

On Track



The On Track Survey 2013

Highlands LLEN

LLEN Report

This report provides information about the destinations of 2012 students exiting schools in this LLEN.

On Track follows up young people in the six months after they leave school to obtain data about their post school education, training and employment destinations.

Data obtained through the *On Track* survey are used to publish post Year 12 education, training and employment destinations, celebrating the broad range of outcomes schools create for young people – not just university but studying at TAFE, undertaking apprenticeships and other forms of training or employment. Those not studying or in part-time work who request additional pathway advice and support are referred to Youth Connections for help with their career plans.

Since 2003, more than 415,000 Year 10, 11 and 12 school-leavers have participated in *On Track* Surveys.

The first *On Track* Longitudinal Surveys followed groups of 2003 and 2004 school leavers to gain a more detailed picture of their transitions over the four years after they leave school.

The second longitudinal study began in 2008 and followed a cohort of 2007 school leavers until 2011.

Annual *On Track* reports and the *On Track* longitudinal reports are available on the *On Track* website: www.education.vic.gov.au/ontrack.

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Table 1 Destinations of 2012 Year 12 or equivalent completers by LLEN

| LLEN | | University | TAFE/VET | Apprentice/ Trainee | Employed | Looking For Work | NILFET* | Unknown | Total Interviewed | Year 12 completers / response rate |
|--------------------------------------|---|------------|----------|------------------------|----------|---------------------|---------|---------|----------------------|--|
| Banyule Nillumbik | n | 965 | 279 | 85 | 236 | 70 | 15 | | 1,650 | 2,122 |
| | % | 58.5 | 16.9 | 5.2 | 14.3 | 4.2 | 0.9 | | 100 | 77.8 |
| Baw Baw Latrobe | n | 264 | 109 | 88 | 188 | 52 | 6 | | 707 | 858 |
| | % | 37.3 | 15.4 | 12.4 | 26.6 | 7.4 | 0.8 | | 100 | 82.4 |
| Bayside Glen Eira Kingston | n | 1506 | 289 | 82 | 311 | 94 | 42 | | 2,324 | 3,083 |
| | % | 64.8 | 12.4 | 3.5 | 13.4 | 4.0 | 1.8 | | 100 | 75.4 |
| Brimbank Melton | n | 669 | 356 | 116 | 158 | 91 | 16 | 1 | 1,407 | 1,888 |
