

Census of ACT Schools

February 2019

This publication provides information on students enrolled at ACT schools at 20 February 2019.

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Introduction

This publication presents the results from the census of ACT schools conducted on Wednesday, 20 February 2019. 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 2019, there were 78,752 students enrolled in ACT public and non-government schools (Table 1), an increase of 1,610 students (2.1%) since February 2018. From February 2015 to February 2019, enrolments increased by 6,835 students (9.5%). Public schools accounted for 62.4 percent of the total student population.

The increase in total public school enrolments continued the trend of increases each year since 2015.

Non-government school enrolments increased by 403 students (1.4%) compared with 2018. From 2015 to 2019 the number of enrolments of non-government school students increased by 1,110 students (3.9%).

Table 1: Number of enrolments by level of schooling, 2015 to 2019^{1, 2}

Level of Schooling	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Public schools					
Preschool	4,592	4,456	4,567	4,597	4,641
Primary (K-6)	22,442	23,630	24,739	25,762	26,486
High	9,947	10,258	10,571	11,062	11,598
College	6,446	6,487	6,680	6,524	6,427
Subtotal public	43,427	44,831	46,557	47,945	49,152
Non-government schools					
Independent schools					
Preschool	561	711	629	774	857
Primary (K-6)	5,105	5,200	5,359	5,476	5,682
High	5,883	5,914	5,896	5,890	6,002
College	2,405	2,449	2,434	2,401	2,371
Subtotal independent schools	13,954	14,274	14,318	14,541	14,912
Catholic systemic schools					
Preschool	414	502	552	593	590
Primary (K-6)	8,725	8,602	8,660	8,658	8,586
High	3,914	3,921	3,944	4,041	4,195
College	1,483	1,381	1,377	1,364	1,317
Subtotal Catholic systemic schools	14,536	14,406	14,533	14,656	14,688
Subtotal non-government schools	28,490	28,680	28,851	29,197	29,600
Total all schools	71,917	73,511	75,408	77,142	78,752

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 2019, there were 2,527 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students enrolled in ACT schools (Table 2), an increase of 126 students (5.2%) compared with 2018. There were:

- 1,997 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students (79% of total) enrolled in public schools, an increase of 110 students (5.8%) from 2018;
- 530 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students (21% of total) enrolled in non-government schools, with 344 enrolments in Catholic systemic schools and 186 enrolments in independent schools;
- From 2015 to 2019, enrolments of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students increased by 445 students (21%) to 2,527 with growth across both the public and non-government sectors;
- 86 students enrolled in a Koori preschool program; with 44 students enrolled in both Koori and mainstream preschool programs.

Table 2: Number of enrolments of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students by sector 2015 to 2019^{1, 2}

Sector	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Public schools	1,663	1,739	1,844	1,887	1,997
Non-government schools					
Independent schools	137	144	151	167	186
Catholic systemic schools	282	291	313	347	344
Subtotal non-government schools	419	435	464	514	530
Total all schools	2,082	2,174	2,308	2,401	2,527

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 3 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, 2019^{1, 2}

Level of schooling	Public	Non -government	Total persons	Proportion of total (%)
Primary				
Preschool	4,641	1,447	6,088	7.7
Kindergarten	4,171	1,871	6,042	7.7
Year 1	4,118	1,873	5,991	7.6
Year 2	3,891	1,981	5,872	7.5
Year 3	3,826	2,033	5,859	7.4
Year 4	3,674	2,206	5,880	7.5
Year 5	3,448	2,150	5,598	7.1
Year 6	3,358	2,154	5,512	7.0
Subtotal primary	31,127	15,715	46,842	59.5
High				
Year 7	3,027	2,704	5,731	7.3
Year 8	2,920	2,578	5,498	7.0
Year 9	2,775	2,477	5,252	6.7
Year 10	2,876	2,438	5,314	6.7
Subtotal high	11,598	10,197	21,795	27.7
College				
Year 11	3,241	1,886	5,127	6.5
Year 12	3,093	1,802	4,895	6.2
Older	93	na	93	0.1
Subtotal college	6,427	3,688	10,115	12.8
Total	49,152	29,600	78,752	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 4 shows the number and proportion of male and female enrolments across various school levels from 2015 to 2019. Consistent with previous years, there were slightly more males (51.1% in 2019) than females (48.6% in 2019). There were proportionally more male than female students in the primary and high school schooling. However in college, the proportion of female (50.0%) students were slightly greater than male (49.7%) students.

