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Table 7.1 Full-time students, level of education, sector, state, 1990-2001

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
<i>NSW</i>					
Government					
Primary	436,692	439,928	445,772	446,911	447,238
Secondary	306,494	306,489	311,080	311,064	308,533
Catholic					
Primary	121,112	121,501	121,426	120,570	119,649
Secondary	94,811	95,124	95,671	96,028	96,296
Independent					
Primary	30,304	31,948	33,235	34,063	35,972
Secondary	41,210	42,323	43,044	43,460	44,161
All sectors					
Primary	588,108	593,377	600,433	601,544	602,859
Secondary	442,515	443,936	449,795	450,552	448,990
Total	<i>1,030,623</i>	<i>1,037,313</i>	<i>1,050,228</i>	<i>1,052,096</i>	<i>1,051,849</i>
<i>VIC</i>					
Government					
Primary	299,276	301,223	303,752	303,985	302,897
Secondary	227,300	232,163	230,157	222,651	217,431
Catholic					
Primary	101,902	101,468	100,756	99,864	100,607
Secondary	75,805	75,408	74,959	73,767	73,550
Independent					
Primary	27,704	27,945	27,800	27,665	28,622
Secondary	52,375	51,306	50,198	49,665	50,087
All sectors					
Primary	428,882	430,636	432,308	431,514	432,126
Secondary	355,480	358,877	355,314	346,083	341,068
Total	<i>784,362</i>	<i>789,513</i>	<i>787,622</i>	<i>777,597</i>	<i>773,194</i>
<i>QLD</i>					
Government					
Primary	247,554	254,397	255,645	260,493	262,499
Secondary	143,695	143,628	145,477	143,770	140,735
Catholic					
Primary	51,411	51,680	51,941	52,661	53,750
Secondary	36,991	36,853	36,874	37,172	38,083
Independent					
Primary	15,070	16,642	18,246	19,682	21,473
Secondary	26,585	27,616	28,776	29,953	31,991
All sectors					
Primary	314,035	322,719	325,832	332,836	337,722
Secondary	207,271	208,097	211,127	210,895	210,809
Total	<i>521,306</i>	<i>530,816</i>	<i>536,959</i>	<i>543,731</i>	<i>548,531</i>

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, *Schools, Australia*, Catalogue No. 4221.0, 1990-2001.

Explanatory notes—A student is a person who is enrolled in a school and active in a course of study other than preschool or TAFE courses. Students not present at school on the census date were included if they were expected to be absent for less than four continuous weeks (excluding school vacations) and were excluded if they had left the school or had been absent without explanation for four continuous weeks (excluding school vacations) prior to the census date. A full-time student is one who undertakes a workload equivalent to, or greater than that prescribed for a full-time student of that year level. This may vary between States and Territories and from year to year. A part-time student is one who undertakes a workload less than that specified as full-time.

The census date for the collection is the first Friday in August each year.

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
	448,325	452,117	453,142	454,104	455,008	455,914	452,626
	306,927	307,961	309,775	309,295	308,161	303,709	302,620
	120,207	120,208	120,168	120,776	121,974	123,318	125,085
	97,435	98,483	100,455	102,501	104,425	106,249	108,277
	37,527	39,338	41,609	44,009	46,644	49,728	52,550
	45,445	47,240	49,071	50,871	53,380	55,398	58,011
	606,059	611,663	614,919	618,889	623,626	628,960	630,261
	449,807	453,684	459,301	462,667	465,966	465,356	468,908
	1,055,866	1,065,347	1,074,220	1,081,556	1,089,592	1,094,316	1,099,169
	301,515	303,769	304,773	307,147	310,218	313,369	314,859
	213,290	213,293	213,703	214,266	214,631	214,820	217,399
	100,431	101,190	101,310	101,692	101,849	101,998	101,785
	74,101	74,890	75,981	76,522	76,902	77,444	78,242
	29,665	30,863	32,055	33,402	34,938	36,353	37,122
	51,275	52,450	53,602	54,371	56,016	57,711	59,958
	431,611	435,822	438,138	442,241	447,005	451,720	453,766
	338,666	340,633	343,286	345,159	347,549	349,975	355,599
	770,277	776,455	781,424	787,400	794,554	801,695	809,365
	264,567	266,298	267,147	270,434	273,710	278,190	282,143
	140,983	145,388	148,116	150,603	152,166	152,212	152,952
	53,980	54,212	54,605	55,191	55,762	56,665	57,521
	39,270	40,816	42,021	42,891	43,795	43,922	44,173
	23,397	24,585	25,932	27,557	29,516	31,305	32,652
	33,915	35,835	37,285	37,950	39,635	40,618	41,369
	341,944	345,095	347,684	353,182	358,988	366,160	372,316
	214,168	222,039	227,422	231,444	235,596	236,752	238,494
	556,112	567,134	575,106	584,626	594,584	602,912	610,810

Explanatory notes, cont'd—The level of education is split into primary and secondary school education. Primary education typically commences at around age five and lasts for seven to eight years. It does not include sessional education such as preschool education. In NSW, Vic, Tas and the ACT, primary education may extend from Pre-year 1 to Year 6 (or equivalent). In SA and the NT it may extend from Pre-year 1 to Year 7 (or equivalent). In Qld and WA it may extend from Year 1 to Year 7 (or equivalent). Secondary education typically commences after completion of primary education, at around age 12, and lasts for five or six years. In NSW, Vic, Tas and the ACT, secondary education may extend from Year 7 to Year 12 (or equivalent). In Qld, SA, WA, and the NT it may extend from Year 8 to Year 12 (or equivalent). Part-time secondary figures vary considerably between States and Territories, as each education authority has different policy and organisational arrangements.

Table 7.1 Full-time students, level of education, sector, state, 1990-2001, cont'd.

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
<i>SA</i>					
Government					
Primary	119,490	122,139	124,254	124,802	124,043
Secondary	65,378	64,675	63,302	59,818	57,597
Catholic					
Primary	20,427	21,227	21,911	22,349	22,968
Secondary	13,869	14,059	14,155	14,175	14,183
Independent					
Primary	11,752	12,698	13,212	14,132	15,069
Secondary	11,819	12,035	11,968	11,951	12,151
All sectors					
Primary	151,669	156,064	159,377	161,283	162,080
Secondary	91,066	90,769	89,425	85,944	83,931
Total	242,735	246,833	248,802	247,227	246,011
<i>WA</i>					
Government					
Primary	140,629	141,702	142,897	143,871	144,885
Secondary	74,682	77,169	78,137	78,580	78,220
Catholic					
Primary	27,467	27,930	28,294	28,844	29,044
Secondary	19,680	20,035	20,253	20,313	20,544
Independent					
Primary	9,268	9,601	10,068	10,809	11,465
Secondary	13,160	13,419	13,937	14,322	15,254
All sectors					
Primary	177,364	179,233	181,259	183,524	185,394
Secondary	107,522	110,623	112,327	113,215	114,018
Total	284,886	289,856	293,586	296,739	299,412
<i>TAS</i>					
Government					
Primary	37,881	37,674	37,918	37,380	37,033
Secondary	27,468	27,988	27,795	27,347	27,028
Catholic					
Primary	7,053	7,385	7,468	7,565	7,629
Secondary	4,913	5,147	5,412	5,531	5,578
Independent					
Primary	3,268	3,404	3,561	3,653	3,685
Secondary	3,796	4,016	4,135	4,285	4,406
All sectors					
Primary	48,202	48,463	48,947	48,598	48,347
Secondary	36,177	37,151	37,342	37,163	37,012
Total	84,379	85,614	86,289	85,761	85,359

1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
122,582	120,654	118,812	117,708	116,647	115,387	114,264
55,889	56,850	57,699	58,624	59,656	58,790	58,576
23,503	24,191	24,479	25,138	25,173	25,361	25,988
14,379	14,925	15,519	15,910	16,199	16,304	16,509
15,852	16,436	17,384	17,537	17,818	18,598	19,148
12,587	13,149	14,047	14,543	14,730	14,919	15,011
161,937	161,281	160,675	160,383	159,638	159,346	159,400
82,855	84,924	87,265	89,077	90,585	90,013	90,096
244,792	246,205	247,940	249,460	250,223	249,359	249,496
145,561	145,837	145,088	144,942	144,746	144,087	142,527
77,530	78,877	80,987	81,641	82,486	81,680	81,769
29,651	30,513	31,178	31,754	31,881	32,010	32,231
20,916	21,872	22,621	23,327	23,627	24,024	24,253
11,909	12,709	13,582	14,140	14,796	15,950	16,875
16,114	16,998	17,621	18,223	19,073	20,010	21,240
187,121	189,059	189,848	190,836	191,423	192,047	191,633
114,560	117,747	121,229	123,191	125,186	125,714	127,262
301,681	306,806	311,077	314,027	316,609	317,761	318,895
36,341	36,097	35,663	35,661	36,318	36,770	36,405
26,943	26,679	27,258	27,317	26,636	26,033	25,571
7,547	7,497	7,321	7,162	6,997	6,911	6,919
5,682	5,796	5,915	5,975	5,908	5,846	5,904
3,698	3,613	3,487	3,498	3,482	3,539	3,548
4,448	4,500	4,513	4,503	4,472	4,438	4,450
47,586	47,207	46,471	46,321	46,797	47,220	46,872
37,073	36,975	37,686	37,795	37,016	36,317	35,925
84,659	84,182	84,157	84,116	83,813	83,537	82,797

Table 7.1 Full-time students, level of education, sector, state, 1990-2001, cont'd.

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
<i>NT</i>					
Government					
Primary	18,746	19,135	18,900	19,400	19,764
Secondary	7,510	8,026	7,903	7,437	7,170
Catholic					
Primary	3,236	3,131	3,245	3,280	3,371
Secondary	1,336	1,309	1,394	1,397	1,295
Independent					
Primary	756	963	1,127	1,165	1,216
Secondary	743	881	1,002	1,193	1,330
All sectors					
Primary	22,738	23,229	23,272	23,845	24,351
Secondary	9,589	10,216	10,299	10,027	9,795
Total	32,327	33,445	33,571	33,872	34,146
<i>ACT</i>					
Government					
Primary	22,275	22,418	22,527	22,583	22,412
Secondary	18,277	18,472	18,567	17,964	17,453
Catholic					
Primary	8,444	8,551	8,538	8,438	8,488
Secondary	7,242	7,402	7,355	7,333	7,356
Independent					
Primary	1,777	1,839	1,877	1,901	1,961
Secondary	3,024	3,065	3,045	3,133	3,208
All sectors					
Primary	32,496	32,808	32,942	32,922	32,861
Secondary	28,543	28,939	28,967	28,430	28,017
Total	61,039	61,747	61,909	61,352	60,878
<i>AUST</i>					
Government					
Primary	1,322,543	1,338,616	1,351,665	1,359,425	1,360,771
Secondary	870,804	878,610	882,418	868,631	854,167
Catholic					
Primary	341,052	342,873	343,579	343,571	345,506
Secondary	254,647	255,337	256,073	255,716	256,885
Independent					
Primary	99,899	105,040	109,126	113,070	119,463
Secondary	152,712	154,661	156,105	157,962	162,588
All sectors					
Primary	1,763,494	1,786,529	1,804,370	1,816,066	1,825,740
Secondary	1,278,163	1,288,608	1,294,596	1,282,309	1,273,640
Total	3,041,657	3,075,137	3,098,966	3,098,375	3,099,380

1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
19,930	20,203	20,350	20,692	20,626	20,947	20,603
7,350	7,563	7,944	7,852	7,861	7,978	7,935
3,401	3,510	3,607	3,528	3,441	3,586	3,446
1,414	1,299	1,402	1,452	1,466	1,494	1,542
1,285	1,389	1,413	1,429	1,557	1,609	1,626
1,462	1,543	1,750	1,752	1,816	1,779	1,814
24,616	25,102	25,370	25,649	25,624	26,142	25,675
10,226	10,405	11,096	11,056	11,143	11,251	11,291
34,842	35,507	36,466	36,705	36,767	37,393	36,966
22,466	22,431	22,032	21,742	21,606	21,409	21,439
17,654	17,540	17,563	17,347	17,198	16,992	16,531
8,407	8,571	8,683	8,584	8,546	8,688	8,733
7,413	7,599	7,675	7,716	7,667	7,811	8,152
1,934	1,938	1,969	2,025	2,105	2,189	2,318
3,234	3,300	3,312	3,351	3,386	3,363	3,470
32,807	32,940	32,684	32,351	32,257	32,286	32,490
28,301	28,439	28,550	28,414	28,251	28,166	28,153
61,108	61,379	61,234	60,765	60,508	60,452	60,643
1,361,287	1,367,406	1,367,007	1,372,430	1,378,879	1,386,073	1,384,866
846,566	854,151	863,045	866,945	868,795	862,214	863,353
347,127	349,892	351,351	353,825	355,623	358,537	361,708
260,610	265,680	271,589	276,294	279,989	283,094	287,052
125,267	130,871	137,431	143,597	150,856	159,271	165,839
168,480	175,015	181,201	185,564	192,508	198,236	205,323
1,833,681	1,848,169	1,855,789	1,869,852	1,885,358	1,903,881	1,912,413
1,275,656	1,294,846	1,315,835	1,328,803	1,341,292	1,343,544	1,355,728
3,109,337	3,143,015	3,171,624	3,198,655	3,226,650	3,247,425	3,268,141

Table 7.2 FTE teachers, level of education, sector, state, 1990-2001

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
<i>NSW</i>					
Government					
Primary	22,267	22,363	22,402	23,051	23,698
Secondary	23,352	23,268	23,540	24,146	23,674
Catholic					
Primary	5,584	5,676	5,722	5,792	5,833
Secondary	6,751	6,842	6,918	7,048	7,113
Independent					
Primary	1,777	1,854	1,935	2,009	2,150
Secondary	3,579	3,690	3,853	3,912	4,046
All sectors					
Primary	29,628	29,892	30,058	30,852	31,680
Secondary	33,683	33,801	34,311	35,106	34,834
Total	<i>63,311</i>	<i>63,693</i>	<i>64,369</i>	<i>65,958</i>	<i>66,514</i>
<i>VIC</i>					
Government					
Primary	18,420	18,468	19,178	17,742	16,583
Secondary	21,530	20,979	21,372	19,809	18,051
Catholic					
Primary	4,901	4,855	4,753	4,764	4,961
Secondary	5,401	5,358	5,256	5,240	5,300
Independent					
Primary	1,818	1,844	1,819	1,874	1,967
Secondary	4,387	4,365	4,364	4,350	4,432
All sectors					
Primary	25,140	25,167	25,750	24,380	23,512
Secondary	31,319	30,701	30,992	29,399	27,783
Total	<i>56,459</i>	<i>55,868</i>	<i>56,741</i>	<i>53,778</i>	<i>51,295</i>
<i>QLD</i>					
Government					
Primary	13,597	13,927	13,919	14,436	14,327
Secondary	10,842	11,259	11,463	11,346	11,391
Catholic					
Primary	2,443	2,455	2,482	2,568	2,653
Secondary	2,564	2,609	2,589	2,625	2,702
Independent					
Primary	775	879	973	1,068	1,205
Secondary	1,896	2,009	2,113	2,217	2,374
All sectors					
Primary	16,815	17,261	17,374	18,071	18,184
Secondary	15,302	15,877	16,165	16,188	16,467
Total	<i>32,117</i>	<i>33,137</i>	<i>33,539</i>	<i>34,259</i>	<i>34,651</i>

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, *Schools, Australia*, Catalogue No. 4221.0, 1990-2001.

Explanatory notes—Teachers are staff who spend the majority of their time in contact with students, i.e. support students either by direct class contact or on an individual basis, and have teaching duties, that is, are engaged to impart school curriculum. For the purposes of this collection, this includes principals, deputy principals and senior teachers mainly involved in administration.

Full-time equivalent (FTE) units are a measure of the total level of staff resources used. The FTE of a full-time staff member (i.e. employed full-time) and engaged solely on activities which fall within the scope of this collection) is equal to 1.0.

1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
24,912	25,236	25,248	25,458	25,689	25,787	25,796
23,927	23,966	24,155	24,310	24,419	24,215	24,274
5,918	5,929	5,981	6,025	6,181	6,278	6,464
7,216	7,265	7,352	7,529	7,716	7,901	8,106
2,298	2,401	2,550	2,695	2,892	3,105	3,310
4,196	4,297	4,522	4,687	4,944	5,153	5,437
33,128	33,566	33,779	34,177	34,762	35,169	35,569
35,338	35,528	36,029	36,525	37,079	37,269	37,816
68,466	69,094	69,807	70,703	71,841	72,438	73,386
16,376	16,684	16,985	16,882	18,060	18,526	18,934
17,730	17,360	17,170	16,881	17,097	17,134	17,371
4,952	5,010	4,917	4,946	5,108	5,278	5,408
5,365	5,422	5,498	5,549	5,675	5,767	5,814
2,047	2,162	2,182	2,267	2,387	2,532	2,661
4,595	4,701	4,832	4,870	5,033	5,253	5,488
23,375	23,857	24,083	24,094	25,554	26,336	27,003
27,690	27,483	27,499	27,299	27,805	28,154	28,673
51,065	51,340	51,582	51,393	53,359	54,490	55,675
15,070	15,164	15,633	15,663	17,091	16,671	17,549
10,735	10,734	11,087	11,289	12,073	12,246	12,241
2,740	2,782	2,845	2,947	3,008	3,136	3,204
2,805	2,939	3,028	3,117	3,243	3,294	3,320
1,326	1,409	1,548	1,662	1,774	1,894	2,012
2,559	2,746	2,870	2,941	3,083	3,212	3,381
19,135	19,355	20,026	20,273	21,874	21,701	22,765
16,098	16,419	16,984	17,346	18,400	18,753	18,941
35,234	35,774	37,010	37,619	40,273	40,453	41,706

Explanatory notes, cont'd— Emergency and casual relief teaching staff employed on a casual basis are not included in this collection, as they replace permanent teaching staff absent for short periods of time. These permanent teaching staff are already counted in this collection.

Some States and Territories are not able to calculate FTE on a time-spent basis for all staff functions but use wages paid as a fraction of full-time rate, or a resource allocation based formula. Some also use a pro rata formula based on student or teacher numbers to estimate aggregate FTE for some categories of staff.

Table 7.2 FTE teachers, level of education, sector, state, 1990-2001, cont'd.

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
<i>SA</i>					
Government					
Primary	7,389	7,213	7,265	7,284	7,284
Secondary	6,214	5,818	5,788	5,693	5,381
Catholic					
Primary	1,036	1,063	1,078	1,105	1,163
Secondary	1,036	1,041	1,029	1,044	1,062
Independent					
Primary	662	721	747	806	855
Secondary	947	957	959	953	977
All sectors					
Primary	9,088	8,998	9,090	9,195	9,302
Secondary	8,198	7,816	7,776	7,690	7,420
Total	17,285	16,813	16,865	16,884	16,722
<i>WA</i>					
Government					
Primary	7,535	7,736	7,803	7,899	7,813
Secondary	6,101	6,019	6,200	6,316	6,242
Catholic					
Primary	1,314	1,388	1,418	1,474	1,512
Secondary	1,445	1,458	1,459	1,487	1,524
Independent					
Primary	547	581	640	679	735
Secondary	1,070	1,091	1,137	1,205	1,277
All sectors					
Primary	9,396	9,704	9,861	10,052	10,060
Secondary	8,616	8,568	8,795	9,007	9,043
Total	18,012	18,272	18,656	19,059	19,104
<i>TAS</i>					
Government					
Primary	2,196	2,081	2,063	2,127	2,157
Secondary	2,350	2,090	2,164	2,133	2,050
Catholic					
Primary	344	349	358	362	366
Secondary	356	371	390	404	414
Independent					
Primary	194	196	206	217	227
Secondary	314	342	352	356	364
All sectors					
Primary	2,734	2,626	2,626	2,706	2,750
Secondary	3,020	2,803	2,906	2,894	2,829
Total	5,754	5,429	5,532	5,599	5,578

1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
7,026	6,915	6,954	6,905	6,919	6,709	6,820
5,027	4,888	4,974	5,053	5,033	5,197	5,061
1,173	1,211	1,222	1,276	1,333	1,363	1,400
1,085	1,108	1,131	1,178	1,195	1,231	1,250
910	932	986	1,027	1,050	1,112	1,136
1,006	1,056	1,125	1,172	1,235	1,266	1,281
9,108	9,058	9,161	9,208	9,302	9,183	9,356
7,117	7,052	7,230	7,403	7,462	7,694	7,592
16,224	16,110	16,391	16,611	16,764	16,877	16,947
7,919	7,979	8,035	8,086	8,202	8,339	8,304
6,254	6,219	6,300	6,528	6,664	6,559	6,607
1,546	1,581	1,626	1,664	1,735	1,766	1,858
1,564	1,605	1,669	1,708	1,742	1,787	1,816
771	805	880	920	978	1,059	1,160
1,357	1,420	1,475	1,541	1,609	1,686	1,814
10,236	10,365	10,541	10,669	10,915	11,164	11,322
9,175	9,244	9,443	9,777	10,015	10,031	10,237
19,411	19,610	19,984	20,445	20,929	21,195	21,559
2,122	2,150	2,208	2,177	2,308	2,334	2,269
2,032	2,056	2,129	2,102	2,043	2,026	2,026
361	361	362	362	359	361	357
415	426	429	429	428	440	448
231	228	225	238	227	243	240
366	373	386	375	382	379	392
2,714	2,739	2,795	2,776	2,894	2,939	2,866
2,813	2,856	2,944	2,905	2,853	2,845	2,866
5,527	5,595	5,739	5,681	5,747	5,784	5,732

Table 7.2 FTE teachers, level of education, sector, state, 1990-2001, cont'd.

