

ON TRACK 2018 SURVEY RESULTS



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DESTINATION OF STUDENTS WHO EXITED SCHOOL IN 2017

Ararat (RC)



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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 Yr 12 non-completers 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 2018 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.

Data represented by gender will be displayed as male, female and All Total. The All total figures will include students who identified as either male, female, undefined gender and incomplete responses. Report results will be inclusive of all gender types.

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 Yr 12 non-completers 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 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 2018 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: 2018 On Track participation, Year 12 or equivalent completers from Ararat (RC) who exited school in 2017

| On Track participation | Year 12 or equivalent completers | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| | Males | Females | All Total |
| School leavers in cohort | 39 | 52 | 91 |
| Consented to participate | 26 | 34 | 60 |
| Responded to survey | 15 | 18 | 33 |
| Participation rate (per cent) | 38.5 | 34.6 | 36.3 |

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

1.2 Participation of Yr 12 non-completers in the 2018 On Track survey

For On Track, Yr 12 non-completers 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, Yr 12 non-completers had been in Year 10, 11 or 12 when they left school. As such the sample does not represent all Yr 12 non-completers from Victorian schools.

Findings based on the Yr 12 non-completers' data should be treated with caution due to the relatively low participation rate.

Table 2: 2018 On Track participation, Yr 12 non-completers from Ararat (RC) who exited school in 2017

| On Track participation | Yr 12 non-completers | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|---------|-----------|
| | Males | Females | All Total |
| School leavers in cohort | 27 | 22 | 49 |
| Consented to participate | 13 | 11 | 24 |
| Responded to survey | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Participation rate (per cent) | 3.7 | 9.1 | 6.1 |

Notes:

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

* The Yr 12 non-completers response rate is affected by a number of factors:

- Yr 12 non-completers who had not attended school in 2017 or had returned to school in 2018 were scoped out of the survey but were included in the cohort file.
- A proportion of Yr 12 non-completers could not be contacted or had unusable or incorrect contact information.

2. Destinations of 2017 Year 12 or equivalent completers: Ararat (RC) and Victoria

Table 3: Destinations of Year 12 or equivalent completers who exited school in 2017, from Ararat (RC) and Victoria

| Post-school destination | Ararat (RC) | | Victoria | |
|------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Number | Per cent | Number | Per cent |
| In Education or Training | 14 | 42.4 | 21161 | 75.1 |
| Bachelor degree | 6 | 18.2 | 15460 | 54.9 |
| Certificates/diplomas | np | np | 3416 | 12.1 |
| Certificate I-III | np | np | 621 | 2.2 |
| Certificate IV or higher | np | np | 2795 | 9.9 |
| Apprenticeship/traineeship | 6 | 18.2 | 2285 | 8.1 |
| Apprenticeship | 5 | 15.2 | 1617 | 5.7 |
| Traineeship | np | np | 668 | 2.4 |
| Not in Education or Training | 19 | 57.6 | 7018 | 24.9 |
| Employed | 18 | 54.5 | 5582 | 19.8 |
| Employed full-time | 11 | 33.3 | 1904 | 6.8 |
| Employed part-time | 7 | 21.2 | 3678 | 13.0 |
| Looking for work | np | np | 1203 | 4.3 |
| NILFET | | | 233 | 0.8 |
| Unknown | | | 5 | 0.0 |
| Total respondents | 33 | 100.0 | 28184 | 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, Ararat (RC) and Victoria, 2014 to 2018

| Post-school destination | Ararat (RC) | | | | | Victoria | | | | |
|----------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
| | Per cent | Per cent | Per cent | Per cent | Per cent | Per cent | Per cent | Per cent | Per cent | Per cent |
| Bachelor degree | 28.8 | 32.0 | 36.5 | 22.2 | 18.2 | 54.3 | 53.2 | 54.2 | 53.8 | 54.9 |
| Certificates/diplomas | 13.6 | 12.0 | 9.5 | np | np | 16.1 | 16.3 | 14.6 | 12.9 | 12.1 |
| Apprenticeship/traineeship | 7.6 | 12.0 | 8.1 | 11.1 | 18.2 | 7.0 | 7.5 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 8.1 |
| Employed | 42.4 | 40.0 | 36.5 | 55.6 | 54.5 | 16.7 | 17.0 | 17.7 | 19.5 | 19.8 |
| Looking for work | 7.6 | np | 9.5 | np | np | 5.1 | 4.9 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 4.3 |
| NILFET | | | | | | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.8 |
| Unknown | | | | | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 |

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

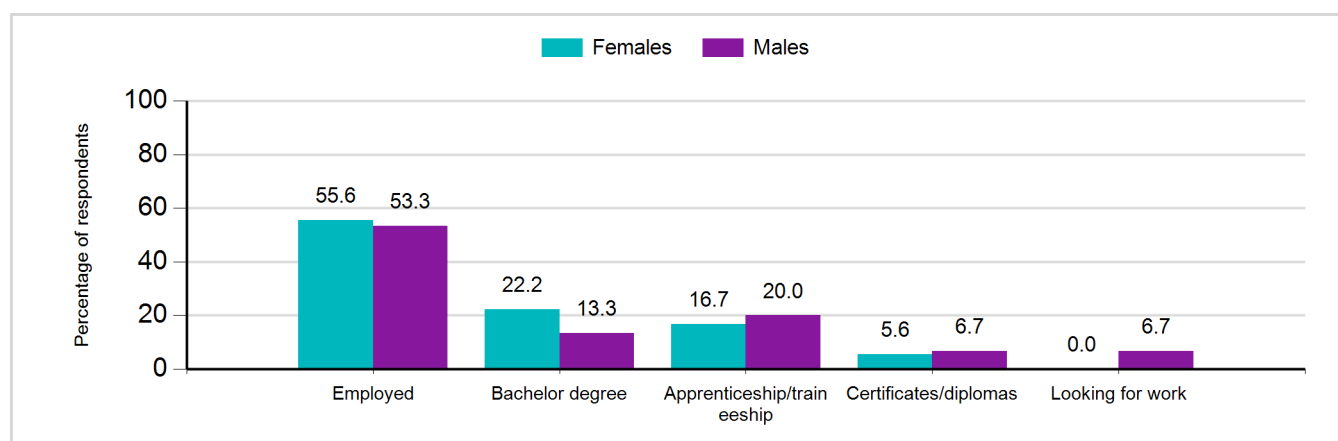
2. Destinations of 2017 Year 12 or equivalent completers: Ararat (RC) and Victoria

