

Census of ACT Schools

February 2020

This publication provides information on students enrolled at ACT schools at 19 February 2020.

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Introduction

This publication presents the results from the census of ACT schools conducted on Wednesday, 19 February 2020. 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 2020, there were 80,416 students enrolled in ACT public and non-government schools (Table 1), representing an increase of 1,664 students (2.1%) since February 2019. From February 2016 to February 2020, enrolments increased by 6,905 students (9.4%).

Public school enrolments increased by 1,120 students (2.3%) continuing the trend of increases each year since 2016. Public schools accounted for 62.5 percent of the total student population. Public school enrolments increased by 5,441 students (12.1%) since February 2016.

Non-government school enrolments increased by 544 students (1.8%) compared with 2019. From 2016 to 2020, non-government school enrolments increased by 1,464 students (5.1%).

Table 1: Number of enrolments by level of schooling, 2016 to 2020^{1, 2}

Level of Schooling	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Public					
Preschool	4,456	4,567	4,597	4,641	4,560
Primary (K-6)	23,630	24,739	25,762	26,486	27,212
High	10,258	10,571	11,062	11,598	11,844
College	6,487	6,680	6,524	6,427	6,656
Subtotal public	44,831	46,557	47,945	49,152	50,272
Non-government					
Independent schools					
Preschool	711	629	774	857	917
Primary (K-6)	5,200	5,359	5,476	5,682	5,756
High	5,914	5,896	5,890	6,002	6,063
College	2,449	2,434	2,401	2,371	2,402
Subtotal independent schools	14,274	14,318	14,541	14,912	15,138
Catholic systemic schools					
Preschool	502	552	593	590	613
Primary (K-6)	8,602	8,660	8,658	8,586	8,722
High	3,921	3,944	4,041	4,195	4,368
College	1,381	1,377	1,364	1,317	1,303
Subtotal Catholic systemic schools	14,406	14,533	14,656	14,688	15,006
Subtotal non-government schools	28,680	28,851	29,197	29,600	30,144
Total all schools	73,511	75,408	77,142	78,752	80,416

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

At the February 2020 census, there were 2,645 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students enrolled in ACT schools (Table 2), an increase of 118 students (4.7%) compared with 2019. There were:

- 2,105 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students (79.6% of total) enrolled in public schools, an increase of 108 students (5.4%) from 2019;
- 540 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students (20.4% of total) enrolled in non-government schools, with 359 enrolments in Catholic systemic schools and 181 enrolments in independent schools;
- From 2016 to 2020, enrolments of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students increased by 471 students (21.7%) to 2,645 with growth across both the public and non-government sectors;
- 86 students enrolled in a Koori preschool program; with 36 students enrolled in both Koori and universal preschool programs.

Table 2: Number of enrolments of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students by sector 2016 to 2020^{1, 2}

Sector	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Public schools	1,739	1,844	1,887	1,997	2,105
Non-government schools					
Independent schools	144	151	167	186	181
Catholic systemic schools	291	313	347	344	359
Subtotal non-government schools	435	464	514	530	540
Total all schools	2,174	2,308	2,401	2,527	2,645

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

Table 3: Number and proportion of enrolments by level of schooling, year level and sector, 2020^{1, 2}

Level of schooling	Public	Non -government	Total persons	Proportion of total (%)
Primary				
Preschool	4,560	1,530	6,090	7.6
Kindergarten	4,243	1,877	6,120	7.6
Year 1	4,122	1,953	6,075	7.6
Year 2	4,107	1,985	6,092	7.6
Year 3	3,819	2,070	5,889	7.3
Year 4	3,772	2,147	5,919	7.4
Year 5	3,683	2,246	5,929	7.4
Year 6	3,466	2,200	5,666	7.0
Subtotal primary	31,772	16,008	47,780	59.4
High				
Year 7	3,000	2,743	5,743	7.1
Year 8	3,063	2,691	5,754	7.2
Year 9	2,949	2,592	5,541	6.9
Year 10	2,832	2,405	5,237	6.5
Subtotal high	11,844	10,431	22,275	27.7
College				
Year 11	3,488	1,916	5,404	6.7
Year 12	3,069	1,789	4,858	6.0
Older	99	na	99	0.1
Subtotal college	6,656	3,705	10,361	12.9
Total	50,272	30,144	80,416	100.0

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

² Includes students from specialist schools.

na – Not applicable.

