

In Brief Mid Year Census, 2011

Planning and Innovation Directorate 2011

In Brief summarises the results of the census of students in NSW government schools undertaken on Friday, 5 August 2011, and the census of NSW non-government schools undertaken by the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations.

NSW GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

Primary Schools	1,613
Separate Infants Schools	17
Central/Community Schools	67
Secondary Schools	398
Schools for Specific Purposes (SSP)	113
Environmental Education Centres	23
Total Government Schools	2,231
Preschool attached to Primary/Infants Schools	99
Separate Preschools	1
Total Preschools	100

NSW NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

Primary Schools	499
Secondary Schools	155
Primary/Secondary Schools	228
Special Schools	34
Total Non-government Schools	916

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

Primary enrolments	433,873
Secondary enrolments	306,893.2
SSP enrolments	4,774
Total enrolments	745,540.2

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students

Total A&TSI enrolments	45,184
Percent A&TSI enrolments	6.1%

Part-time Students

Number of Part-time Students	1,915
FTE enrolments	1,148.2

Preschool Students

Number of Preschool Students	4,416
FTE enrolments	2,484.9

TABLE 1 AND FIGURE 1 ENROLMENTS (FTE) IN NSW GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, 1981-2011

- Total full-time equivalent enrolments increased by 3,399 from 742,141.2 in 2010 (0.5%).
- Total primary enrolments increased by 3,696 from 430,177 in 2010. This represents a 0.9% increase.
- Total secondary enrolments decreased by 398 from 307,291.2 in 2010 to 306,893.2 in 2011.

TABLE 2 AND FIGURE 2 ENROLMENTS (FTE) BY REGION AND YEAR OF SCHOOLING IN NSW GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, MIDYEAR 2011

- South Western Sydney Region enrolled the most students with 130,265.4 FTE enrolments. It had the highest primary enrolments (75,367) and the highest secondary enrolments (53,567.4).
- New England Region has the fewest students, with 21,936.6 FTE enrolments.
- The greatest increase in enrolments occurred in Northern Sydney Region, up by 1,742.3 enrolments (2.0%).
- North Coast Region experienced the greatest decrease in enrolments, with 498.4 fewer enrolments (0.8%) than in 2010. This was also the greatest percentage decrease.
- Kindergarten enrolments in 2011 were 65,585, up by 2,447 (3.9%) from 63,138 in 2010.
- Year 7 enrolments were 51,273, representing 86.4% of the 2010 Year 6 enrolments.

TABLE 3 AND FIGURE 3 ENROLMENTS (FTE) OF ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER STUDENTS BY REGION, MIDYEAR 2011

- Enrolments of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students increased by 5.5% from 42,847.6 in 2010.
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students represented 6.1% of all enrolments.
- Enrolments of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in primary schools increased by 3.9% from 25,444 in 2010.
- Enrolments of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in secondary schools increased by 7.9% from 16,785.6 in 2010.
- Western NSW Region had the greatest number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, with 7,865.2 FTE enrolments. Western NSW also had the greatest proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, with 17.4% of all enrolments.

TABLE 4 AND FIGURE 4 FTE APPARENT RETENTION IN NSW GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, 1985-2011

- Apparent retention from Year 7 to Year 12 was 71.7% in 2011, an increase of 2.0% from 2010.
- Apparent retention Year 7 to Year 12 for males in 2011 (66.1%) remains over 10 percentage points lower than for females (77.6%).
- The Year 7 to Year 10 apparent retention rate in 2011 was 102.3%, 2.5 percentage points higher than 99.8% in 2010.

TABLE 5 ENROLMENTS (FTE) IN NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, MIDYEAR 2011

Primary enrolments	191,706
Secondary enrolments	192,503
Total enrolments	384,209

- Total primary enrolments increased by 2,456 (1.3%).
- Total secondary enrolments increased by 3,465 (1.8%).

TABLE 6 AND FIGURE 5 ENROLMENTS (FTE) IN NSW GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, MIDYEAR 2011

- Total enrolments in NSW schools increased by 9319 (0.8%) since 2010.
- This follows an increase of 8261 between 2009 and 2010 (0.7%)
- Total enrolments in NSW non-government schools increased by 5,920 or 1.6% since 2010.
- FTE Enrolments in non-government schools represented 34.0% of all enrolments in NSW schools, compared with 33.8% in 2010.

TABLE 7 HEAD COUNT AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENCE OF PART-TIME STUDENTS IN NSW GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS BY REGION AND YEAR OF SCHOOLING, MIDYEAR 2011

- Northern Sydney Region had the highest number of part-time students with 217.0 FTE enrolments.
- Riverina Region had the lowest FTE enrolments of part-time students with 36.3.
- The number of part-time students decreased by 41 (2.1%) from 1,956 in 2010 to 1,915 in 2011.
- The FTE enrolments of part-time students increased by 68.0 (6.3%) from 1,080.2 in 2010 to 1148.2 in 2011.

TABLE 8 AND FIGURE 6 YEAR 11 AND YEAR 12 ENROLMENTS (FTE) IN NSW GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, 2001-2011

- Enrolments in Year 11 and 12 have increased by 2.2% and 1.9% respectively from 2010.
- Enrolments of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in Year 11 and 12 have increased by 19.3% and 10.3% respectively from 2010.
- Enrolments of Year 11 and 12 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students have seen large increases from 2006, 74.7% and 67.9% respectively.

TABLE 9 HEAD COUNT AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENCE OF STUDENTS IN NSW GOVERNMENT PRESCHOOLS BY REGION, MIDYEAR 2011

- Enrolment in government preschools increased by 91 (2.1%) from 4,325 in 2010.
- FTE enrolments in government preschools decreased by 13.7 (0.5%) from 2,498.6 in 2010.
- FTE Indigenous preschool enrolments increased by 13.6 (4.3%) from 315.1 in 2010.

Further information

Additional information about schools and students in New South Wales will be available in the Statistical Bulletin: Schools and Students in New South Wales, 2011.

Statistical publications produced by the Department of Education and Communities can be obtained on the Internet at:

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Table 1. Enrolments (FTE) In NSW Government Schools, 1981-2011

Year	Primary	Secondary	SSP	Total
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	308,909.2	3,901	758,048.2
1994	445,599	306,716.6	3,798	756,113.6
1995	446,722	305,395.6	3,789	755,906.6
1996	450,465	306,823.3	3,749	761,037.3
1997	451,560	308,922.7	3,690	764,172.7
1998	452,565	309,136.7	3,673	765,374.7
1999	453,454	308,116.1	3,762	765,332.1
2000	454,363	303,681.1	3,792	761,836.1
2001	451,096	301,771.4	3,873	756,740.4
2002	447,897	302,988.0	3,915	754,800.0
2003	443,213	304,034.0	3,938	751,185.0
2004	438,677	302,849.6	3,981	745,507.6
2005	434,876	302,578.3	4,124	741,578.3
2006	432,660	303,622.0	4,133	740,415.0
2007	429,900	304,457.7	4,278	738,635.7
2008	428,331	303,055.7	4,392	735,778.7
2009	429,000	303,180.7	4,466	736,646.7
2010	430,177	307,291.2	4,673	742,141.2
2011	433,873	306,893.2	4,774	745,540.2

Notes: Since 1993 some students have enrolled part-time. All enrolments are reported in full-time equivalent units (FTEs) and include full-time and part-time students. Until 1984 students enrolled in schools for specific purposes (SSPs) were included in primary and secondary enrolment data.

