

Canberra School Census February 2016

This publication provides information on
students enrolled at Canberra schools at
17 February 2016.

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Introduction

This publication presents the results from the Canberra school census conducted on Wednesday, 17 February 2016. 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 2016, there were 73,511 students enrolled in Canberra public and non-government schools (Table 1), an increase of 1,594 students (2.2%) since February 2015. From February 2012 to February 2016, enrolments increased by 5,975 students (8.8%).

Table 1: Number of enrolments by school level, 2012 to 2016^{1,2}

Level of Schooling	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Public					
Preschool	4,226	4,371	4,683	4,592	4,456
Primary (K-6)	19,949	20,538	21,429	22,442	23,630
High	9,753	9,892	9,841	9,947	10,258
College	6,146	6,078	6,258	6,446	6,487
Subtotal public	40,074	40,879	42,211	43,427	44,831
Non-government					
Independent schools					
Preschool	534	588	580	561	711
Primary (K-6)	4,839	4,883	4,962	5,105	5,200
High	5,985	5,942	5,999	5,883	5,914
College	2,387	2,518	2,453	2,405	2,449
Subtotal independent schools	13,745	13,931	13,994	13,954	14,274
Catholic systemic schools					
Preschool	339	368	419	414	502
Primary (K-6)	8,199	8,428	8,640	8,725	8,602
High	3,742	3,852	3,852	3,914	3,921
College	1,437	1,367	1,444	1,483	1,381
Subtotal Catholic systemic schools	13,717	14,015	14,355	14,536	14,406
Subtotal non-government schools³	27,462	27,946	28,349	28,490	28,680
Total all schools	67,536	68,825	70,560	71,917	73,511

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

2 Includes students from specialist schools.

3. The total number of students enrolled in Canberra schools increased slightly since the initial publication release due to an administrative oversight identified in the non-government sector.

Enrolments of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students

In February 2016, there were 2,174 (Table 2) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students enrolled in Canberra schools, an increase of 92 students (4.4%) compared with 2015. There were 1,739 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students (80%) enrolled in public schools, an increase of 76 students (4.6%) from 2015. There were 62 students taking up the option to attend both Koori and mainstream preschool programs.

Table 2: Number of enrolments of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students by sector, 2012 to 2016^{1,2}

Sector	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Public schools	1,337	1,379	1,564	1,663	1,739
Non-government schools					
Independent schools	110	127	135	137	144
Catholic systemic schools	201	242	261	282	291
Subtotal non-government schools	311	369	396	419	435
Total all schools	1,648	1,748	1,960	2,082	2,174

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

2 Includes students from specialist schools.

Enrolments of Students with Special Education Needs

In February 2016, there were 2,981 (Table 3) students accessing special education programs either in mainstream or specialist schools, representing 4.1 percent of the total student population. This was an increase of 55 students (1.9%) from the February 2015 census.

Public school enrolments of students with special education needs increased by 54 students (2.6%) to 2,148 students in 2016. Non-government school enrolments of students with special needs increased by one student (0.1%) to 833 students. The public sector continued to have the highest proportion of students with special education needs, with 72.1 percent of total enrolments of special education needs students.

Table 3: Number of special education needs enrolments by sector, 2012 to 2016^{1, 2}

Sector	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Public schools	1,890	2,035	2,180	2,094	2,148
Non-government schools					
Independent schools	241	280	344	380	378
Catholic systemic schools	318	375	410	452	455
Subtotal non-government schools	559	655	754	832	833
Total all schools	2,449	2,690	2,934	2,926	2,981

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

2 In 2016, public school Early Intervention programs were provided under the National Disability Insurance Scheme and have not been included within the 2016 February Census as in previous years.

Student enrolments by gender

Table 4 shows the number of male and female enrolments across various school levels from 2012 to 2016. Consistent with previous years, there were slightly more males (51.4 percent in 2016) than females (48.6 percent in 2016).

