

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)	213	213	1,240	1,240	..	..	1,240	1,240
I (9-20)	759	759	10,996	10,996	..	..	10,996	10,996
II (21-35)	470	470	12,753	12,753	..	..	12,753	12,753
IIIA (36-50)	304	708	12,834	42,659	..	159	12,834	42,818
IIIB (51-80)	265		16,627		43		16,670	
IIIC (81-120)	139		13,198		116		13,314	
IV A (121-160)	74	143	10,286	24,416	322	1,494	10,608	25,910
IV B (161-200)	37		6,861		700		7,561	
IV C (201-240)	32		7,269		472		7,741	
V A (241-280)	23	79	5,833	23,701	453	1,449	6,286	25,150
V B (281-320)	23		6,788		553		7,341	
V C (321-360)	33		11,080		443		11,523	
VI A (361-400)	20	57	7,702	23,879	451	962	8,153	24,841
VI B (401-440)	25		10,447		511		10,958	
VI C (441-480)	12		5,730		..		5,730	
VII A (481-520)	19	95	9,366	55,524	97	632	9,463	56,156
VII B (521-560)	21		11,280		..		11,280	
VII C (561-600)	23		13,364		497		13,861	
VII D (601-640)	9	95	5,526	55,524	38	632	5,564	56,156
VII E (641-680)	10		6,638		..		6,638	
VII F (681-720)	5		3,450		..		3,450	
VII G (721-760)	4	95	2,931	55,524	..	632	2,931	56,156
VII H (761-800)	3		2,168		..		2,168	
VII I (801-840)	..		..		..		..	
VII J (841-880)	1	95	801	55,524	..	632	801	56,156
Junior high schools and departments	10		2,360		266		2,626	
Totals, 1931	2,534	2,534	197,528	197,528	4,962	4,962	202,490	202,490
Totals, 1930	2,601	2,601	196,115	196,115	4,426	4,426	200,541	200,541
Difference	-67	-67	+1,413	+1,413	+536	+536	+1,949	+1,949

* Twenty-one half-time and thirty-three schools with side schools attached are counted as separate schools.
† The average attendance shown under this heading is the average attendance for the year ending 31st August, 1931, computed and adjusted in accordance with the regulations governing the staffing of schools. The unadjusted total average attendance for the year ended 31st December, 1931, was: Primary departments, including Forms I and II of all junior high schools and departments, 197,324; secondary departments and Form III of the separate junior high schools, 5,099.
‡ 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 schools are included in these figures.

It will be noticed that the total number of primary schools has apparently decreased by sixty-seven. The decrease is almost wholly in the numbers of schools in Grades O, I, and II, and is due partly to the fact that in 1930 special classes were counted as separate schools, but are not now included in the total. This accounts for thirty-one of the decrease. The remainder (thirty-six) is much greater than any decrease in recent years, and is accounted for partly by consolidation of schools, but to a much greater degree by the closing by Education Boards of small country schools in consequence of a falling-off in attendance.

Table C 2, below, gives the number of schools other than public primary schools in the years 1930 and 1931 :—

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, 1930.				Number of Schools in December, 1931.			
		Boys' Schools.	Girls' Schools.	Mixed Schools.	Total.	Boys' Schools.	Girls' Schools.	Mixed Schools.	Total.
Junior high schools or departments*	Intermediate ..	..	..	9	9	..	..	10	10
Secondary departments of district high schools	Post-primary ..	..	..	81	81	..	..	82	82
Secondary	Post-primary ..	13	15	16	44	12	14	16	42†
Combined	Post-primary ..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2
Technical	Post-primary ..	..	..	23	23	..	..	22	22‡
Native village	Primary ..	..	..	138	138	..	..	139	139
Native mission (private) ..	Primary ..	..	..	11	11	..	..	11	11
Native post-primary (private) ..	Primary and post-primary ..	6	5	1	12	5	5	1	11
Lower departments of secondary schools (private)	Primary ..	3	5	1	9	3	5	1	9
Private primary	Primary ..	47	42	217	306	45	41	219	305
Endowed schools and registered private secondary schools	Post-primary ..	18	32	..	50	19	32‡	..	51
Special§	Primary ..	2	1	2	5	2	1	2	5

* Eight of these in each year were junior-high-school departments. † The decrease of two in the number of secondary schools and of one in the number of technical schools is apparent only, their place being taken by the two combined schools. ‡ One of these schools was temporarily closed during 1931 as a result of the Hawke's Bay earthquake. § Three of these are schools for the mentally backward, one a school for the blind, and one a school for the deaf. The 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, number of full-time pupils in the various standards and forms, median ages of full-time pupils in the various standards and forms.