ACT Public School Census

August 2011

This publication provides information on students enrolled in ACT schools at

5 August 2011.

# Introduction

This publication presents the results from the ACT Public School Census conducted on Friday 5 August 2011. Unlike the February ACT School Census, which includes all ACT schools, the August census conducted by the Directorate covers ACT public schools only.

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

# Student enrolments 2007 to 2011

In August 2011, there were 38 992 enrolments in ACT public schools, up by 234 enrolments (0.6%) from August 2010 (Table 1). The increase in total public school enrolments continues the trend from 2009 (which saw an increase of 344 enrolments or 0.9% from August 2008) and 2010 (which saw an increase of 389 enrolments or 1.0%). This is the third consecutive year there has been an increase in public school enrolments in both the February and August censuses. This contrasts with the previous 10 years of decreasing public school enrolments.

Primary schools, colleges and specialist schools showed an increase in 2011 from 2010. Primary school enrolments increased by 325 (1.4%), high school enrolments were down by 168 (-1.7%), college enrolments were up by 66 (1.2%) and specialist school enrolments increased by 11 (3.0%).

When measured over the longer term, total enrolments have increased by 639 (1.7%) since August 2007.

In August 2011, almost six in 10 (59.8%) public school enrolments were at the primary school level compared with 58.4 percent in 2007. High schools accounted for 24.6 percent of public school enrolments in 2011 compared with 26.1 percent in 2007. College enrolments accounted for 14.6 percent of the total in both 2007 and 2011.

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2007** | **2008** | **2009** | **2010** | **2011** |
| Primary Schools | 22 394 | 22 372 | 22 710 | 23 005 | 23 330 |
| High schools  | 10 006 | 9 809 | 9 677 | 9 757 | 9 589 |
| Colleges | 5 606 | 5 501 | 5 625 | 5 632 | 5 698 |
| Specialist schools |  347 |  343 |  357 |  364 |  375 |
| **Total all schools** | **38 353** | **38 025** | **38 369** | **38 758** | **38 992** |

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# Enrolments of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, 2007 to 2011

In August 2011, the number of public school enrolments of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students was 1307. This was an increase of 274 (26.5%) since August 2007 and 34 (2.7%) since August 2010 (Table 2).

## Table 2: Number of enrolments of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students by level of schooling, 2007 to 20111

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2007** | **2008** | **2009** | **2010** | **2011** |
| Primary Schools | 679 | 712 | 820 | 833 | 843 |
| High schools  | 252 | 247 | 275 | 312 | 306 |
| Colleges | 82 | 68 | 91 | 107 | 133 |
| Specialist schools | 20 | 19 | 21 | 21 | 25 |
| **Total all schools** | **1 033** | **1 046** | **1 207** | **1 273** | **1 307** |

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# Students with special needs 2007 to 2011

In August 2011, the number of enrolments of public school students with special needs was
1993 (Table 3). This was an increase of 145 enrolments (7.8%) since August 2007 and was consistent with enrolments in August 2010.

## Table 3: Number of special needs enrolments by level of schooling, 2007 to 20111

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2007** | **2008** | **2009** | **2010** | **2011** |
| Primary schools | 1 060 | 1 102 | 1 107 | 1 128 | 1 107 |
| High schools |  354 |  373 |  359 |  382 |  396 |
| Colleges |  87 |  101 |  123 |  121 |  115 |
| Specialist schools |  347 |  343 |  357 |  364 |  375 |
| **Total all schools** | **1 848** | **1 919** | **1 946** | **1 995** | **1 993** |

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# Gender 2007 to 2011

Table 4 shows the numbers of males and females across the various levels of schooling from 2007 to 2011. Consistent with previous years, there were slightly more males (51.3% in 2011) than females in ACT public schools. However, at the college level there was a lower proportion of males (48.7%) than females. In 2010, 47.9 percent of college enrolments were male.

