
APPENDIX

Notes

- The term 'teachers' includes all categories on the promotional scale from Principal (Head Teacher) down.
- The percentages given in some tables for the first few years are meaningless because of the low numbers involved.
- Blank spaces indicate statistics not obtained.
- Reference to notes at the bottom of tables is important to interpretation.
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Sources

- Reports of the Board of General Education.
- Reports of the Minister for Education.
- Annual returns of all schools in operation with the attendance of pupils and the status and enrolments of the teachers employed.
- Other sources used are stated at the bottom of the tables.

Table 1: School population, 1860-1983

Year	Average Attendance *	Year	Average Attendance	Year	Average Attendance	Effective Enrolment**
1860	257	1903	69 759	1944	107 772	
1861	673	1904	68661	1945	110527	
1862	1 411	1905	68 780	1946	112 572	
1863	1 593	1906	69 791	1947	116 879	
1864	2 171	1907	66 849	1948	121 165	
1865	2981	1908	67309	1949	128717	
1866	3 722	1909	69 755	1950	132 578	
1867	4360	1910	69439	1951	142705	
1868	4810	1911	70194	1952	154666	
1869	5 736	1912	77 385	1953	155 974	
1870	7 723	1913	79 955	1954	161 835	
1871	9 711	1914	83 314	1955	171 118	
1872	10 779	1915	85 108	1956	182 426	

Table 1: School population, 1860-1983 (continued)

Year	Average Attendance*	Year	Average Attendance	Year	Average Attendance	Effective Enrolment**
1873	11 896	1916	84 968	1957	189 528	
1874	15 045	1917	88 259	1958	199 633	
1875	16 887	1918	91 341	1959	209 665	
1876	18 534	1919	92 569	1960	216 662	
1877	19 945	1920	94 602	1961	222 557	
1878	20 994	1921	99 152	1962	229 341	248 688
1879	21 418	1922	102 803	1963	232 504	251 359
1880	23 818	1923	102 279	1964	234 480	255 211
1881	21 752	1924	104 283	1965	240 707	260 321
1882	21 610	1925	106 994	1966		273 996
1883	24 247	1926	108 526	1967		283 336
1884	27 863	1927	106 685	1968		189 458
1885	30 117	1928	110 433	1969		296 283
1886	32 250	1929	112 489	1970		299 812
1887	35 319	1930	115 326	1971		304 926
1888	38 926	1931	116 097	1972		311 200
1889	40 472	1932	117 990	1973		319 494
1890	40 836	1933	111 139	1974		328 697
1891	45 004	1934	113 564	1975		342 706
1892	45 795	1935	113 533	1976		356 180
1893	44 432	1936	118 483	1977		366 567
1894	45 050	1937	115 309	1978		370 307
1895	48 270	1938	109 157	1979		375 032
1896	54 316	1939	113 779	1980		379 381
1897	59 748	1940	112 816	1981		387 998
1898	58 296	1941	110 839	1982		397 754
1899	63 133	1942	97 879	1983		404 420
1900	69 285	1943	103 943			
1901	70 432					
1902	72 809					

Notes

*Average Attendance:

Derived from enrolled students marked on roll as present. The school average attendance was used as the basis for school accommodation and staffing up to the 1960s.

**Effective Enrolment:

The enrolment on a set day in the year (e.g. 1 August).

Table 2: Employment of teachers: all categories, 1860-1983

Year	Female Teachers	Male Teachers	Total Teachers	Female Teachers as % Total
1860	3	4	7	43%
1861	4	16	20	20%
1862	10	21	31	32%
1863	17	33	50	34%
1864	19	41	60	32%
1865	27	56	83	33%
1866	31	66	97	32%
1867	-	-	115	-
1868	50	83	133	38%
1869	74	93	167	44%
1870	100	126	226	44%
1871	146	179	325	45%
1872	164	209	373	44%
1873	205	229	434	47%
1874	292	298	590	49%
1875	347	327	674	51%
1876	332	357	689	48%
1877	383	394	777	49%
1878	420	434	854	49%
1879	446	478	924	48%
1880	463	512	975	47%
1881	426	489	915	47%
1882	454	475	929	49%
1883	514	504	1 018	50%
1884	598	554	1 152	52%
1885	667	590	1 257	53%
1886	724	624	1 348	54%
1887	796	675	1 471	54%
1888	789	691	1 480	53%
1889	794	698	1 492	53%
1890	804	695	1 499	54%
1891	798	683	1 481	54%
1892	786	701	1 487	53%
1893	740	702	1 442	51%
1894	746	683	1 429	52%
1895	805	729	1 534	52%
1896	917	798	1 715	53%
1897	1 000	825	1 825	55%

Table 2: Employment of teachers: all categories, 1860-1983 (continued)

Year	Female Teachers	Male Teachers	Total Teachers	Female Teachers as % Total Teachers
1898	1 017	870	1 887	54%
1899	1 033	928	1 961	53%
1900	1 161	1 045	2 206	53%
1901	1 208	1 102	2 310	52%
1902	1 247	1 144	2 391	52%
1903	1 241	1 137	2 378	52%
1904	1 247	1 140	2 387	52%
1905	1 240	1 143	2 383	52%
1906	1 249	1 153	2 402	52%
1907	1 266	1 130	2 396	53%
1908	1 297	1 118	2 415	54%
1909	1 355	1 174	2 529	54%
1910	1 404	1 211	2 615	54%
1911	1 509	1 236	2 745	55%
1912	1 654	1 358	3 012	55%
1913	1 811	1 458	3 269	55%
1914	1 946	1 526	3 472	56%
1915	2 140	1 621	3 761	57%
1916	2 369	1 681	4 050	58%
1917	2 427	1 693	4 120	59%
1918	2 540	1 629	4 169	61%
1919	2 575	1 658	4 233	61%
1920	2 670	1 711	4 381	61%
1921	2 341	1 549	3 890	60%
1922	2 327	1 655	3 982	58%
1923	2 405	1 724	4 129	58%
1924	2 350	1 772	4 122	57%
1925	2 381	1 846	4 227	56%
1926	2 358	1 873	4 231	56%
1927	2 370	1 926	4 296	55%
1928	2 424	1 977	4 401	55%
1929	2 403	2 037	4 440	54%
1930	2 341	2 070	4 411	53%
1931	2 226	2 073	4 299	52%
1932	2 157	2 079	4 236	51%
1933	2 134	2 134	4 268	50%
1934	2 112	2 171	4 283	49%
1935	2 069	2 259	4 328	48%

Table 2: Employment of teachers: all categories, 1860-1983 (continued)

Year	Female Teachers	Male Teachers	Total Teachers	Female Teachers as % Total Teachers
1936	2055	2 325	4 380	47%
1937	2022	2 376	4 398	46%
1938	1 962	2 414	4 376	45%
1939	1 896	2 450	4 346	44%
1940	1 912	2 502	4 414	43%
1941	1 879	2 579	4 458	42%
1942	1 996	2 641	4 637	43%
1943	2 111	2 663	4 774	44%
1944	2089	2 712	4 801	44%
1945	2002	2 726	4 728	42%
1946	1 771	2 676	4 447	40%
1947	2003	2 710	4 713	42%
1948	1 926	2 648	4574	42%
1949	2 017	2 681	4 698	43%
1950	2099	2 681	4 780	44%
1951	2 254	2 731	4 985	45%
1952	2 412	2 737	5 149	47%
1953	2 428	2 691	5 119	47%
1954	2 556	2 860	5 416	47%
1955	2 777	2 983	5 760	48%
1956	2 879	3 258	6 137	47%
1957	3 251	3 546	6 797	48%
1958	3 532	3 815	7 347	48%
1959	3 780	4 147	7 927	48%
1960	3 791	4 385	8 176	46%
1961	3 687	4 712	8 399	44%
1962	3 995	4 832	8 827	45%
1963	4 050	5 009	9 059	45%
1964	4 158	5 211	9 369	44%
1965	4 218	5 496	9 714	43%
1966	4 400	5 186	9 586	46%
1967	4 860	5 175	10 035	48%
1968	5 445	5 298	10 743	51%
1969	6 021	5 436	11 457	53%
1970	6 570	5 602	12 172	54%
1971	7 003	5 725	12 728	55%
1972	7 352	6 049	13 401	55%
1973	7 785	6 367	14 152	55%

