

SCHOOLS

AUSTRALIA

1979

R.J. CAMERON
Australian Statistician

Catalogue No. 4202.0

AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS

INQUIRIES

If you want to know more about these statistics ring Ms Dianne Chapman, Canberra (062) 526751 or our State office, or write to Information Services, ABS, P.O. Box 10, Belconnen, A.C.T. 2616

For copies of this publication contact Information Services, Canberra (062) 526627 or State offices.

CATALOGUE No. 4202.0

NOON 7 OCTOBER 1980

SCHOOLS, AUSTRALIA, 1979

CONTENTS

<i>Table</i>	<i>Page</i>
.. Introduction	iii
.. Main features	iv
.. Explanatory notes	iv
SECTION I – ANALYSES OF TRENDS	
.. Analyses of trends, selected years : Australia, 1969 to 1979	1-8
1 Masculinity ratio of students aged 15 and over in government and non-government schools : Australia, 1974 to 1979	4
2 Apparent retention rates of secondary school students to Year 12: States and Territories, 1969, 1974 to 1979	5
3 Apparent retention rates of secondary school students to Year 10, Year 11 and Year 12, by sex : Australia, 1969, 1974 to 1979	6
4 Apparent retention rates of secondary school students to Year 10, Year 11 and Year 12, by category of school : Australia, 1979	6
5 Students aged 15 to 18 years as a percentage of the population of the same age and sex : Australia, 1974 to 1979	7
6 Status in May 1979 of persons aged 15 to 25 years who attended school full-time in 1978 : Australia	8
.. Trend statistics : selected years, 1969 to 1979	9-14
7 Summary statistics, by category of school : Australia, 1969, 1974 to 1979	9
8 Schools, by category of school : States and Territories, 1974 to 1979	10
9 Students, by category of school : States and Territories, 1974 to 1979	11
10 Students and percentage change in number of students, by sex : States and Territories, 1974 to 1979	12
11 Student : teacher ratios in government and non-government schools : Australia 1974 to 1979	13
12 Teachers, by category of school : States and Territories, 1974 to 1979	14
SECTION II – SCHOOLS, 1979	
13 Schools, by category and level of school : States and Territories	16
14 Schools, by size of primary and secondary enrolments : Australia	17
SECTION III – STUDENTS, 1979	
15 Students, by category and level of schooling : States and Territories	18
16 Students, by category of school, sex and year of education	
(i) New South Wales	19
(ii) Victoria	20
(iii) Queensland	21
(iv) South Australia	22
(v) Western Australia	23
(vi) Tasmania	24
(vii) Northern Territory	25
(viii) Australian Capital Territory	26
17 Primary students, by category of school and sex : States and Territories	27
18 Secondary students, by category of school and sex : States and Territories	28
19 All students, by category of school and sex : States and Territories	29
20 Students, by age and level of schooling (primary or secondary) : States and Territories	30

CONTENTS – *continued*

<i>Table</i>	<i>Page</i>
21 Students, by age and year of education : Australia	31
22 Students, by sex and age : States and Territories	
(i) Government schools	32
(ii) Non-government schools	33
(iii) Roman Catholic schools	34
(iv) All schools	35

SECTION IV – TEACHERS, 1979

23 Teachers, by category of school and level of teaching : States and Territories	36
24 Full-time and part-time teachers, by category of school : States and Territories	37
25 Full-time and part-time teachers, by sex, level of teaching and category of school : States and Territories	38

SECTION V – APPENDIXES

A Average age of students in government schools, by year of education : States and Territories, 1979	41
B Pre-primary enrolments at primary schools, by category of school : Australia, 1979	41

LIST OF DIAGRAMS

<i>Figure</i>		
1 Cumulative percentage change in numbers of schools, students and teachers (in FTEs), by government and non-government : Australia, selected years 1969 to 1979		1
2 Percentage change in numbers of schools, students and teachers (in FTEs), by government and non-government : Australia, 1978 to 1979		2
3 Annual percentage change in numbers of students, by sex : Australia, 1974 to 1979		3
4 Percentage change in numbers of school students, by sex : Australia, 1978 to 1979		3
5 Masculinity ratios of students aged 15 to 17 years : Australia, 1974 to 1979		4
6 Apparent retention rates to Year 12, by males and females : Australia, 1969, 1974 to 1979		5
7 Apparent retention rates to Year 10, Year 11 and Year 12 : Australia, 1969, 1974 to 1979		6
8 Number of students 15 to 18 years compared with the population of the same age, by sex : Australia, 1979		7
9 Status in May 1979 of persons aged 15 to 25 years who attended school full-time in 1978 : Australia		8
10 Structure of primary and secondary schooling : Australia, 1979		15

INTRODUCTION

This publication contains detailed statistics of teachers and students in primary and secondary schools in Australia at August 1979. Preliminary statistics for 1979 were published in *School Enrolments, Australia, 1979 (Preliminary)* (4201.0) on 30 January 1980. Additional information can be found in publications of the Deputy Commonwealth Statistician in each State, various publications of the Department of Education and the Schools Commission, and in the annual reports of the State Education Departments.

The statistics in this publication relate to primary and secondary education provided by schools and also to special schools specifically set up for the education of children requiring other than ordinary schooling. Children attending pre-school classes at schools have been excluded from the statistics and shown separately in Appendix B, page 41. Teacher figures are generally expressed in full-time equivalent units (FTEs) in this publication.

Because of the diversity of the Australian education system and its administration, the statistics are not entirely comparable. Comparability between States and between government and non-government schools in any one State is affected by differences in the organisation of school systems and grades, policy on student advancement and the recruitment and employment of teachers.

This publication has been divided into five sections.

The first section contains an overview of schools statistics and in particular the changes occurring in this sector of the education system.

The second, third and fourth sections of the publication contain more detailed statistics on schools, students and teachers respectively.

The fifth section, the Appendixes, contains a table on the average age of students at government schools and another on pre-primary enrolments at primary schools.

R.J. CAMERON
Australian Statistician

MAIN FEATURES

Total school enrolments were 2,986,931 in 1979 representing a decline of 0.2 per cent (5,697) over the previous year's enrolments. This contrasted with an average annual growth of 1 per cent experienced between 1969 and 1978.

Between 1978 and 1979, male enrolments fell by 4,282 (0.3 per cent), while female enrolments fell by 1,415 (0.1 per cent).

The number of students at non-government schools increased between 1978 and 1979 by 12,007 (1.9 per cent), while numbers at government schools declined by 17,704 (0.8 per cent).

The number of teachers at government schools increased by 2.1 per cent (2,850) and at non-government schools by 5.6 per cent (1,788).

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Because of the diversity of the Australian education system and its administration, the statistics reported in this publication are not entirely comparable. Comparability between States and between government and non-government schools in any one State is affected by differences in the organisation of grades, policy on student advancement, flows from secondary to vocational education and the recruitment and employment of teachers.

Scope and coverage

2. The statistics in this publication relate to schools established to provide full-time instruction according to a primary and/or secondary curriculum and to schools catering for students with special needs who would be attending an ordinary school under other circumstances.

3. In previous years, pre-school activity conducted under the administration of a primary and/or secondary school has been included in statistics for Western Australia, Tasmania, Northern Territory and non-government schools in New South Wales. From 1979, all pre-primary education undertaken on a sessional basis or in a recognised pre-school class of a primary/secondary school has been excluded from the statistics in this publication. (Exceptions are footnoted in the relevant tables.) This pre-primary activity is considered to be different from the primary education activities of most kindergarten, preparatory, reception and transition classes included in primary education.

4. Student enrolment data for 1969, 1974 to 1979 is shown on the new basis, ie, excluding pre-primary enrolments. Teacher figures, however, have only been presented on the new basis for 1979 as earlier data with this dissection is not readily available. For similar reasons student : teacher ratios have not been revised before 1979.

5. Details of student enrolments in pre-primary education at primary schools have been presented in Appendix B of this publication.

Definitions

6. *Schools* are broadly classified as government or non-government and may provide primary, secondary and/or special education (special education being special instruction for physically and/or mentally handicapped or socially maladjusted students). The term 'school' in this publication includes junior technical schools, correspondence schools (included in government schools), schools in institutions and hospitals, mission schools and similar establishments. The term excludes recognised pre-school and kindergarten centres, pre-primary schools or classes in, or attached to, ordinary schools, senior technical and agricultural colleges, evening schools, continuation classes, and institutions such as business or coaching colleges.

7. *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. Comparability between States is affected by different treatments of casual and special purpose teachers and different classifications of teachers who perform other duties as well as primary or secondary teaching.

8. All teachers are classified as either *full-time* or *part-time*. Part-time teaching effort is also expressed in 'full-time equivalent units' (FTE). Methods used for calculating FTE vary slightly between and within States, however most schools base their calculations on hours worked, number of class periods, or proportion of full-time salary. Generally, total teaching effort is presented in FTE in this publication.

9. Teachers of sessional and/or pre-school classes who have been included in previous year's statistics have been excluded for 1979.

10. *Student* statistics refer to the number of full-time students enrolled at schools included in the Schools Census collection at the reference period. The reference period is the first week of August in all States and the Australian Capital Territory and the second Friday in August for the Northern Territory.

11. There is no Australia-wide standard method of allocating students and classes to a certain year of education (grade). In particular there are differences in the organisation of both special schools and special classes at ordinary schools. Where possible, special students have been allocated to a year of education, otherwise they have been recorded as 'ungraded special'.

12. A number of schools (other than special schools) do not maintain a formal grade structure. Students at these schools have been allocated to equivalent grades where possible but otherwise appear against the category 'ungraded'.

Age grade tables

13. 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 of boys and girls within grades in each State and Territory and for Australia.

Related publications

14. Other ABS publications which may be of interest to users include:

Colleges of Advanced Education, 1978 (4206.0)

University statistics, Australia, 1979 (Preliminary)
(4207.0)

Expenditure on Education, Australia, 1977-78
(5510.0)

Leavers from Schools, Universities or Other Educational Institutions, May 1979 (6227.0)

Queensland

Pre-school Training and Child Minding, 1978
(4202.3)

South Australia

Statistics of Day Care Centres and Pre-school Centres, 1979 (4401.4)

Western Australia

Statistics of Western Australia, Social Statistics, 1978 (4101.5)

Early Childhood Education and Child Care Centres, 1979 (4201.5)

15. Current 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

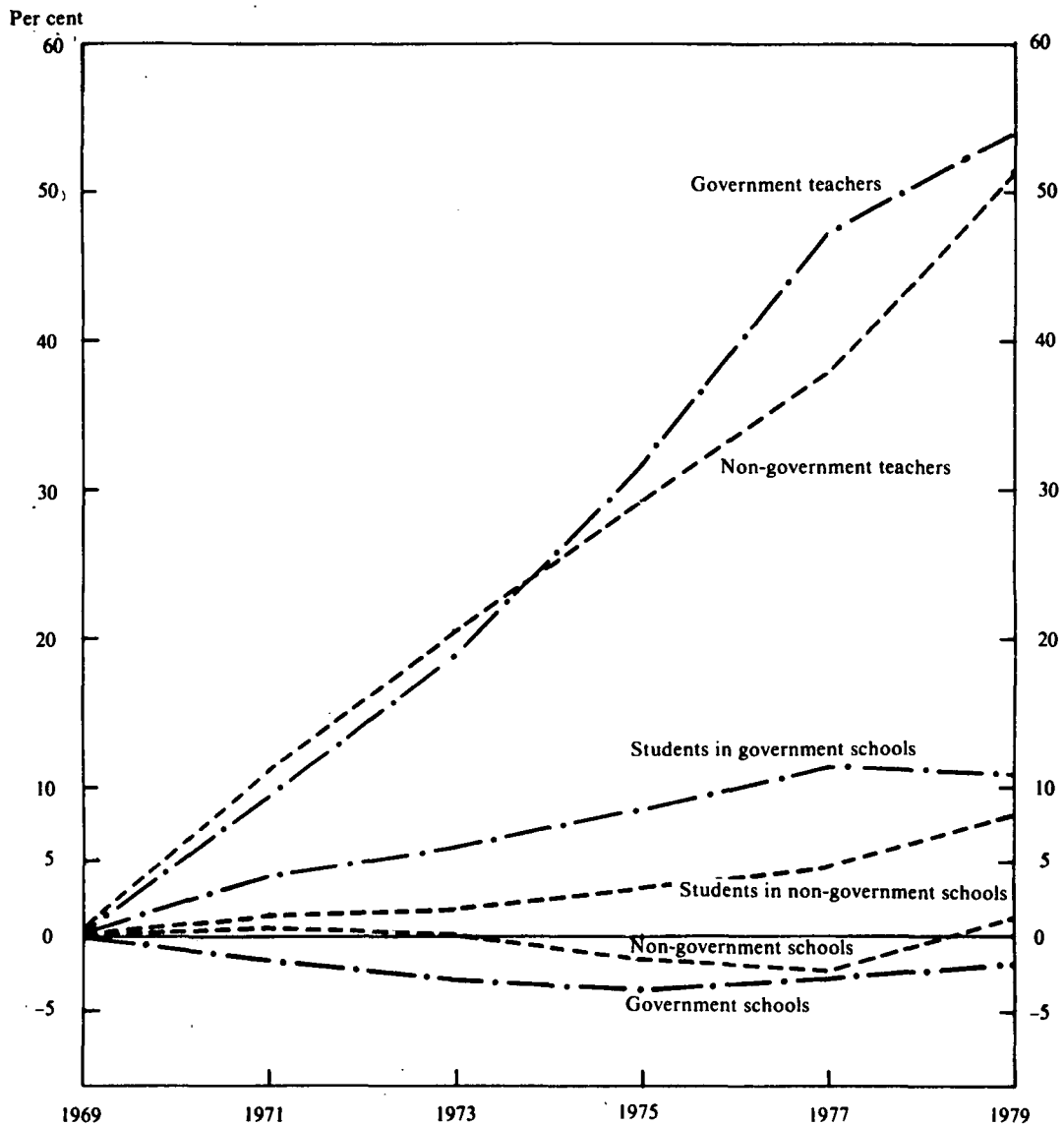
- nil or rounded to zero
- r figure or series revised since previous issue
- p preliminary — figure or series subject to revision
- FTE Full-time equivalent unit

16. Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

SECTION I – ANALYSES OF TRENDS

The Changing Scene : 1969 to 1979

FIGURE 1. CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN NUMBERS OF SCHOOLS, STUDENTS AND TEACHERS (FTE(a)) BY GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT : AUSTRALIA, SELECTED YEARS, 1969 to 1979



(a) Number of full-time and part-time teachers measured in full-time equivalent units (FTE)

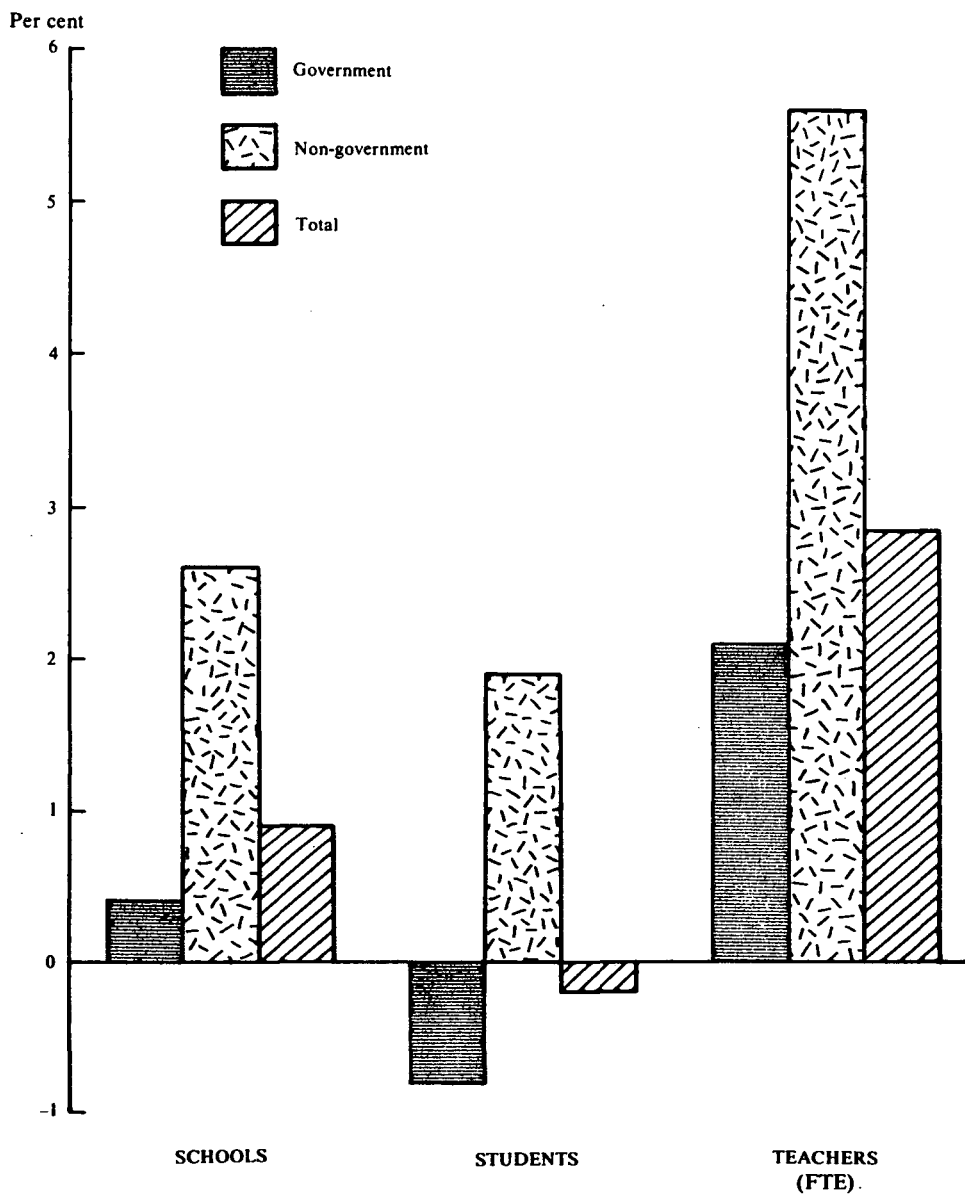
The period since 1969 has, for the most part, been a period in which significant increases occurred in the numbers of students and staff. Student numbers at government schools rose by 10.7 per cent and staff by 53.7 per cent. The number of non-government school students increased by 8.0 per cent and staff by 51.6 per cent.

