

NAPLAN Results Data Dictionary

Field Code	My School Field Reference	Description
ACARA School ID		Unique ID allocated to a given school by ACARA.
Calendar Year		The year to which the data relates.
School Name	Displayed in the title with Suburb and State	The official name of the school.
Suburb	Displayed in the title with School Name and State	The suburb in which the school is located.
State	Displayed in the title with School Name and Suburb	The state in which the school is located.
Postcode		The postcode of the school's location.
School Sector		The sector that the school belongs to (G=Government, C=Catholic, I=Independent).
School Type	School facts - School type	The type of school (Primary, Secondary, Combined or Special).
ACARA Head Campus ID		ACARA Head Campus ID is allocated by ACARA to the head campus of a multi-campus school, if applicable. An ID will not be allocated where the school does not have any associated campuses. If it has a value and the value is the same as the ACARA School ID then the school is the main or head campus. If the value is different from the ACARA School ID then the school is an associated campus or subcampus.
Rolled Reporting Description		This field refers to the way in which a school's data is reported on My School: Individual Reporting - for a multi-campus school, data will be reported against each campus individually. All single entity schools will be Individual Reporting. Rolled Reporting - for a multi-campus school, data will be reported against the head campus only.
Domain		One of the five domains or learning areas tested in NAPLAN: Reading, Persuasive Writing, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation, and Numeracy
Student Grade Level		The school year level being tested: year 3, year 5, year 7 or year 9.
Mean NAPLAN Score	NAPLAN - Results in numbers	The selected school's mean NAPLAN scale score, for the selected domain and grade level.
Mean Lower Margin	NAPLAN - Results in numbers	The lower bound confidence interval of the selected school's mean NAPLAN scale score based on a margin of error at 90% level of confidence
Mean Upper Margin	NAPLAN - Results in numbers	The upper bound confidence interval of the selected school's mean NAPLAN scale score based on a margin of error at 90% level of confidence
Band 1 Percentage	NAPLAN - Results in bands	The percentage of students who were in the achievement 'Band 1'. The percentage of students in the achievement band will be suppressed (blank) when the student count in the band is equal to 1
Band 2 Percentage	NAPLAN - Results in bands	The percentage of students who were in the achievement 'Band 2'. The percentage of students in the achievement band will be suppressed (blank) when the student count in the band is equal to 1
Band 3 Percentage	NAPLAN - Results in bands	The percentage of students who were in the achievement 'Band 3'. The percentage of students in the achievement band will be suppressed (blank) when the student count in the band is equal to 1
Band 4 Percentage	NAPLAN - Results in bands	The percentage of students who were in the achievement 'Band 4'. The percentage of students in the achievement band will be suppressed (blank) when the student count in the band is equal to 1
Band 5 Percentage	NAPLAN - Results in bands	The percentage of students who were in the achievement 'Band 5'. The percentage of students in the achievement band will be suppressed (blank) when the student count in the band is equal to 1
Band 6 Percentage	NAPLAN - Results in bands	The percentage of students who were in the achievement 'Band 6'. The percentage of students in the achievement band will be suppressed (blank) when the student count in the band is equal to 1
Band 7 Percentage	NAPLAN - Results in bands	The percentage of students who were in the achievement 'Band 7'. The percentage of students in the achievement band will be suppressed (blank) when the student count in the band is equal to 1
Band 8 Percentage	NAPLAN - Results in bands	The percentage of students who were in the achievement 'Band 8'. The percentage of students in the achievement band will be suppressed (blank) when the student count in the band is equal to 1

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Band 9 Percentage	NAPLAN - Results in bands	The percentage of students who were in the achievement 'Band 9'. The percentage of students in the achievement band will be suppressed (blank) when the student count in the band is equal to 1
Band 10 Percentage	NAPLAN - Results in bands	The percentage of students who were in the achievement 'Band 10'. The percentage of students in the achievement band will be suppressed (blank) when the student count in the band is equal to 1
Participation Rate	NAPLAN - Results in graphs / bands	The percentage of students who participated in the NAPLAN test. Participation percentages are calculated as all assessed and exempt students as a percentage of the total number of students in the year level.
Assessed Percentage	NAPLAN - Results in graphs / bands	The percentage of students who were assessed in the NAPLAN test. Assessed percentages are calculated as all assessed students as a percentage of the total number of students in the year level.
Exempt Percentage	NAPLAN - Results in graphs / bands	The percentage of students who were exempted from sitting the NAPLAN test. Exempt percentages are calculated as all exempted students as a percentage of the total number of students in the year level.
Absent Percentage	NAPLAN - Results in graphs / bands	The percentage of students who did not sit the test because they were not present at school when the test was administered or were unable to sit the test as a result of an accident or mishap. Absent percentages are calculated as all absent students as a percentage of the total number of students in the year level.
Withdrawn Percentage	NAPLAN - Results in graphs / bands	The percentage of students who were withdrawn from the test. Students may be withdrawn from the testing program by their parent/carer. Withdrawals are intended to address issues such as religious beliefs and philosophical objections to testing. Withdrawal percentages are calculated as all withdrawn students as a percentage of the total number of students in the year level.
Similar Schools Mean NAPLAN Score	NAPLAN - Results in numbers	The mean NAPLAN scale score of all students in the selected school's 'similar schools', for the specified domain and grade level. 'Similar schools' in this context are schools serving students from statistically similar backgrounds to the selected school.
Colour Comparison to Similar Schools Mean	NAPLAN - Results in numbers	The colour shows whether the selected school's mean NAPLAN score is substantially above (dark green), above (light green), close to (none), below (light red) or substantially below (dark red) the similar schools mean NAPLAN score, for the selected domain and grade level.
Comparison to Similar Schools Mean Description	NAPLAN - Results in numbers	
National Mean NAPLAN Score	NAPLAN - Results in numbers	The mean NAPLAN scale score of students in Australia, for the selected domain and grade level.
Colour Comparison to National Mean	NAPLAN - Results in numbers	The colour shows whether the selected school's mean NAPLAN score is substantially above (dark green), above (light green), close to (none), below (light red) or substantially below (dark red) the national mean NAPLAN score, for the selected domain and grade level.
Comparison to National Mean Description	NAPLAN - Results in numbers	