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August 2000 Census

Overview

On 4 August 2000 the ACT Government Schools Census was conducted. The Census indicated that a total of 38,382 students attended 95¹ schools. This represents a decrease of 354 students, or 0.9% since August 1999.

Government Schools

A total of 21,227 students attended 69¹ ACT government primary schools. This represents a decrease of 123 students, or 0.6% since August 1999.

A total of 10,494 students attended 17¹ government high schools. This represents a decrease of 60 students, or 0.6%, since August 1999.

A total of 6,355 students attended 8 government secondary colleges. This represents a decrease of 138 students, or 2.1 % since August 1999.

A total of 306 students attended 4 government special schools. This represents a decrease of 33 students, or 9.7%, since August 1999.

¹ This includes three schools that have both primary and high school students. Jervis Bay School is not included.

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Explanatory Notes

1. Reference Date

The census was conducted on Friday 4 August 2000.

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. Special Classes

Introductory English Centres (IEC)

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

Hearing Impaired Units (HIU)

HIUs are for students with a significant hearing impairment who require substantial additional support.

Learning Support Centre (LSC)

LSCs are for students in primary and high schools who are identified as having serious difficulties in achieving expected educational outcomes.

Learning Support Unit (LSU)

LSUs are for primary aged students who are assessed as needing special support. These classes are located in mainstream primary schools and provide for increased levels of integration and appropriate academic programs.

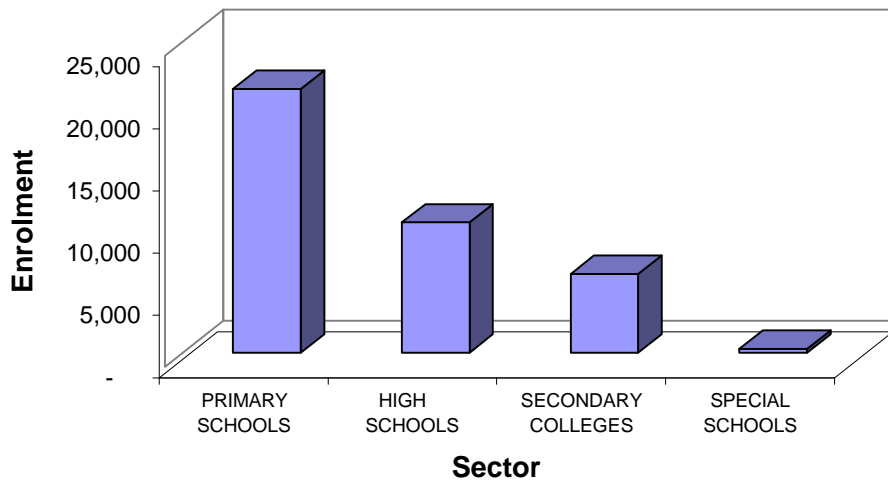
Communication Disorder Classes (CDC)

CDCs are for primary aged students who are assessed as needing special support. The units are located in mainstream primary schools and provide for increased levels of integration and appropriate academic programs.

7. Definitions and Symbols

- . . Not Applicable
- Nil

**FIGURE 1 ENROLMENTS BY LEVEL
ACT GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, AUGUST 2000**



	PRIMARY SCHOOLS	HIGH SCHOOLS	SECONDARY COLLEGES	SPECIAL SCHOOLS	TOTAL
Enrolments	21,227	10,494	6,355	306	38,382

**TABLE 1 ENROLMENTS AND NUMBER OF SCHOOLS BY LEVEL,
ACT GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, AUGUST 2000 AND AUGUST 1999**

	<i>August 2000</i>		<i>August 1999</i>	
	<i>Schools</i>	<i>Students</i>	<i>Schools</i>	<i>Students</i>
PRIMARY SCHOOLS	66	19,900	67	20,476
HIGH SCHOOLS	14	8,885	15	9,576
COMBINED (Primary/High)	3	2,936	2	1,852
SECONDARY COLLEGES	8	6,355	8	6,493
SPECIAL SCHOOLS	4	306	4	339
TOTAL	95	38,382	96	38,736
Jervis Bay (Primary) (a)	1	84	1	74

In August 2000:

Total primary school enrolments were 21,227 . This includes 1,327 primary school students enrolled at combined primary/high schools. (In August 1999, the figures were 21,350 and 874 respectively.)

