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Non Government Schools Census

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Overview

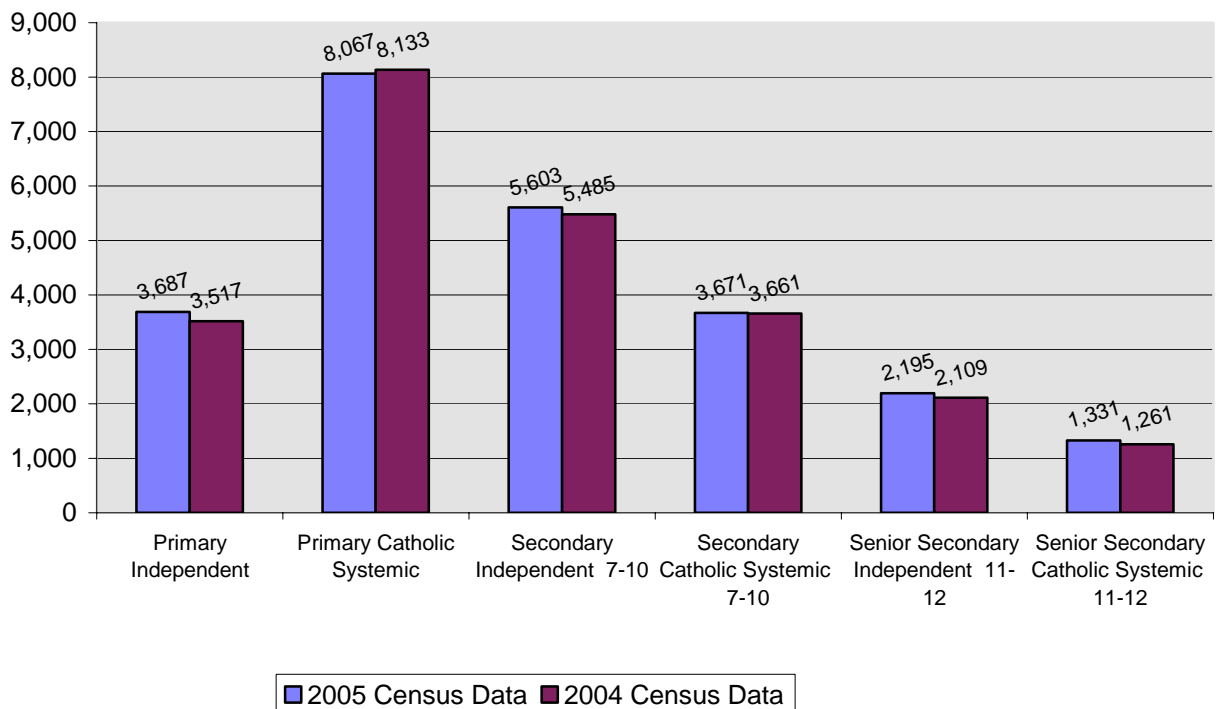
On 16 February 2005 the ACT Non Government Education section conducted the Non Government Schools Census of Student Enrolments.

The census data collected included information on year level, gender, Indigenous students, students with disabilities, international students and the region in which students reside.

Enrolment Numbers

Overall there has been an increase of 388 students in the non government sector from 24,166 in 2004 to 24,554 in 2005. This represents an increase of 1.6% across the sector. There has been an increase of 374 independent school students or 3.4% and an increase of 14 Catholic school students or 0.1%. A new independent school was established in 2005, the Islamic School of Canberra.

Growth in Non Government Schools Sector



1. Primary School Enrolments

A total of 11,754 students attended 38 non government schools in the primary sector. This has increased by 104 students (0.9%) on 2004 census figures.

The primary school sector experienced an increase in enrolments in independent schools by 170 students (4.8%) and a decrease in Catholic systemic schools by 66 students (-0.8%).

2. Secondary School Enrolments

A total of 12,800 students attended 17 non government schools in the secondary sector (Yrs 7-12). This is an increase of 284 students (2.3%) on 2004 census figures.

The secondary sector (Years 7-12) experienced an increase in enrolments in independent schools by 204 students (2.7%) and an increase in Catholic systemic schools by 80 students (1.6%).

There are 9,274 students enrolled in Years 7 to 10, which include 24 ungraded students attending the Galilee School. This is an increase of 128 students (1.4%), 5,603 students attend independent schools and 3,671 students attend Catholic systemic schools. Enrolments in independent schools increased by 118 students (2.2%) and an increase in Catholic systemic schools by 10 students (0.3%).

The senior secondary sector (Years 11-12) has a total of 3,526 enrolled students. This includes 2,195 in independent schools and 1,331 in Catholic systemic schools. Catholic systemic schools increased enrolments by 70 students (5.6%) and independent schools increased enrolments by 86 students (4.1%) from 2004 to 2005.

