

# Canberra School Census

## February 2017

This publication provides information on students enrolled at Canberra schools at 15 February 2017.

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## Introduction

This publication presents the results from the Canberra school census conducted on Wednesday, 15 February 2017. 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 2017, there were 75,408 students enrolled in Canberra public and non-government schools (Table 1), an increase of 1,897 students (2.6%) since February 2016. From February 2013 to February 2017, enrolments increased by 6,583 students (9.6%).

**Table 1: Number of enrolments by level of schooling, 2013 to 2017<sup>1, 2</sup>**

Level of Schooling	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Public schools</b>					
Preschool	4,371	4,683	4,592	4,456	4,567
Primary (K-6)	20,538	21,429	22,442	23,630	24,739
High	9,892	9,841	9,947	10,258	10,571
College	6,078	6,258	6,446	6,487	6,680
Subtotal public	40,879	42,211	43,427	44,831	46,557
<b>Non-government schools</b>					
<b>Independent schools</b>					
Preschool	588	580	561	711	629
Primary (K-6)	4,883	4,962	5,105	5,200	5,359
High	5,942	5,999	5,883	5,914	5,896
College	2,518	2,453	2,405	2,449	2,434
Subtotal independent schools	13,931	13,994	13,954	14,274	14,318
<b>Catholic systemic schools</b>					
Preschool	368	419	414	502	552
Primary (K-6)	8,428	8,640	8,725	8,602	8,660
High	3,852	3,852	3,914	3,921	3,944
College	1,367	1,444	1,483	1,381	1,377
Subtotal Catholic systemic schools	14,015	14,355	14,536	14,406	14,533
Subtotal non-government schools	27,946	28,349	28,490	28,680	28,851
<b>Total all schools</b>	<b>68,825</b>	<b>70,560</b>	<b>71,917</b>	<b>73,511</b>	<b>75,408</b>

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

In February 2017, there were 2,308 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students enrolled in Canberra schools (Table 2), an increase of 134 students (6.2%) compared with 2016. There were:

- 1,844 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students (80%) enrolled in public schools, an increase of 105 students (6.0%) from 2016.
- 85 students enrolled in a Koori preschool program; with 50 students enrolled in both Koori and mainstream preschool programs.

**Table 2: Number of enrolments of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students by Sector, 2013 to 2017<sup>1, 2</sup>**

Sector	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Public schools	1,379	1,564	1,663	1,739	1,844
<b>Non-government schools</b>					
Independent schools	127	135	137	144	151
Catholic systemic schools	242	261	282	291	313
Subtotal non-government schools	369	396	419	435	464
<b>Total all schools</b>	<b>1,748</b>	<b>1,960</b>	<b>2,082</b>	<b>2,174</b>	<b>2,308</b>

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

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## Enrolments of Students with Special Education Needs

In February 2017, there were 3,208 students accessing special education programs either in mainstream or specialist schools (Table 3), representing 4.3 percent of the total student population. This was an increase of 227 students (7.6%) from the February 2016 census.

Public school enrolments of students with special education needs increased by 89 students (4.1%) to 2,237 students in 2017. Non-government school enrolments of students with special needs increased by 138 students (17%) to 971 students. The public sector continued to have the highest proportion of students with special education needs, with 70 percent of total enrolments of special education needs students.

**Table 3: Number of special education needs enrolments by sector, 2013 to 2017<sup>1, 2</sup>**

Sector	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Public schools	2,035	2,180	2,094	2,148	2,237
<b>Non-government schools</b>					
Independent schools	280	344	380	378	460
Catholic systemic schools	375	410	452	455	511
Subtotal non-government schools	655	754	832	833	971
<b>Total all schools</b>	<b>2,690</b>	<b>2,934</b>	<b>2,926</b>	<b>2,981</b>	<b>3,208</b>

1 Includes only students who meet the ACT Student Disability Criteria, including those students not formally assessed at the time of the census.

2 In 2015, the National Disability Agency took carriage of the provision of Early Intervention Program in the ACT from the Education Directorate.

## Student enrolments by year level and sector

Table 4 shows the number of enrolments by level of schooling and year level for both public and non-government sectors.

