

In Brief

Midyear Census 2001

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INTRODUCTION

In Brief summarises the results of the census of students in NSW government schools undertaken on Friday, 3rd August 2001, and the census of NSW non-government schools undertaken by the Commonwealth Department of Education, Science and Training.

NSW GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

Primary schools	1,630
Separate Infants schools	18
Central schools	60
Community schools	5
High schools	394
Schools for specific purposes (SSPs)	95
Environmental education centres	23
Total government schools	2,225

Preschools	
Attached to primary/infants schools	78
Separate preschools	1
Total preschools	79

NSW NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

Primary schools	531
Secondary schools	144
Primary/secondary schools	200
Special schools	31
Total non-government schools	906

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

Primary enrolments	451,096.0
Secondary enrolments	301,771.4
SSP enrolments	3,873.0
Total enrolments	756,740.4

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students	
Total A&TSI enrolments	30,825.2
Percent A&TSI enrolments	4.1%

Part-time Students	
Number of part-time students	2,809
FTE enrolments	1,494.4

Preschool Students	
Number of preschool students	4,077
FTE enrolments	2,389.2

TABLE 1 AND FIGURE 1 ENROLMENTS (FTE) IN NSW GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, 1961-2001

- Total full-time equivalent enrolments decreased by 5,095.7 from 761,836.1 in 2000 (0.7 percent).
- Total primary enrolments fell by 3,267 from 454,363.0 in 2000. This represents a 0.7 percent decrease.
- Total secondary enrolments fell by 1,909.7 from 303,681.1 representing a 0.6 percent decrease.

TABLE 2 AND FIGURE 2 ENROLMENTS (FTE) BY DISTRICT AND YEAR OF SCHOOLING IN NSW GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, MIDYEAR 2001

- Central Coast District enrolled the most students, with 32,203.2 FTE enrolments.
- Campbelltown District enrolled the most primary students (19,426) and Fairfield enrolled the most secondary students (13,866.4).
- Deniliquin District had the fewest students, with 5,172.0 FTE enrolments.
- In 2001, St George District experienced the greatest increase in enrolments, up by 1,372 enrolments (6.3 percent).
- The greatest decrease in enrolments occurred in Bankstown District with 1,091 fewer enrolments (5.4 percent).
- The Kindergarten intake in 2001 was 63,133, down by 2,272 (3.5 percent) from 65,405 in 2000.
- Year 7 enrolments totalled 53,928 representing 87.6 percent of the 2000 Year 6 enrolment.

TABLE 3 AND FIGURE 3 ENROLMENTS (FTE) OF INDIGENOUS STUDENTS BY DISTRICT AND YEAR OF SCHOOLING IN NSW GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, MIDYEAR 2001

- Enrolments of Indigenous students increased by 4.6 percent from 29,464.7 in 2000.
- Indigenous students represented 4.1 percent of all enrolments.
- Dubbo District had the greatest number of Indigenous students, with 2,870.4 FTE enrolments.
- Moree District had the greatest proportion of Indigenous students, with 31.3 percent of all enrolments.

TABLE 4 AND FIGURE 4
APPARENT RETENTION IN NSW GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, 1981-2001

- Apparent retention from Year 7 to Year 12 was 63.5 percent in 2001, very similar to the rate in 2000 (63.6 percent).
- Apparent retention Year 7-12 for males in 2001 (58.0 percent) remains over 10 percentage points lower than for females (69.3 percent). For both sexes, apparent retention rates have been fairly steady for the last 5 years.
- The Year 7-10 apparent retention rate in 2001 was 95.4 percent, 0.8 percentage points higher than 94.6 in 2000.

TABLE 5
ENROLMENTS (FTE) BY YEAR OF SCHOOLING IN NSW NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, MIDYEAR 2001

Primary enrolments	177,128.5
Secondary enrolments	165,990.7
SSP enrolments	1,108.8
Total enrolments	344,228.0

- Total enrolment in NSW non-government schools increased by 9,306 or 2.8 percent since 2000.
- Total primary enrolments increased by 4,580.2 (2.7 percent).
- Total secondary enrolments increased by 4,724.2 (2.9 percent).
- Total enrolments in special schools increased by 1.2 (0.1 percent).

TABLE 6 AND FIGURE 5
ENROLMENTS (FTE) IN NSW GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, 1901-2001

- Enrolments in non-government schools represented 31.3 percent of all enrolments in NSW schools, compared with 30.5 percent in 2000.
- The proportion of enrolments in government schools fell by 0.8 percent after falls of 0.6 and 0.5 percent in the preceding two years. There has been a consistent trend down since the late 1970s.

TABLE 7
HEAD COUNT AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENCE OF PART-TIME STUDENTS IN NSW GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS BY DISTRICT AND YEAR OF SCHOOLING, MIDYEAR 2001

- The number of part-time students fell by 22.8 percent from 3,638 in 2000 to 2,809 in 2001. This follows increases of around 9 percent in each of the previous two years.
- The FTE enrolments of part-time students decreased by 32.5 percent from 2,213.1 in 2000 to 1,494.4 in 2001.
- The decrease in part-time student enrolments has occurred largely in Year 12, and reflects the change in definition of full-time study for Year 12 (10 units instead of 11) under the new HSC.

TABLE 8
HEAD COUNT AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENCE OF STUDENTS IN NSW GOVERNMENT PRESCHOOLS BY DISTRICT, MIDYEAR 2001

- Enrolments in government preschools rose by 1.3 percent to 4,077 from 4,023 in 2000, following the establishment of 2 new preschools.
- FTE enrolments in government preschools increased by 2.8 percent to 2,389.2.
- Indigenous preschool enrolments rose from 7 percent of FTE enrolments in 2000 to 7.7 percent in 2001.
- Mount Druitt District had the greatest number of students (514) in government preschools.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Additional information about schools and students in New South Wales will be available in *Statistical Bulletin: Schools and Students in New South Wales, 2001*.

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

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

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Table 1. Enrolments (FTE) in NSW Government Schools, 1961-2001

Year	Primary	Secondary	SSP	Total
1961	441,366	169,517		610,883
1962	445,154	178,204		623,358
1963	444,252	181,999		626,251
1964	449,342	184,075		633,417
1965	457,158	196,273		653,431
1966	468,382	204,103		672,485
1967	479,605	221,184		700,789
1968	489,718	236,901		726,619
1969	497,373	248,442		745,815
1970	503,547	257,874		761,421
1971	504,110	267,603		771,713
1972	502,398	277,751		780,149
1973	495,112	281,988		777,100
1974	490,929	286,931		777,860
1975	490,769	298,357		789,126
1976	496,314	303,409		799,723
1977	506,661	303,049		809,710
1978	512,791	299,149		811,940
1979	516,807	290,795		807,602
1980	515,769	283,352		799,121
1981	507,094	283,481		790,575
1982	495,207	287,077		782,284
1983	477,811	300,793		778,604
1984	454,073	311,491	5,360	770,924
1985	438,953	316,650	5,414	761,017
1986	431,503	318,353	5,401	755,257
1987	431,403	318,657	5,024	755,084
1988	434,811	318,484	4,626	757,921
1989	434,098	310,765	4,400	749,263
1990	434,814	304,006	4,366	743,186
1991	438,218	304,087	4,112	746,417
1992	444,059	308,752	4,041	756,852
1993	445,238.0	308,909.2	3,901.0	758,048.2
1994	445,599.0	306,716.6	3,798.0	756,113.6
1995	446,722.0	305,395.6	3,789.0	755,906.6
1996	450,465.0	306,823.3	3,749.0	761,037.3
1997	451,560.0	308,922.7	3,690.0	764,172.7
1998	452,565.0	309,136.7	3,673.0	765,374.7
1999	453,454.0	308,116.1	3,762.0	765,332.1
2000	454,363.0	303,681.1	3,792.0	761,836.1
2001	451,096.0	301,771.4	3,873.0	756,740.4

Notes: Since 1993 some students have enrolled part-time. All enrolments are reported in full-time equivalent units (FTEs) and include full-time and part-time students.
Until 1984 students enrolled in schools for specific purposes (SSPs) are included in primary and secondary enrolment data, although until 1962 some of these students are not included at all.

