**2006 full year higher education student data**

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| **All Students** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| • Student numbers increased in 2006 to 984,146. This is an increase of 2.8% above 2005.  • Overseas student numbers have increased by 4.7% from 2005 to 2006.  • Domestic student numbers have increased by 2.2% from 2005 to 2006. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | **Number of students, 2001 - 2006**  1,200,000  1,000,000  800,000  600,000  400,000  200,000  0  Domestic Students Overseas Students TOTAL  **Citize nship** | | | | | | | | | |  | | |
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|  | **Citizenship** | All students | | | | | | | Change on previous year | | | | | | |
| ***2001*** | | ***2002*** | ***2003*** | ***2004*** | ***2005*** | ***2006*** | ***2002*** | | ***2003*** | ***2004*** | | ***2005*** | ***2006*** |
| Domestic  Students | 684,975 | | 711,563 | 719,555 | 716,438 | 717,682 | 733,352 | 3.9% | | 1.1% | -0.4% | | 0.2% | 2.2% |
| Overseas  Students | 157,208 | | 185,058 | 210,397 | 228,539 | 239,495 | 250,794 | 17.7% | | 13.7% | 8.6% | | 4.8% | 4.7% |
| TOTAL | 842,183 | | 896,621 | 929,952 | 944,977 | 957,177 | 984,146 | 6.5% | | 3.7% | 1.6% | | 1.3% | 2.8% |

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| **Commencing Students** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| • Commencing student numbers increased in 2006 to 381,776. This is an increase of 3.5% above 2005.  • Domestic commencing students have shown two years of strong growth (2.7% increase between 2004 to 2005, and  3.2% increase between 2005 and 2006) following declines between 2002 and 2004.  • The large growth in overseas commencing students seen across the 2001 to 2004 period has slowed. Numbers in this population increased by 12.9% between 2001 and 2002, and 10.0% between 2002 and 2003. However this  has slowed in recent years with a decline of 0.2% between 2004 and 2005, and a 4.2% increase between 2005 and  2006. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | **Number of commencing students, 2001 - 2006**  450,000  400,000  350,000  300,000  250,000  200,000  150,000  100,000  50,000  0  Domestic Students Overseas Students All Students  **Citizenship** | | | | | | | | | | |  | | |
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|  | **Citizenship** | Commencing students | | | | | | | | Change on previous year | | | | | | |
| ***2001*** | | ***2002*** | ***2003*** | ***2004*** | | ***2005*** | ***2006*** | ***2002*** | | ***2003*** | ***2004*** | | ***2005*** | ***2006*** |
| Domestic  Students | 258,522 | | 267,103 | 260,759 | 254,957 | | 261,935 | 270,313 | 3.3% | | -2.4% | -2.2% | | 2.7% | 3.2% |
| Overseas  Students | 81,171 | | 91,667 | 100,796 | 107,135 | | 106,961 | 111,463 | 12.9% | | 10.0% | 6.3% | | -0.2% | 4.2% |
| TOTAL | 339,693 | | 358,770 | 361,555 | 362,092 | | 368,896 | 381,776 | 5.6% | | 0.8% | 0.1% | | 1.9% | 3.5% |
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| **Domestic Students** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| • Domestic student numbers increased by over 15,600 in 2006 to 733,352. This is an increase of 2.2% above 2005 numbers.  • Commencing domestic undergraduate numbers continued to increase over the 2005 to 2006 period. There were  180,390 commencing domestic undergraduate students in 2006, an increase of almost 5,000 students over 2005  figures (or 2.7%).  • Commencing domestic postgraduate students have also increased, with a 4.2% growth between 2005 to 2006 (to  76,157). This reverses declines in the previous two years. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Domestic student numbers**  800,000  700,000  600,000  500,000  400,000  300,000  200,000  100,000  0  All domestic students Undergraduate students Postgraduate students  2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 | | | | | | **Domestic student numbers**  300,000  250,000  200,000  150,000  100,000  50,000  0  Commencing domestic Commencing undergraduate Commencing postgraduate students students students  2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 | | | | | | | |
|  |  | Numbers of domestic students | | | | | | | Change on previous year | | | | |
|  | ***2001*** | ***2002*** | ***2003*** | ***2004*** | | ***2005*** | **2006** | ***2002*** | ***2003*** | ***2004*** | ***2005*** | ***2006*** |
| All domestic students | 684,975 | 711,563 | 719,555 | 716,438 | | 717,682 | 733,352 | 3.9% | 1.1% | -0.4% | 0.2% | 2.2% |
| Undergraduate students | 520,221 | 531,527 | 529,403 | 525,518 | | 528,981 | 539,934 | 2.2% | -0.4% | -0.7% | 0.7% | 2.1% |
| Postgraduate students | 147,035 | 160,165 | 170,438 | 173,161 | | 173,273 | 177,229 | 8.9% | 6.4% | 1.6% | 0.1% | 2.3% |
| Commencing domestic students | 258,522 | 267,103 | 260,759 | 254,957 | | 261,935 | 270,313 | 3.3% | -2.4% | -2.2% | 2.7% | 3.2% |
| Commencing undergraduate students | 177,694 | 175,666 | 166,499 | 165,688 | | 175,712 | 180,390 | -1.1% | -5.2% | -0.5% | 6.0% | 2.7% |
| Commencing postgraduate students | 65,218 | 74,013 | 77,367 | 74,298 | | 73,126 | 76,157 | 13.5% | 4.5% | -4.0% | -1.6% | 4.1% |

