

Table 3.S5: Achievement of Year 3 Students in Spelling, by Geolocation, by State and Territory, 2008.

State/ Territory	Geolocation	Mean scale score	Below national minimum standard (%)		At national minimum standard (%)		Above national minimum standard (%)				At or above national minimum standard (%)
			Exempt	Band 1	Band 2	Band 3	Band 4	Band 5	Band 6 and above		
NSW	<i>Metro</i>	426.7 ± 1.8	1.0	2.2 ± 0.2	6.3 ± 0.3	14.4 ± 0.5	25.2 ± 0.6	26.3 ± 0.4	24.6 ± 0.8	96.8 ± 0.3	
	<i>Provincial</i>	397.2 ± 2.1	0.8	5.0 ± 0.5	10.7 ± 0.6	20.0 ± 0.7	27.8 ± 0.7	22.5 ± 0.9	13.2 ± 0.7	94.2 ± 0.5	
	<i>Remote</i>	367.3 ± 14.9	1.6	12.1 ± 4.7	16.6 ± 5.0	22.5 ± 4.1	24.5 ± 5.7	14.3 ± 3.9	8.4 ± 4.4	86.2 ± 5.0	
	<i>Very Remote</i>	368.7 ± 18.7	0.9	11.2 ± 6.7	16.4 ± 7.1	23.6 ± 9.0	23.6 ± 11.7	18.5 ± 11.7	5.8 ± 4.6	87.9 ± 6.9	
VIC	<i>Metro</i>	421.0 ± 1.5	2.8	1.5 ± 0.2	6.4 ± 0.4	16.3 ± 0.5	26.8 ± 0.5	25.5 ± 0.6	20.8 ± 0.7	95.7 ± 0.4	
	<i>Provincial</i>	398.6 ± 2.0	2.4	3.3 ± 0.4	10.8 ± 0.8	21.1 ± 1.0	27.3 ± 0.9	22.0 ± 0.8	13.1 ± 0.7	94.3 ± 0.6	
	<i>Remote</i>	402.9 ± 13.3	1.8	1.8 ± 5.0	7.6 ± 6.6	17.8 ± 12.8	34.5 ± 16.7	27.3 ± 13.8	9.1 ± 10.8	96.4 ± 6.0	
	<i>Very Remote</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Qld	<i>Metro</i>	373.1 ± 2.5	1.8	9.1 ± 0.7	14.6 ± 0.6	23.9 ± 0.6	26.7 ± 0.6	17.2 ± 0.7	6.8 ± 0.5	89.1 ± 0.7	
	<i>Provincial</i>	358.8 ± 2.7	2.0	12.1 ± 1.1	17.6 ± 1.0	25.5 ± 0.9	24.9 ± 1.0	13.8 ± 0.9	4.2 ± 0.4	85.9 ± 1.1	
	<i>Remote</i>	337.7 ± 12.0	1.3	21.5 ± 5.8	20.6 ± 4.0	21.7 ± 3.4	20.8 ± 3.9	10.3 ± 2.9	3.7 ± 1.3	77.2 ± 5.9	
	<i>Very Remote</i>	303.8 ± 17.7	1.9	34.1 ± 8.1	22.7 ± 3.9	19.5 ± 3.7	14.5 ± 4.3	5.9 ± 2.2	1.4 ± 1.0	64.0 ± 8.1	
WA	<i>Metro</i>	392.3 ± 2.9	1.1	6.7 ± 0.7	11.2 ± 0.8	20.3 ± 0.8	26.9 ± 0.8	21.2 ± 0.8	12.6 ± 0.9	92.2 ± 0.8	
	<i>Provincial</i>	367.5 ± 4.7	0.9	11.8 ± 1.6	15.0 ± 1.4	24.4 ± 1.4	24.6 ± 1.5	16.3 ± 1.4	7.0 ± 1.0	87.4 ± 1.6	
	<i>Remote</i>	350.8 ± 11.3	0.3	20.1 ± 4.6	16.3 ± 2.8	21.7 ± 2.7	21.5 ± 2.6	13.0 ± 2.8	7.2 ± 2.3	79.6 ± 4.6	
	<i>Very Remote</i>	301.8 ± 19.2	0.7	41.0 ± 8.7	15.9 ± 3.1	15.5 ± 4.8	14.3 ± 4.3	8.6 ± 2.8	3.9 ± 2.0	58.2 ± 8.8	
