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Tasmanian government schools (Department for Education, Children and Young People)	
<b>Inclusion of school types</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Special needs schools are called disability support schools</li> <li>• Attendance in distance education centres and juvenile detention centres are not included for state or national reporting.</li> </ul>
<b>Inclusion of students</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attendance is recorded by a school for any day that a student is enrolled at the school.</li> <li>• Ungraded students are not applicable in Tasmanian Government Schools.</li> <li>• Attendance is reported for exchange, FFPOS and other visa holders for the period that the student was enrolled at any government school in the applicable year level.</li> <li>• For full-time students with multiple enrolments attendance is proportioned to each school.</li> <li>• Students with a part-time enrolment across all government schools are excluded.</li> </ul>
<b>Level of disaggregation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Data for non-specified gender has been collected by DECYP since the beginning of 2022.</li> <li>• Schools are geo-coded from their latitude and longitude using the ABS digital boundary file for Remoteness Area.</li> </ul>
<b>Student attributes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The attribute of gender is the last value recorded before the data was extracted.</li> <li>• The attribute of Indigeneity is the last value recorded before the data was extracted.</li> </ul>
<b>Part-day absences</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reporting of part-day absences in Tasmanian Government Schools is based on the proportion of enrolled days that a student attends school.</li> <li>• The number of hours students in Years 1 -10 must attend school is not legislated in Tasmania.</li> <li>• The only requirement under the Education Act 2016 is that a school aged child attends school each school day.</li> <li>• The number of hours that a student is enrolled may vary slightly from school to school.</li> </ul>
<b>Authorised absences</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To be classified as an authorised absence the reason for absence must be listed as an "Excusable Circumstance" in Ministerial Instruction No-4 - Students Excused from Daily Attendance at School.</li> <li>• Students are only absent from school for behavioural reasons if they are suspended, expelled, or excluded in Tasmania.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Students are marked as present if they are not attending the main school campus but are participating in an "Alternative Learning Activity" off-site.</li><li>• Students in Year 1 -10 must be in education or training in Tasmania.</li><li>• Students who are exempt from enrolment do not have attendance marked as they are not enrolled in a school.</li><li>• Once a student is expelled their enrolment at the school is ended and no attendance is recorded for the period of the expulsion.</li></ul>
<b>Attendance rate and level calculation formula</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Attendance is reported for every day that a student is enrolled at a school.</li><li>• Attendance data in the DECYP student administration system (EduPoint) records the number of minutes a student attended school on any given day.</li><li>• EduPoint records the number of minutes that a student is timetable/enrolled on any given day.</li></ul>