Figure 1

Figure 1.1 - Primary and Secondary Enrolments (FTE) in NSW Government Schools, 1981-2011

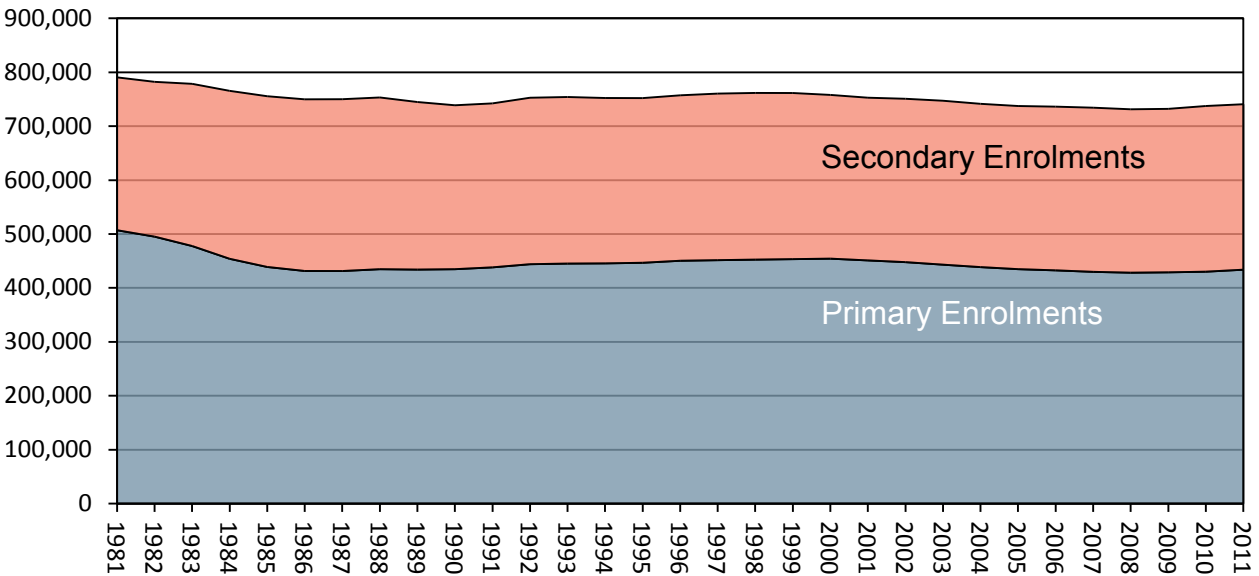


Figure 1.2 - 2011 Enrolment (FTE) in NSW Government Schools By School Level

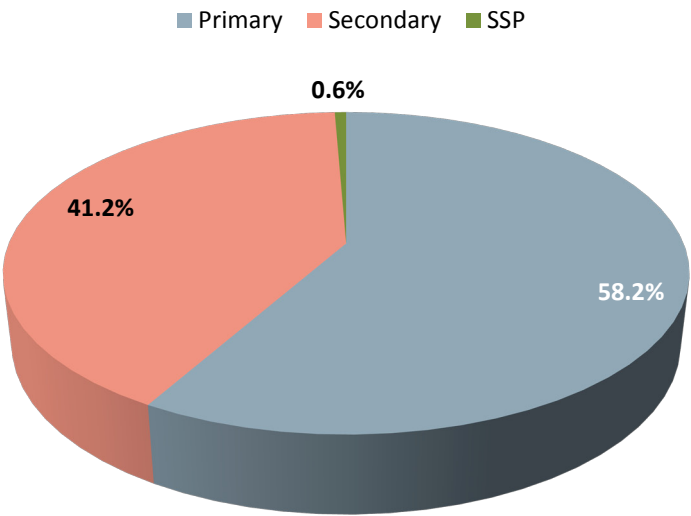


Table 2. Enrolments (FTE) by Region and Year of Schooling in NSW Government Schools, MidYear 2011

Region Name	Primary									SSP
	Kinder	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Support	Total	Total
Hunter/Central Coast	9,022	8,614	8,467	8,333	8,403	8,682	8,653	768	60,942	667
Illawarra and South East	5,665	5,558	5,516	5,331	5,636	5,569	5,675	669	39,619	327
New England	1,928	1,757	1,734	1,728	1,696	1,672	1,676	197	12,388	98
North Coast	5,210	4,883	4,941	4,883	5,138	5,101	5,471	431	36,058	119
Northern Sydney	8,600	8,296	7,978	7,695	7,538	7,272	7,181	255	54,815	409
Riverina	2,719	2,631	2,647	2,570	2,490	2,610	2,466	103	18,236	249
South Western Sydney	11,279	10,723	10,622	10,375	10,150	10,562	10,239	1,417	75,367	1,331
Sydney	8,457	7,996	7,588	7,389	6,911	6,956	6,908	488	52,693	518
Western NSW	3,170	2,961	2,985	2,942	2,896	2,933	2,973	532	21,392	239
Western Sydney	9,535	8,860	8,929	8,433	8,511	8,444	8,413	1,238	62,363	817
State Total	65,585	62,279	61,407	59,679	59,369	59,801	59,655	6,098	433,873	4,774

Region Name	Secondary								Region Total	% of NSW
	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Support	Total		
Hunter/Central Coast	8,059	8,189	8,239	7,981	6,754.7	4,940.0	977	45,139.7	106,748.7	14.3%
Illawarra and South East	4,982	4,965	5,062	5,105	4,346.7	3,315.1	901	28,676.8	68,622.8	9.2%
New England	1,630	1,726	1,669	1,714	1,364.5	1,129.1	218	9,450.6	21,936.6	2.9%
North Coast	4,981	5,057	5,186	5,382	4,515.7	3,581.6	706	29,409.3	65,586.3	8.8%
Northern Sydney	5,222	5,297	5,548	5,709	5,674.2	5,136.8	476	33,063.0	88,287.0	11.8%
Riverina	2,518	2,577	2,455	2,456	1,966.6	1,503.7	216	13,692.3	32,177.3	4.3%
South Western Sydney	8,265	8,748	9,116	9,526	8,550.8	7,175.6	2,186	53,567.4	130,265.4	17.5%
Sydney	5,742	5,777	6,037	6,344	6,039.9	5,389.2	871	36,200.1	89,411.1	12.0%
Western NSW	2,888	3,017	3,034	3,099	2,247.4	1,795.0	648	16,728.4	38,359.4	5.1%
Western Sydney	6,986	6,872	7,071	7,174	6,234.7	5,261.9	1,366	40,965.6	104,145.6	14.0%
State Total	51,273	52,225	53,417	54,490	47,695.2	39,228.0	8,565	306,893.2	745,540.2	

Notes: Students in Distance Education and Opportunity Classes (OC) are included with their appropriate grade levels. Students enrolled at the Distance Education Support Unit are included with secondary support classes in Sydney Region.

