



IN BRIEF MIDYEAR CENSUS, 2009

INTRODUCTION

In Brief summarises the results of the census of students in NSW government schools undertaken on Friday, 7 August 2009, and the census of NSW non-government schools undertaken by the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations.

NSW GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

Primary schools	1,617
Separate Infants Schools	17
Central	61
Community Schools	6
High Schools	398
Schools for specific purposes (SSP's)	113
Environmental education centres	23
Total government schools	2,235

Preschools	
Attached to primary/infants schools	99
Separate preschools	1
Total preschools	100

NSW NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

Primary schools	499
Secondary schools	155
Primary/secondary schools	228
Special schools	34
Total non-government schools	916

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

Primary enrolments	429,000
Secondary enrolments	303,181
SSP enrolments	4,466
Total enrolments	736,647

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students

Total A&TSI enrolments	40,605
Percent A&TSI enrolments	5.5%

Part-time students

Number of part-time Students	1,857
FTE enrolments	954.7

Preschool Students

Number of Preschool Students	4,291
FTE enrolments	2,455.5

TABLE 1 AND FIGURE 1 ENROLMENTS (FTE) IN NSW GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, 1961-2009

- Total full-time equivalent enrolments increased by 868 from 735,779 in 2008 (0.1%).
- Total primary enrolments increased by 669 from 428,331 in 2008. This represents a 0.2% increase.
- Total secondary enrolments increased by 125 from 303,056 in 2008 to 303,181 in 2009.

TABLE 2 AND FIGURE 2 ENROLMENTS (FTE) BY REGION AND YEAR OF SCHOOLING IN NSW GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, MIDYEAR 2009

- South Western Sydney Region enrolled the most students with (129,236.8) FTE enrolments. It had the highest primary enrolments (74,992) and the highest secondary enrolments (53,074.8).
- New England Region has the fewest students, with 21,667.7 FTE enrolments.
- The greatest increase in enrolments occurred in Northern Sydney Region, up by 1,711.9 enrolments (2.1%).
- North Coast Region experienced the greatest decrease in enrolments, with 764.8 fewer enrolments (1.1%) than in 2008.
- The greatest percentage decrease in enrolments occurred in Western NSW Region, down by 1.5% (584.2 enrolments).
- The Kindergarten intake in 2009 was 62,551, up by 986 (1.6%) from 61,565 in 2008.
- Year 7 enrolments were 52,782, representing 88.3% of the 2009 Year 6 enrolments.

TABLE 3 AND FIGURE 3
ENROLMENTS (FTE) OF ABORIGINAL AND TORRES
STRAIT ISLANDER STUDENTS BY REGION, MID
YEAR 2009

- Enrolments of Indigenous students increased by 3.5% from 39,246.7 in 2008.
- Indigenous students represented 5.5% of all enrolments.
- Enrolments of Indigenous students in primary schools increased by 3.1% from 23,718 in 2008.
- Enrolments of Indigenous students in secondary schools increased by 4.2% from 14,933.7 in 2008.
- Western NSW Region had the greatest number of Indigenous students, with 7,316.5 FTE enrolments. Western NSW also had the greatest proportion of Indigenous students, with 18.0% of all enrolments.

TABLE 4 AND FIGURE 4
FTE APPARENT RETENTION IN NSW GOVERNMENT
SCHOOLS, 1983-2009

- Apparent retention from Year 7 to Year 12 was 67.6% in 2009, an increase of 1.6% from 2008.
- Apparent retention Year 7 to year 12 for males in 2009 (61.5%) remains over 10 percentage points lower than for females (73.9%). The Year 7-10 apparent retention rate in 2009 was 96.5 percent, 0.1 percentage points lower than 96.6% in 2008.

TABLE 5 & TABLE 6 AND FIGURE 5
ENROLMENTS (FTE) IN NSW GOVERNMENT AND
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, MIDYEAR 2009

Primary enrolments	187,990
Secondary enrolments	187,532
Total enrolments	375,522

- Total enrolments in NSW non-government schools increased by 1,351 or 0.4% since 2008.
- Total primary enrolments increased by 402 (0.2%).
- Total secondary enrolments increased by 949 (0.5%).
- FTE Enrolments in non-government schools represented 33.8% of all enrolments in NSW schools, compared with 33.7% in 2008.

