

# INDEPENDENT BOARDING SCHOOLS

FACTS AND FIGURES FOR 2020



210

BOARDING SCHOOLS IN AUSTRALIA

23,000

BOARDING SCHOOL STUDENTS IN AUSTRALIA

2.2%

PROPORTION OF ALL SCHOOLS WITH BOARDING FACILITIES

0.6%

PROPORTION OF AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL STUDENT POPULATION WHO ARE BOARDERS

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The Independent sector is the largest provider of boarding for school students in Australia with twice the boarding places of the other two sectors combined.

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## INDEPENDENT BOARDING SCHOOL LOCATIONS

59%

MAJOR CITIES

36%

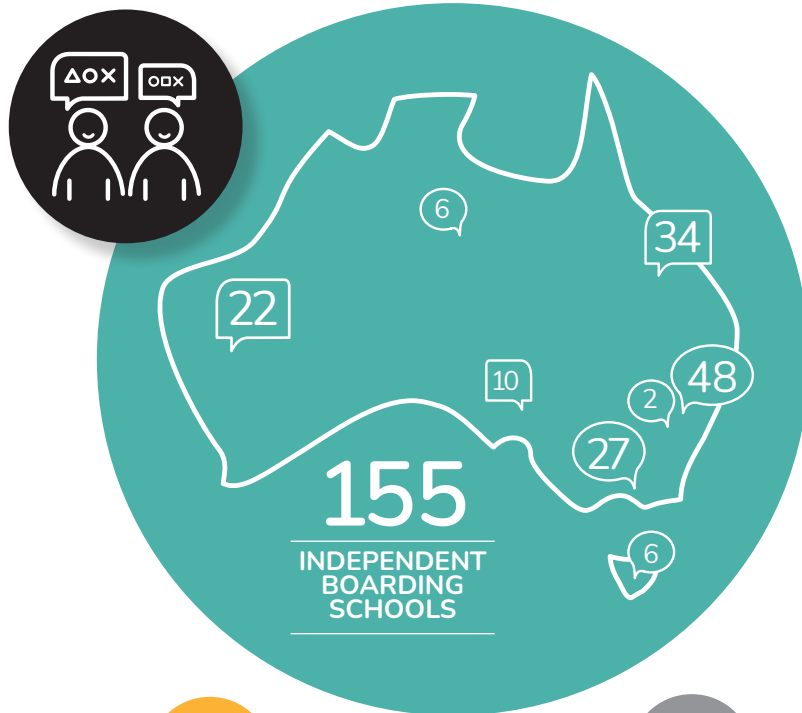
REGIONAL

5%

REMOTE

## BOARDING SCHOOLS

INDEPENDENT SECTOR	135	65%
CATHOLIC SECTOR	41	20%
GOVERNMENT SECTOR	32	15%



65%

20

15

69%

19

12

## BOARDING PLACES

INDEPENDENT SECTOR	15,901	69%
CATHOLIC SECTOR	4,415	19%
GOVERNMENT SECTOR	2,809	12%



## INDIGENOUS STUDENTS

2,100

AT 120 INDEPENDENT BOARDING SCHOOLS

14.5%

OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL BOARDERS ARE INDIGENOUS

SINCE 2014, ENROLMENTS HAVE CONTINUED TO GROW



## OVERSEAS STUDENTS

2,664

ENROLLED IN INDEPENDENT BOARDING SCHOOLS IN 2020

3,220

ENROLLED IN INDEPENDENT BOARDING SCHOOLS IN 2019

A REDUCTION OF 5.4% DUE TO THE IMPACT OF COVID-19

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