Table 4: Number of enrolments by level of schooling and gender, 2012 to 2016^{1, 2}

Level of schooling	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Primary					
Male	19,579	20,188	21,018	21,640	22,343
Female	18,507	18,988	19,695	20,199	20,758
Subtotal primary	38,086	39,176	40,713	41,839	43,101
Proportion male (%)	51.4	51.5	51.6	51.7	51.8
Proportion female (%)	48.6	48.5	48.4	48.3	48.2
High					
Male	9,866	9,926	9,974	10,051	10,317
Female	9,592	9,739	9,718	9,693	9,776
Subtotal high	19,458	19,665	19,692	19,744	20,093
Proportion male (%)	50.7	50.5	50.7	50.9	51.3
Proportion female (%)	49.3	49.5	49.3	49.1	48.7
College					
Male	5,059	5,037	5,068	5,113	5,127
Female	4,933	4,947	5,087	5,221	5,190
Subtotal college	9,992	9,984	10,155	10,334	10,317
Proportion male (%)	50.6	50.5	49.9	49.5	49.7
Proportion female (%)	49.4	49.5	50.1	50.5	50.3
All schools					
Male	34,504	35,151	36,060	36,804	37,787
Female	33,032	33,674	34,500	35,113	35,724
Total all schools	67,536	68,825	70,560	71,917	73,511
Proportion male (%)	51.1	51.1	51.1	51.2	51.4
Proportion female (%)	48.9	48.9	48.9	48.8	48.6

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

2 Includes students from specialist schools.

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

Table 5: Number of enrolments by level of schooling, year level and gender, 2016^{1, 2}

Level of schooling	Males	Females	Total Persons	Proportion of total (%)
Primary				
Preschool	2,998	2,671	5,669	7.7
Kindergarten	3,004	2,722	5,726	7.8
Year 1	2,886	2,779	5,665	7.7
Year 2	2,832	2,580	5,412	7.4
Year 3	2,677	2,640	5,317	7.2
Year 4	2,797	2,527	5,324	7.2
Year 5	2,632	2,507	5,139	7.0
Year 6	2,517	2,332	4,849	6.6
Subtotal primary	22,343	20,758	43,101	58.6
High				
Year 7	2,688	2,496	5,184	7.1
Year 8	2,500	2,415	4,915	6.7
Year 9	2,450	2,397	4,847	6.6
Year 10	2,679	2,468	5,147	7.0
Subtotal high	10,317	9,776	20,093	27.3
College				
Year 11	2,651	2,672	5,323	7.2
Year 12	2,470	2,469	4,939	6.7
Older	6	49	55	0.1
Subtotal college	5,127	5,190	10,317	14.0
Total	37,787	35,724	73,511	100.0

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

Table 6: Number of enrolments by level of schooling, year level and sector, 2016^{1, 2}

Level of schooling	Public	Non-government	Total Persons	Proportion of total (%)
Primary				
Preschool	4,456	1,213	5,669	7.7
Kindergarten	3,921	1,805	5,726	7.8
Year 1	3,699	1,966	5,665	7.7
Year 2	3,450	1,962	5,412	7.4
Year 3	3,319	1,998	5,317	7.2
Year 4	3,263	2,061	5,324	7.2
Year 5	3,137	2,002	5,139	7.0
Year 6	2,841	2,008	4,849	6.6
Subtotal primary	28,086	15,015	43,101	58.6
High				
Year 7	2,658	2,526	5,184	7.1
Year 8	2,476	2,439	4,915	6.7
Year 9	2,435	2,412	4,847	6.6
Year 10	2,689	2,458	5,147	7.0
Subtotal high	10,258	9,835	20,093	27.3
College				
Year 11	3,430	1,893	5,323	7.2
Year 12	3,002	1,937	4,939	6.7
Older	55	na	55	0.1
Subtotal college	6,487	3,830	10,317	14.0
Total	44,831	28,680	73,511	100.0

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 7 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 3.0 percent of total enrolments across all levels of schooling.

