



# In Brief

## Midyear Census 1999

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### INTRODUCTION

*In Brief* summarises the results of the census of students in NSW government schools undertaken on Friday, 6 August 1999, and the census of NSW non-government schools undertaken by the Commonwealth Department of Education, Training and Youth Affairs.

### NSW GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

Primary schools	1,629
Separate Infants schools	18
Central schools	62
Community Schools	3
High schools	390
Schools for specific purposes (SSPs)	96
Environmental education centres	20
<b>Total government schools</b>	<b>2,218</b>

Preschools	
Attached to primary/infants schools	76
Separate preschools	1
<b>Total preschools</b>	<b>77</b>

### NSW NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

Primary schools	539
Secondary schools	150
Primary/secondary schools	182
Special schools	34
<b>Total non-government schools</b>	<b>905</b>

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

Primary enrolments	453,454.0
Secondary enrolments	308,116.1
SSP enrolments	3,762.0
<b>Total enrolments</b>	<b>765,332.1</b>

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students	
Total A&TSI enrolments	28,154.6
Percent A&TSI enrolments	3.7%

Part-time Students	
Number of part-time students	3,323
FTE enrolments	2,163.1

Preschool Students	
Number of preschool students	4,015
FTE enrolments	2,260.4

TABLE 1

### ENROLMENTS (FTE) IN NSW GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, 1952-1999

- Total full-time equivalent enrolments decreased marginally by 42.6 from 765,374.7 in 1998.
- Total primary enrolments increased by 889.0 from 452,565.0 in 1998. This represents a 0.2 percent increase.
- Total secondary enrolments decreased by 1,020.6 from 309,136.7 in 1998, following an increase in the previous year. This represents a 0.3 percent decrease.

TABLE 2 AND FIGURE 1

### ENROLMENTS (FTE) BY DISTRICT AND YEAR OF SCHOOLING IN NSW GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, MIDYEAR 1998

- Central Coast District enrolled the most students, with 32,281.8 FTE enrolments.
- Campbelltown District enrolled the most primary students (19,596.0) and Fairfield enrolled the most secondary students (14,555.5).
- Deniliquin District had the fewest students, with 5,343.0 FTE enrolments.
- As in 1998, Liverpool District experienced the greatest increase in enrolments, up by 793.9 enrolments (2.8 percent) from 1998.
- The greatest decrease in enrolments occurred in Bankstown District with 383.3 fewer enrolments (1.8 percent) than in 1998.
- The Kindergarten intake in 1999 was 65,509, down by 889 (1.7 percent) from 66,407 in 1998, following an increase in the previous year.
- Year 7 enrolments totalled 55,031.2 representing 89.6 percent of the previous year's Year 6 enrolments. In 1998 and 1997, the percentages were 90.4 and 92.1 percent respectively.

TABLE 3 AND FIGURE 2

### ENROLMENTS (FTE) OF ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER STUDENTS BY DISTRICT AND YEAR OF SCHOOLING IN NSW GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, MIDYEAR 1998

- Enrolments of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students increased by 5.4 percent from 26,699.6 in 1998.
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students represented 3.7 percent of all enrolments in NSW government schools, up from 3.5 percent in 1998.
- Dubbo District had the greatest number of Aboriginal students, with 2,597.7 FTE enrolments.
- Moree District had the highest proportion of Aboriginal students, with 28.1 percent of all enrolments.

**TABLE 4**  
**ENROLMENTS (FTE) BY YEAR OF SCHOOLING IN NSW NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, MIDYEAR 1999**

Primary enrolments	168,128.9
Secondary enrolments	157,445.8
SSP enrolments	1,100.7
<b>Total enrolments</b>	<b>326,675.4</b>

- Total enrolment in NSW non-government schools increased by 8,370.5 or 2.6 percent since 1998.
- Total primary enrolments increased by 3,883.9 or 2.4 percent.
- Total secondary enrolments increased by 4,461.7 or 2.9 percent.
- Total enrolments in special schools increased by 24.9 or 2.3 percent.

**TABLE 5 AND FIGURE 3**  
**ENROLMENTS (FTE) IN NSW GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, 1901-1999**

- Enrolments in non-government schools represented 29.9 percent of all enrolments in NSW schools, 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.

**TABLE 6**  
**HEAD COUNT AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENCE OF PART-TIME STUDENTS IN NSW GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS BY DISTRICT AND YEAR OF SCHOOLING, MIDYEAR 1999**

- The number of part-time students increased by 9.7 percent from 3,029 in 1998 to 3,323 in 1999. This follows an increase of 37.4 percent in the previous twelve months.
- The FTE enrolments of part-time students increased by 9.5 percent from 1,975.7 in 1998 to 2163.1 in 1999. This follows an increase of 57.3 percent in the previous twelve months.

