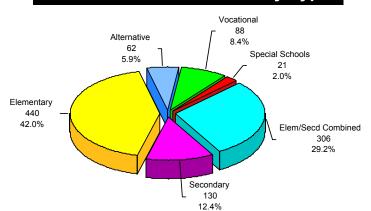
## Number of Public Schools\* 1984–85 through 2002–03

	Elementary	Secondary	Combined Elementary & Secondary	Alternative Education	Vocational Education	State Special Schools	Total
1984 - 1985	616	443	0	0	0	0	1,059
1985 - 1986	621	441	0	0	0	0	1,062
1986 - 1987	627	426	0	0	0	0	1,053
1987 - 1986	640	422	0	0	0	0	1,062
1988 - 1989	504	231	131	0	79	10	955
1989 - 1990	653	238	92	0	79	13	954
1990 - 1991	545	237	84	0	80	12	958
1991 - 1992	571	224	78	0	78	10	961
1992 - 1993	518	207	131	0	94	17	967
1993 - 1994	544	220	112	27	89	18	1,010
1994 - 1995	533	204	138	31	89	18	1,013
1995 - 1996	538	202	129	36	88	19	1,012
1996 - 1997	536	195	129	38	88	20	1,006
1997 - 1998	516	194	148	47	88	19	1,012
1998 - 1999	518	197	148	51	88	19	1,021
1999 - 2000	524	203	141	52	87	21	1,028
2000 - 2001	529	205	139	57	86	21	1,037
2001 - 2002	449	129	297	58	88	21	1,042
2002 - 2003	440	130	306	62	88	21	1,047

## **Number of Public Schools by Type**



\*The number of schools varies from other reports in this publication because resource schools without students are included in this report only. 2001-2002 was the first year that these data were produced using MSIS.

*Note:* Because of the variety of grades within schools it is impossible to categorize all schools in Mississippi as Elementary or Secondary. Therefore, all schools will be categorized as:

Elementary (K-8)
Secondary (7-12)
Combined Elementary & Secondary (K-12)
Alternative Education
Vocational-Technical Education
State Special Schools