

QUALIFICATION AND CERTIFICATE ATTAINMENT

STATE-LEVEL YEAR 12 STUDENT ATTAINMENT DATA (2020–2024)

| Qualification/certificate attainment ¹ (number of Year 12 students attaining) | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Tasmanian Certificate of Education² | 3610 | 3534 | 3327 | 3468 | 3557 |
| Tasmanian Certificate of Educational Achievement³ | 116 | 161 | 186 | 249 | 315 |
| IB Diploma⁴ | 24 | 25 | 21 | 22 | 27 |
| Big Picture Learning Credential⁵ | 0 | 22 | 14 | 16 | 27 |
| VET Certificate I⁶ | 378 | 352 | 298 | 270 | 294 |
| VET Certificate II or above⁶ | 1266 | 1102 | 897 | 933 | 981 |
| Qualifications Certificate⁷ | 4499 | 4414 | 4173 | 4343 | 4433 |
| Year 12 attainment combined measure⁸ | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
| Attained a TCE, TCEA, or VET Certificate III or above (number of Year 12 students) | — | — | — | — | 3901 |
| Attained a TCE, TCEA, or VET Certificate III or above (% of Year 12 students) | — | — | — | — | 87.3% |

Table notes:

1. Attainment of the listed certificates/qualifications are not mutually exclusive – i.e. students can attain more than one of the above certificates and qualifications.
2. **Tasmanian Certificate of Education:** The TCE is awarded to all eligible Tasmanians who reach the prescribed TCE standards.
3. **Tasmanian Certificate of Educational Achievement:** The TCEA is issued to eligible students at the end of their studies when other certificates (such as the TCE and the Qualifications Certificate) do not provide an adequately just and fair account of their participation and achievements in their senior secondary years.
4. **IB Diploma:** The International Baccalaureate Diploma is for students across the world aged 16–19. Students awarded the IB Diploma are also awarded the TCE.
5. **Big Picture Learning Credential:** The International Big Picture Learning Credential (IBPLC) qualification is issued by Big Picture Education Australia, warranted by the University of Melbourne Assessment Research Centre (ARC) and recognised by TASC.
6. **VET Certificate:** Year 12/13 students' successful completion of VET qualifications up to and including in Year 12/13.
 - Certificate I courses develop basic skills required by industry or for participation in life and further learning.
 - Certificate II courses develop skills in specific career-related fields as preparation for employment.
7. **Qualifications Certificate:** All senior secondary students in Tasmania who successfully undertake TASC accredited courses, vocational education and training or other formal learning recognised by TASC are issued with a Qualifications Certificate at the end of Year 12.
8. **Year 12 attainment combined measure:** A new measure introduced in 2024 to provide combined reporting on Year 12 students' attainment of the TCE, TCEA or a VET Certificate III. A student is only counted once in the combined measure (regardless of attaining more than one of the certificates). The percentage is determined using the total number of Year 12 students (students enrolled at a Tasmanian school in Year 12/13 who were Australian citizens, aged 15-19 years as at 31 December, and achieved at least one TCE credit point). Note that:
 - The achievement of TCE credit points is not a requirement to achieve the TCEA.
 - The achievement of VET Certificate III or above by Year 12 students is up to and including their Year 12 year and attained with any Registered Training Organisation.

TASMANIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION ATTAINMENT

STATE-LEVEL TCE ATTAINMENT DATA (2020–2024)

| TCE attainment | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Year 12 students¹ | 4499 | 4434 | 4176 | 4373 | 4469 |
| • Attained TCE (%)³ | 80.2% | 79.7% | 79.7% | 79.3% | 79.6% |
| • Attained TCE (number) | 3610 | 3534 | 3327 | 3468 | 3557 |
| Potential Year 12 population² | 6164 | 6027 | 6197 | 6472 | 6746 |
| • Attained TCE (%)³ | 59.6% | 59.0% | 55.1% | 54.3% | 53.8% |
| • Attained TCE (number) | 3673 | 3556 | 3416 | 3516 | 3628 |
| Tasmanians, post-school age⁴ | – | – | – | – | – |
| • Attained TCE (number) | 217 | 162 | 151 | 159 | 148 |

Table notes:

- Year 12 students:** Students enrolled at a Tasmanian school in Year 12/13 who were Australian citizens, aged 15–19 years as at 31 December, and achieved at least one TCE credit point.
- Potential Year 12 (age) population:** The potential Year 12 population is based on an age-weighted value using Australian Bureau of Statistics estimates for the number of persons aged 15–19 years in Tasmania in the given year. Attainment by the potential (estimated) Year 12 population is used to assess the proportion of total young people who are both choosing and successfully completing an education and training pathway that includes TCE attainment (noting that Tasmanian young people have many options in how they participate in education beyond Year 10, which may not include pursuing or the successful attainment of the TCE within a two-year senior secondary education period).

3. **Use percentage figures:** As the number of actual students fluctuates each year, it is preferable to refer to the attainment percentages for comparison, rather than the number of students/qualifications.
4. **Tasmanians, post-school age:** The Tasmanian Certificate of Education (TCE) is awarded to all eligible Tasmanians who reach the prescribed TCE standards. This reporting shows TCE attainment by Tasmanians who are post-school age (at least 20 years of age) who didn't achieve their TCE at school.