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EXPLANATORY NOTES

This bulletin contains detailed statistics of schools, teachers and students in Australia for 1972. Additional information can be found in publications of the Deputy Commonwealth Statistician in each State, various publications of the Commonwealth 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.

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 institutional homes 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. **Teachers.** The 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 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. If a full-time teacher teaches both senior and junior technical school students in Victoria, he is counted as part-time in these statistics (which include junior technical but not senior technical schools) if his teaching load in the junior school is less than 75 per cent. Part-time teachers (including visiting teachers) teaching at two or more schools are shown as part-time at each school.

7. **Students.** Statistics of students refer to the number enrolled at the schools included in this collection at the school census date. Students in pre-schools incorporated in ordinary schools are included, but adult and part-time correspondence students are excluded as far as possible.

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 1972 there were eighteen non-government special schools, each of which was partly staffed by State education department 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. An increasing 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 this bulletin are:

n.a.	not available
..	nil or less than half the final digit shown
p	preliminary
r	revised

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

COMMENT

In 1972 there were 9,552 schools operating in Australia (7,362 government schools and 2,190 non-government schools), a decrease of 0.4 per cent over 1971. This decrease is largely due to the closing down of smaller schools in some States. Included in the 9,552 schools in 1972 were 419 special schools (311 government and 108 non-government), an increase of 3 per cent over 1971.

*2. The full-time teaching staff in all schools in 1972 numbered 123,645 (99,774 government and 23,871 non-government). In addition there were 6,771 equivalent full-time units of part-time teaching (4,773 government and 1,998 non-government). Compared with 1971, the number of full-time equivalents of part-time teaching has risen by 10 per cent and the number of full-time teachers by 5 per cent in all schools (12 per cent and 5 per cent in government schools and 5 per cent and 4 per cent in non-government schools respectively).

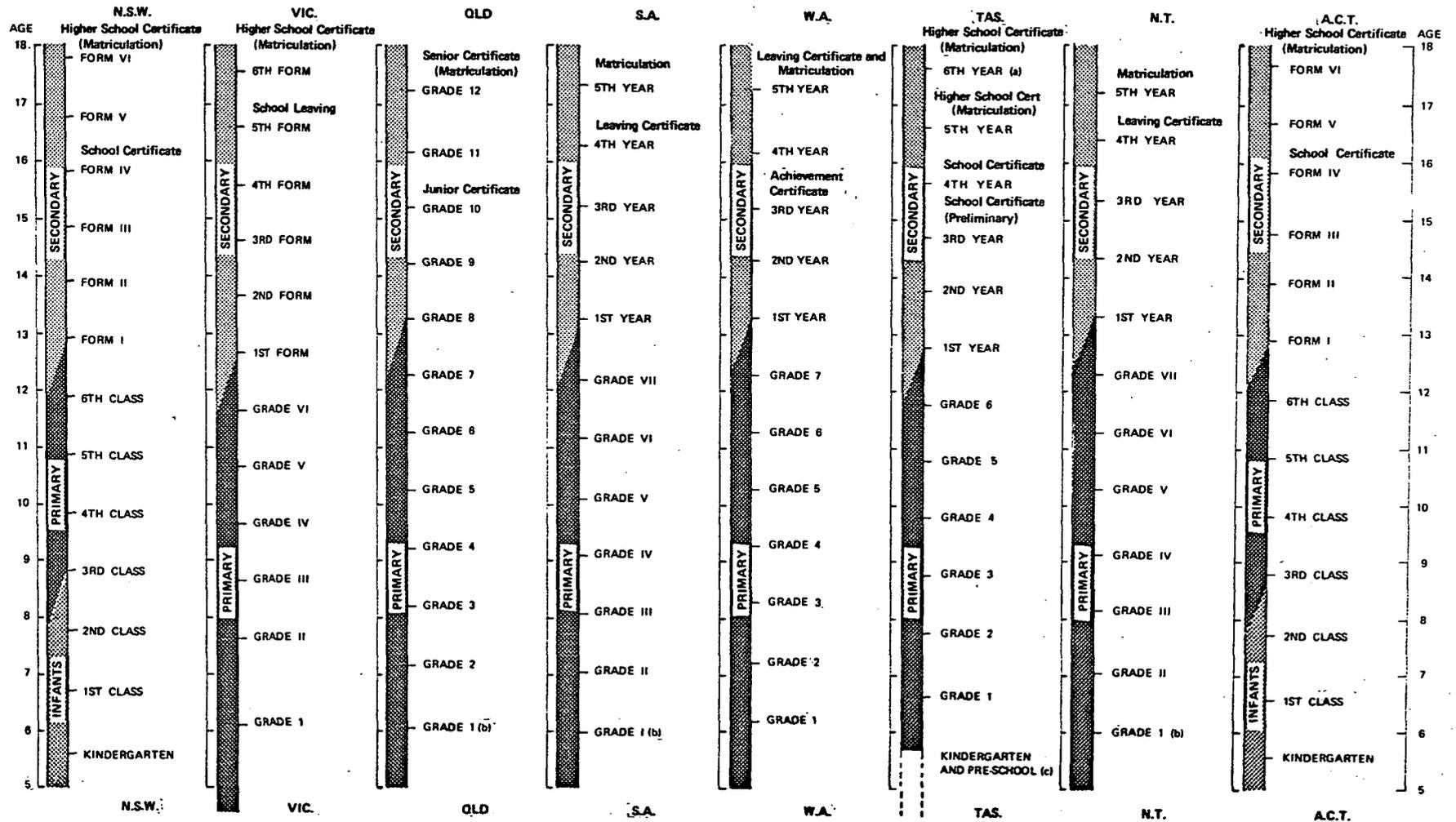
3. Students attending these schools in 1972 numbered 2,840,951 (2,228,941 attending government schools and 612,010 attending non-government schools). The increases over 1971 enrolments are 1.2 per cent (1.5 per cent increase for government students and 0.2 per cent increase for non-government students).

4. Over the five year period 1968 to 1972 there has been a decrease of 3 per cent in the number of schools. The full-time equivalent of part-time teaching has increased by 69 per cent, the number of full-time teachers by 17 per cent, and the number of students by 7 per cent.

* Total and government teacher statistics are preliminary.

GRADES AND EXAMINATIONS IN THE PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL SYSTEMS IN EACH STATE AND TERRITORY, 1972

The grade terminology follows, as nearly as possible, that used in government primary and high schools in each State in 1972. It is not necessarily used in all types of schools. The grades have been written in to agree with the age-scale shown on the diagram, in order to indicate differences in age-grade patterns between States. However, age-grade information is not precise enough to allow determination of accurate average age of students in each grade; and the age indications are therefore only approximate. 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.



(a) In Tasmania many students study for the Higher School Certificate over a two year period.

(b) Preparatory grades are attached to some schools in Queensland, South Australia and the Northern Territory.

(c) In Tasmania, many students attend two years pre-school, one year kindergarten grade, or one year of both, before entering grade 1.

SECTION I. – GENERAL

TABLE 1. – SCHOOLS, TEACHERS, AND STUDENTS : AUSTRALIA, 1972

Category of school	Schools	Teachers				Students		
		Full-time	Part-time		Total (b)	Males	Females	Persons
			No.	Equiv. (a)				
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS								
Ordinary	7,051	p97,367	p8,636	p4,721	p102,088	1,152,235	1,055,752	2,207,987
Special	311	p 2,407	p 106	p 52	p 2,459	12,437	8,517	20,954
Total	7,362	p99,774	p8,742	p4,773	p104,547	1,164,672	1,064,269	2,228,941
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS								
Denominational –								
Church of England	108	3,023	735	300	3,323	27,521	21,995	49,516
Methodist	19	661	139	72	733	5,592	6,729	12,321
Presbyterian	33	1,142	245	96	1,238	9,872	8,888	18,760
Roman Catholic	1,768	16,689	4,181	1,297	17,986	243,642	249,272	492,914
Other	113	1,079	309	99	1,178	9,690	9,717	19,407
Udenominational	149	1,277	371	133	1,410	8,079	11,013	19,092
Ordinary	2,082	23,385	5,891	1,965	25,350	301,669	305,011	606,680
Special	108	486	89	33	519	2,727	2,603	5,330
Total	2,190	23,871	5,980	1,998	25,869	304,396	307,614	612,010
ALL SCHOOLS								
Ordinary	9,133	p120,752	p14,527	p6,686	p127,438	1,453,904	1,360,763	2,814,667
Special	419	p 2,893	p 195	p 85	p 2,978	15,164	11,120	26,284
Total	9,552	p123,645	p14,722	p6,771	p130,416	1,469,068	1,371,883	2,840,951

