
Addendum — National Education Agreement performance information 2010

2010 Student attendance data [NEA indicators 1, 2 and (NIRA) 14]

These data were provided by ACARA without notice on 6.00 pm 29 June, the night before this report was due to the COAG Reform Council. The Secretariat has provided this addendum to inform the COAG Reform Council's analysis but notes in the strongest terms that these data:

- have not been checked by the Secretariat
- have not been reviewed or endorsed by the Steering Committee
- do not have a Steering Committee comment on data quality.

In the brief period available to consult with Steering Committee members, members noted that:

- the shortcutting of the process undermines the intent of the national performance reporting system and sets an unwelcome precedent for future reports
- use of these data by the CRC should expressly note that the data have not been endorsed by the Steering Committee, nor has the Steering Committee had the opportunity to comment on the data quality. Therefore, the reliability of these data can not be confirmed by the Steering Committee
- re-use of these data in other reports should repeat the caveat that the reliability of these data can not be confirmed by the Steering Committee.

Table NEA.1.3

Table NEA.1.3 Student attendance rates, government schools, by sex, 2010 (per cent) (a)

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Primary Ungraded	Secondary Ungraded
NSW												
Male	94	94	94	94	94	94	92	90	89	89	91	84
Female	94	94	94	95	95	94	93	91	89	88	91	85
Total	94	94	94	94	94	94	93	91	89	88	91	84
Vic												
Male	94	94	94	94	94	94	93	91	90	90	89	89
Female	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	92	90	90	89	89
Total	94	94	94	94	94	94	93	91	90	90	89	89
Qld												
Male	92	93	93	93	93	92	92	90	87	86	N/A	N/A
Female	92	93	93	93	93	93	93	91	89	87	N/A	N/A
Total	92	93	93	93	93	93	92	90	88	87	N/A	N/A
WA												
Male	92	93	93	93	93	93	92	90	88	86	N/A	94
Female	92	93	93	93	93	93	93	91	88	85	N/A	93
Total	92	93	93	93	93	93	92	90	88	86	N/A	94
SA												
Male	92	92	92	92	92	92	92	89	87	86	95	89
Female	92	92	92	93	93	92	92	90	87	85	92	88
Total	92	92	92	93	92	92	92	89	87	85	92	89
Tas												
Male	94	94	95	95	95	94	93	90	90	87	N/A	N/A
Female	94	94	95	95	95	95	93	91	88	86	N/A	N/A
Total	94	94	95	95	95	94	93	91	89	87	N/A	N/A

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	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Primary Ungraded	Secondary Ungraded
ACT												
Male	94	94	94	94	93	93	91	89	87	87	N/A	N/A
Female	94	93	94	94	94	93	92	89	87	86	N/A	N/A
Total	94	94	94	94	94	93	92	89	87	86	N/A	N/A
NT												
Male	83	83	82	83	83	85	81	80	77	77	77	91
Female	83	83	84	84	85	85	82	79	77	77	85	87
Total	83	83	83	84	84	85	81	79	77	77	80	89

(a) See source for detailed explanatory notes on data.

Source: ACARA (2010) Unpublished.

Table NEA.1.4

Table NEA.1.4 Student attendance rates, independent schools, by sex, 2010 (per cent) (a)

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Primary Ungraded	Secondary Ungraded
NSW												
Male	94	94	95	95	95	94	95	94	94	94	92	96
Female	94	94	95	95	95	94	95	94	94	93	94	94
Total	94	94	95	95	95	94	95	94	94	93	92	95
Vic												
Male	94	95	95	94	95	94	95	94	94	93	90	87
Female	94	94	95	94	94	94	94	93	92	93	86	85
Total	94	94	95	94	95	94	94	94	93	93	89	86
Qld												
Male	93	94	94	94	95	95	95	94	94	93	96	71
Female	93	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	92	90	87
Total	93	94	93	94	74							
WA												
Male	93	94	95	94	95	94	94	94	94	93	54	43
Female	92	94	95	94	94	95	94	94	93	92	78	45
Total	93	94	95	94	95	94	94	94	94	93	65	44
SA												
Male	94	95	94	94	95	94	94	94	93	94	93	96
Female	94	93	94	94	94	94	94	94	93	93	76	88
Total	94	93	93	88	91							
Tas												
Male	95	95	96	95	94	95	95	96	93	94	96	94
Female	94	95	95	95	95	95	94	94	94	93	90	70
Total	95	95	96	95	94	95	94	95	94	94	96	90

Table NEA.1.4 Student attendance rates, independent schools, by sex, 2010 (per cent) (a)

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Primary Ungraded	Secondary Ungraded
ACT												
Male	94	94	95	93	96	95	95	94	94	94	N/A	N/A
Female	92	94	94	93	95	93	94	94	94	94	N/A	N/A
Total	93	94	95	93	96	94	95	94	94	94	N/A	N/A
NT												
Male	90	90	92	90	93	90	94	93	94	95	N/A	74
Female	92	94	88	92	91	90	94	93	94	93	N/A	67
Total	91	92	89	91	92	90	94	93	94	94	N/A	71

(a) See source for detailed explanatory notes on data.

