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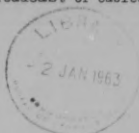
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NO. 10. SCHOOLS : 1961



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EXPLANATORY NOTES

This bulletin shows statistics of schools throughout Australia for 1961 with comparative figures for earlier years. Separate figures are shown for government and non-government schools in all tables except No. 6.

The statistics relate generally to schools providing education according to the primary and secondary school curricula of the various State Education Departments, whether provided in government or non-government schools. Junior technical schools, correspondence schools and schools in institutional homes, hospitals and similar establishments are included. Institutions providing only pre-school education, senior technical colleges, evening schools, continuation classes and various unregistered schools such as coaching establishments are excluded.

"School Censuses" are conducted annually throughout all States and Territories of Australia. With the exception of non-government schools in Tasmania, where the census is conducted in December, school censuses are conducted at or about the beginning of August. The numbers of pupils refer to the position at the school census date. The numbers of schools and teachers refer to the position at dates which vary from State to State and in some instances from year to year.

It has not been possible to present all figures on a uniform basis between States. However, continuity of the figures for any one State over the period of years shown has been maintained as far as possible. Improvements to the definition and comparability of the statistics are currently being investigated.

This bulletin does not show separate statistics for primary and secondary levels of education. However, extensions to the range of statistics of schools, including statistics of the different levels of education, are currently being developed.

TABLE 1. - NUMBER OF SCHOOLS, TEACHERS, PUPILS : 1961

Type of School	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
SCHOOLS									
Government	2,721	2,179	1,501	663	526	289	17	21	7,917
Non-Government -									
Denominational -									
Church of									
England	38	37	17	13	9	5	..	3	122
Hebrew	2	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	9
Lutheran	3	5	2	12	..	..	..	..	24
Methodist	7	4	(a)5	4	3	1	..	..	36
Presbyterian	13	14	3	2	2	2	..	..	1,750
Roman Catholic	668	444	283	123	171	50	2	9	
Seventh-day									
Adventist	19	7	3	4	5	3	..	..	41
Other	..	4	..	2	1	1	..	..	8
Undenominational	67	27	9	5	2	4	..	..	114
Total	817	548	322	165	194	66	2	12	2,126
Non-Government									
TOTAL	3,538	2,727	1,823	828	720	355	19	33	10,043
ALL SCHOOLS									
TEACHERS									
Government	20,638	16,476	9,053	6,321	4,390	2,588	191	372	60,029
Non-Government -									
Denominational -									
Church of									
England	843	794	298	244	174	112	..	61	2,526
Hebrew	15	101	..	..	2	..	..	..	118
Lutheran	16	10	35	75	..	..	..	..	136
Methodist	183	194	(a)113	97	71	27	..	..	685
Presbyterian	343	366	58	81	61	49	..	..	978
Roman Catholic	5,422	2,956	1,910	813	773	314	13	105	12,306
Seventh-day									
Adventist	72	28	7	11	24	11	..	..	153
Other	..	109	..	28	2	46	..	..	185
Undenominational	536	282	153	93	3	11	..	..	1,078
Total	7,430	4,860	2,574	1,442	1,110	570	13	166	18,165
Non-Government									
TOTAL	28,068	21,336	11,627	7,763	5,500	3,158	204	538	78,194
ALL SCHOOLS									
PUPILS									
Government	601,127	439,740	243,977	173,198	124,632	66,624	3,625	9,755	1,662,678
Non-Government -									
Denominational -									
Church of									
England	11,843	14,284	4,642	4,267	3,210	1,842	..	909	40,997
Hebrew	263	1,779	..	..	49	..	..	..	2,091
Lutheran	212	258	540	1,389	..	..	..	..	2,399
Methodist	2,819	3,747	(a)1,992	1,703	1,319	368	..	..	11,948
Presbyterian	5,356	7,420	792	1,386	1,158	609	..	..	16,721
Roman Catholic	169,248	131,543	61,551	25,290	28,057	9,408	661	3,764	429,522
Seventh-day									
Adventist	1,075	453	130	170	439	151	..	..	2,418
Other	..	2,113	..	514	79	848	..	..	3,554
Undenominational	6,308	4,268	3,176	1,263	57	209	..	..	15,281
Total	197,124	165,865	72,823	35,982	34,368	13,435	661	4,673	524,931
Non-Government									
TOTAL	798,251	605,605	316,800	209,180	159,000	80,059	4,286	14,428	2,187,609
ALL SCHOOLS									

(a) Presbyterian and Methodist Schools' Association.

