

Appendix 1

STATISTICS

Schools and students

Population

Table 1 Population by age group, Australia, selected years

<i>Age</i>	<i>1986</i>	<i>1991</i>	<i>1997</i>	<i>1999</i>
0–4	1,208,485	1,271,703	1,292,230	1,272,550
5–14	2,491,033	2,513,827	2,628,106	2,649,539
15–19	1,347,222	1,364,074	1,294,551	1,334,180
20–29	2,685,176	2,796,427	2,826,836	2,840,409
30–39	2,535,899	2,754,122	2,904,763	2,919,360
40–49	1,856,604	2,323,416	2,671,143	2,748,876
50–59	1,492,387	1,572,884	1,946,832	2,122,511
60+	2,401,544	2,687,583	2,967,786	3,079,363
Total	16,018,350	17,284,036	18,532,247	18,966,788

Sources: ABS Cat. No. 3101.0, *Australian Demographic Statistics*, December Qtr 1999 and earlier publications

Schools

Table 2 Number of schools by category (and non-government affiliation) and level of education, by State, 1999

		<i>Government</i>	<i>Non-government</i>		<i>All schools</i>	
			<i>Catholic</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>%</i>
New South Wales						
Primary		1,647	425	114	539	22.8
Secondary		389	130	20	150	5.6
Combined prim/sec		65	32	150	182	2.6
Special		81	7	27	34	1.2
Total		2,182	594	311	905	32.2
Victoria						
Primary		1,240	383	61	444	17.6
Secondary		267	91	14	105	3.9
Combined prim/sec		45	11	114	125	1.8
Special		79	6	8	14	1.0
Total		1,631	491	197	688	24.2
Queensland						
Primary		991	191	46	237	12.8
Secondary		184	63	11	74	2.7
Combined prim/sec		75	16	91	107	1.9
Special		50	—	2	2	0.5
Total		1,300	270	150	420	17.9
South Australia						
Primary		460	75	42	117	6.0
Secondary		76	13	12	25	1.1
Combined prim/sec		72	18	33	51	1.3
Special		20	2	1	3	0.2
Total		628	108	88	196	8.6
Western Australia						
Primary		512	108	43	151	6.9
Secondary		97	28	12	40	1.4
Combined prim/sec		92	20	60	80	1.8
Special		64	1	1	2	0.7
Total		765	157	116	273	10.8
Tasmania						
Primary		140	25	7	32	1.8
Secondary		40	5	1	6	0.5
Combined prim/sec		27	7	19	26	0.6
Special		9	—	1	1	0.1
Total		216	37	28	65	2.9
Northern Territory						
Primary		91	6	9	15	1.1
Secondary		12	2	3	5	0.2
Combined prim/sec		43	7	4	11	0.6
Special		5	—	—	—	0.1
Total		151	15	16	31	1.9
Australian Capital Territory						
Primary		68	22	4	26	1.0
Secondary		23	5	1	6	0.3
Combined prim/sec		2	2	7	9	0.1
Special		4	—	1	1	0.1
Total		97	29	13	42	1.4
Australia						
Primary		5,149	1,235	326	1,561	70.0
Secondary		1,088	337	74	411	15.6
Combined prim/sec		421	113	478	591	10.6
Special		312	16	41	57	3.8
Total all schools	1999	6,970	1,701	919	2,620	100.0
	1998	6,998	1,694	895	2,589	
	1997	7,029	1,699	881	2,580	

Note: Components may not add to totals due to rounding.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 4221.0, *Schools, Australia*, 1999

Students

Table 3 Proportion of full-time students enrolled in government and non-government schools by level of education (a) (b), by State, selected years (per cent)

Level of education	1991			1996			1999		
	Govt	Cath.	Indep.	Govt	Cath.	Indep.	Govt	Cath.	Indep.
New South Wales									
Primary	74.1	20.5	5.4	73.9	19.7	6.4	73.0	19.6	7.5
Junior secondary	69.8	21.2	8.9	69.0	21.2	9.8	67.0	22.0	11.0
Senior secondary	66.9	21.9	11.1	64.7	23.2	12.1	63.8	23.5	12.8
Total secondary	69.0	21.4	9.5	67.9	21.7	10.4	66.1	22.4	11.5
Total	72.0	20.9	7.2	71.3	20.5	8.1	70.0	20.8	9.2
Victoria									
Primary	69.9	23.6	6.5	69.7	23.2	7.1	69.4	22.8	7.8
Junior secondary	65.3	21.2	13.5	63.4	22.0	14.6	62.6	22.1	15.3
Senior secondary	63.3	20.6	16.1	60.6	21.9	17.5	59.7	22.1	18.2
Total secondary	64.7	21.0	14.3	62.6	22.0	15.4	61.8	22.1	16.1
Total	67.6	22.4	10.0	66.6	22.7	10.7	66.1	22.5	11.4
Queensland									
Primary	78.7	16.1	5.2	77.2	15.7	7.1	76.2	15.5	8.2
Junior secondary	70.1	17.2	12.8	66.5	18.0	15.5	65.6	18.2	16.2
Senior secondary	67.8	18.3	13.9	63.4	19.1	17.5	62.7	19.4	18.0
Total secondary	69.2	17.6	13.2	65.5	18.4	16.1	64.6	18.6	16.8
Total	75.0	16.7	8.3	72.6	16.8	10.7	71.6	16.7	11.6
South Australia									
Primary	78.3	13.6	8.1	74.8	15.0	10.2	73.1	15.8	11.2
Junior secondary	72.1	15.2	12.6	68.6	17.0	14.4	67.5	17.2	15.3
Senior secondary	69.9	15.9	14.2	63.3	18.8	17.9	62.6	19.2	18.3
Total secondary	71.3	15.5	13.3	66.9	17.6	15.5	65.9	17.9	16.3
Total	75.7	14.3	10.0	72.1	15.9	12.0	70.5	16.5	13.0
Western Australia									
Primary	79.1	15.6	5.4	77.1	16.1	6.7	75.6	16.7	7.7
Junior secondary	70.6	18.0	11.4	67.7	18.5	13.8	66.5	18.8	14.7
Senior secondary	68.1	18.3	13.6	65.5	18.8	15.7	64.7	19.1	16.2
Total secondary	69.8	18.1	12.1	67.0	18.6	14.4	65.9	18.9	15.2
Total	75.5	16.5	7.9	73.2	17.1	9.7	71.8	17.5	10.7
Tasmania									
Primary	77.7	15.2	7.0	76.5	15.9	7.6	77.6	15.0	7.4
Junior secondary	74.5	14.4	11.1	72.6	15.5	11.9	71.5	16.3	12.2
Senior secondary	77.8	12.2	10.0	70.6	16.3	13.1	73.0	15.1	11.9
Total secondary	75.3	13.9	10.8	72.2	15.7	12.2	72.0	16.0	12.1
Total	76.7	14.6	8.7	74.6	15.8	9.6	75.1	15.4	9.5
Northern Territory									
Primary	82.4	13.5	4.1	80.5	14.0	5.5	80.5	13.4	6.1
Junior secondary	75.6	14.7	9.7	71.1	13.3	15.7	68.1	14.1	17.7
Senior secondary	85.7	8.2	6.1	77.9	9.9	12.2	77.9	10.2	11.9
Total secondary	78.6	12.8	8.6	72.7	12.5	14.8	70.5	13.2	16.3
Total	81.2	13.3	5.5	78.2	13.5	8.3	77.5	13.3	9.2
Australian Capital Territory									
Primary	68.3	26.1	5.6	68.1	26.0	5.9	67.0	26.5	6.5
Junior secondary	60.0	28.5	11.5	58.0	29.6	12.4	56.4	30.5	13.1
Senior secondary	71.4	19.8	8.8	69.4	20.7	9.9	69.8	20.3	9.8
Total secondary	63.8	25.6	10.6	61.7	26.7	11.6	60.9	27.1	12.0
Total	66.2	25.8	7.9	65.1	26.3	8.5	64.1	26.8	9.1
Australia									
Primary	74.9	19.2	5.9	74.0	18.9	7.1	73.1	18.9	8.0
Junior secondary	68.7	19.9	11.3	66.9	20.3	12.8	65.5	20.8	13.7
Senior secondary	66.9	19.6	13.4	63.7	21.0	15.3	63.0	21.1	15.9
Total secondary	68.3	19.8	12.0	66.0	20.5	13.5	64.8	20.9	14.4
Total	72.1	19.5	8.4	70.7	19.6	9.7	69.7	19.7	10.6

Note: Components may not add to totals due to rounding.

(a) As from 1990, students in special schools have been allocated to either primary or secondary education on the basis of age – primary if aged 12 or under and secondary if over 12.

(b) Junior secondary comprises years 7–10 in NSW, Vic, Tas & ACT and years 8–10 in Qld, SA, WA & NT.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 4221.0, *Schools, Australia*, 1999 and earlier related publications.

Table 4 Full-time students, by level of education (a) (b), category of school and non-government affiliation, and gender, by State, 1999

	<i>Primary</i>	<i>Junior secondary (b)</i>	<i>Senior secondary yr 11–12</i>	<i>Total secondary</i>	<i>Total</i>
Government					
New South Wales	455,008	229,629	78,532	308,161	763,169
Victoria	310,218	154,604	60,027	214,631	524,849
Queensland	273,710	99,996	52,170	152,166	425,876
South Australia	116,647	40,654	19,002	59,656	176,303
Western Australia	144,746	55,162	27,324	82,486	227,232
Tasmania	36,318	18,865	7,771	26,636	62,954
Northern Territory	20,626	5,690	2,171	7,861	28,487
Australian Capital Territory	21,606	10,635	6,563	17,198	38,804
Australia	1,378,879	615,235	253,560	868,795	2,247,674
<i>Males</i>	<i>711,045</i>	<i>316,591</i>	<i>120,809</i>	<i>437,400</i>	<i>1,148,445</i>
<i>Females</i>	<i>667,834</i>	<i>298,644</i>	<i>132,751</i>	<i>431,395</i>	<i>1,099,229</i>
Catholic					
New South Wales	121,974	75,520	28,905	104,425	226,399
Victoria	101,849	54,642	22,260	76,902	178,751
Queensland	55,762	27,648	16,147	43,795	99,557
South Australia	25,173	10,385	5,814	16,199	41,372
Western Australia	31,881	15,561	8,066	23,627	55,508
Tasmania	6,997	4,298	1,610	5,908	12,905
Northern Territory	3,441	1,182	284	1,466	4,907
Australian Capital Territory	8,546	5,755	1,912	7,667	16,213
Australia	355,623	194,991	84,998	279,989	635,612
<i>Males</i>	<i>180,302</i>	<i>97,958</i>	<i>40,909</i>	<i>138,867</i>	<i>319,169</i>
<i>Females</i>	<i>175,321</i>	<i>97,033</i>	<i>44,089</i>	<i>141,122</i>	<i>316,443</i>
Independent					
New South Wales	46,644	37,673	15,707	53,380	100,024
Victoria	34,938	37,730	18,286	56,016	90,954
Queensland	29,516	24,684	14,951	39,635	69,151
South Australia	17,818	9,188	5,542	14,730	32,548
Western Australia	14,796	12,211	6,862	19,073	33,869
Tasmania	3,482	3,205	1,267	4,472	7,954
Northern Territory	1,557	1,483	333	1,816	3,373
Australian Capital Territory	2,105	2,463	923	3,386	5,491
Australia	150,856	128,637	63,871	192,508	343,364
<i>Males</i>	<i>76,305</i>	<i>65,001</i>	<i>31,200</i>	<i>96,201</i>	<i>172,506</i>
<i>Females</i>	<i>74,551</i>	<i>63,636</i>	<i>32,671</i>	<i>96,307</i>	<i>170,858</i>
Total non-government					
New South Wales	168,618	113,193	44,612	157,805	326,423
Victoria	136,787	92,372	40,546	132,918	269,705
Queensland	85,278	52,332	31,098	83,430	168,708
South Australia	42,991	19,573	11,356	30,929	73,920
Western Australia	46,677	27,772	14,928	42,700	89,377
Tasmania	10,479	7,503	2,877	10,380	20,859
Northern Territory	4,998	2,665	617	3,282	8,280
Australian Capital Territory	10,651	8,218	2,835	11,053	21,704
Australia	506,479	323,628	148,869	472,497	978,976
<i>Males</i>	<i>256,607</i>	<i>162,959</i>	<i>72,109</i>	<i>235,068</i>	<i>491,675</i>
<i>Females</i>	<i>249,872</i>	<i>160,669</i>	<i>76,760</i>	<i>237,429</i>	<i>487,301</i>
All schools					
New South Wales	623,626	342,822	123,144	465,966	1,089,592
Victoria	447,005	246,976	100,573	347,549	794,554
Queensland	358,988	152,328	83,268	235,596	594,584
South Australia	159,638	60,227	30,358	90,585	250,223
Western Australia	191,423	82,934	42,252	125,186	316,609
Tasmania	46,797	26,368	10,648	37,016	83,813
Northern Territory	25,624	8,355	2,788	11,143	36,767
Australian Capital Territory	32,257	18,853	9,398	28,251	60,508
Australia	1,885,358	938,863	402,429	1,341,292	3,226,650
<i>Males</i>	<i>967,652</i>	<i>479,550</i>	<i>192,918</i>	<i>672,468</i>	<i>1,640,120</i>
<i>Females</i>	<i>917,706</i>	<i>459,313</i>	<i>209,511</i>	<i>668,824</i>	<i>1,586,530</i>

(a) As from 1990, students in special schools have been allocated to either primary or secondary education on the basis of age – primary if aged 12 or under and secondary if over 12.

