

ON TRACK 2017 SURVEY RESULTS



DESTINATION OF STUDENTS WHO EXITED SCHOOL
IN 2016

Greater Shepparton (C)



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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 enrolls 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 Greater Shepparton (C) who exited school in 2016

On Track participation	Year 12 or equivalent completers		
	Males	Females	All Total
School leavers in cohort	355	377	732
Consented to participate	300	331	631
Responded to survey	182	200	382
Participation rate (per cent)	51.3	53.1	52.2

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 Greater Shepparton (C) who exited school in 2016

On Track participation	Early school leavers		
	Males	Females	All Total
School leavers in cohort	180	113	293
Consented to participate	133	79	212
Responded to survey	27	11	38
Participation rate (per cent)	15.0	9.7	13.0

Notes:

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

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

- 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 contact information.

2. Destinations of 2016 Year 12 or equivalent completers: Greater Shepparton (C) and Victoria

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

Post-school destination	Greater Shepparton (C)		Victoria	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
In Education or Training	245	64.1	21071	74.8
Bachelor degree	139	36.4	15156	53.8
Certificates/diplomas	61	16.0	3643	12.9
Certificate I-III	13	3.4	566	2.0
Certificate IV or higher	48	12.6	3077	10.9
Apprenticeship/traineeship	45	11.8	2272	8.1
Apprenticeship	35	9.2	1603	5.7
Traineeship	10	2.6	669	2.4
Not in Education or Training	136	35.6	7073	25.1
Employed	113	29.6	5497	19.5
Employed full-time	57	14.9	1853	6.6
Employed part-time	56	14.7	3644	12.9
Looking for work	22	5.8	1297	4.6
NILFET	np	np	279	1.0
Unknown	np	np	18	0.1
Total respondents	382	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, Greater Shepparton (C) and Victoria, 2013 to 2017

Post-school destination	Greater Shepparton (C)					Victoria				
	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	35.6	30.8	31.9	37.7	36.4	53.2	54.3	53.2	54.2	53.8
Certificates/diplomas	12.7	14.8	17.1	17.4	16.0	15.8	16.1	16.3	14.6	12.9
Apprenticeship/traineeship	13.6	12.9	16.3	11.7	11.8	7.1	7.0	7.5	8.1	8.1
Employed	30.8	33.3	27.6	27.5	29.6	17.9	16.7	17.0	17.7	19.5
Looking for work	6.4	7.3	6.6	4.9	5.8	4.8	5.1	4.9	4.5	4.6
NILFET	np	np	np	np	np	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0
Unknown					np	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1

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

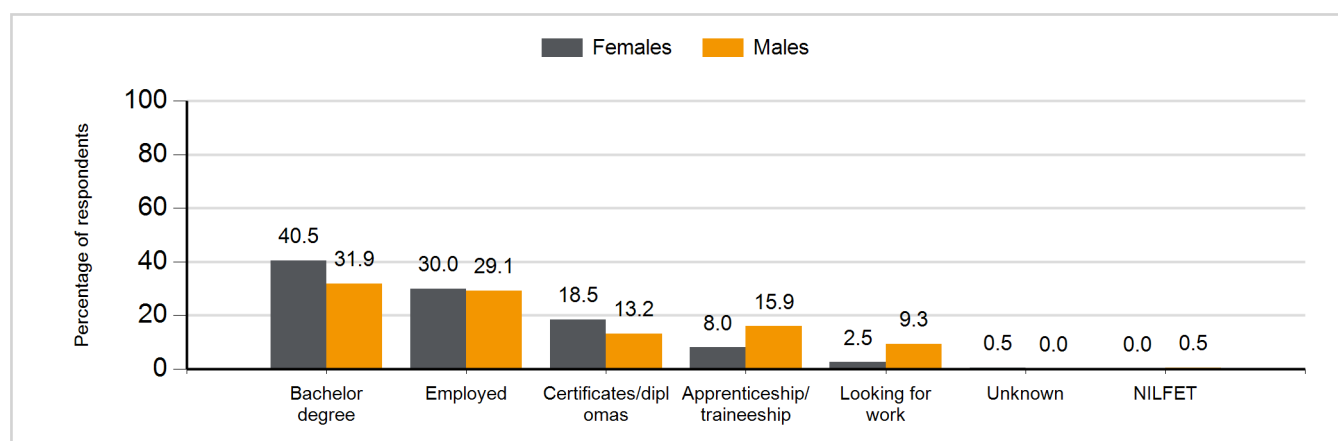
2. Destinations of 2016 Year 12 or equivalent completers: Greater Shepparton (C) and Victoria

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

Post-school destination	Study strand completed			
	VCAL	VCE non-VET	VCE VET	IB
Bachelor degree		46.9	33.3	
Certificates/diplomas	24.6	13.9	15.3	
Apprenticeship/traineeship	23.1	7.8	15.3	
Employed	30.8	29.4	29.2	
Looking for work	21.5	2.0	np	
NILFET			np	
Unknown			np	
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 Greater Shepparton (C), 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 Greater Shepparton (C), by SES in 2016

