

ON TRACK 2018 SURVEY RESULTS



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DESTINATION OF STUDENTS WHO EXITED SCHOOL IN 2017

Mount Alexander (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 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 Mount Alexander (S) who exited school in 2017

On Track participation	Year 12 or equivalent completers		
	Males	Females	All Total
School leavers in cohort	42	50	92
Consented to participate	36	42	78
Responded to survey	29	37	66
Participation rate (per cent)	69.0	74.0	71.7

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 Mount Alexander (S) who exited school in 2017

On Track participation	Yr 12 non-completers		
	Males	Females	All Total
School leavers in cohort	6	4	10
Consented to participate	3	4	7
Responded to survey		2	2
Participation rate (per cent)	0.0	50.0	20.0

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: Mount Alexander (S) and Victoria

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

Post-school destination	Mount Alexander (S)		Victoria	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
In Education or Training	27	40.9	21161	75.1
Bachelor degree	14	21.2	15460	54.9
Certificates/diplomas	8	12.1	3416	12.1
Certificate I-III	np	np	621	2.2
Certificate IV or higher	6	9.1	2795	9.9
Apprenticeship/traineeship	5	7.6	2285	8.1
Apprenticeship	np	np	1617	5.7
Traineeship	np	np	668	2.4
Not in Education or Training	39	59.1	7018	24.9
Employed	31	47.0	5582	19.8
Employed full-time	8	12.1	1904	6.8
Employed part-time	23	34.8	3678	13.0
Looking for work	5	7.6	1203	4.3
NILFET	np	np	233	0.8
Unknown			5	0.0
Total respondents	66	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, Mount Alexander (S) and Victoria, 2014 to 2018

Post-school destination	Mount Alexander (S)					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	35.7	20.6	19.2	23.5	21.2	54.3	53.2	54.2	53.8	54.9
Certificates/diplomas	14.3	7.4	15.4	11.8	12.1	16.1	16.3	14.6	12.9	12.1
Apprenticeship/traineeship	np	8.8	np	np	7.6	7.0	7.5	8.1	8.1	8.1
Employed	28.6	51.5	48.1	45.1	47.0	16.7	17.0	17.7	19.5	19.8
Looking for work	16.1	10.3	9.6	13.7	7.6	5.1	4.9	4.5	4.6	4.3
NILFET		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

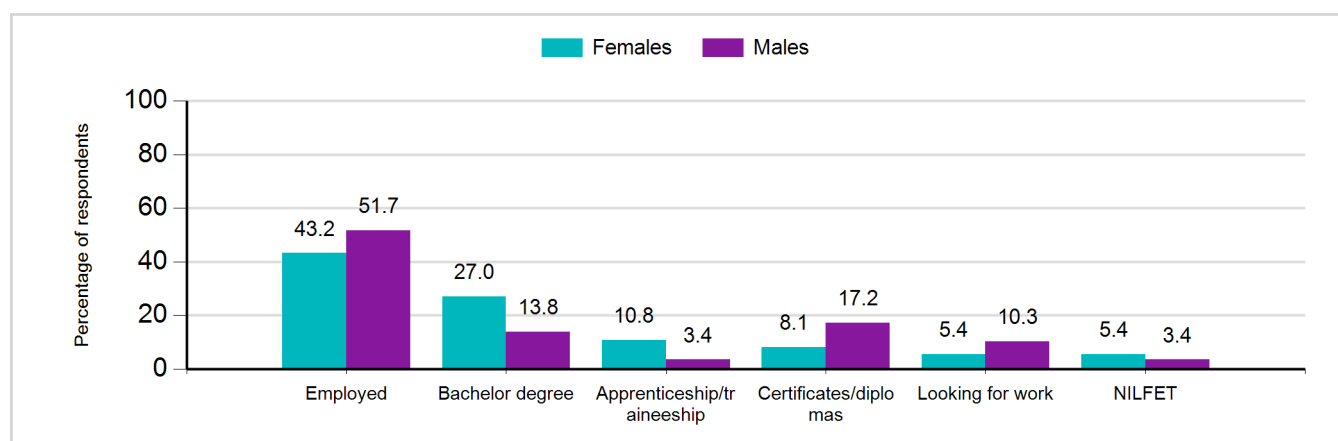
2. Destinations of 2017 Year 12 or equivalent completers: Mount Alexander (S) and Victoria

