

Australian vocational education and training statistics

## VET in Schools 2022

National Centre for Vocational Education Research



### Highlights

In 2022, in Australia there were 242 945 VET in Schools students, consisting of:

- 8.5% (or 20 765) school-based apprentices and trainees
- 91.5% (or 222 180) students undertaking other VET in Schools programs.

An estimated 26.8% of the Australian population who were at school and aged 15 to 19 years participated in VET in Schools in 2022.

In 2022, compared with 2021, the number of VET in Schools students in Australia decreased by 3.3%.  
Across a five year period, 2018 to 2022, the number of VET in Schools students in Australia increased by 5.3%.

# Description

This publication presents information on VET in Schools, the vocational education and training (VET) undertaken by school students as part of their senior secondary certificate of education (SSCE). Students can undertake VET through a school-based apprenticeship or traineeship pathway, or other pathway (the latter is referred to as ‘other VET in Schools students’).

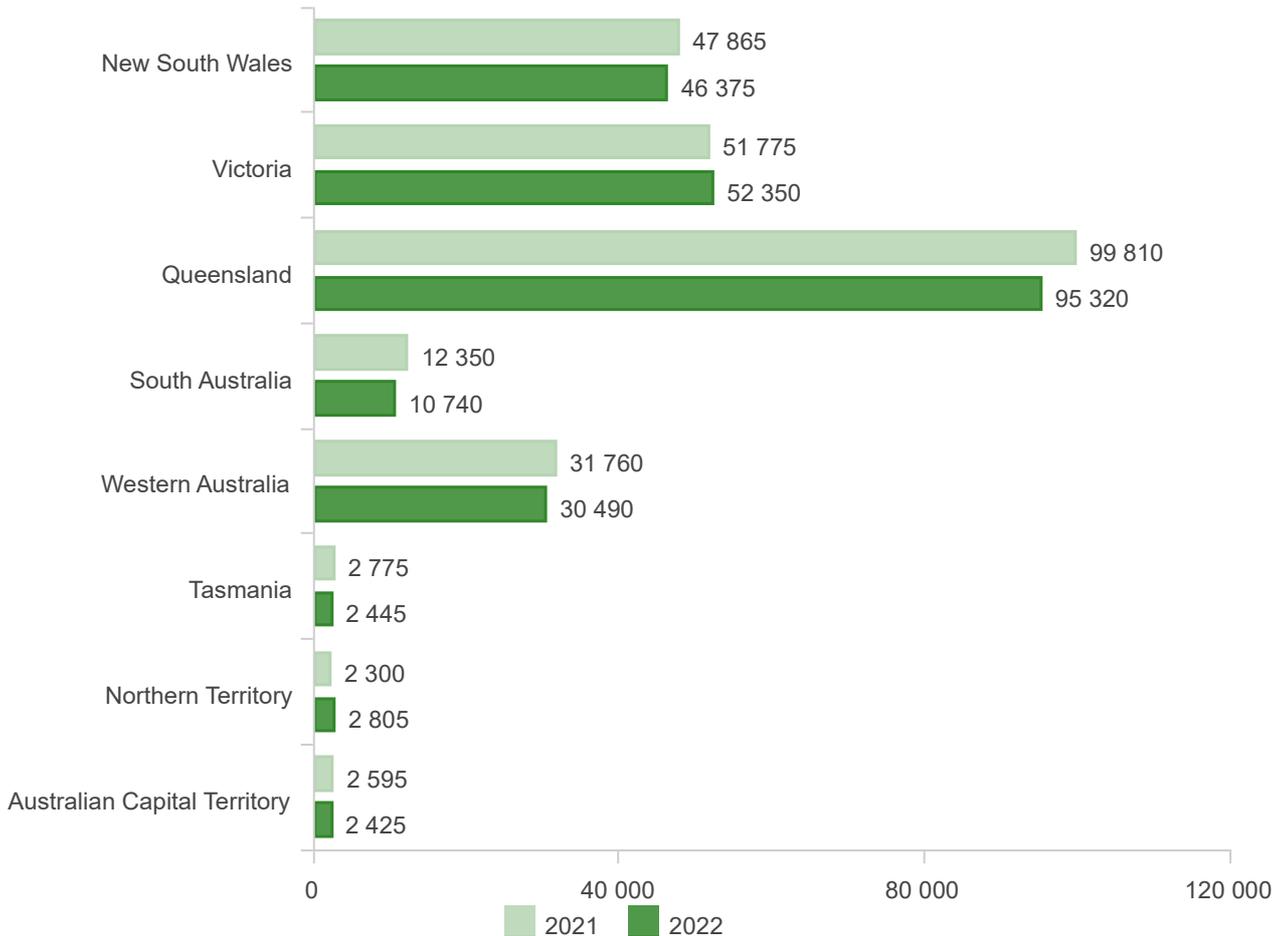
Data are presented by the state or territory of the senior secondary assessment authority.

