

# ACT School CensusAugust 2014

## This publication provides information on students enrolled in ACT public schools at 1 August 2014.

### Introduction

This publication presents the results from the ACT Public School Census conducted on Friday 1 August 2014. Unlike the February ACT School Census which includes all ACT schools, the August census conducted by the Directorate covers ACT public schools only.

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

### Student enrolments

At August census 2014, there were 42,236 enrolments in ACT public schools (Table 1), an increase of 1,189 (2.9%) enrolments since August 2013. Primary school enrolments increased by 1,088 (4.3%), college enrolments increased by 158 (2.7%) while high school enrolments decreased by 57 (-0.6%). The increase in total public school enrolments continued a trend of increases for the sixth consecutive year.

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

| **Level of schooling**  | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Primary schools | 23,185 | 23,514 | 24,458 | 25,222 | 26,310 |
| High schools  | 9,885 | 9,709 | 9,787 | 9,969 | 9,912 |
| Colleges | 5,688 | 5,769 | 5,881 | 5,856 | 6,014 |
| **Total all schools** | **38,758** | **38,992** | **40,126** | **41,047** | **42,236** |

1 Includes a small number of students who attended more than one school
2 Includes students from specialist schools.

In August 2014, 62.3 percent of public school enrolments were at the primary school level, compared with 59.8 percent in 2010. High schools accounted for 23.5 percent of public school enrolments in 2014, compared with 25.5 percent in 2010. College enrolments accounted for 14.2 percent of the total in 2014, compared with 14.7 percent in 2010.

When measured over the longer term, total enrolments increased by 3,478 (9.0%) since August 2010.

### Enrolments of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students

In August 2014, there were 1,568 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students enrolled in public schools. This represented an increase of 295 enrolments (23.2%) since August 2010 and 146 enrolments (10.3%) since August 2013 (Table 2).

#### Table 2: Number of enrolments of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students by level of schooling, 2010 to 20141, 2

| **Level of schooling**  | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Primary schools | 845 | 859 | 927 | 931 | 1,043 |
| High schools  | 319 | 312 | 316 | 350 | 352 |
| Colleges | 109 | 136 | 153 | 141 | 173 |
| **Total all schools** | **1,273** | **1,307** | **1,396** | **1,422** | **1,568** |

1 Includes a small number of students who attended more than one school
2 Includes students from specialist schools.

### Enrolments of students with special needs

In 2014, there were 2,274 students with special needs enrolled in public schools (Table 3). Between 2010 to 2014, the number of students with special education needs increased by 279 (14.0%).

#### Table 3: Number of special needs enrolments by level of schooling, 2010 to 20141, 2

| **Level of schooling**  | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Primary schools | 1,308 | 1,291 | 1,267 | 1,337 | 1,438 |
| High schools | 510 | 516 | 526 | 601 | 629 |
| Colleges | 177 | 186 | 204 | 209 | 207 |
| **Total all schools** | **1,995** | **1,993** | **1,997** | **2,147** | **2,274** |

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

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

### Student enrolments by gender

Table 4 shows the numbers of male and female students across the various levels of schooling from 2010 to 2014. Consistent with previous years, there were slightly more males (51.2% in 2014) than females in ACT public schools.

#### Table 4: Number of enrolments by level of schooling and gender, 2010 to 20141, 2

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Level of schooling**  | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** |
| **Primary schools**  |
| Male | 11,977 | 12,144 | 12,626 | 13,117 | 13,658 |
| Percent male | 51.7% | 51.6% | 51.6% | 52.0% | 51.9% |
| Female | 11,208 | 11,370 | 11,832 | 12,105 | 12,652 |
| Percent female | 48.3% | 48.4% | 48.4% | 48.0% | 48.1% |
| Subtotal primary schools | 23,185 | 23,514 | 24,458 | 25,222 | 26,310 |
| **High schools** |
| Male | 5,156 | 5,019 | 5,067 | 5,088 | 5,084 |
| Percent male | 52.2% | 51.7% | 51.8% | 51.0% | 51.3% |
| Female | 4,729 | 4,690 | 4,720 | 4,881 | 4,828 |
| Percent female | 47.8% | 48.3% | 48.2% | 49.0% | 48.7% |
| Subtotal high schools | 9,885 | 9,709 | 9,787 | 9,969 | 9,912 |
| **Colleges** |
| Male | 2,734 | 2,823 | 2,991 | 2,854 | 2,898 |
| Percent male | 48.1% | 48.9% | 50.9% | 48.7% | 48.2% |
| Female | 2,954 | 2,946 | 2,890 | 3,002 | 3,116 |
| Percent female | 51.9% | 51.1% | 49.1% | 51.3% | 51.8% |
| Subtotal colleges | 5,688 | 5,769 | 5,881 | 5,856 | 6,014 |
| **All schools** |
| Male | 19,867 | 19,986 | 20,684 | 21,059 | 21,640 |
| Percent male | 51.3% | 51.3% | 51.5% | 51.3% | 51.2% |
| Female | 18,891 | 19,006 | 19,442 | 19,988 | 20,596 |
| Percent female | 48.7% | 48.7% | 48.5% | 48.7% | 48.8% |
| **Total all schools** | **38,758** | **38,992** | **40,126** | **41,047** | **42,236** |

