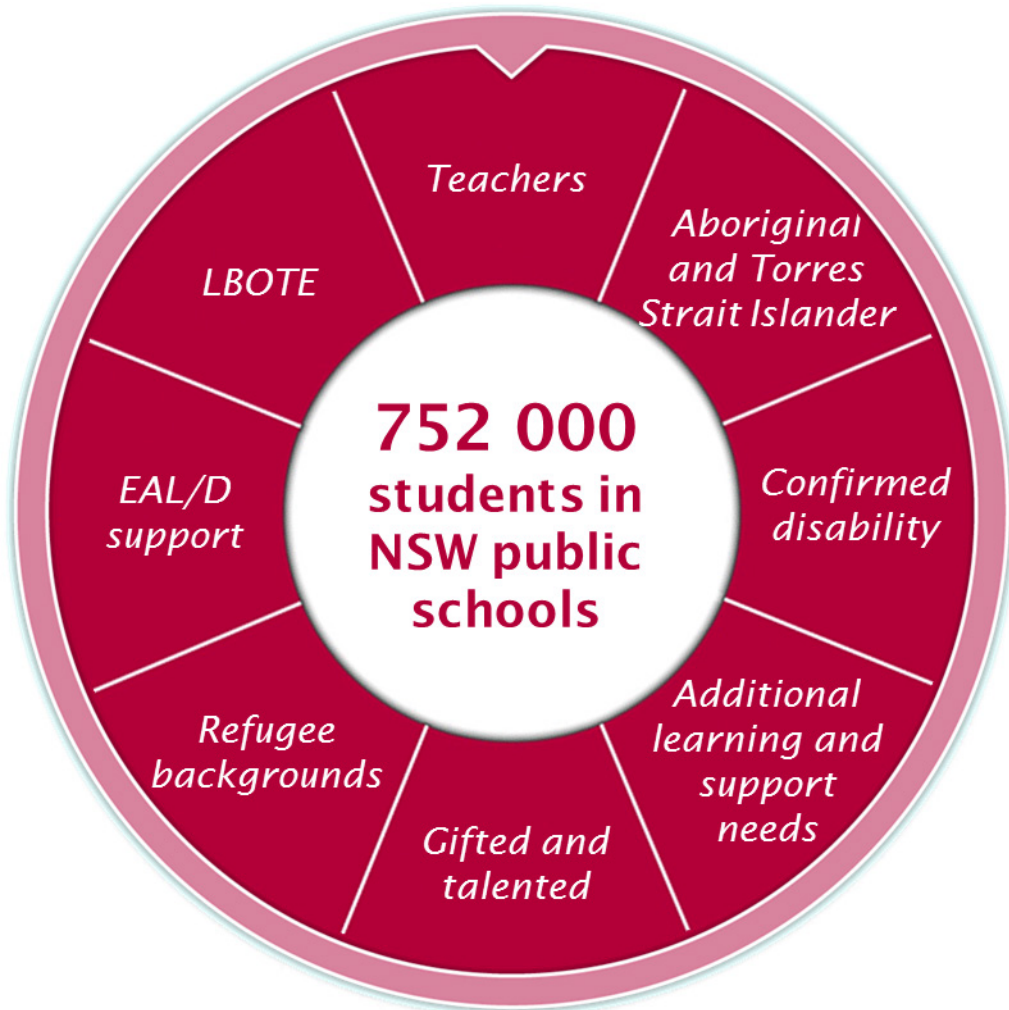


Rich diversity in NSW public schools



95000 teachers work in 50000 classrooms in 2200 schools.

There are 752000 students in NSW public schools.

The student population consists of:

- 42000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders
- 35000 with a confirmed disability
- 55000 with additional learning and support needs
- 75000 Gifted and talented students
- 5650 with refugee backgrounds
- 136188 requiring support in English as an additional language or dialect (EAL/D support)
- 220837 from a language background other than English (LBOTE)