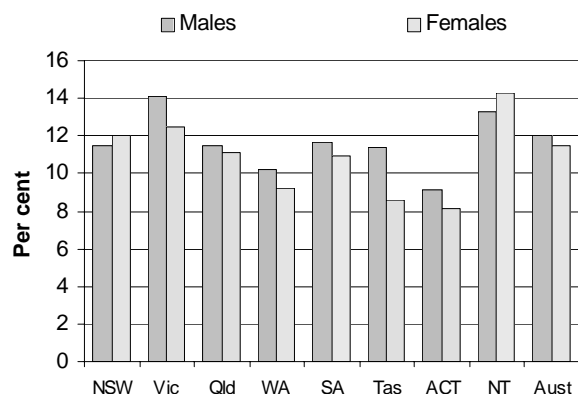


VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (CHAPTER 4)

- The focus of the vocational education and training (VET) chapter is the provision of VET in publicly owned technical and further education (TAFE) institutes and universities with TAFE divisions, other government and community institutions, and publicly funded activity by private registered training organisations.
- There were over 1.6 million¹ people participating in VET programs which were publicly funded or delivered on a fee-for-service basis by public providers in 2001. These programs were delivered in 87 public training institutions and associated major campuses, 985 training centres by community education providers and in a further 5645 locations by other registered providers (p. 4.3).
- Government recurrent expenditure on VET was \$3.5 billion in 2001 (p. 4.3).
- Female students and students from rural areas reported load pass rates higher than the national average in 2001 (76.1 per cent for female students and 77.5 per cent for students from rural areas, compared with 75.4 per cent for all students) (p. 4.17).
- Seventy nine per cent of employers of recent VET graduates reported being satisfied with VET providers in 2001 (p. 4.18).
- Forty nine per cent of TAFE institute graduates who were unemployed prior to their course, and took the course for vocational reasons, indicated that they were employed in 2001 (p. 4.26).

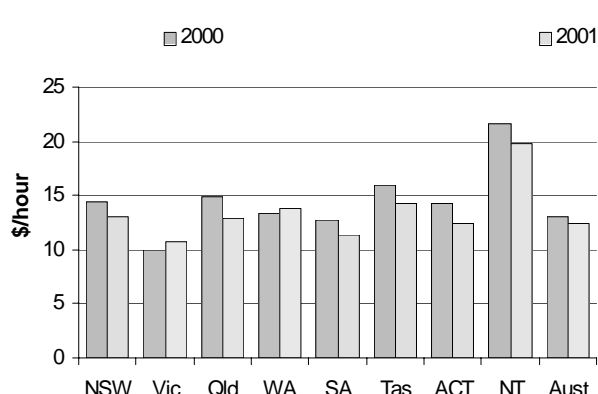
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VET participation rates for people aged 15-64 years, 2001 (p. 4.12)



See over for data and footnotes.

Government real recurrent expenditure per adjusted annual hour of curriculum (p. 4.31)



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¹ VET student numbers exclude schools collections, and are adjusted for recognition of prior learning, credit transfer and student enrolment no participation.

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	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
VET participation rates for people aged 15–64 years, 2001									
Male Students	11.5	14.1	11.5	10.2	11.7	11.4	9.1	13.3	12.0
Female Students	12.0	12.5	11.1	9.2	10.9	8.6	8.1	14.3	11.5
Government real recurrent expenditure per adjusted annual hour of curriculum, 2001 dollars ^{a, b}									
2000	14.41	9.92	14.93	13.39	12.73	15.91	14.23	21.56	13.11
2001	13.03	10.75	12.90	13.73	11.36	14.32	12.46	19.73	12.42

^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 presented. ^b The gross non-farm domestic product deflator has been used to adjust for inflation.

Sources: tables 4A.8 and 4A.37.

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