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Government Schools

When the annual census of students was conducted on Friday, 4th August 2000, there were 2,227 government schools operating in New South Wales, a net increase of nine schools from midyear 1999. Since the previous census, 2 primary school, 2 high schools, 1 Community School, 1 Schools for Specific Purposes, and 3 Environmental Education Centres opened.

The majority of government schools in New South Wales were primary schools (74.0 percent), including 18 separate infants schools. Overall, there were 4.2 primary schools for every high school.

Schools by District

The Department of Education and Training is administered through a two-tiered system of state office and schools. Forty district offices support schools in areas such as curriculum, training and development, and staff welfare.

There was wide variation in the number of schools in each district, ranging from 24 schools in Broken Hill to 69 in Lake Macquarie. Schools in the sixteen Sydney metropolitan districts accounted for 40.2 percent of all government schools in the state, including 37.9 percent of primary schools, 50.4 percent of high schools, 62.2 percent of schools for specific purposes, and 47.8 percent of environmental education centres. There was one central/community school in Sydney.

Details of schools by classification and by district are contained in Tables 1 to 3.

Selective and Specialist Secondary Schools

Of the 458 high and central schools offering secondary education, 23 were selective schools, of these 4 were agricultural and 19 were comprehensive. The remaining 435 provided a range of specialist secondary programs. Technology high schools (28), and language high schools (18) constituted the majority of these schools. Others included performing arts, sports, senior colleges and selective agricultural high schools. There were seven senior high schools

Single-sex education was provided in 46 high schools: 22 boys' and 24 girls' high schools.

Details on the specialist and coeducational status of government secondary schools are provided in Table 4.

Equity Program Schools

The Department identifies schools to participate in the Commonwealth Government's national equity program for schools. The Disadvantaged Schools Program (DSP), for schools with high concentrations of families from low socioeconomic status backgrounds, included 478 schools; the Country Areas Program (CAP), for students disadvantaged by geographic isolation, included 213 schools. Details of DSP and CAP schools by district are contained in Table 5.

Figure 1. Number of Schools by Level, 1983-2000

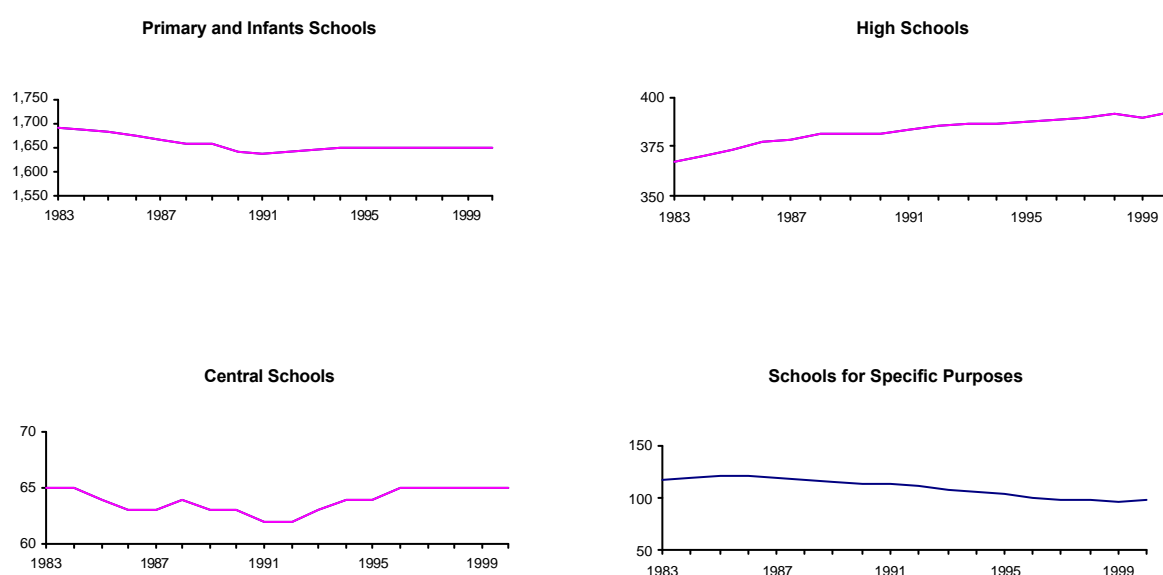


Table 1

NSW Government Schools by Size (number of students) and Classification, Midyear 2000

Size Classification	Under 21	21- 35	36- 100	101- 200	201- 300	301- 400	401- 500	501- 600	601- 700	701- 800	801- 900	901- 1,000	1,001- 1,100	1,101- 1,200	1,201- 1,300	1,301- 1,400	1,401- 1,500	1,501- 1,700	Other	Total Schools
Primary Schools																				
Class 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	10	39	19	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	78
Class 2	-	-	-	-	-	8	90	119	56	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	281
Class 3	-	-	-	-	34	235	74	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	343
Class 4	-	-	2	111	222	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	349
Class 5	9	124	241	84	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	458
Class 6	101	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	121
Separate Infants	-	1	16	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Total Primary Schools	110	145	259	196	256	257	164	122	66	47	19	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,648
Central Schools																				
Class 1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Class 2	-	-	-	-	3	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
Class 3	-	-	-	6	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22
Class 4	-	-	9	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21
Class 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	3
Class 9	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total Central Schools	0	0	9	19	19	9	4	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	65
High Schools																				
Class 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	9	26	40	29	21	6	5	1	2	-	146
Class 9	-	-	-	6	21	25	26	35	37	47	27	17	3	1	1	-	-	-	1	247
Total High Schools	0	0	0	6	21	25	27	37	41	56	53	57	32	22	7	5	1	2	1	393
Schools for Specific Purposes	20	15	41	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
Environmental Education Centres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
Total Schools	130	160	309	227	296	291	195	161	107	103	72	64	33	22	8	6	1	2	40	2,227

Notes: Does not include Norfolk Island Central School, John Brodie Nursery, Saturday School of Community Languages or preschools attached to primary and infants schools. Central and community schools have permanently organised primary and secondary classes.

Lucas Heights Community School, Hunter School of Performing Arts, Southern Cross School are included with central schools (Class 8). Schools of 'other' size have no permanent enrolment and include the Open High School, hospital schools and other Schools for Specific Purposes which did not have enrolments in 2000 and all EECs.

Table 2

NSW Government Schools by Classification, 1983-2000

Classification	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Primary Schools																		
Class 1	402	390	375	359	345	347	346	345	60	69	71	77	74	71	70	72	71	78
Class 2	528	542	554	576	594	595	604	608	290	289	282	271	280	280	288	294	291	281
Class 3	446	455	469	468	461	462	457	451	305	313	320	329	328	327	321	330	338	343
Class 4	288	272	256	247	240	230	225	217	315	321	321	325	331	349	355	352	349	349
Class 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	493	490	493	489	486	471	468	461	454	458
Class 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	154	139	138	139	134	132	128	122	126	121
Separate Infants	27	27	27	26	26	25	25	20	19	19	19	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
Total Primary Schools	1,691	1,686	1,681	1,676	1,666	1,659	1,657	1,641	1,636	1,640	1,644	1,648	1,651	1,648	1,648	1,649	1,647	1,648
Central Schools																		
Class 1	10	10	10	10	11	11	10	9	8	8	7	6	5	7	6	7	6	4
Class 2	43	41	41	39	38	37	38	39	13	16	18	19	19	15	17	16	16	13
Class 3	12	14	13	14	14	16	15	15	29	28	23	23	24	25	22	21	20	22
Class 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	10	13	13	13	15	17	18	20	21
Class 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3
Class 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	0	0	0	2
Total Central Schools	65	65	64	63	63	64	63	63	62	62	63	64	64	65	65	65	65	65
High Schools																		
Class 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	144	145	143	142	143	142	145	143	145	146
Class 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	240	240	243	244	245	247	245	248	245	247
Total High Schools	368	370	374	377	379	381	381	381	384	385	386	386	388	389	390	391	390	393
School for Specific Purposes	117	118	121	121	118	116	115	112	113	111	108	106	104	99	98	97	96	98
Environmental Education Centres	10	10	10	10	11	11	13	14	18	18	18	18	19	19	20	20	20	23
Total Schools	2,251	2,249	2,250	2,247	2,237	2,231	2,229	2,211	2,213	2,216	2,219	2,222	2,226	2,220	2,221	2,222	2,218	2,227

Notes: Does not include Norfolk Island Central School, John Brodie's Nursery, or preschools attached to primary and infants schools.
Central schools have permanently organised primary and secondary classes.
Lucas Heights Community School, Hunter School of Performing Arts and Southern Cross School are included with central schools (Class 8 or 9).

Table 3
NSW Government Schools by Type and District, Midyear 2000

District	Primary	Central	High	SSP	EEC	Total
<i>Sydney Metropolitan Districts</i>						
Bankstown	35	0	12	3		50
Blacktown	49	0	11	1	2	63
Bondi	36	0	13	4	1	54
Campbelltown	47	0	12	5	2	66
Fairfield	33	0	13	2		48
Granville	31	0	11	5		47
Hornsby	40	0	12	3	1	56
Liverpool	38	0	15	7	1	61
Mount Druitt	36	0	13	3		52
Northern Beaches	39	0	14	6		59
Parramatta	37	0	14	4		55
Penrith	45	0	11	2	1	59
Port Jackson	43	0	11	4		58
Ryde	39	0	12	4	1	56
St George	33	0	12	5		50
Sutherland	43	1	12	3	2	61
<i>Sub-total Sydney Metropolitan</i>	624	1	198	61	11	895
<i>Other Districts</i>						
Albury	46	1	8	3		58
Armidale	35	6	6	1	1	49
Batemans Bay	35	1	8	1	1	46
Bathurst	48	1	8	1	1	59
Broken Hill	17	3	4			24
Central Coast	48	1	13	4	1	67
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	51		10	1	1	63
Deniliquin	23	4	4			31
Dubbo	34	14	9	1	2	60
Griffith	34	8	6	2		50
Lake Macquarie	55		12	2		69
Lismore	54	3	6	1	1	65
Maitland	52		8	1		61
Moree	27	7	7			41
Newcastle	47	1	10	6	2	66
Orange	38	2	8	2		50
Port Macquarie	40	2	8			50
Queanbeyan	48	1	7	1		57
Shellharbour	48		10	4	1	63
Tamworth	49	3	8	2		62
Taree	55	1	8			64
Tweed Heads/Ballina	46	2	7			55
Wagga Wagga	46	3	8	2	1	60
Wollongong	48		12	2		62
<i>Sub-total Other Districts</i>	1,024	64	195	37	12	1,332
State Total	1,648	65	393	98	23	2,227

Note: Lucas Heights Community School, Broadmeadow School and Southern Cross School are included with central schc

Table 4**High Schools by Selective, Specialist and Coeducational Status, Midyear 2000**

Selective Status	Specialist Status	Coeducational	Boys Schools	Girls Schools	Total
Selective	Agricultural	3	1	0	4
	Comprehensive	11	4	4	19
Total Selective		14	5	4	23
Non Selective	Comprehensive	348	13	15	376
	Creative Arts	1	0	0	1
	Language	17	0	1	18
	Marine Technology	1	0	0	1
	Performing Arts	5	0	0	5
	Rural Technology	1	0	0	1
	Sports	5	0	0	5
	Technology	20	4	4	28
Total Non-Selective		398	17	20	435
Total High Schools		412	22	24	458

Notes: Includes high schools and central schools.

The Conservatorium High School is included with performing arts schools.

Table 4A**List of Senior Schools, Midyear 2000**

Name of School
Coffs Harbour Senior College
Wyndham Senior College
Illawarra Senior College
Bankstown Senior College
Chifley College Whalan
Bradfield Collge
St Marys Senior High School

Table 5
NSW Government Schools by Program and District, Midyear 2000

District	Disadvantaged Schools Program					Country Areas Program			
	Primary	Central	High	SSP	Total	Primary	Central	High	Total
<i>Sydney Metropolitan</i>									
Bankstown	11	0	7	0	18	0	0	0	0
Blacktown	6	0	3	1	10	0	0	0	0
Bondi	3	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	0
Campbelltown	11	0	4	2	17	0	0	0	0
Fairfield	17	0	7	1	25	0	0	0	0
Granville	14	0	7	1	22	0	0	0	0
Hornsby	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liverpool	16	0	7	2	25	0	0	0	0
Mount Druitt	19	0	7	2	28	0	0	0	0
Northern Beaches	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parramatta	5	0	1	1	7	0	0	0	0
Penrith	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Port Jackson	9	0	5	0	14	0	0	0	0
Ryde	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St George	3	0	4	1	8	0	0	0	0
Sutherland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Sub-total Sydney Metropolitan</i>	<i>117</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>182</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Other Districts</i>									
Albury	4	0	0	1	5	9	1	1	11
Armidale	4	2	0	1	7	12	2	1	15
Batemans Bay	5	0	0	0	5	22	0	3	25
Bathurst	15	1	0	0	16	5	0	1	6
Broken Hill	2	3	0	0	5	11	3	2	16
Central Coast	7	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	0
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	21	0	0	0	21	1	0	0	1
Deniliquin	2	0	0	0	2	20	4	3	27
Dubbo	12	3	1	0	16	15	7	2	24
Griffith	4	0	0	0	4	9	4	1	14
Lake Macquarie	20	0	2	0	22	0	0	0	0
Lismore	20	2	2	1	25	3	0	0	3
Maitland	19	0	3	0	22	0	0	0	0
Moree	6	3	2	0	11	23	6	4	33
Newcastle	9	0	1	2	12	0	0	0	0
Orange	8	0	1	1	10	3	1	0	4
Port Macquarie	16	1	3	0	20	2	1	0	3
Queanbeyan	6	0	0	0	6	10	1	0	11
Shellharbour	6	0	2	0	8	0	0	0	0
Tamworth	9	0	0	0	9	7	0	0	7
Taree	19	0	1	0	20	0	0	0	0
Tweed Heads/Ballina	17	1	0	0	18	0	0	0	0
Wagga Wagga	8	0	0	0	8	13	0	0	13
Wollongong	12	0	4	0	16	0	0	0	0
<i>Sub-total Other Districts</i>	<i>251</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>296</i>	<i>165</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>213</i>
State Total	368	16	77	17	478	165	30	18	213

Note: Programs are not mutually exclusive. It is possible for schools to be involved in more than one program
Primary includes infants schools.

Total full-time equivalent (FTE) enrolment in NSW government schools was 761,836.0 at the time of the school census on 4 August 2000. The total comprised 454,363.0 primary enrolments (59.6 percent of all enrolments), 303,681.0 secondary enrolments (39.9 percent), and 3,792.0 SSP enrolments (0.5 percent). Secondary enrolments included 3,638 part-time students, representing a full-time equivalent enrolment of 2,213.0.

Enrolments by District

Enrolments in districts ranged from 5,215.3 in Deniliquin district and 5,747.7 in Broken Hill district, to over 31,000 in Campbelltown, Central Coast and Fairfield districts. Central Coast district enrolled the most students, with 32,373.9 FTE enrolments. Campbelltown district had the largest primary enrolment (19,578.0); Fairfield district had the largest secondary enrolment (14,216.1).

Total enrolment in the sixteen Sydney metropolitan districts decreased by 0.24 percent; in other districts the decrease was 0.69 percent. The fastest growing districts in Sydney were Liverpool (3.0 percent), Granville (0.9 percent) and Parramatta

(1.6 percent). Outside Sydney, the fastest growing district was Griffith (1.0 percent).

The districts that showed the greatest decreases in total enrolment were Tamworth (-3.2 percent), Armidale (-2.5 percent), Bankstown (-2.4 percent) and Deniliquin (-2.4 percent).

Tables 6A and 6B provide details of enrolments by district.

Enrolment Trends

Total enrolment in government schools decreased by 3,496 (0.5 percent) from 1999 to 2000.

The breakdown of changes in total enrolment from 1999 to 2000 is as follows:

- an increase of 909 in primary enrolments (0.2 percent);
- a decrease of 4,435 in secondary enrolments (1.5 percent); and
- an increase of 30.0 in SSP enrolments (0.8 percent).

Table 7 provides details of primary, secondary and SSP enrolments since 1953.

