

**ACT Department of  
Education, Youth and  
Family Services**

**Non Government Schools Census**

**February 2004**

## Non Government Schools Census 2004

### Overview

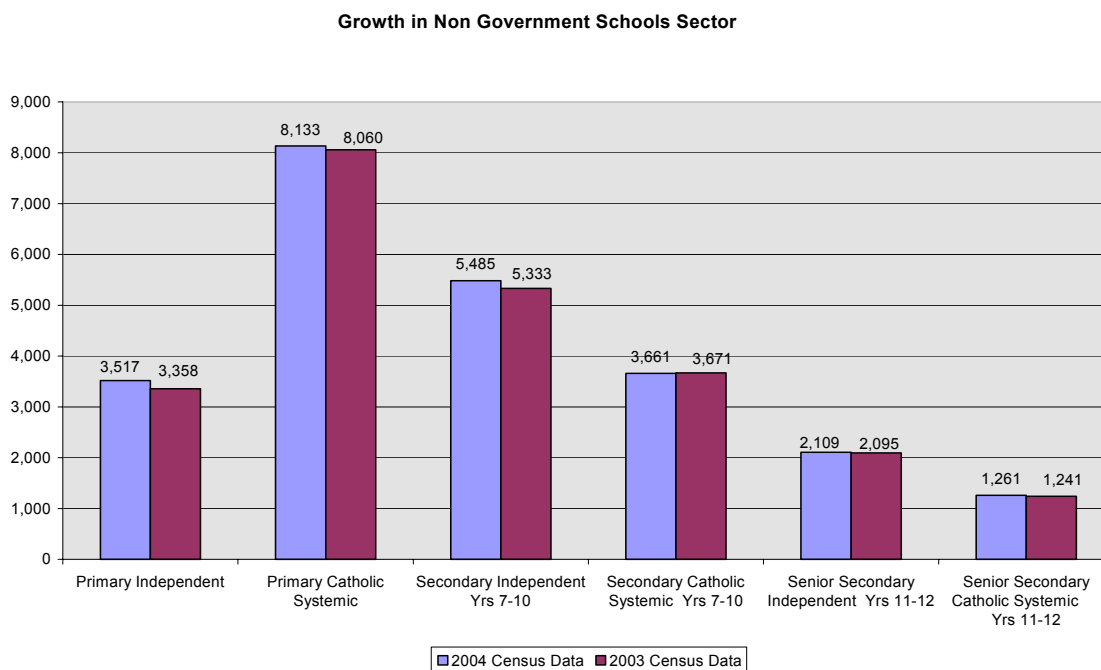
On 18 February 2004 the ACT Non Government Schools Office conducted the Non Government Schools Census of Student Enrolments.

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 408 students in the non government sector from 23,758 in 2003 to 24,166 in 2004. This represents an increase of approximately 1.7% across the sector. There has been an increase of 325 independent school students or 3.0% and an increase of 83 Catholic school students or 0.6%.

See following graph from 2003-2004.



#### 1. Primary School Enrolments

A total of 11,650 students attended 37 non government schools in the primary sector. This has increased by 232 students (2%) on 2003 census figures.

The primary school sector experienced an increase in enrolments in independent schools by 159 students (4.7%) and an increase in Catholic systemic schools by 73 students (0.9%).

## 2. Secondary School Enrolments

A total of 12,516 students attended 17 non government schools in the secondary sector (Yrs 7-12). This is an increase of 176 students (1.4%) on 2003 census figures.

The secondary sector (Years 7-12) experienced an increase in enrolments in independent schools by 166 students (2.2%) and an increase in Catholic systemic schools by 10 students (0.2%).

There are 9,146 students enrolled in Years 7 to 10, which include 21 ungraded students attending the Galilee Day Program. This is an increase of 142 students (1.6%), 5,485 students attend independent schools and 3,661 students attend Catholic systemic schools. Enrolments in independent schools increased by 152 students (2.9%) and a decrease in Catholic systemic schools by 10 students (-0.3%).

The senior secondary sector (Years 11-12) has a total of 3,370 enrolled students. This represents 2,109 in independent schools and 1,261 in Catholic systemic schools. Catholic systemic schools increased enrolments by 20 students (1.6%) and independent schools increased enrolments by 14 students (0.7%) from 2003 to 2004.

### **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 boys outnumbering girls by only 378 (1.6%). Girls outnumber boys in the senior secondary sector (Years 11-12) by 46 (1.4%).

### **Students with Disabilities**

There were a total of 313 students with disabilities in the non government sector. This is an overall increase of 54 students (20.9%) on the 2003 enrolment.

Of these, 137 students were in primary schools and 176 were in the secondary sector (Years 7-12).

There were 138 (44%) in the independent sector and 175 (56%) attending Catholic systemic schools.

### **Indigenous Students**

There are a total of 197 Indigenous students undertaking education in the non government sector, a decrease of 3 (-1.5%) on 2003 figures.

Of the Indigenous students, 111 students were at primary schools and 86 were at secondary schools.

150 Indigenous students (76% of the total attending non government schools) attended Catholic systemic schools, with 97 of these attending primary schools.

