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MAIN FEATURES

- . In 1976 there were 2,960,250 students (1,518,494 males and 1,441,756 females) enrolled in Australian schools, an increase of 40,970 (1.4 per cent) over 1975. Of the total students enrolled, 2,335,431 (79 per cent) were in government schools and 624,819 were in non-government schools (498,583 in Roman Catholic schools and 126,236 in other non-government schools).
- . The number of teachers (full-time teachers plus equivalent full-time units of part-time teaching) increased by 4.6 per cent from 152,431 in 1975 to 159,385 in 1976.
- . In 1976 there were 7,205 primary schools, 1,437 secondary schools and 802 schools with both primary and secondary enrolments, a total of 9,444 schools, 38 more than in 1975.
- . Over the last five years the number of teachers (full-time teachers plus full-time equivalents of part-time teaching) increased by 28,954 (22 per cent), student enrolments increased by 119,299 (4 per cent), and the number of schools decreased by 108 (1 per cent). The student:teacher ratios decreased steadily over this period from 21.8 in 1972 to 18.6 in 1976 (see new Table 14).

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This bulletin *Schools 1976* (Reference No. 13.5) contains detailed statistics of schools, teachers and students in Australia. Preliminary statistics for 1976 were published in *School Enrolments 1976 (Preliminary)*, Reference No. 13.4, on 23 December 1976. Additional information can be found in publications of the Deputy Commonwealth Statistician in each State, various publications of the Department of Education, and in the annual reports of State Education Departments.

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

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

Scope and Definitions

3. Schools are classified as government or non-government and may provide primary, secondary, or both primary and secondary education. They include junior technical schools; correspondence schools (included in government ordinary schools); schools in institutions and hospitals; mission schools and similar establishments. They exclude pre-schools and kindergartens not incorporated in ordinary schools, senior technical and agricultural colleges, evening schools, continuation classes, institutions such as business colleges, and coaching colleges. **Special Schools** are those specifically intended for the instruction of students who are physically or mentally handicapped, or socially maladjusted. Special schools also include schools specifically set up for the education of Aboriginal children requiring other than ordinary schooling.

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

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

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

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

7. **Students.** Student statistics refer to the number of students enrolled at the schools included in this collection at the August schools census dates. Children in pre-schools incorporated in ordinary schools are included *except* in Queensland and South Australia where since 1973 and 1976, respectively, they have been included in separate pre-school statistical collections.

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

9. In New South Wales in 1976 there were twelve special schools, each of which was partly staffed by government teachers and partly by non-government teachers thereby forming distinct units (government and non-government) within each school. For statistical purposes each unit (including teachers and students) has been treated as a separate school.

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

11. A table showing retention rates of students is included for the first time. See Table 13. Retention rate is the percentage of students commencing secondary school in a particular year who remained until the final year of secondary school. The method of calculation of these rates is best shown by example :

- to calculate the retention rates of students in their final year of secondary schooling in 1976 in New South Wales, the number of those students in 1976 was expressed as a proportion of the number of students in the first secondary year in New South Wales in 1971, the year in which the 1976 final year students would have enrolled in first year of secondary.

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

Symbols and other usages

- .. nil or less than 0.5
- r revised

Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

All publications produced by the ABS are listed in *Publications of the Australian Bureau of Statistics* (Reference No. 1.8).

(e) AVERAGE AGE OF STUDENTS IN EACH GRADE AT THE AUGUST CENSUS DATE

UNAVES IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1976

The above statement shows the usual tendency in Government to minimize and even hide such facts. Search Territory. The German Special Police took the action of systematic shooting of Negroes between 1933 and 1936. A more detailed representation of the torture practiced in such State (Reference should be made to my MS. to differentiate it from the other cases) in order to instill fear among Negroes.

The above diagram shows the usual grades in government primaries in age-grade patterns. The diagram should not be taken as a composite appearing in the annual reports of State Education Departments.

In all States and Territories, the non-government school sector has an average age-grade pattern which is very similar to that for government schools not to allocate pupils into a grade structure.

Further explanatory notes: (a) In Queensland and South Australia all pre-school children were excluded from the School Census.

[b] Reception refers to children who commenced school for the first time between March and August.
[c] In Tasmania most students attend the Hunter School Certificate over a two year period.

(6) In Tasmania, many children attend two years kindergarten grade.

(e) For age distribution within grades refer to super-grade tables which are available on request from the Bureau.

Primary Grades

noted that in some States and Territories there is a trend in both government and systems operating in such State and Territory are given in order to indicate differences for each group in each State and Territory.

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(e) AVERAGE AGE OF STUDENTS IN EACH GRADE AT THE AUGUST CENSUS DATE

SECTION I - GENERAL

TABLE 1. SCHOOLS, TEACHERS, AND STUDENTS : AUSTRALIA, 1976

Category of school	Schools	Full-time	Teachers			Students		
			Part-time		Total (b)	Males	Females	Persons
			No.	Equiv. (a)				
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS								
Ordinary	6,946	121,637	10,145	5,099	126,736	1,189,269	1,115,136	2,304,405
Special	360	2,853	204	79	2,932	18,407	12,619	31,026
Total	7,306	124,490	10,349	5,178	129,668	1,207,676	1,127,755	2,335,431
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS								
Denominational -								
Church of England	100	3,029	701	305	3,334	28,167	22,666	50,833
Methodist	17	731	180	75	806	5,555	6,355	11,910
Presbyterian	27	1,166	219	96	1,262	10,113	8,440	18,553
Roman Catholic	1,697	19,841	3,914	1,562	21,403	245,988	252,595	498,583
Other	124	1,154	257	98	1,252	10,341	10,953	21,294
Undenominational	173	1,469	467	191	1,660	10,654	12,992	23,646
Ordinary	2,040	26,909	5,668	2,300	29,210	308,460	311,859	620,319
Special	98	481	70	26	507	2,358	2,142	4,500
Total	2,138	27,390	5,738	2,327	29,717	310,818	314,001	624,819
ALL SCHOOLS								
Ordinary	8,986	148,546	15,813	7,400	155,946	1,497,729	1,426,995	2,924,724
Special	458	3,334	274	105	3,439	20,765	14,761	35,526
Total	9,444	151,880	16,087	7,505	159,385	1,518,494	1,441,756	2,960,250

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

TABLE 2. STUDENTS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE POPULATION OF THE SAME AGE AND SEX (a) : AUSTRALIA, 1972 TO 1976
(Per cent)

Age (years)	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Males -					
15	83.7	83.4	81.8	86.4	87.5
16	57.8	56.5	55.3	57.0	59.9
17	34.0	32.3	31.1	31.4	32.7
18 and over (b)	12.4	11.4	9.7	9.8	10.0
Females -					
15	81.0	81.1	81.3	84.9	86.5
16	50.9	52.2	52.2	55.2	59.0
17	26.5	27.6	28.2	29.5	31.9
18 and over (b)	6.3	6.4	6.0	6.8	7.3
Persons -					
15	82.4	82.3	81.6	85.7	87.0
16	54.5	54.4	53.8	56.1	59.5
17	30.3	30.0	29.7	30.5	32.3
18 and over (b)	9.4	8.9	7.9	8.3	8.7

(a) With the exception of 1976, which is based on the June 1976 Census, all the other years are based on population estimates at 30 June.

(b) Students aged 18 years and over are shown as percentages of the 18 years age group.

TABLE 3. MASCULINITY RATIO OF STUDENTS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER IN GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS : AUSTRALIA, 1972 TO 1976
(Males per 100 females)

Age (years)	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Government schools -					
15	113.5	111.9	109.2	110.1	109.8
16	126.6	118.1	114.8	111.4	109.5
17	136.5	126.9	117.0	113.2	106.9
18 and over	209.8	184.8	171.3	152.8	138.8
Non-government schools -					
15	95.9	96.0	94.1	96.8	97.5
16	105.6	104.9	103.5	99.5	98.9
17	125.1	119.3	116.9	109.9	106.0
18 and over	183.4	179.7	175.8	156.0	145.1
All schools -					
15	109.0	107.8	105.4	106.8	106.8
16	120.6	114.4	111.6	108.1	106.6
17	132.8	124.5	117.0	112.2	106.6
18 and over	202.0	183.4	172.6	153.7	140.4

SECTION II - SCHOOLS

TABLE 4. SCHOOLS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, 1976

Category of school	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
Ordinary	2,117	2,118	1,152	591	613	231	51	73	6,946
Special	(a)108	46	57	34	27	19	64	5	360
Total	2,225	2,164	1,209	625	640	250	115	78	7,306
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
Ordinary	718	574	329	143	187	60	5	24	2,040
Special	(a)73	12	2	4	..	1	6	..	98
Total	791	586	331	147	187	61	11	24	2,138
ALL SCHOOLS									
Ordinary	2,835	2,692	1,481	734	800	291	56	97	8,986
Special	181	58	59	38	27	20	70	5	458
Total	3,016	2,750	1,540	772	827	311	126	102	9,444

(a) Includes 12 schools which are staffed by government and non-government teachers, see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 9, page 3.

TABLE 5. SCHOOLS, BY SIZE OF PRIMARY AND SECONDARY ENROLMENTS : AUSTRALIA, 1976

Primary	Secondary	1 to Nil	21 to 20	36 to 35	101 to 100	201 to 200	301 to 300	401 to 400	601 to 600	801 to 800	1,001 to 1,000	over 2,000	Total	
		Nil	20	35	100	200	300	400	600	800	1,000	2,000		
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS														
Nil	20	..	7	..	10	29	71	67	161	243	235	258	1	1,082
1 to 20	836	18	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	859
21 to 35	685	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	714
36 to 100	1,206	46	10	27	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,290
101 to 200	580	16	11	95	43	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	750
201 to 300	463	2	4	23	41	10	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	545
301 to 400	502	..	1	7	14	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	530
401 to 600	861	..	..	6	3	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	874
601 to 800	434	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	436
801 to 1,000	160	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	160
1,001 to 2,000	66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66
over 2,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	5,793	118	28	171	131	94	70	164	243	235	258	1	7,306	
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS														
Nil	20	..	4	..	20	58	64	60	83	39	22	5	..	355
1 to 20	63	7	2	5	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	81
21 to 35	49	7	1	3	2	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	67
36 to 100	305	8	6	9	7	14	9	12	3	2	1	..	..	376
101 to 200	362	6	7	14	20	21	22	26	9	4	1	..	..	492
201 to 300	306	..	1	5	13	12	13	21	27	5	3	..	..	406
301 to 400	165	..	1	1	2	2	1	8	6	5	1	..	..	192
401 to 600	128	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	1	..	..	..	134
601 to 800	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27
801 to 1,000	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	8
1,001 to 2,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	1,412	32	18	57	105	116	108	152	87	39	12	..	..	2,138
ALL SCHOOLS														
Nil	20	..	11	..	30	87	135	127	244	282	257	263	1	1,437
1 to 20	899	25	4	8	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	940
21 to 35	734	36	1	3	2	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	781
36 to 100	1,511	54	16	36	8	14	9	12	3	2	1	..	..	1,666
101 to 200	942	22	18	109	63	26	22	26	9	4	1	..	..	1,242
201 to 300	769	2	5	28	54	22	14	22	27	5	3	..	..	951
301 to 400	667	..	2	8	16	7	2	8	6	5	1	..	..	722
401 to 600	989	..	..	6	3	2	1	3	3	1	..	..	..	1,008
601 to 800	461	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	463
801 to 1,000	167	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	168
1,001 to 2,000	66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66
over 2,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	7,205	150	46	228	236	210	178	316	330	274	270	1	9,444	

TABLE 6. SCHOOLS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, 1972 TO 1976

