Highlights at a Glance

		1961	1966	1971	1976	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001		
Professional	Highest degree held				Pero	entages	of teac	hers				
Preparation	Less than bachelor's	15	7	3	1	0	0	1	0	0		
	Bachelor's	62	70	70	62	50	48	46	44	43		
	Master's or 6 years	23	23	27	37	49	51	53	54	56		
	Doctor's	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1		
Teaching Experience	Years of experience	Number of years										
	Mean total years											
	All teachers	13	12	11	10	13	15	15	16	15		
	Median total years											
	All teachers	11	8	8	8	12	15	15	15	14		
	Males	7	7	8	9	13	17	18	20	15		
	Females	14	10	8	8	11	14	14	14	14		
	Median years in present system											
	All teachers	6	5	5	6	9	12	11	11	10		
	Males	5	4	5	7	11	14	15	13	11		
	Females	7	5	5	6	9	11	10	10	10		
	Teachers teaching for											
		first year Percentages of teachers										
	All teachers	8	9	9	6	2	3	3	2	3		
	Males	11	8	10	7	1	2	4	3	4		
	Females	7	10	9	5	2	3	3	2	3		
Teaching	Size of school staff											
Assignment:	Mean number of classroom teachers	8				umber o						
Staffing	All teachers	_	39	42	43	39	43	46	49	49		
Patterns	Elementary	_	23	25	26	23	24	30	29	33		
	Secondary	_	57	61	60	53	64	63	67	67		
	Mean number of additional											
	personnel in school											
	All teachers	_	_	7	7	7	8	9	11	13		
	Elementary	_	_	4	5	5	5	7	8	10		
	Secondary	_	_	9	10	9	11	11	14	15		
	School level for teachers				Per	centage	s of tead	chers				
	Elementary	_	53	49	49	49	47	50	48	53		
	Middle/junior high school	_	15	19	20	27	24	20	23	22		
	Senior high school		24			33				25		

Note: Percentages may not total 100 because of rounding or omission of the elementary/secondary and junior-senior-high combination rows.

^{- =} data not available.

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		1961	1966	1971	1976	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001		
Teaching Assignment:	Subjects taught by secondary teachers	Percentages of teachers										
Staffing	Agriculture	3	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	1		
Patterns	Art	2	2	4	2	3	2	3	3	3		
(continued)	Business education	8	7	6	5	6	7	4	4	2		
	English	19	18	20	20	24	22	25	24	22		
	Foreign language	4	6	5	4	3	4	4	5	5		
	Health, physical education	8	7	8	8	7	6	8	6	4		
	Home economics	5	6	5	3	4	3	3	2	2		
	Industrial arts	6	5	4	4	5	2	2	1	0		
	Mathematics	11	14	14	18	15	19	15	17	18		
	Music	2	5	4	3	4	5	4	4	3		
	Science	12	11	11	13	12	11	13	13	15		
	Social studies	13	15	14	12	11	14	11	13	15		
	Special education	0	0	1	3	2	4	5	2	4		
	Other	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	5	6		
Teaching	Pupil load											
Assignment: Pupils	Elementary teachers Mean number of pupils per class	29	28	27	25	25	24	24	24	21		
-	Secondary teachers											
	Mean number of periods taught per day	, 5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4		
	Mean number of pupils taught per day	_	132	134	126	118	94	93	97	89		
	Mean number of pupils per class	27	27	27	25	23	25	26	31	28		
	Type of community where											
	school is located Percentages of teachers											
	Urban	_	_	34	27	23	22	25	25	30		
	Suburban	_	_	24	28	26	29	30	28	30		
	Rural or small town	_	_	41	46	51	49	45	47	40		
Teaching	Mean number of hours per											
Assignment:	week spent on all duties				ı	Number	of hours	S				
Hours	All teachers	47	47	47	46	46	49	47	49	50		
	Elementary	49	47	46	44	44	47	44	47	49		
	Secondary	46	48	48	48	48	51	50	52	52		
	Preparation time per week											
	for elementary teachers				Perc		of teac					
	None	_	_	_	_	25	18	10	8	5		
	Less than 1 hour	_	_	_	_	7	11	8	8	8		
	From 1 to less than 3 hours	_	_	_	_	34	33	36	34	32		
	From 3 to less than 5 hours	_	_	_	_	21	23	31	36	40		
	5 or more hours	_	_	_	_	14	15	15	14	15		
	Preparation time per week for secondary teachers											
	No preparation periods	_	23	19	19	11	14	6	11	3		
	1–4 preparation periods	_	7	6	11	11	9	9	14	14		
	5 or more preparation periods	_	70	75	70	78	77	85	76	83		
Note: Percentages may — = data not available.	not total 100 because of rounding.											