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
<i>NT</i>					
Government					
Primary	1,248	1,251	1,261	1,302	1,330
Secondary	738	734	688	646	661
Catholic					
Primary	174	171	169	172	171
Secondary	105	107	110	109	118
Independent					
Primary	46	57	65	73	69
Secondary	66	78	83	108	113
All sectors					
Primary	1,467	1,479	1,495	1,548	1,570
Secondary	909	919	880	863	892
Total	2,376	2,397	2,375	2,411	2,462
<i>ACT</i>					
Government					
Primary	1,185	1,178	1,221	1,225	1,303
Secondary	1,513	1,514	1,520	1,482	1,435
Catholic					
Primary	366	378	378	390	395
Secondary	504	517	525	515	519
Independent					
Primary	97	99	105	107	111
Secondary	236	239	240	243	256
All sectors					
Primary	1,648	1,654	1,703	1,723	1,809
Secondary	2,252	2,269	2,285	2,241	2,210
Total	3,901	3,923	3,988	3,963	4,019
<i>AUST</i>					
Government					
Primary	73,837	74,216	75,111	75,066	74,494
Secondary	72,640	71,679	72,734	71,571	68,886
Catholic					
Primary	16,162	16,335	16,356	16,628	17,055
Secondary	18,162	18,303	18,276	18,471	18,751
Independent					
Primary	5,917	6,230	6,489	6,832	7,319
Secondary	12,496	12,772	13,099	13,343	13,841
All sectors					
Primary	95,916	96,779	97,955	98,526	98,867
Secondary	103,298	102,753	104,110	103,385	101,478
Total	199,214	199,532	202,066	201,911	200,345

1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
1,353	1,367	1,405	1,439	1,500	1,516	1,489
675	675	684	703	721	739	731
180	186	184	180	176	180	187
133	142	134	137	139	133	135
77	83	92	95	94	99	106
125	133	141	165	166	161	166
1,610	1,636	1,680	1,714	1,770	1,794	1,781
933	951	960	1,006	1,026	1,032	1,032
2,543	2,587	2,640	2,720	2,796	2,827	2,813
1,218	1,181	1,190	1,172	1,267	1,256	1,298
1,412	1,374	1,381	1,385	1,398	1,358	1,370
399	397	401	401	396	401	411
527	536	546	555	540	554	586
113	111	119	120	131	134	144
263	263	270	275	282	284	301
1,730	1,690	1,710	1,693	1,794	1,791	1,853
2,202	2,173	2,197	2,215	2,220	2,195	2,256
3,932	3,863	3,907	3,908	4,014	3,987	4,109
75,996	76,677	77,657	77,781	81,036	81,137	82,457
67,791	67,272	67,879	68,251	69,447	69,474	69,681
17,269	17,458	17,538	17,800	18,296	18,763	19,289
19,109	19,444	19,787	20,201	20,678	21,107	21,474
7,771	8,132	8,579	9,021	9,532	10,178	10,769
14,466	14,990	15,620	16,025	16,735	17,392	18,259
101,035	102,267	103,774	104,603	108,865	110,077	112,514
101,365	101,705	103,285	104,477	106,860	107,973	109,413
202,400	203,972	207,059	209,080	215,724	218,050	221,927

Table 7.3 Students per teacher, level of education, sector, state, 1990-2001

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
<i>NSW</i>					
Government					
Primary	19.6	19.7	19.9	19.4	18.9
Secondary	13.1	13.2	13.2	12.9	13.0
Catholic					
Primary	21.7	21.4	21.2	20.8	20.5
Secondary	14.0	13.9	13.8	13.6	13.5
Independent					
Primary	17.1	17.2	17.2	17.0	16.7
Secondary	11.5	11.5	11.2	11.1	10.9
All sectors					
Primary	19.8	19.9	20.0	19.5	19.0
Secondary	13.1	13.1	13.1	12.8	12.9
Total	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.0	15.8
<i>VIC</i>					
Government					
Primary	16.2	16.3	15.8	17.1	18.3
Secondary	10.6	11.1	10.8	11.2	12.0
Catholic					
Primary	20.8	20.9	21.2	21.0	20.3
Secondary	14.0	14.1	14.3	14.1	13.9
Independent					
Primary	15.2	15.2	15.3	14.8	14.6
Secondary	11.9	11.8	11.5	11.4	11.3
All sectors					
Primary	17.1	17.1	16.8	17.7	18.4
Secondary	11.4	11.7	11.5	11.8	12.3
Total	13.9	14.1	13.9	14.5	15.1
<i>QLD</i>					
Government					
Primary	18.2	18.3	18.4	18.0	18.3
Secondary	13.3	12.8	12.7	12.7	12.4
Catholic					
Primary	21.0	21.1	20.9	20.5	20.3
Secondary	14.4	14.1	14.2	14.2	14.1
Independent					
Primary	19.4	18.9	18.8	18.4	17.8
Secondary	14.0	13.7	13.6	13.5	13.5
All sectors					
Primary	18.7	18.7	18.8	18.4	18.6
Secondary	13.5	13.1	13.1	13.0	12.8
Total	16.2	16.0	16.0	15.9	15.8

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, *Schools, Australia*, Catalogue No. 4221.0, 1990-2001.

Explanatory notes— The 'students per teacher' calculation is the same as the 'Student/teaching staff ratio' reported by the ABS and MCEETYA. The term ratio applies because each figure describes the number of students: 1 teacher. These figures have been calculated by dividing the number of full-time students by the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) teaching staff.

Student/teaching staff ratios should not be used as a measure of class size.

1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
18.0 12.8	17.9 12.8	17.9 12.8	17.8 12.7	17.7 12.6	17.7 12.5	17.5 12.5
20.3 13.5	20.3 13.6	20.1 13.7	20.0 13.6	19.7 13.5	19.6 13.4	19.4 13.4
16.3 10.8	16.4 11.0	16.3 10.9	16.3 10.9	16.1 10.8	16.0 10.8	15.9 10.7
18.3 12.7 15.4	18.2 12.8 15.4	18.2 12.7 15.4	18.1 12.7 15.3	17.9 12.6 15.2	17.9 12.5 15.1	17.7 12.4 15.0
18.4 12.0	18.2 12.3	17.9 12.4	18.2 12.7	17.2 12.6	16.9 12.5	16.6 12.5
20.3 13.8	20.2 13.8	20.6 13.8	20.6 13.8	19.9 13.6	19.3 13.4	18.8 13.5
14.5 11.2	14.3 11.2	14.7 11.1	14.7 11.2	14.6 11.1	14.4 11.0	14.0 10.9
18.5 12.2 15.1	18.3 12.4 15.1	18.2 12.5 15.1	18.4 12.6 15.3	17.5 12.5 14.9	17.2 12.4 14.7	16.8 12.4 14.5
17.6 13.1	17.6 13.5	17.1 13.4	17.3 13.3	16.0 12.6	16.7 12.4	16.1 12.5
19.7 14.0	19.5 13.9	19.2 13.9	18.7 13.8	18.5 13.5	18.1 13.3	18.0 13.3
17.6 13.3	17.4 13.0	16.8 13.0	16.6 12.9	16.6 12.9	16.5 12.6	16.2 12.2
17.9 13.3 15.8	17.8 13.5 15.9	17.4 13.4 15.5	17.4 13.3 15.5	16.4 12.8 14.8	16.9 12.6 14.9	16.4 12.6 14.6

Table 7.3 Students per teacher, level of education, sector, state, 1990-2001, cont'd.

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
<i>SA</i>					
Government					
Primary	16.2	16.9	17.1	17.1	17.0
Secondary	10.5	11.1	10.9	10.5	10.7
Catholic					
Primary	19.7	20.0	20.3	20.2	19.7
Secondary	13.4	13.5	13.8	13.6	13.4
Independent					
Primary	17.8	17.6	17.7	17.5	17.6
Secondary	12.5	12.6	12.5	12.5	12.4
All sectors					
Primary	16.7	17.3	17.5	17.5	17.4
Secondary	11.1	11.6	11.5	11.2	11.3
Total	14.0	14.7	14.8	14.6	14.7
<i>WA</i>					
Government					
Primary	18.7	18.3	18.3	18.2	18.5
Secondary	12.2	12.8	12.6	12.4	12.5
Catholic					
Primary	20.9	20.1	20.0	19.6	19.2
Secondary	13.6	13.7	13.9	13.7	13.5
Independent					
Primary	16.9	16.5	15.7	15.9	15.6
Secondary	12.3	12.3	12.3	11.9	11.9
All sectors					
Primary	18.9	18.5	18.4	18.3	18.4
Secondary	12.5	12.9	12.8	12.6	12.6
Total	15.8	15.9	15.7	15.6	15.7
<i>TAS</i>					
Government					
Primary	17.3	18.1	18.4	17.6	17.2
Secondary	11.7	13.4	12.8	12.8	13.2
Catholic					
Primary	20.5	21.2	20.9	20.9	20.8
Secondary	13.8	13.9	13.9	13.7	13.5
Independent					
Primary	16.8	17.4	17.3	16.8	16.2
Secondary	12.1	11.7	11.7	12.0	12.1
All sectors					
Primary	17.6	18.5	18.6	18.0	17.6
Secondary	12.0	13.3	12.8	12.8	13.1
Total	14.7	15.8	15.6	15.3	15.3

1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
17.4	17.4	17.1	17.0	16.9	17.2	16.8
11.1	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.9	11.3	11.6
20.0	20.0	20.0	19.7	18.9	18.6	18.6
13.3	13.5	13.7	13.5	13.6	13.2	13.2
17.4	17.6	17.6	17.1	17.0	16.7	16.9
12.5	12.5	12.5	12.4	11.9	11.8	11.7
17.8	17.8	17.5	17.4	17.2	17.4	17.0
11.6	12.0	12.1	12.0	12.1	11.7	11.9
15.1	15.3	15.1	15.0	14.9	14.8	14.7
18.4	18.3	18.1	17.9	17.6	17.3	17.2
12.4	12.7	12.9	12.5	12.4	12.5	12.4
19.2	19.3	19.2	19.1	18.4	18.1	17.3
13.4	13.6	13.6	13.7	13.6	13.4	13.4
15.4	15.8	15.4	15.4	15.1	15.1	14.5
11.9	12.0	11.9	11.8	11.9	11.9	11.7
18.3	18.2	18.0	17.9	17.5	17.2	16.9
12.5	12.7	12.8	12.6	12.5	12.5	12.4
15.5	15.6	15.6	15.4	15.1	15.0	14.8
17.1	16.8	16.2	16.4	15.7	15.8	16.0
13.3	13.0	12.8	13.0	13.0	12.8	12.6
20.9	20.8	20.2	19.8	19.5	19.1	19.4
13.7	13.6	13.8	13.9	13.8	13.3	13.2
16.0	15.8	15.5	14.7	15.3	14.6	14.8
12.2	12.1	11.7	12.0	11.7	11.7	11.4
17.5	17.2	16.6	16.7	16.2	16.1	16.4
13.2	12.9	12.8	13.0	13.0	12.8	12.5
15.3	15.0	14.7	14.8	14.6	14.4	14.4

Table 7.3 Students per teacher, level of education, sector, state, 1990-2001, cont'd.

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
<i>NT</i>					
Government					
Primary	15.0	15.3	15.0	14.9	14.9
Secondary	10.2	10.9	11.5	11.5	10.8
Catholic					
Primary	18.6	18.3	19.2	19.1	19.7
Secondary	12.7	12.2	12.7	12.8	11.0
Independent					
Primary	16.4	16.9	17.3	16.0	17.6
Secondary	11.3	11.3	12.1	11.0	11.8
All sectors					
Primary	15.5	15.7	15.6	15.4	15.5
Secondary	10.5	11.1	11.7	11.6	11.0
Total	13.6	14.0	14.1	14.0	13.9
<i>ACT</i>					
Government					
Primary	18.8	19.0	18.4	18.4	17.2
Secondary	12.1	12.2	12.2	12.1	12.2
Catholic					
Primary	23.1	22.6	22.6	21.6	21.5
Secondary	14.4	14.3	14.0	14.2	14.2
Independent					
Primary	18.3	18.6	17.9	17.8	17.7
Secondary	12.8	12.8	12.7	12.9	12.5
All sectors					
Primary	19.7	19.8	19.3	19.1	18.2
Secondary	12.7	12.8	12.7	12.7	12.7
Total	15.6	15.7	15.5	15.5	15.1
<i>AUST</i>					
Government					
Primary	17.9	18.0	18.0	18.1	18.3
Secondary	12.0	12.3	12.1	12.1	12.4
Catholic					
Primary	21.1	21.0	21.0	20.7	20.3
Secondary	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.8	13.7
Independent					
Primary	16.9	16.9	16.8	16.6	16.3
Secondary	12.2	12.1	11.9	11.8	11.7
All sectors					
Primary	18.4	18.5	18.4	18.4	18.5
Secondary	12.4	12.5	12.4	12.4	12.6
Total	15.3	15.4	15.3	15.3	15.5

1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
14.7	14.8	14.5	14.4	13.8	13.8	13.8
10.9	11.2	11.6	11.2	10.9	10.8	10.9
18.9	18.9	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.9	18.4
10.6	9.1	10.5	10.6	10.5	11.2	11.4
16.7	16.7	15.4	15.0	16.6	16.3	15.3
11.7	11.6	12.4	10.6	10.9	11.0	10.9
15.3	15.3	15.1	15.0	14.5	14.6	14.4
11.0	10.9	11.6	11.0	10.9	10.9	10.9
13.7	13.7	13.8	13.5	13.1	13.2	13.1
18.4	19.0	18.5	18.6	17.1	17.0	16.5
12.5	12.8	12.7	12.5	12.3	12.5	12.1
21.1	21.6	21.7	21.4	21.6	21.7	21.2
14.1	14.2	14.1	13.9	14.2	14.1	13.9
17.1	17.5	16.5	16.9	16.1	16.3	16.1
12.3	12.5	12.3	12.2	12.0	11.8	11.5
19.0	19.5	19.1	19.1	18.0	18.0	17.5
12.9	13.1	13.0	12.8	12.7	12.8	12.5
15.5	15.9	15.7	15.5	15.1	15.2	14.8
17.9	17.8	17.6	17.6	17.0	17.1	16.8
12.5	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.5	12.4	12.4
20.1	20.0	20.0	19.9	19.4	19.1	18.8
13.6	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.5	13.4	13.4
16.1	16.1	16.0	15.9	15.8	15.6	15.4
11.6	11.7	11.6	11.6	11.5	11.4	11.2
18.1	18.1	17.9	17.9	17.3	17.3	17.0
12.6	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.6	12.4	12.4
15.4	15.4	15.3	15.3	15.0	14.9	14.7

Table 7.4 Non-teaching staff members, level of education, sector, state, 1990-2001

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
<i>NSW</i>					
Government					
Specialist support					
Primary	604	601	640	503	500
Secondary	421	419	443	563	581
Administrative and aides					
Primary	3,486	3,663	3,632	4,046	4,467
Secondary	4,292	4,301	4,179	4,326	3,994
Building operations					
Primary	615	620	773	603	652
Secondary	437	408	508	542	507
All non-teaching staff					
Primary	4,705	4,884	5,045	5,152	5,619
Secondary	5,150	5,128	5,130	5,431	5,082
Catholic					
Specialist support					
Primary	11	17	13	15	17
Secondary	57	74	77	82	93
Administrative and aides					
Primary	617	649	680	766	794
Secondary	1,043	1,096	1,129	1,178	1,188
Building operations					
Primary	72	73	80	85	96
Secondary	283	305	334	343	327
All non-teaching staff					
Primary	700	739	773	866	907
Secondary	1,383	1,475	1,540	1,603	1,608
Independent					
Specialist support					
Primary	28	38	46	46	32
Secondary	59	75	72	69	71
Administrative and aides					
Primary	386	409	448	463	507
Secondary	677	730	773	793	830
Building operations					
Primary	110	120	119	130	137
Secondary	287	294	294	292	291
All non-teaching staff					
Primary	524	567	613	639	676
Secondary	1,023	1,099	1,139	1,154	1,192

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, *Schools, Australia*, Catalogue No. 4221.0, 1990-2001.

Explanatory notes— School staff are grouped according to functional categories. There are three categories for non-teaching staff based in schools. **Specialist support** staff are staff who perform functions that are of special benefit to students or teaching staff in the development of the school curriculum. **Administrative and aides** refers to administrative and clerical staff (including teacher aides and assistants whose main duties are generally of an administrative and clerical nature). **Building operations** staff are involved in the maintenance of buildings and grounds, etc. Also included are staff providing associated technical services and janitorial staff.

As a result of changed reporting methodology in 1995, non-government school staff who are not based at a particular school, but who are mainly active in schools, are now included in the published figures.

Full-time equivalent (FTE) units are a measure of the total level of staff resources used. The FTE of a full-time staff member (i.e. employed full-time) and engaged solely on activities which fall within the scope of this collection) is equal to 1.0.

Some States and Territories are not able to calculate FTE on a time-spent basis for all staff functions but use wages paid as a fraction of full-time rate, or a resource allocation based formula. Some also use a pro rata formula based on student or teacher numbers to estimate aggregate FTE for some categories of staff.

1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
595	594	752	645	640	635	610
653	648	656	676	668	692	763
4,581	4,653	4,576	4,640	4,837	5,044	5,237
3,957	3,965	4,013	4,316	4,411	4,428	4,484
651	652	665	650	672	682	695
512	512	497	534	537	535	532
5,827	5,899	5,993	5,935	6,149	6,361	6,542
5,122	5,125	5,166	5,526	5,616	5,655	5,779
35	29	25	32	54	30	44
105	119	120	122	141	134	143
871	822	833	860	880	975	1,063
1,227	1,228	1,246	1,284	1,311	1,407	1,494
97	107	97	95	107	116	122
359	340	338	333	325	352	363
1,003	958	955	987	1,041	1,121	1,229
1,691	1,687	1,704	1,739	1,777	1,891	2,000
51	69	94	103	143	93	109
91	107	117	125	127	129	150
506	551	581	594	647	747	847
870	918	930	988	1,044	1,084	1,217
142	157	157	154	163	173	193
300	316	301	293	321	330	364
699	777	832	851	953	1,013	1,149
1,261	1,341	1,348	1,406	1,492	1,543	1,731

Table 7.4 Non-teaching staff members, level of education, sector, state, 1990-2001, cont'd.

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
<i>NSW, cont'd.</i>					
All sectors					
Specialist support					
Primary	642	656	699	564	549
Secondary	538	568	592	714	745
Administrative and aides					
Primary	4,488	4,721	4,760	5,275	5,768
Secondary	6,012	6,126	6,080	6,297	6,011
Building operations					
Primary	798	813	972	818	885
Secondary	1,008	1,006	1,136	1,176	1,125
All non-teaching staff					
Primary	5,928	6,190	6,431	6,657	7,202
Secondary	7,558	7,700	7,808	8,187	7,881
Total	<i>13,486</i>	<i>13,889</i>	<i>14,240</i>	<i>14,844</i>	<i>15,083</i>

1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
680	692	871	780	838	759	763
848	874	892	923	936	955	1,055
5,959	6,026	5,990	6,093	6,363	6,766	7,146
6,054	6,111	6,189	6,588	6,766	6,919	7,195
890	916	918	898	941	971	1,010
1,170	1,167	1,135	1,160	1,182	1,217	1,259
7,529	7,634	7,779	7,771	8,142	8,496	8,919
8,072	8,152	8,216	8,671	8,884	9,091	9,509
15,601	15,786	15,994	16,442	17,027	17,586	18,428

Table 7.4 Non-teaching staff members, level of education, sector, state, 1990-2001, cont'd.

<i>VIC</i>	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Government					
Specialist support					
Primary	454	490	299	255	260
Secondary	371	285	250	225	201
Administrative and aides					
Primary	2,257	2,478	2,497	2,357	2,514
Secondary	2,972	2,790	2,688	2,628	2,579
Building operations					
Primary	44	68	25	17	12
Secondary	186	138	139	83	54
All non-teaching staff					
Primary	2,755	3,036	2,821	2,629	2,787
Secondary	3,529	3,213	3,077	2,936	2,834
Catholic					
Specialist support					
Primary	66	50	51	52	40
Secondary	102	100	97	102	110
Administrative and aides					
Primary	568	562	569	714	775
Secondary	974	984	988	1,039	1,059
Building operations					
Primary	43	40	36	56	71
Secondary	279	291	283	292	303
All non-teaching staff					
Primary	677	652	656	822	886
Secondary	1,355	1,375	1,368	1,433	1,472
Independent					
Specialist support					
Primary	46	42	42	34	34
Secondary	203	108	127	127	116
Administrative and aides					
Primary	384	402	406	417	450
Secondary	1,149	1,090	1,074	1,095	1,137
Building operations					
Primary	173	169	169	175	182
Secondary	468	416	394	396	425
All non-teaching staff					
Primary	603	613	617	626	666
Secondary	1,820	1,614	1,595	1,618	1,678
All sectors					
Specialist support					
Primary	566	583	392	340	334
Secondary	677	494	474	454	427
Administrative and aides					
Primary	3,210	3,442	3,471	3,488	3,739
Secondary	5,096	4,863	4,751	4,762	4,774
Building operations					
Primary	261	278	229	248	265
Secondary	933	845	816	771	782
All non-teaching staff					
Primary	4,037	4,303	4,092	4,076	4,338
Secondary	6,706	6,202	6,041	5,987	5,983
Total	<i>10,741</i>	<i>10,504</i>	<i>10,133</i>	<i>10,062</i>	<i>10,320</i>

1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
257	236	259	294	324	327	330
231	95	221	210	237	220	240
2,751	3,278	3,265	3,646	4,139	4,419	4,635
2,621	2,886	3,052	3,087	3,188	3,535	3,791
18	87	36	40	41	63	63
53	72	72	72	75	94	88
3,026	3,601	3,560	3,980	4,504	4,809	5,028
2,904	3,053	3,345	3,369	3,500	3,849	4,119
68	71	60	48	118	15	18
141	156	132	155	184	171	160
784	791	709	715	723	932	1,014
1,078	1,113	1,149	1,211	1,252	1,367	1,409
49	52	43	48	52	50	57
304	301	320	336	344	333	356
901	914	812	811	893	997	1,089
1,523	1,570	1,601	1,702	1,780	1,871	1,925
38	41	53	74	68	73	78
123	113	155	144	152	178	193
479	508	509	542	596	661	742
1,207	1,259	1,305	1,316	1,368	1,446	1,495
181	188	182	180	188	203	211
436	401	394	401	381	423	415
698	737	744	796	852	937	1,031
1,766	1,773	1,854	1,861	1,901	2,047	2,103
363	348	372	416	509	416	425
494	364	507	509	573	569	593
4,013	4,578	4,483	4,903	5,458	6,012	6,390
4,906	5,258	5,505	5,613	5,808	6,348	6,695
247	328	261	268	281	316	330
793	773	785	809	799	850	859
4,623	5,254	5,116	5,587	6,249	6,744	7,145
6,193	6,395	6,797	6,931	7,180	7,767	8,147
10,815	11,647	11,912	12,518	13,429	14,512	15,293

Table 7.4 Non-teaching staff members, level of education, sector, state, 1990-2001, cont'd.