Student enrolments and proportion by gender

Table four shows the number and proportion of male and female enrolments across various school levels from 2016 to 2020. Consistent with previous years, there were slightly more males (51.2% in 2020) than females (48.6% in 2020). There were proportionally more male than female students in the primary and high school schooling. In college, the proportion of male (50.3%) students was slightly greater than female (49.5%) students.

Table 4: Number and proportion of enrolments by level of schooling and sector, 2020^{1, 2, 3}

Level of schooling	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Primary					
Male	22,343	22,961	23,646	24,019	24,548
Female	20,758	21,542	22,205	22,687	23,107
Subtotal primary	43,101	44,503	45,860	46,842	47,780
Proportion male (%)	51.8	51.6	51.6	51.3	51.4
Proportion female (%)	48.2	48.4	48.4	48.4	48.4
High					
Male	10,317	10,479	10,792	11,226	11,438
Female	9,776	9,929	10,192	10,557	10,818
Subtotal high	20,093	20,408	20,993	21,795	22,275
Proportion male (%)	51.3	51.3	51.4	51.5	51.3
Proportion female (%)	48.7	48.7	48.5	48.4	48.6
College					
Male	5,127	5,260	5,142	5,030	5,212
Female	5,190	5,212	5,110	5,054	5,124
Subtotal college	10,317	10,472	10,289	10,115	10,361
Proportion male (%)	49.7	50.2	50.0	49.7	50.3
Proportion female (%)	50.3	49.8	49.7	50.0	49.5
All schooling levels					
Male	37,787	38,700	39,580	40,275	41,198
Female	35,724	36,683	37,507	38,298	39,049
Proportion male (%)	51.4	51.3	51.3	51.1	51.2
Proportion female (%)	48.6	48.6	48.6	48.6	48.6
Indeterminate/Intersex/Unspecified	na	25	55	179	169
Total all schools	73,511	75,408	77,142	78,752	80,416

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

2 Includes students from specialist schools.

3 Subtotals and totals include students reported as Indeterminate/Intersex/Unspecified.

Table 5: Number of enrolments by level of schooling and gender, 2020 ^{1, 2, 3}

There were more male than female students in primary, high schools and college.

Level of schooling	Males	Females	Total Persons
Primary			
Preschool	3,038	2,933	5,971
Kindergarten	3,198	2,920	6,118
Year 1	3,096	2,977	6,073
Year 2	3,124	2,968	6,092
Year 3	2,993	2,894	5,887
Year 4	3,088	2,831	5,919
Year 5	3,053	2,876	5,929
Year 6	2,958	2,708	5,666
Subtotal primary	24,548	23,107	47,780
High			
Year 7	2,904	2,837	5,741
Year 8	2,999	2,749	5,748
Year 9	2,835	2,701	5,536
Year 10	2,700	2,531	5,231
Subtotal high	11,438	10,818	22,275
College			
Year 11	2,749	2,642	5,391
Year 12	2,457	2,389	4,846
Older	6	93	99
Subtotal college	5,212	5,124	10,361

Total all schooling levels

Males	Females	Indeterminate/ Intersex/Unspecified	Total Persons
41,198	39,049	169	80,416

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

2 Includes students from specialist schools.

3 Year level totals exclude students reported as Indeterminate/Intersex/Unspecified, however subtotals include Indeterminate/Intersex/Unspecified.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student enrolments by year level

Table six shows the number and proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student enrolments across the levels of schooling. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students represented 3.3 percent of total enrolments across all levels of schooling.

Table 6: Number and proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander enrolments by level of schooling, year level and sector, 2020^{1, 2, 3}

Level of Schooling	Public	Non-government	Total Persons	Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander enrolments (%)
Primary				
Preschool	268	12	280	10.6
Kindergarten	186	32	218	8.2
Year 1	150	37	187	7.1
Year 2	173	36	209	7.9
Year 3	135	37	172	6.5
Year 4	157	43	200	7.6
Year 5	150	33	183	6.9
Year 6	124	46	170	6.4
Subtotal primary	1,343	276	1,619	61.2
High				
Year 7	124	45	169	6.4
Year 8	137	59	196	7.4
Year 9	117	57	174	6.6
Year 10	124	50	174	6.6
Subtotal high	502	211	713	27.0
College				
Year 11	142	22	164	6.2
Year 12	100	31	131	5.0
Older	18	na	18	0.7
Subtotal college	260	53	313	11.8
Total	2,105	540	2,645	100.0

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

2 Includes students from specialist schools.

3 Includes counts of 3-year-old children and children enrolled in more than one preschool program.

na – Not applicable.

