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SUMMARY

INTRODUCTION

The Statistical Bulletin 2005 reports data from

- the census of students in NSW government schools undertaken on Friday, 5th August 2005;
- the census of students of language background other than English in government schools undertaken on Friday, 4th March 2005;
- the collection of data on the distribution of studies in Years 7-9 in government schools undertaken on Friday, 4th March 2005;
- the census of non-government schools undertaken by the Commonwealth Department of Education, Science and Training on Friday, 5th August 2005.

2005

NSW GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

Primary schools	1,635
Separate Infants schools	17
Central schools	60
Community schools	6
Secondary schools	397
Schools for specific purposes (SSPs)	108
Environmental education centres (EECs)	23
Total government schools	2,246

Preschools	
Attached to primary/infants schools	99
Separate preschools	1
Total preschools	100

NSW Non-Government Schools

Primary schools	510
Secondary schools	152
Primary/secondary schools	218
Special schools	32
Total non-government schools	912

FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) ENROLMENTS IN NSW GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

Primary enrolments	434,876.0
Secondary enrolments	302,578.3
SSP enrolments	4,124.0
Total enrolments	741,578.3

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students

A&TSI enrolment in Government schools	35,966.4
A&TSI enrolment as percent of total enrolment	4.8%

Part-time Students (Year 11-12 only)

Number of part-time students	2,404.0
FTE enrolments	1,139.3

Preschool Students

Number of preschool students	4,307.0
FTE enrolments	2,481.6

STUDENTS FROM LANGUAGE BACKGROUND OTHER THAN ENGLISH (LBOTE)

LBOTE enrolment in Government schools	203,378
LBOTE enrolment as percent of total enrolment	27.0%

Most common Language Groups	
Chinese enrolment	36,610
as percent of LBOTE enrolment	18%
Arabic enrolment	25,194
as percent of LBOTE enrolment	12.4%

DISTRIBUTION OF STUDIES YEARS 7-9

Table 17, Distribution of Studies in NSW Government Schools, Year 7-9, 2005, is from the Department of Education and Training (DET) Term 1 collection.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Additional information about schools and students in New South Wales is available from *In Brief* Mid year Census 2005, and Language Background Other than English, 2005. Statistical publications produced by the Department of Education and Training can be obtained on the Internet at:

www.det.nsw.edu.au/reports_stats/stats

National data is published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics in *Schools Australia* (catalogue no: 4221.0). This is accessible via AusStats at:

www.abs.gov.au

Further information on course enrolments for Years 10-12 can be obtained from the Board of Studies web site:

www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au

OTHER LINKS

- The Department of Education and Training's web site is:

www.det.nsw.edu.au

Table 1
NSW Government Schools by Size (number of students) and Classification, Midyear 2005

Size	Under 21	21- 35	36- 100	101- 200	201- 300	301- 400	401- 500	501- 600	601- 700	701- 800	801- 900	901- 1,000	1,001- 1,100	1,101- 1,200	1,201- 1,300	1,301- 1,400	1,401- 1,500	1,501- 1,800	Other	Total
Classification	21	35	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900	1,000	1,100	1,200	1,300	1,400	1,500	1,800		Schools
<i>Primary-Schools</i>																				
Class 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	21	28	12	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	71
Class 2	-	-	-	1	-	16	74	125	44	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	266
Class 3	-	-	2	1	62	231	58	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	358
Class 4	-	-	1	134	200	12	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	348
Class 5	16	116	237	86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	455
Class 6	117	19	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	137
Separate Infants	-	-	16	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
Total Primary Schools	133	135	257	223	262	259	133	135	65	34	12	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,652
<i>Central/Community Schools</i>																				
Class 1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Class 2	-	-	-	-	2	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Class 3	-	-	-	7	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
Class 4	-	1	10	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
Class 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Class 9	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3
Total Central/Community Schools	-	1	10	21	19	7	2	2	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	66
<i>High Schools</i>																				
Class 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	5	23	40	32	18	8	4	1	2	-	142
Class 9	-	-	-	-	11	20	19	35	30	47	26	16	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	255
Total High Schools	-	-	-	-	11	20	19	36	32	53	51	49	56	34	19	9	4	1	2	397
Schools for Specific Purposes	29	14	48	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Environmental Education Centres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
Total Schools	162	150	315	260	301	285	171	169	118	85	61	59	37	20	10	4	1	2	36	2,246

Notes: Does not include Norfolk Island Central School, John Brothie Nursery, Saturday School of Community Languages or preschools attached to primary and infants schools.

Central and community schools have permanently organised primary and secondary classes.

Lucas Heights Community School, Hunter School of Performing Arts, Southern Cross School, Evans River Community School, Alexandria Park Community School and Wadalba Community School are included with central/combined schools (Class 8 or 9).

Schools of 'other' size have no permanent enrolment and include the Open High School, some SSPs and all EECs.

Figure 1
Number of NSW Government Schools by Level, 1986-2005

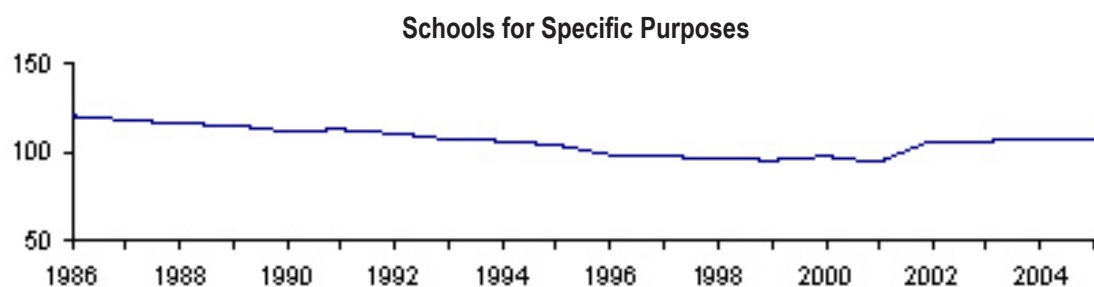
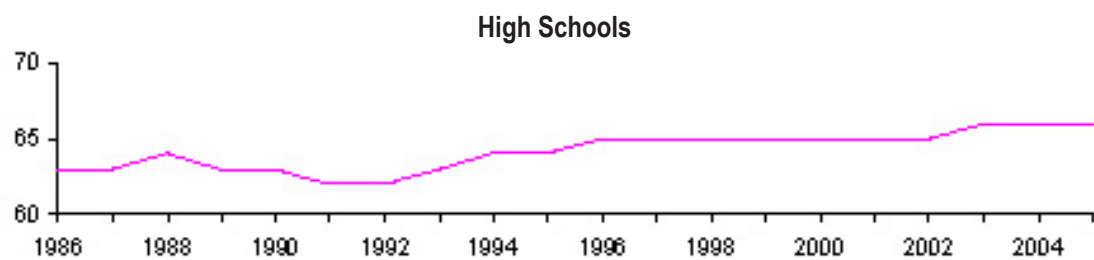
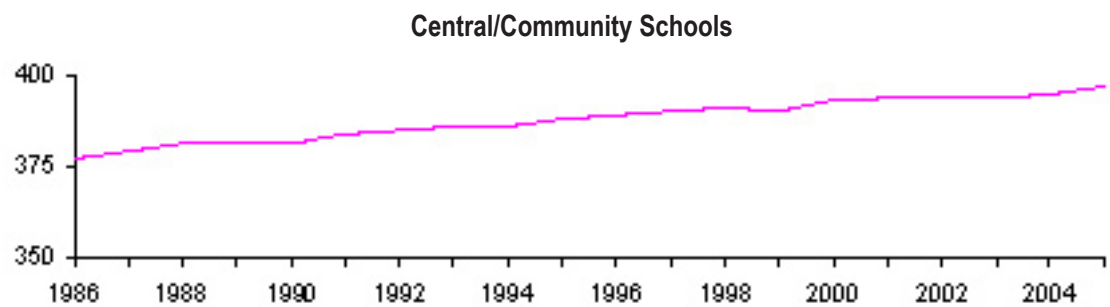
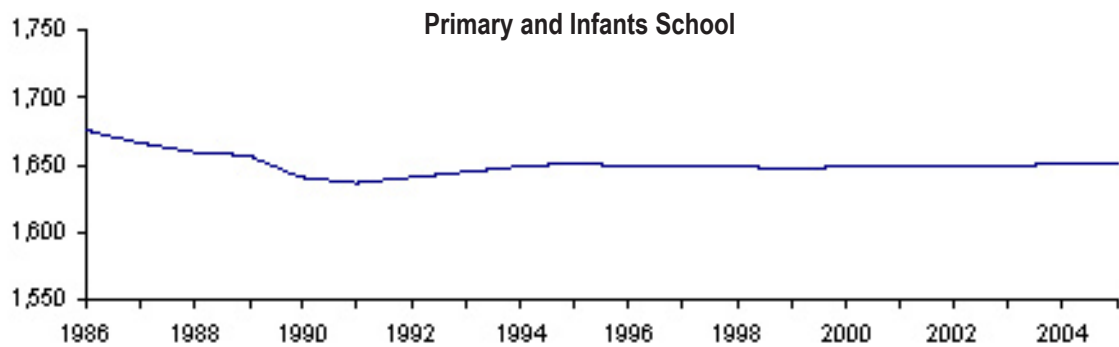


Table 2
NSW Government Schools by Classification, 1986-2005

Classification	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<i>Primary Schools</i>																				
Class 1	359	345	347	346	345	60	69	71	77	74	71	70	72	71	78	75	75	75	74	71
Class 2	576	594	595	604	608	290	289	282	271	280	280	288	294	291	281	281	279	271	273	266
Class 3	468	461	462	457	451	305	313	320	329	328	327	321	330	338	343	347	354	357	354	358
Class 4	247	240	230	225	217	315	321	321	325	331	349	355	352	349	349	351	346	346	351	348
Class 5	-	-	-	-	-	493	490	493	489	486	471	468	461	454	458	452	455	449	447	455
Class 6	-	-	-	-	-	154	139	138	139	134	132	128	122	126	121	124	122	134	136	137
Separate Infants	26	26	25	25	20	19	19	19	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	17	17	17
Total Primary Schools	1,676	1,666	1,659	1,657	1,641	1,636	1,640	1,644	1,648	1,651	1,648	1,648	1,649	1,647	1,648	1,648	1,649	1,649	1,652	1,652
<i>Central Schools</i>																				
Class 1	10	11	11	10	9	8	8	7	6	5	7	6	7	6	4	4	4	4	3	3
Class 2	39	38	37	38	39	13	16	18	19	19	15	17	16	16	13	12	10	10	11	9
Class 3	14	14	16	15	15	29	28	23	23	24	25	22	21	20	22	22	24	23	22	23
Class 4	-	-	-	-	-	12	10	13	13	13	15	17	18	20	21	22	22	23	24	25
Class 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Class 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	2	3	3	3
Total Central Schools	63	63	64	63	63	62	62	63	64	64	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	66	66	66
<i>High Schools</i>																				
Class 8	-	-	-	-	-	144	145	143	142	143	142	145	143	145	146	146	143	138	139	142
Class 9	-	-	-	-	-	240	240	243	244	245	247	245	248	245	247	248	251	256	256	255
Total High Schools	377	379	381	381	381	384	385	386	386	388	389	390	391	390	393	394	394	394	395	397
Schools for Specific Purposes	121	118	116	115	112	113	111	108	106	104	99	98	97	96	98	95	106	106	108	108
Environmental Education Centres	10	11	11	13	14	18	18	18	18	19	19	20	20	20	23	23	23	23	23	23
Total Schools	2,247	2,237	2,231	2,229	2,211	2,213	2,216	2,219	2,222	2,226	2,220	2,221	2,222	2,218	2,227	2,225	2,237	2,238	2,244	2,246

Table 3
NSW Government Schools by Type and Region, Midyear 2005

Region	Primary	Central / Community	High	SSP	EEC	Total
Hunter/Central Coast	232	3	48	14	3	300
Illawarra and South Coast	182	2	37	9	2	232
New England	93	12	17	3	1	126
North Coast	229	8	39	3	2	281
Northern Sydney	118	-	37	13	2	170
Riverina	145	16	26	7	1	195
South Western Sydney	183	-	63	23	3	272
Sydney	158	2	48	18	3	229
Western NSW	139	23	31	5	3	201
Western Sydney	173	-	51	13	3	240
State Total	1,652	66	397	108	23	2,246

Note: Lucas Heights Community School, Hunter School of Performing Arts, Southern Cross School, Wadalba Community School, Alexandria Park Community School and Evans River Community School are included with central/community schools.

