
# ACT School Census

# February 2014

## This publication provides information on students enrolled at ACT schools at

## 19 February 2014.

### Introduction

This publication presents the results from the ACT school census conducted on Wednesday,

19 February 2014. The census covers public, Catholic and independent schools from preschool to year 12.

This publication also presents information on the number of persons of school age who undertook school equivalent courses through home education or the Canberra Institute of Technology.

### Student enrolments

At February census 2014, there were 70,560 students enrolled in ACT public and non‐government schools (Table 1), an increase of 1,735 students (2.5%) since February 2013. The overall change in the number of enrolments was a result of increases of 1,537 enrolments (3.9%) in primary schools and 192 enrolments (1.9%) in colleges. High school enrolments remained at similar numbers to 2013 with an increase of six enrolments.

#### Table 1: Number of enrolments by school level, 2010 to 20141, 2

| **Level of Schooling**  | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Primary | 36,146 | 36,848 | 38,086 | 39,176 | 40,713 |
| High | 19,500 | 19,410 | 19,480 | 19,686 | 19,692 |
| College | 9,766 | 9,886 | 9,970 | 9,963 | 10,155 |
| **Total all schools** | **65,412** | **66,144** | **67,536** | **68,825** | **70,560** |

1 Includes a small number of students who attend more than one school.

2 Includes students from specialist schools.

In February 2014, there were 42,211 enrolments in ACT public schools, up by 1,332 (3.3%) enrolments from February 2013 (Table 2). The increase in total public school enrolments continued a trend of increases for the sixth consecutive year.

ACT public primary schools and colleges showed an increase in 2014 from 2013. Primary school enrolments increased by 1,203 (4.8%), and college enrolments increased by 180 (3.0%). There was a decrease of 51 (-0.5%) enrolments in high schools. Public school enrolments accounted for 59.8 percent of the total student population.

When measured over the longer term, total enrolments in public schools increased by 3,358 (8.6%) since February 2010.

In February 2014 there were 28,349 enrolments in the ACT non-government schools (Table 2). This was an increase of 403 (1.4%) compared with 2013. Primary school enrolments increased by of 334 (2.3%), high school enrolments increased by 57 (0.6%) and college enrolments increased by 12 (0.3%).

#### Table 2: Number of enrolments by school level and sector, 2010 to 20141, 2

| **Sector** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Public** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Primary | 22,999 | 23,262 | 24,175 | 24,909 | 26,112 |
| High | 9,855 | 9,690 | 9,753 | 9,892 | 9,841 |
| College | 5,999 | 6,058 | 6,146 | 6,078 | 6,258 |
| Subtotal public | 38,853 | 39,010 | 40,074 | 40,879 | 42,211 |
| **Non-government** |  |  |  |  |  |
| ***Independent schools*** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Primary | 4,904 | 5,391 | 5,373 | 5,471 | 5,542 |
| High | 5,911 | 5,981 | 5,985 | 5,942 | 5,999 |
| College | 2,413 | 2,414 | 2,387 | 2,518 | 2,453 |
| Subtotal independent schools | 13,228 | 13,786 | 13,745 | 13,931 | 13,994 |
| ***Catholic Systemic schools*** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Primary | 8,243 | 8,195 | 8,538 | 8,796 | 9,059 |
| High | 3,734 | 3,739 | 3,742 | 3,852 | 3,852 |
| College | 1,354 | 1,414 | 1,437 | 1,367 | 1,444 |
| Subtotal Catholic Systemic schools | 13,331 | 13,348 | 13,717 | 14,015 | 14,355 |
| **All Non-government schools** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Primary | 13,147 | 13,586 | 13,911 | 14,267 | 14,601 |
| High | 9,645 | 9,720 | 9,727 | 9,794 | 9,851 |
| College | 3,767 | 3,828 | 3,824 | 3,885 | 3,897 |
| Subtotal non-government schools | 26,559 | 27,134 | 27,462 | 27,946 | 28,349 |
| **Total all schools** | **65,412** | **66,144** | **67,536** | **68,825** | **70,560** |

1 Includes a small number of students who attend more than one school

2 Includes students from specialist schools.

### Enrolments of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students

In February 2014 the number of enrolments of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students was 1,960. This was an increase of 480 students (32.4%) since February 2010 and 212 students (12.1%) since February 2013 (Table 3). Public school enrolments increased by 185 (13.4%) and non‐government school enrolments increased by 27 (7.3%). The public school sector continued to have the higher proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students with 79.8 percent of total enrolments of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

#### Table 3: Number of enrolments of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students by sector,

#### 2010 to 20141, 2,

| **Sector** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Public schools** | 1,208 | 1,283 | 1,337 | 1,379 | 1,564 |
| **Non-government schools** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Independent schools | 94 | 99 | 110 | 127 | 135 |
| Catholic Systemic schools | 178 | 187 | 201 | 242 | 261 |
| Subtotal non-government schools | 272 | 286 | 311 | 369 | 396 |
| **Total** | **1,480** | **1,569** | **1,648** | **1,748** | **1,960** |

1 Includes a small number of students who attend more than one school.

2 Includes students from specialist schools.

### Enrolments of students with special needs

In 2014, the number of students with special education needs was 2,934. This was an increase of 244 students (9.1%) from 2013. The number of students with special education needs in public schools increased by 145 (7.1%).

From 2010 to 2014 the number of students with special education needs increased by 586 (25.0%), with growth across both the public and non‐government sectors (Table 4).

