ON TRACK 2017 SURVEY RESULTS



DESTINATION OF STUDENTS WHO EXITED SCHOOL IN 2016

Baw Baw (S)



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About On Track

On Track is a large-scale survey designed to monitor the destination outcomes of Year 12 or equivalent completers and early school leavers six months after leaving school. This information provides insights into post-school destinations and pathways, and highlights the diversity of pathways young people pursue after leaving secondary school. The On Track survey involves students from all Victorian school sectors.

Data obtained through the On Track survey is used to publish post school education, training and employment destinations. Those not studying or in part-time work are offered career pathway advice and assistance via a referral service.

This report provides local level information on the post-school education, training and employment destinations of students who attended schools in this LGA to support post compulsory education planning and to assist with youth support services. The report draws on data obtained through the 2017 On Track survey.

Some data presented has not been released due to the small numbers of respondents. These data will either be presented as "np" (not published) or appear blank (in figures and charts) where the number of respondents are less than 5.

Other On Track Reports

In addition to LGA reports, the following reports are produced annually from the On Track survey:

Statewide report

The On Track statewide snapshot provides a comprehensive analysis of destinations of Year 12 or equivalent completers and early school leavers across Victoria, six months after they leave school.

School reports

On Track destination data is provided to schools to assist in the development of curriculum options and careers advice for students, to assist them in achieving their post-school education and employment goals.

On Track destination data of school leavers for each Victorian school are available for download in the Victorian Assessment Software System (VASS).

The On Track statewide snapshot and LGA reports are available to the public on the On Track website: www.education.vic.gov.au/ontrack

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1. On Track survey response rates

Consent to participate in the On Track survey is required to enable the Department to contact school leavers. Consent is sought via a question on the students' Victorian Curriculum Assessment and Authority (VCAA) enrolment form completed when a student enrols in a senior secondary unit.

Students who consent to participate in the survey are contacted six months after leaving school. Participation in the survey is voluntary and school leavers may opt-out of completing the survey when contacted.

1.1 Participation of Year 12 or equivalent completers in the 2017 On Track survey

Year 12 or equivalent completers are defined as those who completed a Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE), International Baccalaureate (IB) or Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL, Senior or Intermediate). The sample includes those who completed such qualifications in schools, or in TAFE institutions or Adult and Community Education providers.

Table 1: 2017 On Track participation, Year 12 or equivalent completers in Baw Baw (S) who exited school in 2016

On Track participation	Year 12 or equivalent completers				
	Males	Females	All Total		
School leavers in cohort	296	358	654		
Consented to participate	236	305	541		
Responded to survey	147	192	339		
Participation rate (per cent)	49.7	53.6	51.8		

Note: Participation rate = On Track respondents as a proportion of school leavers in cohort

1.2 Participation of early school leavers in the 2017 On Track survey

For On Track, early school leavers are defined as students who had registered their details with the VCAA by enrolling in an IB program or a VCE or VCAL unit, and who left school without completing one of the following certificates: VCE; IB; VCAL Senior or VCAL Intermediate. In general, early school leavers had been in Year 10, 11 or 12 when they left school. As such the sample does not represent all early leavers from Victorian schools.

Findings based on the early school leavers' data should be treated with caution due to the relatively low participation rate.

Table 2: 2017 On Track participation, early school leavers in Baw Baw (S) who exited school in 2016

On Track participation	Early school leavers				
	Males	Females	All Total		
School leavers in cohort	177	112	289		
Consented to participate	109	69	178		
Responded to survey	45	22	67		
Participation rate (per cent)	25.4	19.6	23.2		

Notes

Participation rate = On Track respondents as a proportion of school leavers in cohort

- Early school leavers who had not attended school in 2016 or had returned to school in 2017 were scoped out of the survey but were included in the cohort file.
- A proportion of early school leavers could not be contacted or had unusable or incorrect contract information.