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

2 Includes students from specialist schools.

Table 5 shows the numbers of males and females across the levels of schooling. In all sectors (except college) there were proportionally more male than female students.

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

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Level of schooling** | **Males** | **Females** | **Persons** | **Proportion of total (%)** |
| **Primary school** |  |  |
| Preschool | 2,557 | 2,316 | 4,873 | 11.5 |
| Kindergarten | 1,832 | 1,654 | 3,486 | 8.3 |
| Year 1 | 1,751 | 1,656 | 3,407 | 8.1 |
| Year 2 | 1,730 | 1,524 | 3,254 | 7.7 |
| Year 3 | 1,581 | 1,501 | 3,082 | 7.3 |
| Year 4 | 1,453 | 1,375 | 2,828 | 6.7 |
| Year 5 | 1,440 | 1,351 | 2,791 | 6.6 |
| Year 6 | 1,314 | 1,275 | 2,589 | 6.1 |
| Subtotal primary schools | 13,658 | 12,652 | 26,310 | 62.3 |
| **High school** |
| Year 7 | 1,200 | 1,156 | 2,356 | 5.6 |
| Year 8 | 1,248 | 1,192 | 2,440 | 5.8 |
| Year 9 | 1,312 | 1,222 | 2,534 | 6.0 |
| Year 10 | 1,324 | 1,258 | 2,582 | 6.1 |
| Subtotal high schools | 5,084 | 4,828 | 9,912 | 23.5 |
| **College** |
| Year 11 | 1,579 | 1,722 | 3,301 | 7.8 |
| Year 12 | 1,312 | 1,367 | 2,679 | 6.3 |
| Mature/Older | 7 | 27 | 34 | 0.1 |
| Subtotal college | 2,898 | 3,116 | 6,014 | 14.2 |
| **Total all schools** | **21,640** | **20,596** | **42,236** | **100** |

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

2 Includes students from specialist schools.

### Aboriginal and Torres Strait Student enrolments by year level, 2014

Table 6 shows the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait student enrolments compared to the student population across that level of schooling. The number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait students represent on average 3.7 percent of the total population across all schooling levels except within preschool (5.5%) and Year 5 (4.3%) where it is above the average.

#### Table 6: Number of enrolments by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status, level of schooling and year level, 20141, 2

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Level of schooling** | **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students** | **Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students (%)** | **Non-Indigenous** | **Not stated** | **Total** |
| **Primary school** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Preschool | 267 | 5.5 | 4,603 | 3 | 4,873 |
| Kindergarten | 120 | 3.4 | 3,365 | 1 | 3,486 |
| Year 1 | 119 | 3.5 | 3,287 | 1 | 3,407 |
| Year 2 | 117 | 3.6 | 3,134 | 3 | 3,254 |
| Year 3 | 104 | 3.4 | 2,973 | 5 | 3,082 |
| Year 4 | 110 | 3.9 | 2,714 | 4 | 2,828 |
| Year 5 | 120 | 4.3 | 2,666 | 5 | 2,791 |
| Year 6 | 86 | 3.3 | 2,502 | 1 | 2,589 |
| Subtotal primary school | 1,043 | 4.0 | 25,244 |  23 | 26,310 |
| **High school** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Year 7 | 89 | 3.8 | 2,256 | 11 | 2,356 |
| Year 8 | 91 | 3.7 | 2,329 | 20 | 2,440 |
| Year 9 | 87 | 3.4 | 2,426 | 21 | 2,534 |
| Year 10 | 85 | 3.3 | 2,474 | 23 | 2,582 |
| Subtotal high school | 352 | 3.6 | 9,485 |  75 | 9,912 |
| **College** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Year 11 | 106 | 3.2 | 3,165 |  30 | 3,301 |
| Year 12 | 59 | 2.2 | 2,605 |  15 | 2,679 |
| Mature/Older | 8 | 23.5 | 26 |  - | 34 |
| Subtotal college | 173 | 2.9 | 5,796 | 45 | 6,014 |
| **Total all schools** | **1,568** | **3.7** | **40,525** | **143** | **42,236** |

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

2 Includes students from specialist schools.

- Nil

### Student enrolments, 2014

Tables 7 to 9 show the distribution of student enrolments by schooling level, region and school.