#### Table 4: Number of special education needs enrolments by sector, 2010 to 20141

| **Sector** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Public schools** | 1,869 | 1,848 | 1,890 | 2,035 | 2180 |
| **Non-government schools** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Independent schools | 214 | 224 | 241 | 280 | 344 |
| Catholic Systemic schools | 265 | 276 | 318 | 375 | 410 |
| Subtotal non-government schools | 479 | 500 | 559 | 655 | 754 |
| **Total** | **2,348** | **2,348** | **2,449** | **2,690** | **2,934** |

1 Includes all students flagged as special needs, including those students not formally assessed at the time of the census.

### Student enrolments by gender

Table 5 shows the numbers of male and female enrolments across the various school levels from 2010 to 2014. Consistent with previous years, there were slightly more males (51.1 percent in 2014) than females (48.9 percent in 2014).

#### Table 5: Number of enrolments by level of schooling and gender, 2010 to 20141, 2

| **Level of Schooling** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Primary** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Male | 18,563 | 18,969 | 19,579 | 20,188 | 21,018 |
| Female | 17,583 | 17,879 | 18,507 | 18,988 | 19,695 |
| Subtotal primary | 36,146 | 36,848 | 38,086 | 39,176 | 40,713 |
| *Per cent male* | *51.4%* | *51.5%* | *51.4%* | *51.5%* | *51.6%* |
| *Per cent female* | *48.6%* | *48.5%* | *48.6%* | *48.5%* | *48.4%* |
| **High** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Male | 9,937 | 9,821 | 9,866 | 9,926 | 9,974 |
| Female | 9,563 | 9,578 | 9,592 | 9,739 | 9,718 |
| Subtotal high | 19,500 | 19,399 | 19,458 | 19,665 | 19,692 |
| Per cent male | 51.0% | 50.6% | 50.7% | 50.5% | 50.7% |
| Per cent female | 49.0% | 49.4% | 49.3% | 49.5% | 49.3% |
| **College** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Male | 4,817 | 4,895 | 5,059 | 5,037 | 5,068 |
| Female | 4,949 | 5,002 | 4,933 | 4,947 | 5,087 |
| Subtotal college | 9,766 | 9,897 | 9,992 | 9,984 | 10,155 |
| *Per cent male* | *49.3%* | *49.5%* | *50.6%* | *50.5%* | *49.9%* |
| *Per cent female* | *50.7%* | *50.5%* | *49.4%* | *49.5%* | *50.1%* |
| **All schools** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Male | 33,317 | 33,685 | 34,504 | 35,151 | 36,060 |
| Female | 32,095 | 32,459 | 33,032 | 33,674 | 34,500 |
| **Total all schools** | **65,412** | **66,144** | **67,536** | **68,825** | **70,560** |
| **Per cent male** | **50.9%** | **50.9%** | **51.1%** | **51.1%** | **51.1%** |
| **Per cent female** | **49.1%** | **49.1%** | **48.9%** | **48.9%** | **48.9%** |

1 Includes a small number of students who attend more than one school.

2 Includes students from specialist schools.

Table 6 shows the numbers of males and females across the various levels of schooling. In all sectors (except college) there were proportionally more male than female students.

#### Table 6: Number of enrolments by gender, level of schooling and year level 20141, 2

| **Level of Schooling** | **Males** | **Females** | **Persons** | **Percentage of total**  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Primary** |  |  |  |  |
| Preschool | 2,949 | 2,733 | 5,682 | 8.1 |
| Kindergarten | 2,810 | 2,586 | 5,396 | 7.6 |
| Year 1 | 2,675 | 2,592 | 5,267 | 7.5 |
| Year 2 | 2,711 | 2,479 | 5,190 | 7.4 |
| Year 3 | 2,532 | 2,485 | 5,017 | 7.1 |
| Year 4 | 2,479 | 2,260 | 4,739 | 6.7 |
| Year 5 | 2,509 | 2,310 | 4,819 | 6.8 |
| Year 6 | 2,353 | 2,250 | 4,603 | 6.5 |
| Subtotal primary | 21,018 | 19,695 | 40,713 | 57.7 |
| **High** |  |  |  |  |
| Year 7 | 2,414 | 2,361 | 4,775 | 6.8 |
| Year 8 | 2,522 | 2,438 | 4,960 | 7.0 |
| Year 9 | 2,505 | 2,420 | 4,925 | 7.0 |
| Year 10 | 2,533 | 2,499 | 5,032 | 7.1 |
| Subtotal high | 9,974 | 9,718 | 19,692 | 27.9 |
| **College** |  |  |  |  |
| Year 11 | 2,584 | 2,683 | 5,267 | 7.5 |
| Year 12 | 2,482 | 2,391 | 4,873 | 6.9 |
| Mature / Older | 2 | 13 | 15 | 0.0 |
| Subtotal college | 5,068 | 5,087 | 10,155 | 14.4 |
| **Total** | **36,060** | **34,500** | **70,560** | **100** |

1 Includes a small number of students who attend more than one school.

2 Includes students from specialist schools.

### Student enrolments by year level and sector

Table 7 shows the number of enrolments by level of schooling and year level for both the public and
non-government sectors.

