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**EDUCATION, YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES**

**Government School Bulletin**

**August 2002 Census**

## **Overview**

On 31 July 2002 the ACT Government Schools Census was conducted. The Census indicated that a total of 37,352 students attended 95<sup>1</sup> schools. This represents a decrease of 695 students, or 1.83%, since August 2001.

A total of 20,817 students attended 69<sup>1</sup> ACT government primary schools. This represents a decrease of 536 students, or 2.51%, since August 2001.

A total of 10,285 students attended 17<sup>1</sup> government high schools. This represents a decrease of 46 students, or 0.45%, since August 2001.

A total of 5,951 students attended 8 government secondary colleges. This represents a decrease of 118 students, or 1.94%, since August 2001.

A total of 299 students attended 4 government special schools. This represents an increase of 5 student, or 1.70%, since August 2001.

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<sup>1</sup> This includes three schools that have both primary and high school students.

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## **Explanatory Notes**

### **1. Reference Date**

The census was conducted on Wednesday 31 July 2002.

### **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.

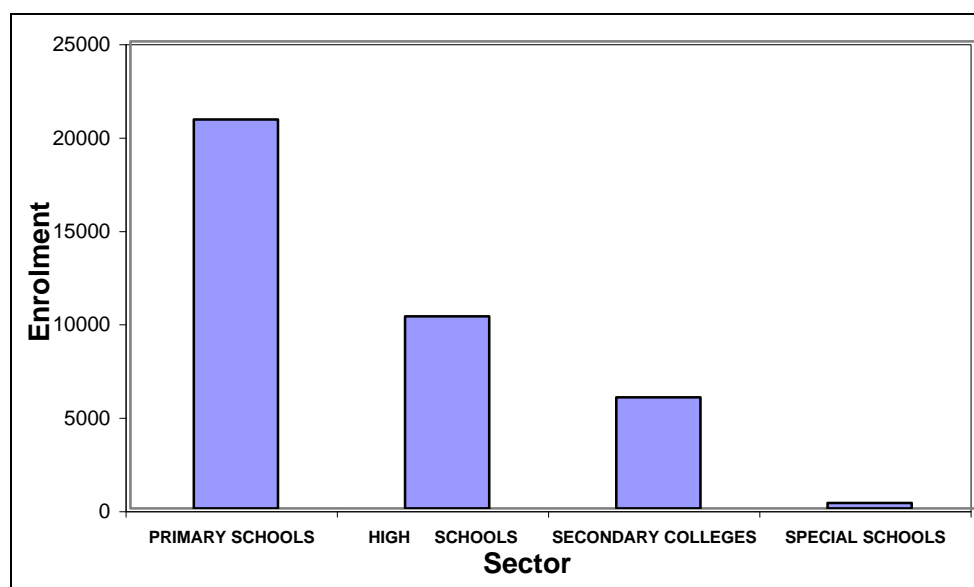
### **6. Introductory English Centres (IEC)**

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

### **7. Definitions and Symbols**

- . . . Not Applicable
- Nil

**FIGURE 1 ENROLMENTS BY LEVEL**  
**ACT GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, August 2002**



	PRIMARY SCHOOLS	HIGH SCHOOLS	SECONDARY COLLEGES	SPECIAL SCHOOLS	TOTAL
<b>Enrolments</b>	20,817	10,285	5,951	299	37,352

**TABLE 1 ENROLMENTS AND NUMBER OF SCHOOLS BY LEVEL,**  
**ACT GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, AUGUST 2002 AND AUGUST 2001**

	<i>August 2002 (a)</i>		<i>August 2001 (b)</i>	
	<i>Schools</i>	<i>Students</i>	<i>Schools</i>	<i>Students</i>
<b>PRIMARY SCHOOLS</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>19,368</b>	66	19,945
<b>HIGH SCHOOLS</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8,610</b>	14	8,695
<b>COMBINED (Primary/High)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3,124</b>	3	3,044
<b>SECONDARY COLLEGES</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5,951</b>	8	6,069
<b>SPECIAL SCHOOLS</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>299</b>	4	294
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>37,352</b>	95	38,047

(a) Jervis Bay is included in ACT primary schools. It has an enrolment of 80 students at August 2002.

