

## Tables on Government Funding of Private Schools

**Table 1: Contrasting Official Figures on Government Funding of Private Schools (\$ per student)**

Year	National Report on Schooling		Report on Government Services		Govt School Funding (excl UCC)
	Govt	Private	Govt	Private	
2005-06	11243	6350	11243	6287	9762
2008-09	13544	8461	13544	6850	11591
\$ Increase	2301	2111	2301	563	1829
% Increase	20	33	20	9	19

**Source:**

National Report on Schooling in Australia 2006 & 2009.

**Notes:**

1. The NRS figures for private school funding are for the calendar years 2006 and 2009.
2. UCC is the user cost of capital, which is not included in private school funding figures.

**Table 2: Australian and State/Territory Government Funding of Private Schools (\$ per student)**

Year	NRS		RGS	
	Aust Govt	State Govt	Aust Govt	State Govt
2005-06	4668	1682	4530	1757
2008-09	6502	1959	4903	1947
\$ Increase	1834	277	373	180
% Increase	39	16	8	10

**Sources:**

National Report on Schooling in Australia 2006 & 2009.

Report on Government Services 2008 and 2011.

**Note:**

1. The NRS figures are for the calendar years 2006 and 2009.

**Table 3: Adjustments to Official Figures on Total Government Funding of Private Schools (\$ per student)**

Year	NRS		RGS		Excl O/s Students
	Calendar Yr	Financial Yr	Recurrent	Incl Capital	
2005-06	6350	6154	6287	6526	6637
2008-09	8461	7791	6850	7692	7830
\$ Increase	2111	1637	563	1166	1193
% Increase	33	27	9	18	18

**Sources:**

National Report on Schooling in Australia 2006 & 2009.

Report on Government Services in Australia 2008 & 2011.

Australian Education International, International Student Enrolments in Australia 1994-2010. Available at: <http://www.aei.gov.au/research/International-Student-Data/Pages/InternationalStudentData2010.aspx>

**Notes:**

1. The NRS figures are adjusted to a financial year basis.
2. The RGS figures are adjusted to include Australian Government capital grants and exclude enrolments of overseas students.
3. The capital grants included in the RGS figures are from the Australian Government. Figures for state/territory government capital funding of private schools are not available.
4. Overseas student enrolments have been converted to a financial year basis.
5. It is assumed that 75% of overseas students are enrolled in private schools.

**Table 4: Overseas Enrolments**

Year	Total	Govt	Private
2005-06	24788	6197	18591
2006-07	25622	6406	19217
2007-08	27534	6884	20651
2008-09	27842	6960	20881

**Source:**

Australian Education International, International Student Enrolments in Australia 1994-2010. Available at: <http://www.aei.gov.au/research/International-Student-Data/Pages/InternationalStudentData2010.aspx>

**Notes:**

1. The original series has been converted to a financial year basis.
2. The official figures do not distinguish between government and private school enrolments. It is assumed that 25% enrol in government schools and 75% in private schools.

**Table 5: Recurrent Funding for Private Schools and AGSRC Funding Rates (\$ per student)**

Year	RGS	AGSRC	
	Recurrent Aust Govt. Funding	Primary	Secondary
2005-06	4530	7002	9157
2008-09	4903	8212	10354
% Increase	8	17	13

**Sources:**

Report on Government Services in Australia 2008 & 2011.

AGSRC: Marilyn Harrington, Australian Government Funding for Schools Explained, Parliamentary Library, 17 November 2010. Available at:

<http://parlinfo.aph.gov.au/parlInfo/search/display/display.w3p;query=Id%3A%22library%2Fprspub%2F366868%22>

**Note:**

1. The AGSRC figures have been converted to a financial year basis.