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INTRODUCTION

In Brief summarises the results of the census of students in NSW government schools undertaken on Friday, 3 August 2007, and the census of NSW non-government schools undertaken by the Commonwealth Department of Education, Science and Training.

NSW GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

Primary schools	1,625
Separate Infants Schools	17
Central	61
Community Schools	6
High Schools	397
Schools for specific purposes (SSP's)	114
Environmental education centres	23
Total government schools	2,243

Preschools	
Attached to primary/infants schools	99
Separate preschools	1
Total preschools	100

NSW NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

Primary schools	507
Secondary schools	162
Primary/secondary schools	221
Special schools	27
Total non-government schools	917

FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) ENROLMENTS IN NSW GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

Primary enrolments	429,900
Secondary enrolments	304,458
SSP enrolments	4,278
Total enrolments	738,636

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students

Total A&TSI enrolments	38,015
Percent A&TSI enrolments	5.1%

Part-time students

Number of part-time Students	2,243
FTE enrolments	998.7

Preschool Students

Number of Preschool Students	4,239
FTE enrolments	2,422.6

TABLE 1 AND FIGURE 1 ENROLMENTS (FTE) IN NSW GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, 1961-2007

- Total full-time equivalent enrolments decreased by 1,779 from 740,415 in 2006 (0.24%).
- Total primary enrolments fell by 2,760 from 432,660 in 2006. This represents a 0.64% decrease.
- Total secondary enrolments increased by 836 from 303,622 in 2006, representing a 0.28% increase.

TABLE 2 AND FIGURE 2 ENROLMENTS (FTE) BY REGION AND YEAR OF SCHOOLING IN NSW GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, MIDYEAR 2007

- South Western Sydney Region enrolled the most students with (129,196.8) FTE enrolments. It had the highest primary enrolments (75,641) and the highest secondary enrolments (52,384.8).
- New England Region has the fewest students, with 22,278.8 FTE enrolments.
- The greatest increase in enrolments occurred in Northern Sydney Region, up by 1,144.1 enrolments (1.4%).
- North Coast Region experienced the greatest decrease in enrolments, with 717.2 fewer enrolments (1.0%) than in 2006.
- The greatest percentage decrease in enrolments occurred in Western Sydney Region, down by 1.7% (689.5 enrolments).
- The Kindergarten intake in 2007 was 61,394, down by 601 (1.0%) from 61,995 in 2006.
- Year 7 enrolments were 54,722, representing 88.8% of the 2006 Year 6 enrolments.

TABLE 3 AND FIGURE 3
ENROLMENTS (FTE) OF ABORIGINAL AND TORRES
STRAT ISLANDER STUDENTS BY REGION

- Enrolments of Indigenous students increased by 3.0% from 36,923.6 in 2006.
- Indigenous students represented 5.1% of all enrolments.
- Enrolments of Indigenous students in primary schools increased by 1.8% from 22,948 in 2006.
- Enrolments of Indigenous students in secondary schools increased by 4.6% from 13,499.6 in 2006.
- Western NSW Region had the greatest number of Indigenous students, with 6,972.8 FTE enrolments.
- Western NSW also had the greatest proportion of Indigenous students, with 17.5% of all enrolments.

TABLE 4 AND FIGURE 4
FTE APPARENT RETENTION IN NSW GOVERNMENT
SCHOOLS, 1982-2007

- Apparent retention from Year 7 to Year 12 was 65.7% in 2007, a decrease of 0.7% from 2006.
- Apparent retention Year 7 to year 12 for males in 2007 (60.0%) remains over 10 percentage points lower than for females (71.5%). The Year 7-10 apparent retention rate in 2007 was 96.3 percent, 0.8 percentage points higher than 95.5% in 2006.

TABLE 5 & TABLE 6 AND FIGURE 5
ENROLMENTS (FTE) IN NSW GOVERNMENT AND
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, MIDYEAR 2007

Primary enrolments	186,878
Secondary enrolments	184,944
Total enrolments	371,822

- Total enrolments in NSW non-government schools increased by 1,920 or 0.5% since 2006.
- Total primary enrolments increased by 915 (0.5%).
- Total secondary enrolments increased by 1,005 (0.5%).
- FTE Enrolments in non-government schools represented 33.5% of all enrolments in NSW schools, compared with 33.3% in 2006.

TABLE 7
HEAD COUNT AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENCE OF
PART-TIME STUDENTS IN NSW GOVERNMENT
SCHOOLS BY REGION AND YEAR OF SCHOOLING,
MIDYEAR 2007

- The number of part-time students decreased by 182 (7.5%) from 2,425 in 2006 to 2,243 in 2007.
- The FTE enrolments of part-time students decreased by 109.3 (9.9%) from 1,108 in 2006 to 998.7 in 2007.

TABLE 8
HEAD COUNT AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENCE OF
STUDENTS IN NSW GOVERNMENT PRESCHOOLS BY
REGION, MIDYEAR 2007

- Enrolment in government preschools decreased by 34 (0.8%) from 4,273 in 2006.
- FTE enrolments in government preschools decreased by 22.1 (0.9%) from 2,444.7 in 2006.
- FTE Indigenous preschool enrolments decreased by 12.9 (4.7%) from 275.2 in 2006.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Additional information about schools and students in New South Wales will be available in Statistical Bulletin: *Schools and Students in New South Wales, 2007*.

