

**Table 96.—Public elementary and secondary schools, by type of school: 1967–68 to 1997–98**

Year	Total, all public schools	Schools with reported grade spans										Other schools <sup>7</sup>	
		Total <sup>1</sup>	Elementary schools				Secondary schools						Combined elementary/secondary schools <sup>6</sup>
			Total <sup>2</sup>	Middle schools <sup>3</sup>	One-teacher schools	Other elementary schools	Total <sup>4</sup>	Junior high <sup>5</sup>	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	1,867	—
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	<sup>a</sup> 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	<sup>a</sup> 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	<sup>a</sup> 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	<sup>a</sup> 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
1997–98 .....	89,508	87,541	62,739	10,944	476	51,319	21,682	3,599	12,734	3,611	1,738	3,120	1,967

<sup>1</sup> Excludes special education, alternative, and other schools not classified by grade span.

<sup>2</sup> Includes schools beginning with grade 6 or below and with no grade higher than 8.

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

<sup>4</sup> Includes schools with no grade lower than 7.

<sup>5</sup> Includes schools with grades 7 and 8 or grades 7 through 9.

<sup>6</sup> Includes schools beginning with grade 6 or lower and ending with grade 9 or above.

<sup>7</sup> Includes special education, alternative, and other schools not classified by grade span.

<sup>a</sup> Because of revision in data collection procedures, figures not comparable to data for other years.

—Data not available.

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 April 1999.)