Total high school enrolments were 10,494 . This includes 1,609 high school students enrolled at combined primary/high schools. (In August 1999, the figures were 10,554 and 978 respectively.)

The three combined schools are Telopea Park school, Gold Creek school and the Wanniasa K-10 school. (In August 1999 there were only two combined schools, Telopea Park and Gold Creek.)

(a) DECS administers Jervis Bay Primary School for the Commonwealth under a service agreement.

TABLE 2 **ENROLMENTS BY GENDER AND YEAR LEVEL**
ACT GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, AUGUST 2000

<i>Year Level</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Per cent</i>
PRIMARY SCHOOLS				
Kindergarten	1,661	1,478	3,139	8.18
Year 1	1,539	1,539	3,078	8.02
Year 2	1,566	1,416	2,982	7.77
Year 3	1,601	1,498	3,099	8.07
Year 4	1,539	1,484	3,023	7.88
Year 5	1,464	1,520	2,984	7.77
Year 6	1,445	1,477	2,922	7.61
TOTAL	10,815	10,412	21,227	55.30
HIGH SCHOOLS				
Year 7	1,290	1,244	2,534	6.60
Year 8	1,362	1,252	2,614	6.81
Year 9	1,357	1,313	2,670	6.96
Year 10	1,375	1,301	2,676	6.97
TOTAL	5,384	5,110	10,494	27.34
SECONDARY COLLEGES				
Year 11	1,677	1,625	3,302	8.60
Year 12	1,474	1,554	3,028	7.89
Adult (a)	3	4	7	0.02
Older (b)	7	11	18	0.05
TOTAL	3,161	3,194	6,355	16.56
SPECIAL SCHOOLS				
Pre/primary school level	98	58	156	0.41
High school level	67	47	114	0.30
College level	23	13	36	0.09
TOTAL	188	118	306	0.80
Primary school level	10,913	10,470	21,383	55.71
High school level	5,451	5,157	10,608	27.64
College level	3,184	3,207	6,391	16.65
TOTAL	19,548	18,834	38,382	100.00
Jervis Bay (c)	36	48	84	

(a) Students aged 20 years and 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) DECS administers Jervis Bay Primary School for the Commonwealth under a service agreement.

TABLE 3 **PRIMARY SCHOOL ENROLMENTS BY SCHOOL AND YEAR LEVEL**
ACT GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, AUGUST 2000

Government Primary Schools	Mainstream Enrolments							Special Classes	Total
	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year		
	K	1	2	3	4	5	6		
NORTH CANBERRA									
Ainslie	46	73	65	67	49	63	49	14	426
Campbell	42	35	44	39	41	39	36	..	276
Co-operative school	21	24	17	-	-	-	-	..	62
Lyneham	28	24	35	50	47	54	54	10	302
Majura	41	56	40	48	57	42	47	..	331
Nth. Ainslie	37	35	38	38	47	33	28	2	258
Nth. Ainslie - IEC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57	57
Turner	32	32	42	35	43	27	41	89	341
TOTAL	247	279	281	277	284	258	255	172	2,053
SOUTH CANBERRA									
Forrest	69	67	69	64	81	75	66	..	491
Narrabundah	6	17	16	14	5	15	6	14	93
Red Hill	74	48	58	73	61	62	61	..	437
Telopea Park	73	68	60	62	59	52	45	..	419
Yarralumla	24	28	23	27	25	32	21	6	186
TOTAL	246	228	226	240	231	236	199	20	1,626
WODEN VALLEY									
Curtin	61	58	58	59	54	67	58	13	428
Farrer	54	67	60	56	55	58	66	..	416
Garran	52	57	72	53	56	60	63	8	421
Hughes	21	22	19	22	27	36	22	..	169
Hughes - IEC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55	55
Lyons	19	19	13	14	12	14	10	..	101
Mawson	26	21	25	30	25	29	21	5	182
Melrose	18	19	14	17	20	18	10	..	116
Torrens	56	46	56	54	41	68	44	..	365
TOTAL	307	309	317	305	290	350	294	81	2,253
WESTON CREEK									
Arawang	50	49	54	67	72	72	67	..	431
Chapman	60	52	68	60	59	58	56	..	413
Duffy	27	41	29	40	34	32	37	9	249
Rivett	14	8	11	15	18	15	13	14	108
Weston	19	22	15	24	12	22	34	12	160
TOTAL	170	172	177	206	195	199	207	35	1,361