Student enrolments

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

Primary school enrolments

The proportion of enrolments in North/Gungahlin (31.6%) was the highest across public primary schools followed by Belconnen (25.5%), South Weston (25.3%) and Tuggeranong (17.7%).

Table 7: Number of primary school enrolments by year level, network and school, 2020^{1, 2}

Primary schools	P	K	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Total
Public schools									
Belconnen Network									
Aranda Primary School	61	76	75	74	85	87	88	82	628
Charnwood-Dunlop School	95	57	42	51	42	29	47	40	403
Charnwood-Dunlop School IEC	na	17	5	2	2	na	3	2	31
Evatt Primary School	44	52	42	47	47	27	45	29	333
Florey Primary School	79	58	64	49	56	58	64	60	488
Fraser Primary School	82	81	71	84	73	70	70	71	602
Giralang Primary School	44	52	45	38	47	42	36	31	335
Hawker Primary School	40	43	40	51	52	49	52	58	385
Kaleen Primary School	61	68	64	67	62	73	68	63	526
Kingsford Smith School	68	52	60	56	56	67	76	77	512
Kingsford Smith Koori Preschool	16	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	16
Latham Primary School	44	65	59	46	36	40	45	39	374
Macgregor Primary School	85	93	86	71	56	74	88	56	609
Macquarie Primary School	38	35	52	40	52	40	53	33	343
Maribyrnong Primary School	80	75	84	79	64	75	54	69	580
Miles Franklin Primary School	76	74	67	74	76	69	75	78	589
Mount Rogers Primary School	96	84	94	71	70	70	60	52	597
Southern Cross Early Childhood School	86	50	38	37	na	na	na	na	211
Weetangera Primary School	60	68	63	72	75	71	49	67	525
Subtotal Belconnen	1,155	1,100	1,051	1,009	951	941	973	907	8,087
North/Gungahlin Network									
Ainslie School	40	43	66	59	52	46	44	42	392
Amaroo School	123	100	152	156	157	151	158	150	1,147
Campbell Primary School	64	41	51	37	59	49	43	47	391
Cranleigh School	12	14	10	8	10	15	9	16	94
Franklin Early Childhood School	130	83	76	58	54	39	na	na	440
Gold Creek School	116	90	93	85	81	74	76	69	684
Harrison School	130	153	161	164	152	160	179	176	1,275
Jervis Bay School ³	15	10	3	5	5	4	1	2	45
Lyneham Primary School	82	52	65	72	52	74	66	74	537
Majura Primary School	86	100	95	113	90	92	97	86	759
Margaret Hendry School	130	117	67	43	47	34	33	16	487
Neville Bonner Primary School	150	133	118	131	109	88	87	74	890
Ngunnawal Primary School	123	92	112	83	82	92	75	64	723
Ngunnawal Koori Preschool	17	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	17
North Ainslie Primary School	84	90	84	100	84	91	73	84	690
North Ainslie Primary School IEC	na	9	1	7	4	4	2	4	31
O'Connor Cooperative School	21	16	10	19	na	na	na	na	66
Palmerston District Primary School	124	123	120	92	88	91	83	58	779
Palmerston District Primary School IEC	na	12	2	4	1	3	3	1	26
Turner School	57	58	75	67	84	59	72	80	552
Subtotal North/Gungahlin	1,504	1,336	1,361	1,303	1,211	1,166	1,101	1,043	10,025

Table 7: Number of primary school enrolments by year level, network and school, 2020^{1, 2} (continued)

