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## MAIN FEATURES

- . In August 1978, there were 3,010,032 students (1,538,566 males and 1,471,466 females) enrolled full-time in 9,509 schools in Australia.
- . During the period August 1974 to August 1978, the number of teachers (full-time teachers plus equivalent full-time units of part-time teaching) increased by 20 per cent from 142,370 to 170,557. In the same period the number of students increased by 5 per cent from 2,876,326 to 3,010,032.
- . Since 1974, there has been a 7 per cent increase in the proportion of the 15 to 18 year old population remaining at school (from 43% in 1974 to 47% in 1978). Most of this increase is due to a higher proportion of the female population in this age group staying at school longer.
- . The proportion of females staying at school until the final year has increased from 32% in 1974 to 37% in 1978 whereas the proportion of males remaining has declined from 34% to 33% over the same period.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### Introduction

This publication contains detailed statistics of schools, teachers and students in Australia. Preliminary statistics for 1978 were published in *School Enrolments 1978 (Preliminary)*, (4201.0) on 16 January 1979. Additional information can be found in publications of the Deputy Commonwealth Statistician in each State, various publications of the Department of Education, and in the annual reports of State Education Departments.

2. The statistics reported are not comparable between States nor entirely comparable between government and non-government schools in any one State because of differences in :

- (a) school systems, especially type of school;
- (b) the grading of students and their advancement;
- (c) the examination systems;
- (d) the transfer from secondary to vocational education; and
- (e) the recruitment and employment of teachers.

### Scope and definitions

3. Schools are classified as government or non-government and may provide primary, secondary, or both primary and secondary education at both ordinary and special schools. They include junior technical schools; correspondence schools (included in government ordinary schools); schools in institutions and hospitals; mission schools and similar establishments. They exclude pre-schools and kindergartens not incorporated in ordinary schools, senior technical and agricultural colleges, evening schools, continuation classes, institutions such as business colleges and coaching colleges. Special schools

are those specifically intended for the instruction of students who are physically or mentally handicapped, or socially maladjusted. Special schools also include schools specifically set up for the education of children requiring other than ordinary schooling.

4. Teacher statistics include teaching staff, principals and head teachers, whether permanent or temporary, but exclude teachers-in-training, teachers on leave without pay, and other teachers engaged wholly in advisory, administrative or other non-teaching duties. Variations occur from State to State in :

- (a) the treatment of special purpose and casual teachers;
- (b) the classification of teachers who, in addition to primary or secondary teaching, are also engaged on other duties.

5. All teaching staff are classified as either full-time or part-time. Part-time teachers (including visiting teachers) teaching at two or more schools are shown as part-time at each school. Part-time staff have also been expressed in units of full-time equivalents. The methods used for calculating equivalent full-time units of part-time teaching vary from State to State and even between schools within States. Most schools base their calculations on hours worked, number of class periods, or proportion of full-time salary.

6. In Victoria, a teacher may teach both senior and junior technical students. For the purposes of this bulletin (which includes junior technical but not senior technical schools) such a teacher is counted as full-time if the teaching load in the junior school is at least 75 per cent of a full-time teaching load and part-time if the teaching load is less than 75 per cent.

7. **Students.** Student statistics refer to the number of full-time students enrolled at the schools included in this collection at the School Census. (The reference period for the School Census is the first week of August in all States and the Australian Capital Territory and the second Friday in August for the Northern Territory). Children in pre-schools incorporated in ordinary schools are included *except* in Queensland and South Australia where, since 1973 and 1976 respectively, they have been included in separate pre-school statistical collections.

8. Methods of allocating classes to grades, particularly classes for students in special categories, vary from State to State : students at special schools may follow the normal curriculum and students at ordinary schools may be in special classes and follow special curricula. In addition, there are differences in the organisation of special Aboriginal education in the various States and the Northern Territory.

9. In New South Wales there are special schools which are partly staffed by government teachers and partly by non-government teachers thereby forming distinct units (government and non-government) within each school. For statistical purposes each unit (including teachers and students) has been treated as a separate school. In 1978 there were eight such schools.

10. A number of schools (other than special schools) are no longer maintaining a formal grade structure. These schools allocate students to 'groups' for each subject according to their ability in that subject. States either allocate these 'groups' to grades or show them as 'Ungraded non-special'.

11. Table 17 shows retention rates of secondary school students. Retention rate is the percentage of students commencing secondary school in a particular year who remained until the final year of secondary school. The method of calculation of these rates is best shown by example :

- to calculate the retention rates of students in their final year of secondary schooling in 1978 in New South Wales, the number of those students in 1978 was expressed as a proportion of the number of students in the first secondary year in New South Wales in 1973, the year in which the 1978 final year students would have enrolled in first year of secondary schooling.

The calculations do not take into account changes to the school populations caused by students transferring between systems, students repeating grades, or migration.

#### **Age grade tables**

12. Supplementary age grade tables are available on request. These tables are classified by category of school (government, non-government and total) and

show the age distribution within grades in each State and Territory.

#### **ABS publications**

13. Other ABS publications which may be of interest to users of this bulletin include:

*Colleges of Advanced Education (4206.0)*

*University Statistics, Part 1 – Students (4207.0)*

*Expenditure on Education (5510.0)*

*Leavers from Schools, Universities or Other Educational Institutions (6227.0)*

*Queensland – Pre-school Training and Child Minding (4202.3)*

*South Australia – Statistics of Day Care Centres and Pre-school Centres (4401.4)*

*Statistics of Western Australia – Social Statistics (4101.5)*

All publications produced by the ABS are listed in *Catalogue of Publications (1101.0)* which is available free of charge from any ABS office.

#### **Symbols and other usages**

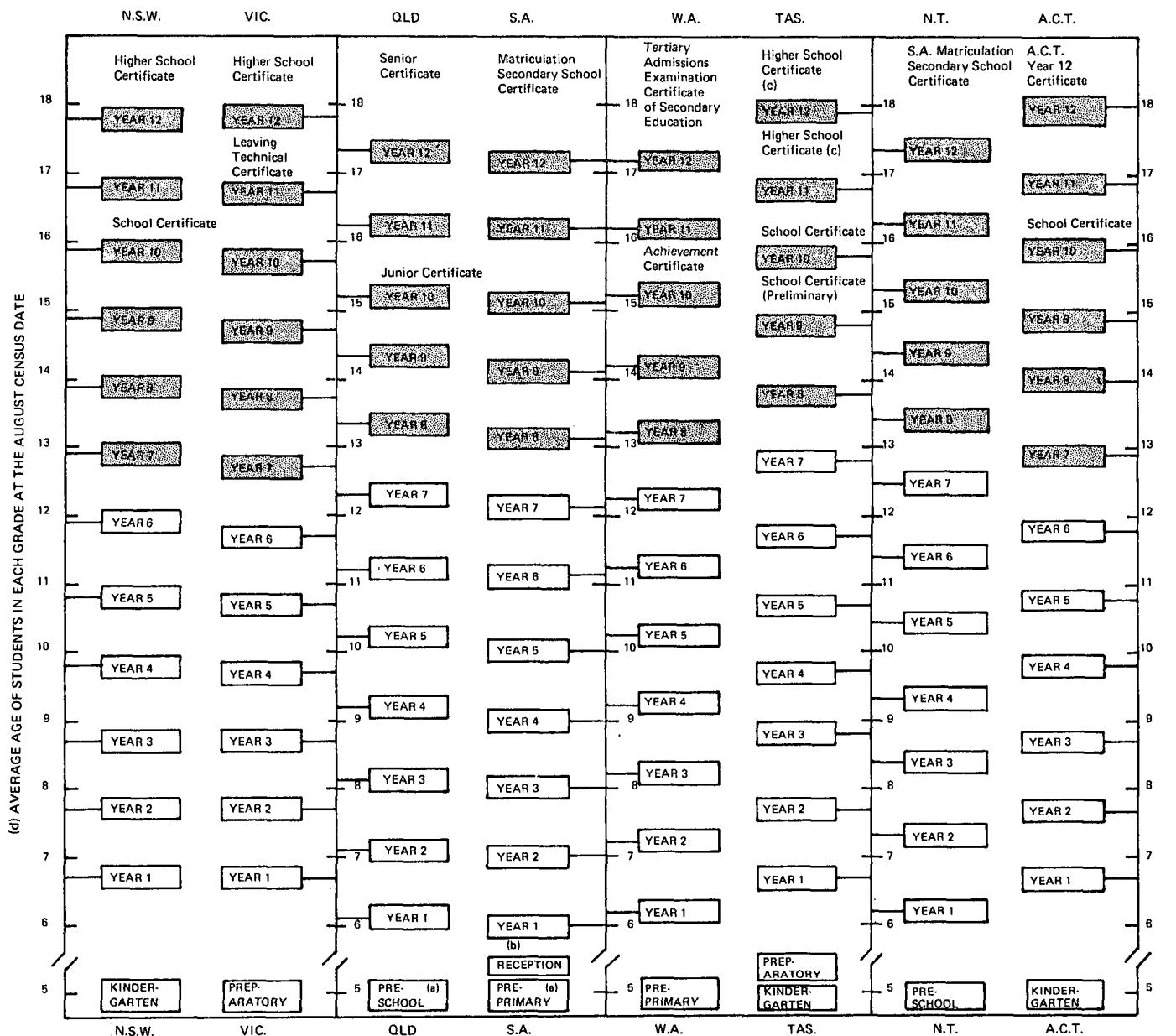
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## GRADES IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1978



The above diagram shows the usual grades in government primary and secondary schools in each State and Territory. Approximate average ages for each grade (at the August schools census) in each State and Territory are given in order to indicate differences in age-grade patterns. The diagram should not be taken as a comparison of academic standards of grades between States. For a more detailed presentation of the systems operating in each State, reference should be made to diagrams etc. appearing in the annual reports of the State Education Departments.

In all States and Territories, the non-government school sector has an average age-grade pattern, which is very similar to that for government schools. It should be noted that in some States and Territories there is a trend in both government and non-government schools not to allocate pupils into a grade structure.

- Further explanatory notes:
- (a) In Queensland and South Australia all pre-school children were excluded from the School Census.
  - (b) Reception refers to children who commenced school for the first time between March and August.
  - (c) In Tasmania, the Higher School Certificate may be attempted at the end of either Year 11 or Year 12.
  - (d) For age distribution within grades refer to age-grade tables which are available on request from the ABS.

Primary Grades   
Secondary Grades

## SECTION I – SCHOOLS, 1978

**TABLE 1. SCHOOLS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, 1978**

<i>Category of school</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Australia</i>
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
Primary	1,786	1,748	1,017	463	502	182	90	64	5,852
Secondary	354	384	131	102	76	42	5	22	1,116
Primary-secondary (a)	88	20	87	63	81	31	25	1	396
<i>Total</i>	2,228	2,152	1,235	628	659	255	120	87	7,364
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
Primary	538	393	214	103	114	33	5	18	1,418
Secondary	127	106	69	17	35	3	—	2	359
Primary-secondary (a)	108	101	51	31	38	25	6	8	368
<i>Total</i>	773	600	334	151	187	61	11	28	2,145
ALL SCHOOLS									
Primary	2,324	2,141	1,231	566	616	215	95	82	7,270
Secondary	481	490	200	119	111	45	5	24	1,475
Primary-secondary (a)	196	121	138	94	119	56	31	9	764
<i>Total</i>	3,001	2,752	1,569	779	846	316	131	115	9,509

(a) Schools with both primary and secondary enrolments.

**TABLE 2. SCHOOLS, BY SIZE OF PRIMARY AND SECONDARY ENROLMENTS : AUSTRALIA, 1978**

<i>Primary</i>	<i>Secondary</i>	<i>Nil</i>	<i>1 to 20</i>	<i>21 to 35</i>	<i>36 to 100</i>	<i>101 to 200</i>	<i>201 to 300</i>	<i>301 to 400</i>	<i>401 to 600</i>	<i>601 to 800</i>	<i>801 to 1,000</i>	<i>1,001 to 2,000</i>	<i>Total</i>
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS													
Nil	—	7	4	7	41	64	69	182	272	261	209	1,116	
1 to 20	794	14	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	812	
21 to 35	626	16	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	644	
36 to 100	1,206	35	10	23	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,275
101 to 200	620	17	13	96	37	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	786
201 to 300	498	1	1	37	38	6	—	1	—	—	—	—	582
301 to 400	565	—	1	5	11	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	590
401 to 600	865	—	—	5	4	3	1	—	1	—	—	—	879
601 to 800	452	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	453
801 to 1,000	157	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	158
1,001 to 2,000	69	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	69
<i>Total</i>	5,852	90	31	177	132	85	71	183	273	261	209	7,364	
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS													
Nil	—	1	2	25	44	66	60	86	47	22	6	359	
1 to 20	66	11	2	4	2	1	—	1	1	—	1	89	
21 to 35	53	7	4	3	—	3	2	1	—	—	—	73	
36 to 100	297	16	2	10	10	9	6	3	5	2	—	360	
101 to 200	372	2	5	17	14	20	20	31	5	5	—	491	
201 to 300	295	—	2	7	14	7	10	28	22	5	3	393	
301 to 400	173	—	—	1	2	2	1	6	5	8	3	201	
401 to 600	126	—	1	1	1	1	1	6	3	1	1	142	
601 to 800	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	
801 to 1,000	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	9	
<i>Total</i>	1,418	37	18	68	87	109	100	162	88	43	15	2,145	
ALL SCHOOLS													
Nil	—	8	6	32	85	130	129	268	319	283	215	1,475	
1 to 20	860	25	3	7	2	1	—	1	1	—	1	901	
21 to 35	679	23	5	4	—	3	2	1	—	—	—	717	
36 to 100	1,503	51	12	33	11	9	6	3	5	2	—	1,635	
101 to 200	992	19	18	113	51	23	20	31	5	5	—	1,277	
201 to 300	793	1	3	44	52	13	10	29	22	5	3	975	
301 to 400	738	—	1	6	13	9	2	6	5	8	3	791	
401 to 600	991	—	1	6	5	4	2	6	4	1	1	1,021	
601 to 800	480	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	481	
801 to 1,000	165	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	167	
1,001 to 2,000	69	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	69	
<i>Total</i>	7,270	127	49	245	219	194	171	345	361	304	224	9,509	

