



Education and Training

ACT School Census

February 2011



This publication provides information on students enrolled in ACT schools at 23 February 2011.

Key findings

In 2011, there were 66 144 students attending ACT public and non-government schools.

There were 39 010 students attending the 84 public schools, an increase of 157 students since 2010.

In 2011, there were 27 134 students attending the 44 non-government schools, an increase of 575 students since 2010.

There were 36 691 students (55.5% of all students) attending a primary school.

In 2011, there were 19 289 students (29.2% of all students) attending a high school.

A total of 9 814 students (14.8% of all students) attended a secondary college.

Introduction

This publication presents the results from the ACT School Census conducted on Wednesday 23 February 2011. The census covers public, Catholic and independent schools from preschool to year 12.

The publication also includes information on the number of school age students who undertook school equivalent courses through home education or the Canberra Institute of Technology.

Student enrolments 2007 to 2011

In 2011, there were 66 144 students enrolled in ACT public and non-government schools (Table 1), an increase of 732 (1.1%) since February 2010. The overall change in the number of enrolments is a result of increases of 711 (2.0%) in primary schools and 106 (1.1%) in colleges, and decreases of 78 (0.4%) in high schools and 7 (2.0%) in special schools.

Table 1: Number of enrolments by school level, 2007 to 2011¹

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
All schools					
Primary	35 759	34 504	35 338 ²	35 980 ²	36 691 ²
High	19 653	19 298	19 206	19 367	19 289
College	9 675	9 484	9 508	9 708	9 814
Special	338	327	328	357	350
Total all schools	65 425	63 613	64 380²	65 412²	66 144²

¹ Includes a small number of students who attend more than one school.

² Break in data series. 2009, 2010 and 2011 data cannot be directly compared with years' prior to 2009 due to the reporting of preschool level students in non-government schools from 2009 onwards.

In 2011, there were 39 010 students enrolled in public schools (Table 2), up 157 students (0.4%) since 2010. This includes increases of 272 (1.2%) in primary and 45 (0.8%) in college but decreases in high of 153 (1.6%) and special schools of 7 (2.0%).

The increase in total public school enrolments continues the trend of the last two years. In 2010, public school enrolments increased by 573 (1.5%), building on the increase of 50 students (0.1%) in 2009, which was the first year in over ten years that there had been an increase in public school enrolments.

The increase in public school students in 2011 was accompanied by an increase of 575 (2.2%) students in non-government schools from 2010. Non-government schools recorded increases in enrolments across primary schools (439 or 3.3%), high schools (75 or 0.8%) and colleges (61 or 1.6%). As with last year the most notable increases were in independent primary schools (487 or 9.9%) and Catholic colleges (60 or 4.4%).

In 2011 public schools accounted for 59.0 percent of the total student population, with over 8 in 10 (83.4%) preschool level enrolments in public schools.

Table 2: Number of enrolments by school level and sector, 2007 to 2011¹

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Public					
Primary	22 206	22 239	22 423	22 833	23 105
High	9 998	9 816	9 654	9 722	9 569
College	5 998	5 848	5 875	5 941	5 986
Special	338	327	328	357	350
Subtotal public	38 540	38 230	38 280	38 853	39 010
Non-government					
<i>Independent schools</i>					
Primary	3 820	4 097	4 699 ²	4 904 ²	5391 ²
High	5 775	5 874	5 900	5 911	5 981
College	2 256	2 366	2 379	2 413	2 414
Subtotal independent schools	11 851	12 337	12 978 ²	13 228 ²	13 786 ²
<i>Catholic Systemic schools</i>					
Primary	8 162	8 168	8 216 ²	8 243 ²	8 195 ²
High	3 674	3 608	3 652	3 734	3 739
College	1 263	1 270	1 254	1 354	1 414
Subtotal Catholic Systemic schools	13 099	13 046	13 122 ²	13 331 ²	13 348 ²
All Non-government schools					
Primary	13 553	12 265	12 915 ²	13 147 ²	13 586 ²
High	9 655	9 482	9 552	9 645	9 720
College	3 677	3 636	3 633	3 767	3 828
Subtotal non-government schools	26 885	25 383	26 100 ²	26 559 ²	27 134 ²
Total all schools	65 425	63 613	64 380²	65 412²	66 144²

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Since 2010, the total number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in ACT schools has increased by 89 students (6.0%) to 1569 in 2011, with public schools increasing by 75 (6.2%), and non-government schools increasing by 14 (5.1%). The public sector continued to have the highest proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students (1283 or 3.3% of total public enrolments). From 2007 to 2011, the public school system has shown the greatest increase numerically, up by 358 students (38.7%).