Statistical publications produced by the Department of Education and Training can be obtained on the Internet at:

http://www.det.nsw.edu.au/reports_stats/stats

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Table 1. Enrolments (FTE) in NSW Government Schools, 1961-2007

Year	Primary	Secondary	SSP	Total
1961	441,366	169,517		610,883
1962	445,154	178,204		623,358
1963	444,252	181,999		626,251
1964	449,342	184,075		633,417
1965	457,158	196,273		653,431
1966	468,382	204,103		672,485
1967	479,605	221,184		700,789
1968	489,718	236,901		726,619
1969	497,373	248,442		745,815
1970	503,547	257,874		761,421
1971	504,110	267,603		771,713
1972	502,398	277,751		780,149
1973	495,112	281,988		777,100
1974	490,929	286,931		777,860
1975	490,769	298,357		789,126
1976	496,314	303,409		799,723
1977	506,661	303,049		809,710
1978	512,791	299,149		811,940
1979	516,807	290,795		807,602
1980	515,769	283,352		799,121
1981	507,094	283,481		790,575
1982	495,207	287,077		782,284
1983	477,811	300,793		778,604
1984	454,073	311,491	5,360	770,924
1985	438,953	316,650	5,414	761,017
1986	431,503	318,353	5,401	755,257
1987	431,403	318,657	5,024	755,084
1988	434,811	318,484	4,626	757,921
1989	434,098	310,765	4,400	749,263
1990	434,814	304,006	4,366	743,186
1991	438,218	304,087	4,112	746,417
1992	444,059	308,752	4,041	756,852
1993	445,238	308,909	3,901	758,048
1994	445,599	306,717	3,798	756,114
1995	446,722	305,396	3,789	755,907
1996	450,465	306,823	3,749	761,037
1997	451,560	308,923	3,690	764,173
1998	452,565	309,137	3,673	765,375
1999	453,454	308,116	3,762	765,332
2000	454,363	303,681	3,792	761,836
2001	451,096	301,771	3,873	756,740
2002	447,897	302,988	3,915	754,800
2003	443,213	304,034	3,938	751,185
2004	438,677	302,850	3,981	745,508
2005	434,876	302,578	4,124	741,578
2006	432,660	303,622	4,133	740,415
2007	429,900	304,458	4,278	738,636

Notes: Since 1993 some students have enrolled part-time. All enrolments are reported in full-time equivalent units (FTEs) and include full-time and part-time students. Until 1984 students enrolled in schools for specific purposes (SSPs) were included in primary and secondary enrolment data, although until 1962 some of these students are not included at all.

Table 2. Enrolments (FTE) by Region and Year of Schooling in NSW Government Schools, Mid Year 2007

Region Name	Primary						SSP	
	Kinder	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Total
Hunter/Central Coast	8,886	8,774	8,681	8,844	8,862	8,767	8,861	62,298
Illawarra and South Coast	5,647	5,595	5,726	5,761	5,763	5,745	5,829	40,531
New England	1,735	1,714	1,696	1,696	1,806	1,749	1,833	12,396
North Coast	5,105	5,069	5,368	5,329	5,299	5,566	5,623	37,707
Northern Sydney	7,520	7,428	7,454	7,048	6,956	6,607	6,646	49,901
Riverina	2,621	2,678	2,615	2,741	2,764	2,742	2,847	19,113
South Western Sydney	10,630	10,737	10,615	10,420	10,599	10,821	10,618	75,641
Sydney	7,471	7,494	7,506	6,894	6,799	6,637	6,575	49,774
Western NSW	3,104	3,101	3,055	3,135	3,275	3,213	3,266	22,565
Western Sydney	8,675	8,541	8,483	8,262	8,271	8,371	8,285	59,974
State Total	61,394	61,131	61,199	60,130	60,394	60,218	60,383	429,900
							5,051	4,278

Secondary

Region Name	Secondary						As % of Total	
	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Support	Total
Hunter/Central Coast	8,665	8,595	8,598	7,967	5,977.0	4,642.0	822	45,266.0
Illawarra and South Coast	5,387	5,354	5,507	5,208	3,867.4	3,114.2	669	29,106.6
New England	1,783	1,875	1,829	1,642	1,351.6	1,142.2	183	9,805.8
North Coast	5,586	5,698	5,689	5,409	3,985.1	3,358.3	580	30,305.4
Northern Sydney	5,315	5,223	5,193	5,117	5,422.4	4,672.5	409	31,351.9
Riverina	2,755	2,791	2,733	2,496	1,876.6	1,520.1	146	14,317.7
South Western Sydney	9,218	9,080	9,256	8,903	7,493.7	6,288.1	2,086	52,384.8
Sydney	5,887	5,936	6,055	6,014	5,738.4	5,058.4	837	35,525.8
Western NSW	3,146	3,247	3,140	2,922	2,301.4	1,669.8	530	16,956.2
Western Sydney	6,980	7,057	7,111	6,673	5,686.1	4,675.4	1,255	39,437.5
State Total	54,722	54,856	55,111	52,411	43,699.7	36,141.0	7,517	304,457.7
								738,635.7

Notes: Students in Distance Education and Opportunity Classes (OC) are included with their appropriate grade levels. Students enrolled at the Distance Education Support Unit are included with secondary support classes in Sydney Region.