Table 2. Enrolments (FTE) by District and Year of Schooling in NSW Government Schools, Midyear 2001

District	Primary								SSP	
	Kinder	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Support	Total	Total
Albury	900	924	927	932	858	969	877	22	6,409	88
Armidale	737	762	773	761	759	816	744	56	5,408	0
Bankstown	1,693	1,837	1,772	1,680	1,724	1,611	1,698	177	12,192	124
Batemans Bay	1,117	1,182	1,210	1,238	1,243	1,328	1,251	59	8,628	10
Bathurst	920	893	983	901	944	967	952	71	6,631	61
Blacktown	2,038	1,996	2,028	1,954	1,953	2,042	1,922	265	14,198	42
Bondi	1,402	1,357	1,370	1,391	1,379	1,337	1,273	103	9,612	91
Broken Hill	422	436	433	457	441	459	427	25	3,100	0
Campbelltown	2,698	2,934	2,823	2,730	2,635	2,691	2,610	305	19,426	233
Central Coast	2,490	2,722	2,683	2,788	2,744	2,826	2,793	207	19,253	242
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	1,288	1,327	1,430	1,492	1,476	1,457	1,611	82	10,163	19
Deniliquin	462	397	444	446	471	441	456	12	3,129	0
Dubbo	1,052	1,065	1,014	1,015	1,011	982	966	172	7,277	21
Fairfield	2,415	2,421	2,413	2,297	2,339	2,218	2,205	245	16,553	206
Granville	2,176	2,045	2,081	2,121	1,991	1,971	1,883	239	14,507	133
Griffith	647	715	667	683	684	706	696	40	4,838	60
Hornsby	2,137	2,166	2,214	2,265	2,258	2,418	2,449	58	15,965	161
Lake Macquarie	2,402	2,549	2,553	2,538	2,551	2,461	2,389	169	17,612	55
Lismore	852	838	949	920	968	950	970	69	6,516	46
Liverpool	2,730	2,777	2,607	2,621	2,536	2,540	2,362	294	18,467	397
Maitland	1,644	1,680	1,634	1,657	1,572	1,568	1,568	108	11,431	45
Moree	601	606	600	593	569	565	573	52	4,159	0
Mount Druitt	2,543	2,527	2,540	2,474	2,379	2,408	2,315	375	17,561	216
Newcastle	1,780	1,727	1,726	1,751	1,729	1,812	1,816	118	12,459	144
Northern Beaches	2,522	2,524	2,411	2,230	2,347	2,306	2,135	79	16,554	91
Orange	1,075	1,021	1,063	1,061	1,007	1,034	1,070	93	7,424	58
Parramatta	2,154	2,082	2,074	2,068	2,025	2,145	2,013	153	14,714	274
Penrith	1,992	2,108	2,089	1,995	2,061	2,105	1,990	206	14,546	140
Port Jackson	1,573	1,603	1,551	1,529	1,465	1,422	1,426	62	10,631	70
Port Macquarie	1,142	1,153	1,160	1,216	1,229	1,247	1,286	105	8,538	0
Queanbeyan	984	1,047	1,028	1,128	1,011	1,009	1,050	80	7,337	38
Ryde	2,270	2,387	2,271	2,206	2,351	1,977	1,970	99	15,531	73
Shellharbour	1,977	2,076	2,181	2,085	2,155	2,103	2,050	165	14,792	148
St George	1,912	1,891	1,727	1,768	1,687	1,733	1,610	149	12,477	197
Sutherland	1,932	2,003	1,980	2,001	2,093	2,061	2,111	91	14,272	137
Tamworth	1,096	1,106	1,142	1,170	1,099	1,199	1,171	126	8,109	42
Taree	1,329	1,558	1,566	1,632	1,594	1,602	1,561	70	10,912	0
Tweed Heads/Ballina	1,187	1,287	1,302	1,328	1,372	1,328	1,448	77	9,329	0
Wagga Wagga	1,006	1,028	984	1,107	1,051	997	1,073	75	7,321	78
Wollongong	1,836	1,904	1,917	1,875	1,809	1,785	1,845	144	13,115	133
State	63,133	64,661	64,320	64,104	63,570	63,596	62,615	5,097	451,096	3,873

Notes: Students in distance education and opportunity classes (OC) are included with their appropriate grade levels.
Students enrolled at the Distance Education Support Unit are included with secondary support classes in Port Jackson district.

Table 2. Enrolments (FTE) by District and Year of Schooling in NSW Government Schools, Midyear 2001

