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MAIN FEATURES

- The number of students in approved courses at colleges of advanced education has increased by 27 per cent over the 5 year period from 122,557 in 1975 to 155,614 at 30 April 1979.
- During this period the number of students undertaking bachelor degree and graduate diploma courses increased from 38 per cent to 39 per cent of all enrolments. Conversely, the number of students undertaking diploma and associate diploma courses decreased from a predominant 62 per cent of all enrolments in 1975 to 41 per cent in 1979. This may be indicative of a trend toward an apparent upgrading of qualifications through recurrent education (i.e. returning to the education system after an absence). Evidence of this is in colleges of advanced education statistics previously published by the ABS which indicate a marked increase in enrolments of older students and enrolments of persons who already hold tertiary qualifications.
- Similarly over the period, the proportion of students undertaking courses part-time both internally (i.e. attending the college for lectures/tutorials) and externally (primarily correspondence students) has increased to the extent that they now comprise over 47 per cent of all students compared with only 39 per cent in 1975.
- The proportion of females undertaking approved courses at colleges of advanced education is increasing steadily to the extent that they now comprise almost 50 per cent of all students. For 1979, proportionately more females (51 per cent) commenced courses than did males (49 per cent). This compares with 1975 levels of 47 per cent female commencements and 53 per cent male commencements.
- During the 5 year period to 31 December 1978, the proportion of females completing courses has remained above that of males completing courses, representing 56 per cent of course completions in 1978.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains *preliminary* student and staff summary statistics for 1979, and comparative statistics for earlier years, of students in approved courses conducted by colleges of advanced education. These colleges are (i) institutions listed in the appropriate States Grants (Tertiary Education Assistance) Acts as colleges of advanced education and (ii) the Canberra College of Advanced Education.

2. This publication is compiled from data collected by the Tertiary Education Commission. The *scope and definitions* used are the same as those detailed in *Colleges of Advanced Education 1978* (4206.0) published on 9 July 1979.

3. The *reference date* for students and staff is 30 April with the exception of:

Students completing courses for whom the reference date is 31 December,

Part-time teaching staff, for whom estimates are made on 30 April for the whole year.

4. Final and more detailed statistics for 1979 will be published in *Colleges of Advanced Education 1979* (4206.0).

ABS publications

5. All current publications produced by the ABS are listed in *Catalogue of Publications* (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS office.

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6. Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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TABLE 1. TRENDS : CHARACTERISTICS OF STUDENTS ENROLLED : AUSTRALIA, 1975-79
(expressed as percentage of total students enrolled)

	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Course level -					
Master degree	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6
Graduate diploma	6.9	7.3	8.3	9.3	10.4
Bachelor degree	30.8	34.3	40.7	44.8	48.4
Diploma	53.5	51.5	44.5	38.0	32.6
Associate diploma	8.6	6.5	6.1	7.4	8.0
Type of enrolment -					
Full-time	61.0	61.4	60.5	56.2	52.8
Part-time -					
Internal	32.5	31.8	31.8	34.3	36.2
External	6.5	6.8	7.7	9.5	11.0
Males	55.6	53.8	52.6	51.9	51.2
Females	44.4	46.2	47.4	48.1	48.8
Total students enrolled	122,557	134,614	140,312	149,922	155,614

TABLE 2. TRENDS : CHARACTERISTICS OF STUDENTS COMMENCING COURSES : AUSTRALIA, 1975-79
(expressed as percentage of all students commencing courses)

	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Course level -					
Master degree	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Graduate diploma	11.7	12.8	14.6	15.5	16.9
Bachelor degree	30.4	35.1	42.1	44.0	47.1
Diploma	47.4	43.2	34.8	30.3	25.7
Associate diploma	10.2	8.6	8.1	9.8	9.9
Type of enrolment -					
Full-time	62.6	64.5	60.8	54.3	52.7
Part-time -					
Internal	30.5	28.5	31.1	33.6	34.6
External	7.0	7.0	8.1	12.2	12.7
Highest qualification on entry -					
Full-time -					
School - Year 12					
Previous year	32.4	34.4	31.8	28.3	27.8
Prior to previous year	6.1	6.5	6.3	5.9	5.7
Other qualification	24.0	23.5	22.6	20.0	19.2
Part-time -					
School - Year 12					
Previous year	4.3	4.0	4.2	3.9	4.2
Prior to previous year	4.8	5.1	5.1	6.0	5.9
Other qualification	28.3	26.5	29.9	35.8	37.2
Males	53.1	52.5	51.5	50.4	49.1
Females	46.9	47.5	48.5	49.6	50.9
Total students commencing courses	53,953	52,122	56,619	62,243	62,419