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

TABLE 2. – STUDENTS IN EACH AGE GROUP AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE POPULATION
IN THE SAME GROUP (a) : AUSTRALIA, 1968 TO 1972
(Percent)

Age (years)	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Males –					
15	80.0	81.4	83.1	83.0	83.5
16	52.9	54.6	55.4	57.5	57.7
17	29.1	30.9	32.1	33.3	33.9
18 and over (b)	11.1	11.9	12.1	11.9	12.4
Females –					
15	76.2	77.0	78.8	79.6	80.8
16	43.7	46.4	47.6	49.4	50.8
17	20.8	22.6	23.8	24.7	26.4
18 and over (b)	5.0	5.6	5.8	5.8	6.3
Persons –					
15	78.1	79.2	81.0	81.4	82.2
16	48.4	50.6	51.6	53.5	54.4
17	25.0	26.9	28.0	29.1	30.2
18 and over (b)	8.1	8.8	9.0	8.9	9.4

(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 IN GOVERNMENT AND
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS : AUSTRALIA, 1968 TO 1972
(Males per 100 females)

Age (years)	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Government schools –					
15	116.3	116.5	115.0	116.3	113.5
16	134.4	130.9	128.3	127.1	126.6
17	153.4	148.5	146.9	143.4	136.5
18 and over	226.4	219.4	218.9	215.8	209.8
Non-government schools –					
15	90.6	91.9	94.3	95.3	95.9
16	108.9	103.1	103.4	104.9	105.6
17	130.2	131.5	126.4	124.4	125.1
18 and over	239.5	228.1	219.3	200.6	183.4
All schools –					
15	109.1	109.9	109.5	110.8	109.0
16	126.4	122.3	120.8	120.5	120.6
17	145.1	142.8	139.9	137.1	132.8
18 and over	230.5	222.0	219.0	211.4	202.0

SECTION II. - SCHOOLS

TABLE 4. - SCHOOLS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, 1972

Category of school	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
Ordinary	2,233	2,161	1,182	582	583	225	34	51	7,051
Special (a)	(b)102	33	47	33	23	14	56	3	311
Total	2,335	2,194	1,229	615	606	239	90	54	7,362
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
Ordinary	739	563	332	158	197	58	10	25	2,082
Special (c)	79	7	7	5	..	1	9	..	108
Total	818	570	339	163	197	59	19	25	2,190
ALL SCHOOLS									
Ordinary	2,972	2,724	1,514	740	780	283	44	76	9,133
Special	181	40	54	38	23	15	65	3	419
Total	3,153	2,764	1,568	778	803	298	109	79	9,552

(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 54. (b) Includes 18 schools which are staffed by government and non-government teachers, see explanatory notes, paragraph 9. (c) Includes 15 mission schools: Brethren, and Church of England, 1 each; Lutheran, Methodist, and Presbyterian, 2 each; and Roman Catholic, 7.

TABLE 5. - SCHOOLS, BY SIZE OF PRIMARY AND SECONDARY ENROLMENTS: AUSTRALIA, 1972

Secondary Primary													Total
	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 1,000	1,001 to 2,000	over 2,000	
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS													
Nil	..	2	2	7	27	65	77	166	188	229	224	2	989
1 to 20	1,045	58	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,107
21 to 35	766	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	801
36 to 100	1,194	76	11	19	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,302
101 to 200	580	17	16	100	31	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	747
201 to 300	381	2	5	21	62	9	..	1	..	..	..	..	481
301 to 400	398	..	..	2	13	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	422
401 to 600	784	..	..	9	6	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	803
601 to 800	432	..	..	..	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	437
801 to 1,000	190	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	191
1,001 to 2,000	80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	81
over 2,000	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total	5,851	190	35	161	145	89	79	168	189	229	224	2	7,362
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS													
Nil	..	2	3	24	82	50	55	59	36	12	3	..	326
1 to 20	75	2	2	2	4	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	89
21 to 35	51	4	..	..	4	2	4	1	..	1	..	..	67
36 to 100	331	8	6	13	17	23	7	8	2	..	1	..	416
101 to 200	369	3	6	23	32	28	25	23	11	4	..	..	524
201 to 300	295	2	3	13	12	9	12	26	19	4	1	..	396
301 to 400	158	1	2	6	6	3	2	6	4	7	3	..	198
401 to 600	126	..	..	..	2	1	2	3	3	2	..	..	139
601 to 800	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28
801 to 1,000	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6
1,001 to 2,000	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total	1,439	22	22	81	159	118	108	127	75	30	9	..	2,190
ALL SCHOOLS													
Nil	..	4	5	31	109	115	132	225	224	241	227	2	1,315
1 to 20	1,120	60	3	5	4	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	1,196
21 to 35	817	39	..	..	4	2	4	1	..	1	..	..	868
36 to 100	1,525	84	17	32	19	23	7	8	2	..	1	..	1,718
101 to 200	949	20	22	123	63	30	26	23	11	4	..	..	1,271
201 to 300	676	4	8	34	74	18	12	27	19	4	1	..	877
301 to 400	556	1	2	8	19	12	2	6	4	7	3	..	620
401 to 600	910	..	..	9	8	4	3	3	3	2	..	..	942
601 to 800	460	..	..	..	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	465
801 to 1,000	195	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	197
1,001 to 2,000	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	82
over 2,000	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total	7,290	212	57	242	304	207	187	295	264	259	233	2	9,552

TABLE 6. - SCHOOLS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, 1968 TO 1972

	Non-government schools							Total	All schools	
	Denominational									
	Government schools	Church of England	Methodist	Presbyterian	Roman Catholic	Other	Undenominational			
New South Wales -										
1968	2,552	34	6	13	654	25	57	789	3,341	
1969	(a)2,484	34	5	12	639	24	80	794	3,278	
1970	(a)2,415	34	6	12	628	25	85	790	3,205	
1971	(a)2,377	34	6	12	624	26	91	793	3,170	
1972	(a)2,335	36	6	12	644	26	94	818	3,153	
Victoria -										
1968	2,247	35	4	14	483	27	16	579	2,826	
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	
Queensland -										
1968	1,264	17	(b)	{	5	293	18	(c) 9	342	1,606
1969	1,248	15			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
South Australia -										
1968	r656	11	4	2	129	21	4	171	r827	
1969	r649	10	4	2	127	21	7	171	r820	
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	
Western Australia -										
1968	570	9	3	2	171	10	4	199	769	
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	
Tasmania -										
1968	233	4	1	2	50	8	..	65	298	
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	
Northern Territory -										
1968	68	..	2	..	10	3	3	18	86	
1969	r74	..	1	..	r11	2	1	r15	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	
Australian Capital Territory -										
1968	39	3	..	..	17	..	..	20	59
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
Australia -										
1968	r7,629	113	20	38	1,807	112	93	2,183	r9,812	
1969	r7,541	110	18	34	r1,785	109	119	r2,175	r9,716	
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	

(a) Includes schools which are staffed by government and non-government teachers: 18 in 1972, 17 in 1971, 16 in 1970, and 18 in 1969. Statistics for 1968 are not available. See explanatory notes, paragraph 9. (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 SEX, 1972

	Number of full-time teachers			Part-time teaching					
				Number of teachers			Equivalent full-time units		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
N.S.W.p (a)	14,965	20,005	34,970	287	(b)2,595	2,882	157	1,431	1,588
Vic. (c)	12,617	15,139	27,756	1,783	2,525	(d)4,308	909	1,495	2,404
Qld (e)	6,084	7,370	13,454	..	..	..	..	..	..
S.A.	4,402	5,851	10,253	122	798	920	81	433	514
W.A.	3,671	3,939	7,610	39	323	362	15	136	151
Tas.	1,429	2,300	3,729	12	147	159	4	53	57
N.T.	319	500	819	1	26	27	..	12	12
A.C.T.	409	774	1,183	1	83	84	1	46	47
<i>Australia p</i>	<i>43,896</i>	<i>55,878</i>	<i>99,774</i>	<i>2,245</i>	<i>6,497</i>	<i>8,742</i>	<i>1,167</i>	<i>3,606</i>	<i>4,773</i>
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
N.S.W. (a)	2,637	6,088	8,725	356	1,828	2,184	120	627	747
Vic. (c)	2,203	5,296	7,499	293	1,343	1,636	87	488	575
Qld	1,091	2,294	3,385	136	687	823	33	167	200
S.A.	522	983	1,505	89	497	586	29	188	217
W.A.	543	1,116	1,659	75	358	433	22	108	130
Tas.	197	368	565	29	186	215	9	81	90
N.T. (f)	23	92	115	1	6	7	..	3	3
A.C.T.	141	277	418	6	90	96	2	34	36
<i>Australia</i>	<i>7,357</i>	<i>16,514</i>	<i>23,871</i>	<i>985</i>	<i>4,995</i>	<i>5,980</i>	<i>302</i>	<i>1,696</i>	<i>1,998</i>
ALL SCHOOLS									
N.S.W.p (a)	17,602	26,093	43,695	643	4,423	5,066	277	2,058	2,335
Vic. (c)	14,820	20,435	35,255	2,076	3,868	5,944	996	1,982	2,978
Qld	7,175	9,664	16,839	136	687	823	33	167	200
S.A.	4,924	6,834	11,758	211	1,295	1,506	110	621	731
W.A.	4,214	5,055	9,269	114	681	795	37	244	281
Tas.	1,626	2,668	4,294	41	333	374	13	134	148
N.T.	342	592	934	2	32	34	..	15	15
A.C.T.	550	1,051	1,601	7	173	180	3	80	83
<i>Australia p</i>	<i>51,253</i>	<i>72,392</i>	<i>123,645</i>	<i>3,230</i>	<i>11,492</i>	<i>14,722</i>	<i>1,469</i>	<i>5,302</i>	<i>6,771</i>