Table 7: Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander enrolments by level of schooling, year level and sector, 2016^{1,2}

Level of schooling	Public	Non-government	Total persons	Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander enrolments (%)
Primary				
Preschool	227	8	235	10.8
Kindergarten	165	30	195	9.0
Year 1	131	21	152	7.0
Year 2	123	23	146	6.7
Year 3	116	28	144	6.6
Year 4	131	38	169	7.8
Year 5	112	30	142	6.5
Year 6	106	40	146	6.7
Subtotal primary	1,111	218	1,329	61.1
High				
Year 7	114	33	147	6.8
Year 8	88	52	140	6.4
Year 9	100	40	140	6.4
Year 10	98	33	131	6.0
Subtotal high	400	158	558	25.7
College				
Year 11	133	27	160	7.4
Year 12	88	32	120	5.5
Older	7	na	7	0.3
Subtotal college	228	59	287	13.2
Total	1,739	435	2,174	100.0

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

2 Includes students from specialist schools.

na - Not applicable.

Student enrolments

Tables 8 to 10 show the distribution of student enrolments by schooling level, region and school.

Table 8 shows that the North/Gungahlin area's proportion (29.5%) of public primary school enrolments is the highest region followed closely by Belconnen (26.8%).

Table 8: Number of primary school enrolments by sector, school and year level, 2016^{1,2}

Primary schools	P	K	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Total
Public schools									
Belconnen Network									
Aranda Primary School	86	84	85	86	70	77	57	63	608
Charnwood-Dunlop School	93	30	50	35	26	32	30	24	320
Charnwood-Dunlop School IEC	na	4	4	2	1	3	5	-	19
Evatt Primary School	63	38	46	37	42	43	43	36	348
Florey Primary School	83	63	68	65	59	58	64	65	525
Fraser Primary School	65	62	59	59	64	56	55	46	466
Giralang Primary School	62	57	41	32	54	26	35	24	331
Hawker Primary School	42	47	54	51	39	46	48	49	376
Kaleen Primary School	65	94	82	76	82	76	73	72	620
Kingsford Smith School	74	72	75	65	70	66	63	72	557
Kingsford Smith Koori Preschool	11	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	11
Latham Primary School	44	36	42	40	45	38	47	29	321
Macgregor Primary School	76	77	92	68	72	80	52	53	570
Macquarie Primary School	44	45	55	35	53	55	50	44	381
Maribyrnong Primary School	85	62	46	58	28	36	34	28	377
Miles Franklin Primary School	87	66	70	77	71	57	53	53	534
Mount Rogers Primary School	109	77	58	53	62	47	54	38	498
Southern Cross Early Childhood School	87	52	36	35	na	na	na	na	210
Weetangera Primary School	56	51	47	54	62	63	63	48	444
Subtotal Belconnen	1,232	1,017	1,010	928	900	859	826	744	7,516
North/Gungahlin Network									
Ainslie School	41	37	50	44	63	54	49	58	396
Amaroo School	126	128	115	118	146	155	125	147	1,060
Campbell Primary School	68	57	42	42	40	35	43	23	350
Cranleigh School	11	14	12	18	4	10	6	5	80
Franklin Early Childhood School	143	67	48	32	na	na	na	na	290
Gold Creek School	124	84	86	71	75	81	72	71	664
Harrison School	150	168	169	149	147	166	160	135	1,244
Lyneham Primary School	58	64	66	54	61	48	75	54	480
Majura Primary School	84	76	77	81	59	77	72	74	600
Neville Bonner Primary School	144	107	98	85	53	31	37	33	588
Ngunnawal Primary School	115	114	95	79	73	85	86	68	715
Ngunnawal Koori Preschool	13	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	13
North Ainslie Primary School	81	89	70	84	64	75	56	59	578
North Ainslie Primary School IEC	na	14	4	4	3	5	1	2	33
O'Connor Cooperative School	21	20	17	19	na	na	na	na	77
Palmerston District Primary School	96	94	76	61	59	54	40	46	526
Palmerston District Primary School IEC	na	11	6	3	na	3	1	2	26
Turner School	52	63	72	66	93	69	84	74	573
Subtotal North/Gungahlin	1,327	1,207	1,103	1,010	940	948	907	851	8,293