District	Secondary							District	
	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Support	Total	Total
Albury	913	900	861	862	693.7	559.8	44	4,833.5	11,330.5
Armidale	788	807	766	722	612.3	489.5	69	4,253.8	9,661.8
Bankstown	1,080	1,130	1,070	1,275	1,090.2	884.6	310	6,839.8	19,155.8
Batemans Bay	1,183	1,177	1,207	1,109	815.5	688.9	47	6,227.4	14,865.4
Bathurst	836	940	888	839	673.3	540.5	80	4,796.8	11,488.8
Blacktown	1,371	1,476	1,315	1,276	911.5	791.7	144	7,285.2	21,525.2
Bondi	1,070	1,151	1,271	1,309	1,192.2	1,036.1	73	7,102.3	16,805.3
Broken Hill	504	447	411	430	258.8	212.6	41	2,304.4	5,404.4
Campbelltown	2,062	2,041	2,100	1,990	1,407.3	1,152.9	240	10,993.2	30,652.2
Central Coast	2,460	2,420	2,411	2,171	1,636.7	1,347.5	262	12,708.2	32,203.2
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	1,524	1,459	1,467	1,394	1,184.3	960.3	101	8,089.6	18,271.6
Deniliquin	403	397	356	359	301.6	225.4	1	2,043.0	5,172.0
Dubbo	1,007	969	958	952	702.5	573.3	133	5,294.8	12,592.8
Fairfield	2,288	2,248	2,323	2,366	2,145.8	1,940.6	555	13,866.4	30,625.4
Granville	1,320	1,315	1,306	1,344	1,254.5	1,068.6	200	7,808.1	22,448.1
Griffith	665	624	659	630	430.5	352.1	17	3,377.6	8,275.6
Hornsby	1,981	2,090	2,108	2,106	1,959.1	1,796.0	12	12,052.1	28,178.1
Lake Macquarie	1,948	2,030	2,003	1,872	1,290.0	971.3	187	10,301.3	27,968.3
Lismore	898	890	852	836	709.6	581.8	58	4,825.4	11,387.4
Liverpool	2,143	2,128	2,147	2,184	1,641.3	1,467.4	442	12,152.7	31,016.7
Maitland	1,346	1,368	1,392	1,243	861.7	670.7	101	6,982.4	18,458.4
Moree	525	522	481	450	366.3	223.8	77	2,645.1	6,804.1
Mount Druitt	1,696	1,704	1,750	1,624	1,446.5	1,177.5	394	9,792.0	27,569.0
Newcastle	1,952	1,911	1,998	1,762	1,463.8	1,200.4	102	10,389.2	22,992.2
Northern Beaches	1,381	1,437	1,511	1,457	1,367.8	1,240.1	61	8,454.9	25,099.9
Orange	892	881	903	843	687.2	545.9	122	4,874.1	12,356.1
Parramatta	1,958	2,012	1,943	1,980	1,780.4	1,448.1	208	11,329.5	26,317.5
Penrith	1,597	1,623	1,734	1,708	1,206.2	961.1	202	9,031.3	23,717.3
Port Jackson	900	901	991	976	1,008.8	843.2	380	6,000.0	16,701.0
Port Macquarie	1,250	1,231	1,230	1,146	814.2	660.4	88	6,419.6	14,957.6
Queanbeyan	795	848	771	816	619.3	476.6	116	4,441.9	11,816.9
Ryde	1,379	1,329	1,427	1,459	1,762.1	1,390.8	282	9,028.9	24,632.9
Shellharbour	1,890	1,841	1,884	1,760	1,244.6	919.6	149	9,688.2	24,628.2
St George	1,769	1,692	1,797	1,740	1,752.6	1,501.0	207	10,458.6	23,132.6
Sutherland	2,108	2,055	1,986	2,020	1,673.1	1,403.0	65	11,310.1	25,719.1
Tamworth	1,026	1,094	1,110	1,023	840.7	626.8	130	5,850.5	14,001.5
Taree	1,368	1,388	1,478	1,219	974.2	722.6	134	7,283.8	18,195.8
Tweed Heads/Ballina	1,189	1,243	1,387	1,224	1,019.9	824.6	87	6,974.5	16,303.5
Wagga Wagga	936	925	936	865	710.5	575.6	67	5,015.1	12,414.1
Wollongong	1,527	1,583	1,564	1,544	1,223.8	1,025.8	179	8,646.6	21,894.6
State	53,928	54,227	54,752	52,885	43,733.9	36,078.5	6,167	301,771.4	756,740.4

Notes: All enrolments are reported in full-time equivalents (FTEs) and include full-time and part-time students.

See Table 7 for data on part-time students.

Students in distance education are included with their appropriate grade levels. Students enrolled at the Distance Education Support Unit are included with secondary support classes in Port Jackson district.

Students enrolled in Intensive English Centres (1,455.0 FTE) are included with secondary support classes.

Table 3. Enrolments (FTE) of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students by District and Year of Schooling in NSW Government Schools, Midyear 2001

District	Primary								SSP	
	Kinder	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Support	Total	Total
Albury	51	42	31	34	33	31	31	3	256	4
Armidale	91	108	72	91	96	87	78	18	641	0
Bankstown	21	32	24	21	21	17	30	4	170	1
Batemans Bay	93	83	70	71	60	73	73	7	530	0
Bathurst	50	48	42	40	51	31	50	5	317	3
Blacktown	58	59	57	52	61	59	50	22	418	1
Bondi	46	42	38	50	39	39	45	4	303	1
Broken Hill	84	76	66	91	82	73	66	5	543	0
Campbelltown	111	104	112	92	77	87	73	36	692	24
Central Coast	76	62	67	71	73	86	65	6	506	20
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	113	103	83	97	91	94	103	10	694	4
Deniliquin	27	18	23	25	19	25	29	2	168	0
Dubbo	322	292	263	229	226	217	220	89	1,858	18
Fairfield	20	27	29	27	30	22	25	5	185	11
Granville	11	25	17	19	14	19	17	0	122	2
Griffith	59	75	58	73	43	67	51	11	437	8
Hornsby	3	6	4	6	7	6	8	2	42	1
Lake Macquarie	107	109	107	93	103	95	80	25	719	4
Lismore	105	85	91	78	87	79	82	11	618	8
Liverpool	73	84	73	70	67	64	57	14	502	30
Maitland	59	67	64	77	65	58	61	13	464	4
Moree	214	209	197	196	185	174	161	32	1,368	0
Mount Druitt	192	181	165	168	157	137	137	58	1,195	24
Newcastle	70	47	63	44	55	63	66	3	411	6
Northern Beaches	5	4	2	3	8	6	7	0	35	1
Orange	139	96	104	101	88	94	100	21	743	5
Parramatta	28	27	28	30	23	24	18	4	182	8
Penrith	67	57	71	73	70	53	60	18	469	11
Port Jackson	60	54	68	74	68	75	55	2	456	27
Port Macquarie	148	136	99	113	105	99	103	26	829	0
Queanbeyan	35	36	25	38	25	24	28	4	215	0
Ryde	1	2	6	4	2	3	4	0	22	0
Shellharbour	105	116	97	90	101	101	77	29	716	10
St George	12	9	7	12	9	11	11	3	74	8
Sutherland	13	12	11	6	16	10	10	6	84	5
Tamworth	135	148	144	134	118	124	127	27	957	7
Taree	92	96	97	109	85	86	91	11	667	0
Tweed Heads/Ballina	79	89	85	84	83	73	76	7	576	0
Wagga Wagga	88	72	69	61	57	44	67	13	471	12
Wollongong	69	53	53	62	58	60	56	10	421	6
State	3,132	2,991	2,782	2,809	2,658	2,590	2,548	566	20,076	274
As percent of year	5.0%	4.6%	4.3%	4.4%	4.2%	4.1%	4.1%	11.1%	4.5%	7.1%

Notes: Students in distance education and support classes (OC) are included with their appropriate grade levels. Students enrolled at the Distance Education Support Unit are included with secondary support classes in Port Jackson district.

Table 3. Enrolments (FTE) of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students by District and Year of Schooling in NSW Government Schools, Midyear 2001