Table 3: Enrolments (FTE) of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students by Region and Year of Schooling in NSW Government Schools, Mid Year 2007

Primary **SSP**

Region Name	Kinder	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Support	Total	Total
Hunter/Central Coast	516	489	457	474	474	502	451	60	3,423	103
Illawarra and South Coast	352	352	328	339	333	329	338	69	2,440	22
New England	358	349	314	344	330	331	340	58	2,424	23
North Coast	516	539	558	534	476	511	556	72	3,762	42
Northern Sydney	25	19	19	15	20	14	22	3	137	5
Riverina	231	236	235	213	250	222	247	18	1,652	37
South Western Sydney	251	242	234	240	232	257	263	61	1,780	108
Sydney	147	126	139	116	126	132	164	22	972	41
Western NSW	639	557	566	571	592	555	623	182	4,285	56
Western Sydney	351	339	349	339	339	343	328	97	2,485	97
State Total	3,386	3,248	3,199	3,185	3,172	3,196	3,332	642	23,360	534
As percent of Year	5.5%	5.3%	5.2%	5.3%	5.3%	5.3%	5.5%	12.7%	5.4%	12.5%

Secondary

Region Name	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Support	Total	Region Total	As % of Total
Hunter/Central Coast	465	459	422	354	187.0	127.4	107	2121.4	5647.4	5.2%
Illawarra and South Coast	311	293	275	241	122.8	71.8	75	1389.6	3851.6	5.5%
New England	359	304	301	245	109.1	90.7	51	1459.8	3906.8	17.5%
North Coast	544	459	458	359	222.0	130.5	113	2285.5	6089.5	8.9%
Northern Sydney	21	23	23	20	12.0	14.4	1	114.4	256.4	0.3%
Riverina	212	229	185	123	62.6	44.8	31	887.4	2576.4	7.7%
South Western Sydney	234	225	227	155	103.0	71.2	41	1056.2	2944.2	2.3%
Sydney	126	148	138	132	83.3	48.2	24	699.5	1712.5	2.0%
Western NSW	558	554	493	428	249.8	159.0	190	2631.8	6972.8	17.5%
Western Sydney	288	333	308	236	123.0	75.6	112	1475.6	4057.6	4.1%
State Total	3118	3027	2830	2293	1274.6	833.6	745	14121.2	38015.2	5.1%
As percent of Year	5.7%	5.5%	5.1%	4.4%	2.9%	2.3%	9.9%	4.6%	5.1%	

Notes: Students in distance education and support classes (OC) are included with their appropriate grade levels.

