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## MAIN FEATURES

### SCHOOLS

In August 1996 there were 9,630 schools operating in Australia. Of these 7,088 (73.6%) were government schools operated by the State Directors-General of Education (or equivalent) and 2,542 (26.4%) were non-government schools.

The number of government schools in Australia has fallen by 34 since August 1995, while the number of non-government schools has increased by 16.

### STUDENTS

The number of full-time students attending these schools in August 1996 totalled 3,143,015. Of these, 2,221,557 (70.7%) attended government schools and 921,458 (29.3%) attended non-government schools.

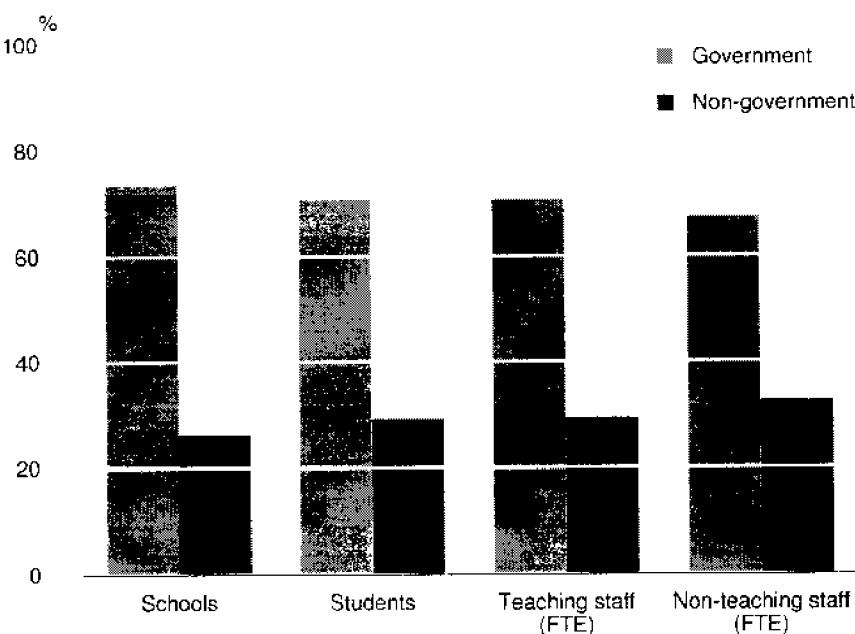
The number of full-time students attending government schools in 1996 increased by 13,704 (0.6%) from the 2,207,853 attending in 1995. The number of full-time students attending non-government schools increased by 19,974 (2.2%) from the 901,484 attending in 1995.

### STAFF

Full-time and part-time teaching staff at government and non-government schools in August 1996 totalled 223,432 persons, representing 203,972 full-time equivalent (FTE) units.

There was the equivalent of 143,949 full-time teaching staff in government schools in August 1996, an increase of 162 (0.1%) since 1995, while teaching staff in non-government schools totalled 60,023 FTE units, an increase of 1,409 (2.4%).

### GOVERNMENT/NON-GOVERNMENT SHARE: SCHOOLS, FULL-TIME STUDENTS AND SCHOOL STAFF (FTE), 1996



Just over three-quarters of teaching staff in primary schools were female, compared with half in secondary schools.

The average number of students per teaching staff member (FTE) was around 15 for both government and non-government schools. The average number of students per teaching staff member (FTE) for all schools was 18 for primary and 13 for secondary.

#### AGE PARTICIPATION RATES

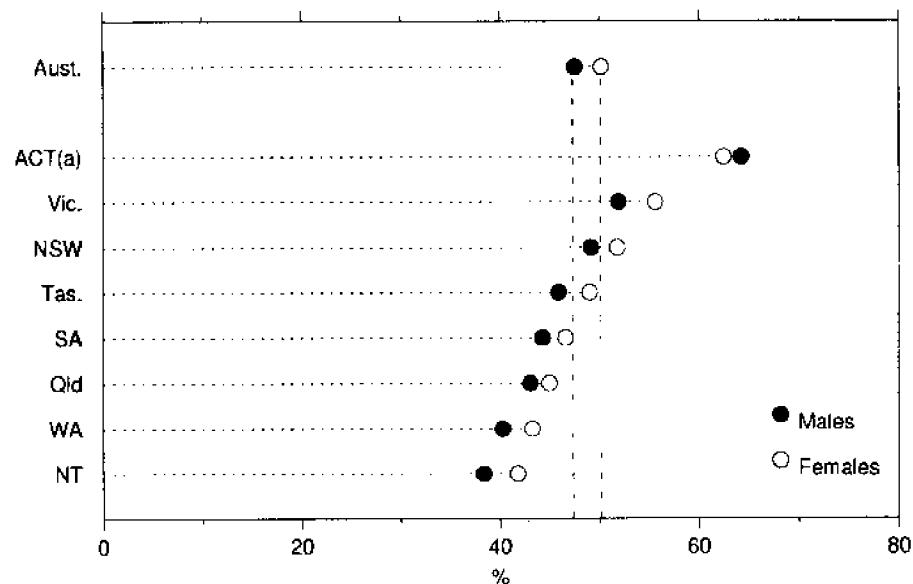
The age participation rate for full-time students, at the Australia level, was 92.1% for 15 year olds, 79.9% for 16 year olds and 59.1% for 17 year olds.

#### APPARENT RETENTION RATES

The apparent retention rate of secondary school students to Year 12 fell from 72.2% in 1995 to 71.3% in 1996. As in previous years, the retention rate for female students (77%) was higher than the corresponding rate for males (65.9%).

The rate varied between States and Territories, ranging from 41% in the Northern Territory to 91.3% in the Australian Capital Territory. The apparent retention rate decreased between 1995 and 1996 in most States and Territories but there were slight increases in Victoria, Queensland and the Australian Capital Territory.

#### PARTICIPATION RATES OF FULL-TIME STUDENTS AGED 15 TO 19, 1996



(a) The ACT figures include some students who were not ACT residents.

TABLE I. SUMMARY OF STATISTICS OF ALL SCHOOLS, FULL-TIME STUDENTS AND TEACHING STAFF (FTE)(a) BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL<sup>b</sup>, 1994 TO 1996

States and Territories	Schools	Students	Teaching staff	1994		1995		1996		Percentage change 1995 - 1996	
				Schools	Students	Teaching staff	Schools	Students	Teaching staff	Schools	Students
GOVERNMENT											
New South Wales	2,187	755,771	47,371	2,190	755,252	48,839	2,186	760,078	49,202	-0.2	0.6
Victoria	1,731	520,328	34,635	1,711	514,805	34,106	1,700	517,062	34,045	-0.6	0.4
Queensland	1,323	403,234	25,718	1,317	405,550	25,805	1,314	411,686	25,898	-0.2	1.5
South Australia	674	181,640	12,665	660	178,471	12,052	651	177,504	11,803	-1.4	0.5
Western Australia	767	223,105	14,095	768	223,991	14,173	764	224,714	14,198	0.5	0.7
Tasmania	233	64,061	4,207	230	63,284	4,154	229	62,776	4,207	-0.4	-0.8
Northern Territory	147	26,934	1,991	148	27,280	2,028	145	27,766	2,042	-2.0	1.8
Australian Capital Territory	97	39,865	2,738	98	40,120	2,630	99	39,971	2,555	1.0	0.4
<i>Australia</i>	<i>7,159</i>	<i>2,214,938</i>	<i>143,379</i>	<i>7,122</i>	<i>2,207,853</i>	<i>143,787</i>	<i>7,088</i>	<i>2,221,557</i>	<i>143,949</i>	<i>-0.5</i>	<i>0.6</i>
NON-GOVERNMENT											
New South Wales	862	296,078	19,142	865	300,614	19,627	867	305,269	19,892	0.2	1.5
Victoria	679	252,866	16,661	675	255,472	16,959	679	259,393	17,295	0.6	1.5
Queensland	406	145,297	8,933	408	150,562	9,429	410	155,448	9,876	0.5	3.2
South Australia	189	64,371	4,057	193	66,321	4,172	194	68,701	4,307	0.5	3.6
Western Australia	251	76,307	5,048	250	78,590	5,238	255	82,092	5,412	2.0	4.5
Tasmania	68	21,298	1,372	70	21,375	1,373	70	21,406	1,389	0.1	1.2
Northern Territory	26	7,212	471	26	7,562	514	27	7,741	545	3.8	6.0
Australian Capital Territory	39	21,013	1,281	39	20,988	1,302	40	21,408	1,308	2.6	2.0
<i>Australia</i>	<i>2,520</i>	<i>884,442</i>	<i>56,965</i>	<i>2,526</i>	<i>901,484</i>	<i>58,614</i>	<i>2,542</i>	<i>921,458</i>	<i>60,023</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>2.2</i>
TOTAL											
New South Wales	3,049	1,051,849	66,514	3,055	1,055,866	68,466	3,053	1,065,347	69,094	-0.1	0.9
Victoria	2,410	773,194	51,295	2,386	770,277	51,065	2,379	776,455	51,340	-0.3	0.5
Queensland	1,729	548,531	34,651	1,725	556,112	35,234	1,724	567,134	35,774	-0.1	1.5
South Australia	863	246,011	16,722	853	244,792	16,224	845	246,205	16,110	-0.9	0.6
Western Australia	1,018	299,412	19,104	1,018	301,681	19,411	1,019	306,806	19,610	0.1	1.0
Tasmania	301	85,359	5,578	300	84,659	5,527	299	84,182	5,595	-0.3	-0.6
Northern Territory	173	34,146	2,462	174	34,842	2,543	172	35,507	2,587	-1.1	1.9
Australian Capital Territory	136	60,878	4,019	137	61,108	3,932	139	61,379	3,863	1.5	0.4
<i>Australia</i>	<b>9,679</b>	<b>3,099,380</b>	<b>290,345</b>	<b>9,648</b>	<b>3,109,337</b>	<b>202,400</b>	<b>9,630</b>	<b>3,143,015</b>	<b>203,972</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>1.1</b>

(a) Number of full-time teaching staff plus full-time equivalent (FTE) of part-time teaching staff. See the Glossary for details of the calculations of FTE. Since FTE figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between the sums of the component items and totals. (b) Includes 1 government primary school in Jervis Bay Territory with 73 students, 4 (FTE) teaching staff in 1994; 68 students, 6 (FTE) teaching staff in 1995; and 71 students, 6 (FTE) teaching staff in 1996. See Explanatory Notes for further details.

TABLE 2. ALL SCHOOLS : CATEGORY (AND NON-GOVERNMENT AFFILIATION) AND LEVEL OF SCHOOL, 1996

Level of school	Government schools	Non-government schools			All schools		Per cent of total
		Anglican	Catholic	Other	Total	Total	
New South Wales							
Primary	1,648	7	421	97	525	2,173	22.6
Secondary	388	3	130	20	153	541	5.6
Primary/secondary combined	65	27	33	98	158	223	2.3
Special	85	1	6	24	31	116	1.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,186</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>590</i>	<i>239</i>	<i>867</i>	<i>3,053</i>	<i>31.7</i>
Victoria							
Primary	1,297	3	384	57	444	1,741	18.1
Secondary	281	5	93	12	110	391	4.1
Primary/secondary combined	39	23	10	78	111	150	1.6
Special	83	—	6	8	14	97	1.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,700</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>493</i>	<i>155</i>	<i>679</i>	<i>2,379</i>	<i>24.7</i>
Queensland							
Primary	997	1	191	46	238	1,235	12.8
Secondary	189	3	64	14	81	270	2.8
Primary/secondary combined	76	18	15	56	89	165	1.7
Special	52	—	—	2	2	54	0.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,314</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>270</i>	<i>118</i>	<i>410</i>	<i>1,724</i>	<i>17.9</i>
South Australia							
Primary	482	5	76	42	123	605	6.3
Secondary	82	—	14	11	25	107	1.1
Primary/secondary combined	66	9	17	16	42	108	1.1
Special	21	—	2	2	4	25	0.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>651</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>109</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>194</i>	<i>845</i>	<i>8.8</i>
Western Australia							
Primary	510	—	107	42	149	659	6.8
Secondary	97	—	26	11	37	134	1.4
Primary/secondary combined	95	12	15	40	67	162	1.7
Special	62	—	1	1	2	64	0.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>764</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>149</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>255</i>	<i>1,019</i>	<i>10.6</i>
Tasmania							
Primary	150	—	26	10	36	186	1.9
Secondary	41	—	6	2	8	49	0.5
Primary/secondary combined	27	3	6	16	25	52	0.5
Special	11	—	—	1	1	12	0.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>229</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>299</i>	<i>3.1</i>
Northern Territory							
Primary	88	—	7	8	15	103	1.1
Secondary	11	1	2	1	4	15	0.2
Primary/secondary combined	39	—	6	2	8	47	0.5
Special	7	—	—	—	—	7	0.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>172</i>	<i>1.8</i>
Australian Capital Territory(a)							
Primary	67	—	22	1	23	90	0.9
Secondary	26	1	5	—	6	32	0.3
Primary/secondary combined	1	2	3	6	11	12	0.1
Special	5	—	—	—	—	5	0.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>99</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>139</i>	<i>1.4</i>
Australia							
Primary	5,239	16	1,234	303	1,553	6,792	70.5
Secondary	1,115	13	340	71	424	1,539	16.0
Primary/secondary combined	408	94	105	312	511	919	9.5
Special	326	1	15	38	54	380	3.9
<b>Total all schools 1996</b>	<b>7,088</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>1,694</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>2,542</b>	<b>9,630</b>	<b>100.0</b>
1995	7,122	125	1,693	708	2,526	9,648	..
1994	7,159	121	1,699	700	2,520	9,679	..

(a) Includes 1 government primary school in Jervis Bay Territory. See Explanatory Notes for further details.

TABLE 3. NUMBER OF SCHOOLS (EXCLUDING SPECIAL SCHOOLS): SIZE OF PRIMARY AND SECONDARY STUDENT ENROLMENTS MEASURED IN FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)(a) UNITS AND CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, AUSTRALIA, 1996

Primary	Secondary	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 1,200	1,201 to 1,500	1,501 and over	Total	
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS																
Nil		331	16	3	15	34	70	77	194	263	230	144	71	11	1,115	
1 to 20		411	11	1	2	7	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	347	
21 to 35		900	39	29	47	10	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	427	
36 to 100		817	5	15	87	40	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,026	
101 to 200		922	1	1	18	22	5	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	977	
201 to 300		764	1	1	5	11	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	973	
301 to 400		773	—	—	2	4	1	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	787	
401 to 600		252	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	786	
601 to 800		62	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	63	
801 to 1,000		6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	
1,001 to 1,200		1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
1,201 to 1,500		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1,501 and over		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Total</i>		5,239	76	50	176	118	91	79	202	268	232	147	71	13	6,762	
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS																
Nil		—	5	6	16	20	38	47	98	92	55	26	16	2	421	
1 to 20		35	10	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	
21 to 35		64	7	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	76	
36 to 100		276	16	15	19	4	6	2	4	—	3	2	—	—	349	
101 to 200		409	2	7	41	27	10	8	19	8	5	2	—	—	538	
201 to 300		315	—	2	17	26	12	19	27	25	10	2	2	—	457	
301 to 400		189	—	—	2	8	10	12	14	18	5	4	3	—	265	
401 to 600		204	—	—	—	1	1	14	14	8	7	3	2	—	255	
601 to 800		53	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	64	
801 to 1,000		8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	
1,001 to 1,200		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1,201 to 1,500		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1,501 and over		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Total</i>		1,553	40	35	96	86	81	105	178	155	86	40	28	5	2,488	
TOTAL NON-SPECIAL SCHOOLS																
Nil		—	8	9	31	54	108	124	—	1	—	—	—	—	13	1,536
1 to 20		366	26	3	—	—	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	397
21 to 35		475	18	3	—	—	—	2	—	4	—	3	1	1	—	503
36 to 100		1,176	55	44	66	11	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,375
101 to 200		1,226	7	22	128	67	20	9	21	8	5	2	—	—	1,515	
201 to 300		1,237	1	3	35	48	17	19	30	26	10	2	2	—	1,430	
301 to 400		953	1	1	7	19	13	12	15	18	5	3	—	—	1,052	
401 to 600		977	—	—	2	5	2	14	16	11	7	3	2	2	1,041	
601 to 800		305	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	317	
801 to 1,000		70	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	1	1	76	
1,001 to 1,200		6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	
1,201 to 1,500		1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
1,501 and over		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Total non-special schools</i>		6,792	116	85	272	204	172	184	380	423	318	187	99	18	9,250	

(a) FTE of students (number of full-time students plus FTE of part-time students) is used to determine the size of primary and secondary populations in each school. See the Glossary for further details.

**TABLE 4. NUMBER OF FULL-TIME STUDENTS : CATEGORY OF SCHOOL (AND NON-GOVERNMENT AFFILIATION) AND LEVEL OF EDUCATION, 1996**

<i>Level of education</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT(a)</i>	<i>Australia</i>
NUMBER									
GOVERNMENT									
Primary	452,117	303,769	266,298	120,654	145,837	36,097	20,203	22,431	1,367,406
Secondary	307,961	213,293	145,388	56,850	78,877	26,679	7,563	17,540	854,151
<i>Total</i>	<i>760,078</i>	<i>517,062</i>	<i>411,686</i>	<i>177,504</i>	<i>224,714</i>	<i>62,776</i>	<i>27,766</i>	<i>39,971</i>	<i>2,221,557</i>
NON-GOVERNMENT — ANGLICAN									
Primary	8,225	7,227	5,047	4,385	3,520	851	—	929	30,184
Secondary	16,164	18,063	10,137	4,288	7,665	1,958	709	2,777	61,761
<i>Total</i>	<i>24,389</i>	<i>25,290</i>	<i>15,184</i>	<i>8,673</i>	<i>11,185</i>	<i>2,809</i>	<i>709</i>	<i>3,706</i>	<i>91,945</i>
NON-GOVERNMENT — CATHOLIC									
Primary	120,208	101,190	54,212	24,191	30,513	7,497	3,510	8,571	349,892
Secondary	98,483	74,890	40,816	14,925	21,872	5,796	1,299	7,599	265,680
<i>Total</i>	<i>218,691</i>	<i>176,080</i>	<i>95,028</i>	<i>39,116</i>	<i>52,385</i>	<i>13,293</i>	<i>4,809</i>	<i>16,170</i>	<i>615,572</i>
NON-GOVERNMENT — OTHER									
Primary	31,113	23,636	19,538	12,051	9,189	2,762	1,389	1,009	100,687
Secondary	31,076	34,387	25,698	8,861	9,333	2,542	834	523	113,254
<i>Total</i>	<i>62,189</i>	<i>58,023</i>	<i>45,236</i>	<i>20,912</i>	<i>18,522</i>	<i>5,304</i>	<i>2,223</i>	<i>1,532</i>	<i>213,941</i>
NON-GOVERNMENT — TOTAL									
Primary	159,546	132,053	78,797	40,627	43,222	11,110	4,899	10,509	480,763
Secondary	145,723	127,340	76,651	28,074	38,870	10,296	2,842	10,899	440,695
<i>Total</i>	<i>305,269</i>	<i>259,393</i>	<i>155,448</i>	<i>68,701</i>	<i>82,092</i>	<i>21,406</i>	<i>7,741</i>	<i>21,408</i>	<i>921,458</i>
ALL SCHOOLS									
Primary	611,663	435,822	345,095	161,281	189,059	47,207	25,102	32,940	1,848,169
Secondary	453,684	340,633	222,039	84,924	117,747	36,975	10,405	28,439	1,294,846
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,065,347</i>	<i>776,455</i>	<i>567,134</i>	<i>246,205</i>	<i>306,806</i>	<i>84,182</i>	<i>35,507</i>	<i>61,379</i>	<i>3,143,015</i>
PER CENT									
GOVERNMENT									
Primary	14.4	9.7	8.5	3.8	4.6	1.1	0.6	0.7	43.5
Secondary	9.8	6.8	4.6	1.8	2.5	0.8	0.2	0.6	27.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>24.2</i>	<i>16.5</i>	<i>13.1</i>	<i>5.6</i>	<i>7.1</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>70.7</i>
NON-GOVERNMENT — ANGLICAN									
Primary	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	—	—	0.1	1.0
Secondary	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	—	—	2.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>2.9</i>
NON-GOVERNMENT — CATHOLIC									
Primary	3.8	3.2	1.7	0.8	1.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	11.1
Secondary	3.1	2.4	1.3	0.5	0.7	0.2	—	0.2	8.5
<i>Total</i>	<i>7.0</i>	<i>5.6</i>	<i>3.0</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>19.6</i>
NON-GOVERNMENT — OTHER									
Primary	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.1	—	—	3.2
Secondary	1.0	1.1	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.1	—	—	3.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>6.8</i>
NON-GOVERNMENT — TOTAL									
Primary	5.1	4.2	2.5	1.3	1.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	15.3
Secondary	4.6	4.1	2.4	0.9	1.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	14.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>9.7</i>	<i>8.3</i>	<i>4.9</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>29.3</i>
ALL SCHOOLS									
Primary	19.5	13.9	11.0	5.1	6.0	1.5	0.8	1.0	58.8
Secondary	14.4	10.8	7.1	2.7	3.7	1.2	0.3	0.9	41.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>33.9</i>	<i>24.7</i>	<i>18.0</i>	<i>7.8</i>	<i>9.8</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>

(a) Includes 1 government primary school in Jervis Bay Territory with 71 students. See Explanatory Notes for further details.

**TABLE 5. NUMBER OF FULL-TIME STUDENTS BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL AND LEVEL OF EDUCATION,  
1994 TO 1996**

<i>Level of education</i>		<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT(a)</i>	<i>Australia</i>
<b>GOVERNMENT</b>										
<b>Primary</b>	1994	447,238	302,897	262,499	124,043	144,885	37,033	19,764	22,412	1,360,771
	1995	448,325	301,515	264,567	122,582	145,561	36,341	19,930	22,466	1,361,287
	1996	452,117	303,769	266,298	120,654	145,837	36,097	20,203	22,431	1,367,406
<b>Secondary</b>	1994	308,533	217,431	140,735	57,597	78,220	27,028	7,170	17,453	854,167
	1995	306,927	213,290	140,983	55,889	77,530	26,943	7,350	17,654	846,566
	1996	307,961	213,293	145,388	56,850	78,877	26,679	7,563	17,540	854,151
<b>Total</b>	1994	755,771	520,328	403,234	181,640	223,105	64,061	26,934	39,865	2,214,938
	1995	755,252	514,805	405,550	178,471	223,091	63,284	27,280	40,120	2,207,853
	1996	760,078	517,062	411,686	177,504	224,714	62,776	27,766	39,971	2,221,557
	Percentage change 1995 - 1996	0.6	0.4	1.5	-0.5	0.7	-0.8	1.8	-0.4	0.6
<b>NON-GOVERNMENT</b>										
<b>Primary</b>	1994	155,621	129,229	75,223	38,037	40,509	11,314	4,587	10,449	464,969
	1995	157,734	130,096	77,377	39,355	41,560	11,245	4,686	10,341	472,394
	1996	159,546	132,053	78,797	40,627	43,222	11,110	4,899	10,509	480,763
<b>Secondary</b>	1994	140,457	123,637	70,074	26,334	35,798	9,984	2,625	10,564	419,473
	1995	142,880	125,376	73,185	26,966	37,030	10,130	2,876	10,647	429,090
	1996	145,723	127,340	76,651	28,074	38,870	10,296	2,842	10,899	440,695
<b>Total</b>	1994	296,078	252,866	145,297	64,371	76,307	21,298	7,212	21,013	884,442
	1995	300,614	255,472	150,562	66,321	78,590	21,375	7,562	20,988	901,484
	1996	305,269	259,393	155,448	68,701	82,092	21,406	7,741	21,408	921,458
	Percentage change 1995 - 1996	1.5	1.5	3.2	3.6	4.5	0.1	2.4	2.0	2.2
<b>ALL SCHOOLS</b>										
<b>Primary</b>	1994	602,859	432,126	337,722	162,080	185,394	48,347	24,351	32,861	1,825,740
	1995	606,059	431,611	341,944	161,937	187,121	47,586	24,616	32,807	1,833,681
	1996	611,663	435,822	345,095	161,281	189,059	47,207	25,102	32,940	1,848,169
<b>Secondary</b>	1994	448,990	341,068	210,809	83,931	114,018	37,012	9,795	28,017	1,273,640
	1995	449,807	338,666	214,168	82,855	114,560	37,073	10,226	28,301	1,275,656
	1996	453,684	340,633	222,039	84,924	117,747	36,975	10,405	28,439	1,294,846
<b>Total</b>	1994	1,051,849	773,194	548,531	246,011	299,412	85,359	34,146	60,878	3,099,380
	1995	1,055,866	770,277	556,112	244,792	301,681	84,659	34,842	61,108	3,109,337
	1996	1,065,347	776,455	567,134	246,205	306,806	84,182	35,507	61,379	3,143,015
	Percentage change 1995 - 1996	0.9	0.8	2.0	0.6	1.7	-0.6	1.9	0.4	1.1

(a) Includes 1 government primary school in Jervis Bay Territory with 73 students in 1994, 68 students in 1995 and 71 students in 1996. See Explanatory Notes for further details.

**TABLE 6. NUMBER OF FULL-TIME STUDENTS BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL (AND NON-GOVERNMENT AFFILIATION) BY LEVEL/YEAR OF EDUCATION, 1996**

**NEW SOUTH WALES**

<i>Level/Year of education</i>	<i>Government schools</i>	<i>Non-government schools</i>			<i>Total</i>	<i>All schools</i>
		<i>Anglican</i>	<i>Catholic</i>	<i>Other</i>		
<b>MALES</b>						
<b>Primary —</b>						
Kindergarten	34,354	405	9,076	2,218	11,699	46,053
Year 1	34,058	457	9,142	2,114	11,713	45,771
Year 2	32,678	435	8,713	2,126	11,274	43,952
Year 3	31,802	553	8,373	2,155	11,081	42,883
Year 4	31,907	644	8,411	2,198	11,253	43,160
Year 5	31,373	818	8,650	2,281	11,749	43,122
Year 6	31,510	877	8,683	2,267	11,827	43,337
Ungraded	4,877	5	87	405	497	5,374
<i>Total primary</i>	<b>232,559</b>	<b>4,194</b>	<b>61,135</b>	<b>15,764</b>	<b>81,093</b>	<b>313,652</b>
<b>Secondary</b>						
Year 7	29,022	1,441	9,348	2,834	13,623	42,645
Year 8	29,248	1,445	9,301	2,818	13,564	42,812
Year 9	29,257	1,335	8,929	2,634	12,898	42,155
Year 10	27,234	1,449	8,619	2,697	12,765	39,999
Year 11	19,634	1,355	6,921	2,285	10,561	30,195
Year 12	15,913	1,283	6,159	2,058	9,500	25,413
Ungraded	4,957	10	112	199	321	5,278
<i>Total secondary</i>	<b>155,265</b>	<b>8,318</b>	<b>49,389</b>	<b>15,525</b>	<b>73,232</b>	<b>228,497</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>387,824</b>	<b>12,512</b>	<b>110,524</b>	<b>31,289</b>	<b>154,325</b>	<b>542,149</b>
<b>FEMALES</b>						
<b>Primary —</b>						
Kindergarten	32,324	486	8,724	2,187	11,397	43,721
Year 1	32,088	528	8,705	2,106	11,339	43,427
Year 2	31,189	472	8,409	2,094	10,975	42,164
Year 3	30,377	561	8,410	2,094	11,065	41,442
Year 4	30,327	575	8,305	2,154	11,034	41,361
Year 5	30,273	676	8,215	2,229	11,120	41,393
Year 6	30,254	732	8,260	2,293	11,285	41,539
Ungraded	2,726	1	45	192	238	2,964
<i>Total primary</i>	<b>219,558</b>	<b>4,031</b>	<b>59,073</b>	<b>15,349</b>	<b>78,453</b>	<b>298,011</b>
<b>Secondary</b>						
Year 7	27,769	1,289	8,973	2,865	13,127	40,896
Year 8	28,282	1,308	8,990	2,794	13,092	41,374
Year 9	27,579	1,265	8,801	2,716	12,782	40,361
Year 10	26,328	1,289	8,403	2,666	12,358	38,686
Year 11	21,227	1,394	7,156	2,261	10,811	32,038
Year 12	18,222	1,277	6,695	2,135	10,107	28,329
Ungraded	3,289	24	76	114	214	3,503
<i>Total secondary</i>	<b>152,696</b>	<b>7,846</b>	<b>49,094</b>	<b>15,551</b>	<b>72,491</b>	<b>225,187</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>372,254</b>	<b>11,877</b>	<b>108,167</b>	<b>30,900</b>	<b>150,944</b>	<b>523,198</b>

TABLE 6. NUMBER OF FULL-TIME STUDENTS BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL (AND NON-GOVERNMENT AFFILIATION) BY LEVEL/YEAR OF EDUCATION, 1996—*continued*

NEW SOUTH WALES

Level/Year of education	Government schools	Non-government schools			Total	All schools
		Anglican	Catholic	Other		
PERSONS						
<b>Primary</b>						
Kindergarten	66,678	891	17,800	4,405	23,096	89,774
Year 1	66,146	985	17,847	4,220	23,052	89,198
Year 2	63,867	907	17,122	4,220	22,249	86,116
Year 3	62,179	1,114	16,783	4,249	22,146	84,325
Year 4	62,234	1,219	16,716	4,352	22,287	84,521
Year 5	61,646	1,494	16,865	4,510	22,869	84,515
Year 6	61,764	1,609	16,943	4,560	23,112	84,876
Ungraded	7,603	6	132	597	735	8,338
<i>Total primary</i>	<i>452,117</i>	<i>8,225</i>	<i>120,208</i>	<i>31,113</i>	<i>159,546</i>	<i>611,663</i>
<b>Secondary</b>						
Year 7	56,791	2,730	18,321	5,699	26,750	83,541
Year 8	57,530	2,753	18,291	5,612	26,656	84,186
Year 9	56,836	2,600	17,730	5,350	25,680	82,516
Year 10	53,562	2,738	17,022	5,363	25,123	78,685
Year 11	40,861	2,749	14,077	4,546	21,372	62,233
Year 12	34,135	2,560	12,854	4,193	19,607	53,742
Ungraded	8,246	34	188	313	535	8,781
<i>Total secondary</i>	<i>307,961</i>	<i>16,164</i>	<i>98,483</i>	<i>31,076</i>	<i>145,723</i>	<i>453,684</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>760,078</b>	<b>24,389</b>	<b>218,691</b>	<b>62,189</b>	<b>305,269</b>	<b>1,065,347</b>

NUMBER OF FULL-TIME STUDENTS, NEW SOUTH WALES, 1996

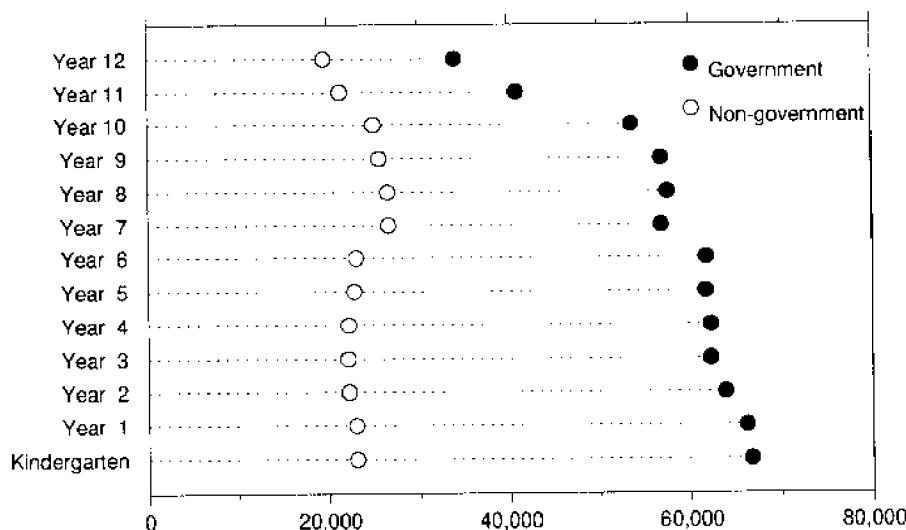


TABLE 6. NUMBER OF FULL-TIME STUDENTS BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL (AND NON-GOVERNMENT AFFILIATION) BY LEVEL/YEAR OF EDUCATION, 1996—*continued*

