

# ON TRACK 2016 SURVEY RESULTS



DESTINATION OF STUDENTS WHO EXITED SCHOOL  
IN 2015

Greater Dandenong (C)



Education  
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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 LGA report provides local level information on the post-school education, training and employment destinations of students who attended schools in Bass Coast, to support post compulsory education planning and to assist with youth support services. The report draws on data obtained through the 2016 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 summary 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 statewide report and LGA reports are available to the public on the On Track website:  
[www.education.vic.gov.au/ontrack](http://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 2016 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: 2016 On Track participation, Year 12 or equivalent completers in Greater Dandenong (C) who exited school in 2015**

On Track participation	Year 12 or equivalent completers		
	Males	Females	All Total
School leavers in cohort	998	986	1984
Consented to participate	815	840	1655
Responded to survey	481	535	1016
Participation rate (per cent)	48.2	54.3	51.2

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

### 1.2 Participation of early school leavers in the 2016 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: 2016 On Track participation, early school leavers in Greater Dandenong (C) who exited school in 2015**

On Track participation	Early school leavers		
	Males	Females	All Total
School leavers in cohort	319	228	547
Consented to participate	205	152	357
Responded to survey	54	32	86
Participation rate (per cent)	16.9	14.0	15.7

**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 2015 or had returned to school in 2016 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 2015 Year 12 or equivalent completers: Greater Dandenong (C) and Victoria

Table 3: Destinations of Year 12 or equivalent completers who exited school in 2015, Greater Dandenong (C) and Victoria

Post-school destination	Greater Dandenong (C)		Victoria	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
In Education or Training	820	80.7	22800	76.8
Bachelor degree	557	54.8	16081	54.2
Certificates/diplomas	189	18.6	4327	14.6
Certificate I-III	25	2.5	756	2.5
Certificate IV or higher	164	16.1	3571	12.0
Apprenticeship/traineeship	74	7.3	2392	8.1
Apprenticeship	55	5.4	1645	5.5
Traineeship	19	1.9	747	2.5
Not in Education or Training	195	19.2	6871	23.2
Employed	127	12.5	5256	17.7
Employed full-time	43	4.2	1793	6.0
Employed part-time	84	8.3	3463	11.7
Looking for work	58	5.7	1346	4.5
NILFET	10	1.0	269	0.9
Unknown	np	np	8	0.0
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>1016</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>29679</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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 Dandenong (C) and Victoria, 2012 to 2016

Post-school destination	Greater Dandenong (C)					Victoria				
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent
Bachelor degree	51.3	53.6	52.0	49.1	54.8	52.0	53.2	54.3	53.2	54.2
Certificates/diplomas	24.9	23.0	24.2	26.4	18.6	17.5	15.8	16.1	16.3	14.6
Apprenticeship/traineeship	7.7	5.9	6.4	6.6	7.3	8.0	7.1	7.0	7.5	8.1
Employed	9.5	11.4	8.9	9.6	12.5	17.5	17.9	16.7	17.0	17.7
Looking for work	5.2	5.3	6.9	6.6	5.7	4.1	4.8	5.1	4.9	4.5
NILFET	1.4	0.8	1.6	1.5	1.0	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.9
Unknown		np		np	np		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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

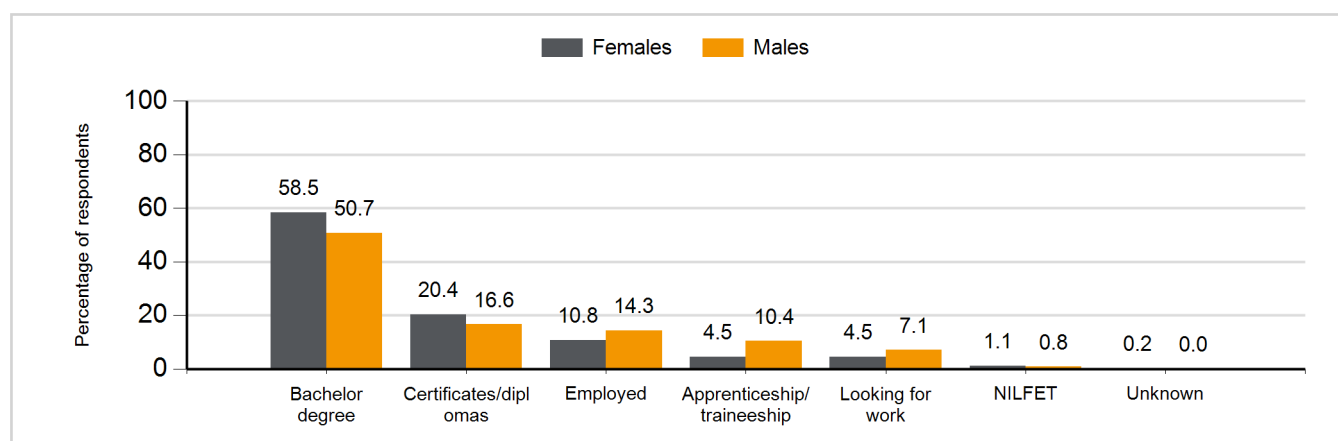
2. Destinations of 2015 Year 12 or equivalent completers: Greater Dandenong (C) and Victoria

Table 5: Post-school destinations of Year 12 or equivalent completers in Greater Dandenong (C), by certificate and study strand completed in 2015

