

# *On Track*



## The On Track Survey 2013

Bendigo Study Area

TAFE Study Area Report

This report provides information about the destinations of 2012 exiting students in schools in your TAFE Study Area (TSA).

*On Track* follows up young people in the six months after they leave school to obtain data about their post Year 12 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 providers for help with their career plans.

Since 2003, more than 385,000 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: <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/sensecyouth/ontrack/default.htm>. Also available on this website is the *On Track* school concordance file.

#### **Data note**

Schools are assigned to the closest TAFE Study Area and multi campus Institutes may therefore request data reports for other the TAFE Study Areas relevant to those campuses.

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**Table 1 On Track responses for 2012 Year 12 or equivalent completers and early school leavers, by TAFE study area**

TAFE study area	Year 12 or equivalent completers			Early school leavers		
	Consenters	Respondents	Response rate	Consenters	Respondents	Response rate
Ballarat	1,622	1,191	73.4	581	161	27.7
Bendigo	1,478	1,154	78.1	631	235	37.2
CBD	1,212	857	70.7	383	86	22.5
Central Gippsland	1,110	898	80.9	437	185	42.3
East Gippsland	523	382	73.0	250	90	36.0
Eastern	8,114	6,133	75.6	1,253	383	30.6
Geelong	1,921	1,393	72.5	506	134	26.5
Goulburn Ovens	1,854	1,350	72.8	571	168	29.4
North West	9,940	7,445	74.9	2,376	642	27.0
South East	8,043	5,887	73.2	1,431	444	31.0
South West	503	379	75.3	201	50	24.9
Sunraysia	674	485	72.0	193	61	31.6
Wodonga	258	165	64.0	69	12	17.4
Unknown TSA	7,995	6,052	75.7	1,652	530	32.1
<b>Victoria</b>	<b>45,247</b>	<b>33,771</b>	<b>74.6</b>	<b>10,534</b>	<b>3,181</b>	<b>30.2</b>