VICTORIA

Level/Year of education	Government schools	Non-government schools(a)			Total	All schools
		Anglican	Catholic	Other		
MALES						
Primary —						
Preparatory	23,814	453	7,739	1,598	9,790	33,604
Year 1	22,167	479	7,409	1,526	9,414	31,581
Year 2	22,788	471	7,344	1,518	9,333	32,121
Year 3	21,987	501	7,065	1,548	9,114	31,101
Year 4	21,868	547	7,171	1,650	9,368	31,236
Year 5	21,802	697	7,032	1,698	9,427	31,229
Year 6	21,601	703	7,184	1,775	9,662	31,263
Ungraded	1,319	—	54	319	373	1,692
<i>Total primary</i>	<i>157,346</i>	<i>3,851</i>	<i>50,998</i>	<i>11,632</i>	<i>66,481</i>	<i>223,827</i>
Secondary —						
Year 7	19,782	1,565	6,937	2,952	11,454	31,236
Year 8	19,613	1,672	6,909	2,857	11,438	31,051
Year 9	19,587	1,685	6,513	2,689	10,887	30,474
Year 10	18,485	1,778	5,914	2,711	10,403	28,888
Year 11	15,833	1,816	5,348	2,665	9,829	25,662
Year 12	12,262	1,694	4,663	2,412	8,769	21,031
Ungraded	2,296	—	54	240	294	2,590
<i>Total secondary</i>	<i>107,858</i>	<i>10,210</i>	<i>36,338</i>	<i>16,526</i>	<i>63,074</i>	<i>170,932</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>265,204</b>	<b>14,061</b>	<b>87,336</b>	<b>28,158</b>	<b>129,555</b>	<b>394,759</b>
FEMALES						
Primary —						
Preparatory	21,820	436	7,696	1,596	9,728	31,548
Year 1	20,412	388	7,143	1,528	9,059	29,471
Year 2	21,425	407	7,334	1,630	9,371	30,796
Year 3	20,655	441	7,134	1,602	9,177	29,832
Year 4	20,617	479	6,894	1,665	9,038	29,655
Year 5	20,498	577	6,901	1,809	9,287	29,785
Year 6	20,382	648	7,070	1,963	9,681	30,063
Ungraded	614	—	20	211	231	845
<i>Total primary</i>	<i>146,423</i>	<i>3,376</i>	<i>50,192</i>	<i>12,004</i>	<i>65,572</i>	<i>211,995</i>
Secondary —						
Year 7	18,438	1,235	7,075	2,960	11,270	29,708
Year 8	18,125	1,220	6,903	2,953	11,076	29,201
Year 9	18,651	1,340	6,694	3,017	11,051	29,702
Year 10	17,641	1,375	6,430	3,025	10,830	28,471
Year 11	16,505	1,426	5,927	2,947	10,300	26,805
Year 12	14,561	1,257	5,495	2,843	9,595	24,156
Ungraded	1,514	—	28	116	144	1,658
<i>Total secondary</i>	<i>105,435</i>	<i>7,853</i>	<i>38,552</i>	<i>17,861</i>	<i>64,266</i>	<i>169,701</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>251,858</b>	<b>11,229</b>	<b>88,744</b>	<b>29,865</b>	<b>129,838</b>	<b>381,696</b>

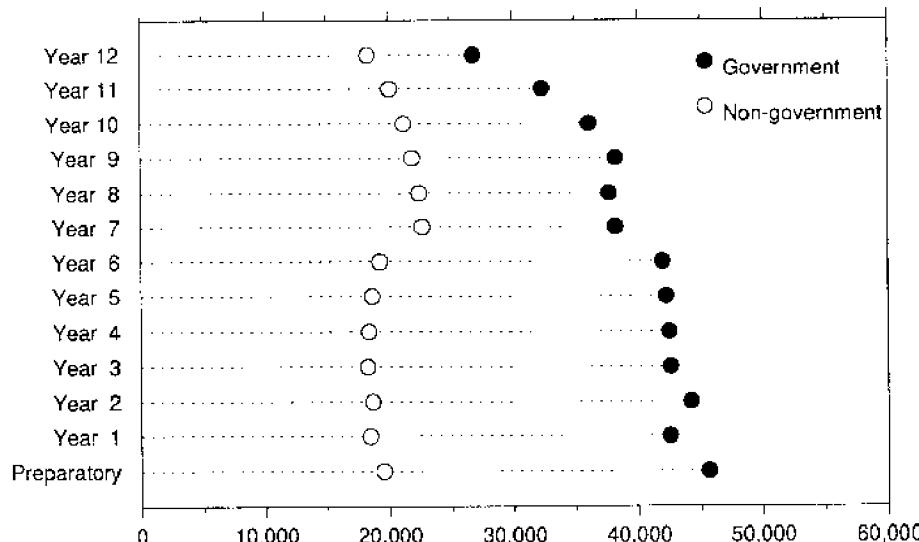
**TABLE 6. NUMBER OF FULL-TIME STUDENTS BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL (AND NON-GOVERNMENT AFFILIATION) BY LEVEL/YEAR OF EDUCATION, 1996—*continued***

**VICTORIA**

<i>Level/Year of education</i>	<i>Government schools</i>	<i>Non-government schools(a)</i>			<i>Total</i>	<i>All schools</i>
		<i>Anglican</i>	<i>Catholic</i>	<i>Other</i>		
<b>PERSONS</b>						
Primary —						
Preparatory	45,634	889	15,435	3,194	19,518	65,152
Year 1	42,579	867	14,552	3,054	18,473	61,052
Year 2	44,213	878	14,678	3,148	18,704	62,917
Year 3	42,642	942	14,199	3,150	18,291	60,933
Year 4	42,485	1,026	14,065	3,315	18,406	60,891
Year 5	42,300	1,274	13,933	3,507	18,714	61,014
Year 6	41,983	1,351	14,254	3,738	19,343	61,326
Ungraded	1,933	—	74	530	604	2,537
<i>Total primary</i>	<b>303,769</b>	<b>7,227</b>	<b>101,190</b>	<b>23,636</b>	<b>132,053</b>	<b>435,822</b>
Secondary —						
Year 7	38,220	2,800	14,012	5,912	22,724	60,944
Year 8	37,738	2,892	13,812	5,810	22,514	60,252
Year 9	38,238	3,025	13,207	5,706	21,938	60,176
Year 10	36,126	3,153	12,344	5,736	21,233	57,359
Year 11	32,338	3,242	11,275	5,612	20,129	52,467
Year 12	26,823	2,951	10,158	5,255	18,364	45,187
Ungraded	3,810	—	82	356	438	4,248
<i>Total secondary</i>	<b>213,293</b>	<b>18,063</b>	<b>74,890</b>	<b>34,387</b>	<b>127,340</b>	<b>340,633</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>517,062</b>	<b>25,290</b>	<b>176,080</b>	<b>58,023</b>	<b>259,393</b>	<b>776,455</b>

(a) Includes full-time students attending 1 special school administered by government authorities other than the Ministry of Education.

**NUMBER OF FULL-TIME STUDENTS, VICTORIA, 1996**



**TABLE 6. NUMBER OF FULL-TIME STUDENTS BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL (AND NON-GOVERNMENT AFFILIATION) BY LEVEL/YEAR OF EDUCATION, 1996—*continued***

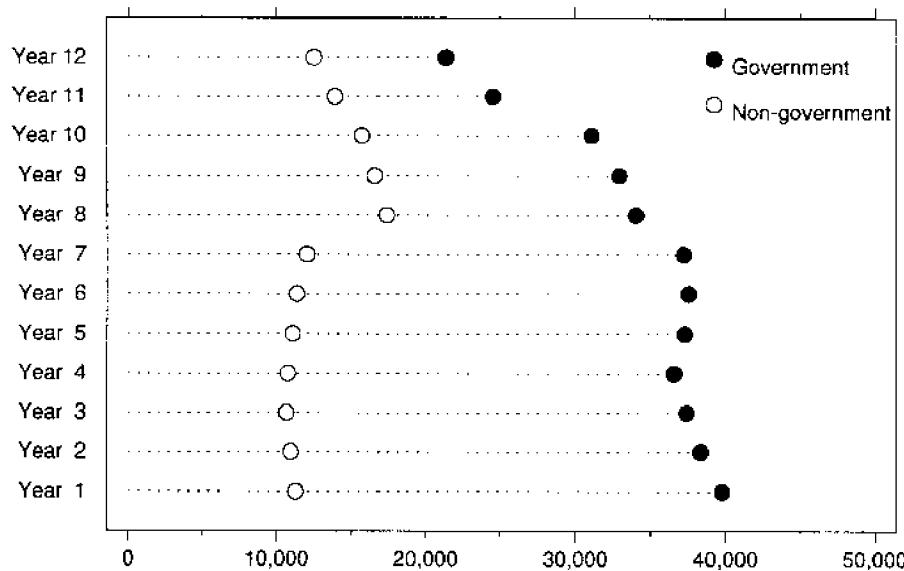
**QUEENSLAND**

<i>Level/Year of education</i>	<i>Government schools</i>	<i>Non-government schools</i>			<i>Total</i>	<i>All schools</i>
		<i>Anglican</i>	<i>Catholic</i>	<i>Other</i>		
<b>MALES</b>						
<b>Primary</b>						
Year 1	20,735	288	4,150	1,352	5,790	26,525
Year 2	19,789	261	3,978	1,237	5,476	25,265
Year 3	19,237	242	3,879	1,228	5,349	24,586
Year 4	18,820	235	3,976	1,246	5,457	24,277
Year 5	19,165	398	3,947	1,393	5,738	24,903
Year 6	19,218	456	4,026	1,398	5,880	25,098
Year 7	19,141	623	4,050	1,578	6,251	25,392
Ungraded	1,211		11	365	376	1,587
<i>Total primary</i>	<b>137,316</b>	<b>2,503</b>	<b>28,017</b>	<b>9,797</b>	<b>40,317</b>	<b>177,633</b>
<b>Secondary</b>						
Year 8	17,573	1,180	4,963	2,809	8,952	26,525
Year 9	16,860	1,112	4,727	2,737	8,576	25,436
Year 10	15,884	1,026	4,429	2,573	8,028	23,912
Year 11	11,862	948	3,808	2,286	7,042	18,904
Year 12	10,115	871	3,276	2,008	6,155	16,270
Ungraded	856	—	4	223	227	1,083
<i>Total secondary</i>	<b>73,150</b>	<b>5,137</b>	<b>21,207</b>	<b>12,636</b>	<b>38,980</b>	<b>112,130</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>210,466</b>	<b>7,640</b>	<b>49,224</b>	<b>22,433</b>	<b>79,297</b>	<b>289,763</b>
<b>FEMALES</b>						
<b>Primary</b>						
Year 1	19,074	324	3,853	1,321	5,498	24,572
Year 2	18,581	306	3,844	1,313	5,461	24,042
Year 3	18,195	307	3,755	1,233	5,295	23,490
Year 4	17,776	318	3,642	1,310	5,270	23,046
Year 5	18,161	346	3,711	1,267	5,324	23,485
Year 6	18,374	441	3,666	1,366	5,473	23,847
Year 7	18,123	502	3,718	1,579	5,799	23,922
Ungraded	698	—	6	354	360	1,058
<i>Total primary</i>	<b>128,982</b>	<b>2,544</b>	<b>26,195</b>	<b>9,741</b>	<b>38,480</b>	<b>167,462</b>
<b>Secondary</b>						
Year 8	16,516	1,135	4,529	2,785	8,449	24,965
Year 9	16,090	1,015	4,309	2,680	8,004	24,094
Year 10	15,202	1,002	4,034	2,678	7,714	22,916
Year 11	12,644	931	3,560	2,411	6,902	19,546
Year 12	11,244	917	3,171	2,275	6,363	17,607
Ungraded	542	—	6	233	239	781
<i>Total secondary</i>	<b>72,238</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>19,609</b>	<b>13,062</b>	<b>37,671</b>	<b>109,909</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>201,220</b>	<b>7,544</b>	<b>45,804</b>	<b>22,803</b>	<b>76,151</b>	<b>277,371</b>

**TABLE 6. NUMBER OF FULL-TIME STUDENTS BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL (AND NON-GOVERNMENT AFFILIATION) BY LEVEL/YEAR OF EDUCATION, 1996 - *continued***

Level/Year of education	QUEENSLAND					<i>All schools</i>	
	<i>Government schools</i>	<i>Non-government schools</i>			<i>Total</i>		
		<i>Anglican</i>	<i>Catholic</i>	<i>Other</i>			
<b>PERSONS</b>							
Primary							
Year 1	39,809	612	8,003	2,673	11,288	51,097	
Year 2	38,370	567	7,822	2,548	10,937	49,307	
Year 3	37,432	549	7,634	2,461	10,644	48,076	
Year 4	36,596	553	7,618	2,556	10,727	47,323	
Year 5	37,326	744	7,658	2,660	11,062	48,388	
Year 6	37,592	897	7,692	2,764	11,353	48,945	
Year 7	37,264	1,125	7,768	3,157	12,050	49,314	
Ungraded	1,909	—	17	719	736	2,645	
<i>Total primary</i>	<b>266,298</b>	<b>5,047</b>	<b>54,212</b>	<b>19,538</b>	<b>78,797</b>	<b>345,095</b>	
Secondary							
Year 8	34,089	2,315	9,492	5,594	17,401	51,490	
Year 9	32,950	2,127	9,036	5,417	16,580	49,530	
Year 10	31,086	2,028	8,463	5,251	15,742	46,828	
Year 11	24,506	1,879	7,368	4,697	13,944	38,450	
Year 12	21,359	1,788	6,447	4,283	12,518	33,877	
Ungraded	1,398	—	10	456	466	1,864	
<i>Total secondary</i>	<b>145,388</b>	<b>10,137</b>	<b>40,816</b>	<b>25,698</b>	<b>76,651</b>	<b>222,039</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>411,686</b>	<b>15,184</b>	<b>95,028</b>	<b>45,236</b>	<b>155,448</b>	<b>567,134</b>	

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**TABLE 6. NUMBER OF FULL-TIME STUDENTS BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL (AND NON-GOVERNMENT AFFILIATION) BY LEVEL/YEAR OF EDUCATION, 1996—continued**

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA(a)**

<i>Level/Year of education</i>	<i>Government schools</i>	<i>Non-government schools</i>			<i>Total</i>	<i>All schools</i>
		<i>Anglican</i>	<i>Catholic</i>	<i>Other</i>		
MALES						
<b>Primary —</b>						
Reception	8,082	273	1,693	792	2,758	10,840
Year 1	7,632	272	1,553	782	2,607	10,239
Year 2	7,841	251	1,526	760	2,537	10,378
Year 3	7,554	255	1,460	718	2,433	9,987
Year 4	7,479	265	1,488	703	2,456	9,935
Year 5	7,691	292	1,472	726	2,490	10,181
Year 6	7,567	339	1,511	781	2,631	10,198
Year 7	7,599	338	1,502	859	2,699	10,298
Ungraded	917	—	26	38	64	981
<i>Total primary</i>	<b>62,362</b>	<b>2,285</b>	<b>12,231</b>	<b>6,159</b>	<b>20,675</b>	<b>83,037</b>
<b>Secondary —</b>						
Year 8	7,032	507	1,668	935	3,110	10,142
Year 9	6,752	463	1,567	896	2,926	9,678
Year 10	5,954	454	1,491	880	2,825	8,779
Year 11	4,932	438	1,332	867	2,637	7,569
Year 12	3,348	335	1,097	708	2,140	5,488
Ungraded	879	—	35	7	42	921
<i>Total secondary</i>	<b>28,897</b>	<b>2,197</b>	<b>7,190</b>	<b>4,293</b>	<b>13,680</b>	<b>42,577</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>91,259</b>	<b>4,482</b>	<b>19,421</b>	<b>10,452</b>	<b>34,355</b>	<b>125,614</b>
FEMALES						
<b>Primary —</b>						
Reception	7,297	249	1,668	816	2,733	10,030
Year 1	7,108	252	1,526	716	2,494	9,602
Year 2	7,091	259	1,477	665	2,401	9,492
Year 3	7,058	241	1,415	698	2,354	9,412
Year 4	7,283	256	1,420	697	2,373	9,656
Year 5	7,356	266	1,466	753	2,485	9,841
Year 6	7,211	270	1,462	744	2,476	9,687
Year 7	7,319	307	1,502	772	2,581	9,900
Ungraded	569	—	24	31	55	624
<i>Total primary</i>	<b>58,292</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>11,960</b>	<b>5,892</b>	<b>19,952</b>	<b>78,244</b>
<b>Secondary —</b>						
Year 8	6,490	455	1,794	960	3,209	9,699
Year 9	6,358	473	1,676	905	3,054	9,412
Year 10	5,699	426	1,615	957	2,998	8,697
Year 11	4,999	405	1,455	902	2,762	7,761
Year 12	3,768	332	1,177	829	2,338	6,106
Ungraded	639	—	18	15	33	672
<i>Total secondary</i>	<b>27,953</b>	<b>2,091</b>	<b>7,735</b>	<b>4,568</b>	<b>14,394</b>	<b>42,347</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>86,245</b>	<b>4,191</b>	<b>19,695</b>	<b>10,460</b>	<b>34,346</b>	<b>120,591</b>

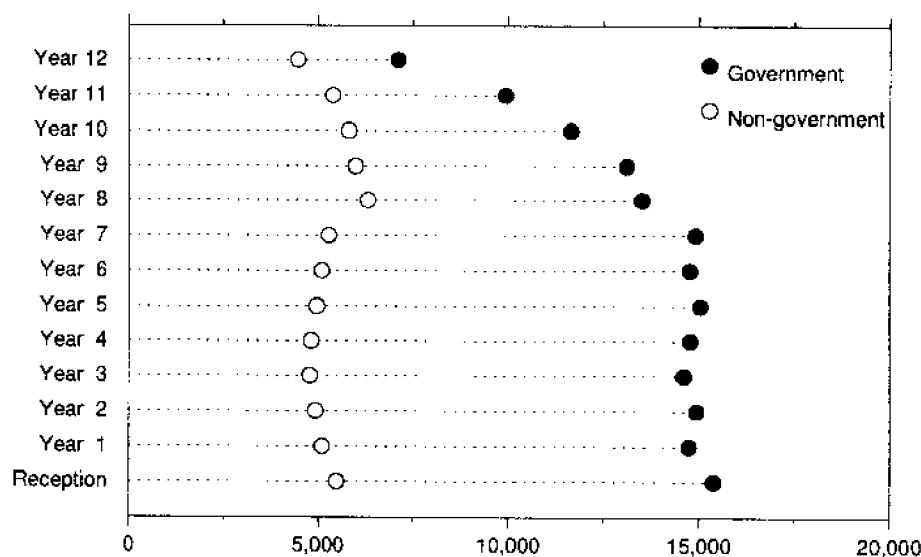
**TABLE 6. NUMBER OF FULL-TIME STUDENTS BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL (AND NON-GOVERNMENT AFFILIATION) BY LEVEL/YEAR OF EDUCATION, 1996--continued**

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA(a)**

<i>Level/Year of education</i>	<i>Government schools</i>	<i>Non-government schools</i>			<i>Total</i>	<i>All schools</i>
		<i>Anglican</i>	<i>Catholic</i>	<i>Other</i>		
<b>PERSONS</b>						
<b>Primary</b>						
Reception	15,379	522	3,361	1,608	5,491	20,870
Year 1	14,740	524	3,079	1,498	5,101	19,841
Year 2	14,932	510	3,003	1,425	4,938	19,870
Year 3	14,612	496	2,875	1,416	4,787	19,399
Year 4	14,762	521	2,908	1,400	4,829	19,591
Year 5	15,047	558	2,938	1,479	4,975	20,022
Year 6	14,778	609	2,973	1,525	5,107	19,885
Year 7	14,918	645	3,004	1,631	5,280	20,198
Ungraded	1,486	—	50	69	119	1,605
<i>Total primary</i>	<i>120,654</i>	<i>4,385</i>	<i>24,191</i>	<i>12,051</i>	<i>40,627</i>	<i>161,281</i>
<b>Secondary</b>						
Year 8	13,522	962	3,462	1,895	6,319	19,841
Year 9	13,110	936	3,243	1,801	5,980	19,090
Year 10	11,653	880	3,106	1,837	5,823	17,476
Year 11	9,931	843	2,787	1,769	5,399	15,330
Year 12	7,116	667	2,274	1,537	4,478	11,594
Ungraded	1,518	—	53	22	75	1,593
<i>Total secondary</i>	<i>56,850</i>	<i>4,288</i>	<i>14,925</i>	<i>8,861</i>	<i>28,074</i>	<i>84,924</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>177,504</b>	<b>8,673</b>	<b>39,116</b>	<b>20,912</b>	<b>68,701</b>	<b>246,205</b>

(a) See Explanatory Notes for the impact of changes to reporting methodology in South Australia.

**NUMBER OF FULL-TIME STUDENTS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1996**



**TABLE 6. NUMBER OF FULL-TIME STUDENTS BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL (AND NON-GOVERNMENT AFFILIATION) BY LEVEL/YEAR OF EDUCATION, 1996—*continued***

**WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

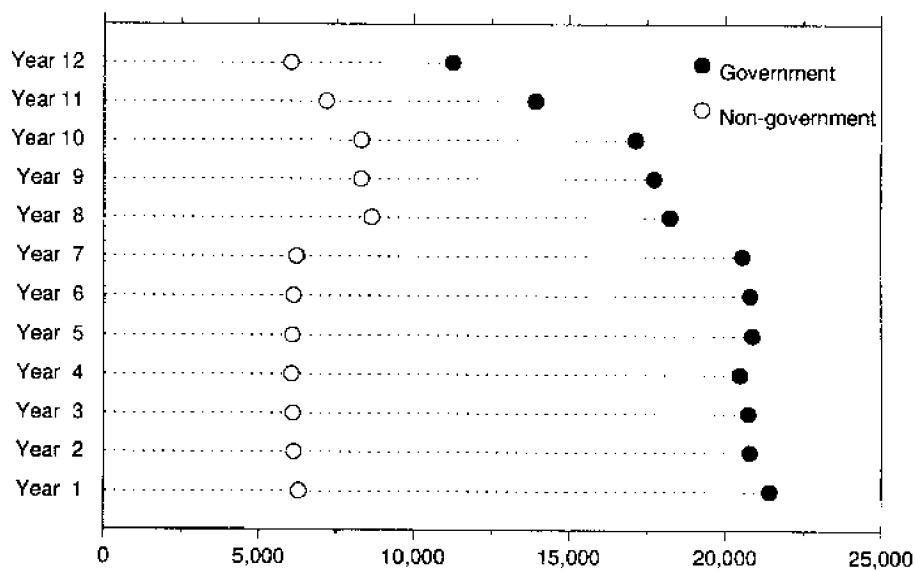
<i>Level/Year of education</i>	<i>Government schools</i>	<i>Non-government schools</i>			<i>Total</i>	<i>All schools</i>
		<i>Anglican</i>	<i>Catholic</i>	<i>Other</i>		
<b>MALES</b>						
<b>Primary—</b>						
Year 1	11,093	197	2,299	666	3,162	14,255
Year 2	10,741	202	2,239	615	3,056	13,797
Year 3	10,665	205	2,282	687	3,174	13,839
Year 4	10,481	209	2,313	622	3,144	13,625
Year 5	10,688	271	2,184	659	3,114	13,802
Year 6	10,605	311	2,123	632	3,066	13,671
Year 7	10,707	390	2,099	629	3,118	13,825
Ungraded	62	—	7	73	80	142
<i>Total primary</i>	<b>75,042</b>	<b>1,785</b>	<b>15,546</b>	<b>4,583</b>	<b>21,914</b>	<b>96,956</b>
<b>Secondary—</b>						
Year 8	9,503	840	2,587	975	4,402	13,905
Year 9	9,148	852	2,403	962	4,217	13,365
Year 10	8,963	878	2,307	930	4,115	13,078
Year 11	6,907	802	1,887	816	3,505	10,412
Year 12	5,261	680	1,463	627	2,770	8,031
Ungraded	349	—	35	163	198	547
<i>Total secondary</i>	<b>40,131</b>	<b>4,052</b>	<b>10,682</b>	<b>4,473</b>	<b>19,207</b>	<b>59,338</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>115,173</b>	<b>5,837</b>	<b>26,228</b>	<b>9,056</b>	<b>41,121</b>	<b>156,294</b>
<b>FEMALES</b>						
<b>Primary—</b>						
Year 1	10,328	211	2,247	673	3,131	13,459
Year 2	10,067	216	2,203	648	3,067	13,134
Year 3	10,089	203	2,127	613	2,943	13,032
Year 4	10,003	229	2,109	594	2,932	12,935
Year 5	10,197	247	2,071	654	2,972	13,169
Year 6	10,206	299	2,122	653	3,074	13,280
Year 7	9,870	330	2,074	695	3,099	12,969
Ungraded	35	—	14	76	90	125
<i>Total primary</i>	<b>70,795</b>	<b>1,735</b>	<b>14,967</b>	<b>4,606</b>	<b>21,308</b>	<b>92,103</b>
<b>Secondary—</b>						
Year 8	8,745	730	2,440	1,065	4,235	12,980
Year 9	8,590	716	2,392	986	4,094	12,684
Year 10	8,177	742	2,443	1,013	4,198	12,375
Year 11	7,008	731	2,098	862	3,691	10,699
Year 12	5,992	694	1,769	807	3,270	9,262
Ungraded	234	—	48	127	175	409
<i>Total secondary</i>	<b>38,746</b>	<b>3,613</b>	<b>11,190</b>	<b>4,860</b>	<b>19,663</b>	<b>58,409</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>109,541</b>	<b>5,348</b>	<b>26,157</b>	<b>9,466</b>	<b>40,971</b>	<b>150,512</b>

TABLE 6. NUMBER OF FULL-TIME STUDENTS BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL (AND NON-GOVERNMENT AFFILIATION) BY LEVEL/YEAR OF EDUCATION, 1996—*continued*

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Level/Year of education	Government schools	Non-government schools			Total	All schools
		Anglican	Catholic	Other		
PERSONS						
Primary —						
Year 1	21,421	408	4,546	1,339	6,293	27,714
Year 2	20,808	418	4,442	1,263	6,123	26,931
Year 3	20,754	408	4,409	1,300	6,117	26,871
Year 4	20,484	438	4,422	1,216	6,076	26,560
Year 5	20,885	518	4,255	1,313	6,086	26,971
Year 6	20,811	610	4,245	1,285	6,140	26,951
Year 7	20,577	720	4,173	1,324	6,217	26,794
Ungraded	97	—	21	149	170	267
<i>Total primary</i>	<i>145,837</i>	<i>3,520</i>	<i>30,513</i>	<i>9,189</i>	<i>43,222</i>	<i>189,059</i>
Secondary —						
Year 8	18,248	1,570	5,027	2,040	8,637	26,885
Year 9	17,738	1,568	4,795	1,948	8,311	26,049
Year 10	17,140	1,620	4,750	1,943	8,313	25,453
Year 11	13,915	1,533	3,985	1,678	7,196	21,111
Year 12	11,253	1,374	3,232	1,434	6,040	17,293
Ungraded	583	—	83	290	373	956
<i>Total secondary</i>	<i>78,877</i>	<i>7,665</i>	<i>21,872</i>	<i>9,333</i>	<i>38,870</i>	<i>117,747</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>224,714</b>	<b>11,185</b>	<b>52,385</b>	<b>18,522</b>	<b>82,092</b>	<b>306,806</b>

NUMBER OF FULL-TIME STUDENTS, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1996



**TABLE 6. NUMBER OF FULL-TIME STUDENTS BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL (AND NON-GOVERNMENT AFFILIATION) BY LEVEL/YEAR OF EDUCATION, 1996—*continued***

TASMANIA

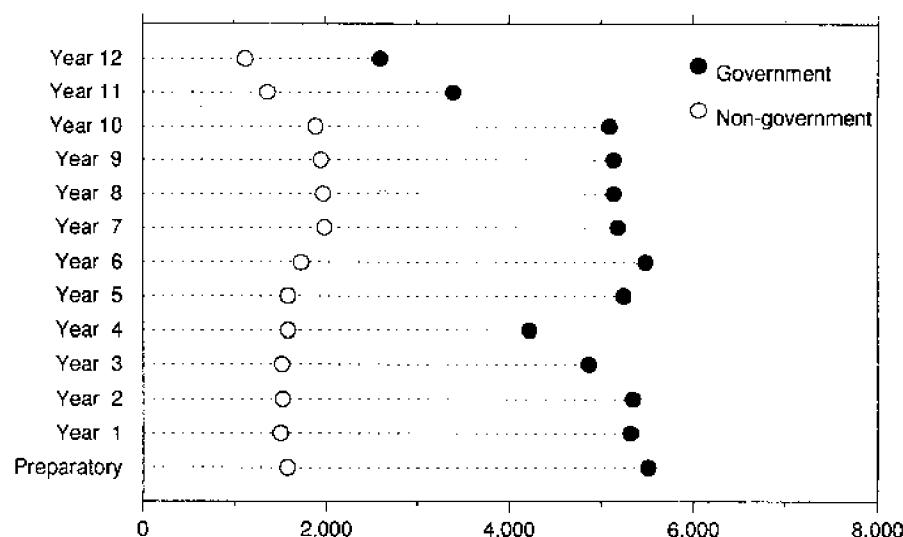
Level/Year of education	Government schools	Non-government schools			Total	All schools
		Anglican	Catholic	Other		
MALES						
Primary —						
Preparatory	2,813	37	557	208	802	3,615
Year 1	2,799	36	500	214	750	3,549
Year 2	2,743	46	521	175	742	3,485
Year 3	2,514	55	531	183	769	3,283
Year 4	2,195	65	553	202	820	3,015
Year 5	2,674	64	541	186	791	3,465
Year 6	2,811	111	516	200	827	3,638
Ungraded	68	—	—	46	46	114
<i>Total primary</i>	<i>18,617</i>	<i>414</i>	<i>3,719</i>	<i>1,414</i>	<i>5,547</i>	<i>24,164</i>
Secondary —						
Year 7	2,599	181	563	268	1,012	3,611
Year 8	2,626	195	578	223	996	3,622
Year 9	2,674	180	515	274	969	3,643
Year 10	2,586	184	513	235	932	3,518
Year 11	1,654	143	367	124	634	2,288
Year 12	1,236	141	263	111	515	1,751
Ungraded	75	—	—	3	3	78
<i>Total secondary</i>	<i>13,450</i>	<i>1,024</i>	<i>2,799</i>	<i>1,238</i>	<i>5,061</i>	<i>18,511</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,067</b>	<b>1,438</b>	<b>6,518</b>	<b>2,652</b>	<b>10,608</b>	<b>42,675</b>
FEMALES						
Primary —						
Preparatory	2,694	54	558	168	780	3,474
Year 1	2,525	43	524	188	755	3,280
Year 2	2,598	53	559	169	781	3,379
Year 3	2,353	56	487	203	746	3,099
Year 4	2,028	54	523	190	767	2,795
Year 5	2,569	75	545	177	797	3,366
Year 6	2,671	102	582	223	907	3,578
Ungraded	42	—	—	30	30	72
<i>Total primary</i>	<i>17,480</i>	<i>437</i>	<i>3,778</i>	<i>1,348</i>	<i>5,563</i>	<i>23,043</i>
Secondary —						
Year 7	2,588	174	560	242	976	3,564
Year 8	2,516	142	578	255	975	3,491
Year 9	2,462	164	584	237	985	3,447
Year 10	2,510	165	525	269	959	3,469
Year 11	1,737	165	396	171	732	2,469
Year 12	1,357	124	354	130	608	1,965
Ungraded	59	—	—	—	—	59
<i>Total secondary</i>	<i>13,229</i>	<i>934</i>	<i>2,997</i>	<i>1,304</i>	<i>5,235</i>	<i>18,464</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>30,709</b>	<b>1,371</b>	<b>6,775</b>	<b>2,652</b>	<b>10,798</b>	<b>41,507</b>

**TABLE 6. NUMBER OF FULL-TIME STUDENTS BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL (AND NON-GOVERNMENT AFFILIATION) BY LEVEL/YEAR OF EDUCATION, 1996—continued**

TASMANIA

Level/Year of education	Government schools	Non-government schools			Total	All schools
		Anglican	Catholic	Other		
PERSONS						
Primary—						
Preparatory	5,507	91	1,115	376	1,582	7,089
Year 1	5,324	79	1,024	402	1,505	6,829
Year 2	5,341	99	1,080	344	1,523	6,864
Year 3	4,867	111	1,018	386	1,515	6,382
Year 4	4,223	119	1,076	392	1,587	5,810
Year 5	5,243	139	1,086	363	1,588	6,831
Year 6	5,482	213	1,098	423	1,734	7,216
Ungraded	110	—	—	76	76	186
Total primary	36,097	851	7,497	2,762	11,110	47,207
Secondary—						
Year 7	5,187	355	1,123	510	1,988	7,175
Year 8	5,142	337	1,156	478	1,971	7,113
Year 9	5,136	344	1,099	511	1,954	7,090
Year 10	5,096	349	1,038	504	1,891	6,987
Year 11	3,391	308	763	295	1,366	4,757
Year 12	2,593	265	617	241	1,123	3,716
Ungraded	134	—	—	3	3	137
Total secondary	26,679	1,958	5,796	2,542	10,296	36,975
<b>Total</b>	<b>62,776</b>	<b>2,809</b>	<b>13,293</b>	<b>5,304</b>	<b>21,406</b>	<b>84,182</b>

NUMBER OF FULL-TIME STUDENTS, TASMANIA, 1996



**TABLE 6. NUMBER OF FULL-TIME STUDENTS BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL (AND NON-GOVERNMENT AFFILIATION) BY LEVEL/YEAR OF EDUCATION, 1996—continued**