Post-school destination	Study strand completed				
	VCAL Only	VCE non-VET	VCE VCAL	VCE VET	IB
Bachelor degree	np	65.6		47.2	
Certificates/diplomas	23.1	17.4		21.1	
Apprenticeship/traineeship	23.9	3.6		12.2	
Employed	37.3	8.2		12.2	
Looking for work	14.9	4.1		5.7	
NILFET		1.2		np	
Unknown				np	
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

Figure 1: Post school destinations of Year 12 or equivalent completers in Greater Dandenong (C), by gender, 2016



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

Table 6: Post-school destinations of Year 12 or equivalent completers in Greater Dandenong (C), by SES in 2015

Post-school destination	SES quartile of student residence			
	Lowest	Low - Medium	Medium	High
Bachelor degree	49.1	48.0	60.9	71.1
Certificates/diplomas	23.3	19.4	16.7	8.0
Apprenticeship/traineeship	7.3	5.1	9.4	8.0
Employed	12.5	16.8	9.4	10.4
Looking for work	7.3	8.2	np	np
NILFET	np	2.6	np	np
Unknown	np			
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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



2. Destinations of 2015 Year 12 or equivalent completers: Greater Dandenong (C) and Victoria

Table 7: School destination results of Year 12 or equivalent completers, On Track survey data 2016, Greater Dandenong (C), by school

School Name	Year 12 or equiv. completers	Respondents	In Education and Training - 2016			Not in Education and Training - 2016
			Bachelor enrolled	Tafe/Vet Enrolled	Apprentice / Trainee	Total not in Education and Training
	Number	Number	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent
Carwatha College P-12 (01192)	80	51	27.5	27.5	9.8	35.3
Chisholm Institute - Dandenong Campus (01188)	np	np	np	np	np	np
Cornish College (15114)	17	10	50.0	np	np	np
Dandenong High School (01301)	298	167	47.9	24.6	8.4	18.6
Haileybury College (01104)	223	120	85.0	np	np	10.8
Haileybury Girls College (14459)	139	82	81.7	7.3	np	7.3
Keysborough Secondary College (01040)	90	43	34.9	32.6	11.6	20.9
Killester College (01212)	146	89	82.0	11.2	np	5.6
Lyndale Secondary College (01115)	154	89	43.8	24.7	9.0	22.5
Minaret College (01922)	np	np	np	np	np	np
Mt Hira College (12967)	23	12	58.3	np	np	np
Nazareth College (01750)	146	60	56.7	16.7	13.3	13.3
Noble Park Secondary College (01175)	68	36	19.4	36.1	13.9	30.6
Sirius College (13401)	29	12	91.7	np	np	np
St John's Regional College (01252)	170	83	53.0	18.1	8.4	20.5
<b>Total respondents in LGA</b>	<b>1954</b>	<b>1007</b>				

**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 Dandenong (C). Students who reside in Greater Dandenong (C) but attended a school outside Greater Dandenong (C) are not included in this table.

(3) Not in Education and Training include Deferred, Employed, Looking for work and NILFET  
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## 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 Dandenong (C) and were in campus-based tertiary study in 2016**

Institution of study	Year 12 or equivalent completers	
	Number	Per cent
University		
Australian Catholic University	30	4.2
Deakin University	111	15.7
La Trobe University	15	2.1
Melbourne University	65	9.2
Monash University	191	27.0
RMIT University	101	14.3
Swinburne University	36	5.1
Victoria University	47	6.6
Interstate Universities	6	0.8
Other Universities	np	np
TAFE / VET		
Box Hill Institute of TAFE	np	np
Chisholm Institute of TAFE	42	5.9
Holmesglen Institute	20	2.8
RMIT (TAFE Division)	15	2.1
Swinburne (TAFE Division)	15	2.1
Victoria University (TAFE Division)	np	np
William Angliss Institute of TAFE	7	1.0
<b>Total respondents in campus-based study</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>100.0</b>



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

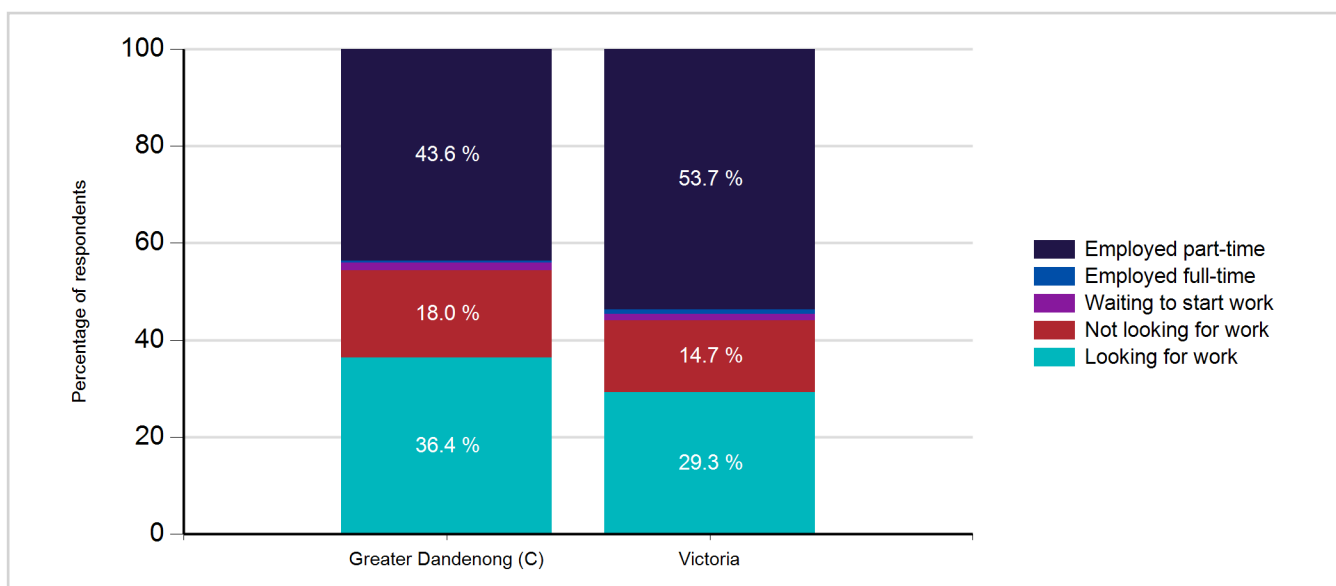
**Table 9: Main field of study of Year 12 or equivalent completers in campus-based study, Greater Dandenong (C) and Victoria 2016**