^{*} The early school leaver response rate is affected by a number of factors:

2. Destinations of 2016 Year 12 or equivalent completers: Baw Baw (S) and Victoria

Table 3: Destinations of Year 12 or equivalent completers who exited school in 2016, Baw Baw (S) and Victoria

Don't school destination	Baw B	aw (S)	Victoria		
Post-school destination	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	
In Education or Training	229	67.6	21071	74.8	
Bachelor degree	155	45.7	15156	53.8	
Certificates/diplomas	36	10.6	3643	12.9	
Certificate I-III	9	2.7	566	2.0	
Certificate IV or higher	27	8.0	3077	10.9	
Apprenticeship/traineeship	38	11.2	2272	8.1	
Apprenticeship	26	7.7	1603	5.7	
Traineeship	12	3.5	669	2.4	
Not in Education or Training	110	32.4	7073	25.1	
Employed	80	23.6	5497	19.5	
Employed full-time	24	7.1	1853	6.6	
Employed part-time	56	16.5	3644	12.9	
Looking for work	23	6.8	1297	4.6	
NILFET	7	2.1	279	1.0	
Unknown			18	0.1	
Total respondents	339	100.0	28162	100.0	

Note: NILFET = Not in the labour force, employment or training

Table 4: Destinations of Year 12 or equivalent completers six months after leaving school, Baw Baw (S) and Victoria, 2013 to 2017

		Baw Baw (S) Victoria			Victoria					
Post-school destination	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent
Bachelor degree	44.3	45.5	46.6	46.3	45.7	53.2	54.3	53.2	54.2	53.8
Certificates/diplomas	14.5	10.3	14.0	11.3	10.6	15.8	16.1	16.3	14.6	12.9
Apprenticeship/traineeship	10.7	12.4	8.4	11.7	11.2	7.1	7.0	7.5	8.1	8.1
Employed	24.3	26.2	24.5	24.0	23.6	17.9	16.7	17.0	17.7	19.5
Looking for work	5.0	5.0	5.6	4.9	6.8	4.8	5.1	4.9	4.5	4.6
NILFET	1.2	np	np	1.8	2.1	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0
Unknown						0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1

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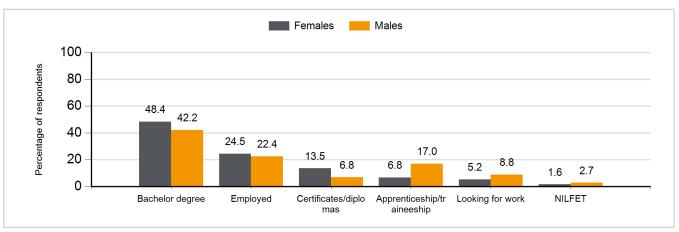
2. Destinations of 2016 Year 12 or equivalent completers: Baw Baw (S) and Victoria

Table 5: Post-school destinations of Year 12 or equivalent completers in Baw Baw (S), by certificate and study strand completed in 2016

	Study strand completed					
Post-school destination	VCAL	VCE non- VET	VCE VET	IB		
Bachelor degree		50.0	49.5			
Certificates/diplomas	25.0	6.8	15.4			
Apprenticeship/traineeship	32.1	11.4	np			
Employed	17.9	24.1	24.2			
Looking for work	21.4	5.5	5.5			
NILFET	np	2.3	np			
Unknown						
Total respondents	100.0	100.0	100.0			

Note: NILFET = Not in the labour force, employment or training

Figure 1: Post school destinations of Year 12 or equivalent completers in Baw Baw (S), by gender, 2017



Note: NILFET = Not in the labour force, employment or training

Table 6: Post-school destinations of Year 12 or equivalent completers in Baw Baw (S), by SES in 2016

	SES quartile of student residence					
Post-school destination	Lowest	Low - Medium	Medium	High		
Bachelor degree	50.0	46.0	44.4	41.2		
Certificates/diplomas	np	9.6	7.9	np		
Apprenticeship/traineeship	np	10.9	12.7	np		
Employed	np	23.0	30.2	np		
Looking for work	np	7.5	np	np		
NILFET		2.9				
Unknown						
Total respondents	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		

