

Next Step Year 12 Completers

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2024 Year 12 completers survey

Post-school destinations of Year 12 completers from 2023

Siena Catholic College (Sippy Downs)



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Introduction

This detailed Next Step report belongs to your school and can be used for school planning. It provides information about Year 12 completers' transitions into further education, training and employment approximately six months after completing school.

The results are from the Department of Education's Next Step – Year 12 Completers survey, which attempts to contact all Year 12 completers from state, Catholic or independent schools in Queensland.

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.

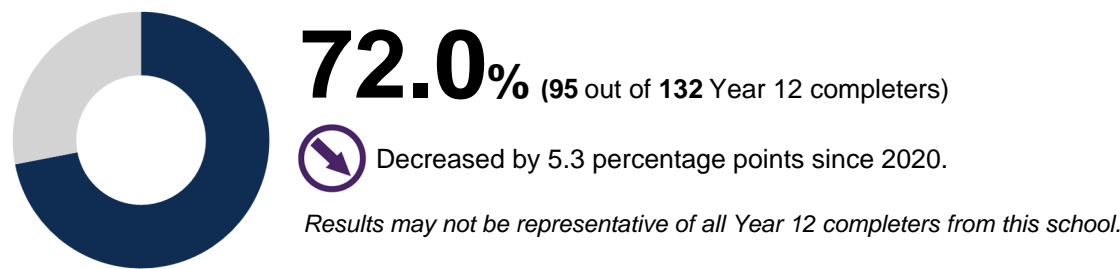
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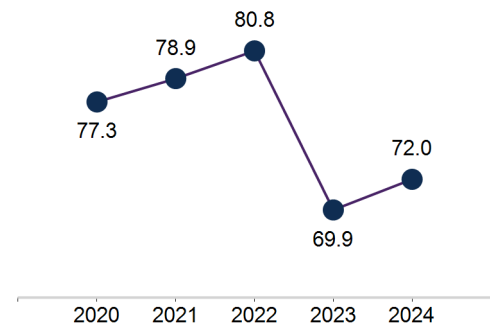
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Visit the *Next Step* website www.qld.gov.au/nextstep for more information on the survey, view the statewide report or create a custom report using report builder, which will be updated in October 2024.

