

Table 14. Number of private schools, students, and teachers (headcount), by school membership in private school associations: United States, 2019–20

Association	Schools	Students	Teachers
Total	30,492	4,652,904	529,574
None	10,460	858,417	103,281
Religious			
Accelerated Christian Education	772	37,022	4,802
American Association of Christian Schools	711	82,452	9,843
Association of Christian Schools International	2,345	486,539	51,911
Association of Christian Teachers and Schools	164	24,286	2,803
Association of Classical and Christian Schools	259	43,072	5,601
Christian Schools International	316	85,377	8,389
Council of Islamic Schools in North America	56	11,242	1,441
Evangelical Lutheran Education Association	141	13,376	1,430
Friends Council on Education	57	13,088	2,009
General Conference of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church	472	34,727	2,990
Islamic School League of America	94	17,117	2,248
Jesuit Secondary Education Association	70	49,916	4,339
National Association of Episcopal Schools	278	79,503	11,180
National Catholic Educational Association	4,785	1,352,463	114,892
National Christian School Association	141	37,379	3,706
National Society of Hebrew Day Schools	298	95,301	12,598
Oral Roberts University Educational Fellowship	49	10,473	1,117
Prizmah: Center for Jewish Day Schools	212	53,194	9,792
Southern Baptist Association of Christian Schools	123	43,652	4,372
Other religious school associations	1,599	294,350	32,274
Special emphasis			
American Montessori Society	1,256	57,044	11,927
Association Montessori International	684	30,126	4,202
Other Montessori associations	614	23,275	5,049
Association of Military Colleges and Schools	26	6,864	868
Association of Waldorf Schools of North America	132	18,573	3,265
National Association of Private Special Education Centers	248	21,648	3,481
Other associations for exceptional children	‡	‡	‡
European Council for International Schools	8	4,386	741
National Association for the Education of Young Children	‡	‡	‡
National Association of Laboratory Schools	24 †	3,728	433
National Coalition of Girls' Schools	124	51,704	6,960
Other special emphasis school associations	783	120,749	16,210
Other school associations or organizations			
Alternative School Network	31	1,684	272
National Association of Independent Schools	1,614	667,679	95,058
State or regional independent school association	1,946	588,984	75,932
National Independent Private School Association	198	30,298	3,884
The Association of Boarding Schools	250	94,319	14,079
Other school associations	4,454	866,167	100,236

† Interpret data with caution. The coefficient of variation for this estimate is between 30 and 50 percent (i.e. the standard error is at least 30 percent and less than 50 percent of the estimate).

‡ Reporting standards not met. There are fewer than 15 sample cases.

NOTE: Details do not sum to total because private schools may belong to more than one association. These estimates include private schools which provide instruction for one or more of grades kindergarten through twelve (or comparable ungraded levels).

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Private School Universe Survey (PSS), 2019–20.

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