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Overview

On 22 February 2006 the ACT Government Schools Census was conducted. The Census indicated that a total of 35,463 students attended 95¹ schools. This represents a decrease of 258 students, or 0.7%, since February 2005.

A total of 19,033 students attended 70¹ government primary schools. This represents a decrease of 208 students, or 1.1%, since February 2005.

A total of 10,095 students attended 17¹ government high schools. This represents a decrease of 142 students, or 1.4%, since February 2005.

A total of 6,013 students attended 8 government secondary colleges. This represents an increase of 110 students, or 1.9%, since February 2005.

A total of 322 students attended 4 government special schools. This represents a decrease of 18 students, or 5.3%, since February 2005.

¹ This includes four schools that have both primary and high school students.

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Explanatory Notes

1. Reference Date

The census was conducted on Wednesday 22 February 2006.

2. Scope and Coverage

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

3. Collection

ACT government schools census data was electronically downloaded.

4. Student Enrolments

The census includes students enrolled in a government school on census day.

5. Special Schools

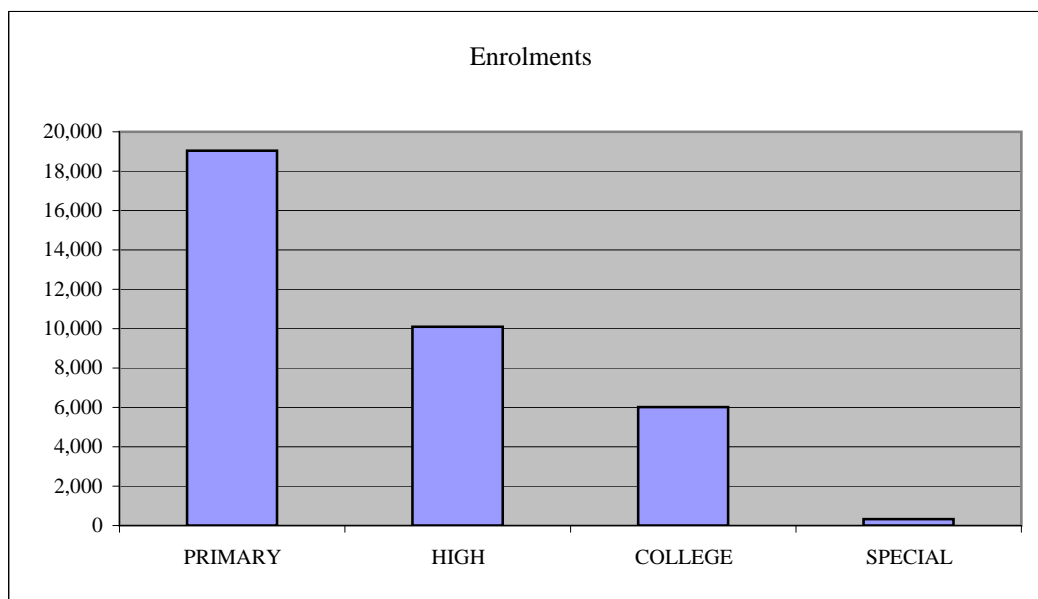
Special schools cater for students with intellectual and physical disabilities, or who are emotionally and/or behaviourally disturbed.

6. Introductory English Centres (IEC)

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

7. Definitions and Symbols

- Nil

FIGURE 1 ENROLMENTS BY LEVEL**ACT Government Schools - February 2006**

| | PRIMARY | HIGH | COLLEGE | SPECIAL | TOTAL |
|------------|---------|--------|---------|---------|--------|
| Enrolments | 19,033 | 10,095 | 6,013 | 322 | 35,463 |

TABLE 1 ENROLMENTS AND NUMBER OF SCHOOLS BY LEVEL, ACT GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, FEBRUARY 2006 AND FEBRUARY 2005

| | February 2006 | | February 2005 | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------|
| | Schools | Students | Schools | Students |
| PRIMARY (a) | 66 | 17,292 | 66 | 17,613 |
| HIGH | 13 | 8,292 | 14 | 8,465 |
| COMBINED (Primary/High) | 4 | 3,544 | 4 | 3,400 |
| COLLEGE | 8 | 6,013 | 8 | 5,903 |
| SPECIAL | 4 | 322 | 4 | 340 |
| TOTAL | 95 | 35,463 | 96 | 35,721 |

(a) Jervis Bay is included in ACT primary schools. It has an enrolment of 37 students at February 2006.

