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February 2005 Census

Overview

On 16 February 2005 the ACT Government Schools Census was conducted. The Census indicated that a total of 35,721 students attended 96¹ schools. This represents a decrease of 612 students, or 1.7%, since February 2004.

A total of 19,241 students attended 70¹ government primary schools. This represents a decrease of 427 students, or 2.2%, since February 2004.

A total of 10,237 students attended 17¹ government high schools. This represents a decrease of 80 students, or 0.8%, since February 2004.

A total of 5,903 students attended 8 government secondary colleges. This represents a decrease of 132 students, or 2.2%, since February 2004.

A total of 340 students attended 4 government special schools. This represents an increase of 27 students, or 8.6%, since February 2004.

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 16 February 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.

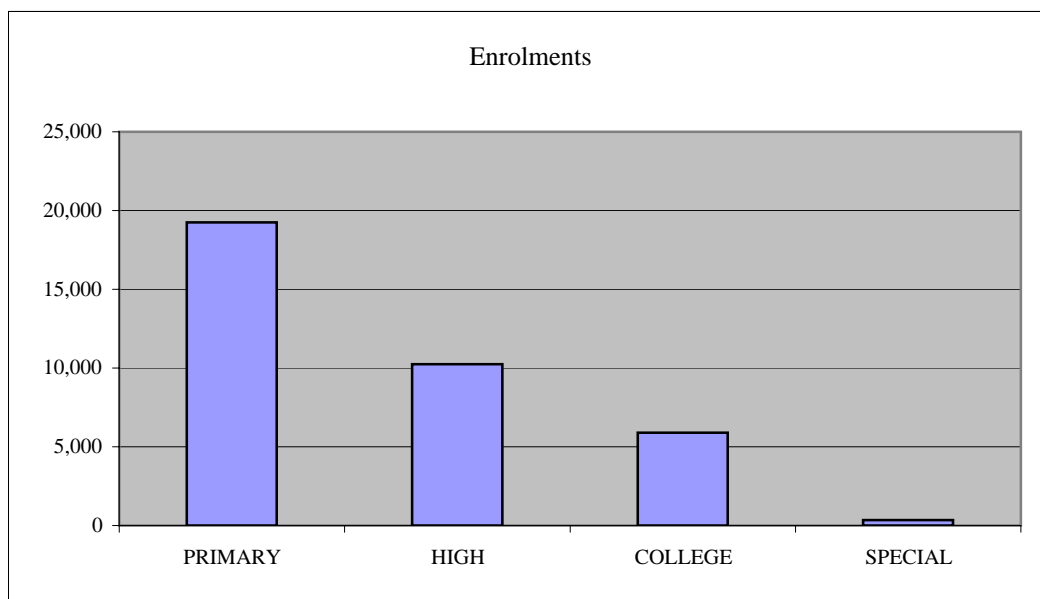
6. Introductory English Centres (IEC)

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 - February 2005



	PRIMARY	HIGH	COLLEGE	SPECIAL	TOTAL
Enrolments	19,241	10,237	5,903	340	35,721

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

	February 2005 (a)		February 2004	
	Schools	Students	Schools	Students
PRIMARY	66	17,613	67	18,332
HIGH	14	8,465	14	8,567
COMBINED (Primary/High)	4	3,400	3	3,086
COLLEGE	8	5,903	8	6,035
SPECIAL	4	340	4	313
TOTAL	96	35,721	96	36,333

(a) Jervis Bay is included in ACT primary schools. It has an enrolment of 34 students at February 2005.

In February 2005

Total primary school enrolments were 19,241. This includes 1,628 primary school students enrolled at combined primary/high schools. (In February 2004, the figures were 19,668 (including Jervis Bay) and 1,336 respectively.) Total high school enrolments were 10,237. This includes 1,772 high school students enrolled at combined primary/high schools. (In February 2004, the figures were 10,317 and 1,750 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 Primary School for the Australian Government under a service agreement.

TABLE 2 **ENROLMENTS BY GENDER AND YEAR LEVEL**
ACT Government Schools - February 2005

Year Level	Males	Females	Persons	Percentage
PRIMARY SCHOOLS				
Pre Primary (a)	15	9	24	0.07
Kindergarten	1,366	1,349	2,715	7.60
Year 1	1,406	1,313	2,719	7.61
Year 2	1,346	1,372	2,718	7.61
Year 3	1,449	1,337	2,786	7.80
Year 4	1,380	1,354	2,734	7.65
Year 5	1,460	1,333	2,793	7.82
Year 6	1,344	1,408	2,752	7.70
TOTAL	9,766	9,475	19,241	53.86
HIGH SCHOOLS				
Year 7	1,292	1,183	2,475	6.93
Year 8	1,337	1,203	2,540	7.11
Year 9	1,337	1,261	2,598	7.27
Year 10	1,339	1,285	2,624	7.35
TOTAL	5,305	4,932	10,237	28.66
SECONDARY COLLEGES				
Year 11	1,512	1,537	3,049	8.54
Year 12	1,426	1,421	2,847	7.97
Adult (b)	1	3	4	0.01
Older (c)	-	3	3	0.01
TOTAL	2,939	2,964	5,903	16.53
SPECIAL SCHOOLS				
Pre/primary school level	133	64	197	0.55
High school level	59	34	93	0.26
College level	35	15	50	0.14
TOTAL	227	113	340	0.95
TOTALS				
Primary school level (includes pre primary)	9,899	9,539	19,438	54.42
High school level	5,364	4,966	10,330	28.92
College level	2,974	2,979	5,953	16.67
TOTAL	18,237	17,484	35,721	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 2005**

