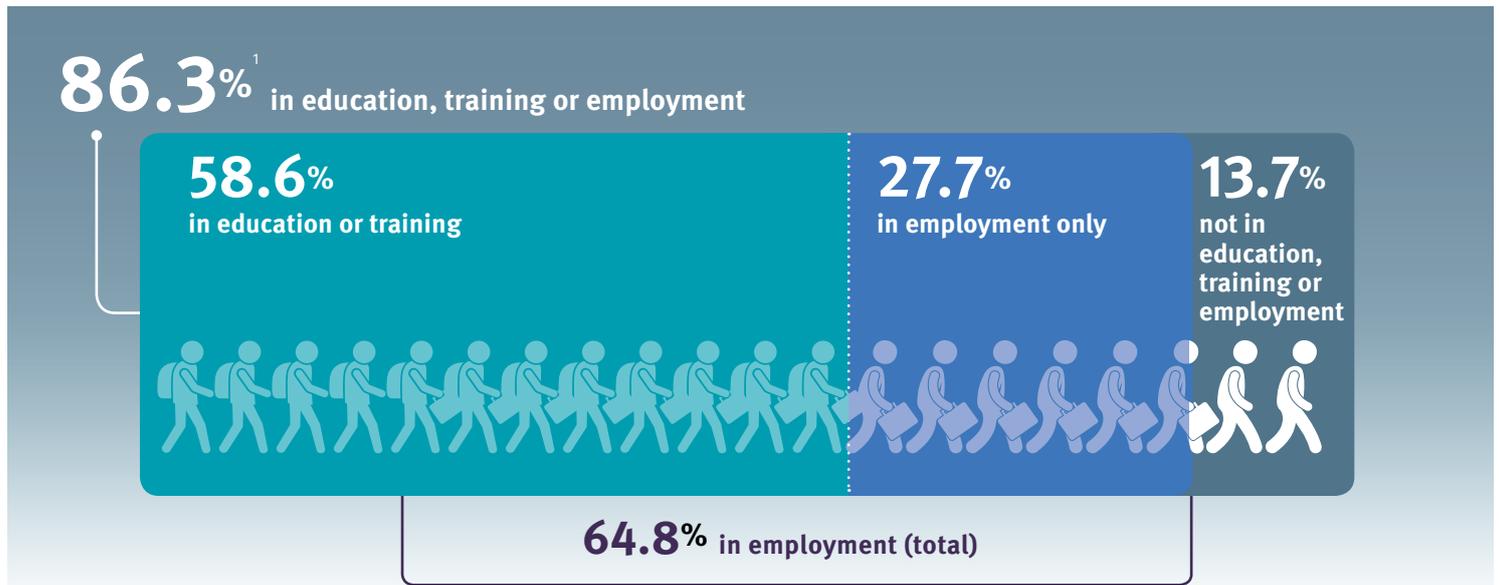


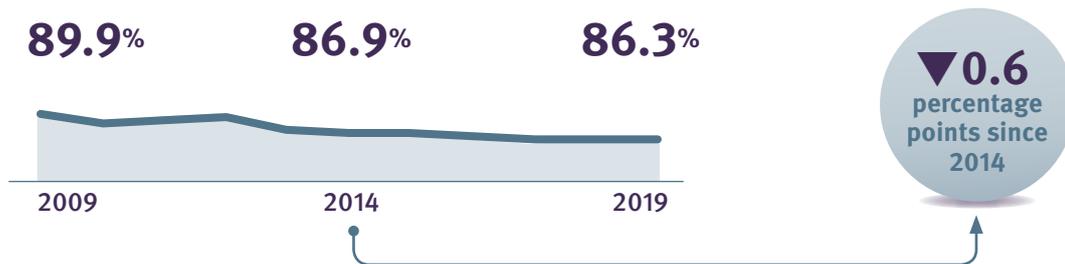


# Post-school engagement

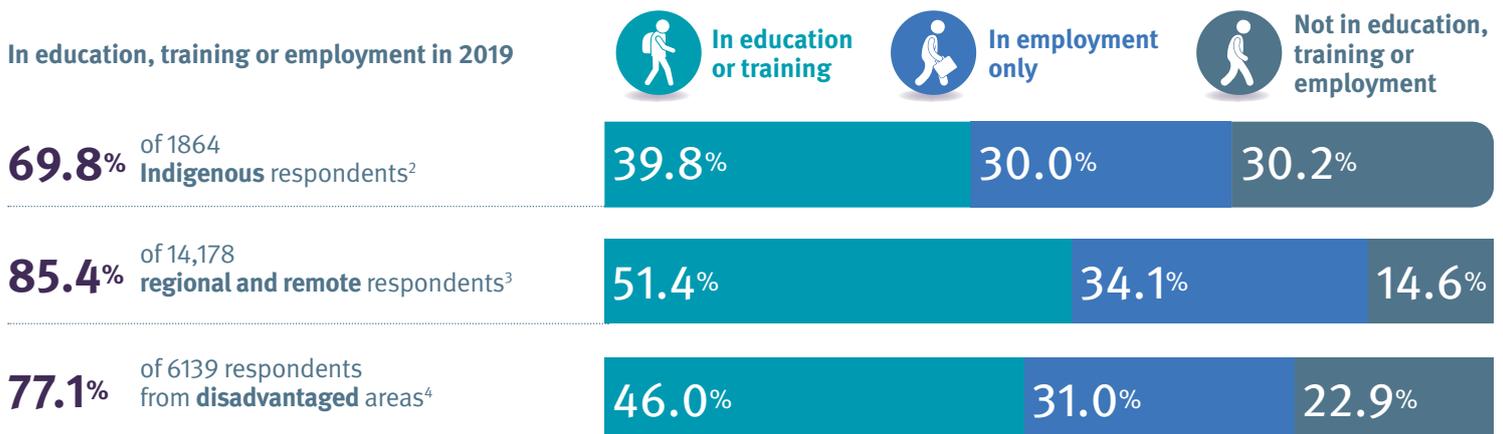
## Engagement in education, training or employment



## 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.

<sup>1</sup> Percentages in this report have been rounded to one decimal point

<sup>2</sup> Comparisons with other groups should be interpreted with caution due to the lower survey response rate for Indigenous persons (67.1%)

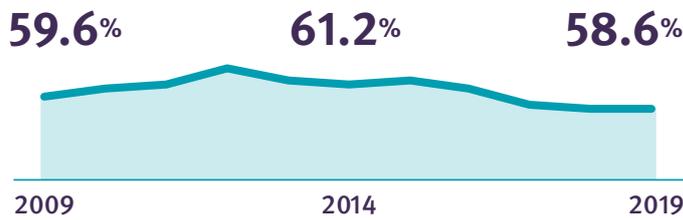
<sup>3</sup> Students who were not living in a 'Major Cities' category area of the Australian Bureau of Statistics' Remoteness Structure

<sup>4</sup> 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**

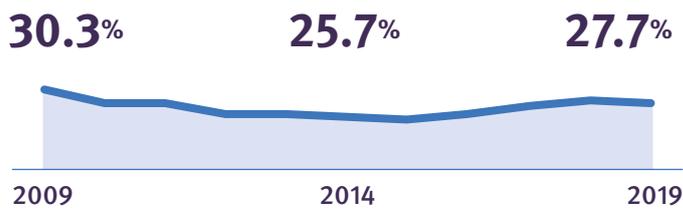
**More** likely than males to be undertaking **Bachelor Degree** study;  
44.6% compared to 34.6%

