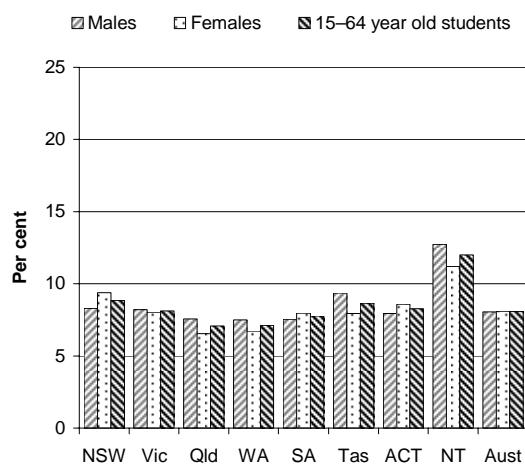


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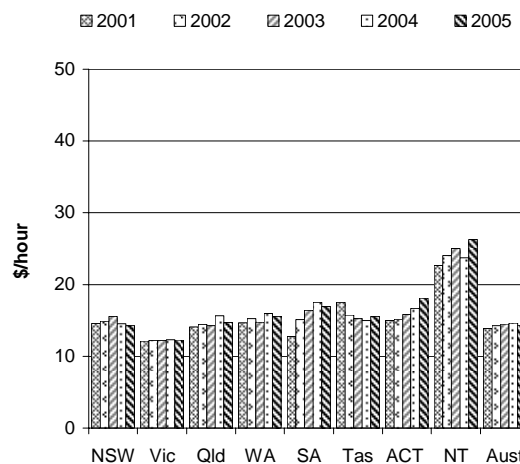
- The focus of the vocational education and training (VET) chapter is the provision of VET from government recurrent funding delivered in technical and further education (TAFE) institutes, multisector higher education institutions, registered community providers and registered private providers.
- In 2005, 1.6 million people participated in VET delivered at 9698 delivery locations across Australia. Of these students, 1.2 million participated in programs funded by government recurrent expenditure through State and Territory agencies. These government funded students completed over 286.6 million hours of VET programs, delivered at 8842 locations. Of these locations, 1129 were TAFE and other government provider locations (pp. 4.4-5).
- Government recurrent expenditure on VET totalled \$4.1 billion in 2005 — a real increase of 2.2 per cent from 2004 (p. 4.3).
- 81 per cent of Indigenous students surveyed indicated that they were either employed and/or pursuing further study after completing their course compared with 88 per cent of all TAFE graduates surveyed in 2005 (pp. 4.29 and 4.56).
- Of the TAFE graduates who were unemployed prior to their course and took the course for employment related reasons, 51 per cent indicated they were employed after the course. 82 per cent of TAFE graduates undertaking a course for employment related reasons indicated gaining at least one work-related benefit from completing their course (pp. 4.33 and 4.37).
- 79 per cent of employers were satisfied with apprenticeships/traineeships as a way of providing employees with skills required for the job in 2005 (p. 4.61).

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VET participation rate for people aged 15–64 years, by sex, 2005 (p. 4.12)



Government real recurrent expenditure per adjusted annual curriculum hour (2005 dollars) (p. 4.21)



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- Recategorising reporting of student participation by region, based on the Accessibility and Remoteness Index of Australia rather than Rural, Remote and Metropolitan Area (pp. 4.12-13).
- Reporting of annual growth in skill outputs from VET (pp. 4.44–49).
- Reporting on employer outcomes from the survey of employer use and views (pp. 4.58–62).

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VET participation rate for people aged 15–64 years, by sex, 2005 (per cent)^{a, b}

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Male students	8.3	8.2	7.6	7.5	7.5	9.4	7.9	12.7	8.1
Female students	9.4	8.0	6.6	6.7	8.0	7.9	8.6	11.2	8.1
All 15–64 year old students	8.8	8.1	7.1	7.1	7.8	8.7	8.3	12.0	8.1

^a Data on participation are limited to students who have participated in Australia's government funded VET system. ^b The participation rate is the number of 15–64 year old students participating in VET expressed as a proportion of the population aged 15–64 years.

Source: ABS 2006, Australian Demographic Statistics (unpublished); NCVER AVETMISS collection (unpublished); table 4A.9.

Government real recurrent expenditure per adjusted annual curriculum hour (2005 \$ per hour)^{a, b}

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2001	14.59	12.14	14.11	14.67	12.76	17.53	14.97	22.65	13.87
2002	14.89	12.24	14.47	15.26	15.12	15.73	15.16	24.05	14.26
2003	15.56	12.23	14.28	14.76	16.42	15.25	15.82	25.01	14.51
2004	14.56	12.33	15.67	15.97	17.51	14.97	16.67	23.75	14.61
2005	14.28	12.26	14.73	15.57	16.94	15.58	18.09	26.26	14.34

^a The ACT is the only jurisdiction not to levy payroll tax on its VET employees. A payroll tax estimate based on the ACT payroll tax rate has been included in the expenditure data for the ACT. Data for Australia exclude the ACT payroll tax estimate. ^b Data for 2001–04 have been adjusted to 2005 dollars using the GDP chain price index.

Source: DEST 2006, *Annual National Report of the Australian Vocational and Technical Education System 2005*, Canberra; NCVER AVETMISS collection (unpublished); table 4A.14.

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