

TASMANIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION (TCE) ATTAINMENT

STATE-LEVEL TCE DATA (2019–2023)

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Year 12 students¹	4514	4499	4434	4176	4373
• Attained TCE (%)³	81.2%	80.2%	79.7%	79.7%	79.3%
• Attained TCE (number)	3664	3610	3534	3327	3468
Potential Year 12 population²	6334	6164	6027	6197	6472
• Attained TCE (%)³	58.0%	59.6%	59.0%	55.1%	54.3%
• Attained TCE (number)	3672	3673	3556	3416	3516
Tasmanians, post-school age⁴	–	–	–	–	–
• Attained TCE (number)	140	217	162	151	159

Table notes:

1. **Year 12 students:** Students enrolled at a Tasmanian school in Year 12/13 who were Australian citizens, aged 15-19 years as at 31 December, and achieved at least one TCE credit point.
2. **Potential Year 12 (age) population:** The potential Year 12 population is based on an age-weighted value using Australian Bureau of Statistics estimates for the number of persons aged 15-19 years in Tasmania in the given year. Attainment by the potential (estimated) Year 12 population is used to assess the proportion of total young people who are both choosing and successfully completing an education and training pathway that includes TCE and ATAR attainment (noting that Tasmanian young people have many options in how they participate in education beyond Year 10, which may not include pursuing or the successful attainment of the TCE or an ATAR within a two-year senior secondary education period).
3. **Use percentage figures:** As the number of actual students fluctuates each year, it is preferable to refer to the attainment percentages for comparison, rather than the number of students/qualifications.
4. **Tasmanians, post-school age:** The Tasmanian Certificate of Education (TCE) is awarded to all eligible Tasmanians who reach the prescribed TCE standards. This new reporting shows TCE attainment by Tasmanians who are post-school age (at least 20 years of age) who didn't achieve their TCE at school.