Post-school destination	SES quartile of student residence			
	Lowest	Low - Medium	Medium	High
Bachelor degree	36.1	37.5	33.3	37.3
Certificates/diplomas	16.6	np	18.5	16.4
Apprenticeship/traineeship	13.3	np	np	10.4
Employed	25.3	45.0	33.3	34.3
Looking for work	8.3		np	np
NILFET			np	
Unknown	np			
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: Greater Shepparton (C) and Victoria

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

School Name	Year 12 or equiv. completers	Respondents	In Education and Training - 2017			Not in Education and Training - 2017
			Bachelor enrolled	Tafe/Vet Enrolled	Apprentice / Trainee	Total not in Education and Training
	Number	Number	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent
Goulburn Valley Grammar School (01605)	95	58	69.0	np	np	22.4
McGuire College (01549)	43	30	33.3	23.3	np	36.7
Mooroopna Secondary College (01482)	42	21	np	28.6	np	52.4
Notre Dame College (01541)	np	np	np	np	np	np
Shepparton High School (01150)	97	62	32.3	22.6	12.9	32.3
Wanganui Park Secondary College (01101)	176	128	29.7	12.5	16.4	41.4
Total	674	367				

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 than 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 Greater Shepparton (C). Students who reside in Greater Shepparton (C) but attended a school outside Greater Shepparton (C) 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 degree. 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 Greater Shepparton (C) and were in campus-based tertiary study in 2017

Institution of study	Year 12 or equivalent completers	
	Number	Per cent
University		
Australian Catholic University	np	np
Charles Sturt University	np	np
Deakin University	20	11.0
La Trobe University	49	26.9
Melbourne University	16	8.8
Monash University	21	11.5
RMIT University	21	11.5
Swinburne University	7	3.8
Victoria University	np	np
Interstate Universities	6	3.3
TAFE / VET		
Bendigo Regional Institute of TAFE	np	np
Box Hill Institute of TAFE	np	np
Chisholm Institute of TAFE	np	np
Goulburn Ovens Institute of TAFE	23	12.6
RMIT (TAFE Division)	np	np
Swinburne (TAFE Division)	np	np
Wodonga Institute of TAFE	np	np
Other TAFE	np	np
Total respondents in campus-based study	182	100.0

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

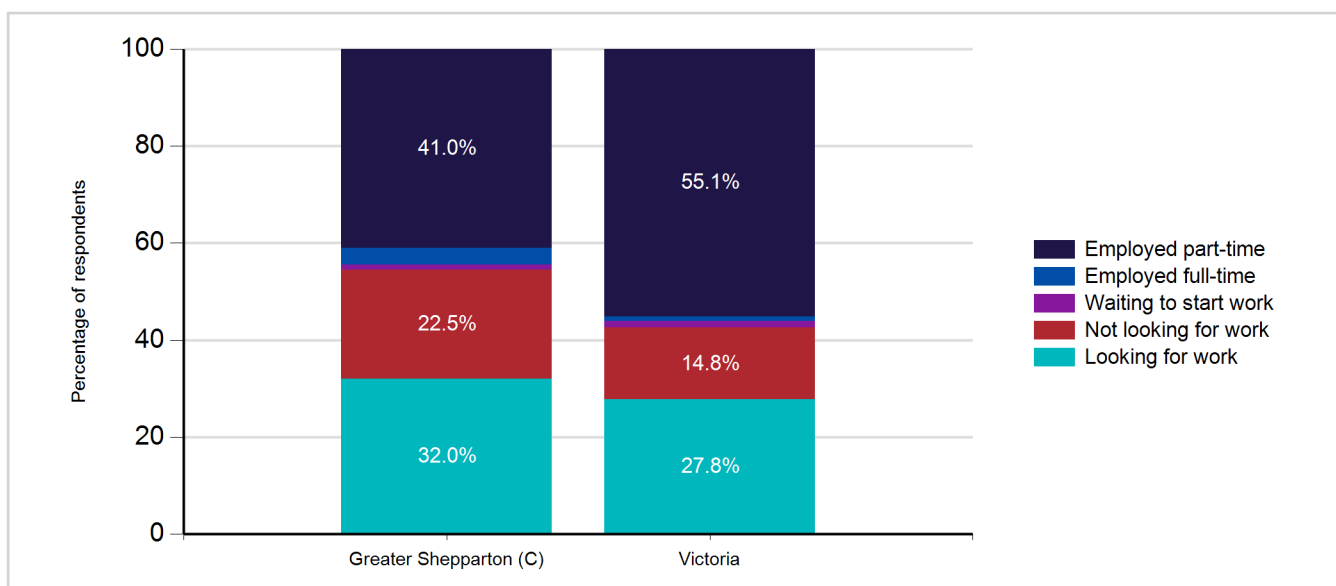
Table 9: Main field of study of Year 12 or equivalent completers in campus-based study, Greater Shepparton (C) and Victoria 2017

