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# Census of ACT public schools August 2020

## This publication provides information on students enrolled in Canberra public schools at 7 August 2020.

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**Introduction**

This publication presents the results from the Canberra school census conducted on Friday 7 August 2020. The census covers enrolments in public schools from preschool to year 12.

This publication also presents information on the number of persons of school age who undertook school equivalent courses through home education or the Canberra Institute of Technology.

**Student enrolments**

At August 2020 census, there were 50,331 students enrolled in Canberra public schools. This represented an increase of 1,309 enrolments (2.7%) since August 2019. From August 2016 to August 2020, enrolments increased by 5,414 students (12.1%).

There were:

* 32,000 students enrolled in public primary schools. This represents an increase of 790 enrolments (2.5%) since August 2019.
  + preschool enrolments decreased by 37 students (0.8%) to 4,679 students,
  + kindergarten to year 6 enrolments increased by 827 students (3.1%) to 27,321 students.
* 11,889 students enrolled in public high schools, an increase of 227 enrolments (1.9%) from August 2019 to August 2020.
* 6,442 students enrolled in public colleges, an increase of 292 enrolments (4.7%) from August 2019 to August 2020.

### Table 1: Enrolments by level of schooling, 2016 to 20201, 2

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Level of schooling** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** | **2020** |
| Preschool | 4,603 | 4,677 | 4,679 | 4,716 | 4,679 |
| Primary (K-6) | 23,695 | 24,855 | 25,864 | 26,494 | 27,321 |
| High | 10,373 | 10,666 | 11,164 | 11,662 | 11,889 |
| College | 6,246 | 6,368 | 6,252 | 6,150 | 6,442 |
| **Total all schools** | **44,917** | **46,566** | **47,959** | **49,022** | **50,331** |

1. Includes a small number of students who attended two schools who are counted as two enrolment episodes in the census.
2. Includes students from specialist schools.
3. High school is used in the ACT to describe the junior secondary level of education of the Australian Standard Classification of Education and includes enrolments of students in years 7-10.
4. College is used in the ACT to describe the senor secondary level of education of the Australian Standard Classification of Education and includes enrolments of students in years 11-12, and Older students.

**Enrolments of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students**

At August 2020 census, there were 2,092 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people enrolled in Canberra public schools. This represents an increase of 60 enrolments (3.0%) since August 2019. Enrolments of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students increased by 315 students (17.7%) since August 2016.

### Table 2: Enrolments Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students by level of schooling, 2016 to 20201, 2

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Level of schooling** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** | **2020** |
| Preschool3 | 251 | 289 | 256 | 291 | 278 |
| Primary (K-6) | 905 | 933 | 993 | 1,021 | 1,063 |
| High | 406 | 422 | 452 | 505 | 496 |
| College | 215 | 206 | 211 | 215 | 255 |
| **Total all schools** | **1,777** | **1,850** | **1,912** | **2,032** | **2,092** |

1. Includes a small number of students who attended two schools who are counted as two enrolment episodes in the census.
2. Includes students from specialist schools.
3. Includes 3, 4 and 5 year-old children.

**Enrolments of students with special needs**

At August 2020 census, there were 2,647 students, representing 5.3 percent of the student population, accessing special education programs at either mainstream or specialist public schools. This was an increase of 117 students (4.6%) compared with the August 2019 census and an increase of 392 enrolments (17.4%) since August 2016.

### Table 3: Enrolments of students with special needs by level of schooling, 2016 to 20201

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Level of schooling** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** | **2020** |
| Primary | 1,297 | 1,379 | 1,404 | 1,480 | 1,563 |
| High | 670 | 631 | 672 | 743 | 770 |
| College | 288 | 303 | 320 | 307 | 314 |
| **Total all schools** | **2,255** | **2,313** | **2,396** | **2,530** | **2,647** |

1. Includes students who meet the ACT Student Disability Criteria, including those students not formally assessed at the time of the census.

**Student enrolments by gender**

Table 4 shows the number and proportion of male and female enrolments across various school levels from 2016 to 2020. Overall, there were proportionally more male (51.9%) than female (48.0%) students. There were proportionally more male than female students in all levels of schooling, with the greatest proportional difference being at the high school level where 52.9 percent were males and 46.9 percent were females.