#### Table 7: Number of enrolments by level of schooling, year level and sector, 20141, 2

| **Level of schooling** | **Public** | **Non-government** | **Persons** | **Percentage of total** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Primary** |  |  |  |  |
| Preschool | 4,683 | 999 | 5,682 | 8.1 |
| Kindergarten | 3,510 | 1886 | 5,396 | 7.6 |
| Year 1 | 3,370 | 1897 | 5,267 | 7.5 |
| Year 2 | 3,259 | 1931 | 5,190 | 7.4 |
| Year 3 | 3,093 | 1924 | 5,017 | 7.1 |
| Year 4 | 2,824 | 1915 | 4,739 | 6.7 |
| Year 5 | 2,782 | 2037 | 4,819 | 6.8 |
| Year 6 | 2,591 | 2012 | 4,603 | 6.5 |
| Subtotal primary | 26,112 | 14,601 | 40,713 | 57.7 |
| **High** |  |  |  |  |
| Year 7 | 2,333 | 2442 | 4,775 | 6.8 |
| Year 8 | 2,422 | 2538 | 4,960 | 7.0 |
| Year 9 | 2,494 | 2431 | 4,925 | 7.0 |
| Year 10 | 2,592 | 2440 | 5,032 | 7.1 |
| Subtotal high | 9,841 | 9,851 | 19,692 | 27.9 |
| **College** |  |  |  |  |
| Year 11 | 3,300 | 1967 | 5,267 | 7.5 |
| Year 12 | 2,943 | 1930 | 4,873 | 6.9 |
| Mature / Older | 15 | NA  | 15 | 0.0 |
| Subtotal college | 6,258 | 3,897 | 10,155 | 14.4 |
| **Total** | **42,211** | **28,349** | **70,560** | **100** |

1 Includes a small number of students who attend more than one school.

2 Includes students from specialist schools.

 NA Not applicable

### Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student enrolments by year level

Table 8 shows the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student enrolments across the levels of schooling. The number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students represents 2.7 percent of total enrolments across all levels of schooling.

#### Table 8: Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander enrolments by level of schooling, year level and sector, 20141, 2

| **Level of Schooling** | **Public** | **Non-government** | **Persons** | **Percentage of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander enrolments** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Primary** |  |  |  |  |
| Preschool | 244 | 5 | 249 | 12.7 |
| Kindergarten | 112 | 18 | 130 | 6.6 |
| Year 1 | 107 | 29 | 136 | 6.9 |
| Year 2 | 110 | 32 | 142 | 7.2 |
| Year 3 | 107 | 23 | 130 | 6.6 |
| Year 4 | 107 | 30 | 137 | 7.0 |
| Year 5 | 117 | 30 | 147 | 7.5 |
| Year 6 | 90 | 34 | 124 | 6.3 |
| Subtotal primary | 994 | 201 | 1,195 | 61.0 |
| **High** |  |  |  |  |
| Year 7 | 95 | 33 | 128 | 6.5 |
| Year 8 | 97 | 28 | 125 | 6.4 |
| Year 9 | 95 | 42 | 137 | 7.0 |
| Year 10 | 89 | 37 | 126 | 6.4 |
| Subtotal high | 376 | 140 | 516 | 26.3 |
| **College** |  |  |  |  |
| Year 11 | 111 | 26 | 137 | 7.0 |
| Year 12 | 80 | 29 | 109 | 5.6 |
| Mature / Older | 3 | NA  | 3 | 0.0 |
| Subtotal college | 194 | 55 | 249 | 12.7 |
| **Total** | **1,564** | **396** | **1,960** | **100** |

1 Includes a small number of students who attend more than one school.

2 Includes students from specialist schools

 NA Not applicable

### Student enrolments

Tables 9 to 11 shows the distribution of student enrolments by schooling level, region and school. Table 9 shows that the Gungahlin area’s proportion (16.9%) of public primary school enrolments is the highest by region followed closely by Belconnen South (15.0%).

#### Table 9: Number of primary school enrolments by sector, school and year level, 20141

| **Primary schools** | P |  K | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 | Total |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Public schools** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| North Canberra |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ainslie School | 57 | 50 | 59 | 47 | 49 | 56 | 47 | 45 |  410 |
| Campbell Primary School  | 81 | 35 | 47 | 41 | 45 | 18 | 33 | 27 |  327 |
| Lyneham Primary School  | 73 | 50 | 50 | 43 | 65 | 52 | 55 | 44 |  432 |
| Majura Primary School  | 80 | 80 | 70 | 75 | 69 | 78 | 59 | 74 |  585 |
| North Ainslie Primary School  | 73 | 76 | 57 | 83 | 63 | 60 | 43 | 36 |  491 |
| North Ainslie Primary School IEC  | na  | 27 | 7 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 2 |  63 |
| O'Connor Cooperative School  | 21 | 20 | 19 | 16 | na | na | na | na |  76 |
| Turner Primary School  | 75 | 55 | 84 | 47 | 83 | 70 | 69 | 70 |  553 |
| Subtotal North Canberra |  460 |  393 |  393 |  362 |  382 |  340 |  309 |  298 | 2,937 |
| South Canberra |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Forrest Primary School  | 36 | 55 | 63 | 63 | 65 | 85 | 59 | 66 | 492 |
| Narrabundah Early Childhood School | 64 | 27 | 13 | 14 | na | na | na | na | 118 |
| Narrabundah Koori Preschool | 17 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 17 |
| Red Hill Primary School  | 70 | 70 | 74 | 94 | 103 | 85 | 84 | 67 | 647 |
| Telopea Park School  | na | 80 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 47 | 53 | 49 | 433 |
| Yarralumla Primary School  | 81 | 69 | 47 | 32 | 37 | 36 | 34 | 21 | 357 |
| Subtotal South Canberra | 268 | 301 | 264 | 271 | 274 | 253 | 230 | 203 | 2,064 |
| Woden Valley |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Curtin Primary School  | 74 | 58 | 66 | 62 | 57 | 68 | 53 | 61 | 499 |
| Farrer Primary School  | 50 | 41 | 36 | 45 | 51 | 35 | 43 | 39 | 340 |
| Garran Primary School  | 43 | 68 | 72 | 83 | 81 | 69 | 84 | 77 | 577 |
| Hughes Primary School | 45 | 42 | 41 | 40 | 54 | 42 | 43 | 34 | 341 |
| Hughes Primary School IEC  | na | 20 | 14 | 8 | 7 | 13 | 4 | 4 | 70 |
| Lyons Early Childhood School | 65 | 39 | 45 | 21 | na | na | na | na | 170 |
| Mawson Primary School  | 49 | 57 | 40 | 29 | 28 | 30 | 25 | 29 | 287 |
| Malkara School | 45 | 6 | 7 | 14 | 11 | 13 | 5 | 5 | 106 |
| Torrens Primary School  | 110 | 55 | 58 | 63 | 56 | 60 | 62 | 48 | 512 |
| Subtotal Woden Valley | 481 | 386 | 379 | 365 | 345 | 330 | 319 | 297 | 2,902 |
| Weston Creek |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arawang Primary School  | 93 | 55 | 67 | 37 | 57 | 55 | 46 | 51 | 461 |
| Chapman Primary School  | 90 | 74 | 84 | 72 | 75 | 75 | 61 | 65 | 596 |
| Duffy Primary School  | 56 | 58 | 56 | 64 | 39 | 46 | 40 | 33 | 392 |
| Subtotal Weston Creek | 239 | 187 | 207 | 173 | 171 | 176 | 147 | 149 | 1,449 |

