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## SCHOOLS, 1977

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## MAIN FEATURES

- In 1977 there were 2,994,792 students (1,531,838 males and 1,462,954 females) enrolled in Australian schools, an increase of 34,542 (1.2 per cent) over 1976. Of the total students enrolled, 2,364,316 (79 per cent) were in government schools and 630,476 were in non-government schools (502,044 in Catholic schools and 128,432 in other non-government schools).
- The number of male students aged 15 years and over per one hundred female students of the same age group fell from 109.8 in 1975 and 108.0 in 1976 to 104.7 in 1977 indicating the propensity over the years for more females in this age group to remain at school.
- The number of teachers (full-time teachers plus equivalent full-time units of part-time teaching) increased by 4.7 per cent from 159,368 in 1976 to 166,836 in 1977.
- The number of schools reported in 1977 was 9,450, a slight increase on the number for 1976. Primary schools numbered 7,203, secondary schools 1,461 and there were 786 schools with both primary and secondary school enrolments.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### Introduction

This bulletin contains detailed statistics of schools, teachers and students in Australia. Preliminary statistics for 1977 were published in *School Enrolments 1977 (Preliminary)*, (4201.0) on 24 November 1977. Additional information can be found in publications of the Deputy Commonwealth Statistician in each State, various publications of the Department of Education, and in the annual reports of State Education Departments.

2. The statistics reported are not comparable between States nor entirely comparable between government and non-government schools in any one State because of differences in :

- (a) school systems, especially type of school;
- (b) the grading of students and their advancement;
- (c) the examination systems;
- (d) the transfer from secondary to vocational education; and
- (e) the recruitment and employment of teachers.

### Scope and definitions

3. Schools are classified as government or non-government and may provide primary, secondary, or both primary and secondary education at both ordinary and special schools. They include junior technical schools; correspondence schools (included in government ordinary schools); schools in institutions

and hospitals; mission schools and similar establishments. They exclude pre-schools and kindergartens not incorporated in ordinary schools, senior technical and agricultural colleges, evening schools, continuation classes, institutions such as business colleges and coaching colleges. **Special Schools** are those specifically intended for the instruction of students who are physically or mentally handicapped, or socially maladjusted. Special schools also include schools specifically set up for the education of children requiring other than ordinary schooling.

4. **Teacher** statistics include teaching staff, principals and head teachers, whether permanent or temporary, but exclude teachers-in-training, teachers on leave without pay, and other teachers engaged wholly in advisory, administrative or other non-teaching duties. Variations occur from State to State in :

- (a) the treatment of special purpose and casual teachers;
- (b) the classification of teachers who, in addition to primary or secondary teaching, are also engaged on other duties.

5. All teaching staff are classified as either full-time or part-time. Part-time teachers (including visiting teachers) teaching at two or more schools are shown as part-time at each school. Part-time staff have also been expressed in units of full-time equivalents. The methods used for calculating equivalent full-time units of part-time teaching vary from State to State and even between schools within States. Most schools base their calculations on hours worked, number of class periods, or proportion of full-time salary.

6. In Victoria, a teacher may teach both senior and junior technical students. For the purposes of this bulletin (which includes junior technical but not senior technical schools) such a teacher is counted as full-time if the teaching load in the junior school is at least 75 per cent of a full-time teaching load and part-time if the teaching load is less than 75 per cent.

7. **Students.** Student statistics refer to the number of students enrolled at the schools included in this collection at the August schools census dates. Children in pre-schools incorporated in ordinary schools are included *except* in Queensland and South Australia where since 1973 and 1976, respectively, they have been included in separate pre-school statistical collections.

8. Methods of allocating classes to grades, particularly classes for students in special categories vary from State to State : students at special schools may follow the normal curriculum and students at ordinary schools may be in special classes and follow special curricula. In addition there are differences in the organisation of special Aboriginal education in the various States and the Northern Territory.

9. In New South Wales there are special schools which are partly staffed by government teachers and partly by non-government teachers thereby forming

distinct units (government and non-government) within each school. For statistical purposes each unit (including teachers and students) has been treated as a separate school. In 1977 there were nine such schools.

10. Government school statistics for Victoria include for 1977 fifteen special developmental schools with 570 students which, as a result of the *Education (Handicapped Children) Act 1973*, transferred from administration by the State Department of Health to the State Department of Education.

11. A number of schools (other than special schools) are no longer maintaining a formal grade structure. These schools allocate students to 'groups' for each subject according to their ability in that subject. States either allocate these 'groups' to grades or show them as 'Ungraded non-special'.

12. Table 13 shows retention rates of secondary school students. Retention rate is the percentage of students commencing secondary school in a particular year who remained until the final year of secondary school. The method of calculation of these rates is best shown by example :

- to calculate the retention rates of students in their final year of secondary schooling in 1977 in New South Wales, the number of those

students in 1977 was expressed as a proportion of the number of students in the first secondary year in New South Wales in 1972, the year in which the 1977 final year students would have enrolled in first year of secondary.

The calculations do not take into account changes to the school populations caused by students transferring between systems, students repeating grades, or migration.

#### Age grade tables

13. Supplementary age grade tables are available on request. These tables are classified by category of school (government, non-government and total) and show the age distribution within grades in each State and Territory.

#### ABS publications

14. All publications produced by the ABS are listed in *Catalogue of Publications (1101.0)* which is available free of charge from any ABS office.

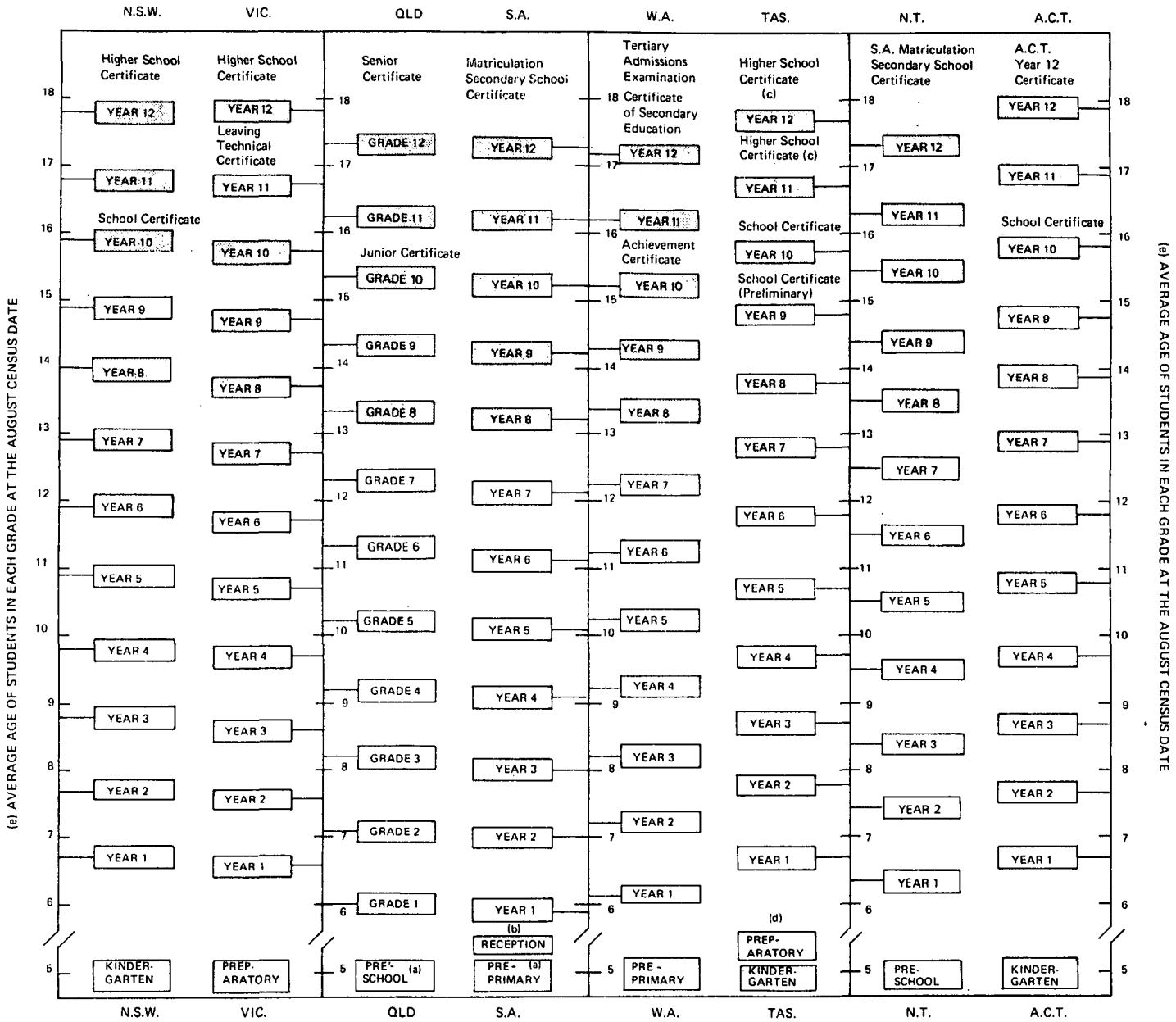
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GRADES IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1977



The above diagram shows the usual grades in government primary and secondary schools in each State and Territory. Approximate average ages for each grade (at the August schools census) in each State and Territory are given in order to indicate differences in age-grade patterns. The diagram should not be taken as a comparison of academic standards of grades between States. For a more detailed presentation of the systems operating in each State, reference should be made to diagrams etc. appearing in the annual reports of the State Education Departments.

In all States and Territories, the non-government school sector has an average age-grade pattern, which is very similar to that for government schools. It should be noted that in some States and Territories there is a trend in both government and non-government schools not to allocate pupils into a grade structure.

Further explanatory notes:

- (a) In Queensland and South Australia all pre-school children were excluded from the School Census.
- (b) Reception refers to children who commenced school for the first time between March and August.
- (c) In Tasmania most students study for the Higher School Certificate over a two year period.
- (d) In Tasmania, many children attend two years kindergarten grade.
- (e) For age distribution within grades refer to age-grade tables which are available on request from the ABS.

Primary Grades   
 Secondary Grades

(e) AVERAGE AGE OF STUDENTS IN EACH GRADE AT THE AUGUST CENSUS DATE

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## SECTION I – GENERAL

TABLE 1. SCHOOLS, TEACHERS, AND STUDENTS : AUSTRALIA, 1973 TO 1977

Category of school	Teachers					Students		
	Schools	Full-time	Part-time		Total (b)	Males	Females	Persons
			No.	Equiv. (a)				
<b>Government schools –</b>								
1973	7,311	104,816	8,186	4,316	109,132	1,166,820	1,073,822	2,240,642
1974	7,295	109,763	8,751	4,597	114,360	1,171,995	1,085,850	2,257,845
1975	7,266	118,370	9,769	5,071	123,441	1,191,171	1,106,808	2,297,979
1976	7,306	124,490	10,349	5,178	129,668	1,207,676	1,127,755	2,335,431
1977	7,325	131,112	9,658	4,819	135,931	1,218,741	1,145,575	2,364,316
<b>Non-government schools –</b>								
1973	2,176	24,843	6,153	2,147	26,990	304,771	307,998	612,769
1974	2,157	25,710	6,074	2,300	28,010	307,413	311,068	618,481
1975	2,140	26,636	5,833	2,354	28,990	308,756	312,545	621,301
1976	2,138	27,374	5,737	2,326	29,700	310,818	314,001	624,819
1977	2,125	28,324	5,994	2,581	30,905	313,097	317,379	630,476
<b>Total all schools –</b>								
1973	9,487	129,659	14,339	6,463	136,122	1,471,591	1,381,820	2,853,411
1974	9,452	135,473	14,825	6,897	142,370	1,479,408	1,396,918	2,876,326
1975	9,406	145,006	15,602	7,425	152,431	1,499,927	1,419,353	2,919,280
1976	9,444	151,864	16,086	7,504	159,368	1,518,494	1,441,756	2,960,250
1977	9,450	159,436	15,652	7,400	166,836	1,531,838	1,462,954	2,994,792

(a) Equivalent full-time units. (b) Number of full-time teachers plus equivalent full-time units of part-time teaching.

TABLE 2. STUDENTS AGED 15 TO 18 YEARS AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE POPULATION OF THE SAME AGE AND SEX (a) : AUSTRALIA, 1973 TO 1977  
(Per cent)

Age (years)	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
<b>Males –</b>					
15	83.4	81.8	86.4	84.9	86.3
16	56.5	55.3	57.0	57.8	58.6
17	32.3	31.1	31.4	31.4	31.7
18	9.6	8.2	8.0	7.9	7.5
<b>Females –</b>					
15	81.1	81.3	84.9	84.1	86.9
16	52.2	52.2	55.2	57.1	59.8
17	27.6	28.2	29.5	30.8	33.2
18	5.7	5.1	5.4	5.7	6.2
<b>Persons –</b>					
15	82.3	81.6	85.7	84.5	86.6
16	54.4	53.8	56.1	57.5	59.2
17	30.0	29.7	30.5	31.1	32.4
18	7.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.9

(a) Based on population estimates at 30 June.