- Year 11 students were enrolled for an average of 6 units in both 1998 and 1999.
- Year 12 students were enrolled for an average of 8 units in 1999 compared with 7 units in 1998.
- The majority of all part-time FTE enrolments were in Year 12 (70.0 percent).
- There were 21 part-time students enrolled in Years 7-10.

**TABLE 7**  
**HEAD COUNT AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENCE OF STUDENTS IN NSW GOVERNMENT PRESCHOOLS BY DISTRICT, MIDYEAR 1999**

- FTE enrolments in government preschools increased by 1.2 percent to 2,260.4.
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students represented 5.9 percent of FTE enrolments in government preschools.
- Mount Druitt District had the greatest number of students (556) and FTE enrolments (304.2) in government preschools.

#### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

Additional information about schools and students in New South Wales will be available in *Statistical Bulletin: Schools and Students in New South Wales, 1999*.

Statistical publications produced by the Department of Education and Training can be obtained on the Internet at *Network for Education*:

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Table 1. Enrolments (FTE) in NSW Government Schools, 1952-1999

Year	Primary	Secondary	SSP	Total
1952	335,902	94,611		430,513
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 (FTEs), and include full-time and part-time students.

From 1951 to 1962 the table includes pupils in ACT government schools.

From 1951 to 1983 students enrolled in schools for specific purposes (SSPs) are included in primary and secondary enrolment data, although until 1962 some of these students are not included at all.

**Table 2. Enrolments (FTE) by District and Year of Schooling in NSW Government Schools, Midyear 1999**

District	Primary								SSP	
	Kinder	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Support	Total	Total
Albury	946	960	875	982	884	880	889	28	6444	80
Armidale	806	784	808	825	766	809	844	64	5706	11
Bankstown	1795	1747	1750	1674	1687	1676	1657	198	12184	123
Batemans Bay	1171	1239	1250	1299	1216	1255	1247	56	8733	10
Bathurst	971	933	930	962	946	903	983	108	6736	52
Blacktown	2056	2017	1963	2054	1875	1812	1835	263	13875	39
Bondi	1450	1470	1490	1408	1398	1330	1242	109	9897	57
Broken Hill	446	496	450	483	468	519	482	38	3382	0
Campbelltown	2891	2854	2815	2765	2694	2664	2617	296	19596	246
Central Coast	2712	2813	2818	2861	2789	2581	2577	236	19387	171
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	1435	1454	1465	1434	1592	1561	1470	96	10507	0
Deniliquin	470	460	483	436	487	408	456	14	3214	0
Dubbo	1053	1068	1046	998	997	1014	971	246	7393	0
Fairfield	2459	2416	2412	2275	2263	2361	2267	262	16715	206
Granville	2208	2146	1991	1905	1877	1952	1854	211	14144	160
Griffith	680	687	684	712	655	664	622	67	4771	57
Hornsby	2161	2243	2279	2332	2354	2292	2358	62	16081	173
Lake Macquarie	2551	2592	2528	2439	2410	2299	2343	191	17353	54
Lismore	951	956	1015	969	985	1049	979	68	6972	37
Liverpool	2637	2649	2545	2503	2326	2304	2271	283	17518	439
Maitland	1628	1652	1573	1555	1604	1487	1498	121	11118	40
Moree	647	615	605	611	613	553	574	83	4301	0
Mount Druitt	2609	2672	2563	2527	2403	2271	2278	341	17664	209
Newcastle	1863	1795	1708	1841	1784	1738	1680	116	12525	143
Northern Beaches	2487	2402	2419	2481	2261	2084	1990	92	16216	98
Orange	1091	1100	1027	1065	1093	1027	977	100	7480	62
Parramatta	2048	2041	2000	2152	2004	1910	1907	177	14239	207
Penrith	2153	2121	2129	2182	2045	2022	2079	229	14960	128
Port Jackson	1695	1700	1597	1504	1490	1508	1345	68	10907	77
Port Macquarie	1130	1194	1210	1221	1257	1300	1267	103	8682	0
Queanbeyan	1038	1138	1068	1056	1105	1006	1009	114	7534	39
Ryde	2223	2307	2372	2226	2297	2027	1767	118	15337	93
Shellharbour	2172	2197	2223	2162	2080	2041	1989	178	15042	133
St George	1782	1830	1703	1721	1606	1643	1597	166	12048	181
Sutherland	1994	2065	2132	2076	2167	2135	2063	95	14727	133
Tamworth	1181	1260	1199	1198	1229	1105	1192	135	8499	50
Taree	1573	1621	1590	1625	1578	1533	1564	98	11182	0
Tweed Heads/Ballina	1292	1307	1405	1344	1398	1316	1363	102	9527	0
Wagga Wagga	1065	1164	1094	1047	1083	1055	1053	87	7648	104
Wollongong	1989	1936	1904	1840	1860	1766	1774	141	13210	150
<b>State</b>	<b>65,509</b>	<b>66,101</b>	<b>65,118</b>	<b>64,750</b>	<b>63,626</b>	<b>61,860</b>	<b>60,930</b>	<b>5,560</b>	<b>453,454</b>	<b>3,762</b>

