

2018 Next Step survey

Destinations of Year 12 completers
from 2017 in Queensland

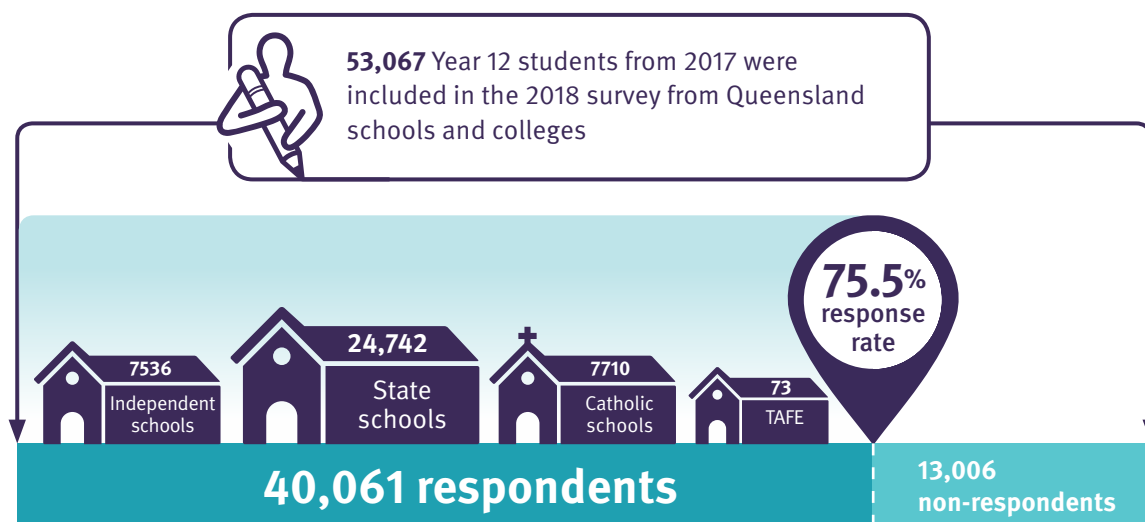
Since 2005, the Department of Education's *Next Step* survey has captured information about the journey from school to further study and employment for Year 12 completers.

Insights gained from *Next Step* assists schools to review and plan their services for students, and school system personnel to evaluate education policies as they affect the transition from school to further study and employment.

The survey is conducted approximately six months after the end of the school year, timed to occur after tertiary education places for the year have been accepted. All students who attend State, Catholic and Independent schools, and TAFE secondary colleges in Queensland are included.



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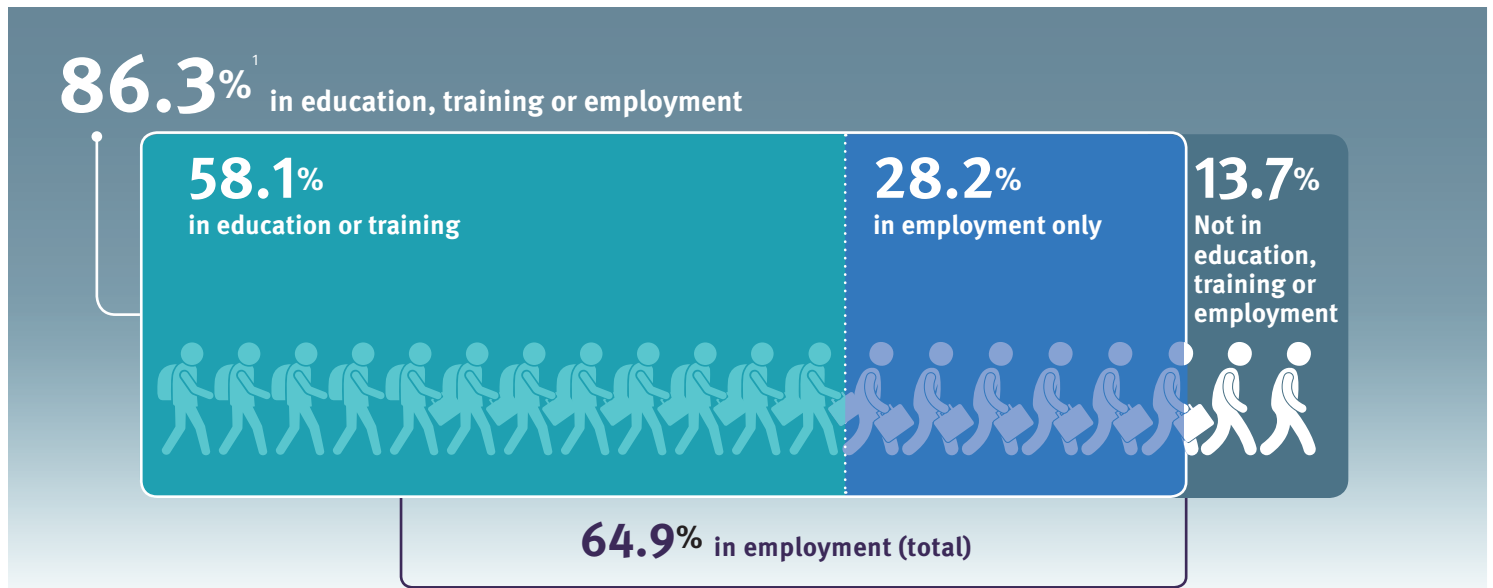
Find out more

