

ACT School Census

August 2014

This publication provides information on students enrolled in ACT public schools at 1 August 2014.

Introduction

This publication presents the results from the ACT Public School Census conducted on Friday 1 August 2014. Unlike the February ACT School Census which includes all ACT schools, the August census conducted by the Directorate covers ACT public schools only.

This publication also presents information on the number of enrolments of school aged students who undertook school equivalent courses through home education or the Canberra Institute of Technology.

Student enrolments

At August census 2014, there were 42,236 enrolments in ACT public schools (Table 1), an increase of 1,189 (2.9%) enrolments since August 2013. Primary school enrolments increased by 1,088 (4.3%), college enrolments increased by 158 (2.7%) while high school enrolments decreased by 57 (-0.6%). The increase in total public school enrolments continued a trend of increases for the sixth consecutive year.

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

Level of schooling	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Primary schools	23,185	23,514	24,458	25,222	26,310
High schools	9,885	9,709	9,787	9,969	9,912
Colleges	5,688	5,769	5,881	5,856	6,014
Total all schools	38,758	38,992	40,126	41,047	42,236

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

2 Includes students from specialist schools.

In August 2014, 62.3 percent of public school enrolments were at the primary school level, compared with 59.8 percent in 2010. High schools accounted for 23.5 percent of public school enrolments in 2014, compared with 25.5 percent in 2010. College enrolments accounted for 14.2 percent of the total in 2014, compared with 14.7 percent in 2010.

When measured over the longer term, total enrolments increased by 3,478 (9.0%) since August 2010.

Enrolments of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students

In August 2014, there were 1,568 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students enrolled in public schools. This represented an increase of 295 enrolments (23.2%) since August 2010 and 146 enrolments (10.3%) since August 2013 (Table 2).

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

Level of schooling	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Primary schools	845	859	927	931	1,043
High schools	319	312	316	350	352
Colleges	109	136	153	141	173
Total all schools	1,273	1,307	1,396	1,422	1,568

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2 Includes students from specialist schools.

Enrolments of students with special needs

In 2014, there were 2,274 students with special needs enrolled in public schools (Table 3). Between 2010 to 2014, the number of students with special education needs increased by 279 (14.0%).

Table 3: Number of special needs enrolments by level of schooling, 2010 to 2014^{1, 2}

Level of schooling	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Primary schools	1,308	1,291	1,267	1,337	1,438
High schools	510	516	526	601	629
Colleges	177	186	204	209	207
Total all schools	1,995	1,993	1,997	2,147	2,274

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

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

Student enrolments by gender

Table 4 shows the numbers of male and female students across the various levels of schooling from 2010 to 2014. Consistent with previous years, there were slightly more males (51.2% in 2014) than females in ACT public schools.

Table 4: Number of enrolments by level of schooling and gender, 2010 to 2014^{1, 2}

Level of schooling	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Primary schools					
Male	11,977	12,144	12,626	13,117	13,658
Percent male	51.7%	51.6%	51.6%	52.0%	51.9%
Female	11,208	11,370	11,832	12,105	12,652
Percent female	48.3%	48.4%	48.4%	48.0%	48.1%
Subtotal primary schools	23,185	23,514	24,458	25,222	26,310
High schools					
Male	5,156	5,019	5,067	5,088	5,084
Percent male	52.2%	51.7%	51.8%	51.0%	51.3%
Female	4,729	4,690	4,720	4,881	4,828
Percent female	47.8%	48.3%	48.2%	49.0%	48.7%
Subtotal high schools	9,885	9,709	9,787	9,969	9,912
Colleges					
Male	2,734	2,823	2,991	2,854	2,898
Percent male	48.1%	48.9%	50.9%	48.7%	48.2%
Female	2,954	2,946	2,890	3,002	3,116
Percent female	51.9%	51.1%	49.1%	51.3%	51.8%
Subtotal colleges	5,688	5,769	5,881	5,856	6,014
All schools					
Male	19,867	19,986	20,684	21,059	21,640
Percent male	51.3%	51.3%	51.5%	51.3%	51.2%
Female	18,891	19,006	19,442	19,988	20,596
Percent female	48.7%	48.7%	48.5%	48.7%	48.8%
Total all schools	38,758	38,992	40,126	41,047	42,236

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2 Includes students from specialist schools.

