



2015 SURVEY RESULTS

Destinations of students who exited school in 2014

Local Government Area of

Latrobe

About On Track Survey

On Track is a large-scale survey designed to monitor the destination outcomes of Year 12 or equivalent completers and early school leavers six months after leaving school. This information provides insights into post-school destinations and pathways, and highlights the diversity of pathways young people pursue after leaving secondary school. The On Track survey involves students from all Victorian school sectors.

Data obtained through the On Track survey is used to publish post-school education, training and employment destinations. Those not studying or in part-time work are offered career pathway advice and assistance via a referral service.

This LGA report provides local level information on the post-school education, training and employment destinations of students who attended schools in Latrobe, to support post compulsory education planning and to assist with youth support services. The report draws on data obtained through the 2015 On Track survey.

Some data presented has not been released due to the small numbers of respondents. These data will either be presented as "np" (not published) or appear blank (in figures and charts) where the number of respondents are less than 5.

Other On Track Reports

In addition to LGA reports, the following reports are produced annually from the On Track survey:

Statewide report

The On Track statewide summary provides a comprehensive analysis of destinations of Year 12 or equivalent completers and early school leavers across Victoria, six months after they leave school.

School reports

On Track destination data is provided to schools to assist in the development of curriculum options and careers advice for students, to assist them in achieving their post-school education and employment goals.

On Track destination data of school leavers for each Victorian school are available for download in the Victorian Assessment Software System (VASS).

The On Track statewide report and LGA reports are available to the public on the On Track website:

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1. On Track survey response rates: school leavers in Latrobe

Consent to participate in the On Track surveys is required to enable the Department to contact school leavers. Consent is sought via a question on the students' Victorian Curriculum Assessment and Authority (VCAA) enrolment form completed when a student enrolls in a senior secondary unit.

Students who consent to participate in the survey are contacted six months after leaving school. Participation in the survey is voluntary and school leavers may opt-out of completing the survey when contacted.

1.1 Participation of Year 12 or equivalent completers in the 2015 On Track survey

Year 12 or equivalent completers are defined as those who completed a Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE), International Baccalaureate (IB) or Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL, Senior or Intermediate). The sample includes those who completed such qualifications in schools, or in TAFE institutions, or Adult and Community Education providers.

Table 1: 2015 On Track survey participation, Year 12 or equivalent completers in Latrobe who exited school in 2014

On Track participation	Year 12 or equivalent completers		
	Males	Females	Total
School leavers in cohort	280	253	533
Consented to participate	241	238	479
Responded to survey	183	189	372
Participation rate (%)	65.4	74.7	69.8

Note: Participation rate = On Track respondents as a proportion of school leavers in cohort

1.2 Participation of early school leavers in the 2015 On Track survey

For On Track, early school leavers are defined as students who had registered their details with the VCAA by enrolling in an IB program or a VCE or VCAL unit, and who left school without completing one of the following certificates: VCE; IB; VCAL Senior or VCAL Intermediate. In general, early school leavers had been in Year 10, 11 or 12 when they left school. As such, the sample does not represent all early leavers from Victorian schools.

Findings based on the early school leavers' data should be treated with caution due to the relatively low response rate.

Table 2: 2015 On Track survey participation, early school leavers in Latrobe who exited school in 2014

On Track participation	Early school leavers		
	Males	Females	Total
School leavers in cohort	156	153	309
Consented to participate	119	120	239
Responded to survey	61	50	111
Participation rate (%)	39.1	32.7	35.9

Note: Participation rate = On Track respondents as a proportion of school leavers in cohort

*The early school leaver response rate is affected by a number of factors:

- Early school leavers who had not attended school in 2014 or had returned to school in 2015 were scoped out of the survey but were included in the cohort file.
- A proportion of early school leavers could not be contacted or had unusable or incorrect contact information.

2. Destinations of 2014 Year 12 or equivalent completers: Latrobe and Victoria

Table 3: Destinations of Year 12 or equivalent completers who exited school in 2014, Latrobe and Victoria

Post-school destination	Latrobe		Victoria	
	No.	%	No.	%
In further education or training	222	59.7	27,141	77.0
Bachelor degree	118	31.7	18,749	53.2
Certificates/Diplomas	62	16.7	5,755	16.3
Certificate IV or higher	46	12.4	4,672	13.3
Certificate I to III	16	4.3	1,083	3.1
Apprentice/Trainee	42	11.3	2,637	7.5
Apprenticeship	33	8.9	1,794	5.1
Traineeship	9	2.4	843	2.4
Not continuing in further education or training	150	40.3	8,074	22.9
Employed	109	29.3	5,977	17.0
Employed full-time	29	7.8	1,946	5.5
Employed part-time	80	21.5	4,031	11.4
Looking for work	35	9.4	1,737	4.9
NILFET	6	1.6	360	1.0
Unknown			12	0.0
Total respondents	372	100.0	35,227	100.0

Note: NILFET = Not in the labour force, employment or training

Table 4: Destination of Year 12 or equivalent completers six month after leaving school, Latrobe and Victoria, 2011 to 2015

Post-school destination		Bachelor degree	Certificates/ Diplomas	Apprentice/ Trainee	Employed	Looking for work	NILFET
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Latrobe	2011	33.0	21.0	14.6	24.0	6.6	0.8
	2012	29.8	25.4	12.9	23.1	8.0	0.8
	2013	26.9	16.6	14.3	29.9	11.7	0.6
	2014	36.8	18.8	14.0	22.2	7.1	1.1
	2015	31.7	16.7	11.3	29.3	9.4	1.6
Victoria	2011	49.5	18.7	8.5	18.5	4.1	0.8
	2012	52.0	17.5	8.0	17.5	4.1	0.9
	2013	53.2	15.8	7.1	17.9	4.8	1.1
	2014	54.3	16.1	7.0	16.7	5.1	0.9
	2015	53.2	16.3	7.5	17.0	4.9	1.0