**Table 4: Number of enrolments by level of schooling and sex/gender, 2016 to 2020**1, 2, 3

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Level of schooling** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** | **2020** |
| **Primary** | | | | | |
| Male | 14,703 | 15,292 | 15,830 | 16,181 | 16,612 |
| Female | 13,595 | 14,238 | 14,707 | 15,020 | 15,377 |
| Subtotal primary | 28,298 | 29,532 | 30,543 | 31,209 | 32,000 |
| *Proportion male (%)* | *52.0* | *51.8* | *51.8* | *51.8* | *51.9* |
| *Proportion female (%)* | *48.0* | *48.2* | *48.2* | *48.1* | *48.1* |
| **High** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Male | 5,360 | 5,549 | 5,858 | 6,154 | 6,284 |
| Female | 5,013 | 5,117 | 5,300 | 5,495 | 5,580 |
| Subtotal high | 10,373 | 10,666 | 11,158 | 11,164 | 11,889 |
| *Proportion male (%)* | *51.7* | *52.0* | *52.5* | *55.1* | *52.9* |
| *Proportion female (%)* | *48.3* | *48.0* | *47.5* | *49.2* | *46.9* |
| **College** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Male | 3,039 | 3,136 | 3,030 | 3,008 | 3,212 |
| Female | 3,207 | 3,232 | 3,186 | 3,111 | 3,205 |
| Subtotal college | 6,197 | 6,246 | 6,368 | 6,252 | 6,442 |
| *Proportion male (%)* | *49.0* | *50.2* | *47.6* | *48.1* | *49.9* |
| *Proportion female (%)* | *51.8* | *51.7* | *50.0* | *49.8* | *49.8* |
| **All schooling levels** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Male | 22,267 | 23,102 | 23,963 | 25,343 | 26,108 |
| Female | 21,249 | 21,815 | 22,571 | 23,626 | 24,162 |
| Indeterminate/Intersex/Unspecified | na | na | 32 | 48 | 61 |
| ***Proportion male (%)*** | ***51.2*** | ***51.4*** | ***51.5*** | ***51.5*** | ***51.9*** |
| ***Proportion female (%)*** | ***48.8*** | ***48.6*** | ***48.5*** | ***48.4*** | ***48.0*** |
| **Total all schools** | **43,516** | **44,917** | **46,566** | **49,017** | **50,331** |

1. Includes a small number of students who attended two schools who are counted as two enrolment episodes in the census.
2. Includes students from specialist schools.
3. Subtotals and totals include students reported as Indeterminate/Intersex/Unspecified.

na – Not applicable.

**Table 5: Number and proportion of enrolments by level of schooling and gender, 2020** 1**,** 2, 3

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Level of schooling** | **Males** | **Females** | **Total Persons** |
| **Primary** |  |  |  |
| Preschool | 2,406 | 2,270 | 4,676 |
| Kindergarten | 2,265 | 2,019 | 4,284 |
| Year 1 | 2,163 | 1,972 | 4,135 |
| Year 2 | 2,140 | 1,971 | 4,111 |
| Year 3 | 1,953 | 1,874 | 3,827 |
| Year 4 | 1,948 | 1,838 | 3,786 |
| Year 5 | 1,915 | 1,777 | 3,692 |
| Year 6 | 1,822 | 1,656 | 3,478 |
| Subtotal primary | 16,612 | 15,377 | 32,000 |
| **High** |  |  |  |
| Year 7 | 1,586 | 1,435 | 3,021 |
| Year 8 | 1,644 | 1,414 | 3,058 |
| Year 9 | 1,555 | 1,409 | 2,964 |
| Year 10 | 1,499 | 1,322 | 2,821 |
| Subtotal high | 6,284 | 5,580 | 11,889 |
| **College** |  |  |  |
| Year 11 | 1,768 | 1,683 | 3,451 |
| Year 12 | 1,437 | 1,420 | 2,857 |
| Older | 7 | 102 | 109 |
| Subtotal college | 3,212 | 3,205 | 6,442 |

**Total all schooling levels**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Males** | **Females** | **Indeterminate/Intersex/Unspecified** | **Total Persons** |
| **26,108** | **24,162** | **61** | **50,331** |

1. Includes a small number of students who attended two schools who are counted as two enrolment episodes in the census.
2. Includes students from specialist schools.
3. Due to the small numbers of students, year level totals exclude students reported as Indeterminate/Intersex/Unspecified to prevent possible identification; however subtotals include the Indeterminate/Intersex/Unspecified category.

**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student enrolments by year level**

Table 6 shows the number and proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student enrolments across the levels of schooling. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students represented 4.2 percent of total enrolments across all levels of schooling.

