

Table 3.G6: Achievement of Year 3 Indigenous Students in Grammar and Punctuation, by Geolocation, by State and Territory, 2008.

State/ Territory	Geolocation	Mean scale score	Below national minimum standard (%)		At national minimum standard (%)		Above national minimum standard (%)				At or above national minimum standard (%)
			Exempt	Band 1	Band 2	Band 3	Band 4	Band 5	Band 6 and above		
NSW	Metro	357.7 ± 5.1	1.5	14.2 ± 2.2	18.9 ± 2.4	23.4 ± 2.3	21.6 ± 2.6	14.2 ± 2.2	6.1 ± 1.5	84.3 ± 2.2	
	Provincial	341.5 ± 5.0	1.1	17.3 ± 2.2	22.7 ± 2.3	25.9 ± 3.1	19.0 ± 2.3	10.2 ± 1.6	3.7 ± 1.1	81.6 ± 2.2	
	Remote	322.4 ± 20.6	3.2	23.3 ± 10.3	28.4 ± 9.7	20.0 ± 7.7	14.9 ± 6.4	7.8 ± 6.5	2.4 ± 3.1	73.5 ± 10.4	
	Very Remote	310.8 ± 22.7	0.0	28.6 ± 14.6	31.4 ± 21.4	18.6 ± 16.1	14.1 ± 12.9	6.8 ± 8.4	0.5 ± 2.5	71.4 ± 14.6	
Vic	Metro	385.9 ± 8.5	3.9	8.2 ± 4.2	12.7 ± 4.1	18.8 ± 4.6	26.5 ± 5.7	18.6 ± 5.4	11.2 ± 4.0	87.9 ± 4.8	
	Provincial	370.4 ± 9.5	3.3	9.1 ± 3.3	18.1 ± 4.9	24.3 ± 5.9	22.2 ± 5.4	14.0 ± 4.4	9.0 ± 3.5	87.6 ± 3.7	
	Remote	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	
	Very Remote	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Qld	Metro	322.4 ± 11.4	2.7	25.7 ± 4.3	24.0 ± 3.5	21.7 ± 2.6	14.7 ± 2.2	8.0 ± 2.2	3.3 ± 1.7	71.7 ± 4.4	
	Provincial	308.7 ± 10.5	3.1	30.9 ± 5.5	24.7 ± 3.3	20.6 ± 2.9	13.1 ± 2.9	5.9 ± 1.6	1.6 ± 1.0	66.0 ± 5.3	
	Remote	269.0 ± 20.0	1.9	52.9 ± 11.1	22.5 ± 5.8	12.9 ± 6.3	7.4 ± 4.2	1.7 ± 2.1	0.6 ± 1.1	45.2 ± 10.7	
	Very Remote	237.3 ± 21.1	1.5	63.3 ± 9.2	20.8 ± 5.0	10.3 ± 4.4	3.6 ± 2.0	0.6 ± 0.8	0.1 ± 0.3	35.3 ± 9.2	
WA	Metro	308.9 ± 9.3	1.3	34.2 ± 4.9	21.2 ± 3.9	17.8 ± 5.1	15.4 ± 3.6	8.1 ± 2.5	2.0 ± 1.2	64.5 ± 4.9	
	Provincial	290.0 ± 12.0	0.9	41.2 ± 7.7	25.1 ± 4.5	17.0 ± 4.2	10.1 ± 3.6	4.6 ± 2.3	1.1 ± 1.4	58.0 ± 7.6	
	Remote	266.2 ± 15.3	0.3	53.4 ± 7.4	21.7 ± 4.8	12.4 ± 4.3	7.2 ± 4.0	3.9 ± 2.8	1.0 ± 1.7	46.3 ± 7.4	
