

State school count

- The official count of state schools is undertaken each year in January as part of the National Schools Statistics Collection conducted by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.
- As at January 2023 there were 1 262 Queensland state schools.
- The overall difference from 2019 to 2023 was a result of the opening of twenty new schools (including re-openings) and the transfer of one school from NSW.

School type	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Primary	919	920	922	924	927
Secondary	185	191	194	194	195
Combined Primary and Secondary	92	92	93	94	94
Special	45	46	45	46	46
Queensland	1241	1249	1254	1258	1262

Source: Queensland Department of Education (January 2023)

Notes:

- Schools operating across multiple campuses are counted as one school.
- The difference in school count (1241 to 1249) from 2019 to 2020 was owing to the opening of eight schools.
- The difference in school count (1249 to 1254) from 2020 to 2021 was owing to the opening of five schools.
- Two schools were re-categorised in 2021 from Special to Secondary and combined.
- The difference in school count (1254 to 1258) from 2021 to 2022 was owing to the opening of three new schools and the transfer of Norfolk Island Central School to the Queensland Department of Education from New South Wales.
- The difference in school count (1258 up to 1262) from 2022 to 2023 was owing to the opening of four schools.