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BELCONNEN NORTH									
Charnwood	26	27	29	31	18	23	27	..	181
Evatt	47	49	33	40	45	55	53	14	336
Flynn	35	33	31	32	36	40	45	..	252
Fraser	37	44	21	42	38	37	32	..	251
Giralang	27	27	30	22	24	27	30	14	201
Kaleen	55	58	71	53	66	69	57	..	429
Maribyrnong	18	16	23	18	27	23	27	..	152
Miles Franklin	51	54	47	51	62	47	48	..	360
Mt. Rogers	26	31	28	25	18	33	38	..	199
TOTAL	322	339	313	314	334	354	357	28	2,361
BELCONNEN SOUTH									
Aranda	64	56	59	62	59	59	67	..	426
Cook	17	22	23	24	18	16	24	..	144
Florey	68	56	77	62	59	63	59	..	444
Hawker	34	38	32	35	36	34	44	..	253
Higgins	22	45	23	32	41	42	31	..	236
Holt	44	35	41	42	16	33	28	..	239
Latham	31	40	23	39	33	37	40	8	251
Macgregor	43	52	48	39	50	50	37	27	346
Macquarie	22	34	38	25	25	31	27	8	210
Southern Cross	46	56	30	29	40	38	37	27	303
Weetangera	35	49	27	59	34	55	49	5	313
TOTAL	426	483	421	448	411	458	443	75	3,165
TUGGERANONG NORTH									
Fadden	52	45	61	54	61	52	62	..	387
Gowrie	36	32	30	34	39	41	35	13	260
Monash	74	65	63	66	55	61	67	22	473
Mt Neighbour	31	35	8	18	33	20	33	14	192
Taylor	25	19	20	19	16	17	21	26	163
Urambi	21	31	32	29	25	17	41	..	196
Village Creek	39	32	30	32	27	35	37	49	281
Village Creek - IEC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	35
Wanniassa	53	44	54	66	68	49	63	..	397
Wanniassa Hills	48	46	55	38	55	54	57	..	353
TOTAL	379	349	353	356	379	346	416	159	2,737

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	K	1	2	3	4	5	6		
TUGGERANONG SOUTH									
Bonython	77	45	55	71	66	48	60	..	422
Calwell	67	61	72	60	65	50	60	..	435
Chisholm	53	70	53	60	61	64	69	22	452
Charles Conder	111	106	83	80	101	85	68	13	647
Gilmore	64	72	72	83	80	90	58	20	539
Gordon	107	89	99	99	79	62	56	13	604
Isabella Plains	59	54	51	57	56	59	49	..	385
Richardson	38	42	32	35	30	28	29	29	263
Theodore	79	72	60	62	59	53	44	14	443
TOTAL	655	611	577	607	597	539	493	111	4,190
GUNGAHLIN									
Ngunnawal	83	78	53	54	51	26	8	6	359
Gold Creek	64	60	70	70	66	48	130	3	511
Palmerston	71	57	64	90	67	59	15	4	427
TOTAL	218	195	187	214	184	133	153	13	1,297
OTHER ACT AREAS									
Hall	20	24	19	22	17	20	17	..	139
Tharwa	3	5	7	-	8	8	6	..	37
Uriarra	1	2	1	4	-	-	-	..	8
TOTAL	24	31	27	26	25	28	23	..	184
TOTAL PRIMARY									
SCHOOL ENROLMENTS	2,994	2,996	2,879	2,993	2,930	2,901	2,840	694	21,227
(a) Jervis Bay	20	15	10	13	14	8	4	..	84