Note: NILFET = Not in the labour force, employment or training



2. Destinations of 2016 Year 12 or equivalent completers: Baw Baw (S) and Victoria

Table 7: School destination results of Year 12 or equivalent completers, On Track survey data 2017, Baw Baw (S), by school

	Year 12 or equiv. completers	Respond ents	In Education and Training - 2017			Not in Education and Training - 2017
School Name			Bachelor enrolled	Tafe/Vet Enrolled	Apprentice / Trainee	Total not in Education and Training
	Number	Number	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent
Chairo Christian School (01890)	104	55	38.2	12.7	9.1	40.0
Drouin Secondary College (01202)	105	49	34.7	16.3	np	40.8
Marist-Sion College (01494)	121	66	50.0	np	7.6	36.4
Neerim District Secondary College (01149)	27	10	np	np	np	np
St Paul's Anglican Grammar School (01678)	111	56	78.6	np	np	12.5
Trafalgar High School (01425)	72	43	41.9	np	16.3	32.6
Warragul Regional College (01668)	98	56	32.1	14.3	21.4	32.1
Total	638	335				

Note:

(1) School that did not meet the following publication rules were not published in the table above:

- Schools with less than 10 Year 12 completers or less than 10 survey respondents.
- Schools with less that 50% consent rate, less than 50% response rate or less than 20% of the Year 12 cohort participating in the survey.
- (2) This table presents the count of Year 12 or equivalent completers who attended a school located within Baw Baw (S). Students who reside in Baw Baw (S) but attended a school outside Baw Baw (S) are not included in this table.
- (3) Not in Education and Training include Deferred, Employed, Looking for work and NILFET NILFET = Not in the labour force, employment or training



2.1 Year 12 or equivalent completers in campus-based tertiary study

Campus-based tertiary education leads to the award of a certificate (level I through IV), diploma, advanced diploma, associate degree or bachelor degreee. Study may be undertaken at a university, a TAFE institution or a private provider.

Table 8: Institution of study of Year 12 or equivalent completers who attended a school in Baw Baw (S) and were in campus-based tertiary study in 2017

hadded as at about	Year 12 or equivalent completers			
Institution of study	Number	Per cent		
University				
Australian Catholic University	11	6.4		
Charles Sturt University	np	np		
Deakin University	24	13.9		
Federation University (formerly Ballarat University)	20	11.6		
La Trobe University	6	3.5		
Melbourne University	14	8.1		
Monash University	49	28.3		
RMIT University	19	11.0		
Swinburne University	7	4.0		
Victoria University	5	2.9		
Interstate Universities	np	np		
TAFE / VET				
Chisholm Institute of TAFE	np	np		
Federation Training (formerly Advance TAFE)	np	np		
Federation Training (formerly Central Gippsland TAFE)	np	np		
Goulburn Ovens Institute of TAFE	np	np		
Melbourne Polytechnic	np	np		
RMIT (TAFE Division)	np	np		
Swinburne (TAFE Division)	np	np		
Other TAFE	np	np		
Total respondents in campus-based study	173	100.0		

2.1 Year 12 or equivalent completers in campus-based tertiary study

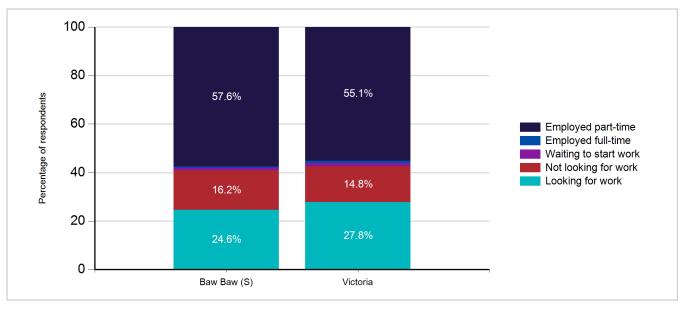
Table 9: Main field of study of Year 12 or equivalent completers in campus-based study, Baw Baw (S) and Victoria 2017

