



Education and Training

ACT SCHOOL CENSUS

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This publication provides information on students enrolled in ACT schools as at 20 February 2008

Key Findings

In 2008 there were 63 613 students attending ACT schools, up 123 students since 2007 (0.2%).

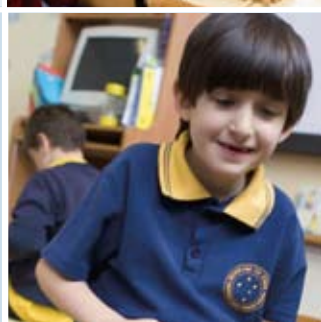
There were 38 230 students attending the 84 public schools, with the remaining 25 383 students attending the 44 non-government schools in 2008.

In 2008 there were 34 504 students (54.2% of all students) attending a primary school, up from 34 188 in 2007 (0.9%).

There were 19 298 students (30.3% of all students) attending a high school in 2008, down from 19 447 in 2007 (-0.8%).

In 2008 there were 9484 students (14.9% of all students) attending secondary colleges, down from 9517 in 2007 (-0.3%).

Between 2004 and 2008 there has been a 0.5% decline in the number of students attending school in the ACT.



Introduction

This publication presents the results from the ACT school census conducted on Wednesday 20 February 2008. The census covers public, Catholic and independent schools across the years preschool to year 12. This is the first time that preschool enrolments in public schools have been included in the same census publication as kindergarten to year 12 enrolments.

In 2008, the ACT Government made a policy decision to amalgamate public preschools with public primary schools thus creating P-6 primary schools. Consequently, the results provided in this census publication for ACT public primary schools include preschool enrolments, and a separate preschool census publication will no longer be prepared. Preschool enrolments in the non-government sector are not collected in the February ACT school census and so are not reported in this publication.

Student enrolments 2004 to 2008

In 2008 there were 63 613 students enrolled in ACT schools, up 0.2% or 123 students on 2007 (Table 1). The increase in the number of enrolments is a result of an increase of 316 students in the primary school sector (up 0.9% since 2007). This was offset by declines in high school enrolments down 149 students (-0.8%), the college sector, down 33 students (-0.3%) and special schools that declined by 11 students (-3.3%) since 2007.

Over the period 2004 to 2008 there were 347 fewer students enrolled in ACT schools, down 0.5%. The primary school sector has shown the greatest decline, down 275 students (-0.8%), followed by the number of students in high schools, down 165 students (-0.8%) from 2004 to 2008. These declines were partly offset by increased enrolments in the college sector, up 79 students (0.8%) and enrolments in special schools that increased by 14 students (4.5%).

Over half of all students (54.2%) attended a primary school in 2008. This was virtually unchanged from 2004 (54.4%). High schools accounted for another 30.3% of students in 2008 compared with 30.4% in 2004. College enrolments accounted for 14.9% of the total student population in 2008, up 0.2 percentage points from 2004 (14.7%).

Table 1: Number of enrolments by year and level of schooling, 2004 to 2008

Year	Primary schools ¹	High schools	College	Special schools	Total
2004	34 779	19 463	9 405	313	63 960
2005	34 365	19 511	9 429	340	63 645
2006	34 217	19 437	9 535	322	63 511
2007	34 188	19 447	9 517	338	63 490
2008	34 504	19 298	9 484	327	63 613

In 2008 there were 38 230 students enrolled in public schools, down 310 students (-0.8%) on 2007 and down 1564 students (3.9%) since 2004 (Table 2). The number of students attending a Catholic school in 2008 has also declined since 2007, by 53 students (0.4%).

Overall, the non-government sector increased by 433 students (1.7%) since 2007 and up 1217 students (5.0%) since 2004.

The number of students attending independent schools in 2008 increased by 486 students (4.1%) since 2007. Independent schools saw increases across each of the primary, high and college sectors in 2008 compared with 2007.

¹ Includes public preschool level enrolments. Includes a small number of Indigenous students that attend more than one primary school. Includes enrolments in Turner School early childhood centre. Non-government preschool enrolments are not included.