Table 5: Post-school destinations of Year 12 or equivalent completers who exited school in 2017 from Ararat (RC), by certificate and study strand

| Post-school destination | Study strand completed | | | |
|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------|----|
| | VCAL | VCE non-VET | VCE VET | IB |
| Bachelor degree | | 35.3 | | |
| Certificates/diplomas | | np | np | |
| Apprenticeship/traineeship | np | np | np | |
| Employed | np | 52.9 | 70.0 | |
| Looking for work | np | | | |
| NILFET | | | | |
| 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 who exited school in 2017 from Ararat (RC), by gender



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

Table 6: Post-school destinations of Year 12 or equivalent completers who exited in 2017 from Ararat (RC), by Socioeconomic Status (SES)

| Post-school destination | SES quartile of student residence | | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Lowest | Low - Medium | Medium | High |
| Bachelor degree | np | np | np | |
| Certificates/diplomas | np | | np | |
| Apprenticeship/traineeship | np | | np | |
| Employed | 61.5 | np | np | |
| Looking for work | np | | | |
| NILFET | | | | |
| Unknown | | | | |
| Total respondents | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

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

2. Destinations of 2017 Year 12 or equivalent completers: Ararat (RC) and Victoria

Table 7: School destination results of Year 12 or equivalent completers who exited school in 2017 from Ararat (RC), by school

| School Name | Year 12 or equiv. completers | Respondents | In Education and Training - 2018 | | | Not in Education and Training - 2018 |
|------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | | | Bachelor enrolled | Tafe/Vet Enrolled | Apprentice / Trainee | Total not in Education and Training |
| | Number | Number | Per cent | Per cent | Per cent | Per cent |
| Marian College (01105) | 51 | 27 | 22.2 | np | 18.5 | 55.6 |
| Total | 51 | 27 | | | | |

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 Ararat (RC). Students who reside in Ararat (RC) but attended a school outside Ararat (RC) 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 degree. Study may be undertaken at a university, a TAFE institution or a private provider.

Table 8: Institution of Year 12 or equivalent completers who enrolled in campus based tertiary study in 2018 and who attended a school in Ararat (RC) in 2017

| Institution of study | Year 12 or equivalent completers | |
|--|----------------------------------|--------------|
| | Number | Per cent |
| University | | |
| Australian Catholic University | np | np |
| Deakin University | np | np |
| Monash University | np | np |
| RMIT University | np | np |
| Swinburne University | np | np |
| Victoria University | np | np |
| TAFE / VET | | |
| Box Hill Institute of TAFE | np | np |
| Total respondents in campus-based study | 8 | 100.0 |

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

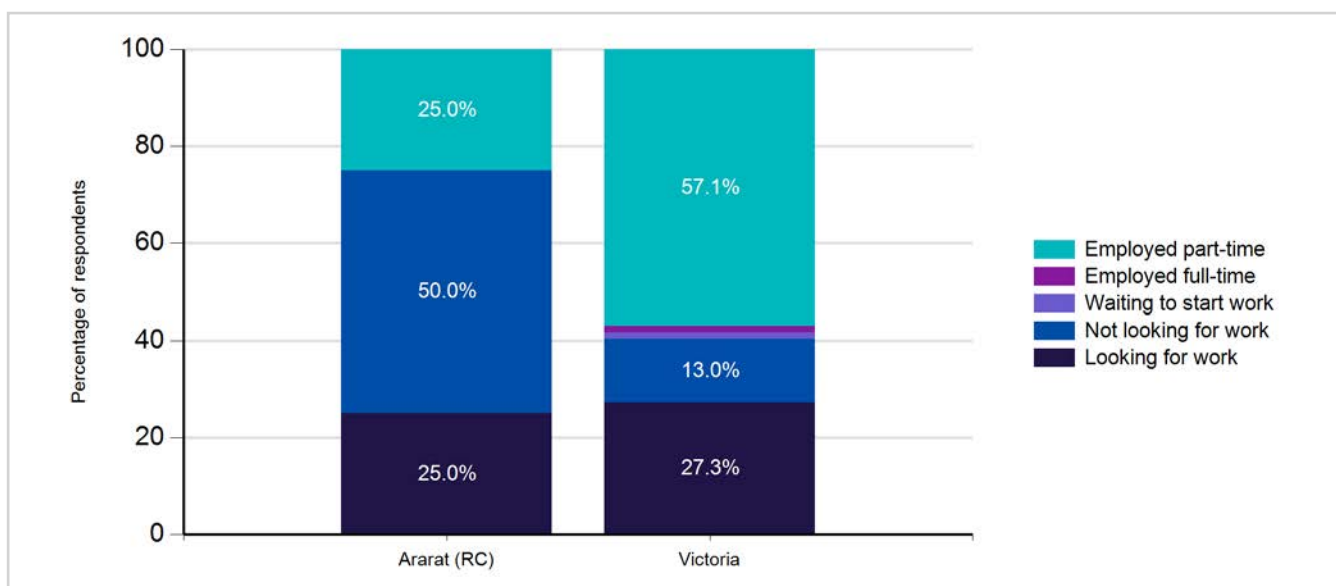
Table 9: Main field of study of Year 12 or equivalent completers who were enrolled in campus-based study in 2018, Ararat (RC) and Victoria