## Table 4: Number of enrolments by level of schooling and gender, 2007 to 20111

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2007** | **2008** | **2009** | **2010** | **2011** |
| **Primary schools** |
| Male | 11 390 | 11 392 | 11 567 | 11 853 | 12 015 |
| Female | 11 004 | 10 980 | 11 143 | 11 152 | 11 315 |
| Subtotal primary schools | 22 394 | 22 372 | 22 710 | 23 005 | 23 330 |
| Percent male | 50.9% | 50.9% | 50.9% | 51.5% | 51.5% |
| Percent female | 49.1% | 49.1% | 49.1% | 48.5% | 48.5% |
| **High schools** |
| Male | 5 188 | 5 108 | 5 002 | 5 081 | 4 944 |
| Female | 4 818 | 4 701 | 4 675 | 4 676 | 4 645 |
| Subtotal high schools | 10 006 | 9 809 | 9 677 | 9 757 | 9 589 |
| Percent male | 51.8% | 52.1% | 51.7% | 52.1% | 51.6% |
| Percent female | 48.2% | 47.9% | 48.3% | 47.9% | 48.4% |
| **Colleges** |
| Male | 2 765 | 2 748 | 2 819 | 2 695 | 2 774 |
| Female | 2 841 | 2 753 | 2 806 | 2 937 | 2 924 |
| Subtotal colleges | 5 606 | 5 501 | 5 625 | 5 632 | 5 698 |
| Percent male | 49.3% | 50.0% | 50.1% | 47.9% | 48.7% |
| Percent female | 50.7% | 50.0% | 49.9% | 52.1% | 51.3% |
| **Specialist schools** |
| Male |  226 |  228 |  236 |  238 |  253 |
| Female |  121 |  115 |  121 |  126 |  122 |
| Subtotal specialist schools |  347 |  343 |  357 |  364 |  375 |
| Percent male | 65.1% | 66.5% | 66.1% | 65.4% | 67.5% |
| Percent female | 34.9% | 33.5% | 33.9% | 34.6% | 32.5% |
| **All schools** |
| Male | 19 569 | 19 476 | 19 624 | 19 867 | 19 986 |
| Female | 18 784 | 18 549 | 18 745 | 18 891 | 19 006 |
| **Total all schools** | **38 353** | **38 025** | **38 369** | **38 758** | **38 992** |
| Percent male | 51.0% | 51.2% | 51.1% | 51.3% | 51.3% |
| Percent female | 49.0% | 48.8% | 48.9% | 48.7% | 48.7% |

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# Student enrolments 2011

## Table 5: Number of enrolments by gender, level of schooling and year level, 20111

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Males** | **Females** | **Persons** | **Percentage of total** |
| **Primary schools** |   |   |   |   |
| Preschool | 2 270 | 2 007 | 4 277 | 11.0% |
| Kindergarten | 1 624 | 1 547 | 3 171 | 8.1% |
| Year 1 | 1 486 | 1 373 | 2 859 | 7.3% |
| Year 2 | 1 482 | 1 348 | 2 830 | 7.3% |
| Year 3 | 1 320 | 1 234 | 2 554 | 6.6% |
| Year 4 | 1 257 | 1 237 | 2 494 | 6.4% |
| Year 5 | 1 292 | 1 328 | 2 620 | 6.7% |
| Year 6 | 1 284 | 1 241 | 2 525 | 6.5% |
| Subtotal primary schools | 12 015 | 11 315 | 23 330 | 59.8% |
| **High schools** |   |   |   |   |
| Year 7 | 1 224 | 1 172 | 2 396 | 6.1% |
| Year 8 | 1 211 | 1 173 | 2 384 | 6.1% |
| Year 9 | 1 223 | 1 146 | 2 369 | 6.1% |
| Year 10 | 1 286 | 1 154 | 2 440 | 6.3% |
| Subtotal high schools | 4 944 | 4 645 | 9 589 | 24.6% |
| **Colleges** |   |   |   |   |
| Year 11 | 1 622 | 1 604 | 3 226 | 8.3% |
| Year 12 | 1 152 | 1 320 | 2 472 | 6.3% |
| Subtotal colleges | 2 774 | 2 924 | 5 698 | 14.6% |
| **Specialist schools** |   |   |   |   |
| Primary school level |  129 |  55 |  184 | 0.5% |
| High school level |  75 |  45 |  120 | 0.3% |
| College level |  49 |  22 |  71 | 0.2% |
| Subtotal specialist schools |  253 |  122 |  375 | 1.0% |
| **Total all schools** | **19 986** | **19 006** | **38 992** | **100%** |

