

# **National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 14a— Level of workforce participation (Census data), 2016**

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Indicator
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<b>Short name:</b>	PI 14a—Level of workforce participation (Census data), 2016
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	611201
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Superseded 01/07/2016
<b>Description:</b>	<p>There are three measures for this indicator:</p> <p>(a) Employment to population ratio, by Indigenous status.</p> <p>(b) Unemployment rate, by Indigenous status.</p> <p>(c) Labour force participation rate, by Indigenous status.</p>
<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 (2016)</a> <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Superseded 01/07/2016
<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>	<p>Presentation: Number and percentage (per 100 population).</p> <p>Rate ratios and rate differences are calculated for comparisons between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians.</p>
<b>Computation:</b>	<p>Rate: <math>100 \times (\text{Numerator} \div \text{Denominator})</math>.</p> <p>Rate ratio: Indigenous rate divided by non-Indigenous rate.</p> <p>Rate difference: Indigenous rate minus non-Indigenous rate.</p>

**Numerator:**

For 5-yearly reporting:

**Measure (a)**

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.

**Measure (b)**

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.

**Measure (c)**

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:

**Measure (a)**

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

**Measure (b)**

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

**Measure (c)**

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 representations, 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:

**Measure (a)**

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

**Measure (b)**

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

**Measure (c)**

Census counts 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:

**Measure (a)**

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

**Measure (b)**

Census counts 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 representations, those whose Indigenous status and labour force status were not stated, and overseas and temporary visitors.

**Measure (c)**

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

**Denominator data elements:**

**Data Element / Data Set**

**Data Element**

Person—age

**Data Source**

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

**Guide for use**

Data source type: Census

Supplementary denominator data source

**Data Element / Data Set**

**Data Element**

Person—Census counts of population of Australia

**Data Source**

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

**Guide for use**

Data source type: Census

Supplementary denominator data source

**Data Element / Data Set**

**Data Element**

Person—labour force status

**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

#### Data Element

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

#### Data Source

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

#### Guide for use

Data source type: Census

### Data Element / Data Set

#### Data Element

Person—Indigenous status

#### Data Source

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

#### Guide for use

Data source type: Census

## Comments:

There are no updated data available for this cycle of reporting.

The most recent data from the 2011 Census are available in the 2014 report. That report included disaggregation by remoteness.

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 between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians 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, exclude people living in non-private dwellings, members of the permanent defence forces and members of foreign representations.

## 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 are 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 \(Census data\), 2015 Indigenous](#), Superseded 18/11/2015  
Has been superseded by [National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 14a—Level of workforce participation \(Census data\), 2017 Indigenous](#), Superseded 06/06/2017