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Government Schools

When the annual census of students was conducted on Friday, 3rd August 2001, there were 2,225 government schools operating in New South Wales, a net decrease of two schools from midyear 2000. Since the previous census, 1 high school opened and 3 schools for specific purposes closed.

The majority of government schools in New South Wales were primary schools (74.1 percent), including 18 separate infants schools. Overall, there were 4.2 primary schools for every high school, see Table 3.

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 40.3 percent of all government schools in the state, including 38.0 percent of primary schools, 50.5 percent of high schools, 62.1 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 459 high and central schools offering secondary education, 23 were academically selective schools. The

remaining 436 provided a range of specialist secondary programs. Technology high schools (11), and language high schools (5) constituted the majority of these schools. Others included performing arts, sports and senior colleges. There were twelve senior high schools.

Education in a single-sex environment 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 Priority Schools Funding Program (PSFP), for schools with high concentrations of families from low socioeconomic status backgrounds, included 545 schools; the Country Areas Program (CAP), for students disadvantaged by geographic isolation, included 213 schools. Details of PSFP and CAP schools by district are contained in Table 5.

Figure 1. Number of Schools by Level, 1984-2001

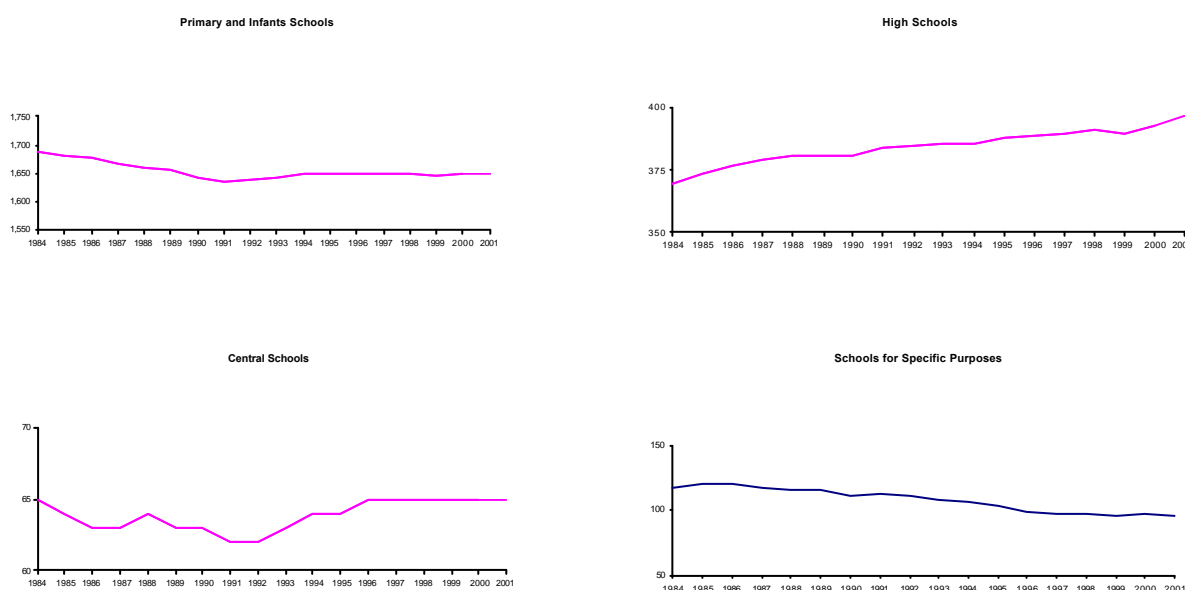


Table 1
NSW Government Schools by Size (number of students) and Classification, Midyear 2001

Size	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
Classification	21	35	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900	1,000	1,100	1,200	1,300	1,400	1,500	1,700	
<i>Primary Schools</i>																			
Class 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	13	40	13	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Class 2	-	-	-	-	-	10	86	123	53	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Class 3	-	-	-	-	36	243	67	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Class 4	-	-	2	122	209	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Class 5	8	118	252	74	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Class 6	100	23	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Separate Infants	-	1	16	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Primary Schools	108	142	271	197	245	271	153	125	66	49	13	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Central/Community Schools</i>																			
Class 1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Class 2	-	-	-	-	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Class 3	-	-	-	8	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Class 4	-	-	10	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Class 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Class 9	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Central/Community Schools	0	0	10	20	16	13	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
<i>High Schools</i>																			
Class 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	7	12	22	37	29	18	12	1	4	1	-
Class 9	-	-	-	8	23	23	29	36	32	43	26	20	6	-	1	-	-	-	1
Total High Schools	0	0	0	8	23	23	32	36	39	55	48	57	35	18	13	1	4	1	1
Schools for Specific Purposes	16	15	42	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
Environmental Education Centres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
Total Schools	124	157	323	232	284	307	185	164	105	104	61	64	37	19	13	2	4	1	39

Notes: Does not include Norfolk Island Central School, John Brodie's Nursery, 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, Evans River Community School and Wadalba Community School are included with central/combined schools (Class 8 or 9).

Schools of 'other' size have no permanent enrolment and include the Open High School, some SSPs and all EECs.

Table 2
NSW Government Schools by Classification, 1984-2001

Classification	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
<i>Primary Schools</i>																		
Class 1	390	375	359	345	347	346	345	60	69	71	77	74	71	70	72	71	78	75
Class 2	542	554	576	594	595	604	608	290	289	282	271	280	280	288	294	291	281	281
Class 3	455	469	468	461	462	457	451	305	313	320	329	328	327	321	330	338	343	347
Class 4	272	256	247	240	230	225	217	315	321	321	325	331	349	355	352	349	349	351
Class 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	493	490	493	489	486	471	468	461	454	458	452
Class 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	154	139	138	139	134	132	128	122	126	121	124
Separate Infants	27	27	26	26	25	25	20	19	19	19	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
Total Primary Schools	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	1,648
<i>Central/Combined Schools</i>																		
Class 1	10	10	10	11	11	10	9	8	8	7	6	5	7	6	7	6	4	4
Class 2	41	41	39	38	37	38	39	13	16	18	19	19	15	17	16	16	13	12
Class 3	14	13	14	14	16	15	15	29	28	23	23	24	25	22	21	20	22	22
Class 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	10	13	13	13	15	17	18	20	21	22
Class 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3
Class 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	2
Total Central/Combined	65	64	63	63	64	63	63	62	62	63	64	64	65	65	65	65	65	65
<i>High Schools</i>																		
Class 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	144	145	143	142	143	142	145	143	145	146	146
Class 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	240	240	243	244	245	247	245	248	245	247	248
Total High Schools	370	374	377	379	381	381	381	384	385	386	386	388	389	390	391	390	393	394
<i>Schools for Specific Purposes</i>																		
Schools for Specific Purposes	118	121	121	118	116	115	112	113	111	108	106	104	99	98	97	96	98	95
<i>Environmental Education (formerly Field Studies Centres)</i>																		
Environmental Education (formerly Field Studies Centres)	10	10	10	11	11	13	14	18	18	18	18	19	19	20	20	20	23	23
Total Schools	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	2,225

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

Table 3
NSW Government Schools by Type and District, Midyear 2001

District	Primary	Central / Community	High	SSP	EEC	Total
<i>Sydney Metropolitan Districts</i>						
Bankstown	35	0	11	3	0	49
Blacktown	49	0	11	1	2	63
Bondi	36	0	13	4	1	54
Campbelltown	48	0	12	5	2	67
Fairfield	33	0	13	2	0	48
Granville	31	0	11	4	0	46
Hornsby	40	0	12	3	1	56
Liverpool	38	0	15	7	1	61
Mount Druitt	36	0	13	3	0	52
Northern Beaches	39	0	14	5	0	58
Parramatta	38	0	14	4	0	56
Penrith	45	0	11	2	1	59
Port Jackson	43	0	11	4	0	58
Ryde	39	0	12	4	1	56
St George	33	0	14	5	0	52
Sutherland	43	1	12	3	2	61
<i>Sub-total Sydney Metropolitan</i>	626	1	199	59	11	896
<i>Other Districts</i>						
Albury	46	1	8	3	0	58
Armidale	35	6	6	0	1	48
Batemans Bay	35	1	8	1	1	46
Bathurst	48	1	8	1	1	59
Broken Hill	17	3	4	0	0	24
Central Coast	48	1	13	4	1	67
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	51	0	10	1	1	63
Deniliquin	23	4	4	0	0	31
Dubbo	33	14	9	1	2	59
Griffith	33	8	6	2	0	49
Lake Macquarie	55	0	12	2	0	69
Lismore	54	3	6	1	1	65
Maitland	52	0	8	1	0	61
Moree	27	7	7	0	0	41
Newcastle	47	1	10	6	2	66
Orange	38	2	8	2	0	50
Port Macquarie	40	2	8	0	0	50
Queanbeyan	48	1	7	1	0	57
Shellharbour	48	0	10	4	1	63
Tamworth	49	3	8	2	0	62
Taree	55	1	8	0	0	64
Tweed Heads/Ballina	46	2	7	0	0	55
Wagga Wagga	46	3	8	2	1	60
Wollongong	48	0	12	2	0	62
<i>Sub-total Other Districts</i>	1,022	64	195	36	12	1,329
State Total	1,648	65	394	95	23	2,225

Note: Lucas Heights Community School, Hunter School of Performing Arts, Southern Cross School, Wadalba Community School and Evans River Community School are included with central schools

Table 4
Secondary Schools by Selective, Specialist and Coeducational Status, Midyear 2001

Selective Status	Specialist Status	Coeducational	Boys Schools	Girls Schools	Total
Fully Selective	Agricultural	3	1	0	4
	Comprehensive	9	4	4	17
Partially Selective	Comprehensive	2	0	0	2
Total Selective		14	5	4	23
Non Selective	Comprehensive	374	15	18	407
	Creative Arts	1	0	0	1
	Language	4	0	1	5
	Marine Technology	1	0	0	1
	Performing Arts	5	0	0	5
	Rural Technology	1	0	0	1
	Sports	5	0	0	5
	Technology	8	2	1	11
Total Non-Selective		399	17	20	436
Total High Schools		413	22	24	459

Notes: Includes high schools and central schools

The Conservatorium High School is included with performing arts schools.

Table 4A
List of Senior Schools, Midyear 2001

Bankstown Senior College	Chifley College Whalan Campus	Georges River College Oatley
Beacon Hill High School	Coffs Harbour Senior College	Illawarra Senior College
Bradfield College	Dubbo College Senior Campus	St Marys Senior High School
Callaghan College Jesmond Campus	Freshwater High School	Wyndham College

Table 4B
List of College Arrangements, Midyear 2001

College	Senior Campuses	Junior Campuses			
Nirimba College	Wyndham College	Quakers Hill HS	Riverstone HS	Seven Hills HS	
Chifley College	Whalan Campus	Bidwill HS	Dunheved HS	Mt Druitt HS	Shalvey HS
Georges River College	Oatley Campus	Hurstville Boys	Penshurst Girls	Peakhurst HS	
Callaghan College	Jesmond Campus	Wallsend HS	Waratah HS		
Dubbo College	Dubbo Senior Campus	Delroy HS	Dubbo South HS		
Northern Beaches College	Beacon Hill HS Freshwater HS	Cromer HS	Balgowlah Boys	Mackellar Girls	Manly HS

Table 5
NSW Government Schools by Program and District, Midyear 2001

District	Priority Schools Funding Program					Country Areas Program			
	Primary	Central	High	SSP	Total	Primary	Central	High	Total
<i>Sydney Metropolitan</i>									
Bankstown	11	0	7	1	19	0	0	0	0
Blacktown	4	0	2	1	7	0	0	0	0
Bondi	4	0	3	1	8	0	0	0	0
Campbelltown	9	0	3	4	16	0	0	0	0
Fairfield	14	0	7	1	22	0	0	0	0
Granville	13	0	7	1	21	0	0	0	0
Hornsby	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Liverpool	14	0	7	4	25	0	0	0	0
Mount Druitt	18	0	5	2	25	0	0	0	0
Northern Beaches	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Parramatta	5	0	0	1	6	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	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
St George	2	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0
Sutherland	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
<i>Sub-total Sydney Metropolitan</i>	<i>108</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>174</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Other Districts</i>									
Albury	5	0	0	2	7	9	1	1	11
Armidale	8	1	0	0	9	12	2	1	15
Batemans Bay	10	0	1	0	11	22	0	3	25
Bathurst	16	1	1	0	18	5	0	1	6
Broken Hill	6	3	0	0	9	11	3	2	16
Central Coast	8	0	2	1	11	0	0	0	0
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	26	0	0	0	26	1	0	0	1
Deniliquin	2	0	0	0	2	20	4	3	27
Dubbo	14	2	2	0	18	15	7	2	24
Griffith	3	1	0	1	5	9	4	1	14
Lake Macquarie	22	0	3	2	27	0	0	0	0
Lismore	25	3	1	1	30	3	0	0	3
Maitland	21	0	2	1	24	0	0	0	0
Moree	6	5	3	0	14	23	6	4	33
Newcastle	14	0	2	4	20	0	0	0	0
Orange	8	0	1	2	11	3	1	0	4
Port Macquarie	27	1	3	0	31	2	1	0	3
Queanbeyan	2	0	0	0	2	10	1	0	11
Shellharbour	8	0	2	0	10	0	0	0	0
Tamworth	9	1	1	2	13	7	0	0	7
Taree	19	0	1	0	20	0	0	0	0
Tweed Heads/Ballina	27	1	3	0	31	0	0	0	0
Wagga Wagga	7	0	0	1	8	13	0	0	13
Wollongong	10	0	4	0	14	0	0	0	0
<i>Sub-total Other Districts</i>	<i>303</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>371</i>	<i>165</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>213</i>
State Total	411	19	80	35	545	165	30	18	213

Note: Programs are not mutually exclusive. It is possible for schools to be involved in both programs.

Total full-time equivalent (FTE) enrolments in NSW government schools was 756,740.4 at the time of the school census on 3 August 2001. The total comprised 451,096.0 primary enrolments (59.6 percent of all enrolments), 301,771.4 secondary enrolments (39.9 percent), and 3,873.0 SSP enrolments (0.5 percent). Secondary enrolments included 2,809 part-time students, representing a full-time equivalent enrolment of 1,494.4.

Enrolments by District

Enrolments in districts ranged from 5,172.0 in Deniliquin district and 5,404.4 in Broken Hill district, to over 31,000 in Liverpool and Central Coast districts. Central Coast district enrolled the most students, with 32,203.2 FTE enrolments. Campbelltown district had the largest primary enrolment (19,426.0); Fairfield district had the largest secondary enrolment (13,866.4).

Total enrolment in the sixteen Sydney metropolitan districts decreased by 0.4 percent; in other districts, it decreased by 0.9 percent. The fastest growing districts in Sydney were St George (6.3 percent), Liverpool (1.9 percent) and Parramatta (1.9 percent). Outside Sydney, the fastest growing districts

were Clarence/Coffs Harbour (0.3 percent), Lake Macquarie (0.2 percent) and Newcastle (0.2 percent).

The districts that showed the greatest decreases in total enrolments in Sydney were Bankstown (5.4 percent), Penrith (2.6 percent) and Port Jackson (1.2 percent). Outside Sydney, the districts which had the greatest decreases in total enrolments were Broken Hill (6.0 percent), Lismore (3.8 percent) and Queanbeyan (2.8 percent).

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

Enrolment Trends

Total enrolments in government schools decreased between 2000 and 2001, with a drop of over 5,000 enrolments (0.7 percent). Since the mid-1980s total enrolment has been relatively stable.

The changes in total enrolment from 2000 to 2001 are as follows:

- a decrease of 3,267 in primary enrolments (0.7 percent);
- a decrease of 1,909.7 in secondary enrolments (0.6 percent); and
- an increase of 81.0 in SSP enrolments (2.1 percent).