SA	<i>Metro</i>	402.9 ± 3.5	3.4	4.7 ± 0.7	9.2 ± 1.0	18.8 ± 1.0	26.0 ± 1.1	22.5 ± 1.2	15.4 ± 1.1	91.9 ± 1.2	
	<i>Provincial</i>	385.6 ± 5.1	2.4	7.3 ± 1.3	12.6 ± 1.4	22.3 ± 1.6	24.8 ± 1.6	19.6 ± 1.6	11.0 ± 1.3	90.3 ± 1.5	
	<i>Remote</i>	375.0 ± 13.4	3.1	8.4 ± 4.8	14.9 ± 4.6	24.0 ± 4.9	24.2 ± 3.8	18.3 ± 3.8	7.2 ± 3.1	88.5 ± 4.9	
	<i>Very Remote</i>	314.2 ± 27.1	0.5	35.0 ± 13.3	18.3 ± 8.4	18.3 ± 8.2	15.4 ± 7.4	8.2 ± 5.6	4.3 ± 4.7	64.5 ± 13.2	
Tas	<i>Metro</i>	401.3 ± 7.0	1.1	5.4 ± 1.3	10.4 ± 1.8	19.6 ± 2.2	25.3 ± 1.8	21.9 ± 2.5	16.4 ± 2.4	93.6 ± 1.4	
	<i>Provincial</i>	390.7 ± 5.2	0.8	7.6 ± 1.5	11.4 ± 1.6	19.7 ± 1.8	26.6 ± 2.0	21.5 ± 2.1	12.4 ± 1.9	91.6 ± 1.5	
	<i>Remote</i>	373.1 ± 19.3	0.0	11.5 ± 11.7	14.8 ± 10.3	22.2 ± 8.5	24.9 ± 14.0	18.4 ± 12.7	8.1 ± 6.0	88.5 ± 11.7	
	<i>Very Remote</i>	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	
ACT	<i>Metro</i>	407.0 ± 4.9	2.2	4.0 ± 1.0	8.6 ± 1.5	19.0 ± 1.5	26.4 ± 2.0	22.5 ± 1.7	17.3 ± 1.7	93.8 ± 1.5	
	<i>Provincial</i>	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	
	<i>Remote</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	<i>Very Remote</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NT	<i>Metro</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	<i>Provincial</i>	356.8 ± 9.3	2.6	15.6 ± 3.4	16.5 ± 2.3	23.0 ± 3.3	22.2 ± 3.4	13.4 ± 2.3	6.7 ± 1.9	81.8 ± 4.2	
	<i>Remote</i>	333.2 ± 23.8	1.3	26.3 ± 8.8	16.0 ± 3.8	19.5 ± 3.6	17.7 ± 5.3	12.1 ± 3.8	7.2 ± 3.3	72.4 ± 9.0	
	<i>Very Remote</i>	186.7 ± 30.2	0.4	78.9 ± 10.1	7.5 ± 2.7	5.0 ± 3.2	4.2 ± 2.8	2.6 ± 2.2	1.4 ± 1.1	20.7 ± 9.8	
Aust	<i>Metro</i>	408.7 ± 1.3	1.8	4.1 ± 0.2	8.8 ± 0.2	17.9 ± 0.3	26.2 ± 0.3	23.4 ± 0.3	18.0 ± 0.5	94.1 ± 0.3	
	<i>Provincial</i>	384.0 ± 1.5	1.6	7.4 ± 0.4	13.0 ± 0.4	22.1 ± 0.4	26.3 ± 0.4	19.4 ± 0.5	10.2 ± 0.4	91.0 ± 0.4	
	<i>Remote</i>	350.3 ± 6.7	1.3	18.7 ± 2.7	17.1 ± 1.6	21.7 ± 1.7	21.6 ± 1.8	13.2 ± 1.4	6.4 ± 1.1	80.0 ± 2.7	
	<i>Very Remote</i>	269.4 ± 15.7	1.0	49.3 ± 5.8	15.4 ± 1.9	13.8 ± 2.2	11.7 ± 2.2	6.3 ± 1.5	2.5 ± 0.8	49.7 ± 5.7	

