



IN BRIEF

MIDYEAR CENSUS, 2008

INTRODUCTION

In Brief summarises the results of the census of students in NSW government schools undertaken on Friday, 1 August 2008, and the census of NSW non-government schools undertaken by the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations.

NSW GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

Primary schools	1,624
Separate Infants Schools	17
Central	61
Community Schools	6
High Schools	397
Schools for specific purposes (SSP's)	114
Environmental education centres	23
Total government schools	2,242

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

NSW NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

Primary schools	502
Secondary schools	157
Primary/secondary schools	227
Special schools	34
Total non-government schools	920

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

Primary enrolments	428,331
Secondary enrolments	303,056
SSP enrolments	4,392
Total enrolments	735,779

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students

Total A&TSI enrolments	39,247
Percent A&TSI enrolments	5.3%

Part-time students

Number of part-time Students	2,045
FTE enrolments	1,136.7

Preschool Students

Number of Preschool Students	4,285
FTE enrolments	2,516.9

TABLE 1 AND FIGURE 1 ENROLMENTS (FTE) IN NSW GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, 1961-2008

- Total full-time equivalent enrolments decreased by 2,857 from 738,636 in 2007 (0.4%).
- Total primary enrolments fell by 1,569 from 429,900 in 2007. This represents a 0.4% decrease.
- Total secondary enrolments decreased by 1,402 from 304,458 in 2007, representing a 0.5% decrease.

TABLE 2 AND FIGURE 2 ENROLMENTS (FTE) BY REGION AND YEAR OF SCHOOLING IN NSW GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, MIDYEAR 2008

- South Western Sydney Region enrolled the most students with (129,010.4) FTE enrolments. It had the highest primary enrolments (75,298) and the highest secondary enrolments (52,512.4).
- New England Region has the fewest students, with 21,866.1 FTE enrolments.
- The greatest increase in enrolments occurred in Northern Sydney Region, up by 1,291.9 enrolments (1.6%).
- Hunter/Central Coast Region experienced the greatest decrease in enrolments, with 1,347.7 fewer enrolments (1.2%) than in 2007.
- The greatest percentage decrease in enrolments occurred in New England Region, down by 1.9% (412.7 enrolments).
- The Kindergarten intake in 2008 was 61,565, up by 171 (0.3%) from 61,394 in 2007.
- Year 7 enrolments were 53,268, representing 88.2% of the 2007 Year 6 enrolments.

TABLE 3 AND FIGURE 3
ENROLMENTS (FTE) OF ABORIGINAL AND TORRES
STRAT ISLANDER STUDENTS BY REGION

- Enrolments of Indigenous students increased by 3.2% from 38,015.2 in 2007.
- Indigenous students represented 5.3% of all enrolments.
- Enrolments of Indigenous students in primary schools increased by 1.5% from 23,360 in 2007.
- Enrolments of Indigenous students in secondary schools increased by 5.8% from 14,121.2 in 2007.
- Western NSW Region had the greatest number of Indigenous students, with 7,128.2 FTE enrolments. Western NSW also had the greatest proportion of Indigenous students, with 17.9% of all enrolments.

TABLE 4 AND FIGURE 4
FTE APPARENT RETENTION IN NSW GOVERNMENT
SCHOOLS, 1983-2008

- Apparent retention from Year 7 to Year 12 was 66.0% in 2008, an increase of 0.3% from 2007.
- Apparent retention Year 7 to year 12 for males in 2008 (60.3%) remains over 10 percentage points lower than for females (72.0%). The Year 7-10 apparent retention rate in 2008 was 96.6 percent, 0.3 percentage points higher than 96.3% in 2007.

TABLE 5 & TABLE 6 AND FIGURE 5
ENROLMENTS (FTE) IN NSW GOVERNMENT AND
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, MIDYEAR 2008

Primary enrolments	187,588
Secondary enrolments	186,583
Total enrolments	374,171

- Total enrolments in NSW non-government schools increased by 2,349 or 0.6% since 2007.
- Total primary enrolments increased by 710 (0.4%).
- Total secondary enrolments increased by 1,639 (0.9%).
- FTE Enrolments in non-government schools represented 33.7% of all enrolments in NSW schools, compared with 33.5% in 2007.