Table 2: Employment of teachers: all categories, 1860-1983

Year	Female Teachers	Male Teachers	Total Teachers	Female Teachers as % Total Teachers
1974	8 611	6 707	15 318	56%
1975	9 859	7 554	17 413	57%
1976	10 642	7 970	18 612	57%
1977	11 265	8 173	19 438	58%
1978	11 329	8 169	19 498	58%
1979	11 722	8 444	20 166	58%
1980	11 788	8 465	20 253	58%
1981	11 928	8 550	20 478	58%
1982	12 571	8 667	21 238	59%
1983	13 442	8 974	22 416	60%

Notes

- From 1860 to 1961, the statistics are derived from teachers employed at the end of the year, from 1962 to 1979 from those employed on 1 August each year; and from 1980 to 1983 - those employed on 1 July each year.
- From 1957, the statistics include home science, manual training and full-time teachers at technical colleges. From 1966 teachers at technical colleges are excluded.

Table 3: Employment of pupil teachers, 1860-1935

Year	Female Pupil Teachers	Female Pupil Teachers as% of Total Female Teachers	Male Pupil Teachers	Male Pupil Teachers as% of Total Male Teachers	Total Pupil Teachers	Female Pupil Teachers as% of Total Pupil Teachers	Total Pupil Teachers as % of Total Teachers
1860	2	67%	1	25%	3	67%	43%
1861	2	50%	3	19%	5	40%	25%
1862	4	40%	5	24%	9	44%	28%
1863	8	47%	7	21%	15	53%	30%
1864	6	32%	3	7%	9	67%	15%
1865	12	44%	9	16%	21	57%	25%
1866	13	42%	10	15%	23	57%	24%
1867			–	–	27	–	23%
1868	20	40%	16	19%	36	56%	27%
1869	33	45%	14	15%	47	70%	28%
1870	41	41%	19	15%	60	68%	27%
1871	69	47%	32	18%	101	68%	31%
1872	84	51%	48	23%	132	64%	35%
1873	111	54%	49	21%	160	69%	37%
1874	159	54%	62	21%	221	72%	37%

Table 63: Employment of pupil teachers, 1860-1935 (continued)

Year	Female Pupil Teachers	Female Pupil Teachers as % of Total Female Teachers	Male Pupil Teachers	Male Pupil Teachers as % of Total Male Teachers	Total Pupil Teachers	Female Pupil Teachers as % of Total Pupil Teachers	Total Pupil Teachers as % of Total Teachers
1875	179	52%	69	21%	248	72%	37%
1876	167	50%	82	23%	249	67%	36%
1877	197	51%	101	26%	198	66%	38%
1878	230	55%	133	31%	363	63%	43%
1879	230	52%	152	32%	382	60%	41%
1880	237	51%	168	33%	405	59%	42%
1881	203	48%	141	29%	344	59%	38%
1882	203	45%	127	27%	331	61%	36%
1883	214	42%	137	27%	351	61%	34%
1884	286	48%	143	26%	429	67%	37%
1885	298	45%	154	26%	452	66%	36%
1886	358	49%	168	27%	526	68%	39%
1887	384	48%	170	25%	554	69%	38%
1888	348	44%	159	23%	507	69%	34%
1889	306	39%	137	20%	443	69%	30%
1890	281	35%	119	17%	400	70%	27%
1891	213	27%	92	13%	305	70%	21%
1892	154	20%	83	12%	237	65%	16%
1893	113	15%	60	9%	173	65%	12%
1894	91	12%	44	6%	135	67%	9%
1895	147	18%	81	11%	228	64%	15%
1896	230	25%	141	18%	371	62%	22%
1897	281	28%	165	20%	446	63%	24%
1898	314	31%	178	20%	492	64%	26%
1899	328	32%	214	23%	542	61%	28%
1900	394	34%	295	28%	689	57%	31%
1901	383	32%	316	29%	699	55%	30%
1902	361	29%	323	28%	684	53%	29%
1903	309	25%	287	25%	596	52%	25%
1904	257	21%	251	22%	508	51%	21%
1905	191	15%	190	17%	381	50%	16%
1906	191	15%	144	12%	335	57%	14%
1907	231	18%	127	11%	358	65%	15%
1908	262	20%	141	13%	403	65%	17%
1909	341	25%	189	16%	530	64%	21%
1910	340	24%	210	17%	550	62%	21%

Table 3: Employment of pupil teachers, 1860-1935 (continued)

Year	Female Pupil Teachers	Female Pupil Teachers as % of Total Female Teachers	Male Pupil Teachers	Male Pupil Teachers as % of Total Male Teachers	Total Pupil Teachers	Female Pupil Teachers as % of Total Pupil Teachers	Total Pupil Teachers as % of Total Teachers
1911	352	23%	238	19%	590	60%	21%
1912	376	23%	288	21%	664	57%	22%
1913	433	24%	320	22%	753	58%	23%
1914	498	26%	344	23%	842	59%	24%
1915	569	27%	389	24%	958	60%	25%
1916	623	26%	423	25%	1 046	60%	26%
1917	585	24%	402	24%	987	59%	24%
1918	518	20%	332	20%	850	61%	20%
1919	476	18%	248	15%	724	66%	17%
1920	435	16%	205	12%	640	68%	15%
1921	350	15%	155	10%	505	69%	13%
1922	226	10%	102	6%	328	69%	8%
1923	216	9%	89	5%	305	71%	7%
1924	180	8%	93	5%	273	66%	7%
1925	207	9%	122	7%	329	63%	8%
1926	173	7%	106	6%	279	62%	7%
1927	156	7%	92	5%	248	63%	6%
1928	121	5%	74	4%	195	62%	4%
1929	86	4%	54	3%	140	61%	3%
1930	53	2%	41	2%	94	56%	2%
1931	37	2%	26	1%	63	59%	1%
1932	18	<1%	17	<1%	35	51%	1%
1933	3	<1%	9	<1%	12	25%	<1%
1934	2	<1%	6	<1%	8	25%	<1%
1935	0	<1%	2	<1%	2	0%	<1%

Notes

- More detailed statistics have been given in this section to underline the importance of pupil teachers in the past, and the importance of female pupil teachers.
- Pupil teachers were phased out from 1921 to 1935.