1 Includes a small number of students who attend more than one school.

#### Table 9 continued:

|  **Primary Schools** | **P** |  **K** | **Year 1** | **Year 2** | **Year 3** | **Year 4** | **Year 5** | **Year 6** | **Total** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Belconnen North |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Charnwood-Dunlop School | 104 | 43 | 34 | 36 | 33 | 30 | 37 | 37 | 354 |
| Charnwood-Dunlop School IEC | na | 15 | 2 | 10 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 45 |
| Evatt Primary School  | 46 | 32 | 35 | 39 | 45 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 302 |
| Fraser Primary School  | 65 | 58 | 68 | 49 | 54 | 45 | 48 | 49 | 436 |
| Giralang Primary School  | 40 | 31 | 36 | 21 | 28 | 18 | 20 | 15 | 209 |
| Kaleen Primary School  | 84 | 67 | 78 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 52 | 76 | 579 |
| Maribyrnong Primary School  | 54 | 52 | 34 | 39 | 33 | 31 | 37 | 28 | 308 |
| Miles Franklin Primary School  | 81 | 66 | 70 | 66 | 50 | 55 | 58 | 39 | 485 |
| Mount Rogers Primary School | 118 | 68 | 63 | 52 | 53 | 40 | 49 | 32 | 475 |
| Subtotal Belconnen North | 592 | 432 | 420 | 385 | 376 | 333 | 339 | 316 | 3,193 |
| Belconnen South |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aranda Primary School  | 81 | 81 | 66 | 82 | 53 | 65 | 67 | 49 | 544 |
| Cranleigh School | 55 | 17 | 10 | 11 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 122 |
| Cranleigh School – mainstream preschool | 6 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 6 |
| Florey Primary School  | 88 | 57 | 66 | 65 | 65 | 62 | 48 | 43 | 494 |
| Hawker Primary School  | 54 | 46 | 36 | 40 | 46 | 49 | 37 | 27 | 335 |
| Kingsford Smith School | 98 | 65 | 73 | 70 | 70 | 66 | 64 | 63 | 569 |
| Kingsford Smith Koori Preschool | 12 | na  | na | na | na | na | na | na | 12 |
| Latham Primary School  | 50 | 45 | 47 | 37 | 44 | 26 | 35 | 34 | 318 |
| Macgregor Primary School  | 105 | 66 | 68 | 75 | 53 | 50 | 39 | 49 | 505 |
| Macquarie Primary School  | 50 | 45 | 52 | 53 | 51 | 45 | 52 | 43 | 391 |
| Southern Cross Early Childhood School | 76 | 57 | 32 | 36 | na  |  na |  na | na  | 201 |
| Weetangera Primary School  | 54 | 46 | 58 | 57 | 61 | 46 | 64 | 45 | 431 |
| Subtotal Belconnen South | 729 | 525 | 508 | 526 | 451 | 415 | 412 | 362 | 3,928 |
| Tuggeranong North |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fadden Primary School  | 47 | 52 | 46 | 57 | 45 | 37 | 37 | 30 | 351 |
| Gowrie Primary School  | 41 | 31 | 33 | 27 | 40 | 28 | 25 | 28 | 253 |
| Monash Primary School  | 87 | 68 | 50 | 58 | 64 | 37 | 70 | 47 | 481 |
| Namadgi School | 99 | 63 | 66 | 70 | 61 | 39 | 47 | 39 | 484 |
| Taylor Primary School  | 54 | 30 | 24 | 23 | 26 | 23 | 28 | 35 | 243 |
| Wanniassa Hills Primary School  | 74 | 47 | 46 | 41 | 59 | 43 | 50 | 42 | 402 |
| Wanniassa Hills Primary School IEC  | na  | 11 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 36 |
| Wanniassa School | 54 | 34 | 29 | 31 | 29 | 29 | 25 | 33 | 264 |
| Wanniassa Koori Program  | 17 | na |  na | na |  na |  na |  na | na  | 17 |
| Subtotal Tuggeranong North | 473 | 336 | 302 | 311 | 328 | 240 | 284 | 257 | 2,531 |