**Males**

**More** likely than females to be undertaking employment-based training as an **apprentice**;  
11.2% compared to 1.6%

- 39.7%**  
**Bachelor Degree**  
▲ 0.6 since 2014
- 5.3%**  
**VET Certificate IV or above**  
▼ 2.2 since 2014
- 2.8%**  
**VET Certificate III**  
no change since 2014
- 2.1%**  
**VET Certificate I-II or other**  
▼ 0.6 since 2014
- 6.3%**  
**Apprenticeship**  
▲ 0.1 since 2014
- 2.4%**  
**Traineeship**  
▼ 0.5 since 2014

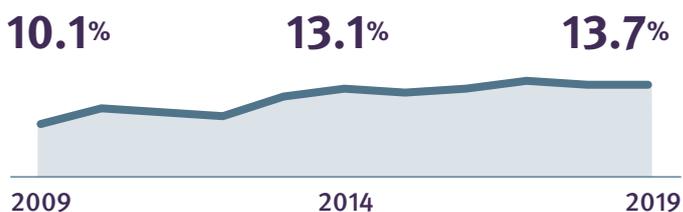
## In employment only



Changes in employment rates are influenced by the economic environment. The decline in full-time employment suggests labour market conditions remain challenging.

- 8.2%**  
**Full-time employment**  
▼ 0.3 since 2014
- 19.5%**  
**Part-time employment**  
▲ 2.3 since 2014

## Are not in education, training or employment

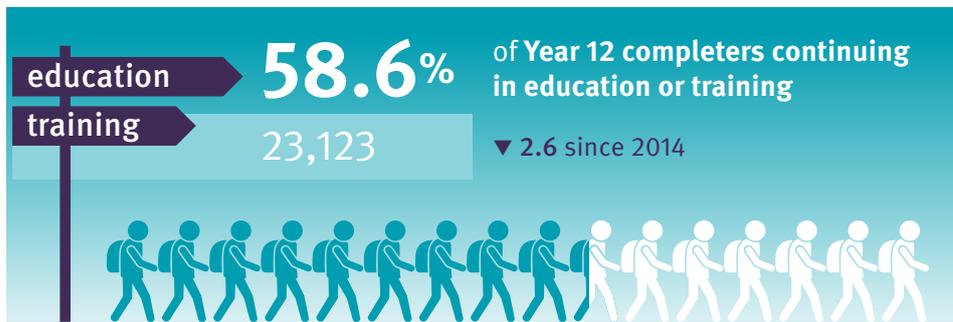


39.5% of the 5403 Year 12 completers who were not in education, training or employment at the time of the 2019 survey had deferred a place at university or indicated they were taking a gap year from study. A further 5.9% were waiting for a job or study course to begin.

- 10.8%**  
**Seeking work**  
▼ 0.1 since 2014
- 2.9%**  
**Not in the labour force, education or training**  
▲ 0.7 since 2014

