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Government Schools

When the annual census of students was conducted on Friday, 6th August 1999, there were 2,218 government schools operating in New South Wales, a net decrease of four schools from midyear 1998. Since the previous census, 3 primary schools, 2 high schools and 1 school for specific purposes closed. During the same period, 1 primary school and 1 high school opened.

The majority of government schools in New South Wales were primary schools (74.3 percent), including 18 separate infants schools. Overall, there were 4.2 primary schools for every high school.

Schools by District

The Department of Education and Training is administered through a two-tiered system of state office and schools. Forty district offices support schools in areas such as curriculum, training and development, and staff welfare.

There was wide variation in the number of schools in each district, ranging from 24 schools in Broken Hill to 68 in Lake Macquarie. Schools in the sixteen Sydney metropolitan districts accounted for 40.2 percent of all government schools in the state, including 37.8 percent of primary schools, 50.5 percent of high schools, 64.6 percent of schools for specific purposes, and 45.0 percent of environmental education centres. There was one central/community school in Sydney.

Details of schools by classification and by district are contained in Tables 1 to 3.

Selective and Specialist Secondary Schools

Of the 455 high and central schools offering secondary education, 23 were selective schools, of these 4 were agricultural and 19 were comprehensive. The remaining 432 provided a range of specialist secondary programs. Technology high schools (28), and language high schools (18) constituted the majority of these schools. Others included performing arts, sports, senior colleges and selective agricultural high schools. There were six senior high schools

Single-sex education was provided in 46 high schools: 22 boys' and 24 girls' high schools.

Details on the specialist and coeducational status of government secondary schools are provided in Table 4.

Equity Program Schools

The Department identifies schools to participate in the Commonwealth Government's national equity program for schools. The Disadvantaged Schools Program (DSP), for schools with high concentrations of families from low socioeconomic status backgrounds, included 478 schools; the Country Areas Program (CAP), for students disadvantaged by geographic isolation, included 212 schools. Details of DSP and CAP schools by district are contained in Table 5.

Figure 1. Number of Schools by Level, 1982-1999

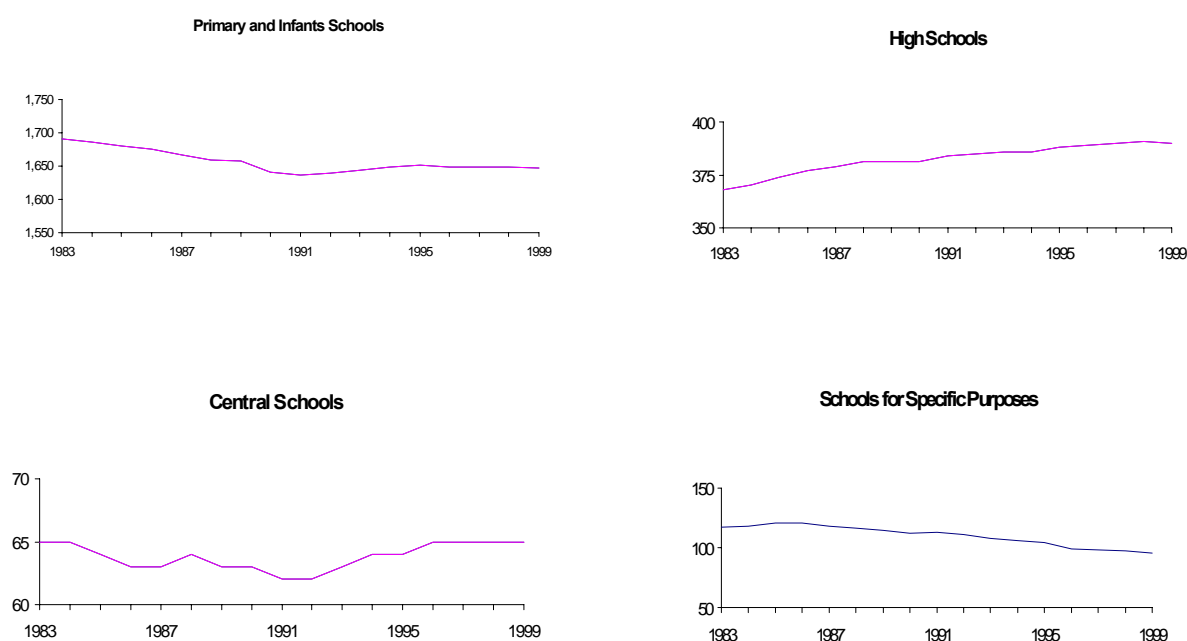


Table 1
NSW Government Schools by Size (number of students) and Classification, Midyear 1999

Classification	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- 1,600	Other	Total Schools
<i>Primary Schools</i>																					
Class 1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	30	21	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	71
Class 2		-	-	-	-	-	9	98	113	63	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	291
Class 3		-	-	-	1	26	236	74	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	338
Class 4		-	-	1	114	218	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	349
Class 5		9	107	253	84	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	454
Class 6		103	22	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	126
Separate Infants		-	2	15	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Total Primary Schools		112	131	270	200	245	261	172	114	78	38	21	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,647
<i>Central Schools</i>																					
Class 1		-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Class 2		-	-	-	-	6	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
Class 3		-	-	-	9	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
Class 4		-	-	5	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
Class 8		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	3
Class 9		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total Central Schools		0	0	5	24	17	11	3	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	65
<i>High Schools</i>																					
Class 8		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	6	21	38	37	19	10	4	3	-	-	145
Class 9		-	-	-	5	18	23	25	33	40	43	35	17	2	1	1	-	-	1	1	245
Total High Schools		0	0	0	5	18	23	25	34	46	49	56	55	39	20	11	4	3	1	1	390
Schools for Specific Purposes		17	17	41	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	96
Field Studies Centres		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	20
Total Schools		129	148	316	235	280	295	200	149	124	88	77	60	40	20	11	6	3	1	36	2,218

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

Central schools have permanently organised primary and secondary classes.

Lucas Heights Community School, Hunter School of the Performing Arts and Southern Cross School are included with central schools (Class 8).

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

Table 2
NSW Government Schools by Classification, 1982-1999

Classification	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
<i>Primary Schools</i>																	
Class 1	402	390	375	359	345	347	346	345	60	69	71	77	74	71	70	72	71
Class 2	528	542	554	576	594	595	604	608	290	289	282	271	280	280	288	294	291
Class 3	446	455	469	468	461	462	457	451	305	313	320	329	328	327	321	330	338
Class 4	288	272	256	247	240	230	225	217	315	321	321	325	331	349	355	352	349
Class 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	493	490	493	489	486	471	468	461	454
Class 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	154	139	138	139	134	132	128	122	126
Separate Infants	27	27	27	26	26	25	25	20	19	19	19	18	18	18	18	18	18
Total Primary Schools	1,691	1,686	1,681	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
<i>Central Schools</i>																	
Class 1	10	10	10	10	11	11	10	9	8	8	7	6	5	7	6	7	6
Class 2	43	41	41	39	38	37	38	39	13	16	18	19	19	15	17	16	16
Class 3	12	14	13	14	14	16	15	15	29	28	23	23	24	25	22	21	20
Class 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	10	13	13	13	15	17	18	20
Class 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	3	3	3
Class 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	0	0	0
Total Central Schools	65	65	64	63	63	64	63	63	62	62	63	64	64	65	65	65	65
<i>High Schools</i>																	
Class 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	144	145	143	142	143	142	145	143	145
Class 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	240	240	243	244	245	247	245	248	245
Total High Schools	368	370	374	377	379	381	381	381	384	385	386	386	388	389	390	391	390
<i>Schools for Specific Purposes</i>																	
Purposes	117	118	121	121	118	116	115	112	113	111	108	106	104	99	98	97	96
Field Studies Centres	10	10	10	10	11	11	13	14	18	18	18	18	19	19	20	20	20
Total Schools	2,251	2,249	2,250	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

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

Central schools have permanently organised primary and secondary classes.

Lucas Heights Community School, Hunter School of Performing Arts and Southern Cross School are included with central schools (Class 8 or 9).

Table 3
NSW Government Schools by Type and District, Midyear 1999

District	Primary	Central	High	SSP	EEC	Total
<i>Sydney Metropolitan Districts</i>						
Bankstown	35	0	12	3	0	50
Blacktown	49	0	11	1	2	63
Bondi	36	0	12	4	1	53
Campbelltown	47	0	12	5	1	65
Fairfield	33	0	13	2	0	48
Granville	31	0	11	6	0	48
Hornsby	40	0	12	3	1	56
Liverpool	37	0	15	7	0	59
Mount Druitt	36	0	13	3	0	52
Northern Beaches	39	0	14	6	0	59
Parramatta	37	0	14	4	0	55
Penrith	45	0	11	2	1	59
Port Jackson	43	0	11	4	0	58
Ryde	39	0	12	4	1	56
St George	33	0	12	5	0	50
Sutherland	43	1	12	3	2	61
<i>Sub-total Sydney Metropolitan</i>	623	1	197	62	9	892
<i>Other Districts</i>						
Albury	46	1	8	3	0	58
Armidale	35	6	6	1	1	49
Batemans Bay	35	1	8	1	1	46
Bathurst	48	1	8	1	1	59
Broken Hill	17	3	4	0	0	24
Central Coast	48	0	13	2	1	64
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	51	0	10	0	1	62
Deniliquin	24	4	4	0	0	32
Dubbo	34	14	9	0	2	59
Griffith	34	8	6	2	0	50
Lake Macquarie	55	0	11	2	0	68
Lismore	54	3	6	1	1	65
Maitland	52	0	8	1	0	61
Moree	27	7	7	0	0	41
Newcastle	47	1	10	7	1	66
Orange	38	2	8	2	0	50
Port Macquarie	39	3	7	0	0	49
Queanbeyan	48	1	7	1	0	57
Shellharbour	47	0	10	4	1	62
Tamworth	50	3	8	2	0	63
Taree	55	1	8	0	0	64
Tweed Heads/Ballina	46	2	7	0	0	55
Wagga Wagga	46	3	8	2	1	60
Wollongong	48	0	12	2	0	62
<i>Sub-total Other Districts</i>	1,024	64	193	34	11	1,326
State Total	1,647	65	390	96	20	2,218

Note: Lucas Heights Community School, Broadmeadow School and Southern Cross School are included with central schools.

Table 4
High Schools by Selective, Specialist and Coeducational Status, Midyear 1999

Selective Status	Specialist Status	Coeducational	Boys Schools	Girls Schools	Total
Selective	Agricultural	3	1	0	4
	Comprehensive	11	4	4	19
Total Selective		14	5	4	23
Non Selective	Comprehensive	345	13	15	373
	Creative Arts	1	0	0	1
	Language	17	0	1	18
	Marine Technology	1	0	0	1
	Performing Arts	5	0	0	5
	Rural Technology	1	0	0	1
	Sports	5	0	0	5
	Technology	20	4	4	28
Total Non-Selective		395	17	20	432
Total High Schools		409	22	24	455

Notes: Includes high schools and central schools.

The Conservatorium High School is included with performing arts schools.

Table 4a
Senior Schools, Midyear 1999

Name of School
Coffs Harbour Senior College
Wyndham Senior College
Illawarra Senior College
Bankstown Senior College
Bradfield Collged
St Marys Senior High School

Table 5
NSW Government Schools by Program and District, Midyear 1999

District	Disadvantaged Schools Program					Country Areas Program			
	Primary	Central	High	SSP	Total	Primary	Central	High	Total
<i>Sydney Metropolitan</i>									
Bankstown	11	0	7	0	18	0	0	0	0
Blacktown	6	0	3	1	10	0	0	0	0
Bondi	3	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	0
Campbelltown	11	0	4	2	17	0	0	0	0
Fairfield	17	0	7	1	25	0	0	0	0
Granville	14	0	7	1	22	0	0	0	0
Hornsby	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liverpool	16	0	7	2	25	0	0	0	0
Mount Druitt	19	0	7	2	28	0	0	0	0
Northern Beaches	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parramatta	5	0	1	1	7	0	0	0	0
Penrith	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Port Jackson	9	0	5	0	14	0	0	0	0
Ryde	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St George	3	0	4	1	8	0	0	0	0
Sutherland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Sub-total Sydney Metropolitan</i>	<i>117</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>182</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Other Districts</i>									
Albury	4	0	0	1	5	7	1	1	9
Armidale	4	2	0	1	7	11	2	0	13
Batemans Bay	5	0	0	0	5	23	0	4	27
Bathurst	15	1	0	0	16	5	0	1	6
Broken Hill	2	3	0	0	5	11	3	2	16
Central Coast	7	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	0
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	21	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0
Deniliquin	3	0	0	0	3	21	4	3	28
Dubbo	12	3	1	0	16	16	8	3	27
Griffith	4	0	0	0	4	9	4	1	14
Lake Macquarie	20	0	2	0	22	0	0	0	0
Lismore	20	2	2	1	25	0	0	0	0
Maitland	19	0	3	0	22	0	0	0	0
Moree	6	3	2	0	11	19	7	3	29
Newcastle	9	0	1	2	12	0	0	0	0
Orange	8	0	1	1	10	8	1	2	11
Port Macquarie	16	1	3	0	20	0	1	0	1
Queanbeyan	6	0	0	0	6	9	1	0	10
Shellharbour	6	0	2	0	8	0	0	0	0
Tamworth	9	0	0	0	9	7	0	0	7
Taree	19	0	1	0	20	0	0	0	0
Tweed Heads/Ballina	16	1	0	0	17	0	0	0	0
Wagga Wagga	8	0	0	0	8	13	0	1	14
Wollongong	12	0	4	0	16	0	0	0	0
<i>Sub-total Other Districts</i>	<i>251</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>296</i>	<i>159</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>212</i>
State Total	368	16	77	17	478	159	32	21	212

Note: Programs are not mutually exclusive. It is possible for schools to be involved in more than one program.
Primary includes infants schools.

Students

Total full-time equivalent (FTE) enrolment in NSW government schools was 765,332.1 at the time of the school census on 6 August 1999. The total comprised 453,454.0 primary enrolments (59.2 percent of all enrolments), 308,116.1 secondary enrolments (40.3 percent), and 3,762.0 SSP enrolments (0.5 percent). Secondary enrolments included 3,323 part-time students, representing a full-time equivalent enrolment of 2,163.1.

Enrolments by District

Enrolments in districts ranged from 5,343.0 in Deniliquin district and 5,746.0 in Broken Hill district, to over 31,000 in Campbelltown, Central Coast and Fairfield districts. Central Coast district enrolled the most students, with 32,281.8 FTE enrolments. Campbelltown district had the largest primary enrolment (19,596.0); Fairfield district had the largest secondary enrolment (14,555.5).

Total enrolment in the sixteen Sydney metropolitan districts increased by 0.04 percent; in other districts, decreased by 0.05 percent. The fastest growing districts in Sydney were Liverpool (2.8 percent), Hornsby (1.3 percent) and

Parramatta (1.0 percent). Outside Sydney, the fastest growing districts were Shellharbour (2.1 percent) and Central Coast (1.1 percent).

The districts that showed the greatest decreases in total enrolment were Lismore (-2.6 percent), Deniliquin (-1.9 percent), Moree (-1.8 percent), Broken Hill (-1.7 percent), Armidale (-1.6 percent) and Tamworth (-1.6 percent).

Tables 6A and 6B provide details of enrolments by district.

Enrolment Trends

Total enrolment in government schools remained almost unchanged between 1998 and 1999, with a slight drop of 42.6 (-0.01 percent). Since the mid-1980s total enrolment has been relatively stable.

The breakdown of changes in total enrolment is as follows:

- an increase of 889 in primary enrolments (0.2 percent);
- a decrease of 1020.6 in secondary enrolments (-0.3 percent); and
- an increase of 89.0 in SSP enrolments (2.4 percent).

Table 7 provides details of primary, secondary and SSP enrolments since 1952.