### **International Students**

In 2004 the total number of international students enrolled at ACT non government schools was 46.

A total of 4 were enrolled at primary schools and 42 at secondary schools (Years 7-12). All of the primary schools students attended Catholic systemic schools, while the majority of secondary/senior secondary students attended independent schools. The number of international students studying in Years 11-12 has increased from 18 in 2003 to 27 in 2004.

### **Region**

Of the 24,166 students attending non government schools in the ACT in the 2004 census, more than 31.9% reside in the Tuggeranong region, 19.2% reside in the Belconnen area and 11.4% of students reside in NSW.

Increased enrolments have occurred in Gungahlin (14%), South Canberra (10.8%) and NSW (10.3%) with the greatest decrease in Tuggeranong and Woden/Weston.

**ACT NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS CENSUS - FEBRUARY 2004**

<b>INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS</b>	<b>Kinder- Yr 3</b>	<b>Primary</b>	<b>Secondary</b>	<b>Senior Secondary</b>	<b>2004 Total</b>	<b>2003 Total</b>
Blue Gum	37	11	0	0	48	58
Brindabella Christian College	70	64	102	0	236	261
Burgmann Anglican School	214	167	133	0	514	395
Canberra Christian School	11	10	0	0	21	26
Canberra Girls' Grammar	185	233	654	292	1,364	1,361
Canberra Grammar	279	243	681	294	1,497	1,518
Canberra Montessori	48	6	0	0	54	35
Covenant College	73	78	80	0	231	244
Daramalan College	0	0	972	464	1,436	1,392
Emmaus Christian School	93	76	82	0	251	228
Galilee Day Program	0	0	21	0	21	22
Marist College	0	359	873	384	1,616	1,618
Orana	224	165	134	28	551	524
Radford College	0	143	661	343	1,147	999
St Edmund's College	0	248	700	269	1,217	1,247
Trinity Christian School	266	214	392	35	907	858
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>2,017</b>	<b>5,485</b>	<b>2,109</b>	<b>11,111</b>	<b>10,786</b>
<b>CATHOLIC SYSTEMIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS</b>						
St Vincents Primary	105	77			182	192
St Francis of Assisi Primary	340	236			576	613
St Thomas More's Primary	103	70			173	164
St Thomas Aquinas Primary	120	94			214	187
St Clare of Assisi Primary	420	232			652	627
Holy Trinity Primary	152	79			231	218
St Monica's Primary	269	174			443	468
St John The Apostle Primary	276	209			485	475
Sts Peter & Paul Primary	215	152			367	370
Holy Family Primary	352	303			655	696
St Jude's Primary	131	67			198	185
St Michael's Primary	169	124			293	311
St Thomas the Apostle Primary	244	149			393	384
St Benedict's Primary	109	76			185	189
Holy Spirit Primary	386	249			635	640
St Joseph's Primary	87	70			157	173
St Matthew's Primary	157	110			267	257
Sacred Heart Primary	207	130			337	362
St Bede's Primary	117	86			203	204
St Anthony's Primary	313	201			514	504
St John Vianney's Primary	134	90			224	215
Rosary Primary	232	185			417	419
Good Shepherd Primary	259	73			332	207
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,897</b>	<b>3,236</b>			<b>8,133</b>	<b>8,060</b>
<b>CATHOLIC SYSTEMIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS</b>						
Merici College			745	284	1,029	1,016
St Francis Xavier College			829	257	1,086	1,060
St Clare's College			852	354	1,206	1,200
Mackillop College			1,235	366	1,601	1,636
<b>Total</b>			<b>3,661</b>	<b>1,261</b>	<b>4,922</b>	<b>4,912</b>
<b>TOTAL CATHOLIC SYSTEMIC SCHOOLS</b>	<b>4,897</b>	<b>3,236</b>	<b>3,661</b>	<b>1,261</b>	<b>13,055</b>	<b>12,972</b>
<b>TOTAL ALL SCHOOLS</b>	<b>6,397</b>	<b>5,253</b>	<b>9,146</b>	<b>3,370</b>	<b>24,166</b>	<b>23,758</b>

