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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains detailed statistics of teachers and students in primary and secondary schools in Australia at July 1981. Preliminary statistics for 1981 were published in *Schools, Australia, 1981 (Preliminary)* (4201.0) on 29 January 1982. Additional information can be found in publications of the Deputy Commonwealth Statistician in each State, various publications of the Department of Education and the Schools Commission, and in the annual reports of the State Education Departments.

2. The statistics in this publication relate to primary and secondary education provided by schools and also to special schools specifically set up for the education of children requiring other than ordinary schooling. Children attending pre-school classes at schools have been excluded from the statistics. Teacher figures are generally expressed in full-time equivalent units (FTE) in this publication.

3. Because of the diversity of the Australian education system and its administration, the statistics reported in this publication are not entirely comparable. Comparability between States and between government and non-government schools in any one State is affected by differences in the organisation of grades, policy on student advancement, flows from secondary to vocational education and the recruitment and employment of teachers.

4. This publication has been divided into five sections.

5. The first section contains an overview of schools statistics and in particular the changes occurring in this sector of the education system.

6. The second, third and fourth sections of the publication contain more detailed statistics of schools, students and teachers respectively.

7. The fifth section, the Appendix, contains a table on the average age of students at government schools.

Scope and coverage

8. The statistics in this publication relate to schools established to provide full-time instruction according to a primary and/or secondary curriculum and to schools catering for students with special needs who would be attending an ordinary school under other circumstances.

9. Prior to 1979, pre-school activity conducted under the administration of a primary and/or secondary school has been included in statistics for Western Australia, Tasmania, Northern Territory and non-government schools in New South Wales. From 1979, all pre-primary education undertaken on a sessional basis or in a recognised pre-school class of a primary/secondary school has been excluded from the statistics in this publication. (Exceptions are footnoted in the relevant tables). This pre-primary activity is considered to be different from the primary education activities of most kindergarten, preparatory, reception and transition classes included in primary education.

10. Student enrolment data for 1976 to 1981 is shown on the new basis, i.e. excluding pre-primary enrolments. Teacher figures, however, have only been presented on the new basis from 1979 as earlier data with this dissection is not readily available. For similar reasons, student : teacher ratios have not been revised before 1979.

Definitions

11. *Schools* are broadly classified as government or non-government and may provide primary, secondary and/or special education (special education being special instruction for physically and/or mentally handicapped or socially maladjusted students). The term '*school*' in this publication includes junior technical schools, correspondence schools (included in government schools), schools in institutions and hospitals, mission schools and similar establishments. The term excludes recognised pre-school and kindergarten centres; pre-primary schools or classes in, or attached to, ordinary schools; senior technical and agricultural colleges; evening schools; continuation classes; and institutions such as business or coaching colleges.

12. *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. Comparability between States is affected by different treatments of casual and special purpose teachers and different classifications of teachers who perform other duties as well as primary or secondary teaching.

13. All teachers are classified as either *full-time* or *part-time*. Part-time teaching effort is expressed in full-time equivalent units (FTE). Methods used for calculating FTE vary between and within States, however most schools base their calculations on hours worked, number of class periods, or proportion of full-time salary. Generally, total teaching effort is presented in FTE in this publication.

14. Teachers of sessional and/or pre-school classes have been excluded for 1979, 1980 and 1981.

15. *Student* statistics refer to the number of full-time students enrolled at schools included in the Schools Census collection at the reference period. The reference period is July 1981.

16. There is no Australia-wide standard method of allocating students and classes to a certain year of education (grade). In particular there are differences in the organisation of both special schools and special classes at ordinary schools. Where possible, special students have been allocated to a year of education, otherwise they have been recorded as *ungraded special*.

17. A number of schools (other than special schools) do not maintain a formal grade structure. Students at these schools have been allocated to equivalent grades where possible but otherwise appear against the category *ungraded*.

18. The *Apparent retention* rate is the percentage of students commencing secondary school who remain at school until the third last, second last or last year of schooling, (i.e. Years 10, 11 or 12). The rates are called *Apparent* as they do not take into account the effects of migration, the repeating of classes, or inter-system transfer on the school population.

Age grade tables

19. 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 of male and female students within grades in each State and Territory and for Australia.

Related publications

20. Other ABS publications which may be of interest to users include:

Colleges of Advanced Education, Australia, 1980 (4206.0)

University Statistics, Australia, 1980 (4208.0)

Childcare Arrangements, Australia, June 1980 (Preliminary) (4401.0)

Expenditure on Education, Australia, 1979-80 (5510.0)

Transition from Education to Work, Australia (Including leavers from schools, universities and other educational institutions), May 1981 (6227.0)

21. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Publications Advice are available from any ABS office.

Symbols and other usages

— nil or rounded to zero

r figure or series revised since previous issue

FTE full-time equivalent unit

22. Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

PLEASE NOTE

This publication is the last issue of Catalogue No. 4202.0. A new publication entitled *National Schools Collection, Australia* (4215.0) is expected to be released shortly. Both publications are being produced for 1981 in order to provide a comparability bridge between the two series.

SECTION I—SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

This section provides an analysis of the trends occurring in Australian schools in recent years. Trends highlighted relate to the change in number of students, schools and teachers, the masculinity ratio, retention rates and the growth in student numbers in the non-government sector.

Total school enrolments were 2,987,399 in 1981, representing an increase of 0.1 per cent (2,837) over the previous year's enrolments.

There were 2,299,403 students at government schools and 687,996 at non-government schools. The number of students at non-government schools increased by 21,511 between 1980 and 1981, while the number at government schools declined by 18,674.

The number of teachers at government schools declined by 685 and at non-government schools increased by 1,799.

TABLE 1. SUMMARY STATISTICS BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL: AUSTRALIA, 1976 TO 1981

	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
NUMBER						
Schools—						
Government	7,306	7,325	7,364	7,393	7,444	7,472
Non-government	2,138	2,125	2,145	2,200	2,235	2,261
Students—						
Government	2,323,204	2,349,310	2,354,422	2,336,718	2,318,077	2,299,403
Non-government	623,881	629,841	638,206	650,213	666,485	687,996
Teachers(a)—						
Government	129,668	135,931	138,360	141,210	141,206	140,525
Non-government	29,700	30,905	32,198	33,986	35,414	37,225
PERCENTAGE OF ALL CATEGORIES						
Schools—						
Government	77.4	77.5	77.4	77.1	77.0	76.8
Non-government	22.6	22.5	22.6	22.9	23.1	23.2
Students—						
Government	78.8	78.9	78.7	78.2	77.7	77.0
Non-government	21.2	21.1	21.3	21.8	22.3	23.0
Teachers(a)—						
Government	81.4	81.5	81.1	80.6	80.0	79.1
Non-government	18.6	18.5	18.9	19.4	20.0	20.9

(a) Includes full-time teachers plus full-time equivalent units of part-time teaching.

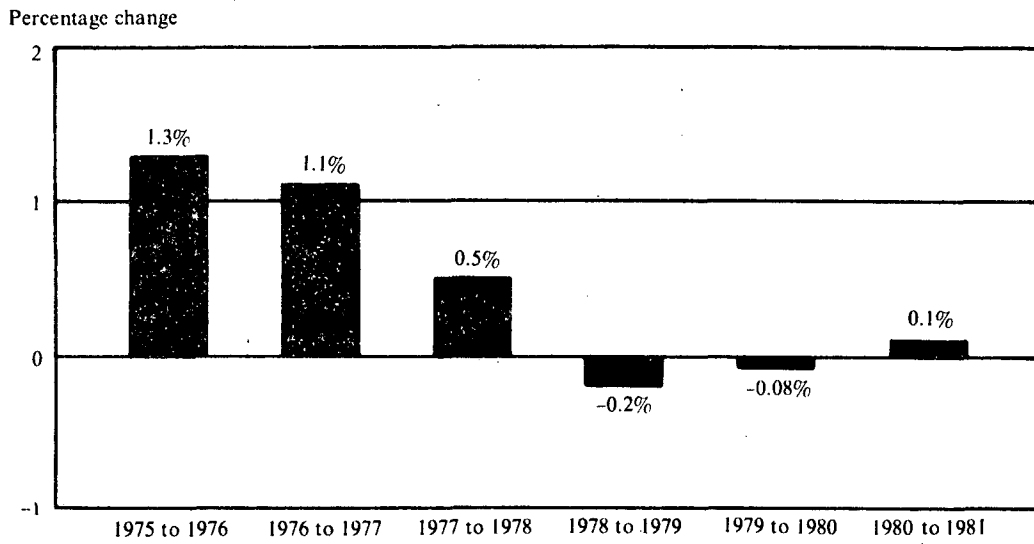
DIAGRAM 1. ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN NUMBER OF STUDENTS : AUSTRALIA 1975-76 TO 1980-81

TABLE 2. ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN NUMBER OF STUDENTS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL : AUSTRALIA, 1975 TO 1976, 1980 TO 1981

	1975 to 1976	1976 to 1977	1977 to 1978	1978 to 1979	1979 to 1980	1980 to 1981
Government	1.4	1.1	0.2	-0.7	-0.8	-0.8
Non-government						
Anglican	0.5	1.6	2.0	2.7	2.5	5.0
Roman Catholic	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.3	1.9	2.3
Other	1.5	2.6	4.1	5.0	6.1	7.5
Total	0.7	1.0	1.3	1.9	2.5	3.2
All schools	1.3	1.1	0.5	-0.2	-0.08	0.1

Number of students commencing school in year 1 continued to fall in 1981

Enrolments in Year 1 have declined each year since 1977, contributing decreases of 5,901; 8,155; and 8,595 in 1979, 1980 and 1981 respectively, to the previous year's total student enrolments.

Diagram 2. shows the pattern of school enrolments in Year 1 from 1976 to 1981.

DIAGRAM 2. ENROLMENTS IN ALL SCHOOLS AT YEAR 1 : AUSTRALIA, 1976-1981

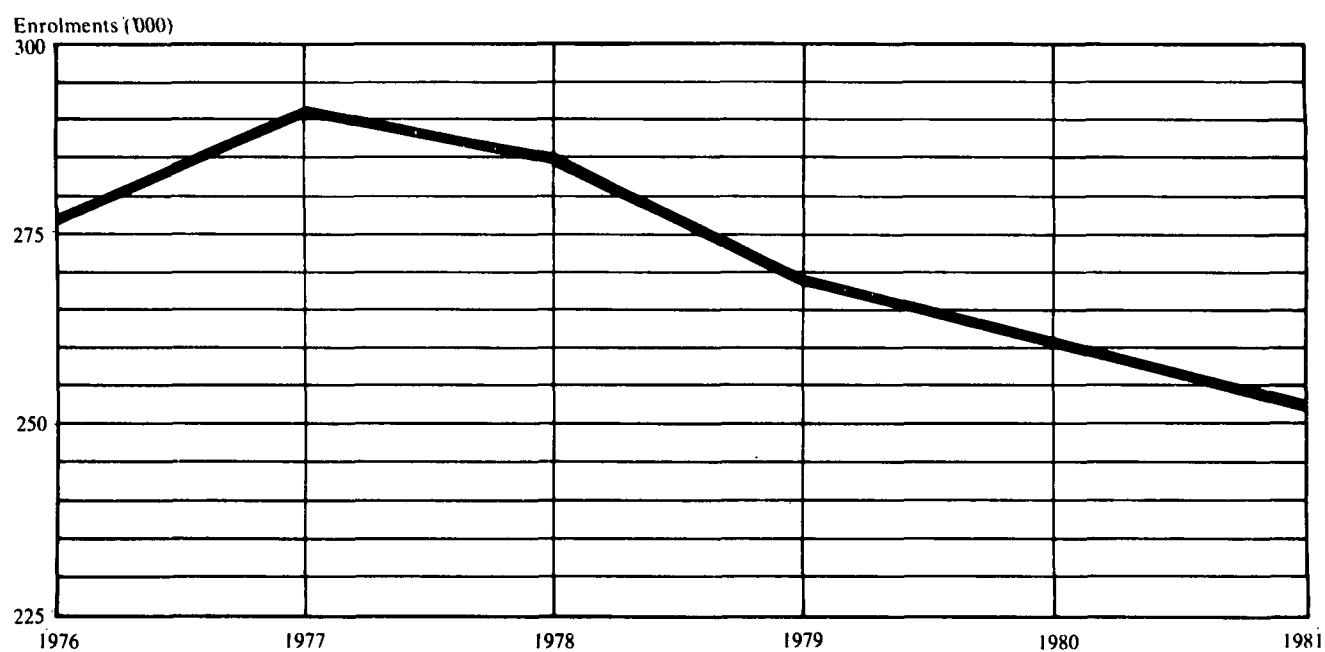


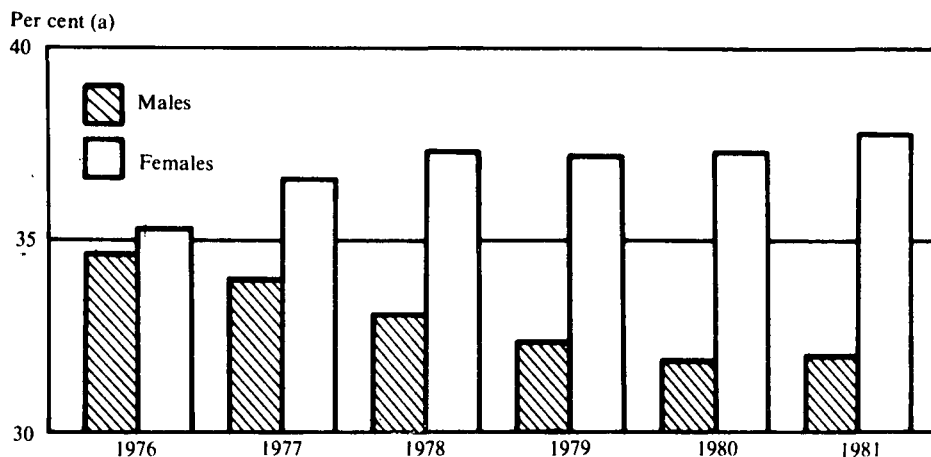
TABLE 3. ENROLMENTS IN ALL SCHOOLS AT YEAR 1 : AUSTRALIA, 1976 TO 1981

Year	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
Number of enrolments	276,465	290,341	285,135	269,234	261,079	252,484

Male students less likely to continue to Year 12

Apparent retention rates for males to Year 12 have declined from 34.6 per cent in 1976 to 32.0 per cent in 1981. Males are now less likely to continue to Year 12, while females are more likely to continue to Year 12.

DIAGRAM 3. APPARENT RETENTION RATES(a) TO YEAR 12, BY SEX : AUSTRALIA, 1976 TO 1981



(a) See paragraph 18 in Explanatory notes.

TABLE 4. APPARENT RETENTION RATES(a) OF SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS TO YEAR 12 : STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1976 TO 1981

Year	States and Territories								Total		
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Males	Females	Persons
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	34.0	36.6	35.3
1978	35.8	33.0	37.4	35.7	34.2	24.5	19.0	67.8	33.1	37.3	35.1
1979	34.7	32.0	37.7	36.9	34.0	25.6	22.2	69.6	32.4	37.2	34.7
1980	32.8	32.5	38.6	38.8	34.0	26.9	20.1	66.6	31.9	37.3	34.5
1981											
Government	28.1	23.8	32.0	32.8	29.3	24.3	17.6	65.4	25.1	32.1	28.5
Non-government	50.1	60.2	59.7	74.0	56.7	39.1	20.3	73.8	57.0	56.8	56.9
Total	32.9	33.1	38.7	38.9	35.0	26.7	18.0	67.9	32.0	37.8	34.8

Differences in retention rates can be seen between categories of schools and across States. Of government school systems, the A.C.T. had the highest retention rate to year 12 of 65.4 per cent, followed by S.A. with 32.8 per cent. Retention rates for non-government schools were highest in S.A. with 74.0 per cent, closely followed by A.C.T. with 73.8 per cent.