Primary schools	P	K	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Total
South/Weston Network									
Arawang Primary School	65	74	58	77	69	68	76	68	555
Chapman Primary School	81	77	69	81	82	77	82	72	621
Charles Weston School	104	94	97	91	60	55	54	34	589
Curtin Primary School	61	47	58	80	74	64	73	74	531
Duffy Primary School	62	62	63	58	66	50	45	46	452
Farrer Primary School	44	47	42	48	53	53	59	47	393
Forrest Primary School	43	69	75	84	86	80	75	94	606
Garran Primary School	44	77	76	89	91	95	105	79	656
Hughes Primary School	42	47	47	42	51	52	66	58	405
Hughes Primary School IEC	na	20	7	5	3	6	3	5	49
Lyons Early Childhood School	42	37	20	11	na	na	na	na	110
Malkara School	11	6	11	7	14	9	11	5	74
Mawson Primary School	66	62	70	74	57	72	40	53	494
Narrabundah Early Childhood School	61	25	20	12	na	na	na	na	118
Narrabundah Koori Preschool	19	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	19
Red Hill Primary School	78	94	92	102	105	120	100	104	795
Telopea Park School	na	84	80	85	85	82	79	84	579
Torrens Primary School	79	58	67	56	72	64	74	61	531
Yarralumla Primary School	74	64	51	64	65	44	59	44	465
Subtotal South/Weston	976	1,044	1,003	1,066	1,033	991	1,001	928	8,042
Tuggeranong Network									
Bonython Primary School	44	46	50	70	38	59	54	46	407
Calwell Primary School	65	39	41	38	32	31	36	35	317
Caroline Chisholm School	32	46	37	43	37	47	38	37	317
Charles Conder Primary School	98	79	60	78	51	53	51	40	510
Fadden Primary School	43	43	45	42	34	38	42	50	337
Gilmore Primary School	29	30	11	19	12	18	14	12	145
Gordon Primary School	110	64	67	63	60	70	56	52	542
Gowrie Primary School	32	43	42	38	51	39	45	31	321
Isabella Plains Early Childhood School	88	44	32	28	na	na	na	na	192
Monash Primary School	60	62	68	45	67	64	61	65	492
Namadgi School	78	62	50	50	46	55	44	61	446
Richardson Primary School	30	18	23	26	18	14	13	14	156
Richardson Koori Preschool	20	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	20
Taylor Primary School	43	46	60	48	51	45	36	26	355
Theodore Primary School	41	39	38	39	37	44	45	39	322
Wanniassa Hills Primary School	57	55	46	71	50	58	39	42	418
Wanniassa Hills Primary School IEC	na	13	5	4	6	4	1	3	36
Wanniassa School	41	34	32	27	34	35	33	35	271
Wanniassa Koori Preschool	14	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	14
Subtotal Tuggeranong	925	763	707	729	624	674	608	588	5,618
Subtotal public primary schools	4,560	4,243	4,122	4,107	3,819	3,772	3,683	3,466	31,772

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

² Educational services at Jervis Bay School are provided by the ACT Education Directorate under a Memorandum of Understanding with the Australian Government.

IEC - Intensive English Centre.

na – Not applicable.