Table 4
NSW Government Secondary Schools by Specialist Status, Midyear 2005

Selective Status	Specialist Status	Coeducational	Boys Schools	Girls Schools	Total
Fully Selective	Agricultural	3	1	0	4
	Comprehensive	9	4	4	17
Partially Selective	Comprehensive	10	0	0	10
Total Selective		22	5	4	31
Non Selective	Comprehensive	368	14	18	400
	Creative Arts	1	0	0	1
	Intensive Language	1	0	0	1
	Language	3	0	1	4
	Marine Technology	1	0	0	1
	Performing Arts	5	0	0	5
	Rural Technology	1	0	0	1
	Sports	7	0	0	7
	Technology	8	3	1	12
Total Non-Selective		395	17	20	432
Total High Schools		417	22	24	463

Notes: Includes high schools and central schools. The Conservatorium High School is included with performing arts schools.

Table 4A
NSW Government Senior Schools, Midyear 2005

Bankstown Senior College	Great Lakes College Tuncurry Senior Campus
Bradfield College	Moree Secondary College Albert St Campus
Brisbane Water Secondary College Woy Woy Campus	Northern Beaches Sec Coll Freshwater Senior Campus
Callaghan College Jesmond Campus	St Marys Senior High School
Chifley College Senior Campus	Illawarra Senior College
Coffs Harbour Senior College	Sydney Secondary College Blackwattle Bay Campus
Dubbo College Senior Campus	Tuggerah Lakes Secondary Coll The Entrance Campus
Georges River College Oatley Senior Campus	Wyndham College

Table 4B
NSW Government Campuses by College, Midyear 2005

College	Senior Campuses	Other Campuses			
Nirimba College	Wyndham College	Quakers Hill HS	Riverstone HS	Seven Hills HS	
Chifley College	Chifley Coll Senior Campus	Bidwill Campus	Dunheved Campus	Mt Druitt Campus	Shalvey Campus
Georges River College	Oatley Senior Campus	Hurstville Boys	Penshurst Girls	Peakhurst Campus	
Callaghan College	Jesmond Campus	Wallsend Campus	Waratah Technology Campus		
Dubbo College	Dubbo Senior Campus	Delroy Campus	Dubbo College South Campus		
Northern Beaches College	Freshwater Senior Campus	Cromer Campus	Balgowlah Boys	Mackellar Girls	Manly Campus
Sydney Secondary College	Blakwattle Bay Campus	Leichhardt Campus	Balmain Campus		
Tuggarah Lakes College	The Entrance Campus	Tumbi Umbi Campus	Berkeley Vale Campus		
Brisbane Water Secondary College	Woy Woy Campus	Umina Campus			
Great Lakes College	Tuncurry Senior Campus	Forster Campus	Tuncurry Junior Campus		
Moree Secondary College	Carol Ave Campus	Albert St Campus			

Table 5
NSW Government Schools by Program and Region, Midyear 2005

Region	Priority Schools Funding Program					Country Areas Program			
	Primary	Central	High	SSP	Total	Primary	Central	High	Total
Hunter/Central Coast	67	1	7	8	83	1			1
Illawarra and South Coast	29		9	1	39	27	1	2	30
New England	30	7	4	2	43	37	7	3	47
North Coast	118	5	13	1	137	4	2		6
Northern Sydney			1		1				
Riverina	32	3	1	3	39	50	10	6	66
South Western Sydney	59		31	9	99				
Sydney	11	1	4	1	17				
Western NSW	53	10	6	3	72	44	17	9	70
Western Sydney	32		8	6	46				
State Total	431	27	84	34	576	163	37	20	220

Note: Programs are not mutually exclusive. It is possible for schools to be involved in both programs.

Table 6

Enrolments (FTE) by Region and Year of Schooling in NSW Government Schools, Mid Year 2005

Region Name	Primary								Total	SSP Total
	Kinder	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Support		
Hunter/Central Coast	9,279	8,987	8,991	8,791	8,852	9,360	9,253	703	64,216	618
Illawarra and South Coast	5,666	5,875	5,813	5,813	5,815	6,146	6,176	455	41,759	353
New England	1,740	1,816	1,873	1,744	1,861	1,857	1,974	172	13,037	72
North Coast	5,259	5,239	5,281	5,389	5,485	5,835	6,039	392	38,919	88
Northern Sydney	7,348	6,970	6,944	6,791	6,933	6,626	6,336	250	48,198	356
Riverina	2,673	2,811	2,803	2,763	2,845	2,875	2,917	154	19,841	218
South Western Sydney	10,826	10,586	10,755	10,797	10,675	10,934	10,696	1,321	76,590	1,076
Sydney	7,711	7,186	6,991	6,689	6,694	6,599	6,404	391	48,665	502
Western NSW	3,271	3,318	3,394	3,347	3,394	3,355	3,408	346	23,833	181
Western Sydney	8,620	8,338	8,376	8,397	8,333	8,320	8,339	1,095	59,818	660
State Total	62,393	61,126	61,221	60,521	60,887	61,907	61,542	5,279	434,876	4,124

Region Name	Secondary							Total	Region Total	% of Total
	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Support			
Hunter/Central Coast	8,795	8,629	8,825	8,133	5,478	4,629	838	45,327	110,161	14.9%
Illawarra and South Coast	5,585	5,506	5,486	5,187	3,667	3,130	603	29,164	71,276	9.6%
New England	1,923	1,863	1,897	1,716	1,291	1,214	204	10,108	23,217	3.1%
North Coast	5,763	5,862	5,613	5,517	4,070	3,391	577	30,793	69,800	9.4%
Northern Sydney	5,035	4,953	5,256	5,183	5,153	4,615	375	30,570	79,124	10.7%
Riverina	2,867	2,873	2,710	2,595	1,852	1,478	162	14,537	34,596	4.7%
South Western Sydney	8,950	8,831	8,951	8,735	7,414	6,322	2,049	51,252	128,918	17.4%
Sydney	5,855	5,798	6,044	5,901	5,611	5,110	816	35,135	84,302	11.4%
Western NSW	3,321	3,221	3,307	2,993	2,158	1,805	488	17,292	41,306	5.6%
Western Sydney	7,092	6,875	7,020	6,380	5,198	4,620	1,215	38,400	98,878	13.3%
State Total	55,186	54,411	55,109	52,340	41,892	36,314	7,327	302,578	741,578	

Notes: All enrolments are reported in full-time equivalent units (FTEs) and include full-time and part-time students.
 See table 12 for data on part-time students.
 Students in distance education and opportunity C classes are included with their appropriate year levels.
 Students enrolled in the Distance Education Support Unit are included with secondary support classes in Sydney region.
 Students enrolled in Intensive English Centres (1787 FTE) are included with the secondary support classes.

Table 7
Enrolments in NSW Government Schools, 1962-2005

Year	Primary	Secondary	SSP	Total
1962	445,154	178,204		623,358
1963	444,252	181,999		626,251
1964	449,342	184,075		633,417
1965	457,158	196,273		653,431
1966	468,382	204,103		672,485
1967	479,605	221,184		700,789
1968	489,718	236,901		726,619
1969	497,373	248,442		745,815
1970	503,547	257,874		761,421
1971	504,110	267,603		771,713
1972	502,398	277,751		780,149
1973	495,112	281,988		777,100
1974	490,929	286,931		777,860
1975	490,769	298,357		789,126
1976	496,314	303,409		799,723
1977	506,661	303,049		809,710
1978	512,791	299,149		811,940
1979	516,807	290,795		807,602
1980	515,769	283,352		799,121
1981	507,094	283,481		790,575
1982	495,207	287,077		782,284
1983	477,811	300,793		778,604
1984	454,073	311,491	5,360	770,924
1985	438,953	316,650	5,414	761,017
1986	431,503	318,353	5,401	755,257
1987	431,403	318,657	5,024	755,084
1988	434,811	318,484	4,626	757,921
1989	434,098	310,765	4,400	749,263
1990	434,814	304,006	4,366	743,186
1991	438,218	304,087	4,112	746,417
1992	444,059	308,752	4,041	756,852
1993	445,238.0	308,909.2	3,901.0	758,048.2
1994	445,599.0	306,716.6	3,798.0	756,113.6
1995	446,722.0	305,395.6	3,789.0	755,906.6
1996	450,465.0	306,823.3	3,749.0	761,037.3
1997	451,560.0	308,922.7	3,690.0	764,172.7
1998	452,565.0	309,136.7	3,673.0	765,374.7
1999	453,454.0	308,116.1	3,762.0	765,332.1
2000	454,363.0	303,681.1	3,792.0	761,836.1
2001	451,096.0	301,771.4	3,873.0	756,740.4
2002	447,897.0	302,988.0	3,915.0	754,800.0
2003	443,213.0	304,034.0	3,938.0	751,185.0
2004	438,677.0	302,849.6	3,981.0	745,507.6
2005	434,876.0	302,578.3	4,124.0	741,578.3

Notes: Since 1993 some students have enrolled part-time. All enrolments are reported in full-time equivalent units (FTE), and include full-time and part-time students.

Until 1984 students enrolled in schools for specific purposes (SSPs) are included in primary and secondary enrolment data, although until 1962 some of these students are not included at all.

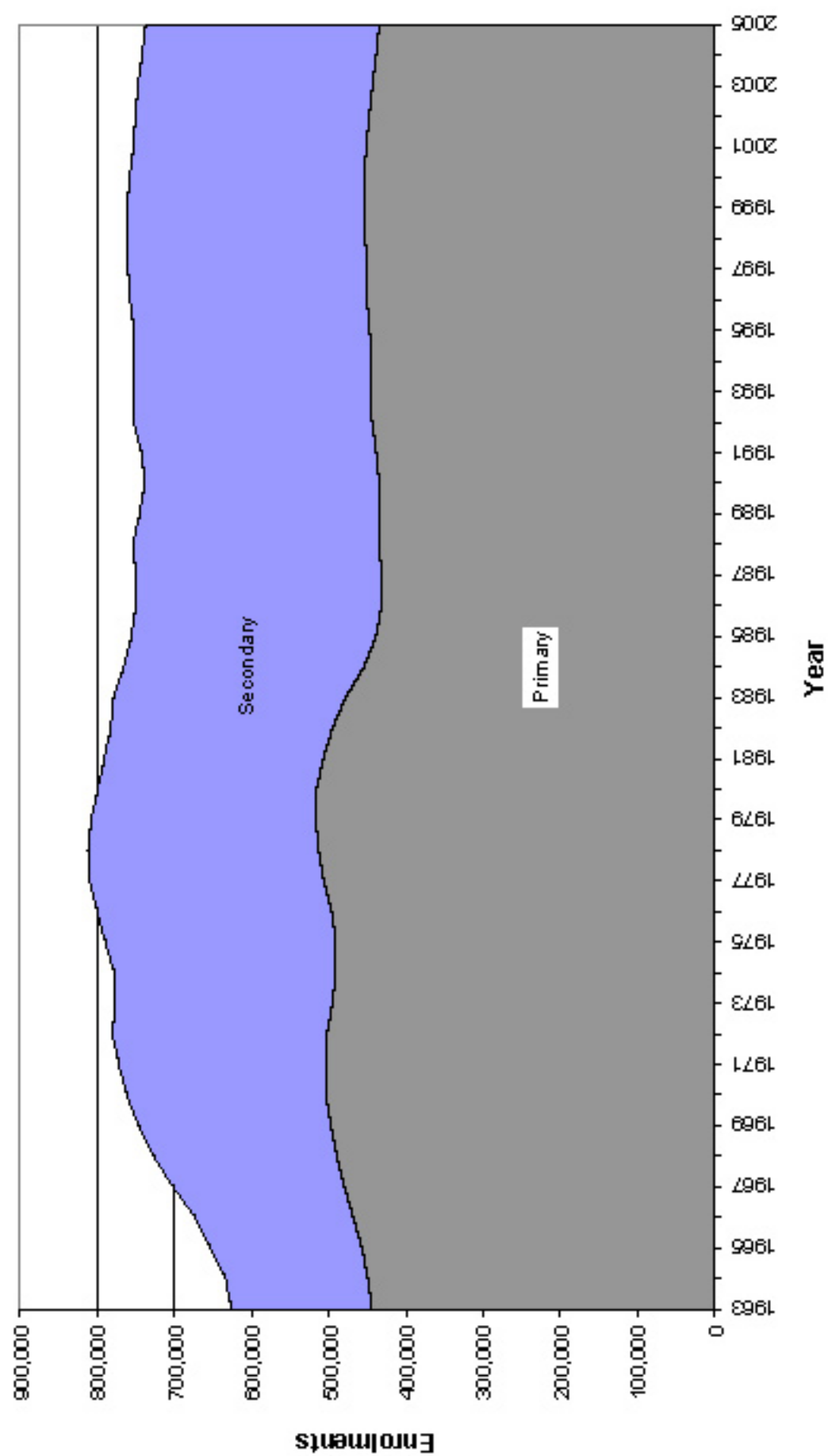


Figure 2

Table 8A
Age-Grade Distribution of Students in NSW Government Schools, Midyear 2005
Primary Students by Age and Year of Schooling

Age (Yrs:Mths)	Kindergarten		Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6		Total	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Under 5	698	827													698	827
5:005:11	24,438	24,624	506	705											24,944	25,329
6:006:11	6,996	4,761	23,428	24,045	475	701									30,899	29,507
7:007:11	32	15	7,402	4,966	23,238	23,943	540	754	2						31,212	29,680
8:008:11		2	50	23	7,656	5,129	22,904	23,709	516	692	2	1			31,128	29,556
9:009:11				1	42	37	7,507	4,994	22,996	23,648	559	835	1	2	31,105	29,517
10:0010:11							74	37	7,572	5,346	23,300	24,126	551	732	31,497	30,241
11:0011:11							2		80	34	7,696	5,274	23,157	23,933	30,935	29,241
12:0012:11										1	76	37	7,668	5,358	7,744	5,396
13:0013:11												1	93	45	93	46
14:0014:11													1	1	1	1
15:0015:11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16 and Over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	32,164	30,229	31,386	29,740	31,411	29,810	31,027	29,494	31,164	29,723	31,633	30,274	31,471	30,071	220,256	209,341
Total	62,393		61,126		61,221		60,521		60,887		61,907		61,542		429,597	

Note: Students in distance education and Opportunity C classes are included with their appropriate grade levels. Students in other support classes are not included.

