

ACT School Census

February 2012



This publication provides information on students enrolled in ACT schools at 22 February 2012.

Introduction

This publication presents the results from the ACT School Census conducted on Wednesday, 22 February 2012. The census covers public, Catholic and independent schools from preschool to year 12.

The publication also includes information on the number of school age students who undertook school equivalent courses through home education or the Canberra Institute of Technology.

Student enrolments 2008 to 2012

In 2012, there were 67,536 students enrolled in ACT public and non-government schools (Table 1), an increase of 1,392 (2.1%) since February 2011. The overall change in the number of enrolments was a result of increases of 1,210 (3.3%) students in primary schools, 52 (0.3%) students in high schools, 77 (0.8%) students in colleges, and 53 (15.1%) students in special education schools.

Table 1: Number of enrolments by school level, 2008 to 2012^{1, 2}

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
All schools					
Primary	34,504	35,338	35,980	36,691	37,901
High	19,298	19,206	19,367	19,289	19,341
College	9,484	9,508	9,708	9,814	9,891
Special education	327	328	357	350	403
Total all schools	63,613	64,380	65,412	66,144	67,536

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

² Break in data series. 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012 data cannot be directly compared with years' prior to 2009 due to the reporting of preschool level students in non-government schools from 2009 onwards.

In 2012, there were 40,074 students enrolled in public schools (Table 2), up 1,064 students (2.7%) since 2011. This included increases of 885 (3.8%) students in primary schools, 45 (0.5%) students in high schools, 81 (1.4%) students in colleges and 53 (15.1%) students in special education schools.

The increase in total public school enrolments continued the trend of increases of the previous three years. In 2011, public school enrolments increased by 157 (0.4%), in 2010 the increase was 573 (1.5%) students and in 2009 the increase was 50 (0.1%) students.

The increase in public school students in 2012 was accompanied by an increase of 328 (1.2%) students in non-government schools. Non-government schools recorded increases in enrolments across primary schools of 325 (2.4%) students, high schools of 7 (0.1%) students and a decrease in colleges of 4 (0.1%) students. The most notable increase was in Catholic primary schools of 343(4.2%) students.

In 2012, public schools accounted for 59.3 percent of the total student population, with over 8 in 10 (82.7%) preschool level enrolments and close to 8 in 10 special education enrolments (77.2%) in public schools.

Table 2: Number of enrolments by school level and sector, 2008 to 2012^{1, 2}

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Public					
Primary	22,239	22,423	22,833	23,105	23,990
High	9,816	9,654	9,722	9,569	9,614
College	5,848	5,875	5,941	5,986	6,067
Special education	327	328	357	350	403
Subtotal public	38,230	38,280	38,853	39,010	40,074
Non-government					
Independent schools					
Primary	4,097	4,699	4,904	5,391	5,373
High	5,874	5,900	5,911	5,981	5,985
College	2,366	2,379	2,413	2,414	2,387
Subtotal independent schools	12,337	12,978	13,228	13,786	13,745
Catholic Systemic schools					
Primary	8,168	8,216	8,243	8,195	8,538
High	3,608	3,652	3,734	3,739	3,742
College	1,270	1,254	1,354	1,414	1,437
Subtotal Catholic Systemic schools	13,046	13,122	13,331	13,348	13,717
All Non-government schools					
Primary	12,265	12,915	13,147	13,586	13,911
High	9,482	9,552	9,645	9,720	9,727
College	3,636	3,633	3,767	3,828	3,824
Subtotal non-government schools	25,383	26,100	26,559	27,134	27,462
Total all schools	63,613	64,380	65,412	66,144	67,536

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Since 2011, the total number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in ACT schools has increased by 79 students (5.0%) to 1,648, with public schools increasing by 54 (4.2%) students, and non-government schools increasing by 25 (8.7%) students. The public sector continued to have the highest proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students (1,337 or 3.3% of total public enrolments). From 2008 to 2012, the public school system showed the greatest increase numerically, up by 364 (37.4%) students.