State % changes for domestic student numbers

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| **Students** | **Commencing Domestic Students** | | | | Change on previous year | **All Domestic Students** | | | | Change on previous year |
| **2001** | **2004** | **2005** | **2006** |  | **2001** | **2004** | **2005** | **2006** |  |
| NSW | 84,821 | 79,964 | 84,898 | 87,556 | 3.1% | 223,652 | 229,716 | 230,717 | 236,540 | 2.5% |
| VIC | 62,872 | 61,050 | 61,028 | 62,129 | 1.8% | 171,730 | 174,926 | 174,519 | 176,459 | 1.1% |
| QLD | 51,276 | 50,397 | 50,750 | 52,849 | 4.1% | 131,219 | 139,081 | 136,711 | 140,061 | 2.5% |
| WA | 22,811 | 24,320 | 26,182 | 26,894 | 2.7% | 63,913 | 69,191 | 70,904 | 73,058 | 3.0% |
| SA | 16,902 | 17,024 | 17,426 | 18,949 | 8.7% | 45,946 | 49,133 | 49,429 | 50,873 | 2.9% |
| TAS | 5,669 | 6,494 | 5,643 | 5,802 | 2.8% | 13,437 | 14,914 | 14,063 | 14,550 | 3.5% |
| NT | 2,919 | 2,752 | 3,034 | 2,650 | -12.7% | 5,812 | 5,761 | 5,699 | 5,824 | 2.2% |
| ACT | 6,946 | 8,474 | 7,522 | 7,803 | 3.7% | 18,957 | 22,615 | 22,194 | 22,113 | -0.4% |
| Multi- State | 4,306 | 4,482 | 5,451 | 5,681 | 4.2% | 10,309 | 11,101 | 13,445 | 13,874 | 3.2% |
| Total | 258,522 | 254,957 | 261,934 | 270,313 | 3.2% | 684,975 | 716,438 | 717,681 | 733,352 | 2.2% |

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| **Overseas Students** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| • Commencing overseas students have increased by 4,502 (or 4.2%) on 2005 figures to 111,463 in 2006.  • The total number of overseas students has risen by 11,299 (or 4.7%) between 2005 and 2006, to 250,794.  • Overseas undergraduate student numbers rose by 5.3% from 2005 to 2006, to 143,739.  • The largest proportion of overseas student commencements is in the broad field of education of Management and  Commerce (46.4%), while the largest increase between 2005 and 2006 has been in the field of Education (up 20.8%). | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Com m encing over seas students, 2001 - 2006**  120,000  100,000  80,000  60,000  40,000  20,000  0  Postgraduate Undergraduate Other higher Total education  2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | Number of commencing overseas students | | | | | | | | | | | | | Change on previous year | | | | | | | | | |  | |
|  | ***2001*** | | ***2002*** | | ***2003*** | | ***2004*** | | ***2005*** | | ***2006*** | | ***2002*** | | ***2003*** | | ***2004*** | | ***2005*** | | ***2006*** | |
| Postgraduate | 31,473 | | 36,423 | | 40,178 | | 44,418 | | 43,986 | | 45,488 | | 15.7% | | 10.3% | | 10.6% | | -1.0% | | 3.4% | |
| Undergraduate | 43,213 | | 46,388 | | 50,060 | | 51,908 | | 51,731 | | 53,392 | | 7.3% | | 7.9% | | 3.7% | | -0.3% | | 3.2% | |
| Other higher education | 6,485 | | 8,856 | | 10,558 | | 10,809 | | 11,244 | | 12,583 | | 36.6% | | 19.2% | | 2.4% | | 4.0% | | 11.9% | |
| Total | 81,171 | | 91,667 | | 100,796 | | 107,135 | | 106,961 | | 111,463 | | 12.9% | | 10.0% | | 6.3% | | -0.2% | | 4.2% | |
| **Numbers of overseas students, 2001 - 2006**  300,000  250,000  200,000  150,000  100,000  50,000  0  Postgraduate Undergraduate Other higher education Total Overseas students  2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | Total number of overseas students | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Change on previous year | | | | | | | | | |  |
|  | | ***2001*** | | ***2002*** | | ***2003*** | | ***2004*** | | ***2005*** | | ***2006*** | | ***2002*** | | ***2003*** | | ***2004*** | | ***2005*** | | ***2006*** | |
| Postgraduate | | 54,928 | | 66,447 | | 76,877 | | 84,608 | | 90,231 | | 93,220 | | 21.0% | | 15.7% | | 10.1% | | 6.6% | | 3.3% | |
| Undergraduate | | 95,317 | | 109,116 | | 122,226 | | 132,417 | | 136,546 | | 143,739 | | 14.5% | | 12.0% | | 8.3% | | 3.1% | | 5.3% | |
| Other higher education | | 6,963 | | 9,495 | | 11,294 | | 11,514 | | 12,718 | | 13,835 | | 36.4% | | 18.9% | | 1.9% | | 10.5% | | 8.8% | |
| Total Overseas students | | 157,208 | | 185,058 | | 210,397 | | 228,539 | | 239,495 | | 250,794 | | 17.7% | | 13.7% | | 8.6% | | 4.8% | | 4.7% | |

