

TABLE 18.—Percents of new teachers having their complete assignments in subject area, and major subject area combination assignments, reported by 29 States

Subject area (1)	Number of teachers having an assignment in the subject (2)	Percent having complete assignment in the subject (3)	Combinations involving about 5 percent or more of the number of teachers having an assignment in the subject								Total percent being accounted for in these groups (12)
			The subject in col. 1 is major				The subject below is major				
			Per- cent (4)	Subject (5)	Per- cent (6)	Subject (7)	Per- cent (8)	Subject (9)	Per- cent (10)	Subject (11)	
Agriculture.....	493	75.3	5.5	General science.....	4.9	Industrial arts.....					85.7
Art.....	1,055	79.0									79.0
Commerce.....	2,728	76.7									76.7
English.....	9,155	61.9	8.2	Social studies.....	5.1	Foreign languages.....					75.2
Foreign languages.....	2,527	55.0	12.3	English.....			18.6	English.....			85.9
Home economics.....	1,928	79.1									79.1
Industrial arts.....	1,450	77.7	5.2	Other.....							82.9
Home economics.....	1,928	79.1									79.1
Journalism.....	195	10.3	13.8	English.....			49.7	English.....			73.8
Library science.....	625	70.7	8.0	do.....			10.4	do.....			89.1
Mathematics.....	5,555	70.2	6.1	General science.....							76.3
Music.....	1,731	86.5									86.5
Health and physical education, men.....	2,206	48.7	9.2	Social studies.....			12.6	Social studies.....			70.5
Health and physical education, women.....	1,808	70.0	5.5	do.....							75.5
General science.....	4,098	53.3	5.4	Mathematics.....			8.2	Mathematics.....			66.9
Biology.....	1,415	30.5	13.4	General science.....	8.3	Chemistry.....	14.2	General science.....			66.4
Chemistry.....	834	18.8	29.3	Other sciences ¹	5.5	Mathematics.....	29.8	Other sciences ²	7.1	Mathematics.....	90.5
Physics.....	633	9.2	15.6	do.....	8.5	do.....	30.2	do.....	23.1	do.....	86.6
Social sciences.....	6,201	54.3					12.1	English.....			66.4
Speech.....	790	20.0	14.3	English.....	7.7	Other.....	37.7	do.....	5.2	Other.....	84.9
Other.....	3,668	67.0									67.0

¹ 12.3 percent physics, 10 percent general science, 7 percent biology.² 14.1 percent biology, 8.6 percent general science, 7.1 percent physics.³ 9.3 percent chemistry, 6.3 percent general science.⁴ 16.3 percent chemistry, 7.7 percent general science, 6.2 percent biology.