Table 2: Number of enrolments by sector and level of schooling, 2004 to 2008

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Public schools					
Primary schools ¹	23 129	22 611	22 402	22 206	22 239
High schools	10 317	10 237	10 095	9 998	9 816
College	6 035	5 903	6 013	5 998	5 848
Special	313	340	322	338	327
<i>Subtotal public schools</i>	<i>39 794</i>	<i>39 091</i>	<i>38 832</i>	<i>38 540</i>	<i>38 230</i>
Non-government schools					
<i>Independent schools</i>					
Primary schools	3 517	3 687	3 709	3 820	4 097
High schools	5 485	5 603	5 666	5 775	5 874
College	2 109	2 195	2 245	2 256	2 366
<i>Catholic Systemic schools</i>					
Primary schools	8 133	8 067	8 106	8 162	8 168
High schools	3 661	3 671	3 676	3 674	3 608
College	1 261	1 331	1 277	1 263	1 270
<i>Subtotal non-government schools</i>	<i>24 166</i>	<i>24 554</i>	<i>24 679</i>	<i>24 950</i>	<i>25 383</i>
Total	63 960	63 645	63 511	63 490	63 613

Since 2004 the number of students identifying as being of Indigenous origin has increased by 9.9% to 1246 students (Table 3). The majority of this increase has occurred in the non-government sector, with an increase of 76 students (38.6%). The public sector has also experienced an increase in students identifying as Indigenous, with 36 more students (3.8%), compared to 2004.

Table 3: Number of Indigenous enrolments by sector, 2004 to 2008

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Public schools					
Public schools ²	937	1 012	983	925	973
Non-government schools					
Independent schools	47	44	51	71	89
Catholic Systemic schools	150	163	161	177	184
<i>Subtotal non-government schools</i>	<i>197</i>	<i>207</i>	<i>212</i>	<i>248</i>	<i>273</i>
Total	1 134	1 219	1 195	1 173	1 246

Since 2004 the number of students with special needs has increased by 13.8% to 2183 students (Table 4). The majority of this increase has occurred in the public sector, with an increase of 153 students (9.5%). The non-government sector has also experienced an increase in students with special needs, with 111 more students (35.5%), compared to 2004.

¹ Includes public preschool level enrolments. A small number of Indigenous students attend more than one primary school. Includes enrolments in Turner School early childhood centre. Non-government preschool enrolments are not included.

² Includes public preschool level enrolments. Includes a small number of Indigenous students that attend more than one primary school.

Table 4: Number of students with special needs, 2004 to 2008

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Public schools ¹	1 606	1 667	1 698	1 711	1 759
Non-government schools ²	313	297	329	418	424
Total	1 919	1 964	2 027	2 129	2 183

Table 5 shows numbers of males and females across the various levels of schooling from 2004 to 2008. Across all levels there are slightly more males (51.1% in 2008) than females, although at the college level there was generally a lower proportion of males than in primary and high schools.

Table 5: Number of enrolments by level of schooling and gender, 2004 to 2008

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<i>Primary schools³</i>					
Male	17 808	17 466	17 462	17 361	17 614
Female	16 971	16 899	16 755	16 827	16 890
<i>Subtotal primary schools</i>	<i>34 779</i>	<i>34 365</i>	<i>34 217</i>	<i>34 188</i>	<i>34 504</i>
<i>Per cent male</i>	<i>51.2</i>	<i>50.8</i>	<i>51.0</i>	<i>50.8</i>	<i>51.0</i>
<i>Per cent female</i>	<i>48.8</i>	<i>49.2</i>	<i>49.0</i>	<i>49.2</i>	<i>49.0</i>
<i>High schools</i>					
Male	9 939	10 007	9 902	9 948	9 911
Female	9 524	9 504	9 535	9 499	9 387
<i>Subtotal high schools</i>	<i>19 463</i>	<i>19 511</i>	<i>19 437</i>	<i>19 447</i>	<i>19 298</i>
<i>Per cent male</i>	<i>51.1</i>	<i>51.3</i>	<i>50.9</i>	<i>51.2</i>	<i>51.4</i>
<i>Per cent female</i>	<i>48.9</i>	<i>48.7</i>	<i>49.1</i>	<i>48.8</i>	<i>48.6</i>
<i>Colleges</i>					
Male	4 775	4 699	4 800	4 798	4 756
Female	4 630	4 730	4 735	4 719	4 728
<i>Subtotal colleges</i>	<i>9 405</i>	<i>9 429</i>	<i>9 535</i>	<i>9 517</i>	<i>9 484</i>
<i>Per cent male</i>	<i>50.8</i>	<i>49.8</i>	<i>50.3</i>	<i>50.4</i>	<i>50.1</i>
<i>Per cent female</i>	<i>49.2</i>	<i>50.2</i>	<i>49.7</i>	<i>49.6</i>	<i>49.9</i>
<i>Special schools</i>					
Male	199	227	216	222	215
Female	114	113	106	116	112
<i>Subtotal special schools</i>	<i>313</i>	<i>340</i>	<i>322</i>	<i>338</i>	<i>327</i>
<i>Per cent male</i>	<i>63.6</i>	<i>66.8</i>	<i>67.1</i>	<i>65.7</i>	<i>65.7</i>
<i>Per cent female</i>	<i>36.4</i>	<i>33.2</i>	<i>32.9</i>	<i>34.3</i>	<i>34.3</i>
<i>All schools</i>					
Male	32 721	32 399	32 380	32 329	32 496
Female	31 239	31 246	31 131	31 161	31 117
Total	63 960	63 645	63 511	63 490	63 613
<i>Per cent male</i>	<i>51.2</i>	<i>50.9</i>	<i>51.0</i>	<i>50.9</i>	<i>51.1</i>
<i>Per cent female</i>	<i>48.8</i>	<i>49.1</i>	<i>49.0</i>	<i>49.1</i>	<i>48.9</i>