TABLE 7
HEAD COUNT AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENCE OF
PART-TIME STUDENTS IN NSW GOVERNMENT
SCHOOLS BY REGION AND YEAR OF SCHOOLING,
MIDYEAR 2008

- The number of part-time students decreased by 198 (8.8%) from 2,243 in 2007 to 2,045 in 2008.
- The FTE enrolments of part-time students increased by 138.0 (13.8%) from 998.7 in 2007 to 1,136.7 in 2008.

TABLE 8
HEAD COUNT AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENCE OF
STUDENTS IN NSW GOVERNMENT PRESCHOOLS BY
REGION, MIDYEAR 2008

- Enrolment in government preschools increased by 46 (1.1%) from 4,239 in 2007.
- FTE enrolments in government preschools increased by 94.3 (3.9%) from 2,422.6 in 2007.
- FTE Indigenous preschool enrolments increased by 7.2 (2.7%) from 262.3 in 2007.

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*, 2008.

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

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

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Table 1. Enrolments (FTE) in NSW Government Schools, 1961-2008

Year	Primary	Secondary	SSP	Total
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	308,909	3,901	758,048
1994	445,599	306,717	3,798	756,114
1995	446,722	305,396	3,789	755,907
1996	450,465	306,823	3,749	761,037
1997	451,560	308,923	3,690	764,173
1998	452,565	309,137	3,673	765,375
1999	453,454	308,116	3,762	765,332
2000	454,363	303,681	3,792	761,836
2001	451,096	301,771	3,873	756,740
2002	447,897	302,988	3,915	754,800
2003	443,213	304,034	3,938	751,185
2004	438,677	302,850	3,981	745,508
2005	434,876	302,578	4,124	741,578
2006	432,660	303,622	4,133	740,415
2007	429,900	304,458	4,278	738,636
2008	428,331	303,056	4,392	735,779

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, although until 1962 some of these students are not included at all.

Table 2. Enrolments (FTE) by Region and Year of Schooling in NSW Government Schools, Mid Year 2008

Region Name	Kinder	Primary						SSP	
		Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Support	Total
Hunter/Central Coast	8864	8349	8730	8610	8741	8805	8767	662	61528
Illawarra and South Coast	5380	5725	5579	5685	5783	5757	5759	547	40215
New England	1797	1717	1690	1673	1669	1786	1717	187	12236
North Coast	4916	5150	5109	5369	5360	5320	5562	393	37179
Northern Sydney	7557	7549	7524	7396	7076	6701	6588	243	50634
Riverina	2745	2603	2681	2555	2728	2717	2736	101	18866
South Western Sydney	10802	10456	10706	10505	10322	10479	10773	1255	75298
Sydney	7821	7298	7371	7236	6792	6713	6486	412	50129
Western NSW	3061	3011	3070	2990	3049	3224	3151	495	22051
Western Sydney	8622	8582	8589	8446	8254	8281	8266	1155	60195
State Total	61565	60440	61049	60465	59774	59783	59805	5450	428331

Region Name	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Support	Total	Region Total	As % of Total
Hunter/Central Coast	8200	8564	8459	8071	5768.9	4711.4	873	44647.3	106816.3	14.5%
Illawarra and South Coast	5088	5372	5270	5232	3865.5	3096.4	742	28665.9	69213.9	9.4%
New England	1792	1730	1812	1698	1227.4	1103.7	185	9548.1	21866.1	3.0%
North Coast	5285	5538	5616	5306	4114.8	3244.5	680	29784.3	67075.3	9.1%
Northern Sydney	5371	5328	5344	5277	5340.4	4837.4	431	31928.8	82903.8	11.3%
Riverina	2664	2681	2666	2503	1823.6	1411.7	191	13940.3	33040.3	4.5%
South Western Sydney	8827	9282	9137	9286	7419.2	6445.2	2116	52512.4	129010.4	17.5%
Sydney	5923	5936	6030	6205	5714.3	5125.8	871	35805.1	86389.1	11.7%
Western NSW	3125	3054	3208	2887	2117.5	1801.7	563	16756.2	39037.2	5.3%
Western Sydney	6993	6924	7012	6851	5520.6	4874.7	1292	39467.3	100426.3	13.6%
State Total	53268	54409	54554	53316	42912.2	36652.5	7944	303055.7	735778.7	

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.