Main field of study	Greater Shepparton (C)		Victoria	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
Agriculture, Environmental and Related studies	np	np	276	1.5
Architecture and Building	np	np	519	2.8
Creative Arts	24	12.0	2451	13.1
Education	19	9.5	1199	6.4
Engineering and Related Technologies	13	6.5	1361	7.2
Food, Hospitality & Personal Services	np	np	249	1.3
General degree			np	np
Health	48	24.0	3435	18.3
Information Technology	8	4.0	823	4.4
Management and Commerce	35	17.5	3159	16.8
Mixed Field Programmes	np	np	57	0.3
Natural and Physical Sciences	13	6.5	2424	12.9
Other			39	0.2
Society and Culture	29	14.5	2785	14.8
Total respondents in campus-based study	200	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, Greater Shepparton (C) 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, Greater Shepparton (C) and Victoria, 2017

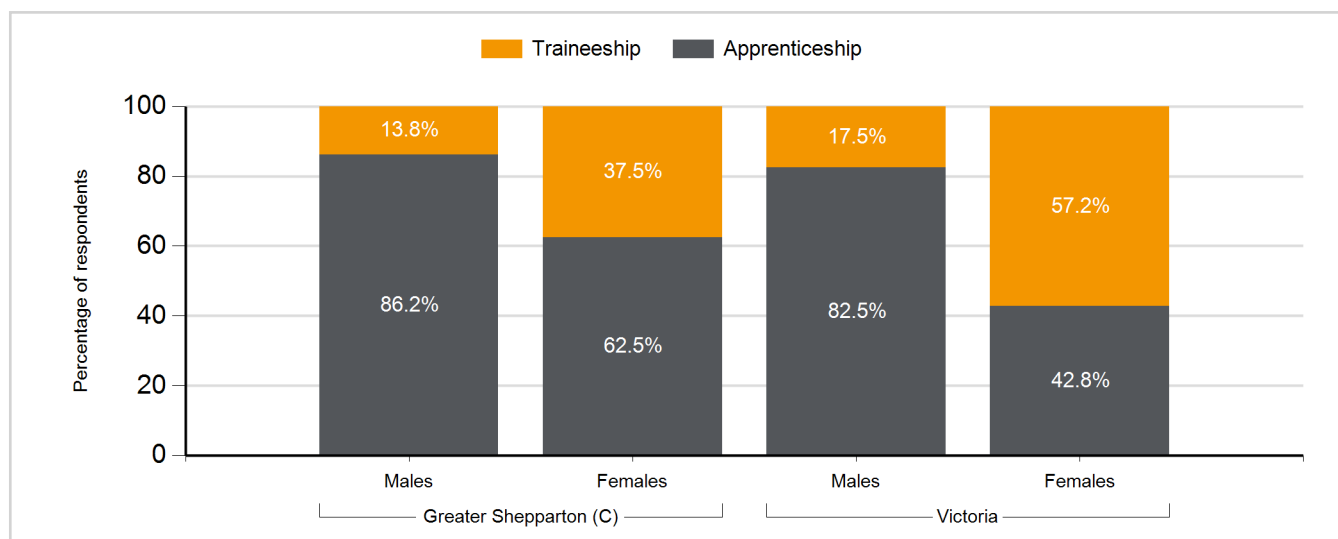


Table 10: Occupation groups of Year 12 or equivalent completers in an apprenticeship or traineeship, Greater Shepparton (C) and Victoria 2017

Occupation group	Greater Shepparton (C)		Victoria	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
Accounting, Finance & Management			44	2.0
Building & Construction	7	15.6	583	25.9
Cleaning			11	0.5
Clerks, Receptionists & Secretaries	7	15.6	99	4.4
Computing & IT			25	1.1
Drivers & Transport			7	0.3
Electrical & Electronics Trades	np	np	272	12.1
Engineering, Science & the Environment	np	np	35	1.6
Food, Hospitality & Tourism	np	np	237	10.5
Gardening, Farming & Fishing	np	np	68	3.0
Government & Defence	np	np	21	0.9
Health, Fitness, Hair & Beauty	np	np	184	8.2
Labourers, Factory & Machine Workers	np	np	68	3.0
Marketing & Sales Representatives			17	0.8
Media, the Arts & Printing			25	1.1
Metal & Engineering Trades	np	np	36	1.6
Motor Vehicle Service & Repair	6	13.3	202	9.0
Other			54	2.4
Sales Assistants & Storepersons			95	4.2
Social, Welfare & Security	np	np	22	1.0
Teaching, Childcare & Library	5	11.1	142	6.3
Total - all occupation groups	45	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 Greater Shepparton (C) not in education or training at the time of the survey, 2013 to 2017

