



# In Brief

## Midyear Census 1998

### INTRODUCTION

*In Brief* summarises the results of the census of students in NSW government schools undertaken on Friday, 7 August 1998, and the census of NSW non-government schools undertaken by the Commonwealth Department of Education, Training and Youth Affairs.

### NSW GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

Primary schools	1,631
Separate Infants schools	18
Central schools	65
High schools	391
Schools for specific purposes (SSPs)	97
Field studies centres	20
<b>Total government schools</b>	<b>2,222</b>

Preschools	
Attached to primary/infants schools	75
Separate preschools	1
<b>Total preschools</b>	<b>76</b>

### NSW NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

Primary schools	538
Secondary schools	148
Primary/secondary schools	168
Special schools	34
<b>Total non-government schools</b>	<b>888</b>

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

Primary enrolments	452,565.0
Secondary enrolments	309,136.7
SSP enrolments	3,673.0
<b>Total enrolments</b>	<b>765,374.7</b>

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students	
Total A&TSI enrolments	26,699.6
Percent A&TSI enrolments	3.5%

Part-time Students	
Number of part-time students	3,029
FTE enrolments	1,975.7

Preschool Students	
Number of preschool students	3,954
FTE enrolments	2,234.2

### TABLE 1

#### ENROLMENTS (FTE) IN NSW GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, 1951-1998

- Total full-time equivalent enrolments increased by 1,202.0 from 764,172.7 in 1997. This represents a 0.2 percent increase.
- Total primary enrolments increased by 1,005.0 from 451,560.0 in 1997. This represents a 0.2 percent increase.
- Total secondary enrolments increased by 214 from 308,922.7 in 1997. This represents a 0.1 percent increase.

### 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 31,943.5 FTE enrolments.
- Deniliquin District had the fewest students, with 5,446.9 FTE enrolments.
- Liverpool District experienced the greatest increase in enrolments, up by 1,082.3 enrolments (3.9 percent) from 1997.
- The greatest decrease in enrolments occurred in Fairfield District with 386.1 fewer enrolments (1.2 percent) than in 1997.
- The Kindergarten intake in 1998 was 66,407, up 275 (0.4 percent) from 66,132 in 1997, following a decrease in the previous year.
- Year 7 enrolments totalled 55,432.0 representing 90.4 percent of the previous year's Year 6 enrolments. In 1997, the percentage was 92.1 percent.

### 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 6.3 percent from 25,127.3 in 1997.
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students represented 3.5 percent of all enrolments in NSW government schools, up from 3.3 percent in 1996.
- Dubbo District had the greatest number of Aboriginal students, with 2,528.0 FTE enrolments.
- Moree District had the highest proportion of Aboriginal students, with 27.5 percent of all enrolments.

**TABLE 4 AND FIGURE 3**  
**APPARENT RETENTION IN NSW GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS,**  
**1978-1998**

- Apparent retention rates for Year 7-to-12 increased from 62.9 percent in 1997 to 63.5 percent in 1998. This represents an increase of 0.6 percentage points since 1997.
- This reverses the trend of decreasing retention rates over the previous four years.
- The Year 7-to-12 rate increased 0.1 points for males and 1.0 points for females.
- The Year 7-to-11 rate increased from 75.4 in 1997 to 75.5 in 1998.
- The Year 7-to-10 rate increased from 94.6 in 1997 to 94.9 in 1998.

**TABLE 5**  
**ENROLMENTS (FTE) BY YEAR OF SCHOOLING IN NSW NON-**  
**GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, MIDYEAR 1998**

Primary enrolments	164,245.0
Secondary enrolments	152,984.1
SSP enrolments	1,075.8
<b>Total enrolments</b>	<b>318,304.9</b>

- Total enrolment in NSW non-government schools increased by 6,845.3 or 2.2 percent since 1997.
- Total primary enrolments increased by 2,978.4 or 1.8 percent.
- Total secondary enrolments increased by 3,755.4 or 2.5 percent.
- Total enrolments in special schools increased by 111.5 or 11.6 percent.

**TABLE 6 AND FIGURE 4**  
**ENROLMENTS (FTE) IN NSW GOVERNMENT AND NON-**  
**GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, 1901-1998**

- Enrolments in non-government schools represented 29.4 percent of all enrolments in NSW schools, compared with 29.0 percent in 1997.
- Consistent with the trend since the late 1970s, the proportion of students attending government schools decreased to 70.6 percent.

**TABLE 7**  
**APPARENT RETENTION FROM YEAR 7 TO HIGHER YEARS IN NSW**  
**GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, 1978-1998**

- The apparent retention rate to Year 12 was 63.5 for government schools and 81.5 for non-government schools.
- The apparent retention rate to Year 12 for all schools increased by 0.6 percentage points to 69.0 percent.

**TABLE 8**  
**HEAD COUNT AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENCE OF PART-TIME**  
**STUDENTS IN NSW GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS BY DISTRICT AND**  
**YEAR OF SCHOOLING, MIDYEAR 1998**

- The number of part-time students increased by 37.4 percent from 2,204 in 1997 to 3,029 in 1998.
- The FTE enrolments of part-time students increased by 57.3 percent from 1,255.7 in 1997 to 1,975.7 in 1998.
- The greater percentage increase in the FTE enrolments than in the number reflects a change in the pattern of part-time study. On average Year 11 students were enrolled for 5 units in 1997 and 6 units in 1998.
- There was no change in the unit load of Year 12 students, who were enrolled for an average of 7 units in 1997 and 1998.
- The number of part-time students increased by 47.9% in Year 12 and 28.8% in Year 11.
- The majority of all part-time FTE enrolments were in Year 12 (69.0 percent).

**TABLE 9**  
**HEAD COUNT AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENCE OF STUDENTS IN**  
**NSW GOVERNMENT PRESCHOOLS BY DISTRICT,**  
**MIDYEAR 1998**

- FTE enrolments in government preschools remained stable at just over 2,200.
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students represented 6.0 percent of FTE enrolments in government preschools.
- Mount Druitt District had the greatest number of students (538) and FTE enrolments (294.6) 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, 1998*.

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

<http://www.det.nsw.edu.au>

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Table 1. Enrolments (FTE) in NSW Government Schools, 1951-1998

Year	Primary	Secondary	SSP	Total
1951	315,875	90,031		405,906
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

