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**August 2001 Census**

## **Overview**

On 3 August 2001 the ACT Government Schools Census was conducted. The Census indicated that a total of 38,047 students attended 95<sup>1</sup> schools. This represents a decrease of 419 students, or 1.1%, since August 2000.

A total of 21,353 students attended 69<sup>1</sup> ACT government primary schools. This represents an increase of 42 students, or 0.2%, since August 2000.

A total of 10,331 students attended 17<sup>1</sup> government high schools. This represents a decrease of 163 students, or 1.6%, since August 2000.

A total of 6,069 students attended 8 government secondary colleges. This represents a decrease of 286 students, or 4.5 %, since August 2000.

A total of 294 students attended 4 government special schools. This represents a decrease of 12 students, or 3.9%, since August 2000.

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<sup>1</sup> This includes three schools that have both primary and high school students. Jervis Bay School is included for the first time in 2001. Uriarra Primary has closed.

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## **Explanatory Notes**

### **1. Reference Date**

The census was conducted on Friday 3 August 2001.

### **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. Special Classes**

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

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

#### **Hearing Impaired Units (HIU)**

HIUs are for students with a significant hearing impairment who require substantial additional support.

#### **Learning Support Centre (LSC)**

LSCs are for students in primary and high schools who are identified as having serious difficulties in achieving expected educational outcomes.

#### **Learning Support Unit (LSU)**

LSUs are for primary aged students who are assessed as needing special support. These classes are located in mainstream primary schools and provide for increased levels of integration and appropriate academic programs.

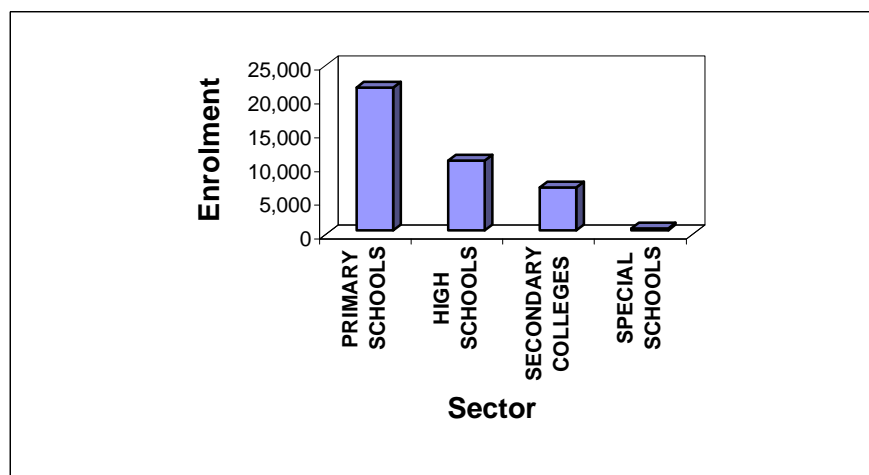
#### **Communication Disorder Classes (CDC)**

CDCs are for primary aged students who are assessed as needing special support. The units are located in mainstream primary schools and provide for increased levels of integration and appropriate academic programs.

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

- . . . Not Applicable
- Nil

**FIGURE 1 ENROLMENTS BY LEVEL**  
**ACT GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, AUGUST 2001**



	SCHOOLS	SCHOOLS	COLLEGES	SCHOOLS	TOTAL
<b>Enrolments</b>	21,353	10,331	6,069	294	38,047

**TABLE 1 ENROLMENTS AND NUMBER OF SCHOOLS BY LEVEL,**  
**ACT GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, AUGUST 2001 AND AUGUST 2000**

	<i>August 2001 (a)</i>		<i>August 2000 (b)</i>	
	<i>Schools</i>	<i>Students</i>	<i>Schools</i>	<i>Students</i>
<b>PRIMARY SCHOOLS</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>19,945</b>	66	19,984
<b>HIGH SCHOOLS</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8,695</b>	14	8,885
<b>COMBINED (Primary/High)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3,044</b>	3	2,936
<b>SECONDARY COLLEGE</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6,069</b>	8	6,355
<b>SPECIAL SCHOOLS</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>294</b>	4	306
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>38,047</b>	95	38,466

(a) Jervis Bay is included in ACT primary schools. It has an enrolment of 93 students at August 2001.