Table 3: Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander enrolments by sector, 2008 to 2012^{1, 2}

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Public schools	973	1,082	1,208	1,283	1,337
Non-government schools					
Independent schools	89	84	94	99	110
Catholic Systemic schools	184	164	178	187	201
Subtotal non-government schools	273	248	272	286	311
Total	1,246	1,330	1,480	1,569	1,648

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In 2012, the number of students with special education needs increased by 101 (4.3%) from 2011. The number of students with special education needs in public schools increased by 42 (2.3%).

From 2008 to 2012 the number of students with special education needs increased by 266 (12.2%) students to 2,449, with growth across both the public and non-government sectors.

Table 4: Number of special education needs enrolments by sector, 2008 to 2012¹

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Public schools	1,759	1,783	1,869	1,848	1,890
Non-government schools					
Independent schools	185	162	214	224	241
Catholic Systemic schools	239	249	265	276	318
Subtotal non-government schools	424	411	479	500	559
Total	2,183	2,194	2,348	2,348	2,449

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

Table 5 shows the numbers of male and female students across the various school levels from 2008 to 2012. Consistent with previous years, there were slightly more males (51.1%) than females (48.9%) in 2012. At each level of schooling the proportion of males was slightly higher than females. As with previous years, approximately two-thirds (67.7%) of students at special education schools were male.

Table 5: Number of enrolments by school level and gender, 2008 to 2012^{1, 2}

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Primary					
Male	17,614	18,049	18,447	18,861	19,443
Female	16,890	17,289	17,533	17,830	18,458
Subtotal primary	34,504	35,338	35,980	36,691	37,901
Per cent male	51.0%	51.1%	51.3%	51.4%	51.3%
Per cent female	49.0%	48.9%	48.7%	48.6%	48.7%
High					
Male	9,911	9,773	9,857	9,756	9,796
Female	9,387	9,433	9,510	9,533	9,545
Subtotal high	19,298	19,206	19,367	19,289	19,341
Per cent male	51.4%	50.9%	50.9%	50.6%	50.6%
Per cent female	48.6%	49.1%	49.1%	49.4%	49.4%
College					
Male	4,756	4,789	4,776	4,834	4,992
Female	4,728	4,719	4,932	4,980	4,899
Subtotal college	9,484	9,508	9,708	9,814	9,891
Per cent male	50.1%	50.4%	49.2%	49.3%	50.5%
Per cent female	49.9%	49.6%	50.8%	50.7%	49.5%
Special education schools					
Male	215	217	237	234	273
Female	112	111	120	116	130
Subtotal special education schools	327	328	357	350	403
Per cent male	65.7%	66.2%	66.4%	66.9%	67.7%
Per cent female	34.3%	33.8%	33.6%	33.1%	32.3%
All schools					
Male	32,496	32,828	33,317	33,685	34,504
Female	31,117	31,552	32,095	32,459	33,032
Total all schools	63,613	64,380	65,412	66,144	67,536
Per cent male	51.1%	51.0%	50.9%	50.9%	51.1%
Per cent female	48.9%	49.0%	49.1%	49.1%	48.9%

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Student enrolments 2012

Table 6: Number of enrolments by school level, year level and gender, 2012¹

	Males	Females	Total	Percentage of total
Primary				
Preschool	2,620	2,412	5,032	7.5
Kindergarten	2,667	2,443	5,110	7.6
Year 1	2,490	2,447	4,937	7.3
Year 2	2,366	2,243	4,609	6.8
Year 3	2,439	2,276	4,715	7.0
Year 4	2,291	2,210	4,501	6.7
Year 5	2,211	2,153	4,364	6.5
Year 6	2,359	2,274	4,633	6.9
Subtotal primary	19,443	18,458	37,901	56.1
High				
Year 7	2,444	2,363	4,807	7.1
Year 8	2,467	2,419	4,886	7.2
Year 9	2,396	2,390	4,786	7.1
Year 10	2,489	2,373	4,862	7.2
Subtotal high	9,796	9,545	19,341	28.6
College				
Year 11	2,555	2,597	5,152	7.6
Year 12	2,436	2,302	4,738	7.0
Mature	0	0	0	0.0
Older	1	0	1	0.0
Subtotal college	4,992	4,899	9,891	14.6
Special education schools				
Primary school level	136	49	185	0.3
High school level	92	47	139	0.2
College level	45	34	79	0.1
Subtotal special education schools	273	130	403	0.6
Total	34,504	33,032	67,536	100.0