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
<i>QLD</i>					
Government					
Specialist support					
Primary	339	542	487	502	508
Secondary	448	454	517	399	389
Administrative and aides					
Primary	2,514	3,584	3,577	4,426	4,409
Secondary	1,812	1,875	2,000	1,977	1,931
Building operations					
Primary	549	584	599	637	623
Secondary	352	378	403	379	355
All non-teaching staff					
Primary	3,402	4,710	4,663	5,565	5,540
Secondary	2,612	2,707	2,920	2,755	2,675
Catholic					
Specialist support					
Primary	15	12	8	13	18
Secondary	52	57	56	55	69
Administrative and aides					
Primary	460	490	512	535	550
Secondary	502	509	514	532	558
Building operations					
Primary	64	62	61	71	73
Secondary	162	163	161	178	192
All non-teaching staff					
Primary	539	564	581	619	641
Secondary	716	729	731	765	819
Independent					
Specialist support					
Primary	11	11	13	16	26
Secondary	23	26	31	48	49
Administrative and aides					
Primary	229	252	294	346	387
Secondary	423	462	486	530	595
Building operations					
Primary	63	73	84	100	108
Secondary	176	179	191	194	213
All non-teaching staff					
Primary	303	336	391	462	521
Secondary	622	667	708	772	857
All sectors					
Specialist support					
Primary	365	566	509	530	552
Secondary	523	537	603	501	507
Administrative and aides					
Primary	3,202	4,326	4,384	5,308	5,346
Secondary	2,737	2,847	3,000	3,039	3,085
Building operations					
Primary	675	719	745	807	804
Secondary	691	721	754	751	760
All non-teaching staff					
Primary	4,242	5,611	5,638	6,645	6,702
Secondary	3,951	4,105	4,357	4,291	4,352
Total	<i>8,193</i>	<i>9,715</i>	<i>9,995</i>	<i>10,936</i>	<i>11,054</i>

1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
798	878	798	761	809	1,332	1,320
462	472	547	413	546	1,015	1,003
4,444	3,825	3,624	4,043	2,595	5,676	5,563
2,060	2,252	2,336	2,510	4,775	3,553	3,463
674	660	650	643	569	761	768
431	425	376	366	409	502	533
5,916	5,363	5,072	5,447	3,973	7,769	7,651
2,953	3,149	3,259	3,289	5,730	5,070	4,999
21	16	16	34	82	65	39
89	79	80	94	97	108	117
572	630	679	752	725	811	885
580	639	651	710	745	809	891
80	92	96	118	123	117	130
206	203	215	236	230	247	277
673	738	791	904	930	993	1,054
875	921	946	1,040	1,072	1,164	1,285
30	39	41	46	61	67	67
63	80	72	74	88	100	100
437	477	526	596	661	730	821
625	704	748	803	829	928	1,018
128	144	156	162	178	191	205
255	257	262	277	292	308	333
595	660	723	804	900	988	1,093
943	1,041	1,082	1,154	1,209	1,336	1,451
850	932	855	842	952	1,464	1,426
614	631	700	580	731	1,223	1,220
5,453	4,932	4,828	5,390	3,981	7,217	7,269
3,266	3,596	3,735	4,023	6,348	5,290	5,372
881	896	902	923	870	1,069	1,103
892	884	853	880	931	1,056	1,143
7,184	6,760	6,585	7,155	5,803	9,750	9,798
4,772	5,111	5,288	5,483	8,010	7,569	7,735
11,955	11,869	11,872	12,638	13,813	17,320	17,533

Table 7.4 Non-teaching staff members, level of education, sector, state, 1990-2001, cont'd.

SA	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Government					
Specialist support					
Primary	156	170	166	168	183
Secondary	242	222	223	214	233
Administrative and aides					
Primary	1,690	1,603	1,705	1,652	1,685
Secondary	1,065	980	1,000	998	935
Building operations					
Primary	187	185	184	175	181
Secondary	232	216	210	201	192
All non-teaching staff					
Primary	2,033	1,958	2,055	1,995	2,049
Secondary	1,539	1,418	1,433	1,413	1,360
Catholic					
Specialist support					
Primary	14	15	17	14	16
Secondary	14	15	15	13	15
Administrative and aides					
Primary	177	187	183	203	207
Secondary	195	203	208	226	227
Building operations					
Primary	39	40	44	47	51
Secondary	62	68	66	73	75
All non-teaching staff					
Primary	230	242	244	264	274
Secondary	271	286	289	312	317
Independent					
Specialist support					
Primary	2	2	2	4	6
Secondary	9	10	12	13	16
Administrative and aides					
Primary	144	145	156	166	176
Secondary	191	206	219	225	238
Building operations					
Primary	49	54	54	63	60
Secondary	106	111	108	112	110
All non-teaching staff					
Primary	195	201	212	233	242
Secondary	306	327	339	350	364
All sectors					
Specialist support					
Primary	172	187	186	185	204
Secondary	264	247	250	239	263
Administrative and aides					
Primary	2,011	1,936	2,043	2,021	2,068
Secondary	1,452	1,390	1,427	1,449	1,399
Building operations					
Primary	274	279	283	285	292
Secondary	399	395	384	385	376
All non-teaching staff					
Primary	2,457	2,402	2,512	2,491	2,564
Secondary	2,115	2,032	2,061	2,073	2,038
Total	4,572	4,433	4,572	4,565	4,602

1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
216	127	217	209	196	178	141
237	200	250	250	228	255	272
1,829	1,616	1,762	1,908	1,944	1,972	1,998
946	837	893	983	1,031	1,063	1,143
193	185	191	196	175	184	180
192	177	187	174	169	166	160
2,238	1,928	2,170	2,313	2,315	2,334	2,319
1,375	1,214	1,330	1,407	1,428	1,484	1,575
9	11	13	20	36	29	43
11	13	17	18	28	45	40
215	222	216	228	235	262	281
236	239	245	268	267	270	288
51	52	56	56	61	55	56
74	77	79	83	82	89	94
275	285	285	304	332	346	380
321	329	341	369	377	404	422
8	11	10	11	20	14	24
17	18	23	15	43	23	31
195	208	217	233	238	261	269
241	266	284	315	302	333	322
62	64	67	63	83	80	81
95	111	106	111	119	126	135
265	283	294	307	341	355	374
353	395	413	441	464	482	488
233	148	241	240	252	221	208
265	231	291	283	299	323	342
2,238	2,047	2,195	2,369	2,417	2,494	2,547
1,424	1,341	1,422	1,565	1,600	1,667	1,753
305	302	313	316	318	320	318
362	365	372	368	370	381	389
2,776	2,497	2,749	2,925	2,987	3,035	3,073
2,051	1,937	2,085	2,216	2,269	2,371	2,484
4,827	4,434	4,834	5,140	5,256	5,405	5,556

Table 7.4 Non-teaching staff members, level of education, sector, state, 1990-2001, cont'd.

WA	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Government					
Specialist support					
Primary	237	220	194	231	227
Secondary	284	231	312	349	336
Administrative and aides					
Primary	1,255	1,327	1,462	1,514	1,528
Secondary	1,129	1,160	1,124	1,175	1,195
Building operations					
Primary	450	457	462	467	449
Secondary	280	299	304	307	293
All non-teaching staff					
Primary	1,942	2,004	2,118	2,212	2,204
Secondary	1,693	1,690	1,740	1,831	1,824
Catholic					
Specialist support					
Primary	17	19	22	21	21
Secondary	33	35	29	36	46
Administrative and aides					
Primary	336	378	403	455	476
Secondary	255	270	273	290	315
Building operations					
Primary	65	71	75	80	89
Secondary	105	100	99	113	122
All non-teaching staff					
Primary	418	468	500	556	586
Secondary	393	405	401	439	483
Independent					
Specialist support					
Primary	4	7	7	8	9
Secondary	26	18	28	24	30
Administrative and aides					
Primary	166	174	185	210	234
Secondary	251	267	269	298	313
Building operations					
Primary	47	52	54	59	64
Secondary	112	117	120	123	144
All non-teaching staff					
Primary	217	233	246	277	307
Secondary	389	402	417	445	487
All sectors					
Specialist support					
Primary	258	247	224	260	257
Secondary	342	283	368	408	412
Administrative and aides					
Primary	1,756	1,878	2,050	2,179	2,238
Secondary	1,636	1,698	1,665	1,761	1,823
Building operations					
Primary	562	581	590	606	601
Secondary	497	515	523	543	558
All non-teaching staff					
Primary	2,576	2,706	2,864	3,045	3,096
Secondary	2,475	2,496	2,556	2,712	2,793
Total	5,050	5,202	5,421	5,758	5,888

1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
225	213	209	176	181	173	183
329	327	337	301	310	307	326
1,654	1,704	1,796	1,815	2,295	2,491	2,379
1,217	1,232	1,282	1,247	1,344	1,386	1,432
404	390	394	392	380	377	380
256	260	264	271	251	242	241
2,283	2,307	2,399	2,383	2,856	3,041	2,942
1,802	1,819	1,883	1,819	1,905	1,935	1,999
53	43	25	42	71	27	25
48	50	56	63	62	53	62
485	525	573	574	564	690	740
328	351	365	371	387	414	445
100	96	101	103	121	117	117
132	140	128	141	146	148	147
638	664	699	719	756	834	882
508	541	549	575	595	615	654
19	32	28	33	37	43	34
40	57	55	52	49	47	51
244	277	289	326	366	409	492
354	372	394	421	432	475	517
72	69	73	73	77	88	99
142	141	150	152	158	174	194
335	378	390	432	480	540	625
536	570	599	625	639	696	762
296	287	262	250	290	243	241
416	434	447	416	421	407	438
2,383	2,506	2,658	2,714	3,225	3,589	3,611
1,899	1,955	2,040	2,039	2,164	2,276	2,394
576	556	568	568	578	582	596
530	541	541	564	556	564	583
3,255	3,349	3,488	3,532	4,093	4,414	4,448
2,845	2,930	3,028	3,019	3,141	3,247	3,415
6,099	6,278	6,517	6,550	7,234	7,661	7,862

Table 7.4 Non-teaching staff members, level of education, sector, state, 1990-2001, cont'd.

<i>TAS</i>	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Government					
Specialist support					
Primary	37	36	39	63	56
Secondary	57	62	47	40	37
Administrative and aides					
Primary	358	407	499	520	575
Secondary	350	406	382	437	422
Building operations					
Primary	218	72	113	112	111
Secondary	165	73	103	61	60
All non-teaching staff					
Primary	613	515	651	695	742
Secondary	572	541	532	538	519
Catholic					
Specialist support					
Primary	3	3	2	3	3
Secondary	6	6	5	9	7
Administrative and aides					
Primary	52	55	56	63	65
Secondary	52	53	54	56	64
Building operations					
Primary	16	19	18	18	18
Secondary	18	19	21	21	26
All non-teaching staff					
Primary	71	77	76	84	86
Secondary	76	78	80	86	97
Independent					
Specialist support					
Primary	1	3	2	3	4
Secondary	4	4	5	3	4
Administrative and aides					
Primary	40	39	42	43	48
Secondary	47	63	64	65	68
Building operations					
Primary	20	17	18	18	17
Secondary	31	31	33	32	30
All non-teaching staff					
Primary	61	59	62	64	69
Secondary	82	98	102	100	102
All sectors					
Specialist support					
Primary	42	41	42	69	63
Secondary	67	72	57	51	47
Administrative and aides					
Primary	450	501	596	627	690
Secondary	449	522	501	558	554
Building operations					
Primary	254	108	149	146	146
Secondary	214	123	157	113	116
All non-teaching staff					
Primary	746	650	787	842	899
Secondary	730	717	715	722	717
Total	<i>1,474</i>	<i>1,367</i>	<i>1,503</i>	<i>1,564</i>	<i>1,616</i>

1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
68	74	65	63	61	56	81
43	53	44	44	40	44	51
677	540	534	533	557	592	608
506	448	456	448	454	465	472
137	175	133	108	113	114	112
89	94	80	62	59	59	57
882	789	732	704	731	762	801
638	595	580	554	553	568	580
4	4	6	8	16	13	12
9	11	11	16	21	17	19
74	70	73	77	65	78	85
69	81	79	88	90	102	103
19	23	20	21	23	23	25
28	32	31	32	32	33	34
97	97	99	106	104	114	122
106	124	121	136	143	152	156
12	20	15	1	7	4	8
6	11	6	7	6	9	8
68	51	52	55	68	69	69
70	81	89	96	103	102	114
17	21	17	14	15	13	17
32	34	34	29	29	30	29
97	92	84	70	90	86	94
108	126	129	132	138	141	151
84	98	85	72	84	73	101
58	74	61	66	66	70	78
819	660	659	665	689	738	761
645	609	624	632	647	669	688
173	218	170	142	150	151	154
149	160	145	123	120	122	119
1,076	976	914	879	923	962	1,016
852	843	830	821	833	861	885
1,927	1,819	1,744	1,700	1,757	1,822	1,902

Table 7.4 Non-teaching staff members, level of education, sector, state, 1990-2001, cont'd.

<i>NT</i>	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Government					
Specialist support					
Primary	61	62	52	81	102
Secondary	42	49	44	69	90
Administrative and aides					
Primary	190	181	192	184	194
Secondary	148	149	153	136	149
Building operations					
Primary	85	89	73	71	77
Secondary	22	20	21	17	18
All non-teaching staff					
Primary	336	332	317	336	373
Secondary	212	218	218	222	257
Catholic					
Specialist support					
Primary	4	3	6	8	13
Secondary	3	7	4	4	4
Administrative and aides					
Primary	56	62	70	61	69
Secondary	24	27	31	31	38
Building operations					
Primary	13	14	14	13	14
Secondary	13	13	12	13	14
All non-teaching staff					
Primary	73	79	90	82	96
Secondary	40	47	47	48	56
Independent					
Specialist support					
Primary	5	5	3	5	7
Secondary	4	0	3	8	13
Administrative and aides					
Primary	11	18	17	18	23
Secondary	22	24	21	29	31
Building operations					
Primary	3	4	6	8	11
Secondary	6	7	7	6	8
All non-teaching staff					
Primary	19	27	26	31	41
Secondary	32	31	31	43	52
All sectors					
Specialist support					
Primary	70	70	61	94	122
Secondary	49	55	51	81	107
Administrative and aides					
Primary	258	261	279	263	286
Secondary	194	200	205	195	218
Building operations					
Primary	101	107	93	92	103
Secondary	41	40	41	36	41
All non-teaching staff					
Primary	429	438	433	449	511
Secondary	284	295	297	312	366
Total	<i>713</i>	<i>732</i>	<i>730</i>	<i>761</i>	<i>875</i>

1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
126	150	141	114	151	192	143
107	97	101	90	117	105	99
205	196	196	208	246	252	242
148	151	151	132	145	150	143
71	75	68	79	81	72	79
18	23	20	20	21	17	23
402	421	405	401	478	516	464
273	271	272	242	283	272	265
15	15	13	16	15	14	10
7	6	7	10	7	7	5
90	76	64	68	49	53	63
32	35	46	35	36	32	38
12	14	23	13	15	15	15
10	10	15	9	10	13	9
117	105	100	97	79	82	88
49	51	68	54	53	52	52
6	9	14	4	3	2	1
16	17	5	7	9	12	7
23	22	31	36	48	54	41
31	35	47	50	50	58	62
12	6	12	6	9	8	13
6	9	12	16	15	16	22
41	37	57	46	60	64	55
53	61	64	73	74	86	91
147	174	168	134	169	208	154
129	120	114	108	133	124	110
319	293	291	312	342	359	346
211	221	244	218	231	241	243
94	94	103	99	105	95	107
33	42	46	44	46	46	53
560	561	562	545	616	662	607
373	383	404	370	410	411	406
935	944	967	915	1,025	1,073	1,012

Table 7.4 Non-teaching staff members, level of education, sector, state, 1990-2001, cont'd.

<i>ACT</i>	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Government					
Specialist support					
Primary	50	51	45	46	58
Secondary	41	42	37	37	51
Administrative and aides					
Primary	229	232	235	253	337
Secondary	265	267	269	288	319
Building operations					
Primary	71	65	68	67	62
Secondary	32	32	31	33	27
All non-teaching staff					
Primary	350	348	347	366	457
Secondary	338	341	337	358	397
Catholic					
Specialist support					
Primary	1	1	2	1	1
Secondary	8	12	9	9	9
Administrative and aides					
Primary	28	30	35	56	51
Secondary	104	104	111	116	120
Building operations					
Primary	9	10	12	22	15
Secondary	28	28	31	36	33
All non-teaching staff					
Primary	38	41	49	79	67
Secondary	140	144	151	161	162
Independent					
Specialist support					
Primary	1	1	2	2	2
Secondary	3	4	3	4	5
Administrative and aides					
Primary	19	20	17	19	19
Secondary	62	63	66	67	72
Building operations					
Primary	4	3	3	5	5
Secondary	22	23	24	24	25
All non-teaching staff					
Primary	24	24	22	26	26
Secondary	87	90	93	95	102
All sectors					
Specialist support					
Primary	52	54	48	49	60
Secondary	53	58	50	50	65
Administrative and aides					
Primary	275	281	286	328	407
Secondary	430	434	445	470	512
Building operations					
Primary	83	78	82	93	81
Secondary	83	82	86	93	85
All non-teaching staff					
Primary	410	413	416	470	548
Secondary	566	574	581	613	662
Total	976	986	997	1,084	1,210

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
	34	85	126	38	32	31	31
	34	40	80	23	27	27	22
	254	226	183	283	232	259	271
	268	254	202	258	243	238	239
	70	77	65	74	75	70	69
	32	33	30	26	30	29	29
	358	388	374	395	339	360	371
	334	327	312	307	300	294	290
	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
	10	10	10	10	8	7	8
	46	43	44	50	54	62	63
	113	119	120	128	119	136	147
	15	23	17	16	15	16	19
	34	38	33	35	44	32	37
	62	66	62	67	70	78	82
	157	167	163	173	171	175	192
	2	2	2	2	6	4	7
	4	4	4	4	3	4	5
	17	19	23	25	29	33	30
	70	74	75	79	76	76	85
	3	4	3	4	3	3	4
	26	25	25	26	24	25	23
	22	25	28	31	38	40	41
	100	103	104	109	103	105	113
	37	86	128	41	39	36	39
	48	54	94	38	39	37	35
	317	287	250	357	315	354	364
	451	447	398	464	438	451	471
	89	103	85	93	94	90	92
	92	96	88	87	98	86	90
	443	476	463	491	448	480	495
	591	597	580	589	575	574	596
	1,034	1,075	1,042	1,080	1,022	1,054	1,090

Table 7.4 Non-teaching staff members, level of education, sector, state, 1990-2001, cont'd.

<i>AUST</i>	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Government					
Specialist support					
Primary	1,937	2,173	1,923	1,849	1,893
Secondary	1,907	1,763	1,873	1,896	1,918
Administrative and aides					
Primary	11,979	13,474	13,798	14,953	15,711
Secondary	12,033	11,928	11,793	11,965	11,523
Building operations					
Primary	2,217	2,140	2,297	2,148	2,167
Secondary	1,707	1,564	1,719	1,623	1,505
All non-teaching staff					
Primary	16,133	17,787	18,018	18,950	19,771
Secondary	15,647	15,255	15,385	15,484	14,946
Catholic					
Specialist support					
Primary	131	119	122	126	128
Secondary	277	306	293	308	352
Administrative and aides					
Primary	2,293	2,413	2,508	2,853	2,987
Secondary	3,149	3,247	3,308	3,466	3,568
Building operations					
Primary	321	329	339	390	426
Secondary	951	986	1,006	1,067	1,092
All non-teaching staff					
Primary	2,745	2,861	2,969	3,369	3,541
Secondary	4,377	4,539	4,607	4,841	5,012
Independent					
Specialist support					
Primary	97	111	117	115	119
Secondary	329	245	281	296	302
Administrative and aides					
Primary	1,377	1,457	1,564	1,682	1,844
Secondary	2,824	2,904	2,973	3,100	3,284
Building operations					
Primary	468	492	508	557	582
Secondary	1,207	1,176	1,172	1,178	1,246
All non-teaching staff					
Primary	1,942	2,060	2,189	2,354	2,545
Secondary	4,360	4,325	4,426	4,574	4,832
All sectors					
Specialist support					
Primary	2,165	2,403	2,161	2,090	2,140
Secondary	2,512	2,314	2,445	2,499	2,572
Administrative and aides					
Primary	15,649	17,345	17,869	19,489	20,542
Secondary	18,005	18,079	18,074	18,531	18,375
Building operations					
Primary	3,007	2,961	3,143	3,096	3,175
Secondary	3,865	3,726	3,897	3,867	3,843
All non-teaching staff					
Primary	20,821	22,709	23,173	24,675	25,857
Secondary	24,382	24,119	24,416	24,897	24,790
Total	45,204	46,827	47,590	49,571	50,646

1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
2,319	2,356	2,567	2,300	2,395	2,925	2,838
2,095	1,932	2,234	2,006	2,173	2,664	2,776
16,396	16,037	15,936	17,075	16,845	20,706	20,933
11,724	12,024	12,385	12,981	15,591	14,818	15,166
2,218	2,302	2,202	2,181	2,106	2,324	2,346
1,582	1,595	1,527	1,524	1,552	1,644	1,663
20,933	20,695	20,705	21,556	21,346	25,955	26,117
15,401	15,551	16,146	16,511	19,316	19,126	19,605
205	189	158	201	394	194	191
420	443	433	488	548	541	552
3,137	3,180	3,190	3,323	3,295	3,863	4,193
3,663	3,804	3,901	4,094	4,207	4,539	4,814
422	458	452	470	516	510	540
1,147	1,139	1,157	1,204	1,213	1,246	1,316
3,764	3,827	3,800	3,994	4,205	4,567	4,924
5,230	5,386	5,491	5,786	5,968	6,326	6,682
166	221	257	275	346	301	328
358	406	437	427	478	502	544
1,969	2,113	2,227	2,405	2,651	2,961	3,309
3,469	3,708	3,869	4,066	4,204	4,503	4,830
616	653	665	656	714	760	824
1,292	1,294	1,282	1,306	1,337	1,430	1,516
2,751	2,987	3,149	3,336	3,711	4,022	4,461
5,119	5,408	5,588	5,799	6,019	6,435	6,890
2,689	2,765	2,981	2,775	3,135	3,420	3,357
2,872	2,781	3,105	2,922	3,198	3,706	3,872
21,501	21,329	21,354	22,803	22,791	27,529	28,434
18,856	19,537	20,156	21,142	24,001	23,860	24,811
3,255	3,413	3,320	3,307	3,337	3,593	3,709
4,021	4,028	3,966	4,033	4,102	4,321	4,494
27,445	27,507	27,655	28,885	29,263	34,542	35,500
25,749	26,346	27,227	28,097	31,301	31,887	33,177
53,193	53,853	54,880	56,982	60,563	66,428	68,676

Table 7.5 Students per non-teaching staff member, level of education, sector, state, 1990-2001

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
<i>NSW</i>					
Government					
Specialist support					
Primary	723.0	732.0	696.5	888.5	894.5
Secondary	728.0	731.5	702.2	552.5	531.0
Administrative and aides					
Primary	125.3	120.1	122.7	110.5	100.1
Secondary	71.4	71.3	74.4	71.9	77.2
Building operations					
Primary	710.1	709.6	576.7	741.1	685.9
Secondary	701.4	751.2	612.4	573.9	608.5
All non-teaching staff					
Primary	92.8	90.1	88.4	86.7	79.6
Secondary	59.5	59.8	60.6	57.3	60.7
Catholic					
Specialist support					
Primary	11,010.2	7,147.1	9,340.5	8,038.0	7,038.2
Secondary	1,663.4	1,285.5	1,242.5	1,171.1	1,035.4
Administrative and aides					
Primary	196.3	187.2	178.6	157.4	150.7
Secondary	90.9	86.8	84.7	81.5	81.1
Building operations					
Primary	1,682.1	1,664.4	1,517.8	1,418.5	1,246.3
Secondary	335.0	311.9	286.4	280.0	294.5
All non-teaching staff					
Primary	173.0	164.4	157.1	139.2	131.9
Secondary	68.6	64.5	62.1	59.9	59.9
Independent					
Specialist support					
Primary	1,082.3	840.7	722.5	740.5	1,124.1
Secondary	698.5	564.3	597.8	629.9	622.0
Administrative and aides					
Primary	78.5	78.1	74.2	73.6	71.0
Secondary	60.9	58.0	55.7	54.8	53.2
Building operations					
Primary	275.5	266.2	279.3	262.0	262.6
Secondary	143.6	144.0	146.4	148.8	151.8
All non-teaching staff					
Primary	57.8	56.3	54.2	53.3	53.2
Secondary	40.3	38.5	37.8	37.7	37.0

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, *Schools, Australia*, Catalogue No. 4221.0, 1990-2001.