	Baw B	aw (S)	Victoria		
Main field of study	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	
Agriculture, Environmental and Related studies	5	2.6	276	1.5	
Architecture and Building	np	np	519	2.8	
Creative Arts	18	9.4	2451	13.1	
Education	24	12.6	1199	6.4	
Engineering and Related Technologies	19	9.9	1361	7.2	
Food, Hospitality & Personal Services	np	np	249	1.3	
General degree			np	np	
Health	36	18.8	3435	18.3	
Information Technology	np	np	823	4.4	
Management and Commerce	21	11.0	3159	16.8	
Mixed Field Programmes	np	np	57	0.3	
Natural and Physical Sciences	34	17.8	2424	12.9	
Other			39	0.2	
Society and Culture	24	12.6	2785	14.8	
Total respondents in campus-based study	191	100.0	18,780	100.0	

Note:

Year 12 or equivalent completers who deferred a place in a tertiary-level program were allocated to their destination at the time of the survey and are not included in the data presented.

Figure 2: Labour force status of Year 12 or equivalent completers in campus-based tertiary study, Baw Baw (S) and Victoria, 2017



Note:

Year 12 or equivalent completers who deferred a place in a tertiary-level program were allocated to their destination at the time of the survey and are not included in the data presented.

2.2 Year 12 or equivalent completers in apprenticeships and traineeships

Figure 3: Proportion of Year 12 or equivalent completers in an apprenticeship or traineeship, by gender, Baw Baw (S) and Victoria, 2017

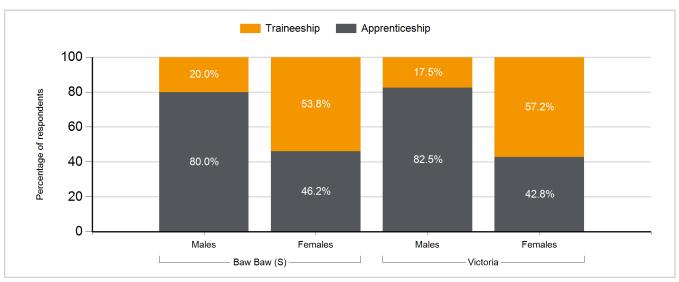


Table 10: Occupation groups of Year 12 or equivalent completers in an apprenticeship or traineeship, Baw Baw (S) and Victoria 2017

	Baw B	aw (S)	Victoria		
Occupation group	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	
Accounting, Finance & Management	np	np	44	2.0	
Building & Construction	10	27.0	583	25.9	
Cleaning			11	0.5	
Clerks, Receptionists & Secretaries	np	np	99	4.4	
Computing & IT			25	1.1	
Drivers & Transport			7	0.3	
Electrical & Electronics Trades	5	13.5	272	12.1	
Engineering, Science & the Environment			35	1.6	
Food, Hospitality & Tourism	5	13.5	237	10.5	
Gardening, Farming & Fishing	np	np	68	3.0	
Government & Defence			21	0.9	
Health, Fitness, Hair & Beauty	np	np	184	8.2	
Labourers, Factory & Machine Workers			68	3.0	
Marketing & Sales Representatives			17	0.8	
Media, the Arts & Printing	np	np	25	1.1	
Metal & Engineering Trades	np	np	36	1.6	
Motor Vehicle Service & Repair	np	np	202	9.0	
Other			54	2.4	
Sales Assistants & Storepersons			95	4.2	
Social, Welfare & Security			22	1.0	
Teaching, Childcare & Library	np	np	142	6.3	
Total - all occupation groups	37	100.0	2,247	100.0	