#### **In February 2002**

Total primary school enrolments were 20,817. This includes 1,449 primary school students enrolled at combined primary/high schools. (In August 2001, the figures were 19,945 (including Jervis Bay) and 1,408 respectively.)

Total high school enrolments were 10,285. This includes 1,675 high school students enrolled at combined primary/high schools. (In August 2001, the figures were 8,695 and 1,636 respectively.)

The three combined schools are Telopea Park School, Gold Creek School and the Wanniasa School.

Note: The ACT Department of Education, Youth and Family Services administers Jervis Bay Primary School for the Commonwealth under a service agreement.

**TABLE 2** **ENROLMENTS BY GENDER AND YEAR LEVEL**  
**ACT GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, August 2002**

<i>Year Level</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
<b>PRIMARY SCHOOLS</b>				
Special classes pre Kindergarten (a)	23	5	28	0.07
Kindergarten	1,520	1,371	2,891	7.74
Year 1	1,500	1,430	2,930	7.84
Year 2	1,648	1,451	3,099	8.30
Year 3	1,465	1,513	2,978	7.97
Year 4	1,512	1,425	2,937	7.86
Year 5	1,521	1,459	2,980	7.98
Year 6	1,512	1,462	2,974	7.96
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,701</b>	<b>10,116</b>	<b>20,817</b>	<b>55.73</b>
<b>HIGH SCHOOLS</b>				
Year 7	1,341	1,279	2,620	7.01
Year 8	1,315	1,218	2,533	6.78
Year 9	1,308	1,253	2,561	6.86
Year 10	1,337	1,234	2,571	6.88
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,301</b>	<b>4,984</b>	<b>10,285</b>	<b>27.54</b>
<b>SECONDARY COLLEGES</b>				
Year 11	1,629	1,595	3,224	8.63
Year 12	1,351	1,363	2,714	7.27
Adult (b)	-	1	1	0.00
Older (c)	9	3	12	0.03
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,989</b>	<b>2,962</b>	<b>5,951</b>	<b>15.93</b>
<b>SPECIAL SCHOOLS</b>				
Pre/primary school level	109	61	170	0.46
High school level	52	34	86	0.23
College level	24	19	43	0.12
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>0.80</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>				
<b>Primary school level (includes pre primary )</b>	<b>10,810</b>	<b>10,177</b>	<b>20,987</b>	<b>56.19</b>
<b>High school level</b>	<b>5,353</b>	<b>5,018</b>	<b>10,371</b>	<b>27.77</b>
<b>College level</b>	<b>3,013</b>	<b>2,981</b>	<b>5,994</b>	<b>16.05</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19,176</b>	<b>18,176</b>	<b>37,352</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 level 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, August 2002**

	Mainstream Enrolments								
Government Primary Schools	Pre primary	K	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Total
NORTH CANBERRA									
Ainslie	-	47	54	55	62	71	65	52	406
Campbell	-	41	32	46	34	47	48	38	286
Co-operative school	-	23	18	12	..	..	..	..	53
Lyneham	-	30	24	32	33	37	49	50	255
Majura	-	46	50	42	55	48	43	63	347
Nth. Ainslie	-	41	37	39	42	42	30	45	276
Nth. Ainslie - IEC	-	30	8	7	1	7	1	5	59
Turner (a)	28	39	46	44	51	55	43	59	365
TOTAL	28	297	269	277	278	307	279	312	2,047
SOUTH CANBERRA									
Forrest	-	60	73	66	60	73	52	76	460
Narrabundah	-	5	11	9	11	8	11	8	63
Red Hill	-	77	71	74	51	69	72	58	472
Telopea Park	-	66	55	61	58	58	58	59	415
Yarralumla	-	21	26	23	29	16	28	26	169
TOTAL	-	229	236	233	209	224	221	227	1,579
WODEN VALLEY									
Curtin	-	49	56	69	55	65	59	61	414
Farrer	-	54	54	58	60	55	48	59	388
Garran	-	58	69	67	60	75	58	57	444
Hughes	-	22	24	40	30	30	30	27	203
Hughes - IEC	-	20	4	11	7	5	8	12	67
Lyons	-	7	14	15	14	13	8	7	78
Mawson	-	26	21	24	26	28	25	22	172
Melrose	-	29	11	16	21	11	14	18	120
Torrens	-	60	35	71	59	61	52	41	379
TOTAL	-	325	288	371	332	343	302	304	2,265
WESTON CREEK									
Arawang	-	52	54	56	61	56	79	74	432
Chapman	-	55	60	62	55	62	65	53	412
Duffy	-	27	33	25	39	29	38	37	228
Rivett	-	17	15	15	12	16	18	19	112
Weston	-	17	19	25	28	19	28	19	155
TOTAL	-	168	181	183	195	182	228	202	1,339