In February 2006

Total primary school enrolments were 19,033. This includes 1,741 primary school students enrolled at combined primary/high schools. (In February 2005, the figures were 19,241 (including Jervis Bay) and 1,628 respectively.) Total high school enrolments were 10,095. This includes 1,803 high school students enrolled at combined primary/high schools. (In February 2005, the figures were 10,237 and 1,772 respectively.)

The four combined schools are Telopea Park School, Gold Creek School, Wanniasa School and Amaroo School.

Note: The ACT Department of Education and Training administers Jervis Bay School for the Australian Government under a service agreement.

TABLE 2

ENROLMENTS BY GENDER AND YEAR LEVEL
ACT Government Schools - February 2006

| Year Level | Males | Females | Persons | Percentage |
|---|---------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| PRIMARY SCHOOLS | | | | |
| Pre Primary (a) | 12 | 12 | 24 | 0.07 |
| Kindergarten | 1,340 | 1,347 | 2,687 | 7.58 |
| Year 1 | 1,355 | 1,337 | 2,692 | 7.59 |
| Year 2 | 1,410 | 1,285 | 2,695 | 7.60 |
| Year 3 | 1,352 | 1,403 | 2,755 | 7.77 |
| Year 4 | 1,414 | 1,332 | 2,746 | 7.74 |
| Year 5 | 1,356 | 1,288 | 2,644 | 7.46 |
| Year 6 | 1,456 | 1,334 | 2,790 | 7.87 |
| TOTAL | 9,695 | 9,338 | 19,033 | 53.67 |
| HIGH SCHOOLS | | | | |
| Year 7 | 1,209 | 1,223 | 2,432 | 6.86 |
| Year 8 | 1,301 | 1,206 | 2,507 | 7.07 |
| Year 9 | 1,348 | 1,195 | 2,543 | 7.17 |
| Year 10 | 1,351 | 1,262 | 2,613 | 7.37 |
| TOTAL | 5,209 | 4,886 | 10,095 | 28.47 |
| SECONDARY COLLEGES | | | | |
| Year 11 | 1,578 | 1,588 | 3,166 | 8.93 |
| Year 12 | 1,404 | 1,439 | 2,843 | 8.02 |
| Adult (b) | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0.01 |
| Older (c) | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0.01 |
| TOTAL | 2,984 | 3,029 | 6,013 | 16.96 |
| SPECIAL SCHOOLS | | | | |
| Pre/primary school level | 117 | 59 | 176 | 0.50 |
| High school level | 66 | 33 | 99 | 0.28 |
| College level | 33 | 14 | 47 | 0.13 |
| TOTAL | 216 | 106 | 322 | 0.91 |
| TOTALS | | | | |
| Primary school level (includes pre primary) | 9,812 | 9,397 | 19,209 | 54.17 |
| High school level | 5,275 | 4,919 | 10,194 | 28.75 |
| College level | 3,017 | 3,043 | 6,060 | 17.09 |
| TOTAL | 18,104 | 17,359 | 35,463 | 100.00 |

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

(b) Students aged 20 years and over on 31 January in the year of commencement of their college studies are classed as Adult.

(c) Students aged 18 years by 31 December in the year prior to the commencement of their college studies are classed as Older.