	Non-government schools								All schools	
	Denominational									
	Government schools	Church of England	Methodist	Presbyterian	Roman Catholic	Other	Undenominational	Total		
New South Wales (a) —										
1972	2,335	36	6	12	644	26	94	818	3,153	
1973	2,287	36	6	11	636	24	95	808	3,095	
1974	2,271	34	6	12	629	25	98	804	3,075	
1975	2,246	32	6	10	624	27	95	794	3,040	
1976	2,225	33	6	9	619	27	97	791	3,016	
Victoria —										
1972	2,194	32	4	11	473	28	22	570	2,764	
1973	2,179	30	4	11	471	28	25	569	2,748	
1974	2,161	30	4	10	470	30	27	571	2,732	
1975	2,161	31	4	10	467	31	35	578	2,739	
1976	2,164	30	4	10	473	34	35	586	2,750	
Queensland (b) —										
1972	1,229	13	..	4	291	19	(c)12	339	1,568	
1973	1,228	13	..	2	292	22	(c)10	339	1,567	
1974	1,225	13	..	2	289	22	(c)11	337	1,562	
1975	1,209	13	..	2	287	20	(c) 9	331	1,540	
1976	1,209	13	..	2	284	21	(c)11	331	1,540	
South Australia —										
1972	615	10	3	2	118	22	8	163	778	
1973	614	9	3	2	118	24	7	163	777	
1974	613	8	3	2	115	22	7	157	770	
1975	619	8	3	2	109	22	7	151	770	
1976	625	8	3	2	105	21	8	147	772	
Western Australia —										
1972	606	10	3	2	165	10	7	197	803	
1973	613	10	3	2	163	10	9	197	810	
1974	621	10	3	2	157	11	9	192	813	
1975	629	10	3	2	156	9	11	191	820	
1976	640	10	3	2	149	9	14	187	827	
Tasmania —										
1972	239	4	1	2	45	6	1	59	298	
1973	241	4	1	2	43	6	1	57	298	
1974	245	4	1	2	41	6	2	56	301	
1975	247	4	1	2	40	7	4	58	305	
1976	250	4	1	2	39	8	7	61	311	
Northern Territory —										
1972	90	..	2	..	12	1	4	19	109	
1973	91	..	2	..	11	2	3	18	109	
1974	94	..	2	..	12	2	1	17	111	
1975	86	..	2	..	8	2	..	12	98	
1976	115	..	..	..	8	3	..	11	126
Australian Capital Territory —										
1972	54	3	..	..	20	1	1	25	79
1973	58	3	..	..	20	1	1	25	83
1974	65	3	..	..	18	1	1	23	88
1975	69	3	..	..	20	1	1	25	94
1976	78	2	..	..	20	1	1	24	102
Australia —										
1972	7,362	108	19	33	1,768	113	149	2,190	9,552	
1973	7,311	105	19	30	1,754	117	151	2,176	9,487	
1974	7,295	102	19	30	1,731	119	156	2,157	9,452	
1975	7,266	101	19	28	1,711	119	162	2,140	9,406	
1976	7,306	100	17	27	1,697	124	173	2,138	9,444	

(a) Some special schools have been counted as both government and non-government schools. See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 9, page 3. There were 18 such schools in 1972, 15 in 1973, 14 in 1974, 13 in 1975 and 12 in 1976. (b) There are no Methodist schools in Queensland. In 1976, 5 schools conducted by the Presbyterian and Methodist Schools Association are included with "Other". (c) Includes 8 Grammar schools. Grammar schools are controlled by local boards of trustees which include government nominees and receive government endowment.

SECTION III - TEACHERS

TABLE 7. FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME TEACHERS, BY LEVEL OF TEACHING AND SEX, 1976
 (i) GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

	Part-time teaching								
	Number of full-time teachers			Number of teachers			Equivalent full-time units		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
GOVERNMENT - PRIMARY (a)									
N.S.W.	6,520	14,481	21,001	17	1,029	1,046	8	431	439
Vic.	5,641	12,071	17,712	222	1,185	1,407	111	636	747
Qld (b)	4,259	6,717	10,976	..	..	..	..	..	..
S.A.	1,941	4,857	6,798	6	320	326	3	164	168
W.A.	1,888	3,747	5,635	11	408	419	4	135	139
Tas.	419	1,545	1,964	17	545	562	3	112	115
N.T.	248	526	774	3	26	29	1	12	13
A.C.T.	267	871	1,138	1	81	82	..	32	32
<i>Australia</i>	<i>21,183</i>	<i>44,815</i>	<i>65,998</i>	<i>277</i>	<i>3,594</i>	<i>3,871</i>	<i>131</i>	<i>1,522</i>	<i>1,653</i>
GOVERNMENT - SECONDARY									
N.S.W.	11,416	9,383	20,799	46	266	312	19	115	134
Vic.	9,351	6,947	16,298	2,343	2,783	5,126	1,243	1,612	2,854
Qld (b)	3,728	3,458	7,186	..	..	..	..	..	..
S.A.	3,600	2,523	6,123	52	482	534	35	303	338
W.A.	2,643	1,786	4,429	20	273	293	8	134	142
Tas.	1,262	863	2,125	37	140	177	8	29	37
N.T.	232	170	402	2	13	15	1	5	6
A.C.T.	545	585	1,130	..	21	21	..	12	12
<i>Australia</i>	<i>32,777</i>	<i>25,715</i>	<i>58,492</i>	<i>2,500</i>	<i>3,978</i>	<i>6,478</i>	<i>1,314</i>	<i>2,211</i>	<i>3,525</i>
GOVERNMENT - TOTAL									
N.S.W.	17,936	23,864	41,800	63	1,295	1,358	27	547	574
Vic.	14,992	19,018	34,010	2,565	3,968	6,533	1,354	2,248	3,602
Qld (b)	7,987	10,175	18,162	..	..	..	..	..	..
S.A.	5,541	7,380	12,921	58	802	860	39	467	506
W.A.	4,531	5,533	10,064	31	681	712	12	269	281
Tas.	1,681	2,408	4,089	54	685	739	11	141	152
N.T.	480	696	1,176	5	39	44	2	17	19
A.C.T.	812	1,456	2,268	1	102	103	..	44	44
<i>Australia</i>	<i>53,960</i>	<i>70,530</i>	<i>124,490</i>	<i>2,777</i>	<i>7,572</i>	<i>10,349</i>	<i>1,445</i>	<i>3,733</i>	<i>5,178</i>

For footnotes, see page 10.

TABLE 7. FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME TEACHERS, BY LEVEL OF TEACHING AND SEX, 1976 – *continued*
(ii) NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

	<i>Part-time teaching</i>								
	<i>Number of full-time teachers</i>			<i>Number of teachers</i>			<i>Equivalent full-time units</i>		
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
NON-GOVERNMENT – PRIMARY (a)									
N.S.W.	631	4,144	4,775	63	690	753	20	226	246
Vic.	447	3,707	4,154	94	558	652	32	213	245
Qld	344	1,587	1,931	23	270	293	8	77	85
S.A.	168	685	853	35	174	209	12	77	90
W.A.	184	783	967	11	141	152	4	53	57
Tas.	36	255	291	10	95	105	1	32	34
N.T.	23	86	109	..	1	1	..	1	1
A.C.T.	23	219	242	2	35	37	1	16	17
<i>Australia</i>	<i>1,856</i>	<i>11,466</i>	<i>13,322</i>	<i>238</i>	<i>1,964</i>	<i>2,202</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>695</i>	<i>774</i>
NON-GOVERNMENT – SECONDARY									
N.S.W.	2,534	2,303	4,837	172	891	1,063	78	430	508
Vic.	2,438	2,296	4,734	260	923	1,183	106	390	495
Qld	1,001	909	1,910	47	322	369	16	127	143
S.A.	510	358	868	76	274	350	37	141	178
W.A.	552	498	1,050	60	285	345	19	106	125
Tas.	173	165	338	33	105	138	12	46	58
N.T.	15	16	31	2	7	9	1	4	5
A.C.T.	152	148	300	16	63	79	8	33	41
<i>Australia</i>	<i>7,375</i>	<i>6,693</i>	<i>14,068</i>	<i>666</i>	<i>2,870</i>	<i>3,536</i>	<i>277</i>	<i>1,276</i>	<i>1,553</i>
NON-GOVERNMENT – TOTAL									
N.S.W.	3,165	6,447	9,612	235	1,581	1,816	98	657	755
Vic.	2,885	6,003	8,888	354	1,481	1,835	138	602	740
Qld	1,345	2,496	3,841	70	592	662	23	204	227
S.A.	678	1,043	1,721	111	448	559	50	218	268
W.A.	736	1,281	2,017	71	426	497	23	159	182
Tas.	209	420	629	43	200	243	13	78	91
N.T.	38	102	140	2	8	10	1	5	5
A.C.T.	175	367	542	18	98	116	9	49	58
<i>Australia</i>	<i>9,231</i>	<i>18,159</i>	<i>27,390</i>	<i>904</i>	<i>4,834</i>	<i>5,738</i>	<i>355</i>	<i>1,972</i>	<i>2,327</i>

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TABLE 7. FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME TEACHERS, BY LEVEL OF TEACHING AND SEX, 1976 – *continued*
 (iii) ALL SCHOOLS

	<i>Part-time teaching</i>								
	<i>Number of full-time teachers</i>			<i>Number of teachers</i>			<i>Equivalent full-time units</i>		
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
ALL SCHOOLS – PRIMARY (a)									
N.S.W.	7,151	18,625	25,776	80	1,719	1,799	28	657	685
Vic.	6,088	15,778	21,866	316	1,743	2,059	143	849	992
Qld	4,603	8,304	12,907	23	270	293	8	77	85
S.A.	2,109	5,542	7,651	41	494	535	16	242	257
W.A.	2,072	4,530	6,602	22	549	571	8	188	196
Tas.	455	1,800	2,255	27	640	667	5	144	149
N.T.	271	612	883	3	27	30	1	12	14
A.C.T.	290	1,090	1,380	3	116	119	1	48	49
<i>Australia</i>	23,039	56,281	79,320	515	5,558	6,073	210	2,217	2,427
ALL SCHOOLS – SECONDARY									
N.S.W.	13,950	11,686	25,636	218	1,157	1,375	97	546	643
Vic.	11,789	9,243	21,032	2,603	3,706	6,309	1,349	2,001	3,350
Qld	4,729	4,367	9,096	47	322	369	16	127	143
S.A.	4,110	2,881	6,991	128	756	884	73	444	516
W.A.	3,195	2,284	5,479	80	558	638	27	240	267
Tas.	1,435	1,028	2,463	70	245	315	20	75	95
N.T.	247	186	433	4	20	24	1	9	10
A.C.T.	697	733	1,430	16	84	100	8	45	53
<i>Australia</i>	40,152	32,408	72,560	3,166	6,848	10,014	1,591	3,487	5,078
ALL SCHOOLS – TOTAL									
N.S.W.	21,101	30,311	51,412	298	2,876	3,174	125	1,204	1,329
Vic.	17,877	25,021	42,898	2,919	5,449	8,368	1,492	2,850	4,342
Qld	9,332	12,671	22,003	70	592	662	23	204	227
S.A.	6,219	8,423	14,642	169	1,250	1,419	88	685	774
W.A.	5,267	6,814	12,081	102	1,107	1,209	35	428	463
Tas.	1,890	2,828	4,718	97	885	982	25	219	243
N.T.	518	798	1,316	7	47	54	3	22	25
A.C.T.	987	1,823	2,810	19	200	219	9	93	102
<i>Australia</i>	63,191	88,689	151,880	3,681	12,406	16,087	1,801	5,705	7,505

(a) For the purposes of this table special education teachers who could not be readily classified as primary or secondary have been shown as primary. (b) Queensland Education Department and the Department of Aboriginal and Island Affairs since 1969 and 1972, respectively, have employed full-time teachers only.

TABLE 8. FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME TEACHERS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, 1976

	Non-government schools								All schools	
	Denominational									
	Government schools	Church of England	Methodist	Presbyterian	Roman Catholic	Other	Undenominational	Total		
New South Wales —										
Full-time	41,800	812	190	327	7,482	186	615	9,612	51,412	
Part-time — Number	1,358	205	47	53	1,360	35	116	1,816	3,174	
Equivalent (a)	574	99	19	24	556	13	45	755	1,329	
Victoria —										
Full-time	34,010	1,242	255	582	5,932	453	424	8,888	42,898	
Part-time — Number	6,533	220	55	85	1,188	118	169	1,835	8,368	
Equivalent (a)	3,602	80	26	34	474	50	77	740	4,342	
Queensland (b) —										
Full-time	18,162	327	..	31	3,005	230	(c)248	3,841	22,003	
Part-time — Number	..	61	..	16	525	38	(c)22	662	662	
Equivalent (a)	..	23	..	6	174	15	(c) 9	227	227	
South Australia —										
Full-time	12,921	176	130	93	1,095	128	99	1,721	14,642	
Part-time — Number	860	97	25	20	279	23	115	559	1,419	
Equivalent (a)	506	54	12	13	133	9	47	268	774	
Western Australia —										
Full-time	10,064	264	137	102	1,409	50	55	2,017	12,081	
Part-time — Number	712	49	44	15	330	33	26	497	1,209	
Equivalent (a)	281	16	14	7	129	9	7	182	463	
Tasmania —										
Full-time	4,089	98	19	31	381	83	17	629	4,718	
Part-time — Number	739	30	9	30	153	9	12	243	982	
Equivalent(a)	152	13	4	12	58	1	3	91	243	
Northern Territory —										
Full-time	1,176	..	..	..	118	22	..	140	1,316
Part-time — Number	44	..	..	..	9	1	..	10	54
Equivalent (a)	19	..	..	..	5	1	..	6	25
Australian Capital Territory —										
Full-time	2,268	110	..	..	419	2	11	542	2,810
Part-time — Number	103	39	..	..	70	..	7	116	219
Equivalent (a)	44	19	..	..	35	..	4	58	102
Australia —										
Full-time	124,490	3,029	731	1,166	19,841	1,154	1,469	27,390	151,880	
Part-time — Number	10,349	701	180	219	3,914	257	467	5,738	16,087	
Equivalent (a)	5,178	305	75	96	1,562	98	191	2,327	7,505	

(a) Equivalent full-time units of part-time teaching. (b) The Queensland Education Department and the Department of Aboriginal and Island Affairs since 1969 and 1972, respectively, have employed full-time teachers only. There are no Methodist schools in Queensland. Schools conducted by the Presbyterian and Methodist Schools Association are included with "Other". In 1976 the teaching effort at these Association schools comprised 128 full-time equivalent units (120 full-time teachers plus 8 full-time equivalent units estimated for 19 part-time teachers). (c) Includes teachers at 8 Grammar schools : 238 full-time and 22 part-time (9 full-time equivalent units). See also footnote (c) to Table 6, page 7.

