

# ACT School Census

## February 2015

This publication provides information on students enrolled at ACT schools at 18 February 2015.

**Table 1: Number of enrolments by school level, 2011 to 2015<sup>1,2</sup>**

Level of Schooling	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Public</b>					
Preschool	4,159	4,226	4,371	4,683	4,592
Primary (K-6)	19,103	19,949	20,538	21,429	22,442
High	9,690	9,753	9,892	9,841	9,947
College	6,058	6,146	6,078	6,258	6,446
<b>Subtotal public</b>	<b>39,010</b>	<b>40,074</b>	<b>40,879</b>	<b>42,211</b>	<b>43,427</b>
<b>Non-government</b>					
<b>Independent schools</b>					
Preschool	582	534	588	580	561
Primary (K-6)	4,809	4,839	4,883	4,962	5,105
High	5,981	5,985	5,942	5,999	5,883
College	2,414	2,387	2,518	2,453	2,405
<b>Subtotal independent schools</b>	<b>13,786</b>	<b>13,745</b>	<b>13,931</b>	<b>13,994</b>	<b>13,954</b>
<b>Catholic systemic schools</b>					
Preschool	238	339	368	419	414
Primary (K-6)	7,957	8,199	8,428	8,640	8,725
High	3,739	3,742	3,852	3,852	3,914
College	1,414	1,437	1,367	1,444	1,483
<b>Subtotal Catholic systemic schools</b>	<b>13,348</b>	<b>13,717</b>	<b>14,015</b>	<b>14,355</b>	<b>14,536</b>
<b>Subtotal non-government schools</b>	<b>27,134</b>	<b>27,462</b>	<b>27,946</b>	<b>28,349</b>	<b>28,490</b>
<b>Total all schools</b>	<b>66,144</b>	<b>67,536</b>	<b>68,825</b>	<b>70,560</b>	<b>71,917</b>

1 Includes a small number of students who attend more than one school.

2 Includes students from specialist schools.

**Table 2: Number of enrolments of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students by sector 2011 to 2015<sup>1,2</sup>**

Sector	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Public schools</b>	<b>1,283</b>	<b>1,337</b>	<b>1,379</b>	<b>1,564</b>	<b>1,663</b>
<b>Non-government schools</b>					
Independent schools	99	110	127	135	137
Catholic Systemic schools	187	201	242	261	282
<b>Subtotal non-government schools</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>419</b>
<b>Total all schools</b>	<b>1,569</b>	<b>1,648</b>	<b>1,748</b>	<b>1,960</b>	<b>2,082</b>

1 Includes a small number of students who attend more than one school.

2 Includes students from specialist schools.

**Table 3: Number of special education needs enrolments by sector, 2011 to 2015<sup>1,2</sup>**

Sector	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Public schools</b>	<b>1,848</b>	<b>1,890</b>	<b>2,035</b>	<b>2,180</b>	<b>2,094</b>
<b>Non-government schools</b>					
Independent schools	224	241	280	344	380
Catholic Systemic schools	276	318	375	410	452
<b>Subtotal non-government schools</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>832</b>
<b>Total all schools</b>	<b>2,348</b>	<b>2,449</b>	<b>2,690</b>	<b>2,934</b>	<b>2,926</b>

1 Includes all students flagged as special needs, including those students not formally assessed at the time of the census.

2 In 2015, public school Early Intervention programs were provided under the National Disability Insurance Scheme and have not been included within the 2015 February Census as in previous years.

