



## ***Next Step***

### **2018 Year 12 completers survey**

Post-school destinations of Year 12 completers from 2017

## **St John's College - Nambour**



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## Introduction

This report is to inform the school community about Year 12 completers' transitions into further education, training and employment.

This information is useful for:

- reviewing programs and services, such as subject offerings, career advice and links with employers and tertiary institutions
- reporting to parents through newsletters, annual reports and the school website.

The results are from the Department of Education's *Next Step — Year 12 Completers* survey. The survey is conducted six months after the end of each school year when students will have accepted tertiary education places. Students who completed Year 12 in 2017 at a State, Catholic or Independent school, or TAFE secondary college in Queensland are included.

Post-school destinations are influenced by the transitioning environment, which can limit the options available to young people. Low response rates may not give an accurate summary of the school cohort's destinations.



### Find out more

For more information on the survey, including regional and statewide reports, visit the *Next Step* website [www.qld.gov.au/nextstep](http://www.qld.gov.au/nextstep). Regional and statewide reports will be available from October 2018.

## Survey response rate



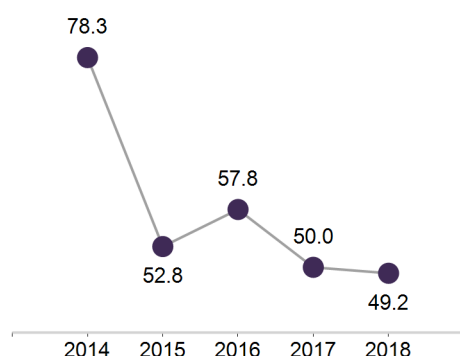
**49.2%** (58 out of 118 Year 12 completers)



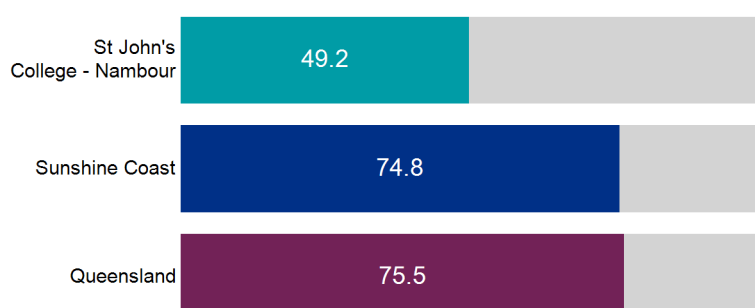
Decreased by 29.1 percentage points since 2014.

*Due to the low response rate, care should be taken interpreting these results.*

### Response rate over time



### School's response rate compared with region and state

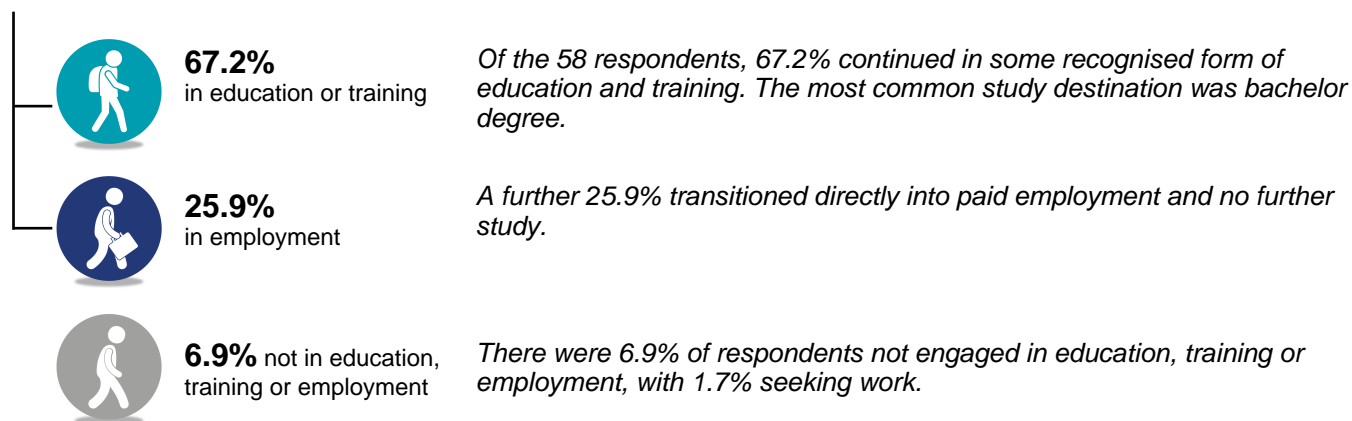


## Post-school engagement

Year 12 completers from St John's College - Nambour have been categorised by their engagement in education and training, or employment. Survey respondents who are both working and studying are included in education and training. Apprentices and trainees are required to undertake a study component to their qualification so are also considered to be in education and training.

