

Census of ACT Schools

February 2018

This publication provides information on students enrolled at ACT schools at 21 February 2018.

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Introduction

This publication presents the results from the census of ACT schools conducted on Wednesday, 21 February 2018. The census covers public, catholic and independent schools from preschool to year 12.

This publication also presents information on the number of persons of school age who undertook school equivalent courses through home education or the Canberra Institute of Technology.

Student enrolments

At February census 2018, there were 77,142 students enrolled in ACT public and non-government schools (Table 1), an increase of 1,734 students (2.3%) since February 2017. From February 2014 to February 2018, enrolments increased by 6,582 students (9.3%).

Table 1: Number of enrolments by level of schooling, 2014 to 2018^{1, 2}

| Level of Schooling | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Public schools | | | | | |
| Preschool | 4,683 | 4,592 | 4,456 | 4,567 | 4,597 |
| Primary (K-6) | 21,429 | 22,442 | 23,630 | 24,739 | 25,762 |
| High | 9,841 | 9,947 | 10,258 | 10,571 | 11,062 |
| College | 6,258 | 6,446 | 6,487 | 6,680 | 6,524 |
| Subtotal public | 42,211 | 43,427 | 44,831 | 46,557 | 47,945 |
| Non-government schools | | | | | |
| Independent schools | | | | | |
| Preschool | 580 | 561 | 711 | 629 | 774 |
| Primary (K-6) | 4,962 | 5,105 | 5,200 | 5,359 | 5,476 |
| High | 5,999 | 5,883 | 5,914 | 5,896 | 5,890 |
| College | 2,453 | 2,405 | 2,449 | 2,434 | 2,401 |
| Subtotal independent schools | 13,994 | 13,954 | 14,274 | 14,318 | 14,541 |
| Catholic systemic schools | | | | | |
| Preschool | 419 | 414 | 502 | 552 | 593 |
| Primary (K-6) | 8,640 | 8,725 | 8,602 | 8,660 | 8,658 |
| High | 3,852 | 3,914 | 3,921 | 3,944 | 4,041 |
| College | 1,444 | 1,483 | 1,381 | 1,377 | 1,364 |
| Subtotal Catholic systemic schools | 14,355 | 14,536 | 14,406 | 14,533 | 14,656 |
| Subtotal non-government schools | 28,349 | 28,490 | 28,680 | 28,851 | 29,197 |
| Total all schools | 70,560 | 71,917 | 73,511 | 75,408 | 77,142 |

¹ Includes a small number of students who attend more than one school.

² Includes students from specialist schools.

Enrolments of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students

In February 2018, there were 2,401 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students enrolled in ACT schools (Table 2), an increase of 93 students (4.0%) compared with 2017. There were:

- 1,887 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students (79% of total) enrolled in public schools, an increase of 43 students (2.3%) from 2017;
- 514 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students (21% of total) enrolled in non-government schools, with 347 enrolments in Catholic systemic schools and 167 enrolments in independent schools;
- 86 students enrolled in a Koori preschool program; with 41 students enrolled in both Koori and mainstream preschool programs.

Table 2: Number of enrolments of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students by sector 2014 to 2018^{1, 2}

| Sector | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Public schools | 1,564 | 1,663 | 1,739 | 1,844 | 1,887 |
| Non-government schools | | | | | |
| Independent schools | 135 | 137 | 144 | 151 | 167 |
| Catholic systemic schools | 261 | 282 | 291 | 313 | 347 |
| Subtotal non-government schools | 396 | 419 | 435 | 464 | 514 |
| Total all schools | 1,960 | 2,082 | 2,174 | 2,308 | 2,401 |

1 Includes a small number of students who attend more than one school.

2 Includes students from specialist schools.

Enrolments of Students with Special Education Needs

In February 2018, there were 3,311 students accessing special education programs either in mainstream or specialist schools (Table 3), representing 4.3 percent of the total student population. This was an increase of 103 students (3.2%) from the February 2017 census.

Public school enrolments of students with special education needs increased by 56 students (2.5%) to 2,293 students in 2018. Non-government school enrolments of students with special needs increased by 47 students (4.8%) to 1,018 students. The public sector continued to have the highest proportion of students with special education needs, with 69 percent of total enrolments of special education needs students.

Table 3: Number of special education needs enrolments by sector, 2014 to 2018^{1, 2}

| Sector | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Public schools | 2,180 | 2,094 | 2,148 | 2,237 | 2,293 |
| Non-government schools | | | | | |
| Independent schools | 344 | 380 | 378 | 460 | 432 |
| Catholic systemic schools | 410 | 452 | 455 | 511 | 586 |
| Subtotal non-government schools | 754 | 832 | 833 | 971 | 1,018 |
| Total all schools | 2,934 | 2,926 | 2,981 | 3,208 | 3,311 |

1 Includes students who meet the ACT Student Disability Criteria, including those students not formally assessed at the time of the census.

2 In 2015, the National Disability Agency took carriage of the provision of Early Intervention Program in the ACT from the Education Directorate.

Student enrolments by year level and sector

Table 4 shows the number of enrolments by level of schooling and year level for both public and non-government sectors.

Table 4: Number of enrolments by level of schooling, year level and sector, 2018^{1, 2}

| Level of schooling | Public | Non -government | Total persons | Proportion of total (%) |
|--------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| Primary | | | | |
| Preschool | 4,597 | 1,367 | 5,964 | 7.7 |
| Kindergarten | 4,170 | 1,825 | 5,995 | 7.8 |
| Year 1 | 3,926 | 1,916 | 5,842 | 7.6 |
| Year 2 | 3,898 | 1,933 | 5,831 | 7.6 |
| Year 3 | 3,739 | 2,089 | 5,828 | 7.6 |
| Year 4 | 3,429 | 2,117 | 5,546 | 7.2 |
| Year 5 | 3,308 | 2,114 | 5,422 | 7.0 |
| Year 6 | 3,292 | 2,140 | 5,432 | 7.0 |
| Subtotal primary | 30,359 | 15,501 | 45,860 | 59.4 |
| High | | | | |
| Year 7 | 2,877 | 2,573 | 5,450 | 7.1 |
| Year 8 | 2,777 | 2,495 | 5,272 | 6.8 |
| Year 9 | 2,751 | 2,506 | 5,257 | 6.8 |
| Year 10 | 2,657 | 2,357 | 5,014 | 6.5 |
| Subtotal high | 11,062 | 9,931 | 20,993 | 27.2 |
| College | | | | |
| Year 11 | 3,318 | 1,872 | 5,190 | 6.7 |
| Year 12 | 3,106 | 1,893 | 4,999 | 6.5 |
| Older 1 | 54 | | | np |
| Older 2 | 46 | na | 100 | np |
| Subtotal college | 6,524 | 3,765 | 10,289 | 13.3 |
| Total | 47,945 | 29,197 | 77,142 | 100.0 |

¹ Includes a small number of students who attended more than one school.

