

National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 12a- Attainment of Year 12 or equivalent (Census data), 2015

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Indicator
Short name:	PI 12a-Attainment of Year 12 or equivalent (Census data), 2015
METEOR identifier:	579092
Registration status:	Indigenous , Superseded 18/11/2015
Description:	<p>The indicator has two measures:</p> <p>a) Proportion of the 20-24 year old population having attained at least a Year 12 or equivalent or Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) Certificate level II or above.</p> <p>b) Year 12 certification.</p>
Indicator set:	National Indigenous Reform Agreement (2015) Indigenous , Superseded 18/11/2015
Outcome area:	Schooling promotes social inclusion and reduces the educational disadvantage of children, especially Indigenous children Indigenous , Superseded 01/07/2016

Collection and usage attributes

Population group age from:	20 years
Population group age to:	24 years
Computation description:	Presentation: Number and percentage.
Computation:	$100 \times (\text{Numerator} \div \text{Denominator})$.
Numerator:	<p>a) People aged 20–24 years who have completed Year 12 or equivalent or whose level of highest non-school qualification is at AQF Certificate level II or above.</p> <p>b) Measure is yet to be developed.</p>

Numerator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

Person—age

Data Source

[ABS 2011 Census of Population and Housing](#)

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Data source type: Census

Data Element / Data Set

Person—level of highest educational attainment

Data Source

[ABS 2011 Census of Population and Housing](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Census

Denominator:

- a) Total population of people aged 20–24 years.
- b) Measure is yet to be developed.

Denominator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

Person—age

Data Source

[ABS 2011 Census of Population and Housing](#)

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Disaggregation:

National, and state/territory by remoteness area by Indigenous status.

Disaggregation data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

Person—area of usual residence, statistical area level 1 (SA1) (ASGS 2011)

Data Source

[ABS 2011 Census of Population and Housing](#)

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Data source type: Census

Data Element / Data Set

Person—Indigenous status

Data Source

[ABS 2011 Census of Population and Housing](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Census

Comments:

For a)

The most recent data available are from the ABS 2011 Census.

Data sources for this measure are:

- 2011 Census.

The baseline report reported data, for measure a) only, from the 2006 Census.

People whose level of study is determined to be certificate level but is not able to be further defined (i.e. Certificate nfd) are assumed to have attained below Certificate level II and are therefore excluded from the numerator. Certificate II level or above includes 'Certificate I or II nfd' but excludes 'Certificate nfd'.

People who did not state if they had a non-school qualification (or whose level of education was inadequately described) and did not have Year 12, are excluded from the calculation (numerator and denominator). People who did not state their highest year of school and did not have a qualification at Certificate II level or above are also excluded.

The Indigenous undercount in the Census may introduce bias into the results for Indigenous disaggregation, which may affect comparability across states and territories.

Baseline year for NIRA target (Halve the gap in Year 12 or equivalent attainment rates by 2020) is 2008; baseline year for this measure is 2006; target year is 2020.

For b)

No data are available for reporting for measure b) for the 2014 reporting cycle, as this measure is yet to be developed.

Data disaggregated by remoteness area were reported for the first time for the 2014 report.

Representational attributes

Representation class: Percentage**Data type:** Real**Unit of measure:** Person**Format:** NN[N].N

Indicator conceptual framework

Framework and dimensions: [Socioeconomic Factors](#)

Data source attributes

Data sources:**Data Source**[ABS 2011 Census of Population and Housing](#)**Frequency**

Every 5 years.

Data custodian

Australian Bureau of Statistics.

Accountability attributes

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

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

Source and reference attributes

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

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 12a-Attainment of Year 12 or equivalent \(Census data\), 2014](#)
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 24/11/2014

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[Indigenous](#), Superseded 01/07/2016

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[Indigenous](#), Superseded 18/11/2015