(b) Junior secondary comprises years 7–10 in NSW, Vic, Tas & ACT and years 8–10 in Qld, SA, WA & NT.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 4221.0, *Schools, Australia*, 1999

Table 5 Full-time primary (a) Indigenous students, by year of education and category of school, by State, 1999

	<i>Pre Yr 1</i>	<i>Yr 1</i>	<i>Yr 2</i>	<i>Yr 3</i>	<i>Yr 4</i>	<i>Yr 5</i>	<i>Yr 6</i>	<i>Yr 7</i>	<i>Ungraded</i>	<i>Total</i>
New South Wales										
Government	2,767	2,830	2,646	2,515	2,425	2,386	2,284	n.a.	623	18,476
Non-government	299	284	276	240	253	197	201	n.a.	7	1,757
<i>All schools</i>	<i>3,066</i>	<i>3,114</i>	<i>2,922</i>	<i>2,755</i>	<i>2,678</i>	<i>2,583</i>	<i>2,485</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>630</i>	<i>20,233</i>
Victoria										
Government	511	498	525	506	466	466	401	n.a.	39	3,412
Non-government	24	46	34	26	26	30	29	n.a.	2	217
<i>All schools</i>	<i>535</i>	<i>544</i>	<i>559</i>	<i>532</i>	<i>492</i>	<i>496</i>	<i>430</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>3,629</i>
Queensland										
Government	n.a.	2,925	2,895	2,718	2,703	2,558	2,356	2,225	145	18,525
Non-government	n.a.	302	280	233	247	241	206	218	7	1,734
<i>All schools</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>3,227</i>	<i>3,175</i>	<i>2,951</i>	<i>2,950</i>	<i>2,799</i>	<i>2,562</i>	<i>2,443</i>	<i>152</i>	<i>20,259</i>
South Australia										
Government	572	540	563	520	504	491	486	439	78	4,193
Non-government	43	44	50	42	55	50	36	44	0	364
<i>All schools</i>	<i>615</i>	<i>584</i>	<i>613</i>	<i>562</i>	<i>559</i>	<i>541</i>	<i>522</i>	<i>483</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>4,557</i>
Western Australia										
Government	n.a.	1,515	1,520	1,438	1,474	1,388	1,371	1,270	0	9,976
Non-government	n.a.	250	240	241	262	243	276	245	170	1,927
<i>All schools</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>1,765</i>	<i>1,760</i>	<i>1,679</i>	<i>1,736</i>	<i>1,631</i>	<i>1,647</i>	<i>1,515</i>	<i>170</i>	<i>11,903</i>
Tasmania										
Government	338	305	332	352	316	342	304	n.a.	0	2,289
Non-government	37	43	38	46	38	41	53	n.a.	1	297
<i>All schools</i>	<i>375</i>	<i>348</i>	<i>370</i>	<i>398</i>	<i>354</i>	<i>383</i>	<i>357</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2,586</i>
Northern Territory										
Government	1,286	1,215	1,181	1,092	1,044	892	802	764	95	8,371
Non-government	176	152	128	178	154	119	134	94	22	1,157
<i>All schools</i>	<i>1,462</i>	<i>1,367</i>	<i>1,309</i>	<i>1,270</i>	<i>1,198</i>	<i>1,011</i>	<i>936</i>	<i>858</i>	<i>117</i>	<i>9,528</i>
Australian Capital Territory										
Government	69	55	66	69	52	56	52	n.a.	0	419
Non-government	12	13	15	12	17	12	13	n.a.	0	94
<i>All schools</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>513</i>
Australia										
Government	5,543	9,883	9,728	9,210	8,984	8,579	8,056	4,698	980	65,661
Non-government	591	1,134	1,061	1,018	1,052	933	948	601	209	7,547
All schools	6,134	11,017	10,789	10,228	10,036	9,512	9,004	5,299	1,189	73,208

n.a. not applicable.

(a) As from 1990 students in special schools have been allocated to either primary or secondary education on the basis of age – primary if 12 years of age or under and secondary if over 12.

Source: MCEEYTA, *National Schools Statistics Collection*, 1999

Table 6 Full-time secondary (a) and total Indigenous students, by year of education and category of school, by State, 1999

	<i>Yr 7</i>	<i>Yr 8</i>	<i>Yr 9</i>	<i>Yr 10</i>	<i>Yr 11</i>	<i>Yr 12</i>	<i>Ungraded</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Total primary & secondary</i>
New South Wales									
Government	2,220	2,078	1,929	1,489	836	476	604	9,632	28,108
Non-government	203	207	174	148	84	61	14	891	2,648
<i>All schools</i>	<i>2,423</i>	<i>2,285</i>	<i>2,103</i>	<i>1,637</i>	<i>920</i>	<i>537</i>	<i>618</i>	<i>10,523</i>	30,756
Victoria									
Government	382	379	340	275	179	96	43	1,694	5,106
Non-government	35	46	30	32	25	11	5	184	401
<i>All schools</i>	<i>417</i>	<i>425</i>	<i>370</i>	<i>307</i>	<i>204</i>	<i>107</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>1,878</i>	5,507
Queensland									
Government	n.a	1,978	1,825	1,580	1,109	754	254	7,500	26,025
Non-government	n.a	353	388	344	322	206	37	1,650	3,384
<i>All schools</i>	<i>n.a</i>	<i>2,331</i>	<i>2,213</i>	<i>1,924</i>	<i>1,431</i>	<i>960</i>	<i>291</i>	<i>9,150</i>	29,409
South Australia									
Government	n.a	437	413	307	195	78	50	1,480	5,673
Non-government	n.a	40	32	27	24	12	4	139	503
<i>All schools</i>	<i>n.a</i>	<i>477</i>	<i>445</i>	<i>334</i>	<i>219</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>1,619</i>	6,176
Western Australia									
Government	n.a	1,142	1,131	956	458	185	15	3,887	13,863
Non-government	n.a	214	186	166	115	52	106	839	2,766
<i>All schools</i>	<i>n.a</i>	<i>1,356</i>	<i>1,317</i>	<i>1,122</i>	<i>573</i>	<i>237</i>	<i>121</i>	<i>4,726</i>	16,629
Tasmania									
Government	256	320	337	308	226	106	0	1,553	3,842
Non-government	32	48	43	46	20	17	0	206	503
<i>All schools</i>	<i>288</i>	<i>368</i>	<i>380</i>	<i>354</i>	<i>246</i>	<i>123</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1,759</i>	4,345
Northern Territory									
Government	n.a	318	253	173	205	96	1,198	2,243	10,614
Non-government	n.a	280	124	107	68	27	604	1,210	2,367
<i>All schools</i>	<i>n.a</i>	<i>598</i>	<i>377</i>	<i>280</i>	<i>273</i>	<i>123</i>	<i>1,802</i>	<i>3,453</i>	12,981
Australian Capital Territory									
Government	45	55	50	38	35	26	0	249	668
Non-government	15	16	6	14	8	3	1	63	157
<i>All schools</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>312</i>	825
Australia									
Government	2,903	6,707	6,278	5,126	3,243	1,817	2,164	28,238	93,899
Non-government	285	1,204	983	884	666	389	771	5,182	12,729
<i>All schools</i>	3,188	7,911	7,261	6,010	3,909	2,206	2,935	33,420	106,628

n.a. not applicable.

(a) As from 1990 students in special schools have been allocated to either primary or secondary education on the basis of age – primary if 12 years of age or under and secondary if over 12.

Source: MCEETYA, *National Schools Statistics Collection*, 1999

Table 7 Number of full-time students, actual and projected (a) by level of education and category of school, Australia, selected years ('000)

	<i>Primary (b, c)</i>			<i>Secondary (c)</i>			<i>Total</i>		
	<i>Govt</i>	<i>Non-govt</i>	<i>Total (d)</i>	<i>Govt</i>	<i>Non-govt</i>	<i>Total (d)</i>	<i>Govt</i>	<i>Non-govt</i>	<i>Total (d)</i>
1981	1,485	386	1,871	814	302	1,116	2,299	688	2,987
1986	1,290	410	1,700	918	384	1,301	2,208	794	3,001
1990	1,323	441	1,763	871	407	1,278	2,193	848	3,042
1991	1,339	448	1,787	879	410	1,289	2,217	858	3,075
1992	1,352	453	1,804	882	412	1,295	2,234	865	3,099
1993	1,359	457	1,816	869	414	1,282	2,228	870	3,098
1994	1,361	465	1,826	854	419	1,274	2,215	884	3,099
1995	1,361	472	1,834	847	429	1,276	2,208	901	3,109
1996	1,367	481	1,848	854	441	1,295	2,222	921	3,143
1997	1,367	489	1,856	863	453	1,316	2,230	942	3,172
1998	1,372	497	1,870	867	462	1,329	2,239	959	3,199
1999	1,379	506	1,885	869	472	1,341	2,248	979	3,227
2000	1,386	515	1,902	866	481	1,347	2,253	996	3,249
2001	1,389	521	1,910	862	490	1,352	2,251	1,011	3,262
2002	1,391	526	1,916	861	500	1,361	2,251	1,026	3,277
2003	1,388	527	1,915	864	512	1,377	2,252	1,040	3,292
2004	1,383	528	1,911	868	523	1,391	2,251	1,051	3,302
2005	1,385	530	1,914	875	535	1,410	2,260	1,064	3,324
2006	1,391	531	1,922	880	545	1,425	2,270	1,077	3,347
2007	1,397	533	1,930	882	553	1,436	2,279	1,086	3,365
2008	1,404	536	1,940	882	558	1,440	2,286	1,094	3,380
2009	1,412	538	1,950	880	560	1,441	2,292	1,099	3,391

(a) Figures for 2000 and beyond are projections based on 1998 and 1999 actual enrolments and the maintenance of 1998–99 grade progression ratios. They will not reflect such factors as the effects of future changes in education and immigration policy, Government policy, and social and economic conditions.

(b) Prior to 1984 ungraded students were classified as primary students.

(c) From 1984 students in special schools have been allocated to either primary or secondary education.

(d) Components may not add to totals due to rounding.