**NORTHERN TERRITORY**

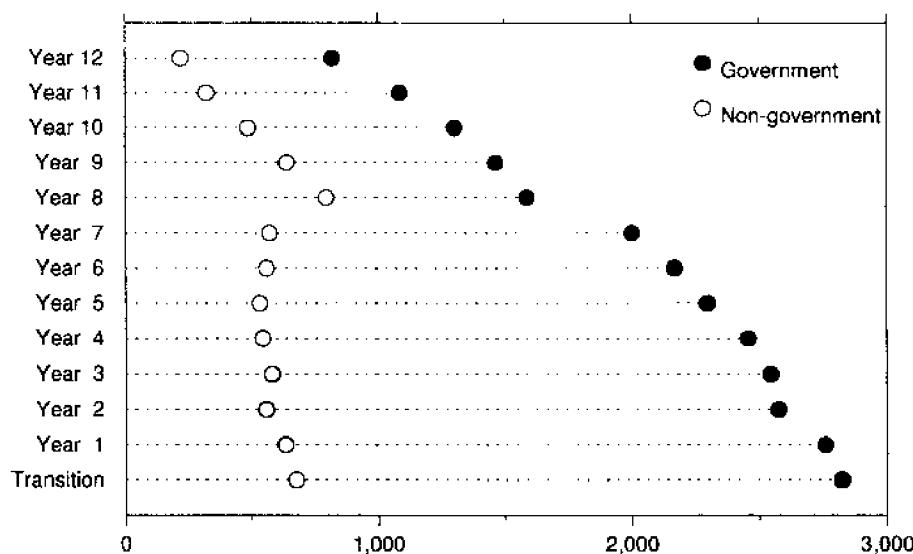
<i>Level/Year of education</i>	<i>Government schools</i>	<i>Non-government schools</i>			<i>Total</i>	<i>All schools</i>
		<i>Anglican</i>	<i>Catholic</i>	<i>Other</i>		
<b>MALES</b>						
<b>Primary —</b>						
Transition	1,461	—	235	112	347	1,808
Year 1	1,436	—	228	97	325	1,761
Year 2	1,304	—	207	75	282	1,586
Year 3	1,330	—	205	89	294	1,624
Year 4	1,215	—	199	55	254	1,469
Year 5	1,193	—	200	71	271	1,464
Year 6	1,080	—	213	82	295	1,375
Year 7	1,014	—	200	81	281	1,295
Ungraded	347	—	68	54	122	469
<i>Total primary</i>	<i>10,380</i>	—	<i>1,755</i>	<i>716</i>	<i>2,471</i>	<i>12,851</i>
<b>Secondary</b>						
Year 8	810	111	200	86	397	1,207
Year 9	765	87	124	81	292	1,057
Year 10	680	69	97	57	223	903
Year 11	533	57	48	48	153	686
Year 12	421	15	58	38	111	532
Ungraded	664	—	97	103	200	864
<i>Total secondary</i>	<i>3,873</i>	<i>339</i>	<i>624</i>	<i>413</i>	<i>1,376</i>	<i>5,249</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,253</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>2,379</b>	<b>1,129</b>	<b>3,847</b>	<b>18,100</b>
<b>FEMALES</b>						
<b>Primary —</b>						
Transition	1,364	—	219	111	330	1,694
Year 1	1,324	—	244	65	309	1,633
Year 2	1,272	—	203	72	275	1,547
Year 3	1,217	—	222	65	287	1,504
Year 4	1,245	—	209	82	291	1,536
Year 5	1,106	—	204	58	262	1,368
Year 6	1,088	—	205	61	266	1,354
Year 7	989	—	193	101	294	1,283
Ungraded	218	—	56	58	114	332
<i>Total primary</i>	<i>9,823</i>	—	<i>1,755</i>	<i>673</i>	<i>2,428</i>	<i>12,251</i>
<b>Secondary</b>						
Year 8	782	128	167	106	401	1,183
Year 9	702	102	169	80	351	1,053
Year 10	624	70	135	59	264	888
Year 11	555	48	74	46	168	723
Year 12	402	22	63	24	109	511
Ungraded	625	—	67	106	173	798
<i>Total secondary</i>	<i>3,690</i>	<i>370</i>	<i>675</i>	<i>421</i>	<i>1,466</i>	<i>5,156</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,513</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>2,430</b>	<b>1,094</b>	<b>3,894</b>	<b>17,407</b>

TABLE 6. NUMBER OF FULL-TIME STUDENTS BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL (AND NON-GOVERNMENT AFFILIATION) BY LEVEL/YEAR OF EDUCATION, 1996—*continued*

NORTHERN TERRITORY

Level/Year of education	Government schools	Non-government schools			Total	All schools
		Anglican	Catholic	Other		
PERSONS						
Primary —						
Transition	2,825	—	454	223	677	3,502
Year 1	2,760	—	472	162	634	3,394
Year 2	2,576	—	410	147	557	3,133
Year 3	2,547	—	427	154	581	3,128
Year 4	2,460	—	408	137	545	3,005
Year 5	2,299	—	404	129	533	2,832
Year 6	2,168	—	418	143	561	2,729
Year 7	2,003	—	393	182	575	2,578
Ungraded	565	—	124	112	236	801
Total primary	20,203	—	3,510	1,389	4,899	25,102
Secondary —						
Year 8	1,592	239	367	192	798	2,390
Year 9	1,467	189	293	161	643	2,110
Year 10	1,304	139	232	116	487	1,791
Year 11	1,088	105	122	94	321	1,409
Year 12	823	37	121	62	220	1,043
Ungraded	1,289	—	164	209	373	1,662
Total secondary	7,563	709	1,299	834	2,842	10,405
Total	27,766	709	4,809	2,223	7,741	35,507

NUMBER OF FULL-TIME STUDENTS, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1996



**TABLE 6. NUMBER OF FULL-TIME STUDENTS BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL (AND NON-GOVERNMENT AFFILIATION) BY LEVEL/YEAR OF EDUCATION, 1996—continued**

**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY (a)**

<i>Level/Year of education</i>	<i>Government schools</i>	<i>Non-government schools</i>			<i>Total</i>	<i>All schools</i>
		<i>Anglican</i>	<i>Catholic</i>	<i>Other</i>		
<b>MALES</b>						
<b>Primary—</b>						
Kindergarten	1,705	45	632	67	744	2,449
Year 1	1,656	56	633	75	764	2,420
Year 2	1,647	49	597	74	720	2,367
Year 3	1,613	63	574	74	711	2,324
Year 4	1,546	67	643	79	789	2,335
Year 5	1,556	90	675	71	836	2,392
Year 6	1,554	90	689	78	857	2,411
Ungraded	171	—	—	—	—	171
<i>Total primary</i>	<b>11,448</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>4,443</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>5,421</b>	<b>16,869</b>
<b>Secondary—</b>						
Year 7	1,411	239	723	75	1,037	2,448
Year 8	1,496	235	754	65	1,054	2,550
Year 9	1,362	246	751	60	1,057	2,419
Year 10	1,370	243	714	55	1,012	2,382
Year 11	1,710	235	488	—	723	2,433
Year 12	1,469	229	468	—	697	2,166
Ungraded	122	—	—	—	—	122
<i>Total secondary</i>	<b>8,940</b>	<b>1,427</b>	<b>3,898</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>5,580</b>	<b>14,520</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,388</b>	<b>1,887</b>	<b>8,341</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>11,001</b>	<b>31,389</b>
<b>FEMALES</b>						
<b>Primary—</b>						
Kindergarten	1,601	47	595	74	716	2,317
Year 1	1,627	45	589	68	702	2,329
Year 2	1,572	55	564	78	697	2,269
Year 3	1,537	59	587	71	717	2,254
Year 4	1,470	81	594	63	738	2,208
Year 5	1,518	90	601	71	762	2,280
Year 6	1,563	92	598	66	756	2,319
Ungraded	95	—	—	—	—	95
<i>Total primary</i>	<b>10,983</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>4,128</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>5,088</b>	<b>16,071</b>
<b>Secondary—</b>						
Year 7	1,295	232	742	75	1,049	2,344
Year 8	1,404	224	712	67	1,003	2,407
Year 9	1,378	234	644	80	958	2,336
Year 10	1,293	222	672	46	940	2,233
Year 11	1,685	225	504	—	729	2,414
Year 12	1,471	213	427	—	640	2,111
Ungraded	74	—	—	—	—	74
<i>Total secondary</i>	<b>8,600</b>	<b>1,350</b>	<b>3,701</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>5,319</b>	<b>13,919</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,583</b>	<b>1,819</b>	<b>7,829</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>10,407</b>	<b>29,990</b>

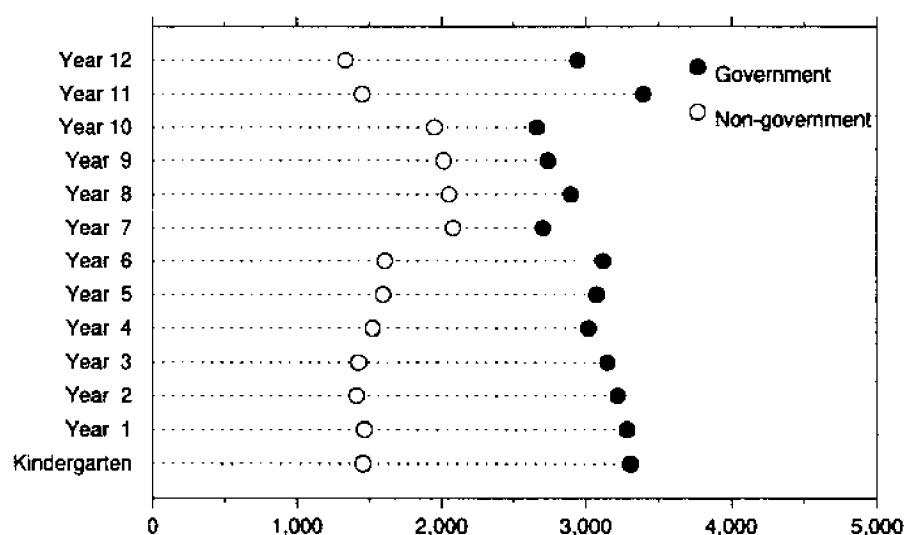
**TABLE 6. NUMBER OF FULL-TIME STUDENTS BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL (AND NON-GOVERNMENT AFFILIATION) BY LEVEL/YEAR OF EDUCATION, 1996—*continued***

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY (a)

Level/Year of education	Government schools	Non-government schools			Total	All schools
		Anglican	Catholic	Other		
PERSONS						
Primary —						
Kindergarten	3,306	92	1,227	141	1,460	4,766
Year 1	3,283	101	1,222	143	1,466	4,749
Year 2	3,219	104	1,161	152	1,417	4,636
Year 3	3,150	122	1,161	145	1,428	4,578
Year 4	3,016	148	1,237	142	1,527	4,543
Year 5	3,074	180	1,276	142	1,598	4,672
Year 6	3,117	182	1,287	144	1,613	4,730
Ungraded	266	—	—	—	—	266
<i>Total primary</i>	<i>22,431</i>	<i>929</i>	<i>8,571</i>	<i>1,009</i>	<i>10,509</i>	<i>32,940</i>
Secondary —						
Year 7	2,706	471	1,465	150	2,086	4,792
Year 8	2,900	459	1,466	132	2,057	4,957
Year 9	2,740	480	1,395	140	2,015	4,755
Year 10	2,663	465	1,386	101	1,952	4,615
Year 11	3,395	460	992	—	1,452	4,847
Year 12	2,940	442	895	—	1,337	4,277
Ungraded	196	—	—	—	—	196
<i>Total secondary</i>	<i>17,540</i>	<i>2,777</i>	<i>7,599</i>	<i>523</i>	<i>10,899</i>	<i>28,439</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>39,971</b>	<b>3,706</b>	<b>16,170</b>	<b>1,532</b>	<b>21,408</b>	<b>61,379</b>

(a) Includes 1 government primary school in Jervis Bay Territory with 71 students (41 males, 30 females). See Explanatory Notes for further details.

NUMBER OF FULL-TIME STUDENTS, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1996



**TABLE 6. NUMBER OF FULL-TIME STUDENTS BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL (AND NON-GOVERNMENT AFFILIATION) BY LEVEL/YEAR OF EDUCATION, 1996—*continued***

**AUSTRALIA (a)**

<i>Level/Year of education</i>	<i>Government schools</i>	<i>Non-government schools(b)</i>			<i>Total</i>	<i>All schools</i>
		<i>Anglican</i>	<i>Catholic</i>	<i>Other</i>		
MALES						
Primary —						
Pre year 1(c)	72,229	1,213	19,932	4,995	26,140	98,369
Year 1	101,576	1,785	25,914	6,826	34,525	136,101
Year 2	99,531	1,715	25,125	6,580	33,420	132,951
Year 3	96,702	1,874	24,369	6,682	32,925	129,627
Year 4	95,511	2,032	24,754	6,755	33,541	129,052
Year 5	96,142	2,630	24,701	7,085	34,416	130,558
Year 6	95,946	2,887	24,945	7,213	35,045	130,991
Year 7(Qld,SA,WA,NT)	38,461	1,351	7,851	3,147	12,349	50,810
Ungraded	8,972	5	253	1,300	1,558	10,530
<i>Total primary</i>	<b>705,070</b>	<b>15,492</b>	<b>177,844</b>	<b>50,583</b>	<b>243,919</b>	<b>948,989</b>
Secondary —						
Year 7(NSW,Vic.,Tas.,ACT)	52,814	3,426	17,571	6,129	27,126	79,940
Year 8	87,901	6,185	26,960	10,768	43,913	131,814
Year 9	86,405	5,960	25,529	10,333	41,822	128,227
Year 10	81,156	6,081	24,084	10,138	40,303	121,459
Year 11	63,065	5,794	20,199	9,091	35,084	98,149
Year 12	50,025	5,248	17,447	7,962	30,657	80,682
Ungraded	10,198	10	337	938	1,285	11,483
<i>Total secondary</i>	<b>431,564</b>	<b>32,704</b>	<b>132,127</b>	<b>55,359</b>	<b>220,190</b>	<b>651,754</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,136,634</b>	<b>48,196</b>	<b>309,971</b>	<b>105,942</b>	<b>464,109</b>	<b>1,600,743</b>
FEMALES						
Primary —						
Pre year 1(c)	67,100	1,272	19,460	4,952	25,684	92,784
Year 1	94,486	1,791	24,831	6,665	33,287	127,771
Year 2	93,795	1,768	24,593	6,667	33,028	126,823
Year 3	91,481	1,868	24,137	6,579	32,584	124,065
Year 4	90,749	1,992	23,696	6,755	32,443	123,192
Year 5	91,678	2,277	23,714	7,018	33,009	124,687
Year 6	91,749	2,584	23,965	7,369	33,918	125,667
Year 7(Qld,SA,WA,NT)	36,301	1,139	7,487	3,147	11,773	48,074
Ungraded	4,997	1	165	952	1,118	6,115
<i>Total primary</i>	<b>662,336</b>	<b>14,692</b>	<b>172,048</b>	<b>50,104</b>	<b>236,844</b>	<b>899,180</b>
Secondary —						
Year 7(NSW,Vic.,Tas.,ACT)	50,090	2,930	17,350	6,142	26,422	76,512
Year 8	82,860	5,342	26,113	10,985	42,440	125,300
Year 9	81,810	5,309	25,269	10,701	41,279	123,089
Year 10	77,474	5,291	24,257	10,713	40,261	117,735
Year 11	66,360	5,325	21,170	9,600	36,095	102,455
Year 12	57,017	4,836	19,151	9,043	33,030	90,047
Ungraded	6,976	24	243	711	978	7,954
<i>Total secondary</i>	<b>422,587</b>	<b>29,057</b>	<b>133,553</b>	<b>57,895</b>	<b>220,505</b>	<b>643,092</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,084,923</b>	<b>43,749</b>	<b>305,601</b>	<b>107,999</b>	<b>457,349</b>	<b>1,542,272</b>

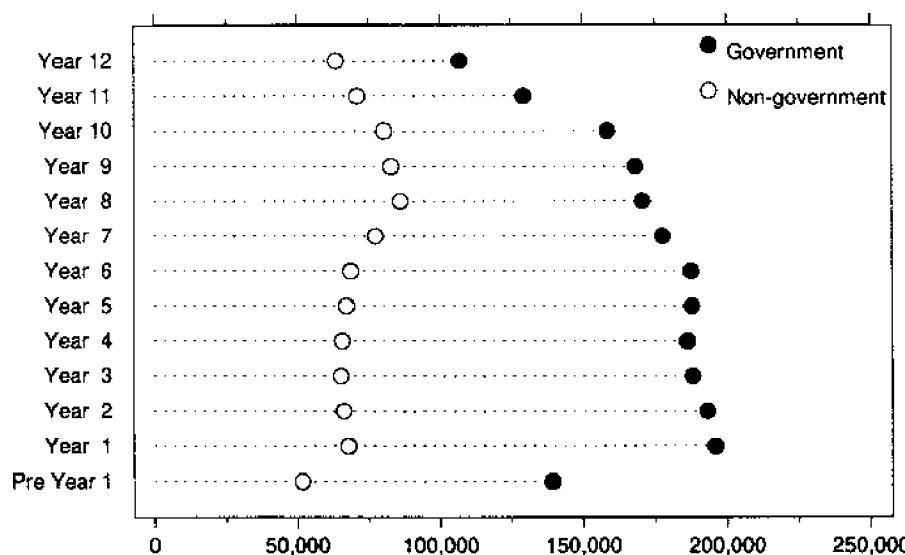
**TABLE 6. NUMBER OF FULL-TIME STUDENTS BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL (AND NON-GOVERNMENT AFFILIATION) BY LEVEL/YEAR OF EDUCATION, 1996—continued**

AUSTRALIA (a)

Level/Year of education	Government schools	Non-government schools(b)			Total	All schools
		Anglican	Catholic	Other		
PERSONS						
Primary —						
Pre year 1(c)	139,329	2,485	39,392	9,947	51,824	191,153
Year 1	196,062	3,576	50,745	13,491	67,812	263,874
Year 2	193,326	3,483	49,718	13,247	66,448	259,774
Year 3	188,183	3,742	48,506	13,261	65,509	253,692
Year 4	186,260	4,024	48,450	13,510	65,984	252,244
Year 5	187,820	4,907	48,415	14,103	67,425	255,245
Year 6	187,695	5,471	48,910	14,582	68,963	256,658
Year 7(Qld,SA,WA,NT)	74,762	2,490	15,338	6,294	24,122	98,884
Ungraded	13,969	6	418	2,252	2,676	16,645
Total primary	1,367,406	30,184	349,892	100,687	480,763	1,848,169
Secondary —						
Year 7(NSW,Vic.,Tas.,ACT)	102,904	6,356	34,921	12,271	53,548	156,452
Year 8	170,761	11,527	53,073	21,753	86,353	257,114
Year 9	168,215	11,269	50,798	21,034	83,101	251,316
Year 10	158,630	11,372	48,341	20,851	80,564	239,194
Year 11	129,425	11,119	41,369	18,691	71,179	200,604
Year 12	107,042	10,084	36,598	17,005	63,687	170,729
Ungraded	17,174	34	580	1,649	2,263	19,437
Total secondary	834,151	61,761	265,680	113,254	440,695	1,294,846
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,221,557</b>	<b>91,945</b>	<b>615,572</b>	<b>213,941</b>	<b>921,458</b>	<b>3,143,015</b>

(a) See Explanatory Notes for the impact of changes to reporting methodology on Australia level data. (b) Figures for Victoria include full-time students attending 1 special school administered by government authorities other than the Ministry of Education. (c) 'Pre-year 1' does not exist in Queensland or Western Australia. See page 89 for a more detailed explanation.

NUMBER OF FULL-TIME STUDENTS, AUSTRALIA, 1996



**TABLE 7. NUMBER OF ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER FULL-TIME STUDENTS BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL (AND NON-GOVERNMENT AFFILIATION) BY LEVEL/YEAR OF EDUCATION, 1996**

**AUSTRALIA (a)**

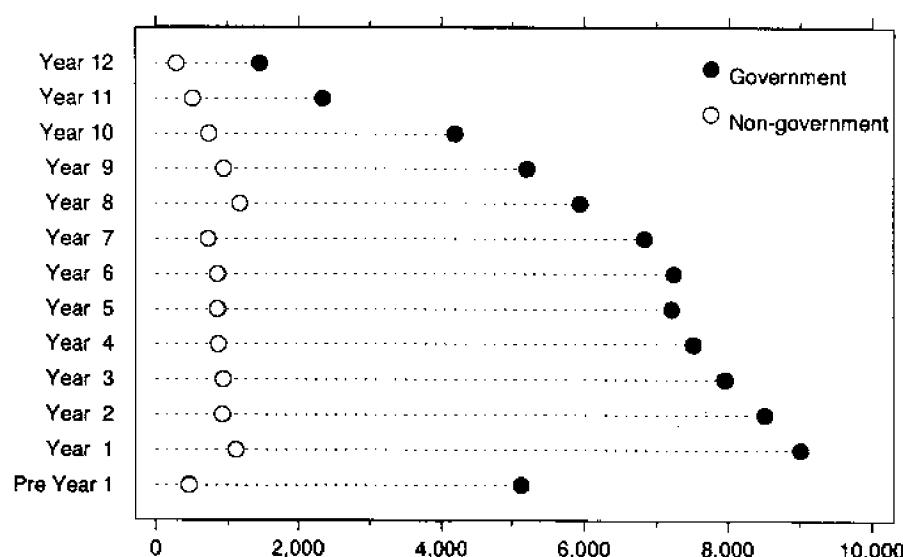
<i>Level/Year of education</i>	<i>Government schools</i>	<i>Non-government schools(b)</i>			<i>Total</i>	<i>All schools</i>
		<i>Anglican</i>	<i>Catholic</i>	<i>Other</i>		
<b>MALES</b>						
<b>Primary —</b>						
Pre year 1(c)	2,616	—	155	44	199	2,815
Year 1	4,754	—	443	131	574	5,328
Year 2	4,332	2	381	93	476	4,808
Year 3	4,096	1	347	100	448	4,544
Year 4	3,833	1	330	102	433	4,266
Year 5	3,538	2	323	98	423	3,961
Year 6	3,676	2	318	103	423	4,099
Year 7(Qld,SA,WA,NT)	2,211	8	197	64	269	2,480
Ungraded	604	—	80	124	204	808
<i>Total primary</i>	<b>29,660</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2,574</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>3,449</b>	<b>33,109</b>
<b>Secondary —</b>						
Year 7(NSW,Vic.,Tas.,ACT)	1,297	2	90	28	120	1,417
Year 8	2,985	83	351	141	575	3,560
Year 9	2,547	58	264	126	448	2,995
Year 10	2,051	47	188	104	339	2,390
Year 11	1,065	48	130	89	267	1,332
Year 12	685	7	89	37	133	818
Ungraded	1,032	—	100	157	257	1,289
<i>Total secondary</i>	<b>11,662</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>1,212</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>2,139</b>	<b>13,801</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>41,322</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>3,786</b>	<b>1,541</b>	<b>5,588</b>	<b>46,910</b>
<b>FEMALES</b>						
<b>Primary —</b>						
Pre year 1(c)	2,507	—	216	47	263	2,770
Year 1	4,255	—	422	121	543	4,798
Year 2	4,190	2	347	111	460	4,650
Year 3	3,861	1	385	106	492	4,353
Year 4	3,690	1	335	103	439	4,129
Year 5	3,689	4	341	95	440	4,129
Year 6	3,582	4	337	96	437	4,019
Year 7(Qld,SA,WA,NT)	2,125	2	173	61	236	2,361
Ungraded	330	—	72	137	209	539
<i>Total primary</i>	<b>28,229</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2,628</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>3,519</b>	<b>31,748</b>
<b>Secondary —</b>						
Year 7(NSW,Vic.,Tas.,ACT)	1,218	4	88	15	107	1,325
Year 8	2,960	100	313	187	600	3,560
Year 9	2,656	67	291	143	501	3,157
Year 10	2,142	37	246	117	400	2,542
Year 11	1,278	33	130	82	245	1,523
Year 12	768	20	95	40	155	923
Ungraded	763	—	69	147	216	979
<i>Total secondary</i>	<b>11,785</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>1,232</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>2,224</b>	<b>14,009</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>40,014</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>3,860</b>	<b>1,608</b>	<b>5,743</b>	<b>45,757</b>

**TABLE 7. NUMBER OF ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER FULL-TIME STUDENTS BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL (AND NON-GOVERNMENT AFFILIATION) BY LEVEL/YEAR OF EDUCATION, 1996—continued**

Level/Year of education	AUSTRALIA (a)					<i>All schools</i>	
	Government schools	Non-government schools(b)			<i>Total</i>		
		Anglican	Catholic	Other			
PERSONS							
<b>Primary —</b>							
Pre year 1(c)	5,123	—	371	91	462	5,585	
Year 1	9,009	—	865	252	1,117	10,126	
Year 2	8,522	4	728	204	936	9,458	
Year 3	7,957	2	732	206	940	8,897	
Year 4	7,523	2	665	205	872	8,395	
Year 5	7,227	6	664	193	863	8,090	
Year 6	7,258	6	655	199	860	8,118	
Year 7(Qld,SA,WA,NT)	4,336	10	370	125	505	4,841	
Ungraded	934	—	152	261	413	1,347	
<i>Total primary</i>	<b>57,889</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>5,202</b>	<b>1,736</b>	<b>6,968</b>	<b>64,857</b>	
<b>Secondary —</b>							
Year 7(NSW,Vic.,Tas.,ACT)	2,515	6	178	43	227	2,742	
Year 8	5,945	183	664	328	1,175	7,120	
Year 9	5,203	125	555	269	949	6,152	
Year 10	4,193	84	434	221	739	4,932	
Year 11	2,343	81	260	171	512	2,855	
Year 12	1,453	27	184	77	288	1,741	
Ungraded	1,795	—	169	304	473	2,268	
<i>Total secondary</i>	<b>23,447</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>2,444</b>	<b>1,413</b>	<b>4,363</b>	<b>27,810</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>81,336</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>7,646</b>	<b>3,149</b>	<b>11,331</b>	<b>92,667</b>	

(a) See Explanatory Notes for the impact of changes to reporting methodology on Australia level data. (b) Figures for Victoria include full-time students attending 1 special school administered by government authorities other than the Ministry of Education. (c) 'Pre-year 1' does not exist in Queensland or Western Australia. See page 89 for a more detailed explanation.

### NUMBER OF ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER FULL-TIME STUDENTS, AUSTRALIA, 1996



**TABLE 8. NUMBER OF FULL-TIME STUDENTS : CATEGORY OF SCHOOL BY AGE, 1996**

**GOVERNMENT**

<i>Age at 1 July</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT(a)</i>	<i>Australia</i>
MALES									
<b>5 and under</b>	<b>30,344</b>	<b>16,913</b>	<b>8,639</b>	<b>8,003</b>	<b>4,851</b>	<b>1,471</b>	<b>1,166</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>72,612</b>
6	33,949	23,290	19,386	7,672	10,677	2,846	1,342	1,665	100,827
7	32,911	22,573	19,072	7,840	10,591	2,799	1,313	1,639	98,738
8	32,442	22,581	18,935	7,611	10,475	2,708	1,337	1,665	97,754
9	32,545	22,259	18,925	7,584	10,670	2,788	1,292	1,589	97,652
10	32,027	22,088	19,070	7,731	10,655	2,798	1,329	1,522	97,220
11	31,992	21,989	19,026	7,837	10,632	2,863	1,214	1,540	97,093
12	30,062	20,321	17,947	7,755	10,119	2,574	1,131	1,460	91,369
13	30,194	20,048	17,483	7,187	9,233	2,699	1,103	1,516	89,463
14	29,853	20,075	16,763	7,004	9,324	2,692	976	1,415	88,102
15	28,172	19,248	14,686	6,241	7,941	2,604	840	1,361	81,093
16	21,516	16,269	11,738	5,027	5,924	1,691	627	1,584	64,376
17	16,537	12,948	6,856	2,626	3,041	1,097	389	1,430	44,924
18	4,155	3,243	1,197	516	532	269	128	603	10,643
19	625	656	272	172	156	64	33	127	2,105
<b>20 and over(b)</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>2,663</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>387,824</b>	<b>265,204</b>	<b>210,466</b>	<b>91,259</b>	<b>115,173</b>	<b>32,067</b>	<b>14,253</b>	<b>20,388</b>	<b>1,136,634</b>
FEMALES									
<b>5 and under</b>	<b>29,963</b>	<b>16,358</b>	<b>8,480</b>	<b>7,400</b>	<b>4,722</b>	<b>1,441</b>	<b>1,120</b>	<b>1,183</b>	<b>70,667</b>
6	32,022	21,713	18,438	7,196	10,017	2,607	1,277	1,624	94,894
7	31,201	21,067	17,945	7,000	10,091	2,577	1,305	1,603	92,789
8	30,657	21,113	17,839	7,167	9,960	2,639	1,201	1,537	92,113
9	30,670	20,978	17,687	7,298	10,079	2,675	1,233	1,514	92,134
10	30,723	20,804	18,096	7,469	10,172	2,625	1,190	1,505	92,584
11	30,319	20,689	18,247	7,440	10,129	2,743	1,232	1,562	92,361
12	28,522	18,888	17,062	7,422	9,304	2,557	1,106	1,370	86,231
13	28,646	18,570	16,380	6,607	8,698	2,519	1,001	1,363	83,784
14	27,962	18,853	15,892	6,539	8,500	2,485	946	1,389	82,566
15	26,507	17,957	14,254	5,920	7,549	2,517	768	1,344	76,816
16	21,746	16,428	12,160	4,973	6,061	1,694	596	1,528	65,186
17	18,418	14,482	6,992	2,762	3,275	1,261	395	1,461	49,046
18	3,712	2,771	985	412	514	214	98	501	9,207
19	543	560	201	117	158	51	27	64	1,721
<b>20 and over(b)</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>2,824</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>372,254</b>	<b>251,858</b>	<b>201,220</b>	<b>86,245</b>	<b>109,541</b>	<b>30,709</b>	<b>13,513</b>	<b>19,583</b>	<b>1,084,923</b>
PERSONS									
<b>5 and under</b>	<b>60,307</b>	<b>33,271</b>	<b>17,119</b>	<b>15,403</b>	<b>9,573</b>	<b>2,912</b>	<b>2,286</b>	<b>2,408</b>	<b>143,279</b>
6	65,971	45,003	37,824	14,868	20,694	5,453	2,619	3,289	195,721
7	64,112	43,640	37,017	14,840	20,682	5,376	2,618	3,242	191,527
8	63,099	43,694	36,774	14,778	20,435	5,347	2,538	3,202	189,867
9	63,215	43,237	36,612	14,882	20,749	5,463	2,525	3,103	189,786
10	62,750	42,892	37,166	15,200	20,827	5,423	2,519	3,027	189,804
11	62,311	42,678	37,273	15,277	20,761	5,606	2,446	3,102	189,454
12	58,584	39,209	35,009	15,177	19,423	5,131	2,237	2,830	177,600
13	58,840	38,618	33,863	13,794	17,931	5,218	2,104	2,879	173,247
14	57,815	38,928	32,655	13,543	17,824	5,177	1,922	2,804	170,668
15	54,679	37,205	28,940	12,161	15,490	5,121	1,608	2,705	157,909
16	43,262	32,697	23,898	10,000	11,985	3,385	1,223	3,112	129,562
17	34,955	27,430	13,848	5,388	6,316	2,358	784	2,891	93,970
18	7,867	6,014	2,182	928	1,046	483	226	1,104	19,850
19	1,168	1,216	473	289	314	115	60	191	3,826
<b>20 and over(b)</b>	<b>1,143</b>	<b>1,330</b>	<b>1,033</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>5,487</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>760,078</b>	<b>517,062</b>	<b>411,686</b>	<b>177,504</b>	<b>224,714</b>	<b>62,776</b>	<b>27,766</b>	<b>39,971</b>	<b>2,221,557</b>

(a) Includes 1 government primary school in Jervis Bay Territory with 71 students (41 males, 30 females). See Explanatory Notes for further details. (b) Includes 'Age unspecified'.

TABLE 8. NUMBER OF FULL-TIME STUDENTS : CATEGORY OF SCHOOL BY AGE, 1996—continued

## NON-GOVERNMENT

Age at 1 July	NSW	Vic.(a)	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
MALES									
5 and under	9,770	6,868	2,189	2,644	1,272	551	305	592	24,191
6	11,662	9,780	5,391	2,624	3,129	795	315	731	34,427
7	11,295	9,389	5,440	2,415	3,016	743	313	731	33,342
8	11,092	9,317	5,331	2,466	3,222	758	307	684	33,177
9	11,207	9,541	5,586	2,521	3,100	813	284	767	33,819
10	11,667	9,453	5,844	2,499	3,134	823	304	878	34,602
11	11,950	9,672	5,998	2,655	3,067	828	293	803	35,266
12	13,177	11,201	7,064	2,741	3,701	1,029	367	1,013	40,293
13	13,575	11,596	8,531	3,177	4,252	998	358	1,057	43,544
14	13,051	11,195	8,363	2,980	4,174	974	380	1,051	42,168
15	12,764	10,675	7,786	2,933	3,774	937	268	998	40,135
16	11,013	9,999	6,702	2,695	3,147	751	184	747	35,238
17	9,541	8,764	4,173	1,719	1,689	522	111	655	27,174
18	2,222	1,832	671	220	266	75	42	255	5,583
19	225	211	149	47	73	9	12	35	761
20 and over(b)	114	62	79	19	105	2	4	4	389
Total	154,325	129,555	79,297	34,355	41,121	10,608	3,847	11,001	464,109
FEMALES									
5 and under	10,034	7,269	2,258	2,681	1,343	614	280	581	25,060
6	11,219	9,597	5,379	2,496	3,098	743	319	702	33,553
7	10,960	9,437	5,346	2,398	3,012	813	309	697	32,972
8	11,062	9,322	5,265	2,321	2,921	737	278	694	32,600
9	11,052	9,180	5,328	2,474	2,957	781	312	763	32,847
10	11,035	9,384	5,425	2,477	3,086	816	304	739	33,266
11	11,468	9,648	5,688	2,492	3,039	889	296	752	34,272
12	12,747	11,070	6,537	2,714	3,630	997	385	979	39,059
13	13,057	11,132	8,171	3,210	4,240	983	403	1,000	42,196
14	12,805	11,091	7,822	3,093	4,089	1,013	370	1,004	41,287
15	12,436	11,151	7,390	3,107	3,866	956	311	961	40,178
16	11,159	10,219	6,688	2,825	3,404	751	205	759	36,010
17	10,022	9,602	4,120	1,830	1,946	615	88	634	28,857
18	1,655	1,513	527	171	220	86	15	138	4,325
19	159	168	132	38	59	3	10	3	572
20 and over(b)	74	55	75	19	61	1	9	1	295
Total	150,944	129,838	76,151	34,346	40,971	10,798	3,894	10,407	457,349
PERSONS									
5 and under	19,804	14,137	4,447	5,325	2,615	1,165	585	1,173	49,251
6	22,881	19,377	10,770	5,120	6,227	1,538	634	1,433	67,980
7	22,255	18,826	10,786	4,813	6,028	1,556	622	1,428	66,314
8	22,154	18,639	10,596	4,787	6,143	1,495	585	1,378	65,777
9	22,259	18,721	10,914	4,995	6,057	1,594	596	1,530	66,666
10	22,702	18,837	11,269	4,976	6,220	1,639	608	1,617	67,868
11	23,418	19,320	11,686	5,147	6,106	1,717	589	1,555	69,538
12	25,924	22,271	13,601	5,455	7,331	2,026	752	1,992	79,352
13	26,632	22,728	16,702	6,387	8,492	1,981	761	2,057	85,740
14	25,856	22,286	16,185	6,073	8,263	1,987	750	2,055	83,455
15	25,200	21,826	15,176	6,040	7,640	1,893	579	1,959	80,313
16	22,172	20,218	13,390	5,520	6,551	1,502	389	1,506	71,248
17	19,563	18,366	8,293	3,549	3,635	1,137	199	1,289	56,031
18	3,877	3,345	1,198	391	486	161	57	393	9,908
19	384	379	281	85	132	12	22	38	1,333
20 and over(b)	188	117	154	38	166	3	13	5	684
Total	305,269	259,393	155,448	68,701	82,092	21,406	7,741	21,408	921,458

(a) Includes full-time students attending 1 special school administered by government authorities other than the Ministry of Education. (b) Includes 'Age unspecified'.

