ON TRACK 2016 SURVEY RESULTS



DESTINATION OF STUDENTS WHO EXITED SCHOOL IN 2015

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 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

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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 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 Shepparton (C) who exited school in 2015

On Track participation	Year 12 or equivalent completers					
	Males	Females	All Total			
School leavers in cohort	303	367	670			
Consented to participate	184	235	419			
Responded to survey	116	149	265			
Participation rate (per cent)	38.3	40.6	39.6			

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 Shepparton (C) who exited school in 2015

On Track participation	Early school leavers					
	Males	Females	All Total			
School leavers in cohort	213	146	359			
Consented to participate	127	96	223			
Responded to survey	25	22	47			
Participation rate (per cent)	11.7	15.1	13.1			

Notes:

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

- 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 contract information.



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

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

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

Dont school doctination	Greater Sh	epparton (Victoria		
Post-school destination	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	
In Education or Training	177	66.8	22800	76.8	
Bachelor degree	100	37.7	16081	54.2	
Certificates/diplomas	46	17.4	4327	14.6	
Certificate I-III	11	4.2	756	2.5	
Certificate IV or higher	35	13.2	3571	12.0	
Apprenticeship/traineeship	31	11.7	2392	8.1	
Apprenticeship	18	6.8	1645	5.5	
Traineeship	13	4.9	747	2.5	
Not in Education or Training	88	33.2	6871	23.2	
Employed	73	27.5	5256	17.7	
Employed full-time	35	13.2	1793	6.0	
Employed part-time	38	14.3	3463	11.7	
Looking for work	13	4.9	1346	4.5	
NILFET	np	np	269	0.9	
Unknown			8	0.0	
Total respondents	265	100.0	29679	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, 2012 to 2016

	Greater Shepparton (C) Victoria				Victoria					
Post-school destination	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	27.9	35.6	30.8	31.9	37.7	52.0	53.2	54.3	53.2	54.2
Certificates/diplomas	16.1	12.7	14.8	17.1	17.4	17.5	15.8	16.1	16.3	14.6
Apprenticeship/traineeship	18.5	13.6	12.9	16.3	11.7	8.0	7.1	7.0	7.5	8.1
Employed	31.9	30.8	33.3	27.6	27.5	17.5	17.9	16.7	17.0	17.7
Looking for work	4.8	6.4	7.3	6.6	4.9	4.1	4.8	5.1	4.9	4.5
NILFET	np	np	np	np	np	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.9
Unknown							0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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



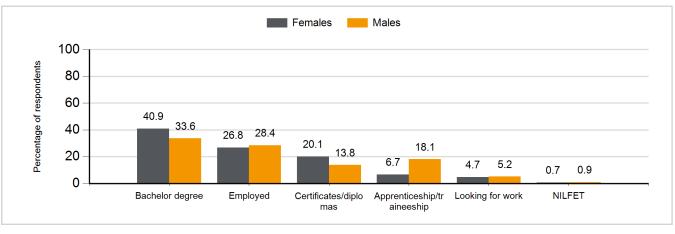
2. Destinations of 2015 Year 12 or equivalent completers: Greater Shepparton (C) and Victoria

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

	Study strand completed						
Post-school destination	VCAL Only	VCE non- VET	VCE VCAL	VCE VET	IB		
Bachelor degree		51.3		28.1			
Certificates/diplomas	39.0	11.9		17.2			
Apprenticeship/traineeship	22.0	6.3		18.8			
Employed	26.8	26.3		31.3			
Looking for work	np	3.8		np			
NILFET	np	np					
Unknown							
Total respondents	100.0	100.0	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, 2016



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 2015

	SES quartile of student residence					
Post-school destination	Lowest	Low - Medium	Medium	High		
Bachelor degree	41.9	np	np	40.4		
Certificates/diplomas	14.5	30.8	np	19.1		
Apprenticeship/traineeship	12.8	19.2	np	np		
Employed	23.8	30.8	43.8	31.9		
Looking for work	6.4	np		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 2015 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 2016, Greater Shepparton (C), by school