Enrolments in Non-Government Schools Increasing : 1978 to 1979

Growth in student and staff numbers in government schools slowed in 1978 and 1979, but accelerated in non-government schools.

Student numbers in government schools in fact declined in 1979 and growth in the number of schools and teachers was faster in the non-government than in the government sector.

FIGURE 2. PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN NUMBERS OF SCHOOLS, STUDENTS AND TEACHERS (FTE), BY GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT : AUSTRALIA, 1978 TO 1979



Declining Enrolments

FIGURE 3. ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN NUMBERS OF STUDENTS, BY SEX : AUSTRALIA FROM 1974 TO 1979

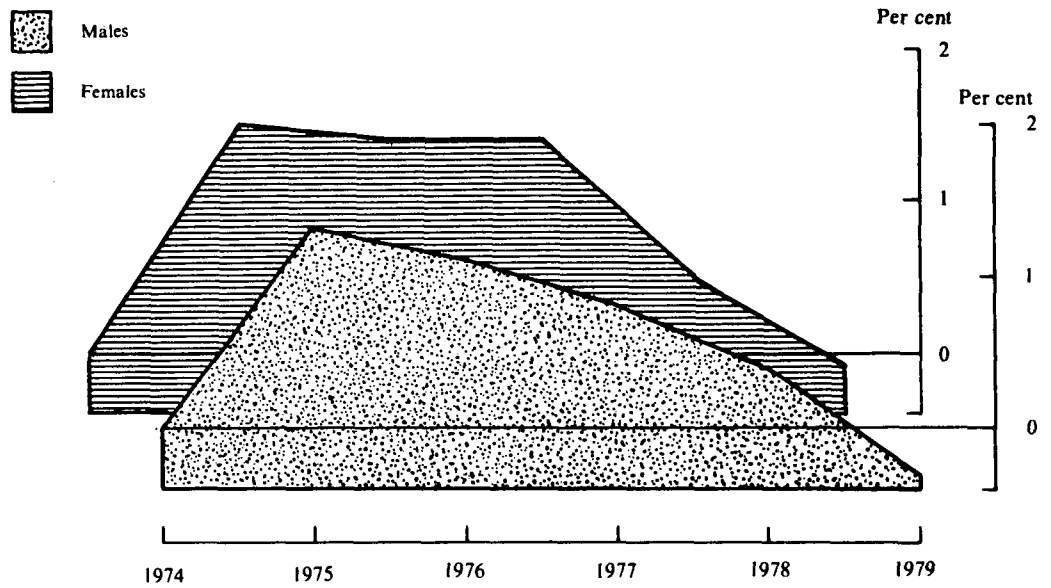
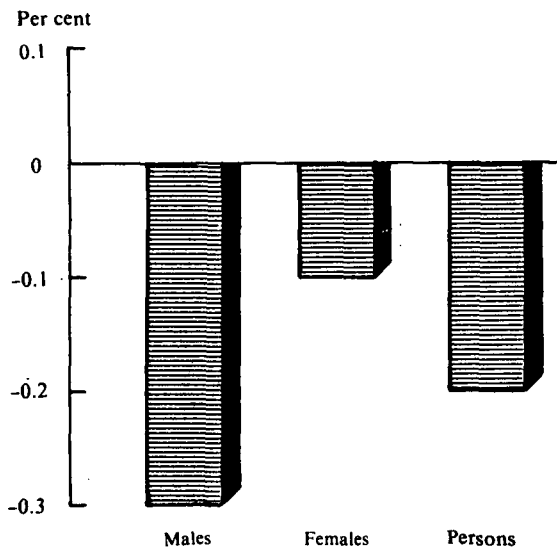


FIGURE 4 : PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN NUMBERS OF SCHOOL STUDENTS, BY SEX : AUSTRALIA, 1978 TO 1979



In 1979 there was an absolute decline in the number of school students. The decrease in student numbers (from 2,992,628 in 1978 to 2,986,931 in 1979) was greater for boys than for girls.

Ratio of boy to girl students in the 15 to 18 year age group has declined

Since 1974 the ratio of boys to girls in the 15 to 18 year age group at school has declined. The greatest change was for 17 year olds where for every hundred girls at school, the number of boys has dropped from 117 to 96 in 1979.

FIGURE 5. MASCULINITY RATIO OF STUDENTS 15 YEARS TO 17 YEARS : AUSTRALIA, 1974 TO 1979

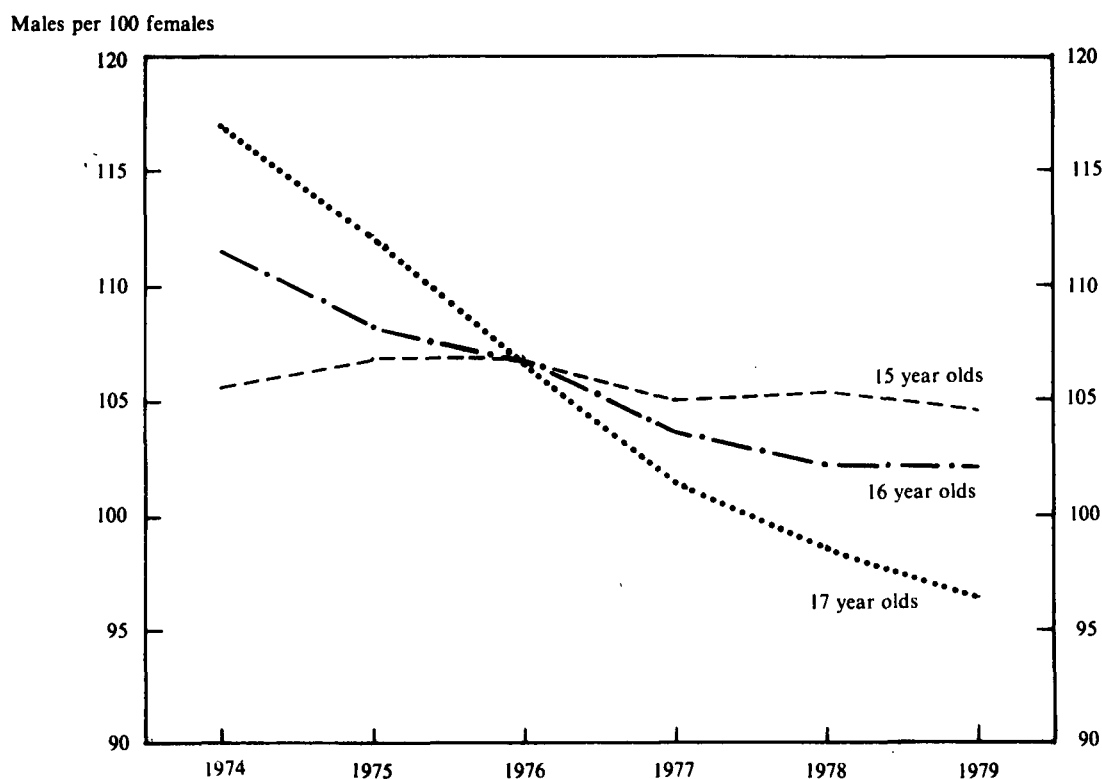


TABLE 1. MASCULINITY RATIO OF STUDENTS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER IN GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS : AUSTRALIA, 1974 to 1979
(Males per 100 females)

Age (years)	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Government schools –						
15	109.2	110.1	109.8	108.0	108.2	107.4
16	114.8	111.4	109.5	106.0	105.0	103.8
17	117.0	113.2	106.9	100.1	98.1	94.4
18 and over	171.3	152.8	138.8	122.5	115.5	109.0
Non-government schools –						
15	94.1	96.8	97.5	95.8	96.3	96.5
16	103.5	99.5	98.9	97.5	94.3	97.7
17	116.9	109.9	106.0	103.8	99.6	100.2
18 and over	175.8	156.0	145.1	129.3	129.9	123.4
All schools –						
15	105.4	106.8	106.8	105.0	105.2	104.6
16	111.6	108.1	106.6	103.7	102.1	102.1
17	117.0	112.2	106.6	101.3	98.6	96.3
18 and over	172.6	153.7	140.4	124.1	118.7	112.4

Boys less likely to stay to Year 12

During the early 1970s both boys and girls showed an increasing tendency to continue their schooling through to Year 12. In 1976 the established patterns of male and female rates changed. Since then girls have continued the trend to continue their schooling while boys are now leaving earlier.

Patterns of retention rates vary between States and Territories ranging from 22 per cent in the Northern Territory to 70 per cent in the Australian Capital Territory.

NOTE : Apparent retention rate (the measure used in the following tables and graphs) is the percentage of students commencing secondary school in a given year who remained at school until the third last, second last and final year of schooling (ie until Year 10, Year 11 and Year 12). The rates are called "apparent" as they do not take into account the effects of migration, the repeating of classes or inter-system transfer on the school population.

FIGURE 6. APPARENT RETENTION RATES TO YEAR 12, BY MALES AND FEMALES : AUSTRALIA, 1969, 1974 TO 1979

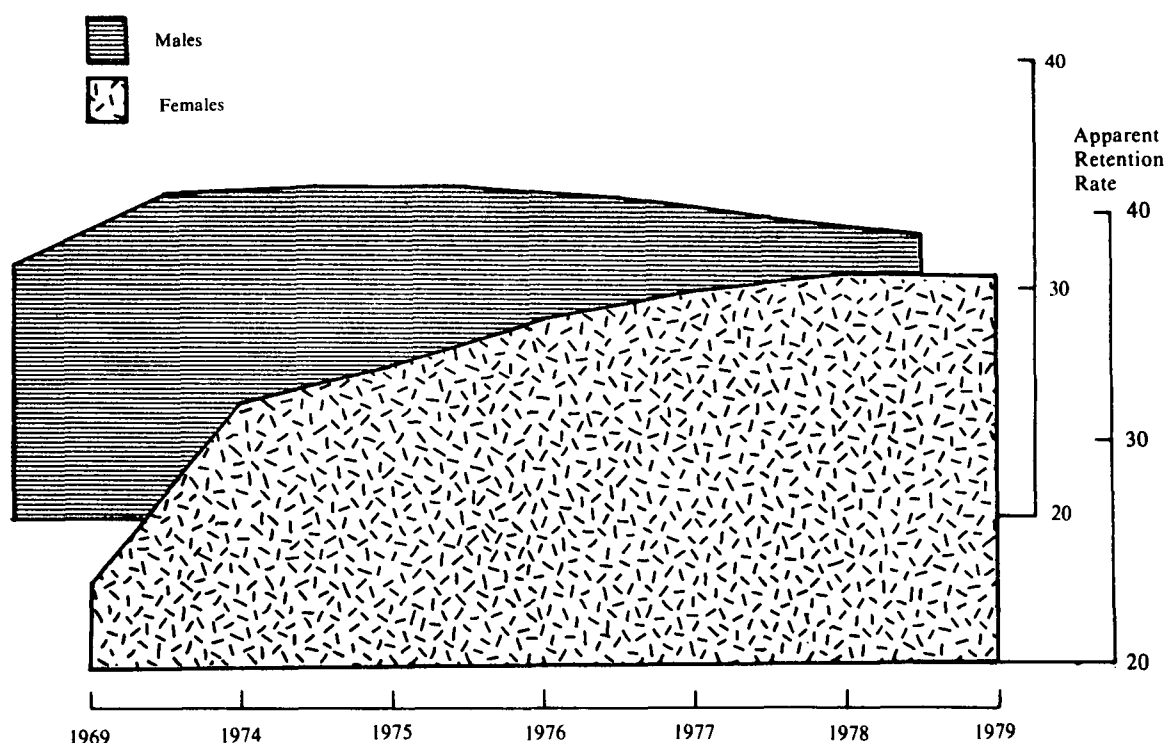


TABLE 2. APPARENT RETENTION RATES OF SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS TO YEARS 12 : 1969, 1974 TO 1979

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia		
									Males	Females	Persons
1969	28.2	28.5	28.9	24.4	25.8	14.3	10.3	60.6	31.1	23.7	27.5
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
1979	34.7	32.0	37.7	36.9	34.0	25.6	22.2	69.6	32.4	37.2	34.7

Year 10 still gaining students, boys not continuing to Years 11 and 12

In 1979, 89 per cent of students who had commenced secondary school stayed until at least Year 10, in 1969 only 78 per cent did so. In 1977, boys first showed a tendency not to continue their schooling into Years 11 and 12. In 1979, girls appeared to be about to follow this trend.

Retention rates between schools vary greatly. Government schools in 1979 had the lowest retention rates, only 29 per cent of students were retained until Year 12. Non-catholic non-government schools by comparison had the highest retention rates with 87 per cent staying until Year 12.

FIGURE 7. APPARENT RETENTION RATES TO YEAR 10, YEAR 11 AND YEAR 12 : AUSTRALIA, 1969, 1974 TO 1979

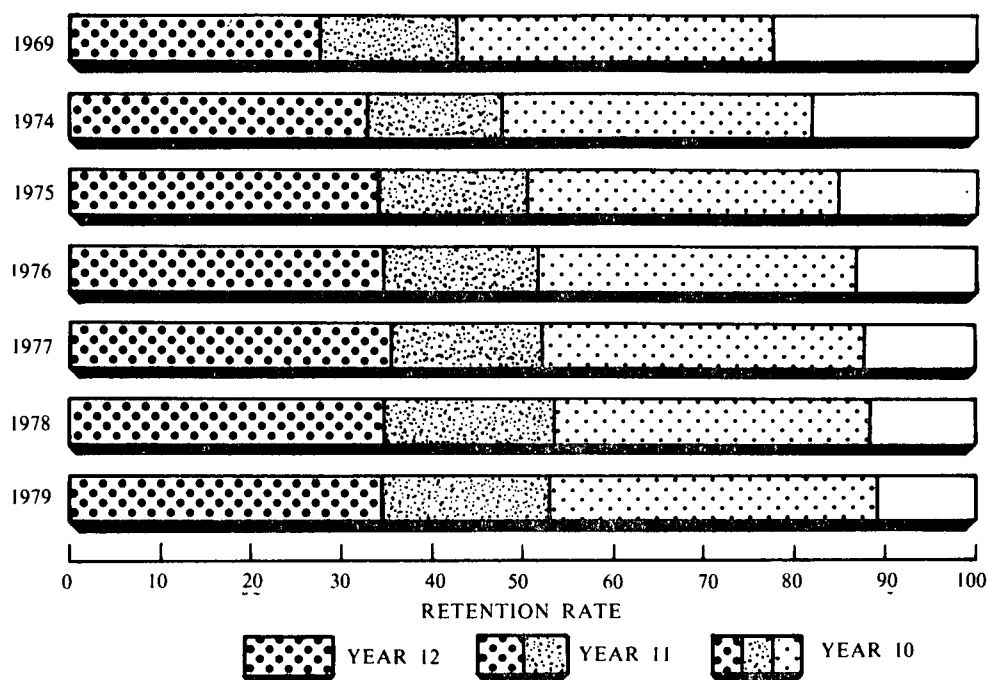


TABLE 3. APPARENT RETENTION RATES OF SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS TO YEAR 10, YEAR 11 AND YEAR 12, BY SEX : AUSTRALIA, 1969, 1974 TO 1979

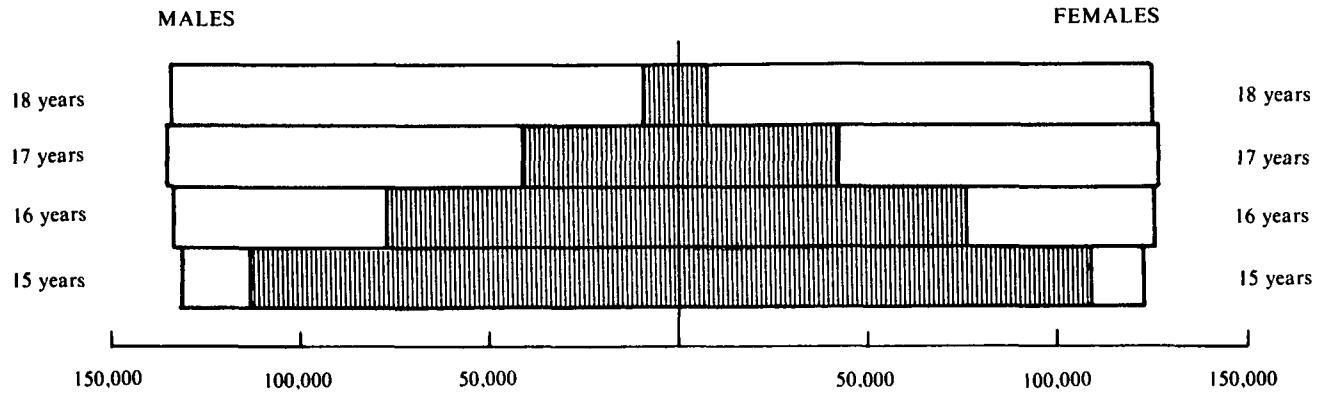
Year	Year 10			Year 11			Year 12		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1969	78.7	76.2	77.5	46.0	38.7	42.5	31.1	23.7	27.5
1974	82.0	82.2	82.1	48.2	47.1	47.7	34.1	31.6	32.9
1975	84.8	85.1	84.9	50.7	50.3	50.5	34.6	33.6	34.1
1976	86.5	86.7	86.6	51.4	52.6	52.0	34.6	35.3	34.9
1977	87.1	88.3	87.7	50.3	54.4	52.3	34.0	36.6	35.3
1978	88.3	89.5	88.8	51.1	55.8	53.4	33.1	37.3	35.1
1979	88.5	90.4	89.4	50.4	55.8	53.0	32.4	37.2	34.7

TABLE 4. APPARENT RETENTION RATES OF SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS TO YEAR 10, YEAR 11 AND YEAR 12, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL : AUSTRALIA, 1979

Year of education	Government	Roman Catholic	Other non-government	Total non-government	Total
Year 10	87.3	92.9	107.9	96.8	89.4
Year 11	48.0	59.4	102.0	70.6	53.0
Year 12	28.9	44.1	87.1	55.4	34.7

A higher proportion of 15 year olds attend school

FIGURE 8. NUMBER OF STUDENTS 15 TO 18 YEARS COMPARED WITH THE POPULATION OF THE SAME AGE, BY SEX : AUSTRALIA, 1979
(the shaded area represents the proportion of the population at school)



The proportion of the population staying on at school at each age group falls quickly beyond the 15 year age group.