Figure 2. NSW Government School Enrolments by Level of Education, 1961-2001

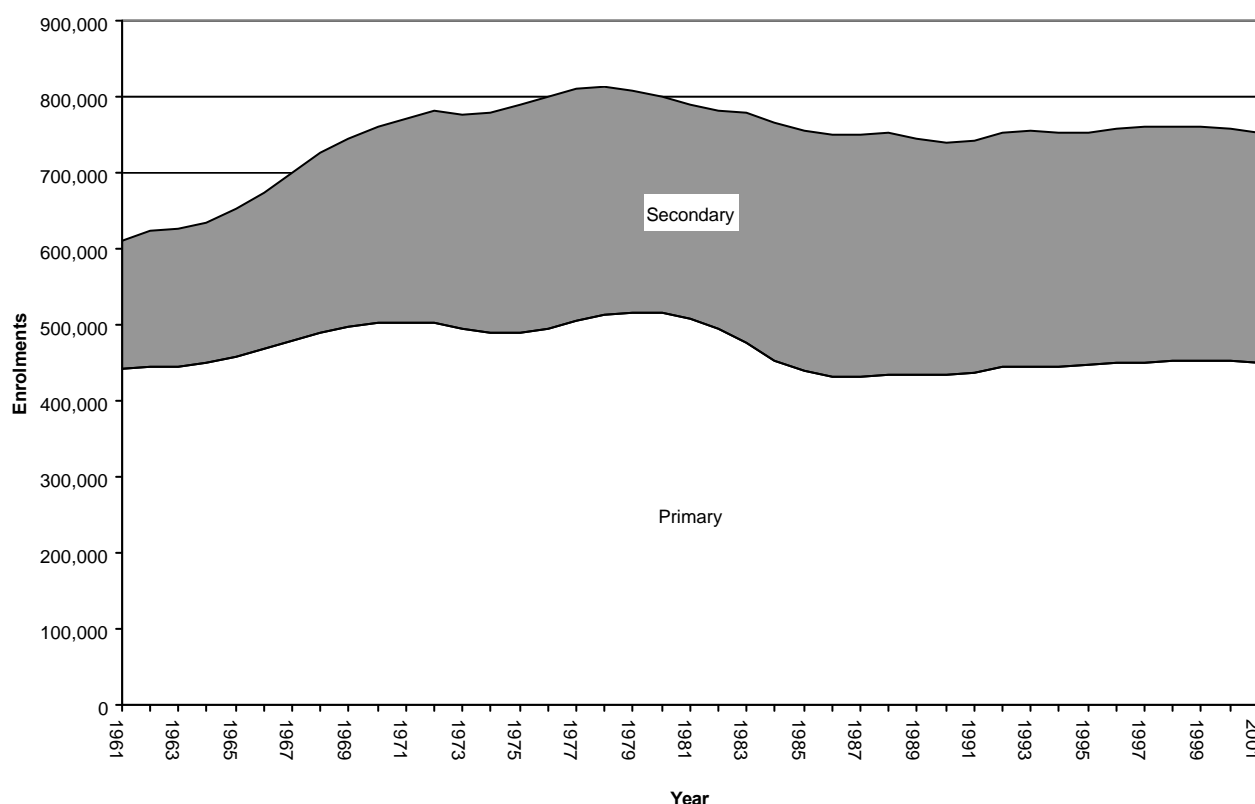


Table 6A
Enrolments (FTE) in NSW Government Schools, Midyear 2001
Primary and SSP Students by District and Year of Schooling

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	1,693	1,837	1,772	1,680	1,724	1,611	1,698	177	12,192	124
Blacktown	2,038	1,996	2,028	1,954	1,953	2,042	1,922	265	14,198	42
Bondi	1,402	1,357	1,370	1,391	1,379	1,337	1,273	103	9,612	91
Campbelltown	2,698	2,934	2,823	2,730	2,635	2,691	2,610	305	19,426	233
Fairfield	2,415	2,421	2,413	2,297	2,339	2,218	2,205	245	16,553	206
Granville	2,176	2,045	2,081	2,121	1,991	1,971	1,883	239	14,507	133
Hornsby	2,137	2,166	2,214	2,265	2,258	2,418	2,449	58	15,965	161
Liverpool	2,730	2,777	2,607	2,621	2,536	2,540	2,362	294	18,467	397
Mount Druitt	2,543	2,527	2,540	2,474	2,379	2,408	2,315	375	17,561	216
Northern Beaches	2,522	2,524	2,411	2,230	2,347	2,306	2,135	79	16,554	91
Parramatta	2,154	2,082	2,074	2,068	2,025	2,145	2,013	153	14,714	274
Penrith	1,992	2,108	2,089	1,995	2,061	2,105	1,990	206	14,546	140
Port Jackson	1,573	1,603	1,551	1,529	1,465	1,422	1,426	62	10,631	70
Ryde	2,270	2,387	2,271	2,206	2,351	1,977	1,970	99	15,531	73
St George	1,912	1,891	1,727	1,768	1,687	1,733	1,610	149	12,477	197
Sutherland	1,932	2,003	1,980	2,001	2,093	2,061	2,111	91	14,272	137
<i>Sub-total Sydney Metro</i>	<i>34,187</i>	<i>34,658</i>	<i>33,951</i>	<i>33,330</i>	<i>33,223</i>	<i>32,985</i>	<i>31,972</i>	<i>2,900</i>	<i>237,206</i>	<i>2,585</i>
<i>Other Districts</i>										
Albury	900	924	927	932	858	969	877	22	6,409	88
Armidale	737	762	773	761	759	816	744	56	5,408	0
Batemans Bay	1,117	1,182	1,210	1,238	1,243	1,328	1,251	59	8,628	10
Bathurst	920	893	983	901	944	967	952	71	6,631	61
Broken Hill	422	436	433	457	441	459	427	25	3,100	0
Central Coast	2,490	2,722	2,683	2,788	2,744	2,826	2,793	207	19,253	242
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	1,288	1,327	1,430	1,492	1,476	1,457	1,611	82	10,163	19
Deniliquin	462	397	444	446	471	441	456	12	3,129	0
Dubbo	1,052	1,065	1,014	1,015	1,011	982	966	172	7,277	21
Griffith	647	715	667	683	684	706	696	40	4,838	60
Lake Macquarie	2,402	2,549	2,553	2,538	2,551	2,461	2,389	169	17,612	55
Lismore	852	838	949	920	968	950	970	69	6,516	46
Maitland	1,644	1,680	1,634	1,657	1,572	1,568	1,568	108	11,431	45
Moree	601	606	600	593	569	565	573	52	4,159	0
Newcastle	1,780	1,727	1,726	1,751	1,729	1,812	1,816	118	12,459	144
Orange	1,075	1,021	1,063	1,061	1,007	1,034	1,070	93	7,424	58
Port Macquarie	1,142	1,153	1,160	1,216	1,229	1,247	1,286	105	8,538	0
Queanbeyan	984	1,047	1,028	1,128	1,011	1,009	1,050	80	7,337	38
Shellharbour	1,977	2,076	2,181	2,085	2,155	2,103	2,050	165	14,792	148
Tamworth	1,096	1,106	1,142	1,170	1,099	1,199	1,171	126	8,109	42
Taree	1,329	1,558	1,566	1,632	1,594	1,602	1,561	70	10,912	0
Tweed Heads/Ballina	1,187	1,287	1,302	1,328	1,372	1,328	1,448	77	9,329	0
Wagga Wagga	1,006	1,028	984	1,107	1,051	997	1,073	75	7,321	78
Wollongong	1,836	1,904	1,917	1,875	1,809	1,785	1,845	144	13,115	133
<i>Sub-total Other Districts</i>	<i>28,946</i>	<i>30,003</i>	<i>30,369</i>	<i>30,774</i>	<i>30,347</i>	<i>30,611</i>	<i>30,643</i>	<i>2,197</i>	<i>213,890</i>	<i>1,288</i>
State Total	63,133	64,661	64,320	64,104	63,570	63,596	62,615	5,097	451,096	3,873

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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 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 (1,455.0 FTE) are included with secondary support classes.

Table 6B
Enrolments (FTE) in NSW Government Schools, Midyear 2001
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	1,080	1,130	1,070	1,275	1,090.2	884.6	310	6,839.8	19,155.8
Blacktown	1,371	1,476	1,315	1,276	911.5	791.7	144	7,285.2	21,525.2
Bondi	1,070	1,151	1,271	1,309	1,192.2	1,036.1	73	7,102.3	16,805.3
Campbelltown	2,062	2,041	2,100	1,990	1,407.3	1,152.9	240	10,993.2	30,652.2
Fairfield	2,288	2,248	2,323	2,366	2,145.8	1,940.6	555	13,866.4	30,625.4
Granville	1,320	1,315	1,306	1,344	1,254.5	1,068.6	200	7,808.1	22,448.1
Hornsby	1,981	2,090	2,108	2,106	1,959.1	1,796.0	12	12,052.1	28,178.1
Liverpool	2,143	2,128	2,147	2,184	1,641.3	1,467.4	442	12,152.7	31,016.7
Mount Druitt	1,696	1,704	1,750	1,624	1,446.5	1,177.5	394	9,792.0	27,569.0
Northern Beaches	1,381	1,437	1,511	1,457	1,367.8	1,240.1	61	8,454.9	25,099.9
Parramatta	1,958	2,012	1,943	1,980	1,780.4	1,448.1	208	11,329.5	26,317.5
Penrith	1,597	1,623	1,734	1,708	1,206.2	961.1	202	9,031.3	23,717.3
Port Jackson	900	901	991	976	1,008.8	843.2	380	6,000.0	16,701.0
Ryde	1,379	1,329	1,427	1,459	1,762.1	1,390.8	282	9,028.9	24,632.9
St George	1,769	1,692	1,797	1,740	1,752.6	1,501.0	207	10,458.6	23,132.6
Sutherland	2,108	2,055	1,986	2,020	1,673.1	1,403.0	65	11,310.1	25,719.1
Sub-total Sydney Metro	26,103	26,332	26,779	26,814	23,599.1	20,102.7	3,775	153,504.8	393,295.8
Other Districts									
Albury	913	900	861	862	693.7	559.8	44	4,833.5	11,330.5
Armidale	788	807	766	722	612.3	489.5	69	4,253.8	9,661.8
Batemans Bay	1,183	1,177	1,207	1,109	815.5	688.9	47	6,227.4	14,865.4
Bathurst	836	940	888	839	673.3	540.5	80	4,796.8	11,488.8
Broken Hill	504	447	411	430	258.8	212.6	41	2,304.4	5,404.4
Central Coast	2,460	2,420	2,411	2,171	1,636.7	1,347.5	262	12,708.2	32,203.2
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	1,524	1,459	1,467	1,394	1,184.3	960.3	101	8,089.6	18,271.6
Deniliquin	403	397	356	359	301.6	225.4	1	2,043.0	5,172.0
Dubbo	1,007	969	958	952	702.5	573.3	133	5,294.8	12,592.8
Griffith	665	624	659	630	430.5	352.1	17	3,377.6	8,275.6
Lake Macquarie	1,948	2,030	2,003	1,872	1,290.0	971.3	187	10,301.3	27,968.3
Lismore	898	890	852	836	709.6	581.8	58	4,825.4	11,387.4
Maitland	1,346	1,368	1,392	1,243	861.7	670.7	101	6,982.4	18,458.4
Moree	525	522	481	450	366.3	223.8	77	2,645.1	6,804.1
Newcastle	1,952	1,911	1,998	1,762	1,463.8	1,200.4	102	10,389.2	22,992.2
Orange	892	881	903	843	687.2	545.9	122	4,874.1	12,356.1
Port Macquarie	1,250	1,231	1,230	1,146	814.2	660.4	88	6,419.6	14,957.6
Queanbeyan	795	848	771	816	619.3	476.6	116	4,441.9	11,816.9
Shellharbour	1,890	1,841	1,884	1,760	1,244.6	919.6	149	9,688.2	24,628.2
Tamworth	1,026	1,094	1,110	1,023	840.7	626.8	130	5,850.5	14,001.5
Taree	1,368	1,388	1,478	1,219	974.2	722.6	134	7,283.8	18,195.8
Tweed Heads/Ballina	1,189	1,243	1,387	1,224	1,019.9	824.6	87	6,974.5	16,303.5
Wagga Wagga	936	925	936	865	710.5	575.6	67	5,015.1	12,414.1
Wollongong	1,527	1,583	1,564	1,544	1,223.8	1,025.8	179	8,646.6	21,894.6
Sub-total Other Districts	27,825	27,895	27,973	26,071	20,134.8	15,975.8	2,392	148,266.6	363,444.6
State Total	53,928	54,227	54,752	52,885	43,733.9	36,078.5	6,167	301,771.4	756,740.4

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 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 (1,455.0 FTE) are included with secondary support classes.

Table 7
Enrolments in NSW Government Schools, 1961-2001

Year	Primary	Secondary	SSP	Total
1961	441,366	169,517		610,883
1962	445,154	178,204		623,358
1963	444,252	181,999		626,251
1964	449,342	184,075		633,417
1965	457,158	196,273		653,431
1966	468,382	204,103		672,485
1967	479,605	221,184		700,789
1968	489,718	236,901		726,619
1969	497,373	248,442		745,815
1970	503,547	257,874		761,421
1971	504,110	267,603		771,713
1972	502,398	277,751		780,149
1973	495,112	281,988		777,100
1974	490,929	286,931		777,860
1975	490,769	298,357		789,126
1976	496,314	303,409		799,723
1977	506,661	303,049		809,710
1978	512,791	299,149		811,940
1979	516,807	290,795		807,602
1980	515,769	283,352		799,121
1981	507,094	283,481		790,575
1982	495,207	287,077		782,284
1983	477,811	300,793		778,604
1984	454,073	311,491	5,360	770,924
1985	438,953	316,650	5,414	761,017
1986	431,503	318,353	5,401	755,257
1987	431,403	318,657	5,024	755,084
1988	434,811	318,484	4,626	757,921
1989	434,098	310,765	4,400	749,263
1990	434,814	304,006	4,366	743,186
1991	438,218	304,087	4,112	746,417
1992	444,059	308,752	4,041	756,852
1993	445,238.0	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	303,681.1	3,792.0	761,836.1
2001	451,096.0	301,771.4	3,873.0	756,740.4

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.

Until 1984 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.

Table 7 provides details of primary, secondary and SSP enrolments since 1961.

Enrolments by Year of Schooling and Gender

Year 1 was the largest year of schooling, with 64,661.0 enrolments. Kindergarten enrolments in 2001 were 63,133, down 2,272 (3.5 percent) from 65,405 in 2000.

Highest secondary enrolments were in Year 9 (54,752.0). Enrolments in Year 7 were 53,928.0 representing 87.6 percent of the previous year's Year 6 enrolments.

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 lower participation rate of boys in the post-compulsory years of schooling.

Overall there were more boys than girls in support classes and in SSPs. In primary support classes, 64.9 percent of students were male; in secondary support classes, 58.6 percent were male; and in SSPs, 68.2 percent were male.

Enrolments by Age and Gender

In 2001 there were 65,090 eight-year-olds, the largest age group in government schools. In 2000 nine-year-olds were the largest age group. There were 568.9 FTE enrolments of students aged 21 and over, a decrease of 14.3 percent since 2000.

At all ages from 6 to 15 there were more boys than girls enrolled, reflecting the composition of the general population. Only at ages under - 5 and 16, 17 and above - 21 did girls outnumber boys. Overall there were 1,043 boys for every 1,000 girls.

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

Preschool Enrolments

Preschool classes were provided in 79 New South Wales government schools: 78 primary, infants and central schools, and 1 separate nursery school. In August 2001 there were 4,077 preschool students representing 2,389.2 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 2001

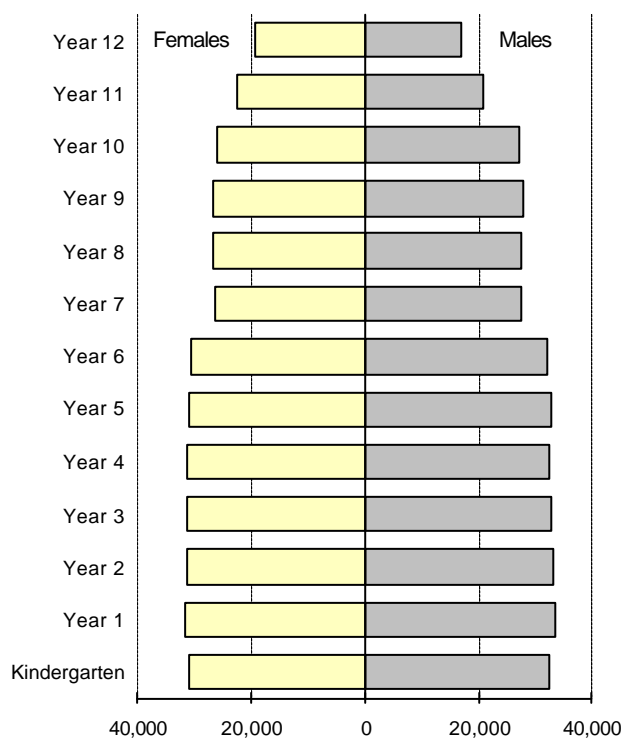


Figure 4. Enrolments by Age and Gender, Midyear 2001

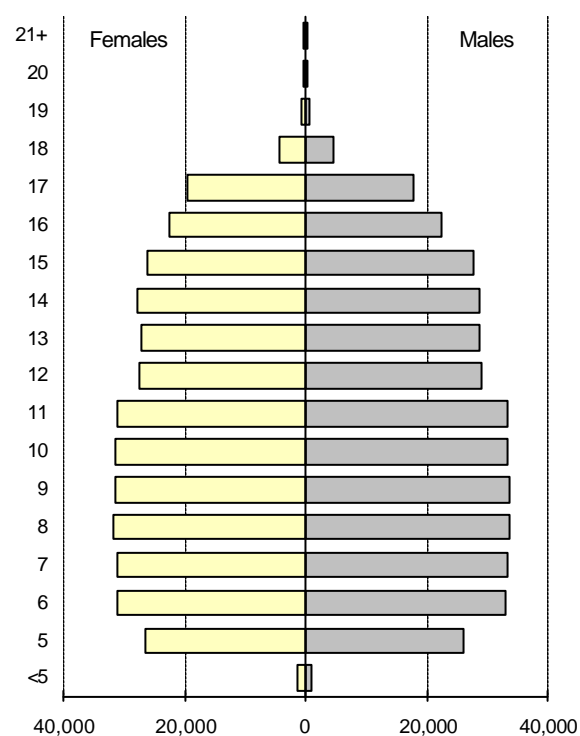


Table 8A
Age-Grade Distribution of Students in NSW Government Schools, Midyear 2001
Primary Students by Age and Year of Schooling

