



Education and Training

# ACT School Census

## February 2010



This publication provides information on students enrolled in ACT schools at 17 February 2010.

### Key findings

In February 2010, there were 65 412 students attending ACT public and non-government schools.

There were 38 853 students attending the 83 public schools, an increase of 573 students since 2009.

In February 2010, there were 26 559 students attending the 44 non-government schools, an increase of 459 students since 2009.

There were 35 980 students (55.0% of all students) attending a primary school.

In February 2010, there were 19 367 students (29.6% of all students) attending a high school.

A total of 9 708 students (14.8% of all students) attended a secondary college.

# Introduction

This publication presents the results from the ACT school census conducted on Wednesday 17 February 2010. The census covers public, Catholic and independent schools from preschool to year 12.

Due to the reporting of preschool enrolments at non-government schools from 2009 onwards, direct comparisons with previous years' data for primary level and all students should not be made.

The publication also includes information on the number of school age students who undertook school equivalent courses through home education or the Canberra Institute of Technology.

## Student enrolments 2006 to 2010

In 2010, there were 65 412 students enrolled in ACT public and non-government schools (Table 1), an increase of 1032 (1.6%) since February 2009. The overall increase in the number of enrolments is a result of increases of 642 (1.8%) in primary schools, 161 (0.8%) in high schools, 200 (2.1%) in colleges and 29 (8.8%) in special schools.

**Table 1: Number of enrolments by level of schooling, 2006 to 2010<sup>1</sup>**

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>All schools</b>					
Primary	34 217	34 188	34 504	35 338 <sup>2</sup>	35 980 <sup>2</sup>
High	19 437	19 447	19 298	19 206	19 367
College	9 535	9 517	9 484	9 508	9 708
Special	322	338	327	328	357
<b>Total all schools</b>	<b>63 511</b>	<b>63 490</b>	<b>63 613</b>	<b>64 380<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>65 412<sup>2</sup></b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes a small number of students who attend more than one school.

<sup>2</sup> Break in data series. 2009 and 2010 data cannot be directly compared with previous years' data due to the reporting of preschool level students in non-government schools from 2009.

In 2010, there were 38 853 students enrolled in public schools, up 573 students (1.5%) since 2009 (Table 2). This is an increase from 2009 and includes increases of 410 (1.8%) in primary, 68 (0.7%) in high and 66 (1.1%) in college.

This is the first time in over five years there has been an increase in public high school enrolments.

This increase in total public school enrolments continues the trend from 2009 which saw an increase of 50 students (0.1%) from 2008 and was the first year in over ten years that there was an increase in public school enrolments.

The increase in public school students in 2010 was accompanied by an increase of 459 students in non-government schools (1.8%) from 2009. Non-government schools recorded increases in enrolments across primary schools (232 or 1.8%), high schools (93 or 1.0%) and colleges (134 or 3.7%), with the most notable increases in independent primary schools (205 or 4.4%) and Catholic colleges (100 or 8.0%).

This is the first time in more than ten years that the increase in the number of enrolments in public schools has exceeded the increase in the number of enrolments in non-government schools.

In 2010, public schools accounted for 59.4% of the total student population with almost nine in 10 (87.3%) preschool level enrolments in public schools.