The information contained in this publication is, unless stated otherwise, derived from the National VET in Schools Collection, which is compiled under the Australian Vocational Education and Training Management Information Statistical Standard (AVETMISS), Release 8.0.

## Students

In 2022, there were 242 945 VET in Schools students in Australia, a decrease of 3.3% from 2021.

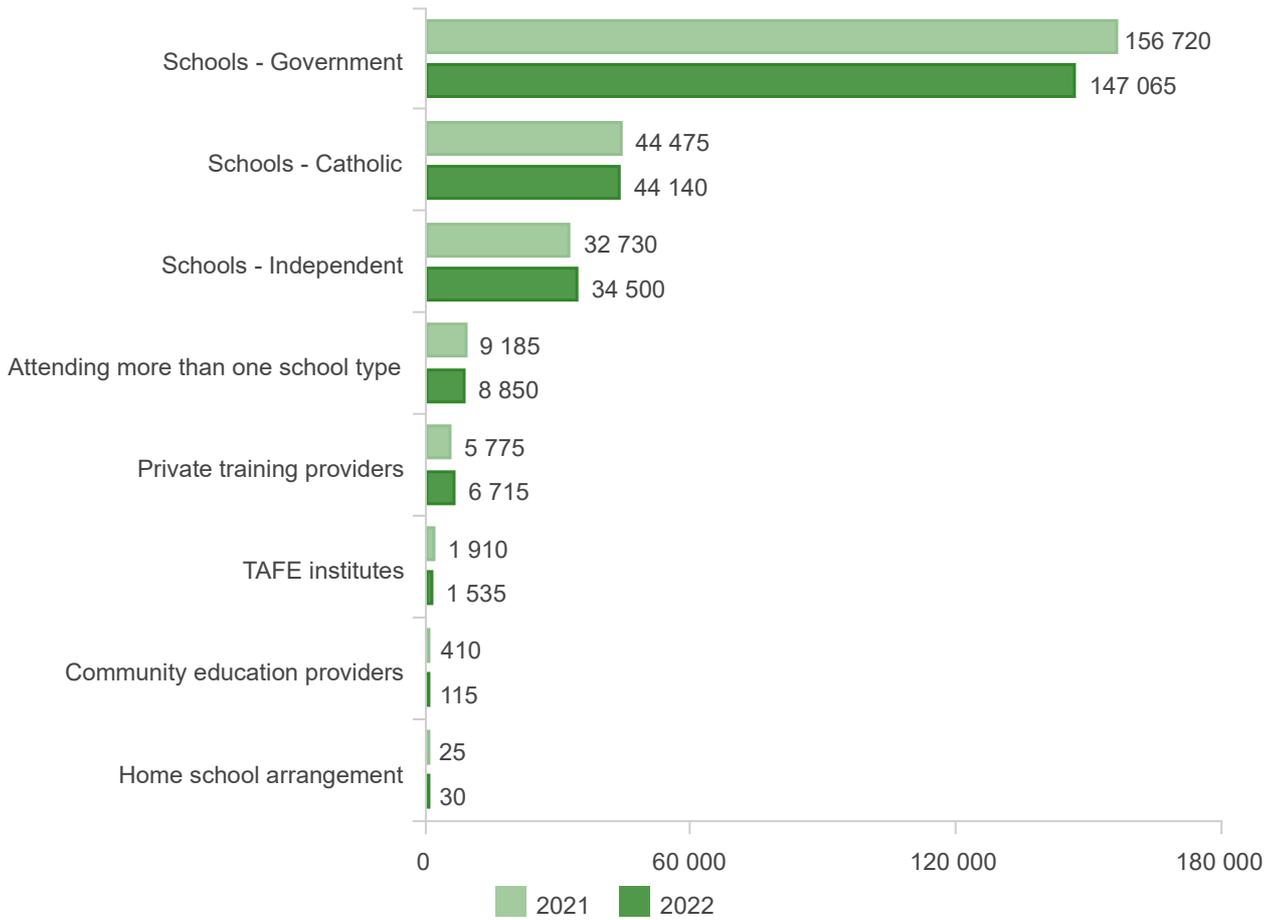
**Figure 1 Number of VET in Schools students by state or territory 2021 to 2022**



Note: This figure shows student data for all states and territories and does not update based on the state/territory selection.