² Includes students from specialist schools.

na - Not applicable.

Student enrolments by gender

Table 5 shows the number and proportion of male and female enrolments across various school levels from 2014 to 2018. Consistent with previous years, there were slightly more males (51.3% in 2018) than females (48.6% in 2018). There were proportionally more male than female students in the primary, high school schooling and college sectors.

Table 5: Number of enrolments by level of schooling and sector, 2018^{1, 2, 3}

| Level of schooling | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Primary | | | | | |
| Male | 21,018 | 21,640 | 22,343 | 22,961 | 23,646 |
| Female | 19,695 | 20,199 | 20,758 | 21,542 | 22,205 |
| Subtotal primary | 40,713 | 41,839 | 43,101 | 44,503 | 45,860 ³ |
| Proportion male (%) | 51.6 | 51.7 | 51.8 | 51.6 | 51.6 |
| Proportion female (%) | 48.4 | 48.3 | 48.2 | 48.4 | 48.4 |
| High | | | | | |
| Male | 9,974 | 10,051 | 10,317 | 10,479 | 10,792 |
| Female | 9,718 | 9,693 | 9,776 | 9,929 | 10,192 |
| Subtotal high | 19,692 | 19,744 | 20,093 | 20,408 | 20,993 ³ |
| Proportion male (%) | 50.7 | 50.9 | 51.3 | 51.3 | 51.4 |
| Proportion female (%) | 49.3 | 49.1 | 48.7 | 48.7 | 48.6 |
| College | | | | | |
| Male | 5,068 | 5,113 | 5,127 | 5,260 | 5,142 |
| Female | 5,087 | 5,221 | 5,190 | 5,212 | 5,110 |
| Subtotal college | 10,155 | 10,334 | 10,317 | 10,472 | 10,289 ³ |
| Proportion male (%) | 49.9 | 49.5 | 49.7 | 50.2 | 50.0 |
| Proportion female (%) | 50.1 | 50.5 | 50.3 | 49.8 | 49.8 |
| All schools | | | | | |
| Male | 36,060 | 36,804 | 37,758 | 38,700 | 39,562 |
| Female | 34,500 | 35,113 | 35,709 | 36,683 | 37,498 |
| Proportion male (%) | 51.1 | 51.2 | 51.4 | 51.3 | 51.3 |
| Proportion female (%) | 48.9 | 48.8 | 48.6 | 48.6 | 48.6 |
| Indeterminate/Intersex/Unspecified | | | | 25 | 55 |
| Total all schools | 70,560 | 71,917 | 73,467 | 75,408 | 77,142 |

1 Includes a small number of students who attended more than one school.

2 Includes students from specialist schools.

3 Includes students reported as Indeterminate/Intersex/Unspecified. Small random adjustments have been made to the schooling sectors cell values to prevent release of identifiable Indeterminate/Intersex/Unspecified statistics. As a result, adding up column cell values to derive a total will not necessarily give the same result as the published overall total.

Table 6: Number and proportion of enrolments by level of schooling and gender, 2018^{1, 2, 3}

There were proportionally more male than female students in all schooling sectors.

| Level of schooling | Males | Females | Total Persons |
|--------------------|--------|---------|---------------------|
| Primary | | | |
| Preschool | 3,082 | 2,877 | 5,959 |
| Kindergarten | 3,065 | 2,930 | 5,995 |
| Year 1 | 2,990 | 2,852 | 5,842 |
| Year 2 | 3,052 | 2,779 | 5,831 |
| Year 3 | 2,961 | 2,867 | 5,828 |
| Year 4 | 2,897 | 2,649 | 5,546 |
| Year 5 | 2,733 | 2,686 | 5,419 |
| Year 6 | 2,866 | 2,565 | 5,431 |
| Subtotal primary | 23,646 | 22,205 | 45,860 ³ |
| High | | | |
| Year 7 | 2,774 | 2,674 | 5,448 |
| Year 8 | 2,726 | 2,546 | 5,272 |
| Year 9 | 2,727 | 2,526 | 5,253 |
| Year 10 | 2,565 | 2,446 | 5,011 |
| Subtotal high | 10,792 | 10,192 | 20,993 ³ |
| College | | | |
| Year 11 | 2,606 | 2,563 | 5,169 |
| Year 12 | 2,532 | 2,451 | 4,983 |
| Older 1 | 2 | 52 | 54 |
| Older 2 | 2 | 44 | 46 |
| Subtotal college | 5,142 | 5,110 | 10,289 ³ |

Total all schooling levels

| Males | Females | Indeterminate/Intersex /Unspecified | Total Persons |
|--------|---------|--|---------------|
| 39,580 | 37,507 | 55 | 77,142 |

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2 Includes students from specialist schools.

3 Includes students reported as Indeterminate/Intersex/Unspecified. Small random adjustments have been made to the schooling sectors cell values to prevent release of identifiable Indeterminate/.Intersex/Unspecified statistics. As a result, adding up column cell values to derive a total will not necessarily give the same result as published overall total.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student enrolments by year level

Table 7 shows the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student enrolments across the levels of schooling. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students represented 3.1 percent of total enrolments across all levels of schooling.