Table 8B
Age-Grade Distribution of Students in NSW Government Schools, Midyear 2005
Primary Students in Support Classes in Ordinary Schools by Age and Category

Age (Yrs:Mths)	IM		IO		IS		P		H		V		AU		ED		BD		L		Total	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Under 5	1	1	10	1	1	1	1	8	7										2	1	21	12
5:005:11	1	1	90	37	9	8	6	6	6				29	1	1				42	9	184	70
6:006:11	1	1	119	52	18	8	12	5	19	14			70	3	5		1		71	22	316	105
7:007:11	10	3	161	86	13	8	8	2	10	9			54	10	13	1			65	18	334	137
8:008:11	182	101	160	94	25	11	10	6	8	8			46	7	22	2	2		28	7	483	236
9:009:11	327	154	176	83	11	10	6	1	18	3	1		31	2	26	2	2		10	6	607	262
10:0010:11	381	208	174	101	25	4	17	6	11	13			26	2	30	3	4		15	2	683	339
11:0011:11	408	209	155	93	25	15	10	5	8	6			25	2	39	2	8		5	1	683	333
12:0012:11	175	94	69	49	11	6	2	5	8	4			7		15	1	4		1		292	159
13:0013:11	7	1	5	3	2	1	1														15	6
14:0014:11																					1	-
15:0015:11																					1	-
16 and Over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	1,493	773	1,119	599	141	72	72	40	96	70	0	1	288	27	151	11	21	0	239	66	3,620	1,659
Total		2,266		1,718		213		112		166		1		315		162		21		305		5,279

Key

IM

Mild intellectual disability

P

Physical disability

AU

Autism

ED

Emotional disturbance

BD

Behaviour disorder

L

Language disorder

IO

Moderate intellectual disability

H

Hearing disability

IS

Severe intellectual disability

V

Visual disability

Table 8C
Age-Grade Distribution of Students in NSW Government Schools, Midyear 2005
Full-time Secondary Students by Age and Year of Schooling

Age (Yrs:Mths)	Year 7		Year 8		Year 9		Year 10		Year 11		Year 12		Total		
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	total
Under 11	3	1		4			1						3	6	9
11:0011:11	505	708	4	1					1				510	709	1,219
12:0012:11	20,654	21,474	515	715	3		1						21,172	22,190	43,362
13:0013:11	6,850	4,791	20,527	20,982	542	714	2	4					27,921	26,491	54,412
14:0014:11	114	75	6,677	4,751	20,966	21,520	537	764	5	2			28,299	27,112	55,411
15:0015:11	7	3	134	86	6,536	4,544	19,794	20,213	467	649	4	8	26,942	25,503	52,445
16:0016:11		1	7	6	137	113	5,967	4,341	14,420	16,597	445	563	20,976	21,621	42,597
17:0017:11			1		9	12	276	213	4,392	3,778	12,145	14,722	16,823	18,725	35,548
18:0018:11					1	3	46	45	420	386	3,484	3,170	3,951	3,604	7,555
19:0019:11					2	1	18	14	99	109	363	368	482	492	974
20:0020:11							14	11	32	43	86	68	132	122	254
21 and Over				1	3	3	47	32	49	50	62	79	161	165	326
Subtotal	28,133	27,053	27,865	26,546	28,199	26,910	26,701	25,639	19,885	21,614	16,589	18,978	147,372	146,740	294,112
Total		55,186		54,411		55,109		52,340		41,499		35,567		294,112	294,112

Notes: Students in distance education classes are included with their appropriate grade levels. Students in other support classes are not included.

Table 8D
Age-Grade Distribution of Students in NSW Government Schools, Midyear 2005
Part-time Secondary Students by Age and Year of Schooling

Age (Yrs:Mths)	Year 7		Year 8		Year 9		Year 10		Year 11		Year 12		Total	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Under 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
11:0011:11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
12:0012:11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
13:0013:11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
14:0014:11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
15:0015:11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	0	0	2	1
16:0016:11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	76	1	0	45	76
17:0017:11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	120	137	106	153	226	290
18:0018:11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	49	270	323	309	372
19:0019:11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	13	93	135	106	148
20:0020:11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	21	26	28	33
21 and Over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	128	423	44	173	172	596
Subtotal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	353	706	535	810	888	1,516
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,059		1,345		2,404	

Full-time equivalent:													
Subtotal	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	150.8	241.9	322.4	424.2	666.1
Total	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		392.7		746.6		1,139.3

Note: Students in distance education classes are included with their appropriate grade levels.

FTE totals may vary due to rounding effects. All students from K-10 are considered as full-time.

Table 8E
Age-Grade Distribution of Students in NSW Government Schools, Midyear 2005
Secondary Students in Support Classes in Ordinary Schools by Age and Category

Age (Yrs:Mths)	IM		IO		IS		P		H		AU		ED		BD		IE		V		Total	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Under 11	3	-	8	4	1	2	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	16	8
11:0011:11	9	4	3	2	2								2				68	60			84	66
12:0012:11	214	135	78	59	6	4	7	2	3	4	10	1	49	4	10	1	148	106			525	316
13:0013:11	399	231	158	110	15	6	10	7	5	5	22	2	98	6	17	8	142	108			866	483
14:0014:11	413	248	189	135	18	13	20	9	6	8	14	1	104	15	42	13	143	109			949	551
15:0015:11	363	212	176	121	27	8	13	9	11	6	15	1	47	9	5	5	134	111			791	482
16:0016:11	211	149	130	101	27	9	15	9	8	11	4	1	15	3	1		127	109			538	392
17:0017:11	140	123	136	74	14	16	13	8	8	6	1		2	1			87	79	1		402	307
18:0018:11	57	35	69	58	10	10	4	5	4	1							64	50			208	159
19:0019:11	6	2	6	6	3	8			1	3							36	30			52	49
20:0020:11	3	2	1			1											21	12			25	15
21 and Over			1														29	13			30	13
Subtotal	1,818	1,141	955	670	123	77	84	51	46	44	67	6	317	38	75	27	1,000	787	1	-	4,486	2,841
Total	2,959		1,625		200		135		90		73		355		102		1,787		1		7,327	

Key	IM	Mild intellectual disability		P	Physical disability		ED	Emotional disturbance		AU	Autism	
	IO	Moderate intellectual disability		H	Hearing disability		BD	Behaviour disorder				
	IS	Severe intellectual disability		V	Visual disability		IE	Intensive English				

Note Includes only those students enrolled full-time in support classes. Students attending support classes on a part-time basis are counted according to their year of schooling in Table 8C.

Table 8F
Age-Grade Distribution of Students in NSW Government Schools, Midyear 2005
Students in Schools for Specific Purposes by Age and Category

Age (Yrs:Mths)	IM		IO		IS		P		H		V		ED		BD		JJ		AU		Total	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
3:003:11			1		1			1													1	2
4:004:11			29	13	33		2	1													54	47
5:005:11	3		45	23	44	31	2	3	1	1	2	2	1						1	3	99	60
6:006:11	2	1	75	20	52	39	9	4	1	1	1		8	1					2		150	65
7:007:11	4		50	24	82	45	8	4			1	1	9						1		155	74
8:008:11	5		57	18	65	33	1	1	1		2		15	1					5	2	151	55
9:009:11	4		44	17	74	46	2	4			2		14	7					5	2	145	76
10:0010:11	7	1	30	27	83	35	4	1			3	1	50	10	17				7	2	201	77
11:0011:11	16	1	44	17	69	42	2	2	1		2	1	40	3	20		2		1		197	66
12:0012:11	17	3	57	24	83	39	4			2	1	3	43	3	19		1		4		229	74
13:0013:11	7	3	52	30	65	40	3	3	3	1	1	1	65	12	83	8	8		2		289	98
14:0014:11	6	2	52	31	64	40	2	6			1		73	27	70	11	16	2	2		286	119
15:0015:11	10	5	41	40	76	41	8	4			1		61	18	32	9	30	4	2		261	121
16:0016:11	5	2	64	23	57	50	6	2	1		1		26	14	3	1	69	3	4		236	95
17:0017:11	7	1	51	27	60	43	8	4		1	3	2	17	10	1		98	4	1	1	246	93
18:0018:11	5	3	26	19	40	29	2	2		1		2	8	6			59	2	1		141	64
19:0019:11	1	1	5	4	12	9	1	1	1		1		2	1			27	2			50	18
20:0020:11			1	2		3											15				16	5
21 and Over																	7	1			7	1
Subtotal	99	23	724	359	949	599	64	43	9	5	22	11	432	113	245	29	332	18	38	10	2,914	1,210
Total	122		1,083		1,548		107		14		33		545		274		350		48		4,124	

Key	IM	IO	IS	Mild intellectual disability	P	Physical disability	ED	AU	
				Moderate intellectual disability	H	Hearing Impairment	BD	Autism	
				Severe intellectual disability	V	Visual Impairment	JJ		

Note: Students in SSPs, except those in juvenile justice schools, are reported by the category of their primary disability, not by the type of SSP.

Table 8G
Age-Grade Distribution of Students in NSW Government Schools, Midyear 2005
Enrolment (FTE) of All Students by Age and Level of School

Age (Yrs:Mths)	Primary		Secondary		SSPs		Total		Grand	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
3:003:11	3.0	6.0			1.0	2.0	4.0	8.0		12.0
4:004:11	716.0	833.0			54.0	47.0	770.0	880.0		1,650.0
5:005:11	25,128.0	25,399.0		1.0	99.0	60.0	25,227.0	25,460.0		50,687.0
6:006:11	31,215.0	29,612.0	2.0		150.0	65.0	31,367.0	29,677.0		61,044.0
7:007:11	31,546.0	29,817.0	1.0		155.0	74.0	31,702.0	29,891.0		61,593.0
8:008:11	31,611.0	29,792.0	3.0	3.0	151.0	55.0	31,765.0	29,850.0		61,615.0
9:009:11	31,712.0	29,779.0	4.0	2.0	145.0	76.0	31,861.0	29,857.0		61,718.0
10:0010:11	32,180.0	30,580.0	9.0	8.0	201.0	77.0	32,390.0	30,665.0		63,055.0
11:0011:11	31,618.0	29,574.0	594.0	775.0	197.0	66.0	32,409.0	30,415.0		62,824.0
12:0012:11	8,036.0	5,555.0	21,697.0	22,506.0	229.0	74.0	29,962.0	28,135.0		58,097.0
13:0013:11	108.0	52.0	28,787.0	26,974.0	289.0	98.0	29,184.0	27,124.0		56,308.0
14:0014:11	2.0	1.0	29,248.0	27,663.0	286.0	119.0	29,536.0	27,783.0		57,319.0
15:0015:11	1.0		27,733.8	25,985.6	261.0	121.0	27,995.8	26,106.6		54,102.4
16:0016:11			21,539.7	22,055.1	236.0	95.0	21,775.7	22,150.1		43,925.8
17:0017:11			17,354.6	19,191.2	246.0	93.0	17,600.6	19,284.2		36,884.8
18:0018:11			4,352.9	3,989.2	141.0	64.0	4,493.9	4,053.2		8,547.1
19:0019:11			592.8	622.5	50.0	18.0	642.8	640.5		1,283.3
20:0020:11			173.8	152.1	16.0	5.0	189.8	157.1		346.9
21 and Over			238.6	319.4	7.0	1.0	245.6	320.4		566.0
Subtotal	223,876.0	211,000.0	152,331.2	150,247.1	2,914.0	1,210.0	379,121.2	362,457.1		741,578.3
Total		434,876.0		302,578.3		4,124.0		741,578.3		

Note: All enrolments are reported in full-time equivalent units (FTEs), and include full-time and part-time students studying either through distance education or face to face.

