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STATUS OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION IN 90 PUBLIC NORMAL SCHOOLS AND 2392 PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE UNITED STATES

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TABLE 1.—HIGH SCHOOLS. REPORT ON PHYSICAL EDUCATION

	UNITED STATES	NORTH ATLANTIC STATES	SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES	NORTH CENTRAL STATES	SOUTH CENTRAL STATES	WESTERN STATES
Number of schools reporting.....	2,392	738	159	1,151	133	211
Number of male students.....	168,995	66,014	13,688	69,767	11,886	7,640
Number of female students.....	201,573	75,947	15,221	84,395	16,150	9,860
Total number of students.....	370,568	141,961	28,909	154,162	28,036	17,500
Schools having general department of physical education.....	109	28	7	57	5	12
Schools having a teacher in charge of department.....	104	27	7	53	5	12
Schools giving regular instruction in hygiene.....	372	112	24	184	27	25
Schools where work in hygiene is prescribed.....	255	78	19	119	22	17
Schools giving credit for work in hygiene..	183	49	12	92	16	14
Schools giving instruction in gymnastics..	188	51	12	97	16	22
Schools where work in gymnastics is prescribed.....	114	42	8	50	2	12
Schools giving credit for work in gymnastics.....	79	22	3	40	4	10
Schools giving instruction in athletics....	232	49	7	133	10	33
Schools where work in athletics is prescribed.....	28	12	2	10	1	3
Schools giving credit for work in athletics.	15	3	..	6	2	4
Schools giving instruction in swimming....	6	..	..	3	1	2
Schools giving instruction in playground administration.....	30	1	2	20	2	5
Schools having medical examination of students.....	139	81	3	33	7	15
Schools having sanitary inspection by physician.....	284	122	12	111	10	29

TABLE I.—HIGH SCHOOLS. REPORT ON PHYSICAL EDUCATION—(Continued)

	UNITED STATES	NORTH ATLANTIC STATES	SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES	NORTH CENTRAL STATES	SOUTH CENTRAL STATES	WESTERN STATES
Schools having swimming pools.....	9	..	..	6	1	2
Schools having gymnasiums.....	175	43	7	103	3	19
Schools having military drill.....	34	17	5	14	..	1
Schools having athletic fields.....	409	119	21	205	24	100
Schools having tennis courts.....	339	64	18	164	19	74
Schools having boat houses.....	4	1	..	1	..	2
Number of schools reporting.....	2,392	738	159	1,151	133	211

TABLE II.—NORMAL SCHOOLS. REPORT ON PHYSICAL EDUCATION

	UNITED STATES	NORTH ATLANTIC STATES	SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES	NORTH CENTRAL STATES	SOUTH CENTRAL STATES	WESTERN STATES
Number of schools reporting.....	90	32	9	35	8	6
Number of male students.....	7,325	2,106	659	2,943	1,239	387
Number of female students.....	24,201	8,786	2,422	9,825	1,718	1,450
Total number of students.....	31,526	10,892	3,081	12,768	2,948	1,837
Schools having general department of physical education.....	48	19	4	20	1	4
Schools having a teacher in charge of department.....	48	19	4	20	1	4
Schools giving regular instruction in hygiene.....	67	23	9	26	5	4
Schools where work in hygiene is prescribed.....	53	22	6	18	5	2

TABLE II.—NORMAL SCHOOLS. REPORT ON PHYSICAL EDUCATION—(Continued)

	UNITED STATES	NORTH ATLANTIC STATES	SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES	NORTH CENTRAL STATES	SOUTH CENTRAL STATES	WESTERN STATES
Schools giving credit for work in hygiene..	44	15	5	18	3	3
Schools giving instruction in gymnastics..	68	28	6	27	3	4
Schools where work in gymnastics is prescribed.....	61	24	6	24	3	4
Schools giving credit for work in gymnastics.....	43	16	3	18	2	4
Schools giving instruction in athletics....	39	10	4	20	1	4
Schools where work in athletics is prescribed.....	10	2	3	4	..	1
Schools giving credit for work in athletics..	10	..	1	7	..	2
Schools giving instruction in swimming..	8	2	..	6	..	..
Schools giving instruction in playground administration.....	20	11	2	9	1	3
Schools having medical examination of students.....	32	14	5	11	1	1
Schools having sanitary inspection by physician.....	17	7	4	4	2	..
Schools having swimming pools.....	9	2	..	7	..	..
Schools having gymnasiums.....	55	23	3	22	3	4
Schools having military drill.....	8	2	2	3	..	1
Schools having athletic fields.....	39	10	4	16	4	5
Schools having tennis courts.....	52	16	6	22	4	4
Schools having boat houses.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
Number of schools reporting.....	90	32	9	35	8	6

TABLE III.—AVERAGES AND PERCENTAGES. NORMAL AND HIGH SCHOOLS, UNITED STATES

	NORMAL SCHOOLS	HIGH SCHOOLS
Average number of students per school.....	350	155
Per cent of schools having department of physical education.....	53	5
Per cent giving regular instruction in hygiene.....	74	16
Per cent where instruction in hygiene is prescribed.....	59	11
Per cent giving credit for work in hygiene.....	50	8
Per cent having instruction in gymnastics.....	76	8
Per cent where gymnastic work is prescribed.....	68	5
Per cent giving credit for work in gymnastics.....	48	3
Per cent giving instruction in athletics.....	43	10
Per cent where athletic work is prescribed.....	11	1
Per cent giving credit for work in athletics.....	11	.6
Per cent giving instruction in swimming.....	9	.3
Per cent giving courses in playground administration.....	29	1
Per cent having medical examination of students.....	36	6
Per cent having sanitary inspection of buildings by physicians.....	19	12
Per cent having swimming pools.....	10	.4
Per cent having gymnasiums.....	61	7
Per cent having military drill.....	9	1
Per cent having athletic fields.....	43	20
Per cent having tennis courts.....	58	14