| Main field of study | Ararat (RC) | | Victoria | |
|--|-------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Number | Per cent | Number | Per cent |
| Agriculture, Environmental and Related studies | np | np | 287 | 1.5 |
| Architecture and Building | | | 573 | 3.0 |
| Creative Arts | np | np | 2319 | 12.3 |
| Education | | | 1071 | 5.7 |
| Engineering and Related Technologies | np | np | 1429 | 7.6 |
| Food, Hospitality & Personal Services | | | 210 | 1.1 |
| General degree | | | np | np |
| Health | np | np | 3662 | 19.4 |
| Information Technology | | | 773 | 4.1 |
| Management and Commerce | np | np | 3093 | 16.4 |
| Mixed Field Programmes | | | 56 | 0.3 |
| Natural and Physical Sciences | | | 2512 | 13.3 |
| Other | | | 68 | 0.4 |
| Society and Culture | | | 2795 | 14.8 |
| Total respondents in campus-based study | 8 | 100.0 | 18,851 | 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 in 2018, Ararat (RC) and Victoria



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 in 2018, by gender, Ararat (RC) and Victoria

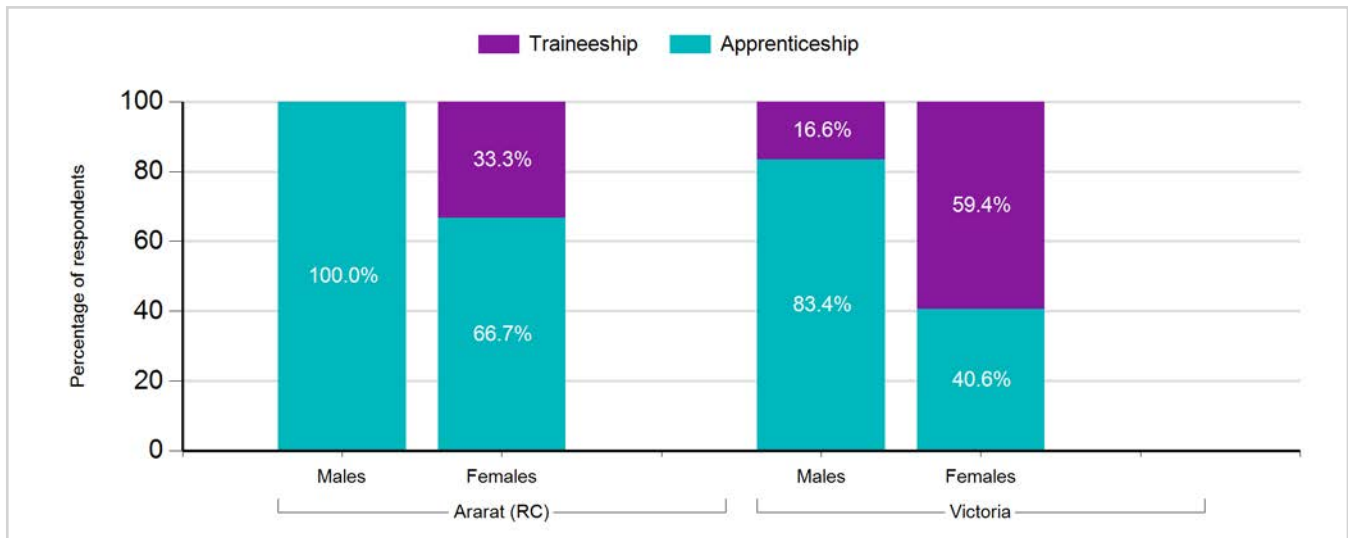


Table 10: Occupation groups of Year 12 or equivalent completers in an apprenticeship or traineeship in 2018, Ararat (RC) and Victoria

| Occupation group | Ararat (RC) | | Victoria | |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Number | Per cent | Number | Per cent |
| Accounting, Finance & Management | | | 37 | 1.6 |
| Building & Construction | | | 631 | 28.0 |
| Cleaning | | | 6 | 0.3 |
| Clerks, Receptionists & Secretaries | np | np | 120 | 5.3 |
| Computing & IT | | | 26 | 1.2 |
| Drivers & Transport | np | np | 8 | 0.4 |
| Electrical & Electronics Trades | | | 297 | 13.2 |
| Engineering, Science & the Environment | | | 41 | 1.8 |
| Food, Hospitality & Tourism | | | 215 | 9.5 |
| Gardening, Farming & Fishing | np | np | 97 | 4.3 |
| Government & Defence | | | 11 | 0.5 |
| Health, Fitness, Hair & Beauty | np | np | 182 | 8.1 |
| Labourers, Factory & Machine Workers | | | 49 | 2.2 |
| Marketing & Sales Representatives | | | 22 | 1.0 |
| Media, the Arts & Printing | | | 30 | 1.3 |
| Metal & Engineering Trades | | | 55 | 2.4 |
| Motor Vehicle Service & Repair | np | np | 168 | 7.5 |
| Other | | | 37 | 1.6 |
| Sales Assistants & Storepersons | | | 80 | 3.6 |
| Social, Welfare & Security | | | 17 | 0.8 |
| Teaching, Childcare & Library | np | np | 123 | 5.5 |
| Total - all occupation groups | 6 | 100.0 | 2,252 | 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 Ararat (RC) not in education or training at the time of the survey, 2014 to 2018

| 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 |
| 2014 | 94.7 | 73.7 | 21.1 | 15.8 |
| 2015 | 81.3 | 81.3 | 31.3 | 6.3 |
| 2016 | 73.3 | 60.0 | 40.0 | 46.7 |
| 2017 | 75.0 | 75.0 | 25.0 | 37.5 |
| 2018 | 100.0 | 77.8 | 55.6 | 33.3 |