**Table 2: Number of enrolments by level of schooling and sector, 2006 to 2010<sup>1</sup>**

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>Public</b>					
Primary	22 402	22 206	22 239	22 423	22 833
High	10 095	9 998	9 816	9 654	9 722
College	6 013	5 998	5 848	5 875	5 941
Special	322	338	327	328	357
<b>Subtotal public</b>	<b>38 832</b>	<b>38 540</b>	<b>38 230</b>	<b>38 280</b>	<b>38 853</b>
<b>Non-government</b>					
<b><i>Independent schools</i></b>					
Primary	3 709	3 820	4 097	4 699 <sup>2</sup>	4 904 <sup>2</sup>
High	5 666	5 775	5 874	5 900	5 911
College	2 245	2 256	2 366	2 379	2 413
<b>Subtotal independent schools</b>	<b>11 620</b>	<b>11 851</b>	<b>12 337</b>	<b>12 978<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>13 228<sup>2</sup></b>
<b><i>Catholic Systemic schools</i></b>					
Primary	8 106	8 162	8 168	8 216 <sup>2</sup>	8 243 <sup>2</sup>
High	3 676	3 674	3 608	3 652	3 734
College	1 277	1 263	1 270	1 254	1 354
<b>Subtotal Catholic Systemic schools</b>	<b>13 059</b>	<b>13 099</b>	<b>13 046</b>	<b>13 122<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>13 331<sup>2</sup></b>
<b>Subtotal non-government schools</b>	<b>24 679</b>	<b>24 950</b>	<b>25 383</b>	<b>26 100<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>26 559<sup>2</sup></b>
<b>Total all schools</b>	<b>63 511</b>	<b>63 490</b>	<b>63 613</b>	<b>64 380<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>65 412<sup>2</sup></b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes a small number of students who attend more than one school.

<sup>2</sup> Break in data series. 2009 and 2010 data cannot be directly compared with previous years' data due to the reporting of preschool level students in non-government schools from 2009.

Since 2009, the total number of Indigenous students in ACT schools increased by 150 students (11.3%) to 1480 in 2010, with public schools increasing by 126 (11.6%), independent schools increasing by 10 (11.9%) and Catholic schools increasing by 14 (8.5%). The public sector continued to have the highest proportion of Indigenous students (1208 or 3.1% of total public enrolments). From 2006 to 2010, the public school system has shown the greatest increase numerically, up by 225 students (22.9%).

**Table 3: Number of Indigenous enrolments by sector, 2006 to 2010<sup>1</sup>**

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>Public schools</b>					
Public schools	983	925	973	1 082	1 208
<b>Non-government schools</b>					
Independent schools	51	71	89	84 <sup>2</sup>	94 <sup>2</sup>
Catholic Systemic schools	161	177	184	164 <sup>2</sup>	178 <sup>2</sup>
Subtotal non-government schools	212	248	273	248 <sup>2</sup>	272 <sup>2</sup>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 195</b>	<b>1 173</b>	<b>1 246</b>	<b>1 330<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>1 480<sup>2</sup></b>

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In 2010, there was an increase of 153 enrolments (7.0%) of students with special needs. This compared with an increase of 12 (0.5%) in 2009 (Table 4). Since 2009, the number of students with special needs increased by 85 (4.8%) in public schools and 68 (16.5%) in non-government schools.

From 2006 to 2010, the number of students with special needs increased by 321 students (15.8%) to 2348, with growth across both the public and non-government sectors.

**Table 4: Number of enrolments by special needs and sector, 2006 to 2010**

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>Public schools</b>					
Public schools	1 698	1 711	1 759	1 784	1 869
<b>Non-government schools<sup>1</sup></b>					
Independent schools	76	195	185	162	214
Catholic Systemic schools	253	223	239	249	265
Subtotal non-government schools	329	418	424	411	479
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 027</b>	<b>2 129</b>	<b>2 183</b>	<b>2 195</b>	<b>2 348</b>

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

Table 5 shows the split of male and female students across the various levels of schooling from 2006 to 2010. In total there were slightly more males (50.9%) than females (49.1%) in 2010, however, at the college level there was a higher proportion of females (50.8%) than males, breaking the previous five year trend. As with previous years, approximately two-thirds (66.4%) of students at special schools were male.