Table 7: Number of primary school enrolments by year level, network and school, 2020 (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	117	23	24	14	12	14	9	10	223
Brindabella Christian College	56	65	62	68	79	75	75	63	543
Burgmann Anglican School	87	100	104	112	112	111	112	113	851
Canberra Christian School	30	24	36	34	18	26	16	20	204
Canberra Girls' Grammar School	158	44	66	61	55	63	70	75	592
Canberra Grammar School	124	92	89	96	124	127	123	146	921
Canberra Jewish School	12	1	3	1	na	1	na	na	18
Canberra Montessori School	28	25	9	23	9	5	1	na	100
Covenant Christian School	24	14	20	17	15	13	25	18	146
Emmaus Christian School	80	48	46	47	44	49	31	32	377
Islamic School of Canberra	na	25	27	38	26	40	36	24	216
Marist College Canberra	na	na	na	na	na	119	135	161	415
Orana Steiner School	47	42	35	51	49	43	44	51	362
Radford College	88	90	92	91	121	122	122	99	825
St Edmund's College Canberra	na	na	na	na	na	37	54	74	165
Taqwa School	na	15	16	16	21	13	14	11	106
Trinity Christian School	66	72	68	78	81	79	82	83	609
Subtotal independent schools	917	680	697	747	766	937	949	980	6,673
Catholic systemic schools									
Good Shepherd Primary School	na	104	104	103	95	104	97	95	702
Holy Family Primary School	103	80	92	83	82	69	94	82	685
Holy Spirit Primary School	109	112	108	101	101	90	104	106	831
Holy Trinity Primary School	59	62	60	38	59	45	46	51	420
Mother Teresa School	110	103	95	113	99	93	105	91	809
Rosary Primary School	na	41	48	35	35	47	55	52	313
Sacred Heart Primary School	na	30	33	43	27	33	31	35	232
St Anthony's Parish Primary School	68	60	61	69	44	67	51	79	499
St Bede's Primary School	na	19	23	23	18	16	21	15	135
St Benedict's Primary School	na	23	27	24	26	26	27	27	180
St Clare of Assisi Primary School	na	67	67	84	83	71	94	77	543
St Francis of Assisi Primary School	na	63	65	53	77	72	70	62	462
St John the Apostle Primary School	na	38	44	55	54	52	53	54	350
St John Vianney's Primary School	na	16	17	29	17	14	20	22	135
St Joseph's Primary School	54	31	50	45	37	44	43	35	339
St Jude's Primary School	60	63	69	59	81	51	49	51	483
St Matthew's Primary School	na	37	49	27	59	50	56	47	325
St Michael's Primary School	na	26	25	26	42	27	31	19	196
St Monica's Primary School	na	51	50	45	69	57	69	71	412
St Thomas Aquinas Primary School	50	44	50	48	50	52	46	39	379
St Thomas More's Primary School	na	23	29	23	25	26	21	14	161
St Thomas The Apostle Primary School	na	41	37	42	48	41	48	47	304
St Vincent's Primary School	na	26	21	32	29	22	29	27	186
Sts Peter & Paul Primary School	na	37	32	38	47	41	37	22	254
Subtotal Catholic systemic schools	613	1197	1256	1238	1304	1210	1297	1220	9,335
Subtotal non-government schools	1,530	1,877	1,953	1,985	2,070	2,147	2,246	2,200	16,008
Total all ACT schools	6,090	6,120	6,075	6,092	5,889	5,919	5,929	5,666	47,780

na – Not applicable.

High school enrolments

The proportion of enrolments in North/Gungahlin (33%) was the highest across public high schools followed by South Weston (29.2%), Belconnen (23.5%) and Tuggeranong (14.3%).

Table 8: Number of high school enrolments by year level, network and school, 2020^{1, 2}

High schools	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Total
Public schools					
Belconnen Network					
Belconnen High School	138	134	127	122	521
Canberra High School	219	224	210	216	869
Kingsford Smith School	112	114	112	96	434
Melba Copland Secondary School	161	133	136	104	534
University of Canberra High School Kaleen	119	120	110	82	431
Subtotal Belconnen	749	725	695	620	2,789
North/Gungahlin Network					
Amaroo School	217	223	178	193	811
Black Mountain School	14	23	26	18	81
Campbell High School	158	198	176	172	704
Dickson College IEC	12	6	8	2	28
Gold Creek School	143	150	142	140	575
Gungahlin College	na	na	na	29	29
Harrison School	156	176	152	118	602
Lyneham High School	255	249	297	275	1,076
Subtotal North/Gungahlin	955	1,025	979	947	3,906
South/Weston Network					
Alfred Deakin High School	210	212	220	235	877
Melrose High School	220	196	228	170	814
Mount Stromlo High School	201	208	178	179	766
Telopea Park School	241	222	216	253	932
Woden School, The	13	19	20	14	66
Subtotal South/Weston	885	857	862	851	3,455
Tuggeranong Network					
Calwell High School	96	110	90	104	400
Caroline Chisholm School	102	115	92	80	389
Erindale College	na	na	na	58	58
Lanyon High School	97	98	99	78	372
Namadgi School	63	69	80	50	262
Wanniassa School	53	64	52	44	213
Subtotal Tuggeranong	411	456	413	414	1,694
Subtotal public high schools	3,000	3,063	2,949	2,832	11,844

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

2 Includes students from specialist schools.

na - Not applicable.