TABLE 3. MASCULINITY RATIO OF STUDENTS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER IN GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS : AUSTRALIA, 1973 TO 1977  
(Males per 100 females)

Age (years)	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
<b>Government schools –</b>					
15	111.9	109.2	110.1	109.8	108.0
16	118.1	114.8	111.4	109.5	106.0
17	126.9	117.0	113.2	106.9	100.1
18 and over	184.8	171.3	152.8	138.8	122.5
<b>Non-government schools –</b>					
15	96.0	94.1	96.8	97.5	96.3
16	104.9	103.5	99.5	98.9	97.4
17	119.3	116.9	109.9	106.0	101.7
18 and over	179.7	175.8	156.0	145.1	121.2
<b>All schools –</b>					
15	107.8	105.4	106.8	106.8	105.2
16	114.4	111.6	108.1	106.6	103.6
17	124.5	117.0	112.2	106.6	100.6
18 and over	183.4	172.6	153.7	140.4	122.1

## SECTION II - SCHOOLS

TABLE 4. SCHOOLS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, 1977

Category of school	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
Primary	1,779	1,762	990	460	494	174	82	61	5,802
Secondary	350	377	127	104	74	42	5	20	1,099
Primary-secondary (a)	94	23	106	62	80	35	23	1	424
Total	2,223	2,162	1,223	626	648	251	110	82	7,325
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
Primary	539	378	215	98	113	35	5	18	1,401
Secondary	131	107	67	16	36	3	..	2	362
Primary-secondary (a)	107	99	49	31	39	24	6	7	362
Total	777	584	331	145	188	62	11	27	2,125
ALL SCHOOLS									
Primary	2,318	2,140	1,205	558	607	209	87	79	7,203
Secondary	481	484	194	120	110	45	5	22	1,461
Primary-secondary (a)	201	122	155	93	119	59	29	8	786
Total	3,000	2,746	1,554	771	836	313	121	109	9,450

(a) Schools with both primary and secondary enrolments.

TABLE 5. SCHOOLS, BY SIZE OF PRIMARY AND SECONDARY ENROLMENTS : AUSTRALIA, 1977

Primary	Secondary												Total
	Nil	1 to 20	21 to 35	36 to 100	101 to 200	201 to 300	301 to 400	401 to 600	601 to 800	801 to 1,000	1,001 to 2,000	over 2,000	
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS													
Nil	..	9	2	6	43	56	64	187	243	248	240	1	1,099
1 to 20	814	15	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	833
21 to 35	654	21	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	679
36 to 100	1,181	43	12	22	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,259
101 to 200	607	15	14	94	42	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	776
201 to 300	469	1	7	27	44	12	1	..	..	..	..	..	561
301 to 400	532	..	..	7	11	7	2	..	..	..	..	..	559
401 to 600	858	..	..	7	1	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	871
601 to 800	458	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	459
801 to 1,000	161	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	161
1,001 to 2,000	68	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	68
over 2,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	5,802	104	38	168	142	82	68	188	244	248	240	1	7,325
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS													
Nil	..	2	2	24	52	65	58	92	37	24	6	..	362
1 to 20	67	6	3	5	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	84
21 to 35	50	8	3	3	3	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	72
36 to 100	286	12	1	8	7	13	6	4	4	2	1	..	344
101 to 200	370	6	3	17	17	24	24	28	6	5	1	..	501
201 to 300	301	..	1	7	14	8	12	21	25	4	4	..	397
301 to 400	163	..	1	1	2	2	..	9	8	4	1	..	191
401 to 600	127	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	3	1	..	..	136
601 to 800	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28
801 to 1,000	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	10
1,001 to 2,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	1,401	35	14	65	97	115	102	159	83	40	14	..	2,125
ALL SCHOOLS													
Nil	..	11	4	30	95	121	122	279	280	272	246	1	1,461
1 to 20	881	21	4	8	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	917
21 to 35	704	29	5	5	3	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	751
36 to 100	1,467	55	13	30	8	13	6	4	4	2	1	..	1,603
101 to 200	977	21	17	111	59	28	24	28	6	5	1	..	1,277
201 to 300	770	1	8	34	58	20	13	21	25	4	4	..	958
301 to 400	695	..	1	8	13	9	2	9	8	4	1	..	750
401 to 600	985	1	..	7	1	3	1	4	4	1	..	..	1,007
601 to 800	486	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	487
801 to 1,000	170	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	171
1,001 to 2,000	68	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	68
over 2,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	7,203	139	52	233	239	197	170	347	327	288	254	1	9,450

TABLE 6. SCHOOLS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, 1973 TO 1977

	Government schools	Non-government schools			Total	All schools
		Church of England	Catholic	Other (a)		
New South Wales (b) –						
1973	2,287	36	636	136	808	3,095
1974	2,271	34	629	141	804	3,075
1975	2,246	32	624	138	794	3,040
1976	2,225	33	619	139	791	3,016
1977	2,223	32	612	133	777	3,000
Victoria –						
1973	2,179	30	471	68	569	2,748
1974	2,161	30	470	71	571	2,732
1975	2,161	31	467	80	578	2,739
1976	2,164	30	473	83	586	2,750
1977	2,162	30	470	84	584	2,746
Queensland –						
1973	1,228	13	292	34	339	1,567
1974	1,225	13	289	35	337	1,562
1975	1,209	13	287	31	331	1,540
1976	1,209	13	284	34	331	1,540
1977	1,223	13	284	34	331	1,554
South Australia –						
1973	614	9	118	36	163	777
1974	613	8	115	34	157	770
1975	619	8	109	34	151	770
1976	625	8	105	34	147	772
1977	626	8	102	35	145	771
Western Australia –						
1973	613	10	163	24	197	810
1974	621	10	157	25	192	813
1975	629	10	156	25	191	820
1976	640	10	149	28	187	827
1977	648	10	146	32	188	836
Tasmania –						
1973	241	4	43	10	57	298
1974	245	4	41	11	56	301
1975	247	4	40	14	58	305
1976	250	4	39	18	61	311
1977	251	4	39	19	62	313
Northern Territory –						
1973	91	..	11	7	18	109
1974	94	..	12	5	17	111
1975	86	..	8	4	12	98
1976	115	..	9	2	11	126
1977	110	..	9	2	11	121
Australian Capital Territory –						
1973	58	3	20	2	25	83
1974	65	3	18	2	23	88
1975	69	3	20	2	25	94
1976	78	2	20	2	24	102
1977	82	2	23	2	27	109
Australia –						
1973	7,311	105	1,754	317	2,176	9,487
1974	7,295	102	1,731	324	2,157	9,452
1975	7,266	101	1,711	328	2,140	9,406
1976	7,306	100	1,698	340	2,138	9,444
1977	7,325	99	1,685	341	2,125	9,450

(a) Includes non-denominational and denominational schools other than Church of England and Catholic. (b) Some special schools have been counted as both government and non-government schools. See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 9, page 2. There were 15 such schools in 1973, 14 in 1974, 13 in 1975, 12 in 1976 and 9 in 1977.

## SECTION III – TEACHERS

TABLE 7. FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME TEACHERS, BY LEVEL OF TEACHING AND SEX, 1977  
(i) GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

	Number of full-time teachers			Part-time teaching					
				Number of teachers			Equivalent full-time units		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
GOVERNMENT – PRIMARY (a)									
N.S.W.	6,748	15,339	22,087	9	1,002	1,011	7	408	415
Vic.	5,922	12,681	18,603	206	1,061	1,267	104	565	668
Qld (b)	4,301	7,099	11,400	..	..	..	..	..	..
S.A.	2,184	5,256	7,440	4	296	300	2	163	165
W.A.	2,011	3,855	5,866	9	513	522	3	173	176
Tas.	415	1,822	2,237	16	530	546	3	111	114
N.T.	330	586	916	..	18	18	..	9	9
A.C.T.	288	920	1,208	..	88	88	..	29	29
<i>Australia</i>	<i>22,199</i>	<i>47,558</i>	<i>69,757</i>	<i>244</i>	<i>3,508</i>	<i>3,752</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>1,458</i>	<i>1,576</i>
GOVERNMENT – SECONDARY									
N.S.W.	12,017	9,850	21,867	50	243	293	25	124	149
Vic.	9,913	7,478	17,391	2,143	2,491	4,634	1,165	1,446	2,611
Qld (b)	3,871	3,639	7,510	..	..	..	..	..	..
S.A.	3,705	2,496	6,201	102	430	532	57	262	319
W.A.	2,760	1,854	4,614	6	237	243	2	119	121
Tas.	1,274	859	2,133	36	137	173	7	19	26
N.T.	254	192	446	..	10	10	..	5	5
A.C.T.	579	614	1,193	..	21	21	..	11	11
<i>Australia</i>	<i>34,373</i>	<i>26,982</i>	<i>61,355</i>	<i>2,337</i>	<i>3,569</i>	<i>5,906</i>	<i>1,257</i>	<i>1,986</i>	<i>3,242</i>
GOVERNMENT – TOTAL									
N.S.W.	18,765	25,189	43,954	59	1,245	1,304	32	532	564
Vic.	15,835	20,159	35,994	2,349	3,552	5,901	1,269	2,010	3,279
Qld (b)	8,172	10,738	18,910	..	..	..	..	..	..
S.A.	5,889	7,752	13,641	106	726	832	59	425	484
W.A.	4,771	5,709	10,480	15	750	765	5	292	297
Tas.	1,689	2,681	4,370	52	667	719	10	130	141
N.T.	584	778	1,362	..	28	28	..	14	14
A.C.T.	867	1,534	2,401	..	109	109	..	40	40
<i>Australia</i>	<i>56,572</i>	<i>74,540</i>	<i>131,112</i>	<i>2,581</i>	<i>7,077</i>	<i>9,658</i>	<i>1,375</i>	<i>3,443</i>	<i>4,819</i>

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TABLE 7. FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME TEACHERS, BY LEVEL OF TEACHING AND SEX, 1977 – *continued*  
(ii) NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

	Number of full-time teachers			Part-time teaching					
				Number of teachers			Equivalent full-time units		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
NON-GOVERNMENT – PRIMARY (a)									
N.S.W.	689	4,143	4,832	61	671	732	22	243	265
Vic.	524	3,758	4,282	150	572	722	59	228	287
Qld	352	1,620	1,972	22	256	278	8	86	94
S.A.	181	707	888	36	187	223	13	80	93
W.A.	200	798	998	13	163	176	3	63	66
Tas.	34	258	292	10	99	109	3	42	45
N.T.	21	73	94	..	3	3	..	1	1
A.C.T.	38	252	290	2	47	49	1	22	22
<i>Australia</i>	<i>2,039</i>	<i>11,609</i>	<i>13,648</i>	<i>294</i>	<i>1,998</i>	<i>2,292</i>	<i>109</i>	<i>765</i>	<i>874</i>
NON-GOVERNMENT – SECONDARY									
N.S.W.	2,594	2,282	4,876	208	867	1,075	97	446	543
Vic.	2,570	2,471	5,041	299	1,012	1,311	138	459	597
Qld	1,067	960	2,027	46	323	369	17	133	150
S.A.	530	379	909	81	268	349	39	141	180
W.A.	579	550	1,129	99	262	361	29	104	133
Tas.	174	154	328	32	117	149	12	52	63
N.T.	18	22	40	2	2	4	1	1	2
A.C.T.	167	159	326	21	63	84	10	31	40
<i>Australia</i>	<i>7,699</i>	<i>6,977</i>	<i>14,676</i>	<i>788</i>	<i>2,914</i>	<i>3,702</i>	<i>341</i>	<i>1,366</i>	<i>1,707</i>
NON-GOVERNMENT – TOTAL									
N.S.W.	3,283	6,425	9,708	269	1,538	1,807	119	689	809
Vic.	3,094	6,229	9,323	449	1,584	2,033	197	687	884
Qld	1,419	2,580	3,999	68	579	647	24	219	243
S.A.	711	1,086	1,797	117	455	572	52	221	273
W.A.	779	1,348	2,127	112	425	537	32	167	199
Tas.	208	412	620	42	216	258	15	94	109
N.T.	39	95	134	2	5	7	1	2	3
A.C.T.	205	411	616	23	110	133	10	52	62
<i>Australia</i>	<i>9,738</i>	<i>18,586</i>	<i>28,324</i>	<i>1,082</i>	<i>4,912</i>	<i>5,994</i>	<i>450</i>	<i>2,131</i>	<i>2,581</i>

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TABLE 7. FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME TEACHERS, BY LEVEL OF TEACHING AND SEX, 1977 – *continued*  
(iii) CATHOLIC SCHOOLS (included in total non-government)

