

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Outcome 2 - Schools and Youth

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Question

Trade Training Centres

Senator McKENZIE: Just on the outcomes question, can I ask the department what the transfer to work uptake rate to date has been for the existing program? If one of the goals is to ensure that young people are transferring from school to work and the trade training program is part of that happening, could you just give us some data on that? Mr Hehir: I will have to take on notice any data specifically around students who have attended a TTC or done a course at a TTC to see whether we have that. Broadly, my recollection is that approximately 25 per cent of students leave school to go straight to work.

Answer

While the department does not collect destination data specifically about students who study in Trade Training Centres, of the total of all secondary school leavers not attending education in May 2013, 25.9 per cent were employedⁱ.

ⁱ Source: ABS 2227.0 – Survey of Education and Work, May 2013; Table 19.