

UNIVERSITY STATISTICS, 1976 (PRELIMINARY)

MAIN FEATURES

- In 1976 there were 153,963 students (95,898 males and 58,065 females) enrolled at Australian universities, an increase of 3.8 per cent over 1975. Of the total students enrolled, 100,608 (65.3 per cent) were enrolled as full-time students, 43,857 (28.5 per cent) as part-time internal students and 9,498 (6.2 per cent) were enrolled as external students.
- Enrolments in higher degree (master and doctorate) courses (17,592 students) increased by 5.5 per cent compared with an increase of 9.3 per cent between 1974 and 1975. Enrolments of bachelor degree students increased by 3.7 per cent, compared with 3.2 per cent in 1975, to number 124,576 in 1976.
- Teaching staff (full-time staff plus full-time equivalents of part-time teaching) increased by 3.1 per cent from 11,153 full-time equivalent units in 1975 to 11,503 units in 1976.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

This statement contains preliminary summary statistics for 1976 of Australian university students and teaching staff. The scope, definitions and classifications are generally as shown in the latest published university bulletins (Reference Nos. 13.7 and 13.8).

More detailed statistics will be published in the final 1976 bulletins.

NOTE. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

NOTE. *Inquiries concerning these statistics may be made in Canberra by telephoning Mr Ray Rosin on 52 6518 or, in each State capital, by telephoning the office of the Australian Bureau of Statistics.*

TABLE 1. - STUDENTS, BY SEX, COURSE LEVEL, AND TYPE OF ENROLMENT : EACH UNIVERSITY AND BRANCH, 1976

University or branch	Course level									
	Number of students			Other than higher degree			Type of enrolment			
				Higher degree	Bachelor degree	Other	Full-time	Part-time		
	Males	Females	Persons					Staff	Internal	External
University of Sydney	10,475	6,883	17,358	2,821	13,129	1,408	13,710	268	3,372	8
University of New South Wales - Kensington	12,603	5,155	17,758	2,451	14,125	1,182	12,661	169	4,533	395
Broken Hill Division	110	14	124	13	84	27	14	3	107	..
Duntroon	463	1	464	28	433	3	445	6	11	2
Jervis Bay	32	..	32	..	32	..	32	..	..	..
Total	13,208	5,170	18,378	2,492	14,674	1,212	13,152	178	4,651	397
University of Wollongong	1,683	585	2,268	157	1,989	122	1,297	27	944	..
University of New England	4,579	3,304	7,883	713	6,185	985	3,120	108	280	4,375
University of Newcastle	2,991	1,510	4,501	316	3,797	388	2,695	44	1,762	..
Macquarie University	5,400	4,457	9,857	993	8,501	363	4,821	114	4,068	854
Total, New South Wales	38,336	21,909	60,245	7,492	48,275	4,478	38,795	739	15,077	5,634
University of Melbourne	10,271	5,816	16,087	2,087	12,830	1,170	11,274	136	4,592	85
Monash University	8,425	5,326	13,751	1,692	10,898	1,161	9,953	90	3,708	..
La Trobe University	4,768	3,781	8,549	516	7,523	510	5,765	66	2,654	64
Total, Victoria	23,464	14,923	38,387	4,295	31,251	2,841	26,992	292	10,954	149
University of Queensland	10,656	7,559	18,215	1,674	15,466	1,075	9,761	180	5,398	2,876
James Cook University	1,178	676	1,854	249	1,544	61	1,299	40	515	..
Griffith University	465	370	835	64	771	..	755	4	70	6
Total, Queensland	12,299	8,605	20,904	1,987	17,781	1,136	11,815	224	5,983	2,882
University of Adelaide	6,438	3,157	9,595	1,222	7,193	1,180	6,609	115	2,694	177
Flinders University	2,297	1,601	3,898	351	3,177	370	2,720	67	1,111	..
Total, South Australia	8,735	4,758	13,493	1,573	10,370	1,550	9,329	182	3,805	177
University of Western Australia	6,256	3,548	9,804	1,081	7,895	828	6,364	106	3,297	37
Murdoch University	797	692	1,489	60	1,327	102	799	3	226	461
Total, Western Australia	7,053	4,240	11,293	1,141	9,222	930	7,163	109	3,523	498
University of Tasmania	2,213	1,326	3,539	253	2,917	369	2,471	28	882	158
Australian National University	3,798	2,304	6,102	851	4,760	491	4,043	49	2,010	..
Total, all universities										
1976	95,898	58,065	153,963	17,592	124,576	11,795	100,608	1,623	42,234	9,498
1975	94,078	54,260	148,338	16,676	120,119	11,543	97,110	1,736	40,600	8,892