Table 4: Number and proportion of enrolments by level of schooling and sector, 2019^{1, 2, 3}

Level of schooling	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Primary					
Male	21,640	22,343	22,961	23,646	24,019
Female	20,199	20,758	21,542	22,205	22,687
Subtotal primary	41,839	43,101	44,503	45,860	46,842
Proportion male (%)	51.7	51.8	51.6	51.6	51.3
Proportion female (%)	48.3	48.2	48.4	48.4	48.4
High					
Male	10,051	10,317	10,479	10,792	11,226
Female	9,693	9,776	9,929	10,192	10,557
Subtotal high	19,744	20,093	20,408	20,993	21,795
Proportion male (%)	50.9	51.3	51.3	51.4	51.5
Proportion female (%)	49.1	48.7	48.7	48.5	48.4
College					
Male	5,113	5,127	5,260	5,142	5,030
Female	5,221	5,190	5,212	5,110	5,054
Subtotal college	10,334	10,317	10,472	10,289	10,115
Proportion male (%)	49.5	49.7	50.2	50.0	49.7
Proportion female (%)	50.5	50.3	49.8	49.7	50.0
All schooling levels					
Male	36,804	37,787	38,700	39,580	40,275
Female	35,113	35,724	36,683	37,507	38,298
Proportion male (%)	51.2	51.4	51.3	51.3	51.1
Proportion female (%)	48.8	48.6	48.6	48.6	48.6
Indeterminate/Intersex/Unspecified			25	55	179
Total all schools	71,917	73,511	75,408	77,142	78,752

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 schooling sectors cell values to prevent release of identifiable Indeterminate/Intersex/Unspecified statistics. As a result, adding up column cell values to derive a total will not necessarily give the same result as published overall total.

Table 5: Number of enrolments by level of schooling and gender, 2019^{1, 2, 3}

There were more male than female students in primary and high schools. However in college, the female students were slightly greater than male students.

Level of schooling	Males	Females	Total Persons
Primary			
Preschool	3,085	2,873	5,958
Kindergarten	3,095	2,944	6,039
Year 1	3,069	2,921	5,990
Year 2	3,002	2,870	5,872
Year 3	3,055	2,804	5,859
Year 4	3,013	2,867	5,880
Year 5	2,910	2,687	5,597
Year 6	2,790	2,721	5,511
Subtotal primary	24,019	22,687	46,842
High			
Year 7	2,981	2,747	5,728
Year 8	2,791	2,702	5,493
Year 9	2,720	2,531	5,251
Year 10	2,734	2,577	5,311
Subtotal high	11,226	10,557	21,795
College			
Year 11	2,593	2,525	5,118
Year 12	2,431	2,442	4,873
Older	6	87	93
Subtotal college	5,030	5,054	10,115

Total all schooling levels

Males	Females	Indeterminate/Intersex/Unspecified	Total Persons
40,275	38,298	179	78,752

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2 Includes students from specialist schools.

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Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student enrolments by year level

Table 6 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 3.2 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, 2019^{1, 2}

Level of Schooling	Public	Non-government	Total Persons	Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander enrolments (%)
Primary				
Preschool ³	268	14	282	11.2
Kindergarten	151	33	184	7.3
Year 1	169	32	201	8.0
Year 2	133	33	166	6.6
Year 3	163	42	205	8.1
Year 4	145	31	176	7.0
Year 5	116	43	159	6.3
Year 6	127	44	171	6.8
Subtotal primary	1,272	272	1,544	61.1
High				
Year 7	133	53	186	7.4
Year 8	111	58	169	6.7
Year 9	122	51	173	6.8
Year 10	125	42	167	6.6
Subtotal high	491	204	695	27.5
College				
Year 11	119	32	151	6.0
Year 12	97	22	119	4.7
Older	18	0	18	0.7
Subtotal college	234	54	288	11.4
Total	1,997	530	2,527	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.