Table 4. Apparent Retention in NSW Government Schools, 1983-2007

Apparent Retention (%)		Years 7-9			Years 7-10			Years 7-11			Years 7-12			Years 10-11			Years 10-12			
		Year	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1983	97.5	97.8	97.6	98.2	98.3	88.3	89.4	88.8	41.9	46.4	44.1	29.1	35.1	32.0	49.0	52.8	50.9	34.9	40.8	37.8
1984	97.4	97.8	97.6	97.8	89.0	89.6	90.3	89.6	43.5	48.4	45.9	33.8	38.4	36.1	49.3	54.2	51.7	39.5	43.8	41.6
1985	97.8	98.3	98.0	98.3	89.3	89.7	90.1	89.7	46.5	50.6	48.5	33.5	38.9	36.2	52.3	56.0	54.1	37.9	43.6	40.7
1986	97.9	98.0	97.9	98.0	89.4	90.3	91.3	90.3	48.0	52.6	50.2	36.7	41.7	39.1	53.7	58.3	56.0	41.2	46.2	43.7
1987	98.7	98.8	98.8	98.8	91.2	91.6	92.0	91.6	52.3	58.3	55.2	38.7	44.4	41.5	58.5	63.8	61.1	43.4	49.2	46.2
1988	99.8	99.7	99.8	99.7	91.8	92.8	93.9	92.8	58.8	65.3	62.0	42.5	49.4	45.9	64.5	70.9	67.6	47.6	54.1	50.8
1989	99.0	100.1	99.6	100.1	92.9	93.8	94.7	93.8	59.2	68.9	63.9	45.0	53.3	49.1	64.5	73.4	68.9	49.4	57.9	53.5
1990	98.9	99.4	99.1	99.4	93.3	94.4	95.6	94.4	63.0	73.1	67.9	46.3	56.8	51.4	67.8	77.2	72.4	50.5	60.5	55.4
1991	99.4	99.7	99.5	99.7	94.4	95.1	95.7	95.1	70.9	78.7	74.7	51.1	61.8	56.3	76.0	82.3	79.1	55.0	65.3	60.0
1992	100.5	101.5	101.0	101.5	96.1	96.5	97.0	96.5	76.4	83.8	80.0	59.5	69.6	64.4	80.9	87.5	84.1	63.7	72.8	68.2
1993	100.3	100.5	100.4	100.5	95.9	96.9	98.1	96.9	78.2	85.8	81.9	61.9	71.6	66.6	81.4	88.5	84.8	65.6	74.8	70.1
1994	98.5	99.3	98.9	99.3	95.4	95.7	96.0	95.7	74.2	84.2	79.1	61.2	72.1	66.5	77.5	85.8	81.5	63.7	74.3	68.8
1995	97.7	99.5	98.6	99.5	93.2	94.8	94.8	94.0	70.9	80.6	75.6	59.2	71.6	65.2	74.4	83.9	79.1	61.7	73.0	67.3
1996	98.7	98.5	98.6	98.5	93.3	94.2	95.2	94.2	70.2	79.9	74.9	57.8	69.1	63.3	75.3	84.3	79.7	60.6	71.9	66.2
1997	99.1	99.4	99.2	99.4	94.3	94.6	94.9	94.6	70.6	80.6	75.4	57.3	68.9	62.9	75.7	84.6	80.0	61.5	72.6	67.0
1998	99.1	99.5	99.3	99.5	94.1	94.9	95.7	94.9	70.7	80.6	75.5	57.4	69.9	63.5	75.0	84.9	79.8	61.5	73.4	67.4
1999	98.8	99.3	99.0	99.3	94.4	95.2	96.1	95.2	70.8	81.9	76.3	58.1	69.9	63.8	75.2	85.6	80.3	61.6	73.6	67.4
2000	99.0	99.6	99.3	99.6	94.1	94.6	95.2	94.6	70.2	80.4	75.2	57.0	70.5	63.6	74.4	83.6	78.9	60.6	73.6	67.0
2001	99.2	99.8	99.5	99.8	95.2	95.4	95.7	95.4	72.6	81.4	76.9	58.0	69.3	63.5	77.1	85.5	81.3	61.5	72.1	66.7
2002	99.7	99.9	99.8	99.9	95.4	95.9	96.4	95.9	74.8	82.8	78.7	59.9	70.7	65.2	78.6	86.6	82.5	63.7	74.3	68.9
2003	99.3	99.8	99.5	99.8	95.8	96.0	96.3	96.0	75.2	84.6	79.8	61.7	71.9	66.7	78.8	87.7	83.2	64.8	75.2	69.9
2004	99.1	99.5	99.3	99.5	94.7	95.4	96.0	95.4	74.3	83.7	78.9	61.9	73.4	67.5	77.5	87.0	82.2	64.9	76.1	70.4
2005	98.9	99.6	99.3	99.6	94.8	95.1	95.4	95.1	72.5	83.2	77.7	61.5	73.0	67.2	76.5	86.6	81.4	64.2	75.9	69.9
2006	99.8	100.0	99.9	100.0	95.2	95.5	95.8	95.5	73.1	83.1	78.0	60.5	72.5	66.4	77.1	87.1	82.0	63.9	75.5	69.6
2007	99.7	100.0	99.9	100.0	96.0	96.3	96.6	96.3	73.9	83.8	78.7	60.0	71.5	65.7	77.6	87.5	82.4	63.3	75.0	69.1

Notes: All enrolments are reported in full-time equivalent units (FTEs), and include full-time and part-time students. Students enrolled in distance education classes are included with their appropriate grade levels. Care should be taken in the interpretation of apparent retention rates, because they do not take account of factors such as migration, interstate movements of students, transfers to and from non-government schools, part-time schooling, students repeating a year of schooling, or students pursuing other education and training pathways.

Table 5. Enrolments (FTE) by Year of Schooling in NSW Non-Government Schools, Midyear 2007

Primary	Male	Female	Total
Kindergarten	13,344	12,958	26,302
Year 1	13,441	12,925	26,366
Year 2	13,291	13,101	26,392
Year 3	13,459	13,042	26,501
Year 4	13,258	12,985	26,243
Year 5	13,704	13,318	27,022
Year 6	13,759	13,258	27,017
Ungraded	730	306	1,036
Total Primary	94,986	91,892	186,878

Secondary	Male	Female	Total
Year 7	16,793	16,522	33,315
Year 8	16,585	16,276	32,861
Year 9	16,562	15,935	32,497
Year 10	16,270	15,871	32,141
Year 11	13,632	14,182	27,815
Year 12	12,311	13,261	25,572
Ungraded	491	253	743
Total Secondary	92,644	92,300	184,944
Total, All Students	187,630	184,192	371,822

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Schools Australia 2007.

Notes: All enrolments are reported in full-time equivalent units (FTEs), and include full-time and part-time students.
 'Ungraded' refers to students who are not allocated to specific school years.