Table 65: Students with Departmental scholarships at teachers colleges 1921-1983 (continued)

Year	Female Students	Male Students	Total Students	Female Students as % of Total Students
1921	47	31	78	60%
1922	53	38	91	58%
1923	55	29	84	65%
1924	67	46	113	59%
1925	82	52	134	61%
1926	112	80	192	58%
1927	142	99	241	59%
1928	159	146	305	52%
1929	186	210	396	47%
1930	149	179	328	45%
1931	114	129	243	47%
1932	153	141	294	52%
1933	157	139	296	53%
1934	169	209	378	45%
1935	197	265	462	43%
1936	-	-	440	-
1937	196	227	423	46%
1938	233	195	428	54%
1939	256	201	457	56%
1940	-	-	546	-
1941	-	-	539	-
1942	-	-	676	-
1943	-	-	558	-
1944	-	-	534	-
1945	-	-	553	-
1946	-	-	704	-
1947	724	400	1124	64%
1948	634	345	979	65%
1949	567	304	871	65%
1950	547	249	796	69%
1951	509	235	744	68%
1952	527	252	779	68%
1953	956	582	1 538	62%
1954	1 055	603	1 658	64%
1955	1 161	633	1 794	65%
1956	1 382	790	2 172	64%
1957	1 757	977	2 734	64%
1958	2 142	1 175	3 317	65%

Table 4: Students with Departmental scholarships at teachers colleges 1921 - 1983 (continued)

Year	Female Students	Male Students	Total Students	Female Students as % of Total Students
1959	1 868	991	2 859	65%
1960	1 556	981	2 537	61%
1961	1 451	963	2 414	60%
1962	1 720	1 213	2 933	59%
1963	1 818	1 223	3 041	60%
1964	1 743	1 119	2 862	61%
1965	1 564	890	2 454	64%
1966	1 722	788	2 510	69%
1967	1 966	793	2 759	71%
1968	2 344	847	3 191	73%
1969	2 655	966	3 621	73%
1970	2 797	1 128	3 925	71%
1971	3 051	1 307	4 358	70%
1972	3 362	1 672	5 034	67%
1973	3 743	1 766	5 509	68%
1974	3 863	1 762	5 625	69%
1975	3 833	1 525	5 358	72%
1976	3 624	1 431	5 055	72%
1977	3 080	1 190	4 270	72%
1978	2 138	804	2 942	73%
1979	1 214	354	1 568	77%
1980	648	151	799	81%
1981	287	70	357	80%
1982	119	75	194	61%
1983	123	81	204	60%

Notes

- Up to 1972 the number of students on Departmental scholarships is roughly equivalent to the total number at the teachers' colleges.
- After 1972, when the teachers' colleges became autonomous, the numbers given do not reflect accurately the total number of students doing teacher courses, especially after 1977 when the Department of Education reduced drastically the number of scholarships offered. By then, fees had been abolished at tertiary institutes and other scholarships were available.

Table 5: Examinations, 1880-1939*A. Examinations of Pupil Teachers, 1880-1900*

Year	Females			Males		
	No. Examined	No. Passed	% Passed	No. Examined	No. Passed	% Passed
1880	386	253	66%	290	174	60%
1885	632	395	63%	320	185	58%
1890	714	487	68%	358	232	65%
1895	247	153	62%	152	80	53%
1900	614	449	73%	402	287	71%

Note

These results are derived from the examination of pupil teachers - all levels

B. Class III Examinations, 1905-1915

Year	Females			Males		
	No. Examined	No. Passed	% Passed	No. Examined	No. Passed	% Passed
1905	69	38	55%	97	58	60%
1910	87	59	68%	47	26	55%
1915	143	67	47%	78	40	51%

Note

This examination was done by final year pupil teachers and unclassified teachers seeking classification.

C. Class III Examination for Teachers Training College Scholarship Holders 1922-1939

Year	Scholarship holders	No. Who Sat			Sex of occupant of 1st place	No. of females in the first 10 places
		Females	Males	Total		
1922	Senior	9	7	16	male	5
1927	Senior	20	9	29	male	6
1930	Senior	19	9	28	female	10
1932	Senior	24	19	43	female	9
1935	Senior	50	26	76	female	10
1936	Senior	33	23	56	female	9
	Junior	57	69	126	female	8
1937	Senior	29	36	65	female	9
	Junior	45	64	109	male	4
1938	Senior	44	23	67	female	7
	Junior	97	58	155	female	9
1939	Senior	62	25	87	female	10
	Junior	35	57	92	female	9

Note

It was expedient to present the table in this manner because of the nature of the records available. Source: A/15784, Queensland State Archives.

Table 6: Provisional school teachers, 1873-1908

Year	Female Provisional School Teachers	Female Provisional School Teachers as % of Total Female Teachers	Male Provisional School Teachers	Male Provisional School Teachers as % of Total Male Teachers	Total Provisional School Teachers	Female Provisional School Teachers as % of Total Teachers	Total Provisional School Teachers as % of Total Teachers
1873	2	> 1%	21	9%	23	9%	5%
1874	8	3%	35	12%	43	19%	7%
1875	8	2%	41	13%	49	16%	7%
1876	11	3%	65	18%	76	14%	11%
1877	10	3%	55	14%	64	16%	8%
1878	18	4%	53	12%	72	25%	8%
1879	22	5%	62	13%	86	26%	9%
1880	27	6%	70	14%	99	27%	10%
1881	27	6%	82	17%	109	25%	12%
1882	43	9%	87	18%	130	33%	14%
1883	56	11%	89	18%	145	39%	14%
1884	59	10%	90	16%	149	40%	13%
1885	75	11%	96	16%	171	44%	14%
1886	84	12%	98	16%	182	46%	14%
1887	92	12%	119	18%	211	44%	14%
1888	109	14%	125	18%	234	47%	16%
1889	119	15%	141	20%	260	46%	17%
1890	127	16%	140	20%	267	48%	18%
1891	139	17%	145	21%	284	49%	19%
1892	159	20%	164	23%	323	49%	22%
1893	161	22%	173	25%	334	48%	23%
1894	199	27%	167	24%	366	54%	26%
1895	210	26%	139	20%	349	60%	23%
1896	245	27%	141	19%	386	63%	23%
1897	265	27%	146	18%	411	64%	23%
1898	261	26%	175	20%	436	60%	23%
1899	268	26%	184	20%	452	59%	23%
1900	299	26%	191	18%	490	61%	22%
1901	321	27%	193	18%	514	62%	22%
1902	337	27%	194	17%	531	63%	22%
1903	355	29%	197	17%	552	64%	23%
1904	381	31%	204	18%	585	65%	27%
1905	394	32%	207	18%	601	66%	28%
1906	397	32%	217	19%	614	65%	27%
1907	369	29%	194	17%	563	66%	28%
1908	383	30%	176	16%	559	69%	29%

Notes

- In 1909 the number of provisional schools was reduced to about sixty, the others being reclassified as State schools.
- Those provisional school teachers not in provisional schools continued to teach in the smallest of the State schools.

