**Victorian Training  
Market Report**

Full Year 2016

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Executive Summary

Introduction

Vocational education and training plays a significant role in helping people move into employment, improve their employment, progress to further education, and for those who face barriers to participation, to build a bridge to employment and broader community engagement.

This report covers the year before the introduction of the *Skills First* reforms which recast vocational education and training in Victoria; strengthening the link between training and jobs, to better meet the needs of individuals, the Victorian economy and communities. The 2016 Victorian Training Market Report is a quantitative measure of training activity. Future reports, reflecting the aspirations of *Skills First,* will pivot to provide key stakeholders of the Victorian vocational education and training sector with an understanding of progress on the re-building of the sector and outcomes achieved as a result of the significant engagement and investment of students, employers, industry, training providers, communities and government.

This report draws predominantly on the data published by the National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER). Training activity for full year 2016 is compared with the same period in 2015 to provide a picture of changes and trends over time. This data is consistent with what was reported in the NCVER *Government-funded students and courses 2016* publication released on 12 July 2017.

By using NCVER data, rather than relying on the Victorian training administrative data alone, differences in trends between Victoria, other jurisdictions and Australia overall are able to be presented. This provides a relative picture of the performance of the Victorian training system. Drawing on NCVER data also helps to reduce duplication of effort and the potential for confusion that arises when training reports are published by both NCVER and Victoria, which vary slightly because of differences in the application of statistical rules.

Overall, government funded Vocational Education and Training (VET) activity in Victoria in 2016 continues to decline, a decline that has been observed every year since the record highs of 2012, demonstrating clearly that training activity in previous years was overinflated.

The decline in students and enrolments in Victoria in 2016 compared to 2015 can be attributed to both Victorian Government and Commonwealth Government policy changes. The policy changes introduced in Victoria in 2013 and 2014 included reductions in subsidy levels and tightening eligibility for subsidised training. In 2013 subsidies were lowered, in some cases to $1.50 an hour for certain job-specific training, including for retail, hospitality and business administration. In 2014, limitations were placed on the number of courses a student could be enrolled in at a particular level, at the one time, and over their lifetime. These policies had the combined effect of reducing training numbers.

Commonwealth Government training policy changes resulted in the shift of students to VET-FEE-HELP training and demand driven places in higher education attracting students who previously would have been expected to enrol in vocational education and training.

The other significant policy shift in Victoria was the Government’s response to widespread training quality problems. The Government committed to restore trust, confidence and pride in Victoria’s TAFE and Training Sector with an emphasis on quality. The quality initiatives that commenced in 2015 removed a significant number of low quality and fraudulent private RTOs, and this had the effect of further reducing training volumes corresponding to poor quality and poor outcomes for students. Government action to improve the quality of training delivery (measured by providers whose training contracts were terminated) accounts for approximately 58 per cent of the decline in enrolments between 2015 and 2016.

In August 2016, the Government announced Skills First, which sets a high benchmark for training quality, and supports the courses that are most likely to lead to employment and restores stability to the Victorian training sector. With the implementation of *Skills First* from January 2017, it is expected that training quality will improve, and more students will be enrolling in courses that lead to employment.

The key findings below generally relate to government funded training activity, unless otherwise noted.

Key Findings

**TAFE enrolments and market share increasing**

* TAFE and university VET provision increased by 6.8 per cent in 2016 compared to 2015. Delivery by Private training providers declined by almost one-third (30.3 per cent) between 2016 and 2015, accounting for most of the decline in delivery that occurred in Victoria.
* This has led to the market share of enrolments in Victoria held by TAFEs and universities increasing to 43.6 per cent in 2016.
* Market share of TAFEs in Victoria increased from 35 per cent in 2015 to 43.6 per cent in 2016. This rate of improvement in TAFE market share was higher than the national average (8.6 percentage point increase in Victoria compared to 6.6 across Australia).

**Student satisfaction and outcomes tended to improve**

* More than three out of every four students (76.5 per cent) who left training in 2016 (and were surveyed in 2017) were satisfied with their training.
* Generally, student levels of satisfaction with training are high. Almost three-quarters (73.8 per cent) of students would recommend the RTO and 72.7 per cent of students achieved their main reason for training. Levels of satisfaction against these measures have increased over the past two years.

**Rise in enrolments at TAFE driving increased enrolments among some vulnerable cohorts**

* There was a 13.5 per cent increase in the number of enrolments by Indigenous students enrolling in training in Victoria between 2015 and 2016. This was driven by a significant increase in enrolments of Indigenous students amongst TAFEs (53.9 per cent), which offset the decline in enrolments among private, school and community education providers.
* There was a 7.0 per cent increase in enrolments among students not in the labour force (e.g. those potentially looking at returning to work). This increase is driven by a 36.1 per cent increase in enrolments at TAFE.
* There was a slight decline in enrolments among students with a disability. Significant increases in enrolments at TAFE among students with a disability (increase of 40.3 per cent) have stemmed the decline in enrolments at private and school providers.

**Declines in training participation have occurred in both metropolitan Melbourne and regional areas**

* Training activity by students living in Metropolitan Melbourne declined by 14.9 per cent between 2016 compared to 2015. While in regional Victoria student numbers declined by 10.5 per cent.

**Traineeships continue to decline**

* Overall apprenticeship and traineeship enrolments declined by 6.2 per cent in 2016 compared to 2015.
* The bulk of the decline in Victoria came from a decline in Traineeship enrolments, which declined by 12.7 per cent between 2016 and 2015. In contrast, Apprenticeship enrolments declined by only 2.4 per cent over the same period.
* Apprenticeships related to construction trades increased by 3.2 per cent in 2016 compared to 2015.

**Fewer Victorian students were in government-subsidised training in 2016 than in 2015**

* In 2016, there were 338,400 students enrolled in government-subsidised training, representing a 13.5 per cent decline compared to 2015, driven by a large decline in delivery by private providers. This broad decline in the number of students in training is also evident in Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia and the Australian Capital Territory.
* New South Wales has the highest numbers of students in training in the nation, both in full qualification courses (AQF) and in short courses.
* The main contributor to the increase in training activity in 2016, was the 365.2 per cent increase in enrolments in locally accredited skill sets, from 28,700 in 2015 to 133,400 in 2016. This significant increase was driven by government funded skill sets in New South Wales which increased 404.5 per cent to 147,100 in 2016. This very significant growth was a result of recent policy changes in that State to fund skill sets, being course modules that do not yield qualifications in their own right.

**Participation in training**

* Over one in five (21.7 per cent) Victorian residents aged 15 to 64 participated in VET training in 2016.
* Victoria has the second highest participation rates in government subsidised AQF training in 2016.

Data Notes

This report is substantially based on data provided by the National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER), using information derived from the national VET Provider Collection. This data is compiled under the Australian Vocational Education and Training Management Information and Statistical Standard (AVETMISS).

It is important to note that NCVER data products use national standards, therefore, in some cases these definitions will be different to those used locally in Victoria and which will have been reported in previous Training Market Reports. Some of the terms for training used locally are local constructs derived from a number of characteristics related to the training and which cannot be easily replicated with national data.

NCVER includes data on Commonwealth and State funded training by TAFE and other government providers, community education providers and other registered providers.

Tables 1 to 4, 9 to 46 and 48 to 77 were compiled by the NCVER for the Department of Education and Training for use in this report.

Scope

The scope of the data and tables (Tables 1 to 4, 9 to 46 and 48 to 77) used in this report that reference Victoria refers to the state which submitted the training activity data to the NCVER, i.e. data that was submitted by the Victorian Department of Education and Training to NCVER. Data reported by the NCVER in their *Government-funded students and courses 2016* publication includes government-funded VET training, which is broadly defined as Commonwealth and state/territory government-funded training delivered by TAFE institutes and other government providers, community education and other registered providers. Due to the NCVER definition for government funded training, the scope of training activity will include a small proportion of training activity in recept of government funding from other Victorian Departments. This data would also include a small number of interstate and off shore students engaged in Victorian government funded training.

Data in Tables 49 to 52 are sourced from the NCVER *Total VET students and courses 2016* publication (released 22 August 2017). This publication includes data on training delivered in Victoria that was either government funded or fee-for-service. As such the results for Victoria will be larger than that reported in *Government-funded students and courses 2016.*

To ensure confidentiality of individuals is maintained, data provided by NCVER has been rounded.

Differences to local data

The data reported by the NCVER is on the basis of data collected by jurisdictions (such as through the Victorian Department of Education and Training) and submitted to NCVER. Due to some additional de-duplication, data cleaning and coding processes undertaken by the NCVER there can be marginal differences in what is reported by both parties.

For the *Government-funded students and courses 2016* release the NCVER includes information on the enrolments (i.e. courses) that students enrolled in and indicate whether the course was being undertaken as part of an Apprenticeship/traineeship. From this information, the number of Apprenticeship/Traineeship enrolments was derived. The NCVER reports on Apprenticeships and traineeships combined, due to the lack of a consistent national agreement on what constitutes an Apprenticeship compared to a Traineeship. In this report there has been an attempt to break down this data by the Victorian definition of what courses constitute an Apprenticeship. The remainder has been categorised as Traineeships.

Further Information

The NCVER publishes technical references on the Government-funded students and courses data used in this report, the reader is encouraged to review this material for additional information at <https://www.ncver.edu.au/data/data/vocstats/vocstats>.

<http://www.ncver.edu.au/resources/vocstats.html>*.* Data used in this report was provided by NCVER, unless otherwise referenced. It should be noted that the data were originally collected by registered training organisations and state training authorities around Australia. The NCVER is not responsible for the correct extraction, analysis or interpretation of the data presented in this report.

Tables

The following pages contain the various tables and figures referred to this report.

The data reported below only covers government funded training activity. Previously (2015 and prior) government funded training included fee-for-service training activity by government training providers (e.g. TAFEs), this was changed for reporting from 2016 onwards and includes historical data.

All state and territory breakdowns relate to the jurisdiction that funded the training activity and submitted the data, e.g. in Victoria’s case this Department.

In its Students and Courses data the NCVER reports three levels of data:

* Students – Individuals who were enrolled in a subject or program (course). Where a student is undertaking multiple programs (courses) the NCVER reports the highest-level program for any student level statistics.
* Program enrolments – A qualification, course or skill set.
* Subjects – module, unit of competency or subject (no subject based information is reported here).

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Provider type

**Table 1 Number of program enrolments by provider type\*, Victoria, 2010 to 2016 (NCVER National VET Provider Collection)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Victoria** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2015-16**  **% change** |
| TAFE\*\* | 263,200 | 264,400 | 280,600 | 264,600 | 189,400 | 153,600 | 164,200 | 6.8% |
| Community Education Provider | 25,300 | 34,100 | 44,100 | 35,400 | 31,000 | 28,400 | 25,700 | -9.7% |
| Private | 80,600 | 190,100 | 257,800 | 271,000 | 281,900 | 231,300 | 161,200 | -30.3% |
| School | 2,800 | 3,600 | 3,900 | 5,000 | 4,500 | 3,300 | 2,500 | -25.0% |
| Other | 18,900 | 28,300 | 34,000 | 33,700 | 28,900 | 22,900 | 22,700 | -0.8% |
| Total | 390,800 | 520,500 | 620,400 | 609,700 | 535,800 | 439,500 | 376,200 | -14.4% |

\* Provider type based on NCVER reporting type (see Appendix for definition)  
\*\* TAFE includes TAFE and University, University covering the government funded VET delivery that occurred through the University, in Victoria’s case this includes the four dual sector Universities.

**Table 2 Number of program enrolments by provider type\*, Australia, 2010 to 2016 (NCVER National VET Provider Collection)**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Australia** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2015-16**  **% change** |
| TAFE\*\* | 1,165,600 | 1,162,200 | 1,187,200 | 1,128,900 | 906,600 | 707,500 | 844,800 | 19.4% |
| Community Education Provider | 75,200 | 80,200 | 84,900 | 67,200 | 63,100 | 52,600 | 56,700 | 7.8% |
| Private | 252,300 | 395,900 | 468,200 | 473,800 | 522,300 | 489,400 | 425,500 | -13.0% |
| School | 53,000 | 56,500 | 57,800 | 58,200 | 56,100 | 53,200 | 54,200 | 1.8% |
| Other | 69,800 | 80,900 | 88,200 | 84,700 | 78,300 | 68,500 | 70,700 | 3.3% |
| Total | 1,615,900 | 1,775,600 | 1,886,300 | 1,812,700 | 1,626,400 | 1,371,200 | 1,451,900 | 5.9% |

\* Provider type based on NCVER reporting type (see Appendix for definition)  
\*\* TAFE includes TAFE and University, University covering the government funded VET delivery that occurred through the University, in Victoria’s case this includes the four dual sector Universities.

**Table 3 Market share of program enrolments by provider type\*, Victoria, 2010 to 2016 (NCVER)**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Victoria** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2015-16**  **% point change** |
| TAFE\*\* | 67.3% | 50.8% | 45.2% | 43.4% | 35.4% | 35.0% | 43.6% | 8.6% |
| Community Education Provider | 6.5% | 6.5% | 7.1% | 5.8% | 5.8% | 6.5% | 6.8% | 0.3% |
| Private | 20.6% | 36.5% | 41.5% | 44.5% | 52.6% | 52.6% | 42.9% | -9.7% |
| School | 0.7% | 0.7% | 0.6% | 0.8% | 0.8% | 0.7% | 0.7% | 0.0% |
| Other | 4.8% | 5.4% | 5.5% | 5.5% | 5.4% | 5.2% | 6.0% | 0.8% |
| Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 0.0% |

\* Provider type based on NCVER reporting type (see Appendix for definition)  
\*\* TAFE includes TAFE and University, University covering the government funded VET delivery that occurred through the University, in Victoria’s case this includes the four dual sector Universities.

**Table 4 Market share of program enrolments by provider type\*, Australia, 2010 to 2016 (NCVER National VET Provider Collection)**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Australia** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2015-16**  **% point change** |
| TAFE\*\* | 72.1% | 65.4% | 62.9% | 62.3% | 55.7% | 51.6% | 58.2% | 6.6% |
| Community Education Provider | 4.7% | 4.5% | 4.5% | 3.7% | 3.9% | 3.8% | 3.9% | 0.1% |
| Private | 15.6% | 22.3% | 24.8% | 26.1% | 32.1% | 35.7% | 29.3% | -6.4% |
| School | 3.3% | 3.2% | 3.1% | 3.2% | 3.5% | 3.9% | 3.7% | -0.2% |
| Other | 4.3% | 4.6% | 4.7% | 4.7% | 4.8% | 5.0% | 4.9% | -0.1% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 0.0% |

\* Provider type based on NCVER reporting type (see Appendix for definition)  
\*\* TAFE includes TAFE and University, University covering the government funded VET delivery that occurred through the University, in Victoria’s case this includes the four dual sector Universities.

