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SCHOOLS 1973

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MAIN FEATURES

- In 1973 there were 2,853,411 students enrolled in schools in Australia, an increase of 12,460 over 1972.
- Primary grade enrolments fell by 9,671 to 1,808,674 while secondary enrolments increased by 21,967 to 1,042,384.
- 79% of all students were enrolled in government schools.
- The total number of schools operating in 1973 was 9,487, sixty-five less than 1972.
- The number of full-time teachers increased by 5,999 to 129,659 (54,146 males and 75,513 females). Full-time equivalent units of part-time teaching decreased by 308 to 6,463.
- A table classifying teachers by level of teaching is included for the first time in this bulletin.

For further comments see page 3.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This bulletin contains detailed statistics of schools, teachers and students in Australia for 1973. Additional information can be found in publications of the Deputy Commonwealth Statistician in each State, various publications of the Department of Education, and in the annual reports of the State education departments.

2. The statistics reported are not comparable between States nor entirely comparable between government and non-government schools in any one State because of differences in:

- (a) school systems, especially type of school;
- (b) the grading of students and their advancement;
- (c) the examination systems;
- (d) the transfer from secondary to vocational education; and
- (e) the recruitment and employment of teachers.

Scope and Definitions

3. Schools are broadly classified as government or non-government and may provide primary, secondary, or both primary and secondary education. They include junior technical schools; correspondence schools (included in government ordinary schools); schools in institutions and hospitals; mission schools and similar

establishments. They exclude pre-schools and kindergartens not incorporated in ordinary schools, senior technical and agricultural colleges, evening schools, continuation classes, institutions such as business colleges, and coaching colleges. **Special Schools** are those specifically intended for the instruction of students who are physically or mentally handicapped, or socially maladjusted. Special schools also include schools specifically set up for the education of Aboriginal children requiring other than ordinary schooling.

4. **Teacher** statistics include teaching staff, principals and head teachers, whether permanent or temporary, but exclude teachers-in-training, teachers on leave without pay, and other teachers engaged wholly in advisory, administrative or other non-teaching duties. Variations occur from State to State in:

- (a) the treatment of special purpose and casual teachers;
- (b) the classification of teachers who, in addition to primary or secondary teaching, are also engaged on other duties.

5. All teaching staff are classified as either full-time or part-time. Part-time teachers (including visiting teachers) teaching at two or more schools are shown as part-time at each school. Part-time staff have also been expressed in units of full-time equivalents. The methods used for calculating equivalent full-time units of part-time teaching vary from State to State and even between schools within States. Most schools base their calculations on hours worked, number of class periods, or proportion of full-time salary.

6. In Victoria, a teacher may teach both senior and junior technical students. For the purposes of this bulletin (which includes junior technical but not senior technical schools) such a teacher is counted as part-time if his teaching load in the junior school is less than 75 per cent of a full-time teaching load.

7. **Students.** Student statistics refer to the number of students enrolled at the schools included in this collection at the August schools census date. Students in pre-schools incorporated in ordinary schools are included except in Queensland where they have been excluded for 1973 as they are now included in the Queensland pre-school collection; students enrolled at correspondence schools in courses designed for adults or employed persons are excluded.

8. Methods of allocating classes to grades, particularly classes for students in special categories vary from State to State: students at special schools may follow the normal curriculum and students at ordinary schools may be in special classes and follow special curricula. In addition there are differences in the organisation of special Aboriginal education in the various States and the Northern Territory.

9. In New South Wales in 1973 there were fifteen special schools, each of which was partly staffed by State education departmental teachers, thereby forming distinct units (government and non-government) within each school. For statistical purposes each unit (including teachers and students) has been treated as a separate school.

10. A number of schools (other than special schools), both government and non-government, are no longer maintaining a formal grade structure. These schools allocate students to 'groups' for each subject according to their ability in that subject. States either allocate these 'groups' to grades or show them as 'Ungraded non-special'.

Symbols and abbreviations used in the bulletin are:

- .. nil or less than half the final digit shown
- r revised

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

COMMENTS

In 1973 there were 2,853,411 students (1,471,591 males and 1,381,820 females) enrolled in schools in Australia, an increase of 12,460 (0.4 per cent) over 1972. Of these, 2,240,642 (79 per cent) were enrolled at government schools and 612,769 at non-government schools.

2. Primary grade enrolments fell by 9,671 to 1,808,674 while secondary enrolments increased by 21,967 to 1,042,384 and 2,353 were not classifiable into a primary or secondary grade. Of the primary grade students 1,450,082 (80 per cent) were at government schools and 358,592 at non-government schools. Of the

secondary grade students 788,220 (76 per cent) were at government schools and 254,164 at non-government schools.

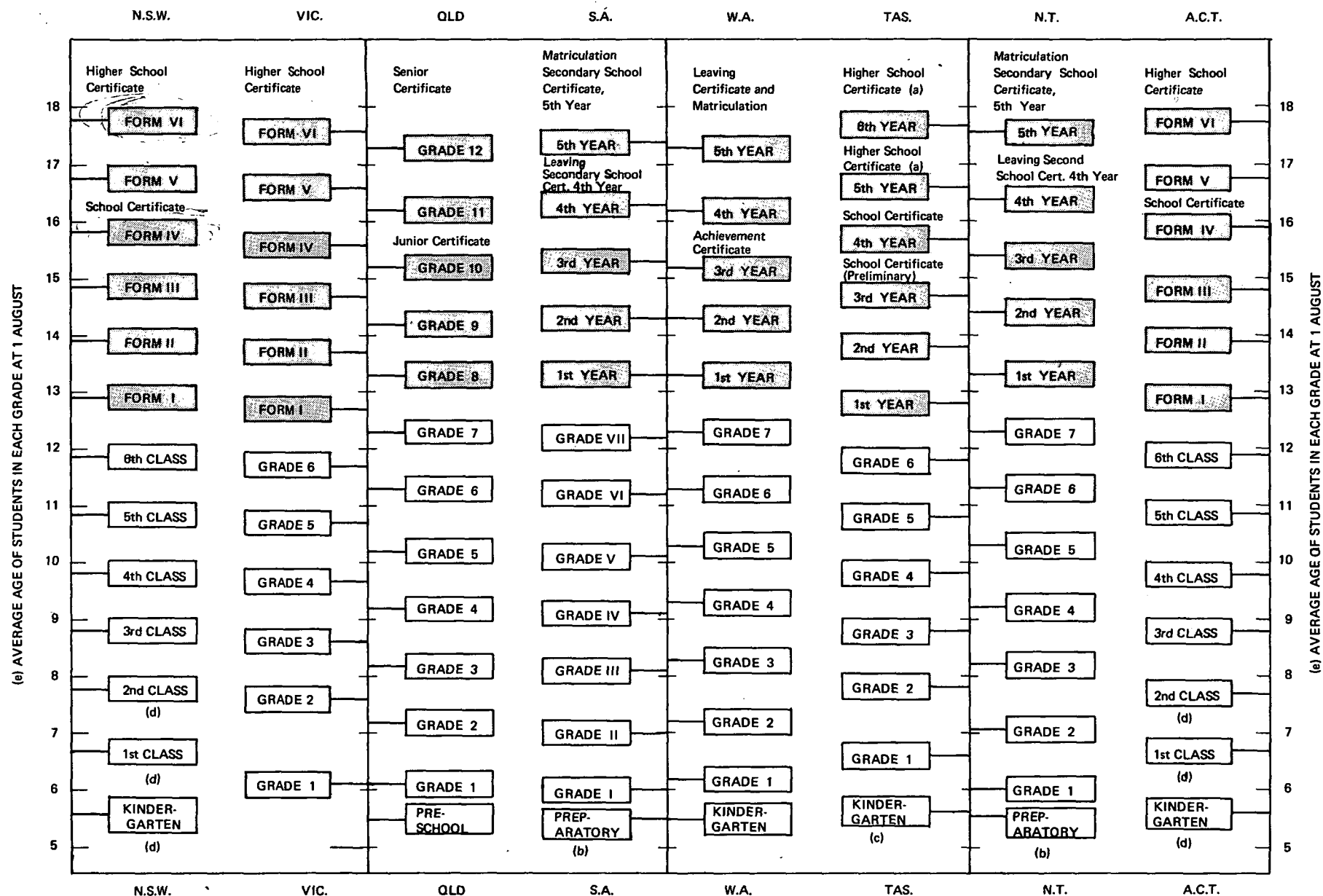
3. The tendency for an increasing proportion of males aged 15 years and over to remain at school showed a reversal in 1973, especially for the 16 and 17 years old age groups; however, the proportion of the female population aged 15 years and over remaining at school continued to increase, particularly among those aged 16 and 17 years old.

4. The number of full-time teachers increased by 5,999 (5 per cent) to 129,659 (54,146 males and 75,513 females). Of these, 104,816 (81 per cent) were teaching in government schools and 24,843 in non-government schools. In addition, 14,339 part-time teachers contributed to a full-time equivalent of 6,463 persons, a decrease of 308 full-time equivalents (5 per cent) over 1972. This year, for the first time in this bulletin, a table is included classifying teachers to levels of teaching. In 1973, full-time and part-time teachers (expressed in full-time equivalent units) numbered 70,029 at the primary level and 65,211 at the secondary level; a further 882 teachers were not classifiable to either the primary or secondary level.

5. The total number of schools operating in Australia in 1973 was 9,487 (7,311 government and 2,176 non-government), 65 less than in 1972. The decrease is largely due to the closing down of smaller schools in some States. Included in the total are 431 special schools (326 government and 105 non-government).

6. Over the period 1969 to 1973 there has been an increase of 5 per cent in the number of students enrolled and a 2 per cent decrease in the number of schools. Also in that period, the number of full-time teachers increased by 18 per cent and part-time teachers (expressed in full-time equivalents) increased by 51 per cent, representing an overall increase of 19 per cent.

GRADES IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, STATES 1973



The above diagram shows the usual grades in government primary and secondary schools in each State and Territory. Approximate average ages (at 1 August 1973) for each grade in each State and Territory are given in order to indicate differences in age-grade patterns. The diagram should not be taken as a comparison of academic standards of grades between States. For a more detailed presentation of the systems operating in each State, reference should be made to diagrams, etc. appearing in the annual reports of State Education Departments.

In all States and Territories, the non-government school sector has an average age-grade pattern which is very similar to that for government schools. It should be noted that in some States and Territories there is a trend in both government and non-government schools not to allocate pupils into a grade structure.

Further explanatory notes : (a) In Tasmania most pupils study for the Higher School Certificate over a two year period.
(b) Preparatory grades are attached to some schools in South Australia and the Northern Territory.
(c) In Tasmania, many children attend two years kindergarten grade.
(d) In N.S.W. and A.C.T., kindergarten, 1st class and 2nd class are termed "infants" grades.