In 2022, the majority of VET in Schools students were enrolled at a government school (147 065 or 60.5%), followed by a catholic school (44 140 or 18.2%).

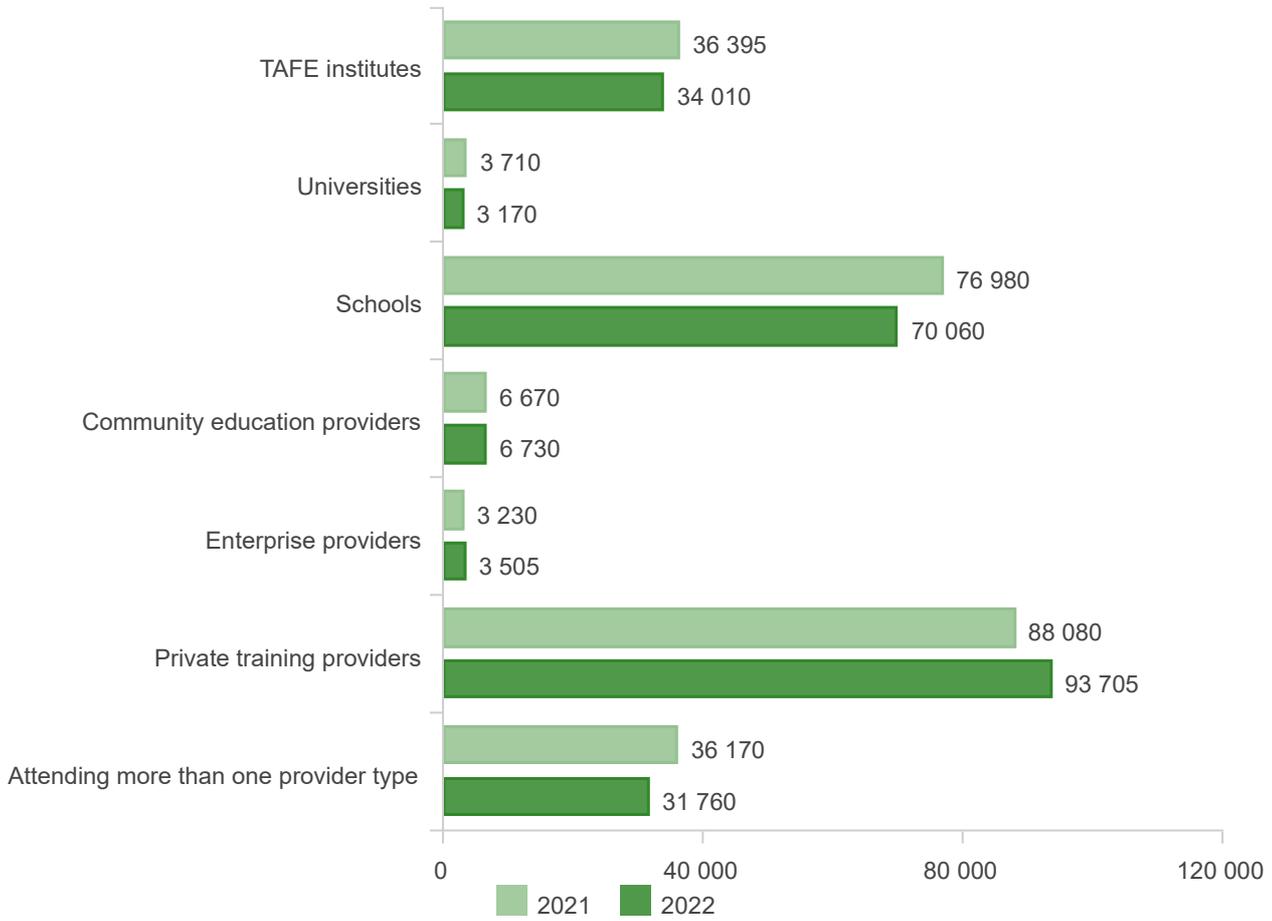
**Figure 2 VET in Schools students by school type, 2021 and 2022 - Australia**



Notes: School type identifies the home school of the student and not where the training has taken place. It is based on the student's School type identifier across all of their reported enrolments. Students who were enrolled at more than one home school during the year are counted against the "Attending more than one school type" category.