Source: Commonwealth DETYA

Table 8 Age participation rates (a), full-time students aged 15–19, by gender, all schools, by State, 1999 (per cent of relevant population)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Australia</i>
Males									
15	92.2	94.0	88.5	92.5	89.6	98.2	77.1	102.9	91.8
16	75.5	83.2	76.3	81.0	70.9	74.9	62.7	98.2	77.7
17	60.5	68.9	49.3	54.4	38.5	57.7	38.3	88.2	57.8
18	15.3	17.2	7.3	9.3	5.6	15.4	10.3	29.7	13.0
19	1.7	1.9	1.4	1.6	1.5	3.0	2.5	3.4	1.7
15–19	49.0	52.6	45.1	48.6	41.8	51.1	38.3	61.8	48.5
Females									
15	93.1	96.0	91.2	94.4	92.0	97.3	83.1	105.9	93.6
16	81.8	89.2	83.3	85.0	79.2	80.5	68.9	104.0	84.0
17	70.1	80.4	52.4	64.2	42.4	66.1	41.0	96.0	66.0
18	14.0	15.7	6.2	7.9	5.0	13.9	11.4	27.7	11.8
19	1.4	1.7	1.2	1.4	1.3	3.0	3.3	2.6	1.5
15–19	52.3	56.1	47.4	51.4	44.4	53.9	42.7	64.4	51.5
Persons									
15	92.6	95.0	89.8	93.4	90.8	97.7	80.0	104.3	92.7
16	78.5	86.1	79.7	83.0	74.9	77.6	65.7	100.9	80.8
17	65.1	74.6	50.8	59.2	40.4	61.8	39.6	91.9	61.8
18	14.7	16.5	6.7	8.6	5.3	14.7	10.8	28.7	12.4
19	1.5	1.8	1.3	1.5	1.4	3.0	2.9	3.0	1.6
15–19	50.6	54.3	46.2	50.0	43.0	52.5	40.4	63.0	50.0

(a) Age participation rates represent the number of full-time school students of a particular age and gender expressed as a proportion of the estimated resident population of the same age and gender. They do not include people in these age groups who may be attending forms of education other than those delivered in schools (eg TAFE). Due to interstate movement (ie. students resident in one State and attending school in a different State) participation rates may be either slightly underestimated or overestimated, thereby making possible participation rates greater than 100 per cent. Differences in State policies on entry age into schooling and alternative provisions for school-age students (ie TAFE) can also affect participation rates.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 4221.0, *Schools, Australia*, 1999

Table 9 Age participation rates (a), full-time students aged 15–19, by gender, all schools, Australia, 1996–99 (per cent of relevant population)

Age	1996			1997			1998			1999		
	M	F	P	M	F	P	M	F	P	M	F	P
15	91.0	93.3	92.1	91.5	93.7	92.6	91.3	93.3	92.3	91.8	93.6	92.7
16	77.0	83.0	79.9	77.5	82.8	80.1	77.4	83.9	80.6	77.7	84.0	80.8
17	55.3	63.1	59.1	56.7	64.0	60.2	57.3	64.3	60.8	57.8	66.0	61.8
18	12.4	10.9	11.7	12.4	11.3	11.9	12.5	11.3	11.9	13.0	11.8	12.4
19	2.2	1.8	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.6
15–19	47.5	50.2	48.8	48.2	50.8	49.5	48.3	51.2	49.7	48.5	51.5	50.0

(a) Age participation rates represent the number of full-time school students of a particular age and gender expressed as a proportion of the estimated resident population of the same age and gender. They do not include people in these age groups who may be attending forms of education other than those delivered in schools (eg. TAFE). Due to interstate movement (ie students resident in one State and attending school in a different State) participation rates may be either slightly underestimated or overestimated, thereby making possible participation rates greater than 100 per cent. Differences in State policies on entry age into schooling and alternative provisions for school-age students (ie TAFE) can also affect participation rates.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 4221.0, *Schools, Australia*, 1999 and earlier publications

Table 10 Progression rates, years 8–12, full-time students, by sector, Australia, 1993–94 to 1998–99 (per cent)

	Year 8 to year 9			Year 9 to year 10			Year 10 to year 11			Year 11 to year 12		
	Govt	NG	All	Govt	NG	All	Govt	NG	All	Govt	NG	All
1993–94	98.9	100.2	99.3	95.7	100.3	97.2	84.6	91.5	86.8	82.2	91.9	85.4
1994–95	99.0	100.2	99.4	95.5	100.7	97.2	83.4	91.0	85.9	80.9	91.8	84.6
1995–96	99.5	99.8	99.6	96.0	100.3	97.4	84.0	91.6	86.5	82.3	92.1	85.7
1996–97	99.7	99.8	99.7	96.1	100.8	97.7	85.1	91.5	87.3	82.9	92.0	86.1
1997–98	99.3	99.7	99.4	96.0	99.9	97.3	85.0	91.1	87.1	81.5	91.2	84.9
1998–99	99.5	99.8	99.6	96.6	100.2	97.9	86.3	91.6	88.1	81.9	91.8	85.4

Note: The progression rates in this table represent the number of full-time students at a particular year level expressed as a proportion of the number of full-time students at the year level below one year earlier.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 4221.0, *Schools, Australia*, 1999 and earlier publications

Table 11 Apparent retention rates (a) of secondary school students to year 12, by gender, category of school (and non-government affiliation), by State, selected years (per cent)

State	School category	1991			1997			1999		
		M	F	P	M	F	P	M	F	P
New South Wales	Government	51.1	61.8	56.3	56.0	67.1	61.4	55.8	66.9	61.2
	Catholic	63.3	69.0	66.1	69.2	80.3	74.5	71.2	81.8	76.5
	Independent	91.9	101.3	96.6	89.5	98.9	94.1	91.3	99.8	95.5
	Total non-govt	70.7	77.3	74.0	75.1	85.8	80.2	77.2	87.2	82.1
	All schools	56.6	66.4	61.4	62.0	72.8	67.2	62.3	73.2	67.6
Victoria	Government	63.6	79.5	71.1	61.3	78.9	69.8	60.8	79.2	69.8
	Catholic	65.0	78.4	71.9	72.8	82.9	77.9	71.3	82.9	77.1
	Independent	99.2	113.4	106.4	102.8	108.2	105.5	100.4	108.8	104.6
	Total non-govt	77.9	90.8	84.4	84.3	92.2	88.2	82.4	92.6	87.5
	All schools	66.3	83.5	75.7	69.3	83.8	76.3	68.5	84.2	76.2
Queensland	Government	70.6	80.4	75.4	65.2	76.7	70.8	66.1	77.9	71.8
	Catholic	78.6	86.4	82.3	81.8	89.3	85.3	79.0	88.4	83.5
	Independent	97.7	108.3	102.8	99.7	108.3	103.9	92.0	98.2	95.0
	Total non-govt	85.8	94.6	90.0	89.3	97.6	93.3	84.8	92.9	88.7
	All schools	75.1	84.4	79.6	72.9	83.2	77.9	72.4	82.9	77.5
South Australia	Government	72.3	81.9	76.8	52.3	63.1	57.5	51.3	65.4	58.1
	Catholic	89.6	100.4	95.1	70.3	87.1	78.8	72.0	86.5	79.4
	Independent	107.9	118.0	112.9	96.6	104.2	100.3	91.8	101.0	96.4
	Total non-govt	97.8	107.9	102.8	82.2	94.5	88.3	81.1	93.0	87.1
	All schools	78.7	88.9	83.5	61.3	72.9	66.9	60.1	74.1	67.0
Western Australia	Government	63.2	71.2	67.1	59.8	72.6	66.0	60.8	72.6	66.5
	Catholic	67.1	77.2	72.2	67.7	83.0	75.3	70.1	81.9	75.9
	Independent	91.6	101.7	96.4	94.3	103.0	98.5	85.0	97.4	91.0
	Total non-govt	76.3	85.8	81.0	78.4	90.8	84.5	76.5	88.3	82.3
	All schools	66.9	75.5	71.1	65.3	78.1	71.6	65.7	77.6	71.5
Tasmania	Government	47.8	57.0	52.1	52.7	60.2	56.2	60.1	71.9	65.7
	Catholic	49.0	47.1	47.9	57.1	65.6	61.5	63.1	73.5	68.5
	Independent	61.7	64.5	63.0	59.0	79.3	69.0	64.5	77.5	70.6
	Total non-govt	54.9	53.7	54.3	58.0	71.4	64.7	63.7	75.2	69.4
	All schools	49.3	56.1	52.6	54.1	63.4	58.6	61.1	72.8	66.7
Northern Territory	Government	60.6	61.3	60.9	37.4	50.3	43.4	50.9	69.7	60.0
	Catholic	30.4	38.3	34.5	26.2	36.0	31.8	48.6	33.2	39.7
	Independent	73.5	57.1	66.1	41.1	45.3	43.3	37.4	38.8	38.1
	Total non-govt	37.9	41.0	39.5	34.1	40.5	37.6	42.2	36.0	38.9
	All schools	57.1	57.9	57.5	36.7	47.8	42.0	48.2	57.6	52.9
Australian Capital Territory	Government	114.5	114.8	114.6	111.2	102.1	106.6	113.1	107.1	110.0
	Catholic	67.2	64.4	65.9	64.1	71.1	67.5	66.0	70.1	67.9
	Independent	77.0	72.9	75.0	77.2	79.4	78.3	76.9	70.5	73.7
	Total non-govt	70.0	66.8	68.4	67.8	73.6	70.6	69.3	70.3	69.7
	All schools	95.8	95.4	95.6	92.5	90.7	91.6	93.3	91.8	92.5
Australia	Government	61.5	72.7	66.9	59.6	72.1	65.7	60.0	73.1	66.4
	Catholic	67.6	76.0	71.9	71.6	82.2	76.8	72.2	82.7	77.4
	Independent	95.5	106.3	100.8	94.9	102.9	98.8	91.4	99.7	95.5
	Total non-govt	77.2	86.0	81.6	80.1	89.7	84.8	79.5	89.1	84.2
	All schools	66.1	76.7	71.3	66.2	77.8	71.8	66.4	78.5	72.3

(a) Apparent retention rates show the percentage of students who continued to year 12 from their respective cohort groups at the commencement of their secondary schooling. Rates are based on mid-year enrolments. Care should be taken in interpreting the results, as a range of factors affecting their calculation have not been taken into account. These include students repeating a year of education, migration and other net changes to the school population. Comparison between the government and non-government sector should be made with caution due to the effect that transfer between government and non-government schools has on apparent retention rate figures.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 4221.0, *Schools, Australia*, 1999 and earlier publications

Table 12 Full-time year 12 students by gender and category of school, by State, selected years

<i>State/category</i>	<i>1991</i>			<i>1997</i>			<i>1999</i>		
	<i>M</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>P</i>
New South Wales									
Government	16,305	18,515	34,820	15,791	18,017	33,808	16,534	18,723	35,257
Non-government	8,869	9,620	18,489	9,554	10,170	19,724	9,982	11,026	21,008
All schools	25,174	28,135	53,309	25,345	28,187	53,532	26,516	29,749	56,265
Victoria									
Government	14,741	16,675	31,416	12,231	14,534	26,765	12,089	14,835	26,924
Non-government	8,756	10,460	19,216	8,939	9,782	18,721	9,021	10,220	19,241
All schools	23,497	27,135	50,632	21,170	24,316	45,486	21,110	25,055	46,165
Queensland									
Government	11,606	12,658	24,264	10,184	11,377	21,561	11,093	12,343	23,436
Non-government	5,848	5,850	11,698	6,541	6,574	13,115	7,265	7,411	14,676
All schools	17,454	18,508	35,962	16,725	17,951	34,676	18,358	19,754	38,112
South Australia									
Government	5,718	5,758	11,476	3,322	3,738	7,060	3,597	4,245	7,842
Non-government	2,554	2,726	5,280	2,236	2,517	4,753	2,394	2,807	5,201
All schools	8,272	8,484	16,756	5,558	6,255	11,813	5,991	7,052	13,043
Western Australia									
Government	5,420	5,791	11,211	5,327	6,136	11,463	5,552	6,236	11,788
Non-government	2,589	2,869	5,458	2,967	3,349	6,316	3,221	3,573	6,794
All schools	8,009	8,660	16,669	8,294	9,485	17,779	8,773	9,809	18,582
Tasmania									
Government	1,475	1,536	3,011	1,389	1,432	2,821	1,634	1,777	3,411
Non-government	451	476	927	549	680	1,229	633	744	1,377
All schools	1,926	2,012	3,938	1,938	2,112	4,050	2,267	2,521	4,788
Northern Territory									
Government	636	604	1,240	414	482	896	389	498	887
Total non-govt	74	80	154	94	136	230	145	146	291
All schools	710	684	1,394	508	618	1,126	534	644	1,178
Australian Capital Territory									
Government	1,634	1,606	3,240	1,496	1,438	2,934	1,481	1,456	2,937
Non-government	722	635	1,357	689	687	1,376	750	678	1,428
All schools	2,356	2,241	4,597	2,185	2,125	4,310	2,231	2,134	4,365
Australia									
Government	57,535	63,143	120,678	50,154	57,154	107,308	52,369	60,113	112,482
Non-government	29,863	32,716	62,579	31,569	33,895	65,464	33,411	36,605	70,016
All schools	87,398	95,859	183,257	81,723	91,049	172,772	85,780	96,718	182,498

Source: ABS Cat. No. 4221.0, *Schools, Australia*, 1999 and earlier publications

Table 13 Year 12 subject enrolments in tertiary-accredited subjects, by Key Learning Area, by gender, Australia, 1999

<i>Key Learning Area</i>	<i>Subject enrolments</i>		
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total</i>
English	74,612	92,769	167,381
Mathematics	77,959	77,763	155,722
Society and environment	83,333	107,862	191,195
Science	67,796	76,546	144,342
Arts	22,534	41,446	63,980
LOTE	7,888	16,163	24,051
Technology	44,597	30,177	74,774
Health and physical education	16,434	21,162	37,596
Total subject enrolments	395,153	463,888	859,041
Total year 12 students	85,780	96,718	182,498

Source: DETYA, derived from data supplied by State secondary accreditation authorities; ABS Cat. No 4221.0, *Schools Australia*, 1999

Table 14 Year 12 school leavers (a) commencing a course at bachelor level or below (b), by gender, Australia, selected years

<i>Year</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Percentage change on preceding year</i>	<i>Females (c) %</i>	<i>School leavers as a proportion of total bachelor level or below commencers</i>	<i>School leavers as a proportion of year 12 enrolments in the preceding year (d)</i>
						<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
1981	19,200	19,400	38,600		50.3	36.3	(e)
1986	23,200	25,900	49,100	-2.3	52.7	41.1	(e)
1991	31,323	39,054	70,377	7.2	55.5	41.9	41.5
1993	29,059	36,819	65,878	1.0	55.9	41.5	34.2
1995	30,572	39,207	69,779	5.1	56.2	38.5	38.8
1996	31,142	40,292	71,434	2.4	56.4	36.9	41.4
1997	30,892	39,817	70,709	-1.0	56.3	36.0	41.4
1998	31,143	41,018	72,161	2.1	56.8	36.4	41.8
1999	30,930	41,439	72,369	0.3	57.3	38.1	40.8

(a) School leaver commencers who completed year 12 or equivalent in the reference year or the year prior to the reference year **and** with no prior qualifications higher than year 12 or equivalent.