Table 6. Enrolments (FTE) in NSW Non-government schools 1901-2007

Year	Government Schools		Non-government Schools		Total
	Enrolment	Percentage	Enrolment	Percentage	
1901	210,588	77.6%	60,837	22.4%	271,425
1911	221,810	78.3%	61,550	21.7%	283,360
1921	315,228	80.1%	78,460	19.9%	393,688
1931	387,881	80.8%	92,285	19.2%	480,166
1941	337,073	76.2%	105,319	23.8%	442,392
1951	405,906	75.3%	133,019	24.7%	538,925
1961	610,883	75.2%	201,147	24.8%	812,030
1971	771,713	77.6%	222,195	22.4%	993,908
1972	780,149	77.9%	221,400	22.1%	1,001,549
1973	777,100	77.9%	219,918	22.1%	997,018
1974	777,860	78.0%	219,100	22.0%	996,960
1975	789,126	78.3%	218,868	21.7%	1,007,994
1976	799,723	78.6%	218,348	21.4%	1,018,071
1977	809,710	78.7%	218,775	21.3%	1,028,485
1978	811,940	78.6%	220,763	21.4%	1,032,703
1979	807,602	78.2%	224,941	21.8%	1,032,543
1980	799,121	77.6%	230,384	22.4%	1,029,505
1981	790,575	76.9%	237,853	23.1%	1,028,428
1982	782,284	76.2%	245,007	23.8%	1,027,291
1983	778,604	75.6%	251,506	24.4%	1,030,110
1984	770,924	75.0%	257,599	25.0%	1,028,523
1985	761,017	74.2%	264,297	25.8%	1,025,314
1986	755,257	73.6%	270,745	26.4%	1,026,011
1987	755,084	73.2%	275,903	26.8%	1,031,004
1988	757,921	73.0%	280,609	27.0%	1,038,530
1989	749,263	72.5%	284,330	27.5%	1,033,593
1990	743,186	72.1%	287,437	27.9%	1,030,623
1991	746,417	72.0%	290,896	28.0%	1,037,313
1992	756,852	72.1%	293,376	27.9%	1,050,228
1993	758,048	72.0%	294,164	28.0%	1,052,212
1994	756,114	71.9%	296,157	28.1%	1,052,271
1995	755,907	71.5%	300,712	28.5%	1,056,619
1996	761,037	71.4%	305,383	28.6%	1,066,420
1997	764,173	71.0%	311,460	29.0%	1,075,633
1998	765,375	70.6%	318,305	29.4%	1,083,680
1999	765,332	70.1%	326,675	29.9%	1,092,007
2000	761,836	69.5%	334,922	30.5%	1,096,758
2001	756,740	68.7%	344,228	31.3%	1,100,968
2002	754,800	68.2%	351,455	31.8%	1,106,255
2003	751,185	67.7%	357,716	32.3%	1,108,901
2004	745,508	67.2%	363,090	32.8%	1,108,598
2005	741,578	66.9%	367,476	33.1%	1,109,054
2006	740,415	66.7%	369,902	33.3%	1,110,317
2007	738,636	66.5%	371,822	33.5%	1,110,458

Source: Department of Education and Training; Official Yearbook of NSW; Australian Bureau of Statistics; and Commonwealth Department of Education, Science and Training.

Note: Government and non-government school data for 1901-1961 include students in ACT schools.
From 1993 the table includes full-time and part-time students, reported in full-time equivalent units (FTEs).

Table 7. Head Count and Full-time Equivalence (FTE) of Part-time Students in NSW Government Schools by Region and Year of Schooling, Midyear 2007

Region Name	Year 11		Year 12		Total	
	Students	FTE	Students	FTE	Students	FTE
Hunter/Central Coast	41	26.0	151	94.0	192	120.0
Illawarra and South Coast	131	45.4	136	82.2	267	127.6
New England	129	28.6	73	28.2	202	56.8
North Coast	99	43.1	116	63.3	215	106.4
Northern Sydney	86	47.4	259	115.5	345	162.9
Riverina	180	40.6	57	21.1	237	61.7
South Western Sydney	77	28.7	95	65.1	172	93.8
Sydney	42	21.4	142	85.4	184	106.8
Western NSW	247	61.4	86	37.8	333	99.2
Western Sydney	8	5.1	88	58.4	96	63.5
StateTotal	1,040	347.7	1,203	651.0	2,243	998.7

Table 8. Students in Government Preschools, Head Count and Full-Time Equivalence (FTE), by Region, Midyear 2007

Region Name	All Students		Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students		
	Students	FTE	Students	FTE	% of Total FTE
Hunter/Central Coast	485	252.7	51	27	10.7%
Illawarra and South East	314	150.2	35	18	12.0%
New England	62	43.8	27	22.3	50.9%
North Coast	161	80.8	38	21.4	26.5%
Northern Sydney					
Riverina	82	39.3	15	7.4	18.8%
South Western Sydney	1167	622.9	44	35.8	5.7%
Sydney	574	451	16	14.6	3.2%
Western NSW	238	162.8	113	73.5	45.1%
Western Sydney	1156	619.1	65	42.3	6.8%
State Total	4,239.0	2,422.6	404	262.3	10.8%

