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This statement of the numbers of pupils enrolled in government and non-government schools in Australia at the schools censuses in August, 1967 will be followed by the usual bulletin "Social Statistics : Schools" which will contain more detailed information for 1967. Figures contained herein for the year 1967 are preliminary and are subject to minor amendments in the later bulletin.

2. Table 1 shows the numbers of pupils enrolled in government and non-government schools for each State and Territory from 1963 to 1967. Table 2 shows the numbers of pupils in 1967 classified according to grade.

3. The statistics relate to pupils enrolled in schools which provide education according to the primary and secondary school curricula of the State Education Departments, whether provided in government or non-government schools. Pupils in junior technical schools, correspondence schools and in schools in institutional homes, hospitals and similar establishments are included, as are pupils in special schools and classes which cater for children who are physically or mentally handicapped, socially maladjusted, or who are in similar other categories not normally taught in ordinary schools. Pupils in institutions providing only pre-school education, in senior technical and agricultural colleges, evening schools, continuation classes and institutions such as business colleges and coaching establishments are, as a rule, excluded. However, pupils in Tasmanian pre-schools are included.

4. Comparisons of total enrolments between States and between government and non-government schools are affected by differences in the school systems, especially ages of commencing full-time education, cessation of compulsory education and transfer from secondary to vocational education.

5. The figures of grades in Table 2 are not comparable between States, nor entirely between government and non-government schools in any one State, and this is one reason why the separate tables have not been aggregated into an Australian table. The grading of pupils differs for the various school-systems in Australia, because of the differences in curricula set by Education Departments. In addition, the methods of allocating classes to grades, particularly classes for special pupils, vary from State to State, and there are also differences in the administrative methods of aggregating grades of a more or less similar nature. While the tables have been slightly rearranged from the data provided by the Education Departments and other sources (for instance, separate tables for primary and secondary schools in some States were combined into one table), they represent essentially the system of grading adopted in each different State.

TABLE 1. - NUMBERS OF PUPILS : GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

State or Territory	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967 (p)
<b>GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS</b>					
New South Wales	626,241	633,418	653,436	672,508	700,009
Victoria	469,840	487,192	504,120	523,786	540,281
Queensland	253,040	257,829	262,225	270,236	279,362
South Australia	186,147	194,614	202,636	210,435	217,034
Western Australia	133,783	137,573	140,951	146,888	154,975
Tasmania	69,633	70,643	71,615	72,461	74,251
Northern Territory	5,515	6,421	6,943	8,307	9,179
Australian Capital Territory	12,339	13,674	15,194	16,642	18,447
<u>Australia</u>	1,756,538	1,801,364	1,857,120	1,921,263	1,993,538
<b>NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS</b>					
New South Wales	205,065	208,179	214,619	214,474	220,056
Victoria	173,753	178,650	182,606	182,855	185,522
Queensland	78,315	81,023	83,413	85,521	86,928
South Australia	37,196	37,903	37,866	37,436	37,263
Western Australia	36,162	36,775	37,859	38,405	39,734
Tasmania	14,089	14,385	14,688	14,743	14,913
Northern Territory	2,589	2,483	2,773	2,374	2,419
Australian Capital Territory	5,590	6,017	6,708	7,259	7,956
<u>Australia</u>	552,759	565,415	580,532	583,067	594,791
<b>ALL SCHOOLS</b>					
New South Wales	831,306	841,597	868,055	886,982	920,065
Victoria	643,593	665,842	686,726	706,641	725,803
Queensland	331,355	338,852	345,638	355,757	366,290
South Australia	223,343	232,517	240,502	247,871	254,297
Western Australia	169,945	174,348	178,810	185,293	194,709
Tasmania	83,722	85,028	86,303	87,204	89,164
Northern Territory	8,104	8,904	9,716	10,681	11,598
Australian Capital Territory	17,929	19,691	21,902	23,901	26,403
<u>AUSTRALIA</u>	2,309,297	2,366,779	2,437,652	2,504,330	2,588,329

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TABLE 2. - GRADES OF PUPILS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL : ALL SCHOOLS, 1967 (p)

(Numbers of pupils)