Table 3: Enrolments (FTE) of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students by Region and Year of Schooling in NSW Government Schools, Mid Year 2008

Primary

SSP

Region Name	Kinder	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Support	Total	Total
Hunter/Central Coast	595	532	507	481	498	495	519	75	3702	112
Illawarra and South Coast	339	359	340	317	342	317	333	85	2432	28
New England	377	349	333	312	341	340	328	77	2457	26
North Coast	537	514	556	541	544	497	533	89	3811	43
Northern Sydney	23	26	18	17	15	20	18	1	138	6
Riverina	221	231	243	240	220	232	234	19	1640	38
South Western Sydney	250	244	253	225	245	232	253	66	1768	123
Sydney	129	140	127	140	108	131	131	20	926	49
Western NSW	635	608	564	558	563	581	555	203	4267	75
Western Sydney	398	355	355	346	335	343	342	103	2577	95
State Total	3504	3358	3296	3177	3211	3188	3246	738	23718	595
As percent of Year	5.7%	5.6%	5.4%	5.3%	5.4%	5.3%	5.4%	13.5%	5.5%	13.5%

Secondary

Region Name	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Support	Total	Region Total	As % of Total
Hunter/Central Coast	504	487	461	401	254.4	137	104	2348.4	6162.4	5.8%
Illawarra and South Coast	336	308	282	236	133.8	80.8	94	1470.6	3930.6	5.7%
New England	336	336	291	242	135.3	72.4	49	1461.7	3944.7	18.0%
North Coast	570	547	453	376	255	152.4	151	2504.4	6358.4	9.5%
Northern Sydney	24	25	24	22	12	12.2	3	122.2	266.2	0.3%
Riverina	240	200	204	155	72.2	41.2	34	946.4	2624.4	7.9%
South Western Sydney	222	242	220	197	98	72.8	52	1103.8	2994.8	2.3%
Sydney	132	132	138	139	60	58	31	690	1665	1.9%
Western NSW	613	548	554	430	244	178.2	219	2786.2	7128.2	18.3%
Western Sydney	302	288	309	255	137	92	117	1500	4172	4.2%
State Total	3279	3113	2936	2453	1401.7	897	854	14933.7	39246.7	5.3%
As percent of Year	6.2%	5.7%	5.4%	4.6%	3.3%	2.4%	10.8%	4.9%	5.3%	

Notes: Students in distance education and support classes (OC) are included with their appropriate grade levels.

Table 4. Apparent Retention in NSW Government Schools, 1983-2008

Apparent Retention (%)																																			
Years 7-9						Years 7-10						Years 7-11						Years 7-12						Years 10-11						Years 10-12					
Year	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total					
1983	97.5	98.2	97.8	88.3	89.4	88.8	41.9	46.4	44.1	29.1	35.1	32.0	49.0	52.8	50.9	34.9	40.8	37.8																	
1984	97.4	97.8	97.6	89.0	90.3	89.6	43.5	48.4	45.9	33.8	38.4	36.1	49.3	54.2	51.7	39.5	43.8	41.6																	
1985	97.8	98.3	98.0	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	97.9	98.0	97.9	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	98.7	98.8	98.8	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	99.8	99.7	99.8	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	99.0	100.1	99.6	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	98.9	99.4	99.1	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	99.4	99.7	99.5	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	100.5	101.5	101.0	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	100.3	100.5	100.4	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	98.5	99.3	98.9	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	97.7	99.5	98.6	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	98.7	98.5	98.6	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	99.1	99.4	99.2	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	99.1	99.5	99.3	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	98.8	99.3	99.0	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	99.0	99.6	99.3	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	99.2	99.8	99.5	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	99.7	99.9	99.8	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	99.3	99.8	99.5	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	99.1	99.5	99.3	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	98.9	99.6	99.3	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	99.8	100.0	99.9	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	99.7	100.0	99.9	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	99.3	100.2	99.7	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																	

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, because they do not take account 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.

Table 5. Enrolments (FTE) by Year of Schooling in NSW Non-Government Schools, Midyear 2008

Primary	Male	Female	Total
Kindergarten	13,257	13,010	26,266
Year 1	13,313	12,943	26,256
Year 2	13,321	12,867	26,189
Year 3	13,536	13,261	26,798
Year 4	13,505	13,120	26,625
Year 5	13,736	13,291	27,027
Year 6	13,830	13,478	27,308
Ungraded	805	315	1,119
Total Primary	95,303	92,286	187,588

Secondary	Male	Female	Total
Year 7	16,977	16,396	33,373
Year 8	16,740	16,448	33,187
Year 9	16,405	16,244	32,649
Year 10	16,478	16,032	32,510
Year 11	14,062	14,161	28,223
Year 12	12,431	13,493	25,924
Ungraded	465	251	716
Total Secondary	93,558	93,025	186,583
Total, All Students	188,861	185,310	374,171

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Schools Australia 2008.

