

### SIZE OF THE NSW EDUCATION SYSTEM

#### Schools

##### • Number of schools in NSW by sector, 2014

School Type	Government	Catholic	Independent	All schools
Primary	1619	417	74	2110
Secondary	370	130	14	514
Combined	65	31	206	302
Special schools	111	9	37	157
<b>Total</b>	<b>2165</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>3083</b>

Source: ABS Schools, Australia, 2014, Table 35a.

#### Students

##### • NSW full-time equivalent (FTE) students by year and sector, 2014

Year level	Government	Catholic	Independent	All schools
Kindergarten	68,871	19,163	9,656	97,690
Year 1	69,364	19,338	9,647	98,349
Year 2	67,524	19,020	9,597	96,141
Year 3	64,206	18,407	9,816	92,429
Year 4	61,309	17,665	10,003	88,977
Year 5	59,915	17,889	10,611	88,415
Year 6	58,517	17,788	10,782	87,087
Ungraded primary	8,424	270	1,037	9,731
<b>Total primary</b>	<b>458,130</b>	<b>129,540</b>	<b>71,149</b>	<b>658,819</b>
Year 7	49,342	22,587	14,130	86,059
Year 8	50,443	22,347	14,076	86,866
Year 9	51,379	22,079	13,897	87,355
Year 10	52,869	21,162	13,505	87,536
Year 11	48,208	18,663	12,131	79,002
Year 12	40,066	17,298	11,250	68,614
Ungraded secondary	13,261	306	504	14,071
<b>Total secondary</b>	<b>305,568</b>	<b>124,442</b>	<b>79,492</b>	<b>509,502</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>763,698</b>	<b>253,982</b>	<b>150,641</b>	<b>1,168,321</b>

Source: ABS Schools, Australia, 2014, Table 43a.

##### • NSW FTE teaching staff by sex and sector, 2014

School Type	Government	Catholic	Independent	All schools	
<b>Primary</b>	Male	4,798	1,035	1,089	6,922
	Female	24,482	6,082	3,902	34,466
	All	29,280	7,117	4,991	41,388
<b>Secondary</b>	Male	9,918	3,815	3,385	17,118
	Female	14,707	5,706	4,342	24,754
	All	24,625	9,520	7,727	41,872
<b>Total</b>	<b>53,904</b>	<b>16,637</b>	<b>12,718</b>	<b>83,259</b>	

Source: ABS Schools, Australia, 2014, Table 51a.

### NSW APPARENT RETENTION RATES

##### • FTE apparent retention rates by sex and sector (%)

Year	Years 7-12			Years 10-12		
	Government	Non-government	All schools	Government	Non-government	All schools
2010	69.7	79.7	73.5	72.2	80.9	75.5
2011	71.7	81.7	75.5	74.3	82.8	77.6
2012	72.0	82.5	76.0	72.2	83.5	76.4
2013	74.3	83.2	77.7	72.6	83.6	76.7
2014	75.9	84.5	79.3	74.4	85.5	78.6
<b>Male</b>	70.9	82.1	75.2	69.9	83.4	75.0
<b>Female</b>	81.2	87.1	83.5	79.0	87.6	82.3

Source: Extracted from National Schools Statistics Collection (NSSC) school-level data (2010-2014).

##### • FTE apparent retention rates, government schools (%)

Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Region	Years 7-12					Years 10-12				
Sydney	83.8	85.2	84.3	87.0	88.2	81.7	83.6	81.1	82.1	83.4
Non-Sydney	56.3	58.6	59.7	61.0	63.0	61.9	64.3	62.4	62.0	64.1
<b>Total NSW</b>	<b>69.7</b>	<b>71.7</b>	<b>72.0</b>	<b>74.3</b>	<b>75.9</b>	<b>72.2</b>	<b>74.3</b>	<b>72.2</b>	<b>72.6</b>	<b>74.4</b>

Source: Extracted from National Schools Statistics Collection (NSSC) school-level data (2010-2014).

### NSW STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

##### • Proportion of students successfully completing Year 12 or equivalent (%)

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
<b>NSW</b>	67.0	70.0	72.0	72.0	72.0
<b>Australia</b>	68.0	70.0	72.0	73.0	74.0

Source: Report on Government Services, 2015.

##### • Proportion of 20-24 year olds with Year 12 or Qualification at AQF Certificate III and above (%)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>NSW</b>	79.2	79.5	81.2	79.9	81.1	81.9	82.2	84.9	84.7	82.5	87.0	85.8	85.1
<b>Australia</b>	78.3	78.9	80.3	79.9	80.7	82.3	83.2	83.5	84.5	82.7	84.6	86.0	85.2

Source: ABS Survey on Education and Work (Cat 6227.0).