Explanatory notes— The 'students per non-teaching staff member' figures have been calculated by dividing the number of full-time students by the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) non-teaching staff members in the relevant category.

School staff are grouped according to functional categories. There are three categories for non-teaching staff based in schools. **Specialist support** staff are staff who perform functions that are of special benefit to students or teaching staff in the development of the school curriculum. **Administrative and aides** refers to administrative and clerical staff (including teacher aides and assistants whose main duties are generally of an administrative and clerical nature. **Building operations** staff are involved in the maintenance of buildings and grounds, etc. Also included are staff providing associated technical services and janitorial staff.

As a result of changed reporting methodology in 1995, non-government school staff who are not based at a particular school, but who are mainly active in schools, are now included in the published figures.

FTE units are a measure of the total level of staff resources used. The FTE of a full-time staff member (i.e. employed full-time) and engaged solely on activities which fall within the scope of this collection) is equal to 1.0.

Some States and Territories are not able to calculate FTE on a time-spent basis for all staff functions but use wages paid as a fraction of full-time rate, or a resource allocation based formula. Some also use a pro rata formula based on student or teacher numbers to estimate aggregate FTE for some categories of staff.

1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
753.5	761.1	602.6	704.0	711.0	718.0	742.0
470.0	475.2	472.2	457.5	461.3	438.9	396.6
97.9	97.2	99.0	97.9	94.1	90.4	86.4
77.6	77.7	77.2	71.7	69.9	68.6	67.5
688.7	693.4	681.4	698.6	677.1	668.5	651.3
599.5	601.5	623.3	579.2	573.9	567.7	568.8
76.9	76.6	75.6	76.5	74.0	71.7	69.2
59.9	60.1	60.0	56.0	54.9	53.7	52.4
3,434.5	4,145.1	4,806.7	3,774.3	2,258.8	4,110.6	2,842.8
928.0	827.6	837.1	840.2	740.6	792.9	757.2
138.0	146.2	144.3	140.4	138.6	126.5	117.7
79.4	80.2	80.6	79.8	79.7	75.5	72.5
1,239.2	1,123.4	1,238.8	1,271.3	1,139.9	1,063.1	1,025.3
271.4	289.7	297.2	307.8	321.3	301.8	298.3
119.8	125.5	125.8	122.4	117.2	110.0	101.8
57.6	58.4	59.0	58.9	58.8	56.1	54.1
735.8	570.1	442.6	427.3	326.2	534.7	482.1
499.4	441.5	419.4	407.0	420.3	429.4	386.7
74.2	71.4	71.6	74.1	72.1	66.6	62.0
52.2	51.5	52.8	51.5	51.1	51.1	47.7
264.3	250.6	265.0	285.8	286.2	287.4	272.3
151.5	149.5	163.0	173.6	166.3	167.9	159.4
53.7	50.6	50.0	51.7	48.9	49.1	45.7
36.0	35.2	36.4	36.2	35.8	35.9	33.5

Table 7.5 Students per non-teaching staff member, level of education, sector, state, 1990-2001, cont'd.

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
<i>NSW, cont'd.</i>					
All sectors					
Specialist support					
Primary	916.1	904.5	859.0	1,066.6	1,098.1
Secondary	822.5	781.6	759.8	631.0	602.7
Administrative and aides					
Primary	131.0	125.7	126.1	114.0	104.5
Secondary	73.6	72.5	74.0	71.6	74.7
Building operations					
Primary	737.0	729.9	617.7	735.4	681.2
Secondary	439.0	441.3	395.9	383.1	399.1
All non-teaching staff					
Primary	99.2	95.9	93.4	90.4	83.7
Secondary	58.5	57.7	57.6	55.0	57.0
Total	<i>76.4</i>	<i>74.7</i>	<i>73.8</i>	<i>70.9</i>	<i>69.7</i>

1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
891.3	883.9	706.0	793.4	744.2	828.7	826.0
530.4	519.1	514.9	501.3	497.8	487.3	444.5
101.7	101.5	102.7	101.6	98.0	93.0	88.2
74.3	74.2	74.2	70.2	68.9	67.3	65.2
681.0	667.8	669.8	689.2	662.7	647.7	624.0
384.5	388.8	404.7	398.9	394.2	382.4	372.4
80.5	80.1	79.0	79.6	76.6	74.0	70.7
55.7	55.7	55.9	53.4	52.5	51.2	49.3
67.7	67.5	67.2	65.8	64.0	62.2	59.6

Table 7.5 Students per non-teaching staff member, level of education, sector, state, 1990-2001, cont'd.

<i>VIC</i>	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Government					
Specialist support					
Primary	659.2	614.7	1,015.9	1,192.1	1,165.0
Secondary	612.7	814.6	920.6	989.6	1,081.7
Administrative and aides					
Primary	132.6	121.6	121.6	129.0	120.5
Secondary	76.5	83.2	85.6	84.7	84.3
Building operations					
Primary	6,801.7	4,429.8	12,150.1	17,881.5	25,241.4
Secondary	1,222.0	1,682.3	1,655.8	2,682.5	4,026.5
All non-teaching staff					
Primary	108.6	99.2	107.7	115.6	108.7
Secondary	64.4	72.3	74.8	75.8	76.7
Catholic					
Specialist support					
Primary	1,544.0	2,029.4	1,975.6	1,920.5	2,515.2
Secondary	743.2	754.1	772.8	723.2	668.6
Administrative and aides					
Primary	179.4	180.5	177.1	139.9	129.8
Secondary	77.8	76.6	75.9	71.0	69.5
Building operations					
Primary	2,369.8	2,536.7	2,798.8	1,783.3	1,417.0
Secondary	271.7	259.1	264.9	252.6	242.7
All non-teaching staff					
Primary	150.5	155.6	153.6	121.5	113.6
Secondary	55.9	54.8	54.8	51.5	50.0
Independent					
Specialist support					
Primary	602.3	665.4	661.9	813.7	841.8
Secondary	258.0	475.1	395.3	391.1	431.8
Administrative and aides					
Primary	72.1	69.5	68.5	66.3	63.6
Secondary	45.6	47.1	46.7	45.4	44.1
Building operations					
Primary	160.1	165.4	164.5	158.1	157.3
Secondary	111.9	123.3	127.4	125.4	117.9
All non-teaching staff					
Primary	45.9	45.6	45.1	44.2	43.0
Secondary	28.8	31.8	31.5	30.7	29.8
All sectors					
Specialist support					
Primary	757.7	738.7	1,102.8	1,269.2	1,293.8
Secondary	525.1	726.5	749.6	762.3	798.8
Administrative and aides					
Primary	133.6	125.1	124.5	123.7	115.6
Secondary	69.8	73.8	74.8	72.7	71.4
Building operations					
Primary	1,643.2	1,549.1	1,887.8	1,740.0	1,630.7
Secondary	381.0	424.7	435.4	448.9	436.1
All non-teaching staff					
Primary	106.2	100.1	105.6	105.9	99.6
Secondary	53.0	57.9	58.8	57.8	57.0
Total	<i>73.0</i>	<i>75.2</i>	<i>77.7</i>	<i>77.3</i>	<i>74.9</i>

1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
1,173.2	1,287.2	1,176.7	1,044.7	957.5	958.3	954.1
923.3	2,245.2	967.0	1,020.3	905.6	976.5	905.8
109.6	92.7	93.3	84.2	74.9	70.9	67.9
81.4	73.9	70.0	69.4	67.3	60.8	57.3
16,750.8	3,491.6	8,465.9	7,678.7	7,566.3	4,974.1	4,997.8
4,024.3	2,962.4	2,968.1	2,975.9	2,861.7	2,285.3	2,470.4
99.6	84.4	85.6	77.2	68.9	65.2	62.6
73.4	69.9	63.9	63.6	61.3	55.8	52.8
1,476.9	1,425.2	1,688.5	2,118.6	863.1	6,799.9	5,654.7
525.5	480.1	575.6	493.7	417.9	452.9	489.0
128.1	127.9	142.9	142.2	140.9	109.4	100.4
68.7	67.3	66.1	63.2	61.4	56.7	55.5
2,049.6	1,946.0	2,356.0	2,118.6	1,958.6	2,040.0	1,785.7
243.8	248.8	237.4	227.7	223.6	232.6	219.8
111.5	110.7	124.8	125.4	114.1	102.3	93.5
48.7	47.7	47.5	45.0	43.2	41.4	40.6
780.7	752.8	604.8	451.4	513.8	498.0	475.9
416.9	464.2	345.8	377.6	368.5	324.2	310.7
61.9	60.8	63.0	61.6	58.6	55.0	50.0
42.5	41.7	41.1	41.3	40.9	39.9	40.1
163.9	164.2	176.1	185.6	185.8	179.1	175.9
117.6	130.8	136.0	135.6	147.0	136.4	144.5
42.5	41.9	43.1	42.0	41.0	38.8	36.0
29.0	29.6	28.9	29.2	29.5	28.2	28.5
1,189.0	1,252.4	1,177.8	1,063.1	878.2	1,085.9	1,067.7
685.6	935.8	677.1	678.1	606.5	615.1	599.7
107.6	95.2	97.7	90.2	81.9	75.1	71.0
69.0	64.8	62.4	61.5	59.8	55.1	53.1
1,747.4	1,328.7	1,678.7	1,650.2	1,590.8	1,429.5	1,375.0
427.1	440.7	437.3	426.6	435.0	411.7	414.0
93.4	83.0	85.6	79.2	71.5	67.0	63.5
54.7	53.3	50.5	49.8	48.4	45.1	43.6
71.2	66.7	65.6	62.9	59.2	55.2	52.9

Table 7.5 Students per non-teaching staff member, level of education, sector, state, 1990-2001, cont'd.

<i>QLD</i>	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Government					
Specialist support					
Primary	730.2	469.4	524.9	518.9	516.7
Secondary	320.7	316.4	281.4	360.3	361.8
Administrative and aides					
Primary	98.5	71.0	71.5	58.9	59.5
Secondary	79.3	76.6	72.7	72.7	72.9
Building operations					
Primary	450.9	435.6	426.8	408.9	421.3
Secondary	408.2	380.0	361.0	379.3	396.4
All non-teaching staff					
Primary	72.8	54.0	54.8	46.8	47.4
Secondary	55.0	53.1	49.8	52.2	52.6
Catholic					
Specialist support					
Primary	3,427.4	4,306.7	6,492.6	4,050.8	2,986.1
Secondary	711.4	646.5	658.5	675.9	551.9
Administrative and aides					
Primary	111.8	105.5	101.4	98.4	97.7
Secondary	73.7	72.4	71.7	69.9	68.2
Building operations					
Primary	803.3	833.5	851.5	741.7	736.3
Secondary	228.3	226.1	229.0	208.8	198.3
All non-teaching staff					
Primary	95.4	91.6	89.4	85.1	83.9
Secondary	51.7	50.6	50.4	48.6	46.5
Independent					
Specialist support					
Primary	1,370.0	1,512.9	1,403.5	1,230.1	825.9
Secondary	1,155.9	1,062.2	928.3	624.0	652.9
Administrative and aides					
Primary	65.8	66.0	62.1	56.9	55.5
Secondary	62.8	59.8	59.2	56.5	53.8
Building operations					
Primary	239.2	228.0	217.2	196.8	198.8
Secondary	151.1	154.3	150.7	154.4	150.2
All non-teaching staff					
Primary	49.7	49.5	46.7	42.6	41.2
Secondary	42.7	41.4	40.6	38.8	37.3
All sectors					
Specialist support					
Primary	860.4	570.2	640.1	628.0	611.8
Secondary	396.3	387.5	350.1	420.9	415.8
Administrative and aides					
Primary	98.1	74.2	74.3	62.7	63.2
Secondary	75.7	73.7	70.4	69.4	68.3
Building operations					
Primary	465.2	448.8	437.4	412.4	420.1
Secondary	300.0	288.6	280.0	280.8	277.4
All non-teaching staff					
Primary	74.0	57.5	57.8	50.1	50.4
Secondary	52.5	50.7	48.5	49.1	48.4
Total	<i>63.6</i>	<i>54.6</i>	<i>53.7</i>	<i>49.7</i>	<i>49.6</i>

1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
331.5	303.3	334.8	355.4	338.3	208.9	213.7
305.2	308.0	270.8	364.7	278.7	150.0	152.5
59.5	69.6	73.7	66.9	105.5	49.0	50.7
68.4	64.6	63.4	60.0	31.9	42.8	44.2
392.5	403.5	411.0	420.6	481.0	365.6	367.4
327.1	342.1	393.9	411.5	372.0	303.2	287.0
44.7	49.7	52.7	49.6	68.9	35.8	36.9
47.7	46.2	45.4	45.8	26.6	30.0	30.6
2,570.5	3,388.3	3,412.8	1,623.3	680.0	871.8	1,474.9
441.2	516.7	525.3	456.3	451.5	406.7	377.5
94.4	86.1	80.4	73.4	76.9	69.9	65.0
67.7	63.9	64.5	60.4	58.8	54.3	49.6
674.8	589.3	568.8	467.7	453.3	484.3	442.5
190.6	201.1	195.4	181.7	190.4	177.8	159.5
80.2	73.5	69.0	61.1	60.0	57.1	54.6
44.9	44.3	44.4	41.2	40.9	37.7	34.4
779.9	630.4	632.5	599.1	483.9	467.2	487.3
538.3	447.9	517.8	512.8	450.4	406.2	413.7
53.5	51.5	49.3	46.2	44.7	42.9	39.8
54.3	50.9	49.8	47.3	47.8	43.8	40.6
182.8	170.7	166.2	170.1	165.8	163.9	159.3
133.0	139.4	142.3	137.0	135.7	131.9	124.2
39.3	37.3	35.9	34.3	32.8	31.7	29.9
36.0	34.4	34.5	32.9	32.8	30.4	28.5
402.3	370.3	406.6	419.5	377.1	250.1	261.1
348.8	351.9	324.9	399.0	322.3	193.6	195.5
62.7	70.0	72.0	65.5	90.2	50.7	51.2
65.6	61.7	60.9	57.5	37.1	44.8	44.4
388.1	385.2	385.5	382.6	412.6	342.5	337.5
240.1	251.2	266.6	263.0	253.1	224.2	208.7
47.6	51.0	52.8	49.4	61.9	37.6	38.0
44.9	43.4	43.0	42.2	29.4	31.3	30.8
46.5	47.8	48.4	46.3	43.0	34.8	34.8

Table 7.5 Students per non-teaching staff member, level of education, sector, state, 1990-2001, cont'd.

SA	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Government					
Specialist support					
Primary	766.0	718.5	748.5	742.9	677.8
Secondary	270.2	291.3	283.9	279.5	247.2
Administrative and aides					
Primary	70.7	76.2	72.9	75.5	73.6
Secondary	61.4	66.0	63.3	59.9	61.6
Building operations					
Primary	639.0	660.2	675.3	713.2	685.3
Secondary	281.8	299.4	301.4	297.6	300.0
All non-teaching staff					
Primary	58.8	62.4	60.5	62.6	60.5
Secondary	42.5	45.6	44.2	42.3	42.4
Catholic					
Specialist support					
Primary	1,459.1	1,415.1	1,288.9	1,596.4	1,435.5
Secondary	990.6	937.3	943.7	1,090.4	945.5
Administrative and aides					
Primary	115.4	113.5	119.7	110.1	111.0
Secondary	71.1	69.3	68.1	62.7	62.5
Building operations					
Primary	523.8	530.7	498.0	475.5	450.4
Secondary	223.7	206.8	214.5	194.2	189.1
All non-teaching staff					
Primary	88.8	87.7	89.8	84.7	83.8
Secondary	51.2	49.2	49.0	45.4	44.7
Independent					
Specialist support					
Primary	5,876.0	6,349.0	6,606.0	3,533.0	2,511.5
Secondary	1,313.2	1,203.5	997.3	919.3	759.4
Administrative and aides					
Primary	81.6	87.6	84.7	85.1	85.6
Secondary	61.9	58.4	54.6	53.1	51.1
Building operations					
Primary	239.8	235.1	244.7	224.3	251.2
Secondary	111.5	108.4	110.8	106.7	110.5
All non-teaching staff					
Primary	60.3	63.2	62.3	60.7	62.3
Secondary	38.6	36.8	35.3	34.1	33.4
All sectors					
Specialist support					
Primary	881.8	834.6	856.9	871.8	794.5
Secondary	344.9	367.5	357.7	359.6	319.1
Administrative and aides					
Primary	75.4	80.6	78.0	79.8	78.4
Secondary	62.7	65.3	62.7	59.3	60.0
Building operations					
Primary	553.5	559.4	563.2	565.9	555.1
Secondary	228.2	229.8	232.9	223.2	223.2
All non-teaching staff					
Primary	61.7	65.0	63.4	64.7	63.2
Secondary	43.1	44.7	43.4	41.5	41.2
Total	<i>53.1</i>	<i>55.7</i>	<i>54.4</i>	<i>54.2</i>	<i>53.5</i>

1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
567.5	950.0	547.5	563.2	595.1	648.2	810.4
235.8	284.3	230.8	234.5	261.6	230.5	215.4
67.0	74.7	67.4	61.7	60.0	58.5	57.2
59.1	67.9	64.6	59.6	57.9	55.3	51.2
635.1	652.2	622.1	600.6	666.6	627.1	634.8
291.1	321.2	308.6	336.9	353.0	354.2	366.1
54.8	62.6	54.8	50.9	50.4	49.4	49.3
40.6	46.8	43.4	41.7	41.8	39.6	37.2
2,611.4	2,199.2	1,883.0	1,256.9	699.3	874.5	604.4
1,307.2	1,148.1	912.9	883.9	578.5	362.3	412.7
109.3	109.0	113.3	110.3	107.1	96.8	92.5
60.9	62.4	63.3	59.4	60.7	60.4	57.3
460.8	465.2	437.1	448.9	412.7	461.1	464.1
194.3	193.8	196.4	191.7	197.5	183.2	175.6
85.5	84.9	85.9	82.7	75.8	73.3	68.4
44.8	45.4	45.5	43.1	43.0	40.4	39.1
1,981.5	1,494.2	1,738.4	1,594.3	890.9	1,328.4	797.8
740.4	730.5	610.7	969.5	342.6	648.7	484.2
81.3	79.0	80.1	75.3	74.9	71.3	71.2
52.2	49.4	49.5	46.2	48.8	44.8	46.6
255.7	256.8	259.5	278.4	214.7	232.5	236.4
132.5	118.5	132.5	131.0	123.8	118.4	111.2
59.8	58.1	59.1	57.1	52.3	52.4	51.2
35.7	33.3	34.0	33.0	31.7	31.0	30.8
695.0	1,089.7	666.7	668.3	633.5	721.0	766.3
312.7	367.6	299.9	314.8	303.0	278.7	263.4
72.4	78.8	73.2	67.7	66.0	63.9	62.6
58.2	63.3	61.4	56.9	56.6	54.0	51.4
530.9	534.0	513.3	507.5	502.0	498.0	501.3
228.9	232.7	234.6	242.1	244.8	236.3	231.6
58.3	64.6	58.4	54.8	53.4	52.5	51.9
40.4	43.8	41.9	40.2	39.9	38.0	36.3
50.7	55.5	51.3	48.5	47.6	46.1	44.9

Table 7.5 Students per non-teaching staff member, level of education, sector, state, 1990-2001, cont'd.

WA	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Government					
Specialist support					
Primary	593.4	644.1	736.6	622.8	638.3
Secondary	263.0	334.1	250.4	225.2	232.8
Administrative and aides					
Primary	112.1	106.8	97.7	95.0	94.8
Secondary	66.1	66.5	69.5	66.9	65.5
Building operations					
Primary	312.5	310.1	309.3	308.1	322.7
Secondary	266.7	258.1	257.0	256.0	267.0
All non-teaching staff					
Primary	72.4	70.7	67.5	65.0	65.7
Secondary	44.1	45.7	44.9	42.9	42.9
Catholic					
Specialist support					
Primary	1,615.7	1,470.0	1,286.1	1,373.5	1,383.0
Secondary	596.4	572.4	698.4	564.3	446.6
Administrative and aides					
Primary	81.7	73.9	70.2	63.4	61.0
Secondary	77.2	74.2	74.2	70.0	65.2
Building operations					
Primary	422.6	393.4	377.3	360.6	326.3
Secondary	187.4	200.4	204.6	179.8	168.4
All non-teaching staff					
Primary	65.7	59.7	56.6	51.9	49.6
Secondary	50.1	49.5	50.5	46.3	42.5
Independent					
Specialist support					
Primary	2,317.0	1,371.6	1,438.3	1,351.1	1,273.9
Secondary	506.2	745.5	497.8	596.8	508.5
Administrative and aides					
Primary	55.8	55.2	54.4	51.5	49.0
Secondary	52.4	50.3	51.8	48.1	48.7
Building operations					
Primary	197.2	184.6	186.4	183.2	179.1
Secondary	117.5	114.7	116.1	116.4	105.9
All non-teaching staff					
Primary	42.7	41.2	40.9	39.0	37.3
Secondary	33.8	33.4	33.4	32.2	31.3
All sectors					
Specialist support					
Primary	687.5	725.6	809.2	705.9	721.4
Secondary	314.4	390.9	305.2	277.5	276.7
Administrative and aides					
Primary	101.0	95.4	88.4	84.2	82.8
Secondary	65.7	65.1	67.5	64.3	62.5
Building operations					
Primary	315.6	308.5	307.2	302.8	308.5
Secondary	216.3	214.8	214.8	208.5	204.3
All non-teaching staff					
Primary	68.9	66.2	63.3	60.3	59.9
Secondary	43.4	44.3	43.9	41.7	40.8
Total	56.4	55.7	54.2	51.5	50.9

1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
646.9	684.7	694.2	823.5	799.7	832.9	778.8
235.7	241.2	240.3	271.2	266.1	266.1	250.8
88.0	85.6	80.8	79.9	63.1	57.8	59.9
63.7	64.0	63.2	65.5	61.4	58.9	57.1
360.3	373.9	368.2	369.8	380.9	382.2	375.1
302.9	303.4	306.8	301.3	328.6	337.5	339.3
63.8	63.2	60.5	60.8	50.7	47.4	48.4
43.0	43.4	43.0	44.9	43.3	42.2	40.9
559.5	709.6	1,247.1	756.0	449.0	1,185.6	1,289.2
435.8	437.4	403.9	370.3	381.1	453.3	391.2
61.1	58.1	54.4	55.3	56.5	46.4	43.6
63.8	62.3	62.0	62.9	61.1	58.0	54.5
296.5	317.8	308.7	308.3	263.5	273.6	275.5
158.5	156.2	176.7	165.4	161.8	162.3	165.0
46.5	46.0	44.6	44.2	42.2	38.4	36.5
41.2	40.4	41.2	40.6	39.7	39.1	37.1
626.8	397.2	485.1	428.5	399.9	370.9	496.3
402.9	298.2	320.4	350.4	389.2	425.7	416.5
48.8	45.9	47.0	43.4	40.4	39.0	34.3
45.5	45.7	44.7	43.3	44.2	42.1	41.1
165.4	184.2	186.1	193.7	192.2	181.3	170.5
113.5	120.6	117.5	119.9	120.7	115.0	109.5
35.5	33.6	34.8	32.7	30.8	29.5	27.0
30.1	29.8	29.4	29.2	29.8	28.8	27.9
632.2	658.7	724.6	763.3	660.1	790.3	795.2
275.4	271.3	271.2	296.1	297.4	308.9	290.6
78.5	75.4	71.4	70.3	59.4	53.5	53.1
60.3	60.2	59.4	60.4	57.8	55.2	53.2
324.9	340.0	334.2	336.0	331.2	330.0	321.5
216.2	217.6	224.1	218.4	225.2	222.9	218.3
57.5	56.5	54.4	54.0	46.8	43.5	43.1
40.3	40.2	40.0	40.8	39.9	38.7	37.3
49.5	48.9	47.7	47.9	43.8	41.5	40.6

Table 7.5 Students per non-teaching staff member, level of education, sector, state, 1990-2001, cont'd.

