

"THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER"  
STATISTICS - SCHOOLS - PAPUA  
1959 TO 1968

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The terms "Native", "Asian", "Mixed" and "European" were as stated in the Year Books of Australia as terminology used in that period of time. We appreciate that terminology including that of "Native" today is inappropriate and we in no way mean to cause any harm or offence.

| Year                          | Papua<br>Number of<br>Schools<br>(Administration) | Papua<br>Number of Asian & Mixed<br>Children in Schools<br>(Administration) | Papua<br>Number of European<br>Children in Schools<br>(Administration) | Papua<br>Number of Native<br>Children in Schools<br>(Administration) | Papua<br>Total Number of<br>Children in Schools<br>(Administration) | Papua<br>Number of Asian & Mixed<br>Children in Schools<br>(Mission) | Papua<br>Number of European<br>Children in Schools<br>(Mission) | Papua<br>Number of Native<br>Children in Schools<br>(Mission) | Papua<br>Total Number of<br>Children in Schools<br>(Mission) |
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| 1 July, 1959 to 30 June, 1960 | 107                                               | 81                                                                          | 709                                                                    | 6,968                                                                | 7,758                                                               | 466                                                                  | 224                                                             | 57,159                                                        | 57,849                                                       |
| 1 July, 1960 to 30 June, 1961 | 131                                               | 87                                                                          | 786                                                                    | 10,584                                                               | 11,457                                                              | 480                                                                  | 247                                                             | 47,973                                                        | 48,700                                                       |
| 1 July, 1961 to 30 June, 1962 | 147                                               | 110                                                                         | 917                                                                    | 13,416                                                               | 14,443                                                              | 494                                                                  | 257                                                             | 46,452                                                        | 47,203                                                       |
| 1 July, 1963 to 30 June, 1964 | 169                                               | 137                                                                         | 1,224                                                                  | 21,004                                                               | 22,365                                                              | 38                                                                   | 256                                                             | 49,342                                                        | 49,636                                                       |
| 1 July, 1964 to 30 June, 1965 | 173                                               | 152                                                                         | 1,309                                                                  | 26,678                                                               | 28,139                                                              | 34                                                                   | 285                                                             | 43,048                                                        | 43,367                                                       |
| 1 July, 1965 to 30 June, 1966 | 172                                               | 171                                                                         | 1,422                                                                  | 26,826                                                               | 28,419                                                              | 219                                                                  | 1,754                                                           | 46,184                                                        | 48,157                                                       |
| 1 July, 1966 to 30 June, 1967 | 172                                               | Not reported                                                                | Not reported                                                           | Not reported                                                         | 29,509                                                              | Not reported                                                         | Not reported                                                    | Not reported                                                  | 39,441                                                       |
| 1 July, 1967 to 30 June, 1968 | 168                                               | Not reported                                                                | Not reported                                                           | Not reported                                                         | 32,276                                                              | Not reported                                                         | Not reported                                                    | Not reported                                                  | 39,426                                                       |