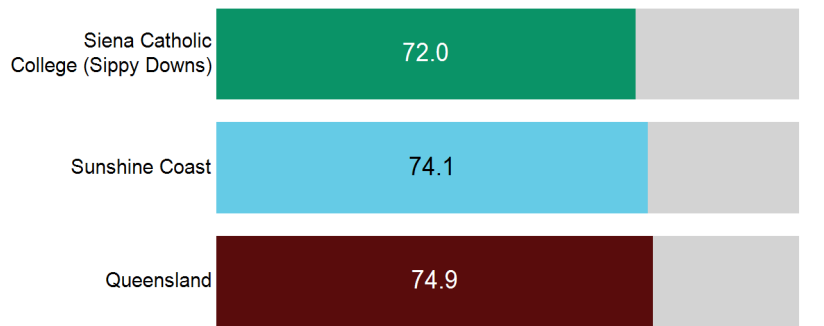
Survey response rate



Response rate over time



School's response rate compared with SA4 region and state

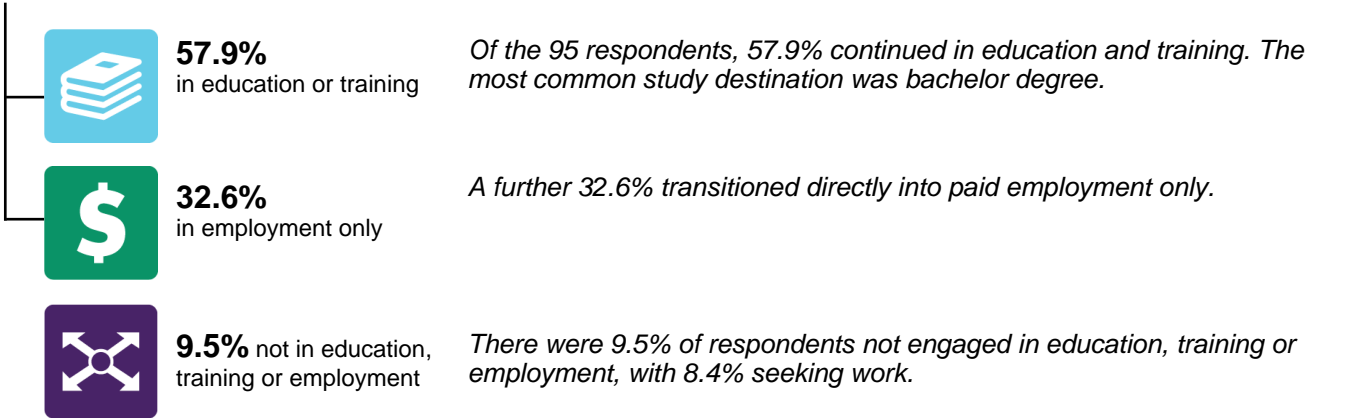


Post-school engagement

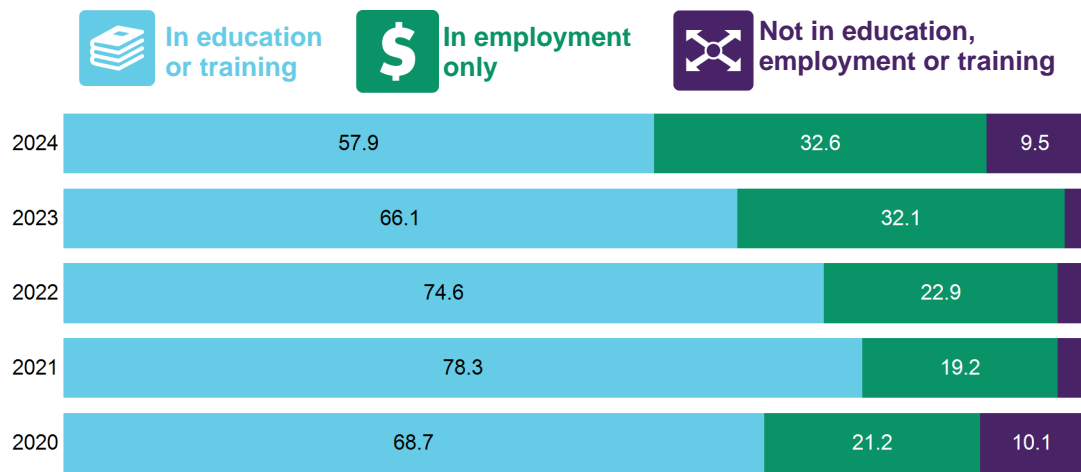
Year 12 completers from Siena Catholic College (Sippy Downs) have been categorised by their engagement in education and training, or employment. Survey respondents who are both working and studying are included in education and training. Apprentices and trainees are required to undertake a study component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

Engagement in education, training or employment

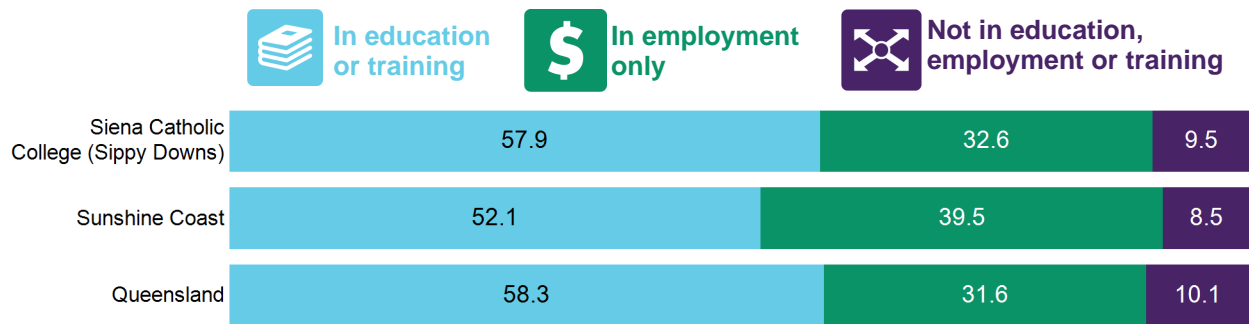
90.5% engaged in education, training or employment



Engagement over time



How does your school compare?