	Very Remote	229.3 ± 15.6	1.1	69.3 ± 7.7	16.9 ± 4.8	7.2 ± 3.4	3.9 ± 2.5	1.2 ± 1.4	0.4 ± 0.6	29.6 ± 7.7	
SA	Metro	336.2 ± 10.8	7.5	17.9 ± 5.3	21.4 ± 5.3	23.9 ± 5.5	17.9 ± 5.0	8.6 ± 3.9	2.7 ± 2.1	74.6 ± 5.9	
	Provincial	316.7 ± 15.3	3.8	27.4 ± 7.4	27.4 ± 5.8	18.3 ± 6.5	13.4 ± 5.9	7.0 ± 4.8	2.6 ± 2.4	68.8 ± 7.7	
	Remote	317.7 ± 30.1	2.7	28.1 ± 18.2	26.5 ± 13.9	17.8 ± 16.8	15.1 ± 19.1	5.4 ± 9.6	4.3 ± 7.7	69.2 ± 18.5	
	Very Remote	264.7 ± 37.2	0.0	48.5 ± 23.8	29.8 ± 15.6	15.0 ± 13.1	5.8 ± 6.8	1.0 ± 3.1	0.0 ± 0.0	51.5 ± 23.8	
Tas	Metro	377.1 ± 16.1	1.3	10.2 ± 6.2	17.2 ± 6.5	21.6 ± 6.6	21.8 ± 7.0	16.2 ± 6.6	11.7 ± 6.3	88.6 ± 6.3	
	Provincial	368.3 ± 12.9	0.4	16.0 ± 4.9	13.9 ± 7.5	19.2 ± 5.9	22.1 ± 5.3	17.3 ± 5.9	11.2 ± 5.0	83.6 ± 4.9	
	Remote	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	
	Very Remote	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	
ACT	Metro	355.9 ± 18.9	1.0	15.5 ± 10.5	20.2 ± 11.3	24.3 ± 10.5	17.1 ± 11.8	13.8 ± 8.0	8.2 ± 5.6	83.5 ± 10.7	
	Provincial	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	
	Remote	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Very Remote	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NT	Metro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Provincial	294.3 ± 16.6	2.9	35.9 ± 7.6	24.3 ± 4.6	18.6 ± 4.5	12.6 ± 4.4	4.5 ± 2.8	1.2 ± 1.4	61.2 ± 7.1	
	Remote	235.9 ± 31.6	1.9	58.4 ± 12.1	17.2 ± 6.9	12.4 ± 6.4	6.3 ± 4.2	2.5 ± 2.4	1.3 ± 1.6	39.8 ± 11.7	
	Very Remote	116.9 ± 24.9	0.1	91.3 ± 3.8	5.1 ± 2.8	2.2 ± 1.5	0.9 ± 0.9	0.2 ± 0.4	0.1 ± 0.3	8.5 ± 3.8	
Aust	Metro	339.2 ± 5.0	2.5	20.9 ± 2.1	20.8 ± 1.8	21.7 ± 1.6	18.2 ± 1.3	11.1 ± 1.4	4.9 ± 0.9	76.7 ± 2.1	
	Provincial	327.5 ± 4.7	2.0	24.2 ± 2.2	23.0 ± 1.4	22.3 ± 1.5	16.3 ± 1.4	8.7 ± 0.9	3.5 ± 0.6	73.8 ± 2.2	
	Remote	269.8 ± 12.8	1.6	49.1 ± 6.2	22.0 ± 3.5	13.9 ± 2.7	8.6 ± 2.3	3.6 ± 1.6	1.3 ± 0.8	49.3 ± 6.0	
	Very Remote	186.7 ± 18.0	0.7	75.2 ± 4.8	13.7 ± 2.7	6.5 ± 1.8	2.9 ± 1.0	0.8 ± 0.5	0.2 ± 0.2	24.1 ± 4.8	