(b) Includes bachelor's entry; bachelor's honours; bachelor's pass; advanced diploma (AQF); other award, enabling course or non-award course.

(c) Proportion of school leaver undergraduate commencers who were female.

(d) School leavers undergraduates as a proportion of those who undertook year 12 accreditation in the previous year.

(e) Data not available.

Note: The figures for the above table are slightly different from years prior to 1998. Figures are restricted to those year 12 commencers with no prior qualifications higher than year 12. Previous years' figures have included a population of students who met the criteria for finishing year 12 in the appropriate year but who also had a prior higher qualification.

Source: DETYA

Table 15 Year 12 school leavers (a) commencing a course at bachelor level or below (b), by gender and broad field of study (c), Australia, 1999

<i>Broad field of study</i>	<i>Males</i>		<i>Females</i>		<i>Persons</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>
Arts	5,577	18.0	14,522	35.0	20,099	27.8
Business	8,089	26.2	8,752	21.1	16,841	23.3
Education	1,315	4.3	5,105	12.3	6,420	8.9
Engineering	7,495	24.2	1,495	3.6	8,990	12.4
Health	1,643	5.3	6,025	14.5	7,668	10.6
Science	8,269	26.7	7,211	17.4	15,480	21.4
Other (d)	2,810	9.1	3,449	8.3	6,259	8.6
Total	30,930	100.0	41,439	100.0	72,369	100.0

(a) School leaver commencers who completed year 12 or equivalent in the reference year or the year prior to the reference year **and** with no prior qualifications higher than year 12 or equivalent.

(b) Includes bachelor's entry; bachelor's honours; bachelor's pass; advanced diploma (AQF); other award, enabling course or non-award course.

(c) The data take into account the coding of combined courses to two fields of study. Counting both combined courses means that the data in the total may be less than the sum of the data aggregated.

(d) Includes agriculture, animal husbandry, architecture, building, law, legal studies, veterinary science and non-award courses.

Note: The figures for the above table are slightly different from years prior to 1998. Figures are restricted to those year 12 commencers with no prior qualifications higher than year 12. Previous years' figures have included a population of students who met the criteria for finishing year 12 in the appropriate year but who also had a prior higher qualification.

Source: DETYA

Table 16 Destinations of students aged 15–19 years who completed school in 1998, by labour force status/tertiary institution attended in 1999, by State (per cent)

<i>Labour force status/ educational institution</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>QLD</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Employed	25	20	34	29	30	*	*	*	27
Unemployed	7	9	12	*	*	*	*	*	9
Higher education institution	32	38	29	28	23	*	*	*	32
TAFE	22	20	17	*	28	*	*	*	21
Other (a)	14	13	*	*	*	*	*	*	12
Total (b)	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Number of students	96,157	65,727	51,188	18,797	31,955	6,404	2,559	4,210	276,993

(a) Includes persons not in labour force and attending business colleges, industry skills centres and other educational institutions.

(b) Since figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between the sums of component items and totals.

* Estimate too small for most practical purposes (cut-off 5,312).

Source: ABS Labour Force Survey (unpublished data)

Table 17 Destinations of 15–19-year-old students in year following completion of year 12, by gender, school sector, labour force status/type of tertiary institution attended, Australia, 1999 (per cent)

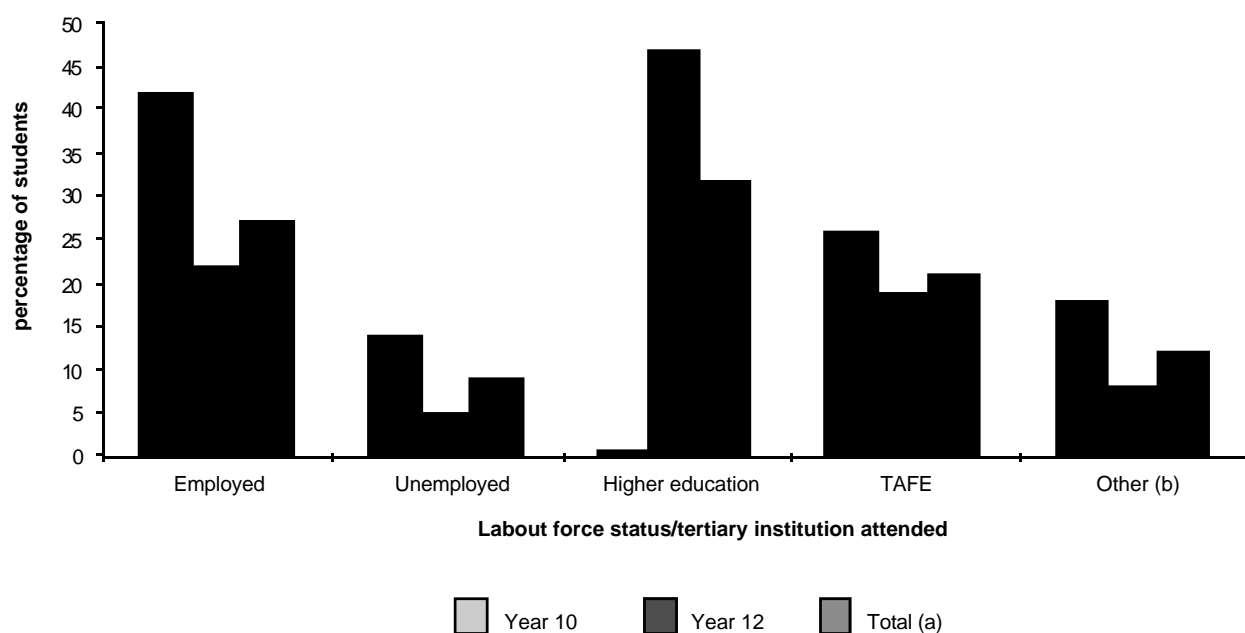
<i>Labour force status, educational institution attended in 1999</i>	<i>Government</i>			<i>Non-government</i>			<i>Total</i>		
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total</i>
Employed	25	23	24	22	16	19	24	20	22
Unemployed	5	6	5	4	5	5	5	5	5
Higher education	39	40	40	54	59	57	46	47	47
TAFE	22	19	21	19	14	16	21	17	19
Other (a)	9	12	11	1	7	4	5	10	8
Total (b)	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Number of students	48,145	61,186	109,331	38,562	38,516	77,078	86,707	99,702	186,409

(a) Includes persons not in labour force or attending business colleges, industry skills centres and other educational institutions.

(b) Since figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between the sums of component items and totals.

Source: ABS Labour Force Survey (unpublished data)

Figure 1 Destinations of 15–19-year-old students who completed school in 1998, by labour force status/tertiary institution attended in 1999, Australia (per cent)



(a) Includes persons whose highest level of completed schooling was other than years 10 and 12.

(b) Includes persons not in labour force or attending business colleges, industry skills centres and other educational institutions.

Source: ABS Labour force Survey (unpublished data)

Table 18 Destinations of 15–19-year-old school leavers, in the year following completion of year 12, by labour force status/tertiary institution attended, 1992–99, Australia (per cent)

<i>Labour force status/ educational institution</i>	<i>1992</i>	<i>1993</i>	<i>1994</i>	<i>1995</i>	<i>1996</i>	<i>1997</i>	<i>1998</i>	<i>1999</i>
Employed	21	22	20	20	23	24	21	22
Unemployed	11	10	10	9	7	7	6	5
Higher education institution	39	34	39	40	45	41	46	47
TAFE	23	26	23	26	21	20	18	19
Other (a)	6	8	8	4	4	9	8	8
Total (b)	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Number of students	183,238	170,255	176,196	168,772	166,025	165,964	158,642	186,409

(a) Other includes persons not in labour force and students attending Business Colleges and Industry Skills Centres and other educational institutions.

(b) Since figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between the sums of component items and totals.

Source: ABS Labour Force Survey (unpublished data)

Table 19 Number of students aged 15–19 years who completed school in 1998 and attended TAFE in 1999, by sector, Australia

Year 12

Government	22,572
Non-government	12,604
Total	35,176

Years 10 and 11

Government	15,422
Non-government	4,978
Total	20,399

Total (a)

Government	39,907
Non-government	17,582
Total	57,489

(a) Includes a small number of persons who completed a year other than years 10, 11 or 12.

Source: ABS Labour Force Survey (unpublished data)

Table 20 Year 12 enrolments in tertiary–accredited LOTE, by languages, all schools, Australia, 1993–99 (per cent)

<i>Language</i>	<i>1993</i>	<i>1994</i>	<i>1995</i>	<i>1996</i>	<i>1997</i>	<i>1998</i>	<i>1999</i>
Japanese	19	20	21	22	21	22	22
French	19	17	18	17	16	17	17
German	11	10	11	11	11	11	11
Chinese	10	11	10	10	10	10	11
Italian	9	9	9	9	9	8	8
Indonesian	5	5	6	7	8	8	8
Greek	7	7	6	5	5	4	4
Vietnamese	5	5	5	4	4	3	3
Spanish	3	4	3	3	3	3	3
Arabic	2	3	2	2	2	2	2
Other	10	9	9	10	11	11	12
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Note: Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may exist between totals and the sums of component parts.

Source: DETYA, derived from data supplied by State accreditation authorities

Teachers and teaching

Staff

Table 21 FTE (a) of school staff, by area of activity, gender, category of school and major function, Australia, 1999

Major function	Primary			Secondary			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Government									
Teaching	18,066	62,970	81,036	32,071	37,376	69,447	50,136	100,346	150,483
Specialist support	560	1,835	2,395	855	1,318	2,173	1,415	3,153	4,568
Administrative & clerical (including teacher aides)	716	16,129	16,845	1,374	14,217	15,591	2,091	30,345	32,436
Building operations, general maintenance & other	1,965	141	2,106	1,425	128	1,552	3,389	269	3,658
Total	21,307	81,075	102,381	35,724	53,038	88,763	57,031	134,113	191,144
Catholic									
Teaching	3,398	14,898	18,296	9,091	11,588	20,678	12,489	26,486	38,975
Specialist support	30	364	394	178	369	548	209	733	942
Administrative & clerical (including teacher aides)	106	3,190	3,295	662	3,545	4,207	768	6,734	7,502
Building operations, general maintenance & other	302	214	516	893	320	1,213	1,195	534	1,729
Total	3,836	18,666	22,502	10,824	15,821	26,646	14,661	34,487	49,147
Independent									
Teaching	2,474	7,059	9,533	7,933	8,802	16,735	10,407	15,860	26,267
Specialist support	48	298	346	152	326	478	201	623	824
Administrative & clerical (including teacher aides)	374	2,277	2,651	910	3,293	4,203	1,284	5,570	6,854
Building operations, general maintenance & other	571	144	715	1,109	229	1,338	1,678	373	2,051
Total	3,467	9,778	1,3243	10,104	12,649	22,753	13,570	22,427	35,996
Non-government									
Teaching	5,873	21,956	27,829	17,023	20,390	37,413	22,896	42,346	65,242
Specialist support	78	662	740	331	695	1,026	409	1,356	1,765
Administrative & clerical (including teacher aides)	479	5,466	5,946	1,573	6,838	8,410	2,052	12,304	14,356
Building operations, general maintenance & other	872	358	1,231	2,001	549	2,550	2,874	907	3,780
Total	7,302	28,443	35,745	20,928	28,471	49,399	28,230	56,913	85,144
All schools									
Teaching	23,938	84,927	108,865	49,094	57,766	106,860	73,032	142,692	215,724
Specialist support	638	2,496	3,135	1,186	2,013	3,198	1,824	4,509	6,333
Administrative & clerical (including teacher aides)	1,196	21,595	22,791	2,947	21,054	24,001	4,143	42,649	46,792
Building operations, general maintenance & other	2,837	499	3,337	3,426	676	4,102	6,263	1,175	7,438
Total 1999	28,609	109,517	138,126	56,652	81,509	138,161	85,261	191,026	276,287
1998	28,103	105,385	133,488	55,697	76,877	132,573	83,799	182,262	266,061
1997	28,483	102,944	131,428	55,278	75,234	130,512	83,762	178,178	261,940

(a) Since FTE figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between the sums of component items and totals.