Note: NILFET = Not in the labour force, employment or training

Table 5: Post-school destinations of Year 12 or equivalent completers in Latrobe , by certificate and study strand completed in 2014

Post-school destination	Study strand completed				
	VCAL only	VCE non-VET	VCE VCAL	VCE VET	IB
	%	%	%	%	%
Bachelor degree		51.4		24.6	
Certificates/Diplomas	15.7	11.4		25.4	
Apprenticeship/Traineeship	26.5	2.9		13.2	
Employed	26.5	28.6		32.5	
Looking for work	26.5	5.7		2.6	
NILFET	4.8			1.8	
Unknown					
Total respondents	100.0	100.0		100.0	

Note: NILFET = Not in the labour force, employment or training

Figure 1: Post-school destinations of Year 12 or equivalent completers in Latrobe, by gender, 2015

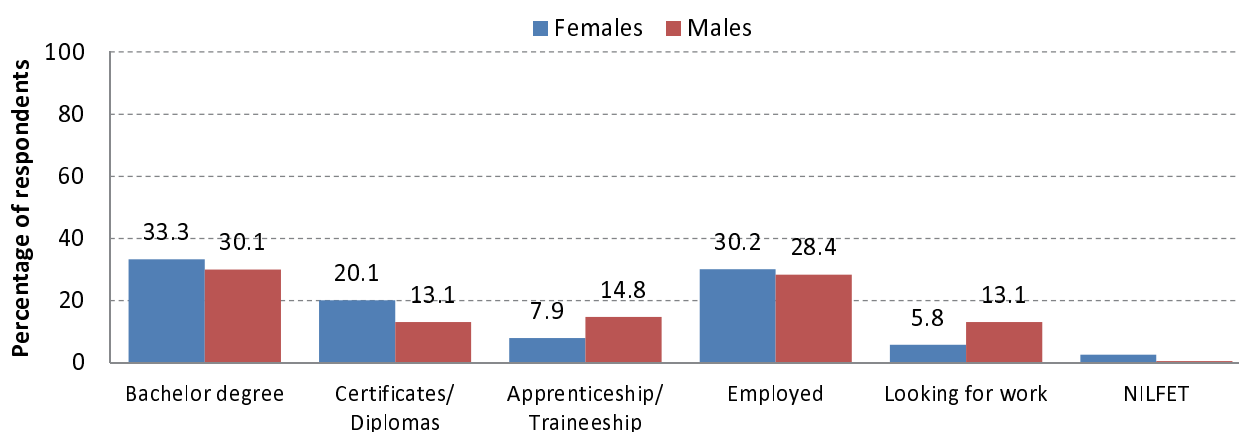


Table 6: Post-school destinations of Year 12 or equivalent completers in Latrobe, by gender, 2015

Post-school destination	SES quartile of student residence			
	Lowest	Lower-Middle	Upper-Middle	Highest
	%	%	%	%
Bachelor degree	31.0	34.4	20.8	66.7
Certificates/Diplomas	16.2	18.4	12.5	np
Apprenticeship/Traineeship	11.1	10.4	20.8	np
Employed	27.8	31.2	29.2	np
Looking for work	12.0	4.8	12.5	np
NILFET	1.9	0.8	4.2	np
Unknown				np
Total respondents	100.0	100.0	100.0	np

Note: NILFET = Not in the labour force, employment or training

2.1 Year 12 or equivalent completers in campus-based tertiary study

Campus-based tertiary education leads to the award of a certificate (level I through IV), diploma, advanced diploma, associate degree or bachelor degree. Study may be undertaken at a university, a TAFE institution or a private provider.

Table 8: Institution of study of Year 12 or equivalent completers who attended a school in Latrobe and were in campus-based tertiary study in 2015