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

Table 7: Number of enrolments by school level, year level and sector, 2012¹

Level of schooling	Public	Non-government	Total	Percentage of total
Primary				
Preschool	4,159	873	5,032	7.5
Kindergarten	3,250	1,860	5,110	7.6
Year 1	3,135	1,802	4,937	7.3
Year 2	2,874	1,735	4,609	6.8
Year 3	2,811	1,904	4,715	7.0
Year 4	2,573	1,928	4,501	6.7
Year 5	2,527	1,837	4,364	6.5
Year 6	2,661	1,972	4,633	6.9
Subtotal primary	23,990	13,911	37,901	56.1
High				
Year 7	2,370	2,437	4,807	7.1
Year 8	2,415	2,471	4,886	7.2
Year 9	2,400	2,386	4,786	7.1
Year 10	2,429	2,433	4,862	7.2
Subtotal high	9,614	9,727	19,341	28.6
College				
Year 11	3,178	1,974	5,152	7.6
Year 12	2,888	1,850	4,738	7.0
Mature	0	0	0	0.0
Older	1	0	1	0.0
Subtotal college	6,067	3,824	9,891	14.6
Special education schools				
Primary school level	185	NA	185	0.3
High school level	139	NA	139	0.2
College level	79	NA	79	0.1
Subtotal special education	403	NA	403	0.6
Total	40,074	27,462	67,536	100.0
Totals by level of schooling (including special education school enrolments)				
Primary school	24,175	13,911	38,086	56.4
High school level	9,753	9,727	19,480	28.8
College level	6,146	3,824	9,970	14.8
Total	40,074	27,462	67,536	100.0

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

NA Not applicable

Table 8: Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander enrolments by school level, year level and sector, 2012¹

	Public	Non-government	Total	Percentage of total
Primary				
Preschool	199	6	205	12.4
Kindergarten	99	21	120	7.3
Year 1	96	19	115	7.0
Year 2	101	24	125	7.6
Year 3	99	24	123	7.5
Year 4	82	25	107	6.5
Year 5	82	19	101	6.1
Year 6	88	16	104	6.3
Subtotal primary	846	154	1,000	60.7
High				
Year 7	79	29	108	6.6
Year 8	83	33	116	7.0
Year 9	75	33	108	6.6
Year 10	78	27	105	6.4
Subtotal high	315	122	437	26.5
College				
Year 11	93	19	112	6.8
Year 12	58	16	74	4.5
Mature	0	0	0	0
Older	0	0	0	0
Subtotal college	151	35	186	11.3
Special education				
Primary school level	13	NA	13	0.8
High school level	5	NA	5	0.3
College level	7	NA	7	0.4
Subtotal special education schools	25	NA	25	1.5
Total	1,337	311	1,648	100.0
Totals by level of schooling (including special education school enrolments)				
Primary school	859	154	1,013	61.5
High school level	320	122	442	26.8
College level	158	35	193	11.7
Total	1,337	311	1,648	100.0

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NA Not applicable

Table 9: Number of primary school level enrolments by sector, school and year level, 2012¹