TABLE 7
HEAD COUNT AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENCE OF
PART-TIME STUDENTS IN NSW GOVERNMENT
SCHOOLS BY REGION AND YEAR OF SCHOOLING,
MIDYEAR 2009

- The number of part-time students decreased by 188 (9.2%) from 2,045 in 2008 to 1,857 in 2009.
- The FTE enrolments of part-time students decreased by 182.0 (16.0%) from 1,136.7 in 2008 to 954.7 in 2009.
- Northern Sydney Region had the highest number of part-time students with 183.7 FTE enrolments.
- Riverina Region had the lowest FTE enrolments of part-time students with 31.3.

TABLE 8
HEAD COUNT AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENCE OF
STUDENTS IN NSW GOVERNMENT PRESCHOOLS BY
REGION, MIDYEAR 2009

- Enrolment in government preschools increased by 6 (0.1%) from 4,285 in 2008.
- FTE enrolments in government preschools increased by 61.4 (2.4%) from 2,516.9 in 2008.
- FTE Indigenous preschool enrolments increased by 48.2 (17.9%) from 269.5 in 2008.

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, 2009*.

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, 1961-2009

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	308,909	3,901	758,048
1994	445,599	306,717	3,798	756,114
1995	446,722	305,396	3,789	755,907
1996	450,465	306,823	3,749	761,037
1997	451,560	308,923	3,690	764,173
1998	452,565	309,137	3,673	765,375
1999	453,454	308,116	3,762	765,332
2000	454,363	303,681	3,792	761,836
2001	451,096	301,771	3,873	756,740
2002	447,897	302,988	3,915	754,800
2003	443,213	304,034	3,938	751,185
2004	438,677	302,850	3,981	745,508
2005	434,876	302,578	4,124	741,578
2006	432,660	303,622	4,133	740,415
2007	429,900	304,458	4,278	738,636
2008	428,331	303,056	4,392	735,779
2009	429,000	303,181	4,466	736,647

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) were included in primary and secondary enrolment data, although until 1962 some of these students are not included at all.

Table 2. Enrolments (FTE) by Region and Year of Schooling in NSW Government Schools, Mid Year 2009

Region Name	Kinder	Primary						SSP	
		Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Support	Total
Hunter/Central Coast	8791	8379	8362	8715	8643	8746	8830	694	61160
Illawarra and South East	5505	5438	5705	5558	5688	5842	5736	546	40018
New England	1772	1750	1705	1683	1677	1674	1791	174	12226
North Coast	4972	4909	5151	5151	5471	5391	5353	391	36789
Northern Sydney	7858	7647	7588	7511	7465	6870	6655	214	51808
Riverina	2716	2674	2584	2627	2510	2717	2689	106	18623
South Western Sydney	10859	10543	10391	10646	10483	10291	10481	1298	74992
Sydney	8004	7670	7281	7202	7142	6713	6628	435	51075
Western NSW	3139	3011	2983	3003	2963	3025	3166	433	21723
Western Sydney	8935	8490	8548	8456	8489	8290	8242	1136	60586
State Total	62551	60511	60298	60552	60531	59559	59571	5427	429000

Region Name	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Support	Total	Region Total	Total
Hunter/Central Coast	8190	8167	8484	7907	6095.9	4714.6	854	44412.5	106258.5	14.4%
Illawarra and South East	5070	5054	5330	5047	4083.9	3152.9	786	28523.8	68843.8	9.3%
New England	1644	1782	1724	1694	1312.1	1031.6	176	9363.7	21667.7	2.9%
North Coast	5222	5301	5434	5285	4065.1	3410.4	689	29406.5	66310.5	9.0%
Northern Sydney	5293	5427	5444	5419	5612.7	4775.0	440	32410.7	84615.7	11.5%
Riverina	2555	2625	2580	2442	1891.3	1457.0	200	13750.3	32607.3	4.4%
South Western Sydney	8804	8931	9447	9156	7790.3	6559.5	2387	53074.8	129236.8	17.5%
Sydney	5851	5920	6040	6185	5922.9	5140.8	989	36048.7	87591.7	11.9%
Western NSW	3072	3133	3005	2934	2122.7	1675.3	551	16493.0	38453.0	5.2%
Western Sydney	7081	7008	6835	6697	5873.2	4856.5	1346	39696.7	101061.7	13.7%
State Total	52782	53348	54323	52766	44770.1	36773.6	8418	303180.7	736646.7	

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 Sydney Region.

