

# Census of ACT Schools

February 2026

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## Introduction

This publication presents the results of the census of ACT schools conducted on Friday 13 February 2026. The census covers enrolments across public and non-government sectors (including Catholic and independent schools) – from preschool to year 12.

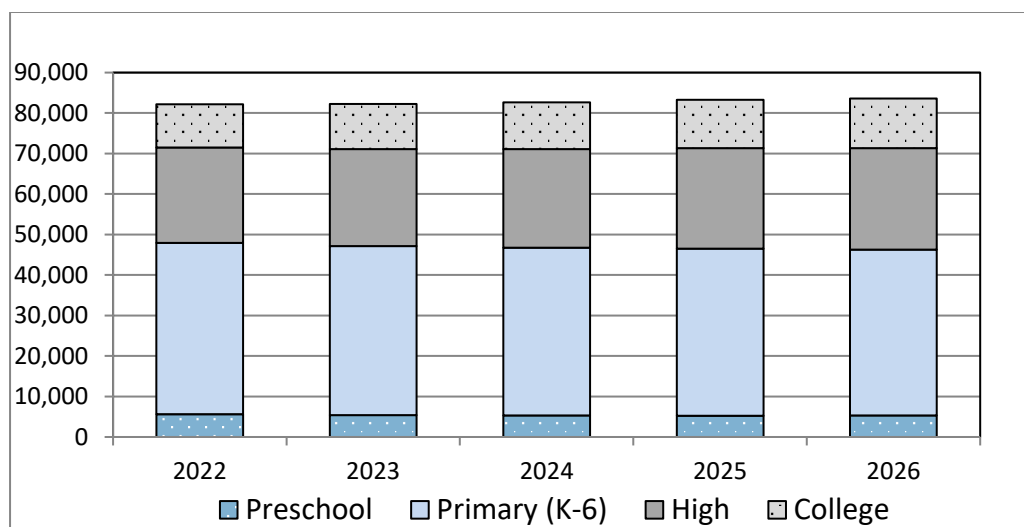
## Student enrolments

In February 2026, there were 83,556 students enrolled in schools in the ACT, equivalent to an increase of 297 students (0.3%) compared with February 2025 (see Table 1). Of these students, 49,931 (or 59.8%) were enrolled in public schools, 17,209 students (or 20.6%) were enrolled in independent schools, and 16,416 students (or 19.6%) were enrolled in Catholic systemic schools (see Tables 1a, 1b and 1c).

Across the ACT education system (public and non-government schools), there were:

- 46,282 students enrolled in preschool and primary schools, equivalent to a decrease of 236 enrolments since February 2025 (see Table 1).
  - preschool enrolments increased by 53 students (1%) to 5,317 students
  - kindergarten to year 6 enrolments decreased by 289 students (0.7%) to 40,965 students
- 25,045 students enrolled in high schools, equivalent to an increase of 229 enrolments (0.9%) since February 2025.
- 12,229 students enrolled in colleges, equivalent to an increase of 304 enrolments (2.5%) since February 2025. This increase was the largest contributor to enrolment growth across schooling levels and reflects sustained demographic pressure in post compulsory education as the ‘enrolment bubble’ of the last decade moves into the higher levels.

**Figure 1.** Enrolments by level of schooling, 2022 to 2026

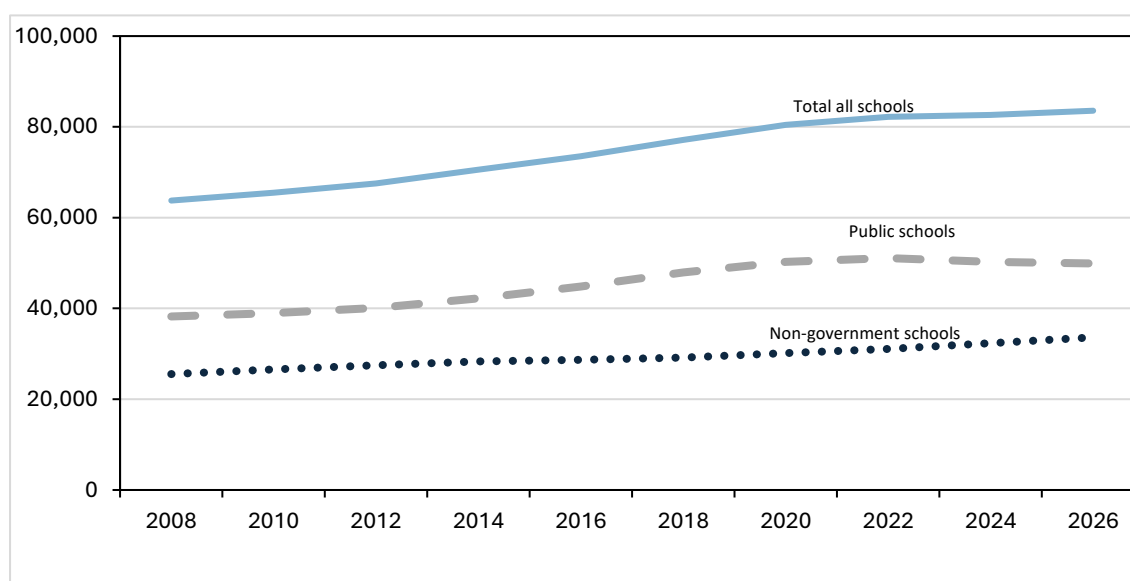


Consistent with previous years, there were slightly more males (42,919 students or 51.4%) than females (40,455 students or 48.4%) enrolled at school (see Table 2) across all year levels except mature students in colleges.

## Student enrolments by sector

In primary schools, 63.0% of students were enrolled in public schools and 37.0% were enrolled in non-government schools. 52.1% of high school students were enrolled in public high schools and 63.2% of college students were enrolled in public colleges (see Table 3).

Following a decade of average annual growth of around 2.0% from 2012 to 2021, enrolment growth has slowed to 0.4% in 2026. This reflects a small decrease (-0.5%) in public school enrolment growth, offset by stronger growth in non-government schools (1.6%).



**Figure 2.** Enrolments by sector, 2008 to 2026

## Student enrolments: by Indigenous status

At the 2026 February school census there were:

- 3,243 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students enrolled in the ACT, an increase of 123 students (3.9%) compared with 2025 (see Table 4).
- 2,515 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students enrolled in public schools, representing 77.6% of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in schools in the ACT (see Table 4a).
- 728 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students enrolled in non-government schools, an increase of 30 students (4.3%) compared with February 2025 (see Table 4b).
- 108 students enrolled in Koori preschool programs: with 57 of these children attending both Koori and universal preschool programs.
- 80.5% of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary school students were enrolled in public schools.

- 71.1% of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander high school students were enrolled in public high schools.
- 78.6% of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander college students were enrolled in public colleges (see Table 5).

## Student enrolments: by school level and network

- **Primary schools:** North/Gungahlin network had the highest share of enrolments (31.0%), followed by South/Weston (28.3%), Belconnen (24.6%) and Tuggeranong (16.0%) (Table 6a to 6d).
- **High schools:** North/Gungahlin network also recorded the highest proportion (32.1%), ahead of South/Weston (29.6%), Belconnen (23.7%) and Tuggeranong (14.6%) (Table 7a).
- **Colleges:** Enrolments were more evenly distributed, with South/Weston highest (29.0%), followed by North/Gungahlin (27.6%), Belconnen (22.9%), and Tuggeranong (20.5%) (Table 8a).

## Public school student to teacher ratio

The student to teacher ratio takes account of all teaching resources allocated to support students. Students to teacher ratios were calculated by dividing the total Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) students by the FTE teaching staff. Overall, the students to teacher ratio for the ACT public school system was 12.7 (see Table 9).

## Non-school education

In the ACT, there are alternative educational pathways for students to undertake school level courses other than by attending a public or non-government school. At February 2026 census:

- 610 children and young people were home educated, an increase of 6.8% since February 2025.
- 81 students who were of school age were undertaking school equivalent courses at the Canberra Institute of Technology in February 2026, a decrease of 2.4% since February 2025.
- 23 ACT students were enrolled in the NSW Finigan School of Distance Education.

# Explanatory Notes

## Reference date

This census of enrolments was conducted on Friday 13 February 2026.

## Scope and coverage

The February census includes all ACT public schools providing primary, secondary and specialist education. Jervis Bay School is included in ACT public primary schools because the ACT Education Directorate administers the Jervis Bay School for the Australian Government under a service agreement.