Figure 2

Figure 2.1 Government Enrolments by Region and Level of Education, Midyear 2011

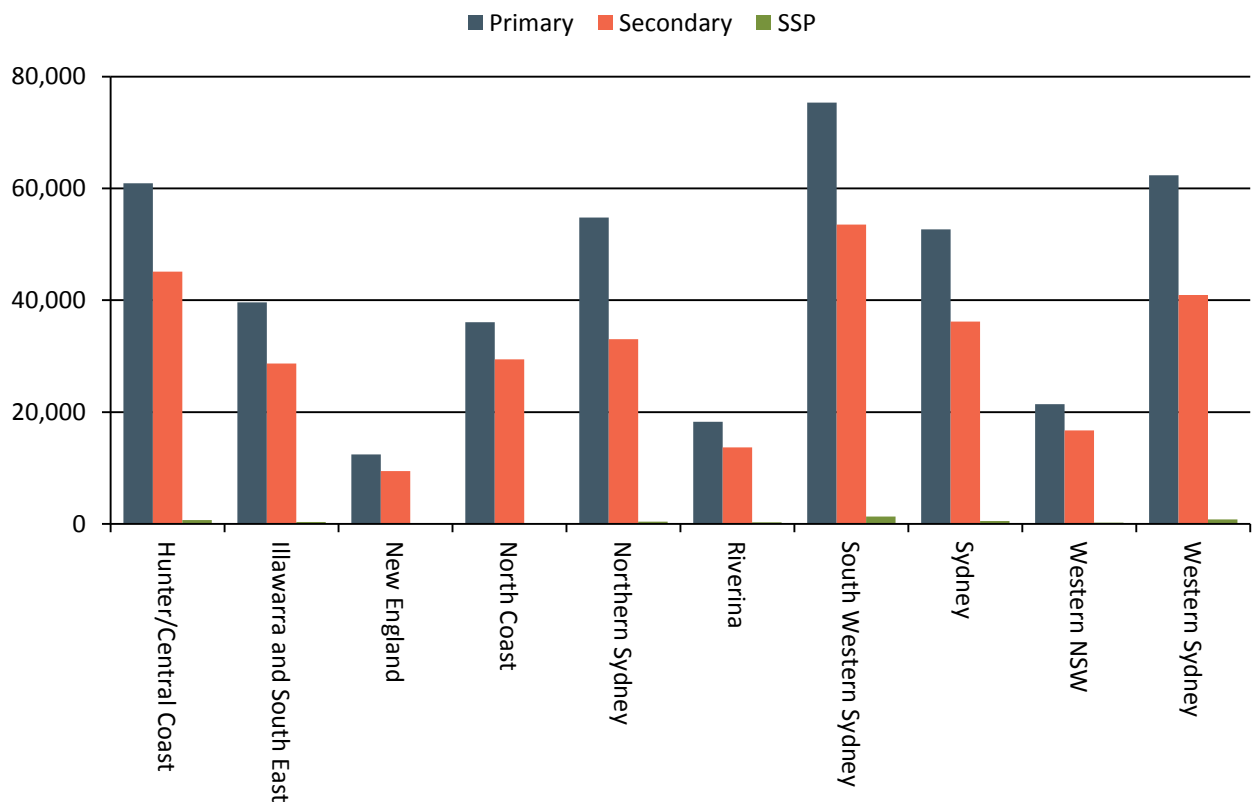


Figure 2.2 Government Enrolments by Region as a Proportion of NSW Total, Midyear 2011

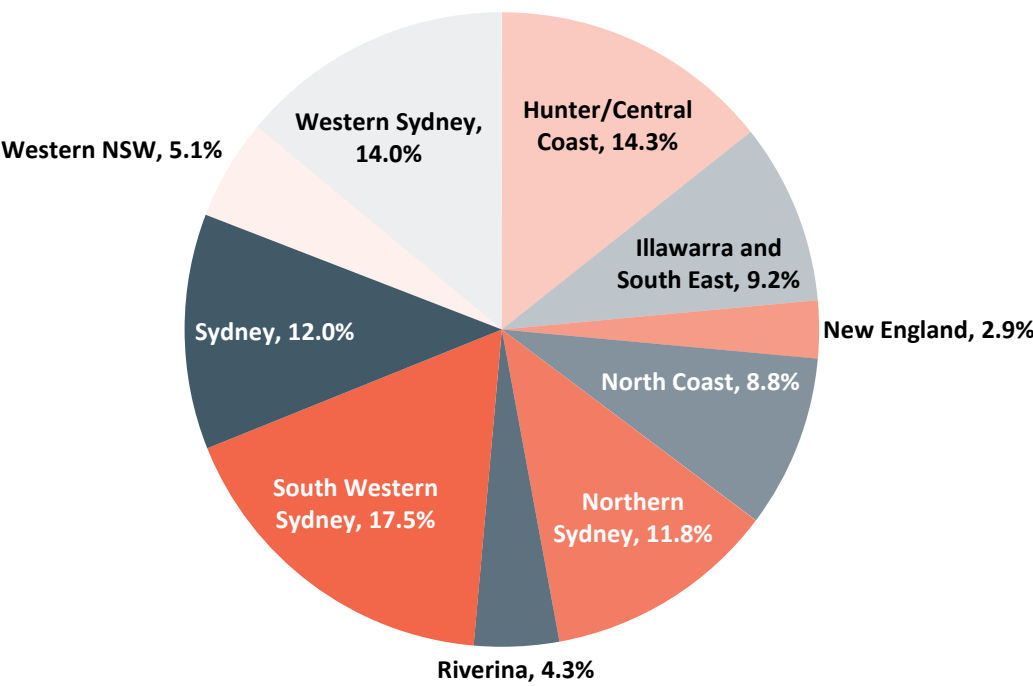


Table 3. Enrolments (FTE) of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students by Region and Year of Schooling in NSW Government Schools, MidYear 2011

Region Name	Primary									SSP
	Kinder	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Support	Total	Total
Hunter/Central Coast	670	680	562	639	610	577	591	103	4,432	112
Illawarra and South East	434	381	364	369	355	364	338	130	2,735	30
New England	466	396	411	350	337	337	316	77	2,690	39
North Coast	645	604	570	554	549	566	585	116	4,189	47
Northern Sydney	32	33	32	27	26	24	25	2	201	7
Riverina	276	253	236	233	232	238	244	24	1,736	53
South Western Sydney	333	313	294	244	252	265	240	76	2,017	138
Sydney	171	165	154	126	140	131	153	24	1,064	45
Western NSW	742	643	619	606	599	553	606	182	4,550	61
Western Sydney	463	383	393	401	359	342	345	137	2,823	96
State Total	4,232	3,851	3,635	3,549	3,459	3,397	3,443	871	26,437	628
As percentage of Year	6.5%	6.2%	5.9%	5.9%	5.8%	5.7%	5.8%	14.3%	6.1%	13.2%

