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**August 2003 Census**

## **Overview**

On 1 August 2003 the ACT Government Schools Census was conducted. The Census indicated that a total of 36,739 students attended 95<sup>1</sup> schools. This represents a decrease of 613 students, or 1.64%, since August 2002.

A total of 20,212 students attended 69<sup>1</sup> government primary schools. This represents a decrease of 605 students, or 2.91%, since August 2002.

A total of 10,326 students attended 17<sup>1</sup> government high schools. This represents an increase of 41 students, or 0.40%, since August 2002.

A total of 5,874 students attended 8 government secondary colleges. This represents a decrease of 77 students, or 1.29%, since August 2002.

A total of 327 students attended 4 government special schools. This represents an increase of 28 students, or 9.36%, since August 2002.

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<sup>1</sup> This includes three schools that have both primary and high school students.

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## **Explanatory Notes**

### **1. Reference Date**

The census was conducted on Friday 1 August 2003.

### **2. Scope and Coverage**

The census includes all ACT government schools providing primary, secondary and special education.

### **3. Collection**

ACT government schools 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.

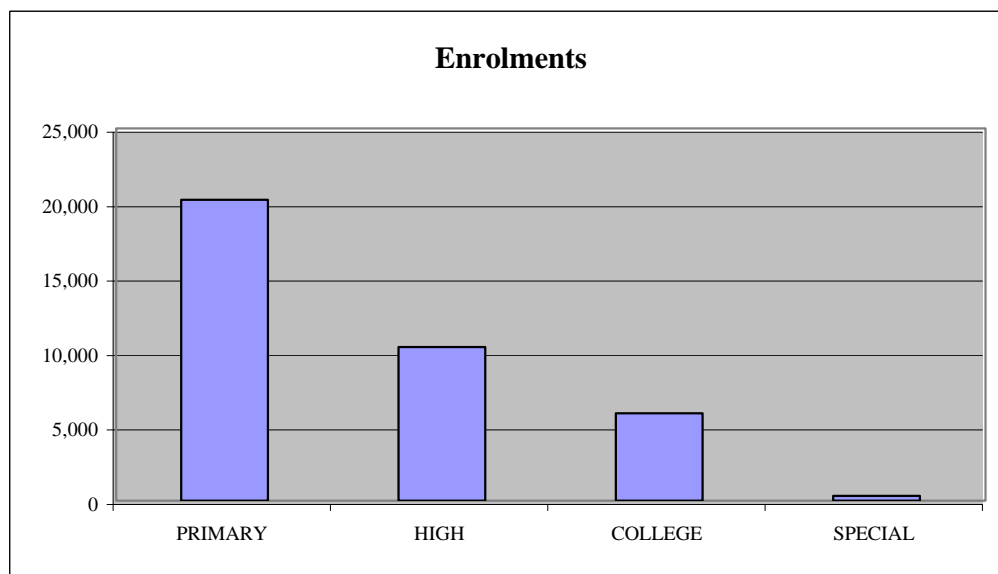
### **6. Introductory English Centres (IEC)**

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

### **7. Definitions and Symbols**

- Nil

**FIGURE 1**            **ENROLMENTS BY LEVEL**  
**ACT Government Schools - August 2003**



	PRIMARY	HIGH	COLLEGE	SPECIAL	TOTAL
Enrolments	20,212	10,326	5,874	327	36,739

**TABLE 1**            **ENROLMENTS AND NUMBER OF SCHOOLS BY LEVEL,**  
**ACT GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, AUGUST 2003 AND AUGUST 2002**

	August 2003 (a)		August 2002 (b)	
	Schools	Students	Schools	Students
<b>PRIMARY</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>18,787</b>	66	19,368
<b>HIGH</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8,618</b>	14	8,610
<b>COMBINED</b> (Primary/High)	<b>3</b>	<b>3,133</b>	3	3,124
<b>COLLEGE</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5,874</b>	8	5,951
<b>SPECIAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>327</b>	4	299
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>36,739</b>	95	37,352

(a) Jervis Bay is included in ACT primary schools. It has an enrolment of 64 students at August 2003.

#### **In August 2003**

Total primary school enrolments were 20,212. This includes 1,425 primary school students enrolled at combined primary/high schools. (In August 2002, the figures were 20,817 (including Jervis Bay) and 1,449 respectively.)