2.3 Year 12 or equivalent completers not continuing in education or training

Table 11: Reasons for not continuing study: Year 12 or equivalent completers in Baw Baw (S) not in education or training at the time of the survey, 2013 to 2017

Survey Year	You wanted to start working / earning your own money	You just needed a break from study	You never planned or intended to study	The courses you were interested in were not available locally
	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent
2013	85.5	79.0	37.1	14.5
2014	89.1	68.8	26.6	20.3
2015	78.4	64.9	29.7	27.0
2016	89.7	76.9	38.5	25.6
2017	82.1	66.1	35.7	23.2

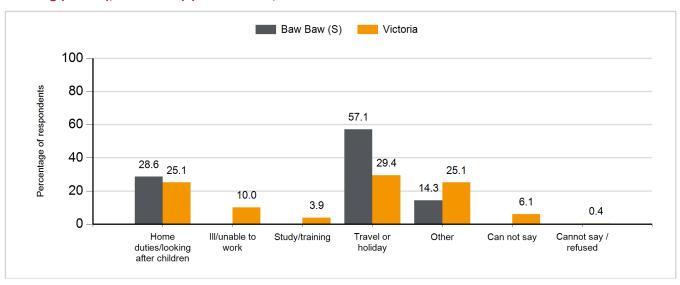
Note:

Respondents may have agreed to more than one statement.

Table 12: Likelihood of study in the next two years that would lead to a qualification, reported by Year 12 or equivalent completers not in education or training in, Baw Baw (S) and Victoria 2017

	Baw B	aw (S)	Victoria	
Likelihood of future study	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
Extremely likely	21	37.5	1658	41.6
Somewhat likely	23	41.1	1633	41.0
Not very likely	8	14.3	381	9.6
Not at all likely	np	np	176	4.4
Can not say	np	np	129	3.2
Cannot say / refused			9	0.2
Total	56	100.0	3,986	100.0

Figure 4: Main activity reported by Year 12 or equivalent completers Not in the Labour Force, Education or Training (NILFET), Baw Baw (S) and Victoria, 2017



2.4 Year 12 or equivalent completers who deferred tertiary study

Deferred students are those who had been offered a place at university, TAFE or other tertiary institution, but had chosen to defer taking up the offer.

Figure 5: Proportion of Year 12 or equivalent completers who deferred tertiary study in Baw Baw (S) and Victoria, 2013 to 2017

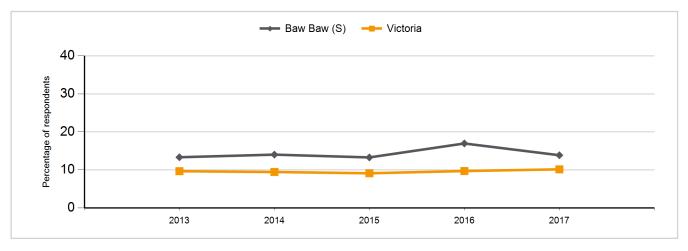
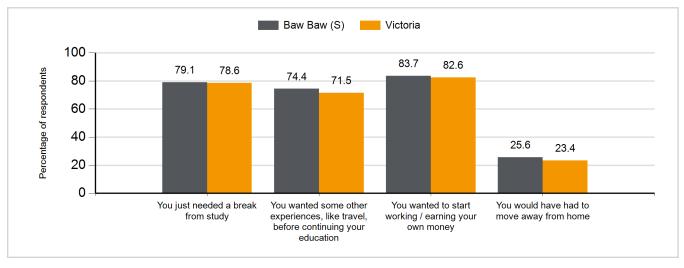


Figure 6: Reasons provided by Year 12 or equivalent completers for deferring tertiary study, Baw Baw (S) and Victoria, 2017



Note: Respondents may have agreed to more than one statement.

