



Government funded VET participation

Australian Qualifications Framework

- A total of 224,222 Queensland students participated in government funded vocational education and training (VET) during 2022-23.
- Student participation numbers increased across all qualification levels between 2018-19 and 2022-23 with Certificate I & II up by 36.5 per cent (approx. 20,050 students), Certificate III up by 1.7 per cent (approx. 1,940 students), Certificate IV up by 11.5 per cent (approx. 2,150 students) and Diploma and above up by 4.2 per cent (approx. 830 students).
- In 2022-23, over half (51.3 per cent) of all government funded students enrolled in Certificate III qualifications, followed by 33.4 per cent in Certificate I and II qualifications.

Australian Qualifications Framework	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Certificate I - II	54,869	57,880	72,463	70,263	74,918
Certificate III	113,186	118,071	116,302	117,833	115,129
Certificate IV	18,736	18,223	19,428	20,234	20,883
Diploma and above	19,674	19,519	21,799	22,539	20,503
Queensland	203,249	212,032	234,232	226,763	224,222

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. 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.
- d. Diploma and above qualifications include Diploma, Associate Diploma, Graduate Diploma, Advanced Diploma, Graduate Certificate, Associate Degree and Bachelor Degree.