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 Non-government schools 1901-2008

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
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

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

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. Head Count and Full-time Equivalence (FTE) of Part-time Students in NSW Government Schools by Region and Year of Schooling, Midyear 2008

Region Name	Year 11		Year 12		Total	
	Students	FTE	Students	FTE	Students	FTE
Hunter/Central Coast	33	21.9	133	87.4	166	109.3
Illawarra and South Coast	136	41.5	105	59.4	241	100.9
New England	78	31.4	70	30.7	148	62.1
North Coast	62	30.8	121	73.5	183	104.3
Northern Sydney	144	96.4	292	198.4	436	294.8
Riverina	58	17.6	58	23.7	116	41.3
South Western Sydney	12	7.2	109	72.2	121	79.4
Sydney	66	34.3	217	140.8	283	175.1
Western NSW	104	35.5	128	55.7	232	91.2
Western Sydney	20	11.6	99	66.7	119	78.3
StateTotal	713	328.2	1332	808.5	2045	1,136.7

Table 8. Students in Government Preschools, Head Count and Full-Time Equivalence (FTE), by Region, Midyear 2008

Region Name	All Students		Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students		
	Students	FTE	Students	FTE	% of Total FTE
Hunter/Central Coast	476	251.9	39	22.9	9.1%
Illawarra and South East	308	152.6	30	19.1	12.5%
New England	67	49	26	22.8	46.5%
North Coast	178	88.8	47	25.4	28.6%
Northern Sydney					
Riverina	94	47.3	20	10.4	22.0%
South Western Sydney	1148	624.1	42	34.4	5.5%
Sydney	587	455.6	11	9.9	2.2%
Western NSW	276	183.2	125	80.9	44.2%
Western Sydney	1151	664.4	69	43.7	6.6%
State Total	4,285	2,516.9	409	269.5	10.7%

