



LANGUAGE BACKGROUND OTHER THAN ENGLISH, 2003

This bulletin reports the results of the census of students of language background other than English in New South Wales government schools undertaken by the NSW Department of Education and Training on Friday, 7 March 2003. A student of language background other than English is defined as one in whose home a language other than English is spoken.

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INTRODUCTION

In Term 1 2003, 196,651 students enrolled at government schools were identified as being of Language Background Other Than English (LBOTE). This represented 25.8 percent of all government school enrolments compared to 25.0 percent in 2002.

TABLES 1 AND 2

ENROLMENTS OF STUDENTS OF LANGUAGE BACKGROUND OTHER THAN ENGLISH BY DISTRICT AND LEVEL/YEAR OF SCHOOLING, TERM 1 2003

LBOTE student enrolments represented 25.7 percent of all primary enrolments and 25.8 percent of all secondary enrolments in government schools.

Districts varied widely in the number and percentage of LBOTE students. Fairfield district had the highest enrolment with 23,326 LBOTE students, representing 77.3 percent of district enrolment. Granville district enrolled 18,838 LBOTE students, 83.8 percent of district enrolment. In Granville, Fairfield, Bankstown, Port Jackson, Liverpool, Bondi, Parramatta and St George districts, LBOTE students represented more than half of all enrolments.

The largest increases in the number and percentage of LBOTE enrolments occurred in Parramatta, Mt Druitt and Hornsby districts:

- In Parramatta district, the LBOTE enrolment grew from 13,687 students (51.0% of district enrolment) in 2002 to 14,442 students (53.2%) in 2003.
- In Mt Druitt district, the LBOTE enrolment grew from 9,013 students (32.6% of district enrolment) in 2002 to 9,560 students (35.2%) in 2003.
- In Hornsby district, the LBOTE grew from 9,876 students (35.3% of district enrolment) in 2002 to 10,398 (37.4%) in 2003.

Year 11 (28.5%) and Year 12 (30.6%) had the greatest proportions of LBOTE enrolments. Of the 2,709 LBOTE students in secondary support classes, 61.4 percent were enrolled at Intensive English Centres.

Year 9 was the year of schooling with the greatest increase in the proportion of LBOTE enrolments, from 23.6 percent in 2002 to 24.9 percent in 2003.

TABLE 3

ENROLMENTS OF STUDENTS OF LANGUAGE BACKGROUND OTHER THAN ENGLISH BY LANGUAGE AND LEVEL OF SCHOOLING, TERM 1 2003

Chinese, with 35,248 students in 2003, has been the most common language background other than English in government schools since 1997. Chinese students represented 17.9 percent of all LBOTE students in 2003 compared with 17.6 percent in 2002.

Arabic, with 25,180 students in 2003, was the most common language background from 1988 to 1996. The proportion of LBOTE students of Arabic background decreased from 14.1 percent in 2002 to 12.8 percent in 2003.

The number of students of Japanese language background increased from 1,636 in 2002 to 1,775 in 2003, an increase of 8.5 percent, the largest percentage increase. The number of students of Tamil language background increased from 2,475 in 2002 to 2,662 in 2003, an increase of 7.6 percent.

The number of students of Hindi language background decreased from 7,833 in 2002 to 7,231 in 2003, a decrease of 7.7 percent.

The number of students of Arabic language background decreased from 27,122 in 2002 to 25,180 in 2003, a decrease of 7.2 percent.

TABLE 4

ENROLMENTS OF STUDENTS OF LANGUAGE BACKGROUND OTHER THAN ENGLISH BY DISTRICT AND LANGUAGE, TERM 1 2003

There were high numbers of students from particular language backgrounds in the following districts.

- Bankstown District: Arabic (4,596), Chinese (1,764) and Vietnamese (1,311).

- Bondi District: Chinese (2,129).
- Fairfield District: Arabic (2,772), Chinese (3,979), Khmer (1,350), Spanish (1,134) and Vietnamese (5,039).
- Granville District: Arabic (5,868), Chinese (3,718), Turkish (1,121) and Vietnamese (984).
- Hornsby District: Chinese (3,664), Korean (946).
- Liverpool District: Arabic (2,688), Chinese (1,377), Hindi (1,592), Italian (806), Samoan (991), Serbian (1,174) and Vietnamese (1,703).
- My Druiitt District: Arabic (796), Hindi (865), Samoan (1,279), and Tagalog (1,454).
- Northern Beaches District: Chinese (1,259).
- Parramatta District: Arabic (1,223), Chinese (3,682), Farsi (923), Hindi (833) and Korean (875).
- Port Jackson District: Chinese (2,312).
- Ryde District: Chinese (3,853) and Korean (1,033).
- St George District: Arabic (3,135), Chinese (4,680), Greek (2,518) and Macedonian (1,076).

Khmer was the language with the highest concentration in one district, with 62.6 percent of students of Khmer language background in schools in Fairfield district.