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 1998**

District	Primary								SSP	
	Kinder	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Support	Total	Total
Albury	995	887	1,009	908	909	907	926	41	6,582	77
Armidale	802	805	842	779	819	847	817	68	5,779	12
Bankstown	1,790	1,783	1,728	1,710	1,686	1,691	1,625	177	12,190	60
Batemans Bay	1,239	1,284	1,305	1,232	1,269	1,243	1,279	58	8,909	7
Bathurst	960	937	968	970	907	984	959	106	6,791	47
Blacktown	2,013	1,997	2,069	1,904	1,802	1,862	1,737	245	13,629	35
Bondi	1,517	1,531	1,424	1,428	1,362	1,257	1,269	111	9,899	54
Broken Hill	492	473	485	473	526	486	485	43	3,463	0
Campbelltown	2,866	2,815	2,840	2,695	2,672	2,655	2,694	327	19,564	203
Central Coast	2,769	2,825	2,834	2,788	2,548	2,528	2,637	236	19,165	162
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	1,458	1,505	1,474	1,580	1,581	1,494	1,555	79	10,726	0
Deniliquin	463	507	446	499	421	468	417	15	3,236	0
Dubbo	1,071	1,049	1,003	1,043	1,029	975	1,010	231	7,411	0
Fairfield	2,476	2,433	2,284	2,326	2,346	2,274	2,213	263	16,615	202
Granville	2,178	2,013	1,975	1,891	1,972	1,891	1,867	232	14,019	227
Griffith	667	690	723	642	660	622	628	64	4,696	44
Hornsby	2,197	2,228	2,297	2,305	2,254	2,334	2,237	59	15,911	180
Lake Macquarie	2,563	2,585	2,424	2,401	2,297	2,359	2,327	178	17,134	50
Lismore	972	1,021	963	989	1,045	1,015	1,012	84	7,101	32
Liverpool	2,673	2,526	2,575	2,306	2,293	2,243	2,203	282	17,101	430
Maitland	1,658	1,582	1,560	1,610	1,466	1,536	1,580	123	11,115	38
Moree	652	657	646	641	579	586	572	85	4,418	0
Mount Druitt	2,737	2,633	2,625	2,458	2,333	2,268	2,351	326	17,731	174
Newcastle	1,853	1,755	1,850	1,800	1,770	1,653	1,771	120	12,572	150
Northern Beaches	2,426	2,459	2,545	2,278	2,152	2,032	2,040	92	16,024	103
Orange	1,095	1,052	1,079	1,099	1,016	980	1,052	101	7,474	60
Parramatta	2,064	1,943	2,135	1,961	1,896	1,893	1,865	191	13,948	256
Penrith	2,137	2,186	2,211	2,068	2,044	2,103	2,110	225	15,084	104
Port Jackson	1,778	1,671	1,585	1,542	1,512	1,371	1,446	102	11,007	61
Port Macquarie	1,182	1,210	1,203	1,219	1,266	1,234	1,247	114	8,675	0
Queanbeyan	1,170	1,080	1,077	1,159	1,018	1,021	965	107	7,597	36
Ryde	2,240	2,367	2,302	2,268	2,235	1,819	1,974	111	15,316	119
Shellharbour	2,127	2,238	2,174	2,070	2,032	1,956	1,961	165	14,723	123
St George	1,818	1,743	1,753	1,614	1,625	1,623	1,585	163	11,924	197
Sutherland	2,033	2,189	2,097	2,158	2,118	2,082	2,011	111	14,799	131
Tamworth	1,245	1,242	1,250	1,243	1,135	1,225	1,225	148	8,713	51
Taree	1,580	1,617	1,657	1,590	1,536	1,575	1,597	104	11,256	0
Tweed Heads/Ballina	1,315	1,364	1,311	1,386	1,309	1,346	1,437	90	9,558	0
Wagga Wagga	1,188	1,095	1,042	1,102	1,037	1,032	1,059	83	7,638	96
Wollongong	1,948	1,970	1,878	1,895	1,774	1,792	1,680	135	13,072	152
<b>State</b>	<b>66,407</b>	<b>65,947</b>	<b>65,648</b>	<b>64,030</b>	<b>62,251</b>	<b>61,262</b>	<b>61,425</b>	<b>5,595</b>	<b>452,565</b>	<b>3,673</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 1998**

District	Secondary							District	
	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Support	Total	Total
Albury	934.0	983.0	956.0	838.0	701.4	519.8	41.0	4,973.2	11,632.2
Armidale	825.0	846.0	754.0	774.0	642.8	563.9	63.0	4,468.8	10,259.8
Bankstown	1,347.0	1,523.0	1,503.0	1,712.0	1,316.0	1,136.9	338.0	8,875.9	21,125.9
Batemans Bay	1,197.0	1,194.0	1,189.0	1,054.0	871.8	671.9	55.0	6,232.7	15,148.7
Bathurst	941.0	921.0	920.0	830.0	649.9	508.0	80.0	4,849.9	11,687.9
Blacktown	1,417.0	1,524.0	1,523.0	1,370.0	987.8	802.1	113.0	7,736.9	21,400.9
Bondi	1,100.0	1,268.0	1,285.0	1,419.0	1,282.3	1,156.5	82.0	7,592.9	17,545.9
Broken Hill	515.0	466.0	479.0	399.0	273.9	202.3	49.0	2,384.2	5,847.2
Campbelltown	2,246.0	2,316.0	2,223.0	2,060.0	1,375.8	1,209.7	220.0	11,650.5	31,417.5
Central Coast	2,448.0	2,413.0	2,377.0	2,240.0	1,613.3	1,281.2	244.0	12,616.5	31,943.5
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	1,487.0	1,506.0	1,508.0	1,404.0	1,165.6	889.5	85.0	8,045.1	18,771.1
Deniliquin	406.0	450.0	406.0	373.0	316.7	258.3	1.0	2,210.9	5,446.9
Dubbo	1,023.0	956.0	969.0	967.0	652.8	505.1	131.0	5,203.9	12,614.9
Fairfield	2,256.0	2,340.0	2,563.0	2,629.0	2,235.9	1,917.8	682.0	14,623.7	31,440.7
Granville	1,262.0	1,396.0	1,441.0	1,411.0	1,221.1	1,092.6	144.0	7,967.8	22,213.8
Griffith	696.0	675.0	674.0	598.0	426.7	326.0	22.0	3,417.7	8,157.7
Hornsby	2,010.0	2,061.0	2,126.0	2,069.0	1,872.3	1,623.3	0.0	11,761.7	27,852.7
Lake Macquarie	2,054.0	2,117.0	2,072.0	1,927.0	1,342.7	934.3	143.0	10,590.1	27,774.1
Lismore	958.0	1,011.0	970.0	932.0	771.2	597.5	76.0	5,315.7	12,448.7
Liverpool	2,170.0	2,064.0	2,105.0	1,836.0	1,507.1	1,186.0	344.0	11,212.1	28,743.1
Maitland	1,363.0	1,412.0	1,396.0	1,361.0	818.6	607.8	112.0	7,070.4	18,223.4
Moree	543.0	579.0	508.0	435.0	274.2	252.5	91.0	2,682.7	7,100.7
Mount Druitt	1,836.0	1,821.0	1,854.0	1,755.0	1,463.7	1,239.7	402.0	10,371.4	28,276.4
Newcastle	1,868.0	1,822.0	1,862.0	1,848.0	1,420.1	1,186.0	96.0	10,102.1	22,824.1
Northern Beaches	1,456.0	1,521.0	1,602.0	1,668.0	1,558.6	1,313.3	90.0	9,208.9	25,335.9
Orange	937.0	989.0	966.0	903.0	638.0	562.1	89.0	5,084.1	12,618.1
Parramatta	1,912.0	1,919.0	1,854.0	1,885.0	1,622.7	1,588.4	181.0	10,962.0	25,166.0
Penrith	1,907.0	1,917.0	1,899.0	1,807.0	1,222.2	1,028.7	164.0	9,944.8	25,132.8
Port Jackson	939.0	1,005.0	1,055.0	1,046.0	1,025.8	826.2	464.0	6,361.0	17,429.0
Port Macquarie	1,168.0	1,219.0	1,237.0	1,121.0	757.3	623.1	123.0	6,248.3	14,923.3
Queanbeyan	888.0	883.0	836.0	867.0	569.7	519.1	89.0	4,651.8	12,284.8
Ryde	1,306.0	1,447.0	1,474.0	1,606.0	1,800.9	1,516.2	318.0	9,468.1	24,903.1
Shellharbour	1,963.0	2,014.0	1,821.0	1,746.0	1,163.1	863.8	130.0	9,700.9	24,546.9
St George	1,553.0	1,615.0	1,647.0	1,625.0	1,557.0	1,439.4	200.0	9,636.4	21,757.4
Sutherland	2,066.0	2,003.0	1,932.0	1,962.0	1,631.7	1,413.3	84.0	11,092.0	26,022.0
Tamworth	1,140.0	1,183.0	1,129.0	1,109.0	805.7	628.3	139.0	6,134.0	14,898.0
Taree	1,386.0	1,507.0	1,350.0	1,290.0	923.5	720.3	127.0	7,303.9	18,559.9
Tweed Heads/Ballina	1,324.0	1,399.0	1,319.0	1,261.0	1,006.6	720.8	49.0	7,079.3	16,637.3
Wagga Wagga	951.0	985.0	933.0	926.0	752.1	564.3	84.0	5,195.4	12,929.4
Wollongong	1,634.0	1,642.0	1,686.0	1,598.0	1,280.4	1,085.8	183.0	9,109.1	22,333.1
<b>State</b>	<b>55,432.0</b>	<b>56,912.0</b>	<b>56,403.0</b>	<b>54,661.0</b>	<b>43,518.8</b>	<b>36,081.9</b>	<b>6,128.0</b>	<b>309,136.7</b>	<b>765,374.7</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 (1,657.0 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 1998**

