

# State school attendance

## Semester 1, 2020–24

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 2024 student attendance rate for all Queensland state schools was 86.8 per cent, 0.3 percentage points lower than the 2023 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	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Central Queensland	88.6%	88.3%	84.8%	85.8%	85.5%
Darling Downs South West	89.4%	87.9%	85.1%	86.6%	86.2%
Far North Queensland	85.5%	85.0%	81.3%	82.6%	82.0%
Metropolitan North	90.0%	90.3%	86.9%	88.6%	88.4%
Metropolitan South	89.2%	90.3%	86.9%	88.4%	88.3%
North Coast	88.6%	88.6%	85.6%	87.3%	87.0%
North Queensland	86.4%	86.5%	82.4%	84.0%	83.5%
South East	88.5%	88.6%	85.6%	86.8%	86.6%
<b>Queensland</b>	<b>88.7%</b>	<b>88.9%</b>	<b>85.6%</b>	<b>87.1%</b>	<b>86.8%</b>

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	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Prep Year	89.8%	90.6%	88.0%	89.5%	89.6%
Year 1	89.2%	90.4%	87.3%	89.1%	88.8%
Year 2	89.8%	90.7%	87.5%	89.3%	89.2%
Year 3	89.9%	90.9%	87.6%	89.5%	89.2%
Year 4	89.9%	90.7%	87.3%	89.2%	89.0%
Year 5	89.7%	90.3%	86.9%	88.9%	88.5%
Year 6	89.8%	90.1%	86.5%	88.5%	88.2%
<b>Total primary</b>	<b>89.7%</b>	<b>90.5%</b>	<b>87.3%</b>	<b>89.1%</b>	<b>88.9%</b>
Year 7	89.1%	89.0%	86.0%	87.1%	86.8%
Year 8	87.0%	86.4%	83.0%	83.7%	83.7%
Year 9	86.1%	84.9%	81.4%	82.2%	82.0%
Year 10	85.7%	84.7%	81.1%	82.1%	81.8%
Year 11	87.3%	86.3%	83.2%	84.3%	84.3%
Year 12	88.5%	87.7%	84.7%	86.0%	85.5%
<b>Total secondary</b>	<b>87.3%</b>	<b>86.5%</b>	<b>83.2%</b>	<b>84.2%</b>	<b>83.9%</b>
<b>Queensland</b>	<b>88.7%</b>	<b>88.9%</b>	<b>85.6%</b>	<b>87.1%</b>	<b>86.8%</b>

Table 3: First Nations student attendance rates

- The overall 2024 First Nations students attendance rate for all Queensland state schools was 77.6 per cent, 0.4 percentage points lower than the 2023 attendance rate.

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Queensland</b>	<b>80.2%</b>	<b>80.3%</b>	<b>75.8%</b>	<b>78.0%</b>	<b>77.6%</b>

*Source: Department of Education, Queensland Government. Corporate Semester 1 Attendance Collection.*

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