Since 1974, male participation rates have shown little fluctuation for the 15 to 18 year age group. However, until 1979, female participation rates displayed a steady increase from 41.9 per cent in 1974 to 47.0 per cent in 1978. Preliminary 1979 population data indicates that this increase did not continue in 1979.

The most notable increase since 1974 has been in the participation rate of 15 year olds which has risen steadily from 81.3 in 1974 to 87.7 in 1979.

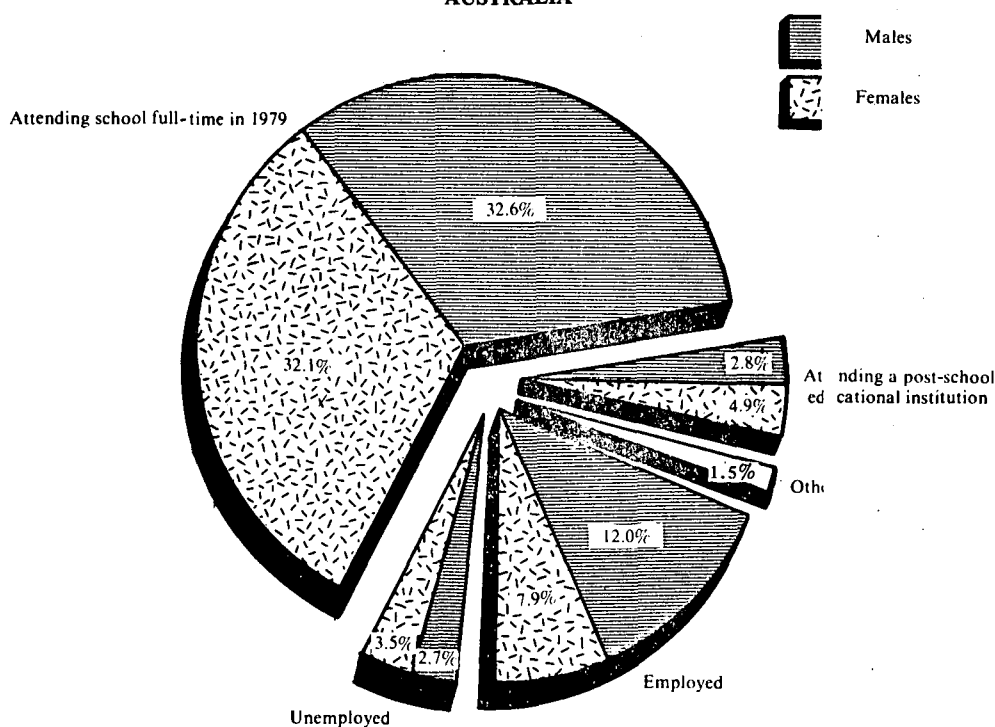
TABLE 5. STUDENTS AGED 15 TO 18 YEARS AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE POPULATION OF THE SAME AGE AND SEX (a) : AUSTRALIA, 1974 TO 1979
(Per Cent)

Age (years)	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979p
Males -						
15	81.5	85.0	86.1	85.7	87.1	87.0
16	55.2	56.7	58.6	58.0	58.3	57.8
17	31.4	31.4	31.7	31.4	31.0	30.3
18	8.2	8.1	7.9	7.5	7.3	7.2
15-18	44.8	46.0	46.8	46.2	46.1	45.4
Females -						
15	81.0	83.9	85.4	86.4	87.3	88.4
16	51.3	55.0	57.9	59.2	60.4	60.0
17	27.7	29.0	31.1	32.7	33.2	33.3
18	5.1	5.4	5.7	6.2	6.3	6.4
15-18	41.9	43.8	45.4	46.5	47.0	46.7
Persons -						
15	81.3	84.5	85.8	86.0	87.2	87.7
16	53.3	55.9	58.3	58.6	59.3	58.9
17	29.6	30.2	31.4	32.0	32.1	31.7
18	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8
15-18	43.4	44.9	46.1	46.3	46.5	46.0

(a) Based on population estimates at 30 June.

Class of '78 – where did they go?

FIGURE 9. STATUS IN MAY 1979 OF PERSONS AGED 15 TO 25 YEARS WHO ATTENDED SCHOOL FULL-TIME IN 1978 : AUSTRALIA



Seventy-two per cent of people (15 to 25 years old) who went to school full-time in 1978 continued full-time education in 1979; 65 per cent returned to school and the remainder went to another educational institution.

A larger proportion of females than males continued their full-time education at a post-school institution whereas about equal proportions returned to school.

Of the 26 per cent who discontinued their full-time education and entered the labour force, nearly a quarter were unemployed in May 1979.

TABLE 6. STATUS IN MAY 1979 OF PERSONS AGED 15 TO 25 YEARS, WHO ATTENDED SCHOOL FULL-TIME IN 1978 : AUSTRALIA

(Source : Labour Force Survey, Leavers from schools, universities or other educational institutions, May 1979)

Status in May 1979	Males		Females		Persons	
	Number ('000)	Per cent	Number ('000)	Per cent	Number ('000)	Per cent
Employed	85.5	12.0	56.3	7.9	141.9	20.0
Unemployed	19.3	2.7	24.6	3.5	43.9	6.2
Attending an educational institution full-time –						
School	231.3	32.6	227.9	32.1	459.2	64.7
University	8.3		9.1		17.3	
College of Advanced Education	5.0		10.5		15.5	
Teachers College/Technical and Further Education College	6.4	2.8	10.4	4.9	16.8	7.7
Other	*		4.9		5.0	
Total	251.2	34.5	262.8	37.0	513.9	72.4
Other	4.3	0.6	6.3	0.9	10.5	1.5
Total who attended school full-time in 1978	360.2	50.7	350.1	49.3	710.3	100.0

* Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses.

TREND STATISTICS : SELECTED YEARS, 1969 TO 1979

TABLE 7. SUMMARY STATISTICS BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL : AUSTRALIA, 1969, 1974 TO 1979

	Government schools	Non-government schools			Total	All schools
		Church of England	Roman Catholic	Other		
NUMBER						
Schools —						
1969	7,541	110	1,785	280	2,175	9,716
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
1979	7,393	99	1,694	407	2,200	9,593
Students —						
1969r	2,110,577	47,133	489,553	64,095	600,781	2,711,358
1974r	2,253,307	50,322	493,801	73,513	617,636	2,870,943
1975r	2,290,426	50,440	495,647	73,753	619,840	2,910,266
1976r	2,323,204	50,674	498,374	74,833	623,881	2,947,085
1977r	2,349,310	51,507	501,589	76,745	629,841	2,979,151
1978r	2,354,422	52,539	505,759	79,908	638,206	2,992,628
1979	2,336,718	53,956	512,345	83,912	650,213	2,986,931
Teachers (a) —						
1969	91,888	3,006	15,413	4,005	22,423	114,311
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	3,560	23,193	5,444	32,198	170,557
1979	141,210	3,702	24,492	5,793	33,986	175,196
PER CENT						
Schools —						
1969	77.6	1.1	18.4	2.9	22.4	100.0
1974	77.2	1.1	18.3	3.4	22.8	100.0
1975	77.2	1.1	18.2	3.5	22.8	100.0
1976	77.4	1.1	18.0	3.6	22.6	100.0
1977	77.5	1.0	17.8	3.6	22.5	100.0
1978	77.4	1.0	17.7	3.9	22.6	100.0
1979	77.1	1.0	17.7	4.2	22.9	100.0
Students —						
1969	77.8	1.7	18.1	2.4	22.2	100.0
1974	78.5	1.8	17.2	2.6	21.5	100.0
1975	78.7	1.7	17.0	2.5	21.3	100.0
1976	78.8	1.7	16.9	2.5	21.2	100.0
1977	78.9	1.7	16.8	2.6	21.1	100.0
1978	78.7	1.8	16.9	2.7	21.3	100.0
1979	78.2	1.8	17.2	2.8	21.8	100.0
Teachers (a) —						
1969	80.4	2.6	13.5	3.5	19.6	100.0
1974	80.3	2.3	14.0	3.4	19.7	100.0
1975	81.0	2.2	13.6	3.2	19.0	100.0
1976	81.4	2.1	13.4	3.1	18.6	100.0
1977	81.5	2.1	13.4	3.1	18.5	100.0
1978	81.1	2.1	13.6	3.2	18.9	100.0
1979	80.6	2.1	14.0	3.3	19.4	100.0

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

TABLE 8. SCHOOLS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, 1974 TO 1979

	Government schools	Non-government schools			Total	All schools
		Church of England	Roman Catholic	Other		
New South Wales –						
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
1979	2,221	33	611	150	794	3,015
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
1979	2,155	30	480	107	617	2,772
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
1979	1,249	13	281	41	335	1,584
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
1979	632	8	103	44	155	787
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
1979	674	9	147	40	196	870
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
1979	254	4	37	19	60	314
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
1979	119	–	10	3	13	132
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
1979	89	2	25	3	30	119
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
1979	7,393	99	1,694	407	2,200	9,593

TABLE 9. STUDENTS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, 1974 TO 1979

	Non-government schools					All schools
	Government schools	Church of England	Roman Catholic	Other	Total	
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
1979	807,761	15,454	187,587	21,900	224,941	1,032,702
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
1979	614,419	20,602	157,927	32,612	211,141	825,560
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
1979	349,182	5,984	78,227	10,652	94,863	444,045
South Australia –						
1974r	232,479	3,638	26,803	8,176	38,617	271,096
1975r	234,712	3,563	27,246	8,076	38,885	273,597
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
1979	224,525	3,637	27,323	9,012	39,972	264,497
Western Australia –						
1974r	188,914	4,284	32,987	5,517	42,788	231,702
1975r	195,024	4,231	33,609	5,533	43,373	238,397
1976r	199,557	4,231	33,691	5,888	43,810	243,367
1977r	205,108	4,183	33,997	6,077	44,257	249,365
1978r	207,649	4,196	34,339	6,309	44,844	252,493
1979	207,029	4,376	34,553	6,652	45,581	252,610
Tasmania –						
1974r	73,848	1,539	9,780	2,493	13,812	87,660
1975r	74,326	1,603	9,831	2,404	13,838	88,164
1976r	74,533	1,597	9,836	2,392	13,825	88,358
1977r	74,250	1,652	9,884	2,402	13,938	88,188
1978r	73,702	1,706	10,096	2,449	14,251	87,953
1979	73,046	1,724	10,207	2,470	14,401	87,447
Northern Territory –						
1974	18,921	–	2,615	707	3,322	22,243
1975r	16,525	–	2,174	551	2,725	19,250
1976r	19,107	–	2,600	237	2,837	21,944
1977r	20,224	–	2,860	161	3,021	23,245
1978r	21,108	–	2,990	188	3,178	24,286
1979	21,410	–	3,449	297	3,746	25,156
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
1979	39,346	2,179	13,072	317	15,568	54,914
Australia –						
1974r	2,253,307	50,322	493,801	73,513	617,636	2,870,943
1975r	2,290,426	50,440	495,647	73,753	619,840	2,910,266
1976r	2,323,204	50,674	498,374	74,833	623,881	2,947,085
1977r	2,349,310	51,507	501,589	76,745	629,841	2,979,151
1978r	2,354,422	52,539	505,759	79,908	638,206	2,992,628
1979	2,336,718	53,956	512,345	83,912	650,213	2,986,931

TABLE 10. STUDENTS AND PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN NUMBER OF STUDENTS, BY SEX, 1974 TO 1979

	Males		Females		Persons	
	Number	Percentage change 1974 to 1979	Number	Percentage change 1974 to 1979	Number	Percentage change 1974 to 1979
New South Wales –						
1974	513,524		483,196		996,720	
1975	518,668		489,143		1,007,811	
1976	523,261		494,911		1,018,172	
1977	527,568		501,606		1,029,174	
1978	528,849		504,070		1,032,919	
1979	527,984	2.8	504,718	4.5	1,032,702	3.6
Victoria –						
1974	413,146		391,917		805,063	
1975	418,770		398,181		816,951	
1976	422,097		403,693		825,790	
1977	422,676		406,959		829,635	
1978	423,200		407,569		830,769	
1979	420,126	1.7	405,434	3.4	825,560	2.5
Queensland –						
1974	211,891		200,194		412,085	
1975	215,416		203,306		418,722	
1976	219,176		206,850		426,026	
1977	222,635		211,518		434,153	
1978	225,390		214,574		439,964	
1979	227,226	7.2	216,819	8.3	444,045	7.8
South Australia –						
1974r	139,832		131,264		271,096	
1975r	140,965		132,632		273,597	
1976	140,279		132,634		272,913	
1977	139,783		132,873		272,656	
1978	138,422		131,474		269,896	
1979	135,784	-2.9	128,713	-1.9	264,497	-2.4
Western Australia –						
1974r	119,115		112,587		231,702	
1975r	122,347		116,050		238,397	
1976r	124,821		118,546		243,367	
1977r	127,483		121,882		249,365	
1978r	129,057		123,436		252,493	
1979	129,058	8.3	123,552	9.7	252,610	9.0
Tasmania –						
1974r	44,785		42,875		87,660	
1975r	44,990		43,174		88,164	
1976r	45,029		43,329		88,358	
1977r	44,951		43,237		88,188	
1978r	44,621		43,332		87,953	
1979	44,341	-1.0	43,106	0.5	87,447	-0.2
Northern Territory –						
1974	11,343		10,900		22,243	
1975r	9,807		9,443		19,250	
1976r	11,059		10,885		21,944	
1977r	11,757		11,488		23,245	
1978r	12,277		12,009		24,286	
1979	12,705	12.0	12,451	14.2	25,156	13.1
Australian Capital Territory –						
1974	22,979		21,395		44,374	
1975	24,415		22,959		47,374	
1976	26,026		24,489		50,515	
1977	27,095		25,640		52,735	
1978	27,816		26,532		54,348	
1979	28,126	22.4	26,788	25.2	54,914	23.8
Australia –						
1974r	1,476,615		1,394,328		2,870,943	
1975r	1,495,378		1,414,888		2,910,266	
1976r	1,511,748		1,435,337		2,947,085	
1977r	1,523,948		1,455,203		2,979,151	
1978r	1,529,632		1,462,996		2,992,628	
1979	1,525,350	3.3	1,461,581	4.8	2,986,931	4.0

TABLE 11. STUDENT:TEACHER RATIOS IN GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS:
AUSTRALIA, 1974 TO 1979

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 full-time equivalent units of part-time teaching). The ratios are *not* measures of average class sizes. For further comments on teacher statistics see paragraphs 7 to 9 of the Explanatory Notes.

Year	Government schools	Non-government schools			Total	All schools
		Roman 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	
1979 (a)	20.3	24.4	17.3	23.1	20.8	
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	
1979 (a)	12.3	17.0	13.3	15.6	13.0	
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	
1979 (a)	16.5	20.9	14.5	19.1	17.0	

(a) Pre-school students and pre-school teachers attached to primary schools in Western Australia, Tasmania and Northern Territory were excluded for the first time in 1979. For further detail, see paragraphs 3 to 5 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 12. TEACHERS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, 1974 TO 1979
(Number of full-time teachers plus full-time equivalent units of part-time teaching)

	Government schools	Non-government schools			Total	All schools
		Church of England	Roman Catholic	Other		
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
1979	46,243	1,017	8,872	1,546	11,435	57,677
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
1979	40,779	1,472	7,582	2,290	11,344	52,123
Queensland (a) –						
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
1979	19,481	377	3,588	630	4,595	24,076
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	243	1,327	582	2,152	16,627
1979	14,603	244	1,407	645	2,295	16,899
Western Australia (b) –						
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
1979	11,495	328	1,776	465	2,569	14,064
Tasmania (b) –						
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
1979	4,751	126	490	176	793	5,544
Northern Territory (b) –						
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
1979	1,360	–	168	17	185	1,545
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
1979	2,497	137	609	24	770	3,267
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	3,560	23,193	5,444	32,198	170,557
1979	141,210	3,702	24,492	5,793	33,986	175,196

(a) There are no part-time teachers reported for Queensland government schools. Teachers occupying posts during the temporary absence of permanent teachers are excluded. (b) Pre-school teachers in primary schools in Western Australia, Tasmania and Northern Territory were excluded for the first time in 1979. See paragraphs 3 to 5 of the Explanatory Notes.

SECTION II – SCHOOLS, 1979

The structure of primary and secondary schooling in Australia varies between the different States and Territories. There are two basic patterns evident, as illustrated in Figure 10.

The first pattern is found in New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania and the Australian Capital Territory where the primary system comprises a Kindergarten or Preparatory grade followed by Years 1 to 6. The secondary system comprises Years 7 to 12.

The second pattern exists in Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia and the Northern Territory where the primary system comprises Years 1 to 7 and the secondary system Years 8 to 12.

Each State and Territory also has an expanding pre-school sector which is prior to, and separate from, primary and secondary schooling. Data on pre-primary education within primary schools has been excluded from primary enrolments in this publication. (See paragraphs 3 to 5 of the Explanatory Notes, and the table on pre-primary enrolments in primary schools in Appendix B.)

