

National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 15b- Proportion of Indigenous 20-64 year olds with or working towards a post-school qualification in Certificate level III or above (survey data), 2013

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Indicator
Short name:	PI 15b-Proportion of Indigenous 20-64 year olds with or working towards a post-school qualification in Certificate level III or above (survey data), 2013
METEOR identifier:	484377
Registration status:	Indigenous , Superseded 13/12/2013
Description:	Proportion of people aged 20–64 years with or working towards post-school qualifications in Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) Certificate level III or above 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Indicator set:	National Indigenous Reform Agreement (2013) Indigenous , Superseded 13/12/2013
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:	20 years
Population group age to:	64 years
Computation description:	Presentation: Number and percentage (per 100 persons). 95% confidence intervals and relative standard errors are calculated for proportions.
Computation:	$100 \times (\text{Numerator} \div \text{Denominator})$.
Numerator:	People aged 20–64 years who have attained post-school qualifications in AQF Certificate level III or above, or are currently studying a non-school qualification.
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—age, total years N\[NN\]](#)

Data Source

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Supplementary non-Indigenous numerator data source in between Census years

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[Person—level of highest educational attainment, code NN](#)

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

Data Source

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Supplementary non-Indigenous numerator data source in between Census years

Denominator:

Total population of people aged 20–64 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 \(NATSISS\)](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Survey

Supplementary Indigenous denominator data source in between Census years

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

Supplementary non-Indigenous denominator data source in between Census years

Disaggregation:

National and state/territory by remoteness area by Indigenous status, by:

- Completed study/currently studying.
- Level of study (completed study only).

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 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 \(ASGC 2009\) NNNNN](#)

Data Source

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

Guide for use

Data source type: Survey

Comments:

The most recent data available for 2013 reporting is the ABS 2011 Census. No new survey data are available for 2013 reporting.

Data sources for this measure are:

- NATSISS (Indigenous); NATSIHS (Indigenous); and SEW (non-Indigenous).

The baseline report reported data from the 2008 SEW (non-Indigenous) as the supplementary data collection. The next available data source will be the 2011-13 Australian Health Survey (incorporating the 2012-13 AATSIHS for the Indigenous population).

For persons 'with' a non-school qualification:

- Persons whose level of non-school qualification is determined to be certificate level but is not able to be further defined (i.e. Certificate nfd) are assumed to have attained below Certificate level III and are therefore excluded from the numerator for this indicator.
- Persons whose level of non-school qualification cannot be determined are assumed to have attained below Certificate level III and are therefore excluded from the numerator for this indicator.

For persons 'working towards' a non-school qualification:

- Level of qualification is not available for people 'working towards' post-school qualifications. Therefore, people working towards any non-school qualification are included in the calculations for this indicator.

At this stage, the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) advises that information is only available on qualification levels for those who have completed studies (not those who are currently studying). Therefore, the ABS recommended restricting the definition for baseline reporting accordingly to those who have completed Certificate Level III or above, and those currently studying a non-school qualification.

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 measure is 2008; target year is 2018.

Representational attributes

Representation class: Percentage

Data type: Real

Unit of measure: Person

Format: NN.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 27b-Proportion of Indigenous 20-64 year olds with or working towards a post-school qualification in Certificate level III or above \(Survey data\), 2012](#)
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 13/06/2013

Has been superseded by [National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 15b-Proportion of Indigenous 20-64 year olds with or working towards a post-school qualification in Certificate level III or above \(survey data\), 2014](#)
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 24/11/2014

See also [National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 15a-Proportion of Indigenous 20-64 year olds with or working towards a post-school qualification in Certificate level III or above, \(Census data\) 2013](#)
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 13/12/2013