	<i>Number of full-time teachers</i>			<i>Part-time teaching</i>					
				<i>Number of teachers</i>			<i>Equivalent full-time units</i>		
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
<b>CATHOLIC SCHOOLS – PRIMARY (a)</b>									
N.S.W.	500	3,587	4,087	31	551	582	13	200	213
Vic.	309	3,143	3,452	55	353	408	20	137	157
Qld	299	1,525	1,824	20	231	251	7	76	83
S.A.	113	564	677	20	124	144	7	52	59
W.A.	139	687	826	9	122	131	2	50	52
Tas.	17	195	212	5	80	85	1	31	32
N.T.	15	69	84	..	2	2	..	1	1
A.C.T.	25	227	252	2	32	34	1	15	16
<i>Australia</i>	<i>1,417</i>	<i>9,997</i>	<i>11,414</i>	<i>142</i>	<i>1,495</i>	<i>1,637</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>562</i>	<i>612</i>
<b>CATHOLIC SCHOOLS – SECONDARY</b>									
N.S.W.	1,849	1,697	3,546	140	590	730	68	301	370
Vic.	1,330	1,508	2,838	136	614	750	62	281	343
Qld	639	660	1,299	39	245	284	13	95	109
S.A.	264	218	482	32	115	147	16	56	72
W.A.	316	352	668	46	159	205	16	70	86
Tas.	83	89	172	5	68	73	2	36	39
N.T.	18	22	40	2	2	4	1	1	2
A.C.T.	119	122	241	20	29	49	9	12	21
<i>Australia</i>	<i>4,618</i>	<i>4,668</i>	<i>9,286</i>	<i>420</i>	<i>1,822</i>	<i>2,242</i>	<i>188</i>	<i>853</i>	<i>1,041</i>
<b>CATHOLIC SCHOOLS – TOTAL</b>									
N.S.W.	2,349	5,284	7,633	171	1,141	1,312	82	501	583
Vic.	1,639	4,651	6,290	191	967	1,158	82	418	499
Qld	938	2,185	3,123	59	476	535	20	172	192
S.A.	377	782	1,159	52	239	291	23	108	131
W.A.	455	1,039	1,494	55	281	336	18	120	138
Tas.	100	284	384	10	148	158	3	67	71
N.T.	33	91	124	2	4	6	1	2	3
A.C.T.	144	349	493	22	61	83	10	27	37
<i>Australia</i>	<i>6,035</i>	<i>14,665</i>	<i>20,700</i>	<i>562</i>	<i>3,317</i>	<i>3,879</i>	<i>238</i>	<i>1,415</i>	<i>1,653</i>

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TABLE 7. FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME TEACHERS, BY LEVEL OF TEACHING AND SEX, 1977 – *continued*  
(iv) ALL SCHOOLS

	Number of full-time teachers			Part-time teaching					
				Number of teachers			Equivalent full-time units		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
ALL SCHOOLS – PRIMARY (a)									
N.S.W.	7,437	19,482	26,919	70	1,673	1,743	29	651	680
Vic.	6,446	16,439	22,885	356	1,633	1,989	163	793	955
Qld (b)	4,653	8,719	13,372	22	256	278	8	86	94
S.A.	2,365	5,963	8,328	40	483	523	15	243	258
W.A.	2,211	4,653	6,864	22	676	698	6	236	242
Tas.	449	2,080	2,529	26	629	655	7	153	160
N.T.	351	659	1,010	..	21	21	..	10	10
A.C.T.	326	1,172	1,498	2	135	137	1	51	51
<i>Australia</i>	<i>24,238</i>	<i>59,167</i>	<i>83,405</i>	<i>538</i>	<i>5,506</i>	<i>6,044</i>	<i>228</i>	<i>2,223</i>	<i>2,450</i>
ALL SCHOOLS – SECONDARY									
N.S.W.	14,611	12,132	26,743	258	1,110	1,368	122	570	692
Vic.	12,483	9,949	22,432	2,442	3,503	5,945	1,303	1,905	3,208
Qld (b)	4,938	4,599	9,537	46	323	369	17	133	150
S.A.	4,235	2,875	7,110	183	698	881	96	403	499
W.A.	3,339	2,404	5,743	105	499	604	31	223	254
Tas.	1,448	1,013	2,461	68	254	322	19	71	90
N.T.	272	214	486	2	12	14	1	6	6
A.C.T.	746	773	1,519	21	84	105	10	41	51
<i>Australia</i>	<i>42,072</i>	<i>33,959</i>	<i>76,031</i>	<i>3,125</i>	<i>6,483</i>	<i>9,608</i>	<i>1,598</i>	<i>3,352</i>	<i>4,950</i>
ALL SCHOOLS – TOTAL									
N.S.W.	22,048	31,614	53,662	328	2,783	3,111	151	1,221	1,373
Vic.	18,929	26,388	45,317	2,798	5,136	7,934	1,466	2,697	4,163
Qld (b)	9,591	13,318	22,909	68	579	647	24	219	243
S.A.	6,600	8,838	15,438	223	1,181	1,404	111	646	757
W.A.	5,550	7,057	12,607	127	1,175	1,302	37	459	496
Tas.	1,897	3,093	4,990	94	883	977	26	224	250
N.T.	623	873	1,496	2	33	35	1	16	16
A.C.T.	1,072	1,945	3,017	23	219	242	10	92	102
<i>Australia</i>	<i>66,310</i>	<i>93,126</i>	<i>159,436</i>	<i>3,663</i>	<i>11,989</i>	<i>15,652</i>	<i>1,826</i>	<i>5,574</i>	<i>7,400</i>

(a) For the purposes of this table special education teachers who could not be readily classified as primary or secondary have been shown as primary. (b) There are no part-time teachers reported for Queensland government schools. Teachers occupying posts during the temporary absence of permanent teachers are excluded.

TABLE 8. FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME TEACHERS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, 1977

	Government schools	Non-government schools			Total	All schools
		Church of England	Catholic	Other (a)		
New South Wales --						
Full-time	43,954	815	7,633	1,260	9,708	53,662
Part-time -- Number	1,304	233	1,312	262	1,807	3,111
Equivalent (b)	564	111	583	115	809	1,373
Victoria --						
Full-time	35,994	1,217	6,290	1,816	9,323	45,317
Part-time -- Number	5,901	353	1,158	522	2,033	7,934
Equivalent (b)	3,279	149	499	236	884	4,163
Queensland (c) --						
Full-time	18,910	338	3,123	538	3,999	22,909
Part-time -- Number	..	40	535	72	647	647
Equivalent (b)	..	18	192	33	243	243
South Australia --						
Full-time	13,641	182	1,159	456	1,797	15,438
Part-time -- Number	832	99	291	182	572	1,404
Equivalent (b)	484	53	131	89	273	757
Western Australia --						
Full-time	10,480	275	1,494	358	2,127	12,607
Part-time -- Number	765	67	336	134	537	1,302
Equivalent (b)	297	20	138	41	199	496
Tasmania --						
Full-time	4,370	101	384	135	620	4,990
Part-time -- Number	719	27	158	73	258	977
Equivalent (b)	141	12	71	26	109	250
Northern Territory --						
Full-time	1,362	..	124	10	134	1,496
Part-time -- Number	28	..	6	1	7	35
Equivalent (b)	14	..	3	..	3	16
Australian Capital Territory --						
Full-time	2,401	110	493	13	616	3,017
Part-time -- Number	109	42	83	8	133	242
Equivalent (b)	40	21	37	4	62	102
Australia --						
Full-time	131,112	3,038	20,700	4,586	28,324	159,436
Part-time -- Number	9,658	861	3,879	1,254	5,994	15,652
Equivalent (b)	4,819	383	1,653	545	2,581	7,400

(a) Includes non-denominational and denominational schools other than Church of England and Catholic. (b) Equivalent full-time units of part-time teaching. (c) There are no part-time teachers reported for Queensland government schools. Teachers occupying posts during the temporary absence of permanent teachers are excluded.

TABLE 9. FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME TEACHERS, GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, 1973 TO 1977

	Government schools			Non-government schools			All schools		
	Number of full-time teachers	Part-time teaching		Number of full-time teachers	Part-time teaching		Number of full-time teachers	Part-time teaching	
		No.	Equiv. (a)		No.	Equiv. (a)		No.	Equiv. (a)
New South Wales –									
1973	35,915	1,898	918	9,054	2,177	801	44,969	4,075	1,719
1974	37,296	1,867	899	9,127	2,159	862	46,423	4,026	1,761
1975	39,872	1,699	820	9,365	1,942	807	49,237	3,641	1,627
1976	41,800	1,358	574	9,612	1,816	755	51,412	3,174	1,329
1977	43,954	1,304	564	9,708	1,807	809	53,662	3,111	1,373
Victoria –									
1973	29,516	4,699	2,591	7,874	1,714	611	37,390	6,413	3,202
1974	29,914	5,106	2,768	8,355	1,704	651	38,269	6,810	3,419
1975	32,096	5,632	3,168	8,743	1,782	754	40,839	7,414	3,922
1976	34,010	6,533	3,602	8,888	1,835	740	42,898	8,368	4,342
1977	35,994	5,901	3,279	9,323	2,033	884	45,317	7,934	4,163
Queensland (b) –									
1973	14,202	..	..	3,472	839	243	17,674	839	243
1974	15,192	..	..	3,624	741	224	18,816	741	224
1975	17,183	..	..	3,739	663	212	20,922	663	212
1976	18,162	..	..	3,841	662	227	22,003	662	227
1977	18,910	..	..	3,999	647	243	22,909	647	243
South Australia –									
1973	11,089	875	517	1,571	548	206	12,660	1,423	723
1974	11,912	943	577	1,551	620	268	13,463	1,563	845
1975	12,382	1,013	575	1,618	616	281	14,000	1,629	857
1976	12,921	860	506	1,721	559	268	14,642	1,419	774
1977	13,641	832	484	1,797	572	273	15,438	1,404	757
Western Australia –									
1973	8,099	387	165	1,705	519	154	9,804	906	319
1974	8,569	450	208	1,808	479	155	10,377	929	363
1975	9,520	765	304	1,916	463	153	11,436	1,228	457
1976	10,064	712	281	2,017	497	182	12,081	1,209	463
1977	10,480	765	297	2,127	537	199	12,607	1,302	496
Tasmania –									
1973	3,826	182	61	583	216	88	4,409	398	149
1974	3,965	223	76	600	233	94	4,565	456	170
1975	4,104	485	147	620	258	97	4,724	743	243
1976	4,089	739	152	629	243	91	4,718	982	243
1977	4,370	719	141	620	258	109	4,990	977	250
Northern Territory –									
1973	871	63	30	139	40	6	1,010	103	36
1974	1,116	39	17	161	45	5	1,277	84	22
1975	1,075	79	21	121	6	2	1,196	85	23
1976	1,176	44	19	124	9	5	1,300	53	24
1977	1,362	28	14	134	7	3	1,496	35	16
Australian Capital Territory –									
1973	1,298	82	34	445	100	38	1,743	182	72
1974	1,799	123	51	484	93	42	2,283	216	93
1975	2,138	96	36	514	103	49	2,652	199	85
1976	2,268	103	44	542	116	58	2,810	219	102
1977	2,401	109	40	616	133	62	3,017	242	102
Australia –									
1973	104,816	8,186	4,316	24,843	6,153	2,147	129,659	14,339	6,463
1974	109,763	8,751	4,597	25,710	6,074	2,300	135,473	14,825	6,897
1975	118,370	9,769	5,071	26,636	5,833	2,354	145,006	15,602	7,425
1976	124,490	10,349	5,178	27,374	5,737	2,326	151,864	16,086	7,504
1977	131,112	9,658	4,819	28,324	5,994	2,581	159,436	15,652	7,400

(a) Equivalent full-time units of part-time teaching. (b) There are no part-time teachers reported for Queensland government schools. Teachers occupying posts during the temporary absence of permanent teachers are excluded.

TABLE 10. TEACHERS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, 1973 TO 1977  
(Number of full-time teachers plus equivalent full-time units of part-time teaching)

	<i>Non-government schools</i>				<i>Total</i>	<i>All schools</i>
	<i>Government schools</i>	<i>Church of England</i>	<i>Catholic</i>	<i>Other (a)</i>		
<b>New South Wales –</b>						
1973	36,833	1,010	7,474	1,371	9,855	46,688
1974	38,195	941	7,647	1,401	9,989	48,184
1975	40,692	925	7,808	1,439	10,172	50,864
1976	42,374	911	8,038	1,418	10,367	52,741
1977	44,518	926	8,216	1,375	10,517	55,035
<b>Victoria –</b>						
1973	32,107	1,239	5,496	1,750	8,485	40,592
1974	32,682	1,266	5,953	1,787	9,006	41,688
1975	35,264	1,331	6,301	1,865	9,497	44,761
1976	37,612	1,322	6,406	1,900	9,628	47,240
1977	39,273	1,366	6,789	2,052	10,207	49,480
<b>Queensland (b) –</b>						
1973	14,202	362	2,799	554	3,715	17,917
1974	15,192	356	2,930	562	3,848	19,040
1975	17,183	356	3,061	534	3,951	21,134
1976	18,162	350	3,179	539	4,068	22,230
1977	18,910	356	3,315	571	4,242	23,152
<b>South Australia –</b>						
1973	11,606	260	1,040	478	1,777	13,383
1974	12,489	230	1,091	498	1,819	14,308
1975	12,957	228	1,149	522	1,899	14,857
1976	13,427	230	1,228	531	1,989	15,416
1977	14,125	235	1,290	545	2,070	16,195
<b>Western Australia –</b>						
1973	8,264	288	1,238	333	1,859	10,123
1974	8,777	290	1,328	345	1,963	10,740
1975	9,824	289	1,433	347	2,069	11,893
1976	10,345	280	1,538	381	2,199	12,544
1977	10,777	295	1,632	399	2,326	13,103
<b>Tasmania –</b>						
1973	3,887	101	406	164	671	4,558
1974	4,041	110	416	168	694	4,735
1975	4,251	116	424	177	717	4,967
1976	4,241	111	439	170	720	4,961
1977	4,511	113	455	161	729	5,240
<b>Northern Territory –</b>						
1973	901	..	110	35	145	1,046
1974	1,133	..	122	44	166	1,299
1975	1,096	..	97	26	123	1,219
1976	1,195	..	119	10	129	1,324
1977	1,376	..	127	10	137	1,512
<b>Australian Capital Territory –</b>						
1973	1,332	114	357	12	483	1,815
1974	1,850	125	384	17	526	2,376
1975	2,174	124	423	16	563	2,737
1976	2,312	129	454	17	600	2,912
1977	2,441	131	530	17	678	3,119
<b>Australia –</b>						
1973	109,132	3,375	18,920	4,697	26,990	136,122
1974	114,360	3,318	19,871	4,825	28,010	142,370
1975	123,441	3,370	20,695	4,926	28,990	152,431
1976	129,668	3,334	21,399	4,967	29,700	159,368
1977	135,931	3,421	22,353	5,131	30,905	166,836

(a) Includes non-denominational and denominational schools other than Church of England and Catholic. (b) There are no part-time teachers reported for Queensland government schools. Teachers occupying posts during the temporary absence of permanent teachers are excluded.

