

POST YEAR 10 DIRECT CONTINUATION TOWARDS THE TCE

STATE-LEVEL DATA (2014–2020)

	Percentage of Year 10 cohort					Number of students				
	<i>2014</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>2018</i>
Year 10 cohort in calendar Year...										
Year 12 cohort in calendar Year...	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>2019</i>	<i>2020</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>2019</i>	<i>2020</i>
Year 10 students						6680	6732	6562	6103	6257
Year 11 continuation	84.7%	85.5%	85.2%	82.3%	84.9%	5661	5758	5588	5020	5313
Year 12 continuation	74.1%	73.9%	74.6%	70.8%	74.4%	4949	4977	4894	4322	4655
• Attained a TCE	53.8%	55.8%	55.3%	57.0%	55.3%	3595	3755	3631	3477	3461
• Attained an ATAR	32.5%	31.6%	32.5%	33.5%	31.6%	2173	2126	2131	2044	1977
• Attained a VET certificate	21.8%	24.8%	24.4%	20.3%	20.7%	1459	1672	1600	1236	1294

Data explanatory notes:

- Post Year 10 direct continuation data tracks students from Year 10 who continue in an educational and training pathway that contributes to attaining the Tasmanian Certificate of Education (TCE). Noting that students can pursue a wide range of education and training options after Year 10.
- A student must achieve at least 1 credit point towards their TCE in the next year to be considered a direct continuation. The study can be at any Tasmanian school, Registered Training Organisation, or organisation delivering TASC-recognised formal learning.

- The data does not include students who:
 - left the state to continue Year 11 or 12
 - left the state and continued their studies with an interstate VET provider
 - secured early admission to university via a gifted students' program or similar
 - secured full time work.
- TASC does not have access to data about students for the above circumstances.
- Attainment of the TCE, an ATAR and VET certificate are not mutually exclusive – i.e. students can attain both the TCE and a VET certificate.
- Percentage figures are used as the number of actual students fluctuates each year. It is preferable to refer to the direct continuation percentages for comparison, rather than the number of students/qualifications.

2018-2020 POST YEAR 10 DIRECT CONTINUATION TOWARDS THE TCE BY SECTOR

	Year 10 Government School Student Cohort in 2018 to 2020		Year 10 Catholic School Student Cohort in 2018 to 2020		Year 10 Independent School Student Cohort in 2018 to 2020	
	Percentage of Year 10 cohort	Number of students	Percentage of Year 10 cohort	Number of students	Percentage of Year 10 cohort	Number of students
Year 10 students		4113		1284		860
Year 11 continuation	80.5%	3312	93.5%	1200	93.1%	801
Year 12 continuation	67.7%	2786	86.8%	1114	87.8%	755
• Attained a TCE	45.9%	1889	69.5%	893	79.0%	679
• Attained an ATAR	20.9%	861	43.4%	557	65.0%	559
• Attained a VET certificate	21.1%	868	25.2%	323	12.0%	103