Table 13: Destinations of Year 12 or equivalent completers who deferred tertiary study, Baw Baw (S) and Victoria, 2015 to 2017

		Baw Baw (S)		Victoria			
Post-school destination of deferred students	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	
dororrod otddorno	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	
Employed full-time	29.8	37.5	23.4	26.4	28.3	28.3	
Employed part-time	56.1	39.6	63.8	54.0	55.0	54.9	
Looking for work	12.3	12.5	8.5	14.1	12.4	12.3	
NILFET	1.8	10.4	4.3	5.3	4.1	4.2	
Unknown				0.1	0.1	0.3	
Total respondents	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.00	100.00	100.00	

Note: NILFET = Not in the labour force, employment or training



2.5 Year 12 or equivalent completers who were employed

Table 14: Top 10 occupations in Victoria of Year 12 or equivalent completers who were employed at the time of the On Track survey, Baw Baw (S) and Victoria 2017

	Baw B	aw (S)	Victoria		
Occupation	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	
Waiters	12	15.6	759	14.4	
Sales Assistants	np	np	609	11.5	
Checkout Operators & Cashiers	10	13.0	462	8.7	
Storepersons	6	7.8	314	5.9	
Kitchenhands	8	10.4	296	5.6	
Counter Hands at Food Outlets	np	np	246	4.7	
Factory Workers & Packers			227	4.3	
Bar Attendants	np	np	160	3.0	
Sport & Fitness	np	np	142	2.7	
Teachers, Tutors & Teacher Aides	np	np	141	2.7	
All other occupations	28	36.4	1,927	36.5	
Total respondents	77	100.0	5,283	100.0	

Table 15: Average hours worked per week, Year 12 or equivalent completers who were employed at the time of the On Track survey, Baw Baw (S) and Victoria 2017

A common have a constraint and constraint	Baw B	aw (S)	Victoria		
Average hours worked per week	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	
Less than 5 hours	np	np	80	1.6	
5 - 9 hours	np	np	288	5.6	
10 - 14 hours	7	9.6	459	9.0	
15 - 19 hours	14	19.2	532	10.4	
20 - 24 hours	7	9.6	705	13.8	
25 - 29 hours	6	8.2	596	11.7	
30 - 34 hours	12	16.4	653	12.8	
35 - 39 hours	12	16.4	756	14.8	
40 - 44 hours	8	11.0	637	12.5	
45 - 49 hours	np	np	178	3.5	
Greater than or equal to 50 hours	np	np	230	4.5	
Total respondents	73	100.0	5,114	100.0	

Table 16: Preference to be working full-time, Year 12 or equivalent completers who were employed at the time of the On Track survey, Baw Baw (S) and Victoria 2017

Prefer to be working full-time	Baw B	aw (S)	Victoria		
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	
Yes	29	55.8	2,014	59.4	
No	17	32.7	1,156	34.1	
Can not say	6	11.5	220	6.5	
Cannot say					
Total respondents	52	100.0	3,390	100.0	

Note: Part-time employment = less than 35 hours per week

3. Post-school destinations of early school leavers

Table 17: Post-school destinations of early school leavers who exited school in 2016, Baw Baw (S) and Victoria

Doct cohool destination	Baw Ba	aw (S)	Victoria		
Post-school destination	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	
In Education or Training	40	59.7	1,213	51.2	
Bachelor degree			18	0.8	
Certificates/diplomas	13	19.4	447	18.9	
Certificate I-III	8	11.9	261	11.0	
Certificate IV or higher	5	7.5	186	7.9	
Apprenticeship/traineeship	27	40.3	748	31.6	
Apprenticeship	21	31.3	640	27.0	
Traineeship	6	9.0	108	4.6	
Not in Education or Training	27	40.3	1,146	48.4	
Employed	13	19.4	612	25.8	
Employed full-time	7	10.4	224	9.5	
Employed part-time	6	9.0	388	16.4	
Looking for work	11	16.4	396	16.7	
NILFET	np	np	138	5.8	
Unknown			10	0.4	
Total respondents	67	100.0	2,369	100.0	

