The following tables provide Semester 1 Attendance Rates for 2013 and 2015, and the percentage point difference for the Northern Territory, Queensland, Western Australia, South Australia and New South Wales RSAS schools.

• Attendance rate data for Semester 1 2015 (Term 1 and Term 2) for all schools is publicly available on the MySchool website. These data show that of the 73 RSAS Schools, 49 saw their attendance rate rise, 21 schools experienced a fall and 3 schools had no change in their attendance rate from Semester 1 2013 to Semester 1 2015.

MySchool Attendance Rates for Northern Territory RSAS Schools, Average Semester 1 Attendance Rates 2013 and 2015, and percentage point difference

School Name		2015 Semester 1 Attendance Rate	Semester 1 2013 to Semester 1 2015 Change	
Alekarenge School	53%	55%	2	
Alyangula Area School	86%	84%	-2	
Alyarrmandumanja Umbakumba School	56%	43%	-13	
Ampilatwatja School	61%	63%	2	
Angurugu School	37%	27%	-10	
Barunga School	75%	74%	-1	
Borroloola School	57%	61%	4	
Bulman School	58%	60%	2	
Elliott School	72%	79%	7	
Epenarra School	59%	66%	7	
Gapuwiyak School	63%	50%	-13	
Gunbalanya School	48%	56%	8	
Jilkminggan School	68%	64%	-4	
Kalkaringi School	73%	65%	-8	
Lajamanu School	52%	56%	4	
Ltyentye Apurte Catholic School	71%	79%	8	
Maningrida School	51%	55%	4	
Milingimbi School	48%	55%	7	
Milyakburra School	68%	58%	-10	
Murrupurtiyanuwu Catholic Primary School	67%	81%	14	
Ngukurr School	64%	72%	8	
Ntaria School	61%	64%	3	
Numbulwar School	58%	63%	5	
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Thamarrurr Catholic College	54%	55%	1	
Papunya School	54%	65%	11	
Ramingining School	63%	68%	5	
Shepherdson College	50%	48%	-2	
Tennant Creek High School	66%	69%	3	
Tennant Creek Primary School	73%	73%	0	
Wugularr School	53%	68%	15	
Xavier Catholic College	61%	71%	10	
Varralin School	63%	67%	4	
Yirrkala School Senate F&PA Committee	48%	48%	0	
Yuendumu School Tabled Document	48%	58%	10	

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MySchool Attendance Rates for Queensland RSAS Schools, Average Semester 1 Attendance Rates 2013 and 2015, and percentage point difference

School Name		2015 Semester 1 Attendance Rate	Semester 1 2013 to Semester 1 2015 Change	
Bwgcolman Community School	67%	69%	2	
Camooweal State School	69%	87%	18	
Cherbourg State School	77%	83%	6	
Doomadgee State School	48%	58%	10	
Kowanyama State School	76%	74%	-2	
Lockhart State School	79%	69%	-10	
Mornington Island State School	66%	76%	10	
Normanton State School	74%	79%	5	
Northern Peninsula Area State College	67%	73%	6	
Pormpuraaw State School	78%	85%	7	
St Michael's School	74%	83%	9	
Woorabinda State School	80%	87%	7	

MySchool Attendance Rates for Western Australia RSAS Schools, Average Semester 1 Attendance Rates 2013 and 2015, and percentage point difference

School Name		2015 Semester 1 Attendance Rate	Semester 1 2013 to Semester 1 2015 Change	
Carnarvon Community College	76%	69%	-7	
Derby District High School	69%	70%	1	
Fitzroy Valley District High School	61%	59%	-2	
Halls Creek District High School	58%	59%	1	
Kalumburu Remote Community School	65%	62%	-3	
Luurnpa Catholic School	67%	55%	-12	
Meekatharra District High School	67%	64%	-3	
Ngaanyatjarra Lands School	49%	55%	6	
Onslow Primary School	71%	66%	-5	
Rawa Community School	62%	67%	5	
Roebourne District High School	51%	61%	10	
Wiluna Remote Community School	64%	70%	6	

MySchool Attendance Rates for South Australia RSAS Schools, Average Semester 1 Attendance Rates 2013 and 2015, and percentage point difference

School Name		2015 Semester 1 Attendance Rate	Semester 1 2013 to Semester 1 2015 Change	
Amata Anangu School	56%	59%	3	
Coober Pedy Area School	76%	75%	-1	
Ernabella Anangu School	52%	53%	1	
Fregon Anangu School	66%	62%	-4	
Indulkana Anangu School	71%	77%	6	
Kenmore Park Anangu School	75%	91%	16	
Koonibba Aboriginal School	82%	82%	0	
Mimili Anangu School	68%	74%	6	
Murputja Anangu School	56%	57%	1	
Oak Valley Aboriginal School	37%	54%	17	
Pipalyatjara Anangu School	67%	69%	2	
Yalata Anangu School	50%	67%	17	

MySchool Attendance Rates for New South Wales RSAS Schools, Average Semester 1 Attendance Rates 2013 and 2015, and percentage point difference

School Name		2015 Semester 1 Attendance Rate	Semester 1 2013 to Semester 1 2015 Change	
Boggabilla Central School	82%	65%	-17	
Walgett Community College - Combined	76%	75%	-1	
Wilcannia Central School	64%	70%	6	

<sup>\*</sup>Please note: Walgett Primary and Secondary campuses have been combined.

The following tables provide attendance rates for Queensland Government and Northern Territory Government RSAS schools.

The Queensland Government has agreed that we can release school attendance data for term 3 2015 for all Queensland Government RSAS schools.

