# ON TRACK 2017 SURVEY RESULTS



DESTINATION OF STUDENTS WHO EXITED SCHOOL IN 2016

Kingston (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 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 Kingston (C) who exited school in 2016

On Track participation	Year 12 or equivalent completers					
	Males	Females	All Total			
School leavers in cohort	711	666	1377			
Consented to participate	519	510	1029			
Responded to survey	328	348	676			
Participation rate (per cent)	46.1	52.3	49.1			

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 Kingston (C) who exited school in 2016

On Track participation	Early school leavers					
	Males	Females	All Total			
School leavers in cohort	153	72	225			
Consented to participate	56	23	79			
Responded to survey	16	6	22			
Participation rate (per cent)	10.5	8.3	9.8			

#### 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.



<sup>\*</sup> The early school leaver response rate is affected by a number of factors:

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

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

Post-school destination	Kingst	on (C)	Victoria		
Post-school destination	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	
In Education or Training	544	80.5	21071	74.8	
Bachelor degree	427	63.2	15156	53.8	
Certificates/diplomas	70	10.4	3643	12.9	
Certificate I-III	7	1.0	566	2.0	
Certificate IV or higher	63	9.3	3077	10.9	
Apprenticeship/traineeship	47	7.0	2272	8.1	
Apprenticeship	35	5.2	1603	5.7	
Traineeship	12	1.8	669	2.4	
Not in Education or Training	132	19.5	7073	25.1	
Employed	103	15.2	5497	19.5	
Employed full-time	34	5.0	1853	6.6	
Employed part-time	69	10.2	3644	12.9	
Looking for work	18	2.7	1297	4.6	
NILFET	11	1.6	279	1.0	
Unknown			18	0.1	
Total respondents	676	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, Kingston (C) and Victoria, 2013 to 2017

		Kingston (C)			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	61.7	61.6	61.6	59.5	63.2	53.2	54.3	53.2	54.2	53.8
Certificates/diplomas	15.5	14.2	14.6	17.4	10.4	15.8	16.1	16.3	14.6	12.9
Apprenticeship/traineeship	4.6	5.0	5.8	5.6	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.5	8.1	8.1
Employed	13.4	14.2	13.5	12.7	15.2	17.9	16.7	17.0	17.7	19.5
Looking for work	3.6	4.8	3.5	3.7	2.7	4.8	5.1	4.9	4.5	4.6
NILFET	1.3		1.0	1.1	1.6	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0
Unknown		np				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1

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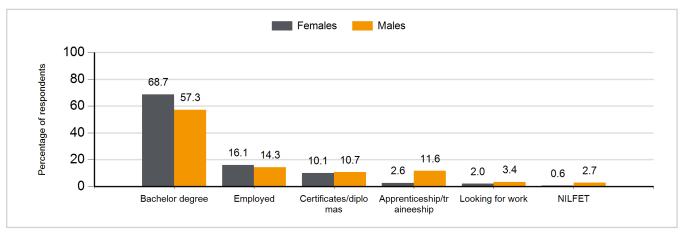
#### 2. Destinations of 2016 Year 12 or equivalent completers: Kingston (C) and Victoria

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

	Study strand completed					
Post-school destination	VCAL	VCE non- VET	VCE VET	IB		
Bachelor degree	np	71.7	46.7			
Certificates/diplomas	14.7	8.7	15.3			
Apprenticeship/traineeship	32.4	3.2	14.6			
Employed	38.2	13.1	17.5			
Looking for work	np	2.6	np			
NILFET	np	np	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 Kingston (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 Kingston (C), by SES in 2016

	SES quartile of student residence					
Post-school destination	Lowest	Low - Medium	Medium	High		
Bachelor degree	51.6	67.3	63.7	65.3		
Certificates/diplomas	17.2	np	11.6	8.6		
Apprenticeship/traineeship	5.4	np	6.8	7.7		
Employed	21.5	16.4	12.1	15.1		
Looking for work	np	np	4.2	2.1		
NILFET	np	np	np	np		
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: Kingston (C) and Victoria

Table 7: School destination results of Year 12 or equivalent completers, On Track survey data 2017, Kingston (C), 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
Cheltenham Secondary College (01459)	135	88	47.7	6.8	12.5	33.0
Heatherton Christian College (11954)	29	16	62.5	np	np	np
Kilbreda College (01316)	145	80	83.8	7.5	np	6.3
Mentone Girls' Grammar School (01065)	62	41	78.0	12.2	np	np
Mentone Girls Secondary College (01273)	147	77	66.2	9.1	np	22.1
Mentone Grammar School (01116)	171	112	77.7	6.3	np	12.5
Mordialloc College (01376)	67	43	32.6	20.9	np	41.9
St Bede's College (01237)	264	127	67.7	7.9	11.8	12.6
Westall Secondary College (01460)	59	36	38.9	27.8	np	25.0
Total	1079	620				

