



In Brief

Midyear Census 2003

INTRODUCTION

In Brief summarises the results of the census of students in NSW government schools undertaken on Friday, 1st August 2003, and the census of NSW non-government schools undertaken by the Commonwealth Department of Education, Science and Training.

2003	
NSW GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS	
Primary schools	1,632
Separate Infants schools	17
Central schools	60
Community schools	6
High schools	394
Schools for specific purposes (SSPs)	106
Environmental education centres	23
Total government schools	2,238
NSW Non-Government Schools	
Preschools	
Attached to primary/infants schools	78
Separate preschools	1
Total preschools	79
NSW Non-Government Schools	
Primary schools	517
Secondary schools	148
Primary/secondary schools	209
Special schools	32
Total non-government schools	906
FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) ENROLMENTS IN NSW GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS	
Primary enrolments	443,213.0
Secondary enrolments	304,034.0
SSP enrolments	3,938.0
Total enrolments	751,185.0
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students	
Total A&TSI enrolments	33,661.8
Percent A&TSI enrolments	4.5%
Part-time Students (Year 11-12 only)	
Number of part-time students	2,647.0
FTE enrolments	1,305.0
Preschool Students	
Number of preschool students	3,784.0
FTE enrolments	2,164.9

TABLE 1 AND FIGURE 1

ENROLMENTS (FTE) IN NSW GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, 1961-2003

- Total secondary enrolments increased by 1,046.0 from 302,988.0 representing a 0.4 percent increase.
- Total primary enrolments fell by 4,684 from 447,897.0 in 2002. This represents a 1.1 percent decrease.
- Total full-time equivalent enrolments decreased by 3,615.0 from 754,800.0 in 2002 (0.5 percent).

TABLE 2 AND FIGURE 2

ENROLMENTS (FTE) BY DISTRICT AND YEAR OF SCHOOLING IN NSW GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, MIDYEAR 2003

- Central Coast District enrolled the most students, with 32,671.7 FTE enrolments.
- Campbelltown District enrolled the most primary students (18,964) and Fairfield enrolled the most secondary students (13,838.6).
- Deniliquin District had the fewest students, with 4,986.4 FTE enrolments.
- Blacktown district experienced the greatest increase percentage in enrolments from 2002, up by 2.6 percent (554.6 enrolments).
- The greatest decrease percentage in enrolments occurred in Moree district, down by 4.9 percent, (323.6 enrolments).
- The Kindergarten intake in 2003 was 62,820.
- Year 7 enrolments totalled 55,525.0 representing 87.9 percent of the 2002 Year 6 enrolment.

TABLE 3 AND FIGURE 3

ENROLMENTS (FTE) OF INDIGENOUS STUDENTS BY DISTRICT AND YEAR OF SCHOOLING IN NSW GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, MIDYEAR 2003

- Enrolments of Indigenous students increased by 2.4 percent from 32,874.8 in 2002.
- Indigenous students represented 4.5 percent of all enrolments.
- Dubbo District had the greatest number of Indigenous students, with 3,148.2 FTE enrolments.
- Moree District had the greatest proportion of Indigenous students, with 33.8 percent of all enrolments.

TABLE 4 AND FIGURE 4**APPARENT RETENTION IN NSW GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, 1981-2003**

- Apparent retention from Year 7 to Year 12 was 66.7 percent in 2003, an increase of 1.5 percent from 2002.
- Apparent retention Year 7-12 for males in 2003 (61.7 percent) remains over 10 percentage points lower than for females (71.9 percent).
- The Year 7-10 apparent retention rate in 2003 was 96.0 percent, 0.1 percentage points higher than 95.9 in 2002.

TABLE 5**ENROLMENTS (FTE) BY YEAR OF SCHOOLING IN NSW NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, MIDYEAR 2003**

Primary enrolments	180,999.8
Secondary enrolments	175,503.1
SSP enrolments	1,213.4
Total enrolments	357,716.3

- Total enrolment in NSW non-government schools increased by 6261.3 or 1.8 percent since 2002.
- Total primary enrolments increased by 1,601.5 (0.9 percent).
- Total secondary enrolments increased by 4,599 (2.7 percent).
- Total enrolments in special schools increased by 60.8 (5.3 percent).

TABLE 6**ENROLMENTS (FTE) IN NSW NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, 1901-2003****FIGURE 5****ENROLMENTS (FTE) IN NSW GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, 1953-2003**

- Enrolments in non-government schools represented 32.3 percent of all enrolments in NSW schools, compared with 31.8 percent in 2002.

TABLE 7**HEAD COUNT AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENCE OF PART-TIME STUDENTS IN NSW GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS BY DISTRICT AND YEAR OF SCHOOLING, MIDYEAR 2003**

- The number of part-time students increased by 7.8 percent from 2,455 in 2002 to 2,647 in 2003.
- The FTE enrolments of part-time students increased by 18.6 percent from 1,100.0 in 2002 to 1,305.0 in 2003.

TABLE 8**HEAD COUNT AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENCE OF STUDENTS IN NSW GOVERNMENT PRESCHOOLS BY DISTRICT, MIDYEAR 2003**

- Enrolments in government preschools decreased by 3 percent to 3,784 from 3,902 in 2002.
- FTE enrolments in government preschools decreased by 4.7 percent from 2,271.4 in 2002.
- Indigenous preschool enrolments decreased from 10.3 percent of FTE enrolments in 2002 to 10.1 percent in 2003.
- Mount Druitt District had the greatest number of students (494) 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, 2003*.