	Primary									SSP
District	Kinder	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Support	Total	Total
Albury	42	30	34	34	26	33	33	4	236	8
Armidale	86	80	78	68	71	81	67	22	553	2
Bankstown	16	18	11	20	15	16	21	1	118	0
Batemans Bay	73	74	71	61	61	65	65	8	478	1
Bathurst	35	44	23	48	31	30	34	4	249	2
Blacktown	46	63	64	53	47	57	49	12	391	3
Bondi	58	42	37	45	30	29	42	4	287	9
Broken Hill	91	80	67	78	81	65	73	16	551	0
Campbelltown	91	79	84	72	61	58	67	25	537	27
Central Coast	70	56	75	63	57	61	63	10	455	20
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	98	85	83	83	72	65	83	11	580	0
Deniliquin	21	19	14	28	15	19	19	2	137	0
Dubbo	237	247	218	222	222	206	197	113	1,662	0
Fairfield	21	27	23	26	22	17	21	4	161	16
Granville	19	13	17	11	12	12	16	4	104	13
Griffith	67	50	74	50	47	47	41	17	393	5
Hornsby	4	2	8	7	6	5	3	0	35	0
Lake Macquarie	100	92	91	82	99	71	73	14	622	0
Lismore	82	93	80	80	70	86	64	12	567	2
Liverpool	69	77	71	45	77	53	74	17	483	38
Maitland	62	50	37	49	52	47	33	3	333	2
Moree	220	219	207	166	171	164	150	52	1,349	0
Mount Druitt	166	157	151	134	126	124	111	43	1,012	15
Newcastle	44	42	48	50	57	53	35	7	336	14
Northern Beaches	7	8	10	7	7	10	3	1	53	1
Orange	80	75	81	83	75	67	66	17	544	4
Parramatta	28	25	20	20	19	16	22	4	154	5
Penrith	55	60	53	55	44	52	34	12	365	8
Port Jackson	71	69	75	60	58	65	55	1	454	14
Port Macquarie	120	116	90	87	108	105	91	25	742	0
Queanbeyan	37	27	34	27	26	28	22	5	206	0
Ryde	4	4	3	2	4	3	2	0	22	0
Shellharbour	99	108	99	75	77	76	75	22	631	3
St George	8	11	11	8	6	8	4	1	57	9
Sutherland	8	13	11	12	15	12	12	4	87	2
Tamworth	126	120	97	109	94	102	104	23	775	10
Taree	93	83	83	83	77	77	88	12	596	0
Tweed Heads/Ballina	87	77	65	84	61	53	51	10	488	0
Wagga Wagga	58	52	43	50	59	39	49	7	357	16
Wollongong	57	57	55	49	46	39	33	9	345	6
State	2,756	2,644	2,496	2,386	2,304	2,216	2,145	558	17,505	255
As percent of year	4.2%	4.0%	3.8%	3.7%	3.7%	3.6%	3.5%	10.0%	3.9%	6.9%

*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 1998**

District	Secondary							Total	District Total	As % of district
	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Support			
Albury	20.0	29.0	17.0	9.0	7.0	4.0	4.0	90.0	334.0	2.9%
Armidale	65.0	67.0	58.0	47.0	28.0	16.7	12.0	293.7	848.7	8.3%
Bankstown	16.0	15.0	17.0	9.0	4.0	5.0	2.0	68.0	186.0	0.9%
Batemans Bay	62.0	65.0	57.0	46.0	19.0	13.0	8.0	270.0	749.0	4.9%
Bathurst	21.0	31.0	18.0	19.0	13.0	5.0	5.0	112.0	363.0	3.1%
Blacktown	39.0	45.0	31.0	19.0	12.0	11.0	6.0	163.0	557.0	2.6%
Bondi	35.0	26.0	36.0	47.0	17.0	17.7	4.0	182.7	478.7	2.7%
Broken Hill	52.0	54.0	46.0	26.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	199.0	750.0	12.8%
Campbelltown	51.0	57.0	61.0	35.0	37.0	22.0	24.0	287.0	851.0	2.7%
Central Coast	47.0	49.0	46.0	43.0	24.0	19.8	6.0	234.8	709.8	2.2%
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	77.0	85.0	55.0	52.0	16.0	18.0	7.0	310.0	890.0	4.7%
Deniliquin	15.0	24.0	12.0	16.0	12.0	7.9	0.0	86.9	223.9	4.1%
Dubbo	221.0	163.0	174.0	137.0	71.2	38.8	61.0	866.0	2,528.0	20.0%
Fairfield	27.0	24.0	25.0	26.0	10.0	11.9	2.0	125.9	302.9	1.0%
Granville	6.0	8.0	12.0	6.0	6.0	4.0	1.0	43.0	160.0	0.7%
Griffith	40.0	43.0	48.0	43.0	16.8	11.0	3.0	204.8	602.8	7.4%
Hornsby	1.0	4.0	3.0	5.0	3.0	1.0	0.0	17.0	52.0	0.2%
Lake Macquarie	71.0	78.0	60.0	59.0	32.3	15.7	8.0	324.0	946.0	3.4%
Lismore	63.0	60.0	57.0	46.0	17.5	9.0	7.0	259.5	828.5	6.7%
Liverpool	47.0	57.0	46.0	36.0	28.0	11.6	12.0	237.6	758.6	2.6%
Maitland	42.0	35.0	48.0	27.0	13.0	9.0	2.0	176.0	511.0	2.8%
Moree	140.0	150.0	128.0	74.0	38.0	27.6	45.0	602.6	1,951.6	27.5%
Mount Druitt	89.0	89.0	98.0	60.0	36.8	29.0	27.0	428.8	1,455.8	5.1%
Newcastle	51.0	41.0	55.0	54.0	24.9	19.7	3.0	248.6	598.6	2.6%
Northern Beaches	3.0	6.0	5.0	4.0	5.0	4.0	0.0	27.0	81.0	0.3%
Orange	74.0	71.0	72.0	40.0	27.4	13.0	9.0	306.4	854.4	6.8%
Parramatta	11.0	12.0	10.0	3.0	7.0	1.9	3.0	47.9	206.9	0.8%
Penrith	42.0	35.0	35.0	30.0	6.0	10.9	5.0	163.9	536.9	2.1%
Port Jackson	51.0	46.0	49.0	44.0	21.7	19.6	14.0	245.3	713.3	4.1%
Port Macquarie	86.0	93.0	86.0	64.0	18.8	19.5	22.0	389.3	1,131.3	7.6%
Queanbeyan	28.0	24.0	20.0	22.0	5.0	2.9	7.0	108.9	314.9	2.6%
Ryde	4.0	4.0	3.0	1.0	2.0	5.0	1.0	20.0	42.0	0.2%
Shellharbour	66.0	73.0	73.0	52.0	21.0	20.9	16.0	321.9	955.9	3.9%
St George	8.0	9.0	9.0	11.0	9.0	4.0	1.0	51.0	117.0	0.5%
Sutherland	18.0	3.0	16.0	9.0	6.0	5.6	1.0	58.6	147.6	0.6%
Tamworth	96.0	112.0	73.0	66.0	36.7	17.0	23.0	423.7	1,208.7	8.1%
Taree	73.0	78.0	50.0	44.0	23.9	12.0	12.0	292.9	888.9	4.8%
Tweed Heads/Ballina	52.0	75.0	49.0	39.0	17.9	10.6	7.0	250.5	738.5	4.4%
Wagga Wagga	35.0	45.0	46.0	38.0	21.0	8.5	8.0	201.5	574.5	4.4%
Wollongong	52.0	48.0	34.0	31.0	18.0	11.0	6.0	200.0	551.0	2.5%
<b>State</b>	<b>1,997.0</b>	<b>2,033.0</b>	<b>1,838.0</b>	<b>1,439.0</b>	<b>739.8</b>	<b>501.8</b>	<b>391.0</b>	<b>8,939.6</b>	<b>26,699.6</b>	<b>3.5%</b>
As percent of year	3.6%	3.6%	3.3%	2.6%	1.7%	1.4%	6.4%	2.9%	3.5%	