Notes: Students in distance education and opportunity C classes are included with their appropriate grade levels. Students enrolled at the Distance Education Support Unit are included with secondary support classes in Port Jackson district.

**Table 2. Enrolments (FTE) by District and Year of Schooling in NSW Government Schools, Midyear 1999**

District	Secondary								District
	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Support	Total	Total
Albury	926.0	923.0	947.0	906.0	658.0	589.0	41.0	4990.0	11,514.0
Armidale	793.0	811.0	818.0	695.6	652.9	539.6	66.0	4376.1	10,093.1
Bankstown	1225.0	1331.0	1487.0	1589.0	1246.7	1081.9	475.0	8435.6	20,742.6
Batemans Bay	1195.0	1176.0	1167.0	1102.0	812.3	692.3	59.0	6203.5	14,946.5
Bathurst	914.0	925.0	904.0	866.0	656.9	541.0	90.0	4896.9	11,684.9
Blacktown	1345.0	1431.0	1455.0	1410.0	930.8	814.3	122.0	7508.1	21,422.1
Bondi	1144.0	1156.0	1335.0	1379.0	1272.7	1120.7	71.0	7478.4	17,432.4
Broken Hill	447.2	509.0	430.0	427.0	293.4	204.3	53.0	2364.0	5,746.0
Campbelltown	2169.0	2209.0	2251.0	2054.0	1476.2	1132.2	217.0	11508.4	31,350.4
Central Coast	2538.0	2407.0	2386.0	2211.0	1612.5	1347.2	222.0	12723.8	32,281.8
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	1480.0	1474.0	1483.0	1384.0	1153.2	957.5	71.0	8002.8	18,509.8
Deniliquin	406.0	387.0	405.0	395.0	293.9	242.1	0.0	2129.0	5,343.0
Dubbo	1021.0	1007.0	944.0	956.0	739.7	532.9	119.0	5319.6	12,712.6
Fairfield	2200.0	2285.0	2422.0	2582.0	2358.6	1981.9	726.0	14555.5	31,476.5
Granville	1204.0	1306.0	1406.0	1424.0	1242.3	1075.5	141.0	7798.8	22,102.8
Griffith	639.0	677.0	655.0	621.0	423.1	328.4	24.0	3367.5	8,195.5
Hornsby	2044.0	2056.0	2106.0	2153.0	1870.9	1725.4	5.0	11960.3	28,214.3
Lake Macquarie	2022.0	2046.0	2059.0	1919.0	1307.5	996.4	152.0	10501.9	27,908.9
Lismore	910.0	939.0	951.0	878.0	733.4	630.4	72.0	5113.8	12,122.8
Liverpool	2075.0	2170.0	2047.0	2044.0	1529.7	1284.4	430.0	11580.0	29,537.0
Maitland	1445.0	1390.0	1386.0	1298.0	906.0	629.1	102.0	7156.1	18,314.1
Moree	544.0	535.0	524.3	466.0	292.0	229.2	85.0	2675.6	6,976.6
Mount Druitt	1812.0	1791.0	1805.0	1701.0	1435.0	1217.1	432.0	10193.1	28,066.1
Newcastle	1959.0	1847.0	1814.0	1805.0	1547.8	1172.4	100.0	10245.2	22,913.2
Northern Beaches	1511.0	1485.0	1508.0	1562.0	1512.2	1372.2	85.0	9035.4	25,349.4
Orange	970.0	922.0	980.0	854.0	648.4	525.4	111.0	5010.8	12,552.8
Parramatta	1891.0	1929.0	1943.0	1821.0	1672.9	1517.0	197.0	10970.9	25,416.9
Penrith	1753.0	1857.0	1898.0	1778.0	1256.8	1015.1	181.0	9738.9	24,826.9
Port Jackson	962.0	939.0	1021.0	1041.0	1009.5	872.3	526.0	6370.8	17,354.8
Port Macquarie	1230.0	1206.0	1209.0	1150.0	775.3	591.9	119.0	6281.1	14,963.1
Queanbeyan	811.0	905.0	867.0	807.0	609.2	495.2	88.0	4582.4	12,155.4
Ryde	1373.0	1344.0	1472.0	1499.0	1761.4	1597.5	366.0	9413.0	24,843.0
Shellharbour	1940.0	1943.0	1984.0	1692.0	1253.4	930.4	144.0	9886.8	25,061.8
St George	1549.0	1560.0	1602.0	1629.0	1522.4	1421.8	246.0	9530.2	21,759.2
Sutherland	1990.0	2081.0	2014.0	1905.0	1670.6	1426.5	81.0	11168.1	26,028.1
Tamworth	1158.0	1117.0	1177.0	1054.0	811.8	659.7	131.0	6108.5	14,657.5
Taree	1472.0	1379.0	1461.0	1248.0	949.4	759.6	121.0	7390.0	18,572.0
Tweed Heads/Ballina	1432.0	1344.0	1387.0	1233.0	992.2	812.4	52.0	7252.6	16,779.6
Wagga Wagga	970.0	958.0	975.0	904.0	746.6	601.3	81.0	5235.9	12,987.9
Wollongong	1562.0	1623.0	1641.0	1649.0	1278.7	1111.1	192.0	9056.8	22,416.8
<b>State</b>	<b>55,031.2</b>	<b>55,380.0</b>	<b>56,326.3</b>	<b>54,091.6</b>	<b>43,916.5</b>	<b>36,774.4</b>	<b>6,596.0</b>	<b>308,116.1</b>	<b>765,332.1</b>