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

Post-school destination	Study strand completed			
	VCAL	VCE non-VET	VCE VET	IB
Bachelor degree		30.0	17.9	
Certificates/diplomas		np	np	
Apprenticeship/traineeship	np		np	
Employed	75.0	43.3	42.9	
Looking for work	np	np	np	
NILFET		np	np	
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 Mount Alexander (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 Mount Alexander (S), by Socioeconomic Status (SES)

Post-school destination	SES quartile of student residence			
	Lowest	Low - Medium	Medium	High
Bachelor degree	np	25.8	np	
Certificates/diplomas	np	16.1	np	
Apprenticeship/traineeship	np	np		
Employed	57.1	41.9	np	
Looking for work	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 2017 Year 12 or equivalent completers: Mount Alexander (S) and Victoria

Table 7: School destination results of Year 12 or equivalent completers who exited school in 2017 from Mount Alexander (S), 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
Castlemaine Secondary College (01450)	92	66	21.2	12.1	7.6	59.1
Total	92	66				

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 Mount Alexander (S). Students who reside in Mount Alexander (S) but attended a school outside Mount Alexander (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 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 Mount Alexander (S) in 2017

Institution of study	Year 12 or equivalent completers	
	Number	Per cent
University		
Australian Catholic University	np	np
Deakin University	np	np
La Trobe University	5	25.0
Melbourne University	np	np
Monash University	np	np
Swinburne University	np	np
Victoria University	np	np
TAFE / VET		
Bendigo Regional Institute of TAFE	np	np
Kangan Batman Institute of TAFE	np	np
Melbourne Polytechnic	np	np
RMIT (TAFE Division)	np	np
Total respondents in campus-based study	20	100.0

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

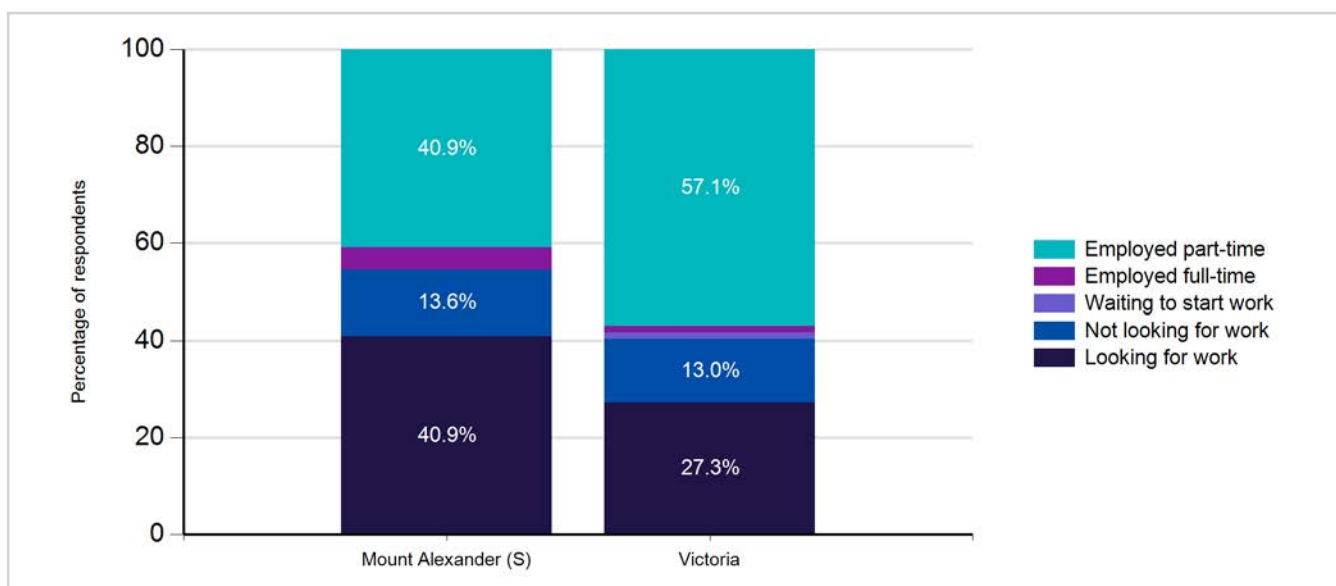
Table 9: Main field of study of Year 12 or equivalent completers who were enrolled in campus-based study in 2018, Mount Alexander (S) and Victoria

