



## ***Next Step***

### **2021 Year 12 completers survey**

Post-school destinations of Year 12 completers from 2020

## **St Mary's Catholic College**



**Queensland  
Government**

## Introduction

This report is to inform the 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 2020 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 cohort's destinations.



### Find out more

Visit the *Next Step* website [www.qld.gov.au/nextstep](http://www.qld.gov.au/nextstep) for more information on the survey, view the statewide report or create a custom report using report builder, which will be updated in October 2021.

## Survey response rate



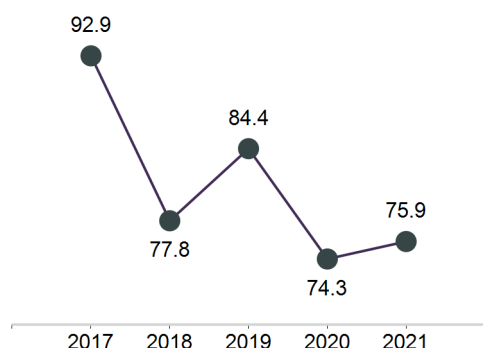
**75.9%** (22 out of 29 Year 12 completers)



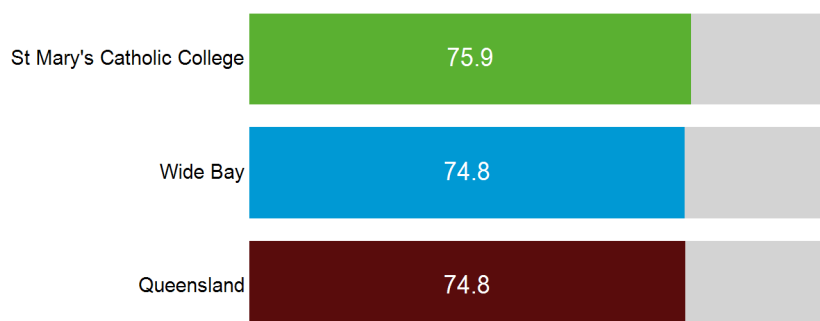
Decreased by 17.0 percentage points since 2017.