| | % | 47.5 | 25.3 | 8.2 | 11.2 | 6.5 | 1.1 | 0.1 | 100 | 74.5 |
| Campaspe Cohuna | n | 96 | 26 | 34 | 56 | 8 | 1 | | 221 | 282 |
| | % | 43.4 | 11.8 | 15.4 | 25.3 | 3.6 | 0.5 | | 100 | 78.4 |
| Capital City | n | 537 | 89 | 18 | 100 | 19 | 16 | | 779 | 1,153 |
| | % | 68.9 | 11.4 | 2.3 | 12.8 | 2.4 | 2.1 | | 100 | 67.6 |
| Central Grampians | n | 24 | 11 | 12 | 40 | 10 | 1 | | 98 | 124 |
| | % | 24.5 | 11.2 | 12.2 | 40.8 | 10.2 | 1.0 | | 100 | 79.0 |
| Central Ranges | n | 260 | 84 | 61 | 159 | 30 | 6 | | 600 | 867 |
| | % | 43.3 | 14.0 | 10.2 | 26.5 | 5.0 | 1.0 | | 100 | 69.2 |
| Frankston Mornington Peninsula | n | 661 | 289 | 131 | 382 | 101 | 16 | | 1,580 | 2,214 |
| | % | 41.8 | 18.3 | 8.3 | 24.2 | 6.4 | 1.0 | | 100 | 71.4 |
| Gateway | n | 2144 | 453 | 134 | 309 | 101 | 43 | 3 | 3,187 | 4,234 |
| | % | 67.3 | 14.2 | 4.2 | 9.7 | 3.2 | 1.3 | 0.1 | 100 | 75.3 |
| Gippsland East | n | 157 | 51 | 75 | 136 | 24 | 4 | | 447 | 613 |
| | % | 35.1 | 11.4 | 16.8 | 30.4 | 5.4 | 0.9 | | 100 | 72.9 |
| Glenelg Southern Grampians | n | 78 | 33 | 44 | 112 | 11 | 1 | | 279 | 356 |
| | % | 28.0 | 11.8 | 15.8 | 40.1 | 3.9 | 0.4 | | 100 | 78.4 |
| Goldfields | n | 294 | 79 | 89 | 279 | 47 | 10 | | 798 | 1,022 |
| | % | 36.8 | 9.9 | 11.2 | 35.0 | 5.9 | 1.3 | | 100 | 78.1 |
| Goulburn Murray | n | 212 | 81 | 86 | 174 | 37 | 5 | | 595 | 815 |
| | % | 35.6 | 13.6 | 14.5 | 29.2 | 6.2 | 0.8 | | 100 | 73.0 |
| Highlands | n | 447 | 105 | 74 | 277 | 57 | 10 | | 970 | 1,335 |
| | % | 46.1 | 10.8 | 7.6 | 28.6 | 5.9 | 1.0 | | 100 | 72.7 |
| Hume Whittlesea | n | 872 | 454 | 133 | 254 | 105 | 13 | | 1,831 | 2,430 |
| | % | 47.6 | 24.8 | 7.3 | 13.9 | 5.7 | 0.7 | | 100 | 75.3 |
| Inner Eastern | n | 2452 | 203 | 38 | 316 | 53 | 37 | 2 | 3,101 | 4,081 |
| | % | 79.1 | 6.5 | 1.2 | 10.2 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 0.1 | 100 | 76.0 |
| Inner Northern | n | 752 | 287 | 69 | 208 | 83 | 13 | | 1,412 | 1,932 |
| | % | 53.3 | 20.3 | 4.9 | 14.7 | 5.9 | 0.9 | | 100 | 73.1 |
| Maribyrnong Moonee Valley | n | 950 | 271 | 71 | 176 | 65 | 7 | | 1,540 | 2,096 |
| | % | 61.7 | 17.6 | 4.6 | 11.4 | 4.2 | 0.5 | | 100 | 73.5 |
| Murray Mallee | n | 68 | 24 | 26 | 26 | 6 | 1 | | 151 | 208 |
| | % | 45.0 | 15.9 | 17.2 | 17.2 | 4.0 | 0.7 | | 100 | 72.6 |

