

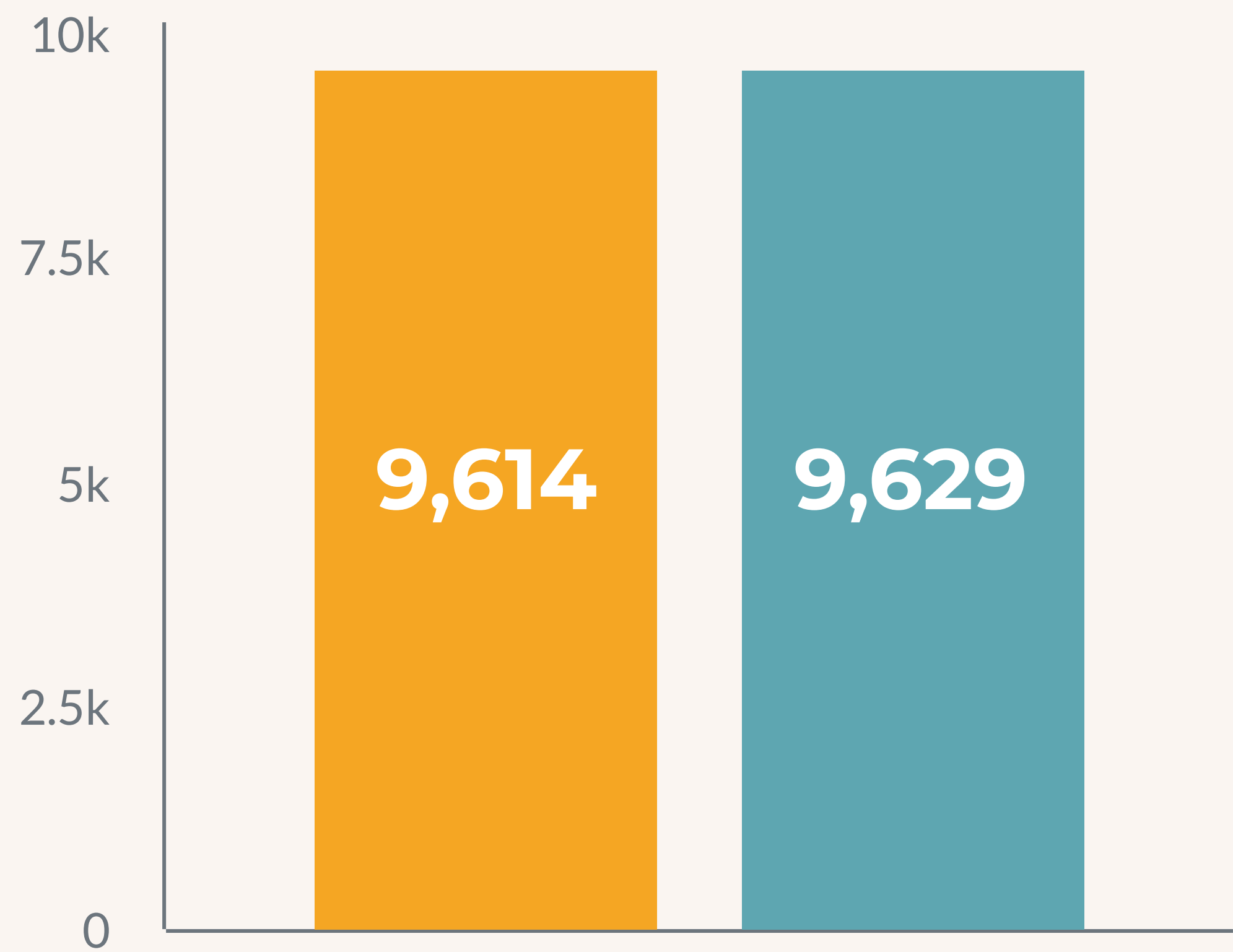
# AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL GROWTH

The Australian Bureau of Statistics recently released data on schools in Australia as of 2023. In this infographic, we compare this data to that collated in 2022^.