*Results may not be representative of all Year 12 completers from this school.*

### Response rate over time



### School's response rate compared with SA4 region and state

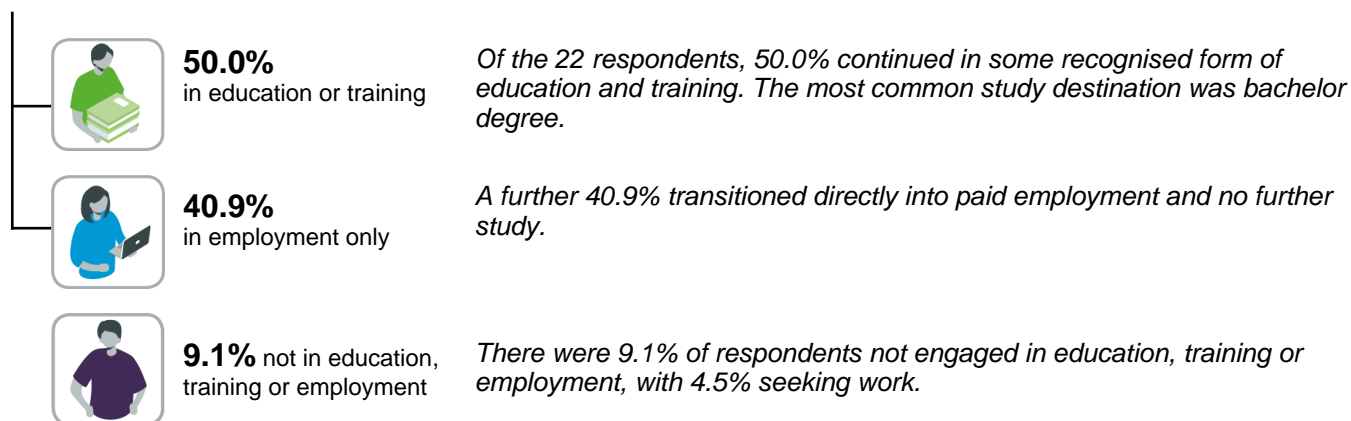


## Post-school engagement

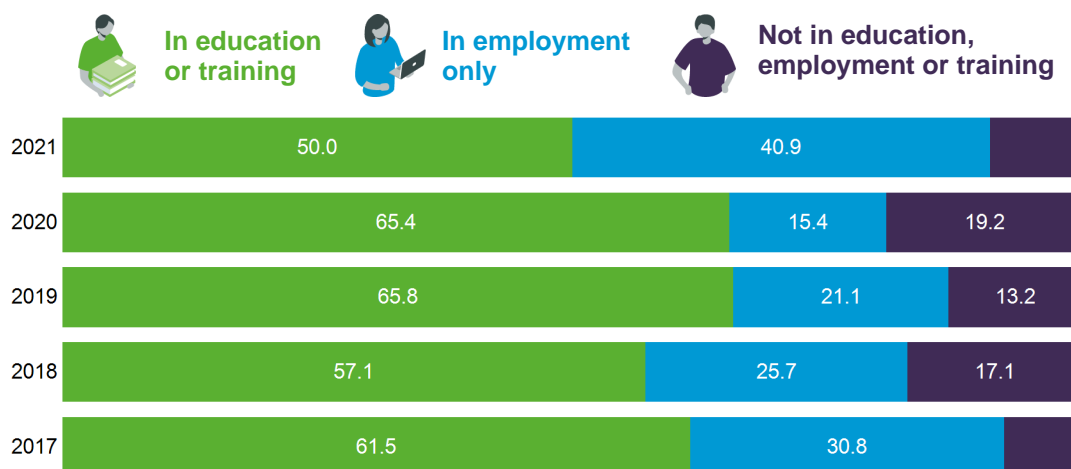
Year 12 completers from St Mary's Catholic College have been categorised by their engagement in education and training, or employment. Survey respondents who are both working and studying are included in education and training. Apprentices and trainees are required to undertake a study component to their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

### Engagement in education, training or employment

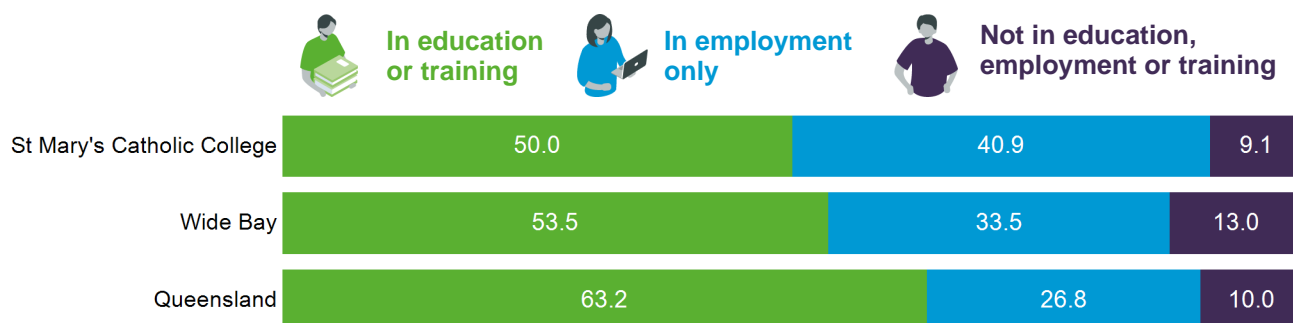
**90.9%** engaged in education, training or employment



### Engagement over time



### How does your school compare?



## Main destination

Post-school destinations of survey respondents from St Mary's Catholic College in 2021.