**Table 5: Number of enrolments by level of schooling and gender, 2006 to 2010<sup>1</sup>**

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>Primary schools</b>					
Male	17 462	17 361	17 614	18 049 <sup>2</sup>	18 447 <sup>2</sup>
Female	16 755	16 827	16 890	17 289 <sup>2</sup>	17 533 <sup>2</sup>
<b>Subtotal primary schools</b>	<b>34 217</b>	<b>34 188</b>	<b>34 504</b>	<b>35 338<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>35 980<sup>2</sup></b>
<i>Per cent male</i>	51.0%	50.8%	51.0%	51.1%	51.3%
<i>Per cent female</i>	49.0%	49.2%	49.0%	48.9%	48.7%
<b>High schools</b>					
Male	9 902	9 948	9 911	9 773	9 857
Female	9 535	9 499	9 387	9 433	9 510
<b>Subtotal high schools</b>	<b>19 437</b>	<b>19 447</b>	<b>19 298</b>	<b>19 206</b>	<b>19 367</b>
<i>Per cent male</i>	50.9%	51.2%	51.4%	50.9%	50.9%
<i>Per cent female</i>	49.1%	48.8%	48.6%	49.1%	49.1%
<b>Colleges</b>					
Male	4 800	4 798	4 756	4 789	4 776
Female	4 735	4 719	4 728	4 719	4 932
<b>Subtotal colleges</b>	<b>9 535</b>	<b>9 517</b>	<b>9 484</b>	<b>9 508</b>	<b>9 708</b>
<i>Per cent male</i>	50.3%	50.4%	50.1%	50.4%	49.2%
<i>Per cent female</i>	49.7%	49.6%	49.9%	49.6%	50.8%
<b>Special schools</b>					
Male	216	222	215	217	237
Female	106	116	112	111	120
<b>Subtotal special schools</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>357</b>
<i>Per cent male</i>	67.1%	65.7%	65.7%	66.2%	66.4%
<i>Per cent female</i>	32.9%	34.3%	34.3%	33.8%	33.6%
<b>All schools</b>					
Male	32 380	32 329	32 496	32 828 <sup>2</sup>	33 317 <sup>2</sup>
Female	31 131	31 161	31 117	31 552 <sup>2</sup>	32 095 <sup>2</sup>
<b>Total all schools</b>	<b>63 511</b>	<b>63 490</b>	<b>63 613</b>	<b>64 380<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>65 412<sup>2</sup></b>
<i>Per cent male</i>	51.0%	50.9%	51.1%	51.0%	50.9%
<i>Per cent female</i>	49.0%	49.1%	48.9%	49.0%	49.1%

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# Student enrolments 2010

**Table 6: Number of enrolments by level of schooling, grade and gender, 2010<sup>1</sup>**

Year Level	Males	Females	Persons	Percentage of total
<b>Primary schools</b>				
Preschool	2 400	2 206	4 606	7.0
Kindergarten	2 371	2 201	4 572	7.0
Year 1	2 413	2 216	4 629	7.1
Year 2	2 226	2 147	4 373	6.7
Year 3	2 133	2 107	4 240	6.5
Year 4	2 269	2 218	4 487	6.9
Year 5	2 299	2 157	4 456	6.8
Year 6	2 336	2 281	4 617	7.1
Subtotal primary schools	18 447	17 533	35 980	55.0
<b>High schools</b>				
Year 7	2 366	2 412	4 778	7.3
Year 8	2 440	2 337	4 777	7.3
Year 9	2 460	2 370	4 830	7.4
Year 10	2 591	2 391	4 982	7.6
Subtotal high schools	9 857	9 510	19 367	29.6
<b>Colleges</b>				
Year 11	2 398	2 603	5 001	7.6
Year 12	2 376	2 329	4 705	7.2
Mature	1	-	1	0.0
Older	1	-	1	0.0
Subtotal colleges	4 776	4 932	9 708	14.8
<b>Special schools</b>				
Primary school level	116	50	166	0.3
High school level	80	53	133	0.2
College level	41	17	58	0.1
Subtotal special schools	237	120	357	0.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>33 317</b>	<b>32 095</b>	<b>65 412</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes a small number of students who attend more than one school.

