

(d) *Structural Standards of Performance*

Nonpublic schools were using about 227,000 instructional rooms in the school year 1965-66. About 8,400 were improvised or makeshift and about 9,500 were nonpermanent. (See table 8.) About 79,700 rooms or 36 percent of the nonpublic school rooms are combustible, constructed before 1920, makeshift, or nonpermanent.

TABLE 8.—*Number and percent of rooms in public and nonpublic schools*
United States, 1965

	Nonpublic		Public	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total (unduplicated).....	79,700	34.2	397,500	
Completed before 1920.....	51,300	23.6	214,000	
Combustible.....	15,900	7.3	155,000	
Makeshift or improvised.....	9,400	3.7	32,500	2.1
Nonpermanent.....	9,500	4.2	46,000	

NOTE.—About 7,400 rooms are both combustible and completed before 1920 in nonpublic about 50,000 public school rooms are in each category. Based on the *National Inventory of Schools and Personnel*.

Many of the structures completed before 1920 could be remodeled or renovated; some should be abandoned. Public school officials reported 233,000 rooms or 15 percent needed major remodeling or renovation and 182,000 rooms or 13 percent were inadequate or should be abandoned. (See table 10 of chapter 16 on public elementary secondary school facilities.)

There is every reason to believe that nonpublic schools would exceed the percentages for public schools in each of these categories for renovations and inadequate rooms with nearly 10 percent more rooms in older buildings than public schools. (See table 8.)

2. EXISTING CAPITAL PLANT IN THE UNITED STATES

(a) It is estimated that in 1965-66 there are 227,000 instructional rooms in nonpublic schools. In addition to the instructional there are 38,600 general-use facilities (see table 9).

TABLE 9.—*Estimated number of general-use facilities in nonpublic schools for the*
United States, 1965-66

	Number
Total.....	
Centralized school libraries.....	9,800
Auditoriums.....	5,600
Cafeterias.....	8,500
Gymnasiums.....	2,700
Combination facilities ¹	6,900
Auditoriums.....	(6,800)
Cafeterias.....	(3,200)
Gymnasiums.....	(4,900)
Other multipurpose rooms.....	6,800

¹ Facilities with more than 1 function; i.e., auditorium-cafeteria.