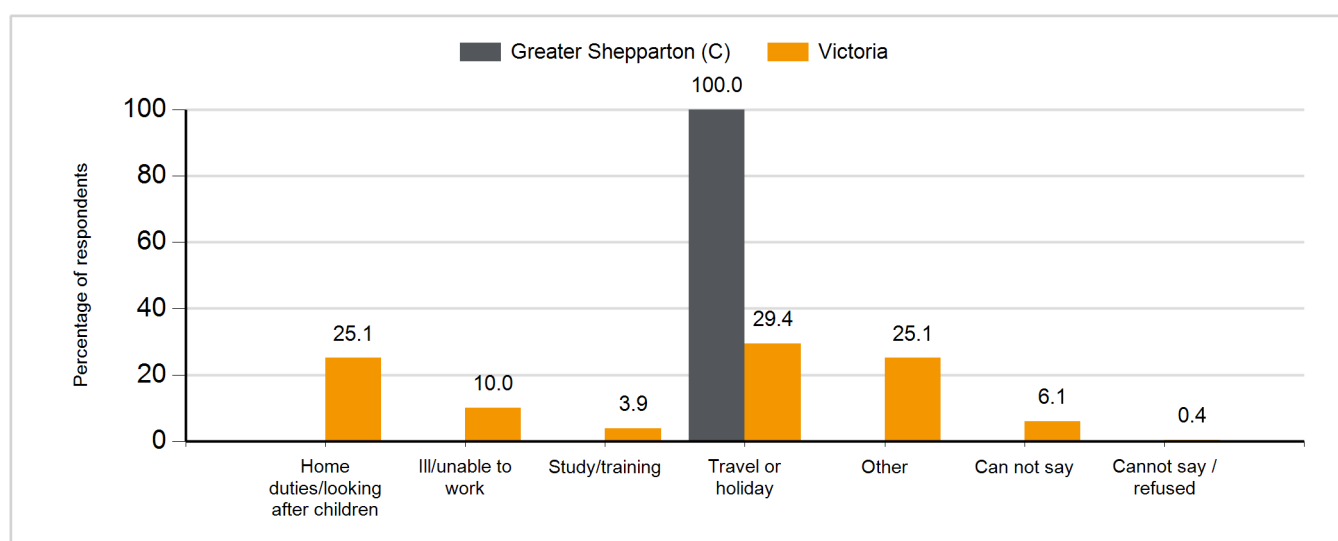
Survey Year	You wanted to start working / earning your own money	You just needed a break from study	You never planned or intended to study	The courses you were interested in were not available locally
	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent
2013	88.5	69.0	35.6	26.4
2014	77.2	52.6	28.1	28.1
2015	87.5	61.4	33.0	28.4
2016	80.0	71.1	37.8	20.0
2017	88.5	65.4	42.3	25.6

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, Greater Shepparton (C) and Victoria 2017

Likelihood of future study	Greater Shepparton (C)		Victoria	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
Extremely likely	25	32.1	1658	41.6
Somewhat likely	36	46.2	1633	41.0
Not very likely	7	9.0	381	9.6
Not at all likely	np	np	176	4.4
Can not say	7	9.0	129	3.2
Cannot say / refused			9	0.2
Total	78	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), Greater Shepparton (C) 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 Greater Shepparton (C) and Victoria, 2013 to 2017

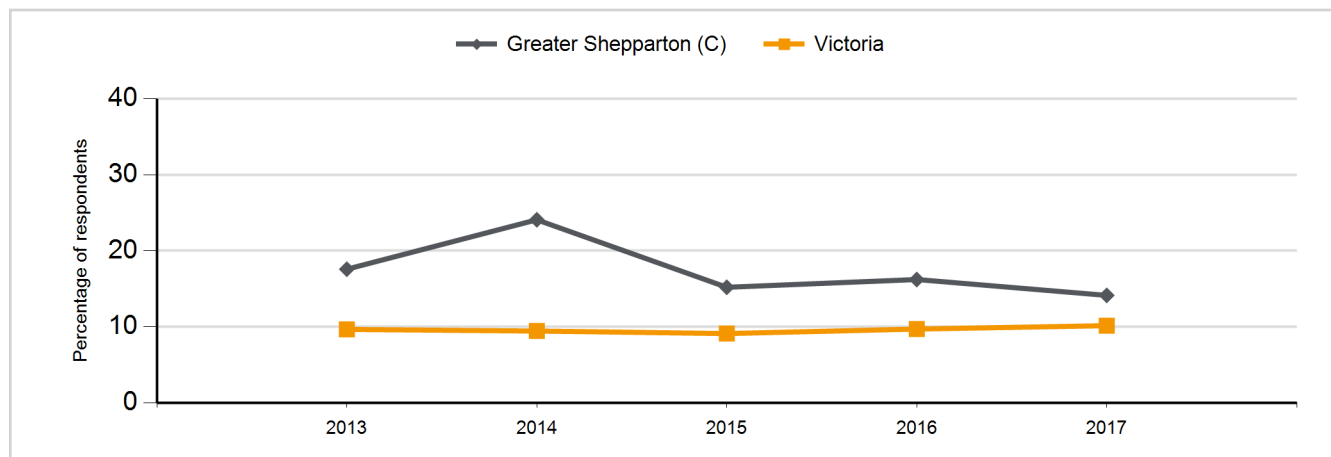
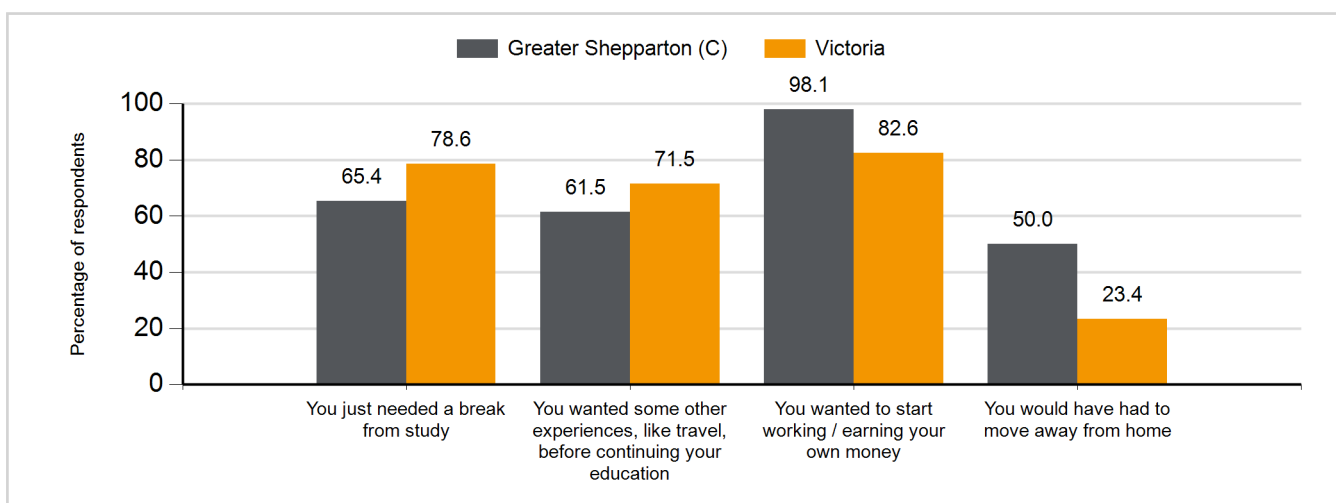