**Table 4: Number of enrolments by level of schooling, year level and sector, 2017<sup>1, 2</sup>**

Level of schooling	Public	Non-government	Total persons	Proportion of total (%)
<b>Primary</b>				
Preschool	4,567	1,181	5,748	7.6
Kindergarten	3,966	1,842	5,808	7.7
Year 1	3,867	1,884	5,751	7.6
Year 2	3,763	2,021	5,784	7.7
Year 3	3,460	2,016	5,476	7.3
Year 4	3,298	2,086	5,384	7.1
Year 5	3,248	2,131	5,379	7.1
Year 6	3,137	2,039	5,176	6.9
Subtotal primary	29,306	15,200	44,506	59.0
<b>High</b>				
Year 7	2,693	2,542	5,235	6.9
Year 8	2,716	2,500	5,216	6.9
Year 9	2,549	2,408	4,957	6.6
Year 10	2,613	2,390	5,003	6.6
Subtotal high	10,571	9,840	20,411	27.1
<b>College</b>				
Year 11	3,407	1,977	5,384	7.1
Year 12	3,184	1,834	5,018	6.7
Older	89	0	89	0.1
Subtotal college	6,680	3,811	10,491	13.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>46,557</b>	<b>28,851</b>	<b>75,408</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

2 Includes students from specialist schools.

## Student enrolments by gender

**Table 5: Number of enrolments by level of schooling and sex/gender, 2013 to 2017<sup>1, 2, 3</sup>**

Consistent with previous years, there were slightly more males (51.3 percent in 2017) than females (48.6 percent in 2017).

Level of schooling	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Primary</b>					
Male	20,188	21,018	21,640	22,343	22,962
Female	18,988	19,695	20,199	20,758	21,544
Subtotal primary	39,176	40,713	41,839	43,101	44,506 <sup>3</sup>
Proportion male (%)	51.5	51.6	51.7	51.8	51.6
Proportion female (%)	48.5	48.4	48.3	48.2	48.4
<b>High</b>					
Male	9,926	9,974	10,051	10,317	10,480
Female	9,739	9,718	9,693	9,776	9,931
Subtotal high	19,665	19,692	19,744	20,093	20,411 <sup>3</sup>
Proportion male (%)	50.5	50.7	50.9	51.3	51.3
Proportion female (%)	49.5	49.3	49.1	48.7	48.7
<b>College</b>					
Male	5,037	5,068	5,113	5,127	5,268
Female	4,947	5,087	5,221	5,190	5,223
Subtotal college	9,984	10,155	10,334	10,317	10,491 <sup>3</sup>
Proportion male (%)	50.5	49.9	49.5	49.7	50.2
Proportion female (%)	49.5	50.1	50.5	50.3	49.8
<b>All schools</b>					
Male	35,151	36,060	36,804	37,758	38,700 <sup>3</sup>
Female	33,674	34,500	35,113	35,709	36,683 <sup>3</sup>
Proportion male (%)	51.1	51.1	51.2	51.4	51.3
Proportion female (%)	48.9	48.9	48.8	48.6	48.6
Indeterminate/Intersex/Unspecified					25
<b>Total all schools</b>	<b>68,825</b>	<b>70,560</b>	<b>71,917</b>	<b>73,467</b>	<b>75,408</b>

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

2 Includes students from specialist schools.

3 Includes students reported as Indeterminate/Intersex/Unspecified. Small random adjustments have been made to the male/female cell values to prevent release of identifiable Indeterminate/Intersex/Unspecified statistics.

**Table 6: Number of enrolments by level of schooling, year level and sex/gender, 2017<sup>1, 2, 3</sup>**

There were proportionally more male than female students in all schooling sectors.

Level of schooling	Males	Females	Total Persons
<b>Primary</b>			
Preschool	2,942	2,806	5,748
Kindergarten	3,004	2,804	5,808
Year 1	3,025	2,726	5,751
Year 2	2,928	2,856	5,784
Year 3	2,867	2,609	5,476
Year 4	2,709	2,673	5,382
Year 5	2,835	2,543	5,378
Year 6	2,651	2,525	5,176
Subtotal primary	22,962 <sup>3</sup>	21,544 <sup>3</sup>	44,506 <sup>3</sup>
<b>High</b>			
Year 7	2,708	2,527	5,235
Year 8	2,702	2,513	5,215
Year 9	2,520	2,436	4,956
Year 10	2,549	2,453	5,002
Subtotal high	10,480 <sup>3</sup>	9,931 <sup>3</sup>	20,411 <sup>3</sup>
<b>College</b>			
Year 11	2,751	2,619	5,370
Year 12	2,504	2,509	5,013
Older	5	84	89
Subtotal college	5,268 <sup>3</sup>	5,223 <sup>3</sup>	10,491 <sup>3</sup>
Indeterminate/Intersex/Unspecified			25
<b>Total</b>	<b>38,700</b>	<b>36,683</b>	<b>75,408</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes a small number of students who attended more than one school.