| LLEN | | University | TAFE/VET | Apprentice/ Trainee | Employed | Looking For Work | NILFET* | Unknown | Total Interviewed | Year 12 completers / response rate |
|----------------------------|---|------------|----------|------------------------|----------|---------------------|---------|---------|----------------------|--|
| NE Tracks | n | 86 | 56 | 35 | 138 | 25 | 3 | | 343 | 442 |
| | % | 25.1 | 16.3 | 10.2 | 40.2 | 7.3 | 0.9 | | 100 | 77.6 |
| North Central | n | 51 | 10 | 12 | 19 | 3 | 2 | | 97 | 124 |
| | % | 52.6 | 10.3 | 12.4 | 19.6 | 3.1 | 2.1 | | 100 | 78.2 |
| North East | n | 120 | 58 | 69 | 133 | 19 | 1 | 1 | 401 | 541 |
| | % | 29.9 | 14.5 | 17.2 | 33.2 | 4.7 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 100 | 74.1 |
| Northern Mallee | n | 117 | 42 | 50 | 134 | 18 | 1 | | 362 | 499 |
| | % | 32.3 | 11.6 | 13.8 | 37.0 | 5.0 | 0.3 | | 100 | 72.5 |
| Outer Eastern | n | 1220 | 409 | 181 | 438 | 123 | 24 | 1 | 2,396 | 3,155 |
| | % | 50.9 | 17.1 | 7.6 | 18.3 | 5.1 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 100 | 75.9 |
| Smart Geelong Region | n | 838 | 245 | 157 | 383 | 86 | 24 | 1 | 1,734 | 2,385 |
| | % | 48.3 | 14.1 | 9.1 | 22.1 | 5.0 | 1.4 | 0.1 | 100 | 72.7 |
| South East | n | 1200 | 535 | 168 | 376 | 145 | 27 | 2 | 2,453 | 3,339 |
| | % | 48.9 | 21.8 | 6.8 | 15.3 | 5.9 | 1.1 | 0.1 | 100 | 73.5 |
| South Gippsland Bass Coast | n | 83 | 29 | 36 | 95 | 19 | 5 | | 267 | 353 |
| | % | 31.1 | 10.9 | 13.5 | 35.6 | 7.1 | 1.9 | | 100 | 75.6 |
| South West | n | 174 | 97 | 110 | 188 | 34 | 4 | 1 | 608 | 790 |
| | % | 28.6 | 16.0 | 18.1 | 30.9 | 5.6 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 100 | 77.0 |
| Wimmera Southern Mallee | n | 80 | 21 | 35 | 68 | 12 | 5 | | 221 | 294 |
| | % | 36.2 | 9.5 | 15.8 | 30.8 | 5.4 | 2.3 | | 100 | 75.2 |
| WynBay | n | 604 | 257 | 81 | 190 | 74 | 5 | 1 | 1,212 | 1,606 |
| | % | 49.8 | 21.2 | 6.7 | 15.7 | 6.1 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 100 | 75.5 |
| Victoria | n | 17,981 | 5,332 | 2,400 | 6,059 | 1,622 | 364 | 13 | 33,771 | 45,247 |
| | % | 53.2 | 15.8 | 7.1 | 17.9 | 4.8 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 100 | 74.6 |

