



CENSUS

2017

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Introduction

Following the publication of our first Census Document last year, we have again collected data from every member school in our Association, and have put together charts to show how the boarding market looks across Australia.

The first section shows the number of boarding schools in each State. Whilst the number for 2011 and 2012 are quite low, this reflects the membership of ABSA at that time. Since 2013, however, we have collected from all schools, and thus the pie charts are an accurate reflection of the boarding school makeup of Australia. We are pleased to be able to include the Country High Schools Hostels in Western Australia in this data from 2017 onwards.

Section 2 shows the number of boarders broken down by State (with the ACT and NSW combined), and also shows the split between male and female boarders, for the years 2012 to 2017. We have also included graphs showing co-ed/male/female boarding school numbers.

Section 3 shows the makeup of Year levels in boarding per state and combined for the whole of Australia from 2014 to 2017.

The 4th section shows the number of Indigenous and Overseas boarders from 2012 onwards, and the number of rural boarders for 2016 and 2017.

Lastly we have developed a combined chart showing the numbers of these specific groups over the years.

We trust you will find this information useful for your school and organisation, and ask that if you wish to publish any of this data yourself you first contact the ABSA office – absa@boarding.org.au – and note the source of the data published.

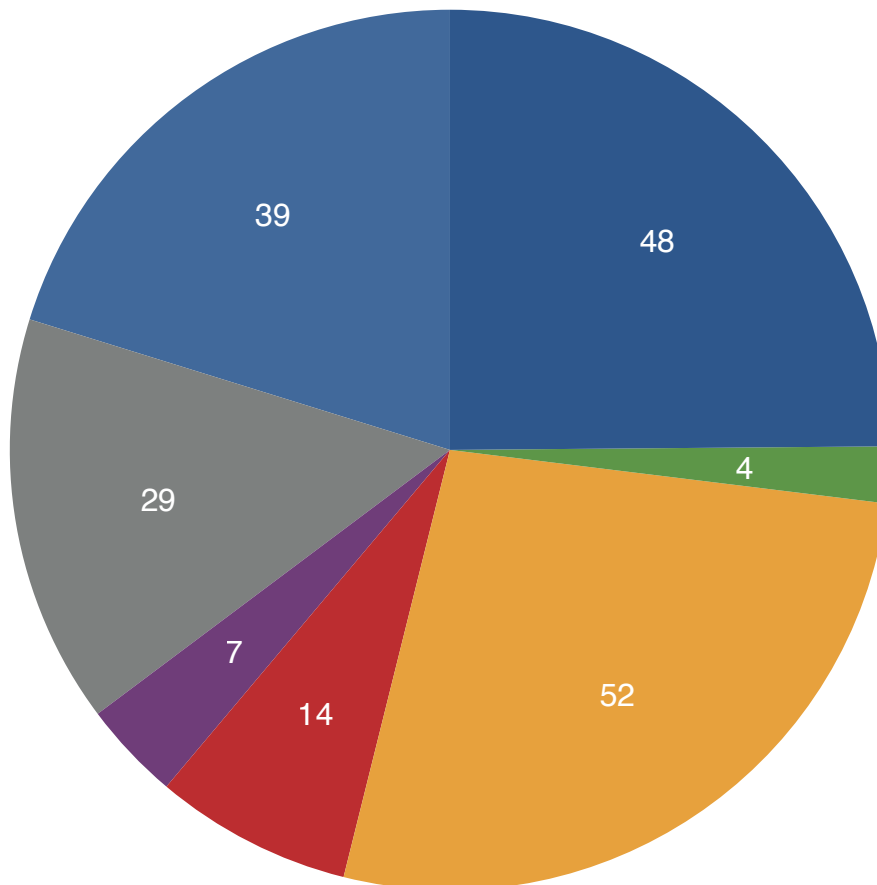
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SECTION 1:

The number of boarding schools across Australia as members of the Australian Boarding Schools Association

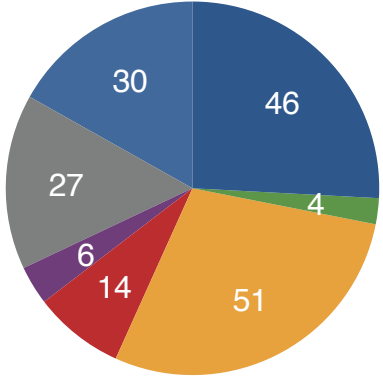
2017 Boarding Schools – total 193 (including the Country High School Hostels in WA)

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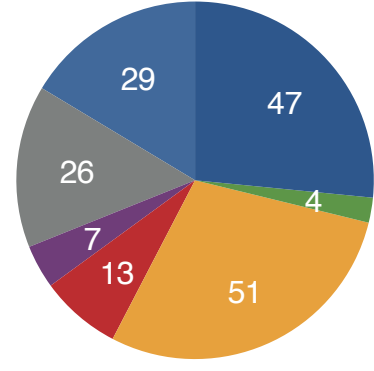
2016 Boarding Schools – total 178

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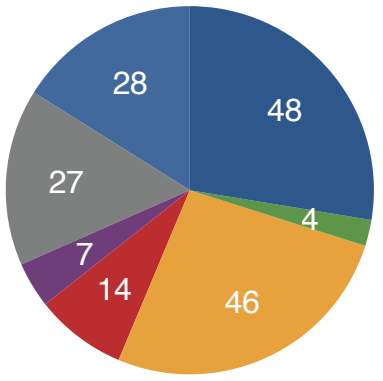
2015 Boarding Schools – total 177

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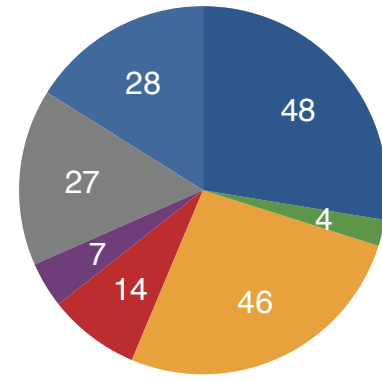
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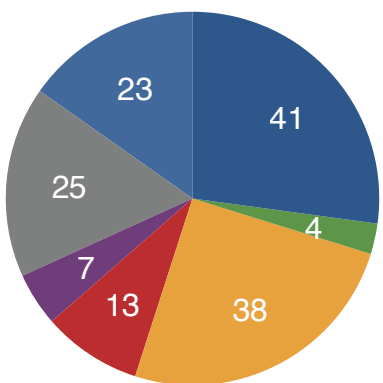
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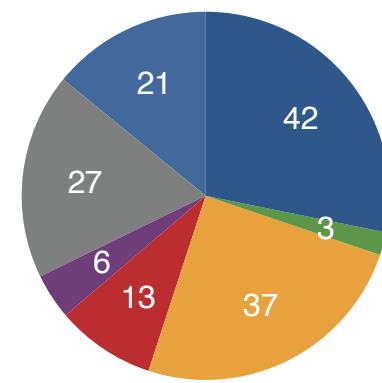
2012 Boarding Schools – total 151

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2011 Boarding Schools – total 149

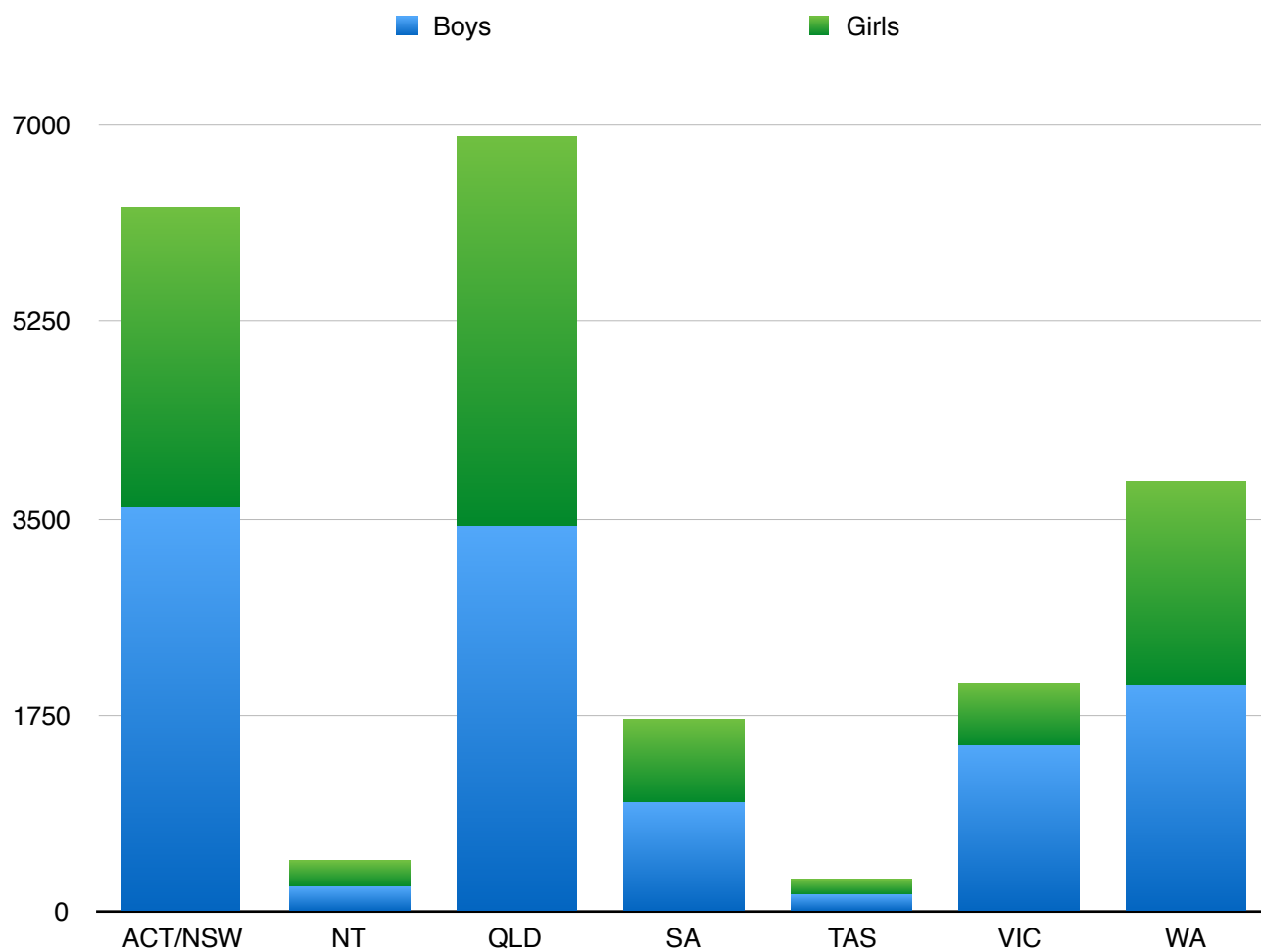
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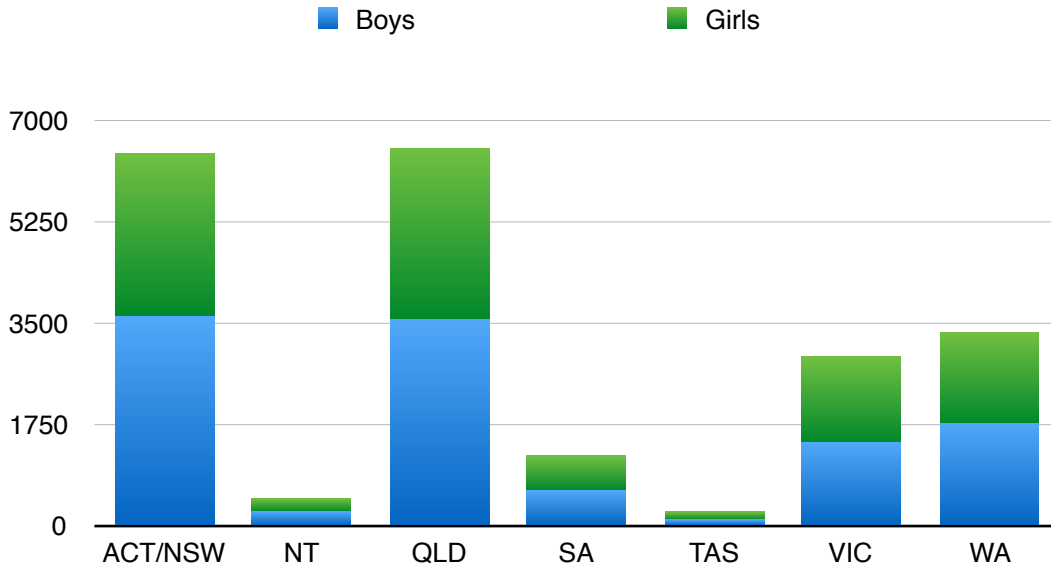
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The number of boarders per State:

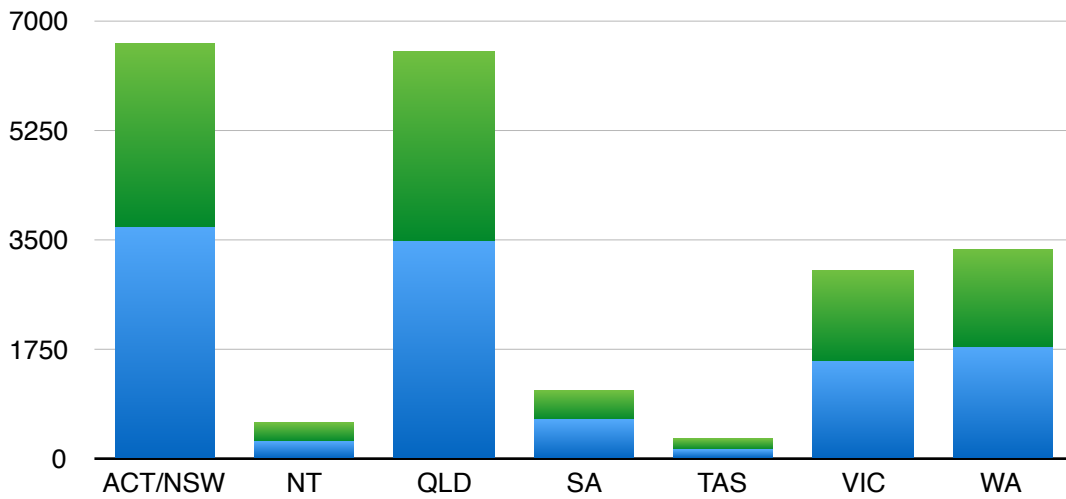
2017 Boarders



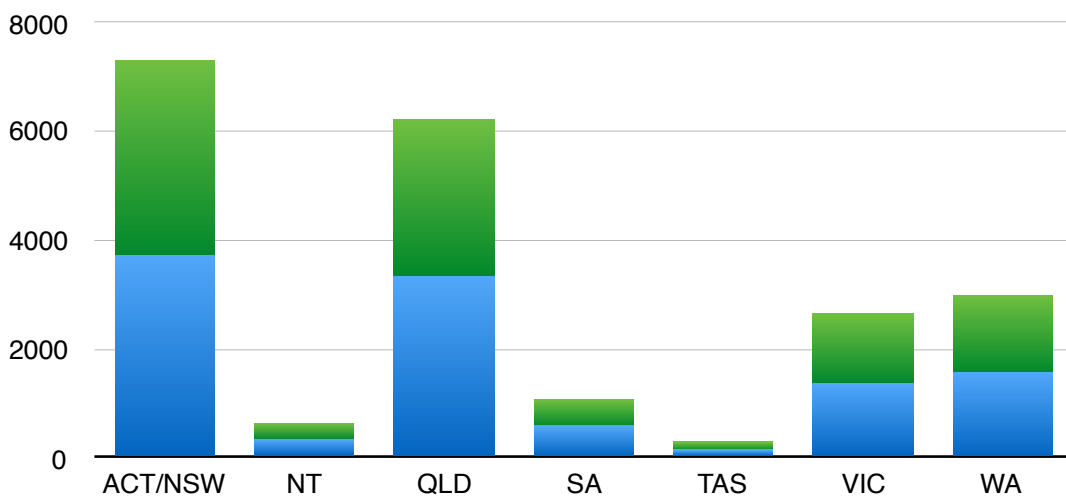
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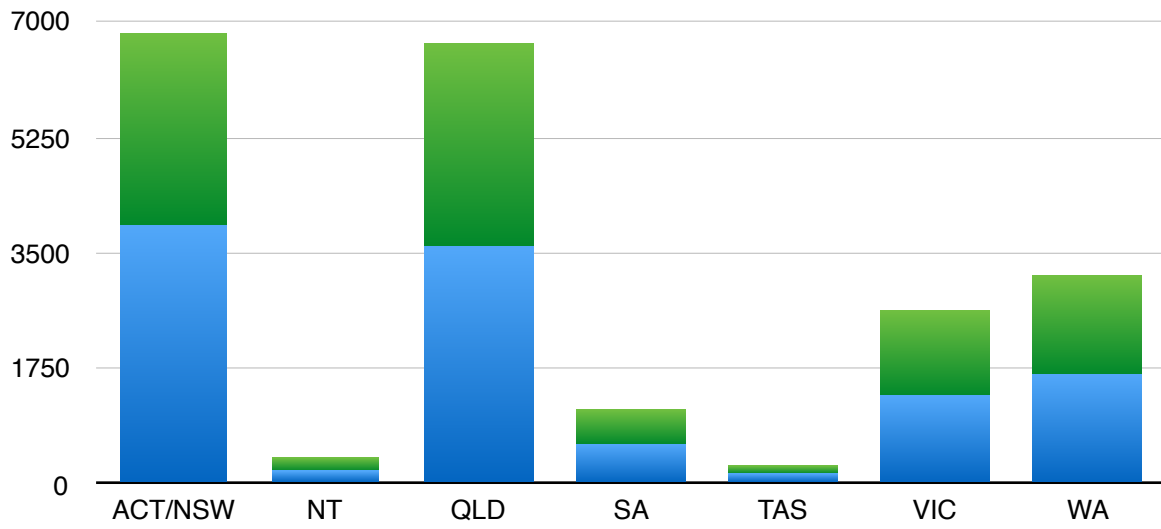
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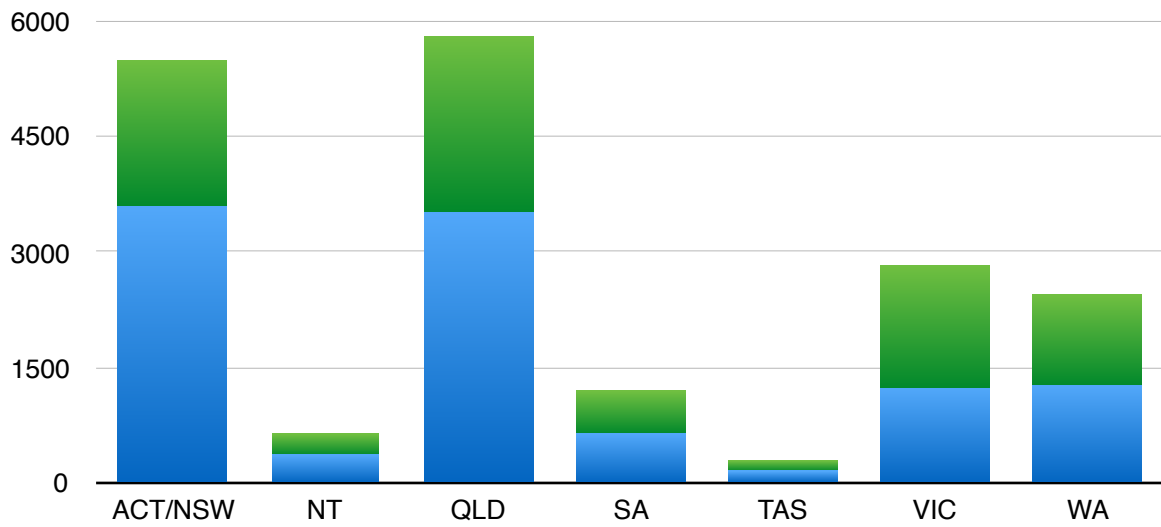
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2013 Boarders per State