## SECTION IV – STUDENTS

TABLE 11. STUDENTS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, GRADE OR YEAR OF EDUCATION AND SEX, 1977  
(i) NEW SOUTH WALES

Grade or year of education	Government schools (a)	Non-government schools			Total	All schools
		Church of England	Catholic	Other		
MALES						
Primary –						
Kindergarten	39,720	233	8,466	461	9,160	48,880
Year 1	42,638	206	8,481	434	9,121	51,759
Year 2	37,482	207	8,072	470	8,749	46,231
Year 3	35,556	216	7,885	522	8,623	44,179
Year 4	33,586	298	7,682	457	8,437	42,023
Year 5	33,228	439	7,754	609	8,802	42,030
Year 6	33,231	518	8,043	610	9,171	42,402
Ungraded special	6,297	15	75	696	786	7,083
Ungraded non-special	..	..	..	212	212	212
Secondary –						
Year 7	33,161	839	7,670	970	9,479	42,640
Year 8	34,786	916	7,533	966	9,415	44,201
Year 9	33,200	883	7,279	923	9,085	42,285
Year 10	29,360	902	7,017	1,002	8,921	38,281
Year 11	12,727	823	3,475	855	5,153	17,880
Year 12	10,749	778	3,315	810	4,903	15,652
Ungraded special	1,456	14	62	99	175	1,631
<b>Total</b>	<b>417,177</b>	<b>7,287</b>	<b>92,809</b>	<b>10,096</b>	<b>110,192</b>	<b>527,369</b>
FEMALES						
Primary –						
Kindergarten	37,498	337	8,287	444	9,068	46,566
Year 1	39,500	276	8,272	478	9,026	48,526
Year 2	35,178	231	8,014	407	8,652	43,830
Year 3	33,887	249	8,078	441	8,768	42,655
Year 4	32,026	281	7,859	413	8,553	40,579
Year 5	31,477	326	8,049	444	8,819	40,296
Year 6	31,258	347	8,281	553	9,181	40,439
Ungraded special	4,038	12	88	491	591	4,629
Ungraded non-special	..	..	..	181	181	181
Secondary –						
Year 7	31,236	801	7,621	920	9,342	40,578
Year 8	32,750	765	7,662	911	9,338	42,088
Year 9	31,305	790	7,449	963	9,202	40,507
Year 10	27,960	840	7,005	1,047	8,892	36,852
Year 11	13,054	726	3,101	853	4,680	17,734
Year 12	10,778	729	2,733	760	4,222	15,000
Ungraded special	854	..	56	102	158	1,012
<b>Total</b>	<b>392,799</b>	<b>6,710</b>	<b>92,555</b>	<b>9,408</b>	<b>108,673</b>	<b>501,472</b>
PERSONS						
Primary –						
Kindergarten	77,218	570	16,753	905	18,228	95,446
Year 1	82,138	482	16,753	912	18,147	100,285
Year 2	72,660	438	16,086	877	17,401	90,061
Year 3	69,443	465	15,963	963	17,391	86,834
Year 4	65,612	579	15,541	870	16,990	82,602
Year 5	64,705	765	15,803	1,053	17,621	82,326
Year 6	64,489	865	16,324	1,163	18,352	82,841
Ungraded special	10,335	27	163	1,187	1,377	11,712
Ungraded non-special	..	..	..	393	393	393
Secondary –						
Year 7	64,397	1,640	15,291	1,890	18,821	83,218
Year 8	67,536	1,681	15,195	1,877	18,753	86,289
Year 9	64,505	1,673	14,728	1,886	18,287	82,792
Year 10	57,320	1,742	14,022	2,049	17,813	75,133
Year 11	25,781	1,549	6,576	1,708	9,833	35,614
Year 12	21,527	1,507	6,048	1,570	9,125	30,652
Ungraded special	2,310	14	118	201	333	2,643
<b>Total</b>	<b>809,976</b>	<b>13,997</b>	<b>185,364</b>	<b>19,504</b>	<b>218,865</b>	<b>1,028,841</b>

(a) The grades or years of education include the correspondence school students who in previous bulletins were ungraded.

TABLE 11. STUDENTS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, GRADE OR YEAR OF EDUCATION AND SEX, 1977 - *continued*  
(ii) VICTORIA

Grade or year of education	Non-government schools				Total	All schools
	Government schools	Church of England	Catholic	Other		
MALES						
Primary -						
Preparatory	30,162	409	6,566	680	7,655	37,817
Year 1	30,470	432	6,678	680	7,790	38,260
Year 2	28,629	430	6,780	627	7,837	36,466
Year 3	28,763	449	6,750	649	7,848	36,611
Year 4	26,717	448	6,706	700	7,854	34,571
Year 5	26,003	618	6,805	774	8,197	34,200
Year 6	24,978	707	6,744	763	8,214	33,192
Secondary -						
Year 7	26,103	1,311	5,575	1,557	8,443	34,546
Year 8	26,865	1,343	5,433	1,496	8,272	35,137
Year 9	26,816	1,401	5,097	1,623	8,121	34,937
Year 10	23,500	1,444	4,630	1,504	7,578	31,078
Year 11	15,492	1,369	3,702	1,536	6,607	22,099
Year 12	5,897	1,069	2,381	1,262	4,712	10,609
Ungraded special	2,890	..	160	103	263	3,153
<b>Total</b>	<b>323,285</b>	<b>11,430</b>	<b>74,007</b>	<b>13,954</b>	<b>99,391</b>	<b>422,676</b>
FEMALES						
Primary -						
Preparatory	28,418	303	6,509	850	7,662	36,080
Year 1	29,327	351	6,775	842	7,968	37,295
Year 2	27,076	342	6,616	757	7,715	34,791
Year 3	27,100	342	6,686	772	7,800	34,900
Year 4	25,455	359	6,589	785	7,733	33,188
Year 5	24,733	425	6,734	787	7,946	32,679
Year 6	24,041	442	6,788	858	8,088	32,129
Secondary -						
Year 7	23,303	1,013	6,597	1,722	9,332	32,635
Year 8	23,834	999	6,336	1,728	9,063	32,897
Year 9	23,981	1,055	6,197	1,770	9,022	33,003
Year 10	21,187	999	5,770	1,826	8,595	29,782
Year 11	15,510	1,009	4,671	1,972	7,652	23,162
Year 12	7,173	788	2,715	1,599	5,102	12,275
Ungraded special	1,894	..	180	69	249	2,143
<b>Total</b>	<b>303,032</b>	<b>8,427</b>	<b>79,163</b>	<b>16,337</b>	<b>103,927</b>	<b>406,959</b>
PERSONS						
Primary -						
Preparatory	58,580	712	13,075	1,530	15,317	73,897
Year 1	59,797	783	13,453	1,522	15,758	75,555
Year 2	55,705	772	13,396	1,384	15,552	71,257
Year 3	55,863	791	13,436	1,421	15,648	71,511
Year 4	52,172	807	13,295	1,485	15,587	67,759
Year 5	50,736	1,043	13,539	1,561	16,143	66,879
Year 6	49,019	1,149	13,532	1,621	16,302	65,321
Secondary -						
Year 7	49,406	2,324	12,172	3,279	17,775	67,181
Year 8	50,699	2,342	11,769	3,224	17,335	68,034
Year 9	50,797	2,456	11,294	3,393	17,143	67,940
Year 10	44,687	2,443	10,400	3,330	16,173	60,860
Year 11	31,002	2,378	8,373	3,508	14,259	45,261
Year 12	13,070	1,857	5,096	2,861	9,814	22,884
Ungraded special	4,784	..	340	172	512	5,296
<b>Total</b>	<b>626,317</b>	<b>19,857</b>	<b>153,170</b>	<b>30,291</b>	<b>203,318</b>	<b>829,635</b>



TABLE 11. STUDENTS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, GRADE OR YEAR OF EDUCATION AND SEX, 1977 – *continued*  
(iii) QUEENSLAND (a)

Grade or year of education	Government schools	Non-government schools			Total	All schools
		Church of England	Catholic	Other		
MALES						
Primary –						
Grade 1	20,074	52	3,888	155	4,095	24,169
Grade 2	18,411	26	3,715	131	3,872	22,283
Grade 3	17,244	26	3,567	96	3,689	20,933
Grade 4	16,426	51	3,473	123	3,647	20,073
Grade 5	15,733	121	3,533	123	3,777	19,510
Grade 6	15,334	165	3,609	120	3,894	19,228
Grade 7	15,327	275	3,609	195	4,079	19,406
Ungraded special	2,411	..	..	1	1	2,412
Secondary –						
Grade 8	14,891	513	3,378	902	4,793	19,684
Grade 9	15,067	527	3,304	930	4,761	19,828
Grade 10	14,395	585	3,175	863	4,623	19,018
Grade 11	5,885	466	1,976	807	3,249	9,134
Grade 12	4,227	415	1,670	645	2,730	6,957
<i>Total</i>	<i>175,425</i>	<i>3,222</i>	<i>38,897</i>	<i>5,091</i>	<i>47,210</i>	<i>222,635</i>
FEMALES						
Primary –						
Grade 1	18,374	98	3,740	159	3,997	22,371
Grade 2	17,219	75	3,557	148	3,780	20,999
Grade 3	16,212	81	3,581	127	3,789	20,001
Grade 4	15,275	84	3,516	140	3,740	19,015
Grade 5	15,050	83	3,552	131	3,766	18,816
Grade 6	14,372	91	3,507	169	3,767	18,139
Grade 7	14,457	170	3,552	194	3,916	18,373
Ungraded special	1,337	..	2	..	2	1,339
Secondary –						
Grade 8	14,429	412	3,534	721	4,667	19,096
Grade 9	14,701	440	3,439	708	4,587	19,288
Grade 10	13,814	395	3,206	783	4,384	18,198
Grade 11	6,081	348	1,800	740	2,888	8,969
Grade 12	4,555	300	1,458	601	2,359	6,914
<i>Total</i>	<i>165,876</i>	<i>2,577</i>	<i>38,444</i>	<i>4,621</i>	<i>45,642</i>	<i>211,518</i>
PERSONS						
Primary –						
Grade 1	38,448	150	7,628	314	8,092	46,540
Grade 2	35,630	101	7,272	279	7,652	43,282
Grade 3	33,456	107	7,148	223	7,478	40,934
Grade 4	31,701	135	6,989	263	7,387	39,088
Grade 5	30,783	204	7,085	254	7,543	38,326
Grade 6	29,706	256	7,116	289	7,661	37,367
Grade 7	29,784	445	7,161	389	7,995	37,779
Ungraded special	3,748	..	2	1	3	3,751
Secondary –						
Grade 8	29,320	925	6,912	1,623	9,460	38,780
Grade 9	29,768	967	6,743	1,638	9,348	39,116
Grade 10	28,209	980	6,381	1,646	9,007	37,216
Grade 11	11,966	814	3,776	1,547	6,137	18,103
Grade 12	8,782	715	3,128	1,246	5,089	13,871
<i>Total</i>	<i>341,301</i>	<i>5,799</i>	<i>77,341</i>	<i>9,712</i>	<i>92,852</i>	<i>434,153</i>

(a) Excludes children enrolled in pre-school classes. See paragraph 7, page 2 of the Explanatory Notes. Also excluded are 3,788 correspondence school students aged 19 years and over (1,281 males and 2,507 females).