Source: ABS Cat. 4221.0, *Schools, Australia*, 1997, 1998, 1999

Table 22 FTE (a) of school staff (teaching and non-teaching) (b) (c), by category of school and level of education, by State, 1999

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Australia</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>
Government											
Teaching											
Primary	25,689	18,060	17,091	6,919	8,202	2,308	1,500	1,267	81,036	18,066	62,970
Secondary	24,419	17,097	12,073	5,033	6,664	2,043	721	1,398	69,447	32,071	37,376
Total	50,108	35,156	29,164	11,952	14,865	4,352	2,221	2,665	150,483	50,136	100,346
Non-teaching											
Primary	6,149	4,504	3,972	2,315	2,857	731	478	339	21,346	3,241	18,105
Secondary	5,616	3,500	5,730	1,429	1,905	553	283	301	19,316	3,653	15,662
Total	11,765	8,004	9,702	3,743	4,761	1,284	761	641	40,661	6,894	33,767
Total	61,873	43,160	38,866	15,695	19,626	5,636	2,982	3,305	191,144	57,030	134,113
Catholic											
Teaching											
Primary	6,181	5,108	3,008	1,333	1,735	359	176	396	18,296	3,398	14,898
Secondary	7,716	5,675	3,243	1,195	1,742	428	139	540	20,678	9,091	11,588
Total	13,897	10,784	6,251	2,528	3,478	787	315	936	38,975	12,489	26,486
Non-teaching											
Primary	1,041	893	930	332	756	104	79	70	4,205	438	3,768
Secondary	1,777	1,780	1,072	377	595	143	53	171	5,968	1,733	4,234
Total	2,818	2,673	2,002	709	1,351	247	132	241	10,173	2,171	8,002
Total	16,714	13,457	8,254	3,238	4,829	1,032	446	1,177	49,147	14,661	34,487
Independent											
Teaching											
Primary	2,892	2,387	1,774	1,050	978	227	94	131	9,532	2,474	7,059
Secondary	4,944	5,033	3,083	1,235	1,609	382	166	282	16,734	7,933	8,802
Total	7,836	7,419	4,857	2,285	2,587	609	260	413	26,266	10,407	15,860
Non-teaching											
Primary	953	852	900	341	480	90	60	38	3,711	993	2,719
Secondary	1,492	1,901	1,209	464	639	138	74	103	6,019	2,171	3,848
Total	2,444	2,752	2,109	804	1,120	228	134	141	9,729	3,163	6,566
Total	10,280	10,171	6,967	3,089	3,708	835	394	553	35,996	13,570	22,427
All schools											
Teaching											
Primary	34,762	25,555	21,874	9,302	10,915	2,894	1,770	1,793	108,865	23,938	84,927
Secondary	37,079	27,805	18,400	7,463	10,015	2,853	1,026	2,220	106,860	49,095	57,766
Total	71,841	53,359	40,273	16,764	20,929	5,748	2,796	4,013	215,724	73,032	142,692
Non-teaching											
Primary	8,143	6,249	5,802	2,988	4,093	925	617	447	29,264	4,672	24,592
Secondary	8,885	7,181	8,011	2,270	3,139	834	410	575	31,301	7,557	23,744
Total	17,028	13,430	13,813	5,257	7,231	1,759	1,027	1,023	60,565	12,228	48,335
Total all schools											
1999	88,868	66,788	54,086	22,021	28,164	7,504	3,822	5,036	276,287	85,261	191,026
1998	87,144	63,910	50,256	21,752	26,995	7,381	3,634	4,988	266,061	84,441	179,907
1997	85,802	63,495	48,882	21,224	26,500	7,482	3,606	4,949	261,940	83,762	178,178

(a) Since FTE figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between the sums of component items and totals.

(b) As from 1990, staff employed in special schools have been allocated to either primary or secondary education on a pro-rata basis.

(c) "Teaching staff" are staff who spend the majority of their time in contact with students and have teaching duties; that is, they are engaged to impart the school curriculum or are engaged in the provision of services for the direct benefit of students. "Non-teaching staff" include specialist support staff (eg counsellors); teacher aides and assistants; administrative and clerical staff; and building operations, general maintenance and other services staff.

Source: MCEETYA, *National Schools Statistics Collection*, 1997, 1998, 1999

Student-staff ratios

Table 23 Full-time student : teaching staff (FTE) ratios (a) (b), by level of education, category of school and non-government affiliation, by State, 1999

<i>Level of education</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Australia</i>
Government									
Primary	17.7	17.2	16.0	16.9	17.6	15.7	13.8	17.1	17.0
Secondary	12.6	12.6	12.6	11.9	12.4	13.0	10.9	12.3	12.5
<i>Total</i>	<i>15.2</i>	<i>14.9</i>	<i>14.6</i>	<i>14.8</i>	<i>15.3</i>	<i>14.5</i>	<i>12.8</i>	<i>14.6</i>	<i>14.9</i>
Catholic									
Primary	19.7	19.9	18.5	18.9	18.4	19.5	19.5	21.6	19.4
Secondary	13.5	13.6	13.5	13.6	13.6	13.8	10.6	14.2	13.5
<i>Total</i>	<i>16.3</i>	<i>16.6</i>	<i>15.9</i>	<i>16.4</i>	<i>16.0</i>	<i>16.4</i>	<i>15.6</i>	<i>17.3</i>	<i>16.3</i>
Independent									
Primary	16.1	14.6	16.6	17.0	15.1	15.3	16.6	16.1	15.8
Secondary	10.8	11.1	12.9	11.9	11.9	11.7	10.9	12.0	11.5
<i>Total</i>	<i>12.8</i>	<i>12.3</i>	<i>14.2</i>	<i>14.2</i>	<i>13.1</i>	<i>13.1</i>	<i>13.0</i>	<i>13.3</i>	<i>13.1</i>
Total non-government									
Primary	18.6	18.3	17.8	18.0	17.2	17.9	18.5	20.2	18.2
Secondary	12.5	12.4	13.2	12.7	12.7	12.8	10.8	13.4	12.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>15.0</i>	<i>14.8</i>	<i>15.2</i>	<i>15.4</i>	<i>14.7</i>	<i>14.9</i>	<i>14.4</i>	<i>16.1</i>	<i>15.0</i>
All schools									
Primary	17.9	17.5	16.4	17.2	17.5	16.2	14.5	18.0	17.3
Secondary	12.6	12.5	12.8	12.1	12.5	13.0	10.9	12.7	12.6
Total	1999	15.2	14.9	14.8	14.9	15.1	14.6	13.1	15.0
	9								
	1998	15.3	15.3	15.5	15.0	15.4	14.8	13.5	15.3
	8								
	1997	15.4	15.1	15.5	15.1	15.6	14.7	13.8	15.3
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Note: These ratios are **not** measures of class size.

- (a) Full-time student-teaching staff (FTE) ratio was calculated by dividing the number of full-time students by the FTE of total teaching staff.
- (b) Teaching staff includes principals, deputy principals, librarians and senior teachers mainly involved in administrative duties, together with some guidance, counselling and careers advisers.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 4221.0 *Schools*, Australia, 1999 and earlier related publications

Teacher education

Table 24 Enrolments in teacher education courses by level of course and field of study (a), Australia, 1999

<i>Area of specialisation</i>	<i>Higher degree (b)</i>	<i>Other post-graduate (c)</i>	<i>Bachelor (d)</i>	<i>Other (e)</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Total Indigenous enrolments</i>	<i>Total LBOTE enrolments</i>
Initial teacher education (f)							
General	37	539	4,075	0	4,651	9	58
Early childhood	0	195	6,008	0	6,203	9	122
Primary	20	596	17,315	1	17,932	41	132
Secondary	3	2,847	10,594	0	13,444	13	292
TAFE	0	170	606	76	852	1	9
Special	0	0	449	49	498	0	10
Other	63	361	1,317	346	2,087	14	32
Total	123	4,708	40,283	472	45,586	91	655
Post-initial teacher education (g)							
General	3,554	863	2,840	0	7,257	6	275
Early childhood	96	189	1,059	0	1,344	1	22
Primary	62	238	1,957	0	2,257	1	37
Secondary	70	279	237	0	586	0	41
TAFE	42	51	201	0	294	0	1
Special	536	495	634	0	1,665	1	40
Other	1,156	1,451	201	0	2,808	1	127
Total	5,516	3,566	6,981	0	16,063	14	543
Total enrolments	5,639	8,274	47,493	472	61,878	105	1,198

(a) The data take into account the coding of combined courses in two fields of study. Counting both combined courses means that the data in the total may be less than the sum of the data aggregated.

(b) Includes higher doctorate, doctorate by research, doctorate by coursework, master's by research and master's by coursework.

(c) Includes postgraduate qualifying or preliminary and graduate/postgraduate diploma and graduate certificate.

(d) Includes bachelor's graduate entry, bachelor's honours and bachelor's pass.

(e) Includes diploma, associate diploma, other award, enabling courses and non-award courses.

(f) Refers to people not previously qualified as teachers.

(g) Refers to people already holding teaching qualifications and seeking further teaching qualifications.

Source: DETYA

Table 25 Persons graduating in teacher education courses by level of course and field of study (a), Australia, 1999

<i>Area of specialisation</i>	<i>Higher degree (b)</i>	<i>Other post-graduate (c)</i>	<i>Bachelor (d)</i>	<i>Other (e)</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Total Indigenous completions</i>	<i>Total LBOTE completions</i>
Initial teacher education (f)							
General	1	156	497	7	661	7	7
Early Childhood	0	167	1,186	23	1,376	30	21
Primary	0	469	3,017	23	3,509	50	47
Secondary	0	2,515	1,989	0	4,504	32	120
TAFE	0	171	141	16	328	4	4
Special	0	0	99	2	101	1	2
Other	4	174	484	67	729	27	13
Total	5	3,652	7,413	138	11,208	151	214
Post-initial teacher education (g)							
General	1,002	799	1,692	2	3,495	28	138
Early Childhood	20	83	240	0	343	2	4
Primary	2	177	774	1	954	6	17
Secondary	16	152	57	0	225	0	16
TAFE	3	21	93	0	117	1	4
Special	189	342	200	0	731	2	28
Other	385	857	80	1	1,323	14	111
Total	1,617	2,431	3,135	4	7,187	53	318
Total persons graduating	1,622	6,083	10,549	142	18,396	204	532

(a) The data take into account the coding of combined courses in two fields of study. Counting both combined courses means that the data in the total may be less than the sum of the data aggregated.

(b) Includes higher doctorate, Doctorate by research, doctorate by coursework, master's by research and master's by coursework.

(c) Includes postgraduate qualifying or preliminary and graduate/postgraduate diploma and graduate certificate.

(d) Includes bachelor's graduate entry, bachelor's honours and bachelor's pass.

(e) Includes diploma, associate diploma, other award, enabling courses and non-award courses.

(f) Refers to people not previously qualified as teachers.

(g) Refers to people already holding teaching qualifications and seeking further teaching qualifications.

Source: DETYA

Resourcing

Expenditure – government

Table 26 Expenditure by government education systems, by level of education and area of expenditure, by State, 1998–99 financial year (\$'000)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Australia</i>
In-school, primary education									
Teaching staff salaries	1,340,000	905,806	759,504	349,876	417,508	114,344	67,299	66,270	4,020,607
Non-teaching staff salaries	189,719	109,746	164,697	70,926	82,357	21,371	17,383	12,842	669,041
Non-salary costs	692,367	501,871	482,900	151,602	202,589	60,897	65,945	20,917	2,179,088
Sub-total	2,222,086	1,517,423	1,407,101	572,404	702,454	196,612	150,627	100,029	6,868,736
In-school, secondary education									
Teaching staff salaries	1,288,934	834,423	579,887	271,748	349,553	105,681	39,338	72,832	3,542,396
Non-teaching staff salaries	179,594	106,530	102,269	48,542	67,842	16,290	11,413	10,813	543,293
Non-salary costs	628,411	347,659	256,415	112,674	198,452	58,413	34,840	24,592	1,661,456
Sub-total	2,096,939	1,288,612	938,571	432,964	615,847	180,384	85,591	108,237	5,747,145
Out-of-school									
Teaching staff salaries	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Non-teaching staff salaries	103,364	62,032	73,468	41,228	51,954	13,643	20,130	11,904	377,723
Non-salary costs	88,346	82,461	72,917	44,198	60,556	10,048	12,174	10,838	381,538
Sub-total	191,710	144,493	146,385	85,426	112,510	23,691	32,304	22,742	759,261
Total	4,510,735	2,950,528	2,492,057	1,090,794	1,430,811	400,687	268,522	231,008	13,375,142

n.a. not applicable.

