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August 2006 Census

Overview

The ACT Government School Census was conducted on 4 August 2006. The census indicated that a total of 35,178 students attended 95¹ schools. This represents a decrease of 318 students, or 0.9%, since August 2005.

A total of 19,091 students attended 70¹ government primary schools. This represents a decrease of 197 students, or 1.0%, since August 2005.

A total of 10,124 students attended 17¹ government high schools. This represents a decrease of 154 students, or 1.5%, since August 2005.

A total of 5,632 students attended 8 government secondary colleges. This represents an increase of 50 students, or 0.9%, since August 2005.

A total of 331 students attended 4 government special schools. This represents a decrease of 17 students, or 4.9%, since August 2005.

¹ Includes four schools that have both primary and high school students.

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Explanatory Notes

1. Reference Date

The census was conducted on Friday 4 August 2006.

2. Scope and Coverage

The census includes all ACT government schools providing primary, secondary and special education. Jervis Bay is included in ACT primary schools as the ACT Department of Education and Training administers the Jervis Bay School for the Australian Government under a service agreement.

3. Collection

ACT government school census data was electronically downloaded.

4. Student Enrolments

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

5. Special Schools

Special schools cater for students with intellectual and physical disabilities, or who are emotionally and/or behaviourally disturbed.

6. Introductory English Centres (IEC)

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

In August 2006

Total primary school enrolments were 19,091, including 1,756 primary school students enrolled at combined primary/high schools. In August 2005, the figures were 19,288, (including Jervis Bay), and 1,634 respectively.

Total high school enrolments were 10,124, including 1,818 high school students enrolled at combined primary/high schools. In August 2005, the figures were 10,278 and 1,772 respectively.

Total college enrolments were 5,632. In August 2006, the figure was 5,582.

The four combined schools are Telopea Park School, Gold Creek School, Wanniasa School and Amaroo School.

TABLE 1 ENROLMENTS BY SECTOR

	Primary	High	College	Special	Total
Enrolments	19,091	10,124	5,632	331	35,178

FIGURE 1 BREAKDOWN OF ACT GOVERNMENT SCHOOL ENROLMENTS BY SECTOR

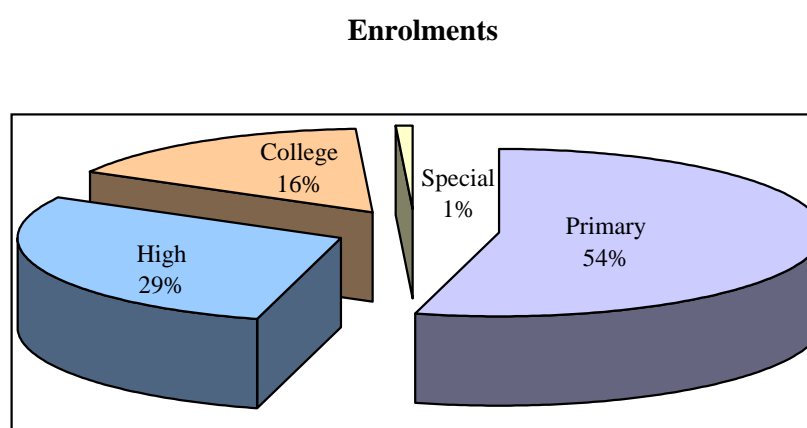


TABLE 2 NUMBER OF GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS AND ENROLMENTS BY TYPE

	August 2006		August 2005	
	Schools	Students	Schools	Students
Primary (a)	66	17,335	66	17,654
High	13	8,306	14	8,506
Combined (Primary/High)	4	3,574	4	3,406
College	8	5,632	8	5,582
Special	4	331	4	348
Total	95	35,178	96	35,496

(a) Jervis Bay School is included in ACT primary schools. It had an enrolment of 37 students at August 2006.