Notes: All enrolments are reported in full-time equivalent units (FTEs) and include full-time and part-time students.  
See Table 5 for data on part-time students.  
Students in distance education are included with their appropriate grade 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 (2,111.0 FTE) are included with secondary support classes.

**Table 3. Enrolments (FTE) of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students  
by District and Year of Schooling in NSW Government Schools, Midyear 1999**

District	Primary								Total	SSP Total
	Kinder	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Support		
Albury	42	39	40	37	32	24	32	3	249	6
Armidale	78	83	91	74	72	73	79	19	569	2
Bankstown	28	23	25	18	25	20	15	2	156	2
Batemans Bay	73	80	65	76	65	59	70	7	495	1
Bathurst	40	32	53	24	47	38	27	6	267	3
Blacktown	54	56	59	67	52	43	52	18	401	6
Bondi	43	54	42	37	45	29	32	6	288	7
Broken Hill	61	96	83	72	79	83	74	10	558	0
Campbelltown	102	100	87	77	70	65	61	24	586	38
Central Coast	54	75	52	87	67	61	64	8	468	23
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	98	96	88	81	99	79	67	12	620	0
Deniliquin	27	21	17	20	28	17	19	2	151	0
Dubbo	261	241	237	229	215	213	209	93	1698	0
Fairfield	23	20	25	24	25	26	15	7	165	17
Granville	20	19	13	17	12	15	12	0	108	7
Griffith	58	72	45	71	46	45	44	15	396	8
Hornsby	4	6	2	7	7	6	4	0	36	0
Lake Macquarie	102	105	96	89	80	101	71	15	659	2
Lismore	94	78	93	71	84	74	77	13	584	4
Liverpool	72	72	62	57	47	77	53	17	457	40
Maitland	54	64	55	47	58	57	50	10	395	3
Moree	208	194	189	183	152	170	173	53	1322	0
Mount Druitt	151	176	167	147	140	128	132	42	1083	26
Newcastle	51	48	42	51	51	63	50	5	361	20
Northern Beaches	1	6	8	8	7	4	8	0	42	1
Orange	108	85	81	80	84	79	79	19	615	5
Parramatta	22	30	20	23	18	16	17	6	152	5
Penrith	63	65	64	47	58	53	52	17	419	14
Port Jackson	78	73	66	78	57	59	70	1	482	22
Port Macquarie	107	114	111	98	93	112	115	13	763	0
Queanbeyan	30	35	28	26	27	31	30	3	210	0
Ryde	4	7	2	3	3	5	3	0	27	0
Shellharbour	95	101	106	101	78	79	71	23	654	7
St George	3	12	12	12	14	7	10	1	71	7
Sutherland	6	8	14	9	10	17	10	3	77	1
Tamworth	141	136	123	101	109	108	104	26	848	10
Taree	103	98	82	82	94	80	84	15	638	0
Tweed Heads/Ballina	90	87	85	74	81	61	56	3	537	0
Wagga Wagga	71	64	58	50	51	63	48	7	412	14
Wollongong	47	59	58	60	43	46	45	13	371	4
<b>State</b>	<b>2,767</b>	<b>2,830</b>	<b>2,646</b>	<b>2,515</b>	<b>2,425</b>	<b>2,386</b>	<b>2,284</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>18,390</b>	<b>305</b>
As percent of year	4.2%	4.3%	4.1%	3.9%	3.8%	3.9%	3.7%	9.7%	4.1%	8.1%

Notes: Students in distance education and opportunity C classes are included with their appropriate grade levels. Students enrolled at the Distance Education Support Unit are included with secondary support classes in Port Jackson district.