Table 8: Number of high school enrolments by year level, network and school, 2020¹ (continued)

High Schools	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Total
Non-government schools					
Independent schools					
Blue Gum Community School	13	10	8	6	37
Brindabella Christian College	75	82	65	50	272
Burgmann Anglican School	111	113	137	130	491
Canberra Girls Grammar School	106	121	127	138	492
Canberra Grammar School	210	195	199	214	818
Communities@Work Galilee School ¹	3	5	15	23	46
Covenant Christian School	25	20	17	12	74
Daramalan College	256	256	253	248	1,013
Emmaus Christian School	31	23	23	19	96
Islamic School of Canberra	26	17	12	na	55
Marist College Canberra	232	233	220	195	880
Orana Steiner School	47	44	48	30	169
Radford College	203	202	201	182	788
St Edmund's College Canberra	114	96	106	94	410
Trinity Christian School	108	105	108	101	422
Subtotal independent schools	1,560	1,522	1,539	1,442	6,063
Catholic systemic schools					
Merici College	146	141	88	135	510
St Clare's College	234	232	199	161	826
St Francis Xavier College	240	233	238	194	905
St John Paul II College campus	203	204	202	173	782
St Mary MacKillop College	360	359	326	300	1345
Subtotal Catholic systemic schools	1,183	1,169	1,053	963	4,368
Subtotal non-government schools	2,743	2,691	2,592	2,405	10,431
Total high schools	5,743	5,754	5,541	5,237	22,275

¹ Formerly known as The Galilee School.

na - Not applicable.

Senior Secondary (College) enrolments

The proportion of enrolments in South/Weston (31.8%) was the highest across public colleges followed by North/Gungahlin (28.7%), Belconnen (20.8%) and Tuggeranong (18.8%).

Table 9: Number of college enrolments by year level, network and school, 2020^{1, 2}

Colleges	Year 11	Year 12	Older	Total
Public schools				
<i>Belconnen</i>				
Hawker College	241	212	-	453
Melba Copland Secondary School	137	92	-	229
University of Canberra Senior Secondary College Lake Ginninderra	344	354	3	701
Subtotal Belconnen	722	658	3	1,383
<i>North/Gungahlin</i>				
Black Mountain School	15	14	-	29
Dickson College	408	302	-	710
Dickson College IEC	9	4	-	13
Gungahlin College	609	549	-	1,158
Subtotal North/Gungahlin	1,041	869	-	1,910
<i>South Weston</i>				
Narrabundah College	498	458	-	956
The Canberra College	545	453	-	998
The Canberra College - CCCares	11	38	96	145
The Woden School	8	7	-	15
Subtotal South/Weston	1,062	956	96	2,114
<i>Tuggeranong</i>				
Erindale College	343	261	-	604
Lake Tuggeranong College	320	325	-	645
Subtotal Tuggeranong	663	586	-	1,249
Subtotal public schools	3,488	3,069	99	6,656
Non-government schools				
<i>Independent schools</i>				
Brindabella Christian College	32	36	-	68
Burgmann Anglican School	115	103	-	218
Canberra Girls Grammar School	137	121	-	258
Canberra Grammar School	204	188	-	392
Daramalan College	200	175	-	375
Marist College Canberra	190	171	-	361
Orana Steiner School	15	5	-	20
Radford College	199	194	-	393
St Edmund's College Canberra	79	96	-	175
Trinity Christian School	67	75	-	142
Subtotal independent schools	1,238	1,164	-	2,402
<i>Catholic systemic schools</i>				
Merici College	75	85	-	160
St Clare's College	114	116	-	230
St Francis Xavier College	153	140	-	293
St John Paul II College	69	52	-	121
St Mary MacKillop College	267	232	-	499
Subtotal Catholic systemic schools	678	625	-	1,303
Subtotal non-government schools	1,916	1,789	-	3,705
Total colleges	5,404	4,858	99	10,361

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

Public school students to teacher ratio

Table 10 shows students to teacher ratios for Canberra public schools. The students to teacher ratio take account of all teaching resources allocated to support students. The students to teacher ratio is calculated by dividing the total Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) students by the FTE teaching staff.