Region Name	Secondary								Region Total	% of NSW
	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Support	Total		
Hunter/Central Coast	592	556	589	520	390.4	209.8	125	2,982.2	7,526.2	16.7%
Illawarra and South East	387	354	348	366	239.0	125.7	133	1,952.7	4,717.7	10.4%
New England	385	334	346	327	186.2	102.8	71	1,752.0	4,481.0	9.9%
North Coast	574	575	550	613	404.4	214.2	156	3,086.6	7,322.6	16.2%
Northern Sydney	27	29	34	22	17.8	10.0	4	143.8	351.8	0.8%
Riverina	228	228	219	199	110.2	58.8	29	1,072.0	2,861.0	6.3%
South Western Sydney	254	244	254	239	169.4	95.8	85	1,341.2	3,496.2	7.7%
Sydney	117	113	124	153	84.9	55.4	31	678.3	1,787.3	4.0%
Western NSW	576	594	593	651	350.6	209.6	280	3,254.2	7,865.2	17.4%
Western Sydney	367	344	345	336	201.8	118.2	144	1,856.0	4,775.0	10.6%
State Total	3,507	3,371	3,402	3,426	2,154.7	1,200.3	1,058	18,119.0	45,184.0	
As percentage of Year	6.8%	6.5%	6.4%	6.3%	4.5%	3.1%	12.4%	5.9%	6.1%	

Notes: Students in Distance Education and Opportunity Classes (OC) are included with their appropriate grade levels. Students enrolled at the Distance Education Support Unit are included with secondary support classes in Sydney Region.

Figure 3

Figure 3.1 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Enrolment by Region and Level of Education, Midyear 2011

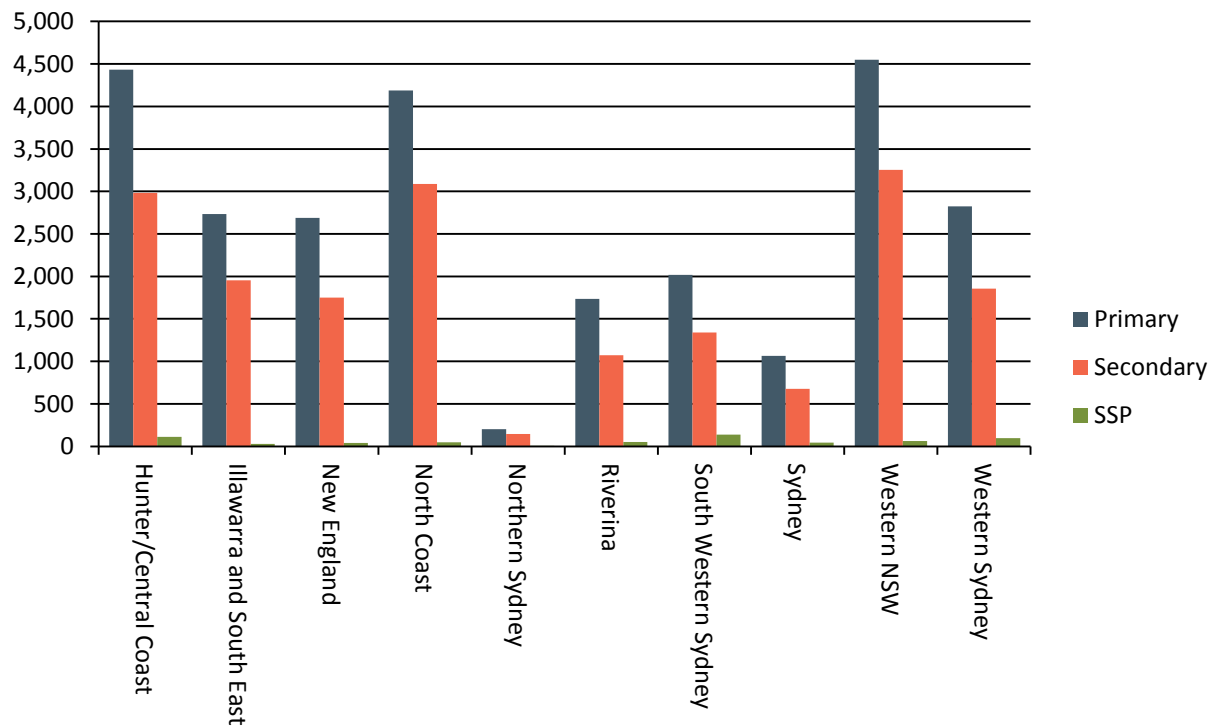


Figure 3.2 Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Enrolment by Region

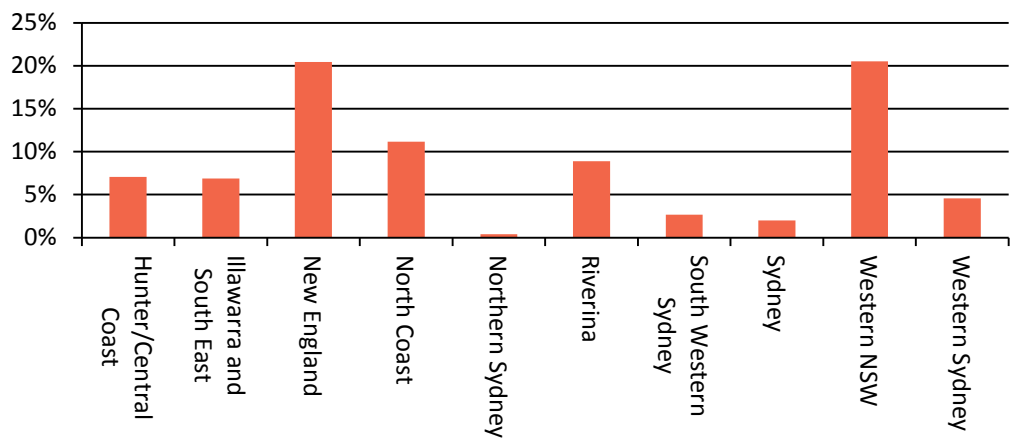


Figure 3.3 Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Enrolment by Scholastic Year