TABLE 2. - NUMBER OF SCHOOLS

State or Territory	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS					
New South Wales	2,624	2,644	2,688	2,698	2,721
Victoria	r2,071	r2,095	r2,130	r2,154	2,179
Queensland	r1,562	r1,572	r1,553	r1,540	1,501
South Australia	653	r649	642	r655	663
Western Australia	499	503	512	521	526
Tasmania	278	283	288	286	289
Northern Territory	10	r12	13	r13	17
Australian Capital Territory	15	16	18	19	21
Australia	7,712	r7,774	r7,844	r7,886	7,917
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS					
New South Wales	780	775	801	816	817
Victoria	r529	r530	r541	r546	548
Queensland	296	294	303	r306	322
South Australia	161	161	162	163	165
Western Australia (a)	r187	r189	r192	r193	194
Tasmania	52	55	59	60	66
Northern Territory	2	2	2	2	2
Australian Capital Territory	8	8	9	12	12
Australia	r2,015	r2,014	r2,069	r2,098	2,126
TOTAL - ALL SCHOOLS					
New South Wales	3,404	3,419	3,489	3,514	3,538
Victoria	r2,600	r2,625	r2,671	r2,700	2,727
Queensland	r1,858	r1,866	r1,856	r1,846	1,823
South Australia	814	r810	804	r818	828
Western Australia	r686	r692	r704	r714	720
Tasmania	330	338	347	346	355
Northern Territory	12	r14	15	r15	19
Australian Capital Territory	21	24	27	31	33
Australia	r9,727	r9,788	r9,913	r9,984	10,043

(a) Excludes Kindergartens, which were included in previous publications.

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TABLE 3. - NUMBER OF TEACHERS

(Including part-time teachers but excluding teachers in training)

State or Territory	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS					
New South Wales	17,312	18,070	18,873	19,601	20,638
Victoria	r12,325	13,729	14,421	r14,981	16,476
Queensland	7,637	7,942	8,713	8,774	9,053
South Australia	5,110	5,504	5,912	6,272	6,321
Western Australia	3,480	r3,732	r4,186	r4,239	4,390
Tasmania	r2,465	r2,681	r2,553	r2,681	2,588
Northern Territory	89	124	146	168	191
Australian Capital Territory	174	230	282	316	372
Australia	r48,592	r52,012	r55,086	r57,032	60,029
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS					
New South Wales	6,456	6,610	6,945	7,174	7,430
Victoria	r4,005	r4,198	r4,401	r4,689	4,860
Queensland	2,235	2,329	2,335	2,479	2,574
South Australia	1,264	1,326	1,345	1,392	1,442
Western Australia (a)	r946	r1,015	r1,040	r1,074	1,110
Tasmania	454	486	506	544	570
Northern Territory	14	16	18	14	13
Australian Capital Territory	86	96	126	147	166
Australia	r15,460	r16,076	r16,716	r17,513	18,165
TOTAL - ALL SCHOOLS					
New South Wales	23,768	24,680	25,818	26,775	28,068
Victoria	r16,330	r17,927	r18,822	r19,670	21,336
Queensland	9,872	10,271	11,048	11,253	11,627
South Australia	6,374	6,830	7,257	7,664	7,763
Western Australia	r4,426	r4,747	r5,226	r5,313	5,500
Tasmania	r2,919	r3,167	r3,059	r3,225	3,158
Northern Territory	103	140	164	182	204
Australian Capital Territory	260	326	408	463	538
Australia	r64,052	r68,088	r71,802	r74,545	78,194

(a) Excludes teachers at Kindergartens, who were included in previous publications.

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TABLE 4. - NUMBER OF PUPILS

State or Territory	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS					
New South Wales (a)	534,099	r555,077	572,643	587,060	601,127
Victoria	360,576	383,917	403,962	422,395	439,740
Queensland	214,301	224,237	233,121	239,082	243,977
South Australia	143,256	151,075	159,296	166,714	173,198
Western Australia	105,585	111,126	115,852	119,788	124,632
Tasmania	59,048	r61,452	r63,001	r65,049	66,624
Northern Territory	2,379	2,812	3,049	3,363	3,625
Australian Capital Territory	5,882	6,369	7,385	8,595	9,755
Australia	1,425,126	r1,496,065	r1,558,309	r1,612,046	1,662,678
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS					
New South Wales	172,244	179,104	185,454	191,981	197,124
Victoria	139,901	148,357	154,153	160,575	165,865
Queensland	62,838	64,589	67,276	69,916	72,823
South Australia	30,535	32,267	33,817	r35,370	35,982
Western Australia (b)	r30,361	r31,375	r32,571	r33,164	34,368
Tasmania	11,333	11,836	12,203	12,716	13,435
Northern Territory	610	613	708	775	661
Australian Capital Territory	2,777	3,479	3,539	4,123	4,673
Australia	r450,599	r471,320	r489,721	r508,620	524,931
TOTAL - ALL SCHOOLS					
New South Wales	706,343	r734,181	758,097	779,041	798,251
Victoria	500,477	532,274	558,115	582,970	605,605
Queensland	277,139	288,825	300,397	306,998	316,800
South Australia	173,791	183,342	193,112	r202,084	209,180
Western Australia	r135,946	r142,501	r148,423	r152,952	159,000
Tasmania	70,381	r73,288	r75,204	r77,765	80,059
Northern Territory	2,989	3,425	3,757	4,138	4,286
Australian Capital Territory	8,659	9,548	10,924	12,718	14,428
Australia	r1,875,725	r1,967,385	r2,048,030	r2,120,666	2,187,609