	Year 12 or equiv. completers	Respond ents	In Education and Training - 2016			Not in Education and Training - 2016
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
Goulburn Ovens Institute Of TAFE (Shepparton Campus) (01747)	np	np	np	np	np	np
Goulburn Valley Grammar School (01605)	95	65	78.5	np	np	15.4
McGuire College (01549)	39	25	32.0	np	20.0	40.0
Mooroopna Secondary College (01482)	27	14	np	np	np	42.9
Notre Dame College (01541)	210	83	25.3	13.3	14.5	47.0
Shepparton Christian College Ltd (11591)	19	12	np	np	np	58.3
Shepparton High School (01150)	77	50	30.0	30.0	16.0	24.0
Total respondents in LGA	508	264				

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 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 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 Greater Shepparton (C) and were in campus-based tertiary study in 2016

Institution of study	Year 12 or equivalent completers			
Institution of study	Number	Per cent		
University				
Australian Catholic University	np	np		
Deakin University	15	11.7		
La Trobe University	28	21.9		
Melbourne University	15	11.7		
Monash University	13	10.2		
RMIT University	17	13.3		
Swinburne University	6	4.7		
Victoria University	np	np		
Interstate Universities	7	5.5		
TAFE / VET				
Box Hill Institute of TAFE	np	np		
Goulburn Ovens Institute of TAFE	14	10.9		
Melbourne Polytechnic	np	np		
RMIT (TAFE Division)	np	np		
Victoria University (TAFE Division)	np	np		
Total respondents in campus-based study	128	100.0		

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

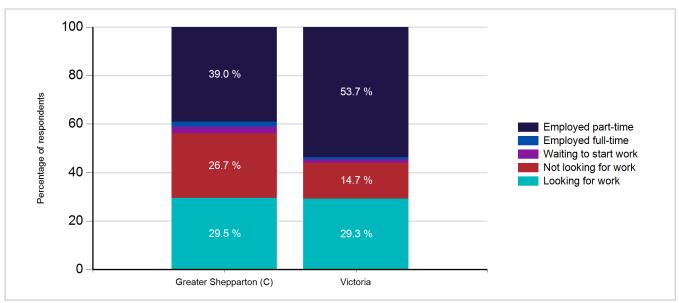
Table 9: Main field of study of Year 12 or equivalent completers in campus-based study, Greater Shepparton (C) and Victoria 2016

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Main field of study	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	
Agriculture, Environmental and Related studies	9	6.2	299	1.5	
Architecture and Building	np	np	551	2.7	
Creative Arts	19	13.0	2938	14.4	
Education	7	4.8	1341	6.6	
Engineering and Related Technologies	11	7.5	1442	7.1	
Food, Hospitality & Personal Services	np	np	352	1.7	
General degree	np	np	32	0.2	
Health	28	19.2	3436	16.8	
Information Technology	np	np	757	3.7	
Management and Commerce	25	17.1	3572	17.5	
Mixed Field Programmes	np	np	111	0.5	
Natural and Physical Sciences	17	11.6	2785	13.7	
Other	np	np	44	0.2	
Society and Culture	17	11.6	2734	13.4	
Total respondents in campus-based study	146	100.0	20,394	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, 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 Shepparton (C) and Victoria, 2016

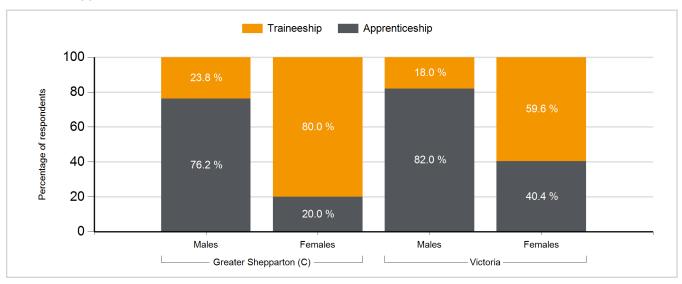


Table 10: Occupation groups of Year 12 or equivalent completers in an apprenticeship or traineeship, Greater Shepparton (C) and Victoria 2016

