

# ON TRACK 2018 SURVEY RESULTS



Education  
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## DESTINATION OF STUDENTS WHO EXITED SCHOOL IN 2017

### Northern Grampians (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](http://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 Northern Grampians (S) who exited school in 2017**

On Track participation	Year 12 or equivalent completers		
	Males	Females	All Total
School leavers in cohort	34	28	62
Consented to participate	33	28	61
Responded to survey	21	19	40
Participation rate (per cent)	61.8	67.9	64.5

**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 Northern Grampians (S) who exited school in 2017**

On Track participation	Yr 12 non-completers		
	Males	Females	All Total
School leavers in cohort	30	28	58
Consented to participate	27	23	50
Responded to survey	9	3	12
Participation rate (per cent)	30.0	10.7	20.7

**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: Northern Grampians (S) and Victoria

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

Post-school destination	Northern Grampians (S)		Victoria	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
In Education or Training	12	30.0	21161	75.1
Bachelor degree	5	12.5	15460	54.9
Certificates/diplomas	5	12.5	3416	12.1
Certificate I-III	np	np	621	2.2
Certificate IV or higher	np	np	2795	9.9
Apprenticeship/traineeship	np	np	2285	8.1
Apprenticeship	np	np	1617	5.7
Traineeship			668	2.4
Not in Education or Training	28	70.0	7018	24.9
Employed	24	60.0	5582	19.8
Employed full-time	14	35.0	1904	6.8
Employed part-time	10	25.0	3678	13.0
Looking for work	np	np	1203	4.3
NILFET			233	0.8
Unknown			5	0.0
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>28184</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

Table 4: Destinations of Year 12 or equivalent completers six months after leaving school, Northern Grampians (S) and Victoria, 2014 to 2018

Post-school destination	Northern Grampians (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	42.9	40.5	24.5	25.0	12.5	54.3	53.2	54.2	53.8	54.9
Certificates/diplomas	np	np	18.4	np	12.5	16.1	16.3	14.6	12.9	12.1
Apprenticeship/traineeship	16.7	11.9	20.4	np	np	7.0	7.5	8.1	8.1	8.1
Employed	23.8	35.7	26.5	46.4	60.0	16.7	17.0	17.7	19.5	19.8
Looking for work	np	np	np	np	np	5.1	4.9	4.5	4.6	4.3
NILFET	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

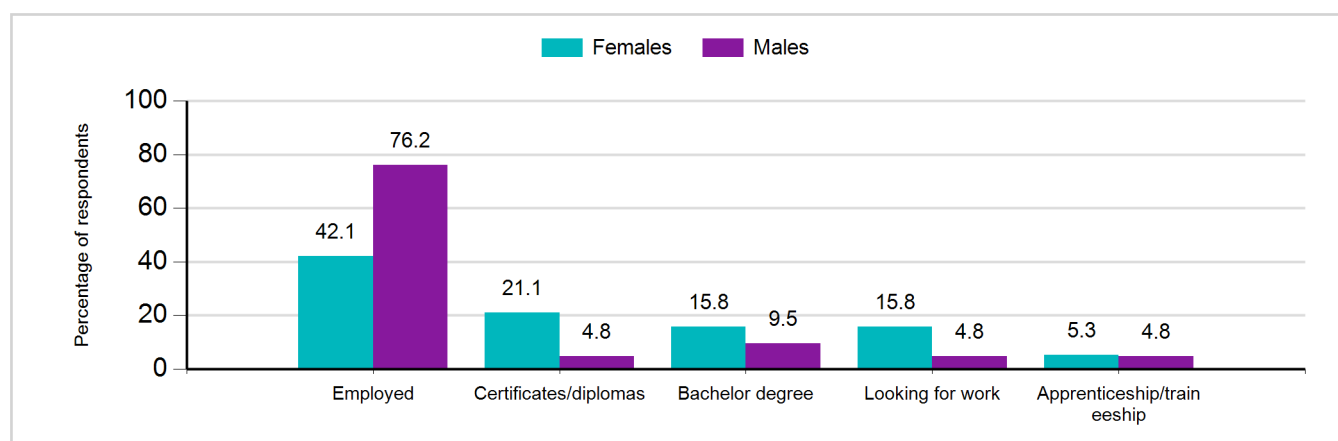
2. Destinations of 2017 Year 12 or equivalent completers: Northern Grampians (S) and Victoria

