

Reports and Statistics

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Student Attendance by Region

- The student attendance rate is based on Semester 1 each year and is generated by dividing the total of full-days and part-days that students attended, and comparing this to the total of all possible days for students to attend, expressed as a percentage.
- The overall 2011 student attendance rate for all Queensland State schools was 90.9 per cent, a slight decrease from the 2010 rate of 91.0 per cent.
- Individual school attendance rates are published on school websites as part of the School Annual Report. The [My School](#) website also provides individual school attendance rates along with other information about each school.
- It should be noted that during 2009, the Human Swine Influenza Pandemic (H1N1) occurred and in 2011 extreme weather events impacted much of the state.

Student Attendance Rates (%) by Region

2008 - 2011

Region	2008	2009	2010	2011
Central Queensland	90.5	90.4	90.5	90.4
Darling Downs South West	91.1	90.5	90.4	90.3
Far North Queensland	88.7	88.6	89.3	88.1
Metropolitan	92.6	92.2	92.3	92.3
North Coast	91.3	90.6	90.9	90.9
North Queensland	89.5	89.0	89.6	88.3
South East	90.8	90.5	91.0	91.1
Queensland	91.1	90.7	91.0	90.9

Source: Department of Education and Training (August 2011)

Notes:

- Full-time students only.
- The attendance calculations include all full-time students, providing students were enrolled for at least some period during Semester One and were still enrolled as at August Census. This is consistent with the national attendance measure agreed by all jurisdictions and sectors across Australia.
- This data represents the preliminary 2011 Student Attendance data release.