

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2005-2006 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome: 1

Output Group: 1.4 – Assistance for transition through and from school.

DEST Question No. E279_06 (Amended)

Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question:

Answer to Question E479_05 provided figures on the percentage of Year 12 completers in higher education for the years 1996 - 2003.

Please provide the same information, with 2004 figures if available, for Year 12 completers enrolled in TAFE or other VET programs.

Answer:

Year 12 completers in TAFE and VET programs

The table below provides the percentage of Year 12 completers aged 15 – 19 years who are attending TAFE or undertaking another type of VET program in their first year out of school.

Note that these figures are derived from a different source to the higher education data previously provided in answer to Question E479_05.

Percentage of Year 12 completers (aged 15-19) in TAFE or VET programs in first year out of school	
	%
1996	23.7
1997	29.6
1998	23.2
1999	24.6
2000	24.9
2001	25.6
2002	23.7
2003	26.9
2004	25.4

Source: ABS *Survey of Education and Work* (Cat. No. 6227.0), unpublished.

Notes: (a) The ABS survey reported enrolments by type of institution attended, of which there were 4 categories: school, higher education, TAFE and other institution. The figures refer to the total of TAFE and other institution.

(b) Refers to enrolment around the time of the survey, which was conducted in May each year.