TABLE 11. STUDENTS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, GRADE OR YEAR OF EDUCATION AND SEX, 1977 – *continued*  
(iv) SOUTH AUSTRALIA (a)

Grade or year of education	Government schools	Non-government schools			Total	All schools
		Church of England	Catholic	Other		
MALES						
Primary –						
Reception (b)	3,821	51	519	47	617	4,438
Year 1	10,828	105	1,179	174	1,458	12,286
Year 2	11,351	108	1,080	210	1,398	12,749
Year 3	10,692	81	1,165	230	1,476	12,168
Year 4	10,529	101	1,057	229	1,387	11,916
Year 5	9,879	101	1,135	197	1,433	11,312
Year 6	10,093	125	1,281	243	1,649	11,742
Year 7	10,154	159	1,231	263	1,653	11,807
Ungraded special	1,412	10	33	36	79	1,491
Secondary –						
Year 8	10,686	251	1,035	419	1,705	12,391
Year 9	10,555	225	1,067	491	1,783	12,338
Year 10	9,593	239	976	467	1,682	11,275
Year 11	7,360	225	912	483	1,620	8,980
Year 12	3,208	226	540	487	1,253	4,461
Ungraded special	429	..	..	..	..	429
<i>Total</i>	<i>120,590</i>	<i>2,007</i>	<i>13,210</i>	<i>3,976</i>	<i>19,193</i>	<i>139,783</i>
FEMALES						
Primary –						
Reception (b)	3,484	39	567	74	680	4,164
Year 1	9,896	87	1,150	217	1,454	11,350
Year 2	10,637	69	1,191	198	1,458	12,095
Year 3	10,305	89	1,164	209	1,462	11,767
Year 4	9,686	70	1,190	227	1,487	11,173
Year 5	9,541	85	1,148	216	1,449	10,990
Year 6	9,307	87	1,164	204	1,455	10,762
Year 7	9,572	110	1,306	277	1,693	11,265
Ungraded special	892	6	34	33	73	965
Secondary –						
Year 8	9,646	177	1,225	463	1,865	11,511
Year 9	9,766	184	1,232	482	1,898	11,664
Year 10	9,216	190	1,206	515	1,911	11,127
Year 11	7,237	221	1,078	677	1,976	9,213
Year 12	3,213	183	670	539	1,392	4,605
Ungraded special	222	..	..	..	..	222
<i>Total</i>	<i>112,620</i>	<i>1,597</i>	<i>14,325</i>	<i>4,331</i>	<i>20,253</i>	<i>132,873</i>
PERSONS						
Primary –						
Reception (b)	7,305	90	1,086	121	1,297	8,602
Year 1	20,724	192	2,329	391	2,912	23,636
Year 2	21,988	177	2,271	408	2,856	24,844
Year 3	20,997	170	2,329	439	2,938	23,935
Year 4	20,215	171	2,247	456	2,874	23,089
Year 5	19,420	186	2,283	413	2,882	22,302
Year 6	19,400	212	2,445	447	3,104	22,504
Year 7	19,726	269	2,537	540	3,346	23,072
Ungraded special	2,304	16	67	69	152	2,456
Secondary –						
Year 8	20,332	428	2,260	882	3,570	23,902
Year 9	20,321	409	2,299	973	3,681	24,002
Year 10	18,809	429	2,182	982	3,593	22,402
Year 11	14,597	446	1,990	1,160	3,596	18,193
Year 12	6,421	409	1,210	1,026	2,645	9,066
Ungraded special	651	..	..	..	..	651
<i>Total</i>	<i>233,210</i>	<i>3,604</i>	<i>27,535</i>	<i>8,307</i>	<i>39,446</i>	<i>272,656</i>

(a) Excludes children enrolled in pre-school classes, see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 7, page 2. (b) Children who commenced school for the first time between 1 March 1977 and 1 August 1977.

TABLE 11. STUDENTS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, GRADE OR YEAR OF EDUCATION AND SEX, 1977 - *continued*  
(v) WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Grade or year of education	Government schools	Non-government schools			Total	All schools
		Church of England	Catholic	Other		
MALES						
Primary -						
Pre-school	3,497	42	139	132	313	3,810
Year 1	11,782	36	1,641	209	1,886	13,668
Year 2	10,738	50	1,502	165	1,717	12,455
Year 3	10,244	56	1,545	155	1,756	12,000
Year 4	9,985	74	1,438	166	1,678	11,663
Year 5	9,601	82	1,345	195	1,622	11,223
Year 6	9,461	102	1,458	207	1,767	11,228
Year 7	9,244	170	1,375	204	1,749	10,993
Special classes	550	..	..	..	..	550
Secondary -						
Year 8	9,160	347	1,544	368	2,259	11,419
Year 9	9,299	388	1,452	351	2,191	11,490
Year 10	8,537	402	1,328	334	2,064	10,601
Year 11	3,965	337	801	298	1,436	5,401
Year 12	2,401	344	616	243	1,203	3,604
Special classes	159	..	..	..	..	159
Special schools	1,029	..	..	..	..	1,029
<b>Total</b>	<b>109,652</b>	<b>2,430</b>	<b>16,184</b>	<b>3,027</b>	<b>21,641</b>	<b>131,293</b>
FEMALES						
Primary -						
Pre-school	3,383	48	129	152	329	3,712
Year 1	10,729	53	1,688	228	1,969	12,698
Year 2	9,911	43	1,557	144	1,744	11,655
Year 3	9,716	54	1,550	165	1,769	11,485
Year 4	9,391	42	1,502	188	1,732	11,123
Year 5	8,889	60	1,582	146	1,788	10,677
Year 6	8,744	73	1,551	154	1,778	10,522
Year 7	8,668	90	1,609	197	1,896	10,564
Special classes	238	..	..	..	..	238
Secondary -						
Year 8	8,486	278	1,772	416	2,466	10,952
Year 9	8,574	280	1,740	457	2,477	11,051
Year 10	7,961	283	1,590	391	2,264	10,225
Year 11	4,444	288	1,051	394	1,733	6,177
Year 12	2,499	251	760	302	1,313	3,812
Special classes	87	..	..	..	..	87
Special schools	616	..	..	..	..	616
<b>Total</b>	<b>102,336</b>	<b>1,843</b>	<b>18,081</b>	<b>3,334</b>	<b>23,258</b>	<b>125,594</b>
PERSONS						
Primary -						
Pre-school	6,880	90	268	284	642	7,522
Year 1	22,511	89	3,329	437	3,855	26,366
Year 2	20,649	93	3,059	309	3,461	24,110
Year 3	19,960	110	3,095	320	3,525	23,485
Year 4	19,376	116	2,940	354	3,410	22,786
Year 5	18,490	142	2,927	341	3,410	21,900
Year 6	18,205	175	3,009	361	3,545	21,750
Year 7	17,912	260	2,984	401	3,645	21,557
Special classes	788	..	..	..	..	788
Secondary -						
Year 8	17,646	625	3,316	784	4,725	22,371
Year 9	17,873	668	3,192	808	4,668	22,541
Year 10	16,498	685	2,918	725	4,328	20,826
Year 11	8,409	625	1,852	692	3,169	11,578
Year 12	4,900	595	1,376	545	2,516	7,416
Special classes	246	..	..	..	..	246
Special schools	1,645	..	..	..	..	1,645
<b>Total</b>	<b>211,988</b>	<b>4,273</b>	<b>34,265</b>	<b>6,361</b>	<b>44,899</b>	<b>256,887</b>

TABLE 11. STUDENTS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, GRADE OR YEAR OF EDUCATION AND SEX, 1977 – *continued*  
(vi) TASMANIA

Grade or year of education	Government schools	Non-government schools			Total	All schools
		Church of England	Catholic	Other		
<b>MALES</b>						
Primary –						
Kindergarten	2,620	37	..	25	62	2,682
Preparatory	1,619	53	438	37	528	2,147
Year 1	4,079	36	437	103	576	4,655
Year 2	3,635	39	427	93	559	4,194
Year 3	3,503	34	420	80	534	4,037
Year 4	3,259	40	414	67	521	3,780
Year 5	3,292	36	383	73	492	3,784
Year 6	3,184	58	412	75	545	3,729
Secondary –						
Year 7	3,390	97	383	120	600	3,990
Year 8	3,604	128	416	98	642	4,246
Year 9	3,458	112	363	113	588	4,046
Year 10	2,979	104	349	109	562	3,541
Year 11 (a)	902	82	137	71	290	1,192
Year 12 (a)	846	50	101	44	195	1,041
Ungraded special	557	..	..	12	12	569
<b>Total</b>	<b>40,927</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>4,680</b>	<b>1,120</b>	<b>6,706</b>	<b>47,633</b>
<b>FEMALES</b>						
Primary –						
Kindergarten	2,604	24	..	27	51	2,655
Preparatory	1,504	32	460	59	551	2,055
Year 1	3,720	45	441	97	583	4,303
Year 2	3,372	29	417	100	546	3,918
Year 3	3,333	32	422	89	543	3,876
Year 4	3,050	33	422	77	532	3,582
Year 5	3,078	51	414	89	554	3,632
Year 6	3,108	42	472	82	596	3,704
Secondary –						
Year 7	3,149	103	478	128	709	3,858
Year 8	3,289	98	481	124	703	3,992
Year 9	3,177	115	474	161	750	3,927
Year 10	2,814	105	464	135	704	3,518
Year 11 (a)	1,134	61	169	87	317	1,451
Year 12 (a)	874	37	90	71	198	1,072
Ungraded special	341	..	..	8	8	349
<b>Total</b>	<b>38,547</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>5,204</b>	<b>1,334</b>	<b>7,345</b>	<b>45,892</b>
<b>PERSONS</b>						
Primary –						
Kindergarten	5,224	61	..	52	113	5,337
Preparatory	3,123	85	898	96	1,079	4,202
Year 1	7,799	81	878	200	1,159	8,958
Year 2	7,007	68	844	193	1,105	8,112
Year 3	6,836	66	842	169	1,077	7,913
Year 4	6,309	73	836	144	1,053	7,362
Year 5	6,370	87	797	162	1,046	7,416
Year 6	6,292	100	884	157	1,141	7,433
Secondary –						
Year 7	6,539	200	861	248	1,309	7,848
Year 8	6,893	226	897	222	1,345	8,238
Year 9	6,635	227	837	274	1,338	7,973
Year 10	5,793	209	813	244	1,266	7,059
Year 11 (a)	2,036	143	306	158	607	2,643
Year 12 (a)	1,720	87	191	115	393	2,113
Ungraded special	898	..	..	20	20	918
<b>Total</b>	<b>79,474</b>	<b>1,713</b>	<b>9,884</b>	<b>2,454</b>	<b>14,051</b>	<b>93,525</b>

(a) The Higher School Certificate may be taken at the end of either Year 11 or Year 12.

TABLE 11. STUDENTS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, GRADE OR YEAR OF EDUCATION AND SEX, 1977 - *continued*  
(vii) NORTHERN TERRITORY

Grade or year of education	Government schools	Non-government schools			Total	All schools
		Church of England	Catholic	Other		
<b>MALES</b>						
Primary -						
Pre-school	1,497	..	91	9	100	1,597
Year 1	1,651	..	253	26	279	1,930
Year 2	1,244	..	134	22	156	1,400
Year 3	1,144	..	156	8	164	1,308
Year 4	1,046	..	126	5	131	1,177
Year 5	1,001	..	162	1	163	1,164
Year 6	890	..	132	1	133	1,023
Year 7	793	..	134	5	139	932
Ungraded special	95	..	..	..	..	95
Secondary -						
Year 8	743	..	121	..	121	864
Year 9	616	..	97	..	97	713
Year 10	621	..	51	..	51	672
Year 11	333	..	23	..	23	356
Year 12	105	..	12	..	12	117
Ungraded special	6	..	..	..	..	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,785</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1,492</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>1,569</b>	<b>13,354</b>
<b>FEMALES</b>						
Primary -						
Pre-school	1,405	..	96	17	113	1,518
Year 1	1,597	..	248	24	272	1,869
Year 2	1,161	..	164	27	191	1,352
Year 3	1,123	..	143	21	164	1,287
Year 4	972	..	161	11	172	1,144
Year 5	911	..	140	5	145	1,056
Year 6	846	..	131	1	132	978
Year 7	860	..	119	4	123	983
Ungraded special	74	..	..	..	..	74
Secondary -						
Year 8	670	..	130	..	130	800
Year 9	612	..	88	..	88	700
Year 10	539	..	67	..	67	606
Year 11	419	..	48	..	48	467
Year 12	146	..	20	..	20	166
Ungraded special	6	..	..	..	..	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,341</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1,555</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>1,665</b>	<b>13,006</b>
<b>PERSONS</b>						
Primary -						
Pre-school	2,902	..	187	26	213	3,115
Year 1	3,248	..	501	50	551	3,799
Year 2	2,405	..	298	49	347	2,752
Year 3	2,267	..	299	29	328	2,595
Year 4	2,018	..	287	16	303	2,321
Year 5	1,912	..	302	6	308	2,220
Year 6	1,736	..	263	2	265	2,001
Year 7	1,653	..	253	9	262	1,915
Ungraded special	169	..	..	..	..	169
Secondary -						
Year 8	1,413	..	251	..	251	1,664
Year 9	1,228	..	185	..	185	1,413
Year 10	1,160	..	118	..	118	1,278
Year 11	752	..	71	..	71	823
Year 12	251	..	32	..	32	283
Ungraded special	12	..	..	..	..	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,126</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>3,047</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>3,234</b>	<b>26,360</b>