Primary Grades ☐

Secondary Grades ☐

SECTION I. – GENERAL

TABLE 1. – SCHOOLS, TEACHERS, AND STUDENTS : AUSTRALIA, 1973

Category of school	Schools	Full-time	Teachers			Students		
			Part-time		Total (b)	Males	Females	Persons
			No.	Equiv. (a)				
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS								
Ordinary	6,985	102,456	8,052	4,260	106,716	1,154,104	1,064,986	2,219,090
Special	326	2,360	134	57	2,417	12,716	8,836	21,552
Total	7,311	104,816	8,186	4,316	109,132	1,166,820	1,073,822	2,240,642
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS								
Denominational –								
Church of England	105	3,082	680	292	3,375	28,030	22,100	50,130
Methodist	19	728	159	73	801	5,655	6,670	12,325
Presbyterian	30	1,144	248	108	1,252	9,856	8,852	18,708
Roman Catholic	1,754	17,490	4,410	1,430	18,920	242,840	248,935	491,775
Other	117	1,092	293	99	1,191	9,964	10,120	20,084
Undenominational	151	1,307	363	146	1,453	8,426	11,321	19,747
Ordinary	2,071	24,392	6,035	2,113	26,505	302,459	305,784	608,243
Special	105	451	118	35	486	2,312	2,214	4,526
Total	2,176	24,843	6,153	2,147	26,990	304,771	307,998	612,769
ALL SCHOOLS								
Ordinary	9,056	126,848	14,087	6,373	133,221	1,456,563	1,370,770	2,827,333
Special	431	2,811	252	91	2,902	15,028	11,050	26,078
Total	9,487	129,659	14,339	6,463	136,122	1,471,591	1,381,820	2,853,411

(a) Equivalent full-time units. (b) Number of full-time teachers plus equivalent full-time units.

TABLE 2. – STUDENTS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE POPULATION OF THE SAME AGE AND SEX (a) : AUSTRALIA, 1969 TO 1973
(Per cent)

Age (years)	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Males –					
15	81.5	83.4	83.2	83.7	83.4
16	54.6	55.5	57.7	57.8	56.5
17	31.0	32.1	32.8	34.0	32.3
18 and over (b)	11.9	12.1	11.8	12.4	11.4
Females –					
15	77.0	78.9	79.8	81.0	81.1
16	46.3	47.6	49.5	50.9	52.2
17	22.7	23.8	24.8	26.5	27.6
18 and over (b)	5.6	5.9	5.8	6.3	6.4
Persons –					
15	79.3	81.2	81.5	82.4	82.3
16	50.5	51.6	53.7	54.5	54.4
17	26.9	28.0	28.8	30.3	30.0
18 and over (b)	8.8	9.0	8.9	9.4	8.9

(a) With the exception of 1971, which is based on the June 1971 Census, all the other years are based on population estimates at 30 June.

(b) Students aged 18 years and over are shown as percentages of the 18 years age group.

TABLE 3. – MASCULINITY RATIO OF STUDENTS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER IN GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS : AUSTRALIA, 1969 TO 1973
(Males per 100 females)

Age (years)	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Government schools –					
15	116.5	115.0	116.3	113.5	111.9
16	130.9	128.3	127.1	126.6	118.1
17	148.5	146.9	143.4	136.5	126.9
18 and over	219.4	218.9	215.8	209.8	184.8
Non-government schools –					
15	91.9	94.3	95.3	95.9	96.0
16	103.1	103.4	104.9	105.6	104.9
17	131.5	126.4	124.4	125.1	119.3
18 and over	228.1	219.3	200.6	183.4	179.7
All schools –					
15	109.9	109.5	110.8	109.0	107.8
16	122.3	120.8	120.5	120.6	114.4
17	142.8	139.9	137.1	132.8	124.5
18 and over	222.0	219.0	211.4	202.0	183.4

SECTION II. — SCHOOLS

TABLE 4. — SCHOOLS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, 1973

Category of school	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
Ordinary	2,179	2,143	1,176	582	588	225	37	55	6,985
Special (a)	(b)108	36	52	32	25	16	54	3	326
Total	2,287	2,179	1,228	614	613	241	91	58	7,311
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
Ordinary	729	563	335	159	197	56	7	25	2,071
Special (c)	(b)79	6	4	4	..	1	11	..	105
Total	808	569	339	163	197	57	18	25	2,176
ALL SCHOOLS									
Ordinary	2,908	2,706	1,511	741	785	281	44	80	9,056
Special	187	42	56	36	25	17	65	3	431
Total	3,095	2,748	1,567	777	810	298	109	83	9,487

(a) Includes schools specifically set up for the education of Aboriginal children requiring other than ordinary schooling, as follows: Queensland 13, South Australia 11, and Northern Territory 52. (b) Includes 15 schools which are staffed by government and non-government teachers, see explanatory notes, paragraph 10, page 3. (c) Includes 14 mission schools: Brethren, Church of England, and Lutheran, 1 each; Methodist, 2; Roman Catholic, 6; and Undemonimational, 3.

TABLE 5. — SCHOOLS, BY SIZE OF PRIMARY AND SECONDARY ENROLMENTS : AUSTRALIA, 1973

<div>Secondary</div> <div>Primary</div>	Nil	1 to 20	21 to 35	36 to 100	101 to 200	201 to 300	301 to 400	401 to 600	601 to 800	801 to 1000	1001 to 2000	over 2000	Total
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS													
Nil	(a)1	4	1	5	32	60	85	168	206	226	229	1	1,018
1 to 20	995	54	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,052
21 to 35	729	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	754
36 to 100	1,212	66	12	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,311
101 to 200	550	13	15	102	34	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	719
201 to 300	402	3	3	19	64	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	497
301 to 400	437	..	1	3	11	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	463
401 to 600	798	..	..	4	11	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	816
601 to 800	428	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	431
801 to 1,000	172	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	173
1,001 to 2,000	75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75
over 2,000	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Total	5,801	165	32	157	155	81	88	169	207	226	229	1	7,311
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS													
Nil	..	6	5	24	76	57	58	61	32	14	4	..	337
1 to 20	73	7	..	2	3	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	89
21 to 35	51	5	1	1	4	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	69
36 to 100	334	8	5	14	14	12	11	7	3	..	1	..	409
101 to 200	367	5	12	18	29	26	21	31	13	4	1	..	527
201 to 300	286	3	3	10	12	9	17	21	20	6	1	..	388
301 to 400	165	..	..	4	8	1	3	6	4	6	3	..	200
401 to 600	108	..	..	1	1	..	1	3	2	3	..	..	119
601 to 800	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32
801 to 1,000	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5
1,001 to 2,000	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total	1,421	34	26	74	147	111	115	130	74	33	11	..	2,176
ALL SCHOOLS													
Nil	(a)1	10	6	29	108	117	143	229	238	240	233	1	1,355
1 to 20	1,068	61	..	5	3	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	1,141
21 to 35	780	30	1	1	4	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	823
36 to 100	1,546	74	17	35	14	12	11	7	3	..	1	..	1,720
101 to 200	917	18	27	120	63	30	22	31	13	4	1	..	1,246
201 to 300	688	6	6	29	76	14	17	22	20	6	1	..	885
301 to 400	602	..	1	7	19	11	4	6	4	6	3	..	663
401 to 600	906	..	..	5	12	2	2	3	2	3	..	..	935
601 to 800	460	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	463
801 to 1,000	176	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	178
1,001 to 2,000	76	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	76
over 2,000	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Total	7,222	199	58	231	302	192	203	299	281	259	240	1	9,487

(a) A hospital school in Victoria at which no students were enrolled at the 1973 school census date.

TABLE 6. - SCHOOLS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, 1969 TO 1973

	Non-government schools								
	Denominational								
	Government schools	Church of England	Methodist	Presbyterian	Roman Catholic	Other	Undenominational	Total	All schools
New South Wales (a) -									
1969	2,484	34	5	12	639	24	80	794	3,278
1970	2,415	34	6	12	628	25	85	790	3,205
1971	2,377	34	6	12	624	26	91	793	3,170
1972	2,335	36	6	12	644	26	94	818	3,153
1973	2,287	36	6	11	636	24	95	808	3,095
Victoria -									
1969	2,235	35	4	11	479	27	16	572	2,807
1970	2,215	35	4	11	487	28	16	581	2,796
1971	2,197	33	4	11	477	28	18	571	2,768
1972	2,194	32	4	11	473	28	22	570	2,764
1973	2,179	30	4	11	471	28	25	569	2,748
Queensland -									
1969	1,248	15	(b)	5	294	18	(c)10	342	1,590
1970	1,236	14		4	294	18	(c)12	342	1,578
1971	1,228	14		4	296	19	(c)12	345	1,573
1972	1,229	13		4	291	19	(c)12	339	1,568
1973	1,228	13		2	292	22	(c)10	339	1,567
South Australia -									
1969	649	10	4	2	127	21	7	171	820
1970	651	10	4	2	124	23	7	170	821
1971	631	10	4	2	122	23	8	169	800
1972	615	10	3	2	118	22	8	163	778
1973	614	9	3	2	118	24	7	163	777
Western Australia -									
1969	573	9	3	2	168	10	4	196	769
1970	589	8	3	2	168	10	5	196	785
1971	598	9	3	2	169	10	7	200	798
1972	606	10	3	2	165	10	7	197	803
1973	613	10	3	2	163	10	9	197	810
Tasmania -									
1969	237	4	1	2	50	7	1	65	302
1970	238	4	1	2	50	7	1	65	303
1971	239	4	1	2	49	6	1	63	302
1972	239	4	1	2	45	6	1	59	298
1973	241	4	1	2	43	6	1	57	298
Northern Territory -									
1969	74	..	1	..	11	2	1	15	89
1970	79	..	1	..	11	1	1	14	93
1971	85	..	2	..	12	1	5	20	105
1972	90	..	2	..	12	1	4	19	109
1973	91	..	2	..	11	2	3	18	109
Australian Capital Territory -									
1969	41	3	..	..	17	..	..	20	61
1970	47	3	..	..	19	..	..	22	69
1971	49	3	..	..	20	..	..	23	72
1972	54	3	..	..	20	1	1	25	79
1973	58	3	..	..	20	1	1	25	83
Australia -									
1969	7,541	110	18	34	1,785	109	119	2,175	9,716
1970	7,470	108	19	33	1,781	112	127	2,180	9,650
1971	7,404	107	20	33	1,769	113	142	2,184	9,588
1972	7,362	108	19	33	1,768	113	149	2,190	9,552
1973	7,311	105	19	30	1,754	117	151	2,176	9,487

(a) Some schools are double counted as both government and non-government schools. See explanatory notes, paragraph 10, page 3. There were 18 such schools in 1969 for both government and non-government sectors, 16 in 1970, 17 in 1971, 18 in 1972, and 15 in 1973. (b) There are no Methodist schools in Queensland. Schools conducted by the Presbyterian and Methodist Schools Association are included with "Other". (c) Includes 8 grammar schools.