Table 7: Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander enrolments by level of schooling, year level and sector, 2018^{1, 2}

| Level of Schooling | Public | Non-government | Total Persons | Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander enrolments (%) |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|--|
| Primary | | | | |
| Preschool | 233 | 18 | 251 | 10.5 |
| Kindergarten | 165 | 37 | 202 | 8.4 |
| Year 1 | 140 | 33 | 173 | 7.2 |
| Year 2 | 160 | 46 | 206 | 8.6 |
| Year 3 | 145 | 29 | 174 | 7.2 |
| Year 4 | 116 | 38 | 154 | 6.4 |
| Year 5 | 129 | 39 | 168 | 7.0 |
| Year 6 | 129 | 42 | 171 | 7.1 |
| Subtotal primary | 1,217 | 282 | 1,499 | 62.4 |
| High | | | | |
| Year 7 | 104 | 51 | 155 | 6.5 |
| Year 8 | 121 | 44 | 165 | 6.9 |
| Year 9 | 126 | 42 | 168 | 7.0 |
| Year 10 | 96 | 45 | 141 | 5.9 |
| Subtotal high | 447 | 182 | 629 | 26.2 |
| College | | | | |
| Year 11 | 121 | 28 | 149 | 6.2 |
| Year 12 | 87 | 22 | 109 | 4.5 |
| Older 1 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0.3 |
| Older 2 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 0.3 |
| Subtotal college | 223 | 50 | 273 | 11.4 |
| Total | 1,887 | 514 | 2,401 | 100.0 |

1 Includes a small number of students who attended more than one school.

2 Includes students from specialist schools.

Student enrolments

Tables 8 to 10 show the distribution of student enrolments by schooling level, region and school.

Table 8 shows that the proportion of enrolments in North/Gungahlin (30.4%) was the highest across public primary schools followed by Belconnen (26.2%), South Weston (25.2%) and Tuggeranong (18.1%).

Table 8: Number of primary school enrolments by year level, network and school, 2018^{1, 2}

| Primary schools | P | K | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 | Total |
|--|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| Public schools | | | | | | | | | |
| Belconnen Network | | | | | | | | | |
| Aranda Primary School | 65 | 66 | 81 | 86 | 88 | 86 | 68 | 83 | 623 |
| Charnwood-Dunlop School | 95 | 55 | 42 | 29 | 48 | 30 | 24 | 27 | 350 |
| Charnwood-Dunlop School IEC | na | 12 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 48 |
| Evatt Primary School | 58 | 48 | 47 | 26 | 46 | 30 | 40 | 37 | 332 |
| Florey Primary School | 83 | 58 | 69 | 54 | 67 | 63 | 59 | 57 | 510 |
| Fraser Primary School | 78 | 76 | 70 | 64 | 64 | 69 | 64 | 60 | 545 |
| Giralang Primary School | 43 | 41 | 45 | 52 | 39 | 34 | 50 | 28 | 332 |
| Hawker Primary School | 43 | 48 | 53 | 48 | 55 | 55 | 39 | 49 | 390 |
| Kaleen Primary School | 66 | 67 | 66 | 91 | 71 | 65 | 78 | 72 | 576 |
| Kingsford Smith School | 77 | 52 | 56 | 70 | 69 | 72 | 68 | 75 | 539 |
| Kingsford Smith Koori Preschool | 13 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 13 |
| Latham Primary School | 66 | 41 | 38 | 32 | 47 | 37 | 39 | 35 | 335 |
| Macgregor Primary School | 88 | 77 | 63 | 73 | 90 | 60 | 70 | 74 | 595 |
| Macquarie Primary School | 44 | 41 | 54 | 53 | 56 | 33 | 55 | 61 | 397 |
| Maribyrnong Primary School | 83 | 84 | 65 | 73 | 55 | 65 | 36 | 37 | 498 |
| Miles Franklin Primary School | 87 | 79 | 71 | 68 | 79 | 78 | 72 | 56 | 590 |
| Mount Rogers Primary School | 120 | 79 | 69 | 79 | 61 | 50 | 61 | 46 | 565 |
| Southern Cross Early Childhood School | 88 | 59 | 44 | 31 | na | na | na | na | 222 |
| Weetangera Primary School | 65 | 60 | 54 | 66 | 52 | 67 | 61 | 67 | 492 |
| Subtotal Belconnen | 1,262 | 1,043 | 996 | 1,002 | 992 | 900 | 891 | 866 | 7,952 |
| North/Gungahlin Network | | | | | | | | | |
| Ainslie School | 61 | 59 | 47 | 49 | 45 | 42 | 60 | 58 | 421 |
| Amaroo School | 169 | 168 | 159 | 165 | 147 | 147 | 152 | 168 | 1,275 |
| Campbell Primary School | 65 | 54 | 53 | 53 | 46 | 48 | 41 | 40 | 400 |
| Cranleigh School | 12 | 11 | 10 | 17 | 9 | 16 | 3 | 8 | 86 |
| Franklin Early Childhood School | 125 | 62 | 67 | 52 | na | na | na | na | 306 |
| Gold Creek School | 103 | 98 | 105 | 79 | 80 | 80 | 68 | 86 | 699 |
| Harrison School | 130 | 155 | 166 | 162 | 185 | 172 | 151 | 163 | 1,284 |
| Jervis Bay School ³ | 11 | 10 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 7 | 56 |
| Lyneham Primary School | 60 | 68 | 61 | 68 | 67 | 65 | 64 | 62 | 515 |
| Majura Primary School | 83 | 107 | 88 | 84 | 82 | 84 | 68 | 78 | 674 |
| Neville Bonner Primary School | 201 | 147 | 122 | 104 | 106 | 79 | 60 | 33 | 852 |
| Ngunnawal Primary School | 122 | 95 | 86 | 102 | 83 | 68 | 63 | 65 | 684 |
| Ngunnawal Koori Preschool | 15 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 15 |
| North Ainslie Primary School | 85 | 92 | 78 | 92 | 72 | 80 | 64 | 81 | 644 |
| North Ainslie Primary School IEC | na | 9 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 30 |
| O'Connor Cooperative School | 20 | 20 | 21 | 19 | na | na | na | na | 80 |
| Palmerston District Primary School | 130 | 86 | 92 | 95 | 83 | 63 | 64 | 55 | 668 |
| Palmerston District Primary School IEC | na | 13 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 29 |
| Turner School | 39 | 57 | 67 | 56 | 74 | 78 | 80 | 73 | 524 |
| Subtotal North/Gungahlin | 1,431 | 1,311 | 1,242 | 1,207 | 1,089 | 1,029 | 951 | 982 | 9,242 |