Main destination

This section examines the post-school destinations of survey respondents from Siena Catholic College (Sippy Downs) in 2024.

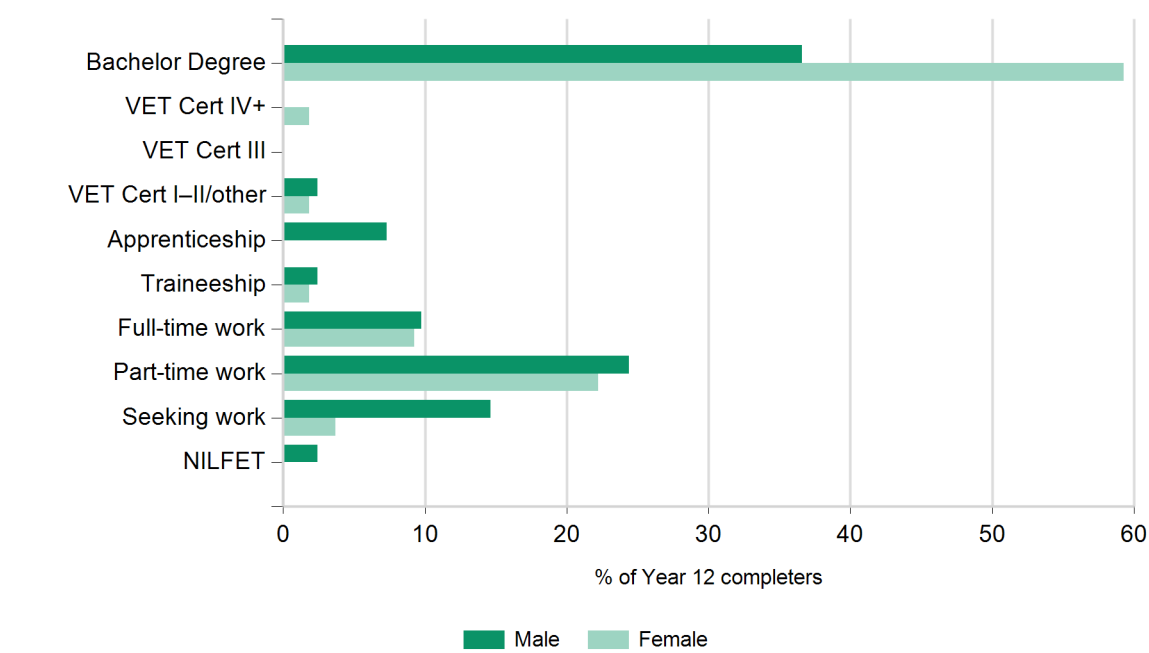
All Year 12 completers were assigned to a main destination. This categorisation system prioritises education-related destinations over other destinations. For example, Year 12 completers who were both studying and working are reported as studying for their main destination (see Appendix 2).

15.8% of respondents deferred a tertiary offer and are reported in their current post-school destination in this report.