TABLE 8. NUMBER OF FULL-TIME STUDENTS : CATEGORY OF SCHOOL BY AGE, 1996—continued

## ALL SCHOOLS

<i>Age at 1 July</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.(a)</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT(b)</i>	<i>Australia</i>
MALES									
5 and under	40,114	23,781	10,828	10,647	6,123	2,022	1,471	1,817	96,803
6	45,611	33,070	24,777	10,296	13,806	3,641	1,657	2,396	135,254
7	44,206	31,962	24,512	10,255	13,607	3,542	1,626	2,370	132,080
8	43,534	31,898	24,266	10,077	13,697	3,466	1,644	2,349	130,931
9	43,752	31,800	24,511	10,105	13,770	3,601	1,576	2,356	131,471
10	43,694	31,541	24,914	10,230	13,789	3,621	1,633	2,400	131,822
11	43,942	31,661	25,024	10,492	13,699	3,691	1,507	2,343	132,359
12	43,239	31,522	25,011	10,496	13,820	3,603	1,498	2,473	131,662
13	43,769	31,644	26,014	10,364	13,485	3,697	1,461	2,573	133,007
14	42,904	31,270	25,126	9,984	13,498	3,666	1,356	2,466	130,270
15	40,936	29,923	22,472	9,174	11,715	3,541	1,108	2,359	121,228
16	32,529	26,268	18,440	7,722	9,071	2,442	811	2,331	99,614
17	26,078	21,712	11,029	4,345	4,730	1,619	500	2,085	72,098
18	6,377	5,075	1,868	736	798	344	170	858	16,226
19	850	867	421	219	229	73	45	162	2,866
20 and over(c)	614	765	550	472	457	106	37	51	3,052
<i>Total</i>	<i>542,149</i>	<i>394,759</i>	<i>289,763</i>	<i>125,614</i>	<i>156,294</i>	<i>42,675</i>	<i>18,100</i>	<i>31,389</i>	<i>1,600,743</i>
FEMALES									
5 and under	39,997	23,627	10,738	10,081	6,065	2,055	1,400	1,764	95,727
6	43,241	31,310	23,817	9,692	13,115	3,350	1,596	2,326	128,447
7	42,161	30,504	23,291	9,398	13,103	3,390	1,614	2,300	125,761
8	41,719	30,435	23,104	9,488	12,881	3,376	1,479	2,231	124,713
9	41,722	30,158	23,015	9,772	13,036	3,456	1,545	2,277	124,981
10	41,758	30,188	23,521	9,946	13,258	3,441	1,494	2,244	125,850
11	41,787	30,337	23,935	9,932	13,168	3,632	1,528	2,314	126,633
12	41,269	29,958	23,599	10,136	12,934	3,554	1,491	2,349	125,290
13	41,703	29,702	24,551	9,817	12,938	3,502	1,404	2,363	125,980
14	40,767	29,944	23,714	9,632	12,589	3,498	1,316	2,393	123,853
15	38,943	29,108	21,644	9,027	11,415	3,473	1,079	2,305	116,994
16	32,905	26,647	18,848	7,798	9,465	2,445	801	2,287	101,196
17	28,440	24,084	11,112	4,592	5,221	1,876	483	2,095	77,903
18	5,367	4,284	1,512	583	734	300	113	639	13,532
19	702	728	333	155	217	54	37	67	2,293
20 and over(c)	717	682	637	542	373	105	27	36	3,119
<i>Total</i>	<i>523,198</i>	<i>381,696</i>	<i>277,371</i>	<i>120,591</i>	<i>150,512</i>	<i>41,507</i>	<i>17,407</i>	<i>29,990</i>	<i>1,542,272</i>
PERSONS									
5 and under	80,111	47,408	21,566	20,728	12,188	4,077	2,871	3,581	192,530
6	88,852	64,380	48,594	19,988	26,921	6,991	3,253	4,722	263,701
7	86,367	62,466	47,803	19,653	26,710	6,932	3,240	4,670	257,841
8	85,253	62,333	47,370	19,565	26,578	6,842	3,123	4,580	255,644
9	85,474	61,958	47,526	19,877	26,806	7,057	3,121	4,633	256,452
10	85,452	61,729	48,435	20,176	27,047	7,062	3,127	4,644	257,672
11	85,729	61,998	48,959	20,424	26,867	7,323	3,035	4,657	258,992
12	84,508	61,480	48,610	20,632	26,754	7,157	2,989	4,822	256,952
13	85,472	61,346	50,565	20,181	26,423	7,199	2,865	4,936	258,987
14	83,671	61,214	48,840	19,616	26,087	7,164	2,672	4,859	254,123
15	79,879	59,031	44,116	18,201	23,130	7,014	2,187	4,664	238,222
16	65,434	52,915	37,288	15,520	18,536	4,887	1,612	4,618	200,810
17	54,518	45,796	22,141	8,937	9,951	3,495	983	4,180	150,001
18	11,744	9,359	3,380	1,319	1,532	644	283	1,497	29,758
19	1,552	1,595	754	374	446	127	82	229	5,159
20 and over(c)	1,331	1,447	1,187	1,014	830	211	64	87	6,171
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,065,347</i>	<i>776,455</i>	<i>567,134</i>	<i>246,205</i>	<i>306,806</i>	<i>84,182</i>	<i>35,507</i>	<i>61,379</i>	<i>3,143,015</i>

(a) Includes full-time students attending 1 special school administered by government authorities other than the Ministry of Education. (b) Includes 1 government primary school in Jervis Bay Territory with 71 students (41 males, 30 females). See Explanatory Notes for further details. (c) Includes 'Age unspecified'.

TABLE 9. NUMBER OF FULL-TIME STUDENTS IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: AGE AND LEVEL/YEAR OF EDUCATION, 1996

## NEW SOUTH WALES

Level/year of education	Age at 1 July										20 and over(a)	Total
	5 and under	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
Primary —												
Kindergarten	57,785	8,873	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	66,678
Year 1	1,793	54,769	9,525	58	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	66,146
Year 2	1	1,645	52,212	9,927	81	—	1	—	—	—	—	63,867
Year 3	—	6	1,630	50,487	9,962	94	—	—	—	—	—	62,179
Year 4	—	—	5	1,543	50,402	10,211	72	—	1	—	—	62,234
Year 5	—	—	1	12	1,532	49,528	10,463	110	—	—	—	61,646
Year 6	—	—	—	—	10	1,544	48,966	11,107	132	4	—	61,764
Ungraded	728	678	719	1,072	1,227	1,315	1,300	494	30	21	5	14
Total —	30,344	33,949	32,911	32,442	32,545	32,008	31,294	6,922	113	18	4	9
Males	29,963	32,022	31,201	30,657	30,684	29,508	4,789	50	7	2	5	—
Females	60,307	65,971	64,112	63,099	63,215	62,692	60,802	11,711	163	25	6	14
Persons												—
Secondary —												
Year 7	—	—	—	—	—	41	1,361	44,373	10,797	199	17	3
Year 8	—	—	—	—	5	22	1,376	44,838	11,015	243	25	5
Year 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	1,369	43,761	11,265	368	48
Year 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	1,181	40,918	10,583	543
Year 11	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	906	30,473	7,934
Year 12	—	—	—	—	—	12	125	1,109	1,667	1,631	1,321	845
Ungraded	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total —	30,344	33,949	32,911	32,442	32,545	32,027	31,992	30,062	30,194	29,853	28,168	21,507
Males	29,963	32,022	31,201	30,657	30,670	30,723	30,319	28,522	27,935	26,505	21,741	18,418
Females	60,307	65,971	64,112	63,099	63,215	62,750	62,311	58,584	57,815	58,840	54,679	43,262
Persons												34,955

(a) Includes Age unspecified.

TABLE 9. NUMBER OF FULL-TIME STUDENTS IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: AGE AND LEVEL/YEAR OF EDUCATION, 1996—continued

VICTORIA

Level/year of education	Age at 1 July												20 and over(a)	Total			
	5 and under	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
<b>Primary —</b>																	
Preparatory	32,888	12,570	152	9	6	1	7	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	45,634	
Year 1	138	31,845	10,413	179	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	42,579	
Year 2	7	275	32,496	11,232	199	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	44,213	
Year 3	—	11	279	31,688	10,439	215	5	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	42,642	
Year 4	—	—	12	308	32,011	9,923	222	4	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	42,485	
Year 5	—	—	—	9	314	32,118	9,626	221	9	2	1	—	—	—	—	42,380	
Year 6	—	—	1	—	10	341	32,112	9,225	282	8	1	—	—	1	2	41,983	
Ungraded	218	302	287	269	254	265	317	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,933	
Total —	<i>16,913</i>	<i>23,290</i>	<i>22,573</i>	<i>22,581</i>	<i>22,259</i>	<i>22,073</i>	<i>21,808</i>	<i>5,645</i>	<i>196</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>157,346</i>	
Males	<i>16,358</i>	<i>21,713</i>	<i>21,067</i>	<i>21,113</i>	<i>20,978</i>	<i>20,794</i>	<i>20,481</i>	<i>3,807</i>	<i>101</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>2,446,423</i>	
Females	<i>33,271</i>	<i>45,003</i>	<i>43,640</i>	<i>43,694</i>	<i>43,237</i>	<i>42,867</i>	<i>42,289</i>	<i>9,452</i>	<i>297</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>2,303,769</i>	
<b>Secondary —</b>																	
Year 7	—	—	—	—	—	24	363	28,988	8,469	356	19	1	—	—	—	38,220	
Year 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	373	28,860	8,042	423	25	3	—	—	37,738	
Year 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	451	29,529	7,721	444	54	19	4	1	38,238	
Year 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	14	477	28,035	6,835	557	115	56	36	36,126	
Year 11	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	9	463	24,521	6,204	725	199	216	32,338	
Year 12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	446	20,195	4,802	738	628	26,823	
Ungraded	—	—	—	—	—	1	15	379	527	502	527	425	417	353	218	446	
Total —	<i>16,913</i>	<i>23,290</i>	<i>22,573</i>	<i>22,581</i>	<i>22,259</i>	<i>22,073</i>	<i>21,808</i>	<i>5,645</i>	<i>196</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>107,858</i>	
Males	<i>16,358</i>	<i>21,713</i>	<i>21,067</i>	<i>21,113</i>	<i>20,978</i>	<i>20,804</i>	<i>20,689</i>	<i>18,888</i>	<i>18,570</i>	<i>18,853</i>	<i>17,957</i>	<i>16,428</i>	<i>14,482</i>	<i>2,771</i>	<i>559</i>	<i>625</i>	<i>105,435</i>
Females	<i>33,271</i>	<i>45,003</i>	<i>43,640</i>	<i>43,694</i>	<i>43,237</i>	<i>42,892</i>	<i>42,678</i>	<i>39,209</i>	<i>38,618</i>	<i>38,928</i>	<i>37,205</i>	<i>32,697</i>	<i>27,430</i>	<i>6,014</i>	<i>1,213</i>	<i>1,328</i>	<i>213,293</i>
Total —	<i>16,913</i>	<i>23,290</i>	<i>22,573</i>	<i>22,581</i>	<i>22,259</i>	<i>22,073</i>	<i>21,808</i>	<i>5,645</i>	<i>196</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>703,265,204</i>	
Males	<i>16,358</i>	<i>21,713</i>	<i>21,067</i>	<i>21,113</i>	<i>20,978</i>	<i>20,804</i>	<i>20,689</i>	<i>18,888</i>	<i>18,570</i>	<i>18,853</i>	<i>17,957</i>	<i>16,428</i>	<i>14,482</i>	<i>2,771</i>	<i>559</i>	<i>627</i>	<i>251,858</i>
Females	<i>33,271</i>	<i>45,003</i>	<i>43,640</i>	<i>43,694</i>	<i>43,237</i>	<i>42,892</i>	<i>42,678</i>	<i>39,209</i>	<i>38,618</i>	<i>38,928</i>	<i>37,205</i>	<i>32,697</i>	<i>27,430</i>	<i>6,014</i>	<i>1,216</i>	<i>1,330</i>	<i>517,062</i>

(a) Includes 'Age unspecified'.

TABLE 9. NUMBER OF FULL-TIME STUDENTS IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: AGE AND LEVEL/YEAR OF EDUCATION, 1996—continued

## QUEENSLAND

Level/year of education	Age at 1 July										20 and over(a)	Total
	5 and under	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
<b>Primary—</b>												
Year 1	16,743	22,201	8,577	8	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	39,809
Year 2	5	15,413	21,802	1,135	20	1	—	—	—	—	—	38,370
Year 3	—	22	14,145	21,940	1,304	23	3	—	—	—	—	37,432
Year 4	—	1	8	13,477	21,610	1,474	22	4	—	—	—	36,596
Year 5	—	—	—	21	13,452	22,139	1,688	22	—	—	—	37,326
Year 6	—	—	—	1	24	13,287	22,535	1,717	27	—	—	37,592
Year 7	—	—	—	—	17	12,778	22,500	1,945	22	2	—	37,264
Ungraded	371	187	205	192	207	229	231	220	33	15	2	1,909
<b>Total—</b>	<b>8,639</b>	<b>19,386</b>	<b>19,072</b>	<b>18,935</b>	<b>19,070</b>	<b>19,018</b>	<b>12,954</b>	<b>1,288</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>—</b>
<i>Males</i>	<i>8,480</i>	<i>18,438</i>	<i>17,945</i>	<i>17,839</i>	<i>17,687</i>	<i>18,096</i>	<i>18,238</i>	<i>11,508</i>	<i>721</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>—</i>
<i>Females</i>	<i>17,119</i>	<i>37,824</i>	<i>37,017</i>	<i>36,774</i>	<i>36,612</i>	<i>37,166</i>	<i>37,256</i>	<i>24,462</i>	<i>2,009</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>—</i>
<b>Secondary—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10,535</b>	<b>21,356</b>	<b>2,109</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>9</b>
Year 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	10,235	20,411	2,171	96	14
Year 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	9,800	18,549	2,225	4
Year 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	7,877	14,213	1,877
Year 11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11,574	237	116
Year 12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7,113	1,786	299
Ungraded	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	248	283	263	240	194
<b>Total—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4,993</b>	<b>16,195</b>	<b>16,744</b>	<b>14,679</b>	<b>11,737</b>
<i>Males</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>5,554</i>	<i>15,659</i>	<i>15,873</i>	<i>14,246</i>	<i>12,159</i>
<i>Females</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>10,547</i>	<i>31,854</i>	<i>32,617</i>	<i>28,925</i>	<i>23,896</i>
<i>Persons</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>										
<b>Total—</b>	<b>8,639</b>	<b>19,386</b>	<b>19,072</b>	<b>18,935</b>	<b>18,925</b>	<b>19,070</b>	<b>19,026</b>	<b>17,947</b>	<b>17,483</b>	<b>16,763</b>	<b>14,686</b>	<b>11,738</b>
<i>Males</i>	<i>8,480</i>	<i>18,438</i>	<i>17,945</i>	<i>17,839</i>	<i>17,687</i>	<i>18,096</i>	<i>18,247</i>	<i>17,062</i>	<i>16,380</i>	<i>15,892</i>	<i>14,254</i>	<i>12,160</i>
<i>Females</i>	<i>17,119</i>	<i>37,824</i>	<i>37,017</i>	<i>36,774</i>	<i>36,612</i>	<i>37,166</i>	<i>37,273</i>	<i>35,009</i>	<i>33,863</i>	<i>32,655</i>	<i>28,940</i>	<i>23,898</i>
<i>Persons</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>										

(a) Includes 'Age unspecified'.

TABLE 9. NUMBER OF FULL-TIME STUDENTS IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: AGE AND LEVEL/YEAR OF EDUCATION, 1996—continued

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA (a)

Level/year of education	Age at 1 July										20 and over(b)	Total				
	5 and under	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
<b>Primary—</b>																
Reception	1,4254	1,114	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15,379	
Year 1	1,017	12,599	1,115	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14,740	
Year 2	—	1,000	12,679	1,225	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14,932	
Year 3	—	2	864	12,443	1,274	28	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14,612	
Year 4	—	—	3	904	12,480	1,356	16	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	14,762	
Year 5	—	—	—	2	922	12,723	1,372	26	2	—	—	—	—	—	15,047	
Year 6	—	—	—	1	2	888	12,631	1,241	15	—	—	—	—	—	14,778	
Year 7	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,027	12,618	1,250	21	1	—	—	—	14,918	
Ungraded	132	153	168	184	186	204	220	189	47	3	—	—	—	—	1,486	
Total—	8,003	7,672	7,840	7,611	7,584	7,731	7,832	7,246	828	14	—	—	—	—	62,362	
Males	7,400	7,196	7,000	7,167	7,298	7,469	7,435	6,831	486	10	—	—	—	—	58,292	
Females	15,403	14,868	14,840	14,778	14,882	15,200	15,267	14,077	1,314	24	—	—	—	—	120,654	
<b>Secondary—</b>																
Year 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	1,052	11,224	1,198	31	7	—	—	13,522	
Year 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	1,093	10,803	1,156	45	6	1	13,110	
Year 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	6	1,258	9,291	1,020	55	6	13,115	
Year 11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	9	1,451	7,187	809	133	54	287	
Year 12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	43	156	251	225	169	1,571	159	
Ungraded	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,518	
Total—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	509	6,359	6,990	6,241	5,026	2,626	516	172	453
Males	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	591	6,121	6,529	5,920	4,973	2,762	412	117	523
Females	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	1,109	12,480	13,519	12,161	9,999	5,388	928	289	976
Persons	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Total—	8,003	7,672	7,840	7,611	7,584	7,731	7,837	7,241	828	14	—	—	—	—	62,362	
Males	7,400	7,196	7,000	7,167	7,298	7,469	7,440	6,822	486	10	—	—	—	—	58,292	
Females	15,403	14,868	14,840	14,778	14,882	15,200	15,277	15,177	1,314	24	—	—	—	—	120,654	

(a) See Explanatory Notes for the impact of changes to reporting methodology in South Australia.

(b) Includes 'age unspecified'.

TABLE 9. NUMBER OF FULL-TIME STUDENTS IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: AGE AND LEVEL/YEAR OF EDUCATION, 1996 *continued*  
 WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Level/year of education	Age at 1 July										20 and over(a)	Total
	5 and under	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
<b>Primary—</b>												
Year 1	9,560	11,630	227	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Year 2	4	9,041	11,486	269	5	1	2	—	—	—	—	21,421
Year 3	—	9	8,945	11,442	352	5	1	—	—	—	—	20,808
Year 4	—	—	8,693	11,387	387	4	1	—	—	—	—	20,754
Year 5	—	—	—	14	8,977	11,520	365	8	—	1	—	20,484
Year 6	—	—	—	—	11	8,890	11,536	372	2	—	—	20,885
Year 7	—	—	1	—	—	13	8,822	11,339	397	5	—	—
Ungraded	9	14	11	13	17	11	15	5	2	—	—	20,577
Total—	4,851	10,677	10,591	10,475	10,670	10,655	10,626	6,253	243	1	—	75,042
Males	4,722	10,017	10,091	9,960	10,079	10,172	10,119	5,472	158	5	—	70,795
Females	9,573	20,694	20,682	20,435	20,749	20,827	20,745	11,725	401	6	—	145,837
<b>Secondary—</b>												
Year 8	—	—	—	—	—	14	7,665	10,053	498	15	2	—
Year 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	7,400	9,788	518	22	—
Year 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	7,453	9,142	499	28
Year 11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	5,725	7,237	691
Year 12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	4,152	5,540
Ungraded	—	—	—	—	—	2	25	61	57	74	73	54
Total—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Males	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Females	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Persons	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total—	4,851	10,677	10,591	10,475	10,670	10,655	10,632	10,119	9,233	9,323	7,941	5,924
Males	4,722	10,017	10,091	9,960	10,079	10,172	10,119	9,304	8,698	8,500	7,549	3,041
Females	9,573	20,694	20,682	20,435	20,749	20,827	20,761	19,423	17,931	17,824	15,490	6,316
Persons	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

(a) Includes 'Age unspecified'.

TABLE 9. NUMBER OF FULL-TIME STUDENTS IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: AGE AND LEVEL/YEAR OF EDUCATION, 1996—continued

## TASMANIA

Level/year of education	Age at 1 July											20 and over(a)	Total
	5 and under	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
<b>Primary—</b>													
Preparatory	2,900	2,591	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,507
Year 1	6	2,845	2,453	19	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,324
Year 2	—	17	2,884	2,424	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,341
Year 3	—	—	15	2,845	1,997	9	1	—	—	—	—	—	4,867
Year 4	—	—	—	39	3,387	786	11	—	—	—	—	—	4,223
Year 5	—	—	—	—	47	4,549	636	11	—	—	—	—	5,243
Year 6	—	—	—	—	—	62	4,831	576	13	—	—	—	5,482
Ungraded	6	—	8	20	15	17	24	16	3	1	—	—	110
Total—													
Males	1,471	2,846	2,799	2,708	2,788	2,798	2,815	381	10	7	—	—	4,867
Females	1,441	2,607	2,577	2,639	2,675	2,625	2,688	222	6	—	—	—	4,223
Persons	2,912	5,453	5,376	5,347	5,463	5,423	5,503	603	16	7	—	—	5,243
<b>Secondary—</b>													
Year 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	99	4,454	616	16	1	—
Year 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	66	4,492	570	14	—	—
Year 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	65	4,484	575	10	—
Year 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	80	4,444	547	16	3
Year 11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	52	2,767	408	57
Year 12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	42	1,924	417
Ungraded	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	7	29	25	34	19
Total—												10	6
Males	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	48	2,193	2,689	2,691	1,097	269
Females	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	55	2,335	2,513	2,485	1,261	54
Persons	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	103	4,528	5,202	5,176	3,385	115
Total—													
Males	1,471	2,846	2,799	2,708	2,788	2,798	2,863	2,574	2,699	2,692	2,604	1,097	269
Females	1,441	2,607	2,577	2,639	2,675	2,625	2,743	2,557	2,519	2,485	2,517	1,094	54
Persons	2,912	5,453	5,376	5,347	5,463	5,423	5,606	5,131	5,218	5,177	5,121	3,385	115

(a) Includes 'Age unspecified'.

TABLE 9. NUMBER OF FULL-TIME STUDENTS IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: AGE AND LEVEL/YEAR OF EDUCATION, 1996—continued

## NORTHERN TERRITORY

Level/year of education	Age at 1 July										20 and over(a)			Total			
	5 and under	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18			
Primary —																	
Transition	2,118	599	92	11	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2,825		
Year 1	1,813	642	123	28	18	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,760		
Year 2	1,650	579	137	31	15	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,576		
Year 3	186	1,581	549	136	51	23	12	3	3	3	—	—	—	—	2,547		
Year 4	—	187	1,517	552	106	35	33	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,460		
Year 5	—	—	210	1,510	459	71	21	12	4	6	1	5	—	—	2,299		
Year 6	—	—	—	198	1,475	390	40	21	12	27	1	2	—	—	2,168		
Year 7	—	—	—	—	238	1,335	312	46	19	30	16	5	1	1	2,003		
Ungraded	33	52	48	57	80	73	90	97	29	6	—	—	—	—	565		
Total —	1,166	1,342	1,337	1,292	1,208	1,010	255	53	17	40	11	5	1	1	10,380		
Males	1,120	1,277	1,305	1,201	1,233	1,190	949	194	58	27	7	8	—	—	9,823		
Females	2,286	2,619	2,618	2,538	2,525	2,519	2,435	1,959	449	111	44	67	18	13	1	20,203	
Secondary —																	
Year 8	—	—	—	—	—	1	153	1,187	234	15	1	1	—	—	1,592		
Year 9	—	—	—	—	—	1	147	1,084	220	13	2	—	—	—	1,467		
Year 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	172	945	172	10	4	1	—	1,304	
Year 11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	143	703	175	41	17	9	1,088	
Year 12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	119	514	143	27	19	823	
Ungraded	—	—	—	—	—	10	124	321	321	240	148	64	25	14	22	1,289	
Total —	—	—	—	—	—	6	121	848	923	823	587	378	123	32	32	3,873	
Males	—	—	—	—	—	5	157	807	888	741	569	388	90	27	18	3,690	
Females	—	—	—	—	—	11	278	1,655	1,811	1,564	1,156	766	213	59	59	7,563	
Total —	1,166	1,342	1,313	1,337	1,292	1,214	1,131	1,103	976	840	627	389	128	33	33	14,253	
Males	1,120	1,277	1,305	1,201	1,233	1,190	1,106	1,001	946	768	596	395	98	27	18	13,513	
Females	2,286	2,619	2,618	2,538	2,525	2,519	2,446	2,237	2,104	1,922	1,608	1,223	784	226	60	51	27,766

(a) Includes 'Age unspecified'.

TABLE 9. NUMBER OF FULL-TIME STUDENTS IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: AGE AND LEVEL/YEAR OF EDUCATION, 1996 - continued

## AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY (a)

Level/year of education	Age at 1 July										Total										
	5 and under	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19 over(b)	Total					
<b>Primary —</b>																					
Kindergarten	2,327	973	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3,306					
Year 1	5	2,265	998	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,283					
Year 2	—	8	2,211	991	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,219					
Year 3	—	—	5	2,144	988	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,150					
Year 4	—	—	—	16	2,071	916	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,016					
Year 5	—	—	—	—	15	2,049	995	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,074					
Year 6	—	—	—	—	—	19	2,057	1,031	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,117					
Ungraded	76	43	23	36	21	29	19	17	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	266					
<b>Total —</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>1,665</b>	<b>1,639</b>	<b>1,665</b>	<b>1,589</b>	<b>1,522</b>	<b>1,534</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>11,448</b>					
<b>Males</b>	<b>1,183</b>	<b>1,624</b>	<b>1,603</b>	<b>1,537</b>	<b>1,514</b>	<b>1,505</b>	<b>1,550</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>10,983</b>					
<b>Females</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>22,431</b>					
<b>Persons</b>	<b>2,408</b>	<b>3,289</b>	<b>3,242</b>	<b>3,202</b>	<b>3,103</b>	<b>3,027</b>	<b>3,084</b>	<b>1,033</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>—</b>											
<b>Secondary —</b>																					
Year 7	—	—	—	—	—	18	1,737	929	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,706					
Year 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	1,883	986	17	—	—	—	—	—	1,2900					
Year 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	33	1,746	944	17	—	—	—	—	2,740					
Year 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	1,672	935	32	—	—	—	—	2,663					
Year 11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	41	2,115	1,091	112	21	15	15	3,395					
Year 12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	1,755	974	148	39	39	2,940					
Ungraded	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	22	27	31	21	13	17	22	196					
<b>Total —</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>1,510</b>	<b>1,415</b>	<b>1,361</b>	<b>1,584</b>	<b>1,430</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>8,940</b>					
<b>Males</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>1,357</b>	<b>1,389</b>	<b>1,344</b>	<b>1,528</b>	<b>1,461</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>8,600</b>					
<b>Females</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1,767</b>	<b>2,867</b>	<b>2,804</b>	<b>2,705</b>	<b>3,112</b>	<b>2,891</b>	<b>1,104</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>17,540</b>					
<b>Persons</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>					
<b>Total —</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>1,665</b>	<b>1,639</b>	<b>1,665</b>	<b>1,589</b>	<b>1,522</b>	<b>1,540</b>	<b>1,460</b>	<b>1,516</b>	<b>1,415</b>	<b>1,361</b>	<b>1,584</b>	<b>1,430</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>20,388</b>				
<b>Males</b>	<b>1,183</b>	<b>1,624</b>	<b>1,603</b>	<b>1,537</b>	<b>1,514</b>	<b>1,505</b>	<b>1,562</b>	<b>1,370</b>	<b>1,363</b>	<b>1,389</b>	<b>1,344</b>	<b>1,528</b>	<b>1,461</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>19,583</b>				
<b>Females</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>3,103</b>	<b>3,027</b>	<b>3,102</b>	<b>2,830</b>	<b>2,879</b>	<b>2,804</b>	<b>2,705</b>	<b>3,112</b>	<b>2,891</b>	<b>1,104</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>39,971</b>

(a) Includes 1 government primary school in Jervis Bay Territory with 71 students (41 males, 30 females). See Explanatory Notes for further details. (b) Includes 'Age unspecified'.

TABLE 10. NUMBER OF FULL-TIME STUDENTS IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS : AGE AND LEVEL/YEAR OF EDUCATION, AUSTRALIA(a), 1996

Level/year of education	Age at 1 July										Age at 1 July						
	5 and under	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19 over(b)	Total	
<b>MALES</b>																	
Primary —																	
Pre-year 1(c)	56,936	15,099	169	12	4	2	6	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	72,229		
Year 1	14,671	71,373	15,235	265	20	11	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	101,576		
Year 2	7	13,399	69,708	16,103	277	22	7	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	99,531		
Year 3	—	23	12,614	67,986	15,707	315	29	13	6	3	3	—	—	—	96,702		
Year 4	—	—	22	12,152	67,882	15,118	278	23	20	13	2	—	—	—	95,511		
Year 5	—	—	—	24	12,437	68,095	15,244	304	25	4	4	3	—	—	96,142		
Year 6	—	—	—	2	24	12,255	67,992	15,300	331	19	4	17	4	—	95,946		
Year 7(Qld,SA,WA,NT)	—	—	1	—	—	17	11,165	24,728	2,465	46	8	18	10	1	38,461		
Ungraded	998	933	989	1,210	1,301	1,351	1,413	639	90	27	9	10	2	—	8,972		
Total —	72,612	100,827	98,738	97,754	97,652	97,186	96,135	41,014	2,939	1,12	30	31	3	1	705,070		
<b>Secondary</b>																	
Year 7(NSW,Vic,Tas,ACT)	—	—	—	—	—	25	849	39,062	12,463	396	17	2	—	—	52,814		
Year 8	—	—	—	—	1	32	10,223	62,286	14,790	526	39	2	1	—	87,901		
Year 9	—	—	—	—	—	1	28	9,881	61,065	14,729	603	74	20	3	86,405		
Year 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	26	9,815	56,611	13,480	814	189	64	81,156		
Year 11	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	28	7,530	42,744	10,520	1,268	423	549	63,065	
Year 12	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	19	6,251	32,562	8,581	1,328	1,282	50,025	
Ungraded	—	—	—	—	—	8	75	1,037	1,866	1,896	1,631	1,206	939	579	675	10,198	
Total —	—	—	—	—	—	34	958	50,355	86,524	87,990	81,063	64,325	44,911	10,638	2,104	2,662	431,564
<b>Males</b>	<b>72,612</b>	<b>100,827</b>	<b>98,738</b>	<b>97,754</b>	<b>97,652</b>	<b>97,186</b>	<b>96,135</b>	<b>41,014</b>	<b>2,939</b>	<b>1,12</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>705,070</b>		
<b>Total</b>																	

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TABLE 10. NUMBER OF FULL-TIME STUDENTS IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: AGE AND LEVEL/YEAR OF EDUCATION, AUSTRALIA(a), 1996—continued

Level/year of education	Age at 1 July											Total					
	5 and under	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19 over(b)		
FEMALES																	
Primary																	
Pre-year 1(c)	55,336	11,621	127	8	4	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	67,100		
Year 1	14,726	68,594	10,995	150	14	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	94,486		
Year 2	10	14,155	67,712	11,689	202	15	11	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	93,795		
Year 3	—	27	13,935	66,584	11,158	205	31	12	8	1	—	—	—	—	91,481		
Year 4	1	18	13,015	66,983	10,487	189	23	16	12	5	—	—	—	—	90,749		
Year 5	—	1	34	13,032	68,041	10,360	180	11	11	1	3	—	—	—	91,678		
Year 6	—	—	1	—	35	12,974	68,151	10,359	190	15	10	10	1	1	91,749		
Year 7(Qld, SA, WA, NT)	—	—	—	—	—	14	11,700	23,064	1,439	48	13	13	6	4	—	36,301	
Ungraded	595	496	480	633	706	792	801	399	57	19	9	6	1	—	—	4,997	
Total—	70,667	94,894	92,789	92,113	92,134	92,535	91,246	34,038	1,722	106	38	33	8	9	1	662,336	
Females	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Secondary																	
Year 7(NSW, Vic., Tas., ACT)	—	—	—	—	—	40	992	40,490	8,348	197	20	2	—	—	1	50,090	
Year 8	—	—	—	—	—	4	42	11,010	61,607	9,862	289	30	9	2	—	5	82,860
Year 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	10,912	60,541	9,841	412	52	14	5	81,810
Year 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	10,629	56,385	9,336	614	159	58	263	77,474
Year 11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	9,128	46,472	8,667	1,065	318	680	66,360
Year 12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31	8,061	39,041	7,519	1,111	1,254	57,017
Ungraded	—	—	—	—	—	5	81	668	1,165	1,201	1,084	840	655	439	228	610	6,976
Total—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Females	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Total	70,667	94,894	92,789	92,113	92,134	92,584	92,361	86,231	83,784	82,566	76,816	65,186	49,046	9,207	1,721	2,824	1,084,923

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TABLE 10. NUMBER OF FULL-TIME STUDENTS IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: AGE AND LEVEL/YEAR OF EDUCATION, AUSTRALIA (a), 1996—continued

Level/year of education	Age at 1 July										20 and over(b)	Total
	5 and under	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
PERSONS												
Primary—												
Pre-year 1(c)	112,272	26,720	296	8	2	7	2	—	—	1	—	1
Year 1	29,397	139,967	26,230	415	34	18	1	—	—	—	—	196,062
Year 2	17	27,554	137,420	27,792	479	37	18	8	1	—	—	193,326
Year 3	—	50	26,069	134,570	26,865	520	60	25	14	4	3	188,183
Year 4	—	1	40	25,167	134,865	25,605	467	46	36	25	7	186,260
Year 5	—	—	1	58	25,469	136,136	25,604	484	36	15	5	187,820
Year 6	—	—	—	1	2	59	25,229	136,143	25,659	521	34	14
Year 7 (Old SA, WANT)	—	—	—	—	—	31	22,865	47,792	3,904	94	27	1
Ungraded	1,593	1,429	1,469	1,843	2,007	2,143	2,216	1,038	147	46	18	16
Total—	72,612	100,827	98,738	97,754	97,652	97,186	96,135	41,014	2,939	112	30	1 705,070
Males	70,667	94,894	92,789	92,113	92,154	92,535	91,246	34,038	1,722	106	38	1 662,336
Females	143,279	195,721	191,527	189,867	189,786	189,721	187,381	75,052	4,661	218	68	1 4 1,367,406
Secondary—												
Year 7 (NSW, Vic, Tas, ACT)	—	—	—	—	—	65	1,341	79,552	20,811	593	37	4
Year 8	—	—	—	—	—	5	74	21,233	123,893	24,652	815	69
Year 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	53	20,793	121,606	24,570	1,015
Year 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	56	20,444	112,996	22,816
Year 11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	58	16,658	89,216
Year 12	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	50	14,312	71,603
Ungraded	—	—	—	—	—	13	1,56	1,705	3,031	3,097	2,715	2,046
Total—	72,612	100,827	98,738	97,754	97,652	97,220	97,093	91,369	89,463	88,102	81,093	64,376
Males	70,667	94,894	92,789	92,113	92,134	92,584	92,361	86,731	83,784	82,566	76,816	65,186
Females	143,279	195,721	191,527	189,867	189,786	189,804	189,454	177,600	173,247	170,668	157,909	129,562
Persons	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	83	2,073	1,02,548	1,68,586	1,70,450

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TABLE II. NUMBER OF FULL-TIME STUDENTS IN NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: AGE AND LEVEL/YEAR OF EDUCATION, 1996

## NEW SOUTH WALES

Level/year of education	Age at 1 July										20 and over(a)	Total
	5 and under	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
Primary												
Kindergarten	19,182	3,896	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Year 1	470	18,588	3,955	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23,096
Year 2	1	266	17,922	4,024	35	1	—	—	—	—	—	23,052
Year 3	—	4	240	17,698	4,160	38	1	1	—	—	—	22,249
Year 4	—	—	14	294	17,705	4,219	52	3	—	—	—	22,146
Year 5	—	—	—	4	283	18,028	4,489	61	—	—	—	22,287
Year 6	—	—	—	—	1	315	18,356	4,356	82	1	—	23,869
Ungraded	151	127	107	95	75	93	73	10	4	—	—	23,112
Total —	9,770	11,662	11,295	11,092	11,207	11,663	11,735	2,612	56	—	—	81,093
Males	10,034	11,219	10,960	11,062	11,052	11,031	11,236	1,819	33	—	—	78,453
Females	19,804	22,881	22,255	22,154	22,259	22,694	22,971	4,431	89	—	—	6,159,546
Secondary —												
Year 7	—	—	—	—	—	7	442	20,983	5,210	101	5	—
Year 8	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	430	20,799	5,274	140	7
Year 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	423	19,946	5,151	143
Year 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	410	19,416	4,867
Year 11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	393	16,657
Year 12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	424	15,344
Ungraded	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	75	106	119	90	73
Total —	9,770	11,662	11,295	11,092	11,207	11,667	11,950	13,177	13,575	13,051	11,013	9,541
Males	10,034	11,219	10,960	11,062	11,052	11,035	11,468	12,747	13,057	12,805	12,436	10,022
Females	19,804	22,881	22,255	22,154	22,259	22,702	23,448	25,924	26,632	25,856	25,200	22,172
Persons	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

(a) Includes 'Age unspecified'.

