



Vocational Education and Training in the senior secondary years

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Vocational Education and Training in the senior secondary years Longitudinal study 2004 - 2008

1. Introduction

The purpose of this study is to analyse and report on the trends associated with the uptake of VET in schools in the senior secondary years over the period 2004 to 2008 (inc.). The data used come from official student numbers published by the Curriculum Council for Year 11 and 12 students for each of these years and from a draft report published by the National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER) in December 2008.

2. Participation in VET by Year 11 and 12 students 2004 - 2008

2.1 Enrolment in and achievement of at least one unit of competency

Both the enrolment in and completion of VET by Years 11 and 12 students has increased over the past 5 years. There has been approximately a 35% increase of enrolment in at least one unit of competency for Year 11 students and an increase of approximately 38% in the completion rate for these students. Year 12 enrolments in one or more units of competency have increased approximately 18% and the completion rate has increased by approximately 13% (see tables 1 and 2).

The representation of sector/systems has changed to some degree. From 2004 to 2008 for Year 11 students, the representation of government schools decreased from approximately 81% of the VET student population to 77%, the catholic system representation increased slightly from approximately 11% to 13% and the independent (and other) sector representation increased from 8% to 10%. In the same period for Year 12 students, the government system represented approximately 79% of the VET student population in 2004 and this decreased to 75% in 2008. For the same period, the catholic system representation increased slightly from 13% to 15% and the independent (and other) sector representation increased from 8% to 10% of the VET student population. (see tables 1 and 2)

Table 1: Number of year 11 Students who participated in Units of Competency/national training modules

	2004		2005		2006		2007*		2008	
	Enrolled	Completed	Enrolled	Completed	Enrolled	Completed	Enrolled	Completed	Enrolled	Completed
Government	6171	4668	6391	5028	5480	4674	7799	5823	8057	6183
Catholic	812	780	1186	1084	1221	1157	1168	1091	1313	1249
Other Independent	612	575	772	721	704	694	804	719	1004	901
Total	7595	6023	8349	6833	7405	6525	9771	7633	10374	8333

Table 2. Number of year 12 Students who participated in Units of Competency/national training modules

	2004		2005		2006		2007*		2008	
	Enrolled	Completed	Enrolled	Completed	Enrolled	Completed	Enrolled	Completed	Enrolled	Completed
Government	4551	3944	4528	4012	4441	4051	5131	4127	5068	4121
Catholic	727	712	852	835	982	918	1076	1036	1044	1002
Other Independent	499	478	651	634	668	661	756	729	704	642
Total	5777	5134	6031	5481	6091	5630	6963	5892	6816	5765

(*In 2007 the title for these tables did not include the terms national training modules)

2.2 Achievement of at least one course/subject equivalence

Students engaged in a significant amount of VET, and students using their VET studies towards their WACE achievement, have increased considerably in the 5 years from 2004 to 2008. The number of Year 12 students who achieved subject equivalents nearly doubled (from 2686 in 2004 to 5341 in 2008) and students who required these subject equivalents to achieve a WACE almost tripled, from 363 in 2004 to 857 in 2008. (see table 3)

Table 3: Year 12 students using VET subject equivalents to achieve a WACE

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Students who achieved subject equivalents	2686	3332	4336	5323	5341
Students with subject equivalents and needed these to achieve a WACE	314	515	545	751	857
Students who had subject equivalents but did not achieve a WACE	363	473	819	1298	1299

2.3 Achievement of a qualification

The number, industry area and level of qualification in which students have completed a full qualification over the years 2004 – 2008 have changed considerably. There is no individual certificate data available for 2004 but there were 1238 males and 1176 females, total 2414, completing a full qualification in 2004.

The number of Year 12 students completing a full qualification has nearly doubled, from 2414 in 2004 to 4582 in 2008. The number of Year 11 students has more than doubled, from 1034 in 2004 to 2505 in 2008. It is interesting to note that in all years from 2005 to 2008, the number of Year 12 students completing a full qualification is approximately double the number of Year 11 students.