TABLE 5. APPARENT RETENTION RATES^(a) OF SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS TO YEAR 10, YEAR 11 AND YEAR 12, BY SEX : AUSTRALIA, 1976 TO 1981

Year	Year 10			Year 11			Year 12		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1976	86.5	86.7	86.6	51.4	52.6	52.0	34.6	35.3	34.9
1977	87.1	88.3	87.7	50.3	54.4	52.3	34.0	36.6	35.3
1978	88.3	89.5	88.8	51.1	55.8	53.4	33.1	37.3	35.1
1979	88.5	90.4	89.4	50.4	55.8	53.0	32.4	37.2	34.7
1980	89.5	91.5	90.5	50.8	57.3	54.0	31.9	37.3	34.5
1981	90.3	92.6	91.4	51.6	59.0	55.2	32.0	37.8	34.8

(a) See paragraph 18 of the Explanatory notes.

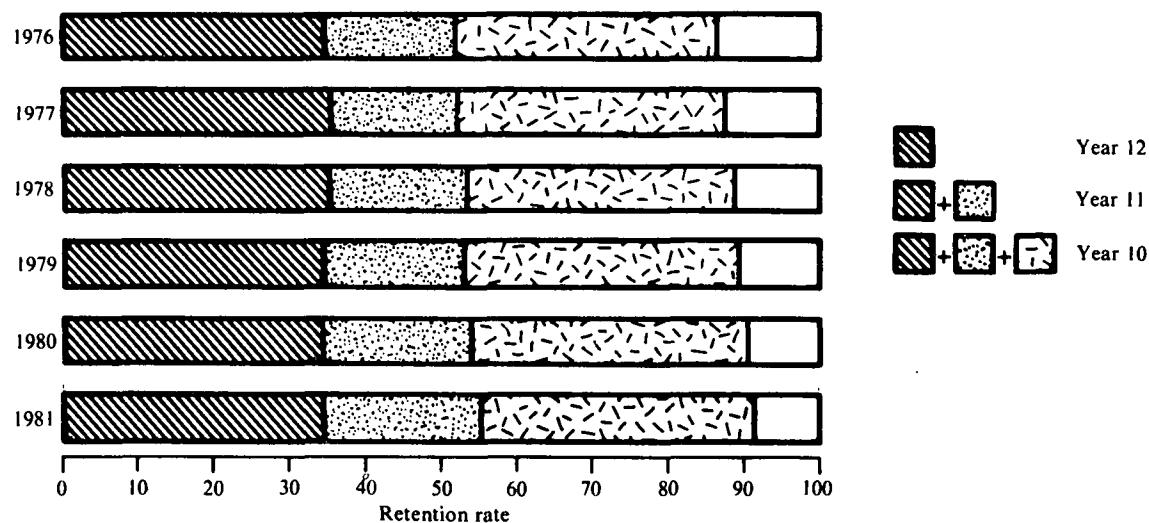
TABLE 6. APPARENT RETENTION RATES^(a) OF SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS TO YEAR 10, YEAR 11 AND YEAR 12, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL : AUSTRALIA, 1981

Year of education	Government	Roman Catholic	Other non-government	Total non-government	Total
Year 10	89.2	95.3	107.8	98.6	91.4
Year 11	49.7	62.8	102.7	73.5	55.2
Year 12	28.5	45.6	89.2	56.9	34.8

(a) See paragraph 18 of the Explanatory notes.

In 1981, 91.4 per cent of students who had commenced secondary school stayed until at least Year 10. This figure represents an increase from the 1980 figure of 90.5 per cent.

DIAGRAM 4. APPARENT RETENTION RATES^(a) TO YEAR 10, YEAR 11 AND YEAR 12 : AUSTRALIA, 1976 TO 1981



(a) See paragraph 18 of the Explanatory notes.

TABLE 7. MASCULINITY RATIO OF STUDENTS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER IN GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: AUSTRALIA, 1976 TO 1981

<i>Age (years)</i>	<i>Males per 100 females</i>					
	<i>1976</i>	<i>1977</i>	<i>1978</i>	<i>1979</i>	<i>1980</i>	<i>1981</i>
Government schools—						
15	109.8	108.0	108.2	107.4	106.1	105.9
16	109.5	106.0	105.0	103.8	102.1	100.1
17	106.9	100.1	98.1	94.4	93.0	91.2
18 and over	138.8	122.5	115.5	109.0	102.8	106.7
Non-government schools—						
15	97.5	95.8	96.3	96.5	96.7	97.5
16	98.9	97.5	94.3	97.7	97.7	94.8
17	106.0	103.8	99.6	100.2	101.4	99.6
18 and over	145.1	129.3	129.9	123.4	122.3	128.2
All schools—						
15	106.8	105.0	105.2	104.6	103.6	103.6
16	106.6	103.7	102.1	102.1	100.9	98.5
17	106.6	101.3	98.6	96.3	95.8	93.9
18 and over	140.4	124.1	118.7	112.4	107.1	111.1

Generally there was a continuing decline in the masculinity ratio for students aged 15 to 17 years for both government and non-government schools. This was in contrast to an increase in the ratios for students in the aged 18 and over category.

TREND STATISTICS : SELECTED YEARS, 1976 TO 1981

TABLE 8. SUMMARY STATISTICS BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL : AUSTRALIA, 1976 TO 1981

	Government schools	Non-government schools			Total	All schools
		Anglican	Roman Catholic	Other		
NUMBER						
Schools—						
1976	7,306	100	1,698	340	2,138	9,444
1977	7,325	99	1,685	341	2,125	9,450
1978	7,364	98	1,680	367	2,145	9,509
1979	7,393	99	1,694	407	2,200	9,593
1980	7,444	96	1,706	433	2,235	9,679
1981	7,472	97	1,697	467	2,261	9,733
Students—						
1976	2,323,204	50,674	498,374	74,833	623,881	2,947,085
1977	2,349,310	51,507	501,589	76,745	629,841	2,979,151
1978	2,354,422	52,539	505,759	79,908	638,206	2,992,628
1979	2,336,718	53,956	512,345	83,912	650,213	2,986,931
1980	2,318,077	55,279	522,215	88,991	666,485	2,984,562
1981	2,299,403	58,025	534,329	95,642	687,996	2,987,399
Teachers(a)—						
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
1978	138,360	3,560	23,193	5,444	32,198	170,557
1979	141,210	3,702	24,492	5,793	33,986	175,196
1980	141,206	3,789	25,481	6,144	35,414	176,620
1981	140,521	3,988	26,663	6,562	37,213	177,734
PER CENT						
Schools—						
1976	77.4	1.1	18.0	3.6	22.6	100.0
1977	77.5	1.0	17.8	3.6	22.5	100.0
1978	77.4	1.0	17.7	3.9	22.6	100.0
1979	77.1	1.0	17.7	4.2	22.9	100.0
1980	77.0	1.0	17.6	4.5	23.1	100.0
1981	76.8	1.0	17.4	4.8	23.2	100.0
Students—						
1976	78.8	1.7	16.9	2.5	21.2	100.0
1977	78.9	1.7	16.8	2.6	21.1	100.0
1978	78.7	1.8	16.9	2.7	21.3	100.0
1979	78.2	1.8	17.2	2.8	21.8	100.0
1980	77.7	1.9	17.5	3.0	22.3	100.0
1981	77.0	1.9	17.9	3.2	23.0	100.0
Teachers(a)—						
1976	81.4	2.1	13.4	3.1	18.6	100.0
1977	81.5	2.1	13.4	3.1	18.5	100.0
1978	81.1	2.1	13.6	3.2	18.9	100.0
1979	80.6	2.1	14.0	3.3	19.4	100.0
1980	80.0	2.1	14.4	3.5	20.0	100.0
1981	79.1	2.2	15.0	3.7	20.9	100.0

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

TABLE 9. SCHOOLS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, 1976 TO 1981

	Government schools	Non-government schools			Total	All schools
		Anglican	Roman Catholic	Other		
New South Wales—						
1976	2,225	33	619	139	791	3,016
1977	2,223	32	612	133	777	3,000
1978	2,228	32	607	134	773	3,001
1979	2,221	33	611	150	794	3,015
1980	2,225	31	613	155	799	3,024
1981	2,236	31	609	164	804	3,040
Victoria—						
1976	2,164	30	473	83	586	2,750
1977	2,162	30	470	84	584	2,746
1978	2,152	30	475	95	600	2,752
1979	2,155	30	480	107	617	2,772
1980	2,158	29	490	114	633	2,791
1981	2,149	29	488	115	632	2,781
Queensland—						
1976	1,209	13	284	34	331	1,540
1977	1,223	13	284	34	331	1,554
1978	1,235	13	282	39	334	1,569
1979	1,249	13	281	41	335	1,584
1980	1,256	13	281	47	341	1,597
1981	1,268	13	281	55	349	1,617
South Australia—						
1976	625	8	105	34	147	772
1977	626	8	102	35	145	771
1978	628	8	102	41	151	779
1979	632	8	103	44	155	787
1980	638	8	103	48	159	797
1981	638	8	103	52	163	801
Western Australia—						
1976	640	10	149	28	187	827
1977	648	10	146	32	188	836
1978	659	9	144	34	187	846
1979	674	9	147	40	196	870
1980	690	9	147	42	198	888
1981	695	10	143	53	206	901
Tasmania—						
1976	250	4	39	18	61	311
1977	251	4	39	19	62	313
1978	255	4	37	20	61	316
1979	254	4	37	19	60	314
1980	259	4	37	18	59	318
1981	261	4	37	20	61	322
Northern Territory—						
1976	115	—	9	2	11	126
1977	110	—	9	2	11	121
1978	120	—	9	2	11	131
1979	119	—	10	3	13	132
1980	128	—	10	3	13	141
1981	130	—	10	3	13	143
Australian Capital Territory—						
1976	78	2	20	2	24	102
1977	82	2	23	2	27	109
1978	87	2	24	2	28	115
1979	89	2	25	3	30	119
1980	90	2	25	6	33	123
1981	95	2	26	5	33	128
Australia—						
1976	7,306	100	1,698	340	2,138	9,444
1977	7,325	99	1,685	341	2,125	9,450
1978	7,364	98	1,680	367	2,145	9,509
1979	7,393	99	1,694	407	2,200	9,593
1980	7,444	96	1,706	433	2,235	9,679
1981	7,472	97	1,697	467	2,261	9,733

TABLE 10. STUDENTS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, 1976 TO 1981

	Government schools	Non-government schools			Total	All schools
		Anglican	Roman Catholic	Other		
New South Wales—						
1976	799,737	13,851	185,118	19,466	218,435	1,018,172
1977	809,976	14,299	185,364	19,535	219,198	1,029,174
1978	812,156	14,824	185,688	20,251	220,763	1,032,919
1979	807,761	15,454	187,587	21,900	224,941	1,032,702
1980	799,304	15,644	191,136	23,604	230,384	1,029,688
1981	790,393	16,454	195,773	25,626	237,853	1,028,246
Victoria—						
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
1978	623,609	20,223	155,370	31,567	207,160	830,769
1979	614,419	20,602	157,927	32,612	211,141	825,560
1980	606,147	20,992	160,956	34,177	216,125	822,272
1981	595,042	21,839	164,046	35,726	221,611	816,653
Queensland—						
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
1978	345,970	5,877	77,863	10,254	93,994	439,964
1979	349,182	5,984	78,227	10,652	94,863	444,045
1980	353,401	6,249	79,202	11,723	97,174	450,575
1981	360,424	6,635	80,699	13,169	100,503	460,927
South Australia—						
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
1978	230,455	3,569	27,263	8,609	39,441	269,896
1979	224,525	3,637	27,323	9,012	39,972	264,497
1980	218,682	3,841	27,874	9,401	41,116	259,798
1981	213,033	4,062	29,078	10,172	43,312	256,345
Western Australia—						
1976	199,557	4,231	33,691	5,888	43,810	243,367
1977	205,108	4,183	33,997	6,077	44,257	249,365
1978	207,649	4,196	34,339	6,309	44,844	252,493
1979	207,029	4,376	34,553	6,652	45,581	252,610
1980	206,634	4,589	35,266	6,740	46,595	253,229
1981	207,126	5,010	36,255	7,242	48,507	255,633
Tasmania—						
1976	74,533	1,597	9,836	2,392	13,825	88,358
1977	74,250	1,652	9,884	2,402	13,938	88,188
1978	73,702	1,706	10,096	2,449	14,251	87,953
1979	73,046	1,724	10,207	2,470	14,401	87,447
1980	72,332	1,795	10,245	2,580	14,620	86,952
1981	70,932	1,831	10,353	2,733	14,917	85,849
Northern Territory—						
1976	19,107	—	2,600	237	2,837	21,944
1977	20,224	—	2,860	161	3,021	23,245
1978	21,108	—	2,990	188	3,178	24,286
1979	21,410	—	3,449	297	3,746	25,156
1980	22,309	—	3,725	380	4,105	26,414
1981	23,271	—	3,720	495	4,215	27,486
Australian Capital Territory—						
1976	37,636	2,039	10,578	262	12,879	50,515
1977	38,924	2,113	11,438	260	13,811	52,735
1978	39,773	2,144	12,150	281	14,575	54,348
1979	39,346	2,179	13,072	317	15,568	54,914
1980	39,268	2,169	13,811	386	16,366	55,634
1981	39,182	2,194	14,405	479	17,078	56,260
Australia—						
1976	2,323,204	50,674	498,374	74,833	623,881	2,947,085
1977	2,349,310	51,507	501,589	76,745	629,841	2,979,151
1978	2,354,422	52,539	505,759	79,908	638,206	2,992,628
1979	2,336,718	53,956	512,345	83,912	650,213	2,986,931
1980	2,318,077	55,279	522,215	88,991	666,485	2,984,562
1981	2,299,403	58,025	534,329	95,642	687,996	2,987,399

TABLE 11. STUDENTS AND PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN NUMBER OF STUDENTS, BY SEX, 1976 TO 1981

	<i>Males</i>		<i>Females</i>		<i>Persons</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percentage change 1976 to 1981</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percentage change 1976 to 1981</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percentage change 1976 to 1981</i>
New South Wales—						
1976	523,261		494,911		1,018,172	
1977	527,568		501,606		1,029,174	
1978	528,849		504,070		1,032,919	
1979	527,984		504,718		1,032,702	
1980	525,889		503,799		1,029,688	
1981	524,749	0.3	503,497	1.7	1,028,246	1.0
Victoria—						
1976	422,097		403,693		825,790	
1977	422,676		406,959		829,635	
1978	423,200		407,569		830,769	
1979	420,126		405,434		825,560	
1980	417,861		404,411		822,272	
1981	415,244	-1.6	401,409	-0.5	816,653	-1.1
Queensland—						
1976	219,176		206,850		426,026	
1977	222,635		211,518		434,153	
1978	225,390		214,574		439,964	
1979	227,226		216,819		444,045	
1980	230,305		220,270		450,575	
1981	235,143	7.3	225,784	9.2	460,927	8.2
South Australia—						
1976	140,279		132,634		272,913	
1977	139,783		132,873		272,656	
1978	138,422		131,474		269,896	
1979	135,784		128,713		264,497	
1980	133,412		126,386		259,798	
1981	131,543	-6.2	124,802	-5.9	256,345	-6.1
Western Australia—						
1976	124,821		118,546		243,367	
1977	127,483		121,882		249,365	
1978	129,057		123,436		252,493	
1979	129,058		123,552		252,610	
1980	129,159		124,070		253,229	
1981	130,558	4.6	125,075	5.5	255,633	5.0
Tasmania—						
1976	45,029		43,329		88,358	
1977	44,951		43,237		88,188	
1978	44,621		43,332		87,953	
1979	44,341		43,106		87,447	
1980	44,035		42,917		86,952	
1981	43,527	-3.3	42,322	-2.3	85,849	-2.8
Northern Territory—						
1976	11,059		10,885		21,944	
1977	11,757		11,488		23,245	
1978	12,277		12,009		24,286	
1979	12,705		12,451		25,156	
1980	13,383		13,031		26,414	
1981	13,841	25.2	13,645	25.4	27,486	25.3
Australian Capital Territory—						
1976	26,026		24,489		50,515	
1977	27,095		25,640		52,735	
1978	27,816		26,532		54,348	
1979	28,126		26,788		54,914	
1980	28,519		27,115		55,634	
1981	28,840	10.8	27,420	12.0	56,260	11.4
Australia—						
1976	1,511,748		1,435,337		2,947,085	
1977	1,523,948		1,455,203		2,979,151	
1978	1,529,632		1,462,996		2,992,628	
1979	1,525,350		1,461,581		2,986,931	
1980	1,522,563		1,461,999		2,984,562	
1981	1,523,445	0.8	1,463,954	2.0	2,987,399	1.4

**TABLE 12. STUDENT:TEACHER RATIOS IN GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS :
AUSTRALIA, 1976 TO 1981**

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 full-time equivalent units of part-time teaching). The ratios are *not* measures of average class sizes. For further comments on teacher statistics see paragraphs 12 to 14 of the Explanatory notes.