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. Apparent Retention in NSW Government Schools, 1978-1998

Enrolments (FTE)																		
	Year 7			Year 8			Year 9			Year 10			Year 11			Year 12		
Year	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1978	32,384.0	30,532.0	62,916.0	33,193.0	31,235.0	64,428.0	32,657.0	31,157.0	63,814.0	29,435.0	28,071.0	57,506.0	12,672.0	13,380.0	26,052.0	10,754.0	11,249.0	22,003.0
1979	31,672.0	30,320.0	61,992.0	32,360.0	30,540.0	62,900.0	31,270.0	29,883.0	61,153.0	28,636.0	27,735.0	56,371.0	11,559.0	12,766.0	24,325.0	10,230.0	11,250.0	21,480.0
1980	31,675.0	30,261.0	61,936.0	31,779.0	30,333.0	62,112.0	30,621.0	29,335.0	59,956.0	27,416.0	26,575.0	53,991.0	10,882.0	12,197.0	23,079.0	9,134.0	10,482.0	19,616.0
1981	32,540.0	31,103.0	63,643.0	31,727.0	30,250.0	61,977.0	30,493.0	29,465.0	59,958.0	26,988.0	26,312.0	53,300.0	10,325.0	12,119.0	22,444.0	8,864.0	10,110.0	18,974.0
1982	33,007.0	31,367.0	64,374.0	32,577.0	31,181.0	63,758.0	30,637.0	29,531.0	60,168.0	27,112.0	26,605.0	53,717.0	10,917.0	12,511.0	23,428.0	8,371.0	9,880.0	18,251.0
1983	34,980.0	33,392.0	68,372.0	32,933.0	31,259.0	64,192.0	31,725.0	30,538.0	62,263.0	27,974.0	27,050.0	55,024.0	13,277.0	14,057.0	27,334.0	9,430.0	10,723.0	20,153.0
1984	35,659.0	34,004.0	69,663.0	35,014.0	33,320.0	68,334.0	32,163.0	30,677.0	62,840.0	28,960.0	28,080.0	57,040.0	13,780.0	14,656.0	28,436.0	10,711.0	11,649.0	22,360.0
1985	33,997.0	32,034.0	66,031.0	35,696.0	33,909.0	69,605.0	34,205.0	32,826.0	67,031.0	29,481.0	28,264.0	57,745.0	15,133.0	15,727.0	30,860.0	10,605.0	11,785.0	22,390.0
1986	31,921.0	29,953.0	61,874.0	34,008.0	32,067.0	66,075.0	34,895.0	33,313.0	68,208.0	31,269.0	30,500.0	61,769.0	15,841.0	16,485.0	32,326.0	11,944.0	12,960.0	24,904.0
1987	30,806.0	28,810.0	59,616.0	32,055.0	30,076.0	62,131.0	33,561.0	31,657.0	65,218.0	32,532.0	31,284.0	63,816.0	18,286.0	19,454.0	37,740.0	12,787.0	13,915.0	26,702.0
1988	29,385.0	27,848.0	57,233.0	30,866.0	29,052.0	59,918.0	31,864.0	29,871.0	61,735.0	31,191.0	30,084.0	61,275.0	20,978.0	22,192.0	43,170.0	14,876.0	16,498.0	31,374.0
1989	28,726.0	27,124.0	55,850.0	29,263.0	27,910.0	57,173.0	30,504.0	28,844.0	59,348.0	29,661.0	28,367.0	58,028.0	20,117.0	22,079.0	42,196.0	16,061.0	18,112.0	34,173.0
1990	28,234.0	26,663.0	54,897.0	28,627.0	27,053.0	55,680.0	29,053.0	27,688.0	56,741.0	28,747.0	27,549.0	56,296.0	20,116.0	21,890.0	42,006.0	15,738.0	18,197.0	33,935.0
1991	27,943.0	26,871.0	54,814.0	28,253.0	26,863.0	55,116.0	28,544.0	27,046.0	55,590.0	27,748.0	26,657.0	54,405.0	21,842.0	22,685.0	44,527.0	16,305.0	18,515.0	34,820.0
1992	28,176.0	26,860.0	55,036.0	28,150.0	27,011.0	55,161.0	28,380.0	27,069.0	55,449.0	27,606.0	26,307.0	53,913.0	22,448.0	23,330.0	45,778.0	18,325.0	20,044.0	38,369.0
1993	29,193.0	27,649.0	56,842.0	28,199.0	26,890.0	55,089.0	28,018.0	27,009.0	55,027.0	27,062.4	26,155.0	53,217.4	22,465.4	23,276.3	45,741.7	18,189.8	19,932.3	38,122.1
1994	29,639.0	27,993.0	57,632.0	29,101.0	27,622.0	56,723.0	27,762.0	26,668.0	54,430.0	26,646.0	25,805.9	52,451.9	20,960.5	22,437.6	43,398.1	17,573.4	19,544.2	37,117.6
1995	29,263.8	28,326.8	57,590.6	29,530.0	27,854.9	57,384.9	28,528.5	27,498.6	56,027.1	26,267.3	25,469.3	51,736.7	19,815.7	21,650.3	41,466.0	16,709.3	19,089.1	35,798.4
1996	29,023.6	27,770.9	56,794.5	29,250.2	28,284.4	57,534.6	29,258.3	27,579.7	56,838.0	27,236.7	26,329.7	53,566.4	19,768.1	21,459.3	41,227.4	16,157.3	18,556.2	34,713.5
1997	29,077.3	27,796.0	56,873.3	29,089.5	27,903.8	56,993.3	28,987.4	28,160.6	57,148.0	27,956.1	26,573.9	54,530.0	20,604.7	22,274.0	42,878.7	16,147.0	18,495.4	34,642.3
1998	28,245.0	27,187.0	55,432.0	29,097.0	27,815.0	56,912.0	28,765.0	27,638.0	56,403.0	27,542.0	27,119.0	54,661.0	20,967.6	22,551.2	43,518.8	16,757.0	19,324.9	36,081.9
Apparent Retention (%)																		
	Years 7-8			Years 7-9			Years 7-10			Years 7-11			Years 7-12					
Year	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1978	100.10	100.00	100.05	93.98	95.15	94.55	82.49	84.15	83.29	35.33	39.68	37.44	30.63	34.34	32.42			
1979	99.93	100.03	99.97	94.30	95.67	94.96	82.41	84.70	83.52	32.39	38.27	35.23	28.52	33.36	30.87			
1980	100.34	100.04	100.19	94.56	96.08	95.30	82.68	85.08	83.84	31.32	37.25	34.19	25.60	31.42	28.41			
1981	100.16	99.96	100.07	96.28	97.18	96.72	83.34	86.18	84.72	31.14	38.80	34.85	25.51	30.87	28.11			
1982	100.11	100.25	100.18	96.72	97.59	97.15	85.60	87.75	86.65	33.71	40.98	37.24	25.24	31.63	28.34			
1983	99.78	99.66	99.72	97.50	98.18	97.83	88.32	89.39	88.84	41.92	46.36	44.09	29.12	35.12	32.03			
1984	100.10	99.78	99.94	97.44	97.80	97.62	89.00	90.28	89.62	43.50	48.43	45.91	33.82	38.42	36.07			
1985	100.10	99.72	99.92	97.78	98.30	98.04	89.32	90.11	89.70	46.51	50.56	48.49	33.48	38.94	36.15			
1986	100.03	100.10	100.07	97.86	97.97	97.91	89.39	91.34	90.34	47.99	52.56	50.22	36.71	41.67	39.13			
1987	100.42	100.41	100.42	98.72	98.82	98.77	91.23	92.00	91.61	52.28	58.26	55.20	38.74	44.36	41.48			
1988	100.19	100.84	100.51	99.82	99.73	99.78	91.75	93.91	92.80	58.83	65.26	61.97	42.53	49.41	45.89			
1989	99.58	100.22	99.90	99.02	100.12	99.55	92.92	94.71	93.78	59.17	68.92	63.90	45.04	53.26	49.05			
1990	99.66	99.74	99.70	98.87	99.43	99.14	93.32	95.62	94.43	63.02	73.08	67.89	46.29	56.81	51.39			
1991	100.07	100.75	100.40	99.37	99.71	99.53	94.43	95.72	95.06	70.90	78.74	74.69	51.08	61.81	56.28			
1992	100.74	100.52	100.63	100.52	101.52	101.01	96.10	96.99	96.53	76.39	83.78	79.99	59.49	69.57	64.36			
1993	100.08	100.11	100.10	100.27	100.51	100.39	95.85	98.09	96.94	78.21	85.81	81.90	61.90	71.58	66.61			
1994	99.68	99.90	99.79	98.53	99.29	98.90	95.36	96.04	95.69	74.24	84.15	79.05	61.18	72.06	66.46			
1995	99.63	99.51	99.57	97.72	99.46	98.57	93.23	94.82	94.01	70.91	80.57	75.65	59.18	71.59	65.21			
1996	99.95	99.85	99.90	98.72	98.52	98.62	93.30	95.23	94.24	70.16	79.89	74.91	57.82	69.06	63.33			
1997	100.23	100.48	100.35	99.06	99.41	99.23	94.32	94.93	94.62	70.58	80.56	75.43	57.31	68.86	62.94			
1998	100.07	100.07	100.07	99.11	99.52	99.31	94.12	95.74	94.91	70.74	80.56	75.51	57.40	69.89	63.48			