Table 8: Number of primary school enrolments by year level, network and school, 2018^{1, 2} (continued)

| Primary schools | P | K | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 | Total |
|--|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| South/Weston Network | | | | | | | | | |
| Arawang Primary School | 60 | 81 | 60 | 70 | 68 | 67 | 63 | 44 | 513 |
| Chapman Primary School | 78 | 82 | 87 | 85 | 87 | 80 | 81 | 65 | 645 |
| Charles Weston School | 83 | 75 | 46 | 40 | 44 | 20 | 33 | 30 | 371 |
| Curtin Primary School | 58 | 68 | 81 | 63 | 76 | 76 | 74 | 74 | 570 |
| Duffy Primary School | 64 | 60 | 67 | 47 | 47 | 53 | 49 | 61 | 448 |
| Farrer Primary School | 41 | 44 | 44 | 49 | 49 | 47 | 47 | 51 | 372 |
| Forrest Primary School | 43 | 67 | 69 | 70 | 69 | 79 | 79 | 74 | 550 |
| Garran Primary School | 44 | 71 | 73 | 95 | 99 | 79 | 82 | 84 | 627 |
| Hughes Primary School | 40 | 40 | 39 | 52 | 70 | 59 | 65 | 57 | 422 |
| Hughes Primary School IEC | na | 13 | 10 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 49 |
| Lyons Early Childhood School | 42 | 31 | 32 | 15 | na | na | na | na | 120 |
| Malkara School | 6 | 9 | 14 | 12 | 12 | 4 | 5 | 15 | 77 |
| Mawson Primary School | 64 | 74 | 65 | 70 | 53 | 60 | 52 | 39 | 477 |
| Narrabundah Early Childhood School | 75 | 26 | 22 | 20 | na | na | na | na | 143 |
| Narrabundah Koori Preschool | 20 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 20 |
| Red Hill Primary School | 84 | 81 | 87 | 86 | 90 | 100 | 105 | 92 | 725 |
| Telopea Park School | na | 85 | 89 | 81 | 86 | 84 | 65 | 68 | 558 |
| Torrens Primary School | 71 | 57 | 56 | 69 | 79 | 57 | 69 | 58 | 516 |
| Yarralumla Primary School | 76 | 70 | 69 | 48 | 68 | 51 | 38 | 38 | 458 |
| Subtotal South/Weston | 949 | 1,034 | 1,010 | 978 | 1,004 | 922 | 912 | 852 | 7,661 |
| Tuggeranong Network | | | | | | | | | |
| Bonython Primary School | 44 | 56 | 39 | 48 | 56 | 41 | 37 | 38 | 359 |
| Calwell Primary School | 65 | 41 | 35 | 33 | 36 | 34 | 29 | 37 | 310 |
| Caroline Chisholm School | 43 | 43 | 42 | 48 | 45 | 36 | 53 | 48 | 358 |
| Charles Conder Primary School | 91 | 77 | 53 | 48 | 45 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 419 |
| Fadden Primary School | 41 | 43 | 33 | 40 | 44 | 51 | 42 | 54 | 348 |
| Gilmore Primary School | 23 | 16 | 10 | 24 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 14 | 129 |
| Gordon Primary School | 97 | 68 | 61 | 66 | 59 | 56 | 48 | 54 | 509 |
| Gowrie Primary School | 42 | 40 | 49 | 42 | 52 | 28 | 30 | 29 | 312 |
| Isabella Plains Early Childhood School | 78 | 53 | 31 | 26 | na | na | na | na | 188 |
| Monash Primary School | 62 | 43 | 57 | 57 | 63 | 68 | 42 | 54 | 446 |
| Namadgi School | 81 | 49 | 49 | 57 | 48 | 59 | 54 | 67 | 464 |
| Richardson Primary School | 38 | 28 | 20 | 20 | 10 | 14 | 21 | 19 | 170 |
| Richardson Koori Preschool | 20 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 20 |
| Taylor Primary School | 63 | 58 | 59 | 48 | 46 | 29 | 32 | 20 | 355 |
| Theodore Primary School | 55 | 58 | 44 | 55 | 56 | 43 | 43 | 47 | 401 |
| Wanniassa Hills Primary School | 54 | 64 | 50 | 66 | 41 | 39 | 42 | 41 | 397 |
| Wanniassa Hills Primary School IEC | na | 16 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 1 | na | 1 | 35 |
| Wanniassa School | 40 | 29 | 40 | 27 | 33 | 31 | 33 | 33 | 266 |
| Wanniassa Koori Preschool | 18 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 18 |
| Subtotal Tuggeranong | 955 | 782 | 678 | 711 | 654 | 578 | 554 | 592 | 5,504 |
| Subtotal public primary schools | 4,597 | 4,170 | 3,926 | 3,898 | 3,739 | 3,429 | 3,308 | 3,292 | 30,359 |

¹ Includes a small number of students who attend more than one school.

² Educational services at Jervis Bay School are provided by the ACT Education Directorate under a Memorandum of Understanding with the Australian Government.

IEC - Intensive English Centre.

na - Not applicable.

Table 8: Number of primary school enrolments by year level, network and school, 2018 (continued)

