# ON TRACK 2018 SURVEY RESULTS



DESTINATION OF STUDENTS WHO EXITED SCHOOL IN 2017

Mitchell (S)



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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 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 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 Mitchell (S) who exited school in 2017

On Track participation	Year 12 or equivalent completers					
	Males	Females	All Total			
School leavers in cohort	226	216	442			
Consented to participate	185	207	392			
Responded to survey	99	131	230			
Participation rate (per cent)	43.8	60.6	52.0			

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 Mitchell (S) who exited school in 2017

On Track participation	Yr 12 non-completers					
	Males	Females	All Total			
School leavers in cohort	100	40	140			
Consented to participate	60	26	86			
Responded to survey	14	8	22			
Participation rate (per cent)	14.0	20.0	15.7			

#### Notes:

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

- 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 contract information.



<sup>\*</sup> The Yr 12 non-completers response rate is affected by a number of factors:

## 2. Destinations of 2017 Year 12 or equivalent completers: Mitchell (S) and Victoria

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

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Post-school destination	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	
In Education or Training	151	65.7	21161	75.1	
Bachelor degree	97	42.2	15460	54.9	
Certificates/diplomas	26	11.3	3416	12.1	
Certificate I-III	6	2.6	621	2.2	
Certificate IV or higher	20	8.7	2795	9.9	
Apprenticeship/traineeship	28	12.2	2285	8.1	
Apprenticeship	21	9.1	1617	5.7	
Traineeship	7	3.0	668	2.4	
Not in Education or Training	79	34.3	7018	24.9	
Employed	65	28.3	5582	19.8	
Employed full-time	25	10.9	1904	6.8	
Employed part-time	40	17.4	3678	13.0	
Looking for work	11	4.8	1203	4.3	
NILFET	np	np	233	0.8	
Unknown			5	0.0	
Total respondents	230	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, Mitchell (S) and Victoria, 2014 to 2018

		Mitchell (S)				Victoria				
Post-school destination	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	37.2	42.8	46.0	42.7	42.2	54.3	53.2	54.2	53.8	54.9
Certificates/diplomas	19.9	19.0	13.9	13.6	11.3	16.1	16.3	14.6	12.9	12.1
Apprenticeship/traineeship	11.9	13.4	12.4	12.6	12.2	7.0	7.5	8.1	8.1	8.1
Employed	24.3	19.3	21.3	25.6	28.3	16.7	17.0	17.7	19.5	19.8
Looking for work	5.8	4.1	5.4	5.5	4.8	5.1	4.9	4.5	4.6	4.3
NILFET	np	np	np		np	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

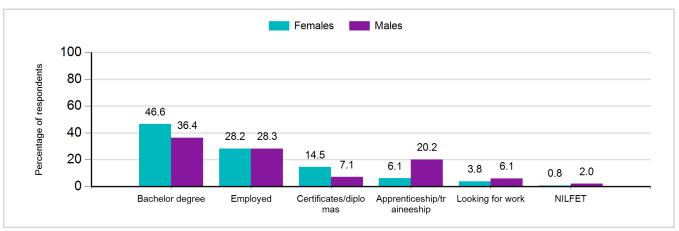
## 2. Destinations of 2017 Year 12 or equivalent completers: Mitchell (S) and Victoria

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

	Study strand completed					
Post-school destination	VCAL	VCE non- VET	VCE VET	IB		
Bachelor degree		43.0	43.6	100.0		
Certificates/diplomas	np	10.1	14.5			
Apprenticeship/traineeship	42.3	7.6	10.0			
Employed	42.3	29.1	28.2			
Looking for work	np	8.9	np			
NILFET	np	np	np			
Unknown						
Total respondents	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 who exited school in 2017 from Mitchell (S), 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 Mitchell (S), by Socioeconomic Status (SES)

	SES quartile of student residence					
Post-school destination	Lowest	Low - Medium	Medium	High		
Bachelor degree	35.1	37.5	47.2	np		
Certificates/diplomas	np	10.7	11.0	np		
Apprenticeship/traineeship	np	16.1	12.6			
Employed	37.8	28.6	23.6	np		
Looking for work	np	np	4.7			
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 2017 Year 12 or equivalent completers: Mitchell (S) and Victoria