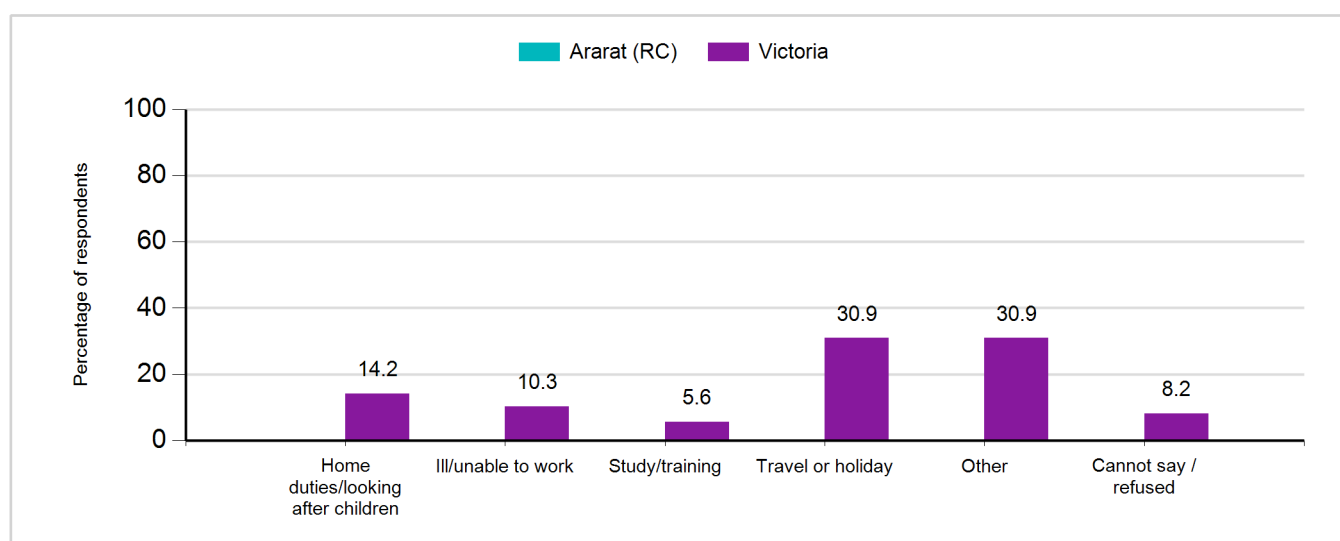
Note:

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 2018, Ararat (RC) and Victoria

| Likelihood of future study | Ararat (RC) | | Victoria | |
|----------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Number | Per cent | Number | Per cent |
| Extremely likely | np | np | 1655 | 40.8 |
| Somewhat likely | np | np | 1673 | 41.3 |
| Not very likely | np | np | 417 | 10.3 |
| Not at all likely | | | 164 | 4.0 |
| Cannot say / refused | | | 143 | 3.5 |
| Total | 9 | 100.0 | 4,052 | 100.0 |

Figure 4: Main activity reported by Year 12 or equivalent completers Not in the Labour Force, Education or Training (NILFET) in 2018, Ararat (RC) and Victoria



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 Ararat (RC) and Victoria, 2014 to 2018

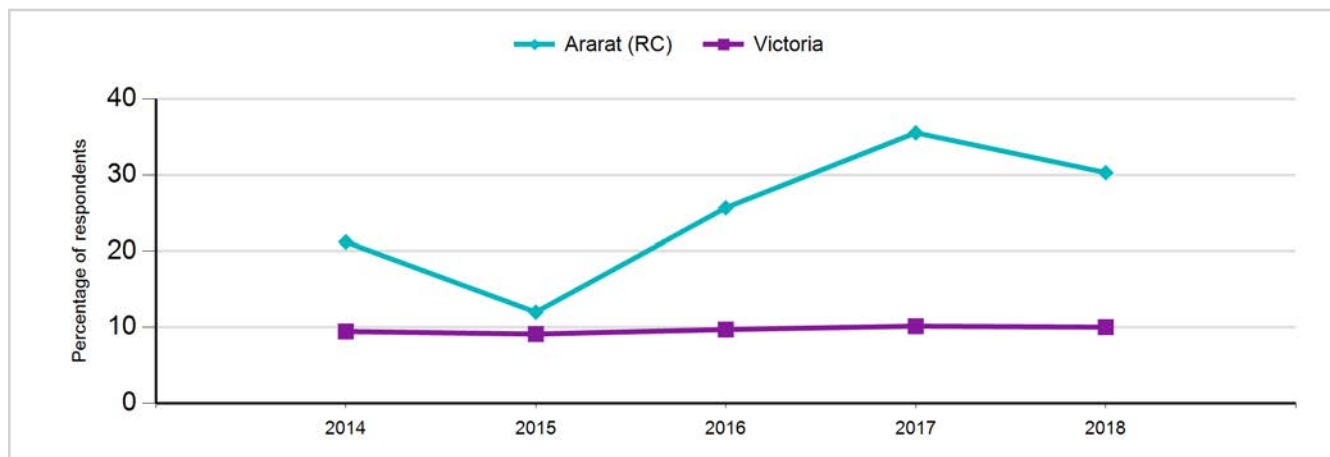
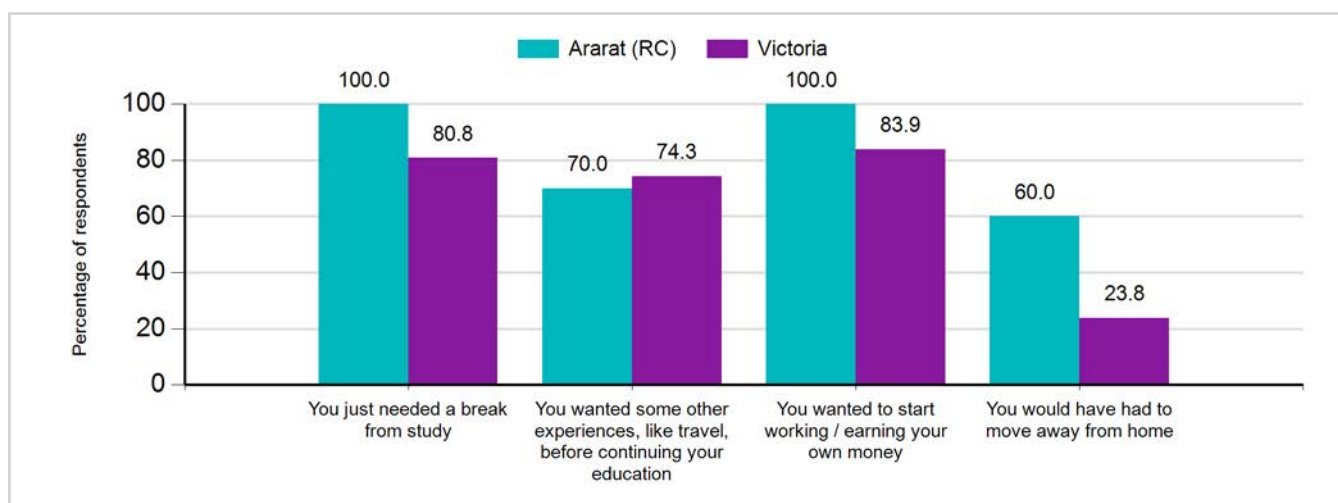