Gender

Even though there are a number of single gender schools (6), the overall enrolment in non government schools shows a fairly equal gender balance with male students numbers of 12,440 and female student enrolments at 12,114. There are 136 more female students than male students in the senior secondary sector (Years 11-12).

Students with Disabilities

There were a total of 297 students with a disability in the non government sector. This is an overall decrease of 16 students (-5.1%) on the 2004 enrolment.

Of these, 147 students were in primary schools and 150 were in the secondary sector (Years 7-12).

There were 108 (36.4%) in the independent sector and 189 (63.6%) attending Catholic systemic schools.

Indigenous Students

There are a total of 207 Indigenous students undertaking education in the non government sector, an increase of 10 (5%) on 2004 figures.

Of the Indigenous students, 112 students were at primary schools and 95 were at secondary schools.

163 Indigenous students (79%) of the total attending non government schools attended Catholic systemic schools, with 100 of these attending primary schools.

International Students

In 2005 the total number of international students enrolled at ACT non government schools was 56.

A total of 12 were enrolled at primary schools and 44 at secondary schools (Years 7-12). 58% of these primary school students and 90% of the secondary students attend independent schools. The number of international students studying in Years 11-12 has decreased from 27 in 2004 to 24 in 2005.

Region

Of the 24,554 students attending non government schools in the ACT in the 2005 census, more than 31.5% reside in the Tuggeranong region, 18.6% reside in the Belconnen area and 11.8% of students reside in NSW.

Increased enrolments occurred in Gunghalin (139), Woden/Weston (213), Tuggeranong (29) and NSW (157). Decreases occurred in Belconnen (-66), South Canberra (-81) and North Canberra (-7).

ACT NON GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS CENSUS - FEBRUARY 2005 ALL STUDENTS

				Senior	2005	2004
INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS	Kinder- Yr 3	Primary	Secondary	Secondary	Total	Total
Blue Gum Community School	55	16	0	0	71	48
Brindabella Christian College	80	63	89	0	232	236
Burgmann Anglican School	213	198	198	0	609	514
Canberra Christian School	20	9	0	0	29	21
Canberra Girls' Grammar School	183	239	645	306	1,373	1,364
Canberra Grammar School	291	251	656	313	1,511	1,497
Canberra Montessori School	56	7	0	0	63	54
Covenant College	62	63	78	0	203	231
Daramalan College	0	0	973	473	1,446	1,436
Emmaus Christian School	101	79	90	0	270	251
Islamic School of Canberra	27	17	0	0	44	0
Marist College	0	354	870	396	1,620	1,616
Orana School	211	170	163	31	575	551
Radford College	0	144	679	351	1,174	1,147
St Edmund's College	0	247	688	259	1,194	1,217
The Galilee School	0	0	24	0	24	21
Trinity Christian School	289	242	450	66	1,047	907
TOTAL INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS	1,588	2,099	5,603	2,195	11,485	11,111
CATHOLIC SYSTEMIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS						
Good Shepherd Primary School	302	89			391	332
St Vincents Primary School	99	76			175	182
St Francis of Assisi Primary School	330	241			571	576
St Thomas More's Primary School	114	60			174	173
St Thomas Aquinas Primary School	117	78			195	214
St Clare of Assisi Primary School	433	239			672	652
Holy Trinity Primary School	150	78			228	231
St Monica's Primary School	260	181			441	443
St John The Apostle Primary School	235	201			436	485
Sts Peter & Paul Primary School	237	139			376	367
Holy Family Parish Primary School	361	294			655	655
St Jude's Primary School	133	64			197	198
St Michael's Primary School	136	123			259	293
St Thomas the Apostle Primary School	212	162			374	393
St Benedict's Primary School	100	80			180	185
Holy Spirit Primary School	370	252			622	635
St Joseph's Primary School	94	74			168	157
St Matthew's Primary School	187	98			285	267
Sacred Heart Primary School	224	109			333	337
St Bede's Primary School	117	84			201	203
St Anthony's Primary School	314	202			516	514
St John Vianney's Primary School	141	81			222	224
Rosary Primary School	230	166			396	417
Total	4,896	3,171			8,067	8,133
CATHOLIC SYSTEMIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS						
Merici College			746	282	1,028	1,029
St Francis Xavier College			826	311	1,137	1,086
St Clare's College			859	349	1,208	1,206
MacKillop College			1,240	389	1,629	1,601
Total			3,671	1,331	5,002	4,922
TOTAL CATHOLIC SYSTEMIC SCHOOLS	4,896	3,171	3,671	1,331	13,069	13,055
TOTAL ALL SCHOOLS	6,484	5,270	9,274	3,526	24,554	24,166