Main destination by gender

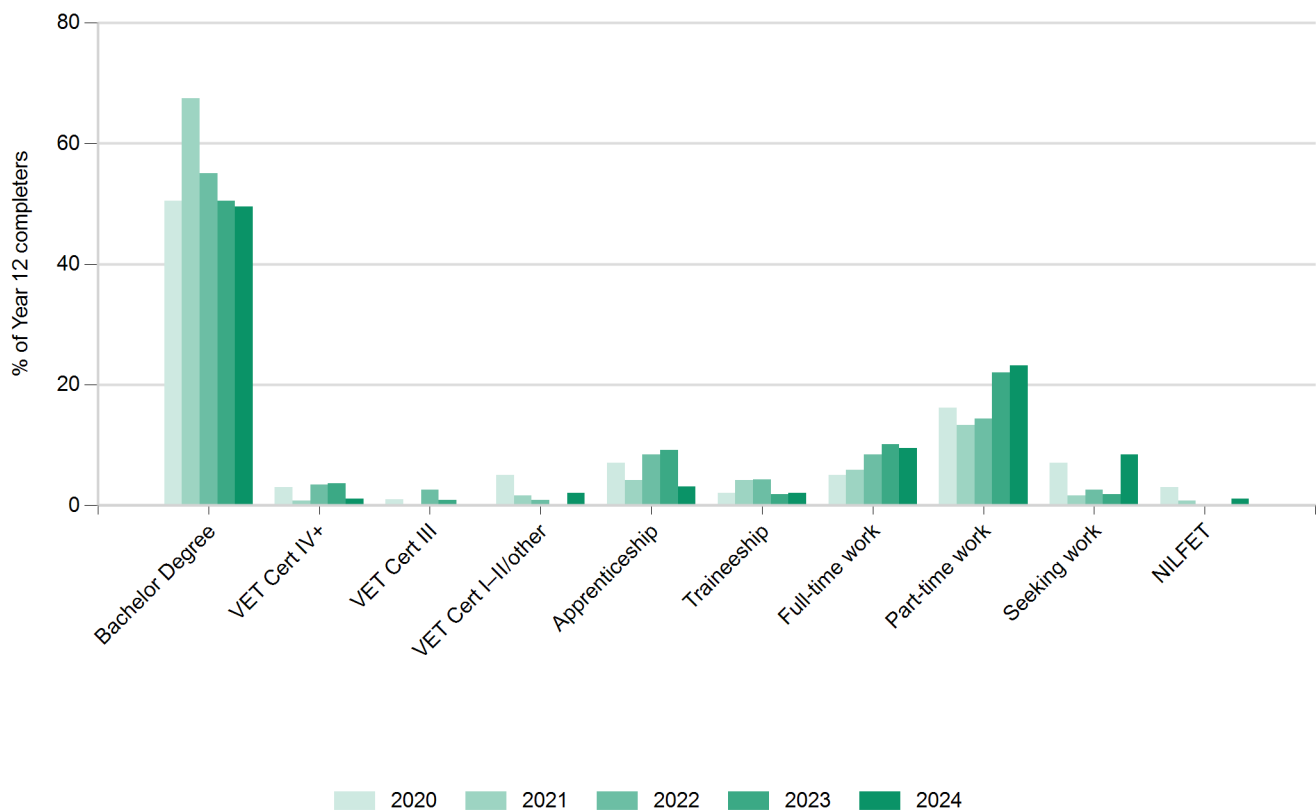
Main destination	Male		Female		Total	
	number	%	number	%	number	%
Bachelor Degree	15	36.6	32	59.3	47	49.5
VET Certificate IV+	0	0.0	1	1.9	1	1.1
VET Certificate III	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
VET Certificate I–II/other	1	2.4	1	1.9	2	2.1
Apprenticeship	3	7.3	0	0.0	3	3.2
Traineeship	1	2.4	1	1.9	2	2.1
Full-time employment	4	9.8	5	9.3	9	9.5
Part-time employment	10	24.4	12	22.2	22	23.2
Seeking work	6	14.6	2	3.7	8	8.4
NILFET*	1	2.4	0	0.0	1	1.1
Total	41	100.0	54	100.0	95	100.0

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



Main destinations over time

Main destination	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Bachelor Degree	50	50.5	81	67.5	65	55.1	55	50.5	47	49.5
VET Certificate IV+	3	3.0	1	0.8	4	3.4	4	3.7	1	1.1
VET Certificate III	1	1.0	0	0.0	3	2.5	1	0.9	0	0.0
VET Certificate I–II/other	5	5.1	2	1.7	1	0.8	0	0.0	2	2.1
Apprenticeship	7	7.1	5	4.2	10	8.5	10	9.2	3	3.2
Traineeship	2	2.0	5	4.2	5	4.2	2	1.8	2	2.1
Full-time employment	5	5.1	7	5.8	10	8.5	11	10.1	9	9.5
Part-time employment	16	16.2	16	13.3	17	14.4	24	22.0	22	23.2
Seeking work	7	7.1	2	1.7	3	2.5	2	1.8	8	8.4
NILFET	3	3.0	1	0.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.1
Total	99	100.0	120	100.0	118	100.0	109	100.0	95	100.0



Main destinations of subgroups

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

There were 40 respondents who completed a VETiS.

