

Table SK12-16

**Years of teaching experience of public middle and high school teachers, by teaching field and selected school characteristics: 2017–18**

(Percent distribution)

Teaching field and selected school characteristic	≤ 3 years	4–9 years	10–19 years	≥ 20 years
All public middle and high school teachers	16	22	37	25
Mathematics	17	22	37	24
Minority enrollment (percent)				
0–24	13	18	41	28
25–49	14	23	39	25
50–74	19	24	35	22
75 or more	23	23	34	20
School poverty level (percent) <sup>a</sup>				
0–34	14	20	39	27
35–49	15	22	38	26
50–74	17	23	38	22
75 or more	23	22	34	21
Community type				
City	20	24	36	21
Suburban	16	21	38	25
Town	13	21	37	28
Rural	17	21	38	25
Region				
Northeast	14	17	48	21
Midwest	13	19	38	31
South	19	27	33	22
West	20	19	36	25
Science	16	22	39	23
Minority enrollment (percent)				
0–24	13	22	41	23
25–49	13	21	41	26
50–74	22	22	33	23
75 or more	18	23	39	19
School poverty level (percent) <sup>a</sup>				
0–34	13	19	42	26
35–49	13	23	41	24
50–74	17	25	38	20
75 or more	22	21	35	23
Community type				
City	19	22	37	23
Suburban	12	19	44	25
Town	19	18	37	26
Rural	16	30	34	20
Region				
Northeast	10	23	43	24
Midwest	14	15	43	28
South	20	24	35	21
West	15	23	40	23
Other <sup>b</sup>	16	22	37	26
Minority enrollment (percent)				
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Suburban	14	21	39	26
Town	18	22	34	27
Rural	16	20	37	27
Region				
Northeast	11	20	42	27
Midwest	14	21	37	29
South	19	24	34	22
West	17	19	36	28

<sup>a</sup> School poverty level is the percentage of students in school eligible for free or reduced-price lunch.<sup>b</sup> Other teachers include those who teach any subject other than mathematics or science.**Note(s):**

Percentages may not add to 100% because of rounding.

**Source(s):**

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, special tabulations (2020) of the 2017–18 National Teacher and Principal Survey, National Center for Education Statistics.

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