Table 10: Students to teacher ratio by school, 2020¹

School	Teaching staff FTE (excl preschool staff)	Student FTE (excl preschool enrolments)	Students to teacher ratio
Ainslie School	17.4	352.0	20.3
Alfred Deakin High School	62.6	877.0	14.0
Amaroo School	129.4	1834.8	14.2
Aranda Primary School	34.1	567.0	16.6
Arawang Primary School	27.8	490.0	17.6
Belconnen High School	44.0	521.0	11.8
Black Mountain School	27.6	108.2	3.9
Bonython Primary School	28.2	363.0	12.9
Calwell High School	36.3	400.0	11.0
Calwell Primary School	19.0	252.0	13.3
Campbell High School	60.4	702.5	11.6
Campbell Primary School	20.4	327.0	16.0
Canberra College, The	74.8	1142.6	15.3
Canberra High School	66.4	868.4	13.1
Caroline Chisholm School	61.7	674.0	10.9
Chapman Primary School	36.6	538.8	14.7
Charles Conder Primary School	26.2	412.0	15.7
Charles Weston School	34.0	483.7	14.2
Charnwood-Dunlop School	27.1	339.0	12.5
Cranleigh School	18.7	79.1	4.2
Curtin Primary School	31.4	469.6	15.0
Dickson College	63.1	751.0	11.9
Duffy Primary School	27.6	390.0	14.2
Erindale College	43.6	660.0	15.1
Evatt Primary School	27.9	288.5	10.4
Fadden Primary School	22.3	294.0	13.2
Farrer Primary School	20.6	349.0	16.9
Florey Primary School	31.1	409.0	13.2
Forrest Primary School	37.8	563.0	14.9
Franklin Early Childhood School	18.8	310.0	16.5
Fraser Primary School	34.6	520.0	15.0
Garran Primary School	33.2	612.0	18.4
Gilmore Primary School	15.6	116.0	7.4
Giralang Primary School	23.5	291.0	12.4
Gold Creek School	84.6	1142.6	13.5
Gordon Primary School	34.1	432.0	12.7

School	Teaching staff FTE (excl preschool staff)	Student FTE (excl preschool enrolments)	Students to teacher ratio
Gowrie Primary School	25.5	289.0	11.3
Gungahlin College	83.2	1185.9	14.3
Harrison School	118.4	1746.6	14.8
Hawker College	34.8	452.6	13.0
Hawker Primary School	20.8	344.6	16.6
Hughes Primary School	26.2	412.0	15.7
Isabella Plains Early Childhood School	8.8	104.0	11.8
Jervis Bay School	9.6	30.0	3.1
Kaleen Primary School	27.9	465.0	16.7
Kingsford Smith School	65.6	877.4	13.4
Lake Tuggeranong College	51.5	644.3	12.5
Lanyon High School	35.0	372.0	10.6
Latham Primary School	22.0	330.0	15.0
Lyneham High School	84.0	1076.0	12.8
Lyneham Primary School	28.8	454.6	15.8
Lyons Early Childhood School	10.4	68.0	6.5
Macgregor Primary School	36.0	523.2	14.5
Macquarie Primary School	21.7	304.6	14.0
Majura Primary School	41.7	672.0	16.1
Malkara School	18.0	61.2	3.4
Margaret Hendry School	24.8	357.0	14.4
Maribyrnong Primary School	34.2	500.0	14.6
Mawson Primary School	32.8	428.0	13.0
Melba Copland Secondary School	58.5	763.0	13.0
Melrose High School	58.4	814.0	13.9
Miles Franklin Primary School	30.4	513.0	16.9
Monash Primary School	34.0	432.0	12.7
Mount Rogers Primary School	33.2	500.0	15.1
Mount Stromlo High School	59.5	766.0	12.9
Namadgi School	58.2	629.4	10.8
Narrabundah College	63.7	956.0	15.0
Narrabundah Early Childhood School	7.6	57.0	7.5
Neville Bonner Primary School	52.7	740.0	14.0
Ngunnawal Primary School	45.8	600.0	13.1
North Ainslie Primary School	37.4	635.5	17.0
O'Connor Cooperative School	5.6	44.8	8.0
Palmerston District Primary School	44.3	681.0	15.4
Red Hill Primary School	47.4	717.0	15.1
Richardson Primary School	13.1	123.7	9.4
Southern Cross Early Childhood School	10.0	124.6	12.5
Taylor Primary School	24.6	312.0	12.7
Telopea Park School	118.8	1510.6	12.7
Theodore Primary School	24.2	281.0	11.6
Torrens Primary School	30.5	452.0	14.8

