



Our Nation's Public Schools

50,700,000

students

3,200,000

full-time
teachers

90,400

principals

108,376

school counselors

98,300

public schools
(including about 6,900
charter schools)

84.6%

high school
graduation rate
(2016-17)

24%

Students attending a
high-poverty school

13%

Students receiving
special education
services

* NCES data for 2018-19 school year <https://nces.ed.gov/fastfacts/display.asp?id=372>

** NCES data for 2015-16 school year <https://nces.ed.gov/pubs2017/2017070.pdf>

*** NCES data for 2016-17 school year <https://nces.ed.gov/fastfacts/display.asp?id=805>

Bureau of Labor Statistics 2016

**** NCES 2018, high-poverty schools defined as those with more than 75% of students receiving free-or reduced-price lunch.