(a) New South Wales includes all teachers on leave. (b) Includes for the first time approximately 380 special part-time sewing teachers. (c) Victoria excludes all teachers on leave for whom a temporary replacement was made. (d) See explanatory notes, paragraph 6. (e) Queensland Education Department since 1969 has employed only full-time teachers. (f) Unqualified teachers and teaching assistants at mission schools are excluded.

TABLE 8. - FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME TEACHERS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, 1972

	Non-government schools														
	Government schools	Denominational					Undenom- inational	Total	All schools						
		Church of England	Methodist	Presby- terian	Roman Catholic	Other									
New South Wales -															
Full-time	p 34,970	900	168	335	6,588	156	578	8,725	p43,695						
Part-time - Number	p(a)2,882	251	40	104	1,635	39	115	2,184	p 5,066						
Equiv. (b)	p 1,588	106	26	39	523	10	43	747	p 2,335						
Victoria -															
Full-time	27,756	1,139	237	536	4,801	460	326	7,499	35,255						
Part-time - Number	(c)4,308	184	32	61	1,133	120	106	1,636	5,944						
Equiv. (b)	(c)2,404	72	16	25	370	49	43	575	2,978						
Queensland															
Full-time	(d)13,454	331	}	(e)	53	205	(f)242	3,385	16,839						
Part-time - Number	(d) ..	80								10	598	58	(f) 77	823	823
Equiv. (b)	(d) ..	29								2	136	12	(f) 19	200	200
South Australia -															
Full-time	10,253	208	114	82	895	112	94	1,505	11,758						
Part-time - Number	920	104	21	30	312	58	61	586	1,506						
Equiv. (b)	514	43	9	17	104	19	26	217	731						
Western Australia -															
Full-time	7,610	266	107	102	1,115	48	21	1,659	9,269						
Part-time - Number	362	44	35	14	317	14	9	433	795						
Equiv. (b)	151	19	15	3	89	3	1	130	281						
Tasmania -															
Full-time	3,729	77	17	34	342	88	7	565	4,294						
Part-time - Number	159	42	11	26	115	20	1	215	374						
Equiv. (b)	57	19	6	10	50	7	..	90	148						
Northern Territory -															
Full-time	819	..	18	..	84	9	4	(g)115	934						
Part-time - Number	27	..	..	..	7	..	..	(g) 7	34	
Equiv. (b)	12	..	..	..	3	..	..	(g) 3	15	
Australian Capital Territory -															
Full-time	1,183	102	..	..	310	1	5	418	1,601				
Part-time - Number	84	30	..	..	64	..	2	96	180				
Equiv. (b)	47	12	..	..	23	..	1	36	83				
Australia -															
Full-time	p99,774	3,023	661	1,142	16,689	1,079	1,277	23,871	p123,645						
Part-time - Number	p 8,742	735	139	245	4,181	309	371	5,980	p 14,722						
Equiv. (b)	p 4,773	300	72	96	1,297	99	133	1,998	p 6,771						

(a) Includes for the first time approximately 380 special part-time sewing teachers. (b) Equivalent full-time units of part-time teaching. (c) See explanatory notes, paragraph 6. (d) Queensland Education Department since 1969 has employed only full-time teachers. (e) There are no Methodist schools in Queensland. Schools conducted by the Presbyterian and Methodist Schools Association are included with "Other". (f) Includes 216 full-time and 26 part-time (full-time equivalent 8) teachers at 8 grammar schools. (g) Unqualified teachers and teaching assistants at mission schools are excluded.

TABLE 9. - FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME TEACHERS, GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, 1968 TO 1972

	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 -									
1968	30,907	1,392	688	7,630	1,918	589	38,537	3,310	1,276
1969	32,333	1,677	806	7,687	1,908	567	40,020	3,585	1,373
1970	r32,765	2,285	1,127	8,135	2,153	643	r40,900	4,438	1,770
1971	33,658	2,569	1,253	8,406	2,041	687	42,064	4,610	1,940
1972	p34,970	p(b)2,882	p1,588	8,725	2,184	747	p43,695	p5,066	p2,335
Victoria -									
1968	23,562	(c)2,541	1,523	6,363	1,534	331	29,925	4,075	1,854
1969	24,894	(c)3,063	1,554	6,530	1,477	401	31,424	4,540	1,955
1970	25,694	(c)3,226	1,641	6,910	1,806	523	32,604	5,032	2,164
1971	26,037	(c)4,175	2,307	7,159	1,646	557	33,196	5,821	2,864
1972	27,756	(c)4,308	2,404	7,499	1,636	575	35,255	5,944	2,978
Queensland -									
1968	10,808	593	47	2,820	666	149	13,628	1,259	196
1969	11,519	(d)1	..	2,948	588	148	14,467	589	148
1970	12,250	(d)1	..	3,167	720	182	15,417	721	182
1971	12,815	(d)3	..	3,258	789	204	16,073	792	204
1972	13,454	(d)..	..	3,385	823	200	16,839	823	200
South Australia -									
1968	9,021	547	195	1,319	396	138	10,340	943	333
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	r9,636	802	r413	1,480	544	202	r11,116	1,346	r616
1972	10,253	920	514	1,505	586	217	11,758	1,506	731
Western Australia -									
1968	6,020	189	74	1,402	281	74	7,422	470	148
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
Tasmania -									
1968	3,288	280	96	552	190	62	3,840	470	158
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	r3,625	r208	r79	582	184	77	r4,207	r392	r156
1972	3,729	159	57	565	215	90	4,294	374	148
Northern Territory (e) -									
1968	470	3	1	78	3	1	548	6	2
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
Australian Capital Territory -									
1968	846	34	14	303	64	24	1,149	98	38
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
Australia -									
1968	84,922	5,579	2,638	20,467	5,052	1,368	105,389	10,631	4,005
1969	89,086	5,867	2,802	20,956	5,000	1,467	110,042	10,867	4,269
1970	r92,022	6,851	r3,359	22,187	5,963	1,769	r114,209	12,814	5,129
1971	r94,731	r8,300	r4,280	22,988	5,773	1,901	r117,719	r14,073	r6,182
1972	p99,774	p8,742	p4,773	23,871	5,980	1,998	p123,645	p14,722	p6,771

(a) Equivalent full-time units of part-time teaching. (b) Includes for the first time approximately 380 special part-time sewing teachers. (c) See explanatory notes, paragraph 6. (d) Queensland Education Department since 1969 has employed only full-time teachers. The part-time teacher statistics shown refer to government teachers employed by the Department of Aboriginal and Island Affairs. (e) Unqualified teachers and teaching assistants at mission schools are excluded.