	P	K	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Total
Public schools									
North Canberra									
Ainslie School	59	54	52	58	54	51	65	55	448
Campbell Primary School	59	41	50	41	34	34	40	28	327
Lyneham Primary School	55	42	60	40	54	45	60	62	418
Majura Primary School	81	88	75	81	70	70	59	66	590
North Ainslie Primary School	57	62	54	50	41	28	37	37	366
North Ainslie Primary School IEC		18	10	5	6	7	2	4	52
O'Connor Co-Operative School	25	20	18	18					81
Turner Primary School	84	62	69	52	79	68	76	61	551
Subtotal North Canberra	420	387	388	345	338	303	339	313	2,833
South Canberra									
Forrest Primary School	37	53	54	69	70	68	71	68	490
Narrabundah Early Childhood School	58	24	22	15					119
Narrabundah Koori Preschool	12								12
Red Hill Primary School	72	79	89	87	84	76	78	79	644
Telopea Park School		63	64	60	61	51	64	59	422
Yarralumla Primary School	59	44	36	35	34	23	18	8	257
Subtotal South Canberra	238	263	265	266	249	218	231	214	1,944
Woden Valley									
Curtin Primary School	61	54	51	66	55	68	61	49	465
Farrer Primary School	46	42	41	36	36	36	43	44	324
Garran Primary School	48	66	71	73	86	74	80	59	557
Hughes Primary School	34	20	40	33	42	27	28	30	254
Hughes Primary School IEC		27	4	9	5	7	4	7	63
Lyons Early Childhood School	61	25	31	8					125
Mawson Primary School	38	24	29	24	21	22	11	19	188
Torrens Primary School	87	57	62	55	61	48	57	61	488
Subtotal Woden Valley	375	315	329	304	306	282	284	269	2,464
Weston Creek									
Arawang Primary School	106	41	49	53	49	35	41	30	404
Chapman Primary School	92	76	76	83	62	65	67	60	581
Duffy Primary School	73	65	45	44	38	31	29	42	367
Stromlo High School								34	34
Subtotal Weston Creek	271	182	170	180	149	131	137	166	1,386
Belconnen North									
Charnwood-Dunlop School	84	44	36	31	43	44	32	27	341
Charnwood-Dunlop School IEC		15	3	3	2	4	1	0	28
Evatt Primary School	43	41	46	40	37	36	45	49	337
Fraser Primary School	75	58	61	43	52	44	55	40	428
Giralang Primary School	43	19	28	21	22	15	12	16	176
Kaleen Primary School	91	67	68	73	51	74	68	71	563
Maribyrnong Primary School	38	23	31	30	36	30	19	37	244
Miles Franklin Primary School	83	68	52	55	59	39	55	56	467
Mount Rogers Primary School	82	56	55	38	47	31	27	26	362
Subtotal Belconnen North	539	391	380	334	349	317	314	322	2,946

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

Table 9 continued:

	P	K	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Total
Belconnen South									
Aranda Primary School	72	73	74	73	65	57	55	54	523
Cranleigh School*	4								4
Florey Primary School	89	59	62	58	51	44	33	52	448
Hawker Primary School	41	36	47	45	42	28	49	32	320
Kingsford Smith School	71	76	87	68	76	55	69	73	575
Kingsford Smith Koori Program	7								7
Latham Primary School	48	40	40	36	35	40	33	29	301
Macgregor Primary School	79	78	62	58	32	48	39	41	437
Macquarie Primary School	44	39	44	39	43	32	26	50	317
Southern Cross Early Childhood School	81	52	34	17					184
Weetangera Primary School	64	58	55	54	60	42	44	44	421
Subtotal Belconnen South	600	511	505	448	404	346	348	375	3,537
Tuggeranong North									
Fadden Primary School	43	54	42	45	39	42	30	37	332
Gowrie Primary School	39	26	26	26	27	33	20	33	230
Monash Primary School	86	51	56	45	65	49	47	56	455
Namadgi School	100	64	56	44	42	46	45	49	446
Namadgi School IEC		11	3	5	4	9	0	1	33
Taylor Primary School	40	24	26	26	26	35	17	17	211
Wanniassa Hills Primary School	74	38	57	48	51	47	37	55	407
Wanniassa School	45	30	29	27	25	33	27	40	256
Wanniassa Koori Program	19								19
Subtotal Tuggeranong North	446	298	295	266	279	294	223	288	2,389
Tuggeranong South									
Bonython Primary School	62	42	38	43	45	54	43	50	377
Calwell Primary School	58	36	28	33	45	40	43	53	336
Caroline Chisholm School	43	41	32	26	19	26	27	22	236
Charles Conder Primary School	88	47	37	45	53	27	52	44	393
Gilmore Primary School	27	26	32	19	29	27	21	31	212
Gordon Primary School	133	73	70	50	50	44	52	53	525
Isabella Plains Early Childhood School	79	40	35	17					171
Richardson Primary School	49	26	31	25	21	24	19	22	217
Richardson Koori Preschool	21								21
Theodore Primary School	43	46	33	39	36	31	38	40	306
Subtotal Tuggeranong South	603	377	336	297	298	273	295	315	2,794
Gungahlin									
Amaroo School	166	137	112	136	133	131	123	123	1,061
Gold Creek School	137	65	64	46	57	60	61	81	571
Harrison School	149	160	135	119	119	96	81	92	951
Ngunnawal Primary School	97	83	94	68	73	63	43	51	572
Ngunnawal Koori Preschool	10								10
Palmerston Primary School	84	71	55	59	51	51	42	43	456
Subtotal Gungahlin	643	516	460	428	433	401	350	390	3,621
Other ACT Areas									
Jervis Bay Primary School	24	10	7	6	6	8	6	9	76
Subtotal other ACT areas	24	10	7	6	6	8	6	9	76
Subtotal public	4,159	3,250	3,135	2,874	2,811	2,573	2,527	2,661	23,990