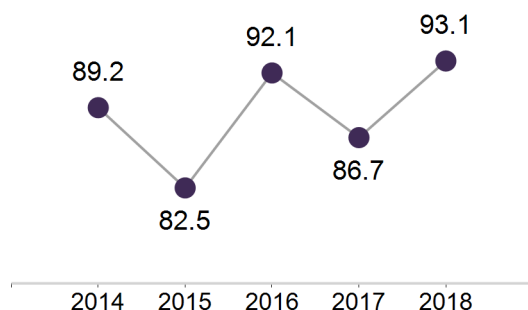
### Engagement in education, training or employment

**93.1%** engaged in education, training or employment

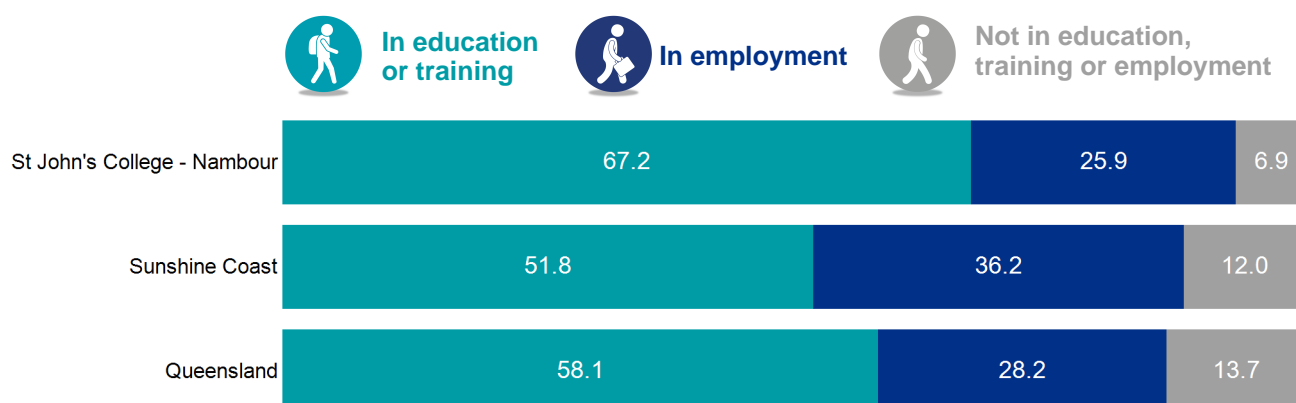


### Engagement in education, training or employment over time

Increased by 3.9 percentage points since 2014



### How does your school compare?



## Main Destination

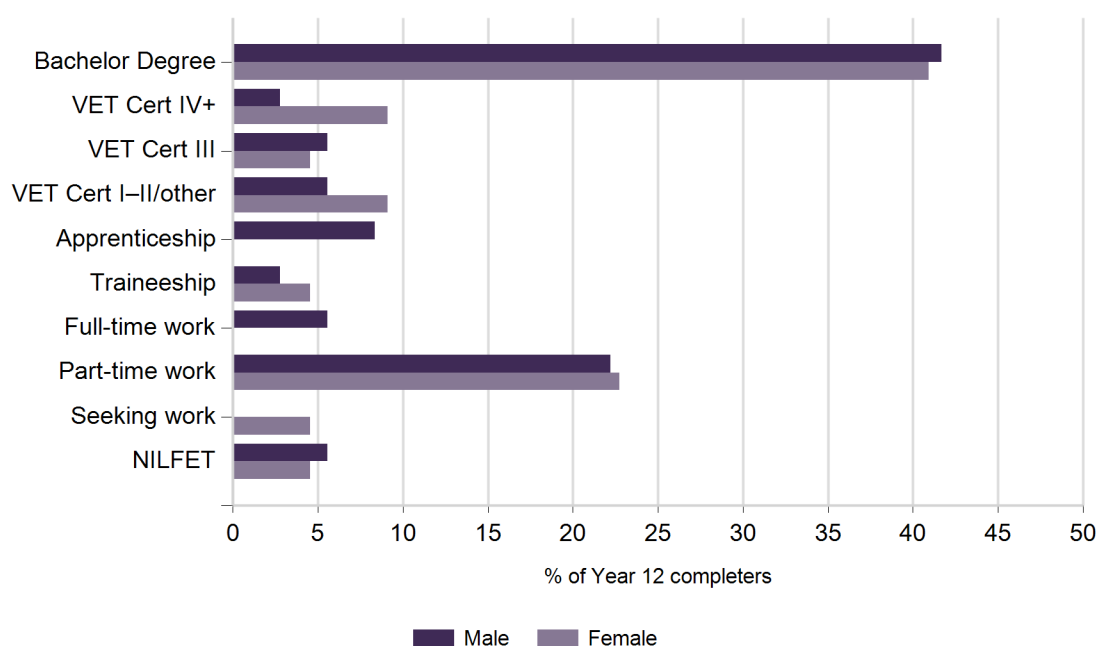
Post-school destinations of survey respondents from St John's College - Nambour in 2018.

All Year 12 completers were assigned to a main destination. This categorisation system prioritises education-related destinations over other destinations. For example Year 12 completers who were both studying and working are reported as studying for their main destination.

13.8% of respondents deferred a tertiary offer and are reported in their current post-school destination in this report.