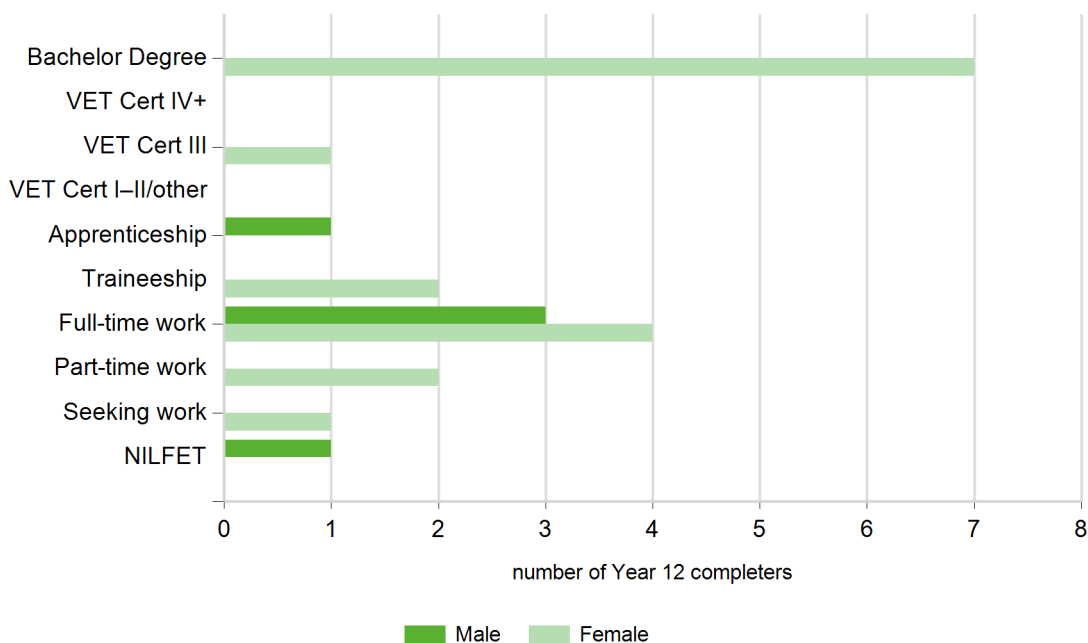
All Year 12 completers were assigned to a main destination. This categorisation system prioritises education-related destinations over other destinations. For example, Year 12 completers who were both studying and working are reported as studying for their main destination (See Appendix 2).

No respondents deferred a tertiary offer.

### Main destination by gender

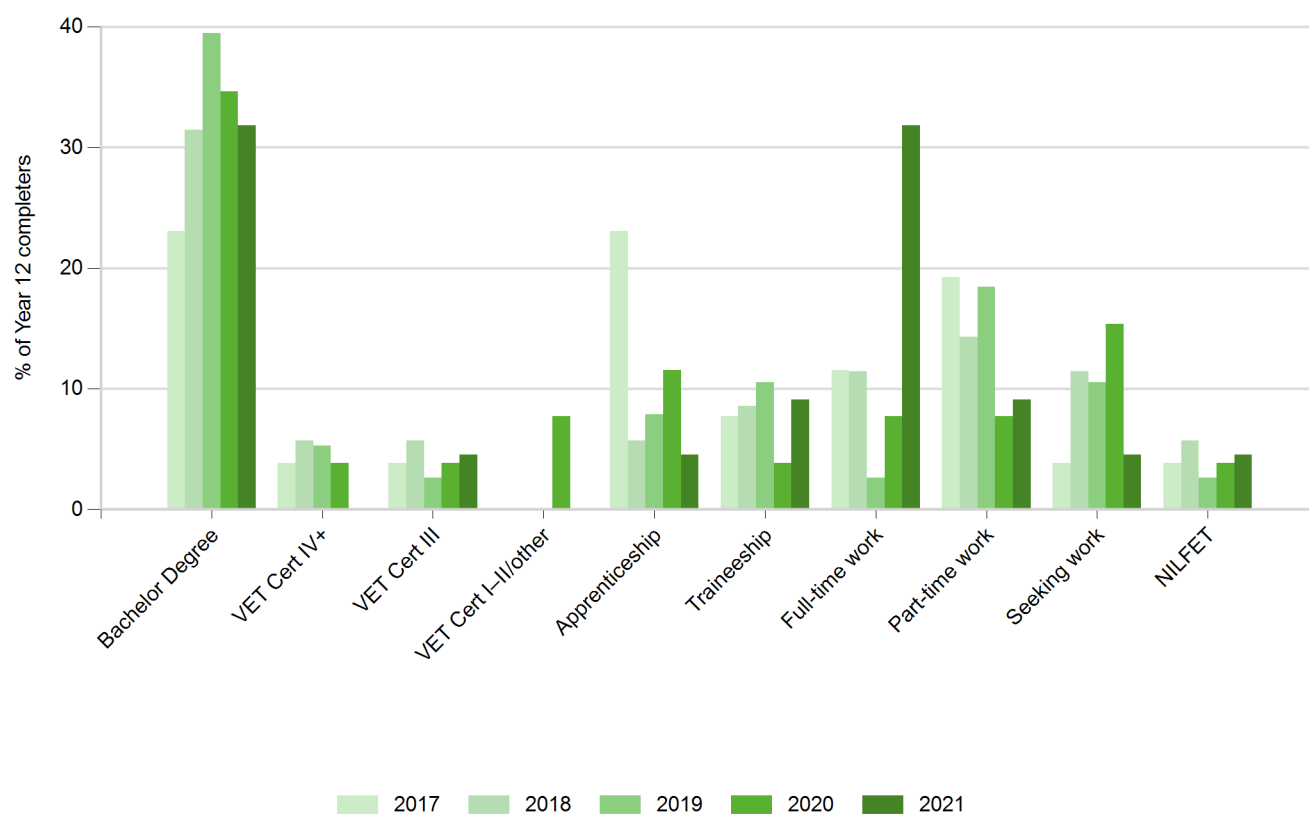
Main destination	Male	Female	Total	
	number	number	number	%
Bachelor Degree	0	7	7	31.8
VET Certificate IV+	0	0	0	0.0
VET Certificate III	0	1	1	4.5
VET Certificate I-II/other	0	0	0	0.0
Apprenticeship	1	0	1	4.5
Traineeship	0	2	2	9.1
Full-time employment	3	4	7	31.8
Part-time employment	0	2	2	9.1
Seeking work	0	1	1	4.5
NILFET*	1	0	1	4.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\*NILFET: Not in the labour force, education or training.