TABLE 5
ENROLMENTS OF PRESCHOOL STUDENTS OF LANGUAGE BACKGROUND OTHER THAN ENGLISH BY LANGUAGE, TERM 1 2003

Government preschools enrolled 893.6 full-time equivalent students of Language Background Other Than English in 2003, representing 41.3 percent of all government preschool enrolments, compared with 38.4 percent in 2002. Arabic, Chinese and Vietnamese were the most common language backgrounds, representing 16.0 percent, 15.4 percent and 13.7 percent, respectively, of all Language Background Other Than English preschool students.

The following graphs can be found after the tables:

FIGURE 1
PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS OF LANGUAGE BACKGROUND OTHER THAN ENGLISH BY DISTRICT, TERM 1 2003

FIGURE 2
STUDENTS OF LANGUAGE BACKGROUND OTHER THAN ENGLISH, 1988-2003: SELECTED LANGUAGE BACKGROUNDS

Notes:

From 1996, information on LBOTE students has been collected in Term 1 with comparative enrolment information extracted from the School Entitlement System. In prior years, LBOTE information was collected in the midyear census, with comparative enrolment information collected at the same time.

For information on languages, refer to *Australian Standard Classification of Languages*, Australian Bureau of Statistics (catalogue 1267.0).

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**Table 1. Enrolments of Students of Language Background Other Than English
by District and Level of Schooling, Term 1 2003**

District	Primary		Secondary		SSP		Total	
	Students	As % of Enrolment	Students	As % of Enrolment	Students	As % of Enrolment	Students	As % of Enrolment
Albury	144	2.3%	131	2.7%	3	3.6%	278	2.5%
Armidale	105	2.0%	112	2.6%	0	-	217	2.3%
Bankstown	8,000	64.3%	4,129	61.9%	91	62.8%	12,220	63.5%
Batemans Bay	297	3.4%	233	3.5%	0	0.0%	530	3.4%
Bathurst	187	2.9%	172	3.4%	0	-	359	3.1%
Blacktown	3,457	24.0%	1,900	23.6%	11	12.0%	5,368	23.8%
Bondi	4,682	49.1%	4,056	59.2%	38	25.9%	8,776	53.1%
Broken Hill	77	2.5%	40	1.6%	0	-	117	2.1%
Campbelltown	4,305	22.4%	2,162	19.1%	40	16.4%	6,507	21.2%
Central Coast	1,412	7.5%	1,282	9.1%	38	16.1%	2,732	8.2%
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	361	3.6%	336	3.9%	0	-	697	3.7%
Deniliquin	94	3.1%	66	3.2%	0	-	160	3.1%
Dubbo	113	1.6%	87	1.7%	0	-	200	1.6%
Fairfield	12,655	79.4%	10,567	75.3%	104	47.3%	23,326	77.3%
Granville	12,374	84.7%	6,387	82.7%	77	52.7%	18,838	83.8%
Griffith	604	12.9%	383	10.4%	12	20.0%	999	11.9%
Hornsby	5,349	34.7%	5,008	40.7%	41	35.3%	10,398	37.4%
Lake Macquarie	665	3.8%	421	3.8%	3	4.5%	1,089	3.8%
Lismore	194	3.0%	170	3.4%	1	-	365	3.2%
Liverpool	10,654	57.9%	6,878	54.3%	145	36.7%	17,677	56.2%
Maitland	231	2.0%	157	2.1%	2	-	390	2.1%
Moree	49	1.3%	41	1.5%	0	-	90	1.4%
Mount Druitt	5,961	35.3%	3,555	35.2%	44	21.0%	9,560	35.2%
Newcastle	1,039	8.5%	953	8.4%	9	4.6%	2,001	8.4%
Northern Beaches	3,953	23.6%	2,546	27.3%	18	6.8%	6,517	24.8%
Orange	144	2.0%	116	2.3%	2	3.0%	262	2.1%
Parramatta	7,728	51.7%	6,647	55.9%	67	22.3%	14,442	53.2%
Penrith	1,557	11.1%	1,162	12.9%	27	17.9%	2,746	11.8%
Port Jackson	4,956	47.4%	3,699	55.8%	8	8.5%	8,663	50.4%
Port Macquarie	223	2.7%	144	2.2%	0	-	367	2.5%
Queanbeyan	588	7.7%	309	6.7%	0	-	897	7.3%
Ryde	6,027	38.9%	4,544	49.0%	27	29.7%	10,598	42.7%
Shellharbour	1,120	7.7%	791	7.8%	9	5.5%	1,920	7.7%
St George	9,277	73.9%	7,554	70.6%	107	49.1%	16,938	72.1%
Sutherland	2,414	17.7%	2,068	17.5%	26	17.7%	4,508	17.7%
Tamworth	107	1.3%	105	1.8%	0	0.0%	212	1.5%
Taree	294	2.8%	138	1.8%	0	-	432	2.4%
Tweed Heads/Ballina	410	4.5%	323	4.5%	0	-	733	4.5%
Wagga Wagga	172	2.4%	103	2.0%	0	-	275	2.2%
Wollongong	2,491	19.5%	1,732	18.7%	24	16.3%	4,247	19.1%
State	114,470	25.7%	81,207	25.8%	974	21.9%	196,651	25.8%