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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National data is published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics in Schools Australia (catalogue no: 4221.0). This is accessible via AusStats at www.abs.gov.au.

Table 1. Enrolments (FTE) in NSW Government Schools, 1961-2003

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

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 District and Year of Schooling in NSW Government Schools, Midyear 2003 (continued next page)

Primary										SSP
District	Kinder	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Support	Total	Total
Albury	893	869	893	892	928	947	849	16	6,287	80
Armidale	732	686	729	729	757	760	771	62	5,226	0
Bankstown	1,793	1,806	1,682	1,789	1,750	1,681	1,681	177	12,359	131
Batemans Bay	1,174	1,135	1,205	1,234	1,253	1,336	1,269	82	8,688	8
Bathurst	860	908	875	875	935	884	925	81	6,343	60
Blacktown	2,093	2,060	2,040	1,954	2,016	1,980	1,976	314	14,433	97
Bondi	1,525	1,411	1,345	1,271	1,285	1,306	1,273	85	9,501	94
Broken Hill	456	430	426	416	421	460	434	38	3,081	0
Campbelltown	2,727	2,622	2,626	2,752	2,619	2,693	2,574	351	18,964	228
Central Coast	2,668	2,536	2,618	2,695	2,592	2,804	2,741	204	18,858	231
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	1,340	1,293	1,326	1,403	1,531	1,572	1,583	88	10,136	26
Deniliquin	430	400	435	401	421	451	452	9	2,999	0
Dubbo	975	996	983	940	976	956	959	130	6,915	36
Fairfield	2,181	2,265	2,265	2,295	2,283	2,213	2,230	259	15,991	221
Granville	2,252	2,125	2,040	2,015	1,986	2,043	1,934	260	14,655	158
Griffith	668	673	652	633	644	678	678	48	4,674	51
Hornsby	2,069	2,145	2,207	2,189	2,227	2,290	2,280	55	15,462	121
Lake Macquarie	2,367	2,325	2,421	2,489	2,449	2,483	2,453	163	17,150	71
Lismore	811	879	889	868	952	961	965	60	6,385	39
Liverpool	2,525	2,581	2,632	2,643	2,565	2,567	2,471	302	18,286	370
Maitland	1,722	1,584	1,636	1,691	1,639	1,643	1,603	100	11,618	50
Moree	530	527	534	525	521	511	500	86	3,734	0
Mount Druitt	2,308	2,390	2,386	2,335	2,377	2,343	2,274	395	16,808	207
Newcastle	1,837	1,731	1,630	1,697	1,728	1,738	1,746	112	12,219	157
Northern Beaches	2,544	2,465	2,469	2,456	2,302	2,140	2,228	80	16,684	114
Orange	1,040	1,022	1,018	1,025	1,029	1,031	1,002	95	7,262	68
Parramatta	2,149	2,237	2,136	2,111	2,110	2,056	2,025	151	14,975	202
Penrith	1,998	1,945	19,39	1,991	1,999	1,932	1,967	213	13,984	122
Port Jackson	1,565	1,543	1,444	1,480	1,421	1,431	1,376	60	10,320	66
Port Macquarie	1,049	1,120	1,155	1,195	1,186	1,270	1,269	94	8,338	0
Queanbeyan	1,096	1,100	1,023	1,081	1,067	1,126	1,041	75	7,609	35
Ryde	2,364	2,326	2,256	2,351	2,189	1,944	1,947	107	15,484	92
Shellharbour	1,856	2,002	1,960	2,055	2,130	2,090	2,108	157	14,358	159
St George	1,886	1,831	1,875	1,772	1,624	1,755	1,657	139	12,539	208
Sutherland	1,858	1,838	1,917	1,933	1,936	1,973	2,006	95	13,556	136
Tamworth	1,072	1,099	1,100	1,089	1,163	1,187	1,089	128	7,927	66
Taree	1,398	1,396	1,345	1,571	1,559	1,605	1,578	99	10,551	0
Tweed Heads/Ballina	1,193	1,234	1,226	1,289	1,301	1,362	1,376	58	9,039	12
Wagga Wagga	981	978	984	1,021	971	1,092	1,034	72	7,133	90
Wollongong	1,835	1,715	1,786	1,835	1,798	1,805	1,782	126	12,682	132
State	62,820	62,228	62,108	62,986	62,640	63,099	62,106	5,226	443,213	3,938

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 (continued). Enrolments (FTE) by District and Year of Schooling in NSW
Government Schools, Midyear 2003**