FIGURE 10. STRUCTURE OF PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLING

	NSW	VIC	TAS	ACT	QLD	SA	WA	NT	
SECONDARY		YEAR 12				YEAR 12			SECONDARY
		YEAR 11				YEAR 11			
		YEAR 10				YEAR 10			
		YEAR 9				YEAR 9			
		YEAR 8				YEAR 8			
		YEAR 7				YEAR 7			
PRIMARY		YEAR 6				YEAR 6			PRIMARY
		YEAR 5				YEAR 5			
		YEAR 4				YEAR 4			
		YEAR 3				YEAR 3			
		YEAR 2				YEAR 2			
		YEAR 1				YEAR 1			
		KINDER-GARTEN	PREPAR-ATORY	PREPAR-ATORY	KINDER-GARTEN		RECEPT-ION		

TABLE 13. SCHOOLS, BY CATEGORY AND LEVEL OF SCHOOL, 1979

<i>States, Territories and level of school</i>	<i>Government schools</i>		<i>Non-government schools</i>		<i>All schools</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Per cent of total</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Per cent of total</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Per cent of total</i>
New South Wales –						
Primary	1,768	58.6	560	18.6	2,328	77.2
Secondary	361	12.0	131	4.3	492	16.3
Primary/Secondary	92	3.1	103	3.4	195	6.5
Total	2,221	73.7	794	26.3	3,015	100.0
Victoria –						
Primary	1,746	62.9	406	14.6	2,152	77.5
Secondary	390	14.1	108	3.9	498	18.0
Primary/Secondary	19	0.7	103	3.7	122	4.4
Total	2,155	77.7	617	22.3	2,772	100.0
Queensland –						
Primary	1,029	65.0	215	13.6	1,244	78.5
Secondary	135	8.5	70	4.4	205	12.9
Primary/Secondary	85	5.4	50	3.2	135	8.5
Total	1,249	78.9	335	21.1	1,584	100.0
South Australia –						
Primary	468	59.5	106	13.5	574	72.9
Secondary	101	12.8	17	2.2	118	15.0
Primary/Secondary	63	8.0	32	4.1	95	12.1
Total	632	80.3	155	19.7	787	100.0
Western Australia –						
Primary	516	59.3	121	13.9	637	73.2
Secondary	79	9.1	35	4.0	114	13.1
Primary/Secondary	79	9.1	40	4.6	119	13.7
Total	674	77.5	196	22.5	870	100.0
Tasmania –						
Primary	185	58.9	35	11.1	220	70.1
Secondary	42	13.4	4	1.3	46	14.6
Primary/Secondary	27	8.6	21	6.7	48	15.3
Total	254	80.9	60	19.1	314	100.0
Northern Territory –						
Primary	90	68.2	7	5.3	97	73.5
Secondary	6	4.5	–	–	6	4.5
Primary/Secondary	23	17.4	6	4.5	29	22.0
Total	119	90.2	13	9.8	132	100.0
Australian Capital Territory –						
Primary	66	55.5	19	16.0	85	71.4
Secondary	22	18.5	2	1.7	24	20.2
Primary/Secondary	1	0.8	9	7.6	10	8.4
Total	89	74.8	30	25.2	119	100.0
Australia –						
Primary	5,868	61.2	1,469	15.3	7,337	76.5
Secondary	1,136	11.8	367	3.8	1,503	15.7
Primary/Secondary	389	4.1	364	3.8	753	7.8
Total	7,393	77.1	2,200	22.9	9,593	100.0

TABLE 14. SCHOOLS, BY SIZE OF PRIMARY AND SECONDARY ENROLMENTS : AUSTRALIA, 1979

Primary	Secondary												Total
	Nil	1 to 20	21 to 35	36 to 100	101 to 200	201 to 300	301 to 400	401 to 600	601 to 800	801 to 1,000	1,001 to 2,000		
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS													
Nil	1	9	3	10	45	59	81	208	291	247	182	1,136	
1 to 20	736	16	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	756	
21 to 35	640	14	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	659	
36 to 100	1,216	30	16	25	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,290	
101 to 200	639	6	12	106	32	2	—	—	—	—	—	797	
201 to 300	542	—	3	30	39	7	1	1	—	—	—	623	
301 to 400	586	—	—	6	12	7	—	—	—	—	—	611	
401 to 600	885	—	—	3	4	1	1	—	1	—	—	895	
601 to 800	421	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	423	
801 to 1,000	136	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	137	
1,001 to 2,000	66	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	66	
Total	5,868	75	39	184	137	77	83	209	292	247	182	7,393	
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS													
Nil	—	3	2	20	48	61	62	89	53	20	(a) 9	367	
1 to 20	79	12	2	1	3	1	1	1	—	—	—	100	
21 to 35	71	7	1	6	1	2	2	1	2	—	—	93	
36 to 100	302	15	10	11	8	6	3	1	5	2	—	363	
101 to 200	366	1	6	15	12	17	19	28	1	5	—	470	
201 to 300	302	1	2	6	13	4	13	13	26	5	3	388	
301 to 400	169	—	—	—	2	3	2	6	7	6	2	197	
401 to 600	144	—	—	—	—	1	1	19	3	2	2	172	
601 to 800	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	37	
801 to 1,000	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	12	
1,001 to 2,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	
Total	1,469	39	23	59	87	95	103	158	104	46	17	2,200	
ALL SCHOOLS													
Nil	1	12	5	30	93	120	143	297	344	267	191	1,503	
1 to 20	815	28	4	3	3	1	1	1	—	—	—	856	
21 to 35	711	21	4	8	1	2	2	1	2	—	—	752	
36 to 100	1,518	45	26	36	11	6	3	1	5	2	—	1,653	
101 to 200	1,005	7	18	121	44	19	19	28	1	5	—	1,267	
201 to 300	844	1	5	36	52	11	14	14	26	5	3	1,011	
301 to 400	755	—	—	6	14	10	2	6	7	6	2	808	
401 to 600	1,029	—	—	3	4	2	2	19	4	2	2	1,067	
601 to 800	451	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	7	—	—	460	
801 to 1,000	142	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	6	—	149	
1,001 to 2,000	66	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	67	
Total	7,337	114	62	243	224	172	186	367	396	293	199	9,593	

(a) One non-government secondary school which has more than 2,000 enrolments has been included in the 1,001 - 2,000 range.

SECTION III – STUDENTS, 1979

TABLE 15. STUDENTS, BY CATEGORY AND LEVEL OF SCHOOLING, 1979

<i>States, Territories and level of school</i>	<i>Government schools</i>		<i>Non-government schools</i>		<i>All schools</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Per cent of total</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Per cent of total</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Per cent of total</i>
New South Wales (a) –						
Primary	516,675	50.0	129,940	12.6	646,615	62.6
Secondary	291,086	28.2	95,001	9.2	386,087	37.4
Total	807,761	78.2	224,941	21.8	1,032,702	100.0
Victoria –						
Primary	381,724	46.2	114,921	13.9	496,645	60.2
Secondary	232,695	28.2	96,220	11.7	328,915	39.8
Total	614,419	74.4	211,141	25.6	825,560	100.0
Queensland –						
Primary	243,849	54.9	54,558	12.3	298,407	67.2
Secondary	105,333	23.7	40,305	9.1	145,638	32.8
Total	349,182	78.6	94,863	21.4	444,045	100.0
South Australia –						
Primary	146,793	55.5	22,591	8.5	169,384	64.0
Secondary	77,732	29.4	17,381	6.6	95,113	36.0
Total	224,525	84.9	39,972	15.1	264,497	100.0
Western Australia –						
Primary	142,128	56.3	25,395	10.1	167,523	66.3
Secondary	64,901	25.7	20,186	8.0	85,087	33.7
Total	207,029	82.0	45,581	18.0	252,610	100.0
Tasmania –						
Primary	44,853	51.3	8,089	9.3	52,942	60.5
Secondary	28,193	32.2	6,312	7.2	34,505	39.5
Total	73,046	83.5	14,401	16.5	87,447	100.0
Northern Territory –						
Primary	16,457	65.4	2,905	11.5	19,362	77.0
Secondary	4,953	19.7	841	3.3	5,794	23.0
Total	21,410	85.1	3,746	14.9	25,156	100.0
Australian Capital Territory –						
Primary	24,862	45.3	9,013	16.4	33,875	61.7
Secondary	14,484	26.4	6,555	11.9	21,039	38.3
Total	39,346	71.7	15,568	28.3	54,914	100.0
Australia –						
Primary	1,517,341	50.8	367,412	12.3	1,884,753	63.1
Secondary	819,377	27.4	282,801	9.5	1,102,178	36.9
Total	2,336,718	78.2	650,213	21.8	2,986,931	100.0

(a) Primary and total figures for N.S.W. include a small number of non-government pre-primary enrolments who cannot be separately identified.

TABLE 16. STUDENTS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, SEX AND YEAR OF EDUCATION, 1979
(i) NEW SOUTH WALES

Grade or year of education	Government schools	Non-government schools			Total	All schools
		Church of England	Roman Catholic	Other		
MALES						
Primary -						
Kindergarten (a)	36,374	402	8,110	577	9,089	45,463
Year 1	41,275	206	8,377	512	9,095	50,370
Year 2	40,610	232	8,700	593	9,525	50,135
Year 3	38,611	298	8,403	631	9,332	47,943
Year 4	35,888	388	8,077	629	9,094	44,982
Year 5	34,669	475	7,881	724	9,080	43,749
Year 6	33,134	545	7,842	681	9,068	42,202
Ungraded special	6,337	24	82	774	880	7,217
Ungraded non-special	-	-	-	245	245	245
Total primary	266,898	2,570	57,472	5,366	65,408	332,306
Secondary -						
Year 7	31,672	1,036	7,812	1,075	9,923	41,595
Year 8	32,360	974	7,678	1,009	9,661	42,021
Year 9	31,270	892	7,450	1,049	9,391	40,661
Year 10	28,636	981	7,031	996	9,008	37,644
Year 11	11,559	803	3,542	843	5,188	16,747
Year 12	10,230	793	3,313	831	4,937	15,167
Ungraded special	1,740	-	49	19	68	1,808
Ungraded non-special	-	-	-	35	35	35
Total secondary	147,467	5,479	36,875	5,857	48,211	195,678
Total	414,365	8,049	94,347	11,223	113,619	527,984
FEMALES						
Primary -						
Kindergarten (a)	33,981	446	7,812	634	8,892	42,873
Year 1	37,523	282	8,169	510	8,961	46,484
Year 2	38,392	287	8,494	585	9,366	47,758
Year 3	36,925	376	8,387	581	9,344	46,269
Year 4	34,067	337	8,096	567	9,000	43,067
Year 5	33,277	377	8,152	615	9,144	42,421
Year 6	31,621	410	7,901	657	8,968	40,589
Ungraded special	3,991	14	93	530	637	4,628
Ungraded non-special	-	-	-	220	220	220
Total primary	249,777	2,529	57,104	4,899	64,532	314,309
Secondary -						
Year 7	30,320	878	7,722	1,000	9,600	39,920
Year 8	30,540	831	7,617	986	9,434	39,974
Year 9	29,883	856	7,338	1,042	9,236	39,119
Year 10	27,735	816	7,209	973	8,998	36,733
Year 11	12,766	772	3,245	846	4,863	17,629
Year 12	11,250	723	2,925	862	4,510	15,760
Ungraded special	1,125	-	80	42	122	1,247
Ungraded non-special	-	-	-	27	27	27
Total secondary	143,619	4,876	36,136	5,778	46,790	190,409
Total	393,396	7,405	93,240	10,677	111,322	504,718
PERSONS						
Primary -						
Kindergarten (a)	70,355	848	15,922	1,211	17,981	88,336
Year 1	78,798	488	16,546	1,022	18,056	96,854
Year 2	79,002	519	17,194	1,178	18,891	97,893
Year 3	75,536	674	16,790	1,212	18,676	94,212
Year 4	69,955	725	16,173	1,196	18,094	88,049
Year 5	67,946	852	16,033	1,339	18,224	86,170
Year 6	64,755	955	15,743	1,338	18,036	82,791
Ungraded special	10,328	38	175	1,304	1,517	11,845
Ungraded non-special	-	-	-	465	465	465
Total primary	516,675	5,099	114,576	10,265	129,940	646,615
Secondary -						
Year 7	61,992	1,914	15,534	2,075	19,523	81,515
Year 8	62,900	1,805	15,295	1,995	19,095	81,995
Year 9	61,153	1,748	14,788	2,091	18,627	79,780
Year 10	56,371	1,797	14,240	1,969	18,006	74,377
Year 11	24,325	1,575	6,787	1,689	10,051	34,376
Year 12	21,480	1,516	6,238	1,693	9,447	30,927
Ungraded special	2,865	-	129	61	190	3,055
Ungraded non-special	-	-	-	62	62	62
Total secondary	291,086	10,355	73,011	11,635	95,001	386,087
Total	807,761	15,454	187,587	21,900	224,941	1,032,702

(a) Kindergarten figures include a small number of non-government pre-primary students who cannot be separately identified.

TABLE 16. STUDENTS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, SEX AND YEAR OF EDUCATION, 1979 - *continued*

(ii) VICTORIA

Grade or year of education	Non-government schools				Total	All schools
	Government schools	Church of England	Roman Catholic	Other		
MALES						
Primary -						
Preparatory	26,688	418	6,811	802	8,031	34,719
Year 1	27,590	402	6,778	755	7,935	35,525
Year 2	29,002	432	6,806	771	8,009	37,011
Year 3	28,972	479	6,997	785	8,261	37,233
Year 4	27,545	519	7,085	783	8,387	35,932
Year 5	27,553	699	7,008	911	8,618	36,171
Year 6	25,737	720	6,881	939	8,540	34,277
Total primary (a)	196,357	3,669	48,492	5,840	58,001	254,358
Secondary -						
Year 7	25,210	1,418	5,873	1,667	8,958	34,168
Year 8	25,060	1,257	5,688	1,598	8,543	33,603
Year 9	25,798	1,445	5,366	1,622	8,433	34,231
Year 10	23,221	1,470	4,881	1,579	7,930	31,151
Year 11	15,497	1,414	3,883	1,698	6,995	22,492
Year 12	5,287	1,183	2,379	1,274	4,836	10,123
Total secondary	120,073	8,187	28,070	9,438	45,695	165,768
Ungraded special (a)	3,270	-	126	94	220	3,490
Total	316,430	11,856	76,562	15,278	103,696	420,126
FEMALES						
Primary -						
Preparatory	24,894	306	6,450	843	7,599	32,493
Year 1	25,745	296	6,481	910	7,687	33,432
Year 2	27,411	331	6,824	891	8,046	35,457
Year 3	28,249	377	7,179	950	8,506	36,755
Year 4	26,112	412	6,920	883	8,215	34,327
Year 5	26,278	466	6,949	965	8,380	34,658
Year 6	24,582	504	6,766	1,005	8,275	32,857
Total primary (a)	185,367	2,692	47,720	6,508	56,920	242,287
Secondary -						
Year 7	22,950	1,048	6,783	1,934	9,765	32,715
Year 8	22,761	1,019	6,533	1,768	9,320	32,081
Year 9	22,856	1,099	6,409	1,788	9,296	32,152
Year 10	21,111	1,096	5,933	1,828	8,857	29,968
Year 11	16,002	1,075	5,025	1,866	7,966	23,968
Year 12	6,942	717	2,962	1,642	5,321	12,263
Total secondary	112,622	6,054	33,645	10,826	50,525	163,147
Ungraded special (a)	2,096	-	151	61	212	2,308
Total	297,989	8,746	81,365	17,334	107,445	405,434
PERSONS						
Primary -						
Preparatory	51,582	724	13,261	1,645	15,630	67,212
Year 1	53,335	698	13,259	1,665	15,622	68,957
Year 2	56,413	763	13,630	1,662	16,055	72,468
Year 3	57,221	856	14,176	1,735	16,767	73,988
Year 4	53,657	931	14,005	1,666	16,602	70,259
Year 5	53,831	1,165	13,957	1,876	16,998	70,829
Year 6	50,319	1,224	13,647	1,944	16,815	67,134
Total primary (a)	381,724	6,361	96,212	12,348	114,921	496,645
Secondary -						
Year 7	48,160	2,466	12,656	3,601	18,723	66,883
Year 8	47,821	2,276	12,221	3,366	17,863	65,684
Year 9	48,654	2,544	11,775	3,410	17,729	66,383
Year 10	44,332	2,566	10,814	3,407	16,787	61,119
Year 11	31,499	2,489	8,908	3,564	14,961	46,460
Year 12	12,229	1,900	5,341	2,916	10,157	22,386
Total secondary	232,695	14,241	61,715	20,264	96,220	328,915
Ungraded special (a)	5,366	-	277	155	432	5,798
Total	614,419	20,602	157,927	32,612	211,141	825,560

(a) Students in special schools or special classes who cannot be classified into primary or secondary levels have been included in primary totals.