Figure 2. NSW Government School Enrolments by Level of Education, 1952-1999



Table 6A
Enrolments (FTE) in NSW Government Schools, Midyear 1999
Primary and SSP Students by District and Year of Schooling

District	Primary								Total	SSP Total
	Kinder	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Support		
Sydney Metropolitan Districts										
Bankstown	1,795	1,747	1,750	1,674	1,687	1,676	1,657	198	12,184	123
Blacktown	2,056	2,017	1,963	2,054	1,875	1,812	1,835	263	13,875	39
Bondi	1,450	1,470	1,490	1,408	1,398	1,330	1,242	109	9,897	57
Campbelltown	2,891	2,854	2,815	2,765	2,694	2,664	2,617	296	19,596	246
Fairfield	2,459	2,416	2,412	2,275	2,263	2,361	2,267	262	16,715	206
Granville	2,208	2,146	1,991	1,905	1,877	1,952	1,854	211	14,144	160
Hornsby	2,161	2,243	2,279	2,332	2,354	2,292	2,358	62	16,081	173
Liverpool	2,637	2,649	2,545	2,503	2,326	2,304	2,271	283	17,518	439
Mount Druitt	2,609	2,672	2,563	2,527	2,403	2,271	2,278	341	17,664	209
Northern Beaches	2,487	2,402	2,419	2,481	2,261	2,084	1,990	92	16,216	98
Parramatta	2,048	2,041	2,000	2,152	2,004	1,910	1,907	177	14,239	207
Penrith	2,153	2,121	2,129	2,182	2,045	2,022	2,079	229	14,960	128
Port Jackson	1,695	1,700	1,597	1,504	1,490	1,508	1,345	68	10,907	77
Ryde	2,223	2,307	2,372	2,226	2,297	2,027	1,767	118	15,337	93
St George	1,782	1,830	1,703	1,721	1,606	1,643	1,597	166	12,048	181
Sutherland	1,994	2,065	2,132	2,076	2,167	2,135	2,063	95	14,727	133
Sub-total Sydney Metro	34,648	34,680	34,160	33,785	32,747	31,991	31,127	2,970	236,108	2,569
Other Districts										
Albury	946	960	875	982	884	880	889	28	6,444	80
Armidale	806	784	808	825	766	809	844	64	5,706	11
Batemans Bay	1,171	1,239	1,250	1,299	1,216	1,255	1,247	56	8,733	10
Bathurst	971	933	930	962	946	903	983	108	6,736	52
Broken Hill	446	496	450	483	468	519	482	38	3,382	0
Central Coast	2,712	2,813	2,818	2,861	2,789	2,581	2,577	236	19,387	171
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	1,435	1,454	1,465	1,434	1,592	1,561	1,470	96	10,507	0
Deniliquin	470	460	483	436	487	408	456	14	3,214	0
Dubbo	1,053	1,068	1,046	998	997	1,014	971	246	7,393	0
Griffith	680	687	684	712	655	664	622	67	4,771	57
Lake Macquarie	2,551	2,592	2,528	2,439	2,410	2,299	2,343	191	17,353	54
Lismore	951	956	1,015	969	985	1,049	979	68	6,972	37
Maitland	1,628	1,652	1,573	1,555	1,604	1,487	1,498	121	11,118	40
Moree	647	615	605	611	613	553	574	83	4,301	0
Newcastle	1,863	1,795	1,708	1,841	1,784	1,738	1,680	116	12,525	143
Orange	1,091	1,100	1,027	1,065	1,093	1,027	977	100	7,480	62
Port Macquarie	1,130	1,194	1,210	1,221	1,257	1,300	1,267	103	8,682	0
Queanbeyan	1,038	1,138	1,068	1,056	1,105	1,006	1,009	114	7,534	39
Shellharbour	2,172	2,197	2,223	2,162	2,080	2,041	1,989	178	15,042	133
Tamworth	1,181	1,260	1,199	1,198	1,229	1,105	1,192	135	8,499	50
Taree	1,573	1,621	1,590	1,625	1,578	1,533	1,564	98	11,182	0
Tweed Heads/Ballina	1,292	1,307	1,405	1,344	1,398	1,316	1,363	102	9,527	0
Wagga Wagga	1,065	1,164	1,094	1,047	1,083	1,055	1,053	87	7,648	104
Wollongong	1,989	1,936	1,904	1,840	1,860	1,766	1,774	141	13,210	150
Sub-total Other Districts	30,861	31,421	30,958	30,965	30,879	29,869	29,803	2,590	217,346	1,193
State Total	65,509	66,101	65,118	64,750	63,626	61,860	60,930	5,560	453,454	3,762

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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 at the Distance Education Support Unit are included with secondary support classes in Port Jackson district.
Students enrolled in intensive English centres (2111.0 FTE) are included with secondary support classes.

Table 6B
Enrolments (FTE) in NSW Government Schools, Midyear 1999
Secondary Students by District and Year of Schooling

District	Secondary							District Total	
	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Support		
Sydney Metropolitan Districts									
Bankstown	1,225.0	1,331.0	1,487.0	1,589.0	1,246.7	1,081.9	475.0	8,435.6	20,742.6
Blacktown	1,345.0	1,431.0	1,455.0	1,410.0	930.8	814.3	122.0	7,508.1	21,422.1
Bondi	1,144.0	1,156.0	1,335.0	1,379.0	1,272.7	1,120.7	71.0	7,478.4	17,432.4
Campbelltown	2,169.0	2,209.0	2,251.0	2,054.0	1,476.2	1,132.2	217.0	11,508.4	31,350.4
Fairfield	2,200.0	2,285.0	2,422.0	2,582.0	2,358.6	1,981.9	726.0	14,555.5	31,476.5
Granville	1,204.0	1,306.0	1,406.0	1,424.0	1,242.3	1,075.5	141.0	7,798.8	22,102.8
Hornsby	2,044.0	2,056.0	2,106.0	2,153.0	1,870.9	1,725.4	5.0	11,960.3	28,214.3
Liverpool	2,075.0	2,170.0	2,047.0	2,044.0	1,529.7	1,284.4	430.0	11,580.0	29,537.0
Mount Druitt	1,812.0	1,791.0	1,805.0	1,701.0	1,435.0	1,217.1	432.0	10,193.1	28,066.1
Northern Beaches	1,511.0	1,485.0	1,508.0	1,562.0	1,512.2	1,372.2	85.0	9,035.4	25,349.4
Parramatta	1,891.0	1,929.0	1,943.0	1,821.0	1,672.9	1,517.0	197.0	10,970.9	25,416.9
Penrith	1,753.0	1,857.0	1,898.0	1,778.0	1,256.8	1,015.1	181.0	9,738.9	24,826.9
Port Jackson	962.0	939.0	1,021.0	1,041.0	1,009.5	872.3	526.0	6,370.8	17,354.8
Ryde	1,373.0	1,344.0	1,472.0	1,499.0	1,761.4	1,597.5	366.0	9,413.0	24,843.0
St George	1,549.0	1,560.0	1,602.0	1,629.0	1,522.4	1,421.8	246.0	9,530.2	21,759.2
Sutherland	1,990.0	2,081.0	2,014.0	1,905.0	1,670.6	1,426.5	81.0	11,168.1	26,028.1
Sub-total Sydney Metro	26,247.0	26,930.0	27,772.0	27,571.0	23,768.7	20,655.6	4,301.0	157,245.3	395,922.3
Other Districts									
Albury	926.0	923.0	947.0	906.0	658.0	589.0	41.0	4,990.0	11,514.0
Armidale	793.0	811.0	818.0	695.6	652.9	539.6	66.0	4,376.1	10,093.1
Batemans Bay	1,195.0	1,176.0	1,167.0	1,102.0	812.3	692.3	59.0	6,203.5	14,946.5
Bathurst	914.0	925.0	904.0	866.0	656.9	541.0	90.0	4,896.9	11,684.9
Broken Hill	447.2	509.0	430.0	427.0	293.4	204.3	53.0	2,364.0	5,746.0
Central Coast	2,538.0	2,407.0	2,386.0	2,211.0	1,612.5	1,347.2	222.0	12,723.8	32,281.8
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	1,480.0	1,474.0	1,483.0	1,384.0	1,153.2	957.5	71.0	8,002.8	18,509.8
Deniliquin	406.0	387.0	405.0	395.0	293.9	242.1	0.0	2,129.0	5,343.0
Dubbo	1,021.0	1,007.0	944.0	956.0	739.7	532.9	119.0	5,319.6	12,712.6
Griffith	639.0	677.0	655.0	621.0	423.1	328.4	24.0	3,367.5	8,195.5
Lake Macquarie	2,022.0	2,046.0	2,059.0	1,919.0	1,307.5	996.4	152.0	10,501.9	27,908.9
Lismore	910.0	939.0	951.0	878.0	733.4	630.4	72.0	5,113.8	12,122.8
Maitland	1,445.0	1,390.0	1,386.0	1,298.0	906.0	629.1	102.0	7,156.1	18,314.1
Moree	544.0	535.0	524.3	466.0	292.0	229.2	85.0	2,675.6	6,976.6
Newcastle	1,959.0	1,847.0	1,814.0	1,805.0	1,547.8	1,172.4	100.0	10,245.2	22,913.2
Orange	970.0	922.0	980.0	854.0	648.4	525.4	111.0	5,010.8	12,552.8
Port Macquarie	1,230.0	1,206.0	1,209.0	1,150.0	775.3	591.9	119.0	6,281.1	14,963.1
Queanbeyan	811.0	905.0	867.0	807.0	609.2	495.2	88.0	4,582.4	12,155.4
Shellharbour	1,940.0	1,943.0	1,984.0	1,692.0	1,253.4	930.4	144.0	9,886.8	25,061.8
Tamworth	1,158.0	1,117.0	1,177.0	1,054.0	811.8	659.7	131.0	6,108.5	14,657.5
Taree	1,472.0	1,379.0	1,461.0	1,248.0	949.4	759.6	121.0	7,390.0	18,572.0
Tweed Heads/Ballina	1,432.0	1,344.0	1,387.0	1,233.0	992.2	812.4	52.0	7,252.6	16,779.6
Wagga Wagga	970.0	958.0	975.0	904.0	746.6	601.3	81.0	5,235.9	12,987.9
Wollongong	1,562.0	1,623.0	1,641.0	1,649.0	1,278.7	1,111.1	192.0	9,056.8	22,416.8
Sub-total Other Districts	28,784.2	28,450.0	28,554.3	26,520.6	20,147.8	16,118.8	2,295.0	150,870.7	369,409.7
State Total	55,031.2	55,380.0	56,326.3	54,091.6	43,916.5	36,774.4	6,596.0	308,116.1	765,332.1

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 at the Distance Education Support Unit are included with secondary support classes in Port Jackson district. Students enrolled in intensive English Centres (2111.0 FTE) are included with secondary support classes.

Table 7
Enrolments in NSW Government Schools, 1952-1999

Year	Primary	Secondary	SSP	Total
1953	335,220	100,098		455,318
1954	370,727	103,873		474,600
1955	387,516	109,034		496,550
1956	401,163	117,211		518,374
1957	414,692	125,289		539,981
1958	425,932	135,514		561,446
1959	433,375	146,653		580,028
1960	435,686	159,969		595,655
1961	441,366	169,517		610,883
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

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.
From 1952 to 1962 the table includes pupils in ACT government schools.
From 1952 to 1983 students enrolled in schools for specific purposes (SSPs) are included in and secondary enrolment data, although until 1962 some of these students are not included

Enrolments by Year of Schooling and Gender

Year 1 was the largest year of schooling, with 66,101.0 enrolments, followed by Kindergarten (65,509.0) and Year 2 (65,118.0). Highest secondary enrolments were in Year 9 (56,326.0).

From 1998 to 1999, primary enrolments increased in Year 1, 3, 4 and 5; secondary enrolments increased in Years 10, 11 and 12. Enrolments in primary support classes were lower than in 1998; enrolments in secondary support classes were higher than in 1998.

In each year of schooling from Kindergarten to Year 10, the number of boys exceeded the number of girls. Only in Years 11 and 12 were there more girls than boys, reflecting the higher participation rate of girls in the post-compulsory years of schooling.

Enrolments by Age and Gender

In 1999 there were 65,157.0 six-year-olds, the largest age group in government schools. In 1998 seven-year-olds were the largest age group. There were 486.0 FTE enrolments of students aged 21 and over, an increase of 5.6 percent since 1998.

At all ages from 5 to 15 there were more boys than girls enrolled, reflecting the composition of the general population. Only at ages under 5, 16, 17 and above 21 did girls outnumber boys. Overall there were 1,028 boys for every 1,000 girls.

Overall there were more boys than girls in support classes and in SSPs. In primary support classes, 65.3 percent of students were male; in secondary support classes, 57.6 percent were male; and in SSPs, 67.5 percent were male.

For details on enrolments by year of schooling, age and gender, see Tables 8A through 8G.

Preschool Enrolments

Preschool classes were provided in 76 New South Wales government schools: 75 primary, infants and central schools, and 1 separate nursery school. In August 1999 there were 4,015 preschool students representing 2,260.4 full-time equivalent enrolments.

Details of preschool enrolments by age and gender are contained in Table 9.

Figure 3. Enrolments by Year of Schooling and Gender, Midyear 1999

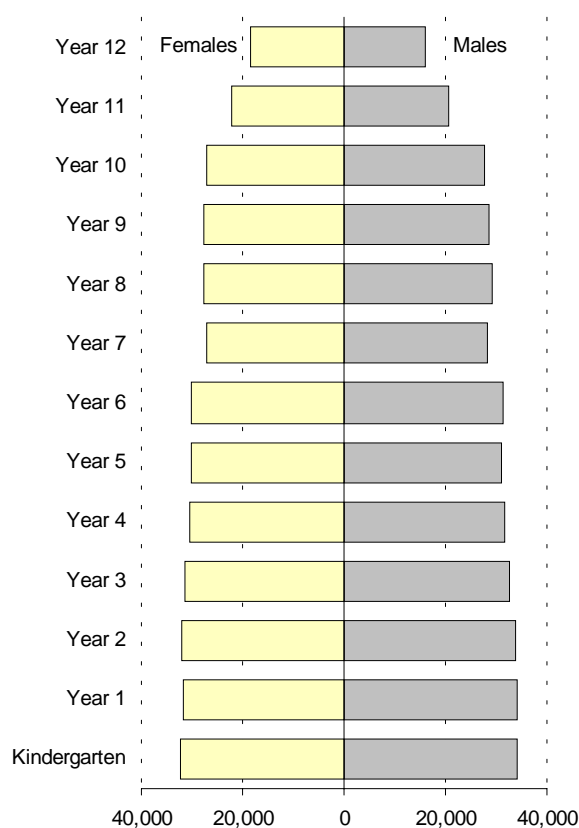


Figure 4. Enrolments by Age and Gender, Midyear 1999

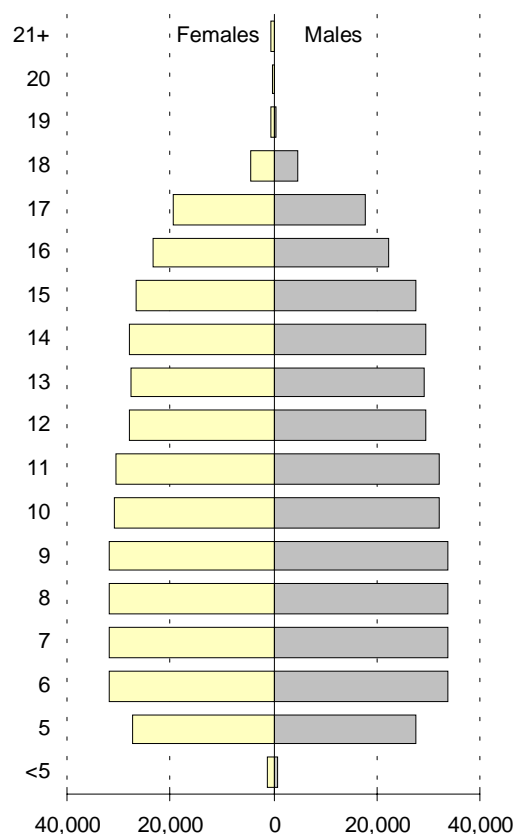


Table 8A
Age-Grade Distribution of Students in NSW Government Schools, Midyear 1999
Primary Students by Age and Year of Schooling

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	782	994	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	782	994
5:00-5:11	26,744	26,378	679	893	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27,424	27,272
6:00-6:11	6,267	4,283	26,528	26,630	607	840	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33,404	31,753
7:00-7:11	41	20	6,709	4,598	25,941	26,046	639	833	4	3	-	-	-	-	33,334	31,500
8:00-8:11	-	-	36	25	6,915	4,677	25,559	26,028	610	860	1	1	-	-	33,121	31,591
9:00-9:11	-	-	2	1	59	31	6,884	4,726	25,295	25,716	648	905	4	8	32,892	31,387
10:00-10:11	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	33	6,493	4,538	24,212	24,925	654	823	31,404	30,319
11:00-11:11	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	70	37	6,507	4,547	23,767	24,471	30,345	29,055
12:00-12:11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68	45	6,465	4,609	6,533	4,654
13:00-13:11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	75	50	76	50
14:00-14:11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	2
15:00-15:11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
16 and Over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1
Subtotal	33,834	31,675	33,954	32,147	33,523	31,595	33,130	31,620	32,472	31,154	31,437	30,423	30,966	29,964	229,316	218,578
Total	65,509		66,101		65,118		64,750		63,626		61,860		60,930		447,894	
<i>Average Age</i>	<i>5y 8m</i>		<i>6y 8m</i>		<i>7y 8m</i>		<i>8y 8m</i>		<i>9y 8m</i>		<i>10y 8m</i>		<i>11y 8m</i>			

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 1999
Primary Students in Support Classes in Ordinary Schools by Age and Category

Age (Yrs:Mths)	IM		IO		IS		P		H		V		ED		BD		L		Total	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Under 5	1	0	7	2	2	1	13	5	17	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	24
5:00-5:11	2	2	71	42	26	6	11	10	7	8	0	0	1	0	4	0	31	7	153	75
6:00-6:11	25	9	121	66	22	11	18	15	19	9	0	0	6	1	2	0	78	27	291	138
7:00-7:11	33	22	143	79	25	14	13	6	15	12	0	0	6	3	1	0	55	20	291	156
8:00-8:11	223	136	163	78	31	14	15	9	15	13	0	0	8	3	6	1	29	6	490	260
9:00-9:11	379	222	158	88	34	13	18	6	16	9	0	0	12	4	4	0	15	3	636	345
10:00-10:11	472	250	146	69	27	11	13	11	14	14	0	0	9	1	2	0	11	6	694	362
11:00-11:11	464	242	159	75	22	19	17	6	16	13	0	0	17	1	8	1	7	1	710	358
12:00-12:11	179	102	67	61	15	13	5	7	8	3	0	0	5	1	2	0	2	1	283	188
13:00-13:11	8	5	6	6	3	4	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	16
14:00-14:11	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	9	3
15:00-15:11	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	2
16 and Over	1	0	1	0	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	12	3
Subtotal	1,788	991	1,042	567	217	110	123	75	129	98	0	0	64	14	39	4	228	71	3,630	1,930
Total	2,779		1,609		327		198		227		0		78		43		299		5,560	

Key	IM	Mild intellectual disability	P	Physical disability	ED	Emotional disturbance
	IO	Moderate intellectual disability	H	Hearing disability	BD	Behaviour disorder
	IS	Severe intellectual disability	V	Visual disability	L	Language disorder