Figure 2. NSW Government School Enrolments by Level of Education, 1953-2000

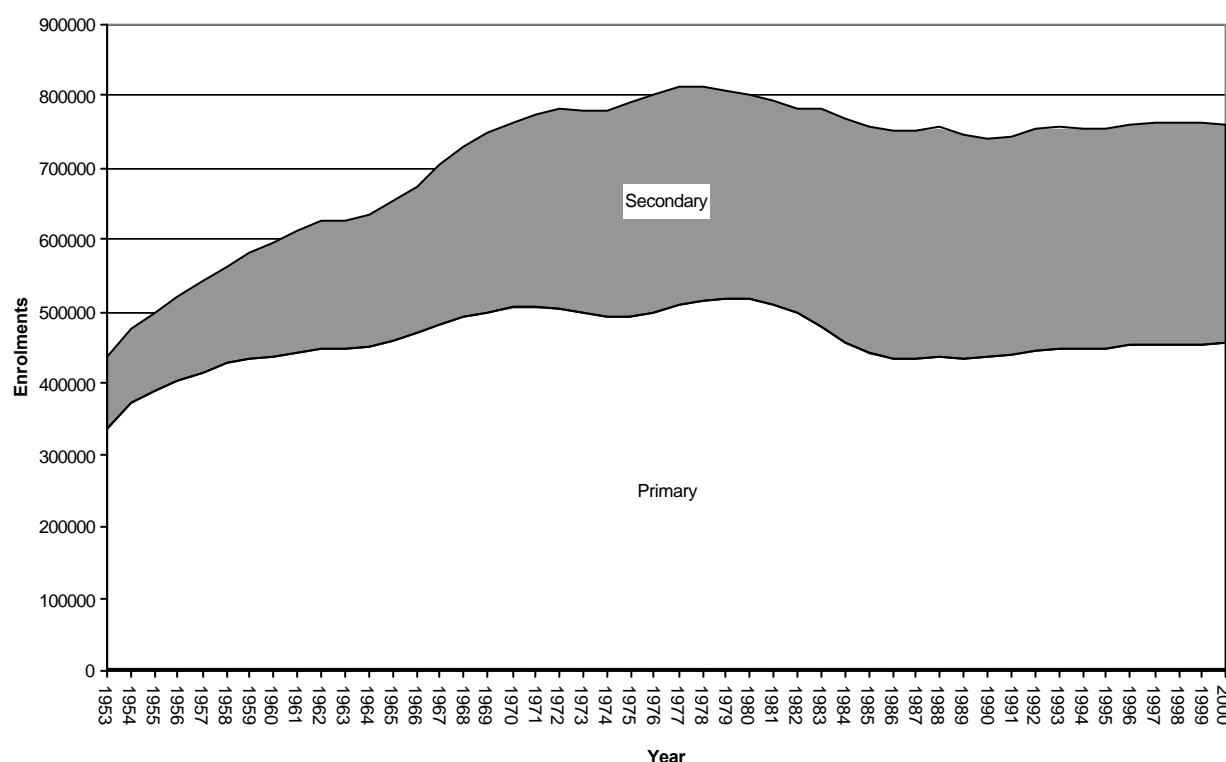


Table 6A
Enrolments (FTE) in NSW Government Schools, Midyear 2000
Primary and SSP Students by District and Year of Schooling

District	Primary							Support	Total	SSP
	Kinder	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6			Total
Sydney Metropolitan Districts										
Bankstown	1,840	1,814	1,693	1,684	1,647	1,700	1,629	194	12,201	123
Blacktown	2,013	2,070	2,002	1,977	2,028	1,906	1,797	227	14,020	37
Bondi	1,406	1,408	1,404	1,447	1,406	1,329	1,255	108	9,763	74
Campbelltown	2,931	2,846	2,815	2,715	2,699	2,677	2,611	284	19,578	243
Fairfield	2,443	2,439	2,358	2,374	2,286	2,240	2,374	255	16,769	208
Granville	2,169	2,094	2,155	2,006	1,963	1,886	1,956	185	14,414	135
Hornsby	2,124	2,193	2,290	2,261	2,423	2,402	2,369	60	16,122	167
Liverpool	2,794	2,638	2,668	2,569	2,520	2,365	2,303	284	18,141	420
Mount Druitt	2,653	2,613	2,607	2,445	2,499	2,393	2,295	321	17,826	213
Northern Beaches	2,522	2,516	2,315	2,375	2,416	2,183	2,069	81	16,477	96
Parramatta	2,073	2,069	2,074	1,990	2,168	2,001	1,950	160	14,485	190
Penrith	2,188	2,133	2,098	2,094	2,155	1,991	2,003	222	14,884	143
Port Jackson	1,660	1,618	1,602	1,525	1,478	1,458	1,470	70	10,881	68
Ryde	2,378	2,248	2,277	2,368	2,213	2,004	1,966	97	15,551	93
St George	1,907	1,741	1,768	1,668	1,696	1,606	1,625	135	12,146	198
Sutherland	1,993	2,016	2,022	2,109	2,073	2,128	2,117	98	14,556	127
Sub-total Sydney Metro	35,094	34,456	34,148	33,607	33,670	32,269	31,789	2,781	237,814	2,535
Other Districts										
Albury	940	940	929	877	972	877	871	24	6,430	73
Armidale	754	787	770	776	808	755	796	69	5,515	7
Batemans Bay	1,176	1,197	1,246	1,252	1,325	1,241	1,269	59	8,765	9
Bathurst	925	984	929	937	977	959	899	79	6,689	61
Broken Hill	444	466	477	456	479	456	515	26	3,319	0
Central Coast	2,734	2,733	2,838	2,785	2,846	2,812	2,585	194	19,527	231
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	1,326	1,408	1,455	1,443	1,452	1,580	1,551	82	10,297	17
Deniliquin	429	439	455	481	444	470	424	12	3,154	0
Dubbo	1,083	1,052	1,038	1,024	987	998	1,015	185	7,382	15
Griffith	709	692	673	681	702	667	661	59	4,844	65
Lake Macquarie	2,535	2,599	2,551	2,532	2,425	2,395	2,315	161	17,513	53
Lismore	862	968	950	997	950	967	1,026	72	6,792	46
Maitland	1,683	1,636	1,637	1,569	1,566	1,585	1,492	123	11,291	39
Moree	639	621	607	594	585	604	557	71	4,278	0
Newcastle	1,833	1,783	1,758	1,709	1,819	1,811	1,741	121	12,575	123
Orange	1,066	1,074	1,091	1,018	1,058	1,094	994	98	7,493	54
Port Macquarie	1,144	1,156	1,204	1,225	1,225	1,281	1,309	120	8,664	0
Queanbeyan	1,084	1,044	1,153	1,063	1,036	1,096	985	112	7,573	41
Shellharbour	2,056	2,228	2,125	2,159	2,121	2,046	2,014	166	14,915	137
Tamworth	1,097	1,168	1,232	1,154	1,188	1,198	1,090	113	8,240	46
Taree	1,522	1,571	1,598	1,620	1,599	1,571	1,526	89	11,096	0
Tweed Heads/Ballina	1,276	1,317	1,298	1,395	1,346	1,418	1,337	91	9,478	0
Wagga Wagga	1,075	1,036	1,113	1,090	1,017	1,083	1,061	74	7,549	94
Wollongong	1,919	1,987	1,884	1,845	1,803	1,849	1,733	150	13,170	146
Sub-total Other Districts	30,311	30,886	31,011	30,682	30,730	30,813	29,766	2,350	216,549	1,257
State Total	65,405	65,342	65,159	64,289	64,400	63,082	61,555	5,131	454,363	3,792

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Notes: All enrolments are reported in full-time equivalent units (FTEs) and include full-time and part-time students. See Table 12 for data on part-time students.

Students in distance education and opportunity C classes are included with their appropriate year levels.

Students enrolled at the Distance Education Support Unit are included with secondary support classes in Port Jackson district.

Students enrolled in intensive English centres (1693.0 FTE) are included with secondary support classes.

Table 6B
Enrolments (FTE) in NSW Government Schools, Midyear 2000
Secondary Students by District and Year of Schooling

	Secondary								District
District	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Support	Total	Total
Sydney Metropolitan Districts									
Bankstown	1,239.0	1,234.0	1,305.0	1,555.0	1,217.7	1,008.0	364.0	7,922.7	20,246.7
Blacktown	1,457.0	1,346.0	1,405.0	1,320.0	960.2	738.3	124.0	7,350.5	21,407.5
Bondi	1,098.0	1,183.0	1,271.0	1,360.0	1,167.4	1,078.4	69.0	7,226.8	17,063.8
Campbelltown	2,046.0	2,178.0	2,153.0	2,079.0	1,383.7	1,207.6	233.0	11,280.3	31,101.3
Fairfield	2,192.0	2,280.0	2,367.0	2,436.0	2,296.7	2,008.3	636.0	14,216.1	31,193.1
Granville	1,295.0	1,252.0	1,353.0	1,396.0	1,212.1	1,085.5	166.0	7,759.7	22,308.7
Hornsby	2,042.0	2,090.0	2,088.0	2,103.0	1,943.4	1,729.5	14.0	12,009.9	28,298.9
Liverpool	2,138.0	2,142.0	2,230.0	1,981.0	1,636.9	1,262.2	475.0	11,865.1	30,426.1
Mount Druitt	1,713.0	1,781.0	1,752.0	1,603.0	1,447.8	1,183.9	459.0	9,939.6	27,978.6
Northern Beaches	1,425.0	1,522.0	1,479.0	1,521.0	1,437.7	1,341.8	69.0	8,795.5	25,368.5
Parramatta	1,977.0	1,930.0	1,998.0	1,929.0	1,601.2	1,515.1	206.0	11,156.3	25,831.3
Penrith	1,650.0	1,757.0	1,818.0	1,737.0	1,142.9	1,037.9	178.0	9,320.9	24,347.9
Port Jackson	886.0	971.0	969.0	1,005.0	986.3	844.7	415.0	6,077.0	17,026.0
Ryde	1,305.0	1,383.0	1,450.0	1,477.0	1,590.5	1,573.7	282.0	9,061.2	24,705.2
St George	1,526.0	1,596.0	1,566.0	1,630.0	1,529.3	1,361.7	208.0	9,417.0	21,761.0
Sutherland	2,070.0	1,985.0	2,080.0	1,992.0	1,580.8	1,450.8	71.0	11,229.7	25,912.7
Sub-total Sydney Metro	26,059.0	26,630.0	27,284.0	27,124.0	23,134.8	20,427.4	3,969.0	154,628.2	394,977.2
Other Districts									
Albury	918.0	904.0	903.0	898.0	686.5	518.2	44.0	4,871.7	11,374.7
Armidale	819.0	778.0	781.0	766.0	566.7	541.0	65.0	4,316.7	9,838.7
Batemans Bay	1,167.0	1,192.0	1,159.0	1,083.0	853.8	646.0	53.0	6,153.8	14,927.8
Bathurst	940.0	895.0	909.0	889.0	656.5	527.6	64.0	4,881.0	11,631.0
Broken Hill	460.0	437.0	495.0	398.0	336.7	238.0	64.0	2,428.7	5,747.7
Central Coast	2,453.0	2,485.0	2,327.0	2,201.0	1,593.5	1,304.3	252.0	12,615.9	32,373.9
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	1,436.0	1,466.0	1,439.0	1,387.0	1,146.8	955.2	78.0	7,908.0	18,222.0
Deniliquin	401.0	400.0	378.0	379.0	282.0	221.3	0.0	2,061.3	5,215.3
Dubbo	986.0	980.0	931.0	885.0	692.3	628.8	133.0	5,236.1	12,633.1
Griffith	624.0	648.0	673.0	614.0	453.7	335.9	19.0	3,367.6	8,276.6
Lake Macquarie	2,007.0	2,027.0	2,004.0	1,898.0	1,266.1	969.4	178.0	10,349.4	27,915.4
Lismore	912.0	888.0	912.0	898.0	708.6	616.6	65.0	5,000.1	11,838.1
Maitland	1,368.0	1,443.0	1,365.0	1,267.0	894.2	697.4	99.0	7,133.6	18,463.6
Moree	531.0	520.0	513.5	486.2	302.9	217.8	85.0	2,656.3	6,934.3
Newcastle	1,897.0	1,962.0	1,842.0	1,733.0	1,436.1	1,290.2	94.0	10,254.3	22,952.3
Orange	887.0	936.0	889.0	866.0	656.3	534.6	125.0	4,893.9	12,440.9
Port Macquarie	1,206.0	1,223.0	1,224.0	1,135.0	813.3	641.4	117.0	6,359.8	15,023.8
Queanbeyan	858.0	802.0	870.0	839.0	559.5	507.8	102.0	4,538.2	12,152.2
Shellharbour	1,875.0	1,917.0	1,906.0	1,854.0	1,095.0	969.8	154.0	9,770.8	24,822.8
Tamworth	1,093.0	1,133.0	1,076.0	1,065.0	738.1	647.0	155.0	5,907.1	14,193.1
Taree	1,407.0	1,470.0	1,327.0	1,375.0	865.4	728.7	113.0	7,286.1	18,382.1
Tweed Heads/Ballina	1,264.0	1,418.0	1,318.0	1,296.0	988.6	834.2	53.0	7,171.8	16,649.8
Wagga Wagga	914.0	949.0	921.0	912.0	697.9	605.6	92.0	5,091.5	12,734.5
Wollongong	1,579.0	1,564.0	1,587.0	1,573.0	1,277.0	1,034.1	185.0	8,799.0	22,115.0
Sub-total Other Districts	28,002.0	28,437.0	27,749.5	26,697.2	19,567.2	16,210.9	2,389.0	149,052.8	366,858.8
State Total	54,061.0	55,067.0	55,033.5	53,821.2	42,702.1	36,638.3	6,358.0	303,681.0	761,836.0

Notes: All enrolments are reported in full-time equivalent units (FTEs) and include full-time and part-time students.

See Table 12 for data on part-time students.

Students in distance education and opportunity C classes are included with their appropriate year levels.

Students enrolled at the Distance Education Support Unit are included with secondary support classes in Port Jackson district. Students enrolled in intensive English centres (1693.0 FTE) are included with secondary support classes.

Table 7
Enrolments in NSW Government Schools, 1953-2000

Year	Primary	Secondary	SSP	Total
1953	335,220	100,098		455,318
1954	370,727	103,873		474,600
1955	387,516	109,034		496,550
1956	401,163	117,211		518,374
1957	414,692	125,289		539,981
1958	425,932	135,514		561,446
1959	433,375	146,653		580,028
1960	435,686	159,969		595,655
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	445,238.0	308,909.2	3,901.0	758,048.2
1994	445,599.0	306,716.6	3,798.0	756,113.6
1995	446,722.0	305,395.6	3,789.0	755,906.6
1996	450,465.0	306,823.3	3,749.0	761,037.3
1997	451,560.0	308,922.7	3,690.0	764,172.7
1998	452,565.0	309,136.7	3,673.0	765,374.7
1999	453,454.0	308,116.1	3,762.0	765,332.1
2000	454,363.0	303,681.0	3,792.0	761,836.0

Notes: Since 1993 some students have enrolled part-time. All enrolments are reported in full-time equivalent units (FTE), and include full-time and part-time students.
From 1953 to 1962 the table includes pupils in ACT government schools.
From 1953 to 1983 students enrolled in schools for specific purposes (SSPs) are included in primary and secondary enrolment data, although until 1962 some of these students are not included at all.

Enrolments by Year of Schooling and Gender

Kinder was the largest year of schooling, with 65,405.0 enrolments, followed by Year 1 (65,342.0) and Year 2 (65,159.0). Highest secondary enrolments were in Year 8 (55,067.0).

From 1999 to 2000, primary enrolments increased in Year 2, 4, 5 and 6; secondary enrolments decreased across all Years, 7 to 12. Enrolments in primary and secondary support classes were lower than in 1999.

In each year of schooling from Kindergarten to Year 10, the number of boys exceeded the number of girls. Only in Years 11 and 12 were there more girls than boys, reflecting the higher participation rate of girls in the post-compulsory years of schooling.

Enrolments by Age and Gender

In 2000 there were 64,981.0 seven-year-olds, the largest age group in government schools. In 1999 six-year-olds were the largest age group. There were 663.6 FTE enrolments of students aged 21 and over, a decrease of 13.1 percent since 1999.

At all ages from 6 to 15 there were more boys than girls enrolled, reflecting the composition of the general population.

Only at ages 5 and under, 11, 13, 16, 17 and above 21 did girls outnumber boys. Overall there were 1,037 boys for every 1,000 girls.

Overall there were more boys than girls in support classes and in SSPs. In primary support classes, 65.1 percent of students were male; in secondary support classes, 58.3 percent were male; and in SSPs, 68.9 percent were male.

For details on enrolments by year of schooling, age and gender, see Tables 8A through 8G.

Preschool Enrolments

Preschool classes were provided in 78 New South Wales government schools: 77 in classes attached to primary, infants and central schools, and 1 separate nursery school. In August 2000 there were 4,023 preschool students representing 2,329.2 full-time equivalent enrolments.

Details of preschool enrolments by age and gender are contained in Table 9.

Figure 3. Enrolments by Year of Schooling and Gender, Midyear 2000

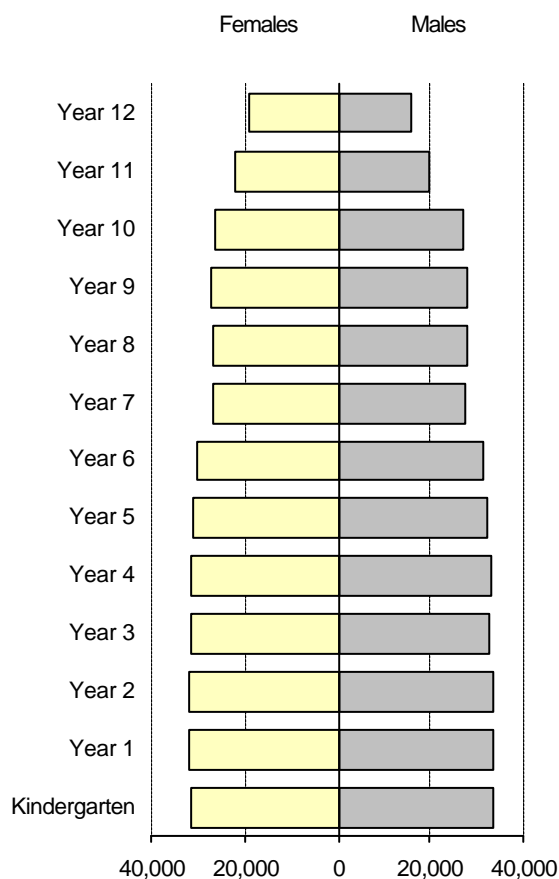


Figure 4. Enrolments by Age and Gender, Midyear 2000

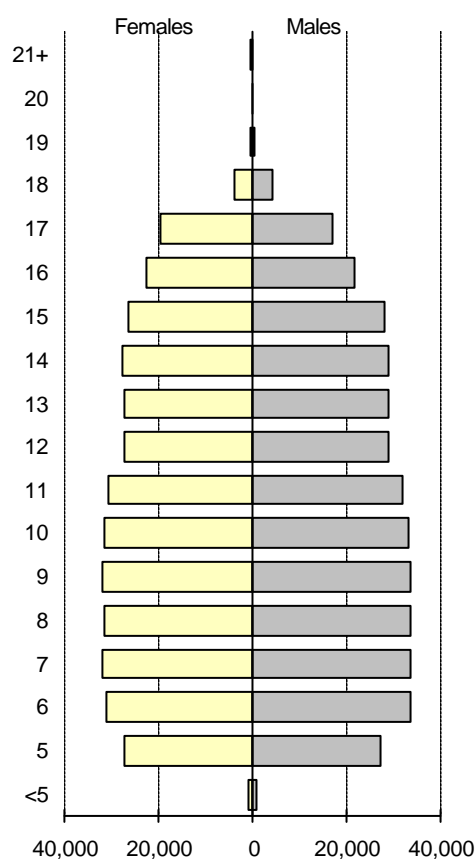


Table 8A
Age-Grade Distribution of Students in NSW Government Schools, Midyear 2000
Primary Students by Age and Year of Schooling

Age (Yrs:Mths)	Kindergarten		Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6		Total	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Under 5	812	1,107	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	812	1,108
5:00-5:11	26,444	26,319	715	937	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27,160	27,257
6:00-6:11	6,483	4,196	25,970	26,074	650	867	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	33,104	31,139
7:00-7:11	32	12	6,923	4,655	25,723	26,147	614	869	3	3	-	-	-	-	33,295	31,686
8:00-8:11	-	-	46	19	6,987	4,705	25,274	25,623	686	882	3	1	-	-	32,996	31,230
9:00-9:11	-	-	2	-	43	31	6,970	4,824	25,412	25,749	659	885	5	3	33,091	31,492
10:00-10:11	-	-	-	-	2	2	73	39	6,898	4,690	24,874	25,380	700	948	32,547	31,059
11:00-11:11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	35	6,534	4,627	23,971	24,727	30,545	29,389
12:00-12:11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	71	46	6,534	4,525	6,606	4,572
13:00-13:11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	78	58	80	58
14:00-14:11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	4	1
15:00-15:11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
16 and Over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1
Subtotal	33,771	31,634	33,656	31,686	33,406	31,753	32,932	31,357	33,040	31,360	32,143	30,939	31,292	30,263	230,240	218,992
Total	65,405		65,342		65,159		64,289		64,400		63,082		61,555		449,232	
Average Age	5y 8m		6y 8m		7y 8m		8y 8m		9y 8m		10y 8m		11y 8m			

Note: Students in Distance Education and Opportunity C classes are included with their appropriate grade levels. Students in other support classes are not included.

