

# Census of ACT schools

## February 2023

This publication provides information on students enrolled in ACT schools at 10 February 2023.

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## Executive Summary

This publication presents the results from the census conducted on Friday 10 February 2023 of enrolments in ACT schools. The census covers enrolments in all school sectors – public, Catholic and independent – for students from preschool to year 12.

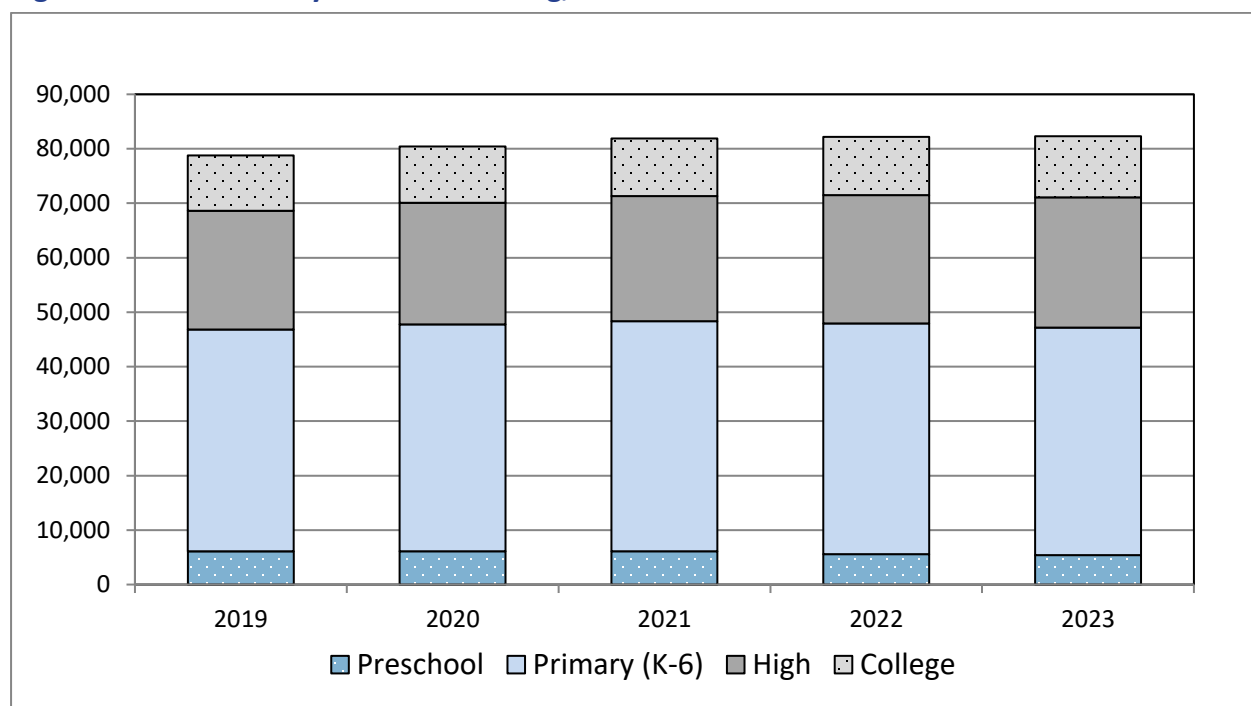
### Student enrolments by level of schooling

In February 2023, across the whole of the ACT there were 82,280 students enrolled in ACT public and non-government schools (Table 1), representing an increase of 105 students (0.1%) since February 2022.

Annual enrolment increases in ACT schools were consistently over two percent from 2016-2020, however since then growth has slowed, particularly in the last two years. This is consistent with changes in the annual rate of growth in the estimated resident population (ERP) for school aged children from around two percent in previous years to around near zero from 2020-21 and 2022-22 (Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS), 2023).

The most noticeable change in enrolment growth was in preschool, where enrolments across the Territory fell by 196 students (-3.5%). Whilst still a decrease this was not as significant as the change the previous year (-8.0% between 2021 and 2022). The reduced enrolments in non-compulsory preschool for the last two years was most likely due to the reported reduction in the estimated resident population for preschool aged children (ABS, 2023).

**Figure 1: Enrolments by level of schooling, 2019 to 2023**



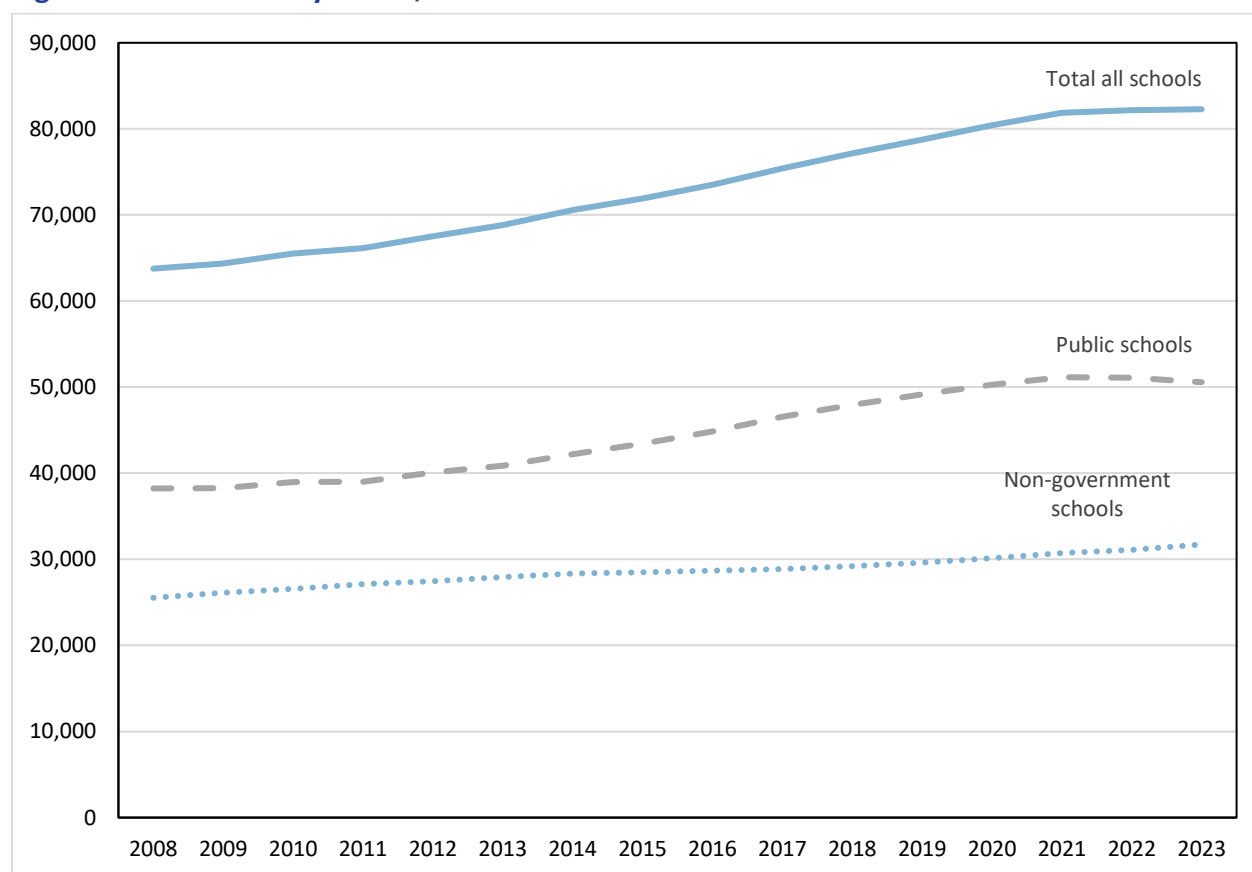
There were:

- 47,174 students enrolled in primary schools (P-6). This represents a decrease of 746 enrolments (-1.6%) since February 2022.
  - preschool enrolments decreased by 196 students (-3.5%) to 5,406 students
  - kindergarten to year 6 enrolments decreased by 550 students (-1.3%) to 41,768 students.
- 23,926 students enrolled in high schools, an increase of 342 enrolments (1.5%) from February 2022 to 2023.
- 11,180 students enrolled in colleges, an increase of 509 enrolments (4.8%) from February 2022 to 2023.

### Student enrolments by sector

From 2012 to 2021 the annual growth rate in ACT school enrolments was consistently around two percent. However, growth slowed to near zero from 2022 to 2023.

