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**EDUCATION & TRAINING**

**Government School Bulletin**

**August 2005 Census**

## **Overview**

On 5 August 2005 the ACT Government Schools Census was conducted. The Census indicated that a total of 35,496 students attended 96<sup>1</sup> schools. This represents a decrease of 459 students, or 1.3%, since August 2004.

A total of 19,288 students attended 70<sup>1</sup> government primary schools. This represents a decrease of 417 students, or 2.1%, since August 2004.

A total of 10,278 students attended 18<sup>1</sup> government high schools. This represents a decrease of 23 students, or 0.2%, since August 2004.

A total of 5,582 students attended 8 government secondary colleges. This represents a decrease of 37 students, or 0.7%, since August 2004.

A total of 348 students attended 4 government special schools. This represents an increase of 18 students, or 5.5%, since August 2004.

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<sup>1</sup> 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 Friday 5 August 2005.

**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.

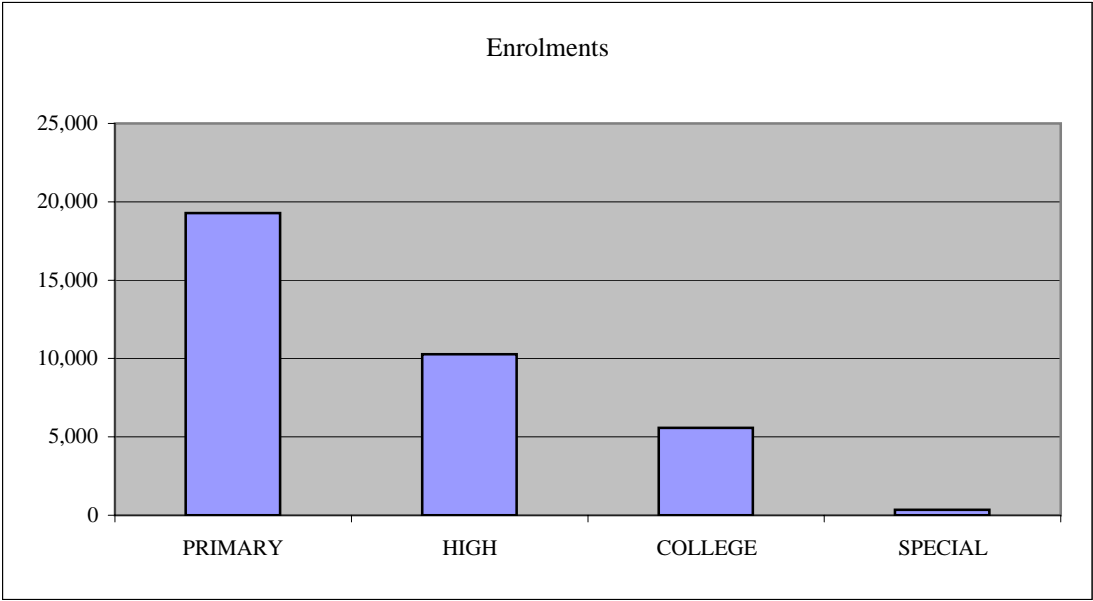
**6. Introductory English Centres (IEC)**

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 - August 2005**



	PRIMARY	HIGH	COLLEGE	SPECIAL	TOTAL
Enrolments	19,288	10,278	5,582	348	35,496

**TABLE 1     ENROLMENTS AND NUMBER OF SCHOOLS BY LEVEL,**  
**ACT GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, AUGUST 2005 AND AUGUST 2004**

	August 2005		August 2004	
	Schools	Students	Schools	Students
PRIMARY (a)	66	17,654	67	18,387
HIGH	14	8,506	14	8,577
COMBINED (Primary/High)	4	3,406	3	3,042
COLLEGE	8	5,582	8	5,619
SPECIAL	4	348	4	330
TOTAL	96	35,496	96	35,955

(a) Jervis Bay is included in ACT primary schools. It has an enrolment of 33 students at August 2005.