Table 3: Enrolments (FTE) of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students by Region and Year of Schooling in NSW Government Schools, Mid Year 2009

SSP

Primary

Region Name	Kinder	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Support	Total	Total
Hunter/Central Coast	551	610	558	530	512	529	521	88	3899	120
Illawarra and South East	338	352	349	339	310	348	324	82	2442	24
New England	423	354	340	342	317	351	339	73	2539	25
North Coast	588	525	520	553	568	553	517	97	3921	41
Northern Sydney	30	22	24	22	21	17	18	3	157	10
Riverina	243	224	236	241	246	222	235	22	1669	42
South Western Sydney	293	244	269	253	222	245	237	64	1827	112
Sydney	166	132	141	126	141	111	136	18	971	50
Western NSW	674	643	609	565	577	569	588	169	4394	70
Western Sydney	401	394	354	337	333	356	365	102	2642	88
State Total	3707	3500	3400	3308	3247	3301	3280	718	24461	582
As percent of Year	5.9%	5.8%	5.6%	5.5%	5.4%	5.5%	5.5%	13.2%	5.7%	13.0%

Secondary

Region Name	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Support	Total	Region Total	Total
Hunter/Central Coast	553	519	507	393	263.6	167.6	109	2512.2	6531.2	6.1%
Illawarra and South East	332	339	306	258	147.2	96.7	118	1596.9	4062.9	5.9%
New England	321	331	332	247	165.7	104.9	49	1550.6	4114.6	19.0%
North Coast	523	572	523	383	249.8	165.1	142	2557.9	6519.9	9.8%
Northern Sydney	29	19	22	24	16.9	13.4	1	125.3	292.3	0.3%
Riverina	221	223	192	159	91.6	45	36	967.6	2678.6	8.2%
South Western Sydney	240	224	239	196	128	73.8	51	1151.8	3090.8	2.4%
Sydney	113	125	129	119	78.4	43.8	37	645.2	1666.2	1.9%
Western NSW	560	634	535	466	276.7	157.8	223	2852.5	7316.5	19.0%
Western Sydney	351	316	290	251	162	104.5	127	1601.5	4331.5	4.3%
State Total	3243	3302	3075	2496	1579.9	972.6	893	15561.5	40604.5	5.5%
As percent of Year	6.1%	6.2%	5.7%	4.7%	3.5%	2.6%	10.6%	5.1%	5.5%	

Notes: Students in distance education and support classes (OC) are included with their appropriate grade levels.