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| **Overseas Students (continued)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | **Commencing overseas students by Broad Field of Education,**  **2001 - 2006**  60,000  50,000  40,000  30,000  20,000  10,000  0 | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | |
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|  | **Broad Field of Education** | | Commencing Overseas Students | | | | | | | Change on previous year | | | | | | |  |
| ***2001*** | ***2002*** | | ***2003*** | ***2004*** | ***2005*** | ***2006*** | ***2002*** | | ***2003*** | ***2004*** | ***2005*** | | ***2006*** |
| Natural and Physical Sciences | | 3,003 | 3,362 | | 3,590 | 4,105 | 3,926 | 4,000 | 12.0% | | 6.8% | 14.3% | -4.4% | | 1.9% |
| Information Technology | | 15,035 | 15,444 | | 14,006 | 14,936 | 11,877 | 10,087 | 2.7% | | -9.3% | 6.6% | -20.5% | | -15.1% |
| Engineering and Related  Technologies | | 5,280 | 6,314 | | 7,783 | 7,436 | 7,301 | 7,247 | 19.6% | | 23.3% | -4.5% | -1.8% | | -0.7% |
| Architecture and Building | | 1,541 | 1,314 | | 1,607 | 1,577 | 1,555 | 1,420 | -14.7% | | 22.3% | -1.9% | -1.4% | | -8.7% |
| Agriculture, Environmental and  Related Studies | | 499 | 575 | | 563 | 686 | 603 | 614 | 15.2% | | -2.1% | 21.8% | -12.1% | | 1.8% |
| Health | | 5,092 | 5,174 | | 5,360 | 5634 | 6,146 | 6,666 | 1.6% | | 3.6% | 5.1% | 9.1% | | 8.5% |
| Education | | 2,163 | 2,626 | | 3,030 | 3,444 | 3,886 | 4,695 | 21.4% | | 15.4% | 13.7% | 12.8% | | 20.8% |
| Management and Commerce | | 33,678 | 37,997 | | 42,618 | 46,821 | 49,367 | 52,090 | 12.8% | | 12.2% | 9.9% | 5.4% | | 5.5% |
| Society and Culture | | 6,034 | 7,317 | | 8,430 | 8,331 | 7,755 | 8,625 | 21.3% | | 15.2% | -1.2% | -6.9% | | 11.2% |
| Creative Arts | | 3,479 | 3,639 | | 4,211 | 4,321 | 4,316 | 4,397 | 4.6% | | 15.7% | 2.6% | -0.1% | | 1.9% |
| Non-award courses | | 6,485 | 8,856 | | 10,558 | 10809 | 11,147 | 12,537 | 36.6% | | 19.2% | 2.4% | 3.1% | | 12.5% |

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| **Indigenous Students** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| • Indigenous student numbers increased by 484 (5.8%) between 2005 and 2006, to 8,854. This reverses an almost identical decline between 2004 and 2005.  • Indigenous data from 2001 to 2006 shows a trend of increasing numbers of students in postgraduate and undergraduate courses, and decreasing numbers below undergraduate levels. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Numbe r of Indige nous stude nts, 2001 - 2006**  10,000  9,000  8,000  7,000  6,000  5,000  4,000  3,000  2,000  1,000  0  Com m encing Indigenous s tudents All Indigenous s tudents  2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  |  | | Indigenous students | | | | | | | | | | | Change on previous year | | | | | |
| ***2001*** | | ***2002*** | | ***2003*** | | ***2004*** | | ***2005*** | | ***2006*** | ***2002*** | ***2003*** | ***2004*** | ***2005*** | | ***2006*** |
| Commencing students | | 4,130 | | 4,246 | | 4,111 | | 3,865 | | 3,771 | | 3,852 | 2.8% | -3.2% | -6.0% | -2.4% | | 2.1% |
| All Students | | 8,661 | | 8,871 | | 8,988 | | 8,895 | | 8,370 | | 8,854 | 2.4% | 1.3% | -1.0% | -5.9% | | 5.8% |
| **Number of Indigenous students by course level,**  **2001 - 2006**  7000  6000  5000  4000  3000  2000  1000  0  Postgraduate Undergraduate Sub-degree Enabling and Non- Courses Degrees Courses aw ard Courses  2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  |  | Indigenous students | | | | | | | | | | | | Change on previous year | | | | | |
| ***2001*** | | ***2002*** | | ***2003*** | | ***2004*** | | ***2005*** | | ***2006*** | | ***2002*** | ***2003*** | ***2004*** | ***2005*** | ***2006*** | |
| Postgraduate courses | 896 | | 1,029 | | 1,079 | | 1,224 | | 1,158 | | 1,286 | | 14.8% | 4.9% | 13.4% | -5.4% | 11.1% | |
| Undergraduate Degrees | 5,094 | | 5,449 | | 5,664 | | 5,780 | | 5,697 | | 6,050 | | 7.0% | 3.9% | 2.0% | -1.4% | 6.2% | |
| Sub-degree Courses | 1,273 | | 1,047 | | 986 | | 867 | | 647 | | 573 | | -17.8% | -5.8% | -12.1% | -25.4% | -11.4% | |
| Enabling and Non-award  Courses | 1,398 | | 1,346 | | 1,259 | | 1,024 | | 868 | | 945 | | -3.7% | -6.5% | -18.7% | -15.2% | 8.9% | |
| TOTAL | 8,661 | | 8,871 | | 8,988 | | 8,895 | | 8,370 | | 8,854 | | 2.4% | 1.3% | -1.0% | -5.9% | 5.8% | |