## Collection

ACT public school census data was extracted from the Directorate's centralised administrative system. Non-government school census data was electronically submitted to the Directorate.

## Student enrolments

The census included students who were officially enrolled in a school on census day and attending a primary, secondary or specialist education program at that school. Students who were absent for more than 4 continuous school weeks prior to census date were included if the principal had received written documentation signed by a guardian indicating that the student was to return to school on or before 20 February 2026.

## Preschool

Preschool includes 3, 4, and 5-year-old children enrolled in school prior to starting kindergarten. Please note, children can be enrolled in more than one preschool program.

## Primary school level

The primary school level of schooling included students from preschool to year 6, unless 'K-6' was specified. Preschool level data also included students who were attending a preschool program as an early entry student.

## High school level

The high school level of schooling is equivalent to the lower secondary level of education of the Australian Standard Classification of Education and includes students in years 7, 8, 9 and 10. In 2026, 87 year 10 students attended courses at University of Canberra Senior Secondary College and Lake Ginninderra, Dickson, Erindale and Gungahlin colleges.

## College level

The college level of schooling is equivalent to the senior secondary level of education of the Australian Standard Classification of Education and includes students in years 11 and 12 as well as those students defined as older.

## Older students (O)

Students in public schools aged 18 years by 31 December in the year prior to the commencement of their college studies, were classified as Older (O).



## **Flexible education**

The census included students who were participating in Flexible Education. Flexible Education provides alternative education options across 5 campuses, including:

- the Muliyan Program
- the Cottage
- Hospital School
- Murrumbidgee School
- Distance Education.

Students attending Flexible Education sites were counted in the census at their mainstream school, except for students enrolled in the NSW Finigan School of Distance Education who are listed separately in the Non-school education section of this report.

## **Introductory English Centres**

Introductory English Centres (IECs) are for students who require intensive full-time English language instruction. There were 5 IECs in the primary sector, at:

- Charnwood-Dunlop School (Belconnen Primary IEC),
- Franklin School (Gungahlin Primary IEC),
- Hughes Primary School (Southside IEC),
- North Ainslie Primary School (Northside IEC), and
- Wanniasa Hills Primary School (Tuggeranong Primary IEC).

There was one IEC in the secondary sector, at Dickson College (Secondary IEC).

## Appendix A: Data Tables

Table 1: All ACT school enrolments by level of schooling, 2022 to 2026

| Level of schooling        | 2022          | 2023          | 2024          | 2025          | 2026          |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Preschool                 | 5,602         | 5,406         | 5,351         | 5,264         | 5,317         |
| Annual growth (%)         |               | -3.5          | -1.0          | -1.6          | 1.0           |
| Primary (K-6)             | 42,318        | 41,768        | 41,434        | 41,254        | 40,965        |
| Annual growth (%)         |               | -1.3          | -0.8          | -0.4          | -0.7          |
| High                      | 23,584        | 23,926        | 24,345        | 24,816        | 25,045        |
| Annual growth (%)         |               | 1.5           | 1.8           | 1.9           | 0.9           |
| College                   | 10,671        | 11,180        | 11,524        | 11,925        | 12,229        |
| Annual growth (%)         |               | 4.8           | 3.1           | 3.5           | 2.5           |
| <b>Total all schools</b>  | <b>82,175</b> | <b>82,280</b> | <b>82,654</b> | <b>83,259</b> | <b>83,556</b> |
| Overall Annual growth (%) |               | 0.1           | 0.5           | 0.7           | 0.4           |

Note: A small number of students who attended two schools are counted as two enrolment episodes in this table.

Table 1a: Public school enrolments by level of schooling, 2022 to 2026

| Level of schooling          | 2022          | 2023          | 2024          | 2025          | 2026          |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Preschool                   | 4,225         | 3,978         | 3,988         | 3,860         | 3,882         |
| Annual growth (%)           |               | -5.8          | 0.3           | -3.2          | 0.6           |
| Primary (K-6)               | 27,595        | 26,896        | 26,292        | 25,804        | 25,258        |
| Annual growth (%)           |               | -2.5          | -2.2          | -1.9          | -2.1          |
| High                        | 12,612        | 12,671        | 12,794        | 13,010        | 13,059        |
| Annual growth (%)           |               | 0.5           | 1.0           | 1.7           | 0.4           |
| College                     | 6,656         | 7,011         | 7,202         | 7,485         | 7,732         |
| Annual growth (%)           |               | 5.3           | 2.7           | 3.9           | 3.3           |
| <b>Total public schools</b> | <b>51,088</b> | <b>50,556</b> | <b>50,276</b> | <b>50,159</b> | <b>49,931</b> |
| Overall Annual growth (%)   |               | -1.0          | -0.6          | -0.2          | -0.5          |

Note: A small number of students who attended two schools are counted as two enrolment episodes in this table.

Table 1b: Independent school enrolments by level of schooling, 2022 to 2026

| Level of schooling               | 2022          | 2023          | 2024          | 2025          | 2026          |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Preschool                        | 756           | 792           | 712           | 722           | 748           |
| <i>Annual growth (%)</i>         |               | 4.8           | -10.1         | 1.4           | 3.6           |
| Primary (K-6)                    | 5,977         | 6,125         | 6,330         | 6,303         | 6,321         |
| <i>Annual growth (%)</i>         |               | 2.5           | 3.3           | -0.4          | 0.3           |
| High                             | 6,368         | 6,655         | 6,964         | 7,169         | 7,309         |
| <i>Annual growth (%)</i>         |               | 4.5           | 4.6           | 2.9           | 2.0           |
| College                          | 2,540         | 2,647         | 2,763         | 2,821         | 2,831         |
| <i>Annual growth (%)</i>         |               | 4.2           | 4.4           | 2.1           | 0.4           |
| <b>Total independent schools</b> | <b>15,641</b> | <b>16,219</b> | <b>16,769</b> | <b>17,015</b> | <b>17,209</b> |
| <i>Overall Annual growth (%)</i> |               | 3.7           | 3.4           | 1.5           | 1.1           |

Note: A small number of students who attended two schools are counted as two enrolment episodes in this table.

Table 1c: Catholic systemic school enrolments by level of schooling, 2022 to 2026

| Level of schooling                     | 2022          | 2023          | 2024          | 2025          | 2026          |
|----------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Preschool                              | 621           | 636           | 651           | 682           | 687           |
| <i>Annual growth (%)</i>               |               | 2.4           | 2.4           | 4.8           | 0.7           |
| Primary (K-6)                          | 8,746         | 8,747         | 8,812         | 9,147         | 9,386         |
| <i>Annual growth (%)</i>               |               | 0.0           | 0.7           | 3.8           | 2.6           |
| High                                   | 4,604         | 4,600         | 4,587         | 4,637         | 4,677         |
| <i>Annual growth (%)</i>               |               | -0.1          | -0.3          | 1.1           | 0.9           |
| College                                | 1,475         | 1,522         | 1,559         | 1,619         | 1,666         |
| <i>Annual growth (%)</i>               |               | 3.2           | 2.4           | 3.8           | 2.9           |
| <b>Total Catholic systemic schools</b> | <b>15,446</b> | <b>15,505</b> | <b>15,609</b> | <b>16,085</b> | <b>16,416</b> |
| <i>Overall Annual growth (%)</i>       |               | 0.4           | 0.7           | 3.0           | 2.1           |

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Table 2: Enrolments by level of schooling and gender, 2026

| Level of schooling       | Males         | Females       | Non-binary/<br>Not stated | Persons       |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Primary</b>           |               |               |                           |               |
| Preschool                | 2,721         | 2,586         | 10                        | 5,317         |
| Kindergarten             | 2,752         | 2,707         | 8                         | 5,467         |
| Year 1                   | 2,916         | 2,714         | n.p.                      | 5,630         |
| Year 2                   | 2,866         | 2,723         | n.p.                      | 5,589         |
| Year 3                   | 2,944         | 2,765         | n.p.                      | 5,709         |
| Year 4                   | 3,269         | 2,941         | n.p.                      | 6,210         |
| Year 5                   | 3,168         | 2,939         | n.p.                      | 6,107         |
| Year 6                   | 3,250         | 2,995         | 8                         | 6,253         |
| <i>Subtotal Primary</i>  | <i>23,886</i> | <i>22,370</i> | <i>26</i>                 | <i>46,282</i> |
| <b>High</b>              |               |               |                           |               |
| Year 7                   | 3,217         | 3,061         | 13                        | 6,291         |
| Year 8                   | 3,278         | 3,058         | 25                        | 6,361         |
| Year 9                   | 3,144         | 2,991         | 19                        | 6,154         |
| Year 10                  | 3,216         | 3,003         | 20                        | 6,239         |
| <i>Subtotal High</i>     | <i>12,855</i> | <i>12,113</i> | <i>77</i>                 | <i>25,045</i> |
| <b>College</b>           |               |               |                           |               |
| Year 11                  | 3,192         | 3,097         | 36                        | 6,325         |
| Year 12                  | 2,980         | 2,820         | 43                        | 5,843         |
| Older                    | 6             | 55            | -                         | 61            |
| <i>Subtotal College</i>  | <i>6,178</i>  | <i>5,972</i>  | <i>79</i>                 | <i>12,229</i> |
| <b>Total all schools</b> | <b>42,919</b> | <b>40,455</b> | <b>182</b>                | <b>83,556</b> |

Notes:

1. A small number of students who attended two schools are counted as two enrolment episodes in this table.

2. Non-binary/Not stated includes students who identify as non-binary or a different term, and a small number of students whose gender was not stated.