<i>TAS</i>	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Government					
Specialist support					
Primary	1,023.8	1,046.5	972.3	593.3	661.3
Secondary	481.9	451.4	591.4	683.7	730.5
Administrative and aides					
Primary	105.8	92.6	76.0	71.9	64.4
Secondary	78.5	68.9	72.8	62.6	64.0
Building operations					
Primary	173.8	523.3	335.6	333.8	333.6
Secondary	166.5	383.4	269.9	448.3	450.5
All non-teaching staff					
Primary	61.8	73.2	58.2	53.8	49.9
Secondary	48.0	51.7	52.2	50.8	52.1
Catholic					
Specialist support					
Primary	2,351.0	2,461.7	3,734.0	2,521.7	2,543.0
Secondary	818.8	857.8	1,082.4	614.6	796.9
Administrative and aides					
Primary	135.6	134.3	133.4	120.1	117.4
Secondary	94.5	97.1	100.2	98.8	87.2
Building operations					
Primary	440.8	388.7	414.9	420.3	423.8
Secondary	272.9	270.9	257.7	263.4	214.5
All non-teaching staff					
Primary	99.3	95.9	98.3	90.1	88.7
Secondary	64.6	66.0	67.7	64.3	57.5
Independent					
Specialist support					
Primary	3,268.0	1,134.7	1,780.5	1,217.7	921.3
Secondary	949.0	1,004.0	827.0	1,428.3	1,101.5
Administrative and aides					
Primary	81.7	87.3	84.8	85.0	76.8
Secondary	80.8	63.7	64.6	65.9	64.8
Building operations					
Primary	163.4	200.2	197.8	202.9	216.8
Secondary	122.5	129.5	125.3	133.9	146.9
All non-teaching staff					
Primary	53.6	57.7	57.4	57.1	53.4
Secondary	46.3	41.0	40.5	42.9	43.2
All sectors					
Specialist support					
Primary	1,147.7	1,182.0	1,165.4	704.3	767.4
Secondary	540.0	516.0	655.1	728.7	787.5
Administrative and aides					
Primary	107.1	96.7	82.1	77.5	70.1
Secondary	80.6	71.2	74.5	66.6	66.8
Building operations					
Primary	189.8	448.7	328.5	332.9	331.1
Secondary	169.1	302.0	237.8	328.9	319.1
All non-teaching staff					
Primary	64.6	74.6	62.2	57.7	53.8
Secondary	49.6	51.8	52.2	51.5	51.6
Total	57.2	62.6	57.4	54.8	52.8

1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
534.4	487.8	548.7	566.0	595.4	656.6	449.4
626.6	503.4	619.5	620.8	665.9	591.7	501.4
53.7	66.8	66.8	66.9	65.2	62.1	59.9
53.2	59.6	59.8	61.0	58.7	56.0	54.2
265.3	206.3	268.1	330.2	321.4	322.5	325.0
302.7	283.8	340.7	440.6	451.5	441.2	448.6
41.2	45.8	48.7	50.7	49.7	48.3	45.4
42.2	44.8	47.0	49.3	48.2	45.8	44.1
1,886.8	1,874.3	1,220.2	895.3	437.3	531.6	576.6
631.3	526.9	537.7	373.4	281.3	343.9	310.7
102.0	107.1	100.3	93.0	107.6	88.6	81.4
82.3	71.6	74.9	67.9	65.6	57.3	57.3
397.2	326.0	366.1	341.0	304.2	300.5	276.8
202.9	181.1	190.8	186.7	184.6	177.2	173.6
77.8	77.3	73.9	67.6	67.3	60.6	56.7
53.6	46.7	48.9	43.9	41.3	38.5	37.8
308.2	180.7	232.5	3,498.0	497.4	884.8	443.5
741.3	409.1	752.2	643.3	745.3	493.1	556.3
54.4	70.8	67.1	63.6	51.2	51.3	51.4
63.5	55.6	50.7	46.9	43.4	43.5	39.0
217.5	172.0	205.1	249.9	232.1	272.2	208.7
139.0	132.4	132.7	155.3	154.2	147.9	153.4
38.1	39.3	41.5	50.0	38.7	41.2	37.7
41.2	35.7	35.0	34.1	32.4	31.5	29.5
566.5	481.7	546.7	643.3	557.1	646.8	464.1
639.2	499.7	617.8	572.7	560.8	518.8	460.6
58.1	71.5	70.5	69.7	67.9	64.0	61.6
57.5	60.7	60.4	59.8	57.2	54.3	52.2
275.1	216.5	273.4	326.2	312.0	312.7	304.4
248.8	231.1	259.9	307.3	308.5	297.7	301.9
44.2	48.4	50.8	52.7	50.7	49.1	46.1
43.5	43.9	45.4	46.0	44.4	42.2	40.6
43.9	46.3	48.3	49.5	47.7	45.8	43.5

Table 7.5 Students per non-teaching staff member, level of education, sector, state, 1990-2001, cont'd.

<i>NT</i>	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Government					
Specialist support					
Primary	307.3	308.6	363.5	239.5	193.8
Secondary	178.8	163.8	179.6	107.8	79.7
Administrative and aides					
Primary	98.7	105.7	98.4	105.4	101.9
Secondary	50.7	53.9	51.7	54.7	48.1
Building operations					
Primary	220.5	215.0	258.9	273.2	256.7
Secondary	341.4	401.3	376.3	437.5	398.3
All non-teaching staff					
Primary	55.8	57.6	59.6	57.7	53.0
Secondary	35.4	36.8	36.3	33.5	27.9
Catholic					
Specialist support					
Primary	809.0	1,043.7	540.8	410.0	259.3
Secondary	445.3	187.0	348.5	349.3	323.8
Administrative and aides					
Primary	57.8	50.5	46.4	53.8	48.9
Secondary	55.7	48.5	45.0	45.1	34.1
Building operations					
Primary	248.9	223.6	231.8	252.3	240.8
Secondary	102.8	100.7	116.2	107.5	92.5
All non-teaching staff					
Primary	44.3	39.6	36.1	40.0	35.1
Secondary	33.4	27.9	29.7	29.1	23.1
Independent					
Specialist support					
Primary	151.2	192.6	375.7	233.0	173.7
Secondary	185.8	none	334.0	149.1	102.3
Administrative and aides					
Primary	68.7	53.5	66.3	64.7	52.9
Secondary	33.8	36.7	47.7	41.1	42.9
Building operations					
Primary	252.0	240.8	187.8	145.6	110.5
Secondary	123.8	125.9	143.1	198.8	166.3
All non-teaching staff					
Primary	39.8	35.7	43.3	37.6	29.7
Secondary	23.2	28.4	32.3	27.7	25.6
All sectors					
Specialist support					
Primary	324.8	331.8	381.5	253.7	199.6
Secondary	195.7	185.7	201.9	123.8	91.5
Administrative and aides					
Primary	88.1	89.0	83.4	90.7	85.1
Secondary	49.4	51.1	50.2	51.4	44.9
Building operations					
Primary	225.1	217.1	250.2	259.2	236.4
Secondary	233.9	255.4	251.2	278.5	238.9
All non-teaching staff					
Primary	53.0	53.0	53.7	53.1	47.7
Secondary	33.8	34.6	34.7	32.1	26.8
Total	<i>45.3</i>	<i>45.7</i>	<i>46.0</i>	<i>44.5</i>	<i>39.0</i>

1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
158.2	134.7	144.3	181.5	136.6	109.1	144.1
68.7	78.0	78.7	87.2	67.2	76.0	80.2
97.2	103.1	103.8	99.5	83.8	83.1	85.1
49.7	50.1	52.6	59.5	54.2	53.2	55.5
280.7	269.4	299.3	261.9	254.6	290.9	260.8
408.3	328.8	397.2	392.6	374.3	469.3	345.0
49.6	48.0	50.2	51.6	43.2	40.6	44.4
26.9	27.9	29.2	32.4	27.8	29.3	29.9
226.7	234.0	277.5	220.5	229.4	256.1	344.6
202.0	216.5	200.3	145.2	209.4	213.4	308.4
37.8	46.2	56.4	51.9	70.2	67.7	54.7
44.2	37.1	30.5	41.5	40.7	46.7	40.6
283.4	250.7	156.8	271.4	229.4	239.1	229.7
141.4	129.9	93.5	161.3	146.6	114.9	171.3
29.1	33.4	36.1	36.4	43.6	43.7	39.2
28.9	25.5	20.6	26.9	27.7	28.7	29.7
214.2	154.3	100.9	357.3	519.0	804.5	1,626.0
91.4	90.8	350.0	250.3	201.8	148.3	259.1
55.9	63.1	45.6	39.7	32.4	29.8	39.7
47.2	44.1	37.2	35.0	36.3	30.7	29.3
107.1	231.5	117.8	238.2	173.0	201.1	125.1
243.7	171.4	145.8	109.5	121.1	111.2	82.5
31.3	37.5	24.8	31.1	26.0	25.1	29.6
27.6	25.3	27.3	24.0	24.5	20.7	19.9
167.5	144.3	151.0	191.4	151.6	125.7	166.7
79.3	86.7	97.3	102.4	83.8	90.7	102.6
77.2	85.7	87.2	82.2	74.9	72.8	74.2
48.5	47.1	45.5	50.7	48.2	46.7	46.5
261.9	267.0	246.3	259.1	244.0	275.2	240.0
309.9	247.7	241.2	251.3	242.2	244.6	213.0
44.0	44.7	45.1	47.1	41.6	39.5	42.3
27.4	27.2	27.5	29.9	27.2	27.4	27.8
37.3	37.6	37.7	40.1	35.9	34.8	36.5

Table 7.5 Students per non-teaching staff member, level of education, sector, state, 1990-2001, cont'd.

<i>ACT</i>	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Government					
Specialist support					
Primary	445.5	439.6	500.6	490.9	386.4
Secondary	445.8	439.8	501.8	485.5	342.2
Administrative and aides					
Primary	97.3	96.6	95.9	89.3	66.5
Secondary	69.0	69.2	69.0	62.4	54.7
Building operations					
Primary	313.7	344.9	331.3	337.1	361.5
Secondary	571.2	577.3	598.9	544.4	646.4
All non-teaching staff					
Primary	63.6	64.4	64.9	61.7	49.0
Secondary	54.1	54.2	55.1	50.2	44.0
Catholic					
Specialist support					
Primary	8,444.0	8,551.0	4,269.0	8,438.0	8,488.0
Secondary	905.3	616.8	817.2	814.8	817.3
Administrative and aides					
Primary	301.6	285.0	243.9	150.7	166.4
Secondary	69.6	71.2	66.3	63.2	61.3
Building operations					
Primary	938.2	855.1	711.5	383.5	565.9
Secondary	258.6	264.4	237.3	203.7	222.9
All non-teaching staff					
Primary	222.2	208.6	174.2	106.8	126.7
Secondary	51.7	51.4	48.7	45.5	45.4
Independent					
Specialist support					
Primary	1,777.0	1,839.0	938.5	950.5	980.5
Secondary	1,008.0	766.3	1,015.0	783.3	641.6
Administrative and aides					
Primary	93.5	92.0	110.4	100.1	103.2
Secondary	48.8	48.7	46.1	46.8	44.6
Building operations					
Primary	444.3	613.0	625.7	380.2	392.2
Secondary	137.5	133.3	126.9	130.5	128.3
All non-teaching staff					
Primary	74.0	76.6	85.3	73.1	75.4
Secondary	34.8	34.1	32.7	33.0	31.5
All sectors					
Specialist support					
Primary	624.9	607.6	686.3	671.9	547.7
Secondary	538.5	498.9	579.3	568.6	431.0
Administrative and aides					
Primary	118.2	116.8	115.2	100.4	80.7
Secondary	66.4	66.7	65.1	60.5	54.7
Building operations					
Primary	391.5	420.6	401.7	354.0	405.7
Secondary	343.9	352.9	336.8	305.7	329.6
All non-teaching staff					
Primary	79.3	79.4	79.2	70.0	60.0
Secondary	50.4	50.4	49.9	46.4	42.3
Total	62.5	62.6	62.1	56.6	50.3

1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
660.8	263.9	174.9	572.2	675.2	690.6	691.6
519.2	438.5	219.5	754.2	637.0	629.3	751.4
88.4	99.3	120.4	76.8	93.1	82.7	79.1
65.9	69.1	86.9	67.2	70.8	71.4	69.2
320.9	291.3	339.0	293.8	288.1	305.8	310.7
551.7	531.5	585.4	667.2	573.3	585.9	570.0
62.8	57.8	58.9	55.0	63.7	59.5	57.8
52.9	53.6	56.3	56.5	57.3	57.8	57.0
8,407.0	none	8,683.0	8,584.0	8,546.0	none	none
741.3	759.9	767.5	771.6	958.4	1,115.9	1,019.0
182.8	199.3	197.3	171.7	158.3	140.1	138.6
65.6	63.9	64.0	60.3	64.4	57.4	55.5
560.5	372.7	510.8	536.5	569.7	543.0	459.6
218.0	200.0	232.6	220.5	174.3	244.1	220.3
135.6	129.9	140.0	128.1	122.1	111.4	106.5
47.2	45.5	47.1	44.6	44.8	44.6	42.5
967.0	969.0	984.5	1,012.5	350.8	547.3	331.1
808.5	825.0	828.0	837.8	1,128.7	840.8	694.0
113.8	102.0	85.6	81.0	72.6	66.3	77.3
46.2	44.6	44.2	42.4	44.6	44.3	40.8
644.7	484.5	656.3	506.3	701.7	729.7	579.5
124.4	132.0	132.5	128.9	141.1	134.5	150.9
87.9	77.5	70.3	65.3	55.4	54.7	56.5
32.3	32.0	31.8	30.7	32.9	32.0	30.7
886.7	383.0	255.3	789.0	827.1	896.8	833.1
589.6	526.6	303.7	747.7	724.4	761.2	804.4
103.5	114.8	130.7	90.6	102.4	91.2	89.3
62.8	63.6	71.7	61.2	64.5	62.5	59.8
368.6	319.8	384.5	347.9	343.2	358.7	353.2
307.6	296.2	324.4	326.6	288.3	327.5	312.8
74.1	69.2	70.6	65.9	72.0	67.3	65.6
47.9	47.6	49.2	48.2	49.1	49.1	47.2
59.1	57.1	58.8	56.3	59.2	57.4	55.6

Table 7.5 Students per non-teaching staff member, level of education, sector, state, 1990-2001, cont'd.

<i>AUST</i>	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Government					
Specialist support					
Primary	682.8	616.0	702.9	735.2	718.8
Secondary	456.6	498.4	471.1	458.1	445.3
Administrative and aides					
Primary	110.4	99.3	98.0	90.9	86.6
Secondary	72.4	73.7	74.8	72.6	74.1
Building operations					
Primary	596.5	625.5	588.4	632.9	628.0
Secondary	510.1	561.8	513.3	535.2	567.6
All non-teaching staff					
Primary	82.0	75.2	75.0	71.7	68.8
Secondary	55.7	57.6	57.4	56.1	57.2
Catholic					
Specialist support					
Primary	2,603.5	2,881.3	2,816.2	2,726.8	2,699.3
Secondary	919.3	834.4	874.0	830.2	729.8
Administrative and aides					
Primary	148.7	142.1	137.0	120.4	115.7
Secondary	80.9	78.6	77.4	73.8	72.0
Building operations					
Primary	1,062.5	1,042.2	1,013.5	881.0	811.0
Secondary	267.8	259.0	254.5	239.7	235.2
All non-teaching staff					
Primary	124.2	119.8	115.7	102.0	97.6
Secondary	58.2	56.3	55.6	52.8	51.3
Independent					
Specialist support					
Primary	1,029.9	946.3	932.7	983.2	1,003.9
Secondary	464.2	631.3	555.5	533.7	538.4
Administrative and aides					
Primary	72.5	72.1	69.8	67.2	64.8
Secondary	54.1	53.3	52.5	51.0	49.5
Building operations					
Primary	213.5	213.5	214.8	203.0	205.3
Secondary	126.5	131.5	133.2	134.1	130.5
All non-teaching staff					
Primary	51.4	51.0	49.9	48.0	46.9
Secondary	35.0	35.8	35.3	34.5	33.6
All sectors					
Specialist support					
Primary	814.5	743.5	835.0	868.9	853.1
Secondary	508.8	556.9	529.5	513.1	495.2
Administrative and aides					
Primary	112.7	103.0	101.0	93.2	88.9
Secondary	71.0	71.3	71.6	69.2	69.3
Building operations					
Primary	586.5	603.4	574.1	586.6	575.0
Secondary	330.7	345.8	332.2	331.6	331.4
All non-teaching staff					
Primary	84.7	78.7	77.9	73.6	70.6
Secondary	52.4	53.4	53.0	51.5	51.4
Total	67.3	65.7	65.1	62.5	61.2

1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
587.0	580.4	532.5	596.7	575.7	473.9	488.0
404.1	442.1	386.3	432.2	399.8	323.7	311.0
83.0	85.3	85.8	80.4	81.9	66.9	66.2
72.2	71.0	69.7	66.8	55.7	58.2	56.9
613.7	594.0	620.8	629.3	654.7	596.4	590.3
535.1	535.5	565.2	568.9	559.8	524.5	519.2
65.0	66.1	66.0	63.7	64.6	53.4	53.0
55.0	54.9	53.5	52.5	45.0	45.1	44.0
1,693.3	1,851.3	2,223.7	1,760.3	902.6	1,848.1	1,893.8
620.5	599.7	627.2	566.2	510.9	523.3	520.0
110.7	110.0	110.1	106.5	107.9	92.8	86.3
71.1	69.8	69.6	67.5	66.6	62.4	59.6
822.6	764.0	777.3	752.8	689.2	703.0	669.8
227.2	233.3	234.7	229.5	230.8	227.2	218.1
92.2	91.4	92.5	88.6	84.6	78.5	73.5
49.8	49.3	49.5	47.8	46.9	44.8	43.0
754.6	592.2	534.8	522.2	436.0	529.1	505.6
470.6	431.1	414.6	434.6	402.7	394.9	377.4
63.6	61.9	61.7	59.7	56.9	53.8	50.1
48.6	47.2	46.8	45.6	45.8	44.0	42.5
203.4	200.4	206.7	218.9	211.3	209.6	201.3
130.4	135.3	141.3	142.1	144.0	138.6	135.4
45.5	43.8	43.6	43.0	40.7	39.6	37.2
32.9	32.4	32.4	32.0	32.0	30.8	29.8
681.9	668.4	622.5	673.8	601.4	556.7	569.7
444.2	465.6	423.8	454.8	419.4	362.5	350.1
85.3	86.7	86.9	82.0	82.7	69.2	67.3
67.7	66.3	65.3	62.9	55.9	56.3	54.6
563.3	541.5	559.0	565.4	565.0	529.9	515.6
317.2	321.5	331.8	329.5	327.0	310.9	301.7
66.8	67.2	67.1	64.7	64.4	55.1	53.9
49.5	49.1	48.3	47.3	42.9	42.1	40.9
58.5	58.4	57.8	56.1	53.3	48.9	47.6

Table 7.6 Schools, category of school, sector, state, 1990-2001

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
<i>NSW</i>					
Government					
Primary	1,643	1,637	1,642	1,646	1,649
Secondary	381	383	384	385	385
Combined	62	61	61	62	63
Special	95	95	93	91	90
All government	2,181	2,176	2,180	2,184	2,187
Catholic					
Primary	424	424	424	420	422
Secondary	128	127	125	129	128
Combined	36	36	36	34	34
Special	6	6	6	6	6
All Catholic	594	593	591	589	590
Independent					
Primary	109	107	106	98	107
Secondary	23	27	27	22	23
Combined	100	106	109	116	119
Special	24	24	24	26	23
All independent	256	264	266	262	272
All sectors					
Primary	2,176	2,168	2,172	2,164	2,178
Secondary	532	537	536	536	536
Combined	198	203	206	212	216
Special	125	125	123	123	119
Total	3,031	3,033	3,037	3,035	3,049

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, *Schools, Australia*, Catalogue No. 4221.0, 1990-2001.

Explanatory notes—A school (other than a special school) must satisfy the following criteria: its major activity is the provision of full-time day primary or secondary education or the provision of primary or secondary distance education; and, it is headed by a principal (or equivalent) responsible for its internal operation; and, it is possible for students to enrol for a minimum of four continuous weeks, excluding breaks for school vacations.

The term 'school' includes schools in institutions and hospitals, mission schools and similar establishments. The term excludes preschools, kindergarten centres, pre-primary schools or pre-primary classes in or attached to non-special schools, senior technical and agricultural colleges, evening schools, continuation classes and institutions such as business or coaching colleges.

An Ancillary Education Establishment (AEE) is an establishment where the major activity is the provision of aspects of primary, secondary or special education to students supplementary to that provided by schools. AEE's include those education establishments in institutions and hospitals which do not have officially recognised student enrolments. These are not included as schools but the students and staff and staff data is included in relevant collections.

A special school provides special instruction for physically and/or mentally disabled or impaired students, or those with social problems. Students must exhibit one or more of the following characteristics before enrolment is allowed: mental or physical disability or impairment; slow learning ability; social or emotional problems; and/or in custody, on remand or in hospital.

* ABS reported this as 2,982, however, the total of the subcategories is 3,092, the number reported here.