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The range of the common national scale for Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 is 0 to 1000.

For Year 3, Band 2 represents the national minimum standard.

Year 3 students with results in Band 2 or above performed at or above the national minimum standard.

Year 3 students with results in Band 1 did not achieve the national minimum standard.

Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

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Table 5.G6: Achievement of Year 5 Indigenous Students in Grammar and Punctuation, by Geolocation, by State and Territory, 2008.

State/ Territory	Geolocation	Mean scale score	Below national minimum standard (%)		At national minimum standard (%)	Above national minimum standard (%)				At or above national minimum standard (%)
			Exempt	Band 3 and below	Band 4	Band 5	Band 6	Band 7	Band 8 and above	
NSW	Metro	443.5 ± 4.7	1.2	18.0 ± 2.4	21.4 ± 2.5	26.7 ± 2.6	20.7 ± 2.5	9.2 ± 1.6	2.8 ± 0.9	80.8 ± 2.4
	Provincial	431.0 ± 5.3	0.9	21.9 ± 2.7	23.3 ± 2.4	27.2 ± 2.6	17.4 ± 2.5	7.0 ± 1.5	2.2 ± 0.8	77.1 ± 2.7
	Remote	392.3 ± 23.1	0.7	39.9 ± 14.4	28.6 ± 9.8	18.2 ± 7.4	8.9 ± 5.4	2.5 ± 4.2	1.2 ± 2.0	59.4 ± 13.9
	Very Remote	366.8 ± 39.2	2.1	54.6 ± 18.2	22.5 ± 10.2	11.3 ± 14.0	6.7 ± 8.2	1.3 ± 3.3	1.7 ± 3.2	43.3 ± 20.4
Vic	Metro	471.5 ± 9.1	3.7	7.8 ± 3.7	17.2 ± 4.4	26.3 ± 7.0	25.0 ± 6.3	15.0 ± 4.6	5.0 ± 2.8	88.5 ± 4.1
	Provincial	442.0 ± 8.1	3.8	16.3 ± 4.6	23.4 ± 5.0	26.6 ± 4.7	19.1 ± 5.3	8.2 ± 3.6	2.5 ± 1.8	79.9 ± 4.8
	Remote	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
	Very Remote	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Qld	Metro	423.9 ± 9.3	1.9	24.9 ± 3.5	24.6 ± 2.7	24.2 ± 2.5	16.2 ± 2.4	6.2 ± 1.9	2.0 ± 1.4	73.2 ± 3.5
	Provincial	416.6 ± 8.7	2.5	27.1 ± 4.9	26.2 ± 3.0	24.0 ± 2.9	14.1 ± 2.7	4.7 ± 1.5	1.3 ± 0.7	70.4 ± 4.8
	Remote	361.5 ± 24.6	2.4	53.6 ± 12.7	20.9 ± 9.3	14.9 ± 7.1	6.6 ± 3.3	1.6 ± 2.0	0.1 ± 0.5	44.0 ± 12.4
	Very Remote	341.7 ± 15.6	0.8	65.3 ± 8.3	19.7 ± 5.3	9.5 ± 4.2	4.3 ± 2.5	0.4 ± 0.8	0.0 ± 0.0	33.9 ± 8.4
WA	Metro	396.8 ± 7.9	1.4	39.2 ± 4.6	24.2 ± 4.1	17.8 ± 3.6	11.2 ± 3.0	4.9 ± 2.0	1.3 ± 1.0	59.5 ± 4.6