TABLE 16. STUDENTS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, SEX AND YEAR OF EDUCATION, 1979 - *continued*

(iii) QUEENSLAND

Grade or year of education	Government schools	Non-government schools			Total	All schools
		Church of England	Roman Catholic	Other		
MALES						
Primary -						
Year 1	18,485	66	3,645	192	3,903	22,388
Year 2	18,739	56	3,652	165	3,873	22,612
Year 3	18,786	69	3,682	168	3,919	22,705
Year 4	17,887	60	3,686	153	3,899	21,786
Year 5	17,116	137	3,636	133	3,906	21,022
Year 6	16,283	197	3,532	180	3,909	20,192
Year 7	15,677	281	3,619	197	4,097	19,774
Ungraded special (a)	2,912	-	-	1	1	2,913
Total primary	125,885	866	25,452	1,189	27,507	153,392
Secondary -						
Year 8	14,342	500	3,534	1,016	5,050	19,392
Year 9	14,416	549	3,400	946	4,895	19,311
Year 10	13,664	505	3,230	921	4,656	18,320
Year 11	6,154	479	2,088	804	3,371	9,525
Year 12	4,400	451	1,746	689	2,886	7,286
Total secondary	52,976	2,484	13,998	4,376	20,858	73,834
Total	178,861	3,350	39,450	5,565	48,365	227,226
FEMALES						
Primary -						
Year 1	17,083	93	3,456	174	3,723	20,806
Year 2	17,459	60	3,636	155	3,851	21,310
Year 3	17,843	56	3,662	164	3,882	21,725
Year 4	16,917	85	3,635	172	3,892	20,809
Year 5	16,299	98	3,560	193	3,851	20,150
Year 6	15,484	129	3,511	189	3,829	19,313
Year 7	15,113	192	3,601	230	4,023	19,136
Ungraded special (a)	1,766	-	-	-	-	1,766
Total primary	117,964	713	25,061	1,277	27,051	145,015
Secondary -						
Year 8	13,632	365	3,466	841	4,672	18,304
Year 9	13,930	450	3,319	793	4,562	18,492
Year 10	13,423	422	3,371	727	4,520	17,943
Year 11	6,321	353	1,915	767	3,035	9,356
Year 12	5,051	331	1,645	682	2,658	7,709
Total secondary	52,357	1,921	13,716	3,810	19,447	71,804
Total	170,321	2,634	38,777	5,087	46,498	216,819
PERSONS						
Primary -						
Year 1	35,568	159	7,101	366	7,626	43,194
Year 2	36,198	116	7,288	320	7,724	43,922
Year 3	36,629	125	7,344	332	7,801	44,430
Year 4	34,804	145	7,321	325	7,791	42,595
Year 5	33,415	235	7,196	326	7,757	41,172
Year 6	31,767	326	7,043	369	7,738	39,505
Year 7	30,790	473	7,220	427	8,120	38,910
Ungraded special (a)	4,678	-	-	1	1	4,679
Total primary	243,849	1,579	50,513	2,466	54,558	298,407
Secondary -						
Year 8	27,974	865	7,000	1,857	9,722	37,696
Year 9	28,346	999	6,719	1,739	9,457	37,803
Year 10	27,087	927	6,601	1,648	9,176	36,263
Year 11	12,475	832	4,003	1,571	6,406	18,881
Year 12	9,451	782	3,391	1,371	5,544	14,995
Total secondary	105,333	4,405	27,714	8,186	40,305	145,638
Total	349,182	5,984	78,227	10,652	94,863	444,045

(a) No students at special schools in Queensland were graded for 1979.

TABLE 16. STUDENTS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, SEX AND YEAR OF EDUCATION, 1979 – *continued*

(iv) SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Grade or year of education	Government schools	Non-government schools			Total	All schools
		Church of England	Roman Catholic	Other		
MALES						
Primary –						
Reception	3,506	37	552	63	652	4,158
Year 1	9,446	105	1,033	262	1,400	10,846
Year 2	10,468	95	1,096	223	1,414	11,882
Year 3	10,522	107	1,138	268	1,513	12,035
Year 4	10,713	100	1,139	235	1,474	12,187
Year 5	10,330	109	1,215	304	1,628	11,958
Year 6	10,145	167	1,105	301	1,573	11,718
Year 7	9,495	157	1,144	317	1,618	11,113
Special	1,347	9	37	47	93	1,440
Total primary	75,972	886	8,459	2,020	11,365	87,337
Secondary –						
Year 8	9,809	243	1,102	478	1,823	11,632
Year 9	9,935	243	1,041	454	1,738	11,673
Year 10	9,279	247	991	490	1,728	11,007
Year 11	7,434	234	982	537	1,753	9,187
Year 12	3,292	216	589	427	1,232	4,524
Special	424	–	–	–	–	424
Total secondary	40,173	1,183	4,705	2,386	8,274	48,447
Total	116,145	2,069	13,164	4,406	19,639	135,784
FEMALES						
Primary –						
Reception	3,097	40	503	92	635	3,732
Year 1	8,640	83	1,062	284	1,429	10,069
Year 2	9,588	85	1,133	238	1,456	11,044
Year 3	9,969	92	1,131	274	1,497	11,466
Year 4	10,145	87	1,156	245	1,488	11,633
Year 5	9,883	94	1,156	288	1,538	11,421
Year 6	9,459	90	1,131	292	1,513	10,972
Year 7	9,167	124	1,146	318	1,588	10,755
Special	873	6	30	46	82	955
Total primary	70,821	701	8,448	2,077	11,226	82,047
Secondary –						
Year 8	8,886	178	1,248	446	1,872	10,758
Year 9	9,148	180	1,268	459	1,907	11,055
Year 10	8,776	183	1,291	516	1,990	10,766
Year 11	7,115	183	1,131	590	1,904	9,019
Year 12	3,398	143	773	518	1,434	4,832
Special	236	–	–	–	–	236
Total secondary	37,559	867	5,711	2,529	9,107	46,666
Total	108,380	1,568	14,159	4,606	20,333	128,713
PERSONS						
Primary –						
Reception (a)	6,603	77	1,055	155	1,287	7,890
Year 1	18,086	188	2,095	546	2,829	20,915
Year 2	20,056	180	2,229	461	2,870	22,926
Year 3	20,491	199	2,269	542	3,010	23,501
Year 4	20,858	187	2,295	480	2,962	23,820
Year 5	20,213	203	2,371	592	3,166	23,379
Year 6	19,604	257	2,236	593	3,086	22,690
Year 7	18,662	281	2,290	635	3,206	21,868
Special	2,220	15	67	93	175	2,395
Total Primary	146,793	1,587	16,907	4,097	22,591	169,384
Secondary –						
Year 8	18,695	421	2,350	924	3,695	22,390
Year 9	19,083	423	2,309	913	3,645	22,728
Year 10	18,055	430	2,282	1,006	3,718	21,773
Year 11	14,549	417	2,113	1,127	3,657	18,206
Year 12	6,690	359	1,362	945	2,666	9,356
Special	660	–	–	–	–	660
Total secondary	77,732	2,050	10,416	4,915	17,381	95,113
Total	224,525	3,637	27,323	9,012	39,972	264,497

(a) Reception refers to children who commenced school for the first time between 1 March and 1 August 1979.

TABLE 16. STUDENTS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, SEX AND YEAR OF EDUCATION, 1979 – *continued*
(v) WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Grade or year of education	Government schools	Non-government schools			Total	All schools
		Church of England	Roman Catholic	Other		
MALES						
Primary –						
Year 1	10,251	45	1,461	212	1,718	11,969
Year 2	10,631	49	1,496	153	1,698	12,329
Year 3	11,131	53	1,585	187	1,825	12,956
Year 4	10,595	76	1,501	161	1,738	12,333
Year 5	10,220	86	1,551	196	1,833	12,053
Year 6	9,994	121	1,420	186	1,727	11,721
Year 7	9,459	181	1,351	273	1,805	11,264
Special classes	571	9	58	1	68	639
Total primary (a)	73,875	620	10,423	1,369	12,412	86,287
Secondary –						
Year 8	8,998	444	1,611	413	2,468	11,466
Year 9	8,710	415	1,442	378	2,235	10,945
Year 10	8,493	386	1,423	364	2,173	10,666
Year 11	4,128	367	863	339	1,569	5,697
Year 12	2,513	291	632	265	1,188	3,701
Special classes	257	7	32	–	39	296
Total secondary	33,099	1,910	6,003	1,759	9,672	42,771
Special schools (a)	1,023	–	–	–	–	1,023
Total	106,974	2,530	16,426	3,128	22,084	129,058
FEMALES						
Primary –						
Year 1	9,374	64	1,530	206	1,800	11,174
Year 2	9,925	54	1,537	180	1,771	11,696
Year 3	10,354	61	1,656	198	1,915	12,269
Year 4	9,922	52	1,580	156	1,788	11,710
Year 5	9,657	80	1,582	208	1,870	11,527
Year 6	9,312	66	1,562	230	1,858	11,170
Year 7	8,841	108	1,599	231	1,938	10,779
Special classes	274	–	43	–	43	317
Total primary (a)	68,253	485	11,089	1,409	12,983	81,236
Secondary –						
Year 8	8,292	279	1,714	447	2,440	10,732
Year 9	8,122	268	1,695	443	2,406	10,528
Year 10	7,879	297	1,680	444	2,421	10,300
Year 11	4,853	276	1,143	442	1,861	6,714
Year 12	2,544	241	806	339	1,386	3,930
Special classes	112	–	–	–	–	112
Total secondary	31,802	1,361	7,038	2,115	10,514	42,316
Special schools (a)	594	–	–	–	–	594
Total	100,055	1,846	18,127	3,524	23,497	123,552
PERSONS						
Primary –						
Year 1	19,625	109	2,991	418	3,518	23,143
Year 2	20,556	103	3,033	333	3,469	24,025
Year 3	21,485	114	3,241	385	3,740	25,225
Year 4	20,517	128	3,081	317	3,526	24,043
Year 5	19,877	166	3,133	404	3,703	23,580
Year 6	19,306	187	2,982	416	3,585	22,891
Year 7	18,300	289	2,950	504	3,743	22,043
Special classes	845	9	101	1	111	956
Total primary (a)	142,128	1,105	21,512	2,778	25,395	167,523
Secondary –						
Year 8	17,290	723	3,325	860	4,908	22,198
Year 9	16,832	683	3,137	821	4,641	21,473
Year 10	16,372	683	3,103	808	4,594	20,966
Year 11	8,981	643	2,006	781	3,430	12,411
Year 12	5,057	532	1,438	604	2,574	7,631
Special classes	369	7	32	–	39	408
Total secondary	64,901	3,271	13,041	3,874	20,186	85,087
Special schools (a)	1,617	–	–	–	–	1,617
Total	207,029	4,376	34,553	6,652	45,581	252,610

(a) Students in special schools who were not reported as primary or secondary have been included in primary totals.

TABLE 16. STUDENTS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, SEX AND YEAR OF EDUCATION, 1979 - *continued*

(vi) TASMANIA

Grade or year of education	Government schools	Non-government schools			Total	All schools
		Church of England	Roman Catholic	Other		
MALES						
Primary -						
Preparatory	1,708	33	411	67	511	2,219
Year 1	3,627	41	392	81	514	4,141
Year 2	3,547	41	433	77	551	4,098
Year 3	3,656	37	455	94	586	4,242
Year 4	3,513	53	448	81	582	4,095
Year 5	3,507	37	417	82	536	4,043
Year 6	3,201	70	439	74	583	3,784
Total primary (a)	23,271	312	2,995	585	3,892	27,163
Secondary -						
Year 7	3,151	121	376	103	600	3,751
Year 8	3,103	131	392	108	631	3,734
Year 9	3,351	109	352	105	566	3,917
Year 10	3,036	131	378	106	615	3,651
Year 11 (b)	857	68	142	66	276	1,133
Year 12 (b)	798	43	106	45	194	992
Total secondary	14,296	603	1,746	533	2,882	17,178
Ungraded special (a)	512	-	-	29	29	541
Total	37,567	915	4,741	1,118	6,774	44,341
FEMALES						
Primary -						
Preparatory	1,548	35	452	63	550	2,098
Year 1	3,344	37	475	109	621	3,965
Year 2	3,395	28	476	78	582	3,977
Year 3	3,442	36	462	97	595	4,037
Year 4	3,262	35	468	104	607	3,869
Year 5	3,269	42	444	106	592	3,861
Year 6	2,977	59	469	100	628	3,605
Total primary (a)	21,582	272	3,246	679	4,197	25,779
Secondary -						
Year 7	2,941	103	448	128	679	3,620
Year 8	2,945	89	507	134	730	3,675
Year 9	3,024	118	481	134	733	3,757
Year 10	2,847	103	460	112	675	3,522
Year 11 (b)	1,142	74	217	97	388	1,530
Year 12 (b)	998	50	107	68	225	1,223
Total secondary	13,897	537	2,220	673	3,430	17,327
Ungraded special (a)	345	-	-	22	22	367
Total	35,479	809	5,466	1,352	7,627	43,106
PERSONS						
Primary -						
Preparatory	3,256	68	863	130	1,061	4,317
Year 1	6,971	78	867	190	1,135	8,106
Year 2	6,942	69	909	155	1,133	8,075
Year 3	7,098	73	917	191	1,181	8,279
Year 4	6,775	88	916	185	1,189	7,964
Year 5	6,776	79	861	188	1,128	7,904
Year 6	6,178	129	908	174	1,211	7,389
Total primary (a)	44,853	584	6,241	1,264	8,089	52,942
Secondary -						
Year 7	6,092	224	824	231	1,279	7,371
Year 8	6,048	220	899	242	1,361	7,409
Year 9	6,375	227	833	239	1,299	7,674
Year 10	5,883	234	838	218	1,290	7,173
Year 11 (b)	1,999	142	359	163	664	2,663
Year 12 (b)	1,796	93	213	113	419	2,215
Total secondary	28,193	1,140	3,966	1,206	6,312	34,505
Ungraded special (a)	857	-	-	51	51	908
Total	73,046	1,724	10,207	2,470	14,401	87,447

(a) Students in the ungraded special category have been included in primary totals. (b) The Higher School Certificate may be taken at the end of either Year 11 or Year 12.

TABLE 16. STUDENTS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, SEX AND YEAR OF EDUCATION, 1979 - *continued*

(vii) NORTHERN TERRITORY

Grade or year of education	Government schools	Non-government schools			Total	All schools
		Church of England	Roman Catholic	Other		
MALES						
Primary -						
Transition	470	-	29	13	42	512
Year 1	1,366	-	278	47	325	1,691
Year 2	1,318	-	183	29	212	1,530
Year 3	1,218	-	184	18	202	1,420
Year 4	1,124	-	168	12	180	1,304
Year 5	1,023	-	180	8	188	1,211
Year 6	899	-	134	2	136	1,035
Year 7	903	-	150	1	151	1,054
Ungraded special	92	-	-	-	-	92
Total primary	8,413	-	1,306	130	1,436	9,849
Secondary -						
Year 8	792	-	137	-	137	929
Year 9	601	-	114	-	114	715
Year 10	521	-	101	-	101	622
Year 11	393	-	55	-	55	448
Year 12	125	-	13	-	13	138
Ungraded special	4	-	-	-	-	4
Total secondary	2,436	-	420	-	420	2,856
Total	10,849	-	1,726	130	1,856	12,705
FEMALES						
Primary -						
Transition	471	-	27	10	37	508
Year 1	1,230	-	250	45	295	1,525
Year 2	1,229	-	168	46	214	1,443
Year 3	1,117	-	196	21	217	1,334
Year 4	1,152	-	173	21	194	1,346
Year 5	1,048	-	169	8	177	1,225
Year 6	844	-	162	8	170	1,014
Year 7	891	-	157	8	165	1,056
Ungraded special	62	-	-	-	-	62
Total primary	8,044	-	1,302	167	1,469	9,513
Secondary -						
Year 8	794	-	144	-	144	938
Year 9	584	-	114	-	114	698
Year 10	579	-	93	-	93	672
Year 11	406	-	47	-	47	453
Year 12	142	-	23	-	23	165
Ungraded special	12	-	-	-	-	12
Total secondary	2,517	-	421	-	421	2,938
Total	10,561	-	1,723	167	1,890	12,451
PERSONS						
Primary -						
Transition	941	-	56	23	79	1,020
Year 1	2,596	-	528	92	620	3,216
Year 2	2,547	-	351	75	426	2,973
Year 3	2,335	-	380	39	419	2,754
Year 4	2,276	-	341	33	374	2,650
Year 5	2,071	-	349	16	365	2,436
Year 6	1,743	-	296	10	306	2,049
Year 7	1,794	-	307	9	316	2,110
Ungraded special	154	-	-	-	-	154
Total primary	16,457	-	2,608	297	2,905	19,362
Secondary -						
Year 8	1,586	-	281	-	281	1,867
Year 9	1,185	-	228	-	228	1,413
Year 10	1,100	-	194	-	194	1,294
Year 11	799	-	102	-	102	901
Year 12	267	-	36	-	36	303
Ungraded special	16	-	-	-	-	16
Total secondary	4,953	-	841	-	841	5,794
Total	21,410	-	3,449	297	3,746	25,156

TABLE 16. STUDENTS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, SEX AND YEAR OF EDUCATION, 1979 – *continued*
(viii) AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Grade or year of education	Government schools	Non-government schools			Total	All schools
		Church of England	Roman Catholic	Other		
MALES						
Primary –						
Kindergarten	1,742	30	658	10	698	2,440
Year 1	1,919	31	554	16	601	2,520
Year 2	1,938	32	639	14	685	2,623
Year 3	1,895	60	622	19	701	2,596
Year 4	1,717	61	565	17	643	2,360
Year 5	1,606	61	534	12	607	2,213
Year 6	1,417	61	610	13	684	2,101
Ungraded special	333	–	–	–	–	333
Ungraded non-special	210	–	–	–	–	210
Total primary	12,777	336	4,182	101	4,619	17,396
Secondary –						
Year 7	1,306	135	590	12	737	2,043
Year 8	1,278	138	605	11	754	2,032
Year 9	1,264	136	511	10	657	1,921
Year 10	1,314	133	458	7	598	1,912
Year 11	1,027	128	317	1	446	1,473
Year 12	909	107	272	–	379	1,288
Ungraded special	61	–	–	–	–	61
Total secondary	7,159	777	2,753	41	3,571	10,730
Total	19,936	1,113	6,935	142	8,190	28,126
FEMALES						
Primary –						
Kindergarten	1,699	44	543	20	607	2,306
Year 1	1,744	48	512	25	585	2,329
Year 2	1,878	65	642	15	722	2,600
Year 3	1,786	59	617	19	695	2,481
Year 4	1,611	60	568	18	646	2,257
Year 5	1,516	61	484	14	559	2,075
Year 6	1,449	60	499	21	580	2,029
Ungraded special	174	–	–	–	–	174
Ungraded non-special	228	–	–	–	–	228
Total primary	12,085	397	3,865	132	4,394	16,479
Secondary –						
Year 7	1,332	108	454	5	567	1,899
Year 8	1,384	116	461	9	586	1,970
Year 9	1,358	113	404	15	532	1,890
Year 10	1,271	112	428	13	553	1,824
Year 11	1,008	111	266	–	377	1,385
Year 12	921	109	259	1	369	1,290
Ungraded special	51	–	–	–	–	51
Total secondary	7,325	669	2,272	43	2,984	10,309
Total	19,410	1,066	6,137	175	7,378	26,788
PERSONS						
Primary –						
Kindergarten	3,441	74	1,201	30	1,305	4,746
Year 1	3,663	79	1,066	41	1,186	4,849
Year 2	3,816	97	1,281	29	1,407	5,223
Year 3	3,681	119	1,239	38	1,396	5,077
Year 4	3,328	121	1,133	35	1,289	4,617
Year 5	3,122	122	1,018	26	1,166	4,288
Year 6	2,866	121	1,109	34	1,264	4,130
Ungraded special	507	–	–	–	–	507
Ungraded non-special	438	–	–	–	–	438
Total primary	24,862	733	8,047	233	9,013	33,875
Secondary –						
Year 7	2,638	243	1,044	17	1,304	3,942
Year 8	2,662	254	1,066	20	1,340	4,002
Year 9	2,622	249	915	25	1,189	3,811
Year 10	2,585	245	886	20	1,151	3,736
Year 11	2,035	239	583	1	823	2,858
Year 12	1,830	216	531	1	748	2,578
Ungraded special	112	–	–	–	–	112
Total secondary	14,484	1,446	5,025	84	6,555	21,039
Total	39,346	2,179	13,072	317	15,568	54,914

