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# SUMMARY

## INTRODUCTION

The Statistical Bulletin 2008 reports data from

- the census of students in NSW government schools undertaken on Friday, 1st August 2008;
- the census of students of language background other than English in government schools undertaken on Tuesday, 1st May 2008;
- the census of non-government schools undertaken by the Commonwealth Department of Education, Science and Training on Friday, 1 August 2008.

**2008**

## NSW GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

Primary Schools	1,624
Separate Infants Schools	17
Central/Community Schools	67
Secondary Schools	397
Schools for Specific Purposes (SSPs)	114
Environmental Education Centres (EECs)	23
<b>Total Government Schools</b>	<b>2,242</b>

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

## NSW NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

Primary schools	502
Secondary schools	157
Primary/secondary schools	227
Special schools	34
<b>Total non-government schools</b>	<b>920</b>

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

Primary enrolments	428,331
Secondary enrolments	303,056
SSP enrolments	4,392
<b>Total enrolments</b>	<b>735,779</b>

## ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER STUDENTS

A&TSI enrolment in Government schools	39,247
A&TSI enrolment as percent of total enrolment	5.3%

## PART-TIME STUDENTS (YEAR 11-12 ONLY)

Number of part-time students	2,045
FTE enrolments	1,136.7

## PRESCHOOL STUDENTS

Number of preschool students	4,285
FTE enrolments	2,516.9

## STUDENTS FROM LANGUAGE BACKGROUND OTHER THAN ENGLISH (LBOTE)

LBOTE enrolment in Government schools	212,529
LBOTE enrolment as percent of total enrolment	28.4%

## Most common Language Groups

Chinese enrolment	39,017
as percent of LBOTE enrolment	18.4%

Arabic enrolment	27,235
as percent of LBOTE enrolment	12.8%

## FURTHER INFORMATION

Additional information about schools and students in New South Wales is available from In Brief Mid year Census 2008, and Language Background Other than English, 2008. Statistical publications produced by the Department of Education and Training can be obtained on the Internet at:

[www.det.nsw.edu.au/reports\\_stats/stats](http://www.det.nsw.edu.au/reports_stats/stats)

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](http://www.abs.gov.au)

Further information on course enrolments for Years 10-12 can be obtained from the Board of Studies web site:

[www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au](http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au)

## OTHER LINKS

- The Department of Education and Training's web site is:

[www.det.nsw.edu.au](http://www.det.nsw.edu.au)

**Table 1**  
**NSW Government Schools by Size (number of students) and Classification, Midyear 2008**

<b>Size</b>	<b>Under 21</b>	<b>21 - 35</b>	<b>35 - 100</b>	<b>101 - 200</b>	<b>201 - 300</b>	<b>301 - 400</b>	<b>401 - 500</b>	<b>501 - 600</b>	<b>601 - 700</b>	<b>701 - 800</b>	<b>801 - 900</b>	<b>901 - 1000</b>	<b>1001 - 1100</b>	<b>1101 - 1200</b>	<b>1201 - 1300</b>	<b>1301 - 1400</b>	<b>1401 - 1500</b>	<b>1501 - 1800</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Classification</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1100</b>	<b>1200</b>	<b>1300</b>	<b>1400</b>	<b>1500</b>	<b>1800</b>		<b>Schools</b>
<i>Primary Schools</i>																				
Class 1								1	6	34	12	3	2							58
Class 2						5	70	124	59	4										262
Class 3				2	63	227	51													343
Class 4		1	5	152	215	8														381
Class 5	16	96	241	71																424
Class 6	133	23																		156
Separate Infants		1	14	2																17
<b>Total Primary Schools</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,641</b>
<i>Central/Community Schools</i>																				
Class 1						1	2	1												4
Class 2				1	2	4	1	1												9
Class 3				11	11															22
Class 4				11																26
Class 8											1		2		1					4
Class 9					1			1												2
<b>Total Central/Community Schools</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>67</b>
<i>High Schools</i>																				
Class 8							1		2	3	21	37	40	12	9	2	3	1	1	132
Class 9				9	21	22	31	35	47	51	24	15	6	1			1		1	265
<b>Total High Schools</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>397</b>
<b>Schools for Specific Purposes</b>	27	21	48	6															12	114
<b>Environmental Education Centres</b>																			23	23
<b>Total Schools</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>2,242</b>

## Notes:

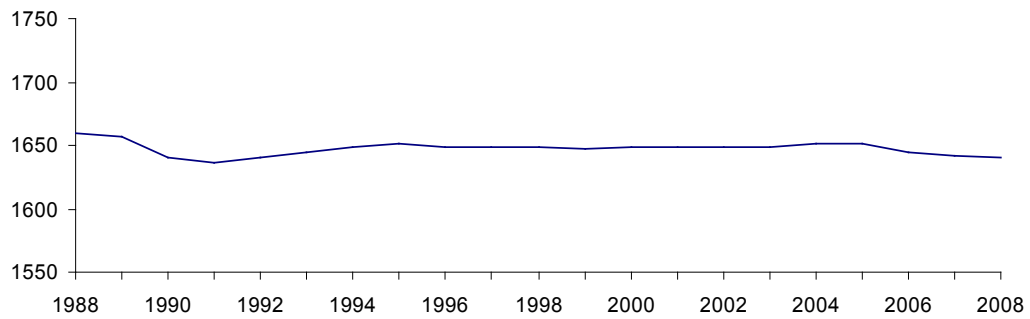
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Central and community schools have permanently organised primary and secondary classes.

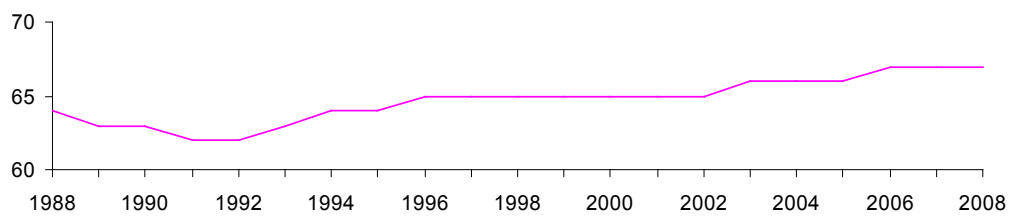
Lucas Heights Community School, Hunter School of Performing Arts, Southern Cross School, Evans River Community School, Alexandria Park Community School and Wadalba Community School are included with central/combined schools (Class 8 or 9).

**Figure 1**  
**Number of Schools by Level, 1988 - 2008**

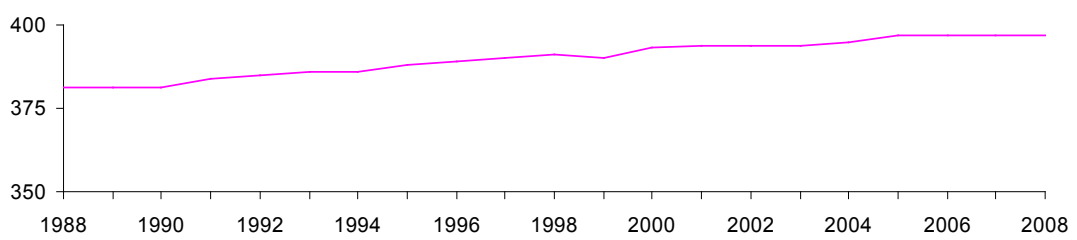
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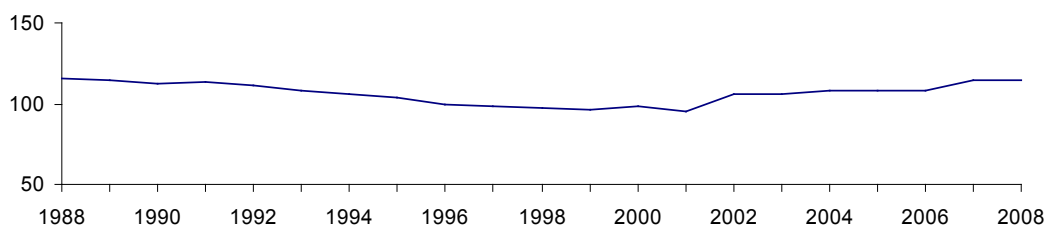
**Central Schools**



**High Schools**



**Schools for Specific Purposes**



**Table 2**  
**NSW Government Schools by Classification, 1988-2008**

<b>Classification</b>	<b>1988</b>	<b>1989</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>1991</b>	<b>1992</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b>Primary Schools</b>																					
Class 1	347	346	345	60	69	71	77	74	71	70	72	71	78	75	75	75	74	71	59	59	58
Class 2	595	604	608	290	289	282	271	280	280	288	294	291	281	281	279	271	273	266	261	261	262
Class 3	462	457	451	305	313	320	329	328	327	321	330	338	343	347	354	357	354	358	342	342	343
Class 4	230	225	217	315	321	321	325	331	349	355	352	349	349	351	346	346	351	348	377	375	381
Class 5	-	-	-	-	493	490	493	489	486	471	468	461	454	452	455	449	447	455	443	433	424
Class 6	-	-	-	-	154	139	138	139	134	132	128	122	126	124	122	134	136	137	145	155	156
Separate Infants	25	25	20	19	19	19	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	17	17	17	17	17	17
<b>Total Primary Schools</b>	<b>1,659</b>	<b>1,657</b>	<b>1,641</b>	<b>1,636</b>	<b>1,640</b>	<b>1,644</b>	<b>1,648</b>	<b>1,651</b>	<b>1,648</b>	<b>1,648</b>	<b>1,649</b>	<b>1,647</b>	<b>1,648</b>	<b>1,648</b>	<b>1,649</b>	<b>1,649</b>	<b>1,652</b>	<b>1,652</b>	<b>1,644</b>	<b>1,642</b>	<b>1,641</b>
<b>Central Schools</b>																					
Class 1	11	10	9	8	8	7	6	5	7	6	7	6	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	4	4
Class 2	37	38	39	13	16	18	19	19	15	17	16	16	13	12	10	10	11	9	10	9	9
Class 3	16	15	15	29	28	23	23	24	25	22	21	20	22	22	24	23	22	23	23	24	22
Class 4	-	-	-	12	10	13	13	13	15	17	18	20	21	22	22	23	24	25	25	24	26
Class 8	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4
Class 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	2
<b>Total Central Schools</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>67</b>
<b>High Schools</b>																					
Class 8	-	-	-	144	145	143	142	143	142	145	143	145	146	146	143	138	139	142	141	134	132
Class 9	-	-	-	240	240	243	244	245	247	245	248	245	247	248	251	256	256	255	256	263	265
<b>Total High Schools</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>397</b>
Schools for Specific Purposes	116	115	112	113	111	108	106	104	99	98	97	96	98	95	106	106	108	108	108	114	114
Environmental Education Centres	11	13	14	18	18	18	18	19	19	20	20	20	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
<b>Total Schools</b>	<b>2,231</b>	<b>2,229</b>	<b>2,211</b>	<b>2,213</b>	<b>2,216</b>	<b>2,219</b>	<b>2,222</b>	<b>2,226</b>	<b>2,220</b>	<b>2,221</b>	<b>2,222</b>	<b>2,218</b>	<b>2,227</b>	<b>2,225</b>	<b>2,237</b>	<b>2,238</b>	<b>2,244</b>	<b>2,246</b>	<b>2,239</b>	<b>2,243</b>	<b>2,242</b>



**Table 3**  
**NSW Government Schools by Type and Region, Midyear 2008**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Primary</b>	<b>Central / Community</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>SSP</b>	<b>EEC</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Hunter/Central Coast</b>	231	3	48	16	3	301
<b>Illawarra and South</b>	182	3	37	9	2	233
<b>New England</b>	91	12	17	4	1	125
<b>North Coast</b>	228	8	39	4	2	281
<b>Northern Sydney</b>	117		37	13	2	169
<b>Riverina</b>	142	16	26	8	1	193
<b>South Western Sydney</b>	183		63	25	3	274
<b>Sydney</b>	158	2	48	16	3	227
<b>Western NSW</b>	134	23	31	5	3	196
<b>Western Sydney</b>	175		51	14	3	243
<b>State Total</b>	<b>1,641</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2,242</b>

Note:

Lucas Heights Community School, Hunter School of Performing Arts, Southern Cross School, Wadalba Community School, Alexandria Park Community School and Evans River Community School are included with Central/Community Schools.