1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
1,652	1,648	1,649	1,649	1,647	1,648	1,648
387	388	389	390	389	393	394
63	65	64	65	65	64	64
88	85	84	83	81	82	80
2,190	2,186	2,186	2,187	2,182	2,187	2,186
422	421	424	424	425	425	424
130	130	131	129	130	124	124
33	33	32	32	32	32	33
6	6	6	7	7	8	7
591	590	593	592	594	589	588
106	104	112	114	114	110	107
23	23	22	19	20	17	20
122	125	130	136	150	160	167
23	25	25	27	27	25	24
274	277	289	296	311	312	318
2,180	2,173	2,185	2,187	2,186	2,183	2,179
540	541	542	538	539	534	538
218	223	226	233	247	256	264
117	116	115	117	115	115	111
3,055	3,053	3,068	3,075	3,087	3,088	*3,092

Table 7.6 Schools, category of school, sector, state, 1990-2001, cont'd.

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
<i>VIC</i>					
Government					
Primary	1,546	1,538	1,538	1,501	1,325
Secondary	379	373	357	322	295
Combined	19	19	21	20	26
Special	94	99	97	91	85
All government	2,038	2,029	2,013	1,934	1,731
Catholic					
Primary	385	385	384	383	380
Secondary	103	100	99	98	99
Combined	11	11	11	11	11
Special	8	7	7	7	6
All Catholic	507	503	501	499	496
Independent					
Primary	63	65	66	64	62
Secondary	19	19	19	18	17
Combined	97	94	92	93	96
Special	29	15	9	9	8
All independent	208	193	186	184	183
All sectors					
Primary	1,994	1,988	1,988	1,948	1,767
Secondary	501	492	475	438	411
Combined	127	124	124	124	133
Special	131	121	113	107	99
Total	2,753	2,725	2,700	2,617	2,410
<i>QLD</i>					
Government					
Primary	1,000	1,004	1,009	1,008	1,001
Secondary	173	179	185	185	189
Combined	72	72	70	71	74
Special	65	64	64	62	59
All government	1,310	1,319	1,328	1,326	1,323
Catholic					
Primary	193	191	192	193	194
Secondary	68	65	65	64	64
Combined	16	17	17	17	17
Special	0	0	0	0	0
All Catholic	277	273	274	274	275
Independent					
Primary	45	46	46	45	44
Secondary	17	17	17	17	16
Combined	56	57	62	65	69
Special	2	3	3	2	2
All independent	120	123	128	129	131
All sectors					
Primary	1,238	1,241	1,247	1,246	1,239
Secondary	258	261	267	266	269
Combined	144	146	149	153	160
Special	67	67	67	64	61
Total	1,707	1,715	1,730	1,729	1,729

1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
1,305	1,297	1,267	1,251	1,240	1,236	1,233
287	281	272	269	267	266	264
36	39	40	43	45	48	49
83	83	82	81	79	79	79
1,711	1,700	1,661	1,644	1,631	1,629	1,625
382	384	386	384	383	386	387
94	93	92	91	91	88	87
11	10	10	11	11	11	11
6	6	6	6	6	6	6
493	493	494	492	491	491	491
61	60	64	61	61	63	61
15	17	15	14	14	15	16
98	101	103	110	114	118	118
8	8	8	8	8	8	10
182	186	190	193	197	204	205
1,748	1,741	1,717	1,696	1,684	1,685	1,681
396	391	379	374	372	369	367
145	150	153	164	170	177	178
97	97	96	95	93	93	95
2,386	2,379	2,345	2,329	2,319	2,324	2,321
1,002	997	996	995	991	985	981
188	189	187	189	184	188	187
73	76	73	72	75	75	76
54	52	53	51	50	49	49
1,317	1,314	1,309	1,307	1,300	1,297	1,293
193	191	192	191	191	191	193
62	64	65	63	63	62	64
16	15	15	16	16	17	16
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
271	270	272	270	270	270	273
47	47	48	50	46	44	45
14	17	14	11	11	12	12
74	74	81	86	91	93	96
2	2	2	2	2	2	2
137	140	145	149	150	151	155
1,242	1,235	1,236	1,236	1,228	1,220	1,219
264	270	266	263	258	262	263
163	165	169	174	182	185	188
56	54	55	53	52	51	51
1,725	1,724	1,726	1,726	1,720	1,718	1,721

Table 7.6 Schools, category of school, sector, state, 1990-2001, cont'd.

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
<i>SA</i>					
Government					
Primary	518	510	503	499	498
Secondary	97	94	91	89	88
Combined	67	68	66	67	67
Special	24	24	22	22	21
All government	706	696	682	677	674
Catholic					
Primary	72	71	72	72	75
Secondary	13	13	13	13	13
Combined	18	18	17	17	17
Special	2	2	2	2	2
All Catholic	105	104	104	104	107
Independent					
Primary	45	44	45	44	46
Secondary	9	10	10	9	10
Combined	23	24	23	25	24
Special	3	2	2	2	2
All independent	80	80	80	80	82
All sectors					
Primary	635	625	620	615	619
Secondary	119	117	114	111	111
Combined	108	110	106	109	108
Special	29	28	26	26	25
Total	<i>891</i>	<i>880</i>	<i>866</i>	<i>861</i>	<i>863</i>
<i>WA</i>					
Government					
Primary	518	512	520	522	517
Secondary	93	95	95	94	94
Combined	88	94	88	92	94
Special	61	60	58	58	62
All government	760	761	761	766	767
Catholic					
Primary	105	105	103	106	106
Secondary	30	30	30	30	29
Combined	15	16	17	13	13
Special	1	1	1	1	1
All Catholic	151	152	151	150	149
Independent					
Primary	38	42	43	41	40
Secondary	9	8	9	9	11
Combined	45	46	46	48	50
Special	1	1	1	1	1
All independent	93	97	99	99	102
All sectors					
Primary	661	659	666	669	663
Secondary	132	133	134	133	134
Combined	148	156	151	153	157
Special	63	62	60	60	64
Total	<i>1,004</i>	<i>1,010</i>	<i>1,011</i>	<i>1,015</i>	<i>1,018</i>

1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
489	482	472	465	460	452	441
85	82	79	77	76	75	72
65	66	69	68	72	74	78
21	21	21	20	20	20	20
660	651	641	630	628	621	611
75	76	75	76	75	74	73
14	14	13	13	13	13	12
17	17	17	17	18	19	20
2	2	2	2	2	2	2
108	109	107	108	108	108	107
47	47	46	43	42	45	46
11	11	12	12	12	12	10
25	25	29	32	33	33	36
2	2	2	2	1	1	1
85	85	89	89	88	91	93
611	605	593	584	577	571	560
110	107	104	102	101	100	94
107	108	115	117	123	126	134
25	25	25	24	23	23	23
853	845	837	827	824	820	811
515	510	516	511	512	517	516
95	97	96	97	97	95	96
96	95	93	94	92	88	89
62	62	62	62	64	66	68
768	764	767	764	765	766	769
105	107	108	108	108	108	109
26	26	26	27	28	28	28
15	15	16	15	20	20	19
1	1	1	1	1	1	1
147	149	151	151	157	157	157
44	42	44	45	43	47	48
11	11	10	11	12	10	12
47	52	58	56	60	62	65
1	1	1	1	1	1	1
103	106	113	113	116	120	126
664	659	668	664	663	672	673
132	134	132	135	137	133	136
158	162	167	165	172	170	173
64	64	64	64	66	68	70
1,018	1,019	1,031	1,028	1,038	1,043	1,052

Table 7.6 Schools, category of school, sector, state, 1990-2001, cont'd.

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
<i>TAS</i>					
Government					
Primary	165	163	160	154	151
Secondary	42	42	42	42	42
Combined	26	26	26	26	26
Special	17	16	15	15	14
All government	250	247	243	237	233
Catholic					
Primary	27	27	27	27	27
Secondary	3	3	3	3	4
Combined	7	7	7	7	7
Special	0	0	0	0	0
All Catholic	37	37	37	37	38
Independent					
Primary	11	10	10	9	11
Secondary	1	1	1	2	2
Combined	17	17	18	17	17
Special	0	0	0	0	0
All independent	29	28	29	28	30
All sectors					
Primary	203	200	197	190	189
Secondary	46	46	46	47	48
Combined	50	50	51	50	50
Special	17	16	15	15	14
Total	316	312	309	302	301
<i>NT</i>					
Government					
Primary	97	94	94	93	92
Secondary	13	13	11	11	11
Combined	30	34	33	34	36
Special	7	7	8	8	8
All government	147	148	146	146	147
Catholic					
Primary	7	7	7	7	7
Secondary	2	2	2	2	2
Combined	6	6	6	6	6
Special	0	0	0	0	0
All Catholic	15	15	15	15	15
Independent					
Primary	5	7	7	7	7
Secondary	1	1	1	2	2
Combined	3	2	2	2	2
Special	0	0	0	0	0
All independent	9	10	10	11	11
All sectors					
Primary	109	108	108	107	106
Secondary	16	16	14	15	15
Combined	39	42	41	42	44
Special	7	7	8	8	8
Total	171	173	171	172	173

1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
150	150	144	143	140	142	141
41	41	41	41	40	39	39
28	27	26	26	27	26	26
11	11	11	10	9	8	8
230	229	222	220	216	215	214
27	26	25	25	25	25	25
5	6	5	5	5	5	5
7	6	7	7	7	7	7
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
39	38	37	37	37	37	37
11	10	9	8	7	8	7
2	2	1	1	1	2	2
17	19	19	19	19	19	20
1	1	1	1	1	1	1
31	32	30	29	28	30	30
188	186	178	176	172	175	173
48	49	47	47	46	46	46
52	52	52	52	53	52	53
12	12	12	11	10	9	9
300	299	289	286	281	282	281
94	88	86	95	91	91	94
11	11	11	11	12	12	10
36	39	42	38	43	42	40
7	7	5	5	5	5	5
148	145	144	149	151	150	149
7	7	7	7	6	6	6
2	2	2	2	2	2	2
6	6	6	6	7	7	7
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	15	15	15	15	15	15
7	8	9	8	9	9	9
2	2	3	4	3	4	4
2	2	2	3	4	4	4
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	12	14	15	16	17	17
108	103	102	110	106	106	109
15	15	16	17	17	18	16
44	47	50	47	54	53	51
7	7	5	5	5	5	5
174	172	173	179	182	182	181

Table 7.6 Schools, category of school, sector, state, 1990-2001, cont'd.

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
<i>ACT</i>					
Government					
Primary	66	63	64	65	66
Secondary	26	25	25	25	25
Combined	1	1	1	1	1
Special	5	5	5	5	5
All government	98	94	95	96	97
Catholic					
Primary	20	20	20	20	21
Secondary	5	5	5	5	5
Combined	3	3	3	3	3
Special	0	0	0	0	0
All Catholic	28	28	28	28	29
Independent					
Primary	2	3	4	3	2
Secondary	1	1	1	1	1
Combined	5	6	5	6	7
Special	0	0	0	0	0
All independent	8	10	10	10	10
All sectors					
Primary	88	86	88	88	89
Secondary	32	31	31	31	31
Combined	9	10	9	10	11
Special	5	5	5	5	5
Total	<i>134</i>	<i>132</i>	<i>133</i>	<i>134</i>	<i>136</i>
<i>AUST</i>					
Government					
Primary	5,553	5,521	5,530	5,488	5,299
Secondary	1,204	1,204	1,190	1,153	1,129
Combined	365	375	366	373	387
Special	368	370	362	352	344
All government	7,490	7,470	7,448	7,366	7,159
Catholic					
Primary	1,233	1,230	1,229	1,228	1,232
Secondary	352	345	342	344	344
Combined	112	114	114	108	108
Special	17	16	16	16	15
All Catholic	1,714	1,705	1,701	1,696	1,699
Independent					
Primary	318	324	327	311	319
Secondary	80	84	85	80	82
Combined	346	352	357	372	384
Special	59	45	39	40	36
All independent	803	805	808	803	821
All sectors					
Primary	7,104	7,075	7,086	7,027	6,850
Secondary	1,636	1,633	1,617	1,577	1,555
Combined	823	841	837	853	879
Special	444	431	417	408	395
Total	10,007	9,980	9,957	9,865	9,679

1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
67	67	69	68	68	67	66
25	26	24	23	23	22	22
1	1	1	2	2	3	3
5	5	5	4	4	4	4
98	99	99	97	97	96	95
21	22	22	22	22	22	22
5	5	6	5	5	5	5
3	3	2	2	2	2	2
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	30	30	29	29	29	29
2	1	3	3	4	4	5
1	1	1	1	1	1	1
7	8	7	7	7	7	6
0	0	0	0	1	1	1
10	10	11	11	13	13	13
90	90	94	93	94	93	93
31	32	31	29	29	28	28
11	12	10	11	11	12	11
5	5	5	4	5	5	5
137	139	140	137	139	138	137
5,274	5,239	5,199	5,177	5,149	5,138	5,120
1,119	1,115	1,099	1,097	1,088	1,090	1,084
398	408	408	408	421	420	425
331	326	323	316	312	313	313
7,122	7,088	7,029	6,998	6,970	6,961	6,942
1,232	1,234	1,239	1,237	1,235	1,237	1,239
338	340	340	335	337	327	327
108	105	105	106	113	115	115
15	15	15	16	16	17	16
1,693	1,694	1,699	1,694	1,701	1,696	1,697
325	319	335	332	326	330	328
79	84	78	73	74	73	77
392	406	429	449	478	496	512
37	39	39	41	41	39	40
833	848	881	895	919	938	957
6,831	6,792	6,773	6,746	6,710	6,705	6,687
1,536	1,539	1,517	1,505	1,499	1,490	1,488
898	919	942	963	1,012	1,031	1,052
383	380	377	373	369	369	369
9,648	9,630	9,609	9,587	9,590	9,595	9,596

Table 7.7 Per student expenditure, government schools, level of education, state, 1989/90-1999/00

	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94
<i>NSW</i>					
Cost basis					
Primary	\$2,986	\$3,509	\$3,527	n.a.	\$3,821
Secondary	\$4,519	\$4,782	\$5,010	n.a.	\$5,711
Accrual basis					
Primary	-	-	-	-	-
Secondary	-	-	-	-	-
<i>VIC</i>					
Cost basis					
Primary	\$3,729	\$3,859	\$4,108	n.a.	\$4,068
Secondary	\$5,105	\$5,477	\$5,685	n.a.	\$5,854
Accrual basis					
Primary	-	-	-	-	-
Secondary	-	-	-	-	-
<i>QLD</i>					
Cost basis					
Primary	\$3,093	\$3,651	\$3,569	n.a.	\$3,893
Secondary	\$4,420	\$5,128	\$5,191	n.a.	\$5,463
Accrual basis					
Primary	-	-	-	-	-
Secondary	-	-	-	-	-
<i>SA</i>					
Cost basis					
Primary	\$3,691	\$4,036	\$4,131	n.a.	\$4,689
Secondary	\$5,012	\$5,791	\$6,106	n.a.	\$7,096
Accrual basis					
Primary	-	-	-	-	-
Secondary	-	-	-	-	-

Source: MCEETYA, *National Report on Schooling in Australia*, 1990-2000.

Explanatory notes—From 1999, the *National Report* began to publish expenditure data based on accrual financial reporting. Although this method is preferred, the only information available for the earlier period is based on cash accounting. Therefore, both data sets are reported.

Expenditure data used to derive per capita (cash basis) figures **excludes**: expenditure on sessional pre schools and Technical and Further Education; private expenditure, i.e. 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; and all known and clearly identifiable expenditure by government school systems on non-government schools.

Expenditure data used to derive per capita (cash basis) figures **includes**: 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 Department of Employment, Training and Youth Affairs joint programs has been apportioned where possible between the government and non-government systems and only that portion expended on the government school system is included; and payments to staff in the form of allowances for accommodation.

Recurrent expenditure data used to derive per capita (accrual basis) figures **excludes**: expenditure of funds raised by schools, school councils and community organisations, sinking fund payments and interest on Commonwealth loans and expenditure on sessional pre-schools.

Recurrent expenditure data used to derive per capita (accrual basis) figures **includes**: salary and non-salary costs including superannuation, payroll tax workers compensation, operating expenses, grants and subsidies, capital charges (in Vic, Qld and ACT only) and depreciation.

This information has been compiled for the purpose of comparing recurrent expenditure data in primary and secondary education. Readers wishing to analyse this data for any other purpose are directed back to the tables and technical notes published annually in the *National report on schooling in Australia*.

1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00
\$4,229	\$4,465	\$4,552	\$4,819	\$5,140	\$5,524
\$5,747	\$6,083	\$6,351	\$6,569	\$7,043	\$7,359
-	-	-	-	\$5,741	\$6,092
-	-	-	-	\$7,987	\$8,113
\$3,741	\$4,113	\$4,411	\$4,668	\$5,192	\$5,568
\$5,407	\$5,792	\$6,337	\$6,142	\$6,285	\$7,041
-	-	-	-	\$6,528	\$6,662
-	-	-	-	\$8,501	\$8,753
\$4,061	\$4,499	\$5,008	\$5,350	\$5,517	\$5,784
\$5,500	\$6,012	\$6,168	\$6,462	\$6,546	\$7,113
-	-	-	-	\$6,825	\$7,249
-	-	-	-	\$8,409	\$8,896
\$4,742	\$4,489	\$4,816	\$5,000	\$5,369	\$5,784
\$6,937	\$6,467	\$6,842	\$7,386	\$7,806	\$7,790
-	-	-	-	\$6,326	\$6,578
-	-	-	-	\$8,569	\$8,637

Table 7.7 Per student expenditure, government schools, level of education, state, 1989/90-1999/00, cont'd.

	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94
<i>WA</i>					
Cost basis					
Primary	\$3,360	\$3,547	\$3,696	n.a.	\$4,009
Secondary	\$4,981	\$5,380	\$5,549	n.a.	\$6,093
Accrual basis					
Primary	-	-	-	-	-
Secondary	-	-	-	-	-
<i>TAS</i>					
Cost basis					
Primary	\$3,494	\$3,656	\$3,695	n.a.	\$4,276
Secondary	\$5,808	\$5,199	\$5,120	n.a.	\$5,729
Accrual basis					
Primary	-	-	-	-	-
Secondary	-	-	-	-	-
<i>NT</i>					
Cost basis					
Primary	\$4,706	\$5,438	\$6,050	n.a.	\$6,301
Secondary	\$6,735	\$8,028	\$8,109	n.a.	\$8,860
Accrual basis					
Primary	-	-	-	-	-
Secondary	-	-	-	-	-
<i>ACT</i>					
Cost basis					
Primary	\$3,744	\$4,354	\$4,211	n.a.	\$4,634
Secondary	\$5,219	\$5,528	\$5,367	n.a.	\$6,131
Accrual basis					
Primary	-	-	-	-	-
Secondary	-	-	-	-	-
<i>AUST</i>					
Cost basis					
Primary	\$3,329	\$3,712	\$3,789	n.a.	\$4,048
Secondary	\$4,805	\$5,206	\$5,385	n.a.	\$5,876
Total government	\$4,064	\$4,305	\$4,421	n.a.	\$4,757
Accrual basis					
Primary	-	-	-	-	-
Secondary	-	-	-	-	-
Total government	-	-	-	-	-

1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00
\$4,112	\$4,293	\$4,504	\$4,874	\$5,346	\$5,758
\$5,961	\$6,497	\$6,933	\$7,245	\$8,000	\$8,586
-	-	-	-	\$5,547	\$5,950
-	-	-	-	\$8,041	\$8,217
\$4,388	\$4,542	\$5,060	\$5,320	\$5,839	\$6,081
\$5,935	\$6,115	\$6,262	\$6,560	\$7,063	\$7,016
-	-	-	-	\$6,685	\$7,017
-	-	-	-	\$8,121	\$7,935
\$6,667	\$6,427	\$7,144	\$8,262	\$8,424	\$8,505
\$9,258	\$9,679	\$9,959	\$11,204	\$12,026	\$11,396
-	-	-	-	\$10,025	\$11,266
-	-	-	-	\$15,299	\$15,021
\$4,698	\$4,906	\$5,212	\$5,070	\$5,199	\$5,472
\$6,203	\$6,459	\$6,696	\$7,293	\$6,850	\$7,266
-	-	-	-	\$6,512	\$6,728
-	-	-	-	\$8,911	\$8,995
\$4,165	\$4,410	\$4,686	\$4,975	\$5,331	\$5,687
\$5,772	\$6,110	\$6,447	\$6,628	\$6,960	\$7,416
\$4,783	\$5,063	\$5,365	\$5,615	\$5,962	\$6,358
-	-	-	-	\$6,258	\$6,585
-	-	-	-	\$8,328	\$8,540
-	-	-	-	\$7,059	\$7,344

Table 7.8 Per student expenditure, non-government schools, level of education, state, 1990-2000

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
<i>NSW</i>					
Catholic					
Primary	\$2,189	\$2,654	\$2,791	n.a.	\$3,232
Secondary	\$3,987	\$4,443	\$4,558	n.a.	\$5,135
Combined	\$3,490	\$4,454	\$4,555	n.a.	\$5,250
Independent					
Primary	\$3,934	\$3,666	\$4,287	n.a.	\$4,874
Secondary	\$6,814	\$6,883	\$7,384	n.a.	\$7,806
Combined	\$6,607	\$6,324	\$6,493	n.a.	\$7,320
<i>VIC</i>					
Catholic					
Primary	\$2,593	\$2,592	\$2,663	n.a.	\$3,118
Secondary	\$4,378	\$4,502	\$4,744	n.a.	\$5,304
Combined	\$4,730	\$5,091	\$5,577	n.a.	\$5,937
Independent					
Primary	\$4,646	\$3,885	\$4,126	n.a.	\$4,320
Secondary	\$6,692	\$6,561	\$6,525	n.a.	\$7,808
Combined	\$6,704	\$6,631	\$6,700	n.a.	\$7,923
<i>QLD</i>					
Catholic					
Primary	\$2,326	\$2,700	\$2,877	n.a.	\$3,141
Secondary	\$4,360	\$4,562	\$4,648	n.a.	\$5,151
Combined	\$4,050	\$3,989	\$3,937	n.a.	\$4,591
Independent					
Primary	\$3,131	\$3,252	\$3,796	n.a.	\$4,007
Secondary	\$5,763	\$5,743	\$6,572	n.a.	\$7,407
Combined	\$5,286	\$5,525	\$5,467	n.a.	\$6,134
<i>SA</i>					
Catholic					
Primary	\$2,619	\$2,881	\$2,932	n.a.	\$3,419
Secondary	\$4,626	\$5,026	\$5,355	n.a.	\$5,379
Combined	\$3,951	\$4,202	\$4,285	n.a.	\$5,103
Independent					
Primary	\$3,644	\$3,232	\$3,530	n.a.	\$3,890
Secondary	\$6,401	\$5,212	\$5,939	n.a.	\$6,833
Combined	\$5,720	\$5,812	\$5,899	n.a.	\$6,140

Source: MCEETYA, *National Report on Schooling in Australia*, 1990-2000.

Explanatory notes– **Includes:** capital expenditure, private expenditure, e.g. funds raised through fees or from church or parish grants; expenditure on payroll tax (1990 only); either expenditure on, or allowance for, superannuation, long service leave; Commonwealth and State grants for education; and payments to staff of salary related allowances, including motor vehicle allowances.