Table 4. Apparent Retention in NSW Government Schools, 1983-2009

Apparent Retention (%)		Years 7-9			Years 7-10			Years 7-11			Years 7-12			Years 10-11			Years 10-12		
		Year	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1983	97.5	97.8	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	97.6	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	98.0	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	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	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	99.7	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	99.6	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	99.1	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	99.5	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	101.0	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	100.4	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	98.9	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	98.6	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	98.6	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	99.2	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	99.3	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	99.0	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	99.3	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	99.5	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
2002	99.7	99.8	99.9	99.8	95.4	96.4	95.9	74.8	82.8	78.7	59.9	70.7	65.2	78.6	86.6	82.5	63.7	74.3	68.9
2003	99.3	99.5	99.8	99.5	95.8	96.3	96.0	75.2	84.6	79.8	61.7	71.9	66.7	78.8	87.7	83.2	64.8	75.2	69.9
2004	99.1	99.3	99.5	99.3	94.7	96.0	95.4	74.3	83.7	78.9	61.9	73.4	67.5	77.5	87.0	82.2	64.9	76.1	70.4
2005	98.9	99.3	99.6	99.3	94.8	95.4	95.1	72.5	83.2	77.7	61.5	73.0	67.2	76.5	86.6	81.4	64.2	75.9	69.9
2006	99.8	99.9	100.0	99.9	95.2	95.8	95.5	73.1	83.1	78.0	60.5	72.5	66.4	77.1	87.1	82.0	63.9	75.5	69.6
2007	99.7	99.9	100.0	99.9	96.0	96.6	96.3	73.9	83.8	78.7	60.0	71.5	65.7	77.6	87.5	82.4	63.3	75.0	69.1
2008	99.3	99.7	100.2	99.7	96.6	96.6	96.6	73.9	84.0	78.8	60.3	72.0	66.0	77.0	86.9	81.9	63.3	75.2	69.1
2009	99.1	99.3	99.4	99.3	95.6	97.4	96.5	77.3	85.1	81.1	61.5	73.9	67.6	80.0	88.1	84.0	64.1	76.5	70.2

Notes: All enrolments are reported in full-time equivalent units (FTEs), and include full-time and part-time students. Students enrolled in distance education classes are included with their appropriate grade levels. 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 2009

Primary	Male	Female	Total
Kindergarten	13,624	13,031	26,655
Year 1	13,239	13,031	26,270
Year 2	13,246	12,944	26,190
Year 3	13,477	13,050	26,528
Year 4	13,556	13,259	26,815
Year 5	13,857	13,283	27,140
Year 6	13,876	13,381	27,257
Ungraded	836	300	1,136
Total Primary	95,711	92,279	187,990

Secondary	Male	Female	Total
Year 7	17,096	16,667	33,763
Year 8	16,910	16,467	33,377
Year 9	16,587	16,328	32,915
Year 10	16,347	16,246	32,593
Year 11	13,952	14,184	28,136
Year 12	12,774	13,328	26,102
Ungraded	426	221	647
Total Secondary	94,092	93,440	187,532
Total, All Students	189,803	185,719	375,522

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Schools Australia 2009.

Notes: All enrolments are reported in full-time equivalent units (FTEs), and include full-time and part-time students.
 'Ungraded' refers to students who are not allocated to specific school years.

Table 6. Enrolments (FTE) in NSW Non-government schools 1901-2009

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
2002	754,800	68.2%	351,455	31.8%	1,106,255
2003	751,185	67.7%	357,716	32.3%	1,108,901
2004	745,508	67.2%	363,090	32.8%	1,108,598
2005	741,578	66.9%	367,476	33.1%	1,109,054
2006	740,415	66.7%	369,902	33.3%	1,110,317
2007	738,636	66.5%	371,822	33.5%	1,110,458
2008	735,779	66.3%	374,171	33.7%	1,109,950
2009	736,647	66.2%	375,522	33.8%	1,112,169

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

Note: 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 Region and Year of Schooling, Midyear 2009

Region Name	Year 11		Year 12		Total	
	Students	FTE	Students	FTE	Students	FTE
Hunter/Central Coast	21	11.9	108	69.6	129	81.5
Illawarra and South Coast	147	48.9	125	76.9	272	125.8
New England	79	24.1	57	22.6	136	46.7
North Coast	69	35.1	95	55.4	164	90.5
Northern Sydney	79	48.7	214	135.0	293	183.7
Riverina	73	15.3	41	16.0	114	31.3
South Western Sydney	26	14.3	85	55.5	111	69.8
Sydney	68	39.9	187	110.8	255	150.7
Western NSW	173	47.7	79	41.3	252	89.0
Western Sydney	13	8.2	118	77.5	131	85.7
StateTotal	748	294.1	1109	660.6	1857	954.7

Table 8. Students in Government Preschools, Head Count and Full-Time Equivalence (FTE), by Region, Midyear 2009

