

Back to School

It's August and across the nation, millions of students are getting ready to go back to school. As the summer winds down, enjoy these [fun facts and stats](#) from the U.S. Census Bureau.

Did you know? About **76 million** children and adults enrolled in school throughout the country in October 2019—from **nursery school to college**.

About **48 million** students enrolled in **public kindergarten through 12th grade** in the United States in fall 2019.

Elementary and secondary public school systems spent about **\$13,000** per pupil in the United States in 2019.

In 2019, all workers **aged 18 and older** with earnings made different average yearly salaries based on their education level.

- People with a **bachelor's degree** made about **\$73,000**.
- **High school graduates** and **GED recipients** made about **\$39,000**.
- Those with an education **below ninth grade** made nearly **\$30,000**.

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