

ACT School Census

February 2014

This publication provides information on students enrolled at ACT schools at 19 February 2014.

Introduction

This publication presents the results from the ACT school census conducted on Wednesday, 19 February 2014. 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 2014, there were 70,560 students enrolled in ACT public and non-government schools (Table 1), an increase of 1,735 students (2.5%) since February 2013. The overall change in the number of enrolments was a result of increases of 1,537 enrolments (3.9%) in primary schools and 192 enrolments (1.9%) in colleges. High school enrolments remained at similar numbers to 2013 with an increase of six enrolments.

Table 1: Number of enrolments by school level, 2010 to 2014^{1, 2}

Level of Schooling	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Primary	36,146	36,848	38,086	39,176	40,713
High	19,500	19,410	19,480	19,686	19,692
College	9,766	9,886	9,970	9,963	10,155
Total all schools	65,412	66,144	67,536	68,825	70,560

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

² Includes students from specialist schools.

In February 2014, there were 42,211 enrolments in ACT public schools, up by 1,332 (3.3%) enrolments from February 2013 (Table 2). The increase in total public school enrolments continued a trend of increases for the sixth consecutive year.

ACT public primary schools and colleges showed an increase in 2014 from 2013. Primary school enrolments increased by 1,203 (4.8%), and college enrolments increased by 180 (3.0%). There was a decrease of 51 (-0.5%) enrolments in high schools. Public school enrolments accounted for 59.8 percent of the total student population.

When measured over the longer term, total enrolments in public schools increased by 3,358 (8.6%) since February 2010.

In February 2014 there were 28,349 enrolments in the ACT non-government schools (Table 2). This was an increase of 403 (1.4%) compared with 2013. Primary school enrolments increased by of 334 (2.3%), high school enrolments increased by 57 (0.6%) and college enrolments increased by 12 (0.3%).

Table 2: Number of enrolments by school level and sector, 2010 to 2014^{1,2}

Sector	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Public					
Primary	22,999	23,262	24,175	24,909	26,112
High	9,855	9,690	9,753	9,892	9,841
College	5,999	6,058	6,146	6,078	6,258
Subtotal public	38,853	39,010	40,074	40,879	42,211
Non-government					
<i>Independent schools</i>					
Primary	4,904	5,391	5,373	5,471	5,542
High	5,911	5,981	5,985	5,942	5,999
College	2,413	2,414	2,387	2,518	2,453
Subtotal independent schools	13,228	13,786	13,745	13,931	13,994
<i>Catholic Systemic schools</i>					
Primary	8,243	8,195	8,538	8,796	9,059
High	3,734	3,739	3,742	3,852	3,852
College	1,354	1,414	1,437	1,367	1,444
Subtotal Catholic Systemic schools	13,331	13,348	13,717	14,015	14,355
All Non-government schools					
Primary	13,147	13,586	13,911	14,267	14,601
High	9,645	9,720	9,727	9,794	9,851
College	3,767	3,828	3,824	3,885	3,897
Subtotal non-government schools	26,559	27,134	27,462	27,946	28,349
Total all schools	65,412	66,144	67,536	68,825	70,560

¹ Includes a small number of students who attend more than one school² Includes students from specialist schools.

Enrolments of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students

In February 2014 the number of enrolments of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students was 1,960. This was an increase of 480 students (32.4%) since February 2010 and 212 students (12.1%) since February 2013 (Table 3). Public school enrolments increased by 185 (13.4%) and non-government school enrolments increased by 27 (7.3%). The public school sector continued to have the higher proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students with 79.8 percent of total enrolments of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

Table 3: Number of enrolments of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students by sector, 2010 to 2014^{1,2}

Sector	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Public schools	1,208	1,283	1,337	1,379	1,564
Non-government schools					
Independent schools	94	99	110	127	135
Catholic Systemic schools	178	187	201	242	261
Subtotal non-government schools	272	286	311	369	396
Total	1,480	1,569	1,648	1,748	1,960

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

Enrolments of students with special needs

In 2014, the number of students with special education needs was 2,934. This was an increase of 244 students (9.1%) from 2013. The number of students with special education needs in public schools increased by 145 (7.1%).