**Table 6: Number and proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander enrolments and   
Non-Indigenous students by level of schooling and year level, 2020**1**,** 2, 3

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Level of Schooling** | **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students** | **Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students (%)** | **non-Indigenous** | **Total** |
| ***Primary*** |  |  |  |  |
| Preschool4 | 278 | 5.9 | 4,401 | 4,679 |
| Kindergarten | 185 | 4.3 | 4,102 | 4,287 |
| Year 1 | 151 | 3.6 | 3,986 | 4,137 |
| Year 2 | 172 | 4.2 | 3,940 | 4,112 |
| Year 3 | 131 | 3.4 | 3,697 | 3,828 |
| Year 4 | 152 | 4.0 | 3,635 | 3,787 |
| Year 5 | 151 | 4.1 | 3,541 | 3,692 |
| Year 6 | 121 | 3.5 | 3,357 | 3,478 |
| Subtotal primary | 1,341 | 4.2 | 30,659 | 32,000 |
| ***High*** |  |  |  |  |
| Year 7 | 124 | 4.1 | 2,901 | 3,025 |
| Year 8 | 131 | 4.3 | 2,931 | 3,062 |
| Year 9 | 121 | 4.1 | 2,850 | 2,971 |
| Year 10 | *120* | 4.2 | 2,711 | 2,831 |
| Subtotal high | 496 | 4.2 | 11,393 | 11,889 |
| ***College*** |  |  |  |  |
| Year 11 | 145 | 4.2 | 3,319 | 3,464 |
| Year 12 | 89 | 3.1 | 2,780 | 2,869 |
| Older | 21 | 19.3 | 88 | 109 |
| Subtotal college | 255 | 4.0 | 6,187 | 6,442 |
| **Total all schools** | **2,092** | **4.2** | **48,239** | **50,331** |

1. Includes a small number of students who attended two schools who are counted as two enrolment episodes in the census.
2. Includes students from specialist schools.
3. The category ‘non-Indigenous' includes students whose Indigenous status was reported as not stated.
4. Includes 3, 4 and 5 year-old children.

- Nil.

#### Student enrolments

Tables 7 to 9 report the distribution of student enrolments by year level, network and school.

Table 7 shows that the proportion of enrolments in North/Gungahlin (31.6%) was the highest across public primary schools followed by Belconnen (25.5%), South/Weston (25.4) and Tuggeranong (17.5%).

