

Table 3.G8: Achievement of Year 3 Students in Grammar and Punctuation, by Parental Occupation, Australia, 2008.

Parental Occupation	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		
Senior management and qualified professionals	434.7 ± 1.5	1.1	2.5 ± 0.2	5.8 ± 0.4	12.9 ± 0.5	22.3 ± 0.6	25.7 ± 0.6	29.7 ± 0.8	96.4 ± 0.3	
Other business managers and associate professionals	413.1 ± 1.3	1.5	3.9 ± 0.2	8.6 ± 0.4	16.7 ± 0.5	25.2 ± 0.6	24.0 ± 0.5	20.1 ± 0.6	94.6 ± 0.3	
Tradespeople, clerks, skilled office, sales and service staff	393.4 ± 1.5	1.7	6.4 ± 0.4	12.0 ± 0.6	20.0 ± 0.5	25.4 ± 0.6	20.5 ± 0.5	14.0 ± 0.5	92.0 ± 0.4	
Machine operators, hospitality staff, assistants, labourers	376.7 ± 2.1	3.0	10.3 ± 0.6	15.3 ± 0.6	21.0 ± 0.9	22.6 ± 0.7	16.7 ± 0.8	11.1 ± 0.7	86.7 ± 0.7	
Not in paid work in the previous 12 months	357.6 ± 2.6	6.9	15.0 ± 0.9	17.8 ± 1.0	20.3 ± 1.0	19.2 ± 0.9	12.7 ± 0.8	8.2 ± 0.6	78.1 ± 1.1	
Not stated	402.7 ± 1.7	1.3	7.0 ± 0.4	10.6 ± 0.3	17.0 ± 0.3	23.1 ± 0.3	21.1 ± 0.3	19.8 ± 0.5	91.7 ± 0.4	

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.

Due to the low response rate in some school sectors in States and Territories, the data are reported at the national level only.

The higher occupational group of either parent/guardian is reported.

Parental occupation may not have been stated on enrolment forms. The proportion of all Year 3 students with parental occupation 'not stated' is 47%.

Table 5.G8: Achievement of Year 5 Students in Grammar and Punctuation, by Parental Occupation, Australia, 2008.

Parental Occupation	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	
Senior management and qualified professionals	528.8 ± 1.6	1.0	2.2 ± 0.2	5.7 ± 0.3	15.3 ± 0.7	26.5 ± 0.8	26.1 ± 0.8	23.1 ± 0.9	96.8 ± 0.3
Other business managers and associate professionals	507.6 ± 1.2	1.1	3.4 ± 0.2	8.9 ± 0.5	20.5 ± 0.6	28.8 ± 0.6	22.8 ± 0.5	14.5 ± 0.5	95.5 ± 0.3
Tradespeople, clerks, skilled office, sales and service staff	489.5 ± 1.3	1.6	5.7 ± 0.3	11.9 ± 0.5	24.4 ± 0.5	28.3 ± 0.6	18.6 ± 0.6	9.4 ± 0.5	92.7 ± 0.4
Machine operators, hospitality staff, assistants, labourers	472.3 ± 1.8	2.4	10.3 ± 0.6	15.7 ± 0.6	25.0 ± 0.6	24.7 ± 0.8	14.4 ± 0.8	7.4 ± 0.5	87.3 ± 0.6
Not in paid work in the previous 12 months	453.3 ± 2.5	7.6	15.7 ± 1.1	17.6 ± 0.9	23.1 ± 1.1	19.4 ± 1.0	11.0 ± 0.8	5.6 ± 0.6	76.7 ± 1.3
Not stated	493.2 ± 1.5	1.2	7.3 ± 0.3	11.4 ± 0.3	21.5 ± 0.4	26.1 ± 0.3	19.3 ± 0.3	13.2 ± 0.4	91.5 ± 0.4

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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 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.

Due to the low response rate in some school sectors in States and Territories, the data are reported at the national level only.

The higher occupational group of either parent/guardian is reported.

Parental occupation may not have been stated on enrolment forms. The proportion of all Year 5 students with parental occupation 'not stated' is 49%.

