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Government Schools

When the annual census of students was conducted on Friday, 2nd August 2002, there were 2,237 government schools operating in New South Wales, a net increase of twelve schools from midyear 2001. Eleven of these schools were new Schools for Specific Purposes, all catering for students with behaviour disorders.

The majority of government schools in New South Wales were primary schools (73.7 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 was administered through a two-tiered system of state office and school districts. Forty district offices supported 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 70 in Lake Macquarie. Schools in the sixteen Sydney metropolitan districts accounted for 40.5 percent of all government schools in the state, including 38.1 percent of primary schools, 50.5 percent of high schools, 61.3 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, 28 had academically selective students. The remaining 431 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 fifteen senior high schools.

Education in a single-sex environment was provided in 46 high schools: 22 boys' and 24 girls' high schools. There was an ongoing program to combine several local secondary schools into multi-campus colleges (see table 4A and 4B). These have been counted as separate schools in this document.

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 211 schools. Details of PSFP and CAP schools by district are contained in Table 5.

Figure 1. Number of Schools by Level, 1984-2002

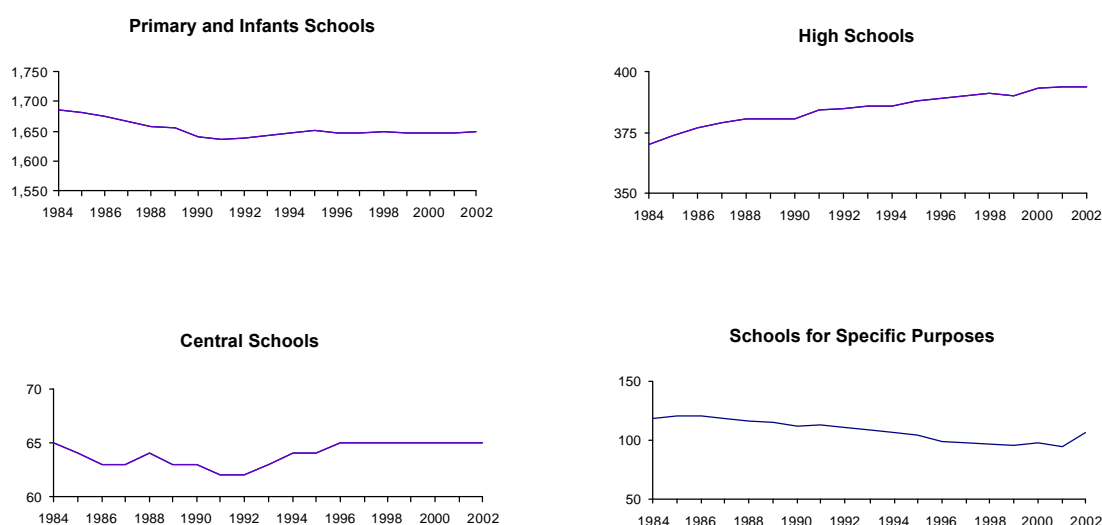


Table 1
NSW Government Schools by Size (number of students) and Classification, Midyear 2002

Size Classification	Under 21	21- 35	36- 100	101- 200	201- 300	301- 400	401- 500	501- 600	601- 700	701- 800	801- 900	901- 1,000	1,001- 1,100	1,101- 1,200	1,201- 1,300	1,301- 1,400	1,401- 1,500	1,501- 1,700	Other	Total Schools
<i>Primary Schools</i>																				
Class 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	41	13	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	75
Class 2	-	-	-	1	-	3	92	123	53	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	279
Class 3	-	-	-	-	44	253	56	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	354
Class 4	-	-	3	119	208	15	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	346
Class 5	11	133	234	77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	455
Class 6	104	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	122
Separate Infants	-	1	16	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Total Primary Schools	115	152	253	198	252	271	149	124	66	48	13	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,649
<i>Central/Combined Schools</i>																				
Class 1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Class 2	-	-	-	-	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Class 3	-	-	-	8	15	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Class 4	-	2	7	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22
Class 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	3
Class 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total Central/Combined Schools	-	2	7	21	18	10	-	1	2	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	65
<i>High Schools</i>																				
Class 8	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	5	9	21	34	33	19	10	4	2	2	0	143
Class 9	-	-	1	10	20	23	22	38	41	45	24	18	5	2	-	1	-	-	1	251
Total High Schools	0	0	1	10	20	24	23	40	46	54	45	52	38	21	10	5	2	2	1	394
Schools for Specific Purposes	30	15	42	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	106
Environmental Education Centres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	23
Total Schools	145	169	303	236	290	305	172	165	114	103	57	59	39	22	10	6	2	2	38	2,237

Notes: Does not include Norfolk Island Central School, John Brothie Nursery, Saturday School of Community Languages or preschools attached to primary and infants schools.
Central and community schools have permanently organised primary and secondary classes.
Lucas Heights Community School, Hunter School of Performing Arts, Southern Cross School, 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, hospital schools and other Schools for Specific Purposes which did not have enrolments in 2002 and all EECs.

Table 2
NSW Government Schools by Classification, 1984-2002

Classification	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<i>Primary Schools</i>																			
Class 1	390	375	359	345	347	346	345	60	69	71	77	74	71	70	72	71	78	75	75
Class 2	542	554	576	594	595	604	608	290	289	282	271	280	280	288	294	291	281	281	279
Class 3	455	469	468	461	462	457	451	305	313	320	329	328	327	321	330	338	343	347	354
Class 4	272	256	247	240	230	225	217	315	321	321	325	331	349	355	352	349	349	351	346
Class 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	493	490	493	489	486	471	468	461	454	458	452	455
Class 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	154	139	138	139	134	132	128	122	126	121	124	122
Separate Infants	27	27	26	26	25	25	20	19	19	19	18	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	1,649
<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	4
Class 2	41	41	39	38	37	38	39	13	16	18	19	19	15	17	16	16	13	12	10
Class 3	14	13	14	14	16	15	15	29	28	23	23	24	25	22	21	20	22	22	24
Class 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	10	13	13	13	15	17	18	20	21	22	22
Class 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3
Class 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	2
Total Central/ Combined Schools	65	64	63	63	64	63	63	62	62	63	64	64	65	65	65	65	65	65	65
<i>High Schools</i>																			
Class 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	144	145	143	142	143	142	145	143	145	146	146	143
Class 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	240	240	243	244	245	247	245	248	245	247	248	251
Total High Schools	370	374	377	379	381	381	381	384	385	386	386	388	389	390	391	390	393	394	394
Schools for Specific Purposes	118	121	121	118	116	115	112	113	111	108	106	104	99	98	97	96	98	95	106
Environmental Education Centres	10	10	10	11	11	13	14	18	18	18	18	19	19	20	20	20	23	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	2,237

Notes: Does not include Norfolk Island Central School, John Brothie Nursery, or preschools attached to primary and infants schools.
Central schools have permanently organised primary and secondary classes.
Lucas Heights Community School, Hunter School of Performing Arts and Southern Cross School, Evans River community School and Wadalba Community School are included with central schools (Class 8 or 9).
In 1991, a new system of classification was introduced.

Table 3
NSW Government Schools by Type and District, Midyear 2002

District	Primary	Central / Community	High	SSP	EEC	Total
<i>Sydney Metropolitan Districts</i>						
Bankstown	35	0	10	3	0	48
Blacktown	49	0	11	2	2	64
Bondi	36	0	13	4	1	54
Campbelltown	49	0	12	5	2	68
Fairfield	33	0	13	3	0	49
Granville	32	0	11	5	0	48
Hornsby	40	0	12	3	1	56
Liverpool	38	0	15	7	1	61
MountDruitt	36	0	13	3	0	52
Northern Beaches	39	0	14	6	0	59
Parramatta	38	0	14	4	0	56
Penrith	46	0	11	2	1	60
Port Jackson	43	0	12	4	0	59
Ryde	39	0	12	5	1	57
St George	33	0	14	5	0	52
Sutherland	43	1	12	4	2	62
Sub-total Sydney Metropolitan	629	1	199	65	11	905
<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	22	4	4	0	0	30
Dubbo	33	14	9	2	2	60
Griffith	33	8	6	2	0	49
Lake Macquarie	55	0	12	3	0	70
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	39	2	8	0	0	49
Queanbeyan	49	1	7	1	0	58
Shellharbour	48	0	10	5	1	64
Tamworth	48	3	8	3	0	62
Taree	55	1	8	0	0	64
Tweed Heads/Ballina	46	2	7	1	0	56
Wagga Wagga	46	3	8	2	1	60
Wollongong	48	0	12	2	0	62
Sub-total Other Districts	1,020	64	195	41	12	1,332
State Total	1,649	65	394	106	23	2,237

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 2002**

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	7	0	0	7
Total Selective		19	5	4	28
Non Selective	Comprehensive	367	15	18	400
	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	7	0	0	7
	Technology	8	2	1	11
Total Non-Selective		394	17	20	431
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 2002**

Bankstown Senior College	Chifley College Whalan Campus	Illawarra Senior College
Beacon Hill High School	Coffs Harbour Senior College	St Marys Senior High School
Bradfield College	Dubbo College Senior Campus	Sydney Secondary College Blackwattle Bay
Brisbane Water Secondary College Woy Woy	Freshwater High School	Tuggerah Lakes Secondary Coll The Entrance
Callaghan College Jesmond Campus	Georges River College Oatley	Wyndam College

Table 4B**List of College Arrangements, Midyear 2002**

College	Senior Campuses	Junior Campuses
Nirimba College	Wyndham College	Quakers Hill HS Riverstone HS Seven Hills HS
Chifley College	Whalan Campus	Bidwill Campus Dunheved Campus Mt Druitt Campus
		Shalvey Campus
Georges River College	Oatley Senior Campus	Hurstville Boys Penshurst Girls Peakhurst Campus
Callaghan College	Jesmond Campus	Wallsend Campus Waratah Technology Campus
Dubbo College	Dubbo Senior Campus	Delroy Campus Dubbo College South Campus
Northern Beaches College	Beacon Hill HS	Cromer HS Balgowlah Boys Mackellar Girls
	Freshwater HS	Manly HS
Sydney Secondary College	Blackwattle Bay Campus	Leichhardt Campus Balmain Campus
Tuggerah Lakes College	The Entrance Campus	Tumbi Umbi Campus Berkeley Vale Campus
Brisbane Water Secondary College	Woy Woy Campus	Umina Campus

Table 5
NSW Government Schools by Program and District, Midyear 2002

District	Priority Schools Funding Program					Country Areas Program			
	Primary	Central	High	SSP	Total	Primary	Central	High	Total
<i>Sydney Metropolitan</i>									
Bankstown	11	0	6	1	18	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
MountDruitt	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	6	0	15	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
Sub-total Sydney Metropolitan	108	0	48	18	174	0	0	0	0
<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	19	4	3	26
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	26	1	3	0	30	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	6	0	0	6
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	1	1	9	13	0	0	13
Wollongong	10	0	4	0	14	0	0	0	0
Sub-total Other Districts	302	19	33	17	371	163	30	18	211
State Total	410	19	81	35	545	163	30	18	211

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 were 754,800 at the time of the school census on 2 August 2002. The total comprised 447,897 primary enrolments (59.3 percent of all enrolments), 302,988 secondary enrolments (40.1 percent), and 3,915 SSP enrolments (0.5 percent). Secondary enrolments included 2,455 part-time students, representing a full-time equivalent enrolment of 1,100.

Enrolments by District

Enrolments in districts ranged from 5,068.6 in Deniliquin district and 5,410.5 in Broken Hill district, to over 31,000 in Liverpool and Central Coast districts. Central Coast district enrolled the most students, with 32,512.7 FTE enrolments. Campbelltown district had the largest primary enrolment (19,275.0); Fairfield district had the largest secondary enrolment (13,941.6).

Total enrolment in the sixteen Sydney metropolitan districts decreased by 0.3 percent; in other districts, it decreased by 0.2 percent. The largest increases in Sydney districts were Northern Beaches (1.1 percent), Blacktown (1.0 percent), Parramatta (1.0 percent). Outside Sydney, the largest increases were in Newcastle (1.5 percent), Queanbeyan (1.3 percent) and Batemans Bay (1.1 percent).

The districts that showed the greatest decreases in total enrolments in Sydney were Penrith (2.5 percent), Mt Druitt (1.8 percent) and Bondi (1.0 percent). Outside Sydney, the districts which had the greatest decreases in total enrolments

were Dubbo (2.7 percent), Moree (2.4 percent) and Deniliquin (2.0 percent).

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

Enrolment Trends

Total enrolments in government schools decreased between 2001 and 2002, with a drop of over 1,900 enrolments (0.2 percent). Since the mid-1980s total enrolment has been relatively stable with decreases in total enrolments occurring between 1988 and 1990 and also between 2000 and 2002 (see Fig 2 and Table 7).

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

The changes in total enrolment from 2001 to 2002 are as follows:

- a decrease of 3,199 in primary enrolments (0.7 percent);
- an increase of 1,216.6 in secondary enrolments (0.4 percent); and
- an increase of 42.0 in SSP enrolments (1.1 percent).

In 2002, the Year 11 full-time/part-time definitions were re-classified. In previous years, a Year 11 student was deemed to be in full-time education by undertaking a minimum workload of 12 units of study. In 2002, this changed to 10 units of study. The change was made to reflect new procedures for the enrolment of students in the HSC.