<sup>2</sup> Includes students from specialist schools.

<sup>3</sup> Includes students reported as Indeterminate/Intersex/Unspecified. Small random adjustments have been made to the male/female cell values to prevent release of identifiable Indeterminate/Intersex/Unspecified statistics.

## Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student enrolments by year level

Table 7 shows the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student enrolments across the levels of schooling. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students represented 3.1 percent of total enrolments across all levels of schooling.

**Table 7: Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander enrolments by level of schooling, year level and sector, 2017<sup>1, 2</sup>**

Level of schooling	Public	Non-government	Total persons	Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander enrolments (%)
<b>Primary</b>				
Preschool	270	10	280	12.1
Kindergarten	138	30	168	7.3
Year 1	161	32	193	8.4
Year 2	141	29	170	7.4
Year 3	123	26	149	6.5
Year 4	119	37	156	6.8
Year 5	131	41	172	7.5
Year 6	106	38	144	6.2
Subtotal primary	1,189	243	1,432	62.0
<b>High</b>				
Year 7	108	45	153	6.6
Year 8	116	39	155	6.7
Year 9	88	52	140	6.1
Year 10	106	37	143	6.2
Subtotal high	418	173	591	25.6
<b>College</b>				
Year 11	112	22	134	5.8
Year 12	109	26	135	5.8
Older	16	0	16	0.7
Subtotal college	237	48	285	12.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,844</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>2,308</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

2 Includes students from specialist schools.

## Student enrolments

Tables 8 to 10 show the distribution of student enrolments by schooling level, region and school.

**Table 8: Number of primary school enrolments by sector, school and year level, 2017<sup>1, 2</sup>**

Table 8 shows that the proportion of enrolments in North/Gungahlin (30.2%) was the highest across public primary schools followed by Belconnen (26.3%), South Weston (25.1%) and Tuggeranong (18.4%).

Primary schools	P	K	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Total
<b>Public schools</b>									
<b>Belconnen Network</b>									
Aranda Primary School	65	84	84	91	86	71	79	60	620
Charnwood-Dunlop School	91	44	35	48	31	24	32	29	334
Charnwood-Dunlop School IEC	na	16	3	6	5	2	2	1	35
Evatt Primary School	60	41	32	42	34	38	39	43	329
Florey Primary School	76	59	56	66	63	62	57	68	507
Fraser Primary School	66	77	64	64	63	64	57	54	509
Giralang Primary School	43	45	52	38	35	51	29	40	333
Hawker Primary School	44	47	46	56	54	41	49	50	387
Kaleen Primary School	66	66	94	76	73	82	69	73	599
Kingsford Smith School	69	53	69	71	72	68	73	68	543
Kingsford Smith Koori Preschool	13	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	13
Latham Primary School	44	42	32	39	40	38	35	44	314
Macgregor Primary School	85	71	74	95	65	70	78	50	588
Macquarie Primary School	42	55	49	62	40	51	60	48	407
Maribyrnong Primary School	87	64	71	48	65	26	35	35	431
Miles Franklin Primary School	88	74	65	82	78	72	59	52	570
Mount Rogers Primary School	101	74	78	59	51	63	50	53	529
Southern Cross Early Childhood School	88	50	36	30	na	na	na	na	204
Weetangera Primary School	51	51	58	45	63	59	66	59	452
Subtotal Belconnen Network	1,179	1,013	998	1,018	918	882	869	827	7,704
<b>North/Gungahlin Network</b>									
Ainslie School	62	39	42	51	39	62	53	48	396
Amaroo School	131	139	152	128	132	150	156	127	1,115
Campbell Primary School	62	59	59	42	44	40	34	42	382
Cranleigh School	18	9	15	12	17	4	11	5	91
Franklin Early Childhood School	120	85	61	38	na	na	na	na	304
Gold Creek School	118	111	87	84	74	74	84	75	707
Harrison School	129	175	171	176	172	147	152	167	1,289
Jervis Bay School <sup>3</sup>	14	11	6	5	4	8	8	8	64
Lyneham Primary School	78	56	64	61	56	56	54	83	508
Majura Primary School	86	86	77	80	87	60	80	74	630
Neville Bonner Primary School	203	123	104	102	81	63	38	42	756
Ngunnawal Primary School	110	93	108	84	75	72	80	81	703
Ngunnawal Koori Preschool	14	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	14
North Ainslie Primary School	88	71	91	72	81	62	76	60	601
North Ainslie Primary School IEC	na	17	8	6	4	2	6	1	44
O'Connor Cooperative School	20	22	19	10	na	na	na	na	71
Palmerston District Primary School	110	95	93	75	63	61	57	41	595
Palmerston District Primary School IEC	na	6	2	4	5	1	2	2	22
Turner School	51	66	57	74	76	83	69	78	554
Subtotal North/Gungahlin Network	1,414	1,263	1,216	1,104	1,010	945	960	934	8,846