TABLE 9. FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME TEACHERS, GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, 1972 TO 1976

	Government schools			Non-government schools			All schools		
	Number of full-time teachers	No.	Part-time teaching Equiv. (a)	Number of full-time teachers	No.	Part-time teaching Equiv. (a)	Number of full-time teachers	No.	Part-time teaching Equiv. (a)
New South Wales —									
1972	34,970	2,882	1,588	8,725	2,184	747	43,695	5,066	2,335
1973	35,915	1,898	918	9,054	2,177	801	44,969	4,075	1,719
1974	37,296	1,867	899	9,127	2,159	862	46,423	4,026	1,761
1975	39,872	1,699	820	9,365	1,942	807	49,237	3,641	1,627
1976	41,800	1,358	574	9,612	1,816	755	51,412	3,174	1,329
Victoria —									
1972	27,756	4,308	2,404	7,499	1,636	575	35,255	5,944	2,978
1973	29,516	4,699	2,591	7,874	1,714	611	37,390	6,413	3,202
1974	29,914	5,106	2,768	8,355	1,704	651	38,269	6,810	3,419
1975	32,096	5,632	3,168	8,743	1,782	754	40,839	7,414	3,922
1976	34,010	6,533	3,602	8,888	1,835	740	42,898	8,368	4,342
Queensland (b) —									
1972	13,454	..	..	3,385	823	200	16,839	823	200
1973	14,202	..	..	3,472	839	243	17,674	839	243
1974	15,192	..	..	3,624	741	224	18,816	741	224
1975	17,183	..	..	3,739	663	212	20,922	663	212
1976	18,162	..	..	3,841	662	227	22,003	662	227
South Australia —									
1972	10,253	920	514	1,505	586	217	11,758	1,506	731
1973	11,089	875	517	1,571	548	206	12,660	1,423	723
1974	11,912	943	577	1,551	620	268	13,463	1,563	845
1975	12,382	1,013	575	1,618	616	281	14,000	1,629	857
1976	12,921	860	506	1,721	559	268	14,642	1,419	774
Western Australia —									
1972	7,610	362	151	1,659	433	130	9,269	795	281
1973	8,099	387	165	1,705	519	154	9,804	906	319
1974	8,569	450	208	1,808	479	155	10,377	929	363
1975	9,520	765	304	1,916	463	153	11,436	1,228	457
1976	10,064	712	281	2,017	497	182	12,081	1,209	463
Tasmania —									
1972	3,729	159	57	580	215	90	4,309	374	148
1973	3,826	182	61	583	216	88	4,409	398	149
1974	3,965	223	76	600	233	94	4,565	456	170
1975	4,104	485	147	620	258	97	4,724	743	243
1976	4,089	739	152	629	243	91	4,718	982	243
Northern Territory —									
1972	819	27	12	115	7	3	934	34	15
1973	871	63	30	139	40	6	1,010	103	36
1974	1,116	39	17	161	45	5	1,277	84	22
1975	1,075	79	21	121	6	2	1,196	85	23
1976	1,176	44	19	140	10	6	1,316	54	25
Australian Capital Territory —									
1972	1,183	84	47	418	96	36	1,601	180	83
1973	1,298	82	34	445	100	38	1,743	182	72
1974	1,799	123	51	484	93	42	2,283	216	93
1975	2,138	96	36	514	103	49	2,652	199	85
1976	2,268	103	44	542	116	58	2,810	219	102
Australia —									
1972	99,774	8,742	4,773	23,886	5,980	1,998	123,660	14,722	6,771
1973	104,816	8,186	4,316	24,843	6,153	2,147	129,659	14,339	6,463
1974	109,763	8,751	4,597	25,710	6,074	2,300	135,473	14,825	6,897
1975	118,370	9,769	5,071	26,636	5,833	2,354	145,006	15,602	7,425
1976	124,490	10,349	5,178	27,390	5,738	2,327	151,880	16,087	7,505

(a) Equivalent full-time units of part-time teaching. (b) The Queensland Education Department and the Department of Aboriginal and Island Affairs since 1969 and 1972, respectively, have employed full-time teachers only.

TABLE 10. TEACHERS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, 1972 TO 1976
(Number of full-time teachers plus equivalent full-time units of part-time teaching)

	Non-government schools								All schools	
	Denominational									
	Government schools	Church of England	Methodist	Presbyterian	Roman Catholic	Other	Undenominational	Total		
New South Wales —										
1972	36,558	1,006	194	374	7,111	166	621	9,472	46,030	
1973	36,833	1,010	212	382	7,474	165	612	9,855	46,688	
1974	38,195	941	210	380	7,647	170	642	9,989	48,184	
1975	40,692	925	217	357	7,808	188	678	10,172	50,864	
1976	42,374	911	209	351	8,038	199	660	10,367	52,741	
Victoria —										
1972	30,160	1,211	253	561	5,171	509	369	8,074	38,233	
1973	32,107	1,239	280	573	5,496	492	405	8,485	40,592	
1974	32,682	1,266	281	592	5,953	r487	r427	9,006	41,688	
1975	35,264	1,331	283	598	6,301	502	481	9,497	44,761	
1976	37,612	1,322	281	616	6,406	503	501	9,628	47,240	
Queensland (a) —										
1972	13,454	360	..	55	2,690	217	261	3,585	17,039	
1973	14,202	362	..	41	2,799	233	280	3,715	17,917	
1974	15,192	356	..	42	2,930	240	280	3,848	19,040	
1975	17,183	356	..	40	3,061	240	254	3,951	21,134	
1976	18,162	350	..	37	3,179	245	257	4,068	22,230	
South Australia —										
1972	10,767	251	123	99	999	131	120	1,722	12,489	
1973	11,606	260	127	107	1,040	139	105	1,777	13,383	
1974	12,489	230	140	107	1,091	125	128	1,819	14,308	
1975	12,957	228	145	102	1,149	133	142	1,899	14,857	
1976	13,427	230	142	106	1,228	137	146	1,989	15,416	
Western Australia —										
1972	7,761	285	122	105	1,204	51	22	1,789	9,550	
1973	8,264	288	137	109	1,238	55	32	1,859	10,123	
1974	8,777	290	137	113	1,328	56	39	1,963	10,740	
1975	9,824	289	136	107	1,433	55	49	2,069	11,893	
1976	10,345	280	151	109	1,538	59	62	2,199	12,544	
Tasmania —										
1972	3,786	111	23	44	392	95	7	670	4,456	
1973	3,887	101	24	40	406	94	6	671	4,558	
1974	4,041	110	27	44	416	89	8	694	4,735	
1975	4,251	116	25	46	424	94	12	717	4,967	
1976	4,241	111	23	43	439	84	20	720	4,961	
Northern Territory —										
1972	831	..	18	..	87	9	4	118	949	
1973	901	..	21	..	110	11	3	145	1,046	
1974	1,133	..	31	..	122	12	1	166	1,299	
1975	1,096	..	16	..	97	9	..	123	1,219	
1976	1,195	..	..	..	123	23	..	146	1,341
Australian Capital Territory —										
1972	1,230	114	..	..	333	1	6	454	1,684
1973	1,332	114	..	..	357	2	10	483	1,815
1974	1,850	125	..	..	384	2	15	526	2,376
1975	2,174	124	..	..	423	2	14	563	2,737
1976	2,312	129	..	..	454	2	15	600	2,912
Australia —										
1972	104,547	3,338	733	1,238	17,986	1,178	1,410	25,884	130,431	
1973	109,132	3,375	801	1,252	18,920	1,191	1,453	26,990	136,122	
1974	114,360	3,318	826	1,278	19,871	r1,181	r1,540	28,010	142,370	
1975	123,441	3,370	822	1,250	20,695	1,224	1,630	28,990	152,431	
1976	129,668	3,334	806	1,262	21,403	1,252	1,660	29,717	159,385	

(a) There are no Methodist schools in Queensland. Teachers at schools conducted by the Presbyterian and Methodist Schools Association are included with "Other". See also footnote (b) to Table 8, page 11.

SECTION IV – STUDENTS

TABLE 11. STUDENTS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, GRADE OR YEAR OF EDUCATION AND SEX, 1976
 (i) NEW SOUTH WALES

Grade or year of education	Government schools	Non-government schools								All schools
		Denominational								
		Church of England	Methodist	Presby- terian	Roman Catholic	Other	Undenom- inational	Total		
MALES										
Primary –										
Kindergarten	39,646	345	28	66	8,285	155	259	9,138	48,784	
Year 1	39,772	184	26	61	8,190	160	176	8,797	48,569	
Year 2	36,697	194	33	84	7,979	141	174	8,605	45,302	
Year 3	33,790	182	39	81	7,825	111	163	8,401	42,191	
Year 4	33,434	312	39	131	7,862	140	179	8,663	42,097	
Year 5	33,221	423	67	174	8,082	116	200	9,062	42,283	
Year 6	33,642	463	90	224	8,159	132	218	9,286	42,928	
Ungraded special	6,148	25	..	..	64	..	967	1,056	7,204	
Ungraded non-special	..	..	..	..	..	..	191	191	191	
Correspondence school	324	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	324	
Secondary –										
Year 7	34,746	899	158	359	7,627	146	272	9,461	44,207	
Year 8	35,609	874	175	385	7,560	138	230	9,362	44,971	
Year 9	33,054	882	210	421	7,341	140	241	9,235	42,289	
Year 10	28,159	899	212	378	6,873	119	237	8,718	36,877	
Year 11	12,732	774	153	353	3,591	68	250	5,189	17,921	
Year 12	10,840	735	137	319	3,117	66	237	4,611	15,451	
Ungraded special	1,346	..	..	..	54	..	47	101	1,447	
Correspondence school	225	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	225	
Total	413,385	7,191	1,367	3,036	92,609	1,632	4,041	109,876	523,261	
FEMALES										
Primary –										
Kindergarten	37,472	371	58	91	8,245	141	183	9,089	46,561	
Year 1	36,309	248	42	65	8,000	125	180	8,660	44,969	
Year 2	34,643	217	43	75	8,065	129	149	8,678	43,321	
Year 3	32,177	233	46	81	7,863	121	143	8,487	40,664	
Year 4	31,563	252	45	62	8,031	101	173	8,664	40,227	
Year 5	31,172	280	52	95	8,274	138	173	9,012	40,184	
Year 6	31,782	397	105	106	8,345	115	212	9,280	41,062	
Ungraded special	3,975	9	..	..	91	..	735	835	4,810	
Ungraded non-special	..	..	..	..	..	..	155	155	155	
Correspondence school	328	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	328	
Secondary –										
Year 7	32,764	742	202	209	7,804	126	307	9,390	42,154	
Year 8	33,206	761	242	256	7,719	138	312	9,428	42,634	
Year 9	31,435	868	240	300	7,399	173	313	9,293	40,728	
Year 10	26,320	837	240	276	7,107	142	328	8,930	35,250	
Year 11	12,313	777	212	257	2,965	69	292	4,572	16,885	
Year 12	9,838	668	191	207	2,525	62	280	3,933	13,771	
Ungraded special	719	..	..	..	76	..	77	153	872	
Correspondence school	336	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	336	
Total	386,352	6,660	1,718	2,080	92,509	1,580	4,012	108,559	494,911	
PERSONS										
Primary –										
Kindergarten	77,118	716	86	157	16,530	296	442	18,227	95,345	
Year 1	76,081	432	68	126	16,190	285	356	17,457	93,538	
Year 2	71,340	411	76	159	16,044	270	323	17,283	88,623	
Year 3	65,967	415	85	162	15,688	232	306	16,888	82,855	
Year 4	64,997	564	84	193	15,893	241	352	17,327	82,324	
Year 5	64,393	703	119	269	16,356	254	373	18,074	82,467	
Year 6	65,424	860	195	330	16,504	247	430	18,566	83,990	
Ungraded special	10,123	34	..	..	155	..	1,702	1,891	12,014	
Ungraded non-special	..	..	..	..	..	..	346	346	346	
Correspondence school	652	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	652	
Secondary –										
Year 7	67,510	1,641	360	568	15,431	272	579	18,851	86,361	
Year 8	68,815	1,635	417	641	15,279	276	542	18,790	87,605	
Year 9	64,489	1,750	450	721	14,740	313	554	18,528	83,017	
Year 10	54,479	1,736	452	654	13,980	261	565	17,648	72,127	
Year 11	25,045	1,551	365	610	6,556	137	542	9,761	34,806	
Year 12	20,678	1,403	328	526	5,642	128	517	8,544	29,222	
Ungraded special	2,065	..	..	..	130	..	124	254	2,319	
Correspondence school	561	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	561	
Total	799,737	13,851	3,085	5,116	185,118	3,212	8,053	218,435	1,018,172	