Main destination	VETiS		non-VETiS		Total	
	number	%	number	%	number	%
Bachelor Degree	13	32.5	34	61.8	47	49.5
VET Certificate IV+	1	2.5	0	0.0	1	1.1
VET Certificate III	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
VET Certificate I–II/other	2	5.0	0	0.0	2	2.1
Apprenticeship	3	7.5	0	0.0	3	3.2
Traineeship	1	2.5	1	1.8	2	2.1
Full-time employment	6	15.0	3	5.5	9	9.5
Part-time employment	10	25.0	12	21.8	22	23.2
Seeking work	4	10.0	4	7.3	8	8.4
NILFET	0	0.0	1	1.8	1	1.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>95</i>	<i>100.0</i>

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

There were 10 respondents who participated in a SAT.

Main destination	SAT	non-SAT	Total	
	number	number	number	%
Bachelor Degree	0	47	47	49.5
VET Certificate IV+	0	1	1	1.1
VET Certificate III	0	0	0	0.0
VET Certificate I–II/other	0	2	2	2.1
Apprenticeship	3	0	3	3.2
Traineeship	1	1	2	2.1
Full-time employment	1	8	9	9.5
Part-time employment	4	18	22	23.2
Seeking work	1	7	8	8.4
NILFET	0	1	1	1.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>95</i>	<i>100.0</i>

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

There were 70 respondents who received an ATAR or IBD.

Main destination	ATAR or IBD		Not ATAR or IBD		Total	
	number	%	number	%	number	%
Bachelor Degree	44	62.9	3	12.0	47	49.5
VET Certificate IV+	1	1.4	0	0.0	1	1.1
VET Certificate III	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
VET Certificate I–II/other	1	1.4	1	4.0	2	2.1
Apprenticeship	0	0.0	3	12.0	3	3.2
Traineeship	1	1.4	1	4.0	2	2.1
Full-time employment	5	7.1	4	16.0	9	9.5
Part-time employment	15	21.4	7	28.0	22	23.2
Seeking work	3	4.3	5	20.0	8	8.4
NILFET	0	0.0	1	4.0	1	1.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>95</i>	<i>100.0</i>

Main destination for Aboriginal students and Torres Strait Islander students

There were 2 respondents who identified as Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

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.



57.9%

55 out of 95 Year 12 completers from Siena Catholic College (Sippy Downs) continued in education or training in 2024.



10.5%

10 Year 12 completers from Siena Catholic College (Sippy Downs) were enrolled in a double degree, combining two bachelor degrees into a single course of study.

What are they studying?

Study field (broad) by gender

Study field*	Male		Female		Total	
	number	%	number	%	number	%
Society And Culture	3	15.0	12	34.3	15	27.3
Engineering And Related Technologies	8	40.0	2	5.7	10	18.2
Natural And Physical Sciences	3	15.0	6	17.1	9	16.4
Health	2	10.0	7	20.0	9	16.4
Management And Commerce	0	0.0	5	14.3	5	9.1
Information Technology	3	15.0	1	2.9	4	7.3
Architecture And Building	2	10.0	1	2.9	3	5.5
Education	1	5.0	2	5.7	3	5.5
Creative Arts	0	0.0	2	5.7	2	3.6
Mixed Field Programmes	1	5.0	0	0.0	1	1.8
Food, Hospitality And Personal Services	0	0.0	1	2.9	1	1.8
Total (students)	** 20	—	** 35	—	** 55	—

Field of study categories based on the *Australian Standard Classification of Education*.
*Both fields of study have been included for 7 students enrolled in a double degree in more than one broad field.
**Total number of students is less than combined total of all study fields.

Study field (broad) by level of study

Study field*	Bachelor Degree		Other		Total	
	number	%	number	%	number	%
Society And Culture	15	31.9	0	0.0	15	27.3
Engineering And Related Technologies	6	12.8	4	50.0	10	18.2
Natural And Physical Sciences	9	19.1	0	0.0	9	16.4
Health	9	19.1	0	0.0	9	16.4
Management And Commerce	5	10.6	0	0.0	5	9.1
Information Technology	4	8.5	0	0.0	4	7.3
Architecture And Building	1	2.1	2	25.0	3	5.5
Education	3	6.4	0	0.0	3	5.5
Creative Arts	2	4.3	0	0.0	2	3.6
Mixed Field Programmes	0	0.0	1	12.5	1	1.8
Food, Hospitality And Personal Services	0	0.0	1	12.5	1	1.8
Total (students)	** 47	—	8	100.0	** 55	—

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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.