TABLE 17. PRIMARY STUDENTS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL AND SEX, 1979

States and Territories	Government schools	Non-government schools			Total	All schools
		Church of England	Roman Catholic	Other		
MALES (a)						
N.S.W. (b)	266,898	2,570	57,472	5,366	65,408	332,306
Vic.	196,357	3,669	48,492	5,840	58,001	254,358
Qld	125,885	866	25,452	1,189	27,507	153,392
S.A.	75,972	886	8,459	2,020	11,365	87,337
W.A.	73,875	620	10,423	1,369	12,412	86,287
Tas.	23,271	312	2,995	585	3,892	27,163
N.T.	8,413	—	1,306	130	1,436	9,849
A.C.T.	12,777	336	4,182	101	4,619	17,396
<i>Australia</i>	<i>783,448</i>	<i>9,259</i>	<i>158,781</i>	<i>16,600</i>	<i>184,640</i>	<i>968,088</i>
FEMALES (a)						
N.S.W. (b)	249,777	2,529	57,104	4,899	64,532	314,309
Vic.	185,367	2,692	47,720	6,508	56,920	242,287
Qld	117,964	713	25,061	1,277	27,051	145,015
S.A.	70,821	701	8,448	2,077	11,226	82,047
W.A.	68,253	485	11,089	1,409	12,983	81,236
Tas.	21,582	272	3,246	679	4,197	25,779
N.T.	8,044	—	1,302	167	1,469	9,513
A.C.T.	12,085	397	3,865	132	4,394	16,479
<i>Australia</i>	<i>733,893</i>	<i>7,789</i>	<i>157,835</i>	<i>17,148</i>	<i>182,772</i>	<i>916,665</i>
PERSONS (a)						
N.S.W. (b)	516,675	5,099	114,576	10,265	129,940	646,615
Vic.	381,724	6,361	96,212	12,348	114,921	496,645
Qld	243,849	1,579	50,513	2,466	54,558	298,407
S.A.	146,793	1,587	16,907	4,097	22,591	169,384
W.A.	142,128	1,105	21,512	2,778	25,395	167,523
Tas.	44,853	584	6,241	1,264	8,089	52,942
N.T.	16,457	—	2,608	297	2,905	19,362
A.C.T.	24,862	733	8,047	233	9,013	33,875
<i>Australia</i>	<i>1,517,341</i>	<i>17,048</i>	<i>316,616</i>	<i>33,748</i>	<i>367,412</i>	<i>1,884,753</i>

(a) Students in special schools or special classes who were not reported at either primary or secondary level have been shown as primary. (b) Includes a small number of non-government pre-primary students who cannot be separately identified.

TABLE 18. SECONDARY STUDENTS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL AND SEX, 1979

<i>States and Territories</i>	<i>Government schools</i>	<i>Non-government schools</i>			<i>Total</i>	<i>All schools</i>
		<i>Church of England</i>	<i>Roman Catholic</i>	<i>Other</i>		
MALES						
N.S.W.	147,467	5,479	36,875	5,857	48,211	195,678
Vic.	120,073	8,187	28,070	9,438	45,695	165,768
Qld	52,976	2,484	13,998	4,376	20,858	73,834
S.A.	40,173	1,183	4,705	2,386	8,274	48,447
W.A.	33,099	1,910	6,003	1,759	9,672	42,771
Tas.	14,296	603	1,746	533	2,882	17,178
N.T.	2,436	—	420	—	420	2,856
A.C.T.	7,159	777	2,753	41	3,571	10,730
<i>Australia</i>	<i>417,679</i>	<i>20,623</i>	<i>94,570</i>	<i>24,390</i>	<i>139,583</i>	<i>557,262</i>
FEMALES						
N.S.W.	143,619	4,876	36,136	5,778	46,790	190,409
Vic.	112,622	6,054	33,645	10,826	50,525	163,147
Qld	52,357	1,921	13,716	3,810	19,447	71,804
S.A.	37,559	867	5,711	2,529	9,107	46,666
W.A.	31,802	1,361	7,038	2,115	10,514	42,316
Tas.	13,897	537	2,220	673	3,430	17,327
N.T.	2,517	—	421	—	421	2,938
A.C.T.	7,325	669	2,272	43	2,984	10,309
<i>Australia</i>	<i>401,698</i>	<i>16,285</i>	<i>101,159</i>	<i>25,774</i>	<i>143,218</i>	<i>544,916</i>
PERSONS						
N.S.W.	291,086	10,355	73,011	11,635	95,001	386,087
Vic.	232,695	14,241	61,715	20,264	96,220	328,915
Qld	105,333	4,405	27,714	8,186	40,305	145,638
S.A.	77,732	2,050	10,416	4,915	17,381	95,113
W.A.	64,901	3,271	13,041	3,874	20,186	85,087
Tas.	28,193	1,140	3,966	1,206	6,312	34,505
N.T.	4,953	—	841	—	841	5,794
A.C.T.	14,484	1,446	5,025	84	6,555	21,039
<i>Australia</i>	<i>819,377</i>	<i>36,908</i>	<i>195,729</i>	<i>50,164</i>	<i>282,801</i>	<i>1,102,178</i>

TABLE 19. ALL STUDENTS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL AND SEX, 1979

States and Territories	Government schools	Non-government schools			Total	All schools
		Church of England	Roman Catholic	Other		
MALES						
N.S.W. (a)	414,365	8,049	94,347	11,223	113,619	527,984
Vic.	316,430	11,856	76,562	15,278	103,696	420,126
Qld	178,861	3,350	39,450	5,565	48,365	227,226
S.A.	116,145	2,069	13,164	4,406	19,639	135,784
W.A.	106,974	2,530	16,426	3,128	22,084	129,058
Tas.	37,567	915	4,741	1,118	6,774	44,341
N.T.	10,849	—	1,726	130	1,856	12,705
A.C.T.	19,936	1,113	6,935	142	8,190	28,126
<i>Australia</i>	<i>1,201,127</i>	<i>29,882</i>	<i>253,351</i>	<i>40,990</i>	<i>324,223</i>	<i>1,525,350</i>
FEMALES						
N.S.W. (a)	393,396	7,405	93,240	10,677	111,322	504,718
Vic.	297,989	8,746	81,365	17,334	107,445	405,434
Qld	170,321	2,634	38,777	5,087	46,498	216,819
S.A.	108,380	1,568	14,159	4,606	20,333	128,713
W.A.	100,055	1,846	18,127	3,524	23,497	123,552
Tas.	35,479	809	5,466	1,352	7,627	43,106
N.T.	10,561	—	1,723	167	1,890	12,451
A.C.T.	19,410	1,066	6,137	175	7,378	26,788
<i>Australia</i>	<i>1,135,591</i>	<i>24,074</i>	<i>258,994</i>	<i>42,922</i>	<i>325,990</i>	<i>1,461,581</i>
PERSONS						
N.S.W. (a)	807,761	15,454	187,587	21,900	224,941	1,032,702
Vic.	614,419	20,602	157,927	32,612	211,141	825,560
Qld	349,182	5,984	78,227	10,652	94,863	444,045
S.A.	224,525	3,637	27,323	9,012	39,972	264,497
W.A.	207,029	4,376	34,553	6,652	45,581	252,610
Tas.	73,046	1,724	10,207	2,470	14,401	87,447
N.T.	21,410	—	3,449	297	3,746	25,156
A.C.T.	39,346	2,179	13,072	317	15,568	54,914
<i>Australia</i>	<i>2,336,718</i>	<i>53,956</i>	<i>512,345</i>	<i>83,912</i>	<i>650,213</i>	<i>2,986,931</i>

(a) Includes a small number of non-government pre-primary students who cannot be separately identified.

TABLE 20. STUDENTS, BY AGE AND LEVEL OF SCHOOLING (PRIMARY OR SECONDARY), 1979

States and Territories	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 (a)																	
New South Wales (b)	81,576	89,415	95,116	94,626	87,391	86,407	81,858	27,371	1,323	491	454	489	28	22	48	646,615	
Victoria	57,942	67,450	72,294	74,840	70,922	71,370	66,866	11,681	951	572	513	392	165	121	566	496,645	
Queensland	20,359	40,755	42,816	43,423	41,788	40,229	39,105	24,747	3,764	728	434	109	32	7	111	298,407	
South Australia	19,790	21,449	22,651	23,871	23,124	22,963	22,240	11,611	938	164	137	97	128	110	111	169,384	
Western Australia	8,805	22,587	24,348	25,401	23,777	23,703	22,627	14,605	1,111	184	153	94	71	30	27	167,523	
Tasmania	3,629	7,462	7,832	8,232	7,960	8,160	7,458	1,886	143	66	61	36	13	4	-	52,942	
Northern Territory	1,646	2,372	2,644	2,713	2,655	2,534	2,225	1,671	636	198	33	20	11	2	2	19,362	
Australian Capital Territory	4,274	4,862	5,128	5,375	4,604	4,327	4,017	1,194	39	13	9	12	10	5	6	33,875	
Total primary - Males	101,289	131,196	139,060	141,799	134,291	132,453	126,358	52,106	5,415	1,449	1,060	727	253	184	448	968,088	
Females	96,732	125,156	133,769	136,682	127,930	127,240	120,038	42,660	3,490	967	734	522	205	117	423	916,665	
Persons	198,021	256,352	272,829	278,481	262,221	259,693	246,396	94,766	8,905	2,416	1,794	1,249	458	301	871	1,884,753	
SECONDARY																	
New South Wales	-	-	-	-	-	2	771	54,502	79,460	81,042	77,835	51,656	31,673	8,365	781	386,087	
Victoria	-	-	-	-	-	9	1,437	54,963	64,187	65,575	61,833	47,968	25,978	5,373	1,592	328,915	
Queensland	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	13,715	33,984	37,154	30,839	19,158	9,110	1,161	501	145,638	
South Australia	-	-	-	-	-	1	95	10,074	21,411	22,482	20,435	14,005	5,588	857	165	95,113	
Western Australia	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	7,492	20,892	21,311	18,304	11,228	5,413	370	62	85,087	
Tasmania	-	-	-	-	-	-	270	5,588	7,047	7,509	7,576	3,739	1,868	456	452	34,505	
Northern Territory	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	422	1,262	1,374	1,321	893	367	103	45	5,794	
Australian Capital Territory	-	-	-	-	-	-	110	2,941	3,797	3,834	3,717	3,073	2,616	796	155	21,039	
Total secondary - Males	-	-	-	-	-	8	1,307	73,163	118,086	123,131	113,306	76,544	40,490	9,440	1,787	557,262	
Females	-	-	-	-	-	4	1,414	76,534	113,954	117,150	108,554	75,176	42,123	8,041	1,966	544,916	
Persons	-	-	-	-	-	12	2,721	149,697	232,040	240,281	221,860	151,720	82,613	17,481	3,753	1,102,178	
TOTAL																	
New South Wales	81,576	89,415	95,116	94,626	87,391	86,409	82,629	81,873	80,783	81,533	78,289	52,145	31,701	8,387	829	1,032,702	
Victoria	57,942	67,450	72,294	74,840	70,922	71,379	68,303	66,644	65,138	66,147	62,346	48,360	26,143	5,494	2,158	825,560	
Queensland	20,359	40,755	42,816	43,423	41,788	40,229	39,121	38,462	37,748	37,882	31,273	19,267	9,142	1,168	612	444,045	
South Australia	19,790	21,449	22,651	23,871	23,124	22,964	22,335	21,685	22,349	22,646	20,572	14,102	5,716	967	276	264,497	
Western Australia	8,805	22,587	24,348	25,401	23,777	23,703	22,642	22,097	22,003	21,495	18,457	11,322	5,484	400	89	252,610	
Tasmania	3,629	7,462	7,832	8,232	7,960	8,160	7,728	7,474	7,190	7,575	7,637	3,775	1,881	460	452	87,447	
Northern Territory	1,646	2,372	2,644	2,713	2,655	2,534	2,232	2,093	1,898	1,572	1,354	913	378	105	47	25,156	
Australian Capital Territory	4,274	4,862	5,128	5,375	4,604	4,327	4,127	4,135	3,836	3,847	3,726	3,085	2,626	801	161	54,914	
Total primary and secondary - Males	101,289	131,196	139,060	141,799	134,291	132,461	127,665	125,269	123,501	124,580	114,366	77,271	40,743	9,624	2,235	1,525,350	
Females	96,732	125,156	133,769	136,682	127,930	127,244	121,452	119,194	117,444	118,117	109,288	75,698	42,328	8,158	2,389	1,461,581	
Persons	198,021	256,352	272,829	278,481	262,221	259,705	249,117	244,463	240,945	242,697	223,654	152,969	83,071	17,782	4,624	2,986,931	

(a) 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. (b) Includes a small number of non-government pre-primary students who cannot be separately identified.

ABLE 21. AGE AND YEAR OF EDUCATION OF STUDENTS : ALL SCHOOLS, AUSTRALIA, 1979

	Age last birthday (years)															All ages
	Under 6	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19 and over	
Primary -																
Pre-Year 1 (a)	153,889	19,311	295	29	15	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	173,546
Year 1	42,483	193,788	31,900	856	118	65	16	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	269,234
Year 2	120	41,638	197,096	37,403	999	120	52	50	17	8	1	1	-	-	-	277,505
Year 3	3	157	41,456	196,155	38,321	1,127	125	52	24	16	3	3	2	1	21	277,466
Year 4	-	4	192	41,157	180,229	40,746	1,431	141	40	24	5	1	3	2	22	263,997
Year 5	-	1	2	161	39,101	176,281	42,433	1,586	133	24	8	3	1	-	24	259,758
Year 6	-	-	-	3	218	37,284	165,618	43,875	1,444	90	13	10	1	1	22	248,579
Year 7 (Qld,SA,WA,NT.)	-	-	-	-	1	230	33,108	46,098	5,082	333	40	7	10	1	21	84,931
Ungraded special (b)	1,385	1,327	1,727	2,575	3,097	3,733	3,527	2,937	2,160	1,920	1,724	1,224	441	296	761	28,834
Ungraded non-special (b)	141	126	161	142	122	101	86	22	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	903
Total primary	198,021	256,352	272,829	278,481	262,221	259,693	246,396	94,766	8,905	2,416	1,794	1,249	458	301	871	1,884,753
Secondary -																
Year 7 (NSW,Vic,Tas,ACT.)	-	-	-	-	-	11	2,554	114,978	40,324	1,726	94	13	1	1	9	159,711
Year 8	-	-	-	-	-	1	151	34,229	156,624	49,216	2,715	251	34	13	7	243,241
Year 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	136	33,723	155,143	48,950	2,835	184	37	57	241,065
Year 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	156	32,831	146,607	44,380	2,410	200	117	226,701
Year 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	97	22,596	89,383	22,416	1,622	641	136,756
Year 12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	109	14,498	57,387	15,547	2,850	90,391
Ungraded special	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	340	1,195	1,251	779	358	179	61	72	4,251
Ungraded non-special	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	17	17	10	2	2	-	-	62
Total secondary	-	-	-	-	-	12	2,721	149,697	232,040	240,281	221,860	151,720	82,613	17,481	3,753	1,102,178
Total students	198,021	256,352	272,829	278,481	262,221	259,705	249,117	244,463	240,945	242,697	223,654	152,969	83,071	17,782	4,624	2,986,931

(a) Pre-Year 1 comprises Kindergarten in N.S.W. and A.C.T., Preparatory in Victoria and Tasmania, Reception in South Australia and Transition in Northern Territory. (b) Ungraded classes which have not been allocated to either primary or secondary levels, have been included in primary.

