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**Government School Bulletin**

**August 2004 Census**

## **Overview**

On 6 August 2004 the ACT Government Schools Census was conducted. The Census indicated that a total of 35,955 students attended 96<sup>1</sup> schools. This represents a decrease of 784 students, or 2.1%, since August 2003.

A total of 19,705 students attended 70<sup>1</sup> government primary schools. This represents a decrease of 507 students, or 2.5%, since August 2003.

A total of 10,301 students attended 17<sup>1</sup> government high schools. This represents a decrease of 25 students, or 0.2%, since August 2003.

A total of 5,619 students attended 8 government secondary colleges. This represents a decrease of 255 students, or 4.3%, since August 2003.

A total of 330 students attended 4 government special schools. This represents an increase of 3 students, or 0.9%, since August 2003.

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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 Friday 6 August 2004.

### **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**

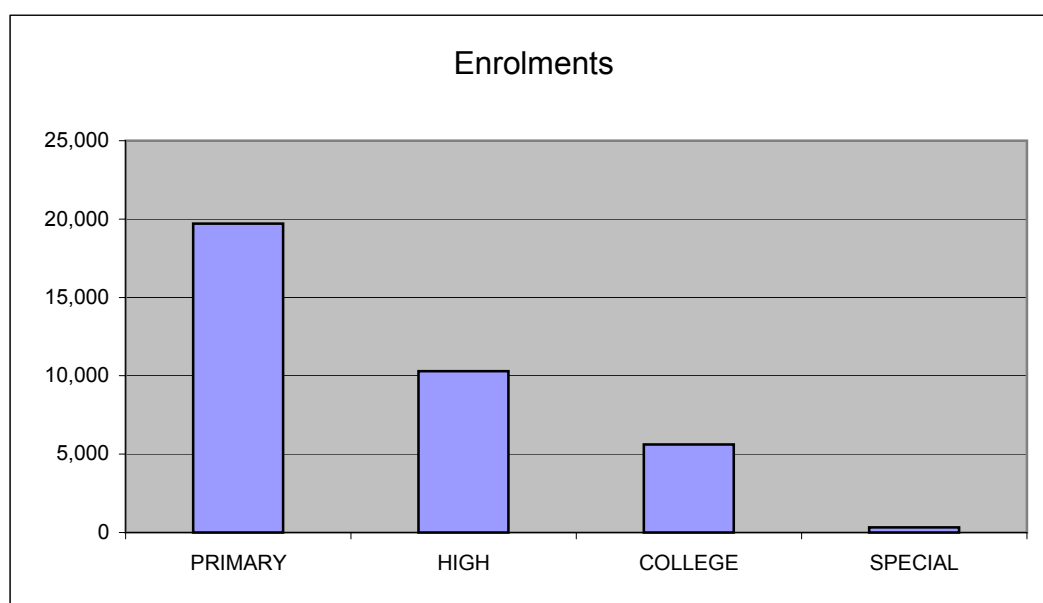
Special schools cater for students with intellectual and physical disabilities, or who are emotionally and/or behaviourally disturbed.

### **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 2004**

	PRIMARY	HIGH	COLLEGE	SPECIAL	TOTAL
Enrolments	19,705	10,301	5,619	330	35,955

**TABLE 1**
**ENROLMENTS AND NUMBER OF SCHOOLS BY LEVEL,  
ACT GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, AUGUST 2004 AND AUGUST 2003**

	August 2004		August 2003	
	Schools	Students	Schools	Students
PRIMARY	67	18,387	66	18,787
HIGH	14	8,577	14	8,618
COMBINED (Primary/High)	3	3,042	3	3,133
COLLEGE	8	5,619	8	5,874
SPECIAL	4	330	4	327
TOTAL	96	35,955	95	36,739

Jervis Bay is included in ACT primary schools. It has an enrolment of 49 students at August 2004

**In August 2004**

Total primary school enrolments were 19,705. This includes 1,318 primary school students enrolled at combined primary/high schools. (In August 2003, the figures were 20,212 (including Jervis Bay) and 1,425 respectively.)

Total high school enrolments were 10,301. This includes 1,724 high school students enrolled at combined primary/high schools. (In August 2003, the figures were 10,326 and 1,708 respectively.)