Verified Year 1-10\* Attendance Rates for Queensland Government RSAS Schools Average Term 3 attendance rates 2013 and 2015, and 2013 to 2015 percentage point difference

School Name	2013 Term 3 Attendance Rate	2015 Term 3 Attendance Rate	2013 Term 3 to 2015 Term 3 percentage point difference	
Bwgcolman Community School	59.3%	62.3%	3.1	
Camooweal State School^*	54.9%	82.8%	27.9	
Cherbourg State School*	74.6%	78.4%	3.8	
Doomadgee State School	41.1%	42.6%	1.5	
Kowanyama State School	66.3%	64.7%	-1.5	
Lockhart State School	77.5%	61.1%	-16.4	
Mornington Island State School	63.0%	71.8%	8.8	
Normanton State School <sup>^</sup>	68.8%	71.2%	2.4	
Northern Peninsula Area State College	62.9%	65.1%	2.3	
Pormpuraaw State School*	71.3%	74.0%	2.7	
Woorabinda State School*	70.5%	82.9%	12.4	

<sup>\*</sup> Please note that 2013 data for Primary schools excludes year 7 so they are comparable to 2015 data, as the year levels included in Primary schools changed from years 1 to 7 to years 1 to 6 between 2014 and 2015.

- The attendance rate rose in 9 Queensland Government RSAS schools and fell in 2 schools from term 3 2013 to term 3 2015. Overall there was a 2 percentage point increase in the attendance rate in these schools from term 3 2013 to term 3 2015.
- On average there were 12 per cent more students attending Queensland Government RSAS schools in term 3 2015 than in term 3 2013.
- Three out of 11 schools saw their attendance rate rise by 5 percentage points or more from term 3 2013 to term 3 2015. Camooweal State School was the standout the attendance rate at this school rose by 27.9 percentage points from term 3 2013 to term 3 2015.
- Six schools showed a small positive change of less than 5 percentage points from term 3 2013 to term 3 2015.
- Lockhart State School saw its attendance rate decline by more than 5 percentage points (16.4 percentage points) from term 3 2013 to term 3 2015.

<sup>^</sup> Please note that 2013 attendance for these schools is based on un-validated data as attendance was not validated for these schools prior to 2014.

The Northern Territory Government has released RSAS school attendance data for term 3, 2015 – 30 schools are included.

Verified Year 1-10 Attendance Rates for Northern Territory Government RSAS Schools, Average Term 3 Attendance Rates 2013 and 2015, and percentage point difference

Northern Territory Government Schools Term 3 2015 RSAS Tranche 1 & 2 Year 1 to 10	2013 Term 3 Attendance Rate	2015 Term 3 Attendance Rate	Term 3 2013 to Term 3 2015 Change
Alekarenge School	49.6%	51.9%	2.3%
Alyangula School	86.3%	77.2%	-9.1%
Alyarrmandumanja Umbakumba School	41.2%	40.4%	-0.8%
Ampilatwatja School	57.7%	58.8%	1.1%
Angurugu School	30.5%	19.4%	-11.1%
Barunga School	62.2%	51.4%	-10.8%
Borroloola School	56.6%	54.3%	-2.3%
Bulman School	49.4%	59.9%	10.5%
Elliott School	70.2%	83.9%	13.7%
Epenarra School (Wutunugurra)	52.9%	52.0%	-0.8%
Gapuwiyak School	43.1%	34.8%	-8.3%
Gunbalanya School	48.5%	45.7%	-2.8%
Jilkminggan School	53.4%	49.0%	-4.3%
Kalkaringi School	53.5%	53.9%	0.4%
Lajamanu School	41.7%	45.6%	3.9%
Maningrida College	50.3%	54.8%	4.5%
Milingimbi School	34.4%	42.7%	8.2%
Milyakburra School	55.1%	45.0%	-10.0%
Ngukurr School	52.5%	65.4%	12.9%
Ntaria School (Hermannsburg)	56.2%	60.6%	4.3%
Numbulwar School	43.1%	46.3%	3.3%
Papunya School	46.0%	58.2%	12.2%
Ramingining School	50.8%	62.3%	11.5%
Shepherdson College (Galiwinku)*	45.9%	39.0%	-7.0%
Tennant Creek High School	67.8%	65.8%	-1.9%
Tennant Creek Primary School	67.3%	68.2%	0.9%
Wugularr School (Beswick)	42.2%	54.2%	12.0%
Yarralin School	63.1%	56.4%	-6.7%
Yirrkala School	40.0%	44.0%	4.0%
Yuendumu School	45.5%	47.3%	1.8%

\*Care needs to be taken when interpreting Shepherdson College 2013 attendance. In 2014 there was administrative relocation of two homeland centres from Shepherdson College to Yirrkala Homelands School. To allow like for like comparisons, attendance data of the relocated students has been excluded. Data cannot be compared to previously published data.

- Seventeen (56.7 per cent) of NT Government schools showed an increase in attendance compared to Term 3 2013.
- The overall attendance rate across the NTG RSAS schools increased by 2.7 percentage points compared to term 3 2013.
- Seven schools improved their attendance rate by 5 percentage points or more compared to term 3 2013, with Elliott School experiencing the largest increase of 13.7 percentage points.
- Sixteen schools showed a small change in their attendance rate, staying within 5 percentage points of their term 3 2013 attendance rate. Ten of those schools posted an increase in attendance.

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Seven schools experienced a decline in their attendance rate of more than 5 percentage points

between term 3 2013 and term 3 2015.