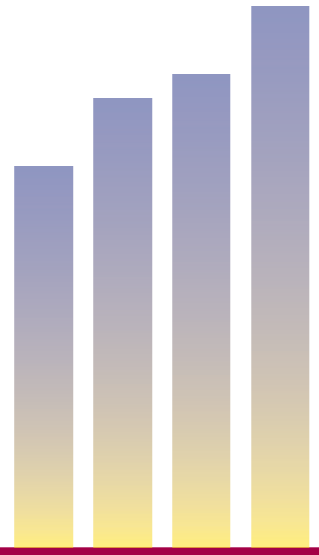


VICTORIAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Statistics AT A GLANCE 2019



Victorian Catholic schools provide the Catholic and wider community with a high quality education system that focuses on the development of the whole person and their contribution to the common good.

Victorian Catholic schools:

- are established under the authority of the bishop in their diocese. There are four dioceses in Victoria – Melbourne, Ballarat, Sandhurst and Sale
- comprise the sixth largest education system in Australia
- educate more than one in five of all Victorian school students
- are characterised by a diverse range of settings in terms of size, type and educational need
- serve families from across the socio-economic spectrum and are highly attentive to the needs of their community
- are funded by a combination of government and parent income with approximately 75% of funding received for recurrent purposes from government sources.

Number of schools – Victoria 2019

School type	Number of schools
Primary	396
Secondary	96
Special	5
Total	497

Source: February 2019 Annual Schools Census

Number of schools by Diocese 2019

Diocese	Primary	Secondary	Special	All schools
Melbourne	264	66	3	333
Ballarat	53	11	0	64
Sale	37	7	0	44
Sandhurst	42	12	2	56
Victoria	396	96	5	497

Source: February 2019 Annual Schools Census

Student enrolments (full-time headcount) 2019

Diocese	Primary	Secondary	Special	All classes
Melbourne	82,181	70,807	435	153,423
Ballarat	9,991	8,322	0	18,313
Sale	10,171	9,127	0	19,298
Sandhurst	10,037	8,799	82	18,918
Victoria	112,380	97,055	517	209,952

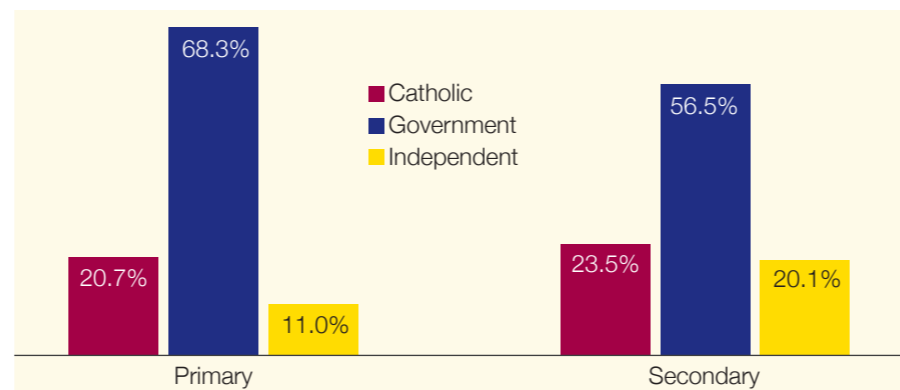
Source: February 2019 Annual Schools Census

Student enrolments (headcount) by gender and year level 2019

Diocese	Female	Male	All
Prep	7,694	8,242	15,936
Year 1	7,913	8,262	16,175
Year 2	7,825	8,003	15,828
Year 3	7,828	8,031	15,859
Year 4	7,994	8,060	16,054
Year 5	7,997	8,105	16,102
Year 6	8,150	8,294	16,444
Year 7	9,019	8,782	17,801
Year 8	8,801	8,581	17,382
Year 9	8,233	8,270	16,503
Year 10	8,204	8,150	16,354
Year 11	7,794	7,573	15,367
Year 12	7,454	6,661	14,115
Ungraded	8	24	32
Total	104,914	105,038	209,952

