

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 identify.

Table 1: ATSI enrolments full time equivalent (FTE) by school type, Term 3 2015-2017

Type of School	2015	2016	2017
Junior primary schools	47.0	60.0	43.0
Primary schools	5,128.0	5,330.0	5,612.5
Area schools	858.5	814.4	824.0
Secondary schools	2,527.0	2,623.2	2,561.8
Combined primary / secondary	749.2	820.7	907.6
Anangu schools	570.9	571.5	601.5
Aboriginal schools	305.0	280.0	270.0
Special schools*	149.0	172.7	180.8
Secondary Language Centre	0.0	0.0	3.0
Open Access College	32.6	32.2	40.5
Total enrolments	10,367.2	10,704.7	11,044.7
% of total enrolments	6.2%	6.3%	6.4%

Note: Due to school closures, amalgamations and new schools opening comparisons over time should be made with caution
 * Includes 3 Alternative Schools

Figure 1: ATSI enrolments (FTE), Term 3 2008 – 2017

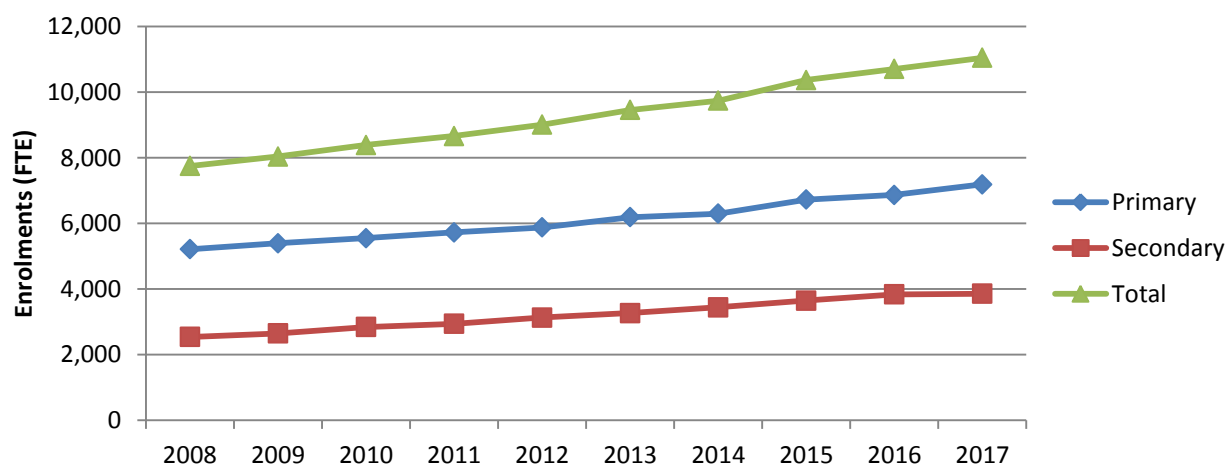


Figure 2: ATSI enrolments (FTE) by year level, Term 3 2015 – 2017

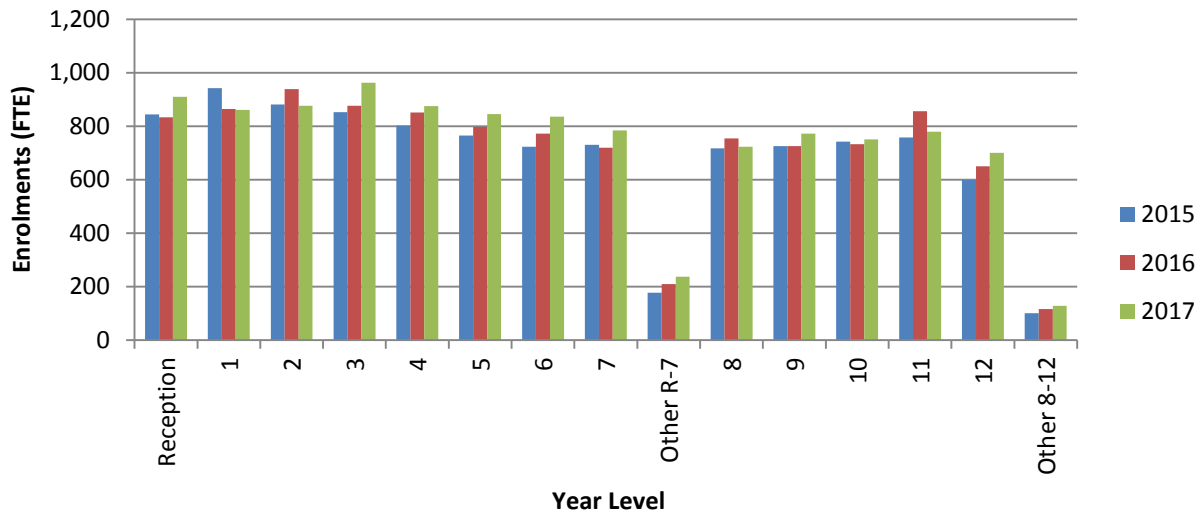


Table 2: ATSI apparent retention rates for students in Government schools, 2015-2017

	2015	2016	2017
Year 8-12	FTE	FTE	FTE
Aboriginal Students	89.5%	96.4%	96.2%
All Students	100.9%	104.6%	100.7%
Year 10 -12	FTE	FTE	FTE
Aboriginal Students	89.6%	97.1%	94.4%
All Students	95.5%	99.9%	95.6%

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 2008-2017