In 2005, 71 different types of qualifications were achieved by Year 12 students and in 2008 this number had increased to 140. Over this period there has also been a shift in the level of certificates completed. In 2005, approximately 38% of certificates completed were at Certificate I level whereas, in 2008 only approximately 28% of qualifications were at the same level. In 2008 Certificate I qualifications that were the most popular (i.e. 50+ students) were Automotive, General Construction, Business, Work Preparation, Information Technology, Furnishing, Engineering, Sport and Recreation and Retail Operations. This trend has generally been consistent within the sample period with the most popular certificate's, with the exceptions of Certificate I in the Business and Information Technology, where the numbers have increased considerably and Certificate I in Automotive and Engineering where the numbers have decreased. (See table 4)

In 2005 there were year 11 and 12 students completing qualifications at Certificate III level and above in 10 certificates and by 2008 this has increased to 31 different qualifications that year 11 and 12 students completed at Certificate III and above. Most of these higher qualifications have been completed by less than 10 students but significant numbers achieved at the Certificate III level in Applied Languages (218) and Business (54). The number of students completing Certificate IV in 2008 were relatively small; Business (22), Wool Classing (19) Fitness (1) and Sport (22).

The level of the certificates achieved has shifted upwards over the past 4 years. Table 4 shows that in 2008 there is a greater percentage of Year 12 students completing qualifications at Certificate II and above. In 2008 Certificate I qualifications made up approximately 30% of all certificates, a decrease of about 10% from 2005. Approximately 51% of certificates in 2008 were at Certificate level II, in comparison to approximately 46% in 2005. In 2008 Certificate III qualifications and above made up approximately 19% of certificates in comparison to approximately 14% in 2005.

Table 4: Number of year 12 students who successfully completed a qualification. (No individual qualification data available for 2004)

Qualification	Code	2005		2006		2007		2008	
		Yr 11	Yr 12	Yr 11	Yr 12	Yr 11	Yr 12	Yr 11	Yr 12
Certificate I in General Education for Adults (Intro)	21249VIC	1	3	3	9	30	9	0	1
Certificate I in General Education for Adults	21250VIC	2	8	0	7	9	14		
Certificate I in General Education for Adults	21772VIC							6	29
Certificate I in General Education for Adults (Intro)	21771VIC							18	18
Certificate II in General Education for Adults	21251VIC	36	1	4	4	45	14		
Certificate II in General Education for Adults	21773VIC							3	5
Certificate II in Equine Industry	21327VIC	0	13	0	13	0	12	0	13

Qualification	Code	2005		2006		2007		2008	
		Yr 11	Yr 12	Yr 11	Yr 12	Yr 11	Yr 12	Yr 11	Yr 12
Certificate II in Entrepreneurship & Enterprise Skills	30535QLD					0	5	0	5
Certificate II in Applied Language	39042QLD	70	6	0	2	36	24	1	7
Certificate III in Applied Language	39043QLD	0	88	9	8	43	80	40	78
Certificate I Pre-Apprenticeship (Customer Service)	50955	8	2	12	2	1	1		
Certificate I in Workplace Readiness	51190	30	0	4	2	2	0	0	1
Certificate III in Teacher Assistant	51196			0	8	0	11		14
Certificate III in Teacher Assistant	51779							0	1
Certificate I in Leadership Development	51263	35	21	21	21	28	35	0	1
Certificate I in Leadership Development	51731					15	3	35	14
Certificate II in Leadership Development	51264	0	3			0	1	5	0
Certificate IV in Environmental Science (Management)	51367					0	1		0
Certificate I in SAL Pilot-Food Family of Trades	51403	0	3	1		18	2	13	1
Course In Safety Awareness Training	51466					45	22	68	45
Certificate I in Trades Assistant	51405							0	3
Certificate I in Wider Opportunities for Work	5170							0	2
Certificate III in Drafting (Civil/Structural Engineering)	51516			2	4			1	12
Certificate I in Customer Service	51698					6	5	7	17
Course In Personal Services SAL	51699					10	12	1	1
Certificate I in Metals & Engineering Studies (Pre-app/SAL)	51717					19	13	28	9
Certificate I in Automotive	AUR10105			58	51	89	77	160	82
Certificate I in Automotive	AUR10199	94	157	33	30	5	4		
Certificate II in Automotive Vehicle Servicing	AUR20505					0	7	4	5
Certificate II in Automotive Vehicle Body	AUR20905							0	3
Certificate II in Automotive (Electrical – Acc Fitting)	AUR20699	0	1	0	1				
Certificate II in Automotive Mechanical	AUR20705			0	32	0	92	0	117
Certificate II in Automotive Vehicle Servicing)	AUR21799	0	64	1	72	0	22		
Certificate III in Automotive Electrical Technology	AUR30305							0	2
Certificate III in Automotive Mechanical Technology	AUR30405							34	21
Certificate II in Motorsport	AUR21005							0	2
Certificate I in Introduction to Construction	15167WA		2						
Certificate I in Construction	BCF10100	2	2	6	2	0	21	0	14
Certificate I in Construction	BCG10198	6	29	0	23				
Certificate I in General Construction	BCG10103	24	21	58	46	73	34	133	89
Certificate II in General Construction	BCG20103			1	1	0	1	1	33
Certificate III in Bricklaying/Blocklaying	BCG30103							4	4
Certificate III in Carpentry and Joinery	51409							9	0
Certificate III in Carpentry	BCG30203							0	5
Certificate I in Business	BSB10101	144	46	130	45	105	115	204	234
Certificate I in Business	BSB10107							3	8
Certificate II in Business	BSB20101	43	401	43	372	88	503	118	641
Certificate II in Business	BSB20107							21	30
Certificate III in Business	BSB30101	0	5	0	5	4	32	4	40
Certificate III in Business	BSB30107							0	9
Certificate III in Business (Legal Administration)	BSA30200							0	1
Certificate III in Business Administration	BSB30201	2	1	0	2	1	0		
Certificate III in e-Business	BSB30601					0	1		
Certificate IV in Business	BSB40101			0	2	0	1	1	10
Certificate IV in Business (Small Business Management)	BSB40401			0	15	0	1	0	11
Certificate IV in Business Management	BSB41101	0	1	0	2	0	1		
Certificate IV in E-Business	BSB41201			0	2				
Certificate I in Work Preparation	CHC10102	7	10	13	58	89	107	200	227
Certificate II in Community Services Work	CHC20202	23	96	15	75	20	100	28	108
Certificate II in Community Services Support Work	CHC20102							0	2
Certificate III in Aged Care Work	CHC30102	3	16	10	24	7	7	7	9
Certificate III in Disability Work	CHC30302					0	6	7	5