From 2010 to 2014 the number of students with special education needs increased by 586 (25.0%), with growth across both the public and non-government sectors (Table 4).

Table 4: Number of special education needs enrolments by sector, 2010 to 2014¹

Sector	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Public schools	1,869	1,848	1,890	2,035	2180
Non-government schools					
Independent schools	214	224	241	280	344
Catholic Systemic schools	265	276	318	375	410
Subtotal non-government schools	479	500	559	655	754
Total	2,348	2,348	2,449	2,690	2,934

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

Student enrolments by gender

Table 5 shows the numbers of male and female enrolments across the various school levels from 2010 to 2014. Consistent with previous years, there were slightly more males (51.1 percent in 2014) than females (48.9 percent in 2014).

Table 5: Number of enrolments by level of schooling and gender, 2010 to 2014^{1, 2}

Level of Schooling	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Primary					
Male	18,563	18,969	19,579	20,188	21,018
Female	17,583	17,879	18,507	18,988	19,695
Subtotal primary	36,146	36,848	38,086	39,176	40,713
Per cent male	51.4%	51.5%	51.4%	51.5%	51.6%
Per cent female	48.6%	48.5%	48.6%	48.5%	48.4%
High					
Male	9,937	9,821	9,866	9,926	9,974
Female	9,563	9,578	9,592	9,739	9,718
Subtotal high	19,500	19,399	19,458	19,665	19,692
Per cent male	51.0%	50.6%	50.7%	50.5%	50.7%
Per cent female	49.0%	49.4%	49.3%	49.5%	49.3%
College					
Male	4,817	4,895	5,059	5,037	5,068
Female	4,949	5,002	4,933	4,947	5,087
Subtotal college	9,766	9,897	9,992	9,984	10,155
Per cent male	49.3%	49.5%	50.6%	50.5%	49.9%
Per cent female	50.7%	50.5%	49.4%	49.5%	50.1%
All schools					
Male	33,317	33,685	34,504	35,151	36,060
Female	32,095	32,459	33,032	33,674	34,500
Total all schools	65,412	66,144	67,536	68,825	70,560
Per cent male	50.9%	50.9%	51.1%	51.1%	51.1%
Per cent female	49.1%	49.1%	48.9%	48.9%	48.9%

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

² Includes students from specialist schools.

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Table 6 shows the numbers of males and females across the various levels of schooling. In all sectors (except college) there were proportionally more male than female students.

Table 6: Number of enrolments by gender, level of schooling and year level 2014^{1, 2}

Level of Schooling	Males	Females	Persons	Percentage of total
Primary				
Preschool	2,949	2,733	5,682	8.1
Kindergarten	2,810	2,586	5,396	7.6
Year 1	2,675	2,592	5,267	7.5
Year 2	2,711	2,479	5,190	7.4
Year 3	2,532	2,485	5,017	7.1
Year 4	2,479	2,260	4,739	6.7
Year 5	2,509	2,310	4,819	6.8
Year 6	2,353	2,250	4,603	6.5
Subtotal primary	21,018	19,695	40,713	57.7
High				
Year 7	2,414	2,361	4,775	6.8
Year 8	2,522	2,438	4,960	7.0
Year 9	2,505	2,420	4,925	7.0
Year 10	2,533	2,499	5,032	7.1
Subtotal high	9,974	9,718	19,692	27.9
College				
Year 11	2,584	2,683	5,267	7.5
Year 12	2,482	2,391	4,873	6.9
Mature / Older	2	13	15	0.0
Subtotal college	5,068	5,087	10,155	14.4
Total	36,060	34,500	70,560	100

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

Table 7: Number of enrolments by level of schooling, year level and sector, 2014^{1, 2}