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## Table 6: Number of enrolments by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status, level of schooling and year level, 20111

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students** | **Percent Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students** | **Non- Indigenous** | **Not stated** | **Total** |
| **Primary schools** |   |   |   |   |   |
| Preschool | 199 | 4.7% | 4 075 |  3 | 4 277 |
| Kindergarten | 99 | 3.1% | 3 067 |  5 | 3 171 |
| Year 1 | 96 | 3.4% | 2 761 |  2 | 2 859 |
| Year 2 | 110 | 3.9% | 2 720 |   | 2 830 |
| Year 3 | 77 | 3.0% | 2 476 |  1 | 2 554 |
| Year 4 | 80 | 3.2% | 2 414 |   | 2 494 |
| Year 5 | 87 | 3.3% | 2 530 |  3 | 2 620 |
| Year 6 | 95 | 3.8% | 2 428 |  2 | 2 525 |
| Subtotal primary schools | 843 | 3.6% | 22 471 |  16 | 23 330 |
| **High schools** |   |   |   |   |   |
| Year 7 | 80 | 3.3% | 2 250 |  66 | 2 396 |
| Year 8 | 82 | 3.4% | 2 232 |  70 | 2 384 |
| Year 9 | 78 | 3.3% | 2 272 |  19 | 2 369 |
| Year 10 | 66 | 2.7% | 2 366 |  8 | 2 440 |
| Subtotal high schools | 306 | 3.2% | 9 120 |  163 | 9 589 |
| **Colleges** |   |   |   |   |   |
| Year 11 | 86 | 2.7% | 3 097 |  43 | 3 226 |
| Year 12 | 47 | 1.9% | 2 394 |  31 | 2 472 |
| Subtotal colleges | 133 | 2.3% | 5 491 |  74 | 5 698 |
| **Specialist schools** |   |   |   |   |   |
| Primary school level | 16 | 8.7% |  168 |   |  184 |
| High school level | 6 | 5.0% |  113 |  1 |  120 |
| College level | 3 | 4.2% |  68 |   |  71 |
| Subtotal specialist schools | 25 | 6.7% |  349 |  1 |  375 |
| **Total all schools** | **1 307** | **3.4%** | **37 431** |  **254** | **38 992** |

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## Table 7: Number of primary school enrolments by year level, region and school, 20111