Main field of study	Greater Dandenong (C)		Victoria	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
Agriculture, Environmental and Related studies	np	np	299	1.5
Architecture and Building	19	2.6	551	2.7
Creative Arts	76	10.2	2938	14.4
Education	54	7.2	1341	6.6
Engineering and Related Technologies	76	10.2	1442	7.1
Food, Hospitality & Personal Services	11	1.5	352	1.7
General degree	np	np	32	0.2
Health	121	16.2	3436	16.8
Information Technology	36	4.8	757	3.7
Management and Commerce	170	22.8	3572	17.5
Mixed Field Programmes	np	np	111	0.5
Natural and Physical Sciences	88	11.8	2785	13.7
Other	np	np	44	0.2
Society and Culture	87	11.7	2734	13.4
<b>Total respondents in campus-based study</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>20,394</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**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 Dandenong (C) and Victoria, 2016**



**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 Dandenong (C) and Victoria, 2016

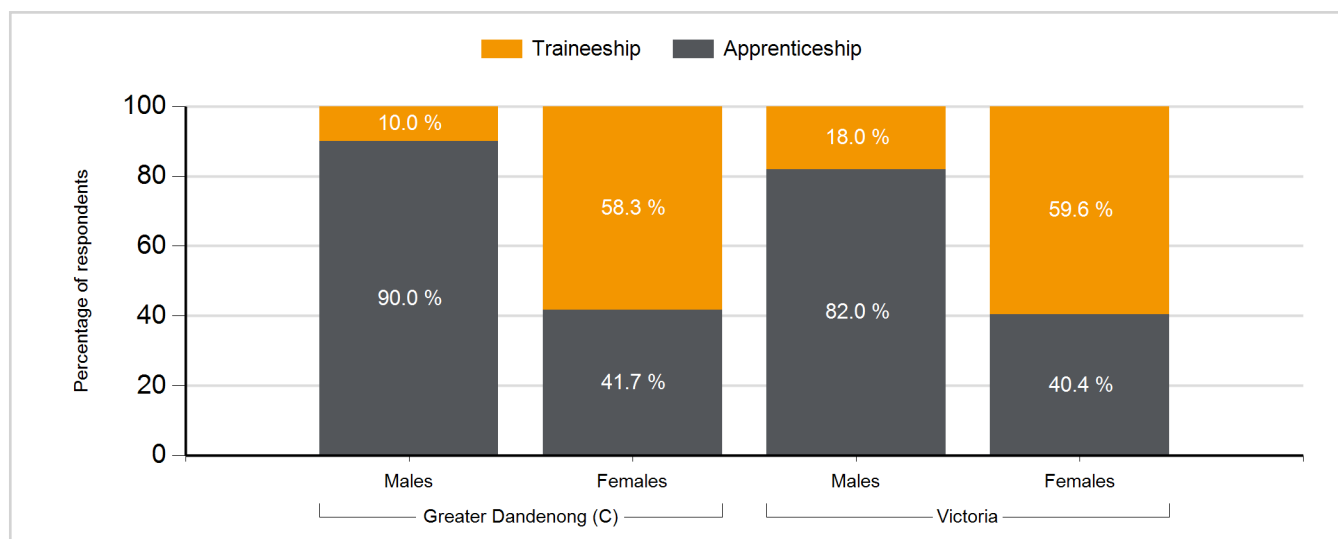


Table 10: Occupation groups of Year 12 or equivalent completers in an apprenticeship or traineeship, Greater Dandenong (C) and Victoria 2016

Occupation group	Greater Dandenong (C)		Victoria	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
Accounting, Finance & Management	np	np	56	2.4
Building & Construction	16	22.2	563	24.1
Cleaning	np	np	7	0.3
Clerks, Receptionists & Secretaries	np	np	112	4.8
Computing & IT	np	np	29	1.2
Drivers & Transport			6	0.3
Electrical & Electronics Trades	12	16.7	285	12.2
Engineering, Science & the Environment	np	np	30	1.3
Food, Hospitality & Tourism	6	8.3	282	12.1
Gardening, Farming & Fishing	np	np	91	3.9
Government & Defence	np	np	14	0.6
Health, Fitness, Hair & Beauty	7	9.7	202	8.6
Labourers, Factory & Machine Workers			40	1.7
Marketing & Sales Representatives			24	1.0
Media, the Arts & Printing			22	0.9
Metal & Engineering Trades			60	2.6
Motor Vehicle Service & Repair	5	6.9	162	6.9
Other	np	np	65	2.8
Sales Assistants & Storepersons	7	9.7	123	5.3
Social, Welfare & Security	np	np	20	0.9
Teaching, Childcare & Library	np	np	145	6.2
<b>Total - all occupation groups</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,338</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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 Dandenong (C) not in education or training at the time of the survey, 2012 to 2016

