



INTRODUCTION

In Brief summarises the results of the census of students in NSW government schools undertaken on Friday, 6 August 2010, and the census of NSW non-government schools undertaken by the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations.

NSW GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Primary schools | 1,612 |
| 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 | 2,230 |

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

NSW NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

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|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Primary schools | 499 |
| Secondary schools | 151 |
| Primary/secondary schools | 231 |
| Special schools | 35 |
| Total non-government schools | 916 |

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

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|-------------------------|----------------|
| Primary enrolments | 430,177 |
| Secondary enrolments | 307,291 |
| SSP enrolments | 4,673 |
| Total enrolments | 742,141 |

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students

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|--------------------------|--------|
| Total A&TSI enrolments | 42,848 |
| Percent A&TSI enrolments | 5.8% |

Part-time students

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|------------------------------|--------|
| Number of part-time Students | 1,956 |
| FTE enrolments | 1080.2 |

Preschool Students

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|------------------------------|--------|
| Number of Preschool Students | 4,325 |
| FTE enrolments | 2498.6 |

TABLE 1 AND FIGURE 1 ENROLMENTS (FTE) IN NSW GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, 1962-2010

- Total full-time equivalent enrolments increased by 5,494 from 736,647 in 2009 (0.7%).
- Total primary enrolments increased by 1,177 from 429,000 in 2009. This represents a 0.3% increase.
- Total secondary enrolments increased by 4,110 from 303,181 in 2009 to 307,291 in 2010.

TABLE 2 AND FIGURE 2 ENROLMENTS (FTE) BY REGION AND YEAR OF SCHOOLING IN NSW GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, MIDYEAR 2010

- South Western Sydney Region enrolled the most students with (129,576.2) FTE enrolments. It had the highest primary enrolments (74,485) and the highest secondary enrolments (53,802.2).
- New England Region has the fewest students, with 21,766.1 FTE enrolments.
- The greatest increase in enrolments occurred in Northern Sydney Region, up by 1,929 enrolments (2.3%).
- North Coast Region experienced the greatest decrease in enrolments, with 225.8 fewer enrolments (0.3%) than in 2009. This was also the greatest percentage decrease.
- The Kindergarten intake in 2010 was 63,138, up by 587 (0.9%) from 62,551 in 2009.
- Year 7 enrolments were 52,362, representing 87.9% of the 2009 Year 6 enrolments.

TABLE 3 AND FIGURE 3
ENROLMENTS (FTE) OF ABORIGINAL AND TORRES
STRAIT ISLANDER STUDENTS BY REGION, MID
YEAR 2010

- Enrolments of Indigenous students increased by 5.5% from 40,604.5 in 2009 to 42,847.6 in 2010.
- Indigenous students represented 5.8% of all enrolments.
- Enrolments of Indigenous students in primary schools increased by 4.0% from 24,461 in 2009.
- Enrolments of Indigenous students in secondary schools increased by 7.9% from 15,561.5 in 2009.
- Western NSW Region had the greatest number of Indigenous students, with 7,601.1 FTE enrolments. Western NSW also had the greatest proportion of Indigenous students, with 19.8% of all enrolments.

TABLE 4 AND FIGURE 4
FTE APPARENT RETENTION IN NSW GOVERNMENT
SCHOOLS, 1984-2010

- Apparent retention from Year 7 to Year 12 was 69.7% in 2010, an increase of 2.1% from 2009.
- Apparent retention Year 7 to year 12 for males in 2010 (64.9%) is 9.9 percentage points lower than for females (74.8%).
- The Year 7-10 apparent retention rate in 2010 was 99.8 percent, 3.3 percentage points higher than 96.5% in 2009. This improvement is, in part, due to the increase in school leaving age to 17 years old.

TABLE 5 & TABLE 6 AND FIGURE 5
ENROLMENTS (FTE) IN NSW NON-GOVERNMENT
SCHOOLS, MIDYEAR 2010

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|-------------------------|----------------|
| Primary enrolments | 189,251 |
| Secondary enrolments | 189,038 |
| Total enrolments | 378,289 |

- Total enrolments in NSW non-government schools increased by 2,766.5 or 0.7% since 2009.
- Total primary enrolments increased by 1261 (0.7%).
- Total secondary enrolments increased by 1506 (0.8%).
- FTE Enrolments in non-government schools represented 33.8% of all enrolments in NSW schools, the same as last year.