TABLE II. NUMBER OF FULL-TIME STUDENTS<sup>(a)</sup> IN NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: AGE AND LEVEL/YEAR OF EDUCATION, 1996—continued

VICTORIA

Level/year of education	Age at 1 July												Total
	5 and under	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
<b>Primary—</b>													
Preparatory	13,975	5,512	30	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19,518
Year 1	68	11,630	4,709	46	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18,473
Year 2	2	131	13,813	4,700	56	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	18,704
Year 3	—	1	188	13,586	4,423	93	—	—	—	—	—	—	18,291
Year 4	—	—	1	218	13,920	4,180	85	2	—	—	—	—	18,406
Year 5	—	—	—	4	222	14,120	4,286	78	4	—	—	—	18,714
Year 6	—	—	1	1	9	348	14,515	4,352	116	1	—	—	19,343
Ungraded	92	83	84	83	90	82	72	13	4	1	—	—	604
<b>Total —</b>													
<i>Males</i>	6,868	9,780	9,389	9,317	9,540	9,445	9,474	2,582	84	2	—	—	66,481
<i>Females</i>	7,269	9,597	9,437	9,322	9,180	9,380	9,484	1,863	40	—	—	—	65,572
<i>Persons</i>	14,137	19,377	18,826	18,639	18,720	18,825	18,958	4,445	124	2	—	—	132,053
<b>Secondary—</b>													
Year 7	—	—	—	—	—	11	342	17,379	4,875	109	6	2	—
Year 8	—	—	—	—	—	13	385	17,269	4,728	111	8	—	—
Year 9	—	—	—	—	1	—	6	367	16,926	4,442	176	19	—
Year 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	395	16,759	3,826	208	34
Year 11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	7	417	15,728	3,548	316
Year 12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	445	14,557	2,985	294
Ungraded	—	—	—	—	—	1	6	55	87	118	88	33	4
<b>Total —</b>													
<i>Males</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	8,619	11,512	11,193	10,675	9,999	8,764
<i>Females</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	164	9,207	11,092	11,151	10,219	9,602
<i>Persons</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	362	17,826	22,604	22,284	21,826	18,366
<b>Total —</b>													
<i>Males</i>	6,868	9,780	9,389	9,317	9,541	9,453	9,672	11,201	11,596	11,195	10,675	9,999	8,764
<i>Females</i>	7,269	9,597	9,437	9,322	9,180	9,384	9,648	11,070	11,132	11,091	11,151	10,219	9,602
<i>Persons</i>	14,137	19,377	18,826	18,639	18,721	18,837	19,320	22,271	22,728	22,286	21,826	20,218	18,366

(a) Includes full-time students attending special school administered by government authorities other than the Ministry of Education. (b) Includes 'Age unspecified'.

TABLE 11. NUMBER OF FULL-TIME STUDENTS IN NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: AGE AND LEVEL/YEAR OF EDUCATION, 1996--continued

## QUEENSLAND

Level/year of education	Age at 1 July											20 and over(a)	Total	
	5 and under	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			
<b>Primary—</b>														
Year 1	4,346	6,696	238	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11,288	
Year 2	1	3,973	6,662	295	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10,937	
Year 3	—	8	3,778	6,505	346	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	10,644	
Year 4	—	—	7	3,679	6,633	396	12	—	—	—	—	—	10,727	
Year 5	—	—	—	12	3,801	6,827	414	8	—	—	—	—	11,062	
Year 6	—	—	—	1	27	3,843	6,979	493	9	—	—	—	11,353	
Year 7	—	—	—	—	1	101	4,168	7,232	530	16	1	—	12,050	
Ungraded	100	93	101	97	99	95	96	41	13	1	—	—	756	
Total—												—	40,317	
Males	2,189	5,391	5,440	5,331	5,586	5,844	5,989	4,269	329	8	—	—	38,480	
Females	2,258	5,379	5,346	5,265	5,328	5,425	5,680	3,565	223	19	—	—	78,797	
Persons	4,447	10,770	10,786	10,596	10,914	11,269	11,669	7,774	552	18	—	—	—	
<b>Secondary—</b>														
Year 8	—	—	—	—	—	17	5,782	10,787	787	25	3	—	—	
Year 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	5,268	10,338	909	40	4	—	
Year 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	4,950	9,591	928	183	64	
Year 11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	4,556	8,090	968	207	
Year 12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	4,223	7,086	898	
Ungraded	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	81	62	82	105	52	
Total—										—	29	9	22	
Males	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17,401	
Females	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16,580	
Persons	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	33,981	
Total—											—	—	—	
Males	2,189	5,391	5,440	5,331	5,586	5,844	5,998	7,064	8,355	7,786	6,701	6,71	38,980	
Females	2,258	5,379	5,346	5,265	5,328	5,425	5,688	6,517	8,171	7,822	7,389	5,27	37,671	
Persons	4,447	10,770	10,786	10,596	10,914	11,269	11,686	13,601	16,702	16,185	15,176	13,390	8,293	76,651

(a) Includes 'Age unspecified'.

TABLE 11. NUMBER OF FULL-TIME STUDENTS IN NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: AGE AND LEVEL/YEAR OF EDUCATION, 1996—continued

SOUTH AUSTRALIA (a)

Level/year of education	Age at 1 July												20 and over(b)	Total	
	5 and under	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
<b>Primary—</b>															
Reception	5,058	427	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,491
Year 1	254	4,373	470	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,101
Year 2	4	4,095	529	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,938
Year 3	—	—	224	3,972	582	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,787
Year 4	—	—	1	263	4,078	482	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,829
Year 5	—	—	—	2	315	4,163	486	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,975
Year 6	—	—	—	—	1	303	4,288	507	8	—	—	—	—	—	5,107
Year 7	—	—	—	—	—	2	348	4,412	511	6	1	—	—	—	5,280
Ungraded	9	15	17	17	14	17	16	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	119
Total—	2,644	2,624	2,415	2,466	2,521	2,499	2,654	2,522	327	3	—	—	—	—	20,675
Males	2,681	2,496	2,398	2,321	2,474	2,477	2,489	2,419	193	3	—	—	—	—	19,952
Females	5,325	5,120	4,813	4,787	4,995	4,976	5,143	4,941	520	6	—	—	—	—	40,627
<b>Secondary—</b>															
Year 8	—	—	—	—	—	4	513	5,301	489	10	1	1	—	—	6,319
Year 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	551	4,921	489	18	—	—	—	5,980
Year 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	641	4,721	429	21	7	—	5,823
Year 11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	800	4,058	437	79	10	5,399
Year 12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	9	8	9	295	67	21
Ungraded	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	75
Total—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Males	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Females	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Persons	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total—	2,644	2,624	2,415	2,466	2,521	2,499	2,655	2,741	3,177	2,980	2,933	2,695	1,719	220	47
Males	2,681	2,496	2,398	2,321	2,474	2,477	2,492	2,714	3,210	3,093	3,107	2,825	1,830	171	38
Females	5,325	5,120	4,813	4,787	4,995	4,976	5,147	5,455	6,387	6,073	6,040	5,520	3,849	391	38
Persons	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

(a) See Explanatory Notes for the impact of changes to reporting methodology in South Australia.

(b) Includes 'Age unspecified'.

TABLE 11. NUMBER OF FULL-TIME STUDENTS IN NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: AGE AND LEVEL/YEAR OF EDUCATION, 1996—continued

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Level/year of education	Age at 1 July										20 and over/under	Total
	5 and under	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
Primary—												
Year 1	2,603	3,615	64	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3 6,293
Year 2	1	2,598	3,431	89	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 6,123
Year 3	—	5	2,511	3,468	122	8	1	—	—	—	—	2 6,117
Year 4	—	—	8	2,549	3,394	122	2	—	—	—	—	1 6,076
Year 5	—	—	—	13	2,503	3,418	147	5	—	—	—	— 6,086
Year 6	—	—	—	—	9	2,640	3,345	141	3	—	—	— 6,140
Year 7	—	—	—	—	—	10	2,582	3,452	165	5	1	— 2 6,217
Ungraded	11	9	14	16	26	21	14	21	22	7	7	2 170
Total—	1,272	3,129	3,016	3,222	3,100	3,134	3,059	3,054	119	2	2	4 21,914
Males	1,343	3,098	3,012	2,921	2,957	3,085	3,032	3,765	71	12	6	5 21,308
Females	2,615	6,227	6,028	6,143	6,057	6,219	6,091	3,619	190	14	8	9 43,222
Secondary—												
Year 8	—	—	—	—	—	1	14	3,694	4,720	200	7	1 — 8,637
Year 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	3,545	4,494	231	26 8,311
Year 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	14	3,504	4,402	299 8,313
Year 11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	2,946	3,748	351 7,196
Year 12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	2,442	3,169 6,940
Ungraded	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	7	23	33	37 373
Total—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	1,847	4,133	4,172	3,772 19,297
Males	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	1,865	4,169	4,077	3,860 19,663
Females	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	— 38,870
Persons	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	3,712	8,302	8,249	7,632 46
Total—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Males	1,272	3,129	3,016	3,222	3,100	3,134	3,067	3,701	4,252	4,174	3,774	3,147 41,121
Females	1,343	3,098	3,012	2,921	2,957	3,086	3,039	3,630	4,240	4,089	3,866	3,404 40,971
Persons	2,615	6,227	6,028	6,143	6,057	6,220	6,106	7,331	8,492	8,263	7,640	6,551 82,092

(a) Includes 'Age unspecified'.

TABLE 11. NUMBER OF FULL-TIME STUDENTS IN NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: AGE AND LEVEL/YEAR OF EDUCATION, 1996—continued  
TASMANIA

Level/year of education	Age at 1 July										20 and over(a)	Total
	5 and under	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
Primary												
Preparatory	1,146	434	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Year 1	8	1,082	413	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,582
Year 2	—	7	1,111	399	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,505
Year 3	—	—	22	1,071	415	7	—	—	—	—	—	1,523
Year 4	—	—	—	14	1,150	411	12	—	—	—	—	1,515
Year 5	—	—	—	—	14	1,192	371	10	1	—	—	1,587
Year 6	—	—	—	—	—	18	1,291	419	6	—	—	1,588
Ungraded	11	15	8	9	9	11	11	2	—	—	—	1,734
Total —	551	795	743	758	813	823	812	247	5	—	—	—
Males	614	743	813	737	781	873	873	184	2	—	—	5,547
Females	1,165	1,538	1,556	1,495	1,594	1,639	1,685	431	7	—	—	5,563
Persons	1,165	1,538	1,556	1,495	1,594	1,639	1,685	431	7	—	—	11,110
Secondary —												
Year 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	1,562	386	7	1	—
Year 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	1,551	386	4	—
Year 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	1,572	341	5
Year 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	21	1,521	341
Year 11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	1,131
Year 12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,366
Ungraded	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	1,123
Total —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Males	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	782	993	974	522
Females	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	813	981	1,013	751
Persons	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	1,595	1,974	1,987	1,502
Total —	551	795	743	758	813	823	828	1,029	998	974	937	751
Males	614	743	813	737	781	816	889	997	983	1,013	956	615
Females	1,165	1,538	1,556	1,495	1,594	1,639	1,717	2,026	1,981	1,987	1,893	1,502
Persons	1,165	1,538	1,556	1,495	1,594	1,639	1,717	2,026	1,981	1,987	1,893	1,502

(a) Includes 'Age unspecified'.

TABLE 11. NUMBER OF FULL-TIME STUDENTS IN NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: AGE AND LEVEL/YEAR OF EDUCATION, 1996—continued

## NORTHERN TERRITORY

Level/year of education	Age at 1 July												Total				
	5 and under	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19 over(a)	20 and over	
<b>Primary—</b>																	
Transition	551	97	19	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	677		
Year 1	29	487	87	21	8	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	634		
Year 2	—	28	429	68	24	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	557		
Year 3	—	1	58	396	82	33	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	581		
Year 4	—	—	40	390	96	14	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	545		
Year 5	—	—	—	—	57	378	78	14	4	2	—	—	—	—	533		
Year 6	—	—	—	—	—	54	376	100	25	6	—	—	—	—	561		
Year 7	—	—	—	—	—	2	52	440	69	11	1	—	—	—	575		
Ungraded	5	21	29	50	35	35	38	18	5	—	—	—	—	—	236		
Total—	305	313	307	284	304	284	290	57	12	—	—	—	—	—	2,471		
Males	280	319	309	278	312	304	285	46	7	—	—	—	—	—	2,428		
Females	585	634	622	585	596	608	569	103	19	1	—	—	—	—	4,899		
<b>Secondary—</b>																	
Year 8	—	—	—	—	—	2	107	484	149	29	16	7	3	1	798		
Year 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	86	420	89	36	3	2	—	643		
Year 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	80	322	72	7	2	2	487		
Year 11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	78	186	42	11	2	—	321	
Year 12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	49	126	28	12	5	220		
Ungraded	—	—	—	—	—	18	67	86	80	30	14	11	5	2	373		
Total—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	301	368	184	111	42	12	4	1,376	
Males	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	357	363	310	205	88	15	9	1,466	
Females	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	175	658	578	389	199	57	22	2,842	
Total—	305	315	313	307	284	304	293	367	358	380	268	184	111	42	12	4	3,847
Males	280	319	309	278	312	304	296	403	370	311	205	88	15	10	9	3,894	
Females	585	634	622	585	596	608	589	752	761	750	579	389	199	57	22	13	7,741

(a) Includes 'Age unspecified'.

TABLE 11. NUMBER OF FULL-TIME STUDENTS IN NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: AGE AND LEVEL/YEAR OF EDUCATION, 1996 - continued

## AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Level/year of education	Age at 1 July												Total			
	5 and under	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19 over(a)	
<b>Primary —</b>																
Kindergarten	1,471	288	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,460	
Year 1	2	1,137	322	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,466	
Year 2	—	8	1,087	320	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,417	
Year 3	—	17	1,041	369	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,428	
Year 4	—	1	12	1,146	366	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,527	
Year 5	—	—	—	—	13	1,235	343	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,598	
Year 6	—	—	—	—	—	15	1,187	406	4	1	—	—	—	—	1,613	
Ungraded	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Total —	592	731	684	767	878	789	247	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,421	
Males	581	702	697	694	763	739	743	166	2	1	—	—	—	—	5,088	
Females	1,173	1,433	1,428	1,378	1,550	1,617	1,532	413	4	1	—	—	—	—	10,309	
<b>Secondary —</b>																
Year 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	1,556	494	13	—	—	—	—	2,086	
Year 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	1,538	486	10	—	—	—	—	2,057	
Year 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	1,529	455	10	—	—	—	2,015	
Year 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	1,470	446	9	1	—	1,952	
Year 11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	1,030	353	43	2	1	1,452
Year 12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	20	927	349	36	4	1,337
Ungraded	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Total —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Males	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Females	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Persons	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Total —	592	731	684	767	878	803	1,013	1,057	1,051	998	747	655	255	35	4	11,001
Males	581	702	697	694	763	739	752	979	1,004	961	759	634	138	3	1	10,407
Females	1,173	1,433	1,428	1,378	1,530	1,617	1,555	1,992	2,057	2,055	1,959	1,506	1,289	393	5	21,408

(a) Includes 'Age unspecified'.

TABLE 12. NUMBER OF FULL-TIME STUDENTS IN NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS<sup>(a)</sup> : AGE AND LEVEL/YEAR OF EDUCATION, AUSTRALIA<sup>(b)</sup>, 1996

Level/year of education	5 and under	Age at 1 July										20 and over(c)	Total	
		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
MALES														
Primary														
Pre-year 1(d)	20,169	5,918	48	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26,140
Year 1	3,770	24,848	5,824	78	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34,525
Year 2	5	3,433	23,914	5,977	86	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	33,420
Year 3	—	6	3,336	23,460	5,995	123	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	32,925
Year 4	—	—	20	3,436	24,035	5,943	102	4	—	—	—	—	—	33,541
Year 5	—	—	—	12	3,489	24,647	6,138	119	11	—	—	—	—	34,416
Year 6	—	—	—	—	1	17	3,609	24,936	6,320	155	7	—	—	35,045
Year 7(Qld, SA, WA, NT)	—	—	—	—	—	—	52	3,436	8,050	790	18	1	—	12,349
Ungraded	247	222	200	208	191	212	180	70	23	3	1	1	—	1,558
Total — Males	24,191	34,427	33,342	33,177	33,818	34,590	34,796	14,563	979	28	2	2	—	4 243,919
SECONDARY														
Year 7(NSW, Vic, Tas, ACT)	—	—	—	—	—	11	432	20,170	6,368	138	6	—	—	—
Year 8	—	—	—	—	1	26	5,416	30,960	7,269	206	24	7	3	27,126
Year 9	—	—	—	1	—	1	15	4,977	29,665	6,892	245	22	2	43,913
Year 10	—	—	—	—	—	1	23	4,770	28,361	6,524	465	159	15	41,822
Year 11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	29	4,440	24,334	5,384	675	45
Year 12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	3,963	21,200	4,732	541
Ungraded	—	—	—	—	—	11	128	235	269	205	146	96	72	44
Total — Males	—	—	—	—	1	12	470	25,730	42,565	42,140	40,133	35,236	27,174	5,583
Total	24,191	34,427	33,342	33,177	33,819	34,602	35,266	40,293	43,544	42,168	40,135	35,238	27,174	5,583
													761	385 229,190

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TABLE 12. NUMBER OF FULL-TIME STUDENTS IN NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS(a) : AGE AND LEVEL/YEAR OF EDUCATION, AUSTRALIA(b), 1996—continued

Level/year of education	Age at 1 July											Total
	5 and under	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
FEMALES												
Primary—												
Pre-year 1(d)	20,914	4,736	27	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Year 1	4,010	24,780	4,434	54	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	3
Year 2	4	3,883	24,636	4,447	51	7	—	—	—	—	—	33,287
Year 3	—	13	3,702	24,277	4,504	73	9	1	—	—	—	33,028
Year 4	—	—	12	3,633	24,381	4,329	82	6	—	—	—	32,584
Year 5	—	—	—	23	3,719	24,714	4,476	72	2	—	—	32,443
Year 6	—	—	—	1	30	3,927	25,401	4,454	98	5	—	33,009
Year 7(Qld, SA, WA, NT)	—	—	—	—	1	63	3,714	7,486	485	20	3	33,918
Ungraded	132	141	160	159	157	142	140	49	25	6	1	11,773
Total—												1,118
Females	25,060	33,553	32,972	32,600	32,847	33,257	33,822	12,068	610	33	9	236,844
Secondary—												
Year 7(NSW, Vic, Tas, ACT)	—	—	—	—	—	7	407	21,310	4,597	92	6	—
Year 8	—	—	—	—	1	29	5,548	31,489	5,230	130	12	1
Year 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	29	5,319	30,481	5,215	209	20
Year 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	21	5,257	29,841	4,684	355
Year 11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	4,799	26,294	4,370
Year 12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	23	4,670	24,020
Ungraded	—	—	—	—	1	14	102	160	153	155	137	91
Total—												978
Females	25,060	33,553	32,972	32,600	32,847	33,266	34,272	39,059	42,196	41,287	40,178	36,010

(a) Includes full-time students attending 1 special school in Victoria administered by government authorities other than the Ministry of Education. (b) See Explanatory Notes for the impact of changes to reporting methodology on Australia level data. (c) Includes 'Age unspecified'. (d) Pre-year 1 does not exist in Queensland or Western Australia. See page 89 for more details.

TABLE 12. NUMBER OF FULL-TIME STUDENTS IN NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS(a) : AGE AND LEVEL/YEAR OF EDUCATION, AUSTRALIA(b), 1996—continued

Level/year of education	Age at 1 July										Total	
	5 and under	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
PERSONS												
Primary—												
Pre-year 1(d)	41,083	10,654	75	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 51,824	
Year 1	7,780	49,628	10,258	132	9	2	—	—	—	—	3 67,812	
Year 2	9	7,316	48,550	10,424	137	11	—	—	—	—	1 66,448	
Year 3	—	19	7,038	47,737	10,499	196	13	1	—	—	6 65,509	
Year 4	—	—	32	7,069	48,416	10,272	184	10	—	—	1 65,984	
Year 5	—	—	—	35	7,208	49,361	10,614	191	13	—	1 67,425	
Year 6	—	—	1	2	47	7,536	50,337	10,774	253	12	—	68,963
Year 7 (QLD, SA, WA, NT)	—	—	—	—	1	115	7,150	15,536	1,275	38	4	24,122
Ungraded	379	363	360	367	348	354	320	119	48	9	7	2,676
Total—												
Males	24,191	34,427	33,342	33,177	33,818	34,590	34,796	14,563	979	28	2	4 243,919
Females	25,060	33,553	32,972	32,600	32,847	33,257	33,822	12,068	610	33	9	11 236,844
Persons	49,251	67,980	66,314	65,777	66,665	67,847	68,618	26,631	1,589	61	4	15 480,763
Secondary—												
Year 7 (NSW, Vic., Tas., ACT)	—	—	—	—	—	18	839	41,480	10,965	230	12	—
Year 8	—	—	—	—	2	55	10,964	62,449	12,499	336	36	3 53,548
Year 9	—	—	—	1	—	1	44	10,296	60,146	12,107	454	42
Year 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	44	10,027	58,292	11,208	820
Year 11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	69	9,239	50,628	9,754
Year 12	—	—	—	—	—	1	25	230	395	422	360	1,122
Ungraded	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	266
Total—												
Males	—	—	—	—	1	12	470	25,730	42,565	42,140	40,133	27,174
Females	—	—	—	—	—	9	450	26,991	41,586	41,254	40,169	28,857
Persons	—	—	—	—	—	21	920	52,721	84,151	83,394	80,302	71,244
Total—												
Males	24,191	34,427	33,342	33,177	33,819	34,602	35,266	40,293	43,544	42,168	40,135	5,583 464,109
Females	25,060	33,553	32,972	32,600	32,847	33,266	34,272	39,059	42,196	41,287	40,178	36,010 457,349
Persons	49,251	67,980	66,314	65,777	66,666	67,848	69,538	79,352	85,740	83,455	80,313	71,248 56,031 9,908 1,333 684 921,458

(a) Includes full-time students attending<sup>1</sup> special school in Victoria administered by government authorities other than the Ministry of Education. (b) See Explanatory Note 4 for the impact of changes to reporting methodology on Australia level data. (c) Includes 'Age unspecified'. (d) 'Year 1' does not exist in Queensland or Western Australia. See Page 89 for more details.

TABLE 13. NUMBER OF FULL-TIME STUDENTS IN ALL SCHOOLS<sup>(a)</sup> : AGE AND LEVEL/YEAR OF EDUCATION, AUSTRALIA(b), 1996

Level/year of education	Age at 1 July													Total			
	5 and under	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18			
MALES																	
Primary—																	
Pre-year 1(d)	77,105	21,017	17	4	2	6	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	98,369		
Year 1	18,441	96,221	21,059	343	25	11	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	136,101		
Year 2	12	16,832	93,622	22,080	363	26	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	132,951		
Year 3	—	29	15,950	91,446	21,702	438	33	13	6	3	3	3	—	—	129,627		
Year 4	—	—	42	15,588	91,917	21,061	380	27	20	13	2	—	—	1	129,052		
Year 5	—	—	—	36	15,926	92,742	21,382	423	36	4	4	3	—	2	130,558		
Year 6	—	—	—	3	41	15,864	92,928	21,620	486	26	4	17	1	1	130,991		
Year 7(Qld,SA,WA,NT)	—	—	—	1	—	—	69	14,601	32,778	3,255	64	9	19	10	1	2	
Ungraded	1,245	1,155	1,189	1,418	1,492	1,563	1,593	709	113	30	10	11	2	—	—	10,530	
Total— Males	96,803	135,254	132,080	130,931	131,470	131,776	130,931	55,577	3,918	140	32	53	13	5	1	948,989	
Secondary—																	
Year 7(NSW,Vic,Tas,ACT)	—	—	—	—	—	36	1,281	59,232	18,831	534	23	2	—	—	1	79,940	
Year 8	—	—	—	—	2	58	15,639	93,246	22,059	732	63	9	4	1	1	131,814	
Year 9	—	—	—	1	—	2	43	14,858	90,730	21,621	848	96	22	4	2	128,227	
Year 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	49	14,585	84,972	20,004	1,279	288	79	199	121,459	
Year 11	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	57	11,970	67,078	15,904	1,943	582	610	98,149	
Year 12	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	42	10,214	53,762	13,313	1,869	1,480	80,682		
Ungraded	—	—	—	—	—	8	86	1,165	2,101	2,165	1,836	1,152	1,035	651	330	754	
Total— Males	—	—	—	—	—	46	1,428	76,085	129,089	130,130	121,196	99,561	72,085	16,221	2,865	3,047	651,754
Total	96,803	135,254	132,080	130,931	131,471	131,822	132,259	131,662	133,007	130,270	121,228	99,614	72,098	16,226	2,866	3,052	1,690,743

(a) Includes full-time students attending 1 special school in Victoria administered by government authorities other than the Ministry of Education. (b) See Explanatory Notes for the impact of changes to reporting methodology on Australia level data. (c) Includes 'Age unspecified'. (d) 'Pre-year 1' does not exist in Queensland or Western Australia. See page 89 for more details.

TABLE 13. NUMBER OF FULL-TIME STUDENTS IN ALL SCHOOLS(a) : AGE AND LEVEL(YEAR OF EDUCATION, AUSTRALIA(b), 1996—continued

Level/year of education	Age at 1 July													Total over(c)			
	5 and under	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18			
FEMALES																	
Primary—																	
Pre-year 1(d)	76,250	16,357	15,54	14	4	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	92,784		
Year 1	18,736	93,374	15,429	204	18	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	127,773		
Year 2	14	18,038	92,348	16,136	253	22	11	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	126,823		
Year 3	—	40	17,157	90,861	15,662	278	40	13	8	1	—	—	—	—	124,065		
Year 4	—	1	30	16,648	91,364	14,816	271	29	16	12	5	—	—	—	123,192		
Year 5	—	—	1	57	16,751	92,755	14,836	252	13	13	1	3	—	1	124,687		
Year 6	—	—	2	1	65	16,901	93,552	14,813	288	20	10	11	1	2	125,667		
Year 7(Qld, SA, WA, NT)	—	—	—	—	1	77	15,414	30,550	1,924	68	16	13	6	1	48,074		
Ungraded	727	637	640	792	863	934	943	448	82	25	15	7	1	1	6,115		
Total — Females	95,727	128,447	125,761	124,713	124,981	125,792	125,068	46,106	2,332	139	47	35	8	9	14	899,180	
Secondary—																	
Year 7(NSW, Vic., Tas., ACT)	—	—	—	—	—	47	1,399	61,800	12,945	289	26	4	—	—	2	76,512	
Year 8	—	—	—	—	—	5	71	16,558	93,096	15,092	419	42	10	2	—	125,300	
Year 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	54	16,231	91,022	15,056	621	72	14	5	123,089	
Year 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	51	15,586	86,226	14,020	969	230	69	282	117,735
Year 11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	70	13,927	72,766	13,037	1,512	425	718	102,455	
Year 12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	54	12,731	63,061	11,263	1,531	1,406	90,047	
Ungraded	—	—	—	—	6	95	770	1,325	1,354	1,239	977	746	502	262	678	7,954	
Total — Females	—	—	—	—	—	58	1,565	79,184	123,648	123,714	116,947	101,161	77,895	13,523	2,292	3,105	643,092
Total	95,727	128,447	125,761	124,713	124,981	125,850	126,633	125,290	125,980	116,853	116,994	101,196	77,903	13,532	2,293	3,119	1,542,272

(a) Includes full-time students attending 1 special school in Victoria administered by government authorities other than the Ministry of Education. (b) See Explanatory Notes for the impact of changes to reporting methodology on Australia level data. (c) Includes 'Age unspecified'. (d) 'Preyear 1' does not exist in Queensland or Western Australia. See page 89 for more details.

TABLE 13. NUMBER OF FULL-TIME STUDENTS IN ALL SCHOOLS(a) : AGE AND LEVEL/YEAR OF EDUCATION, AUSTRALIA(b), 1996—continued

Level/year of education	Age at 1 July										20 and over(c)	Total
	5 and under	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
PERSONS												
Primary—												
Pre-year 1(d)	153,355	37,374	31	8	2	7	2	—	—	1	—	2
Year 1	37,177	189,595	36,488	547	43	20	1	—	—	—	—	3
Year 2	26	34,870	185,970	38,216	616	48	18	8	1	—	—	1
Year 3	—	69	33,107	182,307	37,364	716	73	26	14	4	3	6
Year 4	—	1	72	32,236	183,281	35,877	651	56	36	25	7	1
Year 5	—	—	1	93	32,677	185,497	36,218	675	49	17	5	1
Year 6	—	—	2	4	106	32,765	186,480	36,433	774	46	14	2
Year 7(Qld,SA,W.A,N.T)	—	—	1	—	1	146	30,015	63,328	5,179	132	32	5
Ungraded	1,972	1,792	1,829	2,210	2,355	2,497	2,536	1,157	195	55	25	1
Total—	96,803	135,254	132,080	130,931	131,470	131,776	130,931	55,577	3,918	140	32	5
Males	95,727	128,447	125,761	124,713	124,981	125,792	125,068	46,106	2,332	39	35	1
Females	92,530	203,701	257,841	255,644	256,451	257,588	255,999	101,683	6,250	279	79	14
Persons	192,530	332,701	413,422	410,355	411,832	413,147	412,061	152,863	32,582	458	121	2
Secondary												
Year 7(NSW,Vic,Tas,ACT)	—	—	—	—	—	—	83	2,680	121,032	31,776	823	6
Year 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	129	32,197	186,342	37,151	1,151
Year 9	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	97	31,089	181,752	36,677	1,469
Year 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	100	30,471	171,198	34,024
Year 11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	127	25,897	139,844
Year 12	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	181	1,935	3,426	3,519	3,075
Ungraded	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	—	—	—	—	—
Total—	96,803	135,254	132,080	130,931	131,471	131,822	132,359	131,662	133,007	130,270	121,196	99,561
Males	95,727	128,447	125,761	124,713	124,981	123,648	123,714	116,947	101,161	77,385	13,523	2,865
Females	92,530	203,701	257,841	255,644	256,452	257,672	258,992	256,952	258,987	254,123	238,143	200,722
Persons	192,530	332,701	413,422	410,355	411,832	413,147	412,061	152,863	32,582	458	121	2

(a) Includes full-time students attending 1 special school in Victoria administered by government authorities other than the Ministry of Education. See page 89 for more details.  
 (b) See Explanatory Notes for the impact of changes to reporting methodology on Australia level data.  
 (c) Includes 'Age unspecified'. (d) Preyear 1 does not exist in Queensland or Western Australia. See page 89 for more details.