3. Minor random adjustments have been made to the male and female cell values for year 1 to year 5 to prevent the release of identifiable non-binary statistics. As a result, the male and female sub-totals for primary do not equal the sum of the corresponding preschool to year 6 cell values.

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Table 3: Enrolments by academic year and sector, 2026

| Level of schooling       | Public        | Non-government | Total         |
|--------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| <b>Primary</b>           |               |                |               |
| Preschool                | 3,882         | 1,435          | 5,317         |
| Kindergarten             | 3,425         | 2,042          | 5,467         |
| Year 1                   | 3,548         | 2,082          | 5,630         |
| Year 2                   | 3,510         | 2,079          | 5,589         |
| Year 3                   | 3,563         | 2,146          | 5,709         |
| Year 4                   | 3,791         | 2,419          | 6,210         |
| Year 5                   | 3,640         | 2,467          | 6,107         |
| Year 6                   | 3,781         | 2,472          | 6,253         |
| <i>Subtotal Primary</i>  | <i>29,140</i> | <i>17,142</i>  | <i>46,282</i> |
| <b>High</b>              |               |                |               |
| Year 7                   | 3,211         | 3,080          | 6,291         |
| Year 8                   | 3,329         | 3,032          | 6,361         |
| Year 9                   | 3,175         | 2,979          | 6,154         |
| Year 10                  | 3,344         | 2,895          | 6,239         |
| <i>Subtotal High</i>     | <i>13,059</i> | <i>11,986</i>  | <i>25,045</i> |
| <b>College</b>           |               |                |               |
| Year 11                  | 4,018         | 2,307          | 6,325         |
| Year 12                  | 3,653         | 2,190          | 5,843         |
| Older                    | 61            | -              | 61            |
| <i>Subtotal College</i>  | <i>7,732</i>  | <i>4,497</i>   | <i>12,229</i> |
| <b>Total all schools</b> | <b>49,931</b> | <b>33,625</b>  | <b>83,556</b> |

Note: A small number of students who attended two schools are counted as two enrolment episodes in this table.

Table 4: Indigenous students by level of schooling, 2022 to 2026

| Level of schooling                      | 2022         | 2023         | 2024         | 2025         | 2026         |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Preschool                               | 261          | 293          | 344          | 341          | 349          |
| <i>Annual growth (%)</i>                |              | 12.3         | 17.4         | -0.9         | 2.3          |
| Primary (K-6)                           | 1,445        | 1,432        | 1,494        | 1,539        | 1,565        |
| <i>Annual growth (%)</i>                |              | -0.9         | 4.3          | 3.0          | 1.7          |
| High                                    | 738          | 773          | 799          | 884          | 927          |
| <i>Annual growth (%)</i>                |              | 4.7          | 3.4          | 10.6         | 4.9          |
| College                                 | 356          | 357          | 382          | 356          | 402          |
| <i>Annual growth (%)</i>                |              | 0.3          | 7.0          | -6.8         | 12.9         |
| <b>Total all schools</b>                | <b>2,800</b> | <b>2,855</b> | <b>3,019</b> | <b>3,120</b> | <b>3,243</b> |
| <b><i>Overall Annual growth (%)</i></b> |              | <b>2.0</b>   | <b>5.7</b>   | <b>3.3</b>   | <b>3.9</b>   |

Note: A small number of students who attended two schools are counted as two enrolment episodes in this table.

Table 4a: Indigenous students at public schools by level of schooling, 2022 to 2026

| Level of schooling                      | 2022         | 2023         | 2024         | 2025         | 2026         |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Preschool                               | 234          | 271          | 325          | 312          | 316          |
| <i>Annual growth (%)</i>                |              | 15.8         | 19.9         | -4.0         | 1.3          |
| Primary (K-6)                           | 1,143        | 1,132        | 1,167        | 1,195        | 1,224        |
| <i>Annual growth (%)</i>                |              | -1.0         | 3.1          | 2.4          | 2.4          |
| High                                    | 515          | 535          | 562          | 631          | 659          |
| <i>Annual growth (%)</i>                |              | 3.9          | 5.0          | 12.3         | 4.4          |
| College                                 | 264          | 249          | 292          | 284          | 316          |
| <i>Annual growth (%)</i>                |              | -5.7         | 17.3         | -2.7         | 11.3         |
| <b>Total public schools</b>             | <b>2,156</b> | <b>2,187</b> | <b>2,346</b> | <b>2,422</b> | <b>2,515</b> |
| <b><i>Overall Annual growth (%)</i></b> |              | <b>1.4</b>   | <b>7.3</b>   | <b>3.2</b>   | <b>3.8</b>   |

Note: A small number of students who attended two schools are counted as two enrolment episodes in this table.

Table 4b: Indigenous students at non-government schools by level of schooling, 2022 to 2026

| Level of schooling                      | 2022       | 2023       | 2024       | 2025       | 2026       |
|-----------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Preschool                               | 27         | 22         | 19         | 29         | 33         |
| <i>Annual growth (%)</i>                |            | -18.5      | -13.6      | 52.6       | 13.8       |
| Primary (K-6)                           | 302        | 300        | 327        | 344        | 341        |
| <i>Annual growth (%)</i>                |            | -0.7       | 9.0        | 5.2        | -0.9       |
| High                                    | 223        | 238        | 237        | 253        | 268        |
| <i>Annual growth (%)</i>                |            | 6.7        | -0.4       | 6.8        | 5.9        |
| College                                 | 92         | 108        | 90         | 72         | 86         |
| <i>Annual growth (%)</i>                |            | 17.4       | -16.7      | -20.0      | 19.4       |
| <b>Total non-government schools</b>     | <b>644</b> | <b>668</b> | <b>673</b> | <b>698</b> | <b>728</b> |
| <b><i>Overall Annual growth (%)</i></b> |            | <b>3.7</b> | <b>0.7</b> | <b>3.7</b> | <b>4.3</b> |

Note: A small number of students who attended two schools are counted as two enrolment episodes in this table.

Table 5: Indigenous students by academic year and sector, 2026

| Level of schooling       | Public       | Non-government | Total        |
|--------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>Primary</b>           |              |                |              |
| Preschool                | 316          | 33             | 349          |
| Kindergarten             | 177          | 45             | 222          |
| Year 1                   | 198          | 44             | 242          |
| Year 2                   | 171          | 52             | 223          |
| Year 3                   | 164          | 41             | 205          |
| Year 4                   | 180          | 54             | 234          |
| Year 5                   | 153          | 60             | 213          |
| Year 6                   | 181          | 45             | 226          |
| <i>Subtotal Primary</i>  | <i>1,540</i> | <i>374</i>     | <i>1,914</i> |
| <b>High</b>              |              |                |              |
| Year 7                   | 168          | 66             | 234          |
| Year 8                   | 181          | 72             | 253          |
| Year 9                   | 145          | 67             | 212          |
| Year 10                  | 165          | 63             | 228          |
| <i>Subtotal High</i>     | <i>659</i>   | <i>268</i>     | <i>927</i>   |
| <b>College</b>           |              |                |              |
| Year 11                  | 188          | 53             | 241          |
| Year 12                  | 114          | 33             | 147          |
| Older                    | 14           | -              | 14           |
| <i>Subtotal College</i>  | <i>316</i>   | <i>86</i>      | <i>402</i>   |
| <b>Total all schools</b> | <b>2,515</b> | <b>728</b>     | <b>3,243</b> |

Note: A small number of students who attended two schools are counted as two enrolment episodes in this table.