Level of schooling	Public	Non-government	Persons	Percentage of total
Primary				
Preschool	4,683	999	5,682	8.1
Kindergarten	3,510	1886	5,396	7.6
Year 1	3,370	1897	5,267	7.5
Year 2	3,259	1931	5,190	7.4
Year 3	3,093	1924	5,017	7.1
Year 4	2,824	1915	4,739	6.7
Year 5	2,782	2037	4,819	6.8
Year 6	2,591	2012	4,603	6.5
Subtotal primary	26,112	14,601	40,713	57.7
High				
Year 7	2,333	2442	4,775	6.8
Year 8	2,422	2538	4,960	7.0
Year 9	2,494	2431	4,925	7.0
Year 10	2,592	2440	5,032	7.1
Subtotal high	9,841	9,851	19,692	27.9
College				
Year 11	3,300	1967	5,267	7.5
Year 12	2,943	1930	4,873	6.9
Mature / Older	15	NA	15	0.0
Subtotal college	6,258	3,897	10,155	14.4
Total	42,211	28,349	70,560	100

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

² Includes students from specialist schools.

NA Not applicable

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student enrolments by year level

Table 8 shows the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student enrolments across the levels of schooling. The number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students represents 2.7 percent of total enrolments across all levels of schooling.

Table 8: Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander enrolments by level of schooling, year level and sector, 2014^{1, 2}

Level of Schooling	Public	Non-government	Persons	Percentage of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander enrolments
Primary				
Preschool	244	5	249	12.7
Kindergarten	112	18	130	6.6
Year 1	107	29	136	6.9
Year 2	110	32	142	7.2
Year 3	107	23	130	6.6
Year 4	107	30	137	7.0
Year 5	117	30	147	7.5
Year 6	90	34	124	6.3
Subtotal primary	994	201	1,195	61.0
High				
Year 7	95	33	128	6.5
Year 8	97	28	125	6.4
Year 9	95	42	137	7.0
Year 10	89	37	126	6.4
Subtotal high	376	140	516	26.3
College				
Year 11	111	26	137	7.0
Year 12	80	29	109	5.6
Mature / Older	3	NA	3	0.0
Subtotal college	194	55	249	12.7
Total	1,564	396	1,960	100

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

² Includes students from specialist schools

NA Not applicable

Student enrolments

Tables 9 to 11 shows the distribution of student enrolments by schooling level, region and school.

Table 9 shows that the Gungahlin area's proportion (16.9%) of public primary school enrolments is the highest by region followed closely by Belconnen South (15.0%).

Table 9: Number of primary school enrolments by sector, school and year level, 2014¹

Primary schools	P	K	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Total
Public schools									
North Canberra									
Ainslie School	57	50	59	47	49	56	47	45	410
Campbell Primary School	81	35	47	41	45	18	33	27	327
Lyneham Primary School	73	50	50	43	65	52	55	44	432
Majura Primary School	80	80	70	75	69	78	59	74	585
North Ainslie Primary School	73	76	57	83	63	60	43	36	491
North Ainslie Primary School IEC	na	27	7	10	8	6	3	2	63
O'Connor Cooperative School	21	20	19	16	na	na	na	na	76
Turner Primary School	75	55	84	47	83	70	69	70	553
Subtotal North Canberra	460	393	393	362	382	340	309	298	2,937
South Canberra									
Forrest Primary School	36	55	63	63	65	85	59	66	492
Narrabundah Early Childhood School	64	27	13	14	na	na	na	na	118
Narrabundah Koori Preschool	17	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	17
Red Hill Primary School	70	70	74	94	103	85	84	67	647
Telopea Park School	na	80	67	68	69	47	53	49	433
Yarralumla Primary School	81	69	47	32	37	36	34	21	357
Subtotal South Canberra	268	301	264	271	274	253	230	203	2,064
Woden Valley									
Curtin Primary School	74	58	66	62	57	68	53	61	499
Farrer Primary School	50	41	36	45	51	35	43	39	340
Garran Primary School	43	68	72	83	81	69	84	77	577
Hughes Primary School	45	42	41	40	54	42	43	34	341
Hughes Primary School IEC	na	20	14	8	7	13	4	4	70
Lyons Early Childhood School	65	39	45	21	na	na	na	na	170
Mawson Primary School	49	57	40	29	28	30	25	29	287
Malkara School	45	6	7	14	11	13	5	5	106
Torrens Primary School	110	55	58	63	56	60	62	48	512
Subtotal Woden Valley	481	386	379	365	345	330	319	297	2,902
Weston Creek									
Arawang Primary School	93	55	67	37	57	55	46	51	461
Chapman Primary School	90	74	84	72	75	75	61	65	596
Duffy Primary School	56	58	56	64	39	46	40	33	392
Subtotal Weston Creek	239	187	207	173	171	176	147	149	1,449