**Table 8: Number of primary school enrolments by sector, school and year level, 2017<sup>1,2</sup>**

Primary schools	P	K	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Total
<b>South/Weston Network</b>									
Arawang Primary School	87	63	74	67	67	67	43	51	519
Chapman Primary School	86	83	82	85	82	80	69	77	644
Charles Weston School	62	42	31	33	17	29	27	18	259
Curtin Primary School	58	75	57	71	76	75	75	71	558
Duffy Primary School	62	54	46	47	55	51	56	36	407
Farrer Primary School	46	41	43	49	48	42	48	49	366
Forrest Primary School	39	68	55	62	74	79	70	68	515
Garran Primary School	43	68	83	98	85	84	79	84	624
Hughes Primary School	36	32	47	60	63	54	51	55	398
Hughes Primary School IEC	na	21	9	8	6	9	3	3	59
Lyons Early Childhood School	63	43	23	24	na	na	na	na	153
Malkara School	10	16	11	11	4	7	14	9	82
Mawson Primary School	65	58	77	55	70	58	37	40	460
Narrabundah Early Childhood School	76	30	21	17	na	na	na	na	144
Narrabundah Koori Preschool	18	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	18
Red Hill Primary School	75	83	83	79	91	101	93	84	689
Telopea Park School	na	87	88	90	80	74	71	70	560
Torrens Primary School	64	51	66	75	59	65	59	62	501
Yarralumla Primary School	74	71	45	67	49	41	34	29	410
Subtotal South/Weston Network	964	986	941	998	926	916	829	806	7,366
<b>Tuggeranong Network</b>									
Bonython Primary School	44	34	47	47	45	37	39	30	323
Calwell Primary School	64	31	33	31	34	30	39	22	284
Caroline Chisholm School	43	42	46	42	39	51	48	42	353
Charles Conder Primary School	109	56	48	43	31	28	36	44	395
Fadden Primary School	41	35	39	46	54	41	53	39	348
Gilmore Primary School	22	10	19	14	17	11	15	13	121
Gordon Primary School	107	69	65	58	60	50	55	54	518
Gowrie Primary School	44	45	40	46	29	30	29	30	293
Isabella Plains Early Childhood School	86	52	39	24	na	na	na	na	201
Monash Primary School	44	58	53	62	67	42	56	55	437
Namadgi School	83	45	55	48	59	55	61	67	473
Richardson Primary School	42	20	23	11	15	24	21	22	178
Richardson Koori Preschool	20	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	20
Taylor Primary School	64	57	50	40	31	32	20	31	325
Theodore Primary School	67	48	53	50	45	44	45	34	386
Wanniassa Hills Primary School	66	48	64	42	41	42	38	52	393
Wanniassa Hills Primary School IEC	na	11	9	7	5	7	3	3	45
Wanniassa School	44	43	29	32	34	31	32	32	277
Wanniassa Koori Preschool	20	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	20
Subtotal Tuggeranong Network	1,010	704	712	643	606	555	590	570	5,390
<b>Subtotal public primary schools</b>	<b>4,567</b>	<b>3,966</b>	<b>3,867</b>	<b>3,763</b>	<b>3,460</b>	<b>3,298</b>	<b>3,248</b>	<b>3,137</b>	<b>29,306</b>

