

**Table 3.16-- SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS:  
2001-2002 TO 2008-2009**

[Includes all public schools, with the exception of public charter schools and special schools]

School year	FTE teachers 1/	Head count teachers	Licensed teachers 2/ (percent)	Average years experience	5+ years at same school (percent)	Advanced degree 3/ (percent)
2001-2002	10,726.5	10,846	(NA)	12.7	69	22.3
2002-2003	10,727.0	10,857	87.0	12.5	56	23.5
2003-2004	10,883.5	11,010	84.9	12.0	53	25.6
2004-2005	10,971.5	11,103	84.6	11.6	52	26.9
2005-2006	10,959.5	11,075	86.0	11.5	52	28.1
2006-2007	11,052.0	11,154	86.3	11.4	52	29.0
2007-2008	10,963.0	11,151	87.5	11.4	53	30.0
2008-2009	10,884.5	11,094	90.3	11.6	55	31.0

NA Not available.

1/ FTE refers to full-time equivalents, which may differ from head count.

2/ Teachers who are fully licensed by the Hawaii State Teachers Standards Board.

3/ Teachers who have earned degrees beyond a bachelor's degree.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Education, *Trend Report: Educational and Fiscal Accountability*, various issues, <<http://arch.k12.hi.us/school/trends/trends.html#>> accessed on January 19, 2010.