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		Yr 11	Yr 12	Yr 11	Yr 12	Yr 11	Yr 12	Yr 11	Yr 12
Certificate III in Children's Services	CHC30402	7	15	9	11	6	8	6	24
Certificate I in Live Production, Theatre & Events	CUE10103			16	3	6	8	5	1
Certificate II in Live Production, Theatre & Events	CUE20103			0	1	0	1	9	9
Certificate I in Media	CUF10101	0	9	32		17	4	37	5
Certificate II in Screen	CUF20301	0	0	3	4	17	25	18	3
Certificate II in Broadcasting (Television)	CUF20501	0	3	4	16	0	16	17	19
Certificate II in Multimedia	CUF20601	18	35	16	46	12	72	22	64
Certificate III in Multimedia	CUF30601	0	7	5	2	8	3	8	17
Certificate III in Screen	CUF30101							0	13
Certificate II in Library/Information Services	CUL20104					0	3		
Certificate I in Music Industry (Foundation)	CUS10101	20	2	11	6	16	10	8	2
Certificate II in Music Industry (Foundation)	CUS20101	16	24	5	18	19	39	24	18
Certificate III in Music	CUS30101							0	9
Certificate III in Music Industry (Technical Production)	CUS30201	0	1					0	3
Certificate IV in Music	CUS40101			0				0	5
Certificate II in Visual Arts & Contemporary Craft	CUV20103	1	12		8			5	12
Certificate III in Visual Arts & Contemporary Craft	CUV30103	0	1	0	1				
Certificate III in Design Fundamentals	CUV30303			0	15	4	14		30
Certificate I in Food Processing (Wine)	FDF10403			0	13	0	7	0	10
Certificate I in Food Processing (Wine)	FDF10498	0	1						
Certificate II in Food Processing (Wine)	FDF20403							0	1
Certificate I in Forest & Forest Products (General)	FPI10199	0	9	0	14				
Certificate II in Forest Growing and Management	FPI20105					0	8	0	12
Certificate II in Health Support Services	HLT20702	0	2	0	2	0	4	0	4
Certificate III in Non-Emergency Patient Transport	HLT30202					0	2	11	13
Certificate III in Health Service Assistance	HLT31702			1		0	1	38	1
Certificate I in Information Technology	ICA10101	147	37	82	28	8	19	0	4
Certificate I in Information Technology	ICA10105					84	15	149	155
Certificate II in Information Technology	ICA20105			0	1	101	158	129	436
Certificate II in Information Technology	ICA20199	44	210	5	69				
Certificate II in Information Technology (Appl)	ICA20201	0	142	11	71	0	16		
Certificate III in Information Technology	ICA30105				0	0	5	1	14
Certificate III in Information Technology (General)	ICA30299	0	12	0	1	1	8		
Certificate III in Information Technology (Network Admin)	ICA30399	0	6			0	10		
Certificate IV in Information Technology (Networking)	ICA40405					0	1		
Certificate II in Printing and Graphic Arts (Print Prod Supp)	ICP21299	0	2			0	2		
Certificate I in Furnishing	LMF10102	46	64	22	77	74	62	163	108
Certificate II in Furniture Making	LMF20302	0	0			0	1		
Certificate II in Applied fashion Design and Technology	LMT21706							0	1
Certificate II in Dry cleaning Operations	LMT21500							1	5
Certificate I in Dry Cleaning Operations	LMT11000							1	7
Certificate I in Engineering	MEM10105			2	10	50	93	135	103
Certificate I in Engineering	MEM10198	50	130	72	112	19	38		
Certificate II in Engineering	MEM20105					0	57	0	131
Certificate II in Engineering - Production	MEM20198	1	86	2	134	0	46		
Certificate III in Engineering – Production Systems	MEM30105					6	1		
Certificate III in Engineering – Fabrication trade	MEM30305							19	0
Diploma of Engineering	50946						1		
Certificate I in Process Plant Skills	PMA10102			4		3	1	7	1
Certificate II in Process Plant Operations	PMA20102					0	9	0	13
Certificate II in Sampling and Measurement	PML20104							0	10
Certificate III in Laboratory Skills	PML30104			0	1	0	1		
Certificate IV in Laboratory Techniques	PML40104			0	1				
Certificate II in Asset Maintenance (Cleaning Operations)	PRM20104							0	1
Certificate II in Racing (Stable hand)	RGR20102			0	1			0	6