TABLE 3. TRENDS : CHARACTERISTICS OF STUDENTS COMPLETING COURSES : AUSTRALIA, 1974-78
(expressed as percentage of all students completing courses)

	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Course level -					
Master degree	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Graduate diploma	14.9	15.5	15.3	16.8	16.6
Bachelor degree	12.5	14.5	16.7	21.2	26.4
Diploma	63.8	61.8	62.1	56.6	51.8
Associate diploma	8.8	8.2	5.8	5.2	5.1
Males	47.3	46.4	45.0	43.4	44.2
Females	52.7	53.6	55.0	56.6	55.8
Total students completing courses	20,504	24,669	28,854	31,492	33,252

TABLE 4. TOTAL AND COMMENCING STUDENTS, BY TYPE OF ENROLMENT AND COURSE LEVEL, 1979

Type of enrolment and course level	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia		
								Males	Females	Persons
TOTAL STUDENTS										
Full-time —										
Master degree	16	65	15	4	18	3	55	127	49	176
Graduate diploma	1,444	1,700	348	307	393	96	308	2,013	2,583	4,596
Bachelor degree	5,764	15,616	4,374	3,314	4,425	1,570	1,721	20,984	15,800	36,784
Diploma	12,046	11,597	4,621	3,854	3,537	188	134	10,861	25,116	35,977
Associate diploma	1,162	856	1,478	667	327	36	37	2,106	2,457	4,563
Total	20,432	29,834	10,836	8,146	8,700	1,893	2,255	36,091	46,005	82,096
Part-time (Internal) —										
Master degree	99	139	38	44	94	82	159	511	144	655
Graduate diploma	1,377	4,042	678	896	1,333	56	548	5,573	3,357	8,930
Bachelor degree	6,660	9,726	3,835	2,535	5,777	390	1,982	20,298	10,607	30,905
Diploma	1,960	5,095	1,102	1,401	839	34	107	4,926	5,612	10,538
Associate diploma	870	984	1,467	1,444	437	75	39	3,324	1,992	5,316
Total	10,966	19,986	7,120	6,320	8,480	637	2,835	34,632	21,712	56,344
Part-time (External) —										
Master degree	20	2	—	—	21	—	—	39	4	43
Graduate diploma	1,042	550	463	298	282	—	—	1,471	1,164	2,635
Bachelor degree	1,645	2,425	1,660	472	1,350	146	—	4,465	3,233	7,698
Diploma	1,226	1,016	812	683	419	96	—	1,260	2,992	4,252
Associate diploma	1,410	352	497	123	109	55	—	1,793	753	2,546
Total	5,343	4,345	3,432	1,576	2,181	297	—	9,028	8,146	17,174
Total —										
Master degree	135	206	53	48	133	85	214	677	197	874
Graduate diploma	3,863	6,292	1,489	1,501	2,008	152	856	9,057	7,104	16,161
Bachelor degree	14,069	27,767	9,869	6,321	11,552	2,106	3,703	45,747	29,640	75,387
Diploma	15,232	17,708	6,535	5,938	4,795	318	241	17,047	33,720	50,767
Associate diploma	3,442	2,192	3,442	2,234	873	166	76	7,223	5,202	12,425
Total	36,741	54,165	21,388	16,042	19,361	2,827	5,090	79,751	75,863	155,614
COMMENCING STUDENTS										
Full-time —										
Master degree	4	15	3	2	7	1	34	47	19	66
Graduate diploma	1,382	1,618	329	270	353	93	258	1,874	2,429	4,303
Bachelor degree	2,144	6,152	1,556	1,470	1,889	456	605	7,977	6,295	14,272
Diploma	3,687	3,830	1,567	1,141	1,237	79	38	3,261	8,318	11,579
Associate diploma	696	651	780	345	155	26	22	1,188	1,487	2,675
Total	7,913	12,266	4,235	3,228	3,641	655	957	14,347	18,548	32,895
Part-time (Internal) —										
Master degree	26	24	11	11	46	26	46	144	46	190
Graduate diploma	790	2,136	316	482	732	11	300	2,934	1,833	4,767
Bachelor degree	2,236	4,069	1,458	1,105	1,926	87	589	6,773	4,697	11,470
Diploma	628	1,205	292	420	230	16	23	996	1,818	2,814
Associate diploma	417	422	658	606	156	50	18	1,340	987	2,327
Total	4,097	7,856	2,735	2,624	3,090	190	976	12,187	9,381	21,568
Part-time (External) —										
Master degree	1	1	—	—	13	—	—	13	2	15
Graduate diploma	544	348	252	180	132	—	—	831	625	1,456
Bachelor degree	507	1,368	802	321	572	81	—	2,013	1,638	3,651
Diploma	481	352	356	256	149	51	—	500	1,145	1,645
Associate diploma	538	169	327	63	63	29	—	779	410	1,189
Total	2,071	2,238	1,737	820	929	161	—	4,136	3,820	7,956
Total —										
Master degree	31	40	14	13	66	27	80	204	67	271
Graduate diploma	2,716	4,102	897	932	1,217	104	558	5,639	4,887	10,526
Bachelor degree	4,887	11,589	3,816	2,896	4,387	624	1,194	16,763	12,630	29,393
Diploma	4,796	5,387	2,215	1,817	1,616	146	61	4,757	11,281	16,038
Associate diploma	1,651	1,242	1,765	1,014	374	105	40	3,307	2,884	6,191
Total	14,081	22,360	8,707	6,672	7,660	1,006	1,933	30,670	31,749	62,419