	<i>Government schools</i>	<i>Non-government schools</i>			<i>All schools</i>
		<i>Roman Catholic</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>	
PRIMARY					
1976	22.0	26.7	17.8	25.2	22.5
1977	21.3	26.0	17.8	24.6	21.8
1978	21.1	25.4	17.6	24.0	21.6
1979(a)	20.3	24.4	17.3	23.1	20.8
1980	20.2	23.9	17.3	22.7	20.6
1981	20.0	23.6	17.5	22.4	20.5
SECONDARY					
1976	13.7	19.2	14.1	17.3	14.4
1977	13.1	18.4	13.9	16.7	13.8
1978	12.8	17.6	13.6	16.2	13.5
1979(a)	12.3	17.0	13.3	15.6	13.0
1980	12.2	16.6	13.3	15.4	12.9
1981	12.3	16.2	13.2	15.1	12.9
TOTAL					
1976	18.0	23.3	15.2	21.0	18.6
1977	17.4	22.5	15.1	20.4	18.0
1978	17.1	21.8	14.8	19.8	17.6
1979(a)	16.5	20.9	14.5	19.1	17.0
1980	16.4	20.5	14.5	18.8	16.9
1981	16.4	20.0	14.6	18.5	16.8

(a) Pre-school students and pre-school teachers attached to primary schools in Western Australia, Tasmania and Northern Territory were excluded for the first time in 1979.

TABLE 13. TEACHERS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, 1976 TO 1981
 (Number of full-time teachers plus full-time equivalent units of part-time teaching)

	Government schools	Non-government schools			Total	All schools
		Anglican	Roman Catholic	Other		
New South Wales—						
1976	42,374	911	8,038	1,418	10,367	52,741
1977	44,518	926	8,216	1,375	10,517	55,035
1978	44,460	977	8,510	1,441	10,928	55,388
1979	46,243	1,017	8,872	1,546	11,435	57,677
1980	45,963	1,049	9,271	1,692	12,012	57,974
1981	45,248	1,099	9,735	1,829	12,663	57,911
Victoria—						
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
1978	40,557	1,407	7,039	2,170	10,616	51,173
1979	40,779	1,472	7,582	2,290	11,344	52,123
1980	40,592	1,480	7,888	2,382	11,750	52,342
1981	40,462	1,558	8,358	2,495	12,411	52,873
Queensland(a)—						
1976	18,162	350	3,179	539	4,068	22,230
1977	18,910	356	3,315	571	4,242	23,152
1978	18,889	369	3,431	613	4,412	23,301
1979	19,481	377	3,588	630	4,595	24,076
1980	19,512	389	3,677	684	4,749	24,261
1981	19,719	408	3,774	770	4,952	24,671
South Australia—						
1976	13,427	230	1,228	531	1,989	15,416
1977	14,125	235	1,290	545	2,070	16,195
1978	14,475	243	1,327	582	2,152	16,627
1979	14,603	244	1,407	645	2,295	16,899
1980	14,628	251	1,467	676	2,394	17,021
1981	14,472	265	1,554	708	2,527	16,999
Western Australia(b)—						
1976	10,345	280	1,538	381	2,199	12,544
1977	10,777	295	1,632	399	2,326	13,103
1978	11,436	308	1,706	431	2,445	13,881
1979	11,495	328	1,776	465	2,569	14,064
1980	11,668	335	1,823	478	2,636	14,304
1981	11,691	373	1,834	512	2,719	14,410
Tasmania(b)—						
1976	4,241	111	439	170	720	4,961
1977	4,511	113	455	161	729	5,240
1978	4,584	120	458	179	757	5,340
1979	4,751	126	490	176	793	5,544
1980	4,908	141	505	184	831	5,738
1981	4,947	138	525	190	853	5,800
Northern Territory(b)—						
1976	1,195	—	119	10	129	1,324
1977	1,376	—	127	10	137	1,512
1978	1,445	—	160	13	173	1,617
1979	1,360	—	168	17	185	1,545
1980	1,413	—	183	21	204	1,617
1981	1,486	—	190	32	222	1,708
Australian Capital Territory—						
1976	2,312	129	454	17	600	2,912
1977	2,441	131	530	17	678	3,119
1978	2,514	136	563	16	715	3,230
1979	2,497	137	609	24	770	3,267
1980	2,523	144	668	26	838	3,361
1981	2,500	147	705	26	878	3,378
Australia—						
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
1978	138,360	3,560	23,193	5,444	32,198	170,557
1979	141,210	3,702	24,492	5,793	33,986	175,196
1980	141,206	3,789	25,481	6,144	35,414	176,620
1981	140,525	3,988	26,675	6,562	37,225	177,750

(a) There are no part-time teachers reported for Queensland government schools. Teachers occupying posts during the temporary absence of permanent teachers are excluded. (b) Pre-school teachers in primary schools in Western Australia, Tasmania and Northern Territory were excluded for the first time in 1979.

SECTION II—SCHOOLS, 1981

The structure of primary and secondary schooling in Australia varies between the different States and Territories. There are three basic patterns evident, as illustrated in Diagram 5.

The first pattern exists in South Australia and the Northern Territory where the primary system comprises a reception or transition followed by years 1 to 7. The secondary system comprises years 8 to 12.

The second pattern is found in New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania and the Australian Capital Territory where the primary system comprises a Kindergarten or Preparatory grade followed by Years 1 to 6. The secondary system comprises Years 7 to 12.

The third pattern exists in Queensland and Western Australia where the primary system comprises Years 1 to 7 and the secondary system Years 8 to 12.

Each State and Territory also has an expanding pre-school sector which is prior to, and separate from, primary and secondary schooling. Data on pre-school education within schools have been excluded from primary enrolments in this publication. (See paragraphs 9 and 10 of the Explanatory notes).

DIAGRAM 5. STRUCTURE OF PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLING

S.A., N.T.		N.S.W., VIC., A.C.T., TAS.		QLD, W.A.	
S E C O N D A R Y	YEAR 12	S E C O N D A R Y	YEAR 12	S E C O N D A R Y	YEAR 12
	YEAR 11		YEAR 11		YEAR 11
	YEAR 10		YEAR 10		YEAR 10
	YEAR 9		YEAR 9		YEAR 9
	YEAR 8		YEAR 8		YEAR 8
P R I M A R Y	YEAR 7	P R I M A R Y	YEAR 7	P R I M A R Y	YEAR 7
	YEAR 6		YEAR 6		YEAR 6
	YEAR 5		YEAR 5		YEAR 5
	YEAR 4		YEAR 4		YEAR 4
	YEAR 3		YEAR 3		YEAR 3
	YEAR 2		YEAR 2		YEAR 2
	YEAR 1		YEAR 1		YEAR 1
	PRE-YEAR 1		PRE-YEAR 1		YEAR 1

Pre-Year 1 is called Reception in S.A. and Transition in N.T.

Pre-Year 1 is called Kindergarten in N.S.W. and A.C.T. and Preparatory in Vic. and Tas.

TABLE 14. SCHOOLS, BY CATEGORY AND LEVEL OF SCHOOL, 1981

<i>States, Territories and level of school</i>	<i>Government schools</i>		<i>Non-government schools</i>		<i>All schools</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Per cent of total</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Per cent of total</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Per cent of total</i>
New South Wales—						
Primary	1,786	58.8	554	18.2	2,340	77.0
Secondary	372	12.2	136	4.5	508	16.7
Primary/Secondary	78	2.6	114	3.8	192	6.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,236</i>	<i>73.6</i>	<i>804</i>	<i>26.4</i>	<i>3,040</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Victoria—						
Primary	1,734	62.4	415	14.9	2,149	77.3
Secondary	396	14.2	112	4.0	508	18.2
Primary/Secondary	19	0.7	105	3.8	124	4.5
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,149</i>	<i>77.3</i>	<i>632</i>	<i>22.7</i>	<i>2,781</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Queensland—						
Primary	1,041	64.4	220	13.6	1,261	78.0
Secondary	142	8.8	74	4.6	216	13.4
Primary/Secondary	85	5.3	55	3.4	140	8.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,268</i>	<i>78.4</i>	<i>349</i>	<i>21.6</i>	<i>1,617</i>	<i>100.0</i>
South Australia—						
Primary	467	58.3	109	13.6	576	71.9
Secondary	103	12.9	16	2.0	119	14.9
Primary/Secondary	68	8.5	38	4.7	106	13.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>638</i>	<i>79.7</i>	<i>163</i>	<i>20.3</i>	<i>801</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Western Australia—						
Primary	528	58.6	127	14.1	655	72.7
Secondary	82	9.1	33	3.7	115	12.8
Primary/Secondary	85	9.4	46	5.1	131	14.5
<i>Total</i>	<i>695</i>	<i>77.1</i>	<i>206</i>	<i>22.9</i>	<i>901</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Tasmania—						
Primary	193	59.9	36	11.2	229	71.1
Secondary	42	13.0	3	0.9	45	14.0
Primary/Secondary	26	8.1	22	6.8	48	14.9
<i>Total</i>	<i>261</i>	<i>81.1</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>18.9</i>	<i>322</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Northern Territory—						
Primary	91	63.6	5	3.5	96	67.1
Secondary	12	8.4	1	0.7	13	9.1
Primary/Secondary	27	18.9	7	4.9	34	23.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>130</i>	<i>90.9</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>9.1</i>	<i>143</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Australian Capital Territory—						
Primary	67	52.3	22	17.2	89	69.5
Secondary	25	19.5	4	3.1	29	22.7
Primary/Secondary	3	2.3	7	5.5	10	7.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>95</i>	<i>74.2</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>25.8</i>	<i>128</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Australia—						
Primary	5,907	60.7	1,488	15.3	7,395	76.0
Secondary	1,174	12.1	379	3.9	1,553	16.0
Primary/Secondary	391	4.0	394	4.0	785	8.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>7,472</i>	<i>76.8</i>	<i>2,261</i>	<i>23.2</i>	<i>9,733</i>	<i>100.0</i>

TABLE 15. SCHOOLS, BY SIZE OF PRIMARY AND SECONDARY ENROLMENTS : AUSTRALIA, 1981

		<i>Secondary</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>101</i>	<i>201</i>	<i>301</i>	<i>401</i>	<i>601</i>	<i>801</i>	<i>1,001</i>	
			<i>to</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>to</i>	
<i>Primary</i>	<i>Nil</i>		<i>20</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>300</i>	<i>400</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>800</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>2,000</i>	<i>Total</i>
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS													
<i>Nil</i>	—	6	7	11	53	75	84	234	323	227	154	1,174	
1 to 20	730	23	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	756
21 to 35	610	15	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	629
36 to 100	1,211	30	18	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,284
101 to 200	682	9	14	110	28	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	846
201 to 300	615	—	—	19	40	9	—	1	—	—	—	—	684
301 to 400	629	—	—	8	13	9	—	—	1	—	—	—	660
401 to 600	887	—	—	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	893
601 to 800	380	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	383
801 to 1,000	110	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	110
1,001 to 2,000	53	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	53
<i>Total</i>	<i>5,907</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>179</i>	<i>136</i>	<i>99</i>	<i>84</i>	<i>235</i>	<i>325</i>	<i>227</i>	<i>155</i>	<i>1,174</i>	<i>7,472</i>
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS													
<i>Nil</i>	—	4	1	16	40	56	60	105	67	21	9	379	
1 to 20	83	23	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	109
21 to 35	71	19	3	4	1	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	102
36 to 100	282	25	11	12	5	8	4	7	2	1	1	—	358
101 to 200	373	2	8	18	11	15	21	21	4	4	1	—	478
201 to 300	305	1	—	7	18	4	18	21	24	8	1	—	407
301 to 400	177	—	1	2	1	2	2	7	11	6	5	—	214
401 to 600	150	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	4	3	3	—	165
601 to 800	42	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	43
801 to 1,000	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
1,001 to 2,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,488</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>106</i>	<i>166</i>	<i>112</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>379</i>	<i>2,261</i>
ALL SCHOOLS													
<i>Nil</i>	—	10	8	27	93	131	144	339	390	248	163	1,553	
1 to 20	813	46	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	865
21 to 35	681	34	5	6	1	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	731
36 to 100	1,493	55	29	37	5	8	4	7	2	1	1	—	1,642
101 to 200	1,055	11	22	128	39	18	21	21	4	4	1	—	1,324
201 to 300	920	1	—	26	58	13	18	22	24	8	1	—	1,091
301 to 400	806	—	1	10	14	11	2	7	12	6	5	—	874
401 to 600	1,037	—	—	2	2	2	—	4	4	3	4	—	1,058
601 to 800	422	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	426
801 to 1,000	115	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	115
1,001 to 2,000	53	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	54
<i>Total</i>	<i>7,395</i>	<i>157</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>240</i>	<i>212</i>	<i>187</i>	<i>190</i>	<i>401</i>	<i>437</i>	<i>273</i>	<i>175</i>	<i>1,553</i>	<i>9,733</i>

SECTION III—STUDENTS, 1981

TABLE 16. STUDENTS, BY CATEGORY AND LEVEL OF SCHOOLING, 1981

<i>States, Territories and level of school</i>	<i>Government schools</i>		<i>Non-government schools</i>		<i>All schools</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Per cent of total</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Per cent of total</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Per cent of total</i>
New South Wales—						
Primary	506,877	49.3	136,918	13.3	643,795	62.6
Secondary	283,516	27.6	100,935	9.8	384,451	37.4
Total	790,393	76.9	237,853	23.1	1,028,246	100.0
Victoria—						
Primary	362,273	44.4	119,141	14.6	481,414	59.0
Secondary	232,769	28.5	102,470	12.5	335,239	41.0
Total	595,042	72.9	221,611	27.1	816,653	100.0
Queensland—						
Primary	251,819	54.6	56,989	12.4	308,808	67.0
Secondary	108,605	23.6	43,514	9.4	152,119	33.0
Total	360,424	78.2	100,503	21.8	460,927	100.0
South Australia—						
Primary	137,932	53.8	24,729	9.7	162,661	63.5
Secondary	75,101	29.3	18,583	7.2	93,684	36.5
Total	213,033	83.1	43,312	16.9	256,345	100.0
Western Australia—						
Primary	141,123	55.2	26,998	10.6	168,121	65.8
Secondary	66,003	25.8	21,509	8.4	87,512	34.2
Total	207,126	81.0	48,507	19.0	255,633	100.0
Tasmania—						
Primary	43,621	50.8	8,319	9.7	51,940	60.5
Secondary	27,311	31.8	6,598	7.7	33,909	39.5
Total	70,932	82.6	14,917	17.4	85,849	100.0
Northern Territory—						
Primary	17,472	63.6	3,161	11.5	20,633	75.1
Secondary	5,799	21.1	1,054	3.8	6,853	24.9
Total	23,271	84.7	4,215	15.3	27,486	100.0
Australian Capital Territory—						
Primary	24,480	43.5	9,765	17.4	34,245	60.9
Secondary	14,702	26.1	7,313	13.0	22,015	39.1
Total	39,182	69.6	17,078	30.4	56,260	100.0
Australia—						
Primary	1,485,597	49.7	386,020	12.9	1,871,617	62.6
Secondary	813,806	27.3	301,976	10.1	1,115,782	37.4
Total	2,299,403	77.0	687,996	23.0	2,987,399	100.0

TABLE 17. STUDENTS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, SEX AND YEAR OF EDUCATION, 1981
(i) NEW SOUTH WALES