TABLE 7
HEAD COUNT AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENCE OF
PART-TIME STUDENTS IN NSW GOVERNMENT
SCHOOLS BY REGION AND YEAR OF SCHOOLING,
MIDYEAR 2010

- The number of part-time students increased by 99 (5.3%) from 1,857 in 2009 to 1,956 in 2010.
- The FTE enrolments of part-time students increased by 125.5 (13.1%) from 954.7 in 2009 to 1080.2 in 2010.
- Northern Sydney Region had the highest number of part-time students with 178.7 FTE enrolments.
- Riverina Region had the lowest FTE enrolments of part-time students with 46.

TABLE 8
HEAD COUNT AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENCE OF
STUDENTS IN NSW GOVERNMENT PRESCHOOLS BY
REGION, MIDYEAR 2010

- Enrolment in government preschools increased by 34 (0.8%) from 4,291 in 2009.
- FTE enrolments in government preschools increased by 43.1 (1.8%) from 2,455.5 in 2009.
- FTE Indigenous preschool enrolments decreased by 2.6 (0.8%) from 317.7 in 2009.

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*, 2010.

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

<https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/about-us/statistics-and-research>

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Table 1. Enrolments (FTE) in NSW Government Schools, 1962-2010

| Year | Primary | Secondary | SSP | Total |
|-------------|----------------|------------------|------------|--------------|
| 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 | 452,568 | 309,134 | 3,673 | 765,375 |
| 1999 | 453,454 | 308,116 | 3,762 | 765,332 |
| 2000 | 454,363 | 303,681 | 3,792 | 761,836 |
| 2001 | 451,093 | 301,774 | 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 |
| 2010 | 430,177 | 307,291 | 4,673 | 742,141 |

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, Midyear 2010

| Region Name | Kinder | Primary | | | | | | SSP | |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 | Support | Total |
| Hunter/Central Coast | 8792 | 8411 | 8425 | 8354 | 8726 | 8678 | 8768 | 742 | 60896 |
| Illawarra and South East | 5543 | 5548 | 5417 | 5668 | 5556 | 5672 | 5804 | 569 | 39777 |
| New England | 1856 | 1713 | 1744 | 1689 | 1678 | 1662 | 1652 | 179 | 12173 |
| North Coast | 4988 | 4939 | 4934 | 5143 | 5152 | 5504 | 5435 | 420 | 36515 |
| Northern Sydney | 8241 | 7933 | 7709 | 7567 | 7516 | 7204 | 6865 | 231 | 53266 |
| Riverina | 2697 | 2667 | 2642 | 2521 | 2612 | 2456 | 2709 | 102 | 18406 |
| South Western Sydney | 10811 | 10661 | 10452 | 10197 | 10587 | 10280 | 10158 | 1339 | 74485 |
| Sydney | 8208 | 7742 | 7575 | 7050 | 7137 | 7017 | 6631 | 470 | 51830 |
| Western NSW | 3014 | 3036 | 3003 | 2882 | 2964 | 2973 | 3018 | 472 | 21362 |
| Western Sydney | 8988 | 8944 | 8555 | 8495 | 8489 | 8499 | 8293 | 1204 | 61467 |
| State Total | 63138 | 61594 | 60456 | 59566 | 60417 | 59945 | 59333 | 5728 | 430177 |

| Region Name | Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 9 | Year 10 | Year 11 | Year 12 | Support | Total | Region Total | Total |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hunter/Central Coast | 8256 | 8205 | 8147 | 8305 | 6461.1 | 4942.9 | 900 | 45217 | 106787.0 | 14.4% |
| Illawarra and South East | 4988 | 5057 | 5135 | 5377 | 4164.3 | 3386.7 | 830 | 28938 | 69039.0 | 9.3% |
| New England | 1765 | 1605 | 1764 | 1673 | 1394.4 | 1100.7 | 210 | 9512.1 | 21766.1 | 2.9% |
| North Coast | 5028 | 5204 | 5416 | 5354 | 4439.4 | 3291.3 | 736 | 29468.7 | 66084.7 | 8.9% |
| Northern Sydney | 5267 | 5390 | 5527 | 5606 | 5607.6 | 5035.1 | 457 | 32889.7 | 86544.7 | 11.7% |
| Riverina | 2595 | 2527 | 2569 | 2490 | 1951.6 | 1524.4 | 205 | 13862 | 32506.0 | 4.4% |
| South Western Sydney | 8641 | 8957 | 9130 | 9732 | 8228.4 | 6930.8 | 2183 | 53802.2 | 129576.2 | 17.4% |
| Sydney | 5777 | 5934 | 6097 | 6270 | 5986.7 | 5367.9 | 849 | 36281.6 | 88611.6 | 11.9% |
| Western NSW | 3133 | 3040 | 3147 | 2943 | 2348.1 | 1663.6 | 502 | 16776.7 | 38387.7 | 5.2% |
| Western Sydney | 6912 | 7037 | 7091 | 6857 | 6079.3 | 5243.9 | 1323 | 40543.2 | 102838.2 | 13.8% |
| State Total | 52362 | 52956 | 54023 | 54607 | 46660.9 | 38487.3 | 8195 | 307291.2 | 742141.2 | |