TABLE 5. TOTAL AND COMMENCING STUDENTS, BY TYPE OF ENROLMENT, 1975 TO 1979

Type of enrolment	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia		
								Males	Females	Persons
TOTAL STUDENTS										
Full-time —										
1975	16,267	29,487	9,701	7,344	8,403	1,748	1,829	34,359	40,420	74,779
1976	19,986	31,928	10,053	7,779	9,092	1,824	1,949	37,014	45,597	82,611
1977	21,382	31,374	11,208	8,040	9,000	1,836	2,054	37,946	46,948	84,894
1978	21,500	30,675	11,353	8,159	8,542	1,855	2,182	37,396	46,870	84,266
1979	20,432	29,834	10,836	8,146	8,700	1,893	2,255	36,091	46,005	82,096
Part-time (Internal) —										
1975	7,053	15,058	3,328	5,424	5,826	687	2,411	29,478	10,309	39,787
1976	7,756	15,527	3,600	5,830	6,685	818	2,596	30,768	12,044	42,812
1977	7,629	15,361	4,934	6,142	7,199	750	2,651	30,302	14,364	44,666
1978	9,438	17,821	6,101	6,547	7,975	672	2,853	32,889	18,518	51,407
1979	10,966	19,986	7,120	6,320	8,480	637	2,835	34,632	21,712	56,344
Part-time (External) —										
1975	2,907	2,437	444	1,005	1,198	—	—	4,256	3,735	7,991
1976	3,390	2,630	864	951	1,356	—	—	4,667	4,524	9,191
1977	3,691	2,970	1,411	986	1,694	—	—	5,569	5,183	10,752
1978	4,322	3,736	2,684	1,290	1,948	269	—	7,524	6,725	14,249
1979	5,343	4,345	3,432	1,576	2,181	297	—	9,028	8,146	17,174
Total —										
1975	26,227	46,982	13,473	13,773	15,427	2,435	4,240	68,093	54,464	122,557
1976	31,132	50,085	14,517	14,560	17,133	2,642	4,545	72,449	62,165	134,614
1977	32,702	49,705	17,553	15,168	17,893	2,586	4,705	73,817	66,495	140,312
1978	35,260	52,232	20,138	15,996	18,465	2,796	5,035	77,809	72,113	149,922
1979	36,741	54,165	21,388	16,042	19,361	2,827	5,090	79,751	75,863	155,614
COMMENCING STUDENTS										
Full-time —										
1975	7,333	13,953	4,120	2,842	3,905	676	925	15,591	18,163	33,754
1976	8,057	13,740	3,892	2,761	3,620	660	878	15,300	18,308	33,608
1977	8,285	13,385	4,599	2,906	3,648	677	906	15,449	18,957	34,406
1978	8,398	12,657	4,424	3,079	3,572	675	963	15,022	18,746	33,768
1979	7,913	12,266	4,235	3,228	3,641	655	957	14,347	18,548	32,895
Part-time (Internal) —										
1975	2,805	5,943	1,324	2,752	2,312	265	1,034	11,069	5,366	16,435
1976	2,605	5,405	1,220	1,940	2,468	348	885	10,132	4,739	14,871
1977	3,089	5,540	2,397	2,487	2,871	386	831	11,135	6,466	17,601
1978	3,788	7,340	2,505	3,013	3,123	181	951	12,297	8,604	20,901
1979	4,097	7,856	2,735	2,624	3,090	190	976	12,187	9,381	21,568
Part-time (External) —										
1975	1,108	1,405	313	446	492	—	—	1,999	1,765	3,764
1976	1,209	1,258	379	165	632	—	—	1,917	1,726	3,643
1977	1,507	1,417	742	221	725	—	—	2,581	2,031	4,612
1978	1,918	2,049	1,791	844	757	215	—	4,080	3,494	7,574
1979	2,071	2,238	1,737	820	929	161	—	4,136	3,820	7,956
Total —										
1975	11,246	21,301	5,757	6,040	6,709	941	1,959	28,659	25,294	53,953
1976	11,871	20,403	5,491	4,866	6,720	1,008	1,763	27,349	24,773	52,122
1977	12,881	20,342	7,738	5,614	7,244	1,063	1,737	29,165	27,454	56,619
1978	14,104	22,046	8,720	6,936	7,452	1,071	1,914	31,399	30,844	62,243
1979	14,081	22,360	8,707	6,672	7,660	1,006	1,933	30,670	31,749	62,419

