



CENSUS

2020

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Introduction

Our 2020 Census collects together data from every member school in our Association, and shows, through various charts, how the boarding market looks across Australia.

The first section shows the number of boarding schools in each State. Whilst the numbers 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 Residential Colleges 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 2020. 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 2020.

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

We have also developed a combined chart showing the numbers of these specific groups over the years.

Section 5 details the number of boys and girls boarding and – new this year – the number of weekly and metro boarders – with the total number of boarders in the State listed on the Y Axis.

Also new this year is Section 6 which details the number of staff working in boarding in each State, and graphs the number of new staff alongside the number of GAP Assistants.

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.

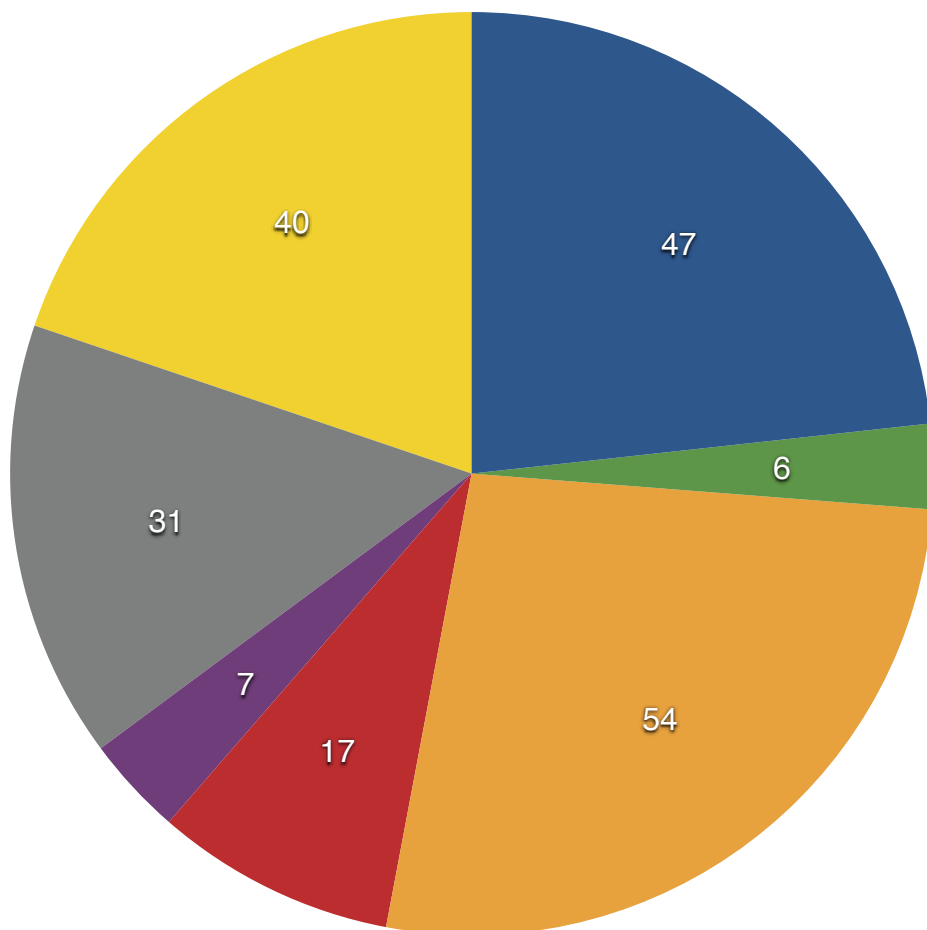
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SECTION 1:

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

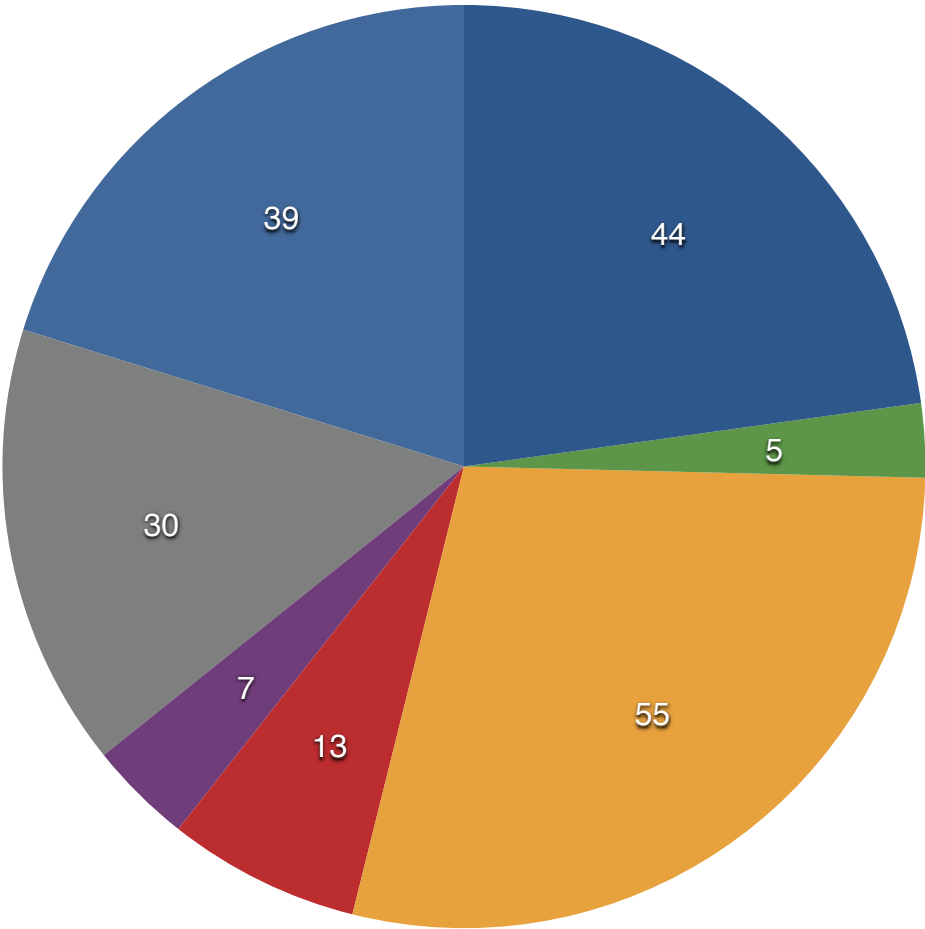
2020 Boarding Schools – total 202

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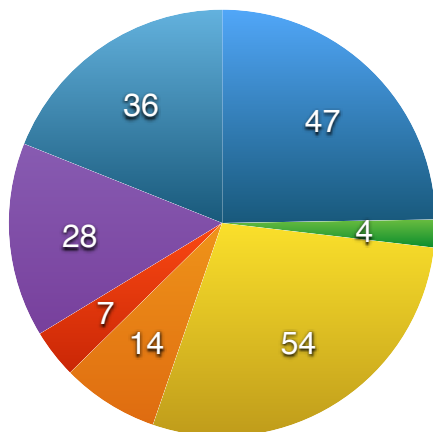
2019 Boarding Schools – total 193 (including the Country High School Hostels in WA)

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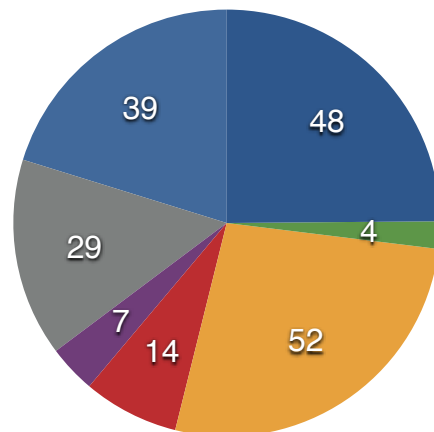
2018 Boarding Schools – total 193

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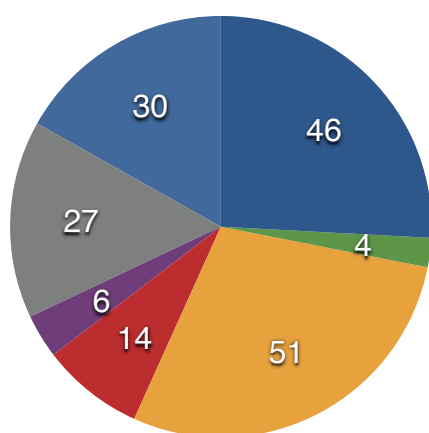
2017 Boarding Schools – total 178

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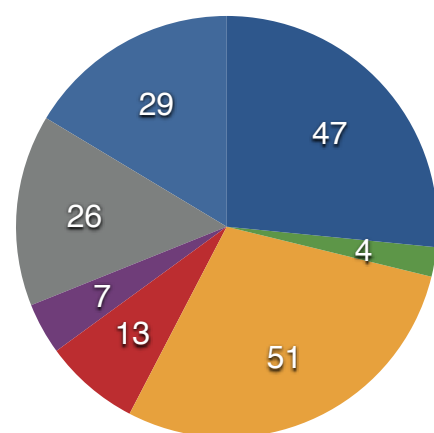
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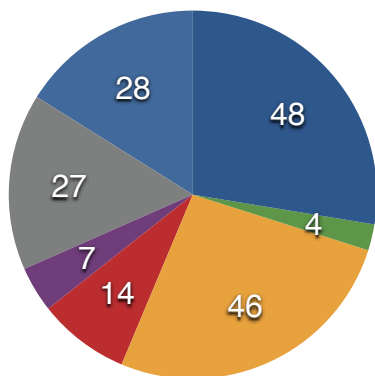
2015 Boarding Schools – total 177

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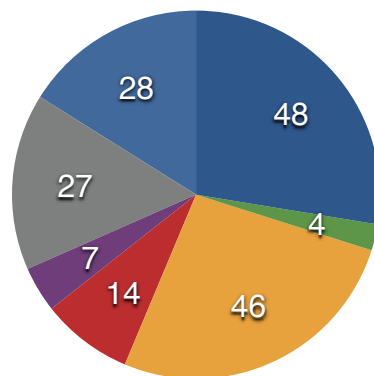
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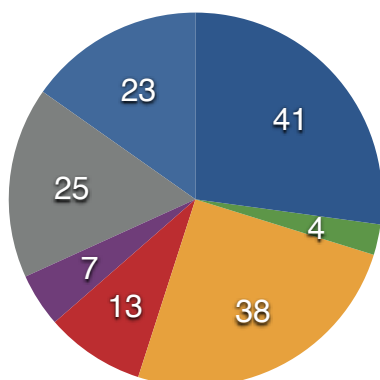
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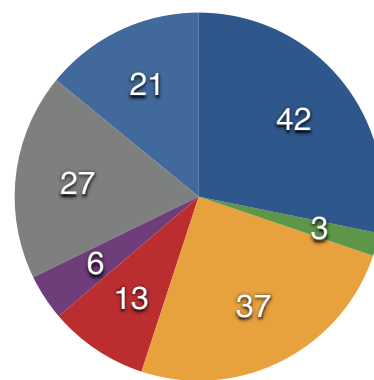
2012 Boarding Schools – total 151

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● TAS ● VIC ● WA



2011 Boarding Schools – total 149

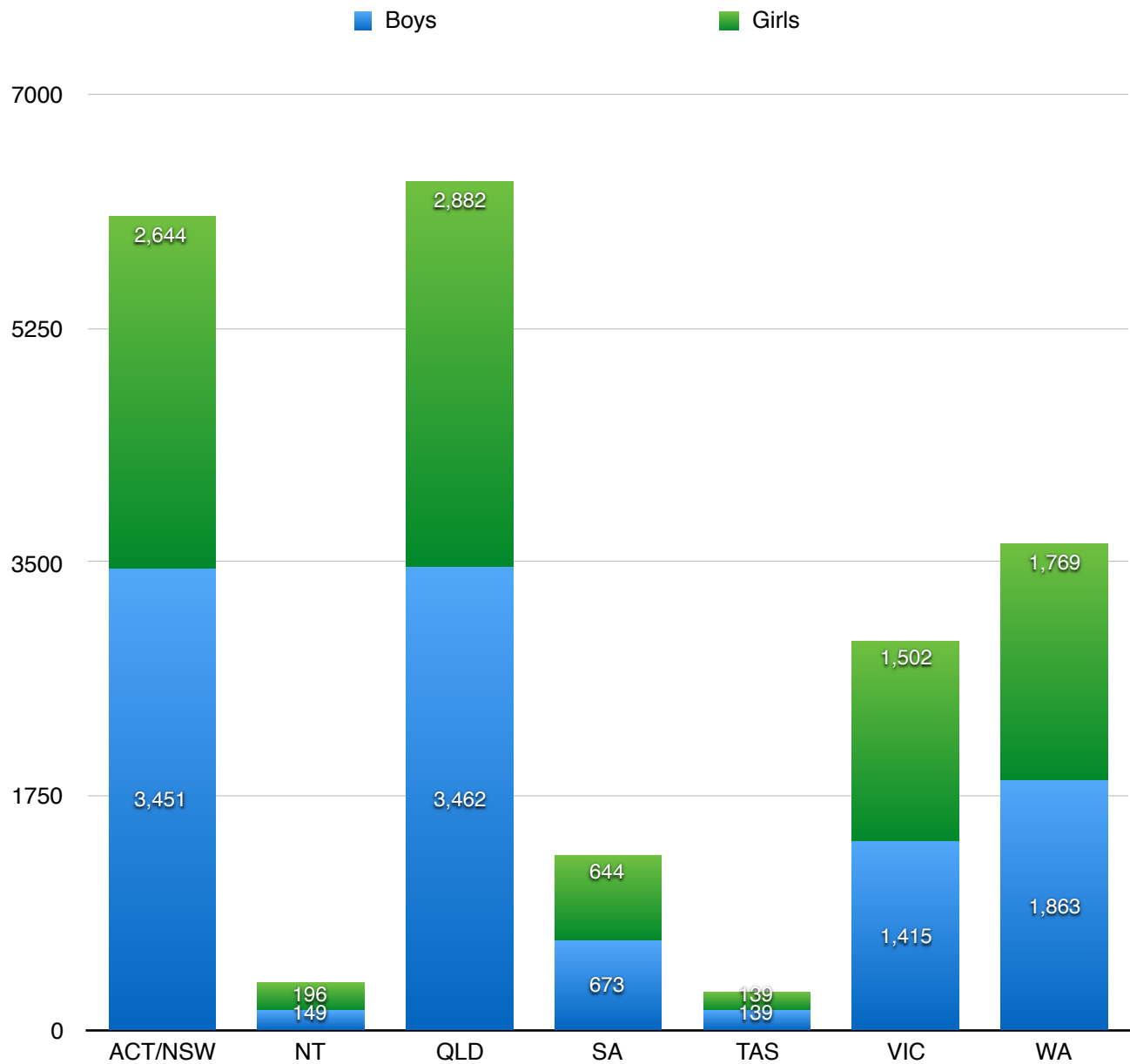
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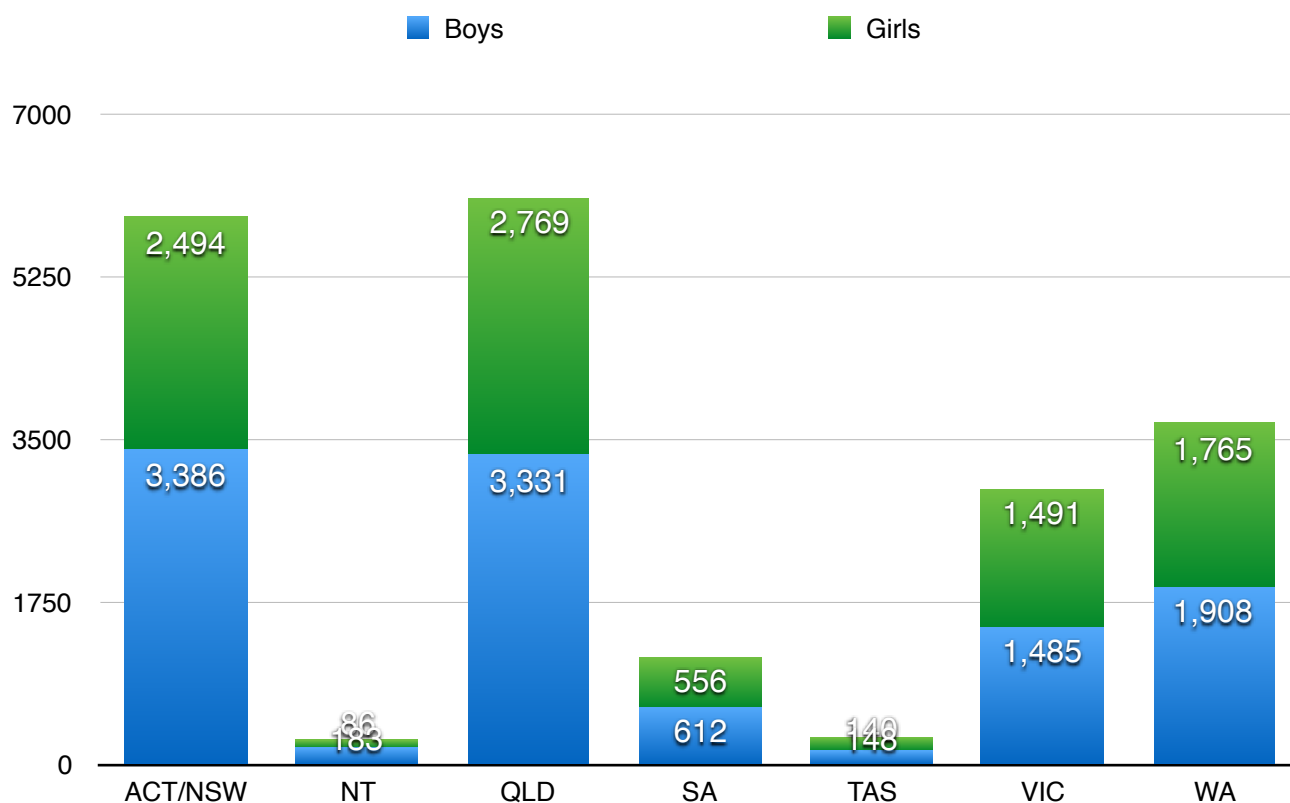
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The number of boarders per State:

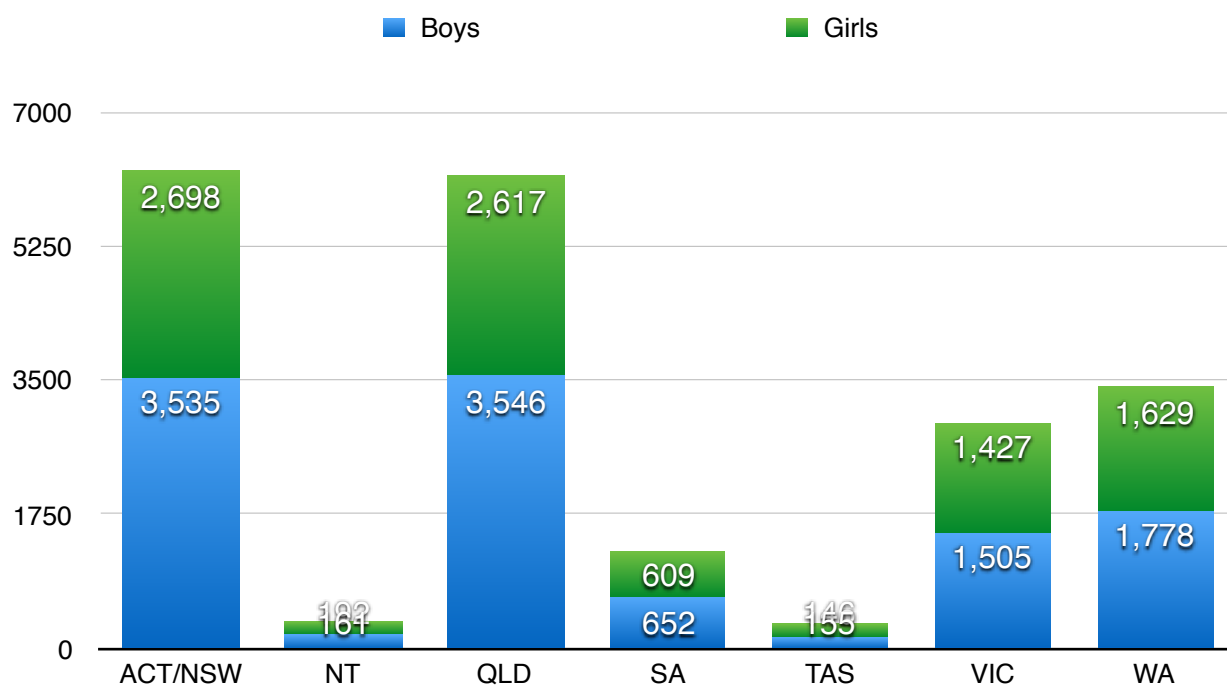
2020 Boarders



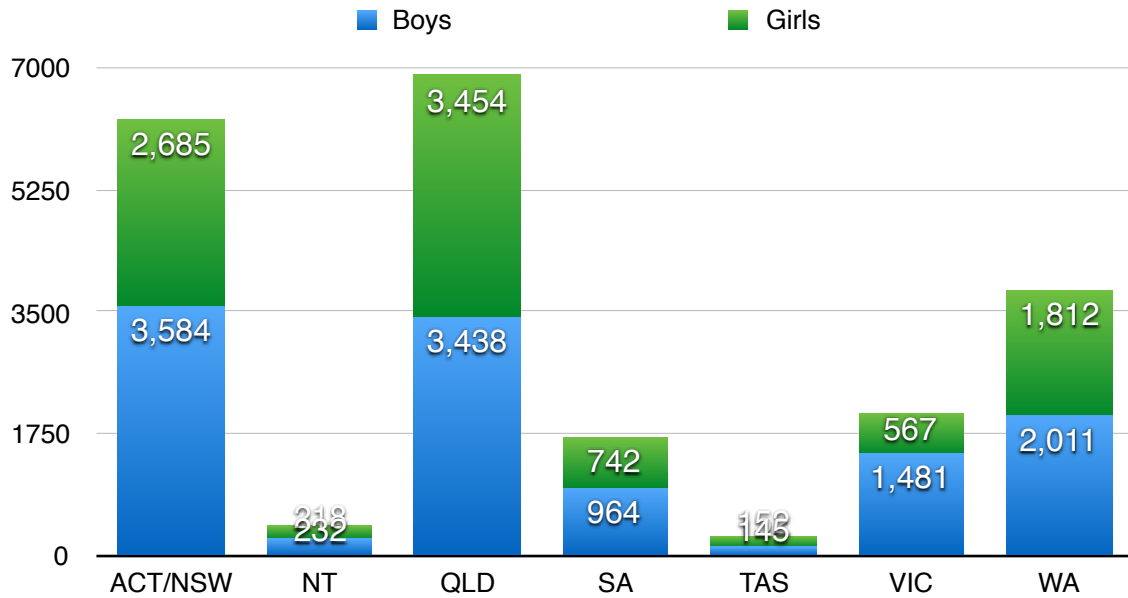
2019 Boarders



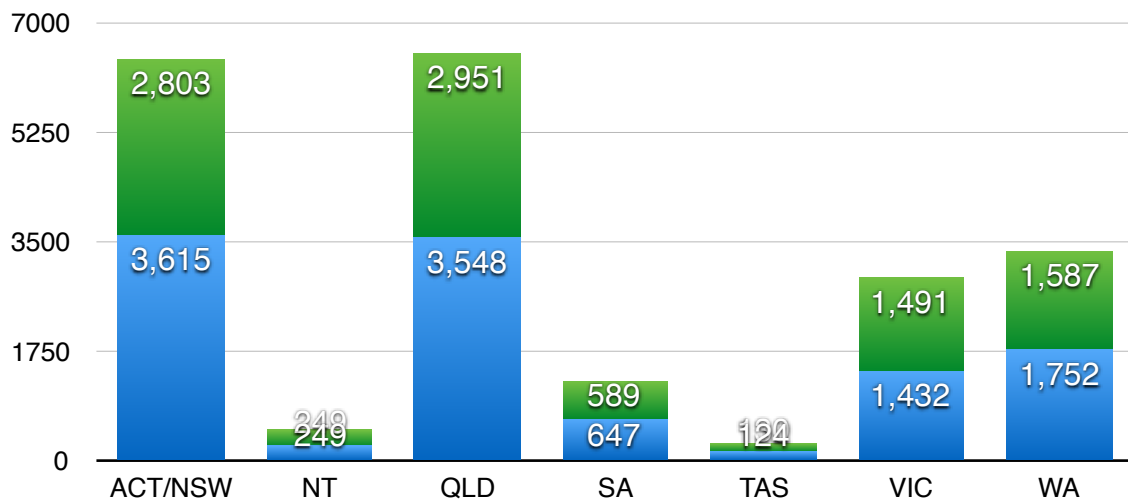
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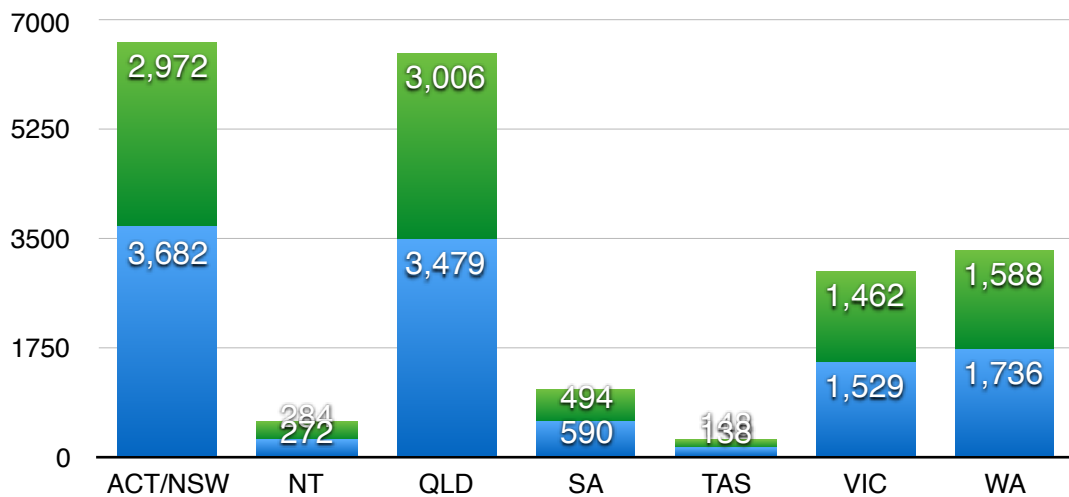
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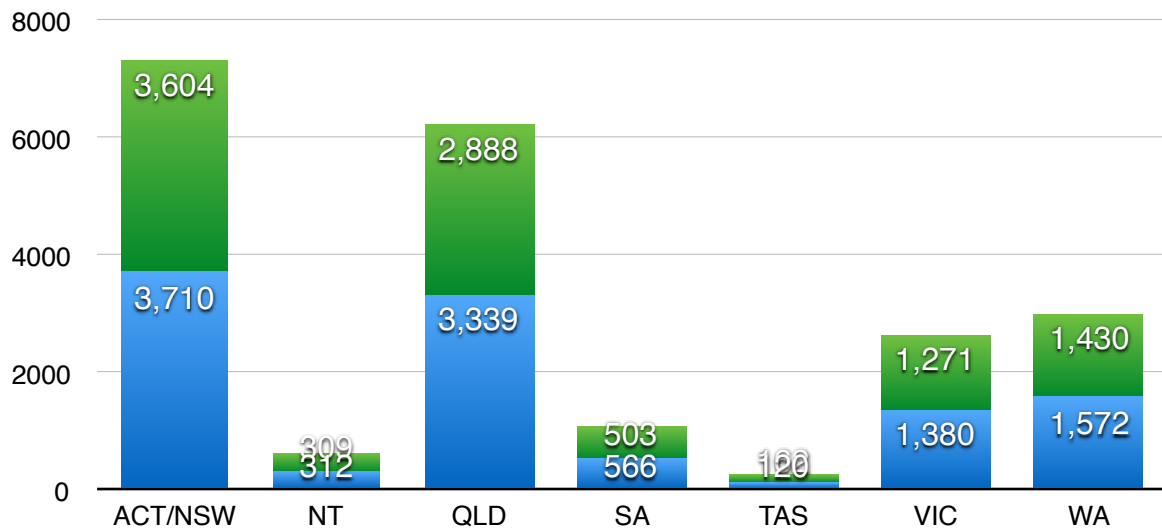
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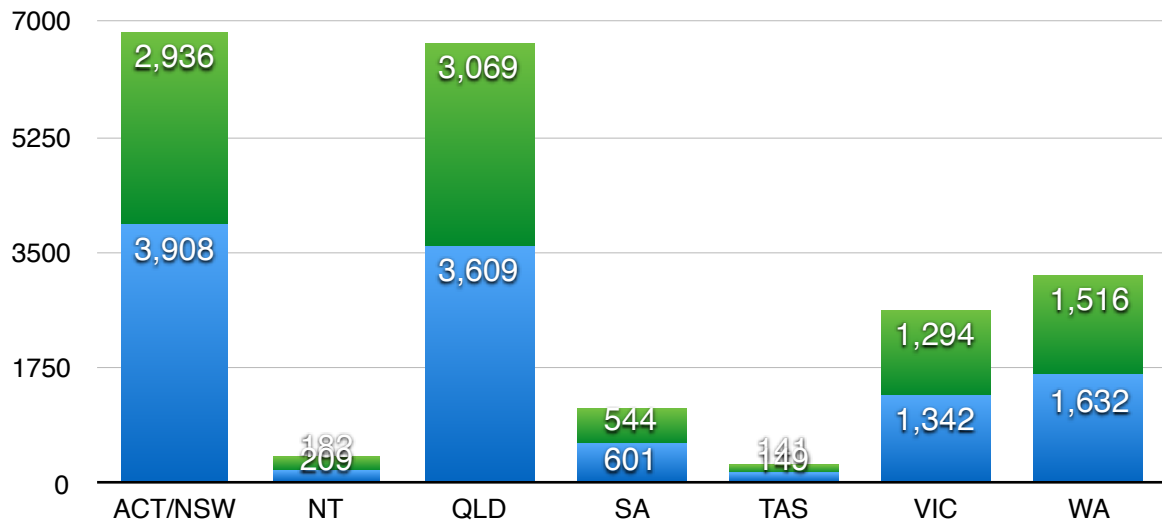
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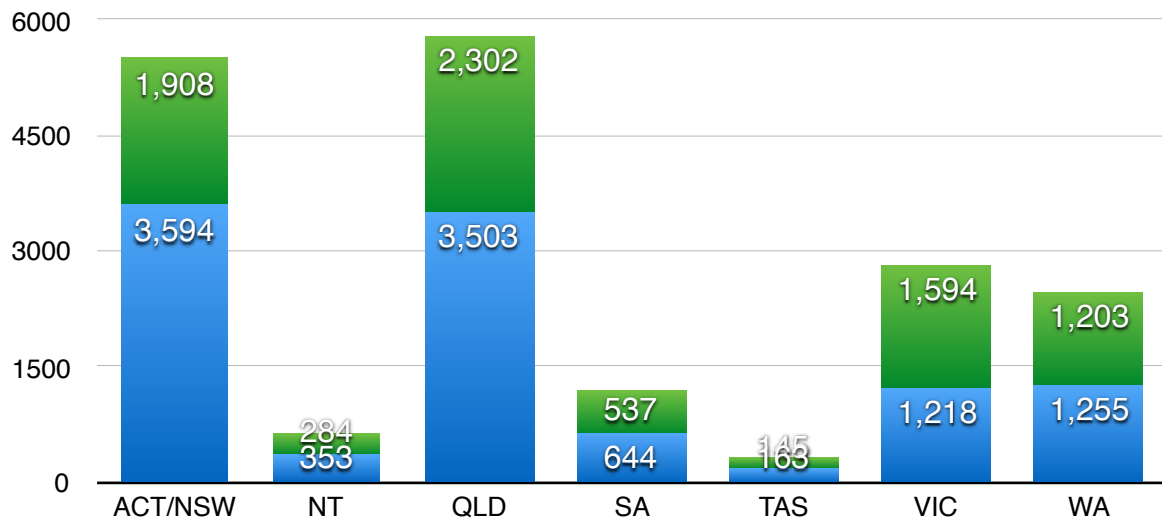
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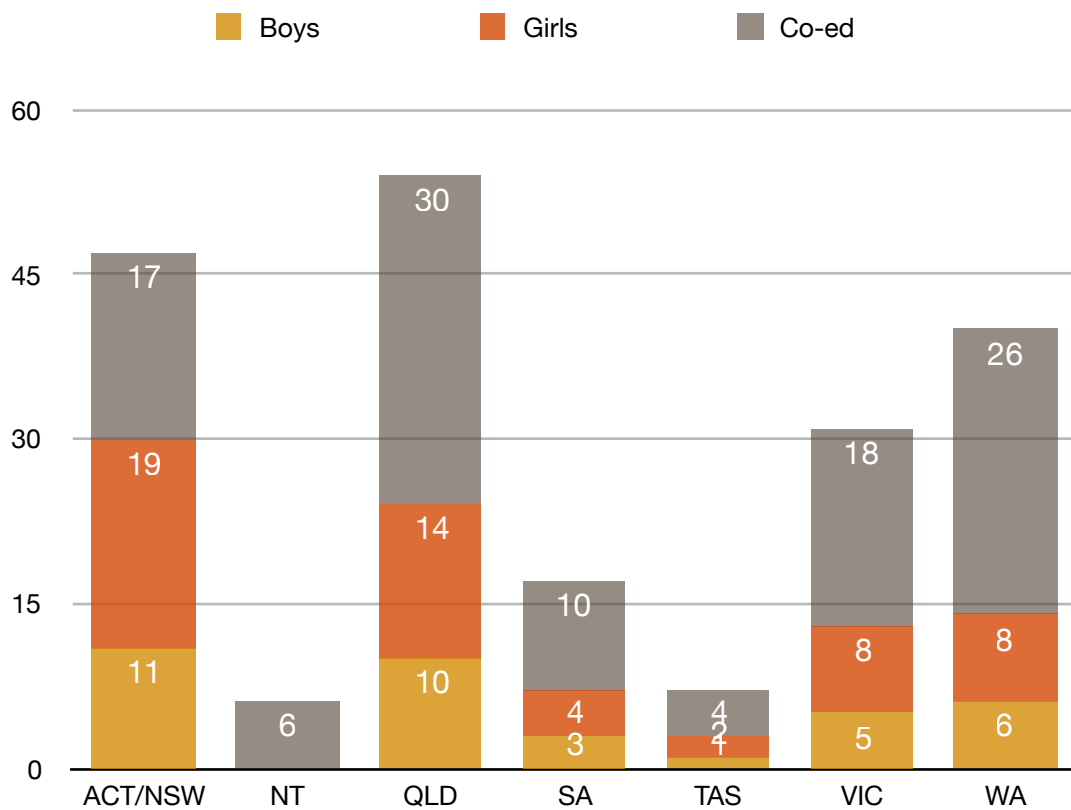
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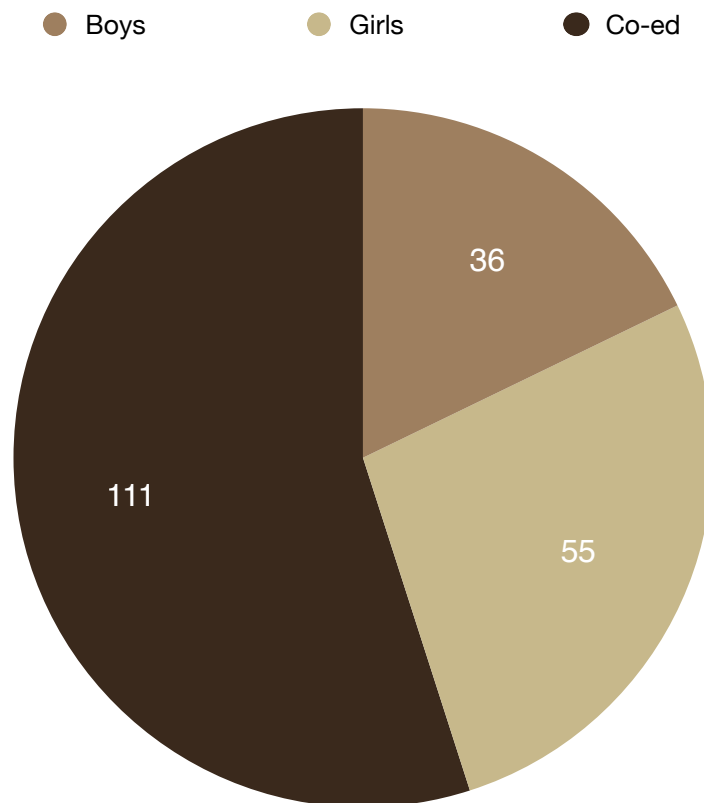
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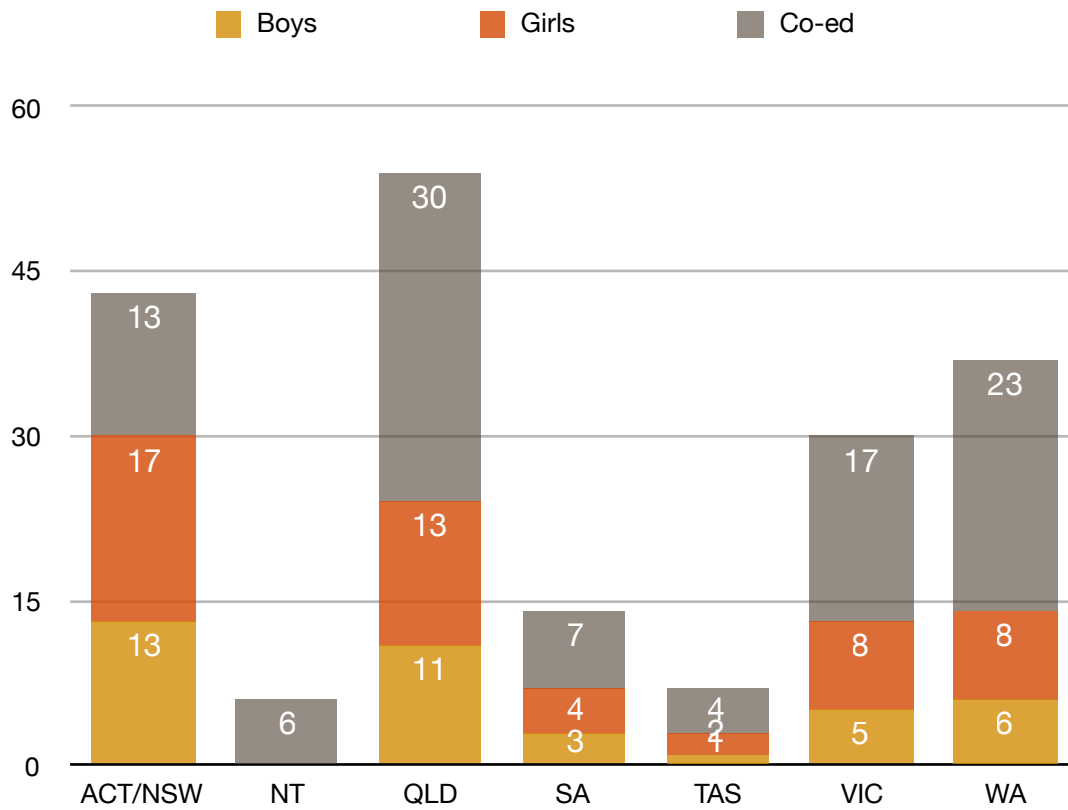
2020 Boarding Schools by Gender and State