#### Table 7: Number of primary school level enrolments by year level, network and school, 20201, 2

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Primary schools** | **P** | **K** | **Year 1** | **Year 2** | **Year 3** | **Year 4** | **Year 5** | **Year 6** | **Total** |
| ***Belconnen Network*** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aranda Primary School | 60 | 76 | 76 | 75 | 87 | 87 | 88 | 83 | 632 |
| Charnwood-Dunlop School | 94 | 54 | 43 | 47 | 41 | 30 | 47 | 39 | 395 |
| Charnwood-Dunlop School IEC | na | 26 | na | 1 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 41 |
| Evatt Primary School | 47 | 53 | 43 | 48 | 49 | 29 | 46 | 29 | 344 |
| Florey Primary School | 85 | 61 | 64 | 52 | 55 | 60 | 62 | 59 | 498 |
| Fraser Primary School | 84 | 82 | 71 | 85 | 73 | 71 | 70 | 70 | 606 |
| Giralang Primary School | 44 | 52 | 45 | 37 | 45 | 43 | 36 | 33 | 335 |
| Hawker Primary School | 40 | 43 | 39 | 46 | 52 | 49 | 53 | 58 | 380 |
| Kaleen Primary School | 67 | 72 | 67 | 68 | 63 | 71 | 70 | 63 | 541 |
| Kingsford Smith School | 67 | 52 | 61 | 56 | 56 | 67 | 79 | 80 | 518 |
| Kingsford Smith Koori Preschool | 14 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 14 |
| Latham Primary School | 44 | 66 | 57 | 46 | 37 | 39 | 44 | 40 | 373 |
| Macgregor Primary School | 88 | 93 | 84 | 71 | 55 | 76 | 88 | 56 | 611 |
| Macquarie Primary School | 40 | 35 | 52 | 40 | 51 | 41 | 53 | 33 | 345 |
| Maribyrnong Primary School | 84 | 74 | 82 | 78 | 66 | 73 | 53 | 67 | 577 |
| Miles Franklin Primary School | 79 | 75 | 67 | 75 | 76 | 68 | 75 | 79 | 594 |
| Mount Rogers Primary School | 95 | 87 | 96 | 70 | 74 | 70 | 58 | 54 | 604 |
| Southern Cross Early Childhood School | 88 | 52 | 39 | 37 | na | na | na | na | 216 |
| Weetangera Primary School | 59 | 67 | 64 | 72 | 76 | 74 | 47 | 67 | 526 |
| Subtotal Belconnen | 1,179 | 1,120 | 1,050 | 1,004 | 960 | 950 | 975 | 912 | 8,150 |
| ***North/Gungahlin Network*** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ainslie School | 43 | 45 | 63 | 57 | 50 | 45 | 46 | 42 | 391 |
| Amaroo School | 130 | 99 | 148 | 159 | 159 | 150 | 158 | 148 | 1,151 |
| Campbell Primary School | 66 | 39 | 54 | 37 | 58 | 53 | 43 | 47 | 397 |
| Cranleigh School | 12 | 13 | 10 | 8 | 10 | 15 | 10 | 16 | 94 |
| Franklin School | 132 | 81 | 74 | 57 | 51 | 37 | na | na | 432 |
| Gold Creek School | 121 | 90 | 94 | 86 | 80 | 74 | 75 | 67 | 687 |
| Harrison School | 133 | 150 | 162 | 170 | 158 | 161 | 182 | 176 | 1,292 |
| Jervis Bay School | 18 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 46 |
| Lyneham Primary School | 88 | 54 | 66 | 72 | 56 | 75 | 69 | 77 | 557 |
| Majura Primary School | 87 | 104 | 93 | 115 | 92 | 95 | 97 | 88 | 771 |
| Margaret Hendry School | 129 | 115 | 76 | 46 | 44 | 38 | 32 | 19 | 499 |
| Neville Bonner Primary School | 152 | 135 | 120 | 132 | 107 | 89 | 85 | 76 | 896 |
| Ngunnawal Primary School | 127 | 90 | 110 | 80 | 81 | 89 | 72 | 65 | 714 |
| Ngunnawal Koori Preschool | 21 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 21 |
| North Ainslie Primary School | 88 | 91 | 88 | 102 | 82 | 93 | 74 | 85 | 703 |
| North Ainslie Primary School IEC | na | 9 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 28 |
| O'Connor Cooperative School | 21 | 17 | 12 | 20 | na | na | na | na | 70 |
| Palmerston District Primary School | 128 | 127 | 123 | 96 | 87 | 90 | 87 | 57 | 795 |
| Palmerston District Primary School IEC | na | 18 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 28 |
| Turner School | 58 | 60 | 70 | 67 | 86 | 59 | 73 | 79 | 552 |
| Subtotal North/Gungahlin | 1,554 | 1,346 | 1,368 | 1,317 | 1,210 | 1,172 | 1,110 | 1,047 | 10,124 |