## Student enrolments

**Table 4: Number of primary school enrolments by sector, school and year level, 2015<sup>1</sup>**

Primary schools	P	K	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Total
<b>Public schools</b>									
<b>Belconnen Network</b>									
Aranda Primary School	74	79	83	67	73	54	63	67	560
Charnwood-Dunlop School	76	49	48	33	36	28	25	38	333
Charnwood-Dunlop School IEC	na	12	4	2	2	1	1	3	25
Evatt Primary School	40	43	34	40	37	44	34	30	302
Florey Primary School	74	68	59	59	66	61	68	50	505
Fraser Primary School	65	64	54	66	55	51	44	44	443
Giralang Primary School	63	42	32	48	21	33	23	21	283
Hawker Primary School	48	56	43	38	44	46	52	34	361
Jervis Bay Primary School	22	8	6	9	8	10	4	5	72
Kaleen Primary School	94	75	71	79	75	74	74	52	594
Kingsford Smith School	85	67	71	72	67	63	67	61	553
Kingsford Smith Koori Preschool	14	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	14
Latham Primary School	48	48	44	47	39	46	26	38	336
Macgregor Primary School	82	94	64	68	79	52	54	39	532
Macquarie Primary School	49	50	32	53	54	54	39	49	380
Maribyrnong Primary School	70	51	57	34	45	35	30	40	362
Miles Franklin Primary School	74	70	73	69	56	53	51	50	496
Mount Rogers Primary School	114	63	59	67	51	55	39	48	496
Southern Cross Early Childhood School	91	50	47	26	na	na	na	na	214
Weetangera Primary School	44	41	49	58	65	64	49	66	436
<b>Subtotal Belconnen</b>	<b>1,227</b>	<b>1,030</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>7,297</b>
<b>North/Gungahlin Network</b>									
Ainslie School	39	48	52	57	47	50	57	55	405
Amaroo School	132	116	118	145	148	122	150	167	1,098
Campbell Primary School	78	48	39	45	37	46	22	35	350
Cranleigh School	24	15	18	8	9	7	5	6	92
Franklin Early Childhood School	120	57	40	16	na	na	na	na	233
Gold Creek School	126	75	62	68	73	69	63	61	597
Harrison School	149	173	130	143	160	145	134	129	1,163
Lyneham Primary School	71	68	53	50	46	71	52	60	471
Majura Primary School	87	82	79	69	74	68	73	66	598
Neville Bonner Primary School	134	96	88	63	30	33	32	10	486
Ngunnawal Primary School	133	92	80	71	84	85	67	72	684
Ngunnawal Koori Preschool	4	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	4
North Ainslie Primary School	88	63	80	65	73	60	58	40	527
North Ainslie Primary School IEC	na	12	5	3	3	3	2	1	29
O'Connor Cooperative School	18	19	18	15	na	na	na	na	70
Palmerston District Primary School	97	86	68	64	57	40	48	41	501
Palmerston District Primary School IEC	na	4	-	-	1	-	3	5	13
Turner School	58	62	68	82	67	84	67	74	562
<b>Subtotal North/Gungahlin</b>	<b>1,358</b>	<b>1,116</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>909</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>7,883</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes a small number of students who attend more than one school.

Table 4 continued:

Primary schools	P	K	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Total
<b>Public schools</b>									
<b>South/Weston Network</b>									
Arawang Primary School	86	68	61	68	42	58	49	47	479
Chapman Primary School	90	80	76	81	74	70	72	58	601
Curtin Primary School	65	53	62	70	73	64	69	57	513
Duffy Primary School	49	39	56	48	59	34	42	38	365
Farrer Primary School	49	46	39	40	45	53	35	47	354
Forrest Primary School	46	60	58	77	71	69	77	60	518
Garran Primary School	46	71	81	81	83	84	70	83	599
Hughes Primary School	46	42	47	46	52	54	45	40	372
Hughes Primary School IEC	na	18	14	15	3	3	7	6	66
Lyons Early Childhood School	66	49	33	31	na	na	na	na	179
Malkara School	20	13	4	7	14	10	14	5	87
Mawson Primary School	50	54	62	40	30	36	40	28	340
Narrabundah Early Childhood School	68	23	23	12	na	na	na	na	126
Narrabundah Koori Preschool	23	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	23
Red Hill Primary School	74	69	72	87	94	96	82	76	650
Telopea Park School	na	88	82	70	71	68	45	51	475
Torrens Primary School	85	65	54	55	61	55	61	59	495
Yarralumla Primary School	83	67	55	43	29	38	33	35	383
<b>Subtotal South/Weston</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>6,625</b>
<b>Tuggeranong Network</b>									
Bonython Primary School	50	42	31	46	39	32	38	32	310
Calwell Primary School	67	35	36	35	39	29	34	47	322
Caroline Chisholm School	47	37	34	43	39	37	32	34	303
Charles Conder Primary School	88	48	32	33	41	39	31	46	358
Fadden Primary School	42	52	60	44	59	43	35	35	370
Gilmore Primary School	23	17	13	10	19	13	13	25	133
Gordon Primary School	108	68	70	52	70	60	46	41	515
Gowrie Primary School	39	46	30	31	26	37	28	25	262
Isabella Plains Early Childhood School	83	47	29	23	na	na	na	na	182
Monash Primary School	66	63	72	46	65	58	40	70	480
Namadgi School	96	48	58	61	70	63	43	52	491
Richardson Primary School	42	19	20	25	19	20	27	16	188
Richardson Koori Preschool	19	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	19
Taylor Primary School	68	38	28	29	21	26	22	27	259
Theodore Primary School	64	40	29	32	43	33	38	32	311
Wanniassa Hills Primary School	90	42	42	47	43	59	35	52	410
Wanniassa Hills Primary School IEC	na	10	4	3	6	2	3	4	32
Wanniassa School	50	30	35	29	30	29	35	27	265
Wanniassa Koori Program	19	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	19
<b>Subtotal Tuggeranong</b>	<b>1,061</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>5,229</b>
<b>Subtotal public</b>	<b>4,592</b>	<b>3,733</b>	<b>3,430</b>	<b>3,359</b>	<b>3,212</b>	<b>3,079</b>	<b>2,817</b>	<b>2,812</b>	<b>27,034</b>