##### • NAPLAN attainment: proportion of student cohort groups achieving at or above national minimum standard, 2014 (%)

Year	Reading				Writing				Numeracy			
	Yr 3	Yr 5	Yr 7	Yr 9	Yr 3	Yr 5	Yr 7	Yr 9	Yr 3	Yr 5	Yr 7	Yr 9
<b>Male</b>	93.2	92.0	94.0	90.6	92.7	88.3	84.4	74.1	94.8	93.9	95.1	94.4
<b>Female</b>	96.2	95.5	96.9	94.7	97.1	95.4	93.9	87.8	95.9	94.8	95.9	94.5
<b>Aboriginal</b>	83.2	79.0	86.1	77.3	83.6	72.2	66.9	50.5	84.8	79.6	85.3	81.1
<b>LBOTE</b>	94.3	93.0	94.6	92.3	94.8	93.0	91.1	84.5	94.9	94.4	95.6	95.1

Source: ACARA National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) Report, 2014.

### PROFILE OF NSW GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS AND STUDENTS

#### Student demographics

##### • NSW FTE students by year and sex, government schools

Year	Male	Female	Percentage of male students			
			Primary	Year 7-10	Year 11-12	All students
2010	380,343	361,798	51.6	51.7	48.0	51.2
2011	382,505	363,036	51.7	51.8	48.1	51.3
2012	383,808	364,426	51.6	51.8	48.4	51.3
2013	387,595	367,751	51.6	51.8	48.5	51.3
2014	391,857	371,841	51.6	51.9	48.6	51.3

Source: ABS Schools, Australia, 2014, Table 43a. Note: Year 7-10 includes ungraded secondary students.

##### • Students with language background other than English, government schools

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Primary</b>	124,531	127,064	129,805	134,186	140,412
<b>Secondary</b>	95,101	96,512	98,048	99,608	101,054
<b>SSP schools</b>	1,205	1,218	1,253	1,312	1,384
<b>NSW government</b>	<b>220,837</b>	<b>224,794</b>	<b>229,106</b>	<b>235,106</b>	<b>242,850</b>

Source: Language Background Other Than English survey (2010-2014).

Note: Figures are based on student headcounts.

##### • Aboriginal FTE students, and as a proportion of all students, government schools

Year	Primary		Years 7-10		Years 11-12		Total	
	Number	% of all students	Number	% of all students	Number	% of all students	Number	% of all students
2010	25,613	5.9	14,341	6.4	2,894	3.4	42,848	5.8
2011	26,602	6.1	15,227	6.8	3,355	3.9	45,184	6.1
2012	27,836	6.3	15,485	7.0	3,766	4.3	47,087	6.3
2013	29,412	6.6	15,792	7.2	4,104	4.7	49,308	6.5
2014	31,113	6.8	16,247	7.5	4,253	4.8	51,613	6.8

Source: ABS Schools, Australia, 2014, Table 43a.

#### Class size

##### • Average class sizes in government primary schools

Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Kindergarten	19.2	19.2	19.3	19.4	19.3
Year 1	21.2	21.2	21.2	21.3	21.4
Year 2	22.7	22.6	22.7	22.7	22.7
Year 3	25.6	25.7	25.5	25.6	25.6
Year 4	26.2	26.1	25.9	25.9	25.9
Year 5	26.4	26.4	26.2	26.3	26.2
Year 6	26.4	26.3	26.2	26.1	26.2
<b>Primary</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>24.0</b>

Source: Extracted from National Schools Statistics Collection (NSSC) school-level data (2010-2014).

## Students

### • FTE students, government schools

Year	Number of schools	FTE Primary students	FTE Secondary students	Total students
2010	2,176	432,060	310,081	742,141
2011	2,177	435,749	309,791	745,540
2012	2,169	440,549	307,685	748,234
2013	2,164	448,759	306,587	755,346
2014	2,165	458,130	305,568	763,698

Source: ABS Schools, Australia, 2014, Table 31a, 43a.

## INTERSTATE COMPARISONS

### Number of schools

#### • Number of schools by sector, 2014

Sector	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	Aust
Government	2,165	1,524	1,232	525	775	192	152	86	6,651
Non-government	918	693	483	196	301	65	38	44	2,738
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,083</b>	<b>2,217</b>	<b>1,715</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>1,076</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>9,389</b>

Source: ABS Schools, Australia, 2014, Table 31a.