Table 3: Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander enrolments by sector, 2007 to 2011¹

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Public schools	925	973	1 082	1 208	1 283
Non-government schools					
Independent schools	71	89	84 ²	94 ²	99 ²
Catholic Systemic schools	177	184	164 ²	178 ²	187 ²
Subtotal non-government schools	248	273	248 ²	272 ²	286 ²
Total	1 173	1 246	1 330²	1 480²	1 569²

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In 2011, the number of students with special needs remained constant from 2010. However, the number of students with special needs in public schools decreased by 21 (1.1%). The decrease in enrolments of students with special needs contrasts with previous years' trends.

From 2007 to 2011 the number of students with special needs increased by 219 students (10.3%) to 2348, with growth across both the public and non-government sectors.

Table 4: Number of enrolments by special needs and sector, 2007 to 2011¹

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Public schools	1 711	1 759	1 783	1 869	1 848
Non-government schools					
Independent schools	195	185	162	214	224
Catholic Systemic schools	223	239	249	265	276
Subtotal non-government schools	418	424	411	479	500
Total	2 129	2 183	2 194	2 348	2 348

¹ Includes all students flagged as special needs, including those students not formally assessed at the time of the census.

Table 5 shows the numbers of male and female students across the various school levels from 2007 to 2011. As with previous years, there were slightly more males (50.9%) than females (49.1%) in 2011. However, at the college level there was a higher proportion of females (50.7%) than males, similar to the college proportions in 2010, which contrasts with the previous five year trend. As with previous years, approximately two-thirds (66.9%) of students at special schools were male.

Table 5: Number of enrolments by school level and gender, 2007 to 2011¹

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Primary					
Male	17 361	17 614	18 049 ²	18 447 ²	18 861 ²
Female	16 827	16 890	17 289 ²	17 533 ²	17 830 ²
Subtotal primary	34 188	34 504	35 338 ²	35 980 ²	36 691 ²
Percent male	50.8%	51.0%	51.1% ²	51.3% ²	51.4% ²
Percent female	49.2%	49.0%	48.9% ²	48.7% ²	48.6% ²
High					
Male	9 948	9 911	9 773	9 857	9 756
Female	9 499	9 387	9 433	9 510	9 533
Subtotal high	19 447	19 298	19 206	19 367	19 289
Percent male	51.2%	51.4%	50.9%	50.9%	50.6%
Percent female	48.8%	48.6%	49.1%	49.1%	49.4%
College					
Male	4 798	4 756	4 789	4 776	4 834
Female	4 719	4 728	4 719	4 932	4 980
Subtotal college	9 517	9 484	9 508	9 708	9 814
Percent male	50.4%	50.1%	50.4%	49.2%	49.3%
Percent female	49.6%	49.9%	49.6%	50.8%	50.7%
Special schools					
Male	222	215	217	237	234
Female	116	112	111	120	116
Subtotal special schools	338	327	328	357	350
Percent male	65.7%	65.7%	66.2%	66.4%	66.9%
Percent female	34.3%	34.3%	33.8%	33.6%	33.1%
All schools					
Male	32 329	32 496	32 828 ²	33 317 ²	33 685 ²
Female	31 161	31 117	31 552 ²	32 095 ²	32 459 ²
Total all schools	63 490	63 613	64 380²	65 412²	66 144²
Percent male	50.9%	51.1%	51.0% ²	50.9% ²	50.9% ²
Percent female	49.1%	48.9%	49.0% ²	49.1% ²	49.1% ²