**Table 3. Enrolments (FTE) of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students  
by District and Year of Schooling in NSW Government Schools, Midyear 1999**

District	Secondary							Total	District Total	As % of district
	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Support			
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%
Bankstown	10.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	5.0	4.0	3.0	61.0	219.0	1.1%
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%
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%
Broken Hill	61.0	54.0	44.0	36.0	18.0	7.0	16.0	236.0	794.0	13.8%
Campbelltown	64.0	61.0	60.0	43.0	25.0	26.4	17.0	296.4	920.4	2.9%
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%
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%
Griffith	49.0	41.0	43.0	36.0	18.0	8.0	6.0	201.0	605.0	7.4%
Hornsby	2.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	2.0	3.0	0.0	18.0	54.0	0.2%
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%
Liverpool	61.0	49.0	49.0	40.0	28.0	19.0	15.0	261.0	758.0	2.6%
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%
Mount Druitt	100.0	84.0	93.0	76.0	36.0	25.0	35.0	449.0	1,558.0	5.6%
Newcastle	55.0	52.0	47.0	41.0	21.9	11.0	6.0	233.9	614.9	2.7%
Northern Beaches	8.0	0.0	7.0	3.0	5.0	3.9	1.0	27.9	70.9	0.3%
Orange	75.0	79.0	78.0	53.0	20.0	13.0	13.0	331.0	951.0	7.6%
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%
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%
Ryde	3.0	5.0	4.0	2.0	3.0	1.4	0.0	18.4	45.4	0.2%
Shellharbour	86.0	75.0	68.0	56.0	33.0	16.0	10.0	344.0	1,005.0	4.0%
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%
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%
<b>State</b>	<b>2,220.0</b>	<b>2,078.0</b>	<b>1,929.0</b>	<b>1,489.0</b>	<b>856.6</b>	<b>502.0</b>	<b>385.0</b>	<b>9,459.6</b>	<b>28,154.6</b>	<b>3.7%</b>
As percent of year	4.0%	3.8%	3.4%	2.8%	2.0%	1.4%	5.8%	3.1%	3.7%	

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

See Table 5 for data on part-time students.

Students in distance education are included with their appropriate grade levels. Students enrolled at the Distance Education Support Unit are included with secondary support classes in Port Jackson district.

**Table 4. Enrolments (FTE) by Year of Schooling in NSW Non-government Schools, Midyear 1999**

Year of Schooling	Male	Female	Total
<b>Primary</b>			
Kindergarten	12,269.4	12,260.8	24,530.2
Year 1	12,353.0	11,849.5	24,202.5
Year 2	11,857.2	11,494.0	23,351.2
Year 3	12,137.6	11,940.8	24,078.4
Year 4	12,245.6	11,907.6	24,153.2
Year 5	12,309.2	11,563.2	23,872.4
Year 6	12,007.2	11,735.6	23,742.8
Ungraded/Special Classes	118.4	79.8	198.2
<b>Total Primary</b>	<b>85,297.6</b>	<b>82,831.3</b>	<b>168,128.9</b>
<b>Secondary</b>			
Year 7	14,970.1	14,304.8	29,274.9
Year 8	14,534.8	14,067.6	28,602.4
Year 9	14,017.6	13,747.0	27,764.6
Year 10	13,576.0	13,354.8	26,930.8
Year 11	11,504.6	12,126.2	23,630.8
Year 12	10,011.7	11,073.6	21,085.3
Ungraded/Special Classes	105.0	52.0	157.0
<b>Total Secondary</b>	<b>78,719.8</b>	<b>78,726.0</b>	<b>157,445.8</b>
<b>Special Schools</b>	<b>778.3</b>	<b>322.4</b>	<b>1,100.7</b>
<b>Total, All Students</b>	<b>164,795.7</b>	<b>161,879.7</b>	<b>326,675.4</b>

*Source:* Commonwealth Department of Education, Training and Youth Affairs.

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

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

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



**Table 5. Enrolments (FTE) in NSW Government and Non-government Schools, 1901-1999**

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
1972	780,149	77.9%	221,400	22.1%	1,001,549
1973	777,100	77.9%	219,918	22.1%	997,018
1974	777,860	78.0%	219,100	22.0%	996,960
1975	789,126	78.3%	218,868	21.7%	1,007,994
1976	799,723	78.6%	218,348	21.4%	1,018,071
1977	809,710	78.7%	218,775	21.3%	1,028,485
1978	811,940	78.6%	220,763	21.4%	1,032,703
1979	807,602	78.2%	224,941	21.8%	1,032,543
1980	799,121	77.6%	230,384	22.4%	1,029,505
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

*Source:* Department of Education and Training; Official Yearbook of NSW; Australian Bureau of Statistics; and Commonwealth Department of Education, Training and Youth Affairs.