# Destination: Education and training

◆ Percentage point change

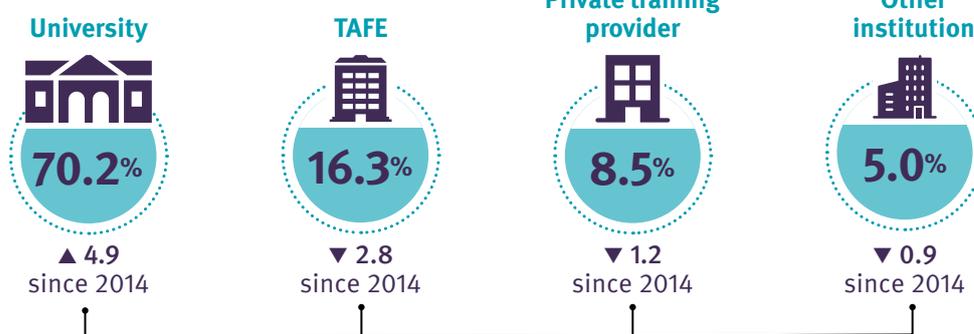


## Females

**61.2%**  
in education or training

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

## Where are they studying?

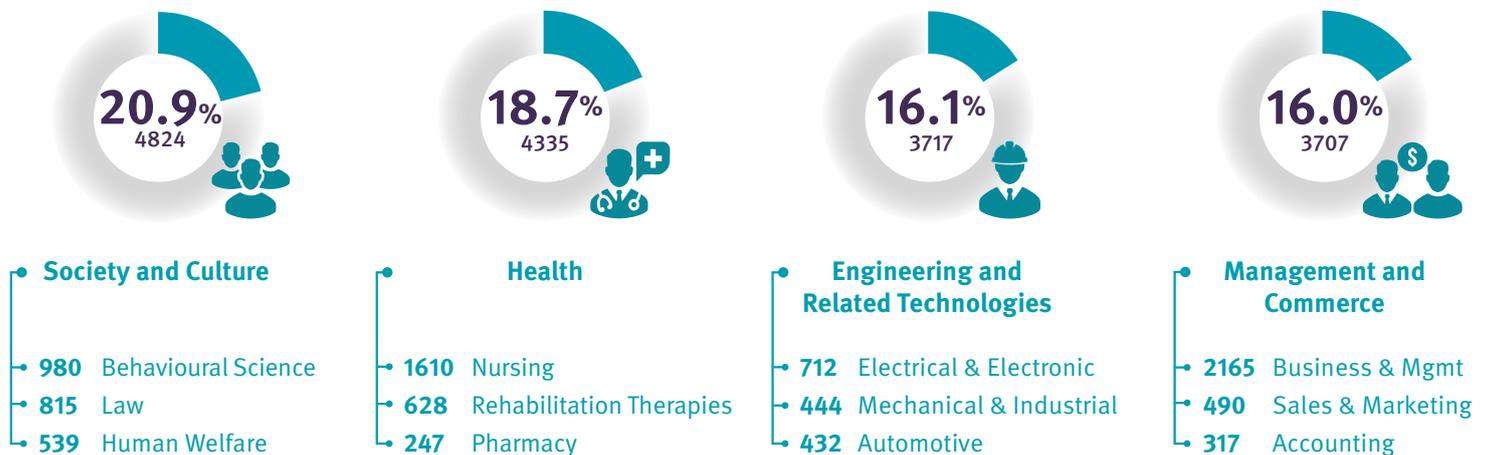


## Males

**55.9%**  
in education or training

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

## What are they studying?<sup>5,6</sup>



## How are they studying?

**16.0%**  
enrolled in a  
double degree



**76.0%**  
studying full-time



**63.3%**  
combining study  
with paid  
employment



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

<sup>6</sup> Both fields are counted for the 3695 students completing a double degree (combining two Bachelor Degrees into a single course of study).

# Destination: Employment (total)

◆ Percentage point change



## Females

**67.1%** in paid employment

**More** likely than males to be working as **Sales Workers** or **Community and Personal Service Workers**



## Males

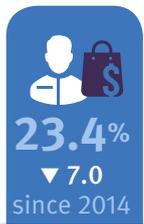
**62.4%** in paid employment

**More** likely than females to be working as **Technician and Trades Workers** or **Labourers**

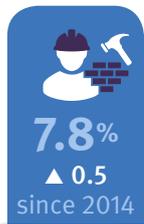
### Which industries are they working in?



Accommodation & Food Services



Retail Trade



Construction

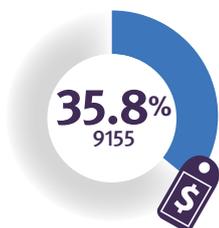


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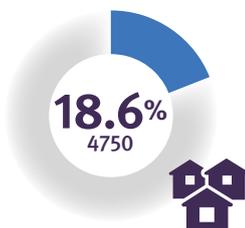
Arts & Recreation Services

### What jobs are they doing?<sup>8</sup>



#### Sales Workers ▼ 4.2 since 2014

- 5443 Sales Assistants & Salespersons
- 3613 Checkout Operators & Office Cashiers
- 51 Miscellaneous Sales Support Workers