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

Table 9 continued:

Primary Schools	P	K	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Total
Belconnen North									
Charnwood-Dunlop School	104	43	34	36	33	30	37	37	354
Charnwood-Dunlop School IEC	na	15	2	10	6	4	3	5	45
Evatt Primary School	46	32	35	39	45	35	35	35	302
Fraser Primary School	65	58	68	49	54	45	48	49	436
Giralang Primary School	40	31	36	21	28	18	20	15	209
Kaleen Primary School	84	67	78	73	74	75	52	76	579
Maribyrnong Primary School	54	52	34	39	33	31	37	28	308
Miles Franklin Primary School	81	66	70	66	50	55	58	39	485
Mount Rogers Primary School	118	68	63	52	53	40	49	32	475
Subtotal Belconnen North	592	432	420	385	376	333	339	316	3,193
Belconnen South									
Aranda Primary School	81	81	66	82	53	65	67	49	544
Cranleigh School	55	17	10	11	8	6	6	9	122
Cranleigh School – mainstream preschool	6	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	6
Florey Primary School	88	57	66	65	65	62	48	43	494
Hawker Primary School	54	46	36	40	46	49	37	27	335
Kingsford Smith School	98	65	73	70	70	66	64	63	569
Kingsford Smith Koori Preschool	12	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	12
Latham Primary School	50	45	47	37	44	26	35	34	318
Macgregor Primary School	105	66	68	75	53	50	39	49	505
Macquarie Primary School	50	45	52	53	51	45	52	43	391
Southern Cross Early Childhood School	76	57	32	36	na	na	na	na	201
Weetangera Primary School	54	46	58	57	61	46	64	45	431
Subtotal Belconnen South	729	525	508	526	451	415	412	362	3,928
Tuggeranong North									
Fadden Primary School	47	52	46	57	45	37	37	30	351
Gowrie Primary School	41	31	33	27	40	28	25	28	253
Monash Primary School	87	68	50	58	64	37	70	47	481
Namadgi School	99	63	66	70	61	39	47	39	484
Taylor Primary School	54	30	24	23	26	23	28	35	243
Wanniassa Hills Primary School	74	47	46	41	59	43	50	42	402
Wanniassa Hills Primary School IEC	na	11	8	4	4	4	2	3	36
Wanniassa School	54	34	29	31	29	29	25	33	264
Wanniassa Koori Program	17	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	17
Subtotal Tuggeranong North	473	336	302	311	328	240	284	257	2,531

Table 9 continued:

