

Fast Facts 2018

Victorian Schools - by sector

	Number of schools	
Independent	219	7.1%
Catholic	593	19.2%
Government	2275	73.7%
Total	3087	100.0%

Victorian Students - by sector

	Number of students	
Independent	139,747.3	14.7%
Catholic	208,244.1	21.8%
Government	605,071.4	63.5%
Total	953,062.8	100.0%

Victorian Schools

Government Funding per Student 2015-2016

	Victorian Government	Australian Government	Total
Independent	\$1484	\$6127	\$7611
Catholic	\$2210	\$8480	\$10,690
Government	\$13,301	\$2356	\$15,656

Fast Fact Sources: Aus DET – 2017 Census of Non-Government Schools
ABS – Schools Australia 2017
Productivity Commission – Report on Government Services 2018

Australian Schools and Students - by sector

	Number of schools	
Independent	1061	11.2%
Catholic	1744	18.5%
Government	6639	70.3%
Total	9444	100.0%

	Number of students	
Independent	557,121.0	14.5%
Catholic	766,650.0	20.0%
Government	2,516,478.0	65.5%
Total	3,840,249.0	100.0%

Independent Schools Victoria Member Schools

Not all Independent schools are members of Independent Schools Victoria but some Catholic schools are members.

	Number of schools	Number of students
Non-systemic Schools	178	114,196.3
Systemic Schools*		
Catholic	5	5840.0
Ecumenical	17	16,698.2
Lutheran	15	5797.6
Seventh-Day Adventist	6	2338.2
Total	221	144,870.3

* In systemic schools, overall responsibility for the distribution of financial resources and for educational policies lies with a central authority, or system.

SES Comparisons

Number of Victorian Independent schools in each SES bracket in 2017

	Number of Independent schools	
Special Schools*	20	9.1%
Less than 90	26	11.9%
91-100	69	31.5%
101-110	49	22.4%
111-120	32	14.6%
Greater than 120	21	9.6%
Not applicable*	2	0.9%
Total	219	100.0%

* Special schools do not receive an SES score as they automatically receive maximum funding. Two other Independent schools do not receive funding from the Australian Government, and have not had an SES score calculated.

Primary/Secondary

	Number of Independent schools	
Primary only	42	19.2%
Secondary only	22	10.0%
Combined	155	70.8%
Total	219	100.0%

	Number of Independent students	
Primary	58,304.8	41.7%
Secondary	81,442.5	58.3%
Total	139,747.3	100.0%

Male/Female

	Number of Independent schools	
Girls only	18	8.2%
Boys only	10	4.6%
Coeducational	191	87.2%
Total	219	100.0%

	Number of Independent students	
Girls only	14,075.9	10.1%
Boys only	8250.0	5.9%
Coeducational	117,421.4	84.0%
Total	139,747.3	100.0%

Melbourne/Regional

	Number of Independent schools	
Melbourne	148	67.6%
Regional	71	32.4%
Total	219	100.0%

	Number of Independent students	
Melbourne	107,921.6	77.2%
Regional	31,825.7	22.8%
Total	139,747.3	100.0%