For more information on the survey or to build a customised *Next Step* report for your region visit the *Next Step* website www.qld.gov.au/year12completers

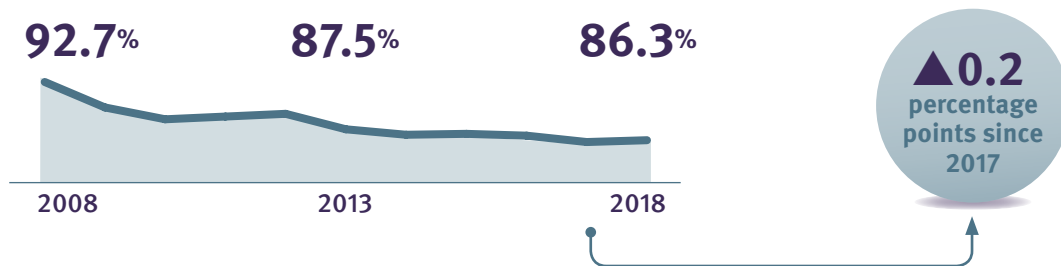


Post-school engagement

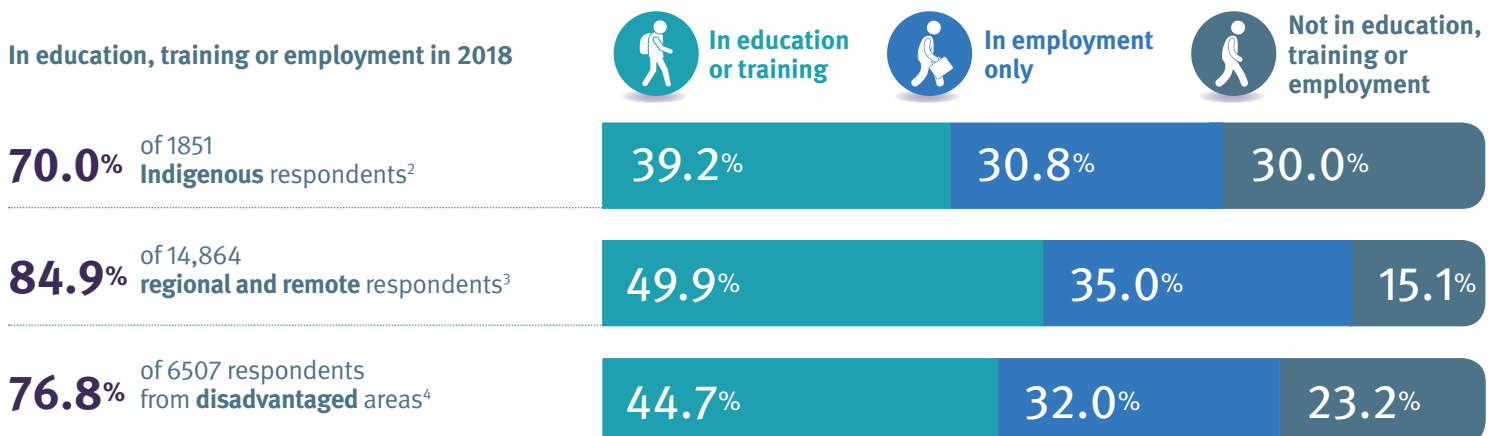
Engagement in education, training or employment



Post school engagement in education, training or employment over time



Engagement by subgroups



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.