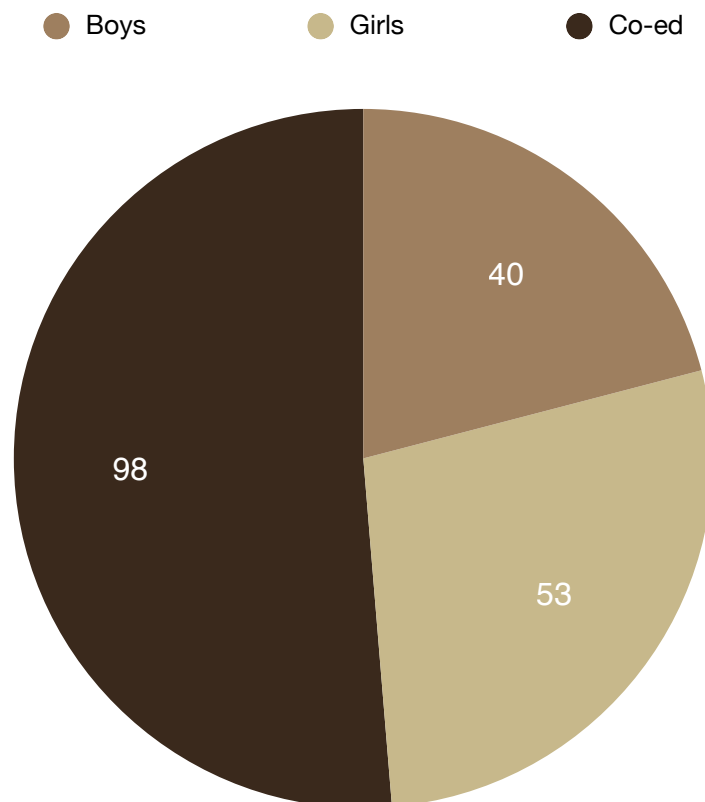
2020 Boarding Schools by Gender – totals



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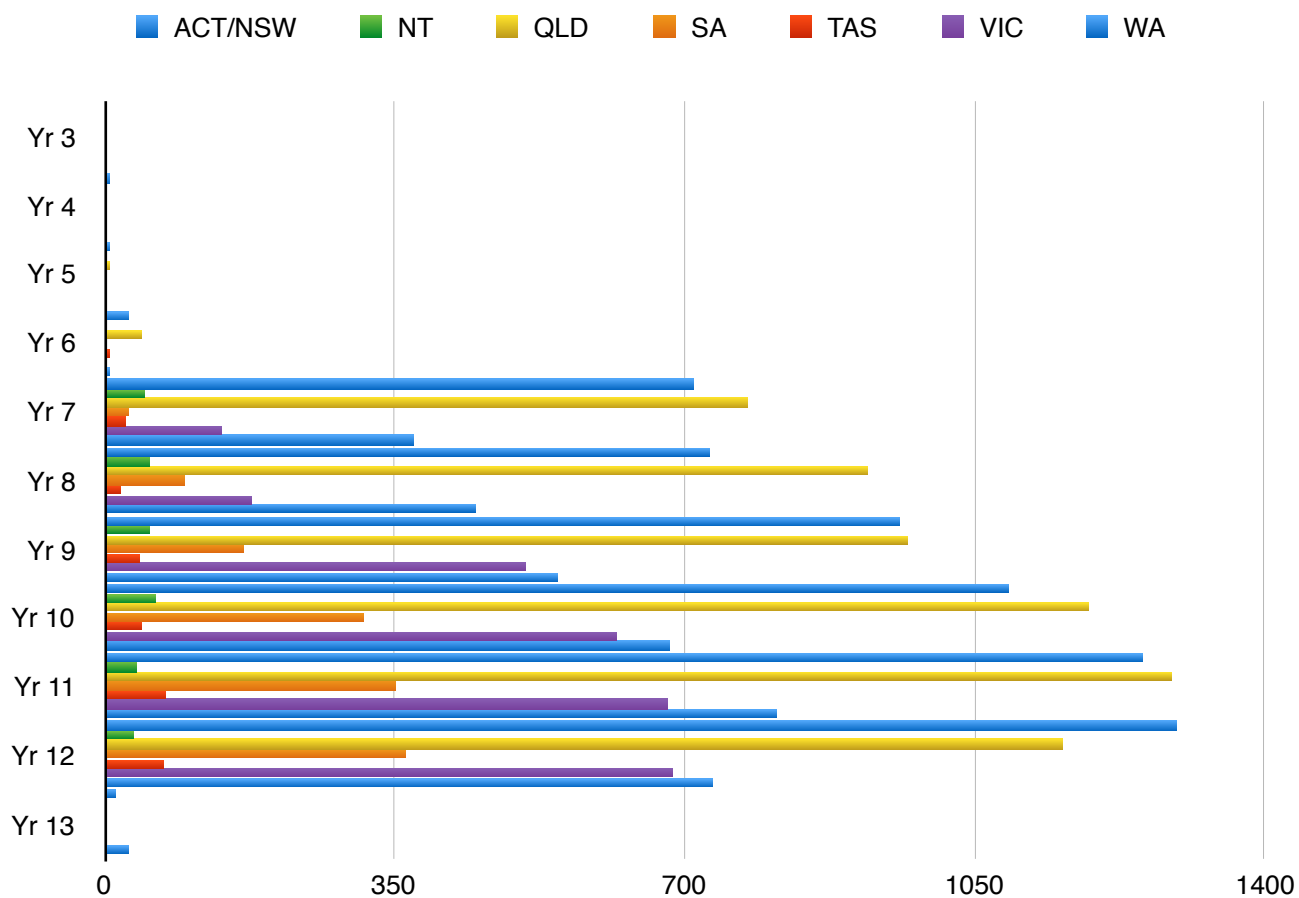


2019 Boarding Schools by Gender – total percentage

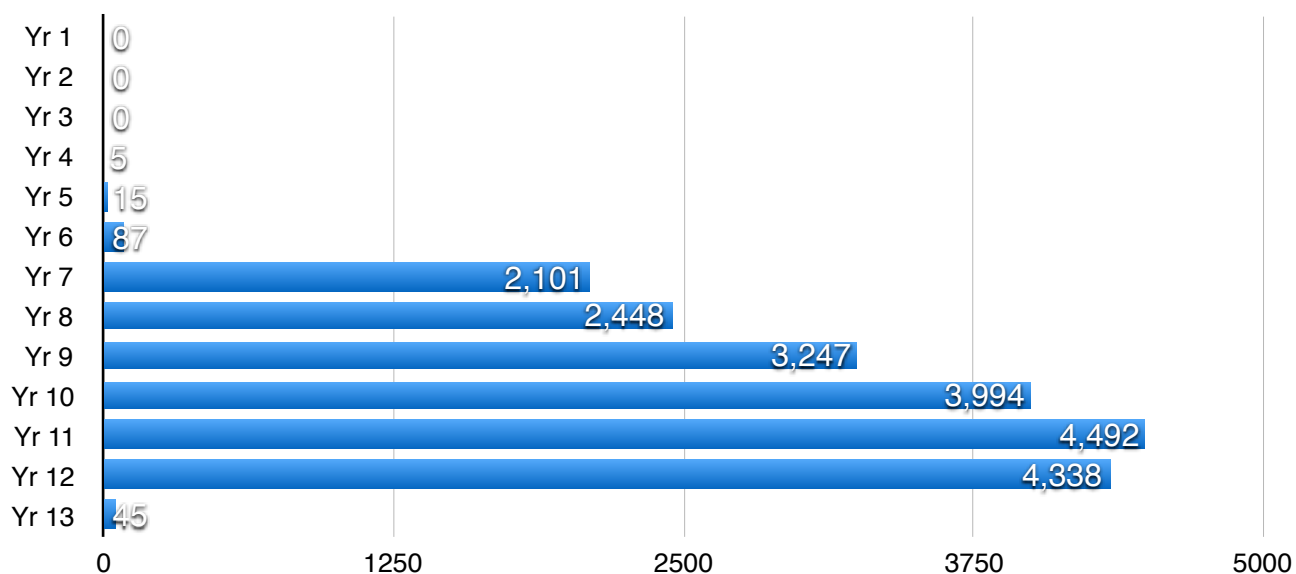


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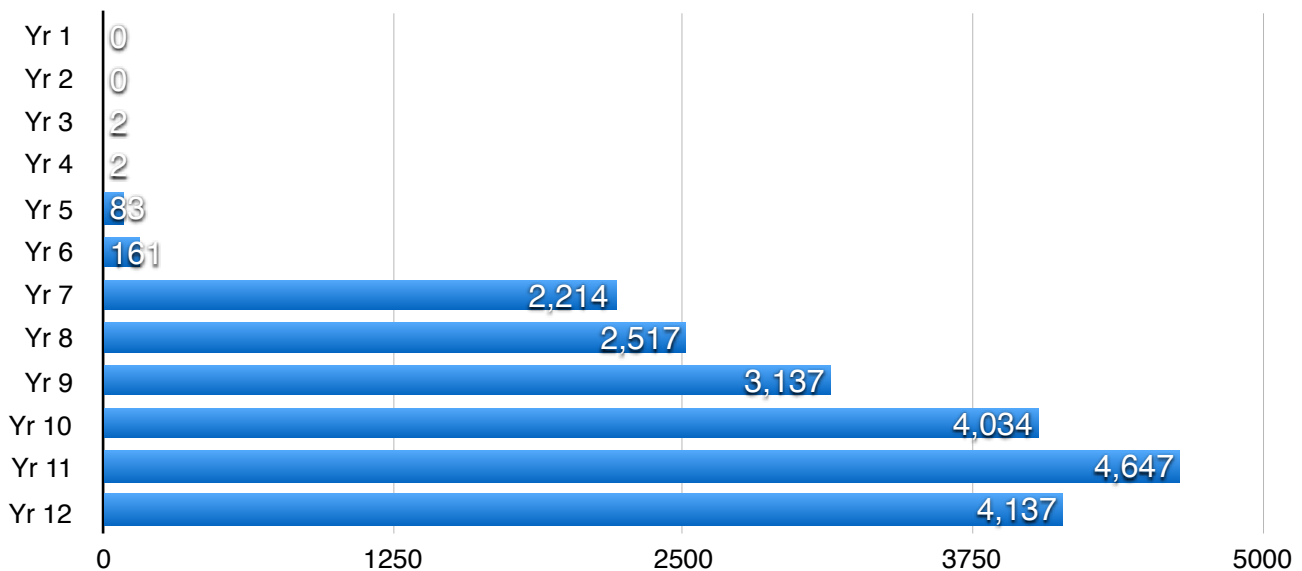
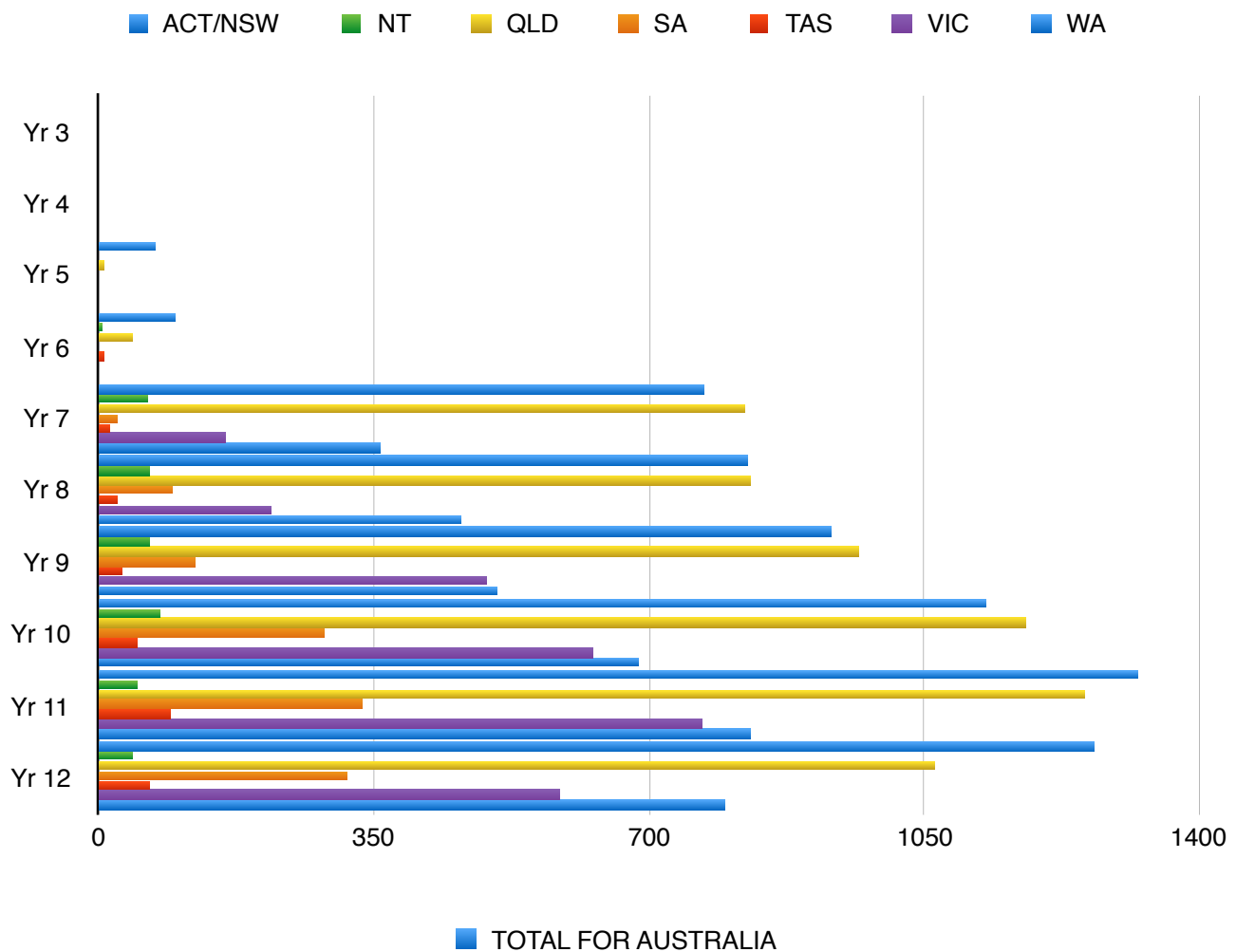
Numbers per year level in boarding – 2020