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

2 Includes students from specialist schools.

3 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 8: Number of primary school enrolments by sector, school and year level, 2017**

Primary schools	P	K	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Total
<b>Non-government schools</b>									
<b>Independent schools</b>									
Blue Gum Community School	83	14	16	11	9	13	14	9	169
Brindabella Christian College	54	94	88	79	69	78	71	66	599
Burgmann Anglican School	85	100	103	112	112	113	113	113	851
Canberra Christian School	na	22	17	18	13	10	6	5	91
Canberra Girls Grammar School	103	57	68	66	69	75	86	96	620
Canberra Grammar School	73	92	97	98	135	117	120	99	831
Canberra Montessori School	50	31	20	10	12	11	6	10	150
Covenant Christian School	8	13	7	9	10	11	8	10	76
Emmaus Christian School	33	32	23	26	26	18	22	25	205
Islamic School of Canberra	na	34	22	40	24	29	25	18	192
Marist College Canberra	na	na	na	na	na	118	139	150	407
Orana Steiner School	44	45	36	50	52	48	53	57	385
Radford College	46	45	44	45	98	98	99	99	574
St Edmund's College Canberra	na	na	na	na	na	45	69	90	204
Taqwa School	na	17	16	16	4	13	na	na	66
Trinity Christian School	50	68	59	80	74	75	81	81	568
Subtotal independent schools	629	664	616	660	707	872	912	928	5,988
<b>Catholic systemic schools</b>									
Good Shepherd Primary School	na	90	103	97	90	78	104	75	637
Holy Family Primary School	75	80	100	89	98	105	89	97	733
Holy Spirit Primary School	86	106	92	100	103	77	78	88	730
Holy Trinity Primary School	55	43	53	57	54	43	32	28	365
Mother Teresa School	110	92	101	103	96	94	99	80	775
Rosary Primary School	na	26	35	49	46	48	54	55	313
Sacred Heart Primary School	na	30	58	51	61	27	35	32	294
St Anthony's Parish Primary School	62	39	61	59	81	63	70	62	497
St Bede's Primary School	na	20	25	27	21	12	15	13	133
St Benedict's Primary School	na	21	19	27	30	16	16	22	151
St Clare of Assisi Primary School	na	77	79	94	83	90	85	76	584
St Francis of Assisi Primary School	na	69	72	71	64	76	60	60	472
St John the Apostle Primary School	na	51	49	50	54	58	49	60	371
St John Vianney's Primary School	na	18	23	33	26	36	22	31	189
St Joseph's Primary School	56	38	44	46	36	29	21	19	289
St Jude's Primary School	57	68	53	52	55	52	48	39	424
St Matthew's Primary School	na	38	48	56	44	53	43	53	335
St Michael's Primary School	na	28	23	30	19	30	41	15	186
St Monica's Primary School	na	66	58	65	74	61	65	72	461
St Thomas Aquinas Primary School	51	55	51	52	51	49	45	31	385
St Thomas More's Primary School	na	21	21	29	14	22	28	16	151
St Thomas the Apostle Primary School	na	40	42	49	49	34	42	31	287
St Vincent's Primary School	na	26	19	30	23	28	42	22	190
Sts Peter & Paul Primary School	na	36	39	45	37	33	36	34	260
Subtotal Catholic systemic schools	552	1,178	1,268	1,361	1,309	1,214	1,219	1,111	9,212
<b>Subtotal non-government schools</b>	<b>1,181</b>	<b>1,842</b>	<b>1,884</b>	<b>2,021</b>	<b>2,016</b>	<b>2,086</b>	<b>2,131</b>	<b>2,039</b>	<b>15,200</b>
<b>Total all ACT schools</b>	<b>5,748</b>	<b>5,808</b>	<b>5,751</b>	<b>5,784</b>	<b>5,476</b>	<b>5,384</b>	<b>5,379</b>	<b>5,176</b>	<b>44,506</b>

na – Not applicable.

**Table 9: Number of high school enrolments by sector, school and year level, 2017<sup>1, 2</sup>**

Table 9 shows that the proportion of enrolments in North/Gungahlin (34.7%) was the highest across public high schools followed by South Weston (30.0%), Belconnen (21.6%) and Tuggeranong (13.7%).

