Tasmanian government schools (Department for Education, Children and Young People)

| Inclusion of school types | - Special needs schools are called disability support schools <br> - Attendance in distance education centres and juvenile detention centres are not included for state or national reporting. |
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| Inclusion of students | - Attendance is recorded by a school for any day that a student is enrolled at the school. <br> - Ungraded students are not applicable in Tasmanian Government Schools. <br> - 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. <br> - For full-time students with multiple enrolments attendance is proportioned to each school. <br> - 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. <br> - 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. <br> - 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. <br> - The number of hours students in Years 1-10 must attend school is not legislated in Tasmania. <br> - The only requirement under the Education Act 2016 is that a school aged child attends school each school day. <br> - 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. <br> - Students are only absent from school for behavioural reasons if they are suspended, expelled, or excluded in Tasmania. |


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