TOTAL FOR AUSTRALIA

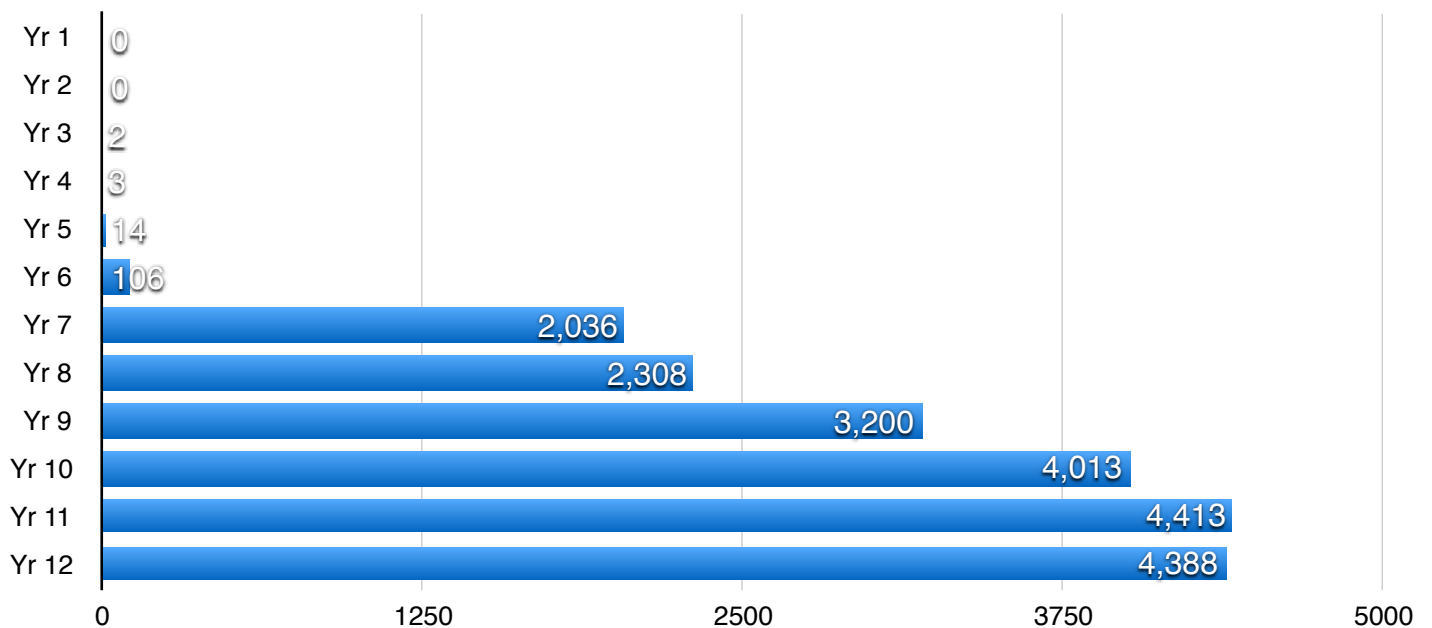
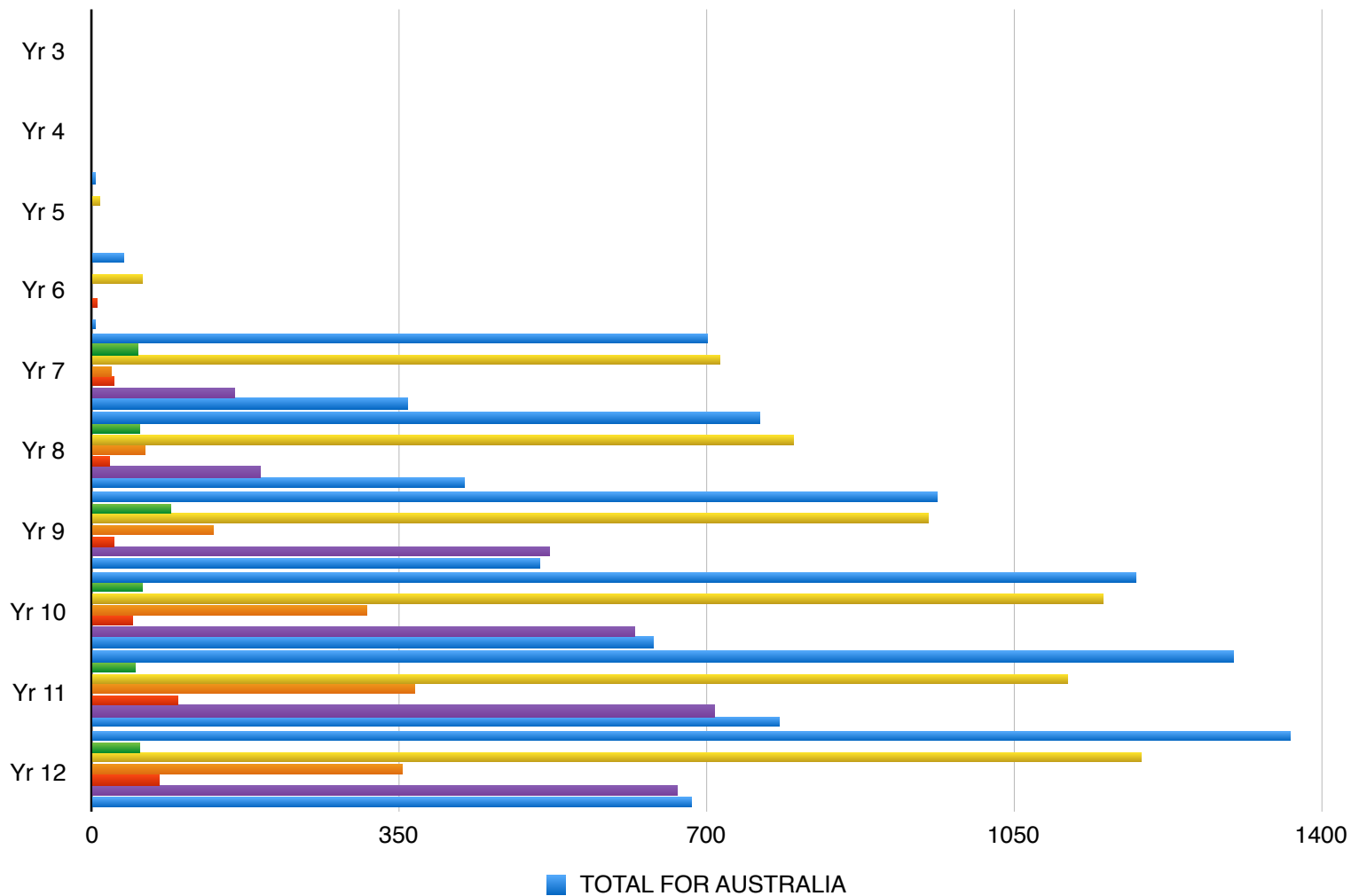


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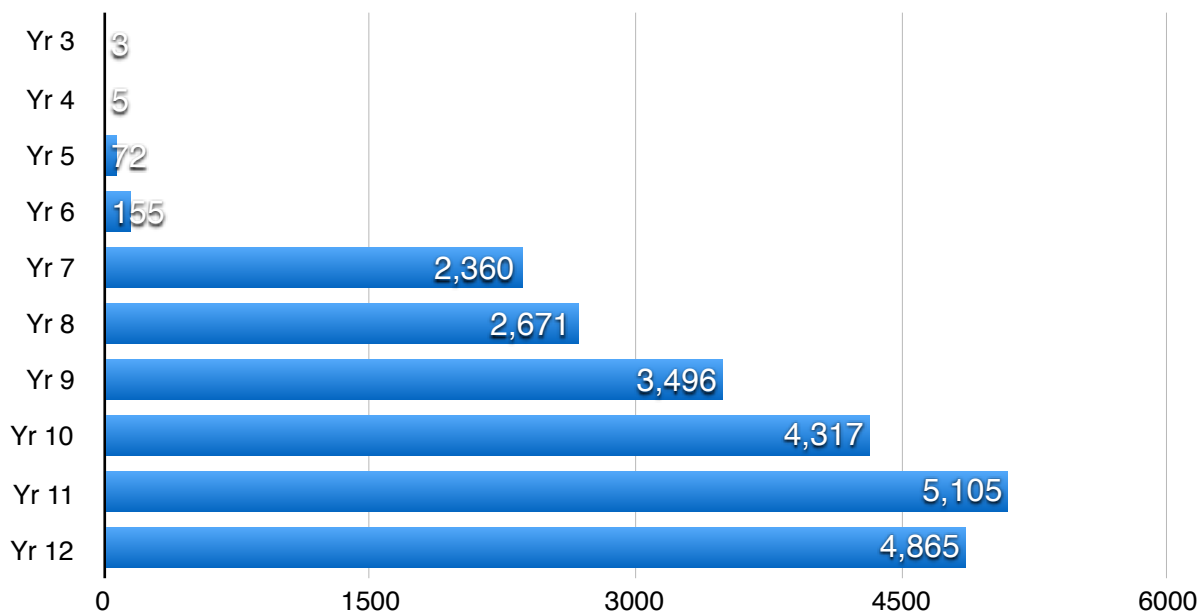
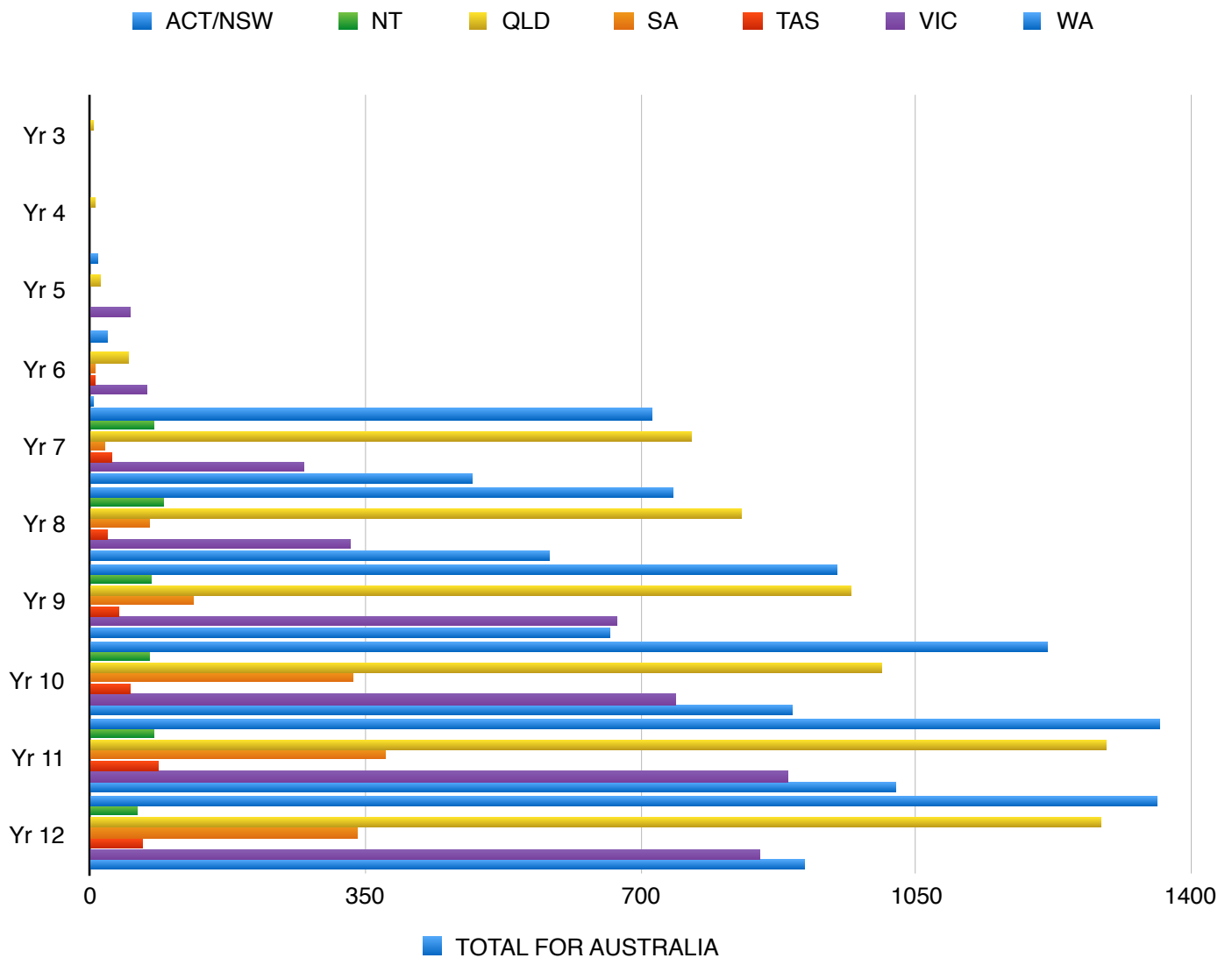