Main field of study	Mount Alexander (S)		Victoria	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
Agriculture, Environmental and Related studies			287	1.5
Architecture and Building			573	3.0
Creative Arts	5	22.7	2319	12.3
Education	np	np	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	np	np	773	4.1
Management and Commerce	np	np	3093	16.4
Mixed Field Programmes			56	0.3
Natural and Physical Sciences	np	np	2512	13.3
Other			68	0.4
Society and Culture	np	np	2795	14.8
Total respondents in campus-based study	22	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, Mount Alexander (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, Mount Alexander (S) and Victoria

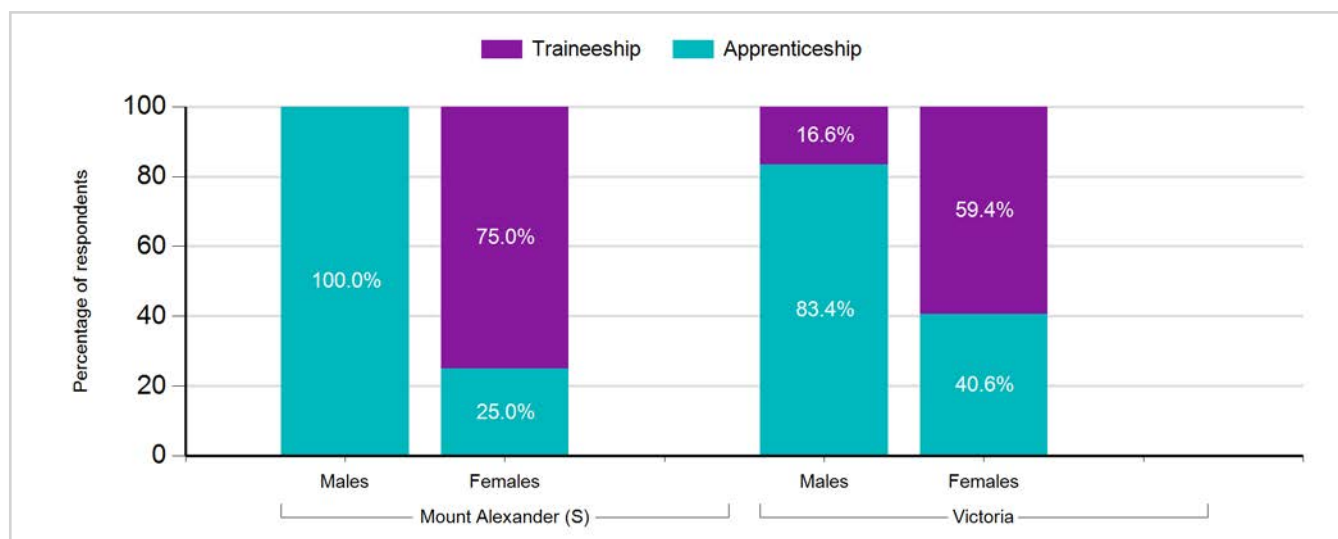


Table 10: Occupation groups of Year 12 or equivalent completers in an apprenticeship or traineeship in 2018, Mount Alexander (S) and Victoria

Occupation group	Mount Alexander (S)		Victoria	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
Accounting, Finance & Management			37	1.6
Building & Construction	np	np	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			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	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			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	5	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 Mount Alexander (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	78.9	84.2	15.8	21.1
2015	91.3	56.5	26.1	8.7
2016	91.7	66.7	16.7	8.3
2017	88.2	76.5	23.5	17.6
2018	95.7	65.2	43.5	26.1