**Table 2 Destinations of 2012 Year 12 or equivalent completers by TAFE study area**

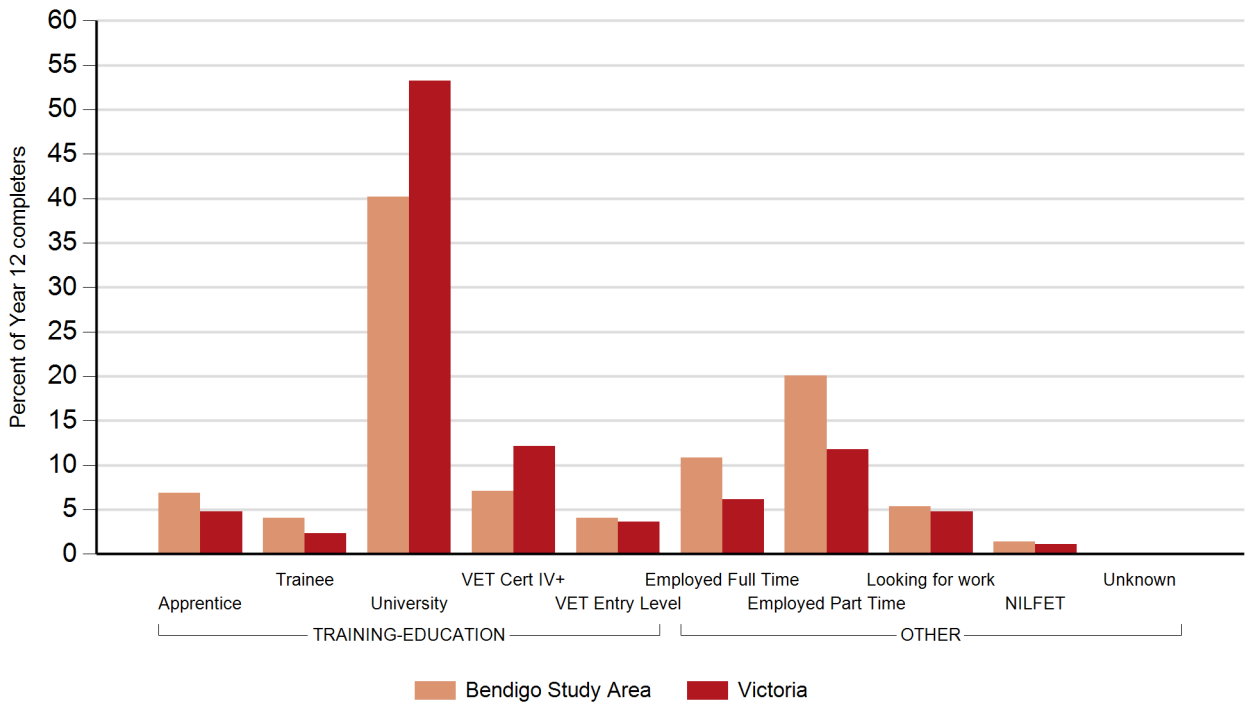
TAFE study area		University	TAFE/VET	Apprentice/ Trainee	Employed	Looking For Work	NILFET*	Unknown	Total Interviewed
Ballarat	n	514	126	108	356	73	14		1,191
	%	43.2	10.6	9.1	29.9	6.1	1.2		100
Bendigo	n	464	129	126	357	62	16		1,154
	%	40.2	11.2	10.9	30.9	5.4	1.4		100
CBD	n	623	84	15	101	18	16		857
	%	72.7	9.8	1.8	11.8	2.1	1.9		100
Central Gippsland	n	328	142	107	248	63	10		898
	%	36.5	15.8	11.9	27.6	7.0	1.1		100
East Gippsland	n	126	46	72	118	18	2		382
	%	33.0	12.0	18.8	30.9	4.7	0.5		100
Eastern	n	3999	727	276	825	205	96	5	6,133
	%	65.2	11.9	4.5	13.5	3.3	1.6	0.1	100
Geelong	n	639	219	121	317	73	23	1	1,393
	%	45.9	15.7	8.7	22.8	5.2	1.7	0.1	100
Goulburn Ovens	n	516	178	187	391	71	7		1,350
	%	38.2	13.2	13.9	29.0	5.3	0.5		100
North West	n	4020	1560	422	998	386	57	2	7,445
	%	54.0	21.0	5.7	13.4	5.2	0.8	0.0	100
South East	n	3140	1062	364	946	306	68	1	5,887
	%	53.3	18.0	6.2	16.1	5.2	1.2	0.0	100
South West	n	118	57	54	127	21	2		379
	%	31.1	15.0	14.2	33.5	5.5	0.5		100
Sunraysia	n	171	60	69	161	23	1		485
	%	35.3	12.4	14.2	33.2	4.7	0.2		100
Wodonga	n	51	25	29	48	10	1	1	165
	%	30.9	15.2	17.6	29.1	6.1	0.6	0.6	100
Unknown TSA	n	3272	917	450	1066	293	51	3	6,052
	%	54.1	15.2	7.4	17.6	4.8	0.8	0.0	100
Victoria	n	17,981	5,332	2,400	6,059	1,622	364	13	33,771
	%	53.2	15.8	7.1	17.9	4.8	1.1	0.0	100

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 3 Destinations of 2012 early school leavers by TAFE study area**

