

Table 1: Verified Attendance Rates Y01-Y10, Northern Territory Government Schools Stage 1 Average Semester 1 Attendance Rates 2013-2014.

School	Attendance Rate semester 1 2013 (%)	Attendance Rate semester 1 2014 (%)	Attendance Rate change 2013 - 2014 (% Points)
Alekarenge School	51.2	54.7	3.5
Barunga School	73.2	68.4	-4.8
Borroloola School	58.7	67.4	8.7
Bulman School	58.7	69.0	10.3
Epenarra School	56.8	59.0	2.2
Gapuwiyak School	60.7	67.1	6.4
Gunbalanya School	52.1	60.5	8.4
Lajamanu School	52.9	61.1	8.1
Maningrida College	47.2	56.7	9.6
Milingimbi School	47.8	54.7	6.9
Ntaria School	60.1	62.7	2.6
Ramingining School	62.7	65.3	2.6
Shepherdson College	47.3	57.4	10.1
Tennant Creek Primary School	72.1	68.1	-4.0
Wugularr School	53.5	60.5	7.0
Yirrkala School	47.9	57.5	9.6
Yuendumu School	50.7	53.1	2.4

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Table 2: Verified Attendance Rates Y01-Y10, Northern Territory Government Schools Stage 2 Average Term 2 Attendance Rates 2013-2014.

School	Attendance Rate term 2 2013 (%)	Attendance Rate term 2 2014 (%)	Attendance Rate change 2013 - 2014 (% Points)
Alyangula Area School	85.4	83.7	-1.7
Alyarrmandumanja Umbakumba School	51.4	53.7	2.3
Ampilatwatja School	62.4	52.8	-9.6
Angurugu School	37.3	40.3	3.0
Elliott School	71.8	85.7	13.9
Jilkminggan School	63.6	62.3	-1.3
Kalkaringi School	68.3	67.2	-1.0
Milyakburra School	58.3	65.7	7.4
Ngukurr School	57.2	74.8	17.5
Numbulwar School	47.8	58.6	10.8
Papunya School	57.7	66.8	9.1
Tennant Creek High School	64.0	67.0	2.9
Yarralin School	64.7	67.2	2.5

Table 3: Verified Attendance Rates Y01-Y10, Queensland Government Schools Average term 1 Attendance Rates 2013-2014.

School	Attendance Rate term 1 2013 (%)	Attendance Rate term 1 2014 (%)	Attendance Rate change 2013 - 2014 (% Points)
Bwgcolman Community School	71.2%	70.9%	-0.4%
Camooweal State School	70.4%	64.4%	-6.0%
Doomadgee State School	49.4%	67.8%	18.4%
Mornington Island State School	65.6%	73.6%	7.9%

**Table 4: Verified Attendance Rates Y01-Y10, Queensland Government Schools
Average term 2 Attendance Rates 2013-2014.**

School	Attendance Rate term 2 2013 (%)	Attendance Rate term 2 2014 (%)	Attendance Rate change 2013 - 2014 (% Points)
Bwgcolman Community School	63.1%	62.6%	-0.5%
Camooweal State School	67.8%	67.1%	-0.8%
Cherbourg State School	75.9%	79.6%	3.7%
Doomadgee State School	46.7%	59.5%	12.8%
Kowanyama State School	72.5%	79.8%	7.3%
Lockhart State School	80.6%	73.5%	-7.0%
Mornington Island State School	67.1%	73.1%	6.0%
Normanton State School	70.3%	80.2%	9.9%
Northern Peninsula Area State College	64.7%	72.1%	7.4%
Pormpuraaw State School	78.7%	86.4%	7.7%
Woorabinda State School	80.7%	83.3%	2.6%

Table 5: Verified Attendance Rates Y01-Y10, New South Wales Government Schools, Average Term 1, Average Term 2 and Average Semester 1 Attendance Rates 2013-2014.

School	Term	Attendance rates		2014-2013
		2013	2014	% point difference
		Yr 1-10	Yr 1-10	Yr 1-10
Boggabilla Central School	Term 1	81.8	80.8	-1.0
	Term 2	82.5	77.1	-5.4
	Semester 1	82.1	79.2	-2.9
Wilcannia Central School	Term 1	66.4	76.4	10.0
	Term 2	61.1	68.7	7.6
	Semester 1	64.0	72.9	8.9
Walgett Community College - Primary and High Schools	Term 1	77.0	76.8	-0.2
	Term 2	75.5	74.1	-1.4
	Semester 1	76.3	75.6	-0.7

Source: Semester 1 attendance rates calculated from data collected through the Return of Absences collections 2013 and 2014, NSW Department of Education and Communities (DEC).

Notes:

- Walgett Community College (High School) and Wilcannia Central School introduced new software packages for recording absences during 2013. Changes in attendance rates for these 2 schools from 2013 to 2014 may be attributable, in part, to the changes in software packages.
- All three RSAS schools are part of a major NSW government initiative (Connected Communities Strategy) involving 17 schools which enrol high proportions of Aboriginal students, with a key outcome of the strategy being to improve the attendance of students in these schools.