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February 2000 Census

Overview

On 16 February 2000 the ACT Government Census was conducted. The Census indicated that a total of 38,754 students attended 95¹ schools. This represents a decrease of 428 students, or 1.1% since February 1999.

Government schools

A total of 21,197 students attended 69¹ ACT government primary schools. This represents a decrease of 149 students, or 0.7% since February 1999.

A total of 10,465 students attended 17¹ government high schools. This represents a decrease of 125 students, or 1.2%, since February 1999.

A total of 6,790 students attended 8 government secondary colleges. This represents an decrease of 136 students, or 2.0 % since February 1999.

A total of 302 students attended 4 government special schools. This represents a decrease of 18 students, or 5.6%, from February 1999.

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

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Explanatory Notes

1. Reference Date

The census was conducted on Wednesday, 16 February 2000.

2. Scope and Coverage

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

3. Collection

ACT government schools census data was electronically downloaded.

4. Student Enrolments

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

5. Special Schools

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

6. Special Classes

Hearing Impaired Units (HIU)

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

Introductory English Centres (IEC)

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

Learning Support Centre (LSC)

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

Learning Support Unit (LSU)

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

7. Definitions and Symbols

- . . Not Applicable
- Nil

FIGURE 1 ENROLMENTS BY LEVEL
ACT GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, FEBRUARY 2000

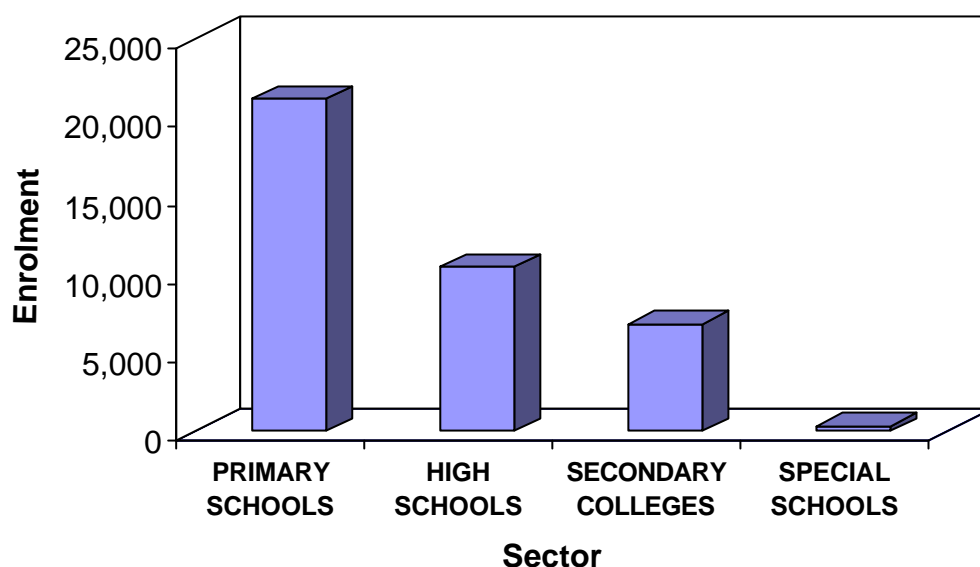


TABLE 1 ENROLMENTS AND NUMBER OF SCHOOLS BY LEVEL,
ACT GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, FEBRUARY 2000 AND FEBRUARY 1999

	<i>February 2000</i>		<i>February 1999</i>	
	<i>Schools</i>	<i>Students</i>	<i>Schools</i>	<i>Students</i>
PRIMARY SCHOOLS	<i>66</i>	<i>19,866</i>	67	20,483
HIGH SCHOOLS	<i>14</i>	<i>8,874</i>	15	9,617
COMBINED Primary/High	<i>3</i>	<i>2,922</i>	2	1,836
SECONDARY COLLEGES	<i>8</i>	<i>6,790</i>	8	6,926
SPECIAL SCHOOLS	<i>4</i>	<i>302</i>	4	320
TOTAL	<i>95</i>	<i>38,754</i>	96	39,182

(a) Total primary school enrolments were 21,197 . This includes 1,331 primary school students enrolled at combined primary/high schools.

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(b) Total high school enrolments were 10,465 . This includes 1,591 high school students enrolled at combined primary/high schools.

(c) The three combined schools are Telopea Park school, Gold Creek school and the Wanniasa K-10 school.