**Table 2. Enrolments of Students of Language Background Other Than English
by District and Year of Schooling, Term 1 2003**

District	Primary								SSP	
	Kinder	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Support	Total	Total
Albury	22	17	20	17	25	23	19	1	144	3
Armidale	19	12	18	16	17	12	9	2	105	0
Bankstown	1,178	1,213	1,104	1,161	1,150	1,060	1,013	121	8,000	91
Batemans Bay	40	40	46	35	48	49	39	0	297	0
Bathurst	27	28	27	26	20	33	24	2	187	0
Blacktown	506	525	489	468	462	482	461	64	3,457	11
Bondi	707	703	653	608	649	685	631	46	4,682	38
Broken Hill	12	12	12	13	13	6	9	0	77	0
Campbelltown	627	618	577	636	571	577	609	90	4,305	40
Central Coast	172	212	209	200	187	208	205	19	1,412	38
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	57	50	43	50	64	60	35	2	361	0
Deniliquin	17	12	20	4	10	19	11	1	94	0
Dubbo	16	15	15	22	14	12	19	0	113	0
Fairfield	1,683	1,816	1,826	1,820	1,818	1,770	1,759	163	12,655	104
Granville	1,945	1,823	1,748	1,713	1,675	1,702	1,601	167	12,374	77
Griffith	82	79	71	82	96	95	93	6	604	12
Hornsby	719	739	783	752	778	807	747	24	5,349	41
Lake Macquarie	82	84	95	108	104	89	101	2	665	3
Lismore	33	23	26	29	29	23	31	0	194	1
Liverpool	1,447	1,541	1,547	1,557	1,496	1,495	1,431	140	10,654	145
Maitland	35	30	38	28	36	32	27	5	231	2
Moree	8	7	12	7	10	4	1	0	49	0
Mount Druitt	855	862	876	858	814	842	795	59	5,961	44
Newcastle	155	140	141	144	156	151	142	10	1,039	9
Northern Beaches	627	631	580	565	515	512	494	29	3,953	18
Orange	24	18	15	21	19	28	17	2	144	2
Parramatta	1,188	1,198	1,092	1,086	1,079	1,022	1,013	50	7,728	67
Penrith	228	230	182	253	210	244	188	22	1,557	27
Port Jackson	718	751	684	688	720	712	656	27	4,956	8
Port Macquarie	34	34	24	38	27	31	34	1	223	0
Queanbeyan	80	93	79	79	81	99	71	6	588	0
Ryde	816	882	909	896	849	822	818	35	6,027	27
Shellharbour	134	195	142	166	147	162	166	8	1,120	9
St George	1,340	1,394	1,383	1,297	1,206	1,321	1,233	103	9,277	107
Sutherland	375	332	337	344	317	342	349	18	2,414	26
Tamworth	21	13	16	10	12	19	13	3	107	0
Taree	37	39	40	38	43	45	51	1	294	0
Tweed Heads/Ballina	56	57	60	56	58	65	56	2	410	0
Wagga Wagga	34	18	24	18	28	27	23	0	172	0
Wollongong	373	351	344	347	363	345	344	24	2,491	24
State	16,529	16,837	16,307	16,256	15,916	16,032	15,338	1,255	114,470	974
As % of Enrolment	26.4%	27.0%	26.2%	25.8%	25.4%	25.4%	24.6%	19.5%	25.7%	21.9%

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**Table 2. Enrolments of Students of Language Background Other Than English
by District and Year of Schooling, Term 1 2003 (continued)**

