

# POST YEAR 10 DIRECT CONTINUATION TOWARDS THE TCE

## STATE-LEVEL DATA (2016–2022)

Direct Continuation	Percentage of Year 10 cohort					Number of students				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Year 10 cohort in calendar Year...</b>	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Year 12 cohort in calendar Year...</b>	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>Year 10 students</b>						6562	6103	6257	6039	5938
<b>Year 11 continuation</b>	85.2%	82.3%	84.9%	86.2%	87.8%	5588	5020	5313	5203	5212
<b>Year 12 continuation</b>	74.6%	70.8%	74.4%	76.9%	75.9%	4894	4322	4655	4642	4507
• Attained a TCE	55.3%	57.0%	55.3%	55.9%	53.6%	3631	3477	3461	3373	3184
• Attained an ATAR	32.5%	33.5%	31.6%	32.5%	31.1%	2131	2044	1977	1964	1844
• Attained a VET certificate	24.4%	20.3%	20.7%	19.5%	20.2%	1600	1236	1294	1178	1202

### Data explanatory notes:

- To be direct continuation, a student must achieve at least 1 credit point towards their TCE (or successfully complete a TASC-accredited Preliminary course) in the next year. 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.

## 2020-2022 POST YEAR 10 DIRECT CONTINUATION BY SECTOR

Direct Continuation	Year 10 Government School Student Cohort in 2020 to 2022		Year 10 Catholic School Student Cohort in 2020 to 2022		Year 10 Independent School Student Cohort in 2020 to 2022	
	Percentage of Year 10 cohort	Number of students	Percentage of Year 10 cohort	Number of students	Percentage of Year 10 cohort	Number of students
<b>Year 10 students</b>		3832		1048		980
<b>Year 11 continuation</b>	83.6%	3204	95.5%	1001	95.0%	931
<b>Year 12 continuation</b>	68.6%	2628	89.6%	939	89.5%	877
• Attained a TCE	42.7%	1638	73.6%	771	76.8%	753
• Attained an ATAR	20.3%	778	47.2%	495	56.6%	555
• Attained a VET certificate	19.9%	761	25.6%	268	16.6%	163

**Sector table note:** Sum of counts for school sectors do not equal state-wide totals as the school sector was not identified for some year 10 students.