Secondary									District
District	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Support	Total	Total
Albury	902.0	883.0	862.0	824.0	623.4	515.0	42.0	4651.4	11,018.4
Armidale	781.0	728.0	736.0	732.0	593.4	532.2	77.0	4179.6	9,405.6
Bankstown	1089.0	1080.0	1054.0	1197.0	955.2	813.7	338.0	6526.9	19,016.9
Batemans Bay	1305.0	1217.0	1168.0	1120.0	899.0	690.9	87.0	6486.9	15,182.9
Bathurst	936.0	904.0	843.0	881.0	630.4	518.3	107.0	4819.7	11,222.7
Blacktown	1641.0	1466.0	1379.0	1331.0	987.2	782.6	185.0	7771.8	22,301.8
Bondi	1050.0	1119.0	1183.0	1207.0	1206.7	1072.7	80.0	6918.4	16,513.4
Broken Hill	473.0	416.0	487.0	405.0	268.0	237.2	42.0	2328.2	5,409.2
Campbelltown	2089.0	1977.0	2039.0	1883.0	1392.4	1196.5	267.0	10843.9	30,035.9
Central Coast	2705.0	2667.0	2412.0	2329.0	1770.0	1432.7	267.0	13582.7	32,671.7
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	1468.0	1631.0	1541.0	1447.0	1204.7	1019.5	107.0	8418.2	18,580.2
Deniliquin	404.0	387.0	381.0	317.0	272.0	222.4	4.0	1987.4	4,986.4
Dubbo	923.0	952.0	924.0	807.0	630.3	541.2	159.0	4936.5	11,887.5
Fairfield	2133.0	2294.0	2361.0	2370.0	2104.7	1860.9	715.0	13838.6	30,050.6
Granville	1207.0	1223.0	1363.0	1316.0	1211.8	1136.8	194.0	7651.6	22,464.6
Griffith	727.0	722.0	660.0	586.0	445.2	363.0	12.0	3515.2	8,240.2
Hornsby	1956.0	2059.0	2112.0	2141.0	2084.9	1851.8	32.0	12236.7	27,819.7
Lake Macquarie	2050.0	2023.0	1944.0	1882.0	1322.0	947.6	237.0	10405.6	27,626.6
Lismore	844.0	879.0	913.0	820.0	709.0	579.4	61.0	4805.4	11,229.4
Liverpool	2219.0	2164.0	2159.0	2089.0	1707.9	1563.6	404.0	12306.5	30,962.5
Maitland	1392.0	1428.0	1306.0	1219.0	886.0	618.1	131.0	6980.1	18,648.1
Moree	530.0	516.0	477.0	428.0	329.0	255.1	49.0	2584.1	6,318.1
Mount Druitt	1678.0	1664.0	1563.0	1498.0	1490.2	1168.7	485.0	9546.9	26,561.9
Newcastle	2062.0	2020.0	1936.0	1848.0	1560.3	1233.3	116.0	10775.6	23,151.6
Northern Beaches	1633.0	1542.0	1443.0	1478.0	1506.5	1262.8	61.0	8926.3	25,724.3
Orange	961.0	962.0	859.0	804.0	631.2	553.7	146.0	4916.9	12,246.9
Parramatta	2109.0	1994.0	1953.0	2000.0	1821.0	1574.4	214.0	11665.4	26,842.4
Penrith	1683.0	1576.0	1540.0	1553.0	1186.1	982.7	188.0	8708.8	22,814.8
Port Jackson	1099.0	1037.0	994.0	988.0	1057.0	955.5	374.0	6504.5	16,890.5
Port Macquarie	1208.0	1259.0	1262.0	1082.0	808.0	646.0	98.0	6363.0	14,701.0
Queanbeyan	825.0	855.0	788.0	788.0	569.4	494.7	115.0	4435.1	12,079.1
Ryde	1484.0	1455.0	1459.0	1376.0	1725.8	1472.0	293.0	9264.8	24,840.8
Shellharbour	1933.0	1851.0	1808.0	1692.0	1249.8	1004.6	204.0	9742.4	24,259.4
St George	1687.0	1710.0	1764.0	1698.0	1742.4	1548.9	246.0	10396.3	23,143.3
Sutherland	2111.0	2051.0	2103.0	1970.0	1647.6	1551.2	84.0	11517.8	25,209.8
Tamworth	1071.0	1063.0	993.0	1031.0	785.8	630.0	139.0	5712.8	13,705.8
Taree	1454.0	1424.0	1280.0	1289.0	999.4	727.4	188.0	7361.8	17,912.8
Tweed Heads/Ballina	1236.0	1283.0	1217.0	1148.0	1006.2	813.4	133.0	6836.6	15,887.6
Wagga Wagga	892.0	957.0	910.0	817.0	681.0	570.7	94.0	4921.7	12,144.7
Wollongong	1575.0	1661.0	1492.0	1523.0	1196.7	1031.2	183.0	8661.9	21,475.9
State	55,525.0	55,099.0	53,668.0	51,914.0	43,897.6	36,972.4	6,958.0	304,034.0	751,185.0

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 (1688.0 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 2003 (continued next page)