| Primary schools | P | K | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 | Total |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Non-government schools | | | | | | | | | |
| Independent schools | | | | | | | | | |
| Blue Gum Community School | 119 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 11 | 8 | 12 | 13 | 205 |
| Brindabella Christian College | 52 | 67 | 96 | 94 | 84 | 73 | 79 | 67 | 612 |
| Burgmann Anglican School | 81 | 100 | 104 | 111 | 111 | 112 | 112 | 114 | 845 |
| Canberra Christian School | 27 | 27 | 26 | 19 | 15 | 19 | 10 | 9 | 152 |
| Canberra Girls' Grammar School | 109 | 49 | 65 | 69 | 52 | 67 | 78 | 85 | 574 |
| Canberra Grammar School | 128 | 86 | 95 | 96 | 122 | 141 | 123 | 120 | 911 |
| Canberra Montessori School | 25 | 29 | 17 | 9 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 107 |
| Covenant Christian School | 17 | 15 | 14 | 12 | 13 | 16 | 15 | 11 | 113 |
| Emmaus Christian School | 31 | 43 | 35 | 28 | 24 | 28 | 23 | 26 | 238 |
| Islamic School of Canberra | na | 28 | 34 | 29 | 36 | 27 | 22 | 24 | 200 |
| Marist College Canberra | na | na | na | na | na | 129 | 140 | 151 | 420 |
| Orana Steiner School | 51 | 52 | 53 | 41 | 54 | 52 | 49 | 50 | 402 |
| Radford College | 88 | 89 | 44 | 45 | 98 | 98 | 98 | 98 | 658 |
| St Edmund's College Canberra | na | na | na | na | na | 44 | 52 | 69 | 165 |
| Taqwa School | na | 16 | 17 | 11 | 14 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 77 |
| Trinity Christian School | 46 | 68 | 71 | 63 | 80 | 81 | 81 | 81 | 571 |
| Subtotal independent schools | 774 | 682 | 685 | 642 | 720 | 909 | 910 | 928 | 6,250 |
| Catholic systemic schools | | | | | | | | | |
| Good Shepherd Primary School | na | 97 | 99 | 109 | 109 | 96 | 85 | 107 | 702 |
| Holy Family Parish Primary School | 98 | 77 | 81 | 91 | 93 | 84 | 107 | 89 | 720 |
| Holy Spirit Primary School | 108 | 104 | 99 | 94 | 98 | 95 | 74 | 76 | 748 |
| Holy Trinity Primary School | 56 | 47 | 45 | 55 | 59 | 50 | 43 | 33 | 388 |
| Mother Teresa School | 109 | 100 | 102 | 101 | 102 | 97 | 93 | 97 | 801 |
| Rosary Primary School | na | 32 | 29 | 33 | 47 | 45 | 52 | 52 | 290 |
| Sacred Heart Primary School | na | 48 | 32 | 61 | 52 | 38 | 30 | 37 | 298 |
| St Anthony's Parish Primary School | 57 | 70 | 40 | 64 | 56 | 75 | 60 | 68 | 490 |
| St Bede's Primary School | na | 16 | 19 | 24 | 23 | 14 | 13 | 15 | 124 |
| St Benedict's Primary School | na | 20 | 18 | 26 | 28 | 30 | 17 | 16 | 155 |
| St Clare of Assisi Primary School | na | 85 | 81 | 82 | 95 | 84 | 89 | 84 | 600 |
| St Francis of Assisi Primary School | na | 49 | 73 | 69 | 72 | 56 | 72 | 58 | 449 |
| St John the Apostle Primary School | na | 41 | 53 | 45 | 48 | 51 | 56 | 49 | 343 |
| St John Vianney's Primary School | na | 26 | 19 | 23 | 33 | 21 | 36 | 20 | 178 |
| St Joseph's Primary School | 48 | 47 | 38 | 50 | 47 | 33 | 28 | 26 | 317 |
| St Jude's Primary School | 61 | 53 | 68 | 57 | 54 | 46 | 56 | 49 | 444 |
| St Matthew's Primary School | na | 27 | 37 | 52 | 55 | 46 | 53 | 48 | 318 |
| St Michael's Primary School | na | 21 | 32 | 24 | 32 | 20 | 30 | 36 | 195 |
| St Monica's Primary School | na | 42 | 67 | 57 | 65 | 70 | 53 | 65 | 419 |
| St Thomas Aquinas Primary School | 56 | 46 | 56 | 50 | 50 | 47 | 50 | 42 | 397 |
| St Thomas More's Primary School | na | 6 | 26 | 21 | 29 | 12 | 22 | 31 | 147 |
| St Thomas The Apostle Primary School | na | 37 | 44 | 42 | 49 | 43 | 32 | 40 | 287 |
| St Vincent's Primary School | na | 23 | 29 | 21 | 28 | 26 | 29 | 40 | 196 |
| Sts Peter & Paul Primary School | na | 29 | 44 | 40 | 45 | 29 | 24 | 34 | 245 |
| Subtotal Catholic systemic schools | 593 | 1,143 | 1,231 | 1,291 | 1,369 | 1,208 | 1,204 | 1,212 | 9,251 |
| Subtotal non-government schools | 1,367 | 1,825 | 1,916 | 1,933 | 2,089 | 2,117 | 2,114 | 2,140 | 15,501 |
| Total all ACT schools | 5,964 | 5,995 | 5,842 | 5,831 | 5,828 | 5,546 | 5,422 | 5,432 | 45,860 |

na – Not applicable.

Table 9 shows that the proportion of enrolments in North/Gungahlin (34.4%) was the highest across public high schools followed by South Weston (29.5%), Belconnen (21.9%) and Tuggeranong (14.1%).

Table 9: Number of high school enrolments by year level, network and school, 2018^{1, 2}

| High schools | Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 9 | Year 10 | Total |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Public schools | | | | | |
| Belconnen Network | | | | | |
| Belconnen High School | 128 | 124 | 96 | 87 | 435 |
| Canberra High School | 207 | 218 | 211 | 202 | 838 |
| Kingsford Smith School | 102 | 91 | 84 | 71 | 348 |
| Melba Copland Secondary School | 124 | 100 | 135 | 106 | 465 |
| University of Canberra High School Kaleen | 103 | 72 | 75 | 90 | 340 |
| Subtotal Belconnen | 664 | 605 | 601 | 556 | 2,426 |
| North/Gungahlin Network | | | | | |
| Amaroo School | 178 | 195 | 194 | 159 | 726 |
| Black Mountain School | 21 | 18 | 16 | 16 | 71 |
| Campbell High School | 189 | 196 | 185 | 149 | 719 |
| Dickson College - Connect 10 | na | na | na | 12 | 12 |
| Dickson College IEC | 8 | 8 | 7 | 16 | 39 |
| Gold Creek School | 145 | 152 | 144 | 133 | 574 |
| Gungahlin College | na | na | na | 28 | 28 |
| Harrison School | 154 | 123 | 139 | 105 | 521 |
| Lyneham High School | 285 | 280 | 288 | 266 | 1,119 |
| Subtotal North/Gungahlin | 980 | 972 | 973 | 884 | 3,809 |
| South/Weston Network | | | | | |
| Alfred Deakin High School | 209 | 236 | 213 | 219 | 877 |
| Melrose High School | 235 | 174 | 200 | 201 | 810 |
| Mount Stromlo High School | 167 | 179 | 152 | 163 | 661 |
| Telopea Park School | 203 | 235 | 206 | 208 | 852 |
| Woden School, The | 14 | 11 | 23 | 17 | 65 |
| Subtotal South/Weston | 828 | 835 | 794 | 808 | 3,265 |
| Tuggeranong Network | | | | | |
| Calwell High School | 91 | 105 | 81 | 89 | 366 |
| Caroline Chisholm School | 95 | 84 | 87 | 82 | 348 |
| Erindale College | na | na | na | 55 | 55 |
| Lake Tuggeranong College - Connect 10 | na | na | na | 5 | 5 |
| Lanyon High School | 94 | 84 | 99 | 73 | 350 |
| Namadgi School | 79 | 57 | 59 | 51 | 246 |
| Wanniassa School | 46 | 35 | 57 | 54 | 192 |
| Subtotal Tuggeranong | 405 | 365 | 383 | 409 | 1,562 |
| Subtotal public high schools | 2,877 | 2,777 | 2,751 | 2,657 | 11,062 |

1 Includes a small number of students who attend more than one school.

2 Includes students from specialist schools.

na - Not applicable.