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, Midyear 2010

| Region Name | Primary | | | | | | | | | | SSP | |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| | Kinder | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 | Support | Total | Total | Total | Total |
| Hunter/Central Coast | 666 | 557 | 628 | 582 | 550 | 539 | 581 | 92 | 4195 | 4195 | 117 | 117 |
| Illawarra and South East | 369 | 363 | 368 | 364 | 356 | 327 | 375 | 83 | 2605 | 2605 | 28 | 28 |
| New England | 408 | 398 | 348 | 335 | 334 | 312 | 351 | 77 | 2563 | 2563 | 29 | 29 |
| North Coast | 630 | 582 | 542 | 530 | 569 | 569 | 581 | 111 | 4114 | 4114 | 39 | 39 |
| Northern Sydney | 33 | 27 | 21 | 26 | 19 | 20 | 18 | 3 | 167 | 167 | 7 | 7 |
| Riverina | 279 | 224 | 223 | 228 | 235 | 241 | 232 | 23 | 1685 | 1685 | 45 | 45 |
| South Western Sydney | 311 | 293 | 235 | 250 | 251 | 222 | 257 | 55 | 1874 | 1874 | 146 | 146 |
| Sydney | 159 | 161 | 134 | 146 | 131 | 146 | 121 | 19 | 1017 | 1017 | 47 | 47 |
| Western NSW | 693 | 640 | 629 | 593 | 573 | 586 | 582 | 178 | 4474 | 4474 | 70 | 70 |
| Western Sydney | 402 | 394 | 404 | 369 | 335 | 341 | 376 | 129 | 2750 | 2750 | 90 | 90 |
| State Total | 3950 | 3639 | 3532 | 3423 | 3353 | 3303 | 3474 | 770 | 25444 | 25444 | 618 | 618 |
| As percent of Year | 6.3% | 5.9% | 5.8% | 5.7% | 5.5% | 5.5% | 5.9% | 13.4% | 5.9% | 5.9% | 13.2% | 13.2% |

| Region Name | Secondary | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 9 | Year 10 | Year 11 | Year 12 | Support | Total | Region Total | Total | Total | Total |
| Hunter/Central Coast | 538 | 569 | 520 | 519 | 313.2 | 193.3 | 127 | 2779.5 | 7091.5 | 2779.5 | 6.6% | 6.6% |
| Illawarra and South East | 338 | 339 | 365 | 312 | 183.6 | 101.6 | 114 | 1753.2 | 4386.2 | 1753.2 | 6.4% | 6.4% |
| New England | 351 | 319 | 330 | 306 | 172.4 | 112.8 | 64 | 1655.2 | 4247.2 | 1655.2 | 19.5% | 19.5% |
| North Coast | 532 | 522 | 613 | 498 | 300.8 | 165.6 | 156 | 2787.4 | 6940.4 | 2787.4 | 10.5% | 10.5% |
| Northern Sydney | 24 | 34 | 15 | 18 | 18 | 12.2 | 2 | 123.2 | 297.2 | 123.2 | 0.3% | 0.3% |
| Riverina | 233 | 224 | 223 | 165 | 103.6 | 60.4 | 26 | 1035 | 2765 | 1035 | 8.5% | 8.5% |
| South Western Sydney | 232 | 229 | 234 | 213 | 137 | 97 | 75 | 1217 | 3237 | 1217 | 2.5% | 2.5% |
| Sydney | 117 | 130 | 138 | 122 | 77.2 | 54.4 | 26 | 664.6 | 1728.6 | 664.6 | 2.0% | 2.0% |
| Western NSW | 631 | 566 | 641 | 525 | 326.5 | 182.6 | 185 | 3057.1 | 7601.1 | 3057.1 | 19.8% | 19.8% |
| Western Sydney | 341 | 346 | 326 | 289 | 173.4 | 108 | 130 | 1713.4 | 4553.4 | 1713.4 | 4.4% | 4.4% |
| State Total | 3337 | 3278 | 3405 | 2967 | 1805.7 | 1087.9 | 905 | 16785.6 | 42847.6 | 16785.6 | 5.8% | 5.8% |
| As percent of Year | 6.4% | 6.2% | 6.3% | 5.4% | 3.9% | 2.8% | 11.0% | 5.5% | 5.8% | 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, 1984-2010

