

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) 2014

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Indicator
Short name:	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), 2014
METEOR identifier:	525738
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indigenous, Superseded 24/11/2014
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Indicator set:	National Indigenous Reform Agreement (2014) Indigenous , Superseded 24/11/2014
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
Quality statement:	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or working towards a post-school qualification in Certificate level III or above, (Census data) 2014 QS Indigenous, Superseded 17/02/2016

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).
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 2011 Census of Population and Housing
	Guide for use
	Data source type: Census
	Data Element / Data Set
	Person—age, total years N[NN]
	Data Source
	ABS 2011 Census of Population and Housing
	Guide for use
	Data source type: Census
	Data Element / Data Set
	Person—level of highest educational attainment, code NN
	Data Source
	ABS 2011 Census of Population and Housing
	Guide for use
	Data source type: Census
	Data Element / Data Set
	Person—student/employment training indicator, code N
	Data Source
	ABS 2011 Census of Population and Housing
	Guide for use
	Data source type: Census

Denominator: Total population (Indigenous and non-Indigenous) aged 20–64 years.

Denominator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—age, total years N\[NN\]](#)

Data Source

[ABS 2011 Census of Population and Housing](#)

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 2011 Census of Population and Housing](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Census

Disaggregation:

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

- completed study/currently studying.
- level of study (completed study only).

Disaggregation data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

Data Element

Level of completed study.

Data Source

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Data Element / Data Set

Data Element

Level of current study.

Data Source

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Data source type: Census

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—Indigenous status, code N](#)

Data Source

[ABS 2011 Census of Population and Housing](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Census

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—area of usual residence, statistical area level 2 \(SA2\) code \(ASGS 2011\) N\(9\)](#)

Data Source

[ABS 2011 Census of Population and Housing](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Census

Comments: 2011 Census data were provided for 2013 reporting but was not available by disaggregated remoteness. 2011 Census data is resupplied in this reporting cycle disaggregated by remoteness.

Data sources for this measure are:

- Census

The baseline report reported data from the 2006 Census as the main data collection.

For persons 'with' a non-school qualification:

- People whose level of education was inadequately described are excluded from the calculation (numerator and denominator).
- The Census measure excludes people whose highest year of schooling or non-school qualification is not stated or inadequately described if they fail to meet the indicator criteria for either variable.

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.

Total population excludes people whose highest level of schooling and/or level of non-schooling qualification was not stated.

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.

Baseline year for NIRA target (Halve the gap in employment outcomes within a decade) is 2008; baseline year for this measure is 2006.

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 2011 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: Interim.

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

The ABS have collected level and field of current study in the 2012-13 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey. These data are also available in the annual ABS Survey of Education and Work.

Source and reference attributes

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

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [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

Has been superseded by [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. \(Census data\) 2015](#)

- [Indigenous](#), Superseded 18/11/2015

See also [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

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