

# POST YEAR 10 DIRECT CONTINUATION TOWARDS THE TCE

## STATE-LEVEL DATA (2013–2019)

	Percentage of Year 10 cohort					Number of students				
	<i>2013</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>
Year 10 cohort in calendar Year...										
Year 12 cohort in calendar Year...	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>2019</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>2019</i>
Year 10 students						6269	6680	6732	6562	6103
Year 11 continuation	84.3%	84.7%	85.5%	85.2%	<b>82.3%</b>	5287	5661	5758	5588	5020
Year 12 continuation	73.0%	74.1%	73.9%	74.6%	<b>70.8%</b>	4577	4949	4977	4894	4322
• Attained a TCE	51.0%	53.8%	55.8%	55.3%	<b>57.0%</b>	3196	3595	3755	3631	<b>3477</b>
• Attained an ATAR	32.8%	32.5%	31.6%	32.5%	<b>33.5%</b>	2055	2173	2126	2131	<b>2044</b>
• Attained a VET certificate	23.6%	21.8%	24.8%	24.4%	<b>20.3%</b>	1481	1459	1672	1600	<b>1236</b>

### 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.

## 2017-2019 POST YEAR 10 DIRECT CONTINUATION TOWARDS THE TCE BY SECTOR

	Year 10 Government School Student Cohort in 2017 to 2019		Year 10 Catholic School Student Cohort in 2017 to 2019		Year 10 Independent School Student Cohort in 2017 to 2019	
	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		3948		1323		831
Year 11 continuation	77.8%	3071	89.1%	1179	92.5%	769
Year 12 continuation	64.1%	2531	79.3%	1049	89.2%	741
• Attained a TCE	47.1%	1860	69.3%	917	84.1%	699
• Attained an ATAR	23.2%	914	42.2%	558	68.8%	572
• Attained a VET certificate	20.0%	789	25.9%	343	12.5%	104