Table 8: Number of primary school enrolments by sector, school and year level, 2016^{1, 2} (continued)

Primary schools	P	K	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Total
South/Weston Network									
Arawang Primary School	83	72	72	67	67	47	58	55	521
Chapman Primary School	87	79	83	81	82	73	75	74	634
Charles Weston School - Coombs Campus	36	25	17	12	17	16	15	8	146
Curtin Primary School	62	52	58	63	72	78	72	70	527
Duffy Primary School	44	44	43	53	44	57	37	40	362
Farrer Primary School	44	40	45	45	43	48	51	33	349
Forrest Primary School	43	63	60	58	80	69	74	78	525
Garran Primary School	45	73	81	86	80	74	90	67	596
Hughes Primary School	38	45	51	54	61	48	54	49	400
Hughes Primary School IEC	na	17	10	7	8	9	4	5	60
Jervis Bay School ³	26	8	4	7	10	10	8	4	77
Lyons Early Childhood School	57	42	34	28	na	na	na	na	161
Malkara School	12	13	11	3	6	14	10	14	83
Mawson Primary School	61	69	54	61	55	40	39	41	420
Narrabundah Early Childhood School	72	20	23	16	na	na	na	na	131
Narrabundah Koori Preschool	16	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	16
Red Hill Primary School	87	91	73	85	102	98	87	87	710
Telopea Park School	na	88	90	80	73	75	68	50	524
Torrens Primary School	66	70	68	55	62	61	60	58	500
Yarralumla Primary School	81	51	58	57	42	36	31	29	385
Subtotal South/Weston	960	962	935	918	904	853	833	762	7,127
Tuggeranong Network									
Bonython Primary School	32	50	49	35	42	37	30	32	307
Calwell Primary School	59	35	33	35	34	42	24	34	296
Caroline Chisholm School	44	46	35	37	45	44	38	35	324
Charles Conder Primary School	79	51	44	30	29	37	46	28	344
Fadden Primary School	38	42	48	59	43	56	41	36	363
Gilmore Primary School	12	18	14	14	10	15	14	8	105
Gordon Primary School	105	67	66	65	49	62	57	44	515
Gowrie Primary School	43	42	48	24	34	28	34	28	281
Isabella Plains Early Childhood School	76	49	35	21	na	na	na	na	181
Monash Primary School	66	53	64	63	54	60	58	39	457
Namadgi School	88	59	44	59	59	66	61	45	481
Richardson Primary School	26	25	14	19	26	20	22	25	177
Richardson Koori Preschool	20	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	20
Taylor Primary School	66	47	37	27	33	21	28	26	285
Theodore Primary School	61	51	45	27	42	42	33	40	341
Wanniassa Hills Primary School	61	61	44	40	43	40	54	32	375
Wanniassa Hills Primary School IEC	na	12	3	2	4	4	1	2	28
Wanniassa School	43	27	28	37	28	29	30	30	252
Wanniassa Koori Preschool	18	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	18
Subtotal Tuggeranong	937	735	651	594	575	603	571	484	5,150
Subtotal public primary schools	4,456	3,921	3,699	3,450	3,319	3,263	3,137	2,841	28,086

