



# **Next Step**

2024 Year 12 completers survey

Post-school destinations of Year 12 completers from 2023

St Mary's Catholic College (Kingaroy)



### 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.

This report has not been publicly released. It is recommended that schools **do not** publicly release their detailed Next Step report as it may contain sensitive information. A one-page summary report has also been provided, which is suitable for public release.



#### Find out more

Visit the *Next Step* website <u>www.qld.gov.au/nextstep</u> 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



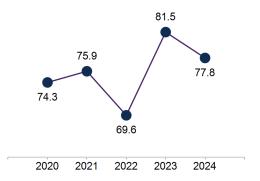
**77 8**% (21 out of 27 Year 12 completers)



Increased by 3.5 percentage points since 2020.

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

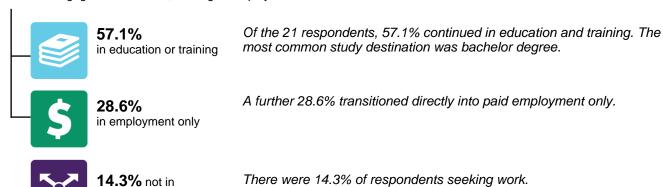
Year 12 completers from St Mary's Catholic College (Kingaroy) have been categorised by their engagement in education and training, or employment. Survey respondents who are both working and studying are included in education and training. Apprentices and trainees are required to undertake a study component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

#### Engagement in education, training or employment

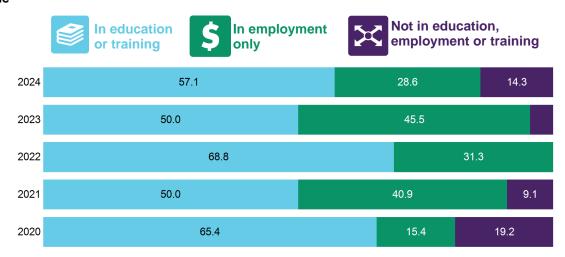
85.7% engaged in education, training or employment

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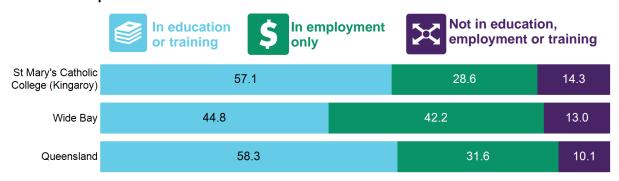
employment



### Engagement over time



#### How does your school compare?



### **Main destination**

This section examines the post-school destinations of survey respondents from St Mary's Catholic College (Kingaroy) in 2024.

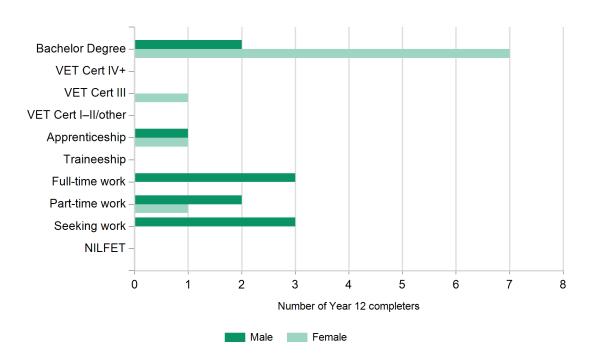
All Year 12 completers were assigned to a main destination. This categorisation system prioritises education-related destinations over other destinations. For example, Year 12 completers who were both studying and working are reported as studying for their main destination (see Appendix 2).

9.5% of respondents deferred a tertiary offer and are reported in their current post-school destination in this report.

