

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2013-2014**

Outcome 2 - Schools and Youth

**Department of Education Question No. ED0138_14
Senator McKenzie provided in writing.**

**Question
Student numbers - Victorian schools**

Can you please indicate in 2013 how many primary school students there are in regional Victoria (outside of metropolitan Melbourne) enrolled in a) public schools and b) private schools? Can you please indicate how many children in regional Victoria are enrolled in kindergarten programs in 2013? And in 2014? Can you please indicate in 2013 how many children in regional Victoria are enrolled in high school in a) public schools and b) private schools For each of the abovementioned requests, can you please provide a comparison of Victoria's student numbers to the other states?

Answer

Data are not available for 2013.

Data on 2013 kindergarten (i.e. year before full-time school) enrolments will not be available until March 2014, as part of the annual National Early Childhood Education and Care Collection and will be released at that time.

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With regard to comparative data on 2013 and 2014 kindergarten (i.e. year before full-time school) enrolments, data will not be available until March 2014 and March 2015 respectively, as part of the annual National Early Childhood Education and Care Collection released at those times.

The below table shows the number of rounded full time equivalent (FTE) students in primary and secondary education programmes by *Mainland Capital City* and *Rest of State* as defined in the MCEECDYA classification.

Full time equivalent numbers of students in primary and secondary programmes in Australian schools by state, MCEECDYA Capital City Region and sector: August 2012

		Mainland Capitals		Rest of State	
	School Sector	Government	Non government	Government	Non government
NSW	primary	272 221	129 645	168 328	64 986
	secondary	182 227	138 395	125 458	57 731
VIC	primary	231 078	116 699	90 931	39 346
	secondary	157 237	122 137	67 065	43 828
QLD	primary	145 298	65 725	178 973	73 466
	secondary	75 189	57 714	101 167	52 936
WA	primary	118 320	56 233	51 123	17 455
	secondary	53 777	45 563	22 285	10 219
SA	primary	71 427	42 201	33 521	11 458
	secondary	42 458	33 199	19 088	7164
TAS	primary			31 870	11 535
	secondary			25 824	12 143
ACT	primary			19 972	13 117
	secondary			15 640	13 425
NT	primary			18 788	5283
	secondary			10 657	5234

* Source: Australian Department of Education schools data information system.