Table 9: Number of high school enrolments by year level, network and school, 2018 (continued)

| High Schools | Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 9 | Year 10 | Total |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Non-government schools | | | | | |
| Independent schools | | | | | |
| Blue Gum Community School | 8 | 7 | 11 | 3 | 29 |
| Brindabella Christian College | 77 | 66 | 71 | 52 | 266 |
| Burgmann Anglican School | 112 | 115 | 122 | 120 | 469 |
| Canberra Girls Grammar School | 122 | 144 | 164 | 149 | 579 |
| Canberra Grammar School | 191 | 201 | 187 | 175 | 754 |
| Communities@Work Galilee School ¹ | na | 3 | 13 | 20 | 36 |
| Covenant Christian School | 20 | 11 | 15 | 7 | 53 |
| Daramalan College | 252 | 252 | 247 | 251 | 1,002 |
| Emmaus Christian School | 28 | 21 | 22 | 18 | 89 |
| Islamic School of Canberra | 14 | na | na | na | 14 |
| Marist College Canberra | 209 | 204 | 208 | 200 | 821 |
| Orana Steiner School | 53 | 43 | 54 | 39 | 189 |
| Radford College | 198 | 178 | 179 | 181 | 736 |
| St Edmund's College Canberra | 113 | 110 | 112 | 106 | 441 |
| Trinity Christian School | 104 | 107 | 102 | 99 | 412 |
| Subtotal independent schools | 1,501 | 1,462 | 1,507 | 1,420 | 5,890 |
| Catholic systemic schools | | | | | |
| Merici College | 80 | 139 | 113 | 132 | 464 |
| St Clare's College | 205 | 166 | 181 | 168 | 720 |
| St Francis Xavier College | 243 | 211 | 213 | 213 | 880 |
| St John Paul II College campus | 208 | 186 | 151 | 125 | 670 |
| St Mary MacKillop College | 336 | 331 | 341 | 299 | 1,307 |
| Subtotal Catholic systemic schools | 1,072 | 1,033 | 999 | 937 | 4,041 |
| Subtotal non-government schools | 2,573 | 2,495 | 2,506 | 2,357 | 9,931 |
| Total high schools | 5,450 | 5,272 | 5,257 | 5,014 | 20,993 |

¹ Formerly known as The Galilee School.

na - Not applicable.

Table 10 shows that the proportion of enrolments in South/Weston (32.5%) was the highest across public colleges followed by North/Gungahlin (31.0%), Belconnen (18.9%) and Tuggeranong (17.7%).

Table 10: Number of college enrolments by year level, network and school, 2018^{1, 2}

| Colleges | Year 11 | Year 12 | Older | Total |
|--|--------------|--------------|------------|---------------|
| Public schools | | | | |
| <i>Belconnen Network</i> | | | | |
| Hawker College | 294 | 188 | - | 482 |
| Melba Copland Secondary School | 94 | 92 | - | 186 |
| University of Canberra Senior Secondary College Lake Ginninderra | 266 | 299 | - | 565 |
| Subtotal Belconnen Network | 654 | 579 | - | 1,233 |
| <i>North/Gungahlin Network</i> | | | | |
| Black Mountain School | 18 | 19 | - | 37 |
| Dickson College | 451 | 382 | - | 833 |
| Dickson College IEC | 8 | - | - | 8 |
| Gungahlin College | 580 | 562 | - | 1,142 |
| Subtotal North/Gungahlin Network | 1,057 | 963 | - | 2,020 |
| <i>South Weston Network</i> | | | | |
| The Canberra College | 536 | 487 | - | 1,023 |
| The Canberra College - CCCares | 28 | 14 | 99 | 141 |
| The Woden School | 6 | 9 | - | 15 |
| Narrabundah College | 461 | 478 | - | 939 |
| Subtotal South/Weston Network | 1,031 | 988 | 99 | 2,118 |
| <i>Tuggeranong Network</i> | | | | |
| Erindale College | 213 | 225 | - | 438 |
| Lake Tuggeranong College | 363 | 351 | 1 | 715 |
| Subtotal Tuggeranong Network | 576 | 576 | 1 | 1,153 |
| Subtotal public | 3,318 | 3,106 | 100 | 6,524 |
| Non-government schools | | | | |
| <i>Independent schools</i> | | | | |
| Brindabella Christian College | 38 | 34 | - | 72 |
| Burgmann Anglican School | 109 | 106 | - | 215 |
| Canberra Girls Grammar School | 129 | 117 | - | 246 |
| Canberra Grammar School | 190 | 173 | - | 363 |
| Daramalan College | 209 | 196 | - | 405 |
| Marist College Canberra | 159 | 199 | - | 358 |
| Orana Steiner School | 18 | 9 | - | 27 |
| Radford College | 182 | 178 | - | 360 |
| St Edmund's College Canberra | 90 | 110 | - | 200 |
| Trinity Christian School | 79 | 76 | - | 155 |
| Subtotal independent schools | 1,203 | 1,198 | - | 2,401 |
| <i>Catholic systemic schools</i> | | | | |
| Merici College | 91 | 116 | - | 207 |
| St Clare's College | 105 | 136 | - | 241 |
| St Francis Xavier College | 158 | 154 | - | 312 |
| St John Paul II College | 59 | 68 | - | 127 |
| St Mary MacKillop College | 256 | 221 | - | 477 |
| Subtotal Catholic systemic schools | 669 | 695 | - | 1,364 |
| Subtotal non-government schools | 1,872 | 1,893 | - | 3,765 |
| Total colleges | 5,190 | 4,999 | 100 | 10,289 |

1 Includes a small number of students who attend more than one school. 2 Includes students from specialist schools. - Nil.