Excludes: direct payment of allowances by the Commonwealth and States to individual students and/or parents; and salaries of staff and operating expenses of the boarding house component of schools; expenditure on special schools.

Expenditure at system office level is allocated across the schools in systems in proportion to enrolments.

Depreciation included in 1990 and excluded in 1997.

Figures for 1993 were not published.

1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
\$3,516	\$3,752	\$4,066	\$4,343	\$4,604	\$5,187
\$5,609	\$5,871	\$6,049	\$6,481	\$6,990	\$7,562
\$5,234	\$5,694	\$6,023	\$6,500	\$7,142	\$7,936
\$4,797	\$4,983	\$5,938	\$5,918	\$6,601	\$6,878
\$8,725	\$8,699	\$9,350	\$9,911	\$10,769	\$10,400
\$8,170	\$8,024	\$8,313	\$8,824	\$9,255	\$10,176
\$3,306	\$3,516	\$3,547	\$3,777	\$4,211	\$4,494
\$5,651	\$5,995	\$6,173	\$6,551	\$7,254	\$7,811
\$6,449	\$7,109	\$7,484	\$8,285	\$9,544	\$9,529
\$4,920	\$4,878	\$5,693	\$5,623	\$5,929	\$6,421
\$9,332	\$9,635	\$9,616	\$10,390	\$12,061	\$11,596
\$7,958	\$8,363	\$8,791	\$9,150	\$9,255	\$10,477
\$3,392	\$3,695	\$3,896	\$4,200	\$4,711	\$4,806
\$5,542	\$6,376	\$6,519	\$7,006	\$7,359	\$7,840
\$4,979	\$5,417	\$5,604	\$6,722	\$6,310	\$6,981
\$4,651	\$4,410	\$5,389	\$5,326	\$5,379	\$6,329
\$7,328	\$8,214	\$8,530	\$9,169	\$11,075	\$10,922
\$6,555	\$6,661	\$7,237	\$7,371	\$7,820	\$8,237
\$3,438	\$3,753	\$3,797	\$4,394	\$5,079	\$5,761
\$6,399	\$6,452	\$6,279	\$6,879	\$7,451	\$8,464
\$5,193	\$5,498	\$6,042	\$6,742	\$6,852	\$7,865
\$3,803	\$4,148	\$4,411	\$4,664	\$5,228	\$5,483
\$6,794	\$8,137	\$7,874	\$8,612	\$10,157	\$9,685
\$6,309	\$6,970	\$7,372	\$7,417	\$7,894	\$8,316

Table 7.8 Per student expenditure, non-government schools, level of education, state, 1990-2000, cont'd.

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
<i>WA</i>					
Catholic					
Primary	\$2,815	\$2,813	\$2,927	n.a.	\$3,163
Secondary	\$4,988	\$4,854	\$4,906	n.a.	\$5,989
Combined	\$4,225	\$4,676	\$4,663	n.a.	\$5,512
Independent					
Primary	\$3,722	\$3,684	\$3,999	n.a.	\$4,056
Secondary	\$7,849	\$5,235	\$6,830	n.a.	\$6,825
Combined	\$6,068	\$5,711	\$6,188	n.a.	\$6,512
<i>TAS</i>					
Catholic					
Primary	\$2,542	\$2,396	\$2,580	n.a.	\$2,818
Secondary	*	\$4,145	\$4,328	n.a.	\$4,921
Combined	\$3,758	\$3,548	\$3,615	n.a.	\$4,661
Independent					
Primary	\$3,878	\$3,754	\$3,931	n.a.	\$3,404
Secondary	*	*	*	n.a.	*
Combined	\$5,018	\$4,871	\$5,349	n.a.	\$5,626
<i>NT</i>					
Catholic					
Primary	\$2,884	\$3,171	\$3,093	n.a.	\$4,570
Secondary	\$5,997	*	*	n.a.	*
Combined	*	*	*	n.a.	*
Independent					
Primary	\$4,801	\$3,254	\$5,059	n.a.	\$5,355
Secondary	*	*	*	n.a.	*
Combined	\$6,805	\$5,522	*	n.a.	*
<i>ACT</i>					
Catholic					
Primary	\$2,630	\$2,500	\$2,766	n.a.	\$3,332
Secondary	\$5,989	\$4,467	\$5,068	n.a.	\$5,160
Combined	\$4,054	\$4,151	\$4,430	n.a.	\$5,209
Independent					
Primary	*	*	\$6,188	n.a.	*
Secondary	*	*	*	n.a.	*
Combined	\$6,072	\$5,207	\$5,704	n.a.	\$6,117
<i>AUST</i>					
Catholic					
Primary	\$2,431	\$2,663	\$2,782	n.a.	\$3,193
Secondary	\$4,310	\$4,528	\$4,693	n.a.	\$5,270
Combined	\$4,029	\$4,359	\$4,466	n.a.	\$5,177
Total Catholic	\$3,278	\$3,508	\$3,644	n.a.	\$4,146
Independent					
Primary	\$3,862	\$3,546	\$4,011	n.a.	\$4,308
Secondary	\$6,479	\$6,236	\$6,762	n.a.	\$7,580
Combined	\$6,269	\$6,127	\$6,254	n.a.	\$7,021
Total Independent	\$6,005	\$5,816	\$6,031	n.a.	\$6,753

*No data is provided where less than three schools are involved.

1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
\$3,378	\$3,600	\$3,841	\$4,168	\$4,453	\$4,576
\$6,233	\$6,590	\$6,990	\$6,861	\$7,283	\$7,924
\$5,468	\$5,923	\$6,611	\$6,793	\$7,201	\$7,982
\$4,061	\$4,191	\$4,912	\$5,060	\$6,044	\$5,284
\$6,492	\$6,921	\$6,640	\$10,894	\$9,287	\$8,834
\$7,064	\$7,188	\$7,470	\$7,712	\$8,581	\$9,226
\$3,112	\$3,319	\$3,379	\$3,964	\$4,567	\$4,969
\$5,869	\$6,052	\$6,594	\$6,580	\$6,539	\$7,019
\$4,771	\$4,901	\$4,905	\$5,356	\$6,004	\$6,380
\$4,336	\$4,073	\$5,001	\$4,933	\$5,122	\$5,817
*	*	*	\$5,377	\$5,549	\$7,567
\$6,116	\$6,242	\$6,648	\$7,298	\$7,355	\$7,655
\$4,161	\$4,300	\$5,654	\$5,075	\$4,765	\$4,915
*	*	*	\$7,624	\$8,891	\$8,454
*	*	*	\$5,028	\$4,496	\$6,421
\$5,517	\$6,282	\$6,589	\$7,616	\$7,387	\$8,027
*	*	\$8,477	\$11,121	\$11,118	\$11,845
*	*	*	\$7,896	\$7,831	\$8,414
\$3,676	\$3,569	\$3,953	\$3,984	\$4,133	\$4,283
\$5,541	\$5,909	\$6,076	\$6,218	\$6,483	\$7,485
\$5,292	\$11,273	*	\$6,130	\$6,725	\$7,181
*	*	\$4,693	\$4,723	\$6,124	\$5,590
*	*	*	\$9,035	\$9,818	\$9,304
\$7,198	\$7,778	\$8,640	\$7,949	\$8,148	\$8,911
\$3,418	\$3,650	\$3,843	\$4,128	\$4,507	\$4,868
\$5,690	\$6,073	\$6,251	\$6,621	\$7,150	\$7,726
\$5,317	\$6,049	\$6,100	\$6,748	\$7,102	\$7,807
\$4,437	\$4,785	\$4,966	\$5,330	\$5,769	\$6,251
\$4,488	\$4,603	\$5,346	\$5,419	\$5,935	\$6,215
\$8,124	\$8,630	\$8,779	\$9,697	\$10,853	\$10,539
\$7,452	\$7,623	\$8,026	\$8,331	\$8,792	\$9,531
\$7,157	\$7,353	\$7,773	\$8,112	\$8,634	\$9,251

Table 7.9 Apparent retention rates from Year 7/8 to Year 12, sector, state, 1990-2001

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
<i>NSW</i>					
Government	51.4	56.3	64.4	66.5	66.2
Catholic	62.8	66.1	70.9	73.2	73.4
Independent	97.0	96.6	98.7	97.6	96.5
All sectors	56.8	61.4	68.5	70.6	70.4
<i>VIC</i>					
Government	58.0	71.1	77.9	75.6	73.2
Catholic	67.9	71.9	77.4	76.2	75.0
Independent	104.7	106.2	103.1	100.6	100.9
All sectors	65.4	75.7	81.1	79.1	77.3
<i>QLD</i>					
Government	66.8	75.4	82.1	79.2	73.7
Catholic	78.1	82.3	84.2	84.8	83.9
Independent	101.7	102.8	104.3	101.3	99.2
All sectors	74.0	79.6	85.0	82.9	78.8
<i>SA</i>					
Government	64.4	76.8	87.6	80.5	75.5
Catholic	87.5	95.1	100.1	98.6	89.8
Independent	107.9	112.8	115.9	124.6	107.4
All sectors	72.1	83.5	92.7	86.3	81.7
<i>WA</i>					
Government	58.1	67.1	69.0	72.9	70.5
Catholic	69.7	72.2	72.4	73.3	71.3
Independent	98.6	96.4	98.8	97.0	94.0
All sectors	64.2	71.1	72.8	75.6	73.4
<i>TAS</i>					
Government	43.2	52.1	59.5	58.9	56.2
Catholic	44.9	47.9	60.0	63.8	62.7
Independent	58.7	63.0	66.5	68.9	67.2
All sectors	44.6	52.6	60.2	60.6	58.3
<i>NT</i>					
Government	49.3	60.9	58.8	50.7	44.4
Catholic	32.1	34.5	30.9	38.7	32.7
Independent	83.0	66.1	114.3	34.2	45.6
All sectors	47.7	57.5	56.7	47.5	42.9

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, *Schools, Australia*, Catalogue No. 4221.0, 1990-2001 and unpublished data supplied by the ABS.

Explanatory notes– To calculate the apparent retention rate, the total number of the full-time students in Year 12 is divided by the number of full-time students in the base year, which is Year 7 in NSW, Vic, Tas and the ACT in 1996 and Year 8 in Qld, SA, WA and the NT in 1997 (since those years represent the commencement of the secondary school system in the respective State or Territory). The resultant figure is converted to a percentage. Part-time students currently are excluded from apparent retention rates; the effect of this exclusion varies between States and Territories.

DEET, NT has advised that, commencing in 1995, students identified as secondary-aged in remote Aboriginal schools have been reclassified to the ungraded secondary category. The removal of these students from the calculation of apparent retention rates is partially responsible for the apparent increase from 1999.

Care should be exercised in the interpretation of apparent retention rates since a range of factors affecting calculation have not been taken into account. At the Australia level, these include students repeating a year of education, migration and other net changes to the school population. At lower levels of disaggregation, additional factors affecting the data, such as enrolment policies (which contribute to different age/grade structures between States and Territories), inter-sector transfer and interstate movements of students have not been taken into account. International comparisons are another area where structural differences must be taken into account.

1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
64.5	62.3	61.4	61.1	61.2	61.0	62.0
74.0	73.9	74.5	75.2	76.5	76.2	76.9
92.5	93.8	94.1	95.1	95.5	93.6	91.3
69.1	67.7	67.2	67.2	67.6	67.5	68.2
69.8	69.4	69.8	69.1	69.8	71.1	73.7
75.4	76.4	77.9	77.4	77.1	76.7	78.2
98.2	101.5	105.5	106.2	104.6	105.3	105.5
75.0	75.3	76.3	75.9	76.2	77.2	79.3
69.7	69.7	70.8	71.7	71.8	72.2	73.6
84.4	83.7	85.3	82.5	83.5	82.9	85.3
100.9	102.3	103.9	96.4	95.0	92.8	94.1
76.3	76.5	77.9	77.3	77.5	77.3	79.0
62.9	59.9	57.5	57.9	58.1	56.2	57.4
83.0	79.4	78.8	77.9	79.4	79.8	79.9
103.4	99.8	76.9	97.2	96.4	91.3	91.2
71.4	68.4	66.9	66.7	67.0	65.4	66.4
67.5	66.4	66.0	65.8	66.5	66.0	65.9
70.2	71.8	75.3	77.6	75.9	76.3	77.4
95.0	93.7	98.5	90.0	91.0	91.3	96.1
71.2	70.7	71.6	71.1	71.5	71.3	72.0
57.7	50.2	56.2	60.0	65.7	69.8	68.5
59.2	58.7	61.5	67.0	68.5	64.2	67.9
74.2	64.5	69.0	68.7	70.6	75.3	71.0
59.7	53.1	58.6	62.1	66.7	69.5	68.7
44.4	41.3	43.4	43.5	60.0	58.9	59.7
33.2	42.9	31.8	42.2	39.7	31.3	29.7
43.7	36.9	43.3	40.8	38.1	31.1	41.6
42.7	41.0	42.0	42.9	52.9	49.7	50.9

Table 7.9 Apparent retention rates from Year 7/8 to Year 12, sector, state, 1990-2001, cont'd.

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
<i>ACT</i>					
Government	101.7	114.6	116.4	112.6	111.8
Catholic	60.2	65.9	64.8	65.1	64.5
Independent	71.0	75.0	77.5	71.5	74.7
All sectors	86.9	95.6	97.2	94.2	93.3
<i>AUST</i>					
Government	58.3	66.9	73.8	73.1	70.6
Catholic	68.1	71.9	76.0	76.6	75.5
Independent	99.8	100.8	101.5	99.6	97.3
All students	64.0	71.3	77.1	76.6	74.6
Male students	58.3	66.1	72.5	71.9	69.6
Female students	69.9	76.7	82.0	81.4	79.9

1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
110.2	108.2	106.6	108.7	110.0	104.8	107.6
62.5	62.6	67.5	64.9	67.9	58.4	65.3
68.5	81.7	78.3	72.5	73.7	72.4	66.2
91.1	91.3	91.6	91.0	92.5	87.1	89.3
67.2	68.8	65.7	65.7	66.4	66.6	67.8
75.3	75.4	76.8	76.8	77.4	76.7	78.0
95.6	96.7	96.3	96.2	95.5	94.3	94.5
72.2	71.3	71.8	71.6	72.3	72.3	73.4
*66.1	65.9	66.2	65.9	66.4	66.1	68.1
*77.1	77.0	77.8	77.7	78.5	78.7	79.1

* In a 2001 retrospective, ABS reported the 1995 Apparent Retention Rates for males and females as 66.7 and 77.9 respectively.

Table 7.10 Full-time Indigenous students, level of education, sector, state, 1990-2001

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
<i>NSW</i>					
Government					
Primary	9,695	10,941	12,103	12,996	14,083
Secondary	5,918	6,247	6,575	6,928	7,304
Catholic					
Primary	n.a.	n.a.	838	936	1,003
Secondary	n.a.	n.a.	300	324	333
Independent					
Primary	n.a.	n.a.	134	162	171
Secondary	n.a.	n.a.	108	94	93
All sectors					
Primary	10,308	11,750	13,078	14,094	15,257
Secondary	6,256	6,563	6,977	7,346	7,730
Total	16,564	18,313	20,055	21,440	22,987
<i>VIC</i>					
Government					
Primary	1,584	1,679	1,676	1,914	2,171
Secondary	1,032	1,100	978	912	914
Catholic					
Primary	n.a.	n.a.	98	122	140
Secondary	n.a.	n.a.	71	55	69
Independent					
Primary	n.a.	n.a.	56	25	28
Secondary	n.a.	n.a.	50	78	72
All sectors					
Primary	1,641	1,768	1,832	2,061	2,339
Secondary	1,118	1,206	1,097	1,045	1,055
Total	2,759	2,974	2,929	3,106	3,394
<i>QLD</i>					
Government					
Primary	10,091	12,551	12,729	13,479	14,078
Secondary	5,241	5,943	6,012	5,982	5,891
Catholic					
Primary	n.a.	n.a.	982	1,035	1,044
Secondary	n.a.	n.a.	605	623	646
Independent					
Primary	n.a.	n.a.	293	302	374
Secondary	n.a.	n.a.	328	390	488
All sectors					
Primary	11,150	13,687	14,004	14,816	15,496
Secondary	6,205	6,835	6,945	6,995	7,025
Total	17,355	20,522	20,949	21,811	22,521

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, *Schools, Australia*, Catalogue No. 4221.0, 1990-2001 and unpublished data supplied by the ABS.

Explanatory notes – An Indigenous student is a student of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin. Note that at present the way in which Indigenous status is determined varies across States and Territories. A student is a person who is enrolled in a school and active in a course of study other than preschool or TAFE courses. Students not present at school on the census date were included if they were expected to be absent for less than four continuous weeks (excluding school vacations). Students were excluded if they had left the school or had been absent without explanation for four continuous weeks (excluding school vacations) prior to the census date. A full-time student is one who undertakes a workload equivalent to, or greater than that prescribed for a full-time student of that year level. This may vary between States and Territories and from year to year.

1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
14,722	15,784	16,535	17,580	18,476	19,306	20,161
7,778	8,127	8,562	9,077	9,632	10,100	10,625
1,108	1,185	1,301	1,384	1,456	1,587	1,705
404	479	553	643	687	804	844
179	182	269	221	301	342	342
126	144	153	178	204	215	233
16,009	17,151	18,105	19,185	20,233	21,235	22,208
8,308	8,750	9,268	9,898	10,523	11,119	11,702
24,317	25,901	27,373	29,083	30,756	32,354	33,910
2,251	2,803	2,932	3,209	3,412	3,687	3,840
1,128	1,397	1,434	1,593	1,694	1,736	1,905
131	126	168	162	187	220	219
68	72	72	109	123	126	120
25	30	23	35	30	42	42
94	74	116	47	61	78	101
2,407	2,959	3,123	3,406	3,629	3,949	4,101
1,290	1,543	1,622	1,749	1,878	1,940	2,126
3,697	4,502	4,745	5,155	5,507	5,889	6,227
14,834	15,653	16,262	17,503	18,525	19,315	20,185
5,820	6,049	6,509	7,067	7,500	7,621	7,976
1,084	1,057	1,070	1,137	1,118	1,239	1,251
700	740	769	829	914	1,069	1,144
458	548	519	591	616	676	769
595	682	727	763	736	807	822
16,376	17,258	17,851	19,231	20,259	21,230	22,205
7,115	7,471	8,005	8,659	9,150	9,497	9,942
23,491	24,729	25,856	27,890	29,409	30,727	32,147

Table 7.10 Full-time Indigenous students, level of education, sector, state, 1990-2001, cont'd.

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
<i>SA</i>					
Government					
Primary	2,752	2,875	3,262	3,451	3,623
Secondary	1,096	1,133	1,145	1,057	1,087
Catholic					
Primary	n.a.	n.a.	65	84	100
Secondary	n.a.	n.a.	45	47	57
Independent					
Primary	n.a.	n.a.	99	107	121
Secondary	n.a.	n.a.	37	26	24
All sectors					
Primary	2,888	3,030	3,426	3,642	3,844
Secondary	1,176	1,233	1,227	1,130	1,168
Total	4,064	4,263	4,653	4,772	5,012
<i>WA</i>					
Government					
Primary	6,669	6,955	7,211	7,686	8,187
Secondary	2,777	2,946	2,976	3,015	3,127
Catholic					
Primary	n.a.	n.a.	1,400	1,548	1,424
Secondary	n.a.	n.a.	586	492	427
Independent					
Primary	n.a.	n.a.	424	419	573
Secondary	n.a.	n.a.	244	261	259
All sectors					
Primary	8,329	8,761	9,119	9,653	10,184
Secondary	3,482	3,748	3,722	3,768	3,813
Total	11,811	12,509	12,841	13,421	13,997
<i>TAS</i>					
Government					
Primary	897	1,132	1,359	1,454	1,652
Secondary	621	756	873	1,010	1,142
Catholic					
Primary	n.a.	n.a.	138	207	228
Secondary	n.a.	n.a.	75	96	119
Independent					
Primary	n.a.	n.a.	2	6	24
Secondary	n.a.	n.a.	6	7	9
All sectors					
Primary	932	1,232	1,499	1,667	1,904
Secondary	668	828	954	1,113	1,270
Total	1,600	2,060	2,453	2,780	3,174

1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
3,789	4,026	4,138	4,174	4,193	4,407	4,623
1,123	1,168	1,257	1,402	1,480	1,556	1,664
108	124	141	179	171	173	177
60	59	76	69	80	88	109
152	157	170	156	193	209	202
28	38	47	47	59	71	71
4,049	4,307	4,449	4,509	4,557	4,789	5,002
1,211	1,265	1,380	1,518	1,619	1,715	1,844
5,260	5,572	5,829	6,027	6,176	6,504	6,846
8,519	9,051	9,243	9,636	9,976	10,203	10,211
3,116	3,299	3,508	3,649	3,887	4,013	4,172
1,411	1,438	1,451	1,450	1,357	1,364	1,412
460	431	484	444	453	558	654
576	625	630	611	570	642	588
305	330	344	371	386	447	475
10,506	11,114	11,324	11,697	11,903	12,209	12,211
3,881	4,060	4,336	4,464	4,726	5,018	5,301
14,387	15,174	15,660	16,161	16,629	17,227	17,512
1,717	1,992	2,038	2,142	2,289	2,457	2,516
1,255	1,290	1,431	1,486	1,553	1,574	1,645
230	255	270	228	262	255	251
133	147	166	172	178	164	155
39	47	47	52	35	34	39
15	22	33	28	28	41	48
1,986	2,294	2,355	2,422	2,586	2,746	2,806
1,403	1,459	1,630	1,686	1,759	1,779	1,848
3,389	3,753	3,985	4,108	4,345	4,525	4,654

Table 7.10 Full-time Indigenous students, level of education, sector, state, 1990-2001 cont'd.

