

The following tables provide attendance rates for Queensland Government, Northern Territory Government and Northern Territory Catholic RSAS schools.

The Queensland Government has agreed that we can release school attendance data for term 2 2015 for all Queensland RSAS schools.

Verified Year 1-10* Attendance Rates for Queensland Government RSAS Schools Average Term 2 attendance rates 2013 and 2015, and 2013 to 2015 percentage point difference

School Name	2013 Term 2 Attendance Rate	2015 Term 2 Attendance Rate	2013 Term 2 to 2015 Term 2 percentage point difference
Bwgcorman Community School	63.1%	65.6%	2.5
Camooweal State School [^] *	69.1%	86.4%	17.3
Cherbourg State School*	77.2%	82.9%	5.7
Doomadgee State School	46.7%	55.5%	8.8
Kowanyama State School	72.5%	73.3%	0.8
Lockhart State School	80.6%	64.1%	-16.4
Mornington Island State School	67.1%	72.3%	5.2
Normanton State School [^]	70.3%	76.1%	5.8
Northern Peninsula Area State College	64.7%	67.9%	3.2
Pormpuraaw State School*	77.5%	82.1%	4.6
Woorabinda State School*	81.2%	85.9%	4.6

* Please note that 2013 data for Primary schools excludes year 7 so they are comparable to 2015 data, as the year levels included in Primary schools changed from years 1 to 7 to years 1 to 6 between 2014 and 2015.

[^] Please note that 2013 attendance for these schools is based on un-validated data as attendance was not validated for these schools prior to 2014.

- The attendance rate rose in 10 Queensland Government RSAS schools and fell in one school from term 2 2013 to term 2 2015. Overall there was a 3 percentage point increase in the attendance rate in these schools from term 2 2013 to term 2 2015.
- On average there were 12 per cent more students attending Queensland Government RSAS schools in term 2 2015 than in term 2 2013.
- Five out of 11 schools saw their attendance rate rise by 5 percentage points or more from term 2 2013 to term 2 2015. Camooweal State School was the standout - the attendance rate at this school rose by 17.3 percentage points from 2013 to 2015.
- Five schools showed a small positive change of less than 5 percentage points from term 2 2013 to term 2 2015.
- Lockhart State School saw its attendance rate decline by more than 5 percentage points (16.4 percentage points) from term 2 2013 to term 2 2015

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 Witness Name: Mr Matthew James
 Organisation: Dept of Prime Minister and Cabinet

The Northern Territory Government has agreed that we can release RSAS school attendance data for term 2, 2015 – 30 schools are included.

Verified Year 1-10 Attendance Rates for Northern Territory Government RSAS Schools, Average Term 2 Attendance Rates 2013 and 2015, and percentage point difference

Northern Territory Government Schools Term 2 2015 RSAS Tranche 1 & 2 Year 1 to 10	2013 Term 2 Attendance Rate	2015 Term 2 Attendance Rate	Term 2 2013 to Term 2 2015 Change
Alekarenge School	45.9%	60.7%	14.8%
Alyangula Area School	85.4%	82.1%	-3.3%
Alyarrmandumanja Umbakumba School	51.4%	36.4%	-15.1%
Ampilatwatja School	62.4%	59.7%	-2.7%
Angurugu School	37.3%	22.5%	-14.8%
Barunga School	68.6%	70.9%	2.3%
Borrooloola School	57.3%	61.1%	3.8%
Bulman School	51.0%	54.5%	3.5%
Elliott School	71.8%	77.2%	5.4%
Epenarra School	58.5%	65.2%	6.7%
Gapuwiyak School	59.4%	48.9%	-10.5%
Gunbalanya School	49.5%	50.5%	1.0%
Jilkminggan School	63.6%	55.8%	-7.8%
Kalkaringi School	68.3%	60.1%	-8.2%
Lajamanu School	54.3%	55.8%	1.4%
Maningrida College	44.6%	48.6%	4.0%
Milingimbi School	48.2%	55.5%	7.3%
Milyakburra School	58.3%	51.9%	-6.4%
Ngukurr School	57.2%	72.2%	15.0%
Ntaria School	61.4%	62.6%	1.2%
Numbulwar School	47.8%	56.8%	9.0%
Papunya School	57.7%	64.1%	6.4%
Ramingining School	64.6%	66.9%	2.3%
Shepherdson College*	42.2%	45.6%	3.3%
Tennant Creek High School	64.0%	65.8%	1.7%
Tennant Creek Primary School	70.7%	71.2%	0.5%
Wugularr School	56.2%	64.9%	8.7%
Yarralin School	64.7%	63.5%	-1.2%
Yirrkala School	42.7%	46.2%	3.5%
Yuendumu School	49.8%	60.3%	10.6%

*Care needs to be taken when interpreting Shepherdson College 2013 attendance. In 2014 there was administrative relocation of two homeland centres from Shepherdson College to Yirrkala Homelands School. To allow like for like comparisons, attendance data of the relocated students has been excluded. Data cannot be compared to previously published data.

In Term 2 2015:

- Twenty one (70 per cent) of NT Government schools showed an increase in attendance compared to Term 2 2013.
- The overall attendance rate across the NTG RSAS schools increased by 3.2 percentage points compared to term 2 2013.
- Nine schools improved their attendance rate by 5 percentage points or more compared to term 2 2013, with Ngukurr School experiencing the largest increase of 15.0 percentage points.

- Fifteen schools showed a small change in their attendance rate, staying within 5 percentage points of their term 2 2013 attendance rate. Twelve of those schools posted an increase in attendance.
- Six schools experienced a decline in their attendance rate of more than 5 percentage points between term 2 2013 and term 2 2015.

The Northern Territory Catholic Education Office has agreed that we can release RSAS school attendance data for Semester 1 2013 and Term 1 2015

Year 1-10 Attendance Rates for Northern Territory Catholic RSAS Schools, Average Attendance Rates Semester 1 2013 and Term 1 2015 and percentage point difference

	2013 Semester 1 Average Attend. Rate (%)	2015 Term 1 Average Attend. Rate (%)	Attend. Rate Change 2013- 2015 (% Points)
Ltyentye Apurte Catholic School Santa Teresa	71.0	81.2	10.2
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Thamarrurr Catholic College Wadeye	54.0	55.0	1.0
Murrupurtiyanuwu Catholic Primary School Wurrumiyanga	67.0	83.8	16.8
Xavier Catholic College Wurrumiyanga	61.0	76.1	15.1

NB: Only Semester 1 2013 data available, Term 1 2013 data not available

- In all 4 (100%) NT Catholic schools the attendance rate increased from semester 1 2013 to term 1 2015.

