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Home education registrations

August 2022–26

Table 1: Registrations by age-equivalent year level[1]

- On 7 August 2026, 13,894 students were registered for home education in Queensland.
- From 2022 to 2026, registrations in primary year levels grew by 2,129 (43.8%) and in secondary year levels by 3,304 (91.7%).

Year level	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Preparatory Year	182	197	210	231	324
Year 1	610	571	628	646	894
Year 2	776	814	867	863	1,094
Year 3	840	872	950	965	1,124
Year 4	814	931	952	1,053	1,188
Year 5	862	943	994	1,027	1,217
Year 6	775	924	1,003	1,061	1,147
Total Primary	**4,859**	**5,252**	**5,604**	**5,846**	**6,988**
Year 7	830	934	1,076	1,103	1,217
Year 8	869	1,074	1,179	1,248	1,385
Year 9	809	1,155	1,329	1,294	1,464
Year 10	659	1,004	1,238	1,282	1,326
Year 11	346	502	710	787	904
Year 12	89	127	178	240	610
Total Secondary	**3,602**	**4,796**	**5,710**	**5,954**	**6,906**
Queensland	**8,461**	**10,048**	**11,314**	**11,800**	**13,894**

[1]Age eligibility for home education registration as per section 206 of the Education General Provisions Act (2006)

Table 2: Registrations by region[2]

Region	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Central Queensland	651	750	913	946	1,175
Darling Downs South West	892	1,034	1,164	1,146	1,382
Far North Queensland	432	539	558	552	635
Metropolitan North	1,019	1,334	1,493	1,619	1,840
Metropolitan South	1290	1,510	1,751	1,837	2,056
North Coast	2,079	2,403	2,618	2,727	3,221
North Queensland	380	459	502	490	622
South East	1,709	2,007	2,312	2,478	2,958
Other	9	12	3	5	5
Queensland	**8,461**	**10,048**	**11,314**	**11,800**	**13,894**

[2] Department of Education region is based on the location of the parent/guardian residential address. “Other” includes addresses with insufficient information to identify a region.

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