Student Outcomes and Satisfaction

**Table 5 Level of student satisfaction and outcomes for students, Victoria, (DET)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Performance Indicator measure (weighted)** | | **Students who completed or did not complete their training** | | | **Statistical difference between surveys 2015-16** |
| **2014**  **(%)** | **2015**  **(%)** | **2016**  **(%)** |
| VET students who achieved their main reason for training | | 62.2% | 67.2% | 72.7% | ↑ |
| VET students completers who recommend the RTO | | 66.0% | 65.2% | 73.8% | ↑ |
| VET students who are satisfied with training provided by an RTO | | 71.0% | 75.0% | 76.5% | ↑ |
| VET students going onto further study at a higher level than their completed training | | 22.4% | 19.5% | 19.0% | ↔ |
| VET students with an improved employment status after training\* | | 45.7% | 44.5% | 42.4% | ↓ |
| VET students satisfied with generic skills and learning experiences | | 48.9% | 51.3% | 44.0% | ↓ |
| VET students reporting a positive perception of teaching | | 71.6% | 72.4% | 67.7% | ↓ |
| VET students reporting a positive perception of the assessment process | | 72.0% | 72.8% | 70.0% | ↓ |
|  | ↑ results are improving ↔ results show no significant change ↓ results are declining | | | | |

**Table 6 Level of satisfaction of employers of apprentices and trainees, Victoria, (DET)**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Performance Indicator measure (weighted)** | **Employers of apprentices and trainees** | | **Statistical difference between surveys**  **2015-16** |
| **2015**  **(%)** | **2016**  **(%)** |
| Employers reporting improvement in the generic skills of apprentices and trainees | 58.5% | 52.3% | ↓ |
| Employers of apprentices and trainees who are satisfied with training provided by an RTO | 76.5% | 76.8% | ↔ |
| Employers of apprentices and trainees who recommend the RTO | 73.7% | 71.6% | ↓ |

↑ results are improving ↔ results show no significant change ↓ results are declining

**Table 7 Level of student satisfaction and outcomes for completing students, Victoria, (DET)**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Performance Indicator measure (weighted)** | **Students who completed training** | | | **Statistical difference between surveys**  **2015-16** |
| **2014**  **(%)** | **2015**  **(%)** | **2016**  **(%)** |
| VET students who achieved their main reason for training | 71.3% | 77.2% | 82.0% | ↑ |
| VET students completers who recommend the RTO | 72.1% | 71.2% | 78.2% | ↑ |
| VET students who are satisfied with training provided by an RTO | 78.4% | 82.5% | 84.0% | ↑ |
| VET students going onto further study at a higher level than their completed training | 25.8% | 23.7% | 25.1% | ↑ |
| VET students with an improved employment status after training \* | 51.0% | 50.6% | 47.1% | ↓ |
| VET students satisfied with generic skills and learning experiences | 55.0% | 55.9% | 48.1% | ↓ |
| VET students reporting a positive perception of teaching | 78.2% | 78.8% | 73.8% | ↓ |
| VET students reporting a positive perception of the assessment process | 78.8% | 79.2% | 76.2% | ↓ |

↑ results are improving ↔ results show no significant change ↓ results are declining

**Table 8 Level of student satisfaction and outcomes for non-completing students who left training, Victoria, (DET)**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Performance Indicator measure (weighted)** | **Students who left training early** | | | **Statistical difference between surveys**  **2015-16** |
| **2014**  **(%)** | **2015**  **(%)** | **2016**  **(%)** |
| VET students who achieved their main reason for training | 50.0% | 56.2% | 63.4% | ↑ |
| VET students completers who recommend the RTO | 57.7% | 58.4% | 69.4% | ↑ |
| VET students who are satisfied with training provided by an RTO | 61.1% | 66.6% | 68.9% | ↑ |
| VET students with an improved employment status after training \* | 38.5% | 37.5% | 37.6% | ↔ |
| VET students satisfied with generic skills and learning experiences | 40.4% | 45.9% | 39.8% | ↓ |
| VET students going onto further study at a higher level than their completed training | 17.7% | 14.6% | 12.6% | ↓ |
| VET students reporting a positive perception of teaching | 62.6% | 65.2% | 61.5% | ↓ |
| VET students reporting a positive perception of the assessment process | 62.8% | 65.4% | 63.6% | ↓ |
| ↑ results are improving ↔ results show no significant change ↓ results are declining | | | | |

\* ***Improved employment status includes:*** *Got a new job or changed their job; Were able to set up or expand their own business; Received a promotion/increased status/started a new role; Received a salary increase; Completed their apprenticeship and/or traineeship; Increase in the number of hours worked.*

Learners facing barriers to participation

**Table 9 Number of vulnerable students\* in training, Victoria, 2010 to 2016 (NCVER National VET Provider Collection)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Victoria** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2015-16**  **% change** |
| Indigenous | 4,800 | 5,600 | 6,200 | 6,900 | 6,700 | 6,000 | 6,200 | 3.5% |
| Unemployed | 64,100 | 90,700 | 115,000 | 137,700 | 138,100 | 115,100 | 89,900 | -21.9% |
| Not in the labour force | 37,400 | 45,700 | 45,300 | 56,500 | 54,600 | 51,700 | 51,200 | -1.1% |
| With a disability | 27,400 | 34,400 | 36,400 | 41,600 | 42,700 | 39,300 | 37,200 | -5.3% |
| Young people not at school without Year 12 or equivalent | 33,700 | 37,300 | 38,800 | 34,700 | 32,300 | 26,500 | 24,700 | -6.8% |
| Adults with low prior education | 158,300 | 228,600 | 269,000 | 279,100 | 267,800 | 215,100 | 180,700 | -16.0% |

\* The categories of the above students are not mutually exclusive, i.e. an unemployed student could also be an adult with low prior education. Therefore, the above figures cannot be added within a year.

**Table 10 Number of vulnerable students\* in training, Australia, January to June 2015 to 2016 (NCVER National VET Provider Collection)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Australia** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2015-16**  **% change** |
| Indigenous | 74,700 | 79,700 | 80,700 | 76,200 | 77,500 | 74,200 | 83,500 | 12.5% |
| Unemployed | 243,600 | 278,800 | 297,200 | 318,000 | 331,400 | 283,500 | 284,800 | 0.4% |
| Not in the labour force | 149,400 | 154,300 | 161,500 | 164,800 | 153,600 | 139,300 | 148,300 | 6.5% |
| With a disability | 96,500 | 106,800 | 111,300 | 112,800 | 117,000 | 105,600 | 113,900 | 7.9% |
| Young people not at school without Year 12 or equivalent | 124,000 | 131,400 | 119,300 | 103,300 | 98,000 | 85,900 | 85,500 | -0.4% |
| Adults with low prior education | 598,000 | 670,400 | 703,300 | 688,200 | 652,000 | 572,900 | 567,100 | -1.0% |

\* The categories of the above students are not mutually exclusive, i.e. an unemployed student could also be an adult with low prior education. Therefore, the above figures cannot be added within a year.

Learners facing barriers to participation – Indigenous students

**Table 11 Number of program enrolments by Indigenous students by provider type\*, Victoria, 2010 to 2016 (NCVER National VET Provider Collection)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Victoria** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2015-16**  **% change** |
| TAFE | 4,700 | 4,600 | 4,700 | 4,800 | 4,100 | 3,400 | 5,200 | 53.9% |
| Community Education Provider | 500 | 700 | 900 | 1,000 | 800 | 800 | 600 | -26.5% |
| Private | 700 | 1,600 | 2,100 | 2,500 | 2,800 | 2,600 | 2,000 | -22.6% |
| School | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 200 | 100 | -30.8% |
| Other | 200 | 300 | 300 | 400 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 8.7% |
| Total | 6,200 | 7,200 | 8,000 | 8,800 | 8,100 | 7,300 | 8,200 | 13.5% |

\* Provider type based on NCVER reporting type (see Appendix for definition)  
\*\* TAFE includes TAFE and University, University covering the government funded VET delivery that occurred through the University, in Victoria’s case this includes the four dual sector Universities.

**Table 12 Number of program enrolments by Indigenous students by provider type\*, Australia, 2010 to 2016 (NCVER National VET Provider Collection)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Australia** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2015-16**  **% change** |
| TAFE | 72,200 | 73,100 | 74,300 | 70,000 | 63,100 | 54,000 | 63,300 | 17.1% |
| Community Education Provider | 7,400 | 7,000 | 5,500 | 5,100 | 5,400 | 4,600 | 5,300 | 16.4% |
| Private | 11,700 | 15,500 | 15,800 | 14,500 | 17,800 | 20,000 | 22,100 | 10.7% |
| School | 2,600 | 2,800 | 2,700 | 2,600 | 2,600 | 2,800 | 3,300 | 15.0% |
| Other | 7,400 | 7,300 | 7,300 | 6,300 | 6,500 | 6,700 | 7,000 | 4.5% |
| Total | 101,300 | 105,700 | 105,700 | 98,600 | 95,500 | 88,100 | 100,900 | 14.6% |

\* Provider type based on NCVER reporting type (see Appendix for definition)  
\*\* TAFE includes TAFE and University, University covering the government funded VET delivery that occurred through the University, in Victoria’s case this includes the four dual sector Universities.

**Table 13 Number of program enrolments by Indigenous students by qualification level, Victoria, 2010 to 2016 (NCVER National VET Provider Collection)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Victoria** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2015-16**  **% change** |
| Diploma or higher | 400 | 500 | 600 | 500 | 600 | 600 | 700 | 3.3% |
| Certificate IV | 600 | 700 | 900 | 1,000 | 1,200 | 1,200 | 1,000 | -13.9% |
| Certificate III | 1,800 | 2,300 | 2,600 | 2,800 | 3,000 | 2,500 | 2,300 | -7.8% |
| Certificate II | 1,800 | 1,800 | 1,800 | 1,900 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 2,100 | 41.9% |
| Certificate I | 1,000 | 1,300 | 1,500 | 1,900 | 1,100 | 900 | 1,600 | 67.1% |
| Secondary education | - | 200 | 300 | 400 | 400 | 300 | 300 | 24.3% |
| Non-award courses | - | - | 100 | 100 | 100 | - | - | 3.1% |
| Other education | 600 | 200 | 100 | 300 | 200 | 200 | 200 | -5.0% |
| Total | 6,200 | 7,200 | 8,000 | 8,800 | 8,100 | 7,300 | 8,200 | 13.5% |

**Table 14 Number of program enrolments by Indigenous students by qualification level, Australia, January to June 2015 to 2016 (NCVER National VET Provider Collection)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Australia** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2015-16**  **% change** |
| Diploma or higher | 3,700 | 4,300 | 4,600 | 4,400 | 4,500 | 4,600 | 6,200 | 35.9% |
| Certificate IV | 7,500 | 9,000 | 9,700 | 8,800 | 8,600 | 7,900 | 9,100 | 15.8% |
| Certificate III | 22,300 | 25,700 | 26,500 | 27,300 | 28,700 | 29,300 | 32,400 | 10.5% |
| Certificate II | 27,300 | 30,500 | 31,500 | 28,000 | 27,000 | 23,900 | 23,200 | -3.0% |
| Certificate I | 19,200 | 18,700 | 19,200 | 17,200 | 16,100 | 14,100 | 14,900 | 5.3% |
| Secondary education | - | 300 | 500 | 600 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 12.0% |
| Non-award courses | 4,000 | 3,200 | 2,800 | 2,600 | 1,700 | 800 | 500 | -40.8% |
| Other education | 17,300 | 14,100 | 10,800 | 9,600 | 8,400 | 7,100 | 14,300 | 100.4% |
| Total | 101,300 | 105,700 | 105,700 | 98,600 | 95,500 | 88,100 | 100,900 | 14.6% |

Learners facing barriers to participation – unemployed students

**Table 15 Number of program enrolments by unemployed students by provider type\*, Victoria, 2010 to 2016 (NCVER National VET Provider Collection)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Victoria** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2015-16**  **% change** |
| TAFE | 50,000 | 53,700 | 58,200 | 57,400 | 37,700 | 28,900 | 27,800 | -3.8% |
| Community Education Provider | 7,900 | 12,100 | 17,000 | 13,700 | 13,500 | 12,900 | 11,600 | -9.6% |
| Private | 14,600 | 42,800 | 64,300 | 90,900 | 102,600 | 81,100 | 52,100 | -35.8% |
| School | 900 | 1,300 | 1,300 | 1,400 | 1,200 | 1,000 | 800 | -15.1% |
| Other | 3,500 | 5,800 | 8,100 | 7,000 | 7,300 | 5,900 | 5,300 | -11.5% |
| Total | 76,900 | 115,700 | 148,900 | 170,400 | 162,300 | 129,800 | 97,600 | -24.8% |

\* Provider type based on NCVER reporting type (see Appendix for definition)  
\*\* TAFE includes TAFE and University, University covering the government funded VET delivery that occurred through the University, in Victoria’s case this includes the four dual sector Universities.

**Table 16 Number of program enrolments by unemployed students by provider type\*, Australia, 2010 to 2016 (NCVER National VET Provider Collection)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Australia** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2015-16**  **% change** |
| TAFE | 238,800 | 239,300 | 250,000 | 255,000 | 207,100 | 150,400 | 180,400 | 19.9% |
| Community Education Provider | 21,100 | 23,400 | 26,800 | 21,100 | 23,400 | 20,700 | 22,700 | 9.7% |
| Private | 45,400 | 85,300 | 97,100 | 121,300 | 156,400 | 141,900 | 118,200 | -16.7% |
| School | 1,000 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,300 | 1,200 | 1,100 | -7.0% |
| Other | 6,400 | 10,000 | 12,500 | 10,800 | 11,700 | 9,100 | 8,500 | -6.5% |
| Total | 312,800 | 359,500 | 387,900 | 409,700 | 400,000 | 323,500 | 331,000 | 2.3% |

\* Provider type based on NCVER reporting type (see Appendix for definition)  
\*\* TAFE includes TAFE and University, University covering the government funded VET delivery that occurred through the University, in Victoria’s case this includes the four dual sector Universities.

