

Caveats for 2015 Post-school destinations

Victoria

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

International students are excluded. 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 have been rolled to report at the head-campus level.

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 Statement 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 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

Western Australia did not report this information for the 2014 year 12 cohort. Prior to this the source of post-school destination data is the WA School Leaver Survey conducted by the Department of Training and Workforce Development. From 2016, the survey is being conducted by the Department of Education and the survey instrument is known as the Post School Destination Survey. Because it is survey data, it may differ from school specific exit data. 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 50 per cent of the Year 12 student population.

Australian Capital Territory (ACT)

The post-school destination calculations are based on students who completed an ACT Year 12 Certificate in 2015 and responded to the School Leaver Survey, conducted in May 2016. 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.