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

Post-school destination	Study strand completed			
	VCAL	VCE non-VET	VCE VET	IB
Bachelor degree		np	np	
Certificates/diplomas	np	np	np	
Apprenticeship/traineeship	np		np	
Employed	62.5	65.2	np	
Looking for work	np	np	np	
NILFET				
Unknown				
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

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 Northern Grampians (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 Northern Grampians (S), 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			
Employed	65.6	np		
Looking for work	np			
NILFET				
Unknown				
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

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

**Table 7: School destination results of Year 12 or equivalent completers who exited school in 2017 from Northern Grampians (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
St Arnaud Secondary College (01259)	27	18	np	np	np	77.8
Stawell Secondary College (01681)	35	22	np	np	np	63.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>40</b>				

**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 Northern Grampians (S). Students who reside in Northern Grampians (S) but attended a school outside Northern Grampians (S) are not included in this table.

(3) Not in Education and Training include Deferred, Employed, Looking for work and NILFET  
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## 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 Northern Grampians (S) in 2017**

Institution of study	Year 12 or equivalent completers	
	Number	Per cent
University		
Australian Catholic University	np	np
Federation University (formerly Ballarat University)	np	np
La Trobe University	np	np
Melbourne University	np	np
Interstate Universities	np	np
TAFE / VET		
<b>Total respondents in campus-based study</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100.0</b>



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

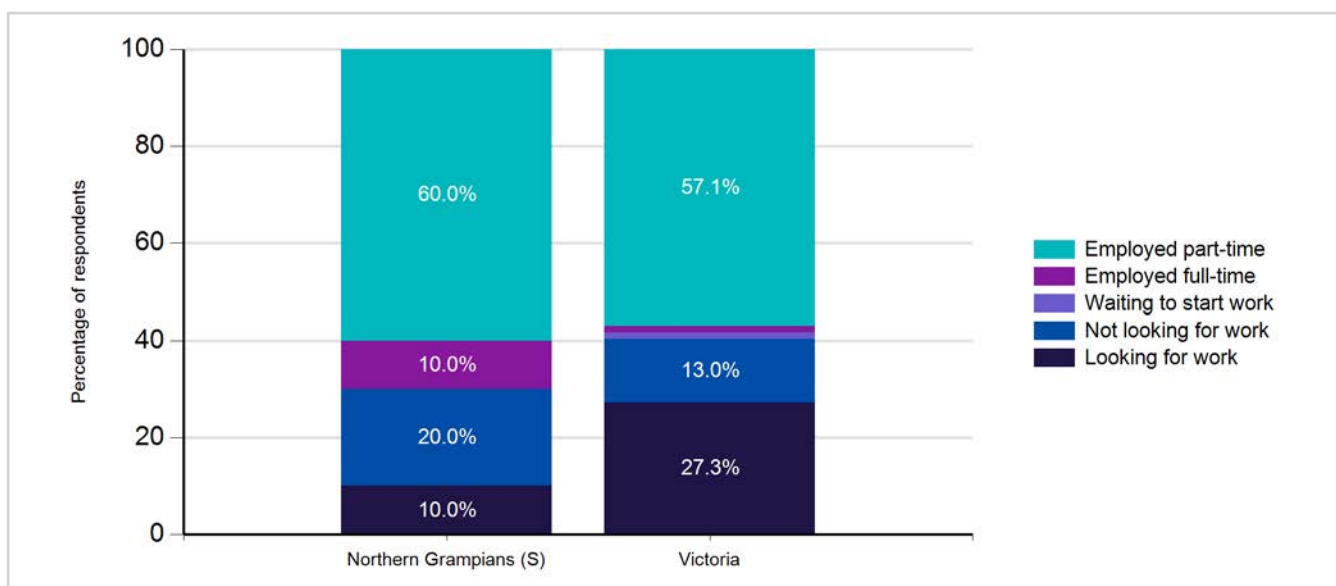
**Table 9: Main field of study of Year 12 or equivalent completers who were enrolled in campus-based study in 2018, Northern Grampians (S) and Victoria**