High schools	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Total
<b>Public schools</b>					
<b>Belconnen Network</b>					
Belconnen High School	116	101	89	102	408
Canberra High School	224	210	203	200	837
Kingsford Smith School	91	83	69	89	332
Melba Copland Secondary School	91	129	100	101	421
University of Canberra High School Kaleen	64	68	86	54	272
University of Canberra Senior Secondary College Lake Ginninderra - Connect 10	na	na	na	12	12
Subtotal Belconnen Network	586	591	547	558	2,282
<b>North/Gungahlin Network</b>					
Amaroo School	192	184	168	147	691
Black Mountain School	17	15	13	16	61
Campbell High School	204	188	151	185	728
Dickson College - Connect 10	na	na	1	9	10
Dickson College IEC	6	12	12	14	44
Gold Creek School	148	154	137	122	561
Gungahlin College	na	na	na	22	22
Harrison School	111	135	106	118	470
Lyneham High School	283	274	267	260	1,084
Subtotal North/Gungahlin Network	961	962	855	893	3,671
<b>South/Weston Network</b>					
Alfred Deakin High School	237	209	228	213	887
Melrose High School	158	189	195	170	712
Mount Stromlo High School	166	159	165	152	642
Telopea Park School	223	215	204	214	856
Woden School, The	12	21	14	23	70
Subtotal South/Weston Network	796	793	806	772	3,167
<b>Tuggeranong Network</b>					
Calwell High School	94	78	88	92	352
Caroline Chisholm School	80	90	78	76	324
Erindale College	na	na	na	42	42
Lake Tuggeranong College - Connect 10	na	na	na	13	13
Lanyon High School	79	94	70	90	333
Namadgi School	54	56	49	53	212
Wanniassa School	43	52	56	24	175
Subtotal Tuggeranong Network	350	370	341	390	1,451
<b>Subtotal public high schools</b>	<b>2,693</b>	<b>2,716</b>	<b>2,549</b>	<b>2,613</b>	<b>10,571</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes a small number of students who attend more than one school.

<sup>2</sup> Includes students from specialist schools.

na - Not applicable.

**Table 9: Number of high school enrolments by sector, school and year level, 2017**

High schools	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Total
<b>Non-government schools</b>					
<i>Independent schools</i>					
Blue Gum Community School	7	9	4	6	26
Brindabella Christian College	70	76	59	62	267
Burgmann Anglican School	113	113	120	127	473
Canberra Girls Grammar School	140	179	160	158	637
Canberra Grammar School	200	153	145	164	662
Covenant Christian School	13	14	8	20	55
Daramalan College	252	251	256	250	1,009
Emmaus Christian School	21	23	18	36	98
Islamic School of Canberra	15	na	na	na	15
Marist College Canberra	209	212	200	195	816
Orana Steiner School	48	53	47	45	193
Radford College	177	178	178	177	710
St Edmund's College Canberra	128	132	114	128	502
Communities@Work Galilee School <sup>1</sup>	na	5	10	12	27
Trinity Christian School	108	104	100	94	406
Subtotal independent schools	1,501	1,502	1,419	1,474	5,896
<i>Catholic systemic schools</i>					
Merici College	137	116	152	133	538
St Clare's College	160	189	172	155	676
St Francis Xavier College	214	211	211	210	846
St John Paul II College	186	147	123	101	557
St Mary MacKillop College	344	335	331	317	1,327
Subtotal Catholic systemic schools	1,041	998	989	916	3,944
<b>Subtotal non-government schools</b>	<b>2,542</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>2,408</b>	<b>2,390</b>	<b>9,840</b>
<b>Total high schools</b>	<b>5,235</b>	<b>5,216</b>	<b>4,957</b>	<b>5,003</b>	<b>20,411</b>

<sup>1</sup> Formerly known as The Galilee School.

na - Not applicable.

**Table 10: Number of college enrolments by sector, school and year level, 2017<sup>1, 2</sup>**

Table 10 shows that the proportion of enrolments in South/Weston (32.2%) was the highest across public colleges followed by North/Gungahlin (30.2%), Belconnen (19.2%) and Tuggeranong (18.4%).