## SECTION II — TEACHERS, 1978

TABLE 3. FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME TEACHERS, BY SEX AND LEVEL OF TEACHING, 1978  
 (i) GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

	Part-time teaching								
	Number of full-time teachers			Number of teachers			Equivalent full-time units		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
GOVERNMENT — PRIMARY (a)									
N.S.W.	6,834	15,155	21,989	36	1,130	1,166	15	452	467
Vic.	6,101	13,234	19,335	188	917	1,105	94	483	577
Qld (b)	4,269	7,167	11,436	—	—	—	—	—	—
S.A.	2,426	5,299	7,725	29	418	447	16	226	242
W.A. (c)	2,184	4,151	6,335	30	595	625	9	195	204
Tas.	474	1,735	2,209	27	527	554	5	111	116
N.T.	311	643	954	2	24	26	1	13	14
A.C.T.	289	954	1,243	1	79	80	—	26	27
<i>Australia</i>	<i>22,888</i>	<i>48,338</i>	<i>71,226</i>	<i>313</i>	<i>3,690</i>	<i>4,003</i>	<i>141</i>	<i>1,507</i>	<i>1,647</i>
GOVERNMENT — SECONDARY									
N.S.W.	12,336	9,484	21,820	47	247	294	30	154	184
Vic.	10,095	7,997	18,092	2,204	2,245	4,449	1,230	1,323	2,553
Qld (b)	3,907	3,546	7,453	—	—	—	—	—	—
S.A.	3,729	2,457	6,186	83	481	564	36	286	322
W.A.	2,850	1,899	4,749	19	294	313	8	140	148
Tas.	1,291	933	2,224	38	151	189	8	27	35
N.T.	260	208	468	2	15	17	1	8	8
A.C.T.	606	629	1,235	—	21	21	—	10	10
<i>Australia</i>	<i>35,074</i>	<i>27,153</i>	<i>62,227</i>	<i>2,393</i>	<i>3,454</i>	<i>5,847</i>	<i>1,313</i>	<i>1,947</i>	<i>3,259</i>
GOVERNMENT — TOTAL									
N.S.W.	19,170	24,639	43,809	83	1,377	1,460	45	606	651
Vic.	16,196	21,231	37,427	2,392	3,162	5,554	1,324	1,806	3,130
Qld (b)	8,176	10,713	18,889	—	—	—	—	—	—
S.A.	6,155	7,756	13,911	112	899	1,011	52	512	564
W.A. (c)	5,034	6,050	11,084	49	889	938	17	335	352
Tas.	1,765	2,668	4,433	65	678	743	13	138	151
N.T.	571	851	1,422	4	39	43	2	21	23
A.C.T.	895	1,583	2,478	1	100	101	—	36	36
<i>Australia</i>	<i>57,962</i>	<i>75,491</i>	<i>133,453</i>	<i>2,706</i>	<i>7,144</i>	<i>9,850</i>	<i>1,453</i>	<i>3,453</i>	<i>4,907</i>

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TABLE 3. FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME TEACHERS, BY SEX AND LEVEL OF TEACHING, 1978 – *continued*  
(ii) NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

	Part-time teaching								
	Number of full-time teachers			Number of teachers			Equivalent full-time units		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
NON-GOVERNMENT – PRIMARY (a)									
N.S.W.	762	4,212	4,974	55	734	789	17	281	298
Vic.	598	3,783	4,381	171	683	854	63	270	333
Qld	430	1,599	2,029	25	256	281	9	89	98
S.A.	204	727	931	34	203	237	11	89	100
W.A.	231	775	1,006	18	171	189	4	68	72
Tas.	41	262	303	13	83	96	2	31	33
N.T.	24	94	118	3	3	6	1	1	2
A.C.T.	44	261	305	2	53	55	1	22	23
<i>Australia</i>	<i>2,334</i>	<i>11,713</i>	<i>14,047</i>	<i>321</i>	<i>2,186</i>	<i>2,507</i>	<i>107</i>	<i>851</i>	<i>958</i>
NON-GOVERNMENT – SECONDARY									
N.S.W.	2,732	2,385	5,117	228	812	1,040	104	434	538
Vic.	2,664	2,560	5,224	379	1,044	1,423	199	479	678
Qld	1,138	1,012	2,150	37	304	341	16	119	135
S.A.	552	391	943	73	262	335	40	139	179
W.A.	629	579	1,208	101	273	374	38	121	159
Tas.	192	155	347	31	140	171	12	61	73
N.T.	26	23	49	5	5	10	1	2	3
A.C.T.	177	173	350	15	53	68	7	31	38
<i>Australia</i>	<i>8,110</i>	<i>7,278</i>	<i>15,388</i>	<i>869</i>	<i>2,893</i>	<i>3,762</i>	<i>416</i>	<i>1,387</i>	<i>1,803</i>
NON-GOVERNMENT – TOTAL									
N.S.W.	3,494	6,597	10,091	283	1,546	1,829	122	715	837
Vic.	3,262	6,343	9,605	550	1,727	2,277	262	749	1,011
Qld	1,568	2,611	4,179	62	560	622	25	209	233
S.A.	756	1,118	1,874	107	465	572	51	228	278
W.A.	860	1,354	2,214	119	444	563	42	189	231
Tas.	233	417	650	44	223	267	14	92	107
N.T.	50	117	167	8	8	16	2	4	6
A.C.T.	221	434	655	17	106	123	7	53	60
<i>Australia</i>	<i>10,444</i>	<i>18,991</i>	<i>29,435</i>	<i>1,190</i>	<i>5,079</i>	<i>6,269</i>	<i>523</i>	<i>2,238</i>	<i>2,763</i>

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TABLE 3. FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME TEACHERS, BY SEX AND LEVEL OF TEACHING, 1978 – *continued*  
 (iii) CATHOLIC SCHOOLS (included in total non-government)

	<i>Part-time teaching</i>								
	<i>Number of full-time teachers</i>			<i>Number of teachers</i>			<i>Equivalent full-time units</i>		
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS – PRIMARY (a)									
N.S.W.	546	3,645	4,191	29	600	629	11	227	238
Vic.	363	3,127	3,490	45	409	454	15	158	173
Qld	366	1,495	1,861	22	240	262	8	81	88
S.A.	138	563	701	18	120	138	7	53	60
W.A.	164	665	829	12	132	144	3	52	55
Tas.	21	193	214	6	70	76	2	25	26
N.T.	16	89	105	3	3	6	1	1	2
A.C.T.	32	232	264	2	41	43	1	17	18
<i>Australia</i>	<i>1,646</i>	<i>10,009</i>	<i>11,655</i>	<i>137</i>	<i>1,615</i>	<i>1,752</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>614</i>	<i>661</i>
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS – SECONDARY									
N.S.W.	1,945	1,772	3,717	166	513	679	80	284	364
Vic.	1,394	1,585	2,979	199	631	830	110	287	397
Qld	691	692	1,383	21	234	255	10	88	98
S.A.	328	228	556	35	106	141	20	52	72
W.A.	359	365	724	47	166	213	22	76	98
Tas.	89	87	176	8	81	89	5	36	41
N.T.	26	23	49	5	5	10	1	2	3
A.C.T.	127	134	261	12	27	39	6	15	21
<i>Australia</i>	<i>4,959</i>	<i>4,886</i>	<i>9,845</i>	<i>493</i>	<i>1,763</i>	<i>2,256</i>	<i>253</i>	<i>841</i>	<i>1,094</i>
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS – TOTAL									
N.S.W.	2,491	5,417	7,908	195	1,113	1,308	91	511	602
Vic.	1,757	4,712	6,469	244	1,040	1,284	125	445	570
Qld	1,057	2,187	3,244	43	474	517	17	169	187
S.A.	466	791	1,257	53	226	279	27	105	132
W.A.	523	1,030	1,553	59	298	357	25	128	153
Tas.	110	280	390	14	151	165	6	61	68
N.T.	42	112	154	8	8	16	2	4	6
A.C.T.	159	366	525	14	68	82	6	32	38
<i>Australia</i>	<i>6,605</i>	<i>14,895</i>	<i>21,500</i>	<i>630</i>	<i>3,378</i>	<i>4,008</i>	<i>299</i>	<i>1,456</i>	<i>1,755</i>

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TABLE 3. FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME TEACHERS, BY SEX AND LEVEL OF TEACHING, 1978 – *continued*  
 (iv) ALL SCHOOLS

	Part-time teaching								
	Number of full-time teachers			Number of teachers			Equivalent full-time units		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
ALL SCHOOLS – PRIMARY (a)									
N.S.W.	7,596	19,367	26,963	91	1,864	1,955	32	733	765
Vic.	6,699	17,017	23,716	359	1,600	1,959	157	753	909
Qld (b)	4,699	8,766	13,465	25	256	281	9	89	98
S.A.	2,630	6,026	8,656	63	621	684	27	315	342
W.A. (c)	2,415	4,926	7,341	48	766	814	13	263	276
Tas.	515	1,997	2,512	40	610	650	7	142	149
N.T.	335	737	1,072	5	27	32	2	15	17
A.C.T.	333	1,215	1,548	3	132	135	1	49	49
<i>Australia</i>	<i>25,222</i>	<i>60,051</i>	<i>85,273</i>	<i>634</i>	<i>5,876</i>	<i>6,510</i>	<i>247</i>	<i>2,358</i>	<i>2,606</i>
ALL SCHOOLS – SECONDARY									
N.S.W.	15,068	11,869	26,937	275	1,059	1,334	134	588	722
Vic.	12,759	10,557	23,316	2,583	3,289	5,872	1,429	1,802	3,231
Qld (b)	5,045	4,558	9,603	37	304	341	16	119	135
S.A.	4,281	2,848	7,129	156	743	899	76	425	501
W.A.	3,479	2,478	5,957	120	567	687	46	261	307
Tas.	1,483	1,088	2,571	69	291	360	20	88	108
N.T.	286	231	517	7	20	27	2	10	12
A.C.T.	783	802	1,585	15	74	89	7	41	47
<i>Australia</i>	<i>43,184</i>	<i>34,431</i>	<i>77,615</i>	<i>3,262</i>	<i>6,347</i>	<i>9,609</i>	<i>1,729</i>	<i>3,334</i>	<i>5,063</i>
ALL SCHOOLS – TOTAL									
N.S.W.	22,664	31,236	53,900	366	2,923	3,289	167	1,321	1,488
Vic.	19,458	27,574	47,032	2,942	4,889	7,831	1,586	2,554	4,141
Qld (b)	9,744	13,324	23,068	62	560	622	25	209	233
S.A.	6,911	8,874	15,785	219	1,364	1,583	103	740	842
W.A. (c)	5,894	7,404	13,298	168	1,333	1,501	59	524	583
Tas.	1,998	3,085	5,083	109	901	1,010	27	230	257
N.T.	621	968	1,589	12	47	59	4	25	28
A.C.T.	1,116	2,017	3,133	18	206	224	7	89	97
<i>Australia</i>	<i>68,406</i>	<i>94,482</i>	<i>162,888</i>	<i>3,896</i>	<i>12,223</i>	<i>16,119</i>	<i>1,976</i>	<i>5,692</i>	<i>7,669</i>

(a) For the purposes of this table special education teachers who could not be readily classified as primary or secondary have been shown as primary. (b) There are no part-time teachers reported for Queensland government schools. Teachers occupying posts during the temporary absence of permanent teachers are excluded. (c) Includes an unknown number of government school teachers who taught 1,622 part-time pre-primary students. These students are excluded from tabulations on the number of students at school.

TABLE 4. FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME TEACHERS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, 1978

	<i>Government schools</i>	<i>Non-government schools</i>				<i>All schools</i>
		<i>Church of England</i>	<i>Catholic</i>	<i>Other (a)</i>	<i>Total</i>	
New South Wales –						
Full-time	43,809	867	7,908	1,316	10,091	53,900
Part-time – Number	1,460	225	1,308	296	1,829	3,289
Equivalent (b)	651	110	602	125	837	1,488
Victoria –						
Full-time	37,427	1,245	6,469	1,891	9,605	47,032
Part-time – Number	5,554	376	1,284	617	2,277	7,831
Equivalent (b)	3,130	162	570	279	1,011	4,141
Queensland (c) –						
Full-time	18,889	355	3,244	580	4,179	23,068
Part-time – Number	–	32	517	73	622	622
Equivalent (b)	–	14	187	33	233	233
South Australia –						
Full-time	13,911	133	1,257	484	1,874	15,785
Part-time – Number	1,011	95	279	198	572	1,583
Equivalent (b)	564	48	132	98	278	842
Western Australia (d) –						
Full-time	11,084	283	1,553	378	2,214	13,298
Part-time – Number	938	67	357	139	563	1,501
Equivalent (b)	352	25	153	53	231	583
Tasmania –						
Full-time	4,433	105	390	155	650	5,083
Part-time – Number	743	35	165	67	267	1,010
Equivalent (b)	151	15	68	24	107	257
Northern Territory –						
Full-time	1,422	–	154	13	167	1,589
Part-time – Number	43	–	16	–	16	59
Equivalent (b)	23	–	6	–	6	28
Australian Capital Territory –						
Full-time	2,478	116	525	14	655	3,133
Part-time – Number	101	38	82	3	123	224
Equivalent (b)	36	20	38	2	60	97
Australia –						
Full-time	133,453	3,104	21,500	4,831	29,435	162,888
Part-time – Number	9,850	868	4,008	1,393	6,269	16,119
Equivalent (b)	4,907	394	1,755	614	2,763	7,669

(a) Includes non-denominational and denominational schools other than Church of England and Catholic. (b) Equivalent full-time units of part-time teaching. (c) There are no part-time teachers reported for Queensland government schools. Teachers occupying posts during the temporary absence of permanent teachers are excluded. (d) Includes an unknown number of government school teachers who taught 1,622 part-time pre-primary students. These students are excluded from tabulations on the number of students at school.