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| **National Priority Areas and medicine** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| • Students undertaking courses leading to initial registration as a nurse continue to climb, with an 11.1% increase in the 2005 to 2006 period (and 38.0% from 2001 to 2006).  • Similarly, students undertaking courses leading to provisional registration as a medical practitioner have also increased, up 8.4% between 2005 and 2006, and 38.7% from 2001 to 2006.  • Students taking courses leading to initial teacher training have increased by 2.8% from 2005 to 2006 (18.1%  from 2001). | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Students undertaking courses in Priority areas, 2001 - 2006**  70,000  60,000  50,000  40,000  30,000  20,000  10,000  0  A general nursing course A course providing initial A course leading to required for initial registration teacher training provisional registration as a  medical practitioner  2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | Courses | All students | | | | | | Change on previous year | | | | |  |
| ***2001*** | ***2002*** | ***2003*** | ***2004*** | ***2005*** | ***2006*** | ***2002*** | ***2003*** | ***2004*** | ***2005*** | ***2006*** |
| A general  nursing course required for initial registration | 22,657 | 23,856 | 24,671 | 25,879 | 28,149 | 31,263 | 5.3% | 3.4% | 4.9% | 8.8% | 11.1% |
| A course  providing initial teacher training | 55,006 | 58,803 | 60,480 | 61,774 | 63,194 | 64,975 | 6.9% | 2.9% | 2.1% | 2.3% | 2.8% |
| A course leading  to provisional registration as a medical practitioner | 7,897 | 8,245 | 8,610 | 9,323 | 10,112 | 10,957 | 4.4% | 4.4% | 8.3% | 8.5% | 8.4% |
| Other courses | 756,623 | 805,717 | 836,191 | 848,001 | 855,722 | 876,951 | 6.5% | 3.8% | 1.4% | 0.9% | 2.5% |
| TOTAL | 842,183 | 896,621 | 929,952 | 944,977 | 957,177 | 984,146 | 6.5% | 3.7% | 1.6% | 1.3% | 2.8% |

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| **Field of Education** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| • Since 2001 the broad field of education of Management and Commerce has retained the highest proportion of commencing students (24.8% in 2001 and 26.7% in 2006).  • The greatest increase in commencing students was in the broad field of education of Health (11.4% from 2005 to  2006). Architecture and Building, and Education had the next greatest increases in commencing students from  2005 to 2006 with 7.4% and 7.2% respectively.  • Information Technology continued to suffer losses in commencing students, extending a trend since 2001.  There was a 13.6% decrease in commencing Information Technology students from 2005 to 2006 (43.7%  decrease from 2001). | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Commencing students, 2001 - 2006**  120,000  100,000  80,000  60,000  40,000  20,000  0  2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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|  | **Broad Field of**  **Education** | Commencing students | | | | | | Change on previous year | | | | |  |
| ***2001*** | ***2002*** | ***2003*** | ***2004*** | ***2005*** | ***2006*** | ***2002*** | ***2003*** | ***2004*** | ***2005*** | ***2006*** |
| Natural and Physical  Sciences | 24,002 | 24,028 | 24,307 | 25,460 | 25,028 | 24,943 | 0.11% | 1.2% | 4.7% | -1.7% | -0.3% |
| Information  Technology | 32,471 | 31,441 | 27,559 | 26,058 | 21,154 | 18,285 | -3.17% | -12.3% | -5.4% | -18.8% | -13.6% |
| Engineering and  Related  Technologies | 19,311 | 20,485 | 21,816 | 21,178 | 20,880 | 21,178 | 6.08% | 6.5% | -2.9% | -1.4% | 1.4% |
| Architecture and  Building | 6,141 | 6,043 | 6,460 | 6,571 | 7,132 | 7,659 | -1.60% | 6.9% | 1.7% | 8.5% | 7.4% |
| Agriculture, Environmental and Related Studies | 6,646 | 6,819 | 6,796 | 6,856 | 5,750 | 5,487 | 2.60% | -0.3% | 0.9% | -16.1% | -4.6% |
| Health | 35,060 | 37,008 | 36,616 | 37,691 | 41,251 | 45,949 | 5.56% | -1.1% | 2.9% | 9.4% | 11.4% |
| Education | 35,156 | 37,675 | 36,045 | 36,599 | 39,435 | 42,280 | 7.17% | -4.3% | 1.5% | 7.7% | 7.2% |
| Management and  Commerce | 88,060 | 94,173 | 98,689 | 100,377 | 103,429 | 106,307 | 6.94% | 4.8% | 1.7% | 3.0% | 2.8% |
| Society and Culture | 69,837 | 72,184 | 71,345 | 70,411 | 75,782 | 79,412 | 3.36% | -1.2% | -1.3% | 7.6% | 4.8% |
| Creative Arts | 20,617 | 22,147 | 22,409 | 22,843 | 23,771 | 25,135 | 7.42% | 1.2% | 1.9% | 4.1% | 5.7% |
| Food, Hospitality  and Personal  Services | 66 | 50 | 10 | 9 | 55 | 42 | -24.24% | -80.0% | -10.0% | 511.1% | -23.6% |
| Mixed Field  Programmes | 1,795 | 1,607 | 1,731 | 1,877 | 1,770 | 1,761 | -10.47% | 7.7% | 8.4% | -5.7% | -0.5% |
| Non-award courses | 16,297 | 20,034 | 22,178 | 20,996 | 19,037 | 19,776 | 22.93% | 10.7% | -5.3% | -9.3% | 3.9% |

