

**Alternative Teacher Certification - A State-by-State Analysis 2010:  
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**Table 3. Numbers of Total Teachers Employed by State: 1985-2009**

State	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	
Alabama	36,971	36,980	37,716	38,619		39,054	39,100	41,000	41,700	42,307	43,000	43,000	43,000	47,000	55,439	48,163	51,086	46,830	46,463	46,514	49,399	49,574			
Alaska	6,120	6,448	6,225	6,319	6,319	7,818	7,672	8,599	8,792	8,725		9,365					8,325				8,484	8,856			
Arizona	24,003	27,933	30,707	39,911														32,222	50,107	42,641					
Arkansas	24,003	24,476	25,572	28,495									23,500					32,434	32,155						
California	183,330	189,426	195,475	198,521		210,000	220,000	220,000			232,559		250,527	284,030	292,055	301,361	306,940	309,773	305,855	306,548	307,864	308,790	310,361	306,887	
Colorado	29,895	30,705	31,168	31,398	31,954	32,341	33,093	33,419	33,661	34,571	35,388	36,398	37,840	39,439	40,583	43,470	45,628	46,895	46,660	46,797	47,538	48,458	49,359		
Connecticut	37,063	37,506	35,050	35,800	43,003		41,733	41,197	41,324	42,457	43,261	47,307	45,326	46,478	47,800	50,261	45,307	52,370	50,165	47,759	44,305	52,549	44,844		
Delaware	5,746	5,883	5,951	5,897	5,928	5,908	6,046			6,366	6,417	6,593	6,849	7,023	7,311	7,466	7,515	7,713	7,577	7,833	7,920	7,938			
District of Columbia	5,871	5,999	6,232	6,572		6,500	6,630												7,500	7,300	6,382	6,027			
Florida	88,973	91,989	95,857	100,370	104,127	108,088	109,939	107,590	112,130	116,785	119,388	122,392	126,397	129,731	132,521	134,508	136,866	141,003	148,198	158,624	164,665	168,181		179,690	
Georgia	60,666	60,423	62,825	64,947									86,262	88,757	91,467	94,689	99,470	103,350	104,845		110,135				
Hawaii	9,380	9,434	9,863	10,159	10,373	10,780	11,057	11,346	11,513	11,634	11,724	11,725	12,006	12,075			10,943	12,481	12,426	12,310					
Idaho	10,255	10,234	10,285	10,425	11,059	11,601			13,801	14,572				15,661	15,962	16,130	16,225	16,256	16,373	16,587	16,913	14,770*			
Illinois	102,657	104,609	105,217	105,097	106,182	108,775		117,713	117,194	119,535	122,319	125,204	128,292	131,528	134,826	137,826	138,485	137,900	135,688	138,202	141,165				
Indiana	51,971	52,940	53,514	53,246	53,246	54,220	54,623	51,938					57,219	57,942	59,716	59,206	59,560	59,891	59,833	60,470	60,486	61,183	62,196	61,961	
Iowa	30,652	30,729	30,955	30,568	30,912	31,000	31,000			32,503	31,193	31,629	31,954	32,307	32,970		33,878	33,425	33,668	33,661	34,175	34,444	36,209		
Kansas	26,658	27,035	27,317	28,122	34,324		35,276	35,831					30,578	36,273	33,795	39,760	41,250	41,058	41,525	41,238	41,096	39,859	39,254	40,545	43,987
Kentucky	33,670	34,351	35,325	35,736	41,559	42,526	38,208	38,538	39,153	39,168	41,104	41,080	38,417	46,430	47,643	40,002	42,136	42,391	41,864	42,040	42,618	43,560	43,641		
Louisiana	42,530	43,056	42,433	43,833	47,102	47,231			52,358	48,971	53,330	53,711	54,248	54,775	55,619	55,429	55,526		17,623	17,274	16,592	16,684			
Maine	14,311	14,706	14,204	14,556		16,802								15,086	17,538		17,623								
Maryland	38,475	39,542	40,086	40,649	41,317	55,278	43,665	48,707	45,187	52,404	53,726	53,846		51,077	52,302	66,187	55,021		56,961				60,207		
Massachusetts	56,825	53,489	59,517	60,395																					
Michigan	76,166	77,013	80,081	90,928	90,250	92,592	92,332	92,509	101,871	96,368	98,250	87,374	92,651	101,623				52,873	55,862	56,142	52,266	52,255	52,796	52,970	
Minnesota	40,857	41,445	42,133	42,752	43,101					43,753			46,686												
Mississippi	25,610	26,214	26,930	27,367	27,367	32,900	35,000						29,574	35,199	31,017			32,569		33,204					