Table 5 shows the numbers of males and females across the levels of schooling. In all sectors (except college) there were proportionally more male than female students.

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

Level of schooling	Males	Females	Persons	Proportion of total (%)
Primary school				
Preschool	2,557	2,316	4,873	11.5
Kindergarten	1,832	1,654	3,486	8.3
Year 1	1,751	1,656	3,407	8.1
Year 2	1,730	1,524	3,254	7.7
Year 3	1,581	1,501	3,082	7.3
Year 4	1,453	1,375	2,828	6.7
Year 5	1,440	1,351	2,791	6.6
Year 6	1,314	1,275	2,589	6.1
Subtotal primary schools	13,658	12,652	26,310	62.3
High school				
Year 7	1,200	1,156	2,356	5.6
Year 8	1,248	1,192	2,440	5.8
Year 9	1,312	1,222	2,534	6.0
Year 10	1,324	1,258	2,582	6.1
Subtotal high schools	5,084	4,828	9,912	23.5
College				
Year 11	1,579	1,722	3,301	7.8
Year 12	1,312	1,367	2,679	6.3
Mature/Older	7	27	34	0.1
Subtotal college	2,898	3,116	6,014	14.2
Total all schools	21,640	20,596	42,236	100

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2 Includes students from specialist schools.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Student enrolments by year level, 2014

Table 6 shows the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait student enrolments compared to the student population across that level of schooling. The number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait students represent on average 3.7 percent of the total population across all schooling levels except within preschool (5.5%) and Year 5 (4.3%) where it is above the average.

Table 6: Number of enrolments by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status, level of schooling and year level, 2014^{1, 2}

Level of schooling	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students	Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students (%)	Non-Indigenous	Not stated	Total
Primary school					
Preschool	267	5.5	4,603	3	4,873
Kindergarten	120	3.4	3,365	1	3,486
Year 1	119	3.5	3,287	1	3,407
Year 2	117	3.6	3,134	3	3,254
Year 3	104	3.4	2,973	5	3,082
Year 4	110	3.9	2,714	4	2,828
Year 5	120	4.3	2,666	5	2,791
Year 6	86	3.3	2,502	1	2,589
Subtotal primary school	1,043	4.0	25,244	23	26,310
High school					
Year 7	89	3.8	2,256	11	2,356
Year 8	91	3.7	2,329	20	2,440
Year 9	87	3.4	2,426	21	2,534
Year 10	85	3.3	2,474	23	2,582
Subtotal high school	352	3.6	9,485	75	9,912
College					
Year 11	106	3.2	3,165	30	3,301
Year 12	59	2.2	2,605	15	2,679
Mature/Older	8	23.5	26	-	34
Subtotal college	173	2.9	5,796	45	6,014
Total all schools	1,568	3.7	40,525	143	42,236

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2 Includes students from specialist schools.

- Nil

Student enrolments, 2014

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

At 16.9 percent, Gungahlin has the highest proportion of primary school enrolments, followed by Belconnen South at 15.1 percent.

Table 7: Number of primary school enrolments by year level, region and school, 2014¹