## SECTION III – STUDENTS, 1978

TABLE 5. STUDENTS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL AND LEVEL OF SCHOOLING (PRIMARY OR SECONDARY), 1978

<i>States and Territories</i>	<i>Government schools</i>	<i>Non-government schools</i>				<i>All schools</i>
		<i>Church of England</i>	<i>Catholic</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>	
MALES – PRIMARY (a)						
N.S.W.	264,824	2,460	56,414	4,791	63,665	328,489
Vic.	198,932	3,611	47,779	5,468	56,858	255,790
Qld	123,658	796	25,327	1,070	27,193	150,851
S.A.	77,573	876	8,471	1,859	11,206	88,779
W.A.	78,457	580	10,530	1,300	12,410	90,867
Tas.	25,953	325	2,995	584	3,904	29,857
N.T.	9,834	—	1,182	103	1,285	11,119
A.C.T.	12,979	326	3,799	95	4,220	17,199
<i>Australia</i>	<i>792,210</i>	<i>8,974</i>	<i>156,497</i>	<i>15,270</i>	<i>180,741</i>	<i>972,951</i>
MALES – SECONDARY						
N.S.W.	152,804	5,295	36,621	5,640	47,556	200,360
Vic.	122,964	8,025	27,211	9,210	44,446	167,410
Qld	53,897	2,480	13,835	4,327	20,642	74,539
S.A.	41,602	1,161	4,574	2,306	8,041	49,643
W.A.	33,371	1,815	5,798	1,668	9,281	42,652
Tas.	14,680	604	1,750	538	2,892	17,572
N.T.	2,440	—	382	—	382	2,822
A.C.T.	7,246	772	2,561	38	3,371	10,617
<i>Australia</i>	<i>429,004</i>	<i>20,152</i>	<i>92,732</i>	<i>23,727</i>	<i>136,611</i>	<i>565,615</i>
MALES – TOTAL						
N.S.W.	417,628	7,755	93,035	10,431	111,221	528,849
Vic.	321,896	11,636	74,990	14,678	101,304	423,200
Qld	177,555	3,276	39,162	5,397	47,835	225,390
S.A.	119,175	2,037	13,045	4,165	19,247	138,422
W.A.	111,828	2,395	16,328	2,968	21,691	133,519
Tas.	40,633	929	4,745	1,122	6,796	47,429
N.T.	12,274	—	1,564	103	1,667	13,941
A.C.T.	20,225	1,098	6,360	133	7,591	27,816
<i>Australia</i>	<i>1,221,214</i>	<i>29,126</i>	<i>249,229</i>	<i>38,997</i>	<i>317,352</i>	<i>1,538,566</i>

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TABLE 5. STUDENTS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL AND LEVEL OF SCHOOLING (PRIMARY OR SECONDARY), 1978 - *continued*

<i>States and Territories</i>	<i>Government schools</i>	<i>Non-government schools</i>				<i>All schools</i>
		<i>Church of England</i>	<i>Catholic</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>	
FEMALES - PRIMARY (a)						
N.S.W.	247,897	2,386	56,796	4,193	63,375	311,272
Vic.	187,990	2,613	47,218	6,126	55,957	243,947
Qld	115,376	658	25,047	1,199	26,904	142,280
S.A.	72,391	637	8,649	1,861	11,147	83,538
W.A.	72,287	454	11,060	1,307	12,821	85,108
Tas.	24,253	315	3,124	691	4,130	28,383
N.T.	9,416	-	1,247	114	1,361	10,777
A.C.T.	12,302	395	3,596	105	4,096	16,398
<i>Australia</i>	<i>741,912</i>	<i>7,458</i>	<i>156,737</i>	<i>15,596</i>	<i>179,791</i>	<i>921,703</i>
FEMALES - SECONDARY						
N.S.W.	146,631	4,683	35,857	5,627	46,167	192,798
Vic.	113,723	5,974	33,162	10,763	49,899	163,622
Qld	53,039	1,943	13,654	3,658	19,255	72,294
S.A.	38,889	895	5,569	2,583	9,047	47,936
W.A.	32,094	1,347	7,065	2,047	10,459	42,553
Tas.	14,163	536	2,227	701	3,464	17,627
N.T.	2,444	-	355	-	355	2,799
A.C.T.	7,246	651	2,194	43	2,888	10,134
<i>Australia</i>	<i>408,229</i>	<i>16,029</i>	<i>100,083</i>	<i>25,422</i>	<i>141,534</i>	<i>549,763</i>
FEMALES - TOTAL						
N.S.W.	394,528	7,069	92,653	9,820	109,542	504,070
Vic.	301,713	8,587	80,380	16,889	105,856	407,569
Qld	168,415	2,601	38,701	4,857	46,159	214,574
S.A.	111,280	1,532	14,218	4,444	20,194	131,474
W.A.	104,381	1,801	18,125	3,354	23,280	127,661
Tas.	38,416	851	5,351	1,392	7,594	46,010
N.T.	11,860	-	1,602	114	1,716	13,576
A.C.T.	19,548	1,046	5,790	148	6,984	26,532
<i>Australia</i>	<i>1,150,141</i>	<i>23,487</i>	<i>256,820</i>	<i>41,018</i>	<i>321,325</i>	<i>1,471,466</i>

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TABLE 5. STUDENTS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL AND LEVEL OF SCHOOLING (PRIMARY OR SECONDARY), 1978 – *continued*

<i>States and Territories</i>	<i>Government schools</i>	<i>Non-government schools</i>				<i>All schools</i>
		<i>Church of England</i>	<i>Catholic</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>	
<b>PERSONS – PRIMARY (a)</b>						
N.S.W.	512,721	4,846	113,210	8,984	127,040	639,761
Vic.	386,922	6,224	94,997	11,594	112,815	499,737
Qld	239,034	1,454	50,374	2,269	54,097	293,131
S.A.	149,964	1,513	17,120	3,720	22,353	172,317
W.A.	150,744	1,034	21,590	2,607	25,231	175,975
Tas.	50,206	640	6,119	1,275	8,034	58,240
N.T.	19,250	—	2,429	217	2,646	21,896
A.C.T.	25,281	721	7,395	200	8,316	33,597
<i>Australia</i>	<b>1,534,122</b>	<b>16,432</b>	<b>313,234</b>	<b>30,866</b>	<b>360,532</b>	<b>1,894,654</b>
<b>PERSONS – SECONDARY</b>						
N.S.W.	299,435	9,978	72,478	11,267	93,723	393,158
Vic.	236,687	13,999	60,373	19,973	94,345	331,032
Qld	106,936	4,423	27,489	7,985	39,897	146,833
S.A.	80,491	2,056	10,143	4,889	17,088	97,579
W.A.	65,465	3,162	12,863	3,715	19,740	85,205
Tas.	28,843	1,140	3,977	1,239	6,356	35,199
N.T.	4,884	—	737	—	737	5,621
A.C.T.	14,492	1,423	4,755	81	6,259	20,751
<i>Australia</i>	<b>837,233</b>	<b>36,181</b>	<b>192,815</b>	<b>49,149</b>	<b>278,145</b>	<b>1,115,378</b>
<b>PERSONS – TOTAL</b>						
N.S.W.	812,156	14,824	185,688	20,251	220,763	1,032,919
Vic.	623,609	20,223	155,370	31,567	207,160	830,769
Qld	345,970	5,877	77,863	10,254	93,994	439,964
S.A.	230,455	3,569	27,263	8,609	39,441	269,896
W.A.	216,209	4,196	34,453	6,322	44,971	261,180
Tas.	79,049	1,780	10,096	2,514	14,390	93,439
N.T.	24,134	—	3,166	217	3,383	27,517
A.C.T.	39,773	2,144	12,150	281	14,575	54,348
<i>Australia</i>	<b>2,371,355</b>	<b>52,613</b>	<b>506,049</b>	<b>80,015</b>	<b>638,677</b>	<b>3,010,032</b>

(a) Students in special schools or special classes who were not reported to either primary or secondary level have been shown as *primary*.Note. Student statistics by *year of education* (grade) are shown in Table 6.

TABLE 6. STUDENTS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, SEX AND YEAR OF EDUCATION, 1978  
 (i) NEW SOUTH WALES

Grade or year of education	Government schools (a)	Non-government schools				All schools
		Church of England	Catholic	Other	Total	
MALES						
Primary —						
Kindergarten	38,030	414	7,977	500	8,891	46,921
Year 1	43,135	206	8,674	473	9,353	52,488
Year 2	39,950	235	8,448	505	9,188	49,138
Year 3	36,228	240	8,000	529	8,769	44,997
Year 4	35,048	377	7,821	564	8,762	43,810
Year 5	33,099	403	7,617	588	8,608	41,707
Year 6	33,009	568-	7,804	687	9,059	42,068
Ungraded special	6,325	17	73	704	794	7,119
Ungraded non-special	—	—	—	241	241	241
Secondary —						
Year 7	32,384	931	7,726	958	9,615	41,999
Year 8	33,193	875	7,629	988	9,492	42,685
Year 9	32,657	948	7,356	978	9,282	41,939
Year 10	29,435	901	6,965	933	8,799	38,234
Year 11	12,672	807	3,613	857	5,277	17,949
Year 12	10,754	819	3,264	845	4,928	15,682
Ungraded special	1,709	14	68	81	163	1,872
<i>Total</i>	<b>417,628</b>	<b>7,755</b>	<b>93,035</b>	<b>10,431</b>	<b>111,221</b>	<b>528,849</b>
FEMALES						
Primary —						
Kindergarten	35,330	503	7,976	527	9,006	44,336
Year 1	39,644	272	8,340	501	9,113	48,757
Year 2	38,003	276	8,293	467	9,036	47,039
Year 3	34,264	282	8,016	460	8,758	43,022
Year 4	33,614	298	8,121	495	8,914	42,528
Year 5	31,750	340	7,882	501	8,723	40,473
Year 6	31,261	403	8,085	543	9,031	40,292
Ungraded special	4,031	12	83	512	607	4,638
Ungraded non-special	—	—	—	187	187	187
Secondary —						
Year 7	30,532	812	7,645	946	9,403	39,935
Year 8	31,235	833	7,502	975	9,310	40,545
Year 9	31,157	806	7,505	940	9,251	40,408
Year 10	28,071	776	7,086	942	8,804	36,875
Year 11	13,380	772	3,218	912	4,902	18,282
Year 12	11,249	684	2,841	820	4,345	15,594
Ungraded special	1,007	—	60	92	152	1,159
<i>Total</i>	<b>394,528</b>	<b>7,069</b>	<b>92,653</b>	<b>9,820</b>	<b>109,542</b>	<b>504,070</b>
PERSONS						
Primary —						
Kindergarten	73,360	917	15,953	1,027	17,897	91,257
Year 1	82,779	478	17,014	974	18,466	101,245
Year 2	77,953	511	16,741	972	18,224	96,177
Year 3	70,492	522	16,016	989	17,527	88,019
Year 4	68,662	675	15,942	1,059	17,676	86,338
Year 5	64,849	743	15,499	1,089	17,331	82,180
Year 6	64,270	971	15,889	1,230	18,090	82,360
Ungraded special	10,356	29	156	1,216	1,401	11,757
Ungraded non-special	—	—	—	428	428	428
Secondary —						
Year 7	62,916	1,743	15,371	1,904	19,018	81,934
Year 8	64,428	1,708	15,131	1,963	18,802	83,230
Year 9	63,814	1,754	14,861	1,918	18,533	82,347
Year 10	57,506	1,677	14,051	1,875	17,603	75,109
Year 11	26,052	1,579	6,831	1,769	10,179	36,231
Year 12	22,003	1,503	6,105	1,665	9,273	31,276
Ungraded special	2,716	14	128	173	315	3,031
<i>Total</i>	<b>812,156</b>	<b>14,824</b>	<b>185,688</b>	<b>20,251</b>	<b>220,763</b>	<b>1,032,919</b>

(a) The years of education include correspondence school students.

TABLE 6. STUDENTS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, SEX AND YEAR OF EDUCATION, 1978 – *continued*  
(ii) VICTORIA

Grade or year of education	Government schools	Non-government schools				All schools
		Church of England	Catholic	Other	Total	
MALES						
Primary –						
Preparatory	28,084	397	6,691	727	7,815	35,899
Year 1	29,652	431	6,681	734	7,846	37,498
Year 2	29,819	451	6,753	762	7,966	37,785
Year 3	28,036	455	6,948	696	8,099	36,135
Year 4	28,224	500	6,838	771	8,109	36,333
Year 5	26,245	617	6,844	809	8,270	34,515
Year 6	25,610	760	6,889	863	8,512	34,122
Secondary –						
Year 7	24,955	1,258	5,638	1,555	8,451	33,406
Year 8	26,102	1,355	5,502	1,586	8,443	34,545
Year 9	26,590	1,449	5,220	1,571	8,240	34,830
Year 10	23,798	1,396	4,786	1,635	7,817	31,615
Year 11	15,965	1,499	3,688	1,546	6,733	22,698
Year 12	5,554	1,068	2,377	1,317	4,762	10,316
Ungraded special	3,262	–	135	106	241	3,503
<b>Total</b>	<b>321,896</b>	<b>11,636</b>	<b>74,990</b>	<b>14,678</b>	<b>101,304</b>	<b>423,200</b>
FEMALES						
Primary –						
Preparatory	26,269	271	6,349	855	7,475	33,744
Year 1	28,001	339	6,624	863	7,826	35,827
Year 2	28,835	338	6,919	920	8,177	37,012
Year 3	26,574	350	6,818	820	7,988	34,562
Year 4	26,802	397	6,824	854	8,075	34,877
Year 5	25,137	393	6,656	835	7,884	33,021
Year 6	24,271	525	6,861	917	8,303	32,574
Secondary –						
Year 7	22,679	996	6,586	1,764	9,346	32,025
Year 8	23,085	1,041	6,556	1,705	9,302	32,387
Year 9	23,261	1,076	6,247	1,774	9,097	32,358
Year 10	21,373	1,084	5,876	1,843	8,803	30,176
Year 11	16,042	979	4,982	1,943	7,904	23,946
Year 12	7,283	798	2,915	1,734	5,447	12,730
Ungraded special	2,101	–	167	62	229	2,330
<b>Total</b>	<b>301,713</b>	<b>8,587</b>	<b>80,380</b>	<b>16,889</b>	<b>105,856</b>	<b>407,569</b>
PERSONS						
Primary –						
Preparatory	54,353	668	13,040	1,582	15,290	69,643
Year 1	57,653	770	13,305	1,597	15,672	73,325
Year 2	58,654	789	13,672	1,682	16,143	74,797
Year 3	54,610	805	13,766	1,516	16,087	70,697
Year 4	55,026	897	13,662	1,625	16,184	71,210
Year 5	51,382	1,010	13,500	1,644	16,154	67,536
Year 6	49,881	1,285	13,750	1,780	16,815	66,696
Secondary –						
Year 7	47,634	2,254	12,224	3,319	17,797	65,431
Year 8	49,187	2,396	12,058	3,291	17,745	66,932
Year 9	49,851	2,525	11,467	3,345	17,337	67,188
Year 10	45,171	2,480	10,662	3,478	16,620	61,791
Year 11	32,007	2,478	8,670	3,489	14,637	46,644
Year 12	12,837	1,866	5,292	3,051	10,209	23,046
Ungraded special	5,363	–	302	168	470	5,833
<b>Total</b>	<b>623,609</b>	<b>20,223</b>	<b>155,370</b>	<b>31,567</b>	<b>207,160</b>	<b>830,769</b>