*Note:* 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).

**Table 6. Head Count and Full-time Equivalence of Part-time Students  
in NSW Government Schools by District and Year of Schooling, Midyear 1999**

District	Years 7-10		Year 11		Year 12		Total	
	Students	FTE	Students	FTE	Students	FTE	Students	FTE
Albury	0	-	0	-	15	9.0	15	9.0
Armidale	1	0.6	8	5.9	20	15.6	29	22.1
Bankstown	0	-	39	14.7	38	26.9	77	41.6
Batemans Bay	0	-	13	7.3	16	10.3	29	17.5
Bathurst	0	-	1	0.9	21	15.0	22	15.9
Blacktown	0	-	4	2.8	12	7.3	16	10.1
Bondi	0	-	57	37.7	77	50.7	134	88.4
Broken Hill	7	1.2	4	2.4	8	5.3	19	9.0
Campbelltown	0	-	4	3.2	45	31.2	49	34.4
Central Coast	0	-	18	9.5	54	37.2	72	46.8
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	0	-	53	36.2	109	81.5	162	117.8
Deniliquin	0	-	1	0.9	6	4.1	7	5.0
Dubbo	0	-	32	16.7	60	33.9	92	50.6
Fairfield	0	-	44	32.6	130	96.9	174	129.5
Granville	0	-	66	26.3	41	31.5	107	57.8
Griffith	0	-	49	13.1	30	11.4	79	24.5
Hornsby	0	-	29	23.9	85	66.4	114	90.3
Lake Macquarie	0	-	38	28.5	99	73.4	137	101.9
Lismore	0	-	46	25.4	40	24.4	86	49.8
Liverpool	0	-	2	1.7	29	22.4	31	24.0
Maitland	0	-	23	18.0	39	30.1	62	48.1
Moree	13	2.4	28	8.0	28	11.2	69	21.6
Mount Druitt	0	-	28	21.0	57	42.1	85	63.1
Newcastle	0	-	36	27.8	62	41.4	98	69.2
Northern Beaches	0	-	12	10.2	115	88.2	127	98.4
Orange	0	-	22	7.4	19	11.4	41	18.8
Parramatta	0	-	15	12.9	60	49.0	75	61.9
Penrith	0	-	22	18.8	60	47.1	82	65.9
Port Jackson	0	-	47	29.5	96	72.3	143	101.8
Port Macquarie	0	-	11	7.3	26	14.9	37	22.1
Queanbeyan	0	-	18	11.2	31	19.2	49	30.4
Ryde	0	-	141	51.4	150	79.5	291	131.0
Shellharbour	0	-	9	5.4	47	36.4	56	41.8
St George	0	-	2	1.4	20	12.8	22	14.2
Sutherland	0	-	9	7.6	119	96.5	128	104.1
Tamworth	0	-	19	15.8	36	27.7	55	43.5
Taree	0	-	44	37.4	53	39.6	97	77.0
Tweed Heads/Ballina	0	-	15	10.2	55	42.4	70	52.6
Wagga Wagga	0	-	75	20.6	34	25.3	109	45.9
Wollongong	0	-	60	29.7	116	76.1	176	105.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>1,144</b>	<b>641.5</b>	<b>2,158</b>	<b>1,517.4</b>	<b>3323</b>	<b>2,163.1</b>

