

**Table 3: Average enrolment and attendance for Northern Territory Government Schools by remoteness and region 2021<sup>1,2,3,4</sup>**

		Aboriginal		Non-Aboriginal		Total	
		Average Enrolment	Attendance Rate	Average Enrolment	Attendance Rate	Average Enrolment	Attendance Rate
<b>Outer Regional</b>							
	<b>Darwin Region</b>	2 619	75.5%	9 340	89.2%	11 958	86.7%
	<b>Top End Region</b>	2 019	73.4%	6 007	86.8%	8 025	83.2%
	<b>Outer Regional Total</b>	<b>4 638</b>	<b>74.4%</b>	<b>15 346</b>	<b>88.2%</b>	<b>19 984</b>	<b>85.2%</b>
<b>Remote</b>							
	<b>Big Rivers Region</b>	965	60.6%	955	86.0%	1 920	71.9%
	<b>Central Region</b>	1 462	62.9%	1 746	85.0%	3 207	74.5%
	<b>Top End Region</b>	504	53.6%	142	85.9%	646	61.1%
	<b>Remote Total</b>	<b>2 930</b>	<b>61.0%</b>	<b>2 843</b>	<b>85.4%</b>	<b>5 774</b>	<b>72.6%</b>
<b>Very Remote</b>							
	<b>Barkly Region</b>	1 241	44.4%	130	80.2%	1 371	48.8%
	<b>Big Rivers Region</b>	1 779	47.8%	43	82.5%	1 821	48.5%
	<b>Central Region</b>	1 227	43.7%	52	84.9%	1 278	45.4%
	<b>East Arnhem Region</b>	1 956	43.0%	696	85.4%	2 652	57.2%
	<b>Top End Region</b>	1 036	45.3%	42	85.9%	1 078	46.9%
	<b>Very Remote Total</b>	<b>7 238</b>	<b>44.8%</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>84.6%</b>	<b>8 201</b>	<b>51.0%</b>
<b>NT Government</b>							
	<b>NT Total</b>	<b>14 806</b>	<b>59.6%</b>	<b>19 152</b>	<b>87.7%</b>	<b>33 958</b>	<b>77.0%</b>

1. The data in the above table excludes 33 enrolments from Top End School of Flexible Learning (Tivendale) and 22 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.
4. In 2021, Kiana School is on temporary closure.