In 2022, the majority of VET in Schools students were enrolled to undertake VET with a private training provider (93 705 or 38.6%), followed by a school (70 060 or 28.8%).

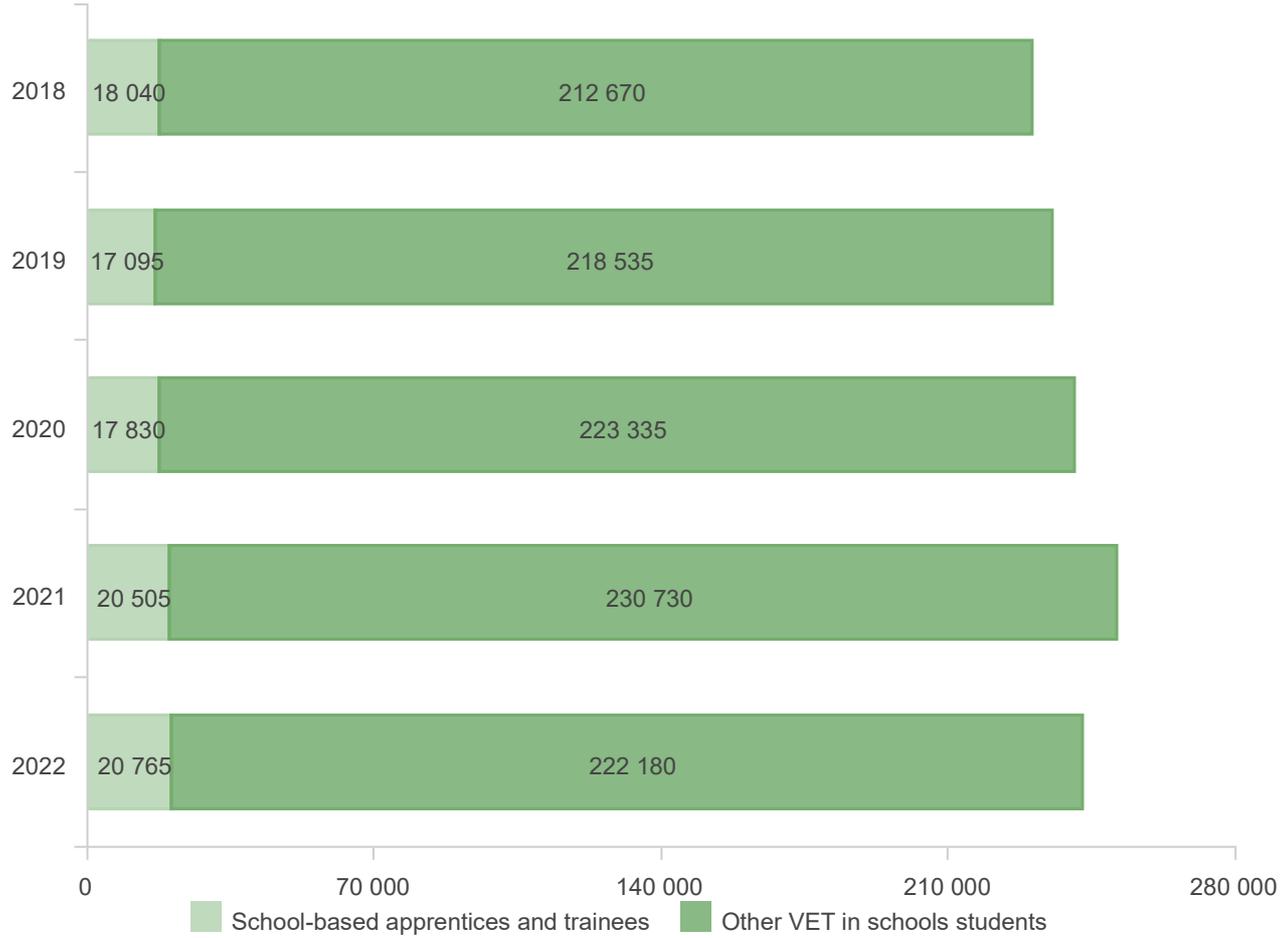
**Figure 3 VET in Schools students by VET provider type, 2021 and 2022 - Australia**



Note: Provider type refers to the type of institution or organisation providing the training.