Figure 2. NSW Government School Enrolments by Level of Education, 1961-2002

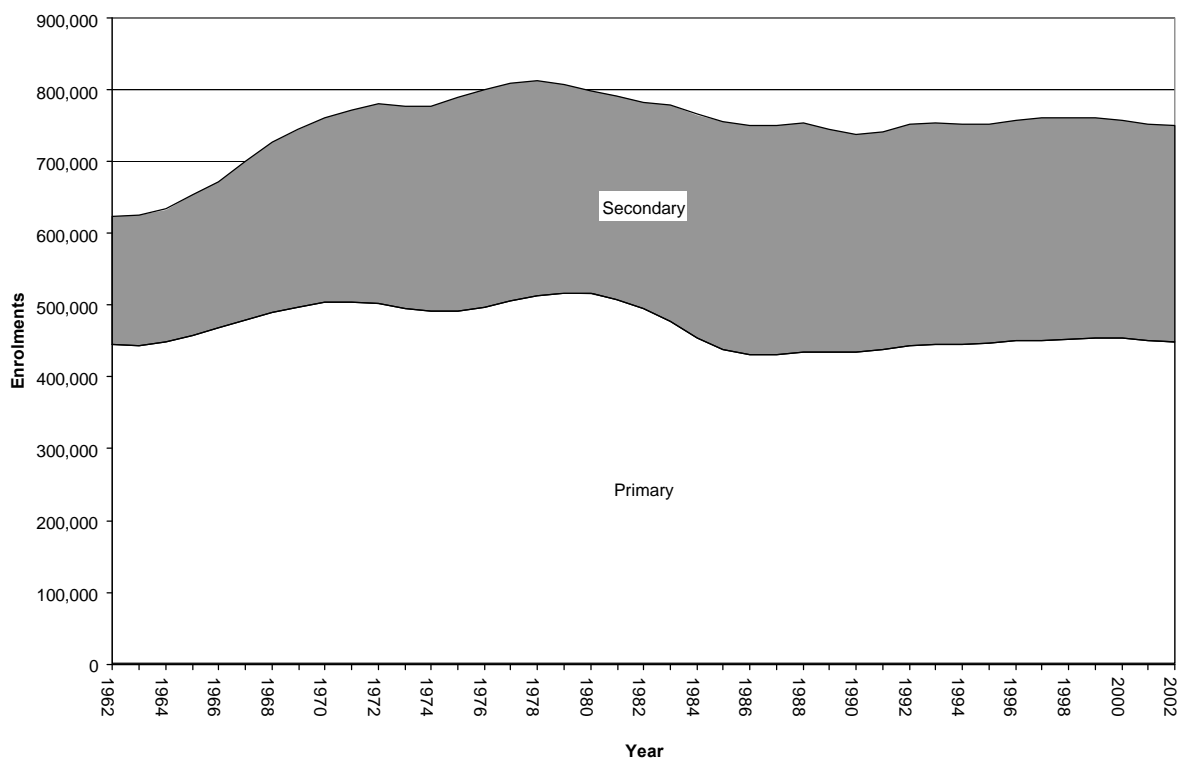


Table 6A
Enrolments (FTE) in NSW Government Schools, Midyear 2002
Primary and SSP Students by District and Year of Schooling

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	1,833	1,694	1,827	1,745	1,669	1,685	1,621	187	12,261	126
Blacktown	2,049	2,027	1,971	2,005	1,951	1,950	2,021	302	14,276	44
Bondi	1,486	1,399	1,335	1,321	1,371	1,326	1,262	104	9,604	92
Campbelltown	2,664	2,709	2,845	2,705	2,714	2,613	2,685	340	19,275	218
Fairfield	2,338	2,331	2,378	2,323	2,262	2,283	2,172	250	16,337	221
Granville	2,213	2,070	2,016	2,003	2,078	1,939	1,919	242	14,480	143
Hornsby	2,154	2,192	2,168	2,210	2,280	2,264	2,405	56	15,729	154
Liverpool	2,653	2,657	2,690	2,604	2,567	2,503	2,498	294	18,466	456
MountDruitt	2,430	2,477	2,479	2,441	2,402	2,302	2,372	371	17,274	209
Northern Beaches	2,472	2,493	2,491	2,309	2,182	2,288	2,262	98	16,595	115
Parramatta	2,217	2,109	2,100	2,086	2,049	2,017	2,162	154	14,894	213
Penrith	1,968	1,964	2,051	2,026	1,944	2,024	2,043	197	14,217	117
Port Jackson	1,567	1,506	1,512	1,446	1,478	1,409	1,368	58	10,344	55
Ryde	2,347	2,265	2,398	2,242	2,210	2,052	1,924	101	15,539	86
St George	1,869	1,895	1,817	1,655	1,739	1,692	1,707	144	12,518	197
Sutherland	1,866	1,935	1,982	1,966	1,996	2,021	2,053	87	13,906	137
Sub-total Sydney Metro	34,126	33,723	34,060	33,087	32,892	32,368	32,474	2,985	235,715	2,583
<i>Other Districts</i>										
Albury	892	896	931	936	962	859	961	23	6,460	85
Armidale	690	726	756	754	764	782	808	67	5,347	0
Batemans Bay	1,100	1,180	1,211	1,205	1,286	1,270	1,362	65	8,679	10
Bathurst	909	897	877	953	887	927	960	89	6,499	60
Broken Hill	424	445	439	421	463	437	468	26	3,123	0
Central Coast	2,514	2,641	2,716	2,605	2,799	2,775	2,866	205	19,121	241
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	1,280	1,304	1,395	1,490	1,523	1,541	1,492	74	10,099	23
Deniliquin	408	456	407	419	460	463	436	12	3,061	0
Dubbo	1,003	1,029	1,004	1,022	974	977	984	138	7,131	24
Griffith	694	672	655	651	674	694	704	47	4,791	60
Lake Macquarie	2,367	2,426	2,524	2,515	2,538	2,520	2,425	173	17,488	66
Lismore	852	845	871	957	910	961	945	76	6,417	40
Maitland	1,614	1,644	1,700	1,669	1,648	1,600	1,572	96	11,543	46
Moree	582	576	583	590	559	535	540	72	4,037	0
Newcastle	1,883	1,650	1,702	1,737	1,749	1,751	1,862	115	12,449	148
Orange	1,036	1,028	1,035	1,030	1,055	999	1,038	85	7,306	56
PortMacquarie	1,115	1,146	1,186	1,178	1,227	1,249	1,268	92	8,461	0
Queanbeyan	1,063	1,003	1,095	1,065	1,130	1,036	1,044	59	7,495	36
Shellharbour	1,971	1,994	2,067	2,173	2,091	2,128	2,070	143	14,637	153
Tamworth	1,056	1,130	1,117	1,148	1,202	1,084	1,183	122	8,042	64
Taree	1,379	1,351	1,559	1,583	1,617	1,577	1,602	101	10,769	0
Tweed Heads/Ballina	1,230	1,230	1,286	1,312	1,326	1,391	1,361	56	9,192	6
Wagga Wagga	1,005	987	1,032	967	1,087	1,057	997	80	7,212	82
Wollongong	1,711	1,825	1,866	1,874	1,827	1,830	1,760	130	12,823	132
Sub-total Other Districts	28,778	29,081	30,014	30,254	30,758	30,443	30,708	2,146	212,182	1,332
State Total	62,904	62,804	64,074	63,341	63,650	62,811	63,182	5,131	447,897	3,915

Notes: All enrolments are reported in full-time equivalent units (FTEs) and include full-time and part-time students. See Table 12 for data on part-time students.
Students in distance education and opportunity C classes are included with their appropriate year levels.
Students enrolled at the Distance Education Support Unit are included with secondary support classes in Port Jackson district.
Students enrolled in intensive English centres (1,555.0 FTE) are included with secondary support classes.

Table 6B
Enrolments (FTE) in NSW Government Schools, Midyear 2002
Secondary Students by District and Year of Schooling

District	Secondary							District	
	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Support	Total	All Students
Sydney Metropolitan Districts									
Bankstown	1,086	1,068	1,111	1,189	968.0	924.3	295	6,641.3	19,028.3
Blacktown	1,477	1,385	1,452	1,251	939.5	790.7	132	7,427.2	21,747.2
Bondi	1,041	1,105	1,169	1,287	1,167.7	1,088.1	84	6,941.8	16,637.8
Campbelltown	2,008	2,054	1,991	1,983	1,473.0	1,173.3	260	10,942.3	30,435.3
Fairfield	2,227	2,331	2,321	2,414	2,164.8	1,854.8	629	13,941.6	30,499.6
Granville	1,195	1,332	1,323	1,300	1,262.2	1,110.0	169	7,691.2	22,314.2
Hornsby	2,015	2,044	2,118	2,118	1,993.3	1,831.9	22	12,142.2	28,025.2
Liverpool	2,173	2,187	2,145	2,094	1,810.4	1,440.4	409	12,258.8	31,180.8
MountDruitt	1,672	1,615	1,642	1,583	1,424.6	1,203.8	462	9,602.4	27,085.4
Northern Beaches	1,533	1,404	1,491	1,520	1,455.9	1,184.7	65	8,653.6	25,363.6
Parramatta	1,978	1,966	2,028	1,941	1,762.0	1,605.7	197	11,477.7	26,584.7
Penrith	1,575	1,560	1,614	1,614	1,193.7	1,030.9	204	8,791.6	23,125.6
Port Jackson	1,038	915	956	998	1,060.3	858.6	381	6,206.9	16,605.9
Ryde	1,401	1,399	1,348	1,444	1,620.3	1,466.4	297	8,975.7	24,600.7
St George	1,723	1,769	1,668	1,776	1,732.6	1,584.4	217	10,470.0	23,185.0
Sutherland	2,064	2,114	2,044	1,953	1,706.4	1,505.0	90	11,476.4	25,519.4
Sub-total Sydney Metro	26,206	26,248	26,421	26,465	23,734.7	20,653.0	3,913	153,640.7	391,938.7
Other Districts									
Albury	897	914	892	819	640.0	563.3	44	4,769.3	11,314.3
Armidale	740	763	793	703	613.4	502.8	61	4,176.2	9,523.2
Batemans Bay	1,188	1,191	1,195	1,137	865.1	671.5	92	6,339.6	15,028.6
Bathurst	904	837	952	837	657.9	570.9	107	4,865.8	11,424.8
Broken Hill	421	489	437	378	301.4	209.1	52	2,287.5	5,410.5
Central Coast	2,684	2,439	2,423	2,254	1,677.4	1,408.3	265	13,150.7	32,512.7
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	1,636	1,537	1,460	1,389	1,207.0	989.5	110	8,328.5	18,450.5
Deniliquin	401	413	359	334	266.2	234.4	0	2,007.6	5,068.6
Dubbo	960	973	898	880	675.1	566.7	149	5,101.8	12,256.8
Griffith	727	675	621	615	447.4	352.0	14	3,451.4	8,302.4
Lake Macquarie	2,048	1,961	2,014	1,891	1,292.7	1,007.0	236	10,449.7	28,003.7
Lismore	853	902	877	827	700.2	577.6	60	4,796.8	11,253.8
Maitland	1,425	1,338	1,333	1,308	810.1	671.2	115	7,000.3	18,589.3
Moree	541	514	501	433	323.8	236.9	55	2,604.7	6,641.7
Newcastle	2,024	1,976	1,949	1,932	1,488.6	1,266.4	108	10,744.0	23,341.0
Orange	970	865	863	836	658.0	538.0	143	4,873.0	12,235.0
Port Macquarie	1,269	1,258	1,212	1,161	803.1	653.4	109	6,465.5	14,926.5
Queanbeyan	839	789	841	756	595.2	504.8	120	4,445.0	11,976.0
Shellharbour	1,886	1,858	1,809	1,762	1,204.0	1,023.5	163	9,705.5	24,495.5
Tamworth	1,045	1,006	1,063	1,024	777.6	669.9	133	5,718.5	13,824.5
Taree	1,451	1,349	1,356	1,350	932.2	779.9	169	7,387.1	18,156.1
Tweed Heads/Ballina	1,286	1,204	1,213	1,290	995.2	848.0	118	6,954.2	16,152.2
Wagga Wagga	973	925	901	859	682.4	576.9	81	4,998.3	12,292.3
Wollongong	1,672	1,520	1,565	1,530	1,276.6	1,004.7	158	8,726.3	21,681.3
Sub-total Other Districts	28,840	27,696	27,527	26,305	19,890.6	16,426.7	2,662	149,347.3	362,861.3
State Total	55,046	53,944	53,948	52,770	43,625.3	37,079.7	6,575	302,988.0	754,800.0

Notes: All Year 11 and Year 12 enrolments are reported in full-time equivalent units (FTEs) and include full-time and part-time students. See Table 12 for data on part-time students.
Students in distance education and opportunity C classes are included with their appropriate year levels.
Students enrolled at the Distance Education Support Unit are included with secondary support classes in Port Jackson district.
Students enrolled in intensive English centres (1,555.0 FTE) are included with secondary support classes.

Table 7
Enrolments in NSW Government Schools, 1961-2002

Year	Primary	Secondary	SSP	Total
1961	441,366	169,517		610,883
1962	445,154	178,204		623,358
1963	444,252	181,999		626,251
1964	449,342	184,075		633,417
1965	457,158	196,273		653,431
1966	468,382	204,103		672,485
1967	479,605	221,184		700,789
1968	489,718	236,901		726,619
1969	497,373	248,442		745,815
1970	503,547	257,874		761,421
1971	504,110	267,603		771,713
1972	502,398	277,751		780,149
1973	495,112	281,988		777,100
1974	490,929	286,931		777,860
1975	490,769	298,357		789,126
1976	496,314	303,409		799,723
1977	506,661	303,049		809,710
1978	512,791	299,149		811,940
1979	516,807	290,795		807,602
1980	515,769	283,352		799,121
1981	507,094	283,481		790,575
1982	495,207	287,077		782,284
1983	477,811	300,793		778,604
1984	454,073	311,491	5,360	770,924
1985	438,953	316,650	5,414	761,017
1986	431,503	318,353	5,401	755,257
1987	431,403	318,657	5,024	755,084
1988	434,811	318,484	4,626	757,921
1989	434,098	310,765	4,400	749,263
1990	434,814	304,006	4,366	743,186
1991	438,218	304,087	4,112	746,417
1992	444,059	308,752	4,041	756,852
1993	445,238	308,909.2	3,901	758,048.2
1994	445,599	306,716.6	3,798	756,113.6
1995	446,722	305,395.6	3,789	755,906.6
1996	450,465	306,823.3	3,749	761,037.3
1997	451,560	308,922.7	3,690	764,172.7
1998	452,565	309,136.7	3,673	765,374.7
1999	453,454	308,116.1	3,762	765,332.1
2000	454,363	303,681.1	3,792	761,836.1
2001	451,096	301,771.4	3,873	756,740.4
2002	447,897	302,988.0	3,915	754,800.0

Notes: Primary enrolments are reported as fulltime. Since 1993 some secondary students have enrolled part-time. Secondary 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 (SSP's) are included in primary and secondary enrolment data.

Enrolments by Year of Schooling and Gender

Year 2 had the most enrolments, with 64,074.0 enrolments. Kindergarten enrolments in 2002 were 62,904, down 229 (0.4 percent) from 63,133 in 2001.

The highest secondary enrolments were in Year 7 (55,046.0), representing 87.9 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, 65.4 percent of students were male; in secondary support classes, 59.3 percent were male; and in SSPs, 69.7 percent were male.

Enrolments by Age and Gender

In 2002 there were 64,924 nine-year-olds, the largest age group in government schools. In 2001 eight-year-olds were the largest age group. There were 564.1 FTE enrolments of

students aged 21 and over, a similar number to 2001.