**Notes:**

The percentages of students represented in the table above have been rounded and may not sum to 100.

95% confidence intervals are reported for the mean, percentage in each band and percentage at or above the national minimum standard. For example, 80.2% ± 2.7% means that there is a 95% chance that the true percentage lies between 77.5% and 82.9%.

The range of the common national scale for Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 is 0 to 1000.

For Year 3, Band 2 represents the national minimum standard.

Year 3 students with results in Band 2 or above performed at or above the national minimum standard.

Year 3 students with results in Band 1 did not achieve the national minimum standard.

Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

“-” indicates that the geolocation code does not apply within this State/Territory or for this year level.

“n.p.” indicates data not published as there were no students tested or the number of students tested was less than 30.

Table 5.S5: Achievement of Year 5 Students in Spelling, by Geolocation, by State and Territory, 2008.

State/ Territory	Geolocation	Mean scale score	Below national minimum standard (%)		At national minimum standard (%)	Above national minimum standard (%)				At or above national minimum standard (%)
			Exempt	Band 3 and below	Band 4	Band 5	Band 6	Band 7	Band 8 and above	
NSW	Metro	506.9 ± 1.8	0.9	3.7 ± 0.3	8.8 ± 0.4	20.4 ± 0.5	28.9 ± 0.6	23.2 ± 0.5	14.1 ± 0.8	95.4 ± 0.3
	Provincial	478.8 ± 1.8	0.5	7.1 ± 0.6	14.1 ± 0.7	26.6 ± 0.7	28.5 ± 0.7	17.4 ± 0.7	5.8 ± 0.4	92.4 ± 0.6
	Remote	450.4 ± 14.1	0.9	17.8 ± 6.2	17.9 ± 4.4	25.2 ± 6.0	22.2 ± 6.3	13.1 ± 4.4	3.0 ± 2.1	81.3 ± 6.7
	Very Remote	439.3 ± 27.1	0.8	21.0 ± 14.5	16.2 ± 6.7	28.9 ± 9.8	22.5 ± 7.7	9.2 ± 5.3	1.4 ± 3.0	78.3 ± 15.5
VIC	Metro	499.0 ± 1.4	2.5	2.6 ± 0.2	9.6 ± 0.5	23.3 ± 0.6	31.0 ± 0.5	22.1 ± 0.5	9.0 ± 0.4	94.9 ± 0.4
	Provincial	477.9 ± 1.8	2.3	5.7 ± 0.5	14.3 ± 0.9	28.3 ± 1.2	28.1 ± 0.9	16.7 ± 0.8	4.5 ± 0.5	91.9 ± 0.6
	Remote	478.3 ± 25.5	0.0	6.9 ± 8.1	14.2 ± 12.6	26.9 ± 9.8	27.6 ± 19.6	16.4 ± 13.1	8.0 ± 6.6	93.1 ± 8.1
	Very Remote	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Qld	Metro	467.6 ± 2.0	1.6	8.6 ± 0.6	16.4 ± 0.7	29.1 ± 0.8	27.1 ± 0.8	13.6 ± 0.6	3.6 ± 0.3	89.8 ± 0.7
	Provincial	454.7 ± 2.2	1.9	11.6 ± 0.8	19.8 ± 0.8	29.8 ± 0.8	24.5 ± 0.9	10.4 ± 0.7	2.1 ± 0.3	86.5 ± 0.9
	Remote	432.1 ± 8.9	1.2	21.3 ± 4.5	23.1 ± 3.3	26.9 ± 3.1	19.1 ± 2.8	7.0 ± 1.7	1.5 ± 0.8	77.6 ± 4.7
	Very Remote	413.8 ± 14.6	0.9	30.5 ± 7.9	21.8 ± 3.1	25.5 ± 5.2	16.2 ± 4.4	4.3 ± 2.0	0.8 ± 0.7	68.6 ± 8.0