¹ Excludes preschool enrolments.

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

³ Includes public preschool level enrolments. Includes a small number of Indigenous students that attend more than one primary school. Includes enrolments in Turner School early childhood centre. Non-government preschool enrolments are not included.

Table 6: Number of enrolments by level of schooling, grade and gender, 2008

Level of schooling	Males	Females	Persons	Percentage of total
<i>Primary schools¹</i>				
Preschool	1 992	1 780	3 772	5.9
Kindergarten	2 215	2 130	4 345	6.8
Year 1	2 148	2 076	4 224	6.6
Year 2	2 217	2 151	4 368	6.9
Year 3	2 220	2 149	4 369	6.9
Year 4	2 268	2 197	4 465	7.0
Year 5	2 259	2 221	4 480	7.0
Year 6	2 295	2 186	4 481	7.0
<i>Subtotal primary schools</i>	<i>17 614</i>	<i>16 890</i>	<i>34 504</i>	<i>54.2</i>
<i>High schools</i>				
Year 7	2 427	2 307	4 734	7.4
Year 8	2 583	2 350	4 933	7.8
Year 9	2 378	2 423	4 801	7.5
Year 10	2 523	2 307	4 830	7.6
<i>Subtotal high schools</i>	<i>9 911</i>	<i>9 387</i>	<i>19 298</i>	<i>30.3</i>
<i>Colleges</i>				
Year 11	2 463	2 432	4 895	7.7
Year 12	2 292	2 263	4 555	7.2
Mature ²	-	24	24	0.0
Older ³	1	9	10	0.0
<i>Subtotal colleges</i>	<i>4 756</i>	<i>4 728</i>	<i>9 484</i>	<i>14.9</i>
<i>Special schools</i>				
Primary school level ⁴	108	44	152	0.2
High school level	75	47	122	0.2
College level	32	21	53	0.1
<i>Subtotal special schools</i>	<i>215</i>	<i>112</i>	<i>327</i>	<i>0.5</i>
Total	32 496	31 117	63 613	100.0

¹ Includes public preschool level enrolments. Includes a small number of Indigenous students that attend more than one primary school. Includes enrolments in Turner School early childhood centre. Non-government preschool enrolments are not included.

² Students in public schools aged 20 years or over on 31 January in the year of commencement of their college studies are classed as Mature.

³ Students in public schools aged 18 years by 31 December in the year prior to the commencement of their college studies, but not aged 20 years or over on 31 January in the year of commencement of their college studies, are classed as Older.

⁴ Includes 42 students in early childhood programs.

