



AEI State Summary Sheet: Annual 2007 data New South Wales

International student enrolments and commencements

Sector	New South Wales			Australia		
	2006	2007	Growth	2006	2007	Growth
Enrolments						
Higher Education	61,602	63,342	2.8%	171,246	177,760	3.8%
VET	41,674	58,840	41.2%	83,405	121,422	45.6%
ELICOS	31,612	42,745	35.2%	77,885	101,824	30.7%
Schools	7,638	8,976	17.5%	24,606	27,426	11.5%
Other	8,825	9,196	4.2%	25,338	26,753	5.6%
Total	151,351	183,099	21.0%	382,480	455,185	19.0%
Commencements						
Higher Education	23,669	25,122	6.1%	68,080	72,603	6.6%
VET	24,348	35,125	44.3%	49,546	74,575	50.5%
ELICOS	24,494	33,927	38.5%	59,880	80,662	34.7%
Schools	3,493	4,814	37.8%	11,255	14,092	25.2%
Other	7,280	7,770	6.7%	21,241	22,477	5.8%
Total	83,284	106,758	28.2%	210,002	264,409	25.9%

Source: AEI – International Student Enrolment Data 2007

- ◆ New South Wales (NSW) recorded 183,099 international student enrolments and 106,758 commencements from students on a student visa in 2007 – increase of 21.0% and 28.2% respectively on 2006.
- ◆ In 2007, NSW had a 40.2% share of total international student enrolments on a student visa in Australia, up from 39.6% in the previous year.
- ◆ Most enrolments continue to be in higher education (63,342 – 34.6% of total NSW enrolments), with growth of 2.8% on 2006.
- ◆ Highest enrolment and commencement growth was in the VET sector (41.2% and 44.3% respectively on 2006).
- ◆ Largest source nationalities of enrolments for NSW were China (27.0% of total), India (10.8%) and the Republic of Korea (8.6%).
- ◆ Nepal is now the 5th largest source country for enrolments, up from 24th largest in 2004.

Top 10 Nationalities in New South Wales, 2007

Nationality	Higher Education					Total
	Education	VET	ELICOS	Schools	Other	
Enrolments						
China	21,865	9,229	12,128	4,759	1,393	49,374
India	8,830	8,097	2,776	26	51	19,780
Korea, Republic of (South)	3,034	4,622	5,841	1,985	206	15,688
Thailand	1,883	5,668	4,119	158	45	11,873
Nepal	2,005	4,408	906	6	31	7,356
Hong Kong	3,333	1,993	507	347	588	6,768
Brazil	220	3,127	3,238	29	8	6,622
Indonesia	2,722	2,363	868	96	180	6,229
Bangladesh	1,871	3,390	552	23	19	5,855
Japan	996	1,982	1,964	211	164	5,317
Other	16,583	13,961	9,846	1,336	6,511	48,237
Total	63,342	58,840	42,745	8,976	9,196	183,099
Commencements						
China	8,551	5,154	9,819	2,786	951	27,261
India	3,410	5,598	2,505	13	37	11,563
Korea, Republic of (South)	1,244	2,373	4,154	939	151	8,861
Thailand	755	3,232	3,214	56	37	7,294
Nepal	1,348	3,657	796	4	27	5,832
Brazil	90	1,816	2,617	26	6	4,555
United States of America	454	388	7	19	3,191	4,059
Indonesia	949	1,337	722	39	115	3,162
Bangladesh	597	1,909	473	15	18	3,012
Japan	366	1,004	1,390	102	122	2,984
Other	7,358	8,657	8,230	815	3,115	28,175
Total	25,122	35,125	33,927	4,814	7,770	106,758

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