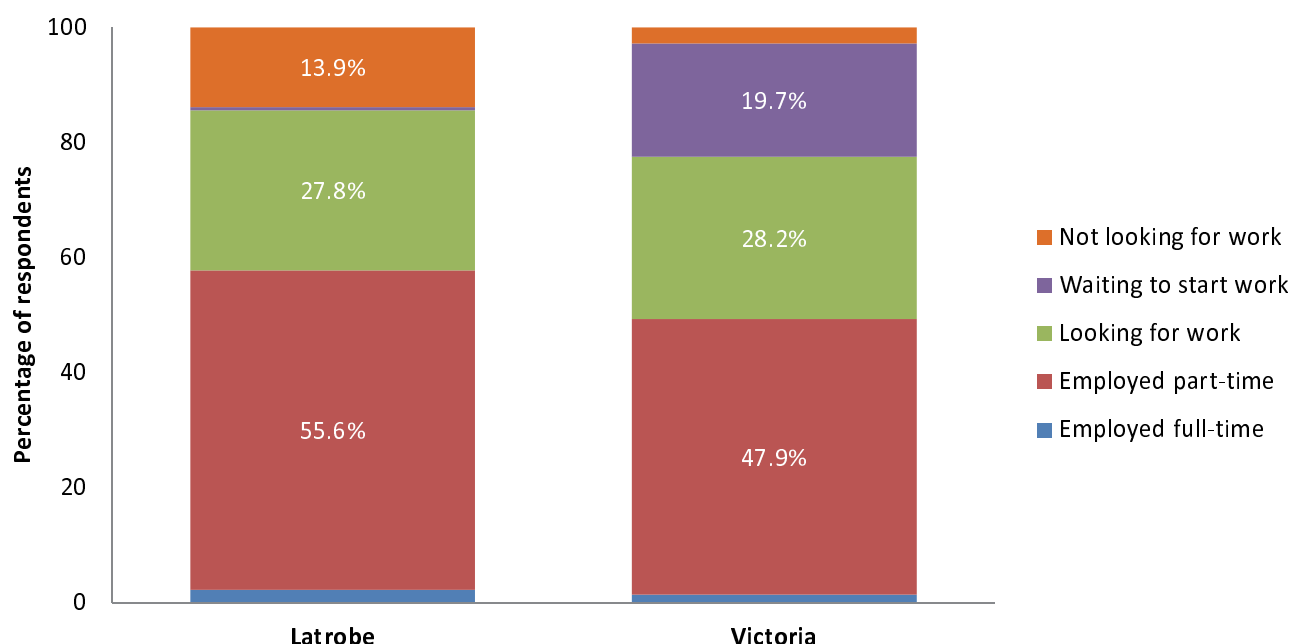
Institution of study	Year 12 or equivalent completers	
	No.	%
UNIVERSITY		
Australian Catholic University	np	np
Ballarat University		
Charles Sturt University		
Deakin University	10	6.6
La Trobe University	11	7.3
Melbourne University	6	4.0
Monash University	14	9.3
RMIT University	8	5.3
Swinburne University	9	6.0
Victoria University	np	np
Interstate University	np	np
Other University		
TAFE / VET		
Advanced TAFE (formerly East Gippsland Institute)		
Ballarat University (TAFE Division)		
Bendigo Regional Institute of TAFE		
Box Hill Institute of TAFE	np	np
Central Gippsland TAFE		
Chisholm Institute of TAFE	np	np
Gordon Institute		
Goulburn Ovens Institute of TAFE		
Holmesglen Institute		
Kangan Batman Institute of TAFE		
Melbourne University (TAFE Division/ILFR)		
Northern Melbourne Institute of TAFE (NMIT)		
RMIT (TAFE Division)	np	np
South West Institute of TAFE		
Sunraysia Institute of TAFE		
Swinburne (TAFE Division)	np	np
Victoria University (TAFE Division)	np	np
William Angliss Institute of TAFE		
Wodonga Institute of TAFE		
Other TAFE	np	np
Total respondents in campus- based study	np	100.0

Table 9: Main field of study of Year 12 or equivalent completers in campus-based study, Latrobe and Victoria 2015

Field of education	Latrobe		Victoria	
	No.	%	No.	%
Natural and physical sciences	21	np	3,098	12.7
Information technology	11	np	894	3.7
Engineering and related technologies	20	np	1,663	6.8
Architecture and building	np	np	639	2.6
Agriculture, environmental and related studies	np	np	366	1.5
Health	31	np	4,214	17.2
Education	25	np	1,697	6.9
Management and commerce	19	np	4,238	17.3
Society and culture	20	np	3,222	13.2
Creative arts	18	np	3,575	14.6
Food, hospitality & personal services	np	np	485	2.0
Mixed field programmes	5	np	167	0.7
General degree			182	0.7
Other			46	0.2
Total respondents in campus based study	np	100.0	24,486	100.0

Note: Year 12 or equivalent completers who deferred a place in a tertiary-level program were allocated to their destination at the time of the survey and are not included in the data presented.

Figure 2: Labour force status of Year 12 or equivalent completers in campus-based tertiary study, Latrobe and Victoria, 2015



Note: Year 12 or equivalent completers who deferred a place in a tertiary-level program were allocated to their destination at the time of the survey and are not included in the data presented.

2.2 Year 12 or equivalent completers in apprenticeships and traineeships

Figure 3: Proportion of Year 12 or equivalent completers in an apprenticeship or traineeship, by gender, Latrobe and Victoria, 2015

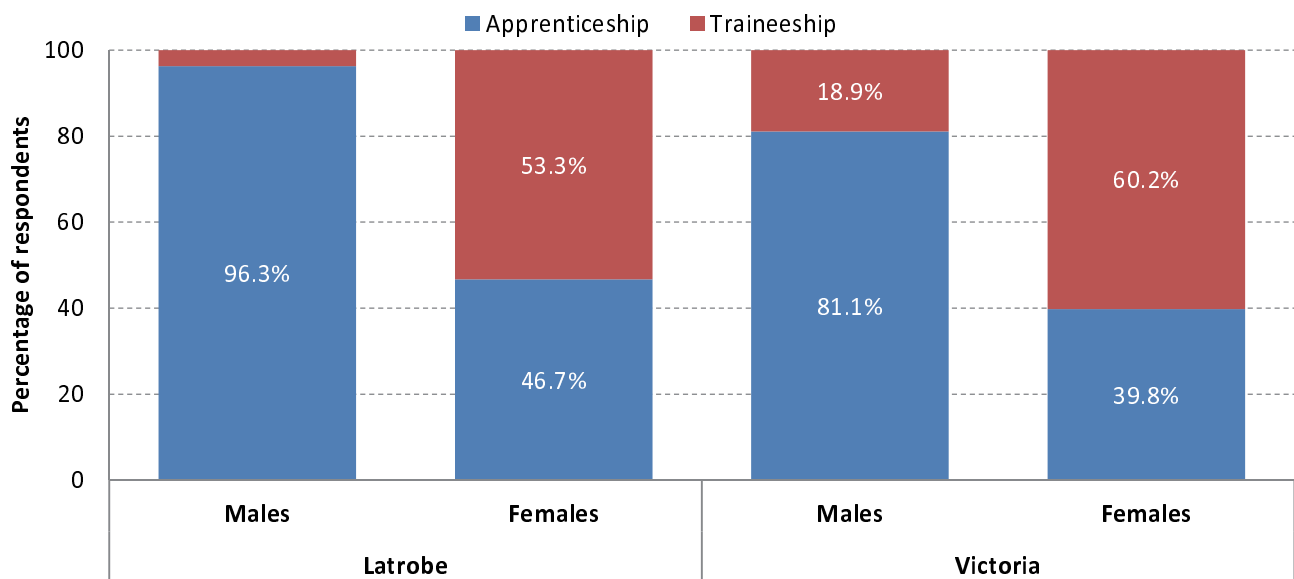


Table 10: Occupation groups of Year 12 or equivalent completers in an apprenticeship or traineeship, Latrobe and Victoria, 2015