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

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

TABLE 2

**ENROLMENTS BY GENDER AND YEAR LEVEL**  
**ACT Government Schools - August 2004**

Year Level	Males	Females	Persons	Percentage
<b>PRIMARY SCHOOLS</b>				
Pre Primary (a)	24	8	32	0.09
Kindergarten	1,415	1,338	2,753	7.66
Year 1	1,356	1,386	2,742	7.63
Year 2	1,490	1,363	2,853	7.93
Year 3	1,446	1,364	2,810	7.82
Year 4	1,550	1,385	2,935	8.16
Year 5	1,373	1,424	2,797	7.78
Year 6	1,421	1,362	2,783	7.74
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,075</b>	<b>9,630</b>	<b>19,705</b>	<b>54.80</b>
<b>HIGH SCHOOLS</b>				
Year 7	1,340	1,209	2,549	7.09
Year 8	1,336	1,252	2,588	7.20
Year 9	1,323	1,272	2,595	7.22
Year 10	1,301	1,268	2,569	7.15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,300</b>	<b>5,001</b>	<b>10,301</b>	<b>28.65</b>
<b>SECONDARY COLLEGES</b>				
Year 11	1,536	1,480	3,016	8.39
Year 12	1,348	1,251	2,599	7.23
Adult (b)	-	2	2	0.01
Older (c)	1	1	2	0.01
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,885</b>	<b>2,734</b>	<b>5,619</b>	<b>15.63</b>
<b>SPECIAL SCHOOLS</b>				
Pre/primary school level	127	65	192	0.53
High school level	55	36	91	0.25
College level	30	17	47	0.13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>0.92</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>				
<b>Primary school level</b> (includes pre primary )	10,202	9,695	19,897	55.34
<b>High school level</b>	5,355	5,037	10,392	28.90
<b>College level</b>	2,915	2,751	5,666	15.76
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18,472</b>	<b>17,483</b>	<b>35,955</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 2004**

	Mainstream Enrolments								
Government Primary Schools	Pre Primary	K	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Total
NORTH CANBERRA									
Ainslie	-	49	44	46	53	51	64	62	369
Campbell	-	40	48	46	27	45	30	42	278
Co-operative school	-	19	12	20	-	-	-	-	51
Lyneham	-	47	46	38	41	42	43	44	301
Majura	-	60	52	53	44	46	51	52	358
Nth. Ainslie	-	29	33	37	40	34	41	36	250
Nth. Ainslie - IEC	-	17	7	12	6	12	11	19	84
Turner (a)	32	51	48	42	47	36	54	48	358
TOTAL	32	312	290	294	258	266	294	303	2,049
SOUTH CANBERRA									
Forrest	-	42	68	67	72	68	45	59	421
Narrabundah	-	14	15	9	14	13	11	12	88
Red Hill	-	72	56	80	68	71	53	67	467
Telopea Park	-	63	63	59	55	57	57	53	407
Yarralumla	-	24	26	23	21	18	24	15	151
TOTAL	-	215	228	238	230	227	190	206	1,534
WODEN VALLEY									
Curtin	-	47	49	55	56	67	49	62	385
Farrer	-	41	50	51	51	49	54	47	343
Garran	-	65	44	66	79	69	55	67	445
Hughes	-	25	42	28	21	38	30	30	214
Hughes - IEC	-	17	10	11	12	7	10	11	78
Lyons	-	11	9	10	17	19	11	8	85
Mawson	-	28	25	22	22	24	20	24	165
Melrose	-	10	9	22	4	14	12	11	82
Torrens	-	46	57	59	40	68	62	58	390
TOTAL	-	290	295	324	302	355	303	318	2,187
WESTON CREEK									
Arawang	-	54	50	54	53	56	62	58	387
Chapman	-	60	61	59	52	62	47	52	393
Duffy	-	14	14	23	24	19	25	21	140
Rivett	-	14	17	13	17	8	11	16	96
Weston Creek	-	4	17	17	20	17	24	18	117
TOTAL	-	146	159	166	166	162	169	165	1,133
BELCONNEN NORTH									
Charnwood	-	23	18	24	17	22	18	16	138
Evatt	-	36	32	38	50	32	41	29	258
Flynn	-	25	26	23	17	30	21	23	165
Fraser	-	42	50	42	45	38	39	25	281
Giralang	-	27	20	23	21	25	33	34	183
Kaleen	-	57	43	73	52	67	72	79	443
Maribyrnong	-	32	30	28	17	22	19	26	174
Miles Franklin	-	55	66	41	54	49	59	36	360
Mt. Rogers	-	21	24	16	31	27	23	29	171
TOTAL	-	318	309	308	304	312	325	297	2,173