Public schools	P	K	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Total
NORTH CANBERRA									
Ainslie School	61	50	60	50	50	56	51	45	423
Campbell Primary School	78	35	47	35	44	21	32	28	320
Lyneham Primary School	73	53	50	44	65	53	58	43	439
Majura Primary School	84	76	71	73	68	78	62	72	584
North Ainslie Primary School	78	81	64	80	64	58	45	37	507
North Ainslie Primary School IEC	na	15	8	4	7	6	3	2	45
O'Connor Cooperative School	20	17	18	15	na	na	na	na	70
Turner School	85	59	81	48	85	67	71	68	564
Subtotal North Canberra	479	386	399	349	383	339	322	295	2,952
SOUTH CANBERRA									
Forrest Primary School	40	53	68	67	66	84	60	68	506
Narrabundah Early Childhood School	71	27	14	12	na	na	na	na	124
Narrabundah Early Childhood School Koori Program	19	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	19
Red Hill Primary School	72	74	76	95	102	84	83	67	653
Telopea Park School	na	83	66	67	69	47	49	51	432
Yarralumla Primary School	77	67	47	30	39	34	35	20	349
Subtotal South Canberra	279	304	271	271	276	249	227	206	2,083
WODEN VALLEY									
Curtin Primary School	85	58	69	66	60	65	56	62	521
Farrer Primary School	50	40	35	44	50	36	44	40	339
Garran Primary School	43	73	78	83	83	74	85	80	599
Hughes Primary School	47	39	45	45	51	45	41	29	342
Hughes Primary School IEC	na	15	13	6	3	4	3	2	46
Lyons Early Childhood School	64	38	41	20	na	na	na	na	163
Mawson Primary School	50	59	43	28	28	34	27	26	295
Malkara School	56	5	8	14	11	13	5	5	117
Torrens Primary School	111	55	56	61	57	61	61	49	511
Subtotal Woden Valley	506	382	388	367	343	332	322	293	2,933

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

na Not applicable

Table 7 continued

Public schools	P	K	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Total
WESTON CREEK									
Arawang Primary School	101	59	72	39	60	56	45	53	485
Chapman Primary School	92	73	84	72	74	75	60	66	596
Duffy Primary School	53	56	54	61	37	45	38	34	378
Subtotal Weston Creek	246	188	210	172	171	176	143	153	1,459
BELCONNEN NORTH									
Charnwood-Dunlop School	105	43	35	39	32	28	37	37	356
Charnwood-Dunlop School IEC	na	10	7	4	6	2	1	4	34
Evatt Primary School	44	34	38	40	43	33	32	34	298
Fraser Primary School	67	58	68	48	54	47	48	49	439
Giralang Primary School	41	31	39	20	28	22	21	15	217
Kaleen Primary School	87	67	79	75	75	76	52	75	586
Maribyrnong Primary School	60	54	36	39	33	29	37	28	316
Miles Franklin Primary School	85	71	71	67	49	56	59	40	498
Mount Rogers Primary School	122	66	62	53	52	42	49	33	479
Subtotal Belconnen North	611	434	435	385	372	335	336	315	3,223
BELCONNEN SOUTH									
Aranda Primary School	82	79	66	80	56	64	68	49	544
Cranleigh School	73	17	9	11	8	5	6	6	135
Cranleigh School - mainstream preschool*	6	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	6
Florey Primary School	94	60	66	66	66	63	51	40	506
Hawker Primary School	59	44	36	43	44	51	35	27	339
Kingsford Smith School	100	63	77	68	68	66	64	61	567
Kingsford Smith School Koori Program	11	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	11
Latham Primary School	49	47	48	37	45	26	37	36	325
Macgregor Primary School	114	69	68	78	54	51	40	50	524
Macquarie Primary School	48	42	51	53	52	42	52	45	385
Southern Cross Early Childhood School	75	55	31	34	na	na	na	na	195
Weetangera Primary School	61	46	57	58	61	45	63	44	435
Subtotal Belconnen South	772	522	509	528	454	413	416	358	3,972