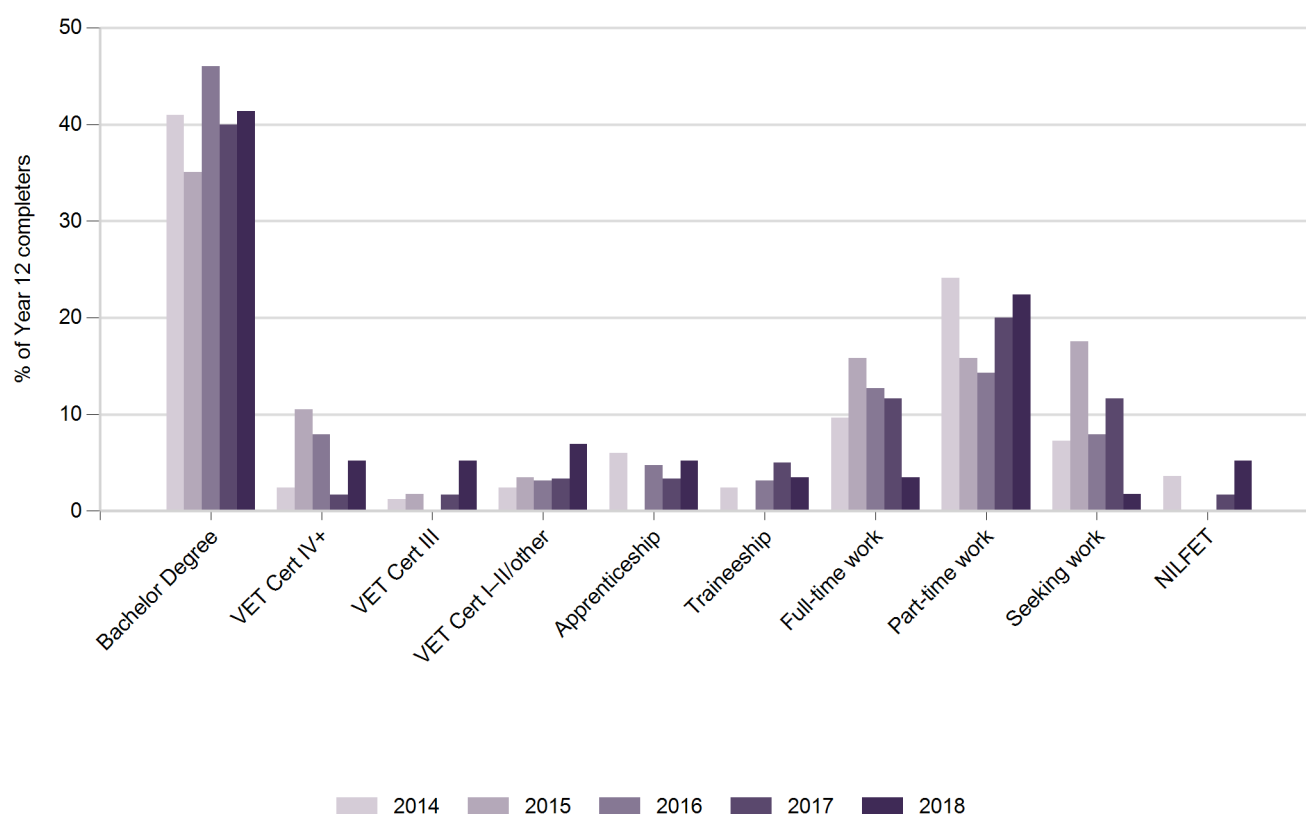
### Main Destination by sex

Main Destination	Male		Female		Total	
	number	%	number	%	number	%
Bachelor Degree	15	41.7	9	40.9	24	41.4
VET Certificate IV+	1	2.8	2	9.1	3	5.2
VET Certificate III	2	5.6	1	4.5	3	5.2
VET Certificate I-II/other	2	5.6	2	9.1	4	6.9
Apprenticeship	3	8.3	0	0.0	3	5.2
Traineeship	1	2.8	1	4.5	2	3.4
Full-time employment	2	5.6	0	0.0	2	3.4
Part-time employment	8	22.2	5	22.7	13	22.4
Seeking work	0	0.0	1	4.5	1	1.7
NILFET	2	5.6	1	4.5	3	5.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>100.0</i>



## Main Destinations over time

Main Destination	2014		2015		2016		2017		2018	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Bachelor Degree	34	41.0	20	35.1	29	46.0	24	40.0	24	41.4
VET Certificate IV+	2	2.4	6	10.5	5	7.9	1	1.7	3	5.2
VET Certificate III	1	1.2	1	1.8	0	0.0	1	1.7	3	5.2
VET Certificate I–II/other	2	2.4	2	3.5	2	3.2	2	3.3	4	6.9
Apprenticeship	5	6.0	0	0.0	3	4.8	2	3.3	3	5.2
Traineeship	2	2.4	0	0.0	2	3.2	3	5.0	2	3.4
Full-time employment	8	9.6	9	15.8	8	12.7	7	11.7	2	3.4
Part-time employment	20	24.1	9	15.8	9	14.3	12	20.0	13	22.4
Seeking work	6	7.2	10	17.5	5	7.9	7	11.7	1	1.7
NILFET	3	3.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.7	3	5.2
	83	100.0	57	100.0	63	100.0	60	100.0	58	100.0