**Domestic full fee paying students(a) in award courses at public universities**(b)

• The total number of domestic full fee paying students at public universities in 2006 was 121,231. This represents a decrease of 2.2% (or 2,774 students) from 2005 figures.

• In 2006, only 2.5% of all domestic undergraduate students were full fee paying. This proportion has remained steady at this level since 2001. Of domestic postgraduate students in 2006, 60.7% were full fee paying, declining from 67.2% in 2004 and 64.6% in 2005.

• Domestic full fee paying students undertaking undergraduate courses have increased by 14.6% between 2005 and 2006, whereas domestic full fee paying students undertaking postgraduate study have decreased by 4.0% over the same period.

(a) Full fee paying students are those with only fee paying units of study (excluding summer school) in an award place (i.e. excluding enabling and non-award units of study). These include both tuition fee liable and tuition fee exempt students.

(b) Public universities are all Table A providers.

NB: In previous years fee paying students have been identified as those students with any fee paying unit of study. For 2005 data, this definition resulted in 15,389 domestic undergraduate fee paying students, or 3% of all domestic undergraduate students. The definition has been changed to report on full fee paying students (full fee paying students include students where all their units of study are fee paying). This definition provides a more accurate measure of the number of students in a fee paying place. To illustrate the effect of this change in definition, in 2005 there were 15,389 domestic undergraduate fee paying students compared with 12,008 domestic undergraduate full fee paying students.

**Domestic full fee paying students at public universities by level of course, 2001 - 2006**

140,000

120,000

100,000

80,000

**Numbers**

60,000

40,000

20,000

0

Undergraduate award courses

Postgraduate award courses TOTAL (c)

2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006

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|  | Domestic full fee paying students at public universities | | | | | | Change on previous year | | | | |
| **Level of course** | **2001** | **2002** | **2003** | **2004** | **2005** | **2006** | ***2002*** | ***2003*** | ***2004*** | ***2005*** | ***2006*** |
| Undergraduate | 9,562 | 10,947 | 11,937 | 12,967 | 12,008 | 13,762 | 14.5% | 9.0% | 8.6% | -7.4% | 14.6% |
| % of all domestic undergraduate students | 1.8% | 2.1% | 2.3% | 2.5% | 2.3% | 2.5% |  | | | | |
| Postgraduate | 82,883 | 98,302 | 110,276 | 114,890 | 112,016 | 107,495 | 18.6% | 12.2% | 4.2% | -2.5% | -4.0% |
| % of all domestic postgraduate students | 56.6% | 61.6% | 65.4% | 67.2% | 64.6% | 60.7% |  | | | | |
| TOTAL (c) | 92,408 | 109,155 | 122,099 | 127,776 | 124,005 | 121,231 | 18.1% | 11.9% | 4.6% | -3.0% | -2.2% |

(c) The total number of students may be less than the sum of postgraduate and undergraduate numbers because some students are classified in both categories.