Occupation group	Latrobe		Victoria	
	No.	%	No.	%
Accounting, finance & management	np	np	47	1.8
Building & construction	13	np	615	23.8
Cleaning			9	0.3
Clerks, receptionists & secretaries	np	np	126	4.9
Computing & IT	np	np	30	1.2
Drivers & transport			6	0.2
Electrical & electronics trades			276	10.7
Engineering, science & the environment			29	1.1
Food, hospitality & tourism	np	np	280	10.8
Gardening, farming & fishing	np	np	99	3.8
Government & defence			13	0.5
Health, fitness, hair & beauty	np	np	259	10.0
Labourers, factory & machine workers			90	3.5
Marketing & sales representatives	np	np	28	1.1
Media, the arts & printing			28	1.1
Metal & engineering trades	6	np	73	2.8
Motor vehicle service & repair	np	np	179	6.9
Sales assistants & storepersons	np	np	109	4.2
Social, welfare & security	np	np	35	1.4
Teaching, childcare & library	np	np	159	6.2
Other	np	np	95	3.7
Total - all occupation groups	np	100.0	2,585	100.0

2.3 Year 12 or equivalent completers not continuing in education or training

Table 11: Reasons for not continuing study: Year 12 or equivalent completers in Latrobe not in education or training at the time of the survey, 2011 to 2015

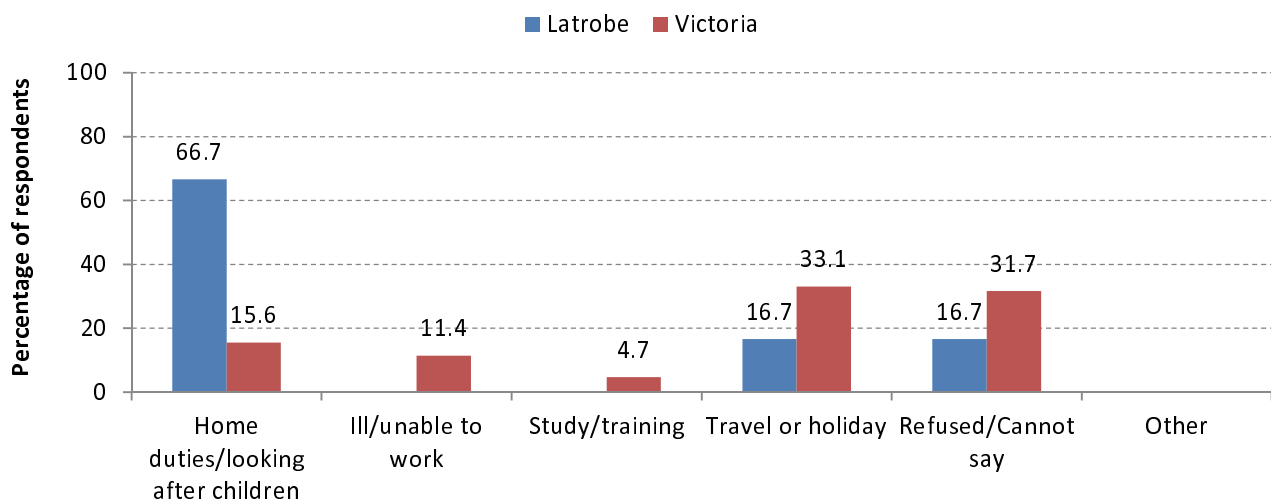
Survey year	You wanted to start working / earning your own money	You just needed a break from study	You never planned or intended to study	The courses you were interested in were not available locally
2011	84.3	68.5	21.3	33.7
2012	89.5	61.6	27.9	25.6
2013	79.6	65.3	22.4	35.7
2014	87.1	54.3	30.0	17.1
2015	81.9	58.5	34.0	34.0

Note: Respondents may have agreed to more than one statement.

Table 12: Likelihood of study in the next two years that would lead to a qualification, reported by Year 12 or equivalent completers not in education or training in Latrobe and Victoria, 2015

Likelihood of future study	Latrobe		Victoria	
	No.	%	No.	%
Extremely likely	32	np	2,043	44.3
Somewhat likely	52	np	1,842	40.0
Not very likely	6	np	440	9.5
Not at all likely	np	np	164	3.6
Can't say / refused	np	np	120	2.6
Total respondents	np	np	4,609	100.0

Figure 4: Main activity reported by Year 12 or equivalent completers Not in the Labour Force, Education or Training (NILFET), Latrobe and Victoria, 2015



2.4 Year 12 or equivalent completers who deferred tertiary study

Deferred students are those who had been offered a place at university, TAFE or other tertiary institution, but had chosen to defer taking up the offer.

