

Skills and Training

An update on information provided in EMSQ19-001540. The information been expanded to include:

- a. **Financial years 2007–08 to 2013--14.**
Please refer to table 1 below.
- b. **Nominal and real amounts provided through income contingent loans (separate from funding currently presented).**
Please refer to table 2 and 3 below.

Table 1: Government-funded VET hours 2007–2018 calendar years

Note that there is a break in series for this data between 2014 and 2015 as 2007 to 2014 data comes from a different data source to 2015 to 2018 data. See note below regarding differences in scope.

Year	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	series break
Hours ('000)	325,320	336,569	358,592	392,945	440,654	484,968	469,287	466,814	

Source: 2007–2014 data - NCVER, Government-funded students and courses – Government-funded subject enrolments 2014–2018, <http://vocstats.ncver.edu.au> extracted on 02/03/2020. NCVER reports this data on a calendar year, rather than a financial year basis.

Year	2015	2016	2017	2018
Hours ('000)	443,918	425,250	405,596	378,819

Source: 2015–2018 data – NCVER, Total VET students and courses – TVA subject enrolments 2015–2018, <http://vocstats.ncver.edu.au> extracted on 10/12/2019. NCVER reports this data on a calendar year, rather than a financial year basis.

Note:

The NCVER Total VET Activity (TVA) collection is only reliably available from 2015, as provided in EMSQ19-001540 and above. Government-funded students and courses has been provided for 2007 to 2014. The data from the Government-funded collection has a different scope, as outlined at https://www.ncver.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0022/58090/FACT-SHEET-Comparing-data-from-other-national-VET-collections-with-total-VET-activity.pdf - accessed on 02/03/2020.

Table 2: Nominal Commonwealth investment on VET, 2007–08 to 2018–19, \$m

Year	Non-Loans	Loans	Total
2007–08	3,882.6	N/A	3,882.6
2008–09	3,757.4	12.7	3,770.1
2009–10	3,729.5	71.2	3,800.7
2010–11	3,486.4	160.7	3,647.1
2011–12	3,990.3	254.9	4,245.3
2012–13	3,351.4	448.3	3,799.7
2013–14	3,375.6	1,096.4	4,472.0

Year	Non-Loans	Loans	Total
2014–15	3,139.9	2,345.6	5,485.6
2015–16	2,882.2	2,411.6	5,293.8
2016–17	3,085.8	1,083.7	4,169.5
2017–18	2,749.3	518.3	3,267.6
2018–19	2,650.4	476.4	3,126.8

Notes:

Figures covering loans for 2007–08 are not available as income contingent loans did not commence until 2009.

The 2018–19 figure of \$2,650 million has been revised downwards from \$2,718 million, which was previously provided to the Committee (EMSQ19–001540). The previous figure – provided in December 2019 – was an estimated actual, which has now been updated to reflect the actual outcome.

Table 3: Real Commonwealth investment on VET, 2007–08 to 2018–19, \$m

Year	Non-Loans	Loans	Total
2007–08	4,729.1	N/A	4,729.1
2008–09	4,359.0	14.7	4,373.7
2009–10	4,276.9	81.6	4,358.6
2010–11	3,765.0	173.5	3,938.5
2011–12	4,227.0	270.1	4,497.1
2012–13	3,557.8	475.9	4,033.7
2013–14	3,531.0	1146.8	4,677.8
2014–15	3,301.7	2466.5	5,768.2
2015–16	3,046.7	2549.3	5,596.0
2016–17	3,145.5	1104.7	4,250.2
2017–18	2,749.3	518.3	3,267.6
2018–19	2,568.2	461.7	3,029.9

Notes:

Figures covering loans for 2007–08 are not available as income contingent loans did not commence until 2009.

Real values of Commonwealth expenditure are for 2017–18 and derived using the implicit price deflator for Gross Domestic Product (GDP) from the Australian Bureau of Statistics *Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product*, Sep 2019 (Cat No 5206.0).