**Table 7. Head Count and Full-time Equivalence of Students  
in NSW Government Preschools by District, Midyear 1999**

District	All Students		Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students		
	Students	FTE	Students	FTE	% of Total
Albury	50	25.0	0	-	0.0%
Armidale	0	-	0	-	-
Bankstown	189	93.9	2	1.0	1.1%
Batemans Bay	0	-	0	-	-
Bathurst	0	-	0	-	-
Blacktown	242	121.0	7	3.5	2.9%
Bondi	197	154.8	7	5.2	3.4%
Broken Hill	22	19.8	12	10.8	54.5%
Campbelltown	127	72.0	7	4.0	5.6%
Central Coast	50	25.0	4	2.0	8.0%
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	0	-	0	-	-
Deniliquin	12	7.2	7	4.2	58.3%
Dubbo	76	71.2	8	4.8	6.7%
Fairfield	418	209.0	1	0.4	0.2%
Granville	120	58.0	0	0.0	0.0%
Griffith	0	-	0	-	-
Hornsby	0	-	0	-	-
Lake Macquarie	141	73.4	12	7.7	10.5%
Lismore	49	22.3	29	13.5	60.5%
Liverpool	202	112.5	22	21.0	18.7%
Maitland	76	38.0	1	0.5	1.3%
Moree	78	42.5	6	3.7	8.7%
Mount Druitt	556	304.2	32	14.0	4.6%
Newcastle	214	107.0	7	3.6	3.4%
Northern Beaches	0	-	0	-	-
Orange	0	-	0	-	-
Parramatta	269	134.5	6	3.0	2.2%
Penrith	127	63.5	0	0.0	0.0%
Port Jackson	348	296.3	11	11.0	3.7%
Port Macquarie	0	-	0	-	-
Queanbeyan	0	-	0	-	-
Ryde	0	-	0	-	-
Shellharbour	171	76.9	19	14.7	19.1%
St George	50	25.0	0	0.0	0.0%
Sutherland	0	-	0	-	-
Tamworth	0	-	0	-	-
Taree	0	-	0	-	-
Tweed Heads/Ballina	50	25.0	5	2.4	9.6%
Wagga Wagga	0	-	0	-	-
Wollongong	181	82.4	3	3.0	3.6%
<b>State</b>	<b>4,015</b>	<b>2,260.4</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>134.0</b>	<b>5.9%</b>

Figure 1. Government School Enrolments by District and Level of Education, Midyear 1999

