

School Attendance – Data Dictionary

Field Code	ACARA Description
Calendar Year	The year to which the data relates.
ACARA School ID	Unique ID allocated to a given school by ACARA.
AGE ID	The Australian Government Department of Education ID.
School Name	The official name of the school.
Suburb	The suburb in which the school is located.
State	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 (Government, Catholic or Independent).
School Type	The type of school (Primary, Secondary, Combined or Special). For multi-campus schools, school type is derived from individual school types of all campuses.
Campus Type	The campus type of the school: School Single Entity - A school that only has one campus/site School Head Campus - This is the main campus of a school that has multiple campuses.
Rolled Reporting Description	This field refers to the way in which a school's data is reported on My School: Individual Reporting - All single entity schools will be Individual Reporting. Rolled Reporting - All schools with multiple campuses will be Rolled Reporting and reported against the head campus only.
Geolocation	The geographical classification of the school location according to the ABS Remoteness Area definitions (Major Cities, Inner Regional, Outer Regional, Remote, Very Remote).
Term/Semester Description	The term or semester for which the attendance data is collected (Semester 1 / Term 3). Data is collected and reported twice a year. That is Semester 1 or Term 3
Attendance Rate	The student attendance rate in percent = $\frac{\text{Actual_Day_Attendance}}{\text{Possible_Day_Attendance}} * 100$
Indigenous Attendance Rate	The student attendance rate for Indigenous students. The filter for Indigenous or non-Indigenous is: - 1: Aboriginal - Indigenous - 2: Torres Strait Islander - Indigenous - 3: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander - Indigenous - 4: Not Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander - Non-Indigenous - 9: No response - Non-Indigenous
Non-Indigenous Attendance Rate	The student attendance rate for Non-Indigenous students.
Attendance Level	The student attendance level in percent = "All Possible days for students attending 90% or more" divided by "All Y1-10 Possible Student Days" * 100
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