Qualification	Code	2005		2006		2007		2008	
		Yr 11	Yr 12	Yr 11	Yr 12	Yr 11	Yr 12	Yr 11	Yr 12
Certificate III in Racing (Advanced Stable hand)	RGR30202					0	1		
Certificate I in Resource & Infrastructure Operations	RII10106					13	0	6	3
Certificate I in Conservation and Land Management	RTD10102	7	9	6	4	2	11	20	4
Certificate II in Conservation and Land Management	RTD20102	2	13	0	5	0	10	0	15
Certificate I in Rural Operations	RTE10103	0	1	2	8	0	3	21	7
Certificate II in Agriculture	RTE20103	3	173	0	221	0	107	0	162
Certificate II in Wool Handling	RTE20303	0	20	0	101	0	53	12	71
Certificate II in Shearing	RTE20403			0	15	0	9	0	5
Certificate II in Crutching	RTE20503	0	4	0	67	0	32	0	36
Certificate II in Production Horticulture	RTE20603	0	1	0	7	0	8	0	9
Certificate II in Rural Operations	RTE20703	0	2	2	1	2	1	2	5
Certificate III in Wool Clip Preparation	RTE31403			4	16			0	16
Certificate IV in Wool Classing	RTE40303					0	5	5	14
Certificate I in Horticulture	RTF10103	6	36	5	10	12	28	5	16
Certificate II in Horticulture	RTF20103			0	3	0	7	2	3
Certificate II in Horticulture (Landscape)	RTF20403	0	1	6	4	0	4	0	1
Certificate II in Horticulture (Parks and Gardens)	RTF20703	0	19	0	3				
Certificate II in Horticulture (Turf)	RTF20803	0	2	0	4				
Certificate III in Horticulture (Landscape)	RTF30403					0	3		
Certificate I in Horticulture (Production)	RUH10898	0	4						
Certificate II in Animal Studies	RUV20104			4	2	0	11	1	17
Certificate I in Seafood Industry (Aquaculture)	SFI10100	7	8			0	1		
Certificate I in Seafood Industry (Aquaculture)	SFI10104	12	12	7		0	8		
Certificate I in Seafood Industry (Fishing Ops)	SFI10200	1	2			1	0	3	0
Certificate I in Seafood Industry (Aquaculture)	SFI20100			0	1				
Certificate II in Seafood Industry (Aquaculture)	SFI20104			7		0	1	0	13
Certificate II in Community Recreation	SRC20201	2	4	0	1			0	1
Certificate II in Community Recreation	SRC20204					0	2		
Certificate II in Community Recreation	SRC20206							0	12
Certificate III in Fitness	SRF30204			0	1	0	1		
Certificate III in Fitness	SRF30206							1	4
Certificate IV in Fitness	SRF40204			0				0	1
Certificate I in Sport and Recreation	SRO10103	8	30	36	45	130	58		
Certificate I in Sport and Recreation	SRO10106					0	38	143	100
Certificate II in Sport and Recreation	SRO20103	0	3	3	5	0	18	1	10
Certificate II in Sport and Recreation	SRO20106							5	43
Certificate II in Sport and Recreation	SRO20199	0	15	0	2				
Certificate II in Outdoor Recreation	SRO20203	0	6	0	26	38	25		
Certificate II in Outdoor Recreation	SRO20206					0	10	59	57
Certificate II in Outdoor Recreation (Multiple Activities)	SRO20303	0	12	0	14	2	11		
Certificate II in Outdoor Recreation (Multiple Activities)	SRO20306							3	12
Certificate III in Sport and Recreation	SRO30106					0	49		
Certificate III in Outdoor Recreation (Multiple Activities)	SRO30306								
Certificate II in Sport (Career-oriented)	SRS20203			0	1	0	1		
Certificate II in Sport (Career-oriented)	SRS20206							0	21
Certificate II in Sport (Coaching)	SRS20306							53	28
Certificate III in Sport (Career-oriented)	SRS30203					0	1		
Certificate III in Sport (Career-oriented)	SRS30206					0	30	14	31
Certificate III in Sport (Coaching)	SRS30306					2	22	0	2
Certificate IV in Sport	SRS40506							14	8
Certificate I in Transport and Distribution (Maritime Op)	TDM10101	7	0	3	18			2	13
Certificate I in Transport and Distribution (Maritime Op)	TDM10107							33	12
Certificate I in Transport and Logistics	TLIPC107							1	6
Certificate II in Transport and Distribution (Maritime Op)	TDM20101			25	3	4	25	0	6
Certificate II in Transport and Distribution (Maritime Op)	TDM20107							7	21