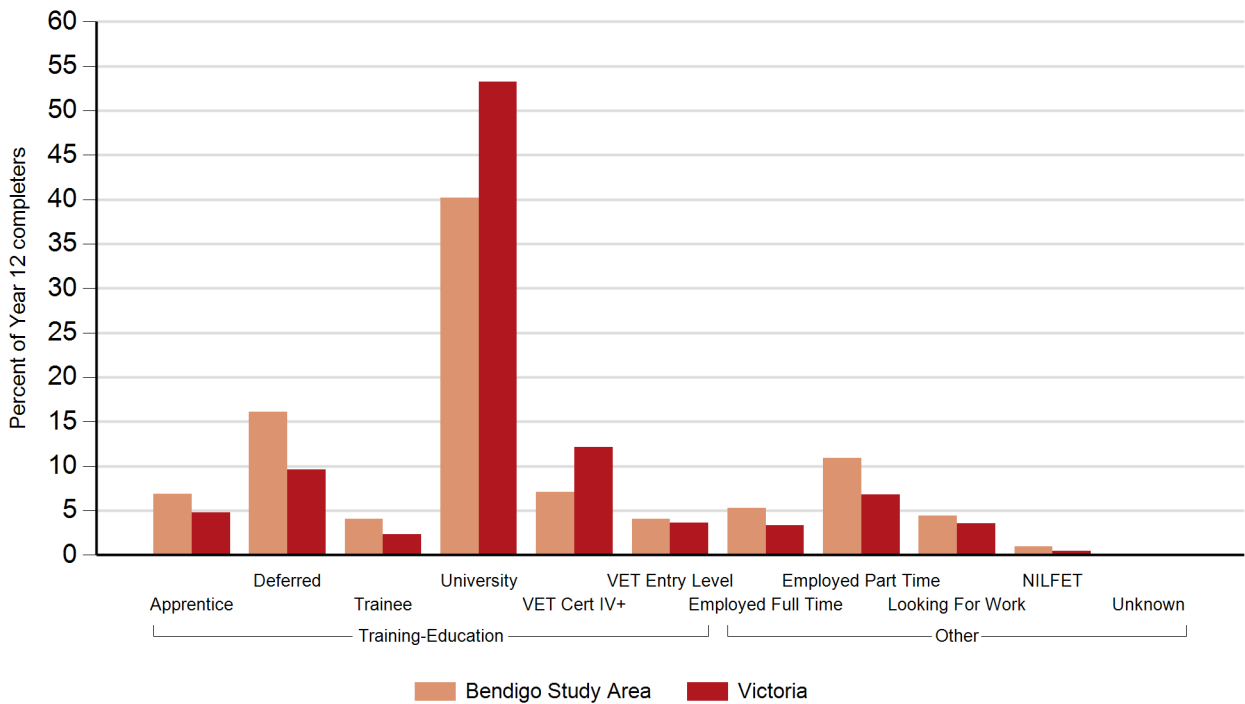
TAFE study area		University	TAFE/VET	Apprentice / Trainee	Employed	Looking For Work	NILFET	Unknown	Total Interviewed
Ballarat	n	0	25	50	47	29	10	0	161
	%	0.0	15.5	31.1	29.2	18.0	6.2	0.0	100
Bendigo	n	0	42	84	60	38	11	0	235
	%	0.0	17.9	35.7	25.5	16.2	4.7	0.0	100
CBD	n	4	20	8	29	22	3	0	86
	%	4.7	23.3	9.3	33.7	25.6	3.5	0.0	100
Central Gippsland	n	0	38	69	47	24	7	0	185
	%	0.0	20.5	37.3	25.4	13.0	3.8	0.0	100
East Gippsland	n	0	15	35	26	11	3	0	90
	%	0.0	16.7	38.9	28.9	12.2	3.3	0.0	100
Eastern	n	9	89	102	87	62	34	0	383
	%	2.3	23.2	26.6	22.7	16.2	8.9	0.0	100
Geelong	n	0	32	46	23	22	11	0	134
	%	0.0	23.9	34.3	17.2	16.4	8.2	0.0	100
Goulburn Ovens	n	1	33	45	52	22	15	0	168
	%	0.6	19.6	26.8	31.0	13.1	8.9	0.0	100
North West	n	9	176	133	148	133	43	0	642
	%	1.4	27.4	20.7	23.1	20.7	6.7	0.0	100
South East	n	2	120	123	102	75	22	0	444
	%	0.5	27.0	27.7	23.0	16.9	5.0	0.0	100
South West	n	0	11	18	15	5	1	0	50
	%	0.0	22.0	36.0	30.0	10.0	2.0	0.0	100
Sunraysia	n	0	15	20	12	11	3	0	61
	%	0.0	24.6	32.8	19.7	18.0	4.9	0.0	100
Wodonga	n	0	4	6	1	1	0	0	12
	%	0.0	33.3	50.0	8.3	8.3	0.0	0.0	100
Unknown TSA	n	5	119	137	140	100	29	0	530
	%	0.9	22.5	25.8	26.4	18.9	5.5	0.0	100
Victoria	n	30	739	876	789	555	192		3,181
	%	0.9	23.2	27.5	24.8	17.4	6.0	0.0	100