At 16.9 percent, Gungahlin has the highest proportion of primary school enrolments, followed by Belconnen South at 15.1 percent.

#### Table 7: Number of primary school enrolments by year level, region and school, 20141

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Public schools** | **P** | **K** | **Year 1** | **Year 2** | **Year 3** | **Year 4** | **Year 5** | **Year 6** | **Total** |
| **NORTH CANBERRA** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ainslie School | 61 | 50 | 60 | 50 | 50 | 56 | 51 | 45 | 423 |
| Campbell Primary School | 78 | 35 | 47 | 35 | 44 | 21 | 32 | 28 | 320 |
| Lyneham Primary School | 73 | 53 | 50 | 44 | 65 | 53 | 58 | 43 | 439 |
| Majura Primary School | 84 | 76 | 71 | 73 | 68 | 78 | 62 | 72 | 584 |
| North Ainslie Primary School | 78 | 81 | 64 | 80 | 64 | 58 | 45 | 37 | 507 |
| North Ainslie Primary School IEC | na | 15 | 8 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 45 |
| O'Connor Cooperative School | 20 | 17 | 18 | 15 | na | na | na | na | 70 |
| Turner School | 85 | 59 | 81 | 48 | 85 | 67 | 71 | 68 | 564 |
| Subtotal North Canberra | 479 | 386 | 399 | 349 | 383 | 339 | 322 | 295 | 2,952 |
| **SOUTH CANBERRA** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Forrest Primary School | 40 | 53 | 68 | 67 | 66 | 84 | 60 | 68 | 506 |
| Narrabundah Early Childhood School | 71 | 27 | 14 | 12 | na | na | na | na | 124 |
| Narrabundah Early Childhood School Koori Program | 19 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 19 |
| Red Hill Primary School | 72 | 74 | 76 | 95 | 102 | 84 | 83 | 67 | 653 |
| Telopea Park School | na | 83 | 66 | 67 | 69 | 47 | 49 | 51 | 432 |
| Yarralumla Primary School | 77 | 67 | 47 | 30 | 39 | 34 | 35 | 20 | 349 |
| Subtotal South Canberra | 279 | 304 | 271 | 271 | 276 | 249 | 227 | 206 | 2,083 |
| **WODEN VALLEY** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Curtin Primary School | 85 | 58 | 69 | 66 | 60 | 65 | 56 | 62 | 521 |
| Farrer Primary School | 50 | 40 | 35 | 44 | 50 | 36 | 44 | 40 | 339 |
| Garran Primary School | 43 | 73 | 78 | 83 | 83 | 74 | 85 | 80 | 599 |
| Hughes Primary School | 47 | 39 | 45 | 45 | 51 | 45 | 41 | 29 | 342 |
| Hughes Primary School IEC | na | 15 | 13 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 46 |
| Lyons Early Childhood School | 64 | 38 | 41 | 20 | na | na | na | na | 163 |
| Mawson Primary School | 50 | 59 | 43 | 28 | 28 | 34 | 27 | 26 | 295 |
| Malkara School | 56 | 5 | 8 | 14 | 11 | 13 | 5 | 5 | 117 |
| Torrens Primary School | 111 | 55 | 56 | 61 | 57 | 61 | 61 | 49 | 511 |
| Subtotal Woden Valley | 506 | 382 | 388 | 367 | 343 | 332 | 322 | 293 | 2,933 |