**Table 7: Number of enrolments by level of schooling, grade and sector, 2010<sup>1</sup>**

Year Level	Public	Non-government	Persons	Percentage of total
<b>Primary schools</b>				
Preschool	4 021	585	4 606	7.0
Kindergarten	2 855	1 717	4 572	7.0
Year 1	2 854	1 775	4 629	7.1
Year 2	2 616	1 757	4 373	6.7
Year 3	2 601	1 639	4 240	6.5
Year 4	2 675	1 812	4 487	6.9
Year 5	2 555	1 901	4 456	6.8
Year 6	2 656	1 961	4 617	7.1
Subtotal primary schools	22 833	13 147	35 980	55.0
<b>High schools</b>				
Year 7	2 353	2 425	4 778	7.3
Year 8	2 344	2 433	4 777	7.3
Year 9	2 415	2 415	4 830	7.4
Year 10	2 610	2 372	4 982	7.6
Subtotal high schools	9 722	9 645	19 367	29.6
<b>Colleges</b>				
Year 11	3 034	1 967	5 001	7.6
Year 12	2 905	1 800	4 705	7.2
Mature	1	-	1	0.0
Older	1	-	1	0.0
Subtotal colleges	5 941	3 767	9 708	14.8
<b>Special schools</b>				
Primary school level	166	-	166	0.3
High school level	133	-	133	0.2
College level	58	-	58	0.1
Subtotal special schools	357	-	357	0.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>38 853</b>	<b>26 559</b>	<b>65 412</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Totals by level of schooling (including special school enrolments)</b>				
Primary school	22 999	13 147	36 146	55.3
High school level	9 855	9 645	19 500	29.8
College level	5 999	3 767	9 766	14.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>38 853</b>	<b>26 559</b>	<b>65 412</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes a small number of students who attend more than one school.



**Table 8: Number of Indigenous enrolments by level of schooling, grade and sector, 2010<sup>1</sup>**

Year Level	Public	Non-government	Persons	Percentage of total
<b>Primary schools</b>				
Preschool	164	1	165	11.1
Kindergarten	79	15	94	6.4
Year 1	102	16	118	8.0
Year 2	87	18	105	7.1
Year 3	84	17	101	6.8
Year 4	85	12	97	6.6
Year 5	86	16	102	6.9
Year 6	86	29	115	7.8
Subtotal primary schools	773	124	897	60.6
<b>High schools</b>				
Year 7	84	26	110	7.4
Year 8	73	32	105	7.1
Year 9	72	28	100	6.8
Year 10	72	30	102	6.9
Subtotal high schools	301	116	417	28.2
<b>Colleges</b>				
Year 11	67	18	85	5.7
Year 12	46	14	60	4.1
Mature	-	-	-	-
Older	-	-	-	-
Subtotal colleges	113	32	145	9.8
<b>Special schools</b>				
Primary school level	11	-	11	0.7
High school level	8	-	8	0.5
College level	2	-	2	0.1
Subtotal special schools	21	0	21	1.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 208</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>1 480</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Totals by level of schooling (including special school enrolments)</b>				
Primary school	784	124	908	61.4
High school level	309	116	425	28.7
College level	115	32	147	9.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 208</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>1 480</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes a small number of students who attend more than one school.



**Table 9: Number of primary school enrolments by sector, school and grade, 2010<sup>1</sup>**

	P	K	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Total
<b>Public schools</b>									
<b><i>North Canberra</i></b>									
Ainslie School	62	52	54	43	67	61	62	51	452
Campbell Primary School	64	37	44	37	38	32	25	35	312
Lyneham Primary School	60	39	51	44	58	54	60	53	419
Majura Primary School	84	74	78	67	63	60	39	50	515
North Ainslie IEC	-	27	12	13	12	6	9	10	89
North Ainslie Primary School	60	38	34	33	39	35	36	37	312
O'Connor Co-Operative School	25	20	22	16	-	-	-	-	83
Turner School	93	61	63	53	77	65	75	73	560
<b>Subtotal North Canberra</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>2 742</b>
<b><i>South Canberra</i></b>									
Forrest Primary School	33	61	46	63	61	64	62	61	451
Narrabundah Early Childhood School	66	18	16	4	-	-	-	-	104
Narrabundah Koori Program	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
Red Hill Primary School	86	82	79	86	90	77	85	83	668
Telopea Park School	-	64	62	56	61	53	64	57	417
Yarralumla Primary School	53	40	34	26	30	20	23	26	252
<b>Subtotal South Canberra</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>1 905</b>
<b><i>Woden Valley</i></b>									
Curtin Primary School	70	50	38	68	56	55	61	50	448
Farrer Primary School	48	32	47	36	38	52	42	37	332
Garran Primary School	49	65	78	71	69	64	54	85	535
Hughes Primary School IEC	-	19	12	7	7	7	13	6	71
Hughes Primary School	31	27	43	29	29	37	30	27	253
Lyons Early Childhood School	50	12	6	-	-	-	-	-	68
Mawson Primary School	39	23	27	24	19	22	21	20	195
Torrens Primary School	74	54	59	58	54	61	52	57	469
<b>Subtotal Woden Valley</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>2 371</b>
<b><i>Weston Creek</i></b>									
Arawang Primary School	105	55	47	49	44	48	60	54	462
Chapman Primary School	92	82	71	64	72	62	58	53	554
Duffy Primary School	42	34	37	32	23	37	26	16	247
Stromlo High School	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	27
<b>Subtotal Weston Creek</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>1 290</b>