¹ Percentages in this report have been rounded to one decimal point

² Comparisons with other groups should be interpreted with caution due to the lower survey response rate for Indigenous persons (67.3%)

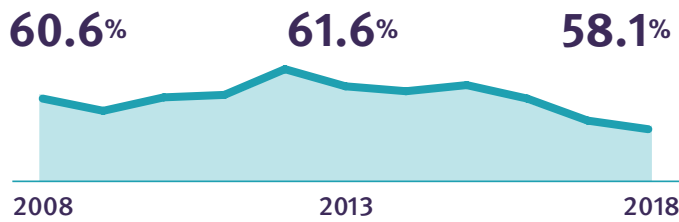
³ Students who were not living in a 'Major Cities' category area of the Australian Bureau of Statistics' Remoteness Structure

⁴ Australian Bureau of Statistics' Index of Relative Socio-Economic Disadvantage (Queensland, Quintile 1, area based).

Main Destination

Percentage point change

In education or training



Bachelor degree study remains high and is the most popular destination for Year 12 completers.

Females

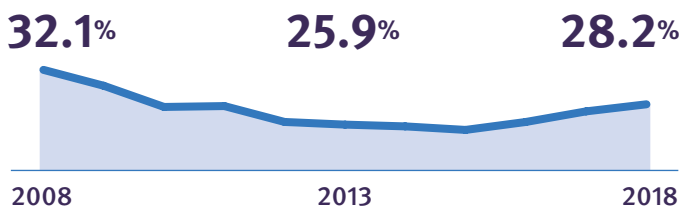
More likely than males to be undertaking **Bachelor Degree** study;
43.7% compared to 33.8%

Males

More likely than females to be undertaking employment-based training as an **apprentice**;
11.8% compared to 1.7%

- 38.8%** Bachelor Degree
▼ 0.6 since 2013
- 5.4%** VET Certificate IV or above
▼ 1.7 since 2013
- 2.5%** VET Certificate III
▲ 0.3 since 2013
- 2.3%** VET Certificate I-II or other
▼ 0.8 since 2013
- 6.7%** Apprenticeship
▼ 0.1 since 2013
- 2.5%** Traineeship
▼ 0.5 since 2013

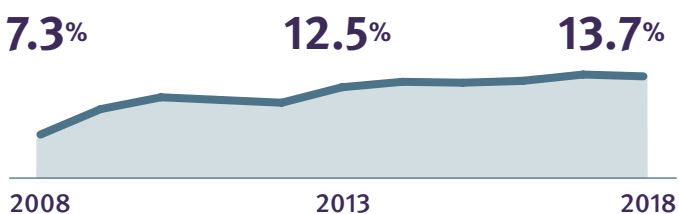
In employment only



Changes in employment rates are influenced by the economic environment. The increase in both full and part-time employment suggests labour market conditions are improving.

- 9.1%** Full-time employment
▲ 0.6 since 2013
- 19.1%** Part-time employment
▲ 1.7 since 2013

Are not in education, training or employment

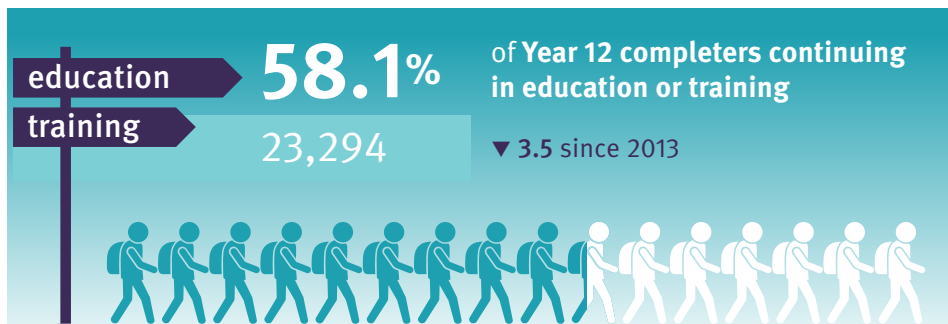


37.0% of the 5479 Year 12 completers who were not in education, training or employment at the time of the 2018 survey had deferred a place at university or indicated they were taking a gap year from study. A further 6.1% were waiting for a job or study course to begin.