Table 7: Number of enrolments by level of schooling, grade and sector, 2008

Level of schooling	Public schools	Non-government schools	Persons	Percentage of total
<i>Primary schools¹</i>				
Preschool	3 772	-	3 772	5.9
Kindergarten	2 654	1 691	4 345	6.8
Year 1	2 605	1 619	4 224	6.6
Year 2	2 656	1 712	4 368	6.9
Year 3	2 626	1 743	4 369	6.9
Year 4	2 651	1 814	4 465	7.0
Year 5	2 635	1 845	4 480	7.0
Year 6	2 640	1 841	4 481	7.0
<i>Subtotal primary schools</i>	<i>22 239</i>	<i>12 265</i>	<i>34 504</i>	<i>54.2</i>
<i>High schools</i>				
Year 7	2 394	2 340	4 734	7.4
Year 8	2 523	2 410	4 933	7.8
Year 9	2 409	2 392	4 801	7.5
Year 10	2 490	2 340	4 830	7.6
<i>Subtotal high schools</i>	<i>9 816</i>	<i>9 482</i>	<i>19 298</i>	<i>30.3</i>
<i>Colleges</i>				
Year 11	3 025	1 870	4 895	7.7
Year 12	2 789	1 766	4 555	7.2
Mature ²	24	-	24	0.0
Older ³	10	-	10	0.0
<i>Subtotal colleges</i>	<i>5 848</i>	<i>3 636</i>	<i>9 484</i>	<i>14.9</i>
<i>Special schools</i>				
Primary school level ⁴	152	-	152	0.2
High school level	122	-	122	0.2
College level	53	-	53	0.1
<i>Subtotal special schools</i>	<i>327</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>327</i>	<i>0.5</i>
Total	38 230	25 383	63 613	100.0
<i>Sector totals including special schools</i>				
Primary school level	22 391	12 265	34 656	54.5
High school level	9 938	9 482	19 420	30.5
College level	5 901	3 636	9 537	15.0
Total	38 230	25 383	63 613	100.0

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Table 8: Number of primary school¹ sector enrolments by school and grade, 2008

	P	K	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Total
Public schools									
<i>North Canberra</i>									
Ainslie	43	44	64	62	63	53	49	48	426
Campbell	72	42	52	34	32	37	28	43	340
Co-operative school	24	19	16	22	-	-	-	-	81
Lyneham	42	42	61	57	68	62	68	65	465
Majura	68	66	57	59	42	49	45	47	433
Nth. Ainslie	59	28	39	32	36	33	32	43	302
Nth. Ainslie – IEC ²	-	29	6	9	13	3	5	9	74
Turner ³	71	57	58	46	74	77	43	58	484
<i>Subtotal North Canberra</i>	<i>379</i>	<i>327</i>	<i>353</i>	<i>321</i>	<i>328</i>	<i>314</i>	<i>270</i>	<i>313</i>	<i>2 605</i>
<i>South Canberra</i>									
Forrest	34	51	52	42	60	65	77	79	460
Narrabundah	33	6	5	7	11	8	12	8	90
Narrabundah Koori Program	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Red Hill	74	72	92	66	82	69	60	70	585
Telopea Park	-	60	64	59	64	56	56	58	417
Yarralumla	37	30	27	24	16	25	23	18	200
<i>Subtotal South Canberra</i>	<i>184</i>	<i>219</i>	<i>240</i>	<i>198</i>	<i>233</i>	<i>223</i>	<i>228</i>	<i>233</i>	<i>1 758</i>
<i>Woden Valley</i>									
Curtin	68	60	53	53	60	55	66	53	468
Farrer	50	34	36	44	39	38	42	41	324
Garran	46	59	65	62	38	78	45	66	459
Hughes	43	24	22	34	27	36	35	32	253
Hughes – IEC ²	-	14	9	10	6	10	8	7	64
Lyons	23	8	16	10	7	9	8	4	85
Mawson	45	32	18	30	20	25	21	22	213
Torrens	75	53	59	65	47	51	67	66	483
<i>Subtotal Woden Valley</i>	<i>350</i>	<i>284</i>	<i>278</i>	<i>308</i>	<i>244</i>	<i>302</i>	<i>292</i>	<i>291</i>	<i>2 349</i>
<i>Weston Creek</i>									
Arawang	112	50	50	44	58	65	56	48	483
Chapman	75	65	72	63	62	59	59	55	510
Duffy	51	34	26	30	25	16	21	17	220
Stromlo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	31
<i>Subtotal Weston Creek</i>	<i>238</i>	<i>149</i>	<i>148</i>	<i>137</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>140</i>	<i>136</i>	<i>151</i>	<i>1 244</i>
<i>Belconnen North</i>									
Charnwood-Dunlop	102	41	27	28	23	34	36	31	322
Evatt	50	42	51	45	26	53	39	41	347
Fraser	50	62	70	49	57	53	54	45	440
Giralang	25	22	17	13	17	17	8	18	137
Kaleen	62	60	64	61	67	61	62	75	512
Maribyrnong	25	26	23	38	31	34	38	23	238
Miles Franklin	73	43	61	65	52	50	56	37	437
Mt. Rogers	92	28	20	26	29	27	26	17	265
<i>Subtotal Belconnen North</i>	<i>479</i>	<i>324</i>	<i>333</i>	<i>325</i>	<i>302</i>	<i>329</i>	<i>319</i>	<i>287</i>	<i>2 698</i>