(a) Excludes pupils in subsidized schools.

(b) Excludes pupils in Kindergartens, who were included in previous publications.

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TABLE 5. - AGES OF PUPILS, 1961

Age last Birthday (Years)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	T.S.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
Under 5	2,599	1,281	22	12,913	5,508	1,748	350	52	133,948
5	51,369	39,050	13,862	16,974	13,246	6,432	402	966	163,043
6	57,054	43,047	24,922	16,687	12,788	6,391	397	913	161,028
7	57,138	42,051	24,663	17,153	13,334	6,393	400	956	162,917
8	57,349	42,706	24,626	16,779	12,987	6,473	384	934	159,840
9	56,474	41,166	24,643	16,722	13,051	6,159	369	923	158,494
10	56,335	40,877	24,058	16,599	12,421	6,116	314	897	157,065
11	56,337	40,229	24,099	15,790	11,943	5,241	285	786	149,419
12	54,283	37,957	23,134	15,434	11,344	5,570	274	762	148,888
13	54,362	38,995	22,147	14,524	10,331	6,114	238	798	143,783
14	57,426	36,571	17,781	14,252	8,264	3,689	133	445	75,238
15	25,714	21,640	10,755	3,975	1,871	1,435	58	244	33,460
16	10,733	9,976	5,168	1,037	911	481	18	112	11,138
17	3,368	3,284	1,927	294	299	132	3	23	4,417
18 and over	586	910	2,170						
Total	601,127	439,740	243,977	173,198	124,632	66,624	3,625	9,755	1,662,678

NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

Under 5	1,526	1,034	232	2,536	1,596	1,793	41	53	88,798
5	16,528	12,923	4,128	3,132	3,243	84	446	433	46,667
6	17,316	15,218	6,536	3,074	3,069	1,066	80	440	47,140
7	17,686	15,023	6,229	3,010	2,993	1,151	83	428	46,943
8	18,011	15,282	6,182	3,059	2,946	1,109	103	417	46,758
9	17,357	14,847	6,239	3,101	2,990	1,170	92	391	46,943
10	17,684	15,330	6,185	3,177	2,990	1,155	66	344	46,758
11	17,768	15,228	6,030	3,177	2,990	1,155	66	344	46,758
12	17,289	15,317	6,221	3,320	3,274	1,293	49	409	47,172
13	17,864	14,341	6,722	3,446	3,563	1,303	26	377	47,642
14	17,804	12,885	7,339	3,365	3,335	1,377	19	447	46,572
15	10,825	8,550	5,313	2,336	2,153	1,064	13	274	30,828
16	6,220	5,847	3,267	1,534	1,365	645	4	150	19,032
17	2,467	2,906	1,680	698	703	252	1	46	8,753
18 and over	779	834	520	193	148	57	..	18	2,549
Total	197,124	165,865	72,823	35,982	34,368	13,435	661	4,673	524,931

TOTAL - ALL SCHOOLS

Under 5	4,125	2,315	254	15,449	7,104	14,223	391	105	385,789
5	67,897	51,973	17,990	20,106	16,489	486	1,399	433	207,695
6	74,370	58,265	31,458	19,761	15,857	486	1,353	433	210,057
7	74,824	57,074	30,892	20,163	16,327	483	1,384	433	205,917
8	75,360	57,988	30,808	19,838	15,933	487	1,351	433	205,917
9	73,831	56,013	30,882	19,823	15,411	461	1,314	433	205,437
10	74,019	56,207	30,243	19,829	15,411	380	1,241	433	203,823
11	74,105	55,457	30,129	19,829	15,411	380	1,241	433	203,823
12	71,572	53,274	29,355	19,110	15,217	334	1,195	433	196,591
13	72,226	53,336	28,869	18,880	14,907	300	1,139	433	196,591
14	75,230	49,456	25,120	17,890	13,666	257	1,245	433	190,355
15	36,539	30,490	16,068	10,600	6,751	473	146	719	106,066
16	16,953	15,823	8,435	5,505	3,236	2,080	62	394	52,492
17	5,835	6,190	3,607	1,735	1,614	733	19	158	19,891
18 and over	1,365	1,744	2,690	487	447	189	3	41	6,966
Total	798,251	605,605	316,800	209,180	159,000	80,059	4,286	14,428	2,187,609

