

National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 21b- Employment to population ratio, for the working age population (15-64 years) (Survey Data), 2012

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Indicator
Short name:	PI 21b-Employment to population ratio, for the working age population (15-64 years) (Survey Data), 2012
METEOR identifier:	438700
Registration status:	Indigenous , Superseded 13/06/2013
Description:	Proportion of the working aged population employed.
Rationale:	Participation in employment has important consequences for living standards, social and emotional wellbeing and participation in the community. This is a key measure of the target to halve the gap in employment outcomes between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians within a decade.
Indicator set:	National Indigenous Reform Agreement (2012) Indigenous , Superseded 13/06/2013
Outcome area:	Indigenous people of working age participate effectively in all sectors and at all levels of the labour market Indigenous , Standard 21/07/2010

Collection and usage attributes

Population group age from:	15 years
Population group age to:	64 years
Computation description:	Presentation: Number and percentage (per 100 persons). Relative standard errors and 95% confidence intervals are calculated for proportions. Rate ratios and rate differences are calculated for Indigenous:non-Indigenous.
Computation:	Rate: $100 \times (\text{Numerator} \div \text{Denominator})$. Rate ratio: Indigenous rate divided by non-Indigenous rate. Rate difference: Indigenous minus non-Indigenous rate.
Numerator:	Number of people aged 15–64 years employed.

Numerator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—labour force status, code N](#)

Data Source

[ABS 2008 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey \(NATSISS\)](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Survey

Main Indigenous numerator data source

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—labour force status, code N](#)

Data Source

[ABS Survey of Education and Work \(SEW\)](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Survey

Main non-Indigenous numerator data source

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—age, total years N\[NN\]](#)

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Data source type: Survey

Main non-Indigenous numerator data source

Denominator:

Total population of people aged 15–64 years

Denominator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—age, total years N\[NN\]](#)

Data Source

[ABS 2008 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey \(NATSISS\)](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Survey

Main Indigenous denominator data source

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—age, total years N\[NN\]](#)

Data Source

[ABS Survey of Education and Work \(SEW\)](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Survey

Main non-Indigenous denominator data source

Disaggregation:

Disaggregation: National and state/territory by Indigenous status.

Disaggregation data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—Indigenous status, code N](#)

Data Source

[ABS 2008 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey \(NATSISS\)](#)

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Data source type: Survey

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—Indigenous status, code N](#)

Data Source

[ABS Survey of Education and Work \(SEW\)](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Survey

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—area of usual residence, geographical location code \(ASGC 2006\) NNNNN](#)

Data Source

[ABS 2008 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey \(NATSISS\)](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Survey

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—area of usual residence, geographical location code \(ASGC 2008\) NNNNN](#)

Data Source

[ABS Survey of Education and Work \(SEW\)](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Survey

Comments: NO NEW DATA FOR 2012 REPORTING.

Data sources for this indicator are:

- Main data collection: NATSISS (Indigenous); NATSIHS (Indigenous); and SEW (non-Indigenous).

- Supplementary data collection: Census.

The baseline report reported data from the 2008 NATSISS (Indigenous) and 2008 SEW (non-Indigenous) as the main data collection, and data from the 2006 Census as the supplementary data collection. The next available data source will be the 2011-12 NATSIHS for the Indigenous population.

Prior to 2010, the Survey of Work and Education (SEW) did not include people living in very remote areas. From 2010 onwards, the SEW does not include people living in Indigenous communities in very remote areas. Whilst a reduced scope, this may still affect the comparability of results.

The size of the standard errors mean that SEW data may not be adequate for measuring change over time.

Baseline year for NIRA target (Halve the gap in employment outcomes within a decade) is 2008; baseline year for this indicator is 2008; target year is 2018.

Representational attributes

Representation class: Percentage

Data type: Real

Unit of measure: Person

Format: N[N].N

Indicator conceptual framework

Framework and dimensions: [Socioeconomic Factors](#)

Data source attributes

Data sources:

Data Source

[ABS 2008 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey \(NATSISS\)](#)

Frequency

Every 6 years.

Data custodian

Australian Bureau of Statistics

Data Source

[ABS Survey of Education and Work \(SEW\)](#)

Frequency

Annual

Data custodian

Australian Bureau of Statistics

Accountability attributes

Organisation responsible for providing data: Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS).

Further data development / collection required: Specification: Long-term.

Source and reference attributes

Steward: [National Indigenous Reform Agreement Performance Information Management Group](#)

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

- Supersedes [National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 21b-Employment to population ratio, for the working age population \(15-64 years\) \(Survey Data\), 2011 Indigenous](#), Superseded 01/07/2012
- Has been superseded by [National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 14b-Level of workforce participation \(survey data\), 2013 Indigenous](#), Superseded 13/12/2013
- See also [National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 14a-Level of workforce participation \(Census data\), 2013 Indigenous](#), Superseded 13/12/2013
- See also [National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 21a-Employment to population ratio, for the working age population \(15-64 years\) \(Census Data\), 2012 Indigenous](#), Superseded 13/06/2013