Figure 6: Reasons provided by Year 12 or equivalent completers for deferring tertiary study who exited school in 2017 from Ararat (RC) and Victoria



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

Table 13: Destinations of Year 12 or equivalent completers who deferred tertiary study from Ararat (RC) and Victoria, 2016 to 2018

| Post-school destination of deferred students | Ararat (RC) | | | Victoria | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
| | Per cent | Per cent | Per cent | Per cent | Per cent | Per cent |
| Employed full-time | 63.2 | 43.8 | 60.0 | 28.3 | 28.3 | 28.4 |
| Employed part-time | 21.1 | 50.0 | 40.0 | 55.0 | 54.9 | 56.6 |
| Looking for work | 15.8 | 6.3 | | 12.4 | 12.3 | 11.0 |
| NILFET | | | | 4.1 | 4.2 | 3.9 |
| Unknown | | | | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| 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 time of the On Track survey, Ararat (RC) and Victoria 2018

| Occupation | Ararat (RC) | | Victoria | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Number | Per cent | Number | Per cent |
| Waiters | np | np | 673 | 12.6 |
| Sales Assistants | np | np | 689 | 12.9 |
| Checkout Operators & Cashiers | | | 506 | 9.5 |
| Storepersons | | | 298 | 5.6 |
| Kitchenhands | np | np | 251 | 4.7 |
| Counter Hands at Food Outlets | | | 307 | 5.7 |
| Factory Workers & Packers | np | np | 215 | 4.0 |
| Bar Attendants | | | 146 | 2.7 |
| Sport & Fitness | | | 155 | 2.9 |
| Teachers, Tutors & Teacher Aides | | | 139 | 2.6 |
| All other occupations | 10 | 55.6 | 1,965 | 36.8 |
| Total respondents | 18 | 100.0 | 5,344 | 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, Ararat (RC) and Victoria 2018

| Average hours worked per week | Ararat (RC) | | Victoria | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Number | Per cent | Number | Per cent |
| Less than 5 hours | | | 71 | 1.4 |
| 5 - 9 hours | | | 235 | 4.6 |
| 10 - 14 hours | np | np | 438 | 8.5 |
| 15 - 19 hours | np | np | 537 | 10.4 |
| 20 - 24 hours | np | np | 796 | 15.5 |
| 25 - 29 hours | np | np | 549 | 10.7 |
| 30 - 34 hours | | | 677 | 13.1 |
| 35 - 39 hours | 6 | 35.3 | 750 | 14.6 |
| 40 - 44 hours | np | np | 688 | 13.4 |
| 45 - 49 hours | | | 176 | 3.4 |
| Greater than or equal to 50 hours | | | 234 | 4.5 |
| Total respondents | 17 | 100.0 | 5,151 | 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, Ararat (RC) and Victoria 2018

| Prefer to be working full-time | Ararat (RC) | | Victoria | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Number | Per cent | Number | Per cent |
| Yes | np | np | 1,992 | 58.2 |
| No | np | np | 1,193 | 34.9 |
| Cannot say | np | np | 235 | 6.9 |
| Total respondents | 7 | 100.0 | 3,420 | 100.0 |

