

Data suppression standard

Example 6: Remoteness (aggregation)

The Remoteness Standard has some guidance on suppression:

- Cells (particularly for Remote and Very Remote locations) may need to be combined to protect school, student or staff anonymity while maximising the amount of reportable data.
- Use agreed groupings when collapsing remoteness categories. In general, do not use a mix across remote and regional categories (e.g., it is appropriate to collapse inner and outer regional, but not appropriate to collapse outer regional and remote). Reporting RRR (rural, regional and remote) as a single group that excludes major cities may be appropriate, depending on sample size.

Base data

Region	Total no. of students enrolled for Chemistry in Year 11
Major Cities	430
Inner Regional	110
Outer Regional	50
Remote	20
Very Remote	6

With treatment using aggregation

Region	Total no. of students enrolled for Chemistry in Year 11
Major Cities	430
Inner Regional	110
Outer Regional	50
Remote & Very Remote	26