¹ Non-government preschool enrolments are not included.² IEC = Introductory English Centre.³ Preschool enrolments at Turner School include enrolments in early childhood centre.

Table 8 Continued

	P	K	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Total
<i>Belconnen South</i>									
Aranda	63	57	56	55	59	44	51	53	438
Florey	71	45	38	53	62	48	63	61	441
Hawker	25	29	40	28	33	37	49	36	277
Higgins	33	25	32	30	24	25	27	26	222
Holt	38	21	30	33	24	26	26	20	218
Holt Koori Program	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Latham	37	39	32	30	27	39	23	31	258
Macgregor	45	52	49	39	43	40	58	30	356
Macquarie	43	38	26	45	25	36	39	41	293
Southern Cross	49	16	17	12	11	11	6	13	135
Weetangera	65	48	47	47	41	57	27	42	374
<i>Subtotal Belconnen South</i>	<i>477</i>	<i>370</i>	<i>367</i>	<i>372</i>	<i>349</i>	<i>363</i>	<i>369</i>	<i>353</i>	<i>3 020</i>
<i>Tuggeranong North</i>									
Fadden	48	43	33	47	40	44	35	40	330
Gowrie	42	33	19	30	33	29	21	21	228
Monash	94	61	46	65	54	58	65	62	505
Taylor	78	39	39	31	30	31	30	18	296
Urambi	75	26	36	31	34	32	41	29	304
Urambi - IEC ¹	-	10	1	4	6	2	4	4	31
Wanniassa	49	22	26	31	38	30	31	54	281
Wanniassa Hills	50	52	36	55	55	57	47	49	401
Wanniassa Hills Koori Program	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
<i>Subtotal Tuggeranong North</i>	<i>444</i>	<i>286</i>	<i>236</i>	<i>294</i>	<i>290</i>	<i>283</i>	<i>274</i>	<i>277</i>	<i>2 384</i>
<i>Tuggeranong South</i>									
Bonython	48	53	57	47	67	46	47	61	426
Calwell	86	50	46	55	44	58	75	59	473
Calwell Koori Program	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Caroline Chisholm	36	27	27	34	31	37	34	36	262
Charles Conder	129	37	52	52	58	66	79	77	550
Gilmore	47	32	24	29	28	31	33	36	260
Gordon	109	38	50	60	62	68	73	65	525
Isabella Plains	63	16	14	16	13	15		25	162
Richardson	38	25	20	27	34	28	31	26	229
Theodore	49	43	39	50	56	48	62	36	383
<i>Subtotal Tuggeranong South</i>	<i>615</i>	<i>321</i>	<i>329</i>	<i>370</i>	<i>393</i>	<i>397</i>	<i>434</i>	<i>421</i>	<i>3 280</i>
<i>Gungahlin</i>									
Amaroo	187	110	110	109	130	88	89	118	941
Harrison	99	71	31	36	20	19	20	4	300
Gold Creek	110	45	55	52	52	47	74	119	554
Ngunnawal	97	76	59	67	75	72	59	35	540
Ngunnawal Koori Program	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
Palmerston	83	59	61	62	58	70	67	33	493
<i>Subtotal Gungahlin</i>	<i>589</i>	<i>361</i>	<i>316</i>	<i>326</i>	<i>335</i>	<i>296</i>	<i>309</i>	<i>309</i>	<i>2 841</i>
<i>Other ACT Areas</i>									
Jervis Bay	17	13	5	5	7	4	4	5	60
<i>Subtotal other ACT areas</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>60</i>
<i>Subtotal public schools</i>	<i>3 772</i>	<i>2 654</i>	<i>2 605</i>	<i>2 656</i>	<i>2 626</i>	<i>2 651</i>	<i>2 635</i>	<i>2 640</i>	<i>22 239</i>

¹ IEC = Introductory English Centre.

