

NSW Independent Schools at a glance 2018

Independent schools are non-government schools operating autonomously, registered by NSW Education Standards Authority, and are educationally and financially accountable to their Boards and the Australian and NSW Governments. Information is from the Australian Government Department of Education, Australian Bureau of Statistics, and Australian Curriculum and Reporting Authority.

NSW Independent* schools

- Australia's largest
 independent school sector
- Australia's 4th largest school education sector
- Supporting geographic, cultural and socio-economic diversity





Change in NSW enrolments by sector 2017-2018



NSW Independent* schools

Schools ¹		Workfo	Workforce		Students		
490 Scho	ols	31,908	Employed (Head Count)		203,864	Students	
70% Are fa	aith-based	17,826	Teachers (FTE)		4,468	More students in 2018	
53 Board	ding Schools	8,605	Other Staff (FTE)		36,479	Students with a Disabili	ity
8 New	schools in 2018	35%	Of teachers are male		4,103	Aboriginal & Torres Stra Islander students	iit
¹ Schools and campuses		FTE refe	FTE refers to full time equivalent				
Schools	85	68	297			40	

Teachers	5,842			11,501		
Students	83,542					
	0%	25% Primary	Secondary	50% Both Primary & Secondary	75% Special Schools	100%

Independent* school enrolments 2002-2018



* Independent Catholic school figures are included as independent

Independent* school student to teacher ratios 2006-2018





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Location of Independent* schools in NSW

New South Wales



Blue diamonds are Independent* schools in NSW



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Independent* schools socio-economic status



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Sources of funding (per student ave) 2017



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