

POST YEAR 10 DIRECT CONTINUATION TOWARDS THE TCE

STATE-LEVEL DATA (2015–2021)

Direct Continuation	Percentage of Year 10 cohort					Number of students				
	<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 cohort in calendar Year...										
Year 12 cohort in calendar Year...	<i>2017</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>2019</i>	<i>2020</i>	<i>2021</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>2019</i>	<i>2020</i>	<i>2021</i>
Year 10 students						6732	6562	6103	6257	6039
Year 11 continuation	85.5%	85.2%	82.3%	84.9%	86.2%	5758	5588	5020	5313	5203
Year 12 continuation	73.9%	74.6%	70.8%	74.4%	76.9%	4977	4894	4322	4655	4642
• Attained a TCE	55.8%	55.3%	57.0%	55.3%	55.9%	3755	3631	3477	3461	3373
• Attained an ATAR	31.6%	32.5%	33.5%	31.6%	32.5%	2126	2131	2044	1977	1964
• Attained a VET certificate	24.8%	24.4%	20.3%	20.7%	19.5%	1672	1600	1236	1294	1178

Data explanatory notes:

- Post Year 10 direct continuation data tracks students from Year 10 who continue in an education 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 (or successfully complete a TASC-accredited Preliminary course) 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.

2019-2021 POST YEAR 10 DIRECT CONTINUATION BY SECTOR

Direct Continuation	Year 10 Government School Student Cohort in 2019 to 2021		Year 10 Catholic School Student Cohort in 2019 to 2021		Year 10 Independent School Student Cohort in 2019 to 2021	
	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		3823		1301		915
Year 11 continuation	81.0%	3095	95.2%	1238	95.1%	870
Year 12 continuation	69.2%	2645	89.8%	1168	90.6%	829
• Attained a TCE	44.2%	1691	73.1%	951	79.9%	731
• Attained an ATAR	20.7%	793	46.0%	599	62.5%	572
• Attained a VET certificate	19.4%	743	23.9%	311	13.6%	124