Grade or year of education	Government schools	Non-government schools			Total	All schools
		Anglican	Roman Catholic	Other		
MALES						
Primary—						
Kindergarten	32,770	231	7,923	658	8,812	41,582
Year 1	37,153	209	8,596	707	9,512	46,665
Year 2	36,730	255	8,588	680	9,523	46,253
Year 3	37,501	306	8,707	749	9,762	47,263
Year 4	38,528	449	8,950	800	10,199	48,727
Year 5	37,231	523	8,981	896	10,400	47,631
Year 6	34,722	616	8,641	952	10,209	44,931
Ungraded special	6,952	25	86	750	861	7,813
Ungraded non-special	—	—	—	251	251	251
Total primary	261,587	2,614	60,472	6,443	69,529	331,116
Secondary—						
Year 7	32,540	1,072	8,400	1,279	10,751	43,291
Year 8	31,727	1,035	8,065	1,154	10,254	41,981
Year 9	30,493	1,055	7,712	1,170	9,937	40,430
Year 10	26,988	1,004	7,335	1,079	9,418	36,406
Year 11	10,325	819	3,586	883	5,288	15,613
Year 12	8,864	841	3,218	781	4,840	13,704
Ungraded special	2,024	—	46	44	90	2,114
Ungraded non-special	—	—	—	94	94	94
Total secondary	142,961	5,826	38,362	6,484	50,672	193,633
Total	404,548	8,440	98,834	12,927	120,201	524,749
FEMALES						
Primary—						
Kindergarten	31,468	281	7,703	617	8,601	40,069
Year 1	33,956	287	8,005	685	8,977	42,933
Year 2	34,442	276	8,226	701	9,203	43,645
Year 3	35,269	396	8,548	704	9,648	44,917
Year 4	36,989	410	8,857	792	10,059	47,048
Year 5	35,739	464	8,834	840	10,138	45,877
Year 6	33,172	499	8,471	899	9,869	43,041
Ungraded special	4,255	8	128	493	629	4,884
Ungraded non-special	—	—	—	265	265	265
Total primary	245,290	2,621	58,772	5,996	67,389	312,679
Secondary—						
Year 7	31,103	1,038	8,541	1,335	10,914	42,017
Year 8	30,250	945	8,030	1,233	10,208	40,458
Year 9	29,465	950	7,731	1,158	9,839	39,304
Year 10	26,312	866	7,291	1,070	9,227	35,539
Year 11	12,119	844	3,537	953	5,334	17,453
Year 12	10,110	740	3,023	834	4,597	14,707
Ungraded special	1,196	10	14	33	57	1,253
Ungraded non-special	—	—	—	87	87	87
Total secondary	140,555	5,393	38,167	6,703	50,263	190,818
Total	385,845	8,014	96,939	12,699	117,652	503,497
PERSONS						
Primary—						
Kindergarten	64,238	512	15,626	1,275	17,413	81,651
Year 1	71,109	496	16,601	1,392	18,489	89,598
Year 2	71,172	531	16,814	1,381	18,726	89,898
Year 3	72,770	702	17,255	1,453	19,410	92,180
Year 4	75,517	859	17,807	1,592	20,258	95,775
Year 5	72,970	987	17,815	1,736	20,538	93,508
Year 6	67,894	1,115	17,112	1,851	20,078	87,972
Ungraded special	11,207	33	214	1,243	1,490	12,697
Ungraded non-special	—	—	—	516	516	516
Total primary	506,877	5,235	119,244	12,439	136,918	643,795
Secondary—						
Year 7	63,643	2,110	16,941	2,614	21,665	85,308
Year 8	61,977	1,980	16,095	2,387	20,462	82,439
Year 9	59,958	2,005	15,443	2,328	19,776	79,734
Year 10	53,300	1,870	14,626	2,149	18,645	71,945
Year 11	22,444	1,663	7,123	1,836	10,622	33,066
Year 12	18,974	1,581	6,241	1,615	9,437	28,411
Ungraded special	3,220	10	60	77	147	3,367
Ungraded non-special	—	—	—	181	181	181
Total secondary	283,516	11,219	76,529	13,187	100,935	384,451
Total	790,393	16,454	195,773	25,626	237,853	1,028,246

TABLE 17. STUDENTS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, SEX AND YEAR OF EDUCATION, 1981—*continued*
(ii) VICTORIA

Grade or year of education	Government schools	Non-government schools			Total	All schools
		Anglican	Roman Catholic	Other		
MALES						
Primary—						
Preparatory	23,957	390	6,788	777	7,955	31,912
Year 1	24,478	409	6,882	828	8,119	32,597
Year 2	25,648	432	7,117	821	8,370	34,018
Year 3	26,648	468	7,107	851	8,426	35,074
Year 4	28,020	557	7,232	923	8,712	36,732
Year 5	27,895	791	7,303	1,050	9,144	37,039
Year 6	26,697	866	7,351	1,084	9,301	35,998
Total primary(a)	186,772	3,913	49,898	6,424	60,235	247,007
Secondary—						
Year 7	26,375	1,577	6,532	1,941	10,050	36,425
Year 8	25,449	1,427	6,062	1,848	9,337	34,786
Year 9	25,127	1,385	5,666	1,781	8,832	33,959
Year 10	22,263	1,388	5,142	1,653	8,183	30,446
Year 11	15,310	1,437	4,137	1,634	7,208	22,518
Year 12	5,214	1,089	2,493	1,307	4,889	10,103
Total secondary	119,738	8,303	30,032	10,164	48,499	168,237
Ungraded special(a)	3,402	—	118	90	208	3,610
Ungraded non-special (a)	27	—	—	—	—	27
Total	306,510	12,216	79,930	16,588	108,734	415,244
FEMALES						
Primary—						
Preparatory	21,896	327	6,551	898	7,776	29,672
Year 1	23,022	333	6,665	915	7,913	30,935
Year 2	24,191	307	6,680	915	7,902	32,093
Year 3	24,962	359	6,874	1,001	8,234	33,196
Year 4	26,672	451	7,209	1,023	8,683	35,355
Year 5	27,388	558	7,517	1,192	9,267	36,655
Year 6	25,118	595	7,160	1,196	8,951	34,069
Total primary(a)	175,501	2,930	48,776	7,200	58,906	234,407
Secondary—						
Year 7	24,192	1,257	7,164	2,273	10,694	34,886
Year 8	23,048	1,089	6,808	2,135	10,032	33,080
Year 9	22,633	1,262	6,653	2,035	9,950	32,583
Year 10	20,416	1,093	6,237	1,900	9,230	29,646
Year 11	15,845	1,136	5,375	1,981	8,492	24,337
Year 12	6,897	856	3,103	1,614	5,573	12,470
Total secondary	113,031	6,693	35,340	11,938	53,971	167,002
Ungraded special(a)	2,225	—	120	60	180	2,405
Ungraded non-special (a)	27	—	—	—	—	27
Total	288,532	9,623	84,116	19,138	112,877	401,409
PERSONS						
Primary—						
Preparatory	45,853	717	13,339	1,675	15,731	61,584
Year 1	47,500	742	13,547	1,743	16,032	63,532
Year 2	49,839	739	13,797	1,736	16,272	66,111
Year 3	51,610	827	13,981	1,852	16,660	68,270
Year 4	54,692	1,008	14,441	1,946	17,395	72,087
Year 5	55,283	1,349	14,820	2,242	18,411	73,694
Year 6	51,815	1,461	14,511	2,280	18,252	70,067
Total primary(a)	362,273	6,843	98,674	13,624	119,141	481,414
Secondary—						
Year 7	50,567	2,834	13,696	4,214	20,744	71,311
Year 8	48,497	2,516	12,870	3,983	19,369	67,866
Year 9	47,760	2,647	12,319	3,816	18,782	66,542
Year 10	42,679	2,481	11,379	3,553	17,413	60,092
Year 11	31,155	2,573	9,512	3,615	15,700	46,855
Year 12	12,111	1,945	5,596	2,921	10,462	22,573
Total secondary	232,769	14,996	65,372	22,102	102,470	335,239
Ungraded special(a)	5,627	—	238	150	388	6,015
Ungraded non-special (a)	54	—	—	—	—	54
Total	595,042	21,839	164,046	35,726	221,611	816,653

(a) Students in special schools, special classes and non-special classes who cannot be classified into primary or secondary levels have been included in primary totals.

TABLE 17. STUDENTS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, SEX AND YEAR OF EDUCATION, 1981—continued
(iii) QUEENSLAND

Grade or year of education	Government schools	Non-government schools			Total	All schools
		Anglican	Roman Catholic	Other		
MALES						
Primary—						
Year 1	17,798	68	3,578	263	3,909	21,707
Year 2	18,034	54	3,543	240	3,837	21,871
Year 3	17,962	53	3,666	230	3,949	21,911
Year 4	18,708	109	3,772	205	4,086	22,794
Year 5	19,067	180	3,894	255	4,329	23,396
Year 6	17,948	241	3,982	270	4,493	22,441
Year 7	17,362	379	3,733	273	4,385	21,747
Ungraded special(a)	3,067	—	—	—	—	3,067
Total primary	129,946	1,084	26,168	1,736	28,988	158,934
Secondary—						
Year 8	15,376	598	3,738	1,247	5,583	20,959
Year 9	14,662	618	3,717	1,191	5,526	20,188
Year 10	13,410	518	3,454	1,072	5,044	18,454
Year 11	5,951	477	2,156	863	3,496	9,447
Year 12	4,217	451	1,688	805	2,944	7,161
Total secondary	53,616	2,662	14,753	5,178	22,593	76,209
Total	183,562	3,746	40,921	6,914	51,581	235,143
FEMALES						
Primary—						
Year 1	16,388	73	3,299	258	3,630	20,018
Year 2	16,708	81	3,416	217	3,714	20,422
Year 3	16,967	86	3,563	240	3,889	20,856
Year 4	17,725	78	3,779	250	4,107	21,832
Year 5	18,347	99	3,809	255	4,163	22,510
Year 6	17,410	133	3,804	246	4,183	21,593
Year 7	16,558	236	3,718	361	4,315	20,873
Ungraded special(a)	1,770	—	—	—	—	1,770
Total primary	121,873	786	25,388	1,827	28,001	149,874
Secondary—						
Year 8	14,975	476	3,654	1,085	5,215	20,190
Year 9	14,740	489	3,553	983	5,025	19,765
Year 10	13,340	370	3,368	921	4,659	17,999
Year 11	6,782	414	2,100	805	3,319	10,101
Year 12	5,152	354	1,715	634	2,703	7,855
Total secondary	54,989	2,103	14,390	4,428	20,921	75,910
Total	176,862	2,889	39,778	6,255	48,922	225,784
PERSONS						
Primary—						
Year 1	34,186	141	6,877	521	7,539	41,725
Year 2	34,742	135	6,959	457	7,551	42,293
Year 3	34,929	139	7,229	470	7,838	42,767
Year 4	36,433	187	7,551	455	8,193	44,626
Year 5	37,414	279	7,703	510	8,492	45,906
Year 6	35,358	374	7,786	516	8,676	44,034
Year 7	33,920	615	7,451	634	8,700	42,620
Ungraded special (a)	4,837	—	—	—	—	4,837
Total primary	251,819	1,870	51,556	3,563	56,989	308,808
Secondary—						
Year 8	30,351	1,074	7,392	2,332	10,798	41,149
Year 9	29,402	1,107	7,270	2,174	10,551	39,953
Year 10	26,750	888	6,822	1,993	9,703	36,453
Year 11	12,733	891	4,256	1,668	6,815	19,548
Year 12	9,369	805	3,403	1,439	5,647	15,016
Total secondary	108,605	4,765	29,143	9,606	43,514	152,119
Total	360,424	6,635	80,699	13,169	100,503	460,927

(a) No students at special schools in Queensland were graded for 1981.

TABLE 17. STUDENTS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, SEX AND YEAR OF EDUCATION, 1981—*continued*
(iv) SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Grade or year of education	Government schools	Non-government schools			Total	All schools
		Anglican	Roman Catholic	Other		
MALES						
Primary—						
Reception(a)	2,722	63	664	124	851	3,573
Year 1	8,768	83	1,199	325	1,607	10,375
Year 2	9,173	97	1,107	271	1,475	10,648
Year 3	9,161	95	1,094	296	1,485	10,646
Year 4	10,059	97	1,198	279	1,574	11,633
Year 5	10,207	173	1,188	352	1,713	11,920
Year 6	10,184	169	1,268	337	1,774	11,958
Year 7	10,005	177	1,293	416	1,886	11,891
Ungraded special	1,230	8	50	41	99	1,329
Total primary	71,509	962	9,061	2,441	12,464	83,973
Secondary—						
Year 8	9,793	271	1,239	532	2,042	11,835
Year 9	9,208	265	1,144	498	1,907	11,115
Year 10	8,744	272	1,114	512	1,898	10,642
Year 11	7,278	259	1,046	515	1,820	9,098
Year 12	3,242	213	548	439	1,200	4,442
Ungraded special	438	—	—	—	—	438
Total secondary	38,703	1,280	5,091	2,496	8,867	47,570
Total	110,212	2,242	14,152	4,937	21,331	131,543
FEMALES						
Primary—						
Reception(a)	2,408	37	649	157	843	3,251
Year 1	8,054	115	1,140	298	1,553	9,607
Year 2	8,231	97	1,072	274	1,443	9,674
Year 3	8,589	75	1,146	319	1,540	10,129
Year 4	9,226	98	1,220	287	1,605	10,831
Year 5	9,730	134	1,171	350	1,655	11,385
Year 6	9,816	142	1,238	349	1,729	11,545
Year 7	9,557	153	1,222	446	1,821	11,378
Ungraded special	812	7	41	28	76	888
Total primary	66,423	858	8,899	2,508	12,265	78,688
Secondary—						
Year 8	8,915	206	1,377	560	2,143	11,058
Year 9	8,700	208	1,325	550	2,083	10,783
Year 10	8,144	188	1,264	544	1,996	10,140
Year 11	6,950	195	1,239	619	2,053	9,003
Year 12	3,425	165	822	454	1,441	4,866
Ungraded special	264	—	—	—	—	264
Total secondary	36,398	962	6,027	2,727	9,716	46,114
Total	102,821	1,820	14,926	5,235	21,981	124,802
PERSONS						
Primary—						
Reception(a)	5,130	100	1,313	281	1,694	6,824
Year 1	16,822	198	2,339	623	3,160	19,982
Year 2	17,404	194	2,179	545	2,918	20,322
Year 3	17,750	170	2,240	615	3,025	20,775
Year 4	19,285	195	2,418	566	3,179	22,464
Year 5	19,937	307	2,359	702	3,368	23,305
Year 6	20,000	311	2,506	686	3,503	23,503
Year 7	19,562	330	2,515	862	3,707	23,269
Ungraded special	2,042	15	91	69	175	2,217
Total primary	137,932	1,820	17,960	4,949	24,729	162,661
Secondary—						
Year 8	18,708	477	2,616	1,092	4,185	22,893
Year 9	17,908	473	2,469	1,048	3,990	21,898
Year 10	16,888	460	2,378	1,056	3,894	20,782
Year 11	14,228	454	2,285	1,134	3,873	18,101
Year 12	6,667	378	1,370	893	2,641	9,308
Ungraded special	702	—	—	—	—	702
Total secondary	75,101	2,242	11,118	5,223	18,583	93,684
Total	213,033	4,062	29,078	10,172	43,312	256,345

(a) Reception refers to children who commenced school for the first time between 1 March and 1 August 1981.