Figure 5: Proportion of Year 12 or equivalent completers who deferred tertiary study in Latrobe and Victoria, 2011 to 2015

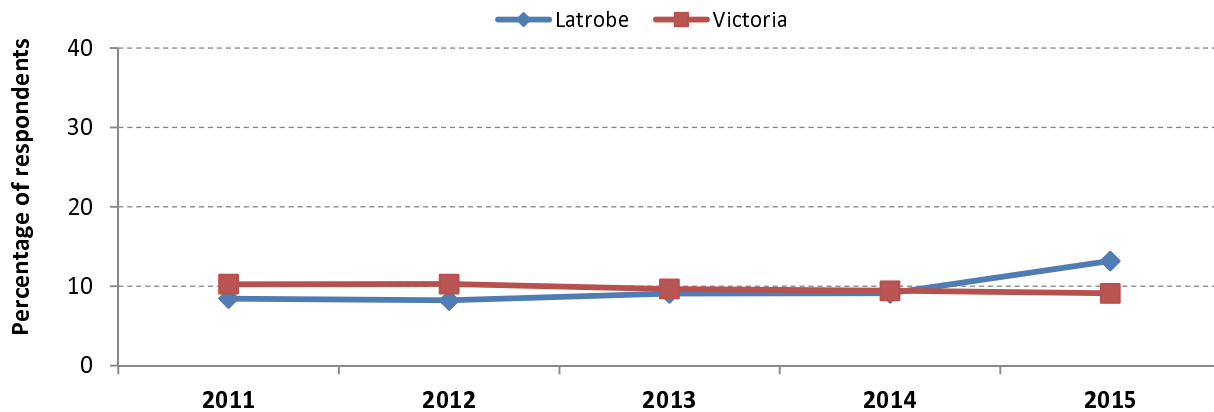
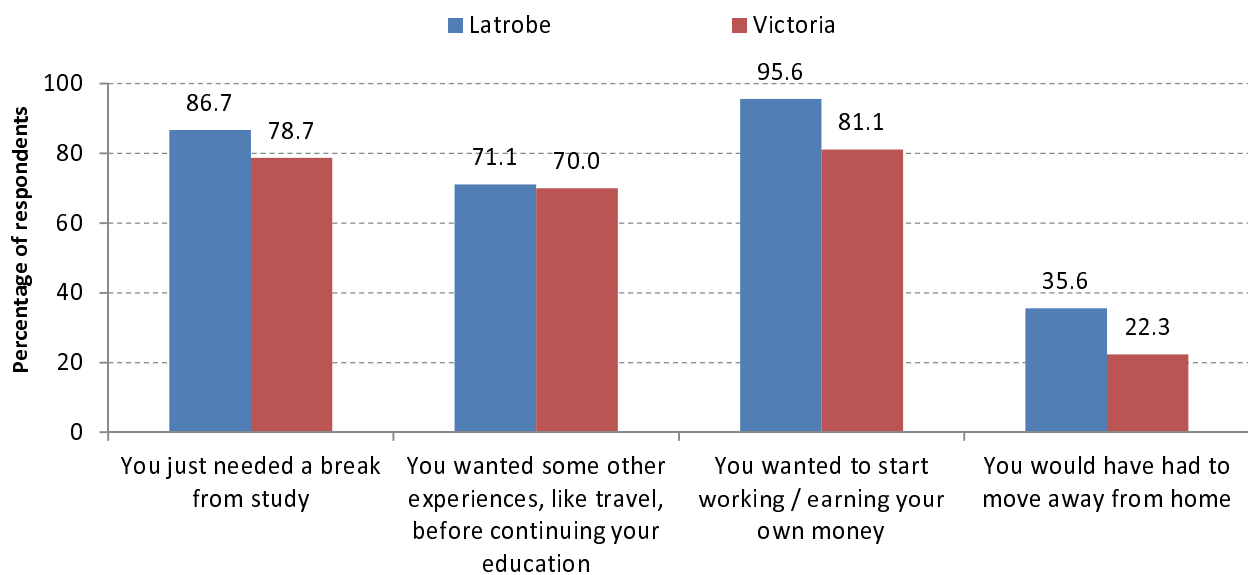


Figure 6: Reasons provided by Year 12 or equivalent completers for deferring tertiary study, Latrobe and Victoria, 2015



Note: Respondents may have agreed to more than one statement.

Table 13: Destinations of Year 12 or equivalent completers who deferred tertiary study, Latrobe and Victoria, 2013 to 2015

Post-school destination of deferred students	Latrobe			Victoria		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Employed full-time	32.1	12.5	28.6	29.3	26.2	26.4
Employed part-time	53.6	75.0	59.2	51.1	54.3	54.0
Looking for work	14.3	12.5	10.2	12.9	14.7	14.1
NILFET			2.0	6.4	4.6	5.3
Unknown				0.2	0.2	0.1
Total respondents	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Note: NILFET = Not in the labour force, employment or training

2.5 Year 12 or equivalent completers who were employed

Table 14: Top 10 occupations of Year 12 or equivalent completers who were employed at the time of the On Track survey, Latrobe and Victoria, 2015

Occupation	Latrobe		Victoria	
	No.	%	No.	%
Sales assistants	11	np	825	14.3
Checkout operators & cashiers	11	np	602	10.5
Waiters	7	np	652	11.3
Storepersons	7	np	332	5.8
Counter hands at food outlets	15	np	467	8.1
Kitchenhands	6	np	277	4.8
Receptionists	np	np	126	2.2
Bar Attendants	5	np	203	3.5
Teachers, tutors & teacher aides	np	np	117	2.0
Factory workers & packers	np	np	178	3.1
All other occupations	37	np	1,978	34.4
Total respondents	np	np	5,757	100.0

Table 15: Average hours worked per week, Year 12 or equivalent completers who were employed at the time of the On Track survey, Latrobe and Victoria, 2015

Average hours worked per week	Latrobe		Victoria	
	No.	%	No.	%
Less than 5 hours	np	np	106	1.9
5 - 9 hours	6	np	291	5.3
10 - 14 hours	8	np	517	9.4
15 - 19 hours	12	np	584	10.6
20 - 24 hours	16	np	791	14.4
25 - 29 hours	13	np	612	11.2
30 - 34 hours	13	np	696	12.7
35 - 39 hours	10	np	823	15.0
40 - 44 hours	15	np	677	12.3
45 - 49 hours	np	np	168	3.1
Greater than or equal to 50 hours	np	np	222	4.0
Total respondents	np	np	5,487	100.0