At all ages from 6 to 15 there were more boys than girls enrolled, reflecting the composition of the general population. The only ages where girls outnumbered boys were 4, 5 and 16, 17 and 21+. Overall there were 1,047 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 2002 there were 3,902 preschool students representing 2,271.4 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 2002

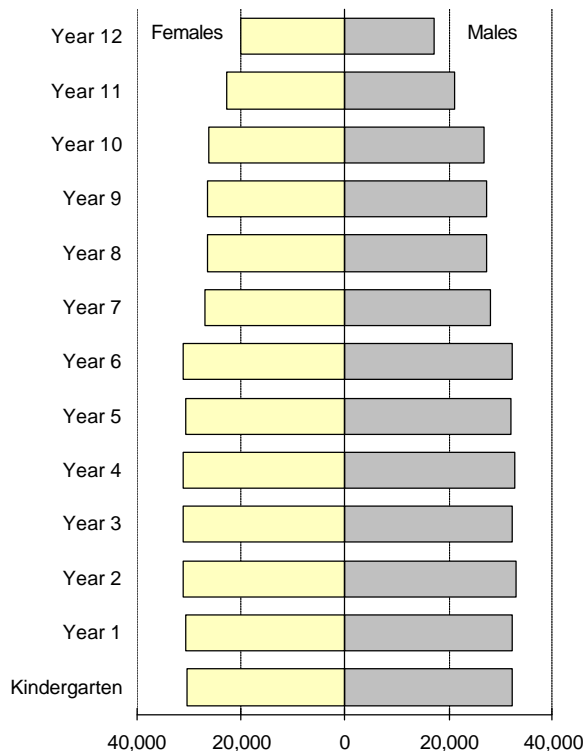


Figure 4. Enrolments by Age and Gender, Midyear 2002

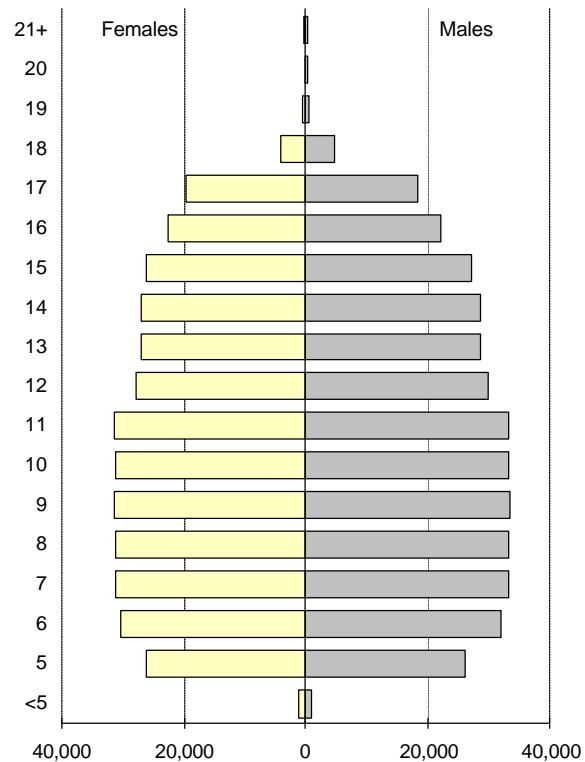


Table 8A
Age-Grade Distribution of Students in NSW Government Schools, Midyear 2002
Primary Students by Age and Year of Schooling

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	779	990	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	779	991
5:00-5:11	25,097	25,137	606	798	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,705	25,935
6:00-6:11	6,592	4,238	24,461	24,813	593	895	0	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	31,647	29,948
7:00-7:11	45	25	7,152	4,900	24,842	25,147	601	809	-	1	-	1	-	-	32,640	30,883
8:00-8:11	-	1	53	20	7,548	4,963	24,451	24,978	611	829	2	1	-	-	32,665	30,792
9:00-9:11	-	-	-	-	58	24	7,373	5,023	24,638	25,192	602	839	6	-	32,677	31,078
10:00-10:11	-	-	-	-	-	2	67	36	7,273	4,989	24,309	24,764	604	822	32,253	30,613
11:00-11:11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70	45	7,137	5,038	24,478	25,015	31,685	30,098
12:00-12:11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	75	42	7,221	4,929	7,296	4,973
13:00-13:11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	63	43	63	44
14:00-14:11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	0
15:00-15:11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
16 and Over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Subtotal	32,513	30,391	32,272	30,532	33,043	31,031	32,492	30,849	32,593	31,057	32,125	30,686	32,373	30,809	227,411	215,355
Total	62,904		62,804		64,074		63,341		63,650		62,811		63,182		442,766	

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 2002
Primary Students in Support Classes in Ordinary Schools by Age and Category

Age (Yrs:Mths)	IM		IO		IS		P		H		V		ED		BD		L		Total	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Under 5	-	-	3	1	2	3	2	1	7	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	15
5:00-5:11	1	1	73	34	17	7	10	6	9	11	-	-	1	-	4	-	42	7	157	66
6:00-6:11	4	6	143	67	9	9	10	7	14	4	-	-	7	1	-	1	66	14	253	109
7:00-7:11	13	12	162	81	22	6	13	10	11	13	-	-	12	2	2	-	69	19	304	143
8:00-8:11	224	103	138	90	25	11	10	4	9	8	-	-	23	2	4	-	33	7	466	225
9:00-9:11	350	214	142	96	25	11	6	10	16	12	-	-	23	3	1	-	18	2	581	348
10:00-10:11	405	228	147	92	25	12	7	5	10	8	-	-	16	1	3	-	9	2	622	348
11:00-11:11	420	239	171	94	19	14	12	7	10	10	-	-	11	4	2	-	9	2	654	370
12:00-12:11	172	85	82	44	9	4	8	2	9	3	-	-	8	2	1	-	1	-	290	140
13:00-13:11	1	-	4	4	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	10	7
14:00-14:11	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
15:00-15:11	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
16 and Over	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
Subtotal	1,590	888	1,067	603	159	84	78	53	95	79	0	0	102	15	17	1	247	53	3,355	1,776
Total	2,478		1,670		243		131		174		0		117		18		300		5,131	

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 2002
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	1	4	0	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	5
11:00-11:11	574	781	2	3	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	576	784
12:00-12:11	21,213	21,705	574	752	6	8	1	1	-	-	-	-	21,794	22,466
13:00-13:11	6,253	4,326	20,734	21,185	648	771	1	1	-	-	-	-	27,636	26,283
14:00-14:11	118	59	6,214	4,280	20,676	21,342	575	791	3	6	-	-	-27,586	26,478
15:00-15:11	4	3	111	83	5,901	4,256	19,954	20,603	497	676	3	3	26,470	25,624
16:00-16:11	-	0	4	2	172	136	5,876	4,122	15,109	17,104	402	593	21,563	21,957
17:00-17:11	-	-	-	0	12	5	294	261	4,647	3,819	12,675	15,067	17,628	19,152
18:00-18:11	-	-	-	-	0	2	62	64	506	478	3,523	3,128	4,091	3,672
19:00-19:11	-	-	-	-	2	1	12	7	138	122	346	287	498	417
20:00-20:11	-	-	-	-	1	1	14	9	45	31	70	70	130	111
21 and Over	1	4	-	-	2	6	63	59	60	78	36	82	162	229
Subtotal	28,164	26,882	27,639	26,305	27,420	26,528	26,852	25,918	21,005	22,315	17,055	19,230	148,135	147,178
Total	55,046		53,944		53,948		52,770		43,320		36,285		295,313	

Notes: Students in distance education classes are included with their appropriate grade levels. Students in other support classes are not included.

Table 8D
Age-Grade Distribution of Students in NSW Government Schools, Midyear 2002
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	0	0	0	0
11:00-11:11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
12:00-12:11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	0	1	0
13:00-13:11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	0	1	0
14:00-14:11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	0	0	0	6	0
15:00-15:11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	7	2	0	50	7
16:00-16:11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	71	68	34	9	105	77
17:00-17:11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	82	104	182	169	264	273
18:00-18:11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	44	310	358	336	402
19:00-19:11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	20	122	120	128	140
20:00-20:11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	9	13	16	16	25
21 and Over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	115	373	20	116	135	489
Subtotal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	359	625	683	788	1,042	1,413
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	984		1,471		2,455	
Full-time equivalent:														
Subtotal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	109.4	195.9	366.6	428.1	476.0	624.0
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	305.3		794.7		1,100.0	

Note: Students in distance education classes are included with their appropriate grade levels.
FTE totals may vary due to rounding effects. All student from K-10 are considered as full-time.

Table 8E
Age-Grade Distribution of Students in NSW Government Schools, Midyear 2002
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	18	6	11	7	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	32	19
11:00-11:11	5	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	63	62	71	72
12:00-12:11	224	141	74	47	16	5	5	4	2	1	-	-	20	1	5	1	133	94	479	294
13:00-13:11	428	242	136	75	17	6	9	7	13	13	-	-	41	5	26	6	138	106	808	460
14:00-14:11	424	246	155	86	13	15	19	7	13	9	-	-	55	15	21	6	102	97	802	481
15:00-15:11	325	192	132	115	19	9	10	13	16	5	1	1	20	8	4	3	92	92	619	438
16:00-16:11	210	155	113	104	17	15	12	7	10	9	-	-	4	-	2	1	104	86	472	377
17:00-17:11	129	115	81	92	18	15	12	8	8	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	94	69	342	308
18:00-18:11	48	52	56	54	15	9	4	7	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	55	46	186	171
19:00-19:11	3	3	3	3	2	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	26	51	36
20:00-20:11	-	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	9	19	11
21 and Over	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	12	15	12
Subtotal	1,814	1,161	767	585	119	80	73	54	70	49	1	1	141	30	58	17	853	702	3,896	2,679
Total	2,975		1,352		199		127		119		2		171		75		1,555		6,575	

Key IM Mild intellectual disability IO Moderate intellectual disability IS Severe intellectual disability P Physical disability H Hearing impairment V Visual impairment ED Emotional disorder BD Behaviour disorder 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 2002
Students in Schools for Specific Purposes by Age and Category

Age (Yrs:Mths)	IM		IO		IS		P		H		V		ED		BD		JU		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	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	1
4:00-4:11	-	-	34	14	33	24	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	74	41
5:00-5:11	2	-	59	19	58	30	5	2	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	129	51
6:00-6:11	2	1	46	19	79	35	7	7	-	-	2	1	10	2	-	-	-	-	146	65
7:00-7:11	-	-	37	25	82	34	6	-	-	-	2	2	16	1	-	-	-	-	143	62
8:00-8:11	3	3	32	13	70	34	-	5	-	-	-	-	27	7	2	2	-	-	134	64
9:00-9:11	1	-	57	18	77	37	9	-	-	-	2	-	22	3	-	-	-	-	168	58
10:00-10:11	5	-	34	16	65	42	2	3	-	-	2	-	42	2	6	-	-	-	156	63
11:00-11:11	1	1	29	16	55	41	5	7	-	-	2	-	43	2	23	1	-	-	158	68
12:00-12:11	6	6	35	22	72	42	10	4	-	-	1	-	42	3	36	4	-	-	202	81
13:00-13:11	14	3	60	28	54	49	5	4	1	-	1	-	64	10	51	10	9	1	259	105
14:00-14:11	23	2	55	36	61	41	10	5	-	1	3	1	54	14	76	17	9	3	291	120
15:00-15:11	21	17	46	25	63	35	6	2	1	1	-	2	57	29	36	8	28	3	258	122
16:00-16:11	10	6	44	29	61	33	6	2	1	-	-	-	20	4	3	1	69	3	214	78
17:00-17:11	14	8	35	34	66	36	4	4	-	-	2	2	24	7	-	-	67	4	212	95
18:00-18:11	6	9	25	15	37	31	6	4	-	-	-	3	11	9	-	-	34	3	119	74
19:00-19:11	-	-	6	7	25	19	3	1	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	9	-	44	30
20:00-20:11	-	-	2	3	5	5	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	9	9
21 and Over	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	7	1
Subtotal	108	56	638	339	964	569	91	55	3	2	21	14	436	93	233	43	233	17	2,727	1,188
Total	164		977		1,533		146		5		35		529		276		250		3,915	

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

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

Table 8G
Age-Grade Distribution of Students in NSW Government Schools, Midyear 2002
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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	1.0	4.0	1.0	5.0
4:00-4:11	793.0	1,006.0	0.0	0.0	74.0	41.0	867.0	1,047.0	1,914.0
5:00-5:11	25,862.0	26,001.0	*3.0	*1.0	129.0	51.0	25,994.0	26,053.0	52,047.0
6:00-6:11	31,900.0	30,057.0	*1.0	*1.0	146.0	65.0	32,047.0	30,123.0	62,170.0
7:00-7:11	32,944.0	31,026.0	*3.0	*3.0	143.0	62.0	33,090.0	31,091.0	64,181.0
8:00-8:11	33,131.0	31,017.0	*4.0	*1.0	134.0	64.0	33,269.0	31,082.0	64,351.0
9:00-9:11	33,258.0	31,426.0	*9.0	*5.0	168.0	58.0	33,435.0	31,489.0	64,924.0
10:00-10:11	32,875.0	30,961.0	13.0	13.0	156.0	63.0	33,044.0	31,037.0	64,081.0
11:00-11:11	32,339.0	30,468.0	647.0	856.0	158.0	68.0	33,144.0	31,392.0	64,536.0
12:00-12:11	7,586.0	5,113.0	22,273.1	22,760.0	202.0	81.0	30,061.1	27,954.0	58,015.1
13:00-13:11	73.0	51.0	28,444.1	26,743.0	259.0	105.0	28,776.1	26,899.0	55,675.1
14:00-14:11	1.0	1.0	28,388.6	26,959.0	291.0	120.0	28,680.6	27,080.0	55,760.6
15:00-15:11	*2.0	*1.0	27,096.3	26,064.7	258.0	122.0	27,356.3	26,187.7	53,544.0
16:00-16:11	*0.0	*2.0	22,060.5	22,369.5	214.0	78.0	22,274.5	22,449.5	44,724.0
17:00-17:11	*1.0	0.0	18,099.7	19,607.9	212.0	95.0	18,312.7	19,702.9	38,015.6
18:00-18:11	*1.0	0.0	4,479.0	4,085.2	119.0	74.0	4,599.0	4,159.2	8,758.2
19:00-19:11	0.0	1.0	620.0	528.2	44.0	30.0	664.0	559.2	1,223.2
20:00-20:11	0.0	0.0	159.1	134.0	9.0	9.0	168.1	143.0	311.1
21 and Over	0.0	0.0	206.6	349.5	7.0	1.0	213.6	350.5	564.1
Subtotal	230,766.0	217,131.0	152,507.0	150,481.0	2,727.0	1,188.0	386,000.0	368,800.0	754,800.0
Total	447,897.0		302,988.0		3,915.0		754,800.0		

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

*These are support students in Primary, Central and Secondary schools.

Table 9
Age Distribution of Students in NSW Government Preschools, Midyear 2002

<i>Number of Students</i>									
Age (Yrs:Mths)	Part-time Attendance			Full-time Attendance			All Students		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
3:00-3:11	74	98	172	19	16	35	93	114	207
4:00-4:11	1,371	1,316	2,687	264	254	518	1,635	1,570	3,205
5:00-5:11	255	169	424	45	21	66	300	190	490
Total	1,700	1,583	3,283	328	291	619	2,028	1,874	3,902

<i>Full-time Equivalent Enrolments</i>									
Age (Yrs:Mths)	Part-time Attendance			Full-time Attendance			All Students		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
3:00-3:11	35.4	45.7	81.1	19.0	16.0	35.0	54.4	61.7	116.1
4:00-4:11	692.8	657.5	1,350.3	264.0	254.0	518.0	956.8	911.5	1,868.3
5:00-5:11	132.1	88.9	221.0	45.0	21.0	66.0	177.1	109.9	287.0
Total	860.3	792.1	1,652.4	328.0	291.0	619.0	1,188.3	1,083.1	2,271.4

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

Enrolments in Support Classes and in SSPs

Support classes in regular schools and in schools for specific purposes (SSPs) enrolled 15,621 students, an increase of 3.2 percent since 2001. SSP classes accounted for 3,915 students, or 25.1 percent of support class enrolments.

The largest group in support classes comprised students with intellectual disabilities. There were 11,591 students with mild, moderate and severe intellectual disabilities, representing 74.2 percent of students with specific needs. The majority of students with mild and moderate intellectual disabilities were enrolled in support classes in ordinary schools (88.1 percent); the majority of students with severe intellectual disabilities were enrolled in SSPs (77.6 percent).

Enrolments in secondary intensive English classes increased from 1,455 in 2001 to 1,555 in 2002.

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

Enrolments in Distance Education

In August 2002 there were 2,107.0 FTE enrolments at distance education centres, of which 731.0 (34.7 percent) were in primary and 1,376 (65.3 percent) were in secondary years of schooling. Enrolments at distance education centres decreased by 7.6 percent since 2001. Year 10 had the most students of any grade, with 362.0 FTE enrolments.

In addition, there were 2,947 students enrolled for individual subjects as at Term 1. Female students represented 68.4 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 2002, there were 2,455 part-time students, equivalent to 1,100.0 FTE enrolments. From 2001 the number of part-time students decreased by 12.6 percent and the FTE enrolments of part-time students decreased by 26.4 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 2002 there were 150,893.1 FTE enrolments in PSFP schools. Schools in the sixteen Sydney metropolitan districts enrolled 46.1 percent of PSFP students. Fairfield district had 14,808.7 enrolments in PSFP schools, representing 48.6 percent of all enrolments in the Fairfield district.