1 Includes a small number of students who attended more than one school
na Not applicable

#### Table 7 continued

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Public schools** | **P** | **K** | **Year 1** | **Year 2** | **Year 3** | **Year 4** | **Year 5** | **Year 6** | **Total** |
| **WESTON CREEK** |  |
| Arawang Primary School | 101 | 59 | 72 | 39 | 60 | 56 | 45 | 53 | 485 |
| Chapman Primary School | 92 | 73 | 84 | 72 | 74 | 75 | 60 | 66 | 596 |
| Duffy Primary School | 53 | 56 | 54 | 61 | 37 | 45 | 38 | 34 | 378 |
| Subtotal Weston Creek | 246 | 188 | 210 | 172 | 171 | 176 | 143 | 153 | 1,459 |
| **BELCONNEN NORTH** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Charnwood-Dunlop School | 105 | 43 | 35 | 39 | 32 | 28 | 37 | 37 | 356 |
| Charnwood-Dunlop School IEC | na | 10 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 34 |
| Evatt Primary School | 44 | 34 | 38 | 40 | 43 | 33 | 32 | 34 | 298 |
| Fraser Primary School | 67 | 58 | 68 | 48 | 54 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 439 |
| Giralang Primary School | 41 | 31 | 39 | 20 | 28 | 22 | 21 | 15 | 217 |
| Kaleen Primary School | 87 | 67 | 79 | 75 | 75 | 76 | 52 | 75 | 586 |
| Maribyrnong Primary School | 60 | 54 | 36 | 39 | 33 | 29 | 37 | 28 | 316 |
| Miles Franklin Primary School | 85 | 71 | 71 | 67 | 49 | 56 | 59 | 40 | 498 |
| Mount Rogers Primary School | 122 | 66 | 62 | 53 | 52 | 42 | 49 | 33 | 479 |
| Subtotal Belconnen North | 611 | 434 | 435 | 385 | 372 | 335 | 336 | 315 | 3,223 |
| **BELCONNEN SOUTH** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aranda Primary School | 82 | 79 | 66 | 80 | 56 | 64 | 68 | 49 | 544 |
| Cranleigh School  | 73 | 17 | 9 | 11 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 135 |
| Cranleigh School - mainstream preschool\* | 6 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 6 |
| Florey Primary School | 94 | 60 | 66 | 66 | 66 | 63 | 51 | 40 | 506 |
| Hawker Primary School | 59 | 44 | 36 | 43 | 44 | 51 | 35 | 27 | 339 |
| Kingsford Smith School | 100 | 63 | 77 | 68 | 68 | 66 | 64 | 61 | 567 |
| Kingsford Smith School Koori Program | 11 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 11 |
| Latham Primary School | 49 | 47 | 48 | 37 | 45 | 26 | 37 | 36 | 325 |
| Macgregor Primary School | 114 | 69 | 68 | 78 | 54 | 51 | 40 | 50 | 524 |
| Macquarie Primary School | 48 | 42 | 51 | 53 | 52 | 42 | 52 | 45 | 385 |
| Southern Cross Early Childhood School | 75 | 55 | 31 | 34 | na | na | na | na | 195 |
| Weetangera Primary School | 61 | 46 | 57 | 58 | 61 | 45 | 63 | 44 | 435 |
| Subtotal Belconnen South | 772 | 522 | 509 | 528 | 454 | 413 | 416 | 358 | 3,972 |

