



Average number of text messages sent/received per day by high school girls.

SOURCE: PEW INTERNET AND AMERICAN LIFE PROJECT

BY THE NUMBERS



Number of public schools requiring uniforms in 2009 – 2010 (an increase from 12 percent in 1999 – 2000).

SOURCE: NCES

19%

\$10,506

Average expenditure per public K – 12 student in fall enrollment, 2009 – 2010.

SOURCE: NCES



Number of Education Support Professionals who donate out-of-pocket money to students and the average amount they give per year.

SOURCE: NEA RESEARCH'S 2012 K – 12 ESP MEMBERSHIP SURVEY

Number of ESPs who live, vote, and shop in the school district where they work.

SOURCE: NEA RESEARCH'S 2012 K – 12 ESP MEMBERSHIP SURVEY



72%

Number of public schools in America in 1929 – 1930.

248,000

98,916

Number of public schools in 2009 – 2010, after last century's trend of consolidation.

SOURCE: NCES

Number of people who listed "teacher" as an interest in their Facebook timelines.

SOURCE: FACEBOOK SEARCH

3,645,040



43%

Number of schools reporting that their outdated, deteriorating facilities interfere with the delivery of instruction.

SOURCE: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

21

Number of states requiring students to attend high school until they graduate or turn 18.

SOURCE: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Tons of carbon monoxide, and 89,000 tons of other pollutants that would be saved if school children returned to the 1969 levels of walking or biking to school.



50%

Number of students who walked or biked to school in 1969. Only 15 percent do today.

1.5 MILLION

SOURCE: SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP