

**Estimated Number of School Psychologists by State in 2004
and Comparison of Ratios of Students to School Psychologists by State in 1999 and 2004**

State	2004 Certified/ Licensed School Psychologists¹	2004 School Psychologists in Public Schools²	2004 Students per School Psychologist³	1999 Students per School Psychologist⁴	Percentage Change from 1999 to 2004
Total	37,893	29,367	1,653	1,816	-9%
AK	165	128	1,047	1,486	-30%
AL	191	148	4,940	3,384	46%
AR	228	177	2,572	2,660	-3%
AZ	700	543	1,866	2,014	-7%
CA	4,336	3,360	1,909	2,480	-23%
CO	900	698	1,086	1,518	-28%
CT	1,375	1,066	542	844	-36%
DC	80	62	1,259	3,206	-61%
DE	112	87	1,356	1,283	6%
FL	1,652	1,280	2,021	2,407	-16%
GA	727	563	2,702	2,655	2%
HI	60	47	3,949	8,252	-52%
IA	475	368	1,307	1,500	-13%
ID	278	215	1,170	1,666	-30%
IL	2,006	1,555	1,351	1,531	-12%
IN	498	386	2,620	2,287	15%
KS	800	620	759	1,166	-35%
KY	353	274	2,427	2,129	14%
LA	390	302	2,408	2,611	-8%
MA	997	773	1,269	1,002	27%
MD	750	581	1,495	1,871	-20%
ME	274	212	952	1,355	-30%
MI	900	698	2,520	1,755	44%
MN	897	695	1,212	1,499	-19%
MO	208	161	5,620	2,373	137%
MS	80	62	7,960	3,505	127%
MT	215	167	890	1,929	-54%
NC	700	543	2,507	1,936	30%
ND	64	50	2,061	2,728	-23%
NE	375	291	983	1,522	-35%
NH	278	215	963	1,223	-21%
NJ	1,307	1,013	1,363	995	37%
NM	215	167	1,939	951	104%

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NV	198	153	2,512	2,249	12%
NY	4,600	3,565	804	817	-2%
OH	1,514	1,173	1,573	1,824	-14%
OK	248	192	3,258	2,558	27%
OR	270	209	2,635	1,733	52%
PA	1,731	1,342	1,358	2,327	-42%
RI	176	136	1,168	1,330	-12%
SC	688	533	1,311	2,022	-35%
SD	92	71	1,761	3,107	-43%
TN	447	346	2,704	2,389	13%
TX	2,131	1,652	2,623	2,320	13%
UT	230	178	2,783	1,726	61%
VA	679	526	2,265	2,343	-3%
VT	124	96	1,031	1,341	-23%
WA	826	640	1,595	1,495	7%
WI	1,101	853	1,031	1,196	-14%
WV	143	111	2,537	2,714	-7%
WY	109	84	1,035	1,432	-28%

Footnotes:

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

²Based on the 1999-2000 survey finding that 77.5% of school psychologists work in public schools (Curtis, Chesno Grier, & Hunley, 2004).

³Based on the number of public school students in the 2003-04 school year (National Center for Education Statistics; <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/states/>). Note that these ratio estimates replace those made by Charvat (2005), which were based upon data from the 2002-03 school year.

⁴This ratio is the mean of 1999 survey responses from a sample of NASP members, which includes responses from school psychologists in both public and private schools (Thomas, 2000). Note: In their 1999-2000 NASP Member Survey, Curtis et al. (2001) found a national ratio of 1,682 students per school psychologist for public and private schools.

Source:

Charvat, J. L. (2005, March). NASP study: How many school psychologists are there? *Communiqué*, 33, 12-14. Available: www.nasponline.org/publications/cq336numSP.html.