(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 NORTH									
Charnwood	-	28	28	22	23	23	33	12	169
Evatt	-	40	53	34	53	37	42	49	308
Flynn	-	30	22	33	27	22	31	42	207
Fraser	-	40	40	39	41	21	43	34	258
Giralang	-	20	19	26	31	31	29	30	186
Kaleen	-	54	60	60	59	76	58	68	435
Maribyrnong	-	36	19	23	20	26	22	25	171
Miles Franklin	-	41	52	53	65	38	57	58	364
Mt. Rogers	-	18	33	27	28	31	29	23	189
TOTAL	-	307	326	317	347	305	344	341	2,287
BELCONNEN SOUTH									
Aranda	-	54	44	65	64	66	62	57	412
Cook	-	17	13	18	19	19	25	14	125
Florey	-	55	61	75	59	60	59	60	429
Hawker	-	28	25	37	38	36	42	38	244
Higgins	-	30	27	19	39	23	33	29	200
Holt	-	18	25	29	21	28	31	10	162
Latham	-	30	36	36	44	31	38	36	251
Macgregor	-	49	56	56	59	53	50	64	387
Macquarie	-	37	33	29	37	39	30	28	233
Southern Cross	-	38	46	43	49	37	30	46	289
Weetangera	-	34	47	39	52	33	57	31	293
TOTAL	-	390	413	446	481	425	457	413	3,025
TUGGERANONG NORTH									
Fadden	-	63	58	47	53	48	50	59	378
Gowrie	-	18	34	33	25	30	35	37	212
Monash	-	45	71	75	72	63	66	64	456
Mt Neighbour	-	23	31	27	26	18	17	39	181
Taylor	-	14	22	24	18	22	19	16	135
Urambi	-	15	33	17	20	26	22	21	154
Village Creek	-	42	34	49	29	42	32	31	259
Village Creek - IEC	-	10	4	5	3	2	2	1	27
Wanniassa	-	42	44	54	49	56	60	64	369
Wanniassa Hills	-	48	43	53	49	61	45	54	353
TOTAL	-	320	374	384	344	368	348	386	2,524



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TUGGERANONG SOUTH									
Bonython	-	64	52	74	44	55	65	65	419
Calwell	-	68	65	77	59	71	50	62	452
Chisholm	-	42	51	48	61	52	52	68	374
Charles Conder	-	110	95	103	72	75	64	92	611
Gilmore	-	54	60	56	66	65	75	80	456
Gordon	-	92	80	94	84	93	87	72	602
Isabella Plains	-	43	41	52	51	39	51	46	323
Richardson	-	41	35	39	35	32	30	32	244
Theodore	-	48	79	76	69	63	58	50	443
TOTAL	-	562	558	619	541	545	532	567	3,924
GUNGAHLIN									
Ngunnawal	-	99	78	74	76	56	58	7	448
Gold Creek	-	69	101	74	82	85	90	164	665
Palmerston	-	86	62	87	56	63	86	15	455
TOTAL	-	254	241	235	214	204	234	186	1,568
OTHER ACT AREAS									
Hall	-	22	27	15	24	21	22	18	149
Jervis Bay (b)	-	9	11	17	9	8	13	13	80
Tharwa	-	8	6	2	4	5	-	5	30
TOTAL	-	39	44	34	37	34	35	36	259
TOTAL PRIMARY									
SCHOOL ENROLMENTS	28	2,891	2,930	3,099	2,978	2,937	2,980	2,974	20,817

(b) The ACT Department of Education, Youth and Family Services administers Jervis Bay Primary School for the Commonwealth under a service agreement.