Table 16: Preference to be working full-time, Year 12 or equivalent completers who were employed part-time at the time of the On Track survey, Latrobe and Victoria, 2015

Prefer to be working full-time	Latrobe		Victoria	
	No.	%	No.	%
Yes	50	np	2,283	62.7
No	20	np	1,187	32.6
Can not say	np	np	169	4.6
Total respondents	np	np	3,639	100.0

Note: Part-time employment = less than 35 hours per week

3. Post-school destinations of early school leavers

Table 17: Post-school destinations of early school leavers who exited school in 2014, Latrobe and Victoria

Post-school destination	Latrobe		Victoria	
	No.	%	No.	%
In further education or training	np	np	1931	54.8
Bachelor degree	np	np	31	0.9
Certificates/Diplomas	33	np	907	25.8
Certificate IV or higher	16	np	408	11.6
Certificate I to III	17	np	499	14.2
Apprentice/Trainee	37	np	993	28.2
Apprenticeship	31	np	857	24.3
Traineeship	6	np	136	3.9
Not continuing in further education or training	40	np	1580	44.9
Employed	15	np	835	23.7
Employed full-time	5	np	314	8.9
Employed part-time	10	np	521	14.8
Looking for work	19	np	550	15.6
NILFET	6	np	195	5.5
Unknown			10	0.3
Total respondents	np	np	3,521	100.0

Note: NILFET = Not in the labour force, employment or training

Table 18: Post-school destinations of early school leavers in Latrobe and Victoria, 2011 to 2015

Post-school destination		Bachelor degree	Certificates/ Diplomas	Apprentice/ Trainee	Employed	Looking for work	NILFET
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Latrobe	2011		16.5	36.7	31.6	11.4	3.8
	2012		32.4	29.5	21.0	14.3	2.9
	2013		24.8	30.7	21.8	17.8	5.0
	2014	1.7	18.1	25.0	32.8	16.4	6.0
	2015	0.9	29.7	33.3	13.5	17.1	5.4
Victoria	2011	0.4	19.8	35.1	24.0	16.2	4.5
	2012	0.4	21.4	34.6	23.3	15.0	5.2
	2013	0.9	23.2	27.5	24.8	17.4	6.0
	2014	0.7	28.1	25.1	23.9	16.9	5.1
	2015	0.9	25.8	28.2	23.7	15.6	5.5

Note: NILFET = Not in the labour force, employment or training. The percentage of early school leavers by post-school destination is sensitive to changes in respondent numbers and fluctuates year to year due to the small sample size in each cohort.

Figure 7: Reasons given by early school leavers in Latrobe and Victoria for leaving school, 2015

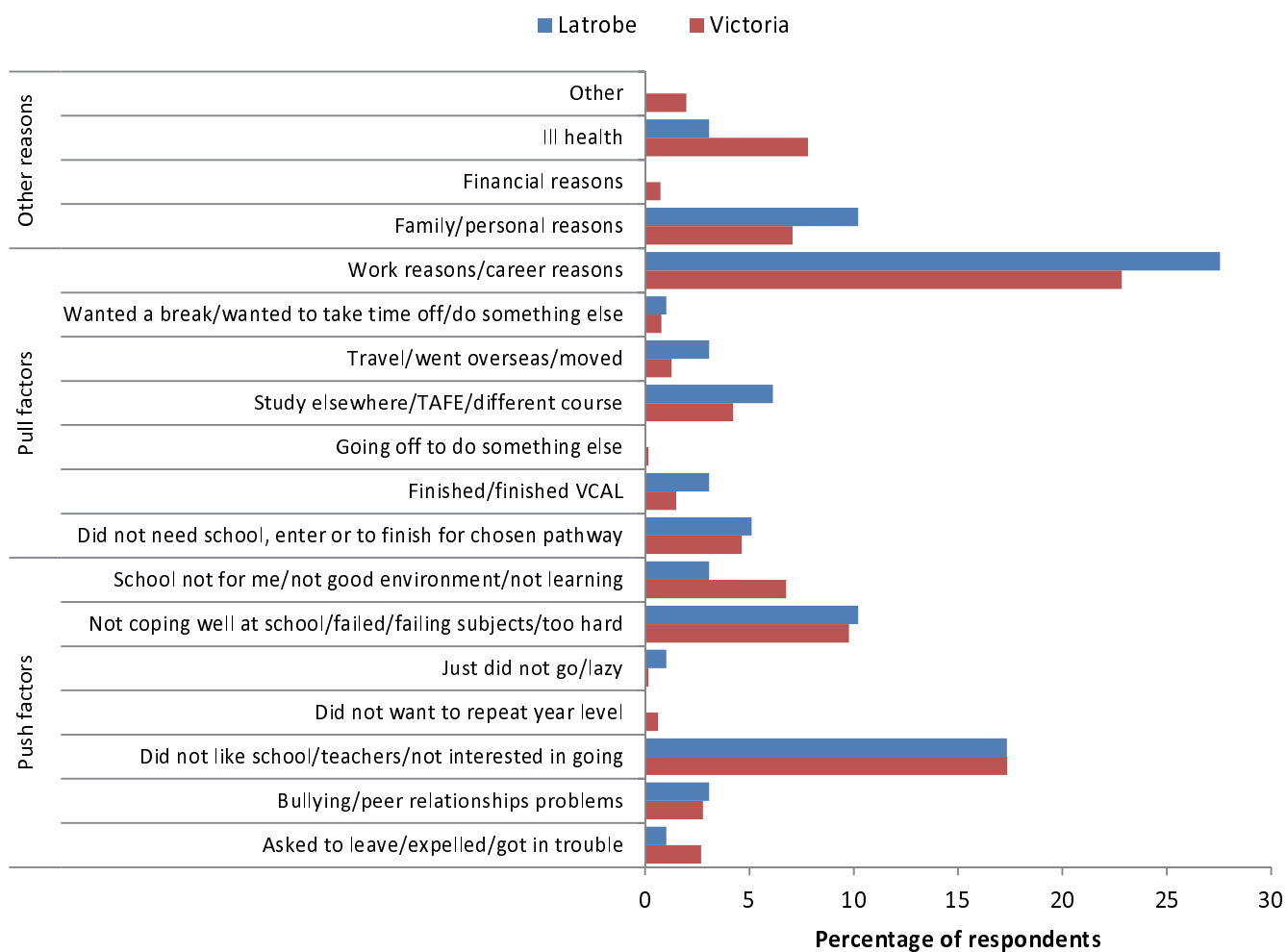


Table 19: Factors that would have motivated early school leavers to stay in school, Latrobe and Victoria, 2011 to 2015