TABLE 11. STUDENTS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, GRADE OR YEAR OF EDUCATION AND SEX, 1976 – *continued*
(ii) VICTORIA

Grade or year of education	Non-government schools								All schools	
	Denominational									
	Government schools	Church of England	Methodist	Presby- terian	Roman Catholic	Other	Undenom- inational	Total		
MALES										
Primary –										
Preparatory	31,086	392	31	123	6,617	323	192	7,678	38,764	
Year 1	29,033	406	25	157	6,729	261	170	7,748	36,781	
Year 2	29,241	430	28	148	6,677	270	166	7,719	36,960	
Year 3	27,167	407	25	178	6,741	277	126	7,754	34,921	
Year 4	26,343	467	81	192	6,731	263	121	7,855	34,198	
Year 5	25,352	575	87	237	6,773	244	105	8,021	33,373	
Year 6	26,096	682	91	281	6,963	299	83	8,399	34,495	
Secondary –										
Year 7	26,884	1,308	216	692	5,493	329	206	8,244	35,128	
Year 8	27,325	1,331	215	701	5,328	394	154	8,123	35,448	
Year 9	27,116	1,418	285	703	5,038	348	128	7,920	35,036	
Year 10	23,546	1,372	287	764	4,643	358	113	7,537	31,083	
Year 11	15,578	1,387	265	671	3,542	362	164	6,391	21,969	
Year 12	6,140	1,172	211	562	2,372	277	335	4,929	11,069	
Ungraded special	2,592	..	..	..	183	..	97	280	2,872
Total	323,499	11,347	1,847	5,409	73,830	4,005	2,160	98,598	422,097	
FEMALES										
Primary –										
Preparatory	29,815	319	35	153	6,702	351	341	7,901	37,716	
Year 1	27,371	335	43	145	6,487	251	272	7,533	34,904	
Year 2	27,527	317	47	146	6,628	250	301	7,689	35,216	
Year 3	25,716	313	41	157	6,522	233	281	7,547	33,263	
Year 4	24,947	365	56	159	6,689	251	272	7,792	32,739	
Year 5	24,402	355	62	152	6,754	250	295	7,868	32,270	
Year 6	24,316	474	82	188	6,932	237	363	8,276	32,592	
Secondary –										
Year 7	24,030	988	296	441	6,461	381	558	9,125	33,155	
Year 8	24,567	1,009	260	455	6,377	398	538	9,037	33,604	
Year 9	24,311	969	308	478	6,180	423	505	8,863	33,174	
Year 10	20,768	1,029	342	467	5,553	450	492	8,333	29,101	
Year 11	14,479	993	406	547	4,427	387	460	7,220	21,699	
Year 12	7,436	779	343	483	2,626	287	557	5,075	12,511	
Ungraded special	1,523	..	..	..	175	..	51	226	1,749
Total	301,208	8,245	2,321	3,971	78,513	4,149	5,286	102,485	403,693	
PERSONS										
Primary –										
Preparatory	60,901	711	66	276	13,319	674	533	15,579	76,480	
Year 1	56,404	741	68	302	13,216	512	442	15,281	71,685	
Year 2	56,768	747	75	294	13,305	520	467	15,408	72,176	
Year 3	52,883	720	66	335	13,263	510	407	15,301	68,184	
Year 4	51,290	832	137	351	13,420	614	393	15,647	66,937	
Year 5	49,754	930	149	389	13,527	494	400	15,889	65,643	
Year 6	50,412	1,156	173	469	13,895	536	446	16,675	67,087	
Secondary –										
Year 7	50,914	2,296	512	1,133	11,954	710	764	17,369	68,283	
Year 8	51,892	2,340	475	1,156	11,705	792	692	17,160	69,052	
Year 9	51,427	2,387	593	1,181	11,218	771	633	16,783	68,210	
Year 10	44,314	2,401	629	1,231	10,196	808	605	15,870	60,184	
Year 11	30,057	2,380	671	1,218	7,969	749	624	13,611	43,668	
Year 12	13,576	1,951	554	1,045	4,998	564	892	10,004	23,580	
Ungraded special	4,115	..	..	..	358	..	148	506	4,621
Total	624,707	19,592	4,168	9,380	152,343	8,154	7,446	201,083	825,790	

TABLE 11. STUDENTS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, GRADE OR YEAR OF EDUCATION AND SEX, 1976 – *continued*
 (iii) QUEENSLAND (a)

Grade or year of education	Government schools	Non-government schools								All schools
		Denominational								
		Church of England	Methodist	Presby- terian	Roman Catholic	Other	Undenom- inational	Total		
MALES										
Primary –										
Grade 1	19,181	60	..	..	3,913	120	27	4,120	23,301	
Grade 2	17,714	27	..	..	3,655	104	14	3,800	21,514	
Grade 3	16,367	23	..	1	3,473	89	8	3,594	19,961	
Grade 4	15,760	47	..	2	3,513	79	9	3,650	19,410	
Grade 5	15,319	99	..	..	3,598	94	10	3,801	19,120	
Grade 6	15,406	168	..	4	3,579	107	10	3,868	19,274	
Grade 7	15,694	273	..	2	3,511	147	20	3,953	19,647	
Ungraded special	2,429	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,429	
Secondary –										
Grade 8	15,326	496	..	21	3,453	242	632	4,844	20,170	
Grade 9	15,308	583	..	17	3,432	222	603	4,857	20,165	
Grade 10	14,020	553	..	22	3,136	270	636	4,617	18,637	
Grade 11	5,723	462	..	22	1,968	196	529	3,177	8,900	
Grade 12	4,082	414	..	14	1,548	161	429	2,566	6,648	
<i>Total</i>	<i>172,329</i>	<i>3,205</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>105</i>	<i>38,779</i>	<i>1,831</i>	<i>2,927</i>	<i>46,847</i>	<i>219,176</i>	
FEMALES										
Primary –										
Grade 1	17,770	137	..	6	3,661	124	27	3,955	21,725	
Grade 2	16,346	72	..	10	3,581	123	14	3,800	20,146	
Grade 3	15,231	72	..	..	3,567	106	8	3,753	18,984	
Grade 4	15,045	60	..	8	3,525	103	9	3,705	18,750	
Grade 5	14,361	68	..	4	3,485	119	11	3,687	18,048	
Grade 6	14,354	113	..	9	3,592	99	9	3,822	18,176	
Grade 7	14,868	180	..	10	3,673	176	12	4,051	18,919	
Ungraded special	1,379	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1,380	
Secondary –										
Grade 8	14,806	440	..	50	3,393	331	303	4,517	19,323	
Grade 9	14,636	422	..	72	3,294	363	334	4,485	19,121	
Grade 10	13,623	417	..	69	3,114	329	321	4,250	17,873	
Grade 11	5,413	339	..	75	1,716	306	284	2,720	8,133	
Grade 12	4,152	271	..	48	1,317	247	237	2,120	6,272	
<i>Total</i>	<i>161,984</i>	<i>2,591</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>361</i>	<i>37,918</i>	<i>2,427</i>	<i>1,569</i>	<i>44,866</i>	<i>206,850</i>	
PERSONS										
Primary –										
Grade 1	36,951	197	..	6	7,574	244	54	8,075	45,026	
Grade 2	34,060	99	..	10	7,236	227	28	7,600	41,660	
Grade 3	31,598	95	..	1	7,040	195	16	7,347	38,945	
Grade 4	30,805	107	..	10	7,038	182	18	7,355	38,160	
Grade 5	29,680	167	..	4	7,083	213	21	7,488	37,168	
Grade 6	29,760	281	..	13	7,171	206	19	7,690	37,450	
Grade 7	30,562	453	..	12	7,184	323	32	8,004	38,566	
Ungraded special	3,808	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3,809	
Secondary –										
Grade 8	30,132	936	..	71	6,846	573	935	9,361	39,493	
Grade 9	29,944	1,005	..	89	6,726	585	937	9,342	39,286	
Grade 10	27,643	970	..	91	6,250	599	957	8,867	36,510	
Grade 11	11,136	801	..	97	3,684	502	813	5,897	17,033	
Grade 12	8,234	685	..	62	2,865	408	666	4,686	12,920	
<i>Total</i>	<i>334,313</i>	<i>5,796</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>466</i>	<i>76,697</i>	<i>4,258</i>	<i>4,496</i>	<i>91,713</i>	<i>426,026</i>	

(a) Excludes children enrolled in pre-school classes. See paragraph 7, page 2 of the Explanatory Notes. Also excluded are 3,668 correspondence school students aged 19 years and over (1,363 males and 2,305 females). There are no Methodist schools in Queensland. Schools conducted by the Presbyterian and Methodist Schools Association are included with "Other".

TABLE 11. STUDENTS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, GRADE OR YEAR OF EDUCATION AND SEX, 1976 – *continued*
(iv) SOUTH AUSTRALIA (a)

Grade or year of education	Non-government schools								All schools	
	Denominational									
	Government schools	Church of England	Methodist	Presby- terian	Roman Catholic	Other	Undenom- inational	Total		
MALES										
Primary –										
Reception (b)	3,899	56	3	..	551	27	5	642	4,541	
Year 1	11,029	102	27	26	1,120	115	14	1,404	12,433	
Year 2	11,034	94	32	22	1,160	145	17	1,470	12,504	
Year 3	10,577	89	45	26	1,061	119	16	1,356	11,933	
Year 4	9,891	77	42	14	1,131	97	13	1,374	11,265	
Year 5	10,083	103	44	25	1,110	114	17	1,413	11,496	
Year 6	10,175	125	70	27	1,223	102	25	1,572	11,747	
Year 7	10,318	157	96	41	1,290	120	28	1,732	12,050	
Ungraded special	1,463	1	..	..	39	..	52	92	1,555
Secondary –										
Year 8	11,000	232	216	43	1,095	115	76	1,777	12,777	
Year 9	10,730	246	205	53	1,026	103	68	1,701	12,431	
Year 10	9,780	228	230	54	1,016	118	66	1,712	11,492	
Year 11	7,265	270	266	75	912	115	109	1,747	9,012	
Year 12	3,428	238	209	64	543	88	128	1,270	4,698	
Ungraded special	345	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	345
<i>Total</i>	<i>121,017</i>	<i>2,018</i>	<i>1,485</i>	<i>470</i>	<i>13,277</i>	<i>1,378</i>	<i>634</i>	<i>19,262</i>	<i>140,279</i>	
FEMALES										
Primary –										
Reception (b)	3,666	16	7	..	541	28	19	611	4,277	
Year 1	10,243	77	9	39	1,203	101	26	1,455	11,698	
Year 2	10,503	74	13	31	1,192	100	32	1,442	11,945	
Year 3	9,670	57	11	52	1,191	113	39	1,463	11,133	
Year 4	9,461	75	9	32	1,152	103	51	1,422	10,883	
Year 5	9,290	64	12	41	1,170	86	43	1,416	10,706	
Year 6	9,572	81	20	45	1,287	109	59	1,601	11,173	
Year 7	9,711	125	36	68	1,209	117	69	1,624	11,335	
Ungraded special	914	2	..	..	36	2	48	88	1,002
Secondary –										
Year 8	9,915	179	77	119	1,256	110	159	1,900	11,815	
Year 9	10,092	189	98	113	1,235	127	143	1,905	11,997	
Year 10	9,190	218	112	155	1,134	130	194	1,943	11,133	
Year 11	6,990	226	122	175	1,059	124	212	1,918	8,908	
Year 12	3,147	167	83	123	568	104	203	1,248	4,395	
Ungraded special	233	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	234
<i>Total</i>	<i>112,597</i>	<i>1,550</i>	<i>609</i>	<i>993</i>	<i>14,234</i>	<i>1,354</i>	<i>1,297</i>	<i>20,037</i>	<i>132,634</i>	
PERSONS										
Primary –										
Reception (b)	7,565	72	10	..	1,092	55	24	1,253	8,818	
Year 1	21,272	179	36	65	2,323	216	40	2,859	24,131	
Year 2	21,537	168	45	53	2,352	245	49	2,912	24,449	
Year 3	20,247	146	56	78	2,252	232	55	2,819	23,066	
Year 4	19,352	152	51	46	2,283	200	64	2,796	22,148	
Year 5	19,373	167	56	66	2,280	200	60	2,829	22,202	
Year 6	19,747	206	90	72	2,510	211	84	3,173	22,920	
Year 7	20,029	282	132	109	2,499	237	97	3,356	23,385	
Ungraded special	2,377	3	..	..	75	2	100	180	2,557
Secondary –										
Year 8	20,915	411	293	162	2,351	225	235	3,677	24,592	
Year 9	20,822	435	303	166	2,261	230	211	3,606	24,428	
Year 10	18,970	446	342	209	2,150	248	260	3,655	22,625	
Year 11	14,255	496	388	250	1,971	239	321	3,665	17,920	
Year 12	6,575	405	292	187	1,111	192	331	2,518	9,093	
Ungraded special	578	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	579
<i>Total</i>	<i>233,614</i>	<i>3,568</i>	<i>2,094</i>	<i>1,463</i>	<i>27,511</i>	<i>2,732</i>	<i>1,931</i>	<i>39,299</i>	<i>272,913</i>	

(a) Excludes children enrolled in pre-school classes, see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 7, page 2. (b) Children who commenced school for the first time between 1 March 1976 and 2 August 1976.