**TABLE 4 HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENTS BY SCHOOL AND YEAR LEVEL  
ACT GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, August 2002**

Government High Schools	Mainstream Enrolments				Total
	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	
NORTH CANBERRA					
Campbell	139	135	161	168	603
Lyneham	247	205	192	185	829
AEP (a)	-	-	15	25	40
ACT Secondary IEC (b)	13	11	4	6	34
TOTAL	399	351	372	384	1,506
SOUTH CANBERRA					
Alfred Deakin	208	181	187	156	732
Telopea Park	170	164	208	174	716
TOTAL	378	345	395	330	1,448
WODEN VALLEY					
Melrose	241	199	184	166	790
TOTAL	241	199	184	166	790
WESTON CREEK					
Stromlo	163	175	176	211	725
SAEP (c)	-	1	7	28	36
TOTAL	163	176	183	239	761
BELCONNEN NORTH					
Kaleen	69	79	91	72	311
Melba	87	129	81	113	410
TOTAL	156	208	172	185	721
BELCONNEN SOUTH					
Belconnen	211	184	171	149	715
Canberra	200	203	200	228	831
Ginninderra District	62	55	78	96	291
TOTAL	473	442	449	473	1,837
TUGGERANONG NORTH					
Kambah	70	103	103	91	367
Wanniassa	110	116	101	125	452
TOTAL	180	219	204	216	819
TUGGERANONG SOUTH					
Calwell	141	125	125	108	499
Caroline Chisholm	165	147	180	184	676
Lanyon	175	175	177	194	721
TOTAL	481	447	482	486	1,896
GUNGAHLIN					
Gold Creek	149	146	120	92	507
TOTAL	149	146	120	92	507
TOTAL HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENTS					
	2,620	2,533	2,561	2,571	10,285

(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 COLLEGE AND YEAR LEVEL  
ACT GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, August 2002**

Government Colleges	Mainstream Enrolments				Total
	Year 11	Year 12	Adult (a)	Older (b)	
NORTH CANBERRA					
Dickson College	325	280	-	4	609
ACT Secondary IEC (c)	19	-	-	-	19
TOTAL	344	280	-	4	628
SOUTH CANBERRA					
Narrabundah College	459	445	-	2	906
TOTAL	459	445	-	2	906
WODEN VALLEY					
Canberra College	451	416	-	3	870
TOTAL	451	416	-	3	870
BELCONNEN NORTH					
Copland College	173	125	-	-	298
TOTAL	173	125	-	-	298
BELCONNEN SOUTH					
Hawker College	458	378	-	-	836
Lake Ginninderra College	412	337	1	3	753
TOTAL	870	715	1	3	1,589
TUGGERANONG NORTH					
Erindale College	469	344	-	-	813
Lake Tuggeranong College	458	389	-	-	847
TOTAL	927	733	-	-	1,660
TOTAL SECONDARY					
COLLEGE ENROLMENT	3,224	2,714	1	12	5,951

(a) Students aged 20 years or over on 31 January in the year of commencement of their college level 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 LEVEL**  
**ACT GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, August 2002**

<i>Government Special Schools</i>	<i>Pre primary</i>	<i>Primary</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>College</i>	<i>Total</i>
<b>NORTH CANBERRA</b>					
Koomarri School	..	..	37	43	<b>80</b>
<b>SOUTH CANBERRA</b>					
The Woden School	..	13	49	..	<b>62</b>
<b>WODEN VALLEY</b>					
Malkara Special School	28	57	..	..	<b>85</b>
<b>BELCONNEN SOUTH</b>					
Cranleigh Special School	22	50	..	..	<b>72</b>
<b>TOTAL SPECIAL SCHOOL ENROLMENTS</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>299</b>