In 2022, school-based apprentices and trainees represented 8.5% (20 765) of all VET in schools students, an increase of 15.1% from 2018.

**Figure 4 VET in Schools students by apprenticeship status, 2018 to 2022 - Australia**

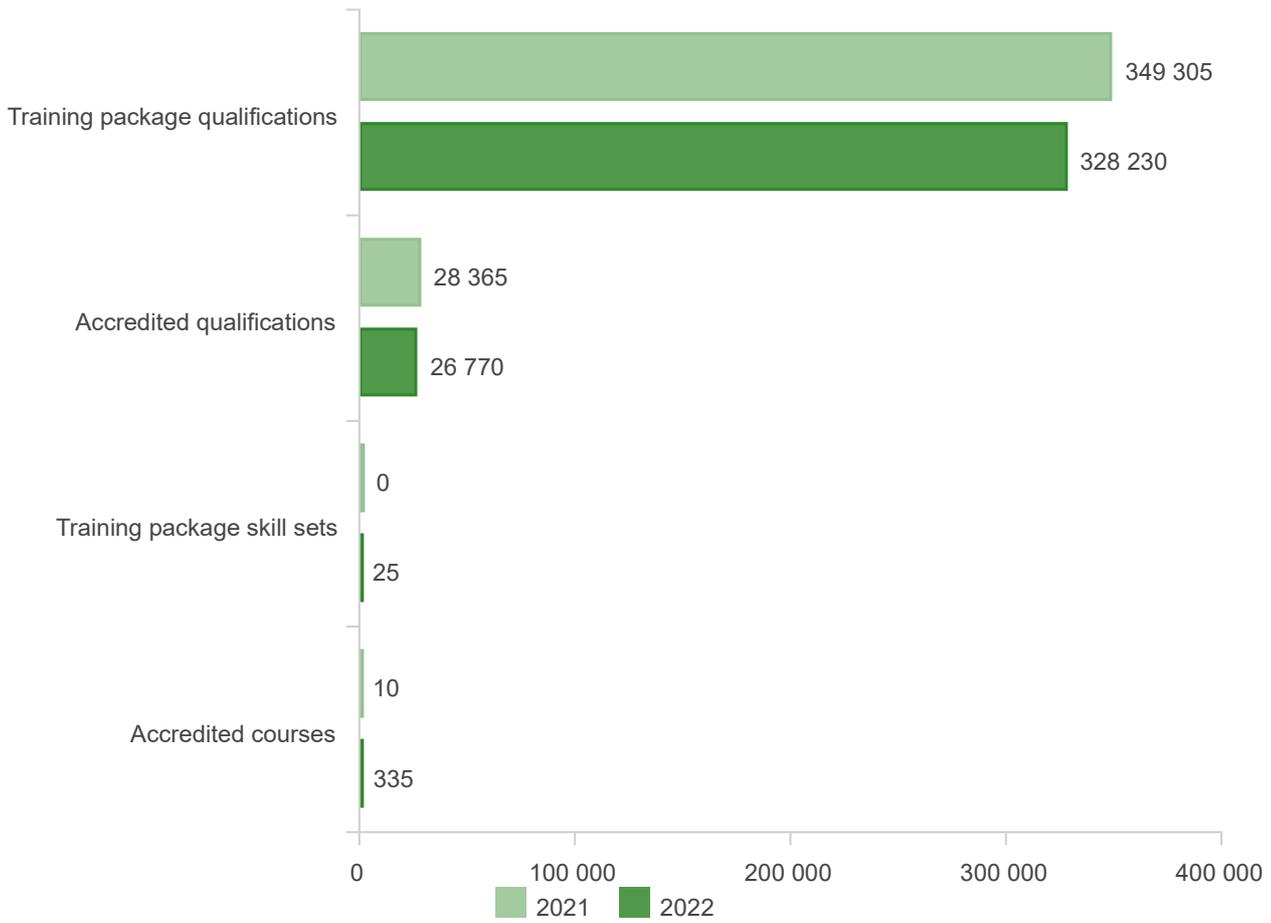


Note: Counts of school-based apprentices and trainees (SBAT) in VET in Schools 2022 may differ from those within Apprentices and trainees publications, as VET in Schools SBAT numbers are calculated from students enrolled in an apprenticeship or traineeship at any point during the calendar year. Whereas "in-training" numbers from the National Apprentice and Trainee Collection refer to contracts in training as at a particular reference date (e.g. 31 December 2022).