**Table 9 Continued**

	P	K	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Total
<b>Belconnen North</b>									
Charnwood-Dunlop School	88	39	51	43	30	26	23	34	334
Evatt Primary School	50	42	41	41	51	50	27	49	351
Fraser Primary School	69	51	54	57	66	41	55	54	447
Giralang Primary School	31	25	27	22	13	16	18	13	165
Kaleen Primary School	65	64	45	70	69	70	72	63	518
Maribyrnong Primary School	25	25	35	29	24	40	30	34	242
Miles Franklin Primary School	74	49	51	40	63	57	39	52	425
Mount Rogers Primary School	90	34	41	22	24	25	23	31	290
<b>Subtotal Belconnen North</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>2 772</b>
<b>Belconnen South</b>									
Aranda Primary School	69	69	65	64	61	61	44	40	473
Florey Primary School	94	59	45	43	35	54	46	44	420
Hawker Primary School	45	42	39	30	49	29	37	36	307
Kingsford Smith School	89	84	79	53	73	78	65	80	601
Holt Koori Program	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Latham Primary School	48	33	32	37	34	30	30	40	284
Macgregor Primary School	70	60	35	54	47	42	41	40	389
Macquarie Primary School	41	36	40	33	24	45	27	37	283
Southern Cross Early Childhood School	64	26	12	11	-	-	-	-	113
Weetangera Primary School	63	53	62	46	51	45	46	52	418
<b>Subtotal Belconnen South</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>3 293</b>
<b>Tuggeranong North</b>									
Fadden Primary School	45	39	37	39	31	39	40	41	311
Gowrie Primary School	45	28	21	33	16	30	31	27	231
Monash Primary School	75	47	66	51	52	58	50	61	460
Taylor Primary School	61	33	32	32	33	25	17	34	267
Urambi IEC	-	6	7	5	4	5	3	1	31
Urambi Primary School	86	35	30	34	30	31	36	30	312
Wanniassa Hills Primary School	79	53	53	54	41	59	52	56	447
Wanniassa Koori Program	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Wanniassa School	47	30	26	29	27	35	34	31	259
<b>Subtotal Tuggeranong North</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>2 328</b>

**Table 9 Continued**

	P	K	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Total
<b><i>Tuggeranong South</i></b>									
Bonython Primary School	47	46	44	62	55	53	55	56	418
Calwell Primary School	70	38	47	47	47	58	40	52	399
Calwell Koori Program	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Caroline Chisholm School	32	29	19	27	25	26	29	37	224
Charles Conder Primary School	105	49	66	37	50	45	51	67	470
Gilmore Primary School	49	23	32	29	24	32	31	31	251
Gordon Primary School	124	50	56	35	44	54	55	66	484
Isabella Plains Early Childhood School	73	36	18	7	-	-	-	-	134
Richardson Primary School	36	30	22	26	20	25	37	29	225
Theodore Primary School	44	39	31	36	35	45	48	43	321
<b>Subtotal Tuggeranong South</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>2 929</b>
<b><i>Gungahlin</i></b>									
Amaroo School	114	115	113	101	112	101	119	99	874
Gold Creek School	129	43	50	45	63	67	57	92	546
Harrison School	146	98	123	81	67	74	62	47	698
Ngunnawal Primary School	101	67	78	67	49	63	69	32	526
Ngunnawal Koori Program	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
Palmerston Primary School	80	56	58	52	50	55	50	49	450
<b>Subtotal Gungahlin</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>3 111</b>
<b><i>Other ACT Areas</i></b>									
Jervis Bay Primary School	24	8	11	13	5	14	9	8	92
<b>Subtotal other ACT areas</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>Subtotal public</b>	<b>4 021</b>	<b>2 855</b>	<b>2 854</b>	<b>2 616</b>	<b>2 601</b>	<b>2 675</b>	<b>2 555</b>	<b>2 656</b>	<b>22 833</b>