TABLE 6. TOTAL AND COMMENCING STUDENTS, BY COURSE LEVEL, 1974 TO 1978

Course level	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia		
								Males	Females	Persons
TOTAL STUDENTS										
Master degree -										
1975	36	70	6	4	69	70	57	248	64	312
1976	79	134	11	6	74	59	78	363	78	441
1977	98	135	38	18	79	43	123	444	90	534
1978	114	156	49	27	80	78	168	512	160	672
1979	135	206	53	48	133	85	214	677	197	874
Graduate diploma -										
1975	1,221	3,473	639	1,070	1,188	168	673	5,139	3,293	8,432
1976	1,552	3,846	881	1,370	1,391	126	705	6,016	3,855	9,871
1977	2,310	4,626	1,119	1,307	1,548	112	680	6,800	4,902	11,702
1978	2,992	5,559	1,304	1,395	1,729	164	770	7,975	5,938	13,913
1979	3,863	6,292	1,489	1,501	2,008	152	856	9,057	7,104	16,161
Bachelor degree -										
1975	5,615	12,872	5,474	3,134	5,568	1,826	3,211	28,238	9,462	37,700
1976	7,534	16,392	5,729	3,321	7,572	2,225	3,424	33,076	13,121	46,197
1977	10,059	20,755	7,490	4,140	8,839	2,213	3,590	38,064	19,022	57,086
1978	12,254	24,400	8,872	5,507	10,251	2,106	3,769	42,884	24,275	67,159
1979	14,069	27,767	9,869	6,321	11,552	2,106	3,703	45,747	29,640	75,387
Diploma -										
1975	17,341	24,194	7,015	8,301	8,038	371	262	27,521	38,001	65,522
1976	19,490	26,291	7,319	8,392	7,419	232	222	27,467	41,898	69,365
1977	18,389	21,577	7,256	8,074	6,733	194	266	23,162	39,327	62,489
1978	17,307	19,364	7,144	7,044	5,567	325	261	19,627	37,385	57,012
1979	15,232	17,708	6,535	5,938	4,795	318	241	17,047	33,720	50,767
Associate diploma -										
1975	2,014	6,373	339	1,264	564	-	37	6,947	3,644	10,591
1976	2,477	3,422	577	1,471	677	-	116	5,527	3,213	8,740
1977	1,846	2,612	1,650	1,629	694	24	46	5,347	3,154	8,501
1978	2,593	2,753	2,769	2,023	838	123	67	6,811	4,355	11,166
1979	3,442	2,192	3,442	2,234	873	166	76	7,223	5,202	12,425
Total -										
1975	26,227	46,982	13,473	13,773	15,427	2,435	4,240	68,093	54,464	122,557
1976	31,132	50,085	14,517	14,560	17,133	2,642	4,545	72,449	62,165	134,614
1977	32,702	49,705	17,553	15,168	17,893	2,586	4,705	73,817	66,495	140,312
