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Distribution of New Hampshire Public Schools by Approval Status*
Summary for 1998-1999 through 2008-2009

Type of School	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Elementary Schools (any combination of grades Preschool through 8)	312	313	315	317	316	316	316	318	319	320	320
Middle Schools (any combination of grades 4 to 8 with Middle School Approval)	49	50	55	55	58	57	62	62	62	73	74
Junior High Schools (any combination of grades 5 to 9 with Junior High Approval)	19	18	14	14	13	14	9	10	10	0	0
Senior High Schools (any combination of grades 9 to 12)	76	76	76	78	79	79	80	82	85	87	89
TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOOLS	456	457	460	464	466	466	467	472	476	480	483 **

* Includes Public District Schools, Public Academies, Joint Maintenance Agreement and Public Charter Schools.

** Schools are counted based on their approval level. One school building can be approved for two or three grade levels.

Note: Ed 306, Standards for Public School Approval, no longer contains a separate category for "approved junior high".

Schools previously identified as Junior High Schools are now included as Middle Schools.

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