

**Question on Notice**

**No. 1498**

**Asked on 8 October 2009**

**Mr Sorensen** asked the Minister for Education and Training (Mr Wilson) —

**QUESTION:**

How many teachers (listed by region) were employed by Education Queensland (separated into full-time, part-time and temporary) in 2008 and 2009 and of the temporary teachers, how many were employed to replace permanent staff members on leave?

**ANSWER:**

I thank the Member for his question.

I have been advised by the Department that over 38,000 teachers (FTE) were employed in Education Queensland schools in 2008 and 2009.

A breakdown by region of these teacher numbers into permanent, temporary and casual, and into part-time and full-time, is provided.

Temporary teachers replace permanent teachers on extended leave, although in some cases the Department takes the opportunity to appoint teachers permanently, who fill in for permanent teachers who are on leave.

The average permanent teachers on extended leave in 2008 was 5,957.3 FTE, and in 2009 the average to date is 5,577.8 FTE. The average number of temporary teachers in 2008 was 5002.9 FTE, and in 2009 the average to date is 4,665.93 FTE.

## ATTACHMENT

## Education Queensland's Teacher Workforce FTE, 2008 and 2009

REGION	CATEGORY	TYPE	YEAR	
			2008	2009
Darling Downs- South West Queensland	Casual	Casual	65.398	60.105
	Permanent	Full Time	2,034.500	2,027.000
		Part Time	327.365	336.725
	Temporary	Full Time	224.250	227.000
		Part Time	94.768	72.935
Far North Queensland	Casual	Casual	65.610	59.865
	Permanent	Full Time	2,217.000	2,257.500
		Part Time	235.455	259.575
	Temporary	Full Time	190.250	193.000
		Part Time	54.660	52.025
Fitzroy-Central West Queensland	Casual	Casual	54.633	62.975
	Permanent	Full Time	1,858.750	1,842.500
		Part Time	217.495	242.715
	Temporary	Full Time	155.500	118.000
		Part Time	38.385	34.740
Greater Brisbane	Casual	Casual	221.833	220.285
	Permanent	Full Time	6,456.000	6,544.500
		Part Time	919.125	1,027.770
	Temporary	Full Time	1,143.500	1,033.500
		Part Time	327.270	323.585
Mackay-Whitsunday	Casual	Casual	41.745	37.460
	Permanent	Full Time	1,281.750	1,316.000
		Part Time	154.505	168.895
	Temporary	Full Time	115.000	92.500
		Part Time	25.910	26.390
Moreton	Casual	Casual	89.050	90.980
	Permanent	Full Time	2,107.750	2,158.000
		Part Time	258.000	287.610
	Temporary	Full Time	338.500	309.000
		Part Time	100.813	102.835
North Queensland	Casual	Casual	58.950	50.740
	Permanent	Full Time	1,858.750	1,891.000
		Part Time	231.108	250.860
	Temporary	Full Time	156.750	124.500
		Part Time	34.588	33.265
South Coast	Casual	Casual	135.288	124.895
	Permanent	Full Time	4,215.750	4,323.000
		Part Time	545.950	560.270
	Temporary	Full Time	713.250	723.500
		Part Time	146.983	139.005
Sunshine Coast	Casual	Casual	130.625	120.950
	Permanent	Full Time	4,039.750	4,062.500
		Part Time	510.918	574.900
	Temporary	Full Time	645.500	568.000
		Part Time	188.175	218.850
Wide Bay-Burnett	Casual	Casual	72.838	71.580
	Permanent	Full Time	2,287.500	2,307.500
		Part Time	327.155	353.390
	Temporary	Full Time	230.250	198.000
		Part Time	78.600	75.300