**Table 4**  
**Secondary Schools by Selective, Specialist and Coeducational Status, Midyear 2008**

Selective Status	Specialty Status	Coeducational	Boys Schools	Girls Schools	Total
Fully Selective	Agricultural	3	1		4
	Comprehensive	9	4	4	17
Partially Selective	Comprehensive	6			6
	Junior College	2			2
	Language	1			1
	Senior College	1			1
<b>Total Selective</b>		<b>22</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>31</b>
Non-Selective	Comprehensive	337	13	17	367
	Creative Arts	1			1
	Intensive English	1			1
	Junior College	16	1	1	18
	Language	3		1	4
	Marine Technology	1			1
	Performing Arts	5			5
	Rural Technology	1			1
	Senior College	15			15
	Sports	7			7
	Technology	8	3	1	12
	Visual Arts	1			1
<b>Total Non-Selective</b>		<b>396</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>433</b>
<b>Total High Schools</b>		<b>418</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>464</b>

Notes:

Includes high schools and central schools. The Conservatorium High School is included with performing arts schools.

**Table 4A**  
**NSW Government Senior Schools, Midyear 2008**

Bankstown Senior College	Great Lakes College Tuncurry Senior Campus
Bradfield College	Illawarra Senior College
Brisbane Water Secondary College Woy Woy Campus	Moree Secondary College Albert St Campus
Callaghan College Jesmond Campus	Northern Beaches Sec Coll Freshwater Senior Campus
Chifley College Senior Campus	St Marys Senior High School
Coffs Harbour Senior College	Sydney Secondary College Blackwattle Bay Campus
Dubbo College Senior Campus	Tuggerah Lakes Secondary Coll The Entrance Campus
Georges River College Oatley Senior Campus	Wyndham College

**Table 4B**  
**List of College Arrangements, Midyear 2008**

<b>College</b>	<b>Senior Campuses</b>	<b>Other Campuses</b>			
Brisbane Water Secondary College	Woy Woy Campus	Umina Campus			
Callaghan College	Jesmond Campus	Wallsend Campus	Waratah Technology Campus		
Chifley College	Senior Campus	Bidwill Campus	Dunheved Campus	Mount Druitt Campus	Shalvey Campus
Denison College		Bathurst High Campus	Kelso High Campus		
Dubbo College	Senior Campus	Delroy Campus	South Campus		
Georges River College	Oatley Senior Campus	Hurstville Boys Campus	Peakhurst Campus	Penshurst Girls Campus	
Great Lakes College	Tuncurry Senior Campus	Forster Campus	Tuncurry Junior Campus		
Moree Secondary College	Albert St Campus	Carol Ave Campus			
Northern Beaches College	Freshwater Senior Campus	Balgowlah Boys Campus	Cromer Campus	Mackellar Girls Campus	Manly Campus
Nirimba College	Wyndham College	Quakers Hill High School	Riverstone High School	Seven Hills High School	
Sydney Secondary College	Blackwattle Bay Campus	Balmain Campus	Leichhardt Campus		
Tuggerah Lakes College	The Entrance Campus	Berkeley Vale Campus	Tumbi Umbi Campus		

**Table 5**  
**NSW Government Schools by Program and Region, Midyear 2008**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Priority Schools Funding Program</b>						<b>Country Areas Program</b>			
	<b>Infant</b>	<b>Primary</b>	<b>Central</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>SSP</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Primary</b>	<b>Central</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>Total</b>
Hunter/Central Coast	1	66	1	7	8	83	1			1
Illawarra and South East		29		9	1	39	26	2	2	30
New England	1	28	7	4	2	42	36	7	3	46
North Coast		117	5	13	1	136	4	2		6
Northern Sydney				1		1				
Riverina		30	3	1	3	37	49	10	6	65
South Western Sydney		59		31	9	99				
Sydney		11	1	4	1	17				
Western NSW		51	10	6	3	70	44	17	9	70
Western Sydney		32		8	6	46				
<b>State Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>218</b>

Note:  
Programs are not mutually exclusive. It is possible for schools to be involved in both programs

Table 6

## Enrolments (FTE) by Region and Year of Schooling in NSW Government Schools, Mid Year 2008

Region Name	Primary							Support	Primary Total	SSP Total
	Kinder	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6			
Hunter/Central Coast	8,864	8,349	8,730	8,610	8,741	8,805	8,767	662	61,528	641
Illawarra and South East	5,380	5,725	5,579	5,685	5,783	5,757	5,759	547	40,215	333
New England	1,797	1,717	1,690	1,673	1,669	1,786	1,717	187	12,236	82
North Coast	4,916	5,150	5,109	5,369	5,360	5,320	5,562	393	37,179	112
Northern Sydney	7,557	7,549	7,524	7,396	7,076	6,701	6,588	243	50,634	341
Riverina	2,745	2,603	2,681	2,555	2,728	2,717	2,736	101	18,866	234
South Western Sydney	10,802	10,456	10,706	10,505	10,322	10,479	10,773	1,255	75,298	1,200
Sydney	7,821	7,298	7,371	7,236	6,792	6,713	6,486	412	50,129	455
Western NSW	3,061	3,011	3,070	2,990	3,049	3,224	3,151	495	22,051	230
Western Sydney	8,622	8,582	8,589	8,446	8,254	8,281	8,266	1,155	60,195	764
<b>State Total</b>	<b>61,565</b>	<b>60,440</b>	<b>61,049</b>	<b>60,465</b>	<b>59,774</b>	<b>59,783</b>	<b>59,805</b>	<b>5,450</b>	<b>428,331</b>	<b>4,392</b>

## Secondary

Region Name	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Support	Secondary Total	Region Total	% of Total
Hunter/Central Coast	8,200	8,564	8,459	8,071	5,768.9	4,711.4	873	44,647.3	106,816.3	14.5%
Illawarra and South East	5,088	5,372	5,270	5,232	3,865.5	3,096.4	742	28,665.9	69,213.9	9.4%
New England	1,792	1,730	1,812	1,698	1,227.4	1,103.7	185	9,548.1	21,866.1	3.0%
North Coast	5,285	5,538	5,616	5,306	4,114.8	3,244.5	680	29,784.3	67,075.3	9.1%
Northern Sydney	5,371	5,328	5,344	5,277	5,340.4	4,837.4	431	31,928.8	82,903.8	11.3%
Riverina	2,664	2,681	2,666	2,503	1,823.6	1,411.7	191	13,940.3	33,040.3	4.5%
South Western Sydney	8,827	9,282	9,137	9,286	7,419.2	6,445.2	2,116	52,512.4	129,010.4	17.5%
Sydney	5,923	5,936	6,030	6,205	5,714.3	5,125.8	871	35,805.1	86,389.1	11.7%
Western NSW	3,125	3,054	3,208	2,887	2,117.5	1,801.7	563	16,756.2	39,037.2	5.3%
Western Sydney	6,993	6,924	7,012	6,851	5,520.6	4,874.7	1,292	39,467.3	100,426.3	13.6%
<b>State Total</b>	<b>53,268</b>	<b>54,409</b>	<b>54,554</b>	<b>53,316</b>	<b>42,912.2</b>	<b>36,652.5</b>	<b>7,944</b>	<b>303,055.7</b>	<b>735,778.7</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## Notes:

All enrolments are reported in full-time equivalent units (FTEs) and include full-time and part-time students.

See table 12 for data on part-time students.

Students in distance education and opportunity classes are included with their appropriate year levels.

Students enrolled in the Distance Education Support Unit are included with secondary support classes in Sydney region.

Students enrolled in Intensive English Centres (1816 FTE) are included with the secondary support classes.

**Table 7**  
**Enrolments in NSW Government Schools, 1963-2008**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Primary</b>	<b>Secondary</b>	<b>SSP</b>	<b>Total</b>
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
2002	447,897.0	302,988.0	3,915.0	754,800.0
2003	443,213.0	304,034.0	3,938.0	751,185.0
2004	438,677.0	302,849.6	3,981.0	745,507.6
2005	434,876.0	302,578.3	4,124.0	741,578.3
2006	432,660.0	303,622.0	4,133.0	740,415.0
2007	429,900.0	304,457.7	4,278.0	738,635.7
2008	428,331.0	303,055.7	4,392.0	735,778.7

Notes:

Since 1993 some students have enrolled part-time. All enrolments are reported in full-time equivalent units (FTE), 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 8A**  
**Age-Grade Distribution of Students in NSW Government Schools, Midyear 2008**  
**Primary Students by Age and Year of Schooling**

Age (Yrs:Mths)	Kindergarten		Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6		Total	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Under 5	663	878													663	878
5:00 - 5:11	23,854	24,219	513	698											24,367	24,917
6:00 - 6:11	7,157	4,740	22,873	23,627	458	611	1								30,488	28,979
7:00 - 7:11	35	19	7,636	5,028	22,911	23,672	444	630							31,026	29,349
8:00 - 8:11			37	27	7,965	5,363	22,594	23,413	435	637	1				31,031	29,441
9:00 - 9:11			1		44	25	7,803	5,496	22,166	23,152	457	656			30,471	29,329
10:00 - 10:11							53	28	7,836	5,429	22,042	23,147	513	711	30,444	29,315
11:00 - 11:11					2	1	76	42	7,904	5,450	22,165	23,235	7,718	5,306	30,147	28,728
12:00 - 12:11							1				70	55	109	46	7,789	5,361
13:00 - 13:11											1				110	46
14:00 - 14:11													1	1	1	1
15:00 - 15:11																
16 and Over																
Subtotal	31,709	29,856	31,060	29,380	31,378	29,671	30,896	29,569	30,514	29,260	30,474	29,309	30,506	29,299	216,537	206,344
<b>Total</b>	<b>61,565</b>		<b>60,440</b>		<b>61,049</b>		<b>60,465</b>		<b>59,774</b>		<b>59,783</b>		<b>59,805</b>		<b>422,881</b>	

Note: Students in distance education and Opportunity Classes (OC) are included with their appropriate grade levels. Students in other support classes are not included.

Figure2. NSW Government School Enrolments by Level of Education, 1963-2008

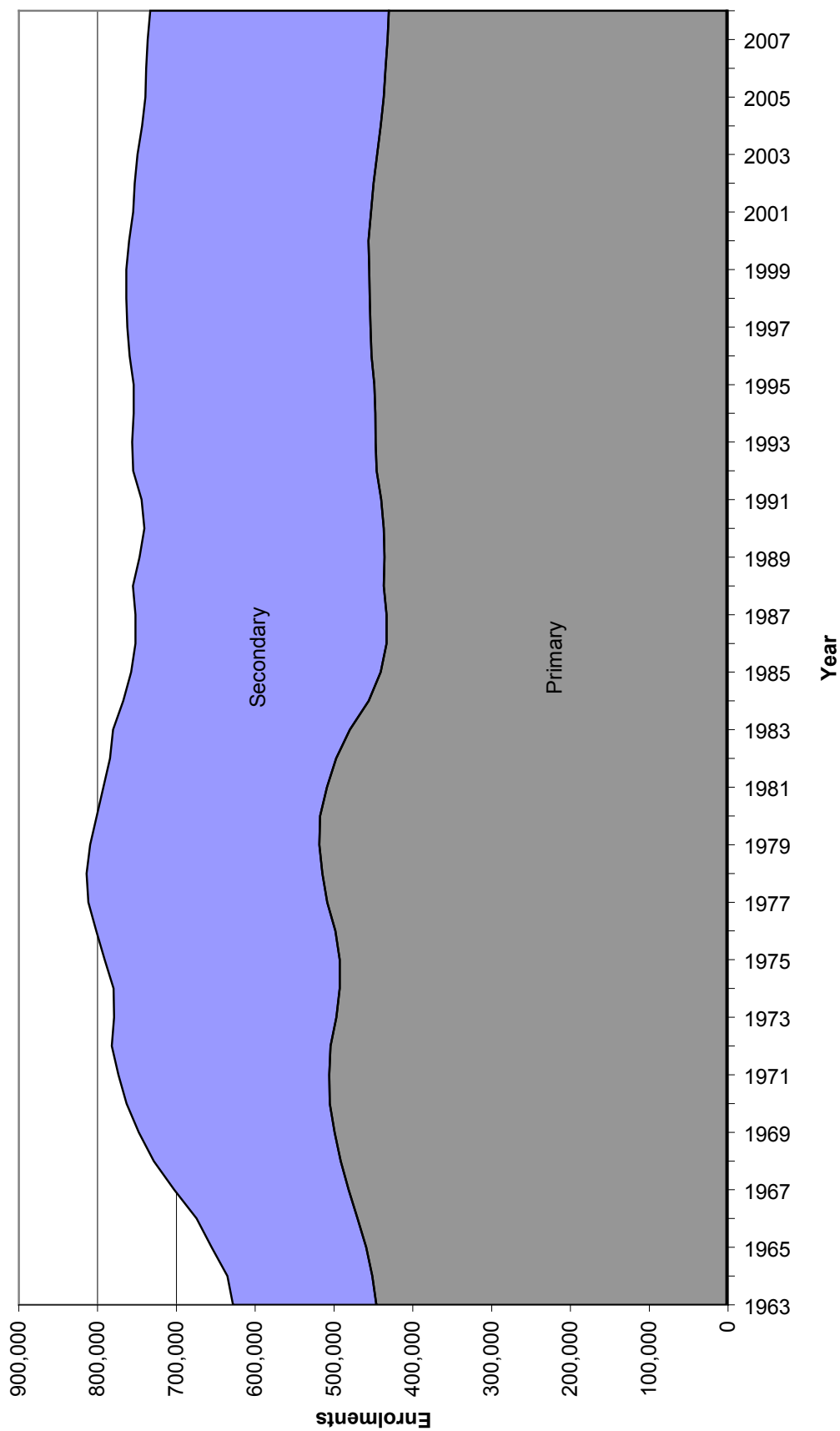


Table 8B  
Age-Grade Distribution of Students in NSW Government Schools, Midyear 2008  
Primary Students in Support Classes in Ordinary Schools by Age and Category