	Provincial	391.5 ± 10.8	0.9	41.6 ± 6.5	24.8 ± 5.9	19.4 ± 4.9	9.2 ± 3.0	3.4 ± 2.4	0.6 ± 1.1	57.5 ± 6.5
	Remote	366.6 ± 13.9	0.7	51.0 ± 7.2	22.5 ± 7.0	15.9 ± 6.6	6.7 ± 3.5	2.9 ± 1.9	0.4 ± 0.9	48.4 ± 7.2
	Very Remote	328.0 ± 14.7	0.7	72.3 ± 7.1	14.1 ± 5.3	8.2 ± 3.0	3.2 ± 2.7	1.3 ± 1.7	0.3 ± 0.7	27.1 ± 7.2
SA	Metro	434.5 ± 10.1	6.5	19.6 ± 5.7	22.5 ± 8.1	24.6 ± 8.6	17.6 ± 4.4	6.6 ± 3.5	2.5 ± 2.2	73.9 ± 5.9
	Provincial	403.5 ± 13.9	6.3	33.6 ± 7.9	23.8 ± 7.1	19.6 ± 6.8	12.1 ± 5.6	4.1 ± 3.5	0.5 ± 1.3	60.1 ± 8.2
	Remote	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
	Very Remote	319.4 ± 31.4	0.0	77.0 ± 15.4	13.4 ± 10.4	6.8 ± 8.9	2.7 ± 4.9	0.0 ± 0.0	0.0 ± 0.0	23.0 ± 15.4
Tas	Metro	467.0 ± 18.3	2.1	15.2 ± 8.1	13.0 ± 7.0	22.8 ± 7.8	25.1 ± 11.0	14.3 ± 8.8	7.4 ± 6.2	82.7 ± 8.3
	Provincial	475.2 ± 12.6	1.1	10.4 ± 4.3	13.5 ± 6.7	26.0 ± 11.7	25.6 ± 8.2	14.9 ± 5.0	8.6 ± 5.3	88.6 ± 4.3
	Remote	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
	Very Remote	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
ACT	Metro	448.3 ± 16.1	4.9	14.0 ± 9.7	19.6 ± 12.1	30.7 ± 11.4	20.8 ± 9.3	7.0 ± 5.2	3.1 ± 4.4	81.2 ± 10.2
	Provincial	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
	Remote	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Very Remote	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NT	Metro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Provincial	388.8 ± 15.1	1.3	43.4 ± 8.4	19.0 ± 5.2	18.5 ± 4.8	12.4 ± 4.2	5.0 ± 3.0	0.4 ± 1.2	55.4 ± 8.3
	Remote	351.5 ± 29.6	2.2	54.0 ± 11.2	17.3 ± 5.5	14.0 ± 5.5	8.4 ± 3.5	3.3 ± 3.3	0.8 ± 1.3	43.8 ± 10.3
	Very Remote	225.7 ± 21.1	0.6	93.2 ± 4.4	3.0 ± 2.8	1.6 ± 1.3	1.2 ± 1.4	0.3 ± 0.7	0.1 ± 0.3	6.2 ± 4.1
Aust	Metro	432.0 ± 4.3	2.1	22.6 ± 1.8	22.5 ± 1.7	24.4 ± 1.7	18.0 ± 1.4	7.8 ± 0.9	2.6 ± 0.7	75.3 ± 1.8
	Provincial	423.0 ± 4.0	1.9	25.9 ± 2.1	23.5 ± 1.3	24.6 ± 1.6	15.8 ± 1.4	6.3 ± 0.9	2.0 ± 0.5	72.2 ± 2.1
	Remote	366.3 ± 11.9	1.5	50.3 ± 5.7	21.8 ± 4.7	15.5 ± 4.0	7.5 ± 2.0	2.6 ± 1.5	0.6 ± 0.7	48.2 ± 5.5
	Very Remote	287.6 ± 14.7	0.7	79.3 ± 4.1	10.9 ± 2.8	5.7 ± 1.6	2.7 ± 1.3	0.6 ± 0.6	0.2 ± 0.3	20.0 ± 4.1