Figure 6: Reasons provided by Year 12 or equivalent completers for deferring tertiary study, Greater Shepparton (C) and Victoria, 2017



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

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

Post-school destination of deferred students	Greater Shepparton (C)			Victoria		
	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent
Employed full-time	43.7	46.5	51.9	26.4	28.3	28.3
Employed part-time	42.3	46.5	38.9	54.0	55.0	54.9
Looking for work	14.1	7.0	7.4	14.1	12.4	12.3
NILFET				5.3	4.1	4.2
Unknown			1.9	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, Greater Shepparton (C) and Victoria 2017

Occupation	Greater Shepparton (C)		Victoria	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
Waiters	8	7.2	759	14.4
Sales Assistants	13	11.7	609	11.5
Checkout Operators & Cashiers	10	9.0	462	8.7
Storepersons	8	7.2	314	5.9
Kitchenhands	5	4.5	296	5.6
Counter Hands at Food Outlets	np	np	246	4.7
Factory Workers & Packers	5	4.5	227	4.3
Bar Attendants	np	np	160	3.0
Sport & Fitness	np	np	142	2.7
Teachers, Tutors & Teacher Aides			141	2.7
All other occupations	53	47.7	1,927	36.5
Total respondents	111	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, Greater Shepparton (C) and Victoria 2017

Average hours worked per week	Greater Shepparton (C)		Victoria	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
Less than 5 hours			80	1.6
5 - 9 hours	9	8.6	288	5.6
10 - 14 hours	6	5.7	459	9.0
15 - 19 hours	np	np	532	10.4
20 - 24 hours	13	12.4	705	13.8
25 - 29 hours	10	9.5	596	11.7
30 - 34 hours	10	9.5	653	12.8
35 - 39 hours	18	17.1	756	14.8
40 - 44 hours	20	19.0	637	12.5
45 - 49 hours	9	8.6	178	3.5
Greater than or equal to 50 hours	6	5.7	230	4.5
Total respondents	105	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, Greater Shepparton (C) and Victoria 2017

Prefer to be working full-time	Greater Shepparton (C)		Victoria	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
Yes	40	75.5	2,014	59.4
No	11	20.8	1,156	34.1
Can not say	np	np	220	6.5
Cannot say				
Total respondents	53	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, Greater Shepparton (C) and Victoria

Post-school destination	Greater Shepparton (C)		Victoria	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
In Education or Training	18	47.4	1,213	51.2
Bachelor degree			18	0.8
Certificates/diplomas	6	15.8	447	18.9
Certificate I-III	5	13.2	261	11.0
Certificate IV or higher	np	np	186	7.9
Apprenticeship/traineeship	12	31.6	748	31.6
Apprenticeship	10	26.3	640	27.0
Traineeship	np	np	108	4.6
Not in Education or Training	20	52.6	1,146	48.4
Employed	13	34.2	612	25.8
Employed full-time	np	np	224	9.5
Employed part-time	10	26.3	388	16.4
Looking for work	6	15.8	396	16.7
NILFET	np	np	138	5.8
Unknown			10	0.4
Total respondents	38	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 Greater Shepparton (C) and Victoria, 2013 to 2017

Post-school destination	Greater Shepparton (C)					Victoria				
	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	20.3	31.0	25.9	29.8	15.8	23.2	28.1	25.8	23.6	18.9
Apprenticeship/traineeship	22.0	27.6	23.3	23.4	31.6	27.5	25.1	28.2	29.6	31.6
Employed	30.5	22.4	28.4	21.3	34.2	24.8	23.9	23.7	24.0	25.8
Looking for work	11.9	17.2	15.5	23.4	15.8	17.4	16.9	15.6	15.9	16.7
NILFET	13.6		6.0	np	np	6.0	5.1	5.5	5.9	5.8
Unknown		np	np			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.

