



# Indian Boarding Schools in the United States

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**526**

Total Number of Indian Boarding Schools that operated in the U.S from 1801 to present

**417**

Indian Boarding Schools identified by DOI that received Federal support from 1819 to 1969

**99**

Indian Boarding Schools with no known evidence of Federal support

**10**

Indian Boarding Schools opened by Bureau of Indian Education after 1969, or school that need further research

**125**

Schools open today were or are considered Indian Boarding Schools

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### KEY

- ^ indicates no evidence of federal support
- \* indicates school is still open
- Yellow background = States with Indian Boarding Schools
- Light Blue background = States without Indian Boarding Schools