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	745	964	43	39	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	788	1,004
5:00-5:11	25,081	25,285	657	940	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,740	26,226
6:00-6:11	6,557	4,446	25,399	25,578	597	803	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	32,555	30,828
7:00-7:11	43	12	7,195	4,751	25,125	25,442	584	816	1	1	-	1	-	-	32,948	31,023
8:00-8:11	-	-	39	20	7,291	4,970	24,971	25,469	596	820	4	-	-	-	32,901	31,279
9:00-9:11	-	-	-	-	63	25	7,217	4,952	24,813	25,154	627	842	2	-	32,722	30,973
10:00-10:11	-	-	-	-	-	-	52	39	7,084	4,985	24,816	25,216	586	818	32,538	31,058
11:00-11:11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	70	42	7,122	4,877	24,487	25,036	31,679	29,957
12:00-12:11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	56	34	6,801	4,765	6,858	4,801
13:00-13:11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	72	46	73	46
14:00-14:11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1
15:00-15:11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
16 and Over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Subtotal	32,426	30,707	33,333	31,328	33,078	31,242	32,826	31,278	32,565	31,005	32,626	30,970	31,949	30,666	228,803	217,196
Total	63,133		64,661		64,320		64,104		63,570		63,596		62,615		445,999	
<i>Average Age</i>	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 2001
Primary Students in Support Classes 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	-	-	3	1	5	-	5	3	8	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	21	16
5:00-5:11	-	4	70	39	5	6	13	8	15	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	35	10	139	71
6:00-6:11	5	4	132	69	18	5	18	6	16	13	-	-	5	1	-	-	70	18	264	116
7:00-7:11	6	8	137	75	29	8	10	3	9	9	-	-	9	2	4	-	54	12	258	117
8:00-8:11	201	118	129	86	24	11	10	12	18	9	-	-	17	1	5	-	37	11	441	248
9:00-9:11	362	193	134	93	25	10	10	7	11	10	-	-	10	2	6	-	13	8	571	323
10:00-10:11	396	237	161	88	22	16	14	7	12	11	-	-	13	3	6	-	10	2	634	364
11:00-11:11	446	254	149	93	30	10	15	6	18	9	-	-	12	5	-	-	4	2	674	379
12:00-12:11	175	89	72	31	15	5	6	5	7	7	-	-	6	1	1	-	1	1	283	139
13:00-13:11	7	-	5	2	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	15	6
14:00-14:11	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	4
15:00-15:11	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3
16 and Over	1	1	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	4
Subtotal	1,599	908	993	577	178	81	101	58	114	83	0	0	72	15	25	3	225	65	3,307	1,790
Total	2,507		1,570		259		159		197		0		87		28		290		5,097	

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	L	Language disorder

Table 8C
Age-Grade Distribution of Students in NSW Government Schools, Midyear 2001
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	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2
11:00-11:11	583	717	2	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	586	728
12:00-12:11	20,741	21,179	641	745	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,383	21,925
13:00-13:11	6,214	4,274	20,776	21,372	584	779	2	5	-	-	-	-	27,576	26,430
14:00-14:11	106	99	6,076	4,358	21,030	21,617	612	785	6	3	-	-	27,830	26,862
15:00-15:11	6	3	140	91	6,116	4,247	19,866	20,591	468	674	5	6	26,601	25,612
16:00-16:11	-	1	7	6	168	143	5,951	4,232	15,195	17,069	401	599	21,722	22,050
17:00-17:11	-	-	-	1	10	23	298	257	4,496	3,897	12,204	14,741	17,008	18,919
18:00-18:11	-	-	-	-	4	-	52	56	461	406	3,406	3,045	3,923	3,507
19:00-19:11	-	-	-	-	2	1	28	17	117	99	297	243	444	360
20:00-20:11	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	9	38	50	68	59	116	119
21 and Over	-	-	-	-	10	14	60	54	46	94	51	74	167	236
Subtotal	27,653	26,275	27,643	26,584	27,926	26,826	26,879	26,006	20,827	22,292	16,432	18,767	147,360	146,750
Total	53,928		54,227		54,752		52,885		43,119		35,199		294,110	
<i>Average Age</i>	<i>12y 8m</i>		<i>13y 8m</i>		<i>14y 8m</i>		<i>15y 8m</i>		<i>16y 9m</i>		<i>17y 8m</i>			

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 2001
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
14:00-14:11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
15:00-15:11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
16:00-16:11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49	4	4	0	53	4
17:00-17:11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	137	131	39	10	176	141
18:00-18:11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	197	218	184	213	381	431
19:00-19:11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84	79	312	332	396	411
20:00-20:11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	21	95	104	117	125
21 and Over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	11	20	21	30	32
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65	257	41	149	106	406
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	564	721	695	829	1,259	1,550
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,285	1,524	1,524	1,524	2,809	
Full-time equivalent:														
<i>Subtotal</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	275.1	339.8	411.5	468.0	686.6	807.8
<i>Total</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	614.9	879.5	879.5	879.5	1,494.4	

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 2001
Secondary Students in Support Classes in Ordinary Schools by Age and Category

Age (Yrs:Mths)	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	3	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	0
11:00-11:11	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	40	30	46	35
12:00-12:11	206	122	47	32	6	3	7	5	7	4	-	-	18	1	3	-	121	106	415	273
13:00-13:11	381	228	147	75	12	14	19	6	15	9	-	-	40	10	7	1	134	116	755	459
14:00-14:11	411	213	129	119	16	9	11	14	15	8	-	1	38	11	10	-	90	95	720	470
15:00-15:11	327	220	114	103	16	11	12	8	14	10	-	1	19	3	3	2	117	83	622	441
16:00-16:11	236	151	94	104	16	11	15	8	17	11	-	-	6	1	2	2	94	71	480	359
17:00-17:11	109	93	82	87	20	10	13	13	17	5	-	-	1	-	1	-	81	71	324	279
18:00-18:11	45	40	46	52	8	4	3	6	3	5	-	-	1	2	1	1	50	54	157	164
19:00-19:11	4	7	7	15	7	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	22	50	50
20:00-20:11	-	-	2	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	8	15	12
21 and Over	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	14	19	14
Subtotal	1,726	1,079	673	589	103	69	83	61	89	52	0	2	125	28	27	6	785	670	3,611	2,556
Total	2,805		1,262		172		144		141		2		153		33		1,455		6,167	

Key

IM	Mild intellectual disability	P	ED	Emotional disorder
IO	Moderate intellectual disability	H	BD	Behaviour disorder
IS	Severe intellectual disability	V	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 2001
Students in Schools for Specific Purposes by Age and Category

Age (Yrs:Mths)	IM		IO		IS		P		H		V		ED		BD		JJ		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	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
4:00-4:11	-	-	26	9	41	18	4	5	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	73	32
5:00-5:11	-	-	42	13	70	30	15	8	-	-	1	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	134	51
6:00-6:11	-	-	41	22	82	37	8	-	-	-	2	1	6	1	3	-	-	-	142	61
7:00-7:11	2	-	27	13	73	37	6	6	-	-	1	2	14	2	2	-	-	-	125	60
8:00-8:11	2	-	51	22	75	40	7	2	-	-	1	-	17	1	-	-	-	-	153	65
9:00-9:11	3	-	25	14	71	39	6	6	-	-	4	-	23	3	3	1	-	-	135	63
10:00-10:11	2	2	27	19	56	37	5	9	-	-	1	-	35	2	9	-	-	-	135	69
11:00-11:11	3	1	33	18	70	43	9	5	-	-	2	-	29	3	13	1	1	-	160	71
12:00-12:11	8	2	46	28	55	48	5	2	1	-	1	-	44	8	11	-	4	-	175	88
13:00-13:11	16	2	58	33	59	43	9	5	-	1	3	1	56	15	30	4	5	1	236	105
14:00-14:11	17	11	52	23	58	36	9	3	1	1	1	2	80	28	42	6	20	1	280	111
15:00-15:11	15	8	53	30	57	38	6	5	1	-	-	-	48	22	12	2	43	6	235	111
16:00-16:11	14	7	43	37	72	37	5	5	-	-	2	2	33	20	1	-	55	6	225	114
17:00-17:11	21	8	41	25	48	35	2	5	-	-	-	3	21	12	-	-	70	9	203	97
18:00-18:11	11	6	28	22	60	43	5	3	-	-	2	3	13	3	-	-	39	4	158	84
19:00-19:11	-	1	9	10	26	19	4	2	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	5	1	47	34
20:00-20:11	-	-	-	1	9	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	17	11
21 and Over	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	7	2
Subtotal	115	48	605	341	982	590	105	73	3	2	24	14	427	121	126	14	255	28	2,642	1,231
Total	163		946		1,572		178		5		38		548		140		283		3,873	

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

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 2001
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	3.0	7.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	2.0	5.0	9.0	14.0
4:00-4:11	806.0	1,013.0	0.0	0.0	73.0	32.0	879.0	1,045.0	1,924.0
5:00-5:11	25,879.0	26,297.0	1.0	0.0	134.0	51.0	26,014.0	26,348.0	52,362.0
6:00-6:11	32,819.0	30,944.0	0.0	0.0	142.0	61.0	32,961.0	31,005.0	63,966.0
7:00-7:11	33,206.0	31,140.0	1.0	0.0	125.0	60.0	33,332.0	31,200.0	64,532.0
8:00-8:11	33,342.0	31,527.0	3.0	0.0	153.0	65.0	33,498.0	31,592.0	65,090.0
9:00-9:11	33,293.0	31,296.0	1.0	0.0	135.0	63.0	33,429.0	31,359.0	64,788.0
10:00-10:11	33,172.0	31,422.0	6.0	2.0	135.0	69.0	33,313.0	31,493.0	64,806.0
11:00-11:11	32,353.0	30,336.0	632.0	763.0	160.0	71.0	33,145.0	31,170.0	64,315.0
12:00-12:11	7,141.0	4,940.0	21,798.0	22,198.0	175.0	88.0	29,114.0	27,226.0	56,340.0
13:00-13:11	88.0	52.0	28,331.0	26,889.0	236.0	105.0	28,655.0	27,046.0	55,701.0
14:00-14:11	3.0	5.0	28,550.0	27,332.0	280.0	111.0	28,833.0	27,448.0	56,281.0
15:00-15:11	0.0	3.0	27,233.8	26,053.7	235.0	111.0	27,468.8	26,167.7	53,636.5
16:00-16:11	5.0	4.0	22,274.0	22,496.4	225.0	114.0	22,504.0	22,614.4	45,118.4
17:00-17:11	0.0	0.0	17,569.7	19,471.6	203.0	97.0	17,772.7	19,568.6	37,341.3
18:00-18:11	0.0	0.0	4,338.5	3,928.8	158.0	84.0	4,496.5	4,012.8	8,509.3
19:00-19:11	0.0	0.0	558.0	481.8	47.0	34.0	605.0	515.8	1,120.7
20:00-20:11	0.0	0.0	148.9	149.4	17.0	11.0	165.9	160.4	326.2
21 and Over	0.0	0.0	211.7	348.2	7.0	2.0	218.7	350.2	568.9
Subtotal	232,110.0	218,986.0	151,657.5	150,113.9	2,642.0	1,231.0	386,409.5	370,330.9	756,740.4
Total	451,096.0		301,771.4		3,873.0		756,740.4		

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

Table 9
Age Distribution of Students in NSW Government Preschools, Midyear 2001

Number of Students									
Age		Part-time Attendance			Full-time Attendance			All Students	
(Yrs:Mths)		Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls
3:00-3:11		76	101	177	49	57	106	125	158
4:00-4:11		1,464	1,362	2,826	245	241	486	1,709	1,603
5:00-5:11		224	159	383	54	45	99	278	204
Total		1,764	1,622	3,386	348	343	691	2,112	1,965

Full-time Equivalent Enrolments									
Age		Part-time Attendance			Full-time Attendance			All Students	
(Yrs:Mths)		Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls
3:00-3:11		36.6	50.0	86.6	49.0	57.0	106.0	85.6	107.0
4:00-4:11		732.3	681.2	1,413.5	245.0	241.0	486.0	977.3	922.2
5:00-5:11		116.4	81.7	198.1	54.0	45.0	99.0	170.4	126.7
Total		885.3	812.9	1,698.2	348.0	343.0	691.0	1,233.3	1,155.9

Note: NSW government preschool classes provide full-time or 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 15,137 students, a decrease of 0.9 percent since 2000. SSP classes accounted for 3,873 students or 25.6 percent of support class enrolments.

The largest group in support classes comprised students with intellectual disabilities. There were 11,256 students with mild, moderate and severe intellectual disabilities, representing 74.4 percent of students with specific needs. The majority of students with mild and moderate intellectual disabilities were enrolled in support classes in ordinary schools (88.0 percent); the majority of students with severe intellectual disabilities were enrolled in SSPs (78.5 percent).

Enrolments in secondary intensive English classes dropped from 1,692 in 2000 to 1,455 in 2001.

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

Enrolments in Distance Education

In August 2001 there were 2,279.6 FTE enrolments at distance education centres, of which 746.0 (32.7 percent) were in primary and 1,533.6 (67.3 percent) were in secondary years of schooling. Enrolments at distance education centres increased by 4.3 percent since 2000. Year 10 had the most students of any grade, with 455.0 FTE enrolments.

In addition, there were 2,740 students enrolled for individual subjects as at Term 1. Female students represented 68.1 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

In August 2001, there were 2,809 part-time students, equivalent to 1,494.4 FTE enrolments. From 2000 the number of part-time students decreased by 22.8 percent and the FTE enrolments of part-time students decreased by 32.5 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 Priority Schools Funding Program (PSFP)

In August 2001 there were 151,346.5 FTE enrolments in PSFP schools. Schools in the sixteen Sydney metropolitan districts enrolled 46.4 percent of PSFP students. Fairfield district had 14,700.5 enrolments in PSFP schools, representing 48.0 percent of all enrolments in the Fairfield district.

PSFP enrolments represented 17.8 percent of total enrolments in Sydney, 22.3 percent of total enrolments outside Sydney, and 20.0 percent of total enrolments in the state.

Country Areas Program (CAP)

There were 23,417.5 FTE enrolments in CAP schools in August 2001. Batemans Bay district had 5,099.0 CAP enrolments, representing 34.3 percent of enrolments in that district. In Deniliquin district, 72.6 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 PSFP and CAP schools in each district.

Figure 5. Enrolments in Support Classes and SSPs by Category, Midyear 2001

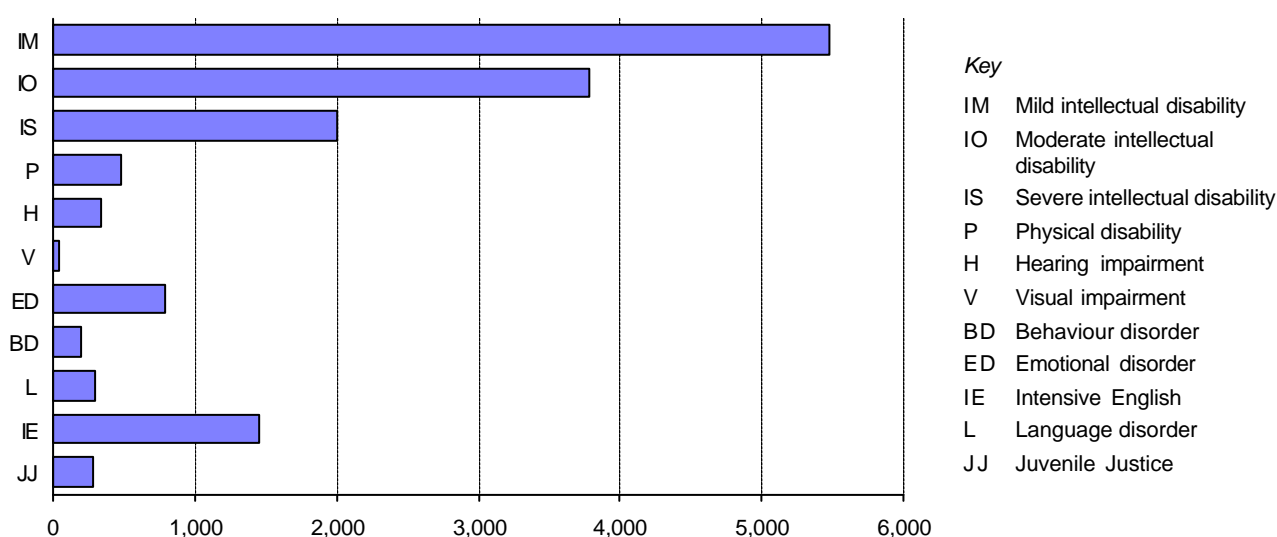


Table 10
Enrolments in Support Classes and Schools for Specific Purposes by Category, 2001

Category	Primary Schools	Secondary Schools	Schools for Specific Purposes	Total
IM	2,507	2,805	163	5,475
IO	1,570	1,262	946	3,778
IS	259	172	1,572	2,003
P	159	144	178	481
H	197	141	5	343
V	0	2	38	40
ED	87	153	548	788
BD	28	33	140	201
L	290	-	-	290
IE	-	1,455	-	1,455
JJ	-	-	283	283
Total	5,097	6,167	3,873	15,137

Key

IM	Mild intellectual disability	ED	Emotional disorder
IO	Moderate intellectual disability	BD	Behaviour disorder
IS	Severe intellectual disability	L	Language disorder
P	Physical disability	IE	Intensive English
H	Hearing impairment	JJ	Juvenile Justice
V	Visual impairment		

Notes: Students in support classes and SSPs, except those in juvenile justice schools, are reported by the category of their primary need/disability, not by the type of class or school attended.

