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February 2001 Census

Overview

On 21 February 2001 the ACT Government Schools Census was conducted. The Census indicated that a total of 38,192 students attended 95¹ schools. This represents a decrease of 640 students, or 1.6%, since February 2000.

Government Schools

A total of 21,194 students attended 69¹ ACT government primary schools. This represents a decrease of 81 students, or 0.4%, since February 2000.

A total of 10,327 students attended 17¹ government high schools. This represents a decrease of 138 students, or 1.3%, since February 2000.

A total of 6,387 students attended 8 government secondary colleges. This represents a decrease of 403 students, or 5.9 %, since February 2000.

A total of 284 students attended 4 government special schools. This represents a decrease of 18 students, or 1.6%, since February 2000.

¹ This includes three schools that have both primary and high school students. Jervis Bay School is included for the first time in 2001. Uriarra Primary has closed.

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Explanatory Notes

1. Reference Date

The census was conducted on Wednesday 21 February 2001.

2. Scope and Coverage

The census includes all ACT government schools providing primary, secondary and special education.

3. Collection

ACT government schools census data was electronically downloaded.

4. Student Enrolments

The census includes students enrolled in a government school on census day.

5. Special Schools

Special schools cater for students with intellectual and physical disabilities, or who are emotionally and/or behaviourally disturbed.

6. Special Classes

Introductory English Centres (IEC)

IECs are for students who require intensive full time English language instruction.

Hearing Impaired Units (HIU)

HIUs are for students with a significant hearing impairment who require substantial additional support.

Learning Support Centre (LSC)

LSCs are for students in primary and high schools who are identified as having serious difficulties in achieving expected educational outcomes.

Learning Support Unit (LSU)

LSUs are for primary aged students who are assessed as needing special support. These classes are located in mainstream primary schools and provide for increased levels of integration and appropriate academic programs.

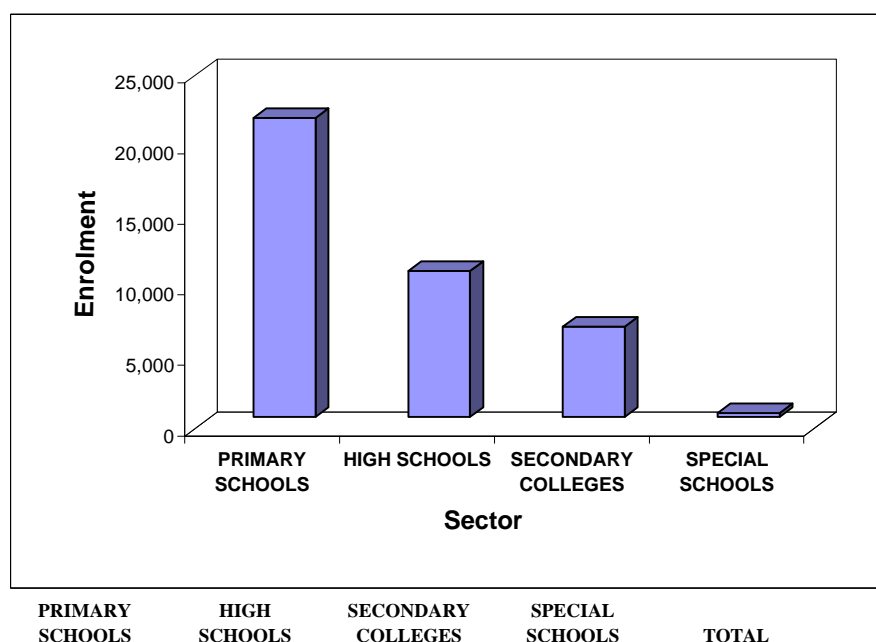
Communication Disorder Classes (CDC)

CDCs are for primary aged students who are assessed as needing special support. The units are located in mainstream primary schools and provide for increased levels of integration and appropriate academic programs.

7. Definitions and Symbols

- . . . Not Applicable
- Nil

**FIGURE 1 ENROLMENTS BY LEVEL
ACT GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, FEBRUARY 2001**



Enrolments	21,194	10,327	6,387	284	38,192
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**TABLE 1 ENROLMENTS AND NUMBER OF SCHOOLS BY LEVEL,
ACT GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, FEBRUARY 2001 AND FEBRUARY 2000**

	<i>February 2001 (a)</i>		<i>February 2000 (b)</i>	
	<i>Schools</i>	<i>Students</i>	<i>Schools</i>	<i>Students</i>
PRIMARY SCHOOLS	66	19,794	66	19,944
HIGH SCHOOLS	14	8,679	14	8,874
COMBINED (Primary/High)	3	3,048	3	2,922
SECONDARY COLLEGES	8	6,387	8	6,790
SPECIAL SCHOOLS	4	284	4	302
TOTAL	95	38,192	95	38,832

(a) Jervis Bay has been included in ACT primary schools for the first time. It has 107 students.