District	Secondary								District	As % of
	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Support	Total	Total	District
Albury	30	24	14	32	19	12	0	131	278	2.5%
Armidale	21	18	8	20	14	30	1	112	217	2.3%
Bankstown	649	631	615	753	638	553	290	4,129	12,220	63.5%
Batemans Bay	37	37	43	35	48	32	1	233	530	3.4%
Bathurst	34	27	34	25	29	22	1	172	359	3.1%
Blacktown	372	325	314	320	301	238	30	1,900	5,368	23.8%
Bondi	556	637	668	643	766	713	73	4,056	8,776	53.1%
Broken Hill	5	4	5	6	11	7	2	40	117	2.1%
Campbelltown	375	345	361	385	330	310	56	2,162	6,507	21.2%
Central Coast	226	223	228	231	202	146	26	1,282	2,732	8.2%
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	56	59	62	47	62	49	1	336	697	3.7%
Deniliquin	7	15	12	13	10	9	0	66	160	3.1%
Dubbo	10	11	17	10	19	19	1	87	200	1.6%
Fairfield	1,465	1,655	1,771	1,734	1,740	1,534	668	10,567	23,326	77.3%
Granville	864	1,004	1,128	1,091	1,123	1,020	157	6,387	18,838	83.8%
Griffith	67	84	64	71	56	37	4	383	999	11.9%
Hornsby	742	788	884	852	949	784	9	5,008	10,398	37.4%
Lake Macquarie	76	84	72	70	60	57	2	421	1,089	3.8%
Lismore	21	21	33	33	37	25	0	170	365	3.2%
Liverpool	1,133	1,181	1,174	1,174	1,035	949	232	6,878	17,677	56.2%
Maitland	21	32	26	31	27	19	1	157	390	2.1%
Moree	6	11	8	6	6	4	0	41	90	1.4%
Mount Druitt	514	520	575	536	675	525	210	3,555	9,560	35.2%
Newcastle	171	155	140	177	182	124	4	953	2,001	8.4%
Northern Beaches	404	381	414	426	481	425	15	2,546	6,517	24.8%
Orange	22	17	17	13	21	25	1	116	262	2.1%
Parramatta	1,127	1,082	1,086	1,149	1,149	977	77	6,647	14,442	53.2%
Penrith	195	198	219	192	196	144	18	1,162	2,746	11.8%
Port Jackson	522	537	550	557	627	615	291	3,699	8,663	50.4%
Port Macquarie	30	28	14	30	20	18	4	144	367	2.5%
Queanbeyan	54	54	56	64	37	40	4	309	897	7.3%
Ryde	683	725	719	646	798	723	250	4,544	10,598	42.7%
Shellharbour	134	158	144	146	107	93	9	791	1,920	7.7%
St George	1,178	1,255	1,288	1,230	1,300	1,125	178	7,554	16,938	72.1%
Sutherland	372	323	374	361	339	286	13	2,068	4,508	17.7%
Tamworth	27	12	17	11	26	11	1	105	212	1.5%
Taree	34	26	14	23	24	15	2	138	432	2.4%
Tweed Heads/Ballina	50	65	59	54	50	43	2	323	733	4.5%
Wagga Wagga	19	19	16	25	13	10	1	103	275	2.2%
Wollongong	266	327	276	299	277	213	74	1,732	4,247	19.1%
State	12,575	13,098	13,519	13,521	13,804	11,981	2,709	81,207	196,651	25.8%
As % of Enrolment	22.5%	23.7%	24.9%	25.4%	28.5%	30.6%	33.2%	25.8%	25.8%	

**Table 3. Enrolments of Students of Language Background Other Than English
by Language and Level of Schooling, Term 1 2003**

Language	Primary		Secondary		SSP		Total	
	Students	As % of Total NESB	Students	As % of Total NESB	Students	As % of Total NESB	Students	As % of Total NESB
Arabic	14,173	12.4%	10,736	13.2%	271	27.8%	25,180	12.8%
Chinese	19,428	17.0%	15,721	19.4%	99	10.2%	35,248	17.9%
Croatian	1,365	1.2%	946	1.2%	15	1.5%	2,326	1.2%
Dutch	999	0.9%	689	0.8%	1	0.1%	1,689	0.9%
Farsi	1,754	1.5%	1,861	2.3%	14	1.4%	3,629	1.8%
Fijian	798	0.7%	485	0.6%	12	1.2%	1,295	0.7%
French	1,720	1.5%	1,013	1.2%	5	0.5%	2,738	1.4%
German	2,147	1.9%	1,443	1.8%	9	0.9%	3,599	1.8%
Greek	6,073	5.3%	2,874	3.5%	46	4.7%	8,993	4.6%
Hindi	4,477	3.9%	2,732	3.4%	22	2.3%	7,231	3.7%
Indonesian	1,611	1.4%	1,159	1.4%	13	1.3%	2,783	1.4%
Italian	5,135	4.5%	2,737	3.4%	35	3.6%	7,907	4.0%
Japanese	1,195	1.0%	577	0.7%	3	0.3%	1,775	0.9%
Khmer	1,080	0.9%	1,066	1.3%	10	1.0%	2,156	1.1%
Korean	2,810	2.5%	2,603	3.2%	12	1.2%	5,425	2.8%
Lao	670	0.6%	449	0.6%	3	0.3%	1,122	0.6%
Macedonian	2,682	2.3%	1,918	2.4%	17	1.7%	4,617	2.3%
Malay	289	0.3%	231	0.3%	2	0.2%	522	0.3%
Maltese	1,285	1.1%	781	1.0%	13	1.3%	2,079	1.1%
Polish	751	0.7%	757	0.9%	6	0.6%	1,514	0.8%
Portuguese	859	0.8%	601	0.7%	11	1.1%	1,471	0.7%
Punjabi	935	0.8%	629	0.8%	6	0.6%	1,570	0.8%
Russian	903	0.8%	827	1.0%	4	0.4%	1,734	0.9%
Samoan	3,633	3.2%	2,056	2.5%	30	3.1%	5,719	2.9%
Serbian	2,367	2.1%	1,958	2.4%	2	0.2%	4,327	2.2%
Sinhalese	683	0.6%	514	0.6%	2	0.2%	1,199	0.6%
Slovenian	159	0.1%	99	0.1%	0	0.0%	258	0.1%
Spanish	3,871	3.4%	2,569	3.2%	43	4.4%	6,483	3.3%
Tagalog	4,015	3.5%	3,291	4.1%	48	4.9%	7,354	3.7%
Tamil	1,503	1.3%	1,149	1.4%	10	1.0%	2,662	1.4%
Tongan	2,231	1.9%	1,363	1.7%	33	3.4%	3,627	1.8%
Turkish	2,626	2.3%	1,862	2.3%	15	1.5%	4,503	2.3%
Urdu	1,091	1.0%	704	0.9%	6	0.6%	1,801	0.9%
Vietnamese	6,974	6.1%	4,528	5.6%	76	7.8%	11,578	5.9%
Others	12,178	10.6%	8,279	10.2%	80	8.2%	20,537	10.4%
Total NESB	114,470	100.0%	81,207	100.0%	974	100.0%	196,651	100.0%