### Number of students

#### • Number of FTE students by sector

	Government (G) Non-government (NG)									
	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	Aust	
2010	G	742,141	539,227	488,063	165,855	234,409	58,509	29,102	34,492	2,291,798
	NG	378,289	311,625	239,332	92,133	124,725	23,543	10,250	25,874	1,205,769
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,120,430</b>	<b>850,852</b>	<b>727,395</b>	<b>257,987</b>	<b>359,133</b>	<b>82,052</b>	<b>39,352</b>	<b>60,367</b>	<b>3,497,567</b>
2011	G	745,540	541,212	491,780	165,899	237,118	58,451	29,165	34,616	2,303,782
	NG	384,209	316,460	244,334	93,023	127,494	23,706	10,253	26,258	1,225,737
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,129,749</b>	<b>857,672</b>	<b>736,114</b>	<b>258,922</b>	<b>364,612</b>	<b>82,157</b>	<b>39,418</b>	<b>60,874</b>	<b>3,529,519</b>
2012	G	748,234	546,311	500,626	166,479	245,505	57,703	29,446	35,612	2,329,915
	NG	390,756	322,010	249,841	94,022	129,470	23,678	10,517	26,544	1,246,837
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,138,990</b>	<b>868,320</b>	<b>750,467</b>	<b>260,501</b>	<b>374,975</b>	<b>81,381</b>	<b>39,963</b>	<b>62,156</b>	<b>3,576,753</b>
2013	G	755,346	554,782	509,671	167,614	253,953	56,491	29,441	36,383	2,363,681
	NG	398,813	327,914	254,633	94,697	131,791	23,915	11,045	26,950	1,269,758
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,154,159</b>	<b>882,696</b>	<b>764,304</b>	<b>262,311</b>	<b>385,744</b>	<b>80,406</b>	<b>40,486</b>	<b>63,333</b>	<b>3,633,439</b>
2014	G	763,698	564,863	518,080	166,191	259,182	56,634	29,494	37,297	2,395,439
	NG	404,623	333,685	257,954	94,832	133,251	24,067	11,255	27,244	1,286,910
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,168,321</b>	<b>898,548</b>	<b>776,034</b>	<b>261,023</b>	<b>392,433</b>	<b>80,701</b>	<b>40,749</b>	<b>64,541</b>	<b>3,682,349</b>

Source: ABS Schools, Australia, 2014, Table 43a.

#### • Proportion of FTE students enrolled in government schools (%)

Year	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	Aust
2010	66.2	63.4	67.1	64.3	65.3	71.3	74.0	57.1	65.5
2011	66.0	63.1	66.8	64.1	65.0	71.1	74.0	56.9	65.3
2012	65.7	62.9	66.7	63.9	65.5	70.9	73.7	57.3	65.1
2013	65.4	62.9	66.7	63.9	65.8	70.3	72.7	57.4	65.1
2014	65.4	62.9	66.8	63.7	66.0	70.2	72.4	57.8	65.1

Source: ABS Schools, Australia, 2014, Table 43a.

### Staffing details

#### • Number of FTE teaching staff, government schools

Year	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	Aust
2010	52,285	39,155	34,233	11,536	16,989	4,261	2,482	2,756	163,697
2011	52,802	39,758	34,632	11,582	16,948	4,265	2,580	2,708	165,272
2012	53,135	40,397	35,173	11,696	17,156	4,164	2,667	2,765	167,152
2013	53,907	39,960	35,181	11,796	17,596	4,047	2,519	2,897	167,903
2014	53,904	40,255	36,490	11,738	17,379	4,034	2,469	2,929	169,199

Source: ABS Schools, Australia, 2014, Table 51a.

### Student to teacher ratios

#### • Student-to-teacher ratios, government schools

	Year	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	Aust
Primary	2010	15.7	15.6	15.4	15.3	15.4	14.3	12.2	13.5	15.4
	2011	15.5	15.4	15.3	14.9	15.6	14.3	11.8	13.7	15.3
	2012	15.5	15.0	15.4	14.9	15.9	14.5	11.5	13.8	15.2
	2013	15.5	15.3	15.8	14.9	15.8	14.6	12.1	13.1	15.4
	2014	15.6	15.3	15.3	14.9	16.2	14.8	12.2	13.3	15.4
Secondary	2010	12.5	11.8	12.6	13.0	11.2	13.1	11.0	11.5	12.3
	2011	12.5	11.7	12.5	13.4	11.4	13.0	10.5	11.8	12.2
	2012	12.4	11.9	12.5	13.2	11.7	13.1	10.3	11.8	12.3
	2013	12.3	12.2	12.6	13.2	12.0	13.2	11.0	11.9	12.4
	2014	12.4	12.5	12.5	13.1	12.6	13.1	11.5	12.1	12.5

Source: ABS Schools, Australia, 2014, Table 53a.