Note: 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.



Table 5. Enrolments (FTE) by Year of Schooling in NSW Non-government Schools, Midyear 1998

Year of Schooling	Male	Female	Total
<b>Primary</b>			
Kindergarten	12,288.3	11,658.4	23,946.7
Year 1	11,747.4	11,347.0	23,094.4
Year 2	11,845.8	11,676.0	23,521.8
Year 3	12,015.5	11,714.6	23,730.1
Year 4	11,753.8	11,252.2	23,006.0
Year 5	11,736.6	11,473.0	23,209.6
Year 6	11,954.2	11,544.2	23,498.4
Ungraded/Special Classes	139.0	99.0	238.0
<b>Total Primary</b>	<b>83,480.6</b>	<b>80,764.4</b>	<b>164,245.0</b>
<b>Secondary</b>			
Year 7	14,524.4	13,983.5	28,507.9
Year 8	14,078.6	13,585.0	27,663.6
Year 9	13,598.3	13,267.0	26,865.3
Year 10	13,542.8	13,233.8	26,776.6
Year 11	10,920.7	11,769.0	22,689.7
Year 12	9,782.3	10,549.7	20,332.0
Ungraded/Special Classes	106.0	43.0	149.0
<b>Total Secondary</b>	<b>76,553.1</b>	<b>76,431.0</b>	<b>152,984.1</b>
<b>Special Schools</b>	<b>750.2</b>	<b>325.6</b>	<b>1,075.8</b>
<b>Total, All Students</b>	<b>160,783.9</b>	<b>157,521.0</b>	<b>318,304.9</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 6. Enrolments (FTE) in NSW Government and Non-government Schools, 1901-1998**

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

*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 7. Apparent Retention from Year 7 to Higher Years in NSW Government and Non-government Schools, 1978-1998**

