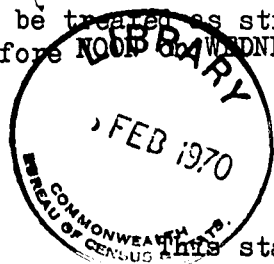


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This statement of the numbers of pupils enrolled in government and non-government schools in Australia at the schools censuses in August 1969 will be followed by the annual bulletin "Social Statistics : Schools" (Reference No. 13.5) which will contain more detailed information for 1969. Not all of the figures contained herein for the year 1969 are final figures. There may be some revisions in the later bulletin.

2. Table 1 shows the numbers of pupils enrolled in government and non-government schools for each State and Territory from 1965 to 1969. Table 2 shows the numbers of pupils in 1969 classified according to grade.

3. The statistics relate to pupils enrolled in schools which provide education according to the primary and secondary school curricula of the State education departments, whether provided in government or non-government schools. Pupils in junior technical schools, correspondence schools and schools in institutional homes, hospitals, and similar establishments are included, as are pupils in special schools and classes which cater for children who are physically or mentally handicapped, socially maladjusted, or who are in similar other categories not normally taught in ordinary schools. Pupils in institutions providing only pre-school education, in senior technical and agricultural colleges, evening schools, continuation classes and institutions such as business colleges and coaching establishments are, as a rule, excluded. However, pupils in Tasmanian pre-schools are included.

4. Comparisons of total enrolments between States and between government and non-government schools are affected by differences in the school systems, especially ages of commencing full-time education, cessation of compulsory education and transfer from secondary to vocational education.

5. The figures of grades in Table 2 are not comparable between States, nor entirely between government and non-government schools in any one State; hence the separate tables have not been aggregated into an Australian table. The grading of pupils differs for the various school systems in Australia, because of the differences in curricula set by education departments. In addition, the methods of allocating pupils to grades, particularly in classes for special pupils, vary from State to State, and there are also differences in the administrative methods of aggregating grades of a more or less similar nature. While the tables have been slightly rearranged from the data provided by the education departments and other sources (for instance, separate tables for primary and secondary schools in some States were combined into one table), they represent essentially the system of grading adopted in each different State.

6. For further explanations of the terms used in this bulletin and a diagram of grades and examinations in each State, see "Social Statistics : Australia, No. 72, Schools 1968", issued on 31 July 1969. Detailed information about the States' school systems is contained in the "Official Year Book" of the Commonwealth of Australia and in the annual reports of the State Ministers of Education.

TABLE 1. - NUMBERS OF PUPILS : GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

State or Territory	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS					
New South Wales	653,436	672,508	700,009	725,773	749,431
Victoria	504,120	523,786	540,281	555,838	572,124
Queensland	262,225	270,236	279,362	285,428	291,939
South Australia	202,636	210,435	217,034	222,019	226,091
Western Australia	140,951	146,888	154,975	161,416	169,163
Tasmania	71,615	72,461	74,265	76,109	78,339
Northern Territory	6,943	8,307	r9,199	10,338	12,293
Australian Capital Territory	15,194	16,642	18,447	20,586	22,862
<u>Australia</u>	1,857,120	1,921,263	r1,993,572	2,057,507	2,122,242
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS					
New South Wales	214,619	214,474	220,056	221,118	220,787
Victoria	182,606	182,855	185,522	188,573	189,452
Queensland	83,413	85,521	86,928	88,207	89,048
South Australia	37,866	37,436	37,259	36,625	36,669
Western Australia	37,859	38,405	39,734	40,568	41,053
Tasmania	14,688	14,743	14,913	14,974	14,740
Northern Territory	2,773	2,374	r2,399	2,670	2,691
Australian Capital Territory	6,708	7,259	7,956	8,357	8,681
<u>Australia</u>	580,532	583,067	r594,767	601,092	603,121
ALL SCHOOLS					
New South Wales	868,055	886,982	920,065	946,891	970,218
Victoria	686,726	706,641	725,803	744,411	761,576
Queensland	345,638	355,757	366,290	373,635	380,987
South Australia	240,502	247,871	254,293	258,644	262,760
Western Australia	178,810	185,293	194,709	201,984	210,216
Tasmania	86,303	87,204	89,178	91,083	93,079
Northern Territory	9,716	10,681	11,598	13,008	14,984
Australian Capital Territory	21,902	23,901	26,403	28,943	31,543
<u>Australia</u>	2,437,652	2,504,330	2,588,339	2,658,599	2,725,363