**Commencing and All students by State and Higher Education Provider, 2001, 2005 and 2006**

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| **State/Higher Education Provider** | | **Commencing students** | | | | **All students** | | | |
| ***2001*** | ***2005*** | ***2006*** | ***Change on previous year*** | ***2001*** | ***2005*** | ***2006*** | ***Change on previous year*** |
| **New South**  **Wales** | Charles Sturt University | 16,729 | 12,736 | 13,398 | 5.2% | 38,328 | 33,560 | 34,147 | 1.7% |
| Macquarie University | 9,691 | 11,862 | 12,106 | 2.1% | 24,793 | 29,985 | 31,126 | 3.8% |
| Southern Cross University | 4,520 | 5,348 | 5,560 | 4.0% | 11,237 | 13,127 | 13,883 | 5.8% |
| The University of New England | 6,501 | 6,249 | 6,067 | -2.9% | 17,073 | 18,146 | 17,482 | -3.7% |
| The University of New South  Wales | 16,000 | 12,946 | 13,702 | 5.8% | 39,324 | 39,183 | 38,776 | -1.0% |
| The University of Newcastle | 9,324 | 10,766 | 11,287 | 4.8% | 21,184 | 25,114 | 25,570 | 1.8% |
| The University of Sydney | 14,603 | 16,548 | 16,623 | 0.5% | 39,265 | 45,630 | 45,848 | 0.5% |
| University of Technology,  Sydney | 10,719 | 11,606 | 11,708 | 0.9% | 27,821 | 31,602 | 32,712 | 3.5% |
| University of Western Sydney | 13,977 | 13,870 | 12,563 | -9.4% | 35,291 | 33,309 | 32,935 | -1.1% |
| University of Wollongong | 7,311 | 8,908 | 8,646 | -2.9% | 16,210 | 22,124 | 21,875 | -1.1% |
| Sub-total (Table A Providers) | 109,375 | 110,839 | 111,660 | 0.7% | 270,526 | 291,780 | 294,354 | 0.9% |
| Australian Film, Television and  Radio School | 93 | 63 | 110 | 74.6% | 94 | 101 | 114 | 12.9% |
| Avondale College | 394 | 469 | 529 | 12.8% | 878 | 1,072 | 1,246 | 16.2% |
| ACPE Limited | 0 | 285 | 353 | 23.9% | 0 | 615 | 840 | 36.6% |
| Australian College of Applied  Psychology Pty Ltd | 0 | 771 | 970 | 25.8% | 0 | 773 | 1,576 | 103.9% |
| Blue Mountains International  Hotel Management School | 0 | 0 | 30 |  | 0 | 0 | 45 |  |
| Campion Institute Limited | 0 | 0 | 16 |  | 0 | 0 | 16 |  |
| East Coast Gestalt Training | 0 | 11 | 33 | 200.0% | 0 | 34 | 60 | 76.5% |
| Jansen Newman Institute | 0 | 0 | 42 |  | 0 | 0 | 54 |  |
| KvB Visual Concepts Pty Ltd | 0 | 29 | 87 | 200.0% | 0 | 29 | 112 | 286.2% |
| Moore Theological College | 0 | 256 | 242 | -5.5% | 0 | 256 | 312 | 21.9% |
| National Institute of Dramatic  Art | 65 | 64 | 63 | -1.6% | 158 | 164 | 170 | 3.7% |
| Raffles KVB Institute Pty Ltd | 0 | 0 | 87 |  | 0 | 0 | 95 |  |
| Sydney College of Divinity | 0 | 497 | 821 | 65.2% | 0 | 1,212 | 1,788 | 47.5% |
| Sydney Institute of Business and Technology Pty Ltd | 0 | 378 | 376 | -0.5% | 0 | 378 | 572 | 51.3% |
| Tabor College (NSW)  Incorporated | 0 | 38 | 0 |  | 0 | 69 | 51 | -26.1% |
| The Australian Institute of  Music Limited | 0 | 173 | 201 | 16.2% | 0 | 247 | 372 | 50.6% |
| The College of Law Pty Ltd. | 0 | 283 | 703 | 148.4% | 0 | 283 | 843 | 197.9% |
| Wesley Institute | 0 | 106 | 134 | 26.4% | 0 | 178 | 260 | 46.1% |
| Sub-total (Private Providers) | 552 | 3423 | 4797 | 40.1% | 1130 | 5411 | 8526 | 57.6% |
| **Total NSW** | | 109,927 | 114,262 | 116,457 | 1.9% | 271,656 | 297,191 | 302,880 | 1.9% |
| **Victoria** | Deakin University | 12,171 | 12,173 | 11,939 | -1.9% | 32,578 | 33,238 | 33,202 | -0.1% |
| La Trobe University | 9,347 | 10,385 | 11,433 | 10.1% | 23,499 | 27,208 | 28,317 | 4.1% |
| Melbourne College of Divinity | 64 | 288 | 358 | 24.3% | 342 | 675 | 833 | 23.4% |
| Monash University | 20,101 | 18,741 | 19,539 | 4.3% | 49,194 | 54,950 | 54,824 | -0.2% |
| RMIT University | 14,268 | 14,835 | 17,038 | 14.9% | 36,165 | 38,214 | 41,447 | 8.5% |
| Swinburne University of  Technology | 5,117 | 6,375 | 7,253 | 13.8% | 14,083 | 16,018 | 17,390 | 8.6% |
| The University of Melbourne | 13,415 | 13,820 | 14,782 | 7.0% | 37,362 | 41,827 | 43,389 | 3.7% |
| University of Ballarat | 2,836 | 4,073 | 4,613 | 13.3% | 5,858 | 9,782 | 10,430 | 6.6% |
| Victoria University | 7,991 | 7,957 | 7,687 | -3.4% | 18,918 | 20,393 | 20,180 | -1.0% |
| Sub-total (Table A and B  Providers) | 85,310 | 88,647 | 94,642 | 6.8% | 217,999 | 242,305 | 250,012 | 3.2% |
| Australian Institute of Public  Safety Pty Ltd | 0 | 88 | 66 | -25.0% | 0 | 187 | 186 | -0.5% |
| Box Hill Institute of Technical and Further Education | 0 | 0 | 134 |  | 0 | 0 | 210 |  |
| Gordon Institute of TAFE | 0 | 0 | 4 |  | 0 | 0 | 4 |  |
| Harvest Bible College | 0 | 27 | 46 | 70.4% | 0 | 42 | 85 | 102.4% |