### Main destination by gender

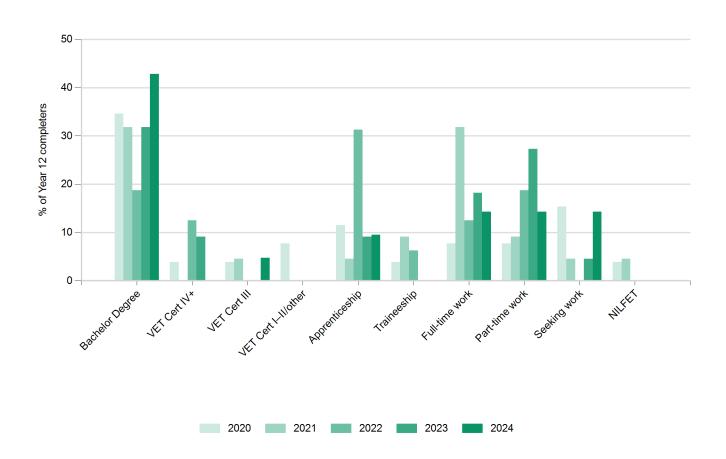
Main destination	Male	Female	Tota	al
	number	number	number	%
Bachelor Degree	2	7	9	42.9
VET Certificate IV+	0	0	0	0.0
VET Certificate III	0	1	1	4.8
VET Certificate I–II/other	0	0	0	0.0
Apprenticeship	1	1	2	9.5
Traineeship	0	0	0	0.0
Full-time employment	3	0	3	14.3
Part-time employment	2	1	3	14.3
Seeking work	3	0	3	14.3
NILFET*	0	0	0	0.0
Total	11	10	21	100.0

<sup>\*</sup>NILFET: Not in the labour force, education or training.



### Main destinations over time

Main destination	202	0	202	1	202	2	202	3	202	4
	no.	%								
Bachelor Degree	9	34.6	7	31.8	3	18.8	7	31.8	9	42.9
VET Certificate IV+	1	3.8	0	0.0	2	12.5	2	9.1	0	0.0
VET Certificate III	1	3.8	1	4.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	4.8
VET Certificate I–II/other	2	7.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Apprenticeship	3	11.5	1	4.5	5	31.3	2	9.1	2	9.5
Traineeship	1	3.8	2	9.1	1	6.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Full-time employment	2	7.7	7	31.8	2	12.5	4	18.2	3	14.3
Part-time employment	2	7.7	2	9.1	3	18.8	6	27.3	3	14.3
Seeking work	4	15.4	1	4.5	0	0.0	1	4.5	3	14.3
NILFET	1	3.8	1	4.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Total	26	100.0	22	100.0	16	100.0	22	100.0	21	100.0



# Main destinations of subgroups

Main destination for students who completed a VET qualification in school (VETiS) There were 12 respondents who completed a VETiS.

Main destination	VETIS	non-VETiS	Tota	al
	number	number	number	%
Bachelor Degree	5	4	9	42.9
VET Certificate IV+	0	0	0	0.0
VET Certificate III	0	1	1	4.8
VET Certificate I–II/other	0	0	0	0.0
Apprenticeship	2	0	2	9.5
Traineeship	0	0	0	0.0
Full-time employment	3	0	3	14.3
Part-time employment	2	1	3	14.3
Seeking work	0	3	3	14.3
NILFET	0	0	0	0.0
Total	12	9	21	100.0

Main destination for students who participated in a school-based apprenticeship or traineeship (SAT) There were 3 respondents who participated in a SAT.

Main destination	SAT	non-SAT	Tota	al
	number	number	number	%
Bachelor Degree	0	9	9	42.9
VET Certificate IV+	0	0	0	0.0
VET Certificate III	0	1	1	4.8
VET Certificate I–II/other	0	0	0	0.0
Apprenticeship	0	2	2	9.5
Traineeship	0	0	0	0.0
Full-time employment	2	1	3	14.3
Part-time employment	1	2	3	14.3
Seeking work	0	3	3	14.3
NILFET	0	0	0	0.0
Total	3	18	21	100.0

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

There were 11 respondents who received an ATAR or IBD.

Main destination	ATAR or IBD	Not ATAR or IBD	Tota	I
	number	number	number	%
Bachelor Degree	8	1	9	42.9
VET Certificate IV+	0	0	0	0.0
VET Certificate III	0	1	1	4.8
VET Certificate I–II/other	0	0	0	0.0
Apprenticeship	1	1	2	9.5
Traineeship	0	0	0	0.0
Full-time employment	0	3	3	14.3
Part-time employment	2	1	3	14.3
Seeking work	0	3	3	14.3
NILFET	0	0	0	0.0
Total	11	10	21	100.0

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

There were no respondents who identified as an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander person.

# **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.



12 out of 21 Year 12 completers from St Mary's Catholic College (Kingaroy) continued in education or training in 2024.



1 Year 12 completer from St Mary's Catholic College (Kingaroy) was enrolled in a double degree, combining two bachelor degrees into a single course of study.