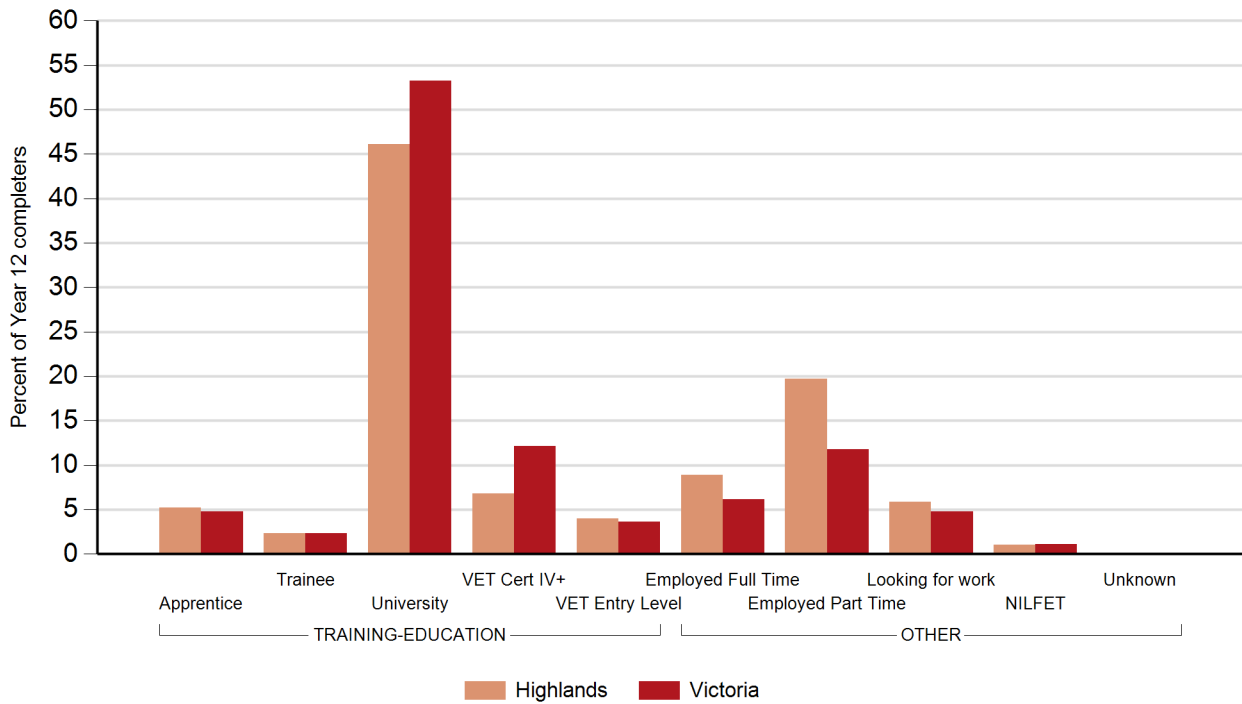
Notes: Completers who deferred a place at university or TAFE have been allocated to their labour market destinations.
NILFET*: Not in labour force, education or training

