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Table 14. Number of private schools, students, and teachers (headcount), by school membership in private school associations: United States, 2015–16

Association	Schools	Students	Teachers
Total	34,576	4,903,596	532,922
None	11,341	783,562	91,647
Religious			
Accelerated Christian Education	814	35,442	4,963
American Association of Christian Schools	765	73,428	8,925
Association of Christian Schools International	2,745	572,519	60,161
Association of Christian Teachers and Schools	166	18,675	2,227
Association of Classical and Christian Schools	359 !	39,912	5,530
Christian Schools International	279	65,531	6,334
Evangelical Lutheran Education Association	142	12,632	1,339
Friends Council on Education	66	17,339	2,635
General Conference of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church	551	38,485	3,387
Islamic School League of America	88	14,778	1,925
Jesuit Secondary Education Association	72	51,030	4,164
National Association of Episcopal Schools	234	69,461	9,581
National Catholic Educational Association	5,331	1,531,053	121,827
National Christian School Association	131	34,772	3,374
National Society of Hebrew Day Schools	265	86,136	11,359
Oral Roberts University Educational Fellowship	40	7,797	842
The Jewish Community Day School Network	143	29,812	5,012
Solomon Schechter Day School Association	39	8,580	1,365
Southern Baptist Association of Christian Schools	112	33,248	3,292
Other religious school associations	1,608	295,282	32,251
Special emphasis			
American Montessori Society	1,491	74,269	13,823
Association Montessori International	696	25,454	3,591
Other Montessori associations	711	29,190	5,778
Association of Military Colleges and Schools	26	5,607	554
Association of Waldorf Schools of North America	128	21,476	3,561
National Association of Private Special Education Centers	238	23,467	3,968
Other associations for exceptional children	158	15,035	2,514
European Council for International Schools	‡	‡	‡
National Association for the Education of Young Children	1,156	81,243	11,313
National Association of Laboratory Schools	‡	‡	‡
National Coalition of Girls' Schools	117	45,525	5,956
Other special emphasis school associations	1,183	153,787	19,139
Other school associations or organizations			
Alternative School Network	22	2,234	262
National Association of Independent Schools	1,597	673,248	93,091
State or regional independent school association	1,911	600,525	72,493
National Independent Private School Association	212	33,139	3,730
The Association of Boarding Schools	254	90,534	13,182
Other school associations	6,407	1,117,333	126,126

! 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 that 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), 2015–16.

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