Age	IM		IO		IS		P		H		V		AU		ED		BD		L		IO_AU		IO_IS		MC		R		Total	
Yrs:Mths	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Under 5			1	1			1			4									1				5						12	1
5-5:11			83	29	3	2	4	3	5	9			12	3	1	1	1	29	12	1	1	44	14	8	1				191	75
6-6:11	3		125	57	3	2	2	5	12	10	1		34	9	11	3	2	70	22	2	1	69	28	4	6				338	143
7-7:11	4	3	166	54	8		7	5	9	5			44	3	18	4	4	60	13	4		91	27	9	3				424	117
8-8:11	194	101	128	61	3	4	8	9	6	4			40	4	33	1	3	33	10	3	1	72	43	7	2	2	3	532	243	
9-9:11	322	137	122	47	4	2	12	2	17	10	1		54	3	35	1	3	18	2	1		72	29	9	1		1	670	235	
10-10:11	369	201	132	85	3	2	8	2	10	7			43	4	46	5	6	7	1	1	1	70	27	5	2	1	2	701	339	
11-11:11	367	200	114	68	4	3	11	6	9	6		1	31	5	46		1	5	3		3	68	47	2	1	1	1	662	341	
12-12:11	159	72	48	24	1		3		8	2			16	2	14		2					36	23					287	123	
13-13:11	4	2		3		1																2			1			6	7	
14-14:11	2																							2				4	0	
15-15:11	1																											1	0	
16&Over																						1						1	0	
Subtotal	1,425	716	919	429	29	16	56	32	80	53	0	0	274	33	204	15	22	0	223	63	15	4	530	238	46	17	4	7	3,827	1,623
Total	2,141		1,348		45		88		133		0		307		219		22		286		19		768		63		11		5,450	

Key	AU	Autism	H	Hearing disability	IS	Severe intellectual disability	V	Visual disability
	BD	Behaviour disorder	IM	Mild intellectual disability	L	Language disorder	IO_AU	Both Autism and Moderate intellectual disability
	ED	Emotional disturbance	IO	Moderate intellectual disability	P	Physical disability	IO_IS	Both moderate and severe intellectual disability
	MC	Multicategorical	R	Reading				



**Table 8C**  
**Age-Grade Distribution of Students in NSW Government Schools, Midyear 2008**  
**Full-time Secondary Students by Age and Year of Schooling**

Age (Yrs:Mths)	Year 7		Year 8		Year 9		Year 10		Year 11		Year 12		Total		
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Grand Total
Under 11	2	3											2	3	5
11:0011:11	430	596	5										435	596	1,031
12:0012:11	19,494	20,408	496	697	3	1							19,993	21,106	41,099
13:0013:11	7,084	5,051	19,933	20,863	519	668	3	3		1			27,539	26,586	54,125
14:0014:11	131	66	7,255	4,912	20,075	21,020	513	730	2	3			27,976	26,731	54,707
15:0015:11	1	2	150	83	7,003	4,968	19,485	20,229	441	620	4	1	27,084	25,903	52,987
16:0016:11			9	5	155	116	6,677	4,747	14,653	16,679	415	555	21,909	22,102	44,011
17:0017:11				1	7	12	359	254	4,755	4,182	12,343	14,793	17,464	19,242	36,706
18:0018:11					1	3	61	64	482	422	3,671	3,249	4,215	3,738	7,953
19:0019:11					2	1	22	24	98	113	286	290	408	428	836
20:0020:11							7	10	37	24	74	70	118	104	222
21 and Over							54	74	26	46	41	52	121	172	293
Subtotal	27,142	26,126	27,848	26,561	27,765	26,789	27,181	26,135	20,494	22,090	16,834	19,010	147,264	146,711	293,975
Grand Total	53,268		54,409		54,554		53,316		42,584		35,844		293,975		

Notes:  
Students in distance education classes are included with their appropriate grade levels. Students in other support classes are not included.

**Table 8D**  
**Age-Grade Distribution of Students in NSW Government Schools, Midyear 2008**  
**Part-time Secondary Students by Age and Year of Schooling**

Age (Years:Months)	Year 7		Year 8		Year 9		Year 10		Year 11		Year 12		Total	
	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys
Under 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
11:0011:11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
12:0012:11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
13:0013:11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
14:0014:11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
15:0015:11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	0	0
16:0016:11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	110	119	9	13	119	132
17:0017:11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	61	65	252	334	313	399
18:0018:11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	20	210	236	227	256
19:0019:11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	11	43	65	44	76
20:0020:11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	9	9	10	14
21 and Over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70	225	35	117	105	342
<b>Subtotal</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>264</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>1,223</b>
<b>Total</b>									<b>713</b>		<b>1,332</b>		<b>2,045</b>	

Full-time Equivalent:													
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>138.8</b>	<b>189.4</b>	<b>356.8</b>	<b>451.7</b>	<b>641.1</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>328.2</b>		<b>808.5</b>		<b>1136.7</b>

Note:  
 Students in distance education classes are included with their appropriate grade levels.  
 FTE totals may vary due to rounding effects. All students from K-10 are considered as full-time.

**Table 8E**  
**Age-Grade Distribution of Students in NSW Government Schools, Midyear 2008**  
**Secondary Students in Support Classes in Ordinary Schools by Age and Category**

Age	IM		IO		IS		P		H		AU		ED		BD		IE		V		IO_IS		MC		OA		TUT		Total	
Yrs:Mths	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Under 11	4	3					2										2				11								17	5
11-11:11	3	3	1	1			1		6	4	11		1		1		52	51			1	1							59	57
12-12:11	237	134	70	38	1	1	4						38	3	3		132	115			43	20	14	2			10	1	569	319
13-13:11	434	218	126	80	4	1	18	4	13	11	40	3	86	15	7		146	94	1		84	53	27	3			31	11	1,016	494
14-14:11	399	212	127	90	4	2	15	9	7	7	30	3	118	10	13	4	136	109			80	47	7	3			20	8	956	504
15-15:11	374	221	123	77	3	4	6	4	13	8	31	1	68	11	8	2	132	102			80	55	10	1			9	6	857	492
16-16:11	255	155	102	71	9	3	6	4	6	7	11	2	11	2	2		164	110			86	42	6	1	1		2		660	398
17-17:11	160	121	89	71	8	5	17	6	8	6	7	1	1		1		129	105			82	55	2		2	3			506	373
18-18:11	87	51	59	34	2		7	3	6	2	2				1	1	73	51			50	24	1		3	7			290	175
19-19:11	1	2	2	8			1	1	1	1							23	28			6	4			1	4			35	48
20-20:11																	11	12			1					2			13	14
21&Over																	22	17							7	41			29	58
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>1,954</b>	<b>1,120</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1,020</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>5,007</b>	<b>2,937</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,074</b>		<b>1,170</b>		<b>47</b>		<b>108</b>		<b>106</b>		<b>143</b>		<b>365</b>		<b>43</b>		<b>1,816</b>		<b>1</b>		<b>825</b>		<b>77</b>		<b>71</b>		<b>98</b>		<b>7,944</b>	

Key	AU	Autism	H	Hearing disability	IS	Severe intellectual disability	V	Visual disability	OA	Outreach and Access
	BD	Behaviour disorder	IM	Mild intellectual disability	L	Language disorder	IO_IS	Both moderate and severe intellectual disability	TUT	Tutorial
	ED	Emotional disturbance	IO	Moderate intellectual disability	P	Physical disability	MC	Multicategorical		

Note: Includes only those students enrolled full-time in support classes. Students attending support classes on a part-time basis are counted according to their year of schooling in Table 8C.

Table 8F  
Age-Grade Distribution of Students in NSW Government Schools, Midyear 2008  
Students in Schools for Specific Purposes by Age and Category

Age Yrs:Mths	IM		IO		IS		P		H		V		BD		ED		JJ		AU		IO_AU		IO_IS		IO_PH		MC		TUT		DB		DR		Total			
	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G		
3-3:11																																				0	0	
4-4:11					3		1	1			2	1											17	10			1	2								24	14	
5-5:11			7	9	3		3				1				3				1				115	39			3	2								133	50	
6-6:11			8	8	2	3		3							8	1			2		1		142	44			1									163	57	
7-7:11			10	15	2		2					1			10	6			2				131	63			1	1								156	86	
8-8:11			19	8	1	2	1	2	1		2	2			33						1		106	57												163	69	
9-9:11			16	13	2	1	1				2				35	1					2	1	114	50	1	1	1										174	67
10-10:11			7	12	3						1	1	13	1	59	10					2		125	57			1									211	81	
11-11:11			4	8	1					1	2		39	1	46	2					2		122	39			3	6				1				228	50	
12-12:11	2		14	11	2	2		2			1		47	5	54	7		1					123	58			3	2								249	84	
13-13:11	1		7	9	3	1	1	1			3	1	105	13	82	16		9	1				149	65			1	4	1							365	107	
14-14:11	5		9	3	3	3	1			1	2	1	89	23	106	27	21	3			1		124	65	1	2	1	1	1							366	128	
15-15:11	5		13	4		2		2			1		32	3	64	23	60	8			3		136	57							1					316	99	
16-16:11	5	3	2	5	7	3	2	2			1	2	5	1	39	18	84	8			1		111	66			2				1					259	109	
17-17:11	1	3	4	6	2	3									23	10	126	6			1		100	62												257	90	
18-18:11	1		7	1	5						1				10	7	38	2					59	53												121	63	
19-19:11			2	3					1		1				1								5	4												27	7	
20-20:11			3	1													13							1												16	2	
21&Over																	1																			1	0	
Subtotal	20	6	8	2	138	118	33	20	6	1	19	10	330	47	573	128	369	29	5	0	14	1	1,679	790	1	2	18	7	13	2	0	1	0	3,229	1,163			
Total	26	10			256		53		7		29		377		701		398		5		15		2,469		3		25		15		2		1		4,392			

Key

B Boys

G Girls

AU Autism

BD Behaviour disorder

ED Emotional disturbance

H Hearing disability

IM Mild intellectual disability

IO Moderate intellectual disability

IS Severe intellectual disability

L Language disorder

p Physical disability

V Visual disability

DB Deaf Blind

DR Residential assessment and remediation

IO\_AU

IO\_IS

IO\_PH

Both autism and moderate intellectual disability

Both moderate and severe intellectual disability

Both moderate and physical disability

MC Multicategorical

TUT Tutorial

JJ Juvenile Justice

Note: Students in SSPs, except those in juvenile justice schools, are reported by the category of their primary disability, not by the type of SSP.

**Table 8G**  
**Age-Grade Distribution of Students in NSW Government Schools, Midyear 2008**  
**Enrolment (FTE) of All Students by Age and Level of School**

Yrs:Mths	Primary		Secondary		SSPs		Total	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
3 - 3:11	2.0						2.0	0.0
4 - 4:11	673.0	879.0			24.0	14.0	697.0	893.0
5 - 5:11	24,558.0	24,992.0	1.0		133.0	50.0	24692.0	25042.0
6 - 6:11	30,825.0	29,122.0	4.0		163.0	57.0	30992.0	29179.0
7 - 7:11	31,450.0	29,466.0	1.0		156.0	86.0	31607.0	29552.0
8 - 8:11	31,563.0	29,684.0	2.0	1.0	163.0	69.0	31728.0	29754.0
9 - 9:11	31,140.0	29,564.0	3.0	1.0	174.0	67.0	31317.0	29632.0
10 - 10:11	31,145.0	29,654.0	8.0	6.0	211.0	81.0	31364.0	29741.0
11 - 11:11	30,809.0	29,068.0	494.0	653.0	228.0	50.0	31531.0	29771.0
12 - 12:11	8,076.0	5,484.0	20,562.0	21,425.0	249.0	84.0	28887.0	26993.0
13 - 13:11	116.0	53.0	28,555.0	27,080.0	365.0	107.0	29036.0	27240.0
14 - 14:11	5.0	1.0	28,932.0	27,235.0	366.0	128.0	29303.0	27364.0
15 - 15:11	1.0		27,943.2	26,396.0	316.0	99.0	28260.2	26495.0
16 - 16:11			22,645.8	22,585.8	259.0	109.0	22904.8	22694.8
17 - 17:11			18,187.7	19,882.6	257.0	90.0	18444.7	19972.6
18 - 18:11	1.0		4,640.5	4,063.7	121.0	63.0	4762.5	4126.7
19 - 19:11			471.4	516.5	27.0	7.0	498.4	523.5
20 - 20:11			136.2	125.0	16.0	2.0	152.2	127.0
21 & Over			179.8	318.6	1.0		180.8	318.6
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>220,364.0</b>	<b>207,967.0</b>	<b>152,766.6</b>	<b>150,289.1</b>	<b>3,229.0</b>	<b>1,163.0</b>	<b>376,359.6</b>	<b>359,419.1</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>428,331.0</b>		<b>303,055.7</b>		<b>4,392.0</b>		<b>735,778.7</b>	<b>735,778.7</b>

Note: All enrolments are reported in full-time equivalent units (FTEs), and include full-time and part-time students studying either through distance education or face to face.

