

Oregon Library/Media Specialists Since 1980

Source: Oregon Department of Education

Date (10-1)	No. of Students	No. of Schools	Library/Media Specialists	Students per L/M Specialist	L/ M Specialists per School	Change in L/M Specialists from previous year	Change in L/M Support Staff from previous year
1980	446,887	1,284	818	547	0.64		
1981	438,186	1,272	819	535	0.64	0.11%	
1982	431,300	1,253	783	551	0.62	-4.35%	
1983	429,177	1,233	765	561	0.62	-2.25%	
1984	431,185	1,228	783	551	0.64	2.26%	
1985	431,135	1,233	787	548	0.64	0.55%	
1986	432,334	1,210	758	571	0.63	-3.72%	
1987	436,683	1,198	759	575	0.63	0.20%	
1988	441,998	1,190	726	609	0.61	-4.36%	
1989	451,139	1,196	732	617	0.61	0.76%	
1990	463,755	1,198	731	635	0.61	-0.11%	
1991	476,522	1,203	746	639	0.62	2.08%	
1992	489,279	1,215	738	663	0.61	-1.06%	
1993	494,512	1,210	665	744	0.55	-9.89%	
1994	497,487	1,208	658	756	0.54	-1.05%	
1995	499,361	1,208	612	816	0.51	-6.99%	
1996	506,211	1,222	574	882	0.47	-6.21%	
1997	506,333	1,237	569	890	0.46	-0.87%	
1998	506,333	1,246	588	861	0.47	3.34%	
1999	506,333	1,254	569	890	0.45	-3.23%	
2000	515,381	1,256	555	929	0.44	-2.46%	
2001	518,658	1,265	582	891	0.46	4.86%	
2002	523,843	1,262	510	1,027	0.40	-12.37%	
2003	551,315	1,234	461	1,196	0.37	-9.61%	
2004	552,320	1,290	433	1,276	0.34	-6.07%	
2005	559,244	1,282	412	1,357	0.32	-4.85%	
2006	562,828	1,302	389	1,447	0.30	-5.58%	680
*2007	566,067	1,311	381	1,486	0.29	-2.06%	760
2008	564,064	1,318	376	1,500	0.29	-1.31%	731
2009	561,698	1,297	319	1,761	0.25	-15.16%	714
2010	561,328	1,288	308	1,822	0.24	-3.45%	682
2011	560,946	1,253	203	2,763	0.16	-34.09%	697

*Licensed librarian FTE for 2007 was originally reported as 454, but that was later corrected to 381 by ODE.