**Table 17 Number of program enrolments by unemployed students by qualification level, Victoria, 2010 to 2016 (NCVER National VET Provider Collection)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Victoria** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2015-16**  **% change** |
| Diploma or higher | 13,100 | 15,500 | 15,100 | 13,000 | 13,700 | 16,200 | 16,100 | -0.6% |
| Certificate IV | 11,200 | 18,700 | 22,600 | 25,500 | 32,700 | 31,200 | 19,600 | -37.2% |
| Certificate III | 20,000 | 36,200 | 51,900 | 60,300 | 70,700 | 46,900 | 32,800 | -30.2% |
| Certificate II | 20,300 | 26,400 | 28,100 | 28,200 | 22,600 | 16,500 | 13,400 | -18.9% |
| Certificate I | 6,200 | 11,300 | 23,500 | 37,100 | 15,000 | 12,200 | 8,500 | -30.1% |
| Secondary education | - | 2,900 | 3,000 | 3,300 | 3,500 | 2,800 | 2,500 | -9.9% |
| Non-award courses | 100 | 100 | 1,200 | 700 | 1,000 | 800 | 1,100 | 33.0% |
| Other education | 6,100 | 4,600 | 3,500 | 2,300 | 3,100 | 3,100 | 3,600 | 15.3% |
| Total | 76,900 | 115,700 | 148,900 | 170,400 | 162,300 | 129,800 | 97,600 | -24.8% |

**Table 18 Number of program enrolments by unemployed students by qualification level, Australia, 2010 to 2016 (NCVER National VET Provider Collection)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Australia** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2015-16**  **% change** |
| Diploma or higher | 32,900 | 36,200 | 34,400 | 31,100 | 32,400 | 30,900 | 33,600 | 8.6% |
| Certificate IV | 39,100 | 48,500 | 52,000 | 54,600 | 59,600 | 53,300 | 43,200 | -18.9% |
| Certificate III | 77,200 | 99,800 | 115,400 | 133,100 | 160,000 | 124,800 | 121,500 | -2.7% |
| Certificate II | 77,600 | 90,500 | 94,200 | 90,000 | 78,600 | 64,000 | 56,000 | -12.5% |
| Certificate I | 26,800 | 31,000 | 47,800 | 59,600 | 34,400 | 26,500 | 24,200 | -8.4% |
| Secondary education | 100 | 2,900 | 4,400 | 4,300 | 3,500 | 3,200 | 2,900 | -11.3% |
| Non-award courses | 11,900 | 12,400 | 11,000 | 10,700 | 6,900 | 2,200 | 2,300 | 1.6% |
| Other education | 47,100 | 38,300 | 28,800 | 26,400 | 24,600 | 18,500 | 47,400 | 156.2% |
| Total | 312,800 | 359,500 | 387,900 | 409,700 | 400,000 | 323,500 | 331,000 | 2.3% |

Learners facing barriers to participation – students not in the labour force

**Table 19 Number of program enrolments by students not in the labour force by provider type\*, Victoria, 2010 to 2016 (NCVER National VET Provider Collection)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Victoria** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2015-16**  **% change** |
| TAFE | 36,200 | 43,300 | 43,700 | 45,100 | 34,900 | 30,400 | 41,300 | 36.1% |
| Community Education Provider | 4,700 | 6,300 | 6,600 | 6,600 | 5,700 | 5,900 | 5,600 | -4.4% |
| Private | 2,300 | 7,900 | 11,700 | 13,400 | 16,200 | 15,800 | 9,900 | -37.5% |
| School | 400 | 700 | 900 | 1,200 | 1,000 | 900 | 900 | -4.9% |
| Other | 1,300 | 1,800 | 2,800 | 5,500 | 4,500 | 4,000 | 3,200 | -18.8% |
| Total | 45,000 | 60,000 | 65,600 | 71,900 | 62,300 | 57,000 | 60,900 | 7.0% |

\* Provider type based on NCVER reporting type (see Appendix for definition)  
\*\* TAFE includes TAFE and University, University covering the government funded VET delivery that occurred through the University, in Victoria’s case this includes the four dual sector Universities.

**Table 20 Number of program enrolments by students not in the labour force by provider type\*, Australia, 2010 to 2016 (NCVER National VET Provider Collection)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Australia** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2015-16**  **% change** |
| TAFE | 170,200 | 171,800 | 182,800 | 174,700 | 141,200 | 114,000 | 138,800 | 21.8% |
| Community Education Provider | 8,500 | 9,900 | 9,700 | 8,800 | 7,900 | 8,000 | 8,200 | 3.5% |
| Private | 8,400 | 14,000 | 18,000 | 20,400 | 25,500 | 27,600 | 23,600 | -14.3% |
| School | 700 | 1,000 | 1,400 | 1,600 | 1,300 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 0.7% |
| Other | 11,900 | 12,000 | 12,800 | 14,100 | 13,400 | 13,900 | 14,600 | 4.7% |
| Total | 199,700 | 208,700 | 224,700 | 219,500 | 189,200 | 164,900 | 186,700 | 13.2% |

\* Provider type based on NCVER reporting type (see Appendix for definition)  
\*\* TAFE includes TAFE and University, University covering the government funded VET delivery that occurred through the University, in Victoria’s case this includes the four dual sector Universities.

**Table 21 Number of program enrolments by students not in the labour force by qualification level, Victoria, 2010 to 2016 (NCVER National VET Provider Collection)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Victoria** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2015-16**  **% change** |
| Diploma or higher | 5,500 | 6,600 | 5,900 | 5,500 | 6,000 | 6,500 | 6,600 | 1.3% |
| Certificate IV | 4,400 | 5,600 | 6,300 | 7,200 | 7,700 | 6,700 | 5,500 | -18.2% |
| Certificate III | 7,600 | 9,600 | 12,600 | 15,900 | 14,900 | 12,300 | 9,900 | -19.7% |
| Certificate II | 13,300 | 17,900 | 16,500 | 16,700 | 13,000 | 11,800 | 16,700 | 41.9% |
| Certificate I | 8,700 | 12,800 | 16,400 | 19,500 | 13,400 | 12,000 | 14,900 | 23.9% |
| Secondary education | - | 2,500 | 2,600 | 3,200 | 3,100 | 2,700 | 2,700 | -1.5% |
| Non-award courses | - | 200 | 1,100 | 900 | 1,000 | 800 | 800 | 0.3% |
| Other education | 5,600 | 4,700 | 4,200 | 2,800 | 3,300 | 4,100 | 3,900 | -5.9% |
| Total | 45,000 | 60,000 | 65,600 | 71,900 | 62,300 | 57,000 | 60,900 | 7.0% |

**Table 22 Number of program enrolments by students not in the labour force by qualification level, Australia, 2010 to 2016 (NCVER National VET Provider Collection)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Australia** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2015-16**  **% change** |
| Diploma or higher | 16,000 | 16,300 | 15,700 | 14,900 | 14,700 | 13,300 | 14,900 | 11.5% |
| Certificate IV | 16,700 | 17,700 | 19,800 | 20,700 | 18,600 | 16,000 | 15,300 | -4.5% |
| Certificate III | 35,500 | 38,300 | 44,400 | 49,100 | 44,300 | 37,400 | 37,800 | 1.0% |
| Certificate II | 44,800 | 51,400 | 56,200 | 52,200 | 44,600 | 42,600 | 46,800 | 9.9% |
| Certificate I | 35,500 | 36,700 | 48,000 | 46,600 | 39,300 | 35,200 | 38,500 | 9.3% |
| Secondary education | 200 | 2,600 | 3,900 | 4,300 | 3,200 | 3,400 | 3,200 | -4.5% |
| Non-award courses | 9,700 | 8,900 | 8,000 | 7,600 | 5,000 | 1,700 | 1,600 | -7.3% |
| Other education | 41,400 | 36,700 | 28,800 | 24,100 | 19,400 | 15,300 | 28,800 | 87.7% |
| Total | 199,700 | 208,700 | 224,700 | 219,500 | 189,200 | 164,900 | 186,700 | 13.2% |

Learners facing barriers to participation – students with a disabilty

**Table 23 Number of program enrolments by students with a disability by provider type\*, Victoria, 2010 to 2016 (NCVER National VET Provider Collection)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Victoria** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2015-16**  **% change** |
| TAFE | 20,200 | 22,000 | 22,900 | 21,500 | 16,300 | 13,200 | 18,500 | 40.3% |
| Community Education Provider | 4,100 | 6,000 | 7,200 | 6,400 | 6,800 | 7,000 | 6,900 | -2.4% |
| Private | 4,300 | 10,400 | 15,300 | 18,000 | 20,000 | 17,500 | 11,800 | -32.7% |
| School | 600 | 800 | 700 | 900 | 900 | 800 | 800 | -9.3% |
| Other | 1,000 | 1,800 | 2,400 | 1,900 | 1,600 | 1,200 | 1,300 | 5.6% |
| Total | 30,200 | 41,000 | 48,600 | 48,700 | 45,600 | 39,800 | 39,200 | -1.5% |

\* Provider type based on NCVER reporting type (see Appendix for definition)  
\*\* TAFE includes TAFE and University, University covering the government funded VET delivery that occurred through the University, in Victoria’s case this includes the four dual sector Universities.

**Table 24 Number of program enrolments by students with a disability by provider type\*, Australia, 2010 to 2016 (NCVER National VET Provider Collection)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Australia** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2015-16**  **% change** |
| TAFE | 105,500 | 109,700 | 112,200 | 106,800 | 87,900 | 67,900 | 88,200 | 29.9% |
| Community Education Provider | 8,500 | 9,800 | 11,000 | 9,200 | 10,100 | 10,200 | 11,500 | 13.2% |
| Private | 11,700 | 20,000 | 25,700 | 27,900 | 36,800 | 34,800 | 30,800 | -11.6% |
| School | 600 | 800 | 800 | 900 | 900 | 900 | 900 | -1.4% |
| Other | 3,600 | 4,300 | 5,900 | 5,000 | 5,100 | 4,300 | 4,100 | -4.5% |
| Total | 129,900 | 144,600 | 155,500 | 149,800 | 140,900 | 118,100 | 135,600 | 14.8% |

\* Provider type based on NCVER reporting type (see Appendix for definition)  
\*\* TAFE includes TAFE and University, University covering the government funded VET delivery that occurred through the University, in Victoria’s case this includes the four dual sector Universities.

**Table 25 Number of program enrolments by students with a disability by qualification level, Victoria, 2010 to 2016 (NCVER National VET Provider Collection)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Victoria** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2015-16**  **% change** |
| Diploma or higher | 4,000 | 4,600 | 4,700 | 3,800 | 3,800 | 3,800 | 4,200 | 10.6% |
| Certificate IV | 3,600 | 5,200 | 6,800 | 7,000 | 7,200 | 6,700 | 5,700 | -15.1% |
| Certificate III | 7,400 | 11,300 | 13,600 | 12,900 | 13,800 | 10,700 | 9,300 | -13.3% |
| Certificate II | 7,100 | 8,800 | 9,000 | 7,800 | 6,400 | 4,700 | 6,500 | 37.6% |
| Certificate I | 5,400 | 7,500 | 11,100 | 13,900 | 10,700 | 10,400 | 9,700 | -6.8% |
| Secondary education | - | 1,200 | 1,200 | 1,500 | 1,600 | 1,200 | 1,300 | 6.4% |
| Non-award courses | 100 | 100 | 600 | 500 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 2.6% |
| Other education | 2,700 | 2,300 | 1,600 | 1,200 | 1,500 | 1,600 | 1,900 | 18.5% |
| Total | 30,200 | 41,000 | 48,600 | 48,700 | 45,600 | 39,800 | 39,200 | -1.5% |

**Table 26 Number of program enrolments by students with a disability by qualification level, Australia, 2010 to 2016 (NCVER National VET Provider Collection)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Australia** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2015-16**  **% change** |
| Diploma or higher | 10,700 | 11,700 | 12,100 | 10,700 | 10,700 | 9,400 | 11,200 | 18.7% |
| Certificate IV | 13,100 | 16,000 | 18,800 | 18,400 | 18,200 | 16,200 | 16,000 | -1.1% |
| Certificate III | 28,600 | 35,100 | 39,400 | 40,100 | 43,800 | 38,500 | 40,400 | 4.8% |
| Certificate II | 25,800 | 29,600 | 31,500 | 28,900 | 26,400 | 22,700 | 24,500 | 7.7% |
| Certificate I | 16,700 | 18,600 | 25,800 | 26,600 | 22,200 | 20,000 | 19,300 | -3.4% |
| Secondary education | 100 | 1,200 | 1,700 | 2,000 | 1,600 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 3.2% |
| Non-award courses | 9,900 | 10,600 | 10,100 | 9,700 | 6,300 | 1,700 | 1,900 | 9.1% |
| Other education | 25,000 | 21,800 | 16,100 | 13,500 | 11,500 | 8,000 | 20,700 | 159.6% |
| Total | 129,900 | 144,600 | 155,500 | 149,800 | 140,900 | 118,100 | 135,600 | 14.8% |

Learners facing barriers to participation – early school leavers aged 15 to 19 years

**Table 27 Number of program enrolments by students not at school without at least Year 12 or Certificate II by provider type\*, Victoria, 2010 to 2016 (NCVER National VET Provider Collection)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Victoria** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2015-16**  **% change** |
| TAFE | 29,800 | 30,600 | 30,700 | 27,400 | 23,800 | 18,700 | 18,200 | -2.4% |
| Community Education Provider | 3,100 | 4,200 | 4,700 | 4,000 | 3,500 | 2,600 | 2,100 | -21.0% |
| Private | 7,500 | 12,600 | 14,400 | 13,000 | 10,600 | 8,700 | 6,800 | -22.7% |
| School | 500 | 700 | 800 | 900 | 900 | 700 | 700 | -5.6% |
| Other | 1,900 | 2,000 | 2,500 | 2,300 | 1,800 | 1,200 | 1,200 | 2.1% |
| Total | 42,900 | 50,000 | 53,100 | 47,600 | 40,600 | 32,000 | 29,000 | -9.4% |

\* Provider type based on NCVER reporting type (see Appendix for definition)  
\*\* TAFE includes TAFE and University, University covering the government funded VET delivery that occurred through the University, in Victoria’s case this includes the four dual sector Universities.

**Table 28 Number of program enrolments by students not at school without at least Year 12 or Certificate II by provider type\*, Australia, 2010 to 2016 (NCVER National VET Provider Collection)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Australia** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2015-16**  **% change** |
| TAFE | 123,200 | 129,300 | 115,600 | 98,900 | 84,300 | 67,700 | 73,400 | 8.4% |
| Community Education Provider | 6,900 | 7,500 | 7,200 | 6,200 | 5,800 | 4,300 | 4,200 | -4.1% |
| Private | 23,600 | 30,600 | 29,500 | 26,100 | 26,500 | 23,700 | 20,800 | -12.5% |
| School | 800 | 800 | 800 | 1,000 | 900 | 800 | 800 | 2.5% |
| Other | 6,600 | 7,100 | 6,300 | 5,500 | 5,200 | 4,600 | 4,300 | -6.4% |
| Total | 161,200 | 175,400 | 159,500 | 137,600 | 122,700 | 101,100 | 103,400 | 2.2% |

\* Provider type based on NCVER reporting type (see Appendix for definition)  
\*\* TAFE includes TAFE and University, University covering the government funded VET delivery that occurred through the University, in Victoria’s case this includes the four dual sector Universities.

