

Student attendance rates by region

- The student attendance rate is based on Semester 1 each year and is generated by dividing the total of full-days and part-days that students attended, and comparing this to the total of all possible days for students to attend, expressed as a percentage.
- The overall 2019 student attendance rate for all Queensland state schools was 90.5 per cent, 0.4 percentage points lower than the 2018 attendance rate.
- Individual school attendance rates are published on school websites as a part of the School Annual Report. The My School (www.myschool.edu.au) website also provides individual school attendance rates along with other information about each school.
- When analysing attendance data over time, it should be noted that extreme events such as cyclones, flooding and pandemics may have impacted on the data in certain years.

Region	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Central Queensland	91.5%	91.5%	91.2%	90.9%	90.3%
Darling Downs South West	91.1%	91.2%	90.9%	90.5%	90.2%
Far North Queensland	88.9%	88.9%	88.6%	87.9%	87.2%
Metropolitan	92.8%	93.0%	93.0%	92.5%	92.0%
North Coast	91.0%	91.2%	91.3%	90.5%	90.1%
North Queensland	89.8%	89.4%	89.6%	88.6%	87.4%
South East	91.2%	91.6%	91.6%	91.0%	90.7%
Queensland	91.4%	91.5%	91.5%	90.9%	90.5%

Source: Department of Education, Queensland Government. Corporate Semester 1 Attendance Collection, 2015-2019.

Notes:

- Full-time students only.
- The Department of Education's regional structure consists of seven integrated service delivery regions across Queensland.