TABLE 11. STUDENTS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, GRADE OR YEAR OF EDUCATION AND SEX, 1976 – *continued*
 (v) WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Grade or year of education	Government schools	Non-government schools								All schools
		Denominational								
		Church of England	Methodist	Presby- terian	Roman Catholic	Other	Undenom- inational	Total		
MALES										
Primary –										
Pre-school	2,283	27	12	11	104	26	92	272	2,555	
Year 1	11,100	51	8	22	1,597	60	93	1,831	12,931	
Year 2	10,192	48	19	9	1,550	51	67	1,744	11,936	
Year 3	9,872	50	20	11	1,418	55	65	1,619	11,491	
Year 4	9,592	67	21	21	1,368	59	66	1,602	11,194	
Year 5	9,391	85	15	30	1,463	57	50	1,700	11,091	
Year 6	9,224	115	27	37	1,339	56	45	1,619	10,843	
Year 7	9,422	161	34	48	1,454	62	49	1,808	11,230	
Special classes	626	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	626	
Secondary –										
Year 8	9,405	377	126	145	1,486	35	36	2,205	11,610	
Year 9	9,144	403	140	145	1,446	38	22	2,194	11,338	
Year 10	8,267	407	138	142	1,292	41	31	2,051	10,318	
Year 11	3,910	375	121	139	769	21	13	1,438	5,348	
Year 12	2,556	310	107	122	622	23	10	1,194	3,750	
Special classes	160	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	160	
Special schools	955	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	955	
Total	106,099	2,476	788	882	15,908	584	639	21,277	127,376	
FEMALES										
Primary –										
Pre-school	2,058	35	28	14	119	24	91	311	2,369	
Year 1	10,024	43	30	11	1,650	55	72	1,861	11,885	
Year 2	9,636	47	31	6	1,581	54	68	1,787	11,423	
Year 3	9,275	33	22	26	1,502	71	59	1,713	10,988	
Year 4	8,789	44	25	22	1,546	35	60	1,732	10,521	
Year 5	8,655	64	31	21	1,553	49	39	1,757	10,412	
Year 6	8,576	64	54	20	1,624	53	35	1,850	10,426	
Year 7	8,704	107	71	40	1,705	62	70	2,055	10,759	
Special classes	264	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	264	
Secondary –										
Year 8	8,577	272	250	108	1,774	46	28	2,478	11,055	
Year 9	8,475	292	210	101	1,652	43	29	2,327	10,802	
Year 10	7,670	289	272	106	1,554	40	22	2,283	9,953	
Year 11	4,079	295	215	118	1,042	27	12	1,709	5,788	
Year 12	2,372	232	170	111	704	27	9	1,253	3,625	
Special classes	120	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	120	
Special schools	525	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	525	
Total	97,799	1,817	1,409	704	18,006	586	594	23,116	120,915	
PERSONS										
Primary –										
Pre-school	4,341	62	40	25	223	50	183	583	4,924	
Year 1	21,124	94	38	33	3,247	115	165	3,692	24,816	
Year 2	19,828	95	50	15	3,131	105	135	3,531	23,359	
Year 3	19,147	83	42	37	2,920	126	124	3,332	22,479	
Year 4	18,381	111	46	43	2,914	94	126	3,334	21,715	
Year 5	18,046	149	46	51	3,016	106	89	3,457	21,503	
Year 6	17,800	179	81	57	2,963	109	80	3,469	21,269	
Year 7	18,126	268	105	88	3,159	124	119	3,863	21,989	
Special classes	890	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	890	
Secondary –										
Year 8	17,982	649	376	253	3,260	81	64	4,683	22,665	
Year 9	17,619	695	350	246	3,098	81	51	4,521	22,140	
Year 10	15,937	696	410	248	2,846	81	53	4,334	20,271	
Year 11	7,989	670	336	257	1,811	48	25	3,147	11,136	
Year 12	4,928	542	277	233	1,326	50	19	2,447	7,375	
Special classes	280	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	280	
Special schools	1,480	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,480	
Total	203,898	4,293	2,197	1,586	33,914	1,170	1,233	44,393	248,291	

TABLE 11. STUDENTS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, GRADE OR YEAR OF EDUCATION AND SEX, 1976 – *continued*
 (vi) TASMANIA

Grade or year of education	Government schools	Non-government schools							All schools	
		Denominational								
		Church of England	Methodist	Presby- terian	Roman Catholic	Other	Undenom- inational	Total		
MALES										
Kindergarten	2,637	54	8	10	..	25	..	97	2,734	
Primary –										
Preparatory	1,569	14	7	13	460	22	17	533	2,102	
Year 1	3,982	61	5	8	427	72	23	596	4,578	
Year 2	3,575	27	6	7	422	41	10	513	4,088	
Year 3	3,281	32	4	8	413	34	15	506	3,787	
Year 4	3,297	27	4	8	396	37	19	491	3,788	
Year 5	3,243	44	4	6	406	40	18	518	3,761	
Year 6	3,466	49	1	6	425	58	14	553	4,019	
Secondary –										
Year 7	3,602	122	15	22	423	48	9	639	4,241	
Year 8	3,575	107	3	32	372	85	..	599	4,174	
Year 9	3,576	113	7	28	366	73	..	587	4,163	
Year 10	2,925	117	3	30	338	89	..	577	3,502	
Year 11 (a)	907	56	1	23	148	36	..	264	1,171	
Year 12 (a)	829	66	..	10	127	44	..	247	1,076	
Ungraded special	570	..	..	..	..	..	9	9	579
Total	41,034	889	68	211	4,723	704	134	6,729	47,763	
FEMALES										
Kindergarten	2,526	43	10	8	..	25	..	86	2,612	
Primary –										
Preparatory	1,482	36	12	18	459	19	13	557	2,039	
Year 1	3,584	33	11	15	412	65	25	561	4,145	
Year 2	3,376	30	14	12	424	45	19	544	3,920	
Year 3	3,104	31	4	14	410	43	11	513	3,617	
Year 4	3,093	42	11	18	406	33	16	526	3,619	
Year 5	3,129	28	10	12	452	42	9	553	3,682	
Year 6	3,261	58	8	12	477	45	13	613	3,874	
Secondary –										
Year 7	3,317	94	26	37	483	43	14	697	4,014	
Year 8	3,319	114	41	35	467	78	..	735	4,054	
Year 9	3,292	105	50	51	491	38	..	735	4,027	
Year 10	2,850	86	47	41	408	55	..	637	3,487	
Year 11 (a)	1,180	64	33	39	141	35	..	312	1,492	
Year 12 (a)	811	41	21	19	83	28	..	192	1,003	
Ungraded special	338	..	..	..	..	..	18	18	356
Total	38,662	805	298	331	5,113	594	138	7,279	45,941	
PERSONS										
Kindergarten	5,163	97	18	18	..	50	..	183	5,346	
Primary –										
Preparatory	3,051	50	19	31	919	41	30	1,090	4,141	
Year 1	7,566	94	16	23	839	137	48	1,157	8,723	
Year 2	6,951	57	20	19	846	86	29	1,057	8,008	
Year 3	6,385	63	8	22	823	77	26	1,019	7,404	
Year 4	6,390	69	15	26	802	70	35	1,017	7,407	
Year 5	6,372	72	14	18	858	82	27	1,071	7,443	
Year 6	6,727	107	9	18	902	103	27	1,166	7,893	
Secondary –										
Year 7	6,919	216	41	59	906	91	23	1,336	8,255	
Year 8	6,894	221	44	67	839	163	..	1,334	8,228	
Year 9	6,868	218	57	79	857	111	..	1,322	8,190	
Year 10	5,775	203	50	71	746	144	..	1,214	6,989	
Year 11 (a)	2,087	120	34	62	289	71	..	576	2,663	
Year 12 (a)	1,640	107	21	29	210	72	..	439	2,079	
Ungraded special	908	..	..	..	..	..	27	27	935
Total	79,696	1,694	366	542	9,836	1,298	272	14,008	93,704	

(a) The higher school certificate may be taken at the end of either Year 11 or Year 12.

TABLE 11. STUDENTS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, GRADE OR YEAR OF EDUCATION AND SEX, 1976 – *continued*
(vii) NORTHERN TERRITORY (a)

Grade or year of education	Government schools	Non-government schools							All schools	
		Denominational								
		Church of England	Methodist	Presby- terian	Roman Catholic	Other	Undenom- inational	Total		
MALES										
Pre-school	1,372	..	..	..	63	22	..	85	1,457
Primary –										
Year 1	1,578	..	..	..	226	16	..	242	1,820
Year 2	1,245	..	..	..	144	20	..	164	1,409
Year 3	1,073	..	..	..	112	18	..	130	1,203
Year 4	990	..	..	..	145	26	..	171	1,161
Year 5	900	..	..	..	129	15	..	144	1,044
Year 6	817	..	..	..	105	24	..	129	946
Year 7	756	..	..	..	138	17	..	155	911
Ungraded special	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27
Secondary –										
Year 8	701	..	..	..	82	14	..	96	797
Year 9	675	..	..	..	68	8	..	76	751
Year 10	505	..	..	..	42	5	..	47	552
Year 11	289	..	..	..	25	2	..	27	316
Year 12	106	..	..	..	14	..	..	14	120
Ungraded special	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
<i>Total</i>	<i>11,036</i>	..	..	..	<i>1,293</i>	<i>187</i>	..	<i>1,480</i>	<i>12,516</i>
FEMALES										
Pre-school	1,351	..	..	..	63	24	..	87	1,438
Primary –										
Year 1	1,518	..	..	..	200	27	..	227	1,745
Year 2	1,149	..	..	..	141	26	..	167	1,316
Year 3	1,015	..	..	..	157	24	..	181	1,196
Year 4	993	..	..	..	137	18	..	155	1,148
Year 5	891	..	..	..	115	23	..	138	1,029
Year 6	795	..	..	..	97	15	..	112	907
Year 7	790	..	..	..	115	29	..	144	934
Ungraded special	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21
Secondary –										
Year 8	680	..	..	..	82	16	..	98	778
Year 9	612	..	..	..	85	9	..	94	706
Year 10	501	..	..	..	53	12	..	65	566
Year 11	359	..	..	..	36	5	..	41	400
Year 12	117	..	..	..	12	8	..	20	137
Ungraded special	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
<i>Total</i>	<i>10,794</i>	..	..	..	<i>1,293</i>	<i>236</i>	..	<i>1,529</i>	<i>12,323</i>
PERSONS										
Pre-school	2,723	..	..	..	126	46	..	172	2,895
Primary –										
Year 1	3,096	..	..	..	426	43	..	469	3,565
Year 2	2,394	..	..	..	285	46	..	331	2,725
Year 3	2,088	..	..	..	269	42	..	311	2,399
Year 4	1,983	..	..	..	282	44	..	326	2,309
Year 5	1,791	..	..	..	244	38	..	282	2,073
Year 6	1,612	..	..	..	202	39	..	241	1,853
Year 7	1,546	..	..	..	253	46	..	299	1,845
Ungraded special	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48
Secondary –										
Year 8	1,381	..	..	..	164	30	..	194	1,575
Year 9	1,287	..	..	..	153	17	..	170	1,457
Year 10	1,006	..	..	..	95	17	..	112	1,118
Year 11	648	..	..	..	61	7	..	68	716
Year 12	223	..	..	..	26	8	..	34	257
Ungraded special	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
<i>Total</i>	<i>21,830</i>	..	..	..	<i>2,586</i>	<i>423</i>	..	<i>3,009</i>	<i>24,839</i>

(a) Schools which were previously run by the Methodist Church are now government schools.