## Expenditure on school education

### • Real (in-school) government recurrent expenditure per student, government schools (\$)

School type	Year	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	Aust
Primary	2010-11	13,034	11,420	12,975	14,020	15,581	13,441	18,783	17,456	13,171
	2011-12	14,123	11,763	13,292	14,499	15,573	14,225	19,987	17,898	13,734
	2012-13	13,943	11,928	13,341	14,229	15,848	14,654	20,777	18,123	13,763
Secondary	2010-11	15,367	14,628	15,897	15,324	21,680	15,983	23,349	20,045	15,996
	2011-12	16,749	15,032	16,790	16,128	22,714	16,771	24,916	21,595	16,965
	2012-13	16,346	15,166	16,459	16,039	22,966	16,989	26,104	21,934	16,852

Source: Report on Government Services, 2015.

Note: In-school costs relate directly to schools, for instance the salaries of staff teaching in schools.

### • Real (out-of-school) per student expenditure by state, government schools (\$)

Year	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	Aust
2010-11	442	687	831	1,077	997	564	2,281	1,244	724
2011-12	509	686	994	1,219	934	563	2,013	1,262	781
2012-13	481	540	1,102	1,296	830	528	2,071	1,278	757

Source: Report on Government Services, 2015.

Note: Out-of-school costs relate indirectly to schools, for instance the salaries of staff supporting the administration of schools, but not working within schools.

### Apparent retention rates

#### • Full-time Year 10-12 apparent retention rates by sector and sex (%)

Sector		NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	Aust	
Government	2010	70.8	76.7	74.9	74.7	72.1	73.0	67.7	108.5	74.1	
	2011	73.0	77.0	74.8	79.3	72.3	70.4	66.9	102.0	75.0	
	2012	70.7	75.7	76.6	82.2	75.0	67.1	68.2	100.7	74.8	
	2013	71.1	78.9	78.7	83.8	79.3	68.4	67.0	102.7	76.7	
	2014	72.5	79.8	80.6	86.6	87.0	70.1	68.8	107.6	78.6	
	Male	68.2	76.1	78.5	81.3	83.2	66.0	60.3	99.8	74.8	
	Female	76.9	83.9	82.8	92.6	91.4	74.6	78.3	116.5	82.5	
	All schools	2010	74.5	82.1	81.0	80.6	76.5	70.7	61.4	91.8	78.5
		2011	76.7	82.0	81.8	83.9	76.4	70.0	62.9	90.0	79.5
		2012	75.5	81.2	82.2	86.3	77.8	67.1	62.1	89.3	79.3
2013		75.8	83.1	84.0	87.8	81.0	67.8	62.9	90.4	80.7	
2014		77.5	84.1	85.9	89.9	85.9	69.4	68.1	92.4	82.5	
Male		74.0	80.5	84.2	85.7	82.9	66.6	61.7	91.1	79.5	
Female		81.0	87.9	87.6	94.2	89.2	72.3	74.9	93.7	85.7	

Source: ABS Schools, Australia, 2014, Table 64a.

### NAPLAN

#### • NAPLAN participation rates, 2014 (%)

Sector		NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	Aust
Reading	Year 3	97.1	94.4	93.3	92.8	95.0	95.5	88.4	93.0	94.9
	Year 5	97.5	95.2	94.0	94.1	95.8	95.6	89.6	93.7	95.6
	Year 7	96.7	94.9	93.1	93.8	95.6	95.1	88.4	94.5	95.1
	Year 9	93.9	91.1	89.1	89.8	93.7	91.9	84.6	89.4	91.7
Writing	Year 3	97.0	94.1	93.1	92.7	94.9	95.0	89.1	92.7	94.7
	Year 5	97.4	94.9	93.8	94.0	95.6	95.5	90.1	93.4	95.4
	Year 7	96.8	94.9	93.1	93.8	95.7	95.0	88.9	94.9	95.2
	Year 9	94.0	91.4	89.3	89.9	93.7	91.6	85.3	90.1	91.8
Numeracy	Year 3	96.8	94.3	92.9	92.5	94.6	94.9	88.7	93.0	94.6
	Year 5	97.3	94.9	93.5	93.7	95.4	95.2	88.4	93.2	95.2
	Year 7	96.3	94.6	92.7	93.2	95.2	94.9	87.0	93.9	94.7
	Year 9	93.2	90.9	88.4	89.0	93.3	91.2	83.7	88.8	91.1

Source: ACARA National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) Report, 2014.

#### • Proportion achieving at or above NAPLAN national minimum standard, 2014 (%)

Sector		NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	Aust
Reading	Year 3	94.7	94.6	93.4	91.8	91.8	92.1	67.0	95.4	93.5
	Year 5	93.7	94.2	92.8	91.6	91.2	91.3	66.4	95.6	