Student enrolments

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

Table 7 shows that the proportion of enrolments in North/Gungahlin (30.7%) was the highest across public primary schools followed by Belconnen (25.7%), South Weston (25.5%) and Tuggeranong (18.0%).

Table 7: Number of primary school enrolments by year level, network and school, 2019^{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	66	69	69	81	84	89	84	67	609
Charnwood-Dunlop School	89	46	51	46	28	47	35	24	366
Charnwood-Dunlop School IEC	1	15	6	5	4	2	4	5	42
Evatt Primary School	65	39	46	49	27	42	29	37	334
Florey Primary School	82	69	54	65	52	65	60	60	507
Fraser Primary School	81	77	80	75	64	65	71	60	573
Giralang Primary School	44	49	40	43	47	36	31	49	339
Hawker Primary School	42	38	50	55	50	52	58	41	386
Kaleen Primary School	61	63	65	63	75	68	62	76	533
Kingsford Smith School	74	63	53	53	72	74	70	73	532
Kingsford Smith Koori Preschool	9	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	9
Latham Primary School	62	64	43	33	37	44	40	43	366
Macgregor Primary School	88	86	73	60	79	89	66	65	606
Macquarie Primary School	44	50	34	53	44	58	33	57	373
Maribyrnong Primary School	87	86	83	64	71	56	67	43	557
Miles Franklin Primary School	83	66	76	68	68	75	79	68	583
Mount Rogers Primary School	104	92	74	67	77	61	49	60	584
Southern Cross Early Childhood School	88	52	50	31	na	na	na	na	221
Weetangera Primary School	61	59	64	59	68	49	68	59	487
Subtotal Belconnen	1,231	1,083	1,011	970	947	972	906	887	8,007
North/Gungahlin Network									
Ainslie School	40	60	57	51	43	44	40	62	397
Amaroo School	107	144	157	153	155	153	138	159	1,166
Campbell Primary School	44	63	45	53	58	49	51	47	410
Cranleigh School	10	10	9	10	16	11	18	4	88
Franklin Early Childhood School	130	87	59	64	42	na	na	na	382
Gold Creek School	118	96	90	95	72	78	77	64	690
Harrison School	130	166	159	169	148	179	175	157	1,283
Jervis Bay School ³	11	3	6	5	5	2	2	6	40
Lyneham Primary School	60	60	69	58	75	68	70	70	530
Majura Primary School	86	82	106	89	89	84	82	69	687
Margaret Hendry School	104	47	24	22	21	15	10	3	246
Neville Bonner Primary School	157	139	135	117	93	97	77	61	876
Ngunnawal Primary School	114	116	94	79	101	72	62	64	702
Ngunnawal Koori Preschool	19	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	19
North Ainslie Primary School	86	74	98	79	96	73	84	68	658
North Ainslie Primary School IEC	na	15	6	5	3	1	2	5	37
O'Connor Cooperative School	17	17	21	17	na	na	na	na	72
Palmerston District Primary School	128	104	86	86	91	78	62	62	697
Palmerston District Primary School IEC	na	12	6	2	6	2	3		31
Turner School	51	62	65	70	66	69	82	78	543
Subtotal North/Gungahlin	1,412	1,357	1,292	1,224	1,180	1,075	1,035	979	9,554