TABLE 14. NUMBER OF ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER FULL-TIME STUDENTS IN ALL SCHOOLS(a) : AGE AND LEVEL/YEAR OF EDUCATION,  
AUSTRALIA(b), 1996

Level/year of education	5 and under	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20 and over(c)	Total		
																	Age at 1 July		
<b>MALES</b>																			
Primary—																			
Pre-year 1(d)	2,134	611	54	13	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,815	
Year 1	1,080	3,299	809	110	18	11	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,328	
Year 2	1	796	3,076	795	100	24	7	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,808	
Year 3	—	5	790	2,816	764	112	20	12	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	—	4,544	
Year 4	—	—	1	722	2,654	780	57	19	18	12	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,266	
Year 5	—	—	—	4	689	2,540	646	54	17	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	—	3,961	
Year 6	—	—	—	—	1	680	2,696	645	37	17	4	17	1	1	1	—	—	4,099	
Year 7(Qld SA, WA, NT)	—	—	—	—	—	—	616	1,498	299	30	6	17	10	1	1	2	2,480	—	
Ungraded	45	65	85	104	119	135	137	80	32	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	808	
Total—																		33,109	
Males	3,260	4,776	4,815	4,564	4,347	4,283	4,190	2,315	409	68	18	41	12	5	1	5	—	—	
Secondary—																			
Year 7(NSW, Vic, Tas, ACT)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	1,005	376	17	—	—	—	—	—	1,417	
Year 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	629	2,220	634	45	14	7	3	1	—	3,560	
Year 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	496	1,931	510	41	3	4	—	1	2,995	
Year 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	460	1,505	390	25	4	2	1	2,390	
Year 11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	227	794	251	34	10	9	1,332	—	
Year 12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	150	462	176	24	6	818	—	
Ungraded	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	143	278	310	237	145	76	47	18	22	1,289	
Total—																		—	
Males	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	39	1,786	3,373	3,359	2,524	1,534	824	268	55	39	13,801
Total	3,260	4,776	4,915	4,564	4,347	4,283	4,229	4,101	3,782	3,427	2,542	1,575	836	273	56	44	46,910		

(a) Includes full-time students attending 1 special school in Victoria administered by government authorities other than the Ministry of Education. (b) See Explanatory Notes for the impact of changes to reporting methodology on Australia level data. (c) Includes 'Age unspecified'. (d) Pre-year 1 does not exist in Queensland or Western Australia. See page 39 for more details.

TABLE 14. NUMBER OF ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER FULL-TIME STUDENTS IN ALL SCHOOLS(a) : AGE AND LEVEL/YEAR OF EDUCATION  
AUSTRALIA(b), 1996—continued

Level/year of education	5 and under	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19 over(c)	Age at 1 July		
																20 and over(d)		Total
<b>Primary—</b>																		
Pre-year 1(d)	2,136	564	60	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,770
Year 1	945	3,155	597	72	17	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	4,798
Year 2	—	929	2,944	649	101	15	11	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,650
Year 3	—	3	852	2,724	634	87	34	11	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,353
Year 4	—	—	—	772	2,648	585	71	22	15	11	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,129
Year 5	—	—	—	2	798	2,715	531	55	9	11	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	4,129
Year 6	—	—	—	—	4	728	2,661	556	41	10	8	10	1	—	—	—	—	4,019
Year 7(Qld,SA,W.A,NT)	35	36	63	69	77	95	85	41	18	8	9	2	—	—	—	—	—	2,361
Ungraded																		539
<b>Total—</b>	<b>3,116</b>	<b>4,687</b>	<b>4,516</b>	<b>4,296</b>	<b>4,279</b>	<b>4,235</b>	<b>4,010</b>	<b>2,119</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>31,748</b>	
<b>Secondary—</b>																		
Year 7(NSW,Vic,Tas,ACT)	—	—	—	—	—	1	34	1,025	258	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Year 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	647	2,348	519	37	7	—	—	—	—	—	1,325
Year 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	644	2,008	444	45	5	—	—	—	—	3,560
Year 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	461	1,660	367	37	3	2	10	—	5	3,157
Year 11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	315	934	229	16	6	18	18	—	2,542
Year 12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	192	563	141	17	10	10	—	1,523
Ungraded	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	118	221	231	187	107	56	18	10	14	979	
<b>Total—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>										
<i>Females</i>																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,116</b>	<b>4,687</b>	<b>4,516</b>	<b>4,296</b>	<b>4,279</b>	<b>4,236</b>	<b>4,013</b>	<b>2,115</b>	<b>3,231</b>	<b>2,643</b>	<b>1,652</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>14,069</b>		

(a) Includes full-time students attending 1 special school in Victoria administered by government authorities other than the Ministry of Education. (b) See Explanatory Notes for the impact of changes to reporting methodology on Australia level data. (c) Includes 'Age unspecified'. (d) 'Pre-year 1' does not exist in Queensland or Western Australia. See page 89 for more details.

TABLE 14. NUMBER OF ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER FULL-TIME STUDENTS IN ALL SCHOOLS(a) : AGE AND LEVEL/YEAR OF EDUCATION,  
AUSTRALIA(d), 1996—continued

Level/year of education	Age at 1 July											20 and over(c)	Total				
	5 and under	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15						
PERSONS																	
Primary—																	
Pre-year 1(d)	4,270	1,175	114	21	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	5,585					
Year 1	2,025	6,454	1,406	182	35	20	1	—	—	—	—	—	10,126				
Year 2	1,725	6,020	1,444	201	39	18	8	1	—	—	—	—	9,458				
Year 3	—	8	1,642	5,540	1,398	199	64	23	12	3	3	—	8,897				
Year 4	—	—	1	1,494	5,302	1,365	128	41	33	23	6	—	8,395				
Year 5	—	—	—	6	1,487	5,255	1,177	109	26	14	4	1	8,090				
Year 6	—	—	—	—	5	1,408	5,357	1,201	78	27	12	5	8,118				
Year 7(Qld,SA,W.A,NT)	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,233	2,931	539	63	19	30	1	4,841			
Ungraded	80	101	148	173	196	230	222	121	50	11	10	3	—	1,347			
Total—	3,260	4,776	4,815	4,564	4,347	4,283	4,190	2,315	409	68	18	41	5	33,109			
Males	3,116	4,687	4,516	4,296	4,279	4,235	4,010	2,119	330	73	16	41	6	31,748			
Females	6,376	9,463	9,331	8,860	8,626	8,518	8,200	4,434	739	141	54	70	1	64,857			
Secondary																	
Year 7(NSW,Vic,Tas,ACT)	—	—	—	—	—	1	53	2,030	634	24	—	—	—	2,742			
Year 8	—	—	—	—	—	9	1,276	4,568	1,153	82	21	7	3	—			
Year 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	1,140	3,939	934	86	8	4	6,152			
Year 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	921	3,165	757	62	7	11	4,932		
Year 11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	542	1,728	480	50	16	2,855		
Year 12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	261	499	424	252	132	27	2,268		
Ungraded	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Total—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	39	1,786	3,373	3,359	2,524	1,534	55	39	13,801	
Males	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	53	1,796	3,473	3,231	2,643	1,652	178	35	14,009	
Females	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	92	3,582	6,846	6,590	5,167	3,186	446	90	27,810	
Total—	3,260	4,776	4,815	4,564	4,347	4,283	4,229	4,101	3,782	3,427	2,542	1,575	836	273	56	44	46,910
Males	3,116	4,687	4,516	4,296	4,279	4,236	4,063	3,915	3,803	3,304	2,679	1,681	897	187	35	63	45,757
Females	6,376	9,463	9,331	8,860	8,626	8,519	8,292	8,016	7,585	6,731	5,221	3,256	1,733	440	91	107	92,667

(a) Includes full-time students attending 1 special school in Victoria administered by government authorities other than the Ministry of Education. (b) See Explanatory Notes for the impact of changes to reporting methodology on Australia level data. (c) Includes 'Age unspecified'. (d) 'Pre-year 1' does not exist in Queensland or Western Australia. See page 89 for more details.

**TABLE 15. NUMBER OF ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER FULL-TIME STUDENTS BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL AND LEVEL OF EDUCATION, 1996**

<i>Level of education</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT(a)</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
MALES									
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
Primary	8,187	1,429	7,989	2,061	4,613	1,026	4,169	186	29,660
Secondary	4,120	712	2,962	542	1,660	631	937	98	11,662
<i>Total</i>	<i>12,307</i>	<i>2,141</i>	<i>10,951</i>	<i>2,603</i>	<i>6,273</i>	<i>1,657</i>	<i>5,106</i>	<i>284</i>	<i>41,322</i>
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
Primary	662	74	800	134	1,036	150	557	36	3,449
Secondary	306	62	689	37	390	81	550	24	2,139
<i>Total</i>	<i>968</i>	<i>136</i>	<i>1,489</i>	<i>171</i>	<i>1,426</i>	<i>231</i>	<i>1,107</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>5,588</i>
ALL SCHOOLS									
Primary	8,849	1,503	8,789	2,195	5,649	1,176	4,726	222	33,109
Secondary	4,426	774	3,651	579	2,050	712	1,487	122	13,801
<i>Total</i>	<i>13,275</i>	<i>2,277</i>	<i>12,440</i>	<i>2,774</i>	<i>7,699</i>	<i>1,888</i>	<i>6,213</i>	<i>344</i>	<i>46,910</i>
FEMALES									
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
Primary	7,597	1,374	7,664	1,965	4,438	966	4,029	196	28,229
Secondary	4,007	685	3,087	626	1,639	659	988	94	11,785
<i>Total</i>	<i>11,604</i>	<i>2,059</i>	<i>10,751</i>	<i>2,591</i>	<i>6,077</i>	<i>1,625</i>	<i>5,017</i>	<i>290</i>	<i>40,014</i>
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
Primary	705	82	805	147	1,027	152	565	36	3,519
Secondary	317	84	733	60	371	88	538	33	2,224
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,022</i>	<i>166</i>	<i>1,538</i>	<i>207</i>	<i>1,398</i>	<i>240</i>	<i>1,103</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>5,743</i>
ALL SCHOOLS									
Primary	8,302	1,456	8,469	2,112	5,465	1,118	4,594	232	31,748
Secondary	4,324	769	3,820	686	2,010	747	1,526	127	14,009
<i>Total</i>	<i>12,626</i>	<i>2,225</i>	<i>12,289</i>	<i>2,798</i>	<i>7,475</i>	<i>1,865</i>	<i>6,120</i>	<i>359</i>	<i>45,757</i>
PERSONS									
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
Primary	15,784	2,803	15,653	4,026	9,051	1,992	8,198	382	57,889
Secondary	8,127	1,397	6,049	1,168	3,299	1,290	1,925	192	23,447
<i>Total</i>	<i>23,911</i>	<i>4,200</i>	<i>21,702</i>	<i>5,194</i>	<i>12,350</i>	<i>3,282</i>	<i>10,123</i>	<i>574</i>	<i>81,336</i>
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
Primary	1,367	156	1,605	281	2,063	302	1,122	72	6,968
Secondary	623	146	1,422	97	761	169	1,088	57	4,363
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,990</i>	<i>302</i>	<i>3,027</i>	<i>378</i>	<i>2,824</i>	<i>471</i>	<i>2,210</i>	<i>129</i>	<i>11,331</i>
ALL SCHOOLS									
Primary	17,151	2,959	17,258	4,307	11,114	2,294	9,320	454	64,857
Secondary	8,750	1,543	7,471	1,265	4,060	1,459	3,013	249	27,810
<i>Total</i>	<i>25,901</i>	<i>4,502</i>	<i>24,729</i>	<i>5,572</i>	<i>15,174</i>	<i>3,753</i>	<i>12,333</i>	<i>703</i>	<i>92,667</i>

(a) Includes 1 government primary school in Jervis Bay Territory with 22 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students (11 males, 11 females). See Explanatory Notes for further details.

PART-TIME SECONDARY STUDENTS

Table 16 shows part-time secondary students by number and full-time equivalent (FTE) by level/year of education by category of school by State and Territory.

Part-time figures vary considerably from State to State as each education authority has different policy and organisational arrangements, and the number of part-time courses available also varies considerably between States.

Age level data are not published as not all States collect the age of part-time students.

Secondary education commences at Year 7 in New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania and the Australian Capital Territory, and at Year 8 in Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia and the Northern Territory.

TABLE 16. NUMBER AND FTE OF PART-TIME SECONDARY STUDENTS BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL BY LEVEL/YEAR OF EDUCATION, 1996

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
GOVERNMENT (Number)									
Year 7	8	26	..	..	1	..	—	—	35
Year 8	11	13	42	31	35	1	96	—	229
Year 9	5	21	253	44	36	2	78	—	439
Year 10	12	77	1,256	88	89	3	53	—	1,578
Year 11	770	525	505	1,655	240	1,233	368	1	5,297
Year 12	970	1,033	2,407	2,535	1,186	1,235	274	5	9,645
Ungraded	—	63	817	1,345	(a)2,932	—	—	7	5,164
Total	1,776	1,758	5,280	5,698	4,518	2,475	869	13	22,387
GOVERNMENT (FTE)									
Year 7	3.5	7.4	..	..	..	0.5	..	—	11.4
Year 8	4.6	3.5	12.6	16.2	13.7	0.5	45.8	—	96.9
Year 9	1.9	7.6	57.7	22.9	15.7	1.0	38.3	—	145.1
Year 10	4.4	21.1	481.8	41.2	31.2	0.6	23.5	—	603.8
Year 11	366.4	160.7	114.9	720.0	140.7	445.5	184.2	0.5	2,132.9
Year 12	578.5	394.8	896.8	1,398.8	509.2	488.5	126.4	2.5	4,395.5
Ungraded	—	34.1	335.0	416.9	(a)534.8	—	—	3.5	1,324.3
Total	959.3	629.2	1,898.8	2,616.0	1,245.3	936.6	418.2	6.5	8,709.9

TABLE 16. NUMBER AND FTE OF PART-TIME SECONDARY STUDENTS BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL BY LEVEL/YEAR OF EDUCATION, 1996 — continued

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
NON-GOVERNMENT (Number)									
Year 7	1	4	..	..	..	1	..	—	6
Year 8	—	6	4	1	1	—	—	—	12
Year 9	2	8	1	2	—	2	—	1	16
Year 10	—	4	3	5	—	—	—	—	12
Year 11	38	32	10	52	2	3	—	—	137
Year 12	139	50	24	196	3	10	—	—	422
Ungraded	28	2	9	2	1	—	—	—	42
Total	208	106	51	258	7	16	—	1	647
NON-GOVERNMENT (FTE)									
Year 7	0.2	1.4	..	..	..	0.3	..	—	1.9
Year 8	—	2.0	1.3	0.9	0.2	—	—	—	4.4
Year 9	0.9	3.4	0.1	1.1	—	0.2	—	0.2	5.9
Year 10	—	0.7	1.8	2.4	—	—	—	—	4.9
Year 11	12.6	9.6	6.3	29.3	1.0	1.0	—	—	59.8
Year 12	72.3	26.4	13.1	122.3	1.4	3.7	—	—	239.2
Ungraded	3.4	1.2	4.6	0.4	0.4	—	—	—	10.0
Total	89.4	44.7	27.2	156.4	3.0	5.2	—	0.2	326.1
ALL SCHOOLS (Number)									
Year 7	9	30	..	..	..	2	..	—	41
Year 8	11	19	46	32	36	1	96	0	241
Year 9	7	29	254	46	36	4	78	1	455
Year 10	12	81	1,259	93	89	3	53	—	1,590
Year 11	808	557	515	1,707	242	1,236	368	1	5,434
Year 12	1,109	1,083	2,431	2,731	1,189	1,245	274	5	10,067
Ungraded	28	65	826	1,347	(a)2,933	—	—	7	5,206
Total	1,984	1,864	5,331	5,956	4,525	2,491	869	14	23,034
ALL SCHOOLS (FTE)									
Year 7	3.7	8.8	..	..	..	0.8	..	—	13.3
Year 8	4.6	5.5	13.9	17.1	13.9	0.5	45.8	—	101.3
Year 9	2.8	11.0	57.8	24.0	15.7	1.2	38.3	0.2	151.0
Year 10	4.4	21.8	483.6	43.6	31.2	0.6	23.5	—	608.7
Year 11	379.0	170.3	121.2	749.3	141.7	446.5	184.2	0.5	2,192.7
Year 12	650.8	421.2	909.9	1,521.1	510.6	492.2	126.4	2.5	4,634.7
Ungraded	3.4	35.3	339.6	417.3	(a)535.2	—	—	3.5	1,334.3
Total	1,048.7	673.9	1,926.0	2,772.4	1,248.3	941.8	418.2	6.7	9,036.0

(a) Most of these are mature age students attending the Canning or Tuart Senior Colleges in Western Australia. They usually attend short courses of between five and 22 weeks duration, which are neither Year 11 nor Year 12 specific.

#### APPARENT RETENTION RATES

The following three tables relate to apparent retention rates, for full-time students, expressed as a percentage. Care should be exercised in the interpretation of these tables, since a range of factors affect the calculation of apparent retention rates. At the Australia level these include students repeating a year of education, migration and other net changes to the school population, such as full-fee paying overseas students. No adjustments have been made for these effects.

In table 17, at the State level additional factors affect the data, including enrolment policies (which contribute to different age/grade structures between States), inter sector transfer and interstate movements of students. It is also important to note that enrolment patterns in schools/TAFEs vary between States, with differing effects on school retention rates. For example, in the Australian Capital Territory the rate for government schools exceeds 100%. One of the reasons for this is that a number of non-government schools finish at Year 10 and students need to change schools to continue to Years 11 and 12. This has the effect of reducing the non-government rate and increasing the government rate. For these reasons, apparent retention rates are more useful as an indicator of changes over time within States, rather than for comparison between States.

The apparent retention rates in table 18 show the percentage of students who continued to Years 10, 11 or 12 in 1996 from their respective cohort groups at the commencement of their secondary schooling. For example, Year 10 in 1996 retained 96.7% of students who commenced Year 7 in New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania and the Australian Capital Territory in 1993 and Year 8 in Queensland, Western Australia, South Australia and the Northern Territory in 1994, representing the first year of their secondary schooling.

In table 19, comparison between government and non-government school retention rates should be made with caution due to the effect that student transfer between government and non-government schools has on the apparent retention rate figures. For example, two figures in 1996 for Anglican schools show an apparent retention rate in excess of 100%. This has been caused by transfer from other categories of schools into the cohort group after the base year, thus inflating the real situation.

See the Glossary for details of the calculation of apparent retention rates.

TABLE 17. APPARENT RETENTION RATES OF FULL-TIME SECONDARY STUDENTS TO YEAR 12, 1991 TO 1996

Year	States and Territories								Australia		
	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Males	Females	Persons
1991	61.4	75.7	79.6	83.5	71.1	52.6	57.5	95.6	66.1	76.7	71.3
1992	68.5	81.1	85.0	92.7	72.8	60.2	56.7	97.2	72.5	82.0	77.1
1993	70.6	79.1	82.9	86.3	75.6	60.6	47.5	94.2	71.9	81.4	76.6
1994	70.4	77.3	78.8	81.7	73.4	58.3	42.9	93.3	69.6	79.9	74.6
1995	69.1	75.0	76.3	71.4	71.2	59.7	42.7	91.1	66.7	77.9	72.2
<b>1996 -Total</b>	<b>67.7</b>	<b>75.3</b>	<b>76.5</b>	<b>68.4</b>	<b>70.7</b>	<b>53.1</b>	<b>41.0</b>	<b>91.3</b>	<b>65.9</b>	<b>77.0</b>	<b>71.3</b>
-Government	62.3	69.4	69.7	59.9	66.4	50.2	41.3	108.2	59.8	72.0	65.8
-Non-government	79.7	85.9	91.8	88.3	80.5	61.1	40.0	67.9	78.9	87.7	83.2

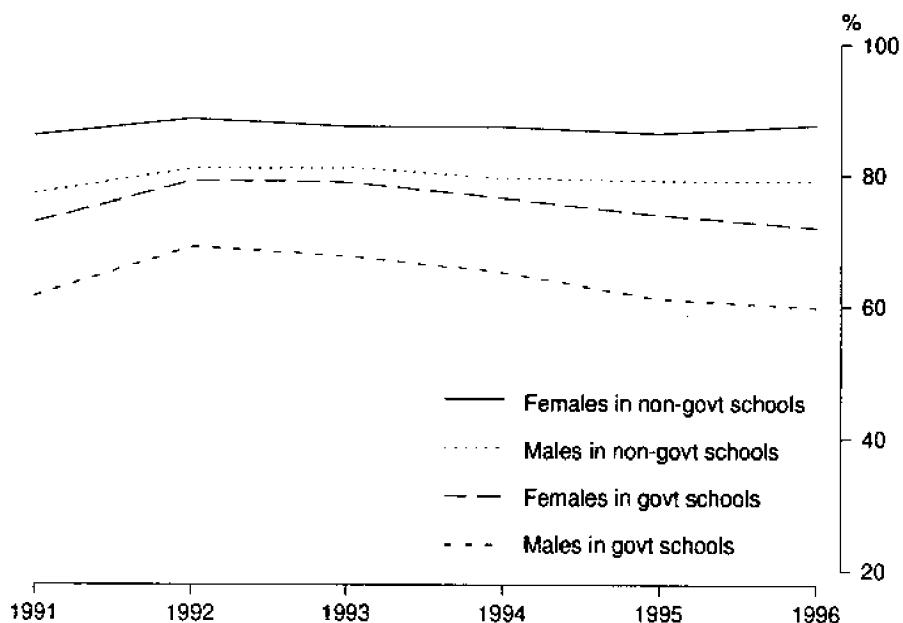
TABLE 18. APPARENT RETENTION RATES OF FULL-TIME SECONDARY STUDENTS TO YEAR 10, YEAR 11 AND YEAR 12, AUSTRALIA, 1991 TO 1996

Year	Year 10			Year 11			Year 12		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1991	98.2	99.4	98.8	82.9	89.2	86.0	66.1	76.7	71.3
1992	98.5	99.6	99.1	85.1	90.7	87.8	72.5	82.0	77.1
1993	97.5	99.1	98.3	84.5	90.5	87.4	71.9	81.4	76.6
1994	96.0	97.9	97.0	82.0	88.9	85.3	69.6	79.9	74.6
1995	95.5	97.4	96.4	79.5	87.2	83.3	66.7	77.9	72.2
1996	95.7	97.8	96.7	79.5	87.6	83.4	65.9	77.0	71.3

TABLE 19. APPARENT RETENTION RATES OF FULL-TIME SECONDARY STUDENTS TO YEAR 10, YEAR 11 AND YEAR 12 BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL (AND NON-GOVERNMENT AFFILIATION), AUSTRALIA, 1996

Year of education	Government schools	Non-government schools				All schools
		Anglican	Catholic	Other	Total	
Year 10	94.8	109.6	96.5	106.7	100.7	96.7
Year 11	79.2	110.4	84.5	103.1	92.2	83.4
Year 12	65.8	98.8	75.4	95.5	83.2	71.3

APPARENT RETENTION RATES OF SECONDARY STUDENTS TO YEAR 12



**AGE PARTICIPATION RATES**

An age participation rate measures the number of full-time school students of a particular age and sex expressed as a proportion of the estimated resident population of the same age and sex. Whereas retention rates rely on students having to progress year by year through the system, participation rates relate to the population as a whole. Participation rates vary considerably between States, partly reflecting the different enrolment patterns and structures of the education systems.

In the following table some participation rates in the Australian Capital Territory exceed 100%. This is mainly due to the enrolment in the Australian Capital Territory secondary schools of students who are not residents of the Australian Capital Territory but live in the surrounding New South Wales areas.

TABLE 20. AGE PARTICIPATION RATES: FULL-TIME STUDENTS, 1996 (PERCENT OF RELEVANT POPULATION)

Age (in years)	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
MALES									
15	92.5	93.1	87.3	89.5	87.5	95.7	75.2	108.1	91.0
16	75.6	83.8	74.0	77.7	70.1	68.8	59.4	105.2	77.0
17	60.6	67.7	44.2	43.6	36.2	45.8	37.3	90.4	55.3
18	14.8	15.4	7.6	7.5	6.0	10.2	13.1	33.5	12.4
19	1.9	2.6	1.7	2.2	1.7	2.2	3.3	5.7	2.2
<b>15-19</b>	<b>49.2</b>	<b>51.9</b>	<b>43.1</b>	<b>44.3</b>	<b>40.3</b>	<b>45.9</b>	<b>38.4</b>	<b>64.3</b>	<b>47.5</b>
FEMALES									
15	93.4	95.3	91.0	92.0	90.9	97.1	80.5	108.1	93.3
16	81.5	89.3	80.8	83.6	77.1	73.6	67.7	105.5	83.0
17	69.5	79.3	47.2	49.1	41.7	55.9	44.5	93.3	63.1
18	13.1	14.0	6.4	6.1	5.9	9.1	9.9	26.0	10.9
19	1.7	2.3	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.7	3.0	2.4	1.8
<b>15-19</b>	<b>51.8</b>	<b>55.6</b>	<b>45.0</b>	<b>46.6</b>	<b>43.3</b>	<b>49.0</b>	<b>41.8</b>	<b>62.5</b>	<b>50.2</b>
PERSONS									
15	93.0	94.2	89.1	90.7	89.1	96.4	77.7	108.1	92.1
16	78.4	86.5	77.3	80.6	73.5	71.1	63.2	105.4	79.9
17	64.9	73.3	45.7	46.3	38.9	50.7	40.5	91.8	59.1
18	14.0	14.7	7.0	6.8	5.9	9.7	11.6	29.8	11.7
19	1.8	2.5	1.5	1.9	1.7	2.0	3.1	4.0	2.0
<b>15-19</b>	<b>50.5</b>	<b>53.7</b>	<b>44.0</b>	<b>45.4</b>	<b>41.8</b>	<b>47.4</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>63.4</b>	<b>48.8</b>

**TABLE 21. FULL-TIME STUDENT / TEACHING STAFF (FTE) (a) RATIOS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION :  
CATEGORY OF SCHOOL (AND NON-GOVERNMENT AFFILIATION), 1996**

<i>Level of education</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Australia</i>
GOVERNMENT									
Primary	17.9	18.2	17.6	17.4	18.3	16.8	14.8	19.0	17.8
Secondary	12.8	12.3	13.5	11.6	12.7	13.0	11.2	12.8	12.7
<i>Total</i>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>15.4</b>
NON-GOVERNMENT — ANGLICAN									
Primary	15.2	12.3	14.9	17.9	16.6	14.7	—	16.2	14.8
Secondary	11.5	11.1	12.8	13.3	11.9	12.2	11.8	12.6	11.8
<i>Total</i>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>12.6</b>
NON-GOVERNMENT — CATHOLIC									
Primary	20.3	20.2	19.5	20.0	19.3	20.7	18.8	21.6	20.0
Secondary	13.6	13.8	13.9	13.5	13.6	13.6	9.1	14.2	13.7
<i>Total</i>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>16.7</b>
NON-GOVERNMENT — OTHER									
Primary	16.7	15.0	18.3	17.5	15.5	16.2	16.7	18.6	16.5
Secondary	10.8	11.2	13.1	12.1	12.0	11.9	11.4	12.4	11.6
<i>Total</i>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>13.5</b>
NON-GOVERNMENT — TOTAL									
Primary	19.2	18.4	18.8	19.0	18.1	18.9	18.2	20.7	18.8
Secondary	12.6	12.6	13.5	13.0	12.8	12.9	10.3	13.6	12.8
<i>Total</i>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>15.4</b>
ALL SCHOOLS									
Primary	18.2	18.3	17.8	17.8	18.2	17.2	15.3	19.5	18.1
Secondary	12.8	12.4	13.5	12.0	12.7	12.9	10.9	13.1	12.7
<i>Total</i>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>15.4</b>

(a) See the Glossary for details of the calculations of FTE and the calculations of student/teaching staff ratios.

Note: Teaching staff are defined as staff who spend the majority of their time in contact with students, ie support students either by direct class contact or on an individual basis, and have teaching duties, that is, are engaged to impart the school curriculum. For the purpose of this collection, Teaching staff include principals, deputy principals, and senior teachers who may be involved in administrative duties. Excluded are emergency and casual relief teaching staff.  
The above table should not be used as a measure of class size.

**TABLE 22. FULL-TIME STUDENT / TOTAL SCHOOL STAFF (FTE) (a) RATIOS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION :  
CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, 1996**

<i>Level of education</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Australia</i>
GOVERNMENT									
Primary	14.5	15.0	13.0	13.6	14.2	12.3	11.3	14.3	14.0
Secondary	10.6	10.4	10.5	9.3	9.8	10.1	8.0	10.3	10.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>12.6</i>	<i>12.7</i>	<i>12.0</i>	<i>11.9</i>	<i>12.3</i>	<i>11.2</i>	<i>10.2</i>	<i>12.2</i>	<i>12.3</i>
NON-GOVERNMENT									
Primary	15.9	15.0	14.1	15.0	12.6	14.3	11.9	17.6	14.8
Secondary	10.0	9.5	10.0	9.7	9.4	9.8	7.3	10.2	9.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>12.4</i>	<i>11.6</i>	<i>11.7</i>	<i>12.3</i>	<i>10.9</i>	<i>11.7</i>	<i>9.7</i>	<i>12.8</i>	<i>11.9</i>
ALL SCHOOLS									
Primary	14.8	15.0	13.2	14.0	13.8	12.7	11.4	15.2	14.2
Secondary	10.4	10.1	10.3	9.4	9.7	10.0	7.8	10.3	10.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>12.6</i>	<i>12.3</i>	<i>11.9</i>	<i>12.0</i>	<i>11.9</i>	<i>11.4</i>	<i>10.1</i>	<i>12.4</i>	<i>12.2</i>

(a) See the Glossary for details of the calculations of FTE and the calculations of student/total school staff ratios.

Note: Total school staff are defined as those staff who usually spend the majority of their time actively engaged in duties at one or more schools. Excluded are cleaners and emergency and casual relief teaching staff.

TABLE 23. FTE(S) OF SCHOOL STAFF: AREA OF ACTIVITY, CATEGORY OF SCHOOL  
(AND NON-GOVERNMENT AFFILIATION) AND MAJOR FUNCTION(D), 1996

NEW SOUTH WALES

Major function	Primary						Secondary						Total					
	Males		Females		GOVERNMENT		Males		Females		Persons		Males		Females		Persons	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Teaching staff	6,013	19,223	25,236	11,400	12,566	23,966	17,413	31,789	49,202	771	1,242							
Specialist support staff	153	441	594	318	330	648	471											
Administrative and clerical staff (including teacher aides and assistants)	66	4,588	4,653	56	3,909	3,965	121	8,497	8,618									
Building operations, general maintenance and other staff	641	11	652	503	9	512	1,144	20	1,164									
<i>Total</i>	<i>6,873</i>	<i>24,263</i>	<i>31,135</i>	<i>12,277</i>	<i>16,814</i>	<i>29,091</i>	<i>19,150</i>	<i>41,076</i>	<i>60,226</i>									
Teaching staff	160	382	542	655	755	1,410	815	1,137	1,951									
Specialist support staff	2	7	9	17	24	41	19	31	50									
Administrative and clerical staff (including teacher aides and assistants)	18	112	130	61	282	343	79	394	473									
Building operations, general maintenance and other staff	50	12	61	118	22	140	168	33	201									
<i>Total</i>	<i>229</i>	<i>513</i>	<i>742</i>	<i>832</i>	<i>1,082</i>	<i>1,934</i>	<i>1,081</i>	<i>1,595</i>	<i>2,675</i>									
Teaching staff	1,034	4,895	5,929	3,243	4,022	7,265	4,277	8,917	13,194									
Specialist support staff	2	27	29	29	89	119	31	116	147									
Administrative and clerical staff (including teacher aides and assistants)	20	802	822	90	1,138	1,228	110	1,939	2,050									
Building operations, general maintenance and other staff	62	45	107	241	99	340	303	143	447									
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,118</i>	<i>5,768</i>	<i>6,887</i>	<i>3,603</i>	<i>5,348</i>	<i>8,951</i>	<i>4,722</i>	<i>11,116</i>	<i>15,838</i>									
Teaching staff	489	1,370	1,859	1,356	1,531	2,887	1,845	2,901	4,746									
Specialist support staff	13	48	60	29	37	66	42	85	127									
Administrative and clerical staff (including teacher aides and assistants)	52	370	421	109	466	575	161	835	996									
Building operations, general maintenance and other staff	78	18	96	136	40	176	214	58	272									
<i>Total</i>	<i>632</i>	<i>1,865</i>	<i>2,436</i>	<i>1,630</i>	<i>2,075</i>	<i>3,704</i>	<i>2,261</i>	<i>3,879</i>	<i>6,141</i>									
Teaching staff	1,683	6,647	8,330	5,254	6,308	11,562	6,937	12,955	19,882									
Specialist support staff	17	81	98	76	151	226	92	232	324									
Administrative and clerical staff (including teacher aides and assistants)	90	1,283	1,373	260	1,885	2,146	350	3,169	3,519									
Building operations, general maintenance and other staff	190	74	264	495	161	655	685	235	919									
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,979</i>	<i>8,086</i>	<i>10,065</i>	<i>6,085</i>	<i>8,504</i>	<i>14,589</i>	<i>8,064</i>	<i>16,590</i>	<i>24,654</i>									
All schools	7,696	25,870	33,566	16,654	18,874	35,528	24,350	44,744	69,094									
Teaching staff	170	522	692	394	480	874	563	1,003	1,566									
Specialist support staff																		
Administrative and clerical staff (including teacher aides and assistants)	155	5,871	6,026	316	5,795	6,111	472	11,665	12,137									
Building operations, general maintenance and other staff	831	85	916	998	169	1,167	1,829	254	2,083									
<i>Total</i>	<i>8,851</i>	<i>32,348</i>	<i>41,200</i>	<i>18,362</i>	<i>25,318</i>	<i>43,680</i>	<i>27,213</i>	<i>57,666</i>	<i>84,880</i>									

(a) See the Glossary for details of the calculations of FTE. Since FTE figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between the sums of component items and totals.

