ON TRACK 2017 SURVEY RESULTS



DESTINATION OF STUDENTS WHO EXITED SCHOOL IN 2016

Wellington (S)



Education and Training

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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 Wellington (S) who exited school in2016

On Track participation	Year 12 or equivalent completers					
	Males	Females	All Total			
School leavers in cohort	183	218	401			
Consented to participate	146	180	326			
Responded to survey	67	109	176			
Participation rate (per cent)	36.6	50.0	43.9			

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 Wellington (S) who exited school in 2016

On Track participation	Early school leavers						
	Males	Females	All Total				
School leavers in cohort	80	39	119				
Consented to participate	33	19	52				
Responded to survey	14	8	22				
Participation rate (per cent)	17.5	20.5	18.5				

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 contract information.



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

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

Post-school destination	Welling	ton (S)	Victoria		
Post-school destination	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	
In Education or Training	102	58.0	21071	74.8	
Bachelor degree	68	38.6	15156	53.8	
Certificates/diplomas	15	8.5	3643	12.9	
Certificate I-III	6	3.4	566	2.0	
Certificate IV or higher	9	5.1	3077	10.9	
Apprenticeship/traineeship	19	10.8	2272	8.1	
Apprenticeship	14	8.0	1603	5.7	
Traineeship	5	2.8	669	2.4	
Not in Education or Training	74	42.0	7073	25.1	
Employed	60	34.1	5497	19.5	
Employed full-time	24	13.6	1853	6.6	
Employed part-time	36	20.5	3644	12.9	
Looking for work	12	6.8	1297	4.6	
NILFET	np	np	279	1.0	
Unknown			18	0.1	
Total respondents	176	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,Wellington (S) and Victoria, 2013 to 2017

		Wel	lington	(S)		Victoria				
Post-school destination	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
	Per cent									
Bachelor degree	39.0	41.1	40.0	40.9	38.6	53.2	54.3	53.2	54.2	53.8
Certificates/diplomas	11.2	13.8	13.6	12.5	8.5	15.8	16.1	16.3	14.6	12.9
Apprenticeship/traineeship	14.3	9.8	11.4	9.9	10.8	7.1	7.0	7.5	8.1	8.1
Employed	28.6	29.5	28.9	26.7	34.1	17.9	16.7	17.0	17.7	19.5
Looking for work	6.2	4.0	4.6	7.8	6.8	4.8	5.1	4.9	4.5	4.6
NILFET	np	np	np	2.2	np	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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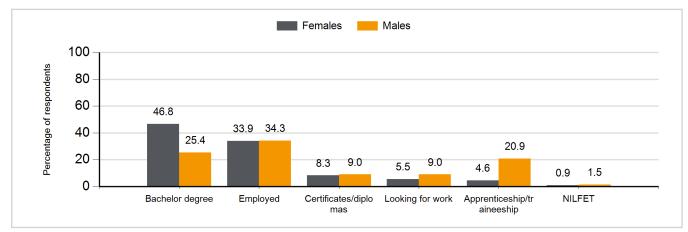
2. Destinations of 2016 Year 12 or equivalent completers: Wellington (S) and Victoria

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

	Study strand completed					
Post-school destination	VCAL	VCE non- VET	VCE VET	IB		
Bachelor degree		48.5	33.3			
Certificates/diplomas	np	5.9	12.3			
Apprenticeship/traineeship	27.8	5.0	15.8			
Employed	44.4	32.7	33.3			
Looking for work	np	6.9	np			
NILFET		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 Wellington (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 Wellington (S), by SES in 2016

	SES quartile of student residence					
Post-school destination	Lowest	Low - Medium	Medium	High		
Bachelor degree	29.7	42.7	np	np		
Certificates/diplomas	14.1	5.2	np			
Apprenticeship/traineeship	14.1	8.3	np			
Employed	35.9	35.4	np			
Looking for work	np	7.3	np			
NILFET	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: Wellington (S) and Victoria

Table 7: School destination results of Year 12 or equivalent completers, On Track survey data2017, Wellington (S), by school

	Year 12 or equiv. completers	Respond ents	In Educa	ation and [*] 2017	Training -	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
Catholic College Sale (01048)	np	np	np	np	np	np
Gippsland Grammar (01516)	100	55	52.7	np	np	40.0
Maffra Secondary College (01307)	68	36	33.3	np	np	50.0
Yarram Secondary College (01191)	42	29	24.1	27.6	np	34.5
Total	324	160				