TABLE 2. - STUDENTS, BY COURSE LEVEL AND TYPE OF ENROLMENT, 1976

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia		
								Males	Females	Persons
FULL-TIME										
Higher degree -										
Doctorate (other than Ph.D.)	16	10	4	4	..	..	..	33	1	34
Ph.D.	1,076	779	258	454	229	75	490	2,650	711	3,361
Master	1,199	1,027	307	324	185	58	155	2,350	905	3,255
Total	2,291	1,816	569	782	414	133	645	5,033	1,617	6,650
Other than higher degree -										
Post-graduate (a)	44	128	43	5	66	4	53	204	139	343
Post-graduate diploma	1,615	776	332	402	198	160	..	1,642	1,841	3,483
Bachelor	34,736	24,224	10,825	8,120	6,467	2,170	3,292	55,140	34,694	89,834
Sub-graduate diploma	..	17	10	..	..	..	..	7	20	27
Other (b)	109	31	36	20	18	4	53	164	107	271
Total	36,504	25,176	11,246	8,547	6,749	2,338	3,398	57,157	36,801	93,958
Total	38,795	26,992	11,815	9,329	7,163	2,471	4,043	62,190	38,418	100,608
PART-TIME INTERNAL (c)										
Higher degree -										
Doctorate (other than Ph.D.)	17	21	27	20	3	..	..	78	10	88
Ph.D.	599	375	372	150	144	43	34	1,381	336	1,717
Master	4,222	2,078	1,013	489	547	28	172	6,528	2,021	8,549
Total	4,838	2,474	1,412	659	694	71	206	7,987	2,367	10,354
Other than higher degree -										
Post-graduate (a)	160	463	182	31	167	11	138	753	399	1,152
Post-graduate diploma	731	561	118	596	198	69	..	1,546	727	2,273
Bachelor	8,986	6,933	4,147	2,211	2,327	685	1,468	16,067	10,690	26,757
Sub-graduate diploma	..	39	1	..	..	..	..	25	15	40
Other (b)	1,101	776	347	490	246	74	247	1,707	1,574	3,281
Total	10,978	8,772	4,795	3,328	2,938	839	1,853	20,098	13,405	33,503
Total	15,816	11,246	6,207	3,987	3,632	910	2,059	28,085	15,772	43,857
PART-TIME EXTERNAL										
Higher degree -										
Doctorate (other than Ph.D.)	8	..	..	23	..	..	..	29	2	31
Ph.D.	..	1	4	10	21	11	..	42	5	47
Master	355	4	2	99	12	38	..	412	98	510
Total	363	5	6	132	33	49	..	483	105	588
Other than higher degree -										
Post-graduate (a)	19	2	1	..	4	2	..	23	5	28
Post-graduate diploma	487	16	3	5	28	39	..	377	201	578
Bachelor	4,553	94	2,809	39	428	62	..	4,554	3,431	7,985
Sub-graduate diploma	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	8	3	11
Other (b)	211	22	63	1	5	6	..	178	130	308
Total	5,271	144	2,876	45	465	109	..	5,140	3,770	8,910
Total	5,634	149	2,882	177	498	158	..	5,623	3,875	9,498
TOTAL										
Higher degree -										
Doctorate (other than Ph.D.)	41	31	31	47	3	..	..	140	13	153
Ph.D.	1,675	1,155	634	614	394	129	524	4,073	1,052	5,125
Master	5,776	3,109	1,322	912	744	124	327	9,290	3,024	12,314
Total	7,492	4,295	1,987	1,573	1,141	253	851	13,503	4,089	17,592
Other than higher degree -										
Post-graduate (a)	223	593	226	36	237	17	191	980	543	1,523
Post-graduate diploma	2,833	1,353	453	1,003	424	268	..	3,565	2,769	6,334
Bachelor	48,275	31,251	17,781	10,370	9,222	2,917	4,760	75,761	48,815	124,576
Sub-graduate diploma	1	66	11	..	..	..	..	40	38	78
Other (b)	1,421	829	446	511	269	84	300	2,049	1,811	3,860
Total	52,753	34,092	18,917	11,920	10,152	3,286	5,251	82,395	53,976	136,371
Total	60,245	38,387	20,904	13,493	11,293	3,539	6,102	95,898	58,065	153,963

