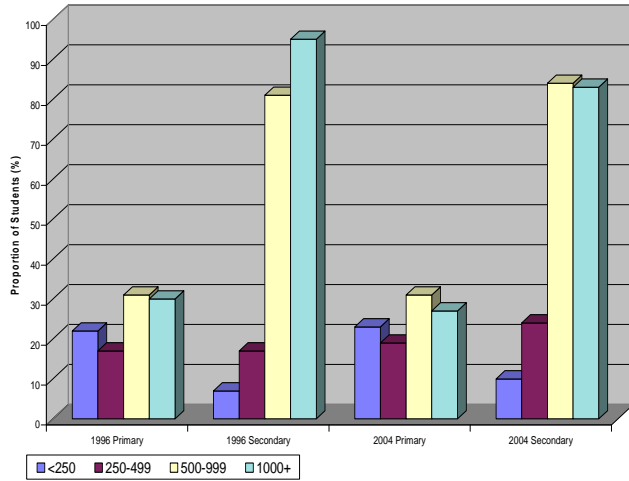
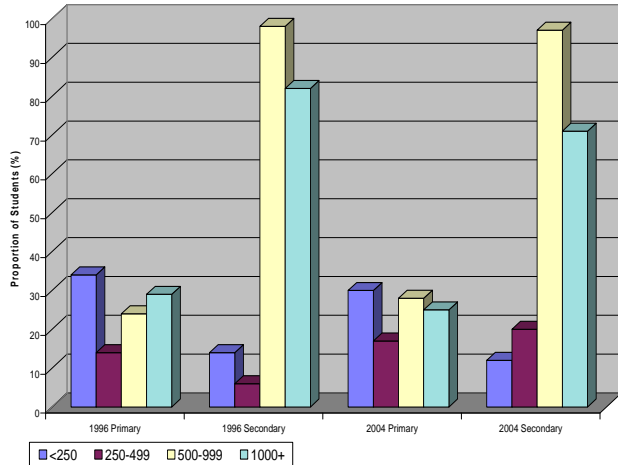


Proportion of All Australian Students by School Size for Primary and Secondary in 1996 and 2004



Proportion of WA Students in Primary and Secondary by School Size for 1996 and 2004



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## TRENDS IN THE GROWTH IN ENROLMENTS IN INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS



**1996 to 2004**



This information has been derived from a Research Report developed for ISCA in late 2005. The data used was sourced from the annual non-government schools census conducted by the Department of Education, Science and Training.

**Across Australia:**

The average annual growth in the independent schools over the period has been 3.4 per cent. While growth has occurred in all States and Territories the strongest rates of growth have been in Western Australia (4.2%), Queensland (4.1%) and News South Wales (3.5%).

The highest rates of enrolment growth occurred in the smaller schools that is those with an enrolment less than 250 students. The average annual rate for such schools was 6.7%. The larger schools, those with more than 250 students, experienced an average growth rate of 1.6%.

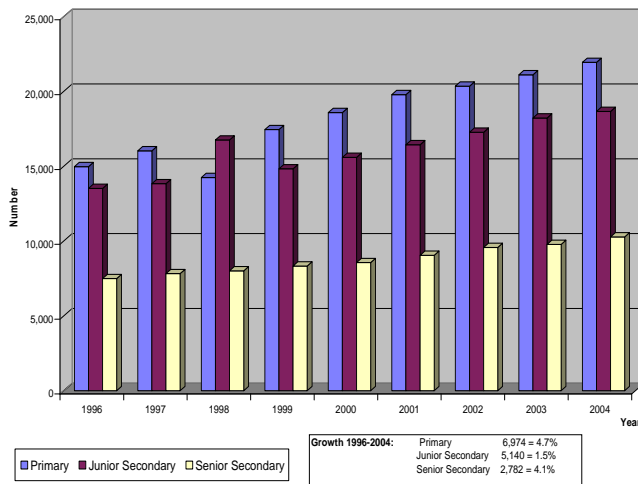
Analysis by affiliation shows the following:

Affiliation	Average Annual Growth Rate
Anglican	3.6%
Non-denominational and inter-denominational	3.8%
Christian Schools	4.4%
Lutheran Schools	4.3%
Muslim Schools	11%
Independent Catholic Schools	0.8%

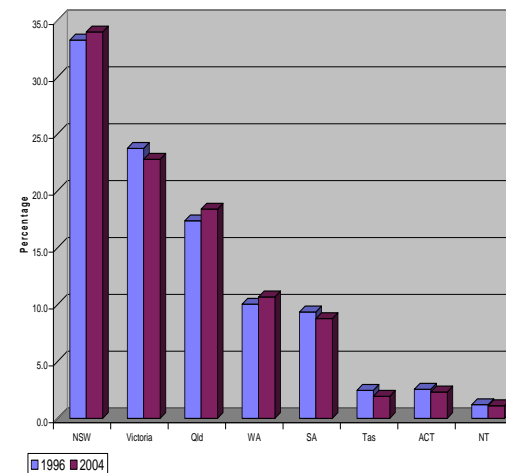
**Western Australia:**

As noted Western Australia has shown the strongest growth over the period 1996-2004. Graphs which show the growth in the state and across Australia follow.

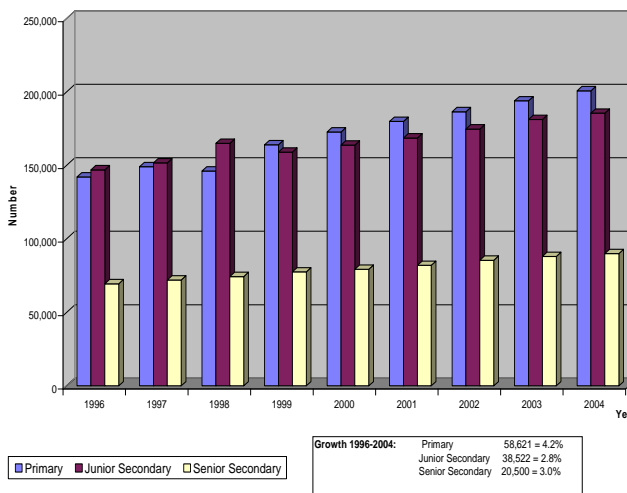
WA Growth in Independent Schools by Level, 1996-2004



Proportion of Students in Independent Schools, by State, for 1996 and 2004



Growth in Independent Schools by Level in Australia, 1996-2004



Affiliation of WA Students for 1996 and 2004