Table 8: Number of primary school enrolments by sector, school and year level, 2016^{1, 2} (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	81	16	10	8	12	14	8	7	156
Brindabella Christian College	69	86	66	69	66	69	57	64	546
Burgmann Anglican School	83	100	104	112	112	113	113	113	850
Canberra Christian School	na	13	13	11	7	9	6	5	64
Canberra Girls' Grammar School	105	65	64	81	66	78	78	101	638
Canberra Grammar School	119	92	96	91	95	93	99	120	805
Canberra Montessori School	35	25	13	15	15	6	14	12	135
Covenant Christian School	12	5	10	10	11	8	14	11	81
Emmaus Christian School	42	24	29	25	20	24	30	22	216
Islamic School of Canberra	na	21	35	28	36	33	20	22	195
Marist College Canberra	na	na	na	na	na	124	128	142	394
Orana Steiner School	79	32	50	51	49	55	55	54	425
Radford College	44	44	44	44	96	94	96	98	560
St Edmund's College Canberra	na	na	na	na	na	57	86	79	222
Taqwa School	na	18	20	7	11	5	na	na	61
Trinity Christian School	42	52	78	75	74	81	80	81	563
Subtotal independent schools	711	593	632	627	670	863	884	931	5,911
Catholic systemic schools									
Good Shepherd Primary School	na	99	89	82	77	102	79	97	625
Good Shepherd Primary School – Mother Teresa School Campus	107	98	99	103	93	97	76	48	721
Holy Family Parish Primary School	111	101	94	106	108	90	96	71	777
Holy Spirit Primary School	64	92	97	106	73	72	87	86	677
Holy Trinity Primary School	53	50	54	56	52	34	28	21	348
Rosary Primary School	na	36	49	48	49	50	51	51	334
Sacred Heart Primary School	na	52	55	58	59	36	34	38	332
St Anthony's Parish Primary School	na	57	55	80	70	68	63	47	440
St Bede's Primary School	na	23	28	26	29	17	21	14	158
St Benedict's Primary School	na	16	26	24	23	18	22	22	151
St Clare of Assisi Primary School	na	82	95	84	93	83	76	89	602
St Francis of Assisi Primary School	na	65	65	64	82	55	57	59	447
St John the Apostle Primary School	na	45	50	52	51	46	57	57	358
St John Vianney Primary School	na	20	33	26	39	19	31	21	189
St Joseph's Primary School	48	36	45	42	33	20	20	17	261
St Jude's Primary School	64	52	50	54	54	48	41	37	400
St Matthew's Primary School	na	51	52	45	49	43	52	49	341
St Michael's Primary School	na	22	26	24	35	42	14	32	195
St Monica's Primary School	na	57	70	74	64	64	74	60	463
St Thomas Aquinas Primary School	55	47	55	47	48	46	33	37	368
St Thomas More's Primary School	na	17	25	20	25	30	18	19	154
St Thomas The Apostle Primary School	na	43	48	51	41	39	30	35	287
St Vincent's Primary School	na	14	26	20	26	42	20	25	173
Sts Peter & Paul Primary School	na	37	48	43	55	37	38	45	303
Subtotal Catholic systemic schools	502	1,212	1,334	1,335	1,328	1,198	1,118	1,077	9,104
Subtotal non-government schools	1,213	1,805	1,966	1,962	1,998	2,061	2,002	2,008	15,015
Total all Canberra schools	5,669	5,726	5,665	5,412	5,317	5,324	5,139	4,849	43,101

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

2 Includes students from specialist schools.

3 Educational services at Jervis Bay School are provided by the ACT Education Directorate under a Memorandum of Understanding with the Australian Government.

na – Not applicable.

- Nil.

Table 9 shows that the Gungahlin area's proportion (17.6%) of public high school enrolments is the highest region followed closely by South/Weston (15.2%).