Table 6a: **Belconnen Network:** public primary school enrolments by year level, and school, 2026

| Primary schools                       | P          | K          | Year 1     | Year 2     | Year 3     | Year 4     | Year 5     | Year 6     | Total        |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Aranda Primary School                 | 66         | 66         | 69         | 63         | 67         | 90         | 63         | 85         | 569          |
| Charnwood-Dunlop School               | 67         | 50         | 42         | 35         | 37         | 39         | 48         | 45         | 363          |
| Charnwood-Dunlop School (IEC)         | -          | 4          | 1          | -          | 1          | 1          | 3          | -          | 10           |
| Cranleigh School                      | -          | 3          | 8          | 9          | 18         | 27         | 13         | 11         | 89           |
| Evatt Primary School                  | 44         | 39         | 29         | 45         | 44         | 44         | 29         | 49         | 323          |
| Florey Primary School                 | 67         | 54         | 60         | 45         | 50         | 57         | 65         | 52         | 450          |
| Fraser Primary School                 | 57         | 51         | 59         | 61         | 53         | 69         | 68         | 73         | 491          |
| Giralang Primary School               | 33         | 30         | 30         | 33         | 32         | 38         | 51         | 47         | 294          |
| Hawker Primary School                 | 44         | 40         | 46         | 45         | 42         | 46         | 46         | 51         | 360          |
| Kaleen Primary School                 | 39         | 42         | 48         | 47         | 57         | 56         | 52         | 64         | 405          |
| Kingsford Smith School                | 38         | 42         | 50         | 37         | 50         | 44         | 57         | 37         | 355          |
| Kingsford Smith Koori Preschool       | 17         | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | 17           |
| Latham Primary School                 | 44         | 46         | 38         | 39         | 33         | 55         | 34         | 48         | 337          |
| Macgregor Primary School              | 69         | 77         | 92         | 67         | 82         | 72         | 76         | 85         | 620          |
| Macquarie Primary School              | 38         | 34         | 39         | 25         | 42         | 53         | 35         | 45         | 311          |
| Maribyrnong Primary School            | 67         | 62         | 53         | 65         | 79         | 78         | 59         | 63         | 526          |
| Miles Franklin Primary School         | 43         | 39         | 40         | 40         | 56         | 60         | 69         | 54         | 401          |
| Mount Rogers Primary School           | 77         | 56         | 59         | 63         | 64         | 64         | 62         | 62         | 507          |
| Southern Cross Early Childhood School | 84         | 37         | 42         | 32         | -          | -          | -          | -          | 195          |
| Strathnairn School                    | 43         | 34         | 16         | 14         | -          | -          | -          | -          | 107          |
| Weetangera Primary School             | 41         | 50         | 54         | 39         | 55         | 67         | 72         | 67         | 445          |
| <b>Total Belconnen</b>                | <b>978</b> | <b>856</b> | <b>875</b> | <b>804</b> | <b>862</b> | <b>960</b> | <b>902</b> | <b>938</b> | <b>7,175</b> |

Note: A small number of students who attended two schools are counted as two enrolment episodes in this table.

IEC – Intensive English Centre. ECS – Early Childhood School.

Table 6b: **North/Gungahlin Network:** public primary school enrolments by year level, and school, 2026

| Primary schools                              | P            | K            | Year 1       | Year 2       | Year 3       | Year 4       | Year 5       | Year 6       | Total        |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Ainslie School                               | 38           | 47           | 49           | 41           | 62           | 47           | 43           | 44           | 371          |
| Amaroo School                                | 85           | 62           | 78           | 70           | 83           | 102          | 117          | 92           | 689          |
| Campbell Primary School                      | 34           | 39           | 29           | 35           | 42           | 39           | 44           | 27           | 289          |
| Franklin School                              | 72           | 64           | 65           | 71           | 60           | 68           | 69           | 62           | 531          |
| Franklin School - Gungahlin Primary IEC      | -            | 5            | 2            | 1            | 2            | -            | 4            | 4            | 18           |
| Gold Creek School                            | 76           | 87           | 74           | 85           | 86           | 78           | 81           | 93           | 660          |
| Harrison School                              | 102          | 104          | 88           | 97           | 83           | 126          | 116          | 135          | 851          |
| Jervis Bay School                            | 28           | 17           | 11           | 6            | 8            | 6            | 8            | 9            | 93           |
| Lyneham Primary School                       | 60           | 45           | 63           | 63           | 71           | 71           | 85           | 87           | 545          |
| Majura Primary School                        | 87           | 72           | 79           | 98           | 94           | 102          | 115          | 101          | 748          |
| Margaret Hendry School                       | 146          | 101          | 102          | 97           | 94           | 93           | 100          | 85           | 818          |
| Neville Bonner Primary School                | 85           | 77           | 78           | 79           | 76           | 94           | 69           | 99           | 657          |
| Ngunnawal Primary School                     | 82           | 87           | 105          | 84           | 77           | 93           | 94           | 78           | 700          |
| Ngunnawal Koori Preschool                    | 31           | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | 31           |
| North Ainslie Primary School                 | 63           | 54           | 62           | 57           | 80           | 67           | 82           | 91           | 556          |
| North Ainslie Primary School – Northside IEC | -            | 5            | 3            | -            | 1            | 2            | 1            | 2            | 14           |
| O'Connor Cooperative School                  | 22           | 20           | 18           | 18           | -            | -            | -            | -            | 78           |
| Palmerston District Primary School           | 96           | 87           | 80           | 83           | 92           | 81           | 94           | 78           | 691          |
| Throsby School                               | 44           | 59           | 53           | 64           | 47           | 38           | 43           | 27           | 375          |
| Turner School                                | 37           | 26           | 34           | 43           | 39           | 54           | 45           | 45           | 323          |
| <b>Total North/Gungahlin</b>                 | <b>1,188</b> | <b>1,058</b> | <b>1,073</b> | <b>1,092</b> | <b>1,097</b> | <b>1,161</b> | <b>1,210</b> | <b>1,159</b> | <b>9,038</b> |

Note: A small number of students who attended two schools are counted as two enrolment episodes in this table.  
IEC – Intensive English Centre. ECS – Early Childhood School.

Table 6c: **South/Weston Network:** public primary school enrolments by year level, and school, 2026

| Primary schools                       | P          | K          | Year 1       | Year 2       | Year 3       | Year 4       | Year 5     | Year 6       | Total        |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| Arawang Primary School                | 66         | 51         | 68           | 63           | 63           | 75           | 61         | 73           | 520          |
| Chapman Primary School                | 80         | 74         | 68           | 72           | 76           | 83           | 73         | 72           | 598          |
| Charles Weston School                 | 86         | 72         | 99           | 60           | 74           | 80           | 54         | 68           | 593          |
| Curtin Primary School                 | 42         | 49         | 54           | 49           | 65           | 64           | 61         | 62           | 446          |
| Duffy Primary School                  | 63         | 28         | 58           | 50           | 48           | 56           | 45         | 55           | 403          |
| Evelyn Scott School                   | 86         | 96         | 74           | 68           | 83           | 74           | 59         | 69           | 609          |
| Farrer Primary School                 | 36         | 43         | 35           | 39           | 40           | 38           | 38         | 37           | 306          |
| Forrest Primary School                | 44         | 49         | 57           | 71           | 66           | 67           | 63         | 81           | 498          |
| Garran Primary School                 | 44         | 93         | 100          | 100          | 116          | 123          | 104        | 122          | 802          |
| Hughes Primary School                 | 43         | 37         | 51           | 50           | 69           | 78           | 61         | 60           | 449          |
| Hughes Primary School - Southside IEC | -          | 6          | 5            | 6            | 7            | 3            | 2          | 2            | 31           |
| Lyons Early Childhood School          | 43         | 33         | 29           | 28           | -            | -            | -          | -            | 133          |
| Malkara School                        | 9          | 11         | 16           | 14           | 18           | 5            | 7          | 8            | 88           |
| Mawson Primary School                 | 75         | 76         | 78           | 78           | 85           | 75           | 62         | 69           | 598          |
| Narrabundah Early Childhood School    | 66         | 22         | 12           | 16           | -            | -            | -          | -            | 116          |
| Narrabundah Koori Preschool           | 33         | -          | -            | -            | -            | -            | -          | -            | 33           |
| Red Hill Primary School               | 74         | 59         | 82           | 93           | 88           | 117          | 102        | 113          | 728          |
| Telopea Park School                   | -          | 68         | 84           | 72           | 85           | 77           | 77         | 77           | 540          |
| Torrens Primary School                | 67         | 48         | 45           | 68           | 46           | 39           | 65         | 62           | 440          |
| Yarralumla Primary School             | 38         | 35         | 33           | 41           | 44           | 36           | 48         | 49           | 324          |
| <b>Total South/Weston</b>             | <b>995</b> | <b>950</b> | <b>1,048</b> | <b>1,038</b> | <b>1,073</b> | <b>1,090</b> | <b>982</b> | <b>1,079</b> | <b>8,255</b> |

IEC – Intensive English Centre. ECS – Early Childhood School.

