

# **National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 12a— Attainment of Year 12 or equivalent (Census data), 2017**

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <b>Metadata item type:</b>     | Indicator                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Indicator type:</b>         | Indicator                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Short name:</b>             | PI 12a—Attainment of Year 12 or equivalent (Census data), 2017                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>METEOR identifier:</b>      | 645405                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Registration status:</b>    | <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Superseded 06/06/2017                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Description:</b>            | <p>The indicator has two measures:</p> <p>(a) Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least Year 12 or equivalent or an Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) Certificate level II or above, by Indigenous status.</p> <p>(b) Year 12 certification, by Indigenous status.</p> |
| <b>Indicator set:</b>          | <a href="#">National Indigenous Reform Agreement (2017)</a><br><a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Superseded 06/06/2017                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Outcome area:</b>           | <a href="#">Schooling promotes social inclusion and reduces the educational disadvantage of children, especially Indigenous children</a><br><a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 01/07/2016                                                                                                              |
| <b>Data quality statement:</b> | <a href="#">National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 12a-Attainment of Year 12 or equivalent (Census data), 2015-16; Quality Statement</a><br><a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Superseded 07/02/2018                                                                                                          |

## Collection and usage attributes

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| <b>Population group age from:</b> | 20 years                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Population group age to:</b>   | 24 years                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Computation description:</b>   | Presentation: Number and percentage.                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Computation:</b>               | 100 x (Numerator ÷ Denominator).                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Numerator:</b>                 | <p>a) People aged 20–24 years who have completed Year 12 or equivalent or whose level of highest non-school qualification is at AQF Certificate level II or above.</p> <p>b) Measure is yet to be developed.</p> |

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

Person—age

**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

**Data Source**

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

**Guide for use**

Data source type: Census

**Denominator:**

(a) Census count of people aged 20–24 years.

(b) Measure is yet to be developed.

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

Person—age

**Data Source**

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

**Guide for use**

Data source type: Census

**Disaggregation:**

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

## Disaggregation data elements:

### Data Element / Data Set

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

Person—Indigenous status

#### Data Source

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

#### Guide for use

Data source type: Census

## Comments:

No updated data are available for this cycle of reporting.

### Measure (a):

The most recent data available are from the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) 2011 Census.

The baseline report reported data, for measure (a) only, are from the 2006 Census.

People whose level of study is determined to be certificate level but is not able to be further defined (that is, Certificate nfd) are assumed to have attained below Certificate level II and are therefore excluded from the numerator. Certificate level II or above includes 'Certificate I or II nfd' but excludes 'Certificate nfd'.

People who did not state if they had a non-school qualification (or whose level of education was inadequately described) and did not have Year 12 are excluded from the calculation (numerator and denominator). People who did not state their highest year of school and did not have a qualification at Certificate level II or above are also excluded.

The Indigenous undercount in the Census may introduce bias into the results for Indigenous disaggregation, which may affect comparability across states and territories.

Data disaggregated by remoteness area were reported for the first time for the 2014 report.

Baseline year for NIRA target (Halve the gap for Indigenous people aged 20–24 in Year 12 attainment or equivalent attainment rates by 2020) is 2006; baseline year for this measure is 2006; target year is 2020.

### Measure (b)

No data are available for reporting for measure (b) for the 2017 report (2015–16 reporting cycle), as this measure is yet to be developed.

## Representational attributes

**Representation class:** Percentage

**Data type:** Real

**Unit of measure:** Person

Format: NN[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

Further data development / collection required: Specification: Long-term.

## Source and reference attributes

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

## Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 12a—Attainment of Year 12 or equivalent \(Census data\), 2016](#)  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 01/07/2016

Has been superseded by [National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 12a-Attainment of Year 12 or equivalent \(Census data\), 2018](#)  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 31/07/2018

See also [National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 12b—Attainment of Year 12 or equivalent \(survey data\), 2016](#)  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 01/07/2016

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[Indigenous](#), Superseded 06/06/2017