District	Secondary							Total	District Total	As % of district
	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Support			
Albury	23	32	29	15	4.0	5.0	3	111.0	371.0	3.3%
Armidale	81	82	73	44	27.0	18.0	17	342.0	983.0	10.2%
Bankstown	13	15	11	6	9.0	7.0	1	62.0	233.0	1.2%
Batemans Bay	74	69	66	45	31.0	14.0	5	304.0	834.0	5.6%
Bathurst	35	29	39	30	24.0	8.8	3	168.8	488.8	4.3%
Blacktown	35	55	48	32	13.0	13.0	10	206.0	625.0	2.9%
Bondi	30	42	39	35	17.3	13.6	5	181.9	485.9	2.9%
Broken Hill	73	64	56	35	12.0	6.0	15	261.0	804.0	14.9%
Campbelltown	52	55	71	45	27.0	14.0	19	283.0	999.0	3.3%
Central Coast	69	56	61	52	23.0	20.4	11	292.4	818.4	2.5%
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	89	74	84	66	38.3	21.4	8	380.7	1,078.7	5.9%
Deniliquin	13	10	17	13	7.0	4.0	0	64.0	232.0	4.5%
Dubbo	228	220	188	168	80.2	42.2	68	994.4	2,870.4	22.8%
Fairfield	23	23	19	14	15.0	5.0	0	99.0	295.0	1.0%
Granville	10	6	11	8	4.0	3.0	2	44.0	168.0	0.7%
Griffith	54	50	39	39	8.5	10.0	6	206.5	651.5	7.9%
Hornsby	2	4	4	5	1.8	4.0	0	20.8	63.8	0.2%
Lake Macquarie	109	85	88	77	27.3	17.0	20	423.3	1,146.3	4.1%
Lismore	65	74	51	41	31.9	11.0	6	279.9	905.9	8.0%
Liverpool	64	44	51	37	22.0	14.4	16	248.4	780.4	2.5%
Maitland	67	62	48	30	11.7	14.0	6	238.7	706.7	3.8%
Moree	177	159	137	110	98.2	28.6	49	758.8	2,126.8	31.3%
Mount Druitt	116	117	94	66	39.0	25.0	40	497.0	1,716.0	6.2%
Newcastle	71	65	52	46	21.7	18.0	4	277.7	694.7	3.0%
Northern Beaches	4	12	9	3	5.0	1.0	1	35.0	71.0	0.3%
Orange	91	91	78	67	42.0	27.8	25	421.8	1,169.8	9.5%
Parramatta	18	18	10	10	6.0	4.0	3	69.0	259.0	1.0%
Penrith	50	50	30	33	12.9	14.6	9	199.5	679.5	2.9%
Port Jackson	47	48	53	33	19.0	11.2	7	218.2	701.2	4.2%
Port Macquarie	119	109	91	58	32.0	21.4	16	446.4	1,275.4	8.5%
Queanbeyan	25	33	21	16	9.0	6.0	8	118.0	333.0	2.8%
Ryde	4	7	4	4	5.8	2.0	2	28.8	50.8	0.2%
Shellharbour	81	74	75	58	34.8	15.2	18	356.0	1,082.0	4.4%
St George	15	10	10	10	6.0	4.0	2	57.0	139.0	0.6%
Sutherland	19	21	20	13	7.0	8.0	0	88.0	177.0	0.7%
Tamworth	121	123	117	71	62.6	25.8	27	547.4	1,511.4	10.8%
Taree	84	77	93	53	28.7	11.0	13	359.7	1,026.7	5.6%
Tweed Heads/Ballina	73	67	62	45	40.5	24.8	18	330.3	906.3	5.6%
Wagga Wagga	55	44	49	30	18.8	13.8	11	221.6	704.6	5.7%
Wollongong	44	51	48	45	18.5	16.7	10	233.2	660.2	3.0%
State	2,423	2,327	2,146	1,608	942.5	544.7	484	10,475.2	30,825.2	4.1%
As percent of year	4.5%	4.3%	3.9%	3.0%	2.2%	1.5%	7.8%	3.5%	4.1%	

Notes: All enrolments are reported in full-time equivalent units (FTEs) and include full-time and part-time students. Students in distance education are included with their appropriate grade levels. Students enrolled at the Distance Education Support Unit are included with secondary support classes in Port Jackson district.

Table 4. Apparent Retention in NSW Government Schools, 1981-2001

Enrolments (FTE)																		
Year	Year 7			Year 8			Year 9			Year 10			Year 11			Year 12		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1981	32,540.0	31,103.0	63,643.0	31,727.0	30,250.0	61,977.0	30,493.0	29,465.0	59,958.0	26,988.0	26,312.0	53,300.0	10,325.0	12,119.0	22,444.0	8,864.0	10,110.0	18,974.0
1982	33,007.0	31,367.0	64,374.0	32,577.0	31,181.0	63,758.0	30,637.0	29,531.0	60,168.0	27,112.0	26,605.0	53,717.0	10,917.0	12,511.0	23,428.0	8,371.0	9,880.0	18,251.0
1983	34,980.0	33,392.0	68,372.0	32,933.0	31,259.0	64,192.0	31,725.0	30,538.0	62,263.0	27,974.0	27,050.0	55,024.0	13,277.0	14,057.0	27,334.0	9,430.0	10,723.0	20,153.0
1984	35,659.0	34,004.0	69,663.0	35,014.0	33,320.0	68,334.0	32,163.0	30,677.0	62,840.0	28,960.0	28,080.0	57,040.0	13,780.0	14,656.0	28,436.0	10,711.0	11,649.0	22,360.0
1985	33,997.0	32,034.0	66,031.0	33,909.0	33,696.0	67,605.0	34,205.0	32,826.0	67,031.0	29,481.0	28,264.0	57,745.0	15,133.0	15,727.0	30,860.0	10,605.0	11,785.0	22,390.0
1986	31,921.0	29,953.0	61,874.0	34,008.0	32,067.0	66,075.0	34,895.0	33,313.0	68,208.0	31,269.0	30,500.0	61,769.0	15,841.0	16,485.0	32,326.0	11,944.0	12,960.0	24,904.0
1987	30,806.0	28,810.0	59,616.0	32,055.0	30,076.0	62,131.0	33,561.0	31,657.0	65,218.0	32,532.0	31,284.0	63,816.0	18,286.0	19,454.0	37,740.0	12,787.0	13,915.0	26,702.0
1988	29,385.0	27,848.0	57,233.0	30,866.0	29,052.0	59,918.0	31,864.0	29,871.0	61,735.0	31,191.0	30,084.0	61,275.0	20,978.0	22,192.0	43,170.0	14,876.0	16,498.0	31,374.0
1989	28,726.0	27,124.0	55,850.0	29,263.0	27,910.0	57,173.0	30,504.0	28,844.0	59,348.0	29,661.0	28,367.0	58,028.0	20,117.0	22,079.0	42,196.0	16,061.0	18,112.0	34,173.0
1990	28,234.0	26,663.0	54,897.0	28,627.0	27,053.0	55,680.0	29,053.0	27,688.0	56,741.0	28,747.0	27,549.0	56,296.0	20,116.0	21,890.0	42,006.0	15,738.0	18,197.0	33,935.0
1991	27,943.0	26,871.0	54,814.0	28,253.0	26,863.0	55,116.0	28,544.0	27,046.0	55,590.0	27,748.0	26,657.0	54,405.0	21,842.0	22,685.0	44,527.0	16,305.0	18,515.0	34,820.0
1992	28,176.0	26,860.0	55,036.0	28,150.0	27,011.0	55,161.0	28,380.0	27,069.0	55,449.0	27,606.0	26,307.0	53,913.0	22,448.0	23,330.0	45,778.0	18,325.0	20,044.0	38,369.0
1993	29,193.0	27,649.0	56,842.0	28,199.0	26,890.0	55,089.0	28,018.0	27,009.0	55,027.0	27,062.4	26,155.0	53,217.4	22,465.4	23,276.3	45,741.7	18,189.8	19,932.3	38,122.1
1994	29,639.0	27,993.0	57,632.0	29,101.0	27,622.0	56,723.0	27,762.0	26,668.0	54,430.0	26,646.0	25,805.9	52,451.9	20,960.5	22,437.6	43,398.1	17,573.4	19,544.2	37,117.6
1995	29,263.8	28,326.8	57,590.6	29,520.2	27,854.9	57,384.9	28,528.5	27,498.6	56,027.1	26,267.3	25,469.3	51,736.7	19,157.7	21,650.3	41,466.0	16,709.3	19,089.1	35,798.4
1996	29,023.6	27,770.9	56,794.5	29,250.2	28,284.4	57,534.6	29,258.3	27,579.7	56,838.0	27,236.7	26,329.7	53,566.4	19,768.1	21,459.3	41,227.4	16,157.3	18,556.2	34,713.5
1997	29,077.3	27,796.0	56,873.3	29,089.5	27,903.8	56,993.3	28,987.4	28,160.6	57,148.0	27,966.1	26,573.9	54,530.0	20,604.7	22,274.0	42,878.7	16,147.0	18,495.4	34,642.3
1998	28,245.0	27,187.0	55,432.0	29,097.0	27,815.0	56,912.0	28,765.0	27,638.0	56,403.0	27,542.0	27,119.0	54,661.0	20,967.6	22,551.2	43,518.8	16,757.0	19,324.9	36,081.9
1999	28,156.2	26,875.0	55,031.2	28,249.0	27,131.0	55,380.0	28,736.2	27,590.2	56,326.3	27,399.4	26,692.2	54,091.6	20,708.3	23,208.2	43,916.5	17,208.8	19,565.6	36,774.4
2000	27,497.0	26,564.0	54,061.0	28,119.0	26,948.0	55,067.0	27,954.0	27,079.5	55,033.5	27,365.2	26,456.0	53,821.2	20,380.0	22,322.1	42,702.1	16,680.8	19,957.5	36,638.3
2001	27,653.0	26,275.0	53,928.0	27,643.0	26,584.0	54,227.0	27,926.0	26,826.0	54,752.0	26,879.0	26,006.0	52,885.0	21,102.0	22,631.9	43,733.9	16,843.5	19,235.0	36,078.5