Source: ACARA (2010) Unpublished.

Table NEA.1.5

Table NEA.1.5 Student attendance rates, Catholic schools, by sex, 2010 (per cent) (a)

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Primary Ungraded	Secondary Ungraded
NSW												
Male	94	94	95	94	95	94	94	93	93	93	93	N/A
Female	94	94	94	94	95	94	95	93	93	92	94	N/A
Total	94	94	95	94	95	94	95	93	93	92	93	N/A
Vic												
Male	94	94	94	94	94	94	95	94	94	94	72	89
Female	94	94	94	94	94	94	96	95	94	93	92	77
Total	94	94	94	94	94	94	96	94	94	94	79	85
Qld												
Male	94	94	95	94	95	95	95	95	94	93	N/A	70
Female	94	94	94	94	94	94	95	94	94	93	N/A	85
Total	94	94	94	94	95	95	95	95	94	93	N/A	72
WA												
Male	93	93	94	94	94	93	95	94	94	94	N/A	60
Female	92	93	94	94	94	94	94	94	93	93	N/A	55
Total	92	93	94	94	94	94	95	94	94	94	N/A	57
SA												
Male	94	95	95	95	95	95	94	93	93	93	91	96
Female	94	94	94	95	95	94	95	94	92	92	92	96
Total	94	94	95	95	95	94	94	94	92	92	91	96
Tas												
Male	94	95	95	96	95	94	95	94	94	93	N/A	N/A
Female	94	95	95	95	96	94	95	94	93	91	N/A	N/A
Total	94	95	95	95	95	94	95	94	93	92	N/A	N/A

Table NEA.1.5 Student attendance rates, Catholic schools, by sex, 2010 (per cent) (a)

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Primary Ungraded	Secondary Ungraded
ACT												
Male	94	93	96	95	94	94	91	87	90	89	N/A	N/A
Female	95	94	95	93	91	93	93	91	91	90	N/A	N/A
Total	94	94	95	94	93	94	92	89	90	89	N/A	N/A
NT												
Male	80	81	83	83	84	81	85	84	85	83	N/A	N/A
Female	84	81	82	84	80	84	83	84	82	80	N/A	N/A
Total	82	81	83	83	82	83	84	84	84	82	N/A	N/A

(a) See source for detailed explanatory notes on data.

Source: ACARA (2010) Unpublished.

Table NEA.2.3

Table NEA.2.3 Student attendance rates, government schools, by Indigenous status, 2010 (per cent) (a)

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Primary Ungraded	Secondary Ungraded
NSW												
Indigenous	90	90	90	90	90	89	85	81	78	78	87	76
Non-Indigenous	94	95	95	95	95	94	93	91	90	89	92	86
Total	94	94	94	94	94	94	93	91	89	88	91	84
Vic												
Indigenous	90	89	89	89	89	89	87	82	81	80	83	83
Non-Indigenous	94	94	94	94	94	94	93	92	90	90	89	89
Total	94	94	94	94	94	94	93	91	90	90	89	89
Qld												
Indigenous	86	87	87	88	88	88	88	83	79	77	N/A	N/A
Non-Indigenous	93	93	93	93	93	93	93	91	89	87	N/A	N/A
Total	92	93	93	93	93	93	92	90	88	87	N/A	N/A
WA												
Indigenous	81	83	83	84	83	84	81	75	68	62	N/A	27
Non-Indigenous	93	94	94	94	94	94	93	92	90	88	N/A	94
Total	92	93	93	93	93	93	92	90	88	86	N/A	94
SA												
Indigenous	81	81	83	84	84	84	81	76	70	70	83	81
Non-Indigenous	92	93	93	93	93	93	92	90	88	86	92	89
Total	92	92	92	93	92	92	92	89	87	85	92	89
Tas												
Indigenous	93	93	94	94	93	92	91	85	85	82	N/A	N/A
Non-Indigenous	94	94	95	95	95	95	93	91	90	87	N/A	N/A
Total	94	94	95	95	95	94	93	91	89	87	N/A	N/A