PSFP enrolments represented 17.7 percent of total enrolments in Sydney, 22.4 percent of total enrolments outside Sydney, and 20.0 percent of total enrolments in the state.

Country Areas Program (CAP)

There were 23,063.8 FTE enrolments in schools receiving CAP funding in August 2002. Batemans Bay district had 5,062.1 enrolments in CAP schools, representing 33.7 percent of enrolments in that district. In Deniliquin district, 72.1 percent of the enrolments were in CAP schools. Enrolments in CAP schools represented 3.1 percent of total enrolments.

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

Figure 5. Enrolments in Support Classes in Ordinary Schools and in SSPs by Category, Midyear 2002

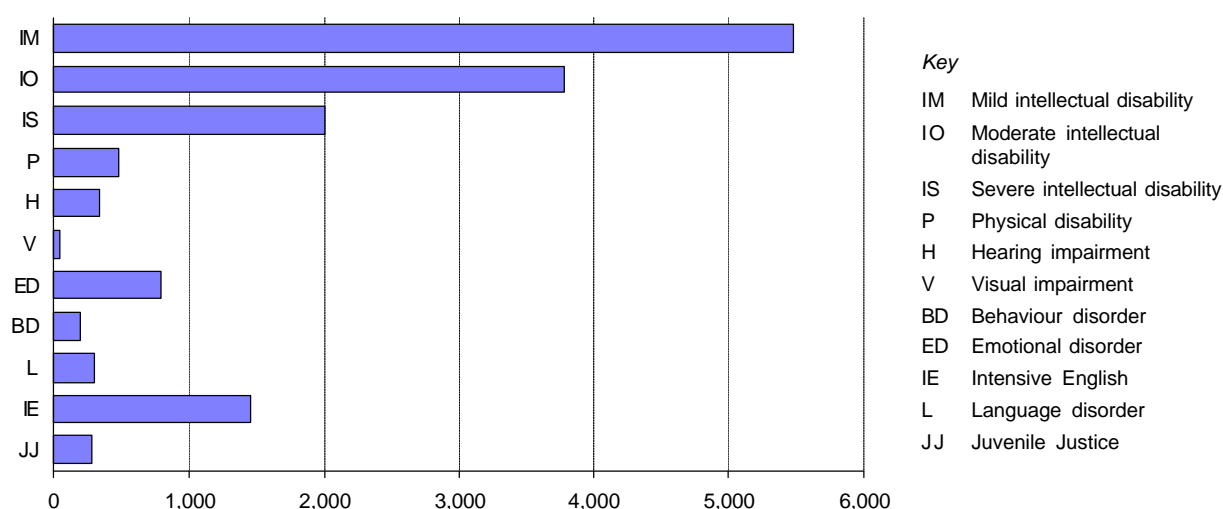


Table 10
Enrolments in Support Classes in Ordinary Schools and Schools for Specific Purposes
by Category, 2002

Category	Primary Schools	Secondary Schools	Schools for Specific Purposes	Total
IM	2478	2975	164	5,617
IO	1670	1352	977	3,999
IS	243	199	1533	1,975
P	131	127	146	404
H	174	119	5	298
V	0	2	35	37
ED	117	171	529	817
BD	18	75	276	369
L	300	0	0	300
IE	0	1555	0	1,555
JJ	0	0	250	250
Total	5,131	6,575	3,915	15,621

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

Note: 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 2002**

Year of Schooling	Boys	Girls	Total
Kindergarten	50.0	36.0	86.0
Year 1	45.0	51.0	96.0
Year 2	64.0	44.0	108.0
Year 3	43.0	58.0	101.0
Year 4	70.0	52.0	122.0
Year 5	65.0	48.0	113.0
Year 6	55.0	50.0	105.0
Support Classes	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total Primary	392.0	339.0	731.0
Year 7	61.0	57.0	118.0
Year 8	113.0	74.0	187.0
Year 9	123.0	123.0	246.0
Year 10	170.0	192.0	362.0
Year 11	94.5	151.5	246.0
Year 12	80.6	105.4	186.0
Support Classes	20.0	11.0	31.0
Total Secondary	662.1	713.9	1,376.0
Total	1,054.1	1,052.9	2,107.0
Preschool Full-time Equivalents	32.0	29.0	61.0

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 2002**

Year of Schooling	Boys	Girls	Total
Year 7	2	0	2
Year 8	2	2	4
Year 9	70	176	246
Year 10	57	177	234
Year 11	434	974	1408
Year 12	366	687	1053
Total Students	931	2,016	2947

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.

Source: The Early Childhood, Primary and Rural Education Directorate.

Table 12
Head Count and Full-time Equivalent of Part-time Students in NSW Government
Schools by District, Midyear 2002

District	Students	FTE
<i>Sydney Metropolitan Districts</i>		
Bankstown	9	6.3
Blacktown	24	16.2
Bondi	129	73.8
Campbelltown	35	23.3
Fairfield	75	46.6
Granville	90	30.2
Hornsby	48	32.2
Liverpool	49	34.8
MountDruitt	58	37.4
Northern Beaches	50	27.6
Parramatta	24	16.7
Penrith	28	18.6
Port Jackson	16	9.9
Ryde	*471	154.7
St George	20	14.0
Sutherland	38	23.4
Sub-total Sydney Metropolitan	1,164.0	565.7
<i>Other Districts</i>		
Albury	7	4.3
Armidale	34	11.2
Batemans Bay	41	12.6
Bathurst	42	12.8
Broken Hill	47	15.5
Central Coast	36	19.7
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	61	28.5
Deniliquin	6	3.6
Dubbo	126	42.8
Griffith	89	26.4
Lake Macquarie	63	37.7
Lismore	84	24.8
Maitland	27	13.3
Moree	107	27.7
Newcastle	78	51.0
Orange	34	14.0
Port Macquarie	40	24.5
Queanbeyan	17	9.0
Shellharbour	18	10.5
Tamworth	39	17.5
Taree	33	20.1
Tweed Heads/Ballina	47	28.2
Wagga Wagga	105	34.3
Wollongong	110	44.3
Sub-total Other Districts	1,291	534.3
Total	2,455	1,100.0

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

* This includes 405 part-time students from Bradfield College.

Table 13**Enrolments (FTE) in NSW Government Schools by Program and District, Midyear 2002**

District	Priority Schools Funding Program	Country Areas Program
<i>Sydney Metropolitan Districts</i>		
Bankstown	7,722.0	-
Blacktown	1,701.0	-
Bondi	1,290.8	-
Campbelltown	5,581.0	-
Fairfield	14,808.7	-
Granville	10,068.6	-
Hornsby	40.0	-
Liverpool	10,624.3	-
MountDruitt	10,521.0	-
Northern Beaches	378.0	-
Parramatta	1,111.0	-
Penrith	908.0	-
Port Jackson	2,938.0	-
Ryde	687.2	-
St George	1,021.0	-
Sutherland	149.0	-
Sub-total Sydney Metropolitan	69,549.6	-
<i>Other Districts</i>		
Albury	751.0	810.0
Armidale	558.0	1,186.0
Batemans Bay	3,226.0	5,062.1
Bathurst	1,859.9	732.4
Broken Hill	1,543.4	2,158.0
Central Coast	4,686.7	-
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	3,606.0	29.0
Deniliquin	291.0	3,654.0
Dubbo	3,061.0	2,330.4
Griffith	885.8	1,630.6
Lake Macquarie	9,303.4	-
Lismore	3,971.2	94.0
Maitland	6,448.0	-
Moree	3,191.1	3,688.9
Newcastle	4,409.6	-
Orange	1,689.4	182.0
Port Macquarie	7,093.4	88.0
Queanbeyan	162.0	784.4
Shellharbour	4,720.0	-
Tamworth	2,173.3	243.0
Taree	3,862.0	-
Tweed Heads/Ballina	7,259.8	-
Wagga Wagga	1,821.7	391.0
Wollongong	4,769.8	-
Sub-total Other Districts	81,343.5	23,063.8
State Total	150,893.1	23,063.8

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 2002 there were 32,874.8 FTE enrolments of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in New South Wales government schools, representing 4.4 percent of total enrolments. The percentage of students identified as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander has increased by 0.3 percent since 2001.

Dubbo district had the highest enrolment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, with 2,991.2 FTE enrolments, representing 24.4 percent of its total enrolment. Moree district had the highest proportion, with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students representing 32.2 percent of its total enrolment. The districts with the fewest Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students were Ryde (48.6 FTE enrolments, 0.2 percent), Hornsby (59.0 FTE enrolments, 0.2 percent) and Northern Beaches (105.0 FTE enrolments, 0.4 percent).

Although Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students constituted 4.4 percent of total government school enrolments, they represented 11.3 percent of all enrolments in support classes in primary support classes, 8.7 percent of enrolments in secondary support classes, and 8.0 percent of enrolments in SSPs. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students represented 2.2 percent of Year 11 enrolments and 1.6 percent of Year 12 enrolments.

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

Enrolments of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students, 1988-2002

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%
2002	32,874.8	4.4%

Figure 6. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student Enrolments as a Proportion of Total Enrolments by District, Midyear 2002

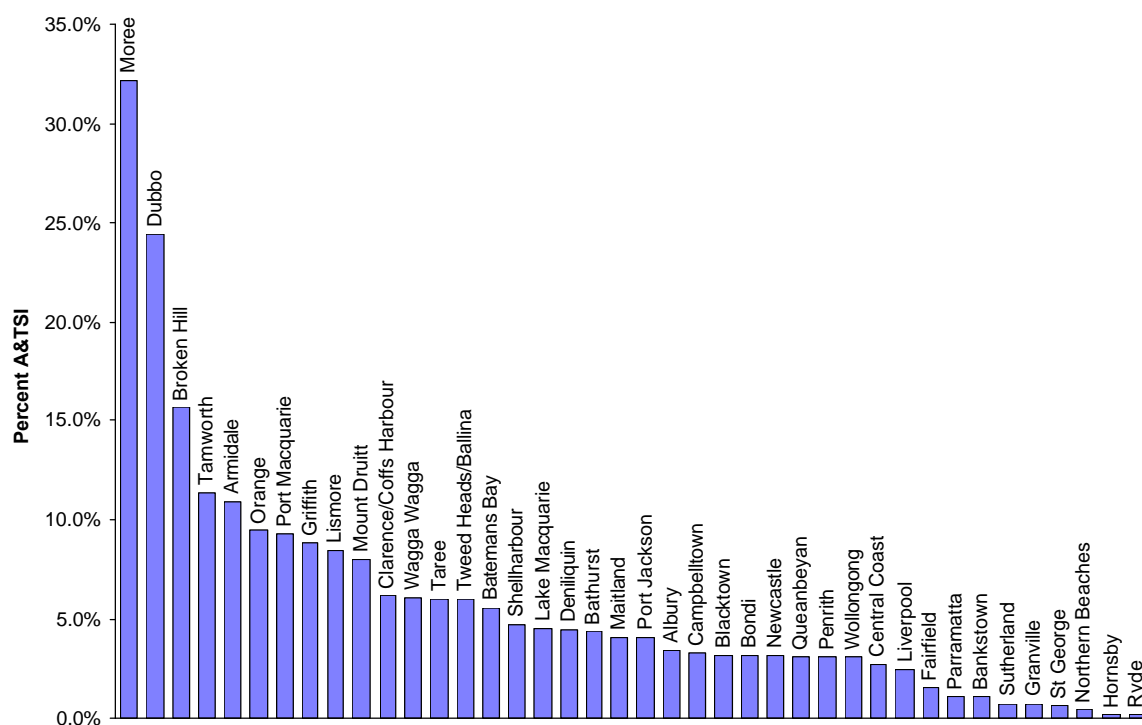


Table 14A

Enrolments (FTE) of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students in NSW Government Schools, Midyear 2002, Primary and SSP Students by District and Year of Schooling

District	Primary									SSP
	Kinder	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Support	Total	Total
Sydney Metropolitan Districts										
Bankstown	24	22	20	22	21	14	17	2	142	1
Blacktown	62	67	61	63	61	58	68	23	463	3
Bondi	60	46	41	36	50	43	40	7	323	8
Campbelltown	97	110	102	97	90	73	89	32	690	25
Fairfield	46	43	51	48	53	58	41	3	343	17
Granville	22	13	23	15	15	15	15	1	119	1
Hornsby	4	3	10	2	8	6	6	1	40	
Liverpool	56	68	81	67	75	72	59	12	490	40
MountDruitt	179	184	166	149	171	139	144	61	1,193	21
Northern Beaches	4	7	5	1	6	7	8	21	59	3
Parramatta	37	29	25	31	29	22	26	4	203	5
Penrith	68	66	64	72	73	74	53	20	490	16
Port Jackson	54	69	52	70	74	68	80	1	468	11
Ryde	2	2	1	6	3	2	4		20	
St George	12	11	14	7	12	10	11	3	80	10
Sutherland	14	10	13	14	9	19	14	4	97	4
Sub-total Sydney Metro	741	750	729	700	750	680	675	195	5,220	165
Other Districts										
Albury	31	48	41	28	38	34	32	3	255	8
Armidale	96	92	96	77	92	104	88	24	669	
Batemans Bay	72	91	79	63	78	57	68	6	514	
Bathurst	50	47	54	40	37	46	32	5	311	3
Broken Hill	63	92	78	70	89	79	78	7	556	
Central Coast	66	81	78	63	78	72	87	8	533	30
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	94	115	119	93	111	104	99	8	743	16
Deniliquin	28	23	19	25	27	21	18	1	162	
Dubbo	306	310	272	257	238	230	237	65	1,915	17
Griffith	71	76	64	61	73	48	65	17	475	9
Lake Macquarie	105	112	124	119	115	117	113	15	820	6
Lismore	103	98	90	89	84	92	80	9	645	9
Maitland	79	68	72	70	78	69	66	15	517	3
Moree	204	206	208	199	193	181	165	42	1,398	
Newcastle	68	69	55	62	56	59	68	6	443	2
Orange	116	131	97	97	88	81	93	20	723	8
Port Macquarie	140	146	144	104	118	110	107	29	898	
Queanbeyan	43	39	39	35	34	26	28	4	248	
Shellharbour	126	110	119	99	92	104	102	27	779	6
Tamworth	145	145	151	143	132	133	131	31	1,011	18
Taree	104	94	97	91	109	89	87	15	686	
Tweed Heads/Ballina	98	79	101	89	68	93	77	7	612	
Wagga Wagga	80	94	82	69	60	57	48	11	501	6
Wollongong	57	62	51	57	56	63	61	12	419	6
Sub-total Other Districts	2,345	2,428	2,330	2,100	2,144	2,069	2,030	387	15,833	147
State Total	3,086	3,178	3,059	2,800	2,894	2,749	2,705	582	21,053	312
As percent of statewide enrolments	4.9%	5.1%	4.8%	4.4%	4.5%	4.4%	4.3%	11.3%	4.7%	8.0%

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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 2002 Secondary Students by District and Year of Schooling