Table 11
Enrolments (FTE) in Distance Education Centres
by Year of Schooling, Midyear 2001

Year of Schooling	Boys	Girls	Total
Kindergarten	47.0	47.0	94.0
Year 1	58.0	41.0	99.0
Year 2	46.0	61.0	107.0
Year 3	70.0	54.0	124.0
Year 4	60.0	49.0	109.0
Year 5	59.0	47.0	106.0
Year 6	66.0	41.0	107.0
Support Classes	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Total Primary</i>	<i>406.0</i>	<i>340.0</i>	<i>746.0</i>
Year 7	72.0	37.0	109.0
Year 8	112.0	99.0	211.0
Year 9	146.0	153.0	299.0
Year 10	202.0	253.0	455.0
Year 11	80.7	141.4	222.1
Year 12	82.6	127.9	210.5
Support Classes	17.0	10.0	27.0
<i>Total Secondary</i>	<i>712.3</i>	<i>821.3</i>	<i>1,533.6</i>
Total	1,118.3	1,161.3	2,279.6
Preschool Full-time Equivalents	34.0	31.0	65.0

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 2001

Year of Schooling	Boys	Girls	Total
Year 7	1	1	2
Year 8	0	0	0
Year 9	67	166	233
Year 10	75	166	241
Year 11	399	886	1285
Year 12	331	648	979
Total Students	873	1,867	2740

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 2001

District	Students	FTE
Sydney Metropolitan Districts		
Bankstown	44	24.8
Blacktown	31	21.2
Bondi	144	84.3
Campbelltown	22	12.2
Fairfield	85	49.4
Granville	77	36.1
Hornsby	65	43.1
Liverpool	42	30.7
Mount Druitt	68	43.0
Northern Beaches	50	33.9
Parramatta	26	20.5
Penrith	62	45.3
Port Jackson	54	28.0
Ryde	445	210.9
St George	22	14.6
Sutherland	47	32.1
<i>Sub-total Sydney Metropolitan</i>	<i>1,284.0</i>	<i>729.8</i>
Other Districts		
Albury	9	4.5
Armidale	28	16.8
Batemans Bay	75	20.4
Bathurst	48	23.8
Broken Hill	26	14.4
Central Coast	63	40.2
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	149	86.6
Deniliquin	18	9.0
Dubbo	135	42.8
Griffith	79	23.6
Lake Macquarie	130	94.3
Lismore	55	23.4
Maitland	46	31.4
Moree	63	18.1
Newcastle	89	49.2
Orange	48	19.1
Port Macquarie	37	19.6
Queanbeyan	51	27.9
Shellharbour	73	50.2
Tamworth	54	26.5
Taree	27	16.8
Tweed Heads/Ballina	50	29.5
Wagga Wagga	77	23.1
Wollongong	95	53.6
<i>Sub-total Other Districts</i>	<i>1,525</i>	<i>764.6</i>
Total	2,809	1,494.4

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 2001

District	Priority Schools Funding Program	Country Areas Program
<i>Sydney Metropolitan Districts</i>		
Bankstown	7,865.4	-
Blacktown	1,629.0	-
Bondi	1,357.9	-
Campbelltown	5,724.8	-
Fairfield	14,700.5	-
Granville	10,238.3	-
Hornsby	43.0	-
Liverpool	10,676.6	-
Mount Druitt	10,673.9	-
Northern Beaches	348.0	-
Parramatta	1,138.0	-
Penrith	930.0	-
Port Jackson	3,040.3	-
Ryde	697.5	-
St George	989.6	-
Sutherland	148.0	-
<i>Sub-total Sydney Metropolitan</i>	<i>70,200.8</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>Other Districts</i>		
Albury	725.0	811.4
Armidale	583.0	1,203.0
Batemans Bay	3,200.8	5,099.0
Bathurst	1,937.3	795.2
Broken Hill	1,541.2	2,141.7
Central Coast	4,539.6	-
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	3,677.0	25.0
Deniliquin	308.0	3,756.7
Dubbo	3,083.1	2,396.8
Griffith	847.4	1,571.8
Lake Macquarie	9,270.8	-
Lismore	4,055.9	102.0
Maitland	6,472.9	-
Moree	3,211.5	3,771.1
Newcastle	4,244.5	-
Orange	1,812.6	170.3
Port Macquarie	7,218.4	95.0
Queanbeyan	150.0	836.6
Shellharbour	4,728.9	-
Tamworth	2,263.9	268.0
Taree	3,991.8	-
Tweed Heads/Ballina	7,411.2	-
Wagga Wagga	1,065.0	374.0
Wollongong	4,805.9	-
<i>Sub-total Other Districts</i>	<i>81,145.7</i>	<i>23,417.5</i>
State Total	151,346.5	23,417.5

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 2001 there were 30,825.2 FTE enrolments of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in New South Wales government schools, representing 4.1 percent of total enrolments. The percentage of students identified as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander has increased by 0.2 percent since 2000.

Dubbo district had the highest enrolment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, with 2,870.4 FTE enrolments, representing 22.8 percent of its total enrolment. Moree district had the highest proportion, with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students representing 31.3 percent of its total enrolment. The districts with the fewest Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students were Ryde (50.8 FTE enrolments, 0.2 percent), Hornsby (63.8 FTE enrolments, 0.2 percent) and Northern Beaches (71.0 FTE enrolments, 0.3 percent).

Although Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students constituted 4.1 percent of total government school enrolments, they represented 11.1 percent of all enrolments in support classes in primary support classes, 7.8 percent of enrolments in secondary support classes, and 7.1 percent of enrolments in SSPs. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students represented 2.2 percent of Year 11 enrolments and 1.5 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, 1988-2001

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%
2001	30,825.2	4.1%

Figure 6. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student Enrolments as a Proportion of Total Enrolments by District, Midyear 2001

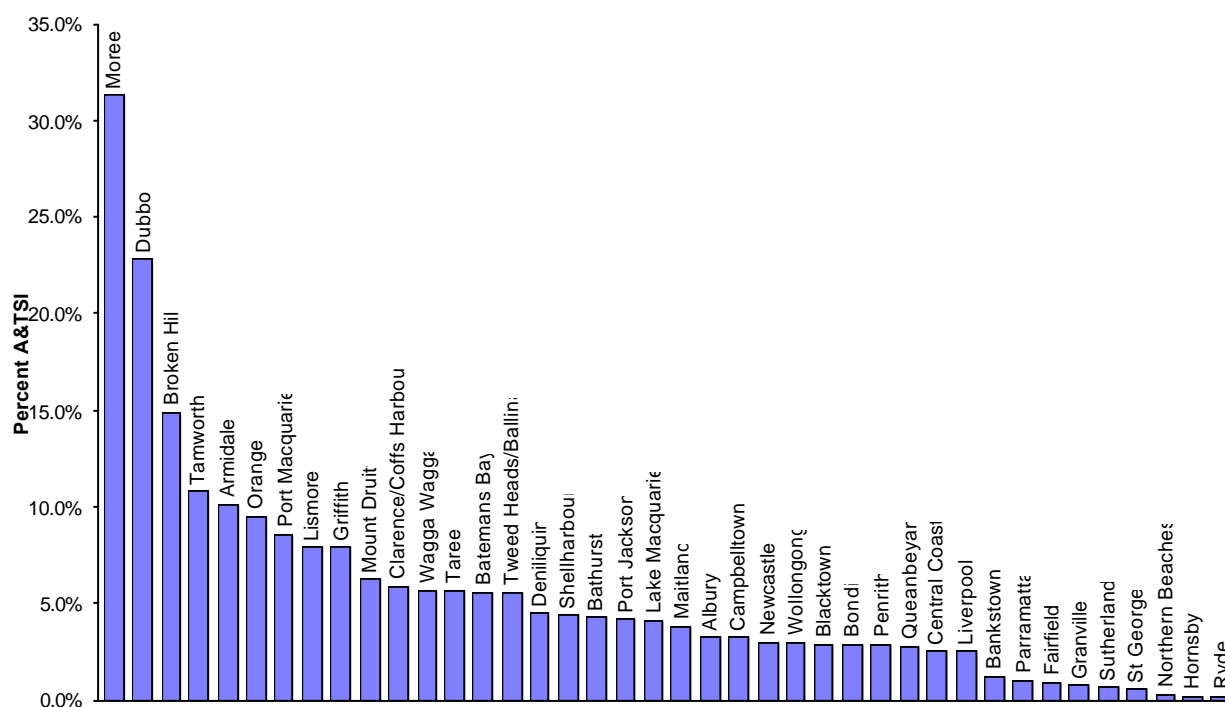


Table 14A
Enrolments (FTE) of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students in NSW Government Schools,
Midyear 2001, Primary and SSP Students by District and Year of Schooling

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	21	32	24	21	21	17	30	4	170	1
Blacktown	58	59	57	52	61	59	50	22	418	1
Bondi	46	42	38	50	39	39	45	4	303	1
Campbelltown	111	104	112	92	77	87	73	36	692	24
Fairfield	20	27	29	27	30	22	25	5	185	11
Granville	11	25	17	19	14	19	17	0	122	2
Hornsby	3	6	4	6	7	6	8	2	42	1
Liverpool	73	84	73	70	67	64	57	14	502	30
Mount Druitt	192	181	165	168	157	137	137	58	1,195	24
Northern Beaches	5	4	2	3	8	6	7	0	35	1
Parramatta	28	27	28	30	23	24	18	4	182	8
Penrith	67	57	71	73	70	53	60	18	469	11
Port Jackson	60	54	68	74	68	75	55	2	456	27
Ryde	1	2	6	4	2	3	4	0	22	0
St George	12	9	7	12	9	11	11	3	74	8
Sutherland	13	12	11	6	16	10	10	6	84	5
<i>Sub-total Sydney Metro</i>	<i>721</i>	<i>725</i>	<i>712</i>	<i>707</i>	<i>669</i>	<i>632</i>	<i>607</i>	<i>178</i>	<i>4,951</i>	<i>155</i>
<i>Other Districts</i>										
Albury	51	42	31	34	33	31	31	3	256	4
Armidale	91	108	72	91	96	87	78	18	641	0
Batemans Bay	93	83	70	71	60	73	73	7	530	0
Bathurst	50	48	42	40	51	31	50	5	317	3
Broken Hill	84	76	66	91	82	73	66	5	543	0
Central Coast	76	62	67	71	73	86	65	6	506	20
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	113	103	83	97	91	94	103	10	694	4
Deniliquin	27	18	23	25	19	25	29	2	168	0
Dubbo	322	292	263	229	226	217	220	89	1,858	18
Griffith	59	75	58	73	43	67	51	11	437	8
Lake Macquarie	107	109	107	93	103	95	80	25	719	4
Lismore	105	85	91	78	87	79	82	11	618	8
Maitland	59	67	64	77	65	58	61	13	464	4
Moree	214	209	197	196	185	174	161	32	1,368	0
Newcastle	70	47	63	44	55	63	66	3	411	6
Orange	139	96	104	101	88	94	100	21	743	5
Port Macquarie	148	136	99	113	105	99	103	26	829	0
Queanbeyan	35	36	25	38	25	24	28	4	215	0
Shellharbour	105	116	97	90	101	101	77	29	716	10
Tamworth	135	148	144	134	118	124	127	27	957	7
Taree	92	96	97	109	85	86	91	11	667	0
Tweed Heads/Ballina	79	89	85	84	83	73	76	7	576	0
Wagga Wagga	88	72	69	61	57	44	67	13	471	12
Wollongong	69	53	53	62	58	60	56	10	421	6
<i>Sub-total Other Districts</i>	<i>2,411</i>	<i>2,266</i>	<i>2,070</i>	<i>2,102</i>	<i>1,989</i>	<i>1,958</i>	<i>1,941</i>	<i>388</i>	<i>15,125</i>	<i>119</i>
State Total	3,132	2,991	2,782	2,809	2,658	2,590	2,548	566	20,076	274
<i>As percent of total</i>	<i>5.0%</i>	<i>4.6%</i>	<i>4.3%</i>	<i>4.4%</i>	<i>4.2%</i>	<i>4.1%</i>	<i>4.1%</i>	<i>11.1%</i>	<i>4.5%</i>	<i>7.1%</i>

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Notes: All enrolments are reported in full-time equivalent units (FTEs) and include full-time and 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 are included with secondary support classes

Table 14B

Enrolments (FTE) of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students in NSW Government Schools, Midyear 2001
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
Sydney Metropolitan Districts										
Bankstown	13.0	15.0	11.0	6.0	9.0	7.0	1.0	62.0	233.0	1.2%
Blacktown	35.0	55.0	48.0	32.0	13.0	13.0	10.0	206.0	625.0	2.9%
Bondi	30.0	42.0	39.0	35.0	17.3	13.6	5.0	181.9	485.9	2.9%
Campbelltown	52.0	55.0	71.0	45.0	27.0	14.0	19.0	283.0	999.0	3.3%
Fairfield	23.0	23.0	19.0	14.0	15.0	5.0	0.0	99.0	295.0	1.0%
Granville	10.0	6.0	11.0	8.0	4.0	3.0	2.0	44.0	168.0	0.7%
Hornsby	2.0	4.0	4.0	5.0	1.8	4.0	0.0	20.8	63.8	0.2%
Liverpool	64.0	44.0	51.0	37.0	22.0	14.4	16.0	248.4	780.4	2.5%
Mount Druitt	116.0	117.0	94.0	66.0	39.0	25.0	40.0	497.0	1,716.0	6.2%
Northern Beaches	4.0	12.0	9.0	3.0	5.0	1.0	1.0	35.0	71.0	0.3%
Parramatta	18.0	18.0	10.0	10.0	6.0	4.0	3.0	69.0	259.0	1.0%
Penrith	50.0	50.0	30.0	33.0	12.9	14.6	9.0	199.5	679.5	2.9%
Port Jackson	47.0	48.0	53.0	33.0	19.0	11.2	7.0	218.2	701.2	4.2%
Ryde	4.0	7.0	4.0	4.0	5.8	2.0	2.0	28.8	50.8	0.2%
St George	15.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.0	4.0	2.0	57.0	139.0	0.6%
Sutherland	19.0	21.0	20.0	13.0	7.0	8.0	0.0	88.0	177.0	0.7%
Sub-total Sydney Metro	502.0	527.0	484.0	354.0	209.8	143.8	117.0	2,337.6	7,443.6	1.9%
Other Districts										
Albury	23.0	32.0	29.0	15.0	4.0	5.0	3.0	111.0	371.0	3.3%
Armidale	81.0	82.0	73.0	44.0	27.0	18.0	17.0	342.0	983.0	10.2%
Batemans Bay	74.0	69.0	66.0	45.0	31.0	14.0	5.0	304.0	834.0	5.6%
Bathurst	35.0	29.0	39.0	30.0	24.0	8.8	3.0	168.8	488.8	4.3%
Broken Hill	73.0	64.0	56.0	35.0	12.0	6.0	15.0	261.0	804.0	14.9%
Central Coast	69.0	56.0	61.0	52.0	23.0	20.4	11.0	292.4	818.4	2.5%
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	89.0	74.0	84.0	66.0	38.3	21.4	8.0	380.7	1,078.7	5.9%
Deniliquin	13.0	10.0	17.0	13.0	7.0	4.0	0.0	64.0	232.0	4.5%
Dubbo	228.0	220.0	188.0	168.0	80.2	42.2	68.0	994.4	2,870.4	22.8%
Griffith	54.0	50.0	39.0	39.0	8.5	10.0	6.0	206.5	651.5	7.9%
Lake Macquarie	109.0	85.0	88.0	77.0	27.3	17.0	20.0	423.3	1,146.3	4.1%
Lismore	65.0	74.0	51.0	41.0	31.9	11.0	6.0	279.9	905.9	8.0%
Maitland	67.0	62.0	48.0	30.0	11.7	14.0	6.0	238.7	706.7	3.8%
Moree	177.0	159.0	137.0	110.0	98.2	28.6	49.0	758.8	2,126.8	31.3%
Newcastle	71.0	65.0	52.0	46.0	21.7	18.0	4.0	277.7	694.7	3.0%
Orange	91.0	91.0	78.0	67.0	42.0	27.8	25.0	421.8	1,169.8	9.5%
Port Macquarie	119.0	109.0	91.0	58.0	32.0	21.4	16.0	446.4	1,275.4	8.5%
Queanbeyan	25.0	33.0	21.0	16.0	9.0	6.0	8.0	118.0	333.0	2.8%
Shellharbour	81.0	74.0	75.0	58.0	34.8	15.2	18.0	356.0	1,082.0	4.4%
Tamworth	121.0	123.0	117.0	71.0	62.6	25.8	27.0	547.4	1,511.4	10.8%
Taree	84.0	77.0	93.0	53.0	28.7	11.0	13.0	359.7	1,026.7	5.6%
Tweed Heads/Ballina	73.0	67.0	62.0	45.0	40.5	24.8	18.0	330.3	906.3	5.6%
Wagga Wagga	55.0	44.0	49.0	30.0	18.8	13.8	11.0	221.6	704.6	5.7%
Wollongong	44.0	51.0	48.0	45.0	18.5	16.7	10.0	233.2	660.2	3.0%
Sub-total Other Districts	1,921.0	1,800.0	1,662.0	1,254.0	732.7	400.9	367.0	8,137.6	23,381.6	6.4%
State Total	2,423.0	2,327.0	2,146.0	1,608.0	942.5	544.7	484.0	10,475.2	30,825.2	4.1%
As percent of total	4.5%	4.3%	3.9%	3.0%	2.2%	1.5%	7.8%	3.5%	4.1%	

Notes: All enrolments are reported in full-time equivalent units (FTEs) and include full-time and 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 are included with secondary support classes.