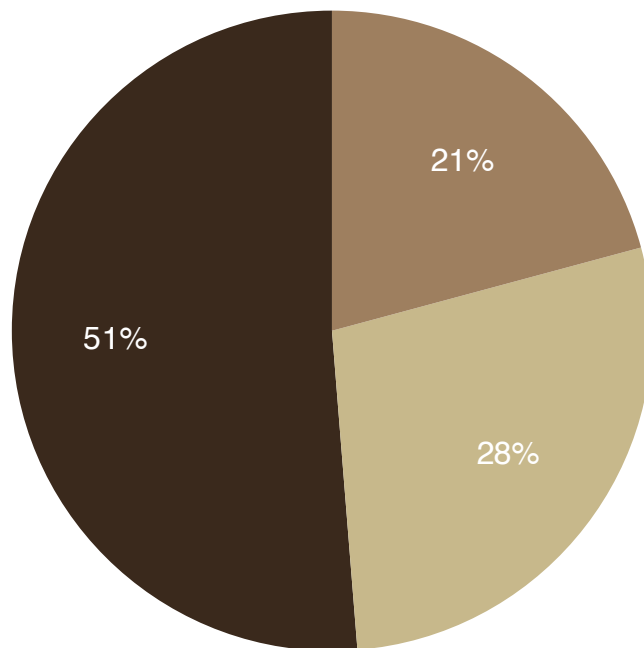
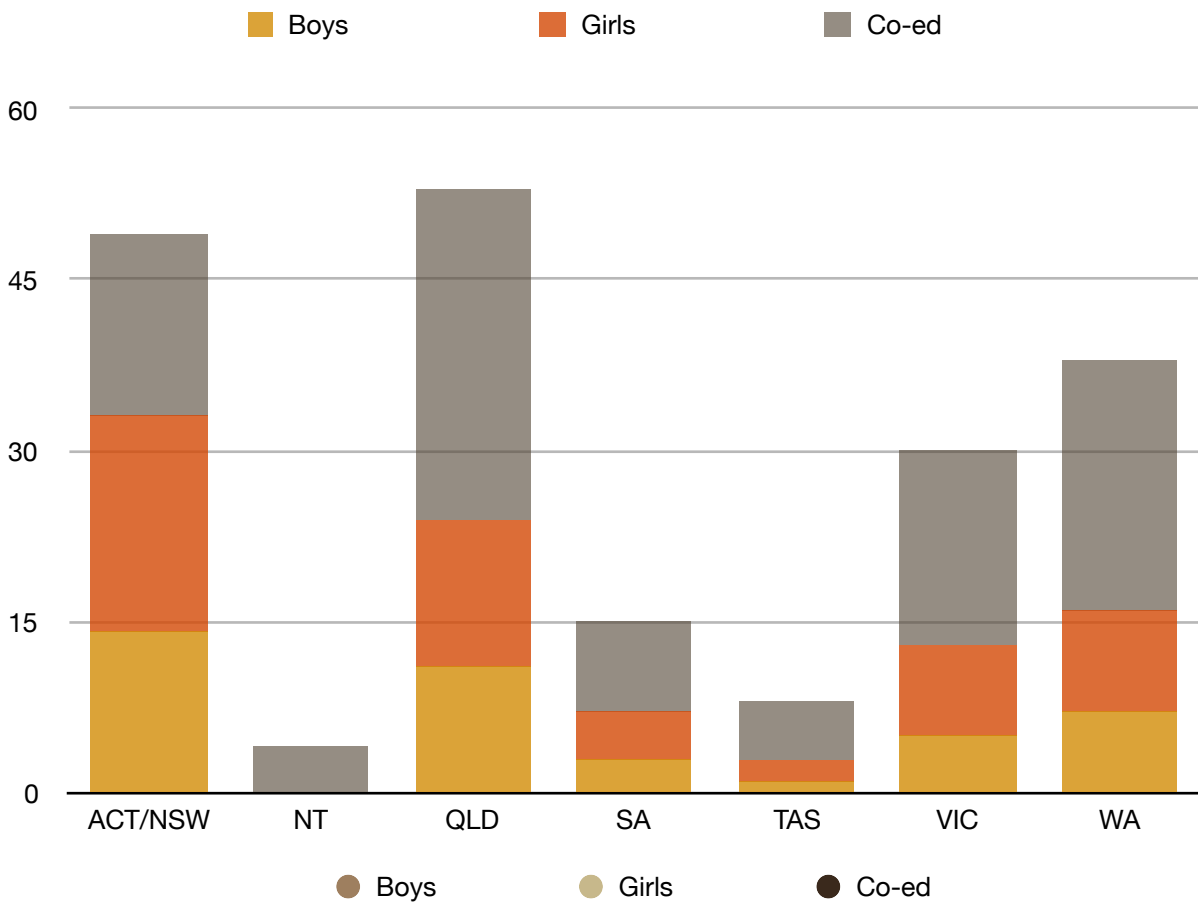


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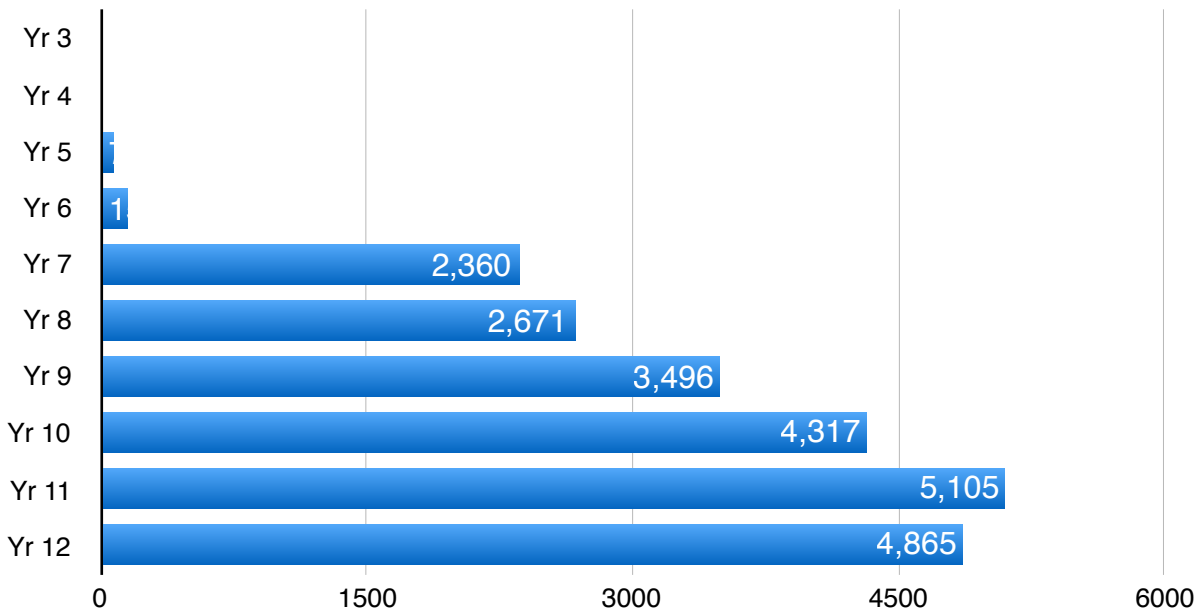
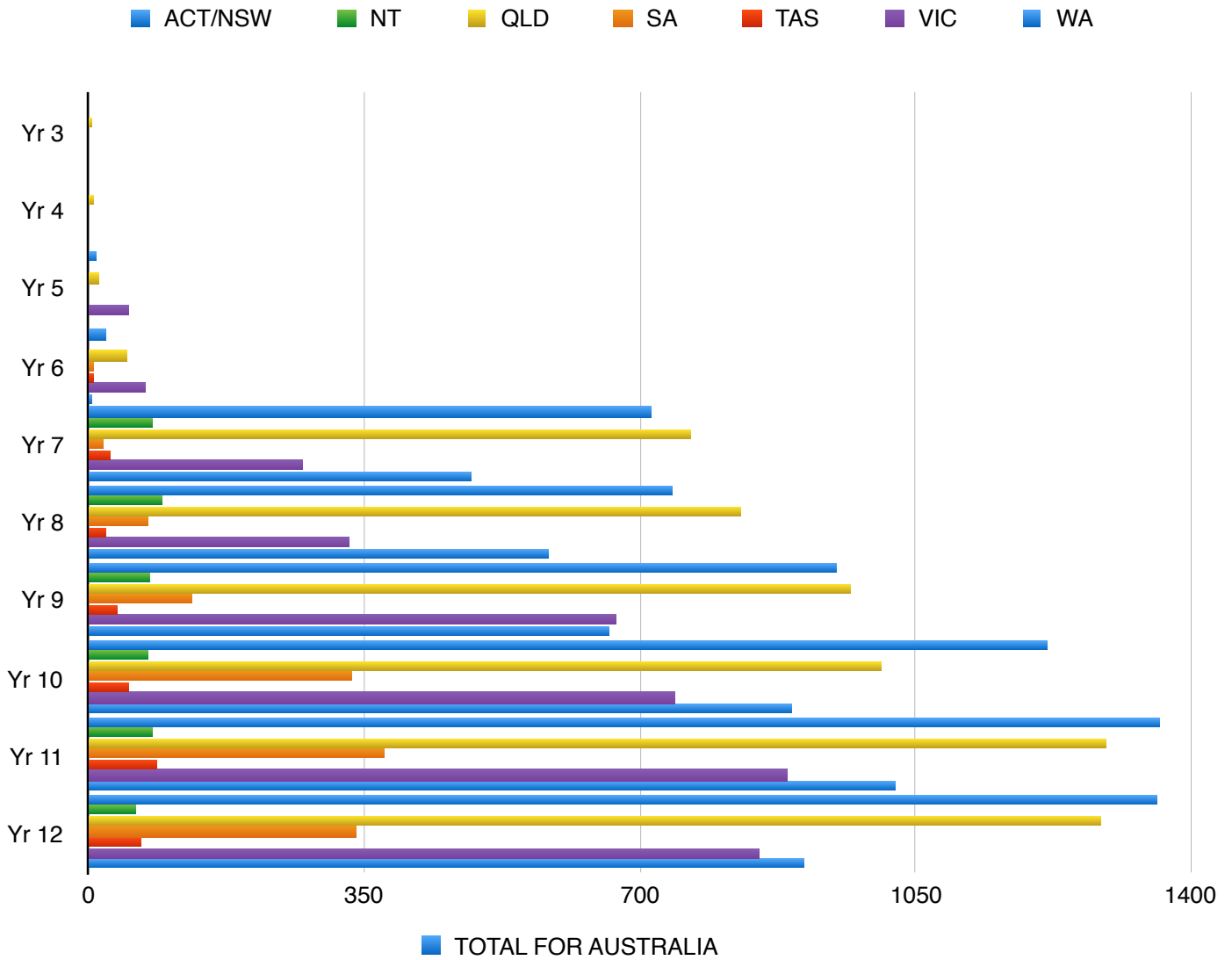
2017 Boarding Schools by Gender and State