Colleges	Year 11	Year 12	Older	Total
<b>Public schools</b>				
<b><i>Belconnen Network</i></b>				
Hawker College	197	233	-	430
Melba Copland Secondary School	119	65	-	184
University of Canberra Senior Secondary College Lake Ginninderra	343	324	1	668
<b>Subtotal Belconnen Network</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,282</b>
<b><i>North/Gungahlin Network</i></b>				
Black Mountain School	18	20	-	38
Dickson College	416	399	-	815
Dickson College IEC	23	-	-	23
Gungahlin College	597	547	-	1,144
<b>Subtotal North/Gungahlin Network</b>	<b>1,054</b>	<b>966</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,020</b>
<b><i>South Weston Network</i></b>				
The Canberra College	526	487	-	1,013
The Canberra College - CCCares	28	18	87	133
The Woden School	9	13	-	22
Narrabundah College	512	470	-	982
<b>Subtotal South/Weston Network</b>	<b>1,075</b>	<b>988</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>2,150</b>
<b><i>Tuggeranong Network</i></b>				
Erindale College	244	246	-	490
Lake Tuggeranong College	375	362	1	738
<b>Subtotal Tuggeranong Network</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,228</b>
<b>Subtotal public colleges</b>	<b>3,407</b>	<b>3,184</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>6,680</b>
<b>Non-government schools</b>				
<b><i>Independent schools</i></b>				
Brindabella Christian College	47	44	-	91
Burgmann Anglican School	108	92	-	200
Canberra Girls Grammar School	121	152	-	273
Canberra Grammar School	177	146	-	323
Daramalan College	209	197	-	406
Marist College Canberra	206	175	-	381
Orana Steiner School	7	19	-	26
Radford College	180	177	-	357
St Edmund's College	119	92	-	211
Trinity Christian School	80	86	-	166
<b>Subtotal independent schools</b>	<b>1,254</b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,434</b>
<b><i>Catholic systemic schools</i></b>				
Merici College	119	94	-	213
St Clare's College	140	136	-	276
St Francis Xavier College	152	169	-	321
St John Paul II College	79	-	-	79
St Mary MacKillop College	233	255	-	488
<b>Subtotal Catholic systemic schools</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,377</b>
<b>Subtotal non-government schools</b>	<b>1,977</b>	<b>1,834</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,811</b>
<b>Total colleges</b>	<b>5,384</b>	<b>5,018</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>10,491</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes a small number of students who attend more than one school. <sup>2</sup> Includes students from specialist schools.

## Public school students to teacher ratio

Table 11 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 11: Students to teacher ratio by school, 2017<sup>1</sup>**

School	Teaching staff FTE (excl preschool staff)	Student FTE (excl preschool enrolments)	Students to teacher ratio
Ainslie School	25.9	334.0	12.9
Alfred Deakin High School	63.4	886.1	14.0
Amaroo School	119.7	1675.0	14.0
Aranda Primary School	34.4	555.0	16.1
Arawang Primary School	23.3	432.0	18.5
Belconnen High School	31.8	408.0	12.8
Black Mountain School	26.2	99.0	3.8
Bonython Primary School	20.6	279.0	13.5
Calwell High School	28.6	351.6	12.3
Calwell Primary School	14.0	220.0	15.7
Campbell High School	55.1	728.0	13.2
Campbell Primary School	20.0	320.0	16.0
Canberra College, The	74.2	1145.6	15.4
Canberra High School	65.9	836.0	12.7
Caroline Chisholm School	58.7	634.0	10.8
Chapman Primary School	33.3	556.8	16.7
Charles Conder Primary School	21.2	286.0	13.5
Charles Weston School	16.2	197.0	12.2
Charnwood-Dunlop School	19.5	278.0	14.3
Cranleigh School	15.4	72.2	4.7
Curtin Primary School	29.5	499.4	16.9
Dickson College	66.7	891.2	13.4
Duffy Primary School	24.4	345.0	14.1
Erindale College	40.5	532.0	13.1
Evatt Primary School	23.0	268.0	11.7
Fadden Primary School	20.8	307.0	14.8
Farrer Primary School	21.2	320.0	15.1
Florey Primary School	26.1	431.0	16.5
Forrest Primary School	31.6	472.1	14.9
Franklin Early Childhood School	10.6	184.0	17.4
Fraser Primary School	31.6	443.0	14.0
Garran Primary School	33.3	580.4	17.4
Gilmore Primary School	11.0	99.0	9.0
Giralang Primary School	24.9	290.0	11.6
Gold Creek School	84.7	1150.0	13.6
Gordon Primary School	30.6	411.0	13.4
Gowrie Primary School	18.4	249.0	13.5

