

**Ratio of Students Per School Psychologist by State:
Data from the 2009-10 and 2004-05 NASP Membership Surveys**

State	School Year				Percentage Change	Number of NASP Members
	2009-2010		2004-2005			
	Mean	N	Mean	N		
Alabama	1,883	4	2,284	2	18%	48
Alaska	1,269	4	1,250	3	-2%	59
Arizona	1,268	24	1,308	32	3%	420
Arkansas	2,333	3	2,470	5	6%	67
California	1,579	49	1,773	66	11%	1,120
Colorado	1,221	19	1,287	23	5%	327
Connecticut	626	24	796	37	21%	424
Delaware	1,476	9	825	5	-79%	82
District of Columbia	150	1	1,775	4	92%	40
Florida	2,181	27	2,175	39	0%	575
Georgia	2,873	14	2,534	29	-13%	303
Hawaii	3,428	2	800	1	-329%	38
Idaho	2,024	2	1,720	5	-18%	70
Illinois	1,213	51	1,417	52	14%	971
Indiana	2,213	18	2,179	21	-2%	273
Iowa	1,294	9	1,720	10	25%	131
Kansas	1,169	8	1,053	15	-11%	145
Kentucky	1,841	13	2,192	13	16%	160
Louisiana	1,543	7	2,290	10	33%	155
Maine	895	7	883	3	-1%	120
Maryland	1,612	26	1,826	25	12%	483
Massachusetts	648	26	1,005	35	36%	598
Michigan	1,503	18	1,637	24	8%	322
Minnesota	1,340	17	1,525	22	12%	270
Mississippi	5,700	1	4,733	3	-20%	37
Missouri	1,810	6	1,389	12	-30%	132
Montana	1,200	4	1,250	4	4%	84
Nebraska	1,085	10	1,184	10	8%	169
Nevada	1,504	10	2,066	7	27%	143
New Hampshire	948	8	892	8	-6%	123
New Jersey	828	38	700	49	-18%	665
New Mexico	3,500	3	1,250	6	-180%	67
New York	600	65	688	99	13%	1,467
North Carolina	1,496	21	1,696	21	12%	348
North Dakota	1,984	4	1,727	5	-15%	31
Ohio	1,230	49	1,541	60	20%	702
Oklahoma	1,586	7	2,138	8	26%	108
Oregon	2,000	5	2,311	9	13%	179
Pennsylvania	1,403	57	1,784	59	21%	1,064
Puerto Rico	N/A	0	800	1	N/A	22
Rhode Island	800	2	1,200	3	33%	125
South Carolina	1,443	6	1,944	13	26%	203
South Dakota	2,074	5	2,000	2	-4%	81
Tennessee	1,445	17	1,925	20	25%	218
Texas	2,203	28	1,644	21	-34%	598
Utah	839	6	2,925	4	71%	118
Vermont	1,375	2	1,100	2	-25%	52
Virginia	1,772	31	1,819	30	3%	457
Washington	1,041	15	1,074	29	3%	356
West Virginia	1,900	5	4,300	1	56%	58
Wisconsin	1,146	24	1,152	30	1%	396
Wyoming	1,235	2	1,038	4	-19%	48
Total	1,383	813	1,483	1,001	7%	15,252

Notes

1. Means are based on survey item #23: Ratio of School Psychologists to Students for DISTRICT 1: _____
2. Samples were comprised of 20% of regular members, randomly selected by state.
3. Survey response rates were 42.6% in 2009-10 and 59.3% in 2004-05.
4. Number of NASP members is as of April 1, 2010.

Limitations

1. Data are self-reported by members.
2. Table presents ratios by state; however, respondents reported ratios for their own districts only.
3. Survey and item response rates are very low for some states.

Data Sources

Castillo, J. M., Curtis, M. J., Chappel, A., & Cunningham, J. (2011). [Ratios of students to school psychologists by state]. Unpublished data from the 2009-10 NASP Membership Survey. Bethesda, MD: National Association of School Psychologists.
 Curtis, M. J., Lopez, A. D., Batsche, G. M., Minch, D., & Abshier, D. (2006). [Ratios of students to school psychologists by state]. Unpublished data from the 2004-05 NASP Membership Survey. Bethesda, MD: National Association of School Psychologists.