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SCHOOL ENROLMENTS 1971 (PRELIMINARY)

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

This statement of the numbers of pupils enrolled in government and non-government schools in Australia at the schools censuses in August 1971 will be followed by the annual bulletin "Schools 1971" (Reference No. 13.5) which will contain more detailed information for 1971. Not all of the figures contained herein for the year 1971 are final figures. There may be some revisions in the later bulletin.

2. The scope and definitions of statistics in this statement are identical with those relating to 1970 statistics, which are shown in the explanatory notes to "Schools 1970" (Reference No. 13.5) which was published in August 1971.

3. Detailed information about the States' school systems is contained in the "Official Year Book" of the Commonwealth of Australia and in the annual reports of the State Ministers of Education.

TABLE 1. - PUPILS : GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: STATES, 1967 TO 1971

	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS					
New South Wales	700,009	725,773	744,766	760,092	771,133
Victoria	540,281	555,838	572,125	585,440	594,038
Queensland	279,362	285,428	291,939	295,543	299,876
South Australia	217,034	222,019	226,091	228,788	231,440
Western Australia	154,975	161,416	168,195	174,024	179,889
Tasmania	71,633	73,410	75,704	77,447	78,164
Northern Territory	9,199	10,338	12,293	13,790	15,205
Australian Capital Territory	18,447	20,586	22,862	25,053	26,709
<u>Australia</u>	1,990,940	2,054,808	2,113,975	2,160,177	2,196,454
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS					
New South Wales	220,056	221,118	220,787	221,533	222,152
Victoria	185,522	188,573	189,452	191,028	191,214
Queensland	86,928	88,207	89,048	89,856	90,719
South Australia	37,259	36,625	36,669	37,387	37,876
Western Australia	39,734	40,568	41,053	41,944	42,113
Tasmania	14,827	14,785	14,605	14,399	14,147
Northern Territory	2,399	2,670	2,691	2,728	2,884
Australian Capital Territory	7,956	8,357	8,681	9,181	9,888
<u>Australia</u>	594,681	600,903	602,986	608,056	610,993
ALL SCHOOLS					
New South Wales	920,065	946,891	965,553	981,625	993,285
Victoria	725,803	744,411	761,577	776,468	785,252
Queensland	366,290	373,635	380,987	385,399	390,595
South Australia	254,293	258,644	262,760	266,175	269,316
Western Australia	194,709	201,984	209,248	215,968	222,002
Tasmania	86,460	88,195	90,309	91,846	92,311
Northern Territory	11,598	13,008	14,984	16,518	18,089
Australian Capital Territory	26,403	28,943	31,543	34,234	36,597
<u>Australia</u>	2,585,621	2,655,711	2,716,961	2,768,233	2,807,447

TABLE 2. - GRADES OF PUPILS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL : STATES, 1971

(Number of pupils)

Grade or year	Government schools	Non-government schools						All schools
		Church of England	Methodist	Presbyterian	Roman Catholic	Other	Total	
NEW SOUTH WALES								
Infants-Kindergarten	66,515	759	59	165	17,031	608	18,622	85,137
1	73,396	379	69	135	17,369	496	18,448	91,844
2	71,361	377	66	155	17,998	445	19,041	90,402
Primary-3	70,474	495	91	213	17,765	524	19,088	89,562
4	71,452	682	119	267	17,913	526	19,507	90,959
5	69,500	827	154	306	17,508	572	19,367	88,867
6	68,698	1,059	232	389	17,090	551	19,321	88,019
Special primary grades (a)	10,900	..	..	..	301	1,905	2,206	13,106
Secondary -								
Form I or 7	66,126	1,823	391	690	15,202	731	18,837	84,963
Form II or 8	63,987	1,849	409	716	15,030	727	18,731	82,718
Form III or 9	53,536	1,795	406	769	13,811	695	17,476	71,012
Form IV	44,350	1,757	431	739	12,238	675	15,840	60,190
Form V	20,639	1,470	310	657	5,357	522	8,316	28,955
Form VI	17,470	1,236	303	543	4,845	425	7,352	24,822
Special secondary grades (a)	872	..	..	..	..	..	..	872
Correspondence School	1,857	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,857
<b>Total</b>	<b>771,133</b>	<b>14,508</b>	<b>3,040</b>	<b>5,744</b>	<b>189,458</b>	<b>9,402</b>	<b>222,152</b>	<b>993,285</b>
VICTORIA								
Primary -								
Grade 1 (b)	105,697	961	119	358	26,214	1,275	28,927	134,624
Grade 2	52,879	639	78	199	14,478	689	16,083	68,962
Grade 3	53,122	659	70	314	14,492	726	16,261	69,383
Grade 4	52,997	836	140	338	14,725	723	16,762	69,759
Grade 5	52,465	973	186	389	14,591	784	16,923	69,388
Grade 6	50,225	1,128	201	416	14,624	750	17,119	67,344
Ungraded (a)	2,806	..	..	..	256	71	327	3,133
Secondary -								
Form I or 7	51,389	2,027	499	997	11,429	1,154	16,106	67,495
Form II or 8	49,912	1,992	496	1,032	10,631	1,122	15,273	65,185
Form III	46,386	2,106	588	1,074	9,769	1,108	14,645	61,031
Form IV	38,245	2,153	603	1,103	8,579	1,069	13,507	51,752
Form V	26,381	2,232	655	1,167	6,381	1,050	11,485	37,866
Form VI	11,534	1,677	549	933	3,861	776	7,796	19,330
<b>Total</b>	<b>594,038</b>	<b>17,383</b>	<b>4,184</b>	<b>8,320</b>	<b>150,030</b>	<b>11,297</b>	<b>191,214</b>	<b>785,252</b>