Qualification	Code	2005		2006		2007		2008	
		Yr 11	Yr 12	Yr 11	Yr 12	Yr 11	Yr 12	Yr 11	Yr 12
Certificate I in Transport and Distribution (W & S)	TDT10102					1	2		
Certificate I in Transport and Distribution (Admin)	TDT11102							1	5
Certificate II in Transport and Distribution (W & S)	TDT20102			0	1	0	6	2	2
Certificate II in Transport and Distribution (Road)	TDT20202			0	1	0	1		
Certificate II in Transport and logistics (W & S)	TLI20107							0	1
Certificate II in Transport and Distribution (Rail)	TDT20402					0	1		
Certificate II in Transport and Distribution (Coastal Maritime Operations – Coxswain)	TDM20307							1	9
Certificate II in Transport & Distribution (Admin)	TDT21102			0	1	0	6	0	4
Certificate I in Hospitality (Operations)	THH11002	26	23	4	13	5	64	9	29
Certificate I in Hospitality (Kitchen Operations)	THH11102	8	68	8	31	15	13	15	13
Certificate II in Hospitality (Operations)	THH21802	11	156	29	271	14	204	25	210
Certificate II in Hospitality (Kitchen Operations)	THH22002	0	50	19	84	0	64	1	66
Certificate III in Hospitality (Operations)	THH33002			0	2				
Certificate IV in Hospitality (Supervision)	THH42602	0	1	0	1				
Certificate II in Tourism (Operations)	THT20502			14	57	7	91	2	88
Certificate III in Tourism (Operations)	THT31002					0	2		
Certificate I in Electrotechnology	UTE10102	6	10	9	2	6	8	0	6
Certificate I in Electrotechnology	UTE10199	4	1	9	6	2	0		
Certificate II in Electrotechnology Servicing	UTE20502	0	12	8	1				
Certificate III in Electrotechnology	UEE30806								
Certificate II in Nail Technology	WRB20104			0	5	0	1	0	2
Certificate II in Makeup Services	WRB20204	1	0	7	7			6	16
Certificate II in Retail Cosmetic Services	WRB20304	6	7	9	2	2	4	2	2
Certificate III in Beauty Services	WRB30104			10	6	1	6		
Certificate IV in Beauty Therapy	WRB40105					1	7		
Certificate II in Floristry	WRF20104	0	1			0	2	0	1
Certificate II in Hairdressing	WRH20106							26	9
Certificate II in Community Pharmacy	WRP20102	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2
Certificate I in Retail Operations	WRR10102	29	31	7	8	15	29	18	51
Certificate II in Retail Operations	WRR20102	8	56		25	16	40	0	26
TOTAL		1034	2604	969	2715	1530	3248	2505	4582