*Cranleigh School has four students who attend mainstream preschool classes.

Table 9 continued:

	P	K	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Total
Non-government schools									
<i>Independent schools</i>									
Blue Gum Community School	43	10	16	5	15	9	9	4	111
Brindabella Christian College	36	49	43	47	53	46	49	53	376
Burgmann Anglican School	88	100	105	112	111	113	116	112	857
Canberra Christian School	9	6	8	3	6	2	5	6	45
Canberra Girls' Grammar School	69	53	60	60	78	76	75	97	568
Canberra Grammar School	115	76	75	75	69	85	91	96	682
Canberra Montessori School	70	22	29	16	11	6	5	11	170
Covenant College		4	12	11	9	12	21	6	75
Emmaus Christian School	22	25	25	24	27	27	28	35	213
Islamic School of Canberra		18	27	23	19	16	16	14	133
Marist College Canberra						118	120	150	388
Orana School	38	59	54	51	48	57	45	58	410
Radford College	44	44	46	44	97	98	97	96	566
St Edmund's College Canberra						64	63	101	228
Trinity Christian School		71	76	80	81	81	81	81	551
Subtotal independent schools	534	537	576	551	624	810	821	920	5,373
<i>Catholic Systemic schools</i>									
Good Shepherd Primary School	109	197	148	138	123	107	80	100	1,002
Holy Family Parish Primary School	75	99	107	81	100	85	79	71	697
Holy Spirit Primary School		58	64	71	60	70	75	82	480
Holy Trinity Primary School	60	47	50	30	52	31	13	30	313
Rosary Primary School		53	51	45	49	57	56	58	369
Sacred Heart Primary School		50	59	60	65	44	44	44	366
St Anthony's Parish Primary School		71	71	45	63	57	50	68	425
St Bede's Primary School		27	21	27	27	27	26	28	183
St Benedict's Primary School		21	20	31	32	19	28	12	163
St Clare of Assisi Primary School		104	93	100	108	98	82	94	679
St Francis of Assisi Primary School		67	56	67	78	72	63	64	467
St John the Apostle Primary School		43	55	55	50	60	57	50	370
St John Vianney Primary School		29	49	38	50	30	23	22	241
St Joseph's Primary School	56	27	23	21	27	26	20	33	233
St Jude's Primary School		53	43	42	56	31	35	29	289
St Matthew's Primary School		50	51	53	49	45	47	48	343
St Michael's Primary School		45	24	29	34	34	29	27	222
St Monica's Primary School		66	75	62	66	64	60	53	446
St Thomas Aquinas Primary School	39	53	33	33	35	26	22	30	271
St Thomas More's Primary School		20	18	23	29	29	27	17	163
St Thomas The Apostle Primary School		54	37	53	43	35	37	39	298
St Vincent's Primary School		44	22	25	24	26	19	20	180
Sts Peter & Paul Primary School		45	56	55	60	45	44	33	338
Subtotal Catholic Systemic schools	339	1,323	1,226	1,184	1,280	1,118	1,016	1,052	8,538
Subtotal non-government schools	873	1,860	1,802	1,735	1,904	1,928	1,837	1,972	13,911
Total all ACT schools	5,032	5,110	4,937	4,609	4,715	4,501	4,364	4,633	37,901

