

TABLE 6
PROFESSIONAL STAFF IN PUBLIC
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS
NEW YORK STATE
1988-89 THROUGH 2007-08

Year	Classroom Teachers	Other Professional Staff	Total Professional Staff
2007-08 ^{a/}	220,000	37,000	257,000
2006-07	219,896	38,937	258,833
2005-06	219,657	41,495	261,152
2004-05	218,774	40,738	259,512
2003-04	217,140	39,927	257,067
2002-03	217,935	40,440	258,375
2001-02	217,210	40,523	257,733
2000-01	213,442	40,131	253,573
1999-00	209,244	38,709	247,953
1998-99	200,219	36,836	237,055
1997-98	199,689	29,382	229,071
1996-97	194,957	31,332	226,289
1995-96	190,991	29,420	220,411
1994-95	184,148	30,365	214,513
1993-94	182,432	32,197	214,629
1992-93	177,891	30,927	208,818
1991-92	173,970	29,749	203,719
1990-91	179,682	31,028	210,710
1989-90	176,884	29,707	206,591
1988-89	171,638	33,551	205,189

a/ Estimated

For the current school year, it is estimated that 257,000 professional staff members are employed in the public schools. Of that number, 85.6 percent are classroom teachers while the remainder perform related and supervisory functions.

It should be noted that the above figures do not include professional staff employed by Boards of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES). In 1988-89, BOCES employed 8,455 professionals, of whom 6,233 were classroom teachers. In 2006-07, these figures were 9,881 and 6,908 respectively.