Table 8B

Age-Grade Distribution of Students in NSW Government Schools, Midyear 2000
Primary Students in Support Classes in Ordinary Schools by Age and Category

Age (Yrs:Mths)	IM		IO		IS		P		H		V		ED		BD		L		Total	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Under 5	1	-	9	4	1	3	6	4	15	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	17
5:00-5:11	2	-	58	38	15	5	17	6	16	18	-	-	3	2	1	-	30	6	142	75
6:00-6:11	3	1	117	66	29	9	11	6	8	8	-	-	2	-	2	-	57	13	229	103
7:00-7:11	28	7	119	73	20	11	14	13	17	13	-	-	7	3	4	-	69	19	278	139
8:00-8:11	209	113	135	84	26	13	11	4	13	10	-	-	9	1	3	-	20	17	426	242
9:00-9:11	340	202	168	83	25	15	14	7	14	13	-	-	16	3	6	-	11	4	594	327
10:00-10:11	430	242	145	91	32	13	14	7	13	9	-	-	10	6	2	1	10	4	656	373
11:00-11:11	459	237	136	61	25	10	12	8	12	16	-	-	13	2	4	-	4	2	665	336
12:00-12:11	183	90	74	36	15	12	6	2	9	7	-	-	3	1	1	-	4	-	295	148
13:00-13:11	4	3	4	4	5	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	14	12
14:00-14:11	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5
15:00-15:11	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	-	-	7	5
16 and Over	-	-	-	-	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	6	5
Subtotal	1,660	896	965	542	199	101	105	57	118	100	0	0	63	18	29	8	205	65	3,344	1,787
Total	2,556		1,507		300		162		218		0		81		37		270		5,131	

Key	IM		P		ED		BD		L	
	Mild intellectual disability		Physical disability		Emotional disorder		Behaviour disorder		Language disorder	
	IO	IS	H	V	ED	BD	L			

Table 8C
Age-Grade Distribution of Students in NSW Government Schools, Midyear 2000
Full-time Secondary Students by Age and Year of Schooling

Age (Yrs:Mths)	Year 7		Year 8		Year 9		Year 10		Year 11		Year 12		Total	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Under 11	3	13	2										5	13
11:00-11:11	615	745	1										616	745
12:00-12:11	20,829	21,522	579	786									21,411	22,312
13:00-13:11	5,915	4,208	21,289	21,818	3	4							27,815	26,820
14:00-14:11	122	72	6,121	4,214	21,101	21,923	571	799	4	7			27,919	27,015
15:00-15:11	11	2	122	124	6,051	4,163	20,460	21,025	510	699	4	1	27,158	26,014
16:00-16:11		1	4	5	163	163	5,870	4,259	14,711	17,007	481	588	21,229	22,023
17:00-17:11			1		24	23	323	217	4,238	3,594	11,796	15,094	16,382	18,928
18:00-18:11					2	5	72	48	425	361	3,318	3,056	3,817	3,470
19:00-19:11					1	1	15	21	118	102	295	235	429	359
20:00-20:11					1	2	15	8	37	35	77	56	130	101
21 and Over	2	1		1		3	36	77	60	110	37	72	135	264
Subtotal	27,497	26,564	28,119	26,948	27,954	27,079	27,365	26,456	20,103	21,915	16,008	19,102	147,046	148,064
Total		54,061		55,067		55,033		53,821		42,018		35,110		295,110
Average Age		12y 8m		13y 8m		14y 8m		15y 8m		16y 9m		17y 8m		

Notes: Students in distance education classes are included with their appropriate grade levels. Students in other support classes are not included.
Calculations of average age exclude students aged 21 years and over

Table 8D

Age-Grade Distribution of Students in NSW Government Schools, Midyear 2000

Part-time Secondary Students by Age and Year of Schooling

Age (Yrs:Mths)	Year 7		Year 8		Year 9		Year 10		Year 11		Year 12		Total	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Under 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
11:00-11:11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
12:00-12:11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
13:00-13:11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	0	1	0
14:00-14:11	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	3
15:00-15:11	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	39	4	1	1	41	5
16:00-16:11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	112	140	14	6	126	146
17:00-17:11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	182	254	203	342	385	596
18:00-18:11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	45	494	578	544	623
19:00-19:11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	22	164	152	187	174
20:00-20:11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	10	25	30	33	40
21 and Over	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	157	457	42	74	199	531
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	576	932	943	1,183	1,520	2,118
Total	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	1,508	2,126	3,638				
Full-time equivalent:														
Subtotal	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.0	277.0	407.0	672.9	855.5	950.0	1263.0
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.0	684.0	1528.4	2213.0			

Note: Students in distance education classes are included with their appropriate grade levels.
FTE totals may vary due to rounding effects.

Table 8E
Age-Grade Distribution of Students in NSW Government Schools, Midyear 2000
Secondary Students in Support Classes in Ordinary Schools by Age and Category

Age (Yrs:Months)	IM		IO		IS		P		H		V		ED		BD		IE		Total	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Under 11	4		4								0						2	2	10	2
11:00-11:11	4	3	4								0						62	54	70	57
12:00-12:11	223	137	70	38	4	6	12	2	6	4	0		16	2	3		149	134	483	323
13:00-13:11	404	198	126	116	14	7	10	12	15	6	0	1	31	7	9	2	118	113	727	462
14:00-14:11	413	244	127	109	15	12	15	11	14	13	0		40	9	17	4	144	96	785	498
15:00-15:11	355	212	113	110	17	13	16	9	20	15	0		13	4	5	2	117	104	656	469
16:00-16:11	179	138	101	100	22	11	16	11	21	9	0		2				118	94	459	363
17:00-17:11	85	74	75	67	14	4	6	9	8	9	0	1	2	1	4	1	78	59	272	225
18:00-18:11	25	39	49	46	13	9	7	3	2	3	0				2		64	53	160	155
19:00-19:11	1	1	8	13	4	3	2		1	1	0						29	24	45	42
20:00-20:11	2		2	1	2			2	1		0				1	1	17	18	25	22
21 and Over	1							2	1		0						15	29	17	31
Subtotal	1,696	1,046	679	600	105	65	84	61	89	60	0	2	104	23	39	12	913	780	3,709	2,649
Total	2,742		1,279		170		145		149		2		127		51		1,693		6,358	

Key IM Mild intellectual disability P Physical disability ED Emotional disorder
IO Moderate intellectual disability H Hearing impairment BD Behaviour disorder
IS Severe intellectual disability V Visual impairment IE Intensive English

Note: Includes only those students enrolled full-time in support classes. Students attending support classes on a part-time basis are counted according to their year of schooling in Table 8C.

Table 8F

Age-Grade Distribution of Students in NSW Government Schools, Midyear 2000

Students in Schools for Specific Purposes by Age and Category

Age (Yrs:Mths)	IM		IO		IS		P		H		V		ED		BD		CC		Total	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
3:00-3:11			1		2	1	1												4	1
4:00-4:11			31	14	46	25	3	3			2								82	42
5:00-5:11			42	25	79	31	4	2			2	1	4	1					131	60
6:00-6:11	1		32	14	72	37	2	3			1	2	10	1					118	57
7:00-7:11	1		49	21	84	41	7	3	1		1		13	2					156	67
8:00-8:11	1	1	37	13	69	39	5	3			5		15	2					132	58
9:00-9:11	3	2	25	18	57	45	4	6	1		1		26	1					117	72
10:00-10:11	4	3	31	14	71	39	7	5			2		27	3	2				144	64
11:00-11:11	5	2	45	16	58	52	5	6	1		1		45	4	5		1		166	80
12:00-12:11	15		43	28	60	40	11	5	1	1	2	1	33	6	13		2		180	81
13:00-13:11	19	9	41	22	62	43	6	2	1	1	1		63	4	26	2	6		225	85
14:00-14:11	19	8	53	33	61	36	6	6	1				78	14	42	7	20	2	280	106
15:00-15:11	14	6	43	39	66	38	6	6				3	51	18	9	3	35	2	224	115
16:00-16:11	15	9	39	23	52	38	3	5				3	30	11	1		66	8	206	97
17:00-17:11	12	6	39	32	79	47	5	3			3	3	11	4		1	87	5	236	101
18:00-18:11	5	3	27	20	47	37	6	2			1		8	1			44	4	138	67
19:00-19:11			6	6	29	14	1	3									22		58	23
20:00-20:11			1		2	1		2									8		11	3
21 and Over																	5		5	0
Subtotal	114	49	585	338	996	604	82	65	6	2	22	15	414	72	98	13	296	21	2,613	1,179
Total	163		923		1,600		147		8		37		486		111		317		3,792	

Key IM Mild intellectual disability P Physical disability ED Emotional disorder
IO Moderate intellectual disability H Hearing impairment BD Behaviour disorder
IS Severe intellectual disability V Visual impairment JJ Juvenile Justice

Note: Students in SSPs, except those in juvenile justice schools, are reported by the category of their primary disability, not by the type of SSP.

Table 8G

Age-Grade Distribution of Students in NSW Government Schools, Midyear 2000
Enrolment (FTE) of All Students by Age and Level of School

Age (Yrs:Mths)	Primary		Secondary		SSPs		Total		Grand Total
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
3:00-3:11	6.0	2.0			4.0	1.0	10.0	3.0	13.0
4:00-4:11	838.0	1,123.0			82.0	42.0	920.0	1,165.0	2,085.0
5:00-5:11	27,302.0	27,332.0			131.0	60.0	27,433.0	27,392.0	54,825.0
6:00-6:11	33,333.0	31,242.0	2.0		118.0	57.0	33,453.0	31,299.0	64,752.0
7:00-7:11	33,573.0	31,825.0			156.0	67.0	33,729.0	31,892.0	65,621.0
8:00-8:11	33,422.0	31,472.0	1.0		132.0	58.0	33,555.0	31,530.0	65,085.0
9:00-9:11	33,685.0	31,819.0	2.0		117.0	72.0	33,804.0	31,891.0	65,695.0
10:00-10:11	33,203.0	31,432.0	10.0	15.0	144.0	64.0	33,357.0	31,511.0	64,868.0
11:00-11:11	31,210.0	29,725.0	686.0	802.0	166.0	80.0	32,062.0	30,607.0	62,669.0
12:00-12:11	6,901.0	4,720.0	21,894.0	22,635.0	180.0	81.0	28,975.0	27,436.0	56,411.0
13:00-13:11	94.0	70.0	28,542.2	27,282.0	225.0	85.0	28,861.2	27,437.0	56,298.2
14:00-14:11	4.0	6.0	28,705.1	27,513.5	280.0	106.0	28,989.1	27,625.5	56,614.6
15:00-15:11	7.0	5.0	27,824.1	26,484.3	224.0	115.0	28,055.1	26,604.3	54,659.3
16:00-16:11	2.0	2.0	21,754.7	22,472.0	206.0	97.0	21,962.7	22,571.0	44,533.7
17:00-17:11		1.0	16,923.3	19,572.8	236.0	101.0	17,159.3	19,674.8	36,834.0
18:00-18:11	2.0	2.0	4,385.9	4,092.7	138.0	67.0	4,525.9	4,161.7	8,687.7
19:00-19:11	2.0		588.3	510.7	58.0	23.0	648.3	533.7	1,182.1
20:00-20:11			175.9	148.9	11.0	3.0	186.9	151.9	338.8
21 and Over		1.0	210.4	447.1	5.0		215.4	448.1	663.6
Subtotal	233,584.0	220,779.0	151,705.0	151,976.0	2,613.0	1,179.0	387,902.0	373,934.0	761,836.0
Total		454,363.0		303,681.0		3,792.0		761,836.0	

Note: All enrolments are reported in full-time equivalent units (FTEs), and include full-time and part-time students studying either through distance education or face to face.

Table 9

Age Distribution of Students in NSW Government Preschools, Midyear 2000

Number of Students

Age (Yrs:Mths)	Part-time Attendance			Full-time Attendance			All Students		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
3:00-3:11	80	79	159	16	10	26	96	89	185
4:00-4:11	1465	1,380	2,845	267	260	527	1,732	1,640	3,372
5:00-5:11	216	151	367	56	43	99	272	194	466
Total	1,761	1,610	3,371	339	313	652	2,100	1,923	4,023

Full-time Equivalent Enrolments

Age (Yrs:Mths)	Part-time Attendance			Full-time Attendance			All Students		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
3:00-3:11	34.5	34.1	68.6	16.0	10.0	26.0	50.5	44.1	94.6
4:00-4:11	733.8	689.8	1423.6	267.0	260.0	527.0	1000.8	949.8	1950.6
5:00-5:11	108.1	76.9	185.0	56.0	43.0	99.0	164.1	119.9	284.0
Total	876.4	800.8	1677.2	339.0	313.0	652.0	1215.4	1113.8	2329.2

Note: NSW government preschool classes provide both full-time and part-time schooling at pre-primary level.

Enrolments in Support Classes and in SSPs

Support classes in regular schools and in schools for specific purposes (SSPs) enrolled 15,281 students, a decrease of 4.0 percent since 1999. SSP classes accounted for 3,792 students, or 24.8 percent of support class enrolments.

The largest group in support classes comprised students with intellectual disabilities. There were 11,240 students with mild, moderate and severe intellectual disabilities, representing 73.6 percent of students with specific needs. The majority of students with mild and moderate intellectual disabilities were enrolled in support classes in ordinary schools (88.2 percent); the majority of students with severe intellectual disabilities were enrolled in SSPs (77.3 percent).

Enrolments in secondary intensive English classes were relatively stable with 1693 in 2000 compared with 2,111 in 1999.

Details of support classes and enrolments are contained in Table 10.

Enrolments in Distance Education

In August 2000 there were 2,185.4 FTE enrolments at distance education centres, of which 760.0 (34.8 percent) were in primary and 1,425.4 (65.2 percent) were in secondary years of schooling. Enrolments at distance education centres decreased by 0.3 percent since 1999. Year 10 had the most students of any grade, with 404.2 FTE enrolments.

In addition, there were 4,026 students enrolled for individual subjects as at Term 1. Female students represented 66.5 percent of all single-subject students.

Details on distance education enrolments by gender and year of schooling are contained in Tables 11 and 11A.

Part-time Students

Since 1993, students in New South Wales have been able to enrol part-time for secondary studies. In the first year of part-time study there were 167 students, equivalent to 73.2 FTE enrolments. In August 2000, there were 3,638 part-time students, equivalent to 2,213.1 FTE enrolments. From 1999 the number of part-time students increased by 9.5 percent and the FTE enrolments of part-time students increased by 2.3 percent.

Table 8D contains details on the year of schooling, age and gender of part-time students; Table 12 contains details on the number and full-time equivalence of part-time students in each district.

Enrolments in Equity Program Schools

Disadvantaged Schools Program (DSP)

In August 2000 there were 147,317.5 FTE enrolments in DSP schools. Schools in the sixteen Sydney metropolitan districts enrolled 56.2 percent of DSP students. Fairfield district had 16,862.2 enrolments in DSP schools, representing 54.1 percent of all enrolments in the Fairfield district.

DSP enrolments represented 21.0 percent of total enrolments in Sydney, 17.6 percent of total enrolments outside Sydney, and 19.3 percent of total enrolments in the state.

Country Areas Program (CAP). There were 23,846.9 FTE enrolments in CAP schools in August 2000. Batemans Bay district had 5,166.7 CAP enrolments, representing 34.6 percent of enrolments in that district. In Deniliquin district, 72.1 percent of the enrolments were in CAP schools. Enrolments in CAP schools represented 3.1 percent of total enrolments.

Table 13 contains information on enrolments in DSP and CAP schools in each district.

