

**Estimated Number of School Psychologists
and Ratios of Students to School Psychologists by State in 2004**

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State or Territory	Estimated Number of Credentialed School Psychologists in 2004¹	Estimated Number of School Psychologists in Public Schools in 2004²	Estimated Ratio of Students per School Psychologist in 2004³
United States	37,893	31,489	1,550
Alabama	191	159	4,600
Alaska	165	137	970
Arizona	700	582	1,796
Arkansas	228	189	2,444
California	4,336	3,603	1,788
Colorado	900	748	1,024
Connecticut	1,375	1,143	505
Delaware	112	93	1,280
District of Columbia	80	66	1,154
Florida	1,652	1,373	1,923
Georgia	727	604	2,571
Hawaii	60	50	3,674
Idaho	278	231	1,109
Illinois	2,006	1,667	1,258
Indiana	498	414	2,468
Iowa	475	395	1,212
Kansas	800	665	706
Kentucky	353	293	2,300
Louisiana	390	324	2,235
Maine	274	228	873
Maryland	750	623	1,389
Massachusetts	997	829	1,178
Michigan	900	748	2,341
Minnesota	897	745	1,125
Mississippi	80	66	7,452
Missouri	208	173	5,238
Montana	215	179	821
Nebraska	375	312	917
New Hampshire	278	231	895
New Jersey	1,307	1,086	1,283

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New Mexico	215	179	1,825
New York	4,600	3,823	742
North Carolina	700	582	2,382
North Dakota	64	53	1,890
Nevada	198	165	2,432
Ohio	1,514	1,258	1,463
Oklahoma	248	206	3,054
Oregon	270	224	2,462
Pennsylvania	1,731	1,438	1,271
Rhode Island	176	146	1,070
South Carolina	688	572	1,231
South Dakota	92	76	1,606
Tennessee	447	371	2,534
Texas	2,131	1,771	2,488
Utah	230	191	2,635
Vermont	124	103	954
Virginia	679	564	2,135
Washington	826	686	1,486
West Virginia	143	119	2,357
Wisconsin	1,101	915	945
Wyoming	109	91	935

Footnotes

¹Based on a 2004 survey of state school psychology associations (Charvat, 2005).

²Based on the 2004-05 survey finding that 83.1% of school psychologists work in public schools (Curtis , Lopez, Castillo, Batsche, Minch, & Smith, 2008).

³Based on the number of public school students in the 2004-05 school year (National Center for Education Statistics; http://nces.ed.gov/pubs2007/overview04/tables/table_1.asp). Note that these ratio estimates replace those made by Charvat (2005), which were based upon data from the 2002-03 school year.

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