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|  | Holmes Institute | 0 | 48 | 266 | 454.2% | 0 | 50 | 359 | 618.0% |
| Marcus Oldham College | 33 | 33 | 43 | 30.3% | 99 | 33 | 48 | 45.5% |
| Melbourne Institute of Business and Technology Pty Ltd | 0 | 73 | 104 | 42.5% | 0 | 73 | 134 | 83.6% |
| Melbourne Institute of  Technology | 0 | 0 | 5 |  | 0 | 0 | 6 |  |
| Monash College Group | 0 | 30 | 84 | 180.0% | 0 | 32 | 102 | 218.8% |
| Northern Melbourne Institute of  TAFE | 0 | 0 | 17 |  | 0 | 0 | 17 |  |
| Oceania Polytechnic Institute of Education Pty Ltd | 0 | 16 | 20 | 25.0% | 0 | 31 | 36 | 16.1% |
| Tabor College - Victoria | 0 | 101 | 115 | 13.9% | 0 | 198 | 253 | 27.8% |
| The Southern School of  Natural Therapies Limited | 0 | 0 | 91 |  | 0 | 0 | 242 |  |
| Sub-total (Private Providers) | 33 | 416 | 995 | 139.2% | 99 | 646 | 1682 | 160.4% |
| **Total VIC** | | 85,343 | 89,063 | 95,637 | 7.4% | 218,098 | 242,951 | 251,694 | 3.6% |
| **Queensland** | Bond University | 12 | 2,500 | 2,756 | 10.2% | 37 | 4,493 | 4,635 | 3.2% |
| Central Queensland University | 9,501 | 12,695 | 10,631 | -16.3% | 19,993 | 25,569 | 25,305 | -1.0% |
| Griffith University | 12,256 | 14,472 | 14,265 | -1.4% | 29,573 | 34,648 | 35,335 | 2.0% |
| James Cook University | 5,361 | 5,804 | 5,676 | -2.2% | 12,485 | 14,820 | 15,378 | 3.8% |
| Queensland University of  Technology | 15,021 | 14,713 | 15,249 | 3.6% | 36,124 | 38,527 | 38,524 | 0.0% |
| The University of Queensland | 13,684 | 12,844 | 13,452 | 4.7% | 35,004 | 37,177 | 37,518 | 0.9% |
| University of Southern  Queensland | 10,471 | 10,013 | 10,461 | 4.5% | 22,769 | 24,694 | 25,243 | 2.2% |
| University of the Sunshine  Coast | 1,592 | 2,475 | 2,809 | 13.5% | 3,479 | 5,153 | 5,787 | 12.3% |
| Sub-total (Table A and B  Providers) | 67,898 | 75,516 | 75,299 | -0.3% | 159,464 | 185,081 | 187,725 | 1.4% |
| Australian College of Natural  Medicine | 0 | 0 | 1,124 |  | 0 | 0 | 1,398 |  |
| Christian Heritage College | 0 | 378 | 336 | -11.1% | 0 | 779 | 809 | 3.9% |
| Queensland Institute of  Business and Technology Pty  Ltd | 0 | 62 | 68 | 9.7% | 0 | 62 | 84 | 35.5% |
| Shafston Institute of  Technology | 0 | 0 | 20 |  | 0 | 0 | 20 |  |
| Sub-total (Private Providers) | 0 | 440 | 1548 | 251.8% | 0 | 841 | 2311 | 174.8% |
| **Total QLD** | | 67,898 | 75,956 | 76,847 | 1.2% | 159,464 | 185,922 | 190,036 | 2.2% |
| **Western**  **Australia** | Curtin University of Technology | 12,610 | 15,225 | 14,747 | -3.1% | 31,168 | 38,506 | 39,459 | 2.5% |
| Edith Cowan University | 8,227 | 9,364 | 9,237 | -1.4% | 22,618 | 23,585 | 23,989 | 1.7% |
| Murdoch University | 4,510 | 5,060 | 5,141 | 1.6% | 12,358 | 13,201 | 13,917 | 5.4% |
| The University of Notre Dame  Australia | 244 | 2,005 | 2,560 | 27.7% | 437 | 4,787 | 5,636 | 17.7% |
| The University of Western  Australia | 5,415 | 5,662 | 6,105 | 7.8% | 15,481 | 17,082 | 17,761 | 4.0% |
| Sub-total (Table A and B  Providers) | 31,006 | 37,316 | 37,790 | 1.3% | 82,062 | 97,161 | 100,762 | 3.7% |
| Curtin International College | 0 | 0 | 13 |  | 0 | 0 | 13 |  |
| Perth Bible College | 0 | 11 | 29 | 163.6% | 0 | 19 | 55 | 189.5% |
| Perth Institute of Business and  Technology Pty Ltd | 0 | 0 | 42 |  | 0 | 0 | 54 |  |
| Sub-total (Private Providers) | 0 | 11 | 84 | 663.6% | 0 | 19 | 122 | 542.1% |
| **Total WA** | | 31,006 | 37,327 | 37,874 | 1.5% | 82,062 | 97,180 | 100,884 | 3.8% |
| **South Australia** | The Flinders University of  South Australia | 4,822 | 5,804 | 6,235 | 7.4% | 12,489 | 14,660 | 15,418 | 5.2% |
| The University of Adelaide | 5,715 | 6,630 | 6,833 | 3.1% | 14,758 | 18,943 | 19,290 | 1.8% |
| University of South Australia | 12,027 | 12,011 | 13,295 | 10.7% | 29,468 | 31,988 | 33,410 | 4.4% |
| Sub-total (Table A Providers) | 22,564 | 24,445 | 26,363 | 7.8% | 56,715 | 65,591 | 68,118 | 3.9% |
| Adelaide College of Divinity | 0 | 49 | 24 | -51.0% | 0 | 49 | 45 | -8.2% |
| Australian Lutheran College | 0 | 45 | 182 | 304.4% | 0 | 80 | 337 | 321.3% |
| Carnegie Mellon University | 0 | 0 | 63 |  | 0 | 0 | 63 |  |
| International College of Hotel  Management Inc | 0 | 0 | 1 |  | 0 | 0 | 1 |  |
| South Australian Institute of  Business and Technology Pty  Ltd | 0 | 111 | 50 | -55.0% | 0 | 111 | 107 | -3.6% |
| Tabor College Adelaide | 0 | 287 | 277 | -3.5% | 0 | 655 | 730 | 11.5% |