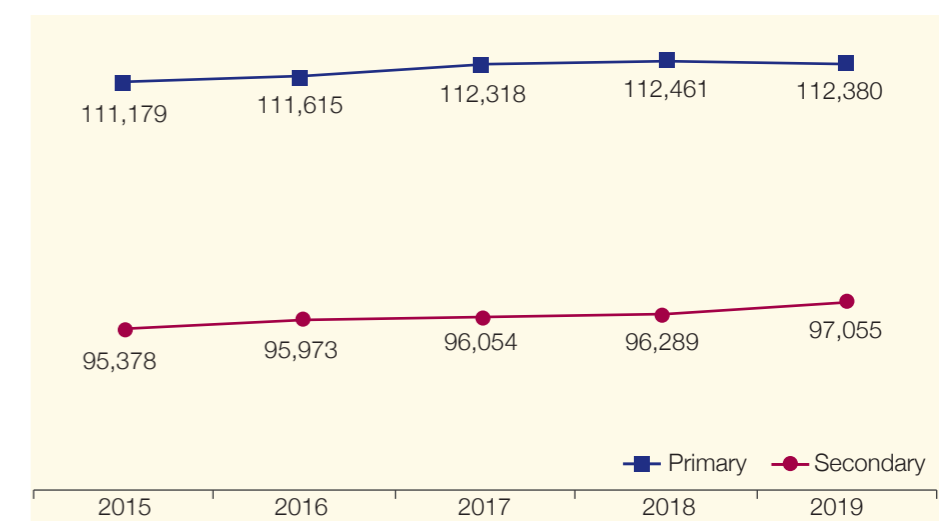
Note: Ungraded includes students in special schools who are not formally placed into age-based class levels. Source: February 2019 Annual Schools Census

Sector share of student enrolments 2019



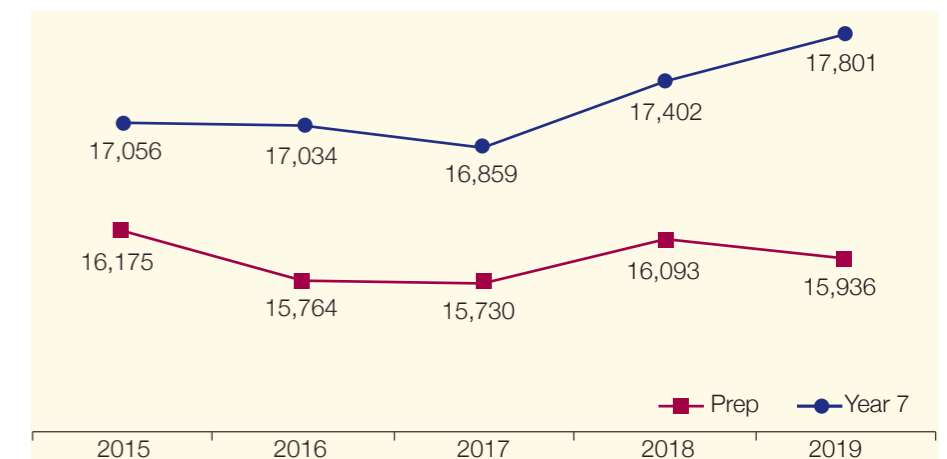
Source: Victorian Department of Education and Training

Five year student enrolment trends (full-time headcount)



Source: February Annual Schools Census

Five year student enrolment trends Prep & Year 7 (full-time headcount)



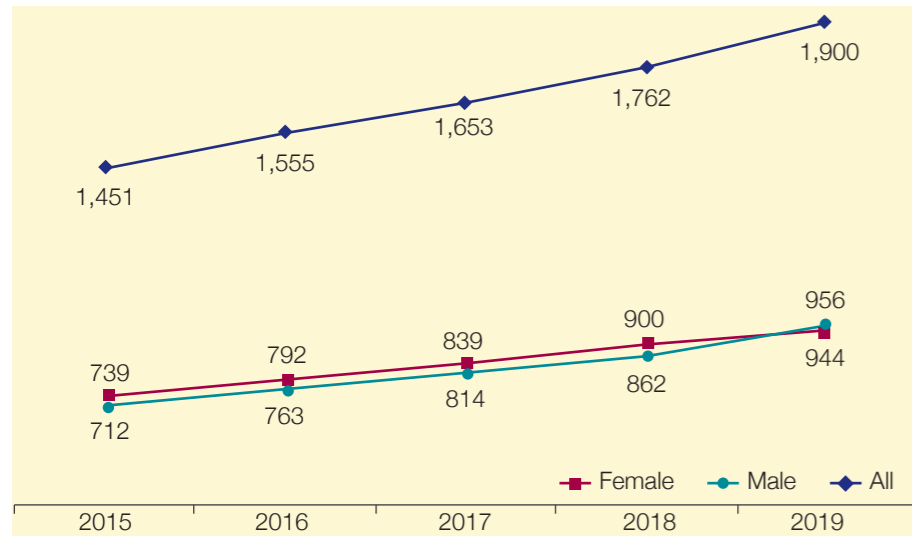
Source: February Annual Schools Census

Headcount of staff by Diocese 2018

Diocese	Full-Time			Part-Time		
	Female	Male	All	Female	Male	All
TEACHING STAFF						
Melbourne	5,739	2,825	8,564	4,232	609	4,841
Ballarat	669	389	1,058	539	68	607
Sandhurst	699	385	1,084	500	68	568
Sale	701	354	1,055	437	64	501
Victoria	7,808	3,953	11,761	5,708	809	6,517
NON-TEACHING STAFF						
Melbourne	1,216	719	1,935	3,688	471	4,159
Ballarat	143	97	240	645	95	740
Sandhurst	167	89	256	462	78	540
Sale	138	90	228	556	59	615
Victoria	1,664	995	2,659	5,351	703	6,054
ALL STAFF						
Victoria	9,472	4,948	14,420	11,059	1,512	12,571

