

3.9.2 Number of Elementary and Secondary Schools in the United States, Enrollment, and Students per School, 2007-2008

	Number of Schools (thousands)	Enrollment (millions)	Average Students per School
<u>Public Schools</u>	98.9	49.2	498
Elementary	67.1		
Secondary	24.6		
Combined	5.9		
Other (1)	1.3		
<u>Private Schools</u>	33.7	6.0	177
Elementary	21.9		
Secondary	2.9		
Combined	8.9		

Note(s): 1) Includes special education, alternative, and other schools not classified by grade span.

Source(s): U.S. Department of Education/National Center for Educational Statistics (NCES), Digest of Education Statistics: 2010, April 2011, Table 2 for enrollment, Table 5 for number of educational institutions.