Main field of study	Northern Grampians (S)		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	np	np	773	4.1
Management and Commerce			3093	16.4
Mixed Field Programmes			56	0.3
Natural and Physical Sciences			2512	13.3
Other	np	np	68	0.4
Society and Culture			2795	14.8
<b>Total respondents in campus-based study</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>18,851</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**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, Northern Grampians (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, Northern Grampians (S) and Victoria

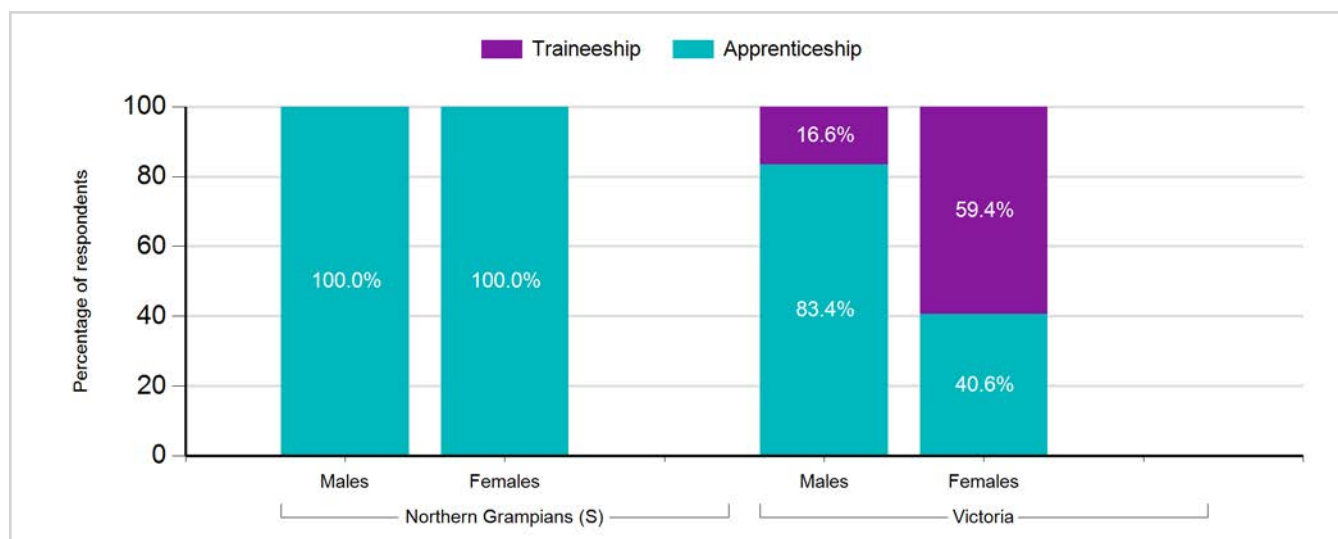


Table 10: Occupation groups of Year 12 or equivalent completers in an apprenticeship or traineeship in 2018, Northern Grampians (S) and Victoria

Occupation group	Northern Grampians (S)		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			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			215	9.5
Gardening, Farming & Fishing			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			123	5.5
<b>Total - all occupation groups</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,252</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## 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 Northern Grampians (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	83.3	66.7	33.3	33.3
2015	100.0	75.0	50.0	25.0
2016	91.7	91.7	33.3	50.0
2017	62.5	62.5	50.0	25.0
2018	90.0	60.0	20.0	60.0