#### 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 Kingston (C). Students who reside in Kingston (C) but attended a school outside Kingston (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 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 Kingston (C) and were in campus-based tertiary study in 2017

Institution of study	Year 12 or equiva	Year 12 or equivalent completers			
Institution of study	Number	Per cent			
University					
Australian Catholic University	29	6.1			
Deakin University	67	14.1			
Federation University (formerly Ballarat University)	np	np			
La Trobe University	13	2.7			
Melbourne University	51	10.7			
Monash University	156	32.8			
RMIT University	77	16.2			
Swinburne University	37	7.8			
Victoria University	9	1.9			
Interstate Universities	6	1.3			
Other Universities	np	np			
TAFE / VET					
Box Hill Institute of TAFE	np	np			
Chisholm Institute of TAFE	np	np			
Holmesglen Institute	8	1.7			
RMIT (TAFE Division)	10	2.1			
Swinburne (TAFE Division)	np	np			
Victoria University (TAFE Division)	np	np			
William Angliss Institute of TAFE	np	np			
Total respondents in campus-based study	476	100.0			

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

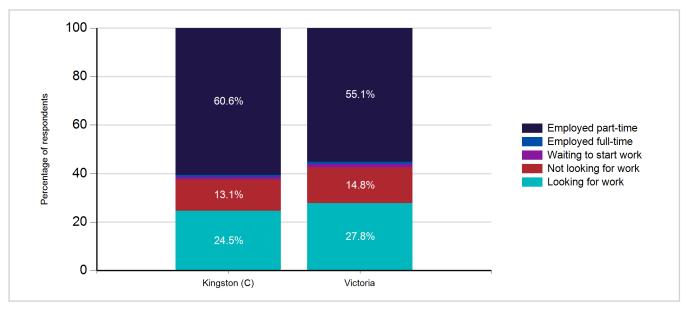
Table 9: Main field of study of Year 12 or equivalent completers in campus-based study, Kingston (C) and Victoria 2017

	Kingst	on (C)	Victoria		
Main field of study	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	
Agriculture, Environmental and Related studies	np	np	276	1.5	
Architecture and Building	13	2.6	519	2.8	
Creative Arts	69	13.9	2451	13.1	
Education	26	5.2	1199	6.4	
Engineering and Related Technologies	46	9.3	1361	7.2	
Food, Hospitality & Personal Services	np	np	249	1.3	
General degree			np	np	
Health	82	16.5	3435	18.3	
Information Technology	24	4.8	823	4.4	
Management and Commerce	102	20.5	3159	16.8	
Mixed Field Programmes			57	0.3	
Natural and Physical Sciences	68	13.7	2424	12.9	
Other	np	np	39	0.2	
Society and Culture	59	11.9	2785	14.8	
Total respondents in campus-based study	497	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, Kingston (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, Kingston (C) and Victoria, 2017

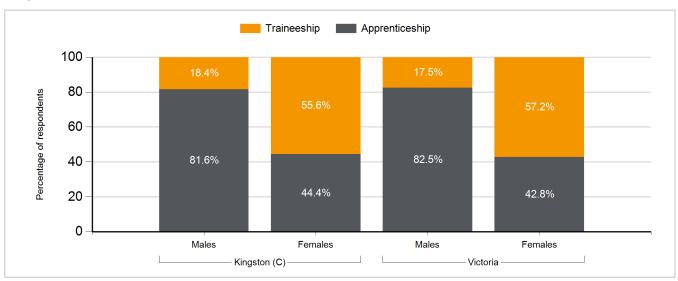


Table 10: Occupation groups of Year 12 or equivalent completers in an apprenticeship or traineeship, Kingston (C) and Victoria 2017

	Kingst	on (C)	Victoria		
Occupation group	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	
Accounting, Finance & Management			44	2.0	
Building & Construction	10	21.7	583	25.9	
Cleaning	np	np	11	0.5	
Clerks, Receptionists & Secretaries			99	4.4	
Computing & IT	np	np	25	1.1	
Drivers & Transport			7	0.3	
Electrical & Electronics Trades	7	15.2	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	np	np	17	0.8	
Media, the Arts & Printing			25	1.1	
Metal & Engineering Trades	np	np	36	1.6	
Motor Vehicle Service & Repair	5	10.9	202	9.0	
Other	np	np	54	2.4	
Sales Assistants & Storepersons	np	np	95	4.2	
Social, Welfare & Security	np	np	22	1.0	
Teaching, Childcare & Library	np	np	142	6.3	
Total - all occupation groups	46	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 Kingston (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	72.3	66.3	26.5	13.3
2014	66.2	66.2	20.0	10.8
2015	79.3	74.7	28.7	12.6
2016	71.7	66.7	28.3	11.7
2017	67.5	67.5	24.7	9.1