2017 Boarding Schools by Gender – total percentage



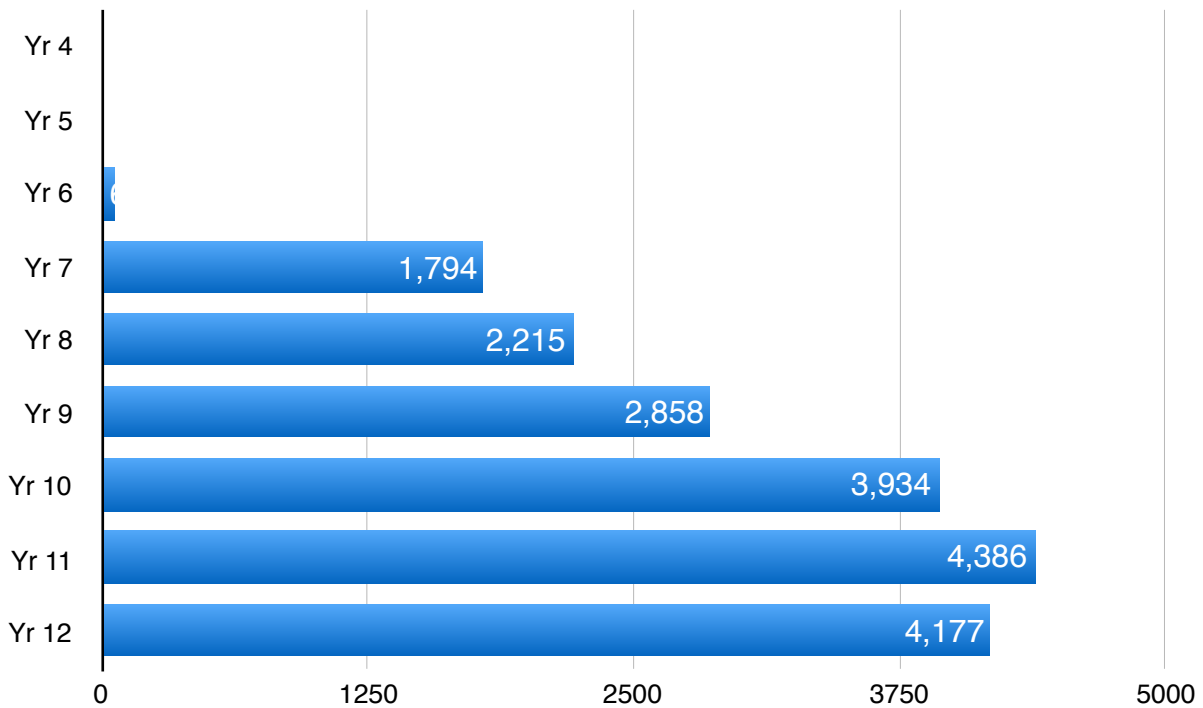
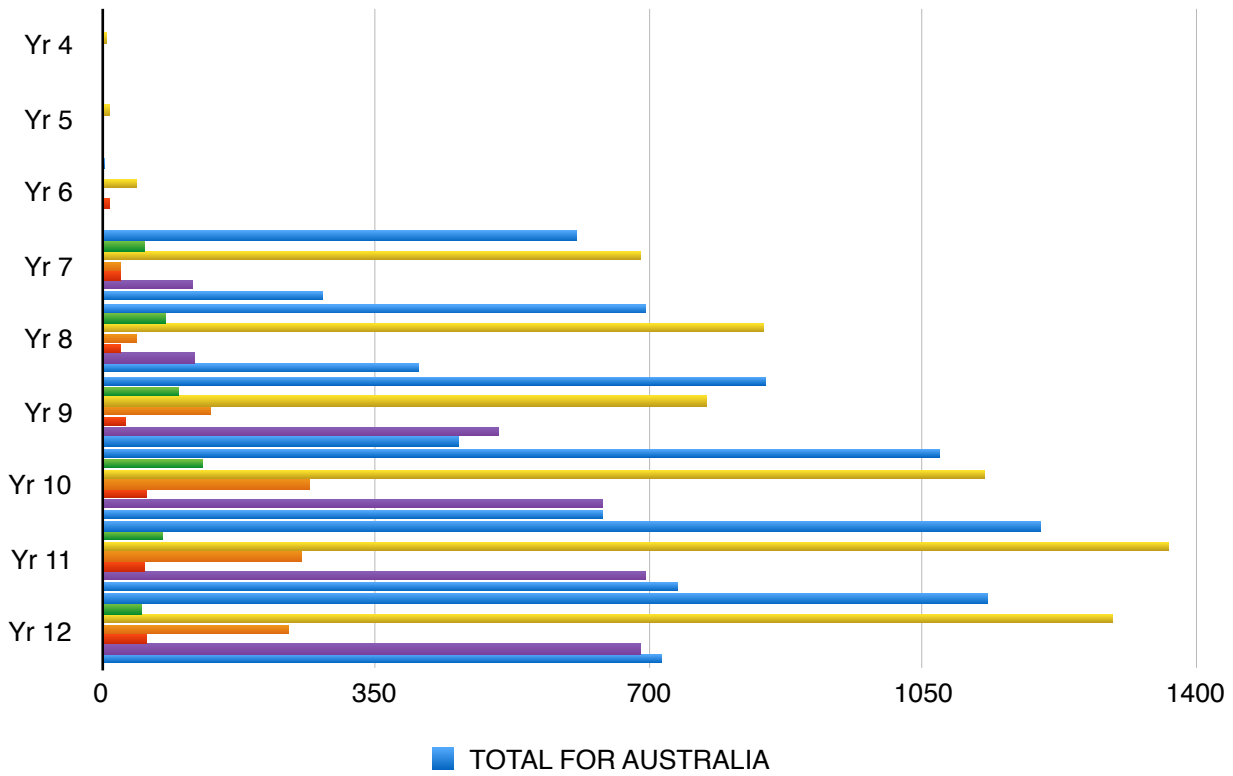
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Numbers per year level in boarding – 2017

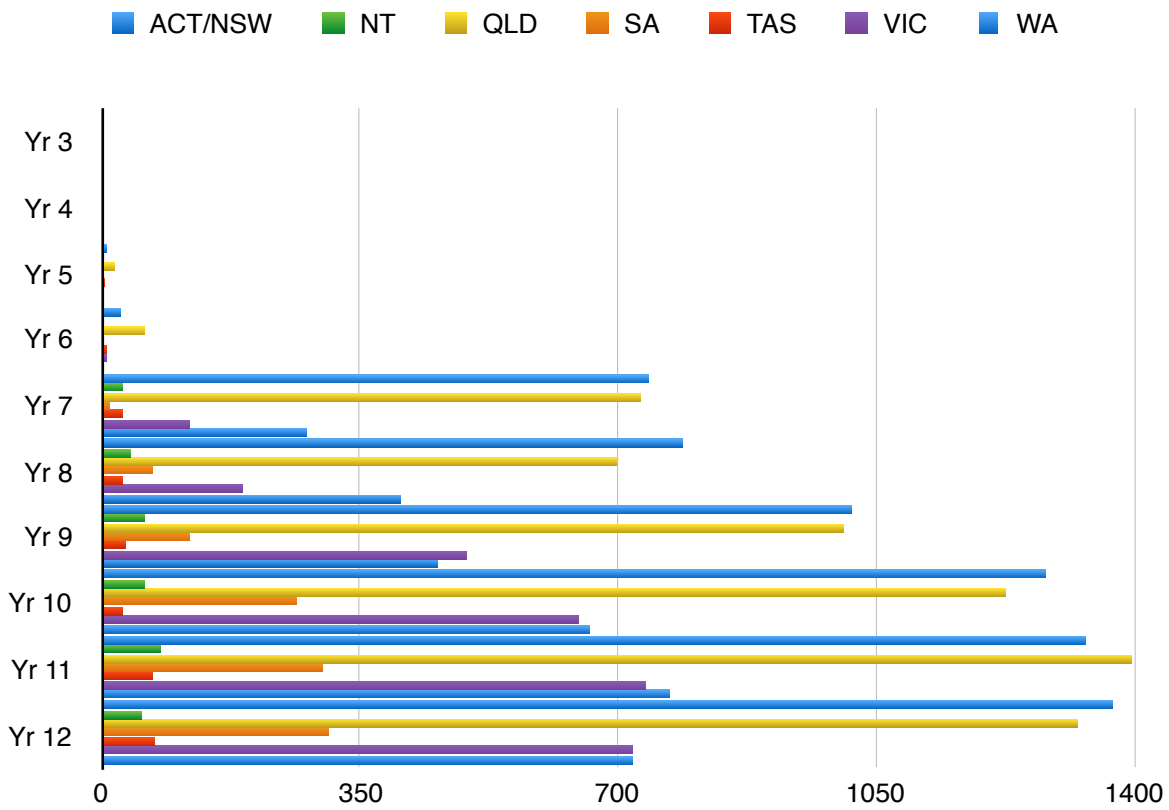


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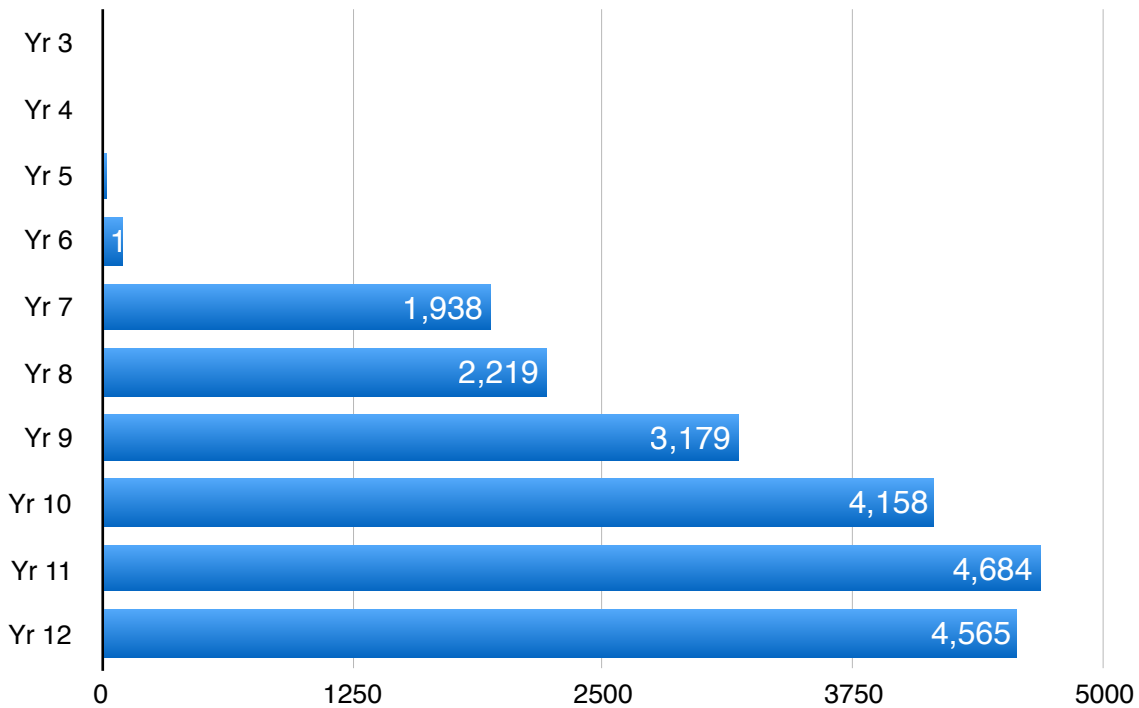
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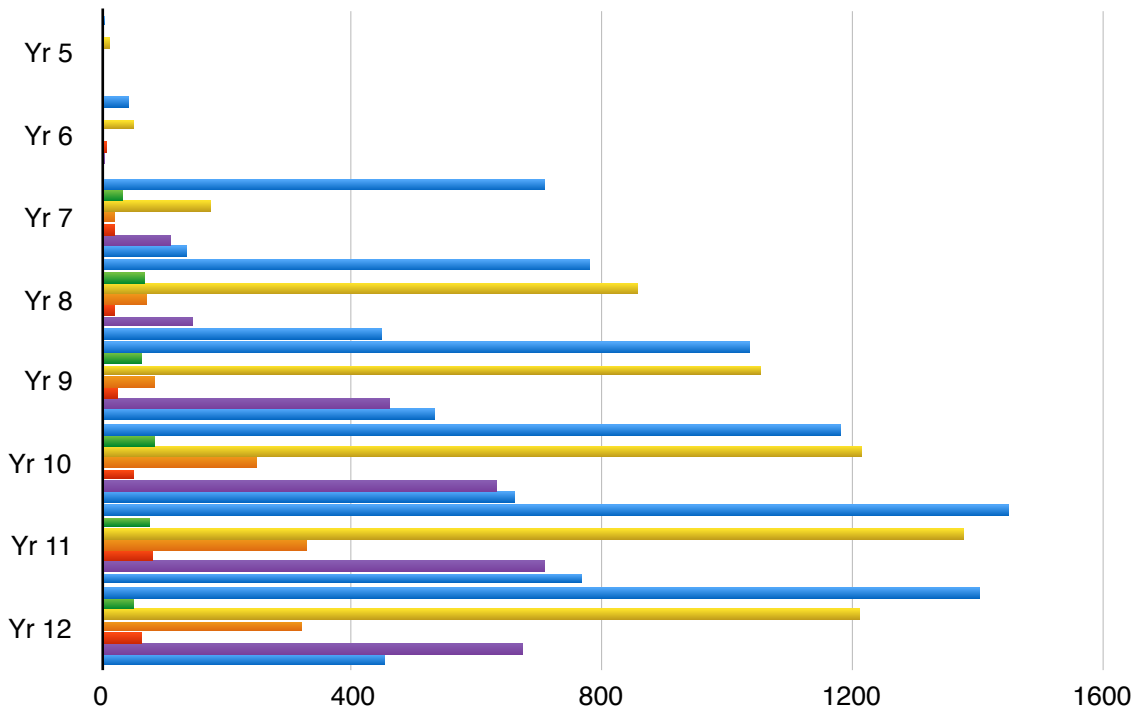