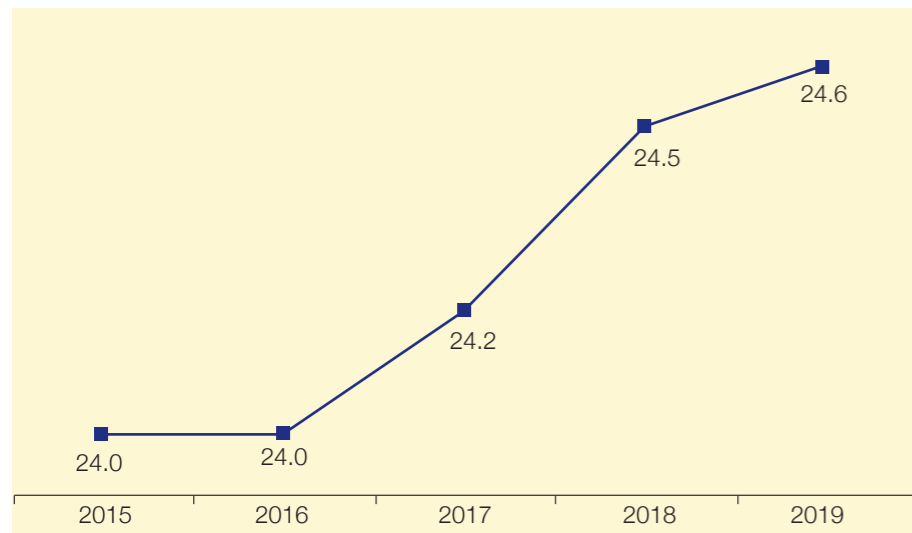
Source: August Annual Schools Census

Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) students by gender – 5 year trend



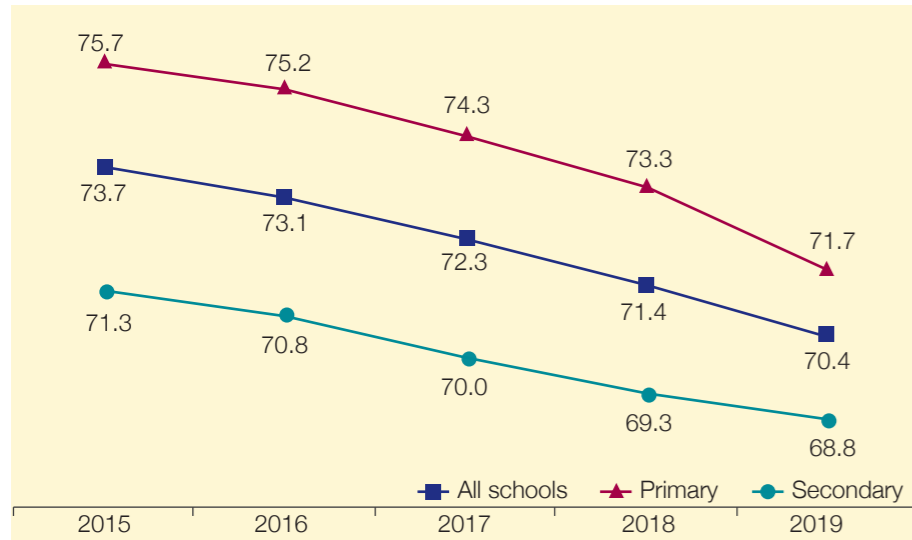
Source: February Annual Schools Census

Percentage of all students who have a language background other than English – 5 year trend



Source: February Annual Schools Census

Percentage of students who identify as Catholic by type of school – 5 year trend



Source: February Annual Schools Census

NAPLAN Mean Scale Scores 2018

Domain	Victorian Catholic Schools	All Victorian Schools
YEAR 3		
Reading	442.9	448.0
Writing	422.2	422.1
Spelling	421.8	425.9
Grammar & Punctuation	434.7	440.8
Numeracy	412.2	419.4
YEAR 5		
Reading	517.5	520.9
Writing	480.8	478.6
Spelling	505.3	508.1
Grammar & Punctuation	508.1	512.2
Numeracy	499.4	504.3
YEAR 7		
Reading	550.5	548.4
Writing	519.9	513.9
Spelling	548.7	547.2
Grammar & Punctuation	550.8	548.9
Numeracy	554.3	556.1
YEAR 9		
Reading	591.0	590.5
Writing	559.3	551.1
Spelling	586.2	585.9
Grammar & Punctuation	583.6	584.1
Numeracy	598.3	603.2