TOTAL PRIMARY

INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS	Year K	Year I	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Special	Total	Total
								Classes	Feb-05	Feb-04
Blue Gum Community School	22	13	9	11	7	9	0	0	71	48
Brindabella Christian College	22	20	18	20	18	27	18	0	143	134
Burgmann Anglican School	50	52	55	56	57	56	85	0	411	381
Canberra Christian School	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	29	21
Canberra Girls' Grammar School	39	38	40	66	69	80	90	0	422	418
Canberra Grammar School	73	75	74	69	61	94	96	0	542	522
Canberra Montessori School	22	13	11	10	●	●	●	●	63	54
Covenant College	18	12	13	19	18	24	21	0	125	151
Daramalan College	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Emmaus Christian School	24	25	26	26	27	25	27	0	180	169
Islamic School of Canberra	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	44	0
Marist College	0	0	0	0	89	120	145	0	354	359
Orana School	53	57	46	55	57	58	55	0	381	389
Radford College	0	0	0	0	0	72	72	0	144	143
St Edmund's College	0	0	0	0	61	93	93	0	247	248
The Galilee School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trinity Christian School	72	67	68	82	80	82	80	0	531	480
Total Independent Schools	409	381	370	428	557	751	791	0	3,687	3,517

● Denotes numbers too small to disclose

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								Classes	Feb-05	Feb-04
Good Shepherd Primary School	82	93	73	54	36	29	24	0	391	332
St Vincents Primary School	20	24	24	31	24	29	23	0	175	182
St Francis of Assisi Primary School	81	73	89	87	79	74	88	0	571	576
St Thomas More's Primary School	25	35	23	31	18	29	13	0	174	173
St Thomas Aquinas Primary School	29	30	34	24	25	32	21	0	195	214
St Clare of Assisi Primary School	109	98	105	121	86	83	70	0	672	652
Holy Trinity Primary School	41	52	29	28	29	20	29	0	228	231
St Monica's Primary School	63	53	75	69	64	64	53	0	441	443
St John The Apostle Primary School	46	53	73	63	81	58	62	0	436	485
Sts Peter & Paul Primary School	60	55	62	60	49	47	43	0	376	367
Holy Family Parish Primary School	90	93	87	91	91	96	107	0	655	655
St Jude's Primary School	29	48	32	24	24	19	21	0	197	198
St Michael's Primary School	39	40	32	25	51	31	41	0	259	293
St Thomas the Apostle Primary School	38	69	49	56	60	50	52	0	374	393
St Benedict's Primary School	26	26	19	29	28	30	22	0	180	185
Holy Spirit Primary School	92	93	89	96	87	85	80	0	622	635
St Joseph's Primary School	27	19	26	22	26	24	24	0	168	157
St Matthew's Primary School	53	47	45	42	24	45	29	0	285	267
Sacred Heart Primary School	66	60	51	47	31	41	37	0	333	337
St Bede's Primary School	26	31	30	30	30	30	24	0	201	203
St Anthony's Primary School	66	81	84	83	71	76	55	0	516	514
St John Vianney's Primary School	33	49	25	34	36	21	24	0	222	224
Rosary Primary School	54	54	64	58	59	57	50	0	396	417
Total Catholic Systemic Schools	1,195	1,276	1,220	1,205	1,109	1,070	992	0	8,067	8,133
TOTAL ALL SCHOOLS	1,604	1,657	1,590	1,633	1,666	1,821	1,783	0	11,754	11,650

TOTAL SECONDARY

INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Special	Total	Total
							Classes	Feb-05	Feb-04
Blue Gum Community School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Brindabella Christian College	18	19	27	25	0	0	0	89	102
Burgmann Anglican School	69	73	56	0	0	0	0	198	133
Canberra Christian School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canberra Girls' Grammar School	151	170	155	169	160	146	0	951	946
Canberra Grammar School	138	163	178	177	173	140	0	969	975
Canberra Montessori School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Covenant College	30	17	17	14	0	0	0	78	80
Daramalan College	241	246	246	240	240	233	0	1,446	1,436
Emmaus Christian School	25	22	19	24	0	0	0	90	82
Islamic School of Canberra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marist College	222	220	215	213	205	191	0	1,266	1,257
Orana School	57	52	30	24	15	16	0	194	162
Radford College	175	177	161	166	178	173	0	1,030	1,004
St Edmund's College	180	171	175	162	142	117	0	947	969
The Galilee School	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	24	21
Trinity Christian School	106	107	121	116	32	34	0	516	427
Total Independent Schools	1,412	1,437	1,400	1,330	1,145	1,050	24	7,798	7,594

CATHOLIC SYSTEMIC SCHOOLS	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Special	Total	Total
							Classes	Feb-05	Feb-04
Merici College	197	188	191	170	154	128	0	1,028	1,029
St Francis Xavier College	212	205	208	201	164	147	0	1,137	1,086
St Clare's College	215	216	218	210	170	179	0	1,208	1,206
MacKillop College	319	313	317	291	205	184	0	1,629	1,601
Total Catholic Systemic Schools	943	922	934	872	693	638	0	5,002	4,922
TOTAL ALL SCHOOLS	2,355	2,359	2,334	2,202	1,838	1,688	24	12,800	12,516