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

* Mainstream preschool class

na Not applicable

Table 7 continued

Public schools	P	K	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Total
TUGGERANONG NORTH									
Fadden Primary School	48	54	44	59	43	35	39	31	353
Gowrie Primary School	41	31	33	26	41	28	25	27	252
Monash Primary School	88	68	51	58	62	38	69	47	481
Namadgi School	108	62	66	69	63	40	50	42	500
Taylor Primary School	59	30	23	23	24	22	29	37	247
Wanniassa Hills Primary School	72	43	46	40	57	40	50	40	388
Wanniassa Hills Primary School IEC	na	6	3	5	2	3	1	1	21
Wanniassa School	61	36	30	32	27	33	26	36	281
Wanniassa School Koori Program	19	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	19
Subtotal Tuggeranong North	496	330	296	312	319	239	289	261	2,542
TUGGERANONG SOUTH									
Bonython Primary School	54	31	43	36	32	42	36	45	319
Calwell Primary School	69	42	35	42	33	37	47	35	340
Caroline Chisholm School	42	35	41	38	35	28	30	41	290
Charles Conder Primary School	89	32	31	37	37	28	41	27	322
Gilmore Primary School	52	13	14	17	21	13	25	15	170
Gordon Primary School	122	72	58	66	62	41	41	40	502
Isabella Plains Early Childhood School	80	45	27	24	na	na	na	na	176
Richardson Primary School	29	23	26	19	22	28	15	24	186
Richardson Primary School Koori Program	19	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	19
Theodore Primary School	47	31	34	45	31	40	33	31	292
Subtotal Tuggeranong South	603	324	309	324	273	257	268	258	2,616
GUNGAHLIN									
Amaroo School	161	123	143	146	115	151	156	153	1,148
Franklin Early Childhood School	99	54	22	7	na	na	na	na	182
Gold Creek School	127	59	64	66	71	56	64	66	573
Harrison School	147	131	150	146	133	125	119	108	1,059
Neville Bonner Primary School	118	90	60	30	31	29	14	13	385
Ngunnawal Primary School	98	83	74	88	88	69	72	59	631
Ngunnawal Primary School Koori Program	11	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	11
Palmerston District Primary School	98	71	67	55	44	53	37	42	467
Subtotal Gungahlin	859	611	580	538	482	483	462	441	4,456

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

* Mainstream preschool class

na Not applicable

Table 7 continued

Public schools	P	K	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Total
JERVIS BAY									
Jervis Bay School	22	5	10	8	9	5	6	9	74
Subtotal Jervis Bay	22	5	10	8	9	5	6	9	74
Total all schools	4,873	3,486	3,407	3,254	3,082	2,828	2,791	2,589	26,310

- 1 Includes a small number of students who attended more than one school
 * Mainstream preschool class
 na Not applicable

Table 8 shows the North Canberra area with 19.1 percent of enrolled high school students followed by South Canberra (16.6%) and Belconnen South (15.5%).

Table 8: Number of high school enrolments by year level, region and school, 2014¹

High schools	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Total
NORTH CANBERRA					
Black Mountain School	14	16	18	6	54
Campbell High School	187	181	184	189	741
Dickson College Connect 10	na	na	4	11	15
Dickson College Secondary IEC	8	9	8	8	33
Lyneham High School	245	261	263	283	1,052
Subtotal North Canberra	454	467	477	497	1,895
SOUTH CANBERRA					
Alfred Deakin High School	192	190	201	198	781
Telopea Park School	204	186	195	187	772
The Woden School	23	26	16	31	96
Subtotal South Canberra	419	402	412	416	1,649
WODEN VALLEY					
Melrose High School	150	184	170	198	702
Subtotal Woden Valley	150	184	170	198	702
WESTON CREEK					
Mount Stromlo High School	141	126	153	177	597
Subtotal Weston Creek	141	126	153	177	597
BELCONNEN NORTH					
Melba Copland Secondary School	76	84	104	116	380
University of Canberra High School Kaleen	46	50	50	60	206
Subtotal Belconnen North	122	134	154	176	586
BELCONNEN SOUTH					
Belconnen High School	91	75	102	113	381
Canberra High School	202	222	189	167	780
Kingsford Smith School	93	85	90	76	344
University of Canberra Senior Secondary College Lake Ginninderra Connect 10	na	na	4	24	28
Subtotal Belconnen South	386	382	385	380	1,533
TUGGERANONG NORTH					
Erindale College	na	na	na	37	37
Lake Tuggeranong College Connect 10	na	na	2	14	16
Namadgi School	50	57	66	48	221
Wanniassa School	45	62	53	49	209
Subtotal Tuggeranong North	95	119	121	148	483
TUGGERANONG SOUTH					
Calwell High School	82	95	107	88	372
Caroline Chisholm School	67	72	79	75	293
Lanyon High School	96	91	101	115	403
Subtotal Tuggeranong South	245	258	287	278	1,068

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

na Not applicable

Table 8 continued

High Schools	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Total
GUNGAHLIN					
Amaroo School	145	145	150	125	565
Gold Creek School	117	126	128	110	481
Gungahlin College	na	na	na	21	21
Harrison School	82	97	97	56	332
Subtotal Gungahlin	344	368	375	312	1,399
Total all schools	2,356	2,440	2,534	2,582	9,912

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

na Not applicable

Table 9 shows the Tuggeranong area with 19.9 percent of college enrolments followed by Woden Valley (17.7%) and Belconnen (16.3%).