TABLE 17. STUDENTS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, SEX AND YEAR OF EDUCATION, 1981—continued
(v) WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Grade or year of education	Government schools	Non-government schools			Total	All schools
		Anglican	Roman Catholic	Other		
MALES						
Primary—						
Year 1	9,816	61	1,525	232	1,818	11,634
Year 2	9,647	54	1,465	209	1,728	11,375
Year 3	9,732	69	1,447	188	1,704	11,436
Year 4	10,610	77	1,570	187	1,834	12,444
Year 5	10,972	113	1,743	238	2,094	13,066
Year 6	10,526	131	1,620	219	1,970	12,496
Year 7	10,129	249	1,628	246	2,123	12,252
Ungraded special classes	633	11	68	110	189	822
Total primary(a)	73,083	765	11,066	1,629	13,460	86,543
Secondary—						
Year 8	9,320	516	1,735	371	2,622	11,942
Year 9	8,922	446	1,599	375	2,420	11,342
Year 10	8,364	463	1,580	385	2,428	10,792
Year 11	4,075	390	940	320	1,650	5,725
Year 12	2,472	318	662	265	1,245	3,717
Special classes	438	6	—	53	59	497
Total secondary	33,591	2,139	6,516	1,769	10,424	44,015
Ungraded special schools(a)	1,018	—	—	—	—	1,018
Total	106,674	2,904	17,582	3,398	23,884	130,558
FEMALES						
Primary—						
Year 1	9,148	45	1,498	212	1,755	10,903
Year 2	9,018	61	1,505	188	1,754	10,772
Year 3	9,147	62	1,551	184	1,797	10,944
Year 4	9,925	64	1,635	211	1,910	11,835
Year 5	10,371	87	1,759	229	2,075	12,446
Year 6	9,916	86	1,702	202	1,990	11,906
Year 7	9,574	154	1,681	286	2,121	11,695
Special classes	310	—	21	115	136	446
Total primary(a)	68,040	559	11,352	1,627	13,538	81,578
Secondary—						
Year 8	8,597	400	1,844	479	2,723	11,320
Year 9	8,203	328	1,806	450	2,584	10,787
Year 10	7,876	303	1,657	479	2,439	10,315
Year 11	4,808	277	1,171	417	1,865	6,673
Year 12	2,691	239	843	353	1,435	4,126
Special classes	237	—	—	39	39	276
Total secondary	32,412	1,547	7,321	2,217	11,085	43,497
Special schools(a)	631	—	—	—	—	631
Total	100,452	2,106	18,673	3,844	24,623	125,075
PERSONS						
Primary—						
Year 1	18,964	106	3,023	444	3,573	22,537
Year 2	18,665	115	2,970	397	3,482	22,147
Year 3	18,879	131	2,998	372	3,501	22,380
Year 4	20,535	141	3,205	398	3,744	24,279
Year 5	21,343	200	3,502	467	4,169	25,512
Year 6	20,442	217	3,322	421	3,960	24,402
Year 7	19,703	403	3,309	532	4,244	23,947
Special classes	943	11	89	225	325	1,268
Total primary(a)	141,123	1,324	22,418	3,256	26,998	168,121
Secondary—						
Year 8	17,917	916	3,579	850	5,345	23,262
Year 9	17,125	774	3,405	825	5,004	22,129
Year 10	16,240	766	3,237	864	4,867	21,107
Year 11	8,883	667	2,111	737	3,515	12,398
Year 12	5,163	557	1,505	618	2,680	7,843
Special classes	675	6	—	92	98	773
Total secondary	66,003	3,686	13,837	3,986	21,509	87,512
Special schools(a)	1,649	—	—	—	—	1,649
Total	207,126	5,010	36,255	7,242	48,507	255,633

(a) Students in special schools who were not reported as primary or secondary have been included in primary totals.

TABLE 17. STUDENTS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, SEX AND YEAR OF EDUCATION, 1981—*continued*
(vi) TASMANIA

Grade or year of education	Government schools	Non-government schools			Total	All schools
		Anglican	Roman Catholic	Other		
MALES						
Primary—						
Preparatory	1,676	48	414	75	537	2,213
Year 1	3,231	32	403	99	534	3,765
Year 2	3,363	48	410	95	553	3,916
Year 3	3,361	40	386	86	512	3,873
Year 4	3,450	57	454	96	607	4,057
Year 5	3,563	54	496	115	665	4,228
Year 6	3,450	81	477	118	676	4,126
Total primary(a)	22,649	360	3,040	700	4,100	26,749
Secondary—						
Year 7	3,342	146	427	116	689	4,031
Year 8	3,073	141	431	124	696	3,769
Year 9	3,051	127	368	105	600	3,651
Year 10	2,641	127	349	99	575	3,216
Year 11(b)	890	76	83	48	207	1,097
Year 12(b)	725	80	174	35	289	1,014
Total secondary	13,722	697	1,832	527	3,056	16,778
Ungraded special(a)	555	—	—	16	16	571
Total	36,371	1,057	4,872	1,227	7,156	43,527
FEMALES						
Primary—						
Preparatory	1,491	25	392	86	503	1,994
Year 1	3,037	31	410	101	542	3,579
Year 2	3,033	32	441	102	575	3,608
Year 3	3,186	32	481	118	631	3,817
Year 4	3,329	32	499	99	630	3,959
Year 5	3,369	43	468	128	639	4,008
Year 6	3,167	49	494	139	682	3,849
Total primary(a)	20,972	244	3,185	790	4,219	25,191
Secondary—						
Year 7	3,120	100	514	190	804	3,924
Year 8	2,873	97	497	122	716	3,589
Year 9	2,877	110	447	139	696	3,573
Year 10	2,668	96	489	139	724	3,392
Year 11(b)	1,095	87	214	68	369	1,464
Year 12(b)	956	40	135	58	233	1,189
Total secondary	13,589	530	2,296	716	3,542	17,131
Ungraded special(a)	360	—	—	17	17	377
Total	34,561	774	5,481	1,506	7,761	42,322
PERSONS						
Primary—						
Preparatory	3,167	73	806	161	1,040	4,207
Year 1	6,268	63	813	200	1,076	7,344
Year 2	6,396	80	851	197	1,128	7,524
Year 3	6,547	72	867	204	1,143	7,690
Year 4	6,779	89	953	195	1,237	8,016
Year 5	6,932	97	964	243	1,304	8,236
Year 6	6,617	130	971	257	1,358	7,975
Total primary(a)	43,621	604	6,225	1,490	8,319	51,940
Secondary—						
Year 7	6,462	246	941	306	1,493	7,955
Year 8	5,946	238	928	246	1,412	7,358
Year 9	5,928	237	815	244	1,296	7,224
Year 10	5,309	223	838	238	1,299	6,608
Year 11(b)	1,985	163	297	116	576	2,561
Year 12(b)	1,681	120	309	93	522	2,203
Total secondary	27,311	1,227	4,128	1,243	6,598	33,909
Ungraded special(a)	915	—	—	33	33	948
Total	70,932	1,831	10,353	2,733	14,917	85,849

(a) Students in the ungraded special category have been included in primary totals. (b) The Higher School Certificate may be taken at the end of either Year 11 or Year 12.

TABLE 17. STUDENTS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, SEX AND YEAR OF EDUCATION, 1981—*continued*
(vii) NORTHERN TERRITORY

Grade or year of education	Government schools	Non-government schools			Total	All schools
		Anglican	Roman Catholic	Other		
MALES						
Primary—						
Transition	821	—	82	20	102	923
Year 1	1,200	—	183	66	249	1,449
Year 2	1,031	—	208	26	234	1,265
Year 3	1,310	—	180	24	204	1,514
Year 4	1,214	—	176	19	195	1,409
Year 5	1,152	—	194	10	204	1,356
Year 6	1,052	—	170	17	187	1,239
Year 7	948	—	171	16	187	1,135
Ungraded special	161	—	—	—	—	161
Total primary	8,889	—	1,364	198	1,562	10,451
Secondary—						
Year 8	922	—	132	26	158	1,080
Year 9	793	—	128	10	138	931
Year 10	607	—	98	2	100	707
Year 11	395	—	72	1	73	468
Year 12	102	—	31	—	31	133
Ungraded special	71	—	—	—	—	71
Total secondary	2,890	—	461	39	500	3,390
Total	11,779	—	1,825	237	2,062	13,841
FEMALES						
Primary—						
Transition	791	—	95	16	111	902
Year 1	1,137	—	186	55	241	1,378
Year 2	1,027	—	199	25	224	1,251
Year 3	1,204	—	189	21	210	1,414
Year 4	1,093	—	183	23	206	1,299
Year 5	1,083	—	196	20	216	1,299
Year 6	1,076	—	191	21	212	1,288
Year 7	1,034	—	160	19	179	1,213
Ungraded special	138	—	—	—	—	138
Total primary	8,583	—	1,399	200	1,599	10,182
Secondary—						
Year 8	863	—	133	37	170	1,033
Year 9	802	—	154	12	166	968
Year 10	632	—	117	8	125	757
Year 11	396	—	72	1	73	469
Year 12	147	—	20	—	20	167
Ungraded special	69	—	—	—	—	69
Total secondary	2,909	—	496	58	554	3,463
Total	11,492	—	1,895	258	2,153	13,645
PERSONS						
Primary—						
Transition	1,612	—	177	36	213	1,825
Year 1	2,337	—	369	121	490	2,827
Year 2	2,058	—	407	51	458	2,516
Year 3	2,514	—	369	45	414	2,928
Year 4	2,307	—	359	42	401	2,708
Year 5	2,235	—	390	30	420	2,655
Year 6	2,128	—	361	38	399	2,527
Year 7	1,982	—	331	35	366	2,348
Ungraded special	299	—	—	—	—	299
Total primary	17,472	—	2,763	398	3,161	20,633
Secondary—						
Year 8	1,785	—	265	63	328	2,113
Year 9	1,595	—	282	22	304	1,899
Year 10	1,239	—	215	10	225	1,464
Year 11	791	—	144	2	146	937
Year 12	249	—	51	—	51	300
Ungraded special	140	—	—	—	—	140
Total secondary	5,799	—	957	97	1,054	6,853
Total	23,271	—	3,720	495	4,215	27,486

TABLE 17. STUDENTS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, SEX AND YEAR OF EDUCATION, 1981—*continued*
(viii) AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Grade or year of education	Government schools	Non-government schools			Total	All schools
		Anglican	Roman Catholic	Other		
MALES						
Primary—						
Kindergarten	1,698	30	587	18	635	2,333
Year 1	1,923	35	612	15	662	2,585
Year 2	1,669	31	670	27	728	2,397
Year 3	1,756	61	580	23	664	2,420
Year 4	1,803	60	725	29	814	2,617
Year 5	1,793	61	714	22	797	2,590
Year 6	1,609	60	670	23	753	2,362
Ungraded special	322	—	—	—	—	322
Ungraded non-special	—	—	—	31	31	31
Total primary	12,573	338	4,558	188	5,084	17,657
Secondary—						
Year 7	1,410	139	631	8	778	2,188
Year 8	1,260	138	678	9	825	2,085
Year 9	1,325	139	581	14	734	2,059
Year 10	1,224	133	576	8	717	1,941
Year 11	985	134	346	—	480	1,465
Year 12	841	117	318	—	435	1,276
Ungraded special	154	—	—	—	—	154
Ungraded non-special	—	—	—	15	15	15
Total secondary	7,199	800	3,130	54	3,984	11,183
Ungraded special(a)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	19,772	1,138	7,688	242	9,068	28,840
FEMALES						
Primary—						
Kindergarten	1,540	42	560	14	616	2,156
Year 1	1,688	48	600	18	666	2,354
Year 2	1,672	52	570	19	641	2,313
Year 3	1,702	60	554	25	639	2,341
Year 4	1,812	60	608	14	682	2,494
Year 5	1,754	60	621	28	709	2,463
Year 6	1,584	60	600	26	686	2,270
Ungraded special	155	—	—	—	—	155
Ungraded non-special	—	—	—	42	42	42
Total primary	11,907	382	4,113	186	4,681	16,588
Secondary—						
Year 7	1,378	112	550	16	678	2,056
Year 8	1,331	114	515	11	640	1,971
Year 9	1,322	119	486	7	612	1,934
Year 10	1,262	115	463	7	585	1,847
Year 11	1,102	106	286	—	392	1,494
Year 12	987	108	304	—	412	1,399
Ungraded special	121	—	—	—	—	121
Ungraded non-special	—	—	—	10	10	10
Total secondary	7,503	674	2,604	51	3,329	10,832
Ungraded special(a)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	19,410	1,056	6,717	237	8,010	27,420
PERSONS						
Primary—						
Kindergarten	3,238	72	1,147	32	1,251	4,489
Year 1	3,611	83	1,212	33	1,328	4,939
Year 2	3,341	83	1,240	46	1,369	4,710
Year 3	3,458	121	1,134	48	1,303	4,761
Year 4	3,615	120	1,333	43	1,496	5,111
Year 5	3,547	121	1,335	50	1,506	5,053
Year 6	3,193	120	1,270	49	1,439	4,632
Ungraded special	477	—	—	—	—	477
Ungraded non-special	—	—	—	73	73	73
Total primary	24,480	720	8,671	374	9,765	34,245
Secondary—						
Year 7	2,788	251	1,181	24	1,456	4,244
Year 8	2,591	252	1,193	20	1,465	4,056
Year 9	2,647	258	1,067	21	1,346	3,993
Year 10	2,486	248	1,039	15	1,302	3,788
Year 11	2,087	240	632	—	872	2,959
Year 12	1,828	225	622	—	847	2,675
Ungraded special	275	—	—	—	—	275
Ungraded non-special	—	—	—	25	25	25
Total secondary	14,702	1,474	5,734	105	7,313	22,015
Ungraded special(a)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	39,182	2,194	14,405	479	17,078	56,260

(a) Students in special schools or special classes who were not reported at either primary or secondary level have been shown as primary.

TABLE 17. STUDENTS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, SEX AND YEAR OF EDUCATION, 1981—continued
(ix) AUSTRALIA

Grade or year of education	Government schools	Non-government schools			Total	All schools
		Anglican	Roman Catholic	Other		
MALES						
Primary—						
Pre-year 1(a)	63,644	762	16,458	1,672	18,892	82,536
Year 1	104,367	897	22,978	2,535	26,410	130,777
Year 2	105,295	971	23,108	2,369	26,448	131,743
Year 3	107,431	1,092	23,167	2,447	26,706	134,137
Year 4	112,392	1,406	24,077	2,538	28,021	140,413
Year 5	111,880	1,895	24,513	2,938	29,346	141,226
Year 6	106,188	2,164	24,179	3,020	29,363	135,551
Year 7(b)	38,444	805	6,825	951	8,581	47,025
Ungraded special	17,340	44	322	1,007	1,373	18,713
Ungraded non-special	27	—	—	282	282	309
Total primary(c)	767,008	10,036	165,627	19,759	195,422	962,430
Secondary—						
Year 7(d)	63,667	2,934	15,990	3,344	22,268	85,935
Year 8	96,920	4,126	22,080	5,311	31,517	128,437
Year 9	93,581	4,035	20,915	5,144	30,094	123,675
Year 10	84,241	3,905	19,648	4,810	28,363	112,604
Year 11	45,209	3,592	12,366	4,264	20,222	65,431
Year 12	25,677	3,109	9,132	3,632	15,873	41,550
Ungraded special	3,125	6	46	97	149	3,274
Ungraded non-special	—	—	—	109	109	109
Total secondary	412,420	21,707	100,177	26,711	148,595	561,015
Total all schools	1,179,428	31,743	265,804	46,470	344,017	1,523,445
FEMALES						
Primary—						
Pre-year 1(a)	59,594	712	15,950	1,788	18,450	78,044
Year 1	96,430	932	21,803	2,542	25,277	121,707
Year 2	98,322	906	22,109	2,441	25,456	123,778
Year 3	101,026	1,070	22,906	2,612	26,588	127,614
Year 4	106,771	1,193	23,990	2,699	27,882	134,653
Year 5	107,781	1,445	24,375	3,042	28,862	136,643
Year 6	101,259	1,564	23,660	3,078	28,302	129,561
Year 7(b)	36,723	543	6,781	1,112	8,436	45,159
Ungraded special	10,656	15	310	713	1,038	11,694
Ungraded non-special	27	—	—	307	307	334
Total primary(c)	718,589	8,380	161,884	20,334	190,598	909,187
Secondary—						
Year 7(d)	59,793	2,507	16,769	3,814	23,090	82,883
Year 8	90,852	3,327	22,858	5,662	31,847	122,699
Year 9	88,742	3,466	22,155	5,334	30,955	119,697
Year 10	80,650	3,031	20,886	5,068	28,985	109,635
Year 11	49,097	3,059	13,994	4,844	21,897	70,994
Year 12	30,365	2,502	9,965	3,947	16,414	46,779
Ungraded special	1,887	10	14	72	96	1,983
Ungraded non-special	—	—	—	97	97	97
Total secondary	401,386	17,902	106,641	28,838	153,381	554,767
Total all schools	1,119,975	26,282	268,525	49,172	343,979	1,463,954
PERSONS						
Primary—						
Pre-year 1(a)	123,238	1,474	32,408	3,460	37,342	160,580
Year 1	200,797	1,829	44,781	5,077	51,687	252,484
Year 2	203,617	1,877	45,217	4,810	51,904	255,521
Year 3	208,457	2,162	46,073	5,059	53,294	261,751
Year 4	219,163	2,599	48,067	5,237	55,903	275,066
Year 5	219,661	3,340	48,888	5,980	58,208	277,869
Year 6	207,447	3,728	47,839	6,098	57,665	265,112
Year 7(b)	75,167	1,348	13,606	2,063	17,017	92,184
Ungraded special	27,996	59	632	1,720	2,411	30,407
Ungraded non-special	54	—	—	589	589	643
Total primary(c)	1,485,597	18,416	327,511	40,093	386,020	1,871,617
Secondary—						
Year 7(d)	123,460	5,441	32,759	7,158	45,358	168,818
Year 8	187,772	7,453	44,938	10,973	63,364	251,136
Year 9	182,323	7,501	43,070	10,478	61,049	243,372
Year 10	164,891	6,936	40,534	9,878	57,348	222,239
Year 11	94,306	6,651	26,360	9,108	42,119	136,425
Year 12	56,042	5,611	19,097	7,579	32,287	88,329
Ungraded special	5,012	16	60	169	245	5,257
Ungraded non-special	—	—	—	206	206	206
Total secondary	813,806	39,609	206,818	55,549	301,976	1,115,782
Total all schools	2,299,403	58,025	534,329	95,642	687,996	2,987,399

(a) Pre-year 1 comprises Kindergarten in N.S.W. and A.C.T., Preparatory in Victoria and Tasmania, Reception in South Australia and Transition in Northern Territory. (b) Included in Primary in Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia and the Northern Territory. (c) Students in special schools or special classes who were not reported as either primary or secondary level have been included in primary. (d) Included in Secondary in New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania and the Australian Capital Territory.

