

# **National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 21a- Employment to population ratio, for the working age population (15-64 years) (Census Data), 2012**

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Indicator
<b>Indicator type:</b>	Indicator
<b>Short name:</b>	PI 21a-Employment to population ratio, for the working age population (15-64 years) (Census Data), 2012
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	438695
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Superseded 13/06/2013
<b>Description:</b>	Proportion of the working aged population employed.
<b>Rationale:</b>	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 employment outcomes between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians within a decade.
<b>Indicator set:</b>	<a href="#">National Indigenous Reform Agreement (2012)</a> <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Superseded 13/06/2013
<b>Outcome area:</b>	<a href="#">Indigenous people of working age participate effectively in all sectors and at all levels of the labour market</a> <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 21/07/2010

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Population group age from:</b>	15 years
<b>Population group age to:</b>	64 years
<b>Computation description:</b>	Presentation: Number and percentage (per 100 population). Rate ratios and rate differences are calculated for Indigenous:non-Indigenous.
<b>Computation:</b>	Rate: $100 \times (\text{Numerator} \div \text{Denominator})$ . Rate ratio: Indigenous rate divided by non-Indigenous rate. Rate difference: Indigenous rate minus non-Indigenous rate.
<b>Numerator:</b>	Number of people aged 15–64 years employed.

**Numerator data elements:**

**Data Element / Data Set**

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

**Data Source**

[ABS 2006 Census of Population and Housing](#)

**Guide for use**

Data source type: Census

Supplementary numerator data source

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—age, total years N\[NN\]](#)

**Data Source**

[ABS 2006 Census of Population and Housing](#)

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Supplementary numerator data source

**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 2006 Census of Population and Housing](#)

**Guide for use**

Data source type: Census

Supplementary denominator data source

**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

Supplementary denominator data source

**Disaggregation:**

National and state/territory by Indigenous status.

**Disaggregation data elements:**

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—Indigenous status, code N](#)

**Data Source**

[ABS 2006 Census of Population and Housing](#)

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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](#)

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Data source type: Census

**Comments:**

NO NEW DATA FOR 2012 REPORTING.

Data sources for this indicator are:

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

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

Baseline year for NIRA target (Halve the gap in employment outcomes within a decade) is 2008; baseline year for this indicator is 2008; target year is 2018.

## Representational attributes

**Representation class:** Percentage

**Data type:** Real

**Unit of measure:** Person

**Format:** N[N].N

## 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 (ABS).

**Further data development / collection required:** Specification: Long-term.  
Annual data is not currently available for Indigenous persons.

## Source and reference attributes

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

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 21a-Employment to population ratio, for the working age population \(15-64 years\) \(Census Data\), 2011 Indigenous](#), Superseded 01/07/2012

Has been superseded by [National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 14a-Level of workforce participation \(Census data\), 2013 Indigenous](#), Superseded 13/12/2013

See also [National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 21b-Employment to population ratio, for the working age population \(15-64 years\) \(Survey Data\), 2012 Indigenous](#), Superseded 13/06/2013