TABLE 11. STUDENTS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, GRADE OR YEAR OF EDUCATION AND SEX, 1976 – *continued*
 (viii) AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Grade or year of education	Government schools	Church of England	Non-government schools						Total	All schools		
			Denominational									
			Methodist	Presby- terian	Roman Catholic	Other	Undenom- inational					
MALES												
Primary –												
Kindergarten	2,107	27	..	..	534	3	9	573	2,680	
Year 1	2,072	25	..	..	454	5	12	496	2,568	
Year 2	1,812	43	..	..	459	2	5	509	2,321	
Year 3	1,589	59	..	..	506	3	9	577	2,166	
Year 4	1,559	57	..	..	435	3	13	508	2,067	
Year 5	1,511	60	..	..	488	3	8	559	2,070	
Year 6	1,439	60	..	..	428	1	10	499	1,938	
Ungraded special	237	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	237
Secondary –												
Year 7	1,411	125	..	..	467	..	15	607	2,018	
Year 8	1,452	126	..	..	441	..	16	583	2,035	
Year 9	1,360	123	..	..	434	..	17	574	1,934	
Year 10	1,203	126	..	..	418	..	5	549	1,752	
Year 11	803	108	..	..	285	..	..	393	1,196	
Year 12	643	102	..	..	220	..	..	322	965	
Ungraded special	79	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	79
Total	19,277	1,041	..	..	5,569	20	119	6,749	26,026	
FEMALES												
Primary –												
Kindergarten	1,953	48	..	..	499	5	12	564	2,517	
Year 1	1,863	47	..	..	496	4	3	550	2,413	
Year 2	1,684	38	..	..	462	5	7	512	2,196	
Year 3	1,484	42	..	..	427	3	9	481	1,965	
Year 4	1,482	60	..	..	403	2	10	475	1,957	
Year 5	1,482	61	..	..	456	2	12	531	2,013	
Year 6	1,464	62	..	..	438	6	7	513	1,977	
Ungraded special	153	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	153
Secondary –												
Year 7	1,383	109	..	..	425	..	6	540	1,923	
Year 8	1,370	108	..	..	352	..	12	472	1,842	
Year 9	1,310	106	..	..	373	..	8	487	1,797	
Year 10	1,157	109	..	..	317	..	10	436	1,593	
Year 11	895	118	..	..	209	..	..	327	1,222	
Year 12	602	90	..	..	152	..	..	242	844	
Ungraded special	77	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	77
Total	18,359	998	..	..	5,009	27	96	6,130	24,489	
PERSONS												
Primary –												
Kindergarten	4,060	75	..	..	1,033	8	21	1,137	5,197	
Year 1	3,935	72	..	..	950	9	15	1,046	4,981	
Year 2	3,496	81	..	..	921	7	12	1,021	4,517	
Year 3	3,073	101	..	..	933	6	18	1,058	4,131	
Year 4	3,041	117	..	..	838	5	23	983	4,024	
Year 5	2,993	121	..	..	944	5	20	1,090	4,083	
Year 6	2,903	122	..	..	866	7	17	1,012	3,915	
Ungraded special	390	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	390
Secondary –												
Year 7	2,794	234	..	..	892	..	21	1,147	3,941	
Year 8	2,822	234	..	..	793	..	28	1,055	3,877	
Year 9	2,670	229	..	..	807	..	25	1,061	3,731	
Year 10	2,360	235	..	..	735	..	15	985	3,345	
Year 11	1,698	226	..	..	494	..	..	720	2,418	
Year 12	1,245	192	..	..	372	..	..	564	1,809	
Ungraded special	156	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	156
Total	37,636	2,039	..	..	10,578	47	215	12,879	50,515	

TABLE 12. STUDENTS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL AND LEVEL OF SCHOOLING (PRIMARY OR SECONDARY) (a), 1976

<i>Level of schooling</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Australia</i>	
Primary (b) —										
Government schools	496,095	382,527	227,224	151,499	139,163	49,513	17,281	23,891	1,487,193	
Non-government schools	126,059	110,286	53,560	22,177	25,261	7,787	2,431	7,347	354,908	
<i>Total</i>	<i>622,154</i>	<i>492,813</i>	<i>280,784</i>	<i>173,676</i>	<i>164,424</i>	<i>57,300</i>	<i>19,712</i>	<i>31,238</i>	<i>1,842,101</i>	
Secondary —										
Government schools	303,642	242,180	107,089	82,115	64,735	30,183	4,549	13,745	848,238	
Non-government schools	92,376	90,797	38,153	17,122	19,132	6,221	578	5,532	269,911	
<i>Total</i>	<i>396,018</i>	<i>332,977</i>	<i>145,242</i>	<i>99,237</i>	<i>83,867</i>	<i>36,404</i>	<i>5,127</i>	<i>19,277</i>	<i>1,118,149</i>	
Total —										
Government schools	799,737	624,707	334,313	233,614	203,898	79,696	21,830	37,636	2,335,431	
Non-government schools	218,435	201,083	91,713	39,299	44,393	14,008	3,009	12,879	624,819	
All schools	1976	1,018,172	825,790	426,026	272,913	248,291	93,704	50,515	2,960,250	
	1975	1,007,811	816,951	418,722	274,009	239,204	93,379	21,830	47,374	2,919,280
	1974	996,720	805,063	412,085	271,372	232,113	92,356	22,243	44,374	2,876,326

(a) For the allocation of grades to primary and secondary levels see Table 11. (b) For the purposes of this table, students in special schools or special classes who could not be readily classified into primary or secondary school levels have been shown as primary.

TABLE 13. SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS : RETENTION RATES (a), 1972 TO 1976

<i>Year</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Australia</i>		
									<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
1972	33.2	32.6	32.4	32.4	29.6	22.1	21.4	62.7	35.7	28.9	32.4
1973	33.7	33.7	32.2	33.0	31.7	22.9	26.0	60.5	35.2	30.8	33.1
1974	32.9	33.5	32.8	32.4	32.8	22.2	25.3	61.9	34.1	31.6	32.9
1975	33.4	35.0	32.8	36.1	34.1	25.1	18.2	64.8	34.6	33.6	34.1
1976	34.4	34.9	34.9	37.0	35.7	24.8	23.5	61.2	34.6	35.3	34.9

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

TABLE 14. STUDENT:TEACHER RATIOS IN GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, AUSTRALIA, 1972 TO 1976

<i>Year</i>	<i>Government schools</i>	<i>Non-government schools</i>			<i>All schools</i>
		<i>Catholic</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>	
PRIMARY					
1972	25.7	31.2	17.1	28.6	26.2
1973	25.1	29.6	17.6	27.5	25.5
1974	24.2	28.4	17.6	26.5	24.6
1975	22.7	27.4	17.4	25.6	23.2
1976	22.0	26.7	17.8	25.2	22.5
SECONDARY					
1972	16.2	22.2	14.2	18.8	16.7
1973	15.4	21.3	13.9	18.2	16.0
1974	14.8	20.4	14.3	18.0	15.5
1975	14.2	19.7	14.1	17.6	14.9
1976	13.7	19.2	14.1	17.3	14.4
TOTAL					
1972	21.3	27.4	15.1	23.6	21.8
1973	20.5	26.0	15.0	22.7	21.0
1974	19.7	24.9	15.3	22.1	20.2
1975	18.6	24.0	15.1	21.4	19.2
1976	18.0	23.3	15.2	21.0	18.6

NOTE. The student:teacher ratio is the total number of students divided by the total number of teachers (the total number of teachers having been derived by adding the number of full-time teachers and the equivalent full-time units of part-time teachers). The ratios are *not* measures of average class sizes. For further qualification of teacher statistics see paragraphs 4 to 6 of the Explanatory Notes, page 3.

TABLE 15. STUDENTS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, 1972 TO 1976

	Government schools	Non-government schools								All Schools
		Denominational								
		Church of England	Methodist	Presbyterian	Roman Catholic	Other	Undenominational	Total		
New South Wales —										
1972	779,854	14,642	3,006	5,752	188,274	2,634	7,092	221,400	1,001,254	
1973	776,799	14,794	2,977	5,784	186,508	2,657	7,198	219,918	996,717	
1974	777,620	14,430	2,960	5,955	185,148	2,938	7,669	219,100	996,720	
1975	788,943	13,956	3,135	5,473	185,201	3,045	8,058	218,868	1,007,811	
1976	799,737	13,851	3,085	5,116	185,118	3,212	8,053	218,435	1,018,172	
Victoria —										
1972	602,614	17,717	4,224	8,391	149,273	7,431	5,119	192,155	794,769	
1973	605,644	18,182	4,296	8,606	149,236	7,668	5,449	193,437	799,081	
1974	608,643	18,685	4,281	8,883	150,806	7,897	5,868	196,420	805,063	
1975	618,112	19,327	4,347	9,074	151,591	7,941	6,559	198,839	816,951	
1976	624,707	19,592	4,168	9,380	152,343	8,154	7,446	201,083	825,790	
Queensland (a) —										
1972	306,570	5,729	..	977	75,462	4,199	4,645	91,012	397,582	
1973	314,779	5,694	..	598	75,313	4,288	4,757	90,650	405,429	
1974	320,224	5,843	..	600	76,121	4,496	4,801	91,861	412,085	
1975	327,574	5,783	..	509	76,100	4,352	4,404	91,148	418,722	
1976	334,313	5,796	..	466	76,697	4,258	4,496	91,713	426,026	
South Australia —										
1972	232,812	3,859	2,221	1,594	26,106	2,509	1,400	37,689	270,501	
1973	231,786	3,793	2,227	1,636	26,291	2,694	1,321	37,962	269,748	
1974	232,479	3,791	2,253	1,599	26,850	2,621	1,779	38,893	271,372	
1975	234,712	3,754	2,220	1,502	27,363	2,719	1,739	39,297	274,009	
1976	233,614	3,568	2,094	1,463	27,511	2,732	1,931	39,299	272,913	
Western Australia —										
1972	183,539	4,210	2,050	1,508	33,001	1,037	492	42,298	225,837	
1973	185,220	4,265	2,052	1,512	33,018	1,107	624	42,578	227,798	
1974	188,914	4,310	2,176	1,553	33,194	1,165	801	43,199	232,113	
1975	195,288	4,253	2,181	1,532	33,895	1,145	910	43,916	239,204	
1976	203,898	4,293	2,197	1,586	33,914	1,170	1,233	44,393	248,291	
Tasmania —										
1972	78,212	1,557	327	538	9,859	1,339	171	13,791	92,003	
1973	77,991	1,558	336	572	9,844	1,371	171	13,852	91,843	
1974	78,386	1,609	414	606	9,780	1,380	181	13,970	92,356	
1975	79,283	1,713	366	577	9,831	1,366	243	14,096	93,379	
1976	79,696	1,694	366	542	9,836	1,298	272	14,008	93,704	
Northern Territory —										
1972	16,799	..	493	..	2,321	236	26	3,076	19,875	
1973	17,984	..	437	..	2,360	266	24	3,087	21,071	
1974	18,921	..	422	..	2,615	278	7	3,322	22,243	
1975	18,857	..	447	..	2,323	203	..	2,973	21,830	
1976	21,830	..	..	..	2,586	423	..	3,009	24,839
Australian Capital Territory —										
1972	28,541	1,802	..	..	8,618	22	147	10,589	39,130
1973	30,439	1,844	..	..	9,205	33	203	11,285	41,724
1974	32,658	1,903	..	..	9,541	40	232	11,716	44,374
1975	35,210	1,977	..	..	9,895	50	242	12,164	47,374
1976	37,636	2,039	..	..	10,578	47	215	12,879	50,515
Australia —										
1972	2,228,941	49,516	12,321	18,760	492,914	19,407	19,092	612,010	2,840,951	
1973	2,240,642	50,130	12,325	18,708	491,775	20,084	19,747	612,769	2,853,411	
1974	2,257,845	50,571	12,506	19,196	494,055	20,815	21,338	618,481	2,876,326	
1975	2,297,979	50,763	12,696	18,667	496,199	20,821	22,155	621,301	2,919,280	
1976	2,335,431	50,833	11,910	18,553	498,583	21,294	23,646	624,819	2,960,250	

(a) There are no Methodist schools in Queensland. In 1976, 5 schools conducted by the Presbyterian and Methodist Schools Association with 1,932 students are included with "Other".

TABLE 16. STUDENTS, BY AGE AND LEVEL OF SCHOOLING (PRIMARY OR SECONDARY, (a) : STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1976