Key:  2022  2023

## Total number of schools

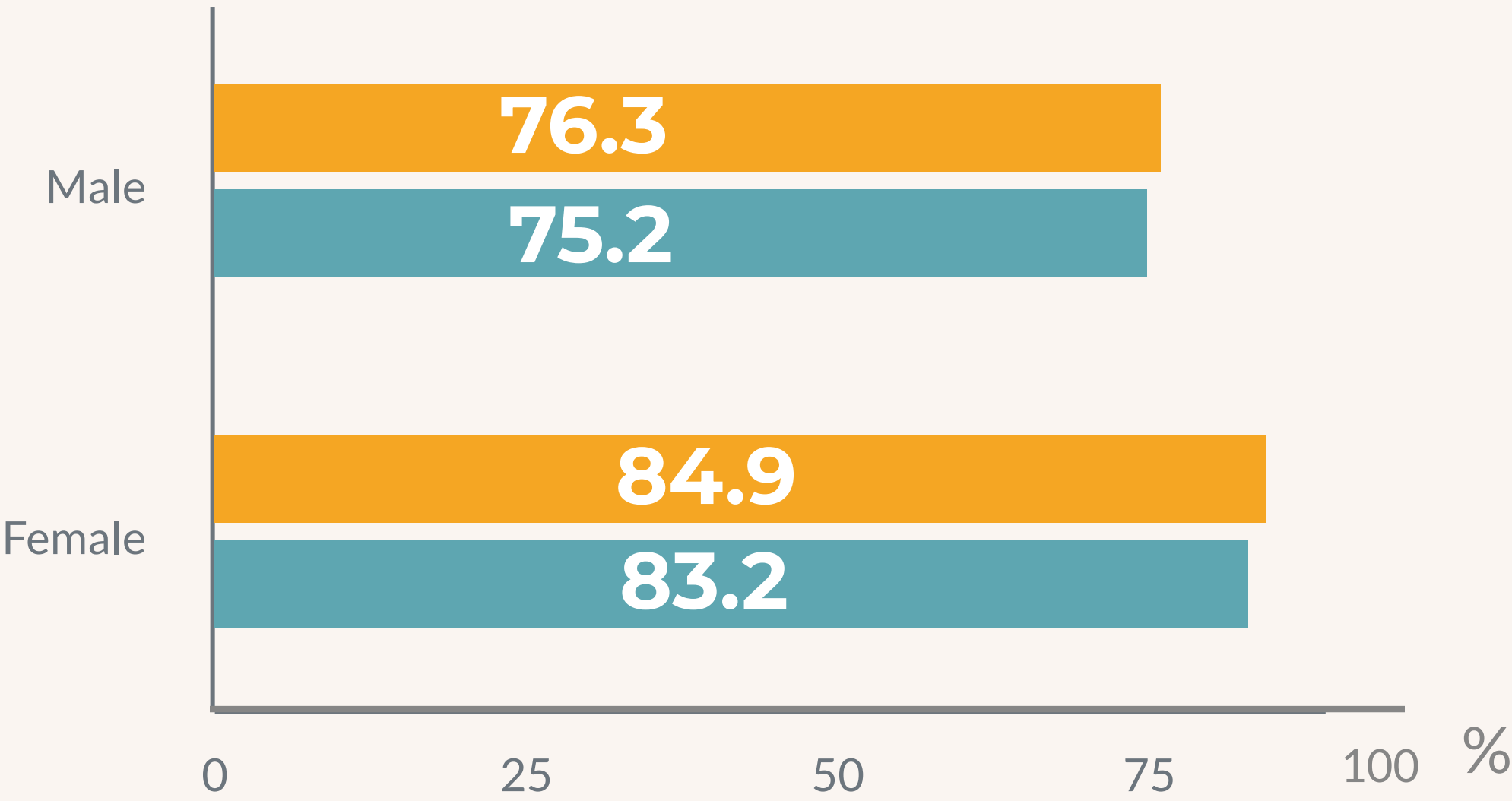
15 more schools in 2023



## Student retention rate

Year 7/8 to 12 full-time apparent retention rate

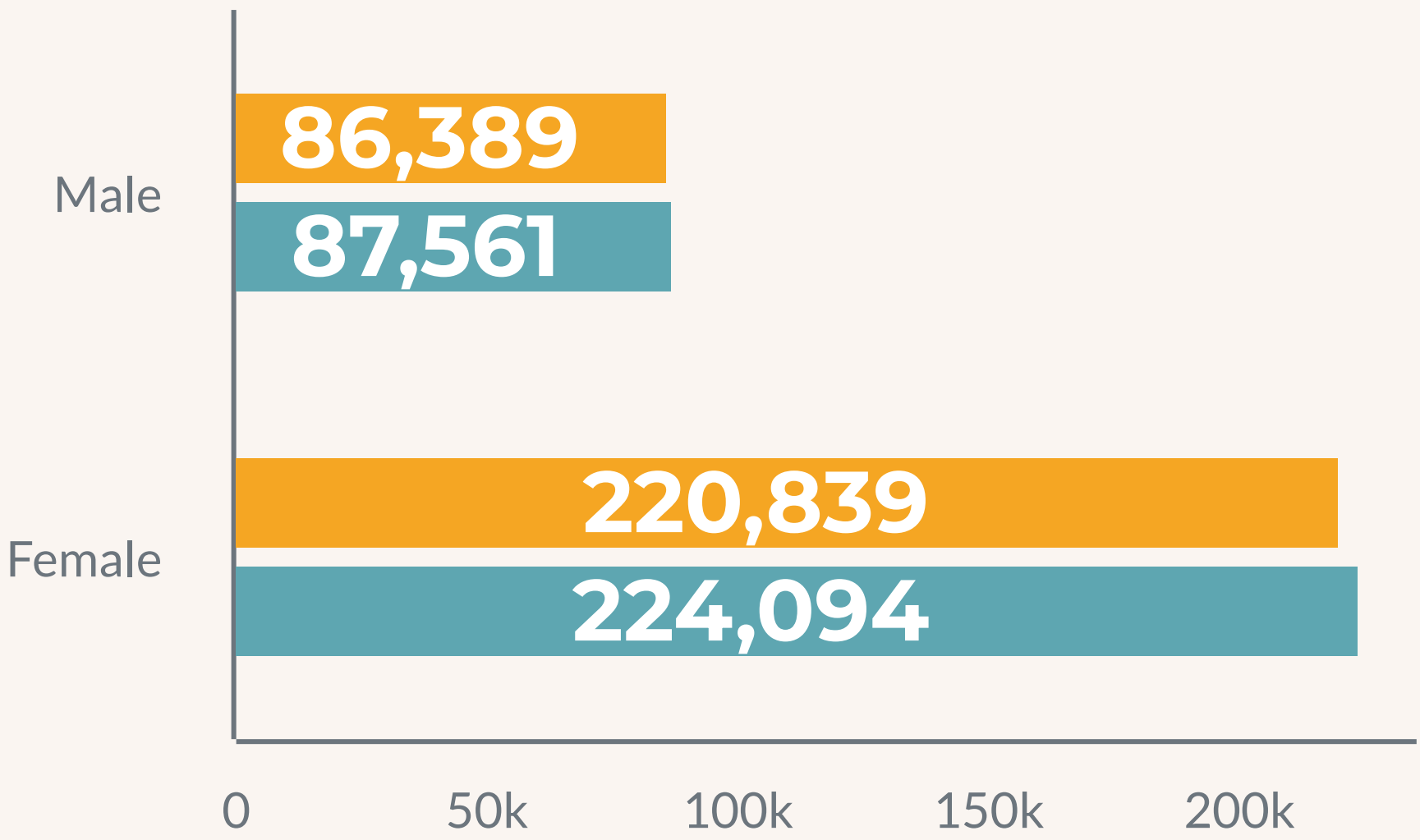
80.5% in 2022  
79.1% in 2023



