

## Government-funded VET participation

### Region

- A total of 234,232 Queensland students participated in government-funded vocational education and training (VET) during 2020-21.
- Student participation numbers in the North Coast region have increased by 22.5 per cent between 2016-17 and 2020-21.
- In 2020-21, a quarter of all government-funded students were in the South East region (24.8 per cent), followed by the Metropolitan Region with 24.2 per cent and the North Coast Region with 21.5 per cent.

Region	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Central Queensland	17,702	17,633	16,686	17,446	18,904
Darling Downs South West	16,375	15,460	15,572	16,230	18,500
Far North Queensland	13,708	13,545	12,132	13,199	16,123
Metropolitan	47,227	47,740	49,993	51,647	56,642
North Coast	41,061	41,987	43,569	46,392	50,305
North Queensland	14,383	14,025	13,466	13,319	15,076
South East	48,559	48,039	50,919	53,063	58,023
Interstate/Unknown	1,412	1,187	1,597	1,377	1,368
<b>Queensland</b>	<b>199,753</b>	<b>198,914</b>	<b>203,249</b>	<b>212,032</b>	<b>234,232</b>

Source: STAC database 2016-17 to 2020-21

#### Notes:

- Data is for government-funded VET students only, which includes all students funded by government regardless of their provider type.
- A student is only counted if the student had at least one competency outcome (successful or otherwise) in the reporting period.
- 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.