**Table 29 Number of program enrolments by young people (15-19 years) not at school who don’t have at least a Year 12 or equivalent (Certificate II) by qualification level, Victoria, 2010 to 2016 (NCVER National VET Provider Collection)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Victoria** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2015-16**  **% change** |
| Diploma or higher | 1,000 | 1,300 | 1,100 | 700 | 1,000 | 1,100 | 1,500 | 35.7% |
| Certificate IV | 1,400 | 2,800 | 2,900 | 2,700 | 2,700 | 2,300 | 2,000 | -13.2% |
| Certificate III | 19,300 | 20,900 | 22,300 | 18,800 | 18,500 | 14,900 | 13,300 | -11.2% |
| Certificate II | 11,700 | 13,500 | 12,500 | 10,800 | 7,000 | 5,300 | 4,500 | -14.5% |
| Certificate I | 3,600 | 5,300 | 8,400 | 9,100 | 2,700 | 1,900 | 1,700 | -13.1% |
| Secondary education | - | 4,400 | 4,500 | 4,600 | 6,500 | 5,100 | 4,800 | -5.1% |
| Non-award courses | - | 100 | 200 | 200 | 700 | 400 | 200 | -56.4% |
| Other education | 5,700 | 1,800 | 1,200 | 700 | 1,500 | 900 | 1,000 | 11.8% |
| Total | 42,900 | 50,000 | 53,100 | 47,600 | 40,600 | 32,000 | 29,000 | -9.4% |

**Table 30 Number of program enrolments by young people (15-19 years) not at school who don’t have at least a Year 12 or equivalent (Certificate II) by qualification level, Australia, 2010 to 2016 (NCVER National VET Provider Collection)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Australia** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2015-16**  **% change** |
| Diploma or higher | 2,600 | 3,900 | 3,400 | 1,900 | 2,700 | 2,400 | 3,100 | 27.2% |
| Certificate IV | 6,000 | 8,000 | 8,000 | 6,800 | 6,300 | 5,200 | 5,100 | -1.5% |
| Certificate III | 73,400 | 76,300 | 71,600 | 63,900 | 62,500 | 52,800 | 51,800 | -1.8% |
| Certificate II | 38,900 | 43,900 | 38,100 | 31,100 | 23,900 | 20,700 | 18,100 | -12.8% |
| Certificate I | 11,700 | 15,200 | 16,800 | 15,500 | 8,000 | 6,500 | 6,300 | -3.1% |
| Secondary education | 200 | 4,500 | 6,000 | 5,700 | 6,500 | 5,800 | 5,500 | -5.6% |
| Non-award courses | 6,400 | 6,800 | 4,400 | 4,500 | 3,100 | 1,300 | 700 | -43.4% |
| Other education | 22,000 | 16,900 | 11,200 | 8,200 | 9,700 | 6,500 | 12,900 | 97.1% |
| Total | 161,200 | 175,400 | 159,500 | 137,600 | 122,700 | 101,100 | 103,400 | 2.2% |

Learners facing barriers to participation – adult learners (20 to 64 years) with low prior education

**Table 31 Number of program enrolments by students low prior education (i.e. below Certificate III) by provider type\*, Victoria, 2010 to 2016 (NCVER National VET Provider Collection)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Victoria** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2015-16**  **% change** |
| TAFE | 110,900 | 124,100 | 132,800 | 124,800 | 96,100 | 75,800 | 86,500 | 14.0% |
| Community Education Provider | 13,700 | 19,200 | 21,100 | 19,000 | 17,700 | 16,300 | 13,800 | -15.1% |
| Private | 38,500 | 107,800 | 155,000 | 168,000 | 177,700 | 133,800 | 87,900 | -34.3% |
| School | 1,500 | 1,900 | 2,000 | 2,400 | 2,500 | 1,600 | 1,100 | -29.6% |
| Other | 8,300 | 16,900 | 22,000 | 23,600 | 20,400 | 16,400 | 16,300 | -1.0% |
| Total | 172,900 | 269,800 | 332,900 | 337,800 | 314,400 | 243,900 | 205,500 | -15.7% |

\* Provider type based on NCVER reporting type (see Appendix for definition)  
\*\* TAFE includes TAFE and University, University covering the government funded VET delivery that occurred through the University, in Victoria’s case this includes the four dual sector Universities.

**Table 32 Number of program enrolments by students low prior education (i.e. below Certificate III) by provider type\*, Australia, 2010 to 2016 (NCVER National VET Provider Collection)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Australia** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2015-16**  **% change** |
| TAFE | 476,200 | 475,900 | 489,600 | 470,200 | 372,500 | 298,000 | 355,900 | 19.4% |
| Community Education Provider | 39,500 | 41,400 | 39,400 | 33,200 | 32,500 | 27,300 | 27,100 | -0.7% |
| Private | 132,500 | 217,500 | 259,800 | 272,600 | 303,500 | 272,500 | 222,400 | -18.4% |
| School | 2,200 | 2,600 | 2,600 | 3,000 | 2,800 | 2,000 | 1,500 | -20.9% |
| Other | 34,800 | 44,600 | 49,500 | 49,600 | 43,600 | 37,300 | 37,700 | 0.9% |
| Total | 685,300 | 782,000 | 840,900 | 828,500 | 754,800 | 637,000 | 644,600 | 1.2% |

\* Provider type based on NCVER reporting type (see Appendix for definition)  
\*\* TAFE includes TAFE and University, University covering the government funded VET delivery that occurred through the University, in Victoria’s case this includes the four dual sector Universities.

**Table 33 Number of program enrolments by adults (20 to 64 years) with low prior education (below Certificate III) by qualification level, Victoria, 2010 to 2016 (NCVER National VET Provider Collection)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Victoria** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2015-16**  **% change** |
| Diploma or higher | 26,700 | 33,900 | 33,700 | 22,500 | 20,500 | 20,300 | 20,900 | 3.2% |
| Certificate IV | 24,300 | 47,600 | 64,000 | 60,800 | 61,000 | 49,300 | 33,700 | -31.7% |
| Certificate III | 70,200 | 117,500 | 152,100 | 158,800 | 159,600 | 118,600 | 88,700 | -25.2% |
| Certificate II | 30,300 | 40,400 | 41,300 | 40,800 | 36,300 | 26,600 | 29,700 | 11.4% |
| Certificate I | 12,700 | 19,400 | 31,700 | 46,900 | 27,500 | 19,900 | 22,300 | 12.4% |
| Secondary education | - | 1,400 | 1,200 | 1,600 | 1,400 | 1,500 | 1,400 | -2.4% |
| Non-award courses | 100 | 300 | 1,800 | 1,300 | 1,000 | 900 | 1,200 | 27.7% |
| Other education | 8,600 | 9,300 | 7,200 | 5,200 | 7,000 | 6,800 | 7,700 | 11.7% |
| Total | 172,900 | 269,800 | 332,900 | 337,800 | 314,400 | 243,900 | 205,500 | -15.7% |

**Table 34 Number of program enrolments by adults (20 to 64 years) with low prior education (below Certificate III) by qualification level, Australia, 2010 to 2016 (NCVER National VET Provider Collection)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Australia** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2015-16**  **% change** |
| Diploma or higher | 71,600 | 79,900 | 74,700 | 56,500 | 48,900 | 43,100 | 49,200 | 14.2% |
| Certificate IV | 93,100 | 123,900 | 140,900 | 127,100 | 113,600 | 92,300 | 77,900 | -15.6% |
| Certificate III | 262,500 | 313,500 | 353,600 | 371,800 | 376,100 | 323,700 | 289,100 | -10.7% |
| Certificate II | 111,600 | 123,300 | 124,900 | 120,800 | 101,600 | 82,000 | 78,800 | -3.9% |
| Certificate I | 53,600 | 57,800 | 77,600 | 90,500 | 67,500 | 50,300 | 53,800 | 7.1% |
| Secondary education | 100 | 1,400 | 2,100 | 2,300 | 1,400 | 1,800 | 1,800 | -2.9% |
| Non-award courses | 14,700 | 16,700 | 15,100 | 13,400 | 7,400 | 6,000 | 5,500 | -7.7% |
| Other education | 78,200 | 65,600 | 52,000 | 46,200 | 38,300 | 37,800 | 88,400 | 134.2% |
| Total | 685,300 | 782,000 | 840,900 | 828,500 | 754,800 | 637,000 | 644,600 | 1.2% |

Apprenticeships and Traineeships

**Table 35 Number of program enrolments by students undertaking an Apprenticeship/Traineeship, Victoria, 2010 to 2016 (NCVER National VET Provider Collection)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Victoria** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2015-16**  **% change** |
| Apprenticeship | 103,000 | 127,700 | 133,700 | 101,300 | 82,400 | 70,900 | 66,500 | -6.2% |

\* NCVER data does not distinguish between apprenticeships and traineeships. The NCVER term used to identify both Apprenticeships and Traineeships is ‘new Apprenticeship’.

**Table 36 Number of program enrolments by students undertaking an Apprenticeship/Traineeship, Australia, 2010 to 2016 (NCVER National VET Provider Collection)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Australia** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2015-16**  **% change** |
| Apprenticeship | 356,200 | 386,100 | 398,800 | 354,000 | 321,800 | 294,200 | 287,200 | -2.4% |

\* NCVER data does not distinguish between apprenticeships and traineeships. The NCVER term used to identify both Apprenticeships and Traineeships is ‘new Apprenticeship’.

**Table 37 Number of Apprentice and Trainee program enrolments by students undertaking an Apprenticeship/Traineeship\*, Victoria, 2010 to 2016 (NCVER National VET Provider Collection)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Victoria** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2015-16**  **% change** |
| Apprentices\*\* | 24,900 | 35,200 | 41,000 | 42,100 | 43,300 | 44,500 | 43,500 | -2.4% |
| Trainees\*\*\* | 78,100 | 92,500 | 92,700 | 59,200 | 39,100 | 26,400 | 23,100 | -12.7% |
| Total | 103,000 | 127,700 | 133,700 | 101,300 | 82,400 | 70,900 | 66,500 | -6.2% |

\* NCVER data does not distinguish between apprenticeships and traineeships.

\*\* Apprenticeship enrolments were identified by taking the Victorian course codes relevant to only Apprentices and applying these to courses enrolments by Apprentices/Traineeships to identify just Apprenticeship courses.

\*\*\* Trainees were estimated as being the difference between program enrolments of Apprentices (using the course codes that Victoria considers Apprenticeships) from all enrolments of students undertaking a new Apprenticeship

**Table 38 Number of Apprentice and Trainee program enrolments by students undertaking an Apprenticeship/Traineeship\*, Australia, 2010 to 2016 (NCVER National VET Provider Collection)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Australia** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2015-16**  **% change** |
| Apprentices\*\* | 107,000 | 140,000 | 162,300 | 168,200 | 167,400 | 163,100 | 162,700 | -0.3% |
| Trainees\*\*\* | 249,200 | 246,100 | 236,400 | 185,800 | 154,400 | 131,200 | 124,500 | -5.1% |
| Total | 356,200 | 386,100 | 398,800 | 354,000 | 321,800 | 294,200 | 287,200 | -2.4% |

\* NCVER data does not distinguish between apprenticeships and traineeships.

\*\* Apprenticeship enrolments were identified by taking the Victorian course codes relevant to only Apprentices and applying these to courses enrolments by Apprentices/Traineeships to identify just Apprenticeship courses.

\*\*\* Trainees were estimated as being the difference between program enrolments of Apprentices (using the course codes that Victoria considers Apprenticeships) from all enrolments of students undertaking a new Apprenticeship

Apprenticeship Enrolments

**Table 39 Number of Apprentice program enrolments by provider type\*, Victoria, 2010 to 2016 (NCVER National VET Provider Collection)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Victoria** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2015-16**  **% change** |
| TAFE | 21,600 | 29,000 | 33,200 | 32,700 | 32,600 | 32,900 | 30,900 | -6.1% |
| Community Education Provider | - | - | - | - | - | - | 100 | 60.0% |
| Private | 2,200 | 4,700 | 6,300 | 7,900 | 9,200 | 10,200 | 10,900 | 6.8% |
| School | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 200 | 100 | 100 | 4.5% |
| Other | 1,000 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,300 | 1,300 | 1,200 | 1,400 | 18.2% |
| Total | 24,900 | 35,200 | 41,000 | 42,100 | 43,300 | 44,500 | 43,500 | -2.4% |

\* Provider type based on NCVER reporting type (see Appendix for definition)  
\*\* TAFE includes TAFE and University, University covering the government funded VET delivery that occurred through the University, in Victoria’s case this includes the four dual sector Universities.

**Table 40 Number of Apprentice program enrolments by provider type\*, Australia, January to June 2015 to 2016 (NCVER National VET Provider Collection)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Australia** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2015-16**  **% change** |
| TAFE | 85,300 | 108,200 | 123,700 | 128,100 | 123,900 | 115,700 | 114,200 | -1.2% |
| Community Education Provider | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 300 | 119.2% |
| Private | 17,400 | 26,000 | 32,800 | 34,200 | 38,100 | 40,900 | 41,500 | 1.5% |
| School | 100 | 100 | 100 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 | -0.5% |
| Other | 4,100 | 5,600 | 5,600 | 5,700 | 5,100 | 6,200 | 6,500 | 3.9% |
| Total | 107,000 | 140,000 | 162,300 | 168,200 | 167,400 | 163,100 | 162,700 | -0.3% |

\* Provider type based on NCVER reporting type (see Appendix for definition)  
\*\* TAFE includes TAFE and University, University covering the government funded VET delivery that occurred through the University, in Victoria’s case this includes the four dual sector Universities.

**Table 41 Number of Apprentice program enrolments by whether new commencement or continuing, Victoria, 2010 to 2016 (NCVER National VET Provider Collection)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Victoria** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2015-16**  **% change** |
| A commencing course | 16,100 | 15,900 | 28,900 | 29,100 | 16,500 | 20,200 | 17,800 | -11.9% |
| Not a commencing course | 8,800 | 19,300 | 12,100 | 13,000 | 26,800 | 24,300 | 25,700 | 5.5% |
| Total | 24,900 | 35,200 | 41,000 | 42,100 | 43,300 | 44,500 | 43,500 | -2.4% |

**Table 42 Number of Apprentice program enrolments by whether new commencement or continuing, Australia, 2010 to 2016 (NCVER National VET Provider Collection)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Australia** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2015-16**  **% change** |
| A commencing course | 63,400 | 68,700 | 84,500 | 91,700 | 76,300 | 74,600 | 68,900 | -7.7% |
| Not a commencing course | 43,600 | 71,300 | 77,900 | 76,600 | 91,100 | 88,400 | 93,800 | 6.0% |
| Total | 107,000 | 140,000 | 162,300 | 168,200 | 167,400 | 163,100 | 162,700 | -0.3% |

**Table 43 Number of Apprentice\* program enrolments by Occupation related to training, Victoria, 2010 to 2016 (NCVER National VET Provider Collection)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Victoria** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2015-16**  **% change** |
| Managers | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Professionals | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Technicians and Trades Workers | 24,700 | 34,900 | 40,400 | 41,300 | 42,200 | 43,400 | 42,400 | -2.4% |
| Technicians and Trades Workers - nfd | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians | - | 100 | 100 | 100 | - | - | - | - |
| Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers | 8,900 | 9,000 | 9,400 | 9,300 | 9,400 | 8,900 | 8,300 | -6.8% |
| Construction Trades Workers | 6,000 | 12,000 | 14,500 | 14,800 | 14,300 | 15,400 | 15,900 | 3.2% |
| Electrotechnology and Telecommunication Trades Workers | 3,700 | 5,700 | 7,100 | 7,500 | 7,700 | 8,200 | 7,900 | -4.2% |
| Food trades Workers | 3,200 | 3,700 | 3,700 | 3,800 | 4,500 | 4,200 | 3,700 | -11.5% |
| Skilled Animal and Horticultural Workers | 1,800 | 2,000 | 1,900 | 1,700 | 1,800 | 1,700 | 1,800 | 1.9% |
| Other Technicians and Trades Workers | 1,100 | 2,600 | 3,600 | 4,100 | 4,500 | 5,000 | 4,900 | -2.2% |
| Community and Personal Service Workers | - | - | - | - | - | - | 100 | 91.3% |
| Clerical and Administrative Workers | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sales Workers | 100 | 200 | 400 | 300 | 400 | 400 | 200 | -41.1% |
| Machinery Operators and Drivers | - | - | - | - | - | - | 100 | na |
| Labourers | - | - | 300 | 500 | 700 | 700 | 700 | -2.7% |
| GEN codes | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other Technicians and Trades Workers | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | 24,900 | 35,200 | 41,000 | 42,100 | 43,300 | 44,500 | 43,500 | -2.4% |