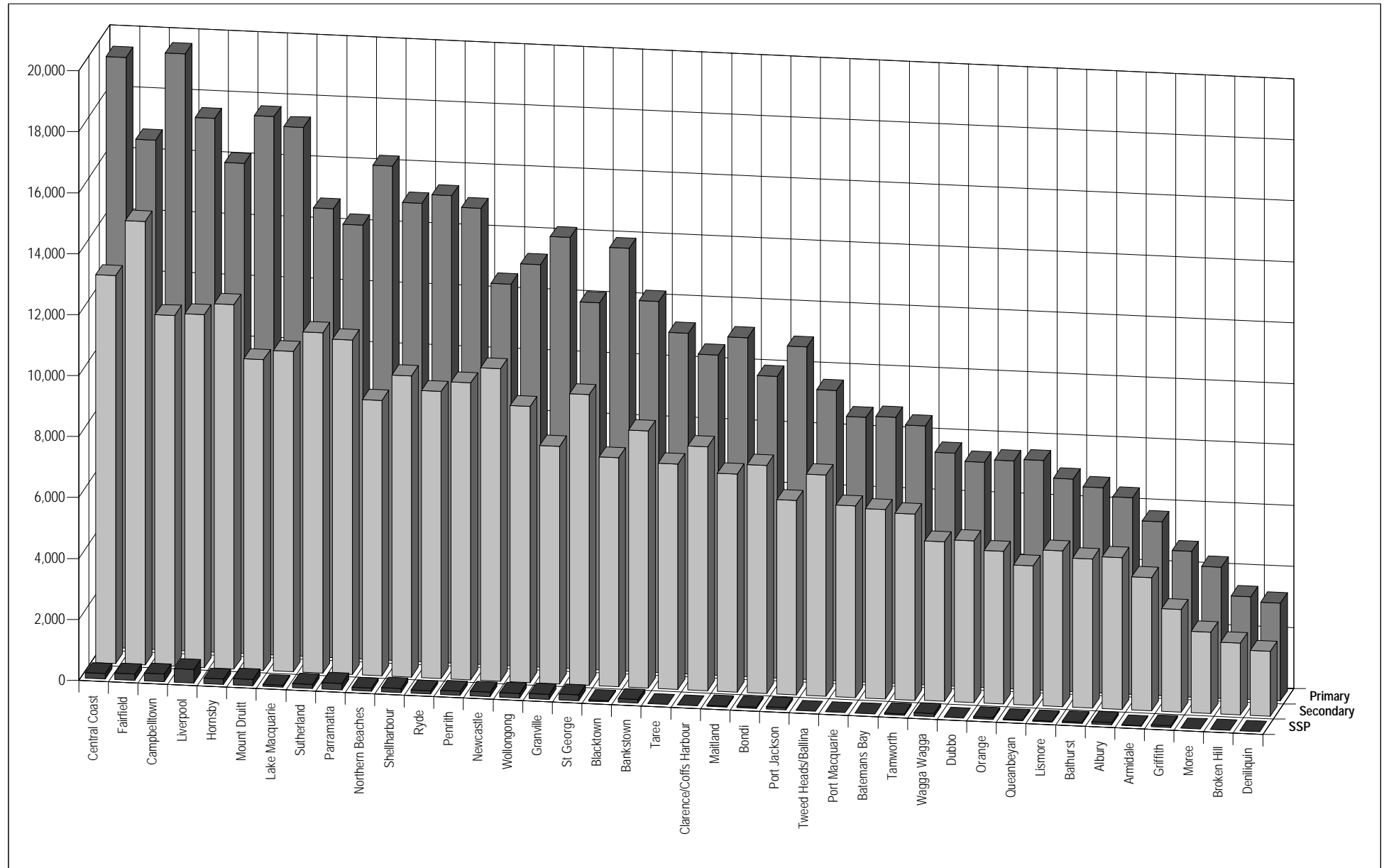


Figure 2. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student Enrolments by District and Level of Education, Midyear 1999

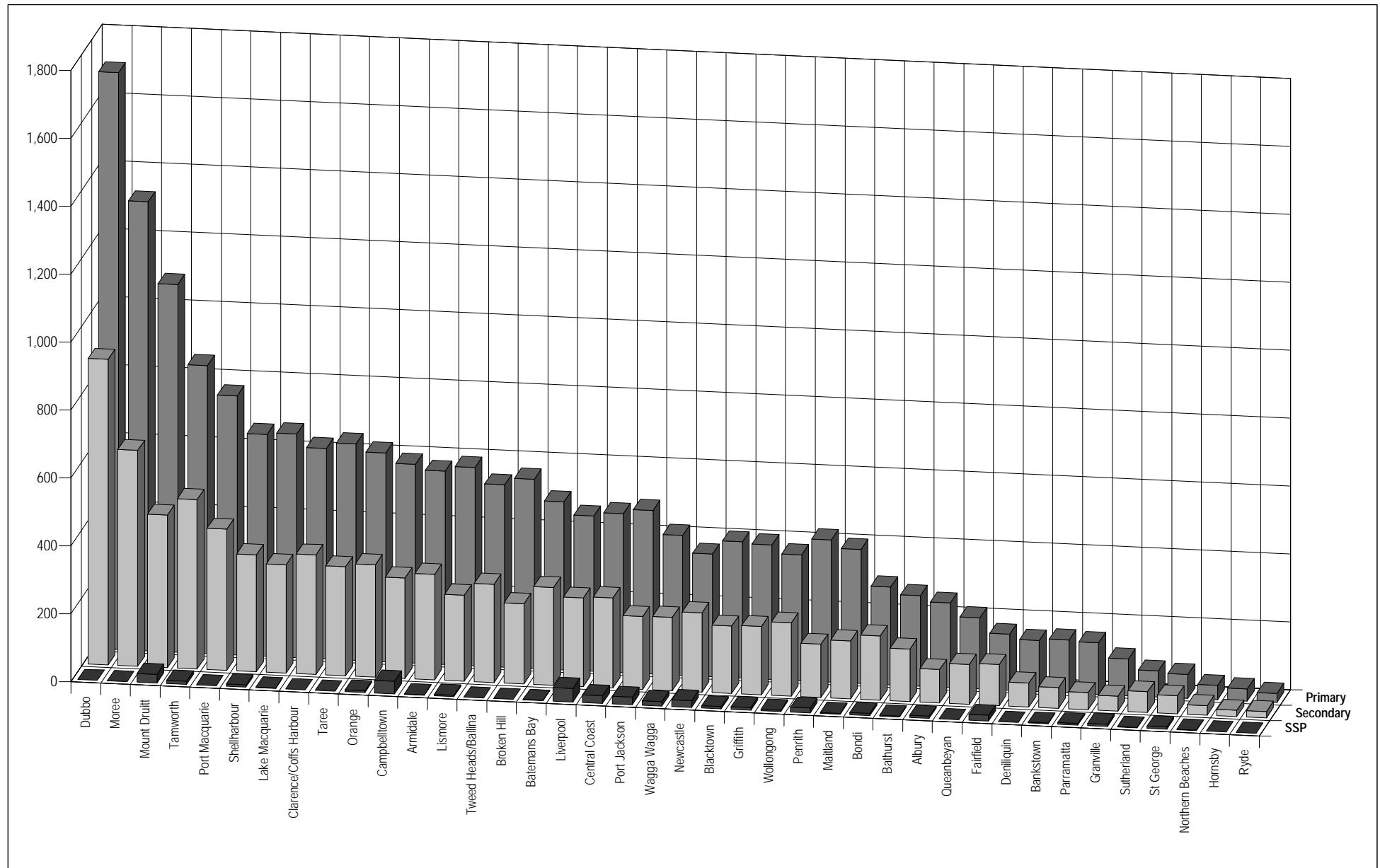


Figure 3. Total School Enrolments by Sector, 1953-1999

