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February 2003 Census

Overview

On 19 February 2003 the ACT Government Schools Census was conducted. The Census indicated that a total of 37,192 students attended 95¹ schools. This represents a decrease of 416 students, or 1.11%, since February 2002.

A total of 20,266 students attended 69¹ government primary schools. This represents a decrease of 493 students, or 2.37%, since February 2002.

A total of 10,349 students attended 17¹ government high schools. This represents an increase of 61 students, or 0.59%, since February 2002.

A total of 6,261 students attended 8 government secondary colleges. This represents a decrease of 15 students, or 0.24%, since February 2002.

A total of 316 students attended 4 government special schools. This represents an increase of 31 students, or 10.88%, since February 2002.

¹ 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 Wednesday 19 February 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.

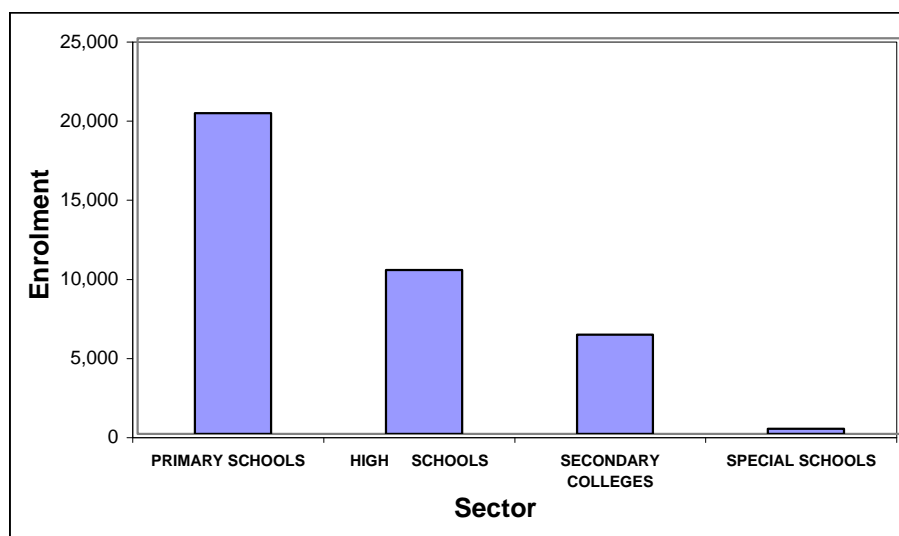
6. Introductory English Centres (IEC)

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

7. Definitions and Symbols

- . . Not Applicable
- Nil

FIGURE 1 ENROLMENTS BY LEVEL
ACT Government Schools - February 2003



	PRIMARY SCHOOLS	HIGH SCHOOLS	SECONDARY COLLEGES	SPECIAL SCHOOLS	TOTAL
Enrolments	20,266	10,349	6,261	316	37,192

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

	February 2003 (a)		February 2002	
	Schools	Students	Schools	Students
PRIMARY SCHOOLS	66	18,833	66	19,335
HIGH SCHOOLS	14	8,639	14	8,626
COMBINED (Primary/High)	3	3,143	3	3,086
SECONDARY COLLEGES	8	6,261	8	6,276
SPECIAL SCHOOLS	4	316	4	285
TOTAL	95	37,192	95	37,608

(a) Jervis Bay is included in ACT primary schools. It has an enrolment of 66 students at February 2003.

In February 2003

Total primary school enrolments were 20,266. This includes 1,433 primary school students enrolled at combined primary/high schools. (In February 2002, the figures were 20,759 (including Jervis Bay) and 1,424 respectively.)

Total high school enrolments were 10,349. This includes 1,710 high school students enrolled at combined primary/high schools. (In February 2002, the figures were 10,288 and 1,662 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 - February 2003

<i>Year Level</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
PRIMARY SCHOOLS				
Special classes pre Kindergarten (a)	25	6	31	0.08
Kindergarten	1,376	1,387	2,763	7.43
Year 1	1,496	1,357	2,853	7.67
Year 2	1,479	1,398	2,877	7.74
Year 3	1,608	1,416	3,024	8.13
Year 4	1,413	1,487	2,900	7.80
Year 5	1,500	1,397	2,897	7.79
Year 6	1,502	1,419	2,921	7.85
TOTAL	10,399	9,867	20,266	54.49
HIGH SCHOOLS				
Year 7	1,364	1,270	2,634	7.08
Year 8	1,317	1,279	2,596	6.98
Year 9	1,328	1,241	2,569	6.91
Year 10	1,307	1,243	2,550	6.86
TOTAL	5,316	5,033	10,349	27.83
SECONDARY COLLEGES				
Year 11	1,660	1,554	3,214	8.64
Year 12	1,526	1,511	3,037	8.17
Adult (b)	-	3	3	0.01
Older (c)	3	4	7	0.02
TOTAL	3,189	3,072	6,261	16.83
SPECIAL SCHOOLS				
Pre/primary school level	108	65	173	0.47
High school level	59	40	99	0.27
College level	28	16	44	0.12
TOTAL	195	121	316	0.85
TOTALS				
Primary school level <i>(includes pre primary)</i>	10,507	9,932	20,439	54.96
High school level	5,375	5,073	10,448	28.09
College level	3,217	3,088	6,305	16.95
TOTAL	19,099	18,093	37,192	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 level 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 - FEBRUARY 2003