#### Table 7: Number of primary school enrolments by year level, network and school, 20201,2 (continued)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Primary schools** | **P** | **K** | **Year 1** | **Year 2** | **Year 3** | **Year 4** | **Year 5** | **Year 6** | **Total** |
| ***South/Weston Network*** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arawang Primary School | 65 | 74 | 60 | 77 | 69 | 68 | 77 | 68 | 558 |
| Chapman Primary School | 87 | 80 | 69 | 81 | 84 | 76 | 81 | 73 | 631 |
| Charles Weston School | 111 | 94 | 100 | 87 | 63 | 54 | 51 | 36 | 596 |
| Curtin Primary School | 66 | 50 | 55 | 82 | 73 | 68 | 74 | 76 | 544 |
| Duffy Primary School | 65 | 60 | 63 | 59 | 66 | 54 | 44 | 48 | 459 |
| Farrer Primary School | 44 | 45 | 43 | 48 | 53 | 53 | 60 | 49 | 395 |
| Forrest Primary School | 42 | 71 | 75 | 83 | 85 | 80 | 73 | 92 | 601 |
| Garran Primary School | 44 | 78 | 78 | 88 | 94 | 94 | 106 | 80 | 662 |
| Hughes Primary School | 44 | 46 | 48 | 43 | 50 | 53 | 69 | 58 | 411 |
| Hughes Primary School IEC | na | 21 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 49 |
| Lyons Early Childhood School | 39 | 37 | 18 | 9 | na | na | na | na | 103 |
| Malkara School | 11 | 6 | 11 | 7 | 14 | 8 | 11 | 5 | 73 |
| Mawson Primary School | 63 | 64 | 68 | 76 | 56 | 69 | 39 | 53 | 488 |
| Narrabundah Early Childhood School | 67 | 23 | 18 | 12 | na | na | na | na | 120 |
| Narrabundah Koori Preschool | 20 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 20 |
| Red Hill Primary School | 88 | 101 | 92 | 105 | 109 | 121 | 102 | 107 | 825 |
| Telopea Park School | na | 83 | 82 | 85 | 87 | 82 | 78 | 81 | 578 |
| Torrens Primary School | 81 | 58 | 67 | 57 | 72 | 66 | 76 | 61 | 538 |
| Yarralumla Primary School | 74 | 67 | 55 | 62 | 62 | 43 | 59 | 43 | 465 |
| Subtotal South/Weston | 1,011 | 1,058 | 1,009 | 1,065 | 1,041 | 996 | 1,002 | 934 | 8,116 |
| ***Tuggeranong Network*** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bonython Primary School | 44 | 46 | 51 | 70 | 38 | 60 | 55 | 46 | 410 |
| Calwell Primary School | 64 | 40 | 41 | 37 | 31 | 33 | 37 | 35 | 318 |
| Caroline Chisholm School | 31 | 46 | 38 | 39 | 36 | 48 | 37 | 37 | 312 |
| Charles Conder Primary School | 98 | 80 | 62 | 76 | 51 | 51 | 52 | 39 | 509 |
| Fadden Primary School | 43 | 41 | 45 | 40 | 35 | 36 | 43 | 50 | 333 |
| Gilmore Primary School | 31 | 29 | 13 | 21 | 14 | 20 | 15 | 12 | 155 |
| Gordon Primary School | 111 | 63 | 67 | 62 | 59 | 69 | 55 | 52 | 538 |
| Gowrie Primary School | 35 | 43 | 42 | 41 | 50 | 41 | 45 | 32 | 329 |
| Isabella Plains Early Childhood School | 88 | 43 | 30 | 27 | na | na | na | na | 188 |
| Monash Primary School | 62 | 63 | 68 | 44 | 68 | 63 | 57 | 65 | 490 |
| Namadgi School | 79 | 62 | 52 | 51 | 48 | 55 | 43 | 59 | 449 |
| Richardson Primary School | 29 | 19 | 22 | 26 | 19 | 14 | 12 | 15 | 156 |
| Richardson Koori Preschool | 19 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 19 |
| Taylor Primary School | 44 | 46 | 60 | 51 | 49 | 45 | 35 | 25 | 355 |
| Theodore Primary School | 41 | 38 | 39 | 37 | 35 | 42 | 45 | 40 | 317 |
| Wanniassa Hills Primary School | 57 | 56 | 44 | 71 | 48 | 57 | 40 | 43 | 416 |
| Wanniassa Hills Primary School IEC | na | 14 | 3 | 3 | 2 | na | na | na | 22 |
| Wanniassa School | 43 | 34 | 33 | 30 | 34 | 35 | 34 | 35 | 278 |
| Wanniassa Koori Preschool | 16 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 16 |
| Subtotal Tuggeranong | 935 | 763 | 710 | 726 | 617 | 669 | 605 | 585 | 5,610 |
| Subtotal public primary schools | 4,679 | 4,287 | 4,137 | 4,112 | 3,828 | 3,787 | 3,692 | 3,478 | 32,000 |

1. Includes a small number of students who attended two schools who are counted as two enrolment episodes in the census.
2. Includes students from specialist schools.

IEC - Intensive English Centre.

na – Not applicable.

Table 8 shows that the proportion of high school level enrolments in North/Gungahlin (33.1%) was the highest across public primary schools followed by South/Weston (29.1%), Belconnen (23.5%), and Tuggeranong (14.3%).