Table 7: Unclassified teachers, 1909-1946

Year	Female Unclassified Teachers	Female Unclassified Teachers as % of Total Female Teachers	Male Unclassified Teachers	Male Unclassified Teachers as % of Total Male Teachers	Total Unclassified Teachers	Female Unclassified Teachers as % of Total Unclassified Teachers	Total Unclassified Teachers as % of Total Teachers
1909	366	27%	171	15%	537	68%	21%
1910	401	29%	168	14%	569	70%	22%
1911	457	30%	169	14%	626	73%	23%
1912	502	30%	206	15%	708	71%	24%
1913	579	32%	244	17%	823	70%	25%
1914	583	30%	245	16%	828	70%	24%
1915	656	31%	268	17%	924	71%	25%
1916	790	33%	270	16%	1060	75%	26%
1917	780	32%	271	16%	1051	74%	26%
1918	817	32%	259	15%	1076	76%	26%
1919	837	33%	260	16%	1097	76%	26%
1920	845	32%	271	16%	1116	76%	25%
1921	622	27%	212	14%	834	75%	21%
1922	580	25%	217	13%	797	73%	20%
1923	641	27%	239	14%	880	73%	21%
1924	584	25%	228	13%	812	72%	20%
1925	600	25%	242	13%	842	71%	20%
1926	522	22%	228	12%	750	70%	18%
1927	530	22%	250	13%	780	68%	18%
1928	521	21%	249	13%	770	68%	17%
1929	463	19%	242	12%	705	66%	16%
1930	399	17%	218	11%	617	65%	14%
1931	347	16%	195	9%	542	64%	13%
1932	301	14%	170	8%	471	64%	11%
1933	297	14%	164	8%	461	64%	11%
1934	296	14%	164	8%	460	64%	11%
1935	253	12%	166	7%	419	60%	10%
1936	257	13%	169	7%	426	60%	10%
1937	218	11%	163	7%	381	57%	9%
1938	174	9%	144	6%	318	55%	7%
1939	145	8%	129	5%	274	53%	6%
1940	125	7%	126	5%	251	50%	6%
1941	134	7%	127	5%	261	51%	6%
1942	276	14%	155	6%	431	64%	9%
1943	253	12%	159	6%	412	61%	9%
1944	337	16%	287	11%	624	54%	13%

Table 7: Unclassified teachers, 1909-1946 (continued)

Year	Female Unclassified Teachers	Female Unclassified Teachers as % of Total Female Teachers	Male Unclassified Teachers	Male Unclassified Teachers as % of Total Male Teachers	Total Unclassified Teachers	Female Unclassified Teachers as % of Total Unclassified Teachers	Total Unclassified Teachers as % of Total Teachers
1945	175	9%	158	6%	333	53%	7%
1946	137	8%	109	4%	246	56%	6%

Note

After 1946 the number of unclassified teachers declined to an insignificant percentage.

Table 8: Classified Teachers, 1860-1946

Year	Classified Female Teachers	Classified Female Teachers as % of Total Female Teachers	Classified Male Teachers	Classified Male Teachers as % of Total Male Teachers	Total Classified Teachers	Classified Female Teachers as % of Total Classified Teachers	Total Classified Teachers as % of Total Teachers
1860	1	33%	3	75%	4	25%	57%
1861	2	50%	13	81%	15	13%	75%
1862	6	60%	16	76%	22	27%	71%
1863	9	53%	26	79%	35	26%	70%
1864	13	68%	38	93%	51	25%	85%
1865	15	56%	47	84%	62	24%	75%
1866	18	58%	56	85%	74	24%	76%
1867	26		62		88	30%	77%
1868	30	60%	67	81%	97	31%	73%
1869	41	55%	79	85%	120	34%	72%
1870	59	59%	107	85%	166	36%	73%
1871	77	53%	147	82%	224	34%	69%
1872	80	49%	161	77%	241	33%	64%
1873	92	45%	159	69%	245	38%	56%
1874	125	43%	201	67%	326	38%	55%
1875	160	46%	217	66%	377	42%	56%
1876	154	46%	210	59%	364	42%	53%
1877	176	46%	238	60%	415	42%	53%
1878	172	41%	248	57%	420	41%	49%
1879	194	43%	264	55%	458	42%	50%
1880	199	43%	274	54%	473	42%	49%
1881	196	46%	266	54%	462	42%	50%
1882	208	46%	261	55%	469	44%	50%
1883	244	47%	278	55%	522	47%	51%
1884	253	42%	321	58%	574	44%	50%
1885	294	44%	340	58%	634	46%	50%
1886	282	39%	358	57%	640	44%	47%
1887	320	40%	386	57%	706	45%	48%
1888	331	42%	407	59%	738	45%	50%
1889	368	46%	420	60%	788	47%	53%
1890	396	49%	436	63%	832	48%	56%
1891	446	56%	446	65%	892	50%	60%
1892	473	60%	454	65%	927	51%	62%
1893	466	63%	469	67%	935	50%	65%
1894	456	61%	472	69%	928	49%	65%
1895	438	54%	506	69%	944	46%	62%

Table 8: Classified Teachers, 1860-1946 (continued)

Year	Classified Female Teachers	Classified Female Teachers as % of Total Female Teachers	Classified Male Teachers	Classified Male Teachers as % of Total Male Teachers	Total Classified Teachers	Classified Female Teachers as % of Total Classified Teachers	Total Classified Teachers as % of Total Teachers
1896	442	48%	516	65%	958	46%	56%
1897	454	45%	514	62%	928	49%	51%
1898	442	43%	517	59%	959	46%	51%
1899	437	42%	530	57%	967	45%	49%
1900	468	40%	559	53%	1027	46%	47%
1901	504	42%	593	54%	1097	46%	47%
1902	549	44%	627	55%	1176	47%	49%
1903	557	45%	611	54%	1168	48%	49%
1904	589	47%	634	56%	1223	48%	52%
1905	632	51%	690	60%	1322	48%	55%
1906	639	51%	741	64%	1380	46%	57%
1907	649	51%	792	70%	1441	45%	60%
1908	638	49%	784	70%	1422	45%	59%
1909	648	48%	814	69%	1462	44%	58%
1910	663	47%	833	69%	1496	44%	57%
1911	700	46%	829	67%	1529	46%	56%
1912	776	47%	864	64%	1640	47%	54%
1913	799	44%	894	61%	1693	47%	52%
1914	865	44%	937	61%	1802	48%	52%
1915	915	43%	964	60%	1879	49%	50%
1916	956	40%	988	59%	1944	49%	48%
1917	1062	44%	1020	60%	2082	51%	51%
1918	1205	47%	1038	64%	2243	54%	54%
1919	1262	49%	1150	69%	2412	52%	57%
1920	1390	52%	1235	72%	2625	53%	60%
1921	1361	58%	1171	76%	2532	54%	65%
1922	1506	65%	1308	79%	2814	54%	71%
1923	1502	62%	1338	78%	2840	53%	69%
1924	1536	65%	1392	79%	2928	52%	71%
1925	1529	64%	1433	78%	2962	52%	70%
1926	1611	68%	1494	80%	3105	52%	73%
1927	1639	69%	1533	80%	3172	52%	74%
1928	1727	71%	1591	80%	3318	52%	75%
1929	1797	75%	1668	82%	3465	52%	78%
1930	1846	79%	1755	85%	3601	51%	82%
1931	1802	81%	1804	87%	3606	50%	84%

Table 8: Classified Teachers, 1860-1946 (continued)

Year	Classified Female Teachers	Classified Female Teachers as % of Total Female Teachers	Classified Male Teachers	Classified Male Teachers as % of Total Male Teachers	Total Classified Teachers	Classified Female Teachers as % of Total Classified Teachers	Total Classified Teachers as % of Total Teachers
1932	1818	84%	1864	90%	3682	49%	87%
1933	1776	83%	1922	90%	3698	48%	87%
1934	1754	83%	1955	90%	3709	47%	87%
1935	1727	83%	2010	89%	3767	46%	87%
1936	1723	84%	2093	90%	3816	45%	87%
1937	1736	86%	2136	90%	3872	45%	88%
1938	1709	87%	2202	91%	3911	44%	89%
1939	1693	89%	2257	92%	3950	43%	91%
1940	1677	88%	2313	92%	3990	42%	90%
1941	1661	88%	2365	92%	4026	41%	90%
1942	1647	83%	2408	90%	4055	41%	87%
1943	1753	84%	2409	89%	4162	42%	87%
1944	1656	83%	2287	84%	3943	42%	82%
1945	1744	87%	2455	90%	4199	42%	89%
1946	1561	88%	2512	94%	4073	38%	92%

Note

After 1946 the number of classified teachers continued to rise towards 100 per cent.