Note: Part-time employment = less than 35 hours per week

3. Post-school destinations of Yr 12 non-completers

Table 17: Post-school destinations of Yr 12 non-completers who exited school in 2017, Ararat (RC) and Victoria

| Post-school destination | Ararat (RC) | | Victoria | |
|------------------------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| | Number | Per cent | Number | Per cent |
| In Education or Training | | | 1,255 | 52.6 |
| Bachelor degree | | | 22 | 0.9 |
| Certificates/diplomas | | | 466 | 19.5 |
| Certificate I-III | | | 276 | 11.6 |
| Certificate IV or higher | | | 190 | 8.0 |
| Apprenticeship/traineeship | | | 767 | 32.1 |
| Apprenticeship | | | 680 | 28.5 |
| Traineeship | | | 87 | 3.6 |
| Not in Education or Training | np | np | 1,129 | 47.3 |
| Employed | np | np | 656 | 27.5 |
| Employed full-time | | | 268 | 11.2 |
| Employed part-time | np | np | 388 | 16.3 |
| Looking for work | np | np | 358 | 15.0 |
| NILFET | | | 115 | 4.8 |
| Unknown | | | 2 | 0.1 |
| Total respondents | np | np | 2,386 | 100.0 |

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

Table 18: Post-school destinations of Yr 12 non-completers in Ararat (RC) and Victoria, 2014 to 2018

| Post-school destination | Ararat (RC) | | | | | Victoria | | | | |
|----------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
| | Per cent | Per cent | Per cent | Per cent | Per cent | Per cent | Per cent | Per cent | Per cent | Per cent |
| Bachelor degree | | | | | | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| Certificates/diplomas | np | | | | | 28.1 | 25.8 | 23.6 | 18.9 | 19.5 |
| Apprenticeship/traineeship | np | 58.3 | np | 41.7 | | 25.1 | 28.2 | 29.6 | 31.6 | 32.1 |
| Employed | np | np | np | np | np | 23.9 | 23.7 | 24.0 | 25.8 | 27.5 |
| Looking for work | np | np | | np | np | 16.9 | 15.6 | 15.9 | 16.7 | 15.0 |
| NILFET | | np | | np | | 5.1 | 5.5 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 4.8 |
| Unknown | | | | | | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.1 |

Note: NILFET = Not in the labour force, employment or training. The percentage of Yr 12 non-completers 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 Yr 12 non-completers in 2017 for leaving school from Ararat (RC) and Victoria

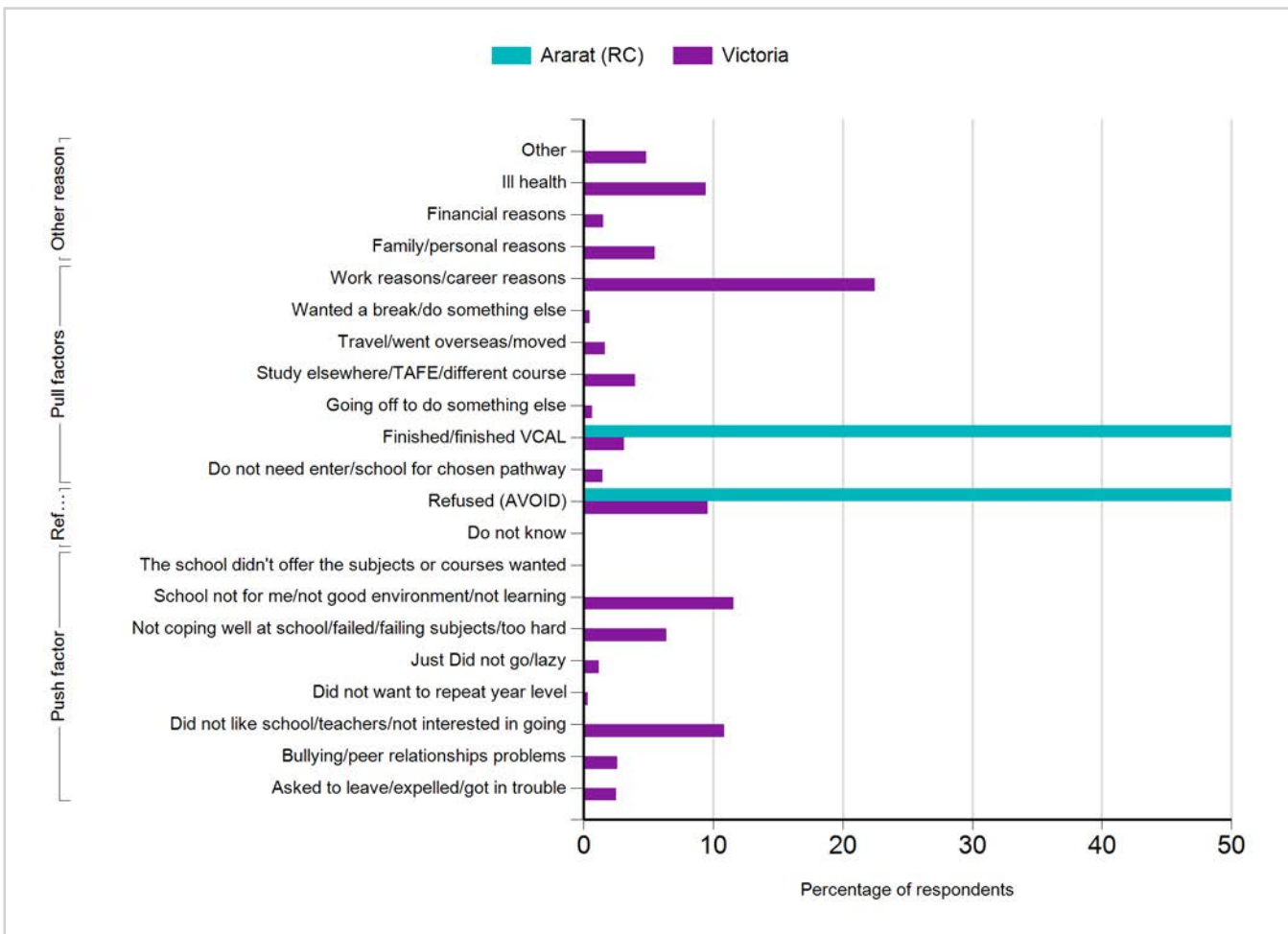


Table 19: Factors that would have motivated Yr 12 non-completers to stay in school, Ararat (RC) and Victoria, 2014 to 2018

| 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 |
| Ararat (RC) | 2014 | 37.5 | 62.5 | 62.5 | 50.0 |
| | 2015 | 58.3 | 41.7 | 58.3 | 33.3 |
| | 2016 | 33.3 | 66.7 | | 66.7 |
| | 2017 | 54.5 | 45.5 | 45.5 | 45.5 |
| | 2018 | | | 50.0 | 50.0 |
| 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 |
| | 2017 | 47.4 | 45.6 | 47.0 | 49.5 |
| | 2018 | 48.1 | 48.5 | 48.0 | 51.1 |