TABLE 6. - AGES OF PUPILS: BOYS AND GIRLS, 1961

Age last Birthday (Years)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
BOYS									
Under 5	2,127	1,138	151	7,817	3,572	203	50		197,326
5	34,962	26,824	9,287	10,336	8,381	3,713	251	687	106,064
6	37,613	29,824	16,186	10,150	8,068	3,838	261	713	106,944
7	38,301	29,208	15,687	10,325	8,198	3,961	253	654	105,588
8	38,294	29,538	15,777	10,320	8,120	3,750	227	675	104,871
9	37,746	28,774	15,950	10,177	7,875	3,690	182	665	104,289
10	37,816	28,474	15,555	10,145	8,229	3,750	227	675	104,871
11	37,869	28,470	15,361	10,177	7,875	3,690	182	665	104,289
12	36,641	27,247	15,074	9,869	7,714	3,373	160	605	100,683
13	36,912	27,427	15,104	9,740	7,677	3,391	130	607	100,988
14	38,484	26,533	13,013	9,497	7,157	3,699	134	634	99,351
15	20,211	17,056	8,500	5,909	3,816	2,378	76	403	58,349
16	9,974	8,875	4,848	3,382	1,887	1,128	35	223	30,352
17	3,877	3,858	2,213	1,204	970	435	12	107	12,676
18 and over	985	1,369	2,046	407	303	148	2	35	5,295
Total	411,812	314,615	164,752	109,088	81,967	40,893	2,185	7,465	1,132,777

GIRLS

Under 5	1,998	1,177	103	7,632	3,532	188	55		188,463
5	32,935	25,149	8,703	9,770	8,108	3,744	227	691	101,630
6	36,757	28,441	15,272	9,611	7,789	3,706	222	671	103,113
7	36,521	27,866	15,205	9,638	8,129	3,621	234	697	100,329
8	37,066	28,450	15,031	9,708	7,813	3,579	234	639	100,566
9	36,085	27,239	14,932	9,678	7,812	3,581	198	576	99,534
10	36,203	27,733	14,688	9,678	7,812	3,579	234	639	100,566
11	36,236	26,987	14,768	9,652	7,536	3,581	198	576	99,534
12	34,931	26,027	14,281	9,241	7,503	3,161	174	590	95,908
13	35,314	25,909	13,765	9,140	7,230	3,482	170	532	95,542
14	36,746	22,923	12,107	8,393	6,509	3,592	123	611	91,004
15	16,328	13,434	7,568	4,691	2,935	2,375	70	316	47,717
16	6,979	6,948	3,587	2,127	1,349	952	27	171	22,140
17	1,958	2,332	1,394	531	644	298	7	51	7,215
18 and over	380	375	644	80	144	41	1	6	1,671
Total	386,439	290,990	152,048	100,092	77,033	39,166	2,101	6,963	1,051,832

TOTAL - BOYS AND GIRLS

Under 5	4,125	2,315	254	15,449	7,104	14,223	391	105	385,789
5	67,897	51,973	17,990	20,106	16,489	486	1,399	433	207,695
6	74,370	58,265	31,458	19,761	15,857	486	1,353	433	210,057
7	74,824	57,074	30,892	20,163	16,327	483	1,384	433	205,917
8	75,360	57,988	30,808	19,838	15,933	487	1,351	433	205,917
9	73,831	56,013	30,882	19,823	15,411	461	1,314	433	205,437
10	74,019	56,207	30,243	19,829	15,411	380	1,241	433	203,823
11	74,105	55,457	30,129	19,829	15,411	380	1,241	433	203,823
12	71,572	53,274	29,355	19,110	15,217	334	1,195	433	196,591
13	72,226	53,336	28,869	18,880	14,907	300	1,139	433	196,591
14	75,230	49,456	25,120	17,890	13,666	257	1,245	433	190,355
15	36,539	30,490	16,068	10,600	6,751	473	146	719	106,066
16	16,953	15,823	8,435	5,505	3,236	2,080	62	394	52,492
17	5,835	6,190	3,607	1,735	1,614	733	19	158	19,891
18 and over	1,365	1,744	2,690	487	447	189	3	41	6,966
Total	798,251	605,605	316,800	209,180	159,000	80,059	4,286	14,428	2,187,609