TABLE 2 PRIMARY SCHOOL ENROLMENTS BY SCHOOL AND YEAR LEVEL,
ACT GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, FEBRUARY 2000

Government Primary Schools	Mainstream Enrolments							Special Classes	Total
	Year K	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6		
NORTH CANBERRA									
Ainslie	46	73	64	68	51	61	48	14	425
Campbell	39	34	42	35	41	40	34	..	265
The Co-operative School	23	24	17	..	..	..	..	..	64
Lyneham	25	24	37	52	44	52	52	10	296
Majura	39	53	44	52	56	45	49	..	338
Nth. Ainslie - Main	36	37	39	39	49	30	27	2	259
Nth. Ainslie - IEC	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	64	64
Turner	25	29	34	32	37	29	39	81	306
TOTAL	233	274	277	278	278	257	249	171	2,017
SOUTH CANBERRA									
Forrest	71	69	68	64	82	75	65	..	494
Narrabundah	10	15	20	11	5	12	6	13	92
Red Hill	74	53	58	71	60	68	60	..	444
Telopea Park	72	70	65	65	58	54	43	..	427
Yarralumla	24	30	23	29	24	32	20	6	188
TOTAL	251	237	234	240	229	241	194	19	1,645
WODEN VALLEY									
Curtin	65	55	58	61	51	68	55	14	427
Farrer	52	65	60	54	55	56	70	..	412
Garran	52	53	71	52	59	56	62	8	413
Hughes - Main	20	18	17	22	24	29	19	..	149
Hughes - IEC	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	59	59
Lyons	20	13	13	15	11	12	10	..	94
Mawson	22	23	23	29	22	30	21	5	175
Melrose	17	23	11	17	22	20	9	..	119
Torrens	53	44	56	55	42	70	42	..	362
TOTAL	301	294	309	305	286	341	288	86	2,210
WESTON CREEK									
Arawang	48	49	51	63	70	68	66	..	415
Chapman	59	55	67	60	54	59	56	..	410
Duffy	28	44	33	42	33	32	38	9	259
Rivett	16	8	10	18	16	14	14	14	110
Weston	16	22	14	23	13	22	34	12	156
TOTAL	167	178	175	206	186	195	208	35	1,350

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BELCONNEN									
NORTH									
Charnwood	29	27	27	34	18	22	28	..	185
Evatt	50	48	31	40	40	56	49	14	328
Flynn	38	34	31	31	37	43	44	..	258
Fraser	36	42	22	38	37	37	33	..	245
Giralang	26	27	30	24	25	27	31	14	204
Kaleen	51	56	69	53	66	68	59	..	422
Maribyrnong	20	16	22	18	26	22	27	..	151
Miles Franklin	49	54	46	51	63	45	48	..	356
Mt. Rogers	28	30	29	27	19	33	39	..	205
TOTAL	327	334	307	316	331	353	358	28	2,354
BELCONNEN SOUTH									
Aranda	61	56	59	61	61	60	68	..	426
Cook	17	22	24	26	19	17	23	..	148
Florey	66	59	75	59	56	63	58	..	436
Hawker	31	36	31	37	34	34	43	..	246
Higgins	24	45	25	31	40	43	30	..	238
Holt	43	37	41	41	18	34	29	..	243
Latham	30	40	21	42	36	36	38	8	251
Macgregor	46	53	49	36	48	49	38	25	344
Macquarie	27	32	38	26	27	39	27	8	224
Southern Cross	47	54	34	30	43	40	41	25	314
Weetangera	40	44	28	59	33	55	49	5	313
TOTAL	432	478	425	448	415	470	444	71	3,183
TUGGERANONG									
NORTH									
Fadden	52	49	66	54	62	54	62	..	399
Gowrie	33	34	27	34	39	40	38	11	256
Monash	73	70	67	65	57	60	66	21	479
Mt. Neighbour	30	37	10	19	33	18	31	14	192
Taylor	25	19	22	19	16	17	19	26	163
Urambi	23	32	29	28	26	14	41	..	193
Village Creek	38	31	29	30	25	36	37	48	274
Village Creek - IEC	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	32
Wanniassa	59	47	55	62	70	52	62	..	407
Wanniassa Hills	46	46	53	40	53	54	54	..	346
TOTAL	379	365	358	351	381	345	410	152	2,741

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	Year K	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6		
TUGGERANONG									
SOUTH									
Bonython	77	49	53	68	67	50	56	..	420
Calwell	70	63	71	65	65	51	60	..	445
Chisholm	49	66	58	60	63	64	71	22	453
Conder	111	101	82	82	100	87	70	14	647
Gilmore	66	76	72	86	81	93	57	20	551
Gordon	112	94	98	99	81	60	53	14	611
Isabella Plains	62	51	51	57	54	59	51	..	385
Richardson	42	42	37	35	32	27	28	27	270
Theodore	79	70	58	64	59	53	47	14	444
TOTAL	668	612	580	616	602	544	493	111	4,226
GUNGAHLIN									
Ngunnawal	89	76	56	51	58	21	8	5	364
Gold Creek	60	59	65	68	67	44	131	3	497
Palmerston	73	55	62	91	66	56	16	3	422
TOTAL	222	190	183	210	191	121	155	11	1,283
OTHER ACT AREAS									
Hall	21	26	21	23	17	22	16	..	146
Tharwa	2	4	7	0	8	7	6	..	34
Uriarra	1	2	1	4		-	-	..	8
TOTAL	24	32	29	27	25	29	22	..	188
TOTAL PRIMARY									
SCHOOL	3,004	2,994	2,877	2,997	2,924	2,896	2,821	684	21,197
ENROLMENTS									
(a) Jervis Bay	17	13	12	12	13	8	3	..	78

