

National Indigenous Reform Agreement: P21b- Employment to population ratio, for the working age population (15-64 years) (Survey Data), 2010

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Indicator
Short name:	Employment to population ratio, for the working age population (15-64 years) (Survey Data), 2010
METEOR identifier:	396902
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Superseded 04/04/2011
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 Indigenous employment outcomes between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians within a decade.
Indicator set:	National Indigenous Reform Agreement (2010) Community Services (retired) , Superseded 04/04/2011
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
Data quality statement:	National Indigenous Reform Agreement: P21b-Employment to population ratio, for the working age population (15-64 years) (Survey Data), 2010 QS Community Services (retired) , Superseded 04/04/2011

Collection and usage attributes

Population group age from:	15 years
Population group age to:	64 years
Computation description:	Presentation: Number, percentage, rate ratio and rate difference, including confidence intervals and relative standard errors for percentages.
Computation:	$100 \times (\text{Numerator} \div \text{Denominator})$
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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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 \(NATSISS\)](#)

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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 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:

Disaggregation: National and state/territory by Indigenous status
Most recent data available for 2010 CRC baseline report: 2008 (NATSISS and SEW)

Representational attributes

Representation class: Percentage

Data type: Real

Unit of measure: Person

Format: N[N].N

Indicator conceptual framework

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

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

Other issues caveats: The SEW does not include people living in very remote areas which may affect the comparability of results.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: See also [National Indigenous Reform Agreement: P21a-Employment to population ratio, for the working age population \(15-64 years\) \(Census Data\), 2010 Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 04/04/2011