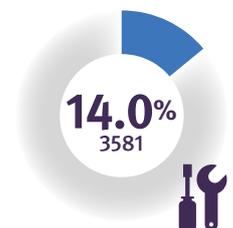
#### Community and Personal Service Workers ▲ 0.1 since 2014

- 2823 Hospitality Workers
- 673 Sports & Fitness Workers
- 499 Child Carers



#### Labourers no change since 2014

- 1942 Food Preparation Assistants
- 562 Construction & Mining Labourers
- 544 Farm, Forestry & Garden Workers



#### Technicians and Trades Workers ▲ 2.6 since 2014

- 715 Food Trades Workers
- 435 Electricians
- 414 Auto Electricians and Mechanics

### How are they working?

**57.2%** combining work with further study



**25.8%** working full-time



**70.4%** employed on a casual basis

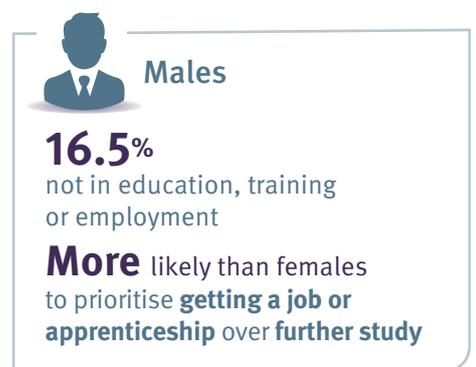
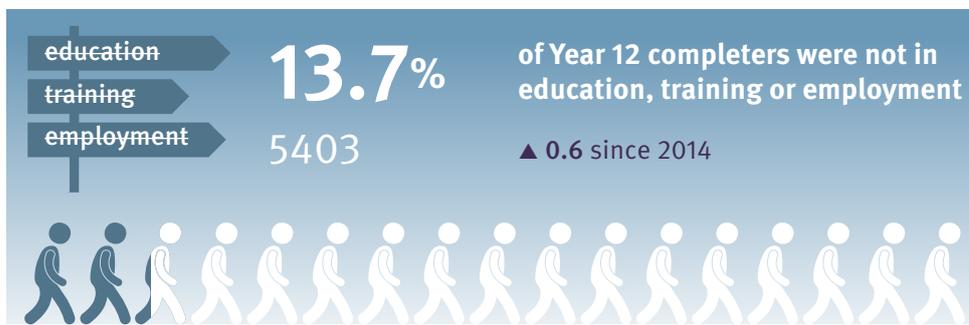


<sup>7</sup> This section examines the labour market outcomes for all Year 12 completers. The 64.8% figure includes 27.7% who were only working and 37.1% who were both working and studying. Those who were working and studying are reported as studying for their main destination.

<sup>8</sup> Occupation categories are based on the Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupation (major and minor groups).

# Not in education, training or employment

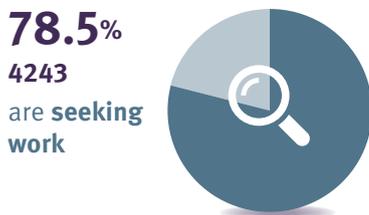
◆ Percentage point change



## Main reason not studying?



## Where to from here?



34.3% of job seekers believe that the main reason they have been unsuccessful in getting a job is due to a lack of experience, skills or qualifications while 23.8% say that there are not enough jobs available.

### Worked since leaving school



### Taking a gap year



### Received a QTAC offer to study



### Not seeking work



- Main reason left previous job**
- 406 Seasonal/temporary job
  - 185 Not satisfied with the job
  - 182 Was laid off/sacked
  - 165 Not enough/unsuitable hours

- Post-gap priority**
- 765 University study
  - 566 Work
  - 345 Other study
  - 253 Undecided

- Response to offer**
- 482 Deferred
  - 119 Waiting to start
  - 96 Withdrew from course
  - 72 Declined

- Main reason not seeking work**
- 398 Disability or health
  - 127 Future study commitment
  - 112 Travel
  - 75 Waiting for job to start