Region Name	All Students		Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students		
	Students	FTE	Students	FTE	% of Total FTE
Hunter/Central Coast	495	259.6	52	30.6	11.8%
Illawarra and South East	306	155.6	42	23.1	14.8%
New England	75	54.1	34	27.5	50.8%
North Coast	154	74.4	44	21.5	28.9%
Northern Sydney					
Riverina	90	45.4	28	14.2	31.3%
South Western Sydney	1191	625.7	56	40.3	6.4%
Sydney	577	449.4	17	13.8	3.1%
Western NSW	268	181.3	132	94.1	51.9%
Western Sydney	1135	610	86	52.6	8.6%
State Total	4,291	2,455.5	491	317.7	12.9%

**Figure 1. Primary and Secondary Enrolments in NSW Government Schools,
1979 - 2009**

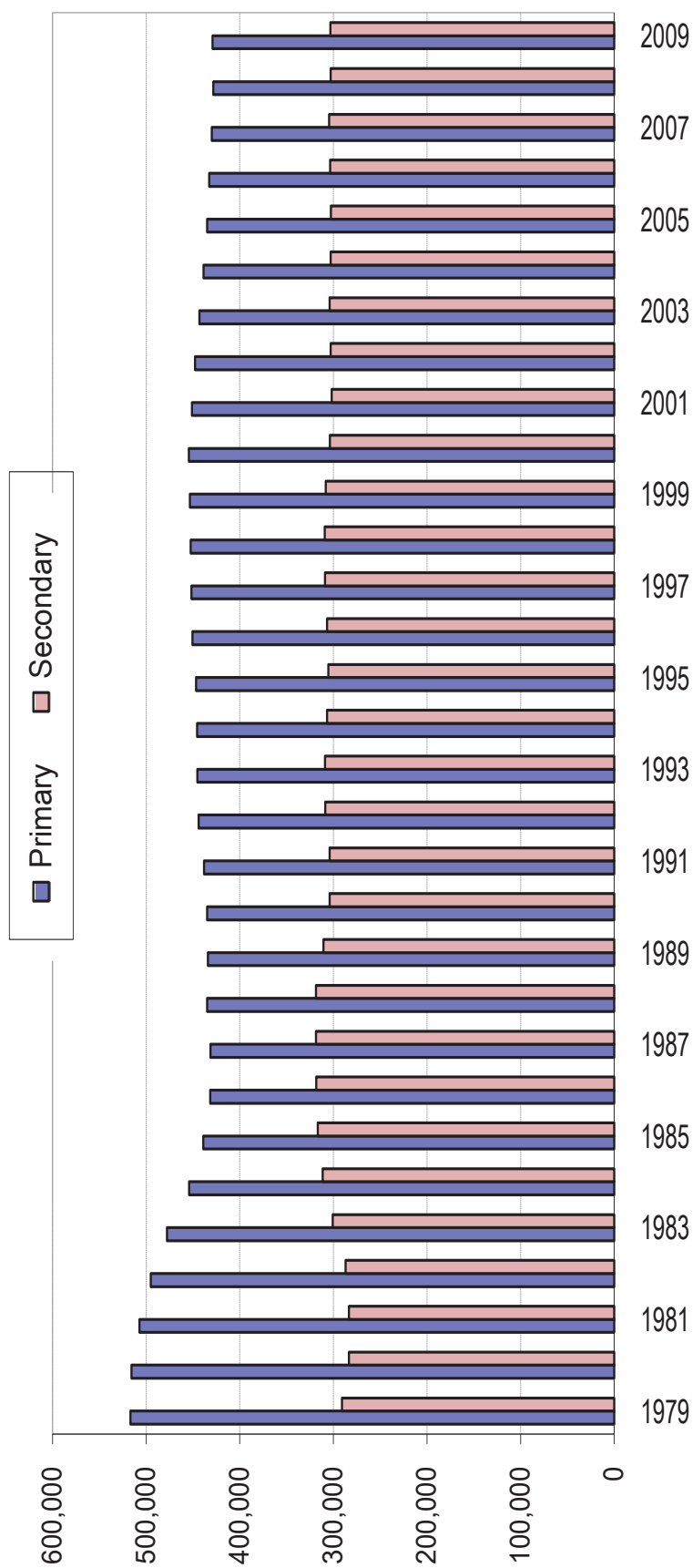


Figure 2. Government Enrolments by Region and Level of Education, Mid Year 2009

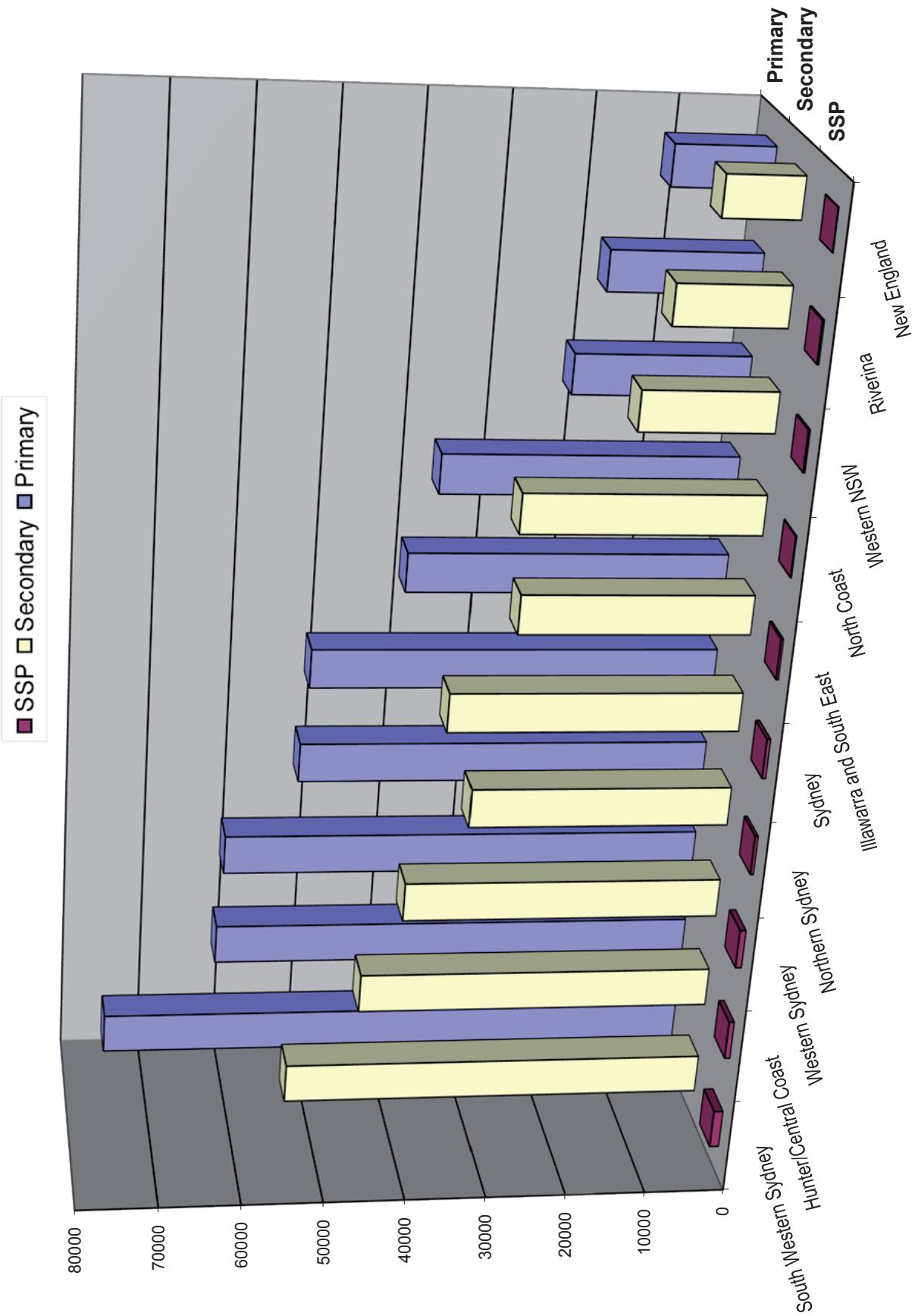


Figure 3. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student Enrolments by Region and Level of Education, Mid Year 2009

