# National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 13-Attendance rates Year 1 to Year 10, 2015

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Indicator Indicator type: Indicator

**Short name:** PI 13-Attendance rates Year 1 to Year 10, 2015

METEOR identifier: 579101

Registration status: Indigenous, Superseded 18/11/2015

**Description:** School attendance rates for students in Years 1 to 10, by Indigenous status.

Rationale: Improvements in attendance rates can lead to improvement in Year 12 attainments.

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Indigenous, Superseded 18/11/2015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children, especially Indigenous children Indigenous, Superseded 01/07/2016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

Computation description: Presentation: Percentage

**Computation:** 100 x (Numerator ÷ Denominator)

**Numerator:** Aggregate number of actual days in school attendance in the collection period, for

children in Years 1-10 (children enrolled full-time only).

Numerator data elements: Data Element / Data Set-

Actual days of school attendance

**Data Source** 

National Student Attendance Collection

Guide for use

Data source type: Administrative by-product

Data Element / Data Set

School attendance status

**Data Source** 

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**Denominator:** Aggregate number of possible days for school attendance in the collection period,

for children in Years 1–10 (children enrolled full-time only).

# Denominator data elements:

#### Data Element / Data Set-

Possible days of school attendance

**Data Source** 

National Student Attendance Collection

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Data source type: Administrative by-product

### Data Element / Data Set-

School attendance status

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### Disaggregation:

Available disaggregation: Year level (Years 1-10 individually – not able to be aggregated) by School sector (government, Catholic, independent individually – not able to be aggregated) by:

• state/territory (no national total) by Indigenous status.

# Disaggregation data elements:

#### Data Element / Data Set

Person—area of usual residence

**Data Source** 

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#### Data Element / Data Set

Person—Indigenous status

**Data Source** 

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#### Data Element / Data Set

School sector

**Data Source** 

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#### Data Element / Data Set

School year level

**Data Source** 

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#### Comments:

Most recent data available for 2015 report: 2013.

At this stage, data are not available by geo-location. Attendance data are not currently collected uniformly across jurisdictions and cannot be aggregated from school sector data.

Data may not be comparable across states and territories, or across school sectors, due to differences in collection and reporting processes.

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

## Representational attributes

**Representation class:** Percentage

Data type:RealUnit of measure:PersonFormat:NN[N]

## Indicator conceptual framework

Framework and dimensions:

Socioeconomic Factors

**Data source attributes** 

Data sources: **Data Source** 

National Student Attendance Collection

Frequency

Annual

Data custodian

**COAG Education Council** 

## **Accountability attributes**

Organisation responsible for providing data:

Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA).

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

The current structure of the data collection does not include collection of data at the geo-location level.

Further improvements are required to provide comparable data across school sectors and states/territories. Attendance rates for the total of all schools are required (data on government, catholic and independent school sectors cannot currently be aggregated).

A national standard has been endorsed by SCSEEC and nationally comparable reporting (excluding NSW) is anticipated for the 2014 collection period for reporting in 2015.

### Source and reference attributes

Steward: National Indigenous Reform Agreement Performance Information Management

Group

## Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 13-Attendance rates Year

1 to Year 10, 2014

Indigenous, Superseded 24/11/2014

Has been superseded by National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 13—

Attendance rates Year 1 to Year 10, 2016 Indigenous, Superseded 01/07/2016