Enrolments (FTE)																		
	Year 7			Year 8			Year 9			Year 10			Year 11			Year 12		
Year	Govt	N-govt	Total	Govt	N-govt	Total	Govt	N-govt	Total	Govt	N-govt	Total	Govt	N-govt	Total	Govt	N-govt	Total
1978	62,916.0	19,018.0	81,934.0	64,428.0	18,802.0	83,230.0	63,814.0	18,533.0	82,347.0	57,506.0	17,603.0	75,109.0	26,052.0	10,179.0	36,231.0	22,003.0	9,273.0	31,276.0
1979	61,992.0	19,523.0	81,515.0	62,900.0	19,095.0	81,995.0	61,153.0	18,627.0	79,780.0	56,371.0	18,006.0	74,377.0	24,325.0	10,051.0	34,376.0	21,480.0	9,447.0	30,927.0
1980	61,936.0	20,302.0	82,238.0	62,112.0	19,779.0	81,891.0	59,956.0	19,139.0	79,095.0	53,991.0	18,122.0	72,113.0	23,079.0	10,221.0	33,300.0	19,616.0	9,265.0	28,881.0
1981	63,643.0	21,665.0	85,308.0	61,977.0	20,462.0	82,439.0	59,958.0	19,776.0	79,734.0	53,300.0	18,645.0	71,945.0	22,444.0	10,622.0	33,066.0	18,974.0	9,437.0	28,411.0
1982	64,374.0	22,742.0	87,116.0	63,758.0	21,751.0	85,509.0	60,168.0	20,469.0	80,637.0	53,717.0	19,361.0	73,078.0	23,428.0	11,348.0	34,776.0	18,251.0	9,824.0	28,075.0
1983	68,372.0	23,946.0	92,318.0	64,192.0	22,689.0	86,881.0	62,263.0	21,482.0	83,745.0	55,024.0	20,166.0	75,190.0	27,334.0	12,310.0	39,644.0	20,153.0	10,559.0	30,712.0
1984	69,663.0	24,788.0	94,451.0	68,334.0	23,910.0	92,244.0	62,840.0	22,497.0	85,337.0	57,040.0	20,975.0	78,015.0	28,436.0	13,104.0	41,540.0	22,360.0	11,424.0	33,784.0
1985	66,031.0	24,700.0	90,731.0	69,605.0	24,792.0	94,397.0	67,031.0	23,897.0	90,928.0	57,745.0	22,018.0	79,763.0	30,860.0	14,370.0	45,230.0	22,390.0	11,871.0	34,261.0
1986	61,864.0	24,986.0	86,850.0	66,075.0	24,846.0	90,921.0	68,208.0	24,944.0	93,152.0	61,769.0	23,608.0	85,377.0	32,326.0	15,705.0	48,031.0	24,904.0	13,009.0	37,913.0
1987	59,616.0	24,787.0	84,403.0	62,131.0	24,957.0	87,088.0	65,218.0	24,853.0	90,071.0	63,816.0	24,515.0	88,331.0	37,740.0	17,508.0	55,248.0	26,702.0	14,336.0	41,038.0
1988	57,233.0	24,580.0	81,813.0	59,918.0	24,789.0	84,707.0	61,735.0	24,832.0	86,567.0	61,275.0	24,312.0	85,587.0	43,170.0	18,832.0	62,002.0	31,374.0	16,009.0	47,383.0
1989	55,850.0	24,493.0	80,343.0	57,173.0	24,587.0	81,760.0	59,348.0	24,724.0	84,072.0	58,028.0	24,331.0	82,359.0	42,196.0	19,269.0	61,465.0	34,173.0	17,178.0	51,351.0
1990	54,897.0	24,513.0	79,410.0	55,680.0	24,479.0	80,159.0	56,741.0	24,520.0	81,261.0	56,296.0	24,469.0	80,765.0	42,006.0	19,985.0	61,991.0	33,935.0	17,601.0	51,536.0
1991	54,814.0	24,589.0	79,403.0	55,116.0	24,505.0	79,621.0	55,590.0	24,423.0	80,013.0	54,405.0	24,268.0	78,673.0	44,527.0	20,748.0	65,275.0	34,820.0	18,489.0	53,309.0
1992	55,036.0	24,582.0	79,618.0	55,161.0	24,431.0	79,592.0	55,449.0	24,422.0	79,871.0	53,913.0	24,268.0	78,181.0	45,778.0	21,139.0	66,917.0	38,369.0	19,440.0	57,809.0
1993	56,842.0	24,952.1	81,794.1	55,089.0	24,538.6	79,627.6	55,027.0	24,328.0	79,355.0	53,217.4	24,203.0	77,420.4	45,741.7	21,285.2	67,026.9	38,122.1	19,663.3	57,785.4
1994	57,632.0	25,574.2	83,206.2	56,723.0	25,043.4	81,766.4	54,430.0	24,540.0	78,970.0	52,451.9	24,232.8	76,684.7	43,398.1	21,006.0	64,404.1	37,117.6	19,631.4	56,749.0
1995	57,590.6	26,636.0	84,226.6	57,384.9	25,665.8	83,050.7	56,027.1	25,145.0	81,172.1	51,736.7	24,512.4	76,249.1	41,466.0	20,978.3	62,444.3	35,798.4	19,516.8	55,315.2
1996	56,794.5	26,750.0	83,544.5	57,534.6	26,656.0	84,190.6	56,838.0	25,681.0	82,519.0	53,566.4	25,123.0	78,689.4	41,227.4	21,385.0	62,612.4	34,713.5	19,679.5	54,393.0
1997	56,873.3	27,676.9	84,550.2	56,993.3	26,783.0	83,776.3	57,148.0	26,913.4	84,061.4	54,530.0	25,873.2	80,403.2	42,878.7	22,077.2	64,955.9	34,642.3	19,815.0	54,457.3
1998	55,432.0	28,507.9	83,939.9	56,912.0	27,663.6	84,575.6	56,403.0	26,865.3	83,268.3	54,661.0	26,776.6	81,437.6	43,518.8	22,689.7	66,208.5	36,081.9	20,332.0	56,413.9
Apparent Retention (%)																		
	Year 7-8			Years 7-9			Years 7-10			Years 7-11			Years 7-12					
Year	Govt	N-govt	Total	Govt	N-govt	Total	Govt	N-govt	Total	Govt	N-govt	Total	Govt	N-govt	Total	Govt	N-govt	Total
1978	100.05	99.90	100.01	94.55	98.31	95.37	83.29	92.26	85.23	37.44	52.32	40.69	32.42	47.30	35.76			
1979	99.97	100.40	100.07	94.96	98.97	95.87	83.52	95.52	86.14	35.23	52.68	39.01	30.87	48.56	34.73			
1980	100.19	101.31	100.46	95.30	100.64	96.54	83.84	96.29	86.66	34.19	54.22	38.57	28.41	48.56	32.77			
1981	100.07	100.79	100.24	96.72	101.30	97.82	84.72	98.04	87.81	34.85	56.44	39.73	28.11	50.06	32.90			
1982	100.18	100.40	100.24	97.15	100.82	98.05	86.65	99.17	89.65	37.24	59.67	42.44	28.34	52.20	33.74			
1983	99.72	99.77	99.73	97.83	99.16	98.17	88.84	99.33	91.43	44.09	63.05	48.63	32.03	55.52	37.48			
1984	99.94	99.85	99.92	97.62	98.92	97.96	89.62	96.82	91.45	45.91	64.55	50.51	36.07	58.52	41.45			
1985	99.92	100.02	99.94	98.04	99.80	98.49	89.70	96.82	91.56	48.49	66.33	53.02	36.15	58.47	41.66			
1986	100.07	100.59	100.21	97.91	100.63	98.62	90.34	98.59	92.48	50.22	69.06	55.13	39.13	60.05	44.44			
1987	100.43	99.88	100.27	98.77	100.62	99.27	91.61	98.90	93.52	55.20	73.11	59.85	41.48	63.04	47.11			
1988	100.51	100.01	100.36	99.79	99.38	99.67	92.80	98.43	94.33	61.97	75.97	65.64	45.89	66.85	51.33			
1989	99.90	100.03	99.94	99.55	99.75	99.61	93.80	97.38	94.83	63.90	78.01	67.74	49.05	69.30	54.37			
1990	99.70	99.94	99.77	99.14	99.76	99.33	94.43	98.72	95.69	67.90	79.98	71.38	51.39	71.26	56.80			
1991	100.40	99.97	100.27	99.53	99.71	99.59	95.06	98.73	96.16	74.69	83.71	77.34	56.28	74.00	61.38			
1992	100.63	99.36	100.24	101.01	99.63	100.58	96.53	99.08	97.31	79.99	86.00	81.79	64.36	78.43	68.49			
1993	100.10	99.82	100.01	100.39	98.94	99.94	96.94	98.74	97.49	81.90	86.90	83.43	66.61	80.00	70.63			
1994	99.79	100.37	99.97	98.90	99.83	99.19	95.69	98.55	96.58	79.05	85.69	81.10	66.46	80.15	70.63			
1995	99.57	100.36	99.81	98.57	100.77	99.24	94.01	99.72	95.77	75.65	85.32	78.64	65.21	79.62	69.66			
1996	99.90	100.08	99.96	98.62	100.42	99.17	94.24	100.68	96.20	74.91	86.99	78.64	63.33	80.03	68.50			
1997	100.35	100.12	100.28	99.23	101.04	99.80	94.62	101.17	96.63	75.43	88.48	79.41	62.94	80.61	68.40			
1998	100.07	99.95	100.03	99.31	100.43	99.67	94.91	100.53	96.69	75.51	88.72	79.57	63.48	81.48	68.97			

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

Note: Government school enrolments include distance education students. From 1993 all enrolments are reported in full-time equivalent units (FTEs) and include part-time enrolments.