(b) See the Glossary for further details.

TABLE 23. FTE(a) OF SCHOOL STAFF: AREA OF ACTIVITY, CATEGORY OF SCHOOL  
(AND NON-GOVERNMENT AFFILIATION) AND MAJOR FUNCTION(b), 1996—continued

VICTORIA

Major function	VICTORIA						Total		
	Primary		Secondary		Persons		Males	Females	Total
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Teaching staff	4,042	12,643	16,684	8,373	8,988	17,360	12,414	21,630	34,045
Specialist support staff	59	176	236	25	70	95	84	247	331
Administrative and clerical staff (including teacher aides and assistants)	159	3,119	3,278	269	2,617	2,886	429	5,746	6,165
Building operations, general maintenance and other staff	82	5	87	69	3	72	151	8	160
<i>Total</i>	<b>4,343</b>	<b>15,943</b>	<b>20,286</b>	<b>8,736</b>	<b>11,678</b>	<b>20,414</b>	<b>13,078</b>	<b>27,621</b>	<b>40,699</b>
Teaching staff	167	419	586	822	799	1,621	989	1,218	2,207
Specialist support staff	2	9	12	19	29	48	21	38	59
Administrative and clerical staff (including teacher aides and assistants)	13	111	124	90	369	460	104	480	584
Building operations, general maintenance and other staff	53	19	72	133	27	160	186	46	232
<i>Total</i>	<b>236</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>1,064</b>	<b>1,224</b>	<b>2,288</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>1,782</b>	<b>3,082</b>
Teaching staff	883	4,127	5,010	2,286	3,136	5,422	3,169	7,264	10,432
Specialist support staff	9	63	71	42	113	156	51	176	227
Administrative and clerical staff (including teacher aides and assistants)	40	752	791	193	920	1,113	233	1,671	1,994
Building operations, general maintenance and other staff	41	11	52	241	60	301	282	71	353
<i>Total</i>	<b>973</b>	<b>4,953</b>	<b>5,925</b>	<b>2,762</b>	<b>4,229</b>	<b>6,992</b>	<b>3,735</b>	<b>9,182</b>	<b>12,917</b>
Teaching staff	391	1,186	1,576	1,392	1,688	3,080	1,783	2,873	4,656
Specialist support staff	4	25	29	16	49	65	20	74	94
Administrative and clerical staff (including teacher aides and assistants)	59	326	384	179	620	799	238	946	1,183
Building operations, general maintenance and other staff	94	22	116	116	62	241	273	84	356
<i>Total</i>	<b>547</b>	<b>1,558</b>	<b>2,105</b>	<b>1,766</b>	<b>2,418</b>	<b>4,184</b>	<b>2,313</b>	<b>3,977</b>	<b>6,299</b>
Teaching staff	1,440	5,732	7,172	4,500	5,623	10,123	5,941	11,355	17,295
Specialist support staff	15	97	112	77	191	268	92	288	380
Administrative and clerical staff (including teacher aides and assistants)	112	1,188	1,299	462	1,909	2,372	574	3,097	3,671
Building operations, general maintenance and other staff	188	53	241	533	148	701	741	200	941
<i>Total</i>	<b>1,755</b>	<b>7,069</b>	<b>8,824</b>	<b>5,593</b>	<b>7,871</b>	<b>13,464</b>	<b>7,348</b>	<b>14,940</b>	<b>22,288</b>
Teaching staff	5,482	18,375	23,857	12,873	14,611	27,483	18,355	32,985	51,340
Specialist support staff	75	273	348	102	262	364	177	535	711
Administrative and clerical staff (including teacher aides and assistants)	271	4,307	4,578	732	4,526	5,258	1,002	8,833	9,835
Building operations, general maintenance and other staff	270	58	328	623	150	773	893	208	1,011
<i>Total</i>	<b>6,098</b>	<b>23,012</b>	<b>29,110</b>	<b>14,329</b>	<b>19,549</b>	<b>33,878</b>	<b>20,426</b>	<b>42,561</b>	<b>62,988</b>

(a) See the Glossary for details of the calculations of FTE. Since FTE figures may occur between the sums of component items and totals. (b) See the Glossary for further details.

TABLE 23. FTE(a) OF SCHOOL STAFF: AREA OF ACTIVITY, CATEGORY OF SCHOOL  
(AND NON-GOVERNMENT AFFILIATION) AND MAJOR FUNCTION(b), 1996—continued

QUEENSLAND

Major function	Primary				Secondary				Total			
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Teaching staff	3,883	11,281	15,164	4,862	5,872	10,714	8,745	17,153	25,898			
Specialist support staff	192	686	878	165	307	472	357	993	1,350			
Administrative and clerical staff (including teacher aides and assistants)	179	3,646	3,825	228	2,024	2,252	407	5,670	6,077			
Building operations, general maintenance and other staff	639	21	660	404	21	415	1,043	42	1,085			
<i>Total</i>	<i>4,803</i>	<i>15,634</i>	<i>20,527</i>	<i>5,659</i>	<i>8,224</i>	<i>13,882</i>	<i>10,552</i>	<i>23,858</i>	<i>34,409</i>			
Teaching staff	105	233	339	400	392	791	505	625	1,130			
Specialist support staff	1	5	6	9	12	21	10	17	27			
Administrative and clerical staff (including teacher aides and assistants)	19	83	101	38	167	205	57	249	306			
Building operations, general maintenance and other staff	33	4	37	66	6	72	100	9	109			
<i>Total</i>	<i>158</i>	<i>325</i>	<i>483</i>	<i>513</i>	<i>576</i>	<i>1,090</i>	<i>671</i>	<i>901</i>	<i>1,572</i>			
Teaching staff	675	2,108	2,782	1,394	1,545	2,919	2,069	3,652	5,722			
Specialist support staff	2	14	16	31	48	79	33	62	95			
Administrative and clerical staff (including teacher aides and assistants)	13	617	630	87	552	639	99	1,169	1,269			
Building operations, general maintenance and other staff	72	20	92	170	33	203	243	52	295			
<i>Total</i>	<i>762</i>	<i>2,758</i>	<i>3,520</i>	<i>1,682</i>	<i>2,178</i>	<i>3,860</i>	<i>2,444</i>	<i>4,936</i>	<i>7,380</i>			
Teaching staff	299	771	1,070	984	970	1,955	1,283	1,742	3,025			
Specialist support staff	6	27	33	24	35	59	29	62	91			
Administrative and clerical staff (including teacher aides and assistants)	45	131	376	109	390	499	154	722	875			
Building operations, general maintenance and other staff	89	19	107	167	18	185	255	37	292			
<i>Total</i>	<i>438</i>	<i>1,148</i>	<i>1,586</i>	<i>1,283</i>	<i>1,414</i>	<i>2,097</i>	<i>1,721</i>	<i>2,561</i>	<i>4,283</i>			
Teaching staff	1,079	3,112	4,191	2,778	2,907	5,685	3,857	6,019	9,876			
Specialist support staff	9	45	54	63	96	159	72	141	213			
Administrative and clerical staff (including teacher aides and assistants)	76	1,031	1,107	234	1,109	1,343	310	2,140	2,450			
Building operations, general maintenance and other staff	194	42	236	403	56	459	598	98	696			
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,358</i>	<i>4,230</i>	<i>5,388</i>	<i>3,479</i>	<i>4,168</i>	<i>7,646</i>	<i>4,837</i>	<i>8,398</i>	<i>13,234</i>			
Teaching staff	4,962	14,393	19,365	7,640	8,779	16,419	12,602	23,172	35,774			
Specialist support staff	201	731	932	228	402	631	429	1,133	1,562			
Administrative and clerical staff (including teacher aides and assistants)	255	4,677	4,932	462	3,133	3,596	717	7,80	8,527			
Building operations, general maintenance and other staff	833	63	896	807	77	884	1,640	140	1,780			
<i>Total</i>	<i>6,251</i>	<i>19,864</i>	<i>26,115</i>	<i>9,137</i>	<i>12,391</i>	<i>21,529</i>	<i>15,388</i>	<i>32,256</i>	<i>47,644</i>			

(a) See the Glossary for details of the calculations of FTE. Since FTE figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between the sums of component items and totals.

(b) See the Glossary for further details.

TABLE 23. FTE(a) OF SCHOOL STAFF: AREA OF ACTIVITY, CATEGORY OF SCHOOL  
(AND NON-GOVERNMENT AFFILIATION) AND MAJOR FUNCTION(b), 1996—*continued*

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Major function	Primary						Secondary						<i>Total</i>	
	Males		Females		Persons		Males		Females		Persons			
	GOVERNMENT	NON-GOVERNMENT												
Teaching staff	1,810	5,106	6,915	2,655	2,233	4,888	4,464	7,339	11,803	11,803	210	327		
Specialist support staff	34	93	127	83	117	200	118							
Administrative and clerical staff (including teacher aides and assistants)	73	1,543	1,616	89	748	837	161	2,291	2,452	2,452	35	162		
Building operations, general maintenance and other staff	166	20	185	162	15	177	327							
<i>Total</i>	2,082	6,762	8,843	2,989	3,113	6,101	5,071	9,874	14,945	14,945				
Teaching staff	73	172	245	2	2	4	6	244	325	325	6	8		
Specialist support staff	—	2						2						
Administrative and clerical staff (including teacher aides and assistants)	8	42	50	13	57	70	21	99	120	120				
Building operations, general maintenance and other staff	20	7	26	30	7	37	50	14	63	63				
<i>Total</i>	101	222	323	216	221	437	317	443	760	760				
Teaching staff	301	910	1,211	549	559	1,108	850	1,470	2,319	2,319	20	23		
Specialist support staff	1	10	11	2	10	13	3							
Administrative and clerical staff (including teacher aides and assistants)	12	211	222	43	196	239	55	406	461	461				
Building operations, general maintenance and other staff	26	25	52	51	25	77	78	51	128	128				
<i>Total</i>	340	1,156	1,496	645	791	1,436	985	1,947	2,932	2,932				
Teaching staff	185	503	687	368	364	732	553	867	1,419	1,419				
Specialist support staff	—	8	9	3	9	12	4	17	21	21				
Administrative and clerical staff (including teacher aides and assistants)	16	142	158	41	155	196	57	297	354	354				
Building operations, general maintenance and other staff	29	9	38	52	22	74	81	31	113	113				
<i>Total</i>	230	662	893	465	550	1,015	695	1,212	1,907	1,907				
Teaching staff	559	1,585	2,143	1,087	1,077	2,164	1,646							
Specialist support staff	1	20	21	8	23	31	9							
Administrative and clerical staff (including teacher aides and assistants)	36	395	431	98	407	505	134	802	936	936				
Building operations, general maintenance and other staff	75	42	116	134	55	188	208	96	304	304				
<i>Total</i>	671	2,041	2,712	1,326	1,561	2,887	1,997	3,602	5,599	5,599				
Teaching staff	2,368	6,690	9,058	3,742	3,310	7,052	6,110	10,000	16,110	16,110				
Specialist support staff	35	113	148	91	140	231	127	253	379	379				
Administrative and clerical staff (including teacher aides and assistants)	109	1,938	2,047	187	1,155	1,341	295	3,093	3,388	3,388				
Building operations, general maintenance and other staff	241	61	302	295	70	365	536	131	667	667				
<i>Total</i>	2,753	8,803	11,555	4,315	4,674	8,989	7,067	13,476	20,544	20,544				

(a) See the Glossary for details of the calculations of FTE. Since FTE figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between the sums of component items and totals.

(b) See the Glossary for further details.

TABLE 24. FTE(a) OF SCHOOL STAFF: AREA OF ACTIVITY, CATEGORY OF SCHOOL  
(AND NON-GOVERNMENT AFFILIATION) AND MAJOR FUNCTION(b), 1996—continued

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Major function	Primary						Secondary						Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Teaching staff	2,099	5,880	7,979	3,194	3,025	6,219	5,293	8,905	14,198						
Specialist support staff	60	153	213	175	152	327	236	305	540						
Administrative and clerical staff (including teacher aides and assistants)	44	1,661	1,704	124	1,108	1,232	167	2,769	2,936						
Building operations, general maintenance and other staff	316	75	390	173	87	260	489	161	650						
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,518</i>	<i>7,768</i>	<i>10,287</i>	<i>3,666</i>	<i>4,372</i>	<i>8,038</i>	<i>6,184</i>	<i>12,140</i>	<i>18,324</i>						
Teaching staff	57	155	212	314	331	644	371	486	856						
Specialist support staff	1	2	3	4	10	14	4	12	16						
Administrative and clerical staff (including teacher aides and assistants)	8	65	73	35	125	160	42	190	233						
Building operations, general maintenance and other staff	24	4	27	65	12	77	89	16	105						
<i>Total</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>226</i>	<i>315</i>	<i>417</i>	<i>478</i>	<i>895</i>	<i>506</i>	<i>703</i>	<i>1,210</i>						
Non-government — ANGLICAN															
Teaching staff	336	1,245	1,581	748	857	1,605	1,083	2,102	3,186						
Specialist support staff	8	35	43	23	28	50	31	62	93						
Administrative and clerical staff (including teacher aides and assistants)	21	504	525	55	296	351	76	801	877						
Building operations, general maintenance and other staff	70	26	96	104	36	140	174	62	236						
<i>Total</i>	<i>435</i>	<i>1,810</i>	<i>2,245</i>	<i>929</i>	<i>1,217</i>	<i>2,146</i>	<i>1,364</i>	<i>3,027</i>	<i>4,391</i>						
Non-government — CATHOLIC															
Teaching staff	145	449	593	368	409	776	512	857	1,370						
Specialist support staff	8	21	29	25	18	43	33	38	71						
Administrative and clerical staff (including teacher aides and assistants)	24	180	204	45	167	212	69	347	416						
Building operations, general maintenance and other staff	34	8	42	54	10	64	88	18	106						
<i>Total</i>	<i>211</i>	<i>657</i>	<i>868</i>	<i>491</i>	<i>603</i>	<i>1,095</i>	<i>703</i>	<i>1,260</i>	<i>1,963</i>						
Non-government — OTHER															
Teaching staff	537	1,849	2,387	1,429	1,596	3,025	1,966	3,445	5,412						
Specialist support staff	17	57	74	52	55	107	69	112	181						
Administrative and clerical staff (including teacher aides and assistants)	53	749	802	134	589	723	188	1,337	1,525						
Building operations, general maintenance and other staff	128	38	165	223	58	281	351	96	446						
<i>Total</i>	<i>735</i>	<i>2,693</i>	<i>3,428</i>	<i>1,838</i>	<i>2,298</i>	<i>4,136</i>	<i>2,573</i>	<i>4,990</i>	<i>7,564</i>						
All schools															
Teaching staff	2,636	7,729	10,365	4,623	4,621	9,244	7,259	12,350	19,610						
Specialist support staff	78	210	287	227	207	434	304	417	721						
Administrative and clerical staff (including teacher aides and assistants)	97	2,409	2,506	258	1,697	1,955	355	4,106	4,461						
Building operations, general maintenance and other staff	443	112	556	396	145	541	839	257	1,096						
<i>Total</i>	<i>3,254</i>	<i>10,461</i>	<i>13,715</i>	<i>5,504</i>	<i>6,669</i>	<i>12,173</i>	<i>8,757</i>	<i>17,130</i>	<i>25,888</i>						

(a) See the Glossary for details of the calculations of FTE. Since FTE figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between the sums of component items and totals. (b) See the Glossary for further details.

TABLE 23. FTE(a) OF SCHOOL STAFF: AREA OF ACTIVITY, CATEGORY OF SCHOOL  
(AND NON-GOVERNMENT AFFILIATION) AND MAJOR FUNCTION(b), 1996—*continued*

## TASMANIA

Major function	Primary			Secondary			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
<b>GOVERNMENT</b>									
Teaching staff	474	1,676	2,150	1,003	1,054	2,056	1,477	2,730	4,207
Specialist support staff	18	56	74	15	38	53	33	93	127
Administrative and clerical staff (including teacher aides and assistants)	19	521	540	90	357	448	109	878	987
Building operations, general maintenance and other staff	148	27	175	71	24	94	219	50	269
<i>Total</i>	659	2,279	2,938	1,179	1,472	2,651	1,838	3,752	5,589
<b>NON-GOVERNMENT—ANGLICAN</b>									
Teaching staff	18	40	58	90	70	160	108	110	218
Specialist support staff	—	1	1	2	2	4	2	3	4
Administrative and clerical staff (including teacher aides and assistants)	1	9	10	6	31	37	7	40	47
Building operations, general maintenance and other staff	6	—	6	17	1	18	23	1	24
<i>Total</i>	25	50	74	115	104	219	139	154	293
<b>NON-GOVERNMENT—CATHOLIC</b>									
Teaching staff	69	292	361	188	238	426	257	530	788
Specialist support staff	—	4	4	4	7	11	4	11	15
Administrative and clerical staff (including teacher aides and assistants)	6	65	70	17	63	81	23	128	151
Building operations, general maintenance and other staff	15	7	23	25	7	32	40	15	54
<i>Total</i>	90	369	458	234	315	549	324	684	1,008
<b>NON-GOVERNMENT—OTHER</b>									
Teaching staff	40	130	170	103	110	213	144	239	383
Specialist support staff	2	17	19	2	5	7	4	22	26
Administrative and clerical staff (including teacher aides and assistants)	8	33	41	13	31	44	20	64	84
Building operations, general maintenance and other staff	13	2	15	16	—	16	29	2	31
<i>Total</i>	63	181	245	134	146	280	197	327	524
<b>ALL SCHOOLS—TOTAL</b>									
Teaching staff	127	462	589	382	418	800	509	880	1,389
Specialist support staff	2	22	24	7	14	21	10	35	45
Administrative and clerical staff (including teacher aides and assistants)	14	107	121	36	125	162	50	232	282
Building operations, general maintenance and other staff	34	9	44	58	8	66	92	17	110
<i>Total</i>	178	599	777	483	565	1,048	661	1,164	1,825
<b>TEACHING STAFF</b>									
Teaching staff	602	2,138	2,739	1,384	1,472	2,856	1,986	3,609	5,595
Specialist support staff	20	77	98	22	51	74	43	129	171
Administrative and clerical staff (including teacher aides and assistants)	32	628	660	127	483	609	159	1,110	1,269
Building operations, general maintenance and other staff	183	36	218	128	32	160	311	68	379
<i>Total</i>	837	2,879	3,715	1,662	2,037	3,699	2,498	4,916	7,414

(a) See the Glossary for details of the calculations of FTE. Since FTE figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between the sums of component items and totals.

(b) See the Glossary for further details.

TABLE 23. FTE(a) OF SCHOOL STAFF : AREA OF ACTIVITY, CATEGORY OF SCHOOL  
(AND NON-GOVERNMENT AFFILIATION) AND MAJOR FUNCTION(b), 1996—*continued*

NORTHERN TERRITORY

Major function	Primary			Secondary			Total		
	Males		Females	Persons		Males	Females	Persons	
	Governing	GOVERNMENT	1,367	284	391	675	567	1,476	2,042
Teaching staff	282	1,085	121	150	33	64	97	62	185
Specialist support staff	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	247
Administrative and clerical staff (including teacher aides and assistants)	11	184	75	20	3	142	151	21	326
Building operations, general maintenance and other staff	52	23	75	20	3	23	72	26	97
<i>Total</i>	<i>374</i>	<i>1,413</i>	<i>1,787</i>	<i>346</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>946</i>	<i>721</i>	<i>2,013</i>	<i>2,733</i>
Teaching staff	—	—	—	—	27	33	60	27	33
Specialist support staff	—	—	—	—	3	6	10	3	6
Administrative and clerical staff (including teacher aides and assistants)	—	—	—	—	3	14	16	3	16
Building operations, general maintenance and other staff	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	3
<i>Total</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>53</i>
NON-GOVERNMENT — ANGLICAN	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Teaching staff	33	153	11	15	2	4	6	6	15
Specialist support staff	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21
Administrative and clerical staff (including teacher aides and assistants)	7	69	5	14	8	27	35	15	96
Building operations, general maintenance and other staff	9	20	2	6	5	10	10	9	24
<i>Total</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>238</i>	<i>291</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>106</i>	<i>193</i>	<i>140</i>	<i>344</i>	<i>484</i>
NON-GOVERNMENT — CATHOLIC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Teaching staff	21	62	7	9	2	35	38	73	56
Specialist support staff	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	13
Administrative and clerical staff (including teacher aides and assistants)	2	20	2	22	2	16	19	5	36
Building operations, general maintenance and other staff	4	2	2	6	5	1	6	9	3
<i>Total</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>105</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>151</i>	<i>225</i>
NON-GOVERNMENT — OTHER	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Teaching staff	54	215	18	24	7	16	141	276	189
Specialist support staff	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	47
Administrative and clerical staff (including teacher aides and assistants)	9	89	6	19	13	57	70	22	146
Building operations, general maintenance and other staff	13	273	30	94	14	6	19	26	12
<i>Total</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>328</i>	<i>410</i>	<i>168</i>	<i>220</i>	<i>388</i>	<i>388</i>	<i>548</i>	<i>798</i>
ALL SCHOOLS	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Teaching staff	337	1,300	139	174	40	532	951	755	1,832
Specialist support staff	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	75	219
Administrative and clerical staff (including teacher aides and assistants)	20	273	273	293	22	199	221	42	472
Building operations, general maintenance and other staff	65	30	94	34	8	42	98	38	136
<i>Total</i>	<i>457</i>	<i>1,741</i>	<i>2,197</i>	<i>514</i>	<i>819</i>	<i>1,334</i>	<i>971</i>	<i>2,560</i>	<i>3,531</i>

(a) See the Glossary for details of the calculations of FTE. Since FTE figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between the sums of component items and totals. (b) See the Glossary for further details.

TABLE 23. FTE(a) OF SCHOOL STAFF : AREA OF ACTIVITY, CATEGORY OF SCHOOL  
(AND NON-GOVERNMENT AFFILIATION) AND MAJOR FUNCTION(b), 1996—continued

## AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY (c)

Major function	Primary			Secondary			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Teaching staff	189	992	1,181	529	845	1,374	718	8	1,837
Specialist support staff	6	79	85	3	38	40	—	116	125
Administrative and clerical staff (including teacher aides and assistants)	6	220	226	34	220	254	40	440	480
Building operations, general maintenance and other staff	77	—	77	32	1	33	109	1	110
<i>Total</i>	278	1,291	1,569	598	1,103	1,701	876	2,394	3,270
Teaching staff	9	48	57	99	123	221	108	170	279
Specialist support staff	—	1	1	—	3	3	—	4	4
Administrative and clerical staff (including teacher aides and assistants)	—	6	7	6	58	65	7	65	72
Building operations, general maintenance and other staff	2	—	2	22	2	24	25	2	26
<i>Total</i>	12	55	67	127	186	314	139	241	384
Teaching staff	81	316	397	211	325	536	292	641	933
Specialist support staff	—	—	—	4	6	10	4	6	10
Administrative and clerical staff (including teacher aides and assistants)	2	41	43	14	105	119	16	146	162
Building operations, general maintenance and other staff	15	8	23	26	12	38	40	20	61
<i>Total</i>	97	366	463	255	448	703	352	813	1,165
Teaching staff	12	43	54	18	24	42	30	67	96
Specialist support staff	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	1
Administrative and clerical staff (including teacher aides and assistants)	2	10	12	2	8	9	3	18	21
Building operations, general maintenance and other staff	2	—	2	1	—	1	3	—	3
<i>Total</i>	15	53	68	22	32	54	37	85	122
Teaching staff	102	407	509	128	471	799	430	878	1,308
Specialist support staff	1	1	2	5	10	14	5	11	16
Administrative and clerical staff (including teacher aides and assistants)	4	58	61	22	171	193	26	229	254
Building operations, general maintenance and other staff	19	8	27	49	14	63	68	22	90
<i>Total</i>	124	474	598	404	666	1,070	528	1,140	1,668
Teaching staff	291	1,399	1,690	857	1,316	2,173	1,148	2,715	3,863
Specialist support staff	6	80	86	7	47	54	13	127	141
Administrative and clerical staff (including teacher aides and assistants)	9	278	287	57	391	447	66	668	734
Building operations, general maintenance and other staff	95	8	103	81	15	96	177	23	204
<i>Total</i>	402	1,765	2,167	1,002	1,769	2,771	1,404	3,534	4,937

(c) Includes 1.

(a) See the Glossary for details of the calculations of FTE. Since FTE figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between the sum of component items and totals. (b) See the Glossary for further details.

(c) Government primary school in Jervis Bay Territory with 9 (FTE) school staff (3 males, 6 females). See Explanatory Notes for further details.

TABLE 23. FTE(a) OF SCHOOL STAFF : AREA OF ACTIVITY, CATEGORY OF SCHOOL  
(AND NON-GOVERNMENT AFFILIATION) AND MAJOR FUNCTION(b), 1996—continued

AUSTRALIA

Major function	Primary			Secondary			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Teaching staff	18,792	57,885	76,677	32,209	34,974	67,272	51,090	92,859	143,949
Specialist support staff	552	1,804	2,356	818	1,115	1,932	1,369	2,919	4,288
Administrative and clerical staff (including teacher aides and assistants)	556	15,482	16,037	899	11,125	12,024	1,455	26,607	28,062
Building operations, general maintenance and other staff	2,120	182	2,302	1,434	161	1,595	3,554	343	3,897
<i>Total</i>	<b>22,019</b>	<b>75,353</b>	<b>97,372</b>	<b>35,449</b>	<b>47,375</b>	<b>82,824</b>	<b>57,468</b>	<b>122,727</b>	<b>180,195</b>
Teaching staff	589	1,449	2,038	2,577	2,655	5,232	3,166	4,104	7,270
Specialist support staff	6	26	32	55	91	147	61	118	179
Administrative and clerical staff (including teacher aides and assistants)	67	428	495	253	1,102	1,355	320	1,531	1,850
Building operations, general maintenance and other staff	187	45	232	455	76	531	642	121	763
<i>Total</i>	<b>849</b>	<b>1,948</b>	<b>2,797</b>	<b>3,340</b>	<b>3,924</b>	<b>7,264</b>	<b>4,189</b>	<b>5,872</b>	<b>10,062</b>
Teaching staff	3,411	14,047	17,458	8,692	10,752	19,444	12,102	24,799	36,902
Specialist support staff	26	163	189	137	306	443	163	468	631
Administrative and clerical staff (including teacher aides and assistants)	120	3,060	3,180	507	3,297	3,804	627	6,357	6,984
Building operations, general maintenance and other staff	311	148	458	864	276	1,139	1,174	423	1,598
<i>Total</i>	<b>3,867</b>	<b>17,417</b>	<b>21,284</b>	<b>10,199</b>	<b>14,630</b>	<b>24,830</b>	<b>14,066</b>	<b>32,048</b>	<b>46,114</b>
Teaching staff	1,581	4,512	6,094	4,624	5,134	9,758	6,206	9,646	15,851
Specialist support staff	36	152	189	101	158	259	138	310	448
Administrative and clerical staff (including teacher aides and assistants)	207	1,411	1,618	500	1,853	2,353	706	3,264	3,970
Building operations, general maintenance and other staff	342	179	421	610	153	763	952	232	1,184
<i>Total</i>	<b>2,166</b>	<b>6,154</b>	<b>8,321</b>	<b>5,835</b>	<b>7,298</b>	<b>13,133</b>	<b>8,001</b>	<b>13,452</b>	<b>21,453</b>
Teaching staff	5,581	20,009	25,590	15,893	18,540	34,433	21,474	38,549	60,023
Specialist support staff	68	341	409	294	555	848	362	896	1,258
Administrative and clerical staff (including teacher aides and assistants)	393	4,899	5,292	1,260	6,253	7,513	1,653	11,151	12,804
Building operations, general maintenance and other staff	840	271	1,111	1,928	505	2,453	2,768	776	3,544
<i>Total</i>	<b>6,882</b>	<b>25,520</b>	<b>32,402</b>	<b>10,375</b>	<b>25,852</b>	<b>45,227</b>	<b>26,257</b>	<b>51,372</b>	<b>77,629</b>
Teaching staff	24,373	77,894	102,267	48,191	53,514	101,705	72,564	131,408	203,972
Specialist support staff	620	2,145	2,765	1,111	1,670	2,781	1,731	3,815	5,546
Administrative and clerical staff (including teacher aides and assistants)	949	20,381	21,329	2,159	17,378	19,537	3,108	37,758	40,866
Building operations, general maintenance and other staff	2,960	453	3,413	3,362	666	4,028	6,322	1,119	7,441
<i>Total</i>	<b>28,901</b>	<b>100,873</b>	<b>129,774</b>	<b>54,824</b>	<b>73,227</b>	<b>128,051</b>	<b>83,725</b>	<b>174,100</b>	<b>257,825</b>

(a) See the Glossary for details of the calculations of FTE. Since FTE figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between the sums of component items and totals.

(b) See the Glossary for further details.

TABLE 24. NUMBER AND FTE(a) OF SCHOOL STAFF: TYPE OF ACTIVITY, CATEGORY OF SCHOOL  
(AND NON-GOVERNMENT AFFILIATION) 1996

States and Territories	TEACHING STAFF						Non-government schools							
	Government schools			Anglican			Catholic			Other			Total	
	FTE	Number	FTE	Number	FTE	Number	FTE	Number	FTE	Number	FTE	Number	FTE	Number
MALES														
<i>New South Wales</i>														
New South Wales	17,612	17,413	892	815	4,422	4,277	2,066	1,845	7,380	6,937	24,992	24,350		
Victoria	12,675	12,414	1,083	989	3,378	3,169	2,020	1,783	6,481	5,941	19,156	18,355		
Queensland	8,828	8,745	524	505	2,152	2,069	1,365	1,283	4,041	3,857	12,869	12,602		
South Australia	4,561	4,464	263	244	891	850	610	553	1,764	1,646	6,325	6,110		
Western Australia	5,397	5,293	426	371	1,145	1,083	576	512	2,147	1,966	7,544	7,259		
Tasmania	1,533	1,477	120	108	275	257	173	144	568	509	2,101	1,986		
Northern Territory	583	567	28	27	123	106	59	56	210	189	793	755		
Australian Capital Territory(b)	723	718	121	108	308	292	38	30	467	430	1,190	1,148		
<i>Australia</i>	54,942	51,890	3,457	3,166	12,694	12,102	6,907	6,206	23,058	21,474	74,970	72,564		
FEMALES														
<i>New South Wales</i>														
New South Wales	35,993	31,789	1,330	1,137	10,414	8,917	3,555	2,901	15,299	12,955	51,292	44,744		
Victoria	23,469	21,630	1,399	1,218	8,627	7,264	3,537	2,873	13,563	11,355	37,032	32,985		
Queensland	18,168	17,153	693	625	4,217	3,652	1,996	1,742	6,906	6,019	25,074	23,172		
South Australia	8,252	7,339	385	325	1,744	1,470	1,058	867	3,187	2,661	11,439	10,000		
Western Australia	10,223	8,905	591	486	2,425	2,102	1,080	857	4,096	3,445	14,319	12,350		
Tasmania	3,220	2,730	137	110	636	530	327	239	1,100	880	4,320	3,699		
Northern Territory	1,617	1,476	34	33	261	223	109	100	404	356	2,021	1,832		
Australian Capital Territory(b)	1,924	1,837	208	170	737	641	96	67	1,041	878	2,965	2,715		
<i>Australia</i>	102,866	92,859	4,777	4,104	29,061	24,799	11,758	9,646	45,596	38,549	148,462	131,408		
PERSONS														
<i>New South Wales</i>														
New South Wales	53,605	49,202	2,222	1,951	14,836	13,194	5,621	4,746	22,679	19,892	76,284	69,094		
Victoria	36,144	34,045	2,482	2,207	12,005	10,432	5,557	4,656	20,044	17,295	56,188	51,340		
Queensland	26,996	25,898	1,217	1,130	6,369	5,722	3,361	3,025	10,947	9,876	37,943	35,774		
South Australia	12,813	11,803	648	568	2,635	2,319	1,668	1,419	4,951	4,307	17,764	16,110		
Western Australia	15,620	14,198	1,017	856	3,570	3,186	1,656	1,370	6,243	5,412	21,863	19,610		
Tasmania	4,753	4,207	257	218	911	788	500	383	1,668	1,389	6,421	5,595		
Northern Territory	2,200	2,042	62	60	384	329	168	156	614	545	2,814	2,587		
Australian Capital Territory(b)	2,647	2,555	329	279	1,045	933	134	96	1,508	1,308	4,155	3,863		
<i>Australia</i>	154,778	143,949	8,234	7,270	41,755	36,902	18,665	15,851	68,654	60,023	223,432	203,972		

(a) See the Glossary for details of the calculation of FTE. Since FTE figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between the sums of component items and totals. (b) Includes 1 government primary school in Jervis Bay Territory with 6 FTE teaching staff (2 males, 4 females). See Explanatory Notes for further details.