Table 6d: **Tuggeranong Network:** public primary school enrolments by year level, and school, 2026

| Primary schools                                          | P          | K          | Year 1     | Year 2     | Year 3     | Year 4     | Year 5     | Year 6     | Total        |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Bonython Primary School                                  | 43         | 52         | 40         | 46         | 56         | 53         | 46         | 41         | 377          |
| Calwell Primary School                                   | 39         | 29         | 17         | 37         | 35         | 27         | 31         | 32         | 247          |
| Caroline Chisholm School                                 | 21         | 17         | 24         | 23         | 30         | 26         | 25         | 41         | 207          |
| Charles Conder Primary School                            | 77         | 61         | 70         | 62         | 51         | 54         | 62         | 68         | 505          |
| Fadden Primary School                                    | 40         | 26         | 29         | 32         | 28         | 28         | 33         | 33         | 249          |
| Gilmore Primary School                                   | 21         | 21         | 12         | 18         | 23         | 10         | 19         | 20         | 144          |
| Gordon Primary School                                    | 79         | 48         | 50         | 54         | 50         | 68         | 65         | 53         | 467          |
| Gowrie Primary School                                    | 38         | 24         | 30         | 32         | 23         | 28         | 28         | 32         | 235          |
| Isabella Plains Early Childhood School                   | 42         | 24         | 32         | 14         | -          | -          | -          | -          | 112          |
| Monash Primary School                                    | 66         | 52         | 51         | 62         | 61         | 72         | 45         | 60         | 469          |
| Namadgi School                                           | 50         | 48         | 32         | 43         | 30         | 47         | 48         | 60         | 358          |
| Richardson Primary School                                | 30         | 18         | 19         | 20         | 20         | 18         | 18         | 14         | 157          |
| Richardson Koori Preschool                               | 15         | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | 15           |
| Taylor Primary School                                    | 44         | 42         | 42         | 38         | 38         | 28         | 36         | 40         | 308          |
| Theodore Primary School                                  | 31         | 26         | 30         | 18         | 22         | 40         | 26         | 29         | 222          |
| Wanniassa Hills Primary School                           | 36         | 38         | 32         | 43         | 41         | 50         | 47         | 53         | 340          |
| Wanniassa Hills Primary School - Tuggeranong Primary IEC | -          | 2          | 2          | 1          | -          | 1          | -          | 1          | 7            |
| Wanniassa School                                         | 37         | 33         | 39         | 33         | 24         | 30         | 17         | 28         | 241          |
| Wanniassa Koori Preschool                                | 12         | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | 12           |
| <b>Total Tuggeranong</b>                                 | <b>721</b> | <b>561</b> | <b>552</b> | <b>576</b> | <b>531</b> | <b>580</b> | <b>546</b> | <b>605</b> | <b>4,672</b> |

Note: A small number of students who attended two schools are counted as two enrolment episodes in this table.  
IEC – Intensive English Centre. ECS – Early Childhood School.

Table 6e: Independent primary school enrolments by year level, and school, 2026

| Primary schools                  | P          | K          | Year 1     | Year 2     | Year 3     | Year 4       | Year 5       | Year 6       | Total        |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Blue Gum Community School        | 63         | 18         | 22         | 15         | 20         | 13           | 20           | 18           | 189          |
| Brindabella Christian College    | 21         | 20         | 48         | 48         | 47         | 72           | 83           | 65           | 404          |
| Burgmann Anglican School         | 44         | 99         | 105        | 104        | 112        | 113          | 114          | 140          | 831          |
| Canberra Christian School        | 24         | 29         | 32         | 33         | 37         | 36           | 29           | 23           | 243          |
| Canberra Girls' Grammar School   | 160        | 63         | 82         | 63         | 63         | 61           | 84           | 84           | 660          |
| Canberra Grammar School          | 85         | 109        | 91         | 99         | 116        | 123          | 141          | 150          | 914          |
| Canberra Montessori School       | 27         | 15         | 23         | 13         | 15         | 13           | 5            | 5            | 116          |
| Covenant Christian School        | 38         | 26         | 27         | 24         | 26         | 27           | 28           | 27           | 223          |
| Emmaus Christian School          | 36         | 54         | 54         | 55         | 54         | 55           | 54           | 56           | 418          |
| Islamic School of Canberra       | -          | 31         | 30         | 46         | 45         | 60           | 58           | 48           | 318          |
| Marist College Canberra          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | 135          | 150          | 167          | 452          |
| Orana Steiner School             | 39         | 39         | 22         | 31         | 27         | 33           | 19           | 29           | 239          |
| Radford College                  | 86         | 85         | 92         | 91         | 125        | 130          | 130          | 130          | 869          |
| St Edmund's College Canberra     | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | 74           | 74           | 93           | 241          |
| Stromlo Forest Anglican College  | 21         | 12         | 10         | 12         | -          | -            | -            | -            | 55           |
| Taqwa School                     | -          | 35         | 42         | 41         | 43         | 48           | 41           | 39           | 289          |
| Trinity Christian School         | 104        | 60         | 58         | 70         | 63         | 76           | 84           | 93           | 608          |
| <b>Total independent schools</b> | <b>748</b> | <b>695</b> | <b>738</b> | <b>745</b> | <b>793</b> | <b>1,069</b> | <b>1,114</b> | <b>1,167</b> | <b>7,069</b> |

Note: A small number of students who attended two schools are counted as two enrolment episodes in this table.

Table 6f: Catholic systemic primary school enrolments by year level, and school, 2026

| Primary schools                      | P   | K   | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 | Total |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| Good Shepherd Primary School         | -   | 102 | 107    | 110    | 107    | 109    | 115    | 102    | 752   |
| Holy Family Primary School           | 110 | 90  | 102    | 100    | 93     | 89     | 79     | 80     | 743   |
| Holy Spirit Primary School           | 106 | 105 | 108    | 107    | 103    | 106    | 109    | 108    | 852   |
| Holy Trinity Primary School          | 63  | 70  | 54     | 79     | 51     | 42     | 51     | 46     | 456   |
| Mother Teresa School                 | 109 | 96  | 98     | 100    | 98     | 107    | 101    | 107    | 816   |
| Rosary Primary School                | -   | 57  | 46     | 49     | 48     | 48     | 72     | 55     | 375   |
| Sacred Heart Primary School          | -   | 48  | 39     | 36     | 41     | 33     | 22     | 29     | 248   |
| St Anthony's Parish Primary School   | 56  | 70  | 65     | 56     | 67     | 69     | 65     | 59     | 507   |
| St Bede's Primary School             | -   | 53  | 45     | 33     | 51     | 42     | 41     | 27     | 292   |
| St Benedict's Primary School         | -   | 25  | 29     | 25     | 27     | 20     | 21     | 17     | 164   |
| St Clare of Assisi Primary School    | -   | 66  | 79     | 66     | 67     | 75     | 55     | 63     | 471   |
| St Francis of Assisi Primary School  | 59  | 66  | 76     | 64     | 77     | 80     | 77     | 80     | 579   |
| St John the Apostle Primary School   | -   | 68  | 46     | 60     | 46     | 54     | 58     | 59     | 391   |
| St John Vianney's Primary School     | -   | 26  | 19     | 25     | 37     | 21     | 23     | 24     | 175   |
| St Joseph's Primary School           | 59  | 46  | 47     | 47     | 52     | 51     | 46     | 46     | 394   |
| St Jude's Primary School             | 64  | 71  | 74     | 72     | 50     | 51     | 66     | 44     | 492   |
| St Matthew's Primary School          | -   | 43  | 34     | 37     | 56     | 47     | 52     | 54     | 323   |
| St Michael's Primary School          | -   | 26  | 20     | 26     | 20     | 27     | 26     | 27     | 172   |
| St Monica's Primary School           | -   | 49  | 51     | 53     | 54     | 81     | 56     | 85     | 429   |
| St Thomas Aquinas Primary School     | 61  | 52  | 49     | 56     | 52     | 54     | 54     | 52     | 430   |
| St Thomas More's Primary School      | -   | 27  | 36     | 27     | 31     | 26     | 29     | 29     | 205   |
| St Thomas the Apostle Primary School | -   | 35  | 52     | 40     | 49     | 36     | 59     | 51     | 322   |
| St Vincent's Primary School          | -   | 26  | 25     | 28     | 28     | 42     | 28     | 25     | 202   |

