



Australian Government

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## International Student Enrolment Data 2009

Table B: International Student Enrolments in Australia by Nationality, 2005 - 2009

Nationality	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% Change 2008 to 2009
<b>Southern and Central Asia</b>						
India	27,436	38,649	62,818	96,407	120,913	25.4%
Nepal	1,279	2,670	9,076	18,002	24,579	36.5%
Sri Lanka	3,859	5,016	6,674	8,025	8,654	7.8%
Pakistan	2,292	3,135	4,803	6,125	7,622	24.4%
Bangladesh	6,669	7,055	7,706	6,922	7,233	4.5%
Bhutan	156	172	180	161	228	41.6%
Maldives	235	198	180	205	202	-1.5%
Uzbekistan	76	76	96	92	106	15.2%
Kazakstan	38	44	64	85	101	18.8%
Afghanistan	10	18	30	57	83	45.6%
Azerbaijan	3	4	9	13	21	61.5%
Other Nationalities <sup>1</sup>	27	32	28	34	32	-5.9%
<b>Southern and Central Asia Total</b>	<b>42,080</b>	<b>57,069</b>	<b>91,664</b>	<b>136,128</b>	<b>169,774</b>	<b>24.7%</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes Armenia, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Turkmenistan

Nationality	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% Change 2008 to 2009
<b>South East Asia</b>						
Thailand	16,404	17,708	19,736	22,229	26,460	19.0%
Vietnam	5,295	6,711	9,626	15,844	23,755	49.9%
Malaysia	19,249	19,029	19,732	21,091	23,103	9.5%
Indonesia	16,053	14,885	14,776	15,975	17,867	11.8%
Singapore	9,832	9,175	8,756	8,776	9,351	6.6%
Philippines	1,147	1,506	1,987	2,799	3,963	41.6%
Myanmar	418	447	598	750	1,018	35.7%
Brunei Darussalam	683	677	667	688	648	-5.8%
Cambodia	243	292	372	487	566	16.2%
Lao People's Democratic Republic	109	111	146	189	266	40.7%
East Timor	83	69	78	101	134	32.7%
Timor-Leste	8	11	8	13	18	38.5%
<b>South-East Asia Total</b>	<b>69,524</b>	<b>70,621</b>	<b>76,482</b>	<b>88,942</b>	<b>107,149</b>	<b>20.5%</b>

Nationality	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% Change 2008 to 2009
<b>North East Asia</b>						
China	84,476	93,533	110,846	131,210	154,777	18.0%
Republic of Korea	26,107	30,861	34,230	35,133	35,708	1.6%
Japan	18,944	17,650	16,008	13,415	12,553	-6.4%
Hong Kong	17,775	15,796	14,120	12,974	11,300	-12.9%
Taiwan	9,550	9,881	9,616	9,073	8,953	-1.3%
Macau	214	264	350	465	450	-3.2%
Mongolia	161	140	151	235	388	65.1%
Democratic People's Republic of Kore	71	54	49	52	45	-13.5%
<b>North East Asia Total</b>	<b>157,298</b>	<b>168,179</b>	<b>185,370</b>	<b>202,557</b>	<b>224,174</b>	<b>10.7%</b>