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TABLE 2. - GRADES OF PUPILS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL : ALL SCHOOLS, 1969

(Numbers of pupils)

Grade or year	Govern- ment schools	Non-government schools						All schools
		Church of England	Methodist	Pres- byterian	Roman Catholic	Other	Total	
NEW SOUTH WALES								
Infants - K	66,386	699	70	158	17,854	650	19,431	85,817
1	77,832	344	59	145	18,461	436	19,445	97,277
2	73,739	378	84	196	18,917	389	19,964	93,703
Primary - 3	69,725	500	96	210	18,453	438	19,697	89,422
4	66,890	632	112	262	17,745	411	19,162	86,052
5	65,589	765	137	304	16,959	474	18,639	84,228
6	65,333	1,004	234	393	17,349	542	19,522	84,855
Special primary grades (a)	13,495	..	..	..	378	1,899	2,277	15,772
Secondary -								
Form I or 7	63,054	1,677	403	724	15,097	634	18,535	81,589
Form II or 8	61,340	1,729	414	728	14,364	659	17,894	79,234
Form III or 9	50,476	1,819	439	796	13,093	627	16,774	67,250
Form IV	39,695	1,642	435	730	11,527	613	14,947	54,642
Form V	17,966	1,417	353	592	5,081	509	7,952	25,918
Form VI	14,872	1,119	283	490	4,254	402	6,548	21,420
Special secondary grades (a)	701	..	..	..	..	..	..	701
Correspondence School (b)	2,338	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,338
<u>Total</u>	749,431	13,725	3,119	5,728	189,532	8,683	220,787	970,218

VICTORIA

Primary -								
Grade 1 (c)	107,089	923	123	373	27,099	1,186	29,704	136,793
Grade 2	52,823	664	70	301	15,110	625	16,770	69,593
Grade 3	51,716	702	83	327	14,983	675	16,770	68,486
Grade 4	49,506	737	135	339	14,764	654	16,629	66,135
Grade 5	49,106	896	168	400	14,830	731	17,025	66,131
Grade 6	47,933	1,068	204	470	14,158	748	16,648	64,581
Ungraded (a)	2,708	..	..	..	246	34	280	2,988
Secondary -								
Form I or 7	48,723	1,889	507	961	11,041	1,040	15,438	64,161
Form II or 8	47,633	1,881	509	1,017	10,690	1,032	15,129	62,762
Form III	44,213	2,046	596	1,074	9,421	980	14,117	58,330
Form IV	35,594	2,039	640	1,088	7,919	1,007	12,693	48,287
Form V	24,871	2,150	695	1,129	6,267	1,003	11,244	36,115
Form VI	10,209	1,623	528	900	3,268	686	7,005	17,214
<u>Total</u>	572,124	16,618	4,258	8,379	149,796	10,401	189,452	761,576

(a) Pupils at special schools and in special classes at ordinary schools.

(b) Pupils enrolled with the correspondence school could be approximately graded as follows: Infants: 1-442; 2-368; Primary: 3-259; 4-229; 5-172; 6-141; Secondary: I-253; II-209; III-95; IV-107; V-36; VI-27.

(c) In Victoria, owing to differences in ages of commencing school, many younger children may not reach Grade 2 until they have been at school for two years.