**Table 44 Number of Apprentice program enrolments by Occupation related to training, Australia, 2010 to 2016 (NCVER National VET Provider Collection)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Australia** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2015-16**  **% change** |
| Managers | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Professionals | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Technicians and Trades Workers | 106,200 | 138,900 | 160,200 | 165,800 | 164,200 | 160,600 | 160,000 | -0.4% |
| Technicians and Trades Workers - nfd | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians | - | 200 | 300 | 200 | 100 | - | - | - |
| Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers | 46,700 | 46,900 | 49,200 | 49,700 | 48,300 | 43,600 | 40,400 | -7.4% |
| Construction Trades Workers | 19,500 | 34,400 | 41,900 | 43,200 | 42,200 | 45,000 | 49,100 | 9.1% |
| Electrotechnology and Telecommunication Trades Workers | 16,500 | 25,300 | 31,800 | 35,100 | 34,600 | 34,100 | 34,200 | 0.2% |
| Food trades Workers | 13,500 | 15,300 | 15,900 | 15,100 | 16,600 | 14,500 | 13,800 | -4.9% |
| Skilled Animal and Horticultural Workers | 4,500 | 4,700 | 5,200 | 5,200 | 5,200 | 5,200 | 5,100 | -2.5% |
| Other Technicians and Trades Workers | 5,400 | 12,000 | 15,800 | 17,200 | 17,300 | 18,100 | 17,400 | -3.7% |
| Community and Personal Service Workers | 100 | 100 | 100 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 25.4% |
| Clerical and Administrative Workers | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sales Workers | 700 | 900 | 1,200 | 900 | 1,000 | 700 | 600 | -20.2% |
| Machinery Operators and Drivers | - | - | - | - | 400 | - | 300 | na |
| Labourers | - | 100 | 900 | 1,400 | 1,600 | 1,600 | 1,500 | -2.7% |
| GEN codes | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other Technicians and Trades Workers | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | 107,000 | 140,000 | 162,300 | 168,200 | 167,400 | 163,100 | 162,700 | -0.3% |

occupations

**Table 45 Top 25\* program enrolments by occupation related to course (ANZSCO 2 digit level), 2010 to 2016 Victoria (NCVER National VET Provider Collection)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Victoria** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2015-16**  **% change** |
| Carers and Aides | 19,600 | 28,200 | 36,100 | 44,100 | 59,800 | 55,200 | 48,600 | -12.0% |
| Health and Welfare Support Workers | 17,000 | 21,600 | 25,600 | 30,300 | 33,900 | 32,000 | 27,400 | -14.3% |
| Construction Trades Workers | 24,300 | 25,300 | 25,900 | 29,600 | 24,500 | 25,300 | 24,700 | -2.6% |
| Other Technicians and Trades Workers | 15,800 | 19,300 | 23,500 | 31,600 | 33,300 | 26,900 | 21,500 | -19.9% |
| Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians | 14,100 | 17,100 | 19,200 | 18,500 | 25,600 | 26,700 | 17,700 | -33.8% |
| Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers | 14,500 | 13,600 | 15,600 | 19,000 | 19,400 | 17,500 | 14,000 | -20.3% |
| Food Trades Workers | 7,200 | 8,100 | 11,100 | 16,000 | 21,700 | 15,100 | 11,900 | -21.4% |
| Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers | 10,900 | 11,000 | 10,900 | 10,500 | 10,400 | 11,300 | 11,100 | -1.7% |
| Factory Process Workers | 8,600 | 14,600 | 17,200 | 11,900 | 11,100 | 12,100 | 9,700 | -19.3% |
| Sports and Personal Service Workers | 11,800 | 22,600 | 22,400 | 20,300 | 14,100 | 12,700 | 8,600 | -32.1% |
| Office Managers and Program Administrators | 11,800 | 22,000 | 27,600 | 20,700 | 20,600 | 15,800 | 8,400 | -47.0% |
| Specialist Managers | 20,100 | 28,200 | 30,600 | 25,500 | 19,100 | 9,900 | 8,100 | -18.9% |
| Road and Rail Drivers | 5,900 | 7,800 | 10,200 | 14,600 | 12,900 | 7,700 | 7,900 | 1.7% |
| Skilled Animal and Horticultural Workers | 6,400 | 7,000 | 7,800 | 7,600 | 7,700 | 6,900 | 7,000 | 0.9% |
| Protective Service Workers | 3,600 | 6,500 | 5,700 | 5,700 | 6,300 | 6,400 | 6,400 | 1.3% |
| Mobile Plant Operators | 1,200 | 1,000 | 900 | 1,400 | 500 | 4,800 | 6,000 | 25.5% |
| General Clerical Workers | 18,100 | 23,100 | 23,100 | 9,700 | 9,300 | 5,300 | 5,200 | -2.0% |
| Numerical Clerks | 6,300 | 11,100 | 11,100 | 8,000 | 6,500 | 5,200 | 5,100 | -3.3% |
| Hospitality Workers | 17,400 | 22,000 | 28,900 | 12,000 | 8,700 | 7,600 | 4,600 | -39.9% |
| Food Preparation Assistants | 3,300 | 3,700 | 3,500 | 5,800 | 3,100 | 2,200 | 4,600 | 111.3% |
| Other Clerical and Administrative Workers | 4,700 | 8,100 | 9,900 | 11,300 | 13,100 | 9,000 | 3,900 | -57.0% |
| Business, Human Resource and Marketing Professionals | 7,600 | 8,100 | 7,900 | 5,800 | 5,300 | 4,500 | 3,900 | -14.4% |
| Design, Engineering, Science and Transport Professionals | 6,100 | 7,200 | 6,900 | 5,300 | 4,500 | 4,300 | 3,800 | -11.8% |
| Construction and Mining Labourers | 3,400 | 2,500 | 2,300 | 4,300 | 2,800 | 4,300 | 3,700 | -13.2% |
| Arts and Media Professionals | 6,700 | 6,100 | 5,400 | 4,300 | 3,600 | 3,400 | 3,700 | 10.2% |
| Other | 124,400 | 174,600 | 231,200 | 235,900 | 157,900 | 107,200 | 98,900 | -7.8% |

**Table 46 Top 25\* program enrolments by occupation related to course (ANZSCO 2 digit level), 2010 to 2016 Australia (NCVER National VET Provider Collection)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Australia** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2015-16**  **% change** |
| Carers and Aides | 92,600 | 111,100 | 129,700 | 146,400 | 166,400 | 153,700 | 160,400 | 4.4% |
| Health and Welfare Support Workers | 62,500 | 73,300 | 79,400 | 86,100 | 83,400 | 74,200 | 72,400 | -2.5% |
| Construction Trades Workers | 69,300 | 68,000 | 66,700 | 70,300 | 64,800 | 65,000 | 66,800 | 2.7% |
| Other Technicians and Trades Workers | 56,800 | 62,600 | 69,000 | 77,400 | 72,500 | 59,800 | 52,800 | -11.6% |
| Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians | 70,600 | 79,900 | 83,500 | 78,100 | 78,400 | 66,600 | 57,500 | -13.8% |
| Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers | 69,100 | 68,600 | 72,900 | 75,200 | 68,400 | 57,700 | 50,700 | -12.2% |
| Food Trades Workers | 25,100 | 26,500 | 29,500 | 34,300 | 41,200 | 31,800 | 28,400 | -10.7% |
| Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers | 44,900 | 47,100 | 46,700 | 47,000 | 44,800 | 42,600 | 43,200 | 1.4% |
| Factory Process Workers | 36,800 | 40,400 | 44,400 | 36,800 | 31,500 | 31,300 | 30,400 | -2.9% |
| Sports and Personal Service Workers | 47,400 | 61,700 | 61,100 | 59,200 | 48,700 | 40,900 | 36,100 | -11.7% |
| Office Managers and Program Administrators | 40,000 | 61,600 | 68,900 | 51,100 | 43,600 | 29,500 | 26,500 | -10.2% |
| Specialist Managers | 60,000 | 72,500 | 73,700 | 64,800 | 50,400 | 30,300 | 29,800 | -1.6% |
| Road and Rail Drivers | 13,100 | 15,200 | 17,400 | 21,600 | 20,400 | 22,600 | 16,900 | -25.4% |
| Skilled Animal and Horticultural Workers | 24,600 | 25,900 | 28,600 | 29,100 | 28,400 | 26,900 | 27,500 | 2.3% |
| Protective Service Workers | 11,700 | 16,000 | 11,400 | 10,300 | 13,300 | 13,400 | 13,100 | -1.7% |
| Mobile Plant Operators | 5,300 | 5,500 | 7,500 | 8,100 | 6,900 | 15,200 | 16,300 | 6.8% |
| General Clerical Workers | 107,500 | 109,300 | 102,200 | 76,800 | 71,200 | 55,300 | 55,200 | -0.1% |
| Numerical Clerks | 29,400 | 33,400 | 34,600 | 29,600 | 25,100 | 19,500 | 21,700 | 11.7% |
| Hospitality Workers | 64,000 | 67,300 | 76,200 | 58,300 | 53,600 | 52,100 | 48,500 | -6.9% |
| Food Preparation Assistants | 20,200 | 22,000 | 22,700 | 23,300 | 18,600 | 16,700 | 18,900 | 13.1% |
| Other Clerical and Administrative Workers | 13,900 | 17,300 | 21,300 | 23,100 | 28,000 | 26,700 | 15,300 | -42.7% |
| Business, Human Resource and Marketing Professionals | 26,200 | 26,200 | 24,700 | 19,300 | 14,500 | 9,100 | 8,200 | -9.7% |
| Design, Engineering, Science and Transport Professionals | 19,400 | 19,900 | 17,800 | 12,900 | 12,100 | 10,600 | 9,700 | -8.6% |
| Construction and Mining Labourers | 35,400 | 34,300 | 33,800 | 32,300 | 28,900 | 33,900 | 31,800 | -6.2% |
| Arts and Media Professionals | 25,200 | 22,900 | 21,900 | 17,400 | 15,100 | 11,600 | 11,200 | -3.7% |
| Other | 545,000 | 587,300 | 640,700 | 623,700 | 496,500 | 374,100 | 502,500 | 34.3% |

Training Market Quality Assurance

The Review of Quality Assurance in Victoria’s VET System, commissioned in February 2015 and responded to in June 2015, informed a strategy for improving training quality that began immediately and continues. A range of actions were taken to address critical quality concerns; including the immediate commencement of a ‘blitz’ to remove low-quality providers from the Government subsidised VET system, the prioritisation of quality providers in awarding contracts with a strengthening of funding contract terms, an expansion of audit and monitoring program, and the strengthening of student choice and information provision.

Between the commencement of the Quality Blitz (the blitz) in July 2015 and the end of 2016, 62 Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) were investigated; with the VET Funding Contracts of a total of 21 poor quality training providers terminated and $48 million identified for recovery through blitz activity.

More broadly, the current contract settings reinforce the need for training to be of a high quality and be targeted to industry need.

Only RTOs that demonstrated a high level of quality training, as indicated by student and employer satisfaction surveys as well as reviews and audits, and financial viability were offered *Skills First* Funding contracts in 2017. Once contracted, providers are monitored to ensure only quality training is delivered and student needs are met. Quality oversight includes conducting quality reviews, training observations, audits and speaking directly with students to ensure they are satisfied with the quality of training.

**Provider Quality Assurance**

The Department conducts an annual audit program consisting of a planned schedule of reviews and audits and targeted responsive and thematic activities in addition to those planned. The table below outlines activity completed during the 2016 calendar year and demonstrates the emphasis on quality by the Department.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Quality and compliance assurance activity** | **2016** |
| Performance reviews | 458 |
| Quality reviews | 34 |
| Training and assessment observations | 25 |
| Standalone Student interview processes | 85 |
| Compliance audits | 128 |
| Total assurance activity | 730 |
| RTO VET Funding Contracts terminated | 12 |

Impact of Quality Reviews on Training Activity

Since the quality initiatives were implemented in 2015, the focus has been on lifting quality of training provision across Victoria. The impact on training activity among providers that are no longer in the government subsidised system is depicted in the chart below. It is evident that providers whose training contracts had been terminated (i.e. no longer contracted – intended) in 2016 accounted for 58 per cent of the decline in training activity between 2015 and 2016.

Figure 1 Number of government subsidised accredited enrolments by provider contract status\* as at 31 Dec 2016 (DET)

\* Internal methodology applied combining contract status at 31 Dec 2015 with that at 31 Dec 2016. No longer contracted capture both intended and unintended contract terminations. Unintended contract terminations include providers: who were no longer in operation, whose training contract had expired and were not renewed, had lodged an incomplete contract or had withdrawn a lodged contract. No longer contracted – intended includes providers whose training contracts were terminated by the Department.

**Table 47 Number of government subsidised accredited enrolments by provider contract status\* as at 31 Dec 2016** **(DET)**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2015** | **2016** | **Percentage change 2015-16** |
| Contracted | 371,800 | 329,600 | -11% |
| Contracted with restrictions | 10,400 | 11,800 | 13% |
| No longer contracted - intended | 54,400 | 8,400 | -85% |
| No longer contracted - not intended | 1,700 | 300 | -82% |
| No VTG contract | 25,000 | 33,400 | 34% |
| **Total** | **463,400** | **383,400** | **-17%** |

\* Internal methodology applied combining contract status at 31 Dec 2015 with that at 31 Dec 2016. No longer contracted capture both intended and unintended contract terminations. Unintended contract terminations include providers: who were no longer in operation, whose training contract had expired and were not renewed, had lodged an incomplete contract or had withdrawn a lodged contract. No longer contracted – intended includes providers whose training contracts were terminated by the Department.

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**Table 48 Highest education attainment of Victorians aged 15 to 64 year olds, by current study status and labour force status, May 2016 (ABS)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Highest education attainment and labour force status** | | **Not in Education or Training** | | | | **Studying** | | | **Total** | |
| **Number\*** | | **Percentage** | | **Number\*** | | **Percentage** | **Number\*** | **Percentage** |
| **Below Certificate III** | |  | |  | |  | |  |  |  |
| Employed | | 779,100 | | 65.1% | | 253,600 | | 48.1% | | 1,031,100 | 59.8% |
| Unemployed | | 53,100 | | 4.4% | | 48,000 | | 9.1% | | 104,900 | 6.1% |
| Not in the labour force | | 364,300 | | 30.5% | | 226,300 | | 42.9% | | 589,500 | 34.2% |
| Total | | **1,196,500** | | **100.0%** | | **527,300** | | **100.0%** | | **1,724,900** | **100.0%** |
| **Certificate III or above** | |  | |  | |  | |  |  |  |
| Employed | | 1,684,400 | | 83.5% | | 203,700 | | 75.3% | 1,888,600 | 82.5% |
| Unemployed | | 67,100 | | 3.3% | | 13,800 | | 5.1% | 77,100 | 3.4% |
| Not in the labour force | | 266,000 | | 13.2% | | 57,600 | | 21.3% | 324,500 | 14.2% |
| Total | | **2,017,000** | | **100.0%** | | **270,500** | | **100.0%** | **2,289,700** | **100.0%** |
| **Total** | | **3,215,700** | |  | | **797,800** | |  | **4,012,400** |  |

Source: ABS Survey of Education and Work, May 2016 (customised table – Tablebuilder), Numbers have been rounded to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between the sum of the component items and totals.

\* Estimated number, small numbers likely include a high level of statistical error.