**ACT NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS CENSUS - FEBRUARY 2004**

**TOTAL SECONDARY**

	<b>Year 7</b>	<b>Year 8</b>	<b>Year 9</b>	<b>Year 10</b>	<b>Year 11</b>	<b>Year 12</b>	<b>Special Classes</b>	<b>2004 Total</b>	<b>2003 Total</b>
<b>INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS</b>									
Brindabella Christian College	20	25	30	27	0	0	0	102	126
Burgmann Anglican School	79	54	0	0	0	0	0	133	39
Canberra Girls' Grammar School	166	158	160	170	155	137	0	946	923
Canberra Grammar School	162	173	162	184	149	145	0	975	995
Covenant College	23	19	16	22	0	0	0	80	78
Daramalan College	243	245	242	242	247	217	0	1,436	1,392
Emmaus Christian School	21	20	24	17	0	0	0	82	58
Galilee Day Program	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	21	22
Marist College	220	216	219	218	194	190	0	1,257	1,259
Orana School	51	30	30	23	15	13	0	162	145
Radford College	176	162	161	162	174	169	0	1,004	999
St Edmund's College	174	179	170	177	129	140	0	969	1,004
Trinity Christian School	103	103	109	77	35	0	0	427	388
<b>Total Independent Schools</b>	<b>1,438</b>	<b>1,384</b>	<b>1,323</b>	<b>1,319</b>	<b>1,098</b>	<b>1,011</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>7,594</b>	<b>7,428</b>
							<b>Special Classes</b>	<b>2004 Total</b>	<b>2003 Total</b>
<b>CATHOLIC SYSTEMIC SCHOOLS</b>									
Merici College	189	197	175	184	143	141	0	1,029	1,016
St Francis Xavier College	201	212	209	207	160	97	0	1,086	1,060
St Clare's College	216	216	214	206	186	168	0	1,206	1,200
MacKillop College	314	321	294	306	201	165	0	1,601	1,636
<b>Total Catholic Systemic Schools</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>903</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,922</b>	<b>4,912</b>
<b>TOTAL ALL SCHOOLS</b>	<b>2,358</b>	<b>2,330</b>	<b>2,215</b>	<b>2,222</b>	<b>1,788</b>	<b>1,582</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>12,516</b>	<b>12,340</b>

**ACT NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS CENSUS - FEBRUARY 2004  
TOTAL PRIMARY**

<b>INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS</b>	<b>Year K</b>	<b>Year I</b>	<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Special Classes</b>	<b>2004 Total</b>	<b>2003 Total</b>
Blue Gum School	12	11	*	*	11	0	0	0	48	58
Brindabella Christian College	18	19	14	19	24	17	23	0	134	135
Burgmann Anglican School	50	52	56	56	57	56	54	0	381	356
Canberra Christian School	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0	21	26
Canberra Girls' Grammar School	39	40	41	65	60	84	89	0	418	438
Canberra Grammar School	74	72	75	58	67	93	83	0	522	523
Canberra Montessori School	22	13	*	*	*	*	*	0	54	35
Covenant College	15	19	19	20	22	22	34	0	151	166
Emmaus Christian School	21	23	24	25	25	27	24	0	169	170
Marist College	0	0	0	0	90	120	149	0	359	359
Orana School	66	48	53	57	55	56	54	0	389	379
Radford College	0	0	0	0	0	71	72	0	143	0
St Edmund's College	0	0	0	0	65	91	92	0	248	243
Trinity Christian School	59	64	77	66	60	73	81	0	480	470
<b>Total Independent Schools</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,517</b>	<b>3,358</b>

\* denotes actual numbers too small to disclose

<b>CATHOLIC SYSTEMIC SCHOOLS</b>	<b>Year K</b>	<b>Year I</b>	<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Special Classes</b>	<b>2004 Total</b>	<b>2003 Total</b>
St Vincents Primary School	27	25	30	23	28	25	24	0	182	192
St Francis of Assisi Primary School	72	89	85	94	73	88	75	0	576	613
St Thomas More's Primary School	24	23	34	22	29	16	25	0	173	164
St Thomas Aquinas Primary School	30	36	28	26	36	22	36	0	214	187
St Clare of Assisi Primary School	98	103	121	98	85	72	75	0	652	627
Holy Trinity Primary School	50	31	31	40	27	28	24	0	231	218
St Monica's Primary School	55	77	72	65	72	48	54	0	443	468
St John The Apostle Primary School	52	79	61	84	60	61	88	0	485	475
Sts Peter & Paul Primary School	49	57	58	51	60	47	45	0	367	370
Holy Family Primary School	91	78	88	95	97	111	95	0	655	696
St Jude's Primary School	45	29	29	28	28	18	21	0	198	185
St Michael's Primary School	46	36	33	54	33	41	50	0	293	311
St Thomas the Apostle Primary School	69	48	59	68	50	51	48	0	393	384
St Benedict's Primary School	29	21	29	30	26	25	25	0	185	189
Holy Spirit Primary School	100	92	101	93	84	96	69	0	635	640
St Joseph's Primary School	14	28	17	28	23	26	21	0	157	173
St Matthew's Primary School	46	47	40	24	44	26	40	0	267	257
Sacred Heart Primary School	58	49	48	52	46	43	41	0	337	362
St Bede's Primary School	30	27	30	30	30	29	27	0	203	204
St Anthony's Primary School	77	80	78	78	82	53	66	0	514	504
St John Vianney's Primary School	45	24	32	33	24	25	41	0	224	215
Rosary Primary School	54	63	58	57	57	51	77	0	417	419
Good Shepherd Primary School	96	76	52	35	34	27	12	0	332	207
<b>Total Catholic Systemic Schools</b>	<b>1,257</b>	<b>1,218</b>	<b>1,214</b>	<b>1,208</b>	<b>1,128</b>	<b>1,029</b>	<b>1,079</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,133</b>	<b>8,060</b>
<b>TOTAL ALL SCHOOLS</b>	<b>1,634</b>	<b>1,580</b>	<b>1,595</b>	<b>1,588</b>	<b>1,668</b>	<b>1,745</b>	<b>1,840</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11,650</b>	<b>11,418</b>