TABLE 10. – TEACHERS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, 1968 TO 1972
(Number of full-time teachers plus equivalent full-time units of part-time teaching)

	Non-government schools								All schools	
	Government schools	Denominational					Undenominational	Total		
		Church of England	Methodist	Presbyterian	Roman Catholic	Other				
New South Wales –										
1968	31,595	908	193	361	6,111	121	525	8,219	39,813	
1969	33,139	920	200	370	6,079	124	561	8,254	41,393	
1970	r33,892	953	193	387	6,520	138	587	8,778	r42,670	
1971	34,911	991	195	377	6,790	151	590	9,093	44,004	
1972	p36,558	1,006	194	374	7,111	166	621	9,472	p46,030	
Victoria –										
1968	25,085	1,040	240	540	4,208	419	247	6,694	31,779	
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	
Queensland –										
1968	10,855	305	(a)	{	57	2,229	183	195	2,969	13,824
1969	11,519	297			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
South Australia –										
1968	9,216	244	115	87	832	106	73	1,457	10,673	
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	r10,049	260	130	96	953	123	121	1,682	r11,732	
1972	10,767	251	123	99	999	131	120	1,722	12,489	
Western Australia –										
1968	6,094	242	107	81	988	48	10	1,476	7,570	
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	
Tasmania –										
1968	3,384	122	22	45	342	83	..	614	3,998	
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	r3,704	112	24	39	389	89	6	659	r4,363	
1972	3,786	96	23	44	392	95	7	655	4,442	
Northern Territory (b) –										
1968	471	..	16	..	46	14	3	79	550	
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	
Australian Capital Territory –										
1968	860	81	..	..	246	..	..	327	1,187
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
Australia –										
1968	87,560	2,942	693	1,171	15,002	974	1,053	21,835	109,394	
1969	91,888	3,006	711	1,165	15,413	993	1,136	22,423	114,311	
1970	r95,382	3,152	741	1,214	16,577	1,057	1,215	23,956	r119,338	
1971	r99,011	3,266	750	1,201	17,270	1,118	1,285	24,889	r123,901	
1972	p104,547	3,323	733	1,238	17,986	1,178	1,410	25,869	p130,416	

(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, 1972

Category of school	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
MALE STUDENTS									
Government schools —									
Ordinary	403,637	314,125	157,234	120,528	95,662	40,302	6,235	14,512	1,152,235
Special (a)	3,289	1,751	2,460	1,210	834	473	2,365	55	12,437
Total	406,926	315,876	(b)159,694	121,738	96,496	(c)40,775	8,600	14,567	1,164,672
Non-government schools —									
Denominational —									
Church of England	7,724	10,355	3,142	2,093	2,375	835	..	997	27,521
Methodist	1,380	1,669	(d)	1,551	741	5	246	..	5,592
Presbyterian	3,023	4,867	339	573	834	236	..	..	9,872
Roman Catholic	94,724	72,669	37,808	12,653	15,422	4,677	1,139	4,550	243,642
Other	1,318	3,812	1,747	1,447	531	716	109	10	9,690
Udenominational	3,437	996	(e)2,973	222	261	97	16	77	8,079
Ordinary	110,344	94,179	45,591	18,425	20,164	6,566	766	5,634	301,669
Special (f)	1,262	189	418	114	..	..	744	..	2,727
Total	111,606	94,368	46,009	18,539	20,164	6,566	1,510	5,634	304,396
All schools —									
Ordinary	513,981	408,304	202,825	138,953	115,826	46,868	7,001	20,146	1,453,904
Special (a) (f)	4,551	1,940	2,878	1,324	834	473	3,109	55	15,164
Total	518,532	410,244	205,703	140,277	116,660	47,341	10,110	20,201	1,469,068
FEMALE STUDENTS									
Government schools —									
Ordinary	371,005	285,694	145,317	110,196	86,537	37,154	5,918	13,931	1,055,752
Special (a)	1,923	1,044	1,559	878	506	283	2,281	43	8,517
Total	372,928	286,738	(b)146,876	111,074	87,043	(c)37,437	8,199	13,974	1,064,269
Non-government schools —									
Denominational —									
Church of England	6,918	7,362	2,587	1,766	1,835	722	..	805	21,995
Methodist	1,626	2,555	(d)	670	1,309	322	247	..	6,729
Presbyterian	2,729	3,524	638	1,021	674	302	..	..	8,888
Roman Catholic	93,550	76,604	37,654	13,453	17,579	5,182	1,182	4,068	249,272
Other	1,316	3,619	2,452	1,062	506	623	127	12	9,717
Udenominational	3,655	4,123	(e)1,672	1,178	231	74	10	70	11,013
Ordinary	108,795	97,591	44,552	19,027	22,134	7,208	749	4,955	305,011
Special (f)	999	196	451	123	..	17	817	..	2,603
Total	109,794	97,787	45,003	19,150	22,134	7,225	1,566	4,955	307,614
All schools —									
Ordinary	479,800	383,285	189,869	129,223	108,671	44,362	6,667	18,886	1,360,763
Special (a) (f)	2,922	1,240	2,010	1,001	506	300	3,098	43	11,120
Total	482,722	384,525	191,879	130,224	109,177	44,662	9,765	18,929	1,371,883
ALL STUDENTS									
Government schools —									
Ordinary	774,642	599,819	302,551	230,724	182,199	77,456	12,153	28,443	2,207,987
Special (a)	5,212	2,795	4,019	2,088	1,340	756	4,646	98	20,954
Total	779,854	602,614	(b)306,570	232,812	183,539	(c)78,212	16,799	28,541	2,228,941
Non-government schools —									
Ordinary	219,139	191,770	90,143	37,452	42,298	13,774	1,515	10,589	606,680
Special (f)	2,261	385	869	237	..	17	1,561	..	5,330
Total	221,400	192,155	91,012	37,689	42,298	13,791	3,076	10,589	612,010
All schools —									
Ordinary	993,781	791,589	392,694	268,176	224,497	91,230	13,668	39,032	2,814,667
Special (a) (f)	7,473	3,180	4,888	2,325	1,340	773	6,207	98	26,284
Total	1,001,254	794,769	397,582	270,501	225,837	92,003	19,875	39,130	2,840,951

(a) Includes enrolments of 5,854 students (2,959 males, 2,895 females) at government schools specifically set up for the education of Aboriginal children requiring other than ordinary schooling, as follows: Queensland 589 students (270 males, 319 females), South Australia 645 students (336 males, 309 females), and Northern Territory 4,620 students (2,353 males, 2,267 females). (b) Excludes 1,987 correspondence students (1,109 males, 878 females) aged 19 years and over. (c) Excludes 125 correspondence students (66 males, 59 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 4,280 students (2,742 males, 1,538 females) enrolled at 8 grammar schools. (f) Includes 857 students (410 males, 447 females) and 1,561 students (744 males, 817 females) enrolled at special (mission) schools in Queensland and the Northern Territory, respectively.

TABLE 12. — GRADES OF STUDENTS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, 1972
(i) NUMBER OF STUDENTS

	Non-government schools							Total	All schools
	Government schools	Denominational					Undenom- inational		
		Church of England	Methodist	Presby- terian	Roman Catholic	Other			
NEW SOUTH WALES									
Infants —									
Kindergarten	67,231	790	62	142	16,370	195	394	17,953	85,184
1	72,692	390	53	140	17,124	209	255	18,171	90,863
2	69,246	377	87	160	17,137	216	238	18,215	87,461
Primary —									
3	68,976	496	88	201	17,560	197	270	18,812	87,788
4	70,451	672	109	240	17,403	223	309	18,956	89,407
5	70,687	805	141	317	17,420	245	357	19,285	89,972
6	70,199	1,066	240	370	17,469	251	411	19,807	90,006
Special primary grades (a)	11,534	..	..	..	(b)356	..	1,967	2,323	13,857
Ungraded non-special	..	..	..	..	..	..	171	171	171
Secondary									
Form I or 7	66,940	1,802	392	741	15,419	202	478	19,034	85,974
Form II or 8	65,115	1,821	398	701	14,765	260	473	18,418	83,533
Form III or 9	56,212	1,829	401	755	14,033	215	516	17,749	73,961
Form IV	46,225	1,777	403	774	12,778	216	469	16,417	62,642
Form V	21,779	1,462	338	597	5,542	101	418	8,458	30,237
Form VI	18,933	1,355	294	614	4,898	104	366	7,631	26,564
Special secondary grades (a)	1,828	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,828
Correspondence students (c)	1,806	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,806
Total	779,854	14,642	3,006	5,752	188,274	2,634	7,092	221,400	1,001,254
VICTORIA									
Primary —									
Grade 1 (d)	106,790	977	123	389	25,610	881	561	28,541	135,331
Grade 2	52,448	585	74	232	13,947	427	254	15,519	67,967
Grade 3	52,576	677	80	287	14,266	458	252	16,020	68,596
Grade 4	53,183	731	154	331	14,306	491	266	16,279	69,462
Grade 5	53,065	946	156	366	14,534	491	271	16,764	69,829
Grade 6	52,456	1,151	215	426	14,543	519	317	17,171	69,627
Ungraded (e)	2,795	..	..	..	249	..	136	385	3,180
Ungraded non-special	..	134	..	..	..	..	..	134	134
Secondary —									
Form I or 7	51,285	2,160	564	935	11,524	737	418	16,338	67,623
Form II or 8	51,199	2,084	502	1,012	10,984	744	413	15,739	66,938
Form III	47,800	2,096	569	1,131	9,926	753	424	14,899	62,699
Form IV	39,685	2,149	614	1,119	8,685	693	466	13,726	53,411
Form V	27,490	2,229	652	1,154	6,711	686	683	12,115	39,605
Form VI	11,842	1,798	521	1,009	3,988	551	658	8,525	20,367
Total	602,614	17,717	4,224	8,391	149,273	7,431	5,119	192,155	794,769
QUEENSLAND									
Primary —									
Preparatory	40	40			53	308	23	424	464
Grade 1	31,147	80			81	7,615	203	8,015	39,162
Grade 2	29,405	68			65	7,414	181	7,750	37,155
Grade 3	29,634	94			59	7,392	179	7,748	37,382
Grade 4	30,482	110	(f)		43	7,339	157	7,670	38,152
Grade 5	30,753	203			61	7,491	217	8,001	38,754
Grade 6	30,648	344			54	7,255	240	7,926	38,574
Grade 7	29,256	540			68	7,304	322	8,294	37,550
Ungraded (a)	4,029	..			..	12	..	27	4,056
Secondary —									
Grade 8	27,885	975			101	6,565	589	884	36,999
Grade 9	26,000	1,007			119	5,970	612	921	34,629
Grade 10	22,946	958			110	5,548	667	908	31,137
Grade 11	7,869	756	(f)		90	2,855	438	790	12,798
Grade 12	6,476	554			73	2,394	371	902	10,770
Total	(g)306,570	5,729			977	75,462	4,199	4,645	397,582