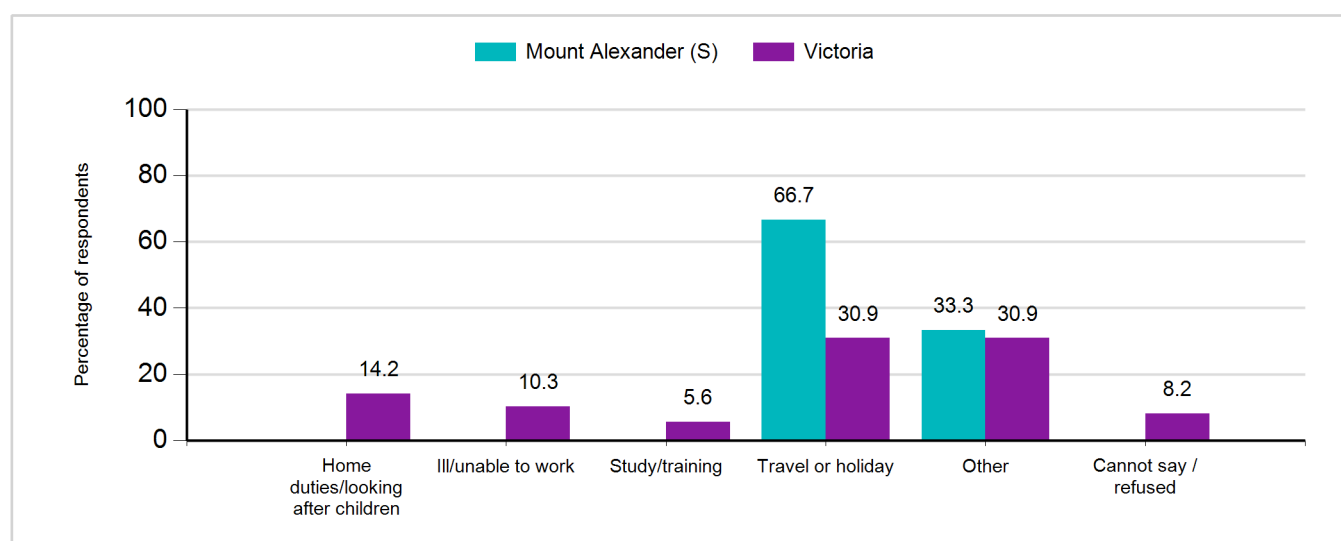
Note:

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, Mount Alexander (S) and Victoria

Likelihood of future study	Mount Alexander (S)		Victoria	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
Extremely likely	10	43.5	1655	40.8
Somewhat likely	10	43.5	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	23	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, Mount Alexander (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 Mount Alexander (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 Mount Alexander (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 Mount Alexander (S) and Victoria, 2016 to 2018

Post-school destination of deferred students	Mount Alexander (S)			Victoria		
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018
	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent
Employed full-time	22.2	30.8	13.3	28.3	28.3	28.4
Employed part-time	66.7	61.5	60.0	55.0	54.9	56.6
Looking for work	11.1	7.7	13.3	12.4	12.3	11.0
NILFET			13.3	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, Mount Alexander (S) and Victoria 2018

Occupation	Mount Alexander (S)		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	np	np	298	5.6
Kitchenhands	np	np	251	4.7
Counter Hands at Food Outlets	np	np	307	5.7
Factory Workers & Packers	5	17.2	215	4.0
Bar Attendants	np	np	146	2.7
Sport & Fitness			155	2.9
Teachers, Tutors & Teacher Aides			139	2.6
All other occupations	10	34.5	1,965	36.8
Total respondents	29	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, Mount Alexander (S) and Victoria 2018

Average hours worked per week	Mount Alexander (S)		Victoria	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
Less than 5 hours			71	1.4
5 - 9 hours	np	np	235	4.6
10 - 14 hours	6	20.0	438	8.5
15 - 19 hours	np	np	537	10.4
20 - 24 hours	6	20.0	796	15.5
25 - 29 hours	np	np	549	10.7
30 - 34 hours	5	16.7	677	13.1
35 - 39 hours	np	np	750	14.6
40 - 44 hours	np	np	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	30	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, Mount Alexander (S) and Victoria 2018