(a) Comprises masters and other post-graduate preliminary or qualifying courses. (b) Comprises single and miscellaneous degree or diploma subjects. (c) Includes academic staff.

TABLE 3. - STUDENTS (a), BY COURSE LEVEL, 1972 TO 1976

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia
DOCTORATE (OTHER THAN Ph.D.)								
1972	42	24	39	40	..	..	..	145
1973	50	28	30	47	..	..	..	155
1974	50	21	33	49	..	..	..	153
1975	50	39	38	49	..	..	..	176
1976	41	31	31	47	(b)3	..	..	153
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY								
1972	1,448	1,043	539	522	315	107	533	4,507
1973	1,494	1,084	533	495	325	109	451	4,491
1974	1,540	1,118	547	514	338	110	445	4,612
1975	1,590	1,122	605	533	374	109	490	4,823
1976	1,675	1,155	634	614	394	129	524	5,125
MASTER								
1972	4,294	2,131	767	584	327	95	207	8,405
1973	4,460	2,414	909	656	398	86	508	9,131
1974	4,987	2,713	1,135	757	581	95	229	10,497
1975	5,517	2,976	1,306	869	634	95	380	11,677
1976	5,776	3,109	1,322	912	744	124	327	12,314
OTHER POST-GRADUATE								
1972	2,694	1,614	503	685	440	258	..	6,194
1973 (c)	2,877	1,850	661	756	648	268	135	7,195
1974 (c)	2,969	1,858	777	880	666	343	166	7,659
1975 (c)	3,192	1,901	685	949	728	299	226	7,980
1976 (c)	3,056	1,946	679	1,039	661	285	191	7,857
BACHELOR								
1972	41,022	25,960	16,327	9,029	7,243	2,744	3,975	106,300
1973	43,112	25,969	16,457	9,282	7,510	2,668	4,070	109,068
1974	45,186	28,338	17,854	9,757	8,088	2,718	4,427	116,363
1975	46,824	29,837	17,048	10,158	8,845	2,795	4,612	120,119
1976	48,275	31,251	17,781	10,370	9,222	2,917	4,760	124,576
SUB-GRADUATE								
1972	9	257	19	17	..	5	..	307
1973	2	253	10	..	..	1	..	266
1974	..	242	8	..	..	..	..	250
1975	1	154	11	..	..	..	..	166
1976	1	66	11	..	..	..	..	78
CERTIFICATE								
1972	410	..	..	1	..	3	..	414
1973 (d)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1974 (d)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1975 (d)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1976 (d)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
OTHER (e)								
1972	1,258	1,028	397	338	365	159	357	3,902
1973	1,104	715	215	261	196	131	198	2,820
1974	1,377	567	347	307	309	148	265	3,320
1975	1,492	645	354	318	209	101	278	3,397
1976	1,421	829	446	511	269	84	300	3,860
TOTAL								
1972	50,934	30,951	18,591	11,124	8,653	3,371	5,044	128,668
1973	53,099	32,313	18,815	11,497	9,077	3,263	5,062	133,126
1974	56,109	34,857	20,701	12,264	9,982	3,414	5,532	142,859
1975	58,666	36,674	20,047	12,876	10,790	3,399	5,886	148,338
1976	60,245	38,387	20,904	13,493	11,293	3,539	6,102	153,963

(a) For 1972 the components do not add to total students as the totals have been adjusted for students enrolled in more than one course.
 (b) Prior to 1976, there was no formal enrolment procedure for *Doctorate (other than Ph.D.)* students at the University of Western Australia.
 (c) Includes masters and other post-graduate preliminary or qualifying courses which had been included with *Other* prior to 1973. (d) Certificate courses are no longer offered. (e) Comprises single and miscellaneous subjects. See also footnote (c).

