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44,812

# Class sizes

## Queensland state schools

### Percentage of classes achieving targets

Year levels	Target	Year	Meeting or better than target (%)	Better than target (%)	On target (%)	Over target (%)
Prep Year – Year 3	25	2016	89	73	16	11
		2017	91	76	15	9
		2018	92	77	15	8
		2019	93	78	14	7
		2020	94	80	14	6
Year 4 – Year 6	28	2016	91	79	12	9
		2017	94	79	15	6
		2018	94	82	12	6
		2019	94	81	13	6
		2020	95	83	11	5
Year 7 – Year 10	28	2016	95	85	10	5
		2017	96	86	10	4
		2018	96	87	10	4
		2019	97	87	10	3
		2020	98	88	10	2
Year 11 – Year 12	25	2016	95	89	6	5
		2017	95	90	6	5
		2018	97	93	4	3
		2019	97	94	4	3
		2020	98	94	3	2

#### Notes:

- Percentages may not total owing to rounding.

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### Average class sizes

Average class size is defined as the number of students under the instruction of a full-time equivalent teacher.

Year levels	Target	Year	Class size
Prep Year – Year 3	25	2016	22.4
		2017	22.2
		2018	22.2
		2019	22.2
		2020	22.1
Year 4 – Year 6	28	2016	25.1
		2017	25.0
		2018	24.9
		2019	25.1
		2020	24.9
Year 7 – Year 10	28	2016	22.2
		2017	22.3
		2018	22.5
		2019	22.4
		2020	22.4
Year 11 – Year 12	25	2016	18.1
		2017	18.1
		2018	17.0
		2019	16.2
		2020	16.6

## Regional summary

The department's regional structure consists of seven integrated service delivery regions.

### 2020 average class sizes

Region	Prep Year – Year 3	Year 4 – Year 6	Year 7 – Year 10	Year 11 – Year 12
Central Queensland	20.9	24.0	21.4	15.2
Darling Downs South West	19.3	22.6	19.5	14.4
Far North Queensland	20.5	23.6	21.5	15.4
Metropolitan	22.9	25.5	23.7	17.8
North Coast	22.5	25.4	22.1	16.1
North Queensland	21.3	23.6	22.2	16.3
South East	23.0	25.5	23.0	17.4
<b>Queensland</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>24.9</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>16.6</b>

## Percentage of classes achieving targets

### Central Queensland

Year levels	Target	Year	Meeting or better than target (%)	Better than target (%)	On target (%)	Over target (%)
Prep Year – Year 3	25	2016	92	78	14	8
		2017	96	84	12	4
		2018	94	81	13	6
		2019	95	85	10	5
		2020	96	87	9	4
Year 4 – Year 6	28	2016	95	88	8	5
		2017	96	86	10	4
		2018	95	83	12	5
		2019	97	89	8	3
		2020	98	89	9	2
Year 7 – Year 10	28	2016	98	94	4	2
		2017	98	94	5	2
		2018	99	95	4	1
		2019	99	94	5	1
		2020	99	95	5	1
Year 11 – Year 12	25	2016	96	92	4	4
		2017	97	92	4	3
		2018	99	96	3	1
		2019	98	95	2	2
		2020	98	96	2	2

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**Darling Downs South West**

<b>Year levels</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Meeting or better than target (%)</b>	<b>Better than target (%)</b>	<b>On target (%)</b>	<b>Over target (%)</b>
Prep Year – Year 3	25	2016	93	85	8	7
		2017	96	86	10	4
		2018	96	88	8	4
		2019	96	88	9	4
		2020	96	89	6	4
Year 4 – Year 6	28	2016	97	88	9	3
		2017	94	86	9	6
		2018	96	91	5	4
		2019	96	90	7	4
		2020	97	93	4	3
Year 7 – Year 10	28	2016	99	95	4	1
		2017	99	95	3	1
		2018	99	95	4	1
		2019	99	95	3	1
		2020	99	95	3	1
Year 11 – Year 12	25	2016	97	93	4	3
		2017	96	93	3	4
		2018	97	95	2	3
		2019	99	98	1	1
		2020	99	98	2	1

**Far North Queensland**

<b>Year levels</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Meeting or better than target (%)</b>	<b>Better than target (%)</b>	<b>On target (%)</b>	<b>Over target (%)</b>
Prep Year – Year 3	25	2016	89	78	11	11
		2017	93	83	10	7
		2018	94	82	12	6
		2019	95	83	13	5
		2020	95	84	11	5
Year 4 – Year 6	28	2016	95	86	9	5
		2017	95	84	10	5
		2018	96	88	8	4
		2019	96	86	10	4
		2020	95	88	7	5
Year 7 – Year 10	28	2016	96	88	8	4
		2017	97	91	7	3
		2018	96	88	8	4
		2019	97	90	7	3
		2020	98	91	7	2
Year 11 – Year 12	25	2016	95	91	4	5
		2017	95	91	4	5
		2018	98	94	3	2
		2019	98	95	3	2
		2020	98	96	2	2