Table 7: Number of primary school enrolments by year level, network and school, 2019^{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	66	55	78	66	66	70	70	63	534
Chapman Primary School	79	69	81	87	85	81	79	78	639
Charles Weston School	99	89	82	59	47	51	31	35	493
Curtin Primary School	58	56	76	79	65	77	68	71	550
Duffy Primary School	61	59	60	70	52	46	49	55	452
Farrer Primary School	44	39	47	49	53	55	50	52	389
Forrest Primary School	41	72	74	71	73	78	86	83	578
Garran Primary School	44	70	83	87	93	98	81	83	639
Hughes Primary School	44	42	41	42	59	66	60	61	415
Hughes Primary School IEC	na	13	4	11	7	4	6	1	46
Lyons Early Childhood School	64	25	24	21	na	na	na	na	134
Malkara School	6	10	10	14	11	13	4	5	73
Mawson Primary School	65	72	72	59	74	45	55	53	495
Narrabundah Early Childhood School	76	35	23	19	na	na	na	na	153
Narrabundah Koori Preschool	16	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	16
Red Hill Primary School	85	82	91	98	115	96	106	114	787
Telopea Park School	na	76	85	87	79	78	84	64	553
Torrens Primary School	79	64	53	67	74	74	60	71	542
Yarralumla Primary School	82	57	65	65	47	61	47	40	464
Subtotal South/Weston	1,009	985	1,049	1,051	1,000	993	936	929	7,952
Tuggeranong Network									
Bonython Primary School	44	52	61	39	61	56	42	38	393
Calwell Primary School	64	43	36	31	34	35	35	36	314
Caroline Chisholm School	44	40	40	39	46	42	35	53	339
Charles Conder Primary School	98	59	79	48	52	50	34	35	455
Fadden Primary School	44	40	43	31	39	43	48	42	330
Gilmore Primary School	40	16	19	14	21	15	11	14	150
Gordon Primary School	98	71	67	57	74	54	53	50	524
Gowrie Primary School	44	40	41	52	44	50	31	32	334
Isabella Plains Early Childhood School	87	41	45	23	na	na	na	na	196
Monash Primary School	65	68	46	64	60	62	64	41	470
Namadgi School	75	54	52	50	55	47	61	56	450
Richardson Primary School	40	26	25	17	19	13	13	19	172
Richardson Koori Preschool	21	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	21
Taylor Primary School	44	58	56	52	44	38	24	31	347
Theodore Primary School	58	49	51	43	54	52	49	40	396
Wanniassa Hills Primary School	64	44	69	48	62	40	39	40	406
Wanniassa Hills Primary School IEC	na	10	4	4	2	4	2	2	28
Wanniassa School	38	35	32	34	32	33	30	34	268
Wanniassa Koori Preschool	21	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	21
Subtotal Tuggeranong	989	746	766	646	699	634	571	563	5,614
Subtotal public primary schools	4,641	4,171	4,118	3,891	3,826	3,674	3,448	3,358	31,127