TABLE 18. PRIMARY STUDENTS(a), BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL AND SEX, 1981

States and Territories	Government schools	Non-government schools			Total	All schools
		Anglican	Roman Catholic	Other		
MALES						
N.S.W.	261,587	2,614	60,472	6,443	69,529	331,116
Vic.	186,772	3,913	49,898	6,424	60,235	247,007
Qld	129,946	1,084	26,168	1,736	28,988	158,934
S.A.	71,509	962	9,061	2,441	12,464	83,973
W.A.	73,083	765	11,066	1,629	13,460	86,543
Tas.	22,649	360	3,040	700	4,100	26,749
N.T.	8,889	—	1,364	198	1,562	10,451
A.C.T.	12,573	338	4,558	188	5,084	17,657
Australia	767,008	10,036	165,627	19,759	195,422	962,430
FEMALES						
N.S.W.	245,290	2,621	58,772	5,996	67,389	312,679
Vic.	175,501	2,930	48,776	7,200	58,906	234,407
Qld	121,873	786	25,388	1,827	28,001	149,874
S.A.	66,423	858	8,899	2,508	12,265	78,688
W.A.	68,040	559	11,352	1,627	13,538	81,578
Tas.	20,972	244	3,185	790	4,219	25,191
N.T.	8,583	—	1,399	200	1,599	10,182
A.C.T.	11,907	382	4,113	186	4,681	16,588
Australia	718,589	8,380	161,884	20,334	190,598	909,187
PERSONS						
N.S.W.	506,877	5,235	119,244	12,439	136,918	643,795
Vic.	362,273	6,843	98,674	13,624	119,141	481,414
Qld	251,819	1,870	51,556	3,563	56,989	308,808
S.A.	137,932	1,820	17,960	4,949	24,729	162,661
W.A.	141,123	1,324	22,418	3,256	26,998	168,121
Tas.	43,621	604	6,225	1,490	8,319	51,940
N.T.	17,472	—	2,763	398	3,161	20,633
A.C.T.	24,480	720	8,671	374	9,765	34,245
Australia	1,485,597	18,416	327,511	40,093	386,020	1,871,617

(a) Students in special schools or special classes who were not reported as either primary or secondary level have been shown as primary.

TABLE 19. SECONDARY STUDENTS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL AND SEX, 1981

States and Territories	Government schools	Non-government schools			Total	All schools
		Anglican	Roman Catholic	Other		
MALES						
N.S.W.	142,961	5,826	38,362	6,484	50,672	193,633
Vic.	119,738	8,303	30,032	10,164	48,499	168,237
Qld	53,616	2,662	14,753	5,178	22,593	76,209
S.A.	38,703	1,280	5,091	2,496	8,867	47,570
W.A.	33,591	2,139	6,516	1,769	10,424	44,015
Tas.	13,722	697	1,832	527	3,056	16,778
N.T.	2,890	—	461	39	500	3,390
A.C.T.	7,199	800	3,130	54	3,984	11,183
<i>Australia</i>	<i>412,420</i>	<i>21,707</i>	<i>100,177</i>	<i>26,711</i>	<i>148,595</i>	<i>561,015</i>
FEMALES						
N.S.W.	140,555	5,393	38,167	6,703	50,263	190,818
Vic.	113,031	6,693	35,340	11,938	53,971	167,002
Qld	54,989	2,103	14,390	4,428	20,921	75,910
S.A.	36,398	962	6,027	2,727	9,716	46,114
W.A.	32,412	1,547	7,321	2,217	11,085	43,497
Tas.	13,589	530	2,296	716	3,542	17,131
N.T.	2,909	—	496	58	554	3,463
A.C.T.	7,503	674	2,604	51	3,329	10,832
<i>Australia</i>	<i>401,386</i>	<i>17,902</i>	<i>106,641</i>	<i>28,838</i>	<i>153,381</i>	<i>554,767</i>
PERSONS						
N.S.W.	283,516	11,219	76,529	13,187	100,935	384,451
Vic.	232,769	14,996	65,372	22,102	102,470	335,239
Qld	108,605	4,765	29,143	9,606	43,514	152,119
S.A.	75,101	2,242	11,118	5,223	18,583	93,684
W.A.	66,003	3,686	13,837	3,986	21,509	87,512
Tas.	27,311	1,227	4,128	1,243	6,598	33,909
N.T.	5,799	—	957	97	1,054	6,853
A.C.T.	14,702	1,474	5,734	105	7,313	22,015
<i>Australia</i>	<i>813,806</i>	<i>39,609</i>	<i>206,818</i>	<i>55,549</i>	<i>301,976</i>	<i>1,115,782</i>

TABLE 20. ALL STUDENTS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL AND SEX, 1981

States and Territories	Government schools	Non-government schools			Total	All schools
		Anglican	Roman Catholic	Other		
MALES						
N.S.W.	404,548	8,440	98,834	12,927	120,201	524,749
Vic.	306,510	12,216	79,930	16,588	108,734	415,244
Qld	183,562	3,746	40,921	6,914	51,581	235,143
S.A.	110,212	2,242	14,152	4,937	21,331	131,543
W.A.	106,674	2,904	17,582	3,398	23,884	130,558
Tas.	36,371	1,057	4,872	1,227	7,156	43,527
N.T.	11,779	—	1,825	237	2,062	13,841
A.C.T.	19,772	1,138	7,688	242	9,068	28,840
<i>Australia</i>	<i>1,179,428</i>	<i>31,743</i>	<i>265,804</i>	<i>46,470</i>	<i>344,017</i>	<i>1,523,445</i>
FEMALES						
N.S.W.	385,845	8,014	96,939	12,699	117,652	503,497
Vic.	288,532	9,623	84,116	19,138	112,877	401,409
Qld	176,862	2,889	39,778	6,255	48,922	225,784
S.A.	102,821	1,820	14,926	5,235	21,981	124,802
W.A.	100,452	2,106	18,673	3,844	24,623	125,075
Tas.	34,561	774	5,481	1,506	7,761	42,322
N.T.	11,492	—	1,895	258	2,153	13,645
A.C.T.	19,410	1,056	6,717	237	8,010	27,420
<i>Australia</i>	<i>1,119,975</i>	<i>26,282</i>	<i>268,525</i>	<i>49,172</i>	<i>343,979</i>	<i>1,463,954</i>
PERSONS						
N.S.W.	790,393	16,454	195,773	25,626	237,853	1,028,246
Vic.	595,042	21,839	164,046	35,726	221,611	816,653
Qld	360,424	6,635	80,699	13,169	100,503	460,927
S.A.	213,033	4,062	29,078	10,172	43,312	256,345
W.A.	207,126	5,010	36,255	7,242	48,507	255,633
Tas.	70,932	1,831	10,353	2,733	14,917	85,849
N.T.	23,271	—	3,720	495	4,215	27,486
A.C.T.	39,182	2,194	14,405	479	17,078	56,260
<i>Australia</i>	<i>2,299,403</i>	<i>58,025</i>	<i>543,329</i>	<i>95,642</i>	<i>687,996</i>	<i>2,987,399</i>

TABLE 21. STUDENTS, BY AGE AND LEVEL OF SCHOOLING (PRIMARY OR SECONDARY), 1981

States and Territories	Age last birthday (years)															All ages
	Under 6	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19 and over	
PRIMARY(a)																
New South Wales	81,640	83,688	87,255	90,378	95,721	95,743	85,452	21,059	1,083	563	480	565	46	23	99	643,795
Victoria	56,858	62,774	65,787	68,173	72,358	74,653	69,088	8,144	869	610	631	395	248	155	671	481,414
Queensland	22,222	39,435	41,056	43,020	45,220	45,569	43,439	24,204	3,292	683	370	105	49	10	134	308,808
South Australia	19,087	20,042	20,194	21,896	22,975	23,843	22,836	10,203	779	172	168	130	123	108	105	162,661
Western Australia	10,597	21,799	22,171	23,249	25,035	25,856	24,222	13,767	892	171	129	112	95	21	5	168,121
Tasmania	4,102	7,037	7,243	7,611	8,028	8,310	7,647	1,586	144	96	65	36	19	8	8	51,940
Northern Territory	2,202	2,485	2,643	2,882	2,768	2,852	2,557	1,586	434	149	56	13	3	2	1	20,633
Australian Capital Territory	4,194	4,536	4,775	4,796	5,142	5,083	4,543	1,100	56	10	4	—	—	—	6	34,245
Total primary—																
Males	102,111	124,079	128,923	133,963	141,603	143,721	133,318	45,515	4,745	1,477	1,114	779	372	190	520	962,430
Females	98,791	117,717	122,201	128,042	135,644	138,188	126,466	36,134	2,804	977	789	577	211	137	509	909,187
Persons	200,902	241,796	251,124	262,005	277,247	281,909	259,784	81,649	7,549	2,454	1,903	1,356	583	327	1,029	1,871,617
SECONDARY																
New South Wales	—	—	—	—	—	2	2,305	64,775	81,260	81,539	73,706	44,910	29,219	6,082	653	384,451
Victoria	—	—	—	—	—	10	2,147	63,113	67,191	66,069	59,424	47,050	24,796	4,067	1,372	335,239
Queensland	—	—	—	—	—	—	71	17,454	37,481	38,801	29,700	18,635	8,530	992	455	152,119
South Australia	—	—	—	—	—	1	168	12,630	21,478	21,293	19,484	13,082	4,755	600	193	93,684
Western Australia	—	—	—	—	—	8	54	10,270	21,879	21,888	17,649	10,588	4,722	367	87	87,512
Tasmania	—	—	—	—	—	—	306	6,569	7,484	7,225	6,687	3,066	1,752	372	448	33,909
Northern Territory	—	—	—	—	—	1	26	770	1,667	1,755	1,390	809	331	62	42	6,853
Australian Capital Territory	—	—	—	—	—	—	170	3,218	4,168	3,976	3,850	3,077	2,523	792	241	22,015
Total secondary—																
Males	—	—	—	—	—	12	2,509	87,687	123,219	124,015	107,684	69,985	37,044	7,209	1,651	561,015
Females	—	—	—	—	—	10	2,738	91,112	119,389	118,531	104,206	71,232	39,584	6,125	1,840	554,767
Persons	—	—	—	—	—	22	5,247	178,799	242,608	242,546	211,890	141,217	76,628	13,334	3,491	1,115,782
TOTAL																
New South Wales	81,640	83,688	87,255	90,378	95,721	95,745	87,757	85,834	82,343	82,102	74,186	45,475	29,265	6,105	752	1,028,246
Victoria	56,858	62,774	65,787	68,173	72,358	74,663	71,235	71,257	68,060	66,679	60,055	47,445	25,044	4,222	2,043	816,653
Queensland	22,222	39,435	41,056	43,020	45,220	45,569	43,510	41,658	40,773	39,484	30,070	18,740	8,579	1,002	589	460,927
South Australia	19,087	20,042	20,194	21,896	22,975	23,844	23,004	22,833	22,257	21,465	19,652	13,212	4,878	708	298	256,345
Western Australia	10,597	21,799	22,171	23,249	25,035	25,864	24,276	24,037	22,771	22,059	17,778	10,700	4,817	388	92	255,633
Tasmania	4,102	7,037	7,243	7,611	8,028	8,310	7,953	8,155	7,628	7,321	6,752	3,102	1,771	380	456	85,849
Northern Territory	2,202	2,485	2,643	2,882	2,768	2,853	2,583	2,356	2,101	1,904	1,446	822	334	64	43	27,486
Australian Capital Territory	4,194	4,536	4,775	4,796	5,142	5,083	4,713	4,318	4,224	3,986	3,854	3,077	2,523	792	247	56,260
Total primary and secondary—																
Males	102,111	124,079	128,923	133,963	141,603	143,733	135,827	133,202	127,964	125,492	108,798	70,764	37,416	7,399	2,171	1,523,445
Females	98,791	117,717	122,201	128,042	135,644	138,198	129,204	127,246	122,193	119,508	104,995	71,809	39,795	6,262	2,349	1,463,954
Persons	200,902	241,796	251,124	262,005	277,247	281,931	265,031	260,448	250,157	245,000	213,793	142,573	77,211	13,661	4,520	2,987,399

(a) 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.

TABLE 22. AGE AND YEAR OF EDUCATION OF STUDENTS : ALL SCHOOLS, AUSTRALIA, 1981

	Age last birthday (years)															All ages
	Under 6	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19 and over	
Primary—																
Pre-year 1(a)	149,417	10,936	199	19	8	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	160,580
Year 1	49,825	181,990	19,942	610	69	31	11	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	252,484
Year 2	129	47,272	182,956	24,372	668	74	33	11	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	255,521
Year 3	—	146	46,143	185,669	28,696	913	93	52	13	5	3	—	—	1	17	261,751
Year 4	—	—	123	48,643	193,949	31,224	920	135	37	17	8	1	1	—	8	275,066
Year 5	—	—	—	170	50,349	195,313	30,842	1,055	77	24	8	5	2	3	21	277,869
Year 6	—	—	—	6	281	49,789	180,886	32,943	1,115	55	7	3	—	1	26	265,112
Year 7 (Qld, SA, WA, NT.)	—	—	—	—	1	402	42,974	44,362	4,089	242	58	11	3	—	42	92,184
Ungraded special	1,433	1,367	1,685	2,442	3,129	4,072	3,961	3,082	2,211	2,110	1,819	1,336	577	322	861	30,407
Ungraded non-special	98	85	76	74	97	91	64	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	54	643
Total primary	200,902	241,796	251,124	262,005	277,247	281,909	259,784	81,649	7,549	2,454	1,903	1,356	583	327	1,029	1,871,617
Secondary—																
Year 7 (NSW, Vic, Tas, ACT.)	—	—	—	—	—	11	4,862	132,221	30,359	1,272	57	19	7	—	10	168,818
Year 8	—	—	—	—	—	3	327	45,689	167,356	35,851	1,701	150	21	8	30	251,136
Year 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	293	43,241	163,257	34,351	1,929	192	39	69	243,372
Year 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	272	40,549	147,040	32,086	1,935	245	106	222,239
Year 11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	191	27,675	89,050	17,244	1,480	783	136,425
Year 12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	108	17,397	56,946	11,454	2,423	88,329
Ungraded special	—	—	—	—	—	8	49	540	1,326	1,379	930	572	276	107	70	5,257
Ungraded non-special	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	50	52	46	28	14	7	1	—	206
Total secondary	—	—	—	—	—	22	5,247	178,799	242,608	242,546	211,890	141,217	76,628	13,334	3,491	1,115,782
Total students	200,902	241,796	251,124	262,005	277,247	281,931	265,031	260,448	250,157	245,000	213,793	142,573	77,211	13,661	4,520	2,987,399

(a) Pre-year 1 comprises Kindergarten in N.S.W. and A.C.T., Preparatory in Victoria and Tasmania, Reception in South Australia and Transition in Northern Territory.

