

EPA Early childhood, education and training preface — attachment

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Table EPA.1

Table EPA.1 Full time participation in employment, education or training, by Indigenous status (per cent), 2006 (a), (b)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust (c)</i>
Proportion of population engaged in full time employment, education or training										
Indigenous people										
15–19	%	62.6	69.4	64.0	54.6	60.1	70.8	77.6	42.2	60.6
20–24	%	39.7	45.2	40.8	30.4	33.2	45.3	59.0	18.1	36.5
15–24	%	53.2	58.8	54.1	44.1	48.5	60.1	68.7	30.9	50.2
18–24	%	40.4	46.9	40.6	31.7	35.1	47.5	59.3	19.2	37.3
25–29	%	37.3	45.1	39.7	29.9	31.0	44.7	59.9	20.5	35.4
15–64	%	41.1	46.7	43.5	35.3	38.1	46.7	59.6	24.9	39.7
Non-Indigenous people										
15–19	%	85.4	88.0	83.4	85.3	83.4	83.1	89.0	84.7	85.5
20–24	%	72.5	74.2	71.6	74.3	70.1	65.9	81.9	75.4	72.8
15–24	%	79.1	81.1	77.5	79.9	76.8	75.0	85.2	79.7	79.2
18–24	%	73.2	75.3	71.7	74.8	70.1	67.1	81.7	74.7	73.4
25–29	%	66.7	68.5	65.9	67.1	64.3	58.2	75.9	71.4	67.0
15–64	%	58.6	59.4	59.2	59.9	56.7	53.0	68.0	68.6	59.0
All people (d)										
15–19	%	84.6	87.8	82.4	84.0	82.8	82.3	88.7	68.2	84.6
20–24	%	71.6	73.9	70.4	72.7	69.3	64.8	81.5	56.8	71.8
15–24	%	78.3	80.9	76.5	78.5	76.1	74.2	84.9	62.4	78.3
18–24	%	72.3	75.1	70.4	73.2	69.3	66.0	81.3	55.9	72.4
25–29	%	66.1	68.3	65.0	65.9	63.6	57.5	75.7	57.6	66.2
15–64	%	58.2	59.3	58.7	59.2	56.4	52.8	67.9	58.1	58.6

(a) Includes people who are participating in full-time employment, full-time education or training, or both part-time employment and part-time education or training.

(b) Proportions are determined using the number of students educated in the jurisdiction divided by the estimated residential population for the jurisdiction, for the age group. In some cases students may be educated in a different jurisdiction to their place of residence. These students are included in the calculation for the number of students in their jurisdiction of education and the calculation for the population in their jurisdiction of residence.

(c) Australia includes 'Other Territories'.

(d) Included people whose Indigenous Status is unknown.

Source: ABS (unpublished) *2006 Census of Population and Housing*, Canberra; 2010 Report, table BA.9.

Table EPA.2

Table EPA.2 Proportion of people who have completed year 12 or equivalent or gained a qualification at certificate level II or above, by Indigenous status, 2006 (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust (b)</i>
19 year olds										
Indigenous	%	46.1	48.1	58.2	41.1	43.6	50.5	59.7	18.3	45.7
Non-Indigenous	%	78.8	81.7	82.1	78.2	73.5	70.2	87.1	70.9	79.7
All people (c)	%	77.8	81.4	81.0	76.8	72.7	69.0	86.6	51.1	78.6
20–24 year olds										
Indigenous	%	49.8	56.4	57.9	39.6	42.7	57.2	66.2	18.3	47.4
Non-Indigenous	%	83.7	86.4	84.1	81.8	78.6	75.6	91.0	76.9	83.8
All people (c)	%	82.8	86.1	83.1	80.3	77.8	74.6	90.6	58.2	82.8
25–64 year olds										
Indigenous	%	41.4	48.1	43.5	34.0	37.7	41.6	63.7	22.1	39.2
Non-Indigenous	%	70.3	69.6	66.3	69.1	64.0	57.9	83.7	72.1	68.7
All people (c)	%	69.8	69.5	65.7	68.4	63.6	57.4	83.5	61.8	68.2

(a) People who have completed year 12 or certificate II or above (includes certificate I or II nfd, but excludes people with a certificate nfd, and people whose level of non-school qualification could not be determined).

(b) Australia includes 'Other Territories'.

(c) All people' includes people whose highest year of school completed or level of education was not stated. 'All persons' include those for whom Indigenous status is unknown and consequently the proportion of Indigenous people may be under-represented in some jurisdictions.

Source: ABS (unpublished) *2006 Census of Population and Housing*, Canberra; 2010 Report, table BA.21.

Table EPA.3

Table EPA.3 **Proportion of 20–64 year old population who do not have qualifications at or above certificate III, by Indigenous status, 2006 (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust (b)</i>
Indigenous	%	72.5	67.9	75.2	81.0	77.3	71.1	58.2	88.3	76.0
Non-Indigenous	%	48.4	49.5	53.2	50.3	54.9	56.1	38.8	46.9	50.3
All people (c)	%	48.9	49.7	53.8	51.1	55.2	56.6	39.1	56.2	50.8

(a) 'Certificate III or above' includes certificate III, IV, diploma, advanced diploma, bachelors degree and above. Based on ABS decision tree for determination of level of highest education attainment.

(b) Australia includes 'Other Territories'.

(c) 'All people' include those for whom Indigenous status is unknown and consequently the proportion of Indigenous students may be under-represented in some jurisdictions.

Source: ABS (unpublished) *2006 Census of Population and Housing*, Canberra; 2010 Report, table BA.24.

Table EPA.4 **Proportion of 20–64 year old population with or working towards post school qualification in certificate III, IV, diploma and advanced diploma, by Indigenous status, 2006 (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust (b)</i>
Indigenous	%	29.3	33.2	26.0	20.5	26.4	30.5	33.6	14.0	25.6
Non-Indigenous	%	36.2	34.7	35.2	36.4	34.7	34.2	35.1	38.5	35.5
All people (c)	%	36.1	34.8	35.0	36.0	34.6	34.1	35.1	33.1	35.3

(a) Includes people who have indicated that they have attained one of these qualifications, and people who have indicated that they are working towards a post school qualification. The Census does not enable disaggregation by qualification type, therefore this figure is an overcount of the required population.

(b) Australia includes Other Territories.

(c) 'All people' excludes people whose level of education or attendance status was not stated, and include those for whom Indigenous status is unknown. Consequently, the proportion of Indigenous Australians may be under-represented in some jurisdictions.

Source: ABS (unpublished) *2006 Census of Population and Housing*, Canberra; 2010 Report, table BA.27.

Table EPA.5 Higher education participation by selected groups (a), (b)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Disability</i>	<i>Regional (c)</i>	<i>Indigenous</i>	<i>Low SES</i>
Students					
2004	%	3.7	19.4	1.3	14.8
2005	%	4.0	19.1	1.2	14.6
2006	%	4.0	19.0	1.2	14.7
2007	%	4.1	18.9	1.3	14.9
2008	%	4.1	18.8	1.3	15.0
Representation in the community (d)	%	8.0	27.8	2.2	25.0

Low SES = low socio-economic status

- (a) Refer publication for additional details.
- (b) Students can be included in more than one selected group
- (c) Regional includes regional, remote, rural and isolated areas.
- (d) Representation in the community in 2006.

Source: DEEWR (2009 and unpublished), *Higher Education Student Statistics 2008*, Canberra; 2010 Report, table BA.35.