TABLE 6. STUDENTS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, SEX AND YEAR OF EDUCATION, 1978 – *continued*  
 (iii) QUEENSLAND (a)

Grade or year of education	Government schools (b)	Non-government schools			Total	All schools
		Church of England	Catholic	Other		
MALES						
Primary –						
Year 1	19,402	68	3,751	182	4,001	23,403
Year 2	19,112	61	3,693	170	3,924	23,036
Year 3	17,867	50	3,675	140	3,865	21,732
Year 4	17,175	54	3,531	118	3,703	20,878
Year 5	16,319	136	3,450	150	3,736	20,055
Year 6	15,711	181	3,547	147	3,875	19,586
Year 7	15,238	246	3,659	162	4,067	19,305
Ungraded special (c)	2,834	–	21	1	22	2,856
Secondary –						
Year 8	14,472	537	3,512	962	5,011	19,483
Year 9	14,543	504	3,329	933	4,766	19,309
Year 10	14,157	524	3,203	940	4,667	18,824
Year 11	6,263	477	2,080	766	3,323	9,586
Year 12	4,462	438	1,711	726	2,875	7,337
Total	177,555	3,276	39,162	5,397	47,835	225,390
FEMALES						
Primary –						
Year 1	17,768	86	3,624	179	3,889	21,657
Year 2	17,976	68	3,633	148	3,849	21,825
Year 3	16,916	75	3,566	142	3,783	20,699
Year 4	16,232	88	3,521	155	3,764	19,996
Year 5	15,393	88	3,529	172	3,789	19,182
Year 6	15,078	114	3,563	157	3,834	18,912
Year 7	14,341	139	3,596	245	3,980	18,321
Ungraded special (c)	1,672	–	15	1	16	1,688
Secondary –						
Year 8	13,910	402	3,398	769	4,569	18,479
Year 9	14,302	441	3,509	737	4,687	18,989
Year 10	13,562	423	3,350	737	4,510	18,072
Year 11	6,238	358	1,906	771	3,035	9,273
Year 12	5,027	319	1,491	644	2,454	7,481
Total	168,415	2,601	38,701	4,857	46,159	214,574
PERSONS						
Primary –						
Year 1	37,170	154	7,375	361	7,890	45,060
Year 2	37,088	129	7,326	318	7,773	44,861
Year 3	34,783	125	7,241	282	7,648	42,431
Year 4	33,407	142	7,052	273	7,467	40,874
Year 5	31,712	224	6,979	322	7,525	39,237
Year 6	30,789	295	7,110	304	7,709	38,498
Year 7	29,579	385	7,255	407	8,047	37,626
Ungraded special (c)	4,506	–	36	2	38	4,544
Secondary –						
Year 8	28,382	939	6,910	1,731	9,580	37,962
Year 9	28,845	945	6,838	1,670	9,453	38,298
Year 10	27,719	947	6,553	1,677	9,177	36,896
Year 11	12,501	835	3,986	1,537	6,358	18,859
Year 12	9,489	757	3,202	1,370	5,329	14,818
Total	345,970	5,877	77,863	10,254	93,994	439,964

(a) Excludes children enrolled in pre-school classes (see paragraph 7, page 2 of the Explanatory Notes). (b) Full-time correspondence students 19 years of age and over have been included for the first time (in 1978 there were 69 primary students in this category). (c) No students at special schools in Queensland were graded for 1978. 1,335 students (769 males and 566 females) attending special learning programmes by the Department of Health and non-government non-profit organisations have been excluded.

TABLE 6. STUDENTS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, SEX AND YEAR OF EDUCATION, 1978 – *continued*  
(iv) SOUTH AUSTRALIA (a)

Grade or year of education	Government schools	Non-government schools				All schools		
		Church of England	Catholic	Other	Total			
MALES								
<b>Primary –</b>								
Reception (b)	3,542	41	553	71	665	4,207		
Year 1	10,377	93	1,125	250	1,468	11,845		
Year 2	10,946	107	1,105	205	1,417	12,363		
Year 3	10,922	113	1,116	262	1,491	12,413		
Year 4	10,433	90	1,154	249	1,493	11,926		
Year 5	10,307	142	1,080	284	1,506	11,813		
Year 6	9,702	134	1,158	223	1,515	11,217		
Year 7	9,933	154	1,146	294	1,594	11,527		
Ungraded special	1,411	2	34	21	57	1,468		
<b>Secondary –</b>								
Year 8	10,355	243	1,042	455	1,740	12,095		
Year 9	10,335	249	1,010	439	1,698	12,033		
Year 10	9,730	221	1,034	495	1,750	11,480		
Year 11	7,593	252	939	509	1,700	9,293		
Year 12	3,213	196	549	408	1,153	4,366		
Ungraded special	376	–	–	–	–	376		
<b>Total</b>	<b>119,175</b>	<b>2,037</b>	<b>13,045</b>	<b>4,165</b>	<b>19,247</b>	<b>138,422</b>		
FEMALES								
<b>Primary –</b>								
Reception (b)	3,311	36	537	75	648	3,959		
Year 1	9,408	67	1,132	277	1,476	10,884		
Year 2	10,259	88	1,143	232	1,463	11,722		
Year 3	10,222	73	1,190	247	1,510	11,732		
Year 4	10,086	86	1,162	233	1,481	11,567		
Year 5	9,661	75	1,168	274	1,517	11,178		
Year 6	9,383	95	1,140	240	1,475	10,858		
Year 7	9,136	117	1,142	265	1,524	10,660		
Ungraded special	925	–	35	18	53	978		
<b>Secondary –</b>								
Year 8	9,346	179	1,300	444	1,923	11,269		
Year 9	9,528	169	1,226	470	1,865	11,393		
Year 10	9,007	186	1,194	524	1,904	10,911		
Year 11	7,419	176	1,172	611	1,959	9,378		
Year 12	3,362	185	677	534	1,396	4,758		
Ungraded special	227	–	–	–	–	227		
<b>Total</b>	<b>111,280</b>	<b>1,532</b>	<b>14,218</b>	<b>4,444</b>	<b>20,194</b>	<b>131,474</b>		
PERSONS								
<b>Primary –</b>								
Reception (b)	6,853	77	1,090	146	1,313	8,166		
Year 1	19,785	160	2,257	527	2,944	22,729		
Year 2	21,205	195	2,248	437	2,880	24,085		
Year 3	21,144	186	2,306	509	3,001	24,145		
Year 4	20,519	176	2,316	482	2,974	23,493		
Year 5	19,968	217	2,248	558	3,023	22,991		
Year 6	19,085	229	2,298	463	2,990	22,075		
Year 7	19,069	271	2,288	559	3,118	22,187		
Ungraded special	2,336	2	69	39	110	2,446		
<b>Secondary –</b>								
Year 8	19,701	422	2,342	899	3,663	23,364		
Year 9	19,863	418	2,236	909	3,563	23,426		
Year 10	18,737	407	2,228	1,019	3,654	22,391		
Year 11	15,012	428	2,111	1,120	3,659	18,671		
Year 12	6,575	381	1,226	942	2,549	9,124		
Ungraded special	603	–	–	–	–	603		
<b>Total</b>	<b>230,455</b>	<b>3,569</b>	<b>27,263</b>	<b>8,609</b>	<b>39,441</b>	<b>269,896</b>		

(a) Excludes children enrolled in pre-school classes (see paragraph 7, page 2 of the Explanatory Notes). (b) Reception refers to children who commenced school for the first time between 1 March and 1 August 1978.

TABLE 6. STUDENTS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, SEX AND YEAR OF EDUCATION, 1978 – *continued*  
(v) WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Grade or year of education	Government schools	Non-government schools				All schools
		Church of England	Catholic	Other	Total	
MALES						
Primary –						
Pre-school (a)	4,404	—	57	1	58	4,462
Year 1	11,130	34	1,564	164	1,762	12,892
Year 2	11,339	46	1,597	179	1,822	13,161
Year 3	10,628	64	1,494	166	1,724	12,352
Year 4	10,303	69	1,573	166	1,808	12,111
Year 5	10,071	94	1,426	153	1,673	11,744
Year 6	9,569	100	1,353	216	1,669	11,238
Year 7	9,462	173	1,466	255	1,894	11,356
Special classes	583	—	—	—	—	583
Secondary –						
Year 8	8,891	410	1,467	391	2,268	11,159
Year 9	9,122	365	1,484	375	2,224	11,346
Year 10	8,594	395	1,392	344	2,131	10,725
Year 11	4,117	365	827	316	1,508	5,625
Year 12	2,464	280	628	242	1,150	3,614
Special classes	183	—	—	—	—	183
Special schools	968	—	—	—	—	968
<i>Total</i>	<i>111,828</i>	<i>2,395</i>	<i>16,328</i>	<i>2,968</i>	<i>21,691</i>	<i>133,519</i>
FEMALES						
Primary –						
Pre-school (a)	4,156	—	57	12	69	4,225
Year 1	10,218	65	1,579	199	1,843	12,061
Year 2	10,418	50	1,617	194	1,861	12,279
Year 3	9,943	45	1,586	146	1,777	11,720
Year 4	9,719	59	1,542	179	1,780	11,499
Year 5	9,369	53	1,523	204	1,780	11,149
Year 6	8,909	72	1,587	174	1,833	10,742
Year 7	8,743	110	1,569	199	1,878	10,621
Special classes	239	—	—	—	—	239
Secondary –						
Year 8	8,232	270	1,753	447	2,470	10,702
Year 9	8,400	284	1,746	425	2,455	10,855
Year 10	8,099	275	1,658	449	2,382	10,481
Year 11	4,724	270	1,119	387	1,776	6,500
Year 12	2,553	248	789	339	1,376	3,929
Special classes	86	—	—	—	—	86
Special schools	573	—	—	—	—	573
<i>Total</i>	<i>104,381</i>	<i>1,801</i>	<i>18,125</i>	<i>3,354</i>	<i>23,280</i>	<i>127,661</i>
PERSONS						
Primary –						
Pre-school (a)	8,560	—	114	13	127	8,687
Year 1	21,348	99	3,143	363	3,605	24,953
Year 2	21,757	96	3,214	373	3,683	25,440
Year 3	20,571	109	3,080	312	3,501	24,072
Year 4	20,022	128	3,115	345	3,588	23,610
Year 5	19,440	147	2,949	357	3,453	22,893
Year 6	18,478	172	2,940	390	3,502	21,980
Year 7	18,205	283	3,035	454	3,772	21,977
Special classes	822	—	—	—	—	822
Secondary –						
Year 8	17,123	680	3,220	838	4,738	21,861
Year 9	17,522	649	3,230	800	4,679	22,201
Year 10	16,693	670	3,050	793	4,513	21,206
Year 11	8,841	635	1,946	703	3,284	12,125
Year 12	5,017	528	1,417	581	2,526	7,543
Special classes	269	—	—	—	—	269
Special schools	1,541	—	—	—	—	1,541
<i>Total</i>	<i>216,209</i>	<i>4,196</i>	<i>34,453</i>	<i>6,322</i>	<i>44,971</i>	<i>261,180</i>

(a) Excludes 1,634 part-time students enrolled in pre-school classes : 1,622 in government schools and 12 in non-government schools.