District	Secondary								District	As % of
	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Support	Total	Total	Total
<i>Sydney Metropolitan Districts</i>										
Bankstown	19.0	12.0	10.0	7.0	7.0	5.0	2.0	62.0	205.0	1.1%
Blacktown	56.0	37.0	59.0	39.0	18.0	10.8	12.0	231.8	697.8	3.2%
Bondi	48.0	34.0	42.0	34.0	24.0	12.8	8.0	202.8	533.8	3.2%
Campbelltown	73.0	49.0	48.0	59.0	19.0	19.0	26.0	293.0	1,008.0	3.3%
Fairfield	28.0	25.0	20.0	18.0	8.6	11.9	1.0	112.5	472.5	1.5%
Granville	11.0	14.0	3.0	6.0	3.0	5.0	1.0	43.0	163.0	0.7%
Hornsby	5.0	2.0	4.0	4.0	4.0			19.0	59.0	0.2%
Liverpool	45.0	68.0	34.0	42.0	20.2	13.2	17.0	239.4	769.4	2.5%
MountDruitt	238.0	226.0	219.0	131.0	39.0	25.6	82.0	960.6	2,174.6	8.0%
Northern Beaches	11.0	5.0	8.0	7.0	5.0	5.0	2.0	43.0	105.0	0.4%
Paramatta	19.0	19.0	22.0	12.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	82.0	290.0	1.1%
Penrith	46.0	53.0	48.0	24.0	25.0	11.0	10.0	217.0	723.0	3.1%
Port Jackson	37.0	44.0	54.0	34.0	17.0	9.0	7.0	202.0	681.0	4.1%
Ryde	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	5.0	5.6	2.0	28.6	48.6	0.2%
St George	19.0	14.0	13.0	8.0	7.0	4.0	1.0	66.0	156.0	0.7%
Sutherland	16.0	21.0	18.0	18.0	13.0	5.0	2.0	93.0	194.0	0.8%
Sub-total Sydney Metro	675.0	627.0	606.0	447.0	217.8	145.9	177.0	2,895.7	8,280.7	2.1%
<i>Other Districts</i>										
Albury	34.0	31.0	30.0	23.0	6.0	1.0	4.0	129.0	392.0	3.5%
Armidale	80.0	80.0	88.0	52.0	32.8	15.8	20.0	368.6	1,037.6	10.9%
Batemans Bay	74.0	70.0	66.0	47.0	30.8	24.0	6.0	317.8	831.8	5.5%
Bathurst	43.0	35.0	29.0	32.0	20.0	11.0	12.0	182.0	496.0	4.3%
Broken Hill	61.0	69.0	66.0	40.0	17.6	8.0	29.0	290.6	846.6	15.6%
Central Coast	77.0	73.0	61.0	50.0	32.0	14.0	12.0	319.0	882.0	2.7%
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	103.0	87.0	67.0	54.0	33.8	31.4	11.0	387.2	1,146.2	6.2%
Deniliquin	24.0	14.0	8.0	11.0	6.0	3.0		66.0	228.0	4.5%
Dubbo	239.0	233.0	195.0	159.0	102.5	48.7	82.0	1,059.2	2,991.2	24.4%
Griffith	67.0	61.0	51.0	41.0	16.2	6.2	5.0	247.4	731.4	8.8%
Lake Macquarie	82.0	115.0	99.0	81.0	36.4	20.6	25.0	459.0	1,285.0	4.6%
Lismore	61.0	68.0	71.0	44.0	21.4	24.2	9.0	298.6	952.6	8.5%
Maitland	54.0	69.0	58.0	35.0	19.0	7.0	7.0	249.0	769.0	4.1%
Moree	166.0	174.0	168.0	113.0	68.2	34.6	16.0	739.8	2,137.8	32.2%
Newcastle	58.0	76.0	64.0	42.0	31.0	12.4	6.0	289.4	734.4	3.1%
Orange	95.0	89.0	84.0	61.0	43.0	22.2	34.0	428.2	1,159.2	9.5%
Port Macquarie	112.0	121.0	98.0	88.0	29.4	20.6	23.0	492.0	1,390.0	9.3%
Queanbeyan	31.0	26.0	29.0	19.0	11.0	4.0	7.0	127.0	375.0	3.1%
Shellharbour	78.0	84.0	75.0	60.0	27.9	21.8	19.0	365.7	1,150.7	4.7%
Tamworth	127.0	117.0	122.0	83.0	39.8	36.0	23.0	547.8	1,576.8	11.4%
Taree	90.0	92.0	76.0	73.0	38.2	22.0	16.0	407.2	1,093.2	6.0%
Tweed Heads/Ballina	81.0	74.0	64.0	66.0	35.4	26.4	13.0	359.8	971.8	6.0%
Wagga Wagga	55.0	58.0	40.0	43.0	16.6	16.0	10.0	238.6	745.6	6.1%
Wollongong	57.0	46.0	47.0	48.0	27.0	11.2	9.0	245.2	670.2	3.1%
Sub-total Other Districts	1,949.0	1,962.0	1,756.0	1,365.0	742.0	442.1	398.0	8,614.1	24,594.1	6.8%
State Total	2,624.0	2,589.0	2,362.0	1,812.0	959.8	588.0	575.0	11,509.8	32,874.8	4.4%
<i>As percent of statewide enrolments</i>	<i>4.8%</i>	<i>4.8%</i>	<i>4.4%</i>	<i>3.4%</i>	<i>2.2%</i>	<i>1.6%</i>	<i>8.7%</i>	<i>3.8%</i>	<i>4.4%</i>	

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 2002. Prior to 1996, this collection was part of the midyear census.

Students of non-English speaking background (NESB) are those who have identified that either they or one or both parent/guardians speak a language other than English at home.

In 2002 there were 191,818 students of non-English speaking background enrolled in New South Wales government schools, representing 25.0 percent of all students, an increase from 24.4 percent in 2001.

Chinese, with 33,800 students, was the most common language background of NESB students in 2002. Arabic (27,122 students) was the most common language background from 1988 to 1996. 17.6 percent of NESB students were of Chinese language background; 14.1 percent of NESB students were of Arabic language background.

NESB enrolments represented 25.0 percent of all primary enrolments and 25.2 percent of all secondary enrolments in government schools. Year 12 (29.8 percent) and Year 11 (27.6 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 90.1 percent of all NESB students. Overall, these districts have 44.1 percent of all government school enrolments.

In Granville district nearly five out of every six students (83.0 percent) had a language background other than English. Fairfield district had the greatest number of NESB enrolments (23,507 students, 76.7 percent). Districts with the lowest proportion of NESB students were Dubbo (1.3 percent) and Tamworth (1.4 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 Bankstown, Granville, Wagga Wagga, St George, Fairfield 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, 1988-2002

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%
2002	191,818.0	25.0%

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 2002

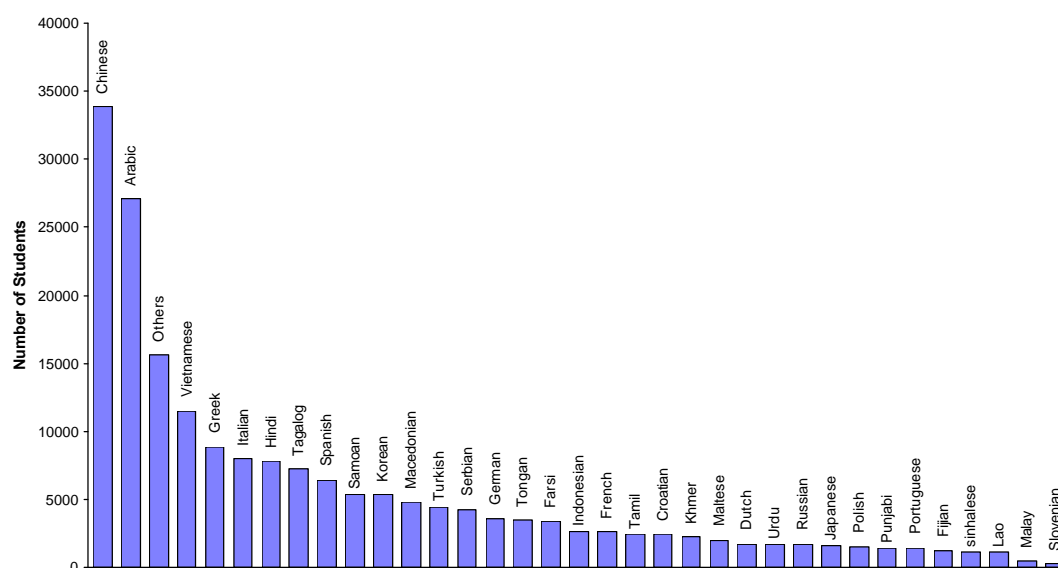


Table 15A

Enrolments (FTE) of Students of Non English Speaking Background in NSW Government Schools, Term 1 2002 - 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	1,153	1,066	1,145	1,088	1,016	998	905	115	7,486	81
Blacktown	477	454	444	430	433	431	438	69	3,176	1
Bondi	725	680	630	666	687	652	606	44	4,690	35
Campbelltown	585	568	632	574	560	577	612	76	4,184	41
Fairfield	1,893	1,869	1,866	1,836	1,787	1,770	1,674	159	12,854	107
Granville	1,884	1,755	1,700	1,682	1,733	1,586	1,587	186	12,113	77
Hornsby	705	748	705	722	763	701	740	26	5,110	50
Liverpool	1,534	1,507	1,510	1,464	1,455	1,405	1,407	134	10,416	156
MountDruitt	825	878	851	820	857	774	854	64	5,923	50
Northern Beaches	583	568	563	497	479	501	482	35	3,708	19
Parramatta	1,124	1,029	1,034	1,036	998	957	1,025	55	7,258	81
Penrith	218	190	241	206	227	193	220	21	1,516	29
Port Jackson	750	732	728	729	726	683	692	30	5,070	10
Ryde	871	887	879	838	864	815	749	47	5,950	24
St George	1,390	1,364	1,341	1,203	1,293	1,210	1,220	97	9,118	104
Sutherland	321	315	351	315	341	356	339	17	2,355	29
Sub-total Sydney Metro	15,038	14,610	14,620	14,106	14,219	13,609	13,550	1,175	100,927	894
<i>Other Districts</i>										
Albury	16	18	18	27	27	17	27	1	151	5
Armidale	12	22	18	15	13	10	21	0	111	0
Batemans Bay	37	43	37	39	49	39	40	1	285	0
Bathurst	30	29	24	23	31	27	25	1	190	0
Broken Hill	10	7	13	15	7	9	6	0	67	0
Central Coast	196	191	199	186	198	188	215	12	1,385	30
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	52	38	49	59	48	40	51	2	339	0
Deniliquin	11	18	7	12	14	12	10	1	85	0
Dubbo	13	12	24	11	12	19	10	2	103	0
Griffith	78	71	88	95	92	89	79	5	597	11
Lake Macquarie	89	101	94	97	84	92	78	4	639	2
Lismore	21	26	32	33	26	31	30	3	202	0
Maitland	35	32	28	39	30	24	33	4	225	3
Moree	7	13	9	12	4	4	6	0	55	0
Newcastle	140	136	145	155	166	140	139	4	1,025	8
Orange	19	17	14	15	25	17	17	1	125	3
Port Macquarie	33	22	34	25	26	29	34	0	203	0
Queanbeyan	77	91	96	95	89	77	81	7	613	0
Shellharbour	198	154	186	160	163	174	150	12	1,197	5
Tamworth	8	24	12	12	24	17	17	1	115	0
Taree	35	40	36	44	45	50	41	2	293	0
Tweed Heads/Ballina	64	58	51	52	58	56	44	2	385	0
Wagga Wagga	16	20	16	22	22	20	23	0	139	0
Wollongong	344	353	346	368	350	343	330	22	2,456	24
Sub-total Other Districts	1,541	1,536	1,576	1,611	1,603	1,524	1,507	87	10,985	91
State Total	16,579	16,146	16,196	15,717	15,822	15,133	15,057	1,262	111,912	985
<i>As percent of total</i>	26.5%	25.8%	25.3%	24.8%	24.9%	24.1%	23.8%	19.8%	25.0%	22.1%

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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 2002 - Secondary Students by District and Year of Schooling

District	Secondary								District	As % of
	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Support	Total	Total	Total
<i>Sydney Metropolitan Districts</i>										
Bankstown	619	600	623	775	666	627	283	4,193	11,760	61.2%
Blacktown	312	289	308	303	250	230	22	1,714	4,891	22.1%
Bondi	610	653	619	692	758	715	34	4,081	8,806	52.1%
Campbelltown	332	357	376	368	371	316	46	2,166	6,391	20.6%
Fairfield	1,549	1,731	1,647	1,777	1,761	1,547	534	10,546	23,507	76.7%
Granville	917	1,092	1,070	1,109	1,128	957	151	6,424	18,614	83.0%
Hornsby	664	819	807	859	792	769	6	4,716	9,876	35.3%
Liverpool	1,080	1,139	1,134	1,095	1,093	843	286	6,670	17,242	54.7%
MountDruitt	484	555	526	561	658	497	172	3,453	9,426	34.1%
Northern Beaches	343	381	398	409	455	369	14	2,369	6,096	23.6%
Parramatta	1,060	1,056	1,084	1,059	1,049	968	72	6,348	13,687	51.0%
Penrith	186	209	187	204	167	136	14	1,103	2,648	11.2%
Port Jackson	525	503	509	560	675	551	143	3,466	8,546	50.5%
Ryde	680	681	613	670	741	688	253	4,326	10,300	41.9%
St George	1,245	1,276	1,218	1,265	1,229	1,076	193	7,502	16,724	70.6%
Sutherland	317	367	347	339	301	306	8	1,985	4,369	16.9%
Sub-total Sydney Metro	10,923	11,708	11,466	12,045	12,094	10,595	2,231	71,062	172,883	43.6%
<i>Other Districts</i>										
Albury	22	15	29	19	15	20	0	120	276	2.4%
Armidale	18	9	21	12	30	16	1	107	218	2.2%
Batemans Bay	35	38	32	40	36	27	0	208	493	3.3%
Bathurst	27	32	22	35	25	33	1	175	365	3.2%
Broken Hill	6	6	4	6	8	5	2	37	104	1.9%
Central Coast	169	209	221	186	188	151	17	1,141	2,556	7.7%
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	54	56	42	44	48	36	1	281	620	3.3%
Deniliquin	16	10	12	9	9	10	0	66	151	2.9%
Dubbo	12	12	9	6	11	8	1	59	162	1.3%
Griffith	79	62	60	51	56	35	3	346	954	11.2%
Lake Macquarie	87	68	70	63	55	46	3	392	1,033	3.6%
Lismore	18	29	26	30	33	24	0	160	362	3.1%
Maitland	32	23	30	26	23	18	1	153	381	2.0%
Moree	13	9	8	6	9	8	0	53	108	1.6%
Newcastle	146	134	169	191	141	132	4	917	1,950	8.2%
Orange	15	18	10	17	26	14	1	101	229	1.8%
Port Macquarie	25	14	29	17	26	18	2	131	334	2.2%
Queanbeyan	48	63	57	57	43	26	2	296	909	7.4%
Shellharbour	148	137	139	120	110	95	8	757	1,959	7.8%
Tamworth	15	18	7	20	14	12	1	87	202	1.4%
Taree	30	13	18	27	21	15	1	125	418	2.3%
Tweed Heads/Ballina	69	53	53	57	45	28	2	307	692	4.2%
Wagga Wagga	16	14	22	14	15	18	1	100	239	1.9%
Wollongong	328	275	300	310	256	209	62	1,740	4,220	19.0%
Sub-total Other Districts	1,428	1,317	1,390	1,363	1,243	1,004	114	7,859	18,935	5.1%
State Total	12,351.0	13,025.0	12,856.0	13,408.0	13,337.0	11,599.0	2,345.0	78,921.0	191,818.0	25.0%
As percent of total	22.3%	24.1%	23.6%	24.7%	27.6%	29.8%	29.4%	25.2%	25.0%	