School	Teaching staff FTE (excl preschool staff)	Student FTE (excl preschool enrolments)	Students to teacher ratio
Turner School	41.4	495.0	12.0
University of Canberra High School Kaleen	36.6	431.0	11.8
University of Canberra Senior Secondary College Lake Ginninderra	48.2	698.7	14.5
Wanniassa Hills Primary School	25.2	397.0	15.7
Wanniassa School	44.6	443.0	9.9
Weetangera Primary School	31.5	465.0	14.7
Woden School, The	21.8	81.0	3.7
Yarralumla Primary School	26.2	391.0	14.9
Canberra public schools total	3,397.4	45,682.1	13.4

¹ Excludes preschool students and preschool teaching staff.

Non-school education

It is recognized that there are alternative educational pathways for students to undertake school level courses other than by attending an ACT public or non-government school. At February 2020 census, 322 students were home educated in the ACT. In addition, a further 155 students of school age undertook school equivalent courses at the Canberra Institute of Technology.

Annex 1: ACT public school capacities, 2020

School Name ¹	Capacity 2020 ²
Ainslie Primary School	550
Alfred Deakin High School	974
Amaroo School	2119
Aranda Primary School	625
Arawang Primary School	550
Belconnen High School	600
Bonython Primary School	487
Calwell High School	738
Calwell Primary School	525
Campbell High School	830
Campbell Primary School	450
Canberra College, The	1013
Canberra College Cares	200
Canberra High School	985
Caroline Chisholm School	1293
Chapman Primary School	675
Charles Conder Primary School	497
Charles Weston School	800
Charnwood-Dunlop Primary School	528
Curtin Primary School	590
Dickson College	1125
Duffy Primary School	537
Erindale College	1004
Evatt Primary School	553
Fadden Primary School	431
Farrer Primary School	456
Florey Primary School	583
Forrest Primary School	633
Franklin Early Childhood School	336
Fraser Primary School	550
Garran Primary School	633
Gilmore Primary School	314
Giralang Primary School	357
Gold Creek School	1770
Gordon Primary School	628
Gowrie Primary School	518
Gungahlin College	1280
Harrison School	2186
Hawker College	893
Hawker Primary School	350
Hughes Primary School	576
Isabella Plains Early Childhood School	189

Notes:

1 Specialist schools are not included in these data.

2 Preschools are excluded from these capacity numbers.

School Name ¹	Capacity 2020 ²
Jervis Bay Primary School	125
Kaleen Primary School	550
Kingsford Smith School	1265
Lake Tuggeranong College	966
Lanyon High School	814
Latham Primary School	462
Lyneham High School	1126
Lyneham Primary School	600
Lyons Early Childhood School	126
Macgregor Primary School	747
Macquarie Primary School	433
Majura Primary School	806
Margaret Hendry School	600
Maribyrnong Primary School	664
Mawson Primary School	508
Melba Copland Secondary School	1634
Melrose High School	1069
Miles Franklin Primary School	550
Monash Primary School	516
Mount Rogers Primary School	558
Mount Stromlo High School	1113
Namadgi School	1240
Narrabundah College	1102
Narrabundah Early Childhood School	105
Neville Bonner Primary School	1216
Ngunnawal Primary School	716
North Ainslie Primary School	676
O' Connor Cooperative School	84
Palmerston District Primary School	795
Red Hill Primary School	800
Richardson Primary School	358
Southern Cross Early Childhood School	147
Taylor Primary School	320
Telopea Park School	1543
Theodore Primary School	433
Torrens Primary School	600
Turner Primary School	581
University of Canberra High School Kaleen	679
University of Canberra Senior Secondary College Lake Ginninderra	806
Wanniassa Hills Primary School	575
Wanniassa School	1163
Weetangera Primary School	581
Yarralumla Primary School	431

Explanatory Notes

Reference date

The 2020 February census was conducted on Wednesday 19 February 2020.

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 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 2020.

Introductory English Centres

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

There were five IECs in the primary sector, conducted at North Ainslie Primary School, Hughes Primary School, Wanniasa Hills Primary School, Charnwood-Dunlop Primary School and Palmerston District Primary School. There was one IEC in the high school sector and the college sector, conducted at Dickson College.

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 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.

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