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 Wellington (S). Students who reside in Wellington (S) but attended a school outside Wellington (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 Wellington (S) andwere in campus-based tertiary study in 2017

	Year 12 or equiva	alent completers
Institution of study	Number	Per cent
University		
Australian Catholic University	np	np
Deakin University	18	25.4
Federation University (formerly Ballarat University)	12	16.9
La Trobe University	9	12.7
Melbourne University	np	np
Monash University	12	16.9
RMIT University	np	np
Swinburne University	5	7.0
Interstate Universities	5	7.0
TAFE / VET		
Federation Training (formerly Advance TAFE)	np	np
Federation University - TAFE Division (formerly Ballarat University - TAFE Division)	np	np
Goulburn Ovens Institute of TAFE	np	np
Total respondents in campus-based study	71	100.0



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

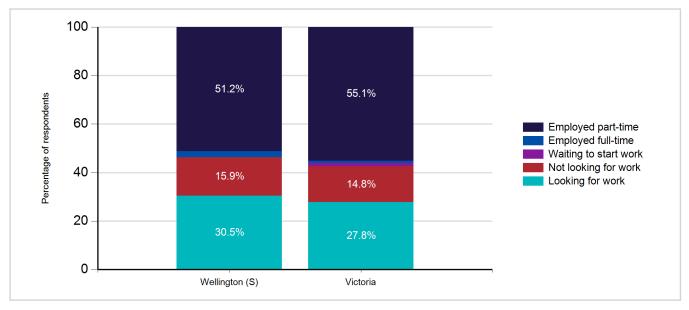
Table 9: Main field of study of Year 12 or equivalent completers in campus-based study, Wellington (S) andVictoria 2017

	Welling	ton (S)	Victoria		
Main field of study	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	11	13.3	2451	13.1	
Education	9	10.8	1199	6.4	
Engineering and Related Technologies	5	6.0	1361	7.2	
Food, Hospitality & Personal Services			249	1.3	
General degree			np	np	
Health	22	26.5	3435	18.3	
Information Technology	np	np	823	4.4	
Management and Commerce	6	7.2	3159	16.8	
Mixed Field Programmes			57	0.3	
Natural and Physical Sciences	9	10.8	2424	12.9	
Other			39	0.2	
Society and Culture	16	19.3	2785	14.8	
Total respondents in campus-based study	83	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, Wellington (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

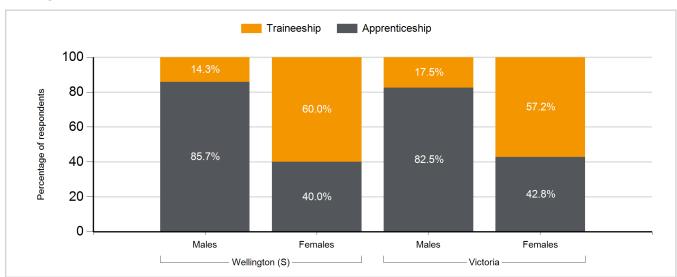


Figure 3: Proportion of Year 12 or equivalent completers in an apprenticeship or traineeship, by gender, Wellington (S) and Victoria, 2017

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

	Welling	ton (S)	Victoria		
Occupation group	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	
Accounting, Finance & Management			44	2.0	
Building & Construction	np	np	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	26.3	272	12.1	
Engineering, Science & the Environment			35	1.6	
Food, Hospitality & Tourism			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	np	np	95	4.2	
Social, Welfare & Security	np	np	22	1.0	
Teaching, Childcare & Library			142	6.3	
Total - all occupation groups	19	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 Wellington (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	80.0	65.0	30.0	30.0
2014	78.1	62.5	40.6	40.6
2015	87.0	60.9	26.1	23.9
2016	81.0	66.7	35.7	28.6
2017	90.9	66.7	39.4	36.4

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, Wellington (S) and Victoria 2017

	Welling	ton (S)	Victoria		
Likelihood of future study	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	
Extremely likely	13	39.4	1658	41.6	
Somewhat likely	18	54.5	1633	41.0	
Not very likely			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	33	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), Wellington (S) and Victoria, 2017