| Primary schools                        | P          | K            | Year 1       | Year 2       | Year 3       | Year 4       | Year 5       | Year 6       | Total         |
|----------------------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| St Peter & Paul Primary School         | -          | 30           | 43           | 38           | 48           | 40           | 48           | 36           | 283           |
| <b>Total Catholic systemic schools</b> | <b>687</b> | <b>1,347</b> | <b>1,344</b> | <b>1,334</b> | <b>1,353</b> | <b>1,350</b> | <b>1,353</b> | <b>1,305</b> | <b>10,073</b> |

Note: A small number of students who attended two schools are counted as two enrolment episodes in this table.

Table 7a: Public high school enrolments by year level, network and school, 2026

| High schools                                                     | Year 7       | Year 8       | Year 9     | Year 10      | Total        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Belconnen Network</b>                                         |              |              |            |              |              |
| Belconnen High School                                            | 113          | 148          | 165        | 165          | 591          |
| Canberra High School                                             | 211          | 235          | 213        | 224          | 883          |
| Kingsford Smith School                                           | 110          | 91           | 100        | 103          | 404          |
| Melba Copland Secondary School                                   | 176          | 150          | 147        | 179          | 652          |
| University of Canberra High School Kaleen                        | 130          | 132          | 148        | 154          | 564          |
| University of Canberra Senior Secondary College Lake Ginninderra | -            | -            | -          | 1            | 1            |
| <b>Total Belconnen</b>                                           | <b>740</b>   | <b>756</b>   | <b>773</b> | <b>825</b>   | <b>3,095</b> |
| <b>North/Gungahlin Network</b>                                   |              |              |            |              |              |
| Amaroo School                                                    | 211          | 223          | 219        | 264          | 917          |
| Aunty Agnes Shea High School                                     | 91           | 90           | -          | -            | 181          |
| Black Mountain School                                            | 14           | 13           | 17         | 24           | 68           |
| Campbell High School                                             | 97           | 117          | 84         | 115          | 413          |
| Dickson College IEC                                              | 8            | 9            | 4          | 3            | 24           |
| Gold Creek School                                                | 160          | 143          | 181        | 195          | 679          |
| Gungahlin College                                                | -            | -            | -          | 17           | 17           |
| Harrison School                                                  | 111          | 134          | 120        | 170          | 535          |
| Lyneham High School                                              | 258          | 252          | 260        | 259          | 1,029        |
| Shirley Smith High School                                        | 116          | 97           | 110        | -            | 323          |
| <b>Total North/Gungahlin</b>                                     | <b>1,066</b> | <b>1,078</b> | <b>995</b> | <b>1,047</b> | <b>4,186</b> |
| <b>South/Weston Network</b>                                      |              |              |            |              |              |
| Alfred Deakin High School                                        | 218          | 220          | 227        | 212          | 877          |
| Evelyn Scott School                                              | 91           | 84           | 73         | 63           | 311          |
| Melrose High School                                              | 186          | 203          | 200        | 179          | 768          |
| Mount Stromlo High School                                        | 186          | 221          | 191        | 198          | 796          |



| High schools                      | Year 7     | Year 8       | Year 9     | Year 10    | Total        |
|-----------------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Telopea Park School               | 258        | 269          | 259        | 270        | 1,056        |
| The Woden School                  | 13         | 11           | 15         | 18         | 57           |
| <b>Total South/Weston</b>         | <b>952</b> | <b>1,008</b> | <b>965</b> | <b>940</b> | <b>3,865</b> |
| <b><i>Tuggeranong Network</i></b> |            |              |            |            |              |
| Calwell High School               | 92         | 97           | 86         | 96         | 371          |
| Caroline Chisholm School          | 76         | 70           | 105        | 79         | 330          |
| Erindale College                  | -          | -            | -          | 66         | 66           |
| Lanyon High School                | 123        | 150          | 102        | 136        | 511          |
| Namadgi School                    | 65         | 64           | 68         | 65         | 262          |
| Wanniassa School                  | 97         | 106          | 81         | 89         | 373          |
| <b>Total Tuggeranong</b>          | <b>453</b> | <b>487</b>   | <b>442</b> | <b>531</b> | <b>1,913</b> |

Note: In 2026, 87 year 10 students attended courses at colleges, including University of Canberra Senior Secondary College Lake Ginninderra, Dickson, Erindale and Gungahlin colleges.  
IEC – Intensive English Centre.

Table 7b: Non-government high school enrolments by year level and school, 2026

| High schools                     | Year 7       | Year 8       | Year 9       | Year 10      | Total        |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Independent schools</b>       |              |              |              |              |              |
| Blue Gum Community School        | 17           | 13           | 11           | 11           | 52           |
| Brindabella Christian College    | 82           | 96           | 95           | 91           | 364          |
| Burgmann Anglican School         | 167          | 169          | 166          | 165          | 667          |
| Canberra Girls Grammar School    | 141          | 133          | 124          | 110          | 508          |
| Canberra Grammar School          | 228          | 218          | 223          | 235          | 904          |
| Communities@Work Galilee School  | 5            | 14           | 23           | 25           | 67           |
| Connections High School          | 16           | 16           | 16           | 16           | 64           |
| Covenant Christian School        | 41           | 37           | 36           | 25           | 139          |
| Daramalan College                | 257          | 256          | 263          | 263          | 1,039        |
| Emmaus Christian School          | 69           | 56           | 56           | 50           | 231          |
| Islamic School of Canberra       | 30           | 48           | 29           | 44           | 151          |
| Marist College Canberra          | 252          | 255          | 247          | 251          | 1,005        |
| Orana Steiner School             | 35           | 43           | 41           | 42           | 161          |
| Radford College                  | 207          | 214          | 207          | 215          | 843          |
| St Edmund's College Canberra     | 162          | 156          | 130          | 142          | 590          |
| Taqwa School                     | 33           | 28           | 25           | 13           | 99           |
| Trinity Christian School         | 114          | 114          | 98           | 99           | 425          |
| <b>Total independent schools</b> | <b>1,856</b> | <b>1,866</b> | <b>1,790</b> | <b>1,797</b> | <b>7,309</b> |
| <b>Catholic systemic schools</b> |              |              |              |              |              |
| Merici College                   | 191          | 191          | 191          | 181          | 754          |
| St Clare's College               | 160          | 143          | 155          | 174          | 632          |
| St Francis Xavier College        | 334          | 274          | 289          | 230          | 1,127        |
| St John Paul II College          | 179          | 201          | 180          | 166          | 726          |
| St Mary MacKillop College        | 360          | 357          | 374          | 347          | 1,438        |

|                                        |              |              |              |              |              |
|----------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Total Catholic systemic schools</b> | <b>1,224</b> | <b>1,166</b> | <b>1,189</b> | <b>1,098</b> | <b>4,677</b> |
|----------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|

Table 8a: Public college enrolments by year level, network and school, 2026

| Colleges                                                         | Year 11      | Year 12      | Older     | Total        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| <b>Belconnen Network</b>                                         |              |              |           |              |
| Hawker College                                                   | 268          | 315          | -         | 583          |
| Melba Copland Secondary School                                   | 275          | 155          | -         | 430          |
| University of Canberra Senior Secondary College Lake Ginninderra | 392          | 362          | -         | 754          |
| <b>Total Belconnen</b>                                           | <b>935</b>   | <b>832</b>   | <b>-</b>  | <b>1,767</b> |
| <b>North/Gungahlin</b>                                           |              |              |           |              |
| Black Mountain School                                            | 25           | 24           | -         | 49           |
| Dickson College                                                  | 506          | 449          | -         | 955          |
| Dickson College IEC                                              | 10           | -            | -         | 10           |
| Gunghalin College                                                | 597          | 523          | -         | 1120         |
| <b>Total North/Gungahlin</b>                                     | <b>1,138</b> | <b>996</b>   | <b>-</b>  | <b>2,134</b> |
| <b>South Weston</b>                                              |              |              |           |              |
| Narrabundah College                                              | 497          | 488          | -         | 985          |
| The Canberra College                                             | 589          | 568          | -         | 1,157        |
| The Canberra College - CCCares                                   | 8            | 5            | 61        | 74           |
| The Woden School                                                 | 22           | 8            | -         | 30           |
| <b>Total South/Weston</b>                                        | <b>1,116</b> | <b>1,069</b> | <b>61</b> | <b>2,246</b> |
| <b>Tuggeranong</b>                                               |              |              |           |              |
| Erindale College                                                 | 484          | 414          | -         | 898          |
| Lake Tuggeranong College                                         | 345          | 342          | -         | 687          |
| <b>Total Tuggeranong</b>                                         | <b>829</b>   | <b>756</b>   | <b>-</b>  | <b>1,585</b> |

IEC – Intensive English Centre.