#### Table 9 continued:

| **Primary Schools** | **P** |  **K** | **Year 1** | **Year 2** | **Year 3** | **Year 4** | **Year 5** | **Year 6** | **Total** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Tuggeranong South |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bonython Primary School  | 56 | 30 | 40 | 35 | 35 | 42 | 38 | 47 | 323 |
| Calwell Primary School  | 68 | 41 | 35 | 40 | 32 | 34 | 46 | 36 | 332 |
| Caroline Chisholm School | 43 | 36 | 40 | 39 | 33 | 29 | 29 | 39 | 288 |
| Charles Conder Primary School | 84 | 35 | 32 | 38 | 35 | 33 | 45 | 29 | 331 |
| Gilmore Primary School  | 47 | 14 | 13 | 20 | 24 | 12 | 25 | 15 | 170 |
| Gordon Primary School | 124 | 74 | 57 | 65 | 61 | 45 | 43 | 38 | 507 |
| Isabella Plains Early Childhood School | 78 | 49 | 26 | 26 |  na | na  | na  | na  | 179 |
| Richardson Primary School  | 32 | 22 | 29 | 20 | 22 | 28 | 14 | 23 | 190 |
| Richardson Koori Preschool | 14 | na  | na  | na | na | na | na | na | 14 |
| Theodore Primary School  | 50 | 31 | 36 | 44 | 31 | 41 | 35 | 33 | 301 |
| Subtotal Tuggeranong South | 596 | 332 | 308 | 327 | 273 | 264 | 275 | 260 | 2,635 |
| Gungahlin |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Amaroo School  | 148 | 118 | 140 | 148 | 110 | 155 | 153 | 154 | 1,126 |
| Franklin Early Childhood School | 89 | 54 | 21 | 6 | na  | na  | na  | na  | 170 |
| Gold Creek School  | 126 | 59 | 67 | 65 | 69 | 51 | 62 | 64 | 563 |
| Harrison School | 148 | 133 | 155 | 142 | 138 | 116 | 122 | 108 | 1,062 |
| Neville Bonner Primary School | 112 | 90 | 53 | 29 | 30 | 25 | 10 | 11 | 360 |
| Ngunnawal Primary School | 99 | 88 | 79 | 87 | 90 | 68 | 74 | 59 | 644 |
| Ngunnawal Koori Preschool | 12 |  na | na  | na  | na  | na  | na  | na  | 12 |
| Palmerston Primary School  | 93 | 71 | 65 | 54 | 48 | 53 | 40 | 44 | 468 |
| Subtotal Gungahlin | 827 | 613 | 580 | 531 | 485 | 468 | 461 | 440 | 4,405 |
| Other ACT Areas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jervis Bay School  | 18 | 5 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 68 |
| Subtotal other ACT areas | 18 | 5 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 68 |
| **Subtotal public** | **4,683** | **3,510** | **3,370** | **3,259** | **3,093** | **2,824** | **2,782** | **2,591** | **26,112** |