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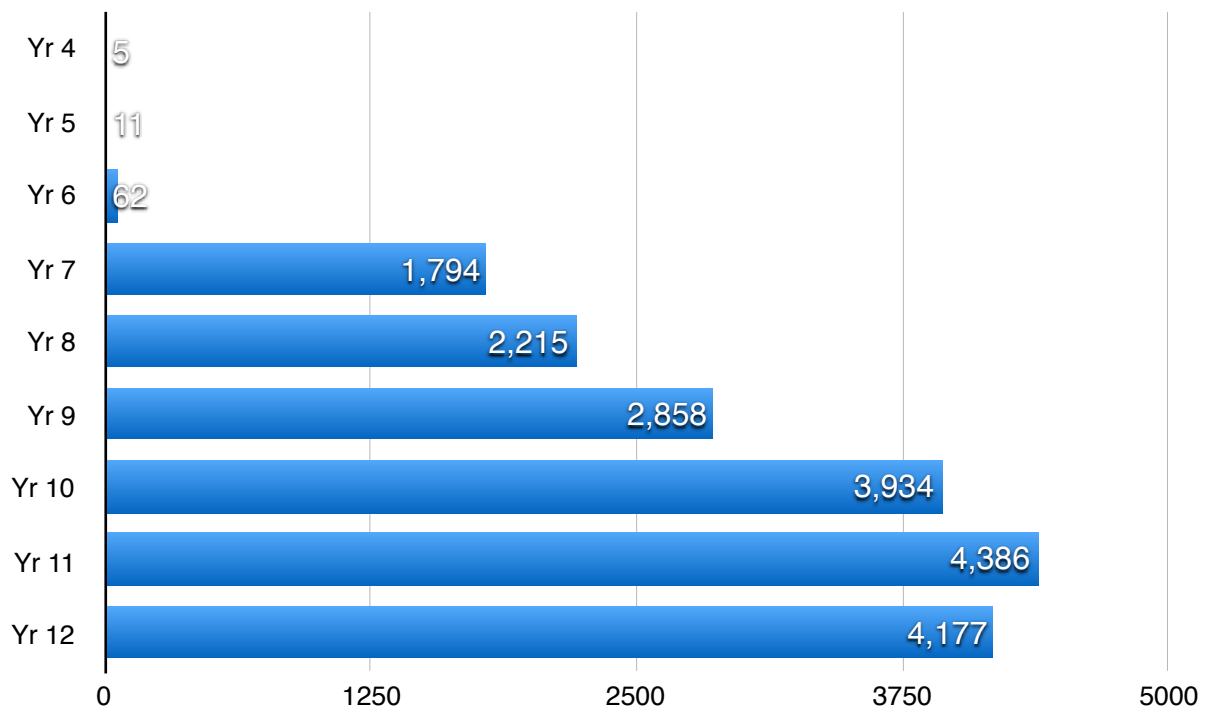
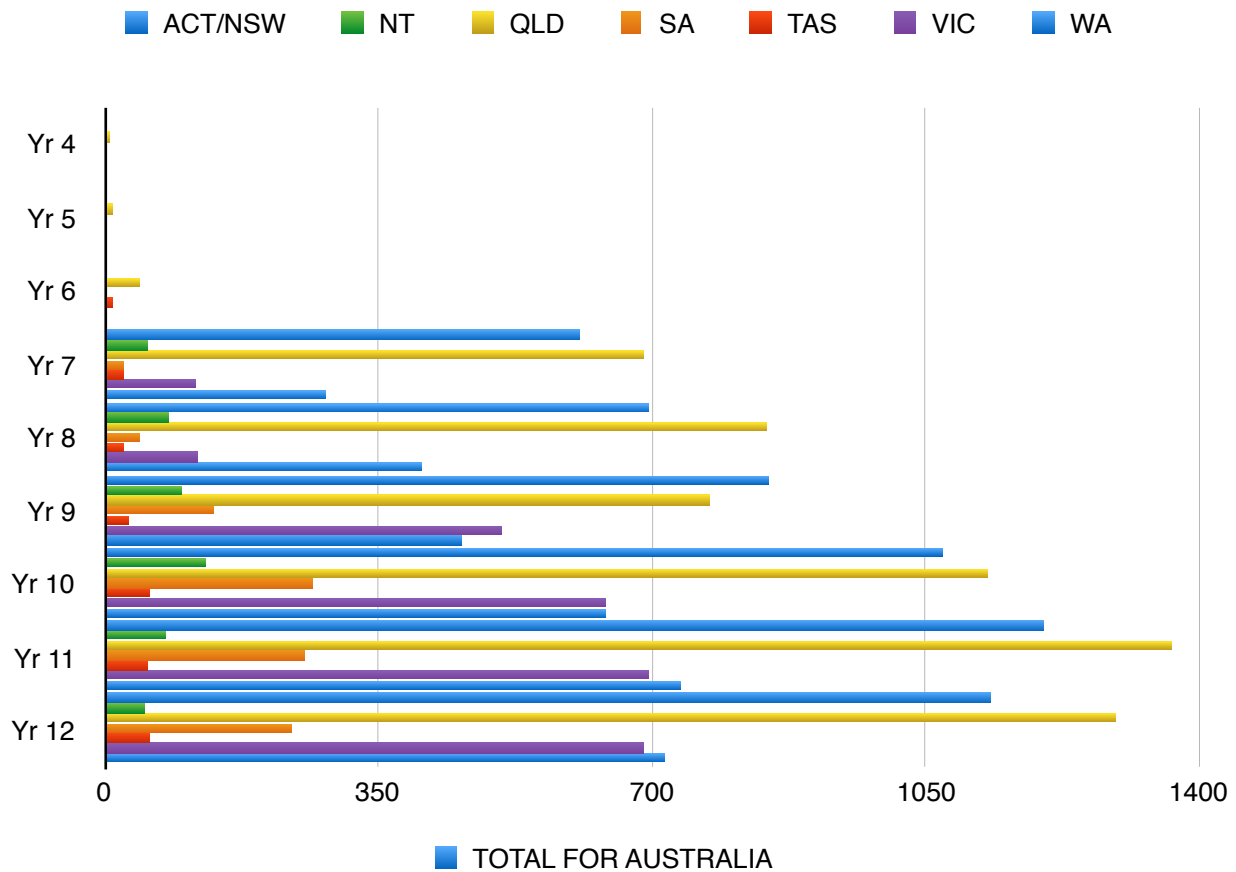
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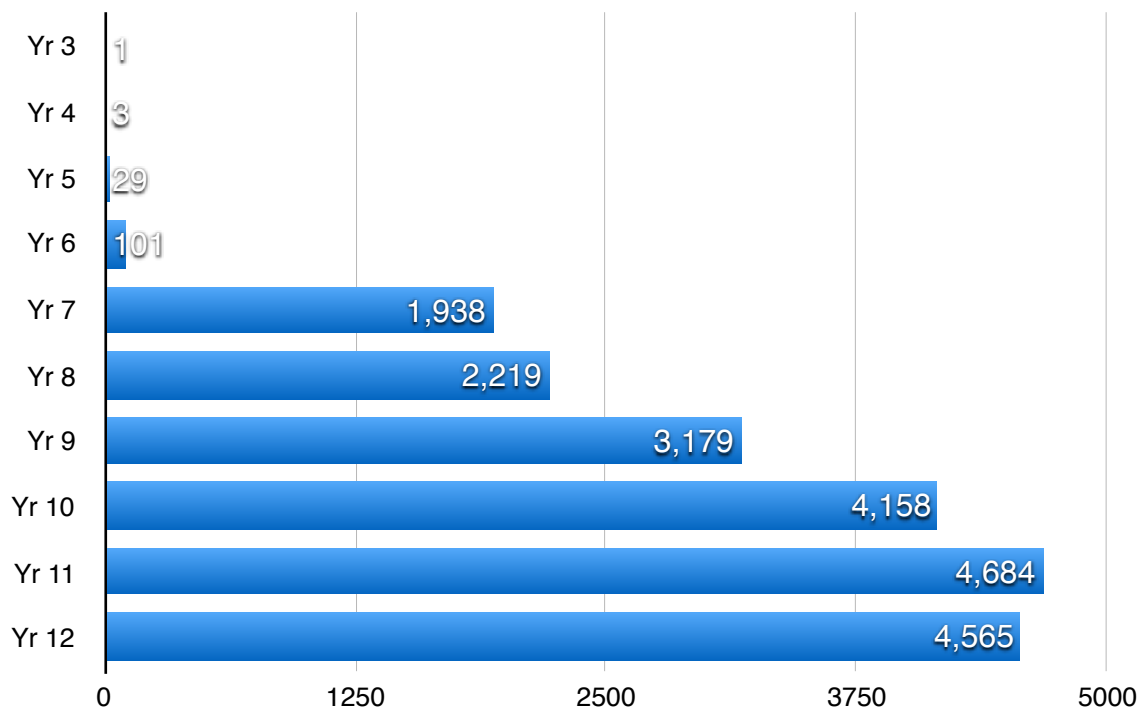
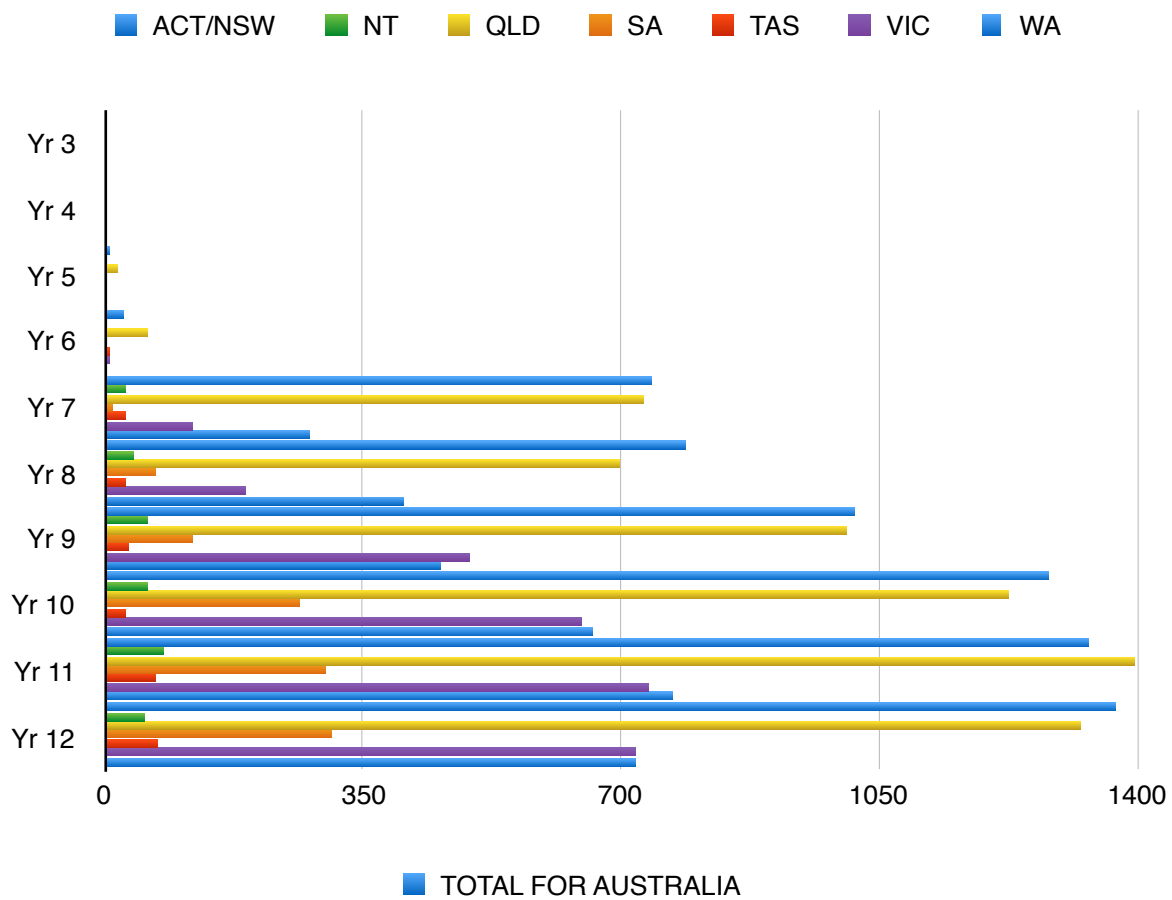
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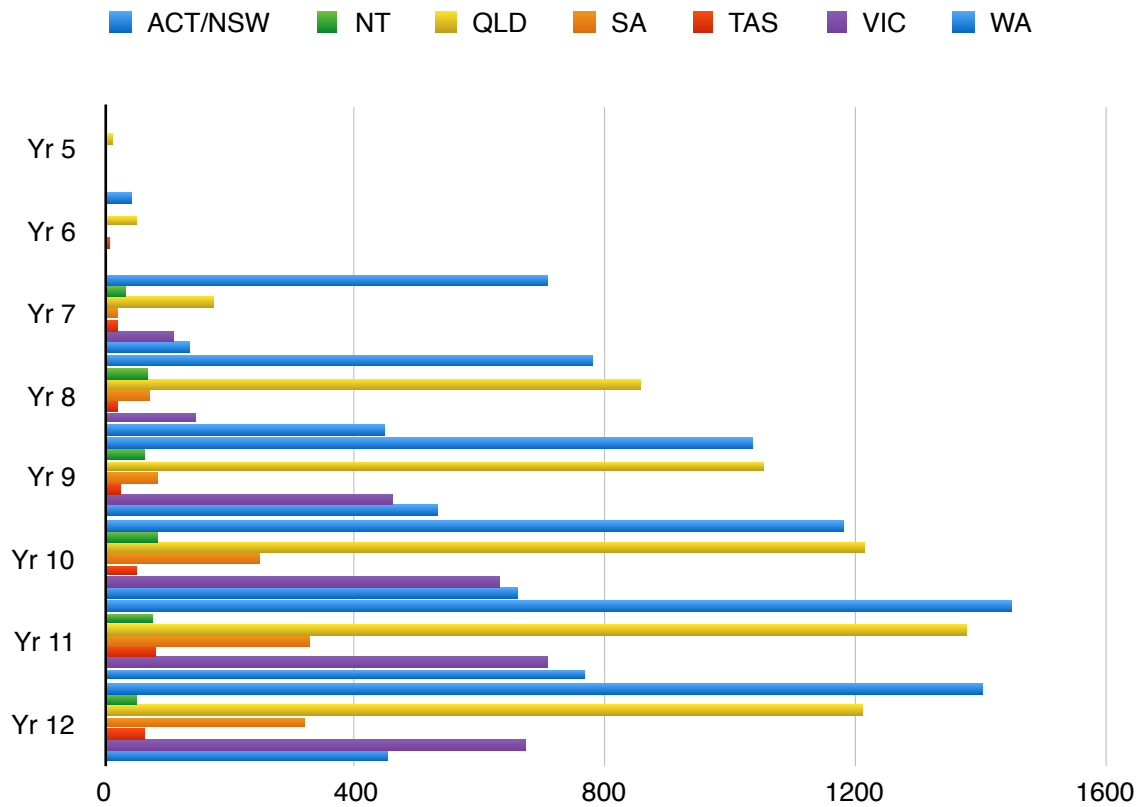
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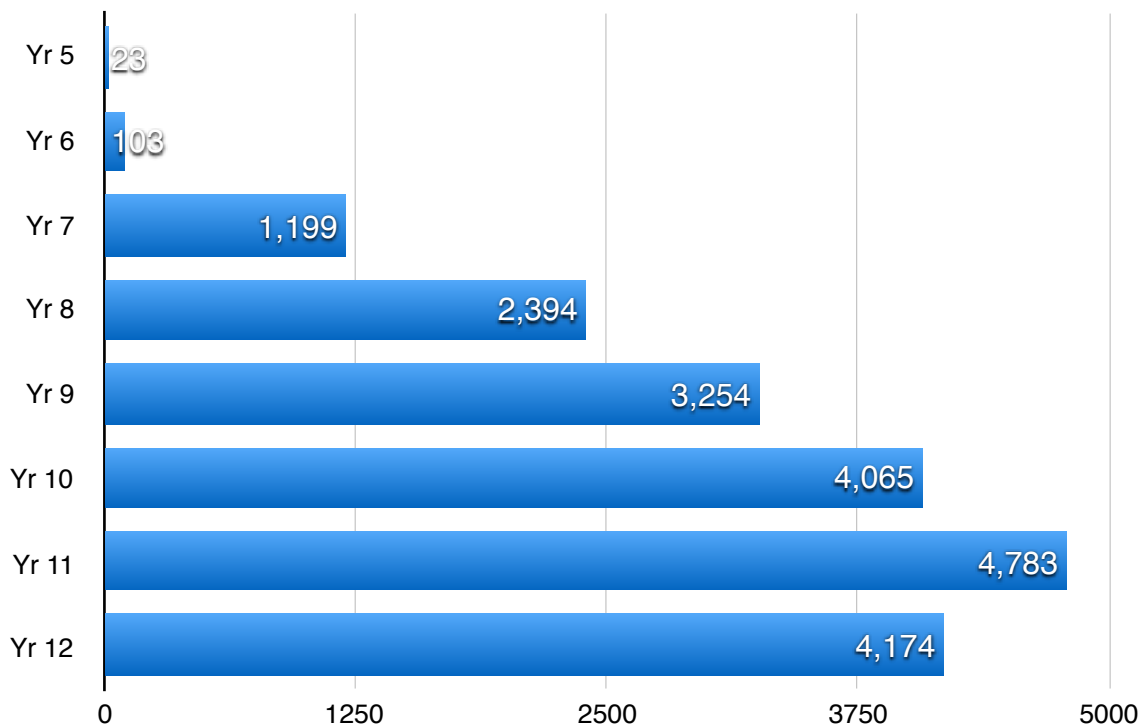
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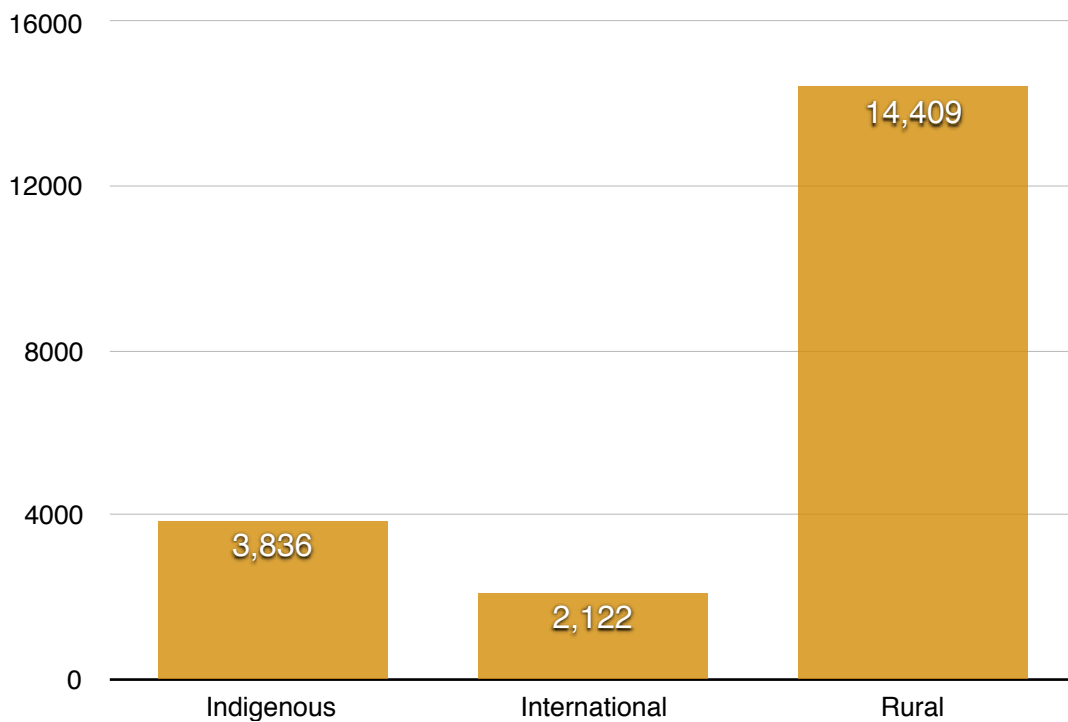
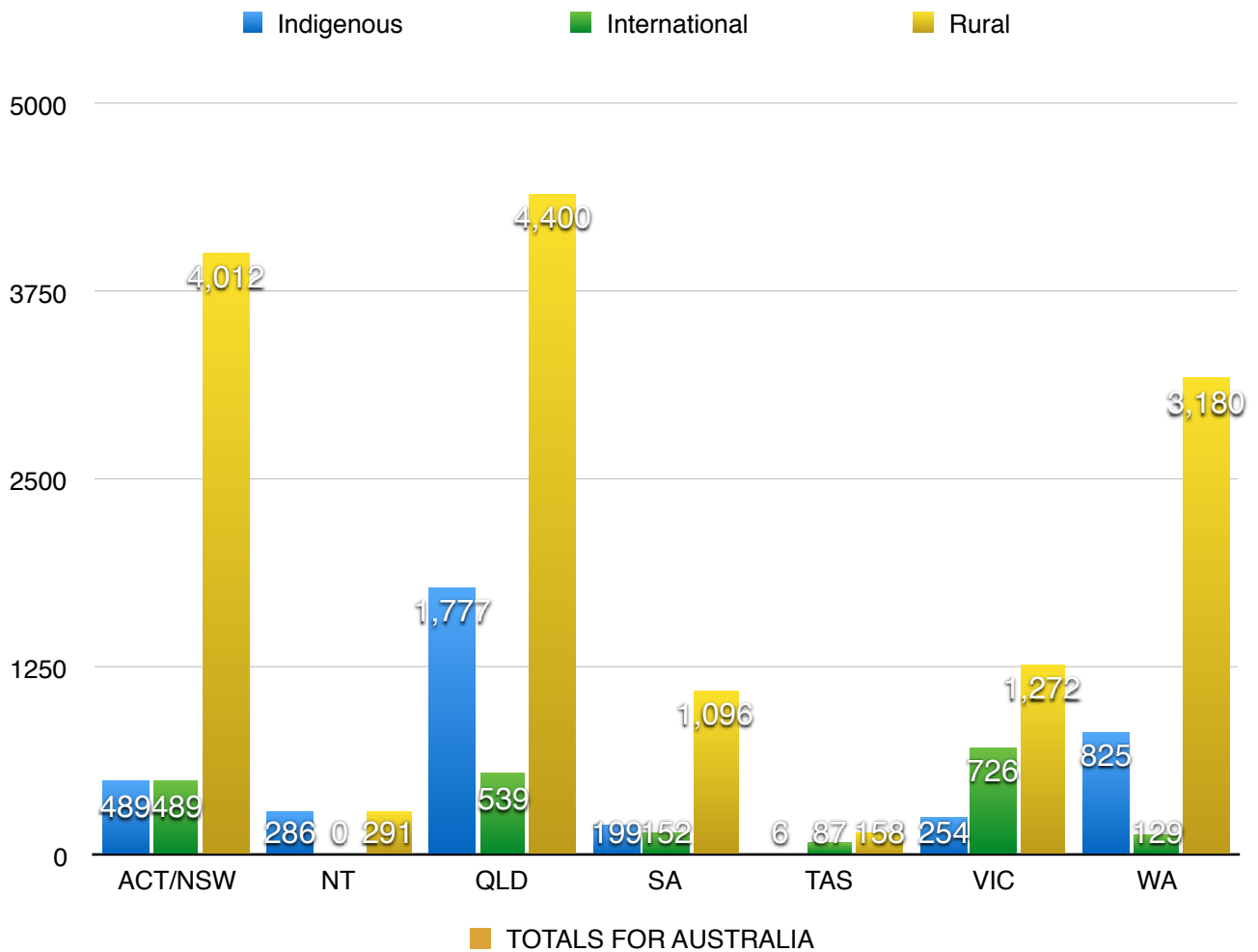