**Table 4. Enrolments of Students of Language Background Other Than English
by District and Language, Term 1 2003**

District	Arabic	Chinese	Croatian	Dutch	Farsi	Fijian	French	German	Greek	Hindi	Indonesian	Italian
Albury	23	12	11	6	4	4	12	27	26	6	2	13
Armidale	8	24	2	15		5	12	26	6	5	19	7
Bankstown	4,596	1,764	76	21	61	71	73	61	795	245	137	263
Batemans Bay	22	23	16	31		6	31	84	33	6	8	62
Bathurst	14	24	15	27	6	9	5	32	19	4	6	17
Blacktown	391	405	114	97	185	45	56	92	156	453	41	239
Bondi	252	2,129	49	48	96	46	224	172	561	162	415	197
Broken Hill	1	7	1	2			2	2	5	2	1	20
Campbelltown	825	268	150	48	83	100	101	133	161	321	55	289
Central Coast	96	155	51	177	18	47	145	211	149	46	56	208
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	14	22	4	36		5	35	107	6	4	16	35
Deniliquin	8	8	2	8		7		10	7		3	38
Dubbo	21	12	3	6		5	9	16	7	18	3	5
Fairfield	2,772	3,979	405	29	350	97	43	81	265	379	80	820
Granville	5,868	3,718	47	8	251	146	35	26	406	448	224	333
Griffith	4	12	1	5	22	56	4	9	11	17		343
Hornsby	338	3,664	84	119	491	14	166	230	210	499	164	432
Lake Macquarie	49	58	25	36	2	12	30	69	63	31	32	81
Lismore	8	11	2	27	1		13	75	13	4	9	41
Liverpool	2,688	1,377	197	37	107	86	128	78	499	1,592	107	806
Maitland	18	51	6	16		5	10	34	15	14	5	18
Moree	3	8	2	3	2	4	1	8	1	1		1
Mount Druitt	796	239	199	57	237	89	58	72	205	865	98	204
Newcastle	31	173	39	41	6	8	68	102	173	35	57	164
Northern Beaches	156	1,259	104	162	111	32	420	373	176	116	132	510
Orange	19	11	6	5	3	5	3	22	15	8	1	13
Parramatta	1,223	3,682	118	47	923	86	88	107	342	833	157	293
Penrith	191	179	51	63	64	18	73	123	132	123	21	163
Port Jackson	474	2,312	42	45	24	80	155	117	579	174	274	545
Port Macquarie	11	15	3	23	2	5	33	45	3	21	8	22
Queanbeyan	39	26	27	24	7	8	20	57	24	20	26	84
Ryde	274	3,853	50	108	455	27	233	221	297	334	185	311
Shellharbour	36	69	57	53	8	7	55	138	112	15	12	210
St George	3,135	4,680	129	18	43	123	81	76	2,518	302	258	405
Sutherland	386	692	83	92	11	15	151	215	730	73	86	296
Tamworth	5	28	8	7	1	3	12	14	7	3	8	9
Taree	9	23	13	21		1	31	57	10	7	8	34
Tweed Heads/Ballina	13	20	9	37	11	3	73	102	22	6	28	55
Wagga Wagga	64	25	4	20	6	2	9	9	16	3	5	4
Wollongong	299	231	121	64	38	13	40	166	218	36	36	317
State Totals	25,180	35,248	2,326	1,689	3,629	1,295	2,738	3,599	8,993	7,231	2,783	7,907
As % of Total NESB	12.8%	17.9%	1.2%	0.9%	1.8%	0.7%	1.4%	1.8%	4.6%	3.7%	1.4%	4.0%

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**Table 4. Enrolments of Students of Language Background Other Than English
by District and Language, Term 1 2003 (continued)**

