

OFFICIAL

ACT public schools	
Inclusion of school types	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance at special schools is recorded as per other schools. • Attendance at an Intensive English Centre is recorded at the school running the IEC. • Attendance at a hospital school is not recorded. Students are marked as "sick" at their home school. • Attendance at juvenile detention centres is not recorded. Students are marked as attending an "approved educational program" at the home school. • Absences of students at flexible learning centres are recorded by the student's home school.
Inclusion of students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students with extended unexplained absences are marked as being absent-unauthorised until they are officially no longer enrolled. • Exchange, FFPOS and students on other visas are included (they are not excluded if enrolled for under 12 months) • For students enrolled in multiple schools, attendance is calculated per school the student attends against the proportion of FTE the student is at that school.
Level of disaggregation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gender/sex other than Male or Female is recorded under X(indeterminate/intersex/unspecified) • ABS remoteness is referenced from the Australian School's List (ASL). • Unspecified indigenous status is recorded under non-Indigenous
Student attributes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Absence records are linked to the school/s at which the student is enrolled. • Student attributes values at the end of a reporting period are used for the entire reporting period.
Part-day absences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Absences are recorded to the minute, regardless of length of absence.
Authorised absences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Absences for approved educational programs are treated as present for calculation purposes. • Work experience programs are treated as present for calculation purposes. • Juvenile detention is considered an "approved education program" and therefore treated as present. • Students not required at school ('not required' code) are treated as present for calculation purposes.
Attendance rate and level calculation formula	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Absences are recorded in Sentral in minutes. These values are translated to units of days for use in national reporting.