1 Includes a small number of students who attended more than one school
\* Mainstream preschool class

na Not applicable

#### Table 7 continued

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Public schools** | **P** | **K** | **Year 1** | **Year 2** | **Year 3** | **Year 4** | **Year 5** | **Year 6** | **Total** |
| **TUGGERANONG NORTH** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fadden Primary School | 48 | 54 | 44 | 59 | 43 | 35 | 39 | 31 | 353 |
| Gowrie Primary School | 41 | 31 | 33 | 26 | 41 | 28 | 25 | 27 | 252 |
| Monash Primary School | 88 | 68 | 51 | 58 | 62 | 38 | 69 | 47 | 481 |
| Namadgi School | 108 | 62 | 66 | 69 | 63 | 40 | 50 | 42 | 500 |
| Taylor Primary School | 59 | 30 | 23 | 23 | 24 | 22 | 29 | 37 | 247 |
| Wanniassa Hills Primary School | 72 | 43 | 46 | 40 | 57 | 40 | 50 | 40 | 388 |
| Wanniassa Hills Primary School IEC | na | 6 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 21 |
| Wanniassa School | 61 | 36 | 30 | 32 | 27 | 33 | 26 | 36 | 281 |
| Wanniassa School Koori Program | 19 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 19 |
| Subtotal Tuggeranong North | 496 | 330 | 296 | 312 | 319 | 239 | 289 | 261 | 2,542 |
| **TUGGERANONG SOUTH** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bonython Primary School | 54 | 31 | 43 | 36 | 32 | 42 | 36 | 45 | 319 |
| Calwell Primary School | 69 | 42 | 35 | 42 | 33 | 37 | 47 | 35 | 340 |
| Caroline Chisholm School | 42 | 35 | 41 | 38 | 35 | 28 | 30 | 41 | 290 |
| Charles Conder Primary School | 89 | 32 | 31 | 37 | 37 | 28 | 41 | 27 | 322 |
| Gilmore Primary School | 52 | 13 | 14 | 17 | 21 | 13 | 25 | 15 | 170 |
| Gordon Primary School | 122 | 72 | 58 | 66 | 62 | 41 | 41 | 40 | 502 |
| Isabella Plains Early Childhood School | 80 | 45 | 27 | 24 | na | na | na | na | 176 |
| Richardson Primary School | 29 | 23 | 26 | 19 | 22 | 28 | 15 | 24 | 186 |
| Richardson Primary School Koori Program | 19 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 19 |
| Theodore Primary School | 47 | 31 | 34 | 45 | 31 | 40 | 33 | 31 | 292 |
| Subtotal Tuggeranong South | 603 | 324 | 309 | 324 | 273 | 257 | 268 | 258 | 2,616 |
| **GUNGAHLIN** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Amaroo School | 161 | 123 | 143 | 146 | 115 | 151 | 156 | 153 | 1,148 |
| Franklin Early Childhood School | 99 | 54 | 22 | 7 | na | na | na | na | 182 |
| Gold Creek School | 127 | 59 | 64 | 66 | 71 | 56 | 64 | 66 | 573 |
| Harrison School | 147 | 131 | 150 | 146 | 133 | 125 | 119 | 108 | 1,059 |
| Neville Bonner Primary School | 118 | 90 | 60 | 30 | 31 | 29 | 14 | 13 | 385 |
| Ngunnawal Primary School | 98 | 83 | 74 | 88 | 88 | 69 | 72 | 59 | 631 |
| Ngunnawal Primary School Koori Program | 11 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 11 |
| Palmerston District Primary School | 98 | 71 | 67 | 55 | 44 | 53 | 37 | 42 | 467 |
| Subtotal Gungahlin | 859 | 611 | 580 | 538 | 482 | 483 | 462 | 441 | 4,456 |

1 Includes a small number of students who attended more than one school
\* Mainstream preschool class

na Not applicable

#### Table 7 continued

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Public schools** | **P** | **K** | **Year 1** | **Year 2** | **Year 3** | **Year 4** | **Year 5** | **Year 6** | **Total** |
| **JERVIS BAY** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jervis Bay School | 22 | 5 | 10 | 8 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 9 |  74 |
| Subtotal Jervis Bay |  22 |  5 |  10 |  8 |  9 |  5 |  6 |  9 |  74 |
| **Total all schools** | **4,873** | **3,486** | **3,407** | **3,254** | **3,082** | **2,828** | **2,791** | **2,589** | **26,310** |

1 Includes a small number of students who attended more than one school
\* Mainstream preschool class

na Not applicable

Table 8 shows the North Canberra area with 19.1 percent of enrolled high school students followed by South Canberra (16.6%) and Belconnen South (15.5%).