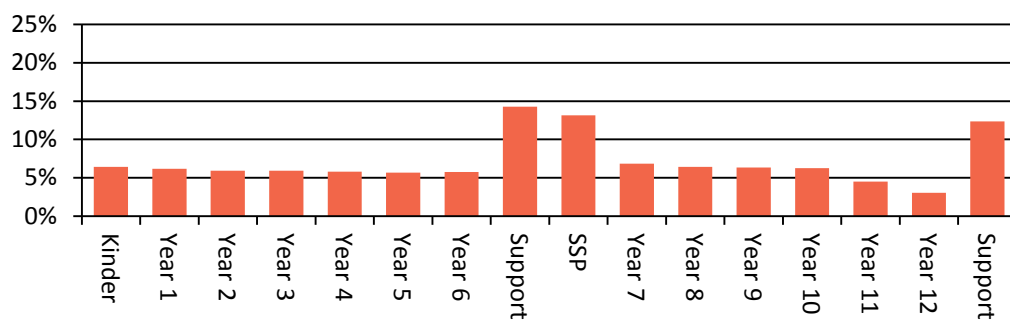


Table 4. Apparent Retention in NSW Government Schools, 1985-2011

Year	Years 7-10			Years 7-11			Years 7-12			Years 10-11			Years 10-12		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1985	89.3	90.1	89.7	46.5	50.6	48.5	33.5	38.9	36.2	52.3	56.0	54.1	37.9	43.6	40.7
1986	89.4	91.3	90.3	48.0	52.6	50.2	36.7	41.7	39.1	53.7	58.3	56.0	41.2	46.2	43.7
1987	91.2	92.0	91.6	52.3	58.3	55.2	38.7	44.4	41.5	58.5	63.8	61.1	43.4	49.2	46.2
1988	91.8	93.9	92.8	58.8	65.3	62.0	42.5	49.4	45.9	64.5	70.9	67.6	47.6	54.1	50.8
1989	92.9	94.7	93.8	59.2	68.9	63.9	45.0	53.3	49.1	64.5	73.4	68.9	49.4	57.9	53.5
1990	93.3	95.6	94.4	63.0	73.1	67.9	46.3	56.8	51.4	67.8	77.2	72.4	50.5	60.5	55.4
1991	94.4	95.7	95.1	70.9	78.7	74.7	51.1	61.8	56.3	76.0	82.3	79.1	55.0	65.3	60.0
1992	96.1	97.0	96.5	76.4	83.8	80.0	59.5	69.6	64.4	80.9	87.5	84.1	63.7	72.8	68.2
1993	95.9	98.1	96.9	78.2	85.8	81.9	61.9	71.6	66.6	81.4	88.5	84.8	65.6	74.8	70.1
1994	95.4	96.0	95.7	74.2	84.2	79.1	61.2	72.1	66.5	77.5	85.8	81.5	63.7	74.3	68.8
1995	93.2	94.8	94.0	70.9	80.6	75.6	59.2	71.6	65.2	74.4	83.9	79.1	61.7	73.0	67.3
1996	93.3	95.2	94.2	70.2	79.9	74.9	57.8	69.1	63.3	75.3	84.3	79.7	60.6	71.9	66.2
1997	94.3	94.9	94.6	70.6	80.6	75.4	57.3	68.9	62.9	75.7	84.6	80.0	61.5	72.6	67.0
1998	94.1	95.7	94.9	70.7	80.6	75.5	57.4	69.9	63.5	75.0	84.9	79.8	61.5	73.4	67.4
1999	94.4	96.1	95.2	70.8	81.9	76.3	58.1	69.9	63.8	75.2	85.6	80.3	61.6	73.6	67.4
2000	94.1	95.2	94.6	70.2	80.4	75.2	57.0	70.5	63.6	74.4	83.6	78.9	60.6	73.6	67.0
2001	95.2	95.7	95.4	72.6	81.4	76.9	58.0	69.3	63.5	77.1	85.5	81.3	61.5	72.1	66.7
2002	95.4	96.4	95.9	74.8	82.8	78.7	59.9	70.7	65.2	78.6	86.6	82.5	63.7	74.3	68.9
2003	95.8	96.3	96.0	75.2	84.6	79.8	61.7	71.9	66.7	78.8	87.7	83.2	64.8	75.2	69.9
2004	94.7	96.0	95.4	74.3	83.7	78.9	61.9	73.4	67.5	77.5	87.0	82.2	64.9	76.1	70.4
2005	94.8	95.4	95.1	72.5	83.2	77.7	61.5	73.0	67.2	76.5	86.6	81.4	64.2	75.9	69.9
2006	95.2	95.8	95.5	73.1	83.1	78.0	60.5	72.5	66.4	77.1	87.1	82.0	63.9	75.5	69.6
2007	96.0	96.6	96.3	73.9	83.8	78.7	60.0	71.5	65.7	77.6	87.5	82.4	63.3	75.0	69.1
2008	96.6	96.6	96.6	73.9	84.0	78.8	60.3	72.0	66.0	77.0	86.9	81.9	63.3	75.2	69.1
2009	95.6	97.4	96.5	77.3	85.1	81.1	61.5	73.9	67.6	80.0	88.1	84.0	64.1	76.5	70.2
2010	99.4	100.2	99.8	81.1	89.7	85.3	64.9	74.8	69.7	84.8	92.2	88.4	67.1	77.4	72.2
2011	102.2	102.4	102.3	83.3	91.3	87.2	66.1	77.6	71.7	83.7	91.1	87.3	69.1	79.7	74.3

Notes: All enrolments are reported in full-time equivalent units (FTEs), and include full-time and part-time students. Students enrolled in distance education classes are included with their appropriate grade levels.

Care should be taken in the interpretation of apparent retention rates. These rates are 'apparent' as they do not track individual students through their final years of secondary schooling. What they measure is the ratio of the total number of full-time school students in a designated year (i.e. Year 12 in 2010) divided by the total number of full-time students in a previous year (i.e. Year 7 in 2005). Apparent retention rates can exceed 100% due to a number of factors such as migration, interstate movements of students, transfers to and from non-government schools, part-time schooling, students repeating a year of schooling, or students pursuing other education and training pathways.

Figure 4

Figure 4. Apparent Retention Rate, Year 7 to Year 12 in NSW Government Schools, 1985-2011