Apparent Retention (%)																		
Year	Years 7-9			Years 7-10			Years 7-11			Years 7-12			Years 10-11			Years 10-12		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1981	96.3	97.2	96.7	83.3	86.2	84.7	31.1	38.8	34.9	25.5	30.9	28.1	37.7	45.6	41.6	31.0	36.5	33.7
1982	96.7	97.6	97.1	85.6	87.8	86.7	33.7	41.0	37.2	25.2	31.6	28.3	40.5	47.5	44.0	30.5	37.2	33.8
1983	97.5	98.2	97.8	88.3	89.4	88.8	41.9	46.4	44.1	29.1	35.1	32.0	49.0	52.8	50.9	34.9	40.8	37.8
1984	97.4	97.8	97.6	89.0	90.3	89.6	43.5	48.4	45.9	33.8	38.4	36.1	49.3	54.2	51.7	39.5	43.8	41.6
1985	97.8	98.3	98.0	89.3	90.1	89.7	46.5	50.6	48.5	33.5	38.9	36.2	52.3	56.0	54.1	37.9	43.6	40.7
1986	97.9	98.0	97.9	89.4	91.3	90.3	48.0	52.6	50.2	36.7	41.7	39.1	53.7	58.3	56.0	41.2	46.2	43.7
1987	98.7	98.8	98.8	91.2	92.0	91.6	52.3	58.3	55.2	38.7	44.4	41.5	58.5	63.8	61.1	43.4	49.2	46.2
1988	99.8	99.7	99.8	91.8	93.9	92.8	58.8	65.3	62.0	42.5	49.4	45.9	64.5	70.9	67.6	47.6	54.1	50.8
1989	99.0	100.1	99.6	92.9	94.7	93.8	59.2	68.9	63.9	45.0	53.3	49.1	64.5	73.4	68.9	49.4	57.9	53.5
1990	98.9	99.4	99.1	93.3	95.6	94.4	63.0	73.1	67.9	46.3	56.8	51.4	67.8	77.2	72.4	50.5	60.5	55.4
1991	99.4	99.7	99.5	94.4	95.7	95.1	70.9	78.7	74.7	51.1	61.8	56.3	76.0	82.3	79.1	55.0	65.3	60.0
1992	100.5	101.5	101.0	96.1	97.0	96.5	76.4	83.8	80.0	59.5	69.6	64.4	80.9	87.5	84.1	63.7	72.8	68.2
1993	100.3	100.5	100.4	95.9	98.1	96.9	78.2	85.8	81.9	61.9	71.6	66.6	81.4	88.5	84.8	65.6	74.8	70.1
1994	98.5	99.3	98.9	95.4	96.0	95.7	74.2	84.2	79.1	61.2	72.1	66.5	77.5	85.8	81.5	63.7	74.3	68.8
1995	97.7	99.5	98.6	93.2	94.8	94.0	70.9	80.6	75.6	59.2	71.6	65.2	74.4	83.9	79.1	61.7	73.0	67.3
1996	98.7	98.5	98.6	93.3	95.2	94.2	70.2	79.9	74.9	57.8	69.1	63.3	75.3	84.3	79.7	60.6	71.9	66.2
1997	99.1	99.4	99.2	94.3	94.9	94.6	70.6	80.6	75.4	57.3	68.9	62.9	75.7	84.6	80.0	61.5	72.6	67.0
1998	99.1	99.5	99.3	94.1	95.7	94.9	70.7	80.6	75.5	57.4	69.9	63.5	75.0	84.9	79.8	61.5	73.4	67.4
1999	98.8	99.3	99.0	94.4	96.1	95.2	70.8	81.9	76.3	58.1	69.9	63.8	75.2	85.6	80.3	61.6	73.6	67.4
2000	99.0	99.6	99.3	94.1	95.2	94.6	70.2	80.4	75.2	57.0	70.5	63.6	74.4	83.6	78.9	60.6	73.6	67.0
2001	99.2	99.8	99.5	95.2	95.7	95.4	72.6	81.4	76.9	58.0	69.3	63.5	77.1	85.5	81.3	61.5	72.1	66.7

Notes: Care should be taken in the interpretation of apparent retention rates, because they do not take account of factors such as migration, interstate movements of students, transfers to and from non-government schools, part-time schooling, students repeating a year of schooling, or students pursuing other education and training pathways.

Table 5. Enrolments (FTE) by Year of Schooling in NSW Non-government Schools, Midyear 2001

Year of Schooling	Male	Female	Total
Primary			
Kindergarten	13,033.5	12,767.1	25,800.6
Year 1	12,744.2	12,536.9	25,281.1
Year 2	12,445.3	12,403.5	24,848.8
Year 3	12,919.7	12,313.8	25,233.5
Year 4	12,460.2	11,959.4	24,419.6
Year 5	12,927.5	12,628.2	25,555.7
Year 6	13,151.0	12,541.6	25,692.6
Ungraded/Special Classes	175.6	121.0	296.6
Total Primary	89,857.0	87,271.5	177,128.5
Secondary			
Year 7	16,047.6	15,501.1	31,548.7
Year 8	15,178.4	14,964.5	30,142.9
Year 9	14,923.4	14,428.9	29,352.3
Year 10	14,331.0	14,184.7	28,515.7
Year 11	11,875.2	12,578.8	24,454.0
Year 12	10,453.9	11,401.2	21,855.1
Ungraded/Special Classes	76.0	46.0	122.0
Total Secondary	82,885.5	83,105.2	165,990.7
Special Schools	802.6	306.2	1,108.8
Total, All Students	173,545.1	170,682.9	344,228.0

Source: Commonwealth Department of Education, Science and Training.