#### Table 8: Number of high school enrolments by year level, region and school, 20141

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **High schools** | **Year 7** | **Year 8** | **Year 9** | **Year 10** | **Total** |
| **NORTH CANBERRA** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Black Mountain School | 14 | 16 | 18 | 6 | 54 |
| Campbell High School | 187 | 181 | 184 | 189 | 741 |
| Dickson College Connect 10 | na | na | 4 | 11 | 15 |
| Dickson College Secondary IEC | 8 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 33 |
| Lyneham High School  | 245 | 261 | 263 | 283 | 1,052 |
| Subtotal North Canberra | 454 | 467 | 477 | 497 | 1,895 |
| **SOUTH CANBERRA** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alfred Deakin High School | 192 | 190 | 201 | 198 | 781 |
| Telopea Park School | 204 | 186 | 195 | 187 | 772 |
| The Woden School | 23 | 26 | 16 | 31 | 96 |
| Subtotal South Canberra | 419 | 402 | 412 | 416 | 1,649 |
| **WODEN VALLEY** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Melrose High School  | 150 | 184 | 170 | 198 |  702 |
| Subtotal Woden Valley |  150 |  184 |  170 |  198 |  702 |
| **WESTON CREEK** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mount Stromlo High School | 141 | 126 | 153 | 177 |  597 |
| Subtotal Weston Creek |  141 |  126 |  153 |  177 |  597 |
| **BELCONNEN NORTH** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Melba Copland Secondary School | 76 | 84 | 104 | 116 |  380 |
| University of Canberra High School Kaleen | 46 | 50 | 50 | 60 |  206 |
| Subtotal Belconnen North |  122 |  134 |  154 |  176 |  586 |
| **BELCONNEN SOUTH** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Belconnen High School  | 91 | 75 | 102 | 113 | 381 |
| Canberra High School | 202 | 222 | 189 | 167 | 780 |
| Kingsford Smith School | 93 | 85 | 90 | 76 | 344 |
| University of Canberra Senior Secondary College Lake Ginninderra Connect 10 | na | na | 4 | 24 | 28 |
| Subtotal Belconnen South | 386 | 382 | 385 | 380 | 1,533 |
| **TUGGERANONG NORTH** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Erindale College | na | na | na | 37 |  37 |
| Lake Tuggeranong College Connect 10 | na | na | 2 | 14 |  16 |
| Namadgi School | 50 | 57 | 66 | 48 |  221 |
| Wanniassa School  | 45 | 62 | 53 | 49 |  209 |
| Subtotal Tuggeranong North |  95 |  119 |  121 |  148 |  483 |
| **TUGGERANONG SOUTH** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Calwell High School  | 82 | 95 | 107 | 88 | 372 |
| Caroline Chisholm School | 67 | 72 | 79 | 75 | 293 |
| Lanyon High School  | 96 | 91 | 101 | 115 | 403 |
| Subtotal Tuggeranong South | 245 | 258 | 287 | 278 | 1,068 |

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

na Not applicable

#### Table 8 continued

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **High Schools** | **Year 7** | **Year 8** | **Year 9** | **Year 10** | **Total** |
| **GUNGAHLIN** |
| Amaroo School | 145 | 145 | 150 | 125 | 565 |
| Gold Creek School | 117 | 126 | 128 | 110 | 481 |
| Gungahlin College | na | na | na | 21 | 21 |
| Harrison School | 82 | 97 | 97 | 56 | 332 |
| Subtotal Gungahlin | 344 | 368 | 375 | 312 | 1,399 |
| **Total all schools** | **2,356** | **2,440** | **2,534** | **2,582** | **9,912** |

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

na Not applicable

Table 9 shows the Tuggeranong area with 19.9 percent of college enrolments followed by Woden Valley (17.7%) and Belconnen (16.3%).

#### Table 9: Number of college enrolments by year level, region and school, 20141

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Colleges** | **Year 11** | **Year 12** | **Mature /Older** | **Total** |
| **NORTH CANBERRA** |  |  |  |  |
| Black Mountain School | 14 | 30 | - |  44 |
| Dickson College | 428 | 365 | - |  793 |
| Dickson College Secondary IEC | 11 | 5 | - |  16 |
| Subtotal North Canberra |  453 |  400 | -  |  853 |
| **SOUTH CANBERRA** |  |  |  |  |
| Narrabundah College | 445 | 451 | - |  896 |
| Subtotal South Canberra |  445 |  451 | - |  896 |
| **WODEN VALLEY/WESTON CREEK** |  |  |  |  |
| The Canberra College | 633 | 386 | 30 | 1,049 |
| The Woden School | 6 | 9 | - |  15 |
| Subtotal Woden Valley |  639 |  395 |  30 | 1,064 |
| **BELCONNEN NORTH** |  |  |  |  |
| Melba Copland Secondary School | 89 | 73 |  - |  162 |
| Subtotal Belconnen North |  89 | 73 | -  |  162 |
| **BELCONNEN SOUTH** |  |  |  |  |
| Hawker College | 224 | 229 | - |  453 |
| University of Canberra Senior Secondary College Lake Ginninderra | 303 | 224 | - |  527 |
| Subtotal Belconnen South |  527 |  453 | - |  980 |
| **TUGGERANONG** |  |  |  |  |
| Erindale College | 252 | 209 | 2 | 463 |
| Lake Tuggeranong College | 397 | 335 | 2 | 734 |
| Subtotal Tuggeranong | 649 | 544 | 4 | 1,197 |
| **GUNGAHLIN**  |  |  |  |  |
| Gungahlin College | 499 | 363 | - | 862 |
| Subtotal Gungahlin | 499 | 363 | - | 862 |
| **Total all colleges** | **3,301** | **2,679** | **34** | **6,014** |

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

na Not applicable

- Nil

### Specialist school enrolments, 2014

In August 2014, there were 461 enrolments in the specialist schools. This was an increase of 23 (5.3%) from 2013.