Table 8b: Non-government college enrolments by year level and school, 2026

| Colleges                               | Year 11      | Year 12      | Older    | Total        |
|----------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------|--------------|
| <b>Independent schools</b>             |              |              |          |              |
| Brindabella Christian College          | 31           | 43           | -        | 74           |
| Burgmann Anglican School               | 178          | 165          | -        | 343          |
| Canberra Girls Grammar School          | 110          | 95           | -        | 205          |
| Canberra Grammar School                | 194          | 209          | -        | 403          |
| Communities@Work Galilee School        | 53           | 10           | -        | 63           |
| Daramalan College                      | 229          | 231          | -        | 460          |
| Islamic School of Canberra             | 16           | 17           | -        | 33           |
| Marist College Canberra                | 208          | 221          | -        | 429          |
| Orana Steiner School                   | 22           | 17           | -        | 39           |
| Radford College                        | 218          | 212          | -        | 430          |
| St Edmund's College Canberra           | 110          | 92           | -        | 202          |
| Trinity Christian School               | 84           | 66           | -        | 150          |
| <b>Total independent schools</b>       | <b>1,453</b> | <b>1,378</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>2,831</b> |
| <b>Catholic systemic schools</b>       |              |              |          |              |
| Merici College                         | 161          | 124          | -        | 285          |
| St Clare's College                     | 122          | 118          | -        | 240          |
| St Francis Xavier College              | 147          | 159          | -        | 306          |
| St John Paul II College                | 97           | 87           | -        | 184          |
| St Mary MacKillop College              | 327          | 324          | -        | 651          |
| <b>Total Catholic systemic schools</b> | <b>854</b>   | <b>812</b>   | <b>-</b> | <b>1,666</b> |

Table 9: Public school student to teacher ratio by school, 2026

| School                        | Teaching staff<br>FTE (excl<br>preschool staff) | Student FTE<br>(excl preschool<br>enrolments) | Student to<br>teacher ratio |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Ainslie School                | 27.6                                            | 332.6                                         | 12.1                        |
| Alfred Deakin High School     | 60.1                                            | 877.0                                         | 14.6                        |
| Amaroo School                 | 120.1                                           | 1,520.0                                       | 12.7                        |
| Aranda Primary School         | 33.3                                            | 503.0                                         | 15.1                        |
| Arawang Primary School        | 30.5                                            | 454.0                                         | 14.9                        |
| Aunty Agnes Shea High School  | 18.5                                            | 181.0                                         | 9.8                         |
| Belconnen High School         | 53.2                                            | 589.4                                         | 11.1                        |
| Black Mountain School         | 33.0                                            | 115.5                                         | 3.5                         |
| Bonython Primary School       | 26.7                                            | 334.0                                         | 12.5                        |
| Calwell High School           | 32.7                                            | 371.0                                         | 11.3                        |
| Calwell Primary School        | 14.4                                            | 207.4                                         | 14.4                        |
| Campbell High School          | 37.1                                            | 413.0                                         | 11.1                        |
| Campbell Primary School       | 21.0                                            | 255.0                                         | 12.1                        |
| Canberra College, The         | 81.3                                            | 1,231.0                                       | 15.1                        |
| Canberra High School          | 67.3                                            | 882.4                                         | 13.1                        |
| Caroline Chisholm School      | 53.2                                            | 516.0                                         | 9.7                         |
| Chapman Primary School        | 34.0                                            | 517.6                                         | 15.2                        |
| Charles Conder Primary School | 31.7                                            | 427.6                                         | 13.5                        |
| Charles Weston School         | 36.6                                            | 506.2                                         | 13.8                        |
| Charnwood-Dunlop School       | 29.5                                            | 306.0                                         | 10.4                        |
| Cranleigh School              | 21.9                                            | 82.8                                          | 3.8                         |
| Curtin Primary School         | 25.3                                            | 404.0                                         | 16.0                        |
| Dickson College               | 59.9                                            | 988.6                                         | 16.5                        |
| Duffy Primary School          | 26.4                                            | 340.0                                         | 12.9                        |
| Erindale College              | 65.8                                            | 960.8                                         | 14.6                        |

| School                                 | Teaching staff<br>FTE (excl<br>preschool staff) | Student FTE<br>(excl preschool<br>enrolments) | Student to<br>teacher ratio |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Evatt Primary School                   | 24.4                                            | 278.6                                         | 11.4                        |
| Evelyn Scott School                    | 66.5                                            | 832.4                                         | 12.5                        |
| Fadden Primary School                  | 18.8                                            | 208.2                                         | 11.1                        |
| Farrer Primary School                  | 19.7                                            | 270.0                                         | 13.7                        |
| Florey Primary School                  | 29.2                                            | 383.0                                         | 13.1                        |
| Forrest Primary School                 | 29.9                                            | 451.5                                         | 15.1                        |
| Franklin School                        | 34.5                                            | 477.0                                         | 13.8                        |
| Fraser Primary School                  | 30.1                                            | 433.6                                         | 14.4                        |
| Garran Primary School                  | 42.0                                            | 758.0                                         | 18.0                        |
| Gilmore Primary School                 | 12.8                                            | 123.0                                         | 9.6                         |
| Giralang Primary School                | 21.3                                            | 259.6                                         | 12.2                        |
| Gold Creek School                      | 100.4                                           | 1,263.0                                       | 12.6                        |
| Gordon Primary School                  | 36.6                                            | 386.9                                         | 10.6                        |
| Gowrie Primary School                  | 20.2                                            | 197.0                                         | 9.8                         |
| Gungahlin College                      | 71.0                                            | 1,130.4                                       | 15.9                        |
| Harrison School                        | 93.8                                            | 1,283.5                                       | 13.7                        |
| Hawker College                         | 39.1                                            | 582.4                                         | 14.9                        |
| Hawker Primary School                  | 24.2                                            | 315.7                                         | 13.0                        |
| Hughes Primary School                  | 28.4                                            | 437.0                                         | 15.4                        |
| Isabella Plains Early Childhood School | 9.6                                             | 69.2                                          | 7.2                         |
| Jervis Bay School                      | 10.6                                            | 64.1                                          | 6.1                         |
| Kaleen Primary School                  | 29.5                                            | 366.0                                         | 12.4                        |
| Kingsford Smith School                 | 70.9                                            | 719.8                                         | 10.1                        |
| Lake Tuggeranong College               | 50.9                                            | 686.0                                         | 13.5                        |
| Lanyon High School                     | 44.2                                            | 510.4                                         | 11.6                        |

