Table 1.01: Summary Statistics of Schools and Full-Time Students [a][k]
Census Date: 7 August 2026 Report Generated: 1 October 2026

Type of School	Schools	Kindergarten	Pre-Primary	Years 1-6	Years 7-10	Years 11-12	Total Years 7-12	Total
PUBLIC SCHOOLS								
- Primary Schools	552	(b)21,331	23,843	147,744	(c)160	(d)54	214	193,132
- Remote Community Schools	21	96	129	700	(e)364	(f)95	459	1,384
- District High Schools	53	(g)845	914	5,662	3,723	512	4,235	11,656
- K-12 Schools	5	197	252	1,454	1,173	482	1,655	3,558
- High Schools and Senior High Schools	101	0	0	0	77,419	32,193	109,612	109,612
- Senior Colleges	7	0	0	0	48	(h)3,257	3,305	3,305
- Education Support Schools/Centres	66	542	659	3,038	1,338	669	2,007	6,246
- Agricultural Colleges/Schools	5	0	0	0	162	478	640	640
- School of Isolated & Distance Ed.	1	0	0	9	102	146	248	257
- Schools of the Air	5	26	25	194	0	0	0	245
- Community Kindergartens	17	438	0	0	0	0	0	438
TOTAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS	833	23,475	25,822	158,801	84,489	37,886	122,375	330,473
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS								
- Primary Schools	141	(i)7,157	5,262	29,573	0	0	0	41,992
- Primary-Secondary Schools	129	(j)5,815	4,918	34,327	44,261	17,416	61,677	106,737
- Secondary Schools	49	0	0	0	19,343	9,461	28,804	28,804
TOTAL NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS	319	12,972	10,180	63,900	63,604	26,877	90,481	177,533
GRAND TOTAL	1,152	36,447	36,002	222,701	148,093	64,763	212,856	508,006

a - Kindergarten figures represent a 'head count' of all students.
b - Kindergarten students attend 543 Primary Schools.
c - Lower Secondary students attend 11 Primary Schools.
d - Upper Secondary students attend 9 Primary Schools.
e - Lower Secondary students attend 16 Remote Community Schools.
f - Upper Secondary students attend 12 Remote Community Schools.
g - Kindergarten students attend 53 District High Schools.
h - Ungraded Secondary students are classified as Years 11-12 students for Senior Colleges and as Years 7-10 students for other schools.
i - Kindergarten students attend 139 Primary Schools.
j - Kindergarten students attend 118 Primary-Secondary Schools.
k - Kindergarten includes pre-kindergarten students at non-government schools.

Table 1.01: Summary Statistics of Metropolitan Schools and Full-Time Students [a] [k]
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Type of School	Schools	Kindergarten	Pre-Primary	Years 1-6	Years 7-10	Years 11-12	Total Years 7-12	Total
PUBLIC SCHOOLS								
- Primary Schools	374	(b)17,578	19,719	121,523	(c)0	(d)0	0	158,820
- District High Schools	2	(g)91	84	566	756	0	756	1,497
- K-12 Schools	1	53	66	390	307	143	450	959
- High Schools and Senior High Schools	73	0	0	0	63,404	27,050	90,454	90,454
- Senior Colleges	5	0	0	0	48	(h)2,254	2,302	2,302
- Education Support Schools/Centres	53	509	615	2,756	1,120	549	1,669	5,549
- School of Isolated & Distance Ed.	1	0	0	9	102	146	248	257
- Community Kindergartens	14	350	0	0	0	0	0	350
TOTAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS	523	18,581	20,484	125,244	65,737	30,142	95,879	260,188
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS								
- Primary Schools	96	(i)5,758	4,202	23,657	0	0	0	33,617
- Primary-Secondary Schools	88	(j)4,666	4,011	28,677	38,751	15,609	54,360	91,714
- Secondary Schools	34	0	0	0	15,313	7,967	23,280	23,280
TOTAL NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS	218	10,424	8,213	52,334	54,064	23,576	77,640	148,611
GRAND TOTAL	741	29,005	28,697	177,578	119,801	53,718	173,519	408,799

a - Kindergarten figures represent a 'head count' of all students.
b - Kindergarten students attend 372 Primary Schools.
c - Lower Secondary students attend 0 Primary Schools.
d - Upper Secondary students attend 0 Primary Schools.
e - Lower Secondary students attend 0 Remote Community Schools.
f - Upper Secondary students attend 0 Remote Community Schools.
g - Kindergarten students attend 2 District High Schools.
h - Ungraded Secondary students are classified as Years 11-12 students for Senior Colleges and as Years 7-10 students for other schools.
i - Kindergarten students attend 95 Primary Schools.
j - Kindergarten students attend 80 Primary-Secondary Schools.
k - Kindergarten includes pre-kindergarten students at non-government schools.

Table 1.01: Summary Statistics of Country Schools and Full-Time Students [a] [k]
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Type of School	Schools	Kindergarten	Pre-Primary	Years 1-6	Years 7-10	Years 11-12	Total Years 7-12	Total
PUBLIC SCHOOLS								
- Primary Schools	178	(b)3,753	4,124	26,221	(c)160	(d)54	214	34,312
- Remote Community Schools	21	96	129	700	(e)364	(f)95	459	1,384
- District High Schools	51	(g)754	830	5,096	2,967	512	3,479	10,159
- K-12 Schools	4	144	186	1,064	866	339	1,205	2,599
- High Schools and Senior High Schools	28	0	0	0	14,015	5,143	19,158	19,158
- Senior Colleges	2	0	0	0	0	(h)1,003	1,003	1,003
- Education Support Schools/Centres	13	33	44	282	218	120	338	697
- Agricultural Colleges/Schools	5	0	0	0	162	478	640	640
- Schools of the Air	5	26	25	194	0	0	0	245
- Community Kindergartens	3	88	0	0	0	0	0	88
TOTAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS	310	4,894	5,338	33,557	18,752	7,744	26,496	70,285
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS								
- Primary Schools	45	(i)1,399	1,060	5,916	0	0	0	8,375
- Primary-Secondary Schools	41	(j)1,149	907	5,650	5,510	1,807	7,317	15,023
- Secondary Schools	15	0	0	0	4,030	1,494	5,524	5,524
TOTAL NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS	101	2,548	1,967	11,566	9,540	3,301	12,841	28,922
GRAND TOTAL	411	7,442	7,305	45,123	28,292	11,045	39,337	99,207

a - Kindergarten figures represent a 'head count' of all students.
b - Kindergarten students attend 171 Primary Schools.
c - Lower Secondary students attend 11 Primary Schools.
d - Upper Secondary students attend 9 Primary Schools.
e - Lower Secondary students attend 16 Remote Community Schools.
f - Upper Secondary students attend 12 Remote Community Schools.
g - Kindergarten students attend 51 District High Schools.
h - Ungraded Secondary students are classified as Years 11-12 students for Senior Colleges and as Years 7-10 students for other schools.
i - Kindergarten students attend 44 Primary Schools.
j - Kindergarten students attend 38 Primary-Secondary Schools.
k - Kindergarten includes pre-kindergarten students at non-government schools.