TABLE 22. STUDENTS, BY SEX AND AGE, 1979

(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.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Australia</i>
MALES									
Under 6	33,706	22,686	8,507	8,605	3,807	1,422	696	1,616	81,045
6	37,152	26,873	17,118	9,727	9,982	3,271	994	1,842	106,959
7	39,012	28,711	18,096	10,141	10,734	3,403	1,129	1,895	113,121
8	38,858	29,492	18,300	10,755	11,286	3,632	1,162	2,006	115,491
9	35,669	27,919	17,735	10,350	10,391	3,459	1,137	1,764	108,424
10	34,876	27,899	16,641	10,157	10,430	3,633	1,083	1,643	106,362
11	33,268	26,292	16,124	9,937	9,904	3,357	1,023	1,510	101,415
12	32,199	24,990	15,365	9,411	9,286	3,249	921	1,349	96,770
13	31,870	24,740	14,483	9,719	8,991	3,015	831	1,263	94,912
14	32,440	25,423	14,566	9,897	8,785	3,325	709	1,293	96,438
15	30,721	23,769	11,891	8,838	7,303	3,307	589	1,271	87,689
16	20,130	17,172	6,479	5,798	3,960	1,496	371	1,081	56,487
17	10,794	7,717	2,858	2,228	1,907	658	149	937	27,248
18	3,290	1,860	477	460	160	190	40	371	6,848
19 and over	380	887	221	122	48	150	15	95	1,918
<i>All ages</i>	<i>414,365</i>	<i>316,430</i>	<i>178,861</i>	<i>116,145</i>	<i>106,974</i>	<i>37,567</i>	<i>10,849</i>	<i>19,936</i>	<i>1,201,127</i>
FEMALES									
Under 6	31,764	21,598	8,179	8,064	3,655	1,294	671	1,539	76,764
6	34,805	25,346	16,472	9,026	9,312	3,097	961	1,777	100,796
7	37,207	27,403	17,197	9,598	10,060	3,292	1,094	1,849	107,700
8	36,865	28,574	17,451	10,118	10,422	3,424	1,140	2,033	110,027
9	33,743	26,502	16,503	9,729	9,804	3,302	1,108	1,533	102,224
10	33,238	26,534	15,944	9,760	9,681	3,390	1,078	1,485	101,110
11	31,605	24,882	15,185	9,220	9,147	3,187	923	1,489	95,638
12	30,648	22,920	14,376	8,936	8,576	2,927	871	1,405	90,659
13	29,790	22,491	13,892	8,926	8,176	2,903	793	1,310	88,281
14	30,218	22,889	13,918	9,158	8,185	3,014	698	1,348	89,428
15	29,101	21,445	11,115	8,118	6,954	2,983	653	1,269	81,638
16	19,317	16,404	6,447	5,260	4,123	1,431	371	1,080	54,433
17	11,708	8,420	2,976	2,062	1,808	778	147	954	28,853
18	3,143	1,614	312	293	121	162	29	285	5,959
19 and over	244	967	354	112	31	295	24	54	2,081
<i>All ages</i>	<i>393,396</i>	<i>297,989</i>	<i>170,321</i>	<i>108,380</i>	<i>100,055</i>	<i>35,479</i>	<i>10,561</i>	<i>19,410</i>	<i>1,135,591</i>
PERSONS									
Under 6	65,470	44,284	16,686	16,669	7,462	2,716	1,367	3,155	157,809
6	71,957	52,219	33,590	18,753	19,294	6,368	1,955	3,619	207,755
7	76,219	56,114	35,293	19,739	20,794	6,695	2,223	3,744	220,821
8	75,723	58,066	35,751	20,873	21,708	7,056	2,302	4,039	225,518
9	69,412	54,421	34,238	20,079	20,195	6,761	2,245	3,297	210,648
10	68,114	54,433	32,585	19,917	20,111	7,023	2,161	3,128	207,472
11	64,873	51,174	31,309	19,157	19,051	6,544	1,946	2,999	197,053
12	62,847	47,910	29,741	18,347	17,862	6,176	1,792	2,754	187,429
13	61,660	47,231	28,375	18,645	17,167	5,918	1,624	2,573	183,193
14	62,658	48,312	28,484	19,055	16,970	6,339	1,407	2,641	185,866
15	59,822	45,214	23,006	16,956	14,257	6,290	1,242	2,540	169,327
16	39,447	33,576	12,926	11,058	8,083	2,927	742	2,161	110,920
17	22,502	16,137	5,834	4,290	3,715	1,436	296	1,891	56,101
18	6,433	3,474	789	753	281	352	69	656	12,807
19 and over	624	1,854	575	234	79	445	39	149	3,999
<i>All ages</i>	<i>807,761</i>	<i>614,419</i>	<i>349,182</i>	<i>224,525</i>	<i>207,029</i>	<i>73,046</i>	<i>21,410</i>	<i>39,346</i>	<i>2,336,718</i>

TABLE 22. STUDENTS, BY SEX AND AGE, 1979 - *continued*

(ii) NON-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.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Australia</i>
MALES									
Under 6	(a)8,115	6,948	1,843	1,547	628	429	138	596	20,244
6	8,700	7,704	3,610	1,316	1,576	494	217	620	24,237
7	9,534	8,002	3,763	1,455	1,738	538	219	690	25,939
8	9,436	8,297	3,834	1,476	1,803	580	213	669	26,308
9	9,081	8,346	3,715	1,513	1,773	595	190	654	25,867
10	9,117	8,497	3,868	1,557	1,764	512	192	592	26,099
11	8,966	8,713	3,868	1,615	1,746	587	134	621	26,250
12	9,590	9,103	4,501	1,661	2,097	624	133	790	28,499
13	9,738	8,457	4,867	1,759	2,351	587	129	701	28,589
14	9,511	8,596	4,811	1,713	2,195	562	84	670	28,142
15	9,285	8,083	4,270	1,766	2,005	595	57	616	26,677
16	6,580	6,949	3,345	1,440	1,487	391	88	504	20,784
17	4,785	4,793	1,778	669	843	210	42	375	13,495
18	1,086	1,051	270	131	73	65	17	83	2,776
19 and over	95	157	22	21	5	5	3	9	317
<i>All ages</i>	<i>113,619</i>	<i>103,696</i>	<i>48,365</i>	<i>19,639</i>	<i>22,084</i>	<i>6,774</i>	<i>1,856</i>	<i>8,190</i>	<i>324,223</i>
FEMALES									
Under 6	(a)7,991	6,710	1,830	1,574	715	484	141	523	19,968
6	8,758	7,527	3,555	1,380	1,717	600	200	623	24,360
7	9,363	8,178	3,760	1,457	1,816	599	202	694	26,069
8	9,467	8,477	3,838	1,522	1,890	596	198	667	26,655
9	8,898	8,155	3,835	1,532	1,809	604	220	653	25,706
10	9,178	8,449	3,776	1,490	1,828	625	181	607	26,134
11	8,790	8,416	3,944	1,563	1,845	597	152	507	25,814
12	9,436	9,631	4,220	1,677	2,138	674	168	591	28,535
13	9,385	9,450	4,506	1,945	2,485	685	145	562	29,163
14	9,364	9,239	4,587	1,878	2,330	674	81	536	28,689
15	9,182	9,049	3,997	1,850	2,195	752	55	570	27,650
16	6,118	7,835	2,996	1,604	1,752	457	83	420	21,265
17	4,414	5,213	1,530	757	926	235	40	360	13,475
18	868	969	109	83	46	43	19	62	2,199
19 and over	110	147	15	21	5	2	5	3	308
<i>All ages</i>	<i>111,322</i>	<i>107,445</i>	<i>46,498</i>	<i>20,333</i>	<i>23,497</i>	<i>7,627</i>	<i>1,890</i>	<i>7,378</i>	<i>325,990</i>
PERSONS									
Under 6	(a)16,106	13,658	3,673	3,121	1,343	913	279	1,119	40,212
6	17,458	15,231	7,165	2,696	3,293	1,094	417	1,243	48,597
7	18,897	16,180	7,523	2,912	3,554	1,137	421	1,384	52,008
8	18,903	16,774	7,672	2,998	3,693	1,176	411	1,336	52,963
9	17,979	16,501	7,550	3,045	3,582	1,199	410	1,307	51,573
10	18,295	16,946	7,644	3,047	3,592	1,137	373	1,199	52,233
11	17,756	17,129	7,812	3,178	3,591	1,184	286	1,128	52,064
12	19,026	18,734	8,721	3,338	4,235	1,298	301	1,381	57,034
13	19,123	17,907	9,373	3,704	4,836	1,272	274	1,263	57,752
14	18,875	17,835	9,398	3,591	4,525	1,236	165	1,206	56,831
15	18,467	17,132	8,267	3,616	4,200	1,347	112	1,186	54,327
16	12,698	14,784	6,341	3,044	3,239	848	171	924	42,049
17	9,199	10,006	3,308	1,426	1,769	445	82	735	26,970
18	1,954	2,020	379	214	119	108	36	145	4,975
19 and over	205	304	37	42	10	7	8	12	625
<i>All ages</i>	<i>224,941</i>	<i>211,141</i>	<i>94,863</i>	<i>39,972</i>	<i>45,581</i>	<i>14,401</i>	<i>3,746</i>	<i>15,568</i>	<i>650,213</i>

(a) Includes a small number of pre-primary students who cannot be separately identified.

TABLE 22. STUDENTS, BY SEX AND AGE, 1979 —continued

(iii) ROMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS (a)

Age last birthday (years)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
MALES									
Under 6	(b)7,026	5,847	1,711	1,192	523	319	128	559	17,305
6	7,943	6,579	3,412	1,013	1,384	393	201	583	21,508
7	8,600	6,800	3,543	1,100	1,493	439	195	641	22,811
8	8,368	7,005	3,609	1,121	1,579	420	197	594	22,893
9	8,028	6,996	3,485	1,108	1,511	468	166	582	22,344
10	7,842	6,969	3,571	1,158	1,495	386	172	514	22,107
11	7,750	6,995	3,466	1,116	1,392	439	131	546	21,835
12	7,643	6,101	3,595	1,100	1,503	407	124	663	21,136
13	7,725	5,552	3,427	1,066	1,517	360	129	556	20,332
14	7,510	5,531	3,371	1,014	1,441	367	77	517	19,828
15	7,270	4,990	2,880	995	1,266	384	56	485	18,326
16	4,629	4,042	2,105	762	842	231	88	368	13,067
17	3,275	2,553	1,111	341	426	100	42	265	8,113
18	695	536	157	73	52	25	17	55	1,610
19 and over	43	66	7	5	2	3	3	7	136
All ages	94,347	76,562	39,450	13,164	16,426	4,741	1,726	6,935	253,351
FEMALES									
Under 6	(b)6,894	5,612	1,707	1,210	598	384	132	468	17,005
6	7,909	6,383	3,326	1,032	1,479	474	186	551	21,340
7	8,404	6,886	3,551	1,107	1,576	475	183	611	22,793
8	8,416	7,133	3,605	1,172	1,651	458	179	594	23,208
9	7,925	6,814	3,568	1,147	1,569	459	194	572	22,248
10	8,168	7,020	3,467	1,127	1,530	465	164	532	22,473
11	7,698	6,898	3,582	1,155	1,548	451	132	429	21,893
12	7,677	6,802	3,447	1,185	1,648	457	152	490	21,858
13	7,542	6,581	3,326	1,286	1,738	461	132	436	21,502
14	7,443	6,387	3,390	1,217	1,652	454	71	414	21,028
15	7,390	6,077	2,867	1,122	1,460	511	53	441	19,921
16	4,370	4,955	1,930	939	1,086	277	81	298	13,936
17	2,870	3,150	949	400	560	115	40	261	8,345
18	507	589	54	51	28	23	19	40	1,311
19 and over	27	78	8	9	4	2	5	—	133
All ages	93,240	81,365	38,777	14,159	18,127	5,466	1,723	6,137	258,994
PERSONS									
Under 6	(b)13,920	11,459	3,418	2,402	1,121	703	260	1,027	34,310
6	15,852	12,962	6,738	2,045	2,863	867	387	1,134	42,848
7	17,004	13,686	7,094	2,207	3,069	914	378	1,252	45,604
8	16,784	14,138	7,214	2,293	3,230	878	376	1,188	46,101
9	15,953	13,810	7,053	2,255	3,080	927	360	1,154	44,592
10	16,010	13,989	7,038	2,285	3,025	851	336	1,046	44,580
11	15,448	13,893	7,048	2,271	2,940	890	263	975	43,728
12	15,320	12,903	7,042	2,285	3,151	864	276	1,153	42,994
13	15,267	12,133	6,753	2,352	3,255	821	261	992	41,834
14	14,953	11,918	6,761	2,231	3,093	821	148	931	40,856
15	14,660	11,067	5,747	2,117	2,726	895	109	926	38,247
16	8,999	8,997	4,035	1,701	1,928	508	169	666	27,003
17	6,145	5,703	2,060	741	986	215	82	526	16,458
18	1,202	1,125	211	124	80	48	36	95	2,921
19 and over	70	144	15	14	6	5	8	7	269
All ages	187,587	157,927	78,227	27,323	34,553	10,207	3,449	13,072	512,345

(a) Figures for Roman Catholic schools are included with non-government. (b) Includes a small number of non-government pre-primary students who cannot be separately identified.

TABLE 22. STUDENTS, BY SEX AND AGE, 1979 - *continued*

(iv) ALL 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.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Australia</i>
MALES									
Under 6	(a)41,821	29,634	10,350	10,152	4,435	1,851	834	2,212	101,289
6	45,852	34,577	20,728	11,043	11,558	3,765	1,211	2,462	131,196
7	48,546	36,713	21,859	11,596	12,472	3,941	1,348	2,585	139,060
8	48,294	37,789	22,134	12,231	13,089	4,212	1,375	2,675	141,799
9	44,750	36,265	21,450	11,863	12,164	4,054	1,327	2,418	134,291
10	43,993	36,396	20,509	11,714	12,194	4,145	1,275	2,235	132,461
11	42,234	35,005	19,992	11,552	11,650	3,944	1,157	2,131	127,665
12	41,789	34,093	19,866	11,072	11,383	3,873	1,054	2,139	125,269
13	41,608	33,197	19,350	11,478	11,342	3,602	960	1,964	123,501
14	41,951	34,019	19,377	11,610	10,980	3,887	793	1,963	124,580
15	40,006	31,852	16,161	10,604	9,308	3,902	646	1,887	114,366
16	26,710	24,121	9,824	7,238	5,447	1,887	459	1,585	77,271
17	15,579	12,510	4,636	2,897	2,750	868	191	1,312	40,743
18	4,376	2,911	747	591	233	255	57	454	9,624
19 and over	475	1,044	243	143	53	155	18	104	2,235
<i>All ages</i>	<i>527,984</i>	<i>420,126</i>	<i>227,226</i>	<i>135,784</i>	<i>129,058</i>	<i>44,341</i>	<i>12,705</i>	<i>28,126</i>	<i>1,525,350</i>
FEMALES									
Under 6	(a)39,755	28,308	10,009	9,638	4,370	1,778	812	2,062	96,732
6	43,563	32,873	20,027	10,406	11,029	3,697	1,161	2,400	125,156
7	46,570	35,581	20,957	11,055	11,876	3,891	1,296	2,543	133,769
8	46,332	37,051	21,289	11,640	12,312	4,020	1,338	2,700	136,682
9	42,641	34,657	20,338	11,261	11,613	3,906	1,328	2,186	127,930
10	42,416	34,983	19,720	11,250	11,509	4,015	1,259	2,092	127,244
11	40,395	33,298	19,129	10,783	10,992	3,784	1,075	1,996	121,452
12	40,084	32,551	18,596	10,613	10,714	3,601	1,039	1,996	119,194
13	39,175	31,941	18,398	10,871	10,661	3,588	938	1,872	117,444
14	39,582	32,128	18,505	11,036	10,515	3,688	779	1,884	118,117
15	38,283	30,494	15,112	9,968	9,149	3,735	708	1,839	109,288
16	25,435	24,239	9,443	6,864	5,875	1,888	454	1,500	75,698
17	16,122	13,633	4,506	2,819	2,734	1,013	187	1,314	42,328
18	4,011	2,583	421	376	167	205	48	347	8,158
19 and over	354	1,114	369	133	36	297	29	57	2,389
<i>All ages</i>	<i>504,718</i>	<i>405,434</i>	<i>216,819</i>	<i>128,713</i>	<i>123,552</i>	<i>43,106</i>	<i>12,451</i>	<i>26,788</i>	<i>1,461,581</i>
PERSONS									
Under 6	(a)81,576	57,942	20,359	19,790	8,805	3,629	1,646	4,274	198,021
6	89,415	67,450	40,755	21,449	22,587	7,462	2,372	4,862	256,352
7	95,116	72,294	42,816	22,651	24,348	7,832	2,644	5,128	272,829
8	94,626	74,840	43,423	23,871	25,401	8,232	2,713	5,375	278,481
9	87,391	70,922	41,788	23,124	23,777	7,960	2,655	4,604	262,221
10	86,409	71,379	40,229	22,964	23,703	8,160	2,534	4,327	259,705
11	82,629	68,303	39,121	22,335	22,642	7,728	2,232	4,127	249,117
12	81,873	66,644	38,462	21,685	22,097	7,474	2,093	4,135	244,463
13	80,783	65,138	37,748	22,349	22,003	7,190	1,898	3,836	240,945
14	81,533	66,147	37,882	22,646	21,495	7,575	1,572	3,847	242,697
15	78,289	62,346	31,273	20,572	18,457	7,637	1,354	3,726	223,654
16	52,145	48,360	19,267	14,102	11,322	3,775	913	3,085	152,969
17	31,701	26,143	9,142	5,716	5,484	1,881	378	2,626	83,071
18	8,387	5,494	1,168	967	400	460	105	801	17,782
19 and over	829	2,158	612	276	89	452	47	161	4,624
<i>All ages</i>	<i>1,032,702</i>	<i>825,560</i>	<i>444,045</i>	<i>264,497</i>	<i>252,610</i>	<i>87,447</i>	<i>25,156</i>	<i>54,914</i>	<i>2,986,931</i>

(a) Includes a small number of non-government pre-primary students who cannot be separately identified.