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

Figure 8: Year level studying when left school, Yr 12 non-completers in Ararat (RC) and Victoria, 2014 to 2018

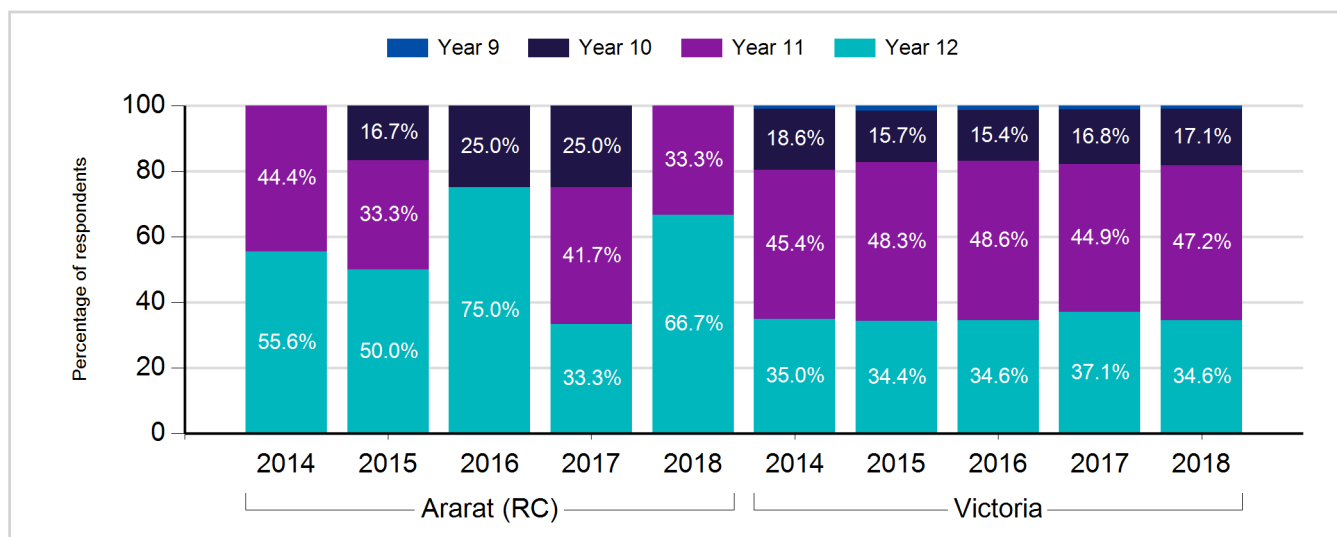


Figure 9: Reasons for not continuing education or training in 2018 for Yr 12 non-completers who exited school in 2017 from Ararat (RC) and Victoria,

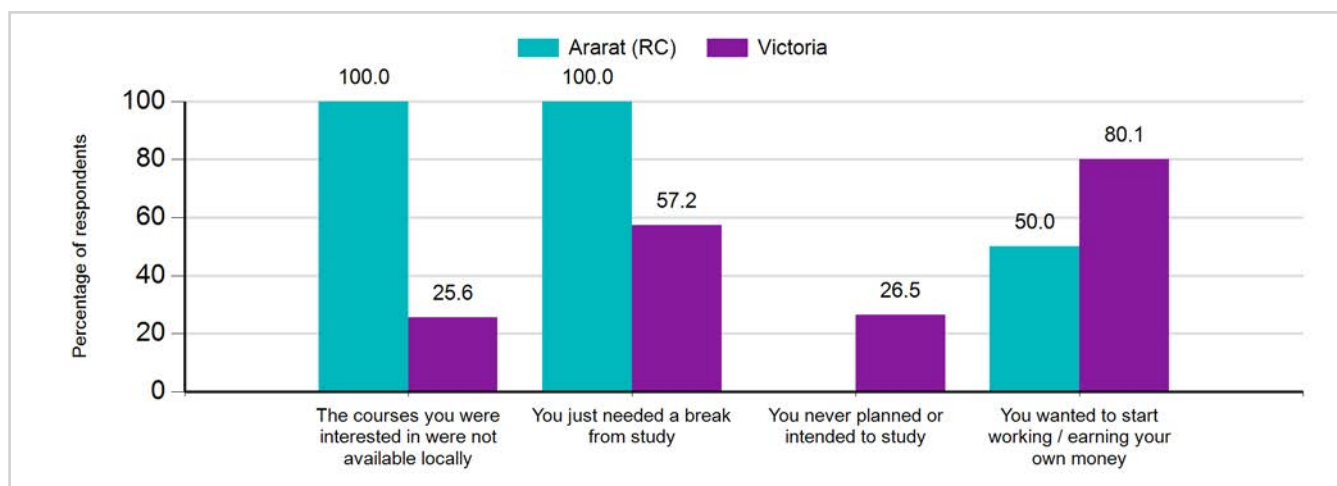


Table 20: Top 5 occupations in Victoria of Yr 12 non-completers not in education or training in 2018 who were employed at the time of the On Track survey, Ararat (RC) and Victoria

| Occupation group | Ararat (RC) | | Victoria | |
|---|-------------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| | Number | Per cent | Number | Per cent |
| Sales Assistants | | | 56 | 9.2 |
| Checkout Operators & Cashiers | | | 42 | 6.9 |
| Kitchenhands | np | np | 61 | 10.0 |
| Waiters | | | 39 | 6.4 |
| Factory Workers & Packers | | | 32 | 5.2 |
| All other occupations | | | 380 | 62.3 |
| Total working and not in education or training | np | np | 610 | 100.0 |

