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), 2015

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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), 2015
METEOR identifier:	579110
Registration status:	Indigenous, Superseded 18/11/2015
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Indicator set:	National Indigenous Reform Agreement (2015) Indigenous, Superseded 18/11/2015
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 x (Numerator ÷ 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 at any level.
Numerator data elements:	**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 Based on 2012 SEW. Supplementary non-Indigenous numerator data source in between Census

years

Data Element / Data Set

Data Element

Person—age

Data Source

ABS Survey of Education and Work (SEW)

Guide for use

Data source type: Survey

Based on 2012 SEW.

Supplementary non-Indigenous numerator data source in between Census years

Data Element / Data Set

Data Element

Person—level of highest educational attainment

Data Source

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Guide for use

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Supplementary non-Indigenous numerator data source in between Census years

Data Element / Data Set

Data Element

Person—student/employment training indicator

Data Source

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Data Element

Level of current study

Data Source

ABS Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (AATSIHS), 2012-13

Guide for use

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Supplementary Indigenous numerator data source in between Census years

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

Denominator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

Data Element

Person—age

Data Source

ABS Survey of Education and Work (SEW)

Guide for use

Data source type: Survey

Based on 2012 SEW.

Supplementary non-Indigenous denominator data source in between Census years

Data Element / Data Set

Data Element

Person—age

Data Source

ABS Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (AATSIHS), 2012-13

Guide for use

Data source type: Survey

Supplementary 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

Data Element

Person—area of usual residence, collection district (CD) code (ASGC 2006) N(9)

Data Source

ABS Survey of Education and Work (SEW)

Guide for use

Data source type: Survey

Based on 2012 SEW.

Data Element / Data Set

Data Element

Person—Indigenous status

Data Source

ABS Survey of Education and Work (SEW)

Guide for use

Data source type: Survey

Based on 2012 SEW.

Data Element / Data Set

Data Element

Person—area of usual residence, statistical area level 1 (SA1) (ASGS 2011)

Data Source

ABS Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (AATSIHS), 2012-13

Guide for use

Data source type: Survey

Comments: Data sources for this measure are:

- AATSIHS (Indigenous); core content: NATSIHS component of the AATSIHS and NATSINPAS component of the AATSIHS; and
- SEW (non-Indigenous).

The baseline report presented data from the 2008 NATSISS (Indigenous) and 2008 SEW (non-Indigenous) as the supplementary data collection.

The 2014 report presented data from the NATSIHS component of the 2012-13 AATSIHS (Indigenous) and the 2012 SEW (non-Indigenous).

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 a qualification 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 a qualification 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 available from the AATSIHS and SEW for people 'working towards' post-school qualifications but is not reported to maintain consistency with the main data source (Census) for which this disaggregation is not available. Therefore, people working towards any non-school qualification are included in the calculations for this data source for this indicator.

Prior to 2010, the Survey of Work and Education (SEW) did not include people living in very remote areas. From 2010 onwards, the SEW includes people living in very remote areas excluding discrete Indigenous communities in very remote areas. This may continue to affect the comparability of results.

Prior to 2010, the SEW did not include the remoteness variable. Therefore, a non-Indigenous comparator for remoteness for the 2008 NATSISS is not reported.

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 Survey of Education and Work (SEW)

Frequency

Annual

Data custodian

Australian Bureau of Statistics

Data Source

ABS Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (AATSIHS), 2012-13

Frequency

Every 6 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: Final

Source and reference attributes

Steward: National Indigenous Reform Agreement Performance Information Management Group

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes 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

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), 2016
Indigenous, Superseded 01/07/2016

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) 2015
Indigenous, Superseded 18/11/2015