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

Table 16

Enrolments of Students of Non English Speaking Background by District and Language Background, Term 1 2002

District	Arabic	Chinese	Croatian	Dutch	Farsi	Fijian	French	German	Greek	Hindi	Indonesian	Italian
<i>Sydney Metropolitan</i>												
Bankstown	4,494	1,655	70	12	63	73	69	57	787	276	120	278
Blacktown	352	367	108	89	162	44	55	94	157	428	36	214
Bondi	316	2,060	51	59	98	44	217	174	560	212	436	183
Campbelltown	843	259	158	67	86	77	104	157	167	344	59	320
Fairfield	4,302	4,031	443	30	274	99	51	100	284	395	76	881
Granville	5,741	3,610	52	7	248	158	34	30	405	566	190	340
Hornsby	350	3,492	89	124	489	12	164	232	190	536	160	438
Liverpool	3,073	1,371	217	45	103	81	132	79	483	1,674	102	823
MountDruitt	818	244	211	61	244	83	55	76	211	894	81	207
Northern Beaches	161	1,159	88	178	103	31	371	344	174	105	125	455
Parramatta	1,299	3,452	146	45	841	99	86	107	309	917	140	301
Penrith	204	175	46	72	50	27	76	136	126	129	21	168
Port Jackson	536	2,080	48	44	28	86	151	132	549	223	256	582
Ryde	268	3,617	47	125	466	19	235	233	310	388	183	328
St George	3,150	4,529	130	21	38	128	78	76	2,528	338	271	422
Sutherland	419	661	81	94	9	10	128	207	711	95	83	287
Sub-total Sydney Metro	26,326	32,762	1,985	1,073	3,302	1,071	2,006	2,234	7,951	7,520	2,339	6,227
<i>Other Districts</i>												
Albury	27	12	7	11	3	4	11	21	23	10	2	15
Armidale	5	30	3	9	0	2	16	20	7	5	20	6
Batemans Bay	25	25	13	28	0	6	31	82	38	7	8	51
Bathurst	16	24	14	21	7	7	10	33	25	6	12	23
Broken Hill	1	6	1	1	0	0	2	4	7	1	1	14
Central Coast	96	143	51	172	25	40	139	227	125	44	56	200
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	9	27	10	29	0	3	32	84	5	9	9	34
Deniliquin	5	10	2	8	0	5	0	11	5	2	1	42
Dubbo	10	13	4	5	3	2	4	11	5	13	0	4
Griffith	4	10	1	2	3	57	3	11	10	23	0	361
Lake Macquarie	60	52	23	30	2	10	28	63	65	24	32	81
Lismore	12	11	1	20	2	2	15	84	14	3	12	43
Maitland	18	51	9	16	2	3	6	31	9	12	5	19
Moree	6	7	8	2	2	3	3	11	0	1	0	1
Newcastle	29	178	43	37	7	9	72	105	171	35	58	148
Orange	16	13	8	5	4	2	6	19	11	4	2	8
Port Macquarie	12	14	4	25	0	4	27	41	6	24	7	19
Queanbeyan	34	24	33	30	3	5	19	55	28	20	29	93
Shellharbour	38	71	71	63	10	6	54	161	116	15	6	212
Tamworth	10	24	6	7	1	2	9	16	7	6	7	12
Taree	14	31	12	22	0	3	32	48	9	6	6	43
Tweed Heads/Ballina	15	25	10	37	12	1	77	99	15	6	31	56
Wagga Wagga	50	17	1	25	6	2	8	10	16	4	3	7
Wollongong	284	220	118	78	34	14	37	161	220	33	36	325
Sub-total Other Districts	796	1,038	453	683	126	192	641	1,408	937	313	343	1,817
State	27,122	33,800	2,438	1,756	3,428	1,263	2,647	3,642	8,888	7,833	2,682	8,044
<i>As % of Total NESB</i>	<i>14.1%</i>	<i>17.6%</i>	<i>1.3%</i>	<i>0.9%</i>	<i>1.8%</i>	<i>0.7%</i>	<i>1.4%</i>	<i>1.9%</i>	<i>4.6%</i>	<i>4.1%</i>	<i>1.4%</i>	<i>4.2%</i>

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Table 16

Enrolments of Students of Non English Speaking Background by District and Language Background, Term 1 2002 (continued)

District	Japanese	Khmer	Korean	Lao	Macedonian	Malay	Maltese	Polish	Portuguese	Punjabi	Russian	Samoan
<i>Sydney Metropolitan</i>												
Bankstown	34	42	155	8	461	6	37	35	37	42	22	312
Blacktown	11	8	104	2	71	19	380	50	15	198	30	130
Bondi	167	11	226	7	27	57	40	106	117	20	501	38
Campbelltown	10	117	13	202	68	16	114	83	46	26	47	877
Fairfield	6	1,442	76	342	349	16	232	105	70	16	107	486
Granville	43	29	877	22	125	21	32	31	52	102	58	496
Hornsby	107	8	883	5	17	65	30	142	30	85	123	4
Liverpool	15	459	29	412	386	34	154	165	143	75	80	955
MountDruitt	10	32	53	5	29	15	297	80	67	187	39	1,244
Northern Beaches	396	7	261	4	46	17	6	73	65	26	61	34
Parramatta	41	13	828	13	35	38	148	133	32	168	103	156
Penrith	24	11	26	1	15	15	119	52	21	87	27	67
Port Jackson	96	22	320	4	145	21	23	66	220	12	67	65
Ryde	361	3	1,054	24	34	44	22	113	43	75	127	9
St George	80	20	339	5	1,102	43	41	35	171	45	89	148
Sutherland	51	5	45	2	199	21	56	46	46	15	64	14
Sub-total Sydney Metro	1,452	2,229	5,289	1,058	3,109	448	1,731	1,315	1,175	1,179	1,545	5,035
<i>Other Districts</i>												
Albury	3	0	0	21	0	0	1	7	1	0	4	0
Armidale	7	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	3	0
Batemans Bay	5	3	3	3	3	0	10	10	7	0	1	1
Bathurst	6	0	2	0	2	0	6	2	4	0	9	2
Broken Hill	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Central Coast	26	1	11	3	13	12	78	42	24	6	52	24
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	5	0	1	0	2	4	5	4	3	155	3	0
Deniliquin	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	3	0
Dubbo	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Griffith	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	76	2	89
Lake Macquarie	5	7	4	0	45	7	24	13	12	0	9	60
Lismore	3	0	2	0	0	2	2	7	3	8	2	0
Maitland	3	0	0	0	1	0	6	21	3	2	4	22
Moree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	1	1
Newcastle	26	3	14	4	298	4	10	40	5	2	25	75
Orange	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	3	0	14	0
Port Macquarie	5	0	0	0	8	6	6	5	3	5	4	6
Queanbeyan	3	0	3	1	220	1	18	17	5	0	8	20
Shellharbour	12	3	6	10	265	3	61	23	80	0	9	8
Tamworth	6	0	0	12	0	0	4	0	2	3	2	2
Taree	10	0	1	2	5	3	5	0	6	0	2	20
Tweed Heads/Ballina	24	0	0	4	1	3	2	5	5	63	1	3
Wagga Wagga	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	1
Wollongong	22	3	29	8	823	6	72	47	137	0	16	4
Sub-total Other Districts	184	20	78	68	1,690	54	320	250	306	323	176	339
State	1,636	2,249	5,367	1,126	4,799	502	2,051	1,565	1,481	1,502	1,721	5,374
<i>As % of Total NESB</i>	<i>0.9%</i>	<i>1.2%</i>	<i>2.8%</i>	<i>0.6%</i>	<i>2.5%</i>	<i>0.3%</i>	<i>1.1%</i>	<i>0.8%</i>	<i>0.8%</i>	<i>0.8%</i>	<i>0.9%</i>	<i>2.8%</i>

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Table 16

Enrolments of Students of Non English Speaking Background by District and Language Background, Term 1 2002 (continued)

District	Serbian	Sinhalese	Slovenian	Spanish	Tagalog	Tamil	Tongan	Turkish	Urdu	Vietnamese	Others	Total
<i>Sydney Metropolitan</i>												
Bankstown	60	14	6	154	176	33	117	107	121	1,277	550	11,760
Blacktown	108	67	8	117	413	61	115	191	113	24	550	4,891
Bondi	167	65	10	415	288	104	176	315	52	247	1,240	8,806
Campbelltown	110	31	13	439	365	35	249	60	52	110	667	6,391
Fairfield	868	18	24	1,191	409	36	300	521	31	5,044	852	23,507
Granville	78	35	1	161	319	659	604	1,125	300	1,010	1,053	18,614
Hornsby	56	272	20	180	181	246	59	106	113	112	756	9,876
Liverpool	1,130	45	24	837	514	97	177	229	197	1,608	1,294	17,242
MountDruitt	91	71	11	331	1,485	93	536	331	217	106	911	9,426
Northern Beaches	287	7	13	204	240	16	182	27	18	43	769	6,096
Parramatta	171	213	10	305	523	625	142	564	171	254	1,259	13,687
Penrith	76	42	9	134	229	37	32	37	33	37	287	2,648
Port Jackson	135	17	8	264	215	73	235	185	28	805	805	8,546
Ryde	122	113	15	236	246	224	35	52	64	100	965	10,300
St George	198	31	16	348	296	53	173	152	104	488	1,038	16,724
Sutherland	68	5	4	200	118	10	36	62	18	50	449	4,369
Sub-total Sydney Metro	3,725	1,046	192	5,516	6,017	2,402	3,168	4,064	1,632	11,315	13,445	172,883
<i>Other Districts</i>												
Albury	10	1	3	3	23	0	0	0	0	1	52	276
Armidale	0	1	0	8	13	0	0	0	0	1	57	218
Batemans Bay	7	0	3	23	35	4	7	2	0	7	45	493
Bathurst	2	6	0	21	28	4	2	5	8	2	56	365
Broken Hill	0	0	0	0	16	6	18	3	3	0	16	104
Central Coast	47	5	10	168	252	2	38	14	2	13	395	2,556
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	1	1	6	40	51	1	3	4	0	4	76	620
Deniliquin	0	7	0	1	8	6	16	0	0	0	15	151
Dubbo	4	0	1	5	7	3	0	7	1	0	56	162
Griffith	0	7	2	38	20	1	99	61	5	1	59	954
Lake Macquarie	23	6	3	54	81	7	40	14	18	8	123	1,033
Lismore	2	2	2	13	18	1	3	0	0	6	67	362
Maitland	6	0	3	8	49	1	11	4	5	8	43	381
Moree	7	0	1	7	15	0	4	2	0	0	21	108
Newcastle	72	11	6	54	148	13	23	14	12	34	165	1,950
Orange	4	1	2	7	24	7	11	4	3	4	39	229
Port Macquarie	1	0	0	12	38	0	0	3	2	1	46	334
Queanbeyan	49	7	2	32	29	0	10	2	6	5	98	909
Shellharbour	77	11	6	221	80	3	18	62	6	10	162	1,959
Tamworth	1	3	0	7	18	0	0	2	0	1	32	202
Taree	1	1	0	21	47	0	10	1	0	3	54	418
Tweed Heads/Ballina	2	1	2	20	66	0	2	2	0	5	97	692
Wagga Wagga	3	7	1	6	17	4	2	6	2	2	30	239
Wollongong	300	18	15	208	183	10	42	228	18	95	376	4,220
Sub-total Other Districts	619	96	68	977	1,266	73	359	440	91	211	2,180	18,935
State	4,344	1,142	260	6,493	7,283	2,475	3,527	4,504	1,723	11,526	15,625	191,818
<i>As % of Total NESB</i>	<i>2.3%</i>	<i>0.6%</i>	<i>0.1%</i>	<i>3.4%</i>	<i>3.8%</i>	<i>1.3%</i>	<i>1.8%</i>	<i>2.3%</i>	<i>0.9%</i>	<i>6.0%</i>	<i>8.1%</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 2002. Student participation in these subjects varied from the compulsory subjects of English, Mathematics and Science in junior secondary, to elective subjects, such as languages 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 detail students course entries in Board developed courses for 2002.

English

In year 11, 40% of students studied Advanced English whilst 60% studied the Standard English course. In year 12, 33% of students studied Advanced English whilst 67% studied the Standard English course.

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 50.7 percent of enrolments in Advanced Mathematics in Year 9, and 51.1 percent in Year 10, compared with 51.1 percent and 51.0 percent respectively in 2001.

In 2002, students can study up to 4 units of mathematics in Year 12. Among Year 12 students who studied 4 Unit Mathematics, 36.8% were female and 63.2% were male students.

Science

There was little change in total senior secondary science enrolments from 2001 to 2002.

For males the most commonly studied Science course was 2-unit Physics; for females, 2-unit Biology was most common. Males constituted 74.2 percent of all Physics enrolments, similar to enrolments in 2001, and 33.9 percent of all Biology enrolments compared with 33.2 percent in 2001.

Languages other than English

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

Vocational Education

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

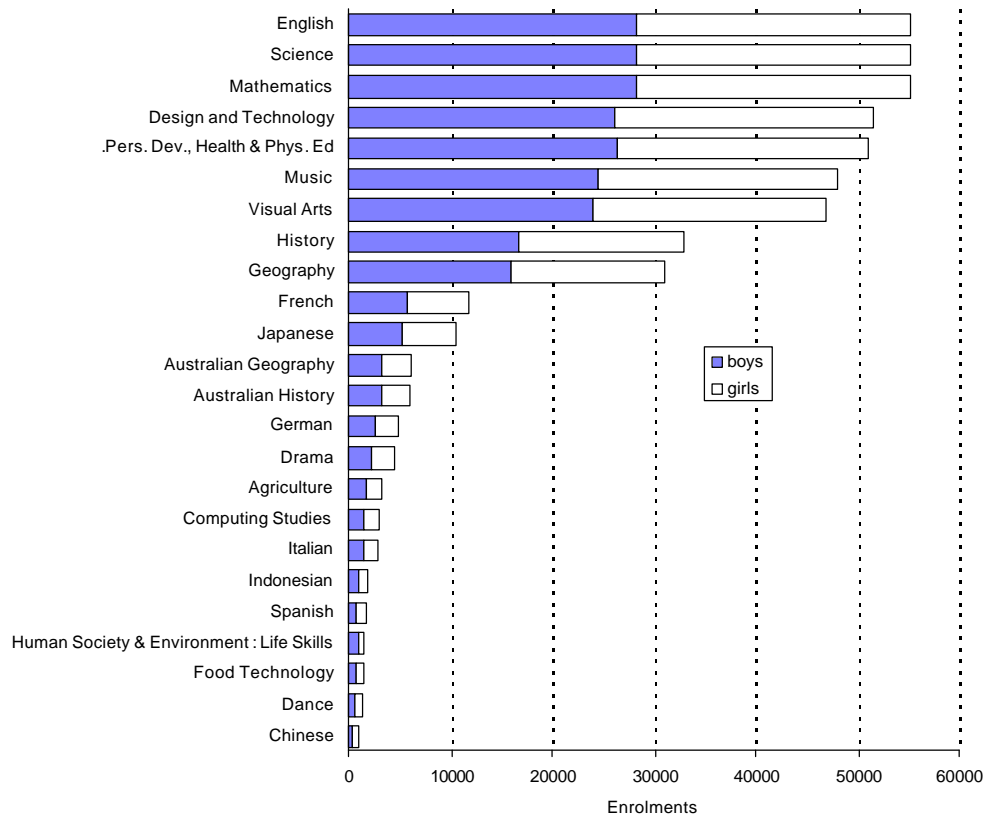
- Business Services (Administration)
- Construction
- Information Technology
- Metal and Engineering
- Primary Industries
- Retail
- Tourism and Hospitality.

