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**February 2000 Census**

## **Overview**

On 16 February 2000 the ACT Government Census was conducted. The Census indicated that a total of 38,754 students attended 95<sup>1</sup> schools. This represents a decrease of 428 students, or 1.1% since February 1999.

## **Government schools**

A total of 21,197 students attended 69<sup>1</sup> ACT government primary schools. This represents a decrease of 149 students, or 0.7% since February 1999.

A total of 10,465 students attended 17<sup>1</sup> government high schools. This represents a decrease of 125 students, or 1.2%, since February 1999.

A total of 6,790 students attended 8 government secondary colleges. This represents an decrease of 136 students, or 2.0 % since February 1999.

A total of 302 students attended 4 government special schools. This represents a decrease of 18 students, or 5.6%, from February 1999.

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<sup>1</sup> This includes two schools that have both primary and high school students.

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## **Explanatory Notes**

### **1. Reference Date**

The census was conducted on Wednesday, 16 February 2000.

### **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**

#### **Hearing Impaired Units (HIU)**

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

#### **Introductory English Centres (IEC)**

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

#### **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.

### **7. Definitions and Symbols**

- . . Not Applicable
- Nil

FIGURE 1 ENROLMENTS BY LEVEL  
ACT GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, FEBRUARY 2000

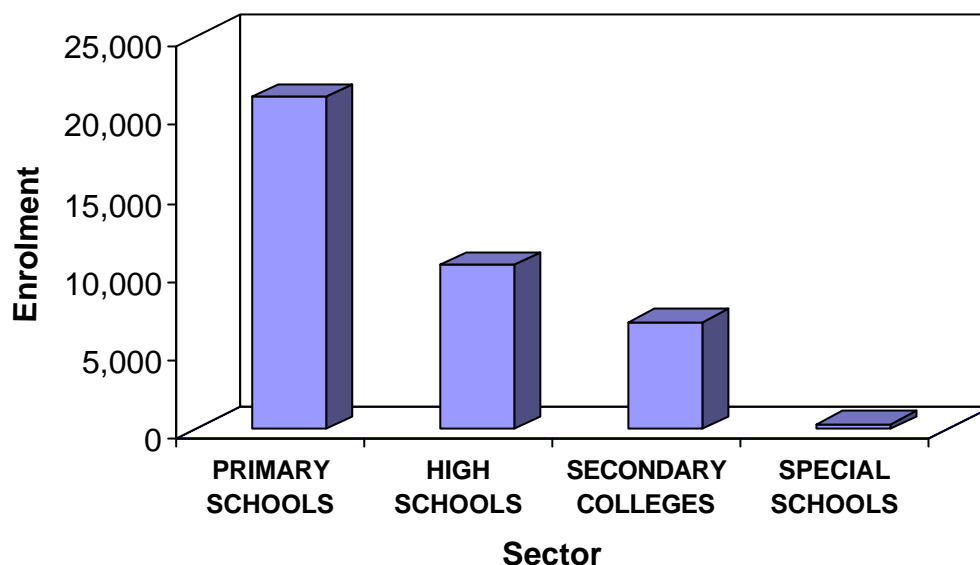


TABLE 1 ENROLMENTS AND NUMBER OF SCHOOLS BY LEVEL,  
ACT GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, FEBRUARY 2000 AND FEBRUARY 1999

<i>February 2000</i>		<i>February 1999</i>	
<i>Schools</i>	<i>Students</i>	<i>Schools</i>	<i>Students</i>

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(a) Total primary school enrolments were 21,197 . This includes 1,331 primary school students enrolled at combined primary/high schools.

(b) Total high school enrolments were 10,465 . This includes 1,591 high school students enrolled at combined primary/high schools.

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