Table 8C
Age-Grade Distribution of Students in NSW Government Schools, Midyear 1999
Full-time Secondary Students by Age and Year of Schooling

Age <i>(Yrs:Mths)</i>	Year 7		Year 8		Year 9		Year 10		Year 11		Year 12		Total	
	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>
Under 11	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2
11:00-11:11	534	714	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	537	721
12:00-12:11	21,255	21,766	561	732	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,820	22,500
13:00-13:11	6,237	4,306	21,177	21,919	542	759	6	6	-	-	-	-	27,962	26,990
14:00-14:11	119	77	6,375	4,373	21,722	22,190	554	736	8	2	0	1	28,778	27,379
15:00-15:11	4	9	125	90	6,249	4,493	20,077	21,013	489	611	7	5	26,951	26,221
16:00-16:11	2	0	8	9	194	122	6,250	4,496	14,776	17,647	401	490	21,631	22,764
17:00-17:11	-	-	-	1	22	16	355	259	4,534	3,970	12,072	14,612	16,983	18,858
18:00-18:11	-	-	-	-	3	7	54	51	432	348	3,594	3,245	4,083	3,651
19:00-19:11	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	17	116	92	327	237	464	346
20:00-20:11	1	-	-	-	-	-	18	11	35	39	66	56	120	106
21 and Over	-	-	-	-	-	1	63	102	56	120	67	77	186	300
Subtotal	28,156	26,874	28,249	27,131	28,736	27,590	27,398	26,691	20,446	22,829	16,534	18,723	149,519	149,838
Total	55,030		55,380		56,326		54,089		43,275		35,257		299,357	
<i>Average Age</i>	<i>12y 8m</i>		<i>13y 8m</i>		<i>14y 8m</i>		<i>15y 9m</i>		<i>16y 9m</i>		<i>17y 9m</i>			

Notes: Students in distance education classes are included with their appropriate grade levels. Students in other support classes are not included.
Calculations of average age exclude students aged 21 years and over

Table 8D
Age-Grade Distribution of Students in NSW Government Schools, Midyear 1999
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
11:00-11:11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
12:00-12:11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
13:00-13:11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
14:00-14:11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0
15:00-15:11	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	21	2	2	0	24	3
16:00-16:11	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	6	100	123	13	5	118	134
17:00-17:11	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	176	224	246	283	423	507
18:00-18:11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	52	469	595	521	647
19:00-19:11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	19	145	175	154	194
20:00-20:11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	16	21	27	25	43
21 and Over	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	91	254	48	128	140	388
Subtotal	1	6	0	0	1	1	6	6	454	690	945	1,213	1,407	1,916
Total	7		0		2		12		1,144		2,158		3,323	
Full-time equivalent:														
<i>Subtotal</i>	0.2	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	1.4	1.2	262.3	379.2	674.8	842.6	938.9	1224.2
<i>Total</i>	1.2		0.0		0.3		2.6		641.5		1517.4		2163.1	

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

FTE totals may vary due to rounding effects.

Table 8E
Age-Grade Distribution of Students in NSW Government Schools, Midyear 1999
Secondary Students in Support Classes in Ordinary Schools by Age and Category

Age (Yrs:Mths)	IM		IO		IS		P		H		V		ED		BD		IE		Total	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Under 11	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	8	0
11:00-11:11	3	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	50	61	55
12:00-12:11	217	130	61	45	5	1	7	4	7	3	0	0	12	2	0	0	180	165	489	350
13:00-13:11	395	216	126	102	15	14	13	8	13	8	0	0	25	5	7	4	178	142	772	499
14:00-14:11	431	242	125	109	18	13	17	8	18	17	0	0	26	7	13	2	175	134	823	532
15:00-15:11	318	222	116	113	22	10	15	12	23	10	0	0	10	4	4	0	148	131	656	502
16:00-16:11	180	119	101	88	11	5	9	9	11	14	0	0	3	3	2	0	150	113	467	351
17:00-17:11	76	74	69	61	14	11	10	5	12	5	0	0	0	1	2	0	96	84	279	241
18:00-18:11	24	27	35	40	8	11	8	5	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	60	142	150
19:00-19:11	6	2	5	6	4	3	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	37	56	48
20:00-20:11	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	25	19	26
21 and Over	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	42	28	42
Subtotal	1,651	1,035	643	567	98	68	82	51	94	64	0	0	76	22	28	6	1,128	983	3,800	2,796
Total	2,686		1,210		166		133		158		0		98		34		2,111		6,596	

Key	IM	Mild intellectual disability	P	Physical disability	ED	Emotional disturbance
	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 1999
Students in Schools for Specific Purposes by Age and Category

Age (Yrs:Mths)	IM		IO		IS		P		H		V		ED		BD		CC		Total	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
3:00-3:11	0	0	5	1	5	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	4
4:00-4:11	1	0	21	9	51	30	3	4	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	81	44
5:00-5:11	0	0	29	18	69	34	3	4	0	1	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	106	59
6:00-6:11	0	0	44	22	89	37	6	0	1	0	2	0	10	1	0	0	0	0	152	60
7:00-7:11	0	0	46	9	61	42	2	5	0	0	4	0	10	3	0	0	0	0	123	59
8:00-8:11	1	0	27	21	54	44	8	7	1	1	1	0	15	6	0	0	0	0	107	79
9:00-9:11	5	1	32	15	66	43	5	4	0	2	2	0	24	2	0	0	0	0	134	67
10:00-10:11	5	1	38	16	59	50	6	5	2	0	1	0	37	6	2	0	0	0	150	78
11:00-11:11	8	0	41	19	57	42	9	5	3	3	2	1	28	8	11	0	2	0	161	78
12:00-12:11	16	8	43	15	57	45	6	2	1	3	1	2	38	4	15	1	3	0	180	80
13:00-13:11	18	7	46	29	58	36	2	7	1	0	0	0	54	4	25	1	5	2	209	86
14:00-14:11	21	7	46	33	64	45	8	6	0	0	1	2	69	22	30	5	20	3	259	123
15:00-15:11	25	10	42	21	55	39	5	4	0	0	0	3	44	19	8	2	60	7	239	105
16:00-16:11	19	9	45	32	78	47	6	2	0	0	3	3	20	7	2	0	56	7	229	107
17:00-17:11	15	11	41	29	67	42	5	5	0	0	2	0	13	2	0	0	67	5	210	94
18:00-18:11	7	4	25	22	57	28	3	6	0	0	2	0	4	3	0	0	45	6	143	69
19:00-19:11	1	1	5	4	10	16	0	4	0	0	3	1	2	1	0	0	14	0	35	27
20:00-20:11	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	6	3
21 and Over	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	2
Subtotal	142	59	577	316	958	626	78	70	11	10	28	15	373	88	93	10	278	30	2,538	1,224
Total	201		893		1,584		148		21		43		461		103		308		3,762	

Key IM Mild intellectual disability P Physical disability ED Emotional disturbance
 IO Moderate intellectual disability H Hearing disability BD Behaviour disorder
 IS Severe intellectual disability V Visual disability CC Community care

Note: Students in SSPs, except those in community care 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 1999
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	Total
3:00-3:11	6.0	2.0	-	-	12.0	4.0	18.0	6.0	24.0
4:00-4:11	816.0	1,016.0	-	-	81.0	44.0	897.0	1,060.0	1,957.0
5:00-5:11	27,577.0	27,347.0	-	-	106.0	59.0	27,683.0	27,406.0	55,089.0
6:00-6:11	33,695.0	31,891.0	-	-	152.0	60.0	33,847.0	31,951.0	65,798.0
7:00-7:11	33,625.0	31,656.0	-	-	123.0	59.0	33,748.0	31,715.0	65,463.0
8:00-8:11	33,611.0	31,851.0	1.0	-	107.0	79.0	33,719.0	31,930.0	65,649.0
9:00-9:11	33,528.0	31,732.0	0.0	-	134.0	67.0	33,662.0	31,799.0	65,461.0
10:00-10:11	32,098.0	30,681.0	11.0	2.0	150.0	78.0	32,259.0	30,761.0	63,020.0
11:00-11:11	31,055.0	29,413.0	598.0	776.0	161.0	78.0	31,814.0	30,267.0	62,081.0
12:00-12:11	6,816.0	4,842.0	22,309.0	22,850.0	180.0	80.0	29,305.0	27,772.0	57,077.0
13:00-13:11	95.0	66.0	28,734.0	27,489.0	209.0	86.0	29,038.0	27,641.0	56,679.0
14:00-14:11	10.0	5.0	29,601.5	27,911.0	259.0	123.0	29,870.5	28,039.0	57,909.5
15:00-15:11	2.0	2.0	27,613.8	26,723.6	239.0	105.0	27,854.8	26,830.6	54,685.4
16:00-16:11	12.0	3.0	22,165.8	23,202.2	229.0	107.0	22,406.8	23,312.2	45,719.0
17:00-17:11	0.0	1.0	17,565.9	19,466.1	210.0	94.0	17,775.9	19,561.1	37,337.0
18:00-18:11	0.0	0.0	4,611.5	4,278.7	143.0	69.0	4,754.5	4,347.7	9,102.2
19:00-19:11	0.0	0.0	623.4	519.4	35.0	27.0	658.4	546.4	1,204.8
20:00-20:11	0.0	0.0	156.6	160.4	6.0	3.0	162.6	163.4	326.0
21 and Over	0.0	0.0	266.4	479.8	2.0	2.0	268.4	481.8	750.2
Subtotal	232,946.0	220,508.0	154,257.9	153,858.2	2,538.0	1,224.0	389,741.9	375,590.2	765,332.1
Total	453,454.0		308,116.1		3,762.0		765,332.1		

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

Table 9
Age Distribution of Students in NSW Government Preschools, Midyear 2000

Number of Students

Age <i>(Yrs:Mths)</i>	Part-time Attendance			Full-time Attendance			All Students		
	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>	Total
3:00-3:11	80	79	159	16	10	26	96	89	185
4:00-4:11	1465	1,380	2,845	267	260	527	1,732	1,640	3,372
5:00-5:11	216	151	367	56	43	99	272	194	466
Total	1,761	1,610	3,371	339	313	652	2,100	1,923	4,023

Full-time Equivalent Enrolments

Age <i>(Yrs:Mths)</i>	Part-time Attendance			Full-time Attendance			All Students		
	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>	Total
3:00-3:11	34.5	34.1	68.6	16.0	10.0	26.0	50.5	44.1	94.6
4:00-4:11	733.8	689.8	1423.6	267.0	260.0	527.0	1000.8	949.8	1950.6
5:00-5:11	108.1	76.9	185.0	56.0	43.0	99.0	164.1	119.9	284.0
Total	876.4	800.8	1677.2	339.0	313.0	652.0	1215.4	1113.8	2329.2

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

Enrolments in Support Classes and in SSPs

Support classes in regular schools and in schools for specific purposes (SSPs) enrolled 15,918 students, an increase of 3.4 percent since 1998. SSP classes accounted for 3,762 students, or 23.6 percent of support class enrolments.

The largest group in support classes comprised students with intellectual disabilities. There were 11,455 students with mild, moderate and severe intellectual disabilities, representing 72.0 percent of students with specific needs. The majority of students with mild and moderate intellectual disabilities were enrolled in support classes in ordinary schools (88.3 percent); the majority of students with severe intellectual disabilities were enrolled in SSPs (76.3 percent).

Enrolments in secondary intensive English classes were relatively stable with 2,111 in 1999 compared with 1,657 in 1998.

Details of support classes and enrolments are contained in Table 10.

Enrolments in Distance Education

In August 1999 there were 2,192.9 FTE enrolments at distance education centres, of which 733.0 (33.4 percent) were in primary and 1,459.9 (66.6 percent) were in secondary years of schooling. Enrolments at distance education centres increased by 3.3 percent since 1998. Year 10 had the most students of any grade, with 451.0 FTE enrolments.

In addition, there were 4,377 students enrolled for individual subjects as at Term 1. Female students represented 66.0 percent of all single-subject students.

Details on distance education enrolments by gender and year of schooling are contained in Tables 11 and 11A.

Part-time Students

Since 1993, students in New South Wales have been able to enrol part-time for secondary studies. In the first year of part-time study there were 167 students, equivalent to 73.2 FTE enrolments. In August 1999, there were 3,323 part-time students, equivalent to 2,163.1 FTE enrolments. From 1998 the number of part-time students increased by 9.7 percent and the FTE enrolments of part-time students increased by 9.5 percent.

Table 8D contains details on the year of schooling, age and gender of part-time students; Table 12 contains details on the number and full-time equivalence of part-time students in each district.

Enrolments in Equity Program Schools

Disadvantaged Schools Program (DSP). In August 1999 there were 148,610.8 FTE enrolments in DSP schools. Schools in the sixteen Sydney metropolitan districts enrolled 56.4 percent of DSP students. Fairfield district had 16,935.2 enrolments in DSP schools, representing 53.8 percent of all enrolments in the Fairfield district.

DSP enrolments represented 21.2 percent of total enrolments in Sydney, 17.5 percent of total enrolments outside Sydney, and 19.4 percent of total enrolments in the state.

Country Areas Program (CAP). There were 26,281.6 FTE enrolments in CAP schools in August 1999. Batemans Bay district had 6,234.5 CAP enrolments, representing 41.7 percent of enrolments in that district. In Deniliquin district, 72.5 percent of the enrolments were in CAP schools. Enrolments in CAP schools represented 3.4 percent of total enrolments.

Table 13 contains information on enrolments in DSP and CAP schools in each district.

Figure 5. Enrolments in Support Classes and SSPs by Category, Midyear 1999

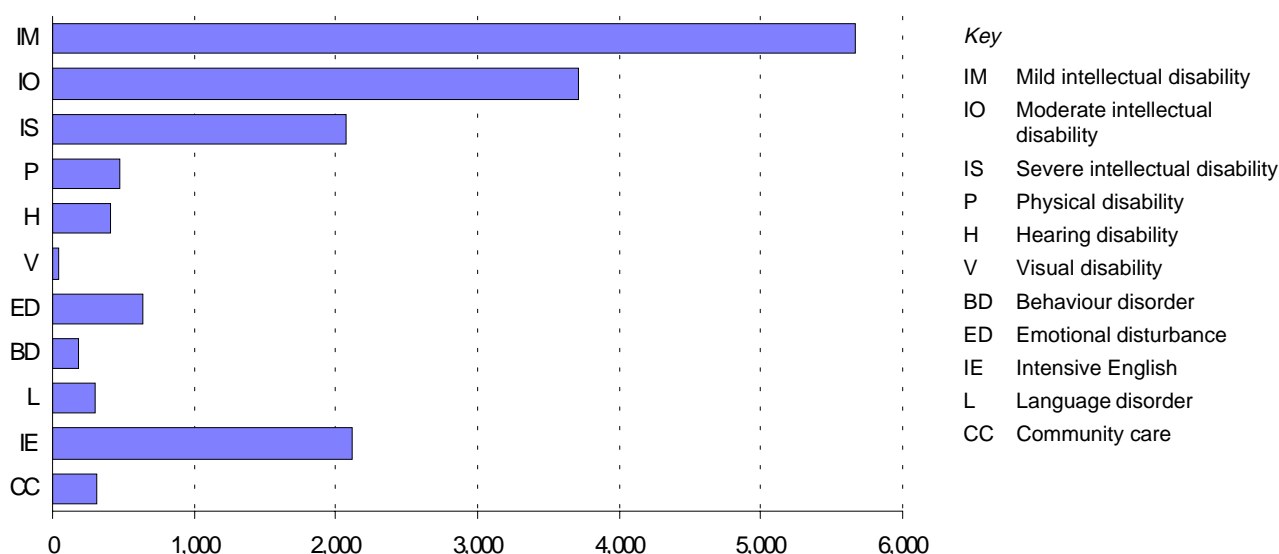


Table 10
Enrolments in Support Classes and Schools for Specific Purposes by Category, 1999

Category	Primary Schools	Secondary Schools	Schools for Specific Purposes	Total
IM	2,779	2,686	201	5,666
IO	1,609	1,210	893	3,712
IS	327	166	1,584	2,077
P	198	133	148	479
H	227	158	21	406
V	0	0	43	43
ED	78	98	461	637
BD	43	34	103	180
L	299	-	-	299
IE	-	2,111	-	2,111
CC	-	-	308	308
Total	5,560	6,596	3,762	15,918

Key

IM	Mild intellectual disability	ED	Emotional disturbance
IO	Moderate intellectual disability	BD	Behaviour disorders
IS	Severe intellectual disability	L	Language disorders
P	Physical disability	IE	Intensive English
H	Hearing disability	CC	Community care
V	Visual disability		

Notes: Classes that cater for students of mixed ability have been assigned the predominant category.
Students in secondary support classes include students enrolled at the
Distance Education Support Unit, however, no classes are recorded for these students.
Information on number of classes collected in Term 1; enrolments from midyear census.