Figure 1. Primary and Secondary Enrolments in NSW Government Schools, 1979-2008

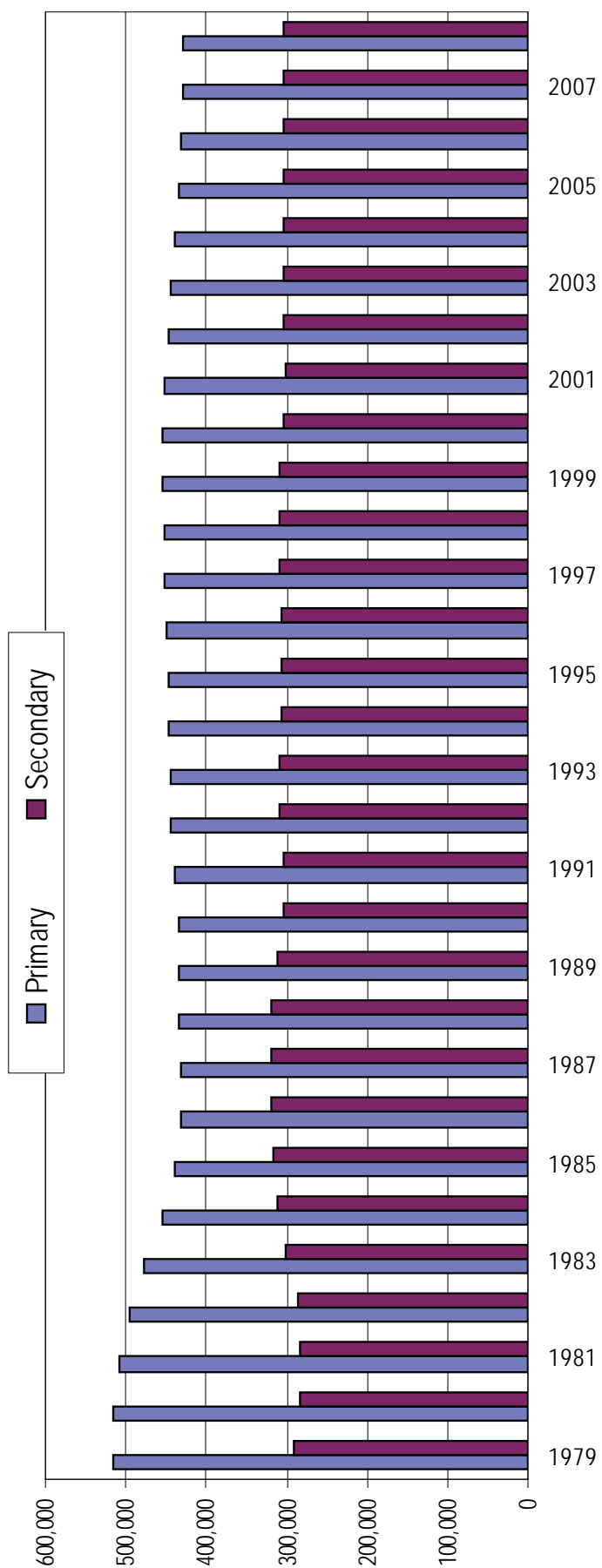


Figure 2. Government Enrolments by Region and Level of Education, Mid Year 2008

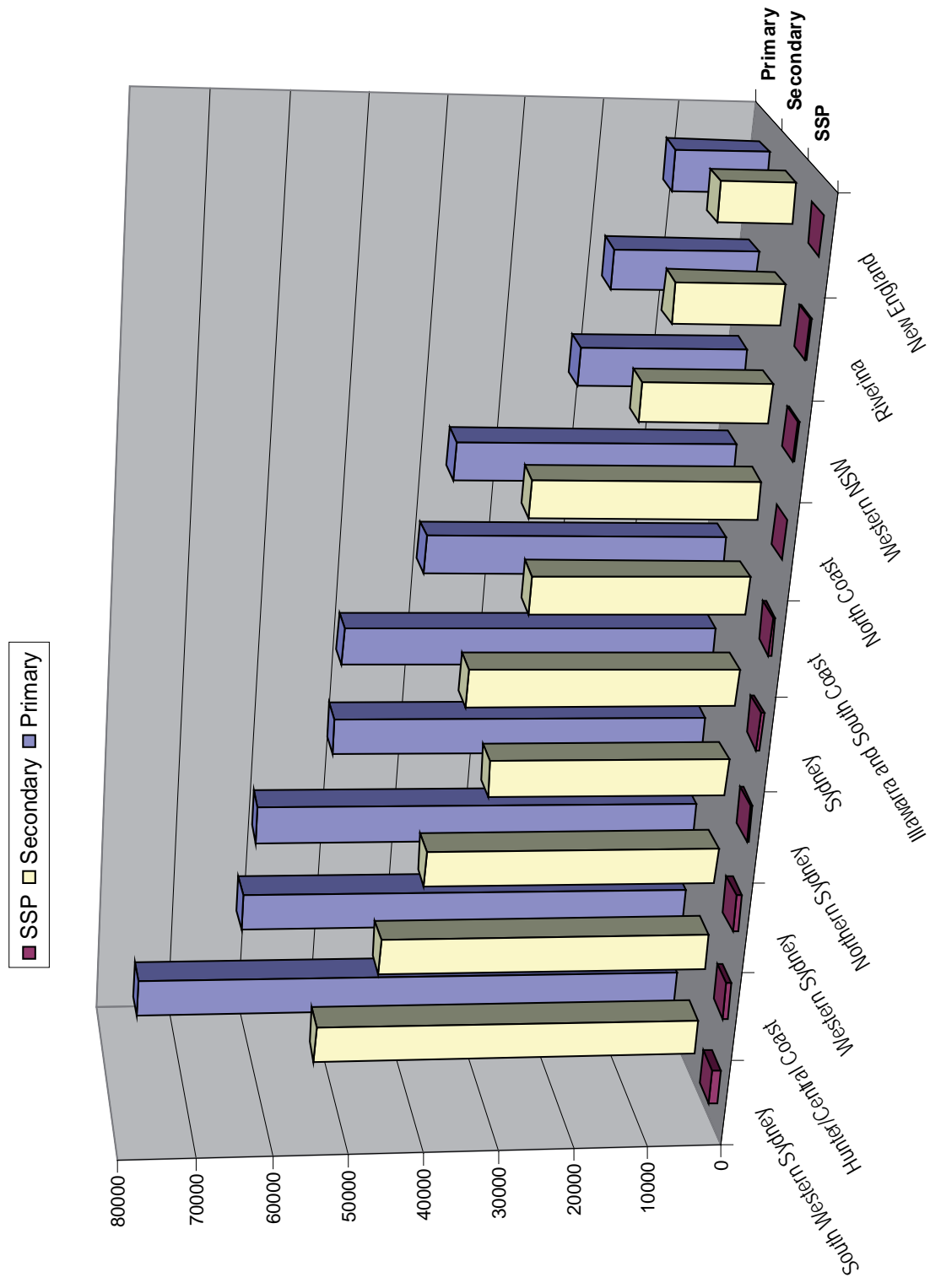


