

## FEE-FREE TAFE ENROLMENT DATA<sup>1</sup>

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, Fee-Free TAFE has:

	National total	NSW	Vic.	Qld.	WA	SA	Tas.	NT	ACT
<b>Total enrolments</b>	508,889	231,496	91,299	93,006	63,489	16,990	6,209	1,960	4,440*

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

\*The enrolment figures for the ACT are currently under review.

### Top Priority Sector Enrolments

	National Enrolments
<b>Agriculture</b>	20,322
<b>Care</b>	131,352
<b>Construction</b>	34,996
<b>Early Childhood Education and Care</b>	35,585
<b>Technology and Digital</b>	48,907

### Key Demographic Enrolments

	National Enrolments
<b>Young people under 24</b>	170,470
<b>First Nations Australians</b>	30,041
<b>Job seeker (includes unemployed, income support recipients, and those at risk of unemployment)</b>	124,312
<b>Language other than English spoken at home</b>	110,969

### Enrolments by Gender

	National Enrolments
<b>Female</b>	317,404
<b>Male</b>	188,222
<b>Non-binary / other / unspecified</b>	3,263

### Age Enrolments

	National Enrolments
<b>Under 17</b>	6,802
<b>17-24</b>	163,834
<b>25-34</b>	127,223
<b>35-44</b>	113,065
<b>45-54</b>	66,356
<b>55+</b>	31,609
<b>Total</b>	508,889

### Top 5 courses by Enrolments

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

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