**Table 9**  
**Age Distribution of Students in NSW Government Preschools, Midyear 2008**

<b>Number of Students</b>		<b>Part-time Attendance</b>			<b>Full-time Attendance</b>			<b>All Students</b>		
<b>Age</b>	<b>Yrs:Mths</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Total</b>
3 and Under		92.0	79.0	171.0	18.0	14.0	32.0	110.0	93.0	203.0
4:00 - 4:11		1,468.0	1,441.0	2,909.0	297.0	274.0	571.0	1,765.0	1,715.0	3,480.0
5:00 - 5:11		184.0	309.0	493.0	42.0	66.0	108.0	226.0	375.0	601.0
6 and Over			1.0	1.0				0.0	1.0	1.0
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,744.0</b>	<b>1,830.0</b>	<b>3,574.0</b>	<b>357.0</b>	<b>354.0</b>	<b>711.0</b>	<b>2,101.0</b>	<b>2,184.0</b>	<b>4,285.0</b>

<b>Full Time Equivalent Enrolments</b>		<b>Part-time Attendance</b>			<b>Full-time Attendance</b>			<b>All Students</b>		
<b>Age</b>	<b>Yrs:Mths</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Total</b>
3 and Under		46.7	40.0	86.7	18.0	14.0	32.0	64.7	54.0	118.7
4:00 - 4:11		738.4	727.9	1,466.3	297.0	274.0	571.0	1,035.4	1,001.9	2,037.3
5:00 - 5:11		93.0	159.4	252.4	42.0	66.0	108.0	135.0	225.4	360.4
6 and Over			0.5	0.5				0.0	0.5	0.5
<b>Total</b>		<b>878.1</b>	<b>927.8</b>	<b>1,805.9</b>	<b>357.0</b>	<b>354.0</b>	<b>711.0</b>	<b>1,235.1</b>	<b>1,281.8</b>	<b>2,516.9</b>

Note: NSW government preschool classes provide full-time or part-time schooling at pre-primary level.

**Table 10**  
**Enrolments in Support Classes and Schools for Specific Purposes by Category, 2008**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Primary Schools</b>	<b>Secondary Schools</b>	<b>Schools for Specific Purposes</b>	<b>Total</b>
AU	307	143	5	455
BD	22	43	377	442
DB			2	2
DR			1	1
ED	219	365	701	1,285
H	133	106	7	246
IE		1,816		1,816
IM	2,141	3,074	26	5,241
IO	1,348	1,170	10	2,528
IO_AU	19		15	34
IO_IS	768	825	2,469	4,062
IO_PH			3	3
IS	45	47	256	348
L	286			286
JJ			398	398
MC	63	77	25	165
OA		71		71
P	88	108	53	249
R	11			11
TUT		98	15	113
V		1	29	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,450</b>	<b>7,944</b>	<b>4,392</b>	<b>17,786</b>

Key

AU	Autism	IE	Intensive English	L	Language disorders
BD	Behaviour disorders	IM	Mild intellectual disability	JJ	Juvenile Justice
ED	Emotional disturbance	IO	Moderate intellectual disability	P	Physical disability
H	Hearing disability	IS	Severe intellectual disability	V	Visual Disability
DB	Deaf Blind	IO_AU	Both moderate intellectual disability and autism	MC	Multicategorical
DR	Residential assessment and remediation	IO_IS	Both moderate and severe intellectual disability	OA	Outreach and Access
TUT	Tutorial	IO_PH	Both moderate and physical disability	R	Reading

Note: Students in support classes and SSPs, except those in Juvenile justice schools, are reported by the category of their primary need/disability, not by the type of class or school attended.

Figure 3. Enrolments in NSW Government Schools by Year of Schooling and Gender, Midyear 2008

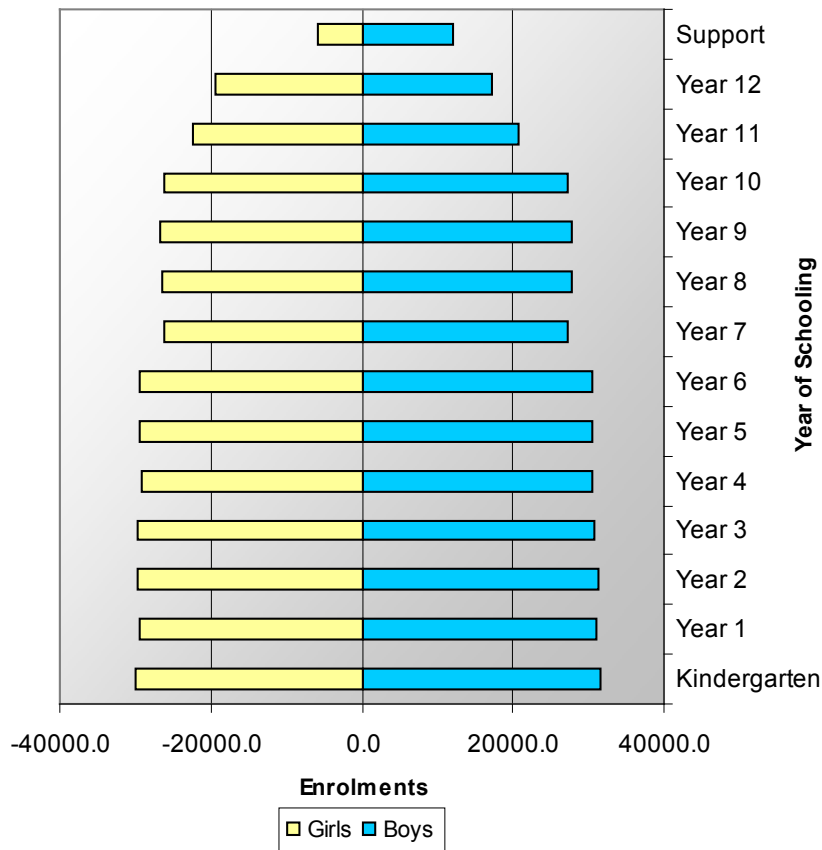


Figure 4. Enrolments in NSW Government Schools by Age and Gender, Midyear 2008

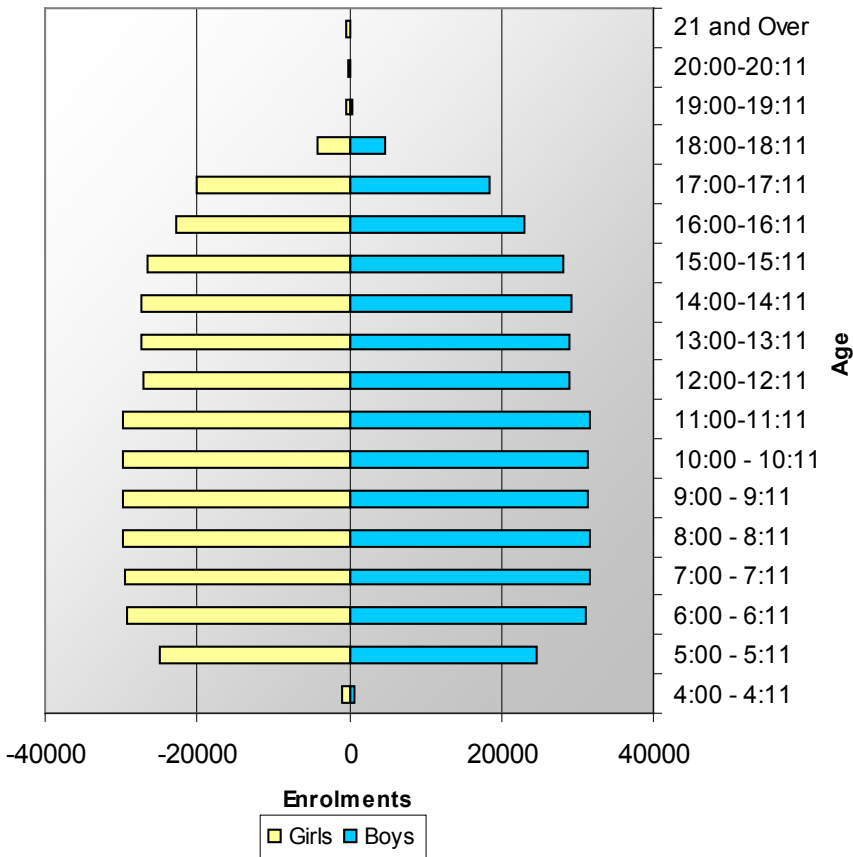
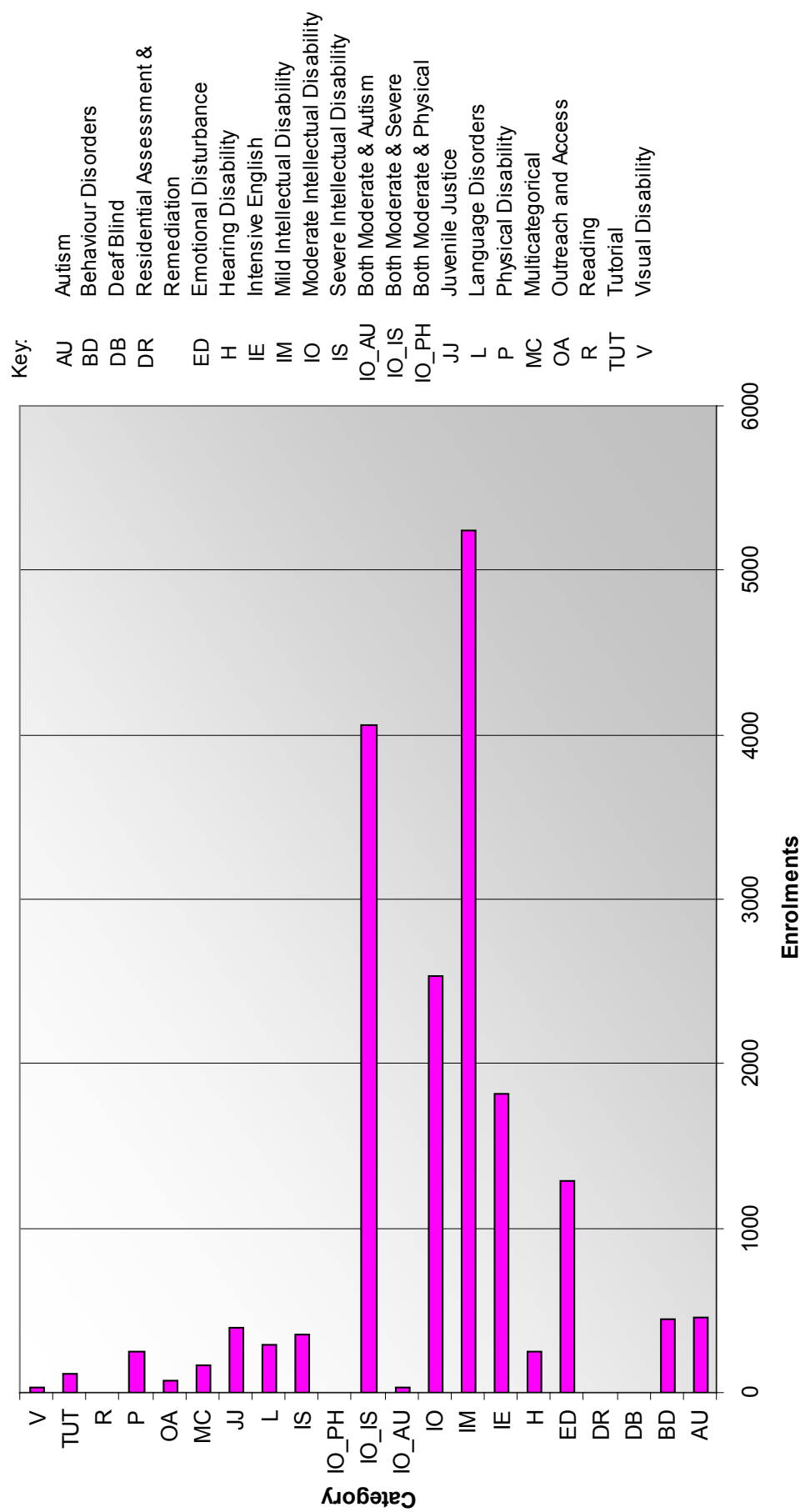




Figure 5. Enrolments in Support Classes in Ordinary Schools and in SSPs by Category, Mid Year 2008



**Table 11**  
**Enrolments (FTE) in Distance Education Centres by Year of Schooling, Midyear 2008**

<b>Year of Schooling</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Total</b>
Kindergarten	37.0	37.0	74.0
Year 1	50.0	44.0	94.0
Year 2	50.0	49.0	99.0
Year 3	51.0	43.0	94.0
Year 4	57.0	42.0	99.0
Year 5	62.0	41.0	103.0
Year 6	81.0	51.0	132.0
Support Class	4.0	3.0	7.0
<b>Total Primary</b>	<b>392.0</b>	<b>310.0</b>	<b>702.0</b>
Year 7	68.0	40.0	108.0
Year 8	122.0	92.0	214.0
Year 9	168.0	140.0	308.0
Year 10	171.0	233.0	404.0
Year 11	54.3	99.2	153.5
Year 12	37.9	57.9	95.8
Support CClass	23.0	11.0	34.0
<b>Total Secondary</b>	<b>644.2</b>	<b>673.1</b>	<b>1,317.3</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,036.2</b>	<b>983.1</b>	<b>2,019.3</b>
<b>Preschool Full-Time Equivalents</b>	<b>31.2</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>60.2</b>

Notes: All enrolments are reported in full-time equivalent units (FTE), and include full-time and part-time students whose main school is the distance education centre. Students enrolled at the Distance Education Support Unit are included with secondary support classes.