(b) February 2000 enrolments have been adjusted to include Jervis Bay.

In February 2001:

Total primary school enrolments were 21,194. This includes 1,400 primary school students enrolled at combined primary/high schools. (In February 2000, the figures were 21,275 (including Jervis Bay) and 1,331 respectively.)

Total high school enrolments were 10,327. This includes 1,648 high school students enrolled at combined primary/high schools. (In February 2000, the figures were 10,465 and 1,591 respectively.)

The three combined schools are Telopea Park school, Gold Creek school and the Wanniasa K-10 school.

TABLE 2 **ENROLMENTS BY GENDER AND YEAR LEVEL**
ACT GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, FEBRUARY 2001

<i>Year Level</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Per cent</i>
PRIMARY SCHOOLS				
Kindergarten	1,520	1,450	2,970	7.78
Year 1	1,651	1,481	3,132	8.20
Year 2	1,496	1,535	3,031	7.94
Year 3	1,541	1,451	2,992	7.83
Year 4	1,575	1,486	3,061	8.01
Year 5	1,534	1,483	3,017	7.90
Year 6	1,458	1,533	2,991	7.83
TOTAL	10,775	10,419	21,194	55.49
HIGH SCHOOLS				
Year 7	1,261	1,234	2,495	6.53
Year 8	1,286	1,250	2,536	6.64
Year 9	1,349	1,250	2,599	6.81
Year 10	1,385	1,312	2,697	7.06
TOTAL	5,281	5,046	10,327	27.04
SECONDARY COLLEGES				
Year 11	1,608	1,616	3,224	8.44
Year 12	1,573	1,552	3,125	8.18
Adult (a)	7	3	10	0.03
Older (b)	12	16	28	0.07
TOTAL	3,200	3,187	6,387	16.72
SPECIAL SCHOOLS				
Pre/primary school level	99	50	149	0.39
High school level	65	32	97	0.25
College level	20	18	38	0.10
TOTAL	184	100	284	0.74
Primary school level	10,874	10,469	21,343	55.88
High school level	5,346	5,078	10,424	27.29
College level	3,220	3,205	6,425	16.82
TOTAL	19,440	18,752	38,192	100.00

(a) Students aged 20 years and over on 31 January in the year of commencement of their college level studies are classed as adult.

(b) Students aged 18 years by 31 December in the year prior to the commencement of their college studies are classed as older.

TABLE 3 **PRIMARY SCHOOL ENROLMENTS BY SCHOOL AND YEAR LEVEL**
ACT GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, FEBRUARY 2001

Government Primary Schools	Mainstream Enrolments							Special Classes	Total
	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year		
	K	1	2	3	4	5	6		
NORTH CANBERRA									
Ainslie	50	51	66	61	66	51	57	14	416
Campbell	25	38	37	45	45	47	42	..	279
Co-operative school	22	14	22	-	-	-	-	..	58
Lyneham	14	30	26	36	51	46	53	10	266
Majura	45	42	54	43	41	57	41	..	323
Nth. Ainslie	39	39	40	37	37	47	35	2	276
Nth. Ainslie - IEC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	72	72
Turner	40	38	27	43	42	49	26	82	347
TOTAL	235	252	272	265	282	297	254	180	2,037
SOUTH CANBERRA									
Forrest	62	66	65	66	61	76	71	..	467
Narrabundah	14	9	9	13	11	8	16	17	97
Red Hill	82	80	53	67	70	55	65	..	472
Telopea Park	70	72	65	64	61	60	50	..	442
Yarralumla	27	26	29	20	31	30	34	6	203
TOTAL	255	253	221	230	234	229	236	23	1,681
WODEN VALLEY									
Curtin	46	66	51	60	60	57	63	14	417
Farrer	54	60	61	60	52	58	59	..	404
Garran	61	57	52	71	54	54	56	8	413
Hughes	14	26	26	23	25	21	29	..	164
Hughes - IEC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52	52
Lyons	12	19	17	12	12	10	14	..	96
Mawson	21	24	22	29	28	22	25	5	176
Melrose	7	16	18	13	17	19	21	..	111
Torrens	32	64	49	58	50	42	66	..	361
TOTAL	247	332	296	326	298	283	333	79	2,194
WESTON CREEK									
Arawang	47	54	56	61	72	74	73	..	437
Chapman	58	57	51	63	57	50	58	..	394
Duffy	34	25	37	28	41	36	37	8	246
Rivett	17	12	10	9	12	20	17	12	109
Weston Creek	21	19	27	18	25	15	15	13	153
TOTAL	177	167	181	179	207	195	200	33	1,339