Grade or year	Government schools	Non-government schools						All schools
		Church of England	Methodist	Presbyterian	Roman Catholic	Other	Total	
NEW SOUTH WALES								
Infants - K	70,131	637	84	164	19,386	602	20,873	91,004
1	77,238	370	48	181	19,935	463	20,997	98,235
2	68,612	385	60	176	19,354	383	20,358	88,970
Primary - 3	65,599	466	89	224	18,451	397	19,627	85,226
4	64,822	633	108	262	18,339	442	19,784	84,606
5	63,055	734	145	312	17,507	490	19,188	82,243
6	61,565	990	231	396	17,117	549	19,283	80,848
Special primary grades (a)	7,364	..	..	..	347	1,669	2,016	9,380
Secondary -								
Form I or 7	61,279	1,702	431	752	15,125	649	18,659	79,938
Form II or 8	58,671	1,578	444	740	14,334	654	17,750	76,421
Form III or 9	45,587	1,718	474	788	12,942	669	16,591	62,178
Form IV	30,327	1,570	428	741	9,645	662	13,046	43,373
Form V	13,856	1,193	323	538	4,156	471	6,681	20,537
Form VI	10,988	904	225	400	3,333	341	5,203	16,191
Special secondary grades (a)	915	..	..	..	..	..	..	915
<u>Total</u>	700,009	12,880	3,090	5,674	189,971	8,441	220,056	920,065
VICTORIA								
Primary -								
Grade 1 (b)	105,333	1,029	83	467	27,668	1,185	30,432	135,765
Grade 2	49,334	609	48	307	15,355	644	16,963	66,297
Grade 3	48,561	594	96	340	15,199	653	16,882	65,443
Grade 4	47,390	744	128	396	14,448	632	16,348	63,738
Grade 5	46,787	921	159	406	14,166	672	16,324	63,111
Grade 6	46,143	1,050	223	461	14,087	724	16,545	62,688
Ungraded (a)	2,360	..	..	..	252	32	284	2,644
Secondary -								
Form I or 7	47,050	1,862	502	1,012	11,015	963	15,354	62,404
Form II or 8	45,194	1,832	518	991	10,328	995	14,664	59,858
Form III	42,211	2,052	612	1,045	9,122	931	13,762	55,973
Form IV	32,617	2,103	671	1,142	7,413	985	12,314	44,931
Form V	19,757	2,038	643	1,093	5,067	884	9,725	29,482
Form VI	7,544	1,361	470	781	2,724	589	5,925	13,469
<u>Total</u>	540,281	16,195	4,153	8,441	146,844	9,889	185,522	725,803

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

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

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TABLE 2. - GRADES OF PUPILS, BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL : ALL SCHOOLS, 1967 (p) - continued

(Numbers of pupils)

## QUEENSLAND

Grade or year	Government schools	Non-government schools						All schools
		Church of England	Presbyterian & Methodist Schools Association	Presbyterian	Roman Catholic	Other	Total	
Primary -								
Prep.	51	67	6	41	503	..	617	668
Grade 1	33,121	98	9	64	8,681	119	8,971	42,092
Grade 2	29,959	88	9	52	8,135	117	8,401	38,360
Grade 3	28,992	89	25	65	7,757	108	8,044	37,036
Grade 4	28,103	147	49	51	7,027	104	7,378	35,481
Grade 5	27,821	216	87	53	6,888	93	7,337	35,158
Grade 6	27,306	322	116	52	6,796	110	7,396	34,702
Grade 7	26,221	474	182	42	6,844	155	7,697	33,918
Ungraded (a)	2,015	..	..	..	71	..	71	2,086
Secondary -								
Grade 8	24,005	896	373	102	5,910	956	8,237	32,242
Grade 9	23,076	998	382	119	5,666	1,000	8,165	31,241
Grade 10	19,099	885	387	137	4,967	966	7,342	26,441
Grade 11	5,172	663	267	116	2,019	763	3,828	9,000
Grade 12	4,421	547	221	75	1,744	857	3,444	7,865
<u>Total</u>	(b) 279,362	5,490	2,113	969	73,008	5,348	86,928	(b) 366,290

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Grade or year	Government schools	Non-government schools						All schools
		Church of England	Methodist	Presbyterian	Roman Catholic	Other	Total	
Pre-primary	..	164	3	23	46	21	257	257
Primary -								
Kindergarten	4,396	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,396
Grade I	24,853	218	37	68	3,301	213	3,837	28,690
Grade II	21,570	171	45	42	2,787	217	3,262	24,832
Grade III	21,050	175	50	57	2,750	191	3,223	24,273
Grade IV	20,376	193	66	47	2,677	215	3,198	23,574
Grade V	20,400	253	73	91	2,596	231	3,244	23,644
Grade VI	19,974	255	116	99	2,625	247	3,342	23,316
Grade VII	19,156	386	149	114	2,493	258	3,400	22,556
Ungraded (c)	2,199	4	..	..	24	..	28	2,227
Secondary -								
VIII or 1st	19,681	525	334	196	1,864	365	3,284	22,965
IX or 2nd	17,715	533	366	204	1,730	391	3,224	20,939
X or 3rd	15,518	546	364	197	1,642	463	3,212	18,730
XI or 4th	7,730	565	317	205	984	352	2,423	10,153
5th	2,342	293	191	150	492	203	1,329	3,671
Ungraded (d)	74	..	..	..	..	..	..	74
<u>Total</u>	217,034	4,281	2,111	1,493	26,011	3,367	37,263	254,297

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

(b) Excludes correspondence pupils aged 19 years and over (1,282 males, 813 females, 2,095 total). (c) Occupation centres, opportunity classes, speech and hearing classes, and children in schools at spastic centres. (d) Speech and hearing classes.