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **P** | **K** | **Year 1** | **Year 2** | **Year 3** | **Year 4** | **Year 5** | **Year 6** | **Total** |
| **NORTH CANBERRA** |
| Ainslie School |  68 |  53 |  57 |  51 |  48 |  64 |  62 |  60 |  463 |
| Campbell Primary School |  67 |  50 |  37 |  36 |  31 |  32 |  28 |  25 |  306 |
| Lyneham Primary School |  55 |  57 |  33 |  52 |  40 |  56 |  56 |  55 |  404 |
| Majura Primary School |  99 |  72 |  78 |  73 |  68 |  54 |  64 |  41 |  549 |
| North Ainslie Primary School |  68 |  55 |  49 |  38 |  33 |  35 |  35 |  40 |  353 |
| Northside Primary IEC |   |  35 |  9 |  5 |  4 |  3 |  5 |  5 |  66 |
| The Co-Operative School |  23 |  19 |  19 |  20 |   |   |   |   |  81 |
| Turner School |  73 |  70 |  53 |  65 |  63 |  76 |  57 |  70 |  527 |
| Subtotal North Canberra |  453 |  411 |  335 |  340 |  287 |  320 |  307 |  296 | 2 749 |
| **SOUTH CANBERRA** |
| Forrest Primary School |  38 |  58 |  68 |  58 |  66 |  67 |  70 |  71 |  496 |
| Narrabundah Early Childhood School |  65 |  25 |  17 |  14 |   |   |   |   |  121 |
| Narrabundah Koori Program |  10 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  10 |
| Red Hill Primary School |  84 |  91 |  86 |  92 |  75 |  84 |  80 |  84 |  676 |
| Telopea Park School |   |  62 |  58 |  58 |  50 |  65 |  58 |  57 |  408 |
| Yarralumla Primary School |  61 |  52 |  31 |  31 |  23 |  18 |  9 |  19 |  244 |
| Subtotal South Canberra |  258 |  288 |  260 |  253 |  214 |  234 |  217 |  231 | 1 955 |
| **WODEN VALLEY** |
| Curtin Primary School |  63 |  44 |  57 |  42 |  64 |  54 |  50 |  58 |  432 |
| Farrer Primary School |  50 |  44 |  35 |  39 |  37 |  42 |  49 |  43 |  339 |
| Garran Primary School |  43 |  68 |  69 |  88 |  71 |  74 |  63 |  51 |  527 |
| Hughes Primary School |  40 |  31 |  34 |  37 |  25 |  30 |  30 |  31 |  258 |
| Southside Primary IEC |   |  18 |  6 |  9 |  9 |  6 |  7 |  3 |  58 |
| Lyons Early Childhood School |  48 |  38 |  8 |  10 |   |   |   |   |  104 |
| Mawson Primary School |  46 |  31 |  24 |  23 |  23 |  14 |  19 |  21 |  201 |
| Torrens Primary School |  77 |  66 |  57 |  61 |  55 |  53 |  61 |  54 |  484 |
| Subtotal Woden Valley |  367 |  340 |  290 |  309 |  284 |  273 |  279 |  261 | 2 403 |
| **WESTON CREEK** |
| Arawang Primary School |  107 |  48 |  59 |  47 |  41 |  50 |  48 |  47 |  447 |
| Chapman Primary School |  88 |  82 |  85 |  67 |  66 |  67 |  59 |  49 |  563 |
| Duffy Primary School |  67 |  39 |  38 |  35 |  31 |  31 |  42 |  26 |  309 |
| Stromlo High School |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  38 |  38 |
| Subtotal Weston Creek |  262 |  169 |  182 |  149 |  138 |  148 |  149 |  160 | 1 357 |

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2 Mainstream preschool class

