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Tasmanian government schools (Department for Education, Children and Young People)		
Inclusion of school types	 Special needs schools are called disability support schools Attendance in distance education centres and juvenile detention centres are not included for state or national reporting. 	
Inclusion of students	 Attendance is recorded by a school for any day that a student is enrolled at the school. Ungraded students are not applicable in Tasmanian Government Schools. Attendance is reported for exchange, FFPOS and other visa holders for the period that the student was enrolled at any government school in the applicable year level. For full-time students with multiple enrolments attendance is proportioned to each school. Students with a part-time enrolment across all government schools are excluded. 	
Level of disaggregation	 Data for non-specified gender has been collected by DECYP since the beginning of 2022. Schools are geo-coded from their latitude and longitude using the ABS digital boundary file for Remoteness Area. 	
Student attributes	 The attribute of gender is the last value recorded before the data was extracted. The attribute of Indigeneity is the last value recorded before the data was extracted. 	
Part-day absences	 Reporting of part-day absences in Tasmanian Government Schools is based on the proportion of enrolled days that a student attends school. The number of hours students in Years 1 -10 must attend school is not legislated in Tasmania. The only requirement under the Education Act 2016 is that a school aged child attends school each school day. The number of hours that a student is enrolled may vary slightly from school to school. 	
Authorised absences	 To be classified as an authorised absence the reason for absence must be listed as an "Excusable Circumstance" in Ministerial Instruction No-4 - Students Excused from Daily Attendance at School. Students are only absent from school for behavioural reasons if they are suspended, expelled, or excluded in Tasmania. 	

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	 Students are marked as present if they are not attending the main school campus but are participating in an "Alternative Learning Activity" off-site. Students in Year 1 -10 must be in education or training in Tasmania. Students who are exempt from enrolment do not have attendance marked as they are not enrolled in a school. Once a student is expelled their enrolment at the school is ended and no attendance is recorded for the period of the expulsion.
Attendance rate and level calculation formula	 Attendance is reported for every day that a student is enrolled at a school. Attendance data in the DECYP student administration system (EduPoint) records the number of minutes a student attended school on any given day. EduPoint records the number of minutes that a student is timetable/enrolled on any given day.