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Grade or year	Government schools	Non-government schools						All schools
		Church of England	Methodist	Presbyterian	Roman Catholic	Other	Total	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA								
Primary -								
Kindergarten	..	55	26	22	265	5	373	373
Grade 1	17,098	45	32	41	3,728	128	3,974	21,072
Grade 2	15,936	64	23	16	3,473	101	3,677	19,613
Grade 3	15,532	55	25	14	3,287	96	3,477	19,009
Grade 4	15,024	92	31	33	3,106	109	3,371	18,395
Grade 5	15,309	135	42	45	2,970	115	3,307	18,616
Grade 6	15,017	171	68	46	2,865	98	3,248	18,265
Grade 7	14,798	276	99	90	2,912	114	3,491	18,289
Special primary classes	1,214	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,214
Secondary -								
Year 1	13,534	617	312	205	2,931	38	4,103	17,637
Year 2	13,307	682	331	199	2,601	37	3,850	17,157
Year 3	11,319	651	292	201	2,236	56	3,436	14,755
Year 4	3,244	516	227	187	901	42	1,873	5,117
Year 5	2,194	437	182	173	727	29	1,548	3,742
Special secondary classes	535	..	..	..	..	..	..	535
Special schools (a)	914	..	..	..	..	6	6	920
<u>Total</u>	154,975	3,796	1,690	1,272	32,002	974	39,734	194,709
TASMANIA								
Pre-school	2,632	..	..	..	..	86	86	2,718
Kindergarten	2,280	102	13	32	(b)639	8	794	3,074
Primary -								
Grade 1	9,468	62	16	12	1,297	136	1,523	10,991
Grade 2	7,298	52	10	13	1,037	86	1,198	8,496
Grade 3	7,267	62	12	13	1,055	101	1,243	8,510
Grade 4	6,930	75	9	27	1,011	100	1,222	8,152
Grade 5	7,043	104	10	32	980	89	1,215	8,258
Grade 6	6,909	134	20	46	1,022	123	1,345	8,254
Secondary -								
Year I	6,657	248	44	94	934	126	1,446	8,103
Year II	6,366	252	48	97	847	137	1,381	7,747
Year III	5,966	278	56	92	839	133	1,398	7,364
Year IV	3,180	275	47	80	648	136	1,186	4,366
Year V	887	161	22	63	234	72	552	1,439
Year VI	589	85	11	37	120	52	305	894
Ungraded (a)	779	..	..	..	19	..	19	798
<u>Total</u>	(c) 74,251	1,890	318	638	10,682	1,385	14,913	(c) 89,164

(a) Schools and classes for physically or mentally handicapped, or delinquent children.

(b) Pupils shown as Grade 1 (lower) in previous years, now shown as kindergarten grade.

(c) Excludes adult correspondence pupils (78 males, 85 females, 163 total).

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(Numbers of pupils)

Grade or year	Government schools	Non-government schools				All schools
		Church of England	Roman Catholic	Other	Total	
NORTHERN TERRITORY						
Primary - Kindergarten	88	..	..	..	..	88
Grade I	1,206	..	170	..	170	1,376
Grade II	848	..	158	..	158	1,006
Grade III	766	..	144	..	144	910
Grade IV	645	..	121	..	121	766
Grade V	675	..	124	..	124	799
Grade VI	615	..	79	..	79	694
Grade VII	571	..	104	..	104	675
Ungraded (a)	2,494	..	646	777	1,423	3,917
Secondary- VIII or 1st	459	..	48	..	48	507
IX or 2nd	391	..	31	..	31	422
X or 3rd	270	..	17	..	17	287
XI or 4th	117	..	..	..	..	117
5th	34	..	..	..	..	34
<u>Total</u>	9,179	..	1,642	777	2,419	11,598
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY						
Infants - K	1,997	97	750	..	847	2,844
1	2,183	56	754	..	810	2,993
2	1,797	49	710	..	759	2,556
Primary - 3	1,795	51	638	..	689	2,484
4	1,641	60	603	..	663	2,304
5	1,647	75	558	..	633	2,280
6	1,568	96	510	..	606	2,174
Special primary grades (b)	173	..	..	..	..	173
Secondary - Form I	1,346	184	500	..	684	2,030
Form II	1,389	168	464	..	632	2,021
Form III	1,107	135	443	..	578	1,685
Form IV	865	150	321	..	471	1,336
Form V	503	138	177	..	315	818
Form VI	436	100	169	..	269	705
<u>Total</u>	18,447	1,359	6,597	..	7,956	26,403

(a) Occupation classes and occupation centres and Aboriginal children at special schools at settlements, missions and on pastoral properties.

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

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