Table 9
Age Distribution of Students in NSW Government Preschools, Midyear 2005

Number of Students

Age (Yrs:Mths)	Part-time Attendance			Full-time Attendance			All Students		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
3:003:11	112	97	209	13	14	27	125	111	236
4:004:11	1,507	1,474	2,981	266	273	539	1,773	1,747	3,520
5:005:11	269	185	454	56	40	96	325	225	550
6:006:11					1	1	0	1	1
Total	1,888	1,756	3,644	335	328	663	2,223	2,084	4,307

Full-time Equivalent Enrolments

Age (Yrs:Mths)	Part-time Attendance			Full-time Attendance			All Students		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
3:003:11	53.4	45.3	98.7	13	14	27	66.4	59.3	125.7
4:004:11	757.5	733.4	1,490.9	266	273	539	1,023.5	1,006.4	2,029.9
5:005:11	138.8	90.2	229.0	56	40	96	194.8	130.2	325.0
6:006:11			0.0		1	1	0.0	1.0	1.0
Total	949.7	868.9	1,818.6	335.0	328.0	663.0	1,284.7	1,196.9	2,481.6

Note: NSW government preschool classes provide full-time or part-time schooling at pre-primary level.

Table 10
Enrolments in Support Classes and Schools for Specific Purposes by Category, 2005

Category	Primary Schools	Secondary Schools	Schools for Specific Purposes	Total
AU	315	73	48	436
IM	2266	2959	122	5,347
IO	1718	1625	1083	4,426
IS	213	200	1548	1,961
P	112	135	107	354
H	166	90	14	270
V	1	1	33	35
ED	162	355	545	1,062
BD	21	102	274	397
L	305			305
IE	0	1787		1,787
JJ			350	350
Total	5,279	7,327	4,124	16,730

Key

AU	Autism	ED	Emotional disturbance	P	Physical disability
IM	Mild intellectual disability	BD	Behaviour disorders	H	Hearing disability
IO	Moderate intellectual disability	L	Language disorders	V	Visual disability
IS	Severe intellectual disability	IE	Intensive English	JJ	Juvenile Justice

Notes: Students in support classes and SSPs, except those in juvenile justice schools, are reported by the category of their primary need/disability, not by the type of class or school attended.

Figure 3

**Enrolments in NSW Government Schools by
Year of Schooling and Gender, Midyear 2005**

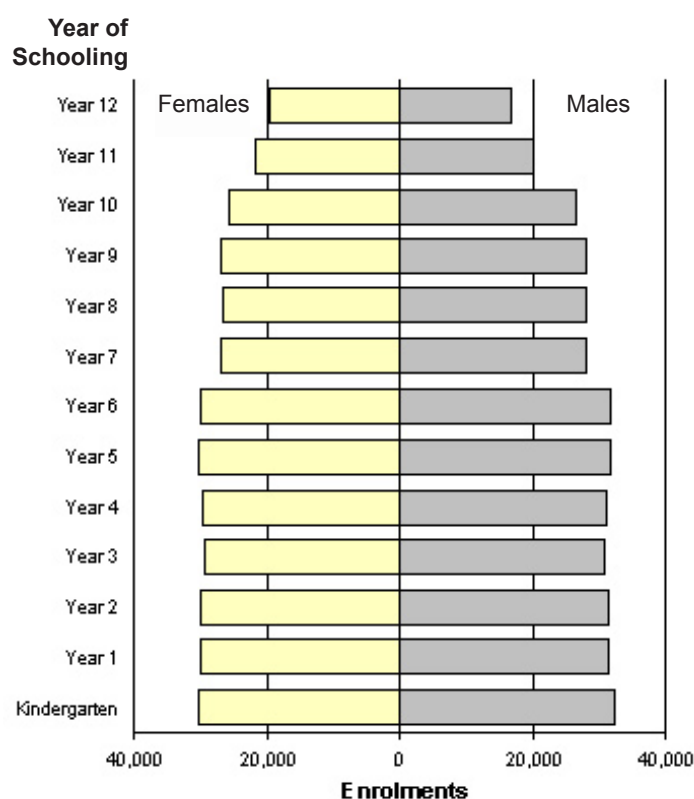


Figure 4

**Enrolments in NSW Government Schools
by Age and Gender, Midyear 2005**

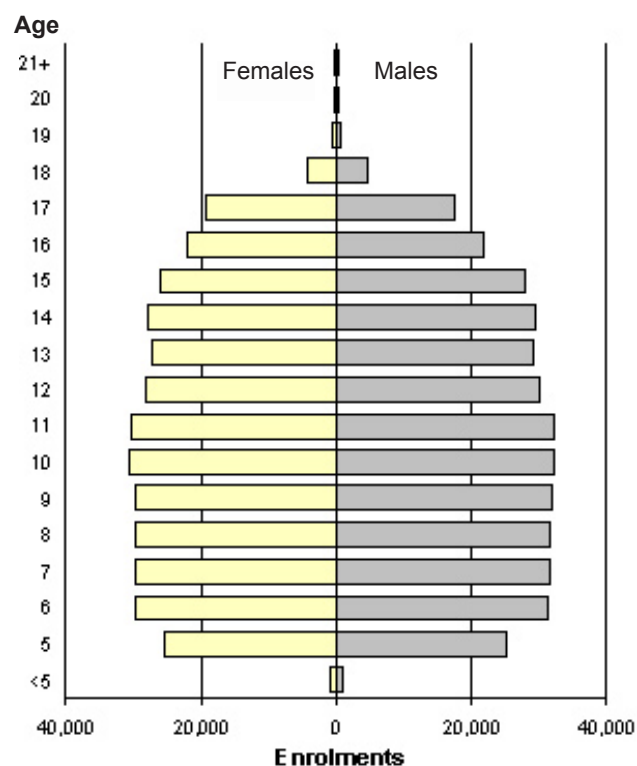


Figure 5

**Enrolments in NSW Government Schools in Support Classes in Ordinary Schools and in SSPs
by Category, Midyear 2005**

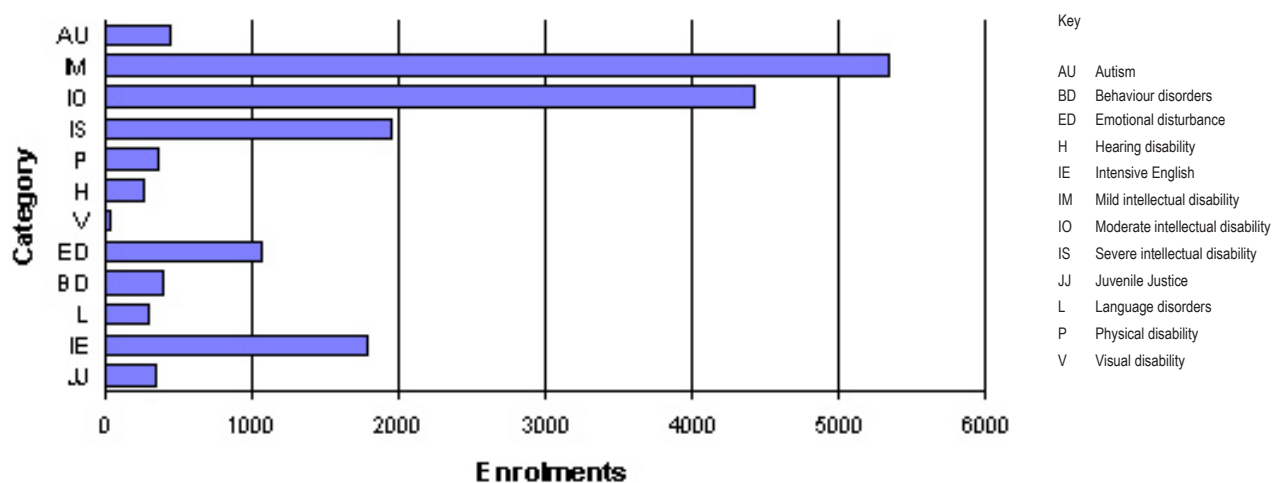


Table 11A
Enrolments (FTE) in Distance Education Centres by Year of Schooling, Midyear 2005

Year of Schooling	Boys	Girls	Total
Kindergarten	35.0	44	79.0
Year 1	47.0	45.0	92.0
Year 2	43.0	45.0	88.0
Year 3	53.0	39.0	92.0
Year 4	53.0	49.0	102.0
Year 5	63.0	37.0	100.0
Year 6	46.0	41.0	87.0
Support Classes	7.0	1.0	8.0
Total Primary	347.0	301.0	648.0
Year 7	56.0	57.0	113.0
Year 8	120.0	90.0	210.0
Year 9	147.0	123.0	270.0
Year 10	126.0	142.0	268.0
Year 11	75.4	154.3	229.7
Year 12	54.7	104.4	159.1
Support Classes	16.0	8.0	24.0
Total Secondary	595.1	678.7	1,273.8
Total	942.1	979.7	1,921.8
Preschool Full-time Equivalents	31.0	31.0	62.0

Notes: All enrolments are reported in full-time equivalent units (FTE), and include full-time and part-time students whose main school is the distance education centre. Students enrolled at the Distance Education Support Unit are included with secondary support classes.

Table 11B
Students Enrolled for Single Subjects at Distance Education Centres by Year of Schooling, Term 1 2005

Year of Schooling	Total
Year 7	
Year 8	
Year 9	350
Year 10	472
Year 11	2131
Year 12	1433
Total Students	4386

Notes: This table shows the number of students enrolled for individual subjects at distance education centres.

Students may be enrolled for more than one subject. The table only includes students whose main school is a government school.

Source: The Early Childhood, Primary and Rural Education Directorate.

Table 12
Head Count and Full-time Equivalent of Part-time Students in NSW Government Schools
by Region, Midyear 2005

Region	Students	FTE
Hunter/Central Coast	297.0	192.4
Illawarra and South Coast	212.0	91.0
New England	98.0	34.3
North Coast	310.0	145.7
Northern Sydney	338.0	182.9
Riverina	260.0	72.2
South Western Sydney	208.0	102.9
Sydney	252.0	140.8
Western NSW	290.0	90.4
Western Sydney	139.0	86.7
Total	2,404	1,139.3

Note: Refer to table 8D for information on part-time students by gender and year of schooling.

Table 13
Enrolments (FTE) in NSW Government Schools by Program and Region, Midyear 2005

Region	Priority Schools Funding Program	Country Areas Program
Hunter/Central Coast	20,817.2	14.0
Illawarra and South Coast	12,766.7	3,820.0
New England	6,016.9	3,472.6
North Coast	24,769.1	432.0
Northern Sydney	690.0	
Riverina	5,193.2	6,352.6
South Western Sydney	46,722.6	
Sydney	3,329.0	
Western NSW	10,478.4	8,680.0
Western Sydney	16,434.0	
State Total	147,217.1	22,771.2

Note: Programs are not mutually exclusive. It is possible for schools to participate in more than one program.