**In August 2005**

Total primary school enrolments were 19,288. This includes 1,634 primary school students enrolled at combined primary/high schools. (In August 2004, the figures were 19,705 (including Jervis Bay) and 1,318 respectively.) Total high school enrolments were 10,278. This includes 1,772 high school students enrolled at combined primary/high schools. (In August 2004, the figures were 10,301 and 1,724 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 - August 2005**

<b>Year Level</b>	<b>Males</b>	<b>Females</b>	<b>Persons</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
<b>PRIMARY SCHOOLS</b>				
Pre Primary (a)	17	8	25	0.07
Kindergarten	1,360	1,338	2,698	7.60
Year 1	1,410	1,316	2,726	7.68
Year 2	1,355	1,381	2,736	7.71
Year 3	1,458	1,345	2,803	7.90
Year 4	1,383	1,346	2,729	7.69
Year 5	1,482	1,344	2,826	7.96
Year 6	1,336	1,409	2,745	7.73
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,801</b>	<b>9,487</b>	<b>19,288</b>	<b>54.34</b>
<b>HIGH SCHOOLS</b>				
Year 7	1,303	1,198	2,501	7.05
Year 8	1,343	1,208	2,551	7.19
Year 9	1,351	1,250	2,601	7.33
Year 10	1,321	1,304	2,625	7.40
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,318</b>	<b>4,960</b>	<b>10,278</b>	<b>28.96</b>
<b>SECONDARY COLLEGES</b>				
Year 11	1,507	1,523	3,030	8.54
Year 12	1,274	1,274	2,548	7.18
Adult (b)	-	2	2	0.01
Older (c)	1	1	2	0.01
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,782</b>	<b>2,800</b>	<b>5,582</b>	<b>15.73</b>
<b>SPECIAL SCHOOLS</b>				
Pre/primary school level	138	67	205	0.58
High school level	58	36	94	0.26
College level	34	15	49	0.14
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>0.98</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>				
<b>Primary school level</b> (includes pre primary )	9,939	9,554	19,493	54.92
<b>High school level</b>	5,376	4,996	10,372	29.22
<b>College level</b>	2,816	2,815	5,631	15.86
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18,131</b>	<b>17,365</b>	<b>35,496</b>	<b>100.00</b>

(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 - AUGUST 2005**

		Mainstream Enrolments							
Government Primary Schools	Pre Primary	K	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Total
NORTH CANBERRA									
Ainslie	-	58	51	46	44	51	53	62	365
Campbell	-	34	38	39	43	32	41	31	258
Co-operative school	-	22	20	12	-	-	-	-	54
Lyneham	-	71	48	50	57	43	55	46	370
Majura	-	40	57	48	52	39	46	52	334
Nth. Ainslie	-	41	32	34	36	34	36	34	247
Nth. Ainslie - IEC	-	13	7	5	10	8	6	5	54
Turner (a)	25	45	51	40	47	51	38	55	352
TOTAL	25	324	304	274	289	258	275	285	2,034
SOUTH CANBERRA									
Forrest	-	55	45	69	71	77	69	52	438
Narrabundah	-	13	12	18	11	11	9	14	88
Red Hill	-	70	68	60	81	72	61	53	465
Telopea Park	-	64	65	60	57	55	59	57	417
Yarralumla	-	23	25	25	21	17	9	22	142
TOTAL	-	225	215	232	241	232	207	198	1,550
WODEN VALLEY									
Curtin	-	46	50	56	57	56	61	54	380
Farrer	-	36	41	52	45	44	41	54	313
Garran	-	38	67	40	61	80	67	49	402
Hughes	-	28	37	47	30	34	37	31	244
Hughes - IEC	-	13	9	11	13	7	9	2	64
Lyons	-	12	12	9	10	13	10	9	75
Mawson	-	21	24	23	19	14	21	18	140
Melrose	-	9	11	9	21	6	9	14	79
Torrens	-	44	48	64	62	39	66	56	379
TOTAL	-	247	299	311	318	293	321	287	2,076
WESTON CREEK									
Arawang	-	49	55	49	54	54	56	57	374
Chapman	-	60	55	53	62	54	60	54	398
Duffy	-	21	17	15	21	23	20	24	141
Rivett	-	12	8	15	7	14	10	11	77
Weston Creek	-	16	7	19	11	20	17	19	109
TOTAL	-	158	142	151	155	165	163	165	1,099
BELCONNEN NORTH									
Charnwood	-	26	28	15	27	20	27	16	159
Evatt	-	20	36	32	30	48	26	40	232
Flynn	-	26	24	26	28	18	34	19	175
Fraser	-	51	47	51	47	45	37	36	314
Giralang	-	24	26	22	19	22	23	35	171
Kaleen	-	58	55	47	77	53	65	75	430
Maribyrnong	-	27	33	29	26	21	26	19	181
Miles Franklin	-	58	53	62	42	48	46	52	361
Mt. Rogers	-	19	21	26	17	33	26	24	166
TOTAL	-	309	323	310	313	308	310	316	2,189