Table 11
Enrolments (FTE) in Distance Education Centres
by Year of Schooling, Midyear 1999

Year of Schooling	Boys	Girls	Total
Kindergarten	54.0	49.0	103.0
Year 1	47.0	49.0	96.0
Year 2	69.0	46.0	115.0
Year 3	66.0	46.0	112.0
Year 4	59.0	40.0	99.0
Year 5	55.0	47.0	102.0
Year 6	59.0	47.0	106.0
Support Classes	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Total Primary</i>	<i>409.0</i>	<i>324.0</i>	<i>733.0</i>
Year 7	70.0	50.0	120.0
Year 8	105.0	91.0	196.0
Year 9	144.2	128.2	272.3
Year 10	187.8	263.2	451.0
Year 11	80.1	147.5	227.7
Year 12	56.9	121.0	177.9
Support Classes	10.0	5.0	15.0
<i>Total Secondary</i>	<i>654.0</i>	<i>805.9</i>	<i>1,459.9</i>
Total	1,063.0	1,129.9	2,192.9
Preschool Full-time Equivalents	27.0	34.0	61.0

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 11A
Students Enrolled for Single Subjects at Distance Education Centres
by Year of Schooling, Term 1 1999

Year of Schooling	Boys	Girls	Total
Year 7	5	5	10
Year 8	6	3	9
Year 9	145	243	388
Year 10	182	285	467
Year 11	583	1264	1847
Year 12	566	1090	1656
Total Students	1,487	2,890	4,377

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 (see page 57 for students whose main school is a non-government school).

Source: Distance and Rural Education Directorate.

Table 12
Head Count and Full-time Equivalent of Part-time Students
in NSW Government Schools by District, Midyear 1999

District	Students	FTE
Sydney Metropolitan Districts		
Bankstown	77	41.6
Blacktown	16	10.1
Bondi	134	88.4
Campbelltown	49	34.4
Fairfield	174	129.5
Granville	107	57.8
Hornsby	114	90.3
Liverpool	31	24.0
Mount Druitt	85	63.1
Northern Beaches	127	98.4
Parramatta	75	61.9
Penrith	82	65.9
Port Jackson	143	101.8
Ryde	291	131.0
St George	22	14.2
Sutherland	128	104.1
<i>Sub-total Sydney Metropolitan</i>	<i>1,655.0</i>	<i>1,116.3</i>
Other Districts		
Albury	15	9.0
Armidale	29	22.1
Batemans Bay	29	17.5
Bathurst	22	15.9
Broken Hill	19	9.0
Central Coast	72	46.8
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	162	117.8
Deniliquin	7	5.0
Dubbo	92	50.6
Griffith	79	24.5
Lake Macquarie	137	101.9
Lismore	86	49.8
Maitland	62	48.1
Moree	69	21.6
Newcastle	98	69.2
Orange	41	18.8
Port Macquarie	37	22.1
Queanbeyan	49	30.4
Shellharbour	56	41.8
Tamworth	55	43.5
Taree	97	77.0
Tweed Heads/Ballina	70	52.6
Wagga Wagga	109	45.9
Wollongong	176	105.8
<i>Sub-total Other Districts</i>	<i>1,668</i>	<i>1,046.7</i>
Total	3,323	2,163.1

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 District, Midyear 1999

District	Disadvantaged Schools Program	Country Areas Program
<i>Sydney Metropolitan Districts</i>		
Bankstown	7,735.0	-
Blacktown	2,817.8	-
Bondi	1,292.2	-
Campbelltown	7,395.8	-
Fairfield	16,935.2	-
Granville	11,654.3	-
Hornsby	-	-
Liverpool	12,184.8	-
Mount Druitt	13,050.3	-
Northern Beaches	-	-
Parramatta	2,095.3	-
Penrith	1,046.0	-
Port Jackson	3,839.2	-
Ryde	-	-
St George	3,828.3	-
Sutherland	-	-
<i>Sub-total Sydney Metropolitan</i>	<i>83,874.2</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>Other Districts</i>		
Albury	511.0	878.0
Armidale	456.6	547.6
Batemans Bay	1,733.0	6,234.5
Bathurst	921.0	810.3
Broken Hill	1,096.2	2,251.8
Central Coast	3,939.0	-
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	3,234.0	-
Deniliquin	310.0	3,875.0
Dubbo	2,287.8	3,334.3
Griffith	945.0	1,596.2
Lake Macquarie	7,348.9	-
Lismore	4,200.7	-
Maitland	6,707.1	-
Moree	2,670.1	3,351.1
Newcastle	2,572.2	-
Orange	2,157.7	1,485.5
Port Macquarie	4,341.9	42.0
Queanbeyan	1,026.0	885.3
Shellharbour	4,405.9	-
Tamworth	1,297.0	237.0
Taree	3,616.0	-
Tweed Heads/Ballina	2,517.8	-
Wagga Wagga	1,075.0	752.9
Wollongong	5,366.9	-
<i>Sub-total Other Districts</i>	<i>64,736.6</i>	<i>26,281.6</i>
State Total	148,610.8	26,281.6

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

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students

In August 1999 there were 28,154.6 FTE enrolments of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in New South Wales government schools, representing 3.7 percent of total enrolments. The percentage of students identified as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander has increased from 5.4 percent in 1998.

Dubbo district had the highest enrolment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, with 2,597.7 FTE enrolments, representing 20.4 percent of its total enrolment. Moree district had the highest proportion, with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students representing 28.1 percent of its total enrolment. The districts with the fewest Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students were Ryde (45.4 FTE enrolments, 0.2 percent), Hornsby (54.0 FTE enrolments, 0.2 percent) and Northern Beaches (70.9 FTE enrolments, 0.3 percent).

Although Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students constituted 3.7 percent of total government school enrolments, they represented 9.7 percent of all enrolments in support classes in primary schools, 5.8 percent of enrolments in secondary support classes, and 8.1 percent of enrolments in SSPs. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students represented 2.0 percent of Year 11 enrolments and 1.4 percent of Year 12 enrolments.

Details of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander enrolments by district and year of schooling are shown in Tables 14A and 14B.

Enrolments of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students, 1988-1999

Year	A&TSI Enrolment	% of Total Enrolment
1988	14,932.0	2.0%
1989	15,121.0	2.0%
1990	15,613.0	2.1%
1991	17,188.0	2.3%
1992	18,678.0	2.5%
1993	19,926.6	2.6%
1994	21,398.0	2.8%
1995	22,522.4	3.0%
1996	23,926.5	3.1%
1997	25,127.3	3.3%
1998	26,699.6	3.5%
1999	28,154.6	3.7%

Figure 6. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student Enrolments as a Proportion of Total Enrolments by District, Midyear 1999

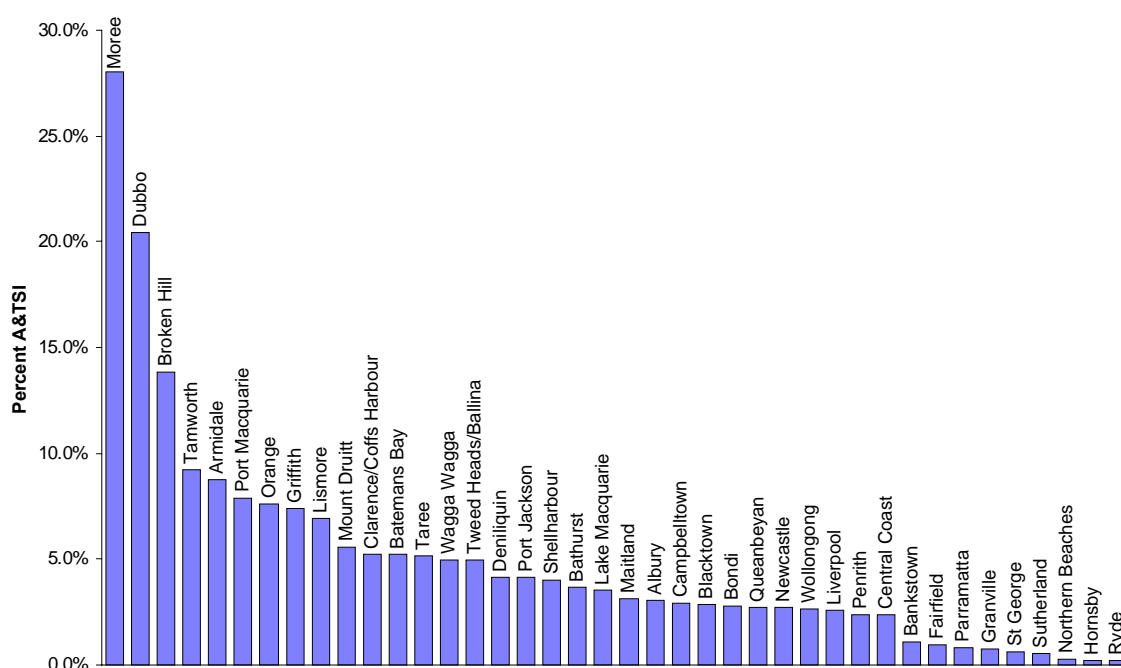


Table 14A
Enrolments (FTE) of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students in NSW Government Schools, Midyear 1999,
Primary and SSP Students by District and Year of Schooling

District	Primary								SSP
	Kinder	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Support	Total
Sydney Metropolitan Districts									
Bankstown	28	23	25	18	25	20	15	2	156
Blacktown	54	56	59	67	52	43	52	18	401
Bondi	43	54	42	37	45	29	32	6	288
Campbelltown	102	100	87	77	70	65	61	24	586
Fairfield	23	20	25	24	25	26	15	7	165
Granville	20	19	13	17	12	15	12	0	108
Hornsby	4	6	2	7	7	6	4	0	36
Liverpool	72	72	62	57	47	77	53	17	457
Mount Druitt	151	176	167	147	140	128	132	42	1,083
Northern Beaches	1	6	8	8	7	4	8	0	42
Parramatta	22	30	20	23	18	16	17	6	152
Penrith	63	65	64	47	58	53	52	17	419
Port Jackson	78	73	66	78	57	59	70	1	482
Ryde	4	7	2	3	3	5	3	0	27
St George	3	12	12	12	14	7	10	1	71
Sutherland	6	8	14	9	10	17	10	3	77
<i>Sub-total Sydney Metro</i>	<i>674</i>	<i>727</i>	<i>668</i>	<i>631</i>	<i>590</i>	<i>570</i>	<i>546</i>	<i>144</i>	<i>4,550</i>
Other Districts									
Albury	42	39	40	37	32	24	32	3	249
Armidale	78	83	91	74	72	73	79	19	569
Batemans Bay	73	80	65	76	65	59	70	7	495
Bathurst	40	32	53	24	47	38	27	6	267
Broken Hill	61	96	83	72	79	83	74	10	558
Central Coast	54	75	52	87	67	61	64	8	468
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	98	96	88	81	99	79	67	12	620
Deniliquin	27	21	17	20	28	17	19	2	151
Dubbo	261	241	237	229	215	213	209	93	1,698
Griffith	58	72	45	71	46	45	44	15	396
Lake Macquarie	102	105	96	89	80	101	71	15	659
Lismore	94	78	93	71	84	74	77	13	584
Maitland	54	64	55	47	58	57	50	10	395
Moree	208	194	189	183	152	170	173	53	1,322
Newcastle	51	48	42	51	51	63	50	5	361
Orange	108	85	81	80	84	79	79	19	615
Port Macquarie	107	114	111	98	93	112	115	13	763
Queanbeyan	30	35	28	26	27	31	30	3	210
Shellharbour	95	101	106	101	78	79	71	23	654
Tamworth	141	136	123	101	109	108	104	26	848
Taree	103	98	82	82	94	80	84	15	638
Tweed Heads/Ballina	90	87	85	74	81	61	56	3	537
Wagga Wagga	71	64	58	50	51	63	48	7	412
Wollongong	47	59	58	60	43	46	45	13	371
<i>Sub-total Other Districts</i>	<i>2,093</i>	<i>2,103</i>	<i>1,978</i>	<i>1,884</i>	<i>1,835</i>	<i>1,816</i>	<i>1,738</i>	<i>393</i>	<i>13,840</i>
State Total	2,767	2,830	2,646	2,515	2,425	2,386	2,284	537	18,390
<i>As percent of total</i>	<i>4.2%</i>	<i>4.3%</i>	<i>4.1%</i>	<i>3.9%</i>	<i>3.8%</i>	<i>3.9%</i>	<i>3.7%</i>	<i>9.7%</i>	<i>8.1%</i>

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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 at the Distance Education Support Unit are included with secondary support classes in Port Jackson district.
Students enrolled in intensive English centres are included with secondary support classes.

Table 14B
Enrolments (FTE) of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students in NSW Government Schools, Midyear 1999 Secondary
Students by District and Year of Schooling

District	Secondary								District	As % of
	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Support	Total	Total	Total
<i>Sydney Metropolitan Districts</i>										
Bankstown	10.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	5.0	4.0	3.0	61.0	219.0	1.1%
Blacktown	45.0	51.0	46.0	28.0	15.6	7.9	5.0	198.5	605.5	2.8%
Bondi	45.0	35.0	31.0	40.0	23.0	13.4	2.0	189.4	484.4	2.8%
Campbelltown	64.0	61.0	60.0	43.0	25.0	26.4	17.0	296.4	920.4	2.9%
Fairfield	23.0	26.0	31.0	15.0	12.0	9.7	4.0	120.7	302.7	1.0%
Granville	11.0	6.0	8.0	10.0	3.0	5.0	1.0	44.0	159.0	0.7%
Hornsby	2.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	2.0	3.0	0.0	18.0	54.0	0.2%
Liverpool	61.0	49.0	49.0	40.0	28.0	19.0	15.0	261.0	758.0	2.6%
Mount Druiitt	100.0	84.0	93.0	76.0	36.0	25.0	35.0	449.0	1,558.0	5.6%
Northern Beaches	8.0	0.0	7.0	3.0	5.0	3.9	1.0	27.9	70.9	0.3%
Parramatta	11.0	11.0	10.0	8.0	0.0	6.0	4.0	50.0	207.0	0.8%
Penrith	24.0	38.0	39.0	28.0	15.0	7.0	6.0	157.0	590.0	2.4%
Port Jackson	46.0	44.0	41.0	31.0	31.8	12.5	8.0	214.3	718.3	4.1%
Ryde	3.0	5.0	4.0	2.0	3.0	1.4	0.0	18.4	45.4	0.2%
St George	10.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	7.0	8.0	0.0	53.0	131.0	0.6%
Sutherland	18.0	14.0	3.0	15.0	6.0	5.0	0.0	61.0	139.0	0.5%
<i>Sub-total Sydney Metro</i>	<i>481.0</i>	<i>448.0</i>	<i>449.0</i>	<i>366.0</i>	<i>217.4</i>	<i>157.3</i>	<i>101.0</i>	<i>2,219.6</i>	<i>6,962.6</i>	<i>1.8%</i>
<i>Other Districts</i>										
Albury	38.0	22.0	18.0	10.0	6.0	1.0	3.0	98.0	353.0	3.1%
Armidale	77.0	66.0	57.0	41.0	38.9	19.0	12.0	310.9	881.9	8.7%
Batemans Bay	72.0	63.0	61.0	41.0	36.0	10.0	5.0	288.0	784.0	5.2%
Bathurst	46.0	28.0	30.0	18.0	17.0	10.0	6.0	155.0	425.0	3.6%
Broken Hill	61.0	54.0	44.0	36.0	18.0	7.0	16.0	236.0	794.0	13.8%
Central Coast	68.0	54.0	53.0	38.0	29.0	18.8	5.0	265.8	756.8	2.3%
Clarence/ Coffs Harbour	88.0	89.0	73.0	50.0	34.9	12.0	5.0	351.9	971.9	5.3%
Deniliquin	16.0	16.0	21.0	11.0	3.0	4.0	0.0	71.0	222.0	4.2%
Dubbo	206.0	213.0	159.0	145.0	86.3	46.4	44.0	899.7	2,597.7	20.4%
Griffith	49.0	41.0	43.0	36.0	18.0	8.0	6.0	201.0	605.0	7.4%
Lake Macquarie	78.0	74.0	63.0	45.0	32.8	17.3	9.0	319.2	980.2	3.5%
Lismore	61.0	64.0	54.0	40.0	19.6	6.8	8.0	253.3	841.3	6.9%
Maitland	35.0	39.0	30.0	39.0	15.0	8.0	5.0	171.0	569.0	3.1%
Moree	152.0	140.0	130.0	106.0	36.8	26.9	44.0	635.8	1,957.8	28.1%
Newcastle	55.0	52.0	47.0	41.0	21.9	11.0	6.0	233.9	614.9	2.7%
Orange	75.0	79.0	78.0	53.0	20.0	13.0	13.0	331.0	951.0	7.6%
Port Macquarie	98.0	92.0	91.0	67.0	32.0	10.4	25.0	415.4	1,178.4	7.9%
Queanbeyan	23.0	31.0	23.0	13.0	15.8	4.0	8.0	117.8	327.8	2.7%
Shellharbour	86.0	75.0	68.0	56.0	33.0	16.0	10.0	344.0	1,005.0	4.0%
Tamworth	116.0	102.0	109.0	79.0	42.7	28.4	22.0	499.1	1,357.1	9.3%
Taree	77.0	88.0	71.0	30.0	26.8	19.0	9.0	320.8	958.8	5.2%
Tweed Heads/Ballina	65.0	59.0	69.0	54.0	20.0	15.4	7.0	289.4	826.4	4.9%
Wagga Wagga	53.0	37.0	39.0	44.0	19.8	15.8	8.0	216.7	642.7	4.9%
Wollongong	44.0	52.0	49.0	30.0	16.0	16.4	8.0	215.4	590.4	2.6%
<i>Sub-total Other Districts</i>	<i>1,739.0</i>	<i>1,630.0</i>	<i>1,480.0</i>	<i>1,123.0</i>	<i>639.3</i>	<i>344.7</i>	<i>284.0</i>	<i>7,240.0</i>	<i>21,192.0</i>	<i>5.7%</i>
State Total	2,220.0	2,078.0	1,929.0	1,489.0	856.6	502.0	385.0	9,459.6	28,154.6	3.7%
<i>As percent of total</i>	<i>4.0%</i>	<i>3.8%</i>	<i>3.4%</i>	<i>2.8%</i>	<i>2.0%</i>	<i>1.4%</i>	<i>5.8%</i>	<i>3.1%</i>	<i>3.7%</i>	

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 at the Distance Education Support Unit are included with secondary support classes in Port Jackson district.
Students enrolled in intensive English centres are included with secondary support classes.

