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February 2002 Census

Overview

On 20 February 2002 the ACT Government Schools Census was conducted. The Census indicated that a total of 37,608 students attended 95¹ schools. This represents a decrease of 584 students, or 1.53%, since February 2001.

A total of 20,759 students attended 69¹ ACT government primary schools. This represents a decrease of 435 students, or 2.1%, since February 2001.

A total of 10,288 students attended 17¹ government high schools. This represents a decrease of 39 students, or 0.4%, since February 2001.

A total of 6,276 students attended 8 government secondary colleges. This represents a decrease of 111 students, or 1.7%, since February 2001.

A total of 285 students attended 4 government special schools. This represents an increase of 1 student, or 0.4%, since February 2001.

¹ 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 20 February 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.

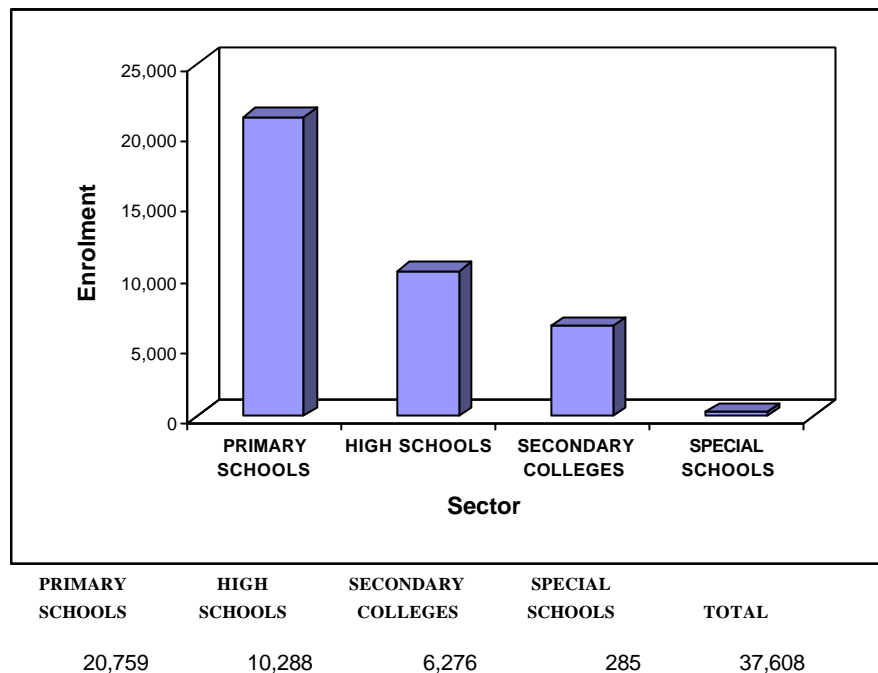
6. Introductory English Centres (IEC)

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, FEBRUARY 2002**



Enrolments

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

	<i>February 2002 (a)</i>		<i>February 2001 (b)</i>	
	<i>Schools</i>	<i>Students</i>	<i>Schools</i>	<i>Students</i>
PRIMARY SCHOOLS	66	19,335	66	19,794
HIGH SCHOOLS	14	8,626	14	8,679
COMBINED (Primary/High)	3	3,086	3	3,048
SECONDARY COLLEGES	8	6,276	8	6,387
SPECIAL SCHOOLS	4	285	4	284
TOTAL	95	37,608	95	38,192

(a) Jervis Bay is included in ACT primary schools. It has an enrolment of 82 students at February 2002.

In February 2002

Total primary school enrolments were 20,759. This includes 1,424 primary school students enrolled at combined primary/high schools. (In February 2001, the figures were 21,194 (including Jervis Bay) and 1,400 respectively.)

Total high school enrolments were 10,288. This includes 1,662 high school students enrolled at combined primary/high schools. (In February 2001, the figures were 10,327 and 1,648 respectively.)