Note: Non-salary costs include goods and services, cleaning and the provision of buildings and grounds. Users wishing to publish this data should provide suitable explanatory notes and be aware that the data do not represent total government expenditure on school-level education. They specifically exclude items such as:

- Commonwealth direct payments to parents and/or students, eg AUSTUDY
- preschools and TAFE establishments
- superannuation, payroll tax, long service leave provisions, depreciation and sinking fund payments, interest on Commonwealth loans, teacher housing
- student hostel provisions
- funds raised by schools, school councils or community organisations.

Source: MCEETYA, *National Schools Statistics Collection*, 1999

Table 27 Per capita expenditure (a) (b) on government schools, by level of education, by State, 1998–99 financial year (\$)

<i>State</i>	<i>Primary</i>	<i>Secondary</i>	<i>Total</i>
New South Wales	5,140	7,043	5,910
Victoria	5,192	6,285	5,640
Queensland	5,517	6,546	5,885
South Australia	5,369	7,806	6,187
Western Australia	5,346	8,000	6,306
Tasmania	5,839	7,063	6,364
Northern Territory	8,424	12,026	9,417
Australian Capital Territory(c)	5,199	6,850	5,931
Australia	5,331	6,960	5,962

- (a) Expenditure on provision of buildings and grounds is included. It is estimated that this amounts to \$298 per student for Australia overall; primary \$274; secondary \$336.
- (b) Expenditure on superannuation, ie employer liability, is excluded. It is estimated that this amounts to \$464 per student for Australia.
- (c) ACT per capita expenditure is lower in 1998–99 because no new schools were built in this period.

Note: The expenditure base used to derive the per capita figures specifically excludes:

- expenditure on sessional preschools and technical and further education
- private expenditure, ie funds raised by schools, school councils or community organisations
- expenditure on superannuation, payroll tax, provision for long service leave, depreciation and sinking fund payments, interest on Commonwealth loans, staff accommodation (including all payments to housing authorities)
- expenditure on accruals, provisions, commitments and liabilities
- direct payment of allowances by the Commonwealth to individual students and/or parents
- salaries of staff and operating expenses of student hostels, including hostel subsidies
- expenditure on children in residential care programs
- all known and clearly identifiable expenditure by government school systems on non-government schools.

Specific inclusions in the base used to derive the per capita figures are:

- expenditure on special schools
- Commonwealth grants for education
- expenditure on behalf of the Director-General of Education (or equivalent) by other State Government agencies
- expenditure financed from DETYA joint programs apportioned where possible between the government and non-government systems and only that portion expended on the government school system included
- payments to staff in the form of allowances for accommodation.

Source: MCEETYA, Summary 1998–99 Finance Statistics from the Government Section of the National Schools Statistics Collection, 2000

Table 28 All government outlays on primary and secondary education as a percentage of gross domestic product (GDP)

<i>Year</i>	<i>Per Cent of GDP</i>
1988–89	2.8
1989–90	2.7
1990–91	2.8
1991–92	3.0
1992–93	2.9
1993–94	2.8
1994–95	2.7
1995–96	2.7
1996–97	2.7
1997–98	2.6
1998–99	2.8

Note: Data for 1997-98 and after are based on a revised methodology for calculating national accounts when compared with previous editions. Refer to ABS Cat. No. 5253.0 for a detailed explanation of the changes.

Source: Derived by Commonwealth DETYA from ABS Cat. No. 5510.0, Australia, Expenditure on Education, Table 1 and Table 3, and other unpublished data

Income and expenditure-non-government

Table 29 Expenditure of non-government schools, by level of education and area of expenditure, by State, 1998 (a) calendar year (\$'000)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Australia</i>
Primary schools									
Teaching staff salaries	311,625	233,857	137,902	68,093	73,787	13,948	7,600	19,345	866,157
Non-teaching staff salaries	49,594	33,489	33,957	12,835	21,646	2,918	3,052	3,064	160,555
Other costs (b)	190,874	140,368	79,216	44,259	58,313	8,307	7,330	10,364	539,033
Sub-total	552,093	407,714	251,075	125,187	153,746	25,173	17,982	32,773	1,565,745
Secondary schools									
Teaching staff salaries	351,585	238,249	136,318	35,790	65,300	11,938	8,433	23,770	871,383
Non-teaching staff salaries	58,312	55,387	32,966	8,201	14,525	2,376	2,321	5,066	179,154
Other costs (b)	232,702	197,410	119,223	33,953	60,344	10,127	8,273	15,219	677,253
Sub-total	642,599	491,046	288,507	77,944	140,169	24,441	19,027	44,055	1,727,790
Combined schools									
Teaching staff salaries	381,441	340,166	219,388	113,289	128,417	37,163	6,787	24,984	1,251,635
Non-teaching staff salaries	74,524	85,520	60,537	25,739	36,079	8,256	2,383	5,639	298,677
Other costs (b)	363,637	322,995	226,928	106,691	114,998	30,530	5,922	18,770	1,190,475
Sub-total	819,602	748,681	506,853	245,719	279,494	75,949	15,092	49,393	2,740,787
Total									
Teaching staff salaries	1,044,651	812,272	493,608	217,172	267,504	63,049	22,820	68,099	2,989,175
Non-teaching staff salaries	182,430	174,396	127,460	46,775	72,250	13,550	7,756	13,769	638,386
Other costs (b)	787,213	660,774	425,368	184,904	233,655	48,964	21,526	44,354	2,406,762
TOTAL	2,014,294	1,647,442	1,046,436	448,851	573,409	125,563	52,102	126,222	6,034,323

(a) This table was omitted from the 1998 *National Report on Schooling in Australia* as the data was not available in time for publication.

(b) See Table 30 for a breakdown of "Other Costs".

Source: DETYA

**Table 30 Breakdown of "Other Costs" component of expenditure of non-government schools,
1998 (a) calendar year (\$'000)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Australia</i>
Primary schools									
Staff related expenditure	48,749	34,834	15,850	8,602	10,201	1,843	988	2,607	123,674
Debt servicing	6,935	4,475	3,221	2,327	1,508	432	778	444	20,122
Other operating expenditure	75,565	61,228	36,294	18,854	23,037	3,190	2,959	5,462	226,589
Capital expenditure	59,624	39,831	23,851	14,475	23,566	2,841	2,605	1,851	168,648
Sub-total	190,874	140,368	79,216	44,259	58,313	8,307	7,330	10,364	539,033
Secondary schools									
Staff related expenditure	52,323	41,799	17,786	5,836	8,751	1,489	1,245	3,574	132,803
Debt servicing	11,122	7,172	4,952	2,365	2,549	621	335	722	29,840
Other operating expenditure	98,288	84,471	49,307	13,851	26,052	3,921	3,796	7,799	287,485
Capital expenditure	70,968	63,967	47,178	11,901	22,991	4,095	2,896	3,124	227,125
Sub-total	232,702	197,410	119,223	33,953	60,344	10,127	8,273	15,219	677,253
Combined schools									
Staff related expenditure	56,917	55,680	30,396	17,710	18,189	5,098	902	3,985	188,877
Debt servicing	27,188	12,681	19,212	4,443	4,607	1,666	348	1,392	71,540
Other operating expenditure	143,543	147,895	85,092	46,766	52,123	13,047	2,421	9,173	500,060
Capital expenditure	135,989	106,739	92,227	37,772	40,078	10,719	2,251	4,219	429,997
Sub-total	363,637	322,995	226,928	106,691	114,998	30,530	5,922	18,770	1,190,475
Total									
Staff related expenditure	157,989	132,313	64,032	32,148	37,141	8,430	3,135	10,166	445,354
Debt servicing	45,246	24,328	27,385	9,135	8,665	2,720	1,461	2,559	121,503
Other operating expenditure	317,396	293,594	170,693	79,471	101,212	20,158	9,176	22,434	1,014,134
Capital expenditure	266,582	210,538	163,257	64,149	86,637	17,656	7,753	9,195	825,771
TOTAL	787,213	660,774	425,368	184,904	233,655	48,964	21,526	44,354	2,406,762

(a) This table was omitted from the 1998 *National Report on Schooling in Australia* as the data was not available in time for publication.

Notes:

- Staff Related Expenditure includes Superannuation, Workers Compensation Insurance, Fringe Benefits Tax and Long Service Leave Provision.
- Debt Servicing includes bank interest charges for capital or recurrent loans. It does not include depreciation and amortisation expenses.
- Other Operating Expenditure includes non-salary expenditure on teaching, materials, excursions, administrative and clerical services, buildings and ground maintenance and operation, rent and operating lease arrangements, and expenditure on finance leases. It also includes losses on the sale of fixed assets and other recurrent expenditure.
- Capital Expenditure includes expenditure on investment in land, buildings and improvements, furniture and equipment, plant and machinery, motor vehicles and the principal component of lease expenses.

**Table 31 Expenditure of non-government schools, by level of education and area of expenditure, by State, 1999
calendar year (\$'000)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Australia</i>
Primary schools									
Teaching staff salaries	332,019	257,442	154,429	71,885	79,597	14,627	7,531	19,848	937,378
Non-teaching staff salaries	55,366	37,366	36,848	14,462	24,119	3,148	2,628	3,338	177,275
Other costs (a)	206,651	160,889	90,246	55,416	65,887	9,896	6,881	11,559	607,428
Sub-total	594,036	455,697	281,523	141,763	169,603	27,671	17,040	34,745	1,722,081
Secondary schools									
Teaching staff salaries	376,734	266,112	146,927	39,150	70,291	12,596	8,736	24,284	944,830
Non-teaching staff salaries	64,883	65,048	36,346	9,918	16,376	2,627	2,438	5,318	202,954
Other costs (a)	262,683	236,072	125,616	40,746	62,796	8,989	9,328	16,304	762,537
Sub-total	704,300	567,232	308,889	89,814	149,463	24,212	20,502	45,906	1,910,321
Combined schools									
Teaching staff salaries	423,874	381,766	248,229	123,070	142,450	38,980	6,387	26,376	1,391,132
Non-teaching staff salaries	84,988	94,684	70,850	29,308	41,204	9,310	2,791	6,325	339,460
Other costs (a)	406,247	381,118	248,360	114,291	141,481	30,619	6,067	20,180	1,348,367
Sub-total	915,109	857,568	567,439	266,669	325,135	78,909	15,245	52,881	3,078,959
Total									
Teaching staff salaries	1,132,627	905,320	549,585	234,105	292,338	66,203	22,654	70,508	3,273,340
Non-teaching staff salaries	205,237	197,098	144,044	53,688	81,699	15,085	7,857	14,981	719,689
Other costs (a)	875,583	778,080	464,223	210,453	270,165	49,504	22,278	48,044	2,718,334
TOTAL	2,213,447	1,880,498	1,157,852	498,246	644,202	130,792	52,789	133,533	6,711,363

(a) See Table 32 for a breakdown of "Other Costs".