Students of Non-English Speaking Background

Information on students of non-English speaking background (NESB) was collected from schools during Term 1 in 1999. Prior to 1996, this collection was part of the midyear census.

In 1999 there were 176,462 students of non-English speaking background enrolled in New South Wales government schools, representing 22.8 percent of all students, an increase from 22.1 percent in 1998.

Chinese, with 28,464 students, was the most common language background of NESB students in 1999. Arabic (24,302 students) was the most common language background from 1988 to 1996. 16.1 percent of NESB students were of Chinese language background; 13.8 percent of NESB students were of Arabic language background.

NESB enrolments represented 22.2 percent of all primary enrolments and 23.6 percent of all secondary enrolments in government schools. Year 12 (26.4 percent) and Year 11 (25.7 percent) had the greatest proportion of NESB students.

There were large district differences in NESB student enrolments. Schools in the sixteen Sydney metropolitan districts enrolled 90.1 percent of NESB students. Overall, these districts have 51.7 percent of all government school enrolments.

In Granville district more than three out of every four students (79.0 percent) had a language background other than English. Fairfield district had the greatest number of NESB enrolments (23,522 students, 74.0 percent). Districts with the lowest proportion of NESB students were Broken Hill (1.3 percent) and Tamworth (1.3 percent).

Chinese language background students were enrolled in schools in every district, but more commonly in Bondi, Fairfield, Granville, Hornsby, Parramatta, Port Jackson, Ryde and St George districts. Arabic was the most the most common language background in Bankstown, Granville, St

George and Liverpool districts. Vietnamese was the most common language background in Fairfield.

Details of NESB student enrolments are contained in Tables 15A, 15B and 16.

Enrolments of Students of Non-English Speaking Background, 1988-1999

Year	NESB Enrolment	% of State Enrolment
1988	130,505.0	17.2%
1989	133,888.0	17.9%
1990	136,195.0	18.3%
1991	137,286.0	18.4%
1992	141,548.0	18.7%
1993	141,506.5	18.7%
1994	141,122.5	18.7%
1995	148,148.0	19.6%
1996	152,268.0	19.8%
1997	164,147.0	21.3%
1998	171,068.0	22.1%
1999	176,462.0	22.8%

Note: From 1988 to 1995, NESB data collected at midyear; from 1996, NESB data collected in Term 1.

Figure 7. Language Backgrounds of NESB Students, Term 1 1999

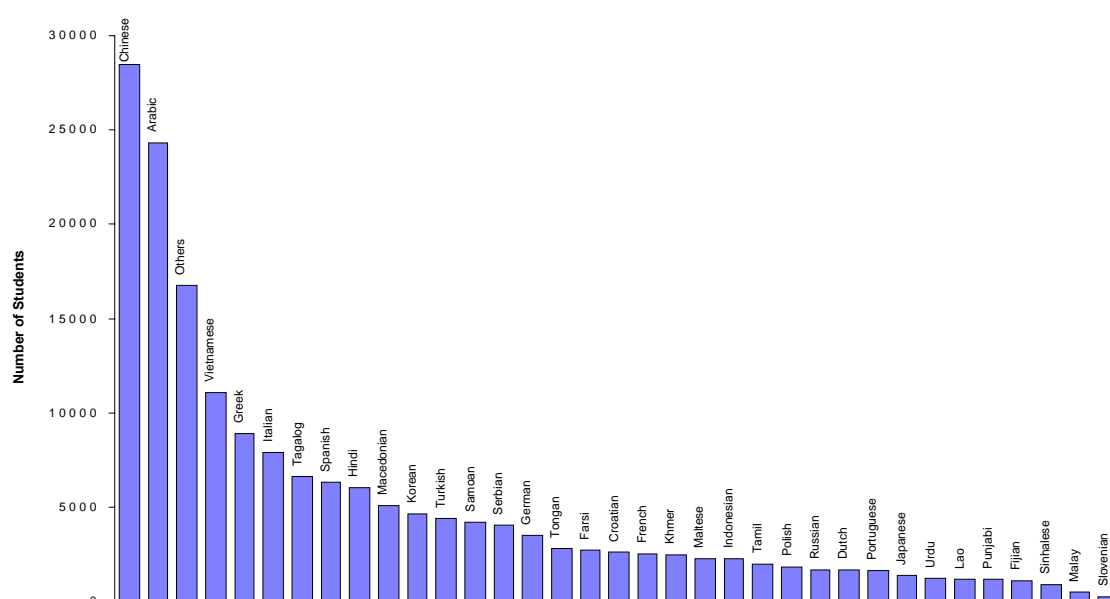


Table 15A
Enrolments (FTE) of Students of Non English Speaking Background in NSW Government Schools, Term 1 1999 Primary and SSP
Students by District and Year of Schooling

District	Primary								Total	SSP
	Kinder	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Support		
Sydney Metropolitan Districts										
Bankstown	1,033	1,004	956	901	895	908	891	129	6,717	75
Blacktown	363	330	359	361	344	337	317	55	2,466	4
Bondi	696	728	667	637	677	661	620	55	4,741	14
Campbelltown	523	529	533	559	517	496	490	63	3,710	44
Fairfield	1,858	1,842	1,827	1,687	1,683	1,776	1,672	141	12,486	106
Granville	1,738	1,714	1,590	1,508	1,512	1,555	1,511	143	11,271	96
Hornsby	600	576	597	588	583	592	601	10	4,147	53
Liverpool	1,235	1,272	1,235	1,216	1,130	1,105	1,114	117	8,424	161
Mount Druitt	789	813	775	809	768	762	755	60	5,531	39
Northern Beaches	523	476	476	467	425	385	451	29	3,232	13
Parramatta	882	862	842	913	768	790	778	63	5,898	75
Penrith	194	216	172	184	166	181	158	28	1,299	31
Port Jackson	839	816	748	704	680	726	658	46	5,217	9
Ryde	785	807	835	721	759	716	660	46	5,329	14
St George	1,262	1,234	1,102	1,123	1,065	1,058	1,026	108	7,978	77
Sutherland	286	311	334	306	300	304	285	21	2,147	19
Sub-total Sydney Metro	13,606	13,530	13,048	12,684	12,272	12,352	11,987	1,114	90,593	830
Other Districts										
Albury	28	23	16	18	21	27	12	0	145	7
Armidale	26	21	14	25	18	14	23	1	142	0
Batemans Bay	34	37	21	29	34	21	20	1	197	1
Bathurst	21	34	26	24	18	21	12	1	157	1
Broken Hill	11	5	5	4	6	2	7	0	40	0
Central Coast	185	167	184	205	193	187	169	18	1,308	16
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	57	47	40	57	46	48	42	1	338	0
Deniliquin	12	17	10	11	8	10	10	0	78	0
Dubbo	19	21	22	21	17	17	16	2	135	0
Griffith	70	69	55	54	54	43	38	8	391	14
Lake Macquarie	99	69	86	72	91	73	58	2	550	1
Lismore	26	34	23	19	19	13	22	1	157	0
Maitland	33	40	18	28	43	24	17	1	204	0
Moree	14	8	11	5	13	11	10	0	72	0
Newcastle	156	162	130	125	131	122	120	6	952	5
Orange	24	24	25	21	19	18	15	0	146	3
Port Macquarie	27	21	18	34	16	17	19	3	155	0
Queanbeyan	68	84	66	56	61	56	66	5	462	0
Shellharbour	174	151	159	147	152	133	142	7	1,065	4
Tamworth	16	20	11	14	12	13	9	0	95	0
Taree	35	38	37	30	26	18	20	2	206	0
Tweed Heads/Ballina	41	50	37	41	26	42	31	5	273	0
Wagga Wagga	26	24	20	22	17	20	26	4	159	0
Wollongong	388	351	352	333	336	290	341	32	2,423	21
Sub-total Other Districts	1,590	1,517	1,386	1,395	1,377	1,240	1,245	100	9,850	73
State Total	15,196	15,047	14,434	14,079	13,649	13,592	13,232	1,214	100,443	903
As percent of total	23.4%	22.8%	22.2%	21.8%	21.5%	22.1%	21.7%	22.4%	22.2%	23.8%

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Notes: 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 Port Jackson district.
Students enrolled in intensive English centres are included with secondary support classes.

Table 15B

Enrolments (FTE) of Students of Non English Speaking Background in NSW Government Schools, Term 1 1999 Secondary Students by District and Year of Schooling

	Secondary								District	As % of
District	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Support	Total	Total	Total
Sydney Metropolitan Districts										
Bankstown	606.0	716.0	740.0	932.0	803.0	628.0	338.0	4,763.0	11,555.0	55.3%
Blacktown	283.0	269.0	311.0	307.0	232.0	206.0	3.0	1,611.0	4,081.0	18.8%
Bondi	607.0	615.0	700.0	652.0	704.0	589.0	35.0	3,902.0	8,657.0	49.2%
Campbelltown	340.0	372.0	413.0	426.0	371.0	257.0	35.0	2,214.0	5,968.0	18.6%
Fairfield	1,460.0	1,614.0	1,747.0	1,951.0	1,890.0	1,615.0	653.0	10,930.0	23,522.0	74.0%
Granville	869.0	1,085.0	1,089.0	1,152.0	1,043.0	853.0	44.0	6,135.0	17,502.0	79.0%
Hornsby	705.0	656.0	676.0	697.0	705.0	605.0	0.0	4,044.0	8,244.0	29.3%
Liverpool	924.0	988.0	992.0	1,015.0	825.0	662.0	290.0	5,696.0	14,281.0	48.0%
Mount Druitt	476.0	518.0	553.0	566.0	519.0	415.0	226.0	3,273.0	8,843.0	31.0%
Northern Beaches	381.0	401.0	406.0	421.0	470.0	351.0	15.0	2,445.0	5,690.0	22.2%
Parramatta	894.0	886.0	920.0	859.0	825.0	614.0	49.0	5,047.0	11,020.0	43.1%
Penrith	206.0	206.0	184.0	192.0	116.0	100.0	11.0	1,015.0	2,345.0	9.3%
Port Jackson	455.0	500.0	573.0	606.0	632.0	576.0	445.0	3,787.0	9,013.0	51.2%
Ryde	580.0	539.0	612.0	616.0	641.0	566.0	284.0	3,838.0	9,181.0	36.9%
St George	1,081.0	1,089.0	1,164.0	1,221.0	1,168.0	1,023.0	210.0	6,956.0	15,011.0	68.5%
Sutherland	299.0	267.0	312.0	314.0	277.0	213.0	14.0	1,696.0	3,862.0	14.7%
Sub-total Sydney Metro	10,166.0	10,721.0	11,392.0	11,927.0	11,221.0	9,273.0	2,652.0	67,352.0	158,775.0	39.7%
Other Districts										
Albury	18.0	20.0	27.0	19.0	31.0	21.0	0.0	136.0	288.0	2.5%
Armidale	16.0	37.0	25.0	25.0	21.0	21.0	0.0	145.0	287.0	2.8%
Batemans Bay	33.0	42.0	32.0	43.0	22.0	23.0	0.0	195.0	393.0	2.6%
Bathurst	24.0	23.0	33.0	20.0	17.0	15.0	1.0	133.0	291.0	2.4%
Broken Hill	10.0	5.0	8.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	2.0	37.0	77.0	1.3%
Central Coast	178.0	178.0	189.0	222.0	194.0	132.0	14.0	1,107.0	2,431.0	7.4%
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	38.0	40.0	28.0	41.0	52.0	30.0	0.0	229.0	567.0	3.0%
Deniliquin	10.0	9.0	12.0	8.0	9.0	7.0	0.0	55.0	133.0	2.4%
Dubbo	17.0	14.0	12.0	9.0	9.0	6.0	0.0	67.0	202.0	1.5%
Griffith	63.0	56.0	54.0	59.0	46.0	25.0	1.0	304.0	709.0	8.5%
Lake Macquarie	62.0	72.0	59.0	79.0	57.0	36.0	3.0	368.0	919.0	3.2%
Lismore	31.0	33.0	23.0	32.0	31.0	23.0	0.0	173.0	330.0	2.6%
Maitland	26.0	26.0	33.0	30.0	23.0	12.0	1.0	151.0	355.0	1.9%
Moree	4.0	7.0	9.0	7.0	6.0	1.0	0.0	34.0	106.0	1.5%
Newcastle	166.0	145.0	140.0	144.0	180.0	107.0	4.0	886.0	1,843.0	7.9%
Orange	29.0	25.0	18.0	26.0	14.0	17.0	1.0	130.0	279.0	2.2%
Port Macquarie	18.0	25.0	28.0	13.0	19.0	16.0	4.0	123.0	278.0	1.8%
Queanbeyan	45.0	59.0	49.0	53.0	44.0	24.0	0.0	274.0	736.0	5.9%
Shellharbour	107.0	122.0	148.0	143.0	104.0	64.0	3.0	691.0	1,760.0	6.9%
Tamworth	21.0	20.0	10.0	21.0	12.0	16.0	2.0	102.0	197.0	1.3%
Taree	27.0	22.0	20.0	23.0	13.0	19.0	4.0	128.0	334.0	1.8%
Tweed Heads/Ballina	57.0	42.0	29.0	33.0	35.0	33.0	2.0	231.0	504.0	3.0%
Wagga Wagga	15.0	14.0	20.0	17.0	26.0	21.0	1.0	114.0	273.0	2.1%
Wollongong	292.0	298.0	279.0	367.0	338.0	289.0	88.0	1,951.0	4,395.0	19.2%
Sub-total Other Districts	1,307.0	1,334.0	1,285.0	1,438.0	1,307.0	962.0	131.0	7,764.0	17,687.0	4.7%
State Total	11,473.0	12,055.0	12,677.0	13,365.0	12,528.0	10,235.0	2,783.0	75,116.0	176,462.0	22.8%
As percent of total	20.8%	21.7%	22.3%	24.0%	25.7%	26.4%	34.3%	23.6%	22.8%	

Notes: 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 Port Jackson district.
 Students enrolled in intensive English centres are included with secondary support classes.

Table 16
Enrolments of Students of Non English Speaking Background
by District and Language Background, Term 1 1999

District	Arabic	Chinese	Croatian	Dutch	Farsi	Fijian	French	German	Greek	Hindi	Indonesian	Italian
<i>Sydney Metropolitan</i>												
Bankstown	4,479	1,456	92	17	31	60	72	65	862	215	102	304
Blacktown	341	307	120	53	97	17	69	86	145	322	39	166
Bondi	340	1,761	57	43	97	50	188	166	672	203	390	197
Campbelltown	845	239	142	81	77	48	123	177	148	271	63	326
Fairfield	2,285	4,002	526	40	209	57	75	98	348	350	74	981
Granville	5,391	3,255	66	15	188	135	46	45	450	523	139	400
Hornsby	365	2,976	97	127	397	8	174	205	141	345	118	383
Liverpool	2,360	1,093	259	54	97	82	119	100	387	1,081	69	781
Mount Druitt	846	250	240	63	191	76	70	78	238	712	66	210
Northern Beaches	168	947	131	177	130	32	286	301	208	90	115	475
Parramatta	1,293	2,467	140	51	579	77	106	111	317	653	114	265
Penrith	160	143	38	79	25	14	56	107	113	101	17	152
Port Jackson	677	1,902	44	42	31	98	121	117	604	206	304	596
Ryde	357	2,739	63	97	436	23	265	256	292	309	150	348
St George	3,097	3,418	159	24	47	125	77	74	2,489	352	218	413
Sutherland	417	583	63	90	12	13	119	162	628	86	76	281
<i>Sub-total Sydney Metro</i>	23,421	27,538	2,237	1,053	2,644	915	1,966	2,148	8,042	5,819	2,054	6,278
<i>Other Districts</i>												
Albury	46	15	4	16	2	9	7	24	24	10	1	12
Armidale	14	38	1	10	3	0	22	19	3	2	10	11
Batemans Bay	16	25	13	22	0	3	25	65	17	3	7	51
Bathurst	27	14	8	12	2	2	10	22	11	3	6	22
Broken Hill	4	2	3	1	0	0	3	2	5	0	0	26
Central Coast	95	129	35	176	13	33	143	247	107	33	48	200
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	3	22	3	37	0	8	26	79	11	7	7	29
Deniliquin	3	15	0	2	0	2	0	8	4	0	0	33
Dubbo	30	22	0	2	2	1	3	10	8	12	0	4
Griffith	30	8	1	3	2	40	0	11	3	19	1	263
Lake Macquarie	63	50	27	33	0	12	22	43	47	21	19	61
Lismore	9	7	2	18	1	2	15	91	5	7	13	38
Maitland	19	41	4	6	0	0	8	38	11	10	2	16
Moree	3	10	5	0	1	1	3	5	5	1	0	3
Newcastle	22	152	51	33	8	7	58	99	172	18	21	141
Orange	17	11	4	7	4	9	7	34	17	3	0	16
Port Macquarie	7	18	4	14	0	7	15	42	8	12	10	18
Queanbeyan	38	32	25	18	2	0	15	56	29	9	11	54
Shellharbour	58	63	64	56	4	5	49	157	123	10	7	166
Tamworth	20	24	7	12	4	5	6	11	6	1	2	4
Taree	15	25	10	17	0	2	23	46	10	4	5	32
Tweed Heads/Ballina	8	24	6	28	2	0	42	86	12	10	14	30
Wagga Wagga	59	18	3	19	3	7	11	6	9	8	7	8
Wollongong	275	161	123	65	36	10	32	175	206	28	31	380
<i>Sub-total Other Districts</i>	881	926	403	607	89	165	545	1,376	853	231	222	1,618
State	24,302	28,464	2,640	1,660	2,733	1,080	2,511	3,524	8,895	6,050	2,276	7,896
<i>As % of Total NESB</i>	13.8%	16.1%	1.5%	0.9%	1.5%	0.6%	1.4%	2.0%	5.0%	3.4%	1.3%	4.5%