## Main Destinations of subgroups

### Main Destination for students who completed a VET qualification in school (VETiS)

Main Destination	VET	
	number	%
Bachelor Degree	9	37.5
VET Certificate IV+	2	8.3
VET Certificate III	1	4.2
VET Certificate I–II/other	2	8.3
Apprenticeship	2	8.3
Traineeship	0	0.0
Full-time employment	1	4.2
Part-time employment	5	20.8
Seeking work	1	4.2
NILFET	1	4.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>100.0</i>

### Main Destination for students who participated in a school-based apprenticeship or traineeship (SAT)

Main Destination	SAT
	number
Bachelor Degree	0
VET Certificate IV+	0
VET Certificate III	1
VET Certificate I–II/other	0
Apprenticeship	3
Traineeship	0
Full-time employment	0
Part-time employment	1
Seeking work	0
NILFET	0
<i>Total</i>	<i>5</i>

**Main Destination for students who received an OP or IBD**

Main Destination	OP or IBD	
	number	%
Bachelor Degree	24	51.1
VET Certificate IV+	2	4.3
VET Certificate III	2	4.3
VET Certificate I–II/other	3	6.4
Apprenticeship	0	0.0
Traineeship	2	4.3
Full-time employment	2	4.3
Part-time employment	8	17.0
Seeking work	1	2.1
NILFET	3	6.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>100.0</i>

**Main Destination for students who identified as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander**

There were an insufficient number of students to report data for this subgroup.