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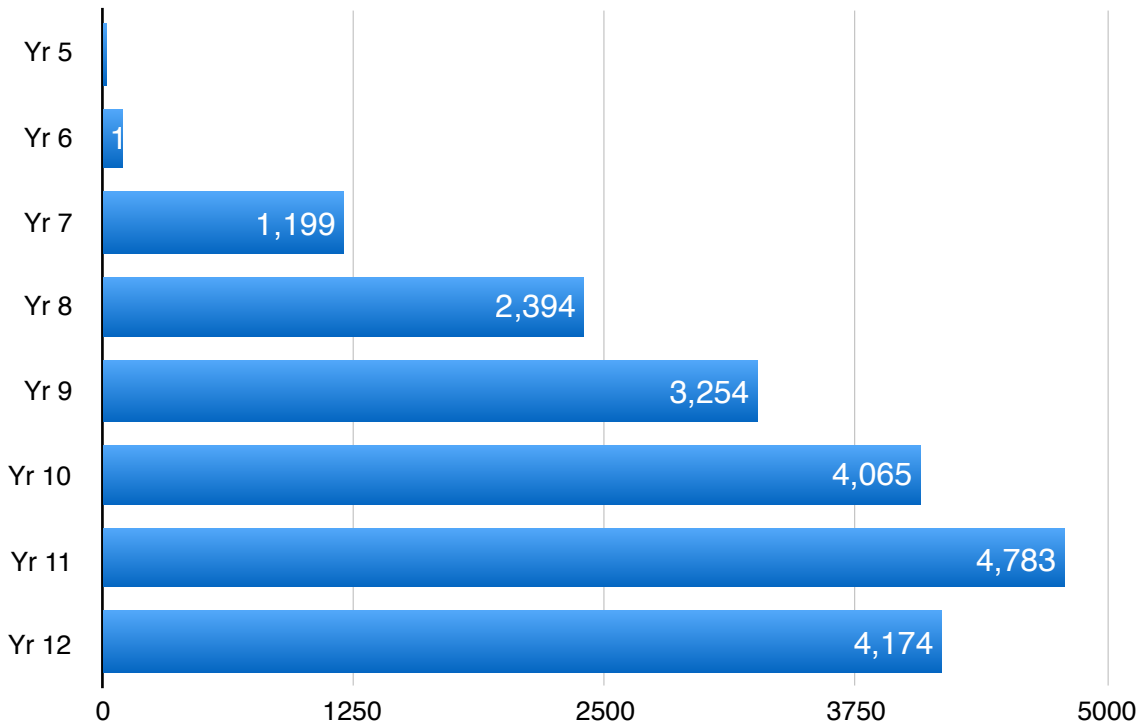


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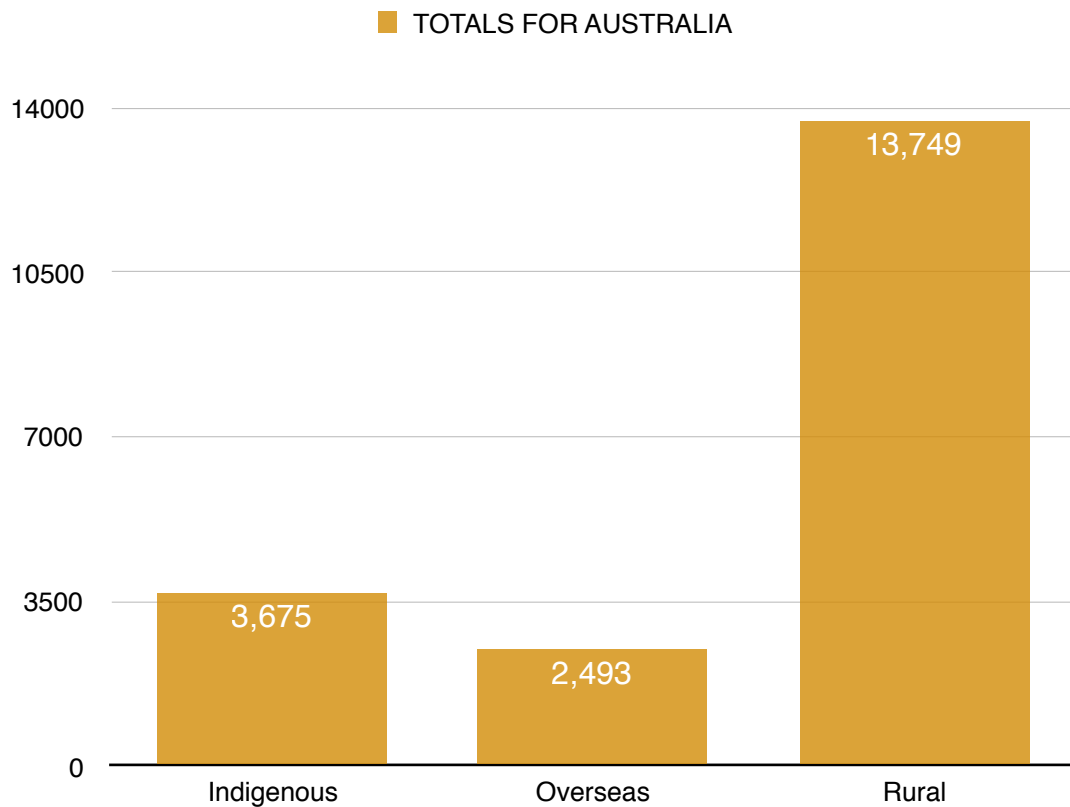
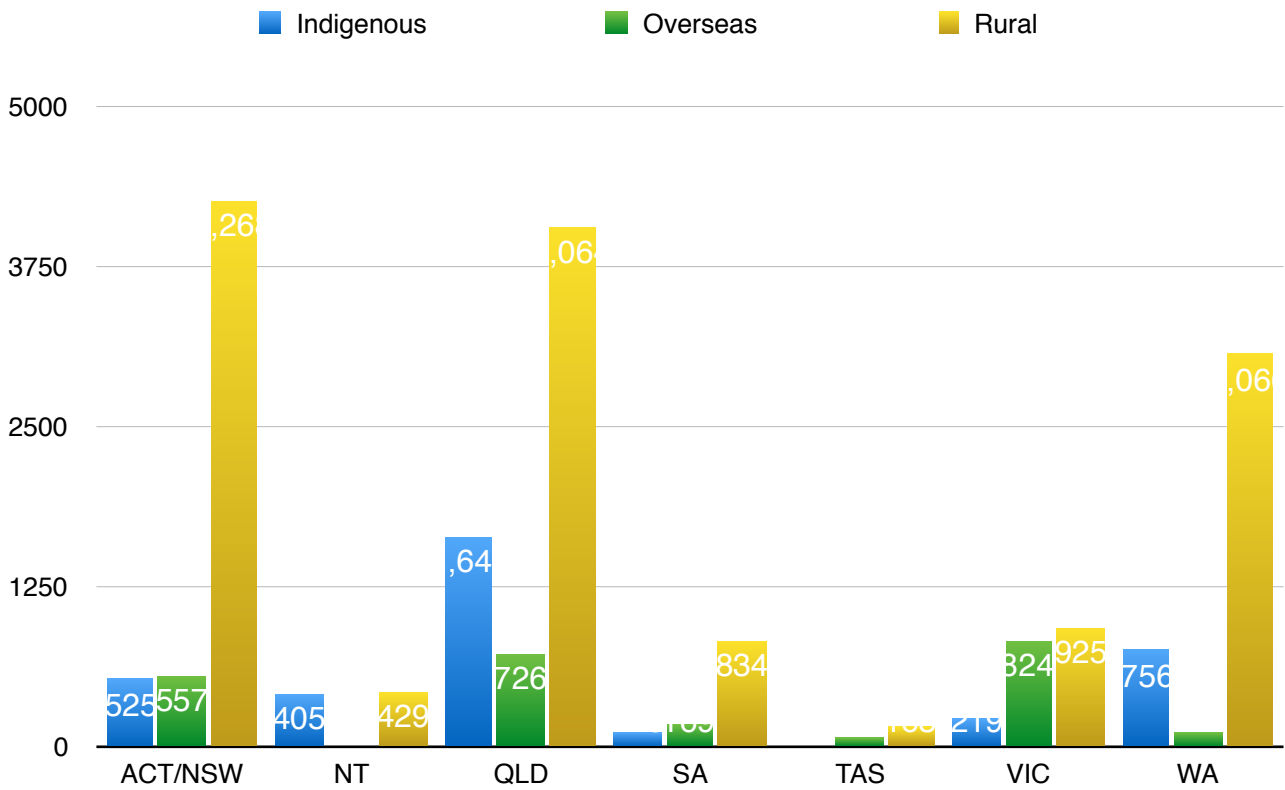