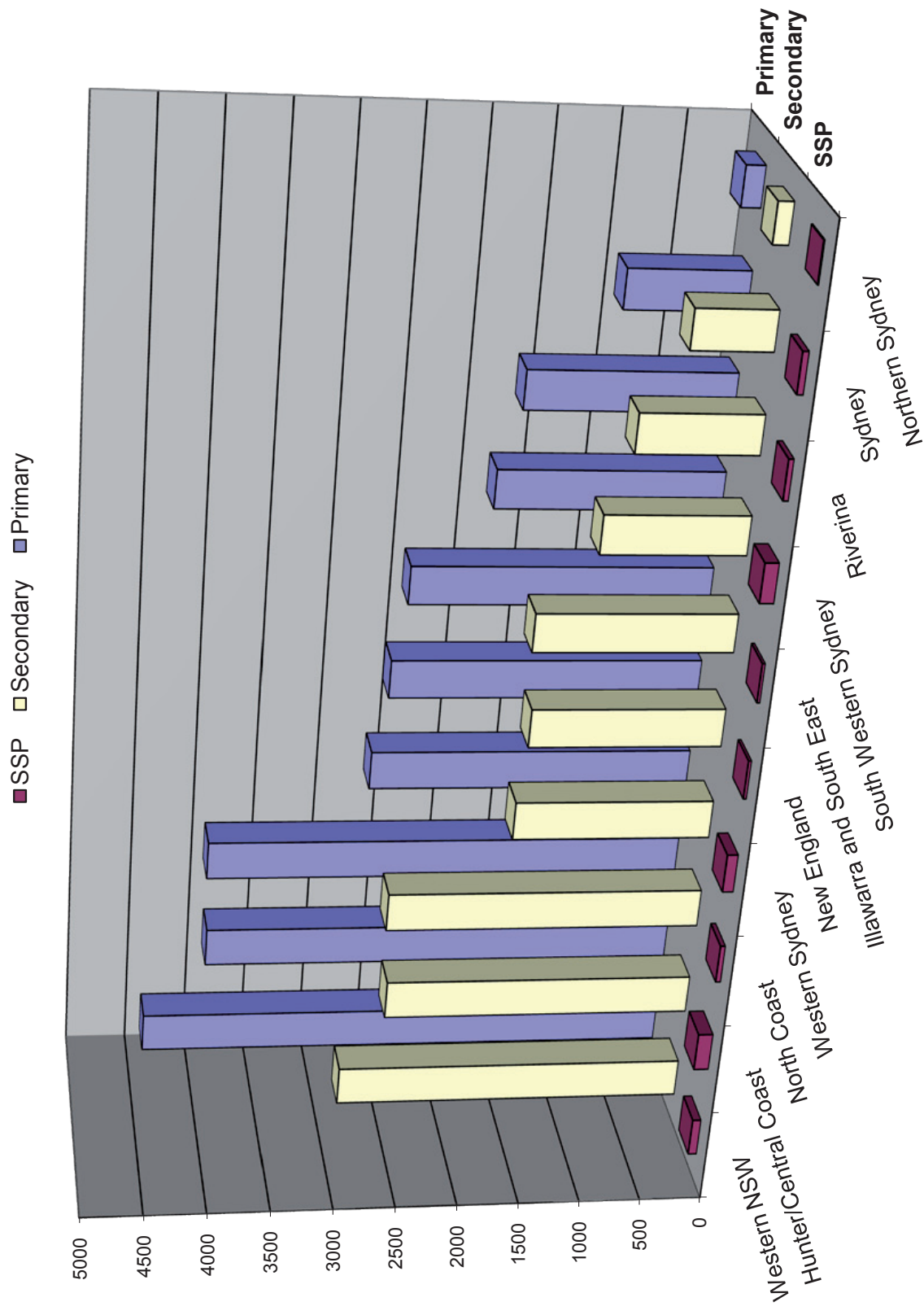


Figure 4. Apparent Retention Rate, Year 7 to Year 12 in NSW Government Schools, 1983 - 2009