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.

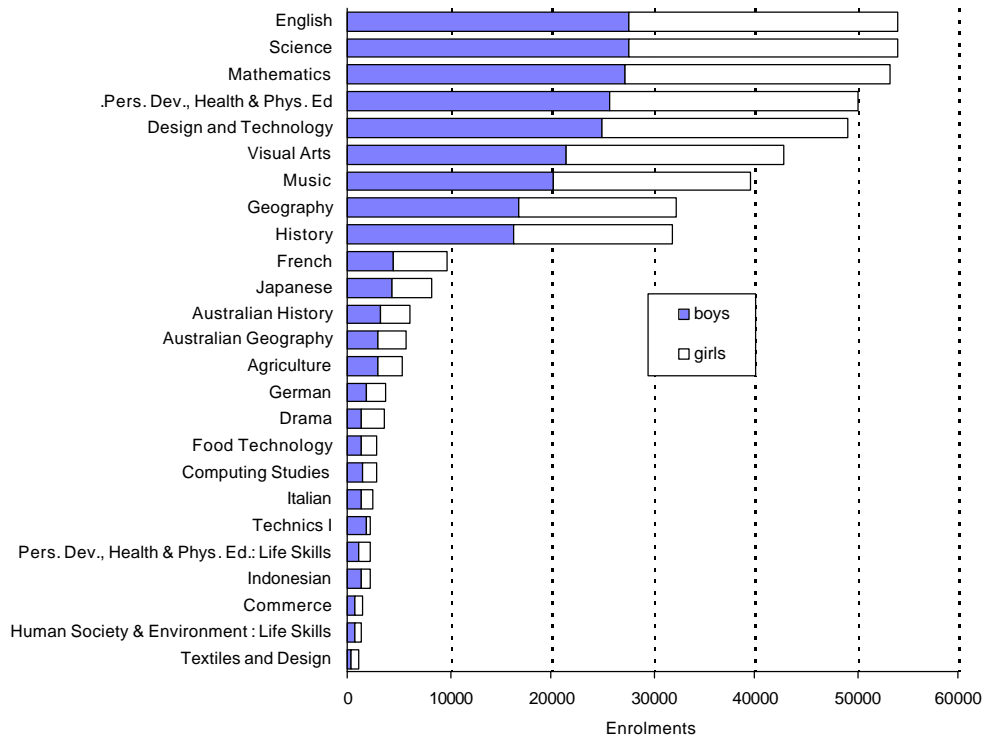
In addition to Industry Frameworks courses, there are two vocational Board Developed courses - Accounting and Electronics Technology - which are exclusively delivered by TAFE. Enrolments in all vocational Board Developed courses (both school delivered and TAFE delivered) are included with all other Board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

Figure 8. Distribution of Studies, Years 7-10, 2002

Year 7



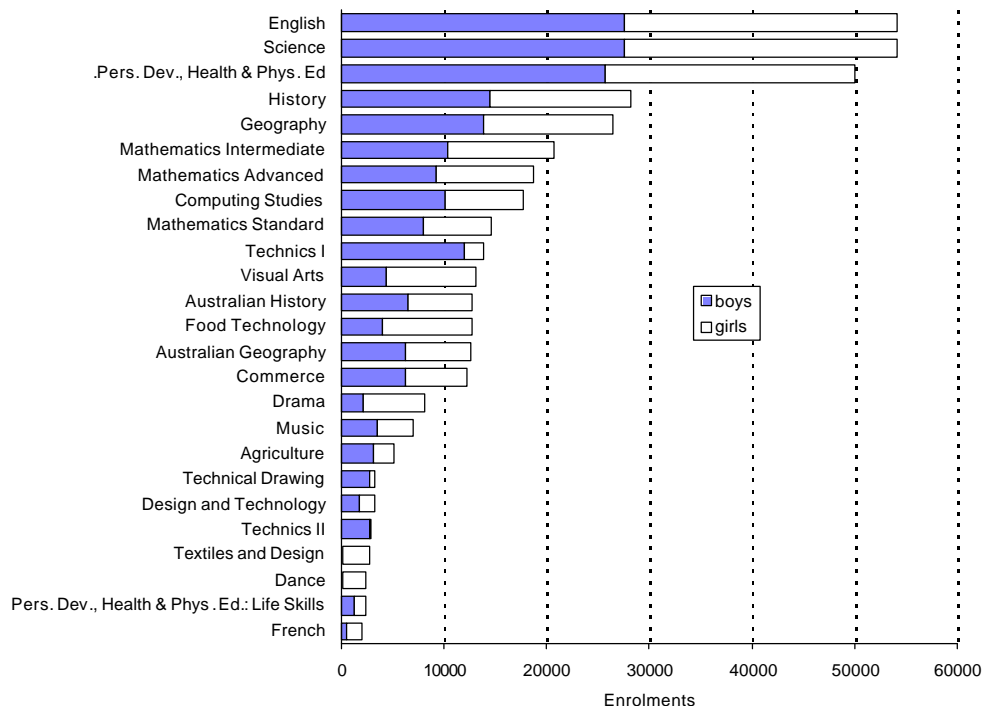
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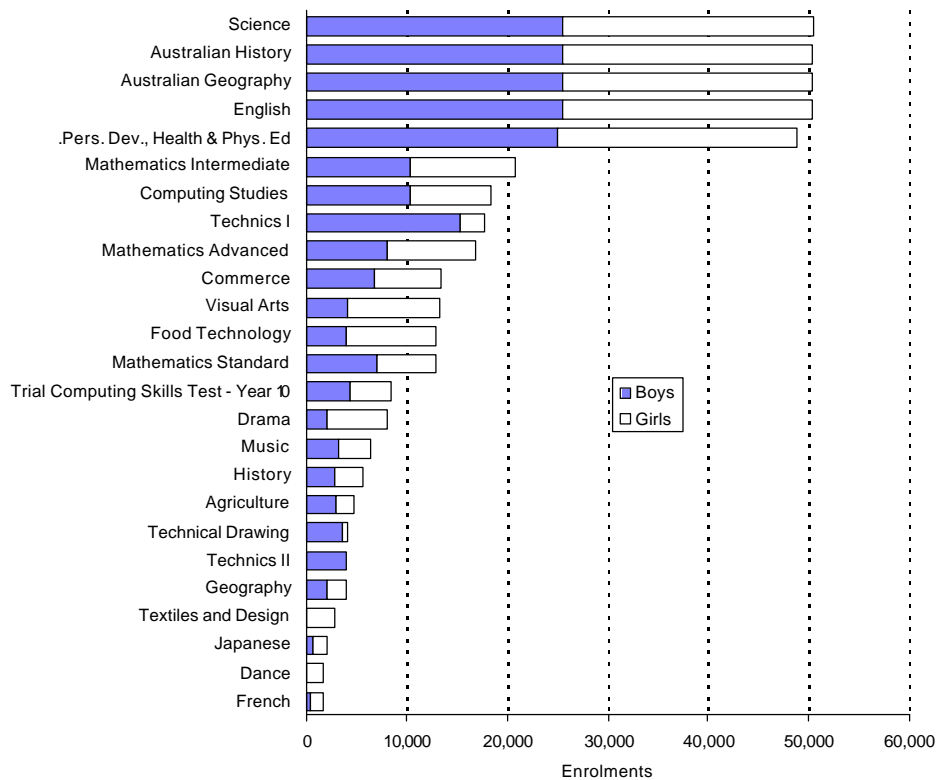
Note: Only those subjects with larger enrolments are shown. Students enrolled in subjects through distance education centres, the Open High School and the Saturday School of Community Languages are included.

Figure 8. Distribution of Studies, Years 7-10, 2002 (continued)

Year 9



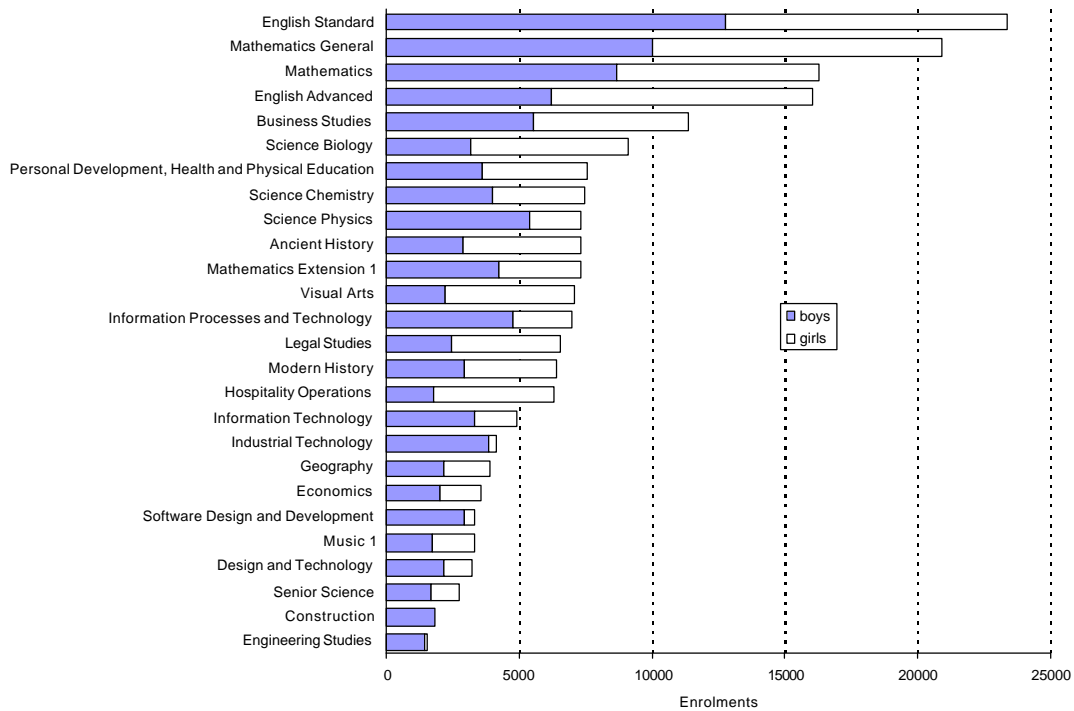
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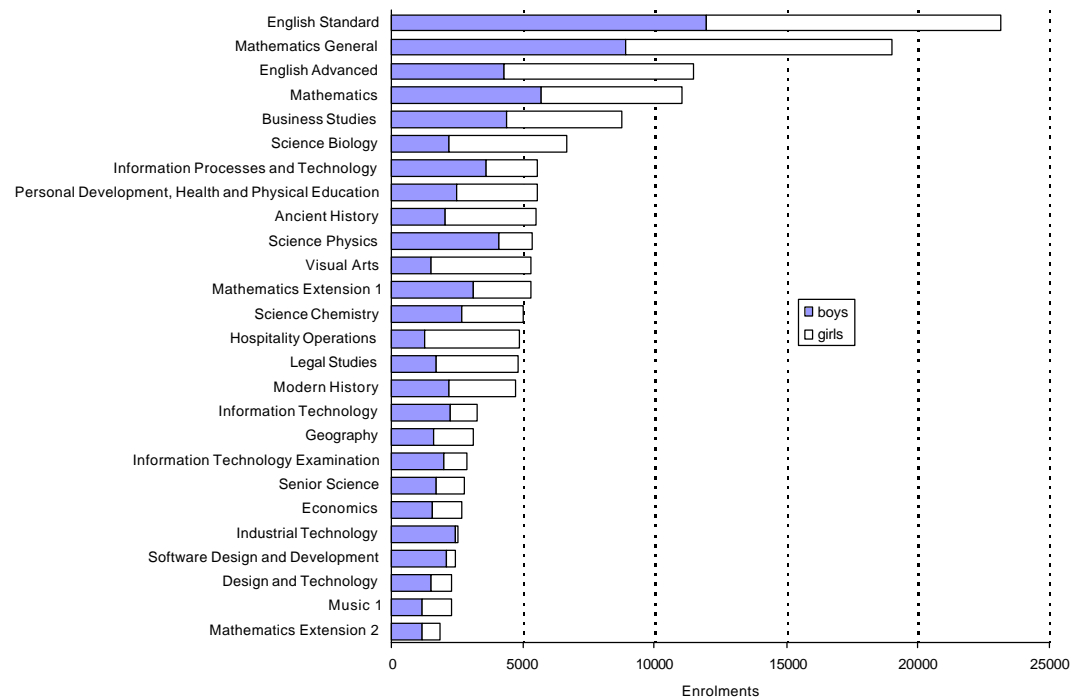
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Figure 9. Distribution of Studies, Years 11-12, 2002

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, 2002

Subject	Year 7		Year 8		Year 9		Year 10	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
English	28,213	26,916	27,677	26,309	27,582	26,578	25,600	24,800
English: Life Skills	280	182	267	151	306	180	929	522
Mathematics	28,178	26,890	27,263	26,021				
Advanced			*115	*87	9,245	9,510	8,210	8,571
Intermediate			*130	*92	10,288	10,462	10,368	10,502
Standard			*71	*81	8,034	6,594	7,064	5,737
Mathematics: Life Skills	264	173	248	135	303	176	892	520
Science	28,186	26,899	27,641	26,309	27,559	26,575	25,631	24,815
Science: Life Skills	308	214	296	156	294	187	906	512
Aboriginal Studies	290	287	278	255	421	347	110	145
Agriculture	1,683	1,471	2,997	2,491	3,232	1,870	2,970	1,766
Arabic	90	131	205	244	70	126	116	141
Asian Social Studies	195	207	95	110	34	126	53	170
Australian Geography	3,191	3,050	2,999	2,835	6,339	6,177	25,637	24,796
Australian History	3,120	2,894	3,112	2,998	6,465	6,314	25,639	24,798
Chinese	436	568	426	519	189	202	138	250
Commerce	204	159	755	794	6,234	6,045	6,747	6,722
Computing Studies	1,509	1,455	1,581	1,146	10,180	7,646	10,502	7,824
Creative Arts: Life Skills	391	271	541	400	237	122	645	359
Dance	543	857	193	965	122	2,250	41	1,740
Design and Technology	26,191	25,387	25,084	24,168	1,917	1,351	842	810
Drama	2,290	2,231	1,391	2,230	2,141	6,016	2,117	5,952
Dutch			24	31	13	8	0	0
Food Technology	840	626	1,256	1,549	4,004	8,737	3,966	8,903
French	5,710	6,003	4,395	5,269	596	1,515	427	1,327
Geography	15,882	15,180	16,754	15,589	13,813	12,666	2,139	1,751
German	2,604	2,195	1,792	2,034	433	638	370	537
Greek (Classical)		3	6	3	7	80	10	0
Greek (Modern)	56	71	58	184	57	57	57	88
Hebrew	14	1	15	20	7	6	7	2
History	16,696	16,211	16,241	15,658	14,408	13,770	2,929	2,720
Human Society & Environment: Life Skills	942	643	719	496	626	552	892	513
Indonesian	977	898	1,249	913	111	211	68	152
Italian	1,491	1,284	1,343	1,055	227	440	215	469
Japanese	5,225	5,151	4,271	4,022	788	1,320	755	1,322
Korean	98	135	19	27	19	25	15	35
Languages: Life Skills	147	80	123	72	86	43	602	353
Latin	226	102	102	92	62	32	34	58
Music	24,424	23,563	20,122	19,591	3,510	3,533	3,229	3,195
Pers. Dev., Health & Phys. Ed.	26,279	24,819	25,843	24,325	25,722	24,333	24,955	23,799
Pers. Dev., Health & Phys. Ed.: Life Skills	1,401	1,358	1,128	1,104	1,215	1,145	672	416
Russian	8		2	3	8	3	6	8
Sheep Husbandry & Wool Science					28	2	26	0
Spanish	801	793	227	229	46	81	93	143
Studies in Society	128	23	143	34	83	165	89	92
Studies of Religion	291	235	174	154	111	99	7	8
Technical Drawing			426	137	2,822	516	3,628	563
Technics I	84	47	1889	446	12039	1845	15,420	2,311
Technics II			364	84	2753	198	3,929	74
Technology/Applied Studies: Life Skills	526	437	478	407	252	194	610	372
Textiles and Design	170	269	329	863	111	2,606	28	2,835
Trial Computing Skills Test - Year 10							4,283	4,319
Turkish	26	21	31	36	28	70	29	36
Vietnamese	34	44	110	107	27	33	36	41
Visual Arts	23,924	22,956	21,574	21,262	4,479	8,654	4,224	9,058

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

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

Year 10, Source : Board of Studies data, 2002. Course completions data; includes subjects studied at DEC's, the Open High School and Saturday School of Community Languages.