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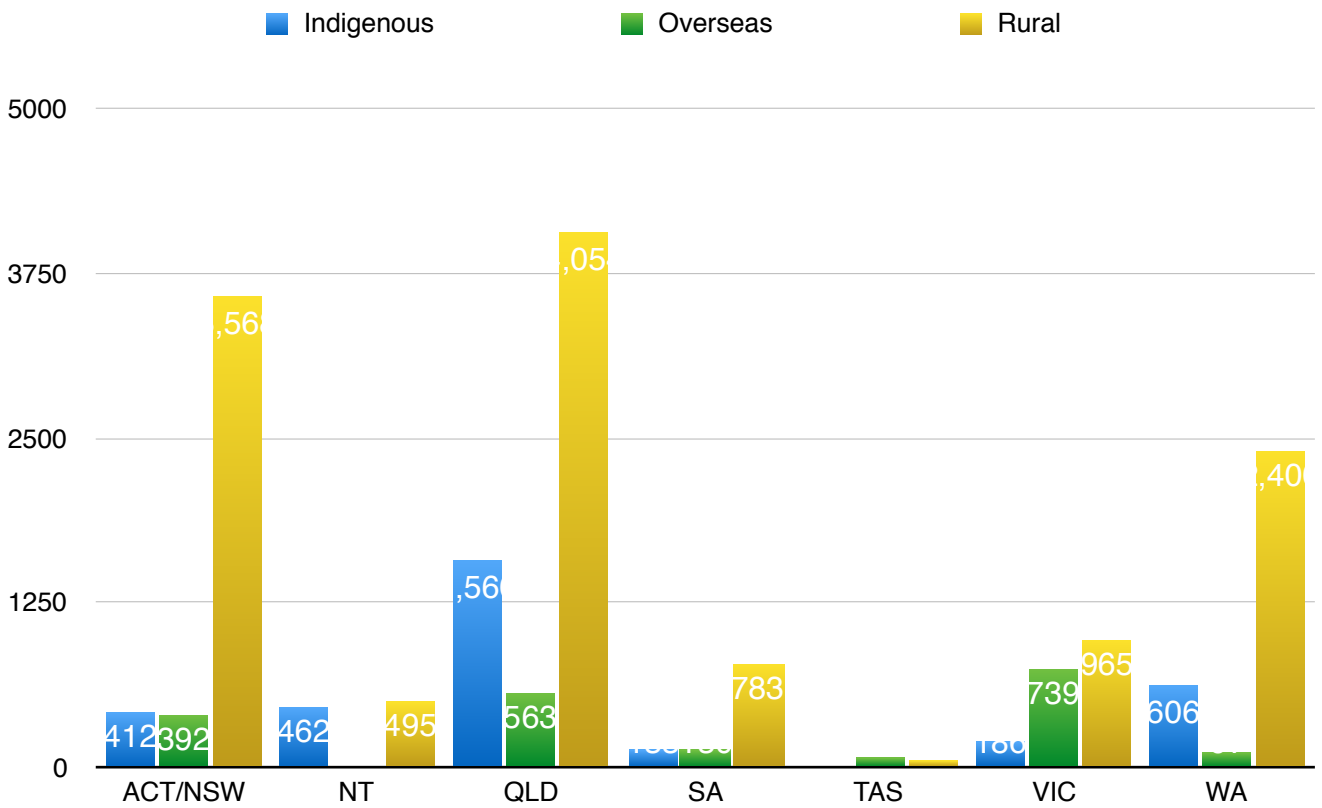