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Table 16
Enrolments of Students of Non English Speaking Background
by District and Language Background, Term 1 1999 (continued)

District	Japanese	Khmer	Korean	Lao	Macedonian	Malay	Maltese	Polish	Portuguese	Punjabi	Russian	Samoan
<i>Sydney Metropolitan</i>												
Bankstown	32	65	177	13	526	13	41	63	46	25	43	221
Blacktown	8	4	84	4	54	14	379	62	10	119	17	102
Bondi	124	12	272	8	32	59	61	127	118	16	593	44
Campbelltown	14	138	5	234	58	10	119	77	48	20	47	643
Fairfield	8	1,675	55	425	409	20	292	124	87	11	113	298
Granville	27	16	811	32	168	32	40	37	62	104	57	535
Hornsby	77	9	613	2	20	76	39	134	33	53	105	11
Liverpool	8	383	22	350	291	20	159	226	141	78	59	654
Mount Druitt	3	31	42	12	40	11	364	85	71	108	29	976
Northern Beaches	358	5	240	2	36	21	6	97	40	26	49	36
Parramatta	30	32	641	7	26	50	178	138	24	113	85	118
Penrith	16	6	14	2	12	20	121	54	18	70	18	50
Port Jackson	83	40	281	5	201	18	22	95	351	11	67	81
Ryde	338	8	949	27	28	36	23	144	47	40	106	20
St George	45	9	293	10	1,151	33	59	35	176	31	68	144
Sutherland	33	9	50	1	196	27	63	37	51	11	68	13
<i>Sub-total Sydney Metro</i>	1,204	2,442	4,549	1,134	3,248	460	1,966	1,535	1,323	836	1,524	3,946
<i>Other Districts</i>												
Albury	5	0	0	31	0	0	2	11	1	0	2	0
Armidale	10	4	1	0	0	1	2	3	4	1	4	0
Batemans Bay	2	0	0	0	0	2	6	12	4	0	2	0
Bathurst	3	1	4	0	2	0	5	2	1	0	6	5
Broken Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central Coast	38	3	17	5	11	20	89	41	20	2	37	19
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	12	0	0	0	2	1	3	5	2	171	2	1
Deniliquin	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0
Dubbo	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0
Griffith	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	67	2	41
Lake Macquarie	13	4	3	2	32	5	27	18	8	3	10	69
Lismore	2	0	1	1	0	0	4	12	3	10	3	1
Maitland	4	0	0	0	2	0	8	26	5	0	3	11
Moree	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	0
Newcastle	22	0	16	4	326	3	4	42	8	2	18	65
Orange	4	0	6	0	1	0	0	3	1	0	20	0
Port Macquarie	3	0	0	0	2	3	3	6	3	4	3	2
Queanbeyan	3	0	7	1	206	0	14	15	9	2	8	11
Shellharbour	8	0	4	10	274	2	45	23	69	0	6	1
Tamworth	8	0	0	8	0	0	5	1	1	3	7	1
Taree	5	0	1	1	4	3	4	2	11	0	0	12
Tweed Heads/Ballina	16	0	2	3	0	1	2	2	6	60	4	2
Wagga Wagga	2	0	2	0	0	2	1	4	0	2	0	6
Wollongong	18	2	33	5	977	7	83	59	165	0	14	8
<i>Sub-total Other Districts</i>	181	14	101	71	1,840	50	310	289	322	330	155	255
State	1,385	2,456	4,650	1,205	5,088	510	2,276	1,824	1,645	1,166	1,679	4,201
<i>As % of Total NESB</i>	0.8%	1.4%	2.6%	0.7%	2.9%	0.3%	1.3%	1.0%	0.9%	0.7%	1.0%	2.4%

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Table 16
Enrolments of Students of Non English Speaking Background
by District and Language Background, Term 1 1999 (continued)

District	Serbian	Sinhalese	Slovenian	Spanish	Tagalog	Tamil	Tongan	Turkish	Urdu	Vietnamese	Others	Total
<i>Sydney Metropolitan</i>												
Bankstown	94	15	7	178	192	9	79	99	72	1,242	548	11,555
Blacktown	101	46	8	108	347	61	76	152	88	20	455	4,081
Bondi	173	76	19	460	258	86	168	312	42	203	1,230	8,657
Campbelltown	94	22	5	404	336	21	179	71	41	134	708	5,968
Fairfield	995	18	23	1,233	383	38	188	585	30	4,902	2,565	23,522
Granville	93	47	12	207	338	586	485	1,032	212	1,013	903	17,502
Hornsby	43	171	14	181	180	181	41	64	63	76	722	8,244
Liverpool	873	30	21	794	541	73	133	213	141	1,331	1,258	14,281
Mount Druitt	111	61	12	355	1,407	98	409	378	143	136	921	8,843
Northern Beaches	260	4	11	180	215	20	216	32	12	36	728	5,690
Parramatta	127	130	8	300	454	370	77	480	119	206	1,134	11,020
Penrith	51	32	4	135	148	35	19	35	27	27	426	2,345
Port Jackson	143	16	7	254	254	82	247	221	43	950	799	9,013
Ryde	119	101	21	205	205	168	39	55	55	90	1,022	9,181
St George	175	20	19	286	278	62	114	150	72	442	846	15,011
Sutherland	51	9	5	166	79	11	42	48	14	40	308	3,862
<i>Sub-total Sydney Metro</i>	3,503	798	196	5,446	5,615	1,901	2,512	3,927	1,174	10,848	14,573	158,775
<i>Other Districts</i>												
Albury	9	1	0	4	18	1	0	0	0	2	31	288
Armidale	0	3	0	11	26	4	0	0	4	5	71	287
Batemans Bay	2	0	0	15	20	0	5	1	0	1	74	393
Bathurst	6	2	0	21	22	3	2	3	11	2	51	291
Broken Hill	0	2	0	2	3	3	7	3	0	2	9	77
Central Coast	39	2	4	134	203	3	39	16	5	19	406	2,431
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	0	1	4	24	36	0	7	3	0	2	59	567
Deniliquin	0	7	1	0	6	2	24	10	0	1	9	133
Dubbo	0	2	0	9	14	6	3	8	0	4	54	202
Griffith	0	3	0	27	17	1	103	44	3	1	18	709
Lake Macquarie	20	3	3	42	57	3	24	5	19	5	146	919
Lismore	0	0	4	14	16	0	0	0	0	0	51	330
Maitland	8	0	3	7	36	0	4	0	3	9	71	355
Moree	8	0	0	8	7	0	0	0	3	0	37	106
Newcastle	80	6	5	51	109	10	13	19	7	35	216	1,843
Orange	3	6	3	8	27	2	7	0	0	1	58	279
Port Macquarie	0	0	0	17	32	0	3	8	0	0	34	278
Queanbeyan	35	8	7	25	16	1	2	3	2	6	66	736
Shellharbour	53	6	4	189	69	2	6	59	5	12	151	1,760
Tamworth	0	3	0	3	17	1	0	2	0	1	34	197
Taree	1	2	1	16	32	0	0	1	1	0	48	334
Tweed Heads/Ballina	4	1	2	18	37	0	3	2	4	3	70	504
Wagga Wagga	6	0	1	17	10	5	4	5	2	6	40	273
Wollongong	300	18	12	204	166	6	36	256	14	100	390	4,395
<i>Sub-total Other Districts</i>	574	76	54	866	996	53	292	448	83	217	2,194	17,687
State	4,077	874	250	6,312	6,611	1,954	2,804	4,375	1,257	11,065	16,767	176,462
<i>As % of Total NESB</i>	2.3%	0.5%	0.1%	3.6%	3.7%	1.1%	1.6%	2.5%	0.7%	6.3%	9.5%	100.0%

Secondary Courses of Study

An extensive range of courses for secondary schools in New South Wales was approved by the Board of Studies for 1999. Student participation in these subjects varied from the compulsory subjects of English, Mathematics and Science in junior secondary, to elective subjects, such as Turkish and Dance.

In Years 7 and 8, after the compulsory subjects, the most commonly studied subjects were Personal Development, Health & Physical Education; Design & Technology; Music and Visual Arts. In Years 9 and 10, Personal Development, Health & Physical Education, History, Geography and Technics were the most commonly studied subjects.

In Year 11 the most popular subjects after English, Mathematics and Science were Computing Studies, Business Studies, Visual Arts and Modern History. In Year 12 the most popular subjects were General Studies, Computing Studies, Business Studies and Visual Arts.

In Years 11 and 12 the pattern of study in 1999 was similar to those in 1998. Subjects with increases in enrolments included Industrial Technology, Industry Studies courses (particularly Hospitality), Drama, Tourism Sector Services, Life Management Studies, and Computing Studies. Subjects with decreases in enrolments included Applied Studies, Textiles and Design, and General Studies.

Tables 17 and 18 list all subjects and their enrolments for 1999.

Mathematics

All students in Years 7-10 studied Mathematics. Beginning in Year 8, schools offer three levels of Mathematics study: Standard, Intermediate and Advanced. Female students represented 50.8 percent of enrolments in Advanced Mathematics in Year 9, and 51.8 percent in Year 10, compared with 52.6 percent and 51.8 percent respectively in 1998.

In Years 11 and 12, there are five options for Mathematics study: 2-unit, 3-unit and 4-unit Mathematics, 2-unit Mathematics in Society, and 2-unit Mathematics in Practice. There were 1,362 students in 4-unit Mathematics in 1999, representing 3.8 percent of all Year 12 Mathematics enrolments; 65.6 percent of these students were male, compared with 63.4 percent in 1998.

Science

There was little change in total senior secondary science enrolments from 1998 to 1999.

For males the most commonly studied Science course was 2-unit Physics; for females, 2-unit Biology was most common. Males constituted 72.4 percent of all Physics enrolments compared with 73.5 percent in 1998, and 33.9 percent of all Biology enrolments compared with 34.1 percent in 1998.

Languages other than English

Among secondary students, the most commonly studied languages other than English (LOTEs) were Japanese and French, followed by German, Italian and Indonesian. In Years 9-12, the ratio of females to males studying a LOTE was more than 2:1.

Vocational Education

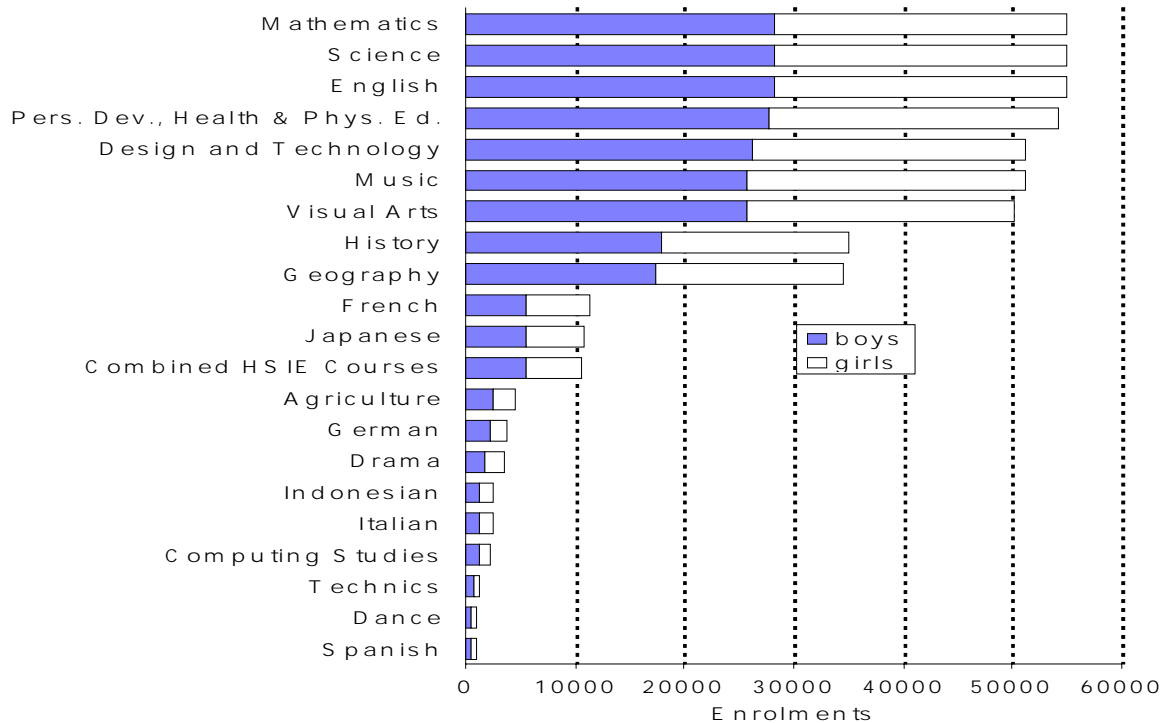
Vocational courses delivered in schools are *dual accredited*, in that they are eligible for both inclusion in the Higher School Certificate and recognition by the Vocational Education and Training Accreditation Board (VETAB). Dual accredited courses include the Board-developed courses Industry Studies-Hospitality, Industry Studies-Metal and Engineering, and Industry Studies-Retail, which are included in Table 18. In 1999 there were 4,205 enrolments in dual accredited Board-developed courses compared with 3,889 in 1998.

Content-endorsed vocational courses delivered in schools are listed in Table 18A. From 1998 to 1999 enrolments increased by 24.8 percent in Building & Construction and by 15.8 percent in Rural Industries.

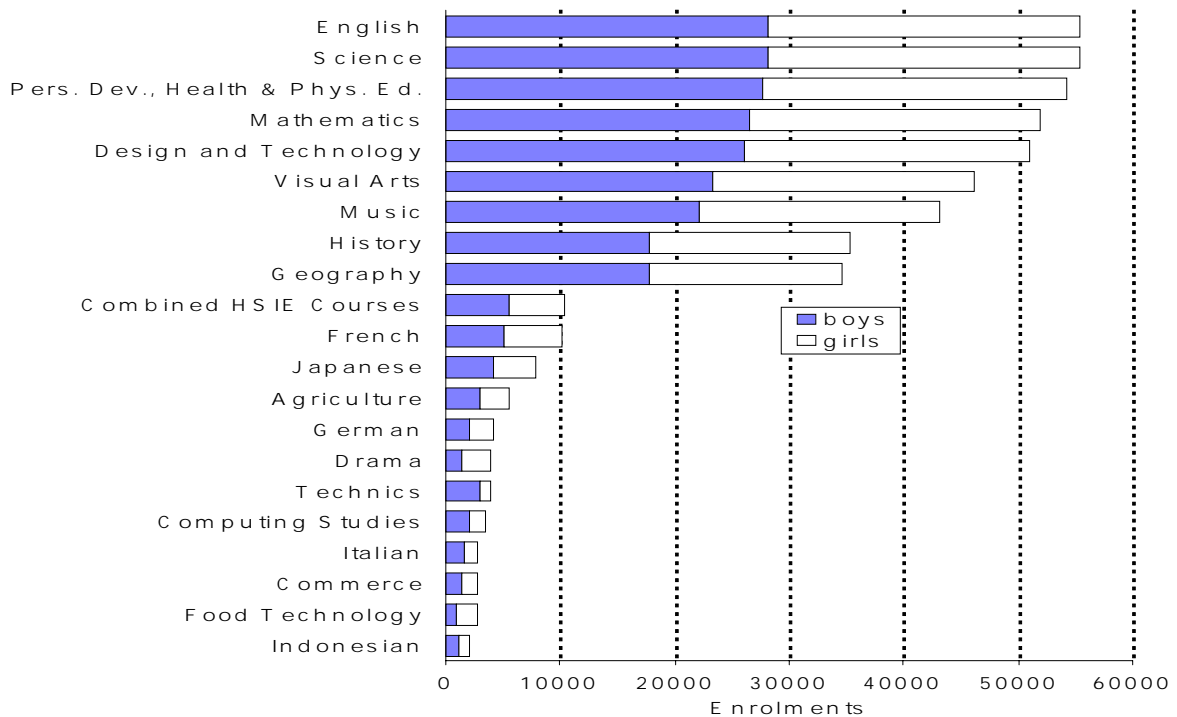
Table 18B shows the number of students and the number of units they studied in content-endorsed Joint Secondary Schools-TAFE courses. Enrolments in JSST courses decreased by 12.0 percent from 1998 to 1999. The Board-developed JSST courses Accounting, Electronics Technology, and Tourism Sector Services are included in Table 18.