Figure 1. Primary and Secondary Enrolments in NSW Government Schools, 1979-2007

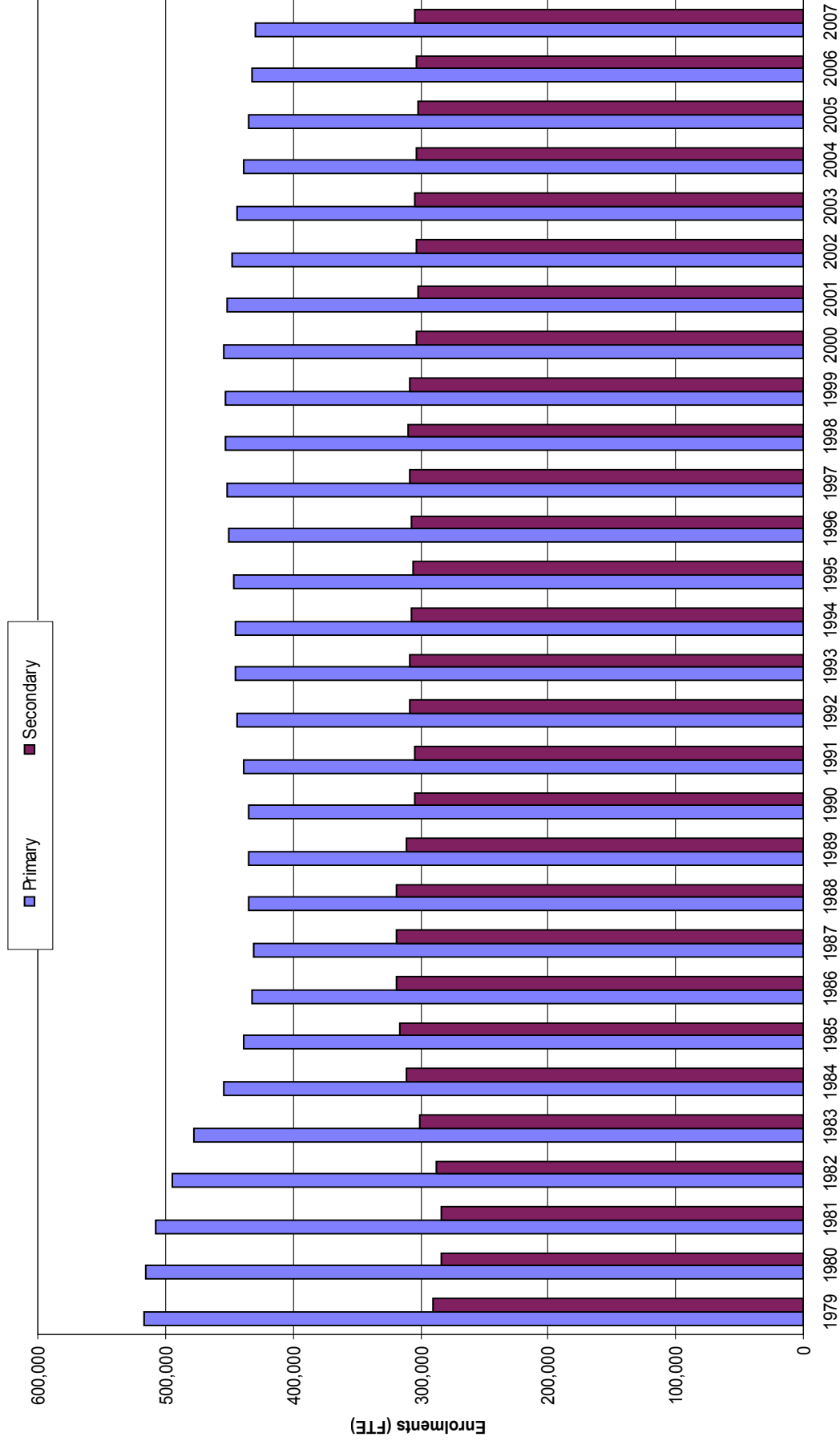


Figure 2. Government Enrolments by Region and Level of Education, Mid Year 2007