**Table 12**  
**Head Count and Full-time Equivalent of Part-time Students in NSW Government Schools by Region, Midyear 2008**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Students</b>	<b>FTE</b>
Hunter/Central Coast	166	109.3
Illawarra and South East	241	100.9
New England	148	62.1
North Coast	183	104.3
Northern Sydney	436	294.8
Riverina	116	41.3
South Western Sydney	121	79.4
Sydney	283	175.1
Western NSW	232	91.2
Western Sydney	119	78.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,045</b>	<b>1,136.7</b>

Note: Refer to table 8D for information on part-time students by gender and year of schooling.

**Table 13**  
**Enrolments (FTE) in NSW Government Schools by Program and Region, Midyear 2008**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Priority Schools Funding Program</b>	<b>Country Area Program</b>
Hunter/Central Coast	19,471.4	16.0
Illawarra and South East	11,969.8	3,787.0
New England	5,577.7	3,159.5
North Coast	23,705.0	409.0
Northern Sydney	731.0	
Riverina	4,638.4	5,788.2
South Western Sydney	46,399.6	
Sydney	3,662.9	
Western NSW	9,359.6	7,880.6
Western Sydney	16,057.6	
<b>State Total</b>	<b>141,573.0</b>	<b>21,040.3</b>

Note: Programs are not mutually exclusive. It is possible for schools to participate in more than one program.

Table 14

**Enrolments (FTE) of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students in NSW Government Schools, Midyear 2008, by Region and Year of Schooling**

Region Name	Kinder	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Primary			Support	Primary Total	SSP Total
					Year 4	Year 5	Year 6			
Hunter/Central Coast	595	532	507	481	498	495	519	75	3,702	112
Illawarra and South East	339	359	340	317	342	317	333	85	2,432	28
New England	377	349	333	312	341	340	328	77	2,457	26
North Coast	537	514	556	541	544	497	533	89	3,811	43
Northern Sydney	23	26	18	17	15	20	18	1	138	6
Riverina	221	231	243	240	220	232	234	19	1,640	38
South Western Sydney	250	244	253	225	245	232	253	66	1,768	123
Sydney	129	140	127	140	108	131	131	20	926	49
Western NSW	635	608	564	558	563	58	555	203	4,267	75
Western Sydney	398	350	355	346	335	343	342	103	2,577	95
State Total	3,504	3,358	3,296	3,177	3,211	3,188	3,246	738	23,718	595.0
As percent of Year	5.7%	5.6%	5.4%	5.3%	5.4%	5.3%	5.4%	13.5%	5.5%	13.5%

Region Name	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Secondary		Support	Secondary Total	Region Total	% of Total
					Year 11	Year 12				
Hunter/Central Coast	504	487	461	401	254.4	137.0	104	2,348.4	6,162.4	5.8%
Illawarra and South East	336	308	282	236	133.8	80.8	94	1,470.6	3,930.6	5.7%
New England	336	336	291	242	135.3	72.4	49	1,461.7	3,944.7	18.0%
North Coast	570	547	453	376	255.0	152.4	151	2,504.4	6,358.4	9.5%
Northern Sydney	24	25	24	22	12.0	12.2	3	122.2	266.2	0.3%
Riverina	240	200	204	155	72.2	41.2	34	946.4	2,624.4	7.9%
South Western Sydney	222	242	220	197	98.0	72.8	52	1,103.8	2,994.8	2.3%
Sydney	132	132	138	139	60.0	58.0	31	690.0	1,665.0	1.9%
Western NSW	613	548	554	430	244.0	178.2	219	2,786.2	7,128.2	18.3%
Western Sydney	302	288	309	255	137.0	92.0	117	1,500.0	4,172.0	4.2%
State Total	3,279	3,113	2,936	2,453	1,401.7	897.0	854	14,933.7	39,246.7	5.3%
As percent of Year	6.2%	5.7%	5.4%	4.6%	3.3%	2.4%	10.8%	4.9%	5.3%	

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

Students in distance education and opportunity classes are included with their appropriate year levels.

Students enrolled at the Distance Education Support Unit are included with secondary support classes in Sydney region.

Students enrolled in intensive English centres are included with secondary support classes.

Table 15

**Enrolment of Students of Language Background other than English (LBOTE) in NSW Government Schools,  
May 2008 by Region and Year of Schooling**

Region Name	Kinder	Year 1	Year 2	Primary				Support	Primary Total	SSP Total
				Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6			
Hunter/ Central Coast	530	473	501	473	485	490	513	51	3,516	40
Illawarra and South Coast	563	608	607	626	680	672	697	29	4,482	27
New England	35	45	41	39	39	46	30	1	276	3
North Coast	208	214	206	224	208	225	225	9	1,519	
Northern Sydney	2,302	2,273	2,486	2,533	2,501	2,545	2,522	89	17,251	90
Riverina	167	174	167	147	168	149	138	5	1,115	16
South Western Sydney	6,900	6,718	6,956	6,951	6,739	6,887	7,144	452	48,747	572
Sydney	3,243	3,265	3,478	3,444	3,320	3,411	3,346	126	23,633	162
Western NSW	77	82	100	92	87	112	76	2	628	2
Western Sydney	2,975	2,930	2,971	3,118	3,056	3,152	3,081	213	21,496	190
<b>State</b>	<b>17,000</b>	<b>16,782</b>	<b>17,513</b>	<b>17,647</b>	<b>17,283</b>	<b>17,689</b>	<b>17,772</b>	<b>977</b>	<b>122,663</b>	<b>1,102</b>
As % of Enrolment	27.9%	27.7%	28.7%	29.1%	28.9%	29.5%	29.6%	17.9%	28.6%	22.3%

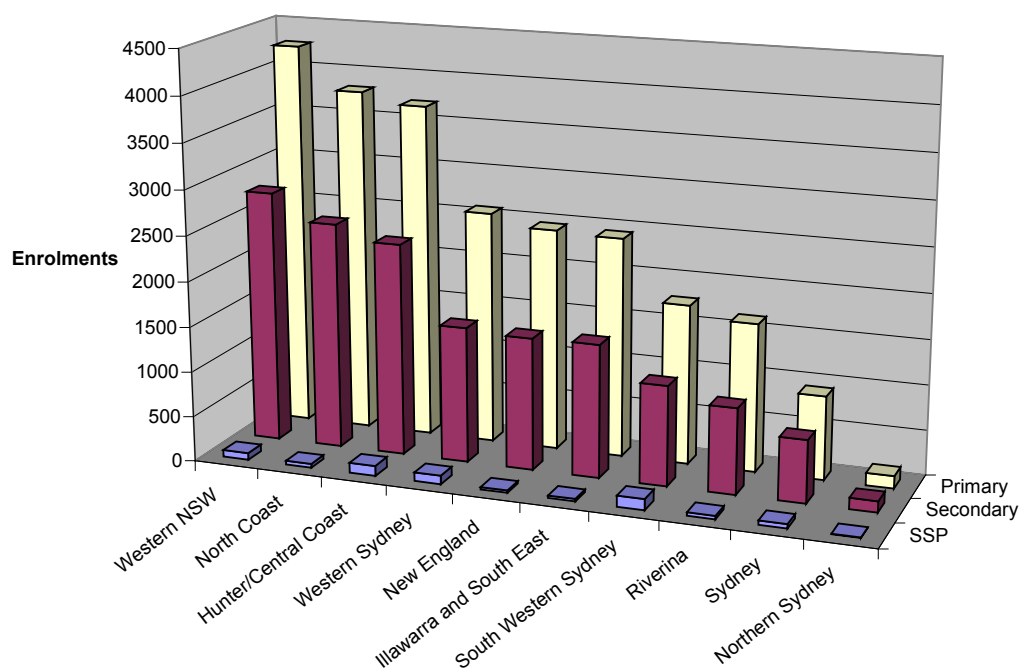
Region Name	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Support	Secondary Total	Region Total	% of Total
Hunter/ Central Coast	450	480	484	489	467	407	13	2,790	6,346	5.8%
Illawarra and South East	417	477	456	542	494	410	96	2,892	7,401	10.4%
New England	28	33	36	34	38	34		203	482	2.2%
North Coast	164	181	196	198	198	177	2	1,116	2,635	3.8%
Northern Sydney	2,158	2,205	2,259	2,319	2,510	2,296	268	14,015	31,356	37.6%
Riverina	136	117	129	139	130	96	2	749	1,880	5.5%
South Western Sydney	5,007	5,503	5,551	5,843	5,389	4,596	1,280	33,169	82,488	63.4%
Sydney	2,844	2,864	2,919	3,175	3,218	2,880	440	18,340	42,135	47.8%
Western NSW	87	62	67	79	77	71	4	447	1,077	2.7%
Western Sydney	2,397	2,383	2,452	2,656	2,503	2,362	290	15,043	36,729	36.0%
<b>State Total</b>	<b>13,688</b>	<b>14,305</b>	<b>14,549</b>	<b>15,474</b>	<b>15,024</b>	<b>13,329</b>	<b>2,395</b>	<b>88,764</b>	<b>212,529</b>	<b>28.4%</b>
As percent of Enrolment	25.5%	26.1%	26.3%	28.1%	31.0%	34.0%	26.6%	28.1%	28.4%	

Notes: Percentages are based on Term 1 enrolments.