Figure 8. Distribution of Studies, Years 7-10, 1999

Year 7



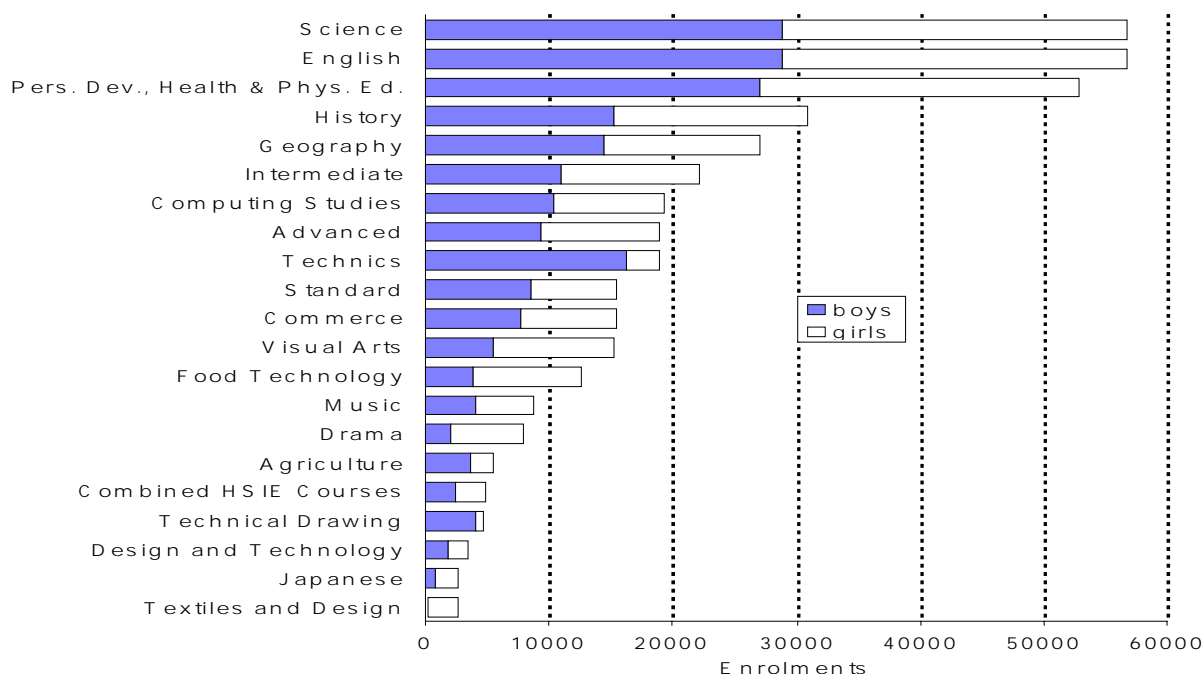
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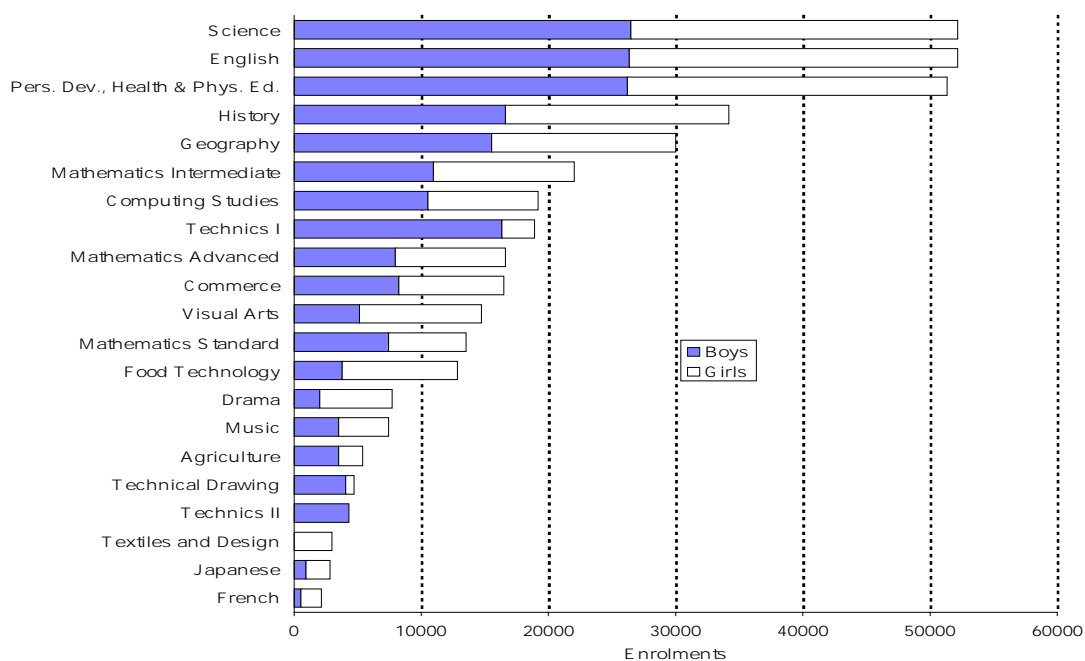
Note: Only those subjects with larger enrolments are shown. Students enrolled in subjects through distance education centres, the Open High School and the Saturday School of Community Languages are included.

Figure 8. Distribution of Studies, Years 7-10, 1999 (continued)

Year 9



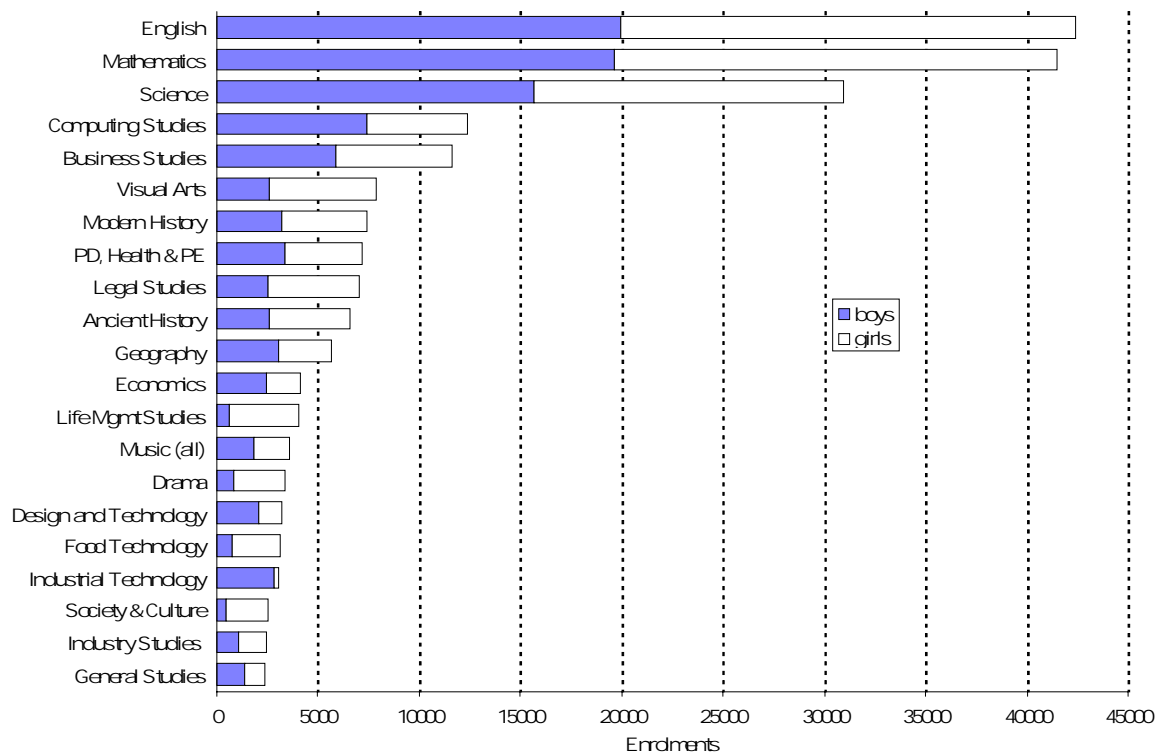
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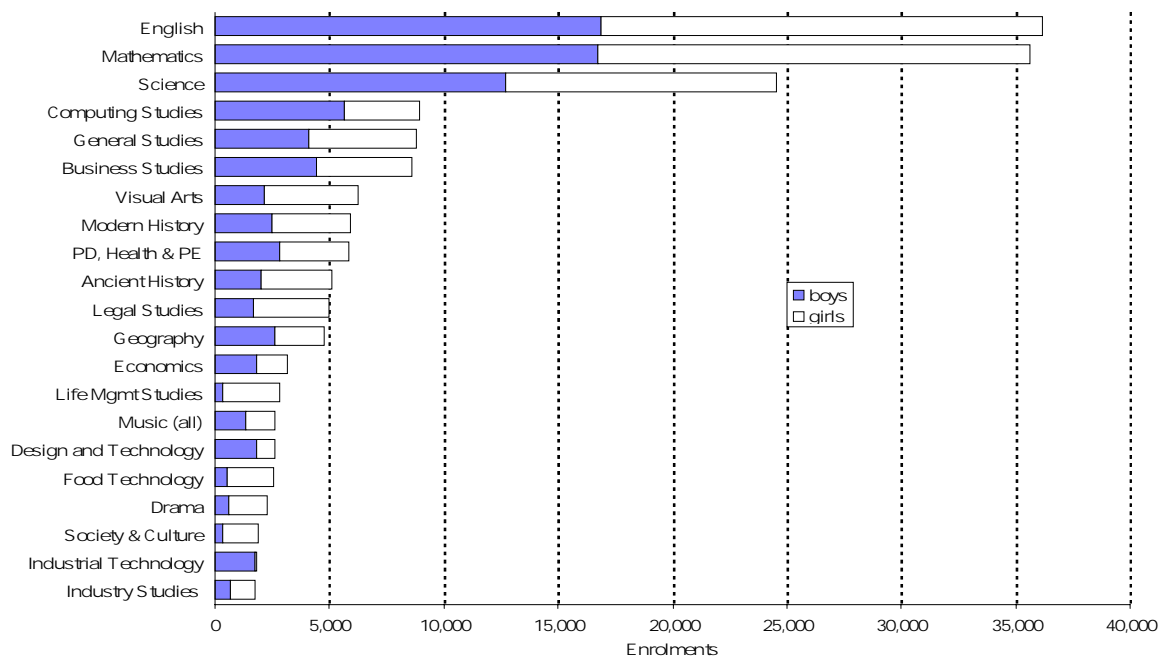
Note: Only those subjects with larger enrolments are shown. Students enrolled in subjects through distance education centres, the Open High School and the Saturday School of Community Languages are included.

Figure 9. Distribution of Studies, Years 11-12, 1999

Year 11



Year 12



Note: Only those subjects with larger enrolments are shown. Students enrolled in subjects through distance education centres, the Open High School and the Saturday School of Community Languages are included.

Table 17
Distribution of Studies in NSW Government Schools, Years 7-10, 1999

Subject	Year 7		Year 8		Year 9		Year 10	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
English	28,140	26,919	28,262	27,164	28,923	27,795	26,360	25,736
English: Life Skills	167	109	188	120	169	133	749	462
Mathematics	28,141	26,921	26,637	25,175	-	-	-	-
Advanced	-	-	774	963	9,300	9,631	8,017	8,600
Intermediate	-	-	455	548	11,074	11,170	10,880	11,131
Standard	-	-	403	477	8,549	6,996	7,477	6,008
Mathematics: Life Skills	162	102	182	116	172	132	706	469
Science	28,139	26,921	28,241	27,127	28,922	27,797	26,433	25,752
Science: Life Skills	152	98	166	107	157	119	687	463
Aboriginal Studies	173	153	121	138	338	374	260	279
Agriculture	2,459	2,118	2,978	2,448	3,689	1,826	3,472	1,948
Arabic	132	23	189	263	110	157	151	231
Asian Social Studies	251	237	257	249	199	467	241	619
Australian Geography	-	-	-	-	-	-	974	572
Australian History	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,239	832
Chinese	426	379	390	470	143	248	192	260
Combined HSIE Courses	5,648	5,013	5,512	4,885	2,511	2,274	0	0
Commerce	307	265	1,430	1,379	7,784	7,674	8,202	8,320
Computing Studies	1,316	1,008	2,002	1,376	10,442	8,954	10,522	8,646
Creative Arts: Life Skills	122	83	134	87	88	74	557	370
Croatian	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	0
Czech	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Dance	478	652	233	829	111	1,352	39	1,156
Design and Technology	26,112	25,060	25,965	25,070	1,859	1,668	932	819
Drama	1,701	1,751	1,467	2,528	2,088	5,905	2,059	5,672
Dutch	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Food Technology	502	451	1,009	1,706	3,889	8,675	3,827	9,036
French	5,491	5,738	5,027	5,203	583	1,486	546	1,567
Geography	17,513	16,910	17,738	16,868	14,353	12,777	15,560	14,386
German	2,156	1,565	2,167	2,056	467	705	450	805
Greek (Classical)	0	0	23	0	48	0	13	0
Greek (Modern)	35	43	61	118	78	93	107	126
Hebrew	7	9	6	8	17	1	11	8
History	17,919	17,249	17,872	17,453	15,346	15,611	16,603	17,615
Human Society & Environment: Life Skills	155	101	178	104	158	121	643	425
Hungarian	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	0
Indonesian	1,312	1,185	1,081	983	102	272	114	294
Italian	1,259	1,197	1,510	1,327	243	499	256	521
Japanese	5,552	5,218	4,207	3,753	898	1,779	923	1,878
Khmer	1	4	5	2	9	6	0	0
Korean	149	175	93	59	14	32	25	45
Languages Other than English	0	0	0	0	0	0	167	177
Languages: Life Skills	0	0	0	0	0	0	511	334
Latin	225	90	167	102	67	68	90	64
Macedonian	17	19	25	28	20	31	0	0
Music	25,785	25,349	22,064	21,092	4,019	4,627	3,539	3,827
Pers. Dev., Health & Phys. Ed.	27,671	26,454	27,628	26,614	27,107	25,797	26,256	25,148
Pers. Dev., Health & Phys. Ed.: Life Skills	138	92	165	98	129	110	562	389
Polish	3	4	4	13	3	10	0	0
Russian	5	3	13	3	13	14	11	20
Serbian	6	7	8	7	5	10	0	0
Sheep Husbandry & Wool Science	0	0	0	0	33	5	29	3
Spanish	566	523	199	183	69	118	91	160
Studies in Society	27	28	35	43	60	157	154	281
Studies in Religion	7	7	8	11	4	3	8	3
Technical Drawing	75	8	662	109	3,979	691	4,017	736
Technics	727	588	3,003	862	16,352	2,554	0	0
Technics I	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,365	2,584
Technics II	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,266	77
Technology/Applied Studies: Life Skills	132	93	148	100	128	94	526	372
Textiles and Design	35	45	294	694	141	2,461	49	2,974
Turkish	50	24	49	45	30	38	52	51
Vietnamese	55	56	79	58	65	94	52	79
Visual Arts	25,712	24,581	23,247	22,860	5,479	9,764	5,137	9,602

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.

Year 10, *Source:* Executive Information, DET, data derived from Board of studies data, 1999.

* Course completions data; includes subjects studied at DECs, the Open High School and Saturday School of Community Languages.

Table 18
Distribution of Studies in NSW Government Schools, Years 11-12, 1999

Subject	Course	Year 11		Year 12	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
English	3 Unit	-	-	183	599
	2 Unit	3,645	5,720	1,206	2,331
	2 Unit (General)	7,765	10,392	6,989	9,742
	2 Unit Contemporary	8,278	6,107	8,477	6,627
	1 Unit Supplementary	237	272	-	-
Mathematics	4 Unit	-	-	894	468
	3 Unit	4,031	3,068	2,433	1,809
	2 Unit	4,857	5,433	4,110	4,599
	2 Unit Mathematics in Society	8,001	10,010	7,353	9,269
	2 Unit Mathematics in Practice	2,716	3,352	1,963	2,721
Science	4 Unit	67	66	89	109
	3 Unit	36	27	43	57
	2 Unit Biology	3,807	7,340	2,998	5,914
	2 Unit Chemistry	4,119	3,801	3,298	2,764
	2 Unit Geology	54	40	53	65
	2 Unit Physics	4,856	1,948	4,074	1,454
	2 Unit General Science	1,173	804	838	577
	2 Unit Science for Life	1,556	1,239	1,284	915
Aboriginal Studies	2 Unit	171	429	119	325
Accounting	2 Unit	240	200	202	220
Agriculture	3 Unit	-	-	80	66
	2 Unit	1025	672	802	557
Ancient History	3 Unit	-	-	299	555
	2 Unit	2,594	3,980	738	1,164
	2 Unit (Personalities & Times)	-	-	995	1,358
Applied Studies	1 Unit	15	20	290	387
Arabic	3 Unit	-	-	55	52
	2 Unit	71	77	12	10
	2 Unit (General)	54	126	75	126
	2 Unit Z	4	0	0	0
Armenian	2 Unit	1	8	9	6
Business Studies	3 Unit	-	-	843	787
	2 Unit	5,874	5,755	3,589	3,395
Chinese	3 Unit	-	-	8	11
	2 Unit	45	49	9	18
	2 Unit Z	2	1	0	0
	3 Unit (BS)	-	-	133	164
	2 Unit (BS)	256	333	63	57
Classical Ballet	3 Unit	-	-	1	9
	2 Unit	4	25	0	11
Classical Greek	3 Unit	-	-	1	0
	2 Unit	3	0	0	0
Comparative Literature-Distinction Course	2 Unit	-	-	0	3
Computing Studies	3 Unit	-	-	893	114
	2 Unit	-	-	2,705	1,381
	2 Unit (Preliminary)	7,379	5,031	-	-
	2 Unit (General)	-	-	2,025	1,852
Cosmology - Distinction Course	2 Unit	-	-	15	12
Croatian	2 Unit	11	19	24	20
Czech	2 Unit	1	2	0	3

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Table 18
Distribution of Studies in NSW Government Schools, Years 11-12, 1999 (continued)