Level of schooling	Age last birthday (years)															19 and over	All ages
	Under 6	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18			
Primary (b) –																	
Government schools	194,210	210,402	208,850	198,612	194,740	190,378	190,143	85,950	8,829	2,341	1,348	827	252	163	148	1,487,193	
Non-government schools	43,052	47,650	48,205	47,391	48,372	49,416	50,253	18,150	1,809	273	109	45	37	23	123	354,908	
All schools –																	
New South Wales	90,281	85,692	85,756	80,726	81,682	80,784	80,509	33,309	1,914	527	442	350	36	23	123	622,154	
Victoria	68,262	71,295	71,962	69,014	67,077	65,599	65,111	12,155	1,014	560	407	200	66	56	35	492,813	
Queensland	22,205	40,054	38,772	37,751	37,226	36,424	37,396	25,467	4,240	931	244	61	10	3	..	280,784	
South Australia	23,157	23,020	22,834	22,490	21,602	22,420	22,862	13,299	1,311	214	146	103	94	68	56	173,676	
Western Australia	14,887	22,864	22,978	21,890	21,917	21,403	21,470	14,975	1,483	189	136	106	62	38	164,424		
Tasmania	8,688	7,837	8,043	7,829	7,427	7,329	7,472	2,272	218	77	54	32	7	5	10	57,300	
Northern Territory	4,942	2,435	2,299	2,176	2,182	1,959	1,854	1,321	392	110	22	14	1	..	5	19,712	
Australian Capital Territory	4,840	4,855	4,411	4,127	3,999	3,876	3,722	1,302	66	6	6	6	13	5	4	31,238	
Total primary – Males	120,425	131,831	131,266	125,939	124,594	122,834	123,341	56,751	6,406	1,557	886	491	156	110	143	946,730	
Females	116,837	126,221	125,789	120,064	118,518	116,960	117,055	47,349	4,232	1,057	571	381	133	76	128	895,371	
Persons	237,262	258,052	257,055	246,003	243,112	239,794	240,396	104,100	10,638	2,614	1,457	872	289	186	271	1,842,101	
Secondary –																	
Government schools	12	2,501	111,045	191,431	198,449	168,912	107,267	53,699	12,196	2,726	848,238
Non-government schools	12	1,410	37,316	54,331	55,533	52,376	39,006	24,777	4,415	735	269,911
All schools –																	
New South Wales	7	1,189	52,675	85,298	87,514	78,390	51,358	30,800	7,918	869	396,018
Victoria	10	2,058	55,431	68,047	68,602	61,621	45,979	24,647	5,006	1,576	332,977
Queensland	35	13,753	35,545	38,765	30,026	17,343	8,188	1,264	323	145,242
South Australia	58	10,332	22,738	23,588	21,085	14,187	5,885	1,133	231	99,237
Western Australia	68	7,082	21,210	21,923	17,790	10,292	5,133	348	21	83,867
Tasmania	7	282	5,911	7,889	8,386	7,864	3,725	1,643	393	304	36,404
Northern Territory	35	605	1,168	1,233	1,129	619	260	56	22	5,127
Australian Capital Territory	186	2,572	3,867	3,971	3,383	2,770	1,920	493	115	19,277
Total secondary – Males	14	1,700	73,129	125,064	130,070	114,139	75,427	40,485	9,815	1,921	571,764
Females	10	2,211	75,232	120,698	123,912	107,149	70,846	37,991	6,796	1,540	546,385
Persons	24	3,911	148,361	245,762	253,982	221,288	146,273	78,476	16,611	3,461	1,118,149
Total –																	
Government schools	194,210	210,402	208,850	198,612	194,740	190,390	192,644	196,995	200,260	200,790	170,260	108,094	53,951	12,359	2,874	2,335,431	
Non-government schools	43,052	47,650	48,205	47,391	48,372	49,428	51,663	55,466	56,140	55,806	52,485	39,051	24,814	4,438	858	624,819	
All schools –																	
New South Wales	90,281	85,692	85,756	80,726	81,682	80,791	81,698	85,984	87,212	88,041	78,832	51,708	30,836	7,941	992	1,018,172	
Victoria	68,262	71,295	71,962	69,014	67,077	65,609	67,169	67,586	69,061	69,162	62,028	46,179	24,713	5,062	1,611	825,790	
Queensland	22,205	40,054	38,772	37,751	37,226	36,424	37,431	39,220	39,785	39,696	30,270	17,404	8,198	1,267	323	426,026	
South Australia	23,157	23,020	22,834	22,490	21,602	22,420	22,920	23,631	24,049	23,802	21,231	14,290	5,979	1,201	287	272,913	
Western Australia	14,887	22,864	22,978	21,890	21,917	21,403	21,538	22,057	22,693	22,112	17,926	10,398	5,195	374	59	248,291	
Tasmania	8,688	7,837	8,043	7,829	7,427	7,336	7,754	8,183	8,107	8,463	7,918	3,757	1,650	398	314	93,704	
Northern Territory	4,942	2,435	2,299	2,176	2,182	1,959	1,889	1,926	1,560	1,343	1,151	633	261	56	27	24,839	
Australian Capital Territory	4,840	4,855	4,411	4,127	3,999	3,876	3,908	3,874	3,933	3,977	3,389	2,776	1,933	498	119	50,515	
Total primary and secondary – Males	120,425	131,831	131,266	125,939	124,594	122,848	125,041	129,880	131,470	131,627	115,025	75,918	40,641	9,925	2,064	1,518,494	
Females	116,837	126,221	125,789	120,064	118,518	116,970	119,266	122,581	124,930	124,969	107,720	71,227	38,124	6,872	1,668	1,441,756	
Persons	237,262	258,052	257,055	246,003	243,112	239,818	244,307	252,461	256,400	256,596	222,745	147,145	78,765	16,797	3,732	2,960,250	

(a) For the allocation of grades to primary and secondary in each State and Territory see Table 11. (b) For the purposes of this table, students in special schools or special classes who cannot be classified into primary or secondary levels have been shown as primary.

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

TABLE 17. STUDENTS, BY AGE, SEX AND CATEGORY OF SCHOOL : AUSTRALIA, 1976

Age last birthday (years)	Government schools	Non-government schools							All schools	
		Denominational								
		Church of England	Methodist	Presby- terian	Roman Catholic	Other	Undenom- inational	Total		
MALE STUDENTS										
Under 6	99,208	1,084	108	264	18,084	711	966	21,217	120,425	
6	107,967	823	101	249	21,333	769	589	23,864	131,831	
7	107,382	844	108	273	21,373	708	578	23,884	131,266	
8	102,365	830	130	292	21,096	721	505	23,574	125,939	
9	100,340	1,044	177	366	21,493	694	480	24,254	124,594	
10	98,165	1,392	216	476	21,420	683	496	24,683	122,848	
11	99,277	1,699	285	564	21,982	757	477	25,764	125,041	
12	102,421	3,024	573	1,094	20,961	897	910	27,459	129,880	
13	103,960	3,551	734	1,317	19,812	1,026	1,070	27,510	131,470	
14	104,252	3,691	861	1,371	19,218	1,006	1,228	27,375	131,627	
15	89,113	3,745	890	1,392	17,797	950	1,138	25,912	115,025	
16	56,497	3,376	746	1,334	12,252	793	920	19,421	75,918	
17	27,875	2,502	514	935	7,539	494	782	12,766	40,641	
18	7,286	514	95	164	1,456	112	298	2,639	9,925	
19 and over	1,568	48	17	22	172	20	217	496	2,064	
All ages	1,207,676	28,167	5,555	10,113	245,988	10,341	10,654	310,818	1,518,494	
FEMALE STUDENTS										
Under 6	95,002	1,096	192	315	18,440	723	1,069	21,835	116,837	
6	102,435	835	113	261	21,166	741	670	23,786	126,221	
7	101,468	760	140	314	21,728	715	664	24,321	125,789	
8	96,247	793	127	292	21,307	674	624	23,817	120,064	
9	94,400	871	149	313	21,498	684	603	24,118	118,518	
10	92,225	954	166	313	21,965	681	666	24,745	116,970	
11	93,367	1,272	283	404	22,421	728	791	25,899	119,266	
12	94,574	2,343	675	853	21,988	985	1,163	28,007	122,581	
13	96,300	2,898	855	1,035	21,292	1,121	1,429	28,630	124,930	
14	96,538	2,936	903	1,131	20,912	1,140	1,409	28,431	124,969	
15	81,147	2,990	1,036	1,117	18,915	1,170	1,345	26,573	107,720	
16	51,597	2,700	976	1,155	12,648	927	1,224	19,630	71,227	
17	26,076	1,902	633	825	7,202	601	885	12,048	38,124	
18	5,073	287	95	96	1,024	55	242	1,799	6,872	
19 and over	1,306	29	12	16	89	8	208	362	1,668	
All ages	1,127,755	22,666	6,355	8,440	252,595	10,953	12,992	314,001	1,441,756	
ALL STUDENTS										
Under 6	194,210	2,180	300	579	36,524	1,434	2,035	43,052	237,262	
6	210,402	1,658	214	510	42,499	1,510	1,259	47,650	258,052	
7	208,850	1,604	248	587	43,101	1,423	1,242	48,205	257,055	
8	198,612	1,623	257	584	42,403	1,395	1,129	47,391	246,003	
9	194,740	1,915	326	679	42,991	1,378	1,083	48,372	243,112	
10	190,390	2,346	382	789	43,385	1,364	1,162	49,428	239,818	
11	192,644	2,971	568	968	44,403	1,485	1,268	51,663	244,307	
12	196,995	5,367	1,248	1,947	42,949	1,882	2,073	55,466	252,461	
13	200,260	6,449	1,589	2,352	41,104	2,147	2,499	56,140	256,400	
14	200,790	6,627	1,764	2,502	40,130	2,146	2,637	55,806	256,596	
15	170,260	6,735	1,926	2,509	36,712	2,120	2,483	52,485	222,745	
16	108,094	6,076	1,722	2,489	24,900	1,720	2,144	39,051	147,145	
17	53,951	4,404	1,147	1,760	14,741	1,095	1,667	24,814	78,765	
18	12,359	801	190	260	2,480	167	540	4,438	16,797	
19 and over	2,874	77	29	38	261	28	425	858	3,732	
All ages	2,335,431	50,833	11,910	18,553	498,583	21,294	23,646	624,819	2,960,250	

TABLE 18. STUDENTS, BY AGE AND SEX, 1976
 (i) GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

<i>Age last birthday (years)</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Australia</i>
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS - MALES									
Under 6	37,590	27,396	9,250	10,290	6,651	3,795	2,285	1,951	99,208
6	35,378	28,751	16,888	10,382	10,024	3,483	1,068	1,993	107,967
7	35,254	29,195	16,240	10,180	10,138	3,620	987	1,768	107,382
8	32,741	27,635	15,905	10,298	9,720	3,491	979	1,596	102,365
9	33,317	26,388	15,390	9,681	9,692	3,331	975	1,566	100,340
10	32,739	25,480	14,968	10,089	9,412	3,204	819	1,454	98,165
11	32,617	26,138	15,374	10,234	9,259	3,400	820	1,435	99,277
12	34,822	26,117	15,870	10,456	9,374	3,534	846	1,402	102,421
13	35,284	27,194	15,625	10,620	9,500	3,577	697	1,463	103,960
14	35,789	27,379	15,630	10,466	9,226	3,694	602	1,466	104,252
15	31,527	24,362	11,593	9,241	7,191	3,435	505	1,259	89,113
16	20,871	17,046	6,134	5,864	3,794	1,530	271	987	56,497
17	11,461	7,877	2,722	2,458	1,916	631	132	678	27,875
18	3,581	1,918	565	614	167	199	30	212	7,286
19 and over	414	623	175	144	35	110	20	47	1,568
All ages	413,385	323,499	172,329	121,017	106,099	41,034	11,036	19,277	1,207,676
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS - FEMALES									
Under 6	35,780	26,706	9,005	9,685	6,173	3,629	2,217	1,807	95,002
6	33,559	27,281	15,978	9,991	9,424	3,282	1,042	1,878	102,435
7	33,264	27,571	15,335	9,825	9,476	3,382	1,014	1,601	101,468
8	31,317	25,987	14,761	9,445	8,974	3,341	912	1,510	96,247
9	31,096	25,159	14,502	9,264	8,875	3,135	912	1,457	94,400
10	30,408	24,362	14,150	9,343	8,611	3,108	858	1,385	92,225
11	30,900	24,411	14,382	9,501	8,710	3,165	837	1,461	93,367
12	32,361	23,655	14,786	9,658	8,528	3,346	840	1,400	94,574
13	33,157	24,641	14,893	9,769	8,568	3,238	649	1,385	96,300
14	33,412	24,764	14,863	9,791	8,342	3,352	581	1,433	96,538
15	29,061	21,382	10,741	8,375	6,696	3,249	503	1,140	81,147
16	18,620	15,440	5,588	5,462	3,715	1,495	285	992	51,597
17	10,714	7,819	2,478	2,058	1,610	616	114	667	26,076
18	2,493	1,436	402	330	85	126	23	178	5,073
19 and over	210	594	120	100	12	198	7	65	1,306
All ages	386,352	301,208	161,984	112,597	97,799	38,662	10,794	18,359	1,127,755
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS - PERSONS									
Under 6	73,370	54,102	18,255	19,975	12,824	7,424	4,502	3,758	194,210
6	68,937	56,032	32,866	20,373	19,448	6,765	2,110	3,871	210,402
7	68,518	56,766	31,575	20,005	19,614	7,002	2,001	3,369	208,850
8	64,058	53,622	30,666	19,743	18,694	6,832	1,891	3,106	198,612
9	64,413	51,547	29,892	18,945	18,567	6,466	1,887	3,023	194,740
10	63,147	49,842	29,118	19,432	18,023	6,312	1,677	2,839	190,390
11	63,517	50,549	29,756	19,735	17,969	6,565	1,657	2,896	192,644
12	67,183	49,772	30,656	20,114	17,902	6,880	1,686	2,802	196,995
13	68,441	51,835	30,518	20,389	18,068	6,815	1,346	2,848	200,260
14	69,201	52,143	30,493	20,257	17,568	7,046	1,183	2,899	200,790
15	60,588	45,744	22,334	17,616	13,887	6,684	1,008	2,399	170,260
16	39,491	32,486	11,722	11,326	7,509	3,025	556	1,979	108,094
17	22,175	15,696	5,200	4,516	3,526	1,247	246	1,345	53,951
18	6,074	3,354	967	944	252	325	53	390	12,359
19 and over	624	1,217	295	244	47	308	27	112	2,874
All ages	799,737	624,707	334,313	233,614	203,898	79,696	21,830	37,636	2,335,431

TABLE 18. STUDENTS, BY AGE AND SEX, 1976 – *continued*
(ii) NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