	Greater She	pparton (C)	Victoria		
Occupation group	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	
Accounting, Finance & Management	np	np	56	2.4	
Building & Construction	7	22.6	563	24.1	
Cleaning			7	0.3	
Clerks, Receptionists & Secretaries	np	np	112	4.8	
Computing & IT			29	1.2	
Drivers & Transport			6	0.3	
Electrical & Electronics Trades	np	np	285	12.2	
Engineering, Science & the Environment	np	np	30	1.3	
Food, Hospitality & Tourism	np	np	282	12.1	
Gardening, Farming & Fishing	np	np	91	3.9	
Government & Defence			14	0.6	
Health, Fitness, Hair & Beauty			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	np	np	60	2.6	
Motor Vehicle Service & Repair	np	np	162	6.9	
Other	np	np	65	2.8	
Sales Assistants & Storepersons			123	5.3	
Social, Welfare & Security	np	np	20	0.9	
Teaching, Childcare & Library	7	22.6	145	6.2	
Total - all occupation groups	31	100.0	2,338	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, 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	86.6	70.1	32.8	20.9
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

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 2016

	Greater She	pparton (C)	Victoria	
Likelihood of future study	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
Extremely likely	24	53.3	1680	43.5
Somewhat likely	16	35.6	1525	39.5
Not very likely	np	np	397	10.3
Not at all likely	np	np	149	3.9
Cannot say / refused	np	np	110	2.8
Total - all occupation groups	45	100.0	3,861	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, 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 Shepparton (C) and Victoria, 2012 to 2016

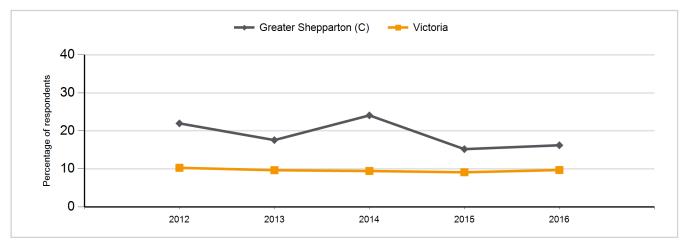


Figure 6: Reasons provided by Year 12 or equivalent completers for deferring tertiary study, Greater Shepparton (C) and Victoria, 2016



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

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

	Great	er Shepparto	n (C)	Victoria			
Post-school destination of deferred students	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016	
	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	
Employed full-time	44.2	43.7	46.5	26.2	26.4	28.3	
Employed part-time	40.7	42.3	46.5	54.3	54.0	55.0	
Looking for work	14.0	14.1	7.0	14.7	14.1	12.4	
NILFET	1.2			4.6	5.3	4.1	
Unknown				0.2	0.1	0.1	
Total respondents	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	

Greater Shepparton (C)

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 Shepparton (C) and Victoria 2016

0	Greater She	pparton (C)	Victoria		
Occupation	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	
Sales Assistants	6	8.2	707	14.0	
Checkout Operators & Cashiers	9	12.3	512	10.2	
Waiters	5	6.8	579	11.5	
Storepersons	np	np	312	6.2	
Counter Hands at Food Outlets	np	np	304	6.0	
Kitchenhands	np	np	248	4.9	
Receptionists	5	6.8	126	2.5	
Bar Attendants			190	3.8	
Teachers, Tutors & Teacher Aides	np	np	130	2.6	
Factory Workers & Packers	np	np	157	3.1	
All other occupations	35	47.9	1,769	35.1	
Total respondents	73	100.0	5,034	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 2016