Government Primary Schools	Mainstream Enrolments								Total
	Pre Primary	K	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
NORTH CANBERRA									
Ainslie	-	60	47	45	45	51	53	62	363
Campbell	-	38	39	39	42	31	39	31	259
Co-operative school	-	23	18	14	-	-	-	-	55
Lyneham	-	69	50	50	56	45	54	45	369
Majura	-	41	60	49	53	43	45	53	344
Nth. Ainslie	-	38	33	34	35	33	37	34	244
Nth. Ainslie - IEC	-	31	4	4	14	6	7	13	79
Turner (a)	24	41	50	43	44	51	36	55	344
TOTAL	24	341	301	278	289	260	271	293	2,057
SOUTH CANBERRA									
Forrest	-	56	43	69	66	72	69	46	421
Narrabundah	-	13	11	15	9	12	9	11	80
Red Hill	-	71	69	59	80	72	63	53	467
Telopea Park	-	64	65	63	58	54	61	59	424
Yarralumla	-	24	24	26	19	18	9	22	142
TOTAL	-	228	212	232	232	228	211	191	1,534
WODEN VALLEY									
Curtin	-	44	49	53	54	54	57	53	364
Farrer	-	35	41	49	45	44	41	53	308
Garran	-	39	68	38	62	80	62	52	401
Hughes	-	24	32	43	27	28	39	33	226
Hughes - IEC	-	13	8	10	9	10	7	6	63
Lyons	-	11	12	9	11	15	14	10	82
Mawson	-	22	26	21	20	15	21	19	144
Melrose	-	8	11	9	20	7	10	12	77
Torrens	-	44	47	58	60	41	66	58	374
TOTAL	-	240	294	290	308	294	317	296	2,039
WESTON CREEK									
Arawang	-	50	55	47	54	54	55	57	372
Chapman	-	61	56	57	64	53	59	54	404
Duffy	-	21	16	14	21	24	19	25	140
Rivett	-	13	9	14	8	15	7	8	74
Weston Creek	-	15	6	19	14	21	18	21	114
TOTAL	-	160	142	151	161	167	158	165	1,104
BELCONNEN NORTH									
Charnwood	-	25	24	14	25	19	29	17	153
Evatt	-	20	41	30	29	51	27	41	239
Flynn	-	24	22	27	27	17	32	18	167
Fraser	-	49	45	49	44	45	36	36	304
Giralang	-	23	27	22	19	22	25	34	172
Kaleen	-	57	54	49	71	53	60	75	419
Maribyrnong	-	26	33	30	27	22	22	18	178
Miles Franklin	-	57	53	63	42	49	46	52	362
Mt. Rogers	-	23	20	24	15	30	24	24	160
TOTAL	-	304	319	308	299	308	301	315	2,154