Figure 5. Enrolments in Support Classes and SSPs by Category, Midyear 2000

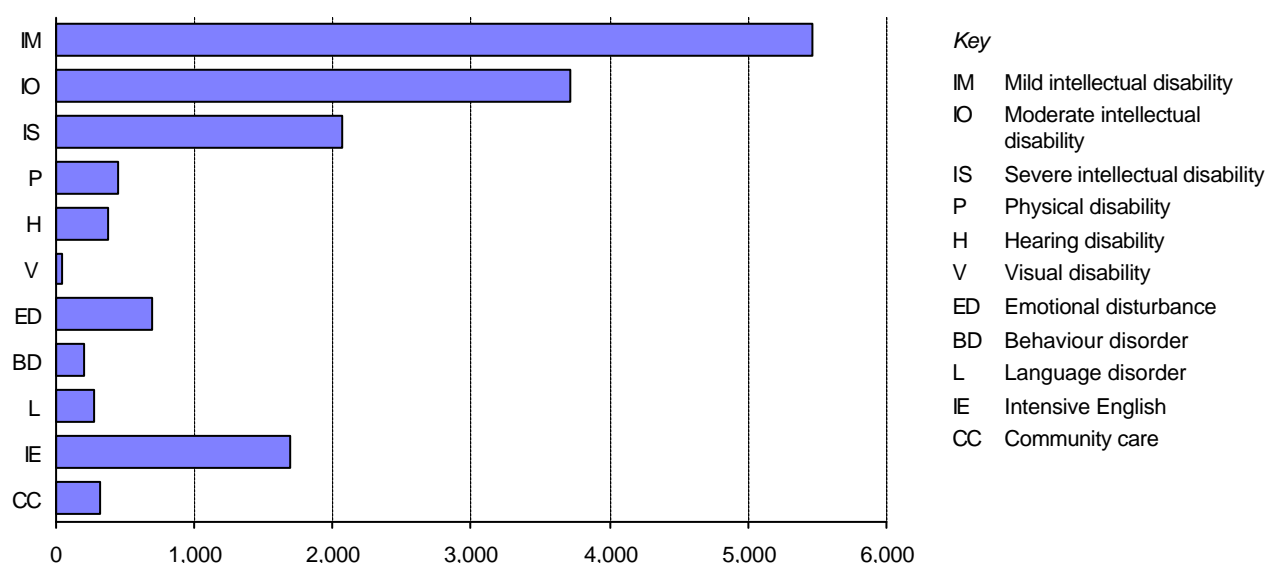


Table 10
Enrolments in Support Classes and Schools for Specific Purposes by Category, Midyear 2000

Category	Primary Schools	Secondary Schools	Schools for Specific Purposes	Total
IM	2,556	2,742	163	5,461
IO	1,507	1,279	923	3,709
IS	300	170	1,600	2,070
P	162	145	147	454
H	218	149	8	375
V	0	2	37	39
ED	81	127	486	694
BD	37	51	111	199
L	270	-	-	270
IE	-	1,693	-	1,693
CC	-	-	317	317
Total	5,131	6,358	3,792	15,281

Key

IM	Mild intellectual disability	ED	Emotional disturbance
IO	Moderate intellectual disability	BD	Behaviour disorders
IS	Severe intellectual disability	L	Language disorders
P	Physical disability	IE	Intensive English
H	Hearing disability	CC	Community care
V	Visual disability		

Notes: Classes that cater for students of mixed ability have been assigned the predominant category.
Students in secondary support classes include students enrolled at the
Distance Education Support Unit

Table 11
Enrolments (FTE) in Distance Education Centres
by Year of Schooling, Midyear 2000

Year of Schooling	Boys	Girls	Total
Kindergarten	45.0	54.0	99.0
Year 1	44.0	52.0	96.0
Year 2	60.0	55.0	115.0
Year 3	68.0	53.0	121.0
Year 4	59.0	50.0	109.0
Year 5	62.0	47.0	109.0
Year 6	61.0	50.0	111.0
Support Classes	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Total Primary</i>	<i>399.0</i>	<i>361.0</i>	<i>760.0</i>
Year 7	60.0	49.0	109.0
Year 8	102.0	85.0	187.0
Year 9	138.0	141.5	279.5
Year 10	189.2	215.0	404.2
Year 11	86.6	164.6	251.2
Year 12	81.4	91.2	172.6
Support Classes	15.0	7.0	22.0
<i>Total Secondary</i>	<i>672.2</i>	<i>753.3</i>	<i>1,425.4</i>
Total	1,071.2	1,114.3	2,185.4
Preschool Full-time Equivalents	33.0	33.0	66.0

Notes: All enrolments are reported in full-time equivalent units (FTE), and include full-time and part-time students whose main school is the distance education centre. Students enrolled at the Distance Education Support Unit are included with secondary support classes.

Table 11A
Students Enrolled for Single Subjects at Distance Education Centres
by Year of Schooling, Term 1 2000

Year of Schooling	Boys	Girls	Total
Year 7	0	0	0
Year 8	5	4	9
Year 9	152	282	434
Year 10	163	268	431
Year 11	477	1068	1545
Year 12	551	1056	1607
Total Students	1,348	2,678	4,026

Notes: This table shows the number of students enrolled for individual subjects at distance education centres.

Students may be enrolled for more than one subject. The table only includes students whose main school is a government school (see page 57 for students whose main school is a non-government school).

Source: Distance and Rural Education Directorate.

Table 12
Head Count and Full-time Equivalent of Part-time Students
in NSW Government Schools by District, Midyear 2000

District	Students	FTE
Sydney Metropolitan Districts		
Bankstown	61	32.7
Blacktown	33	25.5
Bondi	178	111.8
Campbelltown	48	31.3
Fairfield	104	71.1
Granville	95	53.7
Hornsby	76	56.9
Liverpool	76	60.1
Mount Druitt	78	59.6
Northern Beaches	75	53.5
Parramatta	72	57.3
Penrith	64	49.9
Port Jackson	107	73.0
Ryde	355	184.2
St George	27	21.0
Sutherland	139	110.7
<i>Sub-total Sydney Metropolitan</i>	<i>1,588.0</i>	<i>1,052.2</i>
Other Districts		
Albury	10	5.7
Armidale	46	34.7
Batemans Bay	91	35.8
Bathurst	69	39.0
Broken Hill	29	11.7
Central Coast	88	65.9
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	196	122.0
Deniliquin	11	7.3
Dubbo	88	33.1
Griffith	144	38.6
Lake Macquarie	196	145.4
Lismore	104	50.1
Maitland	54	40.6
Moree	92	30.3
Newcastle	117	83.3
Orange	77	30.0
Port Macquarie	62	43.8
Queanbeyan	55	35.2
Shellharbour	69	44.8
Tamworth	60	37.1
Taree	47	37.1
Tweed Heads/Ballina	77	57.8
Wagga Wagga	132	54.5
Wollongong	136	77.0
<i>Sub-total Other Districts</i>	<i>2,050</i>	<i>1,160.8</i>
Total	3,638	2,213.1

Note: Refer to table 8D for information on part-time students by gender and year of schooling.

Table 13
Enrolments (FTE) in NSW Government Schools
by Program and District, Midyear 2000

District	Disadvantaged Schools Program	Country Areas Program
<i>Sydney Metropolitan Districts</i>		
Bankstown	7,380.7	-
Blacktown	2,671.6	-
Bondi	1,201.3	-
Campbelltown	7,266.9	-
Fairfield	16,862.2	-
Granville	11,829.6	-
Hornsby		-
Liverpool	12,213.2	-
Mount Druitt	13,044.5	-
Northern Beaches		-
Parramatta	2,121.3	-
Penrith	1,037.0	-
Port Jackson	3,502.9	-
Ryde		-
St George	3,712.5	-
Sutherland		-
<i>Sub-total Sydney Metropolitan</i>	<i>82,843.7</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>Other Districts</i>		
Albury	501.0	860.0
Armidale	460.3	1,220.5
Batemans Bay	1,782.0	5,166.7
Bathurst	880.1	810.5
Broken Hill	1,076.9	2,322.3
Central Coast	4,015.0	
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	3,132.0	33.0
Deniliquin	301.0	3,760.3
Dubbo	2,238.2	2,362.2
Griffith	961.0	1,549.0
Lake Macquarie	7,377.2	
Lismore	4,137.9	113.0
Maitland	6,693.6	
Moree	2,709.8	3,845.5
Newcastle	2,652.5	
Orange	2,189.7	203.9
Port Macquarie	4,274.8	104.0
Queanbeyan	1,036.0	834.0
Shellharbour	4,271.4	
Tamworth	1,247.0	264.0
Taree	3,447.6	
Tweed Heads/Ballina	2,760.9	
Wagga Wagga	1,086.0	398.0
Wollongong	5,241.7	
<i>Sub-total Other Districts</i>	<i>64,473.7</i>	<i>23,846.9</i>
State Total	147,317.5	23,846.9

Notes: Programs are not mutually exclusive. It is possible for schools to participate in more than one program.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students

In August 2000 there were 29,464.6 FTE enrolments of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in New South Wales government schools, representing 3.9 percent of total enrolments. The percentage of students identified as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander has increased from 3.7 percent in 1999.

Dubbo district had the highest enrolment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, with 2,659.7 FTE enrolments, representing 21.1 percent of its total enrolment. Moree district had the highest proportion, with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students representing 29.2 percent of its total enrolment. The districts with the fewest Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students were Ryde (44.7 FTE enrolments, 0.2 percent), Hornsby (73.0 FTE enrolments, 0.3 percent) and Northern Beaches (71.7 FTE enrolments, 0.3 percent).

Although Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students constituted 3.9 percent of total government school enrolments, they represented 11.3 percent of all enrolments in support classes in primary schools, 7.9 percent of enrolments in secondary support classes, and 7.9 percent of enrolments in SSPs. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students represented 1.9 percent of Year 11 enrolments and 1.6 percent of Year 12 enrolments.

Details of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander enrolments by district and year of schooling are shown in Tables 14A and 14B.

Enrolments of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students, 1988-2000

Year	A&TSI Enrolment	% of Total Enrolment
1988	14,932.0	2.0%
1989	15,121.0	2.0%
1990	15,613.0	2.1%
1991	17,188.0	2.3%
1992	18,678.0	2.5%
1993	19,926.6	2.6%
1994	21,398.0	2.8%
1995	22,522.4	3.0%
1996	23,926.5	3.1%
1997	25,127.3	3.3%
1998	26,699.6	3.5%
1999	28,154.6	3.7%
2000	29,464.6	3.9%

Figure 6. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student Enrolments as a Proportion of Total Enrolments by District, Midyear 2000

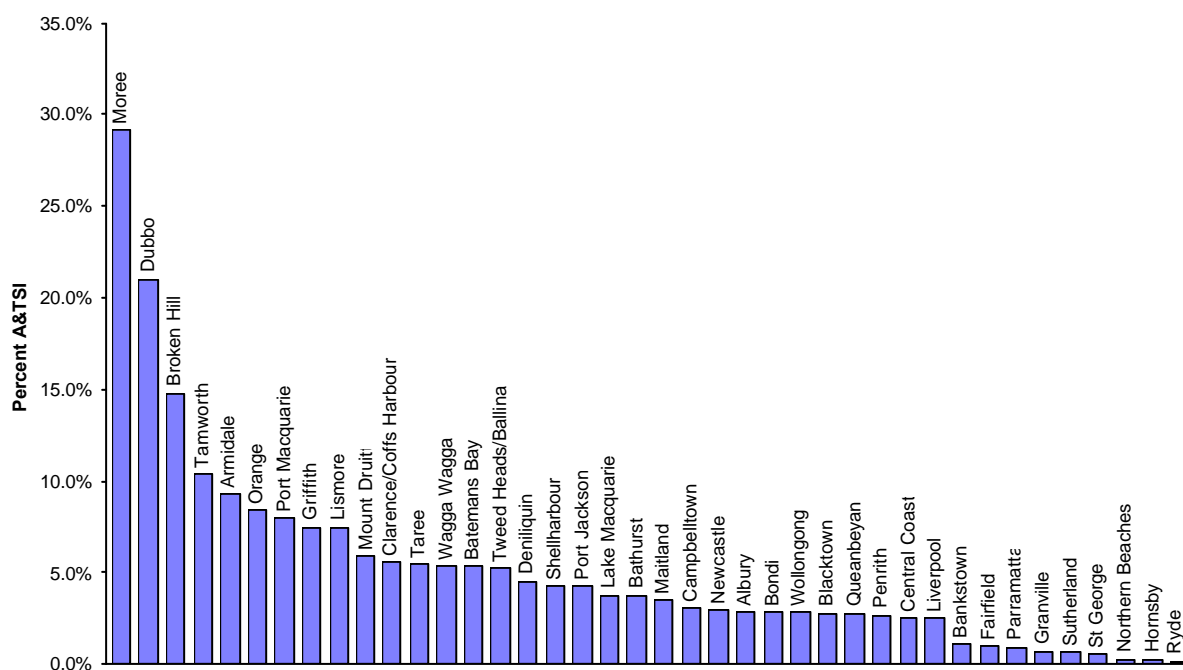


Table 14A

Enrolments (FTE) of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students in NSW Government Schools, Midyear 2000, Primary and SSP Students by District and Year of Schooling

District	Primary								SSP	
	Kinder	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Support	Total	Total
Sydney Metropolitan Districts										
Bankstown	23	26	17	21	17	26	18	2	150	2
Blacktown	50	50	51	61	60	56	38	17	383	3
Bondi	39	39	53	40	37	43	28	4	283	8
Campbelltown	100	109	97	88	85	77	64	27	647	32
Fairfield	29	29	27	25	24	29	21	5	189	16
Granville	21	15	16	14	16	12	18		112	4
Hornsby	6	4	8	2	8	12	8	1	49	0
Liverpool	72	65	66	66	56	51	82	18	476	28
Mount Druitt	191	156	178	153	152	141	133	55	1,159	21
Northern Beaches	2	4	5	7	8	4	4		34	0
Parramatta	27	21	31	22	23	16	19	4	163	3
Penrith	63	65	72	73	54	57	52	18	454	15
Port Jackson	55	75	72	71	77	58	63	2	473	21
Ryde	3	5	6	2	3	2	4		25	0
St George	8	4	9	12	10	12	8	2	65	9
Sutherland	10	10	9	20	11	13	19	6	98	4
Sub-total Sydney Metro	699	677	717	677	641	609	579	161	4,760	166
Other Districts										
Albury	32	33	28	34	32	27	25	3	214	4
Armidale	91	77	81	87	80	75	76	19	586	0
Batemans Bay	75	76	71	61	70	75	61	7	496	0
Bathurst	43	39	36	53	28	47	38	4	288	4
Broken Hill	77	71	94	85	79	73	86	9	574	0
Central Coast	68	61	72	58	86	67	72	6	490	27
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	107	81	101	86	85	103	77	11	651	10
Deniliquin	28	21	26	18	24	28	22	1	168	0
Dubbo	291	264	233	222	207	228	194	98	1,737	14
Griffith	70	60	67	44	67	42	48	16	414	10
Lake Macquarie	104	113	100	101	96	77	105	15	711	3
Lismore	88	93	76	88	75	82	76	14	592	8
Maitland	74	64	66	59	53	58	64	13	451	3
Moree	214	194	192	184	184	156	164	45	1,333	0
Newcastle	49	56	48	49	55	61	67	6	391	5
Orange	106	99	100	83	85	93	79	21	666	6
Port Macquarie	142	94	108	100	92	100	120	31	787	0
Queanbeyan	38	29	34	26	22	29	26	5	209	0
Shellharbour	109	98	98	106	102	80	84	26	703	8
Tamworth	145	135	153	131	117	119	117	20	937	7
Taree	94	101	106	85	83	85	81	18	653	0
Tweed Heads/Ballina	92	88	82	76	75	73	65	12	563	0
Wagga Wagga	76	75	66	58	50	59	66	6	456	18
Wollongong	53	53	63	57	59	49	47	12	393	6
Sub-total Other Districts	2,266	2,075	2,101	1,951	1,906	1,886	1,860	418	14,463	133
State Total	2,965	2,752	2,818	2,628	2,547	2,495	2,439	579	19,223	299
As percent of total	4.5%	4.2%	4.3%	4.1%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	11.3%	4.2%	7.9%

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Notes: All enrolments are reported in full-time equivalent units (FTEs) and include full-time and part-time students. See Table 12 for data on part-time students.

Table 14B

Enrolments (FTE) of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students in NSW Government Schools, Midyear 2000 Secondary Students by District and Year of Schooling

District	Secondary								District	As % of
	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Support	Total	Total	Total
<i>Sydney Metropolitan Districts</i>										
Bankstown	13.0	11.0	14.0	10.0	8.0	4.0	4.0	64.0	216.0	1.1%
Blacktown	51.0	48.0	48.0	35.0	17.0	7.7	3.0	209.7	595.7	2.8%
Bondi	41.0	43.0	40.0	24.0	23.0	20.0	3.0	194.0	485.0	2.8%
Campbelltown	52.0	70.0	55.0	50.0	19.0	19.5	17.0	282.5	961.5	3.1%
Fairfield	25.0	27.0	22.0	17.0	8.0	4.8	1.0	104.8	309.8	1.0%
Granville	9.0	12.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	1.0	1.0	39.0	155.0	0.7%
Hornsby	3.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	3.0		24.0	73.0	0.3%
Liverpool	46.0	56.0	48.0	41.0	19.7	14.4	18.0	243.1	747.1	2.5%
Mount Druitt	118.0	92.0	82.0	66.0	43.0	27.9	39.0	467.9	1,647.9	5.9%
Northern Beaches	9.0	11.0	3.0	7.0	2.1	4.6	1.0	37.7	71.7	0.3%
Parramatta	19.0	14.0	15.0	9.0	5.0	3.0	3.0	68.0	234.0	0.9%
Penrith	49.0	29.0	43.0	26.0	19.8	12.0	10.0	188.8	657.8	2.7%
Port Jackson	51.0	60.0	42.0	30.0	18.5	22.8	9.0	233.2	727.2	4.3%
Ryde	4.0	4.0	4.0	2.0	2.0	2.7	1.0	19.7	44.7	0.2%
St George	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	4.0		44.0	118.0	0.5%
Sutherland	21.0	22.0	15.0	5.0	8.8	4.7	1.0	77.5	179.5	0.7%
<i>Sub-total Sydney Metro</i>	<i>521.0</i>	<i>514.0</i>	<i>452.0</i>	<i>336.0</i>	<i>208.0</i>	<i>155.9</i>	<i>111.0</i>	<i>2,297.9</i>	<i>7,223.9</i>	<i>1.8%</i>
<i>Other Districts</i>										
Albury	33.0	36.0	18.0	12.0	5.0	4.0	3.0	111.0	329.0	2.9%
Armidale	88.0	75.0	58.0	43.0	25.0	22.8	14.0	325.8	911.8	9.3%
Batemans Bay	76.0	67.0	60.0	48.0	18.8	22.0	8.0	299.8	795.8	5.3%
Bathurst	24.0	42.0	32.0	26.0	9.0	9.9	5.0	147.9	439.9	3.8%
Broken Hill	65.0	62.0	55.0	45.0	20.0	8.0	25.0	280.0	854.0	14.9%
Central Coast	63.0	68.0	56.0	40.0	26.3	22.3	9.0	284.6	801.6	2.5%
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	74.0	78.0	73.0	64.0	33.3	25.3	11.0	358.5	1,019.5	5.6%
Deniliquin	13.0	14.0	17.0	17.0	5.0	1.0		67.0	235.0	4.5%
Dubbo	209.0	185.0	190.0	121.0	69.6	62.1	72.0	908.7	2,659.7	21.1%
Griffith	44.0	45.0	44.0	33.0	12.0	13.0	8.0	199.0	623.0	7.5%
Lake Macquarie	85.0	75.0	67.0	52.0	26.5	22.7	19.0	347.2	1,061.2	3.8%
Lismore	76.0	60.0	56.0	48.0	22.6	14.3	7.0	283.9	883.9	7.5%
Maitland	55.0	42.0	37.0	22.0	20.4	12.0	4.0	192.4	646.4	3.5%
Moree	157.0	153.0	140.0	110.0	51.5	22.3	55.0	688.8	2,021.8	29.2%
Newcastle	64.0	55.0	56.0	46.0	29.5	17.2	6.0	273.6	669.6	2.9%
Orange	91.0	84.0	79.0	60.0	32.0	16.2	10.0	372.2	1,044.2	8.4%
Port Macquarie	105.0	93.0	74.0	60.0	32.0	21.9	23.0	408.9	1,195.9	8.0%
Queanbeyan	34.0	21.0	26.0	20.0	10.0	6.8	7.0	124.8	333.8	2.7%
Shellharbour	75.0	83.0	69.0	62.0	25.9	20.8	14.0	349.8	1,060.8	4.3%
Tamworth	118.0	112.0	82.0	88.0	55.5	29.9	43.0	528.4	1,472.4	10.4%
Taree	82.0	92.0	70.0	58.0	20.0	12.0	12.0	346.0	999.0	5.4%
Tweed Heads/Ballina	65.0	64.0	58.0	63.0	31.0	16.8	15.0	312.8	875.8	5.3%
Wagga Wagga	41.0	55.0	37.0	34.0	17.0	15.7	8.0	207.7	681.7	5.4%
Wollongong	44.0	42.0	48.0	43.0	21.2	15.8	12.0	226.0	625.0	2.8%
<i>Sub-total Other Districts</i>	<i>1,781.0</i>	<i>1,703.0</i>	<i>1,502.0</i>	<i>1,215.0</i>	<i>619.1</i>	<i>434.6</i>	<i>390.0</i>	<i>7,644.7</i>	<i>22,240.7</i>	<i>6.1%</i>
State Total	2,302.0	2,217.0	1,954.0	1,551.0	827.0	590.6	501.0	9,942.6	29,464.6	3.9%
<i>As percent of total</i>	<i>4.3%</i>	<i>4.0%</i>	<i>3.6%</i>	<i>2.9%</i>	<i>1.9%</i>	<i>1.6%</i>	<i>7.9%</i>	<i>3.3%</i>	<i>3.9%</i>	

Notes: All enrolments are reported in full-time equivalent units (FTEs) and include full-time and part-time students. See Table 12 for data on part-time students.