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Study field (narrow) by gender

Study field*	Male		Female		Total	
	number	%	number	%	number	%
Behavioural Science	0	0.0	9	25.7	9	16.4
Other Natural and Physical Sciences	1	5.0	5	14.3	6	10.9
Other Health	2	10.0	3	8.6	5	9.1
Mechanical and Industrial Engineering and Technology	3	15.0	1	2.9	4	7.3
Law	3	15.0	0	0.0	3	5.5
Other Information Technology	2	10.0	1	2.9	3	5.5
Nursing	0	0.0	3	8.6	3	5.5
Sales and Marketing	0	0.0	3	8.6	3	5.5
Civil Engineering	2	10.0	0	0.0	2	3.6
Electrical and Electronic Engineering and Technology	2	10.0	0	0.0	2	3.6
Architecture and Urban Environment	1	5.0	1	2.9	2	3.6
Biological Sciences	1	5.0	1	2.9	2	3.6
Mathematical Sciences	1	5.0	1	2.9	2	3.6
Business and Management	0	0.0	2	5.7	2	3.6
Graphic and Design Studies	0	0.0	2	5.7	2	3.6
Other Education	0	0.0	2	5.7	2	3.6
Other Society and Culture	0	0.0	2	5.7	2	3.6
Automotive Engineering and Technology	1	5.0	0	0.0	1	1.8
Building	1	5.0	0	0.0	1	1.8
Computer Science	1	5.0	0	0.0	1	1.8
General Education Programmes	1	5.0	0	0.0	1	1.8
Teacher Education	1	5.0	0	0.0	1	1.8
Aerospace Engineering and Technology	0	0.0	1	2.9	1	1.8
Human Welfare Studies and Services	0	0.0	1	2.9	1	1.8
Language and Literature	0	0.0	1	2.9	1	1.8
Personal Services	0	0.0	1	2.9	1	1.8
Rehabilitation Therapies	0	0.0	1	2.9	1	1.8
Studies in Human Society	0	0.0	1	2.9	1	1.8
Total (students)	** 20	—	** 35	—	** 55	—

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Study field (narrow) by level of study

Study field*	Bachelor Degree		Other		Total	
	number	%	number	%	number	%
Behavioural Science	9	19.1	0	0.0	9	16.4
Other Natural and Physical Sciences	6	12.8	0	0.0	6	10.9
Other Health	5	10.6	0	0.0	5	9.1
Mechanical and Industrial Engineering and Technology	4	8.5	0	0.0	4	7.3
Law	3	6.4	0	0.0	3	5.5
Other Information Technology	3	6.4	0	0.0	3	5.5
Nursing	3	6.4	0	0.0	3	5.5
Sales and Marketing	3	6.4	0	0.0	3	5.5
Civil Engineering	2	4.3	0	0.0	2	3.6
Electrical and Electronic Engineering and Technology	0	0.0	2	25.0	2	3.6
Architecture and Urban Environment	1	2.1	1	12.5	2	3.6
Biological Sciences	2	4.3	0	0.0	2	3.6
Mathematical Sciences	2	4.3	0	0.0	2	3.6
Business and Management	2	4.3	0	0.0	2	3.6
Graphic and Design Studies	2	4.3	0	0.0	2	3.6
Other Education	2	4.3	0	0.0	2	3.6
Other Society and Culture	2	4.3	0	0.0	2	3.6
Automotive Engineering and Technology	0	0.0	1	12.5	1	1.8
Building	0	0.0	1	12.5	1	1.8
Computer Science	1	2.1	0	0.0	1	1.8
General Education Programmes	0	0.0	1	12.5	1	1.8
Teacher Education	1	2.1	0	0.0	1	1.8
Aerospace Engineering and Technology	0	0.0	1	12.5	1	1.8
Human Welfare Studies and Services	1	2.1	0	0.0	1	1.8
Language and Literature	1	2.1	0	0.0	1	1.8
Personal Services	0	0.0	1	12.5	1	1.8
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Studies in Human Society	1	2.1	0	0.0	1	1.8
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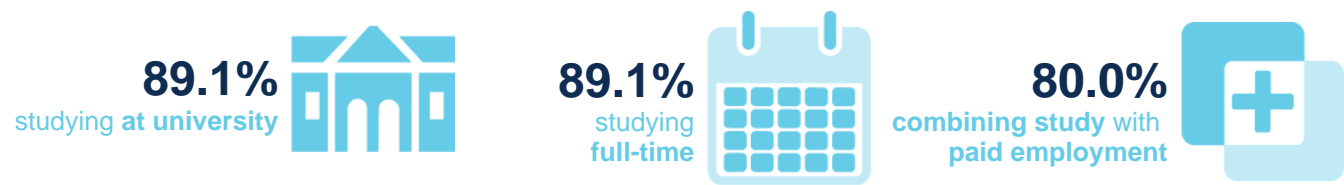
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Where are they studying?