(b) In August 2000 the number of schools and enrolments has been adjusted to include Jervis Bay School.

In August 2000 the Jervis Bay School enrolment was 84 students.

#### **In August 2001**

Total primary school enrolments were 21,353 . This includes 1,408 primary school students enrolled at combined primary/high schools. (In August 2000, the figures were 21,311 (including Jervis Bay) and 1,327 respectively.)

Total high school enrolments were 10,331 . This includes 1,636 high school students enrolled at combined primary/high schools. (In August 2000, the figures were 10,494 and 1,609 respectively.)

The three combined schools are Telopea Park school, Gold Creek school and the Wanniasa K-10 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, AUGUST 2001**

<i>Year Level</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Percent</i>
<b>PRIMARY SCHOOLS</b>				
Special classes pre primary (a)	20	12	32	0.08
Kindergarten	1,523	1,450	2,973	7.81
Year 1	1,664	1,510	3,174	8.34
Year 2	1,508	1,554	3,062	8.05
Year 3	1,554	1,467	3,021	7.94
Year 4	1,568	1,491	3,059	8.04
Year 5	1,543	1,484	3,027	7.96
Year 6	1,465	1,540	3,005	7.90
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,845</b>	<b>10,508</b>	<b>21,353</b>	<b>56.12</b>
<b>HIGH SCHOOLS</b>				
Year 7	1,278	1,240	2,518	6.62
Year 8	1,299	1,250	2,549	6.70
Year 9	1,340	1,253	2,593	6.82
Year 10	1,379	1,292	2,671	7.02
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,296</b>	<b>5,035</b>	<b>10,331</b>	<b>27.15</b>
<b>SECONDARY COLLEGES</b>				
Year 11	1,581	1,573	3,154	8.29
Year 12	1,439	1,444	2,883	7.58
Adult (b)	2	3	5	0.01
Older (c)	16	11	27	0.07
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,038</b>	<b>3,031</b>	<b>6,069</b>	<b>15.95</b>
<b>SPECIAL SCHOOLS</b>				
Primary school level (includes pre primary )	106	54	160	0.42
High school level	64	28	92	0.24
College level	22	20	42	0.11
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>0.77</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>				
<b>Primary school level (includes pre primary )</b>	10,951	10,562	21,513	56.54
<b>High school level</b>	5,360	5,063	10,423	27.40
<b>College level</b>	3,060	3,051	6,111	16.06
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19,371</b>	<b>18,676</b>	<b>38,047</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 2001**

Government Primary Schools	Mainstream Enrolments							Special Classes	Total
	K	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6		
NORTH CANBERRA									
Ainslie	52	52	68	66	68	53	57	13	429
Campbell	32	43	38	47	48	47	43	..	298
Co-operative school	23	14	22	-	-	-	-	..	59
Lyneham	21	31	23	42	50	51	52	10	280
Majura	45	45	56	46	40	61	43	..	336
Nth. Ainslie	39	37	41	37	38	48	36	2	278
Nth. Ainslie - IEC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75	75
Turner	40	36	25	51	36	51	27	99	365
TOTAL	252	258	273	289	280	311	258	199	2,120
SOUTH CANBERRA									
Forrest	61	63	62	67	56	76	73	..	458
Narrabundah	14	7	13	8	10	7	17	17	93
Red Hill	79	75	56	69	67	59	64	..	469
Telopea Park	67	68	61	61	59	56	51	..	423
Yarralumla	25	24	30	18	29	30	33	7	196
TOTAL	246	237	222	223	221	228	238	24	1,639
WODEN VALLEY									
Curtin	45	70	54	60	61	61	63	14	428
Farrer	53	60	60	57	49	55	57	..	391
Garran	65	58	55	75	55	54	56	8	426
Hughes	14	27	27	27	25	22	37	..	179
Hughes - IEC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67	67
Lyons	12	19	17	14	14	11	14	..	101
Mawson	24	23	23	29	25	24	23	5	176
Melrose	5	18	18	12	18	16	23	..	110
Torrens	34	64	54	57	51	41	65	..	366
TOTAL	252	339	308	331	298	284	338	94	2,244
WESTON CREEK									
Arawang	51	55	60	60	77	72	74	..	449
Chapman	59	57	54	63	58	51	57	..	399
Duffy	34	23	36	30	40	37	37	8	245
Rivett	16	13	9	10	12	16	15	14	105
Weston Creek	23	20	27	17	28	17	16	14	162
TOTAL	183	168	186	180	215	193	199	36	1,360