## Program enrolments

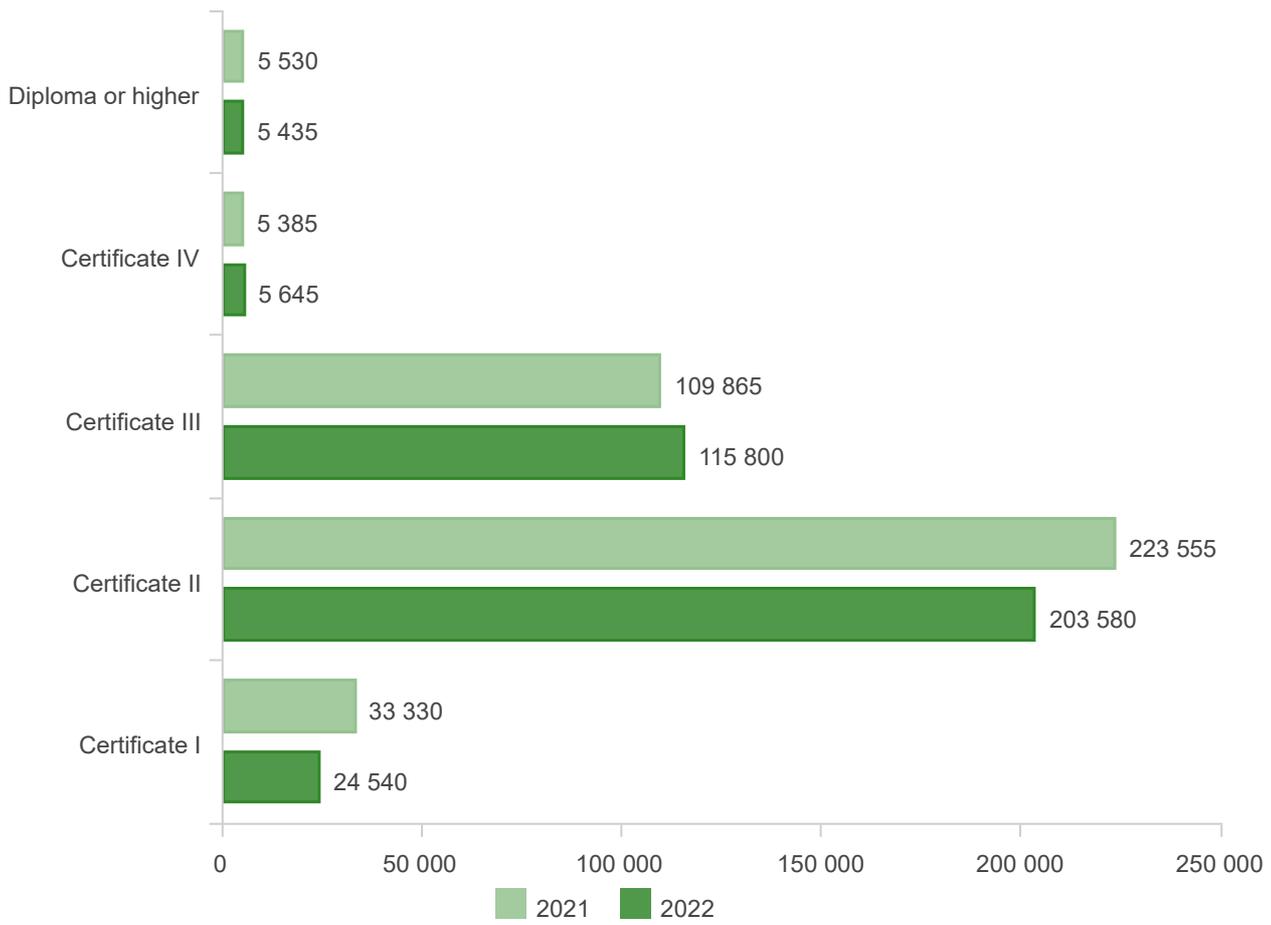
In 2022, there were 355 360 program enrolments, a decrease of 5.9% from 2021.