*Mathematics is usually studied at one level across Years 7 and 8, and at three levels across Years 9 and 10. Year 8 students indicated as studying at the three levels have been accelerated.

Table 18**Distribution of Studies in NSW Government Schools, Years 11-12, 2002**

Subject	Unit	Year 11		Year 12	
		Female	Male	Female	Male
English (Standard)	2	10626	12721	11179	11953
English (Advanced)	2	9813	6224	7245	4234
English Extension 1	1	2403	1285	1528	674
English Extension 2	1			683	291
English Life Skills	2	497	613	417	457
English as a Second Language	2	849	885	631	596
Fundamentals of English	2	512	505		
Fundamentals of English (Part 1)	1	600	696		
Fundamentals of English (Part 2)	1	64	53		
Mathematics General	2	10950	9994	10206	8848
Mathematics	2	7602	8648	5344	5664
Mathematics Extension 1	1	3104	4189	2183	3086
Mathematics Extension 2	2			685	1176
Mathematics Life Skills	2	412	505	396	392
Science Biology	2	5910	3187	4504	2158
Science Chemistry	2	3513	3945	2331	2678
Science Physics	2	1965	5341	1311	4060
Senior Science	2	1077	1656	1145	1654
Science Earth and Environmental Science	2	434	514	352	340
Science Life Skills	2	140	180	77	94
Aboriginal Studies	2	260	93	277	88
Accounting	2	232	212	178	117
Agriculture	2	580	833	408	629
Ancient History	2	4416	2879	3429	2037
Arabic Beginners	2	3	10		6
Arabic Continuers	2	143	105	124	93
Arabic Extension	1			27	38
Armenian Continuers	2	3	2	2	
Business Services - Office Admin	4	2	2	14	1
Business Services - Office Admin Extension	2			7	1
Business Services - Office Admin	2	2053	566	1683	348
Business Services - Office Admin Examination	2			1187	194
Business Studies	2	5749	5576	4357	4401
Chinese Background Speakers	2	343	327	287	228
Chinese Beginners	2	6	2	2	1
Chinese Continuers	2	31	11	28	8
Chinese Extension	1			7	5
Citizenship and Society Life Skills	2	226	274	163	169
Classical Greek Continuers	2		5		2
Classical Greek Extension	1				1
Classical Hebrew Continuers	2		2		
Community and Family Studies	2	3415	279	2399	167
Comparative Literature - Distinction Course	2			5	4
Construction	1				3
Construction	2	33	1801	14	1100
Construction Specialist Study	1				9
Construction Specialist Study	2				2
Construction Examination	2			9	772
Cosmology - Distinction Course	2			6	7
Creative Arts Life Skills	2	239	272	172	178
Croatian Continuers	2	7	7	8	3
Czech Continuers	2	1		1	2

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Distribution of Studies in NSW Government Schools, Years 11-12, 2002

Subject	Unit	Year 11		Year 12	
		Female	Male	Female	Male
Dance	2	629	21	343	13
Design and Technology	2	1126	2132	782	1507
Drama	2	2805	1026	1909	645
Dutch Continuers	2	2	1	1	1
Economics	2	1563	1993	1120	1534
Engineering Studies	2	81	1421	45	1026
Filipino Continuers	2	8	3	10	3
Food Technology	2	2395	806	1726	469
French Beginners	2	503	79	328	41
French Continuers	2	357	74	274	65
French Extension	1			42	10
Geography	2	1735	2160	1470	1587
German Beginners	2	86	58	71	18
German Continuers	2	232	110	196	83
German Extension	1			40	10
Hindi Continuers	2	8	3	8	
History Extension	1			570	320
Hospitality Kitchen Operations	2	354	177	135	68
Hospitality Operations	1			1	1
Hospitality Operations	2	4501	1778	3663	1226
Hospitality Operations	4			4	1
Hospitality Operations Extension	1	16		94	32
Hospitality Operations Examination	2			3141	993
Hungarian Continuers	2			6	2
Indonesian Background Speakers	2	11	1	1	3
Indonesian Beginners	2	36	11	13	4
Indonesian Continuers	2	76	25	78	12
Indonesian Extension	1			17	5
Industrial Technology	2	329	3823	152	2400
Information Processes and Technology	2	2167	4756	2013	3553
Information Technology	1		7		
Information Technology	2	1582	3314	1031	2218
Information Technology	3		1		
Information Technology	4	1	30	1	14
Information Technology Specialist Study	1		1	5	31
Information Technology Specialist Study	2	1	25	4	74
Information Technology Examination	2			845	1984
Italian Beginners	2	233	62	106	22
Italian Continuers	2	113	37	103	29
Italian Extension	1			2	2
Japanese Background Speakers	2	25	18	12	8
Japanese Beginners	2	219	128	118	69
Japanese Continuers	2	514	224	395	148
Japanese Extension	1			98	56
Khmer Continuers	2	15	6	3	9
Korean Background Speakers	2	53	58	39	36
Korean Beginners	2	1			
Korean Continuers	2	10	1	10	2
Latin Continuers	2	26	23	24	13
Latin Extension	1			14	
Latvian Continuers	2	1	1	1	
Legal Studies	2	4071	2466	3082	1691
Lithuanian Continuers	2	1			

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Distribution of Studies in NSW Government Schools, Years 11-12, 2002

Subject	Unit	Year 11		Year 12	
		Female	Male	Female	Male
Macedonian Continuers	2	13	13	21	18
Metal and Engineering	2	18	957	5	589
Metal and Engineering	4		3		
Metal and Engineering Specialist Study	2				15
Metal and Engineering Examination	2			4	433
Modern Greek Beginners	2	17	5	18	8
Modern Greek Continuers	2	63	43	86	51
Modern Greek Extension	1			39	22
Modern Hebrew Continuers	2	2	1	2	3
Modern History	2	3482	2908	2554	2126
Music 1	2	1544	1733	1109	1170
Music 2	2	230	130	166	100
Music Extension	1			97	65
Persian Background Speakers	2	15	18	20	18
Personal Development, Health & PE Life Skills	2	256	363	255	256
Personal Development, Health and Physical Education	2	4022	3568	3086	2444
Philosophy - Distinction Course	2			19	12
Polish Continuers	2	12	3	9	3
Portuguese Continuers	2	5	4	3	4
Primary Industries	1				1
Primary Industries	2	257	512	154	324
Primary Industries	3		3		
Primary Industries	4		43	1	7
Primary Industries Extension	1		8	1	12
Primary Industries Extension	2		19	1	37
Primary Industries Examination	2			125	234
Retail Operations	1	7	8	4	
Retail Operations	2	1377	724	1025	425
Retail Operations	4	3	3	21	9
Retail Operations Examination	2			716	302
Russian Background Speakers	2	11	14	16	8
Serbian Continuers	2	38	36	36	25
Society and Culture	2	2701	567	1833	289
Software Design and Development	2	396	2907	307	2086
Spanish Beginners	2	90	25	71	7
Spanish Continuers	2	69	62	75	36
Spanish Extension	1			30	11
Studies of Religion I	1	217	117	91	58
Studies of Religion II	2	126	29	48	21
Swedish Continuers	2	2	2	2	1
Tamil Continuers	2	8	3	6	1
Technology & Applied Studies Life Skills	2	245	345	225	268
Textiles and Design	2	1509	24	882	9
Tourism	2	573	94	521	73
Tourism	4			3	
Tourism-Sales/Office Operations Examination	2			414	47
Turkish Continuers	2	39	30	36	32
Ukrainian Continuers	2	2		2	
Vietnamese Continuers	2	85	54	80	52
Visual Arts	2	4873	2224	3854	1456
Work and the Community Life Skills	2	309	378	260	300

Source: Data derived from BOS data, 2002.

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

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 2002 there were 904 non-government schools in New South Wales, 2 less than in 2001, and 351,455 full-time equivalent enrolments in non-government schools, an increase of 2.1 percent since 2001.

Enrolments in non-government schools represented 31.8 percent of the 1,106,255 total enrolments in the state, compared with 31.3 percent in 2001. The proportion of students attending government schools was 68.2 percent.

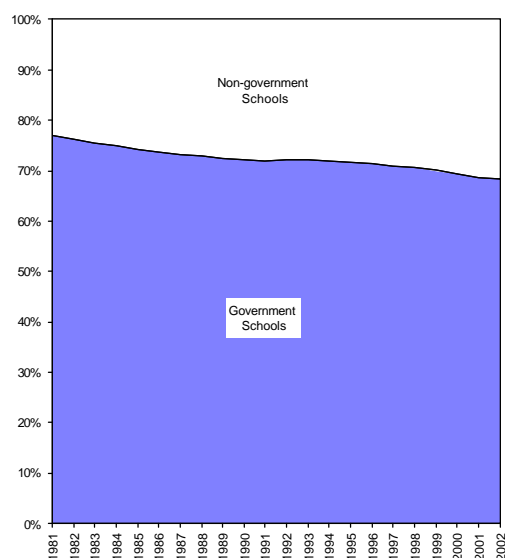
More than one-third (38.1 percent) of Year 12 students were enrolled in non-government schools.

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 2002 there were 1,478 children from 860 families registered with the Board of Studies for home schooling. An additional 66 students from 28 families received approval for exemption from registration on religious grounds.

Figure 10. Proportion of Enrolments in Government and Non-government Schools, 1971-2002



Non-government Schools, Midyear 2002

Type of School	Number
Primary	522
Secondary	145
Primary/Secondary	206
Special	31
Total	904

Enrolments in Non-government Schools by Year of Schooling, Midyear 2002

Year of Schooling	Enrolments
Primary	
Kindergarten	25,871.4
Year 1	25,690.6
Year 2	25,331.3
Year 3	25,406.2
Year 4	25,362.6
Year 5	25,374.0
Year 6	25,045.6
Ungraded/Special Classes	316.6
Total Primary	179,398.3
Secondary	
Year 7	32,488.9
Year 8	31,460.0
Year 9	29,874.7
Year 10	29,188.8
Year 11	24,907.2
Year 12	22,865.5
Ungraded/Special Classes	119.0
Total Secondary	170,904.1
Special Schools	1,152.6
Total, All Students	351,455.0

Source: • Commonwealth Department of Education, Science and Training.
• ABS Schools Australia 2002
• Board of Studies Annual Report 2002

Notes: All enrolments are reported in full-time equivalent units (FTEs), and include full-time and part-time students. 'Ungraded/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 2002 census of NSW government schools was conducted on 2 August. Initial results were published in *In Brief: Midyear Census 2002*.

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 in January on courses of study for students who have completed their studies for the previous year.

The Statistical Bulletin provides a consolidated, comprehensive report on the DET Term 1 and midyear data 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 which is reported 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 generally 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 10 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 and 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. All students in K-10 are considered to be full-time.

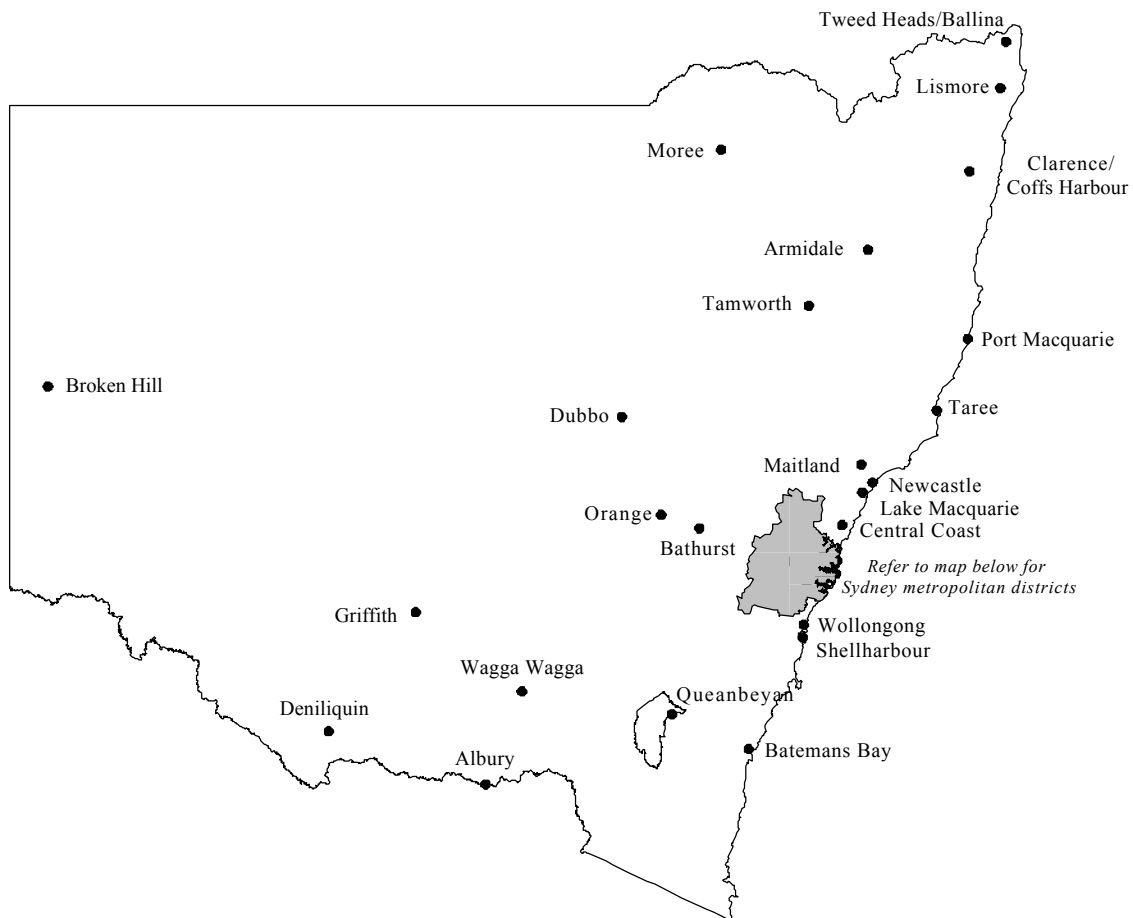
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students

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, and they identify themselves on the School Enrolment Form.

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