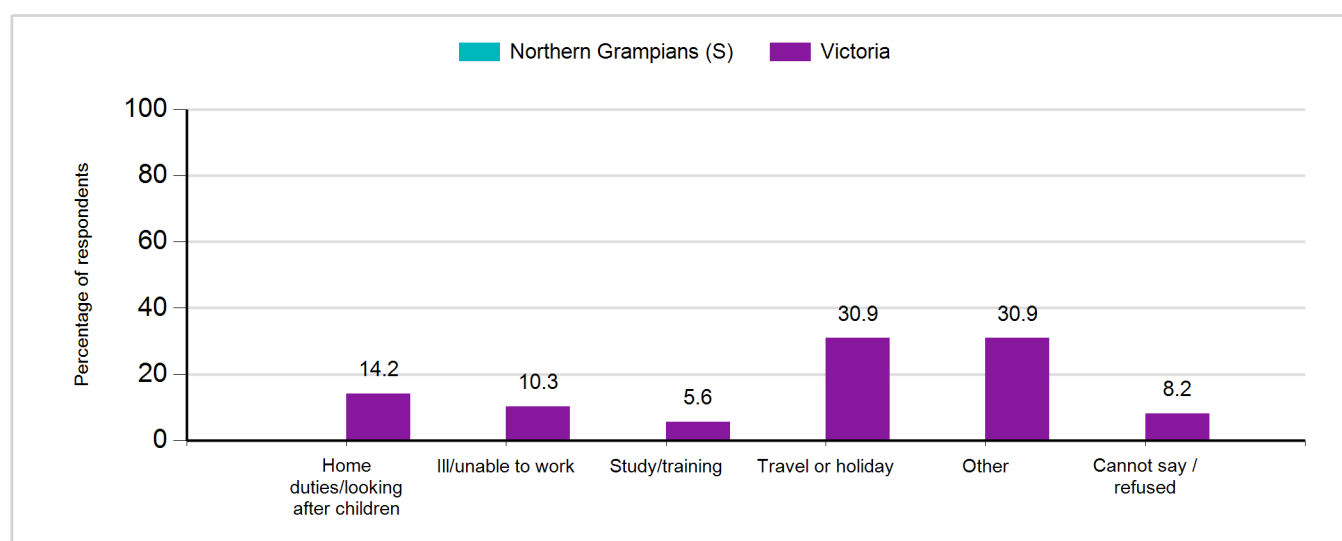
**Note:**

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, Northern Grampians (S) and Victoria**

Likelihood of future study	Northern Grampians (S)		Victoria	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
Extremely likely	8	40.0	1655	40.8
Somewhat likely	8	40.0	1673	41.3
Not very likely	np	np	417	10.3
Not at all likely			164	4.0
Cannot say / refused			143	3.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,052</b>	<b>100.0</b>

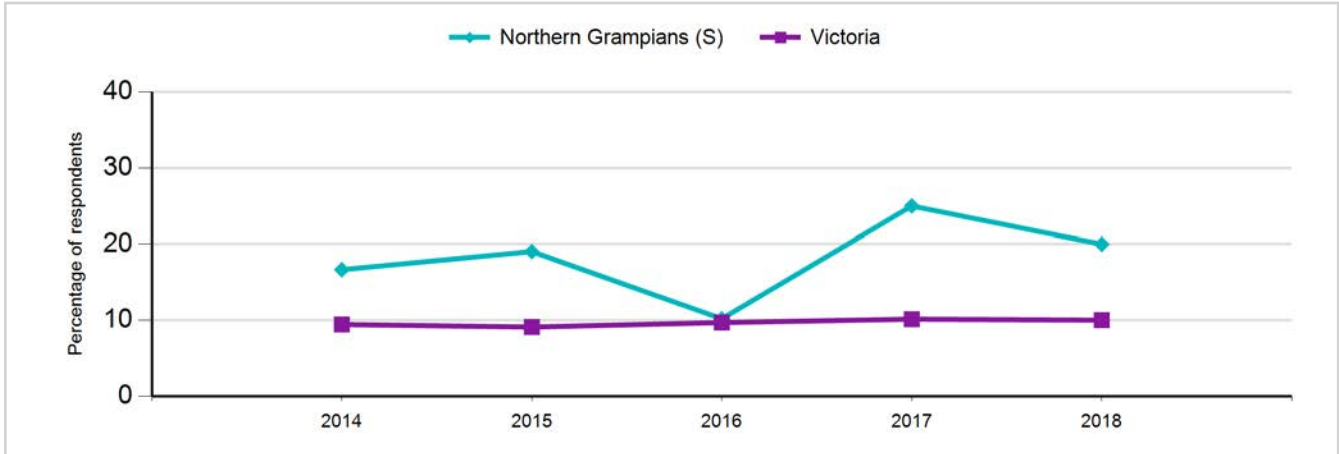
**Figure 4: Main activity reported by Year 12 or equivalent completers Not in the Labour Force, Education or Training (NILFET) in 2018, Northern Grampians (S) and Victoria**



## 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 Northern Grampians (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 Northern Grampians (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 Northern Grampians (S) and Victoria, 2016 to 2018**