SECTION III. — TEACHERS

TABLE 7. — FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME TEACHERS, BY LEVEL OF TEACHING AND SEX, 1973
(i) GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

	Number of full-time teachers			Part-time teaching					
				Number of teachers			Equivalent full-time units		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
PRIMARY									
N.S.W. (a)	6,197	12,648	18,845	20	1,268	1,288	6	618	624
Vic. (b)	5,067	9,726	14,793	220	556	776	112	318	429
Qld (c)	3,517	5,043	8,560	..	..	..	..	..	..
S.A.	1,862	4,095	5,957	2	282	284	1	141	143
W.A.	1,666	2,737	4,403	4	103	107	..	40	40
Tas.	374	1,453	1,827	1	93	94	..	30	30
N.T.	211	413	624	8	38	46	2	17	19
A.C.T.	158	554	712	..	70	70	..	29	29
<i>Australia</i>	<i>19,052</i>	<i>36,669</i>	<i>55,721</i>	<i>255</i>	<i>2,410</i>	<i>2,665</i>	<i>121</i>	<i>1,193</i>	<i>1,314</i>
SECONDARY									
N.S.W. (a)	9,458	7,612	17,070	85	525	610	35	259	294
Vic. (b)	8,159	6,048	14,207	1,692	2,199	(d)3,891	858	1,288	(d)2,146
Qld (c)	2,885	2,757	5,642	..	..	..	..	..	..
S.A.	2,912	2,026	4,938	83	508	591	58	317	374
W.A.	2,178	1,518	3,696	30	250	280	13	112	125
Tas.	1,105	808	1,913	15	62	77	5	22	27
N.T.	134	113	247	1	16	17	1	10	11
A.C.T.	290	296	586	3	9	12	2	4	6
<i>Australia</i>	<i>27,121</i>	<i>21,178</i>	<i>48,299</i>	<i>1,909</i>	<i>3,569</i>	<i>5,478</i>	<i>970</i>	<i>2,011</i>	<i>2,982</i>
NON-CLASSIFIABLE									
Vic. (b)	180	336	516	18	14	32	9	7	16
S.A.	63	131	194	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tas.	22	64	86	..	11	11	..	4	4
<i>Australia</i>	<i>265</i>	<i>531</i>	<i>796</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>20</i>
TOTAL									
N.S.W. (a)	15,655	20,260	35,915	105	1,793	1,898	41	877	918
Vic. (b)	13,406	16,110	29,516	1,930	2,769	4,699	979	1,612	2,591
Qld (c)	6,402	7,800	14,202	..	..	..	..	..	..
S.A.	4,837	6,252	11,089	85	790	875	59	458	517
W.A.	3,844	4,255	8,099	34	353	387	13	152	165
Tas.	1,501	2,325	3,826	16	166	182	5	56	61
N.T.	345	526	871	9	54	63	3	27	30
A.C.T.	448	850	1,298	3	79	82	2	33	34
<i>Australia</i>	<i>46,438</i>	<i>58,378</i>	<i>104,816</i>	<i>2,182</i>	<i>6,004</i>	<i>8,186</i>	<i>1,101</i>	<i>3,214</i>	<i>4,316</i>

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TABLE 7. - FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME TEACHERS, BY LEVEL OF TEACHING AND SEX, 1973 - *continued*
(ii) NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

	Number of full-time teachers			Part-time teaching					
				Number of teachers			Equivalent full-time units		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
PRIMARY									
N.S.W. (a)	532	4,138	4,670	77	829	906	25	214	239
Vic. (b)	285	3,326	3,611	64	473	537	15	148	162
Qld	255	1,539	1,794	23	343	366	5	80	85
S.A.	133	672	805	22	225	247	4	72	76
W.A.	136	702	838	19	156	175	5	38	43
Tas.	26	259	285	5	64	69	1	24	25
N.T. (e)	24	95	119	18	18	36	2	3	5
A.C.T.	26	196	222	3	45	48	..	14	14
<i>Australia</i>	<i>1,417</i>	<i>10,927</i>	<i>12,344</i>	<i>231</i>	<i>2,153</i>	<i>2,384</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>593</i>	<i>650</i>
SECONDARY									
N.S.W. (a)	2,213	2,171	4,384	243	1,028	1,271	100	462	562
Vic. (b)	2,049	2,160	4,209	231	920	1,151	76	364	440
Qld	876	802	1,678	105	368	473	30	128	158
S.A.	440	326	766	66	235	301	26	104	129
W.A.	426	441	867	70	274	344	23	88	111
Tas.	159	137	296	24	120	144	6	56	62
N.T. (e)	9	11	20	1	3	4	..	1	1
A.C.T.	107	116	223	10	42	52	5	19	24
<i>Australia</i>	<i>6,279</i>	<i>6,164</i>	<i>12,443</i>	<i>750</i>	<i>2,990</i>	<i>3,740</i>	<i>266</i>	<i>1,221</i>	<i>1,487</i>
NON-CLASSIFIABLE									
Vic. (b)	12	42	54	3	23	26	1	8	9
Tas.	..	2	2	..	3	3	..	1	1
<i>Australia</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>
TOTAL									
N.S.W. (a)	2,745	6,309	9,054	320	1,857	2,177	125	676	801
Vic. (b)	2,346	5,528	7,874	298	1,416	1,714	92	519	611
Qld	1,131	2,341	3,472	128	711	839	35	208	243
S.A.	573	998	1,571	88	460	548	30	176	206
W.A.	562	1,143	1,705	89	430	519	28	126	154
Tas.	185	398	583	29	187	216	7	81	88
N.T. (e)	33	106	139	19	21	40	2	4	6
A.C.T.	133	312	445	13	87	100	5	33	38
<i>Australia</i>	<i>7,708</i>	<i>17,135</i>	<i>24,843</i>	<i>984</i>	<i>5,169</i>	<i>6,153</i>	<i>324</i>	<i>1,823</i>	<i>2,147</i>

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TABLE 7. - FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME TEACHERS, BY LEVEL OF TEACHING AND SEX, 1973 - *continued*
(iii) ALL SCHOOLS

	Number of full-time teachers			Part-time teaching					
				Number of teachers			Equivalent full-time units		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
PRIMARY									
N.S.W.	6,729	16,786	23,515	97	2,097	2,194	31	832	863
Vic.	5,352	13,052	18,404	284	1,029	1,313	126	465	591
Qld	3,772	6,582	10,354	23	343	366	5	80	85
S.A.	1,995	4,767	6,762	24	507	531	6	214	219
W.A.	1,802	3,439	5,241	23	259	282	5	78	83
Tas.	400	1,712	2,112	6	157	163	1	54	56
N.T.	235	508	743	26	56	82	4	20	24
A.C.T.	184	750	934	3	115	118	..	42	43
<i>Australia</i>	<i>20,469</i>	<i>47,596</i>	<i>68,065</i>	<i>486</i>	<i>4,563</i>	<i>5,049</i>	<i>178</i>	<i>1,785</i>	<i>1,964</i>
SECONDARY									
N.S.W.	11,671	9,783	21,454	328	1,553	1,881	135	721	856
Vic.	10,208	8,208	18,416	1,923	3,119	5,042	934	1,651	2,585
Qld	3,761	3,559	7,320	105	368	473	30	128	158
S.A.	3,352	2,352	5,704	149	743	892	83	420	504
W.A.	2,604	1,959	4,563	100	524	624	36	200	236
Tas.	1,264	945	2,209	39	182	221	11	78	89
N.T.	143	124	267	2	19	21	1	11	12
A.C.T.	397	412	809	13	51	64	6	23	29
<i>Australia</i>	<i>33,400</i>	<i>27,342</i>	<i>60,742</i>	<i>2,659</i>	<i>6,559</i>	<i>9,218</i>	<i>1,236</i>	<i>3,232</i>	<i>4,469</i>
NON-CLASSIFIABLE									
Vic.	192	378	570	21	37	58	10	15	25
S.A.	63	131	194	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tas.	22	66	88	..	14	14	..	5	5
<i>Australia</i>	<i>277</i>	<i>575</i>	<i>852</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>30</i>
TOTAL									
N.S.W.	18,400	26,569	44,969	425	3,650	4,075	166	1,553	1,719
Vic.	15,752	21,638	37,390	2,228	4,185	6,413	1,070	2,131	3,202
Qld	7,533	10,141	17,674	128	711	839	35	208	243
S.A.	5,410	7,250	12,660	173	1,250	1,423	89	634	723
W.A.	4,406	5,398	9,804	123	783	906	41	278	319
Tas.	1,686	2,723	4,409	45	353	398	12	137	149
N.T.	378	632	1,010	28	75	103	5	31	36
A.C.T.	581	1,162	1,743	16	166	182	7	65	72
<i>Australia</i>	<i>54,146</i>	<i>75,513</i>	<i>129,659</i>	<i>3,166</i>	<i>11,173</i>	<i>14,339</i>	<i>1,426</i>	<i>5,037</i>	<i>6,463</i>

(a) New South Wales includes all teachers on leave. (b) Victoria excludes all teachers on leave for whom a temporary replacement was made. (c) Queensland Education Department and the Department of Aboriginal and Island Affairs since 1969 and 1971, respectively, have employed only full-time teachers. (d) See explanatory notes, paragraph 6, page 2. (e) Unqualified teachers and teaching assistants at mission schools are excluded.

TABLE 8. – FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME TEACHERS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, 1973

	Non-government schools									
		Denominational								
	Government schools	Church of England	Methodist	Presby- terian	Roman Catholic	Other	Undenom- inational	Total	All schools	
New South Wales –										
Full-time	35,915	898	185	337	6,922	153	559	9,054	44,969	
Part-time – Number	1,898	235	50	90	1,625	37	140	2,177	4,075	
Equiv. (a)	918	112	27	45	552	12	53	801	1,719	
Victoria (b) –										
Full-time	29,516	1,171	264	547	5,083	448	361	7,874	37,390	
Part-time – Number	4,699	176	29	67	1,230	113	99	1,714	6,413	
Equiv. (a)	2,591	68	16	26	413	44	44	611	3,202	
Queensland (c) –										
Full-time	14,202	334	} (d)	{ 38	2,629	214	(e)257	3,472	17,674	
Part-time – Number	..	72			11	635	61	(e)60	839	839
Equiv. (a)	..	28			3	170	19	(e)23	243	243
South Australia –										
Full-time	11,089	228	119	86	928	126	84	1,571	12,660	
Part-time – Number	875	73	18	41	324	45	47	548	1,423	
Equiv. (a)	517	32	8	21	112	13	21	206	723	
Western Australia –										
Full-time	8,099	268	122	103	1,133	50	29	1,705	9,804	
Part-time – Number	387	50	47	19	369	23	11	519	906	
Equiv. (a)	165	20	15	6	105	5	3	154	319	
Tasmania –										
Full-time	3,826	84	17	33	355	88	6	583	4,409	
Part-time – Number	182	39	12	20	130	14	1	216	398	
Equiv. (a)	61	17	7	7	51	6	..	88	149	
Northern Territory (f) –										
Full-time	871	..	21	..	104	11	3	139	1,010	
Part-time – Number	63	..	3	..	37	..	..	40	103
Equiv. (a)	30	..	..	..	6	..	..	6	36
Australian Capital Territory –										
Full-time	1,298	99	..	..	336	2	8	445	1,743
Part-time – Number	82	35	..	..	60	..	5	100	182
Equiv. (a)	34	15	..	..	21	..	2	38	72
Australia –										
Full-time	104,816	3,082	728	1,144	17,490	1,092	1,307	24,843	129,659	
Part-time – Number	8,186	680	159	248	4,410	293	363	6,153	14,339	
Equiv. (a)	4,316	292	73	108	1,430	99	146	2,147	6,463	

(a) Equivalent full-time units of part-time teaching. (b) See explanatory notes, paragraph 6, page 2. (c) The Queensland Education Department and the Department of Aboriginal and Island Affairs since 1969 and 1971, respectively, have employed only full-time teachers. (d) There are no Methodist schools in Queensland. Schools conducted by the Presbyterian and Methodist Schools Association are included with "Other". (e) Includes 231 full-time and 35 part-time (full-time equivalent 19) teachers at 8 grammar schools. (f) Unqualified teachers and teaching assistants at mission schools are excluded.