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

	Year 12 or equiv. completers	Respond ents	In Education and Training - 2018			Not in Education and Training - 2018
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
Assumption College (01456)	193	106	50.0	9.4	10.4	30.2
Broadford Secondary College (01443)	72	50	20.0	16.0	22.0	42.0
Seymour College (01255)	59	33	27.3	np	np	54.5
The Kilmore International School (01898)	np	np	np	np	np	np
Wallan Secondary College (14364)	51	26	38.5	np	np	30.8
Total	442	230				

#### 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 Mitchell (S). Students who reside in Mitchell (S) but attended a school outside Mitchell (S) 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 Year 12 or equivalent completers who enrolled in campus based tertiary study in 2018 and who attended a school in Mitchell (S) in 2017

hadded as at abote	Year 12 or equiva	Year 12 or equivalent completers			
Institution of study	Number	Per cent			
University					
Australian Catholic University	7	6.4			
Charles Sturt University	np	np			
Deakin University	8	7.3			
La Trobe University	33	30.0			
Melbourne University	8	7.3			
Monash University	7	6.4			
RMIT University	19	17.3			
Swinburne University	np	np			
Victoria University	12	10.9			
Interstate Universities	np	np			
TAFE / VET					
Goulburn Ovens Institute of TAFE	np	np			
Kangan Batman Institute of TAFE	np	np			
Melbourne Polytechnic	np	np			
RMIT (TAFE Division)	np	np			
Victoria University (TAFE Division)	np	np			
William Angliss Institute of TAFE	np	np			
Total respondents in campus-based study	110	100.0			

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

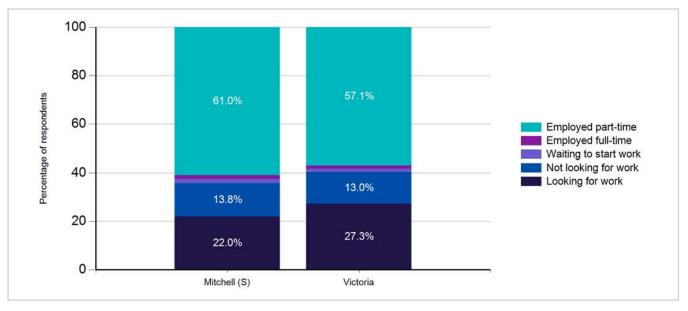
Table 9: Main field of study of Year 12 or equivalent completers who were enrolled in campus-based study in 2018, Mitchell (S) and Victoria

	Mitch	ell (S)	Victoria		
Main field of study	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	
Agriculture, Environmental and Related studies	np	np	287	1.5	
Architecture and Building	np	np	573	3.0	
Creative Arts	20	16.3	2319	12.3	
Education	7	5.7	1071	5.7	
Engineering and Related Technologies	7	5.7	1429	7.6	
Food, Hospitality & Personal Services	np	np	210	1.1	
General degree			np	np	
Health	27	22.0	3662	19.4	
Information Technology	8	6.5	773	4.1	
Management and Commerce	16	13.0	3093	16.4	
Mixed Field Programmes	np	np	56	0.3	
Natural and Physical Sciences	18	14.6	2512	13.3	
Other			68	0.4	
Society and Culture	13	10.6	2795	14.8	
Total respondents in campus-based study	123	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, Mitchell (S) 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, Mitchell (S) and Victoria

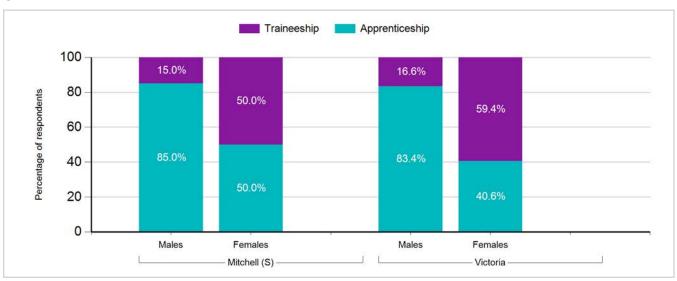


Table 10: Occupation groups of Year 12 or equivalent completers in an apprenticeship or traineeship in 2018, Mitchell (S) and Victoria

