

FEE-FREE TAFE ENROLMENT DATA¹

Through the Fee-Free TAFE Skills Agreement, the Commonwealth Government has partnered with states and territories to deliver over \$1.5 billion funding for 500,000 Fee-Free TAFE and vocational education and training (VET) places across Australia over 2023 to 2026. Since January 2023 to 30 September 2024, Fee-Free TAFE has:

	National total	NSW	Vic.	Qld.	WA	SA	Tas.	NT	ACT
Total enrolments	568,451	249,812	108,488	109,088	70,256	18,205	6,416	2,430	3,756

Note: Comparisons should not be made between each state and territories' enrolment data due to their varied implementation approaches.

Top Priority Sector Enrolments

	National Enrolments
Agriculture	22,114
Care	150,985
Construction	39,231
Early Childhood Education and Care	40,766
Technology and Digital	54,795

Key Demographic Enrolments

	National Enrolments
Young people under 24	192,202
First Nations Australians	34,122
Job seeker (includes unemployed, income support recipients, and those at risk of unemployment)	139,928
Language other than English spoken at home	124,667

Enrolments by Gender

	National Enrolments
Female	354,070
Male	210,644
Non-binary / other / unspecified	3,737

Age Enrolments

	National Enrolments
Under 17	7,812
17-24	184,390
25-34	141,386
35-44	125,561
45-54	74,123
55+	35,179

Top 5 courses by Enrolments

	National Top Courses
1	Certificate III in Individual Support
2	Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care
3	Diploma of Nursing
4	Certificate IV in Training and Assessment
5	Certificate IV in Accounting and Bookkeeping

¹ Source: DEWR analysis for state and territory Fee-Free TAFE data reported under Part 3 of the Fee-Free TAFE Skills Agreement.