- 11.0%** Seeking work
▲ 0.5 since 2013
- 2.7%** Not in the labour force, education or training
▲ 0.7 since 2013

Destination: Education and Training

◆ Percentage point change

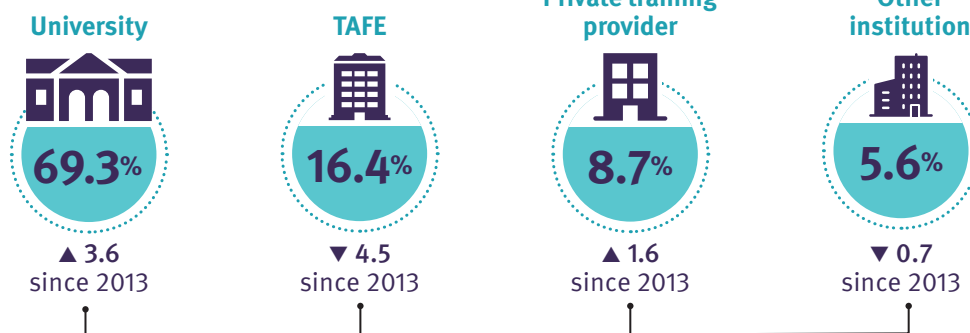


Females

60.1% in education or training

More likely than males to study in the fields of **Health** or **Society and Culture**

Where are they studying?

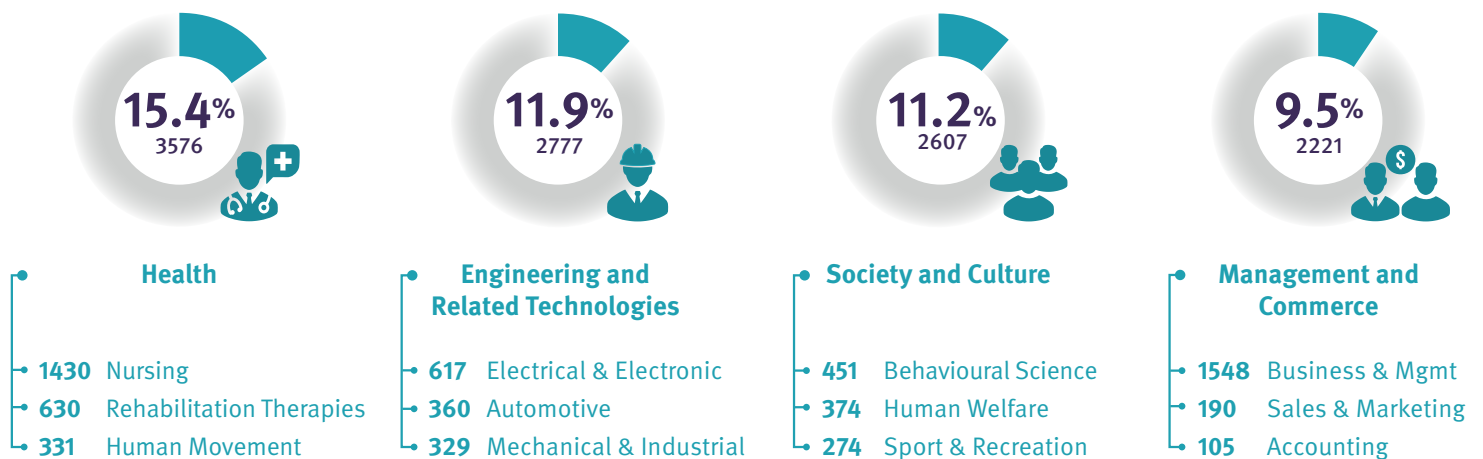


Males

56.2% in education or training

More likely than females to study in the field of **Engineering and Related Technologies**

What are they studying?⁵



How are they studying?