Students of Non-English Speaking Background

Information on students of non-English speaking background (NESB) was collected from schools during Term 1 in 2001. Prior to 1996, this collection was part of the midyear census.

In 2001 there were 187,506 students of non-English speaking background enrolled in New South Wales government schools, representing 24.4 percent of all students, an increase from 23.7 percent in 2000.

Chinese, with 31,744 students, was the most common language background of NESB students in 2001. Arabic (27,702 students) was the most common language background from 1988 to 1996. 16.9 percent of NESB students were of Chinese language background; 14.8 percent of NESB students were of Arabic language background.

NESB enrolments represented 24.1 percent of all primary enrolments and 25.0 percent of all secondary enrolments in government schools. Year 12 (30.4 percent) and Year 11 (27.2 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 90.2 percent of NESB students. Overall, these districts have 52.0 percent of all government school enrolments.

In Granville district more than three out of every four students (82.1 percent) had a language background other than English. Fairfield district had the greatest number of NESB enrolments (23,553 students, 75.8 percent). Districts with the lowest proportion of NESB students were Dubbo (1.3 percent) and Moree (1.3 percent).

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

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, 1988-1999

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	182,462.0	23.7%
2001	187,506.0	24.4%

Note: From 1988 to 1995, NESB data collected at midyear; from 1996, NESB data collected in Term 1.

Figure 7. Language Backgrounds of NESB Students, Term 1 2001

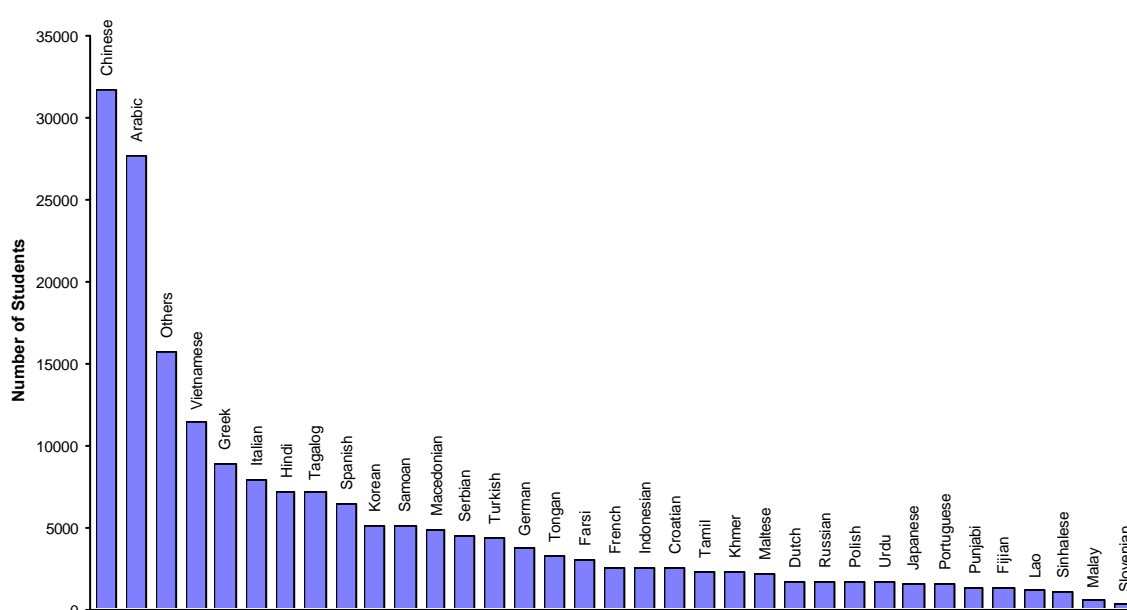


Table 15A
Enrolments (FTE) of Students of Non English Speaking Background in NSW Government Schools, Term 1 2001
Primary and SSP Students by District and Year of Schooling

District	Primary								Total	SSP Total
	Kinder	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Support		
Sydney Metropolitan Districts										
Bankstown	1,036	1,117	1,096	993	958	910	936	110	7,156	89
Blacktown	415	429	406	396	405	403	434	59	2,947	0
Bondi	662	625	676	680	653	625	664	63	4,648	24
Campbelltown	557	627	559	542	581	600	534	57	4,057	52
Fairfield	1,918	1,883	1,911	1,823	1,804	1,710	1,669	139	12,857	111
Granville	1,834	1,739	1,734	1,769	1,633	1,566	1,539	138	11,952	77
Hornsby	680	678	664	698	647	700	673	22	4,762	55
Liverpool	1,457	1,504	1,405	1,434	1,379	1,384	1,306	139	10,008	159
Mount Druitt	863	856	821	847	768	849	837	49	5,890	46
Northern Beaches	553	565	514	469	479	475	452	19	3,526	10
Parramatta	980	1,012	994	955	954	991	873	54	6,813	77
Penrith	192	232	200	235	186	211	183	29	1,468	40
Port Jackson	730	772	744	746	675	719	675	39	5,100	7
Ryde	859	868	818	823	859	745	746	37	5,755	20
St George	1,322	1,322	1,223	1,225	1,174	1,218	1,152	79	8,715	92
Sutherland	307	350	310	332	358	330	322	21	2,330	24
Sub-total Sydney Metro	14,365	14,579	14,075	13,967	13,513	13,436	12,995	1,054	97,984	883
Other Districts										
Albury	16	17	27	21	17	20	19	1	138	6
Armidale	25	20	17	11	14	18	15	0	120	0
Batemans Bay	34	32	35	41	31	40	32	1	246	1
Bathurst	24	28	15	33	22	21	23	1	167	1
Broken Hill	7	13	9	7	3	4	10	0	53	0
Central Coast	180	187	185	181	181	203	199	8	1,324	43
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	30	54	56	49	42	48	45	1	325	0
Deniliquin	14	6	14	15	11	13	9	1	83	0
Dubbo	13	17	14	19	14	13	12	1	103	0
Griffith	64	83	84	92	80	72	68	5	548	13
Lake Macquarie	94	92	98	76	90	74	94	4	622	2
Lismore	19	21	27	20	22	21	17	1	148	0
Maitland	34	21	38	28	20	30	39	4	214	0
Moree	10	6	10	2	3	4	10	0	45	0
Newcastle	153	151	162	162	155	141	141	3	1,068	8
Orange	15	17	17	25	18	17	19	1	129	0
Port Macquarie	20	28	30	21	22	30	23	0	174	0
Queanbeyan	90	91	89	97	84	78	78	13	620	0
Shellharbour	164	185	164	163	177	154	164	9	1,180	3
Tamworth	16	9	11	18	13	15	12	1	95	0
Taree	35	32	35	48	46	39	34	2	271	0
Tweed Heads/Ballina	61	53	48	51	54	39	37	3	346	0
Wagga Wagga	19	17	25	20	24	18	18	0	141	0
Wollongong	332	352	390	343	344	330	352	25	2,468	24
Sub-total Other Districts	1,469	1,532	1,600	1,543	1,487	1,442	1,470	85	10,628	101
State Total	15,834	16,111	15,675	15,510	15,000	14,878	14,465	1,139	108,612	984
As percent of total	25.2%	24.9%	24.3%	24.2%	23.6%	23.4%	23.1%	20.4%	24.1%	23.1%

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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 15B
Enrolments (FTE) of Students of Non English Speaking Background in NSW Government Schools, Term 1 2001
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
Sydney Metropolitan Districts										
Bankstown	579	627	600	839	695	569	295	4,204	11,449	59.5%
Blacktown	299	300	312	301	274	206	20	1,712	4,659	21.2%
Bondi	631	608	675	718	793	626	27	4,078	8,750	51.8%
Campbelltown	363	364	362	419	379	322	33	2,242	6,351	20.3%
Fairfield	1,642	1,565	1,657	1,771	1,781	1,642	527	10,585	23,553	75.8%
Granville	944	1,067	1,078	1,166	1,070	934	132	6,391	18,420	82.0%
Hornsby	761	761	794	755	780	716	11	4,578	9,395	33.3%
Liverpool	1,022	1,083	1,070	1,138	957	870	283	6,423	16,590	53.4%
Mount Druiitt	545	526	547	565	576	504	174	3,437	9,373	33.4%
Northern Beaches	376	401	422	413	469	386	14	2,481	6,017	23.6%
Parramatta	993	1,009	1,016	998	1,045	790	75	5,926	12,816	48.5%
Penrith	207	178	211	199	164	141	14	1,114	2,622	10.8%
Port Jackson	483	448	495	567	634	548	355	3,530	8,637	51.0%
Ryde	647	617	660	644	754	634	219	4,175	9,950	40.6%
St George	1,228	1,170	1,226	1,200	1,249	1,142	182	7,397	16,204	69.9%
Sutherland	337	339	325	308	338	297	11	1,955	4,309	16.5%
<i>Sub-total Sydney Metro</i>	<i>11,057</i>	<i>11,063</i>	<i>11,450</i>	<i>12,001</i>	<i>11,958</i>	<i>10,327</i>	<i>2,372</i>	<i>70,228</i>	<i>169,095</i>	<i>42.6%</i>
Other Districts										
Albury	14	24	17	15	28	22	0	120	264	2.3%
Armidale	12	20	17	36	24	25	1	135	255	2.6%
Batemans Bay	38	34	39	39	31	32	1	214	461	3.1%
Bathurst	35	23	30	30	35	26	1	180	348	3.0%
Broken Hill	3	6	8	8	5	3	2	35	88	1.6%
Central Coast	163	217	202	185	164	177	15	1,123	2,490	7.5%
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	57	45	46	46	55	42	0	291	616	3.3%
Deniliquin	9	11	12	9	10	6	0	57	140	2.7%
Dubbo	8	14	12	14	7	7	0	62	165	1.3%
Griffith	43	45	40	39	39	18	0	224	785	9.3%
Lake Macquarie	66	62	61	69	65	61	3	387	1,011	3.6%
Lismore	33	29	29	33	29	30	0	183	331	2.8%
Maitland	21	29	26	25	29	24	1	155	369	2.0%
Moree	8	7	7	8	9	7	0	46	91	1.3%
Newcastle	137	171	190	154	142	116	3	913	1,989	8.5%
Orange	15	7	20	27	17	25	0	111	240	1.9%
Port Macquarie	16	32	18	29	25	11	2	133	307	2.0%
Queanbeyan	55	57	48	53	35	44	5	297	917	7.6%
Shellharbour	141	137	115	124	119	93	7	736	1,919	7.6%
Tamworth	17	14	19	16	14	26	1	107	202	1.4%
Taree	14	17	23	13	14	17	2	100	371	2.0%
Tweed Heads/Ballina	54	45	60	48	34	33	0	274	620	3.7%
Wagga Wagga	14	20	15	16	20	17	0	102	243	1.9%
Wollongong	257	278	296	259	227	261	119	1,697	4,189	18.8%
<i>Sub-total Other Districts</i>	<i>1,230</i>	<i>1,344</i>	<i>1,350</i>	<i>1,295</i>	<i>1,177</i>	<i>1,123</i>	<i>163</i>	<i>7,682</i>	<i>18,411</i>	<i>5.0%</i>
State Total	12,287.0	12,407.0	12,800.0	13,296.0	13,135.0	11,450.0	2,535.0	77,910.0	187,506.0	24.4%
<i>As percent of total</i>	<i>22.8%</i>	<i>22.9%</i>	<i>23.2%</i>	<i>24.4%</i>	<i>27.2%</i>	<i>30.4%</i>	<i>33.4%</i>	<i>25.0%</i>	<i>24.4%</i>	

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
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District	Arabic	Chinese	Croatian	Dutch	Farsi	Fijian	French	German	Greek	Hindi	Indonesian	Italian
<i>Sydney Metropolitan</i>												
Bankstown	4,417	1,523	75	23	52	61	70	58	788	249	108	299
Blacktown	385	363	107	79	126	28	68	104	155	401	47	185
Bondi	360	1,954	46	59	76	51	200	161	618	215	448	174
Campbelltown	902	254	145	90	74	95	115	166	158	325	67	330
Fairfield	4,145	4,104	460	29	248	81	60	91	314	397	68	876
Granville	5,582	3,523	47	10	187	161	39	37	417	564	170	337
Hornsby	449	3,322	92	115	428	8	164	233	188	475	141	410
Liverpool	3,089	1,277	230	42	88	73	135	96	448	1,481	78	840
Mount Druitt	867	245	232	64	214	91	66	95	227	790	73	207
Northern Beaches	176	1,122	126	186	102	30	326	318	177	94	129	485
Parramatta	1,535	2,975	162	50	711	81	91	117	320	810	161	291
Penrith	217	178	51	74	31	27	77	144	118	108	19	165
Port Jackson	568	1,982	49	39	26	91	148	131	571	213	312	564
Ryde	360	3,346	67	127	472	39	247	274	307	369	172	335
St George	3,307	3,938	158	24	31	157	81	69	2,483	355	237	406
Sutherland	449	646	80	108	10	13	127	188	680	94	81	291
<i>Sub-total Sydney Metro</i>	<i>26,808</i>	<i>30,752</i>	<i>2,127</i>	<i>1,119</i>	<i>2,876</i>	<i>1,087</i>	<i>2,014</i>	<i>2,282</i>	<i>7,969</i>	<i>6,940</i>	<i>2,311</i>	<i>6,195</i>
<i>Other Districts</i>												
Albury	27	16	6	8	3	7	5	19	24	7	1	17
Armidale	9	32		13			14	18	6	5	17	16
Batemans Bay	23	30	16	22		6	23	82	32	2	7	52
Bathurst	25	25	11	16	3	5	9	28	17	2	9	22
Broken Hill	4	3	1	1			2	5	5	3		16
Central Coast	128	140	42	174	18	33	132	227	113	34	56	177
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	3	23	6	34		6	37	89	8	7	7	24
Deniliquin	4	11	2	7	1	4		5	7	2		36
Dubbo	14	16	2	8	1	3	3	13	6	10		1
Griffith	10	12	1	3	4	57	1	8	11	12		260
Lake Macquarie	52	49	31	28	2	18	29	56	54	19	27	69
Lismore	14	15	2	14		2	17	83	9	4	14	36
Maitland	22	40	4	11		3	4	35	14	7	2	23
Moree	6	12	6		2	3	4	7		1		2
Newcastle	37	167	43	32	12	5	64	109	181	23	35	152
Orange	18	15	4	8	4	4	5	17	13	5	1	15
Port Macquarie	10	12	4	19		2	23	42	4	18	7	16
Queanbeyan	39	20	35	36	3	6	10	61	30	18	15	83
Shellharbour	60	63	69	66	6	7	49	151	134	20	9	210
Tamworth	13	27	11	7	1	3	9	19	5	2	5	12
Taree	12	27	11	19		2	30	41	11	5	4	35
Tweed Heads/Ballina	6	22	10	31	4	5	66	96	14	5	28	43
Wagga Wagga	56	18	2	22	2	2	10	10	10	8		5
Wollongong	302	197	122	53	34	12	36	136	200	32	38	315
<i>Sub-total Other Districts</i>	<i>894</i>	<i>992</i>	<i>441</i>	<i>632</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>195</i>	<i>582</i>	<i>1,357</i>	<i>908</i>	<i>251</i>	<i>282</i>	<i>1,637</i>
State	27,702	31,744	2,568	1,751	2,976	1,282	2,596	3,639	8,877	7,191	2,593	7,832
<i>As % of Total NESB</i>	<i>14.8%</i>	<i>16.9%</i>	<i>1.4%</i>	<i>0.9%</i>	<i>1.6%</i>	<i>0.7%</i>	<i>1.4%</i>	<i>1.9%</i>	<i>4.7%</i>	<i>3.8%</i>	<i>1.4%</i>	<i>4.2%</i>

