

Victoria Training System Facts

Victoria has a modern, diverse and vibrant training sector that is skilling Victorians for the future.

Funding to registered training organisations (RTOs) is allocated according to an individual's choice of provider, whether it be a public or private training provider.

To support students, the Victorian Government is investing a record \$1.2 billion in a year in skills training.

This investment is focused on supporting Victorians to participate in training in areas most in demand to our state's economy.

Data is sourced from The Victorian Training Market Report Half Year 2014 Highlights.

FAST FACTS

TAFE recurrent government funding has increased

\$600 million in recurrent funding in 2013

\$487 million in recurrent funding in 2010

23%
increase

MORE VICTORIANS ARE PARTICIPATING IN TRAINING

2014: 311,900 students enrolled in Government-subsidised training

2010: 216,900 students enrolled in Government-subsidised training

44%
increase

Indigenous student numbers have increased from 2,930 in 2010 to 4,180 in 2014

43%
increase

Number of students with a disability has increased from 18,000 in 2010 to 28,400 in 2014

58%
increase

Culturally and linguistically diverse student numbers have increased from 45,100 in 2010 to 94,200 in 2014

109%
increase

INVESTMENT IN TRAINING HAS INCREASED

2014 budget: A record \$1.2 billion a year

2010 budget: \$808 million per year

50%
increase

INCREASED TRAINING IN THE SKILLS VICTORIA NEEDS

72% of training is in skills needed for the economy

2014: 138,500 enrolments in specialised or skills shortage occupations

2010: 76,200 enrolments in specialised or skills shortage occupations

82%
increase

INCREASE IN ENROLMENTS IN REGIONAL VICTORIA IN TRADES AND OTHER HIGH SKILL OCCUPATIONS

57,500 subsidised enrolments in 2014

39,000 subsidised enrolments in 2010

47%
increase

MORE VICTORIANS PARTICIPATE IN TRAINING THAN ANY OTHER STATE IN AUSTRALIA

16.1 per cent of Victorians aged 15-64 have participated in VET training, compared to 11.9 per cent nationally

Victoria makes up 25 per cent of the national population but accounts for 34 per cent of students in VET nationally