Table 9: Number of college enrolments by year level, region and school, 2014¹

Colleges	Year 11	Year 12	Mature / Older	Total
NORTH CANBERRA				
Black Mountain School	14	30	-	44
Dickson College	428	365	-	793
Dickson College Secondary IEC	11	5	-	16
Subtotal North Canberra	453	400	-	853
SOUTH CANBERRA				
Narrabundah College	445	451	-	896
Subtotal South Canberra	445	451	-	896
WODEN VALLEY/WESTON CREEK				
The Canberra College	633	386	30	1,049
The Woden School	6	9	-	15
Subtotal Woden Valley	639	395	30	1,064
BELCONNEN NORTH				
Melba Copland Secondary School	89	73	-	162
Subtotal Belconnen North	89	73	-	162
BELCONNEN SOUTH				
Hawker College	224	229	-	453
University of Canberra Senior Secondary College Lake Ginninderra	303	224	-	527
Subtotal Belconnen South	527	453	-	980
TUGGERANONG				
Erindale College	252	209	2	463
Lake Tuggeranong College	397	335	2	734
Subtotal Tuggeranong	649	544	4	1,197
GUNGALIN				
Gungahlin College	499	363	-	862
Subtotal Gungahlin	499	363	-	862
Total all colleges	3,301	2,679	34	6,014

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

na Not applicable

- Nil

Specialist school enrolments, 2014

In August 2014, there were 461 enrolments in the specialist schools. This was an increase of 23 (5.3%) from 2013.

Table 10: Number of specialist school primary 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	56	5	8	14	11	13	5	5	117
Belconnen									
Cranleigh School	73	17	9	11	8	5	6	6	135
Total specialist schools	129	22	17	25	19	18	11	11	252

* Cranleigh School has six students who attend mainstream preschool classes - shown in Table 7.

Table 11: Number of specialist school secondary 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	14	16	18	6	14	30	98
South Canberra							
The Woden School	23	26	16	31	6	9	111
Total specialist schools	37	42	34	37	20	39	209

Non-school education

Alternative educational pathways are recognised 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 August 2014, 190 were home educated. In addition, a further 363 school-age students undertook school equivalent courses at the Canberra Institute of Technology.

Students to teacher ratio

Table 12 shows students to teacher ratios for ACT public schools. The students to teacher ratio takes account of all teaching resources allocated to support students. Students to teacher ratios are calculated by dividing the total Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) students by the FTE teaching staff.

Table 12: Students to teacher ratio by school, 2014¹

School	Teaching staff FTE (excl preschool staff)	Student FTE (excl preschool enrolments)	Students to teacher ratio
Ainslie School	22.7	362.0	15.9
Alfred Deakin High School	63.7	781.0	12.3
Amaroo School	108.7	1552.0	14.3
Aranda Primary School	30.4	462.0	15.2
Arawang Primary School	24.0	383.1	16.0
Belconnen High School	34.6	381.0	11.0
Black Mountain School	26.4	98.0	3.7
Bonython Primary School	19.3	265.0	13.7
Calwell High School	34.0	372.0	10.9
Calwell Primary School	18.7	271.0	14.5
Campbell High School	63.5	740.6	11.7
Campbell Primary School	18.7	242.0	12.9
Canberra High School	71.3	779.2	10.9
Caroline Chisholm School	45.3	541.0	11.9
Chapman Primary School	33.7	503.4	14.9
Charles Conder Primary School	20.7	233.0	11.3
Charnwood-Dunlop School	20.1	285.0	14.2
Cranleigh School	23.2	62.0	2.7
Curtin Primary School	29.9	436.0	14.6
Dickson College	66.8	854.6	12.8
Duffy Primary School	27.6	325.0	11.8
Erindale College	37.2	499.4	13.4
Evatt Primary School	25.1	252.9	10.1
Fadden Primary School	19.6	305.0	15.6
Farrer Primary School	21.8	289.0	13.3
Florey Primary School	24.3	411.0	16.9
Forrest Primary School	29.5	466.0	15.8
Franklin Early Childhood School	9.6	83.0	8.6
Fraser Primary School	25.1	372.0	14.8
Garran Primary School	32.4	556.0	17.2
Gilmore Primary School	13.5	118.0	8.7
Giralang Primary School	19.3	175.6	9.1
Gold Creek School	68.4	927.0	13.6
Gordon Primary School	32.2	377.5	11.7
Gowrie Primary School	17.1	211.0	12.3

¹ Excludes preschool students and preschool teaching staff.