Prefer to be working full-time	Mount Alexander (S)		Victoria	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
Yes	11	50.0	1,992	58.2
No	11	50.0	1,193	34.9
Cannot say			235	6.9
Total respondents	22	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, Mount Alexander (S) and Victoria

Post-school destination	Mount Alexander (S)		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			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 Mount Alexander (S) and Victoria, 2014 to 2018

Post-school destination	Mount Alexander (S)					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	np		np		28.1	25.8	23.6	18.9	19.5
Apprenticeship/traineeship	np	np	np			25.1	28.2	29.6	31.6	32.1
Employed	np	66.7		np	np	23.9	23.7	24.0	25.8	27.5
Looking for work			np	np		16.9	15.6	15.9	16.7	15.0
NILFET			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.

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Figure 7: Reasons given by Yr 12 non-completers in 2017 for leaving school from Mount Alexander (S) and Victoria

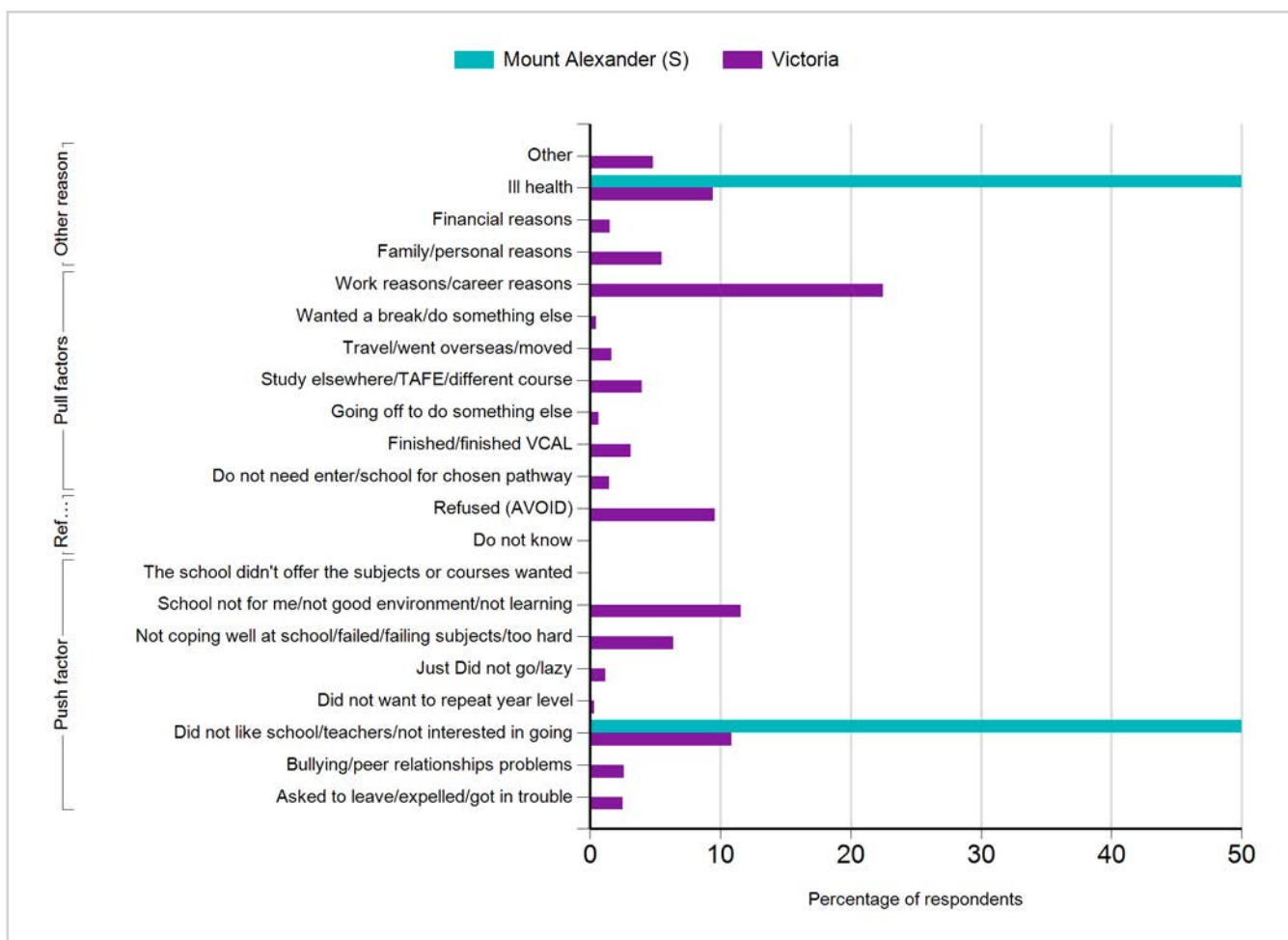