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, 2019 (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	126	24	14	11	14	12	9	12	222
Brindabella Christian College	76	79	73	100	98	95	79	86	686
Burgmann Anglican School	88	98	104	110	110	112	112	112	846
Canberra Christian School	16	33	32	26	19	15	15	10	166
Canberra Girls' Grammar School	121	62	47	63	57	57	73	87	567
Canberra Grammar School	116	90	90	89	118	121	142	125	891
Canberra Montessori School	29	12	21	10	4	2	3	8	89
Covenant Christian School	17	18	13	18	12	19	16	17	130
Emmaus Christian School	63	30	45	31	29	26	28	22	274
Islamic School of Canberra	na	28	39	38	35	42	31	27	240
Marist College Canberra	na	na	na	na	na	115	145	158	418
Orana Steiner School	49	39	54	46	43	48	52	50	381
Radford College	87	90	92	91	121	122	98	99	800
St Edmund's College Canberra	na	na	na	na	na	37	60	61	158
Taqwa School	na	13	18	20	13	14	9	6	93
Trinity Christian School	69	58	66	78	67	80	80	80	578
Subtotal independent schools	857	674	708	731	740	917	952	960	6,539
Catholic systemic schools									
Good Shepherd Primary School	na	108	101	98	106	100	99	82	694
Holy Family Parish Primary School	103	82	80	78	84	89	81	104	701
Holy Spirit Primary School	97	109	102	98	90	99	95	73	763
Holy Trinity Primary School	57	54	38	52	52	46	52	37	388
Mother Teresa School	110	96	106	101	97	107	87	90	794
Rosary Primary School	na	41	33	31	38	54	46	57	300
Sacred Heart Primary School	na	34	43	30	57	35	36	27	262
St Anthony's Parish Primary School	65	60	68	41	67	51	79	62	493
St Bede's Primary School	na	19	20	18	26	20	14	12	129
St Benedict's Primary School	na	25	21	20	28	23	28	18	163
St Clare of Assisi Primary School	na	71	82	79	78	94	81	90	575
St Francis of Assisi Primary School	na	58	47	72	71	71	56	72	447
St John the Apostle Primary School	na	40	46	52	51	54	56	60	359
St John Vianney's Primary School	na	17	31	19	25	22	22	32	168
St Joseph's Primary School	44	52	44	39	48	45	34	29	335
St Jude's Primary School	62	64	54	78	60	46	45	57	466
St Matthew's Primary School	na	39	26	47	52	53	46	54	317
St Michael's Primary School	na	19	22	36	26	30	21	31	185
St Monica's Primary School	na	45	44	67	55	66	69	51	397
St Thomas Aquinas Primary School	52	56	44	53	48	47	39	51	390
St Thomas More's Primary School	na	24	14	25	23	23	15	22	146
St Thomas The Apostle Primary School	na	35	41	43	42	46	44	31	282
St Vincent's Primary School	na	22	31	28	23	29	27	28	188
Sts Peter & Paul Primary School	na	27	27	45	46	39	26	24	234
Subtotal Catholic systemic schools	590	1,197	1,165	1,250	1,293	1,289	1,198	1,194	9,176
Subtotal non-government schools	1,447	1,871	1,873	1,981	2,033	2,206	2,150	2,154	15,715
Total all ACT schools	6,088	6,042	5,991	5,872	5,859	5,880	5,598	5,512	46,842

na – Not applicable.

Table 8 shows that the proportion of enrolments in North/Gungahlin (34.2%) was the highest across public high schools followed by South Weston (28.7%), Belconnen (22.6%) and Tuggeranong (14.5%).

Table 8: Number of high school enrolments by year level, network and school, 2019^{1, 2}

High schools	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Total
Public schools					
Belconnen Network					
Belconnen High School	128	124	123	87	462
Canberra High School	227	214	210	220	871
Kingsford Smith School	122	106	95	90	413
Melba Copland Secondary School	135	132	98	135	500
University of Canberra High School Kaleen	122	102	79	73	376
Subtotal Belconnen	734	678	605	605	2,622
North/Gungahlin Network					
Amaroo School	221	184	199	196	800
Black Mountain School	19	24	18	16	77
Campbell High School	191	183	186	183	743
Dickson College IEC	10	11	7	11	39
Gold Creek School	161	143	138	142	584
Gungahlin College	na	na	na	27	27
Harrison School	170	147	122	152	591
Lyneham High School	236	288	280	297	1,101
Subtotal North/Gungahlin	1,008	980	950	1,024	3,962
South/Weston Network					
Alfred Deakin High School	202	210	230	220	862
Melrose High School	201	226	181	193	801
Mount Stromlo High School	203	181	181	155	720
Telopea Park School	218	211	249	201	879
Woden School, The	19	16	12	25	72
Subtotal South/Weston	843	844	853	794	3,334
Tuggeranong Network					
Calwell High School	109	86	111	81	387
Caroline Chisholm School	109	96	86	87	378
Erindale College	na	na	na	74	74
Lanyon High School	93	104	81	91	369
Namadgi School	70	77	54	57	258
Wanniassa School	61	55	35	63	214
Subtotal Tuggeranong	442	418	367	453	1,680
Subtotal public high schools	3,027	2,920	2,775	2,876	11,598