Table 2 Destinations of 2012 early school leavers by LLEN

| LLEN | | University | TAFE/VET | Apprentice / Trainee | Employed | Looking For Work | NILFET | Unknown | Total Interviewed | Est. Early Leavers / response rate |
|--------------------------------|---|------------|----------|----------------------|----------|------------------|--------|---------|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| Banyule Nillumbik | n | 1 | 14 | 23 | 15 | 14 | 5 | 0 | 72 | 251 |
| | % | 1.4 | 19.4 | 31.9 | 20.8 | 19.4 | 6.9 | 0.0 | 100 | 28.7 |
| Baw Baw Latrobe | n | 0 | 34 | 49 | 36 | 27 | 4 | 0 | 150 | 364 |
| | % | 0.0 | 22.7 | 32.7 | 24.0 | 18.0 | 2.7 | 0.0 | 100 | 41.2 |
| Bayside Glen Eira Kingston | n | 1 | 20 | 23 | 17 | 12 | 5 | 0 | 78 | 354 |
| | % | 1.3 | 25.6 | 29.5 | 21.8 | 15.4 | 6.4 | 0.0 | 100 | 22.0 |
| Brimbank Melton | n | 1 | 32 | 31 | 30 | 26 | 5 | 0 | 125 | 432 |
| | % | 0.8 | 25.6 | 24.8 | 24.0 | 20.8 | 4.0 | 0.0 | 100 | 28.9 |
| Campaspe Cohuna | n | 0 | 5 | 34 | 11 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 56 | 125 |
| | % | 0.0 | 8.9 | 60.7 | 19.6 | 8.9 | 1.8 | 0.0 | 100 | 44.8 |
| Capital City | n | 4 | 19 | 8 | 29 | 22 | 3 | 0 | 85 | 389 |
| | % | 4.7 | 22.4 | 9.4 | 34.1 | 25.9 | 3.5 | 0.0 | 100 | 21.9 |
| Central Grampians | n | 0 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 15 | 63 |
| | % | 0.0 | 40.0 | 33.3 | 13.3 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 0.0 | 100 | 23.8 |
| Central Ranges | n | 1 | 14 | 19 | 15 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 59 | 182 |
| | % | 1.7 | 23.7 | 32.2 | 25.4 | 11.9 | 5.1 | 0.0 | 100 | 32.4 |
| Frankston Mornington Peninsula | n | 0 | 57 | 52 | 43 | 26 | 10 | 0 | 188 | 564 |
| | % | 0.0 | 30.3 | 27.7 | 22.9 | 13.8 | 5.3 | 0.0 | 100 | 33.3 |
| Gateway | n | 4 | 49 | 36 | 41 | 25 | 11 | 0 | 166 | 533 |
| | % | 2.4 | 29.5 | 21.7 | 24.7 | 15.1 | 6.6 | 0.0 | 100 | 31.1 |
| Gippsland East | n | 0 | 16 | 38 | 30 | 15 | 4 | 0 | 103 | 282 |
| | % | 0.0 | 15.5 | 36.9 | 29.1 | 14.6 | 3.9 | 0.0 | 100 | 36.5 |
| Glenelg Southern Grampians | n | 0 | 9 | 11 | 17 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 92 |
| | % | 0.0 | 22.0 | 26.8 | 41.5 | 9.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100 | 44.6 |
| Goldfields | n | 0 | 30 | 49 | 48 | 28 | 10 | 0 | 165 | 450 |
| | % | 0.0 | 18.2 | 29.7 | 29.1 | 17.0 | 6.1 | 0.0 | 100 | 36.7 |
| Goulburn Murray | n | 0 | 13 | 19 | 32 | 12 | 12 | 0 | 88 | 334 |
| | % | 0.0 | 14.8 | 21.6 | 36.4 | 13.6 | 13.6 | 0.0 | 100 | 26.3 |
| Highlands | n | 0 | 18 | 43 | 38 | 31 | 9 | 0 | 139 | 503 |
| | % | 0.0 | 12.9 | 30.9 | 27.3 | 22.3 | 6.5 | 0.0 | 100 | 27.6 |
| Hume Whittlesea | n | 2 | 56 | 56 | 39 | 33 | 9 | 0 | 195 | 760 |
| | % | 1.0 | 28.7 | 28.7 | 20.0 | 16.9 | 4.6 | 0.0 | 100 | 25.7 |
| Inner Eastern | n | 3 | 16 | 6 | 11 | 11 | 7 | 0 | 54 | 199 |
| | % | 5.6 | 29.6 | 11.1 | 20.4 | 20.4 | 13.0 | 0.0 | 100 | 27.1 |
| Inner Northern | n | 7 | 43 | 20 | 41 | 50 | 25 | 0 | 186 | 612 |
| | % | 3.8 | 23.1 | 10.8 | 22.0 | 26.9 | 13.4 | 0.0 | 100 | 30.4 |
| Maribyrnong Moonee Valley | n | 0 | 33 | 19 | 28 | 15 | 3 | 0 | 98 | 413 |
| | % | 0.0 | 33.7 | 19.4 | 28.6 | 15.3 | 3.1 | 0.0 | 100 | 23.7 |
| Murray Mallee | n | 0 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 32 | 73 |
| | % | 0.0 | 25.0 | 28.1 | 21.9 | 21.9 | 3.1 | 0.0 | 100 | 43.8 |