Table 12 continued

School	Teaching staff FTE (excl preschool staff)	Student FTE (excl preschool enrolments)	Students to teacher ratio
Gungahlin College	67.9	883.0	13.0
Harrison School	103.4	1243.6	12.0
Hawker College	37.2	450.7	12.1
Hawker Primary School	21.1	280.0	13.3
Hughes Primary School	24.8	341.0	13.8
Isabella Plains Early Childhood School	6.6	96.0	14.5
Jervis Bay School	7.6	52.0	6.8
Kaleen Primary School	33.0	499.0	15.1
Kingsford Smith School	66.0	811.0	12.3
Lake Tuggeranong College	66.7	750.0	11.2
Lanyon High School	35.2	403.0	11.4
Latham Primary School	22.8	276.0	12.1
Lyneham High School	82.5	1052.0	12.8
Lyneham Primary School	28.4	366.0	12.9
Lyons Early Childhood School	10.8	82.4	7.6
Macgregor Primary School	35.3	410.0	11.6
Macquarie Primary School	20.2	337.0	16.7
Majura Primary School	33.6	499.8	14.9
Malkara School	19.3	60.4	3.1
Maribyrnong Primary School	17.9	256.0	14.3
Mawson Primary School	16.6	245.0	14.8
Melba Copland Secondary School	58.8	539.2	9.2
Melrose High School	53.0	702.0	13.2
Miles Franklin Primary School	25.6	413.0	16.1
Monash Primary School	32.3	391.4	12.1
Mount Rogers Primary School	26.1	355.9	13.6
Mount Stromlo High School	50.8	597.0	11.8
Namadgi School	50.8	611.4	12.0
Narrabundah College	68.6	896.0	13.1
Narrabundah Early Childhood School	8.2	53.0	6.5
Neville Bonner Primary School	21.6	267.0	12.4
Ngunnawal Primary School	34.7	533.0	15.4
North Ainslie Primary School	29.7	472.3	15.9
O'Connor Cooperative School	6.3	50.0	7.9
Palmerston District Primary School	24.9	368.5	14.8
Red Hill Primary School	39.7	581.0	14.6
Richardson Primary School	13.7	150.9	11.0
Southern Cross Early Childhood School	9.3	119.6	12.9
Taylor Primary School	15.7	188.0	12.0
Telopea Park School	94.2	1204.0	12.8

1 Excludes preschool students and preschool teaching staff.

Table 12 continued

School	Teaching staff FTE (excl preschool staff)	Student FTE (excl preschool enrolments)	Students to teacher ratio
The Canberra College	71.4	1049.0	14.7
The Woden School	25.3	111.0	4.4
Theodore Primary School	20.4	245.0	12.0
Torrens Primary School	27.5	400.0	14.5
Turner School	44.4	479.0	10.8
University of Canberra High School Kaleen	26.6	206.0	7.7
University of Canberra Senior Secondary College Lake Ginninderra	45.7	536.3	11.7
Wanniassa Hills Primary School	25.1	336.2	13.4
Wanniassa School	46.0	429.0	9.3
Weetangera Primary School	26.9	374.0	13.9
Yarralumla Primary School	18.6	271.6	14.6
ACT Total	2,977.2	37,296.5	12.5

1 Excludes preschool students and preschool teaching staff.

Explanatory Notes

Reference date

The 2014 August census was conducted on 1 August 2014.

Scope and coverage

The August census included 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.

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 15 August 2014.

Connect 10

The Connect 10 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.

Connect 10 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 included in primary school enrolments and not included in specialist school numbers.

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