Nationality	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% Change 2008 to 2009
<b>North Africa and the Middle East</b>						
Saudi Arabia	1,035	1,864	3,631	7,788	12,599	61.8%
Turkey	869	1,101	1,513	1,921	2,607	35.7%
Iran	851	1,188	1,537	1,854	2,337	26.1%
Egypt	391	861	1,714	2,226	2,256	1.3%
United Arab Emirates	875	1,107	1,309	1,515	1,706	12.6%
Lebanon	493	601	786	1,021	1,152	12.8%
Jordan	490	606	759	928	871	-6.1%
Oman	830	797	735	707	729	3.1%
Israel	297	366	388	478	623	30.3%
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	87	91	135	228	376	64.9%
Bahrain	291	317	300	288	302	4.9%
Kuwait	129	152	183	195	253	29.7%
Iraq	25	50	70	171	245	43.3%
Qatar	224	159	122	117	117	0.0%
Syrian Arab Republic	49	55	59	72	93	29.2%
Palestine	51	62	70	70	85	21.4%
Sudan	23	19	27	28	35	25.0%
Yemen	15	19	18	22	35	59.1%
Morocco	22	27	29	27	23	-14.8%
Algeria	12	13	11	13	7	-46.2%
Tunisia	8	11	9	6	6	0.0%
<b>North Africa and the Middle East</b>	<b>7,067</b>	<b>9,466</b>	<b>13,405</b>	<b>19,675</b>	<b>26,457</b>	<b>34.5%</b>

Nationality	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% Change 2008 to 2009
<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>						
Mauritius	1,602	1,910	2,547	4,366	5,231	19.8%
Zimbabwe	1,473	1,764	1,957	2,237	2,259	1.0%
Kenya	1,483	1,613	1,752	1,990	2,201	10.6%
Zambia	775	784	785	818	891	8.9%
South Africa	497	515	593	702	891	26.9%
Botswana	771	660	525	452	413	-8.6%
Nigeria	125	167	201	207	312	50.7%
Tanzania	156	164	176	181	190	5.0%
Ghana	126	125	141	137	130	-5.1%
Seychelles	183	181	183	157	128	-18.5%
Malawi	98	97	85	88	95	8.0%
Uganda	81	88	90	88	88	0.0%
Ethiopia	41	57	50	46	48	4.3%
Reunion	23	21	23	26	27	3.8%
Cameroon	15	12	20	21	24	14.3%
Mozambique	34	32	28	23	21	-8.7%
Other Nationalities <sup>2</sup>	126	127	131	135	121	-10.4%
<b>Sub-Saharan Africa Total</b>	<b>7,609</b>	<b>8,317</b>	<b>9,287</b>	<b>11,674</b>	<b>13,070</b>	<b>12.0%</b>

<sup>2</sup> Includes Angola, Benin, British Indian Ocean Territory, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Chad, Congo, Cte d'Ivoire, Dem. Rep. of Congo, Eritrea, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Namibia, Niger, Rwanda, Sao Tom and Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia and Swaziland

Nationality	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% Change 2008 to 2009
<b>Americas</b>						
Brazil	7,022	10,086	12,433	15,899	17,529	10.3%
United States of America	12,564	11,992	11,757	11,519	10,746	-6.7%
Colombia	1,738	2,995	5,430	7,674	9,866	28.6%
Canada	3,807	4,180	4,367	4,598	4,898	6.5%
Peru	302	571	1,079	1,706	2,261	32.5%
Chile	329	541	775	1,029	1,612	56.7%
Mexico	1,114	1,238	1,435	1,464	1,536	4.9%
Venezuela	143	168	246	397	538	35.5%
Argentina	136	138	162	172	205	19.2%
Ecuador	64	81	108	129	170	31.8%
El Salvador	23	25	23	34	74	117.6%
Trinidad and Tobago	8	14	17	24	28	16.7%
Uruguay	25	21	30	22	27	22.7%
Panama	11	11	17	23	25	8.7%
Guatemala	10	9	16	16	25	56.3%
Bolivia	13	16	15	14	23	64.3%
Other Nationalities <sup>3</sup>	97	95	98	108	98	-9.3%
<b>Americas Total</b>	<b>27,406</b>	<b>32,181</b>	<b>38,008</b>	<b>44,828</b>	<b>49,661</b>	<b>10.8%</b>

<sup>3</sup> Includes Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Puerto Rico, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname and United States (Territories)