Table 9: Number of high school enrolments by sector, school and year level, 2016^{1,2}

High schools	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Total
Public schools					
<i>Belconnen Network</i>					
Belconnen High School	103	95	100	84	382
Canberra High School	212	196	193	212	813
Kingsford Smith School	80	71	86	80	317
Melba Copland Secondary School	118	98	79	111	406
University of Canberra High School Kaleen	67	83	58	59	267
University of Canberra Senior Secondary College Lake Ginninderra - Connect 10	na	na	na	19	19
Subtotal Belconnen	580	543	516	565	2,204
<i>North/Gungahlin Network</i>					
Amaroo School	183	160	149	138	630
Black Mountain School	11	14	15	18	58
Campbell High School	201	157	181	182	721
Dickson College Connect 10	na	na	1	6	7
Dickson College IEC	3	12	12	17	44
Gold Creek School	146	131	127	145	549
Gungahlin College	na	na	na	24	24
Harrison School	129	101	109	108	447
Lyneham High School	274	260	259	272	1,065
Subtotal North/Gungahlin	947	835	853	910	3,545
<i>South/Weston Network</i>					
Alfred Deakin High School	202	208	197	208	815
Melrose High School	190	189	161	201	741
Mount Stromlo High School	150	161	139	140	590
Telopea Park School	210	202	217	208	837
Woden School, The	16	15	23	26	80
Subtotal South/Weston	768	775	737	783	3,063
<i>Tuggeranong Network</i>					
Calwell High School	76	75	82	90	323
Caroline Chisholm School	86	81	77	87	331
Erindale College	na	na	na	37	37
Lake Tuggeranong College - Connect 10	na	na	1	11	12
Lanyon High School	84	69	93	95	341
Namadgi School	60	46	48	59	213
Wanniassa School	57	52	28	52	189
Subtotal Tuggeranong	363	323	329	431	1,446
Subtotal public high schools	2,658	2,476	2,435	2,689	10,258

Table 9: Number of high school enrolments by sector, school and year level, 2016^{1,2} (continued)

High Schools	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Total
Non-government schools					
Independent schools					
Blue Gum Community School	8	4	4	2	18
Brindabella Christian College	72	55	57	45	229
Burgmann Anglican School	113	113	125	123	474
Canberra Girls' Grammar School	176	158	155	138	627
Canberra Grammar School	154	152	168	160	634
Covenant Christian School	18	10	20	6	54
Daramalan College	253	254	247	252	1,006
Emmaus Christian School	28	19	37	25	109
Islamic School of Canberra	20	na	na	na	20
Marist College Canberra	216	206	194	233	849
Orana Steiner School	55	51	48	43	197
Radford College	178	178	176	176	708
St Edmund's College Canberra	139	116	132	155	542
The Galilee School	na	3	5	17	25
Trinity Christian School	105	107	106	104	422
Subtotal independent schools	1,535	1,426	1,474	1,479	5,914
Catholic systemic schools					
Good Shepherd Primary School – St John Paul II College campus	146	123	98	106	473
Merici College	111	163	155	166	595
St Clare's College	188	175	159	195	717
St Francis Xavier College	208	214	208	199	829
St Mary MacKillop College	338	338	318	313	1,307
Subtotal Catholic systemic schools	991	1,013	938	979	3,921
Subtotal non-government schools	2,526	2,439	2,412	2,458	9,835
Total high schools	5,184	4,915	4,847	5,147	20,093

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

2 Includes students from specialist schools.

na - Not applicable.

Table 10 shows that the South/Weston area's proportion (19.8%) of public college enrolments is the highest region followed closely by Gungahlin (18.3%).

Table 10: Number of college enrolments by sector, school and year level, 2016^{1, 2}