**Table 49 Estimated participation rate of VET students by state or territory of student residence as a proportion of the population in each state or territory aged 15-64 years, 2016 (%) (Total VET Activity\*)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **States and territories** | **15 to 19 years** | **20 to 24 years** | **25 to 44 years** | **45 to 64 years** | **15 to 64 years** |
| New South Wales | 40.4% | 32.0% | 22.6% | 14.6% | 22.2% |
| Victoria | 46.8% | 31.2% | 20.9% | 13.7% | 21.7% |
| Queensland | 53.6% | 38.5% | 28.3% | 17.7% | 27.9% |
| South Australia | 37.1% | 33.4% | 24.5% | 15.2% | 22.9% |
| Western Australia | 45.1% | 30.0% | 21.0% | 11.6% | 20.7% |
| Tasmania | 36.6% | 36.7% | 26.3% | 15.7% | 23.8% |
| Northern Territory | 32.9% | 37.3% | 30.3% | 19.5% | 27.8% |
| Australian Capital Territory | 40.3% | 32.5% | 20.0% | 12.3% | 20.5% |
| **Total** | **46.2%** | **34.6%** | **24.5%** | **15.5%** | **24.2%** |

Source: Total VET students and courses 2016

\* Total VET Activity includes both government funded and privately funded training activity.

**Table 50 Total VET program enrolments by state or territory where training delivered (Total VET Activity\*)**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **States and territories** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2015-16**  **% change** |
| New South Wales | 1,009,315 | 1,023,635 | 1,194,020 | *16.6%* |
| Victoria | 996,135 | 878,375 | 815,325 | *-7.2%* |
| Queensland | 840,165 | 882,405 | 921,785 | *4.5%* |
| South Australia | 218,340 | 198,000 | 169,750 | *-14.3%* |
| Western Australia | 320,175 | 345,265 | 355,480 | *3.0%* |
| Tasmania | 58,740 | 57,220 | 56,990 | *-0.4%* |
| Northern Territory | 30,600 | 31,515 | 33,705 | *6.9%* |
| Australian Capital Territory | 64,175 | 64,635 | 71,080 | *10.0%* |
| Overseas | 41,290 | 40,010 | 37,395 | *-6.5%* |
| Other^ | 2,030 | 3,370 | 3,805 | *12.9%* |
| **Total** | **3,580,965** | **3,524,430** | **3,659,335** | **3.8%** |

Source: Total VET students and courses 2016

\* Total VET Activity includes both government funded and privately funded training activity.

^Other refers to other Australian territories (for example, Christmas Island) and where the delivery location is ‘not known’

**Table 51 Total VET program enrolments delivered in Victoria, by provider type (Total VET Activity\*)**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Provider type** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2015-16**  **% change** |
| TAFE | 294,480 | 250,230 | 217,360 | *-13%* |
| University | 61,260 | 60,835 | 54,405 | *-11%* |
| School | 65,815 | 18,610 | 20,975 | *13%* |
| Community Education provider | 47,285 | 48,385 | 48,610 | *0%* |
| Enterprise provider | 8,115 | 9,580 | 11,550 | *21%* |
| Private provider | 519,180 | 490,735 | 462,425 | *-6%* |
| **Total** | **996,135** | **878,375** | **815,325** | **-7%** |

Source: Total VET students and courses 2016

\* Total VET Activity includes both government funded and privately funded training activity.

**Table 52 Total VET program enrolments delivered in Victoria, by current qualification level (Total VET Activity\*)**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Provider type** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2015-16**  **% change** |
| Diploma or higher | 119,225 | 139,917 | 140,223 | 0% |
| Certificate IV | 189,519 | 168,626 | 128,437 | -24% |
| Certificate III | 334,022 | 280,589 | 252,929 | -10% |
| Certificate II | 175,250 | 135,125 | 132,920 | -2% |
| Certificate I | 55,399 | 42,630 | 38,440 | -10% |
| Secondary education | 9,880 | 8,256 | 7,542 | -9% |
| Non-award courses | 16,653 | 14,028 | 10,123 | -28% |
| Other education | 96,185 | 89,204 | 104,711 | 17% |
| Total | 996,133 | 878,375 | 815,325 | **-7%** |

[Source: NCVER VOCSTATS](http://www.ncver.edu.au/wps/portal/vetdataportal/restricted/copyright)

\* Total VET Activity includes both government funded and privately funded training activity.

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Table 53 Number of students in government-funded training, states and territories, 2010 to 2016 (NCVER National VET Provider Collection)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **States and territories** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2015-16**  **% change** |
| New South Wales | 467,100 | 464,900 | 466,000 | 422,900 | 407,900 | 329,000 | 454,000 | 38.0% |
| Victoria | 342,900 | 436,000 | 494,300 | 498,000 | 460,500 | 391,300 | 338,400 | -13.5% |
| Queensland | 230,400 | 253,800 | 236,900 | 198,200 | 209,400 | 223,400 | 216,500 | -3.1% |
| South Australia | 99,300 | 101,600 | 123,300 | 150,300 | 107,900 | 86,300 | 70,900 | -17.9% |
| Western Australia | 143,400 | 146,700 | 145,200 | 141,300 | 132,000 | 127,700 | 118,800 | -7.0% |
| Tasmania | 30,700 | 31,600 | 31,700 | 29,800 | 34,100 | 28,700 | 28,700 | 0.2% |
| Northern Territory | 21,100 | 21,900 | 21,700 | 20,200 | 21,800 | 21,700 | 22,400 | 3.2% |
| Australian Capital Territory | 25,000 | 23,900 | 23,800 | 21,900 | 19,600 | 16,500 | 15,900 | -3.6% |
| Total | 1,360,100 | 1,480,300 | 1,542,800 | 1,482,600 | 1,393,200 | 1,224,700 | 1,265,600 | 3.3% |

Table 54 Share of students in training, states and territories, 2010 to 2016 (NCVER National VET Provider Collection)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **States and territories** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2015-16**  **% point change** |
| New South Wales | 34.3% | 31.4% | 30.2% | 28.5% | 29.3% | 26.9% | 35.9% | 9.0% |
| Victoria | 25.2% | 29.5% | 32.0% | 33.6% | 33.1% | 32.0% | 26.7% | -5.3% |
| Queensland | 16.9% | 17.1% | 15.4% | 13.4% | 15.0% | 18.2% | 17.1% | -1.1% |
| South Australia | 7.3% | 6.9% | 8.0% | 10.1% | 7.7% | 7.0% | 5.6% | -1.4% |
| Western Australia | 10.5% | 9.9% | 9.4% | 9.5% | 9.5% | 10.4% | 9.4% | -1.0% |
| Tasmania | 2.3% | 2.1% | 2.1% | 2.0% | 2.4% | 2.3% | 2.3% | 0.0% |
| Northern Territory | 1.6% | 1.5% | 1.4% | 1.4% | 1.6% | 1.8% | 1.8% | 0.0% |
| Australian Capital Territory | 1.8% | 1.6% | 1.5% | 1.5% | 1.4% | 1.3% | 1.3% | 0.0% |
| Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 0.0% |

Table 55Number of students in training, states and territories, where the highest enrolment was under the Australian Qualification Framework (AQF), 2010 to 2016 (NCVER National VET Provider Collection)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **States and territories** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2015-16**  **% change** |
| New South Wales | 377,500 | 385,300 | 394,100 | 358,700 | 350,200 | 273,500 | 320,800 | 17.3% |
| Victoria | 313,800 | 407,600 | 467,900 | 456,700 | 421,900 | 352,000 | 301,800 | -14.3% |
| Queensland | 220,200 | 246,800 | 231,900 | 195,000 | 207,100 | 221,300 | 213,300 | -3.6% |
| South Australia | 79,100 | 85,900 | 110,700 | 136,500 | 100,600 | 76,500 | 61,000 | -20.3% |
| Western Australia | 140,600 | 142,800 | 142,400 | 138,600 | 129,900 | 126,000 | 117,200 | -6.9% |
| Tasmania | 30,100 | 30,500 | 30,900 | 26,700 | 28,600 | 24,300 | 24,200 | -0.7% |
| Northern Territory | 18,900 | 20,000 | 19,400 | 17,400 | 18,300 | 17,900 | 18,400 | 2.8% |
| Australian Capital Territory | 21,600 | 20,800 | 21,600 | 20,100 | 18,900 | 16,300 | 15,500 | -4.7% |
| Total | 1,201,800 | 1,339,600 | 1,418,800 | 1,349,600 | 1,275,600 | 1,107,700 | 1,072,200 | -3.2% |

Table 56Share of students in training, states and territories, where highest enrolment is AQF, 2010 to 2016 (NCVER National VET Provider Collection)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **States and territories** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2015-16**  **% point change** |
| New South Wales | 31.4% | 28.8% | 27.8% | 26.6% | 27.5% | 24.7% | 29.9% | 5.2% |
| Victoria | 26.1% | 30.4% | 33.0% | 33.8% | 33.1% | 31.8% | 28.1% | -3.7% |
| Queensland | 18.3% | 18.4% | 16.3% | 14.4% | 16.2% | 20.0% | 19.9% | -0.1% |
| South Australia | 6.6% | 6.4% | 7.8% | 10.1% | 7.9% | 6.9% | 5.7% | -1.2% |
| Western Australia | 11.7% | 10.7% | 10.0% | 10.3% | 10.2% | 11.4% | 10.9% | -0.5% |
| Tasmania | 2.5% | 2.3% | 2.2% | 2.0% | 2.2% | 2.2% | 2.3% | 0.1% |
| Northern Territory | 1.6% | 1.5% | 1.4% | 1.3% | 1.4% | 1.6% | 1.7% | 0.1% |
| Australian Capital Territory | 1.8% | 1.6% | 1.5% | 1.5% | 1.5% | 1.5% | 1.4% | -0.1% |
| Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 0.0% |

Table 57 Number of students in training, states and territories, where the highest enrolment was non-AQF, 2010 to 2016 (NCVER National VET Provider Collection)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **States and territories** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2015-16**  **% change** |
| New South Wales | 89,600 | 79,500 | 71,900 | 64,200 | 57,700 | 55,500 | 133,200 | 140.0% |
| Victoria | 29,100 | 28,400 | 26,500 | 41,200 | 38,500 | 39,400 | 36,600 | -7.1% |
| Queensland | 10,300 | 7,000 | 5,000 | 3,300 | 2,300 | 2,100 | 3,200 | 49.1% |
| South Australia | 20,300 | 15,700 | 12,500 | 13,800 | 7,300 | 9,800 | 9,900 | 1.0% |
| Western Australia | 2,900 | 3,900 | 2,800 | 2,700 | 2,000 | 1,800 | 1,600 | -11.3% |
| Tasmania | 500 | 1,100 | 800 | 3,100 | 5,500 | 4,400 | 4,600 | 5.4% |
| Northern Territory | 2,300 | 1,900 | 2,400 | 2,800 | 3,500 | 3,800 | 4,000 | 4.9% |
| Australian Capital Territory | 3,400 | 3,100 | 2,200 | 1,900 | 800 | 300 | 400 | 60.7% |
| Total | 158,300 | 140,700 | 124,000 | 133,000 | 117,600 | 117,000 | 193,500 | 65.3% |

Table 58Government-funded students by training provider type and state or territory, 2016 \*

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **States and territories** | **TAFE institutes and other government providers** | **Community education providers** | **Other registered providers** | **Students attending more than one provider type** | **Total students** |
| New South Wales | 298,400 | 22,300 | 133,400 | - | 454,000 |
| Victoria | 134,000 | 42,100 | 162,300 | - | 338,400 |
| Queensland | 62,200 | 3,400 | 135,700 | 15,200 | 216,500 |
| South Australia | 45,300 | 3,500 | 22,100 | - | 70,900 |
| Western Australia | 80,500 | 2,000 | 35,500 | 800 | 118,800 |
| Tasmania | 15,500 | - | 13,200 | - | 28,700 |
| Northern Territory | 13,600 | - | 8,800 | - | 22,400 |
| Australian Capital Territory | 10,900 | - | 5,000 | - | 15,900 |
| Total | 660,400 | 73,300 | 516,000 | 16,000 | 1,265,600 |

\* The categorisation of training provider in the above table is different to that used in the rest of this report.

Table 59Number of program enrolments in training, 2010 to 2016, states and territories (NCVER National VET Provider Collection)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **States and territories** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2015-16**  **% change** |
| New South Wales | 531,700 | 531,500 | 539,100 | 495,500 | 461,800 | 352,900 | 524,800 | 48.7% |
| Victoria | 390,800 | 520,500 | 620,400 | 609,700 | 535,800 | 439,500 | 376,200 | -14.4% |
| Queensland | 311,700 | 341,200 | 313,700 | 261,200 | 254,700 | 250,600 | 247,100 | -1.4% |
| South Australia | 111,800 | 109,000 | 141,200 | 183,400 | 120,000 | 90,200 | 72,800 | -19.3% |
| Western Australia | 178,400 | 181,500 | 180,500 | 180,100 | 171,300 | 165,500 | 159,100 | -3.9% |
| Tasmania | 37,800 | 39,200 | 39,200 | 34,000 | 35,900 | 32,100 | 31,500 | -1.8% |
| Northern Territory | 22,800 | 23,000 | 22,400 | 20,300 | 21,500 | 20,400 | 21,100 | 3.2% |
| Australian Capital Territory | 30,900 | 29,600 | 29,800 | 28,400 | 25,500 | 19,900 | 19,300 | -2.8% |
| Total | 1,615,900 | 1,775,600 | 1,886,300 | 1,812,700 | 1,626,400 | 1,371,200 | 1,451,900 | 5.9% |

Table 60 Number of AQF program enrolments in training, states and territories, 2010 to 2016 (NCVER National VET Provider Collection)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **States and territories** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2015-16**  **% change** |
| New South Wales | 421,300 | 431,200 | 450,800 | 419,600 | 398,200 | 305,600 | 357,100 | 16.8% |
| Victoria | 368,800 | 495,300 | 596,100 | 589,700 | 511,600 | 418,300 | 354,900 | -15.1% |
| Queensland | 264,100 | 299,200 | 285,100 | 239,000 | 243,100 | 241,300 | 235,400 | -2.5% |
| South Australia | 91,100 | 99,300 | 135,200 | 174,100 | 117,200 | 85,600 | 66,900 | -21.8% |
| Western Australia | 166,700 | 166,900 | 166,600 | 164,300 | 151,200 | 146,500 | 138,600 | -5.4% |
| Tasmania | 36,100 | 36,400 | 37,000 | 31,400 | 33,500 | 28,600 | 27,600 | -3.4% |
| Northern Territory | 21,600 | 22,600 | 22,200 | 20,300 | 21,500 | 20,100 | 20,800 | 3.2% |
| Australian Capital Territory | 23,900 | 23,200 | 25,100 | 24,200 | 24,200 | 19,400 | 18,600 | -3.8% |
| Total | 1,393,700 | 1,574,100 | 1,718,000 | 1,662,700 | 1,500,400 | 1,265,400 | 1,219,900 | -3.6% |

Table 61Number of non-AQF program enrolments in training, states and territories, 2010 to 2016 (NCVER National VET Provider Collection)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **States and territories** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2015-16**  **% change** |
| New South Wales | 110,300 | 100,300 | 88,300 | 75,900 | 63,600 | 47,300 | 167,600 | 254.6% |
| Victoria | 22,000 | 25,200 | 24,300 | 19,900 | 24,100 | 21,300 | 21,300 | 0.2% |
| Queensland | 47,600 | 42,000 | 28,600 | 22,200 | 11,600 | 9,300 | 11,800 | 26.5% |
| South Australia | 20,800 | 9,700 | 6,000 | 9,300 | 2,800 | 4,600 | 5,800 | 26.4% |
| Western Australia | 11,700 | 14,700 | 13,900 | 15,800 | 20,100 | 19,000 | 20,600 | 8.0% |
| Tasmania | 1,700 | 2,800 | 2,200 | 2,600 | 2,500 | 3,500 | 3,900 | 11.2% |
| Northern Territory | 1,200 | 500 | 200 | - | 100 | 300 | 300 | 8.9% |
| Australian Capital Territory | 7,000 | 6,400 | 4,700 | 4,300 | 1,300 | 500 | 700 | 31.4% |
| Total | 222,300 | 201,500 | 168,300 | 150,000 | 126,000 | 105,800 | 232,000 | 119.3% |

