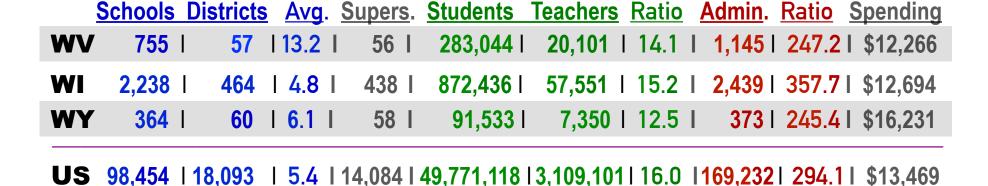
EDUCATION STATISTICS



Public Elementary/Secondary Education Survey. Although dated, it is the only comprehensive study available. Data accessed May, 2015.

Recent studies show a <u>decline</u> in the number of **School Districts** to **13,194**,

Research by Ballotpedia for 2012–2013 school year, from: National Center for Education Statics (NCES), Common Core of Data, State Nonfiscal

which is due to a reduction in enrollments; and, the consolidation of Districts.

The growth of **Alternative Education** has also reduced attendance at K-12 Public Schools, that will continue with the <u>enactment of **School Choice**</u>. The updated numbers of **Schools** (98,469); **Students** (48,847,268); and, **Teachers** (3,192,309) are consistent with Education Statistics presented.