Figure 5 VET in Schools program enrolments by type of training, 2021 and 2022 - Australia



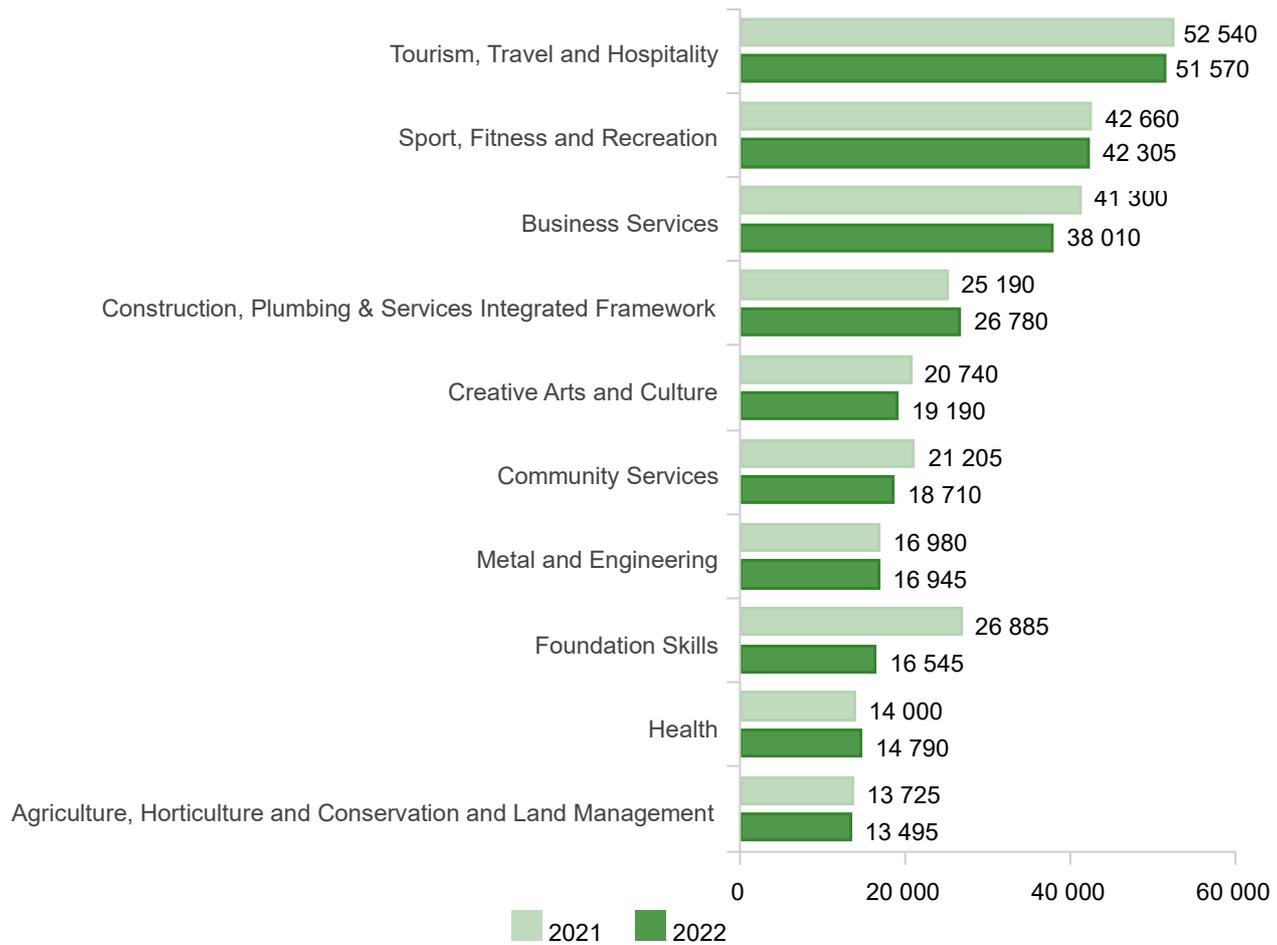
In 2022, there were 355 000 qualification enrolments. The most popular qualification level of education was Certificate II (203 580 or 57.3%), followed by Certificate III (115 800 or 32.6%).

Figure 6 VET in Schools qualification enrolments by level of education, 2021 and 2022 - Australia



In 2022, most training package enrolments were in Tourism, Travel and Hospitality (51 570 or 15.7%), followed by Sport, Fitness and Recreation (42 305 or 12.9%).