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

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BELCONNEN SOUTH									
Aranda	-	46	48	45	60	50	61	55	365
Cook	-	23	22	19	16	16	21	22	139
Florey	-	55	43	50	51	63	65	56	383
Hawker	-	29	26	31	32	30	44	39	231
Higgins	-	26	30	29	30	21	23	36	195
Holt	-	21	25	25	21	23	30	15	160
Latham	-	29	31	24	29	37	42	43	235
Macgregor	-	42	49	60	38	44	49	52	334
Macquarie	-	27	24	30	36	29	27	41	214
Southern Cross	-	29	39	30	33	39	37	40	247
Weetangera	-	39	34	38	42	46	39	50	288
TOTAL	-	366	371	381	388	398	438	449	2,791
TUGGERANONG NORTH									
Fadden	-	39	40	42	50	43	41	44	299
Gowrie	-	31	29	26	23	37	26	28	200
Monash	-	55	61	53	67	59	71	68	434
Mt Neighbour	-	27	16	14	17	22	25	21	142
Taylor	-	21	20	24	12	18	18	19	132
Urambi	-	12	23	22	18	35	20	23	153
Village Creek	-	28	36	31	39	33	41	27	235
Village Creek - IEC	-	5	3	4	2	2	1	4	21
Wanniassa	-	33	28	29	39	40	49	31	249
Wanniassa Hills	-	54	41	41	45	38	45	41	305
TOTAL	-	305	297	286	312	327	337	306	2,170
TUGGERANONG SOUTH									
Bonython	-	53	46	48	59	44	70	40	360
Calwell	-	38	56	57	58	54	65	60	388
Chisholm	-	43	44	43	37	40	39	60	306
Charles Conder	-	71	76	89	79	75	83	66	539
Gilmore	-	36	42	32	40	49	46	56	301
Gordon	-	61	77	82	79	68	74	79	520
Isabella Plains	-	42	42	35	38	37	43	50	287
Richardson	-	33	35	28	29	38	31	27	221
Theodore	-	60	54	69	46	70	69	65	433
TOTAL	-	437	472	483	465	475	520	503	3,355
GUNGAHLIN									
Amaroo	-	113	61	57	67	50	40	42	430
Ngunnawal	-	77	77	70	79	65	58	12	438
Gold Creek	-	46	50	72	63	82	74	151	538
Palmerston	-	65	79	78	87	57	70	15	451
TOTAL	-	301	267	277	296	254	242	220	1,857
OTHER ACT AREAS									
Hall	-	15	24	23	16	16	5	10	109
Jervis Bay (b)	-	5	6	4	6	2	6	4	33
Tharwa	-	6	6	4	4	1	2	2	25
TOTAL	-	26	36	31	26	19	13	16	167
TOTAL PRIMARY SCHOOL ENROLMENTS									
	25	2,698	2,726	2,736	2,803	2,729	2,826	2,745	19,288