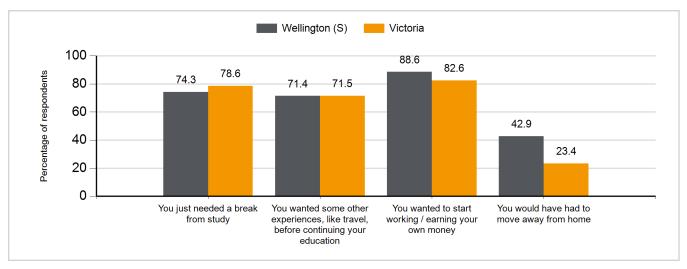
2.4 Year 12 or equivalent completers who deferred tertiary study

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 Wellington (S) and Victoria, 2013 to 2017



Figure 6: Reasons provided by Year 12 or equivalent completers for deferring tertiary study, Wellington (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, Wellington (S) andVictoria, 2015 to 2017

	٧	Vellington (S)		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	42.6	35.0	37.5	26.4	28.3	28.3	
Employed part-time	46.8	47.5	45.0	54.0	55.0	54.9	
Looking for work	6.4	12.5	12.5	14.1	12.4	12.3	
NILFET	2.1	5.0	5.0	5.3	4.1	4.2	
Unknown	2.1			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 timeof the On Track survey, Wellington (S) and Victoria 2017

	Welling	ton (S)	Victoria		
Occupation	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	
Waiters	6	10.2	759	14.4	
Sales Assistants	np	np	609	11.5	
Checkout Operators & Cashiers	10	16.9	462	8.7	
Storepersons	np	np	314	5.9	
Kitchenhands	np	np	296	5.6	
Counter Hands at Food Outlets			246	4.7	
Factory Workers & Packers	np	np	227	4.3	
Bar Attendants	np	np	160	3.0	
Sport & Fitness	np	np	142	2.7	
Teachers, Tutors & Teacher Aides	5	8.5	141	2.7	
All other occupations	27	45.8	1,927	36.5	
Total respondents	59	100.0	5,283	100.0	

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

	Welling	ton (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	7	13.0	288	5.6	
10 - 14 hours	np	np	459	9.0	
15 - 19 hours	7	13.0	532	10.4	
20 - 24 hours	6	11.1	705	13.8	
25 - 29 hours	np	np	596	11.7	
30 - 34 hours	np	np	653	12.8	
35 - 39 hours	8	14.8	756	14.8	
40 - 44 hours	7	13.0	637	12.5	
45 - 49 hours	np	np	178	3.5	
Greater than or equal to 50 hours	8	14.8	230	4.5	
Total respondents	54	100.0	5,114	100.0	



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

Prefer to be working full-time	Welling	ton (S)	Victoria		
	Number Per cent		Number	Per cent	
Yes	20	58.8	2,014	59.4	
No	10	29.4	1,156	34.1	
Can not say	np	np	220	6.5	
Cannot say					
Total respondents	34	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, Wellington (S) and

 Victoria

Dest school destination	Welling	ton (S)	Victoria		
Post-school destination	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	
In Education or Training	13	59.1	1,213	51.2	
Bachelor degree			18	0.8	
Certificates/diplomas	np	np	447	18.9	
Certificate I-III	np	np	261	11.0	
Certificate IV or higher	np	np	186	7.9	
Apprenticeship/traineeship	10	45.5	748	31.6	
Apprenticeship	9	40.9	640	27.0	
Traineeship	np	np	108	4.6	
Not in Education or Training	9	40.9	1,146	48.4	
Employed	np	np	612	25.8	
Employed full-time			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 Wellington (S) and Victoria, 2013to 2017

	Wellington (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	15.2	26.7	26.1	np	np	23.2	28.1	25.8	23.6	18.9
Apprenticeship/traineeship	43.5	44.4	47.8	61.9	45.5	27.5	25.1	28.2	29.6	31.6
Employed	26.1	11.1	15.2	28.6	np	24.8	23.9	23.7	24.0	25.8
Looking for work	13.0	13.3	np	np	np	17.4	16.9	15.6	15.9	16.7
NILFET	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.