TABLE 6. STUDENTS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, SEX AND YEAR OF EDUCATION, 1978 – *continued*  
 (vi) TASMANIA

Grade or year of education	Government schools	Church of England	Non-government schools			All schools
			Catholic	Other	Total	
MALES						
Primary –						
Kindergarten	2,742	41	—	25	66	2,808
Preparatory	1,623	41	404	54	499	2,122
Year 1	3,814	37	449	91	577	4,391
Year 2	3,770	36	440	92	568	4,338
Year 3	3,513	38	449	87	574	4,087
Year 4	3,522	34	420	77	531	4,053
Year 5	3,244	43	417	69	529	3,773
Year 6	3,231	55	416	83	554	3,785
Secondary –						
Year 7	3,153	126	401	104	631	3,784
Year 8	3,397	104	376	112	592	3,989
Year 9	3,485	130	384	98	612	4,097
Year 10	2,968	112	336	109	557	3,525
Year 11 (a)	883	70	158	62	290	1,173
Year 12 (a)	794	62	95	53	210	1,004
Ungraded special	494	—	—	6	6	500
<b>Total</b>	<b>40,633</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>4,745</b>	<b>1,122</b>	<b>6,796</b>	<b>47,429</b>
FEMALES						
Primary –						
Kindergarten	2,605	33	—	40	73	2,678
Preparatory	1,580	24	477	68	569	2,149
Year 1	3,562	40	456	87	583	4,145
Year 2	3,517	31	452	93	576	4,093
Year 3	3,315	41	436	94	571	3,886
Year 4	3,308	35	435	101	571	3,879
Year 5	3,029	45	434	86	565	3,594
Year 6	3,002	66	434	104	604	3,606
Secondary –						
Year 7	2,967	89	499	136	724	3,691
Year 8	3,094	108	475	131	714	3,808
Year 9	3,224	104	488	121	713	3,937
Year 10	2,799	111	459	163	733	3,532
Year 11 (a)	1,206	79	193	86	358	1,564
Year 12 (a)	873	45	113	64	222	1,095
Ungraded special	335	—	—	18	18	353
<b>Total</b>	<b>38,416</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>5,351</b>	<b>1,392</b>	<b>7,594</b>	<b>46,010</b>
PERSONS						
Primary –						
Kindergarten	5,347	74	—	65	139	5,486
Preparatory	3,203	65	881	122	1,068	4,271
Year 1	7,376	77	905	178	1,160	8,536
Year 2	7,287	67	892	185	1,144	8,431
Year 3	6,828	79	885	181	1,145	7,973
Year 4	6,830	69	855	178	1,102	7,932
Year 5	6,273	88	851	155	1,094	7,367
Year 6	6,233	121	850	187	1,158	7,391
Secondary –						
Year 7	6,120	215	900	240	1,355	7,475
Year 8	6,491	212	851	243	1,306	7,797
Year 9	6,709	234	872	219	1,325	8,034
Year 10	5,767	223	795	272	1,290	7,057
Year 11 (a)	2,089	149	351	148	648	2,737
Year 12 (a)	1,667	107	208	117	432	2,099
Ungraded special	829	—	—	24	24	853
<b>Total</b>	<b>79,049</b>	<b>1,780</b>	<b>10,096</b>	<b>2,514</b>	<b>14,390</b>	<b>93,439</b>

(a) The Higher School Certificate may be taken at the end of either Year 11 or Year 12.

TABLE 6. STUDENTS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, SEX AND YEAR OF EDUCATION, 1978 – *continued*  
(vii) NORTHERN TERRITORY

Grade or year of education	Government schools	Non-government schools			All schools	
		Church of England	Catholic	Other		
MALES						
Primary –						
Pre-school	1,568	—	78	18	96	1,664
Year 1	1,762	—	229	33	262	2,024
Year 2	1,301	—	169	25	194	1,495
Year 3	1,219	—	136	13	149	1,368
Year 4	1,115	—	155	7	162	1,277
Year 5	950	—	129	3	132	1,082
Year 6	942	—	146	1	147	1,089
Year 7	848	—	140	3	143	991
Ungraded special	129	—	—	—	—	129
Secondary –						
Year 8	764	—	131	—	131	895
Year 9	630	—	123	—	123	753
Year 10	557	—	76	—	76	633
Year 11	387	—	46	—	46	433
Year 12	102	—	6	—	6	108
Ungraded special	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Total</i>	<i>12,274</i>	—	<i>1,564</i>	<i>103</i>	<i>1,667</i>	<i>13,941</i>
FEMALES						
Primary –						
Pre-school	1,458	—	98	11	109	1,567
Year 1	1,632	—	225	31	256	1,888
Year 2	1,205	—	177	26	203	1,408
Year 3	1,191	—	167	22	189	1,380
Year 4	1,094	—	145	14	159	1,253
Year 5	959	—	160	5	165	1,124
Year 6	919	—	148	5	153	1,072
Year 7	851	—	127	—	127	978
Ungraded special	107	—	—	—	—	107
Secondary –						
Year 8	762	—	121	—	121	883
Year 9	614	—	108	—	108	722
Year 10	538	—	62	—	62	600
Year 11	401	—	51	—	51	452
Year 12	129	—	13	—	13	142
Ungraded special	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Total</i>	<i>11,860</i>	—	<i>1,602</i>	<i>114</i>	<i>1,716</i>	<i>13,576</i>
PERSONS						
Primary –						
Pre-school	3,026	—	176	29	205	3,231
Year 1	3,394	—	454	64	518	3,912
Year 2	2,506	—	346	51	397	2,903
Year 3	2,410	—	303	35	338	2,748
Year 4	2,209	—	300	21	321	2,530
Year 5	1,909	—	289	8	297	2,206
Year 6	1,861	—	294	6	300	2,161
Year 7	1,699	—	267	3	270	1,969
Ungraded special	236	—	—	—	—	236
Secondary –						
Year 8	1,526	—	252	—	252	1,778
Year 9	1,244	—	231	—	231	1,475
Year 10	1,095	—	138	—	138	1,233
Year 11	788	—	97	—	97	885
Year 12	231	—	19	—	19	250
Ungraded special	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Total</i>	<i>24,134</i>	—	<i>3,166</i>	<i>217</i>	<i>3,383</i>	<i>27,517</i>

TABLE 6. STUDENTS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, SEX AND YEAR OF EDUCATION, 1978 – *continued*  
(vii) AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Grade or year of education	Government schools (a)	Non-government schools				All schools
		Church of England	Catholic	Other	Total	
MALES						
Primary –						
Kindergarten	1,790	28	489	11	528	2,318
Year 1	2,079	30	635	18	683	2,762
Year 2	1,985	27	623	8	658	2,643
Year 3	1,732	60	511	11	582	2,314
Year 4	1,675	60	501	13	574	2,249
Year 5	1,450	61	563	13	637	2,087
Year 6	1,461	60	477	21	558	2,019
Ungraded special	294	—	—	—	—	294
Ungraded non-special	513	—	—	—	—	513
Secondary –						
Year 7	1,312	137	605	8	750	2,062
Year 8	1,309	129	499	9	637	1,946
Year 9	1,415	130	478	9	617	2,032
Year 10	1,306	128	427	12	567	1,873
Year 11	993	124	292	—	416	1,409
Year 12	828	124	260	—	384	1,212
Ungraded special	83	—	—	—	—	83
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,225</b>	<b>1,098</b>	<b>6,360</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>7,591</b>	<b>27,816</b>
FEMALES						
Primary –						
Kindergarten	1,737	47	486	19	552	2,289
Year 1	1,940	63	601	9	673	2,613
Year 2	1,793	53	570	15	638	2,431
Year 3	1,633	52	553	13	618	2,251
Year 4	1,565	59	457	15	531	2,096
Year 5	1,460	61	494	18	573	2,033
Year 6	1,459	60	435	16	511	1,970
Ungraded special	179	—	—	—	—	179
Ungraded non-special	536	—	—	—	—	536
Secondary –						
Year 7	1,372	112	485	10	607	1,979
Year 8	1,379	112	411	10	533	1,912
Year 9	1,358	112	432	13	557	1,915
Year 10	1,261	115	356	10	481	1,742
Year 11	1,012	111	274	—	385	1,397
Year 12	780	89	236	—	325	1,105
Ungraded special	84	—	—	—	—	84
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,548</b>	<b>1,046</b>	<b>5,790</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>6,984</b>	<b>26,532</b>
PERSONS						
Primary –						
Kindergarten	3,527	75	975	30	1,080	4,607
Year 1	4,019	93	1,236	27	1,356	5,375
Year 2	3,778	80	1,193	23	1,296	5,074
Year 3	3,365	112	1,064	24	1,200	4,565
Year 4	3,240	119	958	28	1,105	4,345
Year 5	2,910	122	1,057	31	1,210	4,120
Year 6	2,920	120	912	37	1,069	3,989
Ungraded special	473	—	—	—	—	473
Ungraded non-special	1,049	—	—	—	—	1,049
Secondary –						
Year 7	2,684	249	1,090	18	1,357	4,041
Year 8	2,688	241	910	19	1,170	3,858
Year 9	2,773	242	910	22	1,174	3,947
Year 10	2,567	243	783	22	1,048	3,615
Year 11	2,005	235	566	—	801	2,806
Year 12	1,608	213	496	—	709	2,317
Ungraded special	167	—	—	—	—	167
<b>Total</b>	<b>39,773</b>	<b>2,144</b>	<b>12,150</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>14,575</b>	<b>54,348</b>

(a) Excludes 84 part-time students enrolled at Secondary Colleges in the A.C.T. : 3 males and 5 females in Year 11 and 20 males and 56 females in Year 12.

NOTE. Non-government – other includes non-denominational and denominational schools other than Church of England and Catholic.

TABLE 7. STUDENTS, BY AGE AND LEVEL OF SCHOOLING (PRIMARY OR SECONDARY)(a) : STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1978

Level of schooling	Age last birthday (years)															19 and over	All ages
	Under 6	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18			
Primary (b) -																	
Government schools	183,794	221,357	227,327	210,815	209,010	198,107	192,086	77,447	7,729	2,359	1,614	1,076	404	218	779	1,534,122	
Non-government schools	40,505	50,097	51,145	49,692	50,106	50,007	49,992	17,046	1,507	195	116	54	17	10	43	360,532	
All schools -																	
New South Wales	84,827	94,306	94,656	86,243	86,164	81,722	81,311	27,707	1,414	475	432	445	15	10	34	639,761	
Victoria	60,178	72,372	75,524	71,265	71,537	68,479	65,655	11,472	985	605	527	312	158	89	579	499,737	
Queensland	21,489	41,875	42,947	40,936	39,802	38,594	38,034	24,071	3,974	865	346	97	21	9	71	293,131	
South Australia	21,039	22,805	23,937	23,244	23,011	22,637	21,661	12,189	1,023	189	157	128	120	95	82	172,317	
Western Australia	18,020	24,340	25,221	23,677	23,607	22,532	22,233	14,590	1,236	156	132	96	74	20	41	175,975	
Tasmania	9,046	7,779	8,242	7,956	8,125	7,739	7,176	1,847	139	78	58	32	14	—	9	58,240	
Northern Territory	5,264	2,785	2,707	2,517	2,368	2,161	2,036	1,371	425	173	63	11	11	1	3	21,896	
Australian Capital Territory	4,436	5,192	5,238	4,669	4,502	4,250	3,972	1,246	40	13	15	9	8	4	3	33,597	
Total primary - Males	114,362	138,617	141,827	133,305	132,022	127,079	124,186	51,847	5,673	1,562	1,025	643	258	122	423	972,951	
Females	109,937	132,837	136,645	127,202	127,094	121,035	117,892	42,646	3,563	992	705	487	163	106	399	921,703	
Persons	224,299	271,454	278,472	260,507	259,116	248,114	242,078	94,493	9,236	2,554	1,730	1,130	421	228	822	1,894,654	
Secondary -																	
Government schools	—	—	—	—	—	6	1,821	106,982	179,193	192,328	171,283	113,441	56,472	12,485	3,222	837,233	
Non-government schools	—	—	—	—	—	6	1,327	38,953	55,145	56,461	53,264	41,142	26,790	4,526	531	278,145	
All schools -																	
New South Wales	—	—	—	—	—	2	935	52,871	79,972	84,718	79,226	53,527	32,475	8,484	948	393,158	
Victoria	—	—	—	—	—	5	1,552	53,479	65,313	67,181	62,552	48,603	25,972	4,952	1,423	331,032	
Queensland	—	—	—	—	—	—	160	13,394	34,192	38,426	30,787	18,989	9,160	1,121	604	146,833	
South Australia	—	—	—	—	—	—	47	10,371	21,895	23,178	20,909	14,405	5,720	849	205	97,579	
Western Australia	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	7,321	20,535	21,929	18,563	11,095	5,340	370	39	85,205	
Tasmania	—	—	—	—	—	1	278	5,246	7,433	8,052	7,424	4,059	1,915	415	376	35,199	
Northern Territory	—	—	—	—	—	4	28	550	1,233	1,469	1,267	708	283	57	22	5,621	
Australian Capital Territory	—	—	—	—	—	—	135	2,703	3,765	3,836	3,819	3,197	2,397	763	136	20,751	
Total secondary - Males	—	—	—	—	—	5	1,579	71,369	119,172	127,903	114,997	78,010	41,284	9,364	1,932	565,615	
Females	—	—	—	—	—	7	1,569	74,566	115,166	120,886	109,550	76,573	41,978	7,647	1,821	549,763	
Persons	—	—	—	—	—	12	3,148	145,935	234,338	248,789	224,547	154,583	83,262	17,011	3,753	1,115,378	
Total -																	
Government schools	183,794	221,357	227,327	210,815	209,010	198,113	193,907	184,429	186,922	194,687	172,897	114,517	56,876	12,703	4,001	2,371,355	
Non-government schools	40,505	50,097	51,145	49,692	50,106	50,013	51,319	55,999	56,652	56,656	53,380	41,196	26,807	4,536	574	638,677	
All schools -																	
New South Wales	84,827	94,306	94,656	86,243	86,164	81,724	82,246	80,578	81,386	85,193	79,658	53,972	32,490	8,494	982	1,032,919	
Victoria	60,178	72,372	75,524	71,265	71,537	68,484	67,207	64,951	66,298	67,786	63,079	48,915	26,130	5,041	2,002	830,769	
Queensland	21,489	41,875	42,947	40,936	39,802	38,594	38,194	37,465	38,166	39,291	31,133	19,086	9,181	1,130	675	439,964	
South Australia	21,039	22,805	23,937	23,244	23,011	22,637	21,708	22,560	22,918	23,367	21,066	14,533	5,840	944	287	269,896	
Western Australia	18,020	24,340	25,221	23,677	23,607	22,532	22,246	21,911	21,771	22,085	18,695	11,191	5,414	390	80	261,180	
Tasmania	9,046	7,779	8,242	7,956	8,125	7,740	7,454	7,093	7,572	8,130	7,482	4,091	1,929	415	385	93,439	
Northern Territory	5,264	2,785	2,707	2,517	2,368	2,165	2,064	1,921	1,658	1,642	1,330	719	294	58	25	27,517	
Australian Capital Territory	4,436	5,192	5,238	4,669	4,502	4,250	4,107	3,949	3,805	3,849	3,834	3,206	2,405	767	139	54,348	
Total primary and secondary - Males	114,362	138,617	141,827	133,305	132,022	127,084	125,765	123,216	124,845	129,465	116,022	78,653	41,542	9,486	2,355	1,538,566	
Females	109,937	132,837	136,645	127,202	127,094	121,042	119,461	117,212	118,729	121,878	110,255	77,060	42,141	7,753	2,220	1,471,466	
Persons	224,299	271,454	278,472	260,507	259,116	248,126	245,226	240,428	243,574	251,343	226,277	155,713	83,683	17,239	4,575	3,010,032	

(a) For the allocation of grades to primary and secondary in each State and Territory see Table 6. (b) For the purposes of this table, students in special schools or special classes who cannot be classified into primary or secondary levels have been shown as primary.