Primary Schools	P	K	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Total
Tuggeranong South									
Bonython Primary School	56	30	40	35	35	42	38	47	323
Calwell Primary School	68	41	35	40	32	34	46	36	332
Caroline Chisholm School	43	36	40	39	33	29	29	39	288
Charles Conder Primary School	84	35	32	38	35	33	45	29	331
Gilmore Primary School	47	14	13	20	24	12	25	15	170
Gordon Primary School	124	74	57	65	61	45	43	38	507
Isabella Plains Early Childhood School	78	49	26	26	na	na	na	na	179
Richardson Primary School	32	22	29	20	22	28	14	23	190
Richardson Koori Preschool	14	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	14
Theodore Primary School	50	31	36	44	31	41	35	33	301
Subtotal Tuggeranong South	596	332	308	327	273	264	275	260	2,635
Gungahlin									
Amaroo School	148	118	140	148	110	155	153	154	1,126
Franklin Early Childhood School	89	54	21	6	na	na	na	na	170
Gold Creek School	126	59	67	65	69	51	62	64	563
Harrison School	148	133	155	142	138	116	122	108	1,062
Neville Bonner Primary School	112	90	53	29	30	25	10	11	360
Ngunnawal Primary School	99	88	79	87	90	68	74	59	644
Ngunnawal Koori Preschool	12	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	12
Palmerston Primary School	93	71	65	54	48	53	40	44	468
Subtotal Gungahlin	827	613	580	531	485	468	461	440	4,405
Other ACT Areas									
Jervis Bay School	18	5	9	8	8	5	6	9	68
Subtotal other ACT areas	18	5	9	8	8	5	6	9	68
Subtotal public	4,683	3,510	3,370	3,259	3,093	2,824	2,782	2,591	26,112

Table 9 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	84	13	10	15	14	3	11	6	156
Brindabella Christian College	65	56	41	52	50	49	51	52	416
Burgmann Anglican School	92	101	104	112	112	111	112	114	858
Canberra Christian School	na	5	6	6	8	3	2	0	30
Canberra Girls' Grammar School	69	84	63	63	75	75	75	100	604
Canberra Grammar School	135	76	77	73	80	105	97	101	744
Canberra Montessori School	na	24	22	17	22	12	11	7	115
Covenant Christian School	na	7	16	6	15	9	15	8	76
Emmanuel Christian School	25	25	25	26	27	25	37	34	224
Islamic School of Canberra	na	25	31	22	27	24	29	13	171
Marist College Canberra	na	na	na	na	na	117	135	133	385
Orana School	66	54	50	48	56	53	59	55	441
Radford College	44	44	45	44	96	96	96	96	561
St Edmund's College Canberra	na	na	na	na	na	54	79	92	225
Trinity Christian School	na	71	66	76	80	81	81	81	536
Subtotal independent schools	580	585	556	560	662	817	890	892	5,542
Catholic systemic schools									
Good Shepherd Primary School	na	77	75	99	77	95	101	80	604
Good Shepherd Primary School – Mother Teresa School Campus	110	102	98	103	74	52	24	26	589
Holy Family Parish Primary School	90	101	108	105	112	71	84	84	755
Holy Spirit Primary School	na	92	68	63	74	76	73	83	529
Holy Trinity Primary School	53	50	55	56	51	25	37	31	358
Rosary Primary School	na	46	50	52	51	49	56	52	356
Sacred Heart Primary School	na	52	59	61	62	37	38	44	353
St Anthony's Parish Primary School	na	74	67	73	73	48	61	58	454
St Bede's Primary School	na	26	28	30	27	20	28	19	178
St Benedict's Primary School	na	25	27	28	28	19	25	25	177
St Clare of Assisi Primary School	na	89	93	99	94	91	92	97	655
St Francis of Assisi Primary School	na	58	80	62	60	67	69	74	470
St John the Apostle Primary School	na	52	52	47	60	60	50	62	383
St John Vianney Primary School	na	31	39	35	41	21	32	25	224
St Joseph's Primary School	59	44	43	29	21	20	18	24	258
St Jude's Primary School	53	52	53	56	49	39	47	28	377
St Matthew's Primary School	na	42	50	48	52	53	47	47	339
St Michael's Primary School	na	24	42	43	20	29	28	38	224
St Monica's Primary School	na	73	74	64	77	60	65	63	476
St Thomas Aquinas Primary School	54	51	40	48	34	33	34	25	319
St Thomas More's Primary School	na	22	23	27	22	23	31	24	172
St Thomas The Apostle Primary School	na	53	42	53	34	42	33	37	294
St Vincent's Primary School	na	25	24	39	19	23	27	30	187
Sts Peter & Paul Primary School	na	40	51	51	50	45	47	44	328
Subtotal Catholic systemic schools	419	1,301	1,341	1,371	1,262	1,098	1,147	1,120	9,059
Subtotal non-government schools	999	1,886	1,897	1,931	1,924	1,915	2,037	2,012	14,601
Total all ACT schools	5,682	5,396	5,267	5,190	5,017	4,739	4,819	4,603	40,713