TABLE 4. — TEACHING STAFF (a), BY DESIGNATION, 1972 TO 1976

		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia
FULL-TIME STAFF									
Professors	1972	309	216	96	100	55	33	44	853
	1973	325	224	100	95	50	34	44	872
	1974	337	245	114	107	66	33	46	947
	1975	358	240	125	113	74	33	46	989
	1976	383	247	129	123	83	35	47	1,048
Associate professors, readers	1972	321	186	123	86	59	24	38	837
	1973	357	208	141	96	66	29	45	942
	1974	368	217	141	103	67	29	47	971
	1975	401	237	151	104	69	30	54	1,046
	1976	420	266	161	118	64	30	55	1,115
Senior lecturers	1972	780	645	262	238	146	71	103	2,243
	1973	800	676	286	264	163	74	109	2,371
	1974	845	702	303	275	172	76	110	2,482
	1975	909	727	338	307	193	83	120	2,676
	1976	981	754	358	316	206	93	123	2,830
Lecturers, teaching registrars	1972	992	505	318	210	131	64	94	2,313
	1973	1,086	505	326	219	131	60	91	2,417
	1974	1,170	575	338	232	136	75	101	2,626
	1975	1,308	630	371	232	167	81	109	2,898
	1976	1,336	619	387	245	195	87	95	2,964
Principal tutors, senior tutors, senior demonstrators, assistant lecturers	1972	215	179	83	18	74	23	49	640
	1973	231	200	92	17	85	30	47	700
	1974	242	168	102	23	90	36	43	703
	1975	256	280	119	30	101	38	49	873
	1976	264	293	130	49	116	34	41	927
Demonstrators, tutors, teaching fellows	1972	606	277	245	113	42	33	16	1,331
	1973	636	296	246	116	48	27	16	1,385
	1974	679	345	246	144	44	22	22	1,502
	1975	717	331	256	160	59	16	24	1,462
	1976	696	201	266	136	59	15	44	1,417
Total	1972	3,222	2,008	1,126	764	507	248	343	8,216
	1973	3,436	2,108	1,190	806	543	253	352	8,687
	1974	3,640	2,251	1,243	883	575	271	369	9,231
	1975	3,950	2,346	1,360	945	662	280	402	9,943
	1976	4,080	2,381	1,430	987	724	293	405	10,300
PART-TIME STAFF (b)									
Lecturing	1972 (c)	371	126	31	19	28	19	5	599
	1973	99	42	11	7	11	3	5	178
	1974	111	47	15	7	10	2	2	195
	1975	120	37	18	8	11	3	1	197
	1976	103	42	13	8	13	3	3	186
Tutoring, demonstrating	1972 (c)	2,288	1,860	841	712	542	41	70	6,353
	1973	417	323	82	127	72	16	17	1,053
	1974	400	327	84	96	72	15	15	1,009
	1975	429	267	102	90	80	17	27	1,012
	1976	401	306	74	103	96	13	24	1,017
Total	1972 (c)	2,659	1,986	898	752	573	60	98	7,026
	1973	516	365	93	134	82	19	22	1,231
	1974	512	374	99	103	82	17	17	1,204
	1975	550	304	119	98	91	20	28	1,210
	1976	504	348	87	111	109	16	27	1,203

(a) The statistics for 1972 include staff teaching in the field of adult education which from 1973 are excluded by change in definition. (b) For the years 1973 to 1976, part-time teaching staff are shown as full-time equivalents on the basis of 250 hours and 700 hours for lecturing staff and tutor/demonstrating staff, respectively. For 1972, part-time staff are shown in units of 100 hours per annum. (c) Part-time adult education staff are included only in the total.