#### Table 8: Number of high school level enrolments by year level, network and school, 20201, 2, 3

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **High Schools** | **Year 7** | **Year 8** | **Year 9** | **Year 10** | **Total** |
| ***Belconnen Network*** | | | | | |
| Belconnen High School | 139 | 132 | 131 | 121 | 523 |
| Canberra High School | 218 | 223 | 209 | 219 | 869 |
| Kingsford Smith School | 115 | 118 | 106 | 98 | 437 |
| Melba Copland Secondary School | 161 | 129 | 139 | 104 | 533 |
| University of Canberra High School Kaleen | 123 | 118 | 112 | 83 | 436 |
| Subtotal Belconnen | **756** | **720** | **697** | **625** | **2,798** |
| ***North/Gungahlin Network*** | | | | | |
| Amaroo School | 215 | 228 | 185 | 190 | 818 |
| Black Mountain School | 16 | 24 | 26 | 19 | 85 |
| Campbell High School | 161 | 199 | 173 | 171 | 704 |
| Dickson College IEC | 11 | 6 | 10 | 1 | 28 |
| Gold Creek School | 142 | 149 | 148 | 141 | 580 |
| Gungahlin College 4 | na | na | na | 29 | 29 |
| Harrison School | 154 | 170 | 161 | 120 | 605 |
| Lyneham High School | 261 | 245 | 298 | 277 | 1,081 |
| Subtotal North/Gungahlin | **960** | **1021** | **1001** | **948** | **3,930** |
| ***South/Weston Network*** | | | | | |
| Alfred Deakin High School | 218 | 213 | 220 | 232 | 883 |
| Melrose High School | 223 | 193 | 227 | 170 | 813 |
| Mount Stromlo High School | 200 | 202 | 174 | 181 | 757 |
| Telopea Park School | 245 | 231 | 217 | 249 | 942 |
| The Woden School | 16 | 19 | 21 | 14 | 70 |
| Subtotal South/Weston | **902** | **858** | **859** | **846** | **3,465** |
| ***Tuggeranong Network*** | | | | | |
| Calwell High School | 94 | 108 | 97 | 104 | 403 |
| Caroline Chisholm School | 101 | 118 | 88 | 80 | 387 |
| Erindale College4 | na | na | na | 56 | 56 |
| Lanyon High School | 98 | 99 | 97 | 76 | 370 |
| Namadgi School | 63 | 71 | 80 | 53 | 267 |
| Wanniassa School | 51 | 67 | 52 | 43 | 213 |
| Subtotal Tuggeranong | **407** | **463** | **414** | **412** | **1,696** |
| **Subtotal public high schools** | **3,025** | **3,062** | **2,971** | **2,831** | **11,889** |

1. High school is used in the ACT to describe the junior secondary level of education of the Australian Standard Classification of Education and includes enrolments of students in years 7-10.
2. Includes a small number of students who attended two schools who are counted as two enrolment episodes in the census.
3. Includes students from specialist schools.
4. Students in year 10 at Erindale College and Gungahlin College participate in early access college programs

IEC - Intensive English Centre.

na – Not applicable.

Table 9 shows that the proportion of college level enrolments in South/Weston (32.0%) was the highest across public primary schools followed by North/Gungahlin (28.6%), Belconnen (20.5%), and Tuggeranong (18.8%).

#### Table 9: Number of college level enrolments by year level, network and school, 20201, 2, 3

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Colleges** | **Year 11** | **Year 12** | **Older4** | **Total** |
| ***Belconnen Network*** |  |  |  |  |
| Hawker College | 246 | 194 | - | 440 |
| Melba Copland Secondary School | 128 | 81 | - | 209 |
| University of Canberra Senior Secondary College Lake Ginninderra | 345 | 327 | 2 | 674 |
| Subtotal Belconnen | 719 | 602 | 2 | 1,323 |
| ***North/Gungahlin Network*** |  |  |  |  |
| Black Mountain School | 16 | 13 | - | 29 |
| Dickson College | 393 | 279 | - | 672 |
| Dickson College Secondary IEC | 9 | - | - | 9 |
| Gungahlin College | 612 | 521 | - | 1,133 |
| Subtotal North/Gungahlin | 1,030 | 813 |  | 1,843 |
| ***South/Weston Network*** |  |  |  |  |
| The Canberra College | 542 | 425 | - | 967 |
| The Canberra College - CCCares | 19 | 26 | 107 | 152 |
| Narrabundah College | 479 | 448 | - | 927 |
| The Woden School | 8 | 8 | - | 16 |
| Subtotal South/Weston | 1,048 | 907 | 107 | 2,062 |
| ***Tuggeranong Network*** |  |  |  |  |
| Erindale College | 332 | 238 | - | 570 |
| Lake Tuggeranong College | 335 | 309 | - | 644 |
| Subtotal Tuggeranong | 667 | 547 | 0 | 1,214 |
| **Subtotal public colleges** | **3,464** | **2,869** | **109** | **6,442** |

1. College is used in the ACT to describe the senor secondary level of education of the Australian Standard Classification of Education and includes enrolments of students in years 11-12, and Older students.
2. Includes a small number of students who attended two schools who are counted as two enrolment episodes in the census.
3. Includes students from specialist schools.
4. See explanatory note on page 14.

IEC - Intensive English Centre.

- Nil.

### Students to teacher ratio

Table 10 shows students to teacher ratios for Canberra public schools. The students to teacher ratio takes account of all teaching resources allocated to support students. Students to teacher ratios are calculated by dividing the total Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) students by the FTE teaching staff.