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

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

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

<i>Year Level</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
PRIMARY SCHOOLS				
Special classes pre primary (a)	22	5	27	0.07
Kindergarten	1,510	1,358	2,868	7.63
Year 1	1,500	1,424	2,924	7.77
Year 2	1,642	1,465	3,107	8.26
Year 3	1,453	1,501	2,954	7.85
Year 4	1,506	1,428	2,934	7.80
Year 5	1,516	1,460	2,976	7.91
Year 6	1,499	1,470	2,969	7.89
TOTAL	10,648	10,111	20,759	55.20
HIGH SCHOOLS				
Year 7	1,336	1,283	2,619	6.96
Year 8	1,315	1,221	2,536	6.74
Year 9	1,301	1,248	2,549	6.78
Year 10	1,334	1,250	2,584	6.87
TOTAL	5,286	5,002	10,288	27.36
SECONDARY COLLEGES				
Year 11	1,638	1,621	3,259	8.67
Year 12	1,505	1,489	2,994	7.96
Adult (b)	2	3	5	0.01
Older (c)	13	5	18	0.05
TOTAL	3,158	3,118	6,276	16.69
SPECIAL SCHOOLS				
Pre primary/primary school level	97	56	153	0.41
High school level	53	36	89	0.24
College level	24	19	43	0.11
TOTAL	174	111	285	0.76
TOTALS				
Primary school level (includes pre primary)	10,745	10,167	20,912	55.61
High school level	5,339	5,038	10,377	27.59
College level	3,182	3,137	6,319	16.80
TOTAL	19,266	18,342	37,608	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 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, February 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	-	43	52	52	64	70	65	52	398
Campbell	-	41	28	42	35	45	47	37	275
Co-operative school	-	25	18	12	..	..	..	..	55
Lyneham	-	30	23	31	31	38	48	47	248
Majura	-	44	52	43	53	47	39	64	342
Nth. Ainslie	-	38	40	41	42	41	30	49	281
Nth. Ainslie - IEC	-	34	6	5	6	3	5	1	60
Turner (a)	27	35	44	46	52	57	45	57	363
TOTAL	27	290	263	272	283	301	279	307	2,022
SOUTH CANBERRA									
Forrest	-	62	71	64	58	71	54	76	456
Narrabundah	-	9	14	12	14	7	14	10	80
Red Hill	-	78	73	74	51	73	68	64	481
Telopea Park	-	69	56	65	60	58	59	58	425
Yarralumla	-	20	28	24	26	17	27	28	170
TOTAL	-	238	242	239	209	226	222	236	1,612
WODEN VALLEY									
Curtin	-	47	54	71	56	64	61	62	415
Farrer	-	52	56	61	61	57	48	57	392
Garran	-	51	68	66	59	74	59	57	434
Hughes	-	19	22	39	22	30	28	26	186
Hughes - IEC	-	21	6	6	9	2	5	3	52
Lyons	-	8	13	17	16	12	8	7	81
Mawson	-	28	22	24	23	26	25	24	172
Melrose	-	25	10	17	21	12	15	17	117
Torrens	-	57	36	68	56	57	48	42	364
TOTAL	-	308	287	369	323	334	297	295	2,213
WESTON CREEK									
Arawang	-	50	52	56	61	57	78	74	428
Chapman	-	51	60	62	53	59	61	54	400
Duffy	-	27	30	28	38	28	39	36	226
Rivett	-	16	16	16	11	15	18	22	114
Weston	-	17	19	19	30	19	28	18	150
TOTAL	-	161	177	181	193	178	224	204	1,318

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

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	Mainstream Enrolments								
Government Primary Schools	Pre primary	K	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Total
BELCONNEN NORTH									
Charnwood	-	30	26	23	26	23	38	14	180
Evatt	-	38	54	35	52	36	47	47	309
Flynn	-	31	19	32	30	23	28	41	204
Fraser	-	37	41	39	40	21	44	34	256
Giralang	-	18	20	28	30	33	29	30	188
Kaleen	-	52	62	61	57	72	60	69	433
Maribyrnong	-	36	22	22	19	24	22	27	172
Miles Franklin	-	44	51	52	62	37	57	57	360
Mt. Rogers	-	17	33	26	27	31	26	20	180
TOTAL	-	303	328	318	343	300	351	339	2,282
BELCONNEN SOUTH									
Aranda	-	51	45	63	62	64	65	54	404
Cook	-	16	16	18	20	21	25	14	130
Florey	-	55	63	70	58	61	59	62	428
Hawker	-	29	25	38	40	35	41	39	247
Higgins	-	29	25	21	39	23	33	31	201
Holt	-	18	25	26	21	29	29	10	158
Latham	-	29	35	36	43	30	39	37	249
Macgregor	-	49	57	59	58	56	48	64	391
Macquarie	-	38	31	28	38	38	30	28	231
Southern Cross	-	40	46	45	47	36	32	45	291
Weetangera	-	33	44	39	49	32	58	31	286
TOTAL	-	387	412	443	475	425	459	415	3,016
TUGGERANONG NORTH									
Fadden	-	62	57	49	52	49	49	58	376
Gowrie	-	24	33	34	28	29	36	36	220
Monash	-	47	74	75	73	63	66	61	459
Mt Neighbour	-	25	31	28	26	18	20	42	190
Taylor	-	14	22	22	16	22	19	18	133
Urambi	-	13	33	16	22	27	22	23	156
Village Creek	-	39	32	47	31	46	31	30	256
Village Creek - IEC	-	10	8	1	2	1	-	1	23
Wanniassa	-	46	42	53	46	53	60	65	365
Wanniassa Hills	-	49	43	54	48	60	44	53	351
TOTAL	-	329	375	379	344	368	347	387	2,529