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The range of the common national scale for Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 is 0 to 1000.

For Year 5, Band 4 represents the national minimum standard.

Year 5 students with results in Band 4 or above performed at or above the national minimum standard.

Year 5 students with results in Band 3 did not achieve the national minimum standard.

Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

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Table 7.G6: Achievement of Year 7 Indigenous Students in Grammar and Punctuation, by Geolocation, by State and Territory, 2008.

State/ Territory	Geolocation	Mean scale score	Below national minimum standard (%)		At national minimum standard (%)	Above national minimum standard (%)				At or above national minimum standard (%)
			Exempt	Band 4 and below	Band 5	Band 6	Band 7	Band 8	Band 9 and above	
NSW	Metro	479.4 ± 5.0	0.7	20.6 ± 2.8	28.9 ± 3.2	28.3 ± 2.9	15.1 ± 2.2	5.1 ± 1.5	1.3 ± 0.7	78.7 ± 2.8
	Provincial	469.6 ± 4.7	0.8	25.2 ± 2.7	29.7 ± 2.5	26.5 ± 2.8	13.2 ± 1.8	4.0 ± 1.0	0.6 ± 0.4	73.9 ± 2.7
	Remote	436.2 ± 23.6	0.7	42.0 ± 15.6	28.3 ± 9.7	21.6 ± 8.8	6.5 ± 5.6	0.9 ± 1.9	0.0 ± 0.0	57.2 ± 15.4
	Very Remote	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Vic	Metro	481.9 ± 7.5	2.8	17.1 ± 4.9	30.3 ± 5.7	30.4 ± 7.0	13.1 ± 3.3	5.4 ± 3.0	0.9 ± 1.5	80.1 ± 5.1
	Provincial	467.9 ± 9.0	2.7	25.0 ± 7.0	30.7 ± 5.7	26.2 ± 7.2	11.3 ± 4.8	3.2 ± 2.4	0.8 ± 1.0	72.2 ± 6.9
	Remote	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
	Very Remote	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Qld	Metro	471.5 ± 11.3	2.0	23.9 ± 4.0	30.0 ± 3.3	26.1 ± 2.4	12.4 ± 3.2	4.5 ± 2.6	1.1 ± 1.1	74.2 ± 4.0
	Provincial	462.1 ± 7.1	3.8	26.8 ± 4.7	30.9 ± 3.2	25.5 ± 3.3	9.8 ± 2.1	2.7 ± 1.1	0.3 ± 0.3	69.3 ± 4.7
	Remote	423.9 ± 21.7	1.3	51.3 ± 13.2	23.7 ± 7.9	17.4 ± 7.2	5.7 ± 3.6	0.7 ± 1.1	0.0 ± 0.0	47.4 ± 13.2
	Very Remote	388.7 ± 20.5	1.9	65.9 ± 8.4	22.3 ± 6.1	8.5 ± 3.5	1.2 ± 1.4	0.2 ± 0.5	0.0 ± 0.3	32.2 ± 8.8
WA	Metro	446.5 ± 6.5	1.5	37.7 ± 4.7	30.3 ± 3.9	20.3 ± 4.1	7.4 ± 2.3	2.4 ± 1.6	0.5 ± 0.7	60.8 ± 4.6
	Provincial	435.4 ± 9.9	1.2	45.5 ± 7.4	27.1 ± 5.1	17.0 ± 5.7	6.7 ± 2.8	2.4 ± 2.0	0.1 ± 0.4	53.3 ± 7.2
	Remote	413.3 ± 13.8	0.6	54.1 ± 8.8	25.4 ± 5.6	14.2 ± 5.8	5.1 ± 3.4	0.5 ± 1.0	0.0 ± 0.0	45.3 ± 8.8
	Very Remote	362.8 ± 15.1	0.7	78.1 ± 7.1	14.7 ± 5.9	5.1 ± 2.5	1.2 ± 1.6	0.2 ± 0.6	0.0 ± 0.0	21.2 ± 7.1
SA	Metro	472.4 ± 9.0	4.5	22.9 ± 6.7	29.5 ± 6.7	26.1 ± 5.6	12.6 ± 4.5	3.2 ± 2.4	1.2 ± 1.3	72.6 ± 7.0
	Provincial	449.9 ± 11.5	4.7	32.7 ± 7.2	32.2 ± 6.6	21.7 ± 6.6	6.4 ± 3.5	2.1 ± 2.9	0.3 ± 0.9	62.6 ± 8.1
	Remote	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
	Very Remote	347.4 ± 26.2	1.3	89.3 ± 9.5	6.7 ± 9.7	1.3 ± 5.6	1.3 ± 2.8	0.0 ± 0.0	0.0 ± 0.0	9.3 ± 9.0
Tas	Metro	505.4 ± 18.3	0.6	16.6 ± 8.1	16.5 ± 6.8	26.1 ± 7.6	25.3 ± 7.7	11.5 ± 5.6	3.4 ± 3.6	82.8 ± 8.0
	Provincial	505.4 ± 9.8	0.0	12.5 ± 4.6	20.3 ± 4.9	30.8 ± 6.0	23.1 ± 5.5	10.3 ± 5.7	3.0 ± 2.1	87.5 ± 4.6
	Remote	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
	Very Remote	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
ACT	Metro	502.4 ± 17.4	1.1	11.5 ± 7.1	23.9 ± 12.4	32.6 ± 13.6	19.8 ± 12.0	8.3 ± 5.8	2.8 ± 6.0	87.4 ± 7.0
	Provincial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Remote	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Very Remote	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NT	Metro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Provincial	448.2 ± 21.4	2.6	35.5 ± 9.0	22.4 ± 6.4	21.3 ± 7.7	13.2 ± 6.7	4.3 ± 3.6	0.7 ± 1.7	61.8 ± 9.2
	Remote	382.1 ± 39.0	0.3	66.4 ± 15.4	15.2 ± 7.8	12.0 ± 7.1	4.4 ± 3.6	1.3 ± 1.6	0.3 ± 0.7	33.3 ± 15.4
	Very Remote	298.6 ± 12.6	0.4	92.8 ± 3.3	4.0 ± 2.3	1.9 ± 1.4	0.7 ± 0.8	0.1 ± 0.4	0.0 ± 0.2	6.9 ± 3.3
Aust	Metro	473.3 ± 4.8	1.7	23.6 ± 1.9	29.2 ± 1.7	26.5 ± 1.5	13.2 ± 1.6	4.7 ± 1.2	1.2 ± 0.5	74.7 ± 1.9
	Provincial	464.6 ± 3.6	2.1	27.6 ± 2.1	29.0 ± 1.6	25.1 ± 1.7	11.9 ± 1.1	3.8 ± 0.6	0.6 ± 0.3	70.4 ± 2.1
	Remote	410.9 ± 14.7	0.7	55.1 ± 6.9	22.5 ± 4.2	15.4 ± 3.5	5.2 ± 1.8	0.9 ± 0.8	0.2 ± 0.4	44.2 ± 6.8
	Very Remote	341.1 ± 12.7	0.9	81.5 ± 4.0	11.8 ± 3.0	4.5 ± 1.4	1.1 ± 0.7	0.2 ± 0.3	0.0 ± 0.1	17.7 ± 4.0

