

Table 96.—Public elementary and secondary schools, by type of school: 1967–68 to 1996–97

| Year | Total, all public schools | Schools with reported grade spans | | | | | | | | | | Other schools ⁷ | |
|---------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| | | Total ¹ | Elementary schools | | | | Secondary schools | | | | | | Combined elementary/secondary schools ⁶ |
| | | | Total ² | Middle schools ³ | One-teacher schools | Other elementary schools | Total ⁴ | Junior high ⁵ | 3-year or 4-year high schools | 5-year or 6-year high schools | Other secondary schools | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 1967–68 | — | 94,197 | 67,186 | — | 4,146 | 63,040 | 23,318 | 7,437 | 10,751 | 4,650 | 480 | 3,693 | — |
| 1970–71 | — | 89,372 | 64,020 | 2,080 | 1,815 | 60,125 | 23,572 | 7,750 | 11,265 | 3,887 | 670 | 1,780 | — |
| 1972–73 | — | 88,864 | 62,942 | 2,308 | 1,475 | 59,159 | 23,919 | 7,878 | 11,550 | 3,962 | 529 | 2,003 | — |
| 1974–75 | — | 87,456 | 61,759 | 3,224 | 1,247 | 57,288 | 23,837 | 7,690 | 11,480 | 4,122 | 545 | 1,860 | — |
| 1975–76 | 88,597 | 87,034 | 61,704 | 3,916 | 1,166 | 56,622 | 23,792 | 7,521 | 11,572 | 4,113 | 586 | 1,538 | 1,563 |
| 1976–77 | — | 86,501 | 61,123 | 4,180 | 1,111 | 55,832 | 23,857 | 7,434 | 11,658 | 4,130 | 635 | 1,521 | — |
| 1978–79 | — | 84,816 | 60,312 | 5,879 | 1,056 | 53,377 | 22,834 | 6,282 | 11,410 | 4,429 | 713 | 1,670 | — |
| 1980–81 | 85,982 | 83,688 | 59,326 | 6,003 | 921 | 52,402 | 22,619 | 5,890 | 10,758 | 4,193 | 1,778 | 1,743 | 2,294 |
| 1982–83 | 84,740 | 82,039 | 58,051 | 6,875 | 798 | 50,378 | 22,383 | 5,948 | 11,678 | 4,067 | 690 | 1,605 | 2,701 |
| 1983–84 | 84,178 | 81,418 | 57,471 | 6,885 | 838 | 49,748 | 22,336 | 5,936 | 11,670 | 4,046 | 684 | 1,611 | 2,760 |
| 1984–85 | 84,007 | 81,147 | 57,231 | 6,893 | 825 | 49,513 | 22,320 | 5,916 | 11,671 | 4,021 | 712 | 1,596 | 2,860 |
| 1986–87 | 83,455 | 82,190 | 58,801 | 7,452 | 763 | 50,586 | 21,406 | 5,142 | 11,453 | 4,197 | 614 | 1,983 | ⁸ 1,265 |
| 1987–88 | 83,248 | 81,416 | 57,575 | 7,641 | 729 | 49,205 | 21,662 | 4,900 | 11,279 | 4,048 | 1,435 | 2,179 | ⁸ 1,832 |
| 1988–89 | 83,165 | 81,579 | 57,941 | 7,957 | 583 | 49,401 | 21,403 | 4,687 | 11,350 | 3,994 | 1,372 | 2,235 | ⁸ 1,586 |
| 1989–90 | 83,425 | 81,880 | 58,419 | 8,272 | 630 | 49,517 | 21,181 | 4,512 | 11,492 | 3,812 | 1,365 | 2,280 | ⁸ 1,545 |
| 1990–91 | 84,538 | 82,475 | 59,015 | 8,545 | 617 | 49,853 | 21,135 | 4,561 | 11,537 | 3,723 | 1,314 | 2,325 | 2,063 |
| 1991–92 | 84,578 | 82,506 | 59,258 | 8,829 | 569 | 49,860 | 20,767 | 4,298 | 11,528 | 3,699 | 1,242 | 2,481 | 2,072 |
| 1992–93 | 84,497 | 82,896 | 59,676 | 9,152 | 430 | 50,094 | 20,671 | 4,115 | 11,651 | 3,613 | 1,292 | 2,549 | 1,601 |
| 1993–94 | 85,393 | 83,431 | 60,052 | 9,573 | 442 | 50,037 | 20,705 | 3,970 | 11,858 | 3,595 | 1,282 | 2,674 | 1,962 |
| 1994–95 | 86,221 | 84,476 | 60,808 | 9,954 | 458 | 50,396 | 20,904 | 3,859 | 12,058 | 3,628 | 1,359 | 2,764 | 1,745 |
| 1995–96 | 87,125 | 84,958 | 61,165 | 10,205 | 474 | 50,486 | 20,997 | 3,743 | 12,168 | 3,621 | 1,465 | 2,796 | 2,167 |
| 1996–97 | 88,223 | 86,092 | 61,805 | 10,499 | 487 | 50,819 | 21,307 | 3,707 | 12,424 | 3,614 | 1,562 | 2,980 | 2,131 |

¹ Excludes special education, alternative, and other schools not classified by grade span.

² Includes schools beginning with grade 6 or below and with no grade higher than 8.

³ Includes schools with grade spans beginning with 4, 5, or 6 and ending with grade 6, 7, or 8.

⁴ Includes schools with no grade lower than 7.

⁵ Includes schools with grades 7 and 8 or grades 7 through 9.

⁶ Includes schools beginning with grade 6 or lower and ending with grade 9 or above.

⁷ Includes special education, alternative, and other schools not classified by grade span.

⁸ Because of revision in data collection procedures, figures not comparable to data for other years.

—Data not available.

NOTE.—Some data revised from previously published figures.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, *Statistics of State School Systems*; and Common Core of Data surveys. (This table was prepared August 1998.)