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# Home education registrations

August 2019–23

- On 4 August 2023, 10,048 students were registered for home education in Queensland.
- From 2019 to 2023, registrations in primary year levels grew by 3,167 (151.9%) and in secondary year levels by 3,470 (261.7%).

**Table 1: Registrations by age-equivalent year level<sup>1</sup>**

Year Level	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Preparatory Year	80	102	113	182	197
Year 1	231	335	289	610	571
Year 2	339	379	471	776	814
Year 3	336	427	448	840	872
Year 4	369	399	503	814	931
Year 5	383	453	470	862	943
Year 6	347	427	485	775	924
<b>Total Primary</b>	<b>2,085</b>	<b>2,522</b>	<b>2,779</b>	<b>4,859</b>	<b>5,252</b>
Year 7	314	407	511	830	934
Year 8	326	421	508	869	1,074
Year 9	324	401	510	809	1,155
Year 10	210	342	405	659	1,004
Year 11	109	168	249	346	502
Year 12	43	36	46	89	127
<b>Total Secondary</b>	<b>1,326</b>	<b>1,775</b>	<b>2,229</b>	<b>3,602</b>	<b>4,796</b>
<b>Queensland</b>	<b>3,411</b>	<b>4,297</b>	<b>5,008</b>	<b>8,461</b>	<b>10,048</b>

<sup>1</sup>Age eligibility for home education registration as per section 206 of the Education General Provisions Act (2006)

**Table 2: Registrations by region<sup>2</sup>**

<b>Region</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
Central Queensland	201	289	348	651	750
Darling Downs South West	373	437	522	892	1,034
Far North Queensland	203	241	297	432	539
Metropolitan North	486	588	632	1,019	1,334
Metropolitan South	464	657	769	1,290	1,510
North Coast	850	1,034	1,212	2,079	2,403
North Queensland	151	170	212	380	459
South East	670	867	997	1,709	2,007
Other	13	14	19	9	12
<b>Queensland</b>	<b>3,411</b>	<b>4,297</b>	<b>5,008</b>	<b>8,461</b>	<b>10,048</b>

<sup>2</sup> Department of Education region is based on the location of the parent/guardian residential address. "Other" includes addresses with insufficient information to identify a region.

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