**Figure 2: Enrolments by sector, 2008 to 2023**



### Public school enrolment growth over time

The annual growth rate in public school enrolments peaked in 2017 at 3.9 percent. Since then the growth rate has fallen each year, with the greatest decline being in the last 12 months. Public school enrolments decreased by 532 students (-1.0%) between February 2022 and 2023 compared with a decrease of 65 students (-0.1%) between 2021 and 2022.

### Non-government schools enrolment growth over time

The annual growth rate in non-government enrolments has fluctuated over the last few years with a period of low growth from 2015 to 2017 (less than one percent annually), followed by increased growth from 2018 (1.2%) to 2021 (1.9%). The annual growth rate was slightly lower at 1.2 percent (366 students) from 2021 to 2022 and strong at 2.0 percent (637 students) from 2022 to 2023.

### Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students

At the 2023 February school census there were:

- 2,855 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students enrolled in the ACT schools, an increase of 55 students (2.0%) compared with 2022.
- 2,187 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students were enrolled in ACT public schools, representing 76.6 percent of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in schools in the ACT.
- 90 students enrolled in Koori preschool programs; with 46 children taking up the option to attend both Koori and universal preschool programs.

### Student enrolments by year level

Table 3 shows the number and proportion of enrolments by level of schooling and year level for both public and non-government sectors. The percentage of public sector enrolments in ACT was 65.4 percent in primary school, 53.0 percent in high school, and 62.7 percent in college.

### Student enrolments by gender

Consistent with previous years, there were slightly more males (51.2%) than females (48.3%) enrolled in ACT schools in February 2023 (Table 5). There were proportionally more male than female students in primary, high school and college.

### 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 2023 census, 465 children and young people were home educated in the ACT, an increase of 12.6 percent since February 2022.

In addition, a further 90 students who were of school age were undertaking school equivalent courses at the Canberra Institute of Technology in February 2023, a decrease of 24.4 percent since February 2022.

## Tables

**Table 1: Enrolments by level of schooling, 2019 to 2023<sup>1</sup>**

| Level of schooling        | 2019          | 2020          | 2021          | 2022          | 2023          |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Preschool                 | 6,088         | 6,090         | 6,092         | 5,602         | 5,406         |
| Annual growth (%)         |               | 0.0           | 0.0           | -8.0          | -3.5          |
| Primary (K-6)             | 40,754        | 41,690        | 42,233        | 42,318        | 41,768        |
| Annual growth (%)         |               | 2.3           | 1.3           | 0.2           | -1.3          |
| High                      | 21,795        | 22,275        | 22,999        | 23,584        | 23,926        |
| Annual growth (%)         |               | 2.2           | 3.3           | 2.5           | 1.5           |
| College                   | 10,115        | 10,361        | 10,550        | 10,671        | 11,180        |
| Annual growth (%)         |               | 2.4           | 1.8           | 1.1           | 4.8           |
| <b>Total all schools</b>  | <b>78,752</b> | <b>80,416</b> | <b>81,874</b> | <b>82,175</b> | <b>82,280</b> |
| Overall Annual growth (%) |               | 2.1           | 1.8           | 0.4           | 0.1           |

1. Includes a small number of students who attended two schools who are counted as two enrolment episodes in the census.

**Table 1a: Enrolments at public schools by level of schooling, 2019 to 2023<sup>1</sup>**

| Level of schooling          | 2019          | 2020          | 2021          | 2022          | 2023          |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Preschool                   | 4,641         | 4,560         | 4,640         | 4,225         | 3,978         |
| Annual growth (%)           |               | -1.7          | 1.8           | -8.9          | -5.8          |
| Primary (K-6)               | 26,486        | 27,212        | 27,574        | 27,595        | 26,896        |
| Annual growth (%)           |               | 2.7           | 1.3           | 0.1           | -2.5          |
| High                        | 11,598        | 11,844        | 12,253        | 12,612        | 12,671        |
| Annual growth (%)           |               | 2.1           | 3.5           | 2.9           | 0.5           |
| College                     | 6,427         | 6,656         | 6,686         | 6,656         | 7,011         |
| Annual growth (%)           |               | 3.6           | 0.5           | -0.4          | 5.3           |
| <b>Total public schools</b> | <b>49,152</b> | <b>50,272</b> | <b>51,153</b> | <b>51,088</b> | <b>50,556</b> |
| Overall Annual growth (%)   |               | 2.3           | 1.8           | -0.1          | -1.0          |

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**Table 1b: Enrolments at independent schools by level of schooling, 2019 to 2023<sup>1</sup>**

| Level of schooling               | 2019          | 2020          | 2021          | 2022          | 2023          |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Preschool                        | 857           | 917           | 841           | 756           | 792           |
| Annual growth (%)                |               | 7.0           | -8.3          | -10.1         | 4.8           |
| Primary (K-6)                    | 5,682         | 5,756         | 5,872         | 5,977         | 6,125         |
| Annual growth (%)                |               | 1.3           | 2.0           | 1.8           | 2.5           |
| High                             | 6,002         | 6,063         | 6,219         | 6,368         | 6,655         |
| Annual growth (%)                |               | 1.0           | 2.6           | 2.4           | 4.5           |
| College                          | 2,371         | 2,402         | 2,458         | 2,540         | 2,647         |
| Annual growth (%)                |               | 1.3           | 2.3           | 3.3           | 4.2           |
| <b>Total independent schools</b> | <b>14,912</b> | <b>15,138</b> | <b>15,390</b> | <b>15,641</b> | <b>16,219</b> |
| Overall Annual growth (%)        |               | 1.5           | 1.7           | 1.6           | 3.7           |

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**Table 1c: Enrolments at Catholic systemic schools by level of schooling, 2019 to 2023<sup>1</sup>**

| Level of schooling               | 2019          | 2020          | 2021          | 2022          | 2023          |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Preschool                        | 590           | 613           | 611           | 621           | 636           |
| Annual growth (%)                |               | 3.9           | -0.3          | 1.6           | 2.4           |
| Primary (K-6)                    | 8,586         | 8,722         | 8,787         | 8,746         | 8,747         |
| Annual growth (%)                |               | 1.6           | 0.7           | -0.5          | 0.0           |
| High                             | 4,195         | 4,368         | 4,527         | 4,604         | 4,600         |
| Annual growth (%)                |               | 4.1           | 3.6           | 1.7           | -0.1          |
| College                          | 1,317         | 1,303         | 1,406         | 1,475         | 1,522         |
| Annual growth (%)                |               | -1.1          | 7.9           | 4.9           | 3.2           |
| <b>Total Catholic systemic</b>   | <b>14,688</b> | <b>15,006</b> | <b>15,331</b> | <b>15,446</b> | <b>15,505</b> |
| <b>Overall Annual growth (%)</b> |               | <b>2.2</b>    | <b>2.2</b>    | <b>0.8</b>    | <b>0.4</b>    |

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**Table 2: Enrolments of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students by level of schooling, 2019 to 2023<sup>1</sup>**

| Level of schooling               | 2019         | 2020         | 2021         | 2022         | 2023         |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Preschool                        | 282          | 280          | 298          | 261          | 293          |
| Annual growth (%)                |              | -0.7         | 6.4          | -12.4        | 12.3         |
| Primary (K-6)                    | 1,262        | 1,339        | 1,386        | 1,445        | 1,432        |
| Annual growth (%)                |              | 6.1          | 3.5          | 4.3          | -0.9         |
| High                             | 695          | 713          | 721          | 738          | 773          |
| Annual growth (%)                |              | 2.6          | 1.1          | 2.4          | 4.7          |
| College                          | 288          | 313          | 323          | 356          | 357          |
| Annual growth (%)                |              | 8.7          | 3.2          | 10.2         | 0.3          |
| <b>Total all schools</b>         | <b>2,527</b> | <b>2,645</b> | <b>2,728</b> | <b>2,800</b> | <b>2,855</b> |
| <b>Overall Annual growth (%)</b> |              | <b>4.7</b>   | <b>3.1</b>   | <b>2.6</b>   | <b>2.0</b>   |

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**Table 2a: Enrolments of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students at public schools by level of schooling, 2019 to 2023<sup>1</sup>**

| Level of schooling               | 2019         | 2020         | 2021         | 2022         | 2023         |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Preschool                        | 268          | 268          | 285          | 234          | 271          |
| Annual growth (%)                |              | 0.0          | 6.3          | -17.9        | 15.8         |
| Primary (K-6)                    | 1,004        | 1,075        | 1,117        | 1,143        | 1,132        |
| Annual growth (%)                |              | 7.1          | 3.9          | 2.3          | -1.0         |
| High                             | 491          | 502          | 492          | 515          | 535          |
| Annual growth (%)                |              | 2.2          | -2.0         | 4.7          | 3.9          |
| College                          | 234          | 260          | 263          | 264          | 249          |
| Annual growth (%)                |              | 11.1         | 1.2          | 0.4          | -5.7         |
| <b>Total public schools</b>      | <b>1,997</b> | <b>2,105</b> | <b>2,157</b> | <b>2,156</b> | <b>2,187</b> |
| <b>Overall Annual growth (%)</b> |              | <b>5.4</b>   | <b>2.5</b>   | <b>0.0</b>   | <b>1.4</b>   |

