



# State School Count

## Reports and Statistics

- As at February 2011 there were 1,237 Queensland state schools.
- The overall difference of 13 schools from 2007 to 2011 is a result of the opening of 14 new schools, the closure of 24 schools and the amalgamation of 5 schools to form 2 schools.

**School Counts of State schools by DET Region, 2011**

DET Region	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Central Queensland	196	195	192	189	189
Darling Downs South West	214	214	211	209	210
Far North Queensland	100	100	99	97	97
Metropolitan	257	257	256	253	253
North Coast	212	212	213	213	213
North Queensland	114	113	112	112	112
South East	157	159	162	162	163
<b>State</b>	<b>1 250</b>	<b>1 250<sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>1 245<sup>(b)</sup></b>	<b>1 235<sup>(c)</sup></b>	<b>1237<sup>(d)</sup></b>

Source: Centre Information System as at February 2011.

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 nil difference from 2007 to 2008 is due to the opening of three (3) new schools and the mothballing/closure of three (3) schools. There were no amalgamations of existing 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 difference of two (2) schools (1235 up to 1237) from 2010 to 2011 is due to the opening of five (5) new schools, reopening of one (1) school, the amalgamation of three (3) schools to create one (1) "new" school and the mothballing/closure of two (2) schools. Four (4) Special Schools' *Centre Type* changed at the end of 2010 from 'Special School' to 'Specific Purpose School' but did not affect overall school counts. The 2011 Queensland state school counts are treated as preliminary until the August Census.

