

Table 1. — Number and percent of private schools, students, and FTE teachers, by selected characteristics, United States, 2003-2004

Characteristics	Schools		Students		FTE teachers	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total						
Private school type						
Catholic						
Parochial						
Diocesan						
Private						
Other religious						
Conservative Christian						
Affiliated						
Unaffiliated						
Non-sectarian						
Regular						
Special emphasis						
Special education						
School level						
Elementary						
Secondary						
Combined						
Program emphasis						
Regular elementary, secondary						
Montessori						
Special program emphasis						
Special education						
Vocational/technical						
Early childhood						
Alternative						
Size						
Less than 50						
50 to 149						
150 to 299						
300 to 499						
500 to 749						
750 or more						
Region						
Northeast						
Midwest						
South						
West						
Urbanicity						
City						
Suburban						
Town						
Rural						

— Too few sample cases for a reliable estimate.

NOTE: Details may not add to totals due to rounding or missing values in cells with too few sample cases.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Private School Universe Survey, 2007-2008

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552	3.1
42	2.3
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68	4.6
471	5.2
504	4.1
93	4.3
593	3
593	3

898	3.3
538	3.7
938	3.8
108	3.5

445	5.2
30	3.9
811	2.3
38	2.2
2.6	
245	3.9

Table 2.—Number and percent of private schools, students, and FTE teachers, by religious and non-religious category: United States, 2007-2008

Characteristics	Schools		Students		FTE teachers	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total						
Religious orientation						
Roman Catholic						
African Methodist Episcopal						
Amish						
Assembly of God						
Baptist						
Brethren						
Calvinist						
Christian (unspecified)						
Church of Christ						
Church of God						
Disciples of Christ						
Episcopal						
Friends						
Greek Orthodox						
Islamic						
Jewish						
Latter Day Saints						
Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod						
Evangelical Lutheran Church In America						
Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod						
Other Lutheran						
Mennonite						
Methodist						
Pentecostal						
Presbyterian						
Seventh-Day Adventist						
Other						

Non-sectarian

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* The coefficient of variation for this estimate is larger than 25 percent. The standard error for this estimate is presented in the corresponding table in appendix A.

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**Table 3.—Number and percent of private schools by school level, by selected characteristics:
United States, 2007-2008**

Characteristics	Total		Elementary		Secondary		Combined	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total								
Private school type								
Catholic								
Parochial								
Diocesan								
Private								
Other religious								
Conservative Christian								
Affiliated								
Unaffiliated								
Non-sectarian								
Regular								
Special emphasis								
Special education								
Program emphasis								
Regular elementary, secondary								
Montessori								
Special program emphasis								
Special education								
Vocational/technical								
Early childhood								
Alternative								
Size								
Less than 50								
150 to 149								
150 to 299								
300 to 499								
500 to 749								
750 or more								
Region								
Northeast								
Midwest								
South								
West								
Urbanicity								
City								
Suburban								
Town								
Rural								

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445 5
30 4
811 2
38 2
2.6
245 4

Table 10.—Number and percent of private school students by grade level, by private school type: United States, 2003-2004—Continued

Private school type	Grade							
	Tenth		Eleventh		Twelfth		Ungraded	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total								
Catholic								
Parochial								
Diocesan								
Private								
Other religious								
Conservative Christian								
Affiliated								
Unaffiliated								
Non-sectarian								
Regular								
Special emphasis								
Special education								

** The count for kindergarten students also includes transitional kindergarten and transitional first grade students.

NOTE: Details may not add to totals due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Private School Universe Survey, 2007-2008.

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‡ 245#

Table 14.—Number and percent of private school teachers (headcount)* by work status, by selected United States, 2007-2008

Characteristics	Total		Full time		3/4 time but less than 100%		1/2 time but less than 3/4		1/4 time but less than 1/2		Less than 1/4	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total												
Private school type												
Catholic												
Parochial												
Diocesan												
Private												
Other religious												
Conservative Christian												
Affiliated												
Unaffiliated												
Non-sectarian												
Regular												
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City												
Suburban												
Town												
Rural												

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* The number of teachers in this table is headcount and so differs from full-time equivalents(FTEs) in the other tables.

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