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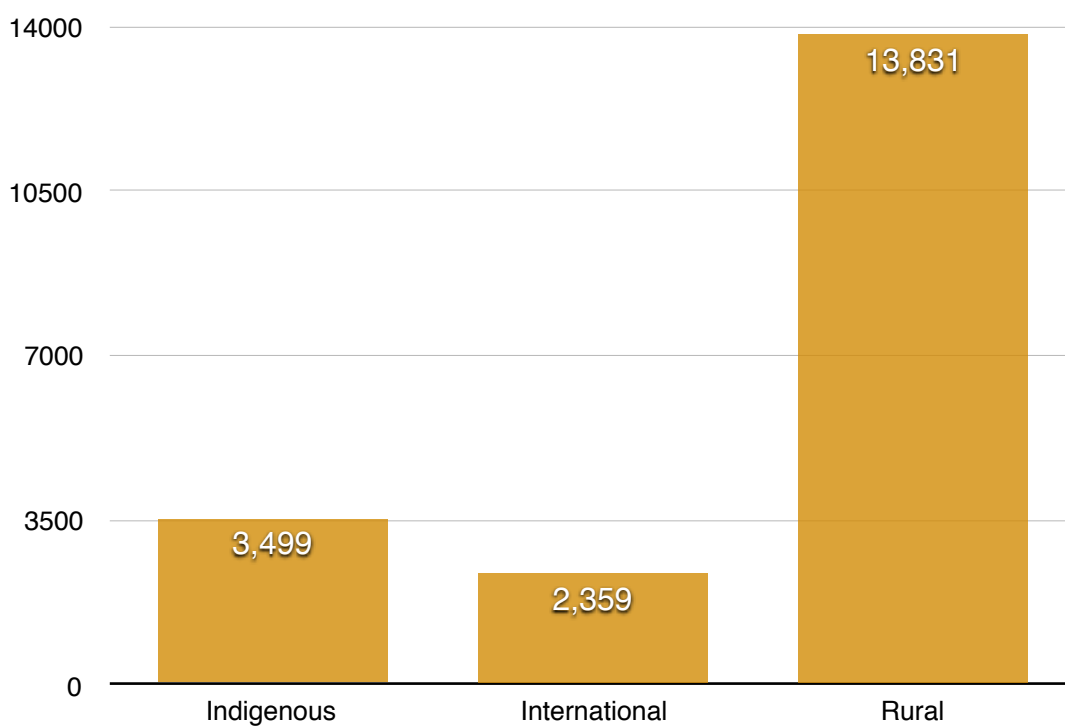
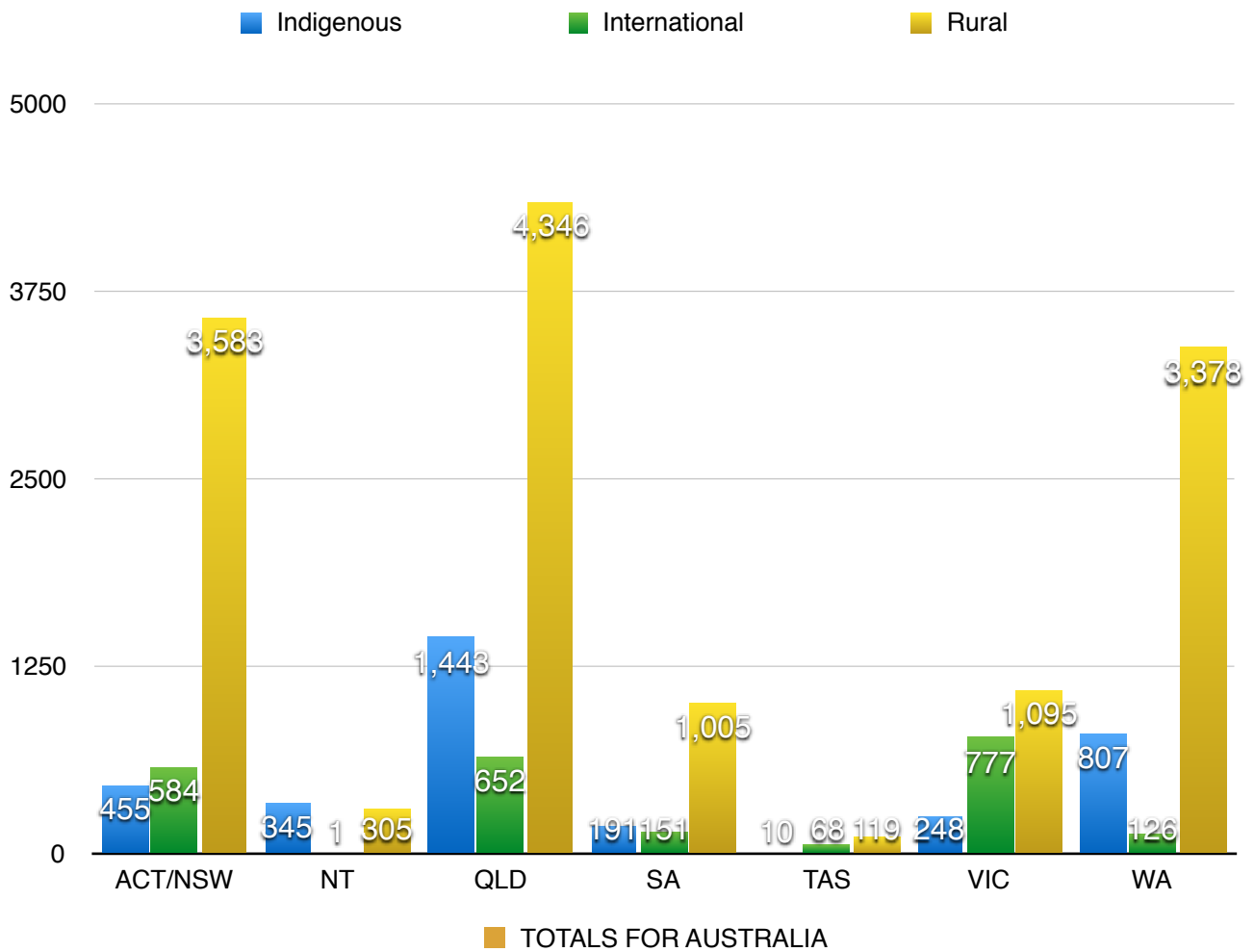