Total high school enrolments were 10,326. This includes 1,708 high school students enrolled at combined primary/high schools. (In August 2002, the figures were 10,285 and 1,675 respectively.)

The three combined schools are Telopea Park School, Gold Creek School and the Wanniasa School.

Note: The ACT Department of Education, Youth and Family Services administers Jervis Bay Primary School for the Commonwealth under a service agreement.

**TABLE 2** **ENROLMENTS BY GENDER AND YEAR LEVEL**  
**ACT Government Schools - August 2003**

<b>Year Level</b>	<b>Males</b>	<b>Females</b>	<b>Persons</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
<b>PRIMARY SCHOOLS</b>				
Pre Primary (a)	26	6	32	0.09
Kindergarten	1,381	1,397	2,778	7.56
Year 1	1,486	1,367	2,853	7.77
Year 2	1,475	1,388	2,863	7.79
Year 3	1,618	1,400	3,018	8.21
Year 4	1,406	1,481	2,887	7.86
Year 5	1,484	1,387	2,871	7.81
Year 6	1,492	1,418	2,910	7.92
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,368</b>	<b>9,844</b>	<b>20,212</b>	<b>55.02</b>
<b>HIGH SCHOOLS</b>				
Year 7	1,364	1,268	2,632	7.16
Year 8	1,318	1,287	2,605	7.09
Year 9	1,308	1,245	2,553	6.95
Year 10	1,299	1,237	2,536	6.90
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,289</b>	<b>5,037</b>	<b>10,326</b>	<b>28.11</b>
<b>SECONDARY COLLEGES</b>				
Year 11	1,629	1,507	3,136	8.54
Year 12	1,349	1,384	2,733	7.44
Adult (b)	1	2	3	0.01
Older (c)	2	-	2	0.01
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,981</b>	<b>2,893</b>	<b>5,874</b>	<b>15.99</b>
<b>SPECIAL SCHOOLS</b>				
Pre/primary school level	116	69	185	0.50
High school level	59	39	98	0.27
College level	28	16	44	0.12
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>0.89</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>				
<b>Primary school level (includes pre primary )</b>	<b>10,484</b>	<b>9,913</b>	<b>20,397</b>	<b>55.52</b>
<b>High school level</b>	<b>5,348</b>	<b>5,076</b>	<b>10,424</b>	<b>28.37</b>
<b>College level</b>	<b>3,009</b>	<b>2,909</b>	<b>5,918</b>	<b>16.11</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18,841</b>	<b>17,898</b>	<b>36,739</b>	<b>100.00</b>

(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 3** **PRIMARY SCHOOL ENROLMENTS BY SCHOOL AND YEAR LEVEL**  
**ACT GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS CENSUS - AUGUST 2003**

Government Primary Schools	Mainstream Enrolments								Total
	Pre Primary	K	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
NORTH CANBERRA									
Ainslie	-	34	46	53	57	63	69	64	386
Campbell	-	41	48	28	49	29	43	45	283
Co-operative school	-	14	20	15	-	-	-	-	49
Lyneham	-	40	34	26	40	34	42	54	270
Majura	-	51	51	50	44	53	54	44	347
Nth. Ainslie	-	37	38	37	37	39	40	28	256
Nth. Ainslie - IEC	-	21	10	5	10	4	8	5	63
Turner (a)	32	45	37	44	44	58	53	39	352
TOTAL	32	283	284	258	281	280	309	279	2,006
SOUTH CANBERRA									
Forrest	-	68	66	76	69	53	63	56	451
Narrabundah	-	13	7	12	9	12	10	7	70
Red Hill	-	50	77	68	76	53	66	71	461
Telopea Park	-	63	66	56	62	56	55	58	416
Yarralumla	-	25	22	21	20	28	14	28	158
TOTAL	-	219	238	233	236	202	208	220	1,556
WODEN VALLEY									
Curtin	-	49	52	56	67	50	59	55	388
Farrer	-	50	53	55	52	60	48	43	361
Garran	-	47	64	76	69	58	74	59	447
Hughes	-	37	32	25	37	32	28	31	222
Hughes - IEC	-	14	7	2	3	7	9	7	49
Lyons	-	10	7	17	17	13	10	9	83
Mawson	-	24	21	22	26	22	25	24	164
Melrose	-	15	21	9	13	15	12	16	101
Torrens	-	58	60	37	73	59	63	47	397
TOTAL	-	304	317	299	357	316	328	291	2,212
WESTON CREEK									
Arawang	-	51	52	54	54	64	55	77	407
Chapman	-	62	51	52	59	50	58	58	390
Duffy	-	15	29	25	23	31	22	35	180
Rivett	-	18	13	17	11	10	14	18	101
Weston Creek	-	16	17	21	16	24	18	29	141
TOTAL	-	162	162	169	163	179	167	217	1,219
BELCONNEN NORTH									
Charnwood	-	15	27	22	21	22	18	27	152
Evatt	-	39	37	53	32	48	35	39	283
Flynn	-	35	28	21	33	28	23	30	198
Fraser	-	48	41	39	37	37	18	44	264
Giralang	-	22	20	19	25	32	33	24	175
Kaleen	-	40	62	59	70	66	81	60	438
Maribyrnong	-	24	33	18	23	21	27	20	166
Miles Franklin	-	64	42	54	53	62	39	52	366
Mt. Rogers	-	27	19	36	26	26	30	29	193
TOTAL	-	314	309	321	320	342	304	325	2,235