## Total number of FTE\* staff

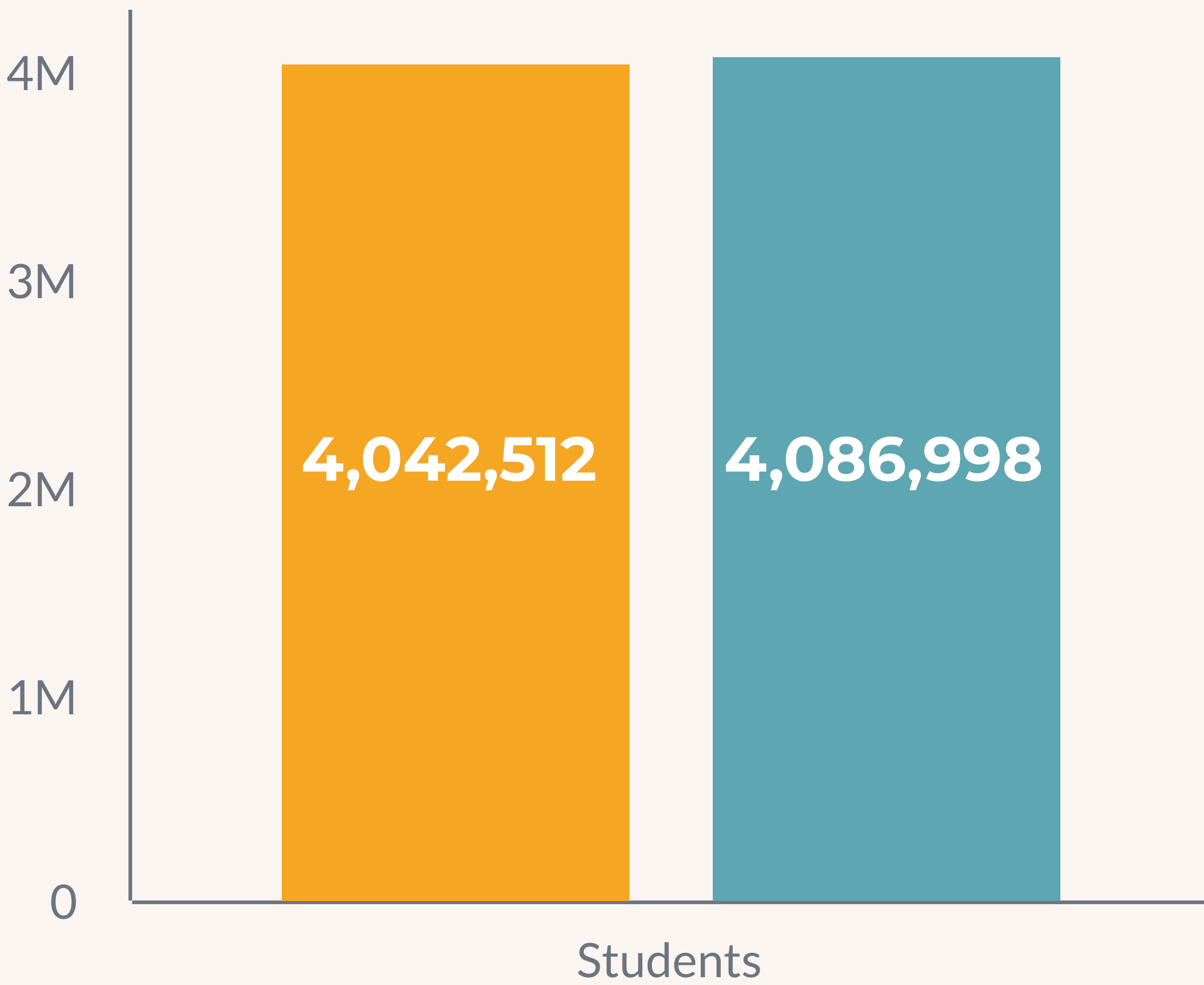
4,427 more FTE staff (1.4% increase) in 2023

307,228 FTE teaching staff in 2022  
311,655 FTE teaching staff in 2023



## Total number of students

44,486 more students (1.1% increase) in 2023



\*Full-time equivalent

^Some minor differences in data collection across jurisdictions exists. Read more about the data methodology: <https://www.abs.gov.au/methodologies/schools-methodology/2023>.

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