| Apparent Retention (%) | | 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 |
| | | Year | Male | Female | Total | Year | Male | Female | Total | Year | Male | Female | Total | Year | Male | Female | Total | Year | Male | Female | Total |
| 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 | | | |
| 2004 | 99.1 | 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 | 99.6 | 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 | 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 | 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 | 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 | 99.4 | 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 | | | |
| 2010 | 101.1 | 101.7 | 101.4 | 99.4 | 100.2 | 99.8 | 81.1 | 89.7 | 85.3 | 64.9 | 74.8 | 69.7 | 84.8 | 92.2 | 88.4 | 67.1 | 77.4 | 72.2 | | | |

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 2010

| Primary | Male | Female | Total |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Kindergarten | 13,550 | 13,192 | 26,743 |
| Year 1 | 13,517 | 12,997 | 26,514 |
| Year 2 | 13,258 | 13,013 | 26,271 |
| Year 3 | 13,457 | 13,193 | 26,650 |
| Year 4 | 13,570 | 13,140 | 26,710 |
| Year 5 | 14,177 | 13,604 | 27,781 |
| Year 6 | 14,043 | 13,451 | 27,494 |
| Ungraded | 875 | 213 | 1,088 |
| Total Primary | 96,447 | 92,804 | 189,251 |

| Secondary | Male | Female | Total |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Year 7 | 17,267 | 16,711 | 33,978 |
| Year 8 | 16,960 | 16,688 | 33,648 |
| Year 9 | 16,717 | 16,373 | 33,091 |
| Year 10 | 16,608 | 16,337 | 32,945 |
| Year 11 | 14,072 | 14,499 | 28,571 |
| Year 12 | 12,739 | 13,510 | 26,250 |
| Ungraded | 394 | 162 | 556 |
| Total Secondary | 94,758 | 94,280 | 189,038 |
| Total, All Students | 191,205 | 187,083 | 378,289 |

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Schools Australia 2010.

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 Government and Non-government schools 1901-2010

| 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 |
| 2010 | 742,141 | 66.2% | 378,289 | 33.8% | 1,120,430 |

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

Table 7. Head Count and Full-time Equivalence (FTE) of Part-time Students in NSW Government Schools by Region and Year of Schooling, Midyear 2010

| Region Name | Year 11 | | Year 12 | | Total | |
|---------------------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| | Students | FTE | Students | FTE | Students | FTE |
| Hunter/Central Coast | 89 | 58.1 | 125 | 77.9 | 214 | 136 |
| Illawarra and South Coast | 146 | 53.3 | 166 | 97.7 | 312 | 151 |
| New England | 55 | 19.4 | 56 | 26.7 | 111 | 46.1 |
| North Coast | 108 | 60.4 | 112 | 63.3 | 220 | 123.7 |
| Northern Sydney | 72 | 36.6 | 228 | 142.1 | 300 | 178.7 |
| Riverina | 39 | 15.6 | 65 | 30.4 | 104 | 46 |
| South Western Sydney | 32 | 17.4 | 81 | 51.8 | 113 | 69.2 |
| Sydney | 68 | 40.7 | 167 | 104.9 | 235 | 145.6 |
| Western NSW | 93 | 37.1 | 94 | 41.6 | 187 | 78.7 |
| Western Sydney | 38 | 25.3 | 122 | 79.9 | 160 | 105.2 |
| StateTotal | 740 | 363.9 | 1216 | 716.3 | 1956 | 1080.2 |