TABLE 2. - GRADES OF PUPILS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL : ALL SCHOOLS, 1969 - continued

(Numbers of pupils)

QUEENSLAND

Grade or year	Government schools	Non-government schools						All schools
		Church of England	Presbyterian & Methodist Schools Association	Presbyterian	Roman Catholic	Other	Total	
Primary -								
Preparatory	43	2	29	48	520	17	616	659
Grade 1	32,662	79	28	86	8,120	166	8,479	41,141
Grade 2	31,444	71	15	64	8,095	134	8,379	39,823
Grade 3	30,591	113	25	55	7,639	122	7,954	38,545
Grade 4	28,848	128	36	63	7,558	132	7,917	36,765
Grade 5	28,890	179	70	50	7,385	109	7,793	36,683
Grade 6	27,942	353	110	56	6,716	143	7,378	35,320
Grade 7	27,453	568	177	57	6,715	189	7,706	35,159
Ungraded (a)	2,610	..	..	..	51	..	51	2,661
Secondary -								
Grade 8	25,402	973	380	101	6,111	1,066	8,631	34,033
Grade 9	24,205	942	391	114	5,836	1,089	8,372	32,577
Grade 10	20,559	899	396	120	5,274	1,066	7,755	28,314
Grade 11	6,102	698	276	93	2,315	820	4,202	10,304
Grade 12	5,188	566	273	77	1,989	910	3,815	9,003
<u>Total</u>	(b)291,939	5,571	2,206	984	74,324	5,963	89,048	(b)380,987

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Grade or year	Government schools	Non-government schools						All schools
		Church of England	Methodist	Presbyterian	Roman Catholic	Other	Total	
Pre-primary	..	106	..	26	59	18	209	209
Primary -								
Preparatory	6,244	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,244
Grade I	21,573	178	40	45	3,039	221	3,523	25,096
Grade II	21,722	142	36	34	2,547	194	2,953	24,675
Grade III	21,973	148	57	76	2,587	199	3,067	25,040
Grade IV	21,541	182	62	54	2,521	227	3,046	24,587
Grade V	21,084	226	71	94	2,428	221	3,040	24,124
Grade VI	20,247	261	118	88	2,464	244	3,175	23,422
Grade VII	20,064	341	140	112	2,383	257	3,233	23,297
Ungraded (c)	2,365	14	..	..	82	124	220	2,585
Secondary -								
VIII or 1st	20,052	491	358	208	2,015	324	3,396	23,448
IX or 2nd	18,473	528	333	198	1,810	366	3,235	21,708
X or 3rd	16,419	534	350	198	1,603	422	3,107	19,526
XI or 4th	10,260	560	362	199	1,184	413	2,718	12,978
5th	3,746	403	277	183	596	288	1,747	5,493
Ungraded (d)	328	..	..	..	..	..	..	328
<u>Total</u>	226,091	4,114	2,204	1,515	25,318	3,518	36,669	262,760

(a) Pupils at special schools and in special classes at ordinary schools.

(b) Excludes correspondence pupils aged 19 years and over (1,310 males, 937 females, 2,247 total). (c) Occupation centres, opportunity classes, speech and hearing classes, and children in schools at spastic centres. (d) Speech and hearing classes and opportunity classes.

TABLE 2. - GRADES OF PUPILS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL : ALL SCHOOLS, 1969 - continued
(Numbers of pupils)

Grade or year	Govern- ment schools	Non-government schools						All schools
		Church of England	Methodist	Pres- byterian	Roman Catholic	Other	Total	

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Primary -								
Kindergarten	..	47	32	19	134	13	245	245
Grade 1	18,462	37	37	17	3,605	152	3,848	22,310
Grade 2	17,433	52	27	24	3,465	148	3,716	21,149
Grade 3	17,268	59	36	39	3,282	132	3,548	20,816
Grade 4	16,753	93	49	39	3,188	120	3,489	20,242
Grade 5	16,452	122	50	28	3,008	120	3,328	19,780
Grade 6	15,730	222	59	77	2,983	117	3,458	19,188
Grade 7	15,756	322	119	110	2,863	110	3,524	19,280
Special primary classes	1,199	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,199
Secondary -								
Year 1	15,671	649	323	231	2,947	50	4,200	19,871
Year 2	14,612	674	315	227	2,829	50	4,095	18,707
Year 3	11,880	678	320	232	2,400	47	3,677	15,557
Year 4	3,887	591	249	194	1,060	51	2,145	6,032
Year 5	2,585	498	206	148	887	23	1,762	4,347
Special secondary classes	482	..	..	..	..	..	..	482
Special schools (a)	993	..	..	..	..	18	18	1,011
<u>Total</u>	169,163	4,044	1,822	1,385	32,651	1,151	41,053	210,216