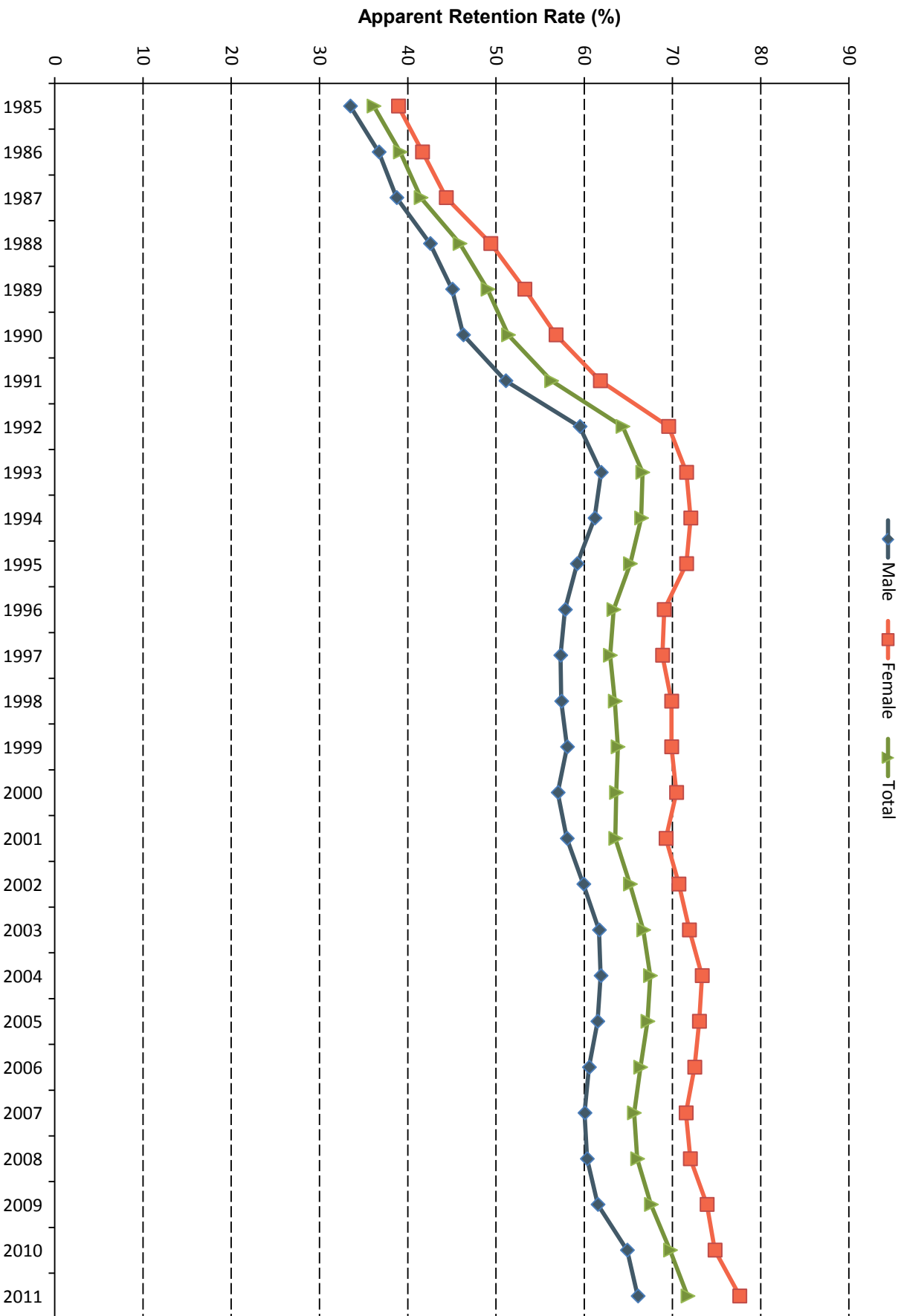


Table 5. Enrolments (FTE) by Year of Schooling in NSW Non-Government Schools, MidYear 2011

Primary	Male	Female	Total
Kindergarten	13,971.6	13,674.0	27,645.6
Year 1	13,499	13,187	26,686
Year 2	13,635	13,032	26,667
Year 3	13,522	13,267	26,789
Year 4	13,642	13,357	26,999
Year 5	14,084	13,539	27,623
Year 6	14,406	13,746	28,152
Ungraded primary	925.2	219.6	1,144.8
Total Primary	97,684.8	94,021.6	191,706.4

Secondary	Male	Female	Total
Year 7 secondary	17,659	17,258	34,917
Year 8	17,228	16,784	34,012
Year 9	16,864.5	16,619.6	33,484.1
Year 10	16,724.1	16,496.1	33,220.2
Year 11	14,491.7	14,796.1	29,287.8
Year 12	13,051.1	13,938.3	26,989.4
Ungraded secondary	413.2	178.8	592.0
Total Secondary	96,431.6	96,070.9	192,502.5

Total, All Students	194,116.4	190,092.5	384,208.9
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Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Schools Australia 2011. Datasets released on 28 March 2012.

Notes: All enrolments are reported in full-time equivalent units (FTEs), and include full-time and part-time students. 'Ungraded' refers to students who are not allocated to specific school years.

Table 6. Enrolments (FTE) in NSW Government and Non-Government Schools, 1901-2011

Year	Government Schools		Non-government Schools		Total
	Enrolment	Percentage	Enrolment	Percentage	
1901	210,588	77.6%	60,837	22.4%	271,425
1911	221,810	78.3%	61,550	21.7%	283,360
1921	315,228	80.1%	78,460	19.9%	393,688
1931	387,881	80.8%	92,285	19.2%	480,166
1941	337,073	76.2%	105,319	23.8%	442,392
1951	405,906	75.3%	133,019	24.7%	538,925
1961	610,883	75.2%	201,147	24.8%	812,030
1971	771,713	77.6%	222,195	22.4%	993,908
1981	790,575	76.9%	237,853	23.1%	1,028,428
1982	782,284	76.2%	245,007	23.8%	1,027,291
1983	778,604	75.6%	251,506	24.4%	1,030,110
1984	770,924	75.0%	257,599	25.0%	1,028,523
1985	761,017	74.2%	264,297	25.8%	1,025,314
1986	755,257	73.6%	270,745	26.4%	1,026,011
1987	755,084	73.2%	275,903	26.8%	1,031,004
1988	757,921	73.0%	280,609	27.0%	1,038,530
1989	749,263	72.5%	284,330	27.5%	1,033,593
1990	743,186	72.1%	287,437	27.9%	1,030,623
1991	746,417	72.0%	290,896	28.0%	1,037,313
1992	756,852	72.1%	293,376	27.9%	1,050,228
1993	758,048	72.0%	294,164	28.0%	1,052,212
1994	756,114	71.9%	296,157	28.1%	1,052,271
1995	755,907	71.5%	300,712	28.5%	1,056,619
1996	761,037	71.4%	305,383	28.6%	1,066,420
1997	764,173	71.0%	311,460	29.0%	1,075,633
1998	765,375	70.6%	318,305	29.4%	1,083,680
1999	765,332	70.1%	326,675	29.9%	1,092,007
2000	761,836	69.5%	334,922	30.5%	1,096,758
2001	756,740	68.7%	344,228	31.3%	1,100,968
2002	754,800	68.2%	351,455	31.8%	1,106,255
2003	751,185	67.7%	357,716	32.3%	1,108,901
2004	745,508	67.2%	363,090	32.8%	1,108,598
2005	741,578	66.9%	367,476	33.1%	1,109,054
2006	740,415	66.7%	369,902	33.3%	1,110,317
2007	738,636	66.5%	371,822	33.5%	1,110,458
2008	735,779	66.3%	374,171	33.7%	1,109,950
2009	736,647	66.2%	375,522	33.8%	1,112,169
2010	742,141	66.2%	378,289	33.8%	1,120,430
2011	745,540	66.0%	384,209	34.0%	1,129,749

Source: Department of Education and Communities; Commonwealth Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations; Australian Bureau of Statistics; and Official Yearbook of NSW

Notes: Government and non-government school data for 1901-1961 include students in ACT schools. From 1993 the table includes full-time and part-time students, reported in full-time equivalent units (FTEs).