**Figure 1 Destinations of 2012 Year 12 or equivalent completers: Bendigo Study Area TSA and Victoria**

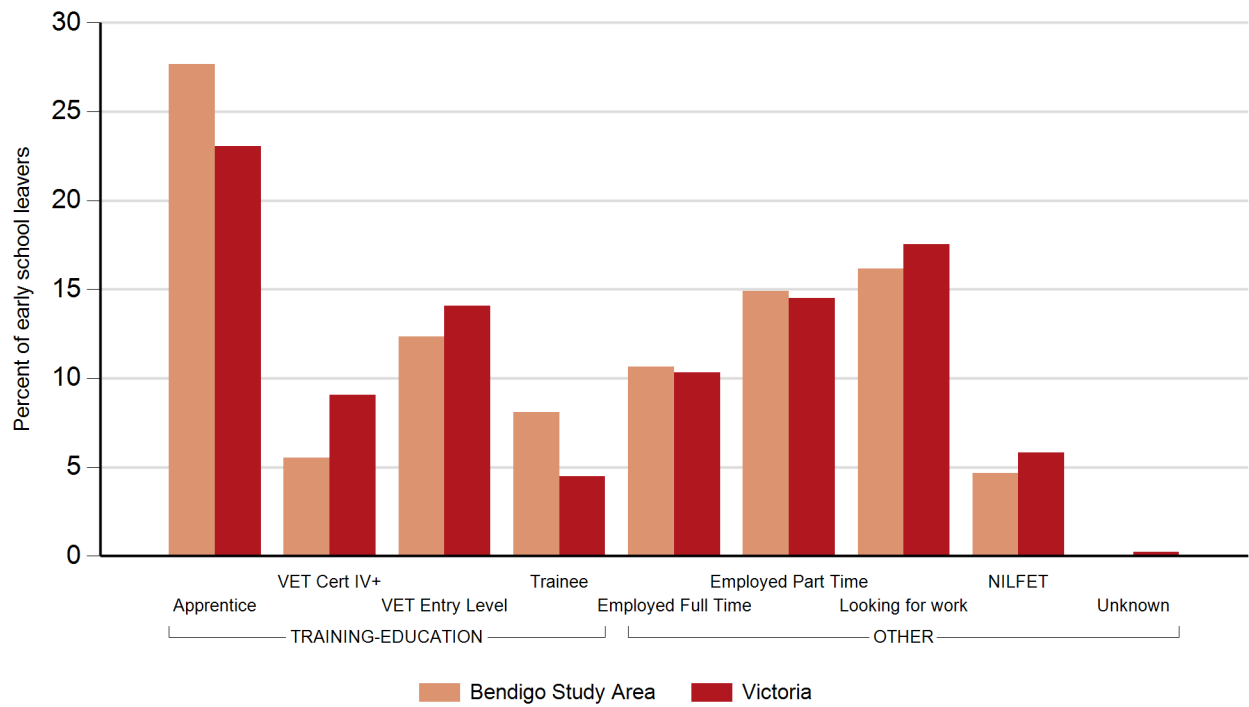


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**Figure 2 Destinations of 2012 Year 12 or equivalent completers, showing deferrals: Bendigo Study Area TSA and Victoria**



**Figure 3 Destinations of 2012 early school leavers: Bendigo Study Area TSA and Victoria**





**Table 4 Destinations of 2012 Year 12 or equivalent completers undertaking study in 2013, level of study by institution: Bendigo Study Area**

Institution		Adv dip	Assoc degree	Cert I	Cert II	Cert III	Cert IV	Cert unspec	Dip	Other	Total
Australian Catholic University	n								2		2
	%								0.3		0.3
Ballarat University	n					3					3
	%					0.4					0.4
Ballarat University (TAFE Division)	n					4	1	1	3		9
	%					0.6	0.1	0.1	0.4		1.3
Bendigo Regional Institute of TAFE	n	2			10	57	17	1	5		92
	%	0.3			1.4	8.3	2.5	0.1	0.7		13.3
Box Hill Institute of TAFE	n						1				1
	%						0.1				0.1
Chisholm Institute of TAFE	n					1					1
	%					0.1					0.1
Deakin University	n		1					1	3		5
	%		0.1					0.1	0.4		0.7
Don't know institution of person conducting training in the workplace	n				1	4					5
	%				0.1	0.6					0.7
East Gippsland Institute	n					1					1
	%					0.1					0.1
Gordon Institute	n	1				2	1				4
	%	0.1				0.3	0.1				0.6
Goulburn Ovens Institute of TAFE	n					3					3
	%					0.4					0.4
Holmesglen Institute	n								1		1
	%								0.1		0.1
Kangan Batman Institute of TAFE	n				1	6	3	1	1		12
	%				0.1	0.9	0.4	0.1	0.1		1.7
La Trobe University	n		1			1			3		5
	%		0.1			0.1			0.4		0.7
Melbourne University	n										
	%										
Monash University	n									1	1
	%									0.1	0.1
Northern Melbourne Institute of TAFE (NMIT)	n	2					4				6
	%	0.3					0.6				0.9
RMIT (TAFE Division)	n	2				1	2		2		7
	%	0.3				0.1	0.3		0.3		1.0
RMIT University	n		4								4
	%		0.6								0.6
Sunraysia Institute of TAFE	n					1			1		2
	%					0.1			0.1		0.3
Swinburne (TAFE Division)	n	1				1			1		3
	%	0.1				0.1			0.1		0.4
Swinburne University	n		1						1		2
	%		0.1						0.1		0.3
Victoria University	n						2		2		4
	%						0.3		0.3		0.6
Victoria University (TAFE Division)	n										
	%										