A common have a complete description	Greater She	pparton (C)	Victoria		
Average hours worked per week	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	
Less than 5 hours	np	np	70	1.4	
5 - 9 hours	np	np	263	5.4	
10 - 14 hours	np	np	439	9.0	
15 - 19 hours	5	7.0	513	10.5	
20 - 24 hours	13	18.3	711	14.6	
25 - 29 hours	np	np	539	11.1	
30 - 34 hours	9	12.7	593	12.2	
35 - 39 hours	15	21.1	704	14.5	
40 - 44 hours	12	16.9	613	12.6	
45 - 49 hours	np	np	169	3.5	
Greater than or equal to 50 hours	7	9.9	254	5.2	
Total respondents	71	100.0	4,868	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 2016

Prefer to be working full-time	Greater She	pparton (C)	Victoria		
	Number Per cent		Number	Per cent	
Yes	31	81.6	1,964	61.3	
No	7	18.4	1,092	34.1	
Cannot say			148	4.6	
Total respondents	38	100.0	3,204	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 2015, Greater Shepparton (C) and Victoria

Dont school doctination	Greater Sh	epparton (Victoria		
Post-school destination	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	
In Education or Training	25	53.2	1,378	54.0	
Bachelor degree			19	0.7	
Certificates/diplomas	14	29.8	604	23.6	
Certificate I-III	8	17.0	327	12.8	
Certificate IV or higher	6	12.8	277	10.8	
Apprenticeship/traineeship	11	23.4	755	29.6	
Apprenticeship	10	21.3	659	25.8	
Traineeship	np	np	96	3.8	
Not in Education or Training	22	46.8	1,169	45.8	
Employed	10	21.3	613	24.0	
Employed full-time	np	np	234	9.2	
Employed part-time	6	12.8	379	14.8	
Looking for work	11	23.4	406	15.9	
NILFET	np	np	150	5.9	
Unknown			7	0.3	
Total respondents	47	100.0	2,554	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, 2012 to 2016

	Greater Shepparton (C)				Victoria					
Post-school destination	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	np				0.4	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.7
Certificates/diplomas	30.0	20.3	31.0	25.9	29.8	21.4	23.2	28.1	25.8	23.6
Apprenticeship/traineeship	24.0	22.0	27.6	23.3	23.4	34.6	27.5	25.1	28.2	29.6
Employed	32.0	30.5	22.4	28.4	21.3	23.3	24.8	23.9	23.7	24.0
Looking for work	10.0	11.9	17.2	15.5	23.4	15.0	17.4	16.9	15.6	15.9
NILFET	np	13.6		6.0	np	5.2	6.0	5.1	5.5	5.9
Unknown			np	np		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 Shepparton (C) and Victoria for leaving school, 2016

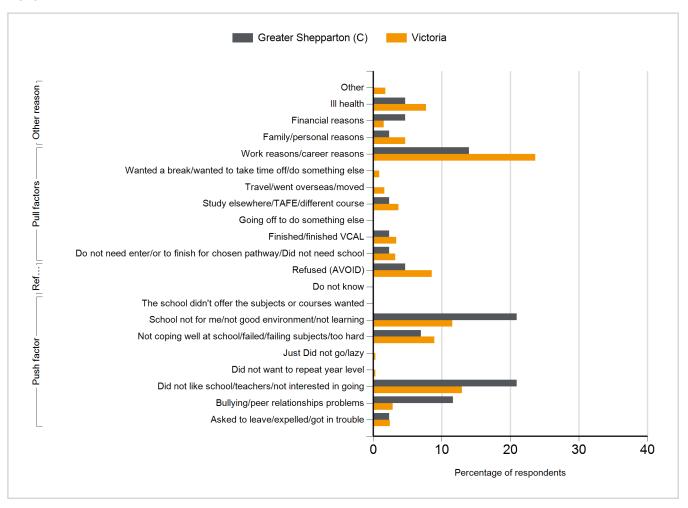


Table 19: Factors that would have motivated early school leavers to stay in school, Greater Shepparton (C) and Victoria, 2012 to 2016