## Table 7 continued

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|  | **P** | **K** | **Year 1** | **Year 2** | **Year 3** | **Year 4** | **Year 5** | **Year 6** | **Total** |
| **BELCONNEN NORTH** |
| Charnwood-Dunlop School |  89 |  35 |  35 |  44 |  47 |  30 |  26 |  19 |  325 |
| Evatt Primary School |  48 |  46 |  39 |  41 |  35 |  50 |  47 |  30 |  336 |
| Fraser Primary School |  64 |  58 |  47 |  53 |  51 |  58 |  43 |  51 |  425 |
| Giralang Primary School |  37 |  28 |  24 |  21 |  16 |  14 |  17 |  18 |  175 |
| Kaleen Primary School |  81 |  61 |  70 |  48 |  71 |  65 |  73 |  67 |  536 |
| Maribyrnong Primary School |  37 |  26 |  29 |  38 |  29 |  23 |  35 |  24 |  241 |
| Miles Franklin Primary School |  91 |  50 |  54 |  56 |  40 |  57 |  55 |  35 |  438 |
| Mount Rogers Primary School |  88 |  57 |  36 |  46 |  27 |  24 |  26 |  25 |  329 |
| Subtotal Belconnen North |  535 |  361 |  334 |  347 |  316 |  321 |  322 |  269 | 2 805 |
| **BELCONNEN SOUTH** |
| Aranda Primary School |  88 |  75 |  68 |  70 |  57 |  50 |  58 |  46 |  512 |
| Cranleigh School 2 |  5 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  5 |
| Florey Primary School |  84 |  59 |  61 |  48 |  44 |  32 |  54 |  47 |  429 |
| Hawker Primary School |  43 |  44 |  47 |  39 |  32 |  48 |  31 |  42 |  326 |
| Kingsford Smith School |  82 |  88 |  69 |  79 |  53 |  66 |  68 |  71 |  576 |
| Holt Koori Program |  7 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  7 |
| Latham Primary School |  48 |  42 |  36 |  34 |  40 |  30 |  33 |  30 |  293 |
| Macgregor Primary School |  80 |  58 |  60 |  32 |  54 |  43 |  43 |  37 |  407 |
| Macquarie Primary School |  50 |  37 |  37 |  39 |  29 |  29 |  48 |  29 |  298 |
| Southern Cross Early Childhood School |  81 |  41 |  19 |  6 |   |   |   |   |  147 |
| Weetangera Primary School |  65 |  59 |  51 |  65 |  45 |  44 |  43 |  45 |  417 |
| Subtotal Belconnen South |  633 |  503 |  448 |  412 |  354 |  342 |  378 |  347 | 3 417 |
| **TUGGERANONG NORTH** |
| Fadden Primary School |  49 |  41 |  45 |  44 |  42 |  32 |  38 |  41 |  332 |
| Gowrie Primary School |  44 |  27 |  30 |  24 |  33 |  18 |  34 |  34 |  244 |
| Monash Primary School |  79 |  58 |  53 |  61 |  52 |  49 |  54 |  52 |  458 |
| Namadgi School |  100 |  55 |  41 |  38 |  44 |  39 |  42 |  39 |  398 |
| Tuggeranong Primary IEC |   |  15 |  3 |  3 |  5 |  5 |  2 |  3 |  36 |
| Taylor Primary School |  46 |  28 |  28 |  27 |  34 |  18 |  20 |  16 |  217 |
| Wanniassa Hills Primary School |  60 |  61 |  53 |  52 |  49 |  38 |  56 |  47 |  416 |
| Wanniassa School |  50 |  29 |  28 |  27 |  30 |  30 |  37 |  38 |  269 |
| Wanniassa Koori Program |  20 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  20 |
| Subtotal Tuggeranong North |  448 |  314 |  281 |  276 |  289 |  229 |  283 |  270 | 2 390 |

