



Official Attendance Census

The Official Attendance Census report provides a high level view of attendance rates by scholastic and calendar years and school terms.

For executive directors and directors of public Schools, the report provides the same facility but for all schools within their Principal Network.

How will these reports benefit me?

The Attendance Rate report can be used to gain an insight into trends and any significant shifts in student attendance at your school or in your area.

What does the Attendance Rate report provide?

This three page report presents information on:

Page 1 – Attendance Rate by Scholastic Year
This column chart displays attendance rate for each scholastic year over calendar years, as well as attendance rate by terms.

Page 2 – Attendance Rate by SSSG and State
– displays data comparing a school with the statistically similar school group (SSSG) and the state.

Page 3 – Attendance Rate Across Schools – displays a table with attendance rates for schools in Principal Networks.

The following slicers can be used in all three reports:

- Gender
- Aboriginality
- School Type

- School sub-type

- **Scholastic Year**

How can I use the Attendance Rate report to support my school self assessment?

You can use this report to identify trends in attendance at your school over time, and compared to SSSG schools and the state. This information can be used to develop strategies to improve the learning culture and student wellbeing at the school that are appropriate to your school's context.

What should I look for?

- Use the charts to gain an understanding on the attendance rates and trends at your school by scholastic year, term, SSG and State over time.
- For example are there some scholastic years where attendance drops, is there a drop in attendance rate at particular times of the year, etc.

Where does this data come from?

ERN

How frequently is data updated?

The official attendance census is collected once per year. Data from ERN is updated daily however the data in this report is only updated once per year in the source system.