

National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 14a-Level of workforce participation (Census data), 2014

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Indicator
Short name:	PI 14a-Level of workforce participation (2011 Census data), 2014
METEOR identifier:	525776
Registration status:	Indigenous , Superseded 24/11/2014
Description:	There are three measures for this indicator: a) Employment to population ratio. b) Unemployment rate. c) Labour force participation rate.
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 employment outcomes between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians within a decade.
Indicator set:	National Indigenous Reform Agreement (2014) Indigenous , Superseded 24/11/2014
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National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 14a-Level of workforce participation (Census data), 2014 QS Indigenous , Superseded 17/02/2016

Collection and usage attributes

Population group age from:	15 years
Population group age to:	64 years
Computation description:	Presentation: Number and percentage (per 100 population). Rate ratios and rate differences are calculated for Indigenous:non-Indigenous.
Computation:	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.

Numerator:

For 5-yearly reporting:

For 1a):

Number of employed people aged 15–64 years excluding those whose Indigenous status and labour force status were not stated and overseas and temporary visitors.

For 1b):

Number of unemployed people aged 15–64 years excluding those whose Indigenous status and labour force status were not stated and overseas and temporary visitors.

For 1c):

Number of people aged 15–64 years in the labour force excluding those whose Indigenous status and labour force status were not stated and overseas and temporary visitors.

For comparison with survey data:

For 1a):

Number of employed people aged 15–64 years excluding those living in non-private dwellings, members of the permanent defence forces, members of foreign representation, and whose Indigenous status and labour force status were not stated and overseas and temporary visitors.

For 1b):

Number of unemployed people aged 15–64 years excluding those living in non-private dwellings, members of the permanent defence forces, members of foreign representation, and whose Indigenous status and labour force status were not stated and overseas and temporary visitors.

For 1c):

Number of people aged 15–64 years in the labour force excluding those living in non-private dwellings, members of the permanent defence forces, members of foreign representation, those whose Indigenous status and labour force status were not stated and overseas and temporary visitors.

Numerator data elements:**Data Element / Data Set**

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

Data Source

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

Guide for use

Data source type: Census

Supplementary numerator data source

Denominator:

For 5 yearly reporting:

For 1a):

Total population aged 15–64 years excluding those whose Indigenous status and labour force status were not stated and overseas and temporary visitors.

For 1b):

Total number of people in the labour force aged 15–64 years whose Indigenous status and labour force status were not stated and overseas and temporary visitors.

For 1c):

Total number of people aged 15–64 years excluding those whose Indigenous status and labour force status were not stated and overseas and temporary visitors.

For comparison with survey data:

For 1a):

Total population aged 15–64 years excluding those living in non-private dwellings, members of the permanent defence forces, members of foreign representation, those whose Indigenous status and labour force status were not stated and overseas and temporary visitors.

For 1b):

Total number of people in the labour force aged 15–64 years excluding those living in non-private dwellings, members of the permanent defence forces, members of foreign representation, those whose Indigenous status and labour force status were not stated and overseas and temporary visitors.

For 1c):

Total number of people aged 15–64 years excluding those living in non-private dwellings, members of the permanent defence forces, members of foreign representation, those whose Indigenous status and labour force status were not stated and overseas and temporary visitors.

Denominator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

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

Data Source

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

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Data source type: Census

Supplementary denominator data source

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

Supplementary denominator data source

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

Supplementary denominator data source

Disaggregation:

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

Disaggregation data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—Indigenous status, code N](#)

Data Source

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

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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:

The most recent data for 2014 reporting is 2011 Census.

Data sources for this measure are:

- Census.

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

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

Two Census data specifications are provided. The second specification is designed to allow for comparisons to be made with survey data. The survey data, unlike the census data, excludes people living in non-private dwellings, members of the permanent defence forces and members of foreign representation.

Data disaggregated by remoteness area were not available for reporting during the 2013 reporting cycle.

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 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: 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 14a-Level of workforce participation \(Census data\), 2013](#)
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 13/12/2013

Has been superseded by [National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 14a-Level of workforce participation \(Census data\), 2015](#)
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 18/11/2015

See also [National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 14b-Level of workforce participation \(survey data\), 2014](#)
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 24/11/2014