Table 8. Students in Government Preschools, Head Count and Full-Time Equivalence (FTE), by Region, Midyear 2010

| Region Name | All Students | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students | | |
|--------------------------|--------------|---------------|--|--------------|----------------|
| | Students | FTE | Students | FTE | % of Total FTE |
| Hunter/Central Coast | 510 | 267.8 | 43 | 24.8 | 9.3% |
| Illawarra and South East | 334 | 171.8 | 56 | 26 | 15.1% |
| New England | 81 | 54.7 | 27 | 22.1 | 40.4% |
| North Coast | 171 | 79.2 | 47 | 22.1 | 27.9% |
| Northern Sydney | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Riverina | 91 | 44.4 | 21 | 10 | 22.5% |
| South Western Sydney | 1193 | 649.4 | 68 | 48.5 | 7.5% |
| Sydney | 602 | 444.3 | 20 | 17.6 | 4.0% |
| Western NSW | 228 | 160.7 | 128 | 90.1 | 56.1% |
| Western Sydney | 1115 | 626.3 | 83 | 53.9 | 8.6% |
| State Total | 4325 | 2498.6 | 493 | 315.1 | 12.6% |

Figure 1. Primary and Secondary Enrolments (FTE) in NSW Government Schools, 1980-2010

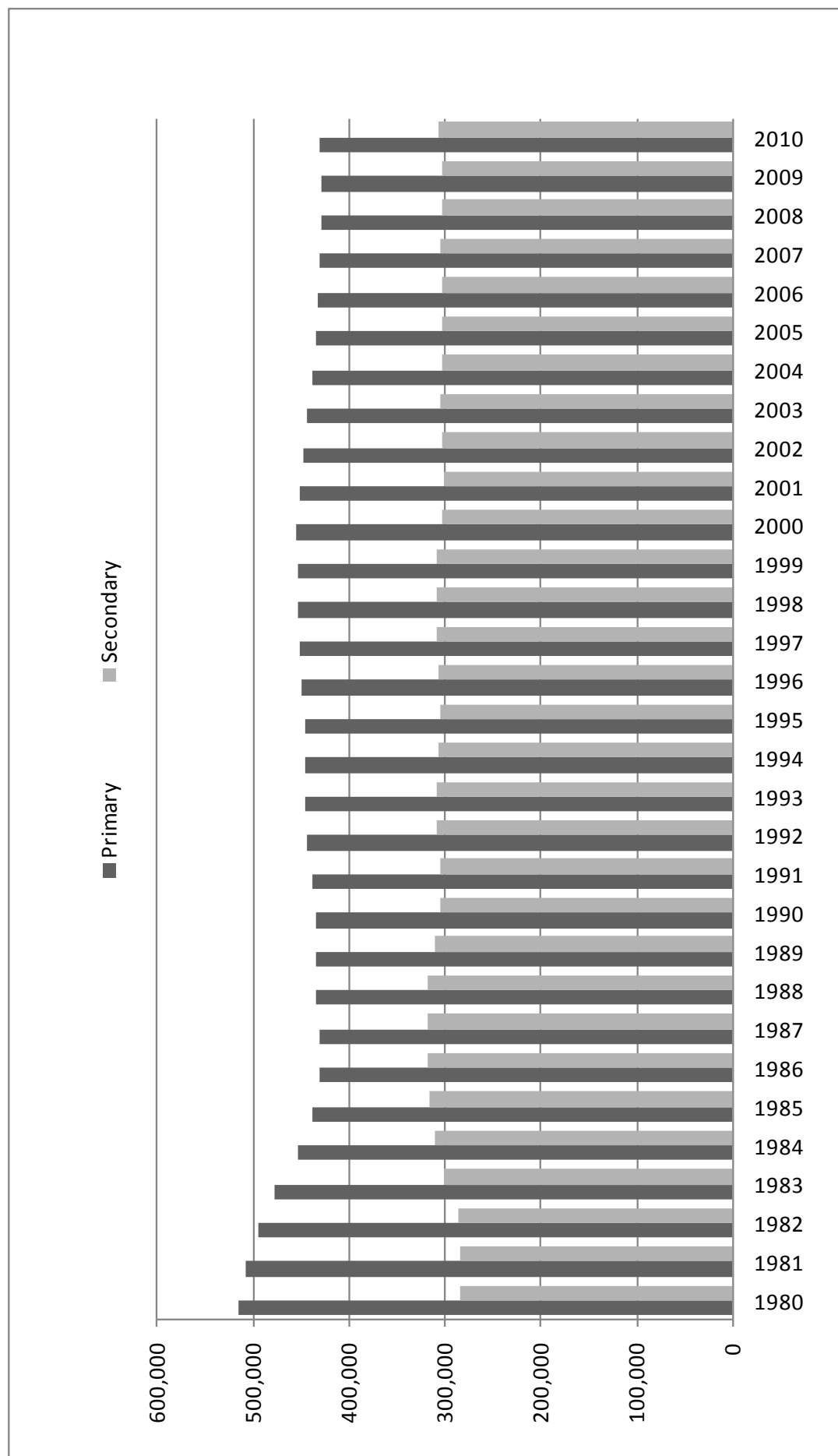


Figure 2. Government Enrolments by Region and Level of Education, Midyear 2010

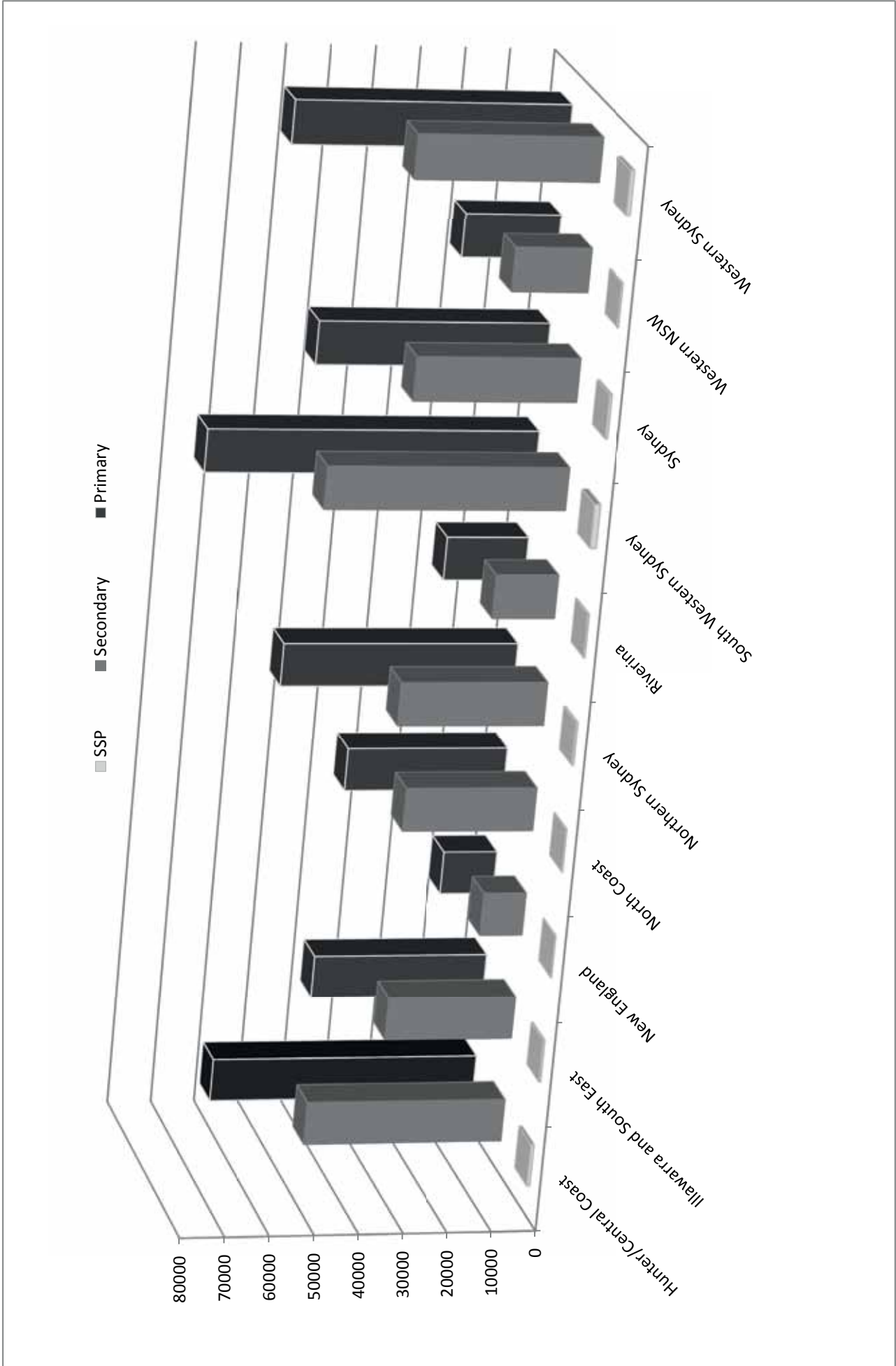


Figure 3. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Enrolment by Region and Level of Education, Midyear 2010