(a) Students in special classes at ordinary schools and ungraded students at special schools. (b) Includes a small number of secondary pupils. (c) Correspondence students are not shown by grade. They could be approximately graded as follows: Infants: Kindergarten —101; 1—235; 2—149; Primary: 3—217; 4—149; 5—118; 6—79; Secondary: I—216; II—178; III—117; IV—134; V—66; VI—47. (d) 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. (e) All students at special schools and ungraded students at primary schools. (f) There are no Methodist schools in Queensland. Schools conducted by the Presbyterian and Methodist Schools Association are included with "Other". (g) Excludes 1,987 correspondence students aged 19 years and over.

TABLE 12. — GRADES OF STUDENTS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, 1972—*continued*
(i) NUMBER OF STUDENTS — *continued*

	<i>Non-government schools</i>							<i>Total</i>	<i>All schools</i>
	<i>Government schools</i>	<i>Denominational</i>					<i>Undenom- inational</i>		
		<i>Church of England</i>	<i>Methodist</i>	<i>Presby- terian</i>	<i>Roman Catholic</i>	<i>Other</i>			
SOUTH AUSTRALIA									
Pre-primary	..	115	..	..	26	57	26	224	224
Primary —									
Preparatory (a)	5,624	31	..	22	749	10	20	832	6,456
Grade I	20,166	159	34	31	2,282	164	45	2,715	22,881
Grade II	20,375	150	48	40	2,371	172	50	2,831	23,206
Grade III	20,578	153	53	66	2,373	175	50	2,870	23,448
Grade IV	20,888	158	54	54	2,487	183	68	3,004	23,892
Grade V	21,485	223	72	65	2,459	203	55	3,077	24,562
Grade VI	21,817	229	126	120	2,579	193	67	3,314	25,131
Grade VII	21,196	326	151	125	2,470	230	69	3,371	24,567
Ungraded (b)	2,467	9	..	..	45	..	164	218	2,685
Secondary —									
VIII or 1st	21,143	447	312	211	2,054	249	129	3,402	24,545
IX or 2nd	19,908	472	343	208	1,937	250	142	3,352	23,260
X or 3rd	17,531	479	356	224	1,815	237	164	3,275	20,806
XI or 4th	13,324	493	387	250	1,622	229	217	3,198	16,522
5th	5,462	415	285	178	837	157	134	2,006	7,468
Ungraded (c)	558	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	558
Total	(d)232,812	3,859	2,221	1,594	26,106	2,509	1,400	37,689	(d)270,501
WESTERN AUSTRALIA									
Primary —									
Kindergarten (e)	..	48	34	17	201	10	78	388	388
Grade 1	18,357	95	47	24	3,319	106	70	3,661	22,018
Grade 2	17,474	80	39	30	3,147	117	39	3,452	20,926
Grade 3	17,761	87	41	39	3,318	126	58	3,669	21,430
Grade 4	18,193	106	43	36	3,166	125	45	3,521	21,714
Grade 5	18,114	176	63	59	3,089	107	52	3,546	21,660
Grade 6	17,888	215	95	80	2,944	97	52	3,483	21,371
Grade 7	17,348	348	136	101	2,937	104	51	3,677	21,025
Special primary classes	1,223	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,223
Secondary —									
Year 1	16,332	683	338	242	2,956	61	30	4,310	20,642
Year 2	15,729	662	348	237	2,810	52	15	4,124	19,853
Year 3	14,031	674	321	246	2,655	48	2	3,946	17,977
Year 4	5,742	551	287	197	1,404	51	..	2,490	8,232
Year 5	3,617	485	258	200	1,055	33	..	2,031	5,648
Special secondary classes	390	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	390
Special schools (f)	1,340	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,340
Total	183,539	4,210	2,050	1,508	33,001	1,037	492	42,298	225,837
TASMANIA									
Kindergarten (g)	4,955	77	27	57	785	66	..	1,012	5,967
Primary —									
Grade 1	7,665	40	8	10	835	63	33	989	8,654
Grade 2	7,071	39	7	10	880	71	19	1,026	8,097
Grade 3	7,176	49	8	13	929	77	33	1,109	8,285
Grade 4	7,163	61	11	23	834	85	23	1,037	8,200
Grade 5	7,405	72	16	14	928	90	33	1,153	8,558
Grade 6	7,401	93	17	27	907	108	30	1,182	8,583
Secondary —									
Year I	7,059	197	47	72	809	145	..	1,270	8,329
Year II	6,828	208	57	82	820	153	..	1,320	8,148
Year III	6,400	215	38	65	799	151	..	1,268	7,668
Year IV	5,043	227	42	70	765	129	..	1,233	6,276
Year V (h)	1,856	163	27	60	384	112	..	746	2,602
Year VI (h)	1,358	116	22	35	167	89	..	429	1,787
Ungraded (f)	832	..	..	..	17	..	..	17	849
Total	(i)78,212	1,557	327	538	9,859	1,339	171	13,791	(i)92,003

(a) "Preparatory" refers to children who commenced school at the mid-year intake. (b) Occupation centres, opportunity classes, speech and hearing classes, and children in schools at spastic centres. (c) Speech and hearing classes and opportunity classes. (d) Includes 290 primary students (151 males, 139 females) whose grades are not known. (e) Excludes students at separate kindergartens but includes students at kindergartens attached to schools. (f) Schools or classes for physically or mentally handicapped or delinquent children. (g) Excludes students at pre-schools but includes those students who receive pre-school education at ordinary schools. (h) The final secondary school grade may be taken in one year (Year 5) or spread over two years (Years 5 and 6). (i) Excludes 125 adult correspondence students.

TABLE 12. - GRADES OF STUDENTS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, 1972 - *continued*
(i) NUMBER OF STUDENTS - *continued*

	Non-government schools						Total	All schools
	Government schools	Denominational				Undenom- inational		
		Church of England	Methodist	Roman Catholic	Other			
NORTHERN TERRITORY								
Primary -								
Preparatory (a)	581	..	..	36	..	2	38	619
Grade I	1,444	..	..	203	..	5	208	1,652
Grade II	1,304	..	..	210	..	3	213	1,517
Grade III	1,293	..	..	163	..	4	167	1,460
Grade IV	1,190	..	..	173	..	6	179	1,369
Grade V	1,249	..	..	156	..	1	157	1,406
Grade VI	1,122	..	..	148	..	2	150	1,272
Grade VII	1,007	..	..	119	..	3	122	1,129
Ungraded (b)	4,673	..	493	832	236	..	1,561	6,234
Secondary -								
VIII or 1st	985	..	..	108	..	..	108	1,093
IX or 2nd	743	..	..	85	..	..	85	828
X or 3rd	658	..	..	62	..	..	62	720
XI or 4th	388	..	..	26	..	..	26	414
5th	137	..	..	..	..	..	..	137
Ungraded (b)	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	25
Total	16,799	..	493	2,321	236	26	3,076	19,875

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Infants -								
Kindergarten	2,671	92	..	766	3	32	893	3,564
1	2,839	70	..	832	2	17	921	3,760
2	2,632	61	..	810	4	25	900	3,532
Primary -								
3	2,618	80	..	815	4	20	919	3,537
4	2,634	78	..	765	5	29	877	3,511
5	2,571	98	..	807	2	14	921	3,492
6	2,521	121	..	781	2	10	914	3,435
Special primary grades (c)	283	..	..	..	..	..	..	283
Secondary -								
Form I	2,217	215	..	716	..	..	931	3,148
Form II	2,141	220	..	635	..	..	855	2,996
Form III	1,817	204	..	625	..	..	829	2,646
Form IV	1,657	208	..	493	..	..	701	2,358
Form V	1,032	202	..	317	..	..	519	1,551
Form VI	864	153	..	256	..	..	409	1,273
Special secondary grades (c)	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	44
Total	28,541	1,802	..	8,618	22	147	10,589	39,130