	Mitche	ell (S)	Victoria		
Occupation group	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	
Accounting, Finance & Management			37	1.6	
Building & Construction	9	32.1	631	28.0	
Cleaning			6	0.3	
Clerks, Receptionists & Secretaries			120	5.3	
Computing & IT			26	1.2	
Drivers & Transport			8	0.4	
Electrical & Electronics Trades	np	np	297	13.2	
Engineering, Science & the Environment			41	1.8	
Food, Hospitality & Tourism	np	np	215	9.5	
Gardening, Farming & Fishing	np	np	97	4.3	
Government & Defence			11	0.5	
Health, Fitness, Hair & Beauty	7	25.0	182	8.1	
Labourers, Factory & Machine Workers	np	np	49	2.2	
Marketing & Sales Representatives			22	1.0	
Media, the Arts & Printing			30	1.3	
Metal & Engineering Trades	np	np	55	2.4	
Motor Vehicle Service & Repair	np	np	168	7.5	
Other			37	1.6	
Sales Assistants & Storepersons	np	np	80	3.6	
Social, Welfare & Security			17	0.8	
Teaching, Childcare & Library			123	5.5	
Total - all occupation groups	28	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 Mitchell (S) 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	77.8	48.9	40.0	17.8
2015	87.5	67.5	40.0	35.0
2016	75.0	69.4	44.4	19.4
2017	88.9	66.7	41.7	30.6
2018	78.9	68.4	33.3	28.1

#### 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, Mitchell (S) and Victoria

	Mitch	ell (S)	Victoria		
Likelihood of future study	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	
Extremely likely	20	35.1	1655	40.8	
Somewhat likely	27	47.4	1673	41.3	
Not very likely	np	np	417	10.3	
Not at all likely	np	np	164	4.0	
Cannot say / refused	5	8.8	143	3.5	
Total	57	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, Mitchell (S) and Victoria



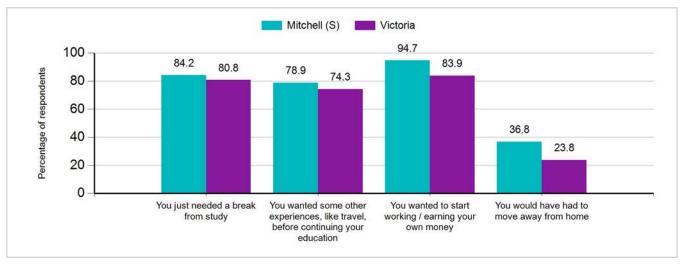
## 2.4 Year 12 or equivalent completers who deferred tertiary study

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 Mitchell (S) 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 Mitchell (S) 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 Mitchell (S) and Victoria, 2016 to 2018

		Mitchell (S)		Victoria			
Post-school destination of deferred students	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018	
	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	
Employed full-time	30.0	25.0	25.0	28.3	28.3	28.4	
Employed part-time	65.0	70.8	65.0	55.0	54.9	56.6	
Looking for work	5.0	4.2	10.0	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, Mitchell (S) and Victoria 2018

Occupation.	Mitch	ell (S)	Victoria		
Occupation	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	
Waiters	9	14.3	673	12.6	
Sales Assistants	np	np	689	12.9	
Checkout Operators & Cashiers	5	7.9	506	9.5	
Storepersons	np	np	298	5.6	
Kitchenhands	np	np	251	4.7	
Counter Hands at Food Outlets	5	7.9	307	5.7	
Factory Workers & Packers	np	np	215	4.0	
Bar Attendants	np	np	146	2.7	
Sport & Fitness	5	7.9	155	2.9	
Teachers, Tutors & Teacher Aides	np	np	139	2.6	
All other occupations	27	42.9	1,965	36.8	
Total respondents	63	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, Mitchell (S) and Victoria 2018