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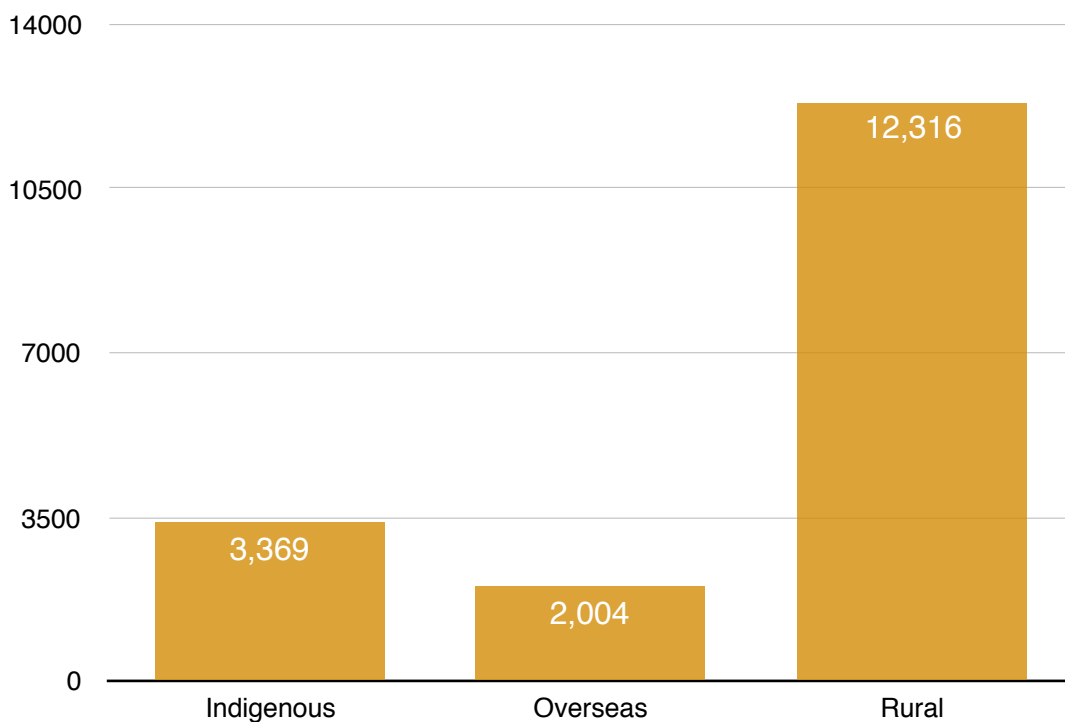
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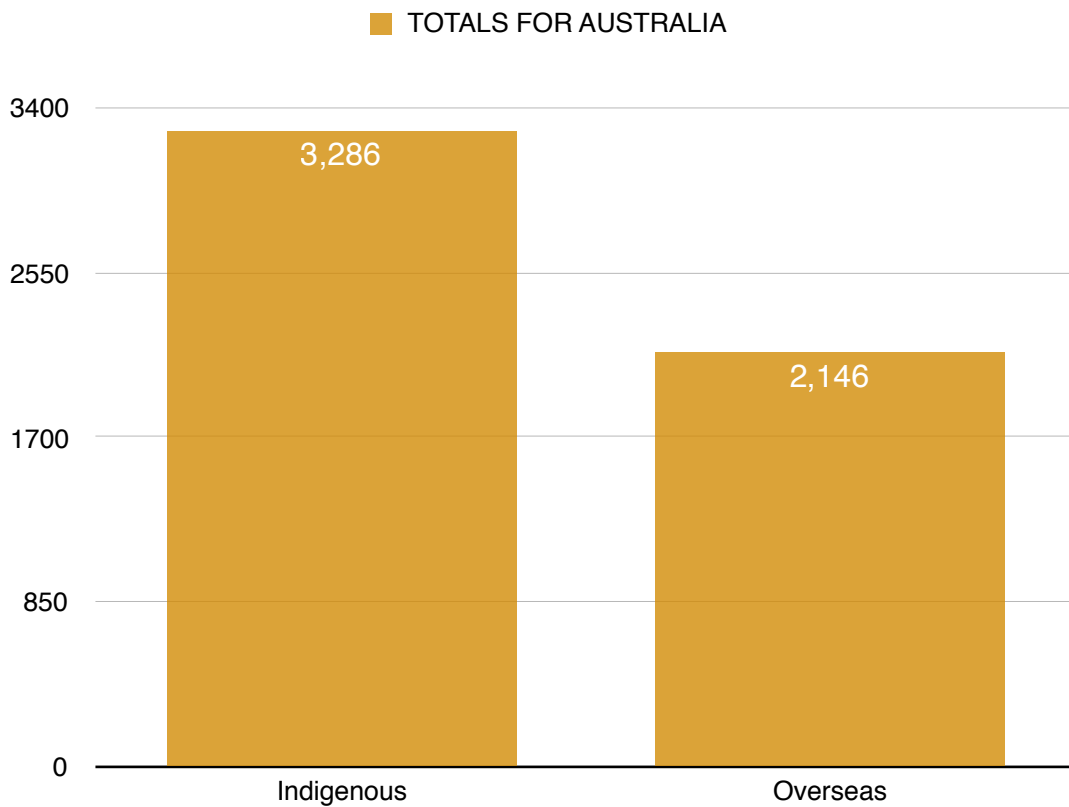
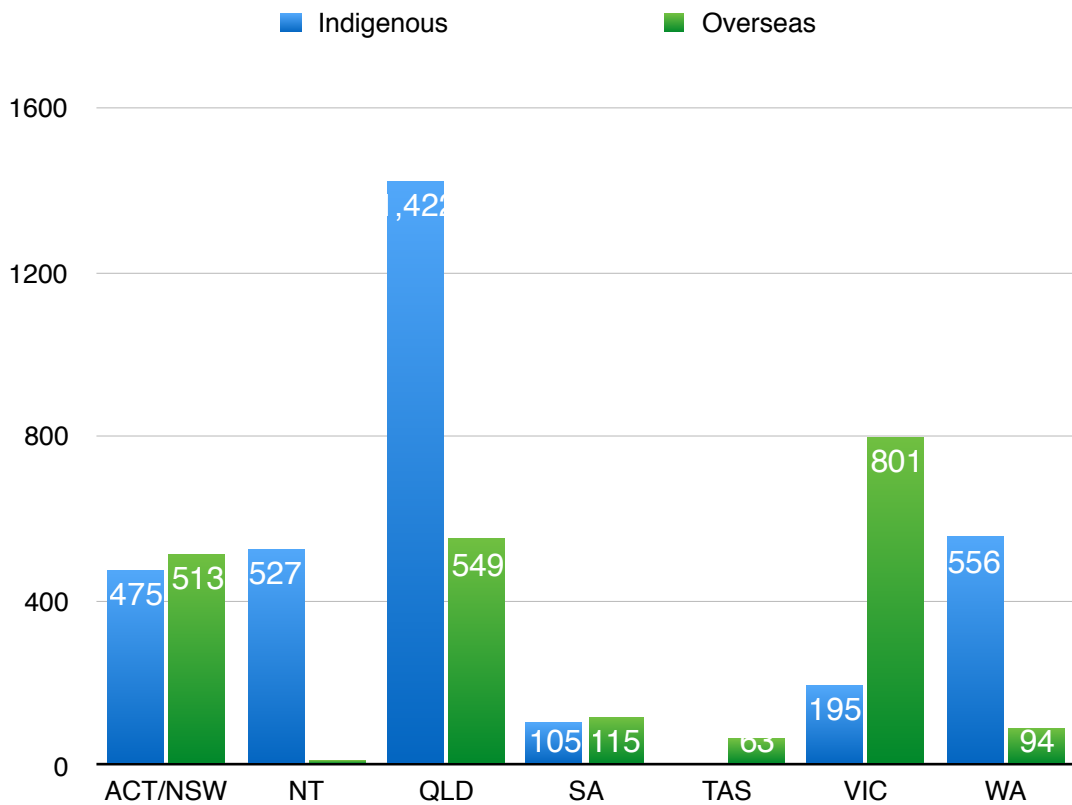
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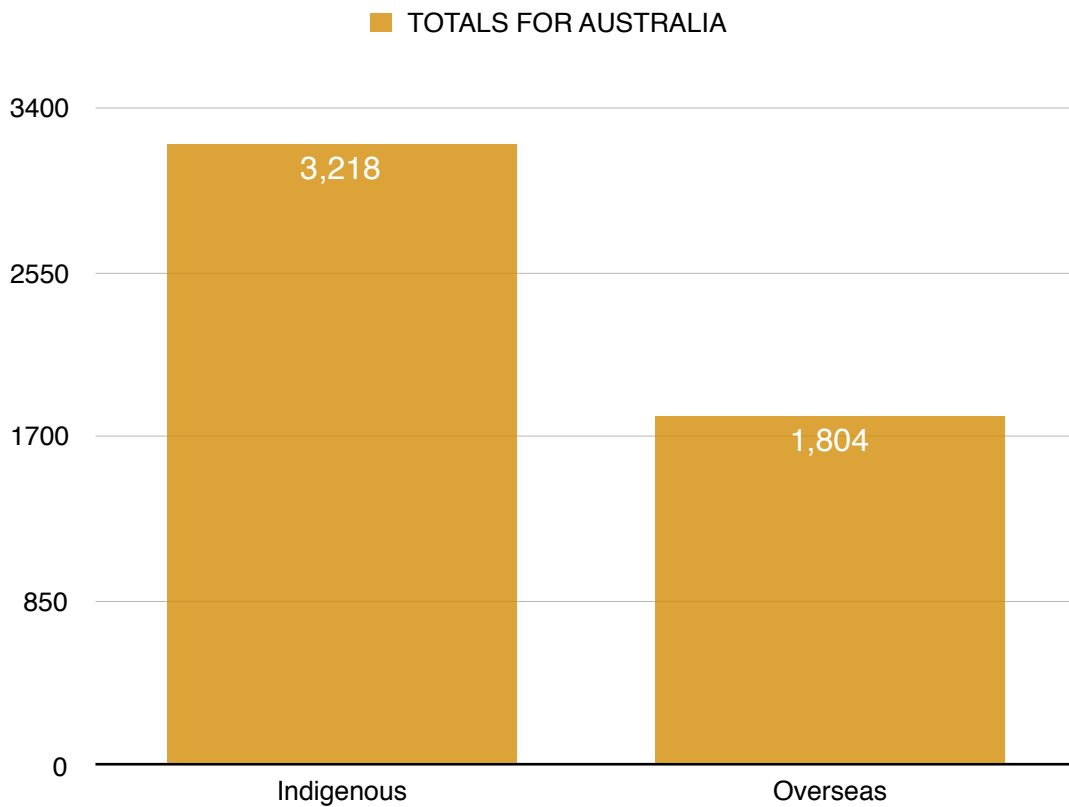
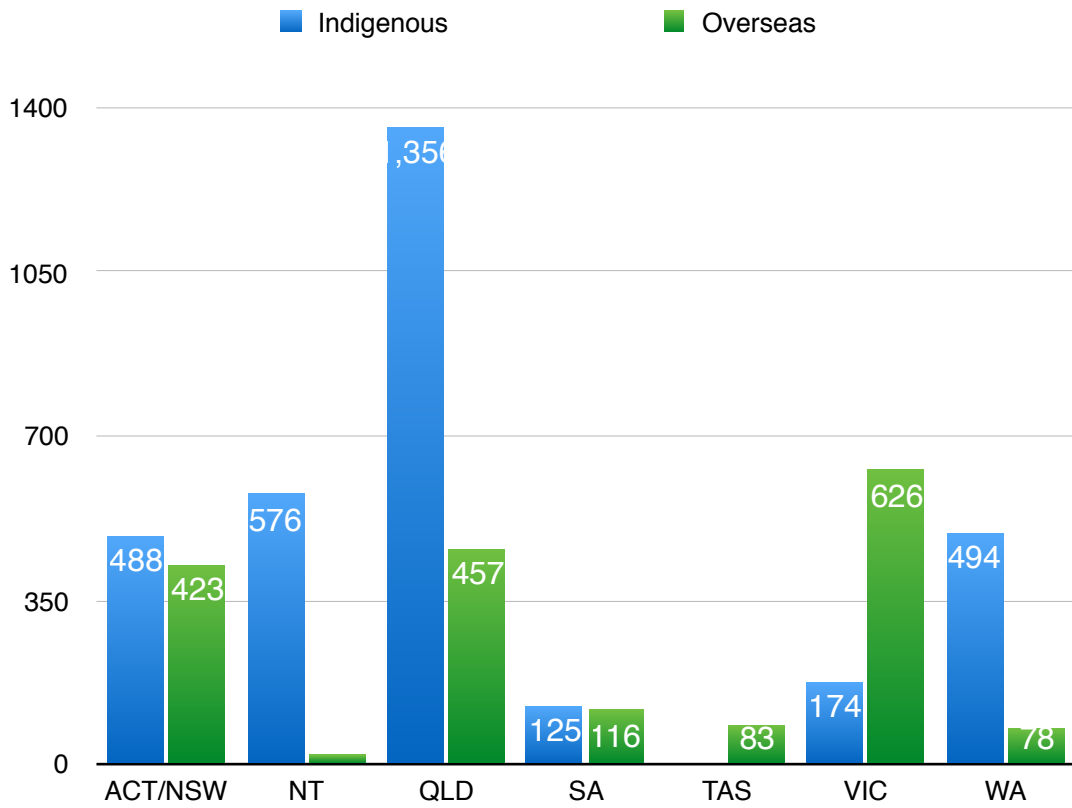
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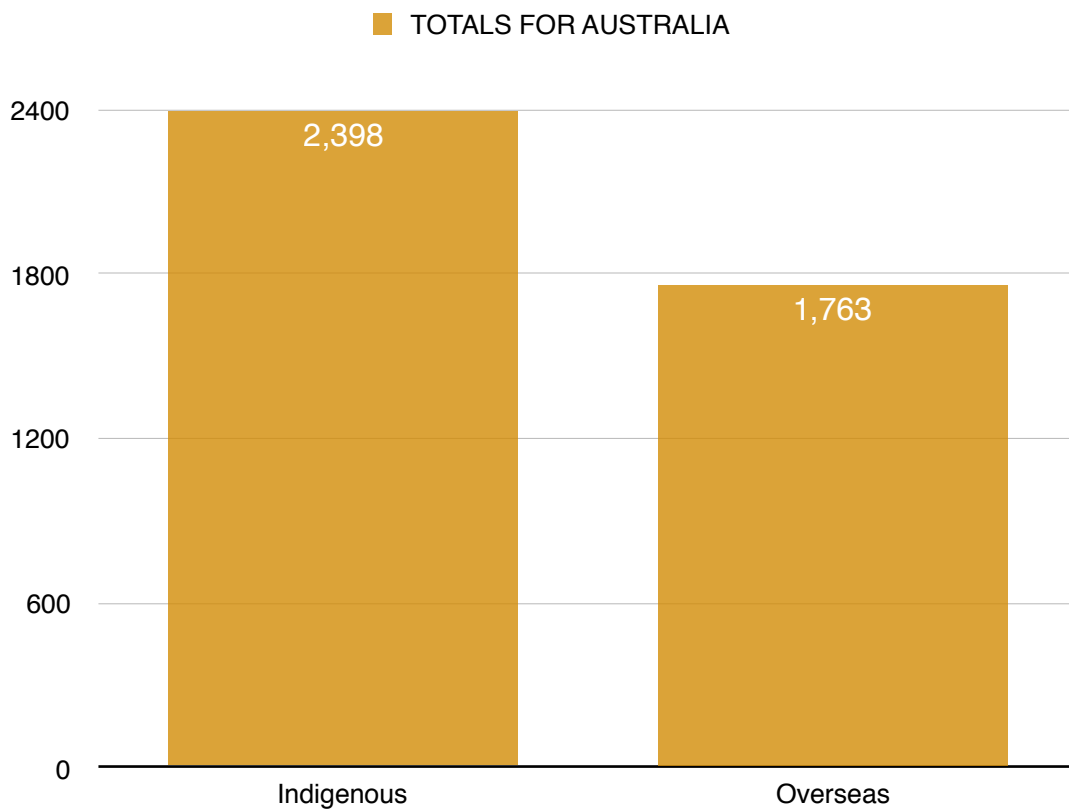