(a) "Preparatory" refers to students who commenced school at the mid-year intake. (b) Opportunity classes, classes for physically handicapped children and Aboriginal children at special schools at 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, 1972 - *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	502,064	373,313	215,394	154,886	126,358	48,836	13,863	18,769	1,453,483
Non-government schools	133,693	110,813	55,855	22,456	25,397	7,508	2,795	6,345	364,862
Total	635,757	484,126	271,249	177,342	151,755	56,344	16,658	25,114	1,818,345
Secondary grades -									
Government schools	277,790	229,301	91,176	77,926	55,841	28,544	2,936	9,772	773,286
Non-government schools	87,707	81,342	35,157	15,233	16,901	6,266	281	4,244	247,131
Total	365,497	310,643	126,333	93,159	72,742	34,810	3,217	14,016	1,020,417
Not classifiable as primary or secondary grades -									
Government schools	..	..	..	..	1,340	832	..	..	2,172
Non-government schools	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	17
Total	..	..	..	..	1,340	849	..	..	2,189
Total grades -									
Government schools	779,854	602,614	306,570	232,812	183,539	78,212	16,799	28,541	2,228,941
Non-government schools	221,400	192,155	91,012	37,689	42,298	13,791	3,076	10,589	612,010
Total	1,001,254	794,769	397,582	270,501	225,837	92,003	19,875	39,130	2,840,951

(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, 1972

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	82,678	954	121	229	17,691	562	668	20,225	102,903
6	97,743	690	100	195	21,143	536	379	23,043	120,786
7	98,605	718	115	244	22,251	622	341	24,291	122,896
8	102,757	879	138	306	22,586	613	356	24,878	127,635
9	104,636	1,050	207	358	22,851	660	352	25,478	130,114
10	105,987	1,416	275	448	22,761	674	396	25,970	131,957
11	105,864	1,883	386	587	22,648	756	370	26,630	132,494
12	101,770	3,111	602	1,077	20,395	855	526	26,566	128,336
13	100,036	3,561	752	1,211	18,793	945	733	25,995	126,031
14	97,298	3,498	778	1,340	17,717	1,026	987	25,346	122,644
15	78,375	3,619	750	1,339	15,450	916	900	22,974	101,349
16	51,462	3,034	726	1,284	10,795	769	734	17,342	68,804
17	27,007	2,394	505	930	6,791	569	700	11,889	38,896
18	8,702	627	121	290	1,587	147	302	3,074	11,776
19 and over	1,601	87	16	34	183	40	335	695	2,296
All ages	(a)1,164,672	27,521	5,592	9,872	243,642	9,690	8,079	304,396	(a)1,469,068
FEMALE STUDENTS									
Under 6	77,626	1,011	236	345	17,535	574	795	20,496	98,122
6	91,853	603	142	229	21,263	529	511	23,277	115,130
7	92,534	619	159	284	22,131	530	572	24,295	116,829
8	95,798	751	187	310	22,841	565	509	25,163	120,961
9	98,006	893	181	378	23,298	635	611	25,996	124,002
10	99,194	1,085	247	435	23,645	629	578	26,619	125,813
11	98,212	1,511	381	559	23,369	765	648	27,233	125,445
12	94,285	2,524	764	910	21,959	1,006	966	28,129	122,414
13	92,602	2,815	907	1,187	20,370	1,093	1,157	27,529	120,131
14	89,610	2,932	970	1,194	19,481	1,076	1,301	26,954	116,564
15	69,065	2,830	973	1,170	16,835	998	1,140	23,946	93,011
16	40,644	2,518	854	995	10,179	790	1,079	16,415	57,059
17	19,791	1,604	632	754	5,361	442	714	9,507	29,298
18	4,403	276	84	132	923	76	203	1,694	6,097
19 and over	507	23	12	6	82	9	229	361	868
All ages	(a)1,064,269	21,995	6,729	8,888	249,272	9,717	11,013	307,614	(a)1,371,883
ALL STUDENTS									
Under 6	160,304	1,965	357	574	35,226	1,136	1,463	40,721	201,025
6	189,596	1,293	242	424	42,406	1,065	890	46,320	235,916
7	191,139	1,337	274	528	44,382	1,152	913	48,586	239,725
8	198,555	1,630	325	616	45,427	1,178	865	50,041	248,596
9	202,642	1,943	388	736	46,149	1,295	963	51,474	254,116
10	205,181	2,501	522	883	46,406	1,303	974	52,589	257,770
11	204,076	3,394	767	1,146	46,017	1,521	1,018	53,863	257,939
12	196,055	5,635	1,366	1,987	42,354	1,861	1,492	54,695	250,750
13	192,638	6,376	1,659	2,398	39,163	2,038	1,890	53,524	246,162
14	186,908	6,430	1,748	2,534	37,198	2,102	2,288	52,300	239,208
15	147,440	6,449	1,723	2,509	32,285	1,914	2,040	46,920	194,360
16	92,106	5,552	1,580	2,279	20,974	1,559	1,813	33,757	125,863
17	46,798	3,998	1,137	1,684	12,152	1,011	1,414	21,396	68,194
18	13,105	903	205	422	2,510	223	505	4,768	17,873
19 and over	2,108	110	28	40	265	49	564	1,056	3,164
All ages	(a)2,228,941	49,516	12,321	18,760	492,914	19,407	19,092	612,010	(a)2,840,951

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

TABLE 14. — AGES OF STUDENTS, BY SEX, 1972
(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	32,397	25,159	7,807	8,447	3,641	2,710	1,239	1,278	82,678
6	33,141	26,425	14,048	10,018	8,738	3,214	873	1,286	97,743
7	33,067	26,615	14,318	10,218	8,867	3,439	845	1,236	98,605
8	34,622	27,255	15,413	10,501	9,221	3,635	849	1,261	102,757
9	35,616	27,268	15,636	10,627	9,652	3,762	758	1,317	104,636
10	36,717	27,272	15,842	10,718	9,522	3,862	745	1,309	105,987
11	36,348	27,193	15,751	10,916	9,588	3,970	776	1,322	105,864
12	35,261	26,096	15,254	10,534	9,201	3,621	673	1,130	101,770
13	34,267	27,050	14,341	10,439	8,676	3,555	598	1,110	100,036
14	33,511	26,339	13,796	10,264	8,227	3,584	494	1,083	97,298
15	27,556	22,518	9,368	8,650	6,137	2,888	394	864	78,375
16	18,523	16,108	4,925	6,236	3,219	1,514	233	704	51,462
17	11,023	7,860	2,406	2,806	1,607	718	97	490	27,007
18	4,362	2,196	661	887	192	215	24	165	8,702
19 and over	515	522	(a)128	326	8	88	2	12	1,601
All ages	406,926	315,876	159,694	(b)121,738	96,496	(c)40,775	8,600	14,567	(b)1,164,672
FEMALE STUDENTS									
Under 6	30,299	23,825	7,353	7,876	3,357	2,535	1,164	1,217	77,626
6	30,874	25,180	13,190	9,318	8,077	3,092	882	1,240	91,853
7	31,052	24,975	13,530	9,588	8,236	3,177	774	1,202	92,534
8	32,492	25,304	14,275	9,672	8,543	3,460	810	1,242	95,798
9	33,691	25,554	14,603	9,956	8,772	3,422	758	1,250	98,006
10	34,311	25,662	14,874	10,174	8,715	3,505	722	1,231	99,194
11	33,728	25,435	14,507	10,317	8,583	3,746	703	1,193	98,212
12	32,787	23,818	14,080	10,067	8,323	3,419	642	1,149	94,285
13	32,215	24,067	13,480	10,012	7,836	3,316	552	1,124	92,602
14	31,377	23,451	12,962	9,428	7,580	3,165	534	1,113	89,610
15	24,873	19,043	8,231	7,714	5,341	2,617	389	857	69,065
16	14,472	13,033	3,713	4,786	2,512	1,299	194	635	40,644
17	8,187	6,058	1,765	1,622	1,111	570	62	416	19,791
18	2,423	1,157	285	289	49	91	9	100	4,403
19 and over	147	176	(a)28	116	8	23	4	5	507
All ages	372,928	286,738	146,876	(b)111,074	87,043	(c)37,437	8,199	13,974	(b)1,064,269
ALL STUDENTS									
Under 6	62,696	48,984	15,160	16,323	6,998	5,245	2,403	2,495	160,304
6	64,015	51,605	27,238	19,336	16,815	6,306	1,755	2,526	189,596
7	64,119	51,590	27,848	19,806	17,103	6,616	1,619	2,438	191,139
8	67,114	52,559	29,688	20,173	17,764	7,095	1,659	2,503	198,555
9	69,307	52,822	30,239	20,583	18,424	7,184	1,516	2,567	202,642
10	71,028	52,934	30,716	20,892	18,237	7,367	1,467	2,540	205,181
11	70,076	52,628	30,258	21,233	18,171	7,716	1,479	2,515	204,076
12	68,048	49,914	29,334	20,601	17,524	7,040	1,315	2,279	196,055
13	66,482	51,117	27,821	20,451	16,512	6,871	1,150	2,234	192,638
14	64,888	49,790	26,758	19,692	15,807	6,749	1,028	2,196	186,908
15	52,429	41,561	17,599	16,364	11,478	5,505	783	1,721	147,440
16	32,995	29,141	8,638	11,022	5,731	2,813	427	1,339	92,106
17	19,210	13,918	4,171	4,428	2,718	1,288	159	906	46,798
18	6,785	3,353	946	1,176	241	306	33	265	13,105
19 and over	662	698	(a)156	442	16	111	6	17	2,108
All ages	779,854	602,614	306,570	(b)232,812	183,539	(c)78,212	16,799	28,541	(b)2,228,941