#### Table 9 continued:

| **Primary Schools** | **P** |  **K** | **Year 1** | **Year 2** | **Year 3** | **Year 4** | **Year 5** | **Year 6** | **Total** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Non-government schools** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Independent schools |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Blue Gum Community School | 84 | 13 | 10 | 15 | 14 | 3 | 11 | 6 | 156 |
| Brindabella Christian College | 65 | 56 | 41 | 52 | 50 | 49 | 51 | 52 | 416 |
| Burgmann Anglican School | 92 | 101 | 104 | 112 | 112 | 111 | 112 | 114 | 858 |
| Canberra Christian School |  na | 5 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 30 |
| Canberra Girls' Grammar School | 69 | 84 | 63 | 63 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 100 | 604 |
| Canberra Grammar School | 135 | 76 | 77 | 73 | 80 | 105 | 97 | 101 | 744 |
| Canberra Montessori School | na  | 24 | 22 | 17 | 22 | 12 | 11 | 7 | 115 |
| Covenant Christian School |  na | 7 | 16 | 6 | 15 | 9 | 15 | 8 | 76 |
| Emmaus Christian School | 25 | 25 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 25 | 37 | 34 | 224 |
| Islamic School of Canberra |  na | 25 | 31 | 22 | 27 | 24 | 29 | 13 | 171 |
| Marist College Canberra |  na | na  | na  | na  | na  | 117 | 135 | 133 | 385 |
| Orana School | 66 | 54 | 50 | 48 | 56 | 53 | 59 | 55 | 441 |
| Radford College | 44 | 44 | 45 | 44 | 96 | 96 | 96 | 96 | 561 |
| St Edmund's College Canberra |  na | na | na | na | na | 54 | 79 | 92 | 225 |
| Trinity Christian School |  na | 71 | 66 | 76 | 80 | 81 | 81 | 81 | 536 |
| Subtotal independent schools | 580 | 585 | 556 | 560 | 662 | 817 | 890 | 892 | 5,542 |
| Catholic systemic schools |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Good Shepherd Primary School | na | 77 | 75 | 99 | 77 | 95 | 101 | 80 | 604 |
| Good Shepherd Primary School – Mother Teresa School Campus | 110 | 102 | 98 | 103 | 74 | 52 | 24 | 26 | 589 |
| Holy Family Parish Primary School | 90 | 101 | 108 | 105 | 112 | 71 | 84 | 84 | 755 |
| Holy Spirit Primary School |  na | 92 | 68 | 63 | 74 | 76 | 73 | 83 | 529 |
| Holy Trinity Primary School | 53 | 50 | 55 | 56 | 51 | 25 | 37 | 31 | 358 |
| Rosary Primary School |  na | 46 | 50 | 52 | 51 | 49 | 56 | 52 | 356 |
| Sacred Heart Primary School |  na | 52 | 59 | 61 | 62 | 37 | 38 | 44 | 353 |
| St Anthony's Parish Primary School |  na | 74 | 67 | 73 | 73 | 48 | 61 | 58 | 454 |
| St Bede's Primary School |  na | 26 | 28 | 30 | 27 | 20 | 28 | 19 | 178 |
| St Benedict's Primary School |  na | 25 | 27 | 28 | 28 | 19 | 25 | 25 | 177 |
| St Clare of Assisi Primary School |  na | 89 | 93 | 99 | 94 | 91 | 92 | 97 | 655 |
| St Francis of Assisi Primary School |  na | 58 | 80 | 62 | 60 | 67 | 69 | 74 | 470 |
| St John the Apostle Primary School |  na | 52 | 52 | 47 | 60 | 60 | 50 | 62 | 383 |
| St John Vianney Primary School |  na | 31 | 39 | 35 | 41 | 21 | 32 | 25 | 224 |
| St Joseph's Primary School | 59 | 44 | 43 | 29 | 21 | 20 | 18 | 24 | 258 |
| St Jude's Primary School | 53 | 52 | 53 | 56 | 49 | 39 | 47 | 28 | 377 |
| St Matthew's Primary School |  na | 42 | 50 | 48 | 52 | 53 | 47 | 47 | 339 |
| St Michael's Primary School |  na | 24 | 42 | 43 | 20 | 29 | 28 | 38 | 224 |
| St Monica's Primary School |  na | 73 | 74 | 64 | 77 | 60 | 65 | 63 | 476 |
| St Thomas Aquinas Primary School | 54 | 51 | 40 | 48 | 34 | 33 | 34 | 25 | 319 |
| St Thomas More's Primary School |  na | 22 | 23 | 27 | 22 | 23 | 31 | 24 | 172 |
| St Thomas The Apostle Primary School |  na | 53 | 42 | 53 | 34 | 42 | 33 | 37 | 294 |
| St Vincent's Primary School |  na | 25 | 24 | 39 | 19 | 23 | 27 | 30 | 187 |
| Sts Peter & Paul Primary School |  na | 40 | 51 | 51 | 50 | 45 | 47 | 44 | 328 |
| Subtotal Catholic systemic schools | 419 | 1,301 | 1,341 | 1,371 | 1,262 | 1,098 | 1,147 | 1,120 | 9,059 |
| **Subtotal non-government schools** | **999** | **1,886** | **1,897** | **1,931** | **1,924** | **1,915** | **2,037** | **2,012** | **14,601** |
| **Total all ACT schools** | **5,682** | **5,396** | **5,267** | **5,190** | **5,017** | **4,739** | **4,819** | **4,603** | **40,713** |

#### Table 10: Number of high school enrolments by sector, school and year level, 2014

| **High Schools** | **Year 7** | **Year 8** | **Year 9** | **Year 10** | **Total** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Public schools** |  |  |  |  |  |
| North Canberra |  |  |  |  |  |
| Black Mountain School | 13 | 16 | 19 | 6 | 54 |
| Campbell High School  | 183 | 184 | 185 | 189 | 741 |
| Dickson College Connect10  | na |  na | 3 | 6 | 9 |
| Dickson College Secondary IEC  | 7 | 6 | 15 | 10 | 38 |
| Lyneham High School  | 246 | 257 | 265 | 286 | 1,054 |
| Subtotal North Canberra | 449 | 463 | 487 | 497 | 1,896 |
| South Canberra |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alfred Deakin High School | 198 | 190 | 199 | 196 | 783 |
| Telopea Park School  | 200 | 188 | 200 | 193 | 781 |
| The Woden School | 24 | 25 | 16 | 31 | 96 |
| Subtotal South Canberra | 422 | 403 | 415 | 420 | 1,660 |
| Woden Valley |  |  |  |  |  |
| Melrose High School  | 145 | 179 | 165 | 196 | 685 |
| Subtotal Woden Valley | 145 | 179 | 165 | 196 | 685 |
| Weston Creek |  |  |  |  |  |
| Stromlo High School  | 142 | 134 | 148 | 176 | 600 |
| Subtotal Weston Creek | 142 | 134 | 148 | 176 | 600 |
| Belconnen North |  |  |  |  |  |
| Melba Copland Secondary School | 78 | 81 | 95 | 116 | 370 |
| University of Canberra High School Kaleen | 47 | 52 | 50 | 67 | 216 |
| Subtotal Belconnen North | 125 | 133 | 145 | 183 | 586 |
| Belconnen South  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Belconnen High School  | 87 | 72 | 103 | 111 | 373 |
| Canberra High School | 202 | 225 | 184 | 169 | 780 |
| Kingsford Smith School | 93 | 82 | 87 | 77 | 339 |
| University of Canberra Senior Secondary College Lake Ginninderra Connect10 |  na |  na | 1 | 25 | 26 |
| Subtotal Belconnen South  | 382 | 379 | 375 | 382 | 1,518 |
| Tuggeranong North |  |  |  |  |  |
| Erindale College | na | na | na | 34 | 34 |
| Lake Tuggeranong College Connect10 | na | na | 1 | 10 | 11 |
| Namadgi School | 48 | 55 | 60 | 47 | 210 |
| Wanniassa School  | 47 | 56 | 52 | 50 | 205 |
| Subtotal Tuggeranong North | 95 | 111 | 113 | 141 | 460 |
| Tuggeranong South |  |  |  |  |  |
| Calwell High School  | 78 | 92 | 101 | 88 | 359 |
| Caroline Chisholm School | 64 | 68 | 76 | 70 | 278 |
| Lanyon High School  | 99 | 100 | 104 | 123 | 426 |
| Subtotal Tuggeranong South | 241 | 260 | 281 | 281 | 1,063 |
| Gungahlin |  |  |  |  |  |
| Amaroo School  | 146 | 142 | 141 | 122 | 551 |
| Gold Creek School  | 108 | 124 | 129 | 117 | 478 |
| Gungahlin College | na | na | na | 22 | 22 |
|  Harrison School  | 78 | 94 | 95 | 55 | 322 |
| Subtotal Gungahlin | 332 | 360 | 365 | 316 | 1,373 |
| **Subtotal public** | 2,333 | 2,422 | 2,494 | 2,592 |  9,841 |