WA	Metro	479.7 ± 2.4	0.9	7.1 ± 0.7	13.5 ± 0.8	26.0 ± 0.7	29.0 ± 0.9	17.6 ± 0.8	5.8 ± 0.6	92.0 ± 0.7
	Provincial	459.4 ± 3.8	0.6	11.4 ± 1.5	17.7 ± 1.3	29.3 ± 1.6	26.2 ± 1.5	12.0 ± 1.2	2.8 ± 0.6	88.0 ± 1.5
	Remote	448.1 ± 9.2	0.3	17.5 ± 3.9	18.6 ± 2.6	25.3 ± 2.6	24.8 ± 3.3	10.3 ± 2.1	3.2 ± 1.3	82.1 ± 3.9
	Very Remote	401.1 ± 14.7	0.4	39.3 ± 7.6	19.1 ± 2.8	20.4 ± 3.9	14.6 ± 3.9	4.9 ± 2.1	1.3 ± 0.9	60.3 ± 7.7
SA	Metro	485.5 ± 2.9	3.0	5.9 ± 0.8	12.5 ± 0.9	24.0 ± 1.1	29.1 ± 1.0	19.0 ± 1.0	6.5 ± 0.6	91.1 ± 1.2
	Provincial	468.0 ± 3.9	1.7	9.4 ± 1.3	17.1 ± 1.6	26.7 ± 2.0	26.3 ± 1.5	14.3 ± 1.5	4.4 ± 0.8	88.9 ± 1.4
	Remote	464.5 ± 8.3	1.8	9.9 ± 3.7	16.5 ± 3.6	27.1 ± 4.4	29.6 ± 5.3	11.8 ± 4.1	3.2 ± 2.0	88.2 ± 4.1
	Very Remote	403.6 ± 32.9	0.5	40.4 ± 17.0	14.5 ± 5.1	21.8 ± 9.0	14.5 ± 7.1	6.4 ± 6.3	1.8 ± 2.8	59.0 ± 16.5
Tas	Metro	476.7 ± 5.7	1.2	8.0 ± 1.8	14.2 ± 2.0	26.5 ± 2.3	27.1 ± 2.5	17.7 ± 2.1	5.3 ± 1.6	90.9 ± 1.9
	Provincial	468.7 ± 4.7	0.8	10.1 ± 1.7	15.5 ± 2.2	26.8 ± 1.9	27.2 ± 2.0	15.2 ± 1.8	4.4 ± 1.1	89.0 ± 1.8
	Remote	452.3 ± 19.4	0.0	14.9 ± 12.0	14.4 ± 12.1	31.8 ± 10.9	26.0 ± 12.3	12.2 ± 7.5	0.7 ± 2.6	85.1 ± 12.0
	Very Remote	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
ACT	Metro	488.1 ± 4.1	1.5	5.6 ± 1.0	11.9 ± 1.3	24.8 ± 1.7	29.1 ± 1.7	19.3 ± 1.6	7.8 ± 1.1	92.9 ± 1.3
	Provincial	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
	Remote	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Very Remote	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NT	Metro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Provincial	445.4 ± 8.2	2.0	18.0 ± 3.5	18.1 ± 2.4	27.2 ± 3.3	21.6 ± 2.7	10.1 ± 2.0	3.0 ± 1.2	80.0 ± 4.0
	Remote	433.6 ± 23.0	1.4	24.7 ± 8.3	16.4 ± 3.5	22.9 ± 4.8	19.6 ± 4.6	11.1 ± 4.0	3.9 ± 2.5	73.9 ± 8.4
	Very Remote	289.8 ± 31.2	0.5	78.9 ± 11.1	7.4 ± 2.6	6.0 ± 3.7	4.5 ± 3.9	2.3 ± 2.5	0.4 ± 0.5	20.5 ± 11.1
Aust	Metro	492.0 ± 1.1	1.6	5.0 ± 0.2	11.4 ± 0.3	23.9 ± 0.3	29.0 ± 0.3	20.0 ± 0.3	9.1 ± 0.3	93.4 ± 0.2
	Provincial	469.4 ± 1.1	1.4	8.7 ± 0.4	16.1 ± 0.4	28.0 ± 0.5	26.9 ± 0.5	14.7 ± 0.4	4.2 ± 0.2	89.9 ± 0.4
	Remote	444.4 ± 5.6	1.0	18.5 ± 2.3	19.0 ± 1.5	25.7 ± 1.7	22.9 ± 2.1	10.1 ± 1.2	2.8 ± 0.6	80.5 ± 2.4
	Very Remote	371.9 ± 14.3	0.6	48.3 ± 5.8	15.9 ± 1.8	17.9 ± 2.5	12.2 ± 2.2	4.2 ± 1.2	0.9 ± 0.5	51.1 ± 5.9

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The range of the common national scale for Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 is 0 to 1000.

For Year 5, Band 4 represents the national minimum standard.

Year 5 students with results in Band 4 or above performed at or above the national minimum standard.