Assessed have made at many made	Mitch	ell (S)	Victoria		
Average hours worked per week	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	
Less than 5 hours			71	1.4	
5 - 9 hours	np	np	235	4.6	
10 - 14 hours	5	8.1	438	8.5	
15 - 19 hours	7	11.3	537	10.4	
20 - 24 hours	5	8.1	796	15.5	
25 - 29 hours	8	12.9	549	10.7	
30 - 34 hours	8	12.9	677	13.1	
35 - 39 hours	9	14.5	750	14.6	
40 - 44 hours	10	16.1	688	13.4	
45 - 49 hours	np	np	176	3.4	
Greater than or equal to 50 hours	np	np	234	4.5	
Total respondents	62	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, Mitchell (S) and Victoria 2018

Prefer to be working full-time	Mitch	ell (S)	Victoria		
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	
Yes	22	56.4	1,992	58.2	
No	12	30.8	1,193	34.9	
Cannot say	5	12.8	235	6.9	
Total respondents	39	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, Mitchell (S) and Victoria

Past sale at destination	Mitche	ell (S)	Victoria		
Post-school destination	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	
In Education or Training	13	59.1	1,255	52.6	
Bachelor degree			22	0.9	
Certificates/diplomas	np	np	466	19.5	
Certificate I-III	np	np	276	11.6	
Certificate IV or higher	np	np	190	8.0	
Apprenticeship/traineeship	9	40.9	767	32.1	
Apprenticeship	9	40.9	680	28.5	
Traineeship			87	3.6	
Not in Education or Training	9	40.9	1,129	47.3	
Employed	7	31.8	656	27.5	
Employed full-time	np	np	268	11.2	
Employed part-time	5	22.7	388	16.3	
Looking for work	np	np	358	15.0	
NILFET			115	4.8	
Unknown			2	0.1	
Total respondents	22	100.0	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 Mitchell (S) and Victoria, 2014 to 2018

	Mitchell (S)			Victoria						
Post-school destination	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			np			0.7	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.9
Certificates/diplomas	27.3	30.0	31.8	np	np	28.1	25.8	23.6	18.9	19.5
Apprenticeship/traineeship	36.4	20.0	36.4	31.6	40.9	25.1	28.2	29.6	31.6	32.1
Employed	22.7	30.0	np	26.3	31.8	23.9	23.7	24.0	25.8	27.5
Looking for work	np	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		np				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 Mitchell (S) and Victoria

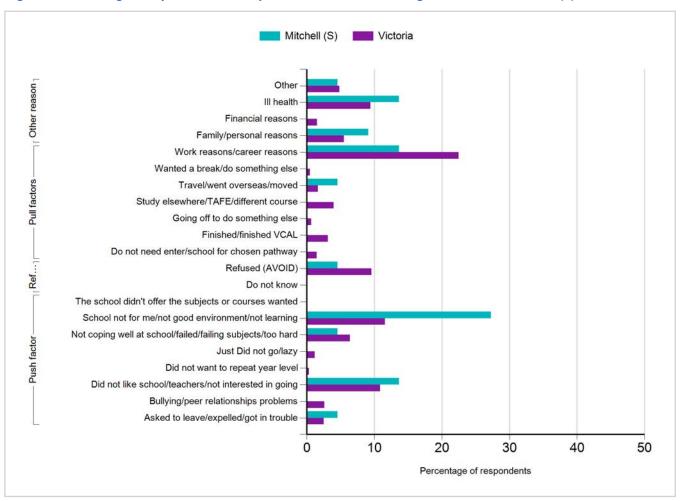


Table 19: Factors that would have motivated Yr 12 non-completers to stay in school, Mitchell (S) and Victoria, 2014 to 2018

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
	2014	57.1	61.9	61.9	66.7
	2015	35.7	53.6	42.9	46.4
Mitchell (S)	2016	45.5	40.9	45.5	40.9
	2017	50.0	55.6	55.6	61.1
	2018	31.8	27.3	40.9	54.5
	2014	48.6	47.6	48.4	52.3
	2015	47.5	47.9	46.8	50.5
Victoria	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 Mitchell (S) and Victoria, 2014 to 2018