(a) Excludes 1,987 correspondence students (1,109 males, 878 females) aged 19 years and over. (b) Includes 290 primary students (151 males, 139 females) whose ages are not known. (c) Excludes 125 correspondence students (66 males, 59 females) who are employed.

TABLE 14. — AGES OF STUDENTS, BY SEX, 1972 — *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	8,134	6,660	2,155	1,297	841	445	256	437	20,225
6	8,714	6,841	3,590	1,243	1,626	415	170	444	23,043
7	9,015	7,716	3,549	1,364	1,625	453	156	413	24,291
8	9,191	7,902	3,684	1,396	1,588	510	155	452	24,878
9	9,432	8,067	3,752	1,505	1,661	498	147	416	25,478
10	9,527	8,327	3,864	1,526	1,631	483	127	485	25,970
11	9,705	8,530	4,022	1,533	1,642	583	134	481	26,630
12	9,406	8,143	4,351	1,673	1,754	621	120	498	26,566
13	9,005	7,512	4,519	1,636	2,118	625	97	483	25,995
14	9,171	7,217	4,236	1,633	1,944	604	73	468	25,346
15	8,508	6,598	3,742	1,428	1,670	570	51	407	22,974
16	5,827	5,567	2,661	1,272	1,249	426	20	320	17,342
17	4,453	3,892	1,541	779	721	254	4	245	11,889
18	1,309	1,081	278	189	80	67	..	70	3,074
19 and over	209	315	65	65	14	12	..	15	695
<i>All ages</i>	<i>111,606</i>	<i>94,368</i>	<i>46,009</i>	<i>18,539</i>	<i>20,164</i>	<i>6,566</i>	<i>1,510</i>	<i>5,634</i>	<i>304,396</i>
FEMALE STUDENTS									
Under 6	8,421	6,575	2,030	1,366	921	479	285	419	20,496
6	8,469	7,053	3,561	1,441	1,682	460	172	439	23,277
7	8,773	7,625	3,660	1,421	1,759	506	144	407	24,295
8	9,205	7,811	3,795	1,374	1,803	563	160	452	25,163
9	9,382	8,140	3,893	1,568	1,892	559	135	427	25,996
10	9,676	8,367	3,918	1,557	1,886	623	134	458	26,619
11	9,807	8,654	4,023	1,649	1,904	638	141	417	27,233
12	9,647	8,955	4,436	1,758	2,098	695	119	421	28,129
13	9,446	8,450	4,447	1,706	2,266	734	87	393	27,529
14	9,235	8,340	4,307	1,749	2,186	710	84	343	26,954
15	8,527	7,549	3,462	1,654	1,750	630	68	306	23,946
16	4,960	6,063	2,248	1,246	1,243	366	23	266	16,415
17	3,314	3,471	1,084	568	675	230	6	159	9,507
18	756	598	122	73	64	27	8	46	1,694
19 and over	176	136	17	20	5	5	..	2	361
<i>All ages</i>	<i>109,794</i>	<i>97,787</i>	<i>45,003</i>	<i>19,150</i>	<i>22,134</i>	<i>7,225</i>	<i>1,566</i>	<i>4,955</i>	<i>307,614</i>
ALL STUDENTS									
Under 6	16,555	13,235	4,185	2,663	1,762	924	541	856	40,721
6	17,183	13,894	7,151	2,684	3,308	875	342	883	46,320
7	17,788	15,341	7,209	2,785	3,384	959	300	820	48,586
8	18,396	15,713	7,479	2,770	3,391	1,073	315	904	50,041
9	18,814	16,207	7,645	3,073	3,553	1,057	282	843	51,474
10	19,203	16,694	7,782	3,083	3,517	1,106	261	943	52,589
11	19,512	17,184	8,045	3,182	3,546	1,221	275	898	53,863
12	19,053	17,098	8,787	3,431	3,852	1,316	239	919	54,695
13	18,451	15,962	8,966	3,342	4,384	1,359	184	876	53,524
14	18,406	15,557	8,543	3,382	4,130	1,314	157	811	52,300
15	17,035	14,147	7,204	3,082	3,420	1,200	119	713	46,920
16	10,787	11,630	4,909	2,518	2,492	792	43	586	33,757
17	7,767	7,363	2,625	1,347	1,396	484	10	404	21,396
18	2,065	1,679	400	262	144	94	8	116	4,768
19 and over	385	451	82	85	19	17	..	17	1,056
<i>All ages</i>	<i>221,400</i>	<i>192,155</i>	<i>91,012</i>	<i>37,689</i>	<i>42,298</i>	<i>13,791</i>	<i>3,076</i>	<i>10,589</i>	<i>612,010</i>

TABLE 14. - AGES OF STUDENTS, BY SEX, 1972 - *continued*
(iii) ALL 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	40,531	31,819	9,962	9,744	4,482	3,155	1,495	1,715	102,903
6	41,855	33,266	17,638	11,261	10,364	3,629	1,043	1,730	120,786
7	42,082	34,331	17,867	11,582	10,492	3,892	1,001	1,649	122,896
8	43,813	35,157	19,097	11,897	10,809	4,145	1,004	1,713	127,635
9	45,048	35,335	19,388	12,132	11,313	4,260	905	1,733	130,114
10	46,244	35,599	19,706	12,244	11,153	4,345	872	1,794	131,957
11	46,053	35,723	19,773	12,449	11,230	4,553	910	1,803	132,494
12	44,667	34,239	19,605	12,207	10,955	4,242	793	1,628	128,336
13	43,272	34,562	18,860	12,075	10,794	4,180	695	1,593	126,031
14	42,682	33,556	18,032	11,897	10,171	4,188	567	1,551	122,644
15	36,064	29,116	13,110	10,078	7,807	3,458	445	1,271	101,349
16	24,350	21,675	7,586	7,508	4,468	1,940	253	1,024	68,804
17	15,476	11,752	3,947	3,585	2,328	972	101	735	38,896
18	5,671	3,277	939	1,076	272	282	24	235	11,776
19 and over	724	837	(a)193	391	22	100	2	27	2,296
All ages	518,532	410,244	205,703	(b)140,277	116,660	(c)47,341	10,110	20,201	(b)1,469,068
FEMALE STUDENTS									
Under 6	38,720	30,400	9,383	9,242	4,278	3,014	1,449	1,636	98,122
6	39,343	32,233	16,751	10,759	9,759	3,552	1,054	1,679	115,130
7	39,825	32,600	17,190	11,009	9,995	3,683	918	1,609	116,829
8	41,697	33,115	18,070	11,046	10,346	4,023	970	1,694	120,961
9	43,073	33,694	18,496	11,524	10,664	3,981	893	1,677	124,002
10	43,987	34,029	18,792	11,731	10,601	4,128	856	1,689	125,813
11	43,535	34,089	18,530	11,966	10,487	4,384	844	1,610	125,445
12	42,434	32,773	18,516	11,825	10,421	4,114	761	1,570	122,414
13	41,661	32,517	17,927	11,718	10,102	4,050	639	1,517	120,131
14	40,612	31,791	17,269	11,177	9,766	3,875	618	1,456	116,564
15	33,400	26,592	11,693	9,368	7,091	3,247	457	1,163	93,011
16	19,432	19,096	5,961	6,032	3,755	1,665	217	901	57,059
17	11,501	9,529	2,849	2,190	1,786	800	68	575	29,298
18	3,179	1,755	407	362	113	118	17	146	6,097
19 and over	323	312	(a)45	136	13	28	4	7	868
All ages	482,722	384,525	191,879	(b)130,224	109,177	(c)44,662	9,765	18,929	(b)1,371,883
ALL STUDENTS									
Under 6	79,251	62,219	19,345	18,986	8,760	6,169	2,944	3,351	201,025
6	81,198	65,499	34,389	22,020	20,123	7,181	2,097	3,409	235,916
7	81,907	66,931	35,057	22,591	20,487	7,575	1,919	3,258	239,725
8	85,510	68,272	37,167	22,943	21,155	8,168	1,974	3,407	248,596
9	88,121	69,029	37,884	23,656	21,977	8,241	1,798	3,410	254,116
10	90,231	69,628	38,498	23,975	21,754	8,473	1,728	3,483	257,770
11	89,588	69,812	38,303	24,415	21,717	8,937	1,754	3,413	257,939
12	87,101	67,012	38,121	24,032	21,376	8,356	1,554	3,198	250,750
13	84,933	67,079	36,787	23,793	20,896	8,230	1,334	3,110	246,162
14	83,294	65,347	35,301	23,074	19,937	8,063	1,185	3,007	239,208
15	69,464	55,708	24,803	19,446	14,898	6,705	902	2,434	194,360
16	43,782	40,771	13,547	13,540	8,223	3,605	470	1,925	125,863
17	26,977	21,281	6,796	5,775	4,114	1,772	169	1,310	68,194
18	8,850	5,032	1,346	1,438	385	400	41	381	17,873
19 and over	1,047	1,149	(a)238	527	35	128	6	34	3,164
All ages	1,001,254	794,769	397,582	(b)270,501	225,837	(c)92,003	19,875	39,130	(b)2,840,951