Year 5 students with results in Band 3 did not achieve the national minimum standard.

Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

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Table 7.S5: Achievement of Year 7 Students in Spelling, by Geolocation, by State and Territory, 2008.

State/ Territory	Geolocation	Mean scale score	Below national minimum standard (%)		At national minimum standard (%)	Above national minimum standard (%)				At or above national minimum standard (%)
			Exempt	Band 4 and below	Band 5	Band 6	Band 7	Band 8	Band 9 and above	
NSW	<i>Metro</i>	557.2 ± 3.1	0.6	4.1 ± 0.4	8.7 ± 0.5	20.5 ± 0.8	29.9 ± 0.8	23.0 ± 0.8	13.2 ± 1.4	95.4 ± 0.4
	<i>Provincial</i>	530.2 ± 2.5	0.6	8.2 ± 0.8	13.4 ± 0.8	26.0 ± 0.8	28.8 ± 1.1	16.9 ± 0.9	6.1 ± 0.5	91.2 ± 0.8
	<i>Remote</i>	488.1 ± 18.0	1.3	21.5 ± 8.4	19.4 ± 6.6	26.5 ± 6.5	21.4 ± 7.1	8.9 ± 5.2	1.0 ± 1.4	77.2 ± 7.9
	<i>Very Remote</i>	498.7 ± 47.7	1.3	17.5 ± 14.3	24.3 ± 16.6	21.8 ± 8.6	19.7 ± 14.7	10.6 ± 11.0	4.8 ± 7.2	81.3 ± 14.4
VIC	<i>Metro</i>	548.0 ± 2.6	1.6	3.4 ± 0.4	10.0 ± 0.7	24.2 ± 0.8	31.2 ± 0.6	21.0 ± 0.8	8.6 ± 0.7	95.0 ± 0.5
	<i>Provincial</i>	525.8 ± 2.7	1.7	6.5 ± 0.7	15.6 ± 1.0	28.8 ± 0.9	28.1 ± 0.9	15.1 ± 1.0	4.2 ± 0.6	91.8 ± 0.9
	<i>Remote</i>	544.0 ± 21.6	2.1	3.4 ± 6.4	13.2 ± 12.4	18.7 ± 11.3	37.4 ± 18.1	20.0 ± 16.4	5.1 ± 5.6	94.5 ± 6.2
	<i>Very Remote</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Qld	<i>Metro</i>	533.3 ± 2.2	1.6	6.8 ± 0.5	12.8 ± 0.6	26.3 ± 0.6	29.1 ± 0.8	17.2 ± 0.7	6.2 ± 0.5	91.6 ± 0.6
	<i>Provincial</i>	521.7 ± 2.3	1.8	9.2 ± 0.8	15.9 ± 0.9	27.4 ± 0.9	26.8 ± 1.0	14.2 ± 0.8	4.7 ± 0.5	89.0 ± 0.9
	<i>Remote</i>	494.2 ± 8.2	1.2	18.2 ± 4.5	20.9 ± 2.6	27.3 ± 3.3	21.5 ± 3.6	9.0 ± 2.6	1.9 ± 1.1	80.6 ± 4.6
	<i>Very Remote</i>	467.1 ± 16.3	1.6	30.0 ± 7.5	21.7 ± 3.7	23.4 ± 4.6	16.1 ± 4.3	6.0 ± 2.1	1.3 ± 1.1	68.4 ± 7.8
WA	<i>Metro</i>	535.9 ± 2.8	1.2	5.8 ± 0.6	12.7 ± 0.8	26.3 ± 0.9	29.3 ± 0.9	18.1 ± 0.9	6.6 ± 0.6	93.0 ± 0.7
	<i>Provincial</i>	515.6 ± 3.8	0.6	10.8 ± 1.5	17.8 ± 1.6	27.8 ± 1.8	25.6 ± 1.8	13.5 ± 1.3	3.9 ± 0.7	88.6 ± 1.5
	<i>Remote</i>	497.6 ± 9.1	0.5	16.5 ± 3.9	19.9 ± 2.8	28.4 ± 2.8	23.0 ± 3.1	9.4 ± 2.1	2.4 ± 1.3	83.0 ± 3.9
