Table 92. Public elementary and secondary schools, by type of school: 1967-68 to 2001-02

Year	Total, all public schools	Schools with reported grade spans											
		Total	Elementary schools				Secondary schools					Combined	Other
			Total 1	Middle schools ²	One- teacher schools	Other elementary schools	Total ³	Junior high ⁴	3-year or 4-year high schools	5-year or 6-year high schools	Other sec- ondary schools	elementary/ secondary schools ⁵	schools 6
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1967–68	88,597 — 85,982 84,740 84,178 84,007 83,455 83,425 83,425 84,538 84,578 84,578 84,497 85,393 86,221	94,197 89,372 88,864 87,456 87,034 86,501 84,816 83,688 82,039 81,418 81,147 82,190 81,416 81,579 82,475 82,506 82,896 83,431 84,476	67,186 64,020 62,942 61,759 61,704 61,123 60,312 59,326 58,051 57,471 57,231 58,801 57,575 57,941 59,015 59,258 59,676 60,052 60,808	2,080 2,308 3,224 3,916 4,180 5,879 6,003 6,875 6,885 6,893 7,452 7,641 7,957 8,272 8,545 8,829 9,152 9,573 9,954	4,146 1,815 1,475 1,247 1,166 1,111 1,056 921 798 838 825 763 729 583 630 617 569 430 442 458	63,040 60,125 59,159 57,288 56,622 55,832 53,377 52,402 50,378 49,748 49,513 50,586 49,205 49,401 49,517 49,853 49,860 50,094 50,037 50,396	23,318 23,572 23,919 23,837 23,792 23,857 22,834 22,383 22,336 22,320 21,406 21,403 21,403 21,181 21,135 20,767 20,671 20,705 20,904	7,437 7,750 7,878 7,690 7,521 7,434 6,282 5,890 5,948 5,936 5,916 5,142 4,900 4,687 4,512 4,561 4,298 4,115 3,970 3,859	10,751 11,265 11,550 11,480 11,572 11,658 11,410 10,758 11,670 11,671 11,671 11,453 11,279 11,350 11,492 11,537 11,528 11,651 11,858 11,858	4,650 3,887 3,962 4,122 4,113 4,130 4,429 4,193 4,067 4,046 4,021 4,197 4,048 3,994 3,812 3,723 3,699 3,613 3,595 3,628	480 670 529 545 586 635 713 1,778 690 684 712 614 1,435 1,372 1,365 1,314 1,242 1,292 1,282	3,693 1,780 2,003 1,860 1,538 1,521 1,670 1,743 1,605 1,611 1,596 1,983 2,179 2,235 2,280 2,325 2,481 2,549 2,674 2,764	1,563
1995–96 1995–96 1996–97 1997–98 1998–99 2000–01 2001–02	87,125 88,223 89,508 90,874 92,012 93,273 94,112	84,958 86,092 87,541 89,259 90,538 91,691 92,696	60,806 61,165 61,805 62,739 63,462 64,131 64,601 65,228	10,205 10,499 10,944 11,202 11,521 11,696 11,983	474 487 476 463 423 411 408	50,396 50,486 50,819 51,319 51,797 52,187 52,494 52,837	20,904 20,997 21,307 21,682 22,076 22,365 21,994 22,180	3,743 3,707 3,599 3,607 3,566 3,318 3,285	12,168 12,424 12,734 13,457 13,914 13,793 14,070	3,626 3,621 3,614 3,611 3,707 3,686 3,974 3,917	1,359 1,465 1,562 1,738 1,305 1,199 909 908	2,796 2,980 3,120 3,721 4,042 5,096 5,288	2,167 2,131 1,967 1,615 1,474 1,582 1,416

⁻Not available.

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 $^{7}\mbox{Because}$ of revision in data collection procedures, figures not comparable to data for other years.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Statistics of State School Systems; 1967–68 and 1975–76; Statistics of Public Elementary and Secondary Day Schools, 1970–71, 1972–73, 1974–75, and 1976–77 through 1980–81; and The NCES Common Core of Data (CCD), "Public Elementary/Secondary School Universe Survey," 1982–83 through 2001–02. (This table was prepared April 2003.)

¹ Includes schools beginning with grade 6 or below and with no grade higher than 8.

 $^{^2\,\}mbox{lncludes}$ schools with grade spans beginning with 4, 5, or 6 and ending with grade 6, 7, or 8.

³ Includes schools with no grade lower than 7.

⁴ Includes schools with grades 7 and 8 or grades 7 through 9.

⁵ Includes schools beginning with grade 6 or lower and ending with grade 9 or above. ⁶ Includes special education, alternative, and other schools not classified by grade