15.0% enrolled in **multiple fields of study**



76.0% studying **full-time**



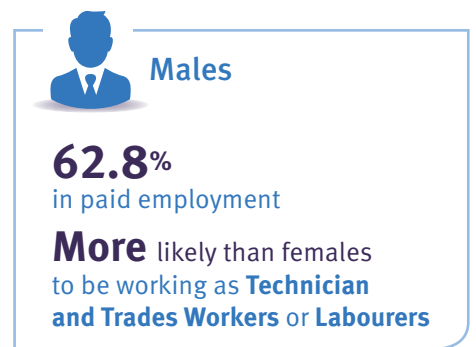
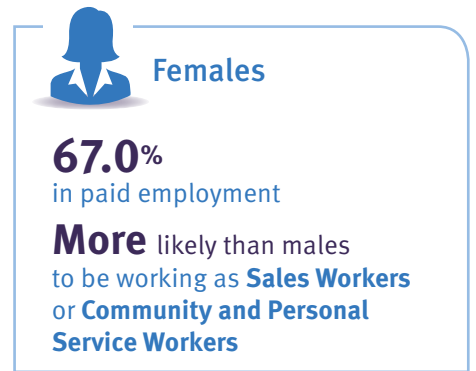
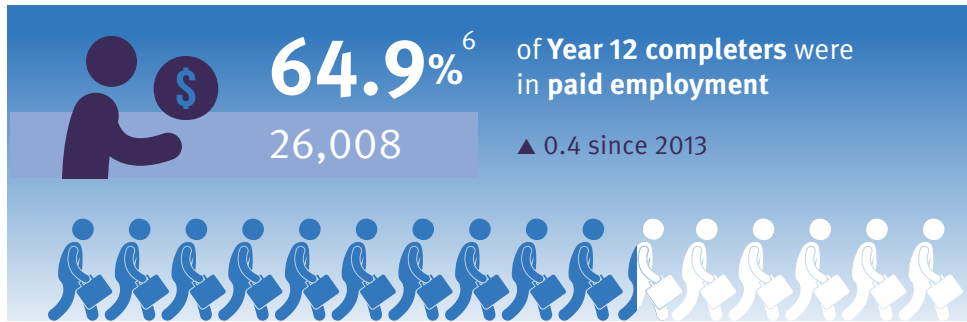
63.2% combining study with **paid employment**



⁵ Field of study categories are based on the Australian Standard Classification of Education (broad, narrow and detailed).

Destination: Employment (total)

