



How many schools are there in Australia?

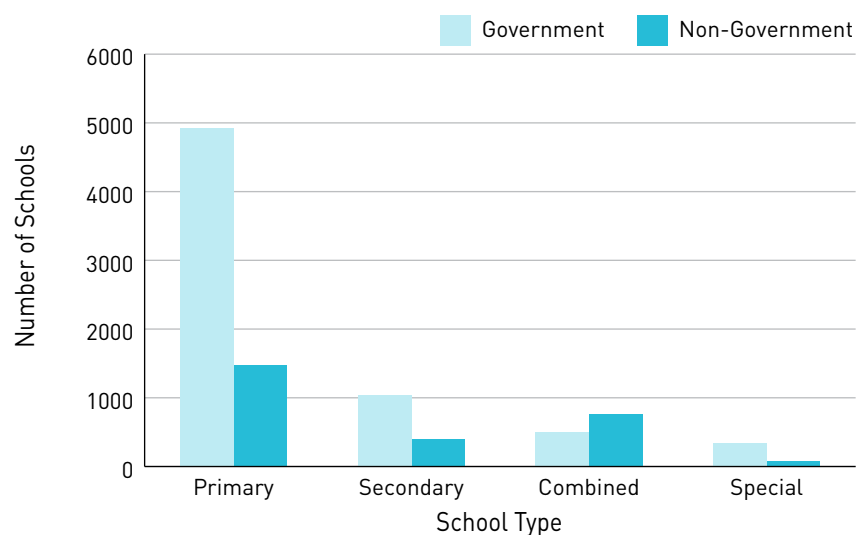
- In 2009, there were 9529 schools in Australia (Australian Bureau of Statistics—*Schools Australia*, catalogue number 4221.0).
- Of these, 6802 were government schools and 2727 were non-government schools.
- There were 335 government special schools and 80 non-government special schools.

Number of government and non-government schools in Australia

	Government	Catholic	Independent	Total Non-Govt	All Schools
Primary	4930	1225	259	1484	6414
Secondary	1040	315	84	399	1439
Combined	497	139	625	764	1261
Special	335	26	54	80	415
Total	6802	1705	1022	2727	9529

(Source: ABS, *Schools Australia*, catalogue number 4221.0)

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