TABLE 7. - AGES OF PUPILS : AUSTRALIA

Age last Birthday (Years)	Boys			Girls			Total		
	1959	1960	1961	1959	1960	1961	1959	1960	1961
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
Under 6	64,244	66,453	69,357	60,822	62,908	64,591	125,066	129,361	133,948
6	83,350	82,129	83,889	78,186	77,457	79,154	161,536	159,586	163,043
7	81,803	83,773	82,996	76,589	79,000	78,032	158,392	162,773	161,028
8	80,972	82,165	84,012	76,138	76,791	78,905	157,110	158,956	162,917
9	80,405	81,294	82,805	75,314	75,723	77,035	155,719	157,017	159,840
10	78,167	81,094	81,845	72,727	75,386	76,649	150,894	156,480	158,494
11	78,415	78,708	81,338	72,476	73,155	75,727	150,891	151,863	157,065
12	84,147	78,788	78,205	76,984	71,576	71,214	161,131	150,364	149,419
13	68,759	84,390	78,494	61,425	76,522	70,394	130,184	160,912	148,888
14	58,617	61,418	77,092	51,037	52,624	66,651	109,654	114,042	143,783
15	35,070	38,765	42,958	26,597	29,592	32,280	61,667	68,357	75,238
16	14,161	17,318	20,204	10,249	11,909	13,256	24,410	29,227	33,460
17 and over	r7,677	r8,712	10,587	r3,978	r4,396	4,968	r11,655	r13,108	15,555
Total	r815,787	r845,007	873,782	r742,522	r767,039	788,896	r1,558,309	r1,612,046	1,662,678

NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

Under 7	r41,034	r42,303	44,080	r42,337	r43,280	44,718	r83,371	r85,583	88,798
7	22,148	r23,025	23,069	22,738	r24,010	23,598	44,886	r47,035	46,667
8	22,028	r22,629	22,532	22,955	r23,120	24,208	44,983	r45,749	47,140
9	21,904	r22,227	22,783	22,793	r23,354	23,294	44,697	r45,581	46,077
10	21,085	r22,410	23,026	22,789	r23,603	23,917	43,874	r46,013	46,943
11	21,834	r21,778	22,951	23,247	r23,313	23,807	45,081	r45,091	46,758
12	23,433	r22,452	22,478	25,729	r24,410	24,694	49,162	r46,862	47,172
13	20,614	r23,404	22,494	22,350	r26,264	25,148	42,964	r49,668	47,642
14	18,116	r19,192	22,259	20,045	r20,716	24,313	38,161	r39,908	46,572
15	13,764	r14,440	15,391	13,891	r14,797	15,437	27,655	r29,237	30,828
16	8,282	r9,611	10,148	7,087	r8,174	8,884	15,369	r17,785	19,032
17 and over	6,135	r6,790	7,384	3,383	r3,318	3,918	9,518	r10,108	11,302
Total	r240,377	r250,261	258,995	r249,344	r258,359	265,936	r489,721	r508,620	524,931

TOTAL - ALL SCHOOLS

Under 7	r188,628	r190,885	197,326	r181,335	r183,645	188,463	r369,973	r374,530	385,789
7	103,951	r106,798	106,065	99,327	r103,010	101,630	203,278	r209,808	207,695
8	103,000	r104,794	105,944	99,093	r99,911	103,113	202,093	r204,705	210,057
9	102,309	r103,521	105,588	98,107	r99,077	100,329	200,416	r202,598	205,917
10	99,252	r103,504	104,871	95,516	r98,989	100,566	194,768	r202,493	205,437
11	100,249	r100,486	104,289	95,723	r96,468	99,534	195,972	r196,954	203,823
12	107,580	r101,240	100,683	102,713	r95,986	95,908	210,293	r197,226	196,591
13	89,373	r107,794	100,988	83,775	r102,786	95,542	173,148	r210,580	196,530
14	76,733	r80,610	99,351	71,082	r73,340	91,004	147,815	r153,950	190,355
15	48,834	r53,205	58,349	40,488	r44,389	47,717	89,322	r97,594	106,066
16	22,443	r26,929	30,352	17,336	r20,083	22,140	39,779	r41,012	52,492
17 and over	r13,812	r15,502	17,971	r7,361	r7,714	8,886	r21,173	r23,216	26,857
Total	r1,056,164	r1,095,268	1,132,777	r991,866	r1,025,398	1,054,832	r2,048,030	r2,120,666	2,187,609

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