Table 9: Employment in high schools, 1912-1983

Year	Female High School Teachers	Male High School Teachers	Total High School Teachers	Female High School Teachers as % of Total High School Teachers
1912	8	20	28	29%
1913	13	22	35	37%
1914	10	28	38	26%
1915	14	28	42	33%
1916	23	38	61	38%
1917	34	45	79	43%
1918	48	40	88	55%
1919	65	46	111	59%
1920	71	83	154	46%
1921	57	78	135	42%
1922	55	75	130	42%
1923	49	44	93	53%
1924	42	50	92	46%
1925	46	51	97	47%
1926	46	53	99	46%
1927	48	54	102	47%
1928	50	58	108	46%
1929	51	66	117	44%
1930	53	65	118	45%
1931	48	66	114	42%
1932	43	58	101	43%
1933	38	57	95	40%
1934	34	57	91	37%
1935	32	54	86	37%
1936	38	59	97	39%
1937	40	65	105	38%
1938	41	69	110	37%
1939	67	108	175	38%
1940	71	114	185	38%
1941	70	130	200	35%
1942	71	122	193	37%
1943	94	127	221	43%
1944	90	134	224	40%
1945	88	149	237	37%
1946	65	135	200	32%
1947	-	-	-	-
1948	66	130	196	34%

Table 9: Employment in high schools, 1912-1983 (continued)

Year	Female High School Teachers	Male High School Teachers	Total High School Teachers	Female High School Teachers as % of Total High School Teachers
1949	76	150	226	34%
1950	73	168	241	30%
1951	82	181	263	31%
1952	85	191	276	31%
1953	229	270	499	46%
1954	369	309	678	54%
1955	403	331	734	55%
1956	360	347	707	51%
1957	555	530	1085	51%
1958	462	600	1062	44%
1959	505	751	1256	40%
1960	618	889	1507	41%
1961	713	977	1690	42%
1962	898	1099	1997	45%
1963	982	1232	2214	44%
1964	1188	1825	3013	39%
1965	1247	1816	3063	41%
1966	1390	1902	3292	42%
1967	1547	1950	3497	44%
1968	1714	2050	3764	46%
1969	1934	2126	4060	48%
1970	2150	2262	4412	49%
1971	2407	2416	4823	50%
1972	2550	2629	5179	49%
1973	2757	2885	5642	49%
1974	2965	3070	6035	49%
1975	3280	3544	6824	48%
1976	3458	3728	7186	48%
1977	3639	3871	7510	48%
1978	3546	3907	7453	48%
1979	3555	4058	7613	47%
1980	3494	4084	7578	46%
1981	3554	4114	7668	46%
1982	3802	4196	7998	48%
1983	4146	4452	8598	48%

Table 10: Female graduates employed in high schools, 1912-1932

Year	Females Employed	Female Graduates	Female Graduates as % of Females Employed	Males Employed	Male Graduates	Male Graduates as % of Males Employed
1912	8	5	63%	17	5	29%
1922	46	30	65%	54	28	52%
1932	62	49	79%	91	61	67%

Note

Numbers in this table differs slightly from those given in Table 9 because they were assessed at a different time in the year.

Table 11: Percentages of female teachers in primary schools 1950-1970

Year	Queensland
1950	42%
1960	49%
1970	57%
Change 1950 to 1970	+15%

Source: Education News, 1952 and 1972.

Table 12: Teachers with higher classifications, 1861-1980

A. Class I and II Levels

Year	Class I				Class II			
	Class I Female Teachers	Class I Female Teachers as % of Total Female Teachers	Class I Male Teachers	Class I Male Teachers as % of Total Male Teachers	Class II Female Teachers	Class II Female Teachers as % of Total Female Teachers	Class II Male Teachers	Class II Male Teachers as % of Total Male Teachers
1861	1	25%					6	38%
1870	1	1%			4	4%	25	20%
1880	2	< 1 %	14	3%	20	4%	87	17%
1890	1	< 1%	15	3%	26	3%	179	26%
1900	1	< 1%	20	2%	50	4%	201	19%
1910	5	< 1%	44	4%	105	7%	261	22%
1920	44	2%	152	9%	212	8%	355	21%
1930	75	3%	252	12%	205	9%	373	18%
1940	116	6%	403	16%	245	13%	557	22%
1950	502	24%	1494	56%				
1960	551	15%	1656	38%				

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B. Teachers with at least one degree

1970	428	7%	795	14%
1980	2389	20%	3115	37%

Notes

- This table includes teachers in classified positions
- 1980 statistics, provided by Statistics Clerk, Department of Education, show four-year trained teachers, including those in classified positions.

Table 13: Principals (All schools, including one teacher schools, high schools & special schools), 1860-1983

Year	Female Principals	Female Principals as % of Total Female Teachers	Male Principals	Male Principals as % of Total Male Teachers	Total Principals	Female Principals as % of Total Principals
1860	1	33%	3	75%	4	25%
1870	33	33%	78	63%	111	30%
1880	70	15%	275	54%	345	20%
1890	173	22%	446	64%	619	28%
1900	338	29%	576	55%	914	37%
1910	480	34%	713	59%	1193	40%
1920	768	29%	857	50%	1625	47%
1930	582	25%	1092	53%	1674	34%
1940	332	17%	1366	55%	1698	20%
1950	168	8%	1264	47%	1432	12%
1960	95	3%	1411	32%	1506	6%
1970	37	< 1 (0.6)%	1187	21%	1224	3%
1980	64	< 1 (0.5)%	1215	14%	1279	5%
1983	85	< 1 (0.6)%	1256	14%	1341	6%

Table 14: Principals with a staff of one or more teachers, 1860-1950

Year	Female Principals	Female Principals as % of Total Female Teachers	Male Principals	Male Principals as % of Total Male Teachers	Total Principals	Female Principals as % of Total Principals	Female Principals in charge of larger schools
1860	1	33%	1	25%	2	50%	
1870	19	19%	24	19%	43	44%	
1880	41	9%	124	24%	165	25%	15 (68%) of the 22 schools with average attendance of 200+
1890	41	5%	219	32%	260	16%	14 (56%) of the 25 schools with average attendance of 300+
1900	37	3%	288	28%	325	11%	10 (36%) of the 28 schools with average attendance of 400+
1910	39	3%	328	27%	367	11%	5 (22%) of the 23 schools with average attendance of 400+
1920	37	1 %	470	27%	507	7%	4 (16%) of the 25 schools with average attendance of 500+
1930	27	1 %	475	23%	502	5%	4 (14%) of the 28 schools with average attendance of 600+
1940	27*	1 %	490	20%	517	5%	1 (4%) of the 24 schools with average attendance of 600+
1950	27**	1 %	439	16%	466	6%	5 (7%) of the 67 schools with average attendance of 400+

Notes

- Up to 1940 the female principals in this table with rare exceptions are principals of girls and infants schools.
- * Included 1 opportunity school; 3 hospital schools; Domestic Science High School; Maryborough SHS (Girls)
- ** Included 4 special schools; Domestic Science High School; Maryborough SHS (Girls)
- Statistics in this form after 1950 would have been too time consuming to compile.

