National Indigenous Reform Agreement: P27a-Proportion of Indigenous 20-64 year olds with or working towards a post-school qualification in AQF Certificate III, IV, Diploma or Advanced Diploma (Census data), 2010

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Indicator
Short name:	Proportion of Indigenous 20-64 year olds with or working towards a post-school qualification in AQF Certificate III, IV, Diploma or Advanced Diploma, 2010
METEOR identifier:	396658
Registration status:	Community Services (retired), Superseded 04/04/2011
Description:	Proportion of people aged 20–64 years with post school qualifications in Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) Certificate III or above, or currently studying, by Indigenous status.
Rationale:	Post secondary education leads to better employment prospects and for Indigenous persons will help to achieve the target to halve the gap in employment outcomes within a decade.
Indicator set:	National Indigenous Reform Agreement (2010) Community Services (retired), Superseded 04/04/2011
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
Data quality statement:	National Indigenous Reform Agreement: P27a-Proportion of Indigenous 20-64 year olds with or working towards a post school qualification in AQF Certificate III, IV, Diploma and Advanced Diploma (Census data), 2010 QS Community Services (retired), Superseded 04/04/2011

Collection and usage attributes

Population group age from:	20 years
Population group age to:	64 years
Computation description:	Presentation: Number and percentage Percentages are calculated for: • Completed study/currently studying • Level of study (completed study only)
Computation:	100 x (Numerator ÷ Denominator)
Numerator:	People aged 20–64 years who have attained post school qualifications in AQF Certificate III or above, or are currently studying.

Numerator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

Data Element

Level of current study

Data Source

ABS 2006 Census of Population and Housing

Guide for use

Data source type: Census

Data Element / Data Set

Person—age, total years N[NN]

Data Source

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Data source type: Census

Data Element / Data Set

Person—level of highest educational attainment, code NN

Data Source

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Data source type: Census

Data Element / Data Set

Person—student/employment training indicator, code N

Data Source

ABS 2006 Census of Population and Housing

Guide for use

Data source type: Census

Denominator: Total population of people aged 20–64 years.

Denominator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

Person—age, total years N[NN]

Data Source

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Guide for use

Data source type: Census

Data Element / Data Set

Person—estimated resident population of Australia, total people N[N(7)]

Data Source

ABS 2006 Census of Population and Housing

Guide for use

Data source type: Census

Disaggregation data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

Person—Indigenous status, code N

Data Source

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Data source type: Census

Data Element / Data Set

Person—area of usual residence, geographical location code (ASGC 2006) NNNNN

Data Source

ABS 2006 Census of Population and Housing

Guide for use

Data source type: Census

Comments:

Required disaggregation: National and state/territory by Indigenous status

Available disaggregation: National and state/territory by Indigenous status by

• Completed study/currently studying

• Level of study (completed study only)

Most recent data available for 2010 CRC baseline report: 2006 (Census).

The Census does not provide information on level of qualification for those working towards qualification (only for those who have completed).

Representational attributes

Representation class: Percentage

Data type: Real

Unit of measure: Person

Indicator conceptual framework

Framework and dimensions: Socioeconomic Factors

Data source attributes

Data sources:

Data Source

ABS 2006 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

Further data development / collection required: Specification: Interim

Work is required to collect data by qualification level of current study. 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. The ABS is not planning on collecting these data items in future Census's.

Other issues caveats: At this stage, the ABS informs that information is only available on qualification levels for those who have completed studies (not those who are currently studying).

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

Source and reference attributes

Reference documents: NN.N

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 27a-Proportion of Indigenous 20-64 year olds with or working towards a post-school qualification in Certificate III or above, (Census data) 2011
Indigenous, Superseded 01/07/2012

See also National Indigenous Reform Agreement: P27b-Proportion of Indigenous 20-64 year olds with or working towards a post-school qualification in AQF Certificate III, IV, Diploma or Advanced Diploma (Survey data), 2010
Community Services (retired), Superseded 04/04/2011