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EDUCATION, YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES

Government School Bulletin

February 2004 Census

Overview

On 18 February 2004 the ACT Government Schools Census was conducted. The Census indicated that a total of 36,333 students attended 96¹ schools. This represents a decrease of 859 students, or 2.3%, since February 2003.

A total of 19,668 students attended 70¹ government primary schools. This represents a decrease of 598 students, or 3.0%, since February 2003.

A total of 10,317 students attended 17¹ government high schools. This represents a decrease of 32 students, or 0.3%, since February 2003.

A total of 6,035 students attended 8 government secondary colleges. This represents a decrease of 226 students, or 3.6%, since February 2003.

A total of 313 students attended 4 government special schools. This represents a decrease of 3 students, or 0.9%, since February 2003.

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 18 February 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

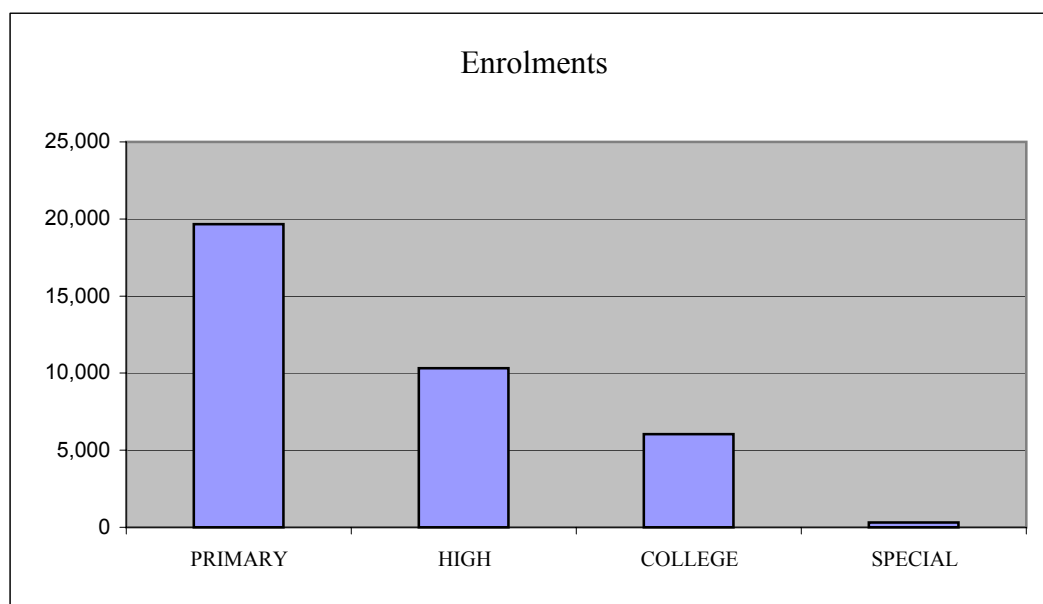
Special schools cater for students with intellectual and physical disabilities, or who are emotionally and/or behaviourally disturbed.

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 - February 2004****Enrolments**

PRIMARY	HIGH	COLLEGE	SPECIAL	TOTAL
19,668	10,317	6,035	313	36,333

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

	February 2004 (a)		February 2003	
	Schools	Students	Schools	Students
PRIMARY	67	18,332	66	18,833
HIGH	14	8,567	14	8,639
COMBINED (Primary/High)	3	3,086	3	3,143
COLLEGE	8	6,035	8	6,261
SPECIAL	4	313	4	316
TOTAL	96	36,333	95	37,192

(a) Jervis Bay is included in ACT primary schools. It has an enrolment of 56 students at February 2004

In February 2004

Total primary school enrolments were 19,668. This includes 1,336 primary school students enrolled at combined primary/high schools. (In February 2003, the figures were 20,266 (including Jervis Bay) and 1,433 respectively.) Total high school enrolments were 10,317. This includes 1,750 high school students enrolled at combined primary/high schools. (In February 2003, the figures were 10,349 and 1,710 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 - February 2004