Table 15: Principals of primary schools, 1967-1983

Class	1967						1980						1983 (MAY)					
	Female Principals	Female Principals as % of Total Female Teachers	Male Principals	Male Principals as % of Total Male Teachers	Total Principals	Female Principals as % of Total Principals	Female Principals	Female Principals as % of Total Female Teachers	Male Principals	Male Principals as % of Total Male Teachers	Total Principals	Female Principals as % of Total Principals	Female Principals	Female Principals as % of Total Female Teachers	Male Principals	Male Principals as % of Total Male Teachers	Total Principals	Female Principals as % of Total Principals
I	1	<.1%	86	1.7%	87	1.1%	1	<.1%	118	1.4%	119	.8%	2	<.1%	134	1.5%	136	1.5%
II	9	.2%	140	2.7%	149	6.0%	9	.1%	191	2.3%	200	4.5%	11	.1%	214	2.4%	225	4.9%
III	14	.3%	172	3.3%	186	7.5%	11	.1%	205	2.4%	216	5.1%	7	.1%	217	2.4%	224	3.1%
IV	0	0%	332	6.4%	332	0%	4	<.1%	252	3.0%	256	1.6%	12	.1%	231	2.6%	243	4.9%
V	3	.1%	219	4.2%	222	1.4%	8	.1%	132	1.6%	140	5.7%	not obtained					
VI	6	.1%	189	3.7%	195	3.1%	15	.1%	96	1.1%	111	13.5%						

Notes

- Source of 1967 statistics - Crown submissions, Application by Queensland Teachers Union for Equal Pay, 1967, pp. 89-90.
- Report of the Minister for Education 1967.
- Annual Returns of all Schools.
- Source of 1980 and 1983 statistics - Planning Branch, Department of Education
- In 1983 there were only five classes of schools.

Table 16: Teachers in classified positions, 1970-1983

Year	Female Teachers in Classified positions	Female Teachers in Classified Positions as % of Total Female Teachers	Male Teachers in Classified Positions	Male Teachers in Classified Positions as % of Total Male Teachers	Total Classified Positions	Female Teachers in Classified Positions as % of Total Classified Positions
1970	171	3%	1230	22%	1401	12%
1980	539	5%	1843	22%	2382	23%
1983	611	5%	1955	22%	2566	24%

Table 17: Teachers leaving the service, 1877-1982

Year	Females Left the Service	Females Left the Service as % of Total Female Teachers	Marriage as a Reason	Marriage as a Reason as % of Females Left the Service	Marriage as a Reason as % of Total Female Teachers	Males Left the Service	Males Left the Service as % of Total Male Teachers
1877	47	12%				54	14%
1878	56	13%				52	12%
1879	45	10%				42	9%
1880	39	8%				38	7%
1881	38	9%				44	9%
1882	47	10%				80	17%
1883	56	11%				54	11%
1884	60	10%				76	14%
1885	61	9%				50	8%
1886	59	8%				53	8%
1887	65	8%				64	9%
1888	86	11%				78	11%
1889	53	7%				46	7%
1890	68	8%	20	29%	2%	51	7%
1891	79	10%	32	41%	4%	59	9%
1892	97	12%	31	32%	4%	29	4%
1893	118	16%	39	33%	5%	63	9%
1894	101	14%	28	28%	4%	47	7%
1895	122	15%	44	36%	5%	48	7%
1896	103	11%	22	21%	2%	41	5%
1897	66	7%	30	45%	3%	45	5%
1898	90	9%	31	34%	2%	40	5%
1899	103	10%	43	42%	4%	61	7%
1900	82	7%	39	48%	3%	43	4%

Table 17: Teachers leaving the service, 1877-1982 (continued)

Year	Females Left the Service	Females Left the Service as % of Total Female Teachers	Marriage as a Reason	Marriage as a Reason as % of Females Left the Service	Marriage as a Reason as % of Total Female Teachers	Males Left the Service	Males Left the Service as % of Total Male Teachers
1901	123	10%	42	34%	3%	50	5%
1902	122	10%	27	22%	2%	61	5%
1903	135	11%	35	26%	3%	59	5%
1904	109	9%	22	20%	2%	61	5%
1905	118	10%	42	36%	3%	58	5%
1906	133	11%	51	38%	4%	56	5%
1907	139	11%	52	37%	4%	77	7%
1908	133	10%	54	41%	4%	77	7%
1909	151	11%	59	39%	4%	53	5%
1910	142	10%	59	42%	4%	71	6%
1911	129	9%	52	40%	3%	90	7%
1912	173	10%	67	39%	4%	92	7%
1913	184	10%	72	39%	4%	82	6%
1914	192	10%	67	35%	3%	93	6%
1915	211	10%	90	43%	4%	99	6%
1916	229	9%	62	27%	3%	106	6%
1917	248	10%	75	30%	3%	118	7%
1918	228	9%	75	33%	3%	134	8%
1919	261	10%	112	43%	4%	85	5%
1920	219	10%	128	58%	5%	75	5%
1921	229	9%	134	59%	6%	77	5%
1922	180	8%	127	71%	5%	54	3%
1923	193	8%	112	58%	5%	57	3%
1924	220	9%	134	61%	6%	66	4%

Table 17: Teachers leaving the service, 1877-1982 (continued)

Year	Females Left the Service	Females Left the Service as % of Total Female Teachers	Marriage as a Reason	Marriage as a Reason as % of Females Left the Service	Marriage as a Reason as % of Total Female Teachers	Males Left the Service	Males Left the Service as % of Total Male Teachers
1925	193	8%	120	62%	5%	58	3%
1926	197	8%	128	65%	5%	61	3%
1927	179	8%	101	56%	4%	55	3%
1928	168	7%	101	60%	4%	68	3%
1929	165	7%	104	63%	4%	46	2%
1930	165	7%	111	67%	5%	56	3%
1931	150	7%	106	71%	5%	39	2%
1932	147	7%	94	64%	4%	60	3%
1933	148	7%	106	72%	5%	49	2%
1934	176	8%	130	74%	6%	44	2%
1935	174	8%	129	74%	6%	51	2%
1936	165	8%	110	67%	5%	39	2%
1937	171	8%	125	73%	6%	46	2%
1938	148	8%	100	68%	5%	47	2%
1939	141	7%	109	77%	6%	40	2%
1940	115	7%	115	85%	6%	40	2%
1941	160	9%	132	83%	7%	38	1%
1942	179	9%	125	70%	6%	47	2%
1943	197	9%	127	64%	6%	30	1%
1944	266	13%	161	61%	8%	48	2%
1945	298	15%	146	49%	7%	72	3%
1946	345	19%	149	43%	8%	126	5%
1947	306	15%	185	60%	9%	117	4%
1948	288	15%	147	51%	8%	117	4%

Table 17: Teachers leaving the service, 1877-1982 (continued)