Nationality	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% Change 2008 to 2009
<b>Southern and Eastern Europe</b>						
Czech Republic	2,541	2,555	2,666	2,452	2,658	8.4%
Poland	1,915	1,997	2,143	2,105	2,306	9.5%
Italy	726	964	1,201	1,440	1,993	38.4%
Slovakia	1,758	1,564	1,599	1,503	1,594	6.1%
Russian Federation	758	834	867	1,024	1,247	21.8%
Hungary	723	772	947	1,143	1,241	8.6%
Spain	702	808	890	1,005	1,240	23.4%
Portugal	457	529	605	710	861	21.3%
Romania	156	192	216	211	211	0.0%
The former Yugoslav Republic of Mac	28	68	135	165	193	17.0%
Ukraine	76	80	79	100	123	23.0%
Slovenia	31	43	59	76	103	35.5%
Lithuania	32	44	64	103	99	-3.9%
Greece	76	73	77	77	88	14.3%
Latvia	67	66	64	58	83	43.1%
Estonia	22	24	32	56	69	23.2%
Albania	21	28	33	45	62	37.8%
Serbia	-	-	9	29	61	110.3%
Bulgaria	43	42	39	33	61	84.8%
Croatia	40	31	51	48	54	12.5%
Bosnia and Herzegovina	9	12	16	19	41	115.8%
Yugoslavia	36	32	35	30	25	-16.7%
Serbia and Montenegro	13	29	41	31	21	-32.3%
Malta	23	24	29	22	20	-9.1%
Other Nationalities <sup>4</sup>	57	67	65	61	60	-1.6%
<b>Southern and Eastern Europe</b>	<b>10,310</b>	<b>10,878</b>	<b>11,962</b>	<b>12,546</b>	<b>14,514</b>	<b>15.7%</b>

<sup>4</sup> Includes Andorra, Belarus, Cyprus, Montenegro, Republic of Moldova and San Marino

Nationality	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% Change 2008 to 2009
<b>North-West Europe</b>						
Germany	4,852	5,209	5,645	5,963	6,339	6.3%
United Kingdom	4,009	4,323	4,740	5,016	5,337	6.4%
France	2,402	2,899	3,471	3,747	4,361	16.4%
Norway	3,341	2,626	2,168	2,091	2,212	5.8%
Sweden	2,386	2,173	1,931	1,836	1,911	4.1%
Switzerland	1,413	1,535	1,508	1,497	1,558	4.1%
Netherlands	673	714	712	763	910	19.3%
Denmark	528	500	520	583	750	28.6%
Belgium	582	651	671	652	679	4.1%
Ireland	344	343	324	345	504	46.1%
Austria	372	399	401	390	465	19.2%
Finland	268	264	295	339	360	6.2%
Iceland	44	53	50	67	60	-10.4%
Luxembourg	13	12	11	22	25	13.6%
Other Nationalities <sup>5</sup>	8	6	9	14	14	0.0%
<b>North-West Europe</b>	<b>21,235</b>	<b>21,707</b>	<b>22,456</b>	<b>23,325</b>	<b>25,485</b>	<b>9.3%</b>

<sup>5</sup> Includes Faroe Islands, Liechtenstein and Monaco

Nationality	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% Change 2008 to 2009
<b>Oceania and Antarctica</b>						
Papua New Guinea	433	430	481	551	676	22.7%
Fiji	541	513	466	436	466	6.9%
Kiribati	9	9	35	86	104	20.9%
Solomon Islands	135	122	103	76	90	18.4%
Tonga	52	46	44	43	36	-16.3%
Vanuatu	23	23	27	19	28	47.4%
Other Nationalities <sup>6</sup>	169	150	83	53	49	-7.5%
<b>Oceania and Antarctica Total</b>	<b>1,362</b>	<b>1,293</b>	<b>1,239</b>	<b>1,264</b>	<b>1,449</b>	<b>14.6%</b>
<sup>6</sup> Includes American Samoa, Bouvet Island, Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, French Polynesia, Marshall Islands, Nauru, New Caledonia, Northern Mariana Islands, Palau, Samoa and Tuvalu						
Unknown	292	242	202	205	202	-1.5%