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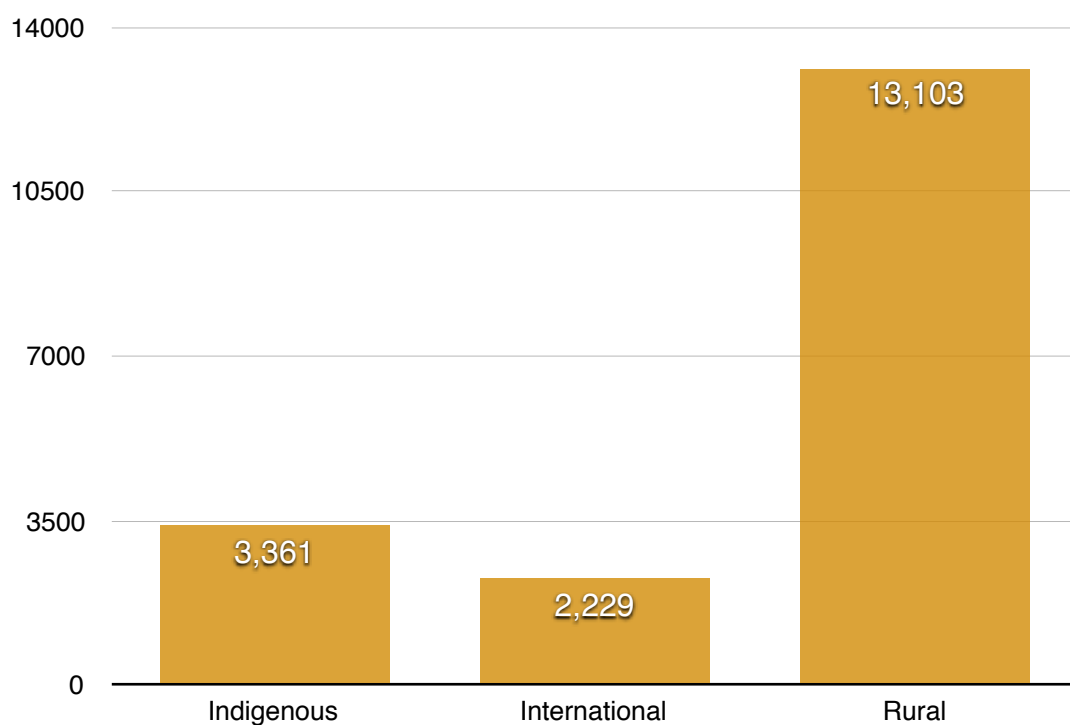
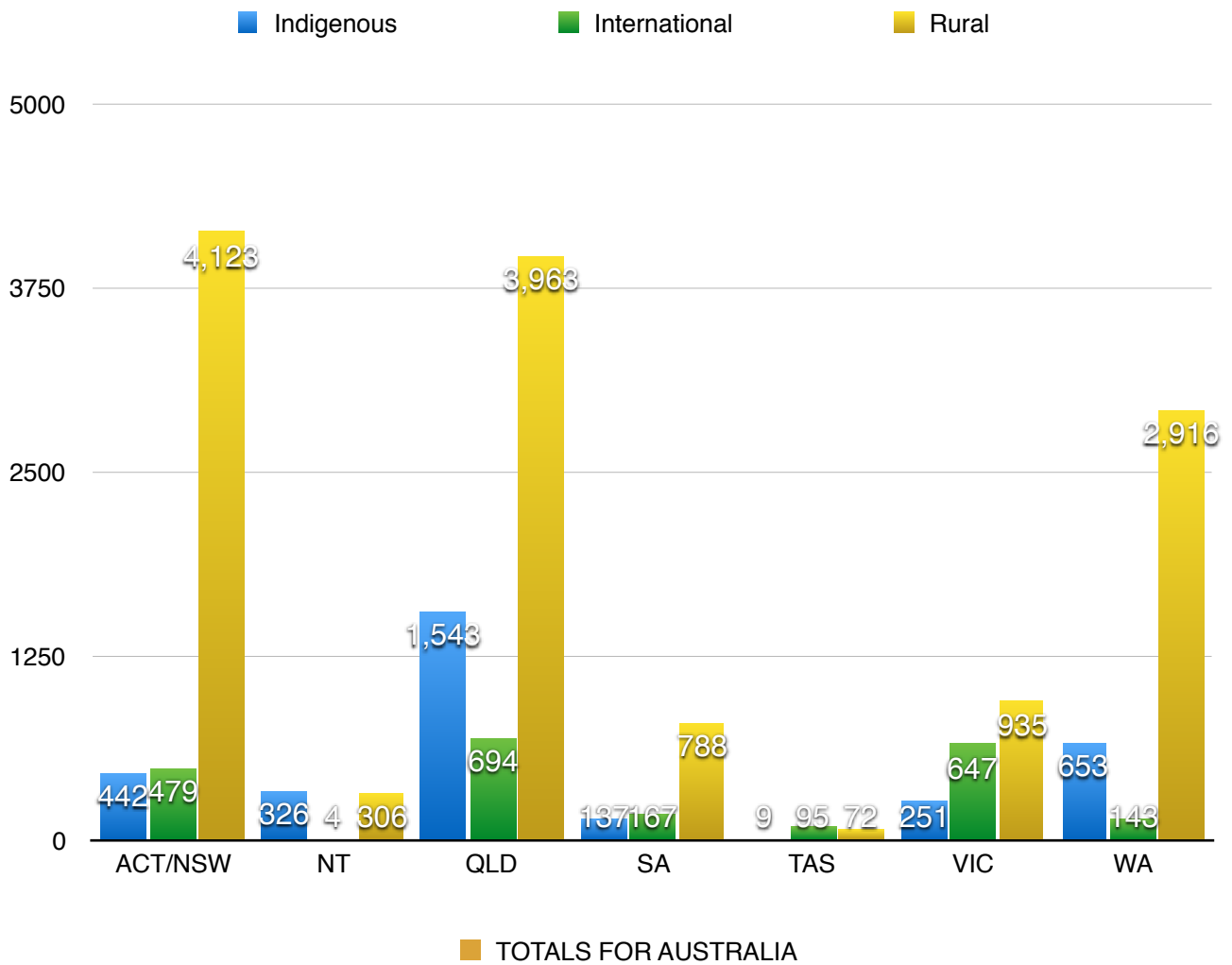
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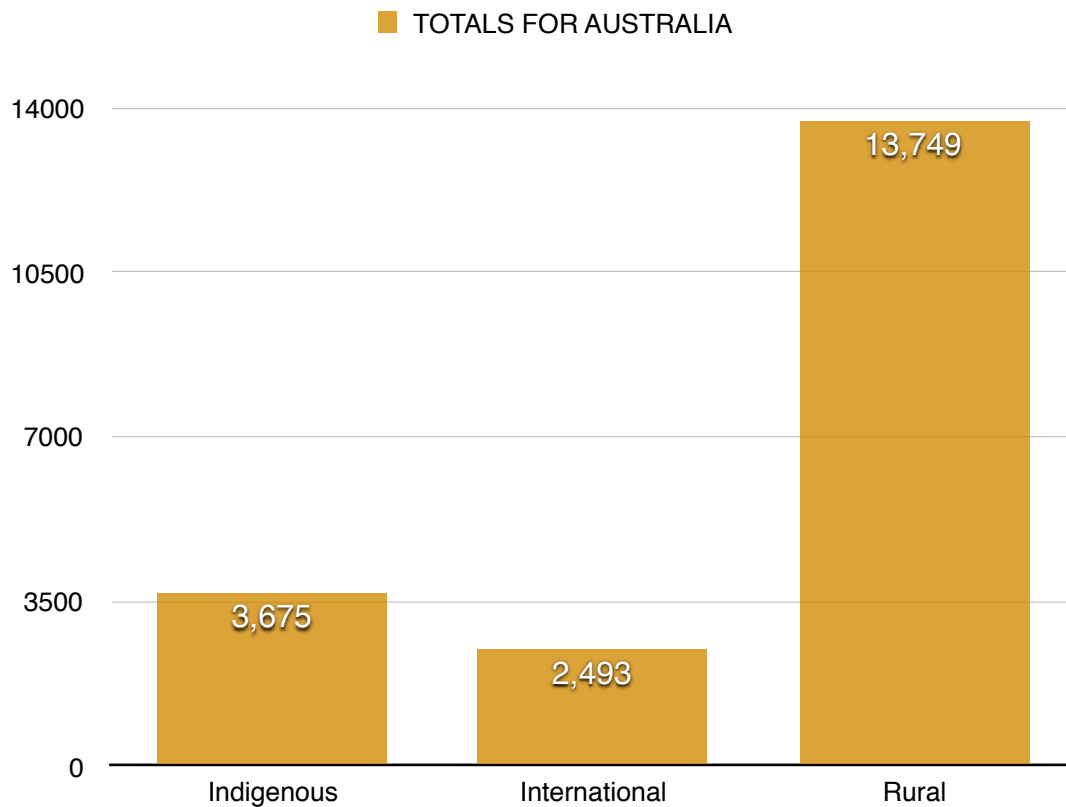
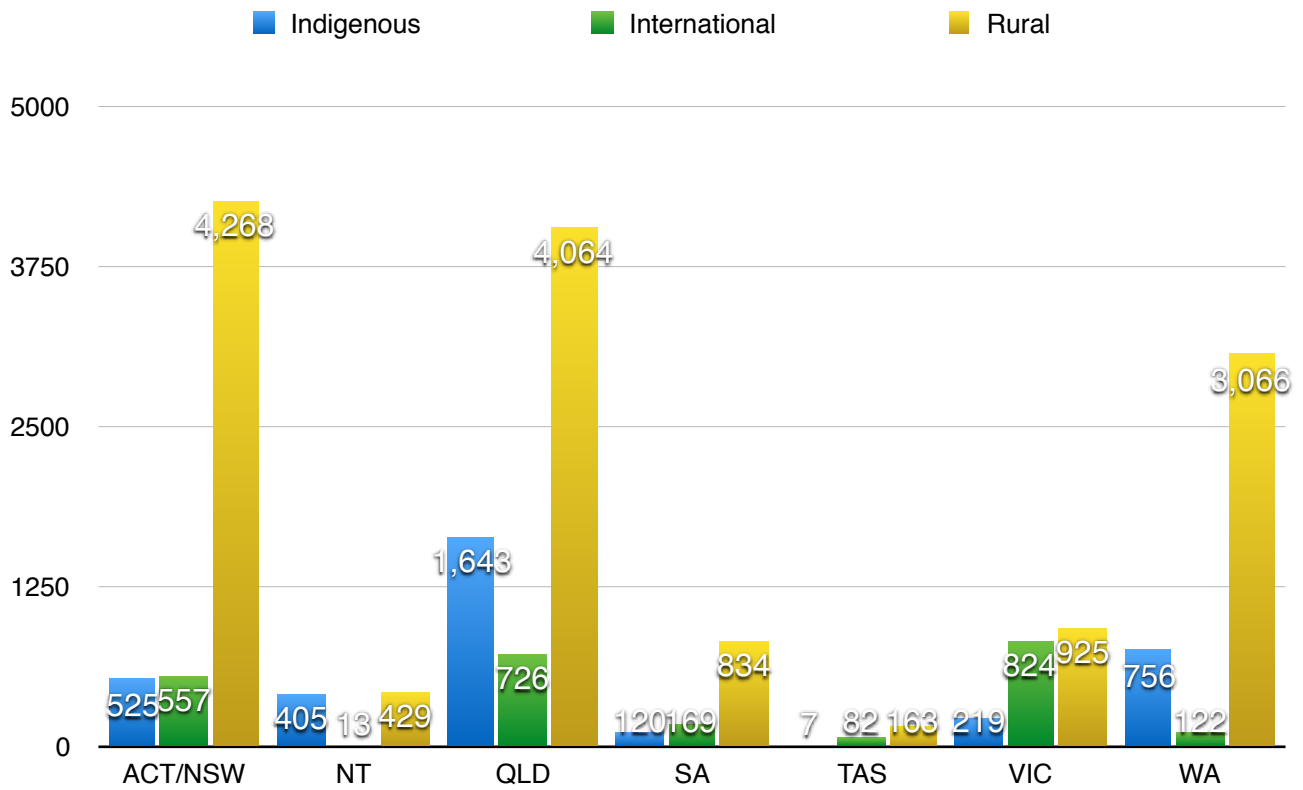
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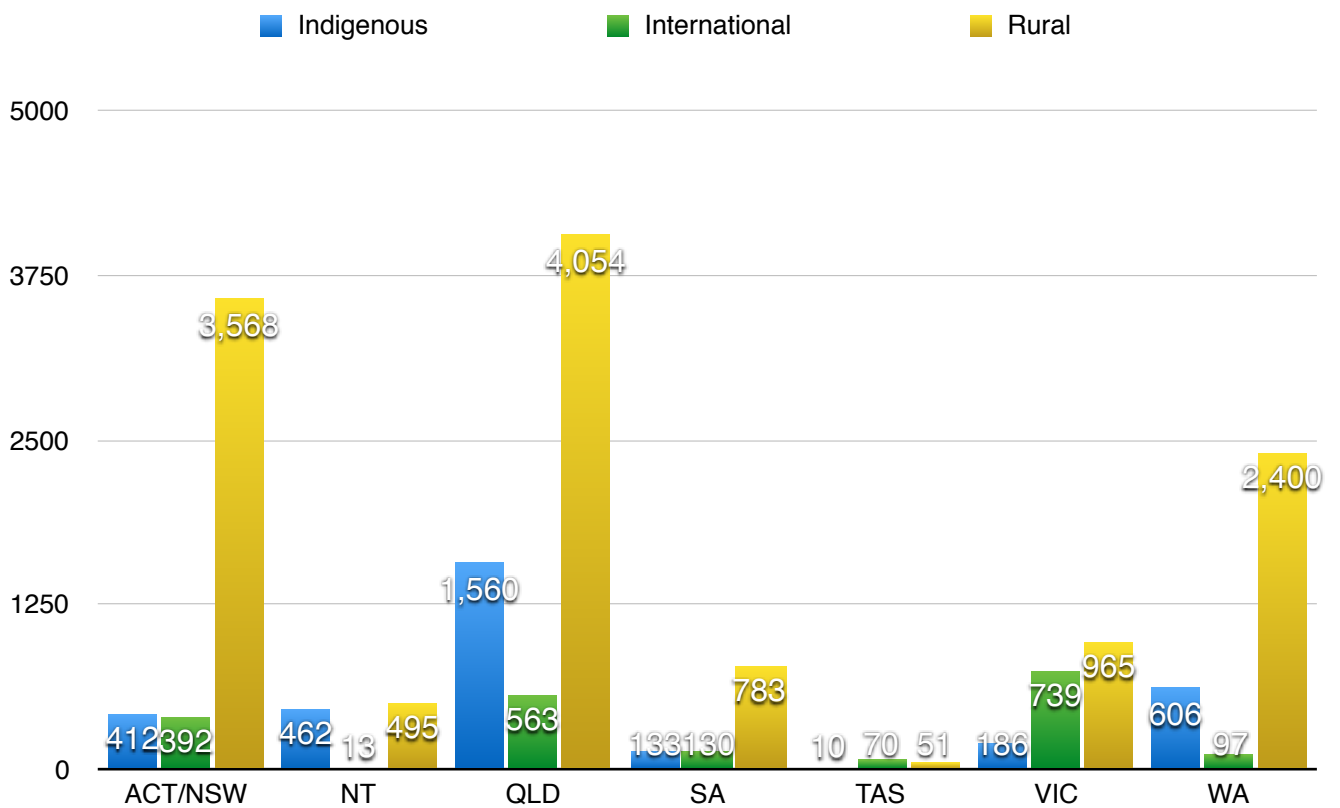
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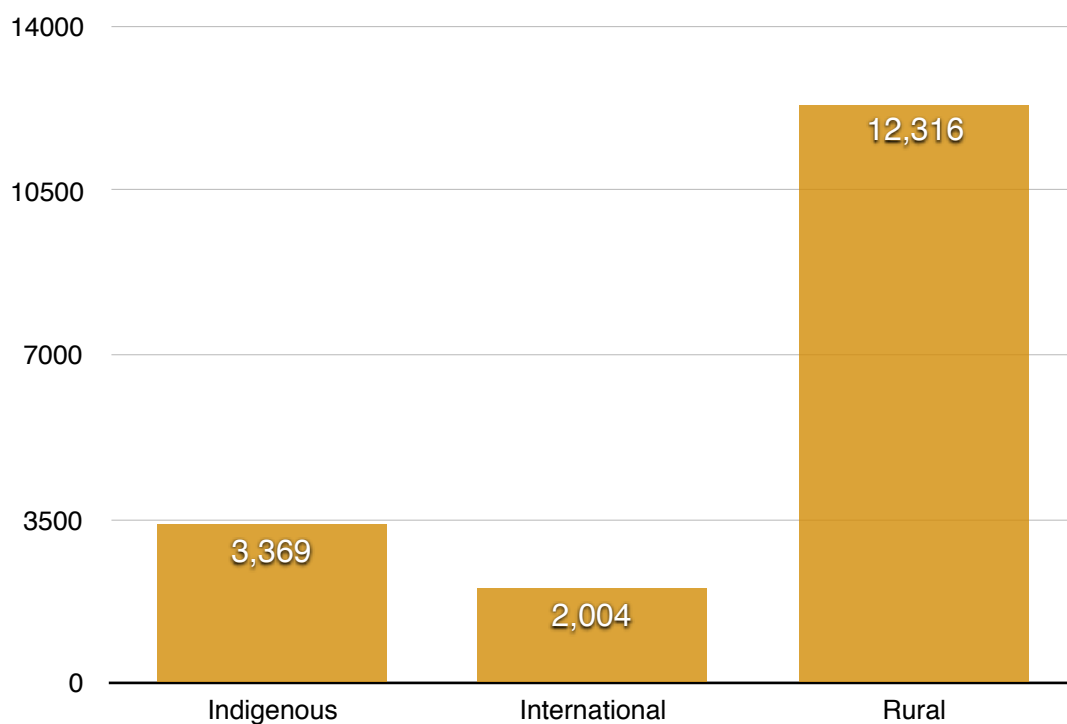
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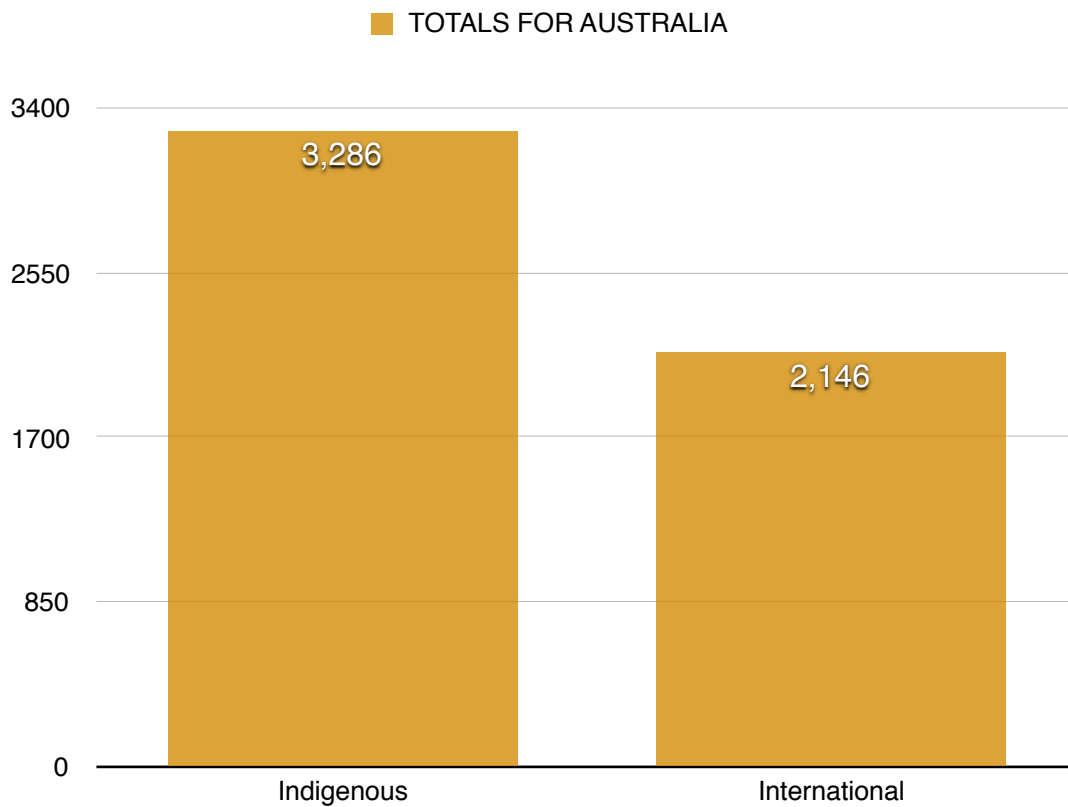
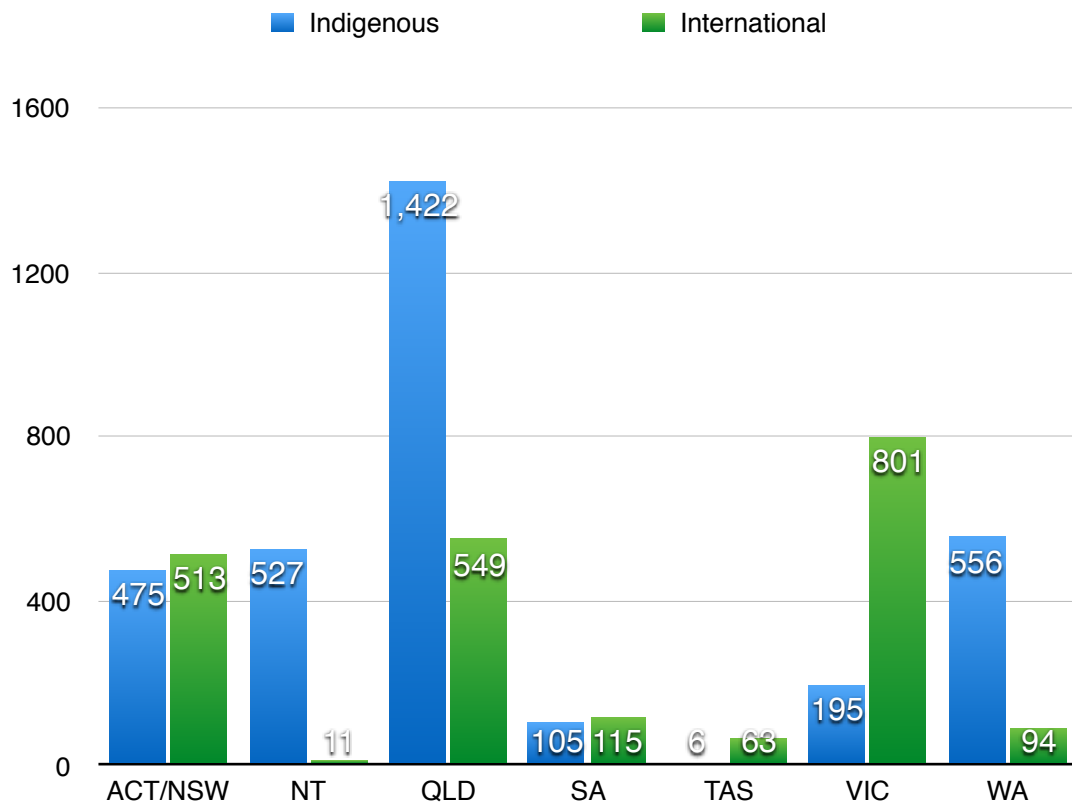
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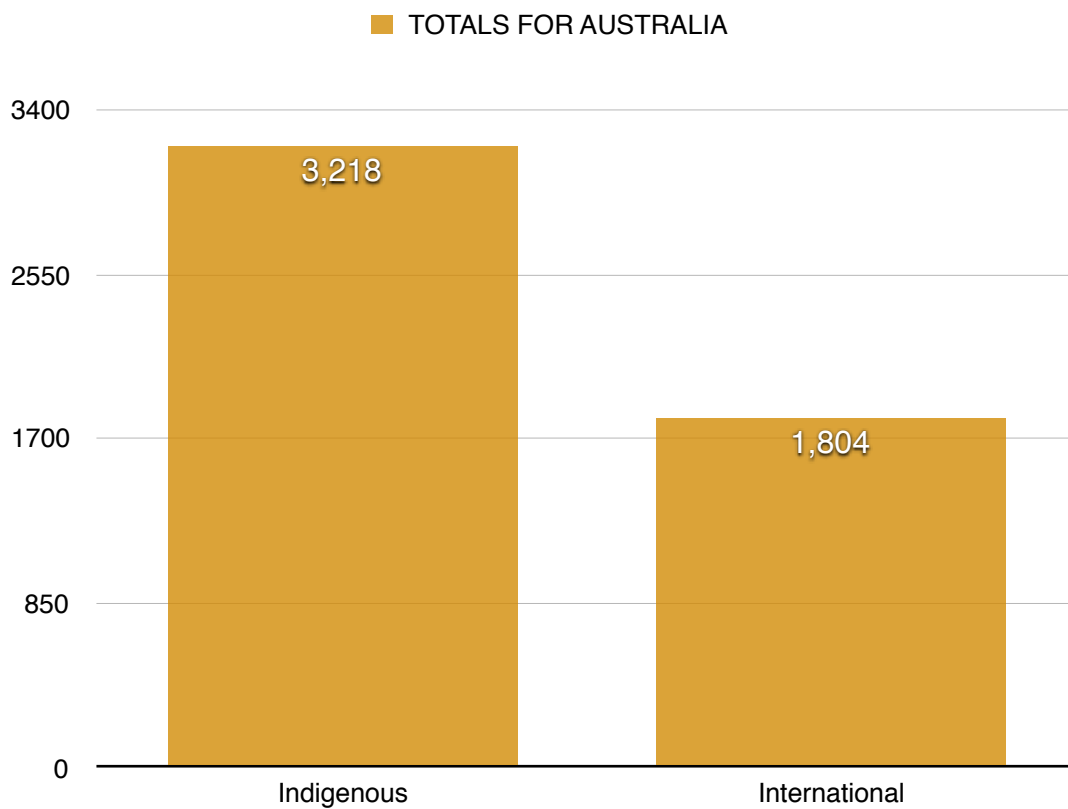
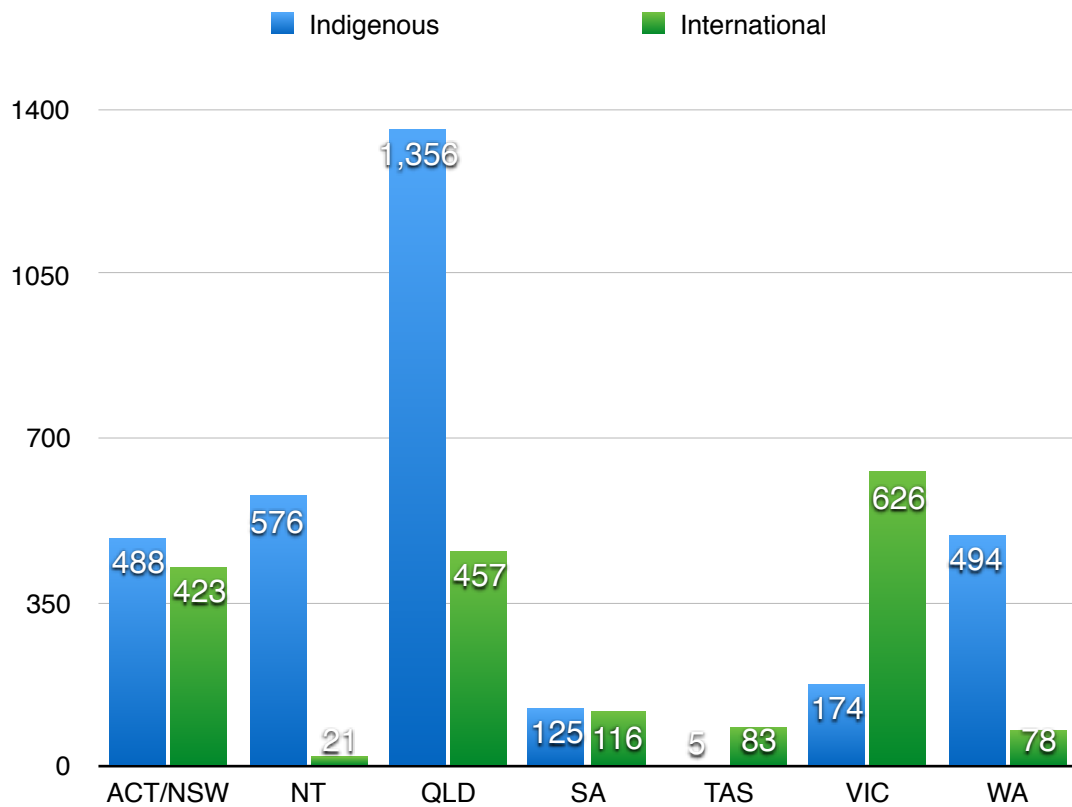
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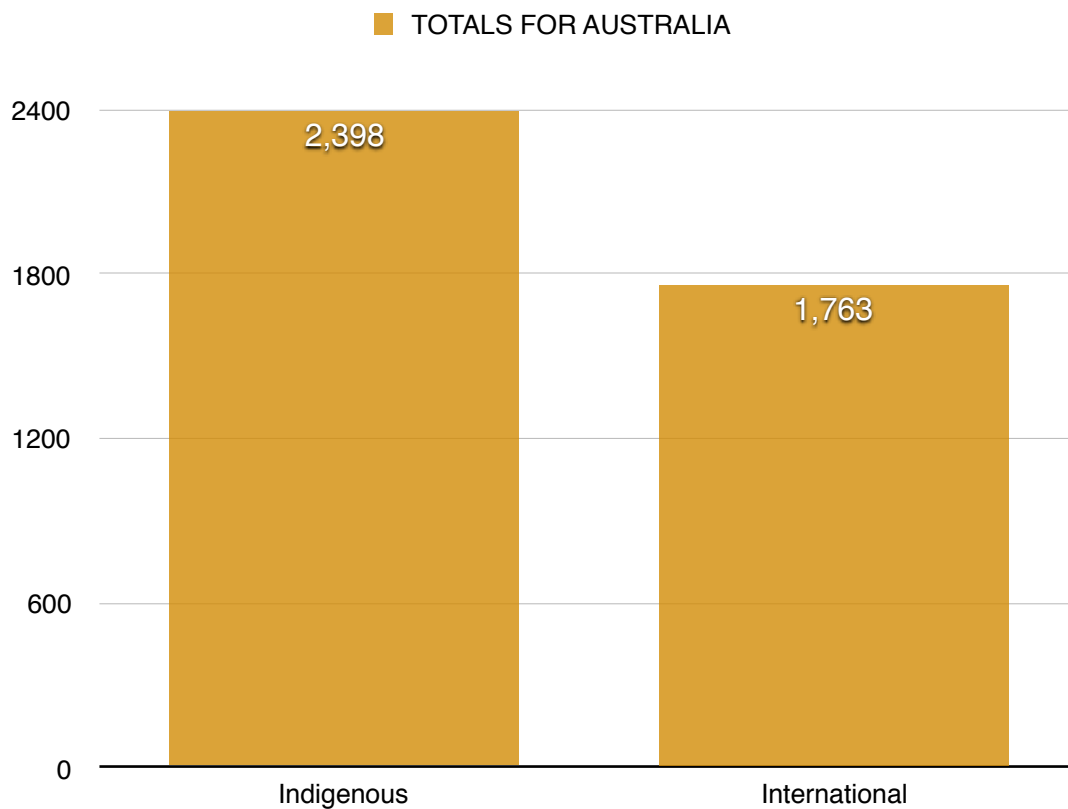
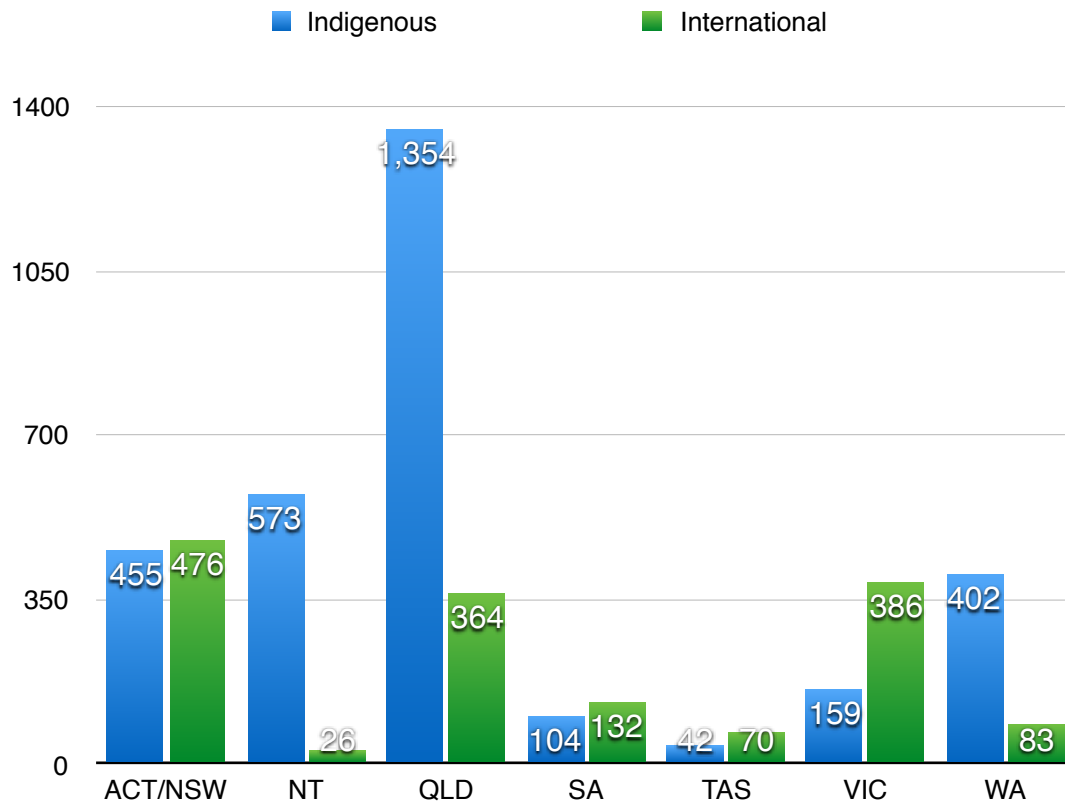
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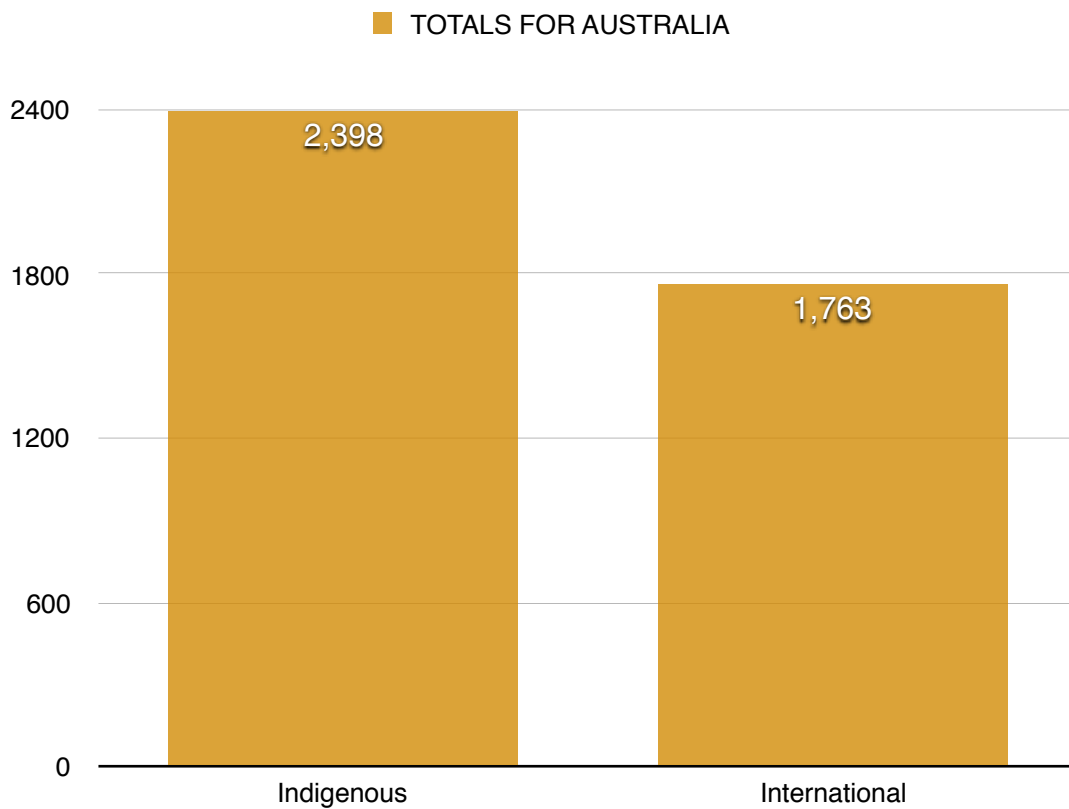
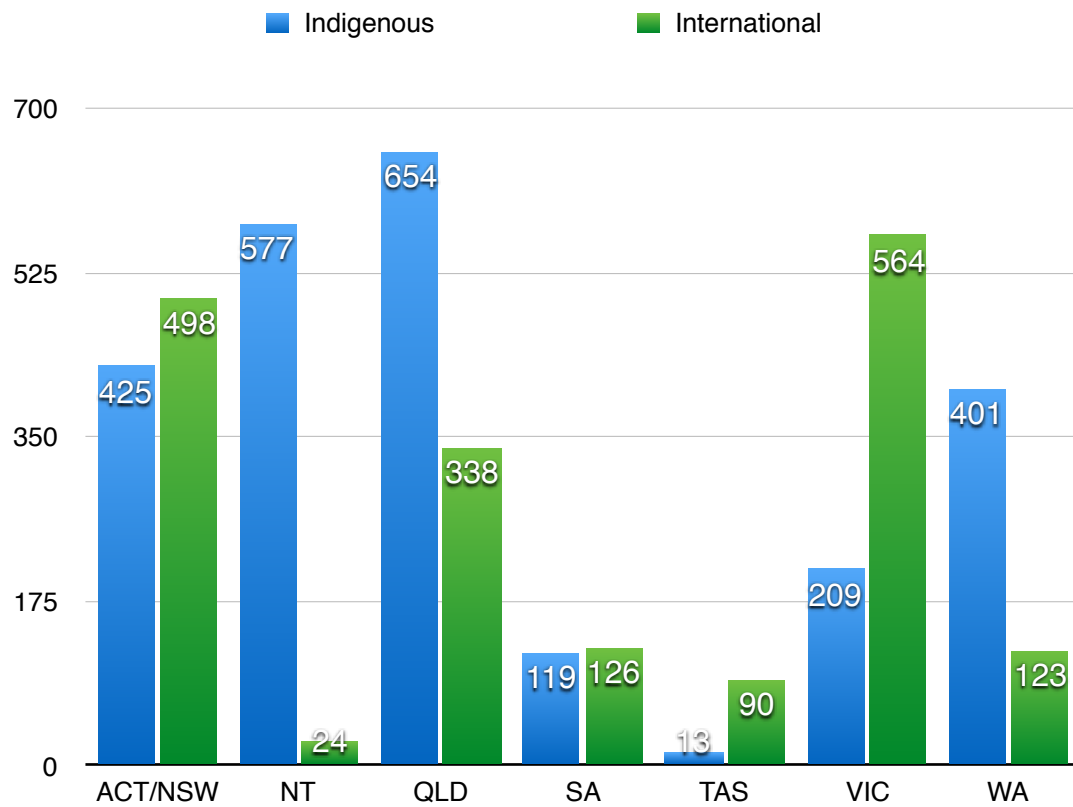
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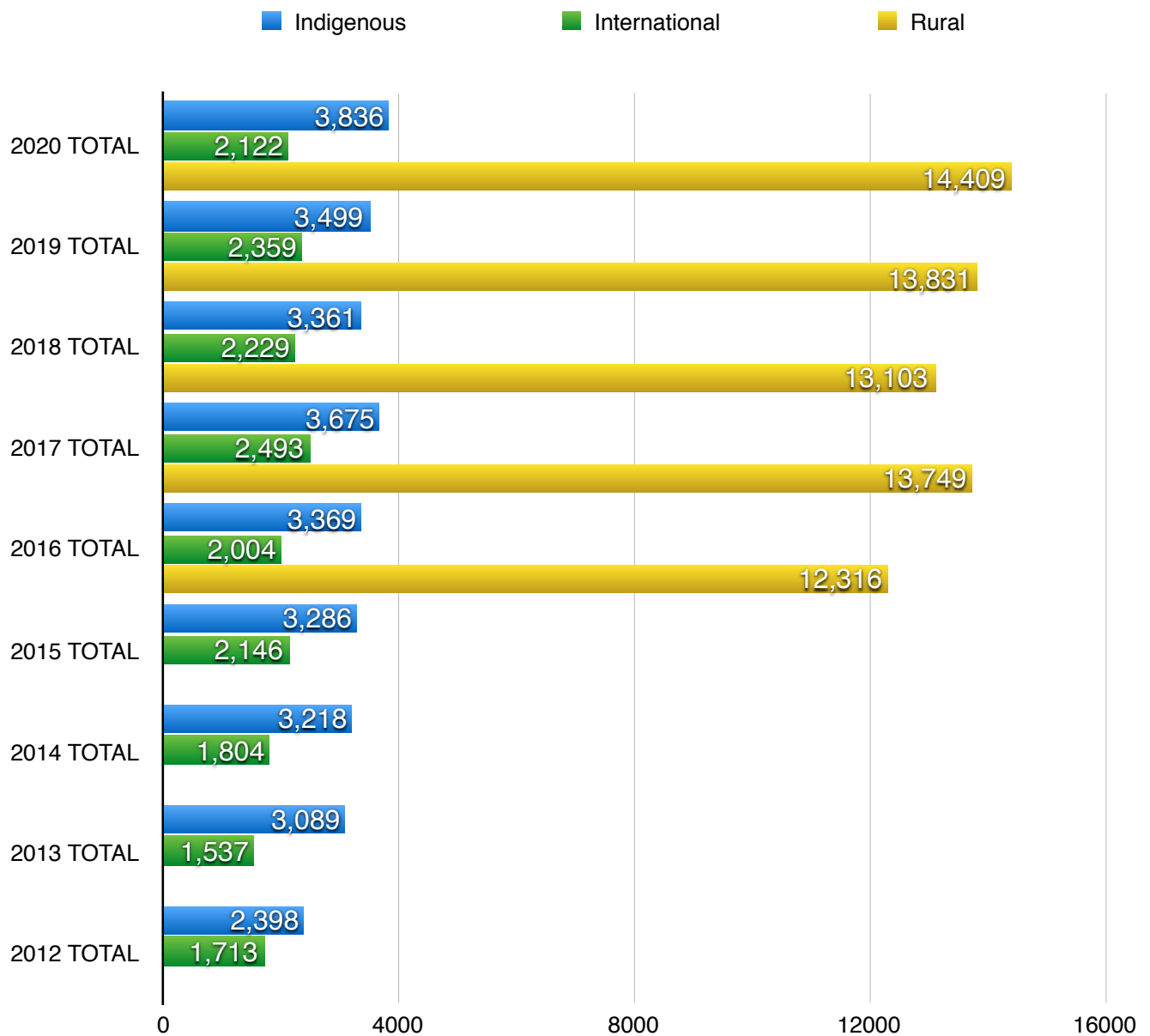
Specific Groups in Boarding – 2013