Post-school destination of deferred students	Northern Grampians (S)			Victoria		
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018
	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent
Employed full-time	80.0	28.6	75.0	28.3	28.3	28.4
Employed part-time	20.0	71.4	25.0	55.0	54.9	56.6
Looking for work				12.4	12.3	11.0
NILFET				4.1	4.2	3.9
Unknown				0.1	0.3	0.1
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>

**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, Northern Grampians (S) and Victoria 2018**

Occupation	Northern Grampians (S)		Victoria	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
Waiters	np	np	673	12.6
Sales Assistants	np	np	689	12.9
Checkout Operators & Cashiers	np	np	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	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	13	56.5	1,965	36.8
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,344</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 15: Average hours worked per week, Year 12 or equivalent completers who were employed at the time of the On Track survey, Northern Grampians (S) and Victoria 2018**

Average hours worked per week	Northern Grampians (S)		Victoria	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
Less than 5 hours	np	np	71	1.4
5 - 9 hours			235	4.6
10 - 14 hours			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	np	np	677	13.1
35 - 39 hours	np	np	750	14.6
40 - 44 hours	8	34.8	688	13.4
45 - 49 hours	np	np	176	3.4
Greater than or equal to 50 hours	np	np	234	4.5
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,151</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 16: Preference to be working full-time, Year 12 or equivalent completers who were employed at the time of the On Track survey, Northern Grampians (S) and Victoria 2018**

Prefer to be working full-time	Northern Grampians (S)		Victoria	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
Yes	8	80.0	1,992	58.2
No	np	np	1,193	34.9
Cannot say			235	6.9
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,420</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**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, Northern Grampians (S) and Victoria**

Post-school destination	Northern Grampians (S)		Victoria	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
In Education or Training	5	41.7	1,255	52.6
Bachelor degree			22	0.9
Certificates/diplomas	np	np	466	19.5
Certificate I-III			276	11.6
Certificate IV or higher	np	np	190	8.0
Apprenticeship/traineeship	np	np	767	32.1
Apprenticeship	np	np	680	28.5
Traineeship	np	np	87	3.6
Not in Education or Training	7	58.3	1,129	47.3
Employed	np	np	656	27.5
Employed full-time	np	np	268	11.2
Employed part-time			388	16.3
Looking for work	np	np	358	15.0
NILFET	np	np	115	4.8
Unknown			2	0.1
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,386</b>	<b>100.0</b>

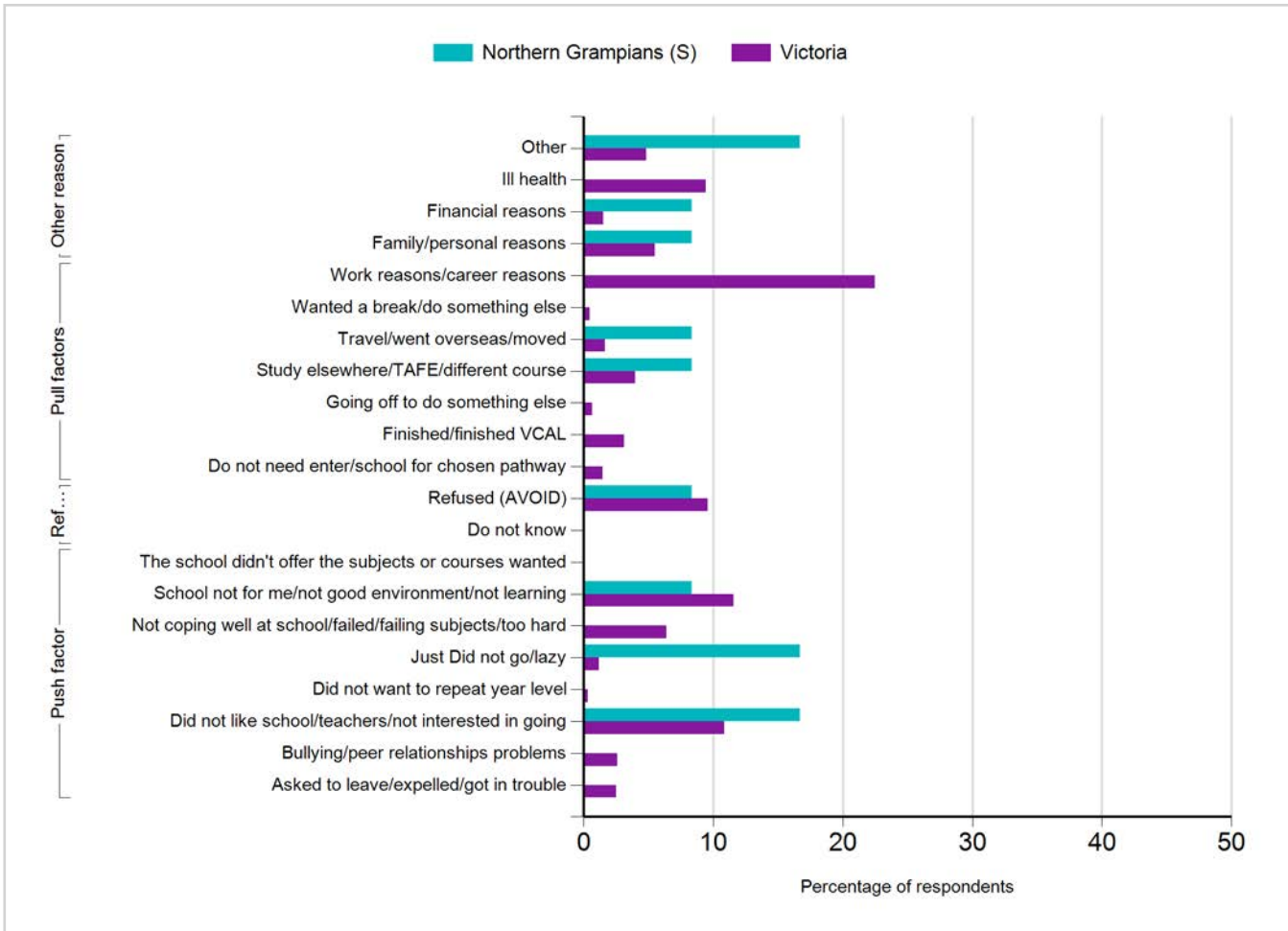
**Note:** NILFET = Not in the labour force, employment or training

