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NO. 1. SCHOOLS : 1960

This series of "Social Statistics" will present statistics on education, health, welfare and justice as soon as they become available and generally in greater detail than in the printed publications in which they at present appear e.g. the "Official Year Book" and the "Quarterly Summary of Australian Statistics".

The first issue relates to schools and the statistics contained will be issued annually. Summaries of statistics on other topics such as hospitals, police, prisons, courts, etc. will be issued at intervals.

The tables in this issue show statistics of schools throughout Australia for the year 1960 with comparative statistics for earlier years. Figures of Non-Government Schools by Denomination are not yet available for 1960 for all States. Such figures for previous years are available in the Official Year Book of the Commonwealth.

The schools shown in the following tables include primary, secondary, junior technical, correspondence and subsidized schools, but exclude senior technical colleges, evening schools and continuation classes.

Pupils enrolled may be counted in a number of ways, such as "gross enrolment", "net enrolment" and "average weekly enrolment. Throughout this publication the figures shown for the numbers of pupils are the "census enrolment", which means the number of children enrolled on a chosen day, usually 1st August.

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TABLE 1. - NUMBER OF SCHOOLS

State or Territory	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS (a)					
New South Wales (b)	2,614	2,639	2,660	2,706	2,717
Victoria	2,039	2,073	2,055	2,089	2,111
Queensland	1,560	1,560	1,559	1,542	1,521
South Australia	660	653	647	642	654
Western Australia	488	499	503	512	521
Tasmania	279	278	283	288	286
Northern Territory	10	10	13	13	14
Australia	7,650	7,712	7,720	7,792	7,824
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS					
New South Wales (b)	789	788	783	810	828
Victoria	521	532	533	545	551
Queensland	286	296	294	303	307
South Australia	163	161	161	162	163
Western Australia (c)	275	291	300	314	318
Tasmania	52	52	55	59	60
Northern Territory	2	2	2	2	2
Australia	2,088	2,122	2,128	2,195	2,229
TOTAL - ALL SCHOOLS					
New South Wales (b)	3,403	3,427	3,443	3,516	3,545
Victoria	2,560	2,605	2,588	2,634	2,662
Queensland	1,846	1,856	1,853	1,845	1,828
South Australia	823	814	808	804	817
Western Australia	763	790	803	826	839
Tasmania	331	330	338	347	346
Northern Territory	12	12	15	15	16
Australia	9,738	9,834	9,848	9,987	10,053

(a) Excludes Senior Technical Colleges. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory.
(c) Includes Kindergartens.

TABLE 2. - NUMBER OF TEACHERS
(Excluding Teachers in Training)

State or Territory	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS (a)					
New South Wales (b)	16,724	17,486	18,300	19,155	19,917
Victoria	12,194	12,726	13,729	14,421	14,934
Queensland	7,337	7,637	7,942	8,713	8,774
South Australia	4,833	5,110	5,504	5,912	6,272
Western Australia	3,452	3,480	3,663	3,858	3,797
Tasmania	2,331	2,279	2,535	2,412	2,540
Northern Territory	97	89	124	146	168
Australia	46,968	48,807	51,797	54,617	56,402
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS					
New South Wales (b)	6,369	6,542	6,706	7,071	7,321
Victoria	3,920	4,047	4,240	4,447	4,745
Queensland	2,121	2,235	2,329	2,335	2,479
South Australia	1,254	1,264	1,326	1,345	1,392
Western Australia (c)	1,094	1,134	1,217	1,251	1,300
Tasmania	422	454	486	506	544
Northern Territory	14	14	16	18	14
Australia	15,194	15,690	16,320	16,973	17,795
TOTAL - ALL SCHOOLS					
New South Wales (b)	23,093	24,028	25,006	26,226	27,238
Victoria	16,114	16,773	17,969	18,868	19,679
Queensland	9,458	9,872	10,271	11,048	11,253
South Australia	6,087	6,374	6,830	7,257	7,664
Western Australia	4,546	4,614	4,880	5,109	5,097
Tasmania	2,753	2,733	3,021	2,918	3,084
Northern Territory	111	103	140	164	182
Australia	62,162	64,497	68,117	71,590	74,197

(a) Excludes Senior Technical Colleges. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory.
(c) Includes Kindergartens,

TABLE 3. - NUMBER OF PUPILS

(Census Enrolment)