#### Table 10 continued:

| **High Schools** | **Year 7** | **Year 8** | **Year 9** | **Year 10** | **Total** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Non-government schools** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Independent schools |  |  |  |  |  |
| Blue Gum Community School | 8 | 3 | 8 | 5 | 24 |
| Brindabella Christian College | 56 | 54 | 60 | 49 | 219 |
| Burgmann Anglican School | 113 | 113 | 124 | 124 | 474 |
| Canberra Girls' Grammar School | 146 | 149 | 150 | 171 | 616 |
| Canberra Grammar School | 156 | 160 | 157 | 172 | 645 |
| Covenant Christian School | 27 | 8 | 18 | 14 | 67 |
| Daramalan College | 251 | 251 | 251 | 254 | 1,007 |
| Emmaus Christian School | 42 | 34 | 25 | 24 | 125 |
| Islamic School of Canberra | 17 | na  | na  | na  | 17 |
| Marist College Canberra | 213 | 236 | 223 | 209 | 881 |
| Orana School | 48 | 50 | 36 | 38 | 172 |
| Radford College | 177 | 176 | 177 | 177 | 707 |
| St Edmund's College Canberra | 139 | 170 | 150 | 152 | 611 |
| The Galilee School | na  | 3 | 7 | 7 | 17 |
| Trinity Christian School | 101 | 108 | 106 | 102 | 417 |
| Subtotal independent schools | 1,494 | 1,515 | 1,492 | 1,498 | 5,999 |
| Catholic systemic schools |  |  |  |  |  |
| Good Shepherd Primary School - John Paul College campus | 111 | 103 | na  | na  | 214 |
| Merici College | 150 | 185 | 185 | 194 | 714 |
| St Clare's College | 151 | 199 | 219 | 218 | 787 |
| St Francis Xavier College | 210 | 210 | 211 | 211 | 842 |
| St Mary MacKillop College | 326 | 326 | 324 | 319 | 1,295 |
| Subtotal Catholic systemic schools | 948 | 1,023 | 939 | 942 | 3,852 |
| Subtotal non-government schools | 2,442 | 2,538 | 2,431 | 2,440 | 9,851 |
| **Total High** | **4,738** | **4,919** | **4,889** | **4,995** | **19,692** |

#### Table 11: Number of college enrolments by sector, school and year level, 2014

| **Colleges** | **Year 11** | **Year 12** | **Mature/Older** | **Total** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Public schools** |  |  |  |  |
| North Canberra |  |  |  |  |
| Black Mountain School  | 14 | 30 | 0 | 44 |
| Dickson College  | 401 | 382 |  0 | 783 |
| Dickson College Secondary IEC | 17 | 19 | 0 | 36 |
| Subtotal North Canberra | 432 | 431 | 0 | 863 |
| South Canberra |  |  |  |  |
| The Woden School | 7 | 11 | 0 | 18 |
| Narrabundah College  | 461 | 474 | 0 | 935 |
| Subtotal South Canberra | 468 | 485 | 0 | 953 |
| Woden Valley |  |  |  |  |
| The Canberra College  | 617 | 418 | 12 | 1,047 |
| Subtotal Woden Valley | 617 | 418 | 12 | 1,047 |
| Belconnen North |  |  |  |  |
| Melba-Copland Secondary School | 79 | 84 | 1 | 164 |
| Subtotal Belconnen North | 79 | 84 | 1 | 164 |
| Belconnen South |  |  |  |  |
| Hawker College | 210 | 239 | 0 | 449 |
| University of Canberra Senior Secondary College Lake Ginninderra | 316 | 267 | 0 | 583 |
| Subtotal Belconnen South | 526 | 506 | 0 | 1,032 |
| Tuggeranong |  |  |  |  |
| Erindale College | 268 | 257 | 0 | 525 |
| Lake Tuggeranong College | 408 | 366 | 2 | 776 |
| Subtotal Tuggeranong | 676 | 623 | 2 | 1,301 |
| Gungahlin |  |  |  |  |
| Gungahlin College | 502 | 396 | 0 | 898 |
| Subtotal Gungahlin | 502 | 396 | 0 | 898 |
| **Subtotal public** | **3,300** | **2,943** | **15** | **6,258** |
| **Non-government schools** |  |  |  |  |
| Independent schools |  |  |  |  |
| Brindabella Christian College | 22 | 23 | na | 45 |
| Burgmann Anglican School | 107 | 97 | na | 204 |
| Canberra Girls' Grammar School | 142 | 156 |  na | 298 |
| Canberra Grammar School | 152 | 171 | na | 323 |
| Daramalan College | 207 | 201 | na | 408 |
| Marist College Canberra | 183 | 186 | na | 369 |
| Orana School | 18 | 21 | na | 39 |
| Radford College | 179 | 176 | na | 355 |
| St Edmund's College | 113 | 147 | na | 260 |
| Trinity Christian School | 69 | 83 | na | 152 |
| Subtotal independent schools | 1,192 | 1,261 | na | 2,453 |