**Table 8. Head Count and Full-time Equivalence of Part-time Students  
in NSW Government Schools by District and Year of Schooling, Midyear 1998**

District	Year 11		Year 12		Total	
	Students	FTE	Students	FTE	Students	FTE
Albury	1	0.4	15	10.8	16	11.2
Armidale	4	2.8	19	13.9	23	16.7
Bankstown	80	30.0	26	17.9	106	47.9
Batemans Bay	10	4.8	15	8.9	25	13.7
Bathurst	10	3.9	27	18.0	37	21.9
Blacktown	2	1.8	20	17.1	22	18.9
Bondi	43	25.3	87	55.5	130	80.8
Broken Hill	7	4.9	7	5.3	14	10.2
Campbelltown	9	6.8	40	30.7	49	37.5
Central Coast	16	12.3	59	42.2	75	54.5
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	33	24.6	98	70.5	131	95.1
Deniliquin	1	0.7	12	9.3	13	10.0
Dubbo	48	15.8	74	42.1	122	57.9
Fairfield	31	24.9	105	73.8	136	98.7
Granville	41	25.1	31	23.6	72	48.7
Griffith	93	37.7	28	19.0	121	56.7
Hornsby	6	5.3	64	45.3	70	50.6
Lake Macquarie	75	55.7	156	121.3	231	177.0
Lismore	55	27.2	31	21.5	86	48.7
Liverpool	18	16.1	38	28.0	56	44.1
Maitland	22	18.6	38	25.8	60	44.4
Moree	12	6.2	18	11.5	30	17.7
Mount Druitt	5	3.7	27	17.7	32	21.4
Newcastle	14	11.1	47	34.0	61	45.1
Northern Beaches	11	8.6	61	38.3	72	46.9
Orange	4	2.0	29	22.1	33	24.1
Parramatta	3	2.7	45	35.4	48	38.1
Penrith	11	8.2	70	50.7	81	58.9
Port Jackson	27	14.8	41	32.2	68	47.0
Port Macquarie	21	16.3	45	29.1	66	45.4
Queanbeyan	10	6.7	32	22.1	42	28.8
Ryde	139	57.9	145	86.2	284	144.1
Shellharbour	11	8.1	54	35.8	65	43.9
St George	0	0.0	16	11.4	16	11.4
Sutherland	15	11.7	71	56.3	86	68.0
Tamworth	14	11.7	27	18.3	41	30.0
Taree	44	33.5	62	47.3	106	80.8
Tweed Heads/Ballina	36	23.6	45	32.8	81	56.4
Wagga Wagga	26	8.1	21	12.3	47	20.4
Wollongong	82	33.4	93	68.8	175	102.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,090</b>	<b>612.8</b>	<b>1,939</b>	<b>1,362.9</b>	<b>3,029</b>	<b>1,975.7</b>

**Table 9. Head Count and Full-time Equivalence of Students  
in NSW Government Preschools by District, Midyear 1998**

District	All Students		Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students		
	Students	FTE	Students	FTE	% of Total
Albury	50	25.0	1	0.5	2.0%
Armidale	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%
Bankstown	199	99.5	0	0.0	0.0%
Batemans Bay	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%
Bathurst	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%
Blacktown	253	126.5	7	3.5	2.8%
Bondi	195	154.2	9	6.5	4.2%
Broken Hill	28	20.3	22	14.9	73.4%
Campbelltown	140	78.4	4	2.0	2.6%
Central Coast	47	23.5	0	0.0	0.0%
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%
Deniliquin	14	8.4	14	8.4	100.0%
Dubbo	79	73.8	9	5.4	7.3%
Fairfield	416	208.0	1	0.6	0.3%
Granville	121	60.6	0	0.0	0.0%
Griffith	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%
Hornsby	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%
Lake Macquarie	128	68.8	17	10.9	15.8%
Lismore	30	15.0	25	12.5	83.3%
Liverpool	201	111.0	17	15.5	14.0%
Maitland	79	39.5	3	1.5	3.8%
Moree	78	50.2	10	8.2	16.3%
Mount Druitt	538	294.6	39	21.2	7.2%
Newcastle	218	109.2	6	3.0	2.7%
Northern Beaches	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%
Orange	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%
Parramatta	267	130.3	0	0.0	0.0%
Penrith	106	53.0	0	0.0	0.0%
Port Jackson	335	290.1	18	16.8	5.8%
Port Macquarie	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%
Queanbeyan	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%
Ryde	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%
Shellharbour	145	58.8	0	0.0	0.0%
St George	50	25.0	0	0.0	0.0%
Sutherland	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%
Tamworth	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%
Taree	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%
Tweed Heads/Ballina	50	25.0	4	2.0	8.0%
Wagga Wagga	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%
Wollongong	187	85.5	0	0.0	0.0%
<b>State</b>	<b>3,954</b>	<b>2,234.2</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>133.4</b>	<b>6.0%</b>

Figure 1. Government School Enrolments by District and Level of Education, Midyear 1998

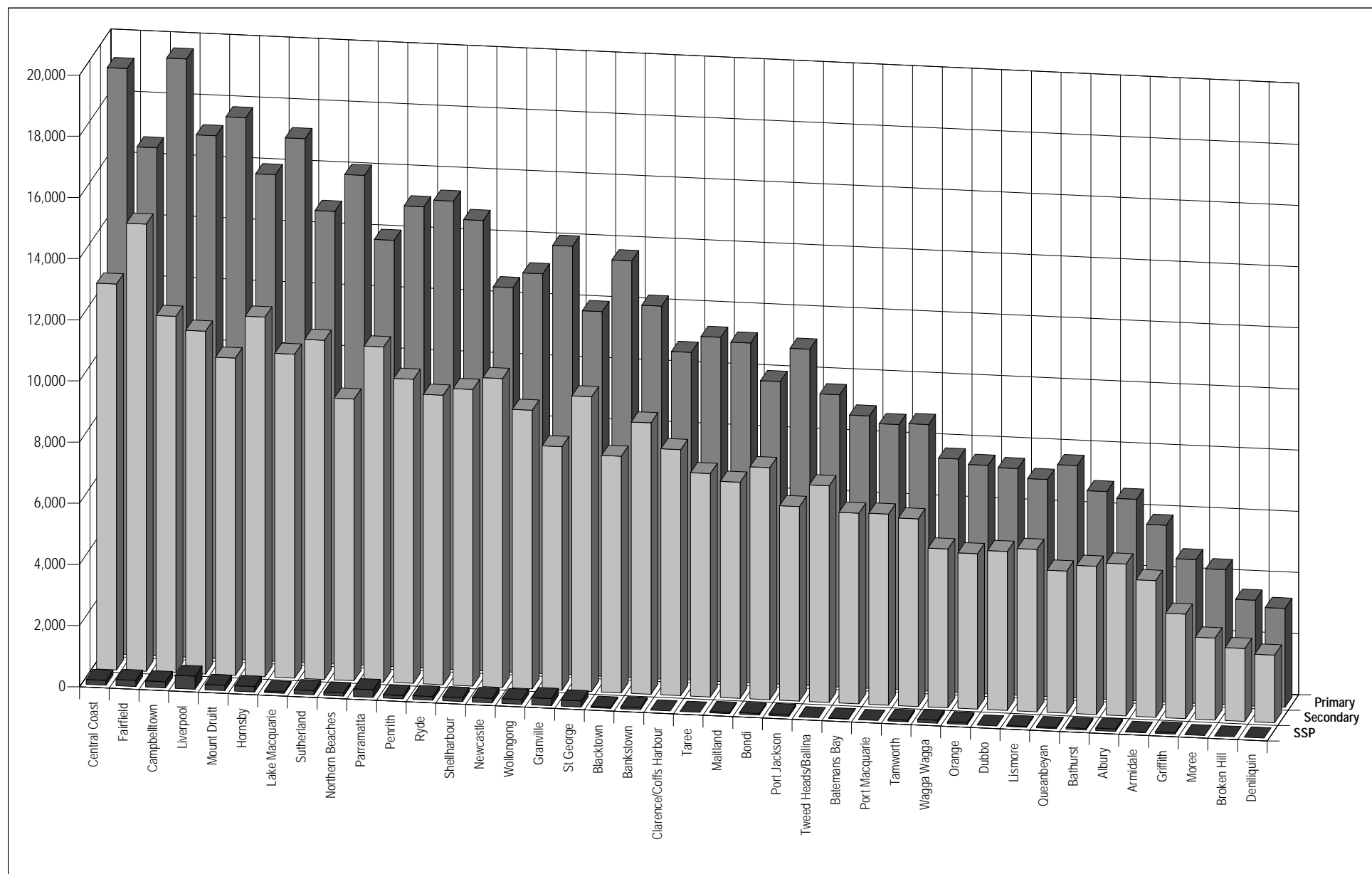


Figure 2. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student Enrolments by District and Level of Education, Midyear 1998