TABLE 3

**PRIMARY SCHOOL ENROLMENTS BY SCHOOL AND YEAR LEVEL
ACT GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS CENSUS - FEBRUARY 2006**

| Government Primary Schools | Mainstream Enrolments | | | | | | | | Total |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| | Pre Primary | K | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 | |
| NORTH CANBERRA | | | | | | | | | |
| Ainslie | - | 62 | 61 | 55 | 50 | 44 | 51 | 50 | 373 |
| Campbell | - | 45 | 31 | 39 | 33 | 34 | 28 | 39 | 249 |
| Co-operative school | - | 20 | 21 | 20 | - | - | - | - | 61 |
| Lyneham | - | 42 | 73 | 38 | 60 | 60 | 46 | 55 | 374 |
| Majura | - | 62 | 44 | 54 | 49 | 54 | 39 | 47 | 349 |
| Nth. Ainslie | - | 22 | 36 | 31 | 34 | 34 | 32 | 37 | 226 |
| Nth. Ainslie - IEC | - | 21 | 7 | 11 | 11 | 13 | 7 | 10 | 80 |
| Turner (a) | 24 | 41 | 50 | 55 | 38 | 53 | 50 | 39 | 350 |
| TOTAL | 24 | 315 | 323 | 303 | 275 | 292 | 253 | 277 | 2,062 |
| SOUTH CANBERRA | | | | | | | | | |
| Forrest | - | 39 | 57 | 52 | 71 | 72 | 67 | 75 | 433 |
| Narrabundah | - | 11 | 13 | 9 | 14 | 11 | 11 | 9 | 78 |
| Red Hill | - | 73 | 59 | 73 | 59 | 75 | 73 | 54 | 466 |
| Telopea Park | - | 65 | 62 | 59 | 61 | 57 | 55 | 54 | 413 |
| Yarralumla | - | 11 | 24 | 22 | 21 | 20 | 18 | 8 | 124 |
| TOTAL | - | 199 | 215 | 215 | 226 | 235 | 224 | 200 | 1,514 |
| WODEN VALLEY | | | | | | | | | |
| Curtin | - | 47 | 54 | 53 | 63 | 68 | 58 | 65 | 408 |
| Farrer | - | 43 | 37 | 38 | 55 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 293 |
| Garran | - | 35 | 43 | 69 | 41 | 66 | 80 | 63 | 397 |
| Hughes | - | 30 | 32 | 35 | 47 | 34 | 27 | 37 | 242 |
| Hughes - IEC | - | 13 | 10 | 3 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 5 | 55 |
| Lyons | - | 14 | 13 | 12 | 10 | 6 | 12 | 7 | 74 |
| Mawson | - | 27 | 18 | 26 | 27 | 18 | 16 | 24 | 156 |
| Melrose | - | 11 | 8 | 12 | 14 | 16 | 8 | 13 | 82 |
| Torrens | - | 54 | 43 | 47 | 66 | 54 | 44 | 62 | 370 |
| TOTAL | - | 274 | 258 | 295 | 330 | 310 | 294 | 316 | 2,077 |
| WESTON CREEK | | | | | | | | | |
| Arawang | - | 29 | 45 | 58 | 48 | 52 | 53 | 58 | 343 |
| Chapman | - | 58 | 56 | 55 | 54 | 57 | 48 | 55 | 383 |
| Duffy | - | 17 | 22 | 12 | 13 | 19 | 20 | 16 | 119 |
| Rivett | - | 11 | 11 | 6 | 14 | 7 | 13 | 9 | 71 |
| Weston Creek | - | 12 | 12 | 7 | 16 | 9 | 17 | 15 | 88 |
| TOTAL | - | 127 | 146 | 138 | 145 | 144 | 151 | 153 | 1,004 |
| BELCONNEN NORTH | | | | | | | | | |
| Charnwood | - | 25 | 25 | 27 | 15 | 28 | 22 | 28 | 170 |
| Evatt | - | 32 | 24 | 41 | 33 | 33 | 46 | 31 | 240 |
| Flynn | - | 25 | 27 | 20 | 29 | 27 | 17 | 34 | 179 |
| Fraser | - | 51 | 51 | 48 | 52 | 45 | 50 | 34 | 331 |
| Giralang | - | 15 | 24 | 27 | 23 | 22 | 18 | 26 | 155 |
| Kaleen | - | 52 | 65 | 58 | 53 | 78 | 53 | 67 | 426 |
| Maribyrnong | - | 23 | 29 | 29 | 28 | 26 | 22 | 27 | 184 |
| Miles Franklin | - | 77 | 59 | 50 | 64 | 43 | 44 | 43 | 380 |
| Mt. Rogers | - | 20 | 18 | 22 | 24 | 13 | 31 | 26 | 154 |
| TOTAL | - | 320 | 322 | 322 | 321 | 315 | 303 | 316 | 2,219 |