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District	Japanese	Khmer	Korean	Lao	Macedonian	Malay	Maltese	Polish	Portuguese	Punjabi	Russian	Samoan
<i>Sydney Metropolitan</i>												
Bankstown	34	44	178	7	458	7	32	40	38	31	30	301
Blacktown	13	7	83	4	69	22	392	54	10	166	31	109
Bondi	154	13	233	9	26	59	43	101	105	17	510	31
Campbelltown	11	121	13	215	68	10	116	79	52	26	47	779
Fairfield	7	1,499	65	367	389	19	230	113	74	11	105	460
Granville	31	24	895	28	130	34	41	31	50	98	64	557
Hornsby	101	8	797	4	17	58	33	136	38	68	117	5
Liverpool	8	393	24	379	354	27	172	194	144	82	84	853
Mount Druitt	9	34	49	4	43	10	338	97	70	137	31	1,253
Northern Beaches	353	10	249	3	45	16	9	85	63	27	55	37
Parramatta	37	39	769	13	30	38	156	141	32	143	94	98
Penrith	29	9	23	2	15	15	118	56	27	77	26	46
Port Jackson	79	26	298	3	155	22	26	77	247	14	70	54
Ryde	369	6	946	21	24	34	23	113	42	57	125	9
St George	64	22	310	11	1,165	28	53	41	179	36	90	124
Sutherland	38	6	48	2	186	26	60	45	49	11	72	15
<i>Sub-total Sydney Metro</i>	<i>1,337</i>	<i>2,261</i>	<i>4,980</i>	<i>1,072</i>	<i>3,174</i>	<i>425</i>	<i>1,842</i>	<i>1,403</i>	<i>1,220</i>	<i>1,001</i>	<i>1,551</i>	<i>4,731</i>
<i>Other Districts</i>												
Albury	3			26			1	9	3		4	1
Armidale	10	2	1		2	3	1	2	3	1	4	
Batemans Bay	3			3	1		9	13	5		1	
Bathurst	4		2		2		6	1	2		8	4
Broken Hill												
Central Coast	32	1	14	1	14	16	81	33	21	4	48	23
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	12		1		3	1	4	5	1	156	3	
Deniliquin							5			2	2	
Dubbo										2	2	
Griffith	2									60	1	78
Lake Macquarie	12	4	4	1	36	7	25	15	7	2	13	54
Lismore	1						3	8	2	8	1	
Maitland	1				1		2	26	2	2	4	13
Moree										2		
Newcastle	28	3	15	10	311	4	8	37	11	4	19	83
Orange	6		5				2			2	15	
Port Macquarie	4				4	6	6	5	2	3	4	2
Queanbeyan	3		7	1	230		19	23	9		8	16
Shellharbour	8	1	3	17	259	1	59	21	71		6	3
Tamworth	6			9			5	1	3	4	4	1
Taree	4		1	2	8	3	3	3	5		2	20
Tweed Heads/Ballina	20			4	1	3	4	5	8	57	1	
Wagga Wagga				1		2	3		1		1	1
Wollongong	26	3	28	5	860	8	66	48	145		20	5
<i>Sub-total Other Districts</i>	<i>185</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>1,732</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>312</i>	<i>255</i>	<i>301</i>	<i>309</i>	<i>171</i>	<i>304</i>
State	1,522	2,275	5,061	1,152	4,906	479	2,154	1,658	1,521	1,310	1,722	5,035
<i>As % of Total NESB</i>	<i>0.8%</i>	<i>1.2%</i>	<i>2.7%</i>	<i>0.6%</i>	<i>2.6%</i>	<i>0.3%</i>	<i>1.1%</i>	<i>0.9%</i>	<i>0.8%</i>	<i>0.7%</i>	<i>0.9%</i>	<i>2.7%</i>

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District	Serbian	Sinhalese	Slovenian	Spanish	Tagalog	Tamil	Tongan	Turkish	Urdu	Vietnamese	Others	Total
<i>Sydney Metropolitan</i>												
Bankstown	62	14	6	158	179	19	106	116	114	1,216	536	11,449
Blacktown	105	59	9	127	398	50	96	179	104	26	498	4,659
Bondi	162	79	20	414	295	92	159	339	56	238	1,233	8,750
Campbelltown	103	24	20	414	351	31	299	68	45	115	623	6,351
Fairfield	950	17	29	1,198	389	35	262	504	30	4,984	943	23,553
Granville	109	37	8	164	353	679	580	1,094	275	1,021	1,043	18,420
Hornsby	50	219	13	186	190	219	36	79	89	106	801	9,395
Liverpool	1,080	42	22	831	533	97	153	215	177	1,544	1,305	16,590
Mount Druitt	94	81	13	345	1,444	89	467	366	250	117	861	9,373
Northern Beaches	294	4	14	205	248	13	176	26	9	51	754	6,017
Parramatta	166	182	10	304	499	543	94	506	160	236	1,222	12,816
Penrith	65	36	10	147	201	29	31	39	32	37	343	2,622
Port Jackson	142	17	3	268	243	76	226	192	36	849	820	8,637
Ryde	114	118	20	221	211	195	35	48	51	91	962	9,950
St George	194	21	13	343	275	49	168	149	88	475	1,060	16,204
Sutherland	75	8	4	190	119	10	43	57	20	50	408	4,309
<i>Sub-total Sydney Metro</i>	<i>3,765</i>	<i>958</i>	<i>214</i>	<i>5,515</i>	<i>5,928</i>	<i>2,226</i>	<i>2,931</i>	<i>3,977</i>	<i>1,536</i>	<i>11,156</i>	<i>13,412</i>	<i>169,095</i>
<i>Other Districts</i>												
Albury	8	1		4	23	3					38	264
Armidale		2	1	7	15	1			1	6	63	255
Batemans Bay	5		1	17	31	3	6	2		3	63	461
Bathurst	3	7	2	17	29	3	2	5	7	3	69	348
Broken Hill		2			10	6	11	6		1	12	88
Central Coast	43	6	8	146	229	4	41	18	5	16	412	2,490
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	1		3	33	46	1	3	1		5	93	616
Deniliquin		5		1	12	8	14				12	140
Dubbo	3	2	1	5	16	6		5	1		45	165
Griffith		4	2	35	20		92	47	7	1	57	785
Lake Macquarie	20	7	5	56	76	3	35	9	20	6	160	1,011
Lismore			2	16	12	1	1				66	331
Maitland	6		3	10	43		8	5	3	7	68	369
Moree	6		1	2	14		4	1	1		17	91
Newcastle	74	7	9	56	134	13	20	12	7	36	228	1,989
Orange	4	2	2	10	23	4	10	1	3	3	39	240
Port Macquarie				17	28		3	3		2	61	307
Queanbeyan	54	10	4	31	21	2	9	1	6	8	99	917
Shellharbour	66	8	7	202	77	1	17	49	8	7	184	1,919
Tamworth	3	3		5	12			2		1	29	202
Taree	1	2		24	40		10	2		2	42	371
Tweed Heads/Ballina	1			19	55		2	2		5	103	620
Wagga Wagga	11	1	2	5	11	3	1	5	2	5	43	243
Wollongong	350	21	16	200	176	11	34	216	13	94	367	4,189
<i>Sub-total Other Districts</i>	<i>659</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>918</i>	<i>1,153</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>323</i>	<i>392</i>	<i>84</i>	<i>211</i>	<i>2,370</i>	<i>18,411</i>
State	4,424	1,048	283	6,433	7,081	2,299	3,254	4,369	1,620	11,367	15,782	187,506
<i>As % of Total NESB</i>	<i>2.4%</i>	<i>0.6%</i>	<i>0.2%</i>	<i>3.4%</i>	<i>3.8%</i>	<i>1.2%</i>	<i>1.7%</i>	<i>2.3%</i>	<i>0.9%</i>	<i>6.1%</i>	<i>8.4%</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 2001.

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

The new HSC commenced in 2000 for Year 11 students. In 2001, the first Year 12 students undertook the new HSC course and examinations.

The major features of the new HSC include adoption of a standards-based curriculum and assessment process; combining the old 2 unit and 3 unit courses for most subjects into a single more rigorous 2 unit course; providing additional extension studies in core subjects, especially English where students can now undertake up to 4 units of study, similar to mathematics; and enhancing the opportunities for vocational education. A range of Life Skills courses are also available for students with disabilities to obtain an HSC.

Tables 17 and 18 list all subjects and their enrolments for 2001.

English

Female students represented 49.0 percent of enrolments in English in Year 9, and 49.4 percent in Year 10, compared with 49.1 percent and 49.3 percent respectively in 2000.

Mathematics

All students in Years 7-10 studied Mathematics. Beginning in Year 9, schools offer three levels of Mathematics study: Standard, Intermediate and Advanced. Female students represented 51.1 percent of enrolments in Advanced Mathematics in Year 9, and 51.0 percent in Year 10, compared with 51.6 percent and 50.5 percent respectively in 2000.

In Years 11 and 12, there are five options for Mathematics study: Mathematics General (2 unit), Mathematics (2 unit), Mathematics Extension (3 unit), Mathematics Extension (4 unit) and Mathematics Life Skills (2 unit). There were 1,642 students in 4-unit Mathematics in 2001, representing 2.3 percent of all Year 12 Mathematics enrolments; 62.9 percent of these students were male, compared with 63.2 percent in 2000.

There was little change in total senior secondary science enrolments from 2000 to 2001.

For males the most commonly studied Science course was 2-unit Physics; for females, 2-unit Biology was most common. Males constituted 74.1 percent of all Physics enrolments compared with 73.5 percent in 2000, and 33.2 percent of all Biology enrolments compared with 34.1 percent in 2000.

Languages other than English

Among secondary students, (Years 7-10) the most commonly studied languages other than English (LOTEs) were Japanese and French, followed by German, Italian, Indonesian and Chinese.

Vocational Education

The new HSC provides enhanced opportunities for students to study vocational education and training courses as part of the HSC. Seven new Board Developed Industry Curriculum Frameworks, each incorporating a range of courses, have been developed for delivery by schools and for TAFE. They provide students with the opportunity to gain Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) Certificates and Statements of Attainment. These seven new industry-recognised frameworks are:

- Business Services (Administration)
- Construction
- Information Technology
- Metal and Engineering
- Primary Industries
- Retail
- Tourism and Hospitality.

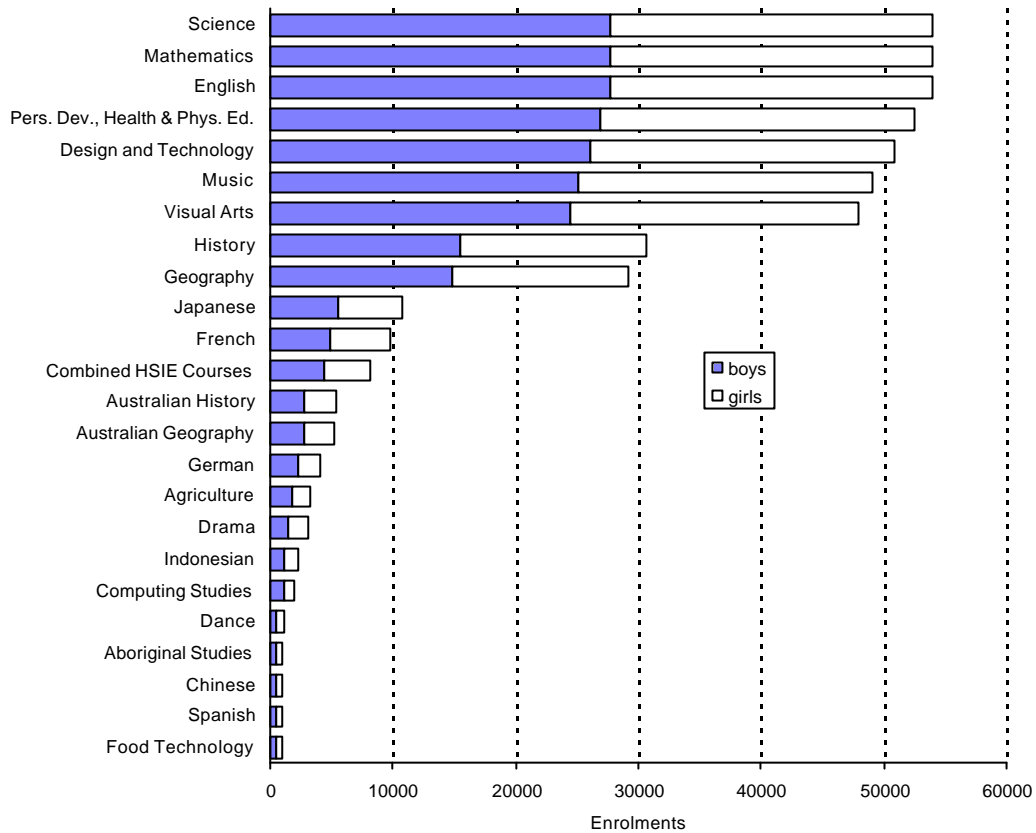
The new courses all involve mandatory assessed work placement but allow students to use part-time work in industry towards their workplace requirement. The new arrangements also allow students enrolled in a 240 hour framework course to count their industry course towards a University Admission Index (UAI) score by electing to take an optional HSC examination for the industry.

In addition to Industry Frameworks courses, there are two vocational Board Developed courses - Accounting and Electronics Technology - which are exclusively delivered by TAFE. Enrolments in all vocational Board Developed courses (both school delivered and TAFE delivered) are included with all other Board Developed courses in Table 18.

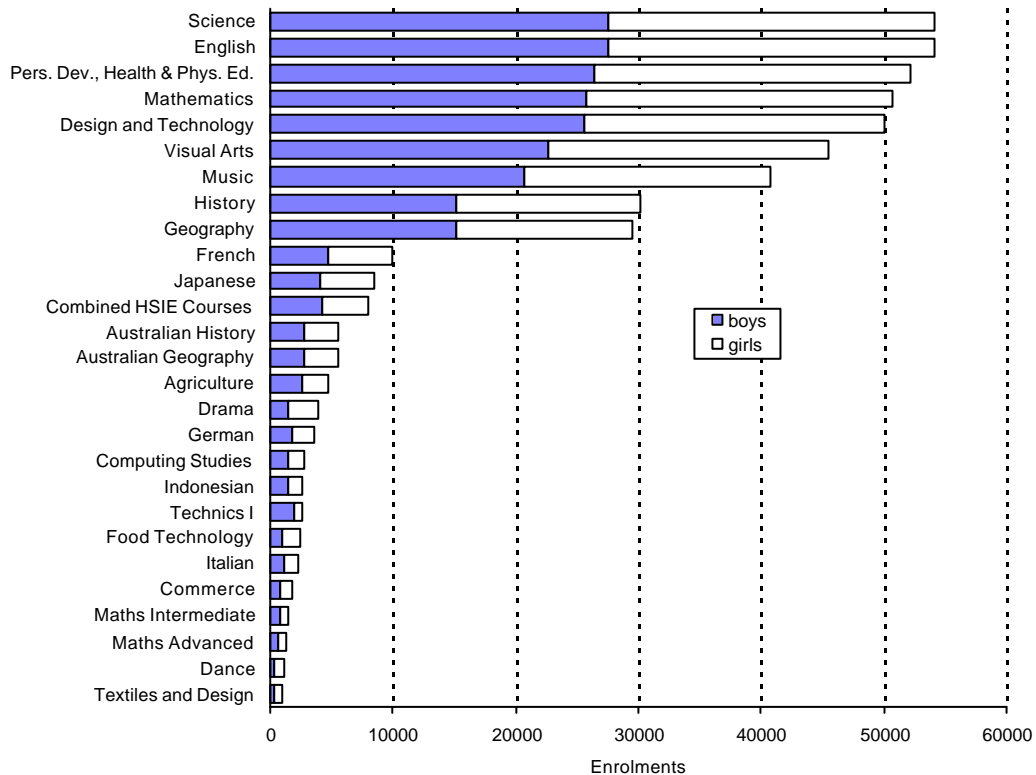
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Figure 8. Distribution of Studies, Years 7-10, 2001