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	P	K	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Total
Non-government schools									
<i>Independent schools</i>									
Blue Gum Community School	-	20	10	9	7	3	7	8	64
Brindabella Christian College	-	30	24	20	31	24	28	18	175
Burgmann Anglican School	-	50	52	56	56	56	56	84	410
Canberra Christian School	-	12	9	9	10	1	2	4	47
Canberra Girls' Grammar School	-	58	40	60	65	67	75	77	442
Canberra Grammar School	-	72	73	75	64	68	91	96	539
Canberra Montessori School	-	49	29	20	20	14	14	9	155
Covenant College	-	6	12	5	14	10	10	18	75
Emmaus Christian School	-	22	27	27	25	25	27	28	181
Islamic School of Canberra	-	15	17	12	11	9	8	3	75
Marist College Canberra	-	-	-	-	-	120	120	150	390
Orana School	-	71	36	58	49	56	56	54	380
Radford College	-	44	44	44	48	49	73	74	376
St Edmund's College	-	-	-	-	-	75	85	102	262
Trinity Christian School	-	61	72	72	79	81	81	80	526
<i>Subtotal independent schools</i>	-	510	445	467	479	658	733	805	4 097
<i>Catholic Systemic schools</i>									
Good Shepherd Primary School	-	100	88	102	83	89	68	55	585
Holy Family Parish Primary School	-	88	92	94	91	73	70	71	579
Holy Spirit Primary School	-	87	85	82	87	84	76	85	586
Holy Trinity Primary School	-	44	27	44	48	41	30	28	262
Rosary Primary School	-	51	51	54	54	66	77	60	413
Sacred Heart Primary School	-	44	56	55	71	44	31	32	333
St Anthony's Parish School	-	63	58	68	70	67	74	66	466
St Bede's Primary School	-	28	30	30	30	27	25	26	196
St Benedict's Primary School	-	24	28	23	29	16	19	23	162
St Clare of Assisi Primary School	-	99	99	112	112	84	104	89	699
St Francis of Assisi Primary School	-	68	72	85	88	67	78	80	538
St John the Apostle Primary School	-	58	44	49	60	58	80	73	422
St John Vianney's Primary School	-	49	47	44	45	47	24	22	278
St Joseph's Primary School	-	25	23	40	24	22	18	24	176
St Jude's Primary School	-	38	41	45	29	45	33	19	250
St Matthew's Primary School	-	48	52	56	50	42	46	48	342
St Michael's Primary School	-	34	30	25	37	45	28	22	221
St Monica's Primary School	-	74	61	60	73	50	72	64	454
St Thomas Aquinas Primary School	-	22	29	28	25	24	27	22	177
St Thomas More's Primary School	-	28	33	24	17	28	15	14	159
St Thomas the Apostle Primary School	-	47	50	56	47	60	49	38	347
St Vincent's Primary School	-	22	20	21	21	23	24	31	162
Sts Peter and Paul's Primary School	-	40	58	48	73	54	44	44	361
<i>Subtotal Catholic Systemic schools</i>	-	1 181	1 174	1 245	1 264	1 156	1 112	1 036	8 168
<i>Subtotal non-government schools</i>	-	1 691	1 619	1 712	1 743	1 814	1 845	1 841	12 265
Total primary schools	3 772	4 345	4 224	4 368	4 369	4 465	4 480	4 481	34 504

Note: Table 7 includes public preschool data only as this data is not provided by the non-government sector.