Table 4 continued:

Primary schools	P	K	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Total
<b>Non-government schools</b>									
<i>Independent schools</i>									
Blue Gum Community School	73	15	13	11	13	13	5	11	154
Brindabella Christian College	na	60	55	48	52	53	51	53	372
Burgmann Anglican School	88	100	104	112	111	113	113	114	855
Canberra Christian School	na	8	7	7	8	8	4	4	46
Canberra Girls' Grammar School	66	63	84	64	75	75	100	75	602
Canberra Grammar School	127	76	75	75	73	92	121	109	748
Canberra Montessori School	52	28	16	23	15	15	9	9	167
Covenant Christian School	na	9	6	12	4	14	10	13	68
Emmanuel Christian School	41	25	26	24	25	30	28	34	233
Islamic School of Canberra	na	35	28	34	31	30	29	24	211
Marist College Canberra	na	na	na	na	na	120	119	150	389
Orana Steiner School	70	46	53	51	50	53	55	56	434
Radford College	44	44	44	47	96	97	96	99	567
St Edmund's College Canberra	na	na	na	na	na	73	71	103	247
Taqwa School	na	15	3	10	na	na	na	na	28
Trinity Christian School	na	79	73	69	81	81	81	81	545
<b>Subtotal independent schools</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>5,666</b>
<i>Catholic systemic schools</i>									
Good Shepherd Primary School	na	91	79	78	104	78	92	99	621
Good Shepherd Primary School – Mother Teresa School Campus	110	95	102	100	100	76	49	23	655
Holy Family Parish Primary School	90	96	104	110	103	94	71	83	751
Holy Spirit Primary School	na	86	92	71	72	76	83	80	560
Holy Trinity Primary School	53	54	56	55	56	30	23	35	362
Rosary Primary School	na	45	47	47	52	51	51	54	347
Sacred Heart Primary School	na	49	58	60	63	38	40	36	344
St Anthony's Parish Primary School	na	55	78	68	76	63	47	62	449
St Bede's Primary School	na	30	28	29	30	19	15	24	175
St Benedict's Primary School	na	30	26	26	23	18	20	24	167
St Clare of Assisi Primary School	na	93	86	95	95	85	88	94	636
St Francis of Assisi Primary School	na	62	63	86	64	55	65	71	466
St John the Apostle Primary School	na	48	49	55	48	59	61	52	372
St John Vianney Primary School	na	31	31	38	38	31	22	31	222
St Joseph's Primary School	52	43	43	41	28	22	23	19	271
St Jude's Primary School	51	49	55	54	53	42	38	45	387
St Matthew's Primary School	na	52	42	50	44	51	49	46	334
St Michael's Primary School	na	25	24	39	45	19	32	28	212
St Monica's Primary School	na	68	77	74	65	74	61	67	486
St Thomas Aquinas Primary School	58	55	49	44	48	31	36	33	354
St Thomas More's Primary School	na	26	21	27	29	15	19	25	162
St Thomas The Apostle Primary School	na	49	51	42	48	29	38	29	286
St Vincent's Primary School	na	24	24	24	41	20	25	26	184
Sts Peter & Paul Primary School	na	47	46	57	53	40	45	48	336
<b>Subtotal Catholic systemic schools</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>1,303</b>	<b>1,331</b>	<b>1,370</b>	<b>1,378</b>	<b>1,116</b>	<b>1,093</b>	<b>1,134</b>	<b>9,139</b>
<b>Subtotal non-government schools</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>1,906</b>	<b>1,918</b>	<b>1,957</b>	<b>2,012</b>	<b>1,983</b>	<b>1,985</b>	<b>2,069</b>	<b>14,805</b>
<b>Total all ACT schools</b>	<b>5,567</b>	<b>5,640</b>	<b>5,348</b>	<b>5,316</b>	<b>5,224</b>	<b>5,062</b>	<b>4,802</b>	<b>4,881</b>	<b>41,839</b>