1978	35,260	52,332	20,138	15,996	18,465	2,796	5,035	77,809	72,113	149,922
1979	36,741	54,165	21,388	16,042	19,361	2,827	5,090	79,751	75,863	155,614
COMMENCING STUDENTS										
Master degree -										
1975	26	32	6	4	49	34	17	141	27	168
1976	15	55	6	3	22	12	22	111	24	135
1977	37	38	28	13	33	13	43	176	29	205
1978	36	58	20	17	30	35	66	181	81	262
1979	31	40	14	13	66	27	80	204	67	271
Graduate diploma -										
1975	1,087	2,681	481	710	820	101	430	3,591	2,719	6,310
1976	1,216	2,660	619	809	861	88	419	3,711	2,961	6,672
1977	1,941	3,399	693	731	1,008	67	410	4,508	3,741	8,249
1978	2,407	3,960	785	836	1,024	93	515	5,193	4,427	9,620
1979	2,716	4,102	897	932	1,217	104	558	5,639	4,887	10,526
Bachelor degree -										
1975	2,222	6,196	2,390	1,227	2,343	668	1,343	11,985	4,404	16,389
1976	2,901	7,256	2,079	1,088	3,007	808	1,170	12,633	5,676	18,309
1977	3,915	9,024	3,204	2,029	3,629	892	1,155	15,102	8,746	23,848
1978	4,676	10,581	3,675	2,538	4,059	678	1,189	16,782	10,614	27,396
1979	4,887	11,589	3,816	2,896	4,387	624	1,194	16,763	12,630	29,393
Diploma -										
1975	6,748	9,411	2,626	3,300	3,215	138	154	9,639	15,953	25,592
1976	6,545	8,461	2,478	2,356	2,488	100	87	8,308	14,207	22,515
1977	6,045	6,598	2,579	2,029	2,280	81	99	6,562	13,149	19,711
1978	5,584	6,093	2,599	2,418	1,928	168	90	5,615	13,265	18,880
1979	4,796	5,387	2,215	1,817	1,616	146	61	4,757	11,281	16,038
Associate diploma -										
1975	1,163	2,981	254	799	282	-	15	3,303	2,191	5,494
1976	1,194	1,971	309	610	342	-	65	2,586	1,905	4,491
1977	943	1,283	1,234	812	294	10	30	2,817	1,789	4,606
1978	1,401	1,354	1,641	1,127	411	97	54	3,628	2,457	6,085
1979	1,651	1,242	1,765	1,014	374	105	40	3,307	2,884	6,191
Total -										
1975	11,246	21,301	5,757	6,040	6,709	941	1,959	28,659	25,294	53,953
1976	11,871	20,403	5,491	4,866	6,720	1,008	1,763	27,349	24,773	52,122
1977	12,881	20,342	7,738	5,614	7,244	1,063	1,737	29,165	27,454	56,619
1978	14,104	22,046	8,720	6,936	7,452	1,071	1,914	31,399	30,844	62,243
1979	14,081	22,360	8,707	6,672	7,660	1,006	1,933	30,670	31,749	62,419

