

# Government-funded VET Participation

## Australian Qualifications Framework

- A total of 244,368 Queensland students participated in government-funded vocational education and training (VET) during 2023-24.
- Student participation numbers increased across all qualification levels between 2019-20 and 2023-24 with Certificate I & II up by 37.8 per cent (approx. 21,870 students), Certificate III up by 1.6 per cent (approx. 1,950 students), Certificate IV up by 53.2 per cent (approx. 9,690 students) and Diploma and above up by 31.4 per cent (approx. 6,140 students).
- In 2023-24, nearly half (49.1 per cent) of all government-funded students enrolled in Certificate III qualifications, followed by 32.6 per cent in Certificate I and II qualifications.

Australian Qualifications Framework	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Certificate I - II	57,880	72,463	70,263	74,918	79,749
Certificate III	118,071	116,302	117,833	115,129	120,016
Certificate IV	18,223	19,428	20,234	20,883	27,909
Diploma and above	19,519	21,799	22,539	20,503	25,655
<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.
- The Queensland total includes students training in courses outside the Australian Qualifications Framework levels listed above. For this reason, and because individual students can be enrolled in more than one AQF, the sum of the AQF levels will not equate to the Queensland total.
- Diploma and above qualifications include Diploma, Associate Diploma, Graduate Diploma, Advanced Diploma, Graduate Certificate, Associate Degree and Bachelor Degree.