Figure 5

Figure 5.1 Total School Enrolments (FTE) by Sector, 1901-2011
in 10 Year Increments

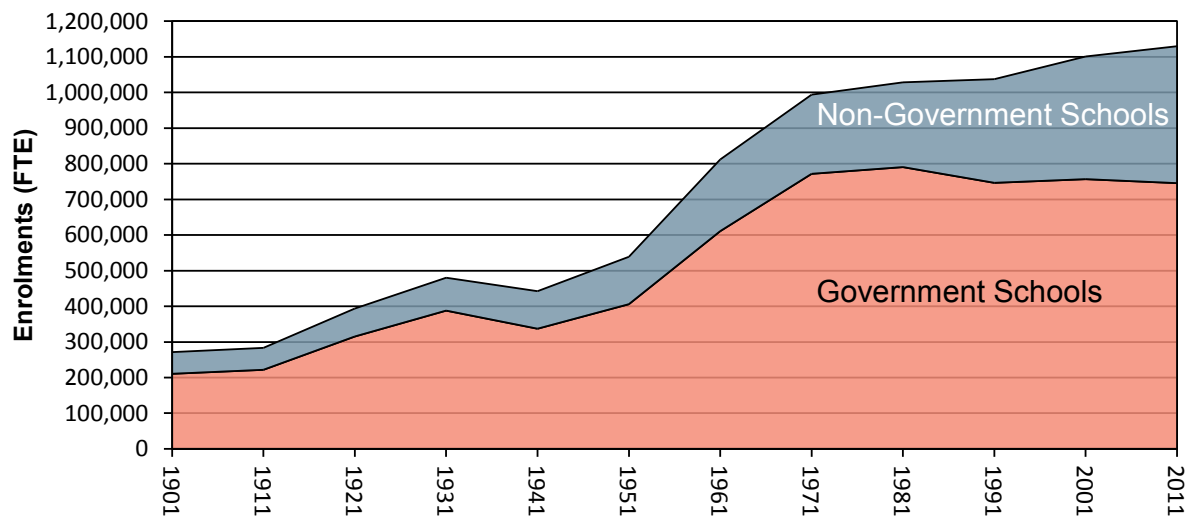


Figure 5.2 Total School Enrolments (FTE) by Sector, 1981-2011

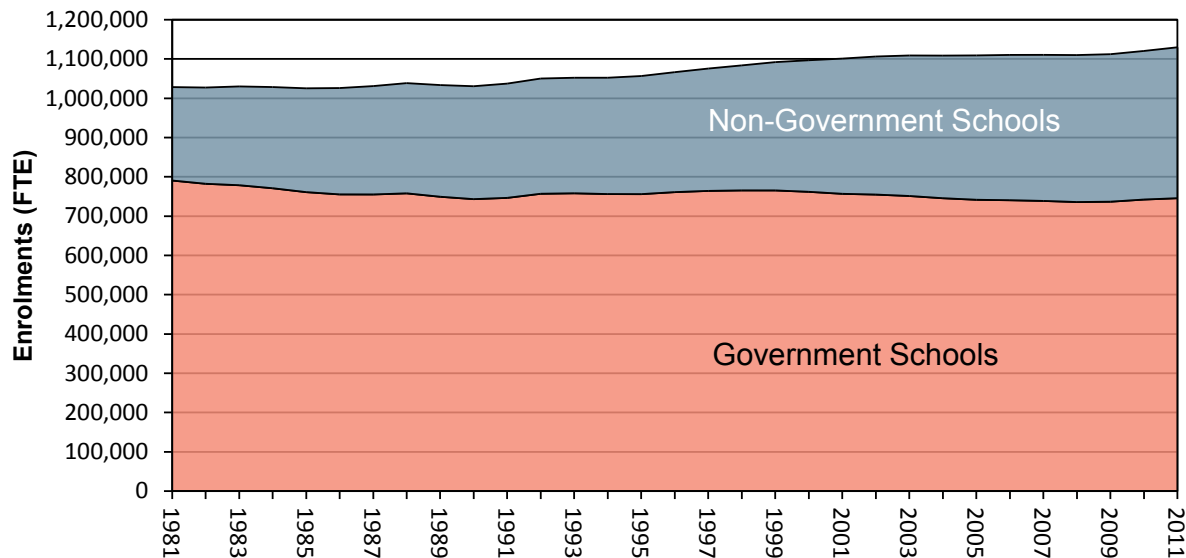


Figure 5.3 Total School Enrolments (FTE) Share by Sector, 1981-2011

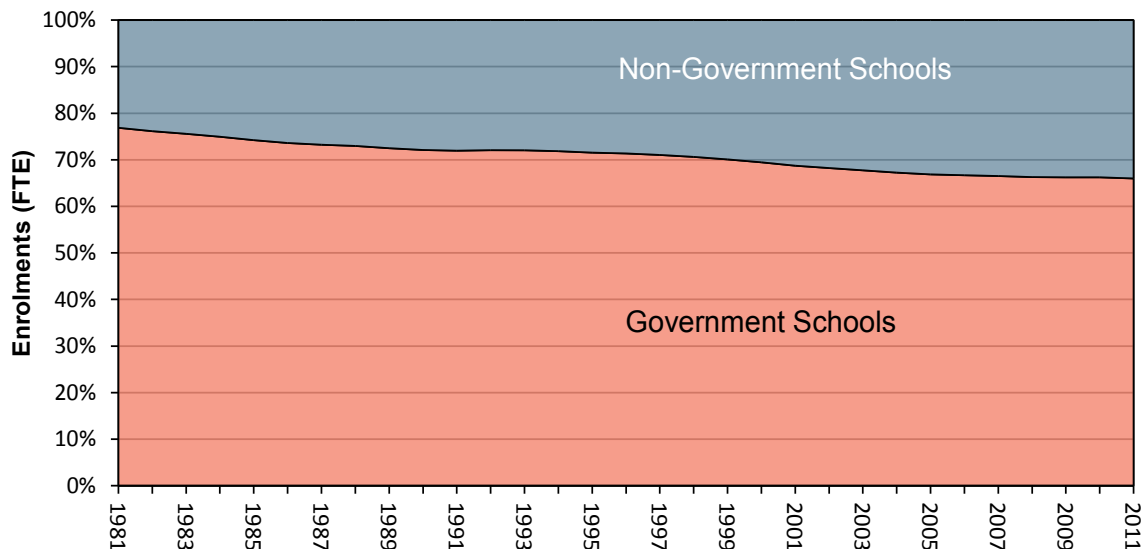


Table 7. Head Count and Full-time Equivalence (FTE) of Part-time Students in NSW Government Schools by Region and Year of Schooling, MidYear 2011

Region Name	Year 11		Year 12		Total	
	Students	FTE	Students	FTE	Students	FTE
Hunter/Central Coast	128	83.7	127	87.0	255	170.7
Illawarra and South East	133	46.7	115	69.1	248	115.8
New England	50	15.5	47	26.1	97	41.6
North Coast	167	108.7	129	79.6	296	188.3
Northern Sydney	109	75.2	220	141.8	329	217.0
Riverina	22	11.6	37	24.7	59	36.3
South Western Sydney	22	14.8	70	45.6	92	60.4
Sydney	79	42.9	150	96.2	229	139.1
Western NSW	68	30.4	98	55.0	166	85.4
Western Sydney	44	27.7	100	65.9	144	93.6
State Total	822	457.2	1093	691.0	1915	1148.2