**Figure 7 Top ten training packages by number of VET in Schools program enrolments, 2021 and 2022 - Australia**



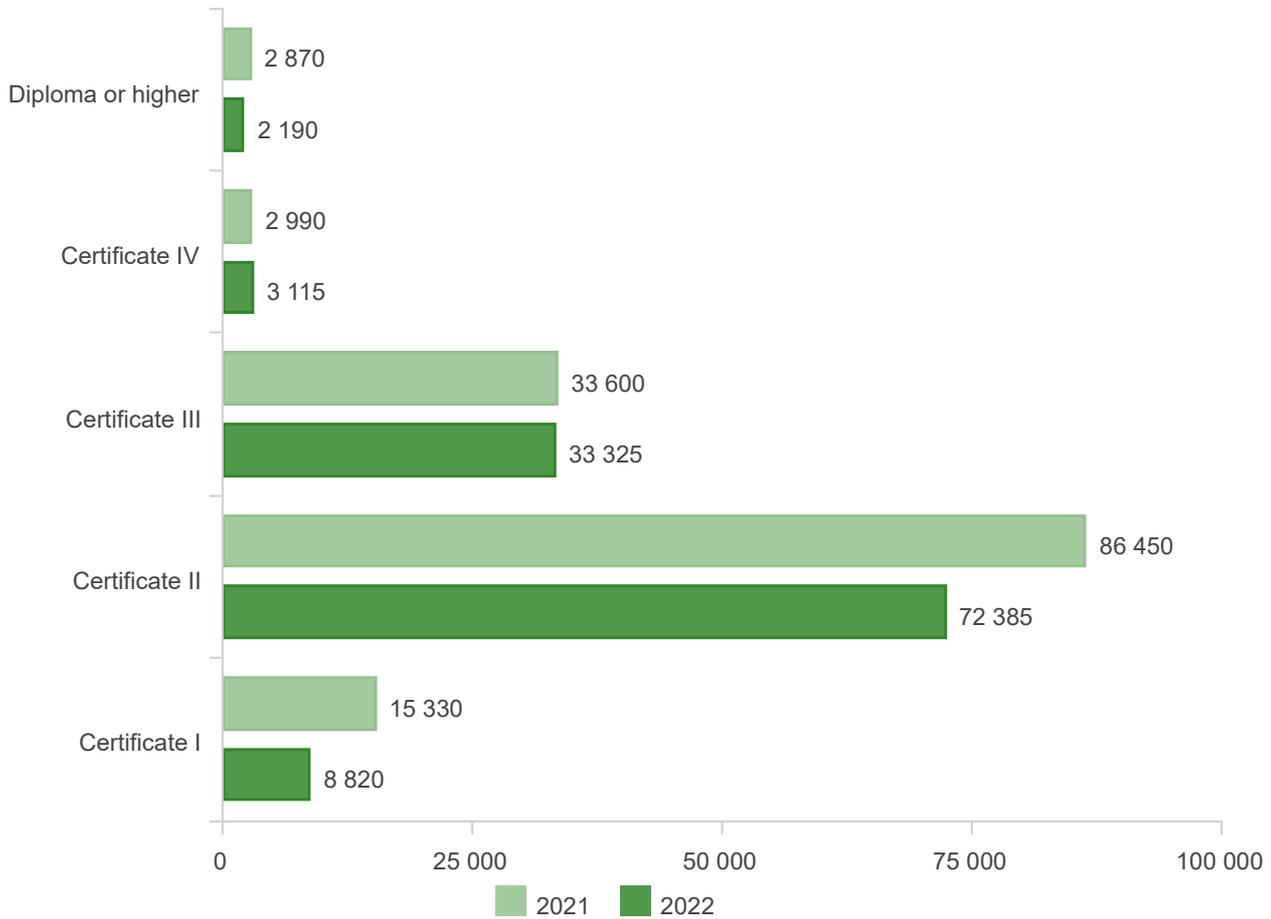
Notes: Only training package qualifications are included in this figure. For a full list of training packages and non-training package information, refer to the DataBuilder.

## Qualification completions

In 2022, there were 119 835 qualification completions. This number will be revised with subsequent releases of VET in Schools.

The highest proportion of qualification completions was Certificate II (72 385 or 60.4%), followed by Certificate III (33 325 or 27.8%).

Figure 8 VET in Schools qualification completions by level of education, 2021 and 2022 - Australia



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