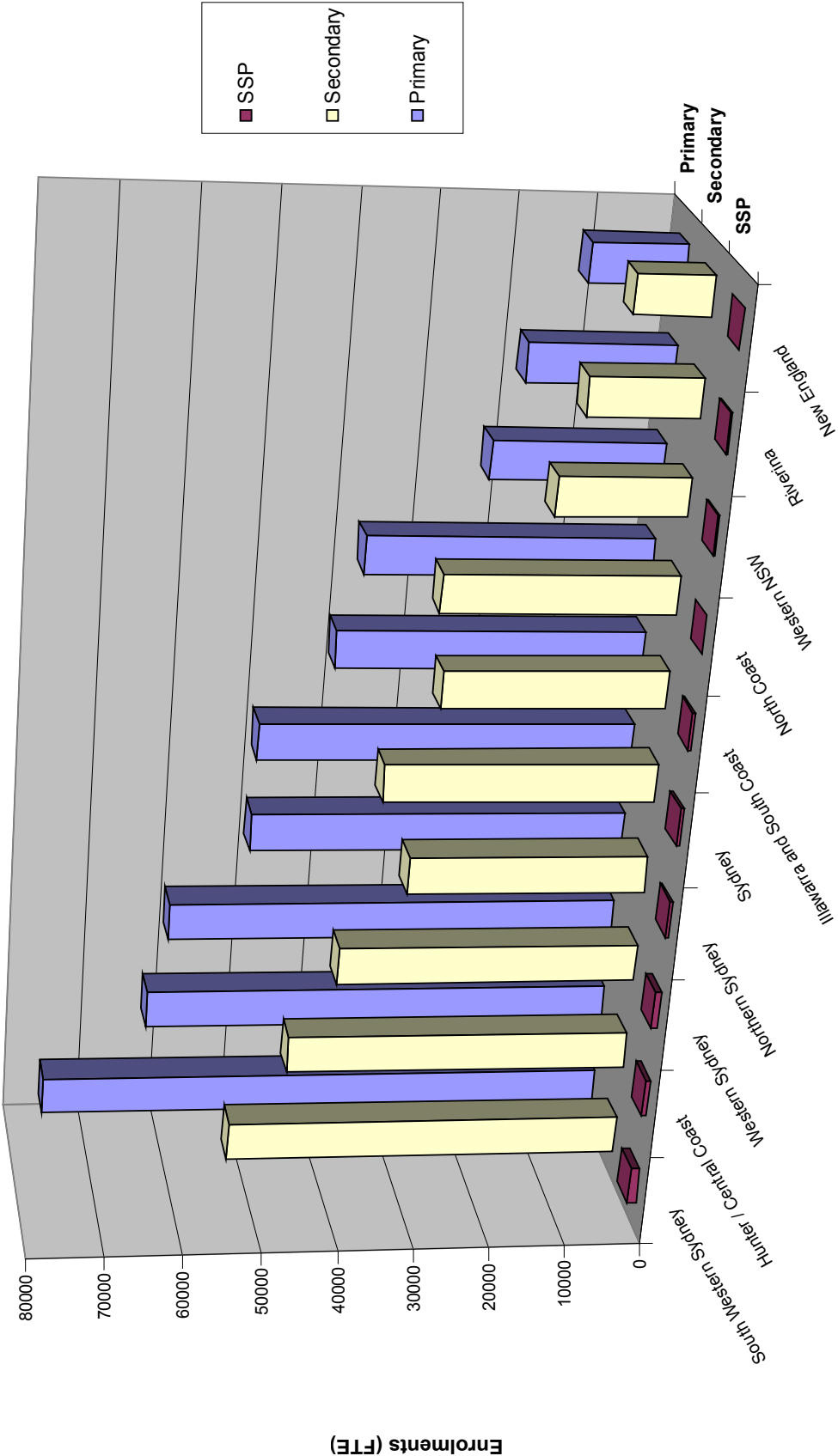


Figure 3. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student Enrolments by Region and Level of Education, Midyear 2007