Year Level	Males	Females	Persons	Percentage
PRIMARY SCHOOLS				
Pre Primary (a)	19	5	24	0.07
Kindergarten	1,411	1,341	2,752	7.57
Year 1	1,341	1,391	2,732	7.52
Year 2	1,482	1,335	2,817	7.75
Year 3	1,444	1,365	2,809	7.73
Year 4	1,579	1,392	2,971	8.18
Year 5	1,355	1,414	2,769	7.62
Year 6	1,430	1,364	2,794	7.69
TOTAL	10,061	9,607	19,668	54.13
HIGH SCHOOLS				
Year 7	1,336	1,204	2,540	6.99
Year 8	1,334	1,257	2,591	7.13
Year 9	1,331	1,294	2,625	7.22
Year 10	1,301	1,260	2,561	7.05
TOTAL	5,302	5,015	10,317	28.40
SECONDARY COLLEGES				
Year 11	1,577	1,525	3,102	8.54
Year 12	1,532	1,391	2,923	8.05
Adult (b)	-	3	3	0.01
Older (c)	4	3	7	0.02
TOTAL	3,113	2,922	6,035	16.61
SPECIAL SCHOOLS				
Pre/primary school level	113	60	173	0.48
High school level	57	36	93	0.26
College level	29	18	47	0.13
TOTAL	199	114	313	0.86
TOTALS				
Primary school level (includes pre primary)	10,174	9,667	19,841	54.61
High school level	5,359	5,051	10,410	28.65
College level	3,142	2,940	6,082	16.74
TOTAL	18,675	17,658	36,333	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 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	-	51	43	47	54	53	62	64	374
Campbell	-	51	49	48	31	47	29	46	301
Co-operative school	-	19	14	19	-	-	-	-	52
Lyneham	-	41	43	37	40	43	38	42	284
Majura	-	60	52	50	48	48	51	52	361
Nth. Ainslie	-	27	34	39	34	38	39	34	245
Nth. Ainslie - IEC	-	41	5	5	8	9	8	13	89
Turner (a)	24	49	47	38	46	36	55	48	343
TOTAL	24	339	287	283	261	274	282	299	2,049
SOUTH CANBERRA									
Forrest	-	40	69	60	75	68	45	58	415
Narrabundah	-	15	12	8	12	9	11	10	77
Red Hill	-	77	53	80	68	75	51	66	470
Telopea Park	-	61	61	66	54	61	57	54	414
Yarralumla	-	25	27	20	23	18	23	16	152
TOTAL	-	218	222	234	232	231	187	204	1,528
WODEN VALLEY									
Curtin	-	47	49	57	52	69	51	62	387
Farrer	-	42	50	52	55	51	54	48	352
Garran	-	64	42	65	77	71	53	68	440
Hughes	-	28	41	27	21	39	29	29	214
Hughes - IEC	-	8	7	6	7	5	8	16	57
Lyons	-	13	9	9	18	19	11	7	86
Mawson	-	29	26	19	24	25	21	24	168
Melrose	-	9	13	23	6	14	14	11	90
Torrens	-	45	60	55	38	70	62	59	389
TOTAL	-	285	297	313	298	363	303	324	2,183
WESTON CREEK									
Arawang	-	55	47	54	54	55	63	58	386
Chapman	-	56	56	58	51	62	47	52	382
Duffy	-	12	14	22	23	19	25	20	135
Rivett	-	15	18	13	17	7	9	15	94
Weston Creek	-	4	15	14	20	17	23	19	112
TOTAL	-	142	150	161	165	160	167	164	1,109
BELCONNEN NORTH									
Charnwood	-	21	17	23	18	23	18	17	137
Evatt	-	36	31	37	52	31	43	33	263
Flynn	-	26	32	23	18	30	22	22	173
Fraser	-	43	48	42	42	40	40	26	281
Giralang	-	23	18	23	20	24	33	34	175
Kaleen	-	54	40	74	53	70	68	79	438
Maribyrnong	-	34	25	31	18	23	20	25	176
Miles Franklin	-	58	65	40	54	51	57	35	360
Mt. Rogers	-	20	25	15	32	26	25	28	171
TOTAL	-	315	301	308	307	318	326	299	2,174