	<i>Very Remote</i>	455.7 ± 15.1	0.4	37.0 ± 7.6	20.0 ± 3.2	21.2 ± 5.0	14.4 ± 4.1	5.9 ± 2.3	1.0 ± 0.7	62.6 ± 7.7
SA	<i>Metro</i>	546.0 ± 2.9	2.2	4.4 ± 0.7	10.5 ± 0.9	23.1 ± 1.0	30.6 ± 0.9	20.7 ± 1.2	8.6 ± 0.9	93.4 ± 1.0
	<i>Provincial</i>	528.0 ± 3.8	1.9	7.0 ± 1.1	14.9 ± 1.6	26.9 ± 1.8	28.8 ± 2.0	15.6 ± 1.7	5.0 ± 0.8	91.1 ± 1.2
	<i>Remote</i>	519.0 ± 6.0	1.0	9.9 ± 3.3	15.9 ± 3.5	30.0 ± 4.4	25.6 ± 5.1	13.1 ± 3.4	4.5 ± 1.6	89.1 ± 3.1
	<i>Very Remote</i>	442.6 ± 31.0	1.2	44.9 ± 15.2	15.7 ± 5.5	20.8 ± 9.3	12.9 ± 8.8	3.9 ± 4.8	0.6 ± 1.9	54.0 ± 15.1
Tas	<i>Metro</i>	532.1 ± 7.6	1.1	6.7 ± 2.1	13.6 ± 2.4	26.9 ± 2.8	28.9 ± 2.1	16.3 ± 2.5	6.4 ± 1.8	92.2 ± 2.2
	<i>Provincial</i>	524.6 ± 6.8	0.5	8.7 ± 2.0	15.5 ± 1.8	26.9 ± 2.1	27.6 ± 2.0	15.6 ± 1.9	5.2 ± 1.3	90.8 ± 2.1
	<i>Remote</i>	509.2 ± 4.7	1.8	8.4 ± 3.5	23.3 ± 8.9	25.1 ± 5.8	30.9 ± 2.8	8.7 ± 6.4	1.8 ± 2.8	89.8 ± 3.5
	<i>Very Remote</i>	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
ACT	<i>Metro</i>	544.3 ± 7.4	1.0	4.2 ± 1.3	10.8 ± 2.0	25.3 ± 2.5	30.1 ± 2.1	20.1 ± 2.5	8.4 ± 1.9	94.8 ± 1.6
	<i>Provincial</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<i>Remote</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<i>Very Remote</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NT	<i>Metro</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<i>Provincial</i>	505.9 ± 12.9	2.3	14.9 ± 4.1	17.4 ± 2.7	26.1 ± 2.8	24.2 ± 3.6	11.6 ± 2.5	3.5 ± 1.9	82.8 ± 5.5
	<i>Remote</i>	480.2 ± 40.7	0.1	27.1 ± 15.5	17.5 ± 5.0	20.3 ± 4.9	19.1 ± 6.8	11.7 ± 5.9	4.1 ± 3.2	72.7 ± 15.6
	<i>Very Remote</i>	354.4 ± 27.7	0.3	76.9 ± 11.3	9.4 ± 3.8	7.0 ± 4.1	3.9 ± 3.2	2.1 ± 2.4	0.4 ± 0.5	22.8 ± 11.4
Aust	<i>Metro</i>	546.5 ± 1.4	1.2	4.7 ± 0.2	10.5 ± 0.3	23.6 ± 0.4	30.0 ± 0.3	20.5 ± 0.4	9.4 ± 0.5	94.1 ± 0.3
	<i>Provincial</i>	525.0 ± 1.3	1.2	8.3 ± 0.4	15.2 ± 0.5	27.3 ± 0.4	27.7 ± 0.4	15.3 ± 0.4	5.0 ± 0.3	90.4 ± 0.5
	<i>Remote</i>	497.0 ± 7.7	0.8	17.8 ± 3.1	19.1 ± 1.7	26.7 ± 1.7	22.5 ± 2.0	10.3 ± 1.5	2.8 ± 0.8	81.4 ± 3.1
	<i>Very Remote</i>	425.2 ± 14.9	0.8	48.2 ± 6.3	16.9 ± 2.4	17.0 ± 2.7	11.5 ± 2.4	4.6 ± 1.3	1.0 ± 0.4	51.0 ± 6.3