TASMANIA

Pre-school	2,635	..	..	24	..	135	159	2,794
Kindergarten	3,343	88	19	21	953	42	1,123	4,466
Primary -								
Grade 1	9,021	65	9	27	981	111	1,193	10,214
Grade 2	7,805	68	13	11	1,005	108	1,205	9,010
Grade 3	7,539	59	7	11	968	93	1,138	8,677
Grade 4	7,203	58	11	18	929	110	1,126	8,329
Grade 5	7,174	78	18	30	956	118	1,200	8,374
Grade 6	6,938	124	18	50	899	146	1,237	8,175
Secondary -								
Year I	7,000	238	39	71	917	125	1,390	8,390
Year II	6,948	260	41	80	871	152	1,404	8,352
Year III	5,978	251	46	91	788	130	1,306	7,284
Year IV	4,002	258	59	101	699	128	1,245	5,247
Year V (b)	1,171	176	36	63	261	91	627	1,798
Year VI (b)	801	105	6	34	156	55	356	1,157
Ungraded (a)	781	..	..	..	31	..	31	812
<u>Total</u>	(c)78,339	1,828	322	632	10,414	1,544	14,740	(c)93,079

(a) Schools and classes for physically or mentally handicapped, or delinquent children.

(b) The final secondary school grade may be taken in one year (Year V) or spread over two years (Years V and VI).

(c) Excludes adult correspondence pupils (62 males, 47 females, 109 total).

TABLE 2. - GRADES OF PUPILS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL : ALL SCHOOLS, 1969 - continued
(Numbers of pupils)

Grade or year	Government schools	Non-government schools				All schools
		Church of England	Roman Catholic	Other	Total	
NORTHERN TERRITORY						
Primary - Preparatory	387	..	..	..	..	387
Grade I	1,126	..	224	..	224	1,350
Grade II	1,054	..	178	..	178	1,232
Grade III	973	..	168	..	168	1,141
Grade IV	879	..	148	..	148	1,027
Grade V	829	..	128	..	128	957
Grade VI	710	..	128	..	128	838
Grade VII	700	..	125	..	125	825
Ungraded (a)	3,822	..	711	724	1,435	5,257
Secondary - VIII or 1st	627	..	58	..	58	685
IX or 2nd	525	..	54	..	54	579
X or 3rd	404	..	34	..	34	438
XI or 4th	197	..	11	..	11	208
5th	41	..	..	..	..	41
Ungraded (a)	19	..	..	..	..	19
<u>Total</u>	12,293	..	1,967	724	2,691	14,984

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Infants - K	2,284	86	742	..	828	3,112
1	2,482	53	728	..	781	3,263
2	2,286	60	771	..	831	3,117
Primary - 3	2,187	71	724	..	795	2,982
4	1,964	64	692	..	756	2,720
5	2,025	70	633	..	703	2,728
6	1,859	85	602	..	687	2,546
Special primary grades (b)	216	..	..	..	..	216
Secondary - Form I	1,714	202	562	..	764	2,478
Form II	1,714	181	471	..	652	2,366
Form III	1,395	177	440	..	617	2,012
Form IV	1,220	173	388	..	561	1,781
Form V	835	128	258	..	386	1,221
Form VI	681	126	194	..	320	1,001
<u>Total</u>	22,862	1,476	7,205	..	8,681	31,543

(a) Occupation centres, opportunity classes and Aboriginal children at special schools at settlements, missions and on pastoral properties. (b) Pupils at special schools and in special classes at ordinary schools.

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