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More than 60,400,000 Americans are engaged full-time in the nation's educational enterprise as students, teachers, or administrators. Nearly another 140,000 make education a time-consuming avocation as trustees of local school systems, state boards of education, or institutions of higher learning. The breakdown is given here:



## The Institutions

Elementary	88,556
Secondary	31,306
Universities, Colleges, and Junior Colleges	2,374
<b>Total</b>	<b>122,236</b>

School Districts 21,990

## The Learners

Pupils in Elementary Schools (Kindergarten through grade 8)

Public Schools	32,100,000
Nonpublic (Private and Parochial)	4,600,000
<b>Total Elementary</b>	<b>36,700,000</b>

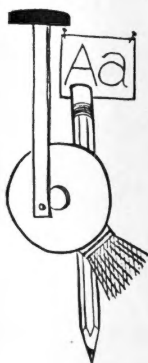
Secondary School Students

Public High Schools	12,800,000
Nonpublic	1,400,000
<b>Total Secondary</b>	<b>14,200,000</b>

College and University full- and part-time students enrolled for credit toward degrees

Public Institutions	4,600,000
Nonpublic	2,100,000
<b>Total Higher</b>	<b>6,700,000</b>

Grand Total Students Enrolled 57,600,000



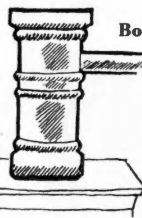
## The Teachers

Public School Teachers	
Elementary	1,070,000
Secondary	856,000
Nonpublic School Teachers	
Elementary	157,000
Secondary	90,000
College and University Teachers	
Public Institutions	299,000
Nonpublic Institutions	205,000
<b>Total Teachers</b>	<b>2,677,000</b>



## Administrators and Supervisors

Superintendents of Schools	13,313
Principals and Supervisors	112,583
College and University Presidents	2,374
Other College Administrative and Service Staff	82,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>210,270</b>



## Board Members

Local School Board Members	110,380
State Board Members	500
College and University Trustees	25,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>135,880</b>



## The Cost (in billions)

Current Expenditures and Interest	
Elementary and Secondary Schools	
Public	\$29.0
Nonpublic	3.7
Higher	
Public	9.8
Nonpublic	7.2
Capital Outlay	
Elementary and Secondary Schools	
Public	4.5
Nonpublic	0.6
Higher	
Public	2.4
Nonpublic	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$58.2</b>

Figures are based on latest available estimates from the U.S. Office of Education and the National Education Association.