Year	Females Left the Service	Females Left the Service as % of Total Female Teachers	Marriage as a Reason	Marriage as a Reason as % of Females Left the Service	Marriage as a Reason as % of Total Female Teachers	Males Left the Service	Males Left the Service as % of Total Male Teachers
1949	312	15%	151	48%	7%	132	5%
1950	336	16%	155	46%	7%	137	5%
1951	371	16%	159	43%	7%	130	5%
1952	390	16%	151	39%	6%	153	6%
1953	409	17%	145	35%	6%	117	4%
1954	391	15%	148	38%	6%	92	3%
1955	437	16%	164	38%	6%	135	5%
1956	435	15%	160	37%	6%	99	3%
1957	442	14%	208	47%	6%	89	3%
1958	598	17%	254	42%	7%	111	3%
1959	990	26%	267	27%	7%	147	4%
1960	976	26%	184	19%	5%	124	3%
1961	1197	32%	424	35%	5%	147	3%
1962	438	-	195	-	-	89	-
1963	1115	28%	469	42%	12%	168	3%
1964	1183	28%	451	38%	11%	237	5%
1965	1294	31%	421	33%	10%	227	4%
1966	1292	29%	408	32%	9%	277	5%
1967	1425	29%	511	36%	11%	339	7%
1968	1506	28%	579	38%	11%	361	7%
1969	1606	27%	871	54%	14%	326	6%
1970	1363	21%	485	36%	7%	287	5%
1971	1438	21%	664	46%	9%	319	6%
1972	1538	21%	641	42%	9%	293	5%

Table 17: Teachers leaving the service, 1877-1982 (continued)

Year	Females Left the Service	Females Left the Service as % of Total Female Teachers	Marriage as a Reason	Marriage as a Reason as % of Females Left the Service	Marriage as a Reason as % of Total Female Teachers	Males Left the Service	Males Left the Service as % of Total Male Teachers
1973	1531	20%	557	36%	7%	331	5%
1974	1575	18%	516	33%	6%	396	6%
1975	1558	16%	479	31%	5%	374	5%
1976	1899	18%	469	25%	4%	708	9%
1977	1659	15%	470	28%	4%	630	8%
1978	1173	10%	422	36%	4%	481	6%
1979	980	8%	369	38%	3%	365	4%
1980	1106	9%	517	47%	4%	335	4%
1981	1026	9%	498	49%	4%	347	4%
1982	1046	8%	516	49%	4%	331	4%

Notes

- Column (4) depends on reason provided by the teacher and must be regarded as an approximate number. From 1969, Column (2) includes marriage, family, household duties, and transfer of spouse, and is not comparable with percentages before 1969, when resignations were compulsory upon marriage.
- From 1962, the annual resignations were totalled in August or July instead of December.

Table 18: Teachers readmitted to the service, 1903-1969

Year	Females Readmitted to the Service	Females Readmitted to the Service as % of Total Female Teachers	Males Readmitted to the Service	Males Readmitted to the Service as % of Total Male Teachers
1903	47	4 %	14	1 %
1904	45	4 %	12	1 %
1905	42	3 %	17	1 %
1906	40	3 %	22	2 %
1907	31	2 %	3	< 1 %
1908	41	3 %	9	< 1 %
1909	27	2 %	17	1 %
1910	43	3 %	14	1 %
1911	28	2 %	21	2 %
1912	32	2 %	35	3 %
1913	49	3 %	14	1 %
1914	51	3 %	21	1 %
1915	52	2 %	28	2 %
1916	84	4 %	16	1 %
1917	40	2 %	20	1 %
1918	72	3 %	13	< 1 %
1919	59	2 %	22	1 %
1920	43	2 %	21	1 %
1921	3	< 1 %	4	<1 %
1922	0	0 %	2	< 1 %
1923	13	< 1 %	19	1 %
1924	13	0.6%	9	0.5%
1925	24	1.0%	12	0.7%
1926	17	0.7%	11	0.6%
1927	24	1.0%	13	0.7%
1928	20	0.8%	11	0.6%
1929	9	0.3%	9	0.4%
1930	1	< 0.1%	1	<0.1%
1931	none	0.0%	none	0.0%
1932	2	0.1%	5	0.2%
1933	11	1.0%	10	0.5%
1934	6	0.3%	8	0.4%
1935	11	1.0%	4	0.2%
1936	6	0.3%	6	0.3%
1937	8	0.4%	1	<0.1%
1938	1	< 0.1%	2	<0.1%
1939	3	0.2%	1	<0.1%

Table 18: Teachers readmitted to the service, 1903-1969 (continued)

Year	Females Readmitted to the Service	Females Readmitted to the Service as % of Total Female Teachers	Males Readmitted to the Service	Males Readmitted to the Service as % of Total Male Teachers
1940	4	0.2%	2	<0.1%
1941	1	< 0.1%	1	<0.1%
1942	119	6.0%	7	0.3%
1943	118	5.6%	5	0.2%
1944	97	4.6%	4	0.1%
1945	81	4.0%	3	0.1%
1946	29	1.6%	5	0.2%
1947	137	6.8%	8	0.3%
1948	138	7.2%	25	0.9%
1949	165	8.2%	36	1.3%
1950	201	9.6%	32	1.3%
1951	216	9.6%	16	0.6%
1952	314	13.0%	36	1.3%
1953	240	9.9%	49	1.8%
1954	198	7.7%	26	0.9%
1955	142	5.1%	26	0.9%
1956	307	10.7%	27	0.8%
1957	205	6.3%	20	0.6%
1958	220	6.2%	30	0.8%
1959	485	12.8%	40	1.0%
1960	561	14.8%	31	0.7%
1961	357	9.7%	39	0.8%
1962	529	13.2%	64	1.3%
1963	697	17.2%	33	0.7%
1964	714	17.2%	39	0.7%
1965	662	15.7%	36	0.7%
1966	845	19.2%	62	1.2%
1967	1122	23.1%	78	1.5%
1968	1035	19.0%	101	1.9%
1969	1214	20.2%	149	2.7%

Note

- From 1970 the statistical data, 'readmitted to the service', changed to the heading, 'admitted and readmitted to the service', and is therefore no longer comparable.

Table 19: Married female teachers, 1893-1979

Year	Married Female Teachers	Married Female Teachers as % of Total Female Teachers	Married Female Teachers as % of Total Teachers
1893	48	6%	3%
1900	52	5%	2%
1903	50	4%	2%
1917	100	4%	2%
1925	77	3%	2%
1940	55	3%	1%
1953	818 (a)	34%	16%
1965	1440 (a)	34%	15%
1979	5800 (b)	50%	29%

Notes

- In each year, the number of married female teachers was calculated in a different month from that for the total number of female teachers. Therefore, the percentages given must be regarded as approximations.
- (a) source: *Queensland Parliamentary Debates* (See questions index for particular year) (b) source: *The Courier-Mail*, 6 June 1979.

Table 20: War Service Leave, 1940-1946

Year	Females taking War Service Leave	Females taking War Service Leave as % of Total Female Teachers	Males taking War Service Leave	Males taking War Service Leave as % of Total Male Teachers
1940			121	5%
1941	7	<1%	406	16%
1942	50	3%	1048	40%
1943	52	2%	1161	44%
1944	49	2%	1122	41%
1945	37	2%	641	24%
1946	9	<1%	198	7%

Table 21: General Employment Trends of Females (Females as percentages of total employees), 1911-1933

Year	Commerce & Finance	Public Administration (including public service, nursing, local govt.)	Transport and Communication	Entertainment and Recreation
1911	17%	37%	3%	10%
1921	22%	39%	3%	13%
1933	25%	46%	5%	16%

Source: *The Courier Mail*, 23 February 1935.