District	Japanese	Khmer	Korean	Lao	Macedonian	Malay	Maltese	Polish	Portuguese	Punjabi	Russian	Samoan
Albury	3			18				7	4		5	
Armidale	8				1	2					3	
Bankstown	39	41	143	13	440	10	33	28	43	41	20	343
Batemans Bay	5	2	3	3	3		10	14	8			1
Bathurst	5		2		1		6	3	3		7	2
Blacktown	9	7	104	6	66	16	409	42	19	232	32	158
Bondi	166	12	225	6	29	61	36	93	113	19	475	43
Broken Hill	1	1						3			1	1
Campbelltown	19	111	9	196	72	16	109	81	53	36	45	961
Central Coast	27	2	13	4	12	14	88	55	19	4	55	24
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	8		1		3	5	9	7	5	161	8	4
Deniliquin	1						2	2			4	
Dubbo			3				2	2			2	
Fairfield	4	1,350	72	332	321	19	207	97	72	16	106	553
Granville	46	23	873	22	106	20	36	40	43	94	62	469
Griffith	1				3				2	70	1	99
Hornsby	113	13	946	12	19	63	28	129	28	86	113	7
Lake Macquarie	6	8	2		50	9	22	16	19	1	12	62
Lismore	2		1			4	2	7	2	10	5	5
Liverpool	14	457	28	426	385	28	145	143	139	85	73	991
Maitland	6				2		10	18	2	2	4	14
Moree								1		2		1
Mount Druitt	14	31	53	7	29	15	299	83	58	187	41	1,279
Newcastle	22	4	22	4	303	2	11	41	7	3	17	84
Northern Beaches	428	9	250	4	44	17	13	79	78	30	76	43
Orange	4		2		1		5	2	4		18	
Parramatta	40	18	875	8	37	48	156	128	37	184	104	186
Penrith	28	12	25		15	13	144	41	26	100	25	82
Port Jackson	116	15	355	4	114	20	18	63	197	12	78	63
Port Macquarie	10	1			3	5	11	3	3	2	4	2
Queanbeyan	7		3		191	5	10	15	6	3	8	17
Ryde	396	5	1,033	17	31	51	20	100	43	69	125	16
Shellharbour	10	3	4	8	259	2	56	24	78		14	8
St George	82	21	308	5	1,076	45	41	37	170	44	101	143
Sutherland	56	6	41	5	197	24	52	51	45	12	62	14
Tamworth	5			13			3	1	3	2	2	1
Taree	12		1	2	4	1	11		8	1	2	25
Tweed Heads/Ballina	30			4	1	4	4	5	6	62	2	2
Wagga Wagga	2						2	1	2		3	4
Wollongong	30	4	28	3	799	3	69	52	126		19	12
State	1,775	2,156	5,425	1,122	4,617	522	2,079	1,514	1,471	1,570	1,734	5,719
As % of Total NESB	0.9%	1.1%	2.8%	0.6%	2.3%	0.3%	1.1%	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%	0.9%	2.9%

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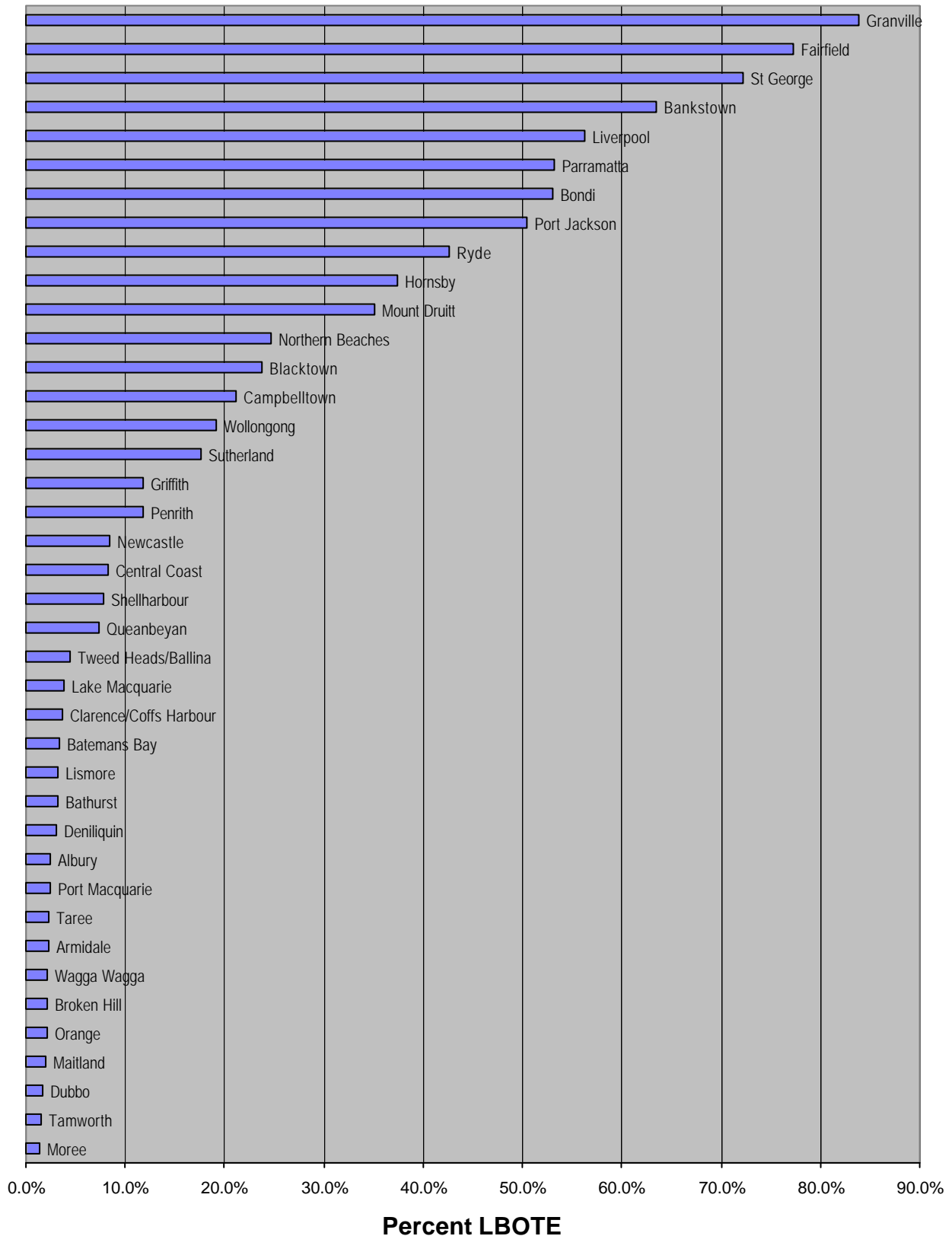
**Table 4. Enrolments of Students of Language Background Other Than English
by District and Language, Term 1 2003 (continued)**