Study institution by gender

Institution name	Male		Female		Total	
	number	%	number	%	number	%
University of the Sunshine Coast	10	50.0	18	51.4	28	50.9
The University of Queensland	4	20.0	9	25.7	13	23.6
Queensland University of Technology	1	5.0	4	11.4	5	9.1
TAFE Queensland Sunshine Coast	2	10.0	0	0.0	2	3.6
Australian Catholic University	1	5.0	1	2.9	2	3.6
Other private training college	0	0.0	2	5.7	2	3.6
Blue Dog Training	1	5.0	0	0.0	1	1.8
Motor Trades Association	1	5.0	0	0.0	1	1.8
Griffith University	0	0.0	1	2.9	1	1.8
Total	20	100.0	35	100.0	55	100.0

How are they studying?



Employment (total)

This section examines the labour market outcomes for Year 12 completers from Siena Catholic College (Sippy Downs).



78.9%

75 out of 95 Year 12 completers were in paid employment in 2024. This figure includes 31 who were only working and 44 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)	8	25.8	9	20.5	17	22.7
Bar Attendants and Baristas	3	9.7	5	11.4	8	10.7
Waiters	1	3.2	6	13.6	7	9.3
Kitchenhands	2	6.5	3	6.8	5	6.7
Checkout Operators and Office Cashiers	1	3.2	3	6.8	4	5.3
Sports Coaches, Instructors and Officials	1	3.2	2	4.5	3	4.0
Electricians	2	6.5	0	0.0	2	2.7
Motor Mechanics	2	6.5	0	0.0	2	2.7
Aged and Disabled Carers	1	3.2	1	2.3	2	2.7
Other Hospitality Workers	1	3.2	1	2.3	2	2.7
Other Miscellaneous Labourers	1	3.2	1	2.3	2	2.7
Shelf Fillers	1	3.2	1	2.3	2	2.7
Call or Contact Centre and Customer Service Managers	0	0.0	2	4.5	2	2.7
Carpenters and Joiners	1	3.2	0	0.0	1	1.3
Deck and Fishing Hands	1	3.2	0	0.0	1	1.3
Delivery Drivers	1	3.2	0	0.0	1	1.3
Gardeners (General)	1	3.2	0	0.0	1	1.3
Private Tutors and Teachers	1	3.2	0	0.0	1	1.3
Purchasing and Supply Logistics Clerks	1	3.2	0	0.0	1	1.3
Storepersons	1	3.2	0	0.0	1	1.3
Beauty Therapists	0	0.0	1	2.3	1	1.3
Child Carers	0	0.0	1	2.3	1	1.3
Education Aides	0	0.0	1	2.3	1	1.3
Nursing Support and Personal Care Workers	0	0.0	1	2.3	1	1.3
Other Clerical and Office Support Workers	0	0.0	1	2.3	1	1.3
Other Hospitality, Retail and Service Managers	0	0.0	1	2.3	1	1.3
Other Miscellaneous Clerical and Administrative Workers	0	0.0	1	2.3	1	1.3
Other	0	0.0	3	6.8	3	4.0
Total	31	100.0	44	100.0	75	100.0