TABLE 11. STUDENTS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, GRADE OR YEAR OF EDUCATION AND SEX, 1977 - *continued*  
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Grade or year of education	Government schools	Non-government schools			Total	All schools
		Church of England	Catholic	Other		
MALES						
Primary -						
Kindergarten	1,955	28	580	14	622	2,577
Year 1	2,083	26	591	12	629	2,712
Year 2	1,838	25	472	9	506	2,344
Year 3	1,702	60	490	16	566	2,268
Year 4	1,490	60	555	11	626	2,116
Year 5	1,469	60	447	21	528	1,997
Year 6	1,462	61	514	10	585	2,047
Ungraded special	310	..	..	..	..	310
Ungraded non-special	469	..	..	..	..	469
Secondary -						
Year 7	1,257	134	481	5	620	1,877
Year 8	1,418	127	466	10	603	2,021
Year 9	1,378	134	431	14	579	1,957
Year 10	1,289	129	420	10	559	1,848
Year 11	930	128	282	..	410	1,340
Year 12	704	108	254	..	362	1,066
Ungraded special	146	..	..	..	..	146
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,900</b>	<b>1,080</b>	<b>5,983</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>7,195</b>	<b>27,095</b>
FEMALES						
Primary -						
Kindergarten	1,805	60	542	9	611	2,416
Year 1	1,868	52	558	12	622	2,490
Year 2	1,706	53	529	12	594	2,300
Year 3	1,577	44	456	15	515	2,092
Year 4	1,463	53	437	15	505	1,968
Year 5	1,465	62	430	10	502	1,967
Year 6	1,436	61	478	20	559	1,995
Ungraded special	192	..	..	..	..	192
Ungraded non-special	442	..	..	..	..	442
Secondary -						
Year 7	1,348	109	416	3	528	1,876
Year 8	1,400	113	434	10	557	1,957
Year 9	1,344	110	356	10	476	1,820
Year 10	1,259	108	368	12	488	1,747
Year 11	846	92	254	..	346	1,192
Year 12	757	116	197	..	313	1,070
Ungraded special	116	..	..	..	..	116
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,024</b>	<b>1,033</b>	<b>5,455</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>6,616</b>	<b>25,640</b>
PERSONS						
Primary -						
Kindergarten	3,760	88	1,122	23	1,233	4,993
Year 1	3,951	78	1,149	24	1,251	5,202
Year 2	3,544	78	1,001	21	1,100	4,644
Year 3	3,279	104	946	31	1,081	4,360
Year 4	2,953	113	992	26	1,131	4,084
Year 5	2,934	122	877	31	1,030	3,964
Year 6	2,898	122	992	30	1,144	4,042
Ungraded special	502	..	..	..	..	502
Ungraded non-special	911	..	..	..	..	911
Secondary -						
Year 7	2,605	243	897	8	1,148	3,753
Year 8	2,818	240	900	20	1,160	3,978
Year 9	2,722	244	787	24	1,055	3,777
Year 10	2,548	237	788	22	1,047	3,595
Year 11	1,776	220	536	..	756	2,532
Year 12	1,461	224	451	..	675	2,136
Ungraded special	262	..	..	..	..	262
<b>Total</b>	<b>38,924</b>	<b>2,113</b>	<b>11,438</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>13,811</b>	<b>52,735</b>

Note : *Non-government - other* includes non-denominational and denominational schools other than Church of England and Catholic.

TABLE 12. STUDENTS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL AND LEVEL OF SCHOOLING (PRIMARY OR SECONDARY) (a), 1977

Level of schooling	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
<b>Primary (b) –</b>									
Government schools	506,600	386,656	233,256	152,079	146,416	49,858	18,310	24,732	1,517,907
Non-government schools	125,900	110,819	53,811	22,361	25,493	7,793	2,577	7,970	356,724
<i>Total</i>	<i>632,500</i>	<i>497,475</i>	<i>287,067</i>	<i>174,440</i>	<i>171,909</i>	<i>57,651</i>	<i>20,887</i>	<i>32,702</i>	<i>1,874,631</i>
<b>Secondary –</b>									
Government schools	303,376	239,661	108,045	81,131	65,572	29,616	4,816	14,192	846,409
Non-government schools	92,965	92,499	39,041	17,085	19,406	6,258	657	5,841	273,752
<i>Total</i>	<i>396,341</i>	<i>332,160</i>	<i>147,086</i>	<i>98,216</i>	<i>84,978</i>	<i>35,874</i>	<i>5,473</i>	<i>20,033</i>	<i>1,120,161</i>
<b>Total –</b>									
Government schools	809,976	626,317	341,301	233,210	211,988	79,474	23,126	38,924	2,364,316
Non-government schools	218,865	203,318	92,852	39,446	44,899	14,051	3,234	13,811	630,476
<b>All schools 1977</b>	<b>1,028,841</b>	<b>829,635</b>	<b>434,153</b>	<b>272,656</b>	<b>256,887</b>	<b>93,525</b>	<b>26,360</b>	<b>52,735</b>	<b>2,994,792</b>
1976	1,018,172	825,790	426,026	272,913	248,291	93,704	24,839	50,515	2,960,250
1975	1,007,811	816,951	418,722	274,009	239,204	93,379	21,830	47,374	2,919,280

(a) For the allocation of grades to primary and secondary levels see Table 11. (b) For the purposes of this table, students in special schools or special classes who could not be readily classified into primary or secondary school levels have been shown as primary.

TABLE 13. SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS : RETENTION RATES (a), 1973 TO 1977

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia		
									Males	Females	Persons
1973	33.7	33.7	32.2	33.0	31.7	22.9	26.0	60.5	35.2	30.8	33.1
1974	32.9	33.5	32.8	32.4	32.8	22.2	25.3	61.9	34.1	31.6	32.9
1975	33.4	35.0	32.8	36.1	34.1	25.1	18.2	64.8	34.6	33.6	34.1
1976	34.4	34.9	34.9	37.0	35.7	24.8	23.5	61.2	34.6	35.3	34.9
1977	35.7	33.8	36.8	35.7	35.0	25.4	22.4	67.9	36.3	36.6	35.3

(a) Retention rate is the percentage of students commencing secondary school in a particular year who remained until the final year of secondary school. See also Explanatory Notes, paragraph 12, page 3.

TABLE 14. STUDENT:TEACHER RATIOS IN GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, AUSTRALIA, 1973 TO 1977

Year	Government schools	Non-government schools			All schools
		Catholic	Other	Total	
<b>PRIMARY</b>					
1973	25.1	29.6	17.6	27.5	25.5
1974	24.2	28.4	17.6	26.5	24.6
1975	22.7	27.4	17.4	25.6	23.2
1976	22.0	26.7	17.8	25.2	22.5
1977	21.3	26.0	17.7	24.6	21.8
<b>SECONDARY</b>					
1973	15.4	21.3	13.9	18.2	16.0
1974	14.8	20.4	14.3	18.0	15.5
1975	14.2	19.7	14.1	17.6	14.9
1976	13.7	19.2	14.1	17.3	14.4
1977	13.1	18.4	13.9	16.7	13.8
<b>TOTAL</b>					
1973	20.5	26.0	15.0	22.7	21.0
1974	19.7	24.9	15.3	22.1	20.2
1975	18.6	24.0	15.1	21.4	19.2
1976	18.0	23.3	15.2	21.0	18.6
1977	17.4	22.5	15.0	20.4	18.0

NOTE. The student:teacher ratio is the total number of students divided by the total number of teachers (the total number of teachers having been derived by adding the number of full-time teachers and the equivalent full-time units of part-time teachers). The ratios are *not* measures of average class sizes. For further qualification of teacher statistics see paragraphs 4 to 6 of the Explanatory Notes, page 2.

TABLE 15. STUDENTS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, 1973 TO 1977

	Government schools	Non-government schools			Total	All schools
		Church of England	Catholic	Other (a)		
<b>New South Wales --</b>						
1973	776,799	14,794	186,508	18,616	219,918	996,717
1974	777,620	14,430	185,148	19,522	219,100	996,720
1975	788,943	13,956	185,201	19,711	218,868	1,007,811
1976	799,737	13,851	185,118	19,466	218,435	1,018,172
1977	809,976	13,997	185,364	19,504	218,865	1,028,841
<b>Victoria --</b>						
1973	605,644	18,182	149,236	26,019	193,437	799,081
1974	608,643	18,685	150,806	26,929	196,420	805,063
1975	618,112	19,327	151,591	27,921	198,839	816,951
1976	624,707	19,592	152,343	29,148	201,083	825,790
1977	626,317	19,857	153,170	30,291	203,318	829,635
<b>Queensland --</b>						
1973	314,779	5,694	75,313	9,643	90,650	405,429
1974	320,224	5,843	76,121	9,897	91,861	412,085
1975	327,574	5,783	76,100	9,265	91,148	418,722
1976	334,313	5,796	76,697	9,220	91,713	426,026
1977	341,301	5,799	77,341	9,712	92,852	434,153
<b>South Australia --</b>						
1973	231,786	3,793	26,291	7,878	37,962	269,748
1974	232,479	3,791	26,850	8,252	38,893	271,372
1975	234,712	3,754	27,363	8,180	39,297	274,009
1976	233,614	3,568	27,511	8,220	39,299	272,913
1977	233,210	3,604	27,535	8,307	39,446	272,656
<b>Western Australia --</b>						
1973	185,220	4,265	33,018	5,295	42,578	227,798
1974	188,914	4,310	33,194	5,695	43,199	232,113
1975	195,288	4,253	33,895	5,768	43,916	239,204
1976	203,898	4,293	33,914	6,186	44,393	248,291
1977	211,988	4,273	34,265	6,361	44,899	256,887
<b>Tasmania --</b>						
1973	77,991	1,558	9,844	2,450	13,852	91,843
1974	78,386	1,609	9,780	2,581	13,970	92,356
1975	79,283	1,713	9,831	2,552	14,096	93,379
1976	79,696	1,694	9,836	2,478	14,008	93,704
1977	79,474	1,713	9,884	2,454	14,051	93,525
<b>Northern Territory --</b>						
1973	17,984	..	2,360	727	3,087	21,071
1974	18,921	..	2,615	707	3,322	22,243
1975	18,857	..	2,323	650	2,973	21,830
1976	21,830	..	2,764	245	3,009	24,839
1977	23,126	..	3,047	187	3,234	26,360
<b>Australian Capital Territory --</b>						
1973	30,439	1,844	9,205	236	11,285	41,724
1974	32,658	1,903	9,541	272	11,716	44,374
1975	35,210	1,977	9,895	292	12,164	47,374
1976	37,636	2,039	10,578	262	12,879	50,515
1977	38,924	2,113	11,438	260	13,811	52,735
<b>Australia --</b>						
1973	2,240,642	50,130	491,775	70,864	612,769	2,853,411
1974	2,257,845	50,571	494,055	73,855	618,481	2,876,326
1975	2,297,979	50,763	496,199	74,339	621,301	2,919,280
1976	2,335,431	50,833	498,761	75,225	624,819	2,960,250
1977	2,364,316	51,356	502,044	77,076	630,476	2,994,792

(a) Includes non-denominational and denominational schools other than Church of England and Catholic.



TABLE 16. STUDENTS, BY AGE AND LEVEL OF SCHOOLING (PRIMARY OR SECONDARY) (a) : STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1977