Table 14

Enrolments (FTE) of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students in NSW Government Schools, Midyear 2005, by Region and Year of Schooling

<i>Primary</i>										SSP
Region Name	Kinder	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Support	Total	Total
Hunter/Central Coast	448	432	437	432	401	440	426	61	3,077	84
Illawarra and South Coast	306	343	321	324	309	313	282	59	2,257	17
New England	349	370	355	335	355	335	335	63	2,497	17
North Coast	562	513	496	486	500	509	448	75	3,589	28
Northern Sydney	13	8	11	15	14	18	14	2	95	5
Riverina	233	226	231	200	239	206	206	28	1,569	31
South Western Sydney	238	242	250	245	237	232	241	49	1,734	74
Sydney	136	122	133	136	158	133	152	17	987	41
Western NSW	622	635	603	592	628	576	559	127	4,342	44
Western Sydney	348	336	331	348	330	322	333	101	2,449	86
State Total	3,255	3,227	3,168	3,113	3,171	3,084	2,996	582	22,596	427
As percent of Year	5.2%	5.3%	5.2%	5.1%	5.2%	5.0%	4.9%	11.0%	5.2%	10.4%

Secondary									Region	% of
Region Name	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Support	Total	Total	Total
Hunter/Central Coast	410	416	405	289	182	104	90	1,897	5,058	4.6%
Illawarra and South Coast	294	294	270	187	94	56	60	1,255	3,529	5.0%
New England	337	358	251	215	104	96	73	1,435	3,949	17.0%
North Coast	492	456	412	326	174	103	91	2,054	5,671	8.1%
Northern Sydney	26	13	21	28	9	9	1	107	207	0.3%
Riverina	197	155	153	117	58	29	20	729	2,329	6.7%
South Western Sydney	225	190	182	140	75	46	42	900	2,708	2.1%
Sydney	143	145	142	112	64	54	23	683	1,711	2.0%
Western NSW	552	523	505	412	217	139	172	2,520	6,906	16.7%
Western Sydney	336	293	255	210	96	69	106	1,365	3,900	3.9%
State Total	3,012	2,843	2,596	2,036	1,074	705	678	12,943	35,966	4.8%
As percent of Year	5.5%	5.2%	4.7%	3.9%	2.6%	1.9%	9.3%	4.3%	4.8%	

Notes: All enrolments are reported in full-time equivalent units (FTEs) and include full-time and part-time students.
 Students in distance education and opportunity C classes are included with their appropriate year levels.
 Students enrolled at the Distance Education Support Unit are included with secondary support classes in Sydney region.
 Students enrolled in intensive English centres are included with secondary support classes.

Table 15

**Enrolment of Students of Language Background other than English (LBOTE) in NSW
Government Schools, Term 1 2005, by Region and Year of Schooling**

Primary

Region	Kinder	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Support	Total	SSP
Hunter/Central Coast	493	508	467	494	511	508	527	39	3547	14
Illawarra and South Coast	591	670	664	694	617	641	662	31	4570	34
New England	30	38	38	25	34	40	39	2	246	
North Coast	211	209	196	192	179	183	201	4	1375	1
Northern Sydney	2320	2356	2325	2319	2403	2305	2260	84	16372	87
Riverina	129	157	160	125	126	129	153	4	983	6
South Western Sydney	6658	6574	6746	6900	6638	6729	6586	732	47563	404
Sydney	3457	3386	3376	3258	3196	3195	3056	191	23115	129
Western NSW	79	89	93	73	91	78	67	3	573	3
Western Sydney	2787	2827	2897	2899	2781	2803	2720	234	19948	117
State Total	16755	16814	16962	16979	16576	16611	16271	1324	118292	795
As % of Enrolment	27.1%	27.5%	27.7%	28.0%	27.3%	26.8%	26.4%	21.3%	27.2%	17.3%

Secondary

Region	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Support	Total	Region Total	% of Total
Hunter/Central Coast	437	527	545	523	447	403	19	2901	6462	5.7%
Illawarra and South Coast	479	521	502	589	454	430	71	3046	7650	10.5%
New England	25	38	40	38	42	36		219	465	2.0%
North Coast	185	184	184	192	202	164	7	1118	2494	3.5%
Northern Sydney	1877	1922	2036	2082	2397	2105	252	12671	29130	36.5%
Riverina	136	134	124	138	101	87	3	723	1712	4.8%
South Western Sydney	4909	5087	5129	5355	5197	4333	1404	31414	79381	61.1%
Sydney	2758	2648	2795	2893	3158	2801	524	17577	40821	47.8%
Western NSW	76	56	76	55	82	58	4	407	983	2.3%
Western Sydney	2322	2245	2408	2292	2420	2160	368	14215	34280	34.1%
State Total	13204	13362	13839	14157	14500	12577	2652	84291	203378	27.0%
As % of Enrolment	23.8%	24.5%	24.8%	26.1%	30.5%	32.7%	31.1%	26.8%	27.0%	

Table 16
Enrolment of Students of Language Background other than English (LBOTE) in NSW Government Schools, Term 1 2005,
by Language and Region

Region	ARABIC	CHINESE	CROATIAN	DUTCH	FARSI	FUJIAN	FRENCH	GERMAN	GREEK	HINDI	INDONESIAN	ITALIAN	JAPANESE	KHMER	KOREAN	LAO	MACEDONIAN	MALAY
Hunter /Central Coast	239	449	119	252	34	78	239	410	416	94	159	466	87	13	43	12	313	30
Illawarra and South Coast	385	330	224	171	51	42	156	460	408	61	76	674	68	14	35	13	1,229	17
New England	12	72	8	13	3	7	21	41	11	11	17	13	13		3	11		7
North Coast	58	98	26	138	14	18	184	345	44	31	84	154	75	2	8	8	9	16
Northern Sydney	777	9,551	250	383	1,020	63	822	873	723	960	438	1,206	1,000	35	2,406	30	104	166
Riverina	103	61	17	37	44	70	32	60	56	33	1	359	5	1		19	4	1
South Western Sydney	16,536	10,725	762	110	1,028	530	342	333	2,029	2,890	593	2,337	131	1,996	1,185	1,006	1,230	105
Sydney	4,378	10,519	310	190	172	250	579	590	4,738	689	978	1,539	486	66	910	20	1,459	139
Western NSW	65	39	31	46	9	25	17	73	34	19	11	74	9	1	5	1	10	2
Western Sydney	2,641	4,766	438	241	1,631	259	247	371	875	2,359	348	916	86	75	1,003	18	146	113
State Total	25,194	36,610	2,185	1,581	4,006	1,342	2,639	3,556	9,334	7,147	2,705	7,738	1,960	2,203	5,598	1,138	4,504	596
As % of Total LBOTE	12.4%	18.0%	1.1%	0.8%	2.0%	0.7%	1.3%	1.7%	4.6%	3.5%	1.3%	3.8%	1.0%	1.1%	2.8%	0.6%	2.2%	0.3%

Table 16
Enrolment of Students of Language Background other than English (LBOTE) in NSW Government Schools, Term 1 2005,
by Language and Region (continued)

Region	MALTESE	POLISH	PORTUGUESE	PUNJABI	RUSSIAN	SAMOAN	SERBIAN	SINGHALESE	SLOVENIAN	SPANISH	TAGALOG	TAMIL	TONGAN	TURKISH	URDU	VIETNAMESE	OTHERS	Total
Hunter /Central Coast	115	111	52	15	69	199	147	18	18	339	518	38	130	47	37	68	1,088	6,462
Illawarra and South Coast	135	100	219	6	49	37	433	28	13	490	367	19	67	292	25	128	828	7,650
New England	5	2	3	3	10	5		3		7	40	7	1	3	7	6	100	465
North Coast	37	16	27	199	24	10	10	8	6	101	207	5	21	9	6	26	470	2,494
Northern Sydney	49	284	170	202	333	75	438	407	46	730	744	525	287	205	197	303	3,328	29,130
Riverina	2	6	6	91	5	111	17	14	4	63	78	15	68	56	17	5	251	1,712
South Western Sydney	519	311	324	299	267	3,557	2,109	139	43	2,613	1,773	852	1,581	1,988	817	9,675	8,646	79,381
Sydney	136	227	510	105	678	297	569	119	47	1,262	978	255	644	711	225	1,589	4,457	40,821
Western NSW	6	13	6	4	31	6	15	13	4	35	100	11	28	25	17	2	196	983
Western Sydney	951	252	138	794	173	1,878	445	489	27	900	2,844	1,031	908	1,188	662	466	4,601	34,280
State Total	1,955	1,322	1,455	1,718	1,639	6,175	4,183	1,238	208	6,540	7,649	2,758	3,735	4,524	2,010	12,268	23,965	203,378
As % of Total LBOTE	1.0%	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	0.8%	3.0%	2.1%	0.6%	0.1%	3.2%	3.8%	1.4%	1.8%	2.2%	1.0%	6.0%	11.8%	100.0%

Figure 6
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student Enrolments in NSW Government Schools by Region, Mid Year 2005

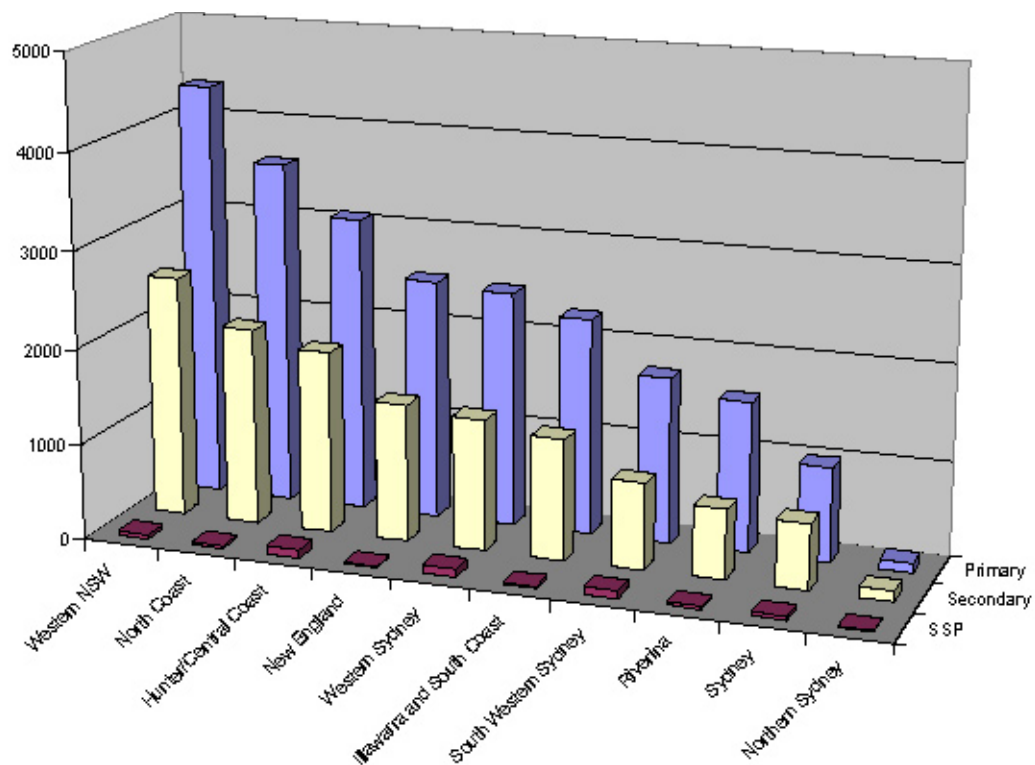


Figure 7
LBOTE Students Enrolments in NSW Government Schools by Region, Term 1 Year 2005