District	Primary									SSP
	Kinder	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Support	Total	Total
Albury	47	31	49	36	34	33	26	1	257	8
Armidale	83	99	97	96	84	96	105	20	680	0
Bankstown	18	24	25	17	27	26	19	2	158	0
Batemans Bay	85	75	93	78	75	88	61	6	561	0
Bathurst	47	55	52	55	42	35	55	12	353	3
Blacktown	64	71	59	62	65	75	70	16	482	12
Bondi	39	70	43	49	37	48	49	6	341	8
Broken Hill	86	64	82	82	76	88	86	19	583	0
Campbelltown	124	105	100	96	94	98	78	33	728	26
Central Coast	87	73	83	85	74	79	81	11	573	26
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	129	93	112	125	101	118	114	11	803	17
Deniliquin	23	23	22	18	24	24	18	1	153	0
Dubbo	306	316	291	264	270	235	239	63	1,984	20
Fairfield	21	25	20	23	31	23	30	3	176	11
Granville	16	18	13	18	16	15	16	1	113	1
Griffith	70	70	64	65	61	73	52	18	473	7
Hornsby	6	6	2	10	4	11	5	1	45	0
Lake Macquarie	126	113	116	126	130	112	114	15	852	9
Lismore	93	101	100	79	80	90	90	13	646	7
Liverpool	73	60	76	84	68	76	62	7	506	41
Maitland	85	81	72	81	77	83	71	4	554	2
Moree	209	188	199	191	188	185	181	44	1,385	0
Mount Druitt	170	175	183	156	159	167	138	66	1,214	27
Newcastle	68	59	72	56	53	51	59	7	425	3
Northern Beaches	3	5	5	5	5	5	8	1	37	2
Orange	118	113	134	101	99	98	91	11	765	8
Parramatta	21	29	27	27	35	33	25	4	201	7
Penrith	81	69	73	67	70	77	70	16	523	12
Port Jackson	59	62	74	57	70	71	81	3	477	19
Port Macquarie	124	124	143	119	99	118	106	37	870	0
Queanbeyan	48	41	44	32	34	38	29	5	271	0
Ryde	1	3	4	2	3	4	2		19	2
Shellharbour	111	136	109	123	101	98	114	19	811	8
St George	10	12	8	13	8	12	10	1	74	10
Sutherland	13	15	14	13	15	8	20	4	102	4
Tamworth	157	156	145	130	147	140	132	35	1,042	19
Taree	80	107	90	96	84	110	100	14	681	0
Tweed Heads/Ballina	86	110	85	107	82	84	89	9	652	2
Wagga Wagga	93	80	87	84	66	63	60	8	541	10
Wollongong	60	59	70	54	54	61	56	13	427	6
State	3,140	3,116	3,137	2,982	2,842	2,949	2,812	560	21,538	337
As percent of year	5.0%	5.0%	5.1%	4.7%	4.5%	4.7%	4.5%	10.7%	4.9%	8.6%

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 (continued). Enrolments (FTE) of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students by District and Year of Schooling in NSW Government Schools, Midyear 2003

Secondary									District	As % of
District	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Support	Total	Total	district
Albury	30.0	29.0	22.0	16.0	10.0	4.8	3.0	114.8	379.8	3.4%
Armidale	104.0	69.0	73.0	57.0	30.0	26.8	26.0	385.8	1,065.8	11.3%
Bankstown	9.0	19.0	11.0	13.0	6.0	4.0	4.0	66.0	224.0	1.2%
Batemans Bay	86.0	78.0	72.0	60.0	35.0	17.0	6.0	354.0	915.0	6.0%
Bathurst	39.0	48.0	32.0	31.0	20.0	10.0	8.0	188.0	544.0	4.8%
Blacktown	53.0	61.0	38.0	44.0	30.0	11.0	21.0	258.0	752.0	3.4%
Bondi	32.0	49.0	33.0	31.0	25.7	17.2	7.0	194.9	543.9	3.3%
Broken Hill	76.0	58.0	68.0	52.0	21.0	8.0	15.0	298.0	881.0	16.3%
Campbelltown	68.0	77.0	44.0	43.0	27.4	13.0	18.0	290.4	1,044.4	3.5%
Central Coast	104.0	82.0	70.0	55.0	38.0	24.0	14.0	387.0	986.0	3.0%
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	109.0	117.0	79.0	72.0	36.2	30.2	5.0	448.4	1,268.4	6.8%
Deniliquin	17.0	23.0	18.0	11.0	10.0	4.0		83.0	236.0	4.7%
Dubbo	255.0	248.0	232.0	158.0	82.6	67.6	101.0	1144.2	3,148.2	26.5%
Fairfield	21.0	29.0	24.0	17.0	10.0	5.0	2.0	108.0	295.0	1.0%
Granville	13.0	10.0	14.0	3.0	4.0	1.0	1.0	46.0	160.0	0.7%
Griffith	76.0	71.0	56.0	37.0	19.0	9.2	4.0	272.2	752.2	9.1%
Hornsby	7.0	6.0	3.0	3.0	1.0	4.0		24.0	69.0	0.2%
Lake Macquarie	111.0	79.0	119.0	103.0	44.0	21.6	36.0	513.6	1,374.6	5.0%
Lismore	66.0	64.0	59.0	48.0	35.0	11.4	4.0	287.4	940.4	8.4%
Liverpool	57.0	49.0	66.0	34.0	28.2	16.6	14.0	264.8	811.8	2.6%
Maitland	51.0	60.0	63.0	50.0	20.0	6.8	13.0	263.8	819.8	4.4%
Moree	162.0	164.0	160.0	127.0	69.2	41.2	29.0	752.4	2,137.4	33.8%
Mount Druitt	130.0	130.0	118.0	71.0	53.6	22.0	40.0	564.6	1,805.6	6.8%
Newcastle	80.0	64.0	73.0	56.0	19.8	18.2	7.0	318.0	746.0	3.2%
Northern Beaches	8.0	12.0	5.0	8.0	3.0	3.9	1.0	40.9	79.9	0.3%
Orange	83.0	94.0	89.0	65.0	31.8	23.4	33.0	419.2	1,192.2	9.7%
Parramatta	24.0	16.0	17.0	18.0	5.0	2.0	7.0	89.0	297.0	1.1%
Penrith	50.0	53.0	60.0	49.0	15.0	19.0	11.0	257.0	792.0	3.5%
Port Jackson	69.0	45.0	47.0	53.0	24.2	9.0	6.0	253.2	749.2	4.4%
Port Macquarie	114.0	116.0	107.0	72.0	42.8	16.6	20.0	488.4	1,358.4	9.2%
Queanbeyan	29.0	31.0	29.0	22.0	10.0	5.0	7.0	133.0	404.0	3.3%
Ryde	4.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	2.6	3.0	1.0	24.6	45.6	0.2%
Shellharbour	108.0	83.0	78.0	56.0	30.0	16.0	25.0	396.0	1,215.0	5.0%
St George	20.0	16.0	16.0	8.0	7.0	4.0	1.0	72.0	156.0	0.7%
Sutherland	19.0	15.0	20.0	19.0	10.0	10.0	3.0	96.0	202.0	0.8%
Tamworth	129.0	142.0	112.0	109.0	60.5	24.0	34.0	610.5	1,671.5	12.2%
Taree	97.0	96.0	80.0	56.0	40.2	27.6	21.0	417.8	1,098.8	6.1%
Tweed Heads/Ballina	79.0	82.0	68.0	65.0	39.0	18.1	22.0	373.1	1,027.1	6.5%
Wagga Wagga	42.0	50.0	49.0	29.0	32.0	15.8	7.0	224.8	775.8	6.4%
Wollongong	59.0	55.0	45.0	39.0	36.2	16.8	13.0	264.0	697.0	3.2%
State	2,690.0	2,595.0	2,374.0	1,864.0	1,065.0	608.8	590.0	11,786.8	33,661.8	4.5%
As percent of year	4.8%	4.7%	4.4%	3.6%	2.4%	1.6%	8.5%	3.9%	4.5%	