Table 19: Factors that would have motivated Yr 12 non-completers to stay in school, Mount Alexander (S) and Victoria, 2014 to 2018

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
		Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent
Mount Alexander (S)	2014	60.0	60.0	40.0	40.0
	2015	66.7	66.7	66.7	55.6
	2016	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0
	2017	57.1	57.1	42.9	57.1
	2018	50.0		100.0	100.0
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 Mount Alexander (S) and Victoria, 2014 to 2018

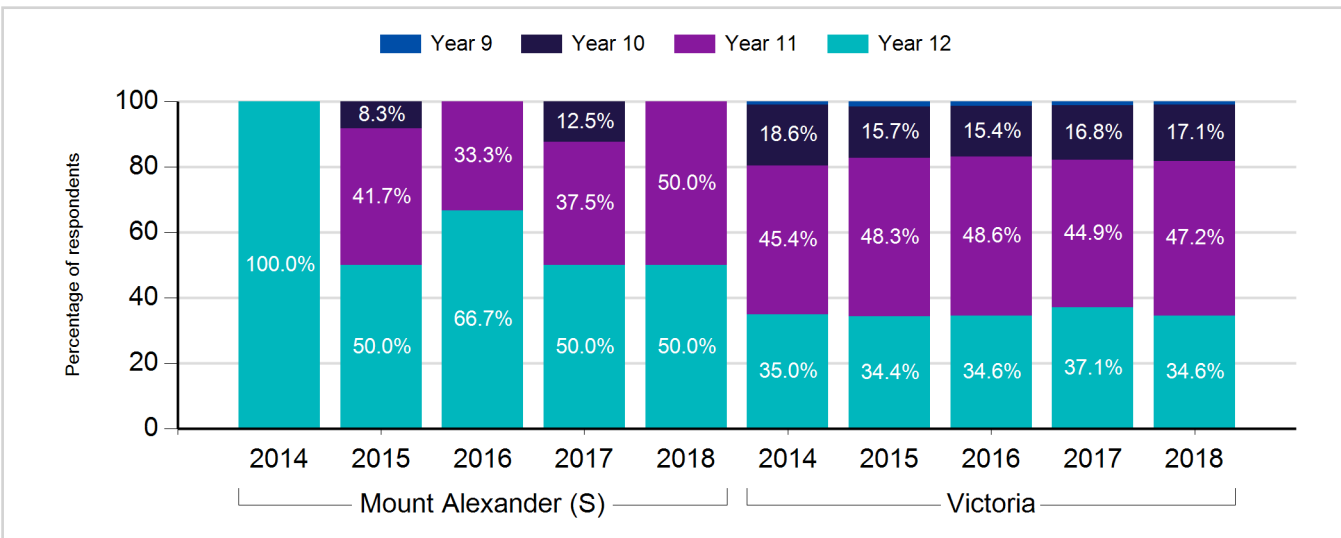


Figure 9: Reasons for not continuing education or training in 2018 for Yr 12 non-completers who exited school in 2017 from Mount Alexander (S) and Victoria,



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, Mount Alexander (S) and Victoria

Occupation group	Mount Alexander (S)		Victoria	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
Sales Assistants			56	9.2
Checkout Operators & Cashiers	np	np	42	6.9
Kitchenhands			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	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 Mount Alexander (S) and Victoria

