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State school enrolments – February 2021–25

Table 1: Students by region

- A total of 567,806 students were enrolled in Queensland state schools in February 2025
- From 2021 to 2025, enrolments decreased by -12,366 (-2.1%).
- In 2025, the largest proportion of state school students were in Metropolitan South Region (23.1%), South East Region (19.7%), and Metropolitan North Region (18.3%).

Region	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Central Queensland	47,816	46,866	46,588	46,431	46,298
Darling Downs South West	39,768	38,839	38,409	37,445	36,932
Far North Queensland	38,460	38,073	37,716	36,595	35,423
Metropolitan North	104,915	104,312	104,610	104,705	103,676
Metropolitan South	128,713	129,204	129,997	131,063	131,400
North Coast	78,159	76,564	76,312	75,713	74,759
North Queensland	34,488	34,045	33,407	32,875	32,373
South East	112,142	111,685	111,828	111,863	111,673
Total	580,172	575,285	574,489	572,160	567,806

Notes:

- Counts are individual students within each grouping. As students may have multiple enrolments across groups, column sums may exceed totals.
- Includes students from Prep Year to Year 12.
- The Department of Education has eight integrated service-delivery regions across Queensland.

Table 2: Students by year level

- In 2025, 322,090 students (56.7% of total state school students) were enrolled in primary year levels and 245,718 (43.3%) were enrolled in secondary year levels.

Year level	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Prep Year	46,241	44,355	43,540	43,126	42,527
Year 1	46,915	46,561	45,255	44,554	43,992
Year 2	48,048	47,099	47,204	45,899	45,154
Year 3	48,918	47,975	47,544	47,765	46,447
Year 4	48,309	48,724	48,402	47,988	47,942
Year 5	48,483	47,716	48,541	48,189	47,545
Year 6	49,526	48,420	48,146	49,035	48,492
Total Primary	336,430	330,840	328,632	326,552	322,090
Year 7	43,592	43,338	42,329	41,774	42,075
Year 8	44,489	43,552	43,816	42,759	42,339
Year 9	43,111	44,150	43,538	43,689	42,612
Year 10	42,489	43,237	44,589	44,478	44,497
Year 11	37,541	38,480	38,885	39,776	39,715
Year 12	32,553	31,723	32,738	33,229	34,665
Total Secondary	243,745	244,448	245,857	245,608	245,718
Queensland	580,172	575,285	574,489	572,160	567,806

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Table 3: Aboriginal students and Torres Strait Islander students by region

- A total of 68,116 Aboriginal students and Torres Strait Islander students were enrolled in Queensland state schools in February 2025, making up 12.0% of all Queensland's state school students.
- From 2021 to 2025, Aboriginal students and Torres Strait Islander student enrolments grew by 4,711 (7.4%), compared to -2.1% for all students.
- In 2025, the largest proportion of Aboriginal students and Torres Strait Islander students were in Far North Queensland Region (17.6%), North Queensland Region (13.8%), and Metropolitan South Region (13.4%).

Region	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Central Queensland	7,541	7,761	8,098	8,498	8,665
Darling Downs South West	6,505	6,556	6,774	6,854	6,994
Far North Queensland	12,721	12,582	12,487	12,206	12,015
Metropolitan North	5,960	6,156	6,411	6,672	6,897
Metropolitan South	8,163	8,421	8,624	8,984	9,147
North Coast	6,769	6,729	6,913	7,043	7,227
North Queensland	8,907	8,991	9,120	9,374	9,383
South East	7,476	7,696	8,043	8,347	8,581
Total	63,405	64,301	65,747	67,210	68,116

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- Aboriginal students and Torres Strait Islander students are self-identified at the time of enrolment.

Table 4: Aboriginal students and Torres Strait Islander students by year level

- In 2025, 40,343 Aboriginal students and Torres Strait Islander students (59.2% of total Aboriginal students and Torres Strait Islander student enrolments in Queensland state schools) were enrolled in primary year levels and 27,773 Aboriginal students and Torres Strait Islander students (40.8%) were enrolled in secondary year levels.

Year level	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Prep Year	5,593	5,340	5,577	5,655	5,721
Year 1	5,529	5,602	5,519	5,661	5,820
Year 2	5,318	5,621	5,696	5,609	5,750
Year 3	5,459	5,362	5,731	5,784	5,681
Year 4	5,459	5,523	5,455	5,806	5,856
Year 5	5,403	5,563	5,638	5,576	5,829
Year 6	5,379	5,430	5,669	5,733	5,691
Total Primary	38,135	38,438	39,285	39,824	40,343
Year 7	5,056	4,920	5,042	5,227	5,292
Year 8	5,013	5,062	5,019	5,144	5,335
Year 9	4,626	4,936	5,015	4,956	5,072
Year 10	4,437	4,718	5,041	5,327	5,205
Year 11	3,594	3,618	3,738	3,974	3,957
Year 12	2,554	2,618	2,613	2,772	2,939
Total Secondary	25,271	25,864	26,462	27,386	27,773
Queensland	63,405	64,301	65,747	67,210	68,116

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