

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), 2017

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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), 2017
METEOR identifier:	645418
Registration status:	Indigenous , Superseded 06/06/2017
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 people, will help to achieve the target to halve the gap in employment outcomes within a decade.
Indicator set:	National Indigenous Reform Agreement (2017) Indigenous , Superseded 06/06/2017
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
Data quality statement:	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a post-school qualification in Certificate level III or above (survey data), 2015-16: Quality Statement Indigenous , Superseded 07/02/2018

Collection and usage attributes

Population group age from:	20 years							
Population group age to:	64 years							
Computation description:	<p>Presentation: Number and percentage (per 100 persons).</p> <p>95% confidence intervals and relative standard errors are calculated for proportions.</p>							
Computation:	100 x (Numerator ÷ Denominator).							
Numerator:	People aged 20–64 years who have attained a post-school qualification at the AQF Certificate level III or above, or are currently studying a non-school qualification at any level.							
Numerator data elements:	<table><tr><th>Data Element / Data Set</th></tr><tr><td>Data Element</td></tr><tr><td>Level of current study</td></tr><tr><td>Data Source</td></tr><tr><td>ABS Survey of Education and Work (SEW)</td></tr><tr><td>Guide for use</td></tr><tr><td>Data source type: Survey</td></tr></table>	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
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Based on 2014 SEW.

Supplementary non-Indigenous numerator data source in between Census years

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Data Element

Person—age

Data Source

[ABS Survey of Education and Work \(SEW\)](#)

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Supplementary non-Indigenous numerator data source in between Census years

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Data Element

Person—level of highest educational attainment

Data Source

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Supplementary non-Indigenous numerator data source in between Census years

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Data Element

Person—student/employment training indicator

Data Source

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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 \(SEW\)](#)

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Data source type: Survey

Based on 2014 SEW.

Supplementary non-Indigenous denominator data source in between Census years

Data Element / Data Set

Data Element

Person—age

Data Source

[ABS 2014-15 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey \(NATSISS\)](#)

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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, statistical area level 1 (SA1) (ASGS 2011)

Data Source

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Data source type: Survey

Based on 2014 SEW.

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Data Element

Person—Indigenous status

Data Source

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Guide for use

Data source type: Survey

Based on 2014 SEW.

Data Element / Data Set

Data Element

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

Data Source

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Comments:

Most recent data available for 2015–16 reporting cycle are for 2014-15.

The most recent survey data for this indicator are:

- National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey (NATSISS) (Indigenous) 2014-15.

SEW data (non-Indigenous) 2014

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

For people 'with' a non-school qualification:

- People whose level of non-school qualification is determined to be certificate level but is not able to be further defined (that is, Certificate nfd) are assumed to have attained a qualification below Certificate level III and are therefore excluded from the numerator for this indicator.
- People 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 people 'working towards' a non-school qualification:

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

The denominator (total 20–64 year old population) excludes people whose level of non-school qualification or attendance status was not stated.

Prior to 2010, the 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.

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 between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians 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
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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 2014-15 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey \(NATSISS\)](#)

Frequency

Every 6 years

Data custodian

Australian Bureau of Statistics

Accountability attributes

Organisation responsible for providing data: Australian Bureau of Statistics

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 \(survey data\), 2016](#)
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 01/07/2016

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 \(survey data\), 2018](#)
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 31/07/2018

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, \(Census data\) 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, \(Census data\) 2017](#)
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 06/06/2017