

Government funded VET participation

Australian Qualifications Framework

- A total of 212,032 Queensland students participated in government funded vocational education and training (VET) during 2019-20.
- Student participation numbers increased between 2015-16 and 2019-20 in Certificate I & II qualifications by 16.7 per cent (approx. 8,270 students), and in Diploma and above qualifications by 20.7 per cent (approx. 3,350 students).
- In 2019-20, over half (55.7 per cent) of all government funded students enrolled in Certificate III qualifications, followed by 27.3 per cent in Certificate I and II qualifications.

Australian Qualifications Framework	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Certificate I - II	49,613	54,691	56,521	54,869	57,880
Certificate III	131,848	117,911	113,690	113,186	118,071
Certificate IV	19,389	18,343	18,764	18,736	18,223
Diploma and above	16,167	17,964	18,832	19,674	19,519
Queensland	207,839	199,753	198,914	203,249	212,032

Source: STAC database 2015-16 to 2019-20

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.
- The Queensland total includes students training in courses outside the Australian Qualifications Framework levels listed above. For this reason, and because individual students can be enrolled in more than one AQF, the sum of the AQF levels will not equate to the Queensland total.
- Diploma and above qualifications include Diploma, Associate Diploma, Graduate Diploma, Advanced Diploma, Graduate Certificate, Associate Degree and Bachelor Degree.