

Appendix 1: Numbers at a Glance

St Joseph's Native School and Orphanage, St Mary's Native School and Orphanage, Benedictine Missionary Sisters of New Norcia.

Data for Aboriginal children compiled by Peter Hocking, Archivist, New Norcia, and Mark Chambers, Department of Aboriginal Affairs, Western Australia. Data for Benedictine Missionary Sisters compiled by Katharine Massam.

Year	St Joseph's	St Mary's	Total children	Benedictine Sisters
1900	14	3	17	0 [Br Miró and matrons from 1870s until 1904]
1901	13	3	16	0
1902	13	4	17	0
1903	13	6	19	0
1904	26	9	35	Teresians 7
1905	7	33	40	Teresians 7
1906	11	45	56	Teresians 7
1907	17	34	51	Teresians 6
1908	17	26	43	Teresians 6
1909	18	20	38	Teresians 3
1910	23	16	39	1
1911	32	22	54	1
1912	34	26	60	3
1913	29	29	58	3
1914	28	24	52	3
1915	28	22	50	4
1916	35	24	59	4

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Year	St Joseph's	St Mary's	Total children	Benedictine Sisters
1917	36	20	56	4
1918	35	17	52	4
1919	36	18	54	4
1920	40	24	64	5
1921	45	23	68	7
1922	46	23	69	7
1923	49	25	74	7
1924	45	31	76	7
1925	46	30	76	9
1926	44	32	76	8
1927	47	35	82	8
1928	42	35	77	8
1929	43	37	80	11
1930	52	38	90	11
1931	51	43	94	13
1932	50	33	83	13
1933	33	40	73	15
1934	37	39	76	14
1935	41	28	69	14
1936	21	39	60	14
1937	29	31	60	14
1938	29	41	70	14
1939	32	29	61	14
1940	31	33	64	14
1941	45	34	79	14
1942	47	41	88	13
1943	46	45	91	13
1944	46	44	90	13
1945	48	46	94	13
1946	50	45	95	13
1947	25	20	45	13
1948	37	19	56	24
1949	32	13	45	25
1950	33	4	37	30
1951	35	4	39	29

Year	St Joseph's	St Mary's	Total children	Benedictine Sisters
1952	49	21	70	28
1953	53	10	63	27
1954	61	20	81	27
1955	75	35	110	28
1956	95	54	149	28
1957	117	81	198	28
1958	104	83	187	28
1959	120	97	217	31
1960	119	81	200	31
1961	117	74	191	30
1962	106	84	190	32
1963	91	97	188	32
1964	87	116	203	32
1965	95	110	205	32
1966	89	94	183	32
1967	108	79	187	31
1968	109	54	163	31
1969	91	27	118	31
1970	75	22	97	30
1971	59	43-51	112-120	31
1972	46	19-26	65-72	30
1973	24	14-19	38-43	30
1974				28

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