,607	30	55,852	31
Vermont	13,582	48	30,515	50	4,353	49	10,919	49
Virginia	154,078	12	372,907	12	40,919	12	112,026	15
Washington	88,381	23	268,102	18	48,899	10	134,713	10
West Virginia	40,658	35	96,402	34	11,916	37	31,629	36
WISCONSIN	107,927	16	308,267	15	36,602	16	126,442	13
Wyoming	14,686	47	33,519	49	4,918	48	10,259	50
UNITED STATES	5,520,902		\$14,712,936		1,638,427		\$4,800,453	

FTE – Full-time equivalent employees.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, State and Local Government Employment Data: March 1997, at <http://www.census.gov/govs/www/apes97sl.html> [March 9, 1999].

WISCONSIN PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEMS, 1997-98

Library System	Resource Library	Street Address	Counties or Cities Served	1997			State Aid for 1998 Fiscal Year
				Population of Area Served	Registered Borrowers*	Circulation	
Arrowhead	Hedberg Public Library (608) 758-6600	316 S. Main Street Janesville 53545-3912	Rock	148,766	114,220	1,665,729	\$380,824
Eastern Shores	Mead Public Library (920) 459-3411	710 N. 8th Street Sheboygan 53081-4563	Ozaukee, Sheboygan	189,673	138,973	2,118,728	498,836
Indianhead Federated	L.E. Phillips Memorial Public Library (715) 839-5001	400 Eau Claire Street Eau Claire 54701-3799	Barron, Chippewa, Dunn, Eau Claire, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, Price, Rusk, St. Croix	389,693	218,002	3,540,425	960,528
Kenosha County	Kenosha Public Library (414) 605-2160, Ext. 1024	812 56th Street Kenosha 53141-1414	Kenosha	140,133	90,966	1,233,509	335,537
Lakeshores	Racine Public Library (414) 636-9248	75 7th Street Racine 53403	Racine, Walworth	258,575	133,865	1,850,097	551,150
Manitowoc-Calumet	Manitowoc Public Library (920) 683-4870, Ext. 337	707 Quay Street Manitowoc 54220	Calumet, Manitowoc	110,643	70,385	1,273,458	266,535
Mid-Wisconsin Federated	Fond du Lac Public Library (920) 929-7085	32 Sheboygan Street Fond du Lac 54935-4271	Dodge, Fond du Lac, Jefferson, Washington, City of Whitewater	372,215	224,648	3,368,801	863,415
Milwaukee County Federated	Milwaukee Public Library (414) 286-3020	814 W. Wisconsin Avenue Milwaukee 53233-2385	Milwaukee	958,523	565,053	7,467,156	2,319,029
Nicolet Federated	Brown County Library (920) 448-4400, Ext. 351	515 Pine Street Green Bay 54301	Brown, Door, Florence, Kewaunee, Marinette, Menominee, Oconto, Shawano	385,358	206,075	2,912,717	929,252
Northern Waters Library Service ..	Vaughn Public Library (715) 682-7060	502 W. Main Street Ashland 54806	Ashland, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Iron, Sawyer, Vilas, Washburn	142,980	81,862	926,518	454,646
Outagamie-Waupaca	Appleton Public Library (920) 832-6170	225 N. Oneida Street Appleton 54911	Outagamie, Waupaca	213,216	113,738	2,009,178	511,742
South Central	Madison Public Library (608) 266-6363	201 W. Mifflin Street Madison 53703-2597	Adams, Columbia, Dane, Green, Portage, Sauk, Wood	696,227	430,981	7,998,803	1,735,432
Southwest Wisconsin	Platteville Public Library (608) 348-7441	65 S. Elm Street Platteville 53818-3139	Crawford, Grant, Iowa, Lafayette, Richland	121,456	33,304	728,653	314,223
Waukesha County Federated	Waukesha Public Library (414) 524-3681	321 Wisconsin Avenue Waukesha 53186-4786	Waukesha	341,338	253,137	3,738,080	809,452
Winding Rivers	La Crosse Public Library (608) 789-7123	800 Main Street La Crosse 54601-4122	Buffalo, Jackson, Juneau, La Crosse, Monroe, Trempealeau, Vernon	250,021	130,289	2,191,821	674,355
Winnefox	Oshkosh Public Library (920) 236-5210	106 Washington Avenue Oshkosh 54901-4985	Green Lake, Marquette, Waushara, Winnebago	205,522	116,359	2,568,797	531,056
Wisconsin Valley Library Service ..	Marathon County Public Library (715) 261-7211	300 N. First Street Wausau 54403-5473	Clark, Forest, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Oneida, Taylor	267,959	131,793	2,127,781	727,788
TOTAL				5,192,298	3,053,650	47,720,251	\$12,863,800

*Estimated number of registered borrowers, based on data reported to the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.
Source: Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, *1997 Wisconsin Library Service Record*, 1999, and departmental data, March 1999.