Institution		Adv dip	Assoc degree	Cert I	Cert II	Cert III	Cert IV	Cert unspec	Dip	Other	Total
William Angliss Institute of TAFE	n	1				1	3		2		7
	%	0.1				0.1	0.4		0.3		1.0
Proxy/Respondent does not know	n					2			1		3
	%					0.3			0.1		0.4
Other	n	4		2	4	37	12	3	10		72
	%	0.6		0.3	0.6	5.4	1.7	0.4	1.4		10.4
<i>All institutions</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>125</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>255</i>
	<i>%</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>2.3</i>	<i>18.1</i>	<i>6.7</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>5.5</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>37.0</i>

**Table 5 Destinations of 2012 Year 12 or equivalent completers undertaking campus-based certificate study in 2013, Course of study by institution: Bendigo Study Area**

Course of study	Bendigo Study Area		State	
	n	%	n	%
Agriculture	7	5.4	72	1.4
Architecture And Urban Environment	2	1.6	63	1.2
Behavioural Science	1	0.8	27	0.5
Biological Sciences	2	1.6	47	0.9
Building	5	3.9	228	4.3
Business And Management	8	6.2	311	5.8
Civil Engineering	2	1.6	113	2.1
Communication And Media Studies	3	2.3	164	3.1
Complementary Therapies	2	1.6	37	0.7
Computer Science	2	1.6	59	1.1
Curriculum And Education Studies	1	0.8	51	1.0
Dental Studies	1	0.8	10	0.2
Electrical And Electronic Engineering And Technology	3	2.3	159	3.0
Employment Skills Programmes	2	1.6	12	0.2
Environmental Studies	2	1.6	29	0.5
Food And Hospitality	4	3.1	181	3.4
Graphic And Design Studies	3	2.3	346	6.5
Horticulture And Viticulture	1	0.8	19	0.4
Information Systems	3	2.3	95	1.8
Justice And Law Enforcement	1	0.8	133	2.5
Language And Literature	2	1.6	29	0.5
Law	3	2.3	82	1.5
Mechanical And Industrial Engineering And Technology	2	1.6	66	1.2
Medical Studies	1	0.8	20	0.4
Nursing	5	3.9	224	4.2
Other	4	3.1	82	1.5
Other Creative Arts	1	0.8	99	1.9
Other Education	6	4.7	98	1.8
Other Engineering And Related Technologies	2	1.6	57	1.1
Other Health	7	5.4	209	3.9
Other Information Technology	4	3.1	106	2.0
Other Management And Commerce	2	1.6	133	2.5
Other Society And Culture	3	2.3	37	0.7
Performing Arts	3	2.3	156	2.9
Personal Services	11	8.5	221	4.1
Public Health	1	0.8	24	0.5
Rehabilitation Therapies	1	0.8	39	0.7
Sales And Marketing	2	1.6	105	2.0
Sport And Recreation	1	0.8	238	4.5
Teacher Education	8	6.2	192	3.6
Tourism	2	1.6	83	1.6
Veterinary Studies	1	0.8	31	0.6
Visual Arts And Crafts	2	1.6	133	2.5

Course of study	Bendigo Study Area		State	
	n	%	n	%
All courses of study	129	100.0	5332	100.0

**Table 6 Reasons for not studying in 2012: Bendigo Study Area TSA and Victoria**

	Bendigo Study Area	Victoria
Reasons for not studying	%	%
<b>Year 12 or equivalent completers</b>		
<i>Not in education or training and did not defer</i>		
You just needed a break from study	68.8	67.2
You wanted some other experiences, like travel, before continuing your education	36.3	26.1
You wanted to start earning your own money	87.6	80.2
You would have had to move away from home	22.2	20.5
<b>Early school leavers</b>		
The courses you were interested in were not available locally	26.3	26.2
You just needed a break from study	63.2	56.8
You never planned or intended to study	20.0	21.8
You wanted to start working	85.3	80.4

- 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.