(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	-	45	46	60	51	68	55	52	377
Cook	-	20	17	18	15	18	22	16	126
Florey	-	47	48	52	65	68	55	57	392
Hawker	-	25	29	31	26	41	40	41	233
Higgins	-	29	27	34	22	23	35	27	197
Holt	-	27	24	21	26	29	18	31	176
Latham	-	31	26	27	39	38	45	30	236
Macgregor	-	54	62	44	49	50	56	52	367
Macquarie	-	27	29	35	32	28	41	37	229
Southern Cross	-	37	32	33	46	39	48	37	272
Weetangera	-	29	37	40	41	37	53	29	266
TOTAL	-	371	377	395	412	439	468	409	2,871
TUGGERANONG NORTH									
Fadden	-	43	52	61	52	46	47	46	347
Gowrie	-	28	20	24	34	32	25	26	189
Monash	-	62	55	56	65	70	67	67	442
Mt Neighbour	-	16	17	20	27	26	23	15	144
Taylor	-	21	17	16	19	24	19	27	143
Urambi	-	25	23	16	34	16	20	27	161
Village Creek	-	33	33	39	31	40	24	35	235
Village Creek - IEC	-	4	-	5	4	4	1	1	19
Wanniassa	-	33	34	42	45	53	39	56	302
Wanniassa Hills	-	42	45	47	44	55	41	58	332
TOTAL	-	307	296	326	355	366	306	358	2,314
TUGGERANONG SOUTH									
Bonython	-	45	48	61	49	69	39	51	362
Calwell	-	58	58	60	62	69	57	63	427
Chisholm	-	46	47	36	40	41	61	52	323
Charles Conder	-	85	94	90	78	85	65	77	574
Gilmore	-	40	35	45	51	49	58	65	343
Gordon	-	79	84	74	68	81	79	84	549
Isabella Plains	-	53	40	40	36	46	47	39	301
Richardson	-	36	26	29	36	30	31	23	211
Theodore	-	53	73	45	75	71	65	51	433
TOTAL	-	495	505	480	495	541	502	505	3,523
GUNGAHLIN									
Amaroo	-	48	27	34	21	26	21	-	177
Ngunnawal	-	85	73	84	71	69	63	11	456
Gold Creek	-	55	72	74	99	69	73	167	609
Palmerston	-	73	77	94	65	78	58	23	468
TOTAL	-	261	249	286	256	242	215	201	1,710
OTHER ACT AREAS									
Hall	-	28	22	21	24	12	17	10	134
Jervis Bay (b)	-	5	7	8	7	10	6	6	49
Tharwa	-	5	5	7	1	3	2	5	28
TOTAL	-	38	34	36	32	25	25	21	211
TOTAL PRIMARY									
SCHOOL ENROLMENTS	32	2,753	2,742	2,853	2,810	2,935	2,797	2,783	19,705

(b) The ACT Department of Education and Training 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 CENSUS - AUGUST 2004**

Government High Schools	Mainstream Enrolments				Total
	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	
<b>NORTH CANBERRA</b>					
Campbell	182	138	154	131	605
Lyneham	243	261	256	194	954
AEP (a)	-	-	-	24	24
ACT Secondary IEC (b)	17	13	11	14	55
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>1,638</b>
<b>SOUTH CANBERRA</b>					
Alfred Deakin	212	201	188	176	777
Telopea Park	169	163	167	167	666
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>1,443</b>
<b>WODEN VALLEY</b>					
Melrose	200	219	230	201	850
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>850</b>
<b>WESTON CREEK</b>					
Stromlo	180	144	159	158	641
SAEP (c)	-	3	15	16	34
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>675</b>
<b>BELCONNEN NORTH</b>					
Kaleen	57	69	78	83	287
Melba	95	105	97	130	427
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>714</b>
<b>BELCONNEN SOUTH</b>					
Belconnen	184	171	196	195	746
Canberra	180	209	201	210	800
Ginninderra District	51	34	60	57	202
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>1,748</b>
<b>TUGGERANONG NORTH</b>					
Kambah	79	84	74	101	338
Wanniassa	95	106	103	113	417
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>755</b>
<b>TUGGERANONG SOUTH</b>					
Calwell	93	144	140	128	505
Caroline Chisholm	144	161	157	154	616
Lanyon	170	200	170	176	716
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>1,837</b>
<b>GUNGAHLIN</b>					
Gold Creek	198	163	139	141	641
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>641</b>
<b>TOTAL HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENTS</b>	<b>2,549</b>	<b>2,588</b>	<b>2,595</b>	<b>2,569</b>	<b>10,301</b>

(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 2004**

Government Colleges	Mainstream Enrolments				Total
	Year 11	Year 12	Adult (a)	Older (b)	
<b>NORTH CANBERRA</b>					
Dickson College	301	256	-	1	558
ACT Secondary IEC (c)	19	2	-	-	21
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>579</b>
<b>SOUTH CANBERRA</b>					
Narrabundah College	476	421	-	-	897
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>897</b>
<b>WODEN VALLEY</b>					
Canberra College	380	391	1	1	773
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>773</b>
<b>BELCONNEN NORTH</b>					
Copland College	195	113	-	-	308
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>308</b>
<b>BELCONNEN SOUTH</b>					
Hawker College	452	330	-	-	782
Lake Ginninderra College	256	330	-	-	586
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,368</b>
<b>TUGGERANONG NORTH</b>					
Erindale College	467	383	-	-	850
Lake Tuggeranong College	470	373	1	-	844
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,694</b>
<b>TOTAL SECONDARY</b>					
<b>COLLEGE ENROLMENTS</b>	<b>3,016</b>	<b>2,599</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5,619</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 2004**

Government Special Schools	Pre primary	Primary	High	College	Total
<b>NORTH CANBERRA</b>					
Black Mountain School	-	-	36	47	<b>83</b>
<b>SOUTH CANBERRA</b>					
The Woden School	-	13	55	-	<b>68</b>
<b>WODEN VALLEY</b>					
Malkara Special School	38	55	-	-	<b>93</b>
<b>BELCONNEN SOUTH</b>					
Cranleigh Special School	38	48	-	-	<b>86</b>
<b>TOTAL SPECIAL SCHOOL ENROLMENTS</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>330</b>