

## State school count

- The official count of state schools is undertaken each year in August as part of the National Schools Statistics Collection conducted by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.
- As at January 2019 there were 1241 Queensland state schools.
- The overall difference of seven schools from 2015 to 2019 was a result of the:
  - opening of twelve schools (including re-openings),
  - closure of seven schools (including the amalgamation of two schools into one),
  - de-amalgamation of two schools to become four stand-alone schools.

School type	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Primary	916	918	916	918	919
Secondary	183	182	184	185	185
Combined Primary and Secondary	90	91	92	92	92
Special	45	45	46	45	45
<b>Queensland</b>	<b>1 234</b>	<b>1 236</b>	<b>1 238</b>	<b>1 240</b>	<b>1 241</b>

Source: Queensland Department of Education and Training (January 2019)

### Notes:

- a. Schools operating across multiple campuses are counted as one school.
- b. The difference of two schools (1 234 up to 1 236) from 2015 to 2016 is due to the
  - opening of three new schools
  - amalgamation of two schools to become one school.
- c. The difference of two schools (1 236 up to 1 238) from 2016 to 2017 is due to the
  - opening of four new schools
  - closure of four schools
  - de-amalgamation of two schools to become four stand-alone schools.
- d. The difference of two schools (1 238 up to 1 240) from 2017 to 2018 was due to the:
  - opening of four new schools
  - closure of two schools.
- e. The difference of one school (1 240 up to 1 241) from 2018 to 2019 was due to the:
  - opening of one new school