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Student enrolments 2011

Table 6: Number of enrolments by school level, year level and gender, 2011¹

	Males	Females	Persons	Percentage of total
Primary				
Preschool	2 600	2 331	4 931	7.5
Kindergarten	2 477	2 409	4 886	7.4
Year 1	2 365	2 199	4 564	6.9
Year 2	2 427	2 229	4 656	7.0
Year 3	2 230	2 155	4 385	6.6
Year 4	2 174	2 115	4 289	6.5
Year 5	2 289	2 221	4 510	6.8
Year 6	2 299	2 171	4 470	6.8
Subtotal primary	18 861	17 830	36 691	55.5
High				
Year 7	2 441	2 412	4 853	7.3
Year 8	2 395	2 386	4 781	7.2
Year 9	2 447	2 363	4 810	7.3
Year 10	2 473	2 372	4 845	7.3
Subtotal high	9 756	9 533	19 289	29.2
College				
Year 11	2 615	2 592	5 207	7.9
Year 12	2 219	2 386	4 605	7.0
Mature	-	2	2	0.0
Older	-	-	-	0.0
Subtotal college	4 834	4 980	9 814	14.8
Special schools				
Primary school level	108	49	157	0.2
High school level	76	45	121	0.2
College level	50	22	72	0.1
Subtotal special schools	234	116	350	0.5
Total	33 685	32 459	66 144	100.0

¹ Includes a small number of students who attend more than one school.

Table 7: Number of enrolments by school level, year level and sector, 2011¹

	Public	Non-government	Persons	Percentage of total
Primary				
Preschool	4 111	820	4 931	7.5
Kindergarten	3 144	1 742	4 886	7.4
Year 1	2 832	1 732	4 564	6.9
Year 2	2 833	1 823	4 656	7.0
Year 3	2 557	1 828	4 385	6.6
Year 4	2 505	1 784	4 289	6.5
Year 5	2 603	1 907	4 510	6.8
Year 6	2 520	1 950	4 470	6.8
Subtotal primary	23 105	13 586	36 691	55.5
High				
Year 7	2 375	2 478	4 853	7.3
Year 8	2 375	2 406	4 781	7.2
Year 9	2 363	2 447	4 810	7.3
Year 10	2 456	2 389	4 845	7.3
Subtotal high	9 569	9 720	19 289	29.2
College				
Year 11	3 263	1 944	5 207	7.9
Year 12	2 721	1 884	4 605	7.0
Mature	2	-	2	0.0
Older	-	-	-	0.0
Subtotal college	5 986	3 828	9 814	14.8
Special schools				
Primary school level	157	-	157	0.2
High school level	121	-	121	0.2
College level	72	-	72	0.1
Subtotal special	350	-	350	0.5
Total	39 010	27 134	66 144	100.0
Totals by school level (including special school enrolments)				
Primary school	23 262	13 586	36 848	55.7
High school level	9 690	9 720	19 410	29.3
College level	6 058	3 828	9 886	14.9
Total	39 010	27 134	66 144	100.0

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Table 8: Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander enrolments by school level, year level and sector, 2011¹

	Public	Non-government	Persons	Percentage of total
Primary				
Preschool	172	4	176	11.2
Kindergarten	102	14	116	7.4
Year 1	98	21	119	7.6
Year 2	106	20	126	8.0
Year 3	82	23	105	6.7
Year 4	81	19	100	6.4
Year 5	85	13	98	6.2
Year 6	93	25	118	7.5
Subtotal primary	819	139	958	61.1
High				
Year 7	75	36	111	7.1
Year 8	80	27	107	6.8
Year 9	76	27	103	6.6
Year 10	68	25	93	5.9
Subtotal high	299	115	414	26.4
College				
Year 11	88	18	106	6.8
Year 12	56	14	70	4.5
Mature	-	-	-	-
Older	-	-	-	-
Subtotal college	144	32	176	11.2
Special				
Primary school level	13	-	13	0.8
High school level	5	-	5	0.3
College level	3	-	3	0.2
Subtotal special schools	21	0	21	1.3
Total	1 283	286	1 569	100.0
Totals by school level (including special school enrolments)				
Primary school	832	139	971	61.9
High school level	304	115	419	26.7
College level	147	32	179	11.4
Total	1 283	286	1 569	100.0

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Table 9: Number of primary school level enrolments by sector, school and year level, 2011¹