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|----------------------------|---|------------|----------|----------------------|----------|------------------|--------|---------|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| NE Tracks | n | 1 | 14 | 19 | 9 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 53 | 180 |
| | % | 1.9 | 26.4 | 35.8 | 17.0 | 15.1 | 3.8 | 0.0 | 100 | 29.4 |
| North Central | n | 0 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 19 | 48 |
| | % | 0.0 | 15.8 | 31.6 | 36.8 | 10.5 | 5.3 | 0.0 | 100 | 39.6 |
| North East | n | 0 | 8 | 14 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 123 |
| | % | 0.0 | 26.7 | 46.7 | 23.3 | 3.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100 | 24.4 |
| Northern Mallee | n | 0 | 11 | 15 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 39 | 135 |
| | % | 0.0 | 28.2 | 38.5 | 15.4 | 12.8 | 5.1 | 0.0 | 100 | 28.9 |
| Outer Eastern | n | 2 | 39 | 77 | 60 | 40 | 19 | 0 | 237 | 776 |
| | % | 0.8 | 16.5 | 32.5 | 25.3 | 16.9 | 8.0 | 0.0 | 100 | 30.5 |
| Smart Geelong Region | n | 0 | 38 | 60 | 27 | 24 | 9 | 0 | 158 | 548 |
| | % | 0.0 | 24.1 | 38.0 | 17.1 | 15.2 | 5.7 | 0.0 | 100 | 28.8 |
| South East | n | 3 | 60 | 56 | 63 | 57 | 11 | 0 | 250 | 744 |
| | % | 1.2 | 24.0 | 22.4 | 25.2 | 22.8 | 4.4 | 0.0 | 100 | 33.6 |
| South Gippsland Bass Coast | n | 0 | 11 | 16 | 18 | 9 | 5 | 0 | 59 | 152 |
| | % | 0.0 | 18.6 | 27.1 | 30.5 | 15.3 | 8.5 | 0.0 | 100 | 38.8 |
| South West | n | 0 | 15 | 29 | 26 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 84 | 314 |
| | % | 0.0 | 17.9 | 34.5 | 31.0 | 9.5 | 7.1 | 0.0 | 100 | 26.8 |
| Wimmera Southern Mallee | n | 0 | 5 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 32 | 123 |
| | % | 0.0 | 15.6 | 28.1 | 28.1 | 21.9 | 6.3 | 0.0 | 100 | 26.0 |
| WynBay | n | 0 | 40 | 25 | 27 | 26 | 7 | 0 | 125 | 376 |
| | % | 0.0 | 32.0 | 20.0 | 21.6 | 20.8 | 5.6 | 0.0 | 100 | 33.2 |
| Victoria | n | 30 | 736 | 876 | 789 | 558 | 192 | | 3,181 | 10,534 |
| | % | 0.9 | 23.1 | 27.5 | 24.8 | 17.5 | 6.0 | 0.0 | 100 | 30.2 |