1. Includes a small number of students who attended two schools who are counted as two enrolment episodes in the census.

**Table 2b: Enrolments of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students at non-government schools by level of schooling, 2019 to 2023<sup>1</sup>**

| Level of schooling                  | 2019       | 2020       | 2021       | 2022       | 2023       |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Preschool                           | 14         | 12         | 13         | 27         | 22         |
| <i>Annual growth (%)</i>            |            | -14.3      | 8.3        | 107.7      | -18.5      |
| Primary (K-6)                       | 258        | 264        | 269        | 302        | 300        |
| <i>Annual growth (%)</i>            |            | 2.3        | 1.9        | 12.3       | -0.7       |
| High                                | 204        | 211        | 229        | 223        | 238        |
| <i>Annual growth (%)</i>            |            | 3.4        | 8.5        | -2.6       | 6.7        |
| College                             | 54         | 53         | 60         | 92         | 108        |
| <i>Annual growth (%)</i>            |            | -1.9       | 13.2       | 53.3       | 17.4       |
| <b>Total non-government schools</b> | <b>530</b> | <b>540</b> | <b>571</b> | <b>644</b> | <b>668</b> |
| <i>Overall Annual growth (%)</i>    |            | 1.9        | 5.7        | 12.8       | 3.7        |

1. Includes a small number of students who attended two schools who are counted as two enrolment episodes in the census.

**Table 3: Enrolments by academic year and sector, 2023<sup>1</sup>**

| Level of schooling       | Public        | Non-government | Total Persons |
|--------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| <b>Primary</b>           |               |                |               |
| Preschool                | 3,978         | 1,428          | 5,406         |
| Kindergarten             | 3,785         | 1,856          | 5,641         |
| Year 1                   | 4,072         | 2,026          | 6,098         |
| Year 2                   | 3,894         | 2,059          | 5,953         |
| Year 3                   | 3,982         | 2,107          | 6,089         |
| Year 4                   | 3,791         | 2,234          | 6,025         |
| Year 5                   | 3,755         | 2,279          | 6,034         |
| Year 6                   | 3,617         | 2,311          | 5,928         |
| <b>Subtotal primary</b>  | <b>30,874</b> | <b>16,300</b>  | <b>47,174</b> |
| <b>High</b>              |               |                |               |
| Year 7                   | 3,177         | 2,955          | 6,132         |
| Year 8                   | 3,280         | 2,864          | 6,144         |
| Year 9                   | 3,135         | 2,734          | 5,869         |
| Year 10                  | 3,079         | 2,702          | 5,781         |
| <b>Subtotal high</b>     | <b>12,671</b> | <b>11,255</b>  | <b>23,926</b> |
| <b>College</b>           |               |                |               |
| Year 11                  | 3,626         | 2,152          | 5,778         |
| Year 12                  | 3,298         | 2,017          | 5,315         |
| Older                    | 87            | -              | 87            |
| <b>Subtotal college</b>  | <b>7,011</b>  | <b>4,169</b>   | <b>11,180</b> |
| <b>Total all schools</b> | <b>50,556</b> | <b>31,724</b>  | <b>82,280</b> |

1. Includes a small number of students who attended two schools who are counted as two enrolment episodes in the census.

- Nil.

**Table 4: Enrolments of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander enrolments by academic year and sector, 2023<sup>1</sup>**

| Level of schooling       | Public       | Non -government | Total        |
|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| <b>Primary</b>           |              |                 |              |
| Preschool                | 271          | 22              | 293          |
| Kindergarten             | 162          | 38              | 200          |
| Year 1                   | 185          | 43              | 228          |
| Year 2                   | 159          | 43              | 202          |
| Year 3                   | 183          | 35              | 218          |
| Year 4                   | 154          | 44              | 198          |
| Year 5                   | 163          | 50              | 213          |
| Year 6                   | 126          | 47              | 173          |
| Subtotal primary         | 1,403        | 322             | 1,725        |
| <b>High</b>              |              |                 |              |
| Year 7                   | 143          | 66              | 209          |
| Year 8                   | 153          | 57              | 210          |
| Year 9                   | 113          | 57              | 170          |
| Year 10                  | 126          | 58              | 184          |
| Subtotal high            | 535          | 238             | 773          |
| <b>College</b>           |              |                 |              |
| Year 11                  | 136          | 54              | 190          |
| Year 12                  | 99           | 54              | 153          |
| Older                    | 14           | -               | 14           |
| Subtotal college         | 249          | 108             | 357          |
| <b>Total all schools</b> | <b>2,187</b> | <b>668</b>      | <b>2,855</b> |

1. Includes a small number of students who attended two schools who are counted as two enrolment episodes in the census.



**Table 5: Enrolments by level of schooling and gender, 2023<sup>1, 2, 3</sup>**

| Level of schooling       | Males         | Females       | Non-binary/<br>Not stated | Total Persons |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Primary</b>           |               |               |                           |               |
| Preschool                | 2,707         | 2,560         | 130                       | 5,397         |
| Kindergarten             | 2,922         | 2,719         | n.p.                      | 5,641         |
| Year 1                   | 3,171         | 2,927         | n.p.                      | 6,098         |
| Year 2                   | 3,035         | 2,918         | n.p.                      | 5,953         |
| Year 3                   | 3,159         | 2,930         | n.p.                      | 6,089         |
| Year 4                   | 3,091         | 2,934         | n.p.                      | 6,025         |
| Year 5                   | 3,122         | 2,912         | n.p.                      | 6,034         |
| Year 6                   | 3,038         | 2,890         | n.p.                      | 5,928         |
| <b>Subtotal primary</b>  | <b>24,233</b> | <b>22,779</b> | <b>162</b>                | <b>47,174</b> |
| <b>High</b>              |               |               |                           |               |
| Year 7                   | 3,175         | 2,947         | 10                        | 6,132         |
| Year 8                   | 3,129         | 2,985         | 30                        | 6,144         |
| Year 9                   | 3,050         | 2,798         | 21                        | 5,869         |
| Year 10                  | 2,930         | 2,815         | 36                        | 5,781         |
| <b>Subtotal high</b>     | <b>12,284</b> | <b>11,545</b> | <b>97</b>                 | <b>23,926</b> |
| <b>College</b>           |               |               |                           |               |
| Year 11                  | 2,960         | 2,753         | 65                        | 5,778         |
| Year 12                  | 2,657         | 2,597         | 61                        | 5,315         |
| Older                    | 8             | 79            | -                         | 87            |
| <b>Subtotal college</b>  | <b>5,625</b>  | <b>5,429</b>  | <b>126</b>                | <b>11,180</b> |
| <b>Total all schools</b> | <b>42,142</b> | <b>39,753</b> | <b>385</b>                | <b>82,280</b> |

1. Includes a small number of students who attended two schools who are counted as two enrolment episodes in the census.

2. Non-binary/Not stated includes students who identify as non-binary or a different term, plus a small number of students whose gender was not stated.

3. Small random adjustments have been made to the male and female cell values for kindergarten to year 6 to prevent the release of identifiable non-binary statistics. As a result, the male and female sub-totals for primary do not equal the sum of the corresponding preschool to year 6 cell values.

n.p. – not published as less than 6 enrolments in cell.

- Nil.

## Student enrolments by School

Tables 6 to 8 show the distribution of student enrolments by schooling level, region and school.

### Primary school enrolments

The North/Gungahlin network (31.5%) had the highest proportion of primary school enrolments followed by South/Weston (26.4%), Belconnen (25.1%), and Tuggeranong (17.0%).

