	State			Independent schools				Friends' School					
	Data	Percentage	Change on previous years ⁶	Data	Percentag	Change on previous		Data	Percentage	Change on		Degree of significance ¹	
	Data					years ⁶		Data	reicentage	previous years ⁶		with State	with sector
Year 12 / 13 and adult students	54520			522				158					
Australian Residents	54384			510				153					
aged over 19 years old	45827			0				0					
aged between 15 and 19	8274			510				153					
Of these students													
- are female	3923	47%	1.43	259	51%	0.34		72	47%	-0.14		-0.1	-0.9
- are male	4351	53%	-1.43 🕈	251	49%	-0.34		81	53%	0.14		0.1	0.9
- completed at least 120 credits points	5069	61%	7.15 🛧	488	96%	0.47		144	94%	-0.36	♦	8.3	-1.0
- achieved TCE	4439	54%	8.27 🛧	463	91%	-0.99	✦	127	83%	-2.61	♦	7.3	-3.3
- have an ATAR	2306	28%	2.96 🕈	450	88%	-0.06		127	83%	-0.69		15.2	-2.0
- did some VET	6521	79%	-0.37 🕈	238	47%	2.97	▲	85	56%	4.88		-7.0	2.2
- did at least one TQA level 3	4759	58%	5.34 🛧	489	96%	-0.64		138	90%	0.02		8.2	-3.5
- did some Maths at TQA level 3 ²	2699	33%	2.91 🕈	407	80%	-0.75		119	78%	-0.53		11.9	-0.6
- did some Science at TQA level 3	2072	25%	3.38 🕈	315	62%	-0.25		104	68%	-0.45		12.3	1.6
- did some VET and have an ATAR ³	1188	52%	3.28 🕈	203	45%	2.94	▲	73	57%	4.85		1.3	2.8
- did at least four TQA level 3 subjects	3548	43%	4.99 🛧	478	94%	0.15		136	89%	0.23		11.5	-2.5
- proportion of VET units forming part of a certificate	0.35		0.80 🛧	0.35		0.80	↑	0.46		0.41	↑		
- average credit points this year	51.5			82.9				86.7					
- average TCE credit points	90.5			141.0				125.0					
- average VET credit points	29.0			6.6				6.3					
- Mean ATAR	77.4		0.72	84.4		0.81		87.3		1.03		7.0	2.3
- Median ATAR	80.20		0.12	88.85		-0.14		92.00		0.21		4.9	1.6
- Mean year 12 points score 4	8.2		9.89 🕈	12.0		0.19		11.5		0.12		10.7	-2.3
- Median year 12 points score	8.44		12.17 🕈	12.36		0.00		12.48		-0.65		13.3	0.6
- Mean SES advantage / disadvantage ⁵	947.3		0.54	1032.2		3.12	↑	1046.5		1.34		13.6	2.3
- Standard Deviation SES advantage / disadvantage	84.7			71.3				62.3					
- Mean Remoteness ⁷	2.6		-2.39 🕈	2.2		-3.39		2.1		-0.66		-4.7	-1.3
- Standard Deviation Remoteness	1.4			1.1				.8					

- ¹ These are standardised measures of differences. A value between about -2.0 and 2.0 shows a difference that, in any one year, may reflect chance variations. A value outside these limits shows a difference that may be taken seriously. The school / college value is compared with the state-wide value for all schools and colleges and with schools and colleges from the same sector.
- ² The proportion taking (even those not completing) TQA level 3 maths or science can be seen as an (indirect) indicator of the aspirations of the student group.
- ³ This percentage is the proportion of those students with an ATAR (known as a TER before 2009) who have done some VET.
- ⁴ This is a scale that compares overall achievement using all studies VET competencies, TQA accredited and TQA recognised whenever they have been completed.
- ⁵ Estimated from ABS SEIFA 2006 data linked by address.
- ⁶ These are standardised measures of differences from the previous year. The value this year is compared with the value for the corresponding group in the previous year. The standardising uses a pooled variance estimate. A value between about -2.0 and 2.0 shows a difference that in any pair of years may reflect chance variations. A value outside these limits shows a difference that may be taken seriously. An arrow indicates a significant three year trend.
- ⁷ Estimated from ARIA++ 2006 data linked by address.