NOTE : For age distribution within grades in each State or Territory age-grade tables are available on request.

TABLE 8. STUDENTS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, SEX AND AGE : AUSTRALIA, 1978

Age last birthday (years)	Government schools	Church of England	Non-government schools			All schools
			Catholic	Other (a)	Total	
MALES						
Under 6	94,279	1,042	17,253	1,788	20,083	114,362
6	113,552	888	22,197	1,980	25,065	138,617
7	116,483	975	22,359	2,010	25,344	141,827
8	108,406	1,008	21,911	1,980	24,899	133,305
9	107,197	1,165	21,654	2,006	24,825	132,022
10	101,929	1,505	21,454	2,196	25,155	127,084
11	99,877	1,840	21,656	2,392	25,888	125,765
12	95,448	3,122	20,933	3,713	27,768	123,216
13	96,868	3,607	19,955	4,415	27,977	124,845
14	101,551	3,721	19,662	4,531	27,914	129,465
15	89,841	3,679	18,044	4,458	26,181	116,022
16	58,664	3,446	12,567	3,976	19,989	78,653
17	28,165	2,567	7,973	2,837	13,377	41,542
18	6,925	511	1,482	568	2,561	9,486
19 and over	2,029	50	129	147	326	2,355
All ages	1,221,214	29,126	249,229	38,997	317,352	1,538,566
FEMALES						
Under 6	89,515	1,027	17,401	1,994	20,422	109,937
6	107,805	924	21,969	2,139	25,032	132,837
7	110,844	908	22,759	2,134	25,801	136,645
8	102,409	941	21,819	2,033	24,793	127,202
9	101,813	978	22,137	2,166	25,281	127,094
10	96,184	1,051	21,684	2,123	24,858	121,042
11	94,030	1,346	21,828	2,257	25,431	119,461
12	88,981	2,512	21,792	3,927	28,231	117,212
13	90,054	2,857	21,355	4,463	28,675	118,729
14	93,136	2,940	21,243	4,559	28,742	121,878
15	83,056	2,983	19,480	4,736	27,199	110,255
16	55,853	2,673	13,898	4,636	21,207	77,060
17	28,711	2,006	8,193	3,231	13,430	42,141
18	5,778	325	1,179	471	1,975	7,753
19 and over	1,972	16	83	149	248	2,220
All ages	1,150,141	23,487	256,820	41,018	321,325	1,471,466
PERSONS						
Under 6	183,794	2,069	34,654	3,782	40,505	224,299
6	221,357	1,812	44,166	4,119	50,097	271,454
7	227,327	1,883	45,118	4,144	51,145	278,472
8	210,815	1,949	43,730	4,013	49,692	260,507
9	209,010	2,143	43,791	4,172	50,106	259,116
10	198,113	2,556	43,138	4,319	50,013	248,126
11	193,907	3,186	43,484	4,649	51,319	245,226
12	184,429	5,634	42,725	7,640	55,999	240,428
13	186,922	6,464	41,310	8,878	56,652	243,574
14	194,687	6,661	40,905	9,090	56,656	251,343
15	172,897	6,662	37,524	9,194	53,380	226,277
16	114,517	6,119	26,465	8,612	41,196	155,713
17	56,876	4,573	16,166	6,068	26,807	83,683
18	12,703	836	2,661	1,039	4,536	17,239
19 and over	4,001	66	212	296	574	4,575
All ages	2,371,355	52,613	506,049	80,015	638,677	3,010,032

(a) Includes non-denominational and denominational schools other than Church of England and Catholic.

TABLE 9. STUDENTS, BY SEX AND AGE, 1978  
 (i) GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

<i>Age last birthday (years)</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.(a)</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Australia</i>
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS - MALES									
Under 6	35,389	23,901	9,027	9,171	8,503	4,066	2,484	1,738	94,279
6	39,230	29,057	17,611	10,264	10,773	3,409	1,243	1,965	113,552
7	39,258	30,147	18,087	10,936	11,238	3,588	1,163	2,066	116,483
8	35,314	28,328	17,451	10,399	10,450	3,524	1,128	1,812	108,406
9	35,087	28,492	16,557	10,217	10,462	3,604	1,025	1,753	107,197
10	33,073	26,744	16,071	10,135	9,964	3,421	944	1,577	101,929
11	33,178	26,002	15,670	9,629	9,650	3,296	954	1,498	99,877
12	31,842	24,371	14,889	9,987	9,293	2,968	803	1,295	95,448
13	32,335	25,480	14,742	10,072	8,932	3,270	735	1,302	96,868
14	34,340	26,682	15,451	10,365	9,065	3,575	724	1,349	101,551
15	31,731	24,449	11,756	9,128	7,549	3,234	575	1,419	89,841
16	21,385	17,693	6,569	5,942	3,936	1,654	311	1,174	58,664
17	11,472	7,892	2,933	2,339	1,829	714	138	848	28,165
18	3,540	1,750	475	468	147	166	32	347	6,925
19 and over	454	908	266	123	37	144	15	82	2,029
<i>All ages</i>	<b>417,628</b>	<b>321,896</b>	<b>177,555</b>	<b>119,175</b>	<b>111,828</b>	<b>40,633</b>	<b>12,274</b>	<b>20,225</b>	<b>1,221,214</b>
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS - FEMALES									
Under 6	33,255	22,797	8,722	8,722	8,059	3,889	2,357	1,714	89,515
6	37,037	27,750	16,836	9,746	10,052	3,278	1,182	1,924	107,805
7	37,249	29,216	17,277	10,145	10,417	3,490	1,170	1,880	110,844
8	33,702	26,870	16,193	9,843	9,730	3,312	1,071	1,688	102,409
9	33,226	27,022	15,887	9,894	9,743	3,424	1,000	1,617	101,813
10	31,476	25,349	15,046	9,518	9,155	3,204	921	1,515	96,184
11	31,271	24,542	14,775	9,157	8,913	3,013	849	1,510	94,030
12	29,762	22,513	14,076	9,134	8,508	2,824	856	1,308	88,981
13	30,436	22,989	14,033	9,309	8,238	2,998	695	1,356	90,054
14	31,932	23,496	14,533	9,373	8,483	3,238	715	1,366	93,136
15	29,960	21,674	11,142	8,362	7,011	2,975	585	1,347	83,056
16	19,994	16,705	6,303	5,637	4,138	1,624	295	1,157	55,853
17	11,845	8,350	2,916	2,059	1,801	756	130	854	28,711
18	3,083	1,588	292	260	101	165	26	263	5,778
19 and over	300	852	384	121	32	226	8	49	1,972
<i>All ages</i>	<b>394,528</b>	<b>301,713</b>	<b>168,415</b>	<b>111,280</b>	<b>104,381</b>	<b>38,416</b>	<b>11,860</b>	<b>19,548</b>	<b>1,150,141</b>
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS - PERSONS									
Under 6	68,644	46,698	17,749	17,893	16,562	7,955	4,841	3,452	183,794
6	76,267	56,807	34,447	20,010	20,825	6,687	2,425	3,889	221,357
7	76,507	59,363	35,364	21,081	21,655	7,078	2,333	3,946	227,327
8	69,016	55,198	33,644	20,242	20,180	6,836	2,199	3,500	210,815
9	68,313	55,514	32,444	20,111	20,205	7,028	2,025	3,370	209,010
10	64,549	52,093	31,117	19,653	19,119	6,625	1,865	3,092	198,113
11	64,449	50,544	30,445	18,786	18,563	6,309	1,803	3,008	193,907
12	61,604	46,884	28,965	19,121	17,801	5,792	1,659	2,603	184,429
13	62,771	48,469	28,775	19,381	17,170	6,268	1,430	2,658	186,922
14	66,272	50,178	29,984	19,738	17,548	6,813	1,439	2,715	194,687
15	61,691	46,123	22,898	17,490	14,560	6,209	1,160	2,766	172,897
16	41,379	34,398	12,872	11,579	8,074	3,278	606	2,331	114,517
17	23,317	16,242	5,849	4,398	3,630	1,470	268	1,702	56,876
18	6,623	3,338	767	728	248	331	58	610	12,703
19 and over	754	1,760	650	244	69	370	23	131	4,001
<i>All ages</i>	<b>812,156</b>	<b>623,609</b>	<b>345,970</b>	<b>230,455</b>	<b>216,209</b>	<b>79,049</b>	<b>24,134</b>	<b>39,773</b>	<b>2,371,355</b>

For footnote see page 26.

TABLE 9. STUDENTS, BY SEX AND AGE, 1978 – *continued*  
(ii) NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

Age last birthday (years)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.(a)	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS – MALES									
Under 6	8,007	6,820	1,854	1,551	678	493	202	478	20,083
6	9,103	7,768	3,738	1,364	1,723	524	186	659	25,065
7	9,036	7,950	3,796	1,427	1,743	580	175	637	25,344
8	8,676	8,088	3,619	1,486	1,745	570	152	563	24,899
9	8,852	7,968	3,634	1,452	1,648	510	160	601	24,825
10	8,550	8,405	3,703	1,536	1,675	550	149	587	25,155
11	8,895	8,480	3,960	1,479	1,794	548	137	595	25,888
12	9,727	8,630	4,312	1,655	1,987	624	117	716	27,768
13	9,382	8,509	4,796	1,691	2,234	600	113	652	27,977
14	9,522	8,461	4,745	1,740	2,134	597	112	603	27,914
15	9,002	8,077	4,279	1,673	1,939	558	94	559	26,181
16	6,463	6,561	3,274	1,354	1,466	358	59	454	19,989
17	4,842	4,515	1,870	674	857	230	9	380	13,377
18	1,036	936	240	137	62	51	—	99	2,561
19 and over	128	136	15	28	6	3	2	8	326
All ages	111,221	101,304	47,835	19,247	21,691	6,796	1,667	7,591	317,352
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS – FEMALES									
Under 6	8,176	6,660	1,886	1,595	780	598	221	506	20,422
6	8,936	7,797	3,690	1,431	1,792	568	174	644	25,032
7	9,113	8,211	3,787	1,429	1,823	584	199	655	25,801
8	8,551	7,979	3,673	1,516	1,752	550	166	606	24,793
9	8,999	8,055	3,724	1,448	1,754	587	183	531	25,281
10	8,625	7,986	3,774	1,448	1,738	565	151	571	24,858
11	8,902	8,183	3,789	1,443	1,889	597	124	504	25,431
12	9,247	9,437	4,188	1,784	2,123	677	145	630	28,231
13	9,233	9,320	4,595	1,846	2,367	704	115	495	28,675
14	9,399	9,147	4,562	1,889	2,403	720	91	531	28,742
15	8,965	8,879	3,956	1,903	2,196	715	76	509	27,199
16	6,130	7,956	2,940	1,600	1,651	455	54	421	21,207
17	4,331	5,373	1,462	768	927	229	17	323	13,430
18	835	767	123	79	80	33	—	58	1,975
19 and over	100	106	10	15	5	12	—	—	248
All ages	109,542	105,856	46,159	20,194	23,280	7,594	1,716	6,984	321,325
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS – PERSONS									
Under 6	16,183	13,480	3,740	3,146	1,458	1,091	423	984	40,505
6	18,039	15,565	7,428	2,795	3,515	1,092	360	1,303	50,097
7	18,149	16,161	7,583	2,856	3,566	1,164	374	1,292	51,145
8	17,227	16,067	7,292	3,002	3,497	1,120	318	1,169	49,692
9	17,851	16,023	7,358	2,900	3,402	1,097	343	1,132	50,106
10	17,175	16,391	7,477	2,984	3,413	1,115	300	1,158	50,013
11	17,797	16,663	7,749	2,922	3,683	1,145	261	1,099	51,319
12	18,974	18,067	8,500	3,439	4,110	1,301	262	1,346	55,999
13	18,615	17,829	9,391	3,537	4,601	1,304	228	1,147	56,652
14	18,921	17,608	9,307	3,629	4,537	1,317	203	1,134	56,656
15	17,967	16,956	8,235	3,576	4,135	1,273	170	1,068	53,380
16	12,593	14,517	6,214	2,954	3,117	813	113	875	41,196
17	9,173	9,888	3,332	1,442	1,784	459	26	703	26,807
18	1,871	1,703	363	216	142	84	—	157	4,536
19 and over	228	242	25	43	11	15	2	8	574
All ages	220,763	207,160	93,994	39,441	44,971	14,390	3,383	14,575	638,677

For footnote, see page 26.