Table 10: Number of high school enrolments by sector, school and year level, 2014

High Schools	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Total
Public schools					
North Canberra					
Black Mountain School	13	16	19	6	54
Campbell High School	183	184	185	189	741
Dickson College Connect10	na	na	3	6	9
Dickson College Secondary IEC	7	6	15	10	38
Lyneham High School	246	257	265	286	1,054
Subtotal North Canberra	449	463	487	497	1,896
South Canberra					
Alfred Deakin High School	198	190	199	196	783
Telopea Park School	200	188	200	193	781
The Woden School	24	25	16	31	96
Subtotal South Canberra	422	403	415	420	1,660
Woden Valley					
Melrose High School	145	179	165	196	685
Subtotal Woden Valley	145	179	165	196	685
Weston Creek					
Stromlo High School	142	134	148	176	600
Subtotal Weston Creek	142	134	148	176	600
Belconnen North					
Melba Copland Secondary School	78	81	95	116	370
University of Canberra High School Kaleen	47	52	50	67	216
Subtotal Belconnen North	125	133	145	183	586
Belconnen South					
Belconnen High School	87	72	103	111	373
Canberra High School	202	225	184	169	780
Kingsford Smith School	93	82	87	77	339
University of Canberra Senior Secondary College Lake Ginninderra Connect10	na	na	1	25	26
Subtotal Belconnen South	382	379	375	382	1,518
Tuggeranong North					
Erindale College	na	na	na	34	34
Lake Tuggeranong College Connect10	na	na	1	10	11
Namadgi School	48	55	60	47	210
Wanniassa School	47	56	52	50	205
Subtotal Tuggeranong North	95	111	113	141	460
Tuggeranong South					
Calwell High School	78	92	101	88	359
Caroline Chisholm School	64	68	76	70	278
Lanyon High School	99	100	104	123	426
Subtotal Tuggeranong South	241	260	281	281	1,063
Gungahlin					
Amaroo School	146	142	141	122	551
Gold Creek School	108	124	129	117	478
Gungahlin College	na	na	na	22	22
Harrison School	78	94	95	55	322
Subtotal Gungahlin	332	360	365	316	1,373
Subtotal public	2,333	2,422	2,494	2,592	9,841

Table 10 continued:

High Schools	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Total
Non-government schools					
<i>Independent schools</i>					
Blue Gum Community School	8	3	8	5	24
Brindabella Christian College	56	54	60	49	219
Burgmann Anglican School	113	113	124	124	474
Canberra Girls' Grammar School	146	149	150	171	616
Canberra Grammar School	156	160	157	172	645
Covenant Christian School	27	8	18	14	67
Daramalan College	251	251	251	254	1,007
Emmaus Christian School	42	34	25	24	125
Islamic School of Canberra	17	na	na	na	17
Marist College Canberra	213	236	223	209	881
Orana School	48	50	36	38	172
Radford College	177	176	177	177	707
St Edmund's College Canberra	139	170	150	152	611
The Galilee School	na	3	7	7	17
Trinity Christian School	101	108	106	102	417
Subtotal independent schools	1,494	1,515	1,492	1,498	5,999
<i>Catholic systemic schools</i>					
Good Shepherd Primary School - John Paul College campus	111	103	na	na	214
Merici College	150	185	185	194	714
St Clare's College	151	199	219	218	787
St Francis Xavier College	210	210	211	211	842
St Mary MacKillop College	326	326	324	319	1,295
Subtotal Catholic systemic schools	948	1,023	939	942	3,852
Subtotal non-government schools	2,442	2,538	2,431	2,440	9,851
Total High	4,738	4,919	4,889	4,995	19,692