Students of Non-English Speaking Background

Information on students of non-English speaking background (NESB) was collected from schools during Term 1 in 2000. Prior to 1996, this collection was part of the midyear census.

In 2000 there were 182,884 students of non-English speaking background enrolled in New South Wales government schools, representing 23.7 percent of all students, an increase from 22.8 percent in 1999.

Chinese, with 30,394 students, was the most common language background of NESB students in 2000. Arabic (27,183 students) had been the most common language background from 1988 to 1996. 16.6 percent of NESB students were of Chinese language background; 14.9 percent of NESB students were of Arabic language background.

NESB enrolments represented 23.3 percent of all primary enrolments and 24.2 percent of all secondary enrolments in government schools. Year 12 (28.6 percent) and Year 11 (27.4 percent) had the greatest proportion of NESB students.

There were large district differences in NESB student enrolments. Schools in the sixteen Sydney metropolitan districts enrolled 90.0 percent of NESB students. Overall, these districts have 51.8 percent of all government school enrolments.

In Granville district more than three out of every four students (81.1 percent) had a language background other than English. Fairfield district had the greatest number of NESB enrolments (23,427 students, 74.5 percent). Districts with the lowest proportion of NESB students were Broken Hill and Moree (1.5 percent) and Tamworth (1.3 percent).

Chinese language background students were enrolled in schools in every district, but more commonly in Bondi, Fairfield, Granville, Hornsby, Parramatta, Port Jackson, Ryde and St George districts. Students with Arabic language background were most common in Bankstown, Fairfield,

Granville, Liverpool and St George districts. Vietnamese was the most common language background in Fairfield.

Details of NESB student enrolments are contained in Tables 15A, 15B and 16.

Enrolments of Students of Non-English Speaking Background, 1988-2000

Year	NESB Enrolment	% of State Enrolment
1988	130,505.0	17.2%
1989	133,888.0	17.9%
1990	136,195.0	18.3%
1991	137,286.0	18.4%
1992	141,548.0	18.7%
1993	141,506.5	18.7%
1994	141,122.5	18.7%
1995	148,148.0	19.6%
1996	152,268.0	19.8%
1997	164,147.0	21.3%
1998	171,068.0	22.1%
1999	176,462.0	22.8%
2000	182,884.0	23.7%

Note: From 1988 to 1995, NESB data collected at midyear; from 1996, NESB data collected in Term 1, and percentages are calculated from enrolments collected in February.

Figure 7. Language Backgrounds of NESB Students, Term 1 2000

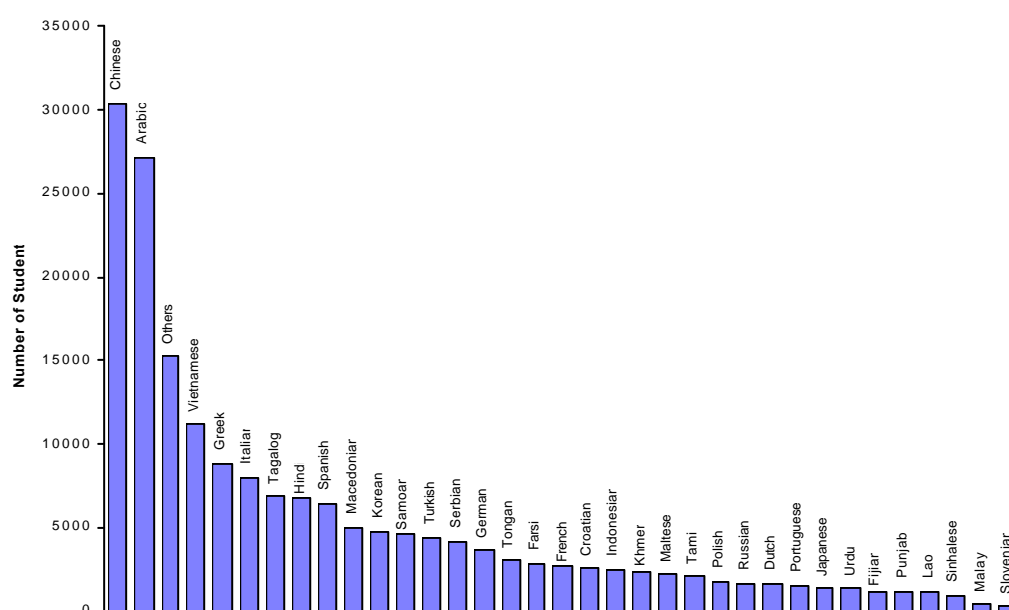


Table 15A
Enrolments (FTE) of Students of Non English Speaking Background in NSW Government Schools, Term 1 2000
Primary and SSP Students by District and Year of Schooling

District	Primary									SSP
	Kinder	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Support	Total	Total
<i>Sydney Metropolitan Districts</i>										
Bankstown	1,098	1,051	994	949	895	919	886	119	6,911	87
Blacktown	388	374	382	372	361	399	354	37	2,667	4
Bondi	624	717	677	659	643	659	676	61	4,716	23
Campbelltown	574	545	539	562	559	526	512	46	3,863	56
Fairfield	1,904	1,866	1,832	1,821	1,704	1,670	1,792	160	12,749	105
Granville	1,759	1,724	1,752	1,596	1,549	1,492	1,573	136	11,581	81
Hornsby	632	648	698	654	673	678	686	21	4,690	51
Liverpool	1,464	1,370	1,375	1,341	1,307	1,255	1,204	108	9,424	164
Mount Druitt	822	814	837	778	849	810	808	62	5,780	48
Northern Beaches	528	516	483	465	473	463	417	15	3,360	10
Parramatta	981	925	945	908	966	837	849	55	6,466	75
Penrith	244	217	235	193	213	185	203	21	1,511	29
Port Jackson	791	824	794	700	733	703	728	39	5,312	13
Ryde	826	798	817	834	755	735	735	41	5,541	18
St George	1,308	1,243	1,205	1,117	1,142	1,119	1,096	90	8,320	87
Sutherland	320	306	318	342	312	313	313	20	2,244	20
<i>Sub-total Sydney Metro</i>	<i>14,263</i>	<i>13,938</i>	<i>13,883</i>	<i>13,291</i>	<i>13,134</i>	<i>12,763</i>	<i>12,832</i>	<i>1,031</i>	<i>95,135</i>	<i>871</i>
<i>Other Districts</i>										
Albury	18	27	20	15	17	22	20	0	139	7
Armidale	21	23	15	14	20	12	14	0	119	0
Batemans Bay	27	37	44	29	35	39	28	1	240	1
Bathurst	24	19	33	26	23	21	20	1	167	1
Broken Hill	13	8	6	5	6	5	3	0	46	0
Central Coast	182	195	175	192	211	201	191	6	1,353	32
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	51	58	53	40	58	51	51	1	363	0
Deniliquin	14	15	18	12	11	6	8	0	84	0
Dubbo	19	20	27	24	23	18	17	1	149	0
Griffith	77	86	70	66	61	61	46	6	473	11
Lake Macquarie	97	95	62	88	70	92	76	4	584	3
Lismore	26	24	29	22	20	22	18	0	161	0
Maitland	23	38	34	17	30	40	25	2	209	0
Moree	8	12	5	8	2	14	10	0	59	0
Newcastle	159	156	163	149	136	136	121	7	1,027	6
Orange	19	15	21	21	20	23	16	0	135	2
Port Macquarie	22	32	19	19	29	17	22	1	161	0
Queanbeyan	88	108	118	97	92	94	75	10	682	0
Shellharbour	183	165	153	162	146	155	127	8	1,099	4
Tamworth	9	11	16	10	10	13	14	1	84	0
Taree	35	41	41	45	34	32	26	2	256	0
Tweed Heads/Ballina	43	47	51	49	40	29	49	4	312	0
Wagga Wagga	18	24	23	20	18	17	19	1	140	0
Wollongong	359	410	342	343	336	350	301	17	2,458	18
<i>Sub-total Other Districts</i>	<i>1,535</i>	<i>1,666</i>	<i>1,538</i>	<i>1,473</i>	<i>1,448</i>	<i>1,470</i>	<i>1,297</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>10,500</i>	<i>85</i>
State Total	15,798	15,604	15,421	14,764	14,582	14,233	14,129	1,104	105,635	956
<i>As percent of total</i>	<i>24.4%</i>	<i>23.9%</i>	<i>23.7%</i>	<i>23.0%</i>	<i>22.7%</i>	<i>22.6%</i>	<i>22.9%</i>	<i>19.4%</i>	<i>23.3%</i>	<i>24.2%</i>

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Notes: Students in distance and opportunity C classes are included with their appropriate year levels. Students enrolled at the Distance Education Support Unit are included with secondary support classes in Port Jackson district. Students enrolled in intensive English centres are included with secondary support classes.

Table 15B

**Enrolments (FTE) of Students of Non English Speaking Background in NSW Government Schools,
Term 1 2000-Secondary Students by District and Year of Schooling**

District	Secondary							Total	District	As % of
	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Support		Total	Total
Sydney Metropolitan Districts										
Bankstown	640	628	718	846	787	631	355	4,605	11,603	56.7%
Blacktown	301	300	309	312	262	212	20	1,716	4,387	20.0%
Bondi	577	634	670	779	696	677	35	4,068	8,807	50.6%
Campbelltown	325	360	394	412	375	318	39	2,223	6,142	19.3%
Fairfield	1,445	1,565	1,675	1,836	1,898	1,636	518	10,573	23,427	74.5%
Granville	1,002	965	1,116	1,135	1,130	907	140	6,395	18,057	81.1%
Hornsby	633	751	702	733	732	670	0	4,221	8,962	31.7%
Liverpool	1,011	985	1,054	1,022	997	699	306	6,074	15,662	51.3%
Mount Druitt	503	529	544	573	577	426	185	3,337	9,165	32.3%
Northern Beaches	351	410	407	428	448	433	17	2,494	5,864	22.9%
Parramatta	958	969	934	973	876	764	60	5,534	12,075	46.4%
Penrith	176	202	188	180	167	103	12	1,028	2,568	10.3%
Port Jackson	420	487	528	583	627	526	391	3,562	8,887	51.2%
Ryde	546	600	588	658	656	633	302	3,983	9,542	38.5%
St George	1,058	1,126	1,107	1,205	1,225	1,053	192	6,966	15,373	70.1%
Sutherland	305	291	281	318	323	248	9	1,775	4,039	15.4%
Sub-total Sydney Metro	10,251	10,802	11,215	11,993	11,776	9,936	2,581	68,554	164,560	41.2%
Other Districts										
Albury	15	14	17	25	23	21	0	115	261	2.3%
Armidale	22	16	34	18	25	15	1	131	250	2.5%
Batemans Bay	24	35	39	29	34	17	0	178	419	2.8%
Bathurst	21	26	29	33	28	18	0	155	323	2.7%
Broken Hill	7	10	8	9	3	4	2	43	89	1.5%
Central Coast	163	202	190	186	209	160	16	1,126	2,511	7.6%
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	46	46	43	28	55	54	1	273	636	3.4%
Deniliquin	9	9	7	13	6	8	0	52	136	2.5%
Dubbo	14	12	10	11	7	9	0	63	212	1.6%
Griffith	55	56	54	57	51	38	0	311	795	9.5%
Lake Macquarie	59	58	69	62	69	43	5	365	952	3.3%
Lismore	23	26	33	26	35	31	0	174	335	2.8%
Maitland	29	28	26	28	35	21	1	168	377	2.0%
Moree	10	5	8	10	9	7	0	49	108	1.5%
Newcastle	129	165	141	137	136	158	3	869	1,902	8.1%
Orange	12	26	27	19	29	13	1	127	264	2.1%
Port Macquarie	28	18	30	29	13	21	3	142	303	2.0%
Queanbeyan	58	46	60	47	54	38	3	306	988	8.0%
Shellharbour	133	110	136	141	127	80	5	732	1,835	7.2%
Tamworth	14	14	26	15	21	21	1	112	196	1.3%
Taree	20	25	17	17	22	10	5	116	372	2.0%
Tweed Heads/Ballina	46	57	45	30	45	33	0	256	568	3.4%
Wagga Wagga	19	17	15	22	17	18	1	109	249	1.9%
Wollongong	282	279	266	273	346	250	71	1,767	4,243	18.8%
Sub-total Other Districts	1,238	1,300	1,330	1,265	1,399	1,088	119	7,739	18,324	4.9%
State Total	11,489.0	12,102.0	12,545.0	13,258.0	13,175.0	11,024.0	2,700.0	76,293.0	182,884.0	23.7%
As % of total Feb enrol	21.2%	22.0%	22.6%	23.8%	27.4%	28.6%	32.2%	24.2%	23.7%	

Notes: Students in distance education and opportunity C classes are included with their appropriate year levels. Students enrolled at the Distance Education Support Unit are included with secondary support classes in Port Jackson district. Students enrolled in intensive English centres are included with secondary support classes.

Table 16

Enrolments of Students of Non English Speaking Background in NSW Government Schools, by District and Language Background , Term 1, 2000

District	Arabic	Chinese	Croatian	Dutch	Farsi	Fijian	French	German	Greek	Hindi	Indonesian	Italian
<i>Sydney Metropolitan</i>												
Bankstown	4,441	1,513	78	18	42	71	82	61	863	220	110	317
Blacktown	382	321	97	58	106	26	70	95	149	362	45	178
Bondi	400	1,875	54	49	102	53	206	161	636	189	443	176
Campbelltown	898	245	143	94	72	89	120	160	149	305	64	329
Fairfield	4,054	4,077	529	33	195	69	71	89	344	388	72	894
Granville	5,575	3,406	56	13	191	162	42	37	425	568	170	366
Hornsby	360	3,244	76	117	418	15	171	230	163	414	140	404
Liverpool	2,875	1,245	249	51	89	84	145	106	415	1,241	78	851
Mount Druitt	873	247	236	67	218	96	70	98	249	757	73	229
Northern Beaches	187	1,036	118	182	117	22	317	316	189	99	127	481
Parramatta	1,555	2,632	153	64	694	73	101	122	325	784	136	284
Penrith	204	177	47	90	29	20	62	132	133	120	23	182
Port Jackson	651	1,966	46	46	27	93	134	129	574	217	290	588
Ryde	355	3,046	72	118	478	25	266	262	309	329	158	334
St George	3,015	3,796	148	24	31	138	72	63	2,420	386	235	385
Sutherland	430	594	71	102	10	8	130	174	655	93	79	282
<i>Sub-total Sydney Metro</i>	<i>26,255</i>	<i>29,420</i>	<i>2,173</i>	<i>1,126</i>	<i>2,819</i>	<i>1,044</i>	<i>2,059</i>	<i>2,235</i>	<i>7,998</i>	<i>6,472</i>	<i>2,243</i>	<i>6,280</i>
<i>Other Districts</i>												
Albury	47	15	5	13	2	5	3	16	23	7	2	9
Armidale	10	32		9	2	2	16	18	5	5	12	6
Batemans Bay	22	27	11	23		3	23	66	22	3	9	55
Bathurst	24	24	7	18	3	3	10	33	18		6	21
Broken Hill	5	2	1	1			3	3	1	2		25
Central Coast	101	136	48	172	14	36	150	239	114	39	53	188
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	7	26	5	40		4	37	88	8	9	8	31
Deniliquin	7	12	2	1	1	2	2	9	5	1		34
Dubbo	36	16	1	4	2		11	11	7	11		2
Griffith	9	9	1	2	4	42	1	12	3	22		303
Lake Macquarie	50	51	33	29		13	23	53	51	17	20	64
Lismore	10	15	3	18	1	1	19	88	7	7	10	28
Maitland	19	45	6	6		1	6	45	11	10	3	25
Moree	4	15	4		2		4	7	3	1		1
Newcastle	32	154	49	28	8	9	66	102	194	19	29	144
Orange	19	14	4	5	5	6	6	23	12	7	1	16
Port Macquarie	8	19	4	13		3	19	43	7	15	8	17
Queanbeyan	32	30	35	36	3	5	12	82	33	13	19	105
Shellharbour	83	62	70	50	4	3	42	158	133	16	7	201
Tamworth	24	22	7	8	3	3	8	21	4	2	5	6
Taree	12	30	14	22		2	28	41	13	5	4	36
Tweed Heads/Ballina	19	23	8	23	3	1	43	95	15	15	24	43
Wagga Wagga	65	17	2	18	2	5	10	10	10	6	2	4
Wollongong	283	178	121	56	33	11	33	150	216	33	39	349
<i>Sub-total Other Districts</i>	<i>928</i>	<i>974</i>	<i>441</i>	<i>595</i>	<i>92</i>	<i>160</i>	<i>575</i>	<i>1,413</i>	<i>915</i>	<i>265</i>	<i>261</i>	<i>1,713</i>
State	27,183	30,394	2,614	1,721	2,911	1,204	2,634	3,648	8,913	6,737	2,504	7,993
<i>As % of Total NESB</i>	<i>14.9%</i>	<i>16.6%</i>	<i>1.4%</i>	<i>0.9%</i>	<i>1.6%</i>	<i>0.7%</i>	<i>1.4%</i>	<i>2.0%</i>	<i>4.9%</i>	<i>3.7%</i>	<i>1.4%</i>	<i>4.4%</i>