## Main destinations over time

Main destination	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Bachelor Degree	6	23.1	11	31.4	15	39.5	9	34.6	7	31.8
VET Certificate IV+	1	3.8	2	5.7	2	5.3	1	3.8	0	0.0
VET Certificate III	1	3.8	2	5.7	1	2.6	1	3.8	1	4.5
VET Certificate I-II/other	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	7.7	0	0.0
Apprenticeship	6	23.1	2	5.7	3	7.9	3	11.5	1	4.5
Traineeship	2	7.7	3	8.6	4	10.5	1	3.8	2	9.1
Full-time employment	3	11.5	4	11.4	1	2.6	2	7.7	7	31.8
Part-time employment	5	19.2	5	14.3	7	18.4	2	7.7	2	9.1
Seeking work	1	3.8	4	11.4	4	10.5	4	15.4	1	4.5
NILFET	1	3.8	2	5.7	1	2.6	1	3.8	1	4.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>100.0</b>



## Main destinations of subgroups

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

There were 8 respondents who completed a VETiS.

Main destination	VETiS	non-VETiS	Total	
	number	number	number	%
Bachelor Degree	1	6	7	31.8
VET Certificate IV+	0	0	0	0.0
VET Certificate III	1	0	1	4.5
VET Certificate I–II/other	0	0	0	0.0
Apprenticeship	1	0	1	4.5
Traineeship	1	1	2	9.1
Full-time employment	2	5	7	31.8
Part-time employment	0	2	2	9.1
Seeking work	1	0	1	4.5
NILFET	1	0	1	4.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

There were 2 respondents who participated in a SAT.

Data withheld for this subgroup to protect the confidentiality of individuals.

### Main destination for students who received an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) or International Baccalaureate Diploma (IBD)

There were 9 respondents who received an ATAR or IBD.

Main destination	ATAR or IBD	Not ATAR or IBD	Total	
	number	number	number	%
Bachelor Degree	6	1	7	31.8
VET Certificate IV+	0	0	0	0.0
VET Certificate III	0	1	1	4.5
VET Certificate I–II/other	0	0	0	0.0
Apprenticeship	0	1	1	4.5
Traineeship	1	1	2	9.1
Full-time employment	2	5	7	31.8
Part-time employment	0	2	2	9.1
Seeking work	0	1	1	4.5
NILFET	0	1	1	4.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Main destination for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students

There was one respondent who identified as an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander person.

Data withheld for this subgroup to protect the confidentiality of individuals.

## 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.



# 50.0%

11 out of 22 Year 12 completers from St Mary's Catholic College continued in education or training in 2021.

### What are they studying?

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

Study field	Bachelor Degree	Other	Total
	number	number	number
Creative Arts	2	0	2
Health	2	0	2
Natural And Physical Sciences	2	0	2
Society And Culture	0	2	2
Engineering And Related Technologies	0	1	1
Education	1	0	1
Food, Hospitality And Personal Services	0	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>

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

Bachelor Degree includes Bachelor Degree, Bachelor (Honours) Degree, Master Degree and Doctoral Degree, in addition to apprentices and trainees who said they were studying at one of these levels of study.