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|  | Sub-total (Private Providers) | 0 | 492 | 597 | 21.3% | 0 | 895 | 1283 | 43.4% |
| **Total SA** | | 22,564 | 24,937 | 26,960 | 8.1% | 56,715 | 66,486 | 69,401 | 4.4% |
| **Tasmania** | Australian Maritime College | 1,459 | 748 | 663 | -11.4% | 1,941 | 1,260 | 1,248 | -1.0% |
| University of Tasmania | 4,829 | 6,592 | 6,716 | 1.9% | 12,880 | 16,760 | 17,471 | 4.2% |
| Sub-total (Table A Providers) | 6,288 | 7,340 | 7,379 | 0.5% | 14,821 | 18,020 | 18,719 | 3.9% |
| Tabor College Tasmania | 0 | 0 | 30 |  | 0 | 0 | 40 |  |
| Sub-total (Private Providers) | 0 | 0 | 30 |  | 0 | 0 | 40 |  |
| **Total TAS** | | 6,288 | 7,340 | 7,409 | 0.9% | 14,821 | 18,020 | 18,759 | 4.1% |
| **Northern**  **Territory** | Batchelor Institute of  Indigenous Tertiary Education | 568 | 510 | 415 | -18.6% | 844 | 593 | 672 | 13.3% |
| Charles Darwin University | 2,527 | 2,678 | 2,367 | -11.6% | 5,273 | 5,324 | 5,396 | 1.4% |
| **Total NT** | | 3,095 | 3,188 | 2,782 | -12.7% | 6,117 | 5,917 | 6,068 | 2.6% |
| **Australian**  **Capital**  **Territory** | Australian Defence Force  Academy | 843 | 696 | 1,177 | 69.1% | 1,815 | 2,079 | 2,483 | 19.4% |
| The Australian National  University | 3,977 | 4,787 | 5,178 | 8.2% | 10,625 | 14,317 | 14,553 | 1.6% |
| University of Canberra | 3,938 | 4,512 | 4,140 | -8.2% | 9,825 | 11,498 | 10,858 | -5.6% |
| Sub-total (Table A Providers) | 8,758 | 9,995 | 10,495 | 5.0% | 22,265 | 27,894 | 27,894 | 0.0% |
| Australian International Hotel  School | 0 | 17 | 0 | -100.0% | 0 | 17 | 0 | -100.0% |
| Sub-total (Private Providers) | 0 | 17 | 0 | -100.0% | 0 | 17 | 0 | -100.0% |
| **Total ACT** | | 8,758 | 10,012 | 10,495 | 4.8% | 22,265 | 27,911 | 27,894 | -0.1% |
| **Multi-State** | Australian Catholic University | 4,814 | 5,779 | 6,358 | 10.0% | 10,985 | 13,263 | 13,967 | 5.3% |
| Sub-total (Table A Providers) | 4,814 | 5,779 | 6,358 | 10.0% | 10,985 | 13,263 | 13,967 | 5.3% |
| Australian College of Theology  Council Incorporated | 0 | 1,032 | 957 | -7.3% | 0 | 2,336 | 2,563 | 9.7% |
| Sub-total (Private Providers) | 0 | 1032 | 957 | -7.3% | 0 | 2,336 | 2,563 | 9.7% |
| **Total Multi-State** | | 4,814 | 6,811 | 7,315 | 7.4% | 10,985 | 15,599 | 16,530 | 6.0% |
| **TOTAL** | | 339,693 | 368,896 | 381,776 | 3.5% | 842,183 | 957,177 | 984,146 | 2.8% |