Figure 1 Destinations of 2012 Year 12 or equivalent completers: Highlands LLEN and Victoria



Note: Completers who deferred a place at university or TAFE/VET have been allocated to their labour market destinations.

Figure 2 Destinations of 2012 Year 12 or equivalent completers, showing deferrals: Highlands LLEN and Victoria

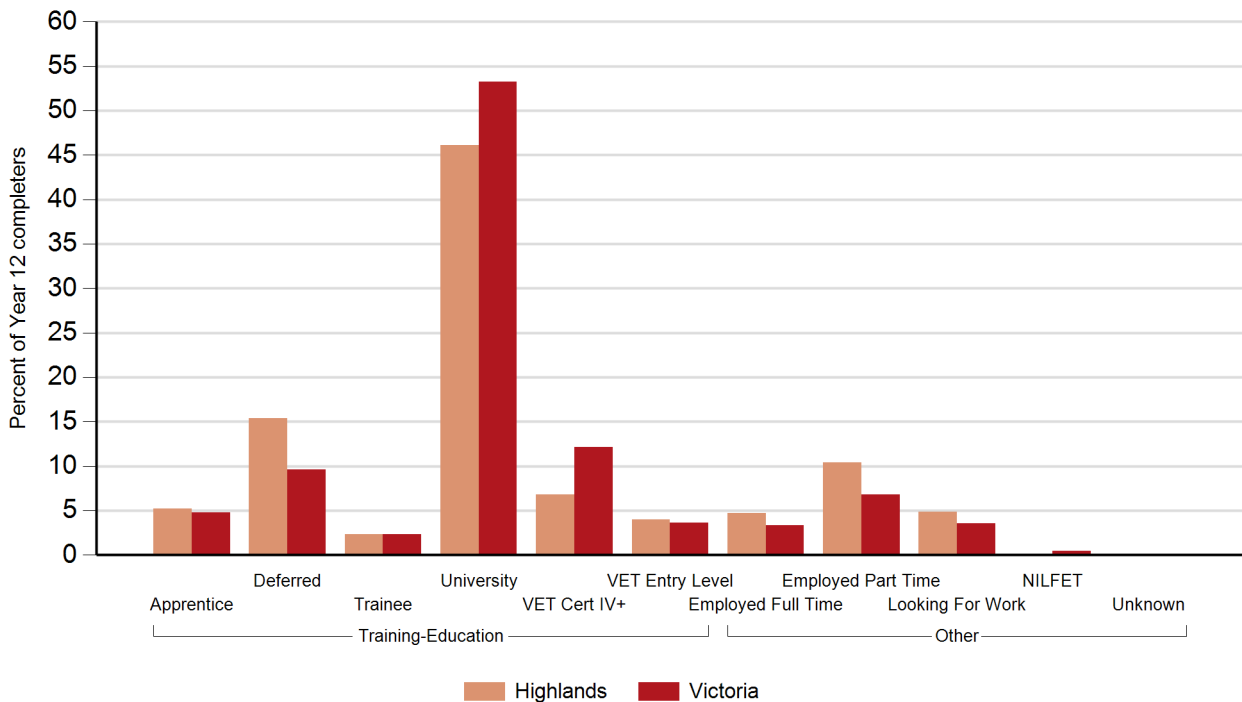


Figure 3 Destinations of 2012 early school leavers: Highlands LLEN and Victoria

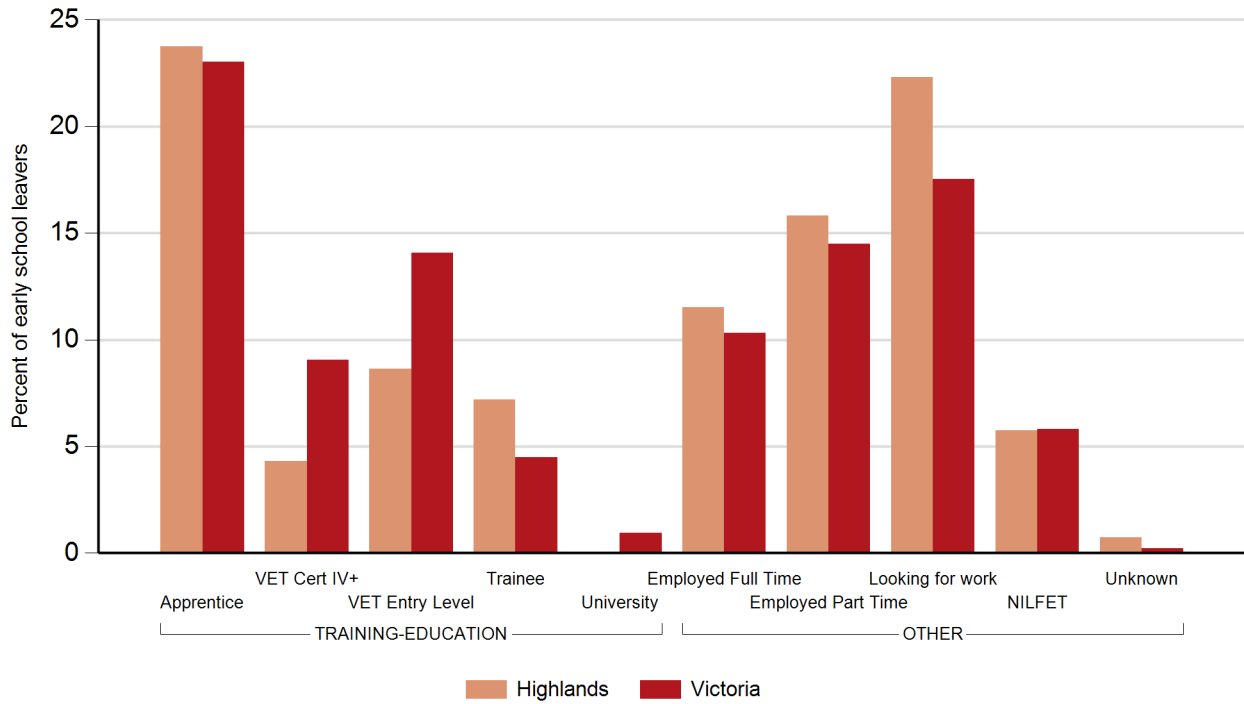


Table 3 Destinations of all 2012 school leavers by leaver status and year level: Highlands LLEN and Victoria