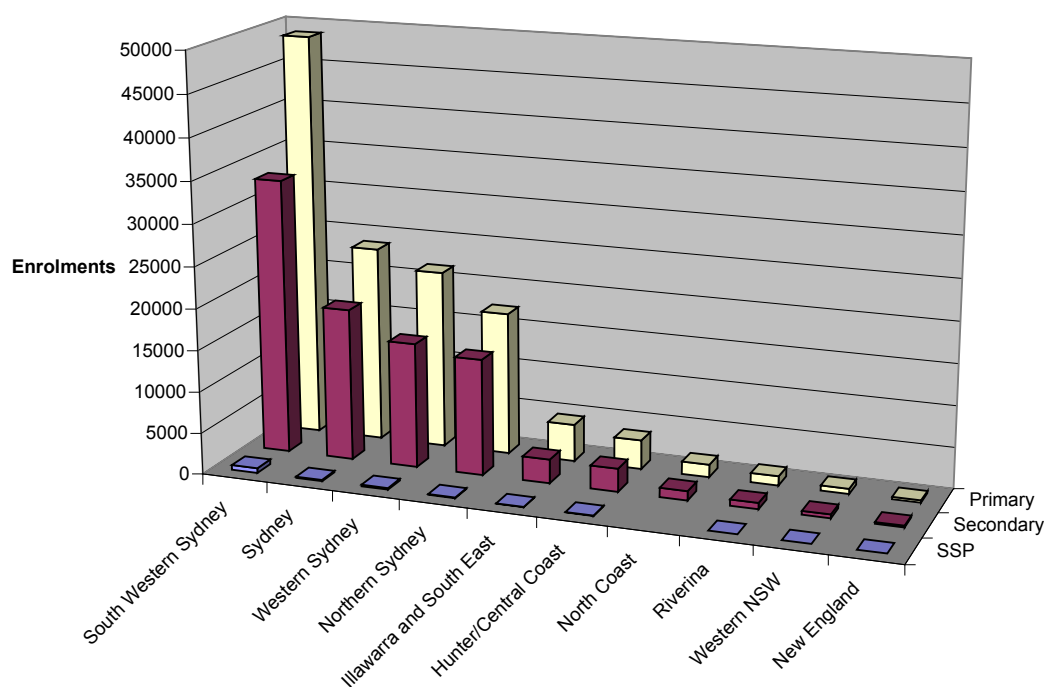
**Table 16. Enrolments of Students of Language Background Other Than English  
by Language and Region, May 2008**

REGION	Hunter/ Central Coast	Illawarra and South Coast	New England	North Coast	Northern Sydney	Riverina	South Western Sydney	Sydney	Western NSW	Western Sydney	State Totals	As % of Total LBOTE
Arabic	245	381	18	50	781	90	18,441	4,362	52	2,815	27,235	12.8%
Chinese	502	371	67	135	10,603	86	10,770	11,420	55	5,008	39,017	18.4%
Cantonese	254	175	27	71	5,312	46	5,810	5,686	26	2,621	20,028	9.4%
Mandarin	190	146	28	36	4,790	28	3,557	5,042	10	2,122	15,949	7.5%
Other Chinese	58	50	12	28	501	12	1,403	692	19	265	3,040	1.4%
Croatian	117	188	3	21	264	18	654	311	25	379	1,980	0.9%
Dari	2	5	2		168	64	962	14	8	946	2,171	1.0%
Dutch	178	144	16	111	377	26	83	187	42	198	1,362	0.6%
Farsi	22	41		9	766	13	506	137	8	847	2,349	1.1%
Fijian	72	36	10	17	81	73	544	220	26	282	1,361	0.6%
French	218	161	19	208	848	32	321	514	26	292	2,639	1.2%
German	326	359	35	318	929	55	225	582	69	313	3,211	1.5%
Greek	388	362	9	56	707	47	1,859	5,006	35	752	9,221	4.3%
Hindi	139	59	12	37	1,078	38	3,179	712	33	2,917	8,204	3.9%
Indonesian	167	109	14	91	500	9	706	1,006	7	396	3,005	1.4%
Italian	409	592	19	104	1,095	335	1,945	1,428	69	757	6,753	3.2%
Japanese	105	72	15	93	1,141	4	132	551	17	133	2,263	1.1%
Khmer	22	20	1	2	38	1	1,905	46		75	2,110	1.0%
Korean	81	55	1	7	3,171	3	1,403	989	2	1,026	6,738	3.2%
Lao	9	10	9	11	25	20	1,020	33	2	19	1,158	0.5%
Macedonian	294	1,189		10	109	4	1,165	1,409	13	138	4,331	2.0%
Malay	30	26	3	8	143	1	119	139	5	129	603	0.3%
Maltese	80	110	6	34	42	2	385	106	10	763	1,538	0.7%
Polish	83	70	2	12	233	6	246	221	10	179	1,062	0.5%
Portugese	45	185	5	24	204	6	293	534	7	136	1,439	0.7%
Punjabi	15	7	2	202	248	100	357	128	9	1,049	2,117	1.0%
Russian	75	52	11	24	336	2	256	698	34	189	1,677	0.8%
Samoan	209	57	8	13	76	117	3,866	349	11	2,076	6,782	3.2%
Serbian	128	386		5	414	12	1,972	569	18	429	3,933	1.9%
Sinhalese	44	30	4	7	470	8	146	139	11	576	1,435	0.7%
Slovenian	7	12		5	22	1	30	31	3	20	131	0.1%
Spanish	336	444	19	121	789	59	2,360	1,237	39	893	6,297	3.0%
Taagalog (Filipino)	497	356	43	208	716	97	1,685	1,060	86	3,025	7,773	3.7%
Tamil	27	18	1	4	519	14	817	248	17	1,344	3,009	1.4%
Tongan	129	72	4	26	260	95	1,658	609	37	939	3,829	1.8%
Turkish	53	247	2	10	227	49	1,772	649	26	1,229	4,264	2.0%
Urdu	41	33	5	7	222	23	1,040	227	16	860	2,474	1.2%
Vietnamese	89	138	5	39	374	7	10,855	1,850	4	517	13,878	6.5%
Others	1,162	1,004	112	606	3,380	363	8,811	4,414	245	5,083	25,180	11.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,346</b>	<b>7,401</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>2,635</b>	<b>31,356</b>	<b>1,880</b>	<b>82,488</b>	<b>42,135</b>	<b>1,077</b>	<b>36,729</b>	<b>212,529</b>	

**Figure 6**  
**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student Enrolments in NSW Government Schools by Region, Mid Year 2008**



**Figure 7**  
**LBOTE Student Enrolments in NSW Government Schools by Region, Term 1 Year 2008**



**Table 17 B Distribution of Studies in NSW Government Schools, Year 10, 2008**

<b>BOS Course ID</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>
300	English	200	26,157	25,145	51,302
301	English (Life Skills)		1,121	564	1,685
323	Mathematics	200	26,192	25,152	51,344
324	Mathematics (Life Skills)		1,105	565	1,670
350	Science	200	26,158	25,135	51,293
351	Science (Life Skills)		1,103	568	1,671
410	Aboriginal Studies	200	89	99	188
411	Aboriginal Studies	100	19	46	65
412	Aboriginal Studies (Life Skills)		17	2	19
430	Commerce	200	5,050	4,944	9,994
431	Commerce	100	997	946	1,943
432	Commerce (Life Skills)		25	13	38
440	Geography	200	42	31	73
441	Geography	100	289	325	614
450	History	200	974	1,054	2,028
451	History	100	651	667	1,318
500	Work Education	200	349	412	761
501	Work Education	100	912	880	1,792
502	Work Education (Life Skills)		295	152	447
790	Aboriginal Languages	200	3	3	6
791	Aboriginal Languages	100	1		1
792	Aboriginal Languages (Life Skills)		29	4	33
800	Arabic	200	35	69	104
801	Arabic	100	2	11	13
802	Arabic (Life Skills)		5	3	8
810	Chinese	200	140	255	395
811	Chinese	100	49	41	90
812	Chinese (Life Skills)		2	1	3
820	Classical Greek	200	2		2
870	French	200	366	969	1,335
871	French	100	63	115	178
872	French (Life Skills)		27	10	37
880	German	200	213	307	520
881	German	100	28	22	50
882	German (Life Skills)		5	3	8
890	Hebrew	200	1	2	3
891	Hebrew	100		1	1
910	Indonesian	200	47	89	136
911	Indonesian	100	4	5	9
912	Indonesian (Life Skills)		2		2
920	Italian	200	140	320	460
921	Italian	100	40	63	103
922	Italian (Life Skills)		14	7	21
930	Japanese	200	685	1,088	1,773
931	Japanese	100	112	152	264
932	Japanese (Life Skills)		33	22	55
940	Korean	200	12	8	20
941	Korean	100	5	2	7



**Table 17 B Distribution of Studies in NSW Government Schools, Year 10, 2008**

<b>BOS Course ID</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>
950	Latin	200	32	44	76
990	Modern Greek	200	63	59	122
991	Modern Greek	100	13	10	23
1010	Russian	200	4	7	11
1011	Russian	100	1	2	3
1040	Spanish	200	20	50	70
1041	Spanish	100	4	12	16
1042	Spanish (Life Skills)		18	9	27
1050	Turkish	200	10	16	26
1051	Turkish	100	2	9	11
1071	Vietnamese	200	52	39	91
1072	Vietnamese	100	5	5	10
1605	Agricultural Technology	200	2,327	1,688	4,015
1606	Agricultural Technology	100	575	350	925
1607	Agricultural Technology (Life Skills)		58	34	92
1625	Food Technology	200	4,247	7,780	12,027
1626	Food Technology	100	1,205	1,469	2,674
1627	Food Technology (Life Skills)		309	214	523
1650	Design and Technology	200	403	655	1,058
1651	Design and Technology	100	262	254	516
1652	Design & Technology (Life Skills)		124	85	209
1700	Graphics Technology	200	1,822	470	2,292
1701	Graphics Technology	100	457	137	594
1702	Graphics Technology (Life Skills)		7	1	8
1800	Industrial Technology (Automotive)	200	477	29	506
1801	Industrial Technology (Automotive)	100	182	17	199
1802	Industrial Technology (Building and Construction)	200	340	9	349
1803	Industrial Technology (Building and Construction)	100	154	5	159
1804	Industrial Technology (Ceramics)	200	11	20	31
1805	Industrial Technology (Ceramics)	100	3	5	8
1806	Industrial Technology (Electronics)	200	1,867	94	1,961
1807	Industrial Technology (Electronics)	100	436	15	451
1808	Industrial Technology (Engineering)	200	759	19	778
1809	Industrial Technology (Engineering)	100	124	5	129
1810	Industrial Technology (Farm Maintenance)	200	37	13	50
1811	Industrial Technology (Farm Maintenance)	100	23	6	29
1812	Industrial Technology (Leather)	200	13	10	23
1813	Industrial Technology (Leather)	100	11	19	30
1814	Industrial Technology (Metal)	200	3,495	215	3,710
1815	Industrial Technology (Metal)	100	772	82	854
1816	Industrial Technology (Multimedia/Photography)	200	443	412	855
1817	Industrial Technology (Multimedia/Photography)	100	189	202	391
1820	Industrial Technology (Timber)	200	7,601	820	8,421
1821	Industrial Technology (Timber)	100	1,138	299	1,437
1822	Industrial Technology (Life Skills)		215	69	284
1830	Information & Software Technology	200	5,907	3,005	8,912
1831	Information & Software Technology	100	1,059	665	1,724
1832	Information & Software Technology (Life Skills)		152	68	220

**Table 17 B Distribution of Studies in NSW Government Schools, Year 10, 2008**

<b>BOS Course ID</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>
1900	Textiles Technology	200	27	2,253	2,280
1901	Textiles Technology	100	17	913	930
1902	Textiles Technology (Life Skills)		15	19	34
2000	Dance	200	58	2,049	2,107
2001	Dance	100	35	404	439
2002	Dance (Life Skills)		4	13	17
2010	Drama	200	1,668	4,382	6,050
2011	Drama	100	371	733	1,104
2012	Drama (Life Skills)		39	24	63
2050	Music	200	3,962	3,406	7,368
2051	Music	100	644	604	1,248
2052	Music (Life Skills)		221	111	332
2060	Visual Arts	200	2,724	6,728	9,452
2061	Visual Arts	100	772	1,163	1,935
2062	Visual Arts (Life Skills)		329	189	518
2070	Visual Design	200	367	715	1,082
2071	Visual Design	100	156	300	456
2072	Visual Design (Life Skills)		24	10	34
2080	Photographic and Digital Media	200	1,224	2,873	4,097
2081	Photographic and Digital Media	100	439	875	1,314
2082	Photographic and Digital Media (Life Skills)		6	18	24
2420	Personal Development, Health and P.E.	200	18,357	18,422	36,779
2421	Personal Development, Health and P.E.	100	6,391	5,613	12,004
2422	Personal Development, Health and P.E. (Life Skills)		668	382	1,050
<b>Mandatory Course Completion Statistics for School Certificate</b>					
4005	Australian History	100	26,217	25,132	51,349
4015	Australian Geography	100	26,216	25,133	51,349
4030	Technology		27,127	25,642	52,769
4040	Personal Development, Health and P.E.		27,067	25,583	52,650
4050	Visual Arts		27,088	25,602	52,690
4060	Music		27,103	25,612	52,715
4070	Languages		27,160	25,637	52,797
<b>Statistics for School Certificate Tests</b>					
5000	English - literacy		26,170	25,126	51,296
5010	Mathematics		26,208	25,129	51,337
5020	Science		26,171	25,114	51,285
5040	Australian History, Civics and Citizenship		26,229	25,115	51,344
5050	Australian Geography, Civics and Citizenship		26,229	25,114	51,343
6000	Computing Skills		26,261	25,164	51,425

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\*\* The following are extracts from the Board of Studies website regarding the School Certificate eligibility requirements:

To be eligible for the award of the School Certificate, a student is required to attend a government school or an accredited non-government school. This is usually for a period of four years between the ages of 11 and 16 years. The student must follow and complete the pattern of courses required by the Board of Studies.

To complete a course of study for the School Certificate, a student must have a satisfactory record of application (effort). The student is also required to sit for the School Certificate Tests in English literacy, Mathematics, Science and Australian History, Geography, Civics and Citizenship.

**Course requirements**

Over the four years leading up to the School Certificate, you need to have studied the following courses:

**English**

– studied substantially in each of Years 7–10 with 400 hours to be completed by the end of Year 10.

**Mathematics**

– studied substantially in each of Years 7–10 with 400 hours to be completed by the end of Year 10.

**Science**

– studied substantially in each of Years 7–10 with 400 hours to be completed by the end of Year 10.