Motivation factors for staying in schools		The school had a wider range of subjects	There were vocational programs or VET subjects in areas that interested you	There was more flexible scheduling of classes	You could have studied part-time while working
		%	%	%	%
Latrobe	2011	52.1	52.1	50.7	64.4
	2012	55.4	55.4	50.0	70.7
	2013	59.4	53.1	46.9	61.5
	2014	46.4	44.5	45.5	51.8
	2015	45.9	45.9	37.8	45.9
Victoria	2011	48.7	50.5	48.8	55.6
	2012	49.5	50.7	51.3	58.4
	2013	49.7	49.4	48.7	55.4
	2014	48.6	47.6	48.4	52.3
	2015	47.5	47.9	46.8	50.5

Note: Respondents may have agreed to more than one statement.

Figure 8: Year level studying when left school, early school leavers in Latrobe and Victoria, 2013 to 2015

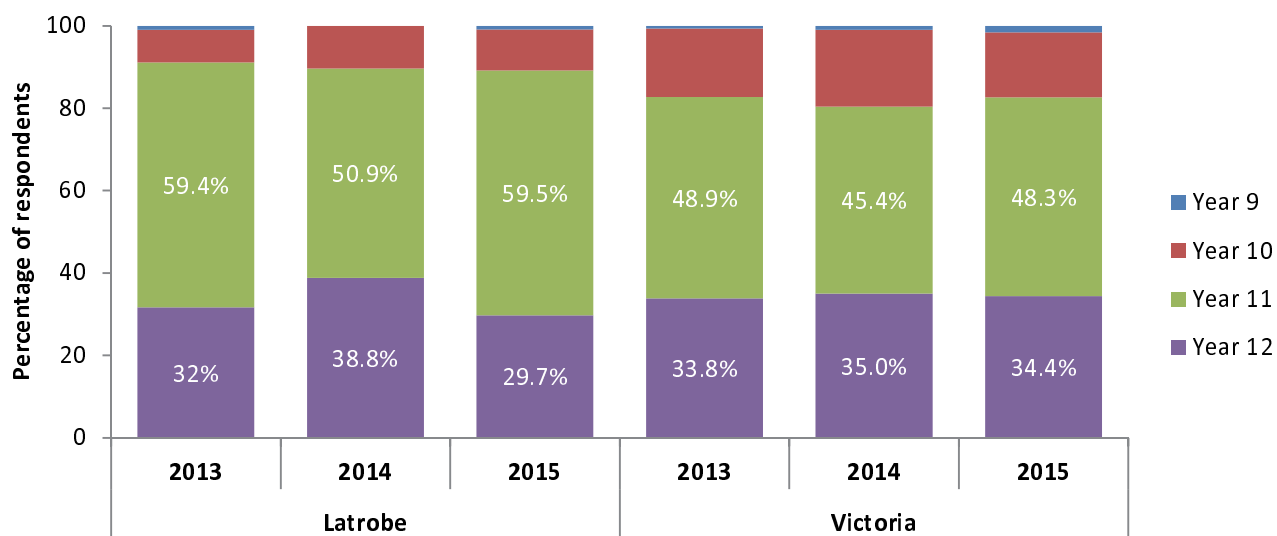


Figure 9: Reasons for not continuing education or training: early school leavers in Latrobe and Victoria, 2015