Level of schooling	Age last birthday (years)														19 and over	All ages	
	Under 6	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18			
<b>Primary (b) -</b>																	
Government schools	192,801	226,648	211,658	209,242	199,079	194,269	188,864	81,222	8,569	2,344	1,496	969	309	188	249	1,517,907	
Non-government schools	42,141	49,896	48,515	48,831	48,700	49,488	49,787	17,440	1,519	180	121	44	13	8	41	356,724	
<b>All schools -</b>																	
New South Wales	89,486	93,860	86,483	85,384	81,499	81,737	80,448	30,546	1,632	518	411	434	13	8	41	632,500	
Victoria	64,855	75,484	71,413	71,899	68,661	66,827	64,176	11,533	989	576	477	258	110	63	154	497,475	
Queensland	22,261	42,303	40,560	39,260	38,387	37,538	36,883	24,480	4,215	820	315	36	3	6	..	287,067	
South Australia	22,083	23,987	23,189	23,250	22,573	22,125	22,487	12,729	1,252	230	141	136	111	76	71	174,440	
Western Australia	17,691	24,916	23,373	23,434	22,419	21,942	21,710	14,589	1,311	153	142	106	69	34	20	171,909	
Tasmania	8,766	8,156	7,957	8,095	7,797	7,426	7,078	2,034	174	67	73	25	3	..	..	57,651	
Northern Territory	4,924	2,717	2,496	2,330	2,157	2,188	2,060	1,354	454	150	43	10	4	..	..	20,887	
Australian Capital Territory	4,876	5,121	4,702	4,421	4,286	3,974	3,809	1,397	61	10	15	8	9	9	4	32,702	
<b>Total primary - Males</b>	119,433	140,775	133,087	131,793	126,787	124,949	122,353	53,906	6,158	1,498	929	554	160	111	161	962,654	
<b>Females</b>	115,509	135,769	127,086	126,280	120,992	118,808	116,298	44,756	3,930	1,026	688	459	162	85	129	911,977	
<b>Persons</b>	234,942	276,544	260,173	258,073	247,779	243,757	238,651	98,662	10,088	2,524	1,617	1,013	322	196	290	1,874,631	
<b>Secondary -</b>																	
Government schools	..	..	..	..	..	3	1,970	107,938	188,019	196,057	171,192	110,965	55,067	12,604	2,594	846,409	
Non-government schools	..	..	..	..	..	3	1,206	37,950	55,078	55,968	52,317	40,491	25,684	4,483	572	273,752	
<b>All schools -</b>																	
New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	2	987	51,566	84,148	86,010	79,685	53,062	31,505	8,491	885	396,341	
Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	4	1,646	54,602	67,181	67,778	61,999	47,488	25,203	4,901	1,358	332,160	
Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	13,456	35,022	38,714	30,803	18,587	8,874	1,321	263	147,086	
South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	137	10,294	22,611	23,663	20,466	14,149	5,776	946	174	98,216	
Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	7,278	21,063	22,299	18,151	10,690	5,124	325	35	84,978	
Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	235	5,667	7,861	8,090	7,624	3,882	1,789	417	309	35,874	
Northern Territory	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	456	1,297	1,463	1,113	786	292	40	22	5,473	
Australian Capital Territory	..	..	..	..	..	..	108	2,569	3,914	4,008	3,668	2,812	2,188	646	120	20,033	
<b>Total secondary - Males</b>	..	..	..	..	..	5	1,558	71,526	123,854	128,939	114,397	77,063	40,629	9,503	1,710	569,184	
<b>Females</b>	..	..	..	..	..	1	1,618	74,362	119,243	123,086	109,112	74,393	40,122	7,584	1,456	550,977	
<b>Persons</b>	..	..	..	..	..	6	3,176	145,888	243,097	252,025	223,509	151,456	80,751	17,087	3,166	1,120,161	
<b>Total -</b>																	
Government schools	192,801	226,648	211,658	209,242	199,079	194,272	190,834	189,160	196,588	198,401	172,688	111,934	55,376	12,792	2,843	2,364,316	
Non-government schools	42,141	49,896	48,515	48,831	48,700	49,491	50,993	55,390	56,597	56,148	52,438	40,535	25,697	4,491	613	630,476	
<b>All schools -</b>																	
New South Wales	89,486	93,860	86,483	85,384	81,499	81,739	81,435	82,112	85,780	86,528	80,096	53,496	31,518	8,499	926	1,028,841	
Victoria	64,855	75,484	71,413	71,899	68,661	66,831	65,822	66,135	68,170	68,354	62,476	47,746	25,313	4,964	1,512	829,635	
Queensland	22,261	42,303	40,560	39,260	38,387	37,538	36,929	37,936	39,237	39,534	31,118	18,623	8,877	1,327	263	434,153	
South Australia	22,083	23,987	23,189	23,250	22,573	22,125	22,624	23,023	23,863	23,893	20,607	14,285	5,887	1,022	245	272,656	
Western Australia	17,691	24,916	23,373	23,434	22,419	21,942	21,723	21,867	22,374	22,452	18,293	10,796	5,193	359	55	256,887	
Tasmania	8,766	8,156	7,957	8,095	7,797	7,426	7,313	7,701	8,035	8,157	7,697	3,907	1,792	417	309	93,525	
Northern Territory	4,924	2,717	2,496	2,330	2,157	2,188	2,064	1,810	1,751	1,613	1,156	796	296	40	22	26,360	
Australian Capital Territory	4,876	5,121	4,702	4,421	4,286	3,974	3,917	3,966	3,975	4,018	3,683	2,820	2,197	655	124	52,735	
<b>Total primary and secondary - Males</b>	119,433	140,775	133,087	131,793	126,787	124,954	123,911	125,432	130,012	130,437	115,326	77,617	40,789	9,614	1,871	1,531,838	
<b>Females</b>	115,509	135,769	127,086	126,280	120,992	118,809	117,916	119,118	123,173	124,112	109,800	74,852	40,284	7,669	1,585	1,462,954	
<b>Persons</b>	234,942	276,544	260,173	258,073	247,779	243,763	241,827	244,550	253,185	254,549	225,126	152,469	81,073	17,283	3,456	2,994,792	

(a) For the allocation of grades to primary and secondary in each State and Territory see Table 11. (b) For the purposes of this table, students in special schools or special classes who cannot be classified into primary or secondary levels have been shown as primary.

NOTE : For age distribution within grades in each State or Territory age-grade tables are available on request.

TABLE 17. STUDENTS, BY AGE, SEX AND CATEGORY OF SCHOOL : AUSTRALIA, 1977

Age last birthday (years)	Government schools	Non-government schools			Total	All schools
		Church of England	Catholic	Other (a)		
<b>MALE STUDENTS</b>						
Under 6	98,582	966	18,022	1,863	20,851	119,433
6	116,113	882	22,005	1,775	24,662	140,775
7	108,784	845	21,681	1,777	24,303	133,087
8	107,618	932	21,431	1,812	24,175	131,793
9	102,465	1,043	21,412	1,867	24,322	126,787
10	100,038	1,434	21,472	2,010	24,916	124,954
11	98,314	1,781	21,600	2,216	25,597	123,911
12	98,098	3,035	20,678	3,621	27,334	125,432
13	102,168	3,547	19,973	4,324	27,844	130,012
14	102,973	3,713	19,251	4,500	27,464	130,437
15	89,673	3,675	17,686	4,292	25,653	115,326
16	57,606	3,484	12,568	3,959	20,011	77,617
17	27,702	2,523	7,842	2,722	13,087	40,789
18	7,079	479	1,476	580	2,535	9,614
19 and over	1,528	23	165	155	343	1,871
<i>All ages</i>	<i>1,218,741</i>	<i>28,362</i>	<i>247,262</i>	<i>37,473</i>	<i>313,097</i>	<i>1,531,838</i>
<b>FEMALE STUDENTS</b>						
Under 6	94,219	1,040	18,077	2,173	21,290	115,509
6	110,535	897	22,372	1,965	25,234	135,769
7	102,874	861	21,544	1,807	24,212	127,086
8	101,624	867	21,880	1,909	24,656	126,280
9	96,614	907	21,566	1,905	24,378	120,992
10	94,234	1,072	21,595	1,908	24,575	118,809
11	92,520	1,247	22,004	2,145	25,396	117,916
12	91,062	2,353	21,868	3,835	28,056	119,118
13	94,420	2,812	21,529	4,412	28,753	123,173
14	95,428	3,064	21,032	4,588	28,684	124,112
15	83,015	2,800	19,241	4,744	26,785	109,800
16	54,328	2,767	13,241	4,516	20,524	74,852
17	27,674	1,980	7,626	3,004	12,610	40,284
18	5,713	304	1,113	539	1,956	7,669
19 and over	1,315	23	94	153	270	1,585
<i>All ages</i>	<i>1,145,575</i>	<i>22,994</i>	<i>254,782</i>	<i>39,603</i>	<i>317,379</i>	<i>1,462,954</i>
<b>ALL STUDENTS</b>						
Under 6	192,801	2,006	36,099	4,036	42,141	234,942
6	226,648	1,779	44,377	3,740	49,896	276,544
7	211,658	1,706	43,225	3,584	48,515	260,173
8	209,242	1,799	43,311	3,721	48,831	258,073
9	199,079	1,950	42,978	3,772	48,700	247,779
10	194,272	2,506	43,067	3,918	49,491	243,763
11	190,834	3,028	43,604	4,361	50,993	241,827
12	189,160	5,388	42,546	7,456	55,390	244,550
13	196,588	6,359	41,502	8,736	56,597	253,185
14	198,401	6,777	40,283	9,088	56,148	254,549
15	172,688	6,475	36,927	9,036	52,438	225,126
16	111,934	6,251	25,809	8,475	40,535	152,469
17	55,376	4,503	15,468	5,726	25,697	81,073
18	12,792	783	2,589	1,119	4,491	17,283
19 and over	2,843	46	259	308	613	3,456
<i>All ages</i>	<i>2,364,316</i>	<i>51,356</i>	<i>502,044</i>	<i>77,076</i>	<i>630,476</i>	<i>2,994,792</i>

(a) Includes non-denominational and denominational schools other than Church of England and Catholic.

TABLE 18. STUDENTS, BY AGE AND SEX, 1977  
(i) GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

<i>Age last birthday (years)</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Australia</i>
<b>GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS – MALES</b>									
Under 6	37,350	26,118	9,357	9,790	7,907	3,873	2,267	1,920	98,582
6	38,942	30,397	17,868	10,942	11,105	3,585	1,214	2,060	116,113
7	35,671	28,622	17,218	10,395	10,336	3,565	1,095	1,882	108,784
8	34,959	29,047	16,510	10,433	10,316	3,615	1,003	1,735	107,618
9	33,031	27,272	16,015	10,217	9,926	3,440	979	1,585	102,465
10	33,232	26,013	15,466	9,784	9,668	3,339	1,020	1,516	100,038
11	32,768	25,320	15,153	10,120	9,461	3,161	873	1,458	98,314
12	32,758	25,221	15,164	10,182	9,198	3,329	847	1,399	98,098
13	34,449	26,788	15,475	10,576	9,239	3,453	788	1,400	102,168
14	35,100	26,787	15,449	10,533	9,387	3,555	690	1,472	102,973
15	32,194	24,203	11,813	8,822	7,354	3,427	504	1,356	89,673
16	21,413	17,296	6,359	5,862	3,743	1,562	357	1,014	57,606
17	11,246	7,812	2,896	2,313	1,852	669	122	792	27,702
18	3,631	1,767	553	497	144	219	15	253	7,079
19 and over	433	622	129	124	16	135	11	58	1,528
<i>All ages</i>	<i>417,177</i>	<i>323,285</i>	<i>175,425</i>	<i>120,590</i>	<i>109,652</i>	<i>40,927</i>	<i>11,785</i>	<i>19,900</i>	<i>1,218,741</i>
<b>GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS – FEMALES</b>									
Under 6	35,488	25,088	9,032	9,217	7,622	3,765	2,195	1,812	94,219
6	37,150	29,405	16,993	10,195	10,274	3,475	1,145	1,898	110,535
7	33,778	27,254	16,110	10,027	9,653	3,313	1,057	1,682	102,874
8	33,055	27,299	15,564	9,962	9,679	3,418	1,004	1,643	101,624
9	31,639	25,638	14,980	9,461	9,195	3,296	904	1,501	96,614
10	31,176	24,874	14,551	9,349	8,872	3,046	874	1,492	94,234
11	30,607	24,164	14,301	9,396	8,710	3,070	884	1,388	92,520
12	30,658	22,905	14,206	9,415	8,556	3,090	775	1,457	91,062
13	32,215	23,903	14,582	9,696	8,623	3,244	739	1,418	94,420
14	32,814	24,181	14,861	9,684	8,486	3,233	727	1,442	95,428
15	29,948	21,921	11,102	8,365	6,874	3,002	501	1,302	83,015
16	19,746	16,171	6,189	5,409	3,966	1,536	355	956	54,328
17	11,357	8,056	2,863	2,066	1,704	742	149	737	27,674
18	2,946	1,540	429	289	97	150	22	240	5,713
19 and over	222	633	113	89	25	167	10	56	1,315
<i>All ages</i>	<i>392,799</i>	<i>303,032</i>	<i>165,876</i>	<i>112,620</i>	<i>102,336</i>	<i>38,547</i>	<i>11,341</i>	<i>19,024</i>	<i>1,145,575</i>
<b>GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS – PERSONS</b>									
Under 6	72,838	51,206	18,389	19,007	15,529	7,638	4,462	3,732	192,801
6	76,092	59,802	34,861	21,137	21,379	7,060	2,359	3,958	226,648
7	69,449	55,876	33,328	20,422	19,989	6,878	2,152	3,564	211,658
8	68,014	56,346	32,074	20,395	19,995	7,033	2,007	3,378	209,242
9	64,670	52,910	30,995	19,678	19,121	6,736	1,883	3,086	199,079
10	64,408	50,887	30,017	19,133	18,540	6,385	1,894	3,008	194,272
11	63,375	49,484	29,454	19,516	18,171	6,231	1,757	2,846	190,834
12	63,416	48,126	29,370	19,597	17,754	6,419	1,622	2,856	189,160
13	66,664	50,691	30,057	20,272	17,862	6,697	1,527	2,818	196,588
14	67,914	50,968	30,310	20,217	17,873	6,788	1,417	2,914	198,401
15	62,142	46,124	22,915	17,187	14,228	6,429	1,005	2,658	172,688
16	41,159	33,467	12,548	11,271	7,709	3,098	712	1,970	111,934
17	22,603	15,868	5,759	4,379	3,556	1,411	271	1,529	55,376
18	6,577	3,307	982	786	241	369	37	493	12,792
19 and over	655	1,255	242	213	41	302	21	114	2,843
<i>All ages</i>	<i>809,976</i>	<i>626,317</i>	<i>341,301</i>	<i>233,210</i>	<i>211,988</i>	<i>79,474</i>	<i>23,126</i>	<i>38,924</i>	<i>2,364,316</i>

TABLE 18. STUDENTS, BY AGE AND SEX, 1977 – *continued*  
(ii) NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