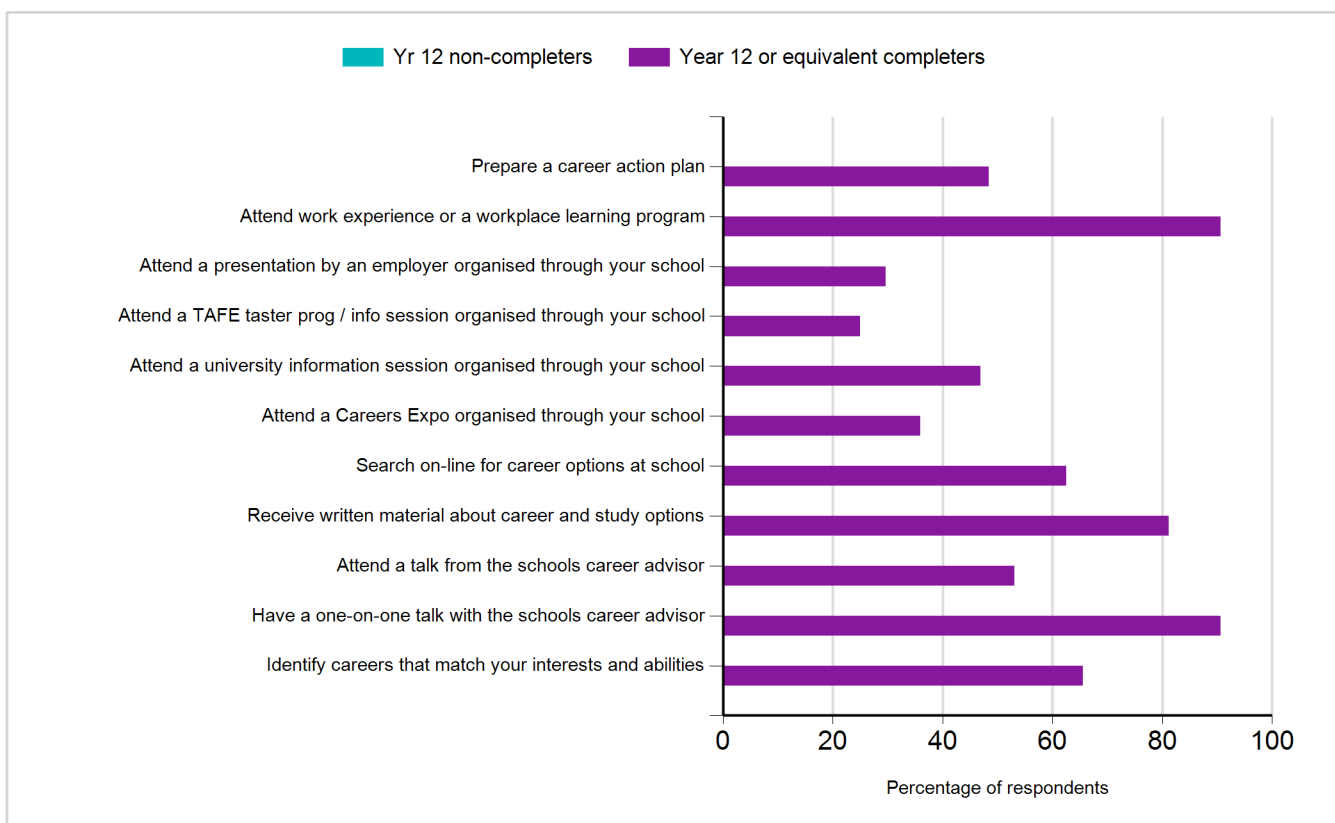


Table 21: Perceived usefulness of career advice received for students who exited in 2017 from Mount Alexander (S) and Victoria

Perceived usefulness of career advice received	Mount Alexander (S)		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	21.9	np	27.8	18.6
Somewhat useful	46.9		51.5	44.2
Not very useful	20.3	np	14.1	19.5
Not at all useful	9.4		5.6	13.8
Did not receive any advice / Cannot say	np		1.0	3.9
Total respondents (Number)	64	2	27,861	2,276

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

Career action plan follow-up	Year 12 or equivalent completers		Yr 12 non-completers	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
Total respondents	64	100.0	np	np
Prepared a career action plan while at school	31	48.4		
(Of those who prepared a plan) - Had a copy of this plan when they left school	11	35.5		
(Of those that had a copy of their plan when they left school) - Followed up on actions in their plan	8	72.7		