	P	K	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Total
Public schools									
North Canberra									
Ainslie School	63	53	57	50	47	66	61	63	460
Campbell Primary School	68	48	38	42	33	31	29	28	317
Lyneham Primary School	54	59	33	53	38	57	57	61	412
Majura Primary School	99	74	78	73	70	57	63	40	554
Northside Primary IEC (at North Ainslie Primary School)	-	27	6	8	6	6	8	2	63
North Ainslie Primary School	66	54	49	36	33	36	35	39	348
O'Connor Cooperative School	21	19	19	21	-	-	-	-	80
Turner School	70	69	57	65	63	74	58	72	528
Subtotal North Canberra	441	403	337	348	290	327	311	305	2 762
South Canberra									
Forrest Primary School	37	57	66	56	65	68	69	71	489
Narrabundah Early Childhood School	58	25	18	13	-	-	-	-	114
Narrabundah Koori Preschool Program	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Red Hill Primary School	78	94	88	93	77	90	81	83	684
Telopea Park School		63	59	60	51	67	61	57	418
Yarralumla Primary School	64	53	30	31	22	22	10	18	250
Subtotal South Canberra	247	292	261	253	215	247	221	229	1 965
Woden Valley									
Curtin Primary School	61	41	51	40	64	50	48	57	412
Farrer Primary School	49	44	33	42	34	42	50	42	336
Garran Primary School	40	67	65	82	68	76	59	52	509
Southside Primary IEC (at Hughes Primary School)	-	24	6	8	12	7	7	5	69
Hughes Primary School	39	27	34	37	25	27	31	31	251
Lyons Early Childhood School	41	37	8	8	-	-	-	-	94
Mawson Primary School	39	29	24	25	22	16	21	21	197
Torrens Primary School	72	56	55	61	55	52	60	49	460
Subtotal Woden Valley	341	325	276	303	280	270	276	257	2 328
Weston Creek									
Arawang Primary School	102	51	56	46	45	45	46	46	437
Chapman Primary School	85	77	85	67	63	67	57	50	551
Duffy Primary School	66	38	37	34	34	26	38	26	299
Stromlo High School	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	33
Subtotal Weston Creek	253	166	178	147	142	138	141	155	1 320
Belconnen North									
Charnwood-Dunlop School	90	39	39	47	50	30	26	20	341
Evatt Primary School	48	45	39	42	33	51	47	30	335
Fraser Primary School	59	58	47	52	51	57	42	50	416
Giralang Primary School	31	29	25	23	18	13	14	19	172
Kaleen Primary School	80	60	64	47	70	66	69	67	523
Maribyrnong Primary School	39	27	31	38	30	23	38	27	253
Miles Franklin Primary School	92	49	56	55	42	58	56	35	443
Mount Rogers Primary School	90	58	35	45	28	25	24	24	329
Subtotal Belconnen North	529	365	336	349	322	323	316	272	2 812

¹ Includes a small number of students who attend more than one school.

Table 9 continued:

	P	K	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Total
Belconnen South									
Aranda Primary School	88	70	69	68	57	50	57	45	504
Cranleigh School*	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Florey Primary School	81	56	61	50	40	35	53	45	421
Hawker Primary School	47	43	49	43	31	49	32	42	336
Kingsford Smith School	71	90	72	77	50	69	67	68	564
Holt Koori Preschool Program	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Latham Primary School	43	41	33	33	41	30	35	29	285
Macgregor Primary School	78	60	60	32	54	47	44	39	414
Macquarie Primary School	49	36	35	38	30	27	47	29	291
Southern Cross Early Childhood School	74	43	19	8	-	-	-	-	144
Weetangera Primary School	64	57	50	62	46	45	42	45	411
Subtotal Belconnen South	608	496	448	411	349	352	377	342	3 383
Tuggeranong North									
Fadden Primary School	48	41	43	40	40	33	38	40	323
Gowrie Primary School	41	27	30	25	33	18	33	34	241
Monash Primary School	80	60	53	65	50	50	57	54	469
Namadgi School	101	51	40	35	42	42	40	38	389
Tuggeranong IEC (at Namadgi School)	-	12	6	3	4	3	1	3	32
Taylor Primary School	42	30	31	28	33	20	20	17	221
Wanniassa Hills Primary School	61	61	55	49	49	40	57	47	419
Wanniassa Koori Preschool Program	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
Wanniassa School	41	31	27	27	30	28	35	35	254
Subtotal Tuggeranong North	427	313	285	272	281	234	281	268	2 361
Tuggeranong South									
Bonython Primary School	57	41	47	40	65	46	49	52	397
Calwell Primary School	64	26	37	45	38	46	55	37	348
Caroline Chisholm School	42	28	26	19	28	27	23	37	230
Charles Conder Primary School	104	39	42	59	28	53	41	46	412
Gilmore Primary School	42	35	23	30	29	18	34	30	241
Gordon Primary School	139	66	47	49	42	47	52	54	496
Isabella Plains Early Childhood School	65	42	22	15	-	-	-	-	144
Richardson Primary School	37	31	26	23	25	18	26	35	221
Richardson Koori Preschool Program	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
Theodore Primary School	48	35	38	33	35	38	39	44	310
Subtotal Tuggeranong South	613	343	308	313	290	293	319	335	2 814
Gunghalin									
Amaroo School	169	97	120	122	108	103	105	116	940
Gold Creek School	133	55	47	49	55	56	52	80	527
Harrison School	145	140	112	126	96	69	80	67	835
Ngunnawal Primary School	89	87	64	79	60	47	60	56	542
Ngunnawal Koori Preschool Program	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
Palmerston Primary School	83	53	54	53	59	41	53	30	426
Subtotal Gungahlin	630	432	397	429	378	316	350	349	3 281
Other ACT Areas									
Jervis Bay School	22	9	6	8	10	5	11	8	79
Subtotal other ACT areas	22	9	6	8	10	5	11	8	79
Subtotal public	4 111	3 144	2 832	2 833	2 557	2 505	2 603	2 520	23 105