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

TABLE 3 HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENTS BY SCHOOL AND YEAR LEVEL,
ACT GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, FEBRUARY 2000

Government High Schools	Mainstream Enrolments				Special Classes	Total
	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10		
NORTH CANBERRA						
Campbell	154	171	163	165	..	653
Lyneham	163	201	142	139	37	682
AEP	..	..	8	28	..	36
ACT Secondary IEC	..	..	..	..	31	31
TOTAL	317	372	313	332	68	1,402
SOUTH CANBERRA						
Alfred Deakin	207	166	135	170	..	678
Telopea Park	195	178	157	162	..	692
TOTAL	402	344	292	332	..	1,370
WODEN VALLEY						
Melrose	156	151	203	177	..	687
TOTAL	156	151	203	177	..	687
WESTON CREEK						
Stromlo	154	194	201	210	32	791
SAEP	..	..	1	10	..	11
TOTAL	154	194	202	220	32	802
BELCONNEN NORTH						
Kaleen	85	81	118	134	..	418
Melba	92	104	145	134	32	507
TOTAL	177	185	263	268	32	925
BELCONNEN SOUTH						
Belconnen	182	150	190	177	9	708
Canberra	184	195	159	214	..	752
Ginninderra District	93	72	115	127	20	427
TOTAL	459	417	464	518	29	1,887
TUGGERANONG NORTH						
Kambah	100	94	96	119	24	433
Wanniassa	106	116	127	114	31	494
TOTAL	206	210	223	233	55	927
TUGGERANONG SOUTH						
Calwell	115	108	146	108	23	500
Caroline Chisholm	188	201	173	200	26	788
Lanyon	178	210	199	185	..	772
TOTAL	481	519	518	493	49	2,060
GUNG AHLIN						
Gold Creek	106	113	111	75	..	405
TOTAL	106	113	111	75	..	405
TOTAL HIGH						

SCHOOL ENROLMENTS 2,458 2,505 2,589 2,648 265 10,465

**TABLE 4 SECONDARY COLLEGE ENROLMENTS BY COLLEGE AND YEAR
LEVEL, ACT GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, FEBRUARY 2000**

	Full-Time Students					Year 12	Total
Government Colleges	Year 11	Year 12	Adult (a)	Older (b)	Special Classes	Part Time	
NORTH CANBERRA							
Dickson College	323	338	1	13	30	1	706
ACT Secondary IEC	..	..	..	..	11	-	11
TOTAL	323	338	1	13	41	1	717
SOUTH CANBERRA							
Narrabundah College	448	476	1	..	..	-	925
TOTAL	448	476	1	..	..	-	925
WODEN VALLEY							
The Canberra College	600	551	3	13	30	-	1,197
TOTAL	600	551	3	13	30	-	1,197
BELCONNEN NORTH							
Copland College	182	158	4	..	..	-	344
TOTAL	182	158	4	..	..	-	344
BELCONNEN SOUTH							
Hawker College	429	464	2		..	-	895
Lake Ginninderra College	438	425	3	7	..	-	873
TOTAL	867	889	5	7	..	-	1,768
TUGGERANONG NORTH							
Erindale College	470	459	..	..	..	-	929
Lake Tuggeranong College	485	423	..	..	..	2	910
TOTAL	955	882	..	..	..	2	1,839
TOTAL							
COLLEGE ENROLMENTS	3,375	3,294	14	33	71	3	6,790

(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.

TABLE 5 SPECIAL SCHOOL ENROLMENTS BY SCHOOL AND LEVEL,
ACT GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, FEBRUARY 2000

<i>Government Special Schools</i>	<i>Preschool level</i>	<i>Primary level</i>	<i>High School level</i>	<i>College level</i>	<i>Total</i>
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NORTH CANBERRA					
Koomarri School	50	40	90
SOUTH CANBERRA					
The Woden School	..	15	60	..	75
WODEN VALLEY					
Malkara Special School	19	59	..	..	78
BELCONNEN SOUTH					
Cranleigh Special School	23	36	..	..	59
 TOTAL SPECIAL SCHOOL ENROLMENTS	 42	 110	 110	 40	 302