Notes: All enrolments are reported in full-time equivalent units (FTEs), and include full-time and part-time students.
 'Ungraded' refers to non-special students in regular schools who are not allocated to specific school years.
 'Special Classes' refers to students in special/support classes in regular schools.

**Table 6. Enrolments (FTE) by in NSW Government and Non-government Schools
1901-2001**

Year	Government Schools		Non-government Schools		Total
	Enrolment	Percentage	Enrolment	Percentage	
1901	210,588	77.6%	60,837	22.4%	271,425
1911	221,810	78.3%	61,550	21.7%	283,360
1921	315,228	80.1%	78,460	19.9%	393,688
1931	387,881	80.8%	92,285	19.2%	480,166
1941	337,073	76.2%	105,319	23.8%	442,392
1951	405,906	75.3%	133,019	24.7%	538,925
1961	610,883	75.2%	201,147	24.8%	812,030
1971	771,713	77.6%	222,195	22.4%	993,908
1972	780,149	77.9%	221,400	22.1%	1,001,549
1973	777,100	77.9%	219,918	22.1%	997,018
1974	777,860	78.0%	219,100	22.0%	996,960
1975	789,126	78.3%	218,868	21.7%	1,007,994
1976	799,723	78.6%	218,348	21.4%	1,018,071
1977	809,710	78.7%	218,775	21.3%	1,028,485
1978	811,940	78.6%	220,763	21.4%	1,032,703
1979	807,602	78.2%	224,941	21.8%	1,032,543
1980	799,121	77.6%	230,384	22.4%	1,029,505
1981	790,575	76.9%	237,853	23.1%	1,028,428
1982	782,284	76.2%	245,007	23.8%	1,027,291
1983	778,604	75.6%	251,506	24.4%	1,030,110
1984	770,924	75.0%	257,599	25.0%	1,028,523
1985	761,017	74.2%	264,297	25.8%	1,025,314
1986	755,257	73.6%	270,745	26.4%	1,026,011
1987	755,084	73.2%	275,903	26.8%	1,031,004
1988	757,921	73.0%	280,609	27.0%	1,038,530
1989	749,263	72.5%	284,330	27.5%	1,033,593
1990	743,186	72.1%	287,437	27.9%	1,030,623
1991	746,417	72.0%	290,896	28.0%	1,037,313
1992	756,852	72.1%	293,376	27.9%	1,050,228
1993	758,048	72.0%	294,164	28.0%	1,052,212
1994	756,114	71.9%	296,157	28.1%	1,052,271
1995	755,907	71.5%	300,712	28.5%	1,056,619
1996	761,037	71.4%	305,383	28.6%	1,066,420
1997	764,173	71.0%	311,460	29.0%	1,075,633
1998	765,375	70.6%	318,305	29.4%	1,083,680
1999	765,332	70.1%	326,675	29.9%	1,092,007
2000	761,836	69.5%	334,922	30.5%	1,096,758
2001	756,740	68.7%	344,228	31.3%	1,100,968

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

Notes: Government and non-government school data for 1901-1961 include students in ACT schools.
From 1993 the table includes full-time and part-time students, reported in full-time equivalent units (FTEs).

Table 7. Head Count and Full-time Equivalence (FTE) of Part-time Students in NSW Government Schools by District and Year of Schooling, Midyear 2001

District	Year 11		Year 12		Total	
	Students	FTE	Students	FTE	Students	FTE
Albury	1	0.7	8	3.8	9	4.5
Armidale	16	9.3	12	7.5	28	16.8
Bankstown	14	5.2	30	19.6	44	24.8
Batemans Bay	14	3.5	61	16.9	75	20.4
Bathurst	22	9.3	26	14.5	48	23.8
Blacktown	4	2.5	27	18.7	31	21.2
Bondi	80	52.2	64	32.1	144	84.3
Broken Hill	11	2.8	15	11.6	26	14.4
Campbelltown	7	4.3	15	7.9	22	12.2
Central Coast	27	20.7	36	19.5	63	40.2
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	75	48.3	74	38.3	149	86.6
Deniliquin	7	3.6	11	5.4	18	9.0
Dubbo	82	17.5	53	25.3	135	42.8
Fairfield	33	11.8	52	37.6	85	49.4
Granville	46	13.5	31	22.6	77	36.1
Griffith	42	11.5	37	12.1	79	23.6
Hornsby	16	10.1	49	33.0	65	43.1
Lake Macquarie	44	32.0	86	62.3	130	94.3
Lismore	25	10.6	30	12.8	55	23.4
Liverpool	16	13.3	26	17.4	42	30.7
Maitland	31	22.7	15	8.7	46	31.4
Moree	44	12.3	19	5.8	63	18.1
Mount Druitt	43	27.5	25	15.5	68	43.0
Newcastle	27	13.8	62	35.4	89	49.2
Northern Beaches	9	6.8	41	27.1	50	33.9
Orange	21	7.2	27	11.9	48	19.1
Parramatta	5	3.4	21	17.1	26	20.5
Penrith	25	19.2	37	26.1	62	45.3
Port Jackson	25	10.8	29	17.2	54	28.0
Port Macquarie	12	6.2	25	13.4	37	19.6
Queanbeyan	22	12.3	29	15.6	51	27.9
Ryde	234	90.1	211	120.8	445	210.9
Shellharbour	37	26.6	36	23.6	73	50.2
St George	2	0.6	20	14.0	22	14.6
Sutherland	7	6.1	40	26.0	47	32.1
Tamworth	23	11.7	31	14.8	54	26.5
Taree	13	8.2	14	8.6	27	16.8
Tweed Heads/Ballina	25	14.9	25	14.6	50	29.5
Wagga Wagga	67	17.5	10	5.6	77	23.1
Wollongong	31	14.8	64	38.8	95	53.6
Total	1,285	614.9	1,524	879.5	2,809	1,494.4

Table 8. Head Count and Full-time Equivalence (FTE) of Students in NSW Government Preschools by District, Midyear 2001

District	All Students		Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students		
	Students	FTE	Students	FTE	% of Total
Albury	62	31.0	1	0.5	1.6%
Armidale	0	-	0	-	-
Bankstown	185	92.5	1	0.5	0.5%
Batemans Bay	0	-	0	-	-
Bathurst	0	-	0	-	-
Blacktown	251	125.5	4	2.0	1.6%
Bondi	191	153.5	12	10.5	6.8%
Broken Hill	51	44.5	40	34.5	77.5%
Campbelltown	141	70.2	13	6.9	9.8%
Central Coast	50	25.0	0	-	-
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	0	-	0	-	-
Deniliquin	14	8.4	14	8.4	100.0%
Dubbo	74	70.4	5	3.0	4.3%
Fairfield	418	209.2	0	-	-
Granville	114	57.0	0	-	-
Griffith	0	-	0	-	-
Hornsby	0	-	0	-	-
Lake Macquarie	145	72.4	6	3.3	4.6%
Lismore	32	14.0	16	6.8	48.6%
Liverpool	200	110.5	14	13.0	11.8%
Maitland	73	36.5	2	1.0	2.7%
Moree	115	72.5	50	33.8	46.6%
Mount Druitt	514	293.3	27	20.0	6.8%
Newcastle	210	105.1	2	1.0	1.0%
Northern Beaches	0	-	0	-	-
Orange	0	-	0	-	-
Parramatta	266	132.8	1	0.4	0.3%
Penrith	120	60.0	3	1.5	2.5%
Port Jackson	332	287.6	10	9.6	3.3%
Port Macquarie	0	-	0	-	-
Queanbeyan	0	-	0	-	-
Ryde	0	-	0	-	-
Shellharbour	171	93.0	22	18.4	19.8%
St George	50	25.0	0	-	-
Sutherland	0	-	0	-	-
Tamworth	0	-	0	-	-
Taree	0	-	0	-	-
Tweed Heads/Ballina	47	23.8	12	5.8	24.4%
Wagga Wagga	0	-	0	-	-
Wollongong	251	175.8	6	3.1	1.8%
State	4,077	2,389.2	261	184.0	7.7%