**Table 6: Number of primary school level enrolments by year level, network and school, 2023<sup>1</sup>**

| Primary schools                  | P   | K   | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 | Total |
|----------------------------------|-----|-----|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| <b>Public schools</b>            |     |     |        |        |        |        |        |        |       |
| <b>Belconnen Network</b>         |     |     |        |        |        |        |        |        |       |
| Aranda Primary School            | 55  | 66  | 82     | 59     | 87     | 78     | 76     | 82     | 585   |
| Charnwood-Dunlop School          | 63  | 47  | 51     | 60     | 59     | 41     | 44     | 49     | 414   |
| Charnwood-Dunlop - Belconnen IEC | -   | 7   | 11     | 2      | 3      | 4      | 5      | 4      | 36    |
| Cranleigh School                 | 4   | 17  | 24     | 10     | 12     | 10     | 10     | 8      | 95    |
| Evatt Primary School             | 42  | 39  | 40     | 32     | 48     | 39     | 40     | 42     | 322   |
| Florey Primary School            | 64  | 52  | 67     | 65     | 56     | 60     | 51     | 57     | 472   |
| Fraser Primary School            | 61  | 56  | 71     | 72     | 77     | 75     | 78     | 75     | 565   |
| Giralang Primary School          | 33  | 31  | 37     | 47     | 48     | 38     | 34     | 43     | 311   |
| Hawker Primary School            | 42  | 36  | 43     | 41     | 48     | 48     | 53     | 54     | 365   |
| Kaleen Primary School            | 48  | 57  | 61     | 56     | 67     | 67     | 63     | 67     | 486   |
| Kingsford Smith School           | 71  | 55  | 43     | 48     | 42     | 48     | 45     | 47     | 399   |
| Kingsford Smith Koori Preschool  | 13  | -   | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 13    |
| Latham Primary School            | 43  | 39  | 61     | 41     | 59     | 53     | 51     | 37     | 384   |
| Macgregor Primary School         | 82  | 93  | 77     | 83     | 90     | 85     | 56     | 55     | 621   |
| Macquarie Primary School         | 36  | 43  | 52     | 37     | 35     | 43     | 39     | 48     | 333   |
| Maribyrnong Primary School       | 80  | 85  | 72     | 62     | 57     | 75     | 70     | 56     | 557   |
| Miles Franklin Primary School    | 66  | 61  | 65     | 72     | 71     | 68     | 78     | 69     | 550   |
| Mount Rogers Primary School      | 82  | 64  | 71     | 62     | 76     | 84     | 60     | 62     | 561   |
| Southern Cross ECS               | 80  | 47  | 45     | 36     | -      | -      | -      | -      | 208   |
| Weetangera Primary School        | 31  | 60  | 57     | 67     | 67     | 63     | 70     | 64     | 479   |
| Subtotal Belconnen               | 996 | 955 | 1,030  | 952    | 1,002  | 979    | 923    | 919    | 7,756 |

**Table 6: Number of primary school enrolments by year level, network and school, 2023<sup>1</sup> (continued)**

| Primary schools                    | P            | K            | Year 1       | Year 2       | Year 3       | Year 4       | Year 5       | Year 6       | Total        |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>North/Gungahlin Network</b>     |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Ainslie School                     | 59           | 76           | 60           | 63           | 52           | 65           | 59           | 46           | 480          |
| Amaroo School                      | 86           | 85           | 94           | 109          | 93           | 144          | 155          | 145          | 911          |
| Campbell Primary School            | 40           | 41           | 41           | 45           | 30           | 53           | 37           | 49           | 336          |
| Franklin School                    | 79           | 64           | 68           | 76           | 64           | 47           | 49           | 43           | 490          |
| Gold Creek School                  | 97           | 96           | 86           | 84           | 91           | 81           | 82           | 74           | 691          |
| Harrison School                    | 97           | 97           | 135          | 118          | 143          | 133          | 129          | 141          | 993          |
| Jervis Bay School                  | 23           | 7            | 6            | 7            | 9            | 4            | 2            | 5            | 63           |
| Lyneham Primary School             | 61           | 57           | 59           | 63           | 70           | 75           | 71           | 72           | 528          |
| Majura Primary School              | 86           | 97           | 100          | 113          | 104          | 91           | 106          | 96           | 793          |
| Margaret Hendry School             | 125          | 93           | 84           | 96           | 90           | 66           | 47           | 40           | 641          |
| Neville Bonner Primary School      | 107          | 92           | 103          | 84           | 108          | 106          | 97           | 90           | 787          |
| Ngunnawal Primary School           | 92           | 93           | 107          | 108          | 90           | 80           | 75           | 78           | 723          |
| Ngunnawal Koori Preschool          | 22           | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | 22           |
| North Ainslie Primary School       | 60           | 80           | 66           | 75           | 96           | 76           | 87           | 71           | 611          |
| North Ainslie - Northside IEC      | -            | 5            | 4            | 5            | 3            | 2            | 1            | 2            | 22           |
| O'Connor Cooperative School        | 14           | 18           | 19           | 16           | -            | -            | -            | -            | 67           |
| Palmerston District Primary School | 116          | 106          | 93           | 108          | 100          | 94           | 87           | 78           | 782          |
| Throsby School                     | 77           | 63           | 52           | 39           | 25           | 20           | 18           | 10           | 304          |
| Throsby - Gungahlin IEC            | -            | 3            | 3            | 4            | -            | 2            | 3            | 3            | 18           |
| Turner School                      | 43           | 44           | 58           | 54           | 51           | 62           | 72           | 67           | 451          |
| <b>Subtotal North/Gungahlin</b>    | <b>1,284</b> | <b>1,217</b> | <b>1,238</b> | <b>1,267</b> | <b>1,219</b> | <b>1,201</b> | <b>1,177</b> | <b>1,110</b> | <b>9,713</b> |
| <b>South/Weston Network</b>        |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Arawang Primary School             | 66           | 66           | 84           | 68           | 74           | 62           | 76           | 67           | 563          |
| Chapman Primary School             | 77           | 78           | 83           | 80           | 81           | 71           | 72           | 70           | 612          |
| Charles Weston School              | 65           | 75           | 86           | 62           | 71           | 68           | 57           | 60           | 544          |
| Curtin Primary School              | 44           | 58           | 52           | 64           | 53           | 63           | 74           | 72           | 480          |
| Duffy Primary School               | 51           | 46           | 63           | 51           | 59           | 57           | 54           | 52           | 433          |
| Evelyn Scott School                | 87           | 71           | 72           | 45           | 63           | 35           | 37           | 30           | 440          |
| Farrer Primary School              | 41           | 41           | 41           | 38           | 43           | 30           | 47           | 49           | 330          |
| Forrest Primary School             | 34           | 46           | 68           | 70           | 75           | 73           | 86           | 78           | 530          |
| Garran Primary School              | 45           | 66           | 94           | 80           | 87           | 90           | 80           | 85           | 627          |
| Hughes Primary School              | 43           | 45           | 51           | 47           | 68           | 59           | 54           | 47           | 414          |
| Hughes - Southside IEC             | -            | 10           | 5            | 7            | 11           | 4            | 8            | 7            | 52           |
| Lyons ECS                          | 41           | 40           | 29           | 25           | -            | -            | -            | -            | 135          |
| Malkara School                     | -            | 12           | 6            | 12           | 5            | 9            | 7            | 11           | 62           |
| Mawson Primary School              | 65           | 79           | 72           | 73           | 71           | 64           | 61           | 54           | 539          |
| Narrabundah ECS                    | 43           | 21           | 23           | 17           | -            | -            | -            | -            | 104          |
| Narrabundah Koori Preschool        | 18           | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | 18           |
| Red Hill Primary School            | 78           | 83           | 102          | 95           | 123          | 113          | 117          | 120          | 831          |
| Telopea Park School                | -            | 81           | 82           | 83           | 82           | 73           | 75           | 83           | 559          |
| Torrens Primary School             | 64           | 44           | 47           | 63           | 61           | 62           | 56           | 70           | 467          |
| Yarralumla Primary School          | 59           | 48           | 43           | 50           | 60           | 49           | 46           | 58           | 413          |
| <b>Subtotal South/Weston</b>       | <b>921</b>   | <b>1,010</b> | <b>1,103</b> | <b>1,030</b> | <b>1,087</b> | <b>982</b>   | <b>1,007</b> | <b>1,013</b> | <b>8,153</b> |

