



## Education Directorate Enrolment Projections

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*This information should be considered in the context of the following caveats:*

- Student demand projections are developed by the Education Directorate in collaboration with the ANU School of Demography. This collaboration ensures a high level of integrity in the forecasting process combined with access to expertise in specialist demographic techniques and knowledge.
- The forecasts are generated using a 'cohort transition' approach. The model is based on taking births in an area, allocating them to a local primary school and tracking them as they graduate through to high schools and eventually college.
- This is calculated based on a number of inputs and underlying assumptions based on observed behaviour including the historical preference for public schools, catchment areas, underlying demographics etc. Significant data sources include ABS Birth data, ACT Education Census results and ACT Treasury (CMTEDD) Population projections.
- Due to a lack of observed historical data, forecasts for new schools are based on assumptions. This means the results are more uncertain and need to be interpreted with caution. This also applies to newly expanded schools where new educational levels are being offered, such as Franklin School.
- Note these forecasts are not generally shared with the community given they can only provide a point in time reference and are subject to impacts from external factors. They do not include future enrolment policy changes, investments and planning responses to manage demand. For example, the Government has committed to master planning and design for a future permanent expansion at Majura Primary School however new capacity would not be reflected in the projection until a decision from Government to confirm the size and timing of the expansion.
- Separate to the School Transition Estimation and Projection (STEP) model, the Directorate's school planning and enrolment forecasting also include region-specific custom modelling scenarios which take into account enrolment policy or Priority Enrolment Area (PEA), changes in capacity at schools within regions, and changes in trends as well as different development and demographic assumptions or newly available development and demographic data where appropriate.

**Belconnen**

	Census	Projection				
	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
<b>Primary Schools</b>						
Aranda Primary School	547	535	527	521	518	504
Charnwood-Dunlop School	395	402	399	394	393	382
Evatt Primary School	282	294	292	287	288	282
Florey Primary School	418	423	425	428	427	430
Fraser Primary School	542	534	530	513	502	496
Giralang Primary School	295	287	276	275	267	253
Hawker Primary School	339	338	326	317	315	311
Kaleen Primary School	459	437	428	425	418	413
Kingsford Smith School (K-6)	354	367	385	372	386	399
Latham Primary School	352	369	382	375	367	351
Macgregor Primary School	522	507	513	515	500	491
Macquarie Primary School	304	306	299	299	296	300
Maribyrnong Primary School	468	466	483	488	486	488
Miles Franklin Primary School	485	479	466	449	437	422
Mount Rogers Primary School	514	517	503	494	468	450
Southern Cross Early Childhood School	147	146	145	145	149	151
New primary school in Strathnairn				43	97	160
Weetangera Primary School	475	484	489	495	504	507
<b>Total</b>	<b>6898</b>	<b>6889</b>	<b>6866</b>	<b>6837</b>	<b>6819</b>	<b>6791</b>

<b>High Schools</b>						
Belconnen High School	586	592	597	592	584	590
Canberra High School	895	901	903	907	909	911
Kingsford Smith School (7-10)	459	452	442	431	423	433
Melba Copland Secondary School (7-10)	719	752	767	772	747	775
UC High School Kaleen	513	520	538	531	526	527
<b>Total</b>	<b>3172</b>	<b>3217</b>	<b>3248</b>	<b>3233</b>	<b>3189</b>	<b>3236</b>

<b>Colleges</b>						
Hawker College	608	635	634	645	671	669
Melba Copland Secondary School (11-12)	179	210	230	254	285	275
UCSS College Lake Ginninderra	668	726	742	749	775	783
<b>Total</b>	<b>1455</b>	<b>1572</b>	<b>1607</b>	<b>1647</b>	<b>1731</b>	<b>1727</b>

## Gungahlin

	Census	Projection				
	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
<b>Primary Schools</b>						
Amaroo School (K-6)	925	908	880	844	812	815
Franklin School*	421	410	394	375	361	339
Gold Creek School (K-6)	578	584	579	582	579	573
Harrison School (K-6)	1005	998	976	942	918	896
Margaret Hendry School (K-6)	487	587	683	769	824	859
Neville Bonner Primary School	697	659	635	609	583	564
Ngunnawal Primary School	646	636	632	631	626	614
Palmerston District Primary School	705	709	716	712	703	692
Throsby School	120	231	316	400	461	513
<b>Total</b>	<b>5584</b>	<b>5722</b>	<b>5810</b>	<b>5863</b>	<b>5867</b>	<b>5866</b>

\*Further consideration (including custom projections) will examine the Franklin School projection, given a PEA change came into effect there in 2021 and the STEP projection may have under-projected.

<b>High Schools</b>						
Amaroo School (7-10)	909	953	937	896	859	795
Gold Creek School (7-10)	599	615	620	640	646	649
Harrison School (7-10)	629	646	601	585	576	571
New high school in Kenny			143	259	355	444
New high school in Taylor			97	188	281	366
<b>Total</b>	<b>2137</b>	<b>2214</b>	<b>2397</b>	<b>2570</b>	<b>2717</b>	<b>2825</b>

<b>Colleges</b>						
Gungahlin College	1124	1248	1286	1301	1372	1441
<b>Total</b>	<b>1124</b>	<b>1248</b>	<b>1286</b>	<b>1301</b>	<b>1372</b>	<b>1441</b>

## Molonglo

	Census	Projection				
	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
<b>Primary Schools</b>						
Charles Weston School	508	533	558	580	596	615
Evelyn Scott School (K-6)	239	311	383	452	526	600
New primary school in Whitlam						
<b>Total</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>1032</b>	<b>1122</b>	<b>1215</b>