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
<i>NT</i>					
Government					
Primary	7,054	7,467	7,550	7,667	7,952
Secondary	1,561	1,937	1,968	1,773	1,666
Catholic					
Primary	n.a.	n.a.	1,014	1,027	975
Secondary	n.a.	n.a.	449	481	433
Independent					
Primary	n.a.	n.a.	174	162	151
Secondary	n.a.	n.a.	302	470	546
All sectors					
Primary	8,010	8,602	8,738	8,856	9,078
Secondary	2,199	2,570	2,719	2,724	2,645
Total	10,209	11,172	11,457	11,580	11,723
<i>ACT</i>					
Government					
Primary	247	256	278	305	355
Secondary	89	143	155	155	147
Catholic					
Primary	n.a.	n.a.	36	55	56
Secondary	n.a.	n.a.	11	26	36
Independent					
Primary	n.a.	n.a.	0	6	3
Secondary	n.a.	n.a.	0	5	6
All sectors					
Primary	270	284	316	366	414
Secondary	103	152	166	186	189
Total	373	436	482	552	603
<i>AUST</i>					
Government					
Primary	38,989	43,856	46,168	48,952	52,101
Secondary	18,335	20,205	20,682	20,832	21,278
Catholic					
Primary	n.a.	n.a.	4,571	5,014	4,970
Secondary	n.a.	n.a.	2,142	2,144	2,120
Independent					
Primary	n.a.	n.a.	1,184	1,189	1,445
Secondary	n.a.	n.a.	1,075	1,331	1,497
All sectors					
Primary	43,551	49,114	52,012	55,155	58,516
Secondary	21,271	23,135	23,807	24,307	24,895
Total	64,822	72,249	75,819	79,462	83,411

1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
8,061	8,198	8,400	8,510	8,371	8,762	8,643
1,778	1,925	1,988	2,166	2,243	2,254	2,293
974	952	897	923	895	948	919
535	465	499	505	554	557	459
134	170	135	181	262	270	218
592	623	685	632	656	626	652
9,169	9,320	9,432	9,614	9,528	9,980	9,780
2,905	3,013	3,172	3,303	3,453	3,437	3,404
12,074	12,333	12,604	12,917	12,981	13,417	13,184
347	382	398	390	419	466	523
162	192	219	280	249	254	269
55	65	80	80	82	80	102
47	51	50	63	55	70	75
9	7	3	5	12	4	5
6	6	5	7	8	10	11
411	454	481	475	513	550	630
215	249	274	350	312	334	355
626	703	755	825	825	884	985
54,240	57,889	59,946	63,144	65,661	68,603	70,702
22,160	23,447	24,908	26,720	28,238	29,108	30,549
5,101	5,202	5,378	5,543	5,528	5,866	6,036
2,407	2,444	2,669	2,834	3,044	3,436	3,560
1,572	1,766	1,796	1,852	2,019	2,219	2,205
1,761	1,919	2,110	2,073	2,138	2,295	2,413
60,913	64,857	67,120	70,539	73,208	76,688	78,943
26,328	27,810	29,687	31,627	33,420	34,839	36,522
87,241	92,667	96,807	102,166	106,628	111,527	115,465

Table 7.11 Indigenous students as a percentage, level of education, sector, state, 1990-2001

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
<i>NSW</i>					
Government					
Primary	2.22	2.49	2.72	2.91	3.15
Secondary	1.93	2.04	2.11	2.23	2.37
Catholic					
Primary	n.a.	n.a.	0.69	0.78	0.84
Secondary	n.a.	n.a.	0.31	0.34	0.35
Independent					
Primary	n.a.	n.a.	0.40	0.48	0.48
Secondary	n.a.	n.a.	0.25	0.22	0.21
All sectors					
Primary	1.75	1.98	2.18	2.34	2.53
Secondary	1.41	1.48	1.55	1.63	1.72
Total	1.61	1.77	1.91	2.04	2.19
<i>VIC</i>					
Government					
Primary	0.53	0.56	0.55	0.63	0.72
Secondary	0.45	0.47	0.42	0.41	0.42
Catholic					
Primary	n.a.	n.a.	0.10	0.12	0.14
Secondary	n.a.	n.a.	0.09	0.07	0.09
Independent					
Primary	n.a.	n.a.	0.20	0.09	0.10
Secondary	n.a.	n.a.	0.10	0.16	0.14
All sectors					
Primary	0.38	0.41	0.42	0.48	0.54
Secondary	0.31	0.34	0.31	0.30	0.31
Total	0.35	0.38	0.37	0.40	0.44
<i>QLD</i>					
Government					
Primary	4.08	4.93	4.98	5.17	5.36
Secondary	3.65	4.14	4.13	4.16	4.19
Catholic					
Primary	n.a.	n.a.	1.89	1.97	1.94
Secondary	n.a.	n.a.	1.64	1.68	1.70
Independent					
Primary	n.a.	n.a.	1.61	1.53	1.74
Secondary	n.a.	n.a.	1.14	1.30	1.53
All sectors					
Primary	3.55	4.24	4.30	4.45	4.59
Secondary	2.99	3.28	3.29	3.32	3.33
Total	3.33	3.87	3.90	4.01	4.11

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, *Schools, Australia*, Catalogue No. 4221.0, 1990-2001 and unpublished data supplied by the ABS.

Explanatory notes – To calculate Indigenous students as a percentage, the number of full-time indigenous students in a sector and level was divided by the number of all full-time students in that sector and level. An Indigenous student is a student of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin. Note that at present the way in which Indigenous status is determined varies across States and Territories. A student is a person who is enrolled in a school and active in a course of study other than preschool or TAFE courses. Students not present at school on the census date were included if they were expected to be absent for less than four continuous weeks (excluding school vacations). Students were excluded if they had left the school or had been absent without explanation for four continuous weeks (excluding school vacations) prior to the census date. A full-time student is one who undertakes a workload equivalent to, or greater than that prescribed for a full-time student of that year level. This may vary between States and Territories and from year to year.

1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
3.28	3.49	3.65	3.87	4.06	4.23	4.45
2.53	2.64	2.76	2.93	3.13	3.33	3.51
0.92	0.99	1.08	1.15	1.19	1.29	1.36
0.41	0.49	0.55	0.63	0.66	0.76	0.78
0.48	0.46	0.65	0.50	0.65	0.69	0.65
0.28	0.30	0.31	0.35	0.38	0.39	0.40
2.64	2.80	2.94	3.10	3.24	3.38	3.52
1.85	1.93	2.02	2.14	2.26	2.39	2.50
2.30	2.43	2.55	2.69	2.82	2.96	3.09
0.75	0.92	0.96	1.04	1.10	1.18	1.22
0.53	0.65	0.67	0.74	0.79	0.81	0.88
0.13	0.12	0.17	0.16	0.18	0.22	0.22
0.09	0.10	0.09	0.14	0.16	0.16	0.15
0.08	0.10	0.07	0.10	0.09	0.12	0.11
0.18	0.14	0.22	0.09	0.11	0.14	0.17
0.56	0.68	0.71	0.77	0.81	0.87	0.90
0.38	0.45	0.47	0.51	0.54	0.55	0.60
0.48	0.58	0.61	0.65	0.69	0.73	0.77
5.61	5.88	6.09	6.47	6.77	6.94	7.15
4.13	4.16	4.39	4.69	4.93	5.01	5.21
2.01	1.95	1.96	2.06	2.00	2.19	2.17
1.78	1.81	1.83	1.93	2.09	2.43	2.59
1.96	2.23	2.00	2.14	2.09	2.16	2.36
1.75	1.90	1.95	2.01	1.86	1.99	1.99
4.79	5.00	5.13	5.45	5.64	5.80	5.96
3.32	3.36	3.52	3.74	3.88	4.01	4.17
4.22	4.36	4.50	4.77	4.95	5.10	5.26

Table 7.11 Indigenous students as a percentage, level of education, sector, state, 1990-2001, cont'd.

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
<i>SA</i>					
Government					
Primary	2.30	2.35	2.63	2.77	2.92
Secondary	1.68	1.75	1.81	1.77	1.89
Catholic					
Primary	n.a.	n.a.	0.30	0.38	0.44
Secondary	n.a.	n.a.	0.32	0.33	0.40
Independent					
Primary	n.a.	n.a.	0.75	0.76	0.80
Secondary	n.a.	n.a.	0.31	0.22	0.20
All sectors					
Primary	1.90	1.94	2.15	2.26	2.37
Secondary	1.29	1.36	1.37	1.31	1.39
Total	1.67	1.73	1.87	1.93	2.04
<i>WA</i>					
Government					
Primary	4.74	4.91	5.05	5.34	5.65
Secondary	3.72	3.82	3.81	3.84	4.00
Catholic					
Primary	n.a.	n.a.	4.95	5.37	4.90
Secondary	n.a.	n.a.	2.89	2.42	2.08
Independent					
Primary	n.a.	n.a.	4.21	3.88	5.00
Secondary	n.a.	n.a.	1.75	1.82	1.70
All sectors					
Primary	4.70	4.89	5.03	5.26	5.49
Secondary	3.24	3.39	3.31	3.33	3.34
Total	4.15	4.32	4.37	4.52	4.67
<i>TAS</i>					
Government					
Primary	2.37	3.00	3.58	3.89	4.46
Secondary	2.26	2.70	3.14	3.69	4.23
Catholic					
Primary	n.a.	n.a.	1.85	2.74	2.99
Secondary	n.a.	n.a.	1.39	1.74	2.13
Independent					
Primary	n.a.	n.a.	0.06	0.16	0.65
Secondary	n.a.	n.a.	0.15	0.16	0.20
All sectors					
Primary	1.93	2.54	3.06	3.43	3.94
Secondary	1.85	2.23	2.55	2.99	3.44
Total	1.90	2.41	2.84	3.24	3.72

1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
3.09	3.34	3.48	3.55	3.59	3.82	4.05
2.01	2.05	2.18	2.39	2.48	2.65	2.84
0.46	0.51	0.58	0.71	0.68	0.68	0.68
0.42	0.40	0.49	0.43	0.49	0.54	0.66
0.96	0.96	0.98	0.89	1.08	1.12	1.05
0.22	0.29	0.33	0.32	0.40	0.48	0.47
2.50	2.67	2.77	2.81	2.85	3.01	3.14
1.46	1.49	1.58	1.70	1.79	1.91	2.05
2.15	2.26	2.35	2.42	2.47	2.61	2.74
5.85	6.21	6.37	6.65	6.89	7.08	7.16
4.02	4.18	4.33	4.47	4.71	4.91	5.10
4.76	4.71	4.65	4.57	4.26	4.26	4.38
2.20	1.97	2.14	1.90	1.92	2.32	2.70
4.84	4.92	4.64	4.32	3.85	4.03	3.48
1.89	1.94	1.95	2.04	2.02	2.23	2.24
5.61	5.88	5.96	6.13	6.22	6.36	6.37
3.39	3.45	3.58	3.62	3.78	3.99	4.17
4.77	4.95	5.03	5.15	5.25	5.42	5.49
4.72	5.52	5.71	6.01	6.30	6.68	6.91
4.66	4.84	5.25	5.44	5.83	6.05	6.43
3.05	3.40	3.69	3.18	3.74	3.69	3.63
2.34	2.54	2.81	2.88	3.01	2.81	2.63
1.05	1.30	1.35	1.49	1.01	0.96	1.10
0.34	0.49	0.73	0.62	0.63	0.92	1.08
4.17	4.86	5.07	5.23	5.53	5.82	5.99
3.78	3.95	4.33	4.46	4.75	4.90	5.14
4.00	4.46	4.74	4.88	5.18	5.42	5.62

Table 7.11 Indigenous students as a percentage, level of education, sector, state, 1990-2001, cont'd.

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
<i>NT</i>					
Government					
Primary	37.63	39.02	39.95	39.52	40.23
Secondary	20.79	24.13	24.90	23.84	23.24
Catholic					
Primary	n.a.	n.a.	31.25	31.31	28.92
Secondary	n.a.	n.a.	32.21	34.43	33.44
Independent					
Primary	n.a.	n.a.	15.44	13.91	12.42
Secondary	n.a.	n.a.	30.14	39.40	41.05
All sectors					
Primary	35.23	37.03	37.55	37.14	37.28
Secondary	22.93	25.16	26.40	27.17	27.00
Total	31.58	33.40	34.13	34.19	34.33
<i>ACT</i>					
Government					
Primary	1.11	1.14	1.23	1.35	1.58
Secondary	0.49	0.77	0.83	0.86	0.84
Catholic					
Primary	n.a.	n.a.	0.42	0.65	0.66
Secondary	n.a.	n.a.	0.15	0.35	0.49
Independent					
Primary	n.a.	n.a.	0.00	0.32	0.15
Secondary	n.a.	n.a.	0.00	0.16	0.19
All sectors					
Primary	0.83	0.87	0.96	1.11	1.26
Secondary	0.36	0.53	0.57	0.65	0.67
Total	0.61	0.71	0.78	0.90	0.99
<i>AUST</i>					
Government					
Primary	2.95	3.28	3.42	3.60	3.83
Secondary	2.11	2.30	2.34	2.40	2.49
Catholic					
Primary	n.a.	n.a.	1.33	1.46	1.44
Secondary	n.a.	n.a.	0.84	0.84	0.83
Independent					
Primary	n.a.	n.a.	1.08	1.05	1.21
Secondary	n.a.	n.a.	0.69	0.84	0.92
All sectors					
Primary	2.47	2.75	2.88	3.04	3.21
Secondary	1.66	1.80	1.84	1.90	1.95
Total	2.13	2.35	2.45	2.56	2.69

1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
40.45 24.19	40.58 25.45	41.28 25.03	41.13 27.59	40.58 28.53	41.83 28.25	41.95 28.90
28.64 37.84	27.12 35.80	24.87 35.59	26.16 34.78	26.01 37.79	26.44 37.28	26.67 29.77
10.43 40.49	12.24 40.38	9.55 39.14	12.67 36.07	16.83 36.12	16.78 35.19	13.41 35.94
37.25 28.41 34.65	37.13 28.96 34.73	37.18 28.59 34.56	37.48 29.88 35.19	37.18 30.99 35.31	38.18 30.55 35.88	38.09 30.15 35.67
1.54 0.92	1.70 1.09	1.81 1.25	1.79 1.61	1.94 1.45	2.18 1.49	2.44 1.63
0.65 0.63	0.76 0.67	0.92 0.65	0.93 0.82	0.96 0.72	0.92 0.90	1.17 0.92
0.47 0.19	0.36 0.18	0.15 0.15	0.25 0.21	0.57 0.24	0.18 0.30	0.22 0.32
1.25 0.76 1.02	1.38 0.88 1.15	1.47 0.96 1.23	1.47 1.23 1.36	1.59 1.10 1.36	1.70 1.19 1.46	1.94 1.26 1.62
3.98 2.62	4.23 2.75	4.39 2.89	4.60 3.08	4.76 3.25	4.95 3.38	5.11 3.54
1.47 0.92	1.49 0.92	1.53 0.98	1.57 1.03	1.55 1.09	1.64 1.21	1.67 1.24
1.25 1.05	1.35 1.10	1.31 1.16	1.29 1.12	1.34 1.11	1.39 1.16	1.33 1.18
3.32 2.06	3.51 2.15	3.62 2.26	3.77 2.38	3.88 2.49	4.03 2.59	4.13 2.69
2.81	2.95	3.05	3.19	3.30	3.43	3.53

Table 7.12 Students in sector as a percentage, level of education, state, 1990-2001

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
<i>NSW</i>					
Primary					
Government	74.26	74.14	74.24	74.29	74.19
Catholic	20.59	20.48	20.22	20.04	19.85
Independent	5.15	5.38	5.54	5.66	5.97
All sectors	100	100	100	100	100
Secondary					
Government	69.26	69.04	69.16	69.04	68.72
Catholic	21.43	21.43	21.27	21.31	21.45
Independent	9.31	9.53	9.57	9.65	9.84
All sectors	100	100	100	100	100
<i>VIC</i>					
Primary					
Government	69.78	69.95	70.26	70.45	70.09
Catholic	23.76	23.56	23.31	23.14	23.28
Independent	6.46	6.49	6.43	6.41	6.63
All sectors	100	100	100	100	100
Secondary					
Government	63.95	64.69	64.78	64.34	63.75
Catholic	21.34	21.01	21.10	21.33	21.56
Independent	14.73	14.30	14.13	14.31	14.69
All sectors	100	100	100	100	100
<i>QLD</i>					
Primary					
Government	78.83	78.83	78.46	78.26	77.73
Catholic	16.37	16.01	15.94	15.82	15.92
Independent	4.80	5.16	5.60	5.91	6.36
All sectors	100	100	100	100	100
Secondary					
Government	69.33	69.02	68.90	68.17	66.76
Catholic	17.85	17.71	17.47	17.62	18.07
Independent	12.83	13.27	13.63	14.20	15.18
All sectors	100	100	100	100	100
<i>SA</i>					
Primary					
Government	78.78	78.26	77.96	77.38	76.53
Catholic	13.47	13.60	13.75	13.86	14.17
Independent	7.75	8.14	8.29	8.76	9.30
All sectors	100	100	100	100	100
Secondary					
Government	71.79	71.25	70.79	69.60	68.62
Catholic	15.23	15.49	15.83	16.49	16.90
Independent	12.98	13.26	13.38	13.91	14.48
All sectors	100	100	100	100	100

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, *Schools, Australia*, Catalogue No. 4221.0, 1990-2001.

Explanatory notes—These figures have been calculated by dividing the number of students in a sector and level by all students in that level of education and converting them to a percentage.

1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
73.97	73.92	73.69	73.37	72.96	72.49	71.82
19.83	19.65	19.54	19.51	19.56	19.61	19.85
6.19	6.43	6.77	7.11	7.48	7.91	8.34
100	100	100	100	100	100	100
68.24	67.88	67.44	66.85	66.13	65.26	64.54
21.66	21.71	21.87	22.15	22.41	22.83	23.09
10.10	10.41	10.68	11.00	11.46	11.90	12.37
100	100	100	100	100	100	100
69.86	69.70	69.56	69.46	69.40	69.37	69.39
23.27	23.22	23.12	22.99	22.78	22.58	22.43
6.87	7.08	7.32	7.55	7.82	8.05	8.18
100	100	100	100	100	100	100
62.98	62.62	62.26	62.08	61.76	61.38	61.14
21.88	21.99	22.13	22.17	22.13	22.13	22.00
15.14	15.40	15.61	15.75	16.12	16.49	16.86
100	100	100	100	100	100	100
77.37	77.17	76.84	76.57	76.24	75.97	75.78
15.79	15.71	15.71	15.63	15.53	15.48	15.45
6.84	7.12	7.46	7.80	8.22	8.55	8.77
100	100	100	100	100	100	100
65.83	65.48	65.13	65.07	64.59	64.29	64.13
18.34	18.38	18.48	18.53	18.59	18.55	18.52
15.84	16.14	16.39	16.40	16.82	17.16	17.35
100	100	100	100	100	100	100
75.70	74.81	73.95	73.39	73.07	72.41	71.68
14.51	15.00	15.24	15.67	15.77	15.92	16.30
9.79	10.19	10.82	10.93	11.16	11.67	12.01
100	100	100	100	100	100	100
67.45	66.94	66.12	65.81	65.86	65.31	65.02
17.35	17.57	17.78	17.86	17.88	18.11	18.32
15.19	15.48	16.10	16.33	16.26	16.57	16.66
100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Table 7.12 Students in sector as a percentage, level of education, state, 1990-2001, cont'd.

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
<i>WA</i>					
Primary					
Government	79.29	79.06	78.84	78.40	78.15
Catholic	15.49	15.59	15.61	15.72	15.67
Independent	5.23	5.36	5.56	5.89	6.19
All sectors	100	100	100	100	100
Secondary					
Government	69.46	69.76	69.57	69.41	68.61
Catholic	18.31	18.12	18.03	17.95	18.02
Independent	12.24	12.13	12.41	12.65	13.38
All sectors	100	100	100	100	100
<i>TAS</i>					
Primary					
Government	78.59	77.74	77.47	76.92	76.60
Catholic	14.64	15.24	15.26	15.57	15.78
Independent	6.78	7.03	7.28	7.52	7.63
All sectors	100	100	100	100	100
Secondary					
Government	75.93	75.34	74.44	73.59	73.03
Catholic	13.58	13.86	14.50	14.89	15.07
Independent	10.50	10.81	11.08	11.53	11.91
All sectors	100	100	100	100	100
<i>NT</i>					
Primary					
Government	82.48	82.38	81.22	81.36	81.17
Catholic	14.24	13.48	13.95	13.76	13.85
Independent	3.33	4.15	4.85	4.89	5.00
All sectors	100	100	100	100	100
Secondary					
Government	78.32	78.57	76.74	74.17	73.20
Catholic	13.94	12.79	13.54	13.94	13.23
Independent	7.75	8.63	9.73	11.90	13.58
All sectors	100	100	100	100	100
<i>ACT</i>					
Primary					
Government	68.55	68.33	68.39	68.63	68.21
Catholic	25.99	26.07	25.92	25.63	25.83
Independent	5.47	5.61	5.70	5.78	5.97
All sectors	100	100	100	100	100
Secondary					
Government	64.04	63.83	64.10	63.19	62.30
Catholic	25.38	25.58	25.39	25.80	26.26
Independent	10.60	10.60	10.52	11.02	11.45
All sectors	100	100	100	100	100

1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
77.79	77.14	76.43	75.96	75.62	75.03	74.37
15.85	16.14	16.43	16.64	16.66	16.67	16.82
6.37	6.73	7.16	7.41	7.73	8.31	8.81
100	100	100	100	100	100	100
67.68	66.99	66.81	66.28	65.89	64.98	64.25
18.26	18.58	18.66	18.94	18.88	19.11	19.06
14.07	14.44	14.54	14.80	15.24	15.92	16.69
100	100	100	100	100	100	100
76.37	76.47	76.75	76.99	77.61	77.87	77.67
15.86	15.89	15.76	15.47	14.96	14.64	14.76
7.78	7.66	7.51	7.56	7.44	7.50	7.57
100	100	100	100	100	100	100
72.68	72.16	72.33	72.28	71.96	71.69	71.18
15.33	15.68	15.70	15.81	15.96	16.10	16.43
12.00	12.17	11.98	11.92	12.09	12.22	12.39
100	100	100	100	100	100	100
80.97	80.49	80.22	80.68	80.50	80.13	80.25
13.82	13.99	14.22	13.76	13.43	13.72	13.42
5.22	5.54	5.57	5.58	6.08	6.16	6.33
100	100	100	100	100	100	100
71.88	72.69	71.60	71.02	70.55	70.91	70.28
13.83	12.49	12.64	13.14	13.16	13.28	13.66
14.30	14.83	15.78	15.85	16.30	15.82	16.07
100	100	100	100	100	100	100
68.48	68.10	67.41	67.21	66.98	66.31	65.99
25.63	26.02	26.57	26.54	26.50	26.91	26.88
5.90	5.89	6.03	6.26	6.53	6.78	7.13
100	100	100	100	100	100	100
62.38	61.68	61.52	61.05	60.88	60.33	58.72
26.20	26.72	26.89	27.16	27.14	27.74	28.96
11.43	11.61	11.60	11.80	11.99	11.94	12.33
100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Table 7.12 Students in sector as a percentage, level of education, state, 1990-2001, cont'd.

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
<i>AUST</i>					
Primary					
Government	75.00	74.91	74.91	74.86	74.54
Catholic	19.34	19.21	19.05	18.92	18.93
Independent	5.67	5.89	6.05	6.23	6.55
All sectors	100	100	100	100	100
Secondary					
Government	68.13	68.31	68.17	67.74	67.07
Catholic	19.93	19.79	19.78	19.95	20.17
Independent	11.95	11.99	12.06	12.32	12.77
All sectors	100	100	100	100	100

1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
74.24	73.99	73.67	73.40	73.14	72.80	72.41
18.93	18.94	18.94	18.93	18.87	18.80	18.91
6.84	7.09	7.41	7.68	8.01	8.40	8.67
<i>100</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>100</i>
66.37	65.97	65.59	65.25	64.78	64.20	63.68
20.43	20.52	20.64	20.80	20.88	21.10	21.17
13.21	13.52	13.77	13.97	14.36	14.80	15.14
<i>100</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>100</i>