Table 9: Number of high school enrolments by sector, school and grade, 2008

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Total
Public schools					
<i>North Canberra</i>					
Campbell	138	167	151	157	613
Lyneham	251	245	256	228	980
Dickson College AEP ¹	-	-	-	5	5
ACT Secondary IEC ²	9	12	14	18	53
<i>Subtotal North Canberra</i>	<i>398</i>	<i>424</i>	<i>421</i>	<i>408</i>	<i>1 651</i>
<i>South Canberra</i>					
Alfred Deakin	200	205	208	185	798
Telopea Park	174	176	166	178	694
<i>Subtotal South Canberra</i>	<i>374</i>	<i>381</i>	<i>374</i>	<i>363</i>	<i>1 492</i>
<i>Woden Valley</i>					
Melrose	203	205	197	210	815
<i>Subtotal Woden Valley</i>	<i>203</i>	<i>205</i>	<i>197</i>	<i>210</i>	<i>815</i>
<i>Weston Creek</i>					
Stromlo	177	159	166	170	672
The Canberra College AEP ¹	-	-	1	5	6
<i>Subtotal Weston Creek</i>	<i>177</i>	<i>159</i>	<i>167</i>	<i>175</i>	<i>678</i>
<i>Belconnen North</i>					
Kaleen	51	58	67	79	255
Melba-Copland	205	182	180	143	710
<i>Subtotal Belconnen North</i>	<i>256</i>	<i>240</i>	<i>247</i>	<i>222</i>	<i>965</i>
<i>Belconnen South</i>					
Belconnen	160	200	171	186	717
Canberra	127	171	167	191	656
<i>Subtotal Belconnen South</i>	<i>287</i>	<i>371</i>	<i>338</i>	<i>377</i>	<i>1 373</i>
<i>Tuggeranong North</i>					
Wanniassa	87	99	63	125	374
<i>Subtotal Tuggeranong North</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>99</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>125</i>	<i>374</i>
<i>Tuggeranong South</i>					
Calwell	138	140	117	129	524
Caroline Chisholm	98	105	131	120	454
Lanyon	134	170	150	158	612
<i>Subtotal Tuggeranong South</i>	<i>370</i>	<i>415</i>	<i>398</i>	<i>407</i>	<i>1 590</i>
<i>Gungahlin</i>					
Amaroo School	112	94	78	60	344
Gold Creek	130	135	126	143	534
<i>Subtotal Gungahlin</i>	<i>242</i>	<i>229</i>	<i>204</i>	<i>203</i>	<i>878</i>
<i>Subtotal public schools</i>	<i>2 394</i>	<i>2 523</i>	<i>2 409</i>	<i>2 490</i>	<i>9 816</i>

¹ AEP = Alternative Education Program.² IEC = Introductory English Centre, located at Dickson College.

Table 9 Continued

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Total
Non-government schools					
<i>Independent schools</i>					
Blue Gum Community School	7	5	-	-	12
Brindabella Christian College	26	23	16	20	85
Burgmann Anglican School	84	83	104	82	353
Canberra Girls' Grammar School	170	156	171	164	661
Canberra Grammar School	154	162	160	158	634
Covenant College	17	18	10	20	65
Daramalan College	250	248	250	247	995
Emmaus Christian School	21	25	26	25	97
Marist College Canberra	221	224	215	207	867
Orana School	54	55	43	47	199
Radford College	178	177	179	176	710
St Edmund's College	171	180	174	186	711
The Galilee School	3	6	3	5	17
Trinity Christian School	108	107	124	129	468
<i>Subtotal Independent schools</i>	<i>1 464</i>	<i>1 469</i>	<i>1 475</i>	<i>1 466</i>	<i>5 874</i>
<i>Catholic Systemic schools</i>					
MacKillop Catholic College	274	312	298	292	1,176
Merici College	164	187	189	162	702
St Clare's College	223	224	219	211	877
St Francis Xavier College	215	218	211	209	853
<i>Subtotal Catholic Systemic schools</i>	<i>876</i>	<i>941</i>	<i>917</i>	<i>874</i>	<i>3 608</i>
<i>Subtotal non-government schools</i>	<i>2 340</i>	<i>2 410</i>	<i>2 392</i>	<i>2 340</i>	<i>9 482</i>
Total high schools	4 734	4 933	4 801	4 830	19 298

