

State school attendance

Semester 1, 2019–23

Table 1: Student attendance rates by region

- The student attendance rate is based on Semester 1 and is calculated by dividing the total of full-days and part-days that students attended, by the total school days, expressed as a percentage.
- The overall 2023 student attendance rate for all Queensland state schools was 87.1 per cent, 1.5 percentage points higher than the 2022 attendance rate.
- Extreme events such as cyclones, flooding and pandemics may have impacted attendance in certain years.
- In 2020, the COVID-19 health emergency affected student attendance in Queensland Government schools. Comparisons between 2020 and other years' attendance data should not be made.

Region	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Central Queensland	90.3%	88.6%	88.3%	84.8%	85.8%
Darling Downs South West	90.2%	89.4%	87.9%	85.1%	86.6%
Far North Queensland	87.2%	85.5%	85.0%	81.3%	82.6%
Metropolitan North	91.5%	90.0%	90.3%	86.9%	88.6%
Metropolitan South	91.4%	89.2%	90.3%	86.9%	88.4%
North Coast	90.5%	88.6%	88.6%	85.6%	87.3%
North Queensland	87.4%	86.4%	86.5%	82.4%	84.0%
South East	90.7%	88.5%	88.6%	85.6%	86.8%
Queensland	90.5%	88.7%	88.9%	85.6%	87.1%

Notes:

- Full-time students only.
- The Department of Education has eight integrated service-delivery regions across Queensland.
- Table 3 Refers to students who self-identify as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

Table 2: Student attendance rates by year level

Year level	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Prep Year	91.9%	89.8%	90.6%	88.0%	89.5%
Year 1	91.6%	89.2%	90.4%	87.3%	89.1%
Year 2	91.8%	89.8%	90.7%	87.5%	89.3%
Year 3	92.0%	89.9%	90.9%	87.6%	89.5%
Year 4	91.9%	89.9%	90.7%	87.3%	89.2%
Year 5	91.7%	89.7%	90.3%	86.9%	88.9%
Year 6	91.5%	89.8%	90.1%	86.5%	88.5%
Total primary	91.8%	89.7%	90.5%	87.3%	89.1%
Year 7	90.6%	89.1%	89.0%	86.0%	87.1%
Year 8	88.5%	87.0%	86.4%	83.0%	83.7%
Year 9	87.0%	86.1%	84.9%	81.4%	82.2%
Year 10	87.2%	85.7%	84.7%	81.1%	82.1%
Year 11	88.4%	87.3%	86.3%	83.2%	84.3%
Year 12	89.5%	88.5%	87.7%	84.7%	86.0%
Total secondary	88.5%	87.3%	86.5%	83.2%	84.2%
Queensland	90.5%	88.7%	88.9%	85.6%	87.1%

Table 3: First Nations student attendance rates

- The overall 2023 First Nations students attendance rate for all Queensland state schools was 78 per cent, 2.2 percentage points higher than the 2022 attendance rate.

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Queensland	82.9%	80.2%	80.3%	75.8%	78.0%