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, 1981-2003

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
2002	99.7	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	99.8	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

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.

Table 5. Enrolments (FTE) by Year of Schooling in NSW Non-government Schools, Midyear 2003

Year of Schooling	Male	Female	Total
Primary			
Kindergarten	13,169.4	12,861.0	26,030.4
Year 1	13,014.5	12,817.2	25,831.7
Year 2	12,968.2	12,763.6	25,731.8
Year 3	13,000.0	12,799.8	25,799.8
Year 4	12,786.3	12,804.0	25,590.3
Year 5	13,387.4	12,679.4	26,066.8
Year 6	13,240.0	12,561.0	25,801.0
Ungraded/Special Classes	83.0	65.0	148.0
Total Primary	91,648.8	89,351.0	180,999.8
Secondary			
Year 7	16,779.2	16,292.6	33,071.8
Year 8	16,307.3	15,969.0	32,276.3
Year 9	15,736.0	15,460.8	31,196.8
Year 10	14,888.2	14,941.6	29,829.8
Year 11	12,759.8	13,078.7	25,838.5
Year 12	11,170.4	12,019.5	23,189.9
Ungraded/Special Classes	71.0	29.0	100.0
Total Secondary	87,711.9	87,791.2	175,503.1
Special Schools	902.5	310.9	1,213.4
Total All Students	180,263.2	177,453.1	357,716.3

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) in NSW Non-government Schools
1901-2003**

Non-government Schools			
Year	Enrolment	Year	Enrolment
1901	60,837	1984	257,599
1911	61,550	1985	264,297
1921	78,460	1986	270,745
1931	92,285	1987	275,903
1941	105,319	1988	280,609
1951	133,019	1989	284,330
1961	201,147	1990	287,437
1971	222,195	1991	290,896
1972	221,400	1992	293,376
1973	219,918	1993	294,164
1974	219,100	1994	296,157
1975	218,868	1995	300,712
1976	218,348	1996	305,383
1977	218,775	1997	311,460
1978	220,763	1998	318,305
1979	224,941	1999	326,675
1980	230,384	2000	334,922
1981	237,853	2001	344,228
1982	245,007	2002	351,455
1983	251,506	2003	357,716

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 2003

District	Year 11		Year 12		Total	
	Students	FTE	Students	FTE	Students	FTE
Albury	5	2	8	4	13	6
Armidale	5	2	21	8	26	11
Bankstown	5	2	17	10	22	12
Batemans Bay			53	19	53	19
Bathurst	38	9	21	9	59	19
Blacktown	5	4	22	15	27	19
Bondi	45	21	91	37	136	57
Broken Hill			4	2	4	2
Campbelltown	2	1	21	13	23	14
Central Coast	22	14	40	26	62	40
Clarence/Coffs Harbour	39	14	33	16	72	29
Deniliquin	28	6	6	2	34	8
Dubbo	61	18	37	16	98	35
Fairfield	22	14	46	30	68	44
Granville	71	15	9	7	80	22
Griffith	60	10	29	8	89	18
Hornsby	10	7	49	33	59	40
Lake Macquarie	18	11	79	53	97	64
Lismore	29	7	28	11	57	18
Liverpool	22	13	40	31	62	44
Maitland	10	3	28	15	38	18
Moree	54	13	45	12	99	25
Mount Druitt	10	5	47	31	57	36
Newcastle	20	12	99	59	119	72
Northern Beaches	14	6	50	31	64	36
Orange	20	6	25	11	45	17
Parramatta			23	17	23	17
Penrith	12	5	35	19	47	24
Port Jackson	10	6	33	23	43	29
Port Macquarie	20	12	29	18	49	30
Queanbeyan	12	6	19	11	31	17
Ryde	80	44	216	132	296	176
Shellharbour	1	1	26	16	27	16
St George	2	1	33	21	35	22
Sutherland	7	5	27	16	34	21
Tamworth	25	11	33	17	58	28
Taree	11	6	55	36	66	43
Tweed Heads/Ballina	21	12	57	31	78	44
Wagga Wagga	63	15	46	26	109	41
Wollongong	55	23	133	52	188	75
Total	934	364	1,713	941	2,647	1,305