**Metropolitan**

Year levels	Target	Year	Meeting or better than target (%)	Better than target (%)	On target (%)	Over target (%)
Prep Year – Year 3	25	2016	85	67	19	15
		2017	88	69	19	12
		2018	89	73	17	11
		2019	90	73	17	10
		2020	93	76	17	7
Year 4 – Year 6	28	2016	88	72	16	12
		2017	94	77	17	6
		2018	93	78	15	7
		2019	91	75	16	9
		2020	94	81	13	6
Year 7 – Year 10	28	2016	93	80	13	7
		2017	94	80	14	6
		2018	95	82	14	5
		2019	96	81	15	4
		2020	98	83	15	2
Year 11 – Year 12	25	2016	94	87	8	6
		2017	96	89	7	4
		2018	97	91	5	3
		2019	97	93	4	3
		2020	98	93	4	2

**North Coast**

<b>Year levels</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Meeting or better than target (%)</b>	<b>Better than target (%)</b>	<b>On target (%)</b>	<b>Over target (%)</b>
Prep Year – Year 3	25	2016	88	69	18	12
		2017	90	74	16	10
		2018	91	73	18	9
		2019	91	77	15	9
		2020	93	79	14	7
Year 4 – Year 6	28	2016	91	81	10	9
		2017	93	78	14	7
		2018	94	82	12	6
		2019	94	83	11	6
		2020	91	80	11	9
Year 7 – Year 10	28	2016	96	86	9	4
		2017	96	87	9	4
		2018	98	89	8	2
		2019	98	90	8	2
		2020	99	91	8	1
Year 11 – Year 12	25	2016	95	90	5	5
		2017	96	90	5	4
		2018	97	93	4	3
		2019	98	94	3	2
		2020	99	96	3	1



**North Queensland**

<b>Year levels</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Meeting or better than target (%)</b>	<b>Better than target (%)</b>	<b>On target (%)</b>	<b>Over target (%)</b>
Prep Year – Year 3	25	2016	95	84	11	5
		2017	96	84	12	4
		2018	96	85	11	4
		2019	95	84	11	5
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		2017	97	88	9	3
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		2019	98	92	6	2
		2020	99	92	7	1
Year 11 – Year 12	25	2016	93	88	5	7
		2017	94	89	6	6
		2018	96	93	3	4
		2019	97	95	2	3
		2020	98	96	3	2

**South East**

<b>Year levels</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Meeting or better than target (%)</b>	<b>Better than target (%)</b>	<b>On target (%)</b>	<b>Over target (%)</b>
Prep Year – Year 3	25	2016	89	71	18	11
		2017	92	76	16	8
		2018	94	77	17	6
		2019	93	76	16	7
		2020	93	76	17	7
Year 4 – Year 6	28	2016	91	74	16	9
		2017	93	74	19	7
		2018	95	80	15	5
		2019	93	76	17	7
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		2017	94	81	13	6
		2018	95	81	13	5
		2019	94	82	12	6
		2020	96	83	13	4
Year 11 – Year 12	25	2016	93	87	7	7
		2017	94	88	6	6
		2018	95	90	5	5
		2019	96	90	6	4
		2020	96	92	4	4

**Notes:**

- Schools are allocated classroom teaching staff to form classes within established class size targets. Class size information is not a reflection of Day 8 enrolments or the August Enrolment Census. As is the case with many datasets, these data represent a snapshot for a point in time.
- From 2019 onwards, class size data was collected in August. In years prior, the collection was undertaken in May.
- The Department of Education is committed to the following maximum class size targets:
  - 25 students per teacher for Prep Year, Year 1 – Year 3
  - 28 students per teacher for Year 4 – Year 6
  - 28 students per teacher for Year 7 – Year 10
  - 25 students per teacher for Year 11 – Year 12
- The class size targets for composite classes are informed by the relevant year-level target. Where composite classes exist across cohorts (e.g. Year 3/4) the class target would be the lower cohort target.
- While targets are an important consideration in the formation of classes, the actual make-up of classes is determined at the school level by principals in consultation with staff. For example, a principal may form a class with one or two students over the target to keep students of the same year level together, rather than forming multi-age classes.
- Care should be taken when making comparisons between primary and secondary year levels:
  - Primary class size data are based on roll classes.
  - Secondary class size data are based on individual periods where a specific subject, or set of subjects, are taught on a specific day and time.
- The Department of Education's regional structure consists of seven integrated service delivery regions across Queensland. Region or Geographic Region refers to these seven Department of Education (DoE) geographic regions.

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