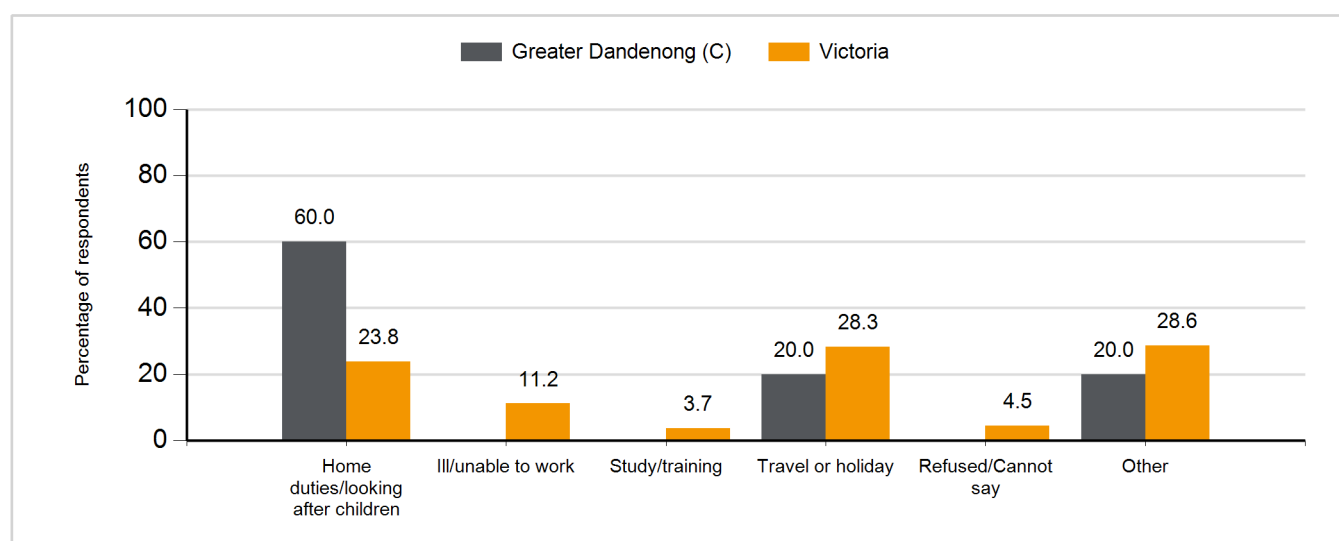
Survey Year	You wanted to start working / earning your own money	You just needed a break from study	You never planned or intended to study	The courses you were interested in were not available locally
	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent
2012	80.8	58.4	16.0	22.4
2013	88.3	58.4	21.2	31.4
2014	67.9	57.9	21.4	26.4
2015	81.3	65.7	22.9	17.5
2016	76.6	61.0	19.1	16.3

**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 Dandenong (C) and Victoria 2016

Likelihood of future study	Greater Dandenong (C)		Victoria	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
Extremely likely	64	45.7	1680	43.5
Somewhat likely	51	36.4	1525	39.5
Not very likely	14	10.0	397	10.3
Not at all likely	5	3.6	149	3.9
Cannot say / refused	6	4.3	110	2.8
<b>Total - all occupation groups</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,861</b>	<b>100.0</b>

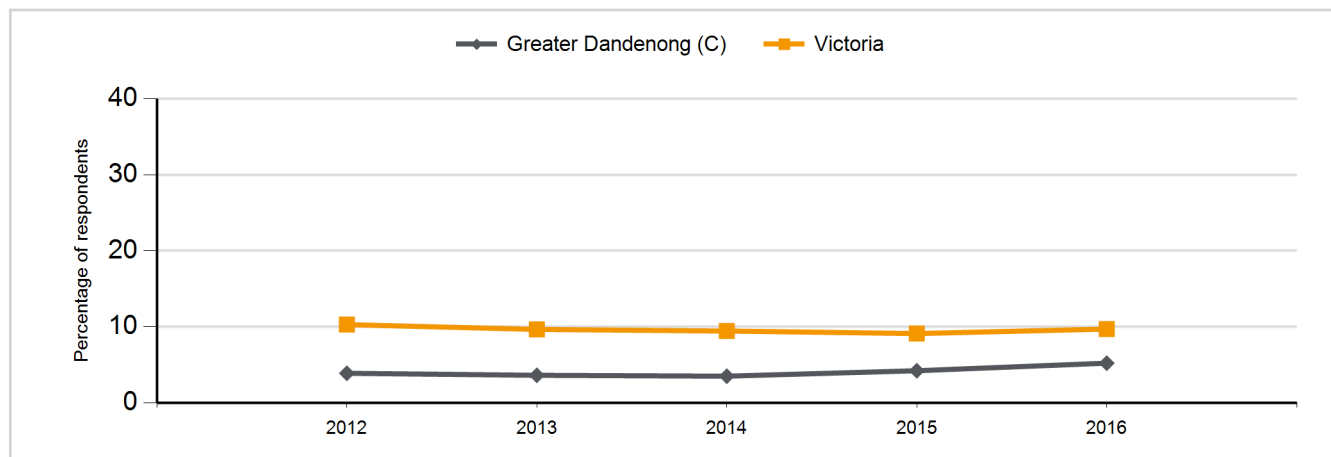
Figure 4: Main activity reported by Year 12 or equivalent completers Not in the Labour Force, Education or Training (NILFET), Greater Dandenong (C) and Victoria, 2016