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

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Government Primary Schools	Mainstream Enrolments								Total
	Pre Primary	K	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
<b>BELCONNEN SOUTH</b>									
Aranda	-	47	53	47	64	63	61	62	397
Cook	-	19	18	15	19	22	16	22	131
Florey	-	48	58	63	73	56	59	57	414
Hawker	-	28	35	24	40	43	42	46	258
Higgins	-	28	35	25	22	38	26	29	203
Holt	-	22	21	24	29	20	32	30	178
Latham	-	27	28	36	36	42	32	35	236
Macgregor	-	60	48	54	55	61	49	52	379
Macquarie	-	36	35	34	27	40	40	33	245
Southern Cross	-	32	35	46	43	53	39	36	284
Weetangera	-	36	35	42	34	57	30	55	289
<b>TOTAL</b>	-	<b>383</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>3,014</b>
<b>TUGGERANONG NORTH</b>									
Fadden	-	54	60	59	42	45	48	55	363
Gowrie	-	17	22	35	30	26	28	33	191
Monash	-	62	54	66	73	72	69	68	464
Mt Neighbour	-	18	20	29	31	20	16	18	152
Taylor	-	16	13	24	21	21	23	19	137
Urambi	-	24	12	33	18	19	25	22	153
Village Creek	-	31	37	33	40	26	37	29	233
Village Creek - IEC	-	17	2	2	5	3	-	1	30
Wanniassa	-	34	41	43	51	41	58	59	327
Wanniassa Hills	-	45	44	41	53	43	57	46	329
<b>TOTAL</b>	-	<b>318</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>2,379</b>
<b>TUGGERANONG SOUTH</b>									
Bonython	-	46	67	51	74	39	50	65	392
Calwell	-	58	64	64	72	57	71	53	439
Chisholm	-	47	39	43	43	59	55	54	340
Charles Conder	-	100	99	80	89	68	79	61	576
Gilmore	-	32	49	51	57	61	63	73	386
Gordon	-	82	84	80	84	81	88	81	580
Isabella Plains	-	40	37	36	48	49	38	52	300
Richardson	-	29	34	39	31	34	25	28	220
Theodore	-	71	50	82	80	62	57	56	458
<b>TOTAL</b>	-	<b>505</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>3,691</b>
<b>GUNGAHLIN</b>									
Ngunnawal	-	89	102	77	73	67	58	24	490
Gold Creek	-	77	80	101	86	86	87	165	682
Palmerston	-	83	94	61	87	56	66	28	475
<b>TOTAL</b>	-	<b>249</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>1,647</b>
<b>OTHER ACT AREAS</b>									
Hall	-	29	21	29	17	26	20	20	162
Jervis Bay (b)	-	7	11	9	11	8	7	11	64
Tharwa	-	5	6	5	3	4	4	-	27
<b>TOTAL</b>	-	<b>41</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>253</b>
<b>TOTAL PRIMARY SCHOOL ENROLMENTS</b>									
	<b>32</b>	<b>2,778</b>	<b>2,853</b>	<b>2,863</b>	<b>3,018</b>	<b>2,887</b>	<b>2,871</b>	<b>2,910</b>	<b>20,212</b>

(b) The ACT Department of Education, Youth and Family Services administers Jervis Bay Primary School for the Commonwealth under a service agreement.