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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	
TUGGERANONG SOUTH									
Bonython	-	64	50	73	41	54	63	65	410
Calwell	-	66	63	76	58	73	51	63	450
Chisholm	-	43	54	49	61	57	55	68	387
Charles Conder	-	108	93	101	72	74	65	92	605
Gilmore	-	51	61	61	70	68	74	79	464
Gordon	-	97	90	102	85	104	90	74	642
Isabella Plains	-	44	42	54	49	43	51	45	328
Richardson	-	40	32	39	32	33	29	33	238
Theodore	-	49	79	80	72	63	59	52	454
TOTAL	-	562	564	635	540	569	537	571	3,978
GUNGAHLIN									
Ngunnawal	-	97	77	79	70	56	55	6	440
Gold Creek	-	66	96	74	73	84	83	158	634
Palmerston	-	83	62	85	62	61	86	15	454
TOTAL	-	246	235	238	205	201	224	179	1,528
OTHER ACT AREAS									
Hall	-	22	27	15	24	19	21	19	147
Jervis Bay (b)	-	14	8	15	10	8	15	12	82
Tharwa	-	8	6	3	5	5	-	5	32
TOTAL	-	44	41	33	39	32	36	36	261
TOTAL PRIMARY									
SCHOOL ENROLMENTS	27	2,868	2,924	3,107	2,954	2,934	2,976	2,969	20,759

(b) The ACT Department of Education and Community 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, February 2002

Government High Schools	Mainstream Enrolments				Total
	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	
NORTH CANBERRA					
Campbell	137	128	158	171	594
Lyneham	248	209	190	191	838
AEP (a)	-	-	9	23	32
ACT Secondary IEC (b)	10	16	11	4	41
TOTAL	395	353	368	389	1,505
SOUTH CANBERRA					
Alfred Deakin	206	178	192	158	734
Telopea Park	170	161	194	171	696
TOTAL	376	339	386	329	1,430
WODEN VALLEY					
Melrose	236	197	177	157	767
TOTAL	236	197	177	157	767
WESTON CREEK					
Stromlo	161	172	172	209	714
SAEP (c)	-	-	9	23	32
TOTAL	161	172	181	232	746
BELCONNEN NORTH					
Kaleen	69	76	89	76	310
Melba	84	128	82	116	410
TOTAL	153	204	171	192	720
BELCONNEN SOUTH					
Belconnen	208	188	176	152	724
Canberra	205	206	199	226	836
Ginninderra District	66	58	83	94	301
TOTAL	479	452	458	472	1,861
TUGGERANONG NORTH					
Kambah	71	103	104	94	372
Wanniassa	112	116	97	124	449
TOTAL	183	219	201	218	821
TUGGERANONG SOUTH					
Calwell	142	119	128	115	504
Caroline Chisholm	166	147	178	183	674
Lanyon	177	186	180	200	743
TOTAL	485	452	486	498	1,921
GUNGAHLIN					
Gold Creek	151	148	121	97	517
TOTAL	151	148	121	97	517
TOTAL HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENTS					
	2,619	2,536	2,549	2,584	10,288

(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, February 2002

Government Colleges	Mainstream Enrolments				Total
	Year 11	Year 12	Adult (a)	Older (b)	
NORTH CANBERRA					
Dickson College	320	319	1	4	644
ACT Secondary IEC (c)	12	7	-	-	19
TOTAL	332	326	1	4	663
SOUTH CANBERRA					
Narrabundah College	444	468	-	1	913
TOTAL	444	468	-	1	913
WODEN VALLEY					
Canberra College	480	438	1	8	927
TOTAL	480	438	1	8	927
BELCONNEN NORTH					
Copland College	185	137	1	-	323
TOTAL	185	137	1	-	323
BELCONNEN SOUTH					
Hawker College	458	427	-	-	885
Lake Ginninderra College	415	383	2	5	805
TOTAL	873	810	2	5	1,690
TUGGERANONG NORTH					
Erindale College	483	373	-	-	856
Lake Tuggeranong College	462	442	-	-	904
TOTAL	945	815	-	-	1,760
TOTAL SECONDARY					
COLLEGE ENROLMENTS	3,259	2,994	5	18	6,276

(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, February 2002

<i>Government Special Schools</i>	<i>Pre primary</i>	<i>Primary</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>College</i>	<i>Total</i>
NORTH CANBERRA					
Koomarri School	..	..	37	43	80
SOUTH CANBERRA					
The Woden School	..	9	52	..	61
WODEN VALLEY					
Malkara Special School	19	59	..	..	78
BELCONNEN SOUTH					
Cranleigh Special School	18	48	..	..	66
TOTAL SPECIAL SCHOOL ENROLMENTS	37	116	89	43	285