Table 10: Number of high school level enrolments by sector, school and year level, 2012

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Total
Public schools					
North Canberra					
Campbell High School	188	180	170	154	692
Dickson College Connect 10				12	12
Dickson College SIEC	10	17	7	11	45
Lyneham High School	255	274	254	266	1,049
Subtotal North Canberra	453	471	431	443	1,798
South Canberra					
Alfred Deakin High School	198	194	182	181	755
Telopea Park School	192	189	173	187	741
Subtotal South Canberra	390	383	355	368	1,496
Woden Valley					
Melrose High School	148	171	219	216	754
Subtotal Woden Valley	148	171	219	216	754
Weston Creek					
Stromlo High School	148	175	183	156	662
Subtotal Weston Creek	148	175	183	156	662
Belconnen North					
Melba Copland Secondary School	94	127	130	129	480
University of Canberra High School Kaleen	36	60	45	55	196
Subtotal Belconnen North	130	187	175	184	676
Belconnen South					
Belconnen High School	94	107	97	104	402
Canberra High School	189	173	149	132	643
Kingsford Smith School	77	89	113	97	376
University of Canberra Senior Secondary College Lake Ginninderra Connect 10			3	11	14
Subtotal Belconnen South	360	369	362	344	1,435
Tuggeranong North					
Erindale College				20	20
Lake Tuggeranong College Connect 10				9	9
Namadgi School	67	52	0	0	119
Wanniassa School	48	49	65	66	228
Subtotal Tuggeranong North	115	101	65	95	376
Tuggeranong South					
Calwell High School	93	91	119	110	413
Caroline Chisholm School	79	66	54	84	283
Lanyon High School	115	123	153	140	531
Subtotal Tuggeranong South	287	280	326	334	1,227
Gungahlin					
Amaroo School	133	109	136	115	493
Gold Creek School	125	123	148	160	556
Gungahlin College				14	14
Harrison School	81	46	0	0	127
Subtotal Gungahlin	339	278	284	289	1,190
Subtotal public	2,370	2,415	2,400	2,429	9,614

Table 10 continued:

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Total
Non-government schools					
<i>Independent schools</i>					
Blue Gum Community School	7	4	4	5	20
Brindabella Christian College	52	52	47	37	188
Burgmann Anglican School	112	113	126	110	461
Canberra Girls' Grammar School	146	166	149	177	638
Canberra Grammar School	149	166	147	191	653
Covenant College	20	11	8	16	55
Daramalan College	252	254	247	252	1,005
Emmaus Christian School	32	20	21	27	100
Islamic School of Canberra	6	11			17
Marist College Canberra	229	219	211	216	875
Orana School	50	48	43	41	182
Radford College	177	176	176	177	706
St Edmund's College Canberra	152	167	152	164	635
The Galilee School		1	7	11	19
Trinity Christian School	108	105	107	111	431
Subtotal independent schools	1,492	1,513	1,445	1,535	5,985
<i>Catholic Systemic schools</i>					
Merici College	187	198	181	185	751
St Clare's College	214	220	211	213	858
St Francis Xavier College	218	210	211	212	851
St Mary MacKillop College	326	330	338	288	1,282
Subtotal Catholic Systemic schools	945	958	941	898	3,742
Subtotal non-government schools	2,437	2,471	2,386	2,433	9,727
Total High	4,807	4,886	4,786	4,862	19,341