(a) Pupils at special schools and in special classes at ordinary schools.

(b) In Victoria, owing to differences in ages of commencing school, many younger children may not reach Grade 2 until they have been at school for two years.

TABLE 2. - GRADES OF PUPILS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL : STATES, 1971 - continued

(Number of pupils)

QUEENSLAND							
Grade or year	Government schools	Non-government schools					All schools
		Church of England	Presbyterian	Roman Catholic	Other	Total	
Primary -							
Preparatory	16	34	59	394	35	522	538
Grade 1	30,789	68	73	7,832	228	8,201	38,990
Grade 2	30,280	77	66	7,562	178	7,883	38,163
Grade 3	30,191	85	45	7,464	175	7,769	37,960
Grade 4	30,659	105	55	7,548	172	7,880	38,539
Grade 5	30,387	237	65	7,387	211	7,900	38,287
Grade 6	28,966	343	56	7,287	279	7,965	36,931
Grade 7	28,564	535	55	7,209	395	8,194	36,758
Ungraded (a)	3,868	..	..	39	15	54	3,922
Secondary -							
Grade 8	26,538	1,010	110	6,203	1,494	8,817	35,355
Grade 9	25,330	1,006	111	6,013	1,583	8,713	34,043
Grade 10	21,615	993	120	5,534	1,485	8,132	29,747
Grade 11	6,924	673	97	2,606	1,179	4,555	11,479
Grade 12	5,749	554	76	2,209	1,295	4,134	9,883
<u>Total</u>	(b)299,876	5,720	988	75,287	8,724	90,719	(b)390,595

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Grade or year	Government schools	Non-government schools						All schools
		Church of England	Methodist	Presbyterian	Roman Catholic	Other	Total	
Pre-primary	..	99	..	..	41	49	189	189
Primary -								
Preparatory	5,728	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,728
Grade I	20,678	220	37	59	(c)3,207	226	3,749	24,427
Grade II	20,712	157	50	50	2,428	218	2,903	23,615
Grade III	21,003	150	51	49	2,544	231	3,028	24,031
Grade IV	21,564	174	57	46	2,465	245	2,987	24,551
Grade V	21,862	222	87	112	2,563	236	3,220	25,082
Grade VI	21,441	264	121	107	2,442	272	3,206	24,647
Grade VII	20,810	321	146	121	2,497	258	3,343	24,153
Ungraded (d)	2,660	9	..	..	45	179	233	2,893
Secondary -								
VIII or 1st	20,582	484	348	199	2,041	386	3,458	24,040
IX or 2nd	19,844	480	358	205	1,927	373	3,343	23,187
X or 3rd	16,867	500	380	208	1,781	361	3,230	20,097
XI or 4th	12,413	554	382	236	1,434	431	3,037	15,450
5th	4,886	417	293	142	774	324	1,950	6,836
Ungraded (e)	390	..	..	..	..	..	..	390
<u>Total</u>	231,440	4,051	2,310	1,534	26,189	3,792	37,876	269,316

(a) Pupils at special schools and in special classes at ordinary schools. (b) Excludes 2,288 correspondence pupils aged 19 years and over. (c) Includes mid-year intake students previously included with pre-primary. (d) Occupation centres, opportunity classes, speech and hearing classes, and children in schools at spastic centres. (e) Speech and hearing classes and opportunity classes.