TABLE 9. STUDENTS, BY SEX AND AGE, 1978 – *continued*  
 (iii) ALL SCHOOLS

Age last birthday (years)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.(a)	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
ALL SCHOOLS – MALES									
Under 6	43,396	30,721	10,881	10,722	9,181	4,559	2,686	2,216	114,362
6	48,333	36,825	21,349	11,628	12,496	3,933	1,429	2,624	138,617
7	48,294	38,097	21,883	12,363	12,981	4,168	1,338	2,703	141,827
8	43,990	36,416	21,070	11,885	12,195	4,094	1,280	2,375	133,305
9	43,939	36,460	20,191	11,669	12,110	4,114	1,185	2,354	132,022
10	41,623	35,149	19,774	11,671	11,639	3,971	1,093	2,164	127,084
11	42,073	34,482	19,630	11,108	11,444	3,844	1,091	2,093	125,765
12	41,569	33,001	19,201	11,642	11,280	3,592	920	2,011	123,216
13	41,717	33,989	19,538	11,763	11,166	3,870	848	1,954	124,845
14	43,862	35,143	20,196	12,105	11,199	4,172	836	1,952	129,465
15	40,733	32,526	16,035	10,801	9,488	3,792	669	1,978	116,022
16	27,848	24,254	9,843	7,296	5,402	2,012	370	1,628	78,653
17	16,314	12,407	4,803	3,013	2,686	944	147	1,228	41,542
18	4,576	2,686	715	605	209	217	32	446	9,486
19 and over	582	1,044	281	151	43	147	17	90	2,355
All ages	528,849	423,200	225,390	138,422	133,519	47,429	13,941	27,816	1,538,566
ALL SCHOOLS – FEMALES									
Under 6	41,431	29,457	10,608	10,317	8,839	4,487	2,578	2,220	109,937
6	45,973	35,547	20,526	11,177	11,844	3,846	1,356	2,568	132,837
7	46,362	37,427	21,064	11,574	12,240	4,074	1,369	2,535	136,645
8	42,253	34,849	19,866	11,359	11,482	3,862	1,237	2,294	127,202
9	42,225	35,077	19,611	11,342	11,497	4,011	1,183	2,148	127,094
10	40,101	33,335	18,820	10,966	10,893	3,769	1,072	2,086	121,042
11	40,173	32,725	18,564	10,600	10,802	3,610	973	2,014	119,461
12	39,009	31,950	18,264	10,918	10,631	3,501	1,001	1,938	117,212
13	39,669	32,309	18,628	11,155	10,605	3,702	810	1,851	118,729
14	41,331	32,643	19,095	11,262	10,886	3,958	806	1,897	121,878
15	38,925	30,553	15,098	10,265	9,207	3,690	661	1,856	110,255
16	26,124	24,661	9,243	7,237	5,789	2,079	349	1,578	77,060
17	16,176	13,723	4,378	2,827	2,728	985	147	1,177	42,141
18	3,918	2,355	415	339	181	198	26	321	7,753
19 and over	400	958	394	136	37	238	8	49	2,220
All ages	504,070	407,569	214,574	131,474	127,661	46,010	13,576	26,532	1,471,466
ALL SCHOOLS – PERSONS									
Under 6	84,827	60,178	21,489	21,039	18,020	9,046	5,264	4,436	224,299
6	94,306	72,372	41,875	22,805	24,340	7,779	2,785	5,192	271,454
7	94,656	75,524	42,947	23,937	25,221	8,242	2,707	5,238	278,472
8	86,243	71,265	40,936	23,244	23,677	7,956	2,517	4,669	260,507
9	86,164	71,537	39,802	23,011	23,607	8,125	2,368	4,502	259,116
10	81,724	68,484	38,594	22,637	22,532	7,740	2,165	4,250	248,126
11	82,246	67,207	38,194	21,708	22,246	7,454	2,064	4,107	245,226
12	80,578	64,951	37,465	22,560	21,911	7,093	1,921	3,949	240,428
13	81,386	66,298	38,166	22,918	21,771	7,572	1,658	3,805	243,574
14	85,193	67,786	39,291	23,367	22,085	8,130	1,642	3,849	251,343
15	79,658	63,079	31,133	21,066	18,695	7,482	1,330	3,834	226,277
16	53,972	48,915	19,086	14,533	11,191	4,091	719	3,206	155,713
17	32,490	26,130	9,181	5,840	5,414	1,929	294	2,405	83,683
18	8,494	5,041	1,130	944	390	415	58	767	17,239
19 and over	982	2,002	675	287	80	385	25	139	4,575
All ages	1,032,919	830,769	439,964	269,896	261,180	93,439	27,517	54,348	3,010,032

(a) Excludes 1,634 part-time students enrolled in pre-school classes : 1,622 in government schools and 12 in non-government schools.

## SECTION IV. TRENDS : SCHOOLS, TEACHERS AND STUDENTS, 1974 TO 1978

TABLE 10. SCHOOLS, TEACHERS, AND STUDENTS : AUSTRALIA, 1974 TO 1978

Category of school	Schools	Teachers			Total (b)	Students		
		Part-time		Males	Females	Persons		
		Full-time	No.					
Government schools -								
1974	7,295	109,763	8,751	4,597	114,360	1,171,995	1,085,850	2,257,845
1975	7,266	118,370	9,769	5,071	123,441	1,191,171	1,106,808	2,297,979
1976	7,306	124,490	10,349	5,178	129,668	1,207,676	1,127,755	2,335,431
1977	7,325	131,112	9,658	4,819	135,931	1,218,741	1,145,575	2,364,316
1978	7,364	133,453	9,850	4,907	138,360	1,221,214	1,150,141	2,371,355
Non-government schools -								
1974	2,157	25,710	6,074	2,300	28,010	307,413	311,068	618,481
1975	2,140	26,636	5,833	2,354	28,990	308,756	312,545	621,301
1976	2,138	27,374	5,737	2,326	29,700	310,818	314,001	624,819
1977	2,125	28,324	5,994	2,581	30,905	313,296	317,513	630,809
1978	2,145	29,435	6,269	2,763	32,197	317,352	321,325	638,677
Total all schools -								
1974	9,452	135,473	14,825	6,897	142,370	1,479,408	1,396,918	2,876,326
1975	9,406	145,006	15,602	7,425	152,431	1,499,927	1,419,353	2,919,280
1976	9,444	151,864	16,086	7,504	159,368	1,518,494	1,441,756	2,960,250
1977	9,450	159,436	15,652	7,400	166,836	1,532,037	1,463,088	2,995,125
1978	9,509	162,888	16,119	7,669	170,557	1,538,566	1,471,466	3,010,032

(a) Equivalent full-time units. (b) Number of full-time teachers plus full-time units of part-time teaching.

TABLE 11. STUDENT:TEACHER RATIOS IN GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: AUSTRALIA, 1974 TO 1978

Year	Government schools	Non-government schools			All schools
		Catholic	Other	Total	
PRIMARY					
1974	24.2	28.4	17.6	26.5	24.6
1975	22.7	27.4	17.4	25.6	23.2
1976	22.0	26.7	17.8	25.2	22.5
1977	21.3	26.0	17.8	24.6	21.8
1978	21.1	25.4	17.6	24.0	21.6
SECONDARY					
1974	14.8	20.4	14.3	18.0	15.5
1975	14.2	19.7	14.1	17.6	14.9
1976	13.7	19.2	14.1	17.3	14.4
1977	13.1	18.4	13.9	16.7	13.8
1978	12.8	17.6	13.6	16.2	13.5
TOTAL					
1974	19.7	24.9	15.3	22.1	20.2
1975	18.6	24.0	15.1	21.4	19.2
1976	18.0	23.3	15.2	21.0	18.6
1977	17.4	22.5	15.1	20.4	18.0
1978	17.1	21.8	14.8	19.8	17.6

NOTE. The student:teacher ratio is the total number of students divided by the total number of teachers (the total number of teachers having been derived by adding the number of full-time teachers and the equivalent full-time units of part-time teachers). The ratios are not measures of average class sizes. For further qualification of teacher statistics see paragraphs 4 to 6 of the Explanatory Notes, page 2.

TABLE 12. SCHOOLS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, 1974 TO 1978

	<i>Government schools</i>	<i>Non-government schools</i>				<i>All schools</i>
		<i>Church of England</i>	<i>Catholic</i>	<i>Other (a)</i>	<i>Total</i>	
New South Wales (b) —						
1974	2,271	34	629	141	804	3,075
1975	2,246	32	624	138	794	3,040
1976	2,225	33	619	139	791	3,016
1977	2,223	32	612	133	777	3,000
1978	2,228	32	607	134	773	3,001
Victoria —						
1974	2,161	30	470	71	571	2,732
1975	2,161	31	467	80	578	2,739
1976	2,164	30	473	83	586	2,750
1977	2,162	30	470	84	584	2,746
1978	2,152	30	475	95	600	2,752
Queensland —						
1974	1,225	13	289	35	337	1,562
1975	1,209	13	287	31	331	1,540
1976	1,209	13	284	34	331	1,540
1977	1,223	13	284	34	331	1,554
1978	1,235	13	282	39	334	1,569
South Australia —						
1974	613	8	115	34	157	770
1975	619	8	109	34	151	770
1976	625	8	105	34	147	772
1977	626	8	102	35	145	771
1978	628	8	102	41	151	779
Western Australia —						
1974	621	10	157	25	192	813
1975	629	10	156	25	191	820
1976	640	10	149	28	187	827
1977	648	10	146	32	188	836
1978	659	9	144	34	187	846
Tasmania —						
1974	245	4	41	11	56	301
1975	247	4	40	14	58	305
1976	250	4	39	18	61	311
1977	251	4	39	19	62	313
1978	255	4	37	20	61	316
Northern Territory —						
1974	94	—	12	5	17	111
1975	86	—	8	4	12	98
1976	115	—	9	2	11	126
1977	110	—	9	2	11	121
1978	120	—	9	2	11	131
Australian Capital Territory —						
1974	65	3	18	2	23	88
1975	69	3	20	2	25	94
1976	78	2	20	2	24	102
1977	82	2	23	2	27	109
1978	87	2	24	2	28	115
Australia —						
1974	7,295	102	1,731	324	2,157	9,452
1975	7,266	101	1,711	328	2,140	9,406
1976	7,306	100	1,698	340	2,138	9,444
1977	7,325	99	1,685	341	2,125	9,450
1978	7,364	98	1,680	367	2,145	9,509

(a) Includes non-denominational and denominational schools other than Church of England and Catholic. (b) Some special schools have been counted as both government and non-government schools. See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 9, page 2. There were 14 such schools in 1974, 13 in 1975, 12 in 1976, 9 in 1977 and 8 in 1978.

TABLE 13. TEACHERS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, 1974 TO 1978  
(Number of full-time teachers plus equivalent full-time units of part-time teaching)

	<i>Non-government schools</i>					<i>All schools</i>
	<i>Government schools</i>	<i>Church of England</i>	<i>Catholic</i>	<i>Other (a)</i>	<i>Total</i>	
New South Wales —						
1974	38,195	941	7,647	1,401	9,989	48,184
1975	40,692	925	7,808	1,439	10,172	50,864
1976	42,374	911	8,038	1,418	10,367	52,741
1977	44,518	926	8,216	1,375	10,517	55,035
1978	44,460	977	8,510	1,441	10,928	55,388
Victoria —						
1974	32,682	1,266	5,953	1,787	9,006	41,688
1975	35,264	1,331	6,301	1,865	9,497	44,761
1976	37,612	1,322	6,406	1,900	9,628	47,240
1977	39,273	1,366	6,789	2,052	10,207	49,480
1978	40,557	1,407	7,039	2,170	10,616	51,173
Queensland (b) —						
1974	15,192	356	2,930	562	3,848	19,040
1975	17,183	356	3,061	534	3,951	21,134
1976	18,162	350	3,179	539	4,068	22,230
1977	18,910	356	3,315	571	4,242	23,152
1978	18,889	369	3,431	613	4,412	23,301
South Australia —						
1974	12,489	230	1,091	498	1,819	14,308
1975	12,957	228	1,149	522	1,899	14,857
1976	13,427	230	1,228	531	1,989	15,416
1977	14,125	235	1,290	545	2,070	16,195
1978	14,475	181	1,389	582	2,152	16,627
Western Australia (c) —						
1974	8,777	290	1,328	345	1,963	10,740
1975	9,824	289	1,433	347	2,069	11,893
1976	10,345	280	1,538	381	2,199	12,544
1977	10,777	295	1,632	399	2,326	13,103
1978	11,436	308	1,706	431	2,445	13,881
Tasmania —						
1974	4,041	110	416	168	694	4,735
1975	4,251	116	424	177	717	4,967
1976	4,241	111	439	170	720	4,961
1977	4,511	113	455	161	729	5,240
1978	4,584	120	458	179	757	5,340
Northern Territory —						
1974	1,133	—	122	44	166	1,299
1975	1,096	—	97	26	123	1,219
1976	1,195	—	119	10	129	1,324
1977	1,376	—	127	10	137	1,512
1978	1,445	—	160	13	173	1,617
Australian Capital Territory —						
1974	1,850	125	384	17	526	2,376
1975	2,174	124	423	16	563	2,737
1976	2,312	129	454	17	600	2,912
1977	2,441	131	530	17	678	3,119
1978	2,514	136	563	16	715	3,230
Australia —						
1974	114,360	3,318	19,871	4,825	28,010	142,370
1975	123,441	3,370	20,695	4,926	28,990	152,431
1976	129,668	3,334	21,399	4,967	29,700	159,368
1977	135,931	3,421	22,353	5,131	30,905	166,836
1978	138,360	3,498	23,255	5,444	32,198	170,557

(a) Includes non-denominational and denominational schools other than Church of England and Catholic. (b) There are no part-time teachers reported for Queensland government schools. Teachers occupying posts during the temporary absence of permanent teachers are excluded. (c) Figures for 1978 include an unknown number of government school teachers who taught 1,622 part-time pre-school students. These students are excluded from tabulations on the number of students at school.