Subject	Course	Year 11		Year 12	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
Dance	2 Unit	13	307	8	202
Design and Technology	3 Unit	-	-	171	133
	2 Unit	2,075	1,109	1,644	672
Drama	2 Unit	856	2,540	573	1,709
Dutch	2 Unit	1	1	3	2
Economics	3 Unit	-	-	443	325
	2 Unit	2,415	1,737	1,348	1,046
Electronics Technology	2 Unit	29	0	1	0
Engineering Science	3 Unit	-	-	117	7
	2 Unit	1,272	87	888	57
Estonian	2 Unit	0	1	0	0
Filipino	2 Unit	5	18	0	0
Food Technology	3 Unit	-	-	30	222
	2 Unit	748	2,400	493	1,825
French	3 Unit	-	-	17	38
	2 Unit	81	291	15	46
	2 Unit (General)	32	149	47	250
	2 Unit Z	86	454	60	250
General Studies	1 Unit	1,361	978	4,069	4,747
Geography	3 Unit	-	-	489	445
	2 Unit	3,025	2,651	2,124	1,730
German	3 Unit	-	-	27	40
	2 Unit	110	198	22	44
	2 Unit (General)	30	54	80	154
	2 Unit Z	47	117	28	83
Hebrew	3 Unit	-	-	1	0
	2 Unit	1	0	2	0
	2 Unit (General)	1	1	1	2
Hindi	2 Unit	0	0	0	0
Hungarian	2 Unit	5	7	5	5
Indonesian	3 Unit	-	-	7	28
	2 Unit	43	94	25	79
	2 Unit Z	15	55	11	78
	3 Unit (BS)	-	-	1	11
	2 Unit (BS)	10	30	22	20
Industrial Technology	2 Unit	2,841	209	1,737	85
Industry Studies - Hospitality	2 Unit	465	1,113	293	887
Industry Studies - Metal and Engineering	2 Unit	438	10	266	3
Industry Studies - Retail	2 Unit	162	275	95	198
Italian	3 Unit	-	-	17	17
	2 Unit	54	169	38	108
	2 Unit Z	39	119	19	70
Japanese	3 Unit	-	-	76	140
	2 Unit	238	657	147	410
	2 Unit Z	96	206	75	172
	2 Unit (BS)	19	28	25	37
Khmer	2 Unit	7	5	10	13
Korean	2 Unit	13	20	2	4
	2 Unit Z	0	0	0	3
	3 Unit (BS)	-	-	91	79
	2 Unit (BS)	65	81	13	14
Latin	3 Unit	-	-	11	8
	2 Unit	51	28	12	11
Latvian	2 Unit	1	0	2	1

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Table 18
Distribution of Studies in NSW Government Schools, Years 11-12, 1999 (continued)

Subject	Course	Year 11		Year 12	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
Legal Studies	3 Unit	-	-	228	662
	2 Unit	2,494	4,498	1,439	2,622
Life Management Studies	3 Unit	-	-	28	512
	2 Unit	626	3,439	320	1,934
Lithuanian	2 Unit	0	0	0	0
Macedonian	2 Unit	13	25	23	42
Malay	3 Unit (BS)	-	-	0	3
	2 Unit (BS)	1	3	1	1
Maltese	2 Unit	2	2	1	1
Modern Greek	3 Unit	-	-	42	72
	2 Unit	86	147	49	79
Modern History	2 Unit Z	12	14	8	10
	3 Unit	-	-	357	544
	2 Unit	3,183	4,242	1,219	1,826
	2 Unit (People and Events)	-	-	930	1,014
Music (Board)	3 Unit	-	-	74	117
	2 Unit	221	358	48	86
	2 Unit (Course 1)	1,611	1,427	1,194	1,130
	3 Unit	-	-	0	0
Music (AMEB)	2 Unit	0	0	0	0
	2 Unit	1	3	0	0
Persian	2 Unit	3,381	3,837	2,804	3,020
Personal Development, Health & P.E.	2 Unit	0	0	21	28
Philosophy 0 Distinction Course	2 Unit	19	18	14	11
Polish	2 Unit	5	4	5	1
Portuguese	2 Unit	16	0	7	0
Rural Technology	2 Unit	0	0	12	13
Russian	3 Unit	21	16	7	5
	2 Unit	2	6	1	0
	2 Unit Z	23	31	23	46
Serbian	2 Unit	0	0	0	0
Sheep Husbandry & Wool Technology	2 Unit	0	3	0	2
Slovenian	2 Unit	0	0	25	324
Society & Culture	3 Unit	447	2,040	283	1,248
	2 Unit	0	0	35	62
Spanish	3 Unit	77	128	63	83
	2 Unit	25	68	17	64
	2 Unit Z	0	7	1	10
Studies of Religion	2 Unit	18	25	22	34
	1 Unit	0	0	0	0
Swedish	2 Unit	0	0	0	0
Textiles & Design	3 Unit	0	0	0	120
	2 Unit	9	627	1	314
Thai	2 Unit Z	0	0	0	0
Tourism Sector Services	2 Unit	12	40	1	11
Turkish	3 Unit	0	0	32	35
	2 Unit	46	64	17	20
Ukrainian	2 Unit	0	2	3	5
Vietnamese	2 Unit	60	90	70	114
Visual Arts	3 Unit	0	0	733	1,672
	2 Unit	2,627	5,267	1,396	2,467

Source : Executive Information, DET, data derived from Board of studies data, 1999.

* Course completions data; includes subjects studied at DEC's, the Open High School and Saturday School of Community Languages.

Table 18A
Enrolments in Content-Endorsed Vocational Education Courses
in NSW Government Schools, Years 11-12, 1999

Subject	Course	Duration	Year 11		Year 12	
			Male	Female	Male	Female
Building and Construction	2 unit	2 year	855	19	427	7
	2 unit	1 years	44	0	52	2
	1 unit	2 years	91	5	36	0
Electronics	2 unit	2 years	40	2	18	1
	2 unit	1 year	9	0	0	0
	1 unit	2 years	119	0	57	1
Furnishing	2 unit	1 year	9	4	31	9
	2 unit	2 years	362	25	173	18
	1 unit	2 years	28	1	41	3
Hospitality	2 unit	1 year	15	64	59	96
	2 unit	2 years	706	1,615	507	1,032
	1 unit	2 years	98	332	72	268
Office Skills	2 unit	1 year	26	120	18	64
	2 unit	2 years	151	823	110	507
	1 unit	1 year	153	352	82	182
	1 unit	2 years	64	252	41	203
Retail	2 unit	1 year	12	45	38	75
	2 unit	2 years	168	223	81	96
	1 unit	2 years	49	55	30	66
Rural Industries	2 unit	1 year	7	2	15	3
	2 unit	2 years	162	34	90	18
	1 unit	2 years	26	5	1	3

Table 18B
Enrolments in Joint Secondary Schools-TAFE Courses
in NSW Government Schools, Years 11-12, 1999

Subject		Year 11		Year 12	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
Centrally-Endorsed Courses	Number of Students	3,062	3,280	2,452	3,164
	Number of Units	4,403	4,639	3,292	4,065
Locally Approved Courses	Number of Students	32	11	35	6
	Number of Units	56	13	68	12

Source : Executive Information, DET, data derived from Board of Studies data, 1999.

Languages other than English in Primary Schools

Since 1994, information has been collected on the number of students in government primary schools studying a language other than English (LOTE).

As at March 1999, 344,445 Primary students were studying a LOTE compared with 174,716 in 1998.

As in 1998, Japanese, Indonesian, Italian and French were the most common LOTES studied in primary schools. Each of these languages was studied by more than 20,000 students.

The greatest increases in student participation from 1998 to 1999 were for Chinese and French. The greatest decreases were for Hebrew and Punjabi. Additional languages studied in 1999 were Auslan, Bangali, Bengali, Filipino and Samoan.

For most LOTES, study is more common in Years 3-6 than in Kindergarten-Year 2. Table 22 contains details of languages other than English studied in primary schools.

Figure 10. Primary Students Studying Languages other than English, Term 1 1999

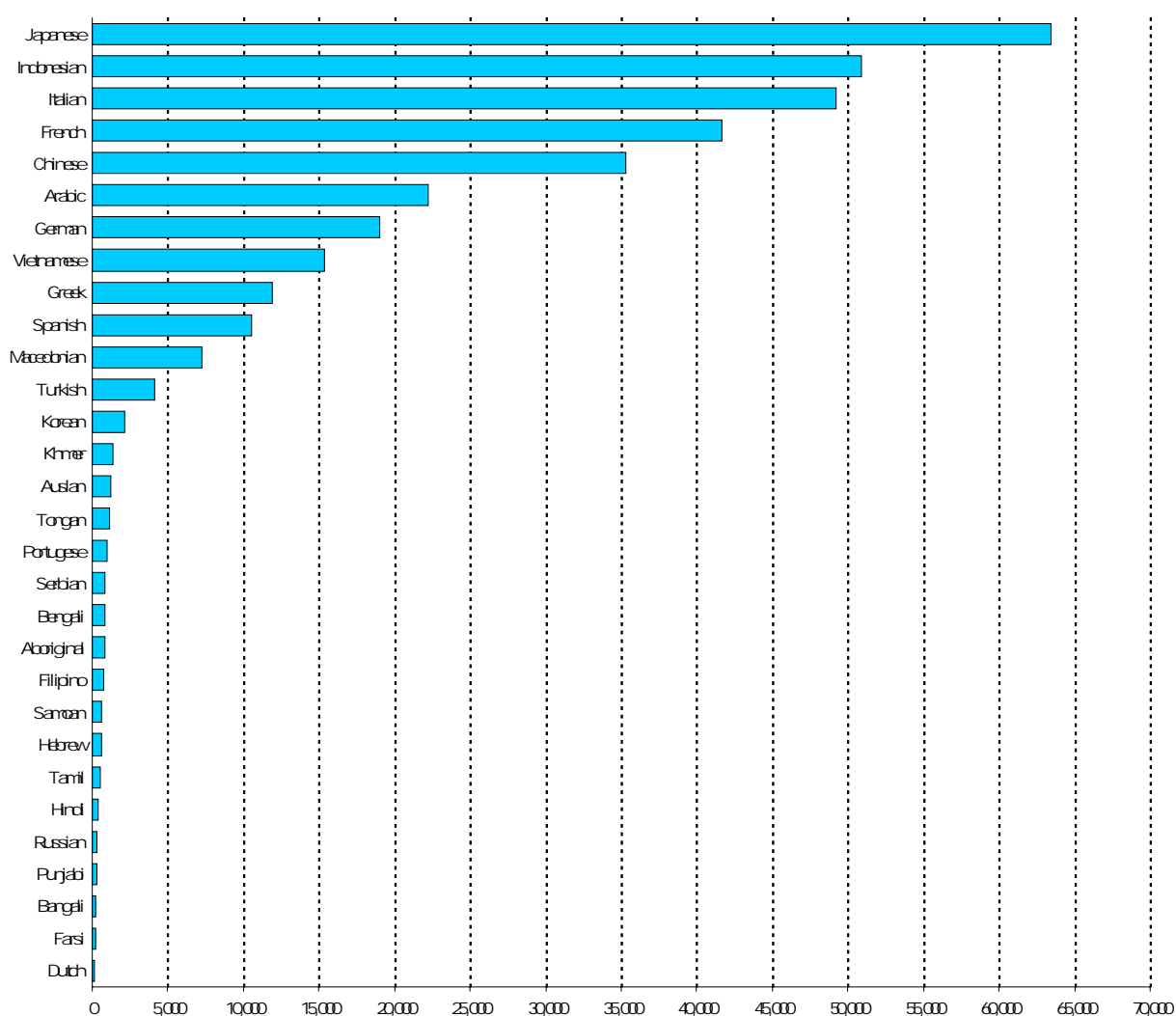


Table 19
Primary Students in NSW Government Schools Studying a Language Other Than English
by Year of Schooling and Language, Term 1 1999

Language	Kindergarten	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Support	Total
Aboriginal	57	54	54	35	55	49	50	0	354
Arabic	1160	905	828	809	792	783	734	77	6,088
Auslan	44	125	156	153	75	71	77	26	727
Bengali	18	22	23	18	17	18	24	0	140
Chinese	1706	1658	1608	1956	1759	1747	1559	47	12,040
Dutch	0	0	19	19	24	15	20	0	97
Farsi	5	8	5	6	9	8	8	0	49
Filipino	46	47	95	74	76	58	44	0	440
French	1816	2191	2615	3444	3276	3495	3557	18	20,412
German	812	916	1057	1430	1582	1455	1651	36	8,939
Greek	525	605	596	520	449	450	459	37	3,641
Hebrew	22	25	35	26	26	24	10	0	168
Hindi	18	17	10	12	12	10	9	0	88
Indonesian	2991	3535	4222	4963	4717	4264	4785	63	29,540
Italian	2530	3153	4090	4589	4855	4517	4518	45	28,297
Japanese	3956	4693	5029	5735	5712	5652	6181	112	37,070
Khmer	20	20	11	6	25	15	17	26	140
Korean	43	28	60	160	185	121	151	0	748
Macedonian	158	188	177	114	123	112	98	10	980
Portugese	43	58	45	40	41	43	28	7	305
Punjabi	50	40	50	38	45	55	41	0	319
Russian	15	5	10	11	10	10	11	0	72
Samoan	18	15	17	12	6	10	14	0	92
Serbian	0	6	12	16	11	3	12	0	60
Spanish	383	558	436	576	676	561	658	20	3,868
Tamil	22	24	12	14	9	10	0	0	91
Tongan	32	33	12	20	18	17	22	2	156
Turkish	270	84	80	65	76	66	64	0	705
Vietnamese	751	394	353	280	297	323	329	26	2,753
Total	17,511	19,407	21,717	25,141	24,958	23,962	25,131	552	158,379

Notes: Students may study more than one language.

Non-government Schools and Students and Home Schooling

The Commonwealth Department of Education, Training and Youth Affairs collects data on non-government schools in each state and territory. This section reports briefly on non-government schools and students in New South Wales.

In August 1999 there were 905 non-government schools in New South Wales, 17 more than in 1998, and 326,675.4 full-time equivalent enrolments in non-government schools, an increase of 2.6 percent since 1998.

Enrolments in non-government schools represented 29.9 percent of the 1,092,207.5 total enrolments in the state, compared with 29.4 percent in 1998. Consistent with the trend since the late 1970s, the proportion of students attending government schools decreased to 70.1 percent.

Of senior secondary (Years 11 and 12) students in New South Wales, more than one-third (35.7 percent) were enrolled in non-government schools.

Home schooling

Under the Education Reform Act 1990 (Part 7, Division 6), a parent of a child aged 6 and above and under the age of 15 may apply in writing to the Minister for Education to register the child for home schooling. Registration is effected through the Board of Studies. In addition, Section 77 of the Act provides for application to the Minister for exemption from registration on religious grounds.

As at June 1999 there were 1,698 children from 987 families registered with the Board of Studies for home schooling. An additional 54 students from 25 families received approval for exemption from registration on religious grounds.

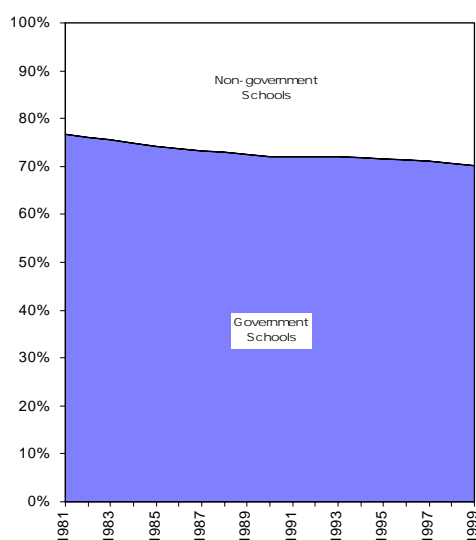
Non-government Schools, Midyear 1999

Type of School	Number
Primary	539
Secondary	150
Primary/Secondary	182
Special	34
Total	905

Enrolments in Non-government Schools by Year of Schooling, Midyear 1999

Year of Schooling	Enrolments
Primary	
Kindergarten	24,530.2
Year 1	24,202.5
Year 2	23,351.2
Year 3	24,078.4
Year 4	24,153.2
Year 5	23,872.4
Year 6	23,742.8
Ungraded/Special Classes	198.20
Total Primary	166,128.9
Secondary	
Year 7	29,274.9
Year 8	28,602.4
Year 9	27,764.6
Year 10	26,930.8
Year 11	23,630.8
Year 12	21,085.3
Ungraded/Special Classes	157.0
Total Secondary	157,445.8
Special Schools	1,100.7
Total, All Students	326,675.4

Figure 11. Proportion of Enrolments in Government and Non-government Schools, 1980-1999



Explanatory Notes

Each year the education departments of all states and territories in Australia, and the Commonwealth Department of Education, Training and Youth Affairs 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 1999 census of NSW government schools was conducted on 6 August. Initial results were published in *In Brief: Midyear Census 1999*.

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 now collected at the midyear census. Data on class sizes, courses of study for students in Years 7-9, and students of non-English speaking background are now collected in Term 1.

Up to 1997 the Board of Studies provided data on courses of study for students in Years 10-12, based on the Board's final entries, provided in November of each year. From 1999 the Board has provided data on courses of study for students who have completed their studies for the year.

The Statistical Bulletin provides a consolidated, comprehensive report on the Term 1 and midyear collections. It also reports on non-government data collected by the Commonwealth Department of Education, Training and Youth Affairs.

Government and non-government school data form part of the National Schools Statistics Collection published 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 corresponding year of schooling. Following the introduction of part-time study in secondary schools in 1993, student enrolments are reported in full-time equivalent units (FTE).

Central Schools

Central 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 are included in primary student data; enrolments in secondary departments are included in secondary 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. Such schools include diagnostic, remedial, debilitated and 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 11 or more units, regardless of where those units are studied. The FTE for students studying less than 11 units is determined by the formula: $0.087 + (0.083 \text{ times the number of units studied})$. Students enrolled for more than 11 units are equivalent to 1.000.

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.

Students of Non-English Speaking Background

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

District Office Locations



Sydney Metropolitan Districts