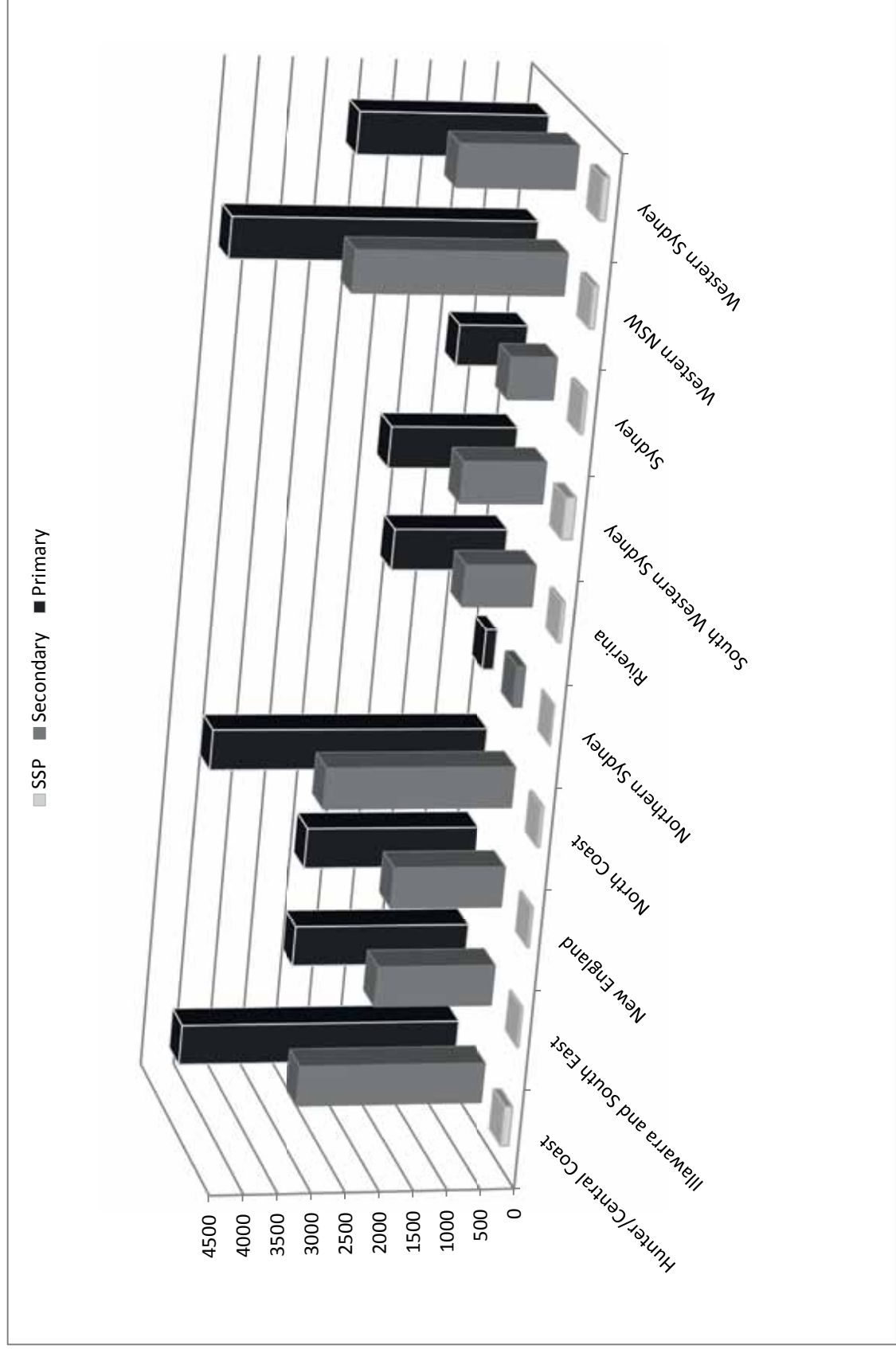


Figure 4. Apparent Retention Rate, Year 7 to Year 12 in NSW Government Schools, 1984-2010