Source: DETYA

**Table 32 Breakdown of "Other Costs" component of expenditure of non-government schools,
1999 calendar year (\$'000)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Australia</i>
Primary schools									
Staff related expenditure	53,498	32,315	18,758	9,911	11,636	2,031	995	2,749	131,893
Debt servicing	6,967	4,529	2,824	2,542	1,484	425	774	370	19,919
Other operating expenditure	82,074	72,041	41,251	22,843	26,284	4,135	2,809	6,405	257,842
Capital expenditure	64,112	52,003	27,413	20,120	26,482	3,304	2,303	2,034	197,774
Sub-total	206,651	160,889	90,246	55,416	65,887	9,896	6,881	11,559	607,428
Secondary schools									
Staff related expenditure	59,423	43,090	19,894	6,305	9,591	1,695	1,347	3,648	144,993
Debt servicing	11,812	7,997	4,492	2,608	2,594	522	257	764	31,049
Other operating expenditure	107,704	101,065	54,141	16,936	28,112	4,197	4,275	8,641	325,071
Capital expenditure	83,744	83,920	47,089	14,896	22,498	2,574	3,449	3,251	261,424
Sub-total	262,683	236,072	125,616	40,746	62,796	8,989	9,328	16,304	762,537
Combined schools									
Staff related expenditure	67,086	54,131	35,714	19,970	21,649	5,693	1,099	4,185	209,527
Debt servicing	27,943	13,028	20,583	4,950	4,770	1,714	400	1,335	74,725
Other operating expenditure	162,982	174,143	101,138	53,530	60,649	14,169	2,964	10,360	579,935
Capital expenditure	148,236	139,816	90,925	35,841	54,413	9,043	1,603	4,300	484,179
Sub-total	406,247	381,118	248,360	114,291	141,481	30,619	6,067	20,180	1,348,367
Total									
Staff related expenditure	180,007	129,536	74,366	36,186	42,876	9,419	3,441	10,582	486,413
Debt servicing	46,722	25,555	27,899	10,100	8,849	2,662	1,433	2,470	125,694
Other operating expenditure	352,760	347,249	196,530	93,309	115,045	22,501	10,048	25,406	1,162,848
Capital expenditure	296,093	275,740	165,428	70,857	103,394	14,922	7,356	9,586	943,378
TOTAL	875,583	778,080	464,223	210,453	270,165	49,504	22,278	48,044	2,718,334

Notes:

- Staff Related Expenditure includes Superannuation, Workers Compensation Insurance, Fringe Benefits Tax and Long Service Leave Provision.
- Debt Servicing includes bank interest charges for capital or recurrent loans. It does not include depreciation and amortisation expenses.
- Other Operating Expenditure includes non-salary expenditure on teaching, materials, excursions, administrative and clerical services, buildings and ground maintenance and operation, rent and operating lease arrangements, and expenditure on finance leases. It also includes losses on the sale of fixed assets and other recurrent expenditure.
- Capital Expenditure includes expenditure on investment in land, buildings and improvements, furniture and equipment, plant and machinery, motor vehicles and the principal component of lease expenses.

Source: DETYA

Table 33 Income and expenditure per student of non-government schools, by affiliation, by State, 1998 (a)
(\$ per student)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
Catholic schools									
Fees and Charges	1,080	1,196	1,153	1,378	1,180	1,012	871	1,268	1,154
Private Donations and Income	449	238	352	271	223	215	304	376	335
Total Private Income	1,528	1,434	1,505	1,648	1,402	1,226	1,174	1,644	1,489
State Grants	1,175	926	1,271	1,045	1,210	1,122	1,631	1,098	1,116
Commonwealth Grants	2,788	2,847	2,793	2,771	2,804	2,811	3,073	2,697	2,806
Total income	5,491	5,207	5,569	5,464	5,417	5,159	5,878	5,439	5,410
Recurrent Expenditure	4,839	4,505	4,760	4,803	4,668	4,479	5,111	4,818	4,709
Capital Expenditure	566	567	747	801	746	624	533	292	621
Total Expenditure	5,405	5,072	5,507	5,604	5,414	5,103	5,644	5,111	5,330
<i>Loans at end of year</i>	<i>1,004</i>	<i>970</i>	<i>885</i>	<i>1,798</i>	<i>2,058</i>	<i>1,375</i>	<i>1,872</i>	<i>742</i>	<i>1,134</i>
<i>Loans at start of year</i>	<i>922</i>	<i>924</i>	<i>845</i>	<i>1,512</i>	<i>1,934</i>	<i>1,247</i>	<i>1,895</i>	<i>752</i>	<i>1,053</i>
<i>Annual Movement in Borrowing</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>286</i>	<i>124</i>	<i>128</i>	<i>-23</i>	<i>-10</i>	<i>81</i>
Independent schools									
Fees and Charges	4,899	5,957	3,273	3,420	3,789	3,791	2,002	4,972	4,527
Private Donations and Income	577	548	366	425	519	328	432	567	498
Total Private Income	5,476	6,505	3,639	3,845	4,308	4,118	2,434	5,539	5,025
State Grants	1,013	679	1,184	1,020	1,134	1,104	2,071	982	987
Commonwealth Grants	1,607	1,467	2,160	1,916	2,082	1,660	4,425	1,685	1,793
Total income	8,096	8,651	6,983	6,781	7,524	6,882	8,930	8,206	7,804
Recurrent Expenditure	7,080	7,657	6,034	5,901	6,271	5,966	7,171	7,190	6,793
Capital Expenditure	1,486	1,316	1,313	984	1,270	1,150	1,721	827	1,319
Total Expenditure	8,566	8,974	7,347	6,885	7,541	7,116	8,892	8,017	8,112
<i>Loans at end of year</i>	<i>4,008</i>	<i>2,472</i>	<i>4,512</i>	<i>2,625</i>	<i>3,382</i>	<i>2,285</i>	<i>3,346</i>	<i>3,691</i>	<i>3,464</i>
<i>Loans at start of year</i>	<i>3,734</i>	<i>2,257</i>	<i>4,113</i>	<i>2,379</i>	<i>3,128</i>	<i>2,013</i>	<i>3,182</i>	<i>3,614</i>	<i>3,188</i>
<i>Annual Movement in Borrowing</i>	<i>274</i>	<i>215</i>	<i>399</i>	<i>246</i>	<i>254</i>	<i>272</i>	<i>164</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>276</i>
All non-government schools									
Fees and Charges	2,214	2,742	2,005	2,269	2,104	2,081	1,364	2,184	2,304
Private Donations and Income	487	339	358	338	328	258	360	423	390
Total Private Income	2,701	3,080	2,363	2,607	2,432	2,340	1,723	2,607	2,694
State Grants	1,127	845	1,236	1,034	1,183	1,115	1,823	1,069	1,072
Commonwealth Grants	2,437	2,399	2,538	2,398	2,548	2,368	3,662	2,447	2,460
Total income	6,265	6,325	6,138	6,039	6,163	5,823	7,208	6,123	6,226
Recurrent Expenditure	5,504	5,528	5,272	5,282	5,236	5,051	6,009	5,404	5,419
Capital Expenditure	840	810	975	881	932	827	1,051	425	859
Total Expenditure	6,344	6,338	6,247	6,163	6,168	5,878	7,060	5,829	6,278
<i>Loans at end of year</i>	<i>1,896</i>	<i>1,458</i>	<i>2,343</i>	<i>2,159</i>	<i>2,527</i>	<i>1,725</i>	<i>2,514</i>	<i>1,449</i>	<i>1,928</i>
<i>Loans at start of year</i>	<i>1,757</i>	<i>1,357</i>	<i>2,158</i>	<i>1,890</i>	<i>2,357</i>	<i>1,542</i>	<i>2,456</i>	<i>1,438</i>	<i>1,780</i>
<i>Annual Movement in Borrowing</i>	<i>139</i>	<i>101</i>	<i>185</i>	<i>268</i>	<i>170</i>	<i>183</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>147</i>

(a) This table was omitted from the 1998 *National Report on Schooling in Australia* as the data was not available in time for publication.

Note:

- Excludes amounts related to boarding facilities and special schools, and direct payments by the Commonwealth to students and/or parents.
- Includes debt servicing of loans for capital and operating purposes.
- Capital expenditure excludes loan principal repayments.
- Data not provided where fewer than 3 schools are involved.
- Expenditure of system offices is allocated across the schools in proportion to enrolments.
- Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between the sums of component items and totals.

Source: DETYA

Table 34 Income and expenditure per student of non-government schools, by affiliation, by State, 1999
(\$ per student)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
Catholic schools									
Fees and Charges	1,152	1,266	1,251	1,542	1,227	1,053	990	1,356	1,234
Private Donations and Income	437	258	378	408	247	258	279	370	352
Total Private Income	1,590	1,524	1,630	1,951	1,474	1,310	1,269	1,726	1,586
State Grants	1,267	966	1,323	1,141	1,352	1,309	1,629	1,160	1,192
Commonwealth Grants	2,960	3,070	3,025	2,961	3,013	3,052	3,274	2,919	3,009
Total income	5,817	5,561	5,978	6,052	5,838	5,672	6,172	5,805	5,787
Recurrent Expenditure	5,182	4,929	5,208	5,338	5,004	4,908	4,986	5,076	5,100
Capital Expenditure	626	740	625	750	749	640	641	294	669
Total Expenditure	5,808	5,670	5,833	6,088	5,753	5,548	5,627	5,370	5,769
<i>Loans at end of year</i>	<i>1,148</i>	<i>1,077</i>	<i>864</i>	<i>1,882</i>	<i>2,144</i>	<i>1,332</i>	<i>2,004</i>	<i>693</i>	<i>1,222</i>
<i>Loans at start of year</i>	<i>1,055</i>	<i>972</i>	<i>871</i>	<i>1,788</i>	<i>2,040</i>	<i>1,399</i>	<i>1,909</i>	<i>746</i>	<i>1,147</i>
<i>Annual Movement in Borrowing</i>	<i>93</i>	<i>106</i>	<i>-7</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>104</i>	<i>-67</i>	<i>95</i>	<i>-53</i>	<i>75</i>
Independent schools									
Fees and Charges	5,175	6,061	3,409	3,568	4,024	4,014	2,152	5,107	4,719
Private Donations and Income	665	640	394	403	497	338	439	461	548
Total Private Income	5,840	6,701	3,802	3,971	4,522	4,352	2,592	5,568	5,266
State Grants	1,070	705	1,169	949	1,237	1,244	2,214	1,001	1,014
Commonwealth Grants	1,770	1,649	2,307	2,145	2,123	1,723	4,037	1,744	1,941
Total income	8,681	9,054	7,278	7,064	7,881	7,319	8,843	8,314	8,221
Recurrent Expenditure	7,500	7,880	6,432	6,323	6,690	6,389	7,377	7,460	7,159
Capital Expenditure	1,556	1,561	1,417	1,220	1,634	810	1,394	865	1,475
Total Expenditure	9,056	9,441	7,849	7,543	8,324	7,199	8,771	8,325	8,634
<i>Loans at end of year</i>	<i>4,142</i>	<i>2,507</i>	<i>5,007</i>	<i>3,089</i>	<i>4,008</i>	<i>2,334</i>	<i>3,074</i>	<i>3,444</i>	<i>3,712</i>
<i>Loans at start of year</i>	<i>3,817</i>	<i>2,358</i>	<i>4,469</i>	<i>2,585</i>	<i>3,376</i>	<i>2,285</i>	<i>3,166</i>	<i>3,434</i>	<i>3,358</i>
<i>Annual Movement in Borrowing</i>	<i>325</i>	<i>149</i>	<i>537</i>	<i>504</i>	<i>632</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>-92</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>355</i>
All non-government schools									
Fees and Charges	2,379	2,895	2,144	2,435	2,259	2,205	1,518	2,316	2,460
Private Donations and Income	507	388	385	406	339	289	352	394	421
Total Private Income	2,886	3,282	2,528	2,841	2,598	2,494	1,870	2,710	2,880
State Grants	1,207	877	1,259	1,056	1,309	1,284	1,895	1,119	1,130
Commonwealth Grants	2,597	2,588	2,728	2,601	2,684	2,535	3,621	2,618	2,633
Total income	6,690	6,747	6,516	6,498	6,592	6,313	7,385	6,447	6,643
Recurrent Expenditure	5,889	5,931	5,714	5,772	5,626	5,484	6,072	5,687	5,824
Capital Expenditure	909	1,019	952	957	1,076	706	983	440	953
Total Expenditure	6,799	6,951	6,667	6,729	6,702	6,191	7,056	6,127	6,777
<i>Loans at end of year</i>	<i>2,061</i>	<i>1,563</i>	<i>2,577</i>	<i>2,414</i>	<i>2,832</i>	<i>1,722</i>	<i>2,490</i>	<i>1,397</i>	<i>2,098</i>
<i>Loans at start of year</i>	<i>1,897</i>	<i>1,442</i>	<i>2,360</i>	<i>2,139</i>	<i>2,533</i>	<i>1,744</i>	<i>2,480</i>	<i>1,434</i>	<i>1,925</i>
<i>Annual Movement in Borrowing</i>	<i>164</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>218</i>	<i>275</i>	<i>299</i>	<i>-22</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>-37</i>	<i>173</i>

Note:

- Excludes amounts related to boarding facilities and special schools, direct payments by the Commonwealth to students and/or parents and depreciation and amortization.
- Includes debt servicing of loans for capital and operating purposes.
- Capital expenditure excludes loan principal repayments.
- Data not provided where fewer than 3 schools are involved.
- Expenditure of system offices is allocated across the schools in proportion to enrolments.
- Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between the sums of component items and totals.