	Mainstream Enrolments								
Government Primary Schools	Pre primary	K	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Total
NORTH CANBERRA									
Ainslie	-	37	50	54	60	68	71	64	404
Campbell	-	38	42	31	46	29	43	45	274
Co-operative school	-	15	21	16	..	..	..	..	52
Lyneham	-	38	32	27	39	33	43	53	265
Majura	-	50	47	49	41	55	53	42	337
Nth. Ainslie	-	37	39	37	34	39	35	27	248
Nth. Ainslie - IEC	-	24	11	2	5	5	9	7	63
Turner (a)	31	38	37	44	39	54	50	40	333
TOTAL	31	277	279	260	264	283	304	278	1,976
SOUTH CANBERRA									
Forrest	-	66	64	75	70	54	66	57	452
Narrabundah	-	11	7	13	10	11	9	12	73
Red Hill	-	47	77	71	77	53	69	76	470
Telopea Park	-	65	70	61	61	56	59	60	432
Yarralumla	-	25	23	24	21	29	15	26	163
TOTAL	-	214	241	244	239	203	218	231	1,590
WODEN VALLEY									
Curtin	-	47	50	54	69	49	58	57	384
Farrer	-	48	53	55	51	59	50	47	363
Garran	-	45	60	78	68	57	78	60	446
Hughes	-	36	33	23	39	33	30	32	226
Hughes - IEC	-	13	4	3	8	6	5	9	48
Lyons	-	10	6	15	14	13	10	8	76
Mawson	-	26	26	23	28	22	26	24	175
Melrose	-	15	23	9	15	15	13	16	106
Torrens	-	56	60	36	75	58	63	51	399
TOTAL	-	296	315	296	367	312	333	304	2,223
WESTON CREEK									
Arawang	-	52	52	57	51	66	54	76	408
Chapman	-	58	53	57	57	53	59	59	396
Duffy	-	15	26	26	26	32	24	37	186
Rivett	-	20	16	16	11	11	16	17	107
Weston	-	18	19	19	19	25	17	27	144
TOTAL	-	163	166	175	164	187	170	216	1,241

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

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ACT GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS CENSUS - FEBRUARY 2003

Government Primary Schools	Mainstream Enrolments								Total
	Pre primary	K	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
BELCONNEN NORTH									
Charnwood	-	18	29	26	20	23	22	30	168
Evatt	-	37	36	52	29	49	36	39	278
Flynn	-	34	29	20	33	29	23	31	199
Fraser	-	47	39	38	37	39	20	44	264
Giralang	-	19	20	19	27	31	30	25	171
Kaleen	-	41	63	62	65	65	84	61	441
Maribyrnong	-	24	36	19	21	20	27	20	167
Miles Franklin	-	63	40	53	52	62	37	53	360
Mt. Rogers	-	30	19	35	26	28	32	29	199
TOTAL	-	313	311	324	310	346	311	332	2,247
BELCONNEN SOUTH									
Aranda	-	46	54	47	66	63	63	61	400
Cook	-	18	18	13	18	20	17	23	127
Florey	-	51	61	62	75	56	58	57	420
Hawker	-	27	30	25	39	41	40	43	245
Higgins	-	26	32	26	21	36	24	30	195
Holt	-	23	23	24	31	20	34	28	183
Latham	-	28	29	34	36	42	31	37	237
Macgregor	-	59	50	56	55	61	53	50	384
Macquarie	-	35	35	33	26	39	39	31	238
Southern Cross	-	38	35	48	43	53	37	33	287
Weetangera	-	37	33	45	36	54	32	57	294
TOTAL	-	388	400	413	446	485	428	450	3,010
TUGGERANONG NORTH									
Fadden	-	54	59	55	43	49	48	54	362
Gowrie	-	17	22	30	30	24	29	33	185
Monash	-	61	53	66	70	71	65	66	452
Mt Neighbour	-	17	19	28	32	20	17	17	150
Taylor	-	17	14	23	23	21	22	19	139
Urambi	-	25	11	32	17	20	25	22	152
Village Creek	-	32	36	35	42	29	37	28	239
Village Creek - IEC	-	12	2	1	3	4	-	-	22
Wanniassa	-	35	42	44	54	42	60	58	335
Wanniassa Hills	-	46	45	41	52	44	56	45	329
TOTAL	-	316	303	355	366	324	359	342	2,365

**TABLE 3 PRIMARY SCHOOL ENROLMENTS BY SCHOOL AND YEAR LEVEL
ACT GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS CENSUS - FEBRUARY 2003**