Year 7

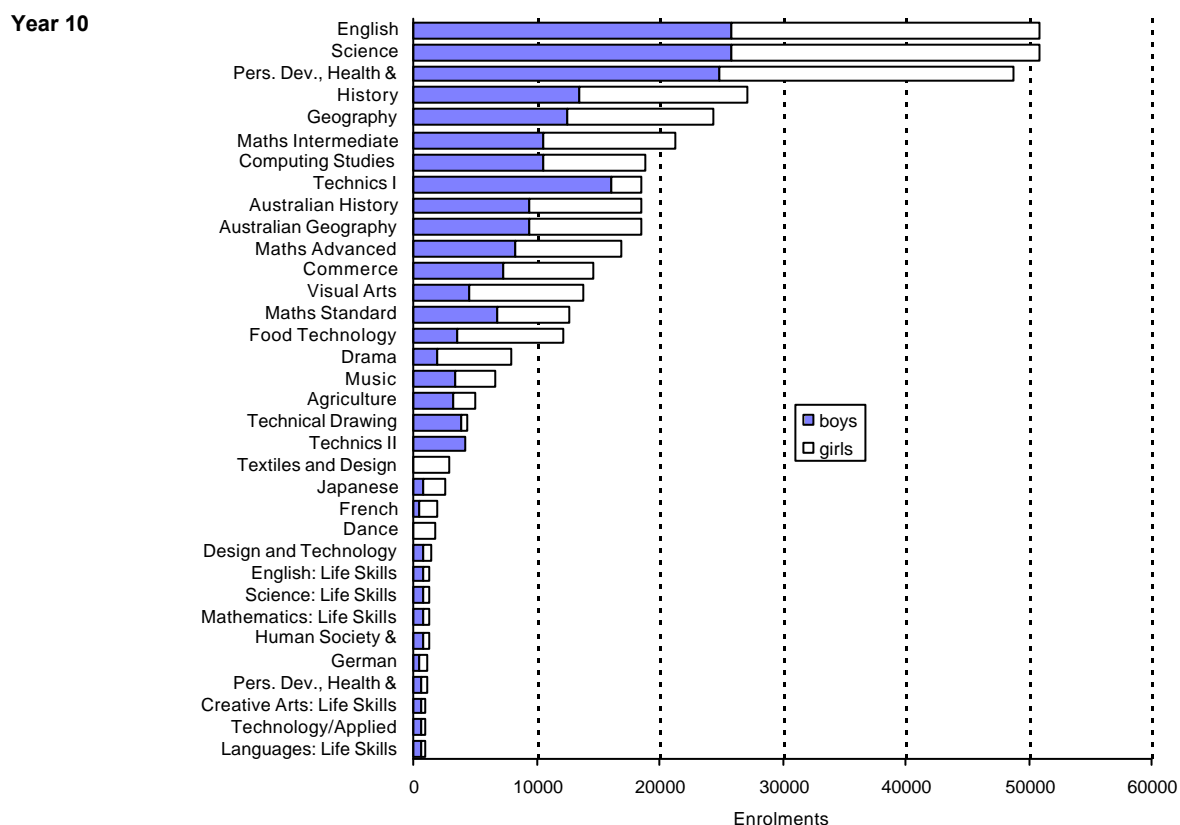
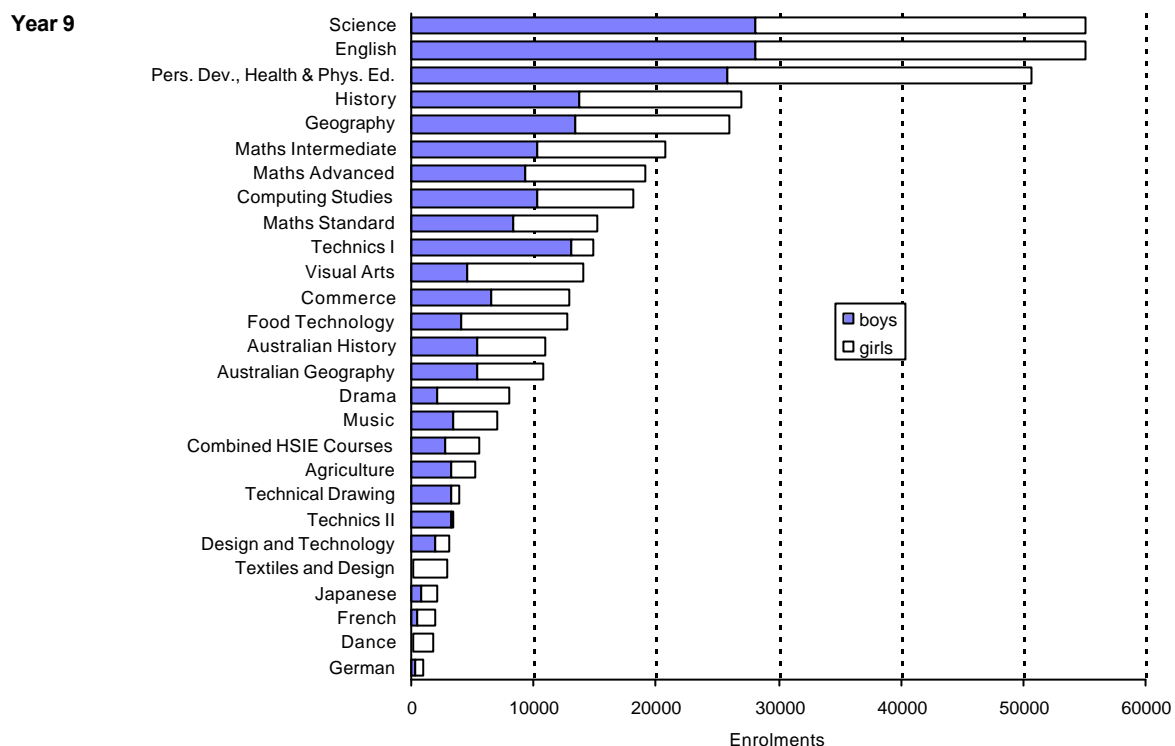


Year 8



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.

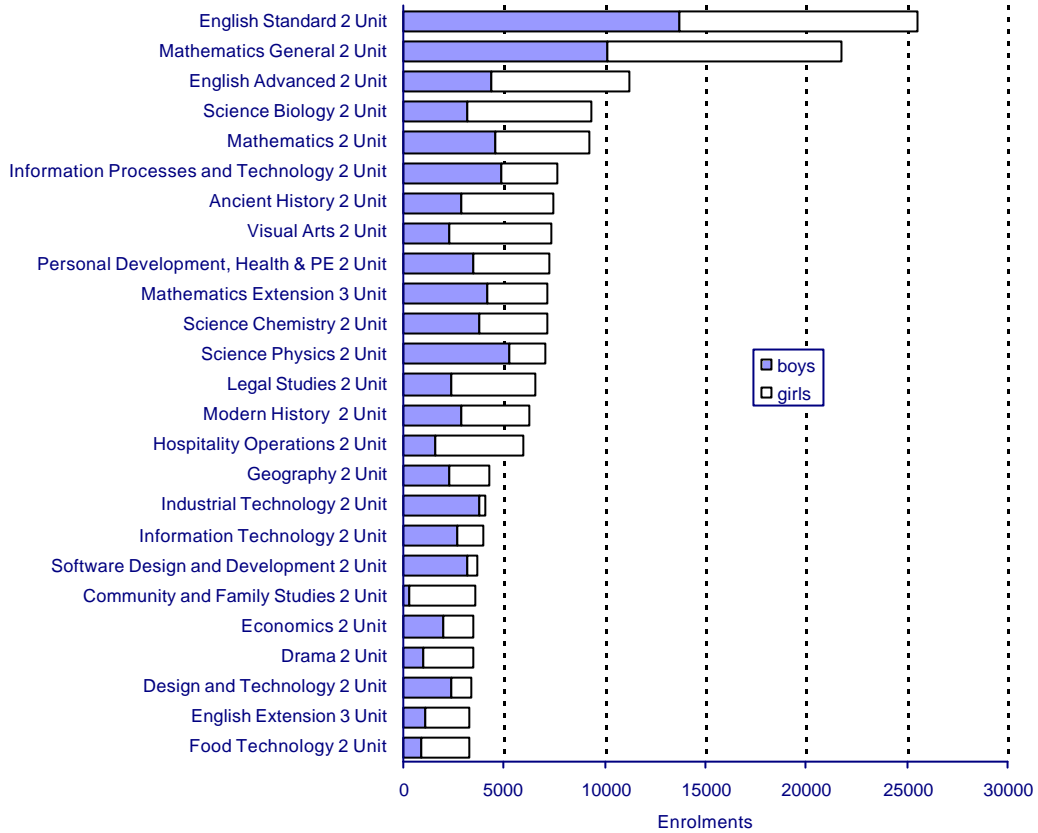
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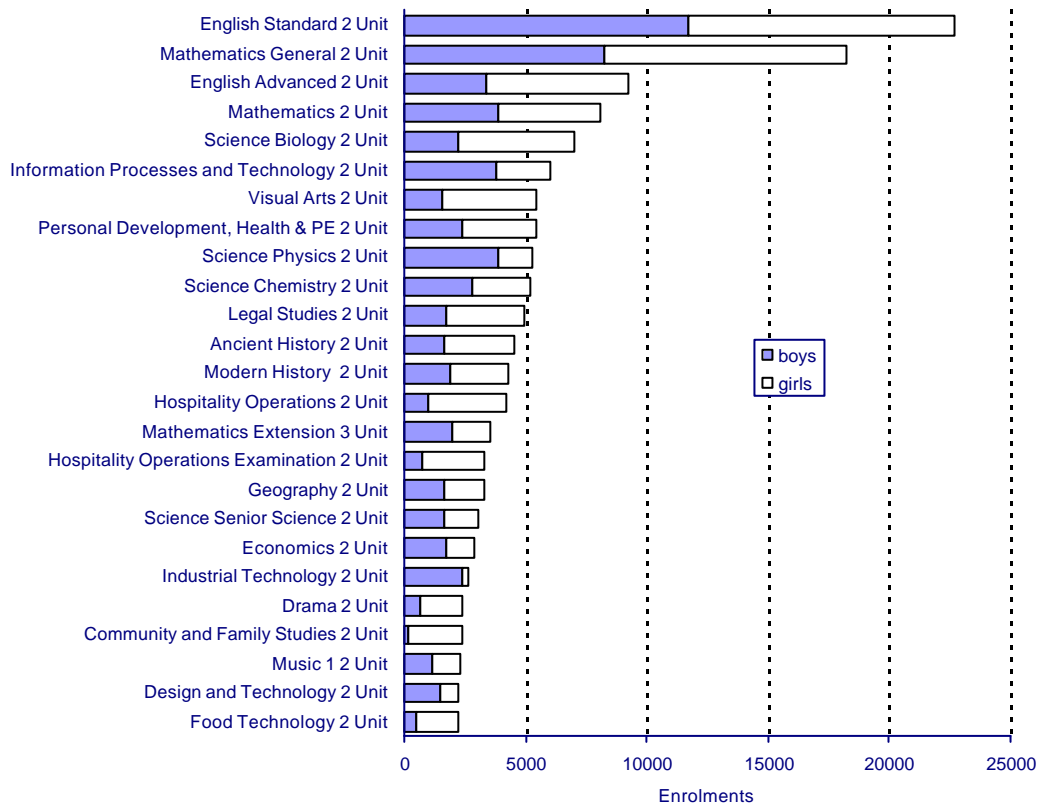
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Figure 9. Distribution of Studies, Years 11-12, 2001

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, 2001

Subject	Year 7		Year 8		Year 9		Year 10	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
English	27,648	26,258	27,565	26,583	28,100	26,982	25,783	25,153
English: Life Skills	225	138	238	162	273	158	863	518
Mathematics	27,650	26,259	25,795	24,933	73	69	-	-
Advanced	-	-	723	633	9,323	9,754	8,281	8,608
Intermedia	-	-	743	805	10,361	10,401	10,642	10,702
Standard	-	-	306	212	8,404	6,820	6,906	5,832
Mathematics: Life Skills	223	137	236	163	263	168	813	522
Science	27,651	26,261	27,567	26,592	28,103	26,988	25,792	25,106
Science: Life Skills	199	127	219	146	231	131	821	531
Aboriginal Studies	416	588	212	415	333	308	110	191
Agriculture	1,750	1,494	2,603	2,091	3,340	1,939	3,182	1,870
Arabic	169	83	189	235	101	153	114	168
Asian Social Studies	144	141	225	221	67	165	159	357
Australian Geography	2,699	2,456	2,837	2,641	5,355	5,430	9,431	9,071
Australian History	2,841	2,572	2,848	2,708	5,437	5,525	9,432	9,076
Chinese	467	535	281	422	128	217	106	255
Combined HSIE Courses	4,387	3,786	4,174	3,803	2,811	2,669	-	-
Commerce	125	95	893	949	6,489	6,468	7,358	7,308
Computing Studies	1,067	890	1,546	1,188	10,380	7,759	10,641	8,173
Creative Arts: Life Skills	190	103	200	112	165	109	639	410
Dance	461	761	294	917	98	1,761	48	1,731
Design and Technology	26,074	24,746	25,675	24,449	2,014	1,165	835	585
Drama	1,479	1,672	1,445	2,541	2,107	5,950	1,991	5,943
Dutch	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Food Technology	535	366	949	1,484	4,013	8,765	3,652	8,533
French	4,909	4,850	4,794	5,165	524	1,452	419	1,475
Geography	14,912	14,200	15,145	14,319	13,433	12,614	12,504	11,859
German	2,224	1,841	1,841	1,762	407	571	428	678
Greek (Classical)	0	0	72	23	10	0	10	1
Greek (Modern)	82	65	117	160	77	117	106	127
Hebrew	20	19	9	1	2	3	2	3
History	15,561	15,092	15,235	14,900	13,757	13,276	13,490	13,676
Human Society & Environment:	208	114	222	136	243	145	786	503
Indonesian	1,181	1,131	1,422	1,213	75	169	105	251
Italian	1,149	925	1,207	1,096	194	458	244	415
Japanese	5,488	5,242	4,157	4,266	785	1,378	878	1,692
Korean	204	167	40	58	21	49	14	30
Languages: Life Skills	-	-	-	-	-	-	625	408
Latin	230	68	75	113	31	57	71	68
Music	25,078	23,952	20,627	20,165	3,514	3,587	3,361	3,289
Pers. Dev., Health & Phys. Ed.	26,883	25,657	26,483	25,617	25,886	24,784	24,949	23,789
Pers. Dev., Health & Phys. Ed.: Life Skills	206	114	227	137	229	132	646	431
Russian	5	2	1	2	5	2	13	12
Sheep Husbandry & Wool Science	0	0	0	0	31	0	14	0
Spanish	496	499	227	204	102	156	76	145
Studies in Society	120	87	64	59	74	105	65	135
Studies of Religion	95	99	120	100	0	0	0	2
Technical Drawing	0	0	418	96	3,342	544	3,828	616
Technics I	111	73	1960	646	13024	1915	16,080	2,454
Technics II	66	43	300	109	3263	242	4,194	72
Technology/Applied Studies: Life Skills	176	94	180	111	187	109	623	412
Textiles and Design	87	103	294	741	181	2,700	59	2,897
Turkish	30	21	38	51	34	67	35	48
Vietnamese	70	74	55	73	31	47	41	57
Visual Arts	24,504	23,505	22,740	22,731	4,634	9,403	4,521	9,333

Note: Includes subjects studied at distance education centres, the Open High School, and Saturday Schools of Community

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

Year 10, Source : Executive Information, DET, data derived from Board of studies data, 2000.