Age last birthday (years)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS – MALES									
Under 6	8,385	6,911	1,990	1,569	978	616	225	543	21,217
6	8,435	7,726	3,539	1,317	1,695	541	159	452	23,864
7	8,553	7,549	3,583	1,386	1,639	497	140	537	23,884
8	8,371	7,763	3,419	1,330	1,515	495	138	543	23,574
9	8,629	7,835	3,732	1,316	1,641	455	140	506	24,254
10	8,826	7,925	3,688	1,458	1,615	502	147	522	24,683
11	9,029	8,365	3,844	1,636	1,699	569	117	505	25,764
12	9,446	8,693	4,273	1,768	1,968	620	138	553	27,459
13	9,342	8,126	4,789	1,764	2,170	611	100	608	27,510
14	9,448	8,042	4,767	1,633	2,209	649	69	558	27,375
15	9,123	7,732	4,215	1,713	1,941	551	61	576	25,912
16	6,405	6,369	3,086	1,396	1,328	359	35	443	19,421
17	4,633	4,337	1,678	779	798	212	10	319	12,766
18	1,067	979	226	167	74	47	1	78	2,639
19 and over	184	246	18	30	7	5	..	6	496
All ages	109,876	98,598	46,847	19,262	21,277	6,729	1,480	6,749	310,818
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS – FEMALES									
Under 6	8,526	7,249	1,960	1,613	1,085	648	215	539	21,835
6	8,320	7,537	3,649	1,330	1,721	531	166	532	23,786
7	8,685	7,647	3,614	1,443	1,725	544	158	505	24,321
8	8,297	7,629	3,666	1,417	1,681	502	147	478	23,817
9	8,640	7,695	3,602	1,341	1,709	506	155	470	24,118
10	8,818	7,842	3,618	1,530	1,765	522	135	515	24,745
11	9,152	8,255	3,831	1,549	1,870	620	115	507	25,899
12	9,355	9,121	4,291	1,749	2,187	683	102	519	28,007
13	9,429	9,100	4,478	1,896	2,455	681	114	477	28,630
14	9,392	8,977	4,436	1,912	2,335	768	91	520	28,431
15	9,121	8,552	3,721	1,902	2,098	683	82	414	26,573
16	5,812	7,324	2,596	1,568	1,561	373	42	354	19,630
17	4,028	4,680	1,320	684	871	191	5	269	12,048
18	800	729	74	90	48	26	2	30	1,799
19 and over	184	148	10	13	5	1	..	1	362
All ages	108,559	102,485	44,866	20,037	23,116	7,279	1,529	6,130	314,001
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS – PERSONS									
Under 6	16,911	14,160	3,950	3,182	2,063	1,264	440	1,082	43,052
6	16,755	15,263	7,188	2,647	3,416	1,072	325	984	47,650
7	17,238	15,196	7,197	2,829	3,364	1,041	298	1,042	48,205
8	16,668	15,392	7,085	2,747	3,196	997	285	1,021	47,391
9	17,269	15,530	7,334	2,657	3,350	961	295	976	48,372
10	17,644	15,767	7,306	2,988	3,380	1,024	282	1,037	49,428
11	18,181	16,620	7,675	3,185	3,569	1,189	232	1,012	51,663
12	18,801	17,814	8,564	3,517	4,155	1,303	240	1,072	55,466
13	18,771	17,226	9,267	3,660	4,625	1,292	214	1,085	56,140
14	18,840	17,019	9,203	3,545	4,544	1,417	160	1,078	55,806
15	18,244	16,284	7,936	3,615	4,039	1,234	143	990	52,485
16	12,217	13,693	5,682	2,964	2,889	732	77	797	39,051
17	8,661	9,017	2,998	1,463	1,669	403	15	588	24,814
18	1,867	1,708	300	257	122	73	3	108	4,438
19 and over	368	394	28	43	12	6	..	7	858
All ages	218,435	201,083	91,713	39,299	44,393	14,008	3,009	12,879	624,819

TABLE 18. STUDENTS, BY AGE AND SEX, 1976 – *continued*
 (iii) ALL SCHOOLS

Age last birthday (years)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
ALL SCHOOLS – MALES									
Under 6	45,975	34,307	11,240	11,859	7,629	4,411	2,510	2,494	120,425
6	43,813	36,477	20,427	11,699	11,719	4,024	1,227	2,445	131,831
7	43,807	36,744	19,823	11,566	11,777	4,117	1,127	2,305	131,266
8	41,112	35,398	19,324	11,628	11,235	3,986	1,117	2,139	125,939
9	41,946	34,223	19,122	10,997	11,333	3,786	1,115	2,072	124,594
10	41,565	33,405	18,656	11,547	11,027	3,706	966	1,976	122,848
11	41,646	34,503	19,218	11,870	10,958	3,969	937	1,940	125,041
12	44,268	34,810	20,143	12,224	11,342	4,154	984	1,955	129,880
13	44,626	35,320	20,414	12,384	11,670	4,188	797	2,071	131,470
14	45,237	35,421	20,397	12,099	11,435	4,343	671	2,024	131,627
15	40,650	32,094	15,808	10,954	9,132	3,986	566	1,835	115,025
16	27,276	23,415	9,220	7,260	5,122	1,889	306	1,430	75,918
17	16,094	12,214	4,400	3,237	2,714	843	142	997	40,641
18	4,648	2,897	791	781	241	246	31	290	9,925
19 and over	598	869	193	174	42	115	20	53	2,064
All ages	523,261	422,097	219,176	140,279	127,376	47,763	12,516	26,026	1,518,494
ALL SCHOOLS – FEMALES									
Under 6	44,306	33,955	10,965	11,298	7,258	4,277	2,432	2,346	116,837
6	41,879	34,818	19,627	11,321	11,145	3,813	1,208	2,410	126,221
7	41,949	35,218	18,949	11,268	11,201	3,926	1,172	2,106	125,789
8	39,614	33,616	18,427	10,862	10,655	3,843	1,059	1,988	120,064
9	39,736	32,854	18,104	10,605	10,584	3,641	1,067	1,927	118,518
10	39,226	32,204	17,768	10,873	10,376	3,630	993	1,900	116,970
11	40,052	32,666	18,213	11,050	10,580	3,785	952	1,968	119,266
12	41,716	32,776	19,077	11,407	10,715	4,029	942	1,919	122,581
13	42,586	33,741	19,371	11,665	11,023	3,919	763	1,862	124,930
14	42,804	33,741	19,299	11,703	10,677	4,120	672	1,953	124,969
15	38,182	29,934	14,462	10,277	8,794	3,932	585	1,554	107,720
16	24,432	22,764	8,184	7,030	5,276	1,868	327	1,346	71,227
17	14,742	12,499	3,798	2,742	2,481	807	119	936	38,124
18	3,293	2,165	476	420	133	152	25	208	6,872
19 and over	394	742	130	113	17	199	7	66	1,668
All ages	494,911	403,693	206,850	132,634	120,915	45,941	12,323	24,489	1,441,756
ALL SCHOOLS – PERSONS									
Under 6	90,281	68,262	22,205	23,157	14,887	8,688	4,942	4,840	237,262
6	85,692	71,295	40,054	23,020	22,864	7,837	2,435	4,855	258,052
7	85,756	71,962	38,772	22,834	22,978	8,043	2,299	4,411	257,055
8	80,726	69,014	37,751	22,490	21,890	7,829	2,176	4,127	246,003
9	81,682	67,077	37,226	21,602	21,917	7,427	2,182	3,999	243,112
10	80,791	65,609	36,424	22,420	21,403	7,336	1,959	3,876	239,818
11	81,698	67,169	37,431	22,920	21,538	7,754	1,889	3,908	244,307
12	85,984	67,586	39,220	23,631	22,057	8,183	1,926	3,874	252,461
13	87,212	69,061	39,785	24,049	22,693	8,107	1,560	3,933	256,400
14	88,041	69,162	39,696	23,802	22,112	8,463	1,343	3,977	256,596
15	78,832	62,028	30,270	21,231	17,926	7,918	1,151	3,389	222,745
16	51,708	46,179	17,404	14,290	10,398	3,757	633	2,776	147,145
17	30,836	24,713	8,198	5,979	5,195	1,650	261	1,933	78,765
18	7,941	5,062	1,267	1,201	374	398	56	498	16,797
19 and over	992	1,611	323	287	59	314	27	119	3,732
All ages	1,018,172	825,790	426,026	272,913	248,291	93,704	24,839	50,515	2,960,250

TABLE 19. STUDENTS, BY AGE AND SEX, GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS : AUSTRALIA, 1974 TO 1976

Age last birthday (years)	Male students			Female students			All students		
	1974	1975	1976	1974	1975	1976	1974	1975	1976
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
Under 6	88,856	90,909	99,208	84,504	86,415	95,002	173,360	177,324	194,210
6	101,860	106,670	107,967	95,822	101,193	102,435	197,682	207,863	210,402
7	100,213	102,591	107,382	94,220	96,463	101,468	194,433	199,054	208,850
8	97,853	100,279	102,365	91,939	94,204	96,247	189,792	194,483	198,612
9	99,696	98,490	100,340	93,509	92,591	94,400	193,205	191,081	194,740
10	103,512	99,696	98,165	96,435	93,496	92,225	199,947	193,192	190,390
11	105,404	103,904	99,277	98,625	96,764	93,367	204,029	200,668	192,644
12	104,770	105,028	102,421	97,248	97,305	94,574	202,018	202,333	196,995
13	104,516	104,799	103,960	96,447	97,218	96,300	200,963	202,017	200,260
14	100,548	103,835	104,252	92,734	95,714	96,538	193,282	199,549	200,790
15	80,650	85,444	89,113	73,863	77,607	81,147	154,513	163,051	170,260
16	50,476	54,052	56,497	43,962	48,503	51,597	94,438	102,555	108,094
17	25,491	26,755	27,875	21,783	23,629	26,076	47,274	50,384	53,951
18	6,904	7,013	7,286	4,131	4,612	5,073	11,035	11,625	12,359
19 and over	1,246	1,706	1,568	628	1,094	1,306	1,874	2,800	2,874
All ages	1,171,995	1,191,171	1,207,676	1,085,850	1,106,808	1,127,755	2,257,845	2,297,979	2,335,431
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
Under 6	20,436	21,068	21,217	21,015	21,286	21,835	41,451	42,354	43,052
6	23,161	23,428	23,864	23,391	23,759	23,786	46,552	47,187	47,650
7	23,353	23,543	23,884	23,553	23,670	24,321	46,906	47,213	48,205
8	23,844	23,559	23,574	23,965	24,020	23,817	47,809	47,579	47,391
9	24,776	24,219	24,254	25,014	24,335	24,118	49,790	48,554	48,372
10	25,630	25,255	24,683	25,887	25,370	24,745	51,517	50,625	49,428
11	26,351	26,379	25,764	27,006	26,600	25,899	53,357	52,979	51,663
12	27,494	27,675	27,459	28,663	28,114	28,007	56,157	55,789	55,466
13	27,921	27,703	27,510	29,093	29,125	28,630	57,014	56,828	56,140
14	26,311	26,701	27,375	27,825	28,451	28,431	54,136	55,152	55,806
15	23,688	24,674	25,912	25,167	25,480	26,573	48,855	50,154	52,485
16	18,392	18,783	19,421	17,769	18,879	19,630	36,161	37,662	39,051
17	12,502	12,462	12,766	10,698	11,336	12,048	23,200	23,798	24,814
18	2,967	2,782	2,639	1,695	1,699	1,799	4,662	4,481	4,438
19 and over	587	525	496	327	421	362	914	946	858
All ages	307,413	308,756	310,818	311,068	312,545	314,001	618,481	621,301	624,819
ALL SCHOOLS									
Under 6	109,292	111,977	120,425	105,519	107,701	116,837	214,811	219,678	237,262
6	125,021	130,098	131,831	119,213	124,952	126,221	244,234	255,050	258,052
7	123,566	126,134	131,266	117,773	120,133	125,789	241,339	246,267	257,055
8	121,697	123,838	125,939	115,904	118,224	120,064	237,601	242,062	246,003
9	124,472	122,709	124,594	118,523	116,926	118,518	242,995	239,635	243,112
10	129,142	124,951	122,848	122,322	118,866	116,970	251,464	243,817	239,818
11	131,755	130,283	125,041	125,631	123,364	119,266	257,386	253,647	244,307
12	132,264	132,703	129,880	125,911	125,419	122,581	258,175	258,122	252,461
13	132,437	132,502	131,470	125,540	126,343	124,930	257,977	258,845	256,400
14	126,859	130,536	131,627	120,559	124,165	124,969	247,418	254,701	256,596
15	104,338	110,118	115,025	99,030	103,087	107,720	203,368	213,205	222,745
16	68,868	72,835	75,918	61,731	67,382	71,227	130,599	140,217	147,145
17	37,993	39,217	40,641	32,481	34,965	38,124	70,474	74,182	78,765
18	9,871	9,795	9,925	5,826	6,311	6,872	15,697	16,106	16,797
19 and over	1,833	2,231	2,064	955	1,515	1,668	2,788	3,746	3,732
All ages	1,479,408	1,499,927	1,518,494	1,396,918	1,419,353	1,441,756	2,876,326	2,919,280	2,960,250