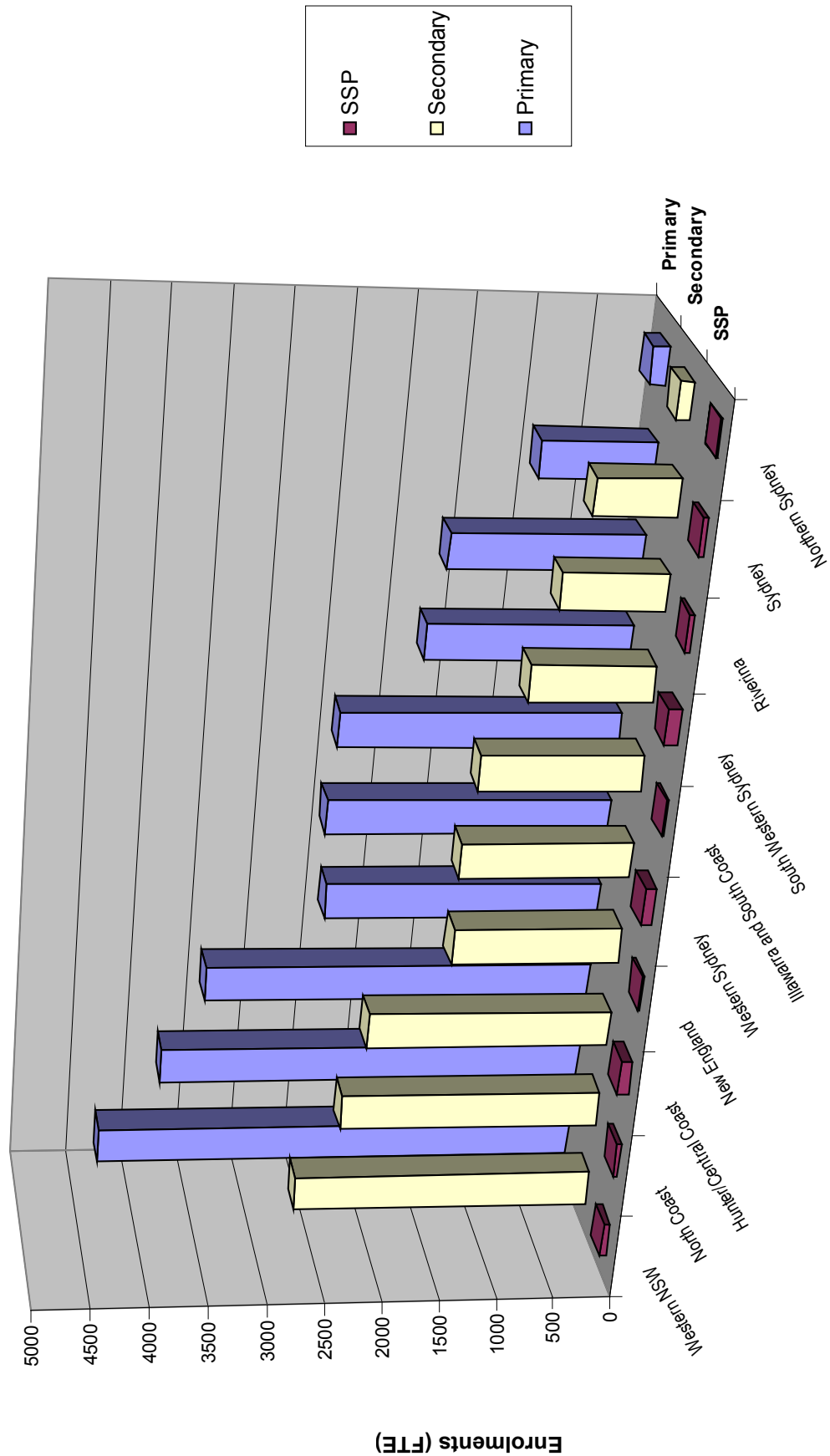


Figure 4. Apparent Retention Rate, Year 7 to Year 12 in NSW Government Schools, 1983-2007

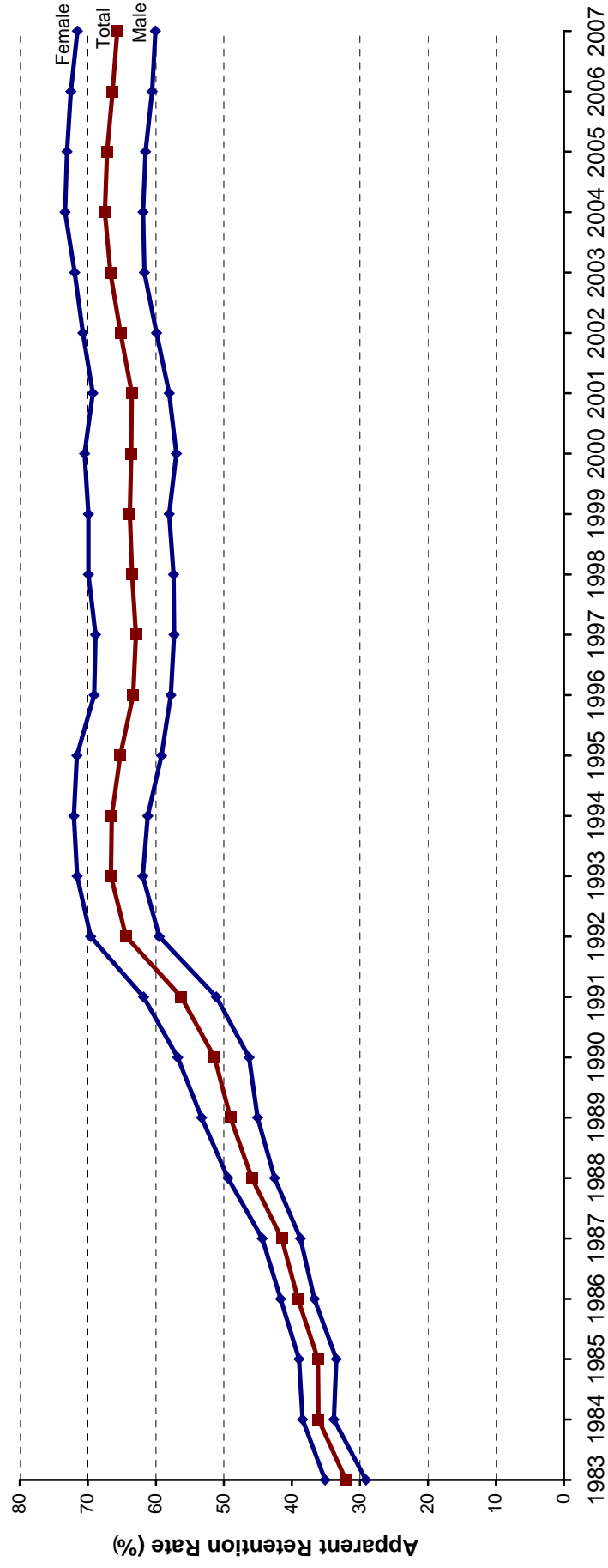


Figure 5, Total School Enrolments (FTE) by Sector, 1955-2007