Table 8. Year 11 and 12 Enrolments (FTE) in NSW Government Schools, 2001-2011

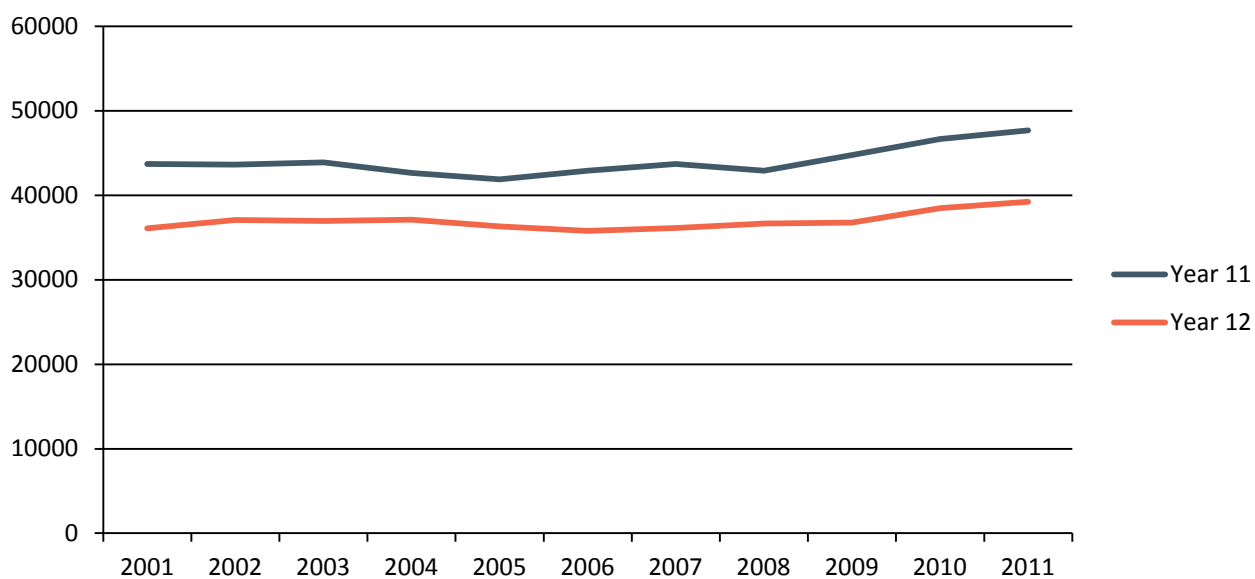
Year	All Students		Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students	
	Year 11	Year 12	Year 11	Year 12
2001	43733.9	36078.5	942.5	544.7
2002	43625.3	37079.7	959.8	588
2003	43897.6	36972.4	1065	608.8
2004	42661.0	37133.6	1089.3	680.4
2005	41891.7	36313.6	1073.9	704.5
2006	42925.7	35792.3	1233.7	714.9
2007	43699.7	36141.0	1274.6	833.6
2008	42912.2	36652.5	1401.7	897
2009	44770.1	36773.6	1579.9	972.6
2010	46660.9	38487.3	1805.7	1087.9
2011	47695.2	39228.0	2154.7	1200.3

Notes: On 1 January 2010, the minimum school leaving age in NSW was raised from 15 to 17 years old. This meant all young people aged 15 to 17 years old must complete Year 10 (or equivalent) and then participate in one of the following programs or pathways until they turn 17 years of age:

- continue schooling (Year 11 and 12 or home schooling),
- undertake approved vocational education training at TAFE or private training provider,
- apprenticeship or traineeship,
- paid work for at least 25 hours per week,
- or a combination of these.

Figure 6

**Figure 6.1 Year 11 and 12 Enrolments (FTE), All Students
2001-2011**



**Figure 6.2 Year 11 and 12 Enrolments (FTE), Aboriginal and Torres
Strait Islander 2001-2011**

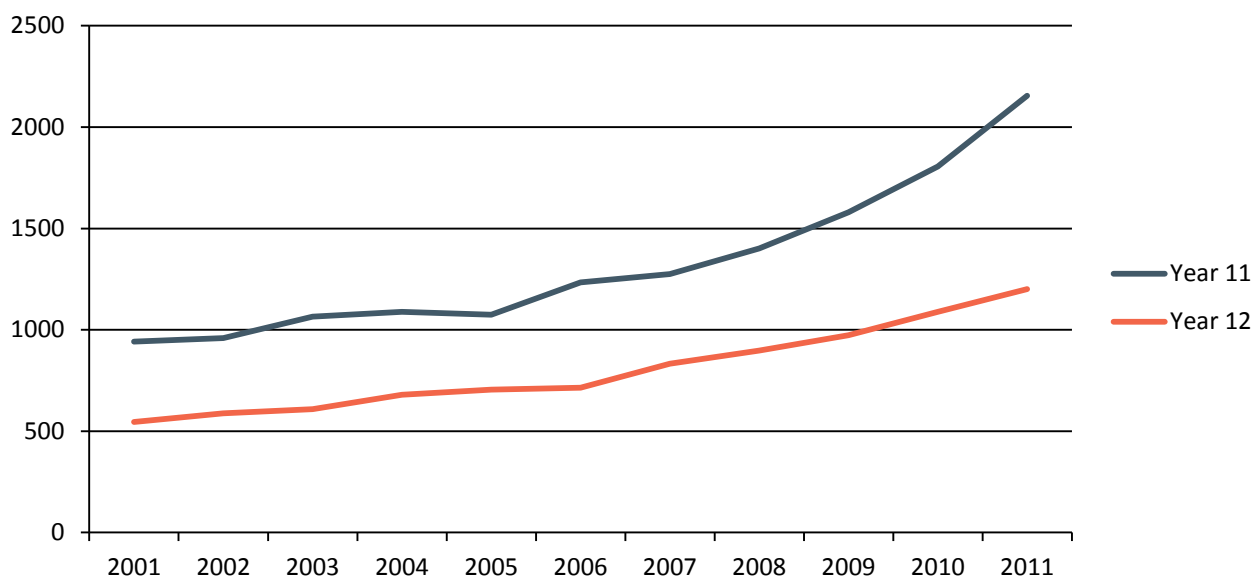


Table 9. Students in Government Preschools, Head Count and Full-Time Equivalence (FTE) by Region, Mid Year 2011

Region Name	All Students		Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students		
	Students	FTE	Students	FTE	% of Total FTE
Hunter/Central Coast	517	268.7	61	34.2	12.7%
Illawarra and South East	341	163.5	53	25.2	15.4%
New England	72	48.8	22	19	38.9%
North Coast	184	90.5	54	29.2	32.3%
Northern Sydney	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Riverina	93	46.7	22	10.9	23.3%
South Western Sydney	1191	622.2	51	38.4	6.2%
Sydney	622	442.4	17	15.2	3.4%
Western NSW	253	181.5	134	97.7	53.8%
Western Sydney	1143	620.6	93	58.9	9.5%
State Total	4416	2484.9	507	328.7	13.2%