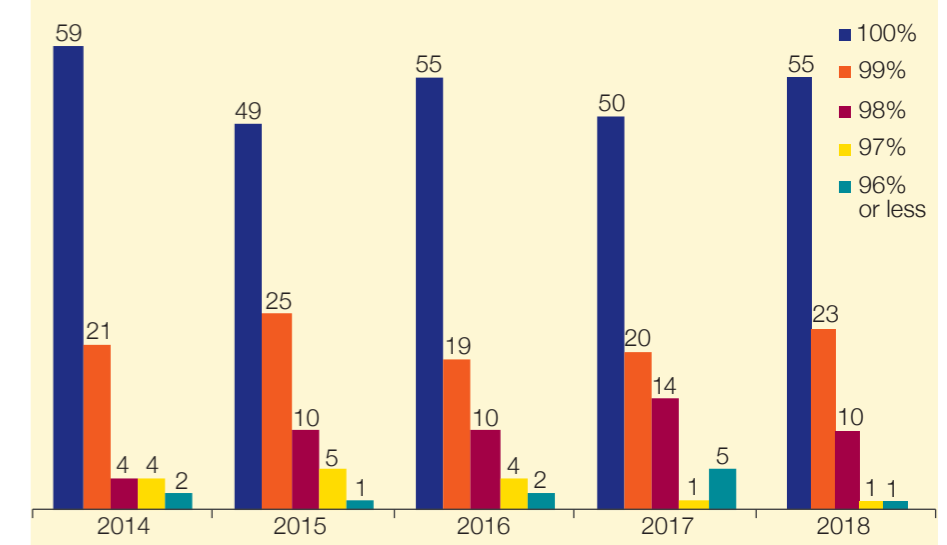
Source: Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority

NAPLAN Percentage of students in top 2 bands – 5 year trend

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
YEAR 3					
Reading	52.8	54.4	56.0	54.4	58.8
Writing	51.8	60.6	63.5	57.5	53.8
Spelling	46.9	45.9	52.5	50.2	49.6
Grammar & Punctuation	54.8	52.4	54.5	64.3	50.2
Numeracy	40.9	37.6	38.4	43.3	43.3
YEAR 5					
Reading	35.4	40.2	40.4	40.1	40.9
Writing	18.9	22.9	24.5	19.0	15.4
Spelling	37.5	36.3	28.8	32.0	32.4
Grammar & Punctuation	40.9	36.5	36.5	32.2	35.8
Numeracy	25.3	29.3	28.2	29.7	31.0
YEAR 7					
Reading	31.2	32.3	29.6	30.4	31.2
Writing	20.7	22.9	22.8	23.0	17.1
Spelling	34.6	33.3	29.0	33.7	31.3
Grammar & Punctuation	29.6	32.7	29.2	27.0	28.0
Numeracy	27.7	26.1	30.4	31.3	30.1
YEAR 9					
Reading	24.7	23.7	22.2	19.8	21.5
Writing	17.4	16.8	16.0	18.8	12.0
Spelling	20.8	20.1	21.4	22.9	21.3
Grammar & Punctuation	22.1	15.2	20.5	17.7	22.3
Numeracy	23.8	24.9	21.6	20.7	25.4

Source: Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority

Number of schools in Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) completion bands – 5 year trend



Source: Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority

VCE average performance measures – 5 year trend

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
MEDIAN VCE STUDY SCORES					
Catholic schools	30	30	30	30	30
All Victorian Schools	30	30	30	30	30
% VCE 40+ STUDY SCORES					
Catholic schools	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.4	7.5
All Victorian Schools	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9

Source: Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority dataset 19

VCE grades of A or A+ (%) – 5 year trend

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Catholic schools	24.9	24.4	24.4	24.2	23.3
All Victorian Schools	24.5	24.0	24.1	24.0	23.3

Source: Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority dataset 15

Catholic schools VCE, VCE-VET & VCAL mean completion rates (%) – 5 year trend

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE)	99.5	99.3	99.4	99.3	99.5
Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL)	91.0	90.7	91.0	91.0	92.0
Vocational Education and Training (VET)	89.2	87.6	87.9	86.0	89.0

Source: Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority datasets 19 & 25

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