| Year level | Destination | Highlands | | Victoria | | |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------|
| | | n | % | n | % | |
| Year 12 or equivalent completers | TRAINING-EDUCATION | Apprentice | 51 | 5.3 | 1609 | 4.8 |
| | | Trainee | 23 | 2.4 | 791 | 2.3 |
| | | University | 447 | 46.1 | 17981 | 53.2 |
| | | VET Cert IV+ | 66 | 6.8 | 4095 | 12.1 |
| | | VET Entry Level | 39 | 4.0 | 1237 | 3.7 |
| | OTHER | Employed Full Time | 86 | 8.9 | 2088 | 6.2 |
| | | Employed Part Time | 191 | 19.7 | 3971 | 11.8 |
| | | Looking for work | 57 | 5.9 | 1622 | 4.8 |
| | | NILFET | 10 | 1.0 | 364 | 1.1 |
| | | Unknown | | 0.0 | 13 | 0.0 |
| <i>All Year 12 or equivalent completers</i> | | <i>970</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>33771</i> | <i>100.0</i> | |
| Year 10 or below early leavers | TRAINING-EDUCATION | Apprentice | 4 | 18.2 | 141 | 30.1 |
| | | Trainee | 2 | 9.1 | 29 | 6.2 |
| | | VET Cert IV+ | | 0.0 | 25 | 5.3 |
| | | VET Entry Level | 2 | 9.1 | 93 | 19.8 |
| | OTHER | Employed Full Time | 4 | 18.2 | 38 | 8.1 |
| | | Employed Part Time | 4 | 18.2 | 51 | 10.9 |
| | | Looking for work | 4 | 18.2 | 71 | 15.1 |
| | | NILFET | 2 | 9.1 | 20 | 4.3 |
| | | Unknown | | 0.0 | 1 | 0.2 |
| <i>All Year 10 or below early leavers</i> | | <i>22</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>469</i> | <i>100.0</i> | |
| Year 11/12 early leavers | TRAINING-EDUCATION | Apprentice | 29 | 24.8 | 592 | 21.8 |
| | | Trainee | 8 | 6.8 | 114 | 4.2 |
| | | University | | 0.0 | 30 | 1.1 |
| | | VET Cert IV+ | 6 | 5.1 | 263 | 9.7 |
| | | VET Entry Level | 10 | 8.5 | 355 | 13.1 |
| | OTHER | Employed Full Time | 12 | 10.3 | 290 | 10.7 |
| | | Employed Part Time | 18 | 15.4 | 410 | 15.1 |
| | | Looking for work | 27 | 23.1 | 487 | 18.0 |
| | | NILFET | 6 | 5.1 | 165 | 6.1 |
| | | Unknown | 1 | 0.9 | 6 | 0.2 |
| <i>All Year 11/12 early leavers</i> | | <i>117</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>2712</i> | <i>100.0</i> | |

Table 4 Reasons for not studying in 2012: Highlands LLEN and Victoria

| | Highlands | Victoria |
|--|-----------|----------|
| Reasons for not studying | % | % |
| Year 12 or equivalent completers | | |
| <i>Not in education or training and did not defer</i> | | |
| You just needed a break from study | 78.1 | 67.2 |
| You wanted some other experiences, like travel, before continuing your education | 31.1 | 26.1 |
| You wanted to start earning your own money | 92.3 | 80.2 |
| You would have had to move away from home | 17.5 | 20.5 |
| Early school leavers | | |
| The courses you were interested in were not available locally | 27.1 | 26.3 |
| You just needed a break from study | 57.1 | 56.9 |
| You never planned or intended to study | 24.3 | 22.0 |
| You wanted to start working | 85.7 | 80.7 |

- Notes:
1. The data in this table are for all school leavers who are not in education or training, including those who deferred a place at university or TAFE, as well as those who did not apply for study.
 2. Respondents may have selected more than one reason.