

**TABLE 7  
TRENDS OF NUMBER OF NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS BY LEVEL  
NEW YORK STATE  
2004-05 TO 2008-09**

<b>LEVEL</b>	<b>Number of Schools</b>				
	<b>2004-05</b>	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>2006-07</b>	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>2008-09</b>
<b>Elementary Schools</b>	<b>1,324</b>	<b>1,278</b>	<b>1,254</b>	<b>1,213</b>	<b>1,183</b>
<b>Middle Schools</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Junior High Schools</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Junior Senior High School</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>212</b>
<b>Senior High Schools</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>240</b>
<b>K-12 Schools</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>191</b>
<b>Special (ungraded) Schools</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>168</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,159</b>	<b>2,096</b>	<b>2,082</b>	<b>2,054</b>	<b>2,023</b>

**Elementary Schools**-schools containing at least one grade lower than 6 and no grade higher than 9, except those classified as middle schools.

**Middle Schools**-schools having any of the following grade organizations: 5-7, 5-8, 6-8.

**Junior High Schools**-schools containing no grade lower than 6 or higher than 9, except for grade 6-8 schools which are classified as middle schools.

**Junior-Senior High Schools**-schools containing any grade organization which includes grades both lower and higher than 9, except those which have all grades Kindergarten through 12.

**Senior High Schools**-schools having no grade lower than 9.

**K-12 Schools**-schools containing all grades Kindergarten through 12.

**Special (ungraded) Schools**-schools containing pupils with special needs who are not classifiable by grade level.

Changes in the number of schools reported for a particular grade organization do not necessarily imply the closing or opening of school buildings. The majority of the differences in numbers result from changes in the grades assigned to individual schools. Only the "Total" line accurately represents the number of nonpublic schools in operation during a given school year.