## Education and Training

This section examines the education and training destinations and includes Bachelor Degree, VET Certificate IV+, VET Certificate III, VET Certificate I-II/other, Apprenticeship and Traineeship main destinations.



# 67.2%

**39** out of **58** Year 12 completers from St John's College - Nambour continued in education or training in 2018.

## What are they studying?

### Study field (broad) by sex

Study Field	Male	Female	Total	
	number	number	number	%
Health	3	7	10	25.6
Engineering and Related Technologies	7	0	7	17.9
Management and Commerce	3	1	4	10.3
Multiple Fields of Study	1	3	4	10.3
Information Technology	3	0	3	7.7
Architecture and Building	2	1	3	7.7
Society and Culture	2	0	2	5.1
Creative Arts	1	1	2	5.1
Agriculture, Environmental and Related Studies	1	0	1	2.6
Mixed Field Programs	1	0	1	2.6
Education	0	1	1	2.6
Other	0	1	1	2.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>100.0</i>

Field of study categories based on Australian Standard Classification of Education.



**Study field (broad) by level of study**

Study Field	Bachelor Degree		Other	Total	
	number	%	number	number	%
Health	7	26.9	3	10	25.6
Engineering and Related Technologies	4	15.4	3	7	17.9
Management and Commerce	4	15.4	0	4	10.3
Multiple Fields of Study	3	11.5	1	4	10.3
Architecture and Building	3	11.5	0	3	7.7
Information Technology	1	3.8	2	3	7.7
Society and Culture	2	7.7	0	2	5.1
Creative Arts	1	3.8	1	2	5.1
Education	1	3.8	0	1	2.6
Agriculture, Environmental and Related Studies	0	0.0	1	1	2.6
Mixed Field Programs	0	0.0	1	1	2.6
Other	0	0.0	1	1	2.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>100.0</i>

Field of study categories based on Australian Standard Classification of Education.

Bachelor Degree includes Bachelor Degree, Bachelor (Honours) Degree, Master Degree and Doctoral Degree.

Other includes Associate Degree, Advanced Diploma, Diploma, VET Certificate levels I - IV and unknown level of study

**Study field (narrow) by sex**

Study Field	Male	Female	Total	
	number	number	number	%
Other Health	2	4	6	15.4
Multiple Fields of Study	1	3	4	10.3
Other Information Technology	3	0	3	7.7
Architecture and Urban Environment	2	1	3	7.7
Automotive Engineering and Technology	2	0	2	5.1
Other Engineering and Related Technologies	2	0	2	5.1
Other Management and Commerce	2	0	2	5.1
Business and Management	1	1	2	5.1
Nursing	1	1	2	5.1
Civil Engineering	1	0	1	2.6
Communication and Media Studies	1	0	1	2.6
Economics and Econometrics	1	0	1	2.6
General Education Programmes	1	0	1	2.6
Geomatic Engineering	1	0	1	2.6
Horticulture and Viticulture	1	0	1	2.6
Law	1	0	1	2.6
Mechanical and Industrial Engineering and Technology	1	0	1	2.6
Other Education	0	1	1	2.6
Performing Arts	0	1	1	2.6
Pharmacy	0	1	1	2.6
Rehabilitation Therapies	0	1	1	2.6
Other	0	1	1	2.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>100.0</i>

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**Study field (narrow) by level of study**

Study Field	Bachelor Degree		Other	Total	
	number	%	number	number	%
Other Health	5	19.2	1	6	15.4
Multiple Fields of Study	3	11.5	1	4	10.3
Architecture and Urban Environment	3	11.5	0	3	7.7
Other Information Technology	1	3.8	2	3	7.7
Business and Management	2	7.7	0	2	5.1
Other Engineering and Related Technologies	2	7.7	0	2	5.1
Other Management and Commerce	2	7.7	0	2	5.1
Nursing	1	3.8	1	2	5.1
Automotive Engineering and Technology	0	0.0	2	2	5.1
Civil Engineering	1	3.8	0	1	2.6
Communication and Media Studies	1	3.8	0	1	2.6
Economics and Econometrics	1	3.8	0	1	2.6
Geomatic Engineering	1	3.8	0	1	2.6
Law	1	3.8	0	1	2.6
Other Education	1	3.8	0	1	2.6
Rehabilitation Therapies	1	3.8	0	1	2.6
General Education Programmes	0	0.0	1	1	2.6
Horticulture and Viticulture	0	0.0	1	1	2.6
Mechanical and Industrial Engineering and Technology	0	0.0	1	1	2.6
Performing Arts	0	0.0	1	1	2.6
Pharmacy	0	0.0	1	1	2.6
Other	0	0.0	1	1	2.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>100.0</i>