**Human Society and Its Environment**

– studied substantially in each of Years 7–10 with 400 hours to be completed by the end of Year 10. Included in this requirement is the study of 100 hours each of History and Geography in Years 7–8 and 100 hours each of Australian History and Australian Geography in Years 9–10.

**Creative Arts**

– studied for 200 hours and comprising 100 hours in each of Visual Arts and Music.

**Technological and Applied Studies**

– studied for 200 hours and consisting of the Design and Technology course. At least 50 hours of the course must be devoted to learning about and using computers.

**Personal Development, Health and Physical Education**

– studied in each of Years 7–10 with 300 hours to be completed by the end of Year 10.

**Languages**

– studied for at least 100 hours, to be completed in one language over one continuous 12-month period between Years 7 and 10 but preferably in Years 7–8.

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**Table 18A Distribution of Studies in NSW Government Schools, Year 11, 2008\***

<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>
English (Standard)	2	11353	10026	21379
English (Advanced)	2	7167	10137	17304
English Extension	1	1656	2756	4412
English as a Second Language	2	1056	1164	2220
Fundamentals of English	2	424	384	808
Fundamentals of English (Part 1)	1	338	336	674
Fundamentals of English (Part 2)	1	41	35	76
English Life Skills	2	715	495	1210
General Mathematics	2	9810	10315	20125
Mathematics	2	7539	6556	14095
Mathematics Extension	1	3826	2988	6814
Mathematics Life Skills	2	626	420	1046
Biology	2	4324	7024	11348
Chemistry	2	4436	3872	8308
Earth and Environmental Science	2	530	532	1062
Physics	2	5085	1819	6904
Senior Science	2	1395	1196	2591
Science Life Skills	2	299	174	473
Aboriginal Studies	2	178	311	489
Agriculture	2	717	619	1336
Ancient History	2	4092	5250	9342
Arabic Beginners	2		2	2
Arabic Continuers	2	63	101	164
Armenian Continuers	2	1	7	8
Automotive	2	22		22
Automotive	4	2		2
Business Services	2	424	1271	1695
Business Services Extension	2		1	1
Business Studies	2	5189	5542	10731
Chinese Background Speakers	2	352	404	756
Chinese Beginners	2	4	10	14
Chinese Continuers	2	26	68	94
Citizenship and Society Life Skills	2	389	264	653
Classical Greek Continuers	2	3		3
Community and Family Studies	2	319	4486	4805
Community Pharmacy Specialisation Study	2		1	1
Construction	2	2254	44	2298
Construction	4	17		17
Creative Arts Life Skills	2	374	264	638
Croatian Continuers	2	3	3	6
Dance	2	56	716	772
Design and Technology	2	1735	981	2716
Drama	2	1118	2325	3443
Dutch Continuers	2	2		2

**Table 18A Distribution of Studies in NSW Government Schools, Year 11, 2008\***

<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>
Economics	2	2237	1685	3922
Electrotechnology	2	3		3
Engineering Studies	2	1757	87	1844
Entertainment Industry	2	429	526	955
Filipino Continuers	2	15	12	27
Food Technology	2	977	2183	3160
French Beginners	2	105	524	629
French Continuers	2	99	322	421
Geography	2	1558	1183	2741
German Beginners	2	35	58	93
German Continuers	2	72	106	178
Hindi Continuers	2	3	10	13
Hospitality	2	2167	4548	6715
Hospitality Extension	1		14	14
Hospitality Extension	2	1	2	3
Hungarian Continuers	2	1	1	2
Indonesian Background Speakers	2	3	8	11
Indonesian Beginners	2	10	15	25
Indonesian Continuers	2	22	30	52
Industrial Technology	2	3806	455	4261
Information Processes and Technology	2	2734	1066	3800
Information Technology	2	1525	663	2188
Information Technology	4	2		2
Information Technology Specialisation Study	1	2	8	10
Information Technology Specialisation Study	2	12	5	17
Italian Beginners	2	77	242	319
Italian Continuers	2	20	84	104
Japanese Background Speakers	2	10	18	28
Japanese Beginners	2	267	412	679
Japanese Continuers	2	263	472	735
Khmer Continuers	2	4	12	16
Korean Background Speakers	2	27	49	76
Latin Continuers	2	14	32	46
Legal Studies	2	2622	4063	6685
Macedonian Continuers	2	7	13	20
Maltese Continuers	2		1	1
Metal and Engineering	2	1204	25	1229
Metal and Engineering	4	5		5
Metal and Engineering Specialisation Study	2	3		3
Modern Greek Beginners	2	14	33	47
Modern Greek Continuers	2	16	39	55
Modern Hebrew Continuers	2	6	3	9
Modern History	2	2872	3470	6342

**Table 18A Distribution of Studies in NSW Government Schools, Year 11, 2008\***

<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>
Music 1	2	2352	1702	4054
Music 2	2	275	250	525
Persian Background Speakers	2	11	18	29
Personal Development, Health & PE Life Skills	2	486	312	798
Personal Development, Health and Physical Education	2	4088	4756	8844
Polish Continuers	2	11	3	14
Portuguese Continuers	2	3	2	5
Primary Industries	2	538	322	860
Primary Industries	4	4		4
Retail Services	2	562	1265	1827
Russian Background Speakers	2	10	7	17
Serbian Continuers	2	12	18	30
Society and Culture	2	835	3175	4010
Software Design and Development	2	1490	184	1674
Spanish Beginners	2	34	128	162
Spanish Continuers	2	42	65	107
Studies of Religion I	1	316	335	651
Studies of Religion II	2	113	367	480
Tamil Continuers	2	2	1	3
Technology & Applied Studies Life Skills	2	441	280	721
Textiles and Design	2	49	1978	2027
Tourism	2		4	4
Turkish Continuers	2	22	30	52
Ukrainian Continuers	2		1	1
Vietnamese Continuers	2	82	84	166
Visual Arts	2	2249	5152	7401
Work and the Community Life Skills	2	454	325	779
<b>School-based Apprenticeship Courses</b>				
Automotive School-based Apprenticeship	2	1		1
Construction School-based Apprenticeship	2	1		1
Construction School-based Apprenticeship	4	1		1
Electrotechnology School-based Apprenticeship	4	1		1
Hospitality School-based Apprenticeship	4	1		1
Hospitality School-based Apprenticeship Specialisation	2		1	1
Metal and Engineering School-based Apprenticeship	2	2		2
Metal and Engineering School-based Apprenticeship	4	1		1

Source: Data derived from Board of Studies data

\* Based on school of tuition, board developed courses only, course completions data; includes subjects studied at DEC's, the Open High School and Saturday Schools of Community Languages.

**Table 18B Distribution of Studies in NSW Government Schools, Year 12 2008\***

<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>
English (Standard)	2	10050	9599	19649
English (Advanced)	2	5859	8636	14495
English as a Second Language	2	840	895	1735
English Extension 1	1	911	1895	2806
English Extension 2	1	349	785	1134
English Life Skills	2	715	493	1208
General Mathematics	2	8291	9021	17312
Mathematics	2	4817	4264	9081
Mathematics Extension 1	2	2766	2019	4785
Mathematics Extension 2	2	1168	666	1834
Mathematics Life Skills	2	565	389	954
Biology	2	3189	5341	8530
Chemistry	2	3215	2692	5907
Earth and Environmental Science	2	370	298	668
Physics	2	4082	1225	5307
Senior Science	2	1457	1347	2804
Science Life Skills	2	215	149	364
Aboriginal Studies	2	71	176	247
Agriculture	2	452	412	864
Ancient History	2	2832	3947	6779
Arabic Beginners	2	1		1
Arabic Continuers	2	72	120	192
Arabic Extension	1	23	31	54
Armenian Continuers	2	1	2	3
Business Services	2	239	1007	1246
Business Services	4		11	11
Business Services Examination	2	149	701	850
Business Services Extension	2	1		1
Business Studies	2	3986	4221	8207
Chinese Background Speakers	2	235	269	504
Chinese Beginners	2	9	3	12
Chinese Continuers	2	9	23	32
Chinese Extension	1	5	11	16
Citizenship and Society Life Skills	2	316	225	541
Classical Hebrew Continuers	2	1		1
Community and Family Studies	2	167	3227	3394
Construction	2	1191	28	1219
Construction Examination	2	837	19	856
Creative Arts Life Skills	2	304	262	566
Croatian Continuers	2	2	3	5
Dance	2	25	432	457
Design and Technology	2	1019	680	1699
Drama	2	760	1875	2635
Dutch Continuers	2		4	4
Economics	2	1584	1008	2592

**Table 18B Distribution of Studies in NSW Government Schools, Year 12 2008\***

<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>
Engineering Studies	2	1246	58	1304
Entertainment Industry	2	302	383	685
Entertainment Industry Examination	2	259	315	574
Filipino Continuers	2	3	6	9
Food Technology	2	587	1658	2245
French Beginners	2	100	389	489
French Continuers	2	66	271	337
French Extension	1	20	53	73
Geography	2	1042	786	1828
German Beginners	2	44	63	107
German Continuers	2	72	130	202
German Extension	1	12	32	44
Hindi Continuers	2	8	7	15
History Extension	1	349	625	974
Hospitality	2	1477	3409	4886
Hospitality	4		2	2
Hospitality Examination	2	1057	2681	3738
Hospitality Extension	1	18	55	73
Hospitality Extension	2	11	24	35
Hospitality School-based Apprenticeship	2		1	1
Hungarian Continuers	2	1	1	2
Indonesian Background Speakers	2		2	2
Indonesian Beginners	2	8	13	21
Indonesian Continuers	2	4	30	34
Indonesian Extension	1		6	6
Industrial Technology	2	2243	238	2481
Information Processes and Technology	2	2099	817	2916
Information Technology	2	1167	402	1569
Information Technology	4	3	2	5
Information Technology Examination	2	973	297	1270
Information Technology Specialisation Study	1	16	1	17
Information Technology Specialisation Study	2	20	10	30
Information Technology Specialisation Study	4	3		3
Italian Beginners	2	45	137	182
Italian Continuers	2	22	69	91
Italian Extension	1	1	8	9
Japanese Background Speakers	2	10	20	30
Japanese Beginners	2	179	271	450
Japanese Continuers	2	160	319	479
Japanese Extension	1	62	120	182
Khmer Continuers	2	9	7	16
Korean Background Speakers	2	42	27	69
Korean Continuers	2		5	5
Latin Continuers	2	18	29	47
Latin Extension	1	7	21	28



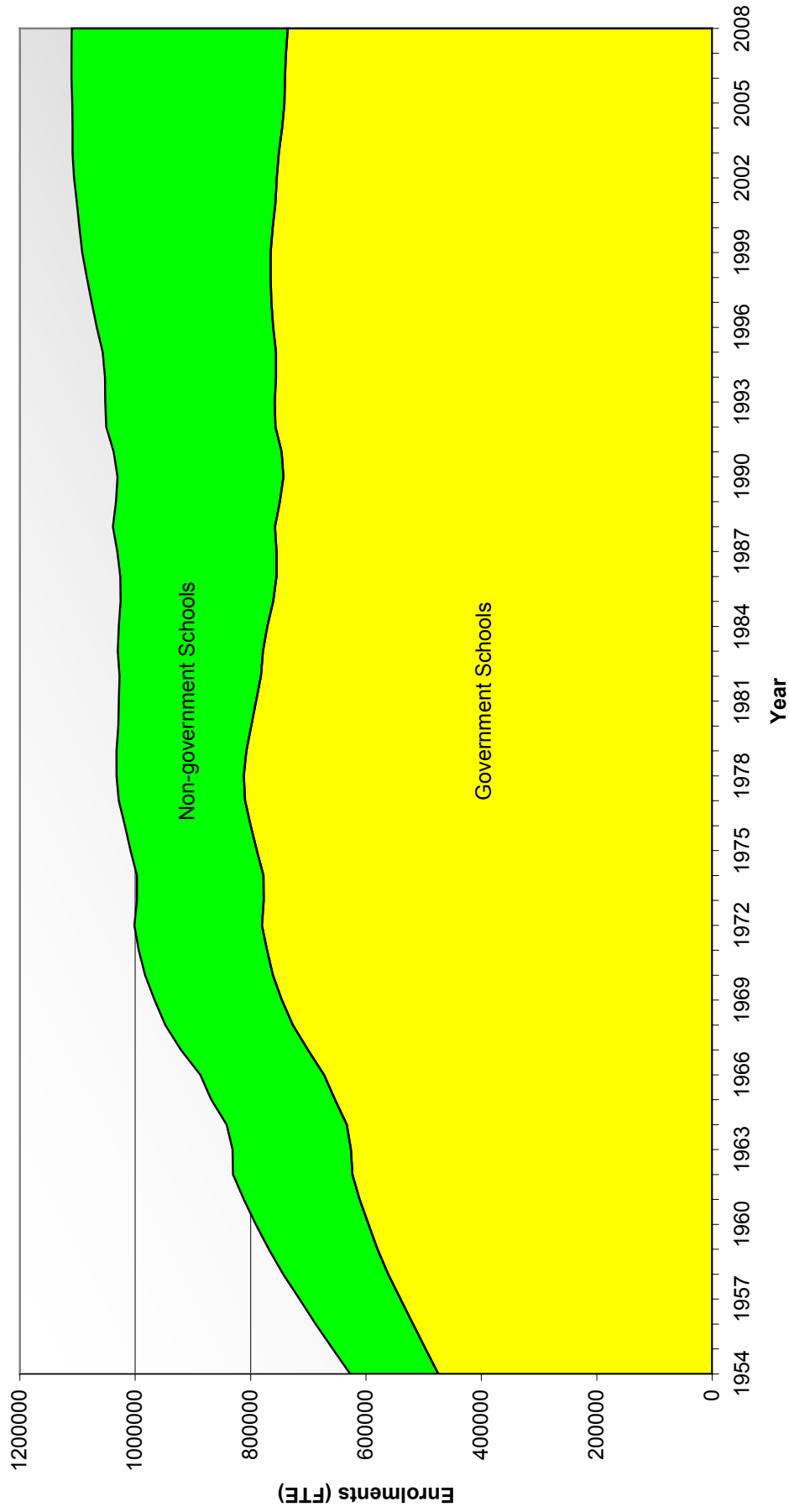
**Table 18B Distribution of Studies in NSW Government Schools, Year 12 2008\***