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Table 9.G6: Achievement of Year 9 Indigenous Students in Grammar and Punctuation, by Geolocation, by State and Territory, 2008.

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			Exempt	Band 5 and below	Band 6	Band 7	Band 8	Band 9	Band 10	
NSW	<i>Metro</i>	520.5 ± 4.6	1.0	23.9 ± 3.3	34.6 ± 2.8	24.9 ± 3.3	11.6 ± 2.2	3.4 ± 1.0	0.7 ± 0.5	75.2 ± 3.3
	<i>Provincial</i>	509.5 ± 4.7	1.1	29.2 ± 3.1	35.2 ± 2.8	22.9 ± 2.7	8.8 ± 1.8	2.5 ± 1.0	0.3 ± 0.3	69.8 ± 3.1
	<i>Remote</i>	472.3 ± 31.5	0.8	55.6 ± 18.2	24.4 ± 11.5	12.2 ± 8.1	6.2 ± 7.1	0.8 ± 2.6	0.0 ± 0.0	43.6 ± 18.3
	<i>Very Remote</i>	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Vic	<i>Metro</i>	519.8 ± 8.6	4.4	22.2 ± 5.9	33.2 ± 6.0	26.8 ± 5.2	10.5 ± 3.7	2.6 ± 2.3	0.2 ± 0.7	73.4 ± 6.0
	<i>Provincial</i>	511.0 ± 10.0	7.4	27.8 ± 6.5	29.5 ± 8.1	23.4 ± 7.5	9.6 ± 3.3	1.9 ± 1.6	0.3 ± 0.6	64.8 ± 6.7
	<i>Remote</i>	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
	<i>Very Remote</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Qld	<i>Metro</i>	514.2 ± 15.6	2.5	29.7 ± 6.2	27.9 ± 4.2	22.6 ± 3.0	11.9 ± 3.8	4.5 ± 3.3	0.8 ± 0.9	67.7 ± 6.4
	<i>Provincial</i>	500.9 ± 7.3	1.7	35.1 ± 5.4	31.0 ± 3.0	22.1 ± 3.4	8.3 ± 1.9	1.7 ± 0.8	0.1 ± 0.2	63.2 ± 5.4
	<i>Remote</i>	479.7 ± 22.2	1.0	46.9 ± 13.8	31.0 ± 9.0	15.4 ± 8.0	5.2 ± 3.5	0.4 ± 1.1	0.0 ± 0.0	52.0 ± 13.6
	<i>Very Remote</i>	428.2 ± 38.7	3.5	67.3 ± 16.7	17.9 ± 9.2	8.7 ± 7.1	2.2 ± 2.2	0.4 ± 1.0	0.0 ± 0.0	29.2 ± 15.7
WA	<i>Metro</i>	491.9 ± 7.5	1.5	41.0 ± 4.8	31.5 ± 4.3	17.8 ± 4.8	7.1 ± 3.1	1.1 ± 1.0	0.1 ± 0.3	57.5 ± 4.8
	<i>Provincial</i>	481.2 ± 10.9	0.4	48.9 ± 8.1	30.7 ± 7.9	15.0 ± 5.2	4.2 ± 2.8	0.8 ± 1.0	0.1 ± 0.4	50.7 ± 8.1
	<i>Remote</i>	464.9 ± 17.5	0.4	56.5 ± 8.3	28.1 ± 6.9	11.2 ± 4.9	3.5 ± 2.8	0.4 ± 1.1	0.0 ± 0.0	43.2 ± 8.3
	<i>Very Remote</i>	439.5 ± 14.7	0.6	72.6 ± 8.1	17.2 ± 6.0	7.3 ± 4.0	2.0 ± 2.7	0.2 ± 0.8	0.0 ± 0.0	26.7 ± 8.2
SA	<i>Metro</i>	506.8 ± 14.3	3.7	33.6 ± 10.1	30.4 ± 7.2	21.2 ± 6.3	7.8 ± 5.6	2.9 ± 2.6	0.6 ± 1.1	62.8 ± 10.0
	<i>Provincial</i>	493.9 ± 18.2	6.3	39.9 ± 13.1	27.1 ± 9.6	16.7 ± 8.7	9.2 ± 6.5	0.8 ± 2.1	0.0 ± 0.0	53.8 ± 12.7
	<i>Remote</i>	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
	<i>Very Remote</i>	429.4 ± 21.6	0.0	82.8 ± 12.6	12.4 ± 11.8	3.1 ± 6.0	1.7 ± 3.7	0.0 ± 0.0	0.0 ± 0.0	17.2 ± 12.6
Tas	<i>Metro</i>	540.5 ± 21.7	0.6	18.2 ± 9.7	27.1 ± 8.6	26.9 ± 6.9	17.8 ± 7.5	8.3 ± 6.4	1.2 ± 1.9	81.2 ± 10.0