TABLE 3

ENROLMENTS BY GENDER AND YEAR LEVEL
ACT Government Schools - August 2006

Year Level	Males	Females	Persons	Percentage
PRIMARY SCHOOLS				
Pre Primary (a)	13	14	27	0.08
Kindergarten	1,354	1,348	2,702	7.68
Year 1	1,356	1,357	2,713	7.71
Year 2	1,391	1,295	2,686	7.64
Year 3	1,341	1,402	2,743	7.80
Year 4	1,414	1,336	2,750	7.82
Year 5	1,363	1,298	2,661	7.56
Year 6	1,465	1,344	2,809	7.99
TOTAL	9,697	9,394	19,091	54.27
HIGH SCHOOLS				
Year 7	1,209	1,228	2,437	6.93
Year 8	1,304	1,205	2,509	7.13
Year 9	1,354	1,212	2,566	7.29
Year 10	1,352	1,260	2,612	7.43
TOTAL	5,219	4,905	10,124	28.78
SECONDARY COLLEGES				
Year 11	1,533	1,509	3,042	8.65
Year 12	1,287	1,296	2,583	7.34
Adult (b)	-	3	3	0.01
Older (c)	1	3	4	0.01
TOTAL	2,821	2,811	5,632	16.01
SPECIAL SCHOOLS				
Pre/primary school level	125	61	186	0.53
High school level	65	33	98	0.28
College level	33	14	47	0.13
TOTAL	223	108	331	0.94
TOTALS				
Primary school level (includes pre primary)	9,822	9,455	19,277	54.80
High school level	5,284	4,938	10,222	29.06
College level	2,854	2,825	5,679	16.14
TOTAL	17,960	17,218	35,178	100.00

(a) Students attending special classes at a mainstream school at pre kindergarten level.

(b) Students aged 20 years and over on 31 January in the year of commencement of their college studies are classed as Adult.

(c) Students aged 18 years by 31 December in the year prior to the commencement of their college studies are classed as Older.

TABLE 4 **PRIMARY SCHOOL ENROLMENTS BY SCHOOL AND YEAR LEVEL**
ACT Government Schools - August 2006

	Mainstream Enrolments								
Government Primary Schools	Pre Primary ^(a)	K	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Total
NORTH CANBERRA									
Ainslie	-	65	60	55	48	43	49	52	372
Campbell	-	46	33	37	36	35	29	40	256
Co-operative school	-	19	21	20	-	-	-	-	60
Lyneham	-	40	71	39	58	59	43	55	365
Majura	-	61	43	56	49	54	39	47	349
Nth. Ainslie	-	22	36	30	32	35	31	40	226
Nth. Ainslie - IEC	-	25	5	9	6	10	4	9	68
Turner	27	42	53	57	37	55	55	42	368
TOTAL	27	320	322	303	266	291	250	285	2,064
SOUTH CANBERRA									
Forrest	-	40	57	55	69	73	70	76	440
Narrabundah	-	12	15	10	14	12	13	9	85
Red Hill	-	69	62	72	56	73	70	53	455
Telopea Park	-	64	62	56	62	61	50	55	410
Yarralumla	-	12	23	23	21	20	18	8	125
TOTAL	-	197	219	216	222	239	221	201	1,515
WODEN VALLEY									
Curtin	-	51	57	53	66	69	58	66	420
Farrer	-	45	38	41	52	43	40	40	299
Garran	-	37	41	71	41	69	77	64	400
Hughes	-	31	35	35	50	37	29	36	253
Hughes - IEC	-	14	15	4	13	5	10	4	65
Lyons	-	14	13	12	10	7	11	7	74
Mawson	-	28	20	24	26	18	17	23	156
Melrose	-	11	7	11	12	17	9	13	80
Torrens	-	56	43	47	65	56	48	63	378
TOTAL	-	287	269	298	335	321	299	316	2,125
WESTON CREEK									
Arawang	-	29	47	61	49	52	56	60	354
Chapman	-	57	58	57	54	60	49	57	392
Duffy	-	18	23	13	13	20	21	16	124
Rivett	-	9	11	6	12	9	13	9	69
Weston Creek	-	12	10	3	15	8	13	15	76
TOTAL	-	125	149	140	143	149	152	157	1,015
BELCONNEN NORTH									
Charnwood	-	24	26	27	15	24	22	28	166
Evatt	-	31	25	41	34	34	46	31	242
Flynn	-	25	26	18	27	26	16	34	172
Fraser	-	50	53	46	50	46	51	33	329
Giralang	-	14	22	26	20	21	16	26	145
Kaleen	-	53	70	60	55	77	53	66	434
Maribyrnong	-	25	30	31	29	23	20	25	183
Miles Franklin	-	76	59	49	64	43	46	41	378
Mt. Rogers	-	19	20	22	27	15	32	27	162
TOTAL	-	317	331	320	321	309	302	311	2,211