TABLE 9. - FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME TEACHERS, GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, 1969 TO 1973

	Government schools			Non-government schools			All schools		
	Number of full-time teachers	Part-time teaching		Number of full-time teachers	Part-time teaching		Number of full-time teachers	Part-time teaching	
		No.	Equiv. (a)		No.	Equiv. (a)		No.	Equiv. (a)
New South Wales —									
1969	32,333	1,677	806	7,687	1,908	567	40,020	3,585	1,373
1970	32,765	2,285	1,127	8,135	2,153	643	40,900	4,438	1,770
1971	33,658	2,569	1,253	8,406	2,041	687	42,064	4,610	1,940
1972	34,970	2,882	1,588	8,725	2,184	747	43,695	5,066	2,335
1973	35,915	1,898	918	9,054	2,177	801	44,969	4,075	1,719
Victoria (b) —									
1969	24,894	3,063	1,554	6,530	1,477	401	31,424	4,540	1,955
1970	25,694	3,226	1,641	6,910	1,806	523	32,604	5,032	2,164
1971	26,037	4,175	2,307	7,159	1,646	557	33,196	5,821	2,864
1972	27,756	4,308	2,404	7,499	1,636	575	35,255	5,944	2,978
1973	29,516	4,699	2,591	7,874	1,714	611	37,390	6,413	3,202
Queensland (c) —									
1969	11,519	1	..	2,948	588	148	14,467	589	148
1970	12,250	1	..	3,167	720	182	15,417	721	182
1971	12,815	3	..	3,258	789	204	16,073	792	204
1972	13,454	..	..	3,385	823	200	16,839	823	200
1973	14,202	..	..	3,472	839	243	17,674	839	243
South Australia —									
1969	9,080	552	228	1,369	429	155	10,449	981	383
1970	9,318	614	282	1,418	529	186	10,736	1,143	468
1971	9,636	802	413	1,480	544	202	11,116	1,346	616
1972	10,253	920	514	1,505	586	217	11,758	1,506	731
1973	11,089	875	517	1,571	548	206	12,660	1,423	723
Western Australia —									
1969	6,376	232	96	1,456	326	94	7,832	558	190
1970	6,787	345	162	1,520	439	129	8,307	784	291
1971	7,153	427	169	1,624	451	128	8,777	878	297
1972	7,610	362	151	1,659	433	130	9,269	795	281
1973	8,099	387	165	1,705	519	154	9,804	906	319
Tasmania —									
1969	3,396	278	86	566	186	61	3,962	464	147
1970	3,521	280	87	593	204	73	4,114	484	161
1971	3,625	208	79	582	184	77	4,207	392	156
1972	3,729	159	57	580	215	90	4,309	374	148
1973	3,826	182	61	583	216	88	4,409	398	149
Northern Territory (d) —									
1969	543	6	3	77	2	1	620	8	4
1970	671	15	9	97	5	1	768	20	10
1971	711	24	12	109	6	3	820	30	14
1972	819	27	12	115	7	3	934	34	15
1973	871	63	30	139	40	6	1,010	103	36
Australian Capital Territory —									
1969	945	58	29	323	84	40	1,268	142	69
1970	1,016	85	51	347	107	32	1,363	192	83
1971	1,096	92	47	370	112	43	1,466	204	90
1972	1,183	84	47	418	96	36	1,601	180	83
1973	1,298	82	34	445	100	38	1,743	182	72
Australia —									
1969	89,086	5,867	2,802	20,956	5,000	1,467	110,042	10,867	4,269
1970	92,022	6,851	3,359	22,187	5,963	1,769	114,209	12,814	5,129
1971	94,731	8,300	4,280	22,988	5,773	1,901	117,719	14,073	6,182
1972	99,774	8,742	4,773	23,886	5,980	1,998	123,660	14,722	6,771
1973	104,816	8,186	4,316	24,843	6,153	2,147	129,659	14,339	6,463

(a) Equivalent full-time units of part-time teaching. (b) See explanatory notes, paragraph 6, page 2. (c) The Queensland Education Department and the Department of Aboriginal and Island Affairs since 1969 and 1971, respectively, have employed only full-time teachers. (d) Unqualified teachers and teaching assistants at mission schools are excluded.

TABLE 10. — TEACHERS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, 1969 TO 1973
(Number of full-time teachers plus equivalent full-time units of part-time teaching)

	Non-government schools							Total	All schools
	Government schools	Denominational							
		Church of England	Methodist	Presbyterian	Roman Catholic	Other	Undenominational		
New South Wales —									
1969	33,139	920	200	370	6,079	124	561	8,254	41,393
1970	33,892	953	193	387	6,520	138	587	8,778	42,670
1971	34,911	991	195	377	6,790	151	590	9,093	44,004
1972	36,558	1,006	194	374	7,111	166	621	9,472	46,030
1973	36,833	1,010	212	382	7,474	165	612	9,855	46,688
Victoria —									
1969	26,448	1,066	238	520	4,423	433	251	6,931	33,379
1970	27,335	1,126	263	545	4,775	458	266	7,433	34,768
1971	28,344	1,166	248	533	4,992	484	294	7,716	36,060
1972	30,160	1,211	253	561	5,171	509	369	8,074	38,233
1973	32,107	1,239	280	573	5,496	492	405	8,485	40,592
Queensland —									
1969	11,519	297	(a)	55	2,350	189	205	3,096	14,615
1970	12,250	320		51	2,539	204	235	3,349	15,599
1971	12,815	354		52	2,597	209	250	3,462	16,277
1972	13,454	360		55	2,690	217	261	3,585	17,039
1973	14,202	362		41	2,799	233	280	3,715	17,917
South Australia —									
1969	9,308	247	120	84	860	112	101	1,524	10,832
1970	9,600	253	121	88	915	119	108	1,604	11,204
1971	10,049	260	130	96	953	123	121	1,682	11,732
1972	10,767	251	123	99	999	131	120	1,722	12,489
1973	11,606	260	127	107	1,040	139	105	1,777	13,383
Western Australia —									
1969	6,472	254	118	86	1,032	48	12	1,550	8,022
1970	6,949	273	120	98	1,096	50	12	1,649	8,598
1971	7,322	277	131	104	1,169	51	20	1,752	9,074
1972	7,761	285	122	105	1,204	51	22	1,789	9,550
1973	8,264	288	137	109	1,238	55	32	1,859	10,123
Tasmania —									
1969	3,482	117	23	50	356	76	5	627	4,109
1970	3,608	124	25	45	386	80	6	666	4,275
1971	3,704	112	24	39	389	89	6	659	4,363
1972	3,786	111	23	44	392	95	7	670	4,456
1973	3,887	101	24	40	406	94	6	671	4,558
Northern Territory (b) —									
1969	546	..	12	..	55	10	1	78	624
1970	680	..	19	..	70	8	1	98	778
1971	723	..	22	..	74	11	5	112	834
1972	831	..	18	..	87	9	4	118	949
1973	901	..	21	..	110	11	3	145	1,046
Australian Capital Territory —									
1969	974	105	..	..	258	..	..	363	1,337
1970	1,067	103	..	..	276	..	..	379	1,446
1971	1,143	107	..	..	306	..	..	413	1,556
1972	1,230	114	..	..	333	1	6	454	1,684
1973	1,332	114	..	..	357	2	10	483	1,815
Australia —									
1969	91,888	3,006	711	1,165	15,413	993	1,136	22,423	114,311
1970	95,382	3,152	741	1,214	16,577	1,057	1,215	23,956	119,338
1971	99,011	3,266	750	1,201	17,270	1,118	1,285	24,889	123,901
1972	104,547	3,338	733	1,238	17,986	1,178	1,410	25,884	130,431
1973	109,132	3,375	801	1,252	18,920	1,191	1,453	26,990	136,122

(a) There are no Methodist schools in Queensland. Teachers at schools conducted by the Presbyterian and Methodist Schools Association are included with "Other". (b) Unqualified teachers and teaching assistants at mission schools are excluded.

SECTION IV. - STUDENTS

TABLE 11. - STUDENTS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL AND SEX, 1973

Category of school	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
MALE STUDENTS									
Government schools -									
Ordinary	401,013	314,500	160,867	119,312	96,091	39,935	6,951	15,435	1,154,104
Special (a)	3,119	1,891	2,568	1,426	878	516	2,257	61	12,716
Total	404,132	316,391	(b)163,435	120,738	96,969	(c)40,451	9,208	15,496	1,166,820
Non-government schools -									
Denominational -									
Church of England	7,855	10,689	3,145	2,088	2,392	852	..	1,009	28,030
Methodist	1,341	1,793	(d)	1,550	729	19	223	..	5,655
Presbyterian	3,053	5,034	145	560	817	247	..	..	9,856
Roman Catholic	93,748	72,615	37,605	12,761	15,380	4,633	1,181	4,917	242,840
Other	1,323	3,878	1,784	1,535	561	746	121	16	9,964
Undenominational	3,501	1,126	(e)3,049	199	338	97	12	104	8,426
Ordinary	109,620	95,024	45,537	18,617	20,217	6,594	804	6,046	302,459
Special (f)	1,201	111	191	76	..	..	733	..	2,312
Total	110,821	95,135	45,728	18,693	20,217	6,594	1,537	6,046	304,771
All schools -									
Ordinary	510,633	409,524	206,404	137,929	116,308	46,529	7,755	21,481	1,456,563
Special (a)(f)	4,320	2,002	2,759	1,502	878	516	2,990	61	15,028
Total	514,953	411,526	309,163	139,431	117,186	47,045	10,745	21,542	1,471,591
FEMALE STUDENTS									
Government schools -									
Ordinary	370,615	288,103	149,794	110,026	87,714	37,234	6,605	14,895	1,064,986
Special (a)	2,052	1,150	1,550	1,022	537	306	2,171	48	8,836
Total	372,667	289,253	(b)151,344	111,048	88,251	(c)37,540	8,776	14,943	1,073,822
Non-government schools -									
Denominational -									
Church of England	6,939	7,493	2,549	1,705	1,873	706	..	835	22,100
Methodist	1,636	2,503	(d)	677	1,323	317	214	..	6,670
Presbyterian	2,731	3,572	453	1,076	695	325	..	..	8,852
Roman Catholic	92,760	76,621	37,708	13,530	17,638	5,211	1,179	4,288	248,935
Other	1,334	3,790	2,504	1,159	546	625	145	17	10,120
Undenominational	3,697	4,323	(e)1,708	1,122	286	74	12	99	11,321
Ordinary	108,157	98,096	44,718	19,183	22,361	7,245	785	5,239	305,784
Special (f)	940	206	204	86	..	13	765	..	2,214
Total	109,097	98,302	44,922	19,269	22,361	7,258	1,550	5,239	307,998
All schools -									
Ordinary	478,772	386,199	194,512	129,209	110,075	44,479	7,390	20,134	1,370,770
Special (a)(f)	2,992	1,356	1,754	1,108	537	319	2,936	48	11,050
Total	481,764	387,555	196,266	130,317	110,612	44,798	10,326	20,182	1,381,820
ALL STUDENTS									
Government schools -									
Ordinary	771,628	602,603	310,661	229,338	183,805	77,169	13,556	30,330	2,219,090
Special (a)	5,171	3,041	4,118	2,448	1,415	822	4,428	109	21,552
Total	776,799	605,644	(b)314,779	231,786	185,220	(c)77,991	17,984	30,439	2,240,642
Non-government schools -									
Ordinary	217,777	193,120	90,255	37,800	42,578	13,839	1,589	11,285	608,243
Special (f)	2,141	317	395	162	..	13	1,498	..	4,526
Total	219,918	193,437	90,650	37,962	42,578	13,852	3,087	11,285	612,769
All schools -									
Ordinary	989,405	795,723	400,916	267,138	226,383	91,008	15,145	41,615	2,827,333
Special (a)(f)	7,312	3,358	4,513	2,610	1,415	835	5,926	109	26,078
Total	996,717	799,081	405,429	269,748	227,798	91,843	21,071	41,724	2,853,411