Table 10: Number of college enrolments by sector, school and grade, 2008

	Year 11	Year 12	Mature ¹	Older ²	Total
Public schools					
<i>North Canberra</i>					
Dickson College	381	302	-	-	683
ACT Secondary IEC ³	21	2	-	-	23
<i>Subtotal North Canberra</i>	<i>402</i>	<i>304</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>706</i>
<i>South Canberra</i>					
Narrabundah College	451	461	-	1	913
<i>Subtotal South Canberra</i>	<i>451</i>	<i>461</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>913</i>
<i>Woden Valley</i>					
The Canberra College	469	386	24	8	887
<i>Subtotal Woden Valley</i>	<i>469</i>	<i>386</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>887</i>
<i>Belconnen North</i>					
Melba-Copland Secondary School	202	163	-	-	365
<i>Subtotal Belconnen North</i>	<i>202</i>	<i>163</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>365</i>
<i>Belconnen South</i>					
Hawker College	408	398	-	-	806
Lake Ginninderra College	234	298	-	-	532
<i>Subtotal Belconnen South</i>	<i>642</i>	<i>696</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1 338</i>
<i>Tuggeranong</i>					
Erindale College	393	395	-	1	789
Lake Tuggeranong College	466	384	-	-	850
<i>Subtotal Tuggeranong</i>	<i>859</i>	<i>779</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1 639</i>
<i>Subtotal public schools</i>	<i>3 025</i>	<i>2 789</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>5 848</i>

¹ Students in public schools aged 20 years or over on 31 January in the year of commencement of their college studies are classed as Mature.

² Students in public schools aged 18 years by 31 December in the year prior to the commencement of their college studies, but not aged 20 years or over on 31 January in the year of commencement of their college studies, are classed as Older.

³ IEC = Introductory English Centre.

Table 10 Continued

	Year 11	Year 12	Mature ¹	Older ²	Total
Non-government schools					
<i>Independent schools</i>					
Burgmann Anglican School	91	44	-	-	135
Canberra Girls' Grammar School	156	149	-	-	305
Canberra Grammar School	144	152	-	-	296
Daramalan College	252	207	-	-	459
Marist College Canberra	196	203	-	-	399
Orana School	17	11	-	-	28
Radford College	177	176	-	-	353
St Edmund's College	130	119	-	-	249
Trinity Christian School	77	65	-	-	142
<i>Subtotal Independent schools</i>	<i>1 240</i>	<i>1 126</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>2 366</i>
<i>Catholic Systemic schools</i>					
St Clare's College	183	166	-	-	349
St Francis Xavier College	161	164	-	-	325
MacKillop Catholic College	179	188	-	-	367
Merici College	107	122	-	-	229
<i>Subtotal Catholic Systemic schools</i>	<i>630</i>	<i>640</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1 270</i>
<i>Subtotal non-government schools</i>	<i>1 870</i>	<i>1 766</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>3 636</i>
Total college	4 895	4 555	24	10	9 484

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Table 11: Number of public special school enrolments by school and level, 2008

	Primary ¹	High	College	Total
Public schools				
<i>North Canberra</i>				
Black Mountain School	-	42	53	95
<i>South Canberra</i>				
The Woden School	1	80	-	81
<i>Woden Valley</i>				
Malkara Special School	91	-	-	91
<i>Belconnen</i>				
Cranleigh Special School	60	-	-	60
Total	152	122	53	327

¹ Includes 42 students in early childhood programs.

Explanatory Notes

Reference date

The 2008 census was conducted on Wednesday 20 February.

Scope and coverage

The census includes all ACT public and non-government schools providing primary, secondary and special education. The 2008 publication also includes enrolments in public preschools, which were amalgamated with a public primary school in 2008. Jervis Bay is included in ACT public primary schools as the ACT Department of Education and Training administers the Jervis Bay School for the Australian Government under a service agreement.

Collection

ACT public school census data was electronically downloaded from the Department's centralised administrative system. Non-government school census data was electronically submitted to the Department.

Student enrolments

The census includes students enrolled in a school on census day.

Introductory English Centres (IECs)

IECs are for students who require intensive full time English language instruction.

Mature students

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

Older students

Students in public schools aged 18 years by 31 December in the year prior to the commencement of their college studies, but not aged 20 years or over on 31 January in the year of commencement of their college studies, are classed as Older.

Primary school sector

The primary school sector includes students from preschool to year 6 for public schools and from kindergarten to year 6 for non-government schools. Non-government schools do not currently provide preschool level information as part of the February ACT schools census.

High school sector

High schools include those students in years 7, 8, 9 and 10.

College sector

The college sector includes those students in years 11 and 12 as well as those students defined as mature and older.

Special schools

Special schools cater for students with a disability who require intensive levels of support for intellectual and physical disabilities, or who require additional emotional and/or behavioural assistance.

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