

## Australian vocational education and training statistics

# VET in Schools 2014

National Centre for Vocational Education Research



### Introduction

This publication presents information on VET in Schools, the vocational education and training (VET) undertaken by school students as part of their senior secondary certificate. The VET in Schools arrangement offers two main options: students can undertake school-based apprenticeships and traineeships, or they can take VET subjects and courses as part of their school curriculum (the latter is referred to as 'other VET in Schools programs').

### Highlights

In 2014 there were 247 200 VET in Schools students, of which:

- 21 000 were school-based apprentices and trainees (8.5% of all VET in Schools students)
- 226 200 were other VET in Schools students (91.5% of all VET in Schools students).

Between 2013 and 2014 the number of VET in Schools students declined by 1.3%:

- School-based apprentices and trainees declined by 5.3%.
- Other VET in Schools students declined by 0.9%.

### Data scope

The information contained in this publication is, unless stated otherwise, derived from the National VET in Schools Collection. From 2014 this collection was compiled under the Australian Vocational Education and Training Management Information Statistical Standard (AVETMISS), Release 7.0. The scope of VET in Schools reporting is all activity encompassed by the definition developed by the former Ministerial Council for Education, Early Childhood Development and Youth Affairs (MCEECDYA). MCEECDYA's definition covers programs undertaken as part of a student's senior secondary certificate that provide credit towards a nationally recognised VET qualification.

### More information

More tables containing VET in Schools data are available in the Excel tables associated with this publication (see the data tab on the NCVER Portal).

### Tables

**Table 1** Number of VET in Schools students by age group and state or territory, 2014 ('000)<sup>1</sup>

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
14 years and under	0.2	1.1	5.9	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.0	8.0
15 to 19 years	59.9	48.9	77.1	12.1	27.0	6.0	2.0	3.5	236.6
20 years and over	1.1	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	2.5
Not known	-	-	0.0	-	-	0.0	0.0	-	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>61.2</b>	<b>50.5</b>	<b>83.2</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>27.3</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>247.2</b>

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<sup>1</sup> VET in Schools data may not be comparable across states and territories due to compilation issues. For further notes relevant to this table, refer to the Explanatory notes in the data tables associated with this publication.

**Table 2 State and territory summaries of VET in Schools students, 2010–14<sup>1, 2</sup>**

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2013–14 <sup>2</sup>
	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	% change
<b>School-based apprentices and trainees</b>						
New South Wales	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.8	12.6
Victoria	3.5	3.9	4.2	3.6	3.9	8.4
Queensland	8.8	8.9	13.2	13.1	11.7	-11.0
South Australia	0.7	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.3	-63.3
Western Australia	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	8.6
Tasmania	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	12.3
Northern Territory	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	0.2	-
Australian Capital Territory	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	-33.0
<b>Total school-based apprentices and trainees</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>-5.3</b>
<b>Other VET in Schools students</b>						
New South Wales	58.1	62.0	59.5	58.3	58.4	0.2
Victoria	43.1	44.5	45.6	45.7	46.6	2.0
Queensland	72.2	78.4	76.7	78.0	71.6	-8.3
South Australia	11.3	11.2	11.3	11.7	12.5	6.5
Western Australia	23.9	24.4	23.7	23.8	26.1	9.7
Tasmania	2.1	5.1	6.7	4.5	5.5	21.0
Northern Territory	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.7	2.2	30.5
Australian Capital Territory	3.8	3.5	4.5	4.5	3.3	-25.4
<b>Total other VET in Schools students</b>	<b>216.5</b>	<b>230.9</b>	<b>229.6</b>	<b>228.2</b>	<b>226.2</b>	<b>-0.9</b>
<b>Total VET in Schools students</b>						
New South Wales	60.6	64.4	61.8	60.8	61.2	0.7
Victoria	46.5	48.3	49.8	49.3	50.5	2.5
Queensland	81.0	87.3	89.9	91.1	83.2	-8.7
South Australia	12.1	12.3	12.2	12.6	12.8	1.5
Western Australia	24.8	25.6	24.9	24.9	27.3	9.6
Tasmania	2.6	5.7	7.3	5.1	6.1	20.0
Northern Territory	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.7	2.4	40.5
Australian Capital Territory	4.2	4.0	4.9	4.8	3.6	-25.9
<b>Total VET in Schools students</b>	<b>233.8</b>	<b>249.4</b>	<b>252.6</b>	<b>250.3</b>	<b>247.2</b>	<b>-1.3</b>

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2 Changes to the data reported to NCVET in 2014 from South Australia, Tasmania, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory affect comparisons of 2014 data with previous years. For further notes relevant to this table, refer to the Explanatory notes in the data tables associated with this publication.

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