(a) Includes enrolments of 5,625 students (2,880 males, 2,745 females) at government schools specifically set up for the education of Aboriginal children requiring other than ordinary schooling, as follows: Queensland 530 students (272 males, 258 females), South Australia 696 students (369 males, 327 females), and Northern Territory 4,399 students (2,239 males, 2,160 females). (b) Excludes 2,153 correspondence students (1,141 males, 1,012 females) aged 19 years and over. (c) Excludes 144 correspondence students (75 males, 69 females) who are employed. (d) There are no Methodist schools in Queensland. Schools conducted by the Presbyterian and Methodist Schools Association are included with "Other". (e) Includes 4,420 students (2,845 males, 1,575 females) enrolled at 8 grammar schools. (f) Includes 379 students (180 males, 199 females) and 1,498 students (733 males, 765 females) enrolled at special (mission) schools in Queensland and the Northern Territory, respectively.

TABLE 12. — GRADES OF STUDENTS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, 1973
(i) NUMBER OF STUDENTS

	Non-government schools								
	Denominational						Undenom- inational	Total	All schools
	Government schools	Church of England	Methodist	Presby- terian	Roman Catholic	Other			
NEW SOUTH WALES (a)									
Infants —									
Kindergarten	67,035	813	74	207	15,641	203	373	17,311	84,346
1	72,133	403	47	110	16,445	225	269	17,499	89,632
2	68,228	418	68	157	16,865	217	247	17,972	86,200
Primary —									
3	66,231	462	105	203	16,792	211	274	18,047	84,278
4	68,163	619	96	221	17,194	193	294	18,617	86,780
5	69,537	846	130	289	17,103	244	367	18,979	88,516
6	71,137	1,033	209	375	17,383	239	403	19,642	90,779
Special primary grades (b)	11,486	..	..	..	270	..	1,839	2,109	13,595
Ungraded non-special (c)	..	..	..	..	..	..	235	235	235
Secondary —									
Form I or 7	67,870	1,877	413	722	15,797	271	524	19,604	87,474
Form II or 8	66,018	1,886	390	781	15,036	215	481	18,789	84,807
Form III or 9	57,261	1,826	406	748	14,062	240	474	17,756	75,017
Form IV	47,883	1,805	400	754	13,005	199	496	16,659	64,542
Form V	21,450	1,455	334	650	5,716	114	480	8,749	30,199
Form VI	19,183	1,351	305	567	5,139	86	430	7,878	27,061
Special secondary grades (b)	1,704	..	..	..	60	..	12	72	1,776
Correspondence students (d)	1,480	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,480
Total	776,799	14,794	2,977	5,784	186,508	2,657	7,198	219,918	996,717
VICTORIA									
Primary —									
Grade 1 (e)	108,547	1,170	120	495	25,731	1,001	632	29,149	137,696
Grade 2	51,496	580	77	190	13,221	447	271	14,786	66,282
Grade 3	51,978	633	84	284	13,910	448	271	15,630	67,608
Grade 4	52,369	748	151	303	14,089	463	267	16,021	68,390
Grade 5	53,005	889	172	387	14,204	505	282	16,439	69,444
Grade 6	52,944	1,141	178	425	14,431	519	316	17,010	69,954
Ungraded special (f)	3,041	..	..	..	190	..	127	317	3,358
Ungraded non-special	..	139	..	..	..	..	46	185	185
Secondary —									
Form I or 7	52,870	2,238	589	1,068	11,792	779	454	16,920	69,790
Form II or 8	51,111	2,183	571	988	11,225	771	418	16,156	67,267
Form III	49,036	2,229	570	1,108	10,291	761	461	15,420	64,456
Form IV	39,744	2,150	607	1,196	8,863	735	466	14,017	53,761
Form V	27,247	2,243	614	1,183	6,850	713	624	12,227	39,474
Form VI	12,256	1,839	563	979	4,439	526	814	9,160	21,416
Total	605,644	18,182	4,296	8,606	149,236	7,668	5,449	193,437	799,081
QUEENSLAND (g)									
Primary —			(h)						
Grade 1	33,129	86		8	7,482	253	38	7,867	40,996
Grade 2	30,300	60		4	7,224	186	21	7,495	37,795
Grade 3	29,443	80		11	7,312	157	19	7,579	37,022
Grade 4	30,228	117		5	7,301	166	18	7,607	37,835
Grade 5	31,027	221		12	7,266	199	24	7,722	38,749
Grade 6	31,327	306		19	7,416	219	34	7,994	39,321
Grade 7	31,165	535		31	7,233	340	68	8,207	39,372
Ungraded (b)	3,819	..		..	32	20	..	52	3,871
Secondary —									
Grade 8	28,427	956		107	6,659	634	946	9,302	37,729
Grade 9	27,531	982		115	6,420	613	937	9,067	36,598
Grade 10	23,165	965		118	5,504	620	913	8,120	31,285
Grade 11	8,616	775		96	3,043	501	852	5,267	13,883
Grade 12	6,602	611	72	2,421	380	887	4,371	10,973	
Total	(i) 314,779	5,694	598	75,313	4,288	4,757	90,650	405,429	

(a) Excludes students enrolled at subsidised (public) schools and Norfolk Island. (b) Students in special classes at ordinary schools and ungraded students at special schools. (c) 202 primary and 33 secondary. (d) Correspondence students are not shown by grade. They could be approximately graded as follows: Infants: Kindergarten — 105; 1–162; 2–137; Primary: 3–159; 4–126; 5–91; 6–80; Secondary: 1–117; 11–102; 111–147; 148–187; 188–202; 203–217. (e) In Victoria, owing to differences in ages of commencing school, many younger students may not reach Grade 2 until they have been at school for two years. (f) All students at special schools and ungraded students at primary schools. (g) Excludes students enrolled in Pre-school classes. See paragraph 8, page 2 of explanatory notes. (h) There are no Methodist schools in Queensland. Schools conducted by the Presbyterian and Methodist Schools Association are included with "Other". (i) Excludes 2,153 correspondence students aged 19 years and over.

TABLE 12. – GRADES OF STUDENTS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, 1973 – *continued*
(i) NUMBER OF STUDENTS – *continued*

	Non-government schools								All schools
	Government schools	Denominational					Undenom- inational	Total	
		Church of England	Methodist	Presby- terian	Roman Catholic	Other			
SOUTH AUSTRALIA									
Pre-primary	..	152	..	..	..	56	19	227	227
Primary --									
Preparatory (a)	6,369	49	4	29	797	27	21	927	7,296
Grade I	20,033	151	37	25	2,297	178	42	2,730	22,763
Grade II	19,771	126	30	25	2,171	175	45	2,572	22,343
Grade III	20,051	147	56	28	2,336	204	44	2,815	22,866
Grade IV	20,228	154	60	32	2,358	194	56	2,854	23,082
Grade V	20,797	202	74	47	2,455	206	59	3,043	23,840
Grade VI	21,237	241	90	40	2,454	227	70	3,122	24,359
Grade VII	21,470	280	159	143	2,496	218	77	3,373	24,843
Ungraded special (b)	2,742	10	..	..	53	..	95	158	2,900
Ungraded non-special	..	..	..	181	154	..	..	335	335
Secondary --									
VIII or 1st	21,754	464	335	219	2,222	287	137	3,664	25,418
IX or 2nd	20,331	449	328	214	2,024	240	143	3,398	23,729
X or 3rd	17,347	469	354	221	1,838	255	161	3,298	20,645
XI or 4th	13,502	489	388	243	1,685	252	203	3,260	16,762
5th	5,544	410	312	189	951	175	149	2,186	7,730
Ungraded special (c)	610	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	610
Total	231,786	3,793	2,227	1,636	26,291	2,694	1,321	37,962	269,748
WESTERN AUSTRALIA									
Primary --									
Kindergarten	..	56	28	19	224	3	45	375	375
Grade 1	18,445	75	39	28	3,189	139	126	3,596	22,041
Grade 2	17,598	100	43	27	3,093	116	73	3,452	21,050
Grade 3	17,288	103	40	34	3,021	130	44	3,372	20,660
Grade 4	17,627	121	48	43	3,173	122	74	3,581	21,208
Grade 5	18,258	143	55	44	3,059	119	46	3,466	21,724
Grade 6	18,089	210	85	79	3,046	112	61	3,593	21,682
Grade 7	17,726	330	144	111	2,923	101	57	3,666	21,392
Special primary classes	1,151	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,151
Secondary --									
Year 1	16,717	695	356	236	3,104	56	38	4,485	21,202
Year 2	16,007	683	336	239	2,856	61	31	4,206	20,213
Year 3	13,778	666	336	244	2,609	49	11	3,915	17,693
Year 4	6,618	604	289	237	1,573	64	18	2,785	9,403
Year 5	4,035	479	253	171	1,148	35	..	2,086	6,121
Special secondary classes	468	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	468
Special schools	1,415	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,415
Total	185,220	4,265	2,052	1,512	33,018	1,107	624	42,578	227,798
TASMANIA									
Kindergarten	5,277	100	30	38	847	86	..	1,101	6,378
Primary --									
Grade 1	7,784	65	13	40	807	52	35	1,012	8,796
Grade 2	6,668	38	7	11	799	60	28	943	7,611
Grade 3	6,848	41	8	12	853	78	21	1,013	7,861
Grade 4	7,144	57	15	21	892	77	31	1,093	8,237
Grade 5	7,099	77	17	30	842	103	23	1,092	8,191
Grade 6	7,311	105	24	28	954	99	33	1,243	8,554
Secondary --									
Year I	7,209	202	55	75	878	160	..	1,370	8,579
Year II	6,930	195	48	78	799	155	..	1,275	8,205
Year III	6,429	210	23	81	840	165	..	1,319	7,748
Year IV	5,100	204	44	65	747	146	..	1,206	6,306
Year V (d)	1,802	147	31	59	344	90	..	671	2,473
Year VI (d)	1,465	117	21	34	229	100	..	501	1,966
Ungraded (e)	925	..	..	..	13	..	..	13	938
Total	(f)77,991	1,558	336	572	9,844	1,371	171	13,852	91,843

(a) "Preparatory" refers to children who commenced school at the mid-year intake. (b) Occupation centres, opportunity classes, speech and hearing classes, children in schools at spastic centres, special schools, schools at institutions and physical disability classes. (c) Speech and hearing classes (47), schools at institutions (47), and special senior classes (516). (d) The higher school certificate is taken at the end of either the fifth or sixth year of secondary education. (e) Schools or classes for physically or mentally handicapped or delinquent children. (f) Excludes 144 adult correspondence students.