Figure 3. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student Enrolments by Region and Level of Education, Midyear 2008

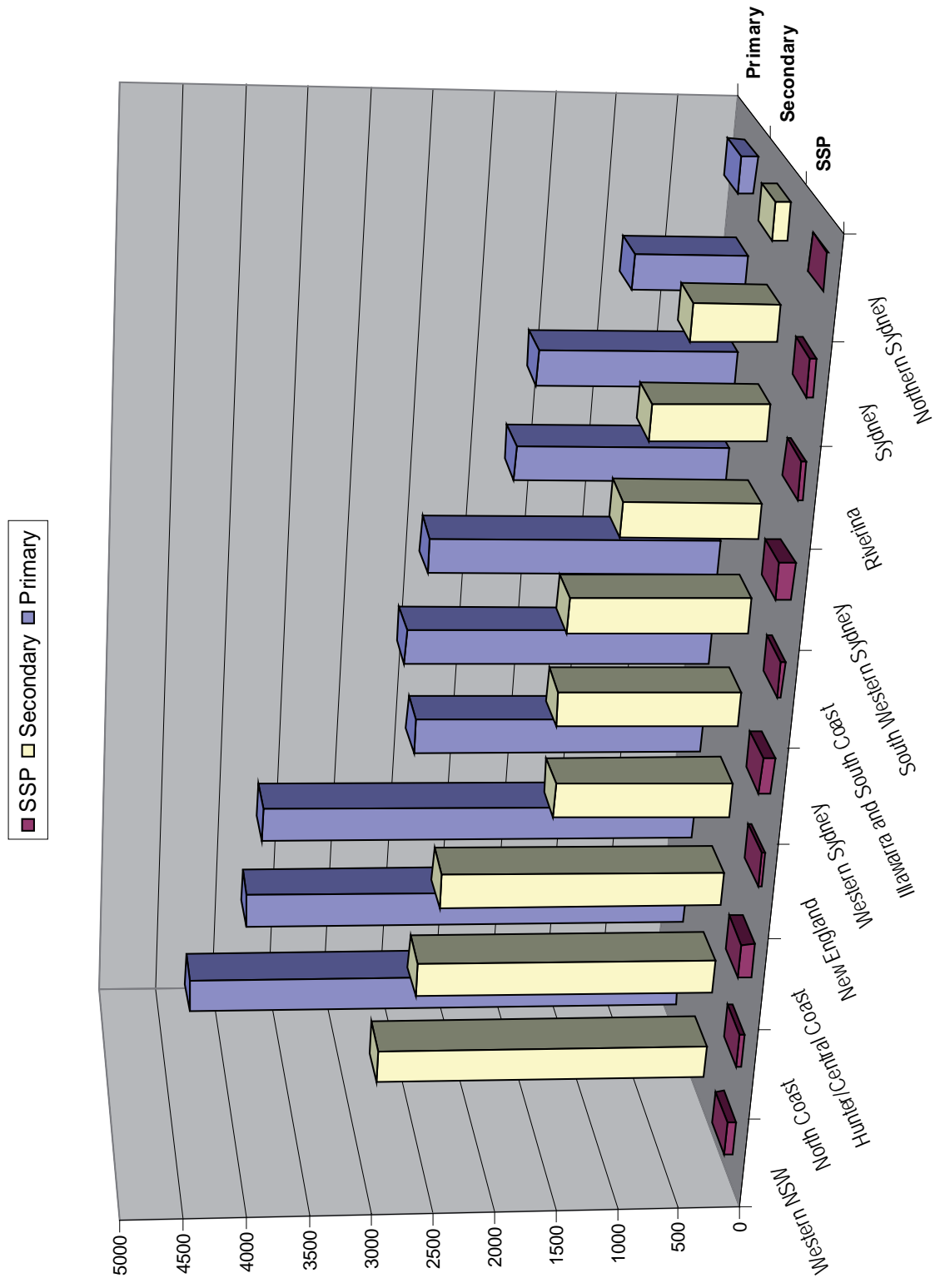


Figure 4. Apparent Retention Rate, Year 7 to Year 12 in NSW Government Schools, 1983-2008