<b>High Schools</b>						
Evelyn Scott School (7-10)		62	130	209	300	359
<b>Total</b>		<b>62</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>359</b>

## North Canberra

	Census	Projection				
	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
<b>Primary Schools</b>						
Ainslie School	377	397	415	423	432	452
Campbell Primary School	296	296	290	299	301	311
Lyneham Primary School	480	470	467	458	448	449
Majura Primary School	723	741	760	754	767	777
North Ainslie Primary School	594	580	572	560	563	556
O'Connor Cooperative School	53	57	56	54	54	56
Turner School	446	458	457	452	462	474
<b>Total</b>	<b>2969</b>	<b>2999</b>	<b>3016</b>	<b>2999</b>	<b>3028</b>	<b>3074</b>

<b>High Schools</b>						
Campbell High School	643	632	634	672	708	709
Lyneham High School	1035	1088	1091	1115	1119	1102
<b>Total</b>	<b>1678</b>	<b>1720</b>	<b>1725</b>	<b>1787</b>	<b>1827</b>	<b>1811</b>

<b>Colleges</b>						
Dickson College	791	807	788	782	782	830
<b>Total</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>830</b>

## South Canberra

	Census	Projection				
	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
<b>Primary Schools</b>						
Forrest Primary School	542	562	568	576	584	593
Narrabundah Early Childhood School	60	65	69	71	71	72
Red Hill Primary School	753	761	783	805	827	836
Telopea Park School	575	572	566	565	565	565
Yarralumla Primary School	363	375	360	354	351	345
<b>Total</b>	<b>2293</b>	<b>2335</b>	<b>2345</b>	<b>2371</b>	<b>2398</b>	<b>2410</b>

<b>High Schools</b>						
Alfred Deakin High School	864	867	877	905	884	887
Telopea Park School	993	1022	1038	1025	1023	1021
<b>Total</b>	<b>1857</b>	<b>1889</b>	<b>1915</b>	<b>1930</b>	<b>1907</b>	<b>1908</b>

<b>Colleges</b>						
Narrabundah College	964	975	1002	1028	1036	1042
<b>Total</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>1028</b>	<b>1036</b>	<b>1042</b>

**Tuggeranong**

	Census	Projection				
	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
<b>Primary Schools</b>						
Bonython Primary School	373	371	396	389	391	393
Calwell Primary School	269	278	284	279	277	268
Caroline Chisholm School (K-6)	253	239	228	223	216	208
Charles Conder Primary School	442	448	457	449	449	433
Fadden Primary School	249	254	251	252	244	235
Gilmore Primary School	121	119	128	125	127	124
Gordon Primary School	452	437	441	437	432	423
Gowrie Primary School	282	285	275	274	268	260
Isabella Plains Early Childhood School	116	108	104	102	101	98
Monash Primary School	443	444	443	447	439	430
Namadgi School (K-6)	388	383	389	384	374	364
Richardson Primary School	153	160	161	153	150	149
Taylor Primary School	318	299	285	278	261	252
Theodore Primary School	258	248	238	230	219	215
Wanniassa Hills Primary School	364	349	345	324	321	315
Wanniassa School (K-6)	206	213	209	211	211	211
<b>Total</b>	<b>4687</b>	<b>4637</b>	<b>4633</b>	<b>4557</b>	<b>4481</b>	<b>4378</b>

<b>High Schools</b>						
Calwell High School	417	420	420	423	428	425
Caroline Chisholm School (7-10)	419	410	419	421	412	412
Lanyon High School	440	473	479	503	493	500
Namadgi School (7-10)	257	257	261	263	272	274
Wanniassa School (7-10)	286	273	281	269	261	262
<b>Total</b>	<b>1819</b>	<b>1834</b>	<b>1859</b>	<b>1880</b>	<b>1867</b>	<b>1874</b>

<b>Colleges</b>						
Erindale College	613	650	655	654	663	667
Lake Tuggeranong College	579	664	712	715	746	753
<b>Total</b>	<b>1192</b>	<b>1315</b>	<b>1367</b>	<b>1370</b>	<b>1409</b>	<b>1421</b>

## Weston Creek

	Census	Projection				
	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
<b>Primary Schools</b>						
Arawang Primary School	494	491	484	472	467	450
Chapman Primary School	557	549	554	550	547	536
Duffy Primary School	386	394	390	383	379	373
<b>Total</b>	<b>1437</b>	<b>1434</b>	<b>1428</b>	<b>1405</b>	<b>1394</b>	<b>1359</b>

<b>High Schools</b>						
Mount Stromlo High School	876	860	866	860	836	847
<b>Total</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>847</b>

## Woden Valley

	Census	Projection				
	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
<b>Primary Schools</b>						
Curtin Primary School	445	445	434	429	430	434
Farrer Primary School	303	306	301	299	303	299
Garran Primary School	593	589	584	580	580	580
Hughes Primary School	458	454	457	452	444	438
Lyons Early Childhood School	92	88	92	96	97	97
Mawson Primary School	476	464	475	476	480	485
Torrens Primary School	425	428	438	451	456	462
<b>Total</b>	<b>2792</b>	<b>2775</b>	<b>2782</b>	<b>2783</b>	<b>2789</b>	<b>2793</b>

<b>High Schools</b>						
Melrose High School	817	844	845	864	873	870
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>870</b>

<b>Colleges</b>						
Canberra College, The	1069	1113	1148	1155	1189	1244
<b>Total</b>	<b>1069</b>	<b>1113</b>	<b>1148</b>	<b>1155</b>	<b>1189</b>	<b>1244</b>