4. Career advice activities participated in while at school

Figure 10: Career advice activities participated in while at school by 2017 school leavers from Ararat (RC) and Victoria

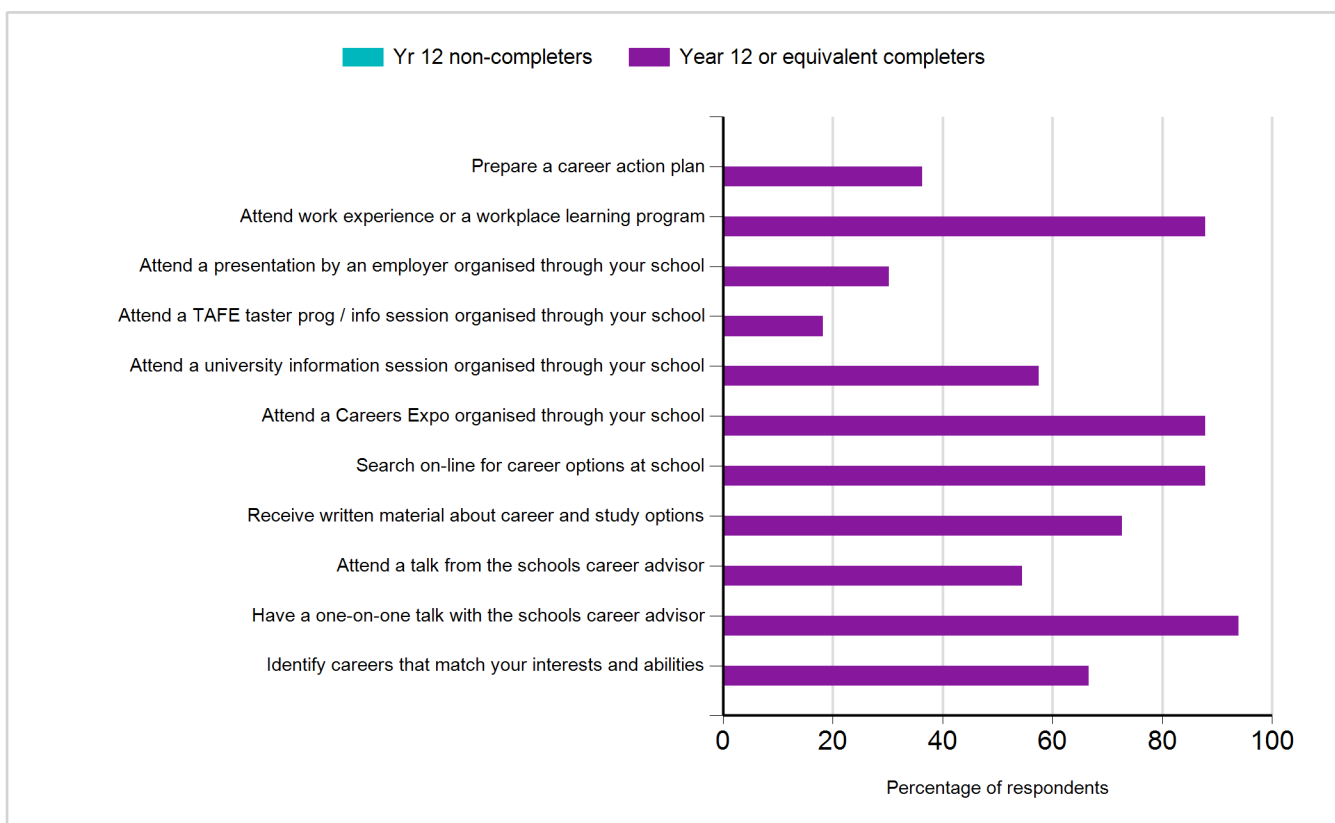


Table 21: Perceived usefulness of career advice received for students who exited in 2017 from Ararat (RC) and Victoria

| Perceived usefulness of career advice received | Ararat (RC) | | Victoria | |
|--|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| | Year 12 or equivalent completers | Yr 12 non-completers | Year 12 or equivalent completers | Yr 12 non-completers |
| | Per cent | Per cent | Per cent | Per cent |
| Very useful | 18.2 | np | 27.8 | 18.6 |
| Somewhat useful | 39.4 | np | 51.5 | 44.2 |
| Not very useful | 30.3 | | 14.1 | 19.5 |
| Not at all useful | np | | 5.6 | 13.8 |
| Did not receive any advice / Cannot say | | | 1.0 | 3.9 |
| Total respondents (Number) | 33 | 2 | 27,861 | 2,276 |

Table 22: Follow-up action taken on career action plans by students who exited in 2017 from Ararat (RC) and Victoria

| Career action plan follow-up | Year 12 or equivalent completers | | Yr 12 non-completers | |
|---|----------------------------------|----------|----------------------|----------|
| | Number | Per cent | Number | Per cent |
| Total respondents | 33 | 100.0 | np | np |
| Prepared a career action plan while at school | 12 | 36.4 | | |
| (Of those who prepared a plan) - Had a copy of this plan when they left school | np | np | | |
| (Of those that had a copy of their plan when they left school) - Followed up on actions in their plan | np | np | | |