

5. NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.

The following table gives the number of public schools classified according to grade and of junior high schools and departments. The yearly average attendance is also shown:—

TABLE C 1.—NUMBER OF PUBLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS AND OF JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS AND DEPARTMENTS.

Grade of School and Range of Average Attendance.	Number of Schools.*		Total Average Attendance.†					
			Primary Department.‡		Secondary Department.§		Totals.	
	In each Subgrade.	In each Grade.	In each Subgrade.	In each Grade.	In each Subgrade.	In each Grade.	In each Subgrade.	In each Grade.
O (1-8)	204	204	1,316	1,316	..	..	1,316	1,316
I (9-20)	752	752	11,024	11,024	..	..	11,024	11,024
II (21-35)	471	471	12,758	12,758	..	..	12,758	12,758
IIIa (36-50)	309	710	13,136	42,348	..	80	13,136	42,428
IIIb (51-80)	267		16,511		49		16,560	
IIIc (81-120)	134	12,701	31	12,732				
IVa (121-160)	71	146	9,718	24,423	373	1,548	10,091	25,971
IVb (161-200)	40		7,032		636		7,668	
IVc (201-240)	35	7,672	539	8,212				
VA (241-280)	26	77	6,698	22,744	605	1,589	7,303	24,333
VB (281-320)	28		8,307		465		8,772	
VC (321-360)	23	7,739	519	8,258				
VIa (361-400)	22	62	8,257	25,359	405	858	8,662	26,217
VIb (401-440)	29		11,962		453		12,415	
VIc (441-480)	11	5,140	..	5,140				
VIIa (481-520)	23	95	11,321	54,418	73	716	11,394	55,134
VIIb (521-560)	19		10,118		..		10,118	
VIIc (561-600)	21	11,901	600	12,501				
VIIId (601-640)	12	7,298	43	7,341				
VIIe (641-680)	8	5,190	..	5,190				
VIIIf (681-720)	5	3,393	..	3,393				
VIIg (721-760)	4	2,877	..	2,877				
VIIh (761-800)	1	753	..	753				
VIIi (801-840)	2	1,567	..	1,567				
Junior high schools and departments	11	11	2,568	2,568	141	141	2,709	2,709
Totals, 1932	2,528	2,528	196,958	196,958	4,932	4,932	201,890	201,890
Totals, 1931	2,534	2,534	197,528	197,528	4,962	4,962	202,490	202,490
Difference	-6	-6	-570	-570	-30	-30	-600	-600

* Fifteen half-time and forty-two schools with side schools attached are counted as separate schools.

† The average attendance shown under this heading is the average attendance for the year ended 31st August, 1932, computed and adjusted in accordance with the regulations governing the staffing of schools. The unadjusted total average attendance for the year ended 31st December, 1932, was: Primary departments, including Forms I and II of all junior high schools and departments, 193,872; secondary departments and Form III of the separate junior high school, 4,768.

‡ The average attendance shown under this heading includes any pupils in Standard VII or in special classes.

§ This refers to secondary classes conducted mainly in rural areas in district high schools—that is, in primary schools to which are attached secondary departments. Form III of the separate junior high school is included in these figures.

Table C 2, below, gives the number of schools other than public primary schools in the years 1931 and 1932:—

TABLE C 2.—NUMBER OF SCHOOLS OTHER THAN PUBLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

(All schools not marked as "private" are State controlled.)

Type of School.	Type of Education given.	Number of Schools in December, 1931.				Number of Schools in December, 1932.			
		Boys' Schools.	Girls' Schools.	Mixed Schools.	Total.	Boys' Schools.	Girls' Schools.	Mixed Schools.	Total.
Junior high schools or departments*	Intermediate ..	1	1	8	10	2	1	8	11
Secondary departments of district high schools	Post-primary ..	..	..	82	82	..	..	80	80
Secondary	Post-primary ..	12	14	16	42	10	12	16	38
Combined	Post-primary ..	1	1	..	2	3	3	..	6
Technical	Post-primary ..	..	..	22	22	..	..	21	21
Native village	Primary .. .. .	..	..	139	139	..	..	135	135
Native mission (private)	Primary .. .. .	..	..	11	11	..	..	11	11
Native post-primary (private) ..	Primary and post-primary ..	5	5	1	11	4	5	1	10
Lower departments of secondary schools (private)	Primary	3	5	1	9	3	4	1	8
Private primary	Primary	45	41	219	305	40	41	228	309
Endowed schools and registered private secondary schools	Post-primary ..	19	32	..	51	20	33	1	54
Special†	Primary	2	1	2	5	2	1	2	5

* Ten of these in 1932 were junior-high-school departments. † Two of these are schools for the mentally backward, one a school attached to a boys' welfare institution, one a school for the blind, and one a school for the deaf. The New Zealand Institute for the Blind is privately controlled.

6. ENROLMENT AT EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

The following tables (D to F) give some details as to numbers on the roll at recognized educational institutions, numbers of full-time pupils in the various standards and forms, and median ages of full-time pupils in the various standards and forms.