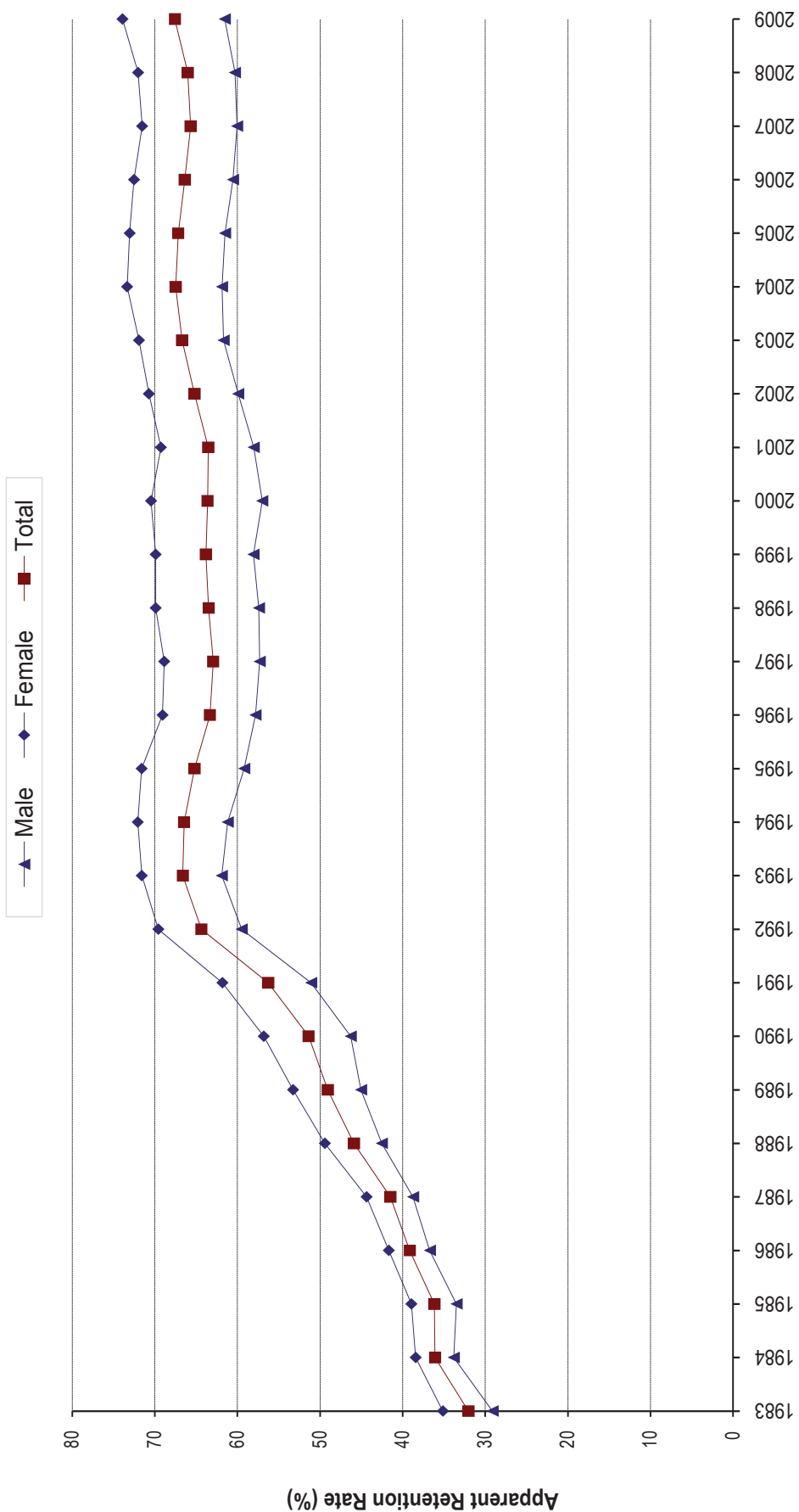


Figure 5. Total School Enrolments (FTE) by Sector, 1956 - 2009