TABLE 12. – GRADES OF STUDENTS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, 1973 – *continued*
(i) NUMBER OF STUDENTS – *continued*

	Non-government schools							
	Denominational							
	Government schools	Church of England	Methodist	Roman Catholic	Other	Undenom- inational	Total	All schools
NORTHERN TERRITORY								
Primary –								
Preparatory (a)	617	..	..	..	..	..	..	617
Grade I	1,608	..	..	261	6	..	267	1,875
Grade II	1,550	..	..	199	3	..	202	1,752
Grade III	1,294	..	..	203	3	..	206	1,500
Grade IV	1,345	..	..	153	3	..	156	1,501
Grade V	1,233	..	..	157	3	..	160	1,393
Grade VI	1,295	..	..	146	4	..	150	1,445
Grade VII	1,144	..	..	125	1	..	126	1,270
Ungraded (b)	4,458	..	437	794	243	24	1,498	5,956
Secondary –								
VIII or 1st	1,145	..	..	119	..	..	119	1,264
IX or 2nd	940	..	..	90	..	..	90	1,030
X or 3rd	660	..	..	70	..	..	70	730
XI or 4th	488	..	..	43	..	..	43	531
5th	178	..	..	..	..	..	..	178
Ungraded (b)	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	29
Total	17,984	..	437	2,360	266	24	3,087	21,071
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY								
Infants –								
Kindergarten	2,872	65	..	814	6	22	907	3,779
1	3,049	72	..	821	4	37	934	3,983
2	2,842	70	..	884	4	19	977	3,819
Primary –								
3	2,685	78	..	824	3	31	936	3,621
4	2,733	97	..	848	5	28	978	3,711
5	2,715	103	..	782	8	29	922	3,637
6	2,699	122	..	839	3	17	981	3,680
Special primary grades (c)	304	..	..	..	..	..	..	304
Secondary –								
Form I	2,371	224	..	803	..	20	1,047	3,418
Form II	2,265	219	..	727	..	..	946	3,211
Form III	2,072	222	..	624	..	..	846	2,918
Form IV	1,728	206	..	588	..	..	794	2,522
Form V	1,101	184	..	347	..	..	531	1,632
Form VI	929	182	..	304	..	..	486	1,415
Special secondary grades (c)	74	..	..	..	..	..	..	74
Total	30,439	1,844	..	9,205	33	203	11,285	41,724

(a) "Preparatory" refers to children who commenced school at the mid-year intake. (b) Mainly Aboriginal children at special schools on settlements, missions and on pastoral properties. (c) Students in special classes at ordinary schools and ungraded students at special schools.

TABLE 12. – GRADES OF STUDENTS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, 1973 – *continued*
(ii) TOTAL STUDENTS IN PRIMARY, SECONDARY, AND UNCLASSIFIABLE GRADES

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
Primary grades (a) –									
Government schools	494,810	373,380	220,438	152,698	126,182	48,131	14,544	19,899	1,450,082
Non-government schools	130,378	109,537	54,523	22,156	25,101	7,497	2,765	6,635	358,592
Total	625,188	482,917	274,961	174,854	151,283	55,628	17,309	26,534	1,808,674
Secondary grades –									
Government schools	281,989	232,264	94,341	79,088	57,623	28,935	3,440	10,540	788,220
Non-government schools	89,540	83,900	36,127	15,806	17,477	6,342	322	4,650	254,164
Total	371,529	316,164	130,468	94,894	75,100	35,277	3,762	15,190	1,042,384
Not classifiable as primary or secondary grades –									
Government schools	..	..	..	..	1,415	925	..	..	2,340
Non-government schools	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	13
Total	..	..	..	..	1,415	938	..	..	2,353
Total grades –									
Government schools	776,799	605,644	314,779	231,786	185,220	77,991	17,984	30,439	2,240,642
Non-government schools	219,918	193,437	90,650	37,962	42,578	13,852	3,087	11,285	612,769
Total	996,717	799,081	405,429	269,748	227,798	91,843	21,071	41,724	2,853,411

(a) Includes those kindergarten and preparatory students shown in Part (i) of Table 12.

TABLE 13. — AGES OF STUDENTS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL AND SEX : AUSTRALIA, 1973

Age last birthday (years)	Non-government schools								All schools
	Government schools	Denominational					Undenom- inational	Total	
		Church of England	Methodist	Presby- terian	Roman Catholic	Other			
MALE STUDENTS									
Under 6	84,135	1,117	103	272	17,271	666	762	20,191	104,326
6	99,569	746	98	178	21,046	560	408	23,036	122,605
7	97,931	718	115	218	21,341	601	364	23,357	121,288
8	98,939	824	141	295	21,938	647	349	24,194	123,133
9	103,044	1,155	212	356	22,475	658	363	25,219	128,263
10	105,407	1,361	249	430	22,230	699	409	25,378	130,785
11	106,343	1,838	337	548	22,533	735	389	26,380	132,723
12	104,698	3,182	697	1,140	21,088	955	636	27,698	132,396
13	101,967	3,655	770	1,260	19,130	1,070	842	26,727	128,694
14	98,650	3,657	772	1,308	17,935	972	795	25,439	124,089
15	79,552	3,535	804	1,353	16,024	932	961	23,609	103,161
16	50,572	3,224	708	1,269	11,131	775	887	17,994	68,566
17	26,594	2,338	492	974	6,924	535	668	11,931	38,525
18	7,965	632	138	222	1,583	137	358	3,070	11,035
19 and over	1,454	48	19	33	191	22	235	548	2,002
All ages	1,166,820	28,030	5,655	9,856	242,840	9,964	8,426	304,771	1,471,591
FEMALE STUDENTS									
Under 6	79,729	1,011	211	341	17,150	643	836	20,192	99,921
6	93,571	626	143	254	21,044	573	569	23,209	116,780
7	91,597	639	161	233	21,570	576	505	23,684	115,281
8	92,861	713	177	297	22,090	570	595	24,442	117,303
9	95,933	864	184	324	23,104	598	508	25,582	121,515
10	98,428	1,079	229	407	22,964	677	628	25,984	124,412
11	99,376	1,402	339	506	23,626	713	667	27,253	126,629
12	96,688	2,572	813	934	22,340	1,106	1,052	28,817	125,505
13	94,223	2,975	908	1,109	20,731	1,092	1,163	27,978	122,201
14	91,445	2,912	902	1,236	19,674	1,144	1,235	27,103	118,548
15	71,113	2,857	996	1,247	17,256	1,042	1,194	24,592	95,705
16	42,812	2,451	914	1,115	10,736	815	1,117	17,148	59,960
17	20,949	1,706	599	721	5,668	474	833	10,001	30,950
18	4,543	284	86	122	916	86	255	1,749	6,292
19 and over	554	9	8	6	66	11	164	264	818
All ages	1,073,822	22,100	6,670	8,852	248,935	10,120	11,321	307,998	1,381,820
ALL STUDENTS									
Under 6	163,864	2,128	314	613	34,421	1,309	1,598	40,383	204,247
6	193,140	1,372	241	432	42,090	1,133	977	46,245	239,385
7	189,528	1,357	276	451	42,911	1,177	869	47,041	236,569
8	191,800	1,537	318	592	44,028	1,217	944	48,636	240,436
9	198,977	2,019	396	680	45,579	1,256	871	50,801	249,778
10	203,835	2,440	478	837	45,194	1,376	1,037	51,362	255,197
11	205,719	3,240	676	1,054	46,159	1,448	1,056	53,633	259,352
12	201,386	5,754	1,510	2,074	43,428	2,061	1,688	56,515	257,901
13	196,190	6,630	1,678	2,369	39,861	2,162	2,005	54,705	250,895
14	190,095	6,569	1,674	2,544	37,609	2,116	2,030	52,542	242,637
15	150,665	6,392	1,800	2,600	33,280	1,974	2,155	48,201	198,866
16	93,384	5,675	1,622	2,384	21,867	1,590	2,004	35,142	128,526
17	47,543	4,044	1,091	1,695	12,592	1,009	1,501	21,932	69,475
18	12,508	916	224	344	2,499	223	613	4,819	17,327
19 and over	2,008	57	27	39	257	33	399	812	2,820
All ages	2,240,642	50,130	12,325	18,708	491,775	20,084	19,747	612,769	2,853,411

TABLE 14. — AGES OF STUDENTS, BY SEX, 1973
(i) GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