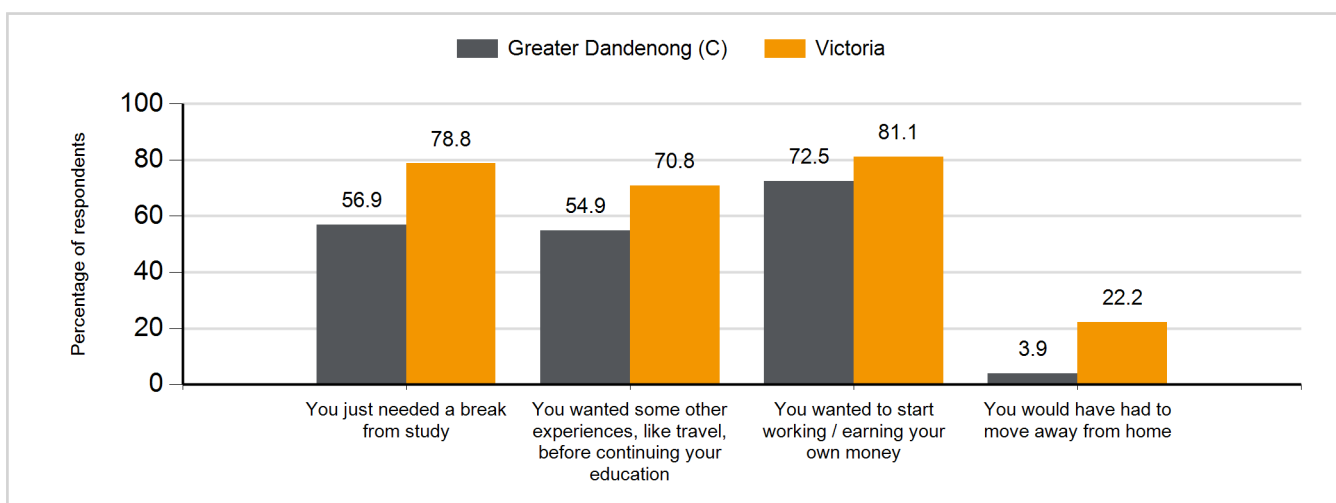
## 2.4 Year 12 or equivalent completers who deferred tertiary study

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 Dandenong (C) and Victoria, 2012 to 2016**



**Figure 6: Reasons provided by Year 12 or equivalent completers for deferring tertiary study, Greater Dandenong (C) and Victoria, 2016**



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

**Table 13: Destinations of Year 12 or equivalent completers who deferred tertiary study, Greater Dandenong (C) and Victoria, 2014 to 2016**

Post-school destination of deferred students	Greater Dandenong (C)			Victoria		
	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016
	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent
Employed full-time	14.3	14.8	7.5	26.2	26.4	28.3
Employed part-time	34.3	51.9	67.9	54.3	54.0	55.0
Looking for work	37.1	22.2	20.8	14.7	14.1	12.4
NILFET	14.3	9.3	3.8	4.6	5.3	4.1
Unknown		1.9		0.2	0.1	0.1
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**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 of Year 12 or equivalent completers who were employed at the time of the On Track survey, Greater Dandenong (C) and Victoria 2016**

Occupation	Greater Dandenong (C)		Victoria	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
Sales Assistants	20	17.1	707	14.0
Checkout Operators & Cashiers	9	7.7	512	10.2
Waiters	np	np	579	11.5
Storepersons	11	9.4	312	6.2
Counter Hands at Food Outlets	12	10.3	304	6.0
Kitchenhands	np	np	248	4.9
Receptionists	np	np	126	2.5
Bar Attendants	6	5.1	190	3.8
Teachers, Tutors & Teacher Aides	np	np	130	2.6
Factory Workers & Packers	6	5.1	157	3.1
All other occupations	45	38.5	1,769	35.1
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,034</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 15: Average hours worked per week, Year 12 or equivalent completers who were employed at the time of the On Track survey, Greater Dandenong (C) and Victoria 2016**

Average hours worked per week	Greater Dandenong (C)		Victoria	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
Less than 5 hours	np	np	70	1.4
5 - 9 hours	8	7.1	263	5.4
10 - 14 hours	13	11.5	439	9.0
15 - 19 hours	15	13.3	513	10.5
20 - 24 hours	13	11.5	711	14.6
25 - 29 hours	15	13.3	539	11.1
30 - 34 hours	7	6.2	593	12.2
35 - 39 hours	21	18.6	704	14.5
40 - 44 hours	12	10.6	613	12.6
45 - 49 hours	np	np	169	3.5
Greater than or equal to 50 hours	6	5.3	254	5.2
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,868</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**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 Dandenong (C) and Victoria 2016**

Prefer to be working full-time	Greater Dandenong (C)		Victoria	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
Yes	42	55.3	1,964	61.3
No	28	36.8	1,092	34.1
Cannot say	6	7.9	148	4.6
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,204</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**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 2015, Greater Dandenong (C) and Victoria