Table 11: Number of college level enrolments by sector, school and year level, 2012

	Year 11	Year 12	Older	Total
Public schools				
North Canberra				
Dickson College	387	338		725
Dickson College SIEC	14	12		26
Subtotal North Canberra	401	350	0	751
South Canberra				
Narrabundah College	468	478		946
Subtotal South Canberra	468	478	0	946
Woden Valley				
The Canberra College	554	415		969
Subtotal Woden Valley	554	415	0	969
Belconnen North				
Melba-Copland Secondary School	153	123	1	277
Subtotal Belconnen North	153	123	1	277
Belconnen South				
Hawker College	239	328		567
University of Canberra Senior Secondary College Lake Ginninderra	204	219		423
Subtotal Belconnen South	443	547	0	990
Tuggeranong				
Erindale College	302	286		588
Lake Tuggeranong College	488	386		874
Subtotal Tuggeranong	790	672	0	1,462
Gungahlin				
Gungahlin College	369	303		672
Subtotal Gungahlin	369	303		672
Subtotal public	3,178	2,888	1	6,067
Non-government schools				
Independent schools				
Brindabella Christian College	24	17		41
Burgmann Anglican School	106	83		189
Canberra Girls' Grammar School	154	143		297
Canberra Grammar School	144	137		281
Daramalan College	233	227		460
Marist College Canberra	176	152		328
Orana School	29	16		45
Radford College	179	174		353
St Edmund's College	134	117		251
Trinity Christian School	73	69		142
Subtotal independent schools	1,252	1,135	0	2,387
Catholic Systemic schools				
Merici College	128	147		275
St Clare's College	161	172		333
St Francis Xavier College	191	180		371
St Mary MacKillop College	242	216		458
Subtotal Catholic Systemic schools	722	715	0	1,437
Subtotal non-government schools	1,974	1,850	0	3,824
Total college	5,152	4,738	1	9,891

Table 12: Number of public special education school enrolments by school and year level, 2012

	P	K	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Total
North Canberra															
Black Mountain School									19	7	14	19	14	41	114
South Canberra															
The Woden School									19	27	18	16	8	16	104
Woden Valley															
Malkara School	35	13	8	12	7	4	8	13							100
Belconnen															
Cranleigh School*	32	8	8	8	4	8	9	8							85
Total special education schools	67	21	16	20	11	12	17	21	38	34	32	35	22	57	403

*Cranleigh School has four students who attend mainstream preschool classes - shown in Table 9.

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. At February 2012, 122 students were home educated in the ACT. In addition, a further 247 students who were of school age undertook school equivalent courses at the Canberra Institute of Technology.

Explanatory Notes

Reference date

The 2012 ACT school census was conducted on Wednesday, 22 February.

Scope and coverage

The census includes all ACT public and non-government schools providing primary (including preschool level students), secondary and special education. Jervis Bay School is included in ACT public primary schools as the Education and Training Directorate (the 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 includes students who were officially enrolled in a school on census day and who were active in a primary (including preschool level students), secondary or special education program at that school.

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 are conducted at Lake Tuggeranong College (Connect10 Southern), University of Canberra Senior Secondary College Lake Ginninderra (Connect10 Northern) and Dickson College (Connect10 Central).

Introductory English Centres (IECs)

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

There are three IECs in the primary sector, conducted at North Ainslie Primary School (Northside Primary IEC), Hughes Primary School (Southside Primary IEC) and Namadgi School (Tuggeranong Primary IEC). There is one IEC in the high school sector and the college sector, conducted at Dickson College (Secondary IEC).

Mature students

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

Older students

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, are classified as Older.

Primary school level

From 2009 onwards, primary school level enrolments includes students from preschool to year 6 for both public and non-government schools. Prior to 2009, non-government primary school numbers were reported for kindergarten to year 6 only. Preschool level data may include students who are aged three and attending a preschool program.

High school level

High school level enrolments include those students in years 7, 8, 9 and 10.

College level

College level enrolments include those students in years 11 and 12 as well as those students defined as mature and older.

Special education schools

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

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