(a) Students attending special classes at a mainstream school at pre kindergarten level.

TABLE 4 **PRIMARY SCHOOL ENROLMENTS BY SCHOOL AND YEAR LEVEL**
ACT Government Schools - August 2006

Government Primary Schools	Mainstream Enrolments								Total
	Pre Primary ^(a)	K	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
BELCONNEN SOUTH									
Aranda	-	51	55	47	47	60	44	58	362
Cook	-	21	20	19	20	13	14	27	134
Florey	-	44	63	45	55	59	61	70	397
Hawker	-	29	27	33	35	30	27	44	225
Higgins	-	33	25	28	30	29	18	26	189
Holt	-	30	20	28	29	21	27	30	185
Latham	-	27	23	30	19	29	38	42	208
Macgregor	-	38	43	42	64	31	47	48	313
Macquarie	-	39	27	29	29	36	28	23	211
Southern Cross	-	27	22	36	24	33	34	37	213
Weetangera	-	38	40	39	36	41	41	37	272
TOTAL	-	377	365	376	388	382	379	442	2,709
TUGGERANONG NORTH									
Fadden	-	50	42	44	40	41	36	40	293
Gowrie	-	30	32	31	23	25	33	24	198
Monash	-	62	59	58	58	64	60	73	434
Mt Neighbour	-	15	27	12	14	17	24	20	129
Taylor	-	26	19	22	24	12	22	17	142
Urambi	-	21	16	24	20	16	36	25	158
Village Creek	-	18	29	37	29	35	27	39	214
Village Creek - IEC	-	5	3	-	3	3	1	-	15
Wanniassa	-	32	31	27	32	41	39	55	257
Wanniassa Hills	-	51	53	42	44	43	36	44	313
TOTAL	-	310	311	297	287	297	314	337	2,153
TUGGERANONG SOUTH									
Bonython	-	43	57	43	46	58	40	72	359
Calwell	-	53	37	54	58	54	55	66	377
Chisholm	-	35	39	41	38	36	39	39	267
Charles Conder	-	72	70	70	89	79	72	71	523
Gilmore	-	34	34	36	30	38	48	44	264
Gordon	-	73	60	77	82	73	71	74	510
Isabella Plains	-	31	36	40	35	33	38	43	256
Richardson	-	29	30	28	27	25	34	30	203
Theodore	-	55	57	49	67	42	66	67	403
TOTAL	-	425	420	438	472	438	463	506	3,162
GUNGAHLIN									
Amaroo	-	110	121	72	68	87	77	65	600
Ngunnawal	-	74	72	72	64	70	61	14	427
Gold Creek	-	57	43	46	71	63	71	138	489
Palmerston	-	65	63	76	75	80	53	22	434
TOTAL	-	306	299	266	278	300	262	239	1,950
OTHER ACT AREAS									
Hall	-	27	15	22	22	15	15	7	123
Jervis Bay	-	6	7	3	5	6	4	6	37
Tharwa	-	5	6	7	4	3	-	2	27
TOTAL	-	38	28	32	31	24	19	15	187
TOTAL PRIMARY									
SCHOOL ENROLMENTS	27	2,702	2,713	2,686	2,743	2,750	2,661	2,809	19,091

TABLE 5

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENTS BY SCHOOL AND YEAR LEVEL
ACT Government Schools - August 2006