(a) Excludes 1,987 correspondence students (1,109 males, 878 females) aged 19 years and over. (b) Includes 290 primary students (151 males, 139 females) whose ages are not known. (c) Excludes 125 correspondence students (66 males, 59 females) who are employed.

TABLE 15. - STUDENTS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, 1968 TO 1972

	Non-government schools								All Schools	
	Government schools	Denominational					Undenom- inational	Total		
		Church of England	Methodist	Presby- terian	Roman Catholic	Other				
New South Wales -										
1968	725,773	13,373	3,125	5,692	190,472	1,976	6,480	221,118	946,891	
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	r771,392	14,508	3,040	5,744	189,501	2,529	6,873	222,195	r993,587	
1972	779,854	14,642	3,006	5,752	188,274	2,634	7,092	221,400	1,001,254	
Victoria -										
1968	555,838	16,328	4,206	8,515	149,286	6,483	3,755	188,573	744,411	
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	
Queensland										
1968	285,428	5,550	(a)	989	73,847	3,728	4,093	88,207	373,635	
1969	291,939	5,571			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
South Australia										
1968	222,019	4,211	2,160	1,492	25,462	2,123	1,177	36,625	258,644	
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	
Western Australia -										
1968	161,416	3,930	1,751	1,308	32,471	905	203	40,568	201,984	
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	
Tasmania -										
1968	73,410	1,889	317	638	10,600	1,341	..	14,785	88,195	
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	
Northern Territory -										
1968	r10,318	..	496	..	r1,803	333	58	r2,690	13,008	
1969	r12,281	..	361	..	r1,979	340	23	r2,703	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	
Australian Capital Territory -										
1968	20,586	1,460	..	..	6,897	..	..	8,357	28,943
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
Australia -										
1968	r2,054,788	46,741	12,055	18,634	r490,838	16,889	15,766	r600,923	2,655,711	
1969	r2,113,963	47,376	12,086	18,623	r491,219	17,299	16,395	r602,998	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	r2,196,571	49,010	12,309	18,645	494,725	18,755	17,630	611,074	r2,807,645	
1972	2,228,941	49,516	12,321	18,760	492,914	19,407	19,092	612,010	2,840,951	

(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, 1970 TO 1972

Age last birthday (years)	Male students			Female students			All students		
	1970	1971	1972	1970	1971	1972	1970	1971	1972
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
Under 6	80,049	80,336	82,678	75,578	75,894	77,626	155,627	156,230	160,304
6	101,056	97,749	97,743	94,216	91,913	91,853	195,272	189,662	189,596
7	103,049	102,122	98,605	96,514	95,212	92,534	199,563	197,334	191,139
8	104,136	103,877	102,757	97,483	97,261	95,798	201,619	201,138	198,555
9	103,915	105,453	104,636	96,881	98,311	98,006	200,796	203,764	202,642
10	101,200	105,382	105,987	94,407	97,838	99,194	195,607	203,220	205,181
11	99,650	102,301	105,864	93,314	95,258	98,212	192,964	197,559	204,076
12	96,622	99,722	101,770	89,584	92,522	94,285	186,206	192,244	196,055
13	94,479	97,699	100,036	86,842	90,051	92,602	181,321	187,750	192,638
14	92,917	94,007	97,298	83,496	86,161	89,610	176,413	180,168	186,908
15	72,868	76,372	78,375	63,379	65,683	69,065	136,247	142,055	147,440
16	46,343	48,824	51,462	36,108	38,412	40,644	82,451	87,236	92,106
17	25,129	25,847	27,007	17,105	18,020	19,791	42,234	43,867	46,798
18	7,962	8,301	8,702	3,894	4,065	4,403	11,856	12,366	13,105
19 and over	1,550	1,501	1,601	451	477	507	2,001	1,978	2,108
All ages	1,130,925	r1,149,493	(a)1,164,672	1,029,252	r1,047,078	(a)1,064,269	2,160,177	r2,196,571	(a)2,228,941
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
Under 6	20,148	20,002	20,225	20,278	20,263	20,496	40,426	40,265	40,721
6	24,708	23,935	23,043	24,588	23,978	23,277	49,296	47,913	46,320
7	25,334	25,099	24,291	25,761	25,160	24,295	51,095	50,259	48,586
8	25,912	25,253	24,878	26,183	25,595	25,163	52,095	50,848	50,041
9	25,808	25,952	25,478	26,455	26,475	25,996	52,263	52,427	51,474
10	25,733	26,204	25,970	26,436	27,030	26,619	52,169	53,234	52,589
11	26,060	26,155	26,630	26,463	26,861	27,233	52,523	53,016	53,863
12	26,214	26,452	26,566	27,588	27,904	28,129	53,802	54,356	54,695
13	24,903	25,613	25,995	27,046	27,563	27,529	51,949	53,176	53,524
14	24,121	24,704	25,346	26,052	26,414	26,954	50,173	51,118	52,300
15	21,736	22,280	22,974	23,054	23,387	23,946	44,790	45,667	46,920
16	16,031	16,914	17,342	15,507	16,122	16,415	31,538	33,036	33,757
17	11,246	11,176	11,889	8,895	8,986	9,507	20,141	20,162	21,396
18	3,435	3,188	3,074	1,605	1,564	1,694	5,040	4,752	4,768
19 and over	546	547	695	210	298	361	756	845	1,056
All ages	301,935	303,474	304,396	306,121	307,600	307,614	608,056	611,074	612,010
ALL SCHOOLS									
Under 6	100,197	100,338	102,903	95,856	96,157	98,122	196,053	196,495	201,025
6	125,764	121,684	120,786	118,804	115,891	115,130	244,568	237,575	235,916
7	128,383	127,221	122,896	122,275	120,372	116,829	250,658	247,593	239,725
8	130,048	129,130	127,635	123,666	122,856	120,961	253,714	251,986	248,596
9	129,723	131,405	130,114	123,336	124,786	124,002	253,059	256,191	254,116
10	126,933	131,586	131,957	120,843	124,868	125,813	247,776	256,454	257,770
11	125,710	128,456	132,494	119,777	122,119	125,445	245,487	250,575	257,939
12	122,836	126,174	128,336	117,172	120,426	122,414	240,008	246,600	250,750
13	119,382	123,312	126,031	113,888	117,614	120,131	233,270	240,926	246,162
14	117,038	118,711	122,644	109,548	112,575	116,564	226,586	231,286	239,208
15	94,604	98,652	101,349	86,433	89,070	93,011	181,037	187,722	194,360
16	62,374	65,738	68,804	51,615	54,534	57,059	113,989	120,272	125,863
17	36,375	37,023	38,896	26,000	27,006	29,298	62,375	64,029	68,194
18	11,397	11,489	11,776	5,499	5,629	6,097	16,896	17,118	17,873
19 and over	2,096	2,048	2,296	661	775	868	2,757	2,823	3,164
All ages	1,432,860	r1,452,967	(a)1,469,068	1,335,373	r1,354,678	(a)1,371,883	2,768,233	r2,807,645	(a)2,840,951

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

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