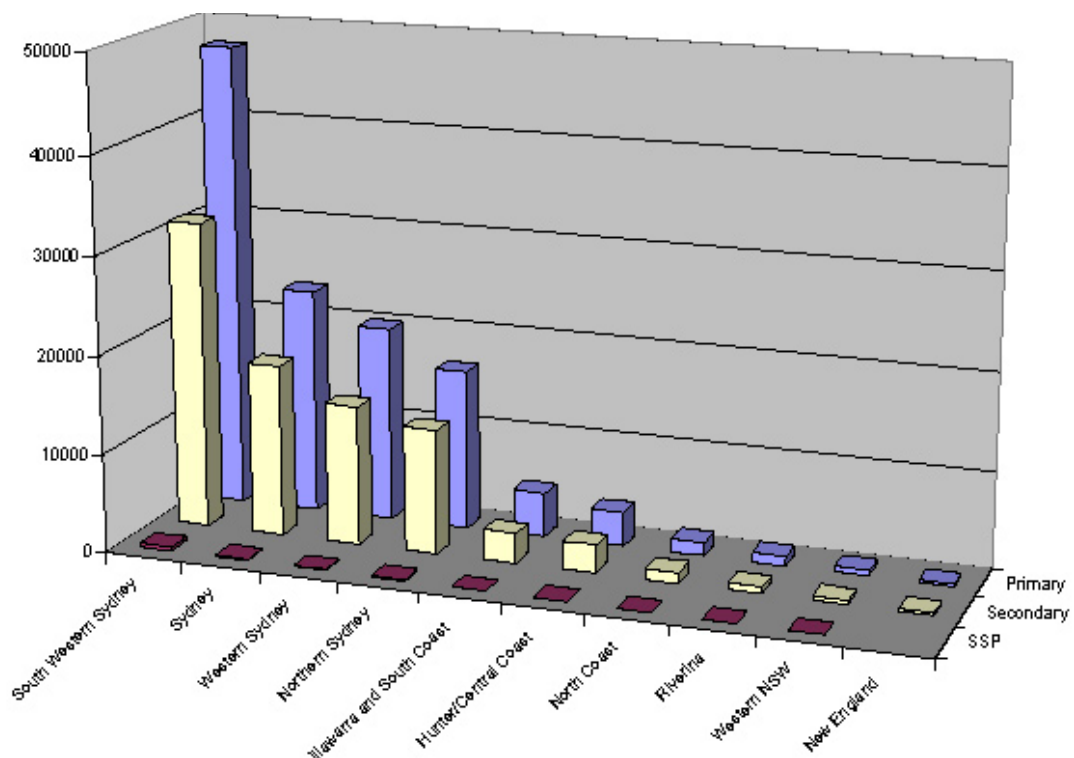


Table 17A
Distribution of Studies in NSW Government Schools, Years 7-9, 2005

Subject	Year 7		Year 8		Year 9	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
English	28217	27011	27948	26579	28399	27057
English: Life Skills	315	203	348	225	428	254
Mathematics	28209	27011	27946	26580	28398	27055
Mathematics: Life Skills	307	196	339	210	404	241
Science	28220	27012	27951	26584	28415	27055
Science: Life Skills	296	192	331	204	386	236
Aboriginal Languages	4	3	3	1		
Aboriginal Studies	425	349	397	367	387	200
Agriculture	1908	1567	2724	2385	3463	2179
Arabic	122	13	156	152	80	132
Asian Social Studies	88	96	141	120	9	73
Australian Geography	3724	3866	3991	3987	7735	8487
Australian History	3801	3945	3756	3763	7685	8437
Chinese	601	600	307	324	128	178
Commerce	120	77	687	726	6122	6089
Computing Studies	2828	2755	2805	2470	7112	3911
Creative Arts: Life Skills	214	143	252	165	257	193
Croatian					6	6
Dance	502	835	403	1306	195	2269
Design and Technology	25413	23786	24487	23237	1775	1288
Drama	1784	2023	1917	2640	2190	5972
Dutch					28	13
Food Technology	1487	1221	1532	1831	4928	9027
French	6326	6033	4655	4853	413	1255
Geography	19433	18202	19008	17501	15651	13725
German	1826	1231	1599	1302	332	466
Graphics Technology			34	4	158	52
Greek (Classical)			11		1	90
Greek (Modern)	35	41	81	216	34	90
Hebrew	20	18	28	15	5	1
History	19921	18659	19302	18014	16287	14710
History Elective					66	107
Human Society & Environment: Life Skills	297	184	347	204	373	248
Indonesian	1440	1221	894	762	133	187
Information & Software Technology					244	241
Italian	1562	1273	1237	1097	162	421
Japanese	5351	4607	3988	3542	830	1183
Korean	117	144	15	43	27	25
Languages: Life Skills	153	104	174	107	121	98
Latin	351	93	100	144	70	65
Marine & Aquaculture Technology			15	12	83	94
Music	24806	24023	20203	19201	4286	4114
Pers. Dev., Health & Phys. Ed.	27904	26684	27362	25827	26909	25691
Pers. Dev., Health & Phys. Ed.: Life Skills	260	170	310	188	322	198
Photographic & Digital Media					8	70
Physical Activity & Sports Studies			47	17	559	361
Portuguese	10	8	6	9		
Russian	3	5	9		7	1
Serbian	9	6	5	7	5	8
Sheep Husbandry & Wool Science					23	
Spanish	666	557	144	205	43	80
Studies in Society	52	52	45	41	67	65
Studies of Religion	288	245	106	126	182	174
Technical Drawing	21	9	239	108	1884	429
Technics I	479	455	1720	772	11185	1837
Technics II	105	59	424	116	2557	221
Technology	666	805	655	609	15	43
Technology/Applied Studies: Life Skills	225	138	262	168	273	257
Textiles and Design	335	425	546	851	163	3207
Textiles Technology			3	32	1	104
Turkish	8	11	16	17	25	44
Vietnamese	75	71	71	62	24	28
Visual Arts	24823	23831	23094	21953	4722	8839
Visual Design					22	64
Work Education					105	110

Note: Includes subjects studied at distance education centres, the Open High School, and Saturday Schools of Community Languages.

Source: Years 7-9, course enrolment data from Department of Education & Training Term 1 collection.

Table 17B

Distribution of Studies in NSW Government Schools, Year 10, 2005

BOS Course ID	Course Name	Hours	Boys	Girls	Total
300	English	200	25749	24798	50547
320	Mathematics Standard	200	7135	5765	12900
321	Mathematics Intermediate	200	9951	10408	20359
322	Mathematics Advanced	200	8735	8659	17394
350	Science	200	25741	24786	50527
400	Asian Social Studies	200	21	76	97
401	Asian Social Studies	100	17	38	55
410	Aboriginal Studies	200	54	85	139
411	Aboriginal Studies	100	53	58	111
430	Commerce	200	5771	5659	11430
431	Commerce	100	991	1037	2028
440	Geography	200	53	65	118
441	Geography	100	378	468	846
450	History	200	940	961	1901
451	History	100	790	808	1598
480	Studies in Society	200	45	44	89
481	Studies in Society	100	18	29	47
490	Studies of Religion	200	6	7	13
491	Studies of Religion	100	6	9	15
800	Arabic	200	53	103	156
801	Arabic	100	16	9	25
810	Chinese	200	127	155	282
811	Chinese	100	25	34	59
820	Classical Greek	200	1		1
870	French	200	382	1057	1439
871	French	100	58	139	197
880	German	200	288	374	662
881	German	100	49	57	106
890	Hebrew	200	3	1	4
891	Hebrew	100	3	3	6
910	Indonesian	200	37	53	90
911	Indonesian	100	7	13	20
920	Italian	200	196	417	613
921	Italian	100	46	66	112
930	Japanese	200	675	964	1639
931	Japanese	100	115	109	224
940	Korean	200	7	17	24
941	Korean	100	5	16	21
950	Latin	200	30	44	74
951	Latin	100		2	2
990	Modern Greek	200	51	64	115
991	Modern Greek	100	2	10	12
1010	Russian	200	7	6	13
1011	Russian	100	4		4
1040	Spanish	200	28	66	94
1041	Spanish	100	15	32	47
1050	Turkish	200	13	36	49
1051	Turkish	100	2	2	4
1071	Vietnamese	200	35	43	78
1072	Vietnamese	100	1	5	6
1600	Agriculture	200	2589	1571	4160
1601	Agriculture	100	546	391	937
1620	Computing Studies	200	7843	4748	12591
1621	Computing Studies	100	1390	973	2363

Table 17B

Distribution of Studies in NSW Government Schools, Year 10, 2005 (continued)

BOS Course ID	Course Name	Hours	Boys	Girls	Total
1625	Food Technology	200	3773	7719	11492
1626	Food Technology	100	1010	1485	2495
1650	Design and Technology	200	610	693	1303
1651	Design and Technology	100	200	265	465
1660	Sheep Husbandry & Wool Science	200	22		22
1661	Sheep Husbandry and Wool Science	100	1		1
1670	Technical Drawing	200	2451	432	2883
1671	Technical Drawing	100	623	103	726
1679	Technics I	100	2239	481	2720
1680	Technics I	200	12330	1490	13820
1681	Technics II	200	3434	66	3500
1690	Textiles and Design	200	27	2501	2528
1691	Textiles and Design	100	33	630	663
2000	Dance	200	48	1944	1992
2001	Dance	100	9	380	389
2010	Drama	200	1787	5061	6848
2011	Drama	100	352	783	1135
2050	Music	200	3104	3114	6218
2051	Music	100	517	562	1079
2060	Visual Arts	200	3002	6834	9836
2061	Visual Arts	100	762	1251	2013
2420	Personal Development, Health and P.E.	200	17643	17797	35440
2421	Personal Development, Health and P.E.	100	7222	6063	13285
3000	English: Life Skills		1107	588	1695
3010	Mathematics: Life Skills		1047	597	1644
3020	Science: Life Skills		1100	591	1691
3030	Human Society & Environment: Life Skills		1058	590	1648
3040	Technology/Applied Studies: Life Skills		786	429	1215
3050	Creative Arts: Life Skills		747	428	1175
3060	Pers.Dev./Health/P.E. : Life Skills		907	485	1392
3070	Languages: Life Skills		655	362	1017

Mandatory Course Completion Statistics for School Certificate

4005	Australian History	25799	24813	50612
4015	Australian Geography	25801	24815	50616
4025	Design & Technology	26190	25021	51211
4040	Personal Development, Health and P.E.	26191	25023	51214
4050	Visual Arts	26209	25028	51237
4060	Music	26210	25031	51241
4070	Languages	26231	25053	51284

Statistics for School Certificate Tests

5000	English - literacy	25845	24849	50694
5010	Mathematics	25895	24882	50777
5020	Science	25814	24831	50645
5040	Australian History, Civics and Citizenship	25853	24850	50703
5050	Australian Geography, Civics and Citizenship	25853	24850	50703

Source: DET Data derived from Board of Studies

* Includes subjects studied at DEC's, the Open High School and Saturday Schools of Community Languages. Based on school of tuition, board developed courses only.

** The following are extracts from the Board of Studies website regarding the School Certificate eligibility requirements:

To be eligible for the award of the School Certificate, a student is required to attend a government school or an accredited non-government school. This is usually for a period of four years between the ages of 11 and 16 years. The student must follow and complete the pattern of courses required by the Board of Studies.

To complete a course of study for the School Certificate, a student must have a satisfactory record of application (effort). The student is also required to sit for the School Certificate Tests in English literacy, Mathematics, Science and Australian History, Geography, Civics and Citizenship.

Table 18A Distribution of Studies in NSW Government Schools, Year 11, 2005

Course Name	Units	Male	Female	Total
English (Standard)	2	10944	9241	20185
English (Advanced)	2	7152	10675	17827
English Extension	1	1706	3027	4733
English Life Skills	2	708	473	1181
English as a Second Language	2	956	949	1905
Fundamentals of English	2	446	355	801
Fundamentals of English (Part 1)	1	445	445	890
Fundamentals of English (Part 2)	1	60	53	113
General Mathematics	2	9517	10080	19597
Mathematics	2	7735	6832	14567
Mathematics Extension	1	3923	3154	7077
Mathematics Life Skills	2	582	414	996
Science Biology	2	3866	6375	10241
Science Physics	2	4993	1754	6747
Science Chemistry	2	4435	3788	8223
Senior Science	2	1242	963	2205
Science Life Skills	2	260	156	416
Aboriginal Studies	2	121	274	395
Agriculture	2	780	629	1409
Ancient History	2	3755	5338	9093
Arabic Beginners	2	4	4	8
Arabic Continuers	2	61	129	190
Armenian Continuers	2	2	1	3
Business Services	2	387	1385	1772
Business Services	4		2	2
Business Services Extension	1		4	4
Business Studies	2	5607	5563	11170
Chinese Background Speakers	2	364	378	742
Chinese Beginners	2	2	6	8
Chinese Continuers	2	31	28	59
Citizenship and Society Life Skills	2	351	228	579
Classical Greek Continuers	2	2		2
Classical Hebrew Continuers	2	2		2
Community and Family Studies	2	316	3979	4295
Construction	2	1847	41	1888
Construction	4	10		10
Creative Arts Life Skills	2	330	231	561
Croatian Continuers	2	1	6	7
Dance	2	35	761	796
Design and Technology	2	2024	1056	3080
Drama	2	1174	2658	3832
Dutch Continuers	2		2	2
Earth and Environmental Science	2	443	350	793
Economics	2	2092	1471	3563
Engineering Studies	2	1542	70	1612
Entertainment Industry	2	336	475	811
Filipino Continuers	2	5	5	10
Food Technology	2	775	1935	2710
French Beginners	2	104	517	621
French Continuers	2	95	361	456
Geography	2	1495	1203	2698
German Beginners	2	44	107	151
German Continuers	2	93	175	268
Hindi Continuers	2	3	1	4
Hospitality	2	2075	4383	6458
Hospitality	4	1	4	5
Hospitality Extension	1		11	11
Hospitality Extension	2	3	4	7
Hungarian Continuers	2		4	4

Table 18A Distribution of Studies in NSW Government Schools, Year 11, 2005 (continued)