**Table 10: Number of specialist school primary 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  | 56 | 5 | 8 | 14 | 11 | 13 | 5 | 5 | **117** |
| ***Belconnen***  |  |
| Cranleigh School | 73 | 17 | 9 | 11 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 6 | **135** |
| **Total specialist schools** | **129** | **22** | **17** | **25** | **19** | **18** | **11** | **11** | **252** |

\* Cranleigh School has six students who attend mainstream preschool classes ‐ shown in Table 7.

**Table 11: Number of specialist school secondary 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  | 14 | 16 | 18 | 6 | 14 | 30 | **98** |
| ***South Canberra*** |
| The Woden School  | 23 | 26 | 16 | 31 | 6 | 9 | **111** |
| **Total specialist schools** | **37** | **42** | **34** | **37** | **20** | **39** | **209** |

### Non-school education

Alternative educational pathways are recognised 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 August 2014, 190 were home educated. In addition, a further 363 school-age students undertook school equivalent courses at the Canberra Institute of Technology.

#### Students to teacher ratio

#### Table 12 shows students to teacher ratios for ACT public schools. The students to teacher ratio takes account of all teaching resources allocated to support students. Students to teacher ratios are calculated by dividing the total Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) students by the FTE teaching staff.

#### Table 12: Students to teacher ratio by school, 20141

| **School**  | **Teaching staff FTE (excl preschool staff)** | **Student FTE(excl preschool enrolments)** | **Students to teacher ratio** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Ainslie School | 22.7 | 362.0 | 15.9 |
| Alfred Deakin High School | 63.7 | 781.0 | 12.3 |
| Amaroo School | 108.7 | 1552.0 | 14.3 |
| Aranda Primary School | 30.4 | 462.0 | 15.2 |
| Arawang Primary School | 24.0 | 383.1 | 16.0 |
| Belconnen High School | 34.6 | 381.0 | 11.0 |
| Black Mountain School | 26.4 | 98.0 | 3.7 |
| Bonython Primary School | 19.3 | 265.0 | 13.7 |
| Calwell High School | 34.0 | 372.0 | 10.9 |
| Calwell Primary School | 18.7 | 271.0 | 14.5 |
| Campbell High School | 63.5 | 740.6 | 11.7 |
| Campbell Primary School | 18.7 | 242.0 | 12.9 |
| Canberra High School | 71.3 | 779.2 | 10.9 |
| Caroline Chisholm School | 45.3 | 541.0 | 11.9 |
| Chapman Primary School | 33.7 | 503.4 | 14.9 |
| Charles Conder Primary School | 20.7 | 233.0 | 11.3 |
| Charnwood-Dunlop School | 20.1 | 285.0 | 14.2 |
| Cranleigh School | 23.2 | 62.0 | 2.7 |
| Curtin Primary School | 29.9 | 436.0 | 14.6 |
| Dickson College | 66.8 | 854.6 | 12.8 |
| Duffy Primary School | 27.6 | 325.0 | 11.8 |
| Erindale College | 37.2 | 499.4 | 13.4 |
| Evatt Primary School | 25.1 | 252.9 | 10.1 |
| Fadden Primary School | 19.6 | 305.0 | 15.6 |
| Farrer Primary School | 21.8 | 289.0 | 13.3 |
| Florey Primary School | 24.3 | 411.0 | 16.9 |
| Forrest Primary School | 29.5 | 466.0 | 15.8 |
| Franklin Early Childhood School | 9.6 | 83.0 | 8.6 |
| Fraser Primary School | 25.1 | 372.0 | 14.8 |
| Garran Primary School | 32.4 | 556.0 | 17.2 |
| Gilmore Primary School | 13.5 | 118.0 | 8.7 |
| Giralang Primary School | 19.3 | 175.6 | 9.1 |
| Gold Creek School | 68.4 | 927.0 | 13.6 |
| Gordon Primary School | 32.2 | 377.5 | 11.7 |
| Gowrie Primary School | 17.1 | 211.0 | 12.3 |