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

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| Government Primary Schools | Mainstream Enrolments | | | | | | | | Total |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Pre Primary | K | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 | |
| BELCONNEN SOUTH | | | | | | | | | |
| Aranda | - | 54 | 52 | 48 | 47 | 61 | 43 | 59 | 364 |
| Cook | - | 21 | 17 | 22 | 22 | 16 | 13 | 25 | 136 |
| Florey | - | 43 | 59 | 39 | 54 | 55 | 60 | 67 | 377 |
| Hawker | - | 29 | 30 | 27 | 36 | 32 | 26 | 44 | 224 |
| Higgins | - | 33 | 26 | 29 | 28 | 31 | 19 | 25 | 191 |
| Holt | - | 30 | 21 | 27 | 27 | 20 | 28 | 31 | 184 |
| Latham | - | 28 | 24 | 30 | 17 | 28 | 36 | 43 | 206 |
| Macgregor | - | 43 | 42 | 45 | 63 | 33 | 44 | 47 | 317 |
| Macquarie | - | 37 | 25 | 30 | 28 | 36 | 29 | 24 | 209 |
| Southern Cross | - | 26 | 24 | 35 | 26 | 36 | 34 | 38 | 219 |
| Weetangera | - | 41 | 41 | 37 | 36 | 41 | 40 | 36 | 272 |
| TOTAL | - | 385 | 361 | 369 | 384 | 389 | 372 | 439 | 2,699 |
| TUGGERANONG NORTH | | | | | | | | | |
| Fadden | - | 48 | 38 | 43 | 44 | 44 | 36 | 38 | 291 |
| Gowrie | - | 31 | 33 | 31 | 23 | 25 | 35 | 25 | 203 |
| Monash | - | 60 | 56 | 57 | 56 | 63 | 60 | 73 | 425 |
| Mt Neighbour | - | 16 | 26 | 14 | 12 | 17 | 24 | 22 | 131 |
| Taylor | - | 27 | 20 | 21 | 24 | 13 | 20 | 17 | 142 |
| Urambi | - | 21 | 12 | 25 | 18 | 16 | 35 | 22 | 149 |
| Village Creek | - | 17 | 28 | 36 | 29 | 34 | 30 | 39 | 213 |
| Village Creek - IEC | - | 4 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 27 |
| Wanniassa | - | 28 | 32 | 27 | 31 | 41 | 39 | 53 | 251 |
| Wanniassa Hills | - | 51 | 53 | 43 | 44 | 43 | 38 | 44 | 316 |
| TOTAL | - | 303 | 303 | 298 | 285 | 302 | 321 | 336 | 2,148 |
| TUGGERANONG SOUTH | | | | | | | | | |
| Bonython | - | 47 | 54 | 46 | 46 | 61 | 39 | 71 | 364 |
| Calwell | - | 53 | 38 | 54 | 58 | 53 | 51 | 63 | 370 |
| Chisholm | - | 35 | 39 | 42 | 40 | 37 | 39 | 40 | 272 |
| Charles Conder | - | 72 | 72 | 71 | 88 | 76 | 73 | 72 | 524 |
| Gilmore | - | 34 | 37 | 37 | 31 | 38 | 46 | 43 | 266 |
| Gordon | - | 71 | 61 | 78 | 79 | 74 | 68 | 74 | 505 |
| Isabella Plains | - | 29 | 38 | 39 | 36 | 33 | 37 | 43 | 255 |
| Richardson | - | 29 | 31 | 31 | 30 | 25 | 33 | 30 | 209 |
| Theodore | - | 57 | 64 | 53 | 70 | 47 | 63 | 69 | 423 |
| TOTAL | - | 427 | 434 | 451 | 478 | 444 | 449 | 505 | 3,188 |
| GUNGAHLIN | | | | | | | | | |
| Amaroo | - | 106 | 123 | 67 | 66 | 82 | 72 | 62 | 578 |
| Ngunnawal | - | 72 | 71 | 72 | 65 | 66 | 62 | 13 | 421 |
| Gold Creek | - | 56 | 44 | 50 | 72 | 61 | 75 | 141 | 499 |
| Palmerston | - | 63 | 65 | 81 | 75 | 83 | 48 | 19 | 434 |
| TOTAL | - | 297 | 303 | 270 | 278 | 292 | 257 | 235 | 1,932 |
| OTHER ACT AREAS | | | | | | | | | |
| Hall | - | 28 | 14 | 22 | 25 | 16 | 17 | 6 | 128 |
| Jervis Bay (b) | - | 7 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 37 |
| Tharwa | - | 5 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 2 | - | 1 | 25 |
| TOTAL | - | 40 | 27 | 34 | 33 | 23 | 20 | 13 | 190 |
| TOTAL PRIMARY SCHOOL ENROLMENTS | | | | | | | | | |
| | 24 | 2,687 | 2,692 | 2,695 | 2,755 | 2,746 | 2,644 | 2,790 | 19,033 |