Table 7.G8: Achievement of Year 7 Students in Grammar and Punctuation, by Parental Occupation, Australia, 2008.

Parental Occupation	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	
Senior management and qualified professionals	562.4 ± 2.1	0.8	2.2 ± 0.2	7.6 ± 0.4	21.2 ± 0.7	30.1 ± 0.7	23.9 ± 0.6	14.1 ± 1.0	97.0 ± 0.3
Other business managers and associate professionals	542.4 ± 1.5	0.8	3.5 ± 0.3	11.8 ± 0.4	27.5 ± 0.6	30.1 ± 0.6	18.5 ± 0.5	7.9 ± 0.6	95.8 ± 0.3
Tradespeople, clerks, skilled office, sales and service staff	525.1 ± 1.3	1.1	5.6 ± 0.3	16.5 ± 0.5	31.2 ± 0.6	27.6 ± 0.6	13.5 ± 0.5	4.5 ± 0.4	93.2 ± 0.4
Machine operators, hospitality staff, assistants, labourers	509.3 ± 1.9	1.7	10.1 ± 0.6	21.0 ± 0.7	30.8 ± 0.7	22.7 ± 0.8	10.2 ± 0.7	3.5 ± 0.5	88.2 ± 0.6
Not in paid work in the previous 12 months	492.1 ± 2.2	5.1	16.6 ± 1.1	22.8 ± 1.0	27.7 ± 1.0	17.8 ± 0.8	7.6 ± 0.6	2.3 ± 0.4	78.2 ± 1.2
Not stated	521.8 ± 2.2	1.1	9.1 ± 0.5	17.0 ± 0.5	27.6 ± 0.5	24.7 ± 0.4	14.3 ± 0.5	6.3 ± 0.5	89.8 ± 0.5

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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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The higher occupational group of either parent/guardian is reported.

Parental occupation may not have been stated on enrolment forms. The proportion of all Year 7 students with parental occupation 'not stated' is 42%.

Table 9.G8: Achievement of Year 9 Students in Grammar and Punctuation, by Parental Occupation, Australia, 2008.

Parental Occupation	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	
Senior management and qualified professionals	604.1 ± 2.5	0.7	2.8 ± 0.3	10.0 ± 0.6	23.3 ± 0.8	30.9 ± 0.7	22.0 ± 0.8	10.4 ± 1.0	96.5 ± 0.3
Other business managers and associate professionals	582.4 ± 1.7	0.8	4.7 ± 0.3	15.4 ± 0.5	29.7 ± 0.7	28.8 ± 0.7	15.3 ± 0.6	5.2 ± 0.6	94.5 ± 0.3
Tradespeople, clerks, skilled office, sales and service staff	564.5 ± 1.5	1.2	7.7 ± 0.4	21.1 ± 0.7	32.3 ± 0.7	24.8 ± 0.7	10.3 ± 0.5	2.7 ± 0.4	91.2 ± 0.5
Machine operators, hospitality staff, assistants, labourers	549.8 ± 2.2	1.7	13.2 ± 0.7	25.5 ± 0.8	29.5 ± 0.8	19.8 ± 0.8	7.9 ± 0.7	2.4 ± 0.5	85.1 ± 0.8
Not in paid work in the previous 12 months	537.2 ± 2.6	5.7	18.0 ± 1.2	26.6 ± 1.2	25.9 ± 1.3	15.5 ± 0.9	6.4 ± 0.8	1.9 ± 0.4	76.3 ± 1.5
Not stated	561.9 ± 2.4	1.0	11.0 ± 0.6	21.5 ± 0.7	28.5 ± 0.5	22.6 ± 0.5	11.3 ± 0.6	4.2 ± 0.6	88.1 ± 0.6

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 9, Band 6 represents the national minimum standard.

Year 9 students with results in Band 6 or above performed at or above the national minimum standard.

Year 9 students with results in Band 5 did not achieve the national minimum standard.

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

Due to the low response rate in some school sectors in States and Territories, the data are reported at the national level only.

The higher occupational group of either parent/guardian is reported.

Parental occupation may not have been stated on enrolment forms. The proportion of all Year 9 students with parental occupation 'not stated' is 46%.