TABLE 14. FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME TEACHERS, GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, 1974 TO 1978

	Government schools			Non-government schools			All schools		
	Number of full-time teachers	Part-time teaching		Number of full-time teachers	Part-time teaching		Number of full-time teachers	Part-time teaching	
		No.	Equiv. (a)		No.	Equiv. (a)		No.	Equiv. (a)
<b>New South Wales —</b>									
1974	37,296	1,867	899	9,127	2,159	862	46,423	4,026	1,761
1975	39,872	1,699	820	9,365	1,942	807	49,237	3,641	1,627
1976	41,800	1,358	574	9,612	1,816	755	51,412	3,174	1,329
1977	43,954	1,304	564	9,708	1,807	809	53,662	3,111	1,373
1978	43,809	1,460	651	10,091	1,829	837	53,900	3,289	1,488
<b>Victoria —</b>									
1974	29,914	5,106	2,768	8,355	1,704	651	38,269	6,810	3,419
1975	32,096	5,632	3,168	8,743	1,782	754	40,839	7,414	3,922
1976	34,010	6,533	3,602	8,888	1,835	740	42,898	8,368	4,342
1977	35,994	5,901	3,279	9,323	2,033	884	45,317	7,934	4,163
1978	37,427	5,554	3,130	9,605	2,277	1,011	47,032	7,831	4,141
<b>Queensland (b) —</b>									
1974	15,192	—	—	3,624	741	224	18,816	741	224
1975	17,183	—	—	3,739	663	212	20,922	663	212
1976	18,162	—	—	3,841	662	227	22,003	662	227
1977	18,910	—	—	3,999	647	243	22,909	647	243
1978	18,889	—	—	4,179	622	233	23,068	622	233
<b>South Australia —</b>									
1974	11,912	943	577	1,551	620	268	13,463	1,563	845
1975	12,382	1,013	575	1,618	616	281	14,000	1,629	857
1976	12,921	860	506	1,721	559	268	14,642	1,419	774
1977	13,641	832	484	1,797	572	273	15,438	1,404	757
1978	13,911	1,011	564	1,874	572	278	15,785	1,583	842
<b>Western Australia (c) —</b>									
1974	8,569	450	208	1,808	479	155	10,377	929	363
1975	9,520	765	304	1,916	463	153	11,436	1,228	457
1976	10,064	712	281	2,017	497	182	12,081	1,209	463
1977	10,480	765	297	2,127	537	199	12,607	1,302	496
1978	11,084	938	352	2,214	563	231	13,298	1,501	583
<b>Tasmania —</b>									
1974	3,965	223	76	600	233	94	4,565	456	170
1975	4,104	485	147	620	258	97	4,724	743	243
1976	4,089	739	152	629	243	91	4,718	982	243
1977	4,370	719	141	620	258	109	4,990	977	250
1978	4,433	743	151	650	267	107	5,083	1,010	257
<b>Northern Territory —</b>									
1974	1,116	39	17	161	45	5	1,277	84	22
1975	1,075	79	21	121	6	2	1,196	85	23
1976	1,176	44	19	124	9	5	1,300	53	24
1977	1,362	28	14	134	7	3	1,496	35	16
1978	1,422	43	23	167	16	6	1,589	59	28
<b>Australian Capital Territory —</b>									
1974	1,799	123	51	484	93	42	2,283	216	93
1975	2,138	96	36	514	103	49	2,652	199	85
1976	2,268	103	44	542	116	58	2,810	219	102
1977	2,401	109	40	616	133	62	3,017	242	102
1978	2,478	101	36	655	123	60	3,133	224	97
<b>Australia —</b>									
1974	109,763	8,751	4,597	25,710	6,074	2,300	135,473	14,825	6,897
1975	118,370	9,769	5,071	26,636	5,833	2,354	145,006	15,602	7,425
1976	124,490	10,349	5,178	27,374	5,737	2,326	151,864	16,086	7,504
1977	131,112	9,658	4,819	28,324	5,994	2,581	159,436	15,652	7,400
1978	133,453	9,850	4,907	29,435	6,269	2,763	162,888	16,119	7,669

(a) Equivalent full-time units of part-time teaching. (b) There are no part-time teachers reported for Queensland government schools. Teachers occupying posts during the temporary absence of permanent teachers are excluded. (c) Figures for 1978 include an unknown number of government school teachers who taught 1,622 part-time pre-school students. These students are excluded from tabulations on the number of students at school.

TABLE 15. STUDENTS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, 1974 TO 1978

	<i>Government schools</i>	<i>Non-government schools</i>				<i>All schools</i>
		<i>Church of England</i>	<i>Catholic</i>	<i>Other (a)</i>	<i>Total</i>	
New South Wales —						
1974	777,620	14,430	185,148	19,522	219,100	996,720
1975	788,943	13,956	185,201	19,711	218,868	1,007,811
1976	799,737	13,851	185,118	19,466	218,435	1,018,172
1977	809,976	14,299	185,364	19,535	219,198	1,029,174
1978	812,156	14,824	185,688	20,251	220,763	1,032,919
Victoria —						
1974	608,643	18,685	150,806	26,929	196,420	805,063
1975	618,112	19,327	151,591	27,921	198,839	816,951
1976	624,707	19,592	152,343	29,148	201,083	825,790
1977	626,317	19,857	153,170	30,291	203,318	829,635
1978	623,609	20,223	155,370	31,567	207,160	830,769
Queensland —						
1974	320,224	5,843	76,121	9,897	91,861	412,085
1975	327,574	5,783	76,100	9,265	91,148	418,722
1976	334,313	5,796	76,697	9,220	91,713	426,026
1977	341,301	5,799	77,341	9,712	92,852	434,153
1978	345,970	5,877	77,863	10,254	93,994	439,964
South Australia —						
1974	232,479	3,791	26,850	8,252	38,893	271,372
1975	234,712	3,754	27,363	8,180	39,297	274,009
1976	233,614	3,568	27,511	8,220	39,299	272,913
1977	233,210	3,604	27,535	8,307	39,446	272,656
1978	230,455	3,569	27,263	8,609	39,441	269,896
Western Australia —						
1974	188,914	4,310	33,194	5,695	43,199	232,113
1975	195,288	4,253	33,895	5,768	43,916	239,204
1976	203,898	4,293	33,914	6,186	44,393	248,291
1977	211,988	4,273	34,265	6,361	44,899	256,887
1978	216,209	4,196	34,453	6,322	44,971	261,180
Tasmania —						
1974	78,386	1,609	9,780	2,581	13,970	92,356
1975	79,283	1,713	9,831	2,552	14,096	93,379
1976	79,696	1,694	9,836	2,478	14,008	93,704
1977	79,474	1,713	9,884	2,454	14,051	93,525
1978	79,049	1,780	10,096	2,514	14,390	93,439
Northern Territory —						
1974	18,921	—	2,615	707	3,322	22,243
1975	18,857	—	2,323	650	2,973	21,830
1976	21,830	—	2,764	245	3,009	24,839
1977	23,126	—	3,047	187	3,234	26,360
1978	24,134	—	3,166	217	3,383	27,517
Australian Capital Territory —						
1974	32,658	1,903	9,541	272	11,716	44,374
1975	35,210	1,977	9,895	292	12,164	47,374
1976	37,636	2,039	10,578	262	12,879	50,515
1977	38,924	2,113	11,438	260	13,811	52,735
1978	39,773	2,144	12,150	281	14,575	54,348
Australia —						
1974	2,257,845	50,571	494,055	73,855	618,481	2,876,326
1975	2,297,979	50,763	496,199	74,339	621,301	2,919,280
1976	2,335,431	50,833	498,761	75,225	624,819	2,960,250
1977	2,364,316	51,658	502,044	77,107	630,809	2,995,125
1978	2,371,355	52,613	506,049	80,015	638,677	3,010,032

(a) Includes non-denominational and denominational schools other than Church of England and Catholic.

TABLE 16. STUDENTS, BY AGE AND SEX, GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS : AUSTRALIA, 1976 TO 1978

Age last birthday (years)	Male students			Female students			All students		
	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
Under 6	99,208	98,582	94,279	95,002	94,219	89,515	194,210	192,801	183,794
6	107,967	116,113	113,552	102,435	110,535	107,805	210,402	226,648	221,357
7	107,382	108,784	116,483	101,468	102,874	110,844	208,850	211,658	227,327
8	102,365	107,618	108,406	96,247	101,624	102,409	198,612	209,242	210,815
9	100,340	102,465	107,197	94,400	96,614	101,813	194,740	199,079	209,010
10	98,165	100,038	101,929	92,225	94,234	96,184	190,390	194,272	198,113
11	99,277	98,314	99,877	93,367	92,520	94,030	192,644	190,834	193,907
12	102,421	98,098	95,448	94,574	91,062	88,981	196,995	189,160	184,429
13	103,960	102,168	96,868	96,300	94,420	90,054	200,260	196,588	186,922
14	104,252	102,973	101,551	96,538	95,428	93,136	200,790	198,401	194,687
15	89,113	89,673	89,841	81,147	83,015	83,056	170,260	172,688	172,897
16	56,497	57,606	58,664	51,597	54,328	55,853	108,094	111,934	114,517
17	27,875	27,702	28,165	26,076	27,674	28,711	53,951	55,376	56,876
18	7,286	7,079	6,925	5,073	5,713	5,778	12,359	12,792	12,703
19 and over	1,568	1,528	2,029	1,306	1,315	1,972	2,874	2,843	4,001
All ages	1,207,676	1,218,741	1,221,214	1,127,755	1,145,575	1,150,141	2,335,431	2,364,316	2,371,355
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
Under 6	21,217	r21,050	20,083	21,835	r21,424	20,422	43,052	r42,474	40,505
6	23,864	24,662	25,065	23,786	25,234	25,032	47,650	49,896	50,097
7	23,884	24,303	25,344	24,321	24,212	25,801	48,205	48,515	51,145
8	23,574	24,175	24,899	23,817	24,656	24,793	47,391	48,831	49,692
9	24,254	24,322	24,825	24,118	24,378	25,281	48,372	48,700	50,106
10	24,683	24,916	25,155	24,745	24,575	24,858	49,428	49,491	50,013
11	25,764	25,597	25,888	25,899	25,396	25,431	51,663	50,993	51,319
12	27,459	27,334	27,768	28,007	28,056	28,231	55,466	55,390	55,999
13	27,510	27,844	27,977	28,630	28,753	28,675	56,140	56,597	56,652
14	27,375	27,464	27,914	28,431	28,684	28,742	55,806	56,148	56,656
15	25,912	25,653	26,181	26,573	26,785	27,199	52,485	52,438	53,380
16	19,421	20,011	19,989	19,630	20,524	21,207	39,051	40,535	41,196
17	12,766	13,087	13,377	12,048	12,610	13,430	24,814	25,697	26,807
18	2,639	2,535	2,561	1,799	1,956	1,975	4,438	4,491	4,536
19 and over	496	343	326	362	270	248	858	613	574
All ages	310,818	r313,296	317,352	314,001	r317,513	321,325	624,819	r630,809	638,677
ALL SCHOOLS									
Under 6	120,425	r119,632	114,362	116,837	r115,643	109,937	237,262	r235,275	224,299
6	131,831	140,775	138,617	126,221	135,769	132,837	258,052	276,544	271,454
7	131,266	133,087	141,827	125,789	127,086	136,645	257,055	260,173	278,472
8	125,939	131,793	133,305	120,064	126,280	127,202	246,003	258,073	260,507
9	124,594	126,787	132,022	118,518	120,992	127,094	243,112	247,779	259,116
10	122,848	124,954	127,084	116,970	118,809	121,042	239,818	243,763	248,126
11	125,041	123,911	125,765	119,266	117,916	119,461	244,307	241,827	245,226
12	129,880	125,432	123,216	122,581	119,118	117,212	252,461	244,550	240,428
13	131,470	130,012	124,845	124,930	123,173	118,729	256,400	253,185	243,574
14	131,627	130,437	129,465	124,969	124,112	121,878	256,596	254,549	251,343
15	115,025	115,326	116,022	107,720	109,800	110,255	222,745	225,126	226,277
16	75,918	77,617	78,653	71,227	74,852	77,060	147,145	152,469	155,713
17	40,641	40,789	41,542	38,124	40,284	42,141	78,765	81,073	83,683
18	9,925	9,614	9,486	6,872	7,669	7,753	16,797	17,283	17,239
19 and over	2,064	1,871	2,355	1,668	1,585	2,220	3,732	3,456	4,575
All ages	1,518,494	r1,532,037	1,538,566	1,441,756	r1,463,088	1,471,466	2,960,250	r2,995,125	3,010,032

TABLE 17. SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS : RETENTION RATES (a), 1974 TO 1978

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia		
									Males	Females	Persons
1974	32.9	33.5	32.8	32.4	32.8	22.2	25.3	61.9	34.1	31.6	32.9
1975	33.4	35.0	32.8	36.1	34.1	25.1	18.2	64.8	34.6	33.6	34.1
1976	34.4	34.9	34.9	37.0	35.7	24.8	23.5	61.2	34.6	35.3	34.9
1977	35.7	33.8	36.8	35.7	35.0	25.4	22.4	67.9	34.0	36.6	35.3
1978	35.8	33.0	37.4	35.7	34.2	24.5	19.0	67.8	33.1	37.3	35.1

(a) Retention rate is the percentage of students commencing secondary school in a particular year who remained until the final year of secondary school. See also Explanatory Notes, paragraph 11, page 3.

TABLE 18. STUDENTS AGED 15 TO 18 YEARS AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE POPULATION OF THE SAME AGE AND SEX (a) : AUSTRALIA, 1974 TO 1978  
(Per cent)

Age (years)	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Males —					
15	r81.5	r85.0	r86.1	r85.7	87.1
16	r55.2	r56.7	r58.6	r58.0	58.3
17	r31.4	31.4	r31.7	r31.4	31.0
18	8.2	r8.1	7.9	7.5	7.3
15-18	44.8	46.0	46.8	46.2	46.1
Females —					
15	r81.0	r83.9	r85.4	r86.4	87.3
16	r51.3	r55.0	r57.9	r59.2	60.4
17	r27.7	r29.0	r31.1	r32.7	33.2
18	5.1	5.4	5.7	6.2	6.3
15-18	41.9	43.8	45.4	46.5	47.0
Persons —					
15	r81.3	r84.5	r85.8	r86.0	87.2
16	r53.3	r55.9	r58.3	r58.6	59.3
17	r29.6	r30.2	r31.4	r32.0	32.1
18	6.7	r6.7	6.8	r6.8	6.8
15-18	43.4	44.9	46.1	46.3	46.5

(a) Based on population estimates at 30 June.

TABLE 19. MASCULINITY RATIO OF STUDENTS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER IN GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS : AUSTRALIA, 1974 TO 1978  
(Males per 100 females)

Age (years)	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Government schools —					
15	109.2	110.1	109.8	108.0	108.2
16	114.8	111.4	109.5	106.0	105.0
17	117.0	113.2	106.9	100.1	98.1
18 and over	171.3	152.8	138.8	122.5	115.5
Non-government schools —					
15	94.1	96.8	97.5	r95.8	96.3
16	103.5	99.5	98.9	r97.5	94.3
17	116.9	109.9	106.0	r103.8	99.6
18 and over	175.8	156.0	145.1	r129.3	129.9
All schools —					
15	105.4	106.8	106.8	r105.0	105.2
16	111.6	108.1	106.6	r103.7	102.1
17	117.0	112.2	106.6	r101.3	98.6
18 and over	172.6	153.7	140.4	r124.1	118.7