TABLE 24. NUMBER AND FTE(a) OF SCHOOL STAFF: TYPE OF ACTIVITY, CATEGORY OF SCHOOL  
(AND NON-GOVERNMENT AFFILIATION) 1996 *continued*

NON-TEACHING STAFF

States and Territories	Non-government schools						All schools					
	Government schools			Non-government schools			All schools			All schools		
	Number	FTE	Number	FTE	Number	FTE	Number	FTE	Number	FTE	Number	FTE
MALES												
New South Wales	2,935	1,737	349	266	649	445	585	416	1,583	1,127	4,518	2,864
Victoria	949	664	449	311	704	566	709	531	1,862	1,408	2,811	2,072
Queensland	2,211	1,807	203	166	544	375	586	438	1,333	979	3,544	2,786
South Australia	847	606	91	73	195	136	225	142	511	351	1,358	957
Western Australia	1,112	891	163	136	371	281	260	190	794	607	1,906	1,498
Tasmania	470	361	39	31	90	67	87	54	216	152	686	512
Northern Territory	179	154	10	9	45	35	26	17	81	61	260	216
Australian Capital Territory(b)	157	157	37	31	73	60	7	7	117	98	274	256
<i>Australia</i>	8,860	6,378	1,341	1,023	2,671	1,964	2,485	1,796	6,497	4,783	15,357	11,161
FEMALES												
New South Wales	11,846	9,287	640	458	3,523	2,199	1,469	978	5,632	3,635	17,478	12,922
Victoria	8,621	5,991	816	564	2,831	1,918	1,609	1,103	5,256	3,585	13,877	9,576
Queensland	10,690	6,705	355	276	2,088	1,283	1,217	820	3,660	2,379	14,350	9,083
South Australia	3,244	2,535	154	119	721	477	538	345	1,413	941	4,657	3,477
Western Australia	4,834	3,235	297	218	1,274	925	626	403	2,197	1,545	7,031	4,780
Tasmania	1,807	1,022	58	44	259	153	155	88	472	285	2,279	1,307
Northern Territory	603	537	23	20	160	121	80	51	263	191	866	728
Australian Capital Territory(b)	703	557	86	71	257	172	31	18	374	262	1,077	819
<i>Australia</i>	42,348	29,869	2,429	1,769	11,113	7,248	5,725	3,806	19,267	12,823	61,615	42,692
PERSONS												
New South Wales	14,781	11,024	989	724	4,172	2,644	2,054	1,395	7,215	4,762	21,996	15,786
Victoria	9,570	6,655	1,265	875	3,535	2,484	2,318	1,634	7,118	4,993	16,658	11,648
Queensland	12,901	8,511	558	442	2,632	1,658	1,803	1,258	4,993	3,358	17,894	11,870
South Australia	4,091	3,142	245	192	916	613	763	488	1,924	1,292	6,015	4,434
Western Australia	5,946	4,126	460	353	1,645	1,206	886	593	2,991	2,152	8,937	6,278
Tasmania	2,277	1,383	97	75	349	220	242	141	688	436	2,965	1,819
Northern Territory	782	691	33	29	205	155	106	68	344	253	1,126	944
Australian Capital Territory(b)	860	714	123	102	330	233	38	25	491	360	1,351	1,074
<i>Australia</i>	<b>51,208</b>	<b>36,246</b>	<b>3,770</b>	<b>2,792</b>	<b>13,784</b>	<b>9,212</b>	<b>8,210</b>	<b>5,602</b>	<b>25,764</b>	<b>17,606</b>	<b>76,972</b>	<b>53,853</b>

(a) See the Glossary for details of the calculation of FTE. Since FTE figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between the sums of component items and totals. (b) Includes 1 government primary school in Jervis Bay Territory with 3 FTE non-teaching staff (1 male, 2 females). See Explanatory Notes for further details.

TABLE 24. NUMBER AND FTE(a) OF SCHOOL STAFF: TYPE OF ACTIVITY, CATEGORY OF SCHOOL  
(AND NON-GOVERNMENT AFFILIATION) 1996 *continued*

States and Territories	TOTAL SCHOOL STAFF									
	Government schools			Non-government schools			All schools			
	Number	FTE	Number	FTE	Number	FTE	Other	Total	FTE	Number
MALES										
<i>New South Wales</i>										
New South Wales	20,547	19,150	1,241	1,081	5,071	4,722	2,651	2,261	8,963	8,064
Victoria	13,624	13,078	1,532	1,300	4,082	3,735	2,729	2,313	8,343	7,348
Queensland	11,039	10,552	727	671	2,696	2,444	1,951	1,721	5,374	4,837
South Australia	5,408	5,071	354	317	1,086	985	835	695	2,275	1,997
Western Australia	6,509	6,184	589	506	1,516	1,364	836	703	2,941	2,573
Tasmania	2,003	1,838	159	139	365	324	260	197	784	661
Northern Territory	762	721	38	36	168	140	85	74	291	250
Australian Capital Territory(b)	880	875	158	139	381	352	45	37	584	528
<i>Australia</i>	60,772	57,468	4,798	4,189	15,365	14,066	9,392	8,001	29,555	26,257
FEMALES										
<i>New South Wales</i>										
New South Wales	47,839	41,076	1,970	1,595	13,937	11,116	5,024	3,879	20,931	16,590
Victoria	32,090	27,621	2,215	1,782	11,458	9,182	5,146	3,977	18,819	14,940
Queensland	28,858	23,858	1,048	901	6,305	4,936	3,213	2,561	10,566	8,398
South Australia	11,496	9,874	539	443	2,465	1,947	1,596	1,212	4,600	3,602
Western Australia	15,057	12,140	888	703	3,699	3,027	1,706	1,260	6,293	4,990
Tasmania	5,027	3,752	195	154	895	684	482	327	1,572	1,164
Northern Territory	2,220	2,013	57	53	421	344	189	151	667	548
Australian Capital Territory(b)	2,627	2,394	294	241	994	813	127	85	1,415	1,140
<i>Australia</i>	145,214	122,727	7,206	5,872	40,174	32,048	17,483	13,452	64,863	51,372
PERSONS										
<i>New South Wales</i>										
New South Wales	68,386	60,226	3,211	2,675	19,008	15,838	7,675	6,141	29,894	24,654
Victoria	45,714	40,700	3,747	3,082	15,540	12,917	7,875	6,290	27,162	22,288
Queensland	39,897	34,409	1,775	1,572	9,001	7,380	5,164	4,283	15,940	13,234
South Australia	16,904	14,945	893	760	3,551	2,932	2,431	1,907	6,875	5,599
Western Australia	21,566	18,324	1,477	1,210	5,215	4,391	2,542	1,963	9,234	7,564
Tasmania	7,030	5,589	354	293	1,260	1,008	742	524	2,356	1,825
Northern Territory	2,982	2,733	95	89	589	484	274	225	958	798
Australian Capital Territory(b)	3,507	3,270	452	381	1,375	1,165	172	122	1,999	1,668
<i>Australia</i>	205,986	180,195	12,004	10,062	55,539	46,114	26,875	21,453	94,418	77,629

(a) See the Glossary for details of the calculation of FTE. Since FTE figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between the sums of component items and totals. (b) Includes government primary school in Jervis Bay Territory with 9 FTE school staff (3 males, 6 females). See Explanatory Notes for further details.

TABLE 25. NUMBER AND FTE (a) OF SCHOOL AND NON-SCHOOL STAFF (b) — GOVERNMENT SECTOR, 1994 TO 1996

States and Territories		School staff			Non-school staff			Total staff		
		Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
NUMBER OF STAFF										
New South Wales	1994	20,467	43,032	63,499	970	931	1,901	21,437	43,963	65,400
	1995	20,820	46,666	67,486	886	1,086	1,972	21,706	47,752	69,458
	1996	20,547	47,839	68,386	721	1,084	1,805	21,268	48,923	70,191
Victoria	1994	13,888	29,365	43,253	503	460	963	14,391	29,825	44,216
	1995	13,490	30,585	44,075	452	501	953	13,942	31,086	45,028
	1996	13,624	32,090	45,714	555	594	1,149	14,179	32,684	46,863
Queensland	1994	11,154	27,418	38,572	736	1,083	1,819	11,890	28,501	40,391
	1995	11,226	28,489	39,715	760	1,169	1,929	11,986	29,658	41,644
	1996	11,039	28,858	39,897	762	1,232	1,994	11,801	30,090	41,891
South Australia	1994	6,011	12,348	18,359	302	559	861	6,313	12,907	19,220
	1995	5,629	12,199	17,828	308	495	803	5,937	12,694	18,631
	1996	5,408	11,496	16,904	347	570	917	5,755	12,066	17,821
Western Australia	1994	6,721	14,347	21,068	451	570	1,021	7,172	14,917	22,089
	1995	6,575	14,842	21,417	462	608	1,070	7,037	15,450	22,487
	1996	6,509	15,057	21,566	411	568	979	6,920	15,625	22,545
Tasmania	1994	1,963	4,822	6,785	185	176	361	2,148	4,998	7,146
	1995	2,050	5,013	7,063	158	172	330	2,208	5,185	7,393
	1996	2,003	5,027	7,030	152	158	310	2,155	5,185	7,340
Northern Territory	1994	808	2,040	2,848	150	241	391	958	2,281	3,239
	1995	800	2,143	2,943	156	281	437	956	2,424	3,380
	1996	762	2,220	2,982	150	297	447	912	2,517	3,429
Australian Capital Territory(c)	1994	1,018	2,863	3,881	46	130	176	1,064	2,993	4,057
	1995	892	2,594	3,486	81	144	225	973	2,738	3,711
	1996	880	2,627	3,507	112	184	296	992	2,811	3,803
Australia	1994	62,030	136,235	198,265	3,343	4,150	7,493	65,373	140,385	205,758
	1995	61,482	142,531	204,013	3,263	4,456	7,719	64,745	146,987	211,732
	1996	60,772	145,214	205,986	3,210	4,687	7,897	63,982	149,901	213,883
FTE OF STAFF										
New South Wales	1994	20,113	37,960	58,073	968	909	1,877	21,081	38,869	59,950
	1995	18,895	40,893	59,788	883	1,061	1,943	19,778	41,953	61,731
	1996	19,150	41,076	60,226	720	1,081	1,801	19,870	42,158	62,027
Victoria	1994	13,638	26,616	40,255	502	443	944	14,140	27,059	41,199
	1995	13,109	26,927	40,037	451	484	935	13,560	27,411	40,971
	1996	13,078	27,621	40,700	550	574	1,124	13,628	28,195	41,823
Queensland	1994	10,666	23,267	33,932	731	1,017	1,748	11,397	24,283	35,680
	1995	10,679	23,994	34,673	739	1,095	1,834	11,419	25,089	36,508
	1996	10,552	23,858	34,409	758	1,156	1,913	11,309	25,013	36,323
South Australia	1994	5,634	10,439	16,073	298	517	816	5,933	10,956	16,888
	1995	5,284	10,381	15,665	305	470	774	5,589	10,850	16,439
	1996	5,071	9,874	14,945	346	540	886	5,417	10,414	15,830
Western Australia	1994	6,414	11,668	18,082	407	474	881	6,821	12,142	18,963
	1995	6,255	12,002	18,257	417	510	927	6,672	12,512	19,184
	1996	6,184	12,140	18,324	395	514	909	6,579	12,654	19,233
Tasmania	1994	1,829	3,638	5,467	167	155	322	1,996	3,793	5,789
	1995	1,894	3,780	5,675	140	151	291	2,035	3,931	5,966
	1996	1,838	3,752	5,589	136	139	275	1,973	3,891	5,864
Northern Territory	1994	752	1,870	2,622	149	237	386	901	2,107	3,008
	1995	747	1,957	2,703	156	278	434	902	2,235	3,137
	1996	721	2,013	2,733	149	294	443	870	2,306	3,176
Australian Capital Territory(c)	1994	999	2,593	3,592	46	130	175	1,044	2,723	3,767
	1995	877	2,445	3,322	127	94	221	1,005	2,538	3,543
	1996	875	2,394	3,270	112	180	291	987	2,574	3,561
Australia	1994	60,045	118,051	178,096	3,268	3,881	7,149	63,313	121,932	185,245
	1995	57,740	122,379	180,119	3,218	4,142	7,360	60,958	126,521	187,479
	1996	57,468	122,727	180,195	3,164	4,478	7,642	60,632	127,205	187,838

(a) See the Glossary for details of the calculation of FTE. Since FTE figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between the sums of component items and totals. (b) See the Glossary for further details. (c) Includes 1 government primary school in Jervis Bay Territory with a school staff (FTE) of 3 males, 6 females in 1994, 1995 and 1996. See Explanatory Notes for further details.

Note: No comparable table has been produced for the non-government sector as figures were not available for non-school staff.

**TABLE 26. FTE(a) OF NON-SCHOOL STAFF—GOVERNMENT SECTOR : MAJOR FUNCTION, 1996**

<i>Major function</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Australia</i>
MALES									
Executive staff (b)	70	85	95	29	74	19	22	4	398
Specialist support staff	95	15	161	55	81	36	43	9	495
Administrative and clerical staff	512	450	486	252	221	78	83	91	2,173
Building, maintenance and other staff	43	—	15	10	19	2	1	8	98
<i>Total</i>	<i>720</i>	<i>550</i>	<i>758</i>	<i>346</i>	<i>395</i>	<i>136</i>	<i>149</i>	<i>112</i>	<i>3,164</i>
FEMALES									
Executive staff (b)	25	23	42	23	24	9	2	2	150
Specialist support staff	181	29	307	100	92	31	99	26	863
Administrative and clerical staff	867	522	807	412	377	100	193	152	3,430
Building, maintenance and other staff	9	—	..	5	21	—	—	—	35
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,081</i>	<i>574</i>	<i>1,156</i>	<i>540</i>	<i>514</i>	<i>139</i>	<i>294</i>	<i>180</i>	<i>4,478</i>
PERSONS									
Executive staff (b)	95	108	137	52	98	28	24	6	548
Specialist support staff	276	44	468	155	172	68	142	35	1,358
Administrative and clerical staff	1,379	972	1,293	663	599	178	276	243	5,603
Building, maintenance and other staff	52	—	15	15	40	2	1	8	133
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,861</i>	<i>1,124</i>	<i>1,913</i>	<i>886</i>	<i>909</i>	<i>275</i>	<i>443</i>	<i>291</i>	<i>7,642</i>

(a) See the Glossary for details of the calculation of FTE. Since FTE figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between the sum of the component items and total.  
 (b) Includes Directors-General (or equivalent), Directors and their deputies, Inspectors / superintendents. Excludes principals and their deputies.

Note: No comparable table has been produced for the non-government sector as figures were not available for *non-school staff*.

## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **INTRODUCTION**

- 1** This publication contains statistics of government and non-government schools, staff and students as at August 1996.
- 2** The National Schools Statistics Collection (NSSC) is a collaborative arrangement between State, Territory and Commonwealth education authorities. A schools statistics committee, of which the ABS is a member, was established in 1979 to improve the quality of education statistics relating to government and non-government primary and secondary education. It has developed a set of concepts, definitions and classifications for use in the NSSC.

### **SCOPE AND COVERAGE**

- 3** The statistics in this publication relate to establishments which have as their major activity the administration and/or provision of full-time day primary, secondary or special education, or primary or secondary education by radio or correspondence. Major activity is based on the activity of students or, where this is not appropriate, on the activity of staff in full-time equivalent units (FTE) (see Glossary for details of the calculations). Therefore the statistics presented do not include establishments, students or staff engaged in such activities as courses conducted by the Technical and Further Education Institutions.
- 4** Statistics for the government series relate to all establishments administered by the Department of Education under the Director-General of Education (or equivalent) in each State/Territory, students attending those establishments and all staff engaged in the administration/provision of government school education at those establishments. Statistics for the non-government series relate to all establishments not administered by the Departments of Education and include special schools administered by government authorities other than the State/Territory Departments of Education.
- 5** This publication contains details of non-school staff for the government series only, since equivalent data are not available for the non-government series.
- 6** Emergency and casual relief teaching staff employed on a casual basis are not included in this collection as they replace permanent teaching staff absent for short periods of time. These permanent teaching staff are already counted in this collection.
- 7** Table 16 shows part-time secondary students by number and FTE by level/year of education by category of school. This table was included for the first time in 1995. Currently, information on age of part-time students is not published as some States do not collect this data.
- 8** Education services in Jervis Bay Territory are provided by the Australian Capital Territory Department of Education and Training, through Commonwealth government funding. For the purposes of the NSSC, figures for Jervis Bay Territory are included in statistics for the Australian Capital Territory. As at August 1996 there was one primary

school in Jervis Bay Territory with 71 students, six (FTE) teaching staff and three (FTE) non-teaching staff.

CENSUS DATE

**9** The census date for the collection is the Friday nearest to 1 August each year. For 1996, this was 2 August except for the Northern Territory which held its census on 16 August. The age reference date was 1 July for all States and Territories.

METHODOLOGY

**10** These statistics were compiled from collections conducted in cooperation with the Ministerial Council on Education, Employment and Youth Affairs Task Force on School Statistics by the State/Territory Departments of Education (government series) and the Commonwealth Department of Employment, Education, Training and Youth Affairs (non-government).

**11** The methodologies employed by State Departments of Education in the government sector in compiling the State/Territory aggregates on which the statistics in this publication are based vary from State to State. They range from manipulation of central administrative records to direct collection of data from establishments.

**12** The Commonwealth Department of Employment, Education, Training and Youth Affairs collects data directly from establishments in the non-government sector for all States and Territories. The statistics in this publication are a summary of results from that collection.

INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS

**13** The ABS has published education statistics for many years, however prior to the implementation of the NSSC, the data were not necessarily comparable between States/Territories. With the implementation of the NSSC concepts, the definitions, classifications and coverage were revised. The new government series was implemented in 1981 and the non-government series in 1984. Therefore, particular care should be exercised when comparing data in this publication with that prior to 1981 and 1984 for the government and non-government series respectively, and between the two series from 1981 to 1983. In interpreting the figures in this publication, users should be aware that comparability of statistics between States/Territories and between government and non-government schools in any one State/Territory is affected by differences in the organisation of grades, policy on student intake and advancement, flows from secondary to vocational education and the recruitment and employment of teachers.

**14** There is no Australia-wide standard method of allocating students and classes to a certain year of education (grade). 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 in either the primary or secondary levels of education.

- 15** To calculate the apparent retention rate at the Australia level, of the full-time student cohort group who are currently (1996) in Year 10 from their commencement in secondary schooling (as shown in tables 18 and 19), the total number of full-time students in Year 10 in 1996 is divided by the sum of the full-time students in Year 7 in New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania and the Australian Capital Territory in 1993 and the full-time students in Year 8 in Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia and the Northern Territory in 1994 (since those years represent the commencement of the secondary school system in the respective State/Territory). The resultant figure is converted to a percentage.
- STUDENT/STAFF RATIOS**
- 16** Student/teaching staff ratios are calculated by dividing the number of full-time students by the FTE of teaching staff. Student/total school staff ratios are calculated by dividing the number of full-time students by the FTE of all school staff.
- DISCONTINUITIES IN THE SERIES**
- 17** The Education Department of South Australia has advised that the apparent increase in the number of students in Reception Year since 1985 is the result of the implementation of the First Years of School Policy which commenced at the beginning of 1985 requiring all students to spend 7 to 10 terms under the 3-term year (or 10 to 13 terms under the 4-term year) prior to entry to Year 3. Previously students could move from Reception to Year 1 in the same year or from a full Reception Year to Year 2 in the following year. This policy has resulted in additional students being retained in the lower year levels. In particular, prior to 1985, in order to retain a cohort group of Year 1 (for statistical purposes), any Reception students expected to be in Year 2 in the following year were designated as Year 1 students.
- 18** Commencing with the 1989 collection, staff have been categorised according to their major function. The implementation of this means that some staff who were previously included in teaching staff are now included in specialist support. Users are advised to be aware of this when comparing teaching staff figures published prior to 1989.
- 19** Commencing with the 1989 collection, executive staff have been included in non-school staff.
- 20** Prior to the 1985 collection, some full-time students attending special classes at non-special schools were classified to the special education category. Special education data from 1985 to 1989 refer only to special schools.
- 21** As from 1990, students attending special schools have not been identified separately and have been allocated to either primary or secondary level of education. Commencing with the 1990 collection, staff in special schools have not been identified separately and have been allocated to either primary or secondary area of activity.

**22** The Tasmanian Department of Education, Community and Cultural Development has advised that a change in the Early Childhood Admission Policy, commencing 1993, has resulted in a change in the enrolment pattern of students in Preparatory and Year 1.

**23** The Department of Education of the Northern Territory has advised that, commencing 1995, students identified as secondary-aged in remote aboriginal schools have been reclassified to the ungraded secondary category, as these students cannot be readily classified into the normal urban secondary grade structure.

**24** As a result of changed reporting methodology in 1995, non-government school staff, who are not based at a particular school, but who are mainly active in schools, are now included in the published figures.

**25** The Tasmanian Department of Education, Community and Cultural Development has advised that commencing in 1996 the definition defining the load of a full-time secondary student attending Years 11 and 12 has changed from 450 annual student contact hours to 600.

#### RELATED PUBLICATIONS

**26** Other ABS publications which may be of interest to users are:

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## STRUCTURE OF PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLING

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

- in South Australia and the Northern Territory the primary system comprises a Pre-year 1 grade followed by Years 1 to 7. In South Australia Pre-year 1 is called Reception and in the Northern Territory it is called Transition. The secondary system comprises Years 8 to 12;
- in New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania and the Australian Capital Territory the primary system comprises a Pre-year 1 grade followed by Years 1 to 6. In New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory Pre-year 1 is called Kindergarten and in Victoria and Tasmania it is called Preparatory. The secondary system comprises Years 7 to 12; and
- in Queensland and Western Australia the primary system comprises Years 1 to 7 and the secondary system Years 8 to 12.

Each State and Territory also has a pre-school sector which is separate from primary and secondary schooling. Data on pre-school education within schools have been excluded from primary enrolments in this publication.

South Australia,  
Northern Territory

New South Wales,  
Victoria, Tasmania,  
Australian Capital Territory

Queensland,  
Western Australia

S	Year 12
E	Year 11
C	Year 10
O	Year 9
N	Year 8
D	Year 7
A	Year 6
R	Year 5
Y	Year 4
	Year 3
P	Year 2
R	Year 1
I	Pre-year 1
M	
A	
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## **GLOSSARY**

<b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student</b>	A student of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Island origin who identifies as an Aborigine or Torres Strait Islander.
<b>Affiliation of non-government schools</b>	Non-government schools are classified to three groups: Anglican, Catholic and Other. Included in the Other category are schools with specific religious affiliations (other than Anglican and Catholic) and schools that are inter-denominational, non-denominational or which have no religious affiliation.
<b>Age participation rate</b>	The age participation rate is the number of full-time students of a particular age and sex expressed as a proportion of the estimated resident population of the same age and sex. It indicates the proportion of the population who are still at school. In the Australian Capital Territory some rates exceed 100%. This is mainly due to the enrolment of secondary school students who are not residents of the Australian Capital Territory but live in the surrounding New South Wales area.
<b>Ancillary Education Establishment (AEE)</b>	This is an establishment where the major activity is the provision of aspects of primary, secondary or special education to students supplementary to that provided by schools. AEEs include those education establishments in institutions and hospitals which do not have officially recognised student enrolments. Only student and staff data are included for AEEs.
<b>Apparent retention rate</b>	This is the percentage of students of a given cohort group who continued to a particular level/year of education. In this publication, apparent retention rates are calculated for full-time students who continued to Years 10, 11 and 12 of secondary schooling. Care should be exercised in the interpretation of apparent retention rates since a range of factors affecting calculation have not been taken into account. At the Australia level these include students repeating a year of education, migration and other net changes to the school population. At lower levels of disaggregation, additional factors affecting the data, such as enrolment policies (which contribute to different age/grade structures between States), inter-sector transfer and interstate movements of students have not been taken into account. International comparisons are another area where structural differences must be taken into account. See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 15 for an example of the calculation of apparent retention rates.  Part-time students are excluded from apparent retention rates; the effect of this exclusion varies between States.
<b>Area of activity (of staff)</b>	The area of activity of staff is considered to be primary education or secondary education. As a rule, the FTE (full-time equivalent) of staff is apportioned across areas of activity on the basis of time spent in the various areas of activity.
<b>Category of school</b>	Schools/AEEs are classified to the government or non-government sector for the purposes of this collection.

<b>Full-time equivalent units (FTE)</b>	<p>This is a measure of the total level of staff resources used. The FTE of a full-time staff member (i.e. employed full time and engaged solely on activities which fall within the scope of this collection) is equal to 1.0. The calculation of FTE for part-time staff is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ the full-time equivalent of part-time staff performing some activities which fall outside the scope of this collection (e.g. preschool or Technical and Further Education (TAFE)) is calculated on the basis of the proportion of time spent on in-scope activities compared with that spent by a full-time staff member solely occupied by in-scope activities; and</li> <li>▪ the full-time equivalent of part-time staff performing activities which fall solely within the scope of this collection is calculated on the basis of time worked compared with that worked by full-time staff performing similar duties.</li> </ul> <p>Some States are not able to calculate full-time equivalent on a time spent basis for all staff functions but use wages paid as a fraction of full-time rate, or a resource allocation based formula. Some also use a pro rata formula based on student or teacher numbers to estimate aggregate FTE for some categories of staff.</p>
<b>Level/Year of education</b>	<p>Level of education is split into primary and secondary. Year of education comprises Years 1 through 12, plus ungraded primary and ungraded secondary.</p>
<b>Major function (of staff)</b>	<p>Commencing with the 1989 collection, staff have been categorised according to their major function, which is based on the duties in which they spend the majority of their time.</p> <p>The functional categories for school staff are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ teaching staff are staff who spend the majority of their time in contact with students, i.e. support students either by direct class contact or on an individual basis, and have teaching duties, that is, are engaged to impart school curriculum. For the purposes of this collection, teaching staff includes principals, deputy principals and senior teachers mainly involved in administration;</li> <li>▪ specialist support staff are staff who perform functions that are of special benefit to students or teaching staff in the development of the school curriculum;</li> <li>▪ administrative and clerical staff (including teacher aides and assistants) are staff whose main duties are generally of a clerical/administrative nature; and</li> <li>▪ building operations, general maintenance and other staff are staff involved in the maintenance of buildings, grounds etc. Also included are staff providing associated technical services and janitorial staff.</li> </ul>

The functional categories for non-school staff are as follows:

- executive staff are staff generally undertaking functions of a senior administrative nature broader than that of a secondary principal and whose salary usually exceeds that of a secondary principal;
- specialist support staff are staff who manage or are engaged in curriculum development and research activities, assisting with teaching resources, staff development, student support services and teacher support services;
- administrative and clerical staff are staff whose main duties are of a clerical/administrative nature; and
- building operations, general maintenance and other staff include staff whose duties involve the maintenance of buildings, grounds etc., and those staff providing associated technical services and other janitorial staff.

**Other education establishments**

A number of other establishments within the scope of these statistics, but not defined as schools or AEEs include:

- administrative offices which have as their major activity the administration of primary, secondary or special education; and
- teacher resource centres operated by a State Director-General of Education (or equivalent).

**Primary education**

Full-time education which typically commences at around age five and lasts for seven to eight years. It does not include sessional education such as preschool education. In New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania and the Australian Capital Territory, primary education may extend from Pre-Year 1 to Year 6 (or equivalent). In South Australia and the Northern Territory it may extend from Pre-Year 1 to Year 7 (or equivalent). In Queensland and Western Australia it may extend from Year 1 to Year 7 (or equivalent).

**School**

School (other than a special school) must satisfy the following criteria:

- its major activity is the provision of full-time day primary or secondary education or the provision of primary or secondary education by radio or correspondence;
- it is headed by a principal (or equivalent) responsible for its internal operation; and
- it is possible for students to enrol for a minimum of four continuous weeks, excluding breaks for school vacations.

The term school in this publication includes schools in institutions and hospitals, mission schools and similar establishments. The term excludes preschools, kindergarten centres, pre-primary schools or pre-primary classes in or attached to non-special schools, senior technical and agricultural colleges, evening schools, continuation classes and institutions such as business or coaching colleges.

**Secondary education**

Education which typically commences at around age 12 after completion of primary education and lasts for five or six years. In New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania and the Australian Capital Territory, secondary education may extend from Year 7 to Year 12 (or equivalent). In Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, and the Northern Territory it may extend from Year 8 to Year 12 (or equivalent).

**Special school**

A school which provides special instruction for physically and/or mentally disabled or impaired students, or those with social problems. Students must exhibit one or more of the following characteristics before enrolment is allowed:

- mental or physical disability or impairment;
- slow learning ability;
- social or emotional problems; and/or
- in custody, on remand or in hospital.

**Staff**

Staff are persons who are involved in the administration or provision of primary or secondary education. Staff are categorised as school staff or non-school staff. School staff include all teaching staff and those non-teaching staff who spend more than half their time actively engaged in duties in one or more schools/AEEs.

**Student**

A person who is enrolled in a school and active in a course of study other than preschool or TAFE courses. Persons present at the census date are included if they were expected to be absent for less than four continuous weeks (excluding school vacations) and are excluded if they had left the school or had been absent without explanation for four continuous weeks (excluding school vacations) prior to the census date.

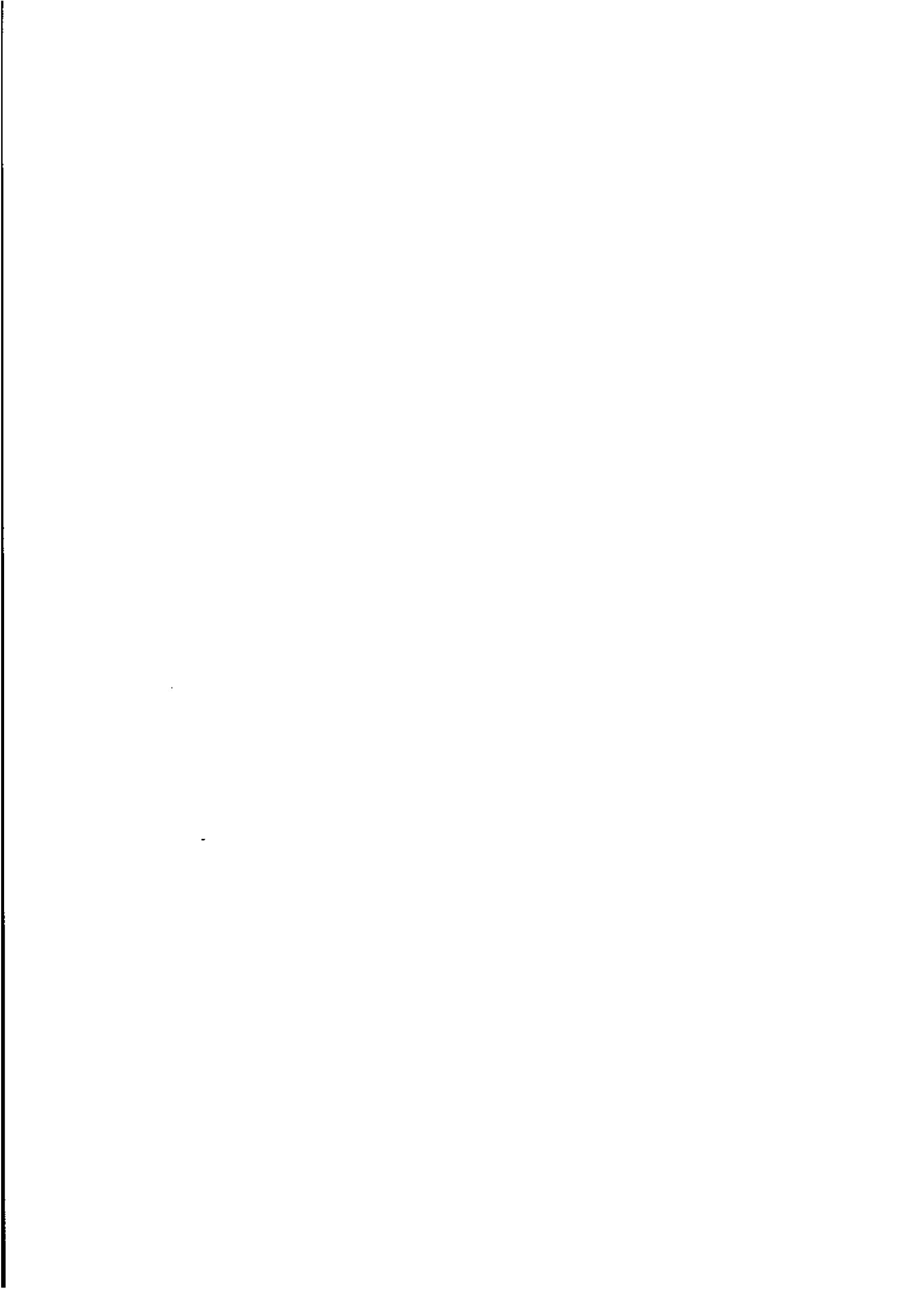
A full-time student is one who undertakes a workload specified as full time in the government or non-government sector.

A part-time student is one who undertakes a workload less than that specified as full time in either sector.

The method used to determine student workload varies between States.

This publication details full-time students only, with the exception of tables 3 and 16. Table 3 includes the FTE of part-time students calculated on the basis of the workload of a full-time student and table 16 shows the number and FTE of part-time secondary students by level/year of education by category of school.





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