TABLE 7. COMMENCING STUDENTS, BY TYPE OF ENROLMENT AND HIGHEST QUALIFICATION ON COMMENCEMENT, 1979

Highest qualification on commencement	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia		
								Males	Females	Persons
FULL-TIME										
Australian qualification —										
Final school qualification —										
Same State —										
In previous year	4,102	5,247	2,854	1,695	2,252	363	240	6,495	10,258	16,753
One year ago	429	583	127	204	125	21	16	743	762	1,505
More than one year ago	547	478	201	268	122	53	16	869	816	1,685
Another State —										
In previous year	105	161	64	44	21	8	173	211	365	576
One year ago	16	39	13	10	5	6	20	49	60	109
More than one year ago	41	62	28	53	33	15	29	143	118	261
Total —										
In previous year	4,207	5,408	2,918	1,739	2,273	371	413	6,706	10,623	17,329
One year ago	445	622	140	214	130	27	36	792	822	1,614
More than one year ago	588	540	229	321	155	68	45	1,012	934	1,946
Total final school qualification	5,240	6,570	3,287	2,274	2,558	466	494	8,510	12,379	20,889
Other Australian qualification	2,475	5,397	884	868	923	177	406	5,382	5,748	11,130
Overseas qualification	199	300	64	86	116	12	57	425	409	834
Not stated	—	—	—	—	44	—	—	30	14	44
Total (a)	7,913	12,266	4,235	3,228	3,641	655	957	14,347	18,548	32,895
PART-TIME										
Australian qualification —										
Final school qualification —										
Same State —										
In previous year	704	388	596	215	572	17	64	1,615	941	2,556
One year ago	175	226	198	86	81	12	19	545	252	797
More than one year ago	554	662	509	349	180	74	51	1,509	870	2,379
Another State —										
In previous year	18	30	15	2	4	2	4	46	29	75
One year ago	13	21	11	7	3	—	1	34	22	56
More than one year ago	70	112	69	45	47	20	83	267	179	446
Total —										
In previous year	722	418	611	217	576	19	68	1,661	970	2,631
One year ago	188	247	209	93	84	12	20	579	274	853
More than one year ago	624	774	578	394	227	94	134	1,776	1,049	2,825
Total final school qualification	1,534	1,439	1,398	704	887	125	222	4,016	2,293	6,309
Other Australian qualification	4,403	8,182	2,927	2,729	2,748	190	726	11,486	10,419	21,905
Overseas qualification	348	482	147	161	270	36	81	885	640	1,525
Not stated	1	—	—	—	114	—	—	83	32	115
Total (a)	6,168	10,094	4,472	3,444	4,019	351	976	16,323	13,201	29,524
TOTAL										
Australian qualification —										
Final school qualification —										
Same State —										
In previous year	4,806	5,635	3,450	1,910	2,824	380	304	8,110	11,199	19,309
One year ago	604	809	325	290	206	33	35	1,288	1,014	2,302
More than one year ago	1,101	1,140	710	617	302	127	67	2,378	1,686	4,064
Another State —										
In previous year	123	191	79	46	25	10	177	257	394	651
One year ago	29	60	24	17	8	6	21	83	82	165
More than one year ago	111	174	97	98	80	35	112	410	297	707
Total —										
In previous year	4,929	5,826	3,529	1,956	2,849	390	481	8,367	11,593	19,960
One year ago	633	869	349	307	214	39	56	1,371	1,096	2,467
More than one year ago	1,212	1,314	807	715	382	162	179	2,788	1,983	4,771
Total final school qualification	6,774	8,009	4,685	2,978	3,445	591	716	12,526	14,672	27,198
Other Australian qualification	6,878	13,579	3,811	3,597	3,671	367	1,132	16,868	16,167	33,035
Overseas qualification	547	782	211	247	386	48	138	1,310	1,049	2,359
Not stated	1	—	—	—	158	—	—	113	46	159
Total (a)	14,081	22,360	8,707	6,672	7,660	1,006	1,933	30,670	31,749	62,419

(a) The components do not add to total because some students commencing single subjects are included and cannot be separately identified. Totals are the actual number of students commencing approved courses.