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Table 16

Enrolments of Students of Non English Speaking Background in NSW Government Schools, by District and Language Background , Term1, 2000 *(continued)*

District	Japanese	Khmer	Korean	Lao	Macedonian	Malay	Maltese	Polish	Portuguese	Punjabi	Russian	Samoan
<i>Sydney Metropolitan</i>												
Bankstown	36	51	188	9	514	6	40	49	38	27	32	282
Blacktown	14	4	80	5	65	13	367	61	11	132	27	115
Bondi	136	11	244	8	24	47	44	103	119	17	565	42
Campbelltown	16	127	9	237	67	10	114	76	51	23	42	704
Fairfield	7	1,591	63	409	379	21	264	113	78	8	110	382
Granville	25	22	815	27	144	22	28	32	54	100	70	530
Hornsby	85	6	697	4	21	58	34	147	38	70	116	11
Liverpool	6	404	27	356	339	19	167	211	128	72	69	749
Mount Druit	5	39	54	7	43	7	384	93	69	111	31	1,064
Northern Beaches	347	6	260	1	48	13	7	92	46	22	59	38
Parramatta	31	34	710	11	32	29	161	143	25	118	84	116
Penrith	23	9	13	2	12	18	129	58	27	73	31	53
Port Jackson	82	28	289	5	173	22	24	101	296	12	70	58
Ryde	331	9	909	23	26	35	23	131	43	53	121	13
St George	58	21	314	8	1,128	29	58	35	182	28	80	120
Sutherland	40	10	49	1	176	29	66	43	49	8	69	13
<i>Sub-total Sydney Metro</i>	<i>1,242</i>	<i>2,372</i>	<i>4,721</i>	<i>1,113</i>	<i>3,191</i>	<i>378</i>	<i>1,910</i>	<i>1,488</i>	<i>1,254</i>	<i>874</i>	<i>1,576</i>	<i>4,290</i>
<i>Other Districts</i>												
Albury	4			27			3	8	3		3	
Armidale	12	3				2	2	3	2	1	4	
Batemans Bay	4			2	1		6	12	7			
Bathurst	3		1		2		7	2	1		7	5
Broken Hill												
Central Coast	36		18	6	14	19	89	39	22	2	43	26
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	10		1		2	1	2	7	2	164	1	1
Deniliquin							4		2	2	2	
Dubbo	1								1			
Griffith	2				1			1	1	67	1	60
Lake Macquarie	14	5	6	1	32	4	28	16	6	1	10	61
Lismore	1		1	1			4	9	3	8	2	1
Maitland	3				2	5	3	29	4	1	3	13
Moree							1			2	1	
Newcastle	22	1	13	7	324	3	3	45	6	5	18	74
Orange	7		5							1	16	
Port Macquarie	4			1	5	5	6	6	5	2	2	5
Queanbeyan	6	1	7		235		25	21	12	2	10	19
Shellharbour	11		1	5	255		56	19	68		9	1
Tamworth	8		1	6			3	1	1	3	8	1
Taree	2		1	3	9	2	8		12			11
Tweed Heads/Ballina	23			3	1	2	4	4	3	54	2	
Wagga Wagga	1					3	3	2			1	
Wollongong	21		27	8	927	11	59	51	164		16	7
<i>Sub-total Other Districts</i>	<i>195</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>1,810</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>316</i>	<i>275</i>	<i>325</i>	<i>315</i>	<i>159</i>	<i>285</i>
State	1,437	2,382	4,803	1,183	5,001	435	2,226	1,763	1,579	1,189	1,735	4,575
<i>As % of Total NESB</i>	<i>0.8%</i>	<i>1.3%</i>	<i>2.6%</i>	<i>0.6%</i>	<i>2.7%</i>	<i>0.2%</i>	<i>1.2%</i>	<i>1.0%</i>	<i>0.9%</i>	<i>0.7%</i>	<i>0.9%</i>	<i>2.5%</i>

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Table 16**Enrolments of Students of Non English Speaking Background in NSW Government Schools, by District and Language Background , Term 1, 2000** *(continued)*

District	Serbian	Sinhalese	Slovenian	Spanish	Tagalog	Tamil	Tongan	Turkish	Urdu	Vietnamese	Others	Total
<i>Sydney Metropolitan</i>												
Bankstown	66	12	8	163	185	16	78	95	76	1,249	567	11,603
Blacktown	115	51	6	125	368	52	83	179	86	23	516	4,387
Bondi	171	82	19	445	289	93	173	321	54	219	1,237	8,807
Campbelltown	89	18	11	386	352	24	272	66	45	122	613	6,142
Fairfield	941	16	30	1,230	377	32	220	549	33	4,926	833	23,427
Granville	113	39	12	185	352	638	559	1,101	249	982	947	18,057
Hornsby	47	204	16	194	197	191	38	72	62	92	810	8,962
Liverpool	972	40	20	833	541	84	144	224	161	1,462	1,205	15,662
Mount Druitt	100	67	15	353	1,447	91	433	379	172	121	867	9,165
Northern Beaches	264	1	13	194	228	15	186	24	6	41	762	5,864
Parramatta	164	156	14	324	467	446	91	512	148	213	1,123	12,075
Penrith	64	33	4	143	205	32	20	38	30	28	304	2,568
Port Jackson	141	15	5	261	270	85	204	208	37	889	851	8,887
Ryde	112	99	21	216	215	172	44	53	50	87	1,004	9,542
St George	200	19	16	279	273	46	119	162	73	450	962	15,373
Sutherland	65	8	6	170	100	10	42	48	18	45	346	4,039
<i>Sub-total Sydney Metro</i>	<i>3,624</i>	<i>860</i>	<i>216</i>	<i>5,501</i>	<i>5,866</i>	<i>2,027</i>	<i>2,706</i>	<i>4,031</i>	<i>1,300</i>	<i>10,949</i>	<i>12,947</i>	<i>164,560</i>
<i>Other Districts</i>												
Albury	5	1		5	20	1	2	2		2	28	261
Armidale		2		9	15	1			1	5	71	250
Batemans Bay	1			15	29	3	5	1		1	68	419
Bathurst	6	3	1	17	27	3	2	3	10	2	54	323
Broken Hill		3			9	9	8	2		1	14	89
Central Coast	45	2	6	141	229	7	47	21	7	18	384	2,511
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	1	1	2	36	42		5	4		5	86	636
Deniliquin		7	1		7	3	19			3	10	136
Dubbo	1	1	1	12	13	4	2	7	1	2	65	212
Griffith		4		28	22		107	49	4	1	39	795
Lake Macquarie	22	7	3	45	60	3	33	6	17	6	162	952
Lismore			2	17	15	1					63	335
Maitland	7		2	8	38		7		3	4	68	377
Moree	9			7	9		2	1	1		34	108
Newcastle	74	9	9	50	116	7	27	19	7	33	196	1,902
Orange	4	5	3	6	24	3	13		3	1	55	264
Port Macquarie				16	29		3	3		1	54	303
Queanbeyan	48	9	4	32	23	1	8	1	2	4	113	988
Shellharbour	62	7	8	211	71		9	49	4	11	149	1,835
Tamworth	2	3		3	11					2	30	196
Taree		2		18	36	1	2		2	1	55	372
Tweed Heads/Ballina	3	1		16	40		3	2	1	4	90	568
Wagga Wagga	6	1	1	9	10	4		6	2	5	44	249
Wollongong	295	18	12	201	152	8	36	233	13	92	390	4,243
<i>Sub-total Other Districts</i>	<i>591</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>902</i>	<i>1,047</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>340</i>	<i>409</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>204</i>	<i>2,322</i>	<i>18,324</i>
State	4,215	946	271	6,403	6,913	2,086	3,046	4,440	1,378	11,153	15,269	182,884
<i>As % of Total NESB</i>	<i>2.3%</i>	<i>0.5%</i>	<i>0.1%</i>	<i>3.5%</i>	<i>3.8%</i>	<i>1.1%</i>	<i>1.7%</i>	<i>2.4%</i>	<i>0.8%</i>	<i>6.1%</i>	<i>8.3%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

Secondary Courses of Study

An extensive range of courses for secondary schools in New South Wales was approved by the Board of Studies for 2000. Student participation in these subjects varied from the compulsory subjects of English, Mathematics and Science in junior secondary, to elective subjects, such as Turkish and Dance.

In Years 7 and 8, after the compulsory subjects, the most commonly studied subjects were Personal Development, Health & Physical Education; Design & Technology ; Visual Arts; and Music. In Years 9 and 10, Personal Development, Health & Physical Education, History, Geography and Computing Studies were the most commonly studied subjects.

In Year 11 students commenced study for the New HSC programme while Year 12 students continues study under the old system. In Year 11 the most popular subjects after English, Mathematics and Science, were Business Studies, General Studies and Personal Development, Health and Physical Education.

While the overall pattern of study in 2000 was broadly similar to 1999 some changes occurred because subjects were no longer offered (for example General Studies), or changed scope (Computing Studies replaced by Software Design and Development). The Board of Studies reports* that more students undertook a higher level of study in English and the decline in advanced level study generally was arrested.

Tables 17 and 18 list all subjects and their enrolments for 2000. Because many subjects have changed scope or name, Year 11 and 12 are listed separately.

Mathematics

All students in Years 7-10 studied Mathematics. Beginning in Year 8, schools offer three levels of Mathematics study: Standard, Intermediate and Advanced. Female students represented 51.6 percent of enrolments in Advanced Mathematics in Year 9, and 50.5 percent in Year 10, compared with 50.9 percent and 51.8 percent respectively in 1999.

In the new HSC course there are 4 options for Mathematics study in Year 11: 2-unit Mathematics, 1-unit Mathematics Extension (2-unit will be offered in Year 12), Mathematics General and Mathematics Life Skills. There were 1,333 students in 4-unit Mathematics in 2000, representing 3.7

percent of all Year 12 Mathematics enrolments; 63.1 percent of these students were male, compared with 65.6 percent in 1999.

Science

There was little change in total senior secondary science enrolments from 1999 to 2000.

For males the most commonly studied Science course was 2-unit Physics; for females, 2-unit Biology was most common. Males constituted 72.0 percent of all Physics enrolments compared with 72.4 percent in 1999, and 33.6 percent of all Biology enrolments compared with 33.9 percent in 1999.

Languages other than English

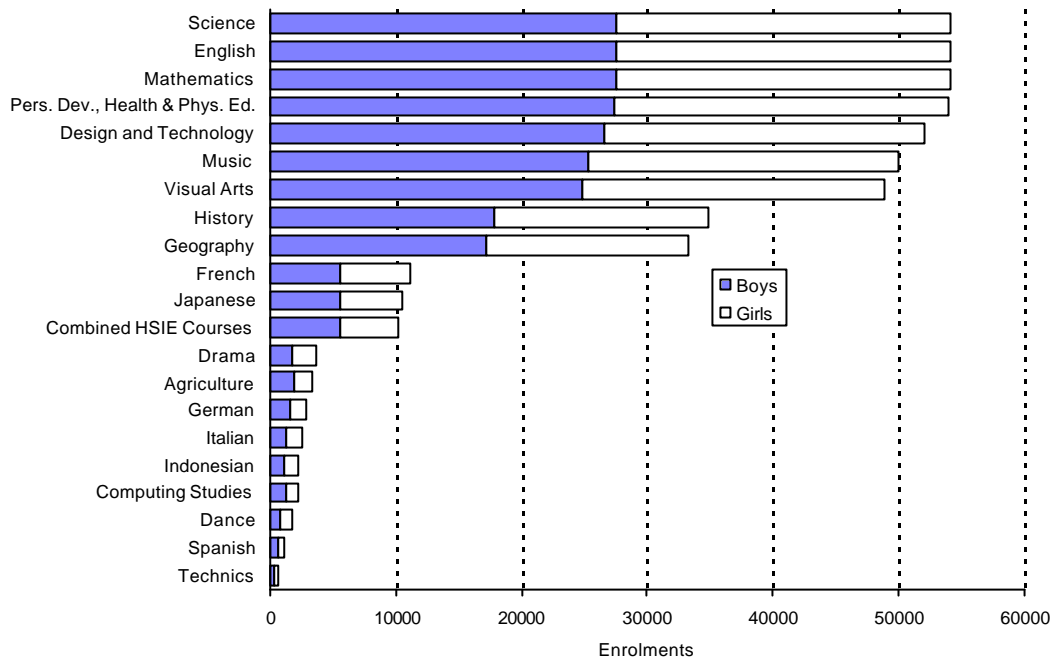
Among secondary students, the most commonly studied languages other than English (LOTEs) were Japanese and French, followed by German, Italian and Indonesian. In Years 9-12, the ratio of females to males studying a LOTE was more than 2:1.

Vocational Education

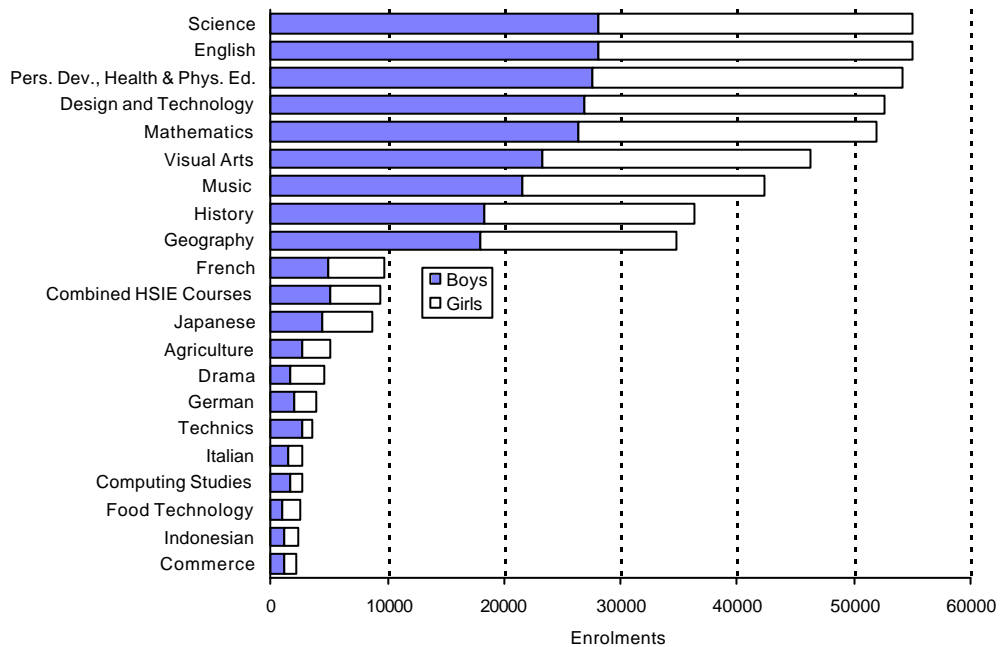
Vocational courses delivered in schools are *dual accredited* in that they are eligible for both inclusion in the Higher School Certificate and recognition by the Vocational Education and Training Board (VETAB). Dual accredited courses include the Board-developed courses Industry Studies-Hospitality, Industry Studies-Metal and Engineering, and Industry Studies-Retail. Introduction of the new Higher School Certificate make comparison with previous years figures invalid. Tables 18A and B will no longer be published. More information on vocational education courses can be found at www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au