Table NEA.2.3 **Student attendance rates, government schools, by Indigenous status, 2010 (per cent) (a)**

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Primary Ungraded	Secondary Ungraded
ACT												
Indigenous	87	88	91	89	88	89	83	79	75	72	N/A	N/A
Non-Indigenous	94	94	94	94	94	93	92	90	87	87	N/A	N/A
Total	94	94	94	94	94	93	92	89	87	86	N/A	N/A
NT												
Indigenous	72	72	73	74	74	75	70	65	60	61	81	78
Non-Indigenous	92	93	93	93	93	94	92	91	90	87	76	89
Total	83	83	83	84	84	85	81	79	77	77	80	89

(a) See source for detailed explanatory notes on data.

Source: ACARA (2010) Unpublished.

Table NEA.2.4 Student attendance rates, independent schools, by Indigenous status, 2010 (per cent) (a)

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Primary Ungraded	Secondary Ungraded
NSW												
Indigenous	86	90	87	91	90	91	88	88	88	76	84	95
Non-Indigenous	94	94	95	95	95	94	95	94	94	94	92	95
Total	94	94	95	95	95	94	95	94	94	93	92	95
Vic												
Indigenous	94	93	94	93	91	92	88	81	90	80	N/A	75
Non-Indigenous	94	94	95	94	95	94	95	94	93	93	89	87
Total	94	94	95	94	95	94	94	94	93	93	89	86
Qld												
Indigenous	89	87	90	90	90	88	90	89	89	84	88	74
Non-Indigenous	93	94	94	94	94	95	94	94	94	93	94	73
Total	93	94	93	94	74							
WA												
Indigenous	83	82	88	81	87	82	88	79	87	64	61	44
Non-Indigenous	93	94	95	95	95	95	95	95	94	93	90	44
Total	93	94	95	94	95	94	94	94	94	93	65	44
SA												
Indigenous	86	80	89	88	91	90	95	94	92	92	90	95
Non-Indigenous	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	93	93	88	91
Total	94	93	93	88	91							
Tas												
Indigenous	90	92	94	94	97	94	92	93	92	86	N/A	N/A
Non-Indigenous	95	95	96	95	94	95	95	95	94	94	96	90
Total	95	95	96	95	94	95	94	95	94	94	96	90

Table NEA.2.4 **Student attendance rates, independent schools, by Indigenous status, 2010 (per cent) (a)**

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Primary Ungraded	Secondary Ungraded
ACT												
Indigenous	98	87	93	83	33	90	76	73	85	83	N/A	N/A
Non-Indigenous	93	94	95	93	96	94	95	94	94	94	N/A	N/A
Total	93	94	95	93	96	94	95	94	94	94	N/A	N/A
NT												
Indigenous	69	72	62	78	80	79	88	85	93	92	N/A	71
Non-Indigenous	94	95	95	93	95	92	95	95	94	95	N/A	N/A
Total	91	92	89	91	92	90	94	93	94	94	N/A	71

(a) See source for detailed explanatory notes on data.

Source: ACARA (2010) Unpublished.

Table NEA.2.5 Student attendance rates, Catholic schools, by Indigenous status, 2010 (per cent) (a)

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Primary Ungraded	Secondary Ungraded
NSW												
Indigenous	90	90	89	89	90	88	91	89	86	87	N/A	N/A
Non-Indigenous	94	94	95	94	95	94	95	93	93	93	93	N/A
Total	94	94	95	94	95	94	95	93	93	92	93	N/A
Vic												
Indigenous	89	90	90	87	93	93	88	83	88	87	60	85
Non-Indigenous	94	94	94	94	94	94	96	94	94	94	80	85
Total	94	94	94	94	94	94	96	94	94	94	79	85
Qld												
Indigenous	90	90	91	90	89	91	91	91	91	87	N/A	74
Non-Indigenous	94	94	94	95	95	95	95	95	94	93	N/A	68
Total	94	94	94	94	95	95	95	95	94	93	N/A	72
WA												
Indigenous	75	78	81	80	81	80	81	83	84	85	N/A	57
Non-Indigenous	93	94	95	94	95	94	95	94	94	94	N/A	N/A
Total	92	93	94	94	94	94	95	94	94	94	N/A	57
SA												
Indigenous	93	92	92	92	90	93	91	89	92	86	N/A	N/A
Non-Indigenous	94	94	95	95	95	94	94	94	92	92	91	96
Total	94	94	95	95	95	94	94	94	92	92	91	96
Tas												
Indigenous	90	91	90	93	91	87	93	91	88	90	N/A	N/A
Non-Indigenous	95	95	95	96	96	95	95	94	94	92	N/A	N/A
Total	94	95	95	95	95	94	95	94	93	92	N/A	N/A