Table 62Number of program enrolments by accreditation type, Victoria, 2010 to 2016 (NCVER National VET Provider Collection)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Victoria** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2015-16**  **% change** |
| Training package qualifications | 311,600 | 419,600 | 471,100 | 429,100 | 429,300 | 360,000 | 303,800 | -15.6% |
| National accredited qualifications | 68,000 | 88,100 | 135,700 | 167,000 | 85,700 | 62,800 | 55,900 | -11.1% |
| National accredited skill sets | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Locally accredited qualifications | 11,300 | 12,900 | 13,300 | 13,200 | 20,400 | 16,300 | 16,100 | -1.4% |
| Locally accredited skill sets | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Higher level qualifications | - | - | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | -2.3% |
| Total | 390,800 | 520,500 | 620,400 | 609,700 | 535,800 | 439,500 | 376,200 | -14.4% |

Table 63 Number of program enrolments by accreditation type, Australia, 2010 to 2016 (NCVER National VET Provider Collection)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Australia** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2015-16**  **% change** |
| Training package qualifications | 1,205,400 | 1,377,800 | 1,449,900 | 1,364,800 | 1,310,900 | 1,125,600 | 1,091,800 | -3.0% |
| National accredited qualifications | 268,800 | 275,600 | 351,900 | 369,000 | 239,700 | 179,000 | 174,400 | -2.6% |
| National accredited skill sets | - | - | - | - | 4,000 | 6,500 | 22,600 | 246.3% |
| Locally accredited qualifications | 141,700 | 122,300 | 83,800 | 78,200 | 40,300 | 30,800 | 29,300 | -5.1% |
| Locally accredited skill sets | - | - | - | - | 30,900 | 28,700 | 133,400 | 365.2% |
| Higher level qualifications | - | - | 700 | 700 | 600 | 500 | 400 | -22.4% |
| Total | 1,615,900 | 1,775,600 | 1,886,300 | 1,812,700 | 1,626,400 | 1,371,200 | 1,451,900 | 5.9% |

Table 64 Number of Training Package program enrolments in training, 2010 to 2016, states and territories, 2010 to 2016 (NCVER National VET Provider Collection)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **States and territories** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2015-16**  **% change** |
| New South Wales | 370,800 | 385,700 | 388,000 | 365,300 | 355,800 | 279,400 | 331,100 | 18.5% |
| Victoria | 311,600 | 419,600 | 471,100 | 429,100 | 429,300 | 360,000 | 303,800 | -15.6% |
| Queensland | 243,200 | 279,000 | 261,700 | 218,800 | 228,400 | 232,700 | 226,400 | -2.7% |
| South Australia | 75,000 | 83,000 | 113,300 | 147,200 | 98,700 | 69,900 | 55,800 | -20.2% |
| Western Australia | 133,000 | 136,400 | 140,400 | 136,100 | 126,000 | 120,200 | 112,500 | -6.4% |
| Tasmania | 32,000 | 32,900 | 33,300 | 28,300 | 30,700 | 25,900 | 24,800 | -4.2% |
| Northern Territory | 18,800 | 20,500 | 19,900 | 18,000 | 19,700 | 18,700 | 19,200 | 2.8% |
| Australian Capital Territory | 21,000 | 20,700 | 22,200 | 22,000 | 22,400 | 18,700 | 18,100 | -3.3% |
| Total | 1,205,400 | 1,377,800 | 1,449,900 | 1,364,800 | 1,310,900 | 1,125,600 | 1,091,800 | -3.0% |

Table 65 Number of National and Locally Accredited program enrolments in training, states and territories, 2010 to 2016 (NCVER National VET Provider Collection)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **States and territories** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2015-16**  **% change** |
| New South Wales | 160,900 | 145,800 | 151,200 | 130,200 | 73,300 | 44,400 | 46,600 | 5.1% |
| Victoria | 79,200 | 101,000 | 149,000 | 180,300 | 106,100 | 79,200 | 72,000 | -9.1% |
| Queensland | 68,500 | 62,200 | 52,000 | 42,500 | 26,000 | 17,300 | 18,800 | 8.5% |
| South Australia | 36,900 | 26,000 | 27,500 | 35,800 | 20,400 | 16,300 | 11,900 | -26.9% |
| Western Australia | 45,400 | 45,100 | 40,000 | 44,100 | 45,300 | 45,300 | 46,600 | 2.9% |
| Tasmania | 5,800 | 6,300 | 5,900 | 5,600 | 4,400 | 4,600 | 5,100 | 10.4% |
| Northern Territory | 3,900 | 2,600 | 2,500 | 2,300 | 1,800 | 1,600 | 1,800 | 7.7% |
| Australian Capital Territory | 9,900 | 8,900 | 7,600 | 6,400 | 2,700 | 1,100 | 900 | -20.6% |
| Total | 410,500 | 397,900 | 435,700 | 447,200 | 280,000 | 209,900 | 203,700 | -2.9% |

**Table 66 Number of National and Locally Accredited skill sets program enrolments in training, states and territories, 2010 to 2016 (NCVER National VET Provider Collection)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **States and territories** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2015-16**  **% change** |
| New South Wales | - | - | - | - | 32,700 | 29,200 | 147,100 | 404.5% |
| Victoria | - | - | - | - | - | - | 100 | na |
| Queensland | - | - | - | - | 300 | 500 | 1,900 | 246.2% |
| South Australia | - | - | - | - | 600 | 3,800 | 5,000 | 30.6% |
| Western Australia | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tasmania | - | - | - | - | 900 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1.6% |
| Northern Territory | - | - | - | - | - | 100 | 100 | 18.2% |
| Australian Capital Territory | - | - | - | - | 300 | 100 | 400 | 247.8% |
| Total | - | - | - | - | 34,900 | 35,200 | 156,000 | 343.1% |

Qualification Level

Table 67 Number of program enrolments in training by Qualification level, Victoria, 2010 to 2016 (NCVER National VET Provider Collection)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Victoria** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2015-16**  **% change** |
| Diploma or higher | 70,800 | 86,000 | 89,500 | 67,400 | 63,900 | 64,200 | 64,300 | 0.1% |
| Certificate IV | 62,600 | 95,100 | 116,000 | 117,700 | 127,500 | 110,900 | 81,100 | -26.9% |
| Certificate III | 139,900 | 193,000 | 237,900 | 231,900 | 223,900 | 171,700 | 137,000 | -20.2% |
| Certificate II | 73,500 | 85,400 | 86,500 | 80,700 | 57,300 | 42,500 | 44,300 | 4.2% |
| Certificate I | 22,000 | 35,800 | 66,200 | 91,900 | 39,100 | 28,900 | 28,200 | -2.5% |
| Secondary education | - | 7,600 | 7,800 | 9,300 | 9,400 | 7,800 | 7,300 | -6.8% |
| Non-award courses | 200 | 500 | 3,000 | 2,100 | 2,500 | 1,800 | 2,200 | 17.0% |
| Other education | 21,800 | 17,000 | 13,500 | 8,500 | 12,200 | 11,600 | 11,900 | 2.2% |
| Total | 390,800 | 520,500 | 620,400 | 609,700 | 535,800 | 439,500 | 376,200 | -14.4% |

Table 68 Number of program enrolments in training by Qualification level, Australia, 2010 to 2016 (NCVER National VET Provider Collection)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Australia** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2015-16**  **% change** |
| Diploma or higher | 196,800 | 220,900 | 219,500 | 181,300 | 168,200 | 142,800 | 155,600 | 8.9% |
| Certificate IV | 225,400 | 277,200 | 307,200 | 290,400 | 276,800 | 229,800 | 203,600 | -11.4% |
| Certificate III | 539,900 | 611,000 | 676,500 | 686,700 | 674,500 | 574,700 | 545,600 | -5.1% |
| Certificate II | 313,900 | 343,400 | 355,700 | 330,000 | 267,800 | 230,100 | 225,200 | -2.1% |
| Certificate I | 117,700 | 121,600 | 159,100 | 174,200 | 113,200 | 88,000 | 90,000 | 2.4% |
| Secondary education | 600 | 8,000 | 12,000 | 12,300 | 9,700 | 9,500 | 8,700 | -8.9% |
| Non-award courses | 39,900 | 44,800 | 36,100 | 34,800 | 21,300 | 13,800 | 12,800 | -7.5% |
| Other education | 181,700 | 148,700 | 120,200 | 103,000 | 95,100 | 82,500 | 210,500 | 155.3% |
| Total | 1,615,900 | 1,775,600 | 1,886,300 | 1,812,700 | 1,626,400 | 1,371,200 | 1,451,900 | 5.9% |

AGE

Table 69 Number of students in training by age, Victoria, 2010 to 2016 (NCVER National VET Provider Collection)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Victoria** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2015-16**  **% change** |
| 15 to 19 | 88,300 | 108,800 | 119,600 | 105,000 | 85,500 | 69,900 | 59,100 | -15.4% |
| 20 to 24 | 71,600 | 88,100 | 99,900 | 97,800 | 94,500 | 80,800 | 70,400 | -12.9% |
| 25 to 49 | 138,400 | 181,900 | 212,300 | 222,300 | 210,400 | 178,200 | 157,100 | -11.8% |
| 50 to 64 | 38,000 | 48,900 | 54,600 | 60,700 | 58,800 | 51,000 | 43,500 | -14.8% |
| Other\* | 6,700 | 8,300 | 7,900 | 12,300 | 11,300 | 11,400 | 8,300 | -27.7% |
| Total | 342,900 | 436,000 | 494,300 | 498,000 | 460,500 | 391,300 | 338,400 | -13.5% |

\* Includes 65+, less than or equal to 14 and Not known

Table 70 Number of students in training by age, Australia, 2010 to 2016 (NCVER National VET Provider Collection)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Australia** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2015-16**  **% change** |
| 15 to 19 | 402,700 | 423,800 | 433,000 | 397,700 | 358,900 | 322,300 | 316,300 | -1.9% |
| 20 to 24 | 240,800 | 260,000 | 272,800 | 268,900 | 260,600 | 230,300 | 233,300 | 1.3% |
| 25 to 49 | 542,900 | 603,400 | 637,700 | 621,200 | 590,100 | 513,100 | 551,300 | 7.4% |
| 50 to 64 | 138,500 | 156,200 | 166,200 | 161,700 | 154,200 | 134,100 | 142,300 | 6.1% |
| Other\* | 35,200 | 37,000 | 33,100 | 33,100 | 29,400 | 25,000 | 22,500 | -10.0% |
| Total | 1,360,100 | 1,480,300 | 1,542,800 | 1,482,600 | 1,393,200 | 1,224,700 | 1,265,600 | 3.3% |

\* Includes 65+, less than or equal to 14 and Not known

Table 71 Number of program enrolments in training by age, Victoria, 2010 to 2016 (NCVER National VET Provider Collection)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Victoria** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2015-16**  **% change** |
| 15 to 19 | 110,700 | 142,000 | 159,900 | 143,000 | 105,700 | 83,600 | 68,500 | -18.0% |
| 20 to 24 | 84,500 | 106,900 | 125,500 | 125,500 | 113,200 | 94,000 | 80,300 | -14.6% |
| 25 to 49 | 154,600 | 214,200 | 260,400 | 266,300 | 246,700 | 201,500 | 179,200 | -11.1% |
| 50 to 64 | 37,300 | 51,700 | 65,600 | 65,900 | 62,900 | 52,700 | 43,700 | -17.0% |
| Other\* | 3,600 | 5,700 | 9,100 | 9,100 | 7,200 | 7,800 | 4,500 | -42.3% |
| Total | 390,800 | 520,500 | 620,400 | 609,700 | 535,800 | 439,500 | 376,200 | -14.4% |

\* Includes 65+, less than or equal to 14 and Not known

Table 72 Number of program enrolments in training by age, Australia, 2010 to 2016 (NCVER National VET Provider Collection)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Australia** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2015-16**  **% change** |
| 15 to 19 | 514,400 | 548,100 | 562,700 | 519,100 | 447,800 | 381,200 | 379,400 | -0.5% |
| 20 to 24 | 289,400 | 314,300 | 335,500 | 337,600 | 310,500 | 262,400 | 269,500 | 2.7% |
| 25 to 49 | 634,700 | 710,300 | 765,700 | 749,400 | 681,900 | 570,200 | 630,500 | 10.6% |
| 50 to 64 | 148,700 | 171,000 | 189,500 | 179,500 | 163,800 | 138,200 | 152,900 | 10.6% |
| Other\* | 28,800 | 32,000 | 32,900 | 27,000 | 22,400 | 19,200 | 19,600 | 2.3% |
| Total | 1,615,900 | 1,775,600 | 1,886,300 | 1,812,700 | 1,626,400 | 1,371,200 | 1,451,900 | 5.9% |

\* Includes 65+, less than or equal to 14 and Not known

Location

Table 73 Number of students in training by location (metropolitan/regional)\*, Victoria, 2010 to 2016 (NCVER National VET Provider Collection)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Victoria** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2015-16**  **% change** |
| Capital City | 219,000 | 293,000 | 338,100 | 342,100 | 319,100 | 272,400 | 231,900 | -14.9% |
| Regional | 114,300 | 140,900 | 153,400 | 151,100 | 137,500 | 115,600 | 103,500 | -10.5% |
| Other | 9,600 | 2,000 | 2,800 | 4,800 | 3,900 | 3,300 | 2,900 | -12.6% |
| Total | 342,900 | 436,000 | 494,300 | 498,000 | 460,500 | 391,300 | 338,400 | -13.5% |

\* based on remoteness category of location of student

Table 74 Number of students in training by location (metropolitan/regional)\*, Australia, 2010 to 2016 (NCVER National VET Provider Collection)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Australia** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2015-16**  **% change** |
| Capital City | 751,800 | 882,900 | 940,400 | 923,300 | 863,800 | 750,600 | 772,400 | 2.9% |
| Regional | 506,300 | 509,900 | 529,700 | 492,800 | 460,900 | 418,000 | 436,400 | 4.4% |
| Other | 102,000 | 87,500 | 72,800 | 66,500 | 68,500 | 56,100 | 56,800 | 1.3% |
| Total | 1,360,100 | 1,480,300 | 1,542,800 | 1,482,600 | 1,393,200 | 1,224,700 | 1,265,600 | 3.3% |