**Notes:**

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95% confidence intervals are reported for the mean, percentage in each band and percentage at or above the national minimum standard. For example, 80.2% ± 2.7% means that there is a 95% chance that the true percentage lies between 77.5% and 82.9%.

The range of the common national scale for Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 is 0 to 1000.

For Year 7, Band 5 represents the national minimum standard.

Year 7 students with results in Band 5 or above performed at or above the national minimum standard.

Year 7 students with results in Band 4 did not achieve the national minimum standard.

Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

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Table 9.S5: Achievement of Year 9 Students in Spelling, by Geolocation, by State and Territory, 2008.

State/ Territory	Geolocation	Mean scale score	Below national minimum standard (%)		At national minimum standard (%)	Above national minimum standard (%)				At or above national minimum standard (%)
			Exempt	Band 5 and below	Band 6	Band 7	Band 8	Band 9	Band 10	
NSW	<i>Metro</i>	592.7 ± 3.1	0.5	6.1 ± 0.5	12.3 ± 0.7	24.4 ± 0.8	28.5 ± 0.7	19.3 ± 0.8	8.9 ± 1.1	93.4 ± 0.5
	<i>Provincial</i>	569.9 ± 2.3	0.6	10.2 ± 0.7	16.8 ± 0.7	28.1 ± 0.7	26.8 ± 0.8	13.5 ± 0.7	3.9 ± 0.4	89.2 ± 0.8
	<i>Remote</i>	525.8 ± 18.7	0.7	28.3 ± 10.5	21.3 ± 5.1	24.6 ± 6.2	17.9 ± 7.0	5.9 ± 3.6	1.3 ± 1.7	71.0 ± 10.6
	<i>Very Remote</i>	543.5 ± 31.7	0.0	21.6 ± 12.6	20.5 ± 9.4	25.9 ± 10.3	22.4 ± 9.9	7.2 ± 12.1	2.4 ± 5.9	78.4 ± 12.6
VIC	<i>Metro</i>	585.7 ± 3.3	1.8	6.2 ± 0.6	14.1 ± 0.8	25.8 ± 0.8	27.8 ± 0.7	17.5 ± 0.9	6.7 ± 1.0	92.0 ± 0.7
	<i>Provincial</i>	565.0 ± 3.5	1.9	10.4 ± 1.0	19.2 ± 1.1	27.8 ± 1.0	25.2 ± 1.1	12.4 ± 1.0	3.2 ± 0.5	87.7 ± 1.1
	<i>Remote</i>	571.0 ± 22.6	1.7	11.7 ± 6.5	17.9 ± 17.4	23.8 ± 11.4	24.1 ± 13.2	15.5 ± 11.6	5.2 ± 8.8	86.6 ± 7.1
	<i>Very Remote</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Qld	<i>Metro</i>	572.8 ± 3.5	1.3	9.6 ± 1.0	15.9 ± 0.9	27.2 ± 0.7	27.0 ± 0.8	14.5 ± 0.9	4.5 ± 0.6	89.1 ± 1.1
	<i>Provincial</i>	559.6 ± 3.1	1.6	13.1 ± 1.1	19.1 ± 0.9	27.3 ± 0.8	24.6 ± 1.0	11.3 ± 0.9	3.0 ± 0.4	85.3 ± 1.2
	<i>Remote</i>	539.5 ± 8.8	0.6	22.1 ± 4.7	21.7 ± 3.5	24.0 ± 4.9	20.9 ± 3.0	9.1 ± 3.0	1.6 ± 1.1	77.3 ± 4.8
	<i>Very Remote</i>	501.1 ± 30.2	2.4	38.0 ± 13.2	19.0 ± 4.1	20.6 ± 7.9	14.2 ± 5.9	4.5 ± 2.9	1.3 ± 1.5	59.6 ± 13.3