Table 5: Number of high school enrolments by sector, school and year level, 2015

High schools	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Total
<b>Public schools</b>					
<b>Belconnen Network</b>					
Belconnen High School	83	92	83	95	353
Canberra High School	195	207	220	191	813
Kingsford Smith School	74	82	84	95	335
Melba Copland Secondary School	104	81	89	112	386
University of Canberra High School Kaleen	81	47	53	49	230
University of Canberra Senior Secondary College Lake Ginninderra – Connect 10	na	na	na	9	9
<b>Subtotal Belconnen</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>2,126</b>
<b>North/Gungahlin Network</b>					
Amaroo School	160	152	151	146	609
Black Mountain School	10	13	18	20	61
Campbell High School	165	181	180	197	723
Dickson College - Connect 10	na	na	1	7	8
Dickson College IEC	8	10	12	14	44
Gold Creek School	127	117	127	130	501
Gunghalin College	na	na	na	23	23
Harrison School	100	98	102	100	400
Lyneham High School	265	256	265	264	1,050
<b>Subtotal North/Gungahlin</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>3,419</b>
<b>South/Weston Network</b>					
Alfred Deakin High School	200	196	197	194	787
Melrose High School	178	150	198	175	701
Mount Stromlo High School	158	139	121	151	569
The Woden School	14	23	26	16	79
Telopea Park School	194	205	193	199	791
<b>Subtotal South/Weston</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>2,927</b>
<b>Tuggeranong Network</b>					
Calwell High School	72	80	91	101	344
Caroline Chisholm School	79	73	80	86	318
Erindale College	na	na	na	35	35
Lake Tuggeranong College – Connect 10	na	na	na	4	4
Lanyon High School	74	96	91	94	355
Namadgi School	45	45	56	67	213
Wanniassa School	55	39	63	49	206
<b>Subtotal Tuggeranong</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>1,475</b>
<b>Subtotal public high schools</b>	<b>2,441</b>	<b>2,382</b>	<b>2,501</b>	<b>2,623</b>	<b>9,947</b>

Table 5 continued:

High Schools	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Total
<b>Non-government schools</b>					
<i>Independent schools</i>					
Blue Gum Community School	4	5	1	7	17
Brindabella Christian College	54	59	55	57	225
Burgmann Anglican School	113	113	123	124	473
Canberra Girls' Grammar School	154	151	144	157	606
Canberra Grammar School	146	162	162	162	632
Covenant Christian School	9	23	7	13	52
Daramalan College	251	254	254	255	1,014
Emmaus Christian School	26	41	32	19	118
Islamic School of Canberra	14	na	na	na	14
Marist College Canberra	210	203	233	214	860
Orana Steiner School	52	46	45	33	176
Radford College	178	178	178	179	713
St Edmund's College Canberra	116	136	163	139	554
The Galilee School	1	2	4	7	14
Trinity Christian School	106	103	105	101	415
Subtotal independent schools	1,434	1,476	1,506	1,467	5,883
<i>Catholic systemic schools</i>					
Good Shepherd Primary School - John Paul College campus	120	107	103	na	330
Merici College	162	151	182	170	665
St Clare's College	184	151	199	211	745
St Francis Xavier College	214	217	210	205	846
St Mary MacKillop College	350	325	325	328	1,328
Subtotal Catholic systemic schools	1,030	951	1,019	914	3,914
Subtotal non-government schools	2,464	2,427	2,525	2,381	9,797
<b>Total high schools</b>	<b>4,905</b>	<b>4,809</b>	<b>5,026</b>	<b>5,004</b>	<b>19,744</b>

