

# State Government Funding Information

The table below shows the per capita funding provided by the State Governments to Catholic schools in Queensland and New South Wales. New South Wales Catholic schools are all funded at the one rate (Category 10 on a scale of 1 -12 where 12 attracts the highest level of funding).

	Queensland	New South Wales	Difference
Primary	\$1,055.00	\$896.65	\$185.35
Secondary	\$1,583.00	\$1,168.74	\$414.26

In Queensland state recurrent grants are disbursed to schools on the basis of **per student rates**.

The **per student rate** is comprised of two parts:

- the per capita component (above); and
- a needs-based component (calculated with reference to school characteristics and student characteristics.)

The table below shows the current **per student rates** for specific schools in Queensland<sup>1</sup>:

School	Primary	Secondary
St Edward the Confessor, Daisy Hill (BCE)	\$1,473	N/A
Our Lady of Lourdes, Sunnybank (BCE)	\$1,481	N/A
St Thomas More College, Sunnybank (BCE)	N/A	\$2,170
Marymount Secondary College, Gold Coast (BCE)	N/A	\$2,048
St Francis Xavier School, Manunda (FNQ) (Cairns Diocese)	\$1,485	N/A
St Augustine's College, Cairns (Cairns Diocese)	\$1,404	\$2,107
St Laurence's College, South Brisbane (Christian Brothers)	\$1,288	\$1,933
St James College, Spring Hill (Christian Brothers)	N/A	\$2,354
St Brendan's College, Yeppoon (Christian Brothers)	N/A	\$2,386
Downlands College Limited, Toowoomba (RIBS)	N/A	\$2,018
Ignatius Park College, Cranbrook (RIBS)	N/A	\$2,045
Iona College, Lindum (RIBS)	\$1,354	\$2,032
Marist College, Ashgrove (RIBS)	\$1,253	\$1,880
Padua College, Kedron (RIBS)	\$1,311	\$1,967
Villanova, Coorparoo (RIBS)	\$1,310	\$1,966
All Hallows, Brisbane (RIGS)	\$1,260	\$1,891
Brigidine College, Indooroopilly (RIGS)	N/A	\$1,978
St Ursula's College, Toowoomba (RIGS)	N/A	\$2,021
Mary MacKillop College, Nundah (RIGS)	N/A	\$2,062
Lourdes Hill College, Hawthorne (RIGS)	N/A	\$1,963
Mount Alvernia College, Kedron (RIGS)	N/A	\$1,987
Mt St Michael's College, Ashgrove (RIGS)	N/A	\$1,934
St Patrick's College, Townsville (RIGS)	N/A	\$2,453
St Rita's College, Clayfield (RIGS)	N/A	\$1,949
St Ursula's College, Yeppoon (RIGS)	N/A	\$2,279
Stuartholme, Toowong (RIGS)	N/A	\$1,825

Detailed information about the total per capita amounts paid to New South Wales Catholic schools is not available. This is because additional funds are available to students who meet all the conditions of the criteria for disability. An officer of the NSW Department of Education indicated that all such students would be funded at Category 12 (\$1,042.73 for Primary and \$1335.08 for Secondary). In Catholic primary schools in the Sydney region alone there are 2,227 students attracting this higher level of funding.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> [http://education.qld.gov.au/finance/grants/fund/garp/docs/all\\_rates.xls](http://education.qld.gov.au/finance/grants/fund/garp/docs/all_rates.xls)

<sup>2</sup> DEFINITION OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES Only those students who meet all the conditions of the following definition are eligible to receive funding at Category 12:

- (a) students having an intellectual, sensory, physical or social/emotional impairment or a multiple impairment,
- (b) the student must have been formally assessed as having the impairment by a person with relevant qualifications,
- (c) the degree of impairment must be sufficient to satisfy the criteria for enrolment in government special education services or programs in the State, and
- (d) the student must be receiving a special education service or program in respect of the impairment.