
Errata – Report on Government Services 2007

The following amendment was made to the 2007 Report since it was released in January 2007.

Attachment 4 — Vocational education and training

Some historical participation data relating to all jurisdictions have been corrected. The revisions affected the following attachment tables:

- Table 4A.8 – The 2002 data relating to the number of 15–24 year old students and 2003 data relating to the participation rate of 15–24 year old students.
- Table 4A.9 – The 2001 and 2002 data relating to the participation rate of 15–64 year old students.

The revised tables are reproduced below.

Table 4A.8

Table 4A.8 VET participation by age group (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2005										
Number of students by age										
All students	'000	426.9	289.5	194.3	100.0	85.6	28.2	19.3	18.1	1 161.9
15–19 year olds	'000	107.5	70.1	57.6	34.3	20.6	6.4	4.7	4.1	305.2
20–24 year olds	'000	71.0	57.9	37.2	18.4	15.4	5.4	4.6	2.9	212.7
15–24 year olds	'000	178.4	127.9	94.8	52.7	36.0	11.9	9.3	7.0	517.9
15–64 year olds	'000	400.8	275.2	189.2	97.7	79.5	27.6	19.1	17.2	1 106.1
Number of students through recognition of prior learning										
All students	no.	22 716	7 516	6 808	2 208	3 683	876	1 149	851	45 807
Participation rate by age (b)										
All students	%	6.3	5.8	4.9	5.0	5.5	5.8	5.9	8.9	5.7
15–19 year olds	%	23.6	20.9	20.7	23.6	19.9	18.9	20.0	27.9	22.0
20–24 year olds	%	15.3	16.2	13.0	12.8	14.7	17.5	16.2	17.7	14.9
15–24 year olds	%	19.4	18.5	16.8	18.2	17.3	18.2	17.9	22.6	18.4
15–64 year olds	%	8.8	8.1	7.1	7.1	7.8	8.7	8.3	12.0	8.1
Proportion of students through recognition of prior learning										
All students	%	5.3	2.6	3.5	2.2	4.3	3.1	5.9	4.7	3.9
2004										
Number of students by age										
All students	'000	389.2	302.5	180.2	99.9	81.9	25.6	18.9	18.2	1 116.5
15–19 year olds	'000	102.8	69.1	53.6	33.7	20.1	6.1	4.6	3.6	293.5
20–24 year olds	'000	67.5	58.1	34.7	18.0	15.0	4.9	4.5	2.8	205.6
15–24 year olds	'000	170.3	127.2	88.3	51.7	35.1	11.0	9.1	6.4	499.1
15–64 year olds	'000	368.2	287.9	174.7	97.4	76.9	25.1	18.8	17.3	1 066.4

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Number of students through recognition of prior learning										
All students	no.	26 194	7 563	2 875	2 531	4 287	885	2 468	1 069	47 872
Participation rate by age (b)										
All students	%	5.8	6.1	4.6	5.0	5.3	5.3	5.8	9.1	5.6
15–19 year olds	%	22.7	20.6	19.6	23.3	19.4	17.8	19.1	24.7	21.2
20–24 year olds	%	14.7	16.5	12.5	12.7	14.7	16.2	16.0	17.8	14.6
15–24 year olds	%	18.7	18.5	16.0	18.1	17.0	17.0	17.4	21.1	17.9
15–64 year olds	%	8.2	8.6	6.7	7.2	7.6	7.9	8.1	12.3	7.9
Proportion of students through recognition of prior learning										
All students	%	6.7	2.5	1.6	2.5	5.2	3.5	13.0	5.9	4.3
2003										
Number of students by age										
All students	'000	443.1	317.4	193.9	103.4	78.8	26.0	19.1	17.5	1 199.2
15–19 year olds	'000	87.8	67.7	53.4	32.3	18.0	5.8	4.4	3.5	273.1
20–24 year olds	'000	73.7	60.0	37.5	18.1	14.5	4.9	4.7	2.7	215.9
15–24 year olds	'000	161.5	127.7	90.9	50.4	32.5	10.7	9.1	6.2	488.9
15–64 year olds	'000	407.2	300.1	189.2	100.6	74.5	25.1	18.9	16.8	1 132.5
Number of students through recognition of prior learning										
All students	no.	31 458	7 790	4 931	2 746	4 933	1 159	2 641	1 152	56 810
Participation rate by age (b)										
All students	%	6.6	6.5	5.1	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.9	8.8	6.0
15–19 year olds	%	19.4	20.3	19.8	22.5	17.3	17.0	18.2	24.1	19.8
20–24 year olds	%	16.3	17.4	14.0	13.0	14.5	16.4	16.7	16.9	15.7
15–24 year olds	%	17.9	18.8	16.9	17.9	15.9	16.7	17.4	20.4	17.8
15–64 year olds	%	9.1	9.1	7.4	7.6	7.4	8.0	8.2	12.0	8.5