Post-school destination	Greater Dandenong (C)		Victoria	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
In Education or Training	27	31.4	1,378	54.0
Bachelor degree			19	0.7
Certificates/diplomas	15	17.4	604	23.6
Certificate I-III	8	9.3	327	12.8
Certificate IV or higher	7	8.1	277	10.8
Apprenticeship/traineeship	12	14.0	755	29.6
Apprenticeship	10	11.6	659	25.8
Traineeship	np	np	96	3.8
Not in Education or Training	59	68.6	1,169	45.8
Employed	21	24.4	613	24.0
Employed full-time	8	9.3	234	9.2
Employed part-time	13	15.1	379	14.8
Looking for work	26	30.2	406	15.9
NILFET	12	14.0	150	5.9
Unknown			7	0.3
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,554</b>	<b>100.0</b>

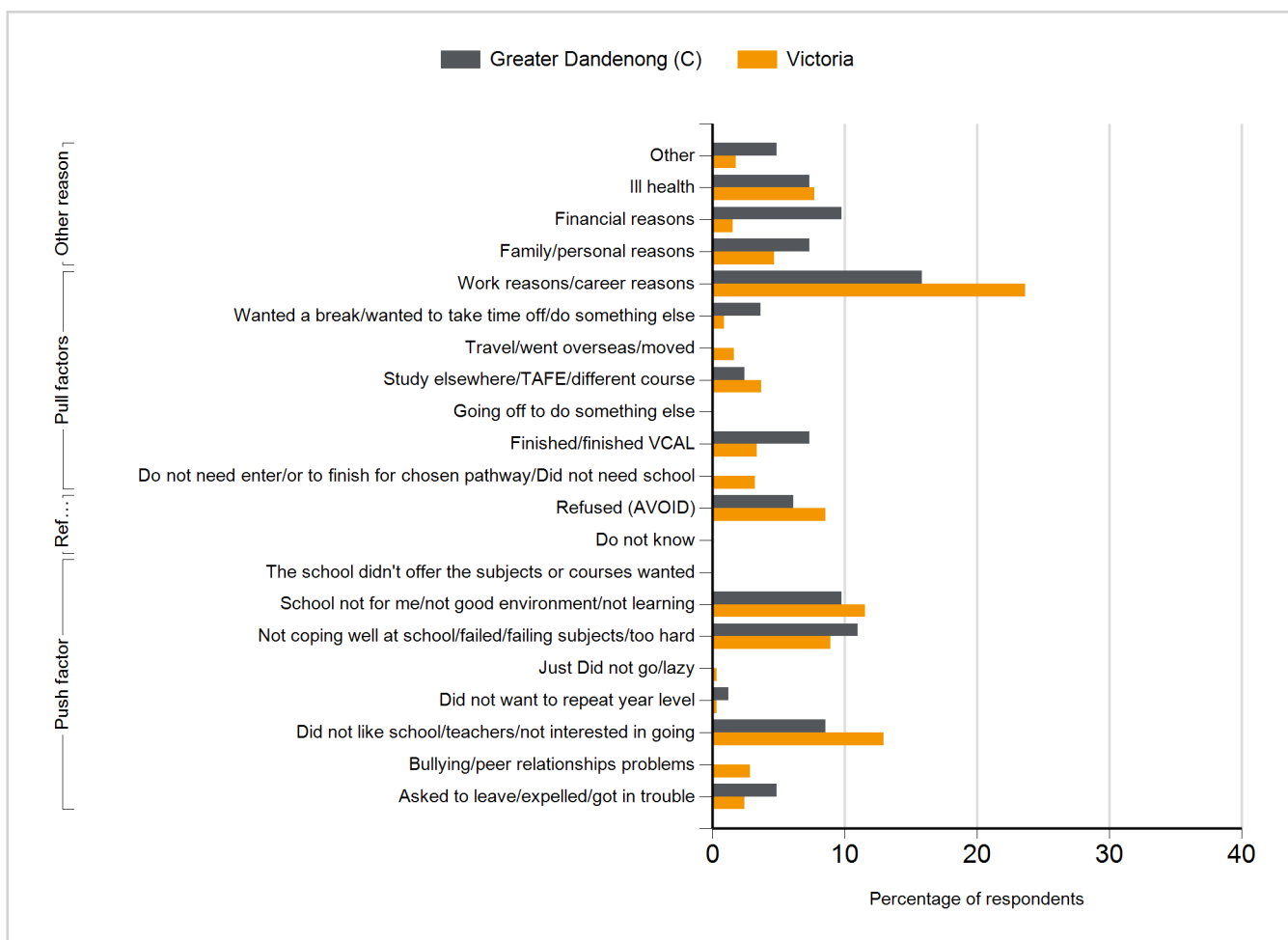
Note: NILFET = Not in the labour force, employment or training

Table 18: Post-school destinations of early school leavers in Greater Dandenong (C) and Victoria, 2012 to 2016

Post-school destination	Greater Dandenong (C)					Victoria				
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent
Bachelor degree				np		0.4	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.7
Certificates/diplomas	24.7	22.5	27.3	26.6	17.4	21.4	23.2	28.1	25.8	23.6
Apprenticeship/traineeship	19.6	21.6	17.0	19.1	14.0	34.6	27.5	25.1	28.2	29.6
Employed	28.9	19.6	25.0	21.3	24.4	23.3	24.8	23.9	23.7	24.0
Looking for work	16.5	30.4	25.0	23.4	30.2	15.0	17.4	16.9	15.6	15.9
NILFET	10.3	5.9	5.7	7.4	14.0	5.2	6.0	5.1	5.5	5.9
Unknown						0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3

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 Greater Dandenong (C) and Victoria for leaving school, 2016**