Specific Groups in Boarding – 2012

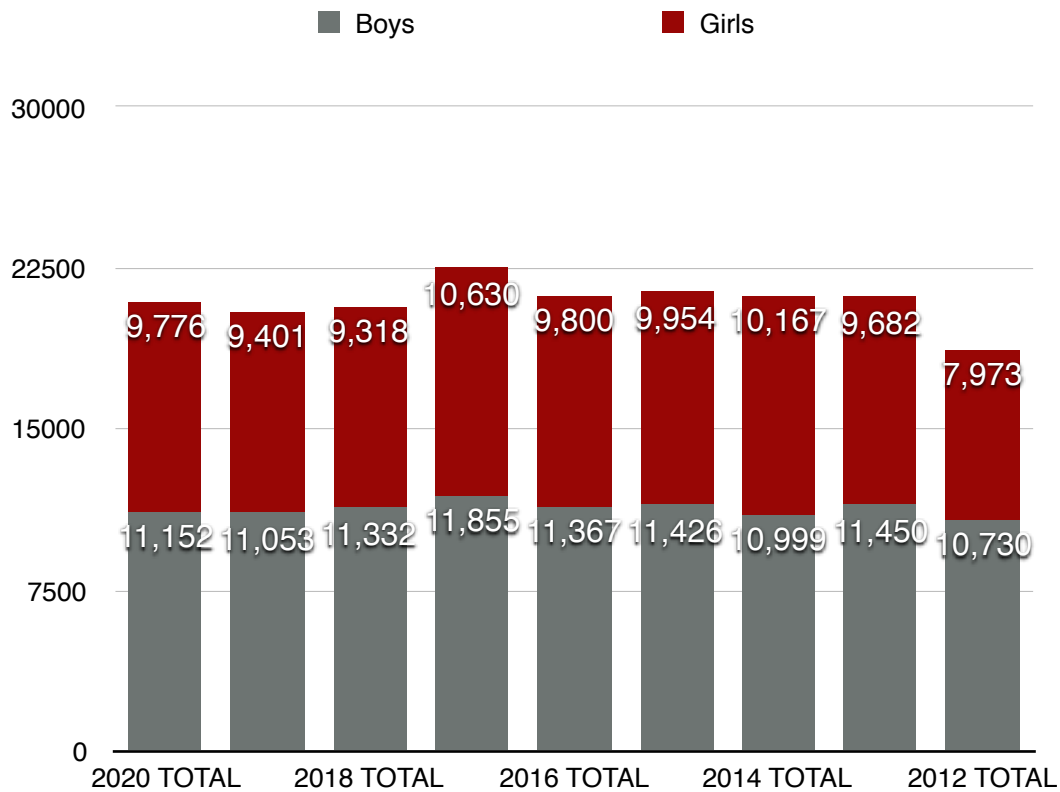


OVER THE YEARS:
INDIGENOUS, OVERSEAS AND RURAL BOARDERS

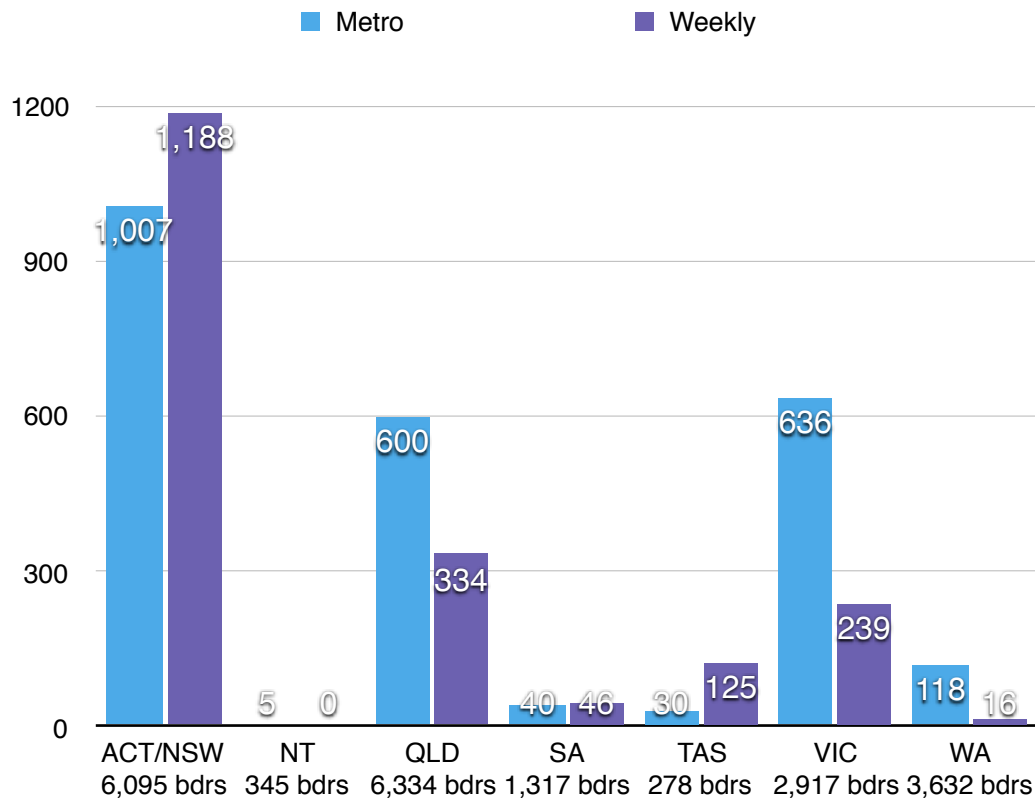


SECTION 5:

BOY AND GIRL BOARDERS 2020

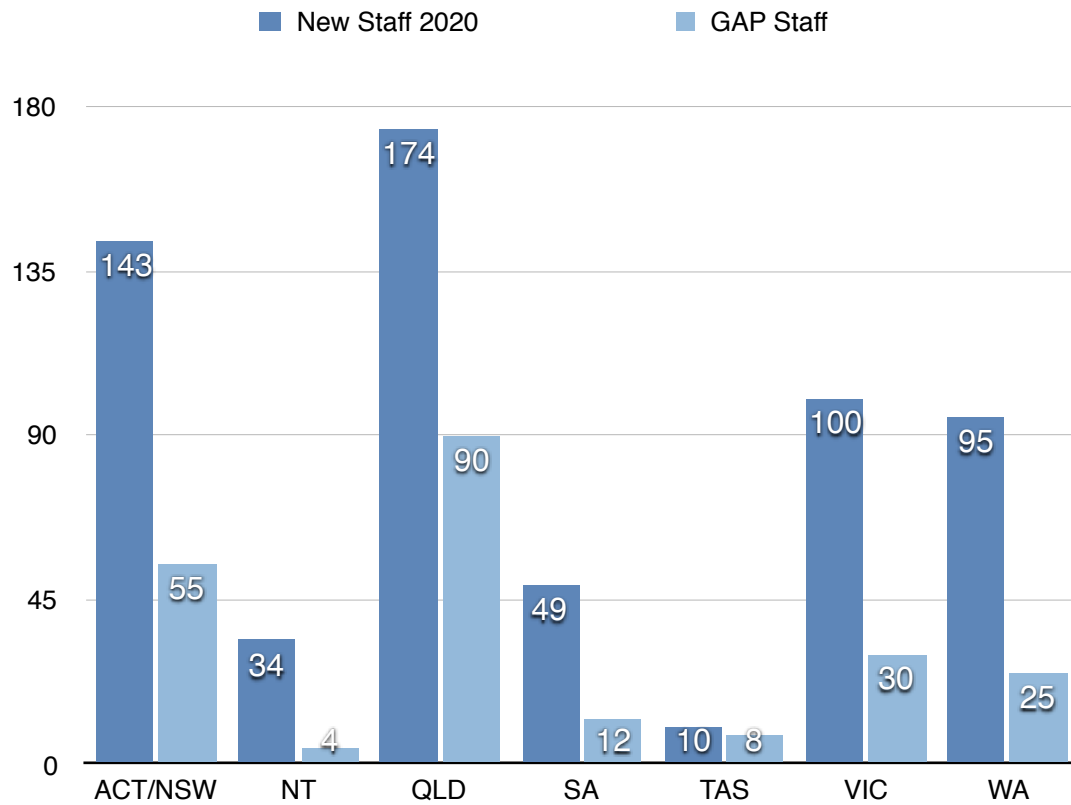


METRO AND WEEKLY BOARDERS BY STATE 2020



SECTION 6:

BOARDING STAFF 2020



TOTALS FOR AUSTRALIA (Total 4193)

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