Table 11: Number of college enrolments by sector, school and year level, 2014

Colleges	Year 11	Year 12	Mature/Older	Total
Public schools				
North Canberra				
Black Mountain School	14	30	0	44
Dickson College	401	382	0	783
Dickson College Secondary IEC	17	19	0	36
Subtotal North Canberra	432	431	0	863
South Canberra				
The Woden School	7	11	0	18
Narrabundah College	461	474	0	935
Subtotal South Canberra	468	485	0	953
Woden Valley				
The Canberra College	617	418	12	1,047
Subtotal Woden Valley	617	418	12	1,047
Belconnen North				
Melba-Copland Secondary School	79	84	1	164
Subtotal Belconnen North	79	84	1	164
Belconnen South				
Hawker College	210	239	0	449
University of Canberra Senior Secondary College Lake Ginninderra	316	267	0	583
Subtotal Belconnen South	526	506	0	1,032
Tuggeranong				
Erindale College	268	257	0	525
Lake Tuggeranong College	408	366	2	776
Subtotal Tuggeranong	676	623	2	1,301
Gungahlin				
Gungahlin College	502	396	0	898
Subtotal Gungahlin	502	396	0	898
Subtotal public	3,300	2,943	15	6,258
Non-government schools				
Independent schools				
Brindabella Christian College	22	23	na	45
Burgmann Anglican School	107	97	na	204
Canberra Girls' Grammar School	142	156	na	298
Canberra Grammar School	152	171	na	323
Daramalan College	207	201	na	408
Marist College Canberra	183	186	na	369
Orana School	18	21	na	39
Radford College	179	176	na	355
St Edmund's College	113	147	na	260
Trinity Christian School	69	83	na	152
Subtotal independent schools	1,192	1,261	na	2,453

Table 11 continued:

Colleges	Year 11	Year 12	Mature/Older	Total
<i>Catholic systemic schools</i>				
Merici College	148	135	na	283
St Clare's College	145	133	na	278
St Francis Xavier College	179	182	na	361
St Mary MacKillop College	303	219	na	522
Subtotal Catholic systemic schools	775	669	0	1,444
Subtotal non-government schools	1,967	1,930	0	3,897
Total college	5,267	4,873	15	10,155

Specialist schools enrolments

In February 2014, there were 440 enrolments in the specialist schools. This is an increase of 24 (5.7%) enrolments from 2013.

Table 12: Number of specialist primary school enrolments by school and year level, 2014

Specialist Schools	P	K	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Total
Woden Valley									
Malkara School	45	6	7	14	11	13	5	5	106
Belconnen									
Cranleigh School*	55	17	10	11	8	6	6	9	122
Total special schools	100	23	17	25	19	19	11	14	228

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

Table 13: Number of specialist secondary school enrolments by school and year level, 2014

Specialist Schools	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Total
North Canberra							
Black Mountain School	13	16	19	6	14	30	98
South Canberra							
The Woden School	24	25	16	31	7	11	114
Total special schools	37	41	35	37	21	41	212

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. For students residing in the ACT as at February 2014, 177 were home educated. In addition, a further 309 students, who were of school age, undertook school equivalent courses at the Canberra Institute of Technology.

Explanatory Notes

Reference date

The 2014 February census was conducted on Wednesday 19 February 2014.

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 and Training 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 28 February 2014 .

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

Introductory English Centres

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

There were three IECs in the primary sector, conducted at North Ainslie Primary School, Hughes Primary School and Wanniasa Hills Primary School. There was one IEC in the high school sector and the college sector, conducted at Dickson College.

Mature students (M)

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

Explanatory Notes (continued)

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 mature and 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.

Cranleigh School has introduced a mainstream preschool class. Enrolments in this class were not included in specialist school numbers.

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