

INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS CHOICE, DIVERSITY & EQUITY

2024 EDITION

LATEST AVAILABLE
FACTS AND FIGURES

716,848 students attend
1,216 Independent
schools



37% of Independent schools
have less than 200 students
and **3%** have
more than 2000
students



Independent schools are
projected to **grow by 2.1%**
annually for the next
10 years compared
to **1.2%** across all
school sectors



The median annual fee at an
Independent school is **\$5,537**



The majority of Independent
schools are small to medium-
sized and charge
fees below
\$6,000



More Independent schools
charge fees **less than \$1,200**
than fees over
\$20,000



60% of Independent school
students come from low and
middle income
families



1 in 3 students at Independent
schools have a language
background other
than English
(LBOTE)



Families contribute over **\$8
billion** towards their children's
education in Independent
schools



22% of Independent school
students are
**Students with
Disability**



19,299 Aboriginal and Torres
Strait Islander students attend
Independent
schools



One fifth of Independent
school enrolments (**140,349
students**) are
in regional and
remote Australia