Age last birthday (years)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
MALE STUDENTS									
Under 6	32,123	25,497	8,274	8,950	3,692	2,952	1,209	1,438	84,135
6	33,345	27,086	14,880	9,721	8,940	3,251	976	1,370	99,569
7	32,796	26,384	14,469	9,928	8,841	3,244	940	1,329	97,931
8	32,760	26,522	14,913	10,214	8,985	3,411	840	1,294	98,939
9	34,532	27,141	15,764	10,530	9,250	3,689	848	1,290	103,044
10	35,575	27,259	16,076	10,738	9,788	3,745	867	1,359	105,407
11	36,584	27,369	16,150	10,704	9,528	3,854	769	1,385	106,343
12	36,086	26,972	15,700	10,860	9,366	3,635	758	1,321	104,698
13	34,628	27,080	15,188	10,688	8,880	3,713	630	1,160	101,967
14	33,654	26,861	14,322	10,235	8,364	3,509	584	1,121	98,650
15	28,499	22,305	9,654	8,538	6,109	3,054	396	997	79,552
16	18,398	15,617	4,958	5,914	3,309	1,408	246	722	50,572
17	10,866	7,749	2,333	2,703	1,706	661	98	478	26,594
18	3,868	2,039	619	760	194	244	30	211	7,965
19 and over	418	510	(a)135	255	17	81	17	21	1,454
All ages	404,132	316,391	163,435	120,738	96,969	(b)40,451	9,208	15,496	1,166,820
FEMALE STUDENTS									
Under 6	30,531	24,208	7,910	8,345	3,379	2,864	1,152	1,340	79,729
6	31,414	25,557	13,921	9,183	8,305	2,996	907	1,288	93,571
7	30,403	24,852	13,610	9,147	8,218	3,157	904	1,306	91,597
8	30,744	24,964	13,995	9,557	8,277	3,185	810	1,329	92,861
9	32,168	25,208	14,800	9,707	8,459	3,511	811	1,269	95,933
10	33,623	25,514	14,955	9,887	8,918	3,406	797	1,328	98,428
11	34,164	25,594	15,235	10,268	8,573	3,507	760	1,275	99,376
12	33,354	24,710	14,559	10,249	8,480	3,420	728	1,188	96,688
13	32,363	24,256	14,005	10,121	8,178	3,439	656	1,205	94,223
14	31,544	23,806	13,522	9,871	7,659	3,357	548	1,138	91,445
15	25,959	19,370	8,618	7,577	5,585	2,645	383	976	71,113
16	15,353	13,376	4,030	4,969	2,877	1,257	221	729	42,812
17	8,503	6,495	1,814	1,721	1,281	629	79	427	20,949
18	2,391	1,131	338	333	55	142	15	138	4,543
19 and over	153	212	(a)32	113	7	25	5	7	554
All ages	372,667	289,253	151,344	111,048	88,251	(b)37,540	8,776	14,943	1,073,822
ALL STUDENTS									
Under 6	62,654	49,705	16,184	17,295	7,071	5,816	2,361	2,778	163,864
6	64,759	52,643	28,801	18,904	17,245	6,247	1,883	2,658	193,140
7	63,199	51,236	28,079	19,075	17,059	6,401	1,844	2,635	189,528
8	63,504	51,486	28,908	19,771	17,262	6,596	1,650	2,623	191,800
9	66,700	52,349	30,564	20,237	17,709	7,200	1,659	2,559	198,977
10	69,198	52,773	31,031	20,625	18,706	7,151	1,664	2,687	203,835
11	70,748	52,963	31,385	20,972	18,101	7,361	1,529	2,660	205,719
12	69,440	51,682	30,259	21,109	17,846	7,055	1,486	2,509	201,386
13	66,991	51,336	29,193	20,809	17,058	7,152	1,286	2,365	196,190
14	65,198	50,667	27,844	20,106	16,023	6,866	1,132	2,259	190,095
15	54,458	41,675	18,272	16,115	11,694	5,699	779	1,973	150,665
16	33,751	28,993	8,988	10,883	6,186	2,665	467	1,451	93,384
17	19,369	14,244	4,147	4,424	2,987	1,290	177	905	47,543
18	6,259	3,170	957	1,093	249	386	45	349	12,508
19 and over	571	722	(a)167	368	24	106	22	28	2,008
All ages	776,799	605,644	314,779	231,786	185,220	(b)77,991	17,984	30,439	2,240,642

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TABLE 14. — AGES OF STUDENTS, BY SEX, 1973 — *continued*
(ii) NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

<i>Age last birthday (years)</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Australia</i>
MALE STUDENTS									
Under 6	8,150	6,778	1,881	1,380	800	511	214	477	20,191
6	8,328	7,299	3,579	1,178	1,577	456	178	441	23,036
7	8,671	7,143	3,613	1,256	1,649	399	176	450	23,357
8	8,902	7,667	3,569	1,390	1,587	480	144	455	24,194
9	9,304	8,044	3,692	1,468	1,564	479	171	497	25,219
10	9,241	8,224	3,676	1,520	1,579	527	142	469	25,378
11	9,683	8,350	3,940	1,589	1,667	539	126	486	26,380
12	9,897	8,443	4,342	1,750	1,916	666	118	566	27,698
13	9,384	7,702	4,649	1,699	2,042	609	99	543	26,727
14	8,851	7,385	4,429	1,550	2,026	622	82	494	25,439
15	8,592	6,960	3,786	1,503	1,693	567	53	455	23,609
16	6,077	5,753	2,698	1,358	1,304	420	30	354	17,994
17	4,301	4,063	1,491	807	738	251	3	277	11,931
18	1,283	1,052	322	205	67	61	1	79	3,070
19 and over	157	272	61	40	8	7	..	3	548
<i>All ages</i>	<i>110,821</i>	<i>95,135</i>	<i>45,728</i>	<i>18,693</i>	<i>20,217</i>	<i>6,594</i>	<i>1,537</i>	<i>6,046</i>	<i>304,771</i>
FEMALE STUDENTS									
Under 6	7,964	6,688	1,917	1,499	939	534	242	409	20,192
6	8,520	7,142	3,454	1,287	1,715	477	174	440	23,209
7	8,553	7,341	3,549	1,424	1,741	458	170	448	23,684
8	8,776	7,681	3,708	1,448	1,714	520	146	449	24,442
9	9,303	7,981	3,837	1,450	1,801	558	174	478	25,582
10	9,348	8,165	3,928	1,535	1,882	571	118	437	25,984
11	9,650	8,658	3,975	1,674	1,974	699	129	494	27,253
12	10,080	9,045	4,431	1,823	2,152	752	119	415	28,817
13	9,481	8,716	4,477	1,807	2,255	705	86	451	27,978
14	9,305	8,314	4,374	1,698	2,244	724	73	371	27,103
15	8,583	7,830	3,582	1,568	1,955	649	79	346	24,592
16	5,227	6,336	2,328	1,338	1,267	379	30	243	17,148
17	3,417	3,713	1,180	598	690	191	5	207	10,001
18	766	602	165	98	29	36	4	49	1,749
19 and over	124	90	17	22	3	5	1	2	264
<i>All ages</i>	<i>109,097</i>	<i>98,302</i>	<i>44,922</i>	<i>19,269</i>	<i>22,361</i>	<i>7,258</i>	<i>1,550</i>	<i>5,239</i>	<i>307,998</i>
ALL STUDENTS									
Under 6	16,114	13,466	3,798	2,879	1,739	1,045	456	886	40,383
6	16,848	14,441	7,033	2,465	3,292	933	352	881	46,245
7	17,224	14,484	7,162	2,680	3,390	857	346	898	47,041
8	17,678	15,348	7,277	2,838	3,301	1,000	290	904	48,636
9	18,607	16,025	7,529	2,918	3,365	1,037	345	975	50,801
10	18,589	16,389	7,604	3,055	3,461	1,098	260	906	51,362
11	19,333	17,008	7,915	3,263	3,641	1,238	255	980	53,633
12	19,977	17,488	8,773	3,573	4,068	1,418	237	981	56,515
13	18,865	16,418	9,126	3,506	4,297	1,314	185	994	54,705
14	18,156	15,699	8,803	3,248	4,270	1,346	155	865	52,542
15	17,175	14,790	7,368	3,071	3,648	1,216	132	801	48,201
16	11,304	12,089	5,026	2,696	2,571	799	60	597	35,142
17	7,718	7,776	2,671	1,405	1,428	442	8	484	21,932
18	2,049	1,654	487	303	96	97	5	128	4,819
19 and over	281	362	78	62	11	12	1	5	812
<i>All ages</i>	<i>219,918</i>	<i>193,437</i>	<i>90,650</i>	<i>37,962</i>	<i>42,578</i>	<i>13,852</i>	<i>3,087</i>	<i>11,285</i>	<i>612,769</i>

TABLE 14. — AGES OF STUDENTS, BY SEX, 1973 — *continued*
(iii) ALL SCHOOLS

<i>Age last birthday (years)</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Australia</i>
MALE STUDENTS									
Under 6	40,273	32,275	10,155	10,330	4,492	3,463	1,423	1,915	104,326
6	41,673	34,385	18,459	10,899	10,517	3,707	1,154	1,811	122,605
7	41,467	33,527	18,082	11,184	10,490	3,643	1,116	1,779	121,288
8	41,662	34,189	18,482	11,604	10,572	3,891	984	1,749	123,133
9	43,836	35,185	19,456	11,998	10,814	4,168	1,019	1,787	128,263
10	44,816	35,483	19,752	12,258	11,367	4,272	1,009	1,828	130,785
11	46,267	35,719	20,090	12,293	11,195	4,393	895	1,871	132,723
12	45,983	35,415	20,042	12,610	11,282	4,301	876	1,887	132,396
13	44,012	34,782	19,837	12,387	10,922	4,322	729	1,703	128,694
14	42,505	34,246	18,751	11,785	10,390	4,131	666	1,615	124,089
15	37,091	29,265	13,440	10,041	7,802	3,621	449	1,452	103,161
16	24,475	21,370	7,656	7,272	4,613	1,828	276	1,076	68,566
17	15,167	11,812	3,824	3,510	2,444	912	101	755	38,525
18	5,151	3,091	941	965	261	305	31	290	11,035
19 and over	575	782	(a)196	295	25	88	17	24	2,002
<i>All ages</i>	<i>514,953</i>	<i>411,526</i>	<i>209,163</i>	<i>139,431</i>	<i>117,186</i>	<i>(b)47,045</i>	<i>10,745</i>	<i>21,542</i>	<i>1,471,591</i>
FEMALE STUDENTS									
Under 6	38,495	30,896	9,827	9,844	4,318	3,398	1,394	1,749	99,921
6	39,934	32,699	17,375	10,470	10,020	3,473	1,081	1,728	116,780
7	38,956	32,193	17,159	10,571	9,959	3,615	1,074	1,754	115,281
8	39,520	32,645	17,703	11,005	9,991	3,705	956	1,778	117,303
9	41,471	33,189	18,637	11,157	10,260	4,069	985	1,747	121,515
10	42,971	33,679	18,883	11,422	10,800	3,977	915	1,765	124,412
11	43,814	34,252	19,210	11,942	10,547	4,206	889	1,769	126,629
12	43,434	33,755	18,990	12,072	10,632	4,172	847	1,603	125,505
13	41,844	32,972	18,482	11,928	10,433	4,144	742	1,656	122,201
14	40,849	32,120	17,896	11,569	9,903	4,081	621	1,509	118,548
15	34,542	27,200	12,200	9,145	7,540	3,294	462	1,322	95,705
16	20,580	19,712	6,358	6,307	4,144	1,636	251	972	59,960
17	11,920	10,208	2,904	2,319	1,971	820	84	634	30,950
18	3,157	1,733	503	431	84	178	19	187	6,292
19 and over	277	302	(a)49	135	10	30	6	9	818
<i>All ages</i>	<i>481,764</i>	<i>387,555</i>	<i>196,266</i>	<i>130,317</i>	<i>110,612</i>	<i>(b)44,798</i>	<i>10,326</i>	<i>20,182</i>	<i>1,381,820</i>
ALL STUDENTS									
Under 6	78,768	63,171	19,982	20,174	8,810	6,861	2,817	3,664	204,247
6	81,607	67,084	35,834	21,369	20,537	7,180	2,235	3,539	239,385
7	80,423	65,720	35,241	21,755	20,449	7,258	2,190	3,533	236,569
8	81,182	66,834	36,185	22,609	20,563	7,596	1,940	3,527	240,436
9	85,307	68,374	38,093	23,155	21,074	8,237	2,004	3,534	249,778
10	87,787	69,162	38,635	23,680	22,167	8,249	1,924	3,593	255,197
11	90,081	69,971	39,300	24,235	21,742	8,599	1,784	3,640	259,352
12	89,417	69,170	39,032	24,682	21,914	8,473	1,723	3,490	257,901
13	85,856	67,754	38,319	24,315	21,355	8,466	1,471	3,359	250,895
14	83,354	66,366	36,647	23,354	20,293	8,212	1,287	3,124	242,637
15	71,633	56,465	25,640	19,186	15,342	6,915	911	2,774	198,866
16	45,055	41,082	14,014	13,579	8,757	3,464	527	2,048	128,526
17	27,087	22,020	6,818	5,829	4,415	1,732	185	1,389	69,475
18	8,308	4,824	1,444	1,396	345	483	50	477	17,327
19 and over	852	1,084	(a)245	430	35	118	23	33	2,820
<i>All ages</i>	<i>996,717</i>	<i>799,081</i>	<i>405,429</i>	<i>269,748</i>	<i>227,798</i>	<i>(b)91,843</i>	<i>21,071</i>	<i>41,724</i>	<i>2,853,411</i>

(a) Excludes 2,153 correspondence students (1,141 males, 1,012 females) aged 19 years and over. (b) Excludes 144 correspondence students (75 males, 69 females) who are employed.