Table 22: Salaries. 1860-1966

Year	Position	Classification	Female Salary £	Male Salary £	Female Salary as a Percentage of Male Salary
1860	Head Teachers	1 A	170	200	85%
		2A	125	150	83%
		3A	90	110	82%
	Assistant Teachers	Class 1	100	150	67%
		Class 11	75	110	68%
		Class III	65	100	65%
	Pupil Teachers	4th Year	40	60	67%
		3rd Year	30	45	67%
		2nd Year	24	35	69%
		1st Year	20	30	67%
1876	Head Teachers		Same as Assistant Teachers + capitation allowance (based on average attendance)	Same as Assistant Teachers + capitation allowance + house	Capitation Allowance Girls 67% School Infants 50% School
	Assistant Teachers	Class I Div. 1	180	200	90%
		Class 11 Div. 1	130	150	87%
		Class III Div. 1	90	110	82%
	Pupil Teachers	4th Year	50	70	71%
		3rd Year	35	55	64%
		2nd Year	25	45	56%
		1st Year	20	40	50%
	1892	Head Teachers	Class I School	As for AT. + £ 123	As for AT. + £ 184
Class VIII School			As for AT. + £ 16	As for AT. + £ 24	+67%
Assistant Teachers		Class I Div. 1	180	204	88%
		Class II Div. 1	138	168	82%
		Class III Div. 1	96	126	76%
Provisional School Teachers		Schools Av. Att. 20+	70-90	90-120	75%
	Schools Av. Att. 20-	65-80	80-110	76%	

Table 22: Salaries, 1860-1960 (continued)

Year	Position	Classification	Female Salary £	Male Salary £	Female Salary as a Percentage of Male Salary
1892	Pupil Teachers	4th Year 3rd Year 2nd Year 1st Year	50 35 25 20	65 50 40 30	77% 70% 62% 67%
1902	Head Teachers	Class I School Class VIII School	360 110	450 160	80% 69%
	Assistant Teachers	Class I Div. 1 Class II Div. 1 Class III Div. 1	216 162 108	262 202 142	82% 80% 76%
	Provisional School Teachers	Schools Av. Att 31+ Schools Av. Att. 21-30 Schools Av. Att. 12-20	90 80 70	110 100 90	82% 80% 78%
	Pupil Teachers	4th Year 3rd Year 2nd Year 1st Year	50 35 25 20	70 55 45 40	71% 64% 56% 50%
1919	Head Teachers	Class I School Class IX School	As for AT + 150 As for AT + 10	As for AT + 190 As for AT + 30	79% 33%
	Assistant Teachers	Class I Div. 1 Class II Div. 1 Class III Div. 1	350 290 230	380 320 260	92% 91% 88%
	Unclassified Teachers	Max	150	180	83%
	Pupil Teachers	P.T.4 P.T. 1	96 48	108 60	89% 80%
1924	Head Teachers	Class I School Class V School	As for AT + 180 As for AT + 40	As for AT + 220 As for AT + 70	82% 57%
	Assistant Teachers	Class I Div. 1 Class II Div. 1 Class III Div. 1	390 330 255	420 360 285	93% 92% 89%

Table 22: Salaries, 1860-1960 (continued)

Year	Position	Classification	Female Salary £	Male Salary £	Female Salary as a Percentage of Male Salary
1924	Unclassified Teachers	Max	180	210	86%
	Pupil Teachers	P.T.4 P.T.1	108 72	120 84	90% 86%
1945	Head Teachers	Class I School Class V School	As for A.T. + 190 As for A.T. + 10	As for A.T. + 230 As for A.T. + 15	83% 67%
	Assistant Teachers	Class I Div. 1 Class II Div.1	440 320	490 365	90% 88%
1948	Head Teachers	Class I School Class V School	As for A.T. + 190 As for A.T. + 15	As for A.T. + 230 As for A.T. + 20	83% 75%
	Assistant Teachers	Class I Div. 1 Class II Div.1	601 446	661 501	91% 89%
1950	Head Teachers	Class I School Class V School	As for A.T. + 190 As for A.T. + 25	As for A.T. + 230 As for A.T. + 30	+83% +83%
	Assistant Teachers	Class I Div. 1 Class II Div, 1	675 540	750 600	90% 90%
1960	Head Teachers	Class I Primary School Class VII Primary School Grade I High School Grade III High School	As for A.T. + 500 * As for A.T. + 100 *	As for A.T. + 550 As for A.T. + 100	+91% +100%
	Assistant Teachers	Class I Div. 1 Class II Div. 1	1560 1290	1735 1430	90% 90%

*Females were not listed in these categories. Salaries for females in charge of Domestic Science SHS and Maryborough SHS (Girls)

Sources: *Regulations of the Department of Education*

Queensland Government Gazette

Table 23: Teachers salaries, 1927- 1921

Salary Range	Percentage of Male Teachers	Percentage of Female Teachers
£ 600 or over	1 %	0%
500 -599	4%	< 1%
400 -499	16%	1%
350 -399	14%	2%
300 -349	24%	9%
250 -299	14%	34%
200 - 249	19%	20%
170 - 199	5%	27%
140- 169	4%	7%

Source: *Conference of Directors of Education, Melbourne, Victoria, May 1930, p. 20.*
[Held at E.H.U.]

Table 24: Distribution of full-time teachers in State schools, July 1983

Type of teacher	Preschool			Primary			Special			Secondary		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Principal		1	1	1047	66	1113	52	13	65	157	5	162
Deputy principal		1	1	103	37	140	2	2	4	138	26	164
Assistant principal (jnr)				3	100	112						
Assistant principal (snr)				6	23	29						
Senior mistress		1	1					1	1		152	152
Subject master/mistress										770	322	1 092
Senior teacher-in-charge							5	9	14			
Teacher-in-charge	17	415	432				30	30	60			
Assistant to the principal				2	2	4				9	4	13
General	21	409	430	2 611	6 734	9 345	131	453	584	848	1 349	2 197
Maths/science										1 191	463	1 654
Commercial										29	510	539
Home economics								40	40		559	559
Music				27	109	136	1		1	33	117	150
Instrumental music				48	27	75				39	10	49
Art										96	250	346
Physical education		1	1	143	95	238	7	8	15	272	220	492
Agriculture										38	1	39
Manual arts							40		40	737		737

M = Male teachers
 F = Female teachers
 T = Total teachers

Table 24: Distribution of full-time teachers in State schools, July 1983 (continued)

Type of teacher	Preschool			Primary			Special			Secondary		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Preschool (special)								12	12			
Remedial/resource							69	247	316	11	32	43
Migrant							11	68	79			
Teacher librarian				104	267	371	1	6	7	60	111	171
Advisory	4	29	33	23	18	41	14	63	77	13	4	17
Transition education										11	11	22
Grand total	42	857	899	4 117	7 487	11604	363	952	1 315	4 452	4 146	8 598

M = Male teachers
 F = Female teachers
 T = Total teachers

Note:

- (a) Not included in the above table are 317 teachers seconded to Guidance and Special Education Branch, and branches within the Division of Curriculum Services and the Division of Planning and Special Programs, as well as a number of Commonwealth funded positions.
- (b) Physical education teachers have been allocated to divisional numbers according to the type of school in which they spend the major part of their times.
- (c) Preschool positions shown in the principal, deputy principal and subject master rows relate to the Supervisor, Deputy Supervisor, and Program Mistress, respectively, at the Preschool Correspondence School.
- (d) Assistants to the principal are appointed to schools with attached secondary departments. (e) Special figures include teachers who are in contact with primary pupils for the major part of their time.

Source: *Education Office Gazette, 18 November, 1983.*