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, 2019 (continued)

High Schools	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Total
Non-government schools					
Independent schools					
Blue Gum Community School	12	9	6	11	38
Brindabella Christian College	95	83	62	70	310
Burgmann Anglican School	112	112	133	122	479
Canberra Girls Grammar School	127	127	136	154	544
Canberra Grammar School	183	195	206	214	798
Communities@Work Galilee School	na	3	9	18	30
Covenant Christian School	17	18	10	12	57
Daramalan College	256	254	253	251	1,014
Emmaus Christian School	24	22	17	16	79
Islamic School of Canberra	23	9	na	na	32
Marist College Canberra	240	212	202	213	867
Orana Steiner School	45	47	36	42	170
Radford College	200	200	179	182	761
St Edmund's College Canberra	99	111	99	100	409
Trinity Christian School	108	105	109	92	414
Subtotal independent schools	1,541	1,507	1,457	1,497	6,002
Catholic systemic schools					
Merici College	135	84	134	108	461
St Clare's College	229	209	171	169	778
St Francis Xavier College	232	241	205	208	886
John Paul II College campus	204	206	184	129	723
St Mary MacKillop College	363	331	326	327	1,347
Subtotal Catholic systemic schools	1,163	1,071	1,020	941	4,195
Subtotal non-government schools	2,704	2,578	2,477	2,438	10,197
Total high schools	5,731	5,498	5,252	5,314	21,795

1 Formerly known as The Galilee School.

na - Not applicable.

Table 9 shows that the proportion of enrolments in South/Weston (32.3%) was the highest across public colleges followed by North/Gungahlin (29.5%), Belconnen (20.5%) and Tuggeranong (17.8%).

Table 9: Number of college enrolments by year level, network and school, 2019^{1, 2}

Colleges	Year 11	Year 12	Older	Total
Public schools				
Belconnen				
Hawker College	239	281	-	520
Melba Copland Secondary School	89	77	-	166
University of Canberra Senior Secondary College Lake Ginninderra	360	269	-	629
Subtotal Belconnen	688	627	-	1,315
North/Gungahlin				
Black Mountain School	15	19	-	34
Dickson College	315	416	-	731
Dickson College IEC	10	5	-	15
Gungahlin College	578	540	-	1,118
Subtotal North/Gungahlin	918	980	-	1,898
South Weston				
Narrabundah College	482	449	-	931
The Canberra College	461	515	-	976
The Canberra College - CCCares	39	22	93	154
The Woden School	7	5	-	12
Subtotal South/Weston	989	991	93	2,073
Tuggeranong				
Erindale College	289	182	-	471
Lake Tuggeranong College	357	313	-	670
Subtotal Tuggeranong	646	495	-	1,141
Subtotal public schools	3,241	3,093	93	6,427
Non-government schools				
Independent schools				
Brindabella Christian College	35	33	-	68
Burgmann Anglican School	108	109	-	217
Canberra Girls Grammar School	122	131	-	253
Canberra Grammar School	200	183	-	383
Daramalan College	190	199	-	389
Marist College Canberra	176	164	-	340
Orana Steiner School	8	13	-	21
Radford College	202	174	-	376
St Edmund's College Canberra	96	78	-	174
Trinity Christian School	74	76	-	150
Subtotal independent schools	1,211	1,160	-	2,371
Catholic systemic schools				
Merici College	90	95	-	185
St Clare's College	122	100	-	222
St Francis Xavier College	151	153	-	304
St John Paul II College	58	52	-	110
St Mary MacKillop College	254	242	-	496
Subtotal Catholic systemic schools	675	642	-	1,317
Subtotal non-government schools	1,886	1,802	-	3,688
Total colleges	5,127	4,895	93	10,115

