

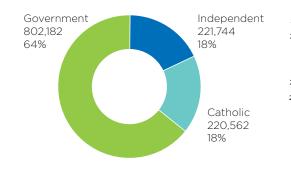
NSW Independent Schools at a glance 2021

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.

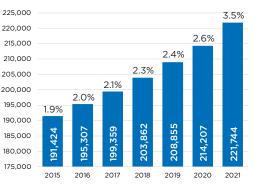
NSW Independent Schools

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

NSW Enrolments by Sector



Enrolment Growth in NSW Independent Schools 2015-2021



NSW Independent Schools

SCHOOLS AND CAMPUSES

Special Schools

Boarding Schools

Combined Primary/ Secondary Schools

Special Assistance Schools/

504

71%

19%

50

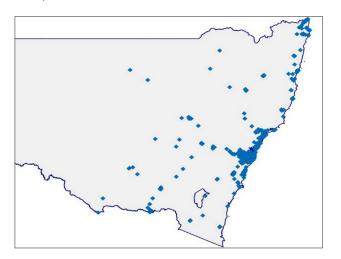
29,246 EMPLOYED (FTE)

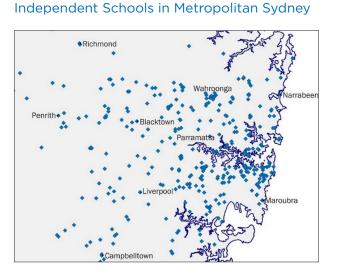
19,156	Teachers (FTE)
10,090	Non-teaching staff (FTE)

221,744 **STUDENTS**

91,163 130,581	Primary students Secondary students
4,971	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students
4,813	Boarding students
* Student enrolment data based on headcount	

Independent Schools in NSW



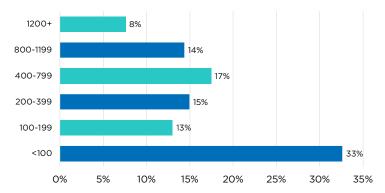


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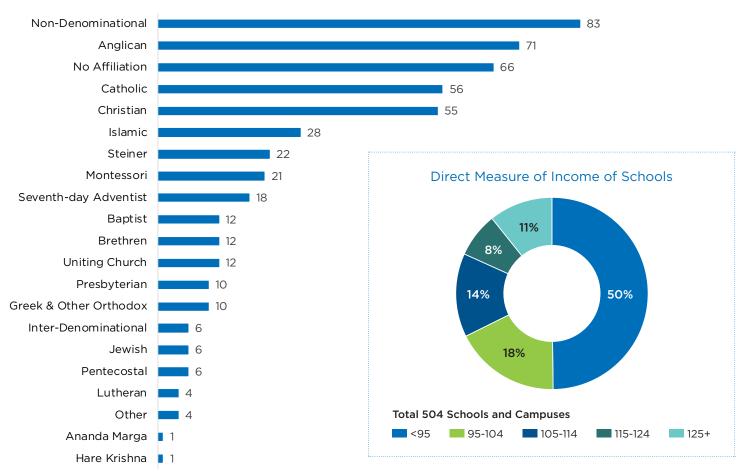
Students in Independent Schools



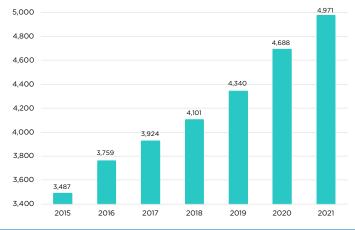
Percentage of Independent Schools by Enrolment Size



Number of Schools by Affiliation



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students



Special and Special Assistance Schools Enrolment