Greater Shepparton (C)

Figure 7: Reasons given by early school leavers in Greater Shepparton (C) and Victoria for leaving school, 2017

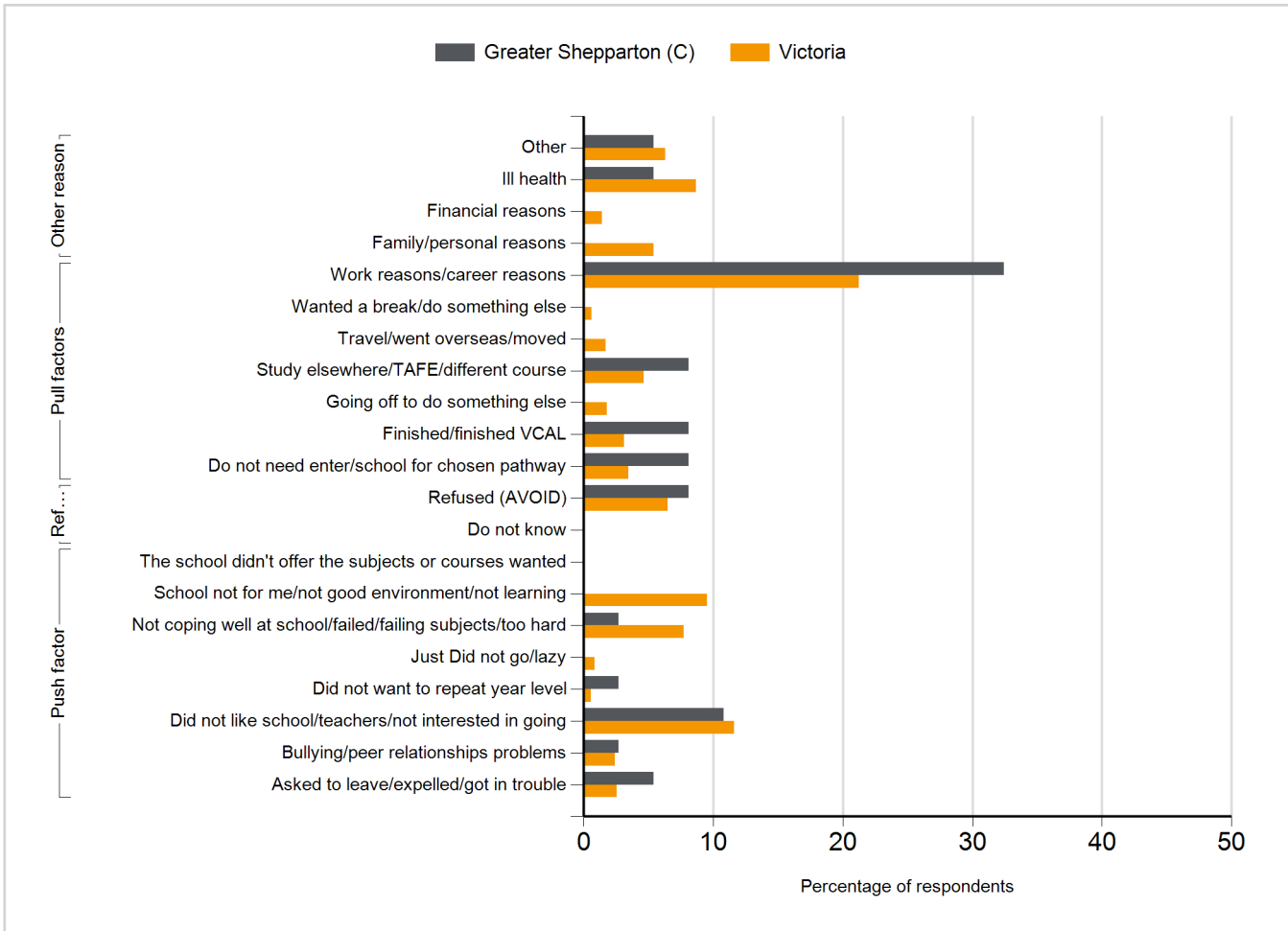


Table 19: Factors that would have motivated early school leavers to stay in school, Greater Shepparton (C) and Victoria, 2013 to 2017

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
		Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent
Greater Shepparton (C)	2013	47.4	56.1	42.1	52.6
	2014	44.4	55.6	42.6	48.1
	2015	44.3	50.0	37.7	50.9
	2016	53.5	62.8	55.8	58.1
	2017	51.4	51.4	51.4	67.6
Victoria	2013	49.7	49.4	48.7	55.4
	2014	48.6	47.6	48.4	52.3
	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.