3. Mode of delivery

The delivery of VET integrated with another subject/course has decreased considerably over the 5 years. This data supports anecdotal feedback from teachers which has indicated that trying to meet the differing assessment requirements for a course and the VET qualification makes the integration of VET difficult. The numbers of students completing a least one unit of competency in the integrated mode has decreased by over a third (5082 to 3154) whereas the number of students completing at least one unit of competency through the VET stand alone mode has more than doubled (3560 to 7574). Approximately 25% of VET students in 2008 were involved in VET studies through both modes of delivery. (See table 5)

Table 5: Number of students who completed at least one unit of competency by type of mode of delivery (Year 11 and 12 only)

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Integrated only	5082	5137	4478	3997	3154
Stand alone only	3560	4573	5229	6602	7574
Both integrated and stand alone	2515	2604	13312	2919	2665
Total	11157	12314	23019	13518	14093

4. The national picture

WA compares favourably to other states on national performance measures. In 2007, approximately 30.3% of all WA school students undertaking a senior secondary school certificate were enrolled in VET. 24% successfully completed at least one VET unit of competency and 10.4% completed a full certificate. This figure of 10.4% of the whole student population (or 34.4% of the number of students studying VET) compares very favourably with other states and indicates the achievement of meaningful qualifications.

These figures come from the most recent national VET statistics provided by the National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER) in the *2007 VET in Schools Statistics* report published as a draft in December 2008. The report provides data to enable the Ministerial Council on Education, Employment, Training and Youth Affairs (MCEETYA) to monitor two Key Performance Measures (KPMs) and three Program Measures (PMs) developed in 2000 for VET in schools activity in Australia. Tables 6, 7, 8 and 9 have been extrapolated from this report. Numbers in all tables are rounded to the nearest 100. Although caution must be exercised in drawing any conclusions or interpreting comparative trends across jurisdictions, they are useful general indicators.

Table 6: Number of school students undertaking VET (with apprenticeships and traineeships disaggregated) as part of their senior secondary certificate compared with total number of school students undertaking a senior secondary school certificate. (KPM1)

State/Territory	VET students	Total students	Percentage
Western Australia	16,300	53,800	30.3%
New South Wales	53,500	148,600	36%
Victoria	40,600	157,400	25.8%
Queensland	43,100	89,800	48%
South Australia	11,900	53,900	22%
Tasmania	2,800	5,000	56%
Northern Territory	2,200	5,400	40.7%
Australian Capital Territory	4,400	9,200	47.8%

Table 7: Number of students completing at least one VET unit of competency or module compared with total number of schools students undertaking a senior secondary school certificate. (KPM2)

State/Territory	VET students	Total students	Percentage
Western Australia	13,200	53,800	24.5%
New South Wales	45,400	148,600	30.5%
Victoria	37,800	157,400	24%
Queensland	33,400	89,800	37%
South Australia	11,200	53,900	20.7%
Tasmania	2,600	5,000	52%
Northern Territory	2,000	5,400	37%
Australian Capital Territory	3,600	9,200	39%

Table 8: Number of students undertaking a full VET qualification compared with total number of school students undertaking a senior secondary school certificate. (PM3)

State/Territory	VET students	Total students	Percentage
Western Australia	5,600	53,800	10.4%
New South Wales	18,700	148,600	12.6%
Victoria	14,300	157,400	9%
Queensland	23,400	89,800	25.6%
South Australia	NA	53,900	-
Tasmania	1,500	5,000	30%
Northern Territory	100	5,400	1.8%
Australian Capital Territory	2,000	9,200	2.2%

Table 9: Number of students completing a full VET qualification compared with total number of VET students.

State/Territory	VET students	Total VET students	Percentage
Western Australia	5,600	16,300	34.4%
New South Wales	18,700	53,500	35%
Victoria	14,300	40,600	35%
Queensland	23,400	43,100	54.3%
South Australia	NA	11,900	-
Tasmania	1,500	2,800	53.6%
Northern Territory	100	2,200	4.5%
Australian Capital Territory	2,000	4,400	45.5%