**Table 10: Students to teacher ratio by school, 2020**1

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| **School Name** | **Teaching staff FTE (excl preschool staff)** | **Student FTE (excl preschool enrolments)** | **Students to teacher ratio** |
| Ainslie School | 19.8 | 348.0 | 17.6 |
| Alfred Deakin High School | 64.0 | 881.8 | 13.8 |
| Amaroo School | 131.2 | 1,839.0 | 14.0 |
| Aranda Primary School | 35.3 | 572.0 | 16.2 |
| Arawang Primary School | 29.1 | 493.0 | 17.0 |
| Belconnen High School | 43.6 | 523.0 | 12.0 |
| Black Mountain School | 27.9 | 113.6 | 4.1 |
| Bonython Primary School | 27.7 | 366.0 | 13.2 |
| Calwell High School | 33.0 | 403.0 | 12.2 |
| Calwell Primary School | 19.0 | 254.0 | 13.4 |
| Campbell High School | 57.1 | 702.5 | 12.3 |
| Campbell Primary School | 20.2 | 331.0 | 16.4 |
| Canberra College, The | 76.6 | 1,118.6 | 14.6 |
| Canberra High School | 66.4 | 868.4 | 13.1 |
| Caroline Chisholm School | 60.4 | 668.0 | 11.1 |
| Chapman Primary School | 36.1 | 542.8 | 15.0 |
| Charles Conder Primary School | 27.3 | 411.0 | 15.1 |
| Charles Weston School | 37.4 | 484.3 | 12.9 |
| Charnwood-Dunlop School | 27.4 | 342.0 | 12.5 |
| Cranleigh School | 19.1 | 79.7 | 4.2 |
| Curtin Primary School | 30.8 | 477.6 | 15.5 |
| Dickson College | 60.4 | 708.2 | 11.7 |
| Duffy Primary School | 29.0 | 394.0 | 13.6 |
| Erindale College | 50.0 | 616.7 | 12.3 |
| Evatt Primary School | 26.0 | 296.3 | 11.4 |
| Fadden Primary School | 24.6 | 290.0 | 11.8 |
| Farrer Primary School | 23.8 | 351.0 | 14.7 |
| Florey Primary School | 30.4 | 412.4 | 13.6 |
| Forrest Primary School | 37.4 | 559.0 | 14.9 |
| Franklin School | 26.2 | 300.0 | 11.5 |
| Fraser Primary School | 33.3 | 522.0 | 15.7 |
| Garran Primary School | 34.2 | 618.0 | 18.1 |
| Gilmore Primary School | 14.0 | 124.0 | 8.9 |
| Giralang Primary School | 22.9 | 291.0 | 12.7 |
| Gold Creek School | 86.8 | 1,146.0 | 13.2 |

**Table 10: Students to teacher ratio by school, 2020**1 **(continued)**

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| **School Name** | **Teaching staff FTE (excl preschool staff)** | **Student FTE (excl preschool enrolments)** | **Students to teacher ratio** |
| Gordon Primary School | 33.5 | 427.0 | 12.7 |
| Gowrie Primary School | 24.3 | 294.0 | 12.1 |
| Gungahlin College | 83.9 | 1,130.0 | 13.5 |
| Harrison School | 118.0 | 1,763.6 | 14.9 |
| Hawker College | 37.0 | 436.0 | 11.8 |
| Hawker Primary School | 22.4 | 339.6 | 15.2 |
| Hughes Primary School | 29.2 | 416.0 | 14.2 |
| Isabella Plains Early Childhood School | 9.2 | 100.0 | 10.9 |
| Jervis Bay School | 8.0 | 28.0 | 3.5 |
| Kaleen Primary School | 28.1 | 474.0 | 16.9 |
| Kingsford Smith School | 74.3 | 887.4 | 11.9 |
| Lake Tuggeranong College | 52.5 | 624.1 | 11.9 |
| Lanyon High School | 36.2 | 370.0 | 10.2 |
| Latham Primary School | 23.2 | 329.0 | 14.2 |
| Lyneham High School | 75.4 | 1,081.0 | 14.3 |
| Lyneham Primary School | 30.7 | 468.6 | 15.2 |
| Lyons Early Childhood School | 8.6 | 64.0 | 7.4 |
| Macgregor Primary School | 40.1 | 522.2 | 13.0 |
| Macquarie Primary School | 22.7 | 304.6 | 13.4 |
| Majura Primary School | 41.2 | 684.0 | 16.6 |
| Malkara School | 16.8 | 61.0 | 3.6 |
| Margaret Hendry School | 25.3 | 370.0 | 14.6 |
| Maribyrnong Primary School | 34.4 | 493.0 | 14.3 |
| Mawson Primary School | 32.8 | 425.0 | 12.9 |
| Melba Copland Secondary School | 64.2 | 742.0 | 11.6 |
| Melrose High School | 61.2 | 813.0 | 13.3 |
| Miles Franklin Primary School | 31.0 | 515.0 | 16.6 |
| Monash Primary School | 34.5 | 428.0 | 12.4 |
| Mount Rogers Primary School | 33.1 | 508.4 | 15.3 |
| Mount Stromlo High School | 63.8 | 756.2 | 11.9 |
| Namadgi School | 57.2 | 636.4 | 11.1 |
| Narrabundah College | 63.1 | 927.0 | 14.7 |
| Narrabundah Early Childhood School | 8.2 | 53.0 | 6.5 |
| Neville Bonner Primary School | 53.8 | 744.0 | 13.8 |
| Ngunnawal Primary School | 47.4 | 586.2 | 12.4 |
| North Ainslie Primary School | 39.2 | 642.2 | 16.4 |
| O'Connor Cooperative School | 6.6 | 48.8 | 7.4 |
| Palmerston District Primary School | 44.0 | 695.0 | 15.8 |
| Red Hill Primary School | 44.8 | 737.0 | 16.5 |
| Richardson Primary School | 12.1 | 124.7 | 10.3 |