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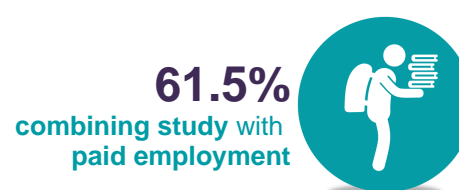
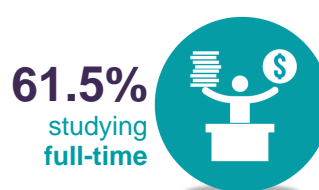
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## Where are they studying?

### Study institution by sex

Institution Name	Male		Female		Total	
	number	%	number	number	%	
University of the Sunshine Coast	7	29.2	8	15	38.5	
The University of Queensland	6	25.0	1	7	17.9	
Queensland University of Technology	3	12.5	1	4	10.3	
TAFE Queensland Brisbane	3	12.5	0	3	7.7	
Other private training college	1	4.2	2	3	7.7	
TAFE Queensland East Coast	1	4.2	2	3	7.7	
Other/Unspecified Queensland TAFE	1	4.2	1	2	5.1	
MRAEL	1	4.2	0	1	2.6	
University of Southern Queensland	1	4.2	0	1	2.6	
Total	24	100.0	15	39	100.0	

## How are they studying?



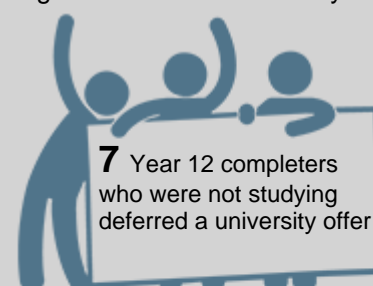
## Not in Education or Training

There were **19** respondents who were not participating in further education or training at the time of the survey.



### Main reason for not studying:

- 5** Undecided and considering options
- 3** Wanted a break from study
- 3** Going into, or already in, the armed services
- 2** Don't feel ready for study at the moment
- 2** Not interested in further study/already finished studying
- 4** Other



**7** Year 12 completers  
who were not studying  
deferred a university offer

## Employment

This section examines the labour market outcomes for Year 12 completers from St John's College - Nambour.



# 67.2%

**39** out of **58** Year 12 completers were in paid employment in 2018. This figure includes **15** who were only working and **24** who were both working and studying.

### What jobs are they doing?

#### Occupation by sex

Occupational unit group	Male		Female		Total	
	number	%	number	number	%	
Sales Assistants (General)	3	13.6	4	7	17.9	
Checkout Operators and Office Cashiers	1	4.5	5	6	15.4	
Other Miscellaneous Labourers	2	9.1	0	2	5.1	
Aged and Disabled Carers	1	4.5	1	2	5.1	
Waiters	1	4.5	1	2	5.1	
Other Miscellaneous Technicians and Trades Workers	0	0.0	2	2	5.1	
Bar Attendants and Baristas	1	4.5	0	1	2.6	
Building and Plumbing Labourers	1	4.5	0	1	2.6	
Concreters	1	4.5	0	1	2.6	
Court and Legal Clerks	1	4.5	0	1	2.6	
Delivery Drivers	1	4.5	0	1	2.6	
Kitchenhands	1	4.5	0	1	2.6	
Metal Fitters and Machinists	1	4.5	0	1	2.6	
Motor Mechanics	1	4.5	0	1	2.6	
Other Construction and Mining Labourers	1	4.5	0	1	2.6	
Other Factory Process Workers	1	4.5	0	1	2.6	
Retail Managers	1	4.5	0	1	2.6	
Shelf Fillers	1	4.5	0	1	2.6	
Sports Coaches, Instructors and Officials	1	4.5	0	1	2.6	
Vehicle Body Builders and Trimmers	1	4.5	0	1	2.6	
Child Carers	0	0.0	1	1	2.6	
Other Machine Operators	0	0.0	1	1	2.6	
Pharmacy Sales Assistants	0	0.0	1	1	2.6	
Purchasing and Supply Logistics Clerks	0	0.0	1	1	2.6	
Total	22	100.0	17	39	100.0	

Occupation category based on the Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations.