Note: NILFET = Not in the labour force, employment or training

Table 18: Post-school destinations of early school leavers in Baw Baw (S) and Victoria, 2013 to 2017

	Baw Baw (S)				Victoria					
Post-school destination	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent
Bachelor degree			np			0.9	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.8
Certificates/diplomas	24.1	21.4	26.9	20.5	19.4	23.2	28.1	25.8	23.6	18.9
Apprenticeship/traineeship	32.8	28.6	31.3	38.5	40.3	27.5	25.1	28.2	29.6	31.6
Employed	25.9	32.1	28.4	23.1	19.4	24.8	23.9	23.7	24.0	25.8
Looking for work	15.5	8.9	9.0	15.4	16.4	17.4	16.9	15.6	15.9	16.7
NILFET	np	8.9	np	np	np	6.0	5.1	5.5	5.9	5.8
Unknown						0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4

Note: NILFET = Not in the labour force, employment or training. The percentage of early school leavers by post-school destination is sensitive to changes in respondent numbers and fluctuates year to year due to the small sample size in each cohort.

Figure 7: Reasons given by early school leavers in Baw Baw (S) and Victoria for leaving school, 2017

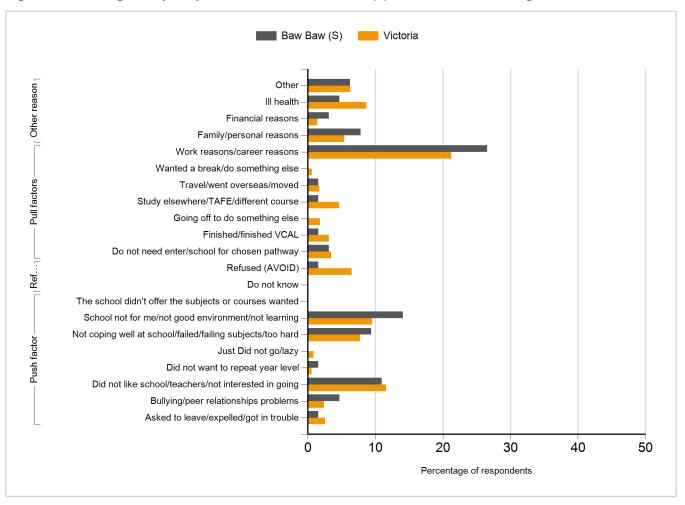


Table 19: Factors that would have motivated early school leavers to stay in school, Baw Baw (S) and Victoria, 2013 to 2017

Motivation factors for staying in schools		The school had a wider range of subjects	There were vocational programs or VET subjects in areas that interested you	There was more flexible scheduling of classes	You could have studied part-time while working
	2013	40.7	38.9		
	2014	34.0	44.0	36.0	44.0
Baw Baw (S)	2015	36.7	41.7	45.0	48.3
	2016	51.4	43.2	56.8	56.8
	2017	42.2	40.6	39.1	51.6
	2013	49.7	49.4	48.7	55.4
	2014	48.6	47.6	48.4	52.3
Victoria	2015	47.5	47.9	46.8	50.5
	2016	48.5	46.2	47.9	50.6
	2017	47.4	45.6	47.0	49.5

Note: Respondents may have agreed to more than one statement.



