

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%

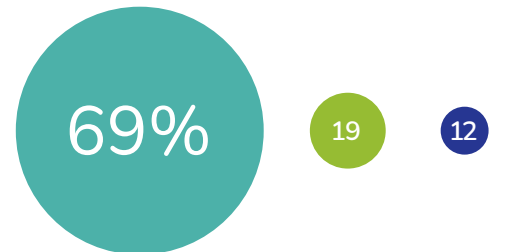
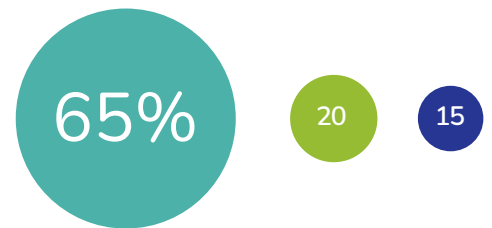
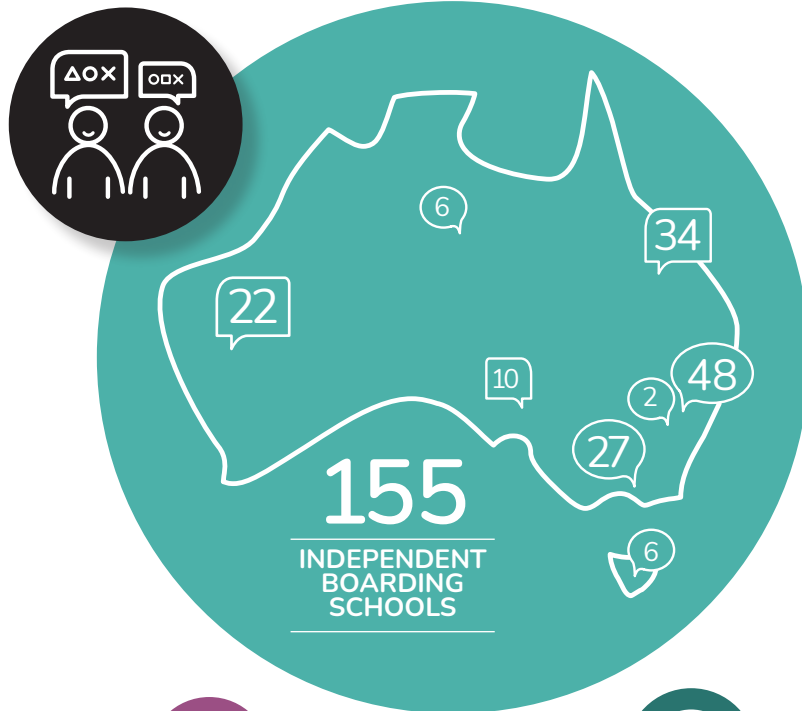
REGIONAL

5%

REMOTE

BOARDING SCHOOLS

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



BOARDING PLACES

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| 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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