**Table 6: Number of primary school enrolments by year level, network and school, 2023<sup>1</sup>**  
(continued)

| Primary schools                     | P            | K            | Year 1       | Year 2       | Year 3       | Year 4       | Year 5       | Year 6       | Total         |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| <i>Tuggeranong Network</i>          |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Bonython Primary School             | 42           | 50           | 54           | 45           | 48           | 54           | 65           | 31           | 389           |
| Calwell Primary School              | 50           | 32           | 32           | 35           | 36           | 33           | 36           | 24           | 278           |
| Caroline Chisholm School            | 28           | 33           | 25           | 22           | 42           | 33           | 32           | 46           | 261           |
| Charles Conder Primary School       | 87           | 65           | 60           | 66           | 77           | 55           | 74           | 56           | 540           |
| Fadden Primary School               | 42           | 32           | 41           | 40           | 42           | 36           | 23           | 30           | 286           |
| Gilmore Primary School              | 24           | 27           | 14           | 21           | 22           | 15           | 22           | 10           | 155           |
| Gordon Primary School               | 78           | 55           | 77           | 75           | 62           | 59           | 59           | 46           | 511           |
| Gowrie Primary School               | 40           | 34           | 38           | 31           | 40           | 39           | 35           | 47           | 304           |
| Isabella Plains ECS                 | 54           | 32           | 31           | 32           | -            | -            | -            | -            | 149           |
| Monash Primary School               | 55           | 59           | 75           | 47           | 70           | 60           | 56           | 65           | 487           |
| Namadgi School                      | 59           | 39           | 52           | 59           | 64           | 57           | 53           | 41           | 424           |
| Richardson Primary School           | 35           | 16           | 29           | 19           | 17           | 23           | 24           | 20           | 183           |
| Richardson Koori Preschool          | 16           | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | 16            |
| Taylor Primary School               | 43           | 38           | 35           | 41           | 42           | 55           | 41           | 51           | 346           |
| Theodore Primary School             | 28           | 21           | 46           | 30           | 31           | 33           | 34           | 30           | 253           |
| Wanniassa Hills Primary School      | 42           | 42           | 55           | 51           | 53           | 49           | 68           | 40           | 400           |
| Wanniassa Hills - Tuggeranong IEC   | -            | -            | 1            | 1            | -            | 2            | -            | 1            | 5             |
| Wanniassa School                    | 33           | 28           | 36           | 30           | 28           | 26           | 26           | 37           | 244           |
| Wanniassa Koori Preschool           | 21           | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | 21            |
| <b>Subtotal Tuggeranong</b>         | <b>777</b>   | <b>603</b>   | <b>701</b>   | <b>645</b>   | <b>674</b>   | <b>629</b>   | <b>648</b>   | <b>575</b>   | <b>5,252</b>  |
| <b>Subtotal public schools</b>      | <b>3,978</b> | <b>3,785</b> | <b>4,072</b> | <b>3,894</b> | <b>3,982</b> | <b>3,791</b> | <b>3,755</b> | <b>3,617</b> | <b>30,874</b> |
| <b>Non-government schools</b>       |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| <i>Independent schools</i>          |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Blue Gum Community School           | 121          | 25           | 15           | 20           | 22           | 20           | 17           | 15           | 255           |
| Brindabella Christian College       | 56           | 57           | 84           | 81           | 79           | 89           | 91           | 95           | 632           |
| Burgmann Anglican School            | 44           | 102          | 104          | 104          | 110          | 112          | 111          | 140          | 827           |
| Canberra Christian School           | 18           | 33           | 34           | 31           | 24           | 31           | 23           | 23           | 217           |
| Canberra Girls' Grammar School      | 140          | 55           | 66           | 65           | 62           | 66           | 71           | 81           | 606           |
| Canberra Grammar School             | 108          | 97           | 93           | 101          | 124          | 123          | 147          | 125          | 918           |
| Canberra Montessori School          | 30           | 24           | 19           | 13           | 17           | 10           | 9            | 3            | 125           |
| Covenant Christian School           | 20           | 18           | 19           | 26           | 19           | 22           | 20           | 25           | 169           |
| Emmaus Christian School             | 37           | 44           | 52           | 50           | 52           | 50           | 48           | 46           | 379           |
| Islamic School of Canberra          | 0            | 30           | 30           | 30           | 30           | 30           | 30           | 30           | 210           |
| Marist College Canberra             | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | 124          | 153          | 157          | 434           |
| Orana Steiner School                | 62           | 37           | 36           | 31           | 40           | 34           | 44           | 42           | 326           |
| Radford College                     | 88           | 90           | 90           | 92           | 124          | 124          | 125          | 123          | 856           |
| St Edmund's College Canberra        | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | 44           | 61           | 69           | 174           |
| Taqwa School                        | -            | 22           | 35           | 31           | 32           | 28           | 22           | 18           | 188           |
| Trinity Christian School            | 68           | 66           | 71           | 77           | 79           | 80           | 79           | 81           | 601           |
| <b>Subtotal independent schools</b> | <b>792</b>   | <b>700</b>   | <b>748</b>   | <b>752</b>   | <b>814</b>   | <b>987</b>   | <b>1,051</b> | <b>1,073</b> | <b>6,917</b>  |

**Table 6: Number of primary school enrolments by year level, network and school, 2023<sup>1</sup>**  
(continued)

| Primary schools                           | P            | K            | Year 1       | Year 2       | Year 3       | Year 4       | Year 5       | Year 6       | Total         |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| <b><i>Catholic systemic schools</i></b>   |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Good Shepherd Primary School              | -            | 111          | 114          | 110          | 115          | 109          | 104          | 101          | 764           |
| Holy Family Primary School                | 143          | 86           | 90           | 90           | 82           | 85           | 67           | 70           | 713           |
| Holy Spirit Primary School                | 113          | 97           | 117          | 109          | 106          | 103          | 104          | 99           | 848           |
| Holy Trinity Primary School               | 58           | 51           | 52           | 66           | 62           | 55           | 38           | 44           | 426           |
| Mother Teresa School                      | 84           | 93           | 95           | 105          | 97           | 106          | 102          | 95           | 777           |
| Rosary Primary School                     | -            | 40           | 53           | 66           | 55           | 51           | 55           | 44           | 364           |
| Sacred Heart Primary School               | -            | 30           | 32           | 23           | 32           | 18           | 34           | 18           | 187           |
| St Anthony's Parish Primary School        | 57           | 46           | 54           | 54           | 59           | 52           | 65           | 45           | 432           |
| St Bede's Primary School                  | -            | 41           | 32           | 36           | 31           | 25           | 20           | 25           | 210           |
| St Benedict's Primary School              | -            | 15           | 21           | 23           | 20           | 25           | 18           | 17           | 139           |
| St Clare of Assisi Primary School         | -            | 68           | 75           | 64           | 64           | 75           | 82           | 77           | 505           |
| St Francis of Assisi Primary School       | -            | 63           | 72           | 67           | 72           | 61           | 58           | 70           | 463           |
| St John the Apostle Primary School        | -            | 35           | 42           | 40           | 49           | 53           | 62           | 54           | 335           |
| St John Vianney's Primary School          | -            | 17           | 23           | 17           | 18           | 13           | 22           | 17           | 127           |
| St Joseph's Primary School                | 53           | 35           | 45           | 55           | 39           | 41           | 55           | 38           | 361           |
| St Jude's Primary School                  | 71           | 51           | 54           | 64           | 65           | 63           | 46           | 65           | 479           |
| St Matthew's Primary School               | -            | 45           | 49           | 53           | 47           | 58           | 39           | 56           | 347           |
| St Michael's Primary School               | -            | 20           | 27           | 24           | 26           | 28           | 27           | 40           | 192           |
| St Monica's Primary School                | -            | 41           | 58           | 45           | 59           | 52           | 50           | 68           | 373           |
| St Thomas Aquinas Primary School          | 57           | 40           | 47           | 42           | 46           | 45           | 50           | 46           | 373           |
| St Thomas More's Primary School           | -            | 23           | 20           | 28           | 23           | 22           | 21           | 24           | 161           |
| St Thomas The Apostle Primary School      | -            | 46           | 33           | 52           | 49           | 39           | 38           | 48           | 305           |
| St Vincent's Primary School               | -            | 21           | 25           | 27           | 27           | 28           | 35           | 26           | 189           |
| Sts Peter & Paul Primary School           | -            | 41           | 48           | 47           | 50           | 40           | 36           | 51           | 313           |
| <b>Subtotal Catholic systemic schools</b> | <b>636</b>   | <b>1,156</b> | <b>1,278</b> | <b>1,307</b> | <b>1,293</b> | <b>1,247</b> | <b>1,228</b> | <b>1,238</b> | <b>9,383</b>  |
| <b>Subtotal non-government schools</b>    | <b>1,428</b> | <b>1,856</b> | <b>2,026</b> | <b>2,059</b> | <b>2,107</b> | <b>2,234</b> | <b>2,279</b> | <b>2,311</b> | <b>16,300</b> |
| <b>Total all ACT schools</b>              | <b>5,406</b> | <b>5,641</b> | <b>6,098</b> | <b>5,953</b> | <b>6,089</b> | <b>6,025</b> | <b>6,034</b> | <b>5,928</b> | <b>47,174</b> |

1. Includes a small number of students who attended two schools who are counted as two enrolment episodes in the census.

IEC – Intensive English Centre.