| School                             | Teaching staff<br>FTE (excl<br>preschool staff) | Student FTE<br>(excl preschool<br>enrolments) | Student to<br>teacher ratio |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Latham Primary School              | 28.8                                            | 293.0                                         | 10.2                        |
| Lyneham High School                | 76.0                                            | 1,028.8                                       | 13.5                        |
| Lyneham Primary School             | 30.6                                            | 485.0                                         | 15.8                        |
| Lyons Early Childhood School       | 10.6                                            | 90.0                                          | 8.5                         |
| Macgregor Primary School           | 40.8                                            | 549.4                                         | 13.5                        |
| Macquarie Primary School           | 23.1                                            | 273.0                                         | 11.8                        |
| Majura Primary School              | 44.9                                            | 659.6                                         | 14.7                        |
| Malkara School                     | 25.8                                            | 76.8                                          | 3.0                         |
| Margaret Hendry School             | 46.4                                            | 670.8                                         | 14.5                        |
| Maribyrnong Primary School         | 35.1                                            | 458.4                                         | 13.1                        |
| Mawson Primary School              | 38.6                                            | 523.0                                         | 13.5                        |
| Melba Copland Secondary School     | 89.5                                            | 1,080.4                                       | 12.1                        |
| Melrose High School                | 57.4                                            | 767.4                                         | 13.4                        |
| Miles Franklin Primary School      | 30.1                                            | 358.0                                         | 11.9                        |
| Monash Primary School              | 33.2                                            | 403.0                                         | 12.2                        |
| Mount Rogers Primary School        | 35.7                                            | 429.0                                         | 12.0                        |
| Mount Stromlo High School          | 61.4                                            | 796.0                                         | 13.0                        |
| Namadgi School                     | 51.3                                            | 569.4                                         | 11.1                        |
| Narrabundah College                | 64.9                                            | 985.0                                         | 15.2                        |
| Narrabundah Early Childhood School | 7.0                                             | 49.1                                          | 7.0                         |
| Neville Bonner Primary School      | 42.6                                            | 571.6                                         | 13.4                        |
| Ngunnawal Primary School           | 51.7                                            | 617.0                                         | 11.9                        |
| North Ainslie Primary School       | 36.6                                            | 506.8                                         | 13.9                        |
| O'Connor Cooperative School        | 7.9                                             | 56.0                                          | 7.1                         |
| Palmerston District Primary School | 52.7                                            | 595.0                                         | 11.3                        |



| School                                                              | Teaching staff<br>FTE (excl<br>preschool staff) | Student FTE<br>(excl preschool<br>enrolments) | Student to<br>teacher ratio |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Red Hill Primary School                                             | 46.4                                            | 653.4                                         | 14.1                        |
| Richardson Primary School                                           | 13.6                                            | 126.2                                         | 9.3                         |
| Shirley Smith High School                                           | 28.0                                            | 322.8                                         | 11.5                        |
| Southern Cross Early Childhood School                               | 13.3                                            | 110.4                                         | 8.3                         |
| Strathnairn School                                                  | 8.7                                             | 64.0                                          | 7.4                         |
| Taylor Primary School                                               | 22.2                                            | 262.6                                         | 11.8                        |
| Telopea Park School                                                 | 113.1                                           | 1,595.3                                       | 14.1                        |
| Theodore Primary School                                             | 19.4                                            | 190.1                                         | 9.8                         |
| Throsby School                                                      | 30.2                                            | 330.6                                         | 10.9                        |
| Torrens Primary School                                              | 30.9                                            | 373.0                                         | 12.1                        |
| Turner School                                                       | 26.1                                            | 286.0                                         | 11.0                        |
| University of Canberra High School<br>Kaleen                        | 51.2                                            | 563.4                                         | 11.0                        |
| University of Canberra Senior<br>Secondary College Lake Ginninderra | 47.9                                            | 751.8                                         | 15.7                        |
| Wanniassa Hills Primary School                                      | 24.4                                            | 311.0                                         | 12.7                        |
| Wanniassa School                                                    | 51.1                                            | 577.0                                         | 11.3                        |
| Weetangera Primary School                                           | 28.4                                            | 403.4                                         | 14.2                        |
| Woden School, The                                                   | 30.0                                            | 86.6                                          | 2.9                         |
| Yarralumla Primary School                                           | 22.4                                            | 285.8                                         | 12.7                        |
| <b>Total public schools</b>                                         | <b>3,629.1</b>                                  | <b>45,987.1</b>                               | <b>12.7</b>                 |

## Appendix B: ACT public school capacities 2026

Capacity in ACT public schools is assessed annually. Published capacity figures are updated each year to reflect how spaces are being used to meet the needs of each school at the time of assessment.

Capacity can change in response to a range of factors, including decisions about timetabling, class sizes, student needs, small group learning, specialist programs, the temporary or alternative use of spaces, capital works, and staffing. Outdoor learning spaces are excluded from capacity assessments.

Schools may adjust how spaces are used throughout the year to respond to changing student and school needs. Due to curriculum diversity, high schools and colleges often use spaces more flexibly, and not all students will occupy general learning spaces at the same time. As a result, these schools may be able to accommodate more students than their stated capacity. Accordingly, published capacity figures may not reflect the total or long-term capacity of a school site.

| School Name                     | Capacity 2026 | School Name                 | Capacity 2026 |
|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Ainslie Primary School          | 483           | Cooperative School O'Connor | 84            |
| Alfred Deakin High School       | 955           | Curtin Primary School       | 566           |
| Amaroo School                   | 2,295         | Dickson College             | 1,057         |
| Aranda Primary School           | 658           | Duffy Primary School        | 541           |
| Arawang Primary School          | 566           | Erindale College            | 993           |
| Aunty Agnes Shea High School    | 800           | Evatt Primary School        | 457           |
| Belconnen High School           | 600           | Evelyn Scott School         | 1,200         |
| Bonython Primary School         | 516           | Fadden Primary School       | 416           |
| Calwell High School             | 651           | Farrer Primary School       | 458           |
| Calwell Primary School          | 508           | Florey Primary School       | 566           |
| Campbell High School            | 814           | Forrest Primary School      | 691           |
| Campbell Primary School         | 525           | Franklin School             | 700           |
| Canberra College (The) (Woden)  | 1,047         | Fraser Primary School       | 591           |
| Canberra High School            | 985           | Garran Primary School       | 870           |
| Caroline Chisholm School        | 1,282         | Gilmore Primary School      | 308           |
| Chapman Primary School          | 666           | Giralang Primary School     | 308           |
| Charles Conder Primary School   | 591           | Gold Creek School           | 1,859         |
| Charles Weston School           | 800           | Gordon Primary School       | 633           |
| Charnwood-Dunlop Primary School | 531           | Gowrie Primary School       | 541           |

| School Name                            | Capacity<br>2026 |
|----------------------------------------|------------------|
| Gungahlin College                      | 1,270            |
| Harrison School                        | 2,084            |
| Hawker College                         | 882              |
| Hawker Primary School                  | 358              |
| Hughes Primary School                  | 585              |
| Isabella Plains Early Childhood School | 189              |
| Jervis Bay Primary School              | 133              |
| Kaleen Primary School                  | 583              |
| Kingsford Smith School                 | 1,234            |
| Lake Tuggeranong College               | 906              |
| Lanyon High School                     | 803              |
| Latham Primary School                  | 432              |
| Lyneham High School                    | 1,107            |
| Lyneham Primary School                 | 608              |
| Lyons Early Childhood School           | 126              |
| Macgregor Primary School               | 707              |
| Macquarie Primary School               | 433              |
| Majura Primary School                  | 891              |
| Margaret Hendry Primary School         | 1,200            |
| Maribyrnong Primary School             | 641              |
| Mawson Primary School                  | 666              |
| Melba-Copland Secondary School         | 1,489            |
| Melrose High School                    | 1,031            |
| Miles Franklin Primary School          | 558              |
| Monash Primary School                  | 533              |

| School Name                           | Capacity<br>2026 |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| Mount Rogers Primary School           | 633              |
| Mount Stromlo High School             | 1,061            |
| Namadgi School                        | 1,215            |
| Narrabundah College                   | 1,053            |
| Narrabundah Early Childhood School    | 105              |
| Neville Bonner Primary School         | 1,066            |
| Ngunnawal Primary School              | 799              |
| North Ainslie Primary School          | 713              |
| Palmerston District Primary School    | 982              |
| Red Hill Primary School               | 908              |
| Richardson Primary School             | 358              |
| Shirley Smith High School             | 800              |
| Southern Cross Early Childhood School | 147              |
| Strathnairn School                    | 600              |
| Taylor Primary School                 | 366              |
| Telopea Park School                   | 1,784            |
| Theodore Primary School               | 433              |
| Throsby School                        | 475              |
| Torrens Primary School                | 566              |
| Turner Primary School                 | 658              |
| UHS Kaleen                            | 670              |
| UC SSC Lake Ginninderra               | 806              |
| Wanniassa Hills Primary School        | 563              |
| Wanniassa School                      | 878              |
| Weetangera Primary School             | 616              |

| School Name               | Capacity<br>2026 |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| Yarralumla Primary School | 508              |

| School Name | Capacity<br>2026 |
|-------------|------------------|
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Notes:

1. Specialist schools are excluded from capacity data.
2. Preschools are excluded from capacity data.