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## Table 7 continued

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|  | **P** | **K** | **Year 1** | **Year 2** | **Year 3** | **Year 4** | **Year 5** | **Year 6** | **Total** |
| **TUGGERANONG SOUTH** |
| Bonython Primary School |  63 |  39 |  47 |  38 |  59 |  46 |  49 |  52 |  393 |
| Calwell Primary School |  64 |  25 |  35 |  46 |  36 |  45 |  54 |  35 |  340 |
| Caroline Chisholm School |  43 |  29 |  27 |  20 |  26 |  26 |  23 |  39 |  233 |
| Charles Conder Primary School |  106 |  38 |  43 |  54 |  28 |  53 |  42 |  42 |  406 |
| Gilmore Primary School |  41 |  32 |  23 |  31 |  29 |  18 |  33 |  31 |  238 |
| Gordon Primary School |  141 |  68 |  48 |  48 |  42 |  49 |  52 |  53 |  501 |
| Isabella Plains Early Childhood School |  66 |  45 |  22 |  15 |   |   |   |   |  148 |
| Richardson Primary School |  48 |  32 |  26 |  21 |  24 |  18 |  25 |  33 |  227 |
| Richardson Koori Program |  20 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  20 |
| Theodore Primary School |  49 |  34 |  36 |  33 |  33 |  38 |  38 |  43 |  304 |
| Subtotal Tuggeranong South |  641 |  342 |  307 |  306 |  277 |  293 |  316 |  328 | 2 810 |
| **GUNGAHLIN** |
| Amaroo School |  172 |  102 |  125 |  123 |  116 |  107 |  109 |  122 |  976 |
| Gold Creek School |  127 |  53 |  47 |  53 |  55 |  60 |  56 |  80 |  531 |
| Harrison School |  150 |  133 |  118 |  125 |  98 |  75 |  81 |  71 |  851 |
| Ngunnawal Primary School |  101 |  93 |  69 |  81 |  61 |  44 |  62 |  52 |  563 |
| Ngunnawal Koori Program |  13 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  13 |
| Palmerston Primary School |  93 |  53 |  58 |  49 |  57 |  43 |  51 |  30 |  434 |
| Subtotal Gungahlin |  656 |  434 |  417 |  431 |  387 |  329 |  359 |  355 | 3 368 |
| **JERVIS BAY** |
| Jervis Bay Primary School |  24 |  9 |  5 |  7 |  8 |  5 |  10 |  8 |  76 |
| Subtotal Jervis Bay |  24 |  9 |  5 |  7 |  8 |  5 |  10 |  8 |  76 |
| **Total all schools** | **4 277** | **3 171** | **2 859** | **2 830** | **2 554** | **2 494** | **2 620** | **2 525** | **23 330** |

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2 Mainstream preschool class

## Table 8: Number of high school enrolments by year level, region and school, 2011

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Year 7** | **Year 8** | **Year 9** | **Year 10** | **Total** |
| **NORTH CANBERRA** |
| Campbell High School |  187 |  172 |  154 |  154 |  667 |
| Connect10 Central |   |   |  2 |  12 |  14 |
| Secondary IEC |  8 |  6 |  12 |  13 |  39 |
| Lyneham High School  |  270 |  250 |  260 |  247 | 1 027 |
| Subtotal North Canberra |  465 |  428 |  428 |  426 | 1 747 |
| **SOUTH CANBERRA** |
| Alfred Deakin High School |  190 |  177 |  182 |  198 |  747 |
| Telopea Park School |  186 |  169 |  187 |  173 |  715 |
| Subtotal South Canberra |  376 |  346 |  369 |  371 | 1 462 |
| **WODEN VALLEY** |
| Melrose High School  |  172 |  212 |  206 |  194 |  784 |
| Subtotal Woden Valley |  172 |  212 |  206 |  194 |  784 |
| **WESTON CREEK** |
| Stromlo High School  |  170 |  184 |  159 |  190 |  703 |
| Subtotal Weston Creek |  170 |  184 |  159 |  190 |  703 |
| **BELCONNEN NORTH** |
| Melba Copland Secondary School |  130 |  128 |  134 |  194 |  586 |
| University of Canberra High School Kaleen |  64 |  39 |  55 |  55 |  213 |
| Subtotal Belconnen North |  194 |  167 |  189 |  249 |  799 |
| **BELCONNEN SOUTH** |
| Belconnen High School |  112 |  105 |  105 |  140 |  462 |
| Canberra High School |  168 |  150 |  127 |  152 |  597 |
| Kingsford Smith School |  86 |  115 |  99 |   |  300 |
| Connect10 Northern |   |   |  4 |  13 |  17 |
| Subtotal Belconnen South |  366 |  370 |  335 |  305 | 1 376 |
| **TUGGERANONG NORTH** |
| Connect10 Southern |   |   |  1 |  16 |  17 |
| Namadgi School |  55 |   |   |   |  55 |
| Wanniassa School |  51 |  61 |  74 |  79 |  265 |
| Subtotal Tuggeranong North |  106 |  61 |  75 |  95 |  337 |
| **TUGGERANONG SOUTH** |
| Calwell High School |  93 |  115 |  102 |  119 |  429 |
| Caroline Chisholm School |  64 |  54 |  88 |  91 |  297 |
| Lanyon High School |  120 |  152 |  145 |  147 |  564 |
| Subtotal Tuggeranong South |  277 |  321 |  335 |  357 | 1 290 |
| **GUNGAHLIN** |
| Amaroo School |  105 |  137 |  116 |  114 |  472 |
| Gold Creek School |  126 |  158 |  157 |  139 |  580 |
| Harrison School |  39 |   |   |   |  39 |
| Subtotal Gungahlin |  270 |  295 |  273 |  253 | 1 091 |
| **Total all schools** | **2 396** | **2 384** | **2 369** | **2 440** | **9 589** |

