

TABLE 2
NUMBER OF PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS BY TYPE
NEW YORK STATE
1980 THROUGH 2010

Type of District	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2009	2010
City school districts	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62
Other public school districts	675	669	658	648	642	636	635	635
Operating	668	663	656	647	641	635	634	634
Nonoperating	7	6	2	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL	737	731	720	710	704	698	697	697

Since 1980, the number of districts has been reduced by 40 as a result of school districts consolidating to create more efficient units. During the same period, the number of districts not operating schools has declined from 7 to 1.

In 1920, there were more than 10,000 operating districts in New York State.