Table 9 Continued

	P	K	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Total
<b>Non-government schools</b>									
<b><i>Independent schools</i></b>									
Blue Gum Community School	44	14	24	15	11	9	10	6	133
Brindabella Christian College	-	41	41	39	40	43	48	39	291
Burgmann Anglican School	50	99	104	102	56	56	56	84	607
Canberra Christian School	6	6	2	10	5	6	9	1	45
Canberra Girls' Grammar School	71	63	57	61	65	70	76	76	539
Canberra Grammar School	105	75	75	76	67	68	89	96	651
Canberra Montessori School	74	31	19	12	11	18	7	8	180
Covenant College	-	11	8	11	16	6	15	14	81
Emmaus Christian School	23	20	26	22	27	28	25	24	195
Islamic School of Canberra	-	32	22	22	19	11	10	11	127
Marist College Canberra	-	-	-	-	-	120	120	150	390
Orana School	34	58	43	56	38	54	52	54	389
Radford College	44	45	45	46	49	50	96	98	473
St Edmund's College Canberra	-	-	-	-	-	74	80	107	261
Trinity Christian School	-	68	76	78	77	81	81	81	542
<b>Subtotal independent schools</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>4 904</b>
<b><i>Catholic Systemic schools</i></b>									
Good Shepherd Primary School	64	128	97	100	87	109	86	78	749
Holy Family Parish Primary School	70	77	95	88	92	81	83	73	659
Holy Spirit Primary School	-	69	64	74	79	85	88	78	537
Holy Trinity Primary School	-	26	54	47	23	32	32	35	249
Rosary Primary School	-	49	47	52	52	57	49	71	377
Sacred Heart Primary School	-	55	53	50	55	43	49	41	346
St Anthony's Parish Primary School	-	46	64	69	58	69	69	71	446
St Bede's Primary School	-	28	30	30	28	26	25	25	192
St Benedict's Primary School	-	21	28	21	31	11	19	20	151
St Clare of Assisi Primary School	-	100	108	109	100	88	100	78	683
St Francis of Assisi Primary School	-	69	80	69	77	71	76	65	507
St John the Apostle Primary School	-	50	49	59	49	53	63	54	377
St John Vianney Primary School	-	38	52	44	42	28	29	39	272
St Joseph's Primary School	-	22	28	24	24	32	27	22	179
St Jude's Primary School	-	45	55	41	43	40	26	43	293
St Matthew's Primary School	-	51	45	45	47	49	39	39	315

**Table 9 Continued**

	P	K	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Total
<b><i>Catholic Systemic schools continued</i></b>									
St Michael's Primary School	-	30	33	33	24	28	35	44	227
St Monica's Primary School	-	65	72	71	64	65	76	52	465
St Thomas Aquinas Primary School	-	35	35	24	23	28	28	22	195
St Thomas More's Primary School	-	25	22	28	29	18	19	30	171
St Thomas The Apostle Primary School	-	51	52	46	50	43	40	60	342
St Vincent's Primary School	-	27	22	32	24	18	19	19	161
Sts Peter & Paul Primary School	-	47	48	51	57	44	50	53	350
Subtotal Catholic Systemic schools	134	1 154	1 233	1 207	1 158	1 118	1 127	1 112	8 243
<b>Subtotal non-government schools</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>1 717</b>	<b>1 775</b>	<b>1 757</b>	<b>1 639</b>	<b>1 812</b>	<b>1 901</b>	<b>1 961</b>	<b>13 147</b>
<b>Total primary schools</b>	<b>4 606</b>	<b>4 572</b>	<b>4 629</b>	<b>4 373</b>	<b>4 240</b>	<b>4 487</b>	<b>4 456</b>	<b>4 617</b>	<b>35 980</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes a small number of students who attend more than one school.