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

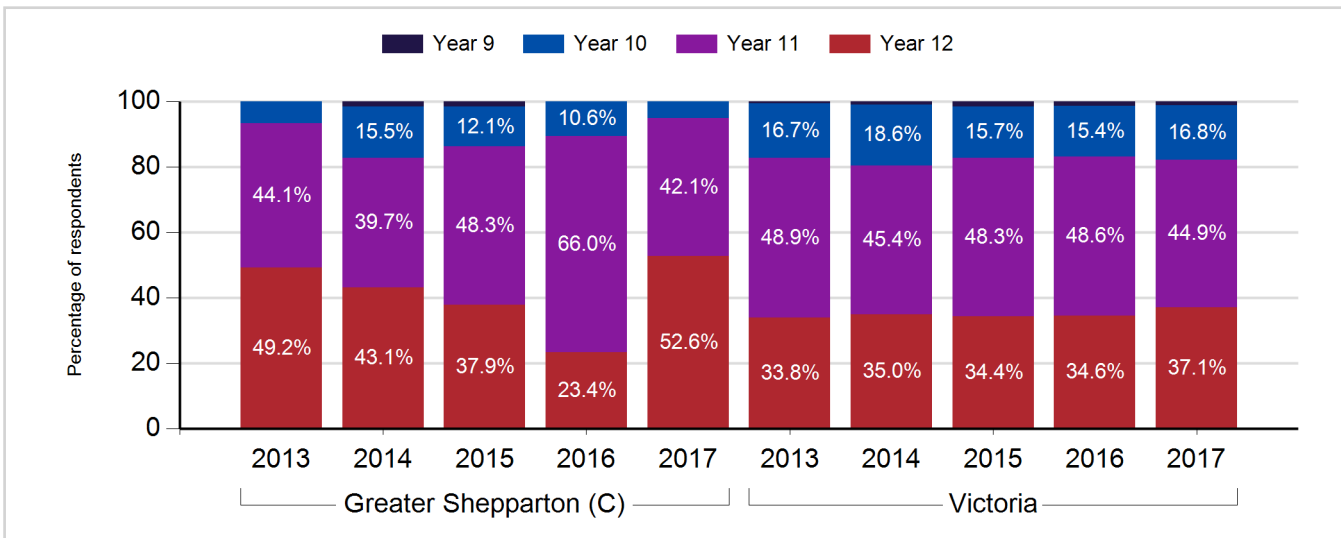


Figure 9: Reasons for not continuing education or training: early school leavers in Greater Shepparton (C) and Victoria, 2017

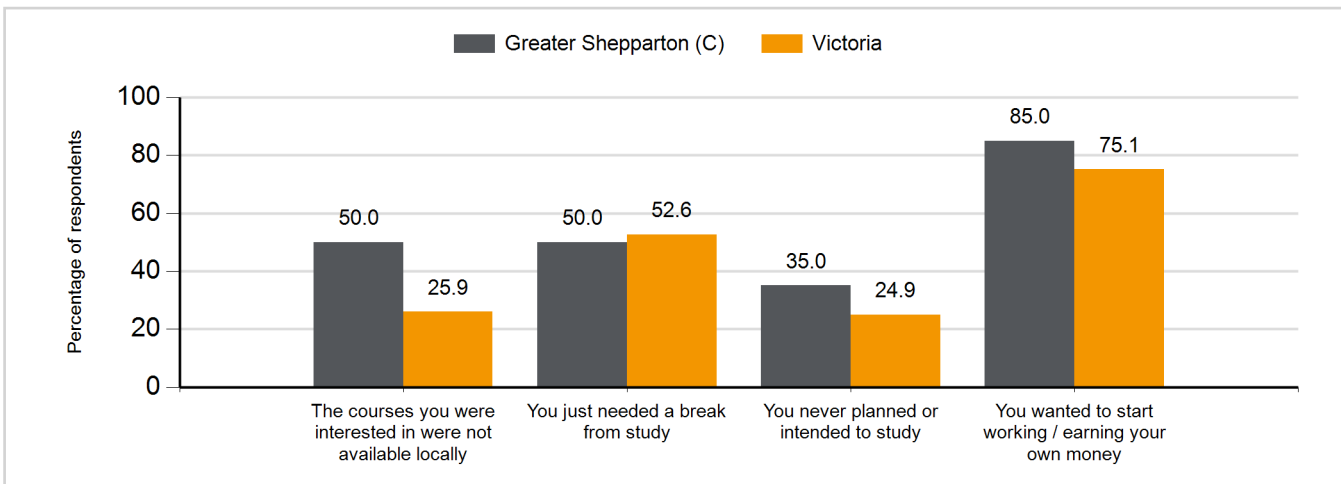


Table 20: Top 5 occupations in Victoria of early school leavers not in education or training who were employed at the time of the On Track survey, Greater Shepparton (C) and Victoria 2017