	Mainstream Enrolments								
Government Primary Schools	Pre primary	K	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Total
TUGGERANONG SOUTH									
Bonython	-	46	66	52	76	39	50	64	393
Calwell	-	56	64	61	75	57	72	51	436
Chisholm	-	49	39	46	44	57	55	56	346
Charles Conder	-	105	104	83	97	70	78	60	597
Gilmore	-	31	51	51	57	61	63	73	387
Gordon	-	84	87	79	87	85	95	83	600
Isabella Plains	-	37	35	42	47	51	39	51	302
Richardson	-	29	37	37	33	32	26	28	222
Theodore	-	72	48	81	79	61	59	56	456
TOTAL	-	509	531	532	595	513	537	522	3,739
GUNGAHLIN									
Ngunnawal	-	90	100	74	75	73	56	24	492
Gold Creek	-	76	76	100	84	82	85	163	666
Palmerston	-	82	91	59	82	54	63	27	458
TOTAL	-	248	267	233	241	209	204	214	1,616
OTHER ACT AREAS									
Hall	-	27	22	29	17	25	21	21	162
Jervis Bay (b)	-	7	10	10	12	9	7	11	66
Tharwa	-	5	8	6	3	4	5	-	31
TOTAL	-	39	40	45	32	38	33	32	259
TOTAL PRIMARY									
SCHOOL ENROLMENTS	31	2,763	2,853	2,877	3,024	2,900	2,897	2,921	20,266

(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 - FEBRUARY 2003

Government High Schools	Mainstream Enrolments				Total
	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	
NORTH CANBERRA					
Campbell	135	141	136	158	570
Lyneham	264	259	202	197	922
AEP (a)	-	-	15	16	31
ACT Secondary IEC (b)	6	5	19	5	35
TOTAL	405	405	372	376	1,558
SOUTH CANBERRA					
Alfred Deakin	195	202	178	187	762
Telopea Park	163	178	170	191	702
TOTAL	358	380	348	378	1,464
WODEN VALLEY					
Melrose	206	236	203	195	840
TOTAL	206	236	203	195	840
WESTON CREEK					
Stromlo	158	158	171	164	651
SAEP (c)	-	-	1	19	20
TOTAL	158	158	172	183	671
BELCONNEN NORTH					
Kaleen	85	70	75	99	329
Melba	116	88	131	74	409
TOTAL	201	158	206	173	738
BELCONNEN SOUTH					
Belconnen	177	207	187	174	745
Canberra	201	208	216	203	828
Ginninderra District	36	60	55	91	242
TOTAL	414	475	458	468	1,815
TUGGERANONG NORTH					
Kambah	75	65	95	102	337
Wanniassa	129	107	116	97	449
TOTAL	204	172	211	199	786
TUGGERANONG SOUTH					
Calwell	144	133	129	123	529
Caroline Chisholm	162	164	149	174	649
Lanyon	218	176	179	167	740
TOTAL	524	473	457	464	1,918
GUNGAHLIN					
Gold Creek	164	139	142	114	559
TOTAL	164	139	142	114	559
TOTAL HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENTS					
	2,634	2,596	2,569	2,550	10,349

(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 - FEBRUARY 2003

Government Colleges	Mainstream Enrolments				Total
	Year 11	Year 12	Adult (a)	Older (b)	
NORTH CANBERRA					
Dickson College	322	300	1	5	628
ACT Secondary IEC (c)	17	-	-	-	17
TOTAL	339	300	1	5	645
SOUTH CANBERRA					
Narrabundah College	495	424	-	-	919
TOTAL	495	424	-	-	919
WODEN VALLEY					
Canberra College	451	478	-	-	929
TOTAL	451	478	-	-	929
BELCONNEN NORTH					
Copland College	157	159	1	-	317
TOTAL	157	159	1	-	317
BELCONNEN SOUTH					
Hawker College	419	436	-	1	856
Lake Ginninderra College	376	399	1	1	777
TOTAL	795	835	1	2	1,633
TUGGERANONG NORTH					
Erindale College	503	423	-	-	926
Lake Tuggeranong College	474	418	-	-	892
TOTAL	977	841	-	-	1,818
TOTAL SECONDARY					
COLLEGE ENROLMENTS	3,214	3,037	3	7	6,261

(a) Students aged 20 years or over on 31 January in the year of commencement of their college level 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 - FEBRUARY 2003

<i>Government Special Schools</i>	<i>Pre primary</i>	<i>Primary</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>College</i>	<i>Total</i>
NORTH CANBERRA					
Black Mountain School	..	..	41	44	85
SOUTH CANBERRA					
The Woden School	..	12	58	..	70
WODEN VALLEY					
Malkara Special School	31	55	..	..	86
BELCONNEN SOUTH					
Cranleigh Special School	13	62	..	..	75
TOTAL SPECIAL SCHOOL ENROLMENT	44	129	99	44	316