**Table 18: Post-school destinations of Yr 12 non-completers in Northern Grampians (S) and Victoria, 2014 to 2018**

Post-school destination	Northern Grampians (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	22.7	np		np	28.1	25.8	23.6	18.9	19.5
Apprenticeship/traineeship	np	31.8	np		np	25.1	28.2	29.6	31.6	32.1
Employed	np	36.4	np	np	np	23.9	23.7	24.0	25.8	27.5
Looking for work	54.5	np	np	np	np	16.9	15.6	15.9	16.7	15.0
NILFET		np	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 Northern Grampians (S) and Victoria**

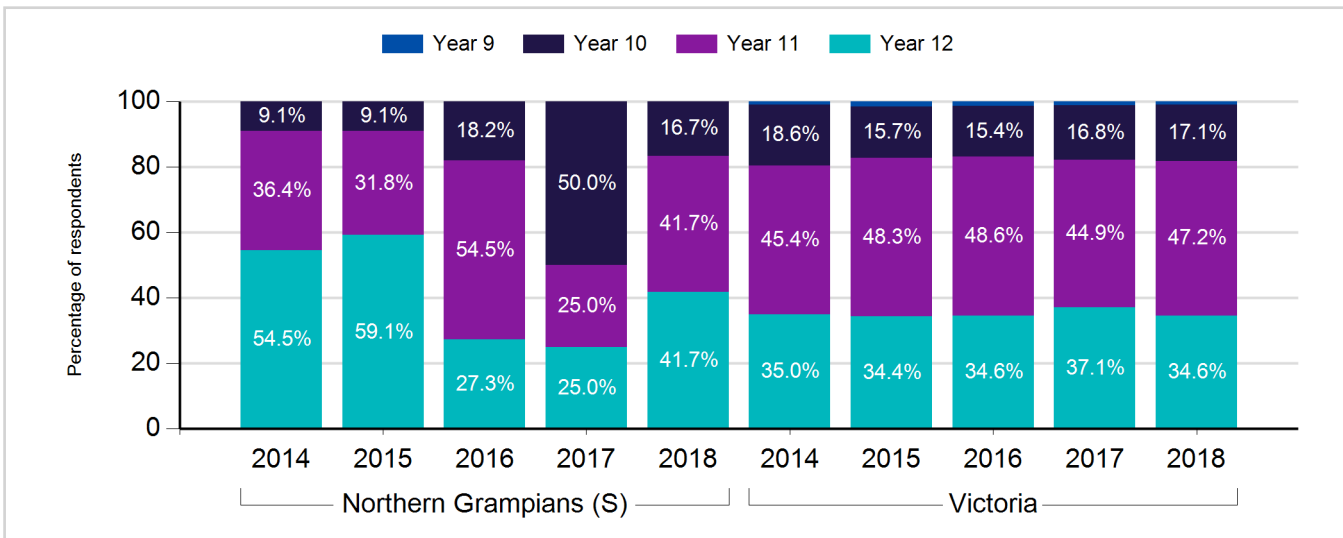


**Table 19: Factors that would have motivated Yr 12 non-completers to stay in school, Northern Grampians (S) and Victoria, 2014 to 2018**

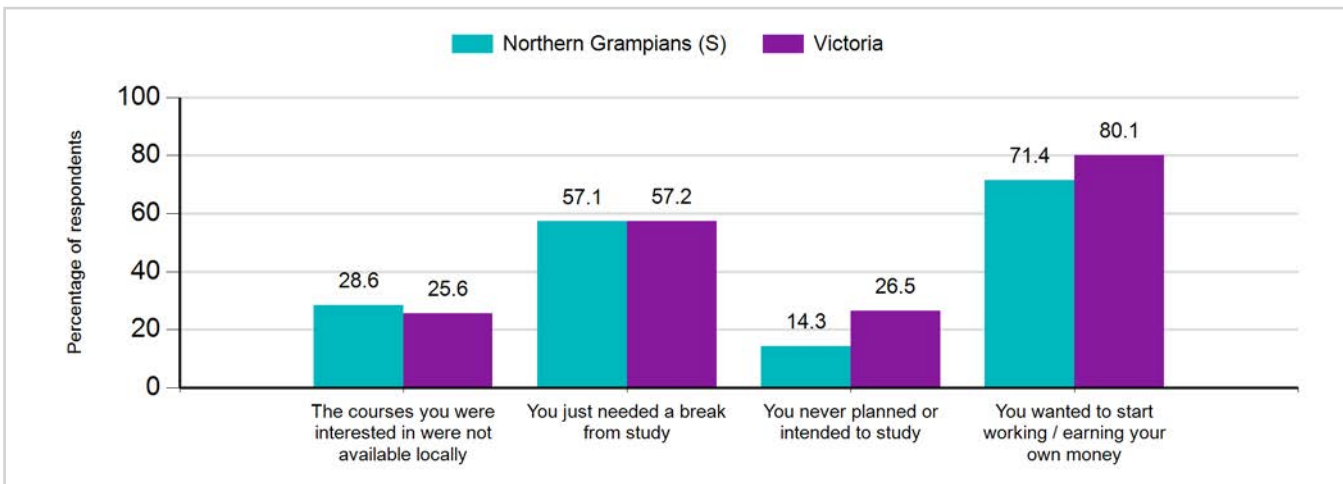
Motivation factors for staying in schools		The school had a wider range of subjects	There were vocational programs or VET subjects in areas that interested you	There was more flexible scheduling of classes	You could have studied part-time while working
		Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent
Northern Grampians (S)	2014	50.0	50.0	50.0	60.0
	2015	61.1	61.1	38.9	61.1
	2016	55.6	55.6	22.2	33.3
	2017	50.0	75.0	25.0	50.0
	2018	41.7	41.7	25.0	41.7
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 Northern Grampians (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 Northern Grampians (S) and Victoria,**