## Table 9: Number of college enrolments by year level, region and school, 2011

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Year 11** | **Year 12** | **Total** |
| **NORTH CANBERRA** |
| Dickson College |  386 |  300 |  686 |
| Secondary IEC |  15 |   |  15 |
| Subtotal North Canberra |  401 |  300 |  701 |
| **SOUTH CANBERRA** |
| Narrabundah College |  510 |  435 |  945 |
| Subtotal South Canberra |  510 |  435 |  945 |
| **WODEN VALLEY/WESTON CREEK** |
| The Canberra College |  558 |  397 |  955 |
| Subtotal Woden Valley |  558 |  397 |  955 |
| **BELCONNEN NORTH** |
| Melba Copland Secondary School |  126 |  159 |  285 |
| Subtotal Belconnen North |  126 |  159 |  285 |
| **BELCONNEN SOUTH** |
| Hawker College |  346 |  328 |  674 |
| University of Canberra Senior Secondary College Lake Ginninderra |  238 |  279 |  517 |
| Subtotal Belconnen South |  584 |  607 | 1 191 |
| **TUGGERANONG** |
| Erindale College |  300 |  269 |  569 |
| Lake Tuggeranong College |  430 |  305 |  735 |
| Subtotal Tuggeranong |  730 |  574 | 1 304 |
| **Gungahlin**  |
| Gungahlin College |  317 |   |  317 |
| Subtotal Gungahlin |  317 |   |  317 |
| **Total all colleges** | **3 226** | **2 472** | **5 698** |

## Table 10: Number of specialist 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 |
| Black Mountain School |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 7 | 13 | 17 | 15 | 16 | 40 | **108** |
| Cranleigh School | 33 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 6 |   |   |   |   |   |   | **84** |
| Malkara School | 36 | 8 | 12 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 13 | 13 |   |   |   |   |   |   | **100** |
| The Woden School  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 25 | 18 | 14 | 11 | 15 |   | **83** |
| **Total specialist schools** | 69 | 15 | 20 | 12 | 11 | 17 | 21 | 19 | 32 | 31 | 31 | 26 | 31 | 40 | **375** |

# 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. For students residing in the ACT as at August 2011, 129 were home educated. In addition, a further 342 students, who were of school age, undertook school equivalent courses at the Canberra Institute of Technology.

# Explanatory Notes

## Reference date

The 2011 August census was conducted on 5 August 2011.

## Scope and coverage

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

## Collection

ACT public school census data was electronically downloaded from the Directorate’s centralised administrative system.

## Student enrolments

The census includes 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 Monday 19 August 2011.

## 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), University of Canberra Senior Secondary College Lake Ginninderra (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).

# Explanatory Notes continued

## Primary school level of schooling

The primary school level of schooling includes students from preschool to year 6. Preschool level data may include students who are aged three and attending a preschool program.

## High school level of schooling

The high school level of schooling includes those students in years 7, 8, 9 and 10.

## College level of schooling

The college level of schooling includes those students in years 11 and 12 as well as those students defined as mature and older.

## 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.

Cranleigh Specialist School has introduced a mainstream preschool class. Enrolments in this class are included in primary school level of schooling numbers and not included in specialist school numbers.

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