SECTION IV – TEACHERS, 1979

TABLE 23. TEACHERS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL AND LEVEL OF TEACHING, 1979
(Number of full-time teachers plus full-time equivalent units of part-time teaching)

<i>States, Territories and level of teaching</i>	<i>Government Schools</i>		<i>Non-government Schools</i>		<i>All Schools</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Per cent of total</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Per cent of total</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Per cent of total</i>
<i>New South Wales –</i>						
Primary	23,720	41.1	5,471	9.5	29,191	50.6
Secondary	22,523	39.1	5,964	10.3	28,487	49.4
Total	46,243	80.2	11,435	19.8	57,677	100.0
<i>Victoria –</i>						
Primary	20,023	38.4	5,099	9.8	25,122	48.2
Secondary	20,756	39.8	6,245	12.0	27,002	51.8
Total	40,779	78.2	11,344	21.8	52,123	100.0
<i>Queensland –</i>						
Primary	11,868	49.3	2,208	9.2	14,076	58.5
Secondary	7,613	31.6	2,388	9.9	10,001	41.5
Total	19,481	80.9	4,596	19.1	24,077	100.0
<i>South Australia –</i>						
Primary	8,041	47.6	1,101	6.5	9,143	54.1
Secondary	6,562	38.8	1,194	7.1	7,756	45.9
Total	14,603	86.4	2,295	13.6	16,899	100.0
<i>Western Australia –</i>						
Primary	6,539	46.5	1,143	8.1	7,682	54.6
Secondary	4,956	35.2	1,426	10.1	6,382	45.4
Total	11,495	81.7	2,569	18.3	14,064	100.0
<i>Tasmania –</i>						
Primary	2,433	43.9	354	6.4	2,787	50.3
Secondary	2,318	41.8	439	7.9	2,757	49.7
Total	4,751	85.7	793	14.3	5,544	100.0
<i>Northern Territory –</i>						
Primary	895	57.9	131	8.5	1,025	66.3
Secondary	466	30.2	54	3.5	520	33.7
Total	1,360	88.0	185	12.0	1,545	100.0
<i>Australian Capital Territory –</i>						
Primary	1,250	38.3	393	12.0	1,642	50.3
Secondary	1,247	38.2	378	11.6	1,625	49.7
Total	2,497	76.4	770	23.6	3,267	100.0
<i>Australia –</i>						
Primary	74,769	42.7	15,899	9.1	90,667	51.8
Secondary	66,442	37.9	18,088	10.3	84,529	48.2
Total	141,210	80.6	33,986	19.4	175,196	100.0

TABLE 24. FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME TEACHERS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, 1979

	Government schools	Non-government schools				Total	All schools
		Church of England	Roman Catholic	Other			
New South Wales –							
Full-time	45,626	903	8,282	1,417	10,602	56,228	
Part-time – Number	1,575	217	1,306	314	1,837	3,412	
– FTE (a)	617	114	590	129	833	1,449	
Total FTE (a)	46,243	1,017	8,872	1,546	11,435	57,677	
Victoria –							
Full-time	38,096	1,300	7,029	2,001	10,330	48,426	
Part-time – Number	4,667	396	1,286	644	2,326	6,993	
– FTE (a)	2,683	172	553	289	1,014	3,697	
Total FTE (a)	40,779	1,472	7,582	2,290	11,344	52,123	
Queensland (b) –							
Full-time	19,481	365	3,407	598	4,370	23,851	
Part-time – Number	–	33	518	83	634	634	
– FTE (a)	–	12	181	32	225	225	
Total FTE (a)	19,481	377	3,588	630	4,595	24,076	
South Australia –							
Full-time	13,837	191	1,258	559	2,008	15,845	
Part-time – Number	1,355	101	293	169	563	1,918	
– FTE (a)	766	53	149	86	287	1,054	
Total FTE (a)	14,603	244	1,407	645	2,295	16,899	
Western Australia (c) –							
Full-time	11,142	301	1,618	406	2,325	13,467	
Part-time – Number	905	62	356	170	588	1,493	
– FTE (a)	353	27	158	59	244	597	
Total FTE (a)	11,495	328	1,776	465	2,569	14,064	
Tasmania (c) –							
Full-time	4,598	112	419	155	686	5,284	
Part-time – Number	734	32	179	58	269	1,003	
– FTE (a)	153	14	71	21	107	260	
Total FTE (a)	4,751	126	490	176	793	5,544	
Northern Territory (c) –							
Full-time	1,344	–	161	17	178	1,522	
Part-time – Number	38	–	13	–	13	51	
– FTE (a)	16	–	7	–	7	23	
Total FTE (a)	1,360	–	168	17	185	1,545	
Australian Capital Territory –							
Full-time	2,454	115	567	23	705	3,159	
Part-time – Number	104	47	83	2	132	236	
– FTE (a)	43	22	42	1	65	108	
Total FTE (a)	2,497	137	609	24	770	3,267	
Australia –							
Full-time	136,578	3,287	22,741	5,176	31,204	167,782	
Part-time – Number	9,378	888	4,034	1,440	6,362	15,740	
– FTE (a)	4,632	415	1,751	617	2,782	7,413	
Total FTE (a)	141,210	3,702	24,492	5,793	33,986	175,196	

(a) Full-time equivalent units of 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) Pre-primary teachers in primary schools have been excluded for the first time in 1979 in line with the practice in other States.

TABLE 25. FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME TEACHERS, BY SEX, LEVEL OF TEACHING AND CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, 1979

	Number of full-time teachers		Part-time teaching				Total teaching		
	Males	Females	Number		Full-time equivalent units		Full-time equivalent units		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
NEW SOUTH WALES									
Primary –									
Government	7,108	16,123	28	1,292	11	478	7,119	16,601	23,720
Non-government	861	4,273	55	816	19	318	880	4,591	5,471
Roman Catholic (a)	628	3,674	28	656	11	258	639	3,932	4,571
Total	7,969	20,396	83	2,108	30	796	7,999	21,192	29,191
Secondary –									
Government	12,688	9,707	33	222	17	111	12,705	9,818	22,523
Non-government	2,944	2,524	187	779	92	404	3,036	2,928	5,964
Roman Catholic (a)	2,114	1,866	133	489	69	252	2,183	2,118	4,301
Total	15,632	12,231	220	1,001	109	515	15,741	12,746	28,487
All schools –									
Government	19,796	25,830	61	1,514	28	589	19,824	26,419	46,243
Non-government	3,805	6,797	242	1,595	111	722	3,916	7,519	11,435
Roman Catholic (a)	2,742	5,540	161	1,145	80	510	2,822	6,050	8,872
Total	23,601	32,627	303	3,109	139	1,311	23,740	33,938	57,677
VICTORIA									
Primary –									
Government	6,222	13,393	146	633	72	337	6,294	13,730	20,023
Non-government	741	3,962	182	787	71	325	812	4,287	5,099
Roman Catholic (a)	478	3,256	55	494	22	202	500	3,458	3,958
Total	6,963	17,355	328	1,420	143	661	7,106	18,016	25,122
Secondary –									
Government	10,300	8,181	1,961	1,927	1,126	1,149	11,426	9,330	20,756
Non-government	2,857	2,770	356	1,001	158	460	3,015	3,230	6,245
Roman Catholic (a)	1,546	1,749	166	571	70	260	1,616	2,009	3,625
Total	13,157	10,951	2,317	2,928	1,284	1,609	14,441	12,560	27,002
All schools –									
Government	16,522	21,574	2,107	2,560	1,197	1,486	17,719	23,060	40,779
Non-government	3,598	6,732	538	1,788	229	785	3,827	7,517	11,344
Roman Catholic (a)	2,024	5,005	221	1,065	91	462	2,115	5,467	7,582
Total	20,120	28,306	2,645	4,348	1,427	2,271	21,547	30,577	52,123
QUEENSLAND									
Primary –									
Government	4,381	7,487	–	–	–	–	4,381	7,487	11,868
Non-government	487	1,622	10	290	4	95	491	1,717	2,208
Roman Catholic (a)	416	1,508	9	271	3	90	419	1,598	2,017
Total	4,868	9,109	10	290	4	95	4,872	9,204	14,076
Secondary –									
Government	4,058	3,555	–	–	–	–	4,058	3,555	7,613
Non-government	1,191	1,070	45	289	17	110	1,208	1,180	2,388
Roman Catholic (a)	732	751	27	211	10	78	742	830	1,571
Total	5,249	4,625	45	289	17	110	5,266	4,735	10,001
All schools –									
Government	8,439	11,042	–	–	–	–	8,439	11,042	19,481
Non-government	1,678	2,692	55	579	20	205	1,698	2,897	4,596
Roman Catholic (a)	1,148	2,259	36	482	13	168	1,161	2,427	3,588
Total	10,117	13,734	55	579	21	205	10,138	13,939	24,077

(a) Figures for Roman Catholic schools are included in non-government.

TABLE 25. FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME TEACHERS, BY SEX, LEVEL OF TEACHING AND CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, 1979 -continued

	Number of full-time teachers		Part-time teaching Number Full-time equivalent units				Total teaching Full-time equivalent units		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
SOUTH AUSTRALIA									
Primary -									
Government	2,443	5,236	45	631	25	338	2,468	5,574	8,041
Non-government	224	763	29	213	13	101	237	864	1,101
Roman Catholic (a)	135	567	19	133	8	64	143	631	775
Total	2,667	5,999	74	844	38	439	2,705	6,438	9,143
Secondary -									
Government	3,764	2,394	139	540	79	325	3,843	2,719	6,562
Non-government	600	421	61	260	30	144	630	565	1,194
Roman Catholic (a)	318	238	27	114	14	63	332	301	633
Total	4,364	2,815	200	800	109	468	4,473	3,283	7,756
All schools -									
Government	6,207	7,630	184	1,171	104	663	6,311	8,293	14,603
Non-government	824	1,184	90	473	43	245	867	1,429	2,295
Roman Catholic (a)	453	805	46	247	22	127	475	932	1,407
Total	7,031	8,814	274	1,644	147	907	7,178	9,721	16,899
WESTERN AUSTRALIA (b)									
Primary -									
Government	2,312	4,018	24	560	7	202	2,319	4,220	6,539
Non-government	250	820	15	180	5	68	255	888	1,143
Roman Catholic (a)	172	698	14	124	4	51	176	749	925
Total	2,562	4,838	39	740	12	270	2,574	5,108	7,682
Secondary -									
Government	2,893	1,919	17	304	5	139	2,898	2,058	4,956
Non-government	687	568	105	288	39	132	726	700	1,426
Roman Catholic (a)	391	357	44	174	20	83	411	440	851
Total	3,580	2,487	122	592	44	271	3,624	2,758	6,382
All schools -									
Government	5,205	5,937	41	864	12	341	5,217	6,278	11,495
Non-government	937	1,388	120	468	44	200	981	1,588	2,569
Roman Catholic (a)	563	1,055	58	298	24	134	587	1,189	1,776
Total	6,142	7,325	161	1,332	56	541	6,198	7,866	14,064
TASMANIA (b)									
Primary -									
Government	497	1,827	28	495	6	103	503	1,930	2,433
Non-government	49	271	13	89	3	31	52	302	354
Roman Catholic (a)	26	203	6	75	2	24	28	227	255
Total	546	2,098	41	584	8	134	554	2,232	2,787
Secondary -									
Government	1,318	956	50	161	10	34	1,328	990	2,318
Non-government	208	158	25	142	10	63	218	221	439
Roman Catholic (a)	96	94	13	85	8	38	104	132	235
Total	1,526	1,114	75	303	20	97	1,546	1,211	2,757
All schools -									
Government	1,815	2,783	78	656	16	138	1,831	2,921	4,751
Non-government	257	429	38	231	13	93	270	522	793
Roman Catholic (a)	122	297	19	160	9	62	131	359	490
Total	2,072	3,212	116	887	29	231	2,101	3,443	5,544

(a) Figures for Roman Catholic schools are included in non-government. (b) Pre-primary teachers in primary schools have been excluded for the first time in 1979 in line with practice in other States.

TABLE 25. FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME TEACHERS, BY SEX, LEVEL OF TEACHING AND CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, 1979 –continued

	Number of full-time teachers		Part-time teaching				Total teaching		
	Males	Females	Number	Full-time equivalent units	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
NORTHERN TERRITORY (a)									
Primary –									
Government	298	587	4	18	1	8	299	595	895
Non-government	30	97	1	6	1	3	31	100	131
Roman Catholic (b)	22	88	1	6	1	3	23	91	114
Total	328	684	5	24	2	12	330	696	1,025
Secondary –									
Government	247	212	7	9	3	4	250	216	466
Non-government	27	24	–	6	–	3	27	27	54
Roman Catholic (b)	27	24	–	6	–	3	27	27	54
Total	274	236	7	15	3	7	277	243	520
All schools –									
Government	545	799	11	27	4	12	549	811	1,360
Non-government	57	121	1	12	1	6	58	127	185
Roman Catholic (b)	49	112	1	12	1	6	50	118	168
Total	602	920	12	39	5	18	607	938	1,545
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY									
Primary –									
Government	285	934	–	78	–	31	285	965	1,250
Non-government	66	301	3	54	2	24	68	325	393
Roman Catholic (b)	51	271	3	39	2	18	53	289	342
Total	351	1,235	3	132	2	54	353	1,289	1,642
Secondary –									
Government	618	617	2	24	1	11	619	628	1,247
Non-government	168	170	10	65	4	35	172	205	378
Roman Catholic (b)	113	132	7	34	3	19	116	151	267
Total	786	787	12	89	5	47	791	834	1,625
All schools –									
Government	903	1,551	2	102	1	42	904	1,593	2,497
Non-government	234	471	13	119	6	59	240	530	770
Roman Catholic (b)	164	403	10	73	5	37	169	440	609
Total	1,137	2,022	15	221	7	101	1,144	2,123	3,267
AUSTRALIA									
Primary –									
Government	23,546	49,605	275	3,707	121	1,497	23,667	51,102	74,769
Non-government	2,708	12,109	308	2,435	117	964	2,825	13,073	15,899
Roman Catholic (b)	1,928	10,265	135	1,798	52	711	1,980	10,976	12,955
Total	26,254	61,714	583	6,142	238	2,461	26,492	64,175	90,667
Secondary –									
Government	35,886	27,541	2,209	3,187	1,241	1,773	37,127	29,314	66,442
Non-government	8,682	7,705	789	2,830	351	1,350	9,033	9,055	18,088
Roman Catholic (b)	5,337	5,211	417	1,684	193	795	5,530	6,006	11,536
Total	44,568	35,246	2,998	6,017	1,592	3,123	46,160	38,370	84,529
All schools –									
Government	59,432	77,146	2,484	6,894	1,362	3,270	60,794	80,416	141,210
Non-government	11,390	19,814	1,097	5,265	468	2,315	11,857	22,129	33,986
Roman Catholic (b)	7,265	15,476	552	3,482	245	1,506	7,511	16,982	24,492
Total	70,822	96,960	3,581	12,159	1,830	5,585	72,652	102,545	175,196

(a) Pre-primary teachers in primary schools have been excluded for the first time in 1979 in line with practice in other States. (b) Figures for Roman Catholic schools are included with non-government.

APPENDIX A

AVERAGE AGE OF STUDENTS IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, BY YEAR OF EDUCATION (a), 1979
(age as at the August schools census, 1979)

	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS (b)	NT	ACT	
Year 12	17y 10m	17y 11m	17y 4m	17y 2m	17y 3m	18y 2m	17y 5m	17y 11m	Year 12
Year 11	16y 10m	16y 9m	16y 2m	16y 2m	16y 3m	16y 11m	16y 4m	16y 11m	Year 11
Year 10	15y 11m	15y 9m	15y 3m	15y 1m	15y 3m	15y 9m	15y 6m	15y 10m	Year 10
Year 9	14y 11m	14y 9m	14y 3m	14y 2m	14y 3m	14y 9m	14y 6m	14y 10m	Year 9
Year 8	13y 11m	13y 9m	13y 3m	13y 1m	13y 3m	13y 9m	13y 10m	13y 10m	Year 8
Year 7	12y 10m	12y 8m	12y 3m	12y 1m	12y 2m	12y 9m	12y 8m	12y 9m	Year 7
Year 6	11y 10m	11y 8m	11y 3m	11y 1m	11y 2m	11y 9m	11y 6m	11y 9m	Year 6
Year 5	10y 10m	10y 8m	10y 2m	10y 0m	10y 2m	10y 9m	10y 9m	10y 9m	Year 5
Year 4	9y 9m	9y 8m	9y 2m	9y 0m	9y 2m	9y 9m	9y 9m	9y 8m	Year 4
Year 3	8y 9m	8y 8m	8y 2m	8y 0m	8y 2m	8y 9m	8y 10m	8y 9m	Year 3
Year 2	7y 8m	7y 8m	7y 1m	7y 0m	7y 2m	7m 9m	7y 10m	7y 9m	Year 2
Year 1	6y 8m	6y 8m	6y 1m	6y 0m	6y 2m	6y 8m	6y 9m	6y 8m	Year 1
Pre-year 1(c)	5y 7m	5y 8m		5y 6m		5y 8m	5y 11m	5y 8m	Pre-year 1(c)

NOTE : In the above diagram, "y" stands for years and "m" stands for months.

(a) Where students were enrolled in ungraded classes, ie not allocated to a year of education, they were excluded from the calculations in this table. (b) In Tasmania, the Higher School Certificate may be attempted at the end of either Year 11 or Year 12. (c) Pre-Year 1 comprises Kindergarten in N.S.W. and A.C.T., Preparatory in Victoria and Tasmania, Reception in South Australia and Transition in Northern Territory. It does not include pre-primary classes in any State or Territory.

APPENDIX B

PRE-PRIMARY ENROLMENTS AT PRIMARY SCHOOLS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, 1979

(Pre-primary enrolments at primary schools have not been included in primary and secondary enrolments, see paragraphs 3 to 5 of the Explanatory Notes.)

Non-government schools

State	Government schools	<i>Non-government schools</i>			Total	<i>All schools</i>		
		Church of England	Roman Catholic	Other		Males	Females	Persons
N.S.W.	3,300	—	—	—	—	1,685	1,615	3,300
Qld	1,113	34	528	54	616	887	842	1,729
S.A.	5,018	172	396	129	697	2,886	2,829	5,715
W.A.	13,239	—	—	—	—	6,840	6,399	13,239
Tas.	6,490	84	—	253	337	3,549	3,278	6,827
N.T.	3,042	—	160	27	187	1,661	1,568	3,229
Australia	32,202	290	1,084	463	1,837	17,508	16,531	34,039