		1961	1966	1971	1976	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	
Teaching Assignment:	Mean number of classroom teaching										
Hours	days per year					Numbe	r of day	s			
(continued)	All teachers		181	181	180	180	180	180	180	181	
(continued)		_									
	Elementary		181	181	180	180	180	180	180	180	
	Secondary	_	180	181	180	180	180	180	180	181	
	Mean number of										
	nonteaching days										
	All teachers	_	5	4	5	6	5	5	6	7	
	Elementary		4	4	5	6	4	5	6	-	
	Secondary	_	5	5	5	6	5	5	6	-	
	Mean number of										
	minutes for lunch period					Number	of minu	tes			
	All teachers	40	38	37	35	33	32	31	31	32	
	Elementary	44	41	39	36	34	32	32	31	32	
	•										
	Secondary	35	35	34	33	32	32	31	30	3:	
	Teachers who eat lunch with pupils Percentages of teachers										
	lunch with pupils										
	All teachers	39	47	31	33	45	42	39	41	4	
	Elementary	51	63	41	43	52	51	46	46	4	
	Secondary	23	29	20	23	37	31	32	36	30	
Professional	Teachers earning college										
Development	credits in past 3 years				Per	centage	s of tea	chers			
·	All teachers		_	61	63	56	53	50	50	4	
	Males	_	_	68	65	51	48	47	44	4	
	Females	_	_	57	62	59	55	53	52	4	
	Membership in National										
	Education Association										
	All teachers		60	59	77	78	77	66	73	68	
	Large systems		57	52	65	69	71	56	64	5	
	Large systems							50	04		
	Madium								75	7	
	Medium systems	_	67	64	82	80	79	67	75		
	Medium systems Small systems								75 80		
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Toward the Profession	Small systems Willingness to teach again Certainly would Probably would Chances about even Probably would not Certainly would not Mean annual contract sala	50 27 13 8 3	67 53 53 25 13 7 2	64 56 45 30 13 9 4 9,261 9,854	82 78 Per 38 26 18 13 6	centage 22 25 18 24 12 Do 17,209 18,473	79 76 es of tea 23 26 20 22 9 ollars 24,504 26,478	67 73 chers 29 31 19 17 5 31,790 34,492	32 31 17 16 4	3. 2 1, 1, 43,26, 46,32	
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^{*1961} figures include extra pay for extra duties.

*Note: Percentages may not total 100 because of rounding.

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Median age	Age (number of years)									
All teachers	41	36	35	33	37	40	42	44	46	
Males	34	33	33	33	38	41	43	46	47	
Females	46	40	37	33	36	39	42	44	45	
Race				Perce	entages	of teach	ers			
Black	_	_	8	8	8	7	8	7	6	
White	_	_	88	91	92	90	87	91	90	
Other	_	_	4	1	1	3	5	2	5	
Sex										
	31	31	34	33	33	31	28	26	21	
Female	69	69	66	67	67	69	72	74	79	
Marital status										
	22	22	20	20	19	13	12	12	15	
									73	
									12	
widowed, divorced, separated	10	9	9	9	9	11	13	12	12	
Males		0.0	4.5	00	4.5		4.0	40	4-	
									17	
									77	
Widowed, divorced, separated	2	2	3	4	5	8	7	7	6	
Females										
Single	25	23	22	20	20	15	13	12	15	
Married	62	65	67	69	69	72	73	75	72	
Widowed, divorced, separated	13	12	11	11	10	13	14	13	13	
Teachers with employed										
spouses (full- or part-time)										
All teachers	50	51	54	57	62	65	62	62	65	
Males	32	36	45	48	59	66	67	60	65	
Females	57	58	59	62	64	65	62	62	66	
Married teachers										
with employed spouses										
All teachers	73	74	76	80	85	87	88	92	91	
Males	41	46	55	62	73	80	84	89	87	
Females	93	89	89	90	92	91	90	93	93	
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