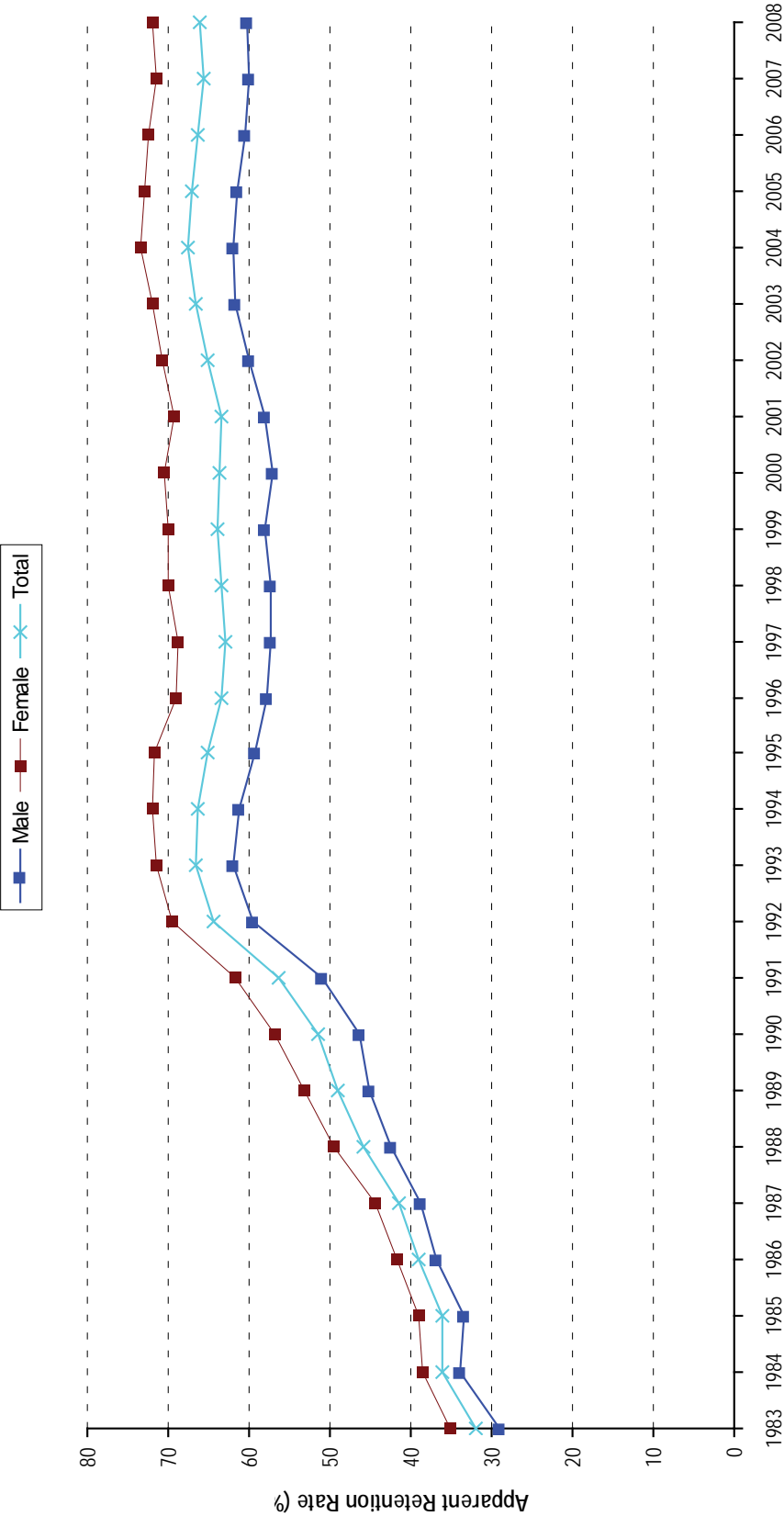


Figure 5. Total School Enrolments (FTE) by Sector, 1955-2008