**TABLE 4** **HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENTS BY SCHOOL AND YEAR LEVEL**  
**ACT GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS CENSUS - AUGUST 2003**

Government High Schools	Mainstream Enrolments				Total
	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	
<b>NORTH CANBERRA</b>					
Campbell	129	144	135	155	563
Lyneham	263	265	202	187	917
AEP (a)	-	-	8	29	37
ACT Secondary IEC (b)	10	7	9	5	31
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>1,548</b>
<b>SOUTH CANBERRA</b>					
Alfred Deakin	195	193	176	187	751
Telopea Park	161	181	174	188	704
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>1,455</b>
<b>WODEN VALLEY</b>					
Melrose	212	228	206	201	847
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>847</b>
<b>WESTON CREEK</b>					
Stromlo	154	158	162	158	632
SAEP (c)	-	1	7	25	33
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>665</b>
<b>BELCONNEN NORTH</b>					
Kaleen	84	70	78	98	330
Melba	114	90	131	71	406
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>736</b>
<b>BELCONNEN SOUTH</b>					
Belconnen	180	206	189	172	747
Canberra	209	210	219	203	841
Ginninderra District	36	61	54	96	247
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>1,835</b>
<b>TUGGERANONG NORTH</b>					
Kambah	79	66	100	99	344
Wanniassa	119	106	115	96	436
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>780</b>
<b>TUGGERANONG SOUTH</b>					
Calwell	151	136	123	114	524
Caroline Chisholm	155	169	147	169	640
Lanyon	212	170	181	165	728
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>1,892</b>
<b>GUNGAHLIN</b>					
Gold Creek	169	144	137	118	568
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>568</b>
<b>TOTAL HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENTS</b>					
	<b>2,632</b>	<b>2,605</b>	<b>2,553</b>	<b>2,536</b>	<b>10,326</b>

(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 5** **SECONDARY COLLEGE ENROLMENTS BY SCHOOL AND YEAR LEVEL**  
**ACT GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS CENSUS - AUGUST 2003**

Government Colleges	Mainstream Enrolments				Total
	Year 11	Year 12	Adult (a)	Older (b)	
<b>NORTH CANBERRA</b>					
Dickson College	302	278	1	1	582
ACT Secondary IEC (c)	12	-	-	-	12
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>594</b>
<b>SOUTH CANBERRA</b>					
Narrabundah College	485	402	-	-	887
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>887</b>
<b>WODEN VALLEY</b>					
Canberra College	449	450	1	-	900
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>900</b>
<b>BELCONNEN NORTH</b>					
Copland College	158	133	-	-	291
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>291</b>
<b>BELCONNEN SOUTH</b>					
Hawker College	408	389	-	-	797
Lake Ginninderra College	384	341	-	1	726
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,523</b>
<b>TUGGERANONG NORTH</b>					
Erindale College	482	356	-	-	838
Lake Tuggeranong College	456	384	1	-	841
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,679</b>
<b>TOTAL SECONDARY</b>					
<b>COLLEGE ENROLMENTS</b>	<b>3,136</b>	<b>2,733</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5,874</b>

(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 6** **SPECIAL SCHOOL ENROLMENTS BY SCHOOL AND YEAR LEVEL**  
**ACT GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS CENSUS - AUGUST 2003**

Government Special Schools	Pre primary	Primary	High	College	Total
<b>NORTH CANBERRA</b>					
Black Mountain School	-	-	41	44	<b>85</b>
<b>SOUTH CANBERRA</b>					
The Woden School	-	12	57	-	<b>69</b>
<b>WODEN VALLEY</b>					
Malkara Special School	38	51	-	-	<b>89</b>
<b>BELCONNEN SOUTH</b>					
Cranleigh Special School	23	61	-	-	<b>84</b>
<b>TOTAL SPECIAL SCHOOL ENROLMENTS</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>327</b>