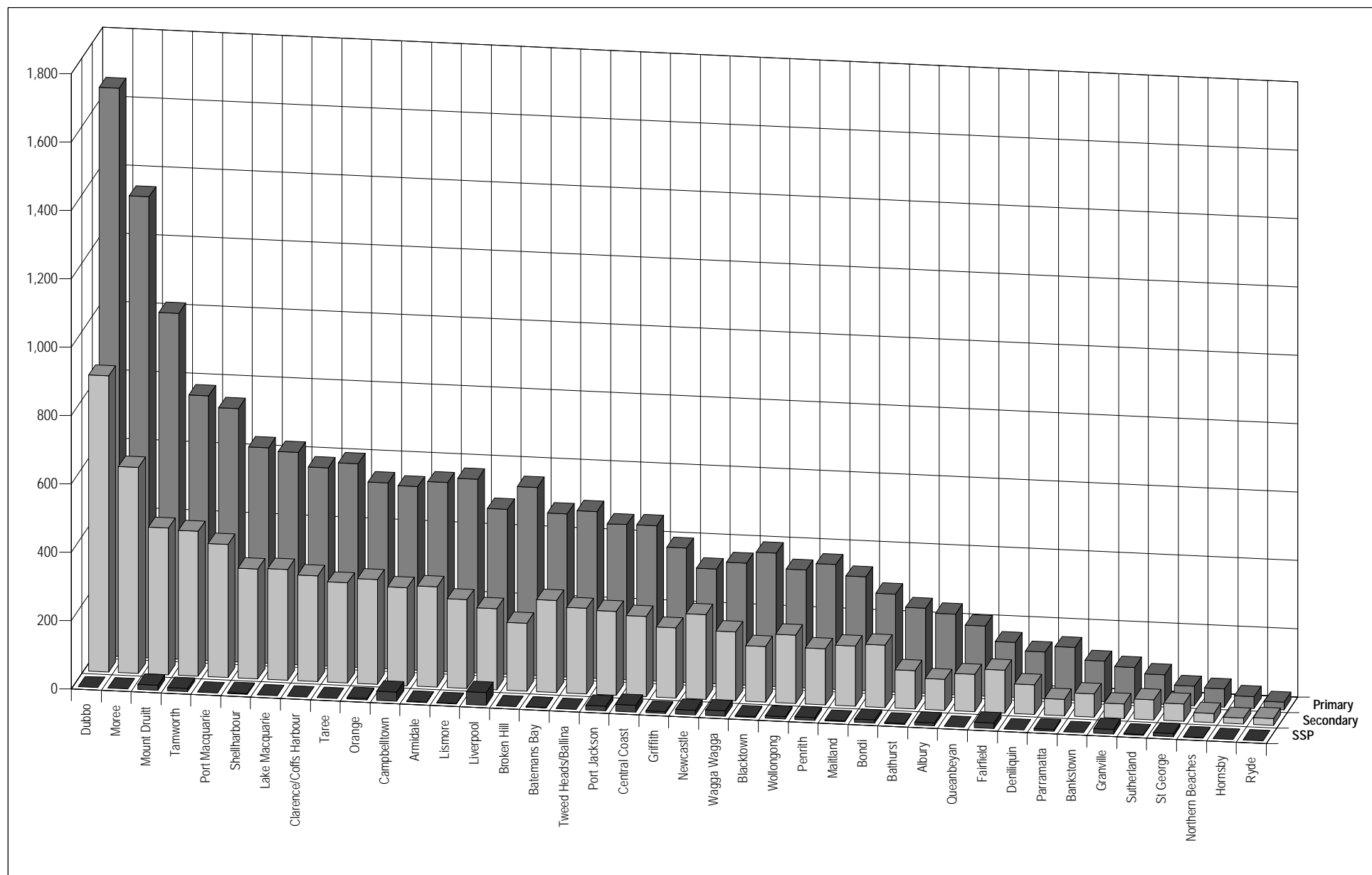


Figure 3. Year 7-to-12 Apparent Retention Rates by Gender, 1980-1998

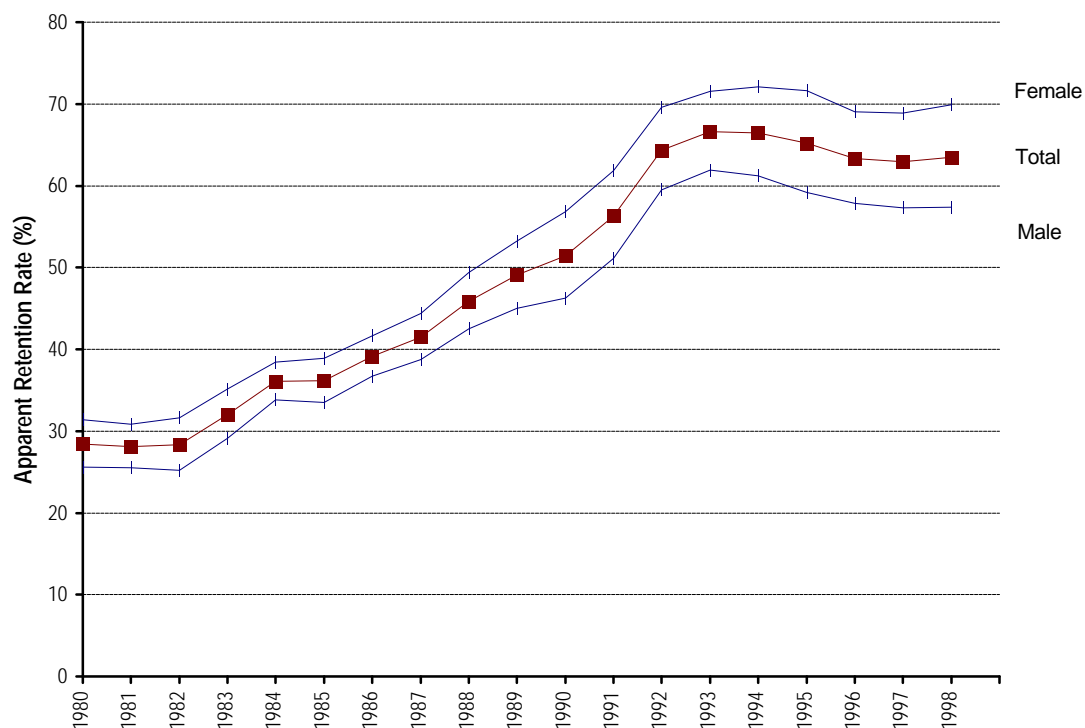


Figure 4. Total School Enrolments by Sector, 1952-1998