#### Table 11 continued:

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Colleges** | **Year 11** | **Year 12** | **Mature/Older** | **Total** |
| Catholic systemic schools |  |  |  |  |
| Merici College | 148 | 135 | na | 283 |
| St Clare's College | 145 | 133 | na | 278 |
| St Francis Xavier College | 179 | 182 |  na | 361 |
| St Mary MacKillop College | 303 | 219 | na | 522 |
| Subtotal Catholic systemic schools | 775 | 669 | 0 | 1,444 |
| Subtotal non-government schools | 1,967 | 1,930 | 0 | 3,897 |
| **Total college** | **5,267** | **4,873** | **15** | **10,155** |

### Specialist schools enrolments

In February 2014, there were 440 enrolments in the specialist schools. This is an increase of 24 (5.7%) enrolments from 2013.

#### Table 12: Number of specialist primary school enrolments by school and year level, 2014

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Specialist Schools** | **P** |  **K** | **Year 1** | **Year 2** | **Year 3** | **Year 4** | **Year 5** | **Year 6** | **Total** |
| Woden Valley |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Malkara School | 45 | 6 | 7 | 14 | 11 | 13 | 5 | 5 | 106 |
| Belconnen |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cranleigh School\* | 55 | 17 | 10 | 11 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 122 |
| ***Total special schools*** | ***100*** | ***23*** | ***17*** | ***25*** | ***19*** | ***19*** | ***11*** | ***14*** | ***228*** |

\*Cranleigh School has six students who attend mainstream preschool classes ‐ shown in Table 9.

#### Table 13: Number of specialist secondary school enrolments by school and year level, 2014

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Specialist Schools** | **Year 7** | **Year 8** | **Year 9** | **Year 10** | **Year 11** | **Year 12** | **Total** |
| North Canberra |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Black Mountain School | 13 | 16 | 19 | 6 | 14 | 30 | 98 |
| South Canberra |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The Woden School | 24 | 25 | 16 | 31 | 7 | 11 | 114 |
| **Total special schools** | **37** | **41** | **35** | **37** | **21** | **41** | **212** |

### Non-school education

It is recognised that there are alternative educational pathways for students to undertake school level courses other than by attending an ACT public or non-government school. For students residing in the ACT as at February 2014, 177 were home educated. In addition, a further 309 students, who were of school age, undertook school equivalent courses at the Canberra Institute of Technology.

### Explanatory Notes

#### Reference date

The 2014 February census was conducted on Wednesday 19 February 2014.

#### Scope and coverage

The February census includes all ACT public schools providing primary, secondary and specialist education. Jervis Bay School was included in ACT public primary schools as the Education and Training Directorate administers the Jervis Bay School for the Australian Government under a service agreement.

#### Collection

ACT public school census data was electronically downloaded from the Directorate’s centralised administrative system. Non-government school census data was electronically submitted to the Directorate.

#### Student enrolments

The census included students who were officially enrolled in a school on census day and who were active in a primary, secondary or specialist education program at that school. Students who were absent for more than four continuous school weeks prior to census date were included if the principal received written documentation signed by the guardian indicating that the student was to return to school on or before 28 February 2014 .

#### Connect10

The Connect10 program supports students to develop a personal pathway plan that may include one or more of the following goals: completion of Year 10 Certificate, transition to years 11 and 12, vocational learning, employment and/or re-engagement with high school. Students in the program are an appropriate age for year 9 or 10 and their participation must be approved by a referral panel. The length of placement is long term, designed to engage students in learning and training and transition to future pathways.

Connect10 programs were conducted at Lake Tuggeranong College, University of Canberra Senior Secondary College Lake Ginninderra and Dickson College.

#### Introductory English Centres

Introductory English Centres (IECs) are for students who require intensive full-time English language instruction.

There were three IECs in the primary sector, conducted at North Ainslie Primary School, Hughes Primary School and Wanniassa Hills Primary School. There was one IEC in the high school sector and the college sector, conducted at Dickson College.

#### Mature students (M)

Students in public schools aged 20 years or over on 31 January in the year of commencement of their college studies were classified as Mature.

### Explanatory Notes (continued)

#### Older students (O)

Students in public schools aged 18 years by 31 December in the year prior to the commencement of their college studies, but not aged 20 years or over on 31 January in the year of commencement of their college studies, were classified as Older (O).

#### Primary school level

The primary school level of schooling included students from preschool to year 6. Preschool level data also included students who were attending a preschool program as an early entry student.

#### High school level

The high school level of schooling included those students in years 7, 8, 9 and 10.

#### College level

The college level of schooling included those students in years 11 and 12 as well as those students defined as mature and older.

#### Specialist schools

Specialist schools cater for students with a moderate to profound intellectual disability, severe Autism Spectrum Disorder or with multiple disabilities that require intensive levels of support.

Cranleigh School has introduced a mainstream preschool class. Enrolments in this class were not included in specialist school numbers.

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