<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>
Legal Studies	2	1946	2959	4905
Macedonian Continuers	2	4	19	23
Metal and Engineering	2	558	16	574
Metal and Engineering Examination	2	405	12	417
Metal and Engineering Specialisation Study	1	1		1
Metal and Engineering Specialisation Study	2	4		4
Modern Greek Beginners	2	7	12	19
Modern Greek Continuers	2	16	40	56
Modern Greek Extension	1	4	12	16
Modern Hebrew Continuers	2	1	1	2
Modern History	2	2139	2659	4798
Music 1	2	1723	1290	3013
Music 2	2	173	189	362
Music Extension	1	102	123	225
Persian Background Speakers	2	8	13	21
Personal Development, Health & PE Life Skills	2	426	282	708
Personal Development, Health and Physical Education	2	3201	3894	7095
Polish Continuers	2	8	7	15
Primary Industries	2	365	211	576
Primary Industries	4		1	1
Primary Industries Examination	2	283	175	458
Primary Industries Extension	1	1		1
Primary Industries Specialisation Study	1	1	4	5
Retail Operations	2	442	998	1440
Retail Operations	4	11	4	15
Retail Operations Examination	2	318	755	1073
Russian Background Speakers	2	6	9	15
Serbian Continuers	2	12	20	32
Society and Culture	2	505	2270	2775
Software Design and Development	2	990	112	1102
Spanish Beginners	2	30	88	118
Spanish Continuers	2	28	56	84
Spanish Extension	1	10	20	30
Studies of Religion I	1	106	180	286
Studies of Religion II	2	84	289	373
Tamil Continuers	2	1		1
Technology & Applied Studies Life Skills	2	383	279	662
Textiles and Design	2	21	1469	1490
Turkish Continuers	2	10	33	43
Ukrainian Continuers	2		2	2
Vietnamese Continuers	2	53	77	130
Visual Arts	2	1510	4096	5606
Work and the Community Life Skills	2	410	290	700

Source: Data derived from Board of Studies data

\*Based on school of tuition, board developed courses only, course completions data; includes subjects studied at DEC's, the Open High School and Saturday Schools of Community Languages.

**Figure 9**  
**Proportion of Enrolments in NSW Government Schools and Non Government Schools, 1954 - 2008**



**Table 19A Non Government Schools, Mid Year 2008**

Primary Schools	502
Secondary Schools	157
Primary/Secondary Schools	227
Special Schools	34
<b>Total Non Government Schools</b>	<b>920</b>

**Table 19B**  
**Enrolments in Non Government Schools by Year of Schooling, Mid Year 2008**

<b>Primary</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>
Kindergarten	13,257	13,010	26,266
Year 1	13,313	12,943	26,256
Year 2	13,321	12,867	26,189
Year 3	13,536	13,261	26,798
Year 4	13,505	13,120	26,625
Year 5	13,736	13,291	27,027
Year 6	13,830	13,478	27,308
Ungraded	805	315	1,119
<b>Primary Total</b>	<b>95,303</b>	<b>92,286</b>	<b>187,588</b>
<b>Secondary</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>
Year 7	16,977	16,396	33,373
Year 8	16,740	16,448	33,187
Year 9	16,405	16,244	32,649
Year 10	16,478	16,032	32,510
Year 11	14,062	14,161	28,223
Year 12	12,431	13,493	25,924
Ungraded	465	251	716
<b>Secondary Total</b>	<b>93,558</b>	<b>93,025</b>	<b>186,583</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>188,861</b>	<b>185,310</b>	<b>374,171</b>

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Schools Australia 2008.

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

'Ungraded' refers to students who are not allocated to specific years.

**Table 21 - Average Class Sizes by Year: NSW Government Schools (1997-2008)**

<b>Year</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
Kindergarten	24.1	23.5	22.9	22.1	19.7	19.3	19.2	19.2
Year 1	25.5	25.0	24.5	24.6	23.6	21.3	21.1	21.2
Year 2	26.2	25.6	25.3	25.4	25.1	24.1	22.6	22.5
Year 3	26.6	26.3	26.2	26.4	26.1	25.9	25.7	25.7
Year 4	26.8	26.5	26.5	26.6	26.4	26.4	26.2	26.1
Year 5	26.8	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.6	26.6	26.5	26.5
Year 6	26.8	26.8	26.8	26.8	26.7	26.6	26.5	26.5
Kindergarten - Year 6	26.9	26.5	26.3	26.2	25.3	24.6	24.3	24.2

Source: DET, Planning and Innovation Class size audits conducted in 1997, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008.

Notes: Class size audits were not conducted in 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2001.

Students attending schools for specific purposes (SSPs), students in support classes in regular schools and distance education students are excluded from average class size calculations.

The average class size for each year level is calculated from regular and multi-age classes that contain a student from that year level.

**Table 22 - Primary Students in NSW Government Schools Studying a Language Other Than English by Year of Schooling and Language, Term 1 2008**

Language Name	Kindergarten	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Support	Total
ARABIC	1,270	1,291	1,120	1,083	1,287	1,041	1,028	212	8,332
ASSYRIAN	72	153	173	133	133	149	162		975
AUSLAN	35	21	24	26	27	29	30		192
BENGALI	101	110	78	36	35	45	22		427
BUNDJALUNG	43	40	36	40	32	46	33	6	276
CHINESE	2,228	2,015	2,494	2,084	1,929	1,664	1,570	187	14,171
<i>MANDARIN</i>	135	144	212	233	181	164	223	20	1,312
<i>OTHER CHINESE</i>	2,093	1,871	2,282	1,851	1,748	1,500	1,347	167	12,859
DARI	10	31	51	55	71	74	161	6	459
DHANGGATTI	5	14	7	10	8	5	10		59
FARSI	6	5	12	3	3	10	3		42
FRENCH	1,058	1,037	1,087	1,119	1,108	1,363	1,443	21	8,236
GAMILARAAY	11	18	13	13	13	9	10	15	102
GERMAN	188	226	280	371	371	365	553		2,354
GREEK	577	632	666	571	545	591	573	1	4,156
GUMBAYNGGIR	22	12	28	24	24	12	35		157
HEBREW	54	55	53	38	43	22	27		292
HINDI	28	15	18	16	20	27	17		141
INDONESIAN	403	447	434	888	470	521	501		3,664
ITALIAN	2,896	2,231	2,665	2,746	2,604	2,475	2,260	114	17,991
JAPANESE	522	573	633	782	841	653	804		4,808
KHMER	48	58	36	35	65	49	33	54	378
KOREAN	168	76	92	175	174	79	73		837
LAO	3	3	4	1	1	3	3		18
MACEDONIAN	85	156	123	142	157	178	97	8	946
MAORI	7	9	10	10	10	14	10		70
PAAKANTYI	2	2	2	10	6	15	10	30	77
PORTUGUESE		21	18	25	10	30	26		130
PUNJABI	57	46	52	52	52	51	58		368
RUSSIAN	25	26	16	9	12	10	8		106
SAMOAN	24	39	50	41	55	45	44	1	299
SERBIAN	2	22	21	23	23	25	20	1	137
SPANISH	324	341	286	338	380	328	309	3	2,309
TAMIL	10	26	12	28	29	29	26		160
TONGAN	17	13	11	20	17	13	18		109
TURKISH	124	100	111	87	85	88	108	14	717
URDU	19	17	12	6	11	9	15		89
VIETNAMESE	1,012	880	876	784	713	760	820	254	6,099
WADI WADI/ DHARAWAL	20	15	18	9	21	9	19	8	119
WIRADJURI	146	191	193	254	273	243	378		1,678
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,622</b>	<b>10,967</b>	<b>11,815</b>	<b>12,087</b>	<b>11,658</b>	<b>11,079</b>	<b>11,317</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>81,480</b>

Notes: Students may study more than one language.

Students in Distance Education and gifted and talented programs are included with their appropriate grade levels.

# Explanatory Notes

Each year the education departments of all states and territories in Australia, and the Commonwealth Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations collect data on government and non-government schools, and their students. Since 1994 the date for collection has been the first Friday in August to coincide with the national census of population and housing conducted every five years. The 2008 census of NSW government schools was conducted on August 1st. Initial results were published in *In Brief: Midyear Census 2008*.

In 1996, there were changes to the collection dates for some of the information reported in this bulletin. Data on students by age, gender and year of schooling, for all students and for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, are collected at the midyear census. Data on students of non-English speaking background are collected in Term 2.

This Bulletin consolidates data from DET Term 2 and midyear data collections. It also reports on non-government data collected by the Commonwealth Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations.

Government and non-government school data form part of the National Schools Statistics Collection which is reported annually by the Australian Bureau of Statistics in *Schools Australia* (Catalogue No. 4221.0).

## *Primary and Secondary Students*

Primary enrolments consist of students in Kindergarten to Year 6; secondary enrolments consist of students in Years 7 to 12. Students in composite classes and students enrolled at distance education centres are counted according to their year of schooling. Following the introduction of part-time study in secondary schools in 1993, student enrolments are generally reported in full-time equivalent units (FTE).

## *Central/Community Schools*

Central/Community schools have primary and secondary departments and may be established where there is an enrolment in secondary classes of 20 or more. Enrolments in primary departments and secondary departments are included with the appropriate student data.

## *Schools for Specific Purposes*

Schools for specific purposes (SSPs) are for students with specific needs. Students in SSPs are not assigned to a year of schooling but are reported according to their type of specific need. Students with multiple disabilities are reported according to their main disability.

Most schools for specific purposes have permanent enrolments and include schools for students with intellectual (mild, moderate and severe) and physical disabilities, visual or hearing impairment, behaviour disorders or emotional disturbance, and students in juvenile justice centres. Some SSPs have no permanent enrolments because the children temporarily attending them are enrolled and counted in their own schools. These are mainly hospital schools.

## *Support Classes*

Some students with specific needs are enrolled in support classes in primary, secondary and central schools. Students enrolled in support classes are not enrolled in a particular year of schooling but are reported separately according to their type of specific need. Support classes for students of mixed abilities are classified according to the predominant type of specific need present in the class. Support class enrolments are included with other primary and secondary enrolments in some tables; other tables combine enrolments in support classes in ordinary schools with enrolments in SSPs.

## *Distance Education*

Distance education centres (DECs) provide schooling for isolated students unable to attend a regular school. They operate either as separate schools or as units within regular primary, central and high schools. Students enrolled in DECs are counted in their corresponding years of schooling.

In conjunction with the Open High School, DECs also provide individual subject enrolment, widening study opportunities for secondary students. These students are enrolled and counted at their home schools.

## *Part-time Students*

In most tables part-time students are included with full-time students and counted in full-time equivalent units (FTE). For the annual census, a full-time student is enrolled in 10 or more units for Year 11, 10 or more units for Year 12, regardless of where those units are studied. The FTE for Year 11 and 12 students studying less than 10 units is determined by the formula:  $0.1 \times$  the number of units studied. Students enrolled for more than the minimum workload are equivalent to 1.000. All students in K-10 are considered to be full-time.

## *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students*

Students are counted as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islanders if they are identified and accepted as such by the community with which they are associated, and they identify themselves on the School Enrolment Form.

## *Students of Language Background other than English*

Students are counted as being of language background other than English (LBOTE) if in their home a language other than English is spoken by the students, parents, guardians, siblings or other relatives.