**Table 8. Head Count and Full-time Equivalence (FTE) of Students in
NSW Government Preschools by District, Midyear 2003**

District	All Students			Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students		
	Students	FTE		Students	FTE	% of Total
Albury	43	22		1	1	2.3%
Armidale	-	-		-	-	-
Bankstown	174	87		1	1	0.6%
Batemans Bay	-	-		-	-	-
Bathurst	-	-		-	-	-
Blacktown	244	122		7	4	2.9%
Bondi	187	148		7	7	4.4%
Broken Hill	49	40		43	37	92.4%
Campbelltown	160	80		18	10	12.0%
Central Coast	50	25		2	1	4.8%
Clarence/Coffs Harbo	-	-		-	-	-
Deniliquin	11	7		11	7	100.0%
Dubbo	73	73		6	6	8.2%
Fairfield	408	204		80	40	19.6%
Granville	120	60		-	-	0.0%
Griffith	-	-		-	-	-
Hornsby	-	-		-	-	-
Lake Macquarie	133	67		19	9	14.1%
Lismore	40	15		28	11	71.6%
Liverpool	177	94		13	12	12.2%
Maitland	80	40		1	1	1.3%
Moree	68	40		21	17	40.8%
Mount Druitt	494	315		40	28	8.8%
Newcastle	183	92		3	1	1.5%
Northern Beaches	-	-		-	-	-
Orange	-	-		-	-	-
Parramatta	251	125		2	1	0.7%
Penrith	122	61		-	-	0.0%
Port Jackson	310	262		5	5	1.9%
Port Macquarie	-	-		-	-	-
Queanbeyan	-	-		-	-	-
Ryde	-	-		-	-	-
Shellharbour	171	76		23	17	22.3%
St George	49	25		-	-	0.0%
Sutherland	-	-		-	-	-
Tamworth	-	-		-	-	-
Taree	-	-		-	-	-
Tweed Heads/Ballina	44	22		9	4	19.1%
Wagga Wagga	-	-		-	-	-
Wollongong	143	65		8	3	4.7%
State	3,784	2,165		348	219	10.1%