**Table 6: Number of college enrolments by sector, school and year level, 2015**

Colleges	Year 11	Year 12	Mature/ Older	Total
<b>Public schools</b>				
<i><b>Belconnen</b></i>				
Hawker College	207	215	-	422
Melba Copland Secondary School	86	88	-	174
University of Canberra Senior Secondary College Lake Ginninderra	334	279	-	613
<b>Subtotal Belconnen</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,209</b>
<i><b>North/Gungahlin</b></i>				
Black Mountain School	7	28	-	35
Dickson College	439	410	-	849
Dickson College IEC	12	6	-	18
Gunghalin College	478	489	-	967
<b>Subtotal North/Gungahlin</b>	<b>936</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,869</b>
<i><b>South Weston</b></i>				
The Canberra College	444	568	50	1,062
The Woden School	14	6	-	20
Narrabundah College	504	440	-	944
<b>Subtotal South/Weston</b>	<b>962</b>	<b>1,014</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>2,026</b>
<i><b>Tuggeranong</b></i>				
Erindale College	283	248	2	533
Lake Tuggeranong College	423	386	-	809
<b>Subtotal Tuggeranong</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,342</b>
<b>Subtotal public</b>	<b>3,231</b>	<b>3,163</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>6,446</b>
<b>Non-government schools</b>				
<i><b>Independent schools</b></i>				
Brindabella Christian College	27	21	-	48
Burgmann Anglican School	110	95	-	205
Canberra Girls' Grammar School	165	139	-	304
Canberra Grammar School	153	146	-	299
Daramalan College	224	196	-	420
Marist College Canberra	189	181	-	370
Orana Steiner School	21	14	-	35
Radford College	180	165	-	345
St Edmund's College	123	104	-	227
Trinity Christian School	79	73	-	152
<b>Subtotal independent schools</b>	<b>1,271</b>	<b>1,134</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,405</b>
<i><b>Catholic systemic schools</b></i>				
Merici College	149	142	-	291
St Clare's College	159	137	-	296
St Francis Xavier College	177	174	-	351
St Mary MacKillop College	266	279	-	545
<b>Subtotal Catholic systemic schools</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,483</b>
<b>Subtotal non-government schools</b>	<b>2,022</b>	<b>1,866</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,888</b>
<b>Total colleges</b>	<b>5,253</b>	<b>5,029</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>10,334</b>



## **Explanatory Notes**

### **Reference date**

The 2015 February census was conducted on Wednesday 18 February 2015.

### **Scope and coverage**

The February census includes all ACT public schools providing primary, secondary and specialist education. Jervis Bay School was included in ACT public primary schools as the Education and Training Directorate administers the Jervis Bay School for the Australian Government under a service agreement.

### **Collection**

ACT public school census data was electronically downloaded from the Directorate's centralised administrative system. Non-government school census data was electronically submitted to the Directorate.

### **Student enrolments**

The census included students who were officially enrolled in a school on census day and who were active in a primary, secondary or specialist education program at that school. Students who were absent for more than four continuous school weeks prior to census date were included if the principal received written documentation signed by the guardian indicating that the student was to return to school on or before 28 February 2015.

### **Connect10**

The Connect10 program supports students to develop a personal pathway plan that may include one or more of the following goals: completion of Year 10 Certificate, transition to years 11 and 12, vocational learning, employment and/or re-engagement with high school. Students in the program are an appropriate age for year 9 or 10 and their participation must be approved by a referral panel. The length of placement is long term, designed to engage students in learning and training and transition to future pathways.

Connect10 programs were conducted at Lake Tuggeranong College, University of Canberra Senior Secondary College Lake Ginninderra and Dickson College.

### **Introductory English Centres**

Introductory English Centres (IECs) are for students who require intensive full-time English language instruction.

There were five IECs in the primary sector, conducted at North Ainslie Primary School, Hughes Primary School, Wanniasa Hills Primary School, Charnwood-Dunlop Primary School and Palmerston District Primary School. There was one IEC in the high school sector and the college sector, conducted at Dickson College.

### **Mature students (M)**

Students in public schools aged 20 years or over on 31 January in the year of commencement of their

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college studies were classified as Mature.

## **Explanatory Notes (continued)**

### **Older students (O)**

Students in public schools aged 18 years by 31 December in the year prior to the commencement of their college studies, but not aged 20 years or over on 31 January in the year of commencement of their college studies, were classified as Older (O).

### **Primary school level**

The primary school level of schooling included students from preschool to year 6. Preschool level data also included students who were attending a preschool program as an early entry student.

### **High school level**

The high school level of schooling included those students in years 7, 8, 9 and 10.

### **College level**

The college level of schooling included those students in years 11 and 12 as well as those students defined as mature and older.

### **Specialist schools**

Specialist schools cater for students with a moderate to profound intellectual disability, severe Autism Spectrum Disorder or with multiple disabilities that require intensive levels of support.

Cranleigh School has introduced a mainstream preschool class. Enrolments in this class were not included in specialist school numbers.

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