ECS – Early Childhood School.

- Nil.

## High school enrolments

The North/Gungahlin network (31.1%) also had the highest proportion of high school enrolments followed by South/Weston (29.3%), Belconnen (25.0%), and Tuggeranong (14.6%).

**Table 7: Number of high school level enrolments by year level, network and school, 2023<sup>1</sup>**

| High schools                                   | Year 7       | Year 8       | Year 9       | Year 10      | Total         |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| <b>Public schools</b>                          |              |              |              |              |               |
| <b><i>Belconnen Network</i></b>                |              |              |              |              |               |
| Belconnen High School                          | 150          | 158          | 149          | 137          | 594           |
| Canberra High School                           | 221          | 222          | 224          | 231          | 898           |
| Kingsford Smith School                         | 97           | 119          | 107          | 97           | 420           |
| Melba Copland Secondary School                 | 175          | 218          | 173          | 173          | 739           |
| University of Canberra (UC) High School Kaleen | 149          | 133          | 123          | 117          | 522           |
| <b>Subtotal Belconnen</b>                      | <b>792</b>   | <b>850</b>   | <b>776</b>   | <b>756</b>   | <b>3,174</b>  |
| <b><i>North/Gungahlin Network</i></b>          |              |              |              |              |               |
| Amaroo School                                  | 267          | 240          | 222          | 189          | 918           |
| Black Mountain School                          | 25           | 23           | 24           | 15           | 87            |
| Campbell High School                           | 136          | 126          | 151          | 177          | 590           |
| Dickson - IEC                                  | 8            | 14           | 13           | 9            | 44            |
| Gold Creek School                              | 180          | 164          | 134          | 139          | 617           |
| Gungahlin College                              | -            | -            | -            | 19           | 19            |
| Harrison School                                | 148          | 165          | 155          | 141          | 609           |
| Lyneham High School                            | 252          | 264          | 268          | 277          | 1,061         |
| <b>Subtotal Belconnen</b>                      | <b>1,016</b> | <b>996</b>   | <b>967</b>   | <b>966</b>   | <b>3,945</b>  |
| <b><i>South/Weston Network</i></b>             |              |              |              |              |               |
| Alfred Deakin High School                      | 193          | 248          | 196          | 211          | 848           |
| Evelyn Scott School                            | 63           | 22           | 21           | 10           | 116           |
| Melrose High School                            | 177          | 200          | 216          | 217          | 810           |
| Mount Stromlo High School                      | 187          | 227          | 220          | 197          | 831           |
| Telopea Park School                            | 265          | 251          | 271          | 251          | 1,038         |
| The Woden School                               | 15           | 21           | 11           | 17           | 64            |
| <b>Subtotal South/Weston</b>                   | <b>900</b>   | <b>969</b>   | <b>935</b>   | <b>903</b>   | <b>3,707</b>  |
| <b><i>Tuggeranong Network</i></b>              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Calwell High School                            | 88           | 95           | 101          | 91           | 375           |
| Caroline Chisholm School                       | 91           | 104          | 104          | 95           | 394           |
| Erindale College                               | -            | -            | -            | 54           | 54            |
| Lanyon High School                             | 139          | 130          | 107          | 99           | 475           |
| Namadgi School                                 | 63           | 62           | 67           | 59           | 251           |
| Wanniassa School                               | 88           | 74           | 78           | 56           | 296           |
| <b>Subtotal Tuggeranong</b>                    | <b>469</b>   | <b>465</b>   | <b>457</b>   | <b>454</b>   | <b>1,845</b>  |
| <b>Subtotal public high schools</b>            | <b>3,177</b> | <b>3,280</b> | <b>3,135</b> | <b>3,079</b> | <b>12,671</b> |

**Table 7: Number of high school level enrolments by year level, network and school, 2023<sup>1</sup>**  
(continued)

| High Schools                              | Year 7       | Year 8       | Year 9       | Year 10      | Total         |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| <b>Non-government schools</b>             |              |              |              |              |               |
| <b>Independent schools</b>                |              |              |              |              |               |
| Blue Gum Community School                 | 11           | 8            | 1            | 8            | 28            |
| Brindabella Christian College             | 130          | 96           | 72           | 84           | 382           |
| Burgmann Anglican School                  | 167          | 168          | 157          | 135          | 627           |
| Canberra Girls Grammar School             | 108          | 111          | 86           | 113          | 418           |
| Canberra Grammar School                   | 224          | 221          | 232          | 224          | 901           |
| Communities@Work Galilee School           | 1            | 11           | 10           | 20           | 42            |
| Covenant Christian School                 | 26           | 40           | 18           | 28           | 112           |
| Daramalan College                         | 256          | 255          | 263          | 259          | 1,033         |
| Emmaus Christian School                   | 50           | 43           | 24           | 27           | 144           |
| Islamic School of Canberra                | 50           | 28           | 24           | 17           | 119           |
| Marist College Canberra                   | 250          | 227          | 250          | 237          | 964           |
| Orana Steiner School                      | 43           | 40           | 47           | 35           | 165           |
| Radford College                           | 208          | 208          | 210          | 208          | 834           |
| St Edmund's College Canberra              | 133          | 124          | 117          | 103          | 477           |
| Trinity Christian School                  | 107          | 101          | 97           | 104          | 409           |
| <b>Subtotal independent schools</b>       | <b>1,764</b> | <b>1,681</b> | <b>1,608</b> | <b>1,602</b> | <b>6,655</b>  |
| <b>Catholic systemic schools</b>          |              |              |              |              |               |
| Merici College                            | 181          | 187          | 149          | 138          | 655           |
| St Clare's College                        | 221          | 203          | 193          | 213          | 830           |
| St Francis Xavier College                 | 216          | 233          | 231          | 226          | 906           |
| St John Paul II College                   | 203          | 201          | 194          | 177          | 775           |
| St Mary MacKillop College                 | 370          | 359          | 359          | 346          | 1,434         |
| <b>Subtotal Catholic systemic schools</b> | <b>1,191</b> | <b>1,183</b> | <b>1,126</b> | <b>1,100</b> | <b>4,600</b>  |
| <b>Subtotal non-government schools</b>    | <b>2,955</b> | <b>2,864</b> | <b>2,734</b> | <b>2,702</b> | <b>11,255</b> |
| <b>Total high schools</b>                 | <b>6,132</b> | <b>6,144</b> | <b>5,869</b> | <b>5,781</b> | <b>23,926</b> |

1. Includes a small number of students who attended two schools who are counted as two enrolment episodes in the census.

IEC – Intensive English Centre.

- Nil.

## College enrolments

The South/Weston network (31.2%) had the highest proportion of college enrolments followed by North/Gungahlin (28.4%), Belconnen (23.0%), and Tuggeranong (17.5%).

**Table 8: Number of college level enrolments by year level, network and school, 2023<sup>1</sup>**

| Colleges                                     | Year 11      | Year 12      | Older     | Total        |
|--|--------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| <b>Public schools</b>                        |              |              |           |              |
| <b><i>Belconnen Network</i></b>              |              |              |           |              |
| Hawker College                               | 331          | 314          | -         | 645          |
| Melba Copland Secondary School               | 117          | 105          | -         | 222          |
| UC Senior Secondary College Lake Ginninderra | 395          | 349          | -         | 744          |
| <b>Subtotal Belconnen</b>                    | <b>842</b>   | <b>768</b>   | <b>-</b>  | <b>1,610</b> |
| <b><i>North/Gungahlin</i></b>                |              |              |           |              |
| Black Mountain School                        | 20           | 25           | -         | 45           |
| Dickson College                              | 390          | 392          | -         | 782          |
| Dickson - Secondary IEC                      | 12           | 8            | -         | 20           |
| Gunghalin College                            | 601          | 541          | -         | 1,142        |
| <b>Subtotal North/Gungahlin</b>              | <b>1,023</b> | <b>966</b>   | <b>-</b>  | <b>1,989</b> |
| <b><i>South Weston</i></b>                   |              |              |           |              |
| Narrabundah College                          | 504          | 478          | -         | 982          |
| The Canberra College                         | 541          | 532          | -         | 1,073        |
| The Canberra College - CCCares               | 8            | 9            | 87        | 104          |
| The Woden School                             | 15           | 10           | -         | 25           |
| <b>Subtotal South/Weston</b>                 | <b>1,068</b> | <b>1,029</b> | <b>87</b> | <b>2,184</b> |
| <b><i>Tuggeranong</i></b>                    |              |              |           |              |
| Erindale College                             | 335          | 270          | -         | 605          |
| Lake Tuggeranong College                     | 358          | 265          | -         | 623          |
| <b>Subtotal Tuggeranong</b>                  | <b>693</b>   | <b>535</b>   | <b>-</b>  | <b>1,228</b> |
| <b>Subtotal public schools</b>               | <b>3,626</b> | <b>3,298</b> | <b>87</b> | <b>7,011</b> |
| <b>Non-government schools</b>                |              |              |           |              |
| <b><i>Independent schools</i></b>            |              |              |           |              |
| Brindabella Christian College                | 62           | 46           | -         | 108          |
| Burgmann Anglican School                     | 138          | 116          | -         | 254          |
| Canberra Girls Grammar School                | 111          | 94           | -         | 205          |
| Canberra Grammar School                      | 212          | 198          | -         | 410          |
| Communities@Work Galilee School              | 13           | 16           | -         | 29           |
| Daramalan College                            | 235          | 219          | -         | 454          |
| Marist College Canberra                      | 213          | 204          | -         | 417          |
| Orana Steiner School                         | 27           | 23           | -         | 50           |
| Radford College                              | 215          | 207          | -         | 422          |
| St Edmund's College Canberra                 | 68           | 90           | -         | 158          |
| Trinity Christian School                     | 64           | 76           | -         | 140          |
| <b>Subtotal independent schools</b>          | <b>1,358</b> | <b>1,289</b> | <b>-</b>  | <b>2,647</b> |