#### 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, Kingston (C) and Victoria 2017

	Kingst	on (C)	Victoria	
Likelihood of future study	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
Extremely likely	44	57.1	1658	41.6
Somewhat likely	23	29.9	1633	41.0
Not very likely	6	7.8	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	77	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), Kingston (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 Kingston (C) and Victoria, 2013 to 2017

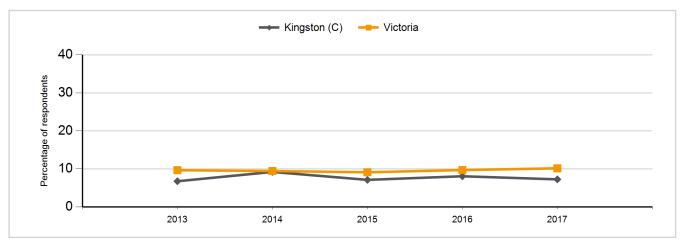
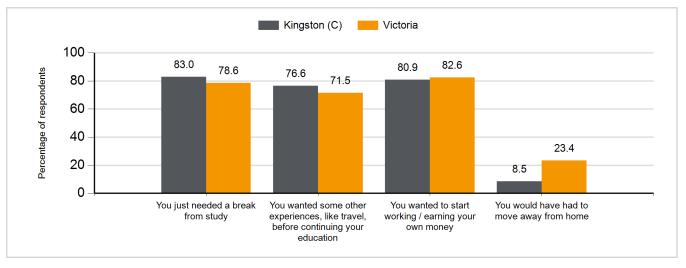


Figure 6: Reasons provided by Year 12 or equivalent completers for deferring tertiary study, Kingston (C) and Victoria, 2017



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

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

		Kingston (C)		Victoria			
Post-school destination of deferred students	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	
	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	
Employed full-time	22.0	23.1	22.4	26.4	28.3	28.3	
Employed part-time	57.6	57.7	65.3	54.0	55.0	54.9	
Looking for work	16.9	13.5	8.2	14.1	12.4	12.3	
NILFET	3.4	5.8	4.1	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, Kingston (C) and Victoria 2017

O comment in the	Kingst	on (C)	Victoria		
Occupation	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	
Waiters	16	15.8	759	14.4	
Sales Assistants	15	14.9	609	11.5	
Checkout Operators & Cashiers	10	9.9	462	8.7	
Storepersons	np	np	314	5.9	
Kitchenhands	np	np	296	5.6	
Counter Hands at Food Outlets	np	np	246	4.7	
Factory Workers & Packers	np	np	227	4.3	
Bar Attendants	np	np	160	3.0	
Sport & Fitness	7	6.9	142	2.7	
Teachers, Tutors & Teacher Aides	5	5.0	141	2.7	
All other occupations	36	35.6	1,927	36.5	
Total respondents	101	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, Kingston (C) and Victoria 2017

Assessed become considered management	Kingst	on (C)	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	7.4	459	9.0
15 - 19 hours	7	7.4	532	10.4
20 - 24 hours	16	16.8	705	13.8
25 - 29 hours	15	15.8	596	11.7
30 - 34 hours	14	14.7	653	12.8
35 - 39 hours	13	13.7	756	14.8
40 - 44 hours	12	12.6	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	95	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, Kingston (C) and Victoria 2017

Prefer to be working full-time	Kingst	on (C)	Victoria		
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	
Yes	35	53.0	2,014	59.4	
No	28	42.4	1,156	34.1	
Can not say	np	np	220	6.5	
Cannot say					
Total respondents	66	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, Kingston (C) and Victoria

Doct cohool destination	Kingst	on (C)	Victoria		
Post-school destination	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	
In Education or Training	14	63.6	1,213	51.2	
Bachelor degree			18	0.8	
Certificates/diplomas	5	22.7	447	18.9	
Certificate I-III	np	np	261	11.0	
Certificate IV or higher	np	np	186	7.9	
Apprenticeship/traineeship	9	40.9	748	31.6	
Apprenticeship	9	40.9	640	27.0	
Traineeship			108	4.6	
Not in Education or Training	8	36.4	1,146	48.4	
Employed	5	22.7	612	25.8	
Employed full-time	np	np	224	9.5	
Employed part-time	np	np	388	16.4	
Looking for work	np	np	396	16.7	
NILFET	np	np	138	5.8	
Unknown			10	0.4	
Total respondents	22	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 Kingston (C) and Victoria, 2013 to 2017