1 Excludes preschool students and preschool teaching staff.

#### Table 12 continued

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **School**  | **Teaching staff FTE (excl preschool staff)** | **Student FTE(excl preschool enrolments)** | **Students to teacher ratio** |
| Gungahlin College | 67.9 | 883.0 | 13.0 |
| Harrison School | 103.4 | 1243.6 | 12.0 |
| Hawker College | 37.2 | 450.7 | 12.1 |
| Hawker Primary School | 21.1 | 280.0 | 13.3 |
| Hughes Primary School | 24.8 | 341.0 | 13.8 |
| Isabella Plains Early Childhood School | 6.6 | 96.0 | 14.5 |
| Jervis Bay School | 7.6 | 52.0 | 6.8 |
| Kaleen Primary School | 33.0 | 499.0 | 15.1 |
| Kingsford Smith School | 66.0 | 811.0 | 12.3 |
| Lake Tuggeranong College | 66.7 | 750.0 | 11.2 |
| Lanyon High School | 35.2 | 403.0 | 11.4 |
| Latham Primary School | 22.8 | 276.0 | 12.1 |
| Lyneham High School | 82.5 | 1052.0 | 12.8 |
| Lyneham Primary School | 28.4 | 366.0 | 12.9 |
| Lyons Early Childhood School | 10.8 | 82.4 | 7.6 |
| Macgregor Primary School | 35.3 | 410.0 | 11.6 |
| Macquarie Primary School | 20.2 | 337.0 | 16.7 |
| Majura Primary School | 33.6 | 499.8 | 14.9 |
| Malkara School | 19.3 | 60.4 | 3.1 |
| Maribyrnong Primary School | 17.9 | 256.0 | 14.3 |
| Mawson Primary School | 16.6 | 245.0 | 14.8 |
| Melba Copland Secondary School | 58.8 | 539.2 | 9.2 |
| Melrose High School | 53.0 | 702.0 | 13.2 |
| Miles Franklin Primary School | 25.6 | 413.0 | 16.1 |
| Monash Primary School | 32.3 | 391.4 | 12.1 |
| Mount Rogers Primary School | 26.1 | 355.9 | 13.6 |
| Mount Stromlo High School | 50.8 | 597.0 | 11.8 |
| Namadgi School | 50.8 | 611.4 | 12.0 |
| Narrabundah College | 68.6 | 896.0 | 13.1 |
| Narrabundah Early Childhood School | 8.2 | 53.0 | 6.5 |
| Neville Bonner Primary School | 21.6 | 267.0 | 12.4 |
| Ngunnawal Primary School | 34.7 | 533.0 | 15.4 |
| North Ainslie Primary School | 29.7 | 472.3 | 15.9 |
| O'Connor Cooperative School | 6.3 | 50.0 | 7.9 |
| Palmerston District Primary School | 24.9 | 368.5 | 14.8 |
| Red Hill Primary School | 39.7 | 581.0 | 14.6 |
| Richardson Primary School | 13.7 | 150.9 | 11.0 |
| Southern Cross Early Childhood School | 9.3 | 119.6 | 12.9 |
| Taylor Primary School | 15.7 | 188.0 | 12.0 |
| Telopea Park School | 94.2 | 1204.0 | 12.8 |

1 Excludes preschool students and preschool teaching staff.

#### Table 12 continued

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **School**  | **Teaching staff FTE (excl preschool staff)** | **Student FTE(excl preschool enrolments)** | **Students to teacher ratio** |
| The Canberra College | 71.4 | 1049.0 | 14.7 |
| The Woden School | 25.3 | 111.0 | 4.4 |
| Theodore Primary School | 20.4 | 245.0 | 12.0 |
| Torrens Primary School | 27.5 | 400.0 | 14.5 |
| Turner School | 44.4 | 479.0 | 10.8 |
| University of Canberra High School Kaleen | 26.6 | 206.0 | 7.7 |
| University of Canberra Senior Secondary College Lake Ginninderra | 45.7 | 536.3 | 11.7 |
| Wanniassa Hills Primary School | 25.1 | 336.2 | 13.4 |
| Wanniassa School | 46.0 | 429.0 | 9.3 |
| Weetangera Primary School | 26.9 | 374.0 | 13.9 |
| Yarralumla Primary School | 18.6 | 271.6 | 14.6 |
| **ACT Total**  | **2,977.2** | **37,296.5** | **12.5** |

1 Excludes preschool students and preschool teaching staff.

### Explanatory Notes

#### Reference date

The 2014 August census was conducted on 1 August 2014.

#### Scope and coverage

The August census included 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.

#### 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 15 August 2014.

#### Connect 10

The Connect 10 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.

Connect 10 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 included in primary school enrolments and not included in specialist school numbers.

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