### What are they studying?

### Study field (broad) by gender

	Male	Female	Total
Study field*	number	number	number
Education	1	3	4
Health	1	2	3
Creative Arts	1	1	2
Engineering And Related Technologies	1	1	2
Natural And Physical Sciences	0	2	2
Total (students)	** 3	9	** 12

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

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

	Bachelor Degree	Other	Total
Study field*	number	number	number
Education	4	0	4
Health	3	0	3
Creative Arts	2	0	2
Engineering And Related Technologies	0	2	2
Natural And Physical Sciences	1	1	2
Total (students)	** 9	3	** 12

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.

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<sup>\*\*</sup>Total number of students is less than combined total of all study fields.

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#### Study field (narrow) by gender

	Male	Female	Total
Study field*	number	number	number
Other Education	1	1	2
Other Health	1	1	2
Teacher Education	0	2	2
Other Engineering and Related Technologies	1	0	1
Performing Arts	1	0	1
Biological Sciences	0	1	1
Manufacturing Engineering and Technology	0	1	1
Nursing	0	1	1
Other Natural and Physical Sciences	0	1	1
Visual Arts and Crafts	0	1	1
Total (students)	** 3	9	** 12

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

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

	Bachelor Degree	Other	Total
Study field*	number	number	number
Other Education	2	0	2
Other Health	2	0	2
Teacher Education	2	0	2
Other Engineering and Related Technologies	0	1	1
Performing Arts	1	0	1
Biological Sciences	1	0	1
Manufacturing Engineering and Technology	0	1	1
Nursing	1	0	1
Other Natural and Physical Sciences	0	1	1
Visual Arts and Crafts	1	0	1
Total (students)	** 9	3	** 12

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.

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# Where are they studying?

### Study institution by gender

	Male	Female	Total
Institution name	number	number	number
Queensland University of Technology	1	2	3
The University of Queensland	1	1	2
University of Southern Queensland	0	2	2
TAFE Queensland Wide Bay Burnett	1	0	1
Busy At Work	0	1	1
Interstate university	0	1	1
Other private training college	0	1	1
TAFE Queensland Darling Downs and South West	0	1	1
Total	3	9	12

# How are they studying?









# **Employment (total)**

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



61.9%

13 out of 21 Year 12 completers were in paid employment in 2024. This figure includes 6 who were only working and 7 who were both working and studying.

### What jobs are they doing?

#### Occupation by gender

	Male	Female	Total
Occupational unit group	number	number	number
Child Carers	1	1	2
Sales Assistants (General)	0	2	2
Bar Attendants and Baristas	1	0	1
Building and Plumbing Labourers	1	0	1
Fast Food Cooks	1	0	1
Livestock Farm Workers	1	0	1
Other Hospitality Workers	1	0	1
Structural Steel and Welding Trades Workers	1	0	1
Canvas and Leather Goods Makers	0	1	1
Education Aides	0	1	1
Other Cleaners	0	1	1
Total	7	6	13

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

# What industry are they working in?

### Industry by gender

	Male	Female	Total
Industry	number	number	number
Health Care & Social Assistance	1	2	3
Accommodation & Food Services	2	0	2
Manufacturing	1	1	2
Retail Trade	0	2	2
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	1	0	1
Construction	1	0	1
Transport, Postal & Warehousing	1	0	1
Education & Training	0	1	1
Total	7	6	13

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

## How are they working?



53.8% combining work with further study



53.8% 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 (Kingaroy) were not engaged in education, employment or training.



14.3%

**3** out of **21** 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
Don't feel ready for study at the moment	1
Not interested in further study/already finished studying	1
Undecided and considering options	1
Total	3

### Have they had work since school?



0.0%

**0** out of **3** Year 12 completers were not working or studying at the time of the survey, but had paid employment at some time since finishing school.

## Are they seeking work?



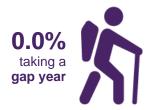
100.0%

**3** out of **3** Year 12 completers were not working or studying at the time of the survey, but were seeking work.

#### Main reason unsuccessful getting a job

Main reason	Total
	number
Not enough jobs available	1
Not trying very hard	1
Only just started looking for job	1
Total	3

### Where to from here?



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	cation
Bachelor Degree*	Studying at Bachelor Degree level (including Honours), or higher.
Education and training - VET category	ories
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 tra	ining (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.

<sup>\*</sup>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 <a href="www.qld.gov.au/nextstep">www.qld.gov.au/nextstep</a>