* Course completions data; includes

Table 18
Distribution of Studies in NSW Government Schools, Years 11-12, 2001

Subject	Unit	Year 11		Year 12	
		Female	Male	Female	Male
English Standard	2 Unit	11850	13684	10983	11718
English Advanced	2 Unit	6805	4373	5870	3412
English Extension	3 Unit	2165	1108	840	419
English Extension	4 Unit			596	248
English as a Second Language	2 Unit	720	677	575	544
English Life Skills	2 Unit	443	511	376	427
Fundamentals of English (Part 1)	1 Unit	505	537		
Fundamentals of English (Part 2)	1 Unit	88	44		
Fundamentals of English	2 Unit	594	594		
Mathematics General	2 Unit	11571	10170	9959	8249
Mathematics	2 Unit	4709	4566	4191	3898
Mathematics Extension	3 Unit	2995	4172	1557	1964
Mathematics Extension	4 Unit			610	1032
Mathematics Life Skills	2 Unit	443	480	329	373
Science Biology	2 Unit	6156	3149	4727	2262
Science Chemistry	2 Unit	3315	3792	2454	2785
Science Physics	2 Unit	1806	5230	1383	3911
Science Senior Science	2 Unit	1036	1709	1389	1625
Science Earth and Environmental	2 Unit	535	536	343	370
Science Life Skills	2 Unit	119	149	69	102
Aboriginal Studies	2 Unit	392	150	209	92
Agriculture	2 Unit	558	965	443	631
Ancient History	2 Unit	4560	2927	2869	1659
Ancient History	3 Unit			189	92
Arabic Beginners	2 Unit	4	14	3	4
Arabic Continuers	2 Unit	148	117	109	82
Arabic Extension	3 Unit			50	37
Armenian	2 Unit	3	4	10	2
Business Services - Office Admin	1 Unit	9	15	10	19
Business Services - Office Admin	2 Unit	1839	450	1279	267
Business Services - Office Admin	4 Unit	10	3	2	0
Business Services - Office Admin Extension	1 Unit			7	0
Business Services - Office Admin Extension	2 Unit	2	0		
Business Services - Office Admin Examination	2 Unit			974	194
Business Studies	2 Unit				
Chinese Background Speakers	2 Unit	402	307	323	222
Chinese Beginners	2 Unit	2	2	5	0
Chinese Continuers	2 Unit	37	17	22	5
Citizenship and Society Life Skills	2 Unit	206	230	184	202
Classical Greek Continuers	2 Unit	0	3	0	2
Classical Greek Extension	3 Unit			0	2
Classical Hebrew Continuers	2 Unit			0	1
Classical Hebrew Extension	3 Unit			0	3
Community and Family Studies	2 Unit	3265	262	2232	135
Comparative Literature-Distinctn Course	2 Unit			1	0
Construction	1 Unit	0	25	0	6
Construction	2 Unit	24	1500	6	874
Construction	3 Unit	0	1		
Construction	4 Unit	1	0		
Construction Specialist Study	2 Unit	0	14		
Construction Examination	2 Unit			4	618
Cosmology - Distinction Course	2 Unit			1	8
Creative Arts Life Skills	2 Unit	206	214	171	188
Croatian Continuers	2 Unit	10	4	17	9

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Table 18 (continued)
Distribution of Studies in NSW Government Schools, Years 11-12, 2001

Subject	Unit	Year 11		Year 12	
		Female	Male	Female	Male
Czech Continuers	2 Unit	0	4	1	1
Dance	2 Unit	441	16	215	12
Design and Technology	2 Unit	1060	2360	746	1501
Drama	2 Unit	2536	944	1780	643
Dutch Continuers	2 Unit	1	1	2	1
Economics	2 Unit	1536	1973	1233	1695
Engineering Studies	2 Unit	69	1539	52	1070
Filipino Continuers	2 Unit	17	5	10	2
Food Technology	2 Unit	2382	854	1756	465
French Beginners	2 Unit	513	84	337	62
French Continuers	2 Unit	415	106	235	55
French Extension	3 Unit			37	18
Geography	2 Unit	2031	2260	1601	1665
German Beginners	2 Unit	108	35	42	10
German Continuers	2 Unit	266	110	169	74
German Extension	3 Unit			39	14
Health and Human Development (VCE)	2 Unit			2	0
Hindi Continuers	2 Unit	3	0		
Hospitality Kitchen Operations	2 Unit	410	151	71	23
Hospitality Operations	1 Unit	15	7	18	4
Hospitality Operations	2 Unit	4326	1614	3206	1011
Hospitality Operations	4 Unit	0	1	2	0
Hospitality Operations Extension	1 Unit	10	0	47	12
Hospitality Operations Examination	2 Unit			2593	736
Hungarian Continuers	2 Unit	6	3	2	4
Indonesian Background Speakers	2 Unit	13	13	22	8
Indonesian Beginners	2 Unit	30	7	26	8
Indonesian Continuers	2 Unit	99	17	39	9
Indonesian Extension	3 Unit			21	5
Industrial Technology	2 Unit	277	3773	192	2409
Information Processes and Technology	2 Unit	2840	4826	2195	3815
Information Technology	1 Unit	2	18	0	18
Information Technology	2 Unit	1343	2678	677	1191
Information Technology	3 Unit			0	2
Information Technology	4 Unit	1	26	1	11
Information Technology Specialist Study	1 Unit			2	17
Information Technology Examination	2 Unit			498	1016
Italian Beginners	2 Unit	176	33	69	18
Italian Continuers	2 Unit	153	43	103	28
Italian Extension	3 Unit			13	5
Japanese Background Speakers	2 Unit	28	14	21	17
Japanese Beginners	2 Unit	211	129	127	79
Japanese Continuers	2 Unit	530	226	325	112
Japanese Extension	3 Unit			95	60
Khmer Continuers	2 Unit	3	13	15	11
Korean Background Speakers	2 Unit	70	59	55	55
Korean Beginners	2 Unit	1	0		
Korean Continuers	2 Unit	13	4	5	2
Latin Continuers	2 Unit	29	15	14	11
Latin Extension	3 Unit			2	8
Latvian	2 Unit	1	0	1	0
Legal Studies	2 Unit	4131	2411	3175	1740
Lithuanian	2 Unit	1	0		
Macedonian Continuers	2 Unit	27	21	12	11
Maltese Continuers	2 Unit	1	1	1	2

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Table 18 (continued)
Distribution of Studies in NSW Government Schools, Years 11-12, 2001

Subject	Unit	Year 11		Year 12	
		Female	Male	Female	Male
Metal and Engineering	1 Unit			0	3
Metal and Engineering	2 Unit	14	749	3	355
Metal and Engineering Specialist Study	1 Unit	0	1		
Metal and Engineering Specialist Study	2 Unit	0	1	0	2
Metal and Engineering Supplement	2 Unit			0	2
Metal and Engineering Examination	2 Unit			2	270
Modern Greek Beginners	2 Unit	19	16	10	7
Modern Greek Continuers	2 Unit	118	72	50	43
Modern Greek Extension	3 Unit			51	30
Modern Hebrew Continuers	2 Unit	3	3	1	3
Modern History	3 Unit			297	182
Modern History	2 Unit	3388	2850	2427	1860
Music 1	2 Unit	1434	1615	1165	1140
Music 2	2 Unit	266	156	83	44
Music Extension	3 Unit			95	71
Persian	2 Unit	4	1		
Personal Dev. Health & PE Life Skills	2 Unit	291	302	253	282
Personal Development, Health & PE	2 Unit	3777	3435	3114	2356
Philosophy - Distinction Course	2 Unit			6	2
Polish Continuers	2 Unit	21	7	19	14
Portuguese Continuers	2 Unit	0	2	2	1
Primary Industries	1 Unit	0	5	1	7
Primary Industries	2 Unit	174	458	117	245
Primary Industries	3 Unit	0	1		
Primary Industries	4 Unit	0	34		
Primary Industries Extension	1 Unit	1	11	2	14
Primary Industries Extension	2 Unit	0	25	2	28
Primary Industries Examination	2 Unit			93	191
Retail Operations Examination	2 Unit			428	216
Retail Operations	1 Unit	4	3	10	4
Retail Operations	2 Unit	1224	556	648	326
Retail Operations	4 Unit			7	7
Russian	2 Unit	20	15	26	13
Serbian Continuers	2 Unit	37	22	41	28
Slovenian	2 Unit			1	0
Society and Culture	2 Unit	2581	529	1681	276
Software Design and Development	2 Unit	530	3166	279	1871
Spanish Beginners	2 Unit	121	20	47	16
Spanish Continuers	2 Unit	121	68	74	47
Spanish Extension	3 Unit			32	13
Studies of Religion I	1 Unit	201	95	133	50
Studies of Religion II	2 Unit	65	16	38	14
Technology & Applied Studies Life Skills	2 Unit	266	331	233	264
Textiles and Design	2 Unit	1226	22	798	11
Tourism	2 Unit	97	22	3	3
Tourism	4 Unit	1	0		
Tourism-Sales/Office Operations Examination	2 Unit			22	3
Turkish Continuers	2 Unit	59	37	54	49
Vietnamese Continuers	2 Unit	104	71	78	48
Visual Arts	2 Unit	5145	2241	3917	1555
Work and the Community: Life Skills	2 Unit	298	361	245	271

Source: Data derived from BOS data, 2001.

* Includes subjects studies at DEC's, the Open High School and Saturday Schools of Community Languages.

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 2001, 122,636 Primary students were studying a LOTE compared with 140,403 in 2000.

As in 2001, Italian and Japanese 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 2000 to 2001 were for Arabic and Aboriginal. The greatest decreases were for Indonesian and Japanese.

For most LOTEs, study is more common in Years 3-6 than in Kindergarten-Year 2. Table 19 contains details of languages other than English studied in primary schools.

Figure 10. Primary Students Studying Languages other than English, Term 1 2001

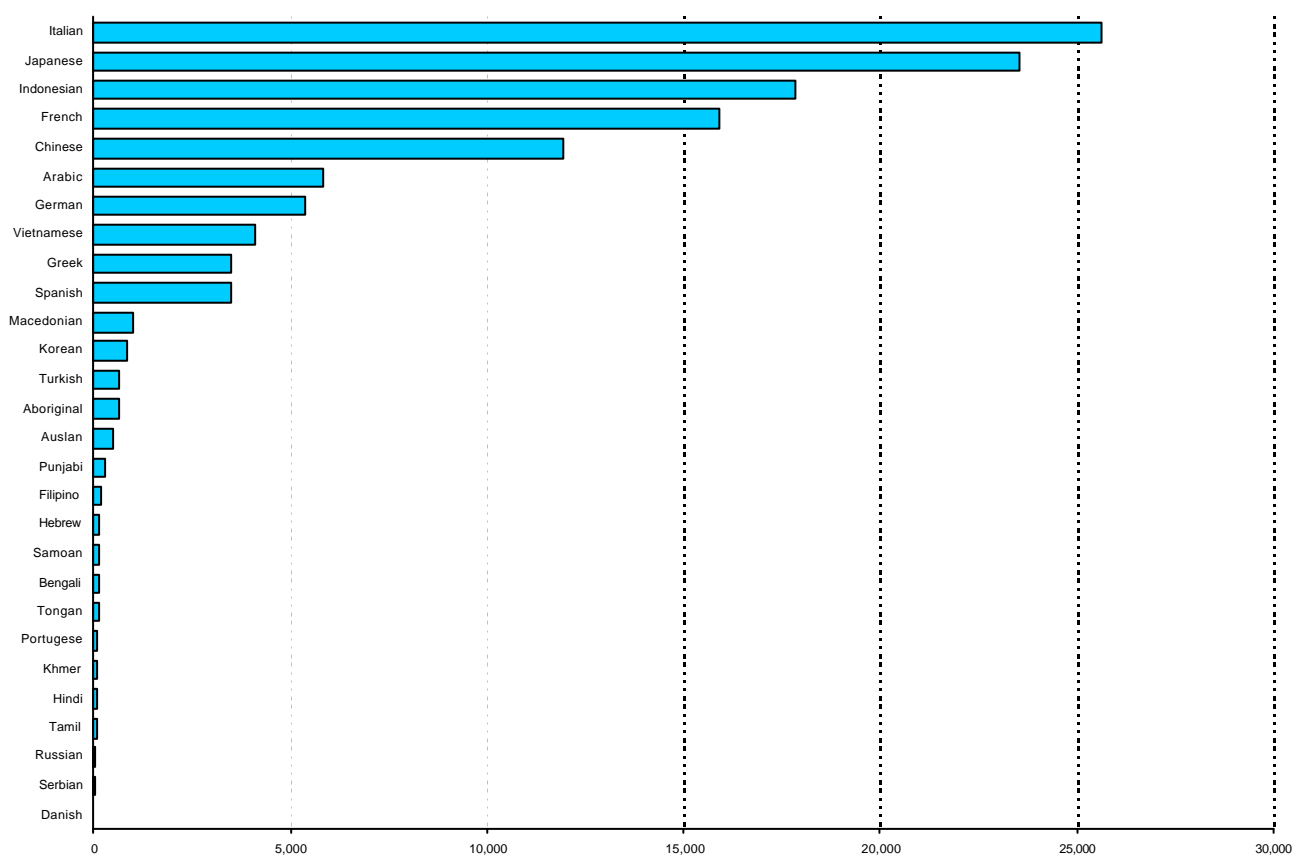


Table 19
Primary Students in NSW Government Schools Studying a Language Other Than English
by Year of Schooling and Language, Term 1 2001

Language	Kindergarten	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Support	Total
Aboriginal	113	82	90	72	100	102	113		672
Arabic	1033	911	823	800	797	695	721	46	5826
Auslan	84	91	92	54	58	71	57	35	542
Bengali	21	21	20	24	21	19	24		150
Chinese	1804	1828	1789	1809	1675	1601	1436	5	11947
Danish				3	6	2	8		19
Filipino	11	94	77	7	6	2	4		201
French	1321	1854	1761	2007	2401	3375	3148	36	15903
German	487	376	782	902	831	859	1127		5364
Greek	404	461	500	545	511	521	529	24	3495
Hebrew	22	26	16	26	32	24	28		174
Hindi	29	14	17	16	8	15	13		112
Indonesian	1499	1930	2371	2713	2855	3270	3219	3	17860
Italian	2526	3036	3237	4124	4206	4434	3981	71	25615
Japanese	2255	2643	2876	3113	3159	4514	4906	58	23524
Khmer	23	11	15	21	13	14	21		118
Korean	37	41	61	51	52	284	326		852
Macedonian	162	168	162	138	130	120	115	5	1000
Portugese	22	16	15	21	11	19	15		119
Punjabi	27	37	49	43	49	38	49		292
Russian	12	12	15	6	14	10	6		75
Samoan	18	26	28	4	11	37	45		169
Serbian		12	6	10	6	16	8		58
Spanish	358	302	350	644	523	714	591	1	3483
Tamil	34	11	9	14	11	16	7		102
Tongan	12	9	74	13	22	8	10		148
Turkish	216	98	95	76	76	63	63	1	688
Vietnamese	779	655	614	605	537	452	485	1	4128
Total	13,309	14,765	15,944	17,861	18,121	21,295	21,055	286	122,636

Notes: Students may study more than one language.

Non-government Schools and Students and Home Schooling

The Commonwealth Department of Education, Science and Training 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 2001 there were 906 non-government schools in New South Wales, 5 more than in 2000, and 344,228 full-time equivalent enrolments in non-government schools, an increase of 2.8 percent since 2000.

Enrolments in non-government schools represented 31.3 percent of the 1,100,968 total enrolments in the state, compared with 30.5 percent in 2000. The proportion of students attending government schools was 68.7 percent.

Of senior secondary (Years 11 and 12) students in New South Wales, more than one-third (36.7 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 2001 there were 1,456 children from 868 families registered with the Board of Studies for home schooling. An additional 69 students from 29 families received approval for exemption from registration on religious grounds.

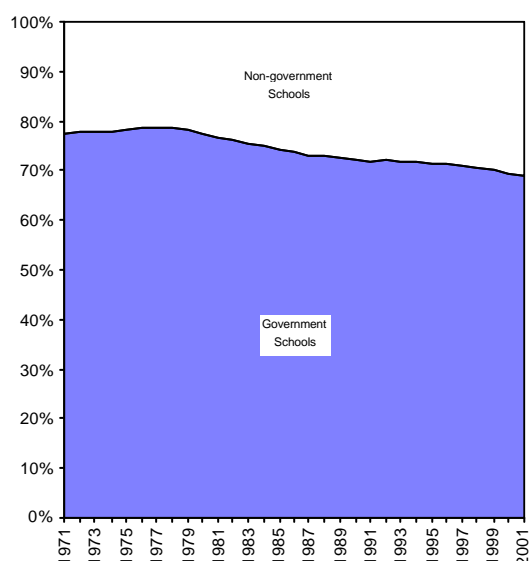
Non-government Schools, Midyear 2001

Type of School	Number
Primary	531
Secondary	144
Primary/Secondary	200
Special	31
Total	906

Enrolments in Non-government Schools by Year of Schooling, Midyear 2001

Year of Schooling	Enrolments
Primary	
Kindergarten	25,800.6
Year 1	25,281.1
Year 2	24,848.8
Year 3	25,233.5
Year 4	24,419.6
Year 5	25,555.7
Year 6	25,692.6
Ungraded/Special Classes	296.6
Total Primary	177,128.5
Secondary	
Year 7	31,548.7
Year 8	30,142.9
Year 9	29,352.3
Year 10	28,515.7
Year 11	24,454.0
Year 12	21,855.1
Ungraded/Special Classes	122.0
Total Secondary	165,990.7
Special Schools	1,108.8
Total, All Students	344,228.0

Figure 11. Proportion of Enrolments in Government and Non-government Schools, 1971-2001



Source: Commonwealth Department of Education, Science and Training.
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 Classes' 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, Science and Training 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 2001 census of NSW government schools was conducted on 3 August. Initial results were published in *In Brief: Midyear Census 2001*.

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 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, Science and Training.

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 have no permanent enrolments because the children temporarily attending them are enrolled and counted in their own schools. Such schools include diagnostic, remedial, debilitated and hospital 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 12 or more units for Year 11, 10 or more units for Year 12, regardless of where those units are studied. The FTE for Year 11 students studying less than 12 units is determined by the formula: $0.083 \times \text{the number of units studied}$. The FTE for Year 12 students studying less than 10 units is determined by the formula: $0.1 \times \text{the number of units studied}$. Students enrolled for more than the minimum workload 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