Figure 1. Primary and Secondary Enrolments in NSW Government Schools, 1978-2003

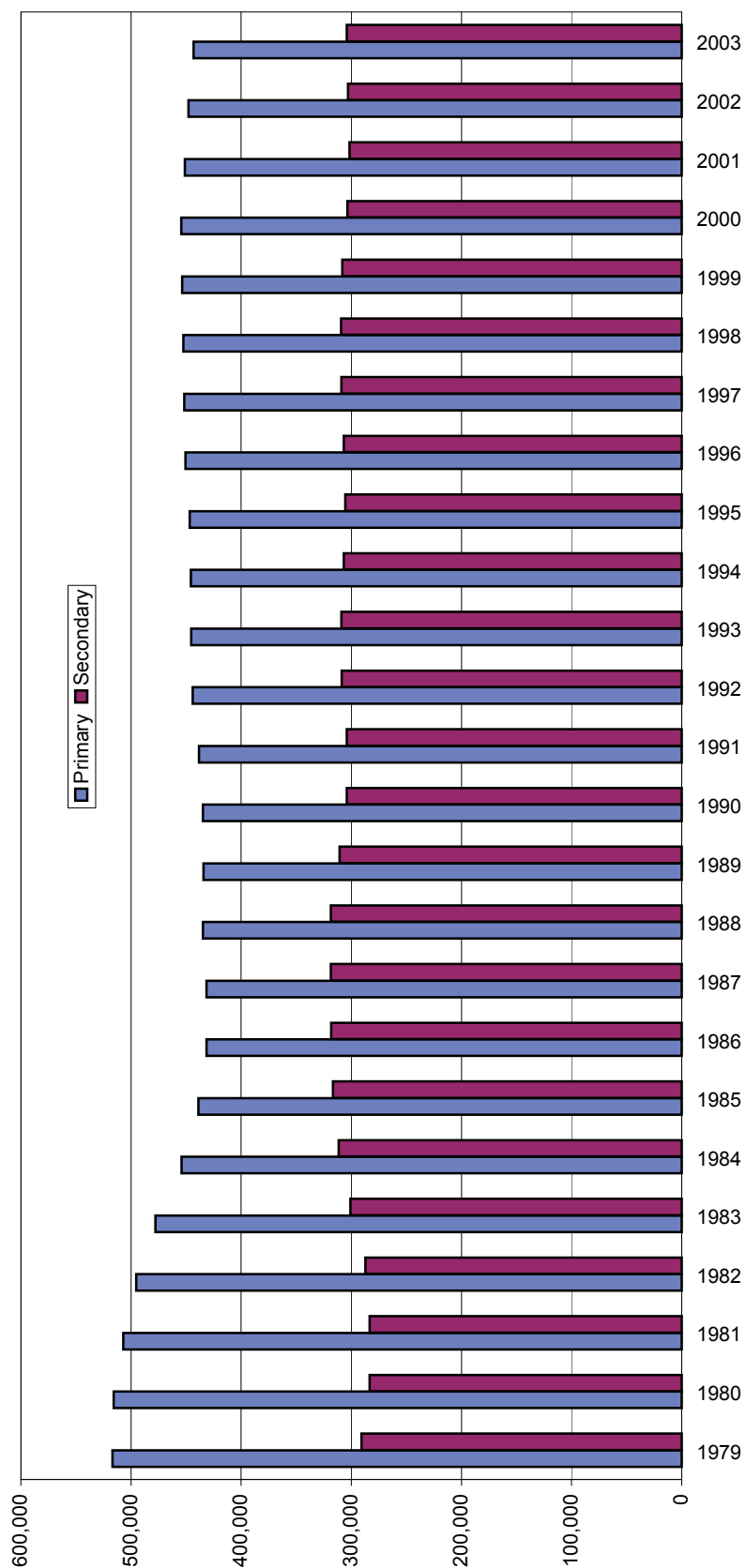


Figure 2. Government Enrolments by District and Level of Education, Midyear 2003

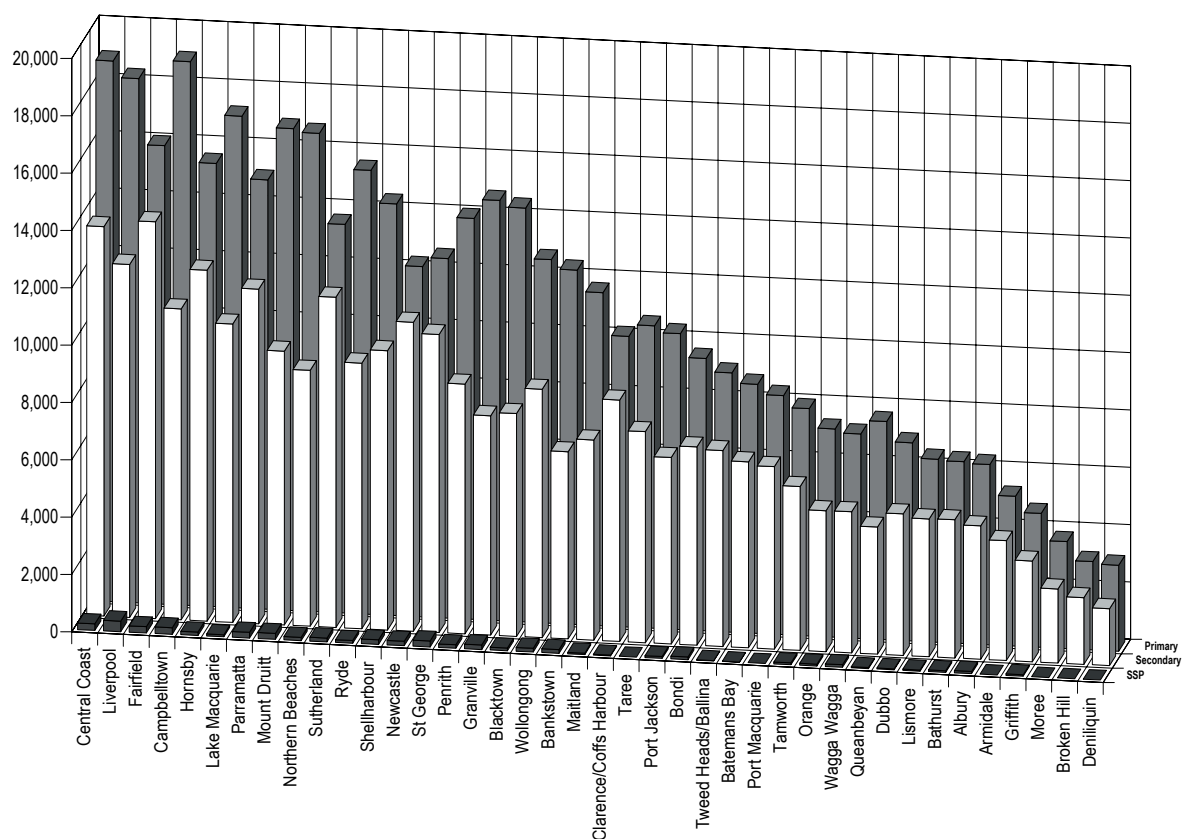


Figure 3. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student Enrolments by District and Level of Education, Midyear 2003