	<i>Provincial</i>	541.8 ± 8.8	0.7	16.1 ± 4.7	25.4 ± 5.2	33.1 ± 6.2	16.9 ± 6.0	6.4 ± 3.5	1.4 ± 1.9	83.2 ± 4.6
	<i>Remote</i>	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
	<i>Very Remote</i>	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
ACT	<i>Metro</i>	534.4 ± 17.0	0.0	20.7 ± 11.6	24.7 ± 13.5	30.6 ± 11.5	17.2 ± 9.9	6.4 ± 6.9	0.5 ± 2.0	79.3 ± 11.6
	<i>Provincial</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<i>Remote</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<i>Very Remote</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NT	<i>Metro</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<i>Provincial</i>	475.6 ± 16.1	2.7	49.4 ± 9.8	23.5 ± 6.2	16.0 ± 5.1	7.0 ± 3.4	1.1 ± 1.2	0.3 ± 0.6	47.9 ± 9.3
	<i>Remote</i>	443.9 ± 55.2	2.4	58.9 ± 19.6	21.3 ± 13.6	12.6 ± 8.0	3.3 ± 3.2	1.5 ± 2.2	0.0 ± 0.0	38.7 ± 19.7
	<i>Very Remote</i>	345.0 ± 31.8	0.0	92.6 ± 4.3	4.9 ± 3.4	1.8 ± 2.1	0.5 ± 0.8	0.2 ± 0.5	0.0 ± 0.0	7.4 ± 4.3
Aust	<i>Metro</i>	514.6 ± 6.6	2.0	28.5 ± 3.0	30.8 ± 2.6	23.2 ± 1.6	11.2 ± 1.8	3.7 ± 1.4	0.6 ± 0.4	69.5 ± 3.0
	<i>Provincial</i>	503.2 ± 4.1	2.0	33.8 ± 2.7	31.3 ± 2.1	21.8 ± 2.1	8.7 ± 1.2	2.1 ± 0.6	0.3 ± 0.2	64.2 ± 2.7
	<i>Remote</i>	463.9 ± 20.2	1.2	54.6 ± 8.1	25.8 ± 5.0	13.0 ± 3.7	4.4 ± 2.0	0.9 ± 0.9	0.0 ± 0.0	44.2 ± 8.2
	<i>Very Remote</i>	398.2 ± 22.5	1.0	78.9 ± 6.4	12.7 ± 4.0	5.7 ± 2.3	1.5 ± 0.9	0.3 ± 0.4	0.0 ± 0.0	20.1 ± 6.1

Notes:

The percentages of students represented in the table above have been rounded and may not sum to 100.

95% confidence intervals are reported for the mean, percentage in each band and percentage at or above the national minimum standard. For example, 80.2% ± 2.7% means that there is a 95% chance that the true percentage lies between 77.5% and 82.9%.

The range of the common national scale for Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 is 0 to 1000.

For Year 9, Band 6 represents the national minimum standard.

Year 9 students with results in Band 6 or above performed at or above the national minimum standard.

Year 9 students with results in Band 5 did not achieve the national minimum standard.

Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

“-” indicates that the geolocation code does not apply within this State/Territory or for this year level.

“n.p.” indicates data not published as there were no students tested or the number of students tested was less than 30.