

**Table 3: Average enrolment and attendance for Northern Territory Government Schools by remoteness and region Term 2 2023<sup>1,2,3</sup>**

		Aboriginal		Non-Aboriginal		Total	
		Average Enrolment	Attendance Rate	Average Enrolment	Attendance Rate	Average Enrolment	Attendance Rate
<b>Outer Regional</b>							
	Darwin Region	2 793	72.3%	8 899	86.3%	11 692	83.6%
	Top End Region	2 092	73.8%	5 819	85.0%	7 911	81.9%
	<b>Outer Regional Total</b>	<b>4 885</b>	<b>73.0%</b>	<b>14 718</b>	<b>85.8%</b>	<b>19 603</b>	<b>82.9%</b>
<b>Remote</b>							
	Big Rivers Region	963	54.8%	896	83.6%	1 859	67.6%
	Central Region	1 323	58.2%	1 606	81.2%	2 929	70.1%
	Top End Region	456	50.1%	119	83.7%	575	57.2%
	<b>Remote Total</b>	<b>2 741</b>	<b>56.1%</b>	<b>2 621</b>	<b>82.1%</b>	<b>5 363</b>	<b>68.3%</b>
<b>Very Remote</b>							
	Barkly Region	1 079	41.2%	132	77.9%	1 211	46.2%
	Big Rivers Region	1 663	41.3%	53	80.0%	1 716	42.4%
	Central Region	1 068	43.0%	45	83.5%	1 113	44.7%
	East Arnhem Region	1 891	38.6%	707	83.6%	2 598	54.0%
	Top End Region	964	44.9%	34	79.6%	998	46.1%
	<b>Very Remote Total</b>	<b>6 665</b>	<b>41.2%</b>	<b>971</b>	<b>82.6%</b>	<b>7 636</b>	<b>48.2%</b>
<b>NT Government</b>							
	<b>NT Total</b>	<b>14 292</b>	<b>57.0%</b>	<b>18 309</b>	<b>85.2%</b>	<b>32 601</b>	<b>74.3%</b>

1. The data in the above table excludes 39 enrolments from Top End School of Flexible Learning (Tivendale) and 31 enrolments for Centralian Senior College (Owen Springs). Both schools have an attendance rate of 100 per cent.
2. Calculations are based on precise data, due to rounding some totals may not correspond with the sum of separate figures.
3. The Northern Territory Education Act allows a student to be exempted from attending course requirements provided by a distance education centre. Attendance data is not collected for students undertaking studies through the Northern Territory School of Distance Education and Katherine School of the Air.

Source: Enrolment and Attendance