

NSW Independent Schools

at a glance 2020

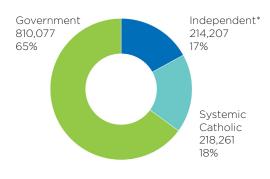
Independent schools are non-government schools and include Independent Catholic schools. They operate autonomously, are registered, and their teachers accredited by the NSW Education Standards Authority. They are educationally and financially accountable to their Boards, and the Australian and NSW Governments. Information is sourced from the Australian Government Department of Education, Australian Bureau of Statistics, and NSW Independent schools.

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Australia's largest independent school sector

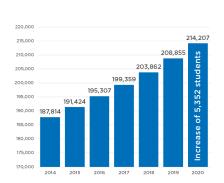
- Australia's 6th largest school education sector
- Supporting geographic, cultural and socioeconomic diversity

NSW Enrolments by Sector



*Includes Catholic Independent Schools

Enrolment Growth in NSW Independent Schools 2014-2020



NSW Independent Schools

499

SCHOOLS

61% Combined Primary/ Secondary Schools

16% Special Assistance Schools/ Special Schools

50 Boarding Schools

28,081

EMPLOYED (FTE)

18,560 Teachers (FTE)

9,521 Non-teaching staff (FTE)

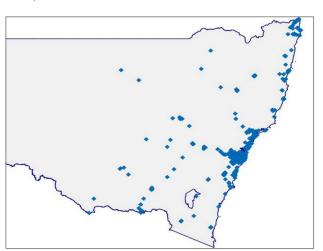
214,207

STUDENTS

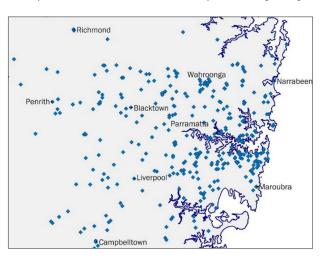
87,775 Primary students
126,432 Secondary students
4,690 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students

4,947 Boarding students

Independent Schools in NSW



Independent Schools in Metropolitan Sydney

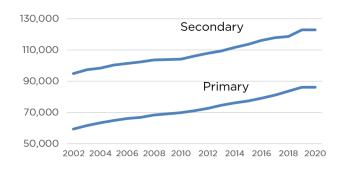




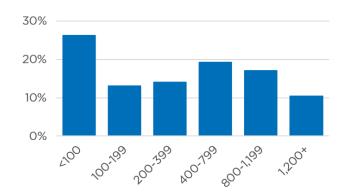
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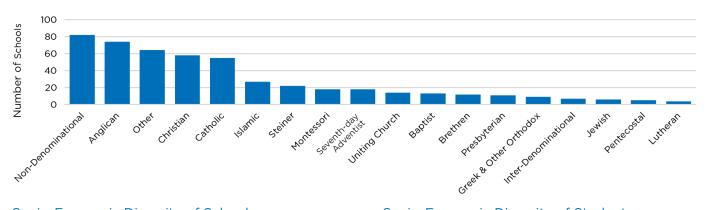
Students in Independent Schools



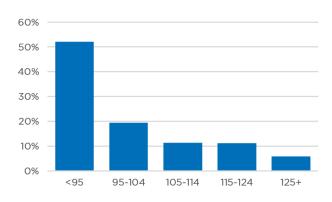
Percentage of Independent Schools by Enrolment Size



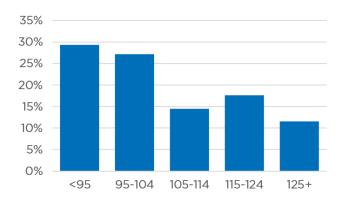
Number of Schools by Affiliation



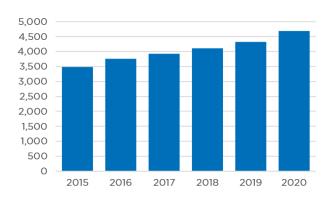
Socio-Economic Diversity of Schools



Socio-Economic Diversity of Students



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students



Students by Grade