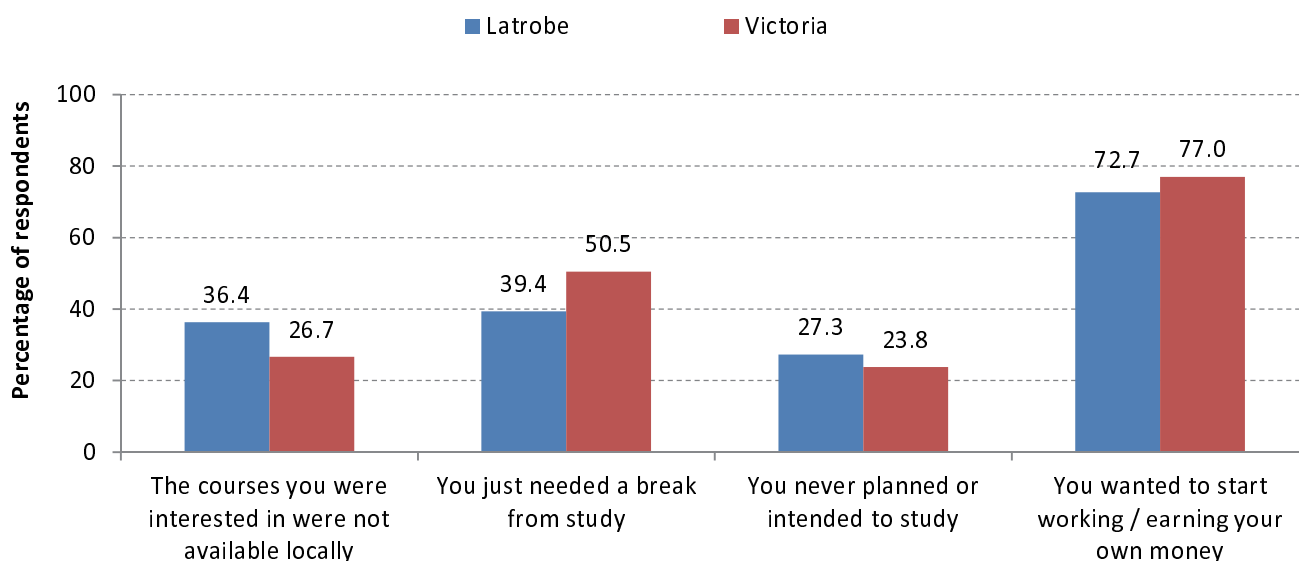


Table 20: Top 5 occupations of early school leavers not in education or training who were employed at the time of the On Track survey, Latrobe and Victoria, 2015

Occupation group	Latrobe		Victoria	
	No.	%	No.	%
Sales assistants	np	np	73	9.1
Counter hands at food outlets	np	np	75	9.4
Checkout operators & cashiers	np	np	47	5.9
Storepersons			35	4.4
Kitchenhands			39	4.9
All other occupations	9	np	530	66.3
Total working and not in education or training	np	np	799	100.0

4. Career advice activities participated in while at school

Figure 10: Career advice activities participated in while at school, by school leavers in Latrobe, 2015

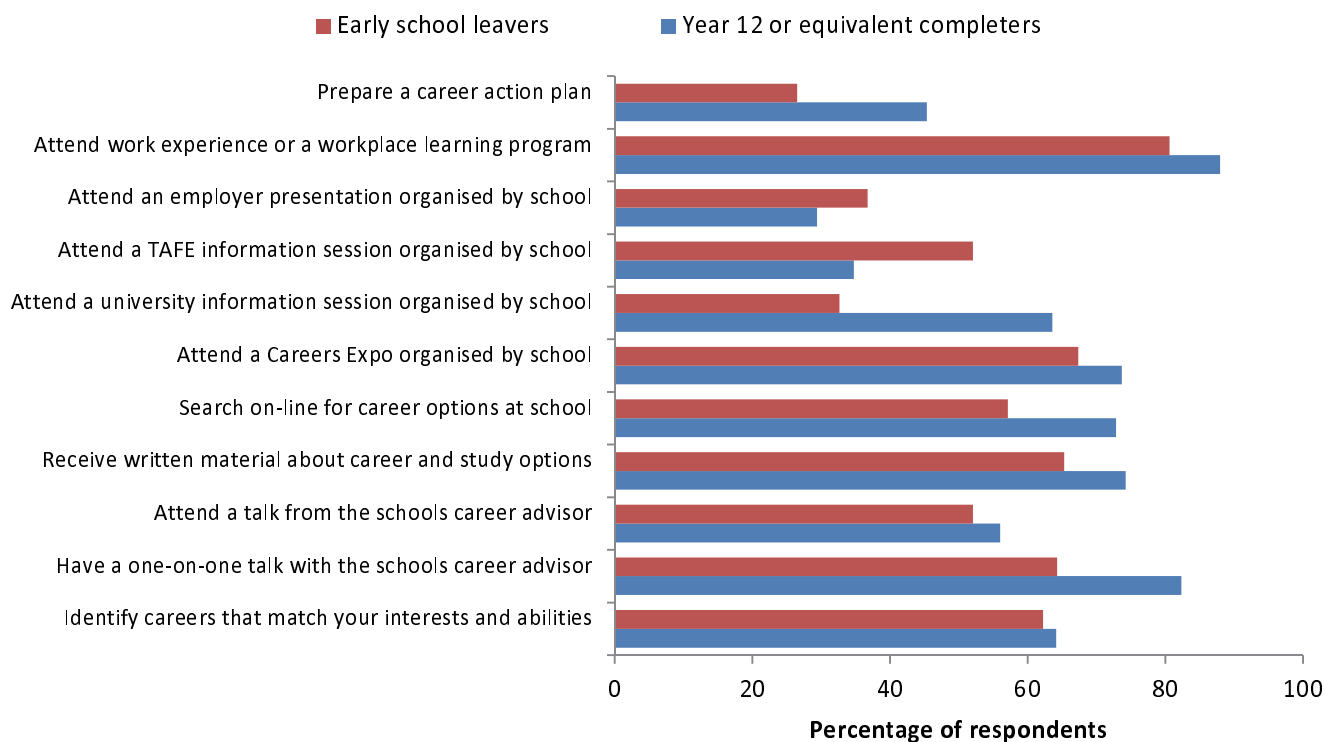


Table 21: Perceived usefulness of career advice received while at school, school leavers in Latrobe and Victoria, 2015

Perceived usefulness of career advice received	Latrobe		Victoria	
	Year 12 or equivalent completers	Early school leavers	Year 12 or equivalent completers	Early school leavers
Very useful	26.9	17.3	29.8	20.8
Somewhat useful	49.6	52.0	50.2	42.2
Not very useful	15.7	16.3	13.7	20.0
Not at all useful	7.3	10.2	5.5	12.7
Did not receive any advice / Can not say	0.6	4.1	0.9	4.3
Total respondents	357	98	34,114	3,243

Table 22: Follow-up action taken on career action plans by early school leavers in Latrobe, 2015

Career action plan follow-up	Year 12 or equivalent		Early school leavers	
	No.	%	No.	%
Total respondents	357		98	
Prepared a career action plan while at school	162	45.4	26	26.5
(Of those who prepared a plan) - Had a copy of this plan when they left school	52	32.1	8	30.8
(Of those that had a copy of their plan when they left school) - Followed up on actions in their plan	29	55.8	np	np