

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Students



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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 2013-2015

Type of School	2013	2014	2015
Junior primary schools	59.0	73.0	47.0
Primary schools	4658.5	4760.0	5128.0
Area schools	829.5	798.6	858.5
High / Secondary schools	2220.8	2356.5	2527.0
Combined primary / secondary	672.5	762.7	781.8
Anangu schools	594.4	589.0	570.9
Aboriginal schools	276.0	257.1	305.0
Special schools	61.0	65.0	73.0
Alternative schools	82.8	76.2	76.0
Total enrolments	9454.5	9738.1	10367.2
% of total enrolments	5.6%	5.9%	6.2%

Figure 1: ATSI enrolments (FTE), Term 3 2006 – 2015

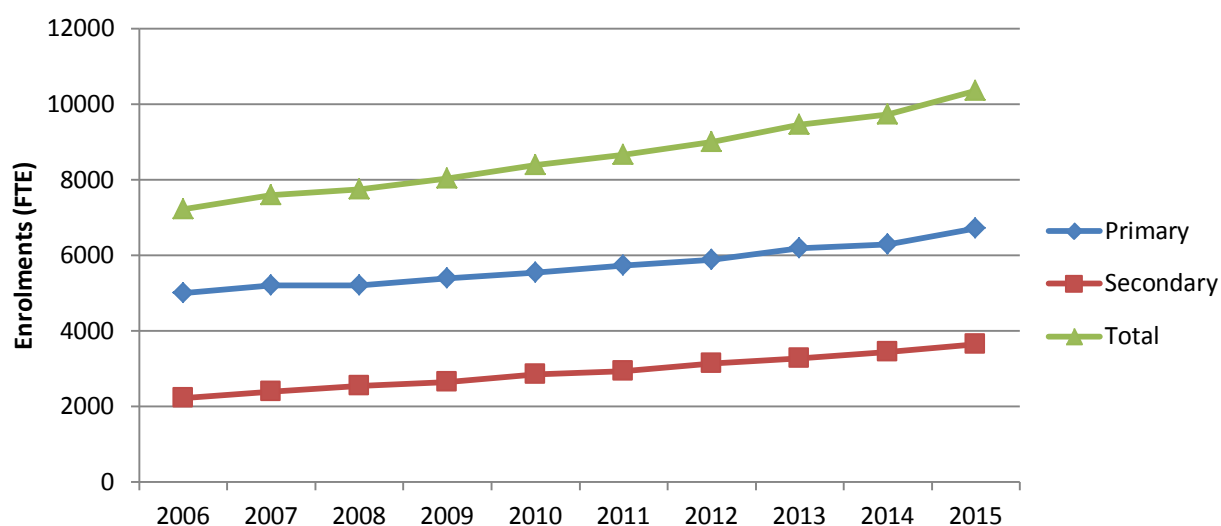


Figure 2: ATSI enrolments (FTE) by year level, Term 3 2013 – 2015

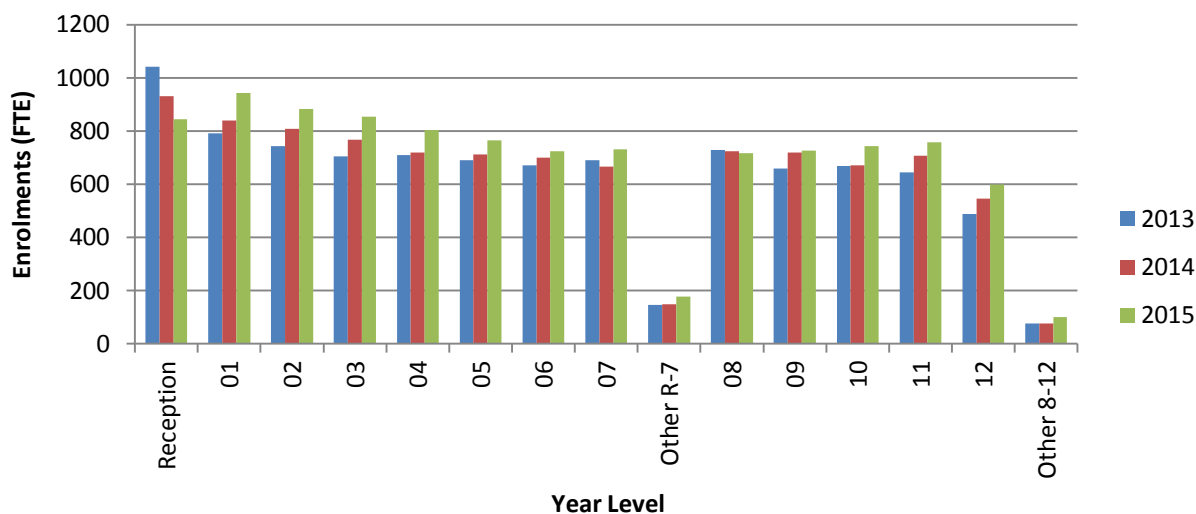


Table 2: ATSI apparent retention rates for students in Government schools, 2013-2015

	2013	2014	2015
Year 8-12	FTE	FTE	FTE
Aboriginal Students	79.2%	86.1%	89.5%
All Students	91.9%	96.0%	100.9%
Year 10 -12	FTE	FTE	FTE
Aboriginal Students	77.0%	85.5%	89.6%
All Students	88.1%	91.4%	95.5%

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 2006-2015