	Kingston (C)			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	20.0	28.1	18.5	np	22.7	23.2	28.1	25.8	23.6	18.9
Apprenticeship/traineeship	42.9	21.9	40.7	33.3	40.9	27.5	25.1	28.2	29.6	31.6
Employed	20.0	18.8	22.2	25.9	22.7	24.8	23.9	23.7	24.0	25.8
Looking for work	np	18.8	np	29.6	np	17.4	16.9	15.6	15.9	16.7
NILFET	np	np	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 Kingston (C) and Victoria for leaving school, 2017

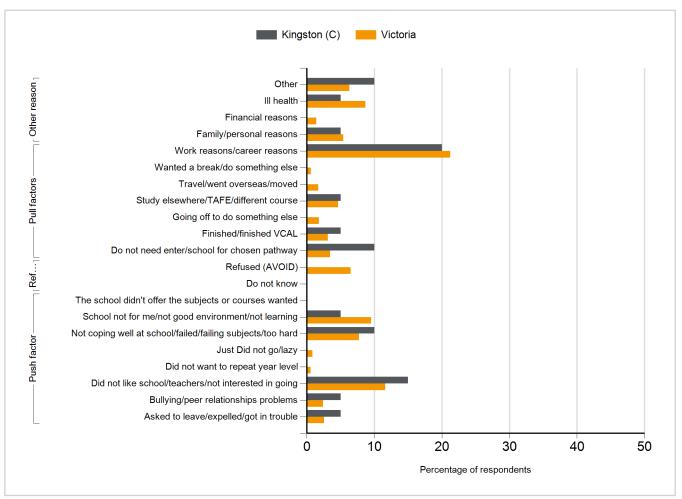


Table 19: Factors that would have motivated early school leavers to stay in school, Kingston (C) and Victoria, 2013 to 2017

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  Per cent	There was more flexible scheduling of classes	You could have studied part-time while working
	2013	63.6	69.7	60.6	75.8
	2014	55.2	51.7	55.2	41.4
Kingston (C)	2015	56.5	39.1	43.5	56.5
	2016	52.0	32.0	48.0	56.0
	2017	45.0	50.0	45.0	40.0
	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 Kingston (C) and Victoria, 2013 to 2017

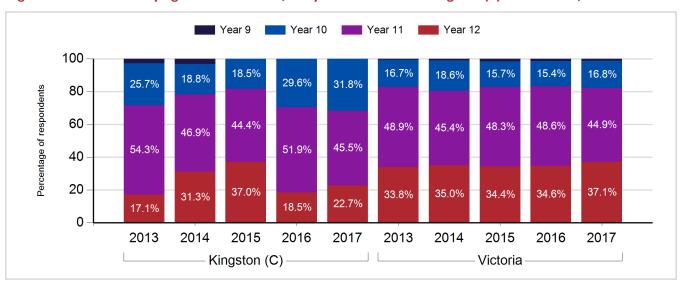


Figure 9: Reasons for not continuing education or training: early school leavers in Kingston (C) and Victoria, 2017



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, Kingston (C) and Victoria 2017

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

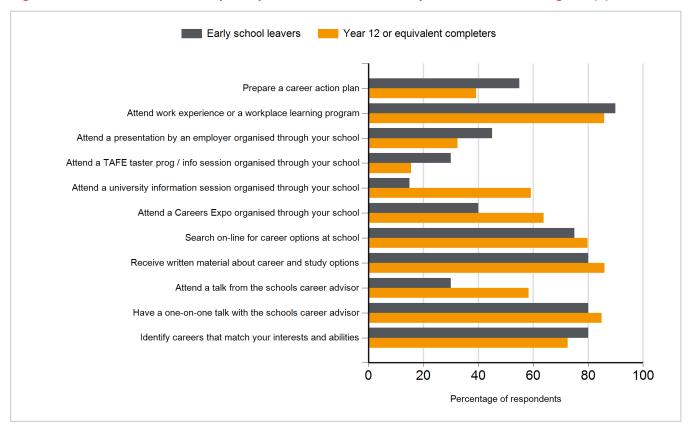


Table 21: Perceived usefulness of career advice received while at school, school leavers in Kingston (C) and Victoria, 2017

	Kings	ton (C)	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	28.2	40.0	28.0	19.3
Somewhat useful	52.8	np	50.8	41.6
Not very useful	14.2	np	14.2	20.8
Not at all useful	3.3	np	5.8	14.1
Can not say	1.5	np	1.0	2.6
Did not receive any advice / Cannot say			0.1	1.6
Total respondents (Number)	663	20	27,651	2,257

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

Career action plan follow-up	Year 12 or comp		Early school leavers		
Question	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	
Total respondents	663	100.0	20	100.0	
Prepared a career action plan while at school	260	39.2	11	55.0	
(Of those who prepared a plan) - Had a copy of this plan when they left school	117	45.0	np	np	
(Of those that had a copy of their plan when they left school) - Followed up on actions in their plan	72	61.5	np	np	

