

# Government-funded VET Participation

## Region

- A total of 244,368 Queensland students participated in government-funded vocational education and training (VET) during 2023-24.
- Student participation numbers in Metropolitan Region had the highest percentage increase, up 20.1 per cent between 2019-20 and 2023-24.
- In 2023-24, the regions with the highest proportion of government-funded students were Metropolitan (25.4 per cent), South East (25.2 per cent) and North Coast (20.9 per cent).

Region	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Central Queensland	17,446	18,904	18,267	18,206	19,989
Darling Downs South West	16,230	18,500	17,426	17,147	18,301
Far North Queensland	13,199	16,123	14,888	14,513	15,382
Metropolitan	51,647	56,642	55,776	56,360	62,031
North Coast	46,392	50,305	48,967	47,841	51,158
North Queensland	13,319	15,076	14,041	13,875	14,864
South East	53,063	58,023	56,599	55,252	61,503
Interstate/Unknown	1,377	1,368	1,317	1,448	1,607
<b>Queensland</b>	<b>212,032</b>	<b>234,232</b>	<b>226,763</b>	<b>224,222</b>	<b>244,368</b>

Source: STAC database 2019-20 to 2023-24

### Notes:

- Data is for government-funded VET students only, which includes all students funded by government. School providers are excluded from government-funded reporting.
- A student is only counted if the student had at least one competency outcome (successful or otherwise) in the reporting period.
- Students are grouped under regions based on the reported students residential address. Summing the students for each region may not equal the Queensland total. This is because individual students may change address, in which case they may be counted in multiple regions.