Colleges	Year 11	Year 12	Older	Total
Public schools				
<i>Belconnen Network</i>				
Hawker College	235	201	-	436
Melba Copland Secondary School	73	84	1	158
University of Canberra Senior Secondary College Lake Ginninderra	359	298	-	657
Subtotal Belconnen	667	583	1	1,251
<i>North/Gungahlin Network</i>				
Black Mountain School	21	18	-	39
Dickson College	412	400	-	812
Dickson College IEC	7	1	-	8
Gungahlin College	570	458	-	1,028
Subtotal North/Gungahlin	1,010	877	-	1,887
<i>South Weston Network</i>				
The Canberra College	577	413	50	1,040
The Woden School	13	11	-	24
Narrabundah College	500	482	-	982
Subtotal South/Weston	1,090	906	50	2,046
<i>Tuggeranong Network</i>				
Erindale College	275	243	2	520
Lake Tuggeranong College	388	393	2	783
Subtotal Tuggeranong	664	636	4	1,303
Subtotal public	3,431	3,002	55	6,487
Non-government schools				
<i>Independent schools</i>				
Brindabella Christian College	44	26	-	70
Burgmann Anglican School	96	104	-	200
Canberra Girls' Grammar School	155	166	-	321
Canberra Grammar School	149	144	-	293
Daramalan College	209	217	-	426
Marist College Canberra	180	181	-	361
Orana Steiner School	20	20	-	40
Radford College	181	177	-	358
St Edmund's College	101	121	-	222
Trinity Christian School	89	69	-	158
Subtotal independent schools	1,224	1,225	-	2,449
<i>Catholic systemic schools</i>				
Merici College	96	138	-	234
St Clare's College	133	152	-	285
St Francis Xavier College	167	175	-	342
St Mary MacKillop College	273	247	-	520
Subtotal Catholic systemic schools	669	712	-	1,381
Subtotal non-government schools	1,893	1,937	-	3,830
Total colleges	5,324	4,939	55	10,317

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

² Includes students from specialist schools.

- Nil.

Students to teacher ratio

The national measure with regard to class sizes is the students to teacher ratio, published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics each year. The Education Directorate has moved to using the students to teacher ratio (Table 11) rather than a class size measure as a more consistent, clear and nationally comparable measure of the allocation of teaching resources in schools.

The national students to teacher ratios have consistently shown that public school systems in the Northern Territory, followed by the ACT, have the lowest ratios in comparison with other jurisdictions and sectors.

Table 11: Students to teacher ratio by school, 2016

School	Teaching staff FTE (excl preschool enrolments)	Student FTE (excl preschool enrolments)	Students to teacher ratio
Ainslie School	27.7	355.0	12.8
Alfred Deakin High School	61.7	815.0	13.2
Amaroo School	107.4	1,563.1	14.6
Aranda Primary School	36.6	522.0	14.3
Arawang Primary School	26.8	436.4	16.3
Belconnen High School	36.6	381.3	10.4
Black Mountain School	24.4	97.0	4.0
Bonython Primary School	19.2	275.0	14.3
Calwell High School	27.6	323.0	11.7
Calwell Primary School	16.6	236.4	14.2
Campbell High School	57.1	720.8	12.6
Campbell Primary School	19.2	281.4	14.7
Canberra College, The	73.1	1,038.8	14.2
Canberra High School	70.1	812.2	11.6
Caroline Chisholm School	52.6	610.3	11.6
Chapman Primary School	33.2	545.8	16.4
Charles Conder Primary School	21.2	265.0	12.5
Charles Weston School	11.0	110.0	10.0
Charnwood-Dunlop School	23.8	246.0	10.3
Cranleigh School	17.9	68.8	3.8
Curtin Primary School	30.7	465.0	15.1
Dickson College	74.5	870.4	11.7
Duffy Primary School	25.6	318.0	12.4
Erindale College	41.4	557.0	13.5
Evatt Primary School	23.8	283.3	11.9
Fadden Primary School	20.6	324.2	15.7
Farrer Primary School	22.6	305.0	13.5
Florey Primary School	28.6	442.0	15.5
Forrest Primary School	34.0	482.0	14.2
Franklin Early Childhood School	11.6	147.0	12.7
Fraser Primary School	29.9	401.0	13.4
Garran Primary School	34.2	550.4	16.1
Gilmore Primary School	9.8	92.2	9.4
Giralang Primary School	26.3	269.0	10.2
Gold Creek School	75.2	1,089.0	14.5
Gordon Primary School	29.7	406.1	13.7
Gowrie Primary School	21.7	238.0	11.0
Gungahlin College	72.5	1,051.6	14.5
Harrison School	104.2	1,541.0	14.8
Hawker College	34.5	34.0	12.6
Hawker Primary School	21.0	334.0	15.9
Hughes Primary School	31.0	422.0	13.6
Isabella Plains Early Childhood School	10.0	104.2	10.4
Jervis Bay School	7.6	51.0	6.7