Table 9 continued:

	P	K	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Total
Non-government schools									
<i>Independent schools</i>									
Blue Gum Community School	79	20	10	25	15	12	8	9	178
Brindabella Christian College	-	45	42	49	45	49	52	49	331
Burgmann Anglican School	89	99	104	112	112	112	112	111	851
Canberra Christian School	10	6	5	4	5	6	6	6	48
Canberra Girls' Grammar School	110	59	60	60	78	74	75	74	590
Canberra Grammar School	102	75	75	76	66	69	87	95	645
Canberra Montessori School	76	32	24	20	9	5	13	5	184
Covenant College	-	12	13	9	11	22	5	17	89
Emmaus Christian School	23	21	20	26	23	26	26	27	192
Islamic School of Canberra	-	19	30	25	12	17	14	11	128
Marist College Canberra	-	-	-	-	-	119	120	150	389
Orana School	49	55	59	47	57	36	58	52	413
Radford College	44	45	44	45	96	96	96	96	562
St Edmund's College Canberra	-	-	-	-	-	57	88	90	235
Trinity Christian School	-	72	79	81	81	81	81	81	556
Subtotal independent schools	582	560	565	579	610	781	841	873	5 391
<i>Catholic Systemic schools</i>									
Good Shepherd Primary School	99	137	134	106	105	85	96	69	831
Holy Family Parish Primary School	57	104	79	95	95	74	75	81	660
Holy Spirit Primary School	-	64	70	64	76	76	80	80	510
Holy Trinity Primary School	26	47	28	53	42	12	33	29	270
Rosary Primary School	-	49	47	54	54	53	56	51	364
Sacred Heart Primary School	-	59	58	60	52	42	44	48	363
St Anthony's Parish Primary School	-	65	40	64	66	52	67	63	417
St Bede's Primary School	-	20	27	26	29	23	25	27	177
St Benedict's Primary School	-	17	29	31	28	28	13	15	161
St Clare of Assisi Primary School	-	102	101	105	108	85	95	107	703
St Francis of Assisi Primary School	-	60	67	73	72	62	64	75	473
St John the Apostle Primary School	-	52	55	51	62	54	51	65	390
St John Vianney Primary School	-	48	40	51	50	23	28	25	265
St Joseph's Primary School	20	17	21	28	25	19	35	27	192
St Jude's Primary School	-	44	44	51	38	37	39	22	275
St Matthew's Primary School	-	48	50	48	44	44	48	40	322
St Michael's Primary School	-	24	29	34	34	25	27	34	207
St Monica's Primary School	-	75	61	72	63	61	54	78	464
St Thomas Aquinas Primary School	36	31	32	33	22	22	26	22	224
St Thomas More's Primary School	-	20	24	26	32	27	16	18	163
St Thomas The Apostle Primary School	-	38	52	44	44	37	39	38	292
St Vincent's Primary School	-	18	29	21	29	16	16	18	147
Sts Peter & Paul Primary School	-	43	50	54	48	46	39	45	325
Subtotal Catholic Systemic schools	238	1 182	1 167	1 244	1 218	1 003	1 066	1 077	8 195
Subtotal non-government schools	820	1 742	1 732	1 823	1 828	1 784	1 907	1 950	13 586
Total primary school level enrolments	4 931	4 886	4 564	4 656	4 385	4 289	4 510	4 470	36 691

Table 10: Number of high school level enrolments by sector, school and year level, 2011