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

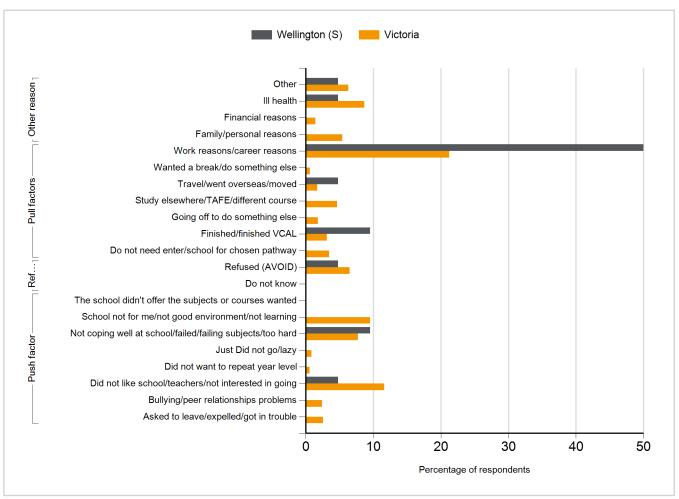


Table 19: Factors that would have motivated early school leavers to stay in school, Wellington (S) and Victoria, 2013 to 2017

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	52.4		47.6	59.5
	2014	46.2	25.6	43.6	56.4
Wellington (S)	2015	46.3	56.1	48.8	41.5
	2016	40.0	35.0	40.0	50.0
	2017	47.6	38.1	42.9	47.6
	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.



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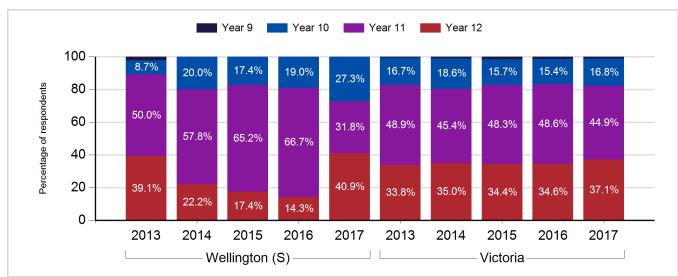


Figure 8: Year level studying when left school, early school leavers in Wellington (S) and Victoria, 2013 to 2017



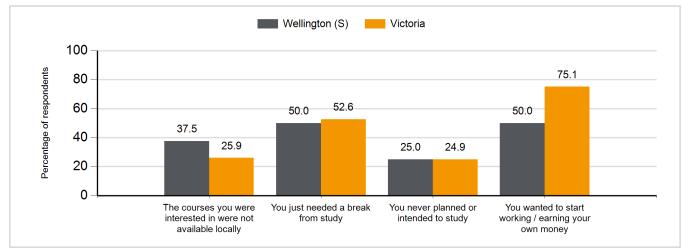


Table 20: Top 5 occupations in Victoria of early school leavers not in education or training who were employed at the time of the On Track survey, Wellington (S) and Victoria 2017

	Welling	ton (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			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 Wellington (S), 2017

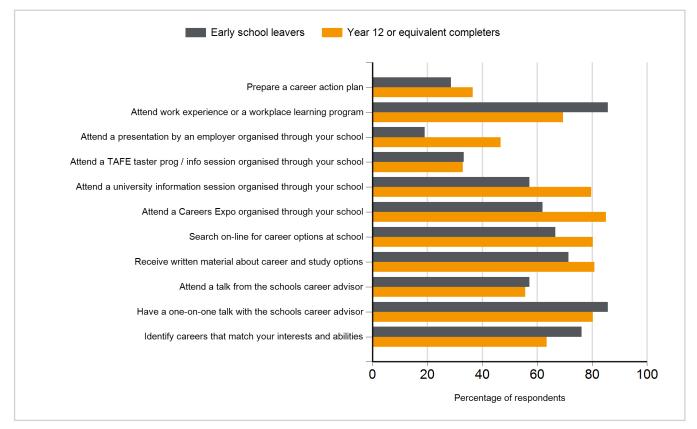


Table 21: Perceived usefulness of career advice received while at school, school leavers in Wellington (S) and Victoria, 2017

	Welling	gton (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	27.5	23.8	28.0	19.3	
Somewhat useful	49.1	47.6	50.8	41.6	
Not very useful	16.8	np	14.2	20.8	
Not at all useful	5.4	np	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)	167	21	27,651	2,257	

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

Career action plan follow-up	Year 12 or e compl		Early school leavers		
Question	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	
Total respondents	167	100.0	21	100.0	
Prepared a career action plan while at school	61	36.5	6	28.6	
(Of those who prepared a plan) - Had a copy of this plan when they left school	26	42.6	np	np	
(Of those that had a copy of their plan when they left school) - Followed up on actions in their plan	17	65.4			

