

OFFICIAL

Victoria government schools	
Inclusion of school types	Absences are not recorded for some types of school e.g. hospital schools, juvenile detention centres, school campsites
Inclusion of students	- Student is Included if they attend a Government school in year levels 01 thru 10 inclusive or if the student is ungraded i.e. has a year level of (UG) - Students are included until they become inactive i.e. if a student leaves school mid-year, attendance is counted up to the point of departure. - Students who are enrolled in multiple schools are apportioned across those schools based on their enrolment fraction
Level of disaggregation	- School level: state, geo-location and sector - Student level: Sex, Year level, Indigenous Status - Where Sex is Male, Female or Self-described (X in ACARA reporting), Year level includes Years 1 to 10 and UG, Indigenous status is Indigenous or Non-Indigenous
Student attributes	- Absences and enrolments are at a point-in-time i.e. the student attributes used are as supplied by the school at the date of extraction - The data supplied by the school may be added to, deleted or amended, as required by the school, after the reporting is completed - Reporting of that student will discontinue after the student moves sector or state or country, or discontinues education
Part-day absences	- AM absence represents absent 2 hours before noon - PM absence represents absent 2 hours after noon. - Both AM and PM absence represents absent full day - Either AM or PM absence represents 0.5 day absent i.e. half of one day
Authorised absences	- Only accountable absence types are included: - accountable absences are 'counted' absences for school performance purposes such as illness, parent choice - non-accountable absences are not included in absence measures as they usually relate to school or other educational activities such as camp, excursion, staff meeting.
Attendance rate and level calculation formula	All calculations as per ACARA requirements