## What industry are they working in?

### Industry by sex

Industry by Sex

Industry	Male		Female		Total	
	number	%	number	number	%	
Retail Trade	5	22.7	6	11	28.2	
Accommodation & Food Services	4	18.2	5	9	23.1	
Construction	6	27.3	0	6	15.4	
Health & Community Services	1	4.5	4	5	12.8	
Other Services	2	9.1	0	2	5.1	
Arts & Recreation Services	1	4.5	1	2	5.1	
Information Media & Telecommunications	1	4.5	0	1	2.6	
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	1	4.5	0	1	2.6	
Transport, Postal & Warehousing	1	4.5	0	1	2.6	
Manufacturing	0	0.0	1	1	2.6	
Total	22	100.0	17	39	100.0	

Industry categories are based on the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC).

## How are they working?

**61.5%**  
combining **work**  
with **further study**



**25.6%**  
working  
**full-time**



**66.7%**  
employed on a  
**casual basis**



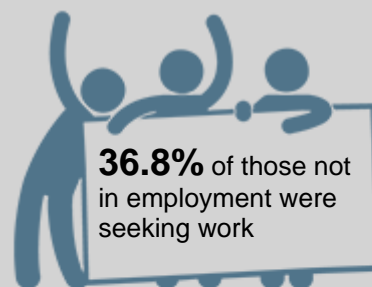
## Not in Employment

There were **19** respondents who were not in paid employment at the time of the survey. This includes **7** who were actively seeking work and **12** who were not seeking work.



### Main reason not seeking work:

- 8** Current study commitments
- 1** Future study commitments
- 1** Sports commitments
- 2** Other



**36.8%** of those not  
in employment were  
seeking work

# Appendix

## Abbreviations

DW	Data withheld
IBD	International Baccalaureate Diploma
NA	Not applicable
NILFET	Not in the labour force, education or training
OP	Overall Position
SAT	School-based apprenticeships and traineeships
TAFE	Technical and further education
VET	Vocational Education and Training

## Explanatory Notes

### Main destination

A structured hierarchy of study and labour force destinations for Year 12 completers, who were assigned to categories as follows:

- students were assigned to the relevant Higher Education or VET category, even if they were also employed
- apprentices and trainees were assigned to their respective category and classified as Education and Training since their training involves study
- those assigned to a labour force category (employed or seeking work) were not also undertaking study
- those who were not studying and not in the labour force (not employed and not seeking work) were categorised as NILFET.

### Main destination categories

#### Education and Training – Higher Education

Bachelor Degree*	Studying at Bachelor Degree level (including Honours), or higher.
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#### Education and Training – VET categories

VET Cert IV+*	Studying at Certificate IV, Diploma, Advanced Diploma or Associate Degree level (excluding apprentices and trainees).
VET Cert III*	Studying at Certificate III level (excluding apprentices and trainees).
VET Cert I–II/other*	Studying at Certificate I or II level (excluding apprentices and trainees). This category also includes students in an unspecified VET course, other basic course (e.g. short course) and unknown course level.
Apprenticeship*	Employment-based apprenticeship.
Traineeship*	Employment-based traineeship.

#### Labour force

Full-time employment	Working full-time (35 hours or more per week) and not in an education or training category. This includes people with multiple part-time or casual jobs that total 35 hours or more.
Part-time employment	Working part-time or casual (fewer than 35 hours per week) and not in an education or training category.
Seeking work	Looking for work and not in an education or training category.

#### Not in the Labour Force, Education or Training

NILFET	Not in education or training, not working and not seeking work.
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\*Some respondents may also be in the labour force.



### More information

For more information about terms and categorisations used in this report, view the Research method section of the *Next Step* website [www.qld.gov.au/nextstep](http://www.qld.gov.au/nextstep)