School	Teaching staff FTE (excl preschool staff)	Student FTE (excl preschool enrolments)	Students to teacher ratio
Gungahlin College	80.9	1163.1	14.4
Harrison School	115.6	1630.0	14.1
Hawker College	33.0	428.5	13.0
Hawker Primary School	20.8	343.0	16.5
Hughes Primary School	26.6	421.0	15.8
Isabella Plains Early Childhood School	8.8	114.2	13.0
Jervis Bay School	7.4	50.0	6.8
Kaleen Primary School	31.6	533.0	16.9
Kingsford Smith School	63.0	806.0	12.8
Lake Tuggeranong College	57.5	751.0	13.1
Lanyon High School	32.5	333.0	10.2
Latham Primary School	20.6	270.0	13.1
Lyneham High School	75.6	1084.0	14.3
Lyneham Primary School	22.8	430.0	18.9
Lyons Early Childhood School	9.4	90.0	9.6
Macgregor Primary School	24.1	503.0	20.9
Macquarie Primary School	28.9	365.0	12.6
Majura Primary School	35.4	544.0	15.4
Malkara School	16.2	70.6	4.4
Maribyrnong Primary School	23.9	344.0	14.4
Mawson Primary School	27.6	395.0	14.3
Melba Copland Secondary School	64.6	604.3	9.4
Melrose High School	53.4	712.0	13.3
Miles Franklin Primary School	34.3	482.0	14.1
Monash Primary School	24.8	393.0	15.8
Mount Rogers Primary School	26.9	426.1	15.8
Mount Stromlo High School	53.0	642.0	12.1
Namadgi School	50.2	600.8	12.0
Narrabundah College	65.5	982.0	15.0
Narrabundah Early Childhood School	6.8	68.0	10.0
Neville Bonner Primary School	40.5	553.0	13.7
Ngunnawal Primary School	39.1	590.0	15.1
North Ainslie Primary School	33.1	557.0	16.8
O'Connor Cooperative School	5.6	51.0	9.1
Palmerston District Primary School	35.7	507.0	14.2
Red Hill Primary School	38.4	614.0	16.0
Richardson Primary School	12.6	127.9	10.2
Southern Cross Early Childhood School	12.4	115.4	9.3
Taylor Primary School	20.2	261.0	12.9
Telopea Park School	102.4	1416.0	13.8
Theodore Primary School	23.8	319.0	13.4
Torrens Primary School	25.0	436.4	17.5
Turner School	39.7	503.0	12.7

School	Teaching staff FTE (excl preschool staff)	Student FTE (excl preschool enrolments)	Students to teacher ratio
University of Canberra High School Kaleen	28.3	271.6	9.6
University of Canberra Senior Secondary College Lake Ginninderra	51.8	676.2	13.1
Wanniassa Hills Primary School	24.6	372.0	15.1
Wanniassa School	37.5	407.4	10.9
Weetangera Primary School	25.5	400.5	15.7
Woden School, The	24.8	92.0	3.7
Yarralumla Primary School	22.6	336.0	14.9
<b>Canberra public schools total</b>	<b>3,081.6</b>	<b>41,950.4</b>	<b>13.6</b>

1 Excludes preschool students and preschool teaching staff.



## **Explanatory Notes**

### **Reference date**

The 2017 February census was conducted on Wednesday 15 February 2017.

### **Scope and coverage**

The February census includes all Canberra public schools providing primary, secondary and specialist education. Jervis Bay School was included in Canberra public primary schools as the Education Directorate administers the Jervis Bay School for the Australian Government under a service agreement.

### **Collection**

Canberra 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 24 February 2017.

### **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.

### **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).

### **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.

## **Explanatory Notes (continued)**

### **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 2017, 271 students were home educated in the ACT. In addition, a further 154 students who were of school age undertook school equivalent courses at the Canberra Institute of Technology.

### **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 a referral panel must approve their participation. The length of placement is long term, designed to engage students in learning and training and transition to future pathways.

Connect10 programs were conducted at Dickson College, Lake Tuggeranong College and University of Canberra Senior Secondary College Lake Ginninderra.

### **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.

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