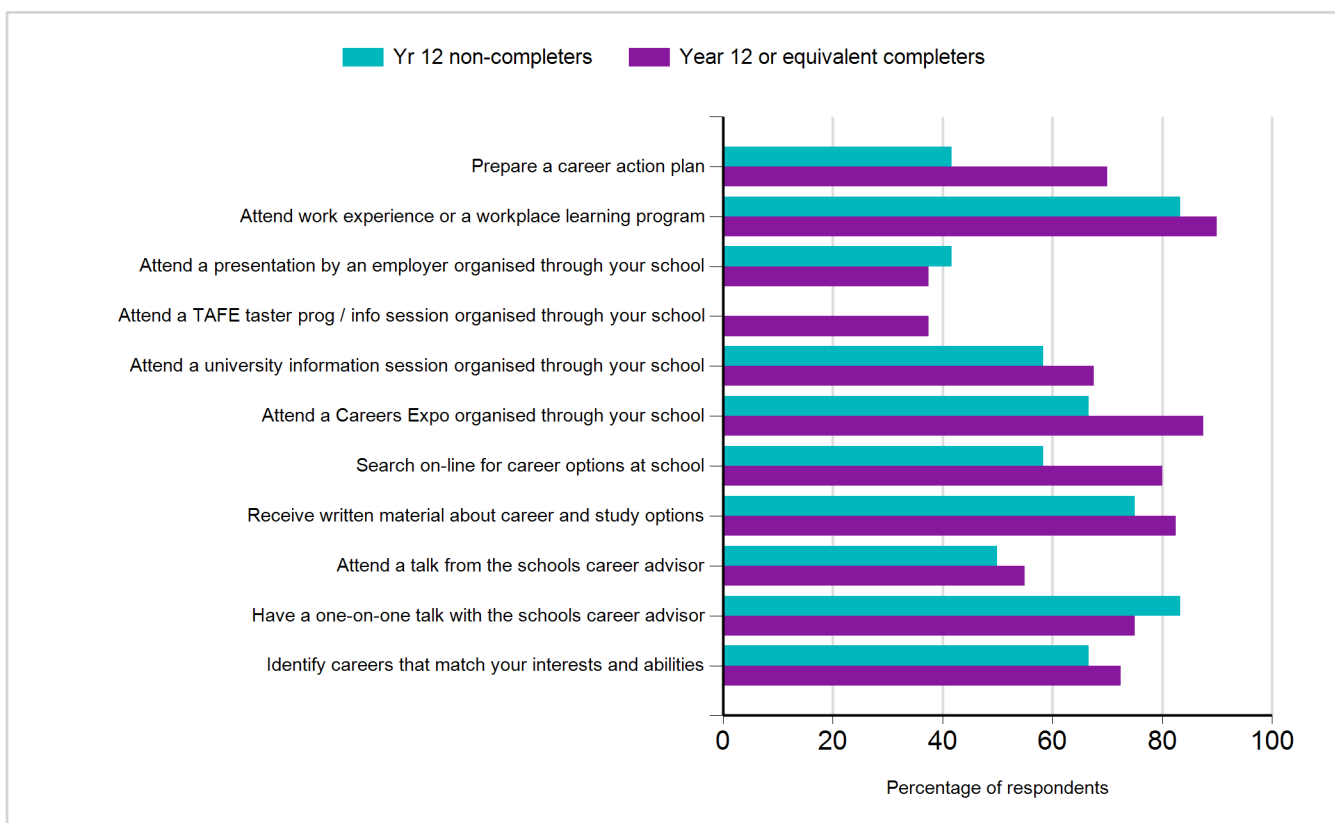
**Table 20: Top 5 occupations in Victoria of Yr 12 non-completers not in education or training in 2018 who were employed at the time of the On Track survey, Northern Grampians (S) and Victoria**

Occupation group	Northern Grampians (S)		Victoria	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
Sales Assistants	np	np	56	9.2
Checkout Operators & Cashiers			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
<b>Total working and not in education or training</b>	<b>np</b>	<b>np</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>100.0</b>



## 4. Career advice activities participated in while at school

**Figure 10: Career advice activities participated in while at school by 2017 school leavers from Northern Grampians (S) and Victoria**



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

Perceived usefulness of career advice received	Northern Grampians (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	32.5	np	27.8	18.6
Somewhat useful	52.5	41.7	51.5	44.2
Not very useful	12.5	np	14.1	19.5
Not at all useful	np	np	5.6	13.8
Did not receive any advice / Cannot say			1.0	3.9
<b>Total respondents (Number)</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>27,861</b>	<b>2,276</b>

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

Career action plan follow-up	Year 12 or equivalent completers		Yr 12 non-completers	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
<b>Total respondents</b>	40	100.0	12	100.0
Prepared a career action plan while at school	28	70.0	5	41.7
(Of those who prepared a plan) - Had a copy of this plan when they left school	12	42.9	np	np

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Career action plan follow-up	Year 12 or equivalent completers		Yr 12 non-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	6	50.0	np	np