District	Serbian	Sinhalese	Slovenian	Spanish	Tagalog	Tamil	Tongan	Turkish	Urdu	Vietnamese	Others	Total
Albury	5		3	2	21	1				1	62	278
Armidale				7	14			1		2	50	217
Bankstown	67	13	3	163	163	21	135	106	138	1,311	743	12,220
Batemans Bay	5		3	31	41	3	6	2		11	57	530
Bathurst	8	9		24	30	3	2	7	7		62	359
Blacktown	104	76	6	135	480	64	118	185	122	22	682	5,368
Bondi	156	68	11	394	247	106	185	325	51	230	1,374	8,776
Broken Hill				2	18	7	18	2	3		17	117
Campbelltown	117	34	16	439	354	23	262	50	59	113	798	6,507
Central Coast	42	4	13	173	247	6	45	16	4	10	496	2,732
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	4	1	5	39	54	2	6	4		5	82	697
Deniliquin		2		3	10	6	18			3	18	160
Dubbo	2	1	1	4	13	4		7	3	2	49	200
Fairfield	804	15	20	1,134	402	39	305	513	33	5,039	2,573	23,326
Granville	55	28	2	156	302	695	601	1,121	319	984	1,231	18,838
Griffith	1	4	2	47	17	2	89	69	8	2	98	999
Hornsby	64	284	25	206	180	273	48	108	118	120	1,004	10,398
Lake Macquarie	28	7	3	47	75	5	37	16	18	11	147	1,089
Lismore		1	1	11	22	2	3			1	82	365
Liverpool	1,174	52	21	842	547	120	204	232	191	1,703	1,975	17,677
Maitland	6		2	11	57	1	13	4	4	3	39	390
Moree	7	1	1	1	14	1	3	2			22	90
Mount Druitt	102	73	11	333	1,454	88	531	310	221	114	1,108	9,560
Newcastle	67	8	6	56	139	14	29	14	8	34	209	2,001
Northern Beaches	283	8	14	197	253	13	194	27	13	52	841	6,517
Orange	2	2	1	5	21	6	11	6	3	5	53	262
Parramatta	178	260	13	291	540	697	156	589	185	251	1,562	14,442
Penrith	71	52	6	118	225	36	29	37	39	41	380	2,746
Port Jackson	122	17	8	285	205	89	228	181	27	723	902	8,663
Port Macquarie	4			11	43		1	5	3		65	367
Queanbeyan	41	6	2	32	47		6	6	6	8	116	897
Ryde	115	105	15	228	244	239	38	52	61	105	1,142	10,598
Shellharbour	80	6	4	214	82	4	13	70	6	12	191	1,920
St George	223	27	20	345	327	58	180	140	106	493	1,178	16,938
Sutherland	74	5	5	210	132	17	50	61	20	54	485	4,508
Tamworth	2			5	23		1		4		42	212
Taree	1	1		21	47		10	1		2	68	432
Tweed Heads/Ballina	2		1	27	70		1	4		14	115	733
Wagga Wagga	5	8		10	18	3	4	9	2	2	33	275
Wollongong	306	21	14	224	176	14	47	221	19	95	386	4,247
State	4,327	1,199	258	6,483	7,354	2,662	3,627	4,503	1,801	11,578	20,537	196,651
As % of Total NESB	2.2%	0.6%	0.1%	3.3%	3.7%	1.4%	1.8%	2.3%	0.9%	5.9%	10.4%	100.0%