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	studied part- time while working
		Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent
	2012	52.2	60.9	60.9	67.4
	2013	47.4	56.1	42.1	52.6
Greater Shepparton (C)	2014	44.4	55.6	42.6	48.1
(0)	2015	44.3	50.0	37.7	50.9
	2016	53.5	62.8	55.8	58.1
	2012	49.5	50.7	51.3	58.4
	2013	49.7	49.4	48.7	55.4
Victoria	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 Shepparton (C) and Victoria, 2012 to 2016

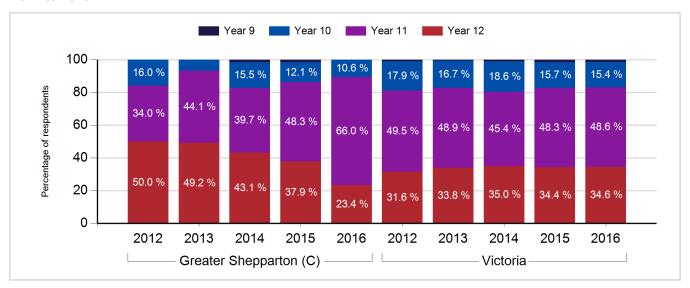


Figure 9: Reasons for not continuing education or training: early school leavers in Greater Shepparton (C) and Victoria, 2016



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 Shepparton (C) and Victoria 2016

Occupation group	Greater She	pparton (C)	Victoria		
Occupation group	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	
Sales Assistants	np	np	53	9.1	
Counter Hands at Food Outlets	np	np	25	4.3	
Checkout Operators & Cashiers			34	5.8	
Storepersons	np	np	20	3.4	
Kitchenhands			44	7.5	
All other occupations	np	np	409	69.9	
Total working and not in education or training	10	100.0	585	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), 2016



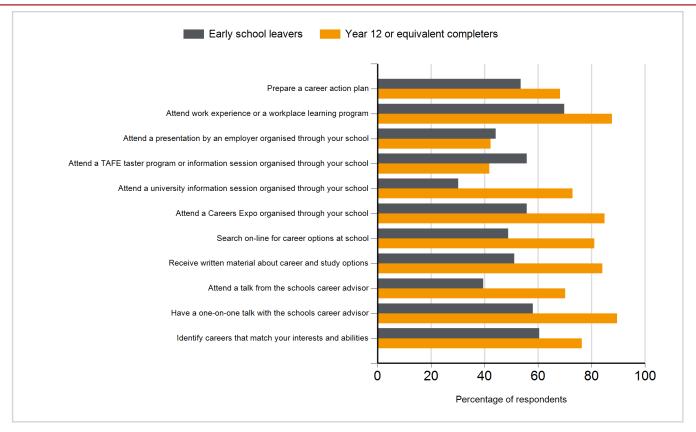


Table 21: Perceived usefulness of career advice received while at school, school leavers in Greater Shepparton (C) and Victoria, 2016

	Greater She	epparton (C)	Victoria		
Perceived usefulness of career advice received	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	39.1	23.3	28.7	20.1	
Somewhat useful	44.6	51.2	50.9	41.8	
Not very useful	11.6	np	13.8	18.0	
Not at all useful	3.1	16.3	5.5	15.3	
Did not receive any advice / Cannot say	np		1.1	4.8	
Total respondents (Number)	258	43	29,029	2,334	

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

Career action plan follow-up	Year 12 or comp		Early school leavers		
Question	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	
Total respondents	258		43		
Prepared a career action plan while at school	176	68.2	23	53.5	
(Of those who prepared a plan) - Had a copy of this plan when they left school	86	48.9	7	30.4	
(Of those that had a copy of their plan when they left school) - Followed up on actions in their plan	46	53.5	5	71.4	