Table 11: Students to teacher ratio by school, 2016 (continued)

School	Teaching staff FTE (excl preschool enrolments)	Student FTE (excl preschool enrolments)	Students to teacher ratio
Kaleen Primary School	33.0	555.0	16.8
Kingsford Smith School	71.4	800.0	11.2
Lake Tuggeranong College	61.5	795.0	12.9
Lanyon High School	31.7	341.0	10.8
Latham Primary School	20.8	277.0	13.3
Lyneham High School	75.4	1,064.1	14.1
Lyneham Primary School	26.7	422.0	15.8
Lyons Early Childhood School	11.2	104.0	9.3
Macgregor Primary School	32.7	494.0	15.1
Macquarie Primary School	24.5	337.0	13.8
Majura Primary School	35.4	516.0	14.6
Malkara School	17.6	70.4	4.0
Maribyrnong Primary School	22.5	292.0	13.0
Mawson Primary School	25.7	342.5	13.3
Melba Copland Secondary School	55.9	563.2	10.1
Melrose High School	55.6	740.3	13.3
Miles Franklin Primary School	27.0	447.0	16.6
Monash Primary School	28.6	391.0	13.7
Mount Rogers Primary School	28.7	387.0	13.5
Mount Stromlo High School	52.6	590.0	11.2
Namadgi School	50.8	606.0	11.9
Narrabundah College	71.8	982.0	13.7
Narrabundah Early Childhood School	7.8	59.0	7.6
Neville Bonner Primary School	33.9	444.0	13.1
Ngunnawal Primary School	38.2	596.4	15.6
North Ainslie Primary School	35.4	529.5	14.9
O'Connor Cooperative School	5.8	56.0	9.7
Palmerston District Primary School	31.0	455.5	14.7
Red Hill Primary School	37.2	623.0	16.7
Richardson Primary School	16.2	133.8	8.3
Southern Cross Early Childhood School	11.4	123.0	10.8
Taylor Primary School	16.6	197.5	11.9
Telopea Park School	100.3	1,361.0	13.6
Theodore Primary School	22.6	280.0	12.4
Torrens Primary School	26.2	432.9	16.5
Turner School	43.8	521.0	11.9
University of Canberra High School Kaleen	24.8	266.0	10.7
University of Canberra Senior Secondary College Lake Ginninderra	47.3	672.2	14.2
Wanniassa Hills Primary School	23.7	340.7	14.4
Wanniassa School	46.0	398.0	8.7
Weetangera Primary School	27.6	387.2	14.0
Woden School, The	26.8	104.0	3.9
Yarralumla Primary School	23.4	304.0	13.0
Canberra Public Schools Total	3,091.8	40,281.9	13.0

Explanatory Notes

Reference date

The 2016 February census was conducted on Wednesday 17 February 2016.

Scope and coverage

The February census includes all Canberra public schools providing primary, secondary and specialist education. Jervis Bay School was included in Canberra public primary schools as the Education Directorate administers the Jervis Bay School for the Australian Government under a service agreement.

Collection

Canberra 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 26 February 2016.

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.

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).

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.

Explanatory Notes (continued)

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. At February 2016, 252 students were home educated in the ACT. In addition, a further 161 students who were of school age undertook school equivalent courses at the Canberra Institute of Technology.

Introductory English Centres

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

There were five IECs in the primary sector, conducted at North Ainslie Primary School, Hughes Primary School, Wanniasa Hills Primary School, Charnwood-Dunlop Primary School and Palmerston District Primary School. There was one IEC in the high school sector and the college sector, conducted at Dickson College.

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