

Post-school destinations 2021

Victoria

Post-school destination data are sourced from the On Track survey data, collected from school leavers six months after they leave school¹.

Data for most Victoria secondary schools that participated in the On Track survey have been included. Data are not reported for the following schools:

- Schools with fewer than 10 respondents or fewer than 10 enrolments.
- Schools with less than 50 per cent consent rate, less than 50 per cent response rate or less than 20 per cent of the Year 12 cohort participating in the survey.
- Schools that did not participate in the On Track survey.

Victorian students offered a tertiary place who defer are not included in these data. Transition rates to university and employment for Victoria schools should be interpreted in this context. That is, the transition to university would have been higher if students who had deferred tertiary study were included. Victorian students may enrol in a bachelor's degree at either a university or a TAFE. Multi-campus school data may have been rolled to report at school level based using the administrative campus.

Queensland

The source of Queensland post-school destination data is the annual Next Step survey, collected approximately six months after students who completed Year 12 left school. All students who were awarded a Senior Education Profile (SEP) from the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority, including international students, were included in the survey. Please note that:

- Respondents who were offered a university placement, but deferred, have been reported according to their engagement at the time of the survey.
- Some students who completed Year 12 were able to undertake bachelor's degree programs at TAFE or a private institution and are categorised into university.
- Respondents who were undertaking an apprenticeship or traineeship are categorised into TAFE/Vocational study.
- Due to confidentiality reasons, schools with fewer than five respondents are not reported.

Western Australia

The Post School Destination Survey, in its current form, has been conducted by the Department of Education since 2016. For statistical reliability, the dataset includes only those schools with:

- more than 10 Year 12 students responding to the survey; and
- responding students representing more than 60 per cent of the public school Year 12 student population.

The collection of 2021 data was not impacted by COVID-19.

¹ In 2021 the On Track survey ran as per the normal schedule.

Australian Capital Territory (ACT)

The post-school destination calculations are based on students who completed an ACT Senior Secondary Certificate in 2021 and responded to the School Leaver Survey, conducted in May and June 2022. The survey excluded graduates who were full fee-paying students whose usual residence was overseas. Students who were studying are classified as either studying at university or TAFE/Vocational. The proportion of students classified as employed excludes students who were also studying. Students who were offered a university placement, but deferred, have been reported according to their engagement at the time of the survey.