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Proportion of students through recognition of prior learning										
All students	%	7.1	2.5	2.5	2.7	6.3	4.5	13.8	6.6	4.7
2002										
Number of students by age										
All students	'000	417.8	332.1	208.4	101.4	86.6	24.4	16.7	20.1	1 207.4
15–19 year olds	'000	84.9	68.2	55.8	28.3	18.6	5.7	4.2	3.7	269.4
20–24 year olds	'000	71.2	61.8	39.4	17.7	14.8	4.5	4.0	2.9	216.2
15–24 year olds	'000	156.0	130.0	95.2	46.1	33.4	10.2	8.1	6.6	485.6
15–64 year olds	'000	389.9	313.9	203.0	98.5	81.6	23.7	16.5	18.6	1 145.7
Number of students through recognition of prior learning										
All students	no.	29 554	10 758	5 010	3 061	6 835	954	2 858	1 369	60 399
Participation rate by age (b)										
All students	%	6.3	6.8	5.6	5.3	5.7	5.2	5.2	10.1	6.1
15–19 year olds	%	18.7	20.4	20.9	19.9	17.9	16.7	16.9	24.8	19.6
20–24 year olds	%	16.0	18.2	15.3	13.1	15.1	15.8	14.4	18.1	16.1
15–24 year olds	%	17.3	19.3	18.2	16.5	16.5	16.3	15.6	21.3	17.8
15–64 year olds	%	8.8	9.6	8.1	7.5	8.1	7.7	7.2	13.4	8.7
Proportion of students through recognition of prior learning										
All students	%	7.1	3.2	2.4	3.0	7.9	3.9	17.1	6.8	5.0
2001										
Number of students by age										
All students	'000	453.4	321.0	213.6	103.3	89.2	24.3	17.9	19.9	1 242.7
15–19 year olds	'000	87.7	63.3	55.7	28.0	18.1	5.9	4.1	3.7	266.4
20–24 year olds	'000	72.0	58.3	38.4	18.0	15.0	4.4	4.0	2.9	212.9
15–24 year olds	'000	159.7	121.5	94.1	46.0	33.1	10.3	8.0	6.6	479.4
15–64 year olds	'000	418.4	302.6	207.5	100.6	85.0	23.6	17.7	18.5	1 173.9

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Table 4A.8 **VET participation by age group (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Number of students through recognition of prior learning										
All students	no.	28 940	9 353	4 221	2 429	6 823	518	2 525	1 122	55 931
Participation rate by age (b)										
All students	%	6.9	6.6	5.9	5.4	5.9	5.2	5.7	10.1	6.4
15–19 year olds	%	19.6	19.2	21.0	19.9	17.6	17.0	16.7	24.7	19.6
20–24 year olds	%	15.8	16.5	14.8	12.7	15.2	15.0	14.0	18.0	15.4
15–24 year olds	%	17.7	17.8	17.9	16.2	16.4	16.1	15.3	21.2	17.5
15–64 year olds	%	9.6	9.3	8.5	7.7	8.5	7.7	7.9	13.3	9.0
Proportion of students through recognition of prior learning										
All students	%	6.4	2.9	2.0	2.4	7.6	2.1	14.1	5.6	4.5

- (a) Data on participation are limited to students who have participated in Australia's government funded VET system. This excludes students who train under government specific purpose funding, students enrolled in fee-for-service activity, students participating in VET programs in schools and credit transfer activity.
- (b) The participation rate for the various age groups is the number of students participating in VET in a given age group expressed as a proportion of the population of that age group. Historical population data are based on data previously sourced from NCVET and may differ from those published elsewhere, depending on whether preliminary or finalised population data are used for reporting.

