

Student-to-Counselor Ratios

Although ASCA recommends a 250-to-1 ratio of students to counselors, the national average is actually 479 (2004-2005 school year). This is an improvement from the previous academic year, when the average was 488. See how the [individual states](#) stacks up and see how the individual states' ratios have [changed over the past year](#).

At the high school level, the national average for the 2004-2005 school year is 229 students per counselor. See how the [individual states](#) rank.

At the K-8 level, the national average is 882-to-1. There is a greater variation among the states since not every state mandates counselors in the elementary schools. In this chart of the [K-8 student-to-counselor ratios](#), states that mandate counselors are in red.

All data taken from NCES Common Core Data (CCD), "State Nonfiscal Survey of Public Elementary/Secondary Education: 2004-2005 School Year"

TPSD has 23.5 counselors for a 306 to 1 ratio.