



## AEI State Summary Sheet: Annual 2006 data New South Wales

### International student enrolments and commencements

Sector	New South Wales			Australia		
	2005	2006	Growth	2005	2006	Growth
<b>Enrolments</b>						
Higher Education	58,885	61,716	4.8%	163,779	172,297	5.2%
VTE	33,745	41,977	24.4%	66,556	83,685	25.7%
ELICOS	25,569	31,247	22.2%	64,998	77,468	19.2%
Schools	7,931	7,670	-3.3%	25,156	24,717	-1.7%
Other	9,332	8,871	-4.9%	25,590	25,651	0.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>135,462</b>	<b>151,481</b>	<b>11.8%</b>	<b>346,079</b>	<b>383,818</b>	<b>10.9%</b>
<b>Commencements</b>						
Higher Education	23,609	23,848	1.0%	65,836	69,082	4.9%
VTE	18,915	24,571	29.9%	38,344	49,809	29.9%
ELICOS	19,828	24,279	22.4%	49,939	59,615	19.4%
Schools	3,176	3,526	11.0%	10,533	11,342	7.7%
Other	7,668	7,311	-4.7%	21,412	21,448	0.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>73,196</b>	<b>83,535</b>	<b>14.1%</b>	<b>186,064</b>	<b>211,296</b>	<b>13.6%</b>

Source: AEI – Market Indicator Data 2006

- ◆ New South Wales (NSW) recorded 151,481 international student enrolments and 83,535 commencements from students on a student visa in 2006 – increase of 11.8% and 14.1% respectively on 2005.
- ◆ In 2006, NSW had a 39.5% share of total international student enrolments on a student visa in Australia, up from 39.1% in the previous year.
- ◆ Most enrolments continue to be in higher education (61,716 – 40.7% of total NSW enrolments), with growth of 4.8% on 2005.
- ◆ Highest enrolment and commencement growth was in the VTE sector (24.4% and 29.9% respectively on 2005).
- ◆ Largest source nationalities of enrolments were China (26.9% of total), Republic of Korea (9.3%) and India (8.9%).

## Top 10 Nationalities in New South Wales, 2006

Nationality	Higher Education					Total
	VTE	ELICOS	Schools	Other		
<b>Enrolments</b>						
China	20,640	7,712	7,376	3,709	1,283	40,720
Republic of Korea	2,816	3,689	5,618	1,853	182	14,158
India	9,172	3,101	1,190	23	42	13,528
Thailand	2,000	4,427	3,360	170	36	9,993
Hong Kong	3,581	1,871	610	356	520	6,938
Japan	1,101	2,213	2,159	231	227	5,931
Indonesia	3,000	1,817	695	115	193	5,820
Brazil	216	2,591	2,596	50	17	5,470
Bangladesh	2,260	2,468	396	13	11	5,148
United States of America	1,010	600	3	39	3,164	4,816
Other	15,920	11,488	7,244	1,111	3,196	38,959
<b>Total</b>	<b>61,716</b>	<b>41,977</b>	<b>31,247</b>	<b>7,670</b>	<b>8,871</b>	<b>151,481</b>
<b>Commencements</b>						
China	8,085	4,288	5,759	1,706	715	20,553
Republic of Korea	1,102	2,115	4,131	761	128	8,237
India	3,472	2,291	1,029	14	23	6,829
Thailand	846	2,490	2,613	68	22	6,039
United States of America	503	356	2	16	3,095	3,972
Brazil	96	1,718	2,093	49	15	3,971
Japan	446	1,124	1,535	109	165	3,379
Hong Kong	1,026	1,005	426	179	348	2,984
Indonesia	1,012	978	610	46	123	2,769
Bangladesh	684	1,385	341	7	7	2,424
Other	6,576	6,821	5,740	571	2,670	22,378
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,848</b>	<b>24,571</b>	<b>24,279</b>	<b>3,526</b>	<b>7,311</b>	<b>83,535</b>

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