Figure 1. Primary and Secondary Enrolments in NSW Government Schools, 1980-2001

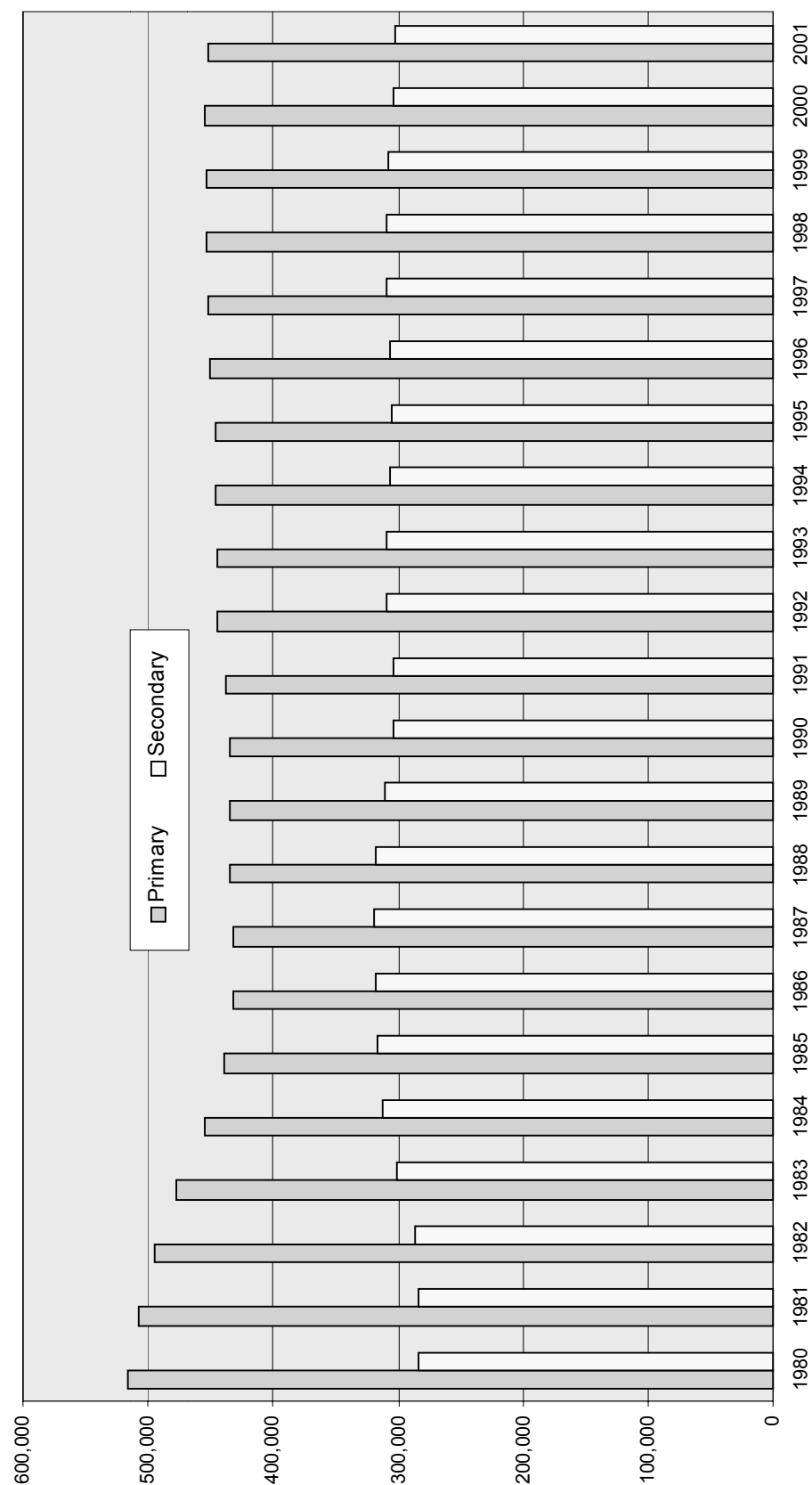


Figure 2. Government Enrolments by District and Level of Education, Midyear 2001

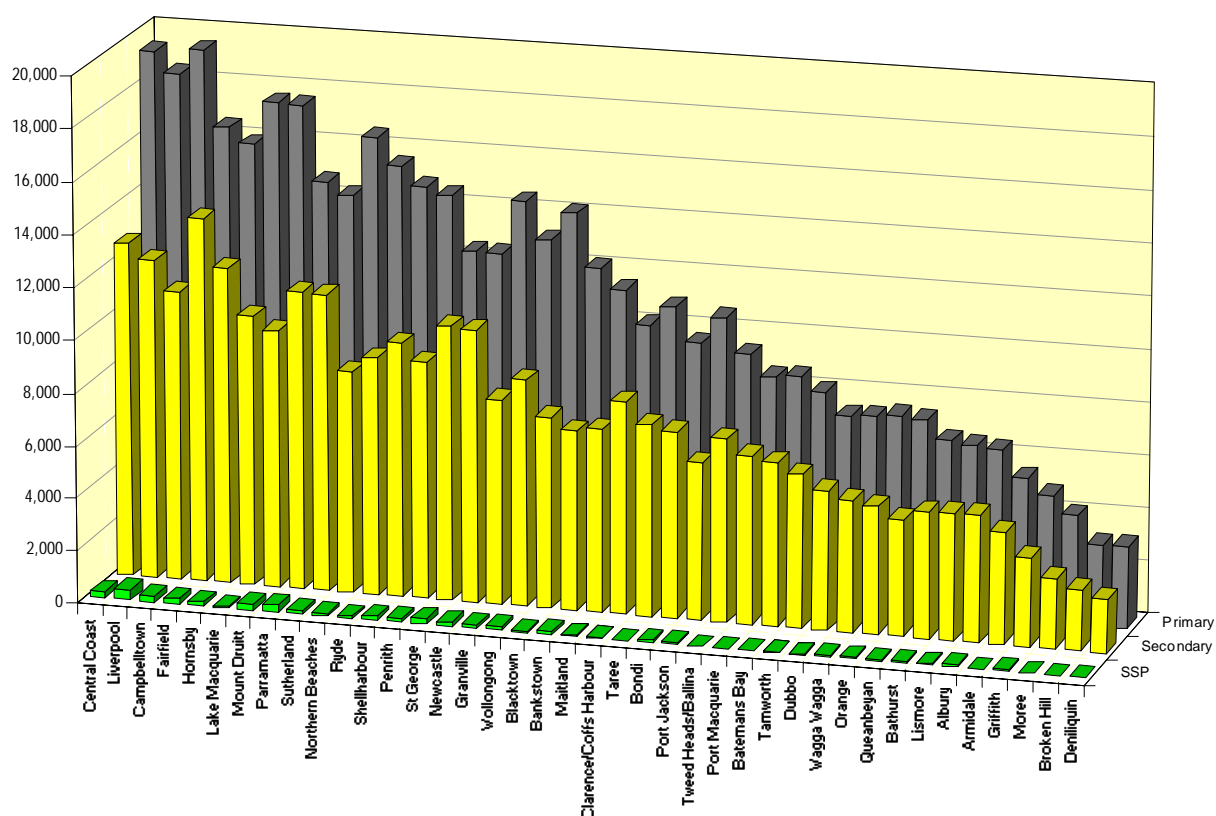


Figure 3. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student Enrolments by District and Level of Education, Midyear 2001