**Table 8: Number of college level enrolments by year level, network and school, 2023<sup>1</sup>**  
**(continued)**

| <b>Colleges</b>                           | <b>Year 11</b> | <b>Year 12</b> | <b>Older</b> | <b>Total</b>  |
|---|----------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|
| <b><i>Catholic systemic schools</i></b>   |                |                |              |               |
| Merici College                            | 95             | 75             | -            | 170           |
| St Clare's College                        | 145            | 132            | -            | 277           |
| St Francis Xavier College                 | 143            | 170            | -            | 313           |
| St John Paul II College                   | 104            | 84             | -            | 188           |
| St Mary MacKillop College                 | 307            | 267            | -            | 574           |
| <b>Subtotal Catholic systemic schools</b> | <b>794</b>     | <b>728</b>     | <b>-</b>     | <b>1,522</b>  |
| <b>Subtotal non-government schools</b>    | <b>2,152</b>   | <b>2,017</b>   | <b>-</b>     | <b>4,169</b>  |
| <b>Total colleges</b>                     | <b>5,778</b>   | <b>5,315</b>   | <b>87</b>    | <b>11,180</b> |

1. Includes a small number of students who attended two schools who are counted as two enrolment episodes in the census.

IEC - Intensive English Centre.

- Nil.

## Students to teacher ratio

The students to teacher ratio takes account of all teaching resources allocated to support students. Students to teacher ratios are calculated by dividing the total Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) students by the FTE teaching staff. Overall, the students to teacher ratio for the ACT public school system was 13.4.

**Table 9: Students to teacher ratio by school, 2023<sup>1</sup>**

| School Name                   | Teaching staff FTE<br>(excl preschool staff) | Student FTE<br>(excl preschool enrolments) | Students to<br>teacher ratio |
|-------------------------------|--|--|------------------------------|
| Ainslie School                | 24.9   | 421.0                                      | 16.9                         |
| Alfred Deakin High School     | 56.7   | 848.0                                      | 15.0                         |
| Amaroo School                 | 122.2  | 1,742.2                                    | 14.3                         |
| Aranda Primary School         | 36.6   | 530.0                                      | 14.5                         |
| Arawang Primary School        | 32.2   | 496.2                                      | 15.4                         |
| Belconnen High School         | 49.0   | 594.0                                      | 12.1                         |
| Black Mountain School         | 31.6   | 128.7                                      | 4.1                          |
| Bonython Primary School       | 29.4   | 347.0                                      | 11.8                         |
| Calwell High School           | 54.2   | 373.8                                      | 6.9                          |
| Calwell Primary School        | 16.6   | 228.0                                      | 13.7                         |
| Campbell High School          | 43.0   | 589.8                                      | 13.7                         |
| Campbell Primary School       | 19.6   | 296.0                                      | 15.1                         |
| Canberra High School          | 64.9   | 897.4                                      | 13.8                         |
| Caroline Chisholm School      | 38.2   | 627.0                                      | 16.4                         |
| Chapman Primary School        | 33.7   | 534.8                                      | 15.9                         |
| Charles Conder Primary School | 29.4   | 453.0                                      | 15.4                         |
| Charles Weston School         | 34.8   | 478.4                                      | 13.8                         |
| Charnwood-Dunlop School       | 31.8   | 387.0                                      | 12.2                         |
| Cranleigh School              | 17.5   | 88.8                                       | 5.1                          |
| Curtin Primary School         | 28.0   | 434.0                                      | 15.5                         |
| Dickson College               | 58.1   | 846.0                                      | 14.6                         |
| Duffy Primary School          | 22.7   | 382.0                                      | 16.8                         |
| Erindale College              | 44.9   | 654.8                                      | 14.6                         |
| Evatt Primary School          | 22.7   | 280.0                                      | 12.4                         |
| Evelyn Scott School           | 35.4   | 469.0                                      | 13.3                         |
| Fadden Primary School         | 18.5   | 244.0                                      | 13.2                         |
| Farrer Primary School         | 18.9   | 289.0                                      | 15.3                         |
| Florey Primary School         | 27.9   | 407.6                                      | 14.6                         |
| Forrest Primary School        | 35.4   | 496.0                                      | 14.0                         |
| Franklin School               | 34.3   | 411.0                                      | 12.0                         |
| Fraser Primary School         | 35.2   | 503.9                                      | 14.3                         |
| Garran Primary School         | 34.3   | 582.0                                      | 17.0                         |
| Gilmore Primary School        | 11.9   | 131.0                                      | 11.1                         |
| Giralang Primary School       | 23.5   | 275.8                                      | 11.8                         |
| Gold Creek School             | 84.0   | 1,210.5                                    | 14.4                         |
| Gordon Primary School         | 36.5   | 432.4                                      | 11.8                         |

**Table 9: Students to teacher ratio by school, 2023<sup>1</sup> (continued)**

| <b>School Name</b>                     | <b>Teaching staff FTE<br/>(excl preschool staff)</b> | <b>Student FTE<br/>(excl preschool<br/>enrolments)</b> | <b>Students to<br/>teacher ratio</b> |
|--|--|--|--------------------------------------|
| Gowrie Primary School                  | 21.0   | 264.0  | 12.6                                 |
| Gungahlin College                      | 80.2   | 1,146.6  | 14.3                                 |
| Harrison School                        | 109.7  | 1,504.2  | 13.7                                 |
| Hawker College                         | 38.7   | 645.0  | 16.7                                 |
| Hawker Primary School                  | 25.2   | 323.0  | 12.8                                 |
| Hughes Primary School                  | 29.2   | 423.0  | 14.5                                 |
| Isabella Plains Early Childhood School | 9.8  | 94.2   | 9.6                                  |
| Jervis Bay School                      | 9.3  | 40.0   | 4.3                                  |
| Kaleen Primary School                  | 32.3   | 438.0  | 13.5                                 |
| Kingsford Smith School                 | 69.5   | 748.0  | 10.8                                 |
| Lake Tuggeranong College               | 42.9   | 619.8  | 14.4                                 |
| Lanyon High School                     | 36.2   | 475.0  | 13.1                                 |
| Latham Primary School                  | 28.8   | 341.0  | 11.8                                 |
| Lyneham High School                    | 75.5   | 1,060.1  | 14.0                                 |
| Lyneham Primary School                 | 30.5   | 467.0  | 15.3                                 |
| Lyons Early Childhood School           | 9.3  | 94.0   | 10.1                                 |
| Macgregor Primary School               | 37.5   | 538.0  | 14.4                                 |
| Macquarie Primary School               | 21.6   | 297.0  | 13.7                                 |
| Majura Primary School                  | 45.0   | 707.0  | 15.7                                 |
| Malkara School                         | 17.7   | 56.2   | 3.2                                  |
| Margaret Hendry School                 | 34.4   | 516.0  | 15.0                                 |
| Maribyrnong Primary School             | 31.1   | 476.9  | 15.3                                 |
| Mawson Primary School                  | 38.7   | 474.0  | 12.2                                 |
| Melba Copland Secondary School         | 74.8   | 961.0  | 12.8                                 |
| Melrose High School                    | 56.6   | 810.0  | 14.3                                 |
| Miles Franklin Primary School          | 32.5   | 484.0  | 14.9                                 |
| Monash Primary School                  | 32.7   | 431.2  | 13.2                                 |
| Mount Rogers Primary School            | 34.1   | 478.2  | 14.0                                 |
| Mount Stromlo High School              | 67.0   | 830.6  | 12.4                                 |
| Namadgi School                         | 55.0   | 616.0  | 11.2                                 |
| Narrabundah College                    | 62.5   | 982.0  | 15.7                                 |
| Narrabundah Early Childhood School     | 6.5  | 61.0   | 9.4                                  |
| Neville Bonner Primary School          | 44.1   | 679.0  | 15.4                                 |
| Ngunnawal Primary School               | 49.1   | 631.0  | 12.9                                 |
| North Ainslie Primary School           | 38.9   | 572.4  | 14.7                                 |
| O'Connor Cooperative School            | 6.2  | 53.0   | 8.6                                  |
| Palmerston District Primary School     | 50.2   | 665.4  | 13.2                                 |
| Red Hill Primary School                | 45.9   | 752.6  | 16.4                                 |
| Richardson Primary School              | 16.5   | 148.0  | 9.0                                  |
| Southern Cross Early Childhood School  | 14.2   | 127.4  | 9.0                                  |