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Total
Public schools					
North Canberra					
Campbell High School	183	175	157	153	668
Connect10 Central	-	-	1	8	9
Secondary IEC (at Dickson College)	3	11	8	11	33
Lyneham High School	269	257	254	255	1 035
Subtotal North Canberra	455	443	420	427	1 745
South Canberra					
Alfred Deakin High School	190	174	182	194	740
Telopea Park School	181	158	191	174	704
Subtotal South Canberra	371	332	373	368	1 444
Woden Valley					
Melrose High School	170	208	203	202	783
Subtotal Woden Valley	170	208	203	202	783
Weston Creek					
Stromlo High School	166	184	161	191	702
Subtotal Weston Creek	166	184	161	191	702
Belconnen North					
University of Canberra High School, Kaleen	61	37	54	56	208
Melba Copland Secondary School	135	130	129	193	587
Subtotal Belconnen North	196	167	183	249	795
Belconnen South					
Belconnen High School	110	104	105	142	461
Canberra High School	161	138	125	150	574
Connect10 Northern	-	-	2	14	16
Kingsford Smith School	91	125	104	-	320
Subtotal Belconnen South	362	367	336	306	1 371
Tuggeranong North					
Namadgi School	55	-	-	-	55
Wanniassa School	49	60	78	84	271
Connect10 Southern	-	-	-	14	14
Subtotal Tuggeranong North	104	60	78	98	340
Tuggeranong South					
Calwell High School	96	121	107	120	444
Caroline Chisholm School	69	51	87	86	293
Lanyon High School	122	147	144	148	561
Subtotal Tuggeranong South	287	319	338	354	1 298
Gungahlin					
Amaroo School	105	138	118	120	481
Gold Creek School	120	157	153	141	571
Harrison School	39	-	-	-	39
Subtotal Gungahlin	264	295	271	261	1 091
Subtotal public	2 375	2 375	2 363	2 456	9 569

Table 10 continued

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Total
Non-government schools					
<i>Independent schools</i>					
Blue Gum Community School	6	8	6	10	30
Brindabella Christian College	52	49	38	28	167
Burgmann Anglican School	112	110	109	110	441
Canberra Girls' Grammar School	169	150	164	180	663
Canberra Grammar School	162	146	188	165	661
Covenant College	13	11	17	16	57
Daramalan College	254	251	249	251	1 005
Emmaus Christian School	19	19	31	16	85
Islamic School of Canberra	10	-	-	-	10
Marist College Canberra	223	222	220	201	866
Orana School	53	46	55	50	204
Radford College	177	178	176	177	708
St Edmund's College Canberra	167	146	169	165	647
The Galilee School	-	1	3	4	8
Trinity Christian School	99	107	111	112	429
Subtotal independent schools	1 516	1 444	1 536	1 485	5 981
<i>Catholic Systemic schools</i>					
St Mary MacKillop College	325	342	299	308	1 274
Merici College	200	192	186	164	742
St Clare's College	225	214	217	219	875
St Francis Xavier College	212	214	209	213	848
Subtotal Catholic Systemic schools	962	962	911	904	3 739
Subtotal non-government schools	2 478	2 406	2 447	2 389	9 720
Total high school level enrolments	4 853	4 781	4 810	4 845	19 289

Table 11: Number of college level enrolments by sector, school and year level, 2011

	Year 11	Year 12	Mature	Older	Total
Public schools					
North Canberra					
Dickson College	378	334	-	-	712
Secondary IEC (at Dickson College)	7	1	-	-	8
Subtotal North Canberra	385	335	0	0	720
South Canberra					
Narrabundah College	500	450	-	-	950
Subtotal South Canberra	500	450	0	0	950
Woden Valley					
The Canberra College	540	426	2	-	968
Subtotal Woden Valley	540	426	2	0	968
Belconnen North					
Melba-Copland Secondary School	129	178	-	-	307
Subtotal Belconnen North	129	178	0	0	307
Belconnen South					
Hawker College	369	366	-	-	735
University of Canberra Senior Secondary College, Lake Ginninderra	245	324	-	-	569
Subtotal Belconnen South	614	690	0	0	1 304
Tuggeranong					
Erindale College	330	294	-	-	624
Lake Tuggeranong College	457	348	-	-	805
Subtotal Tuggeranong	787	642	0	0	1 429
Gungahlin					
Gunghalin College	308	-	-	-	308
Subtotal Gungahlin	308	0	0	0	308
Subtotal public	3 263	2 721	2	0	5 986
Non-government schools					
Independent schools					
Brindabella Christian College	17	-	-	-	17
Burgmann Anglican School	88	92	-	-	180
Canberra Girls' Grammar School	146	175	-	-	321
Canberra Grammar School	145	149	-	-	294
Daramalan College	239	237	-	-	476
Marist College Canberra	156	185	-	-	341
Orana School	16	15	-	-	31
Radford College	175	176	-	-	351
St Edmund's College	134	123	-	-	257
Trinity Christian School	76	70	-	-	146
Subtotal independent schools	1 192	1 222	0	0	2 414
Catholic Systemic schools					
St Clare's College	172	165	-	-	337
St Francis Xavier College	183	175	-	-	358
St Mary MacKillop College	243	200	-	-	443
Merici College	154	122	-	-	276
Subtotal Catholic Systemic schools	752	662	0	0	1 414
Subtotal non-government schools	1 944	1 884	0	0	3 828
Total college level enrolments	5 207	4 605	2	0	9 814