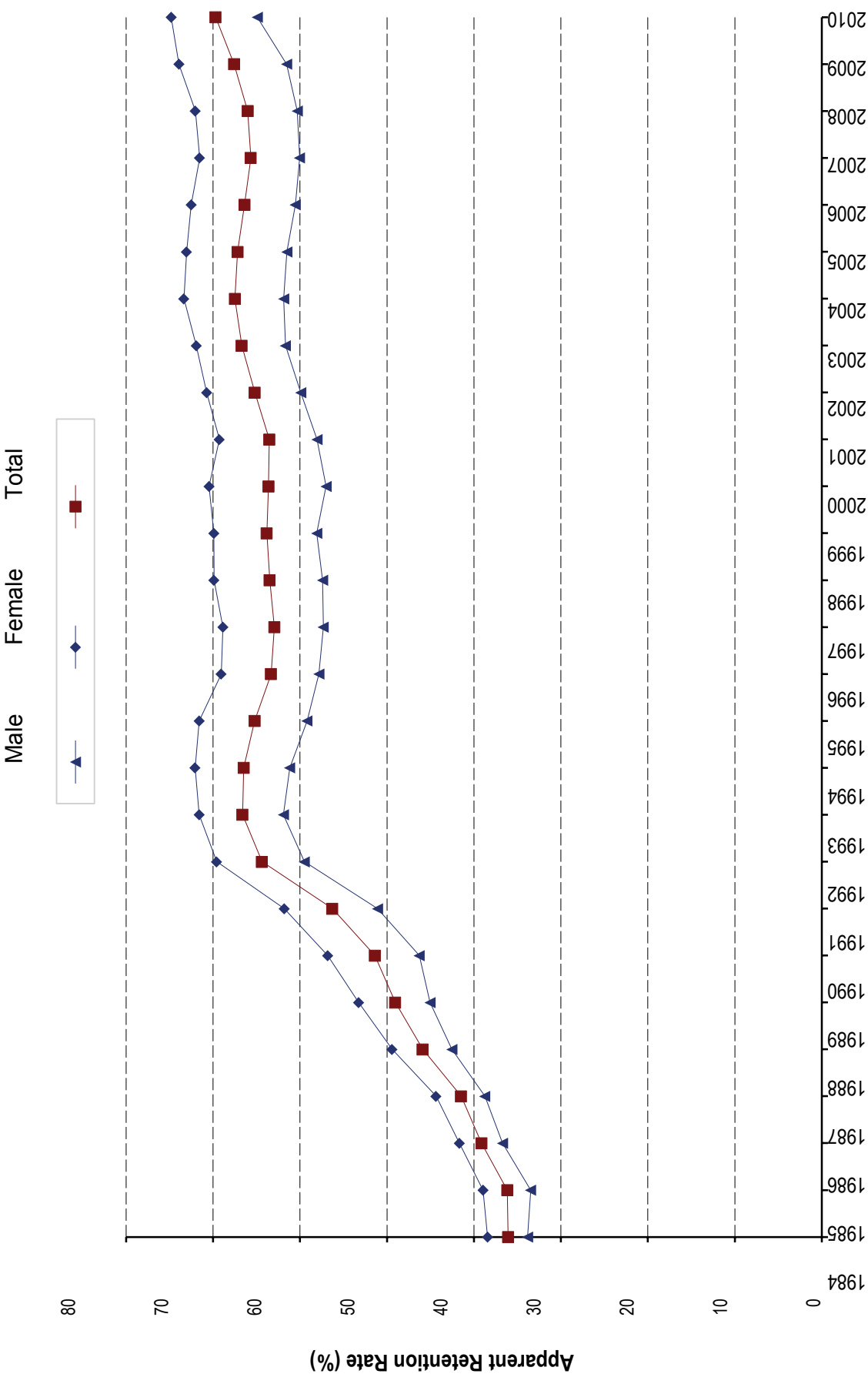


Figure 5. Total School Enrolments (FTE) by Sector, 1956-2010