Figure 8: Year level studying when left school, early school leavers in Baw Baw (S) and Victoria, 2013 to 2017

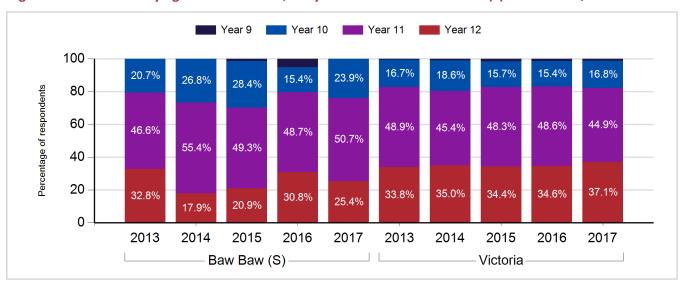


Figure 9: Reasons for not continuing education or training: early school leavers in Baw Baw (S) and Victoria, 2017

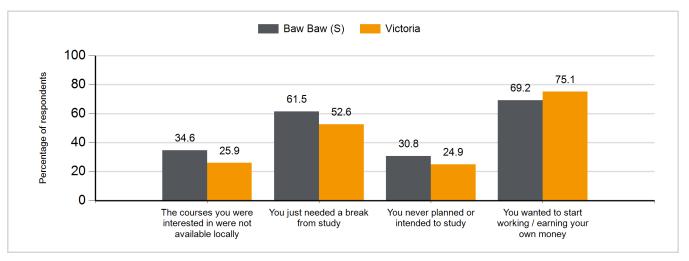


Table 20: Top 5 occupations in Victoria of early school leavers not in education or training who were employed at the time of the On Track survey, Baw Baw (S) and Victoria 2017

Occurrentian aureum	Baw B	aw (S)	Victoria		
Occupation group	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	
Sales Assistants			71	12.5	
Checkout Operators & Cashiers			56	9.9	
Kitchenhands			51	9.0	
Waiters			51	9.0	
Factory Workers & Packers	np	np	21	3.7	
All other occupations	12	92.3	318	56.0	
Total working and not in education or training	13	100.0	568	100.0	

4. Career advice activities participated in while at school

Figure 10: Career advice activities participated in while at school, by school leavers in Baw Baw (S), 2017

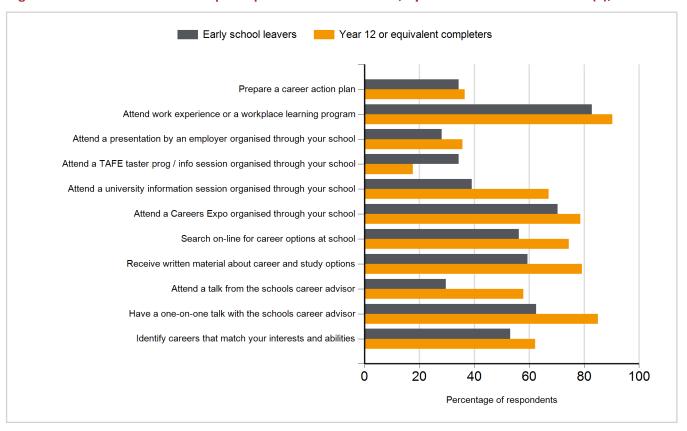


Table 21: Perceived usefulness of career advice received while at school, school leavers in Baw Baw (S) and Victoria, 2017

	Baw B	aw (S)	Victoria		
Perceived usefulness of career advice received	Year 12 or equivalent completers	Early school leavers	Year 12 or equivalent completers	Early school leavers	
	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	
Very useful	31.1	17.2	28.0	19.3	
Somewhat useful	46.3	45.3	50.8	41.6	
Not very useful	14.9	18.8	14.2	20.8	
Not at all useful	5.8	15.6	5.8	14.1	
Can not say	1.8	np	1.0	2.6	
Did not receive any advice / Cannot say			0.1	1.6	
Total respondents (Number)	328	64	27,651	2,257	

Table 22: Follow-up action taken on career action plans by early school leavers in Baw Baw (S), 2017

Career action plan follow-up	Year 12 or comp		Early school leavers		
Question	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	
Total respondents	328	100.0	64	100.0	
Prepared a career action plan while at school	120	36.6	22	34.4	
(Of those who prepared a plan) - Had a copy of this plan when they left school	46	38.3	np	np	
(Of those that had a copy of their plan when they left school) - Followed up on actions in their plan	23	50.0	np	np	