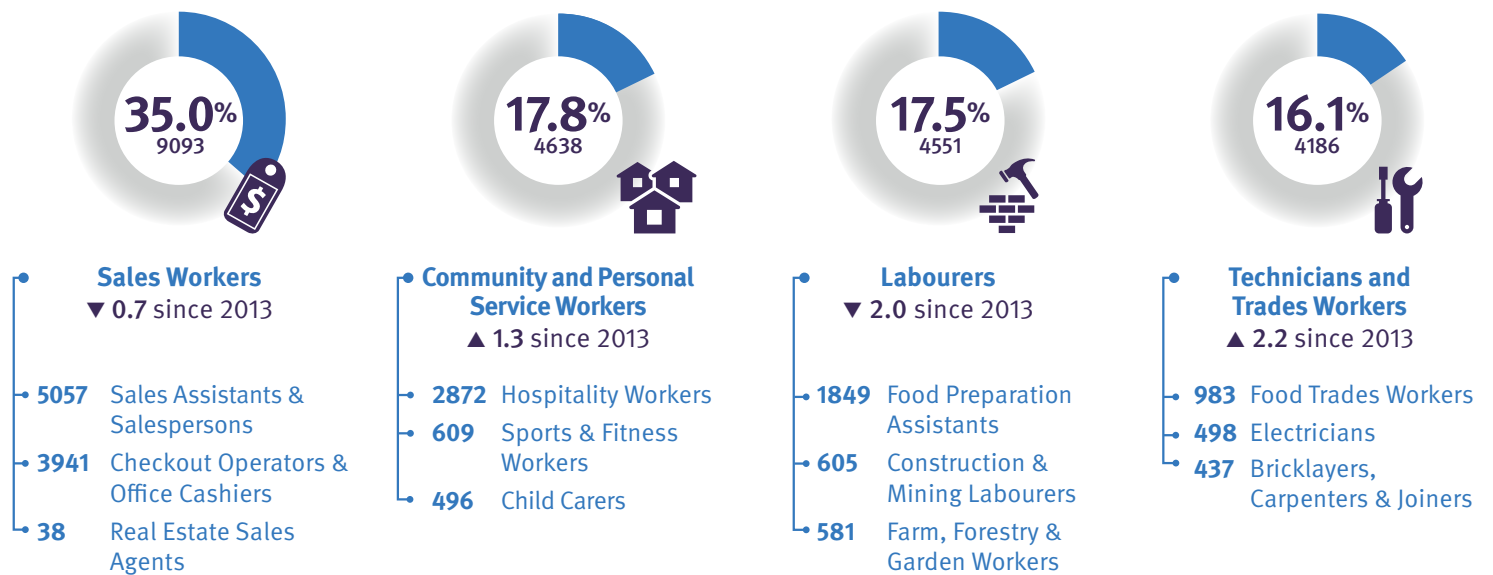
◆ Percentage point change



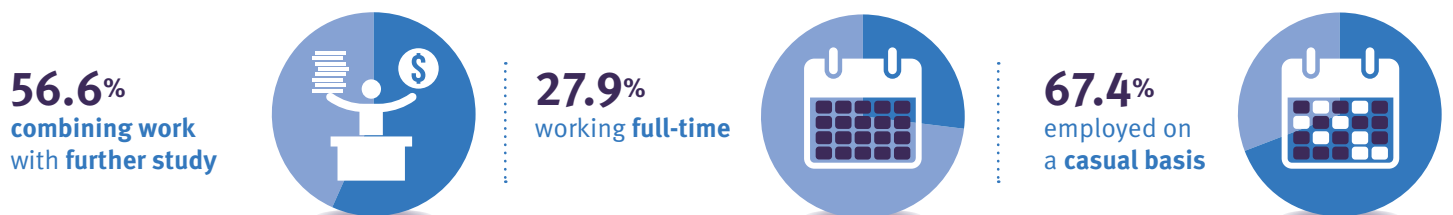
Which industries are they working in?



What jobs are they doing?⁷



How are they working?

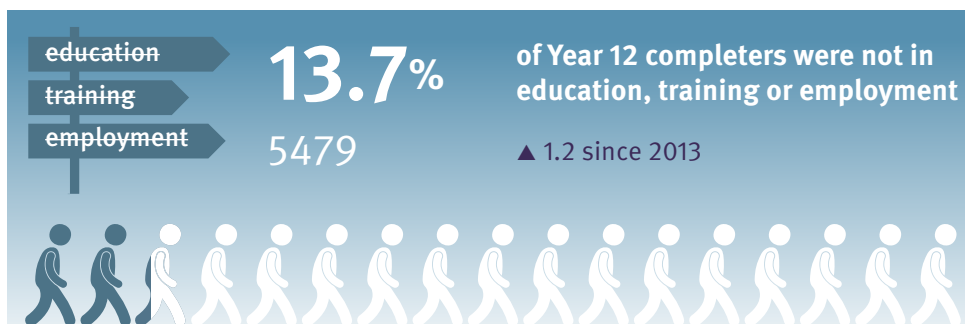


⁶ This section examines the labour market outcomes for all Year 12 completers. The 64.9% figure includes 28.2% who were only working and 36.7% who were both working and studying. Those who were working and studying are reported as studying for their main destination.

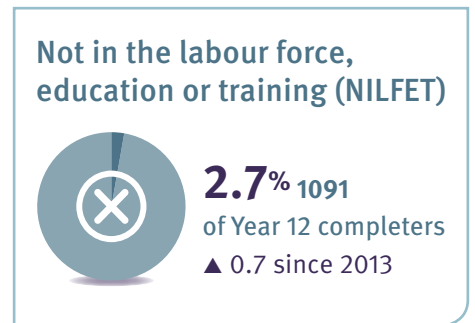
⁷ Occupation categories are based on the Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupation (major and minor groups).

Not in education, training or employment

◆ Percentage point change



Main reason not studying?



Where to from here?



What are the future intentions of the 1966 who are taking a gap year?



Why are the 1091 NILFET respondents not seeking work?