(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	-	47	45	59	46	64	54	52	367
Cook	-	17	18	20	12	18	21	16	122
Florey	-	45	50	53	67	68	54	59	396
Hawker	-	23	29	32	24	39	39	38	224
Higgins	-	29	29	35	22	23	35	27	200
Holt	-	26	24	19	26	27	17	32	171
Latham	-	28	27	26	40	37	45	31	234
Macgregor	-	53	61	43	50	49	55	51	362
Macquarie	-	25	30	37	34	28	40	36	230
Southern Cross	-	36	31	32	44	40	48	36	267
Weetangera	-	29	37	36	40	34	52	25	253
TOTAL	-	358	381	392	405	427	460	403	2,826
TUGGERANONG NORTH									
Fadden	-	44	50	60	53	44	46	45	342
Gowrie	-	27	22	22	35	30	25	28	189
Monash	-	64	52	57	64	71	66	68	442
Mt Neighbour	-	14	18	20	27	25	23	15	142
Taylor	-	22	15	11	20	21	20	27	136
Urambi	-	26	23	15	34	18	17	26	159
Village Creek	-	34	32	38	32	42	25	37	240
Village Creek - IEC	-	8	4	3	4	4	-	3	26
Wanniassa	-	33	35	44	44	53	39	56	304
Wanniassa Hills	-	42	42	46	40	53	41	56	320
TOTAL	-	314	293	316	353	361	302	361	2,300
TUGGERANONG SOUTH									
Bonython	-	45	45	64	49	71	39	52	365
Calwell	-	58	58	61	64	69	57	67	434
Chisholm	-	49	50	40	42	41	62	55	339
Charles Conder	-	86	93	92	79	90	64	77	581
Gilmore	-	39	36	47	50	53	56	64	345
Gordon	-	77	85	75	71	81	79	86	554
Isabella Plains	-	52	42	38	35	48	49	39	303
Richardson	-	33	27	30	35	30	31	24	210
Theodore	-	50	72	47	77	72	65	51	434
TOTAL	-	489	508	494	502	555	502	515	3,565
GUNGAHLIN									
Amaroo	-	43	19	32	18	22	19	-	153
Ngunnawal	-	89	83	85	70	72	65	11	475
Gold Creek	-	52	74	72	99	79	72	170	618
Palmerston	-	69	80	92	62	82	56	22	463
TOTAL	-	253	256	281	249	255	212	203	1,709
OTHER ACT AREAS									
Hall	-	28	26	20	26	13	18	11	142
Jervis Bay (b)	-	6	7	9	9	11	8	6	56
Tharwa	-	5	4	6	2	3	2	5	27
TOTAL	-	39	37	35	37	27	28	22	225
TOTAL PRIMARY SCHOOL ENROLMENTS									
	24	2,752	2,732	2,817	2,809	2,971	2,769	2,794	19,668

(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 CENSUS - FEBRUARY 2004**

Government High Schools	Mainstream Enrolments				Total
	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	
NORTH CANBERRA					
Campbell	174	132	151	133	590
Lyneham	244	262	253	193	952
AEP (a)	-	-	1	18	19
ACT Secondary IEC (b)	9	13	12	14	48
TOTAL	427	407	417	358	1,609
SOUTH CANBERRA					
Alfred Deakin	215	197	187	173	772
Telopea Park	167	163	171	171	672
TOTAL	382	360	358	344	1,444
WODEN VALLEY					
Melrose	187	223	235	202	847
TOTAL	187	223	235	202	847
WESTON CREEK					
Stromlo	181	140	162	166	649
SAEP (c)	-	-	4	13	17
TOTAL	181	140	166	179	666
BELCONNEN NORTH					
Kaleen	56	71	79	84	290
Melba	95	109	99	125	428
TOTAL	151	180	178	209	718
BELCONNEN SOUTH					
Belconnen	186	175	200	192	753
Canberra	184	207	203	207	801
Ginninderra District	49	34	62	50	195
TOTAL	419	416	465	449	1,749
TUGGERANONG NORTH					
Kambah	78	83	75	99	335
Wanniassa	93	109	102	116	420
TOTAL	171	192	177	215	755
TUGGERANONG SOUTH					
Calwell	96	143	144	127	510
Caroline Chisholm	147	160	164	152	623
Lanyon	179	208	174	177	738
TOTAL	422	511	482	456	1,871
GUNGAHLIN					
Gold Creek	200	162	147	149	658
TOTAL	200	162	147	149	658
TOTAL HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENTS					
	2,540	2,591	2,625	2,561	10,317

(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 2004**

Government Colleges	Mainstream Enrolments				Total
	Year 11	Year 12	Adult (a)	Older (b)	
NORTH CANBERRA					
Dickson College	323	285	1	3	612
ACT Secondary IEC (c)	13	8	-	-	21
TOTAL	336	293	1	3	633
SOUTH CANBERRA					
Narrabundah College	470	449	-	-	919
TOTAL	470	449	-	-	919
WODEN VALLEY					
Canberra College	401	432	-	1	834
TOTAL	401	432	-	1	834
BELCONNEN NORTH					
Copland College	212	143	-	-	355
TOTAL	212	143	-	-	355
BELCONNEN SOUTH					
Hawker College	476	366	-	-	842
Lake Ginninderra College	251	391	1	3	646
TOTAL	727	757	1	3	1,488
TUGGERANONG NORTH					
Erindale College	481	441	-	-	922
Lake Tuggeranong College	475	408	1	-	884
TOTAL	956	849	1	-	1,806
TOTAL SECONDARY					
COLLEGE ENROLMENTS	3,102	2,923	3	7	6,035

(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 2004**

Government Special Schools	Pre primary	Primary	High	College	Total
NORTH CANBERRA					
Black Mountain School	-	-	36	47	83
SOUTH CANBERRA					
The Woden School	-	11	57	-	68
WODEN VALLEY					
Malkara Special School	32	57	-	-	89
BELCONNEN SOUTH					
Cranleigh Special School	26	47	-	-	73
TOTAL SPECIAL SCHOOL ENROLMENTS	58	115	93	47	313