TABLE 23. STUDENTS, BY SEX AND AGE, 1981
(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>
MALES									
Under 6	32,969	21,667	9,135	7,944	4,512	1,635	912	1,646	80,420
6	33,855	24,169	16,636	8,873	9,452	3,077	1,070	1,689	98,821
7	35,257	25,455	17,351	8,978	9,631	3,191	1,134	1,711	102,708
8	36,670	26,508	18,081	9,616	10,158	3,302	1,248	1,727	107,310
9	38,648	28,129	18,856	10,125	10,913	3,459	1,241	1,804	113,175
10	38,455	28,572	18,861	10,444	11,207	3,607	1,212	1,867	114,225
11	34,839	27,178	18,009	9,936	10,357	3,438	1,088	1,631	106,476
12	33,125	26,196	16,383	9,657	10,057	3,464	977	1,443	101,302
13	31,768	25,335	15,465	9,496	9,185	3,139	930	1,382	96,700
14	31,879	25,242	14,916	9,141	8,985	3,158	839	1,288	95,448
15	28,427	22,312	10,779	8,314	6,751	2,780	603	1,273	81,239
16	16,553	16,244	5,909	5,354	3,657	1,227	332	1,054	50,330
17	9,412	7,067	2,532	1,896	1,641	565	143	796	24,052
18	2,425	1,513	411	317	131	157	30	340	5,324
19 and over	266	923	238	121	37	172	20	121	1,898
<i>All ages</i>	<i>404,548</i>	<i>306,510</i>	<i>183,562</i>	<i>110,212</i>	<i>106,674</i>	<i>36,371</i>	<i>11,779</i>	<i>19,772</i>	<i>1,179,428</i>
FEMALES									
Under 6	31,901	20,401	9,079	7,428	4,423	1,497	936	1,498	77,163
6	31,788	22,892	15,690	8,214	8,921	2,920	1,042	1,531	92,998
7	33,396	24,074	16,226	8,289	9,040	2,945	1,114	1,653	96,737
8	34,576	25,077	17,268	9,089	9,468	3,136	1,191	1,700	101,505
9	36,719	26,684	17,947	9,546	10,222	3,361	1,104	1,820	107,403
10	36,475	27,633	18,197	9,815	10,447	3,397	1,164	1,765	108,893
11	33,142	25,738	16,894	9,424	9,786	3,175	1,081	1,618	100,858
12	31,128	24,108	15,646	9,217	9,194	3,157	1,021	1,360	94,831
13	30,107	22,974	14,907	8,756	8,460	3,076	868	1,387	90,535
14	30,226	22,632	14,482	8,500	8,121	2,825	793	1,348	88,927
15	26,861	20,279	10,775	7,581	6,616	2,724	612	1,268	76,716
16	16,635	15,934	6,270	4,912	3,941	1,095	364	1,112	50,263
17	10,464	7,842	2,875	1,685	1,626	816	154	913	26,375
18	2,188	1,361	279	240	147	155	26	316	4,712
19 and over	239	903	327	125	40	282	22	121	2,059
<i>All ages</i>	<i>385,845</i>	<i>288,532</i>	<i>176,862</i>	<i>102,821</i>	<i>100,452</i>	<i>34,561</i>	<i>11,492</i>	<i>19,410</i>	<i>1,119,975</i>
PERSONS									
Under 6	64,870	42,068	18,214	15,372	8,935	3,132	1,848	3,144	157,583
6	65,643	47,061	32,326	17,087	18,373	5,997	2,112	3,220	191,819
7	68,653	49,529	33,577	17,267	18,671	6,136	2,248	3,364	199,445
8	71,246	51,585	35,349	18,705	19,626	6,438	2,439	3,427	208,815
9	75,367	54,813	36,803	19,671	21,135	6,820	2,345	3,624	220,578
10	74,930	56,205	37,058	20,259	21,654	7,004	2,376	3,632	223,118
11	67,981	52,916	34,903	19,360	20,143	6,613	2,169	3,249	207,334
12	64,253	50,304	32,029	18,874	19,251	6,621	1,998	2,803	196,133
13	61,875	48,309	30,372	18,252	17,645	6,215	1,798	2,769	187,235
14	62,105	47,874	29,398	17,641	17,106	5,983	1,632	2,636	184,375
15	55,288	42,591	21,554	15,895	13,367	5,504	1,215	2,541	157,955
16	33,188	32,178	12,179	10,266	7,598	2,322	696	2,166	100,593
17	19,876	14,909	5,407	3,581	3,267	1,381	297	1,709	50,427
18	4,613	2,874	690	557	278	312	56	656	10,036
19 and over	505	1,826	565	246	77	454	42	242	3,957
<i>All ages</i>	<i>790,393</i>	<i>595,042</i>	<i>360,424</i>	<i>213,033</i>	<i>207,126</i>	<i>70,932</i>	<i>23,271</i>	<i>39,182</i>	<i>2,299,403</i>

TABLE 23. STUDENTS, BY SEX AND AGE, 1981—*continued*
(ii) NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

Age last birthday (years)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
MALES									
Under 6	8,432	7,370	2,025	1,883	806	474	166	535	21,691
6	9,237	7,923	3,594	1,452	1,700	512	193	647	25,258
7	9,404	8,335	3,799	1,443	1,738	555	203	738	26,215
8	9,608	8,422	3,847	1,567	1,777	515	218	699	26,653
9	10,246	8,720	4,225	1,682	1,946	595	202	812	28,428
10	10,428	9,125	4,334	1,844	2,100	657	238	782	29,508
11	10,133	9,337	4,370	1,870	2,054	660	197	730	29,351
12	10,734	10,205	4,888	1,947	2,396	722	181	827	31,900
13	10,246	9,546	5,345	1,951	2,522	697	137	820	31,264
14	10,033	8,963	5,313	1,827	2,416	629	126	737	30,044
15	9,625	8,101	4,499	1,766	2,141	566	120	741	27,559
16	6,246	7,119	3,378	1,316	1,455	351	53	516	20,434
17	4,871	4,698	1,740	668	774	180	22	411	13,364
18	834	766	210	94	54	42	5	70	2,075
19 and over	124	104	14	21	5	1	1	3	273
<i>All ages</i>	<i>120,201</i>	<i>108,734</i>	<i>51,581</i>	<i>21,331</i>	<i>23,884</i>	<i>7,156</i>	<i>2,062</i>	<i>9,068</i>	<i>344,017</i>
FEMALES									
Under 6	8,338	7,420	1,983	1,832	856	496	188	515	21,628
6	8,808	7,790	3,515	1,503	1,726	528	180	669	24,719
7	9,198	7,923	3,680	1,484	1,762	552	192	673	25,464
8	9,524	8,166	3,824	1,624	1,846	658	225	670	26,537
9	10,108	8,825	4,192	1,622	1,954	613	221	706	28,241
10	10,387	9,333	4,177	1,741	2,110	649	239	669	29,305
11	9,643	8,982	4,237	1,774	2,079	680	217	734	28,346
12	10,847	10,748	4,741	2,012	2,390	812	177	688	32,415
13	10,222	10,205	5,056	2,054	2,604	716	166	635	31,658
14	9,964	9,842	4,773	1,997	2,537	709	146	613	30,581
15	9,273	9,363	4,017	1,991	2,270	682	111	572	28,279
16	6,041	8,148	3,183	1,630	1,647	429	73	395	21,546
17	4,518	5,437	1,432	629	776	210	15	403	13,420
18	658	582	102	57	56	26	3	66	1,550
19 and over	123	113	10	31	10	1	—	2	290
<i>All ages</i>	<i>117,652</i>	<i>112,877</i>	<i>48,922</i>	<i>21,981</i>	<i>24,623</i>	<i>7,761</i>	<i>2,153</i>	<i>8,010</i>	<i>343,979</i>
PERSONS									
Under 6	16,770	14,790	4,008	3,715	1,662	970	354	1,050	43,319
6	18,045	15,713	7,109	2,955	3,426	1,040	373	1,316	49,977
7	18,602	16,258	7,479	2,927	3,500	1,107	395	1,411	51,679
8	19,132	16,588	7,671	3,191	3,623	1,173	443	1,369	53,190
9	20,354	17,545	8,417	3,304	3,900	1,208	423	1,518	56,669
10	20,815	18,458	8,511	3,585	4,210	1,306	477	1,451	58,813
11	19,776	18,319	8,607	3,644	4,133	1,340	414	1,464	57,697
12	21,581	20,953	9,629	3,959	4,786	1,534	358	1,515	64,315
13	20,468	19,751	10,401	4,005	5,126	1,413	303	1,455	62,922
14	19,997	18,805	10,086	3,824	4,953	1,338	272	1,350	60,625
15	18,898	17,464	8,516	3,757	4,411	1,248	231	1,313	55,838
16	12,287	15,267	6,561	2,946	3,102	780	126	911	41,980
17	9,389	10,135	3,172	1,297	1,550	390	37	814	26,784
18	1,492	1,348	312	151	110	68	8	136	3,625
19 and over	247	217	24	52	15	2	1	5	563
<i>All ages</i>	<i>237,853</i>	<i>221,611</i>	<i>100,503</i>	<i>43,312</i>	<i>48,507</i>	<i>14,917</i>	<i>4,215</i>	<i>17,078</i>	<i>687,996</i>

TABLE 23. STUDENTS, BY SEX AND AGE, 1981—*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>
MALES									
Under 6	41,401	29,037	11,160	9,827	5,318	2,109	1,078	2,181	102,111
6	43,092	32,092	20,230	10,325	11,152	3,589	1,263	2,336	124,079
7	44,661	33,790	21,150	10,421	11,369	3,746	1,337	2,449	128,923
8	46,278	34,930	21,928	11,183	11,935	3,817	1,466	2,426	133,963
9	48,894	36,849	23,081	11,807	12,859	4,054	1,443	2,616	141,603
10	48,883	37,697	23,195	12,288	13,307	4,264	1,450	2,649	143,733
11	44,972	36,515	22,379	11,806	12,411	4,098	1,285	2,361	135,827
12	43,859	36,401	21,271	11,604	12,453	4,186	1,158	2,270	133,202
13	42,014	34,881	20,810	11,447	11,707	3,836	1,067	2,202	127,964
14	41,912	34,205	20,229	10,968	11,401	3,787	965	2,025	125,492
15	38,052	30,413	15,278	10,080	8,892	3,346	723	2,014	108,798
16	22,799	23,363	9,287	6,670	5,112	1,578	385	1,570	70,764
17	14,283	11,765	4,272	2,564	2,415	745	165	1,207	37,416
18	3,259	2,279	621	411	185	199	35	410	7,399
19 and over	390	1,027	252	142	42	173	21	124	2,171
<i>All ages</i>	<i>524,749</i>	<i>415,244</i>	<i>235,143</i>	<i>131,543</i>	<i>130,558</i>	<i>43,527</i>	<i>13,841</i>	<i>28,840</i>	<i>1,523,445</i>
FEMALES									
Under 6	40,239	27,821	11,062	9,260	5,279	1,993	1,124	2,013	98,791
6	40,596	30,682	19,205	9,717	10,647	3,448	1,222	2,200	117,717
7	42,594	31,997	19,906	9,773	10,802	3,497	1,306	2,326	122,201
8	44,100	33,243	21,092	10,713	11,314	3,794	1,416	2,370	128,042
9	46,827	35,509	22,139	11,168	12,176	3,974	1,325	2,526	135,644
10	46,862	36,966	22,374	11,556	12,557	4,046	1,403	2,434	138,198
11	42,785	34,720	21,131	11,198	11,865	3,855	1,298	2,352	129,204
12	41,975	34,856	20,387	11,229	11,584	3,969	1,198	2,048	127,246
13	40,329	33,179	19,963	10,810	11,064	3,792	1,034	2,022	122,193
14	40,190	32,474	19,255	10,497	10,658	3,534	939	1,961	119,508
15	36,134	29,642	14,792	9,572	8,886	3,406	723	1,840	104,995
16	22,676	24,082	9,453	6,542	5,588	1,524	437	1,507	71,809
17	14,982	13,279	4,307	2,314	2,402	1,026	169	1,316	39,795
18	2,846	1,943	381	297	203	181	29	382	6,262
19 and over	362	1,016	337	156	50	283	22	123	2,349
<i>All ages</i>	<i>503,497</i>	<i>401,409</i>	<i>225,784</i>	<i>124,802</i>	<i>125,075</i>	<i>42,322</i>	<i>13,645</i>	<i>27,420</i>	<i>1,463,954</i>
PERSONS									
Under 6	81,640	56,858	22,222	19,087	10,597	4,102	2,202	4,194	200,902
6	83,688	62,774	39,435	20,042	21,799	7,037	2,485	4,536	241,796
7	87,255	65,787	41,056	20,194	22,171	7,243	2,643	4,775	251,124
8	90,378	68,173	43,020	21,896	23,249	7,611	2,882	4,796	262,005
9	95,721	72,358	45,220	22,975	25,035	8,028	2,768	5,142	277,247
10	95,745	74,663	45,569	23,844	25,864	8,310	2,853	5,083	281,931
11	87,757	71,235	43,510	23,004	24,276	7,953	2,583	4,713	265,031
12	85,834	71,257	41,658	22,833	24,037	8,155	2,356	4,318	260,448
13	82,343	68,060	40,773	22,257	22,771	7,628	2,101	4,224	250,157
14	82,102	66,679	39,484	21,465	22,059	7,321	1,904	3,986	245,000
15	74,186	60,055	30,070	19,652	17,778	6,752	1,446	3,854	213,793
16	45,475	47,445	18,740	13,212	10,700	3,102	822	3,077	142,573
17	29,265	25,044	8,579	4,878	4,817	1,771	334	2,523	77,211
18	6,105	4,222	1,002	708	388	380	64	792	13,661
19 and over	752	2,043	589	298	92	456	43	247	4,520
<i>All ages</i>	<i>1,028,246</i>	<i>816,653</i>	<i>460,927</i>	<i>256,345</i>	<i>255,633</i>	<i>85,849</i>	<i>27,486</i>	<i>56,260</i>	<i>2,987,399</i>

SECTION IV—TEACHERS, 1981

TABLE 24. TEACHERS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL AND LEVEL OF TEACHING, 1981
(Number of full-time teachers plus full-time equivalent units of part-time teaching)