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**ACT GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, AUGUST 2001**

	Mainstream Enrolments								
Government Primary Schools	K	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Special Classes	Total
BELCONNEN NORTH									
Charnwood	29	28	30	27	33	14	24	..	185
Evatt	50	43	51	35	47	41	55	11	333
Flynn	22	40	30	25	30	41	40	..	228
Fraser	37	37	44	20	46	35	41	..	260
Giralang	19	30	28	33	27	29	24	14	204
Kaleen	49	61	59	70	58	70	71	..	438
Maribyrnong	22	21	18	25	20	25	22	..	153
Miles Franklin	48	54	59	41	53	64	46	..	365
Mt. Rogers	37	26	26	32	26	20	35	..	202
TOTAL	313	340	345	308	340	339	358	25	2,368
BELCONNEN SOUTH									
Aranda	47	64	62	59	67	53	58	..	410
Cook	19	18	24	22	24	17	14	..	138
Florey	65	70	57	63	62	60	64	..	441
Hawker	29	36	41	38	39	38	32	..	253
Higgins	27	24	45	23	31	33	44	..	227
Holt	29	36	31	37	39	16	31	..	219
Latham	33	34	42	28	39	31	43	10	260
Macgregor	44	51	51	49	39	62	46	30	372
Macquarie	33	29	38	35	27	27	27	8	224
Southern Cross	44	46	49	35	26	40	39	23	302
Weetangera	37	31	51	28	56	33	50	6	292
TOTAL	407	439	491	417	449	410	448	77	3,138
TUGGERANONG NORTH									
Fadden	58	58	49	59	52	63	50	..	389
Gowrie	29	33	27	28	29	35	40	19	240
Monash	76	64	70	60	63	58	61	22	474
Mt Neighbour	28	23	28	14	13	34	20	15	175
Taylor	18	21	15	17	19	14	20	24	148
Urambi	38	18	27	30	24	22	19	..	178
Village Creek	28	37	24	39	24	24	32	52	260
Village Creek - IEC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	30
Wanniassa	52	52	46	52	62	63	47	..	374
Wanniassa Hills	41	47	45	57	41	55	55	..	341
TOTAL	368	353	331	356	327	368	344	162	2,609



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	Mainstream Enrolments								
Government Primary Schools	K	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Special Classes	Total
TUGGERANONG SOUTH									
Bonython	55	78	48	57	68	66	49	..	421
Calwell	66	72	61	75	59	68	59	..	460
Chisholm	50	54	64	58	59	64	69	22	440
Charles Conder	93	115	83	82	70	96	81	15	635
Gilmore	60	62	64	71	73	74	88	21	513
Gordon	90	99	87	104	96	77	58	14	625
Isabella Plains	45	59	50	51	52	47	60	..	364
Richardson	37	34	34	30	25	29	26	27	242
Theodore	75	74	73	65	55	55	59	14	470
TOTAL	571	647	564	593	557	576	549	113	4,170
GUNGAHLIN									
Ngunnawal	80	76	68	53	51	52	7	4	391
Gold Creek	93	75	73	82	82	79	121	6	611
Palmerston	56	79	59	61	86	59	27	4	431
TOTAL	229	230	200	196	219	190	155	14	1,433
OTHER ACT AREAS									
Hall	26	17	25	19	22	20	18	..	147
Jervis Bay (a)	15	18	13	11	15	15	6	..	93
Tharwa	5	3	3	7	-	6	8	..	32
TOTAL	31	20	28	26	22	26	26	..	272
TOTAL PRIMARY									
SCHOOL ENROLMENTS	2,867	3,049	2,961	2,930	2,943	2,940	2,919	744	21,353

