

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2016 - 2017**

Outcome: Agency: ACARA

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000250

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ACARA - students in each Socio-Educational Advantage (SEA) quartile

Question

Please provide the number of students in each Socio-Educational Advantage (SEA) quartile (1 -4) by school sector (Government, Catholic & Independent) for Australia and each state/territory for the years 2013 to 2016.

Answer

The Australian Curriculum Assessment & Reporting Authority (ACARA) has provided the following response:

See Table 1 for 2016, Table 2 for 2015 and Table 3 for 2014

The 2013 data are not currently available in a format that would allow for this analysis to be undertaken. To prepare the data and undertake this analysis would involve an unreasonable diversion of resources from ACARA's core work.

Table 1 - 2016 count of students in SEA quarters

State / Territory	School Sector	SEA Bottom Quarter Student Number	SEA Second Quarter Student Number	SEA Third Quarter Student Number	SEA Top Quarter Student Number
Aust.	Catholic	101428	175286	213949	199028
Aust.	Government	731567	634844	564009	503060
Aust.	Independent	31822	60612	98811	167899
NSW	Catholic	31156	54610	65497	62094
NSW	Government	241269	185125	168466	170141
NSW	Independent	10400	19796	32914	59742
Vic.	Catholic	31238	52560	63383	58367
Vic.	Government	158077	145770	136373	128421
Vic.	Independent	6399	11519	20330	40286
Qld	Catholic	18560	36297	46843	41453
Qld	Government	161507	153554	125240	89075
Qld	Independent	6292	12316	19957	30069
SA	Catholic	7488	11650	13063	14360
SA	Government	51864	48854	40582	29610
SA	Independent	2950	6155	8595	10863
WA	Catholic	6912	11895	14555	13695
WA	Government	77543	75078	69323	60673
WA	Independent	3759	7958	12050	17435
Tas.	Catholic	3229	4481	4280	3079
Tas.	Government	22651	14155	9647	7134
Tas.	Independent	817	1153	1586	2586
NT	Catholic	2049	1096	1178	864
NT	Government	14404	6258	5405	3330
NT	Independent	938	811	1199	1336
ACT	Catholic	795	2697	5149	5117
ACT	Government	4253	6051	8972	14677
ACT	Independent	267	906	2179	5583

Table 2 - 2015 count of students in SEA quarters

State / Territory	School Sector	SEA Bottom Quarter Student Number	SEA Second Quarter Student Number	SEA Third Quarter Student Number	SEA Top Quarter Student Number
Aust.	Catholic	99045	173458	207571	198930
Aust.	Government	728840	627955	556661	493262
Aust.	Independent	31875	61341	97763	168091
NSW	Catholic	32419	55549	64776	62064
NSW	Government	238371	184466	166901	169118
NSW	Independent	10339	19356	31556	58867
Vic.	Catholic	31483	52577	61791	58791
Vic.	Government	159197	143486	131683	124138
Vic.	Independent	6163	11417	19814	39756
Qld	Catholic	17820	35223	44865	45276
Qld	Government	160742	152319	125488	87221
Qld	Independent	5842	12009	19170	29142
SA	Catholic	6438	11247	13097	11513
SA	Government	51632	47774	40062	28893
SA	Independent	3468	6920	9684	12168
WA	Catholic	6386	10767	12574	11868
WA	Government	78093	73313	68742	59476
WA	Independent	4234	8804	12939	19169
Tas.	Catholic	2957	4271	4166	3168
Tas.	Government	22758	14189	9776	6945
Tas.	Independent	761	1079	1511	2646
NT	Catholic	745	1095	1211	862
NT	Government	13849	6238	5319	3054
NT	Independent	778	747	959	825
ACT	Catholic	797	2728	5090	5387
ACT	Government	4199	6169	8691	14417
ACT	Independent	290	1009	2131	5518

Table 3 - 2014 count of students in SEA quarters

State / Territory	School Sector	SEA Bottom Quarter Student Number	SEA Second Quarter Student Number	SEA Third Quarter Student Number	SEA Top Quarter Student Number
Aust.	Catholic	97183	170671	206509	196235
Aust.	Government	712239	612251	550778	491935
Aust.	Independent	30793	59512	96542	161866
NSW	Catholic	31060	54381	64011	60518
NSW	Government	230966	180660	167325	171179
NSW	Independent	10180	19101	31845	58452
Vic.	Catholic	30934	51795	62027	57809
Vic.	Government	155961	141435	129802	120131
Vic.	Independent	6337	11149	19458	36762
Qld	Catholic	17759	34300	44045	44147
Qld	Government	159366	147705	123719	87025
Qld	Independent	5571	11886	18961	27784
SA	Catholic	6938	11407	13103	11640
SA	Government	50518	46779	39480	28577
SA	Independent	3275	6794	9770	11750
WA	Catholic	6257	11035	13319	12955
WA	Government	73459	69463	66806	60553
WA	Independent	3715	7982	11907	18031
Tas.	Catholic	2695	4054	3805	2931
Tas.	Government	22899	14111	9716	7250
Tas.	Independent	736	1051	1486	2475
NT	Catholic	803	1018	1151	872
NT	Government	14961	6136	5206	3264
NT	Independent	737	738	971	914
ACT	Catholic	737	2681	5048	5363
ACT	Government	4110	5960	8723	13955
ACT	Independent	241	811	2145	5698