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Teachers in NSW Catholic Schools in 2005

The following information is based on data provided by Catholic schools in New South Wales as part of the 2005 Censuses undertaken by the Commonwealth Department of Education, Science and Training and the Catholic Education Commission, New South Wales. The data reflects teacher numbers as of the 2005 Census date, Friday 5 August.

Teacher numbers

The below table shows the numbers of teachers both as a head count, where each part-time teacher is counted as one, and as FTE (full-time equivalent), where each part-time teacher is counted according their working hours as a proportion of a full-time working load.

Teacher type	Head count	FTE
Primary	8,377	6,726.4
Secondary	9,525	8,655.1
Special	98	79.1
Total	18,000	15,460.6

Pupil-teacher ratios

The ratios shown in the below table are derived from dividing the number of students in each type of school by the number of teaching staff. It is not necessarily an accurate reflection of class sizes.

School type	Ratio
Primary	18.8 (Govt 16.7)
Secondary	13.4 (Govt 12.4)
Combined primary/secondary	12.9
Special	5.2
Total	15.5

Teacher gender breakdown

Gender	Primary	Secondary	Special	Total
Male	1,054.0 (15.7%)	3,634.2 (42.0%)	18.6 (23.5%)	4,706.8 (30.4%)
Female	5,672.4 (84.3%)	5,020.9 (58.0%)	60.5 (75.5%)	10,753.8 (69.6%)
Total	6,726.4	8,655.1	79.1	15,460.6

Years of experience

Years of teaching experience (full-time teachers only)	Primary	Secondary	Special	Total
1 – 5	1,312.2 (24.6%)	1,526.8 (19.8%)	12.0 (21.1%)	2,851.0 (21.8%)
6 – 10	779.0 (14.6%)	1,314.0 (17.1%)	9.0 (15.8%)	2,102.0 (16.1%)
11 – 15	612.8 (11.5%)	1,025.2 (13.3%)	8.0 (14.0%)	1,646.0 (12.6%)
16 – 20	621.0 (11.7%)	1,018.0 (13.2%)	7.0 (12.3%)	1,646.0 (12.6%)
More than 20	2,001.9 (37.6%)	2,813.9 (36.6%)	21.0 (36.8%)	4,836.8 (37.0%)
Total	5,326.9	7,697.9	57.0	13,081.8

New Scheme Teachers Registered with the NSW Institute of Teachers

The NSW Institute of Teachers became operational in 2005. To date NSW Catholic schools have registered 729 “New Scheme Teachers” and 18 “Transition Scheme Teachers” pursuant to the Institute’s Accreditation processes.

It should be noted that:

“*New Scheme Teacher*”, means a person never employed to teach in NSW before Term 4 2004 or has not been employed as a teacher during the last 5 years.

“*Transition Scheme Teacher*”, means a person with neither a recognised teaching qualification nor a subject content degree who was currently employed to teach as at Term 4 2004.

Engagement with AGQTP Projects 2000 to 2006

Priority Area Activities		2000-2003	2003-04	2004-05	2006	TOTAL
Gifted and Talented Education						
	Number of Projects			11	1	12
	Number of Teachers participating			596		596
National Safe Schools Framework						
	Number of Projects			5	1	6
	Number of Teachers participating			1279		1279
Literacy						
	Number of Projects	4	5	2	1	12
	Number of Teachers participating	1236	602	771		2609
Mathematics and Numeracy						
	Number of Projects	3	1	1		5
	Number of Teachers participating	4186	46	477		4709
Science						
	Number of Projects	2	2	1	2	7
	Number of Teachers participating	1664	299	456		2419
Technology (include ICT)						
	Number of Projects	9	11	4	2	26
	Number of Teachers participating	4493	716	882		6091
Professional Standards						
	Number of Projects		6	4	3	13
	Number of Teachers participating		481	312		793
Learning Difficulties						
	Number of Projects			6	3	9
	Number of Teachers participating			415		415
VET						
	Number of Projects	2				2
	Number of Teachers participating	2483				2483
Across priority areas						
	Number of Projects		2	7	7	16
	Number of Teachers participating		2039	na		2039
TOTAL						
	Number of Teachers participating	14062	4183	5188		23433

Teachers retained to deliver HSC VET COURSES during 2005 and Total

Industry Area	2005			ALL YEARS
	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	TOTAL 2005	TOTAL TRAINED
BUILDING and CONSTRUCTION	8	2	10	164
METAL and ENGINEERING	3	1	4	36
ENTERTAINMENT	8	2	10	24
HOSPITALITY	13	5	18	367
BUSINESS SERVICES	10	7	17	271
RETAIL	9	1	10	92
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES	2	1	3	28
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	9	3	12	178
TOTAL	62	22	84	1160