



Daily number of workplace absences between 22 June – 5 July 2026 for the Department of Education

Data:

Table 1: Total workforce absences each day between 22 June and 28 June 2026

Leave Type	22 June	23 June	24 June	25 June	26 June	27 June	28 June
Planned	208.3	191.9	189.1	198.9	242.2	0.0	0.0
Unplanned	105.0	102.3	110.2	104.5	96.7	0.0	0.0
Total	313.3	294.2	299.4	303.4	338.9	0.0	0.0

Table 2: Total workforce absences each day between 29 June and 5 July 2026

Leave Type	29 June	30 June	1 July	2 July	3 July	4 July	5 July
Planned	241.1	209.4	215.0	230.4	275.4	0.0	0.0
Unplanned	94.6	75.1	90.1	70.6	61.6	0.0	0.0
Total	335.7	284.5	305.1	301.0	337.0	0.0	0.0

Notes:

Leave has been grouped into two broad categories in the tables above: planned leave and unplanned leave.

Planned leave refers to absences that are generally known or approved in advance. This leave comprises of annual leave, long service leave, maternity or parental leave, and other approved scheduled leave types which may include both paid and unpaid leave approved for purposes such as study, jury duty, cultural leave, community volunteering, NAIDOC, defence reserve leave, and other approved leave.

Unplanned leave refers to absences that are generally not scheduled in advance and arise because of illness, caring responsibilities or other unexpected circumstances. This leave type comprises of paid and unpaid sick or personal leave, carer's leave, workers' compensation leave, compassionate leave, and special/exceptional circumstances leave.