State or Territory	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS (a)					
New South Wales	513,362	534,099	553,247	572,643	587,060
Victoria	338,653	360,576	383,917	403,962	422,395
Queensland	203,041	214,301	224,237	233,121	239,082
South Australia	135,258	143,256	151,075	159,296	166,714
Western Australia	100,734	105,585	111,126	115,852	119,788
Tasmania	57,121	59,048	61,643	63,210	65,284
Northern Territory	2,112	2,379	2,812	3,049	3,363
Australian Capital Territory	5,012	5,882	6,369	7,385	8,595
Australia	1,355,293	1,425,126	1,494,426	1,558,518	1,612,281
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS					
New South Wales	166,770	172,244	179,104	185,454	191,981
Victoria	133,474	139,901	148,357	154,153	160,575
Queensland	58,233	62,838	64,589	67,276	69,916
South Australia	29,234	30,535	32,267	33,817	34,006
Western Australia (b)	31,922	33,742	34,900	36,444	37,201
Tasmania	10,757	11,333	11,836	12,203	12,716
Northern Territory	538	610	613	708	775
Australian Capital Territory	2,034	2,777	3,179	3,539	4,123
Australia	432,962	453,980	474,845	493,594	511,293
TOTAL - ALL SCHOOLS					
New South Wales	680,132	706,343	732,351	758,097	779,041
Victoria	472,127	500,477	532,274	558,115	582,970
Queensland	261,274	277,139	288,826	300,397	308,998
South Australia	164,492	173,791	183,342	193,113	200,720
Western Australia	132,656	139,327	146,026	152,296	156,989
Tasmania	67,878	70,381	73,479	75,413	78,000
Northern Territory	2,650	2,989	3,425	3,757	4,138
Australian Capital Territory	7,046	8,659	9,548	10,924	12,718
Australia	1,788,255	1,879,106	1,969,271	2,052,112	2,123,574

(a) Excludes Senior Technical Colleges. (b) Includes Kindergartens.

TABLE 4. - AGES OF PUPILS : AUSTRALIA

(Census Enrolment)

Age last Birthday (Years)	Boys			Girls			Total		
	1958	1959	1960	1958	1959	1960	1958	1959	1960
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS (a)									
Under 6	63,870	64,244	66,453	60,261	60,822	62,908	124,131	125,066	129,361
6	80,855	83,350	82,129	75,752	78,186	77,457	156,607	161,536	159,586
7	80,423	81,803	83,773	75,635	76,589	79,000	156,058	158,392	162,773
8	79,992	80,972	82,165	74,752	76,138	76,791	154,744	157,110	158,956
9	77,481	80,405	81,294	72,257	75,314	75,723	149,738	155,719	157,017
10	77,950	78,167	81,094	72,541	72,727	75,386	150,491	150,894	156,480
11	84,948	78,415	78,708	78,426	72,476	73,155	163,374	150,891	151,863
12	68,379	84,147	78,788	62,118	76,984	71,576	130,497	161,131	150,364
13	65,320	68,759	84,390	59,550	61,425	76,522	124,870	130,184	160,912
14	54,194	58,617	61,418	47,013	51,037	52,624	101,207	109,654	114,042
15	29,097	35,070	38,765	22,487	26,597	29,592	51,584	61,667	68,357
16	12,689	14,161	17,318	8,678	10,249	11,909	21,367	24,410	29,227
17 and over	6,404	7,818	8,830	3,354	4,046	4,513	9,758	11,864	13,343
Total	781,602	815,928	845,125	712,824	742,590	767,156	1,494,426	1,558,518	1,612,281
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
Under 6	42,539	42,985	44,359	43,664	44,259	45,182	86,203	87,244	89,541
6	21,802	22,148	23,016	22,445	22,738	23,977	44,247	44,886	46,993
7	21,358	22,028	22,609	22,265	22,955	23,084	43,623	44,983	45,693
8	20,713	21,904	22,200	22,048	22,793	23,309	42,761	44,697	45,509
9	21,454	21,085	22,373	22,461	22,789	23,551	43,915	43,874	45,924
10	23,040	21,834	21,741	23,900	23,247	23,254	46,940	45,081	44,995
11	20,540	23,433	22,372	21,773	25,729	24,325	42,313	49,162	46,697
12	19,447	20,614	23,299	21,744	22,350	26,145	41,191	42,964	49,444
13	17,091	18,116	19,089	18,715	20,045	20,635	35,806	38,161	39,724
14	12,168	13,764	14,359	12,064	13,891	14,708	24,232	27,655	29,067
15	8,086	8,282	9,554	7,112	7,087	8,103	15,198	15,369	17,657
16	5,415	6,135	6,756	3,001	3,383	3,293	8,416	9,518	10,049
17 and over	5,415	6,135	6,756	3,001	3,383	3,293	8,416	9,518	10,049
Total	233,653	242,328	251,727	241,192	251,266	259,566	474,845	493,594	511,293
TOTAL - ALL SCHOOLS									
Under 6	187,264	190,579	192,941	179,677	183,267	185,547	366,941	373,846	378,488
6	102,225	103,951	106,789	98,080	99,327	102,977	200,305	203,278	209,766
7	101,350	103,000	104,774	97,017	99,093	99,875	198,367	202,093	204,649
8	98,194	102,309	103,494	94,305	98,107	99,032	192,499	200,416	202,526
9	99,404	99,252	103,467	95,002	95,516	98,937	194,406	194,768	202,404
10	107,988	100,249	100,449	102,326	95,723	96,409	210,314	195,972	196,858
11	88,919	107,580	101,160	83,891	102,713	95,901	172,810	210,293	197,061
12	84,767	89,373	107,689	81,294	83,775	102,667	166,061	173,148	210,356
13	71,285	76,733	80,507	65,728	71,082	73,259	137,013	147,815	153,766
14	41,265	48,834	53,124	34,551	40,488	44,300	75,816	89,322	97,424
15	20,775	22,443	26,872	15,790	17,336	20,012	36,565	39,779	46,884
16	11,819	13,953	15,586	6,355	7,429	7,806	18,174	21,382	23,392
17 and over	11,819	13,953	15,586	6,355	7,429	7,806	18,174	21,382	23,392
Total	1,015,255	1,058,256	1,096,852	954,016	993,856	1,026,722	1,969,271	2,052,112	2,123,574