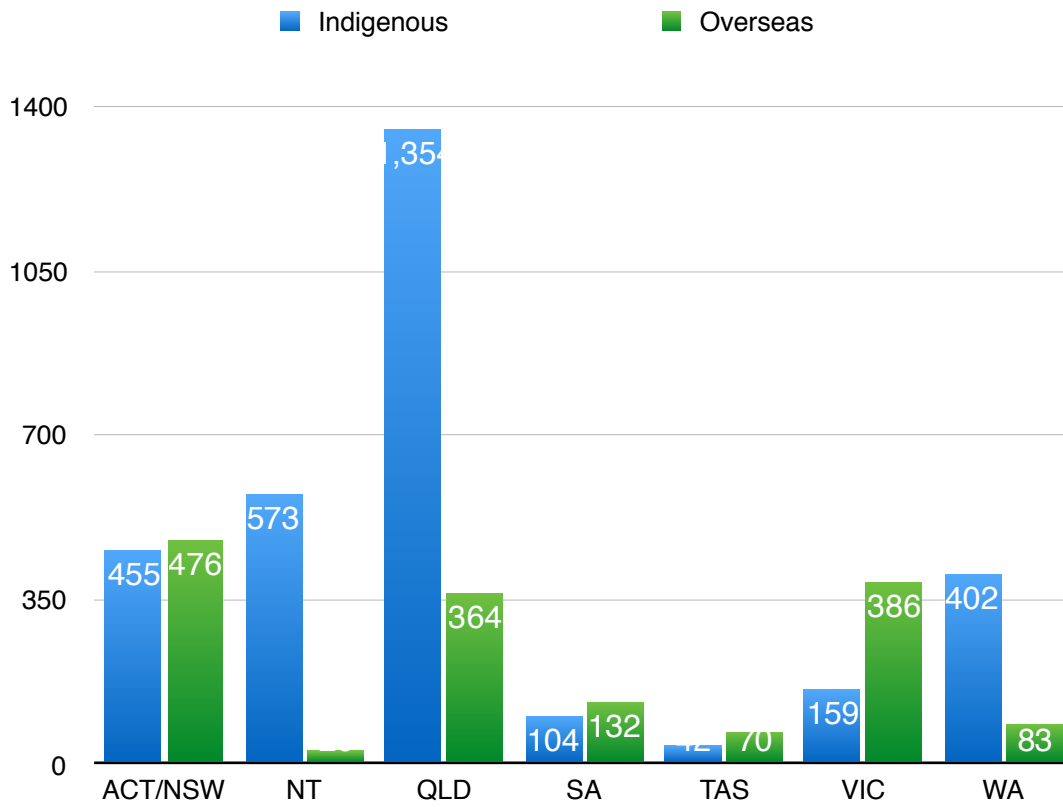
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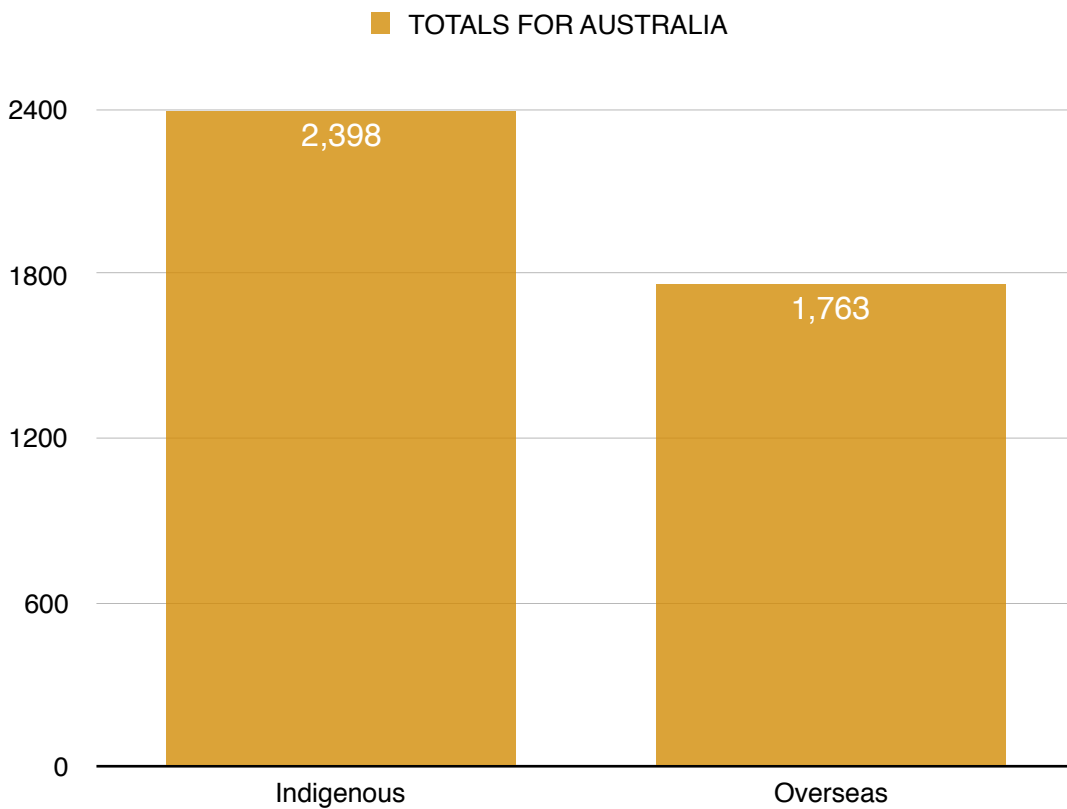
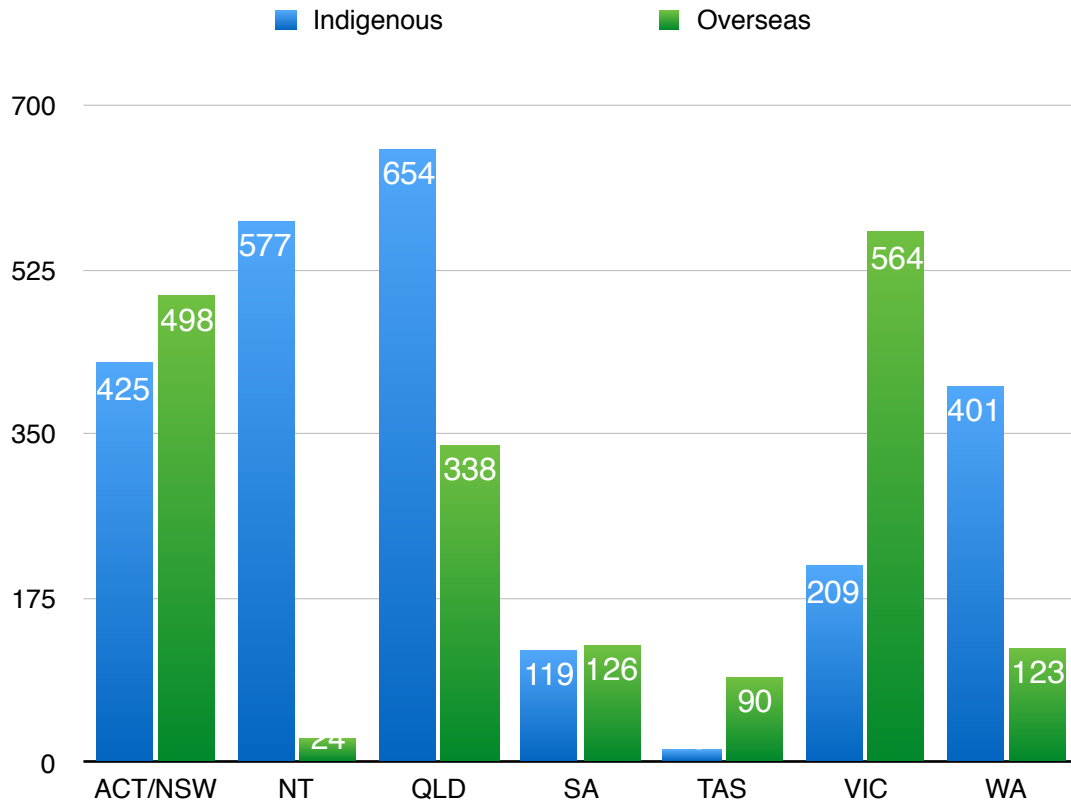
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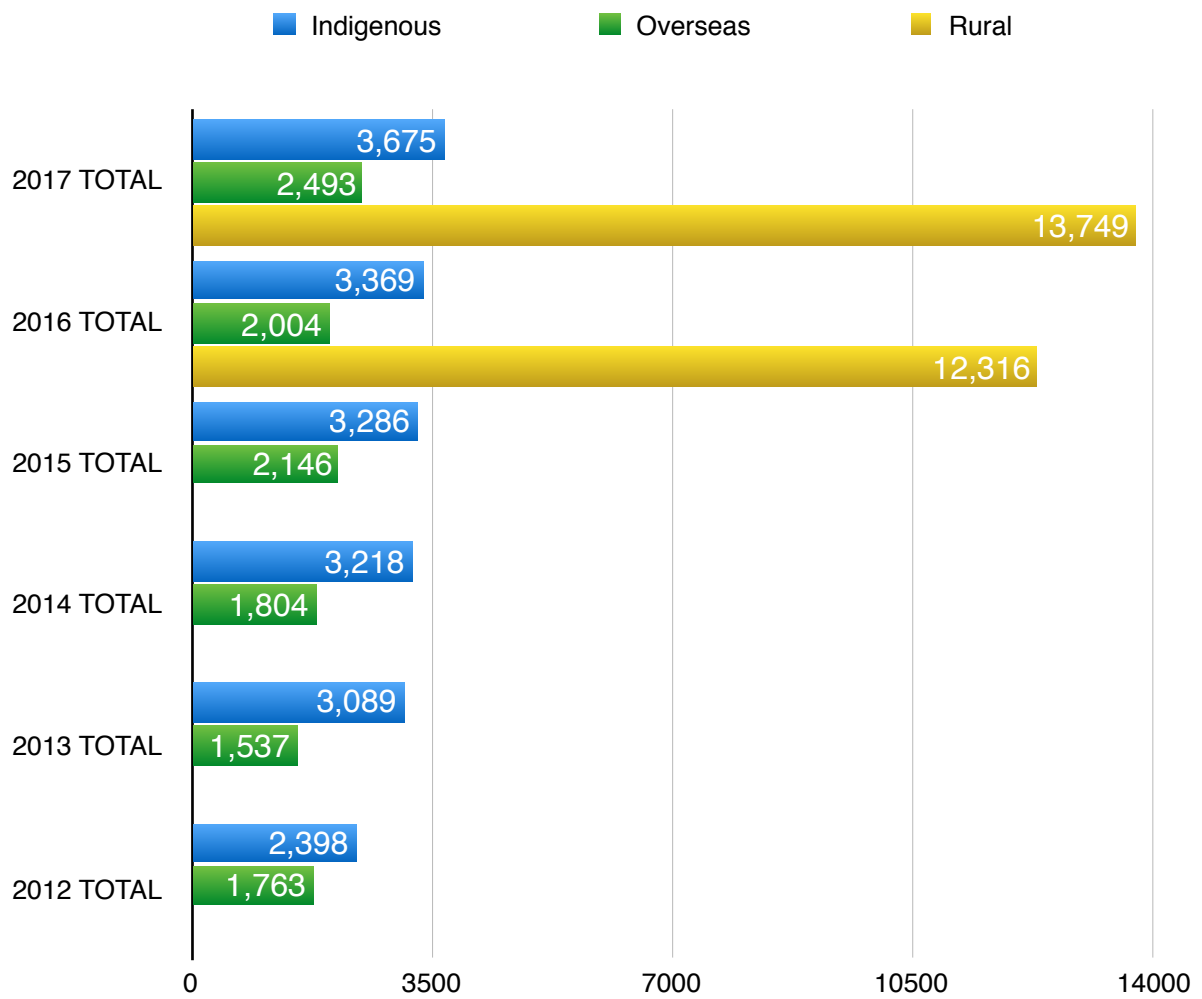
Specific Groups in Boarding – 2013



Specific Groups in Boarding – 2012



**OVER THE YEARS:
INDIGENOUS, OVERSEAS AND RURAL BOARDERS**



SECTION 5:

BOY AND GIRL BOARDERS