Source: DETYA

Table 35 Per student expenditure of non-government schools, by affiliation and level of education, by State, 1998 (a) (\$ per student)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
<i>Catholic</i>									
Primary	4,343	3,777	4,200	4,394	4,168	3,964	5,075	3,984	4,128
Secondary	6,481	6,551	7,006	6,879	6,861	6,580	7,624	6,218	6,621
Combined	6,500	8,285	6,722	6,742	6,793	5,356	5,028	6,130	6,748
Total	5,405	5,072	5,507	5,604	5,414	5,103	5,644	5,111	5,330
<i>Independent</i>									
Primary	5,918	5,623	5,326	4,664	5,060	4,933	7,616	4,723	5,419
Secondary	9,911	10,390	9,169	8,612	10,894	5,377	11,121	9,035	9,697
Combined	8,824	9,150	7,371	7,417	7,712	7,298	7,896	7,949	8,331
Total	8,566	8,974	7,347	6,885	7,541	7,116	8,892	8,017	8,112
<i>Total non-government</i>									
Primary	4,480	3,880	4,319	4,468	4,267	4,056	5,724	4,003	4,255
Secondary	6,704	6,804	7,340	7,487	7,189	6,563	9,475	6,624	6,921
Combined	8,328	9,057	7,233	7,142	7,464	6,644	6,766	7,247	7,979
Total	6,344	6,338	6,247	6,163	6,168	5,878	7,060	5,829	6,278

(a) This table was omitted from the 1998 *National Report on Schooling in Australia* as the data was not available in time for publication.

Note:

- Excludes amounts related to boarding facilities and special schools, and direct payments by the Commonwealth to students and/or parents.
- Expenditure of system offices is allocated across the schools in proportion to enrolments.
- Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between the sums of components items and totals.

Source: DETYA

Table 36 Per student expenditure of non-government schools, by affiliation and level of education, by State, 1999 (\$ per student)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
<i>Catholic</i>									
Primary	4,604	4,211	4,711	5,079	4,453	4,567	4,765	4,133	4,507
Secondary	6,990	7,254	7,359	7,451	7,283	6,539	8,891	6,483	7,150
Combined	7,142	9,544	6,310	6,852	7,201	6,004	4,496	6,725	7,102
Total	5,808	5,670	5,833	6,088	5,753	5,548	5,627	5,370	5,769
<i>Independent</i>									
Primary	6,601	5,929	5,379	5,228	6,044	5,122	7,387	6,124	5,935
Secondary	10,769	12,061	11,075	10,157	9,287	5,549	11,118	9,818	10,853
Combined	9,255	9,547	7,820	7,894	8,581	7,355	7,831	8,148	8,792
Total	9,056	9,441	7,849	7,543	8,324	7,199	8,771	8,325	8,634
<i>Total non-government</i>									
Primary	4,779	4,310	4,780	5,120	4,632	4,616	5,612	4,207	4,648
Secondary	7,224	7,565	7,851	8,413	7,467	6,526	10,103	6,970	7,496
Combined	8,819	9,546	7,522	7,474	8,233	6,908	6,311	7,608	8,436
Total	6,799	6,951	6,667	6,729	6,702	6,191	7,056	6,127	6,777

Note:

- Excludes amounts related to boarding facilities and special schools, direct payments by the Commonwealth and States to students and/or parents, salaries of staff and operating expenses of the boarding house.
- Includes capital expenditure, expenditure of funds raised through fees or obtained from church or parish grants, either expenditure on, or allowance for, superannuation and long service leave, Commonwealth and State grants for education and payments to staff of salary-related allowances including motor vehicle allowances.
- Expenditure of system offices is allocated across the schools in proportion to enrolments.
- Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between the sums of components items and totals.

Source: DETYA

Recurrent funding

Table 37 State government per capita grants to non-government schools, by category, Australia, 1999 (\$)

<i>C^{wealth} funding category</i>	<i>NSW (a)</i>	<i>Vic (b)</i>	<i>WA (c)</i>	<i>ACT (d)</i>	<i>Rates for other States</i>	
	PRIMARY					
1	445	304/364	806	254	Tasmania	
2	579	423	806	338	Primary	890
3	668	545	806	420	Junior secondary	1,157
4	712	585	886	506	Senior secondary	1,558
5	757	587	886	592		
6	801	611	916	655	Northern Territory	
7	846	614	916	720	Primary	1,179
8	890	634	960	789	Secondary	1,733
9	935	697	960	843		
10	979	701	1,000	895	South Australia (g)	
11	1,024	706	1,000	949	Primary	395
12	1,164	708	1,034	1,005	Secondary	549
	SECONDARY					
1	662	447/534	1,226	402	Queensland (h)	
2	860	625	1,226	531	Primary	690
3	993	804	1,226	615	Secondary	1,055
4	1,059	923	1,434	803		
5	1,125	925	1,434	859		
6	1,191	962	1,510	955		
7	1,257	966	1,510	1,050		
8	1,323	998	1,576	1,154		
9	1,390	1,096	1,576	1,233		
10	1,456	1,098	1,630	1,307		
11	1,522	1,100	1,630	1,385		
12	1,637	1,102	1,688	1,467		

Note: All amounts rounded to the nearest dollar. Rates are expressed in 1999 prices. Rates for some States may be subject to cost supplementation.

- (a) Calendar year figures for NSW are calculated by adding two payments which are made each half-year for each category, each payment falling in a different financial year. Special schools and children with disabilities (in terms of the Commonwealth's definition) are paid category 12 rates.
- (b) Victoria splits category 1 into 1A and 1B for schools with an Education Resources Index over 100.
- (c) Includes pre-primary rates of \$604 (cat. 1-3), \$664 (cat. 4-5), \$688 (cat. 6-7), \$720 (cat. 8-9), \$750 (cat. 10-11) and \$776 (cat. 12), for each full-time equivalent student.
- (d) ACT figures represent the average of two distinct half-yearly payments, across financial years 1998/9 and 1999/2000.
- (g) SA also pays a needs component which comprises 52.5 per cent of total grants available in 1999. Total amount of needs component is distributed amongst schools using 35 per cent according to a number of needs of schools and 65 per cent according to a number of needs of students.
- (h) Queensland also pays a needs component according to school and student needs. The needs component comprised approximately 20 per cent of the funding in 1999.

Source: State departments of education

Capital funding

Table 38 Capital expenditure by State governments in government schools, 1998–99 (\$ million)

New South Wales	158.6
Victoria	153.1
Queensland	142.4
South Australia	66.2
Western Australia	101.9
Tasmania	5.8
Northern Territory	29.1
Australian Capital Territory	11.4

Source: MCEETYA, *National Schools Statistics Collection*, 1999

Equity

Table 39 Year 12 completion rates (a) by locality (b) and gender, by State, 1999 (per cent)

	<i>Urban</i>			<i>Rural centres</i>			<i>Other rural & remote areas</i>			<i>Total</i>		
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total</i>
New South Wales	61	72	66	53	64	58	55	75	65	59	71	65
Victoria	62	77	69	54	73	63	53	79	66	60	77	68
Queensland	67	74	70	67	73	70	61	81	71	66	75	70
South Australia	61	77	69	46	61	54	50	81	65	58	76	67
Western Australia	59	69	64	46	62	54	50	67	58	56	68	62
Tasmania	79	92	85	68	76	72	53	78	65	69	83	76
Northern Territory	57	64	60	(c)	(c)	(c)	21	34	27	37	48	42
Australian Capital Territory	74	82	78	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	74	82	78
Australia	63	74	68	57	69	63	54	76	64	61	74	67

(a) These figures are estimates only. They express the number of year 12 completions (year 12 certificates issued by State education authorities) as a proportion of the estimated population that could attend year 12 in that calendar year. It is important to note that there are variations in assessment, reporting and certification methods for year 12 across States and Territories.

(b) Definitions of 'urban', 'rural centres' and 'other rural and remote areas' are based on the DPIE classification. Note that categories in this table differ from those in Table 40.

(c) There are no 'rural centres' in the Northern Territory.

(d) All of the ACT is defined as 'urban'.

Source: DETYA, derived from data supplied by State secondary accreditation authorities and the ABS

Table 40 Year 12 completion rates (a), by locality (b) and gender, Australia, 1994–99 (per cent)

<i>Year</i>	<i>Urban</i>			<i>Rural</i>			<i>Remote (c)</i>			<i>Total</i>		
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total</i>
1994	66	76	71	57	71	64	51	65	58	63	74	68
1995	64	75	69	54	70	62	46	59	52	61	73	67
1996	62	72	67	54	71	62	45	64	54	60	72	65
1997	61	71	66	54	70	62	43	62	51	58	71	64
1998	62	73	67	55	71	63	48	61	54	60	72	66
1999	63	74	68	57	73	64	45	69	56	61	74	67

(a) These figures are estimates only. They express the number of year 12 completions (year 12 certificates issued by State education authorities) as a proportion of the estimated population that could attend year 12 in that calendar year. It is important to note that there are variations in assessment, reporting and certification methods for year 12 across States and Territories

(b) Definitions of 'urban', 'rural' and 'remote' are based on the 'urban', 'rural' and 'remote' classifications developed by DPIE.

'Urban' includes Darwin, Townsville/Thuringowa and Queanbeyan.

In this table the 'Rural' group comprises rural centres and other rural areas, and 'Remote' comprises remote centres and other remote areas.

(c) 'Remote' comprises approximately 3 per cent of the 15–19-year-old population in 1999 and, as a result, relatively small changes in the estimated resident population or in the numbers of completions annually can lead to apparent substantial changes in the completion rates from year to year.

Source: DETYA, derived from data supplied by State secondary accreditation authorities and the ABS

Table 41 Year 12 completion rates (a) by SES (b) and gender, by State, 1999 (per cent)

<i>State</i>	<i>Low socioeconomic status deciles</i>			<i>High socioeconomic status deciles</i>			<i>Total</i>		
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total</i>
New South Wales	54	68	61	72	81	76	59	71	65
Victoria	53	71	62	70	83	76	60	77	68
Queensland	61	74	67	77	80	79	66	75	70
South Australia	49	68	58	73	89	81	58	76	67
Western Australia	42	55	49	73	80	77	56	68	62
Tasmania	58	76	67	88	102	95	69	83	76
Northern Territory	17	18	17	(d)	(d)	(d)	37	47	42
Australian Capital Territory	(c)	(c)	(c)	76	85	80	74	82	78
Australia	53	68	61	73	83	77	61	74	67

(a) These figures are estimates only. They express the number of year 12 completions (year 12 certificates issued by State education authorities) as a proportion of the estimated population that could attend year 12 in that calendar year. It is important to note that there are variations in assessment, reporting and certification methods for year 12 across States and Territories.

(b) The IRSED has been used to calculate SES on the basis of postcode of students' home addresses. 'Low' SES is the average of the lowest three deciles and 'high' is the average of the top three deciles.

(c) On the basis of this index, the Australian Capital Territory has no low SES deciles.

(d) Small increases in the estimated resident population can cause significant fluctuations in the data. Because of this, high SES rates for the Northern Territory are unreliable and have therefore not been included.

Source: DETYA, derived from data supplied by State secondary accreditation authorities and the ABS

Table 42 Year 12 completion rates (a) by socioeconomic status (b) and gender, 1994–99 (per cent)

	<i>Low socioeconomic status deciles</i>			<i>High socioeconomic status deciles</i>			<i>Total</i>		
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total</i>
1994	55	66	60	74	85	79	63	74	68
1995	53	65	59	73	83	78	61	73	67
1996 (c)	50	62	56	71	82	76	59	71	65
1996 (d)	52	67	59	72	80	76	60	72	65
1997	51	66	58	71	80	75	58	71	64
1998	53	67	60	72	81	76	60	72	66
1999	53	68	61	73	83	77	61	74	67

(a) These figures are estimates only. They express the number of year 12 completions (year 12 certificates issued by State education authorities) as a proportion of the estimated population that could attend year 12 in that calendar year.

(b) The ABS's IRSED has been used to calculate SES on the basis of postcode of students' home addresses. 'Low' SES is the average of the lowest three deciles and 'high' is the average of the top three SES deciles.

(c) These 1996 figures have been calculated using SES deciles derived from the 1991 Census.

(d) These 1996 figures have been recalculated using SES deciles derived from the 1996 Census.

Note: SES deciles are derived using the ABS Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) which have been produced from Census data. In 1998 these indices were updated by the ABS using 1996 Census data. DETYA has recalculated the 1996 completions using the updated index.

The line indicates a break in the series. It results from the differences in the IRSED indices based on 1991 and 1996 Census respectively.

Comparisons are best made in the inter-censal period.

Source: DETYA, derived from data supplied by State secondary accreditation authorities and the ABS