(a) DECS 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, AUGUST 2000**

Government High Schools	Mainstream Enrolments				Special	Total
	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Classes	
NORTH CANBERRA						
Campbell	154	170	156	164	..	644
Lyneham	171	203	149	137	37	697
AEP (a)	..	..	13	25	..	38
ACT Secondary IEC (b)	..	..	..	..	35	35
TOTAL	325	373	318	326	72	1,414
SOUTH CANBERRA						
Alfred Deakin	207	170	138	169	..	684
Telopea Park	191	179	157	172	..	699
TOTAL	398	349	295	341	..	1,383
WODEN VALLEY						
Melrose	157	160	204	182	..	703
TOTAL	157	160	204	182	..	703
WESTON CREEK						
Stromlo	155	194	202	200	30	781
SAEP (c)	..	..	5	18	..	23
TOTAL	155	194	207	218	30	804
BELCONNEN NORTH						
Kaleen	85	80	118	129	..	412
Melba	84	104	140	129	31	488
TOTAL	169	184	258	258	31	900
BELCONNEN SOUTH						
Belconnen	180	150	193	175	8	706
Canberra	192	202	159	207	..	760
Ginninderra District	90	73	117	134	21	435
TOTAL	462	425	469	516	29	1,901
TUGGERANONG NORTH						
Kambah	98	100	95	120	24	437
Wanniassa	99	114	130	109	31	483
TOTAL	197	214	225	229	55	920
TUGGERANONG SOUTH						
Calwell	119	115	145	113	22	514
Caroline Chisholm	186	195	172	187	28	768
Lanyon	175	211	195	179	..	760
TOTAL	480	521	512	479	50	2,042
GUNGAHLIN						
Gold Creek	118	118	111	80	..	427
TOTAL	118	118	111	80	..	427
TOTAL HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENTS						
	2,461	2,538	2,599	2,629	267	10,494

(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 COLLEGE AND YEAR LEVEL
ACT GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, AUGUST 2000**

Government Colleges	Full-Time Students				Special Classes	Total
	Year 11	Year 12	Adult	Older		
			(a)	(b)		
NORTH CANBERRA						
Dickson College	332	296	-	6	28	662
ACT Secondary IEC (c)	-	-	-	-	9	9
TOTAL	332	296	-	6	37	671
SOUTH CANBERRA						
Narrabundah College	454	451	-	-	-	905
TOTAL	454	451	-	-	-	905
WODEN VALLEY						
the Canberra College	546	498	1	6	31	1,082
TOTAL	546	498	1	6	31	1,082
BELCONNEN NORTH						
Copland College	188	145	1	-	-	334
TOTAL	188	145	1	-	-	334
BELCONNEN SOUTH						
Hawker College	426	423	1	3	-	853
Lake Ginninderra College	410	380	4	3	-	797
TOTAL	836	803	5	6	-	1,650
TUGGERANONG NORTH						
Erindale College	434	414	-	-	-	848
Lake Tuggeranong College	477	388	-	-	-	865
TOTAL	911	802	-	-	-	1,713
TOTAL SECONDARY						
COLLEGE ENROLMENT	3,267	2,995	7	18	68	6,355

(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 LEVEL
ACT GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, AUGUST 2000**

<i>Government Special Schools</i>	<i>Preschool level</i>	<i>Primary level</i>	<i>High School level</i>	<i>College level</i>	<i>Total</i>
NORTH CANBERRA					
Koomarri School	..	..	52	36	88
SOUTH CANBERRA:					
The Woden School	..	13	62	..	75
WODEN VALLEY					
Malkara Special School	24	56	..	..	80
BELCONNEN SOUTH					
Cranleigh Special School	27	36	..	..	63
TOTAL SPECIAL SCHOOL ENROLMENT	51	105	114	36	306