(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 - AUGUST 2005**

Government High Schools	Mainstream Enrolments				Total
	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	
NORTH CANBERRA					
Campbell	155	176	131	139	601
Lyneham	228	239	265	254	986
AEP (a)	-	-	-	25	25
ACT Secondary IEC (b)	19	12	19	12	62
TOTAL	402	427	415	430	1,674
SOUTH CANBERRA					
Alfred Deakin	199	214	190	194	797
Telopea Park	167	162	163	173	665
TOTAL	366	376	353	367	1,462
WODEN VALLEY					
Melrose	181	196	217	224	818
TOTAL	181	196	217	224	818
WESTON CREEK					
Stromlo	136	184	148	154	622
SAEP (c)	-	3	13	32	48
TOTAL	136	187	161	186	670
BELCONNEN NORTH					
Kaleen	76	58	67	75	276
Melba	117	103	120	104	444
TOTAL	193	161	187	179	720
BELCONNEN SOUTH					
Belconnen	187	184	174	201	746
Canberra	190	186	195	209	780
Ginninderra District	35	50	25	58	168
TOTAL	412	420	394	468	1,694
TUGGERANONG NORTH					
Kambah	82	80	88	70	320
Wanniassa	97	93	102	102	394
TOTAL	179	173	190	172	714
TUGGERANONG SOUTH					
Calwell	119	98	144	129	490
Caroline Chisholm	137	148	164	156	605
Lanyon	175	163	208	172	718
TOTAL	431	409	516	457	1,813
GUNGAHLIN					
Amaroo School	39	35	-	-	74
Gold Creek	162	167	168	142	639
TOTAL	201	202	168	142	713
TOTAL HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENTS					
	2,501	2,551	2,601	2,625	10,278

(a) Alternative Education Program located at Dickson College.

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

(c) Southside Alternative Education Program located at the Canberra College.

TABLE 5

**SECONDARY COLLEGE ENROLMENTS BY SCHOOL AND YEAR LEVEL  
ACT GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS CENSUS - AUGUST 2005**

Government Colleges	Mainstream Enrolments				Total
	Year 11	Year 12	Adult (a)	Older (b)	
<b>NORTH CANBERRA</b>					
Dickson College	285	254	-	-	539
ACT Secondary IEC (c)	20	3	-	-	23
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>562</b>
<b>SOUTH CANBERRA</b>					
Narrabundah College	456	435	-	-	891
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>891</b>
<b>WODEN VALLEY</b>					
Canberra College	398	370	1	-	769
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>769</b>
<b>BELCONNEN NORTH</b>					
Copland College	194	165	-	-	359
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>359</b>
<b>BELCONNEN SOUTH</b>					
Hawker College	457	396	-	-	853
Lake Ginninderra College	319	199	-	2	520
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,373</b>
<b>TUGGERANONG NORTH</b>					
Erindale College	453	360	-	-	813
Lake Tuggeranong College	448	366	1	-	815
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,628</b>
<b>TOTAL SECONDARY COLLEGE ENROLMENTS</b>					
	<b>3,030</b>	<b>2,548</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5,582</b>

(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 - AUGUST 2005**

Government Special Schools	Pre primary	Primary	High	College	Total
<b>NORTH CANBERRA</b>					
Black Mountain School	-	-	41	49	<b>90</b>
<b>SOUTH CANBERRA</b>					
The Woden School	-	14	53	-	<b>67</b>
<b>WODEN VALLEY</b>					
Malkara Special School	34	70	-	-	<b>104</b>
<b>BELCONNEN SOUTH</b>					
Cranleigh Special School	38	49	-	-	<b>87</b>
<b>TOTAL SPECIAL SCHOOL ENROLMENTS</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>348</b>