**Table 10: Students to teacher ratio by school, 2020**1 **(continued)**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **School Name** | **Teaching staff FTE (excl preschool staff)** | **Student FTE (excl preschool enrolments)** | **Students to teacher ratio** |
| Southern Cross Early Childhood School | 10.8 | 127.6 | 11.8 |
| Taylor Primary School | 23.2 | 311.0 | 13.4 |
| Telopea Park School | 103.9 | 1,519.4 | 14.6 |
| Theodore Primary School | 25.6 | 276.0 | 10.8 |
| Torrens Primary School | 31.6 | 457.0 | 14.4 |
| Turner School | 43.2 | 494.0 | 11.4 |
| University of Canberra High School Kaleen | 37.0 | 436.0 | 11.8 |
| University of Canberra Senior Secondary College Lake Ginninderra | 49.8 | 654.8 | 13.2 |
| Wanniassa Hills Primary School | 23.9 | 381.0 | 16.0 |
| Wanniassa School | 40.3 | 447.6 | 11.1 |
| Weetangera Primary School | 30.6 | 467.0 | 15.3 |
| Woden School, The | 21.8 | 85.4 | 3.9 |
| Yarralumla Primary School | 25.4 | 391.0 | 15.4 |
| **Canberra public schools total** | **3,427.30** | **45,544.7** | **13.3** |

1 Excludes preschool students and preschool teaching staff.

FTE – Full-Time Equivalent.

#### 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 August 2020, 351 children and young people were home educated in the ACT, an increase of 13.2 percent since August 2019. This increase may reflect parents and carers choosing to home educate their children during the COVID epidemic.

In addition, a further 184 students who were of school age undertook school equivalent courses at the Canberra Institute of Technology, a decrease of 21.4 percent since August 2019.

### Explanatory Notes

#### Reference date

The 2020 August census was conducted on Friday 7 August 2020.

#### Scope and coverage

The August census included all ACT public schools providing primary, secondary and specialist education. Jervis Bay School was included in Canberra public primary schools as the ACT Education Directorate administers the Jervis Bay School for the Australian Government under a service agreement.

#### Collection

Canberra public school census data was electronically downloaded from the Directorate’s centralised administrative systems.

#### Student enrolments

The census included students who were officially enrolled in a school on census day and who were active in a primary, secondary or specialist 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 21 August 2020.

#### Primary school level

The primary school level of schooling included students from preschool to year 6, unless ‘K-6’ was specified. Preschool level data also included students who were attending a preschool program as an early entry student.

#### High school level

The high school level of schooling is equivalent to the lower secondary level of education of the Australian Standard Classification of Education and includes students in years 7, 8, 9 and 10. A small number of year 10 students undertake early access programs at an ACT college.

#### College level

The college level of schooling is equivalent to the senor secondary level of education of the Australian Standard Classification of Education and includes students in years 11 and 12 as well as those students defined as older. A small number of year 10 students undertake early access programs at an ACT college.

#### Older students (O)

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 (O).

#### Introductory English Centres

Introductory English Centres (IECs) are for students who require intensive full-time English language instruction. There were five IECs in the primary sector, conducted at Charnwood-Dunlop School, Hughes Primary School, North Ainslie Primary School, Palmerston District Primary School and Wanniassa Hills Primary School. There was one IEC in the secondary sector, conducted at Dickson College.

#### Specialist schools

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

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