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, 2019¹

School	Teaching FTE (excl preschool staff)	Student FTE (excl preschool enrolments)	Students to teacher ratio
Ainslie School	26.4	357.0	13.5
Alfred Deakin High School	67.6	862.0	12.8
Amaroo School	133.1	1857.7	14.0
Aranda Primary School	36.5	543.0	14.9
Arawang Primary School	30.0	465.2	15.5
Belconnen High School	44.0	462.0	10.5
Black Mountain School	31.3	110.4	3.5
Bonython Primary School	24.8	349.0	14.1
Calwell High School	34.0	387.0	11.4
Calwell Primary School	16.0	249.5	15.6
Campbell High School	61.4	743.0	12.1
Campbell Primary School	21.4	366.0	17.1
Canberra College, The	79.0	1,129.6	14.3
Canberra High School	69.1	869.7	12.6
Caroline Chisholm School	59.3	672.5	11.3
Chapman Primary School	35.5	558.8	15.7
Charles Conder Primary School	24.2	357.0	14.7
Charles Weston School	27.8	392.3	14.1
Charnwood-Dunlop School	27.3	318.0	11.6
Cranleigh School	18.0	77.0	4.3
Curtin Primary School	33.2	490.8	14.8
Dickson College	58.9	784.6	13.3
Duffy Primary School	23.8	391.0	16.4
Erindale College	41.4	543.9	13.1
Evatt Primary School	23.4	268.3	11.5
Fadden Primary School	22.4	286.0	12.8
Farrer Primary School	22.4	345.0	15.4
Florey Primary School	27.5	423.2	15.4
Forrest Primary School	34.4	537.0	15.6
Franklin Early Childhood School	16.8	252.0	15.0
Fraser Primary School	33.4	492.0	14.7
Garran Primary School	36.2	595.0	16.4
Gilmore Primary School	12.8	110.0	8.6
Giralang Primary School	26.4	295.0	11.2
Gold Creek School	74.5	1,155.7	15.5
Gordon Primary School	27.6	426.0	15.4
Gowrie Primary School	20.6	290.0	14.1

Table 10: Students to teacher ratio by school, 2019¹ (continued)

School	Teaching FTE (excl preschool staff)	Student FTE (excl preschool enrolments)	Students to teacher ratio
Gungahlin College	78.7	1,136.3	14.4
Harrison School	118.5	1,744.0	14.7
Hawker College	37.4	518.6	13.9
Hawker Primary School	22.2	343.6	15.5
Hughes Primary School	34.0	417.0	12.3
Isabella Plains Early Childhood School	9.4	109.0	11.6
Jervis Bay School	8.8	29.0	3.3
Kaleen Primary School	30.4	472.0	15.5
Kingsford Smith School	75.7	871.0	11.5
Lake Tuggeranong College	59.3	669.2	11.3
Lanyon High School	34.6	368.4	10.7
Latham Primary School	21.1	304.0	14.4
Lyneham High School	86.4	1,101.0	12.7
Lyneham Primary School	29.6	469.8	15.9
Lyons Early Childhood School	7.6	70.0	9.2
Macgregor Primary School	34.8	518.0	14.9
Macquarie Primary School	19.9	329.0	16.5
Majura Primary School	36.5	600.6	16.5
Malkara School	16.2	64.4	4.0
Margaret Hendry School	15.0	142.0	9.5
Maribyrnong Primary School	29.2	470.0	16.1
Mawson Primary School	33.0	430.0	13.0
Melba Copland Secondary School	65.1	666.0	10.2
Melrose High School	64.3	801.0	12.4
Miles Franklin Primary School	35.8	500.0	14.0
Monash Primary School	30.6	405.0	13.2
Mount Rogers Primary School	32.9	479.4	14.6
Mount Stromlo High School	60.1	720.0	12.0
Namadgi School	54.4	630.6	11.6
Narrabundah College	65.9	931.0	14.1
Narrabundah Early Childhood School	8.4	77.0	9.2
Neville Bonner Primary School	52.5	719.0	13.7
Ngunnawal Primary School	43.9	588.0	13.4
North Ainslie Primary School	40.2	607.2	15.1
O'Connor Cooperative School	7.2	55.0	7.6
Palmerston District Primary School	39.9	600.0	15.0
Red Hill Primary School	42.1	701.2	16.6
Richardson Primary School	13.9	122.2	8.8
Southern Cross Early Childhood School	10.6	133.0	12.5
Taylor Primary School	23.0	303.0	13.2
Telopea Park School	110.0	1,432.0	13.0
Theodore Primary School	28.1	338.0	12.0