Table NEA.2.5 Student attendance rates, Catholic schools, by Indigenous status, 2010 (per cent) (a)

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Primary Ungraded	Secondary Ungraded
ACT												
Indigenous	92	88	96	93	93	93	90	85	85	87	N/A	N/A
Non-Indigenous	94	94	95	94	93	94	92	89	90	89	N/A	N/A
Total	94	94	95	94	93	94	92	89	90	89	N/A	N/A
NT												
Indigenous	69	64	68	68	65	70	72	75	70	68	N/A	N/A
Non-Indigenous	89	89	90	90	90	88	90	87	88	87	N/A	N/A
Total	82	81	83	83	82	83	84	84	84	82	N/A	N/A

(a) See source for detailed explanatory notes on data.

Source: ACARA (2010) Unpublished.

Quality Statement - COAG

Indicator:	Indicator 14: Attendance rates - (i) by jurisdiction (ii) Year 1 to Year 10
Measure(s):	List of all the measures: Rate by Gender and Indigenous Status
Measure(s) Numerator/Denominator:	Numerator: Aggregate number of actual full-time equivalent student-days attended by full-time students over the reporting period Denominator: Aggregate number of possible student-days attended over the reporting period
Data Source:	Is collected by ACARA from Jurisdictions and DEEWR.
Institutional Environment:	Data Collector(s): Each jurisdiction and DEEWR collects this data and provides to ACARA. Collection authority: National Education Agreement, Schools Assistance Act. Data Compiler(s): Jurisdictions and DEEWR compile the data that is sent from schools. ACARA compiles the data sent by jurisdictions and DEEWR.
Relevance:	Level of Geography: Data is available by state and territory by sector only. Data Completeness: Data is not available by geo-location. A national attendance figure is not available. Indigenous Statistics: Indigenous statistics are available for each sector by state/territory for each year (1-10). Socioeconomic status data: NA Numerator/Denominator Source: Yes they are from the same source. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For Education indicators, are all types of schools, universities, technical colleges/TAFEs and correspondence schools included? All types of schools are included. • What does the data not represent or cover? The data doesn't represent year 11-12 attendance rates. <p>Have standard classifications been used? If not, why not? Yes, standard definitions of Indigenous status have been applied from the MCEECDYA data standards manual.</p>
Timeliness:	Collection interval/s: The data is collected annually. Data available: This data was requested from the jurisdictions and DEEWR and collected in June 2011. Referenced Period: 12 months
Accuracy:	Method of Collection: Schools record student attendance by using various internal administrative systems. Known Issues: The collection and reporting of student attendance data is under review to achieve national consistency and comparability. Key issues are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Collection period * Methodology for collection of the attendance data * Treatment of part day attendance * Treatment of ungraded students * Methodology for calculation of attendance * Treatment of inclusion/exclusions <p>Year to year change: Percentages in each cell are rounded to the nearest whole number; therefore smaller changes are not detectable.</p> <p>Is the data being used attitudinal or data? Data</p>
Coherence:	Consistency over time: This data has been collected since 2007 and has remained fairly consistent during this period. A difference noted has been the collection period; the collection period for South Australian government schools in the first year of collection was one term only rather than the full first semester used in subsequent years. Numerator/denominator: The numerator is the number of attended days whereas the denominator is the number of possible attended days. The numerator and denominator are compiled from a single source. The data is consistent with data supplied in previous reporting round. Jurisdiction estimate calculation: No Jurisdiction/Australia estimate calculation: No Collections across populations: No

Interpretability:	<p>Other Supporting information: Explanatory notes for attendance data are published annually in the National Report on Schooling. Attendance data are not comparable across jurisdictions or states / territories.</p> <p>For VIC, ungraded attendance includes both primary and secondary students therefore, while both Ungraded columns contain data, the data is the same. The figures for Years 1-10 include students in primary, secondary and pri/sec schools. Ungraded figures include students in special schools only.</p> <p>Table 2.3 For NSW, students whose Indigenous status is unknown or not provided are included in the 'Non Indigenous' category. For SA, Indigenous attendance rate include students indicated as being Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander. Non-Indigenous attendance rate includes all other students.</p> <p>Table 2.4 Wide variation in Indigenous attendance rates may occur in Tasmanian and ACT Independent schools due to low student numbers.</p>
Accessibility:	<p>Data publicly available? Data is unpublished. Data will be published in the 2010 National report on Schooling, via the ACARA website. Data is not available prior to public access. Supplementary data is not available.</p>

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