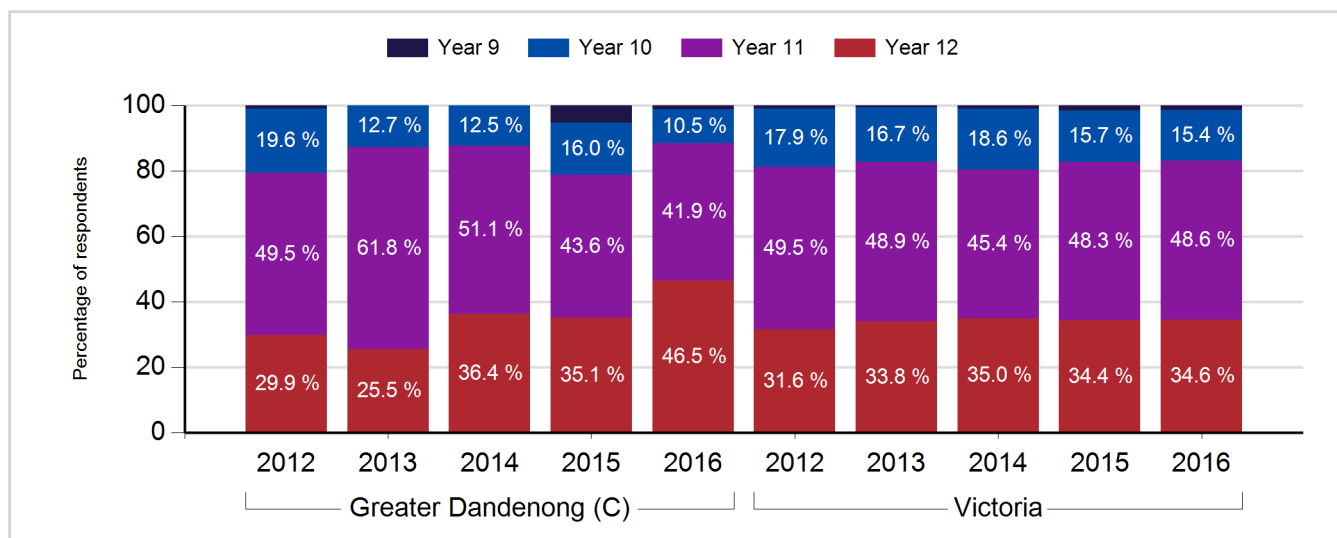


**Table 19: Factors that would have motivated early school leavers to stay in school, Greater Dandenong (C) and Victoria, 2012 to 2016**

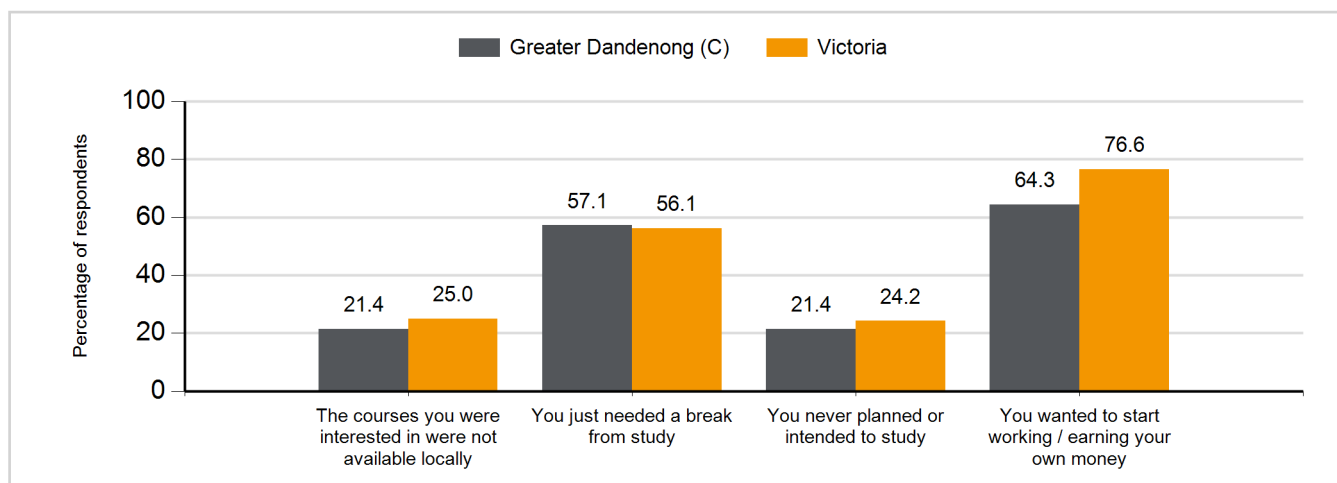
Motivation factors for staying in schools		The school had a wider range of subjects	There were vocational programs or VET subjects in areas that interested you	There was more flexible scheduling of classes	You could have studied part-time while working
		Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent
Greater Dandenong (C)	2012	68.5	64.1	59.8	66.3
	2013	55.3	54.3	62.8	60.6
	2014	55.3	56.5	48.2	60.0
	2015	59.1	50.0	61.4	48.9
	2016	48.8	46.3	53.7	54.9
Victoria	2012	49.5	50.7	51.3	58.4
	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

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

**Figure 8: Year level studying when left school, early school leavers in Greater Dandenong (C) and Victoria, 2012 to 2016**



**Figure 9: Reasons for not continuing education or training: early school leavers in Greater Dandenong (C) and Victoria, 2016**