WA	<i>Metro</i>	574.3 ± 4.8	0.7	9.3 ± 1.3	15.9 ± 1.2	27.3 ± 1.0	27.1 ± 1.2	14.7 ± 1.4	4.9 ± 0.8	90.0 ± 1.3
	<i>Provincial</i>	553.2 ± 6.2	0.5	14.6 ± 2.4	21.3 ± 1.8	28.7 ± 1.7	22.3 ± 1.9	9.9 ± 1.5	2.7 ± 0.8	84.9 ± 2.4
	<i>Remote</i>	533.1 ± 14.8	0.6	24.1 ± 5.6	22.1 ± 3.6	26.1 ± 3.6	18.3 ± 4.4	7.0 ± 2.8	1.8 ± 1.5	75.3 ± 5.7
	<i>Very Remote</i>	494.1 ± 19.1	0.7	43.2 ± 10.2	22.0 ± 5.7	17.5 ± 5.4	10.9 ± 4.0	4.8 ± 2.8	0.9 ± 0.9	56.2 ± 10.3
SA	<i>Metro</i>	581.5 ± 5.2	2.4	8.1 ± 1.4	13.7 ± 1.3	25.0 ± 1.3	28.2 ± 1.4	16.9 ± 1.5	5.6 ± 0.9	89.5 ± 2.3
	<i>Provincial</i>	562.7 ± 5.0	2.0	12.1 ± 1.9	18.1 ± 1.4	27.6 ± 1.5	25.3 ± 2.3	12.1 ± 1.4	2.8 ± 0.6	85.9 ± 2.2
	<i>Remote</i>	559.2 ± 12.3	0.6	13.8 ± 4.7	18.1 ± 4.3	27.8 ± 4.3	25.8 ± 4.0	11.3 ± 4.1	2.6 ± 1.9	85.6 ± 4.5
	<i>Very Remote</i>	502.4 ± 28.6	0.0	40.4 ± 16.1	17.3 ± 6.6	21.2 ± 9.3	16.0 ± 9.5	4.4 ± 6.9	0.7 ± 1.4	59.6 ± 16.1
Tas	<i>Metro</i>	569.3 ± 9.8	0.9	11.4 ± 3.4	16.7 ± 2.4	25.8 ± 2.4	26.9 ± 3.4	13.5 ± 2.3	4.8 ± 1.5	87.7 ± 3.5
	<i>Provincial</i>	565.1 ± 6.3	0.5	12.6 ± 2.0	17.8 ± 2.0	26.9 ± 1.9	24.8 ± 2.2	13.0 ± 1.6	4.3 ± 0.9	86.9 ± 2.0
	<i>Remote</i>	528.6 ± 5.7	0.0	18.3 ± 8.5	40.4 ± 13.8	20.9 ± 9.7	15.7 ± 6.1	4.3 ± 3.3	0.4 ± 2.1	81.7 ± 8.5
	<i>Very Remote</i>	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
ACT	<i>Metro</i>	586.7 ± 6.9	0.3	5.6 ± 1.3	14.0 ± 2.1	26.9 ± 2.0	29.0 ± 2.5	17.9 ± 2.8	6.3 ± 1.5	94.1 ± 1.4
	<i>Provincial</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<i>Remote</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<i>Very Remote</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NT	<i>Metro</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<i>Provincial</i>	549.1 ± 14.3	2.6	19.0 ± 5.3	17.7 ± 3.7	24.8 ± 3.3	21.5 ± 3.1	11.5 ± 3.0	3.0 ± 1.6	78.4 ± 4.5
	<i>Remote</i>	522.7 ± 38.6	1.2	29.7 ± 15.3	18.0 ± 4.8	22.4 ± 7.2	17.2 ± 7.0	8.5 ± 4.1	3.0 ± 1.7	69.1 ± 15.7
	<i>Very Remote</i>	389.9 ± 47.6	0.5	78.0 ± 16.3	8.6 ± 4.3	5.9 ± 4.5	4.7 ± 5.9	1.9 ± 2.8	0.4 ± 0.7	21.5 ± 15.5
Aust	<i>Metro</i>	583.7 ± 1.7	1.1	7.4 ± 0.4	14.1 ± 0.4	25.8 ± 0.4	27.8 ± 0.4	17.1 ± 0.4	6.7 ± 0.5	91.5 ± 0.4
	<i>Provincial</i>	563.8 ± 1.6	1.3	11.7 ± 0.5	18.5 ± 0.5	27.7 ± 0.5	25.2 ± 0.5	12.3 ± 0.4	3.4 ± 0.2	87.0 ± 0.6
	<i>Remote</i>	537.0 ± 9.0	0.7	23.0 ± 3.7	20.7 ± 1.9	25.0 ± 2.4	20.0 ± 2.5	8.5 ± 1.4	2.1 ± 0.8	76.3 ± 3.7
	<i>Very Remote</i>	466.9 ± 21.7	1.0	51.1 ± 8.0	16.5 ± 3.4	15.6 ± 3.5	10.9 ± 2.9	4.0 ± 1.5	0.9 ± 0.5	47.9 ± 7.9

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