

## Back to School Data

### August 2008 Expenditure (only outdone by December/January sales at):

Family Clothing Stores	\$7.6 billion
Book Stores	\$2.4 billion

### Projected Enrollment Fall 2009

### # of Students

Projected enrollment for: K–12 grades (Fall 2009)	56 million
Projected enrollment for: colleges and university (Fall 2009)	19 million

### Diversity, Activity

School going children, 5–17 who speak a language other than English at home	10.9 million
% of above who speak Spanish at home	72%
% of minorities in grades 1–12	42%
% of children 6–11 who participated in lessons, sports, clubs (2006)	12%
% of college students 35+ (October 2007)	15%
% of children 6–17 who often like school (per the parents)	67%

### Lunch

Average number of children participating each month in the national school lunch program in 2008	31 million
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### Teachers

# of teachers in the United States in 2008	7.2 million
Teachers at the elementary and middle school level	40%

### Computers

# of computers per student	1/4
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