**Table 10: Number of high school enrolments by sector, school and grade, 2010**

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Total
<b>Public schools</b>					
<b><i>North Canberra</i></b>					
Campbell High School	161	165	146	174	646
Dickson College Connect10	-	-	1	10	11
Dickson College SIEC	9	22	14	12	57
Lyneham High School	251	248	256	263	1 018
Subtotal North Canberra	421	435	417	459	1 732
<b><i>South Canberra</i></b>					
Alfred Deakin High School	178	186	190	206	760
Telopea Park School	157	191	176	174	698
Subtotal South Canberra	335	377	366	380	1 458
<b><i>Woden Valley</i></b>					
Melrose High School	210	208	194	215	827
Subtotal Woden Valley	210	208	194	215	827
<b><i>Weston Creek</i></b>					
Stromlo High School	171	152	180	148	651
Subtotal Weston Creek	171	152	180	148	651
<b><i>Belconnen North</i></b>					
Kaleen High School	44	52	53	61	210
Melba Copland Secondary School	137	128	202	179	646
Subtotal Belconnen North	181	180	255	240	856
<b><i>Belconnen South</i></b>					
Belconnen High School	107	99	143	179	528
Canberra High School	127	111	138	196	572
Lake Ginninderra College Connect10	-	-	4	15	19
Kingsford Smith School	130	114	-	-	244
Subtotal Belconnen South	364	324	285	390	1 363
<b><i>Tuggeranong North</i></b>					
Wanniassa School	59	79	87	96	321
Lake Tuggeranong College Connect10	-	-	1	13	14
Subtotal Tuggeranong North	59	79	88	109	335
<b><i>Tuggeranong South</i></b>					
Calwell High School	127	96	122	133	478
Caroline Chisholm School	50	87	94	100	331
Lanyon High School	151	140	154	191	636
Subtotal Tuggeranong South	328	323	370	424	1 445
<b><i>Gungahlin</i></b>					
Amaroo School	129	119	119	103	470
Gold Creek School	155	147	141	142	585
Subtotal Gungahlin	284	266	260	245	1 055
<b>Subtotal public</b>	<b>2 353</b>	<b>2 344</b>	<b>2 415</b>	<b>2 610</b>	<b>9 722</b>

**Table 10 Continued**

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Total
<b>Non-government schools</b>					
<b><i>Independent schools</i></b>					
Blue Gum Community School	7	7	9	3	26
Brindabella Christian College	43	39	29	25	136
Burgmann Anglican School	112	84	102	91	389
Canberra Girls' Grammar School	148	155	181	167	651
Canberra Grammar School	140	183	162	162	647
Covenant College	12	19	16	12	59
Daramalan College	251	251	252	251	1 005
Emmaus Christian School	22	29	20	19	90
Marist College Canberra	227	222	213	210	872
Orana School	47	53	49	49	198
Radford College	177	176	177	176	706
St Edmund's College Canberra	150	185	176	170	681
The Galilee School	-	4	5	4	13
Trinity Christian School	105	107	114	112	438
<b>Subtotal independent schools</b>	<b>1 441</b>	<b>1 514</b>	<b>1 505</b>	<b>1 451</b>	<b>5 911</b>
<b><i>Catholic Systemic schools</i></b>					
MacKillop Catholic College	343	293	305	293	1 234
Merici College	199	192	172	200	763
St Clare's College	222	222	218	219	881
St Francis Xavier College	220	212	215	209	856
<b>Subtotal Catholic Systemic schools</b>	<b>984</b>	<b>919</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>3 734</b>
<b>Subtotal non-government schools</b>	<b>2 425</b>	<b>2 433</b>	<b>2 415</b>	<b>2 372</b>	<b>9 645</b>
<b>Total high schools</b>	<b>4 778</b>	<b>4 777</b>	<b>4 830</b>	<b>4 982</b>	<b>19 367</b>