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

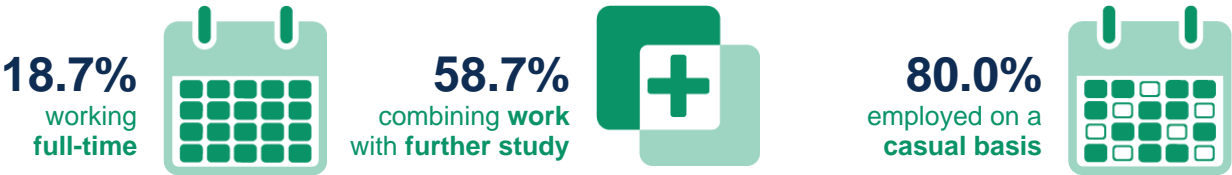
What industry are they working in?

Industry by gender

Industry	Male		Female		Total	
	number	%	number	%	number	%
Accommodation & Food Services	9	29.0	20	45.5	29	38.7
Retail Trade	7	22.6	11	25.0	18	24.0
Construction	4	12.9	1	2.3	5	6.7
Education & Training	2	6.5	3	6.8	5	6.7
Arts & Recreation Services	2	6.5	2	4.5	4	5.3
Health Care & Social Assistance	1	3.2	3	6.8	4	5.3
Transport, Postal & Warehousing	2	6.5	1	2.3	3	4.0
Other Services	1	3.2	1	2.3	2	2.7
Administrative & Support Services	1	3.2	0	0.0	1	1.3
Financial & Insurance Services	1	3.2	0	0.0	1	1.3
Public Administration & Safety	1	3.2	0	0.0	1	1.3
Information Media & Telecommunications	0	0.0	1	2.3	1	1.3
Wholesale Trade	0	0.0	1	2.3	1	1.3
Total	31	100.0	44	100.0	75	100.0

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

How are they working?



Not in Education, Employment, or Training (NEET)

This section examines the reasons why Year 12 completers from Siena Catholic College (Sippy Downs) were not engaged in education, employment or training.



9.5%

9 out of 95 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
Wanted a break from study	4
Disability	2
Looking for work/apprenticeship/traineeship	1
Not interested in further study/already finished studying	1
Undecided and considering options	1
<i>Total</i>	9

Have they had work since school?



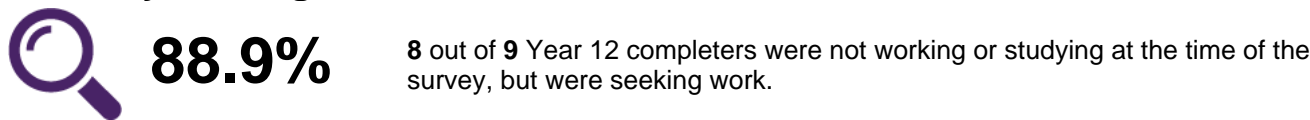
33.3%

3 out of 9 Year 12 completers were 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
Not satisfied with the job	1
Travel/overseas	1
Other	1
<i>Total</i>	3

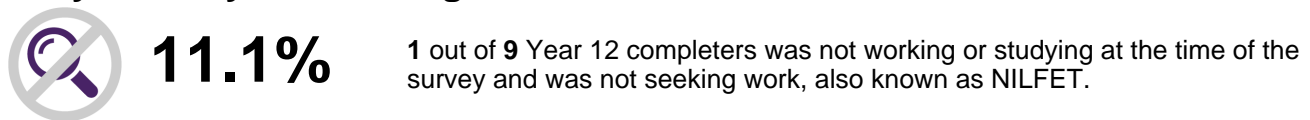
Are they seeking work?



Main reason unsuccessful getting a job

Main reason	Total
	number
Only just started looking for job	4
Recent or future relocation/travel	1
Transport difficulties	1
Disability	1
Not trying very hard	1
Total	8

Why are they not seeking work?



Main reason not looking for a job

Main reason	Total
	number
Disability	1
Total	1

Where to from here?



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 only

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

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