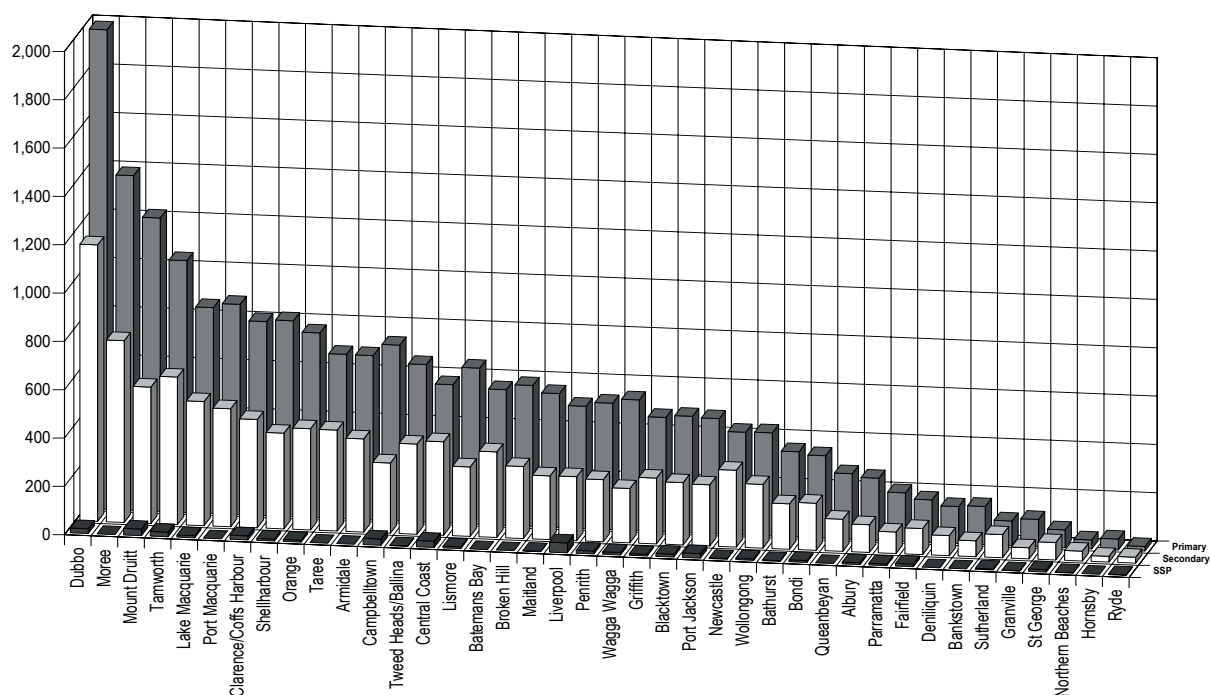


Figure 4. Apparent Retention Rate Year 7 to Year 12 in NSW Government Schools 1981-2003

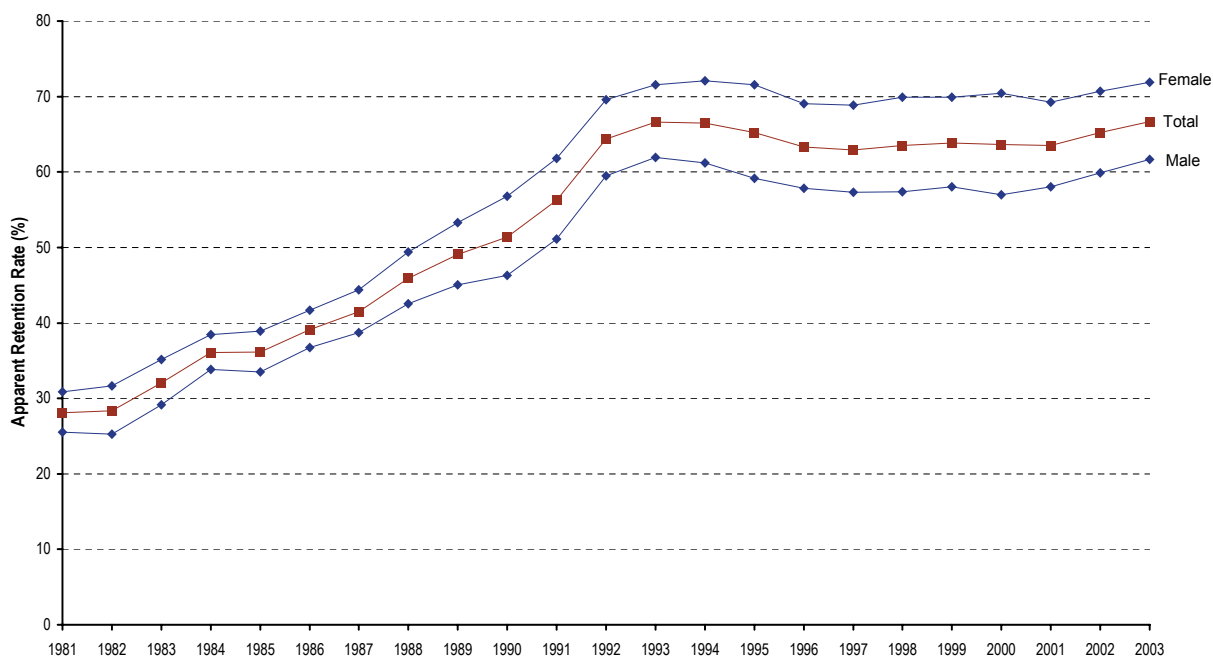


Figure 5. Total School Enrolments (FTE) by Sector, 1953-2003