Occupation group	Greater Shepparton (C)		Victoria	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
Sales Assistants	np	np	71	12.5
Checkout Operators & Cashiers	np	np	56	9.9
Kitchenhands	np	np	51	9.0
Waiters			51	9.0
Factory Workers & Packers			21	3.7
All other occupations	7	63.6	318	56.0
Total working and not in education or training	11	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 Greater Shepparton (C), 2017

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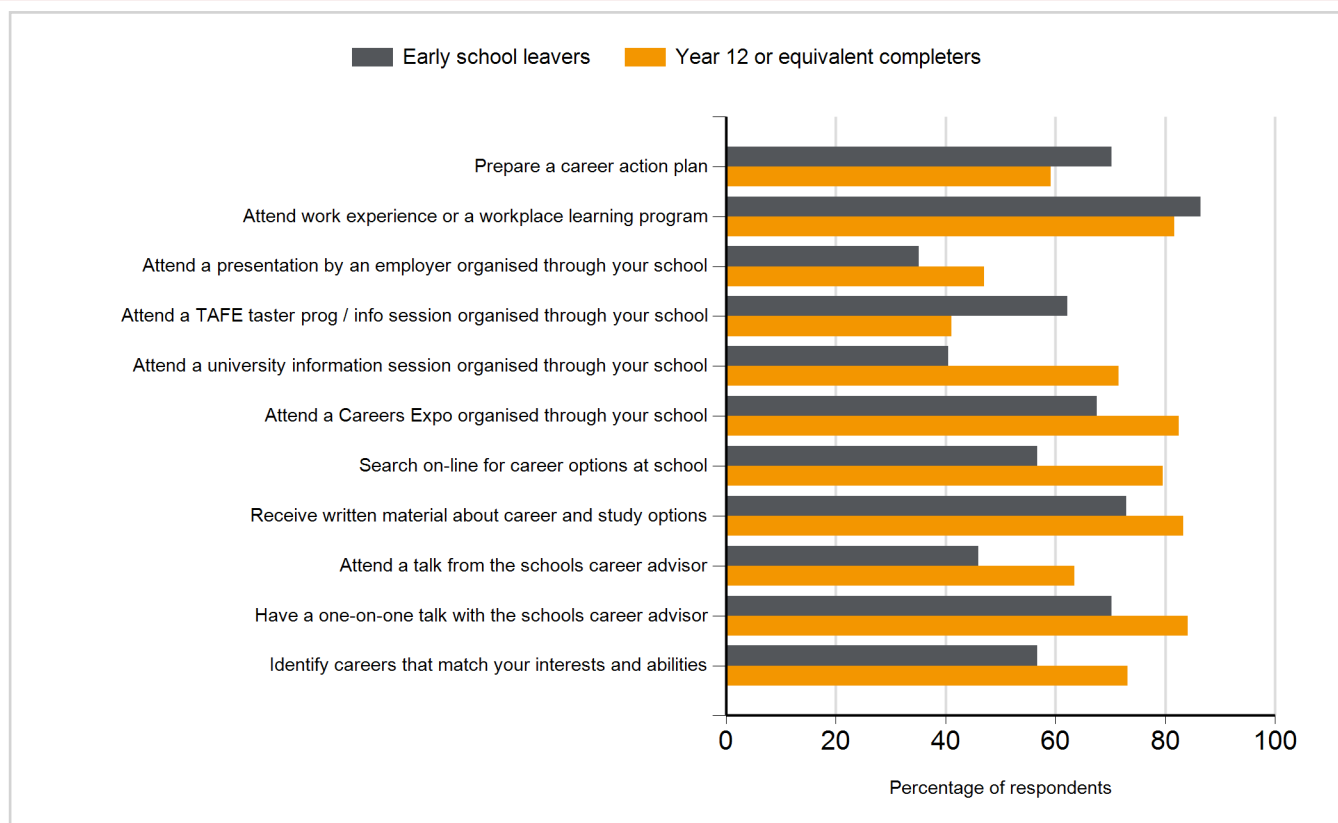


Table 21: Perceived usefulness of career advice received while at school, school leavers in Greater Shepparton (C) and Victoria, 2017

Perceived usefulness of career advice received	Greater Shepparton (C)		Victoria	
	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	38.4	16.2	28.0	19.3
Somewhat useful	49.5	51.4	50.8	41.6
Not very useful	7.8	18.9	14.2	20.8
Not at all useful	3.5	13.5	5.8	14.1
Can not say	np		1.0	2.6
Did not receive any advice / Cannot say			0.1	1.6
Total respondents (Number)	372	37	27,651	2,257

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

Career action plan follow-up	Year 12 or equivalent completers		Early school leavers	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
Total respondents	372	100.0	37	100.0
Prepared a career action plan while at school	220	59.1	26	70.3
(Of those who prepared a plan) - Had a copy of this plan when they left school	94	42.7	6	23.1
(Of those that had a copy of their plan when they left school) - Followed up on actions in their plan	58	61.7	np	np