(a) 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, AUGUST 2001**

Government High Schools	Mainstream Enrolments				Special Classes	Total
	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10		
NORTH CANBERRA						
Campbell	118	159	171	146	..	594
Lyneham	193	176	192	148	37	746
AEP (a)	-	1	8	34	..	43
ACT Secondary IEC (b)	..	..	..	..	24	24
TOTAL	311	336	371	328	61	1,407
SOUTH CANBERRA						
Alfred Deakin	186	200	162	134	..	682
Telopea Park	157	193	168	154	..	672
TOTAL	343	393	330	288	..	1,354
WODEN VALLEY						
Melrose	181	167	158	217	..	723
TOTAL	181	167	158	217	..	723
WESTON CREEK						
Stromlo	170	151	200	204	29	754
SAEP (c)	-	4	5	17	..	26
TOTAL	170	155	205	221	29	780
BELCONNEN NORTH						
Kaleen	75	88	79	108	..	350
Melba	118	76	99	136	32	461
TOTAL	193	164	178	244	32	811
BELCONNEN SOUTH						
Belconnen	185	177	153	190	12	717
Canberra	209	203	222	173	..	807
Ginninderra District	55	88	73	138	15	369
TOTAL	449	468	448	501	27	1,893
TUGGERANONG NORTH						
Kambah	99	97	96	91	25	408
Wanniassa	121	93	116	127	32	489
TOTAL	220	190	212	218	57	897
TUGGERANONG SOUTH						
Calwell	116	128	116	144	19	523
Caroline Chisholm	145	180	191	162	26	704
Lanyon	189	182	208	185	..	764
TOTAL	450	490	515	491	45	1,991
GUNGAHLIN						
Gold Creek	148	117	102	108	..	475
TOTAL	148	117	102	108	..	475
TOTAL HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENTS						
	2,465	2,480	2,519	2,616	251	10,331

(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 2001**

Government Colleges	Mainstream Enrolments				Special Classes	Total
	Year 11	Year 12	Adult (a)	Older (b)		
NORTH CANBERRA						
Dickson College	332	270	1	6	24	633
ACT Secondary IEC (c)	..	..	..	..	13	13
TOTAL	332	270	1	6	37	646
SOUTH CANBERRA						
Narrabundah College	464	419	-	4	..	887
TOTAL	464	419	-	4	..	887
WODEN VALLEY						
the Canberra College	428	486	2	7	33	956
TOTAL	428	486	2	7	33	956
BELCONNEN NORTH						
Copland College	170	152	-	-	..	322
TOTAL	170	152	-	-	..	322
BELCONNEN SOUTH						
Hawker College	433	382	-	1	..	816
Lake Ginninderra College	394	377	-	8	..	779
TOTAL	827	759	-	9	..	1,595
TUGGERANONG NORTH						
Erindale College	417	387	2	1	..	807
Lake Tuggeranong College	472	384	-	-	..	856
TOTAL	889	771	2	1	..	1,663
TOTAL SECONDARY						
COLLEGE ENROLMENT	3,110	2,857	5	27	70	6,069

(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 2001**

<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	..	..	42	42	<b>84</b>
<b>SOUTH CANBERRA</b>					
The Woden School	..	13	50	..	<b>63</b>
<b>WODEN VALLEY</b>					
Malkara Special School	36	41	..	..	<b>77</b>
<b>BELCONNEN SOUTH</b>					
Cranleigh Special School	32	38	..	..	<b>70</b>
<b>TOTAL SPECIAL SCHOOL ENROLMENT</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>294</b>