Public school students to teacher ratio

Table 11 shows students to teacher ratios for Canberra public schools. The students to teacher ratio take account of all teaching resources allocated to support students. The students to teacher ratio is calculated by dividing the total Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) students by the FTE teaching staff.

Table 11: Students to teacher ratio by school, 2018¹

| School | Teaching staff FTE (excl preschool staff) | Student FTE (excl preschool enrolments) | Students to teacher ratio |
|---------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------|
| Ainslie School | 27.1 | 360.0 | 13.3 |
| Alfred Deakin High School | 67.8 | 876.6 | 12.9 |
| Amaroo School | 125.3 | 1831.4 | 14.6 |
| Aranda Primary School | 39.4 | 558.0 | 14.2 |
| Arawang Primary School | 20.8 | 453.0 | 21.8 |
| Belconnen High School | 34.2 | 434.7 | 12.7 |
| Black Mountain School | 25.2 | 108.0 | 4.3 |
| Bonython Primary School | 24.4 | 315.0 | 12.9 |
| Calwell High School | 29.6 | 366.0 | 12.4 |
| Calwell Primary School | 18.6 | 245.0 | 13.2 |
| Campbell High School | 56.8 | 719.0 | 12.7 |
| Campbell Primary School | 21.8 | 335.0 | 15.4 |
| Canberra College, The | 74.8 | 1163.6 | 15.6 |
| Canberra High School | 67.5 | 837.7 | 12.4 |
| Caroline Chisholm School | 56.2 | 663.0 | 11.8 |
| Chapman Primary School | 32.1 | 565.8 | 17.6 |
| Charles Conder Primary School | 20.1 | 328.0 | 16.3 |
| Charles Weston School | 19.8 | 287.2 | 14.5 |
| Charnwood-Dunlop School | 26.8 | 303.0 | 11.3 |
| Cranleigh School | 11.8 | 72.5 | 6.1 |
| Curtin Primary School | 30.0 | 510.6 | 17.0 |
| Dickson College | 66.4 | 891.4 | 13.4 |
| Duffy Primary School | 18.4 | 384.0 | 20.9 |
| Erindale College | 38.1 | 492.6 | 12.9 |
| Evatt Primary School | 22.2 | 274.0 | 12.3 |
| Fadden Primary School | 20.8 | 307.0 | 14.8 |
| Farrer Primary School | 21.0 | 331.0 | 15.8 |
| Florey Primary School | 25.9 | 427.0 | 16.5 |
| Forrest Primary School | 31.4 | 507.0 | 16.1 |
| Franklin Early Childhood School | 11.8 | 181.0 | 15.3 |
| Fraser Primary School | 29.0 | 467.0 | 16.1 |
| Garran Primary School | 33.5 | 583.0 | 17.4 |
| Gilmore Primary School | 12.6 | 106.0 | 8.4 |
| Giralang Primary School | 25.6 | 289.0 | 11.3 |
| Gold Creek School | 81.8 | 1170.0 | 14.3 |
| Gordon Primary School | 30.6 | 412.0 | 13.5 |
| Gowrie Primary School | 22.4 | 270.0 | 12.1 |
| Gungahlin College | 82.1 | 1163.4 | 14.2 |
| Harrison School | 113.5 | 1675.0 | 14.8 |

Table 11: Students to teacher ratio by school, 2018¹ (continued)

| School | Teaching staff FTE (excl preschool staff) | Student FTE (excl preschool enrolments) | Students to teacher ratio |
|---|--|--|---------------------------|
| Hawker College | 33.6 | 480.0 | 14.3 |
| Hawker Primary School | 23.6 | 346.6 | 14.7 |
| Hughes Primary School | 30.0 | 431.0 | 14.4 |
| Isabella Plains Early Childhood School | 10.0 | 110.0 | 11.0 |
| Jervis Bay School | 6.8 | 45.0 | 6.6 |
| Kaleen Primary School | 34.2 | 510.0 | 14.9 |
| Kingsford Smith School | 69.3 | 809.2 | 11.7 |
| Lake Tuggeranong College | 52.9 | 720.0 | 13.6 |
| Lanyon High School | 29.5 | 349.4 | 11.8 |
| Latham Primary School | 20.8 | 269.0 | 12.9 |
| Lyneham High School | 75.9 | 1119.0 | 14.7 |
| Lyneham Primary School | 27.1 | 455.0 | 16.8 |
| Lyons Early Childhood School | 13.2 | 78.0 | 5.9 |
| Macgregor Primary School | 32.2 | 507.0 | 15.7 |
| Macquarie Primary School | 22.9 | 352.1 | 15.4 |
| Majura Primary School | 35.1 | 590.6 | 16.8 |
| Malkara School | 16.2 | 69.4 | 4.3 |
| Maribyrnong Primary School | 25.4 | 414.4 | 16.3 |
| Mawson Primary School | 33.1 | 413.0 | 12.5 |
| Melba Copland Secondary School | 64.2 | 651.0 | 10.1 |
| Melrose High School | 55.1 | 810.0 | 14.7 |
| Miles Franklin Primary School | 28.2 | 503.0 | 17.8 |
| Monash Primary School | 22.2 | 384.0 | 17.3 |
| Mount Rogers Primary School | 30.1 | 445.0 | 14.8 |
| Mount Stromlo High School | 53.9 | 661.0 | 12.3 |
| Namadgi School | 51.2 | 627.6 | 12.3 |
| Narrabundah College | 61.7 | 939.0 | 15.2 |
| Narrabundah Early Childhood School | 6.6 | 68.0 | 10.3 |
| Neville Bonner Primary School | 48.6 | 651.0 | 13.4 |
| Ngunnawal Primary School | 43.4 | 562.0 | 12.9 |
| North Ainslie Primary School | 36.2 | 588.6 | 16.3 |
| O'Connor Cooperative School | 7.0 | 60.0 | 8.6 |
| Palmerston District Primary School | 37.3 | 567.0 | 15.2 |
| Red Hill Primary School | 43.6 | 641.0 | 14.7 |
| Richardson Primary School | 14.0 | 132.0 | 9.4 |
| Southern Cross Early Childhood School | 9.6 | 134.0 | 14.0 |
| Taylor Primary School | 20.8 | 292.0 | 14.0 |
| Telopea Park School | 104.0 | 1410.0 | 13.6 |
| Theodore Primary School | 22.4 | 346.0 | 15.4 |
| Torrens Primary School | 26.2 | 445.0 | 17.0 |
| Turner School | 45.0 | 485.0 | 10.8 |
| University of Canberra High School Kaleen | 26.8 | 340.0 | 12.7 |

