

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Students



The following tables provide summary statistics relating to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) students in South Australian Government schools as at Term 3 Enrolment Census.

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) students – are students who have identified to be of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin. The term ‘origin’ is considered to relate to people’s Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent and for some, but not all, their cultural identity.

Table 1: ATSI enrolments full time equivalent (FTE) by school type, Term 3 2014-2016

Type of School	2014	2015	2016
Junior primary schools	73.0	47.0	60.0
Primary schools	4,760.0	5,128.0	5,330.0
Area schools	798.6	858.5	814.4
High / Secondary schools	2,356.5	2,527.0	2,623.2
Combined primary / secondary	762.7	781.8	852.9
Anangu schools	589.0	570.9	571.5
Aboriginal schools	257.1	305.0	280.0
Special schools	65.0	73.0	90.0
Alternative schools	76.2	76.0	82.7
Total enrolments	9,738.1	10,367.2	10,704.7
% of total enrolments	5.9%	6.2%	6.3%

Figure 1: ATSI enrolments (FTE), Term 3 2007 – 2016

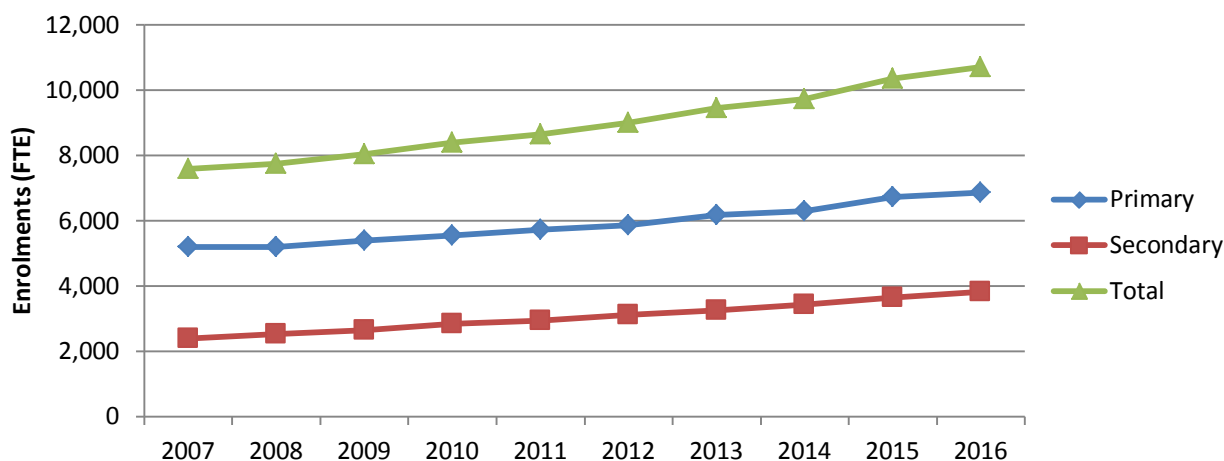


Figure 2: ATSI enrolments (FTE) by year level, Term 3 2014 – 2016

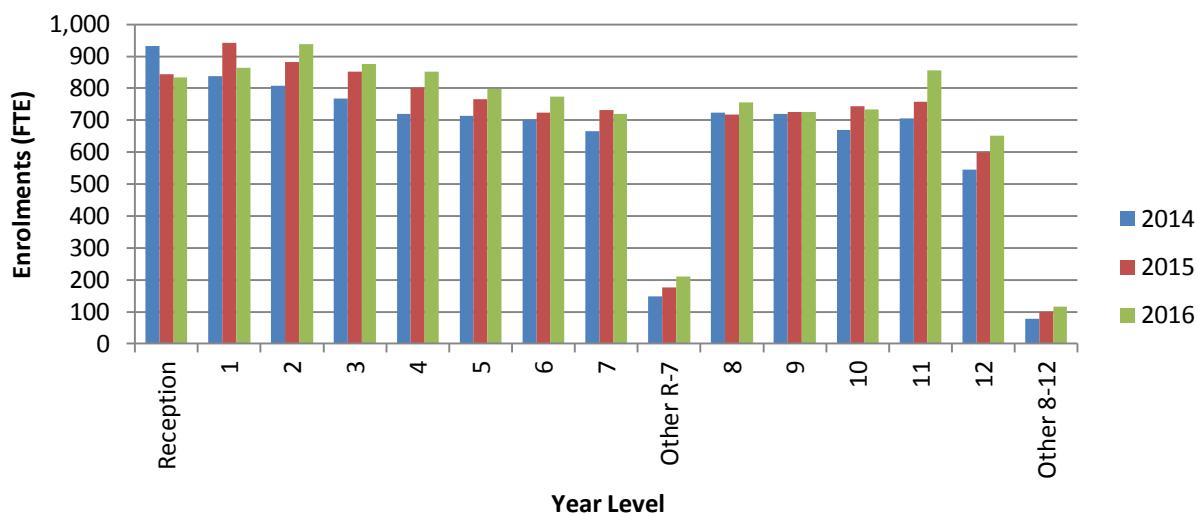


Table 2: ATSI apparent retention rates for students in Government schools, 2014-2016

	2014	2015	2016
Year 8-12	FTE	FTE	FTE
Aboriginal Students	86.1%	89.5%	96.4%
All Students	96.0%	100.9%	104.6%
Year 10-12	FTE	FTE	FTE
Aboriginal Students	85.5%	89.6%	97.1%
All Students	91.4%	95.5%	99.9%

Apparent retention rates – show the percentage of students who continued to Year 12 from their respective cohort groups.

Source for all tables and figures: DECD Term 3 School Enrolment Census 2007-2016