(b) The ACT Department of Education and Training administers Jervis Bay School for the Australian Government under a service agreement.

TABLE 4

**HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENTS BY SCHOOL AND YEAR LEVEL
ACT GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS CENSUS - FEBRUARY 2006**

| Government High Schools | Mainstream Enrolments | | | | Total |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| | Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 9 | Year 10 | |
| NORTH CANBERRA | | | | | |
| Campbell | 141 | 151 | 174 | 139 | 605 |
| Lyneham | 253 | 235 | 237 | 263 | 988 |
| AEP (a) | - | - | - | 12 | 12 |
| ACT Secondary IEC (b) | 3 | 15 | 12 | 10 | 40 |
| TOTAL | 397 | 401 | 423 | 424 | 1,645 |
| SOUTH CANBERRA | | | | | |
| Alfred Deakin | 200 | 197 | 211 | 192 | 800 |
| Telopea Park | 154 | 172 | 166 | 168 | 660 |
| TOTAL | 354 | 369 | 377 | 360 | 1,460 |
| WODEN VALLEY | | | | | |
| Melrose | 189 | 185 | 193 | 210 | 777 |
| TOTAL | 189 | 185 | 193 | 210 | 777 |
| WESTON CREEK | | | | | |
| Stromlo | 142 | 140 | 184 | 149 | 615 |
| SAEP (c) | - | - | 9 | 14 | 23 |
| TOTAL | 142 | 140 | 193 | 163 | 638 |
| BELCONNEN NORTH | | | | | |
| Kaleen | 64 | 82 | 58 | 72 | 276 |
| Melba | 180 | 140 | 137 | 125 | 582 |
| TOTAL | 244 | 222 | 195 | 197 | 858 |
| BELCONNEN SOUTH | | | | | |
| Belconnen | 190 | 196 | 186 | 185 | 757 |
| Canberra | 166 | 187 | 203 | 206 | 762 |
| Ginninderra District (d) | - | - | - | - | - |
| TOTAL | 356 | 383 | 389 | 391 | 1,519 |
| TUGGERANONG NORTH | | | | | |
| Kambah | 58 | 80 | 73 | 85 | 296 |
| Wanniassa | 74 | 89 | 82 | 108 | 353 |
| TOTAL | 132 | 169 | 155 | 193 | 649 |
| TUGGERANONG SOUTH | | | | | |
| Calwell | 124 | 124 | 105 | 140 | 493 |
| Caroline Chisholm | 127 | 133 | 151 | 156 | 567 |
| Lanyon | 153 | 180 | 159 | 207 | 699 |
| TOTAL | 404 | 437 | 415 | 503 | 1,759 |
| GUNGAHLIN | | | | | |
| Amaroo School | 65 | 47 | 44 | - | 156 |
| Gold Creek | 149 | 154 | 159 | 172 | 634 |
| TOTAL | 214 | 201 | 203 | 172 | 790 |
| TOTAL HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENTS | 2,432 | 2,507 | 2,543 | 2,613 | 10,095 |