Table 11: Students to teacher ratio by school, 2018¹ (continued)

| School | Teaching staff FTE (excl preschool staff) | Student FTE (excl preschool enrolments) | Students to teacher ratio |
|--|--|--|---------------------------|
| University of Canberra Senior Secondary College Lake Ginninderra | 44.3 | 558.7 | 12.6 |
| Wanniassa Hills Primary School | 26.0 | 378.0 | 14.5 |
| Wanniassa School | 42.0 | 418.0 | 10.0 |
| Weetangera Primary School | 25.6 | 427.0 | 16.7 |
| Woden School, The | 24.6 | 80.0 | 3.3 |
| Yarralumla Primary School | 23.0 | 382.0 | 16.6 |
| Canberra public schools total | 3,152.4 | 43,318.1 | 13.7 |

1 Excludes preschool students and preschool teaching staff.

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 2018, 302 students were home educated in the ACT. In addition, a further 161 students who were of school age undertook school equivalent courses at the Canberra Institute of Technology.

Annex 1: ACT public school capacities, 2018

| School Name ¹ | School Capacity 2018 ² | School Name ¹ | School Capacity 2018 ² |
|--|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| Ainslie School | 550 | Jervis Bay Primary School | 125 |
| Alfred Deakin High School | 955 | Kaleen Primary School | 550 |
| Amaroo School | 2,062 | Kingsford Smith School | 1,265 |
| Aranda Primary School | 625 | Lake Tuggeranong College | 966 |
| Arawang Primary School | 550 | Lanyon High School | 825 |
| Belconnen High School | 662 | Latham Primary School | 462 |
| Bonython Primary School | 506 | Lyneham High School | 1,088 |
| Calwell High School | 738 | Lyneham Primary School | 600 |
| Calwell Primary School | 525 | Lyons Early Childhood School | 126 |
| Campbell High School | 868 | Macgregor Primary School | 747 |
| Campbell Primary School | 450 | Macquarie Primary School | 433 |
| Canberra College, The | 1,025 | Majura Primary School | 756 |
| Canberra College Cares | 200 | Maribyrnong Primary School | 664 |
| Canberra High School | 977 | Mawson Primary School | 458 |
| Caroline Chisholm School | 1,291 | Melba Copland Secondary School | 1,647 |
| Chapman Primary School | 675 | Melrose High School | 1,069 |
| Charles Conder Primary School | 514 | Miles Franklin Primary School | 550 |
| Charles Weston School | 900 | Monash Primary School | 516 |
| Charnwood-Dunlop School | 562 | Mount Rogers Primary School | 575 |
| Curtin Primary School | 583 | Mount Stromlo High School | 1,113 |
| Dickson College | 1,114 | Namadgi School | 1,240 |
| Duffy Primary School | 537 | Narrabundah College | 1,102 |
| Erindale College | 1,015 | Narrabundah Early Childhood School | 105 |
| Evatt Primary School | 528 | Neville Bonner Primary School | 866 |
| Fadden Primary School | 431 | Ngunnawal Primary School | 714 |
| Farrer Primary School | 431 | North Ainslie Primary School | 635 |
| Florey Primary School | 600 | O'Connor Cooperative School | 84 |
| Forrest Primary School | 600 | Palmerston District Primary School | 744 |
| Franklin Early Childhood School | 210 | Red Hill Primary School | 700 |
| Fraser Primary School | 500 | Richardson Primary School | 364 |
| Garran Primary School | 633 | Southern Cross Early Childhood School | 147 |
| Gilmore Primary School | 314 | Taylor Primary School | 320 |
| Giralang Primary School | 357 | Telopea Park School | 1,505 |
| Gold Creek School | 1,467 | Theodore Primary School | 433 |
| Gordon Primary School | 653 | Torrens Primary School | 600 |
| Gowrie Primary School | 493 | Turner School | 623 |
| Gungahlin College | 1,288 | University of Canberra High School Kaleen | 698 |
| Harrison School | 2,186 | University of Canberra Senior Secondary College Lake Ginninderra | 806 |
| Hawker College | 890 | Wanniassa Hills Primary School | 579 |
| Hawker Primary School | 350 | Wanniassa School | 1,153 |
| Hughes Primary School | 603 | Weetangera Primary School | 556 |
| Isabella Plains Early Childhood School | 189 | Yarralumla Primary School | 412 |

Notes:

1. Specialist schools are not included in these data.
2. Preschools are excluded from these capacity numbers.

Explanatory Notes

Reference date

The 2018 February census was conducted on Wednesday 21 February 2018.

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 2 March 2018.

Connect10

The Connect10 program supports students to develop a personal pathway plan that may include one or more of the following <https://www.education.act.gov.au/oals>: completion of Year 10 Certificate, transition to years 11 and 12, vocational learning, employment and/or re-engagement with high school. Students in the program are an appropriate age for year 9 or 10 and their participation must be approved by a referral panel. The length of placement is long term, designed to engage students in learning and training and transition to future pathways.

Connect10 programs were conducted at Lake Tuggeranong College and Dickson College.

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 North Ainslie Primary School, Hughes Primary School, Wanniasa Hills Primary School, Charnwood-Dunlop Primary School and Palmerston District Primary School. There was one IEC in the high school sector and the college sector, conducted at Dickson 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, but not aged 20 years or over on 31 January in the year of commencement of their college studies, were classified as Older (O).

Primary school level

The primary school level of schooling included students from preschool to year 6. 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 included those students in years 7, 8, 9 and 10.

College level

The college level of schooling included those students in years 11 and 12 as well as those students defined as older.

Specialist schools

Specialist schools cater for students with a moderate to profound intellectual disability, severe Autism Spectrum Disorder or with multiple disabilities that require intensive levels of support.

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