Table 10: Students to teacher ratio by school, 2019¹ (continued)

School	Teaching FTE (excl preschool staff)	Student FTE (excl preschool enrolments)	Students to teacher ratio
Torrens Primary School	32.0	463.0	14.5
Turner School	42.6	492.0	11.5
University of Canberra High School Kaleen	33.2	376.0	11.3
University of Canberra Senior Secondary College Lake Ginninderra	45.9	626.4	13.6
Wanniassa Hills Primary School	24.4	369.4	15.1
Wanniassa School	40.8	443.0	10.9
Weetangera Primary School	28.6	426.0	14.9
Woden School, The	25.2	84.0	3.3
Yarralumla Primary School	22.9	381.2	16.6
Canberra public schools total	3,365.2	44,458.7	13.2

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 2019 census, 305 students were home educated in the ACT. In addition, a further 172 students of school age undertook school equivalent courses at the Canberra Institute of Technology.

Annex 1: ACT public school capacities, 2019

School Name ¹	School Capacity 2019 ²
Ainslie Primary School	550
Alfred Deakin High School	936
Amaroo School	2,124
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	834
Campbell Primary School	450
Canberra College, The	1,013
Canberra College Cares	200
Canberra High School	977
Caroline Chisholm School	1,291
Chapman Primary School	675
Charles Conder Primary School	514
Charles Weston School	900
Charnwood-Dunlop Primary School	562
Curtin Primary School	583
Dickson College	1,133
Duffy Primary School	537
Erindale College	1,015
Evatt Primary School	553
Fadden Primary School	431
Farrer Primary School	431
Florey Primary School	583
Forrest Primary School	583
Franklin Early Childhood School	336
Fraser Primary School	500
Garran Primary School	633
Gilmore Primary School	314
Giralang Primary School	357
Gold Creek School	1,548
Gordon Primary School	628
Gowrie Primary School	493
Gungahlin College	1,288
Harrison School	2,186
Hawker College	893
Hawker Primary School	350
Hughes Primary School	603
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	School Capacity 2019 ²
Jervis Bay Primary School	125
Kaleen Primary School	550
Kingsford Smith School	1,265
Lake Tuggeranong College	966
Lanyon High School	825
Latham Primary School	462
Lyneham High School	1,088
Lyneham Primary School	600
Lyons Early Childhood School	126
Macgregor Primary School	747
Macquarie Primary School	433
Majura Primary School	756
Margaret Hendry School	600
Maribyrnong Primary School	664
Mawson Primary School	508
Melba Copland Secondary School	1,647
Melrose High School	1,069
Miles Franklin Primary School	550
Monash Primary School	516
Mount Rogers Primary School	575
Mount Stromlo High School	1,113
Namadgi School	1,240
Narrabundah College	1,102
Narrabundah Early Childhood School	105
Neville Bonner Primary School	1,041
Ngunnawal Primary School	708
North Ainslie Primary School	685
O' Connor Cooperative School	84
Palmerston District Primary School	751
Red Hill Primary School	750
Richardson Primary School	358
Southern Cross Early Childhood School	147
Taylor Primary School	320
Telopea Park School	1,505
Theodore Primary School	433
Torrens Primary School	600
Turner Primary School	623
University of Canberra High School Kaleen	698
University of Canberra Senior Secondary College Lake Ginninderra	806
Wanniassa Hills Primary School	579
Wanniassa School	1,163
Weetangera Primary School	556
Yarralumla Primary School	431

Explanatory Notes

Reference date

The 2019 February census was conducted on Wednesday 20 February 2019.

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 1 March 2019.

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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