TABLE 8. STUDENTS COMPLETING COURSES, BY SEX AND COURSE LEVEL, 1978

Sex and course level	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia
Males -								
Master degree	8	5	5	1	5	5	8	37
Graduate diploma	913	1,051	167	193	222	50	116	2,712
Bachelor degree	676	1,872	826	558	841	164	279	5,216
Diploma	1,641	2,424	743	570	479	54	8	5,919
Associate diploma	157	125	220	197	94	2	34	829
Total	3,395	5,477	1,961	1,519	1,641	275	445	14,713
Females -								
Master degree	-	2	-	-	-	1	7	10
Graduate diploma	793	1,211	233	185	210	50	134	2,816
Bachelor degree	481	1,455	350	351	439	180	291	3,547
Diploma	3,855	3,140	1,555	1,417	1,064	165	96	11,292
Associate diploma	279	205	188	131	53	3	15	874
Total	5,408	6,013	2,326	2,084	1,766	399	543	18,539
Persons -								
Master degree	8	7	5	1	5	6	15	47
Graduate diploma	1,706	2,262	400	378	432	100	250	5,528
Bachelor degree	1,157	3,327	1,176	909	1,280	344	570	8,763
Diploma	5,496	5,564	2,298	1,987	1,543	219	104	17,211
Associate diploma	436	330	408	328	147	5	49	1,703
Total	8,803	11,490	4,287	3,603	3,407	674	988	33,252

TABLE 9. STUDENTS COMPLETING COURSES, BY COURSE LEVEL, 1974 to 1978

Course level	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia		
								Males	Females	Persons
Master degree -										
1974	-	2	-	1	1	1	-	4	1	5
1975	1	8	-	1	1	2	4	16	1	17
1976	3	13	-	-	4	7	9	26	10	36
1977	6	8	2	2	8	2	13	33	8	41
1978	8	7	5	1	5	6	15	37	10	47
Graduate diploma -										
1974	772	1,154	173	330	325	61	231	1,511	1,535	3,046
1975	938	1,468	196	478	384	72	278	1,825	1,989	3,814
1976	1,019	1,796	305	495	363	81	353	2,292	2,120	4,412
1977	1,628	2,145	308	415	417	86	307	2,573	2,733	5,306
1978	1,706	2,262	400	378	432	100	250	2,712	2,816	5,528
Bachelor degree -										
1974	247	603	453	403	594	55	209	1,933	631	2,564
1975	446	987	551	436	665	153	328	2,649	917	3,566
1976	631	1,493	706	538	710	280	455	3,394	1,419	4,813
1977	782	2,402	880	794	929	403	474	4,332	2,332	6,664
1978	1,157	3,327	1,176	909	1,280	344	570	5,216	3,547	8,763
Diploma -										
1974	3,499	4,972	1,510	1,182	1,555	316	44	5,208	7,870	13,078
1975	4,548	5,576	1,821	1,514	1,400	323	60	5,960	9,282	15,242
1976(a)	5,415	6,275	1,930	1,942	1,909	360	83	6,336	11,578	17,914
1977	5,376	6,042	2,094	1,890	2,083	252	93	5,802	12,028	17,830
1978	5,496	5,564	2,298	1,987	1,543	219	104	5,919	11,292	17,211
Associate diploma -										
1974	136	1,441	-	127	88	-	19	1,037	774	1,811
1975	255	1,437	49	165	107	-	17	996	1,034	2,030
1976(a)	161	1,010	87	186	159	3	73	947	732	1,679
1977	334	687	208	246	130	4	42	941	710	1,651
1978	436	330	408	328	147	5	49	829	874	1,703
Total -										
1974	4,654	8,172	2,136	2,043	2,563	433	503	9,693	10,811	20,504
1975	6,188	9,476	2,617	2,594	2,557	550	687	11,446	13,227	24,669
1976(a)	7,229	10,587	3,028	3,161	3,145	731	973	12,995	15,859	28,854
1977	8,126	11,284	3,492	3,347	3,567	747	929	13,681	17,811	31,492
1978	8,803	11,490	4,287	3,603	3,407	674	988	14,713	18,539	33,252

(a) Statistics for 1976 exclude students completing CAE courses which were conducted by the New South Wales Department of Technical and Further Education. There were 261 students enrolled in the final year of these courses.