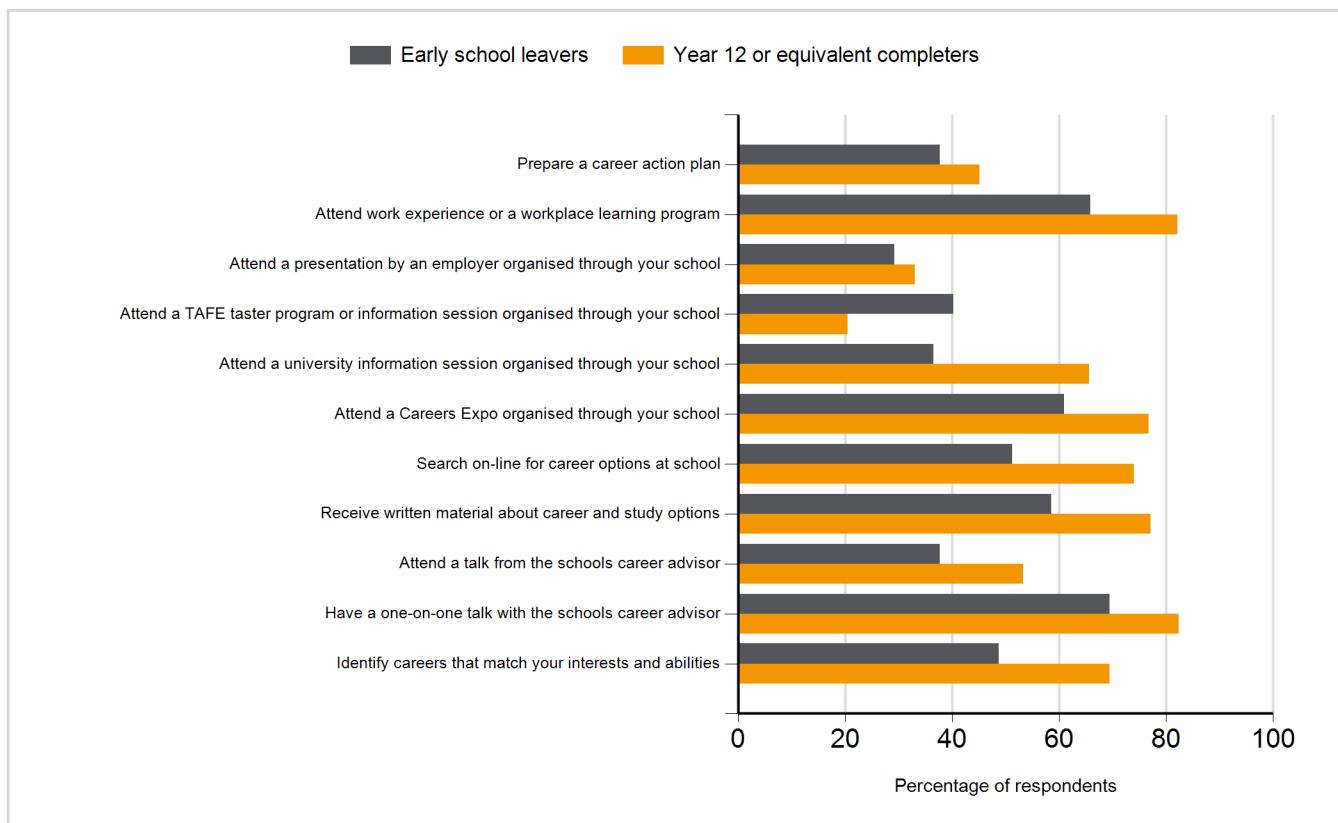


**Table 20: Top 5 occupations of early school leavers not in education or training who were employed at the time of the On Track survey, Greater Dandenong (C) and Victoria 2016**

Occupation group	Greater Dandenong (C)		Victoria	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
Sales Assistants	np	np	53	9.1
Counter Hands at Food Outlets			25	4.3
Checkout Operators & Cashiers	np	np	34	5.8
Storepersons	np	np	20	3.4
Kitchenhands	np	np	44	7.5
All other occupations	12	60.0	409	69.9
<b>Total working and not in education or training</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## 4. Career advice activities participated in while at school

**Figure 10: Career advice activities participated in while at school, by school leavers in Greater Dandenong (C), 2016**



**Table 21: Perceived usefulness of career advice received while at school, school leavers in Greater Dandenong (C) and Victoria, 2016**

Perceived usefulness of career advice received	Greater Dandenong (C)		Victoria	
	Year 12 or equivalent completers (Per cent)	Early school leavers (Per cent)	Year 12 or equivalent completers (Per cent)	Early school leavers (Per cent)
Very useful	29.4	18.3	28.7	20.1
Somewhat useful	53.3	52.4	50.9	41.8
Not very useful	11.7	17.1	13.8	18.0
Not at all useful	4.7	9.8	5.5	15.3
Did not receive any advice / Cannot say	0.9	np	1.1	4.8
<b>Total respondents (Number)</b>	<b>1,002</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>29,029</b>	<b>2,334</b>

**Table 22: Follow-up action taken on career action plans by early school leavers in Greater Dandenong (C), 2016**

Career action plan follow-up	Year 12 or equivalent completers		Early school leavers	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
<b>Total respondents</b>	1,002		82	
Prepared a career action plan while at school	453	45.2	31	37.8
(Of those who prepared a plan) - Had a copy of this plan when they left school	185	40.8	np	np
(Of those that had a copy of their plan when they left school) - Followed up on actions in their plan	125	67.6	np	np