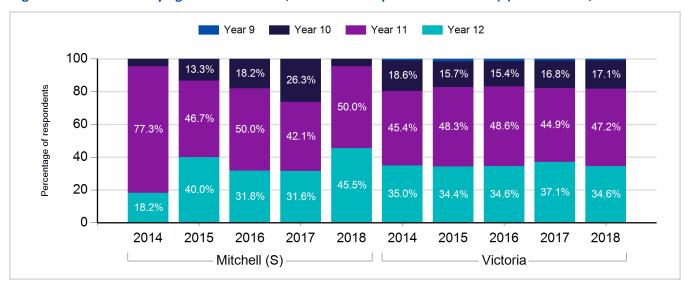


Figure 9: Reasons for not continuing education or training in 2018 for Yr 12 non-completers who exited school in 2017 from Mitchell (S) and Victoria,

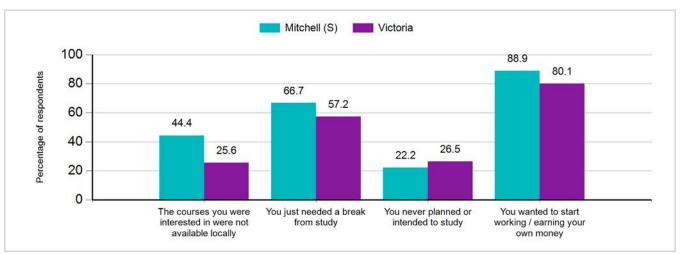


Table 20: Top 5 occupations in Victoria of Yr 12 non-completers not in education or training in 2018 who were employed at the time of the On Track survey, Mitchell (S) and Victoria

Occurrentian arrays	Mitch	ell (S)	Victoria		
Occupation group	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	
Sales Assistants			56	9.2	
Checkout Operators & Cashiers	np	np	42	6.9	
Kitchenhands	np	np	61	10.0	
Waiters			39	6.4	
Factory Workers & Packers			32	5.2	
All other occupations	np	np	380	62.3	
Total working and not in education or training	7	100.0	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 Mitchell (S) and Victoria

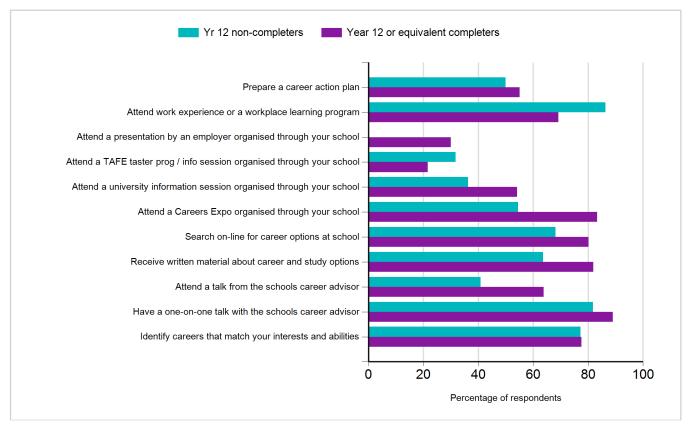


Table 21: Perceived usefulness of career advice received for students who exited in 2017 from Mitchell (S) and Victoria

	Mitch	ell (S)	Victoria		
Perceived usefulness of career advice received	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	35.7	22.7	27.8	18.6	
Somewhat useful	49.8	54.5	51.5	44.2	
Not very useful	11.5	np	14.1	19.5	
Not at all useful	3.1	np	5.6	13.8	
Did not receive any advice / Cannot say			1.0	3.9	
Total respondents (Number)	227	22	27,861	2,276	

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

Career action plan follow-up	Year 12 or equivalent completers		Yr 12 non-completers		
Question	Number	Number Per cent		Per cent	
Total respondents	227	100.0	22	100.0	
Prepared a career action plan while at school	125	55.1	11	50.0	
(Of those who prepared a plan) - Had a copy of this plan when they left school	75	60.0	np	np	

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Career action plan follow-up	Year 12 or equivalent completers		Yr 12 non-c	completers
Question	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
(Of those that had a copy of their plan when they left school) - Followed up on actions in their plan	40	53.3	np	np

