



# State School Count

## Reports and Statistics

- As at May 2010 there were 1,235 Queensland state schools.
- The overall difference of 41 schools from 2006 to 2010 is a result of the opening of 17 new schools, the closure of 28 schools and the amalgamation of 30 schools.

**School Counts of State schools by DET Region, 2010**

DET Region	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Central Queensland	196	196	195	192	189
Darling Downs South West	218	214	214	211	209
Far North Queensland	117	100	100	99	97
Metropolitan	258	257	257	256	253
North Coast	213	212	212	213	213
North Queensland	115	114	113	112	112
South East	159	157	159	162	162
<b>State</b>	<b>1 276</b>	<b>1 250<sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>1 250</b>	<b>1 245<sup>(b)</sup></b>	<b>1 235<sup>(c)</sup></b>

Source: Centre Information System as at May 2010.

Notes:

Included in the count are primary, secondary, combined and special schools.  
Schools operating across multiple campuses are counted once in the figures above.

- The difference of twenty six (26) schools (1276 down to 1250) from 2006 to 2007 is result of the opening of five (5) new schools, the amalgamation of nineteen (19) schools to create two (2) "new" schools, the incorporation of one (1) school into Camp Hill State School, the mothballing/closure of six (6) schools and the changes to counting rules to no longer count the seven (7) CCSEs as schools. The two "new" schools created by amalgamations were Tagai State College from seventeen Torres Strait Island schools and Kuranda State College from two schools.
- The difference of five (5) schools (1250 down to 1245) from 2008 to 2009 is due to the opening of four (4) new schools, and the mothballing/closure of nine (9) schools. There were no amalgamations of existing schools.
- The difference of ten (10) schools (1245 down to 1235) from 2009 to 2010 is due to the opening of two (2) new schools, the amalgamation of two schools to create one "new" school, the incorporation of one school into Western Cape College, and the mothballing (/closure) of ten (10) schools. The 2010 Queensland state school counts are treated as preliminary until August Census.