\* based on remoteness category of location of student

Table 75 Number of students in training by location (SA4)\*, Victoria, 2010 to 2016 (NCVER National VET Provider Collection)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Victoria** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2015-16**  **% change** |
| Melbourne - Inner | - | 31,100 | 35,100 | 33,800 | 32,700 | 27,200 | 25,800 | -5.2% |
| Melbourne - Inner East | - | 18,000 | 19,600 | 18,300 | 16,700 | 14,300 | 12,600 | -12.4% |
| Melbourne - Inner South | - | 19,200 | 21,800 | 19,900 | 17,600 | 14,900 | 12,500 | -15.8% |
| Melbourne - North East | - | 33,400 | 37,000 | 37,600 | 35,900 | 31,200 | 27,000 | -13.5% |
| Melbourne - North West | - | 31,300 | 34,100 | 36,600 | 33,700 | 29,100 | 25,400 | -12.8% |
| Melbourne - Outer East | - | 39,000 | 41,300 | 39,200 | 35,000 | 29,200 | 26,600 | -8.9% |
| Melbourne - South East | - | 56,900 | 68,400 | 73,200 | 69,800 | 60,600 | 49,900 | -17.8% |
| Melbourne - West | - | 56,300 | 71,800 | 77,200 | 74,800 | 64,400 | 53,500 | -16.9% |
| **Metro Melbourne** | **-** | **285,200** | **329,100** | **335,700** | **316,300** | **270,900** | **233,200** | **-13.9%** |
| Ballarat | - | 12,000 | 13,700 | 13,100 | 11,700 | 9,900 | 9,200 | -6.5% |
| Bendigo | - | 12,000 | 13,400 | 11,800 | 11,500 | 10,400 | 8,700 | -16.7% |
| Geelong | - | 25,100 | 28,800 | 26,000 | 23,000 | 18,300 | 16,900 | -7.4% |
| Hume | - | 13,700 | 14,400 | 14,400 | 12,900 | 10,400 | 8,600 | -17.1% |
| Latrobe - Gippsland | - | 21,600 | 19,900 | 20,100 | 17,700 | 15,700 | 13,300 | -15.2% |
| Mornington Peninsula | - | 21,600 | 24,300 | 25,100 | 21,600 | 18,200 | 14,700 | -19.3% |
| North West | - | 14,600 | 16,300 | 15,500 | 12,900 | 10,100 | 9,500 | -5.8% |
| Shepparton | - | 11,400 | 13,400 | 14,400 | 14,000 | 10,700 | 8,900 | -16.9% |
| Warrnambool and South West | - | 12,100 | 12,300 | 11,900 | 9,700 | 8,600 | 8,300 | -2.7% |
| **Regional** | **-** | **144,000** | **156,500** | **152,200** | **135,000** | **112,300** | **98,300** | **-12.5%** |
| Interstate | - | 5,500 | 6,600 | 6,100 | 5,900 | 5,300 | 4,400 | -16.8% |
| Other | 342,900 | 1,200 | 2,100 | 3,900 | 3,300 | 2,800 | 2,500 | -11.1% |
| **Other** | **342,900** | **6,800** | **8,700** | **10,000** | **9,100** | **8,100** | **6,900** | **-14.8%** |
| **Total** | **342,900** | **436,000** | **494,300** | **498,000** | **460,500** | **391,300** | **338,400** | **-13.5%** |

\* Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) Statistical Area 4 (SA4) see 1270.0.55.001 - Australian Statistical Geography Standard, map included in Appendix A.   
\*\* includes Australian territories, Outside of Australia and Unknown

Participation rates

**Table 76 Participation rate of 15 to 64 year old students in training, states and territories, 2010 to 2016 (NCVER National VET Provider Collection)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **States and territories** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2015-16**  **% point change** |
| New South Wales | 9.5% | 9.4% | 9.4% | 8.4% | 8.0% | 6.5% | 8.8% | 2.4% |
| Victoria | 9.1% | 11.4% | 12.8% | 12.6% | 11.5% | 9.6% | 8.2% | -1.4% |
| Queensland | 7.6% | 8.2% | 7.6% | 6.3% | 6.6% | 7.0% | 6.7% | -0.3% |
| South Australia | 8.9% | 9.0% | 11.0% | 13.4% | 9.6% | 7.6% | 6.3% | -1.4% |
| Western Australia | 8.9% | 8.9% | 8.6% | 8.1% | 7.5% | 7.2% | 6.7% | -0.5% |
| Tasmania | 9.1% | 9.4% | 9.5% | 8.9% | 10.3% | 8.6% | 8.7% | 0.0% |
| Northern Territory | 12.3% | 12.8% | 12.5% | 11.4% | 12.2% | 12.2% | 12.5% | 0.4% |
| Australian Capital Territory | 9.5% | 9.0% | 8.9% | 8.1% | 7.2% | 6.1% | 5.8% | -0.2% |
| Australia | 8.9% | 9.6% | 9.9% | 9.4% | 8.8% | 7.6% | 7.8% | 0.2% |

\* ABS 3101.0 Australian Demographic Statistics, Estimated Resident Population

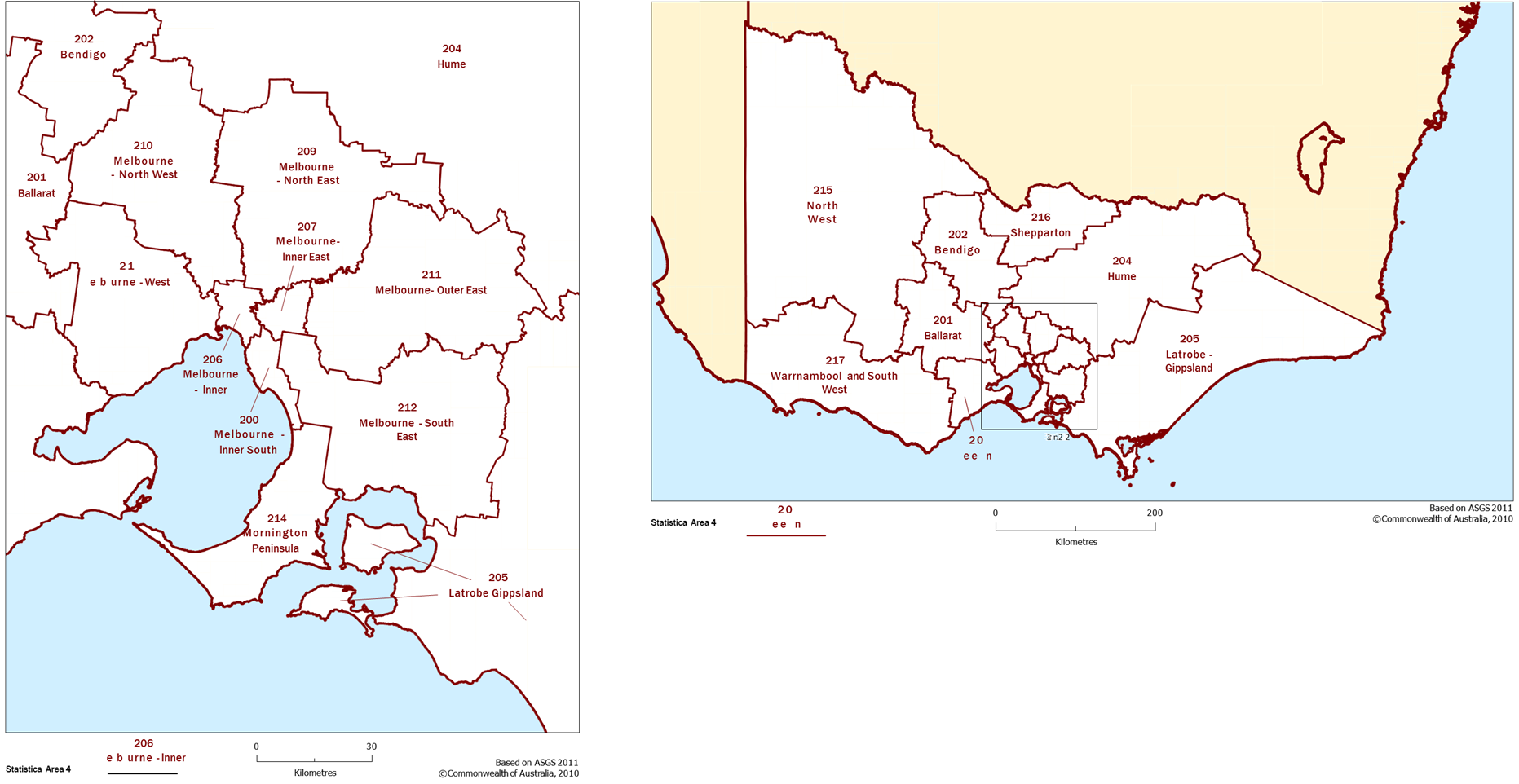
**Table 77 Participation rate of 15 to 64 year old students in AQF training, states and territories, 2010 to 2016 (NCVER National VET Provider Collection)**

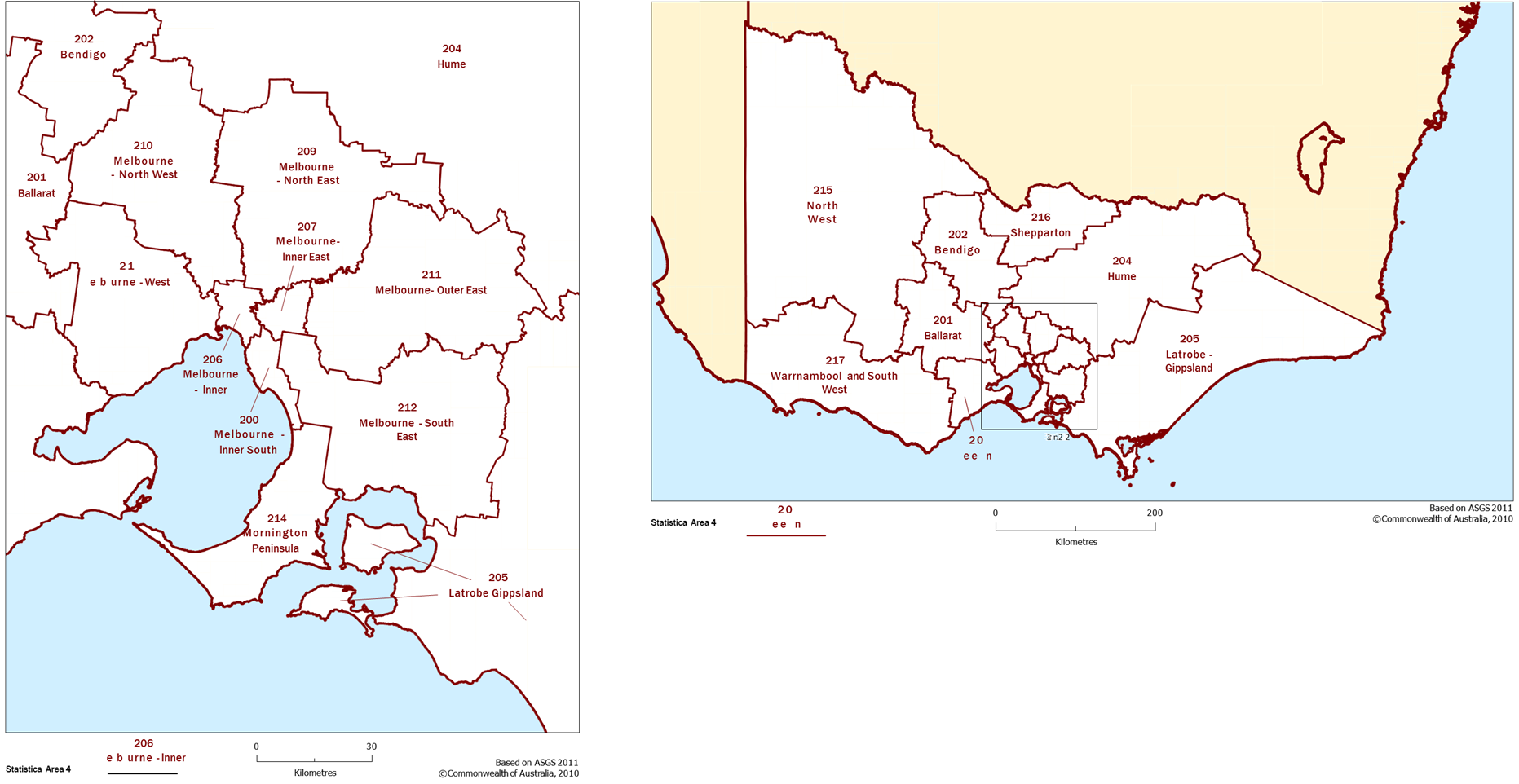
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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **States and territories** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2015-16**  **% point change** |
| New South Wales | 7.8% | 7.9% | 8.0% | 7.2% | 7.0% | 5.4% | 6.3% | 0.9% |
| Victoria | 8.4% | 10.8% | 12.2% | 11.7% | 10.7% | 8.7% | 7.4% | -1.3% |
| Queensland | 7.3% | 8.0% | 7.4% | 6.2% | 6.5% | 6.9% | 6.6% | -0.3% |
| South Australia | 7.2% | 7.8% | 10.0% | 12.3% | 9.0% | 6.9% | 5.5% | -1.4% |
| Western Australia | 8.7% | 8.7% | 8.4% | 8.0% | 7.4% | 7.1% | 6.6% | -0.5% |
| Tasmania | 9.0% | 9.1% | 9.2% | 8.0% | 8.6% | 7.4% | 7.3% | 0.0% |
| Northern Territory | 11.1% | 11.7% | 11.1% | 9.8% | 10.3% | 10.0% | 10.3% | 0.3% |
| Australian Capital Territory | 8.2% | 7.8% | 8.1% | 7.4% | 6.9% | 6.0% | 5.7% | -0.3% |
| Australia | 8.0% | 8.8% | 9.2% | 8.6% | 8.1% | 6.9% | 6.7% | -0.3% |

\* ABS 3101.0 Australian Demographic Statistics, Estimated Resident Population

Appendices

APPENDIX 1 - Maps of SA4 geographic areas in Victoria (Australian Bureau of Statistics)





APPENDIX 2 - Allocation of provider reporting type to provider type

The NCVER uses Reporting type to identify training provider. This classification is quite detailed and includes some training provider types under multiple categories, e.g. TAFEs are recorded under *Publicly funded TAFE*, *Publicly funded – other government* and *Contestable funded – other*. For the purposes of reporting training provider for this report multiple categories for the same training provider type, like TAFEs, have been brought together.

The concordance between Provider type used in this report for program enrolments and the NCVER Reporting type are detailed below:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Training provider as used in this report** | **Training provider as detailed under NCVER Reporting Type** |
| TAFE | * **Publicly funded TAFE** – TAFE * **Publicly funded – Other Government** – TAFE * **Contestable funded – Other** - TAFE |
| University | * **Publicly funded - TAFE** – University - Government * **Publicly funded – Other Government** – University - Government * **Contestable funded – Other** – University – Government * **Contestable funded – Other** – University - Catholic |
| Community Education Provider | * **Contestable funded – ACE** – Community Education Provider * **Contestable funded – Other** – Community Education Provider |
| Private | * **Contestable funded – ACE** – School – Independent * **Contestable funded – Other** – Privately Operated Organisation |
| School | * **Contestable funded – ACE** – School – Independent * **Contestable funded – Other** – School - Government * **Contestable funded – Other** – School – Government * **Contestable funded – Other** – School – Catholic * **Contestable funded – Other** – School - Independent |
| Other | * **Publicly funded – Other Government** – Enterprise – Government * **Contestable funded – ACE** – Industry Association * **Contestable funded – ACE** – Other * **Contestable funded – Other** – Enterprise – Government * **Contestable funded – Other** – Enterprise – Non Government * **Contestable funded – Other** – Professional Association * **Contestable funded – Other** – Industry Association * **Contestable funded – Other** - Other |