Missouri	48,115	48,875	49,874	50,693	51,361	52,304	52,302	54,011	62,691		63,100	63,100	52,400	62,290	63,703	64,797	65,090	66,211	64,645	65,042	66,236				
Montana	9,706	9,820	9,659	9,584	10,258	10,295	9,883	10,135			10,086		10,349						10,362	10,300	10,463				
Nebraska	17,574	17,652	17,614	17,896		20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000						27,850	27,430	23,600	23,525						
Nevada	7,751	7,908	8,348	8,699	9,175	10,384	13,027	14,000	15,351				18,431												
New Hampshire	10,251	10,300	10,363	10,422		10,519	10,879	11,187	14,301	16,311	16,461	17,321	16,410	16,391	10,240				18,919	18,594	17,414				
New Jersey	62,714	63,557	59,928	60,530	67,433	79,886							91,236	85,844	94,415	98,072	102,723	105,561	107,646	109,576	111,256				
New Mexico	14,693	14,597	15,175	15,669	16,157		17,155	17,412	19,396	18,997				21,374	23,416	25,934	27,092	25,827	21,815	21,122	N/A	23,090			
New York	173,393	174,471	171,521	174,216	172,400	186,205						202,976	207,938	209,007	216,452	220,865	212,495	225,101	221,982	223,000	224,216	227,171	231,845		
North Carolina	57,638	58,063	59,718	66,877	67,528	68,492	75,102	74,065										88,881	91,568	93,123	95,597	97,246			
North Dakota	8,837	8,697	8,594	8,666	8,707	8,454		8,766	8,186	8,268	8,270	8,402	8,430	8,007			8,886	8,845	8,830	6,598	6,538				
Ohio	98,274	98,894	99,641	100,829	113,711	110,411	111,900	110,921	112,370				107,500	111,500	112,563	112,545				112,101	108,329	108,670	107,884	107,884	
Oklahoma	40,889	39,708	34,515	34,707	35,590	36,822	43,069	44,070	44,862	45,399		46,882	47,656	46,658	47,877	48,356	48,882	47,836							
Oregon	24,604	24,615	24,912	25,147	25,630			26,744	26,488	26,208	26,680		26,757	27,152	27,802	28,094	32,146	27,669		27,192	27,658	28,472	29,412		
Pennsylvania	101,665	102,986	103,307	104,379	105,415	101,345	101,540	101,984	102,405	104,081	106,028	107,610	109,156	109,691	115,673	115,639	117,158	117,115	118,683	119,791	120,974	121,649			
Rhode Island	8,755	8,740	8,947	8,931	10,479	9,391	10,285	10,450	12,336	12,321			11,200	11,067	11,118	11,550						12,040			
South Carolina	34,458	34,677	35,701	35,877	36,877	36,963	37,171	39,787					49,237							50,437	50,412	49,638			
South Dakota	8,152	8,002	8,338	8,235	8,600	8,773	9,454	8,767	9,557	9,985	9,625		9,282	9,570	9,262				9,532	9,109	9,296	10,819	9,316	9,384	
Tennessee	41,103	41,483	42,660	43,330	43,330	43,051	43,640	43,693			55,951	57,496	61,653	53,924	55,361	56,588	57,355	57,654	58,577	59,274	60,691	60,889	63,076	63,765	
Texas	180,827	182,286	187,974	191,737	200,179								243,867	251,372	258,438	264,997	272,534	280,108	288,986	289,187	294,258	300,134	315,998	326,305	
Utah	17,076	18,090	17,957	18,250	18,667	19,004		19,883					22,582	21,114	25,740	26,260	24,567	24,663	21,636	21,464	24,763	25,390	23,410		
Vermont	6,397	6,460	6,656	6,700	6,500	6,500				6,700							8,472	8,710	8,822	8,693	8,750	8,847	8,856	8,728	
Virginia	62,714	63,557	59,928	60,530	67,433	73,000	73,000		73,000	73,000			80,949			88,000	88,600	88,609	95,705	98,419		99,231			
Washington	36,200	37,118	37,949	38,827	40,271	41,767	44,360	45,874	45,456	48,063	48,573	49,996	50,880	51,583	52,125	52,964	54,641	55,283	52,847	52,470	52,487				
West Virginia	22,733	22,931	22,702	22,177	21,653	21,807	21,179	22,222	22,010	21,013	20,817	20,823	20,819	24,533	24,563	24,380	24,181	24,154	24,107	24,070	24,365				
Wisconsin	46,503	47,039	47,721	48,541	49,329	50,983	52,276	52,282	51,011	55,892	54,891	54,714	57,464	57,840	58,766	59,982	60,744	61,394	60,370	60,517	60,123	59,088	60,847		
Wyoming	6,307	6,273	6,698	6,705			6,581				7,201	7,295	6,673	8,285	8,307				7,360	6,580					

Blanks indicate "no data".

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\* This count is for FTE positions only.