Course Name	Units	Male	Female	Total
Indonesian Background Speakers	2	5	7	12
Indonesian Beginners	2	11	22	33
Indonesian Continuers	2	9	44	53
Industrial Technology	2	3476	397	3873
Information Processes and Technology	2	3006	1274	4280
Information Technology	2	1933	704	2637
Information Technology	4		1	1
Information Technology Specialisation Studies	1		1	1
Information Technology Specialisation Studies	2	6	1	7
Italian Beginners	2	83	230	313
Italian Continuers	2	24	108	132
Japanese Background Speakers	2	14	16	30
Japanese Beginners	2	201	338	539
Japanese Continuers	2	261	444	705
Khmer Continuers	2	6	8	14
Korean Background Speakers	2	41	55	96
Korean Continuers	2	5	4	9
Latin Continuers	2	17	22	39
Legal Studies	2	2708	4458	7166
Lithuanian Continuers	2	1	4	5
Macedonian Continuers	2	5	11	16
Metal and Engineering	2	897	18	915
Metal and Engineering	4	7		7
Metal and Engineering Extension - Specialist Studies	2	1		1
Modern Greek Beginners	2	11	21	32
Modern Greek Continuers	2	26	40	66
Modern Hebrew Continuers	2	2	3	5
Modern History	2	2814	3283	6097
Music 1	2	2027	1682	3709
Music 2	2	208	270	478
Persian Background Speakers	2	5	5	10
Personal Development, Health & PE Life Skills	2	470	298	768
Personal Development, Health and Physical Education	2	3978	4405	8383
Polish Continuers	2	9	9	18
Primary Industries	2	591	283	874
Primary Industries Extension	1	2		2
Primary Industries Extension	2	5		5
Primary Industries Specialisation Study	1	1		1
Retail Operations	2	597	1389	1986
Retail Operations	4		5	5
Russian Background Speakers	2	14	15	29
Serbian Continuers	2	16	27	43
Society and Culture	2	734	3015	3749
Software Design and Development	2	1836	194	2030
Spanish Beginners	2	42	123	165
Spanish Continuers	2	51	83	134
Studies of Religion I	1	158	271	429
Studies of Religion II	2	70	260	330
Tamil Continuers	2	2		2
Technology & Applied Studies Life Skills	2	434	261	695
Textiles and Design	2	45	1929	1974
Tourism	2	2	14	16
Turkish Continuers	2	19	36	55
Vietnamese Continuers	2	58	64	122
Visual Arts	2	2178	4797	6975
Work and the Community Life Skills	2	452	297	749

Source: Data derived from Board of Studies data

* Based on school of tuition, board developed courses only, course completions data; includes subjects studied at DEC's, the Open High School and Saturday Schools of Community Languages.

Table 18B Distribution of Studies in NSW Government Schools, Year 12 2005

Course Name	Units	Male	Female	Total
English (Standard)	2	9751	8926	18677
English (Advanced)	2	5881	9099	14980
English Extension 1	1	1029	2278	3307
English Extension 2	1	421	1012	1433
English as a Second Language	2	808	915	1723
English Life Skills	2	617	474	1091
Mathematics	2	5327	4957	10284
Mathematics Extension 1	2	2962	2330	5292
Mathematics Extension 2	2	1150	805	1955
Mathematics Life Skills	2	519	421	940
Science Biology	2	2555	4696	7251
Science Physics	2	4035	1409	5444
Senior Science	2	1436	1100	2536
Science Life Skills	2	184	123	307
Aboriginal Studies	2	48	152	200
Agriculture	2	474	420	894
Ancient History	2	2559	3810	6369
Arabic Continuers	2	53	111	164
Arabic Extension	1	26	30	56
Armenian Continuers	2	1	2	3
Business Services	2	288	1212	1500
Business Services	4	2	2	4
Business Services Examination	2	208	850	1058
Business Studies	2	4164	4233	8397
Chemistry	2	3096	2647	5743
Chinese Background Speakers	2	286	424	710
Chinese Beginners	2	2	5	7
Chinese Continuers	2	17	36	53
Chinese Extension	1	8	21	29
Citizenship and Society Life Skills	2	281	206	487
Community and Family Studies	2	159	2847	3006
Construction	2	1120	16	1136
Construction	4	2		2
Construction Examination	2	820	13	833
Creative Arts Life Skills	2	218	243	461
Croatian Continuers	2	3	2	5
Czech Continuers	2	1	5	6
Dance	2	12	476	488
Design and Technology	2	1294	719	2013
Drama	2	781	2099	2880
Dutch Continuers	2		1	1
Earth and Environmental Science	2	358	292	650
Economics	2	1592	1146	2738
Engineering Studies	2	1052	51	1103
Entertainment	2	212	321	533
Entertainment	4		1	1
Entertainment Examination	2	180	281	461
Filipino Continuers	2	6	11	17
Food Technology	2	506	1505	2011
French Beginners	2	39	288	327
French Continuers	2	79	257	336
French Extension	1	11	47	58
General Mathematics	2	8225	8907	17132
Geography	2	1190	862	2052
German Beginners	2	49	42	91
German Continuers	2	91	158	249
German Extension	1	14	38	52
Hindi Continuers	2		1	1
History Extension	1	409	740	1149
Hospitality	2	1409	3400	4809
Hospitality	4	1	4	5
Hospitality Examination	2	1063	2739	3802
Hospitality Extension	1	18	61	79
Hospitality Extension	2	9	26	35
Hungarian Continuers	2	1	3	4
Indonesian Background Speakers	2	1	2	3
Indonesian Beginners	2	7	14	21
Indonesian Continuers	2	7	35	42
Indonesian Extension	1	6	12	18

Table 18B Distribution of Studies in NSW Government Schools, Year 12 2005 (continued)

Course Name	Units	Male	Female	Total
Industrial Technology	2	2203	201	2404
Information Processes and Technology	2	2438	916	3354
Information Technology	2	1711	628	2339
Information Technology	4	14	12	26
Information Technology Examination	2	1474	487	1961
Information Technology Specialisation Studies	1	10	2	12
Information Technology Specialisation Studies	2	9		9
Italian Beginners	2	35	133	168
Italian Continuers	2	14	82	96
Italian Extension	1	1	13	14
Japanese Background Speakers	2	12	16	28
Japanese Beginners	2	86	225	311
Japanese Continuers	2	174	332	506
Japanese Extension	1	77	134	211
Khmer Continuers	2	7	7	14
Korean Background Speakers	2	26	43	69
Korean Continuers	2	1	2	3
Latin Continuers	2	18	21	39
Latin Extension	1	8	15	23
Latvian Continuers	2		3	3
Legal Studies	2	2037	3567	5604
Lithuanian Continuers	2	1	1	2
Macedonian Continuers	2	5	10	15
Metal and Engineering	2	462	11	473
Metal and Engineering	4	1		1
Metal and Engineering Examination	2	311	4	315
Metal and Engineering Extension - Specialist Studies	2	4		4
Modern Greek Beginners	2	8	15	23
Modern Greek Continuers	2	40	38	78
Modern Greek Extension	1	15	21	36
Modern Hebrew Continuers	2	1	6	7
Modern History	2	2212	2722	4934
Music 1	2	1349	1234	2583
Music 2	2	124	192	316
Music Extension	1	88	136	224
Persian Background Speakers	2	3	3	6
Personal Development, Health & PE Life Skills	2	333	260	593
Personal Development, Health and Physical Education	2	2760	3344	6104
Polish Continuers	2	6	7	13
Primary Industries	2	320	211	531
Primary Industries Examination	2	239	167	406
Primary Industries Extension	1	1	1	2
Primary Industries Extension	2	9		9
Primary Industries Specialisation Study	1	3	4	7
Primary Industries Specialisation Study	2		4	4
Retail Operations	2	432	941	1373
Retail Operations	4	3	9	12
Retail Operations Examination	2	310	651	961
Russian Background Speakers	2	5	9	14
Serbian Continuers	2	22	24	46
Society and Culture	2	378	1925	2303
Software Design and Development	2	1203	101	1304
Spanish Beginners	2	23	104	127
Spanish Continuers	2	35	54	89
Spanish Extension	1	14	17	31
Studies of Religion I	1	98	159	257
Studies of Religion II	2	19	155	174
Tamil Continuers	2	1		1
Technology & Applied Studies Life Skills	2	310	231	541
Textiles and Design	2	15	1208	1223
Tourism	2	2	3	5
Tourism Examination	2	2	1	3
Turkish Continuers	2	18	39	57
Vietnamese Continuers	2	41	56	97
Visual Arts	2	1398	3625	5023
Work and the Community Life Skills	2	380	270	650

Source: Data derived from Board of Studies data

* Based on school of tuition, board developed courses only, course completions data; includes subjects studied at DEC's, the Open High School and Saturday Schools of Community Languages.

Figure 8
Enrolment of Students by subject in NSW Government Schools, 2005
(Distribution of Studies)