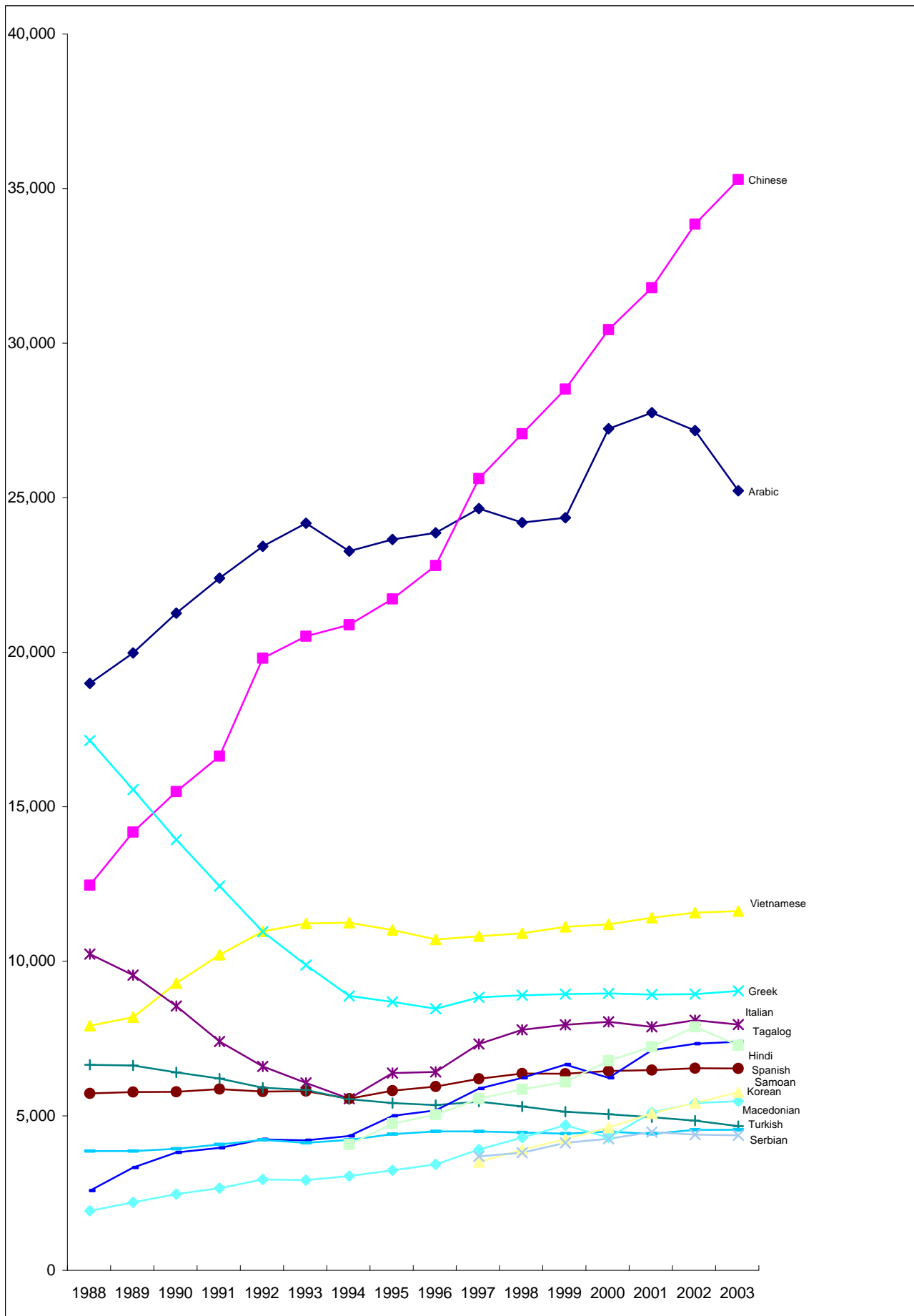
**Table 5. Enrolments of Preschool Students of Language Background Other Than English
by Language, Term 1 2003**

Language	Preschool Students		As % of
	Students	FTE	Total NESB
Arabic	274	143.2	16.0%
Chinese	257	137.3	15.4%
Croatian	12	7.3	0.8%
Dutch	5	3.6	0.4%
Farsi	18	10.2	1.1%
Fijian	7	5.5	0.6%
French	5	3.0	0.3%
German	14	7.0	0.8%
Greek	34	22.1	2.5%
Hindi	65	34.3	3.8%
Indonesian	32	19.2	2.1%
Italian	48	29.2	3.3%
Japanese	7	6.2	0.7%
Khmer	24	12.0	1.3%
Korean	20	10.6	1.2%
Lao	6	3.1	0.3%
Macedonian	25	11.8	1.3%
Malay	2	1.2	0.1%
Maltese	25	13.4	1.5%
Polish	3	1.4	0.2%
Portuguese	13	7.3	0.8%
Punjabi	22	11.8	1.3%
Russian	5	2.9	0.3%
Samoan	79	47.0	5.3%
Serbian	17	8.6	1.0%
Sinhalese	10	5.3	0.6%
Slovenian	1	0.4	0.0%
Spanish	39	25.9	2.9%
Tagalog	93	50.6	5.7%
Tamil	15	8.1	0.9%
Tongan	19	13.1	1.5%
Turkish	14	7.6	0.9%
Urdu	20	10.0	1.1%
Vietnamese	231	122.2	13.7%
Total NESB	1,623	893.6	100.0%
NESB as % of Enrolment		41.3%	

Figure 1. Percentage of Students of Language Background Other Than English by District, Term 1 2003



**Figure 2. Students of Language Background Other Than English, 1988-2003:
Selected Language Backgrounds**



Notes: Hindi was first reported as separate language in 1994.

Farsi was included with Arabic until 1993; it has been reported as a separate language since 1994.