<i>States, Territories and level of teaching</i>	<i>Government schools</i>		<i>Non-government schools</i>		<i>All schools</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Per cent of total</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Per cent of total</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Per cent of total</i>
New South Wales—						
Primary	22,930	39.6	5,963	10.3	28,893	49.9
Secondary	22,318	38.5	6,700	11.6	29,018	50.1
Total	45,248	78.1	12,663	21.9	57,911	100.0
Victoria—						
Primary	20,024	37.9	5,582	10.6	25,606	48.4
Secondary	20,438	38.7	6,829	12.9	27,267	51.6
Total	40,462	76.5	12,411	23.5	52,873	100.0
Queensland—						
Primary	12,051	48.8	2,339	9.5	14,390	58.3
Secondary	7,668	31.1	2,613	10.6	10,281	41.7
Total	19,719	79.9	4,952	20.1	24,671	100.0
South Australia—						
Primary	7,918	46.6	1,200	7.1	9,118	53.6
Secondary	6,554	38.6	1,327	7.8	7,881	46.4
Total	14,472	85.1	2,527	14.9	16,999	100.0
Western Australia—						
Primary	6,568	45.6	1,203	8.3	7,771	53.9
Secondary	5,123	35.6	1,516	10.5	6,639	46.1
Total	11,691	81.2	2,719	18.8	14,410	100.0
Tasmania—						
Primary	2,480	42.7	379	6.5	2,859	49.3
Secondary	2,467	42.5	474	8.2	2,941	50.7
Total	4,947	85.3	853	14.7	5,800	100.0
Northern Territory—						
Primary	937	54.9	145	8.5	1,082	63.4
Secondary	549	32.1	77	4.5	626	36.6
Total	1,486	87.0	222	13.0	1,708	100.0
Australian Capital Territory—						
Primary	1,247	36.9	420	12.4	1,667	49.3
Secondary	1,253	37.1	458	13.6	1,711	50.7
Total	2,500	74.0	878	26.0	3,378	100.0
Australia—						
Primary	74,155	41.7	17,231	9.7	91,386	51.4
Secondary	66,370	37.3	19,994	11.2	86,364	48.6
Total	140,525	79.1	37,225	20.9	177,750	100.0

TABLE 25. FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME TEACHERS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, 1981

	Government schools	Non-government schools			Total	All schools
		Anglican	Roman Catholic	Other		
New South Wales—						
Full-time	44,616	967	9,099	1,671	11,737	56,353
Part-time—						
Number	1,749	246	1,447	385	2,078	3,827
FTE(a)	632	132	636	158	926	1,558
Total FTE(a)	45,248	1,099	9,735	1,829	12,663	57,911
Victoria—						
Full-time	38,608	1,374	7,739	2,154	11,267	49,875
Part-time—						
Number	3,162	405	1,409	736	2,550	5,712
FTE(a)	1,854	184	619	341	1,144	2,998
Total FTE(a)	40,462	1,558	8,358	2,495	12,411	52,873
Queensland(b)—						
Full-time	19,719	393	3,569	727	4,689	24,408
Part-time—						
Number	0	35	569	103	707	707
FTE(a)	0	15	205	43	263	263
Total FTE(a)	19,719	408	3,774	770	4,952	24,671
South Australia—						
Full-time	13,342	214	1,376	614	2,204	15,546
Part-time—						
Number	2,053	82	340	186	608	2,661
FTE(a)	1,130	51	178	94	323	1,453
Total FTE(a)	14,472	265	1,554	708	2,527	16,999
Western Australia—						
Full-time	11,227	350	1,684	452	2,486	13,713
Part-time—						
Number	1,257	63	352	154	569	1,826
FTE(a)	464	23	150	60	233	697
Total FTE(a)	11,691	373	1,834	512	2,719	14,410
Tasmania—						
Full-time	4,821	119	449	161	729	5,550
Part-time—						
Number	569	40	174	71	285	854
FTE(a)	126	19	76	29	124	250
Total FTE(a)	4,947	138	525	190	853	5,800
Northern Territory—						
Full-time	1,470	—	182	31	213	1,683
Part-time—						
Number	36	—	17	1	18	54
FTE(a)	16	—	8	1	9	25
Total FTE(a)	1,486	-	190	32	222	1,708
Australian Capital Territory—						
Full-time	2,414	117	640	22	779	3,193
Part-time—						
Number	214	54	126	8	188	402
FTE(a)	86	30	65	4	99	185
Total FTE(a)	2,500	147	705	26	878	3,378
Australia—						
Full-time	136,217	3,534	24,738	5,832	34,104	170,321
Part-time—						
Number	9,040	925	4,434	1,644	7,003	16,043
FTE(a)	4,308	454	1,937	730	3,121	7,429
Total FTE(a)	140,525	3,988	26,675	6,562	37,225	177,750

(a) Full-time equivalent units of 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 26. FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME TEACHERS, BY SEX, LEVEL OF TEACHING AND CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, 1981

	Number of full-time teachers		Part-time teaching				Total teaching		
			Number		Full-time equivalent units		Full-time equivalent units		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
NEW SOUTH WALES									
Primary—									
Government	7,101	15,377	120	1,131	40	412	7,141	15,789	22,930
Non-government	1,092	4,472	93	971	30	369	1,122	4,841	5,963
Roman Catholic(a)	785	3,822	51	772	19	293	804	4,115	4,919
Total	8,193	19,849	213	2,102	70	781	8,263	20,630	28,893
Secondary—									
Government	12,735	9,403	50	448	20	160	12,755	9,563	22,318
Non-government	3,268	2,905	208	806	97	430	3,365	3,335	6,700
Roman Catholic(a)	2,327	2,165	141	483	69	255	2,396	2,420	4,816
Total	16,003	12,308	258	1,254	117	590	16,120	12,898	29,018
All schools—									
Government	19,836	24,780	170	1,579	60	572	19,896	25,352	45,248
Non-government	4,360	7,377	301	1,777	127	799	4,487	8,176	12,663
Roman Catholic(a)	3,112	5,987	192	1,255	88	548	3,200	6,535	9,735
Total	24,196	32,157	471	3,356	187	1,371	24,383	33,528	57,911
VICTORIA									
Primary—									
Government	6,204	13,446	163	530	87	287	6,291	13,733	20,024
Non-government	911	4,203	210	894	86	382	997	4,585	5,582
Roman Catholic(a)	621	3,454	62	589	22	251	643	3,705	4,348
Total	7,115	17,649	373	1,424	173	669	7,288	18,318	25,606
Secondary—									
Government	10,647	8,311	1,195	1,274	699	781	11,346	9,092	20,438
Non-government	3,108	3,045	377	1,069	181	495	3,289	3,540	6,829
Roman Catholic(a)	1,724	1,940	167	591	79	267	1,803	2,207	4,010
Total	13,755	11,356	1,572	2,343	880	1,276	14,635	12,632	27,267
All schools—									
Government	16,851	21,757	1,358	1,804	786	1,068	17,637	22,825	40,462
Non-government	4,019	7,248	587	1,963	267	877	4,286	8,125	12,411
Roman Catholic(a)	2,345	5,394	229	1,180	101	518	2,446	5,912	8,358
Total	20,870	29,005	1,945	3,767	1,053	1,945	21,923	30,950	52,873
QUEENSLAND									
Primary—									
Government	4,429	7,622	—	—	—	—	4,429	7,622	12,051
Non-government	581	1,638	17	335	5	115	586	1,753	2,339
Roman Catholic(a)	484	1,483	16	317	5	108	489	1,591	2,080
Total	5,010	9,260	17	335	5	115	5,015	9,375	14,390
Secondary—									
Government	4,114	3,554	—	—	—	—	4,114	3,554	7,668
Non-government	1,334	1,136	53	302	19	124	1,353	1,260	2,613
Roman Catholic(a)	814	788	34	202	12	80	826	868	1,694
Total	5,448	4,690	53	302	19	124	5,467	4,814	10,281
All schools—									
Government	8,543	11,176	—	—	—	—	8,543	11,176	19,719
Non-government	1,915	2,774	70	637	24	239	1,939	3,013	4,952
Roman Catholic(a)	1,298	2,271	50	519	17	188	1,315	2,459	3,774
Total	10,458	13,950	70	637	24	239	10,482	14,189	24,671

(a) Figures for Roman Catholic schools are included in 'Non-government'.

TABLE 26. FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME TEACHERS, BY SEX, LEVEL OF TEACHING AND CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, 1981—*continued*

	Number of full-time teachers		Part-time teaching				Total teaching		
			Number		Full-time equivalent units		Full-time equivalent units		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
SOUTH AUSTRALIA									
Primary—									
Government	2,500	4,813	82	1,082	43	562	2,543	5,375	7,918
Non-government	281	777	32	254	17	125	298	902	1,200
Roman Catholic(a)	172	562	21	165	10	81	182	643	825
Total	2,781	5,590	114	1,336	60	687	2,841	6,277	9,118
Secondary—									
Government	3,763	2,266	185	704	107	418	3,870	2,684	6,554
Non-government	665	481	66	256	35	146	700	627	1,327
Roman Catholic(a)	361	281	39	115	19	67	380	348	728
Total	4,428	2,747	251	960	142	564	4,570	3,311	7,881
All schools—									
Government	6,263	7,079	267	1,786	150	980	6,413	8,059	14,472
Non-government	946	1,258	98	510	52	271	998	1,529	2,527
Roman Catholic(a)	533	843	60	280	29	148	562	991	1,553
Total	7,209	8,337	365	2,296	202	1,251	7,411	9,588	16,999
WESTERN AUSTRALIA									
Primary—									
Government	2,371	3,926	25	700	8	263	2,379	4,189	6,568
Non-government	287	844	25	172	6	66	293	910	1,203
Roman Catholic(a)	201	701	15	131	5	50	206	751	957
Total	2,658	4,770	50	872	14	329	2,672	5,099	7,771
Secondary—									
Government	2,975	1,955	120	412	24	169	2,999	2,124	5,123
Non-government	737	618	101	271	35	126	772	744	1,516
Roman Catholic(a)	409	373	53	153	20	75	429	448	877
Total	3,712	2,573	221	683	59	295	3,771	2,868	6,639
All schools—									
Government	5,346	5,881	145	1,112	32	432	5,374	6,313	11,691
Non-government	1,024	1,462	126	443	41	192	1,065	1,654	2,719
Roman Catholic(a)	610	1,074	68	284	25	125	635	1,199	1,834
Total	6,370	7,343	271	1,555	73	624	6,443	7,967	14,410
TASMANIA									
Primary—									
Government	588	1,814	100	246	20	58	608	1,872	2,480
Non-government	56	281	17	96	3	39	59	320	379
Roman Catholic(a)	31	206	11	68	3	28	34	234	268
Total	644	2,095	117	342	23	97	667	2,192	2,859
Secondary—									
Government	1,410	1,009	98	125	21	28	1,431	1,037	2,468
Non-government	227	165	30	142	12	70	239	235	474
Roman Catholic(a)	112	100	12	83	4	41	116	141	257
Total	1,637	1,174	128	267	33	98	1,670	1,272	2,941
All schools—									
Government	1,998	2,823	198	371	41	86	2,039	2,909	4,947
Non-government	283	446	47	238	15	109	298	555	853
Roman Catholic(a)	143	306	23	151	7	69	150	375	525
Total	2,281	3,269	245	609	56	195	2,337	3,464	5,800

(a) Figures for Roman Catholic schools are included in 'Non-government'.

TABLE 26. FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME TEACHERS, BY SEX, LEVEL OF TEACHING AND CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, 1981—continued

	Number of full-time teachers		Part-time teaching				Total teaching		
			Number		Full-time equivalent units		Full-time equivalent units		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
NORTHERN TERRITORY									
Primary—									
Government	299	624	5	27	2	12	301	636	937
Non-government	25	115	—	10	—	5	25	120	145
Roman Catholic(a)	18	98	—	9	—	4	18	102	120
Total	324	739	5	37	2	17	326	756	1,082
Secondary—									
Government	274	273	1	3	1	1	275	274	549
Non-government	32	41	2	6	1	3	33	44	77
Roman Catholic(a)	28	38	2	6	1	3	29	41	70
Total	306	314	3	9	2	4	308	318	626
All schools—									
Government	573	897	6	30	3	13	576	910	1,486
Non-government	57	156	2	16	1	8	58	164	222
Roman Catholic(a)	46	136	2	15	1	7	47	143	190
Total	630	1,053	8	46	4	21	634	1,074	1,708
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY									
Primary—									
Government	279	915	7	136	2	51	281	966	1,247
Non-government	67	311	5	84	2	40	69	351	420
Roman Catholic(a)	53	276	3	67	1	33	54	309	363
Total	346	1,226	12	220	4	91	350	1,317	1,667
Secondary—									
Government	611	609	6	65	3	30	614	639	1,253
Non-government	213	188	16	83	9	48	222	236	458
Roman Catholic(a)	158	153	11	45	6	25	164	178	342
Total	824	797	22	148	12	78	836	875	1,711
All schools—									
Government	890	1,524	13	201	5	81	895	1,605	2,500
Non-government	280	499	21	167	11	88	291	587	878
Roman Catholic(a)	211	429	14	112	7	58	218	487	705
Total	1,170	2,023	34	368	16	169	1,186	2,192	3,378
AUSTRALIA									
Primary—									
Government	23,771	48,537	502	3,852	202	1,645	23,973	50,182	74,155
Non-government	3,300	12,641	399	2,816	149	1,141	3,449	13,782	17,231
Roman Catholic(a)	2,365	10,602	179	2,118	65	848	2,430	11,450	13,880
Total	27,071	61,178	901	6,668	351	2,786	27,422	63,964	91,386
Secondary—									
Government	36,529	27,380	1,655	3,031	875	1,587	37,404	28,967	66,370
Non-government	9,584	8,579	853	2,935	389	1,442	9,973	10,021	19,994
Roman Catholic(a)	5,933	5,838	459	1,678	210	813	6,143	6,651	12,794
Total	46,113	35,959	2,508	5,966	1,264	3,029	47,377	38,988	86,364
All schools—									
Government	60,300	75,917	2,157	6,883	1,077	3,232	61,377	79,149	140,525
Non-government	12,884	21,220	1,252	5,751	540	2,583	13,423	23,803	37,225
Roman Catholic(a)	8,298	16,440	638	3,796	275	1,661	8,573	18,101	26,674
Total	73,184	97,137	3,409	12,634	1,615	5,815	74,799	102,952	177,750

(a) Figures for Roman Catholic Schools are included in 'Non-government'.

APPENDIX A

AVERAGE AGE OF STUDENTS IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, BY YEAR OF EDUCATION(a), 1981
(age as at the schools census, 1981)

	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.(b)</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	
Year 12	17y 9m	17y 10m	17y 3m	17y 1m	17y 1m	17y 10m	17y 3m	17y 11m	Year 12
Year 11	16y 9m	16y 8m	16y 2m	16y 0m	16y 1m	16y 11m	16y 3m	16y 11m	Year 11
Year 10	15y 9m	15y 8m	15y 2m	15y 0m	15y 1m	15y 7m	15y 3m	15y 10m	Year 10
Year 9	14y 9m	14y 8m	14y 2m	14y 0m	14y 1m	14y 7m	14y 5m	14y 9m	Year 9
Year 8	13y 9m	13y 8m	13y 2m	13y 0m	13y 1m	13y 8m	13y 5m	13y 9m	Year 8
Year 7	12y 9m	12y 7m	12y 2m	12y 0m	12y 1m	12y 8m	12y 5m	12y 9m	Year 7
Year 6	11y 9m	11y 7m	11y 1m	10y 11m	11y 1m	11y 8m	11y 4m	11y 9m	Year 6
Year 5	10y 8m	10y 7m	10y 1m	9y 11m	10y 1m	10y 8m	10y 5m	10y 8m	Year 5
Year 4	9y 8m	9y 7m	9y 1m	8y 11m	9y 1m	9y 8m	9y 7m	9y 9m	Year 4
Year 3	8y 8m	8y 7m	8y 1m	7y 11m	8y 1m	8y 8m	8y 7m	8y 8m	Year 3
Year 2	7y 7m	7y 7m	7y 1m	6y 11m	7y 1m	7y 7m	7y 7m	7y 8m	Year 2
Year 1	6y 7m	6y 7m	6y 0m	5y 11m	6y 1m	6y 7m	6y 8m	6y 8m	Year 1
Pre-year 1(c)	5y 6m	5y 7m		5y 6m		5y 7m	5y 9m	5y 7m	Pre-year 1(c)

NOTE: In the above diagram, 'y' stands for years and 'm' stands for months.

(a) Where students were enrolled in ungraded classes, i.e. not allocated to a year of education, they were excluded from the calculations in this table. (b) In Tasmania, the Higher School Certificate may be attempted at the end of either Year 11 or Year 12. (c) Pre-Year 1 comprises Kindergarten in N.S.W. and A.C.T., Preparatory in Victoria and Tasmania, Reception in South Australia and Transition in Northern Territory. It does not include pre-primary classes in any State or Territory.