(a) Excludes Senior Technical Colleges.

TABLE 5. - AGES OF PUPILS, 1960

(Census Enrolment)

Age last Birthday (Years)	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	N.T.	A.C.T.	AUST.
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS (a)									
Under 6	52,401	38,499	13,730	12,585	5,322	5,598	308	918	129,361
6	56,777	41,749	24,552	16,356	12,669	6,238	381	864	159,586
7	57,815	42,495	24,739	17,136	12,860	6,444	401	883	162,773
8	56,208	40,837	24,628	16,519	13,051	6,500	374	839	158,956
9	55,925	40,426	24,218	16,160	12,801	6,296	342	849	157,017
10	56,143	39,956	24,072	16,471	12,433	6,282	298	825	156,480
11	54,703	38,308	23,415	16,242	12,178	5,962	297	758	151,863
12	55,036	38,133	23,288	15,575	11,600	5,719	292	721	150,364
13	58,386	42,144	23,960	16,739	12,305	6,362	272	744	160,912
14	47,042	28,553	14,381	11,075	7,383	4,846	188	574	114,042
15	23,627	19,112	10,171	7,426	4,391	3,195	115	320	68,357
16	9,597	8,786	4,366	3,215	1,768	1,217	68	210	29,227
17 and over	3,400	3,397	3,562	1,215	1,027	625	27	90	13,343
Total	587,060	422,395	239,082	166,714	119,788	65,284	3,363	8,595	1,612,281
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
Under 6	17,676	13,224	4,213	2,532	(b)5,628	1,639	91	435	89,541
6	16,850	14,580	6,143	2,910	3,058		130	432	
7	18,151	15,097	6,156	3,143	2,939	1,087	73	347	46,993
8	17,544	14,508	6,189	2,848	3,046	1,112	93	353	45,693
9	17,094	14,851	6,004	2,980	2,967	1,108	95	410	45,509
10	17,354	15,111	5,997	3,142	2,838	1,080	103	299	45,924
11	16,804	14,708	6,060	2,976	2,897	1,125	74	351	44,995
12	17,445	15,234	6,189	2,908	3,200	1,237	46	438	46,697
13	18,414	15,548	6,636	3,300	3,776	1,307	34	429	49,444
14	15,589	10,907	6,046	2,848	2,805	1,229	21	279	39,724
15	10,136	8,174	5,392	2,181	2,029	948	13	194	29,067
16	5,878	5,520	2,900	1,360	1,318	580	2	99	17,657
17 and over	3,046	3,113	1,991	878	700	264	-	57	10,049
Total	191,981	160,575	69,916	34,006	37,201	12,716	775	4,123	511,293
TOTAL - ALL SCHOOLS									
Under 6	70,077	51,723	17,943	15,117	10,950	13,475	399	1,353	378,488
6	73,627	56,329	30,695	19,266	15,727		511	1,296	
7	75,966	57,592	30,895	20,279	15,799	7,531	474	1,230	209,766
8	73,752	55,345	30,817	19,367	16,097	7,612	467	1,192	204,649
9	73,019	55,277	30,222	19,140	15,768	7,404	437	1,259	202,526
10	73,497	55,067	30,069	19,613	15,271	7,362	401	1,124	202,404
11	71,507	53,016	29,475	19,218	15,075	7,087	371	1,109	196,858
12	72,481	53,367	29,477	18,483	14,800	6,956	338	1,159	197,061
13	76,800	57,692	30,596	20,039	16,081	7,669	306	1,173	210,356
14	62,631	39,460	20,427	13,923	10,188	6,075	209	853	153,766
15	33,763	27,286	15,563	9,607	6,420	4,143	128	514	97,424
16	15,475	14,306	7,266	4,575	3,086	1,797	70	309	46,884
17 and over	6,446	6,510	5,553	2,093	1,727	889	27	147	23,392
Total	779,041	582,970	308,998	200,720	156,989	78,000	4,138	12,718	2,123,574

(a) Excludes Senior Technical Colleges. (b) Includes Kindergartens.

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