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

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

Study field	Bachelor Degree	Other	Total
	number	number	number
Human Welfare Studies and Services	0	2	2
Automotive Engineering and Technology	0	1	1
Biological Sciences	1	0	1
Food and Hospitality	0	1	1
Graphic and Design Studies	1	0	1
Nursing	1	0	1
Other Health	1	0	1
Other Natural and Physical Sciences	1	0	1
Teacher Education	1	0	1
Visual Arts and Crafts	1	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>

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

Bachelor Degree includes Bachelor Degree, Bachelor (Honours) Degree, Master Degree and Doctoral Degree, in addition to apprentices and trainees who said they were studying at one of these levels of study.


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

**Where are they studying?****Study institution**

Institution name	Total
	number
University of Southern Queensland	2
Motor Trades Association	1
Australian Catholic University	1
Axiom College	1
Interstate university	1
James Cook University	1
Other private training college	1
TAFE Queensland Wide Bay Burnett	1
The University of Queensland	1
University of the Sunshine Coast	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>

**How are they studying?**


**63.6%**  
studying at university



**63.6%**  
studying full-time



**54.5%**  
combining study with paid employment



## Employment (total)

This section examines the labour market outcomes for Year 12 completers from St Mary's Catholic College.



# 68.2%

15 out of 22 Year 12 completers were in paid employment in 2021. This figure includes 9 who were only working and 6 who were both working and studying.

### What jobs are they doing?

#### Occupation by gender

Occupational unit group	Male	Female	Total
	number	number	number
Sales Assistants (General)	1	2	3
Checkout Operators and Office Cashiers	0	3	3
Handypersons	1	0	1
Meat, Poultry and Seafood Process Workers	1	0	1
Motor Mechanics	1	0	1
Aged and Disabled Carers	0	1	1
Child Carers	0	1	1
Crop Farm Workers	0	1	1
Kitchenhands	0	1	1
Livestock Farm Workers	0	1	1
Waiters	0	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>

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

## What industry are they working in?

### Industry by gender

Industry	Male	Female	Total
	number	number	number
Accommodation & Food Services	0	3	3
Retail Trade	0	3	3
Other Services	2	0	2
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	0	2	2
Health Care & Social Assistance	0	2	2
Arts & Recreation Services	1	0	1
Manufacturing	1	0	1
Construction	0	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>

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

## How are they working?

**60.0%**  
working  
full-time



**40.0%**  
combining work  
with further study



**60.0%**  
employed on a  
casual basis



## Not in Education, Employment, or Training (NEET)

This section examines the reasons why Year 12 completers from St Mary's Catholic College were not engaged in education, employment or training.



# 9.1%

2 out of 22 Year 12 completers were not engaged in education, employment or training at the time of the survey.

### Why are they not studying?

#### Main reason for not studying

Main reason	Total
	number
Coronavirus (COVID-19)	1
Family commitments - excluding parenting/pregnancy	1
<i>Total</i>	<i>2</i>

### Have they had work since school?



# 50.0%

1 out of 2 Year 12 completers was not working or studying at the time of the survey, but had paid employment at some time since finishing school.

#### Main reason for stopping previous job

Main reason	Total
	number
Family commitments - excluding parenting/pregnancy	1
<i>Total</i>	<i>1</i>

## Are they seeking work?



# 50.0%

1 out of 2 Year 12 completers was not working or studying at the time of the survey, but was seeking work.

### Main reason unsuccessful getting a job

Main reason	Total
	number
Not trying very hard	1
<i>Total</i>	<i>1</i>

## Why are they not seeking work?



# 50.0%

1 out of 2 Year 12 completers was not working or studying at the time of the survey and was not seeking work, also known as NILFET.

### Main reason not looking for a job

Main reason	Total
	number
Other	1
<i>Total</i>	<i>1</i>

## Where to from here?

0.0%  
taking a  
gap year



0.0%  
deferred a place  
at university



0.0%  
waiting for work or  
study to commence



# Appendices

## Appendix 1 – Acronyms and initialisms

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

## Appendix 2 – 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 Certificate IV+*	Studying at Certificate IV, Diploma, Advanced Diploma or Associate Degree level (excluding apprentices and trainees).
VET Certificate III*	Studying at Certificate III level (excluding apprentices and trainees).
VET Certificate 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.

#### Employment

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.

#### Not in education, employment or training (NEET)

Seeking work	Looking for work and not in an education or training category.
NILFET	Not in education or training, not working and not seeking work.

\*Some respondents may also be in employment or seeking work.



### 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)