<i>Age last birthday (years)</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Australia</i>
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS – MALES									
Under 6	8,333	6,731	1,915	1,509	1,029	541	217	576	20,851
6	8,798	7,750	3,687	1,376	1,741	549	181	580	24,662
7	8,602	7,818	3,602	1,381	1,677	542	165	516	24,303
8	8,573	7,722	3,585	1,399	1,680	515	156	545	24,175
9	8,457	7,940	3,598	1,402	1,600	527	134	664	24,322
10	8,577	8,117	3,866	1,579	1,650	500	156	471	24,916
11	9,166	8,204	3,742	1,537	1,722	514	151	561	25,597
12	9,362	8,715	4,332	1,649	1,991	601	84	600	27,334
13	9,659	8,345	4,631	1,748	2,152	607	113	589	27,844
14	9,240	8,286	4,701	1,764	2,144	619	97	613	27,464
15	9,042	7,667	4,288	1,562	1,918	560	69	547	25,653
16	6,437	6,568	3,261	1,375	1,460	417	33	460	20,011
17	4,765	4,466	1,756	745	795	186	12	362	13,087
18	1,048	913	229	145	72	24	1	103	2,535
19 and over	133	149	17	22	10	4	..	8	343
<i>All ages</i>	<i>110,192</i>	<i>99,391</i>	<i>47,210</i>	<i>19,193</i>	<i>21,641</i>	<i>6,706</i>	<i>1,569</i>	<i>7,195</i>	<i>313,097</i>
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS – FEMALES									
Under 6	8,315	6,918	1,957	1,567	1,133	587	245	568	21,290
6	8,970	7,932	3,755	1,474	1,796	547	177	583	25,234
7	8,432	7,719	3,630	1,386	1,707	537	179	622	24,212
8	8,797	7,831	3,601	1,456	1,759	547	167	498	24,656
9	8,372	7,811	3,794	1,493	1,698	534	140	536	24,378
10	8,754	7,827	3,655	1,413	1,752	541	138	495	24,575
11	8,894	8,134	3,733	1,571	1,830	568	156	510	25,396
12	9,334	9,294	4,234	1,777	2,122	681	104	510	28,056
13	9,457	9,134	4,549	1,843	2,360	731	111	568	28,753
14	9,374	9,100	4,523	1,912	2,435	750	99	491	28,684
15	8,912	8,685	3,915	1,858	2,147	708	82	478	26,785
16	5,900	7,711	2,814	1,639	1,627	392	51	390	20,524
17	4,150	4,979	1,362	763	842	195	13	306	12,610
18	874	744	116	91	46	24	2	59	1,956
19 and over	138	108	4	10	4	3	1	2	270
<i>All ages</i>	<i>108,673</i>	<i>103,927</i>	<i>45,642</i>	<i>20,253</i>	<i>23,258</i>	<i>7,345</i>	<i>1,665</i>	<i>6,616</i>	<i>317,379</i>
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS – PERSONS									
Under 6	16,648	13,649	3,872	3,076	2,162	1,128	462	1,144	42,141
6	17,768	15,682	7,442	2,850	3,537	1,096	358	1,163	49,896
7	17,034	15,537	7,232	2,767	3,384	1,079	344	1,138	48,515
8	17,370	15,553	7,186	2,855	3,439	1,062	323	1,043	48,831
9	16,829	15,751	7,392	2,895	3,298	1,061	274	1,200	48,700
10	17,331	15,944	7,521	2,992	3,402	1,041	294	966	49,491
11	18,060	16,338	7,475	3,108	3,552	1,082	307	1,071	50,993
12	18,696	18,009	8,566	3,426	4,113	1,282	188	1,110	55,390
13	19,116	17,479	9,180	3,591	4,512	1,338	224	1,157	56,597
14	18,614	17,386	9,224	3,676	4,579	1,369	196	1,104	56,148
15	17,954	16,352	8,203	3,420	4,065	1,268	151	1,025	52,438
16	12,337	14,279	6,075	3,014	3,087	809	84	850	40,535
17	8,915	9,445	3,118	1,508	1,637	381	25	668	25,697
18	1,922	1,657	345	236	118	48	3	162	4,491
19 and over	271	257	21	32	14	7	1	10	613
<i>All ages</i>	<i>218,865</i>	<i>203,318</i>	<i>92,852</i>	<i>39,446</i>	<i>44,899</i>	<i>14,051</i>	<i>3,234</i>	<i>13,811</i>	<i>630,476</i>

TABLE 18. STUDENTS, BY AGE AND SEX, 1977 – *continued*  
(iii) ALL SCHOOLS

<i>Age last birthday (years)</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Australia</i>
<b>ALL SCHOOLS – MALES</b>									
Under 6	45,683	32,849	11,272	11,299	8,936	4,414	2,484	2,496	119,433
6	47,740	38,147	21,555	12,318	12,846	4,134	1,395	2,640	140,775
7	44,273	36,440	20,820	11,776	12,013	4,107	1,260	2,398	133,087
8	43,532	36,769	20,095	11,832	11,996	4,130	1,159	2,280	131,793
9	41,488	35,212	19,613	11,619	11,526	3,967	1,113	2,249	126,787
10	41,809	34,130	19,332	11,363	11,318	3,839	1,176	1,987	124,954
11	41,934	33,524	18,895	11,657	11,183	3,675	1,024	2,019	123,911
12	42,120	33,936	19,496	11,831	11,189	3,930	931	1,999	125,432
13	44,108	35,133	20,106	12,324	11,391	4,060	901	1,989	130,012
14	44,340	35,073	20,150	12,297	11,531	4,174	787	2,085	130,437
15	41,236	31,870	16,101	10,384	9,272	3,987	573	1,903	115,326
16	27,850	23,864	9,620	7,237	5,203	1,979	390	1,474	77,617
17	16,011	12,278	4,652	3,058	2,647	855	134	1,154	40,789
18	4,679	2,680	782	642	216	243	16	356	9,614
19 and over	566	771	146	146	26	139	11	66	1,871
<i>All ages</i>	<i>527,369</i>	<i>422,676</i>	<i>222,635</i>	<i>139,783</i>	<i>131,293</i>	<i>47,633</i>	<i>13,354</i>	<i>27,095</i>	<i>1,531,838</i>
<b>ALL SCHOOLS – FEMALES</b>									
Under 6	43,803	32,006	10,989	10,784	8,755	4,352	2,440	2,380	115,509
6	46,120	37,337	20,748	11,669	12,070	4,022	1,322	2,481	135,769
7	42,210	34,973	19,740	11,413	11,360	3,850	1,236	2,304	127,086
8	41,852	35,130	19,165	11,418	11,438	3,965	1,171	2,141	126,280
9	40,011	33,449	18,774	10,954	10,893	3,830	1,044	2,037	120,992
10	39,930	32,701	18,206	10,762	10,624	3,587	1,012	1,987	118,809
11	39,501	32,298	18,034	10,967	10,540	3,638	1,040	1,898	117,916
12	39,992	32,199	18,440	11,192	10,678	3,771	879	1,967	119,118
13	41,672	33,037	19,131	11,539	10,983	3,975	850	1,986	123,173
14	42,188	33,281	19,384	11,596	10,921	3,983	826	1,933	124,112
15	38,860	30,606	15,017	10,223	9,021	3,710	583	1,780	109,800
16	25,646	23,882	9,003	7,048	5,593	1,928	406	1,346	74,852
17	15,507	13,035	4,225	2,829	2,546	937	162	1,043	40,284
18	3,820	2,284	545	380	143	174	24	299	7,669
19 and over	360	741	117	99	29	170	11	58	1,585
<i>All ages</i>	<i>501,472</i>	<i>406,959</i>	<i>211,518</i>	<i>132,873</i>	<i>125,594</i>	<i>45,892</i>	<i>13,006</i>	<i>25,640</i>	<i>1,462,954</i>
<b>ALL SCHOOLS – PERSONS</b>									
Under 6	89,486	64,855	22,261	22,083	17,691	8,766	4,924	4,876	234,942
6	93,860	75,484	42,303	23,987	24,916	8,156	2,717	5,121	276,544
7	86,483	71,413	40,560	23,189	23,373	7,957	2,496	4,702	260,173
8	85,384	71,899	39,260	23,250	23,434	8,095	2,330	4,421	258,073
9	81,499	68,661	38,387	22,573	22,419	7,797	2,157	4,286	247,779
10	81,739	66,831	37,538	22,125	21,942	7,426	2,188	3,974	243,763
11	81,435	65,822	36,929	22,624	21,723	7,313	2,064	3,917	241,827
12	82,112	66,135	37,936	23,023	21,867	7,701	1,810	3,966	244,550
13	85,780	68,170	39,237	23,863	22,374	8,035	1,751	3,975	253,185
14	86,528	68,354	39,534	23,893	22,452	8,157	1,613	4,018	254,549
15	80,096	62,476	31,118	20,607	18,293	7,697	1,156	3,683	225,126
16	53,496	47,746	18,623	14,285	10,796	3,907	796	2,820	152,469
17	31,518	25,313	8,877	5,887	5,193	1,792	296	2,197	81,073
18	8,499	4,964	1,327	1,022	359	417	40	655	17,283
19 and over	926	1,512	263	245	55	309	22	124	3,456
<i>All ages</i>	<i>1,028,841</i>	<i>829,635</i>	<i>434,153</i>	<i>272,656</i>	<i>256,887</i>	<i>93,525</i>	<i>26,360</i>	<i>52,735</i>	<i>2,994,792</i>

TABLE 19. STUDENTS, BY AGE AND SEX, GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS : AUSTRALIA, 1975 TO 1977

Age last birthday (years)	Male students			Female students			All students		
	1975	1976	1977	1975	1976	1977	1975	1976	1977
<b>GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS</b>									
Under 6	90,909	99,208	98,582	86,415	95,002	94,219	177,324	194,210	192,801
6	106,670	107,967	116,113	101,193	102,435	110,535	207,863	210,402	226,648
7	102,591	107,382	108,784	96,463	101,468	102,874	199,054	208,850	211,658
8	100,279	102,365	107,618	94,204	96,247	101,624	194,483	198,612	209,242
9	98,490	100,340	102,465	92,591	94,400	96,614	191,081	194,740	199,079
10	99,696	98,165	100,038	93,496	92,225	94,234	193,192	190,390	194,272
11	103,904	99,277	98,314	96,764	93,367	92,520	200,668	192,644	190,834
12	105,028	102,421	98,098	97,305	94,574	91,062	202,333	196,995	189,160
13	104,799	103,960	102,168	97,218	96,300	94,420	202,017	200,260	196,588
14	103,835	104,252	102,973	95,714	96,538	95,428	199,549	200,790	198,401
15	85,444	89,113	89,673	77,607	81,147	83,015	163,051	170,260	172,688
16	54,052	56,497	57,606	48,503	51,597	54,328	102,555	108,094	111,934
17	26,755	27,875	27,702	23,629	26,076	27,674	50,384	53,951	55,376
18	7,013	7,286	7,079	4,612	5,073	5,713	11,625	12,359	12,792
19 and over	1,706	1,568	1,528	1,094	1,306	1,315	2,800	2,874	2,843
All ages	1,191,171	1,207,676	1,218,741	1,106,808	1,127,755	1,145,575	2,297,979	2,335,431	2,364,316
<b>NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS</b>									
Under 6	21,068	21,217	20,851	21,286	21,835	21,290	42,354	43,052	42,141
6	23,428	23,864	24,662	23,759	23,786	25,234	47,187	47,650	49,896
7	23,543	23,884	24,303	23,670	24,321	24,212	47,213	48,205	48,515
8	23,559	23,574	24,175	24,020	23,817	24,656	47,579	47,391	48,831
9	24,219	24,254	24,322	24,335	24,118	24,378	48,554	48,372	48,700
10	25,255	24,683	24,916	25,370	24,745	24,575	50,625	49,428	49,491
11	26,379	25,764	25,597	26,600	25,899	25,396	52,979	51,663	50,993
12	27,675	27,459	27,334	28,114	28,007	28,056	55,789	55,466	55,390
13	27,703	27,510	27,844	29,125	28,630	28,753	56,828	56,140	56,597
14	26,701	27,375	27,464	28,451	28,431	28,684	55,152	55,806	56,148
15	24,674	25,912	25,653	25,480	26,573	26,785	50,154	52,485	52,438
16	18,783	19,421	20,011	18,879	19,630	20,524	37,662	39,051	40,535
17	12,462	12,766	13,087	11,336	12,048	12,610	23,798	24,814	25,697
18	2,782	2,639	2,535	1,699	1,799	1,956	4,481	4,438	4,491
19 and over	525	496	343	421	362	270	946	858	613
All ages	308,756	310,818	313,097	312,545	314,001	317,379	621,301	624,819	630,476
<b>ALL SCHOOLS</b>									
Under 6	111,977	120,425	119,433	107,701	116,837	115,509	219,678	237,262	234,942
6	130,098	131,831	140,775	124,952	126,221	135,769	255,050	258,052	276,544
7	126,134	131,266	133,087	120,133	125,789	127,086	246,267	257,055	260,173
8	123,838	125,939	131,793	118,224	120,064	126,280	242,062	246,003	258,073
9	122,709	124,594	126,787	116,926	118,518	120,992	239,635	243,112	247,779
10	124,951	122,848	124,954	118,866	116,970	118,809	243,817	239,818	243,763
11	130,283	125,041	123,911	123,364	119,266	117,916	253,647	244,307	241,827
12	132,703	129,880	125,432	125,419	122,581	119,118	258,122	252,461	244,550
13	132,502	131,470	130,012	126,343	124,930	123,173	258,845	256,400	253,185
14	130,536	131,627	130,437	124,165	124,969	124,112	254,701	256,596	254,549
15	110,118	115,025	115,326	103,087	107,720	109,800	213,205	222,745	225,126
16	72,835	75,918	77,617	67,382	71,227	74,852	140,217	147,145	152,469
17	39,217	40,641	40,789	34,965	38,124	40,284	74,182	78,765	81,073
18	9,795	9,925	9,614	6,311	6,872	7,669	16,106	16,797	17,283
19 and over	2,231	2,064	1,871	1,515	1,668	1,585	3,746	3,732	3,456
All ages	1,499,927	1,518,494	1,531,838	1,419,353	1,441,756	1,462,954	2,919,280	2,960,250	2,994,792