**Table 9: Students to teacher ratio by school, 2023<sup>1</sup> (continued)**

| School Name                          | Teaching staff FTE<br>(excl preschool staff) | Student FTE<br>(excl preschool enrolments) | Students to<br>teacher ratio |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|------------------------------|
| Taylor Primary School                | 24.0   | 302.4                                      | 12.6                         |
| Telopea Park School                  | 113.1  | 1,596.4                                    | 14.1                         |
| The Canberra College                 | 73.9   | 1,177.0                                    | 15.9                         |
| The Woden School                     | 23.5   | 87.6                                       | 3.7                          |
| Theodore Primary School              | 22.7   | 225.0                                      | 9.9                          |
| Throsby School                       | 24.0   | 245.0                                      | 10.2                         |
| Torrens Primary School               | 31.6   | 403.0                                      | 12.7                         |
| Turner School                        | 36.1   | 406.5                                      | 11.2                         |
| UC High School Kaleen                | 41.3   | 521.2                                      | 12.6                         |
| UCSSC Lake Ginninderra               | 49.8   | 744.0                                      | 14.9                         |
| Wanniassa Hills Primary School       | 25.7   | 363.0                                      | 14.1                         |
| Wanniassa School                     | 47.6   | 507.0                                      | 10.6                         |
| Weetangera Primary School            | 33.1   | 447.9                                      | 13.5                         |
| Yarralumla Primary School            | 20.2   | 354.0                                      | 17.5                         |
| <b>Canberra public schools total</b> | <b>3,465.9</b>                               | <b>46,520.9</b>                            | <b>13.4</b>                  |

1. Excludes preschool students and preschool teaching staff.

FTE – Full-Time Equivalent.

## Annex 1: ACT public school capacities, 2023

| School Name <sup>1</sup>               | Capacity 2023 <sup>2</sup> | School Name <sup>1</sup>              | Capacity 2023 <sup>2</sup> |
|--|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Ainslie Primary School                 | 533                        | Kingsford Smith School                | 1,271                      |
| Alfred Deakin High School              | 959                        | Lake Tuggeranong College              | 940                        |
| Amaroo School                          | 2,330                      | Lanyon High School                    | 803                        |
| Aranda Primary School                  | 625                        | Latham Primary School                 | 449                        |
| Arawang Primary School                 | 587                        | Lyneham High School                   | 1,118                      |
| Belconnen High School                  | 600                        | Lyneham Primary School                | 633                        |
| Bonython Primary School                | 516                        | Lyons Early Childhood School          | 126                        |
| Calwell High School                    | 678                        | Macgregor Primary School              | 707                        |
| Calwell Primary School                 | 525                        | Macquarie Primary School              | 437                        |
| Campbell High School                   | 833                        | Majura Primary School                 | 908                        |
| Campbell Primary School                | 525                        | Margaret Hendry School                | 600                        |
| Canberra High School                   | 985                        | Maribyrnong Primary School            | 691                        |
| Caroline Chisholm School               | 1,282                      | Mawson Primary School                 | 683                        |
| Chapman Primary School                 | 633                        | Melba Copland Secondary School        | 1,488                      |
| Charles Conder Primary School          | 541                        | Melrose High School                   | 1,062                      |
| Charles Weston School                  | 800                        | Miles Franklin Primary School         | 550                        |
| Charnwood-Dunlop Primary School        | 511                        | Monash Primary School                 | 516                        |
| Curtin Primary School                  | 612                        | Mount Rogers Primary School           | 633                        |
| Dickson College                        | 1,087                      | Mount Stromlo High School             | 1,077                      |
| Duffy Primary School                   | 541                        | Namadgi School                        | 1,218                      |
| Erindale College                       | 951                        | Narrabundah College                   | 1,102                      |
| Evatt Primary School                   | 503                        | Narrabundah Early Childhood School    | 105                        |
| Evelyn Scott School                    | 1,200                      | Neville Bonner Primary School         | 1,116                      |
| Fadden Primary School                  | 433                        | Ngunnawal Primary School              | 824                        |
| Farrer Primary School                  | 458                        | North Ainslie Primary School          | 713                        |
| Florey Primary School                  | 587                        | O' Connor Cooperative School          | 84                         |
| Forrest Primary School                 | 733                        | Palmerston District Primary School    | 982                        |
| Franklin School                        | 700                        | Red Hill Primary School               | 833                        |
| Fraser Primary School                  | 587                        | Richardson Primary School             | 362                        |
| Garran Primary School                  | 783                        | Southern Cross Early Childhood School | 147                        |
| Gilmore Primary School                 | 308                        | Taylor Primary School                 | 362                        |
| Giralang Primary School                | 333                        | Telopea Park School                   | 1,620                      |
| Gold Creek School                      | 1,859                      | The Canberra College                  | 1,183                      |
| Gordon Primary School                  | 616                        | Theodore Primary School               | 433                        |
| Gowrie Primary School                  | 516                        | Throsby School                        | 450                        |
| Gungahlin College                      | 1,280                      | Torrens Primary School                | 583                        |
| Harrison School                        | 2,144                      | Turner Primary School                 | 603                        |
| Hawker College                         | 882                        | UC High School Kaleen                 | 659                        |
| Hawker Primary School                  | 358                        | UC SSC Lake Ginninderra               | 829                        |
| Hughes Primary School                  | 593                        | Wanniassa Hills Primary School        | 598                        |
| Isabella Plains Early Childhood School | 189                        | Wanniassa School                      | 889                        |
| Jervis Bay Primary School              | 125                        | Weetangera Primary School             | 637                        |
| Kaleen Primary School                  | 558                        | Yarralumla Primary School             | 508                        |

<sup>1</sup> Specialist schools are not included in these data.

<sup>2</sup> Preschools are excluded from these capacity numbers.

## Explanatory Notes

### Reference date

This census of enrolments was conducted on Friday 10 February 2023.

### Scope and coverage

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

### Collection

ACT 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 17 February 2023.

### Preschool

Preschool includes three, four, and five-year-old children enrolled in school prior to starting kindergarten. Please note, children can be enrolled in more than one preschool program.

### Primary school level

The primary school level of schooling included students from preschool to year 6, unless 'K-6' was specified. 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 is equivalent to the lower secondary level of education of the Australian Standard Classification of Education and includes students in years 7, 8, 9 and 10. A small number of year 10 students undertake early access programs at a Canberra college.

### College level

The college level of schooling is equivalent to the senior secondary level of education of the Australian Standard Classification of Education and includes students in years 11 and 12 as well as those students defined as older. A small number of year 10 students undertake early access programs at a Canberra college.

## Older students (O)

Students in public schools aged 18 years by 31 December in the year prior to the commencement of their college studies, were classified as Older (O).

## Flexible education

The census included students who were participating in Flexible Education. Flexible Education provides alternative education options across five campuses. These campuses include the Muliyan Program, the Cottage, Hospital School, Murrumbidgee School and Distance Education. Students attending Flexible Education sites were counted in the census at their mainstream school, except for the number of students who were enrolled in the NSW Finigan School of Distance Education which is listed separately in the Non-school education section on page 4.

## 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 Charnwood-Dunlop School (Belconnen Primary IEC), North Ainslie Primary School (Northside IEC), Throsby School (Gungahlin Primary IEC), Hughes Primary School (Southside IEC) and Wanniasa Hills Primary School (Tuggeranong Primary IEC). There was one IEC in the secondary sector, conducted at Dickson College (Secondary IEC).

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