

National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 26b- Proportion of Indigenous 18-24 year olds engaged in full-time employment, education or training at or above Certificate III (Survey Data), 2012

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Indicator
Short name:	PI 26b-Proportion of Indigenous 18-24 year olds engaged in full-time employment, education or training at or above Certificate III (Survey Data), 2012
METEOR identifier:	438740
Registration status:	Indigenous , Superseded 13/06/2013
Description:	The proportion of the 18–24 year old population that are engaged in full-time employment, education and/or training at or above Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) Certificate III, by Indigenous status.
Rationale:	Engagement in full-time employment, education or training provides young people with opportunities to acquire work-related skills. Engagement in study or training enables students to can gain the qualifications, skills, knowledge and attributes they need for successful transition to work.
Indicator set:	National Indigenous Reform Agreement (2012) Indigenous , Superseded 13/06/2013
Outcome area:	The Indigenous workforce age population has the depth and breadth of skills and capabilities required for the 21st century labour market Indigenous , Standard 21/07/2010

Collection and usage attributes

Population group age from:	18 years
Population group age to:	24 years
Computation description:	Presentation: Per 100 persons (percentage). 95% confidence intervals and relative standard errors are calculated for proportions.
Computation:	$100 \times (\text{Numerator} \div \text{Denominator})$.
Numerator:	People aged 18–24 years who are fully engaged in employment and/or education and training.
Numerator data elements:	

Data Element / Data Set

Data Element

Level of current study

Data Source

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

Guide for use

Data source type: Survey

Supplementary Indigenous numerator data source in between Census years

Data Element / Data Set**Data Element**

Level of current study

Data Source

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

Guide for use

Data source type: Survey

Supplementary non-Indigenous numerator data source in between Census years

Data Element / Data Set

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

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Denominator:

Denominator data elements:

Total population of people aged 18–24 years.

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—age, total years N\[NN\]](#)

Data Source

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Data source type: Survey

Supplementary Indigenous denominator data source in between Census years

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[Person—age, total years N\[NN\]](#)

Data Source

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Data source type: Survey

Supplementary non-Indigenous denominator data source in between Census years

Disaggregation:

National and state/territory, by engagement in work/education status, by Indigenous status.

Disaggregation data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—Indigenous status, code N](#)

Data Source

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[Person—Indigenous status, code N](#)

Data Source

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

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Data source type: Survey

Data Element / Data Set

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

Data Source

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Data source type: Survey

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—student/employment training indicator, code N](#)

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Data source type: Survey

Data Element / Data Set

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

Data Source

Comments:

NO NEW DATA FOR 2012 REPORTING.

Data sources for this indicator are:

-Main data collection: Census.

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

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

Fully engaged is defined as full time employment, full time education or training, or a mixture of part time employment and part time education or training.

People whose level of study cannot be determined are assumed to be studying at below Certificate III and are therefore excluded from the numerator. Current available data does not provide information on the level of qualification for those working towards qualification but only for those who have completed their education/training. Therefore, the data on education/training includes persons aged 18-24 engaged in education/training at any qualification level.

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 2006; target year is 2018.

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 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: Interim.

Data is required on the level of qualification for those currently studying (working towards a qualification).

The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) is exploring options for collecting level and field of current study in future household surveys, commencing with the General Social Survey (GSS) 2010.

Source and reference attributes

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

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 26b-Proportion of Indigenous 18-24 year olds engaged in full-time employment, education or training at or above Certificate III \(Survey Data\), 2011](#)
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 01/07/2012

See also [National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 26a-Proportion of Indigenous 18-24 year olds engaged in full-time employment, education or training at or above Certificate III \(Census Data\), 2012](#)
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 13/06/2013