NOTE. Awards conferred during a year have been used where actual course completions were not available from a college.

TABLE 10. STAFF, BY DESIGNATION AND FUNCTION, 1979
(Full-time equivalent units, rounded to whole numbers)

Designation and function	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia
FULL-TIME								
Teaching staff -								
Above senior lecturer	191	330	68	63	42	17	41	752
Senior lecturer I	217	484	145	157	148	31	47	1,229
Senior lecturer II	197	226	104	91	59	23	24	724
Lecturer I	800	1,239	493	357	385	61	78	3,413
Lecturer II	381	441	219	127	118	37	27	1,350
Lecturer III	274	7	64	69	93	19	18	543
Other teaching staff	80	521	86	77	54	16	6	839
Total	2,139	3,248	1,179	941	899	204	241	8,851
Non-teaching staff -								
Library services	338	508	222	168	179	35	55	1,505
Student services	32	73	18	14	18	3	12	169
Academic services	471	699	310	222	163	36	81	1,982
Administration	1,132	1,256	572	404	733	73	169	4,341
Business undertakings	117	79	85	25	61	5	16	388
Other	546	422	365	185	230	14	95	1,857
Total	2,635	3,039	1,572	1,017	1,384	166	428	10,242
Total full-time staff	4,775	6,287	2,751	1,958	2,283	370	669	19,092
PART-TIME (a)								
Teaching staff -								
Above senior lecturer	1	6	1	-	3	-	-	11
Senior lecturer I	1	10	1	3	6	-	-	21
Senior lecturer II	2	3	2	6	4	-	-	17
Lecturer I	12	42	6	39	27	-	78	205
Lecturer II	19	84	5	33	35	11	-	187
Lecturer III	54	5	115	9	53	-	-	236
Other teaching staff	100	298	49	40	51	20	-	558
Total	(b)267	449	180	131	180	31	78	(b)1,315
Non-teaching staff -								
Library services	38	55	28	13	12	1	15	162
Student services	9	15	3	1	2	-	-	29
Academic services	21	49	10	1	10	2	9	93
Administration	73	97	17	16	68	6	15	291
Business undertakings	12	43	2	6	40	-	-	103
Other	39	78	53	1	47	-	8	226
Total	191	336	111	37	179	9	40	903
Total part-time staff	458	785	291	168	358	40	118	2,219
TOTAL								
Teaching staff -								
Above senior lecturer	191	336	69	63	45	17	41	763
Senior lecturer I	217	494	146	160	154	31	47	1,250
Senior lecturer II	199	229	106	97	63	23	24	740
Lecturer I	812	1,281	500	396	412	61	156	3,618
Lecturer II	400	525	224	160	153	48	27	1,537
Lecturer III	328	12	179	78	146	19	18	779
Other teaching staff	180	819	135	118	105	36	6	1,398
Total	(b)2,406	3,697	1,358	1,072	1,079	235	319	(b)10,166
Non-teaching staff -								
Library services	376	563	250	181	191	36	70	1,666
Student services	40	88	21	14	20	3	12	198
Academic services	492	748	320	222	173	38	83	2,075
Administration	1,205	1,355	589	420	801	79	184	4,632
Business undertakings	129	122	87	31	101	5	16	491
Other	585	500	418	186	277	14	103	2,083
Total	2,827	3,376	1,683	1,054	1,563	175	468	11,145
Total all staff	5,233	7,072	3,041	2,126	2,641	410	787	21,311

(a) Part-time teaching staff at the Canberra College of Advanced Education are not available by designation. In this table they have been included with lecturer I. (b) Total includes 81 full-time equivalent units of part-time teaching staff at the New South Wales Institute of Technology which are not available by designation.