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(Number of pupils)

Grade or year	Government schools	Non-government schools						All schools
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WESTERN AUSTRALIA								
Primary -								
Kindergarten (a)	..	52	29	22	231	98	432	432
Grade 1	18,195	65	45	26	3,347	166	3,649	21,844
Grade 2	17,863	62	37	31	3,494	171	3,795	21,658
Grade 3	18,183	73	33	29	3,261	156	3,552	21,735
Grade 4	18,118	124	43	46	3,237	173	3,623	21,741
Grade 5	17,816	156	69	68	3,011	141	3,445	21,261
Grade 6	17,328	210	86	73	3,055	148	3,572	20,900
Grade 7	16,703	311	145	112	2,889	135	3,592	20,295
Special primary classes	1,212	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,212
Secondary -								
Year 1	15,954	635	356	240	2,901	59	4,191	20,145
Year 2	15,623	686	316	249	2,878	52	4,181	19,804
Year 3	13,309	652	329	220	2,636	59	3,896	17,205
Year 4	4,872	586	290	221	1,225	55	2,377	7,249
Year 5	3,058	471	227	167	915	28	1,808	4,866
Special secondary classes	398	..	..	..	..	..	..	398
Special schools (b)	1,257	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,257
<u>Total</u>	179,889	4,083	2,005	1,504	33,080	1,441	42,113	222,002
TASMANIA								
Kindergarten (c)	4,502	63	23	41	749	50	926	5,428
Primary -								
Grade 1	8,180	49	7	19	980	99	1,154	9,334
Grade 2	7,450	40	7	21	962	104	1,134	8,584
Grade 3	7,313	55	9	18	877	100	1,059	8,372
Grade 4	7,453	65	11	9	956	103	1,144	8,597
Grade 5	7,458	64	13	15	916	120	1,128	8,586
Grade 6	7,077	101	26	34	914	140	1,215	8,292
Secondary -								
Year I	7,016	203	52	81	862	157	1,355	8,371
Year II	6,801	221	42	68	837	143	1,311	8,112
Year III	6,457	238	46	67	810	137	1,298	7,755
Year IV	4,809	248	47	75	750	151	1,271	6,080
Year V (d)	1,654	166	35	58	329	108	696	2,350
Year VI (d)	1,151	99	17	49	199	66	430	1,581
Ungraded (b)	843	..	..	..	26	..	26	869
<u>Total</u>	(e)78,164	1,612	335	555	10,167	1,478	14,147	(e)92,311

(a) Excludes pupils at kindergartens but includes kindergarten pupils at schools.

(b) Special schools and classes. (c) Includes pupils in "pre-school grades" at ordinary schools; pupils at pre-schools which are not attached to ordinary schools are excluded.

(d) The final secondary school grade may be taken in one year (Year V) or spread over two years (Years V and VI). (e) Excludes 121 part-time correspondence pupils who were employed.

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(Number of pupils)

Grade or year	Government schools	Non-government schools				All schools
		Church of England	Roman Catholic	Other	Total	
NORTHERN TERRITORY						
Primary (a) - Preparatory	500	..	14	..	14	514
Grade I	1,241	..	229	..	229	1,470
Grade II	1,183	..	175	..	175	1,358
Grade III	1,139	..	191	..	191	1,330
Grade IV	1,156	..	135	..	135	1,291
Grade V	1,107	..	154	..	154	1,261
Grade VI	977	..	151	..	151	1,128
Grade VII	866	..	136	..	136	1,002
Ungraded (b)	4,545	..	836	649	1,485	6,030
Secondary - VIII or 1st	808	..	92	..	92	900
IX or 2nd	715	..	71	..	71	786
X or 3rd	501	..	42	..	42	543
XI or 4th	330	..	9	..	9	339
5th	99	..	..	..	..	99
Ungraded (c)	38	..	..	..	..	38
<u>Total</u>	15,205	..	2,235	649	2,884	18,089
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY						
Infants - Kindergarten	2,412	81	815	..	896	3,308
1	2,808	53	772	..	825	3,633
2	2,530	71	815	..	886	3,416
Primary - 3	2,524	74	771	..	845	3,369
4	2,511	73	779	..	852	3,363
5	2,414	95	744	..	833	3,253
6	2,283	99	743	..	842	3,125
Special primary grades (c)	273	..	..	..	..	273
Secondary - Form I	2,068	221	668	..	889	2,957
Form II	1,861	193	633	..	826	2,687
Form III	1,756	209	538	..	747	2,503
Form IV	1,507	197	440	..	637	2,144
Form V	968	156	279	..	435	1,403
Form VI	755	131	238	..	369	1,124
Special secondary grades (c)	39	..	..	..	..	39
<u>Total</u>	26,709	1,653	8,235	..	9,888	36,597

(a) Includes 37 pupils in primary grades who attend subsidised schools, and 91 pupils in primary grades who are pupils of schools of the air. (b) Aboriginal children at special schools at settlements, missions and on pastoral properties and children in occupation centres or opportunity classes. (c) Pupils at special schools or in special classes at ordinary schools.

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