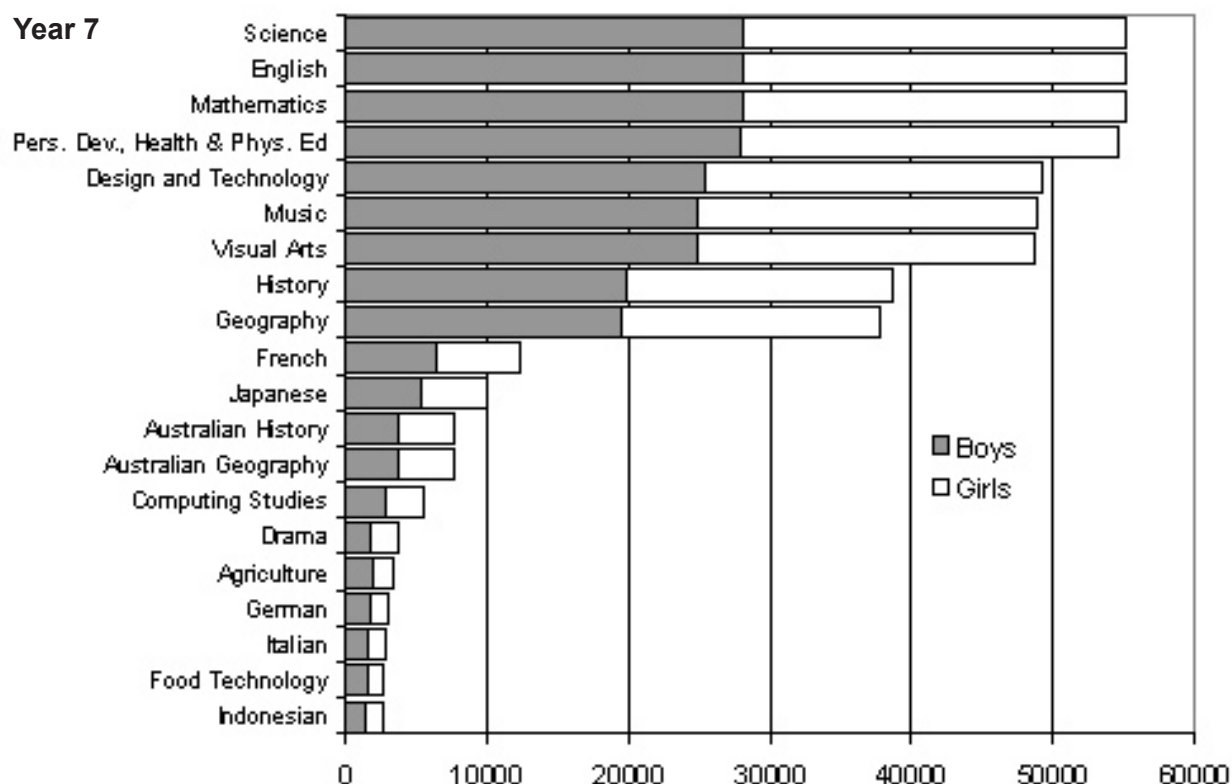


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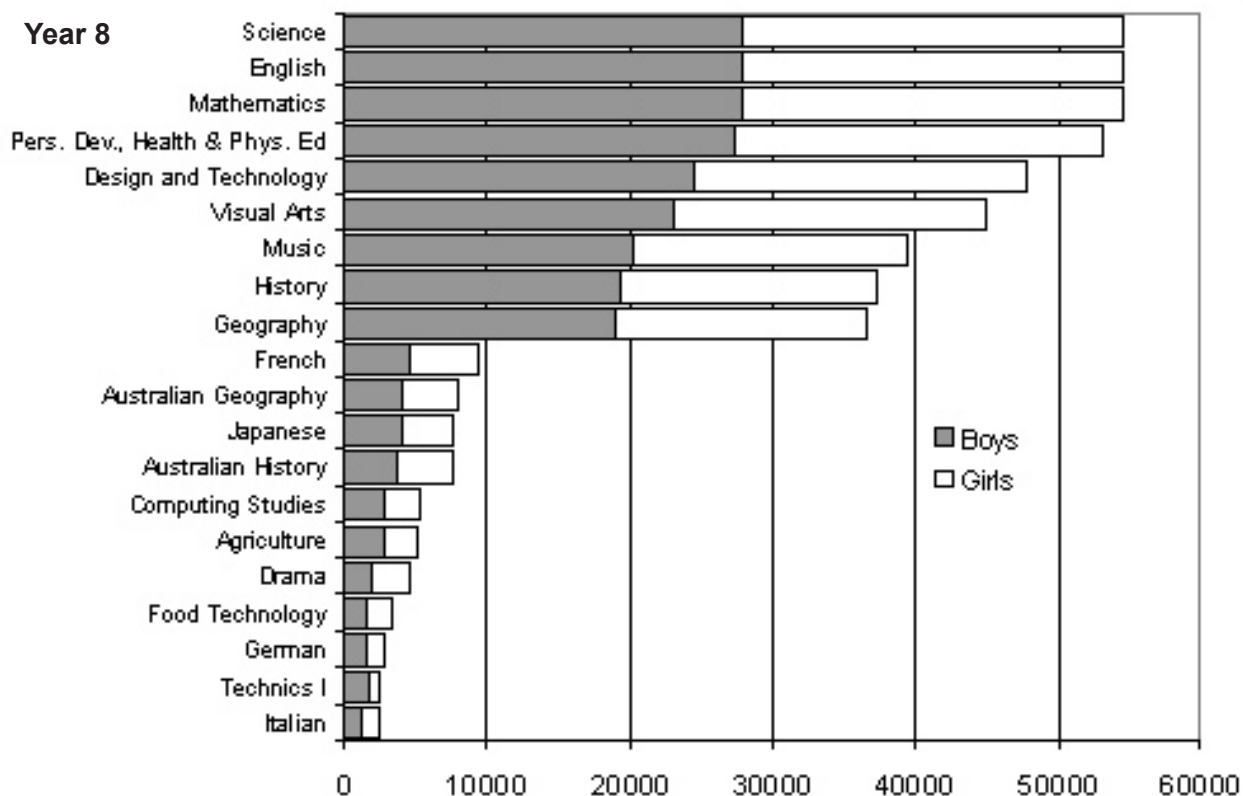


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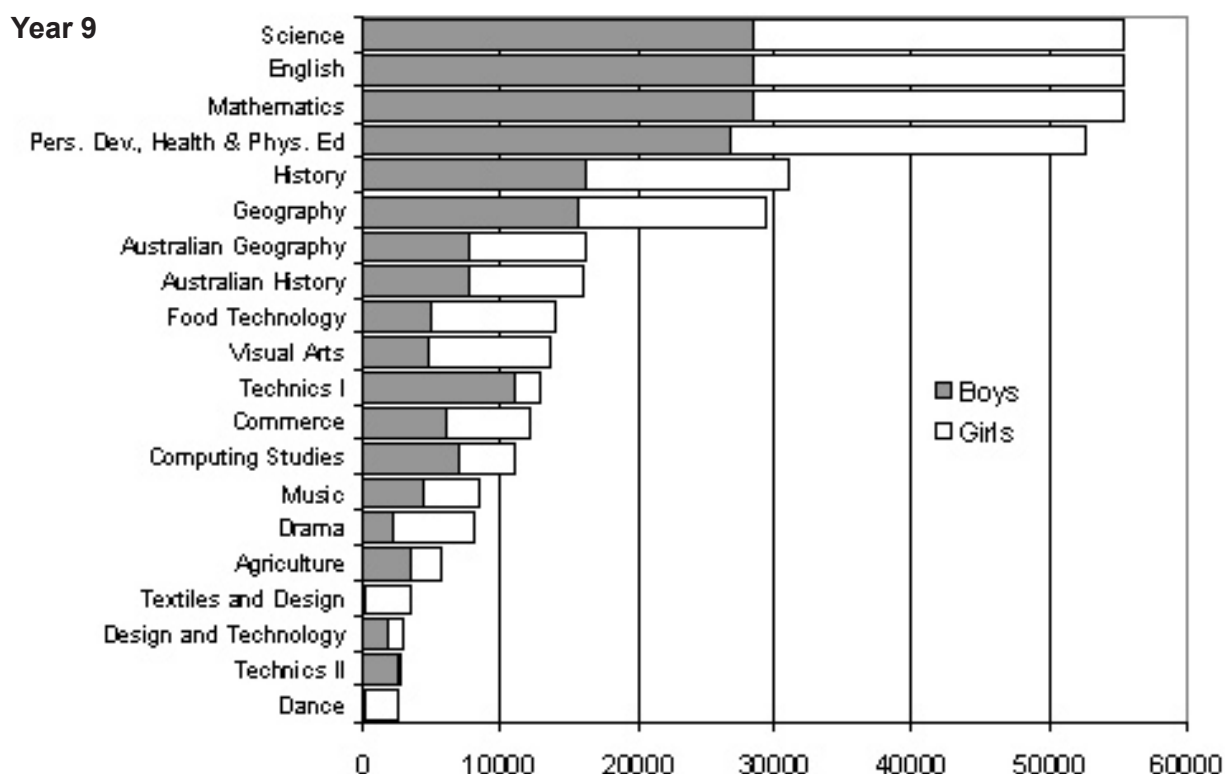


Figure 9
Proportion of Enrolments in NSW Government Schools and Non Government Schools,
1954 - 2005

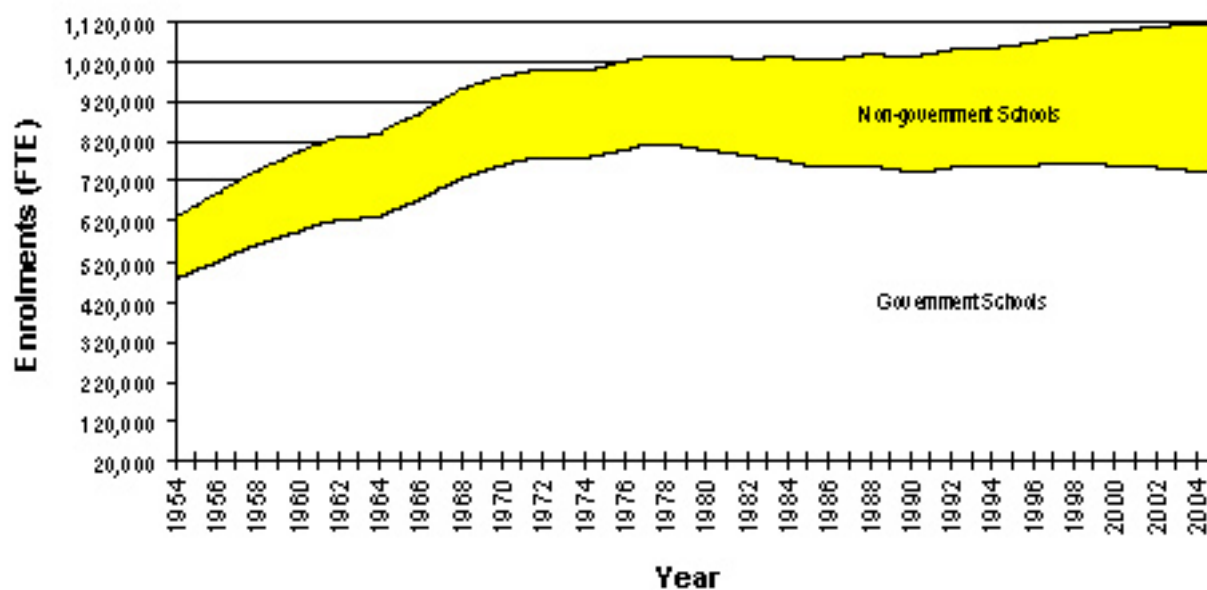


Table 19A
Non Government Schools, Mid Year 2005

Primary Schools	510
Secondary Schools	152
Primary/secondary Schools	218
Special Schools	32
Total Non Government Schools	912

Table 19B
Enrolments in Non Government Schools by Year of Schooling, Mid Year 2005

Primary

Year of Schooling	Male	Female	Total
Kindergarten	13,532.4	13,176.0	26,708.4
Year 1	13,394.7	12,841.1	26,235.8
Year 2	13,042.7	12,840.7	25,883.4
Year 3	13,222.8	12,999.6	26,222.4
Year 4	13,280.2	12,928.2	26,208.4
Year 5	13,515.2	13,016.3	26,531.5
Year 6	13,508.0	13,245.6	26,753.6
Ungraded/Special Classes	76.0	76.0	152.0
Total Primary	93,595.0	91,125.5	184,720.5

Secondary

Year 7	16,845.0	16,137.1	32,982.1
Year 8	16,613.0	15,979.0	32,592.0
Year 9	16,443.2	16,068.9	32,512.1
Year 10	16,064.0	15,809.4	31,873.4
Year 11	13,177.5	13,838.1	27,015.6
Year 12	11,633.8	12,682.2	24,316.0
Ungraded/Special Classes	52.0	20.0	72.0
Total Secondary	90,834.1	90,538.7	181,372.8
Special Schools	1020.4	396.6	1417.0
Total, All Students	185,420.9	182,054.8	367,475.7

Source: Commonwealth Department of Education, Science and Training

Notes: All enrolments are reported in full-time equivalent units (FTEs), and include full-time and part-time students.

'Ungraded' refers to non-special students in regular schools who are not allocated to specific school years.

'Special Classes' refers to students in special/support classes in regular schools.

Explanatory Notes

Each year the education departments of all states and territories in Australia, and the Commonwealth Department of Education, Science and Training collect data on government and non-government schools, and their students. Since 1994 the date for collection has been the first Friday in August to coincide with the national census of population and housing conducted every five years. The 2005 census of NSW government schools was conducted on August 5th. Initial results were published in *In Brief: Midyear Census 2005*.

In 1996, there were changes to the collection dates for some of the information reported in this bulletin. Data on students by age, gender and year of schooling, for all students and for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, are collected at the midyear census. Data on courses of study for students in Years 7-9, and students of non-English speaking background are now collected in Term 1.

This Bulletin consolidates data from DET Term 1 and midyear data collections. It also reports on non-government data collected by the Commonwealth Department of Education, Science and Training.

Government and non-government school data form part of the National Schools Statistics Collection which is reported annually by the Australian Bureau of Statistics in *Schools Australia* (Catalogue No. 4221.0).

Primary and Secondary Students

Primary enrolments consist of students in Kindergarten to Year 6; secondary enrolments consist of students in Years 7 to 12. Students in composite classes and students enrolled at distance education centres are counted according to their year of schooling. Following the introduction of part-time study in secondary schools in 1993, student enrolments are generally reported in full-time equivalent units (FTE).

Central/Community Schools

Central/Community schools have primary and secondary departments and may be established where there is an enrolment in secondary classes of 20 or more. Enrolments in primary departments and secondary departments are included with the appropriate student data.

Schools for Specific Purposes

Schools for specific purposes (SSPs) are for students with specific needs. Students in SSPs are not assigned to a year of schooling but are reported according to their type of specific need. Students with multiple disabilities are reported according to their main disability.

Most schools for specific purposes have permanent enrolments and include schools for students with intellectual (mild, moderate and severe), physical, visual or hearing disabilities, behaviour disorders or emotional disturbance, and students in juvenile justice centres. Some SSPs have no permanent enrolments because the children temporarily attending them are enrolled and counted in their own schools. These are mainly hospital schools.

Support Classes

Some students with specific needs are enrolled in support classes in primary, secondary and central schools. Students enrolled in support classes are not enrolled in a particular year of schooling but are reported separately according to their type of specific need. Support classes for students of mixed abilities are classified according to the predominant type of specific need present in the class. Support class enrolments are included with other primary and secondary enrolments in some tables; other tables combine enrolments in support classes in ordinary schools with enrolments in SSPs.

Distance Education

Distance education centres (DECs) provide schooling for isolated students unable to attend a regular school. They operate either as separate schools or as units within regular primary, central and high schools. Students enrolled in DECs are counted in their corresponding years of schooling.

In conjunction with the Open High School, DECs also provide individual subject enrolment, widening study opportunities for secondary students. These students are enrolled and counted at their home schools.

Part-time Students

In most tables part-time students are included with full-time students and counted in full-time equivalent units (FTE). For the annual census, a full-time student is enrolled in 10 or more units for Year 11, 10 or more units for Year 12, regardless of where those units are studied. The FTE for Year 11 and 12 students studying less than 10 units is determined by the formula: $0.1 \times \text{the number of units studied}$. Students enrolled for more than the minimum workload are equivalent to 1.000. All students in K-10 are considered to be full-time.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students

Students are counted as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islanders if they are identified and accepted as such by the community with which they are associated, and they identify themselves on the School Enrolment Form.

Students of Language Background other than English

Students are counted as being of language background other than English (LBOTE) if in their home a language other than English is spoken by the students, parents, guardians, siblings or other relatives.