(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	-	46	49	46	60	52	60	56	369
Cook	-	23	21	20	21	14	22	23	144
Florey	-	53	43	50	49	67	62	54	378
Hawker	-	28	27	31	32	28	43	39	228
Higgins	-	26	30	28	33	21	22	35	195
Holt	-	21	27	26	20	25	27	17	163
Latham	-	31	29	24	26	35	41	44	230
Macgregor	-	43	50	60	40	46	49	52	340
Macquarie	-	26	25	31	34	28	25	41	210
Southern Cross	-	28	39	29	33	38	35	44	246
Weetangera	-	40	33	39	40	47	37	53	289
TOTAL	-	365	373	384	388	401	423	458	2,792
TUGGERANONG NORTH									
Fadden	-	36	42	45	53	44	41	44	305
Gowrie	-	31	29	23	22	34	26	25	190
Monash	-	57	60	54	65	58	66	68	428
Mt Neighbour	-	29	13	13	17	23	27	22	144
Taylor	-	21	19	21	14	19	19	18	131
Urambi	-	14	24	22	19	34	17	22	152
Village Creek	-	30	31	29	40	31	44	23	228
Village Creek - IEC	-	8	4	1	2	3	5	1	24
Wanniassa	-	35	30	31	39	44	50	31	260
Wanniassa Hills	-	54	45	42	48	37	43	41	310
TOTAL	-	315	297	281	319	327	338	295	2,172
TUGGERANONG SOUTH									
Bonython	-	53	46	47	58	43	66	39	352
Calwell	-	40	56	58	56	55	66	58	389
Chisholm	-	43	44	47	39	40	41	61	315
Charles Conder	-	72	80	92	87	74	84	68	557
Gilmore	-	36	40	32	39	49	45	57	298
Gordon	-	59	74	82	78	65	75	79	512
Isabella Plains	-	44	43	36	37	37	43	48	288
Richardson	-	29	36	26	28	36	30	26	211
Theodore	-	62	55	71	46	70	70	64	438
TOTAL	-	438	474	491	468	469	520	500	3,360
GUNGAHLIN									
Amaroo	-	105	62	50	58	48	35	41	399
Ngunnawal	-	78	78	71	80	66	59	13	445
Gold Creek	-	46	50	74	68	83	73	151	545
Palmerston	-	67	81	77	89	60	70	16	460
TOTAL	-	296	271	272	295	257	237	221	1,849
OTHER ACT AREAS									
Hall	-	17	25	22	16	19	8	11	118
Jervis Bay (b)	-	5	5	4	5	3	7	5	34
Tharwa	-	6	6	5	6	1	2	2	28
TOTAL	-	28	36	31	27	23	17	18	180
TOTAL PRIMARY SCHOOL ENROLMENTS									
	24	2,715	2,719	2,718	2,786	2,734	2,793	2,752	19,241

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

TABLE 4

**HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENTS BY SCHOOL AND YEAR LEVEL
ACT GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS CENSUS - FEBRUARY 2005**

Government High Schools	Mainstream Enrolments				Total
	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	
NORTH CANBERRA					
Campbell	159	177	139	144	619
Lyneham	235	245	266	254	1,000
AEP (a)	-	-	-	9	9
ACT Secondary IEC (b)	7	12	10	11	40
TOTAL	401	434	415	418	1,668
SOUTH CANBERRA					
Alfred Deakin	200	213	195	191	799
Telopea Park	161	166	167	172	666
TOTAL	361	379	362	363	1,465
WODEN VALLEY					
Melrose	177	193	213	224	807
TOTAL	177	193	213	224	807
WESTON CREEK					
Stromlo	131	177	156	155	619
SAEP (c)	-	-	8	29	37
TOTAL	131	177	164	184	656
BELCONNEN NORTH					
Kaleen	76	56	69	79	280
Melba	108	96	113	101	418
TOTAL	184	152	182	180	698
BELCONNEN SOUTH					
Belconnen	187	181	171	204	743
Canberra	192	187	197	213	789
Ginninderra District	37	50	30	67	184
TOTAL	416	418	398	484	1,716
TUGGERANONG NORTH					
Kambah	84	75	85	69	313
Wanniassa	98	96	103	104	401
TOTAL	182	171	188	173	714
TUGGERANONG SOUTH					
Calwell	113	98	141	130	482
Caroline Chisholm	131	148	161	159	599
Lanyon	181	167	207	172	727
TOTAL	425	413	509	461	1,808
GUNGAHLIN					
Amaroo School	35	32	-	-	67
Gold Creek	163	171	167	137	638
TOTAL	198	203	167	137	705
TOTAL HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENTS					
	2,475	2,540	2,598	2,624	10,237

(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 - FEBRUARY 2005**

Government Colleges	Mainstream Enrolments				Total
	Year 11	Year 12	Adult (a)	Older (b)	
NORTH CANBERRA					
Dickson College	278	287	1	1	567
ACT Secondary IEC (c)	17	11	-	-	28
TOTAL	295	298	1	1	595
SOUTH CANBERRA					
Narrabundah College	445	452	-	-	897
TOTAL	445	452	-	-	897
WODEN VALLEY					
Canberra College	399	392	1	-	792
TOTAL	399	392	1	-	792
BELCONNEN NORTH					
Copland College	186	177	-	-	363
TOTAL	186	177	-	-	363
BELCONNEN SOUTH					
Hawker College	471	439	-	-	910
Lake Ginninderra College	316	249	1	2	568
TOTAL	787	688	1	2	1,478
TUGGERANONG NORTH					
Erindale College	481	425	-	-	906
Lake Tuggeranong College	456	415	1	-	872
TOTAL	937	840	1	-	1,778
TOTAL SECONDARY					
COLLEGE ENROLMENTS	3,049	2,847	4	3	5,903

(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 2005**

Government Special Schools	Pre primary	Primary	High	College	Total
NORTH CANBERRA					
Black Mountain School	-	-	39	50	89
SOUTH CANBERRA					
The Woden School	-	13	54	-	67
WODEN VALLEY					
Malkara Special School	32	67	-	-	99
BELCONNEN SOUTH					
Cranleigh Special School	33	52	-	-	85
TOTAL SPECIAL SCHOOL ENROLMENTS	65	132	93	50	340