

Australian Government Australian Education International

AEI State Summary Sheet: Annual 2005 data New South Wales

International student enrolments and commencements

	New South Wales				Australia						
Sector	2004	2005	Growth	200	4 2005	Growth					
Enrolments											
Higher Education	53,492	59,082	10.5%	151,30	4 163,930	8.3%					
VTE	29,588	33,395	12.9%	58,02	0 66,086	13.9%					
ELICOS	24,027	25,945	8.0%	61,14	4 64,966	6.3%					
Schools	9,609	8,358	-13.0%	27,82	0 25,542	-8.2%					
Other	8,155	8,255	1.2%	23,94	2 24,291	1.5%					
Total	124,871	135,035	8.1%	322,23	0 344,815	7.0%					
Commencements											
Higher Education	24,067	23,838	-1.0%	65,84	1 66,360	0.8%					
VTE	16,068	18,819	17.1%	32,37	3 38,260	8.2%					
ELICOS	18,027	20,061	11.3%	45,79	4 49,883	8.9%					
Schools	3,799	3,304	-13.0%	11,62	2 10,658	-8.3%					
Other	7,003	7,133	1.9%	20,29	5 20,686	1.9%					
Total	68,964	73,155	6.1%	175,92	5 185,847	5.6%					

Source: AEI – Market Indicator Data 2005

- New South Wales (NSW) recorded 135,035 international student enrolments and 73,155 commencements from students on a student visa in 2005 – increase of 8.1% and 6.1% respectively on 2004.
- NSW has a 39% share of total international student enrolments on a student visa in Australia.
- Most enrolments continue to be in higher education (59,082 44% of total NSW enrolments), with a recorded growth of 10.5% on 2004.
- Highest enrolment and commencement growth was in the VTE sector (12.9% and 17.1% respectively on 2004).
- Largest source nationalities of enrolments were China (28% of total), South Korea (9%) and India (7%).

Top 10 Nationalities in New South Wales, 2005

	Higher										
Nationality	Education	VTE		Schools	Other	Total					
Enrolments											
China	18,338	6,762	7,022	4,406	670	37,198					
South Korea	2,735	2,715	4,648	1,867	141	12,106					
India	8,320	1,060	598	14	27	10,019					
Thailand	2,176	3,575	2,715	188	36	8,690					
Hong Kong	3,868	1,814	564	411	419	7,076					
Japan	1,136	2,226	2,289	267	206	6,124					
Indonesia	3,273	1,735	577	151	165	5,901					
United States of America	1,013	544	2	46	3,484	5,089					
Bangladesh	2,348	1,816	418	18	25	4,625					
Brazil	201	1,733	1,729	29	18	3,710					
Other	15,674	9,415	5,383	961	3,064	34,497					
Total	59,082	33,395	25,945	8,358	8,255	135,035					
	Com	menceme	ents								
China	8,267	3,760	5,497	1,685	507	19,716					
South Korea	1,043	1,660	3,543	714	100	7,060					
Thailand	892	1,994	2,147	71	23	5,127					
India	3,404	805	502	9	15	4,735					
United States of America	504	348	1	27	3,409	4,289					
Japan	488	1,232	1,632	137	154	3,643					
Hong Kong	1,117	916	391	155	274	2,853					
Brazil	91	1,205	1,471	26	16	2,809					
Indonesia	1,079	852	451	53	91	2,526					
Bangladesh	844	809	255	4	11	1,923					
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Other	6,109	5,238	4,171	423	2,533	18,474					
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Total	23,838	18,819	20,061	3,304	7,133	73,155					

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