Table 12: Number of public special school enrolments by school and year level, 2011

	P	K	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Total
North Canberra															
Black Mountain School	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	14	15	17	15	39	106
South Canberra															
The Woden School	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	18	15	11	18		87
Woden Valley															
Malkara School	26	7	12	8	4	7	10	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	88
Belconnen															
Cranleigh School	22	7	6	5	7	8	8	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	69
Total special schools	48	14	18	13	11	15	18	20	31	32	30	28	33	39	350

Non-school education

It is recognised that there are alternative educational pathways for students to undertake school level courses other than by attending an ACT public or non-government school. At February 2011, 119 students were home educated in the ACT. In addition, a further 223 students who were of school age undertook school equivalent courses at the Canberra Institute of Technology.

Explanatory Notes

Reference date

The 2011 ACT school census was conducted on Wednesday 23 February.

Scope and coverage

The census includes all ACT public and non-government schools providing primary (including preschool level students), secondary and special education. Jervis Bay School is included in ACT public primary schools as the ACT Department of Education and Training (the Department) administers the Jervis Bay School for the Australian Government under a service agreement.

Collection

ACT public school census data was electronically downloaded from the Department's centralised administrative system. Non-government school census data was electronically submitted to the Department.

Student enrolments

The census includes students who were officially enrolled in a school on census day and who were active in a primary (including preschool level students), secondary or special education program at that school. Students who were absent for more than four continuous school weeks prior to census date were included if the principal received written documentation signed by the guardian indicating that the student was to return to school on or before Monday of week 5, term 1.

Connect10

The Connect10 program supports students to develop a personal pathway plan that may include one or more of the following goals: completion of Year 10 Certificate, transition to years 11 and 12, vocational learning, employment and/or re-engagement with high school. Students in the program are an appropriate age for year 9 or 10 and their participation must be approved by a referral panel. The length of placement is long term, designed to engage students in learning and training and transition to future pathways.

Connect10 programs are conducted at Lake Tuggeranong College (Connect10 Southern), Lake Ginninderra College (Connect10 Northern) and Dickson College (Connect10 Central).

Introductory English Centres (IECs)

Introductory English Centres (IECs) are for students who require intensive full time English language instruction.

There are three IECs in the primary sector, conducted at North Ainslie Primary School (Northside Primary IEC), Hughes Primary School (Southside Primary IEC) and Namadgi School (Tuggeranong Primary IEC). There is one IEC in the high school sector and the college sector, conducted at Dickson College (Secondary IEC).

Mature students

Students in public schools aged 20 years or over on 31 January in the year of commencement of their college studies are classified as Mature.

Older students

Students in public schools aged 18 years by 31 December in the year prior to the commencement of their college studies, but not aged 20 years or over on 31 January in the year of commencement of their college studies, are classified as Older.

Primary school level

From 2009 onwards, primary school level enrolments includes students from preschool to year 6 for both public and non-government schools. Prior to 2009, non-government primary school numbers were reported for kindergarten to year 6 only. Preschool level data may include students who are aged three and attending a preschool program.

High school level

High school level enrolments include those students in years 7, 8, 9 and 10.

College level

College level enrolments include those students in years 11 and 12 as well as those students defined as mature and older.

Special schools

Special schools cater for students with a moderate to profound intellectual disability, severe Autism Spectrum Disorder or multiple disabilities who require intensive levels of support.

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