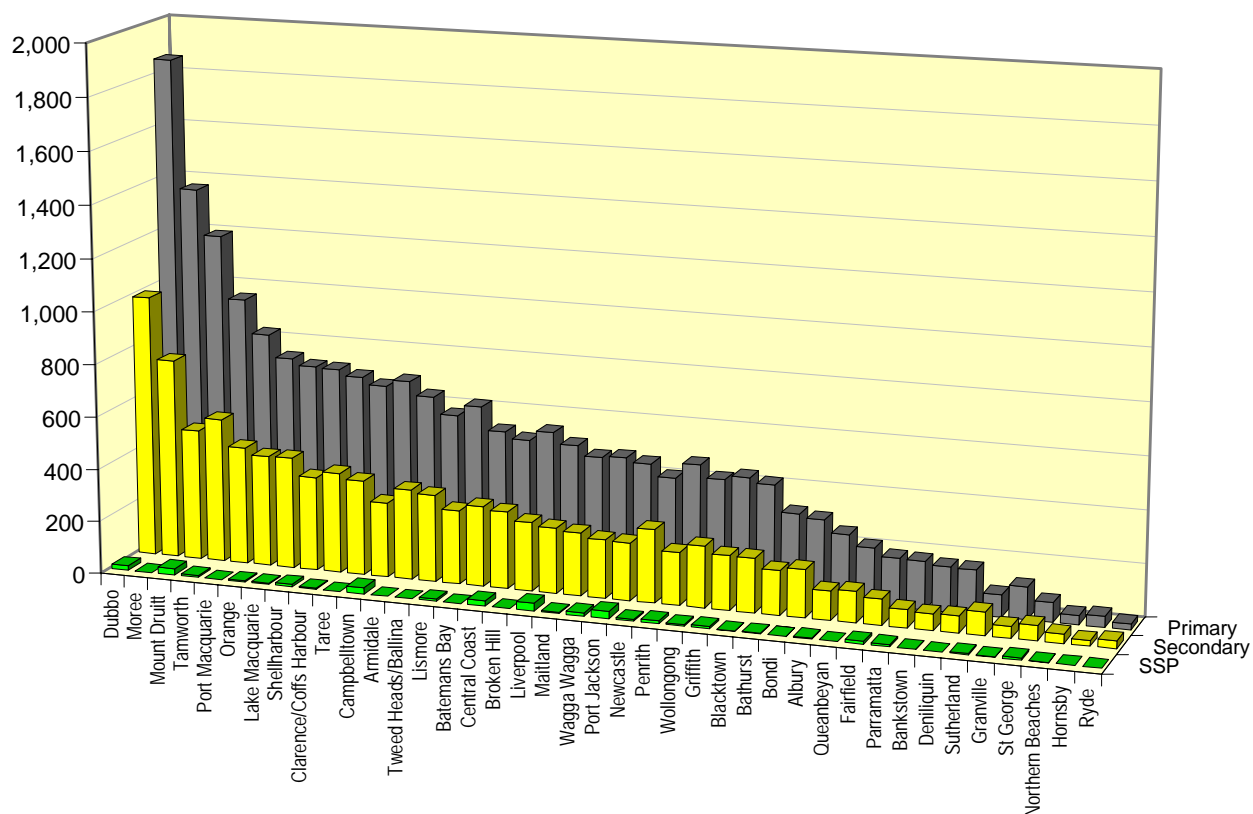


Figure 4. Apparent Retention Rate Year 7 to Year 12 in NSW Government Schools 1981-2001

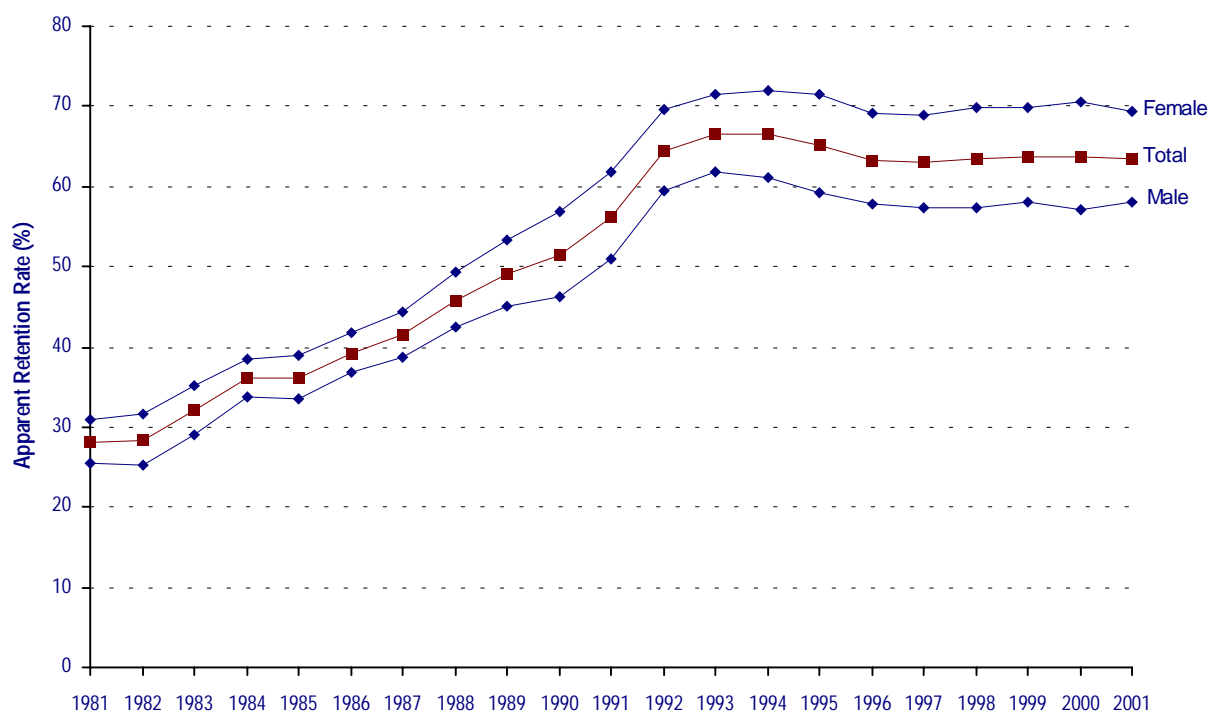


Figure 5. Total School Enrolments (FTE) by Sector, 1971-2001