Government High Schools	Mainstream Enrolments				Total
	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	
NORTH CANBERRA					
Campbell	141	154	172	136	603
Lyneham	258	234	238	257	987
AEP (a)	-	-	-	16	16
ACT Secondary IEC (b)	11	10	15	9	45
TOTAL	410	398	425	418	1,651
SOUTH CANBERRA					
Alfred Deakin	202	197	212	193	804
Telopea Park	155	181	170	164	670
TOTAL	357	378	382	357	1,474
WODEN VALLEY					
Melrose	195	196	199	212	802
TOTAL	195	196	199	212	802
WESTON CREEK					
Stromlo	142	149	176	148	615
SAEP (c)	-	2	17	30	49
TOTAL	142	151	193	178	664
BELCONNEN NORTH					
Kaleen	62	81	55	71	269
Melba	180	140	146	121	587
TOTAL	242	221	201	192	856
BELCONNEN SOUTH					
Belconnen	187	196	177	192	752
Canberra	171	191	202	202	766
TOTAL	358	387	379	394	1,518
TUGGERANONG NORTH					
Kambah	48	69	75	81	273
Wanniassa	74	89	91	108	362
TOTAL	122	158	166	189	635
TUGGERANONG SOUTH					
Calwell	117	116	104	142	479
Caroline Chisholm	126	131	149	155	561
Lanyon	151	174	167	206	698
TOTAL	394	421	420	503	1,738
GUNGAHLIN					
Amaroo School	68	45	47	-	160
Gold Creek	149	154	154	169	626
TOTAL	217	199	201	169	786
TOTAL HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENTS					
	2,437	2,509	2,566	2,612	10,124

(a) Alternative Education Program located at Dickson College.

(b) ACT Secondary Introductory English Centre located at Dickson College.

(c) Southside Alternative Education Program located at the Canberra College.

TABLE 6

SECONDARY COLLEGE ENROLMENTS BY COLLEGE AND YEAR LEVEL
ACT Government Schools - August 2006

Government Colleges	Mainstream Enrolments				Total
	Year 11	Year 12	Adult (a)	Older (b)	
NORTH CANBERRA					
Dickson College	318	233	-	-	551
ACT Secondary IEC (c)	13	-	-	-	13
TOTAL	331	233	-	-	564
SOUTH CANBERRA					
Narrabundah College	471	407	-	-	878
TOTAL	471	407	-	-	878
WODEN VALLEY					
Canberra College	428	382	2	1	813
TOTAL	428	382	2	1	813
BELCONNEN NORTH					
Copland College	256	164	-	-	420
TOTAL	256	164	-	-	420
BELCONNEN SOUTH					
Hawker College	430	401	-	-	831
Lake Ginninderra College	275	246	-	1	522
TOTAL	705	647	-	1	1,353
TUGGERANONG NORTH					
Erindale College	392	378	-	2	772
Lake Tuggeranong College	459	372	1	-	832
TOTAL	851	750	1	2	1,604
TOTAL SECONDARY					
COLLEGE ENROLMENTS	3,042	2,583	3	4	5,632

(a) Students aged 20 years or over on 31 January in the year of commencement of their college studies are classed as Adult.

(b) Students aged 18 years by 31 December in the year prior to the commencement of their college studies are classed as Older.

(c) ACT Secondary Introductory English Centre located at Dickson College.

TABLE 7**SPECIAL SCHOOL ENROLMENTS BY SCHOOL AND YEAR LEVEL
ACT Government Schools - August 2006**

Government Special Schools	Pre primary	Primary	High	College	Total
NORTH CANBERRA					
Black Mountain School	-	-	46	47	93
SOUTH CANBERRA					
The Woden School	-	11	52	-	63
WODEN VALLEY					
Malkara School	24	70	-	-	94
BELCONNEN SOUTH					
Cranleigh School	35	46	-	-	81
TOTAL SPECIAL SCHOOL ENROLMENTS	59	127	98	47	331