Source: NCVET AVETMISS collection (unpublished); DEST 2006, *Annual National Report of the Australian Vocational and Technical Education System 2005*, Canberra; ABS 2006, ABS Australian Demographic Statistics, June Quarter 2005, Cat. no. 3101.0 (unpublished).

Table 4A.9

Table 4A.9 VET participation of people aged 15–64 years, by sex (a), (b)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2005										
Number of students										
Male students	'000	189.1	138.5	101.7	52.1	38.9	14.8	9.1	9.6	553.8
Female students	'000	211.1	136.5	87.2	45.6	40.4	12.7	10.0	7.5	551.1
All 15–64 year old students	'000	400.8	275.2	189.2	97.7	79.5	27.6	19.1	17.2	1 106.1
Participation rate (c)										
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
2004										
Number of students										
Male students	'000	174.1	142.7	94.4	51.3	39.0	13.3	9.0	9.2	533.0
Female students	'000	193.8	144.6	80.2	46.1	38.0	11.7	9.7	8.1	532.1
All 15–64 year old students	'000	368.2	287.9	174.7	97.4	76.9	25.1	18.8	17.3	1 066.4
Participation rate (c)										
Male students	%	7.7	8.6	7.2	7.5	7.6	8.4	7.9	12.4	7.9
Female students	%	8.7	8.6	6.1	6.9	7.5	7.4	8.4	12.3	7.9
All 15–64 year old students	%	8.2	8.6	6.7	7.2	7.6	7.9	8.1	12.3	7.9
2003										
Number of students										
Male students	'000	188.9	147.7	102.2	52.6	38.4	13.0	9.0	8.7	560.6
Female students	'000	217.9	151.5	86.7	47.7	36.1	12.0	9.9	8.1	570.0
All 15–64 year old students	'000	407.2	300.1	189.2	100.6	74.5	25.1	18.9	16.8	1 132.5
Participation rate (c)										
Male students	%	8.4	9.0	8.0	7.8	7.5	8.4	7.9	11.8	8.4
Female students	%	9.8	9.1	6.8	7.3	7.2	7.6	8.6	12.3	8.6

Table 4A.9

Table 4A.9 VET participation of people aged 15–64 years, by sex (a), (b)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
All 15–64 year old students	%	9.1	9.1	7.4	7.6	7.4	8.0	8.2	12.0	8.5
2002										
Number of students										
Male students	'000	184.9	156.9	109.4	51.9	41.4	12.7	8.1	9.6	575.0
Female students	'000	204.7	156.6	93.4	46.3	40.1	10.9	8.4	9.0	569.4
All 15–64 year old students	'000	389.9	313.9	203.0	98.5	81.6	23.7	16.5	18.6	1 145.7
Participation rate (c)										
Male students	%	8.3	9.6	8.8	7.8	8.2	8.3	7.2	13.2	8.7
Female students	%	9.3	9.5	7.5	7.1	8.0	7.0	7.3	13.5	8.6
All 15–64 year old students	%	8.8	9.6	8.1	7.5	8.1	7.7	7.2	13.4	8.7
2001										
Number of students										
Male students	'000	196.2	152.4	109.7	52.5	44.0	12.9	9.3	9.6	586.5
Female students	'000	221.7	149.1	97.5	48.0	40.9	10.7	8.4	8.9	585.3
All 15–64 year old students	'000	418.4	302.6	207.5	100.6	85.0	23.6	17.7	18.5	1 173.9
Participation rate (c)										
Male students	%	8.9	9.5	9.0	8.0	8.8	8.4	8.3	13.1	9.0
Female students	%	10.2	9.2	8.0	7.5	8.2	6.9	7.4	13.5	9.0
All 15–64 year old students	%	9.6	9.3	8.5	7.7	8.5	7.7	7.9	13.3	9.0

(a) Data on participation are limited to students who have participated in Australia's government funded VET system. This excludes students who train under government specific purpose funding, students enrolled in fee-for-service activity, students participating in VET programs in schools and credit transfer activity.

(b) The sum of male and female students may not add up to the total number of all 15–64 year old students due to students who did not identify their sex.

(c) 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. Historical population data for all 15–64 year olds are based on data previously sourced from NCVET and may differ from those published elsewhere, depending on whether preliminary or finalised population data are used for reporting.

Table 4A.9

Table 4A.9 **VET participation of people aged 15–64 years, by sex (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
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