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Government Primary Schools	Mainstream Enrolments							Special Classes	Total
	Year K	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6		
BELCONNEN NORTH									
Charnwood	29	28	29	27	32	15	24	..	184
Evatt	55	48	49	36	44	40	56	12	340
Flynn	23	35	31	26	30	39	39	..	223
Fraser	35	35	40	21	45	36	38	..	250
Giralang	18	30	26	31	27	27	24	13	196
Kaleen	42	56	56	66	56	69	71	..	416
Maribyrnong	18	21	18	23	21	25	22	..	148
Miles Franklin	49	54	56	44	52	63	46	..	364
Mt. Rogers	38	27	28	30	27	18	36	..	204
TOTAL	307	334	333	304	334	332	356	25	2,325
BELCONNEN SOUTH									
Aranda	47	66	61	60	68	54	58	..	414
Cook	20	16	26	21	26	17	13	..	139
Florey	61	75	52	68	62	58	63	..	439
Hawker	27	36	41	35	39	37	32	..	247
Higgins	24	22	45	22	30	37	44	..	224
Holt	32	37	30	38	41	16	31	..	225
Latham	32	34	42	27	38	32	42	11	258
Macgregor	46	49	47	52	37	54	48	26	359
Macquarie	34	25	39	37	27	25	27	8	222
Southern Cross	42	43	48	33	27	36	35	27	291
Weetangera	38	30	53	28	51	33	53	6	292
TOTAL	403	433	484	421	446	399	446	78	3,110
TUGGERANONG NORTH									
Fadden	59	55	49	57	49	63	51	..	383
Gowrie	30	34	29	28	32	38	40	19	250
Monash	79	64	70	56	64	57	63	22	475
Mt Neighbour	30	25	25	18	13	36	20	15	182
Taylor	20	22	16	17	19	14	19	22	149
Urambi	38	19	29	36	25	25	20	..	192
Village Creek	28	38	29	33	23	26	32	50	259
Village Creek - IEC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	24
Wanniassa	51	52	46	50	62	64	48	..	373
Wanniassa Hills	42	46	50	54	43	60	59	..	354
TOTAL	377	355	343	349	330	383	352	152	2,641

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Government Primary Schools	Mainstream Enrolments							Special Classes	Total
	Year K	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6		
TUGGERANONG SOUTH									
Bonython	56	73	50	58	67	67	49	..	420
Calwell	67	71	61	74	59	67	54	..	453
Chisholm	52	53	64	58	59	62	68	22	438
Charles Conder	89	110	89	79	72	90	85	15	629
Gilmore	59	62	66	74	76	74	86	21	518
Gordon	86	104	87	102	99	79	60	14	631
Isabella Plains	48	56	51	50	52	49	61	..	367
Richardson	40	33	36	28	29	31	28	28	253
Theodore	76	72	74	66	62	55	56	14	475
TOTAL	573	634	578	589	575	574	547	114	4,184
GUNGAHLIN									
Ngunnawal	76	78	73	51	53	48	7	4	390
Gold Creek	91	75	67	78	79	77	113	5	585
Palmerston	53	76	56	64	85	62	29	2	427
TOTAL	220	229	196	193	217	187	149	11	1,402
OTHER ACT AREAS									
Hall	25	17	23	17	20	20	18	..	140
Tharwa	6	3	4	7	-	6	8	..	34
Jervis Bay (a)	17	18	15	12	18	20	7	..	107
TOTAL	48	38	42	36	38	46	33	..	281
TOTAL PRIMARY									
SCHOOL ENROLMENTS	2,842	3,027	2,946	2,892	2,961	2,925	2,906	695	21,194

(a) Jervis Bay Primary School has been included in ACT schools for the first time.

