



## Government funded VET participation

### Region

- A total of 224,222 Queensland students participated in government funded vocational education and training (VET) during 2022-23.
- Student participation numbers in Far North Queensland Region had the highest percentage increase, up 19.6 per cent between 2018-19 and 2022-23.
- In 2022-23, the regions with the highest proportion of government funded students were Metropolitan (25.1 per cent), South East (24.6 per cent) and North Coast (21.3 per cent).

Region	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Central Queensland	16,686	17,446	18,904	18,267	18,206
Darling Downs South West	15,572	16,230	18,500	17,426	17,147
Far North Queensland	12,132	13,199	16,123	14,888	14,513
Metropolitan	49,993	51,647	56,642	55,776	56,360
North Coast	43,569	46,392	50,305	48,967	47,841
North Queensland	13,466	13,319	15,076	14,041	13,875
South East	50,919	53,063	58,023	56,599	55,252
Interstate/Unknown	1,597	1,377	1,368	1,317	1,448
<b>Queensland</b>	<b>203,249</b>	<b>212,032</b>	<b>234,232</b>	<b>226,763</b>	<b>224,222</b>

Source: STAC database 2018-19 to 2022-23

### Notes:

- a. Data is for government funded VET students only, which includes all students funded by government. School providers are excluded from government-funded reporting.
- b. A student is only counted if the student had at least one competency outcome (successful or otherwise) in the reporting period.
- c. Students are grouped under regions based on the reported students residential address. Summing the students for each region may not equal the Queensland total. This is because individual students may change address, in which case they may be counted in multiple regions.