**Table 11: Number of college enrolments by sector, school and grade, 2010**

	Year 11	Year 12	Mature	Older	Total
<b>Public schools</b>					
<b><i>North Canberra</i></b>					
Dickson College	341	345	-	-	686
Dickson College SIEC	13	11	-	-	24
Subtotal North Canberra	354	356	-	-	710
<b><i>South Canberra</i></b>					
Narrabundah College	465	459	-	1	925
Subtotal South Canberra	465	459	-	1	925
<b><i>Woden Valley</i></b>					
The Canberra College	475	455	-	-	930
Subtotal Woden Valley	475	455	-	-	930
<b><i>Belconnen North</i></b>					
Melba-Copland Secondary School	194	131	-	-	325
Subtotal Belconnen North	194	131	-	-	325
<b><i>Belconnen South</i></b>					
Hawker College	415	349	-	-	764
Lake Ginninderra College	377	408	1	-	786
Subtotal Belconnen South	792	757	1	-	1 550
<b><i>Tuggeranong</i></b>					
Erindale College	356	360	-	-	716
Lake Tuggeranong College	398	387	-	-	785
Subtotal Tuggeranong	754	747	-	-	1 501
<b>Subtotal public</b>	<b>3 034</b>	<b>2 905</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5 941</b>
<b>Non-government schools</b>					
<b><i>Independent schools</i></b>					
Burgmann Anglican School	98	67	-	-	165
Canberra Girls' Grammar School	173	140	-	-	313
Canberra Grammar School	150	134	-	-	284
Daramalan College	247	228	-	-	475
Marist College Canberra	192	169	-	-	361
Orana School	14	21	-	-	35
Radford College	179	177	-	-	356
St Edmund's College	132	143	-	-	275
The Galilee School	1	-	-	-	1
Trinity Christian School	73	75	-	-	148
Subtotal independent schools	1 259	1 154	-	-	2 413

**Table 11 Continued**

	Year 11	Year 12	Mature	Older	Total
<b><i>Catholic Systemic schools</i></b>					
St Clare's College	179	161	-	-	340
St Francis Xavier College	186	163	-	-	349
MacKillop Catholic College	214	205	-	-	419
Merici College	129	117	-	-	246
Subtotal Catholic Systemic schools	708	646	-	-	1 354
<b>Subtotal non-government schools</b>	<b>1 967</b>	<b>1 800</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3 767</b>
<b>Total colleges</b>	<b>5 001</b>	<b>4 705</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9 708</b>

**Table 12: Number of public special school enrolments by school and level of schooling, 2010**

	Primary	High	College	Total
<b>Public schools</b>				
<b><i>North Canberra</i></b>				
Black Mountain School	-	52	58	110
<b><i>South Canberra</i></b>				
The Woden School	-	81	-	81
<b><i>Woden Valley</i></b>				
Malkara School	89	-	-	89
<b><i>Belconnen</i></b>				
Cranleigh School	77	-	-	77
<b>Total special schools</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>357</b>

### 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 2010, 115 students were home educated in the ACT. In addition, a further 222 students who were of school age undertook school equivalent courses at the Canberra Institute of Technology.

# Explanatory Notes

## Reference date

The 2010 ACT school census was conducted on Wednesday 17 February.

## Scope and coverage

The census includes all ACT public and non-government schools providing primary (including preschool level students), secondary and special education. Jervis Bay School is included in ACT public primary schools as the ACT Department of Education and Training (the Department) 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 who were officially enrolled in a school on census day and who were active in a primary (including preschool level students), secondary or special 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 Monday of week 5, term 1.

## 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 are conducted at Lake Tuggeranong College (Connect10 Southern), Lake Ginninderra College (Connect10 Northern) and Dickson College (Connect10 Central).

## Introductory English Centres (IECs)

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

There are three IECs in the primary sector, conducted at North Ainslie Primary School (Northside Primary IEC), Hughes Primary School (Southside Primary IEC) and Urambi Primary School (Tuggeranong Primary IEC). There is one IEC in the high school sector and the college sector, conducted at Dickson College (Secondary IEC).

## Mature students

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

### **Primary school level of schooling**

From 2009 onwards, primary school level of schooling has reported students from preschool to year 6 for both public and non-government schools. Prior to 2009, non-government primary school numbers were reported for kindergarten to year 6 only. Preschool level data may include students who are aged three and attending a preschool program.

### **High school level of schooling**

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

### **College level of schooling**

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 moderate to profound intellectual disability, severe Autism Spectrum Disorder or multiple disabilities who require intensive levels of support.

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