TABLE 4 **HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENTS BY SCHOOL AND YEAR LEVEL**
ACT GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, FEBRUARY 2001

Government High Schools	Mainstream Enrolments				Special Classes	Total
	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10		
NORTH CANBERRA						
Campbell	119	155	168	152	..	594
Lyneham	189	173	195	147	37	741
AEP (a)	..	..	2	27	..	29
ACT Secondary IEC (b)	..	..	..	..	28	28
TOTAL	308	328	365	326	65	1,392
SOUTH CANBERRA						
Alfred Deakin	188	199	166	134	..	687
Telopea Park	152	189	174	150	..	665
TOTAL	340	388	340	284	..	1,352
WODEN VALLEY						
Melrose	173	167	160	210	..	710
TOTAL	173	167	160	210	..	710
WESTON CREEK						
Stromlo	170	148	201	210	28	757
SAEP (c)	..	1	2	11	..	14
TOTAL	170	149	203	221	28	771
BELCONNEN NORTH						
Kaleen	76	84	78	112	..	350
Melba	112	82	101	139	33	467
TOTAL	188	166	179	251	33	817
BELCONNEN SOUTH						
Belconnen	189	177	159	194	10	729
Canberra	208	197	215	165	..	785
Ginninderra District	50	84	70	134	19	357
TOTAL	447	458	444	493	29	1,871
TUGGERANONG NORTH						
Kambah	100	97	96	92	24	409
Wanniassa	115	96	115	131	31	488
TOTAL	215	193	211	223	55	897
TUGGERANONG SOUTH						
Calwell	116	122	113	155	22	528
Caroline Chisholm	152	186	191	164	25	718
Lanyon	191	177	213	195	..	776
TOTAL	459	485	517	514	47	2,022
GUNGAHLIN						
Gold Creek	150	123	106	116	..	495
TOTAL	150	123	106	116	..	495
TOTAL HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENTS						
	2,450	2,457	2,525	2,638	257	10,327

(a) Alternative Education Program located at Dickson College.

(b) ACT Secondary Introductory English Centre located at Dickson College.

(c) Southside Alternative Education Program located at the Canberra College.

**TABLE 5 SECONDARY COLLEGE ENROLMENTS BY COLLEGE AND YEAR LEVEL
ACT GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, FEBRUARY 2001**

Government Colleges	Mainstream Enrolments				Special Classes	Total
	Year 11	Year 12	Adult	Older		
			(a)	(b)		
NORTH CANBERRA						
Dickson College	344	295	-	9	30	678
ACT Secondary IEC (c)	-	-	-	-	17	17
TOTAL	344	295	-	9	47	695
SOUTH CANBERRA						
Narrabundah College	461	453	1	4	-	919
TOTAL	461	453	1	4	-	919
WODEN VALLEY						
the Canberra College	481	517	3	6	34	1,041
TOTAL	481	517	3	6	34	1,041
BELCONNEN NORTH						
Copland College	148	174	2	-	-	324
TOTAL	148	174	2	-	-	324
BELCONNEN SOUTH						
Hawker College	449	427	-	3	-	879
Lake Ginninderra College	398	407	3	6	-	814
TOTAL	847	834	3	9	-	1,693
TUGGERANONG NORTH						
Erindale College	433	401	1	-	-	835
Lake Tuggeranong College	463	417	-	-	-	880
TOTAL	896	818	1	-	-	1,715
TOTAL SECONDARY						
COLLEGE ENROLMENT	3,177	3,091	10	28	81	6,387

(a) Students aged 20 years or over on 31 January in the year of commencement of their college level studies are classed as adult.

(b) Students aged 18 years by 31 December in the year prior to the commencement of their college studies are classed as older.

(c) ACT Secondary Introductory English Centre located at Dickson College.

**TABLE 6 SPECIAL SCHOOL ENROLMENTS BY SCHOOL AND LEVEL
ACT GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, FEBRUARY 2001**

<i>Government Special Schools</i>	<i>Preschool level</i>	<i>Primary level</i>	<i>High School level</i>	<i>College level</i>	<i>Total</i>
NORTH CANBERRA					
Koomarri School	..	..	45	38	83
SOUTH CANBERRA:					
The Woden School	..	11	52	..	63
WODEN VALLEY					
Malkara Special School	29	44	..	..	73
BELCONNEN SOUTH					
Cranleigh Special School	27	38	..	..	65
TOTAL SPECIAL SCHOOL ENROLMENT	56	93	97	38	284