TABLE 15. — STUDENTS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, 1969 TO 1973

	Non-government schools								All Schools
	Government schools	Denominational					Undenom- inational	Total	
		Church of England	Methodist	Presby- terian	Roman Catholic	Other			
New South Wales —									
1969	744,766	13,725	3,119	5,728	189,532	2,106	6,577	220,787	965,553
1970	760,092	14,288	3,095	5,790	189,340	2,233	6,787	221,533	981,625
1971	771,392	14,508	3,040	5,744	189,501	2,529	6,873	222,195	993,587
1972	779,854	14,642	3,006	5,752	188,274	2,634	7,092	221,400	1,001,254
1973	776,799	14,794	2,977	5,784	186,508	2,657	7,198	219,918	996,717
Victoria —									
1969	572,125	16,618	4,258	8,379	149,796	6,652	3,749	189,452	761,577
1970	585,440	17,039	4,243	8,317	150,602	7,029	3,798	191,028	776,468
1971	593,933	17,383	4,184	8,320	150,031	7,184	4,113	191,215	785,148
1972	602,614	17,717	4,224	8,391	149,273	7,431	5,119	192,155	794,769
1973	605,644	18,182	4,296	8,606	149,236	7,668	5,449	193,437	799,081
Queensland —									
1969	291,939	5,571	(a)	984	74,324	3,830	4,339	89,048	380,987
1970	295,543	5,575		984	74,768	3,996	4,533	89,856	385,399
1971	299,876	5,720		988	75,287	4,106	4,618	90,719	390,595
1972	306,570	5,729		977	75,462	4,199	4,645	91,012	397,582
1973	314,779	5,694		598	75,313	4,288	4,757	90,650	405,429
South Australia —									
1969	226,091	4,114	2,204	1,515	25,318	2,230	1,288	36,669	262,760
1970	228,788	4,028	2,287	1,547	25,816	2,373	1,336	37,387	266,175
1971	231,440	4,051	2,310	1,534	26,189	2,412	1,380	37,876	269,316
1972	232,812	3,859	2,221	1,594	26,106	2,509	1,400	37,689	270,501
1973	231,786	3,793	2,227	1,636	26,291	2,694	1,321	37,962	269,748
Western Australia —									
1969	168,195	4,044	1,822	1,385	32,651	890	261	41,053	209,248
1970	174,024	4,102	1,903	1,444	33,270	914	311	41,944	215,968
1971	179,889	4,083	2,005	1,504	33,080	995	446	42,113	222,002
1972	183,539	4,210	2,050	1,508	33,001	1,037	492	42,298	225,837
1973	185,220	4,265	2,052	1,512	33,018	1,107	624	42,578	227,798
Tasmania —									
1969	75,704	1,828	322	632	10,414	1,251	158	14,605	90,309
1970	77,447	1,757	315	582	10,316	1,261	168	14,399	91,846
1971	78,164	1,612	335	555	10,167	1,315	163	14,147	92,311
1972	78,212	1,557	327	538	9,859	1,339	171	13,791	92,003
1973	77,991	1,558	336	572	9,844	1,371	171	13,852	91,843
Northern Territory —									
1969	12,281	..	361	..	1,979	340	23	2,703	14,984
1970	13,790	..	423	..	2,082	201	22	2,728	16,518
1971	15,168	..	435	..	2,235	214	37	2,921	18,089
1972	16,799	..	493	..	2,321	236	26	3,076	19,875
1973	17,984	..	437	..	2,360	266	24	3,087	21,071
Australian Capital Territory —									
1969	22,862	1,476	..	..	7,205	..	..	8,681	31,543
1970	25,053	1,526	..	..	7,655	..	..	9,181	34,234
1971	26,709	1,653	..	..	8,235	..	..	9,888	36,597
1972	28,541	1,802	..	..	8,618	22	147	10,589	39,130
1973	30,439	1,844	..	..	9,205	33	203	11,285	41,724
Australia —									
1969	2,113,963	47,376	12,086	18,623	491,219	17,299	16,395	602,998	2,716,961
1970	2,160,177	48,315	12,266	18,664	493,849	18,007	16,955	608,056	2,768,233
1971	2,196,571	49,010	12,309	18,645	494,725	18,755	17,630	611,074	2,807,645
1972	2,228,941	49,516	12,321	18,760	492,914	19,407	19,092	612,010	2,840,951
1973	2,240,642	50,130	12,325	18,708	491,775	20,084	19,747	612,769	2,853,411

(a) There are no Methodist schools in Queensland. Schools conducted by the Presbyterian and Methodist Schools Association are included with "Other".

TABLE 16. — AGES OF STUDENTS, BY SEX, GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS : AUSTRALIA, 1971 TO 1973

Age last birthday (years)	Male students			Female students			All students		
	1971	1972	1973	1971	1972	1973	1971	1972	1973
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
Under 6	80,336	82,678	84,135	75,894	77,626	79,729	156,230	160,304	163,864
6	97,749	97,743	99,569	91,913	91,853	93,571	189,662	189,596	193,140
7	102,122	98,605	97,931	95,212	92,534	91,597	197,334	191,139	189,528
8	103,877	102,757	98,939	97,261	95,798	92,861	201,138	198,555	191,800
9	105,453	104,636	103,044	98,311	98,006	95,933	203,764	202,642	198,977
10	105,382	105,987	105,407	97,838	99,194	98,428	203,220	205,181	203,835
11	102,301	105,864	106,343	95,258	98,212	99,376	197,559	204,076	205,719
12	99,722	101,770	104,698	92,522	94,285	96,688	192,244	196,055	201,386
13	97,699	100,036	101,967	90,051	92,602	94,223	187,750	192,638	196,190
14	94,007	97,298	98,650	86,161	89,610	91,445	180,168	186,908	190,095
15	76,372	78,375	79,552	65,683	69,065	71,113	142,055	147,440	150,665
16	48,824	51,462	50,572	38,412	40,644	42,812	87,236	92,106	93,384
17	25,847	27,007	26,594	18,020	19,791	20,949	43,867	46,798	47,543
18	8,301	8,702	7,965	4,065	4,403	4,543	12,366	13,105	12,508
19 and over	1,501	1,601	1,454	477	507	554	1,978	2,108	2,008
All ages	1,149,493	(a)1,164,672	1,166,820	1,047,078	(a)1,064,269	1,073,822	2,196,571	(a)2,228,941	2,240,642
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
Under 6	20,002	20,225	20,191	20,263	20,496	20,192	40,265	40,721	40,383
6	23,935	23,043	23,036	23,978	23,277	23,209	47,913	46,320	46,245
7	25,099	24,291	23,357	25,160	24,295	23,684	50,259	48,586	47,041
8	25,253	24,878	24,194	25,595	25,163	24,442	50,848	50,041	48,636
9	25,952	25,478	25,219	26,475	25,996	25,582	52,427	51,474	50,801
10	26,204	25,970	25,378	27,030	26,619	25,984	53,234	52,589	51,362
11	26,155	26,630	26,380	26,861	27,233	27,253	53,016	53,863	53,633
12	26,452	26,566	27,698	27,904	28,129	28,817	54,356	54,695	56,515
13	25,613	25,995	26,727	27,563	27,529	27,978	53,176	53,524	54,705
14	24,704	25,346	25,439	26,414	26,954	27,103	51,118	52,300	52,542
15	22,280	22,974	23,609	23,387	23,946	24,592	45,667	46,920	48,201
16	16,914	17,342	17,994	16,122	16,415	17,148	33,036	33,757	35,142
17	11,176	11,889	11,931	8,986	9,507	10,001	20,162	21,396	21,932
18	3,188	3,074	3,070	1,564	1,694	1,749	4,752	4,768	4,819
19 and over	547	695	548	298	361	264	845	1,056	812
All ages	303,474	304,396	304,771	307,600	307,614	307,998	611,074	612,010	612,769
ALL SCHOOLS									
Under 6	100,338	102,903	104,326	96,157	98,122	99,921	196,495	201,025	204,247
6	121,684	120,786	122,605	115,891	115,130	116,780	237,575	235,916	239,385
7	127,221	122,896	121,288	120,372	116,829	115,281	247,593	239,725	236,569
8	129,130	127,635	123,133	122,856	120,961	117,303	251,986	248,596	240,436
9	131,405	130,114	128,263	124,786	124,002	121,515	256,191	254,116	249,778
10	131,586	131,957	130,785	124,868	125,813	124,412	256,454	257,770	255,197
11	128,456	132,494	132,723	122,119	125,445	126,629	250,575	257,939	259,352
12	126,174	128,336	132,396	120,426	122,414	125,505	246,600	250,750	257,901
13	123,312	126,031	128,694	117,614	120,131	122,201	240,925	246,162	250,895
14	118,711	122,644	124,089	112,575	116,564	118,548	231,286	239,208	242,637
15	98,652	101,349	103,161	89,070	93,011	95,705	187,722	194,360	198,866
16	65,738	68,804	68,566	54,534	57,059	59,960	120,272	125,863	128,526
17	37,023	38,896	38,525	27,006	29,298	30,950	64,029	68,194	69,475
18	11,489	11,776	11,035	5,629	6,097	6,292	17,118	17,873	17,327
19 and over	2,048	2,296	2,002	775	868	818	2,823	3,164	2,820
All ages	1,452,967	(a)1,469,068	1,471,591	1,354,678	(a)1,371,883	1,381,820	2,807,645	(a)2,840,951	2,853,411

(a) Includes 290 primary students (151 males, 139 females) in South Australia in 1972 whose ages are not known.

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