(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.

(d) Ginninderra District High School closed in February 2006.

TABLE 5

**SECONDARY COLLEGE ENROLMENTS BY SCHOOL AND YEAR LEVEL
ACT GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS CENSUS - FEBRUARY 2006**

| Government Colleges | Mainstream Enrolments | | | | Total |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| | Year 11 | Year 12 | Adult (a) | Older (b) | |
| NORTH CANBERRA | | | | | |
| Dickson College | 309 | 249 | - | - | 558 |
| ACT Secondary IEC (c) | 15 | 9 | - | - | 24 |
| TOTAL | 324 | 258 | - | - | 582 |
| SOUTH CANBERRA | | | | | |
| Narrabundah College | 487 | 431 | - | - | 918 |
| TOTAL | 487 | 431 | - | - | 918 |
| WODEN VALLEY | | | | | |
| Canberra College | 439 | 406 | - | 1 | 846 |
| TOTAL | 439 | 406 | - | 1 | 846 |
| BELCONNEN NORTH | | | | | |
| Copland College | 269 | 180 | 1 | - | 450 |
| TOTAL | 269 | 180 | 1 | - | 450 |
| BELCONNEN SOUTH | | | | | |
| Hawker College | 433 | 441 | - | - | 874 |
| Lake Ginninderra College | 280 | 298 | 1 | 1 | 580 |
| TOTAL | 713 | 739 | 1 | 1 | 1,454 |
| TUGGERANONG NORTH | | | | | |
| Erindale College | 445 | 422 | - | - | 867 |
| Lake Tuggeranong College | 489 | 407 | - | - | 896 |
| TOTAL | 934 | 829 | - | - | 1,763 |
| TOTAL SECONDARY | | | | | |
| COLLEGE ENROLMENTS | 3,166 | 2,843 | 2 | 2 | 6,013 |

(a) Students aged 20 years or over on 31 January in the year of commencement of their college studies are classed as Adult.

(b) Students aged 18 years by 31 December in the year prior to the commencement of their college studies are classed as Older.

(c) ACT Secondary Introductory English Centre located at Dickson College.

TABLE 6**SPECIAL SCHOOL ENROLMENTS BY SCHOOL AND YEAR LEVEL
ACT GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS CENSUS - FEBRUARY 2006**

| Government Special Schools | Pre primary | Primary | High | College | Total |
|--|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| NORTH CANBERRA | | | | | |
| Black Mountain School | - | - | 46 | 47 | 93 |
| SOUTH CANBERRA | | | | | |
| The Woden School | - | 9 | 53 | - | 62 |
| WODEN VALLEY | | | | | |
| Malkara Special School | 21 | 74 | - | - | 95 |
| BELCONNEN SOUTH | | | | | |
| Cranleigh Special School | 27 | 45 | - | - | 72 |
| TOTAL SPECIAL SCHOOL ENROLMENTS | 48 | 128 | 99 | 47 | 322 |