Figure 8. Distribution of Studies, Years 7-10, 2000

Year 7



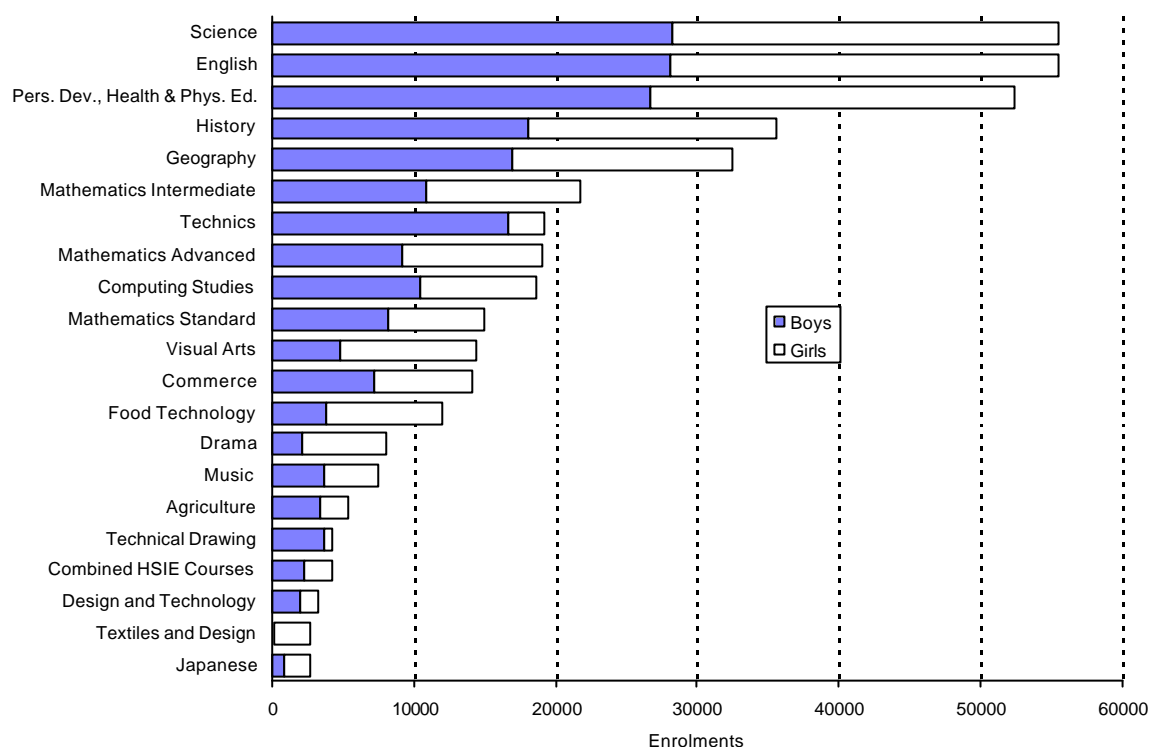
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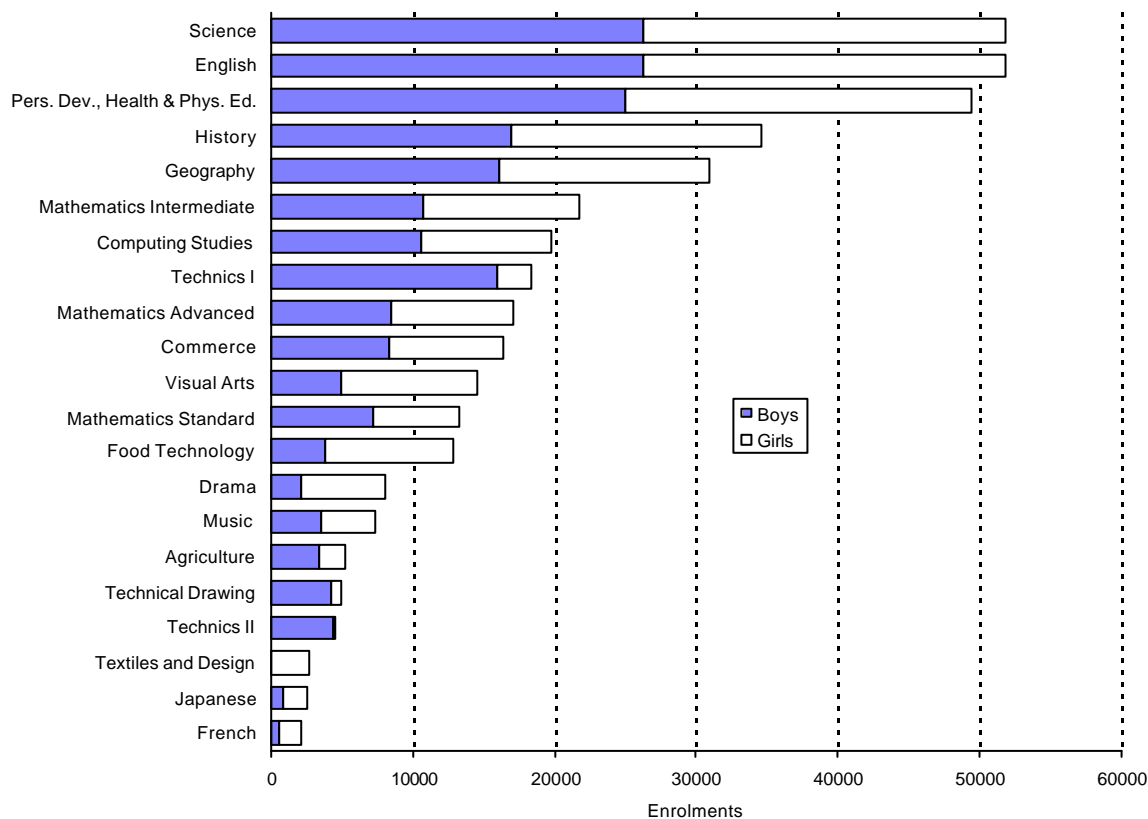
Note: Only those subjects with larger enrolments are shown. Students enrolled in subjects through distance education centres, the Open High School and the Saturday School of Community Languages are included.

Figure 8. Distribution of Studies, Years 7-10, 2000 (continued)

Year 9



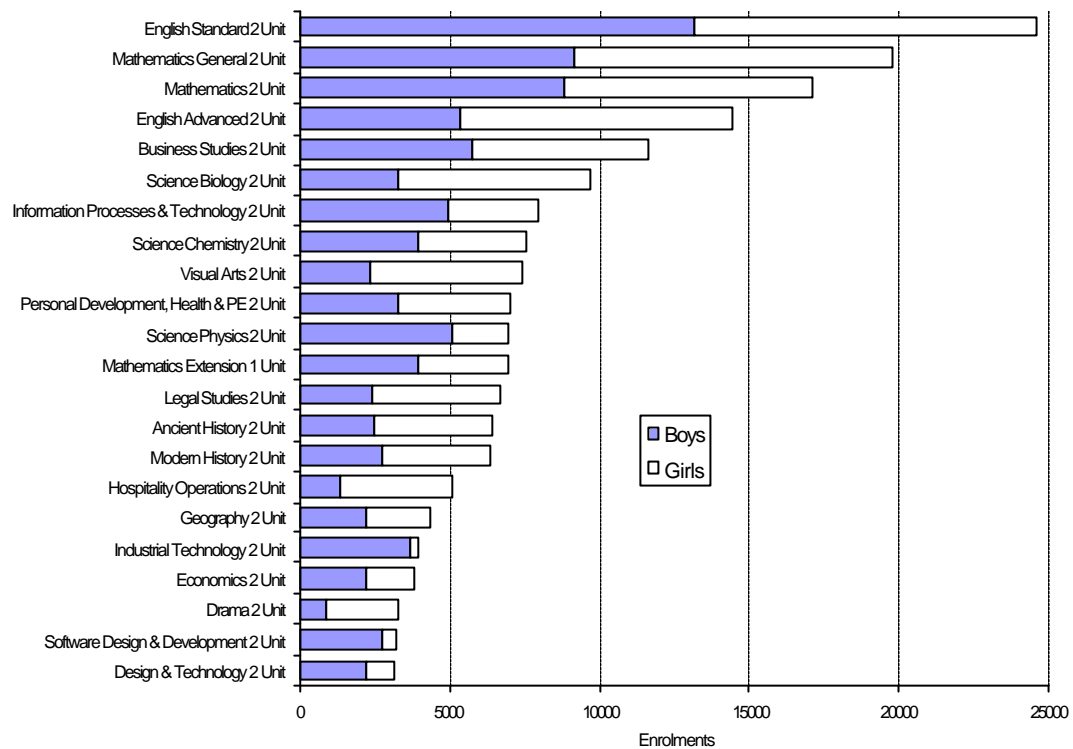
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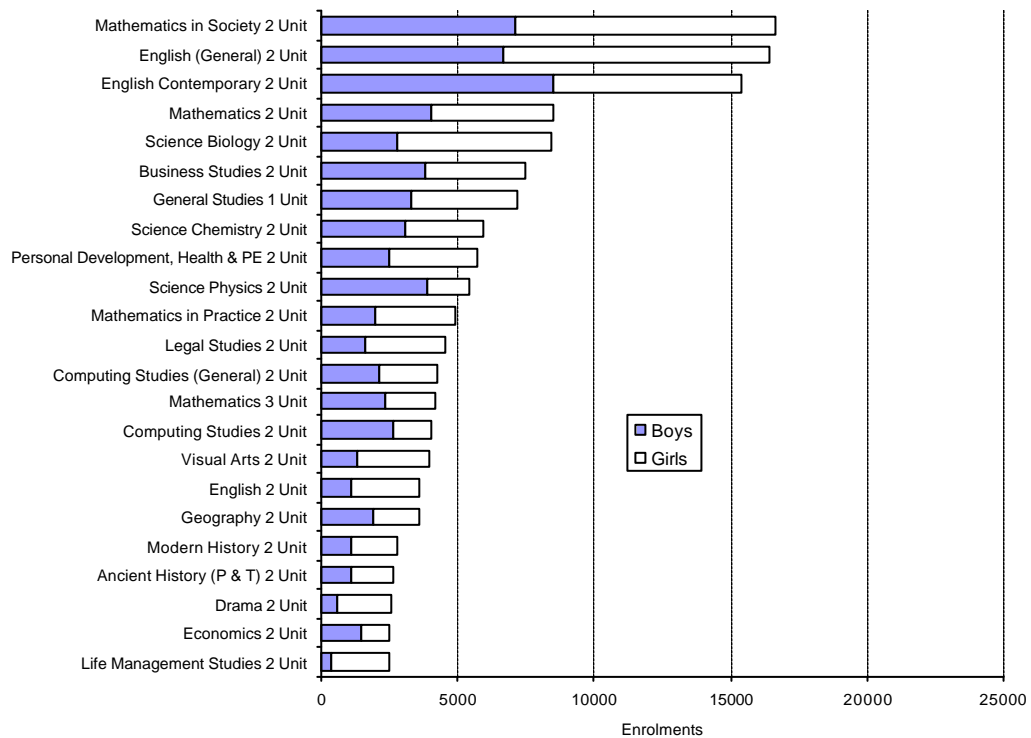
Note: Only those subjects with larger enrolments are shown. Students enrolled in subjects through Distance Education Centres, the Open High School and the Saturday School of Community Languages are included.

Figure 9. Distribution of Studies, Years 11-12, 2000

Year 11



Year 12



Note: Only those subjects with larger enrolments are shown. Students enrolled in subjects through distance education centres, the Open High School and the Saturday School of Community Languages are included.

Table 17

Distribution of Studies in NSW Government Schools, Years 7-10, 2000

Subject	Year 7		Year 8		Year 9		Year 10	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
English	27,548	26,559	28,186	26,907	28,236	27,221	26,276	25,573
English: Life Skills	184	137	199	133	212	147	793	519
Mathematics	27,542	26,560	26,489	25,504	-	-	-	-
Advanced	-	-	914	713	9,175	9,779	8,459	8,621
Intermediate	-	-	466	464	10,826	10,799	10,670	10,973
Standard	-	-	310	220	8,230	6,640	7,234	5,977
Mathematics: Life Skills	192	138	206	140	227	150	763	532
Science	27,553	26,564	28,194	26,919	28,252	55,478	26,312	25,577
Science: Life Skills	178	130	183	119	196	329	765	520
Aboriginal Studies	314	634	226	366	335	297	158	246
Agriculture	1,858	1,518	2,802	2,315	3,373	1,974	3,441	1,751
Arabic	154	22	148	243	130	174	119	157
Asian Social Studies	269	266	123	133	146	298	204	484
Australian Geography	-	-	-	-	-	-	2578	2085
Australian History	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,680	2,165
Chinese	458	492	324	360	108	233	148	307
Combined HSIE Courses	5,484	4,708	5,124	4,213	2,208	1,956	0	0
Commerce	118	83	1,122	1,056	7,123	6,955	8,249	8,138
Computing Studies	1,266	949	1,709	1,056	10,446	8,145	10,607	9,153
Creative Arts: Life Skills	150	117	157	106	153	109	607	403
Croatian	1	3	5	5	1	5	0	0
Czech	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Dance	720	991	367	1,068	85	1,746	34	1,418
Design and Technology	26,688	25,451	26,934	25,686	1,979	1,287	800	639
Drama	1,786	1,914	1,713	2,879	2,047	5,971	2,106	5,922
Dutch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Food Technology	219	200	1,013	1,568	3,741	8,228	3,840	9,011
French	5,493	5,577	4,931	4,892	523	1,557	528	1,524
Geography	17,148	16,260	17,938	16,904	16,962	15,577	16,059	14,964
German	1,646	1,189	2,005	1,949	540	773	495	729
Greek (Classical)	0	-	5	-	10	-	16	16
Greek (Modern)	45	45	130	172	83	91	90	116
Hebrew	4	2	4	7	2	1	5	2
History	17,711	17,265	18,272	18,067	17,977	17,611	16,934	17,663
Human Society & Environment: Life Skills	173	128	187	121	205	132	688	475
Hungarian	-	0	-	2	-	1	0	0
Indonesian	1,139	1,133	1,255	1,122	123	250	94	296
Italian	1,292	1,203	1,475	1,316	249	416	262	499
Japanese	5,563	4,944	4,493	4,202	912	1,759	893	1,695
Khmer	5	3	2	0	7	4	0	0
Korean	192	194	103	111	12	13	12	35
Languages: Life Skills	0	0	0	0	0	0	607	434
Latin	222	15	94	77	76	63	69	68
Macedonian	3	7	22	26	12	13	0	0
Music	25,393	24,663	21,461	20,898	3,613	3,821	3,574	3,791
Pers. Dev., Health & Phys. Ed.	27,492	26,517	27,699	26,472	26,815	25,593	25,060	24,342
Pers. Dev., Health & Phys. Ed.: Life Skills	152	119	161	112	170	124	611	421
Polish	6	5	10	10	10	11	0	0
Russian	6	2	3	0	10	8	13	13
Serbian	3	5	8	5	5	6	0	0
Sheep Husbandry & Wool Science	9	4	9	4	30	8	27	3
Spanish	566	591	233	262	74	116	95	149
Studies in Society	26	25	36	43	42	138	91	163
Studies in Religion	84	71	61	55	1	7	5	2
Technical Drawing	16	3	596	137	3,729	555	4,529	688
Technics	322	244	2,691	846	16,643	2,530	0	0
Technics I	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,944	2,398
Technics II	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,374	106
Technology/Applied Studies: Life Skills	152	117	160	108	151	112	562	400
Textiles and Design	50	42	158	548	143	2,543	43	2,684
Turkish	44	17	56	36	44	65	23	45
Vietnamese	60	51	72	110	51	60	70	97
Visual Arts	24,870	24,040	23,359	22,946	4,816	9,611	4,968	9,491

Note: Includes subjects studied at Distance Education Centres, the Open High School, and Saturday Schools of Community Languages.

Source: Years 7-9, course enrolment data from Department of Education & Training Term 1 collection.

Year 10, Executive Information System, DET, data derived from Board of Studies data, 2000.

Table 18**Distribution of Studies in NSW Government Schools, Years 11-12, 2000**

Year 11				Year 12			
Subject	Unit	Male	Female	Subject	Unit	Male	Female
English as a second Language	2	682	661	English	2	1135	2424
English Advanced	2	5367	9071	English	3	181	585
English Extension	1	1081	1996	English (General)	2	6657	9766
English Fundamentals	2	747	699	English Contemporary	2	8475	6942
English Fundamentals (Pt 1)	1	409	352	Mathematics	2	4032	4487
English Life Skills	2	470	441	Mathematics	3	2317	1896
English Standard	2	13180	11414	Mathematics	4	842	491
Mathematics	2	8819	8248	Mathematics in Practice	2	2008	2875
Mathematics Extension	1	3993	3000	Mathematics in Society	2	7135	9516
Mathematics General	2	9137	10647	General Science	2	890	635
Mathematics Life Skills	2	436	395	Science	4	64	58
Science Biology	2	3324	6391	Science Biology	2	2774	5673
Science Chemistry	2	4000	3569	Science Chemistry	2	3102	2801
Science Life Skills	2	154	129	Science for Life	2	1097	969
Science Physics	2	5088	1918	Science Geology	2	43	26
Science, Senior	2	1624	1234	Science Physics	2	3866	1541
Aboriginal Studies	2	148	312	Science Physics	3	22	30
Accounting	2	183	143	Aboriginal Studies	2	107	304
Agriculture	2	965	583	Accounting	2	237	202
Ancient History	2	2477	3935	Agriculture	2	611	437
Arabic Beginners	2	7	8	Agriculture	3	82	80
Arabic Continuers	2	122	169	Ancient History	2	638	1159
Armenian	2	1	9	Ancient History	3	234	496
Business Services (Admin) Extension	2	0	1	Ancient History (Personalities & Times)	2	1072	1559
Business Services-Office Administration	2	368	1640	Applied Studies	1	304	320
Business Services-Office Administration	4	1	14	Arabic	2	16	14
Business Studies	2	5740	5888	Arabic	3	35	50
Chinese Background Speakers	2	290	378	Arabic (Z)	2	3	0
Chinese Beginners	2	4	11	Arabic General	2	74	139
Chinese Continuers	2	18	39	Armenian	2	1	9
Citizenship and Society Life Skills	2	274	252	Business Studies	2	3803	3706
Classical Ballet	2	0	5	Business Studies	3	837	771
Classical Greek Continuers	2	5	1	Chinese	2	4	10
Classical Hebrew Continuers	2	3	1	Chinese	3	3	11
Community and Family Studies	2	222	2927	Chinese (Native)	2	58	67
Computing Studies (Preliminary)	2	12	2	Chinese (Native)	3	160	246
Construction	2	1342	15	Classical Ballet	2	4	15
Construction Specialist Study	2	0	1	Classical Ballet	3	0	10
Creative Arts Life Skills	2	220	211	Classical Greek	2	3	0
Croatian	2	8	13	Comparative Literature-Distinction Course	2	0	2
Czech	2	0	1	Computing Studies	2	2675	1388
Dance	2	20	319	Computing Studies	3	993	155
Design & Technology	2	2239	945	Computing Studies (General)	2	2135	2124
Drama	2	918	2322	Cosmology - Distinction Course	2	2	3
Dutch	2	0	1	Croatian	2	12	13
Earth & Environmental Science	2	544	532	Czech	2	1	1

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Table 18**Distribution of Studies in NSW Government Schools, Years 11-12, 2000** (continued)

Year 11				Year 12			
Subject	Unit	Male	Female	Subject	Unit	Male	Female
Economics	2	2174	1659	Dance	2	10	231
Electronics Technology	2	186	3	Design and Technology	2	1288	712
Engineering Studies	2	1573	83	Design and Technology	3	121	133
Filipino	2	2	11	Drama	2	586	1952
Food Technology	2	784	2344	Dutch	2	2	1
French Beginners	2	114	533	Economics	2	1441	1046
French Continuers	2	94	368	Economics	3	427	288
Geography	2	2259	2057	Electronics Technology	2	162	2
German Beginners	2	23	82	Engineering Science	2	786	50
German Continuers	2	119	247	Engineering Science	3	77	7
Hindi	2	0	1	Filipino	2	4	10
Hospitality Extension	1	1	0	Food Technology	2	428	1585
Hospitality Kitchen Operations	2	116	369	French	2	14	36
Hospitality Operations	2	1364	3723	French	3	9	26
Hospitality Operations	4	1	2	French (General)	2	65	267
Hungarian	2	4	1	French (Z)	2	63	329
Indonesian Background Speakers	2	4	19	General Studies	1	3327	3843
Indonesian Beginners	2	10	34	Geography	2	1934	1624
Indonesian Continuers	2	20	77	Geography	3	384	456
Industrial Technology	2	3648	297	German	2	27	37
Information Processes & Technology	2	4955	2980	German	3	16	44
Information Technology	2	1544	861	German (General)	2	81	137
Information Technology	4	1	0	German (Z)	2	30	85
Information Technology Specialisation	2	1	0	Hebrew (General)	2	5	1
Italian Beginners	2	27	117	Hungarian	2	5	6
Italian Continuers	2	47	146	Indonesian	2	28	55
Japanese Background Speakers	2	24	21	Indonesian	3	9	17
Japanese Beginners	2	119	207	Indonesian (BS)	2	17	27
Japanese Continuers	2	226	559	Indonesian (BS)	3	1	7
Khmer	2	10	13	Indonesian (Z)	2	8	41
Korean Background Speakers	2	68	61	Industrial Technology	2	1908	145
Korean Beginners	2	1	0	Industry Studies - Hospitality	2	309	863
Korean Continuers	2	5	6	Industry Studies - Metal and Engineering	2	258	5
Latin Continuers	2	22	18	Industry Studies - Retail	2	130	214
Latvian	2	0	1	Italian	2	42	111
Legal Studies	2	2463	4245	Italian	3	8	21
Lithuanian	2	0	1	Italian (Z)	2	29	90
Macedonian	2	14	15	Japanese	2	121	376
Malay Background Speakers	2	1	0	Japanese	3	58	122
Maltese	2	2	1	Japanese (BS)	2	21	33
Metal and Engineering	2	563	8	Japanese (Z)	2	75	142
Metal and Engineering	4	7	0	Khmer	2	7	7
Modern Greek Beginners	2	10	12	Korean	2	1	8
Modern Greek Continuers	2	79	107	Korean (BS)	3	65	81
Modern Hebrew Continuers	2	2	3	Latin	2	25	10
Modern History	2	2767	3547	Latin	3	15	12
Music 1	2	1521	1460	Latvian	2	1	1
Music 2	2	181	302	Legal Studies	2	1599	2971

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Table 18**Distribution of Studies in NSW Government Schools, Years 11-12, 2000** (continued)

Year 11				Year 12			
Subject	Unit	Male	Female	Subject	Unit	Male	Female
Personal Dev. Health & PE Life Skills	2	330	315	Life Management Studies	2	366	2100
Personal Development, Health & PE	2	3271	3786	Life Management Studies	3	38	473
Polish	2	12	18	Macedonian	2	12	25
Portuguese	2	1	2	Malay (BS)	2	2	2
Primary Industries	2	390	164	Maltese	2	1	1
Primary Industries	3	3	0	Modern Greek	2	55	70
Primary Industries	4	36	1	Modern Greek	3	21	66
Primary Industries Extension Course	1	8	0	Modern Greek (Z)	2	12	12
Primary Industries Extension Course	2	12	0	Modern History	2	1112	1704
Retail Operations	2	439	817	Modern History	3	326	494
Retail Operations Extension Course	1	12	19	Modern History (People and Events)	2	1023	1106
Russian	2	13	28	Music(Board)	2	40	63
Serbian	2	25	39	Music(Board)	3	57	127
Slovenian	2	0	2	Music(Board) Course 1	2	1219	1179
Society & Culture	2	485	2378	Persian	2	0	1
Software Design & Development	2	2730	469	Personal Development, Health & PE	2	2527	3204
Spanish Beginners	2	34	71	Philosophy - Distinction Course	2	4	1
Spanish Continuers	2	57	109	Polish	2	18	18
Studies of Religion I	1	133	189	Portuguese	2	2	5
Studies of Religion II	2	17	50	Rural Technology	2	12	0
Technology & Applied Studies Life Skills	2	309	288	Russian	2	4	5
Textiles and Design	2	17	1047	Russian	3	15	9
Tourism	2	6	59	Russian (Z)	2	3	3
Turkish	2	48	53	Serbian	2	21	32
Vietnamese Continuers	2	62	95	Slovenian	2	1	3
Visual Arts	2	2355	5020	Society & Culture	2	254	1279
Work and the Community Life Skills	2	321	315	Society & Culture	3	30	277
				Spanish	2	46	72
				Spanish	3	21	46
				Spanish (Z)	2	16	58
				Studies of Religion	1	17	50
				Studies of Religion	2	0	6
				Textiles & Design	3	2	125
				Textiles and Design	2	2	347
				Turkish	2	10	14
				Turkish	3	35	48
				Vietnamese	2	42	92
				Visual Arts	2	1327	2624
				Visual Arts	3	537	1718

Source: Executive Information, DET, data derived from Board of Studies data, 2000.

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Languages other than English in Primary Schools

Since 1994, information has been collected on the number of students in government primary schools studying a language other than English (LOTE).

As at March 2000, 140,403 Primary students were studying a LOTE compared with 158,379 in 1999.

As in 1999, Italian, Japanese and Indonesian were the most common LOTEs studied in primary schools. Each of these languages was studied by more than 20,000 students.

The greatest increases in student participation from 1999 to 2000 were for Chinese and Vietnamese. The greatest decreases were for Japanese and Indonesian. Danish was the only additional language studied in 2000.

For most LOTEs, study is more common in Years 3-6 than in Kindergarten-Year 2. Table 22 contains details of languages other than English studied in primary schools.

Figure 10. Primary Students Studying Languages other than English, Term 1 2000

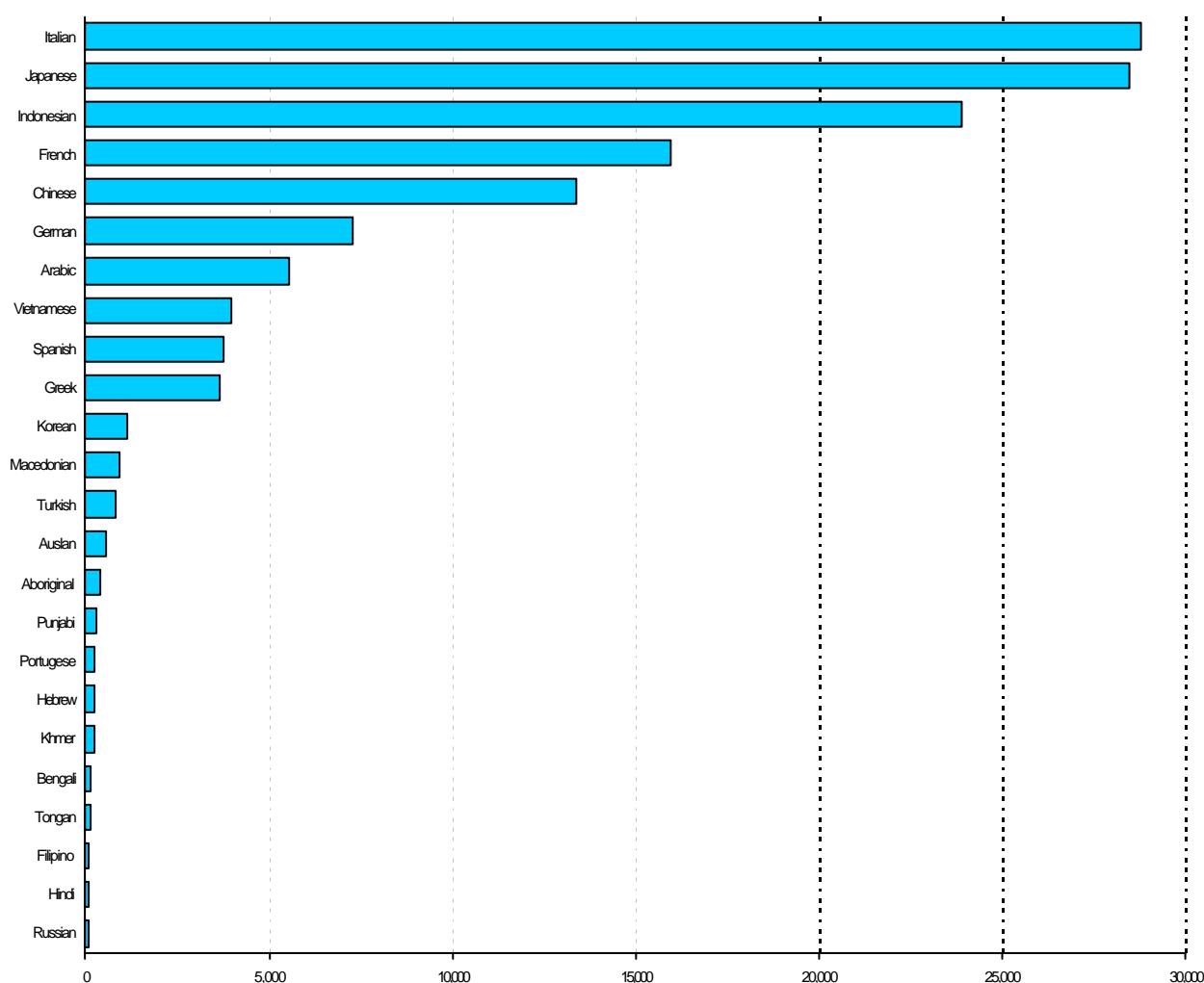


Table 19

**Primary Students in NSW Government Schools Studying a Language Other Than English
by Year of Schooling and Language, Term 1 2000**

Language	Kindergarten	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Support	Total
Aboriginal	179	34	44	36	41	34	40	7	415
Arabic	1008	801	787	726	752	685	721	52	5,532
Auslan	102	109	108	65	59	51	40	30	564
Bengali	21	24	20	24	19	17	20	0	145
Chinese	1984	1988	2132	1826	1994	1600	1802	29	13,355
Danish	0	0	0	5	4	9	4	0	22
Farsi	8	6	8	2	6	11	6	0	47
Filipino(Tagalog)	6	18	13	20	12	19	18	0	106
French	1208	1598	1639	2285	2403	3072	3765	5	15,975
German	602	713	930	1124	1241	1314	1310	14	7,248
Greek	418	642	560	468	468	517	544	30	3,647
Hebrew	33	36	37	49	39	27	20	0	241
Hindi	12	15	15	7	11	9	10	0	79
Indonesian	2358	2579	3176	3646	3669	4438	3984	38	23,888
Italian	3102	3602	3805	4858	4560	4513	4302	57	28,799
Japanese	3081	3150	3582	3898	3982	5360	5370	57	28,480
Khmer	31	29	38	25	33	38	33	3	230
Korean	123	146	124	170	165	197	222	0	1,147
Macedonian	152	165	169	102	126	115	100	6	935
Portugese	56	22	45	37	30	22	24	6	242
Punjabi	36	47	43	46	39	52	60	0	323
Russian	11	15	8	14	11	8	8	0	75
Samoan	6	3	3	14	13	15	14	5	73
Serbian	1	10	12	12	18	12	5	2	72
Spanish	362	428	524	624	658	549	588	42	3,775
Tamil	14	11	16	11	15	4	3	0	74
Tongan	18	24	13	30	13	18	14	0	130
Turkish	296	104	91	82	71	73	69	1	787
Vietnamese	787	766	605	485	452	433	461	8	3,997
Total	16,015	17,085	18,547	20,691	20,904	23,212	23,557	392	140,403

Notes: Students may study more than one language.

Non-government Schools, Students and Home Schooling

The Commonwealth Department of Education, Training and Youth Affairs collects data on non-government schools in each state and territory. This section reports briefly on non-government schools and students in New South Wales.

In August 2000 there were 901 non-government schools in New South Wales, 4 less than in 1999, and 334,922.4 full-time equivalent enrolments in non-government schools, an increase of 2.5 percent since 1999.

Enrolments in non-government schools represented 30.5 percent of the 1,096,758 total enrolments in the state, compared with 29.9 percent in 1999. Consistent with the trend since the late 1970s, the proportion of students attending government schools decreased to 69.5 percent.

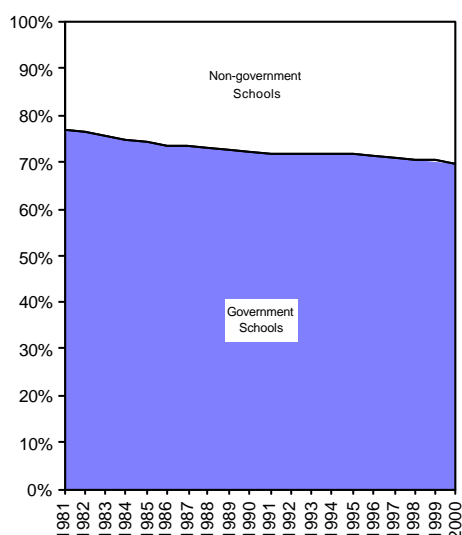
Of senior secondary (Years 11 and 12) students in New South Wales, more than one-third (36.3 percent) were enrolled in non-government schools.

Home schooling

Under the Education Reform Act 1990 (Part 7, Division 6), a parent of a child aged 6 and above and under the age of 15 may apply in writing to the Minister for Education to register the child for home schooling. Registration is effected through the Board of Studies. In addition, Section 77 of the Act provides for application to the Minister for exemption from registration on religious grounds.

As at June 2000 there were 1,698 children from 987 families registered with the Board of Studies for home schooling. An additional 54 students from 23 families received approval for exemption from registration on religious grounds.

Figure 11. Proportion of Enrolments in Government and Non-government Schools, 1981-2000



Non-government Schools, Midyear 2000

Type of School	Number
Primary	535
Secondary	141
Primary/Secondary	192
Special	33
Total	901

Enrolments in Non-government Schools by Year of Schooling, Midyear 2000

Year of Schooling	Enrolments
Primary	
Kindergarten	25,040.8
Year 1	24,634.8
Year 2	24,499.6
Year 3	24,018.2
Year 4	24,454.9
Year 5	25,214.6
Year 6	24,425.8
Ungraded/Special Classes	259.6
Total Primary	172,548.3
Secondary	
Year 7	30,106.8
Year 8	29,383.9
Year 9	28,590.9
Year 10	27,768.1
Year 11	23,498.1
Year 12	21,797.7
Ungraded/Special Classes	164.0
Total Secondary	161,309.5
Special Schools	1,064.6
Total, All Students	334,922.4

Source: Commonwealth Department of Education, Training and Youth Affairs.

Notes: All enrolments are reported in full-time equivalent units (FTEs), and include full-time and part-time students.

'Ungraded' refers to non-special students in regular schools who are not allocated to specific school years.

'Special Classe' refers to students in special/support classes in regular schools.

Explanatory Notes

Each year the education departments of all states and territories in Australia, and the Commonwealth Department of Education, Training and Youth Affairs collect data on government and non-government schools, and their students. Since 1994 the date for collection has been the first Friday in August to coincide with the national census of population and housing conducted every five years. The 2000 census of NSW government schools was conducted on 4 August. Initial results were published in *In Brief: Midyear Census 2000*.

In 1996, there were changes to the collection dates for some of the information reported in this bulletin. Data on students by age, gender and year of schooling, for all students and for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, are now collected at the midyear census. Data on courses of study for students in Years 7-9, and students of non-English speaking background are now collected in Term 1.

Up to 1997 the Board of Studies provided data on courses of study for students in Years 10-12, based on the Board's final entries, provided in November of each year. From 1999 the Board has provided data on courses of study for students who have completed their studies for the year.

The Statistical Bulletin provides a consolidated, comprehensive report on the Term 1 and midyear collections. It also reports on non-government data collected by the Commonwealth Department of Education, Training and Youth Affairs.

Government and non-government school data form part of the National Schools Statistics Collection published annually by the Australian Bureau of Statistics in *Schools, Australia* (Catalogue No. 4221.0).

Primary and Secondary Students

Primary enrolments consist of students in Kindergarten to Year 6; secondary enrolments consist of students in Years 7 to 12. Students in composite classes and students enrolled at distance education centres are counted according to their corresponding year of schooling. Following the introduction of part-time study in secondary schools in 1993, student enrolments are reported in full-time equivalent units (FTE).

Central Schools

Central schools have primary and secondary departments and may be established where there is an enrolment in secondary classes of 20 or more. Enrolments in primary departments are included in primary student data; enrolments in secondary departments are included in secondary student data.

Schools for Specific Purposes

Schools for specific purposes (SSPs) are for students with specific needs. Students in SSPs are not assigned to a year of schooling but are reported according to their type of specific need. Students with multiple disabilities are reported according to their main disability.

Most schools for specific purposes have permanent enrolments and include schools for students with intellectual (mild, moderate and severe), physical, visual or hearing disabilities, behaviour disorders or emotional disturbance, and students in juvenile justice centres. Some SSPs such as hospital schools have no permanent enrolments because the children temporarily attending them are enrolled and counted in their own schools.

Support Classes

Some students with specific needs are enrolled in support classes in primary, secondary and central schools. Students enrolled in support classes are not enrolled in a particular year of schooling but are reported separately according to their type of specific need. Support classes for students of mixed abilities are classified according to the predominant type of specific need present in the class. Support class enrolments are included with other primary and secondary enrolments in some tables; other tables combine enrolments in support classes in ordinary schools with enrolments in SSPs.

Distance Education

Distance education centres (DECs) provide schooling for isolated students unable to attend a regular school. They operate either as separate schools or as units within regular primary, central and high schools. Students enrolled in DECs are counted in their corresponding years of schooling.

In conjunction with the Open High School, DECs also provide individual subject enrolment, widening study opportunities for secondary students. These students are enrolled and counted at their home schools.

Part-time Students

In most tables part-time students are included with full-time students and counted in full-time equivalent units (FTE). For the annual census, a full-time student is enrolled in 11 or more units, regardless of where those units are studied. The FTE for students studying less than 11 units is determined by the formula: $0.087 + (0.083 \text{ times the number of units studied})$. Students enrolled for more than 11 units are equivalent to 1.000.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students

Students are counted as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islanders if they are identified and accepted as such by the community with which they are associated.

Students of Non-English Speaking Background

Students are counted as being of non-English speaking background if in their home a language other than English is spoken by the students, parents, guardians, siblings or other relatives.

District Office Locations



Sydney Metropolitan Districts

