

Caveats for 2014 Year 12 results

These caveats reflect differences in rules and definitions for reporting on senior secondary certificates in the various states and territories. More detailed information is available on the [Australasian Curriculum, Assessment and Certification Authorities \(ACACA\)](#) website.

Senior secondary measures	
Senior secondary certificate awarded	The number of students for each school who left at the end of 2014 having fulfilled the requirements for a senior secondary certificate issued by a Board of Studies in the relevant state or territory.
Completed senior secondary school	The number of students for each school who left at the end 2014 having completed the equivalent of two or more years post Year 10 studies (not necessarily full-time nor consecutive) who are eligible for a statement of results, or a record of achievements.

New South Wales ¹	
Senior secondary certificate awarded	The number of students for each school who left at the end of 2014 having fulfilled the requirements for a senior secondary certificate issued by a Board of Studies in the relevant state or territory.
Completed senior secondary school	The number of students for each school who left at the end of 2014 having completed the equivalent of two or more years post Year 10 studies (not necessarily full-time nor consecutive) who are eligible for a statement of results, or a record of achievements.

Victoria	
Senior secondary certificate awarded	For Victorian schools, these are students who have satisfactorily completed an accredited senior secondary qualification and who did not have an enrolment in the following year. An accredited qualification in Victoria is either:
Completed senior secondary school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE), and/or • Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL) at the intermediate and/or senior level(s). <p>Note: Includes full-fee-paying students from overseas.</p>

Queensland ²	
Senior secondary certificate awarded	Incorporates all students including international, fee-paying and visa students. This measure represents students who left school at the end of 2014 having completed Year 12 or equivalent. These students received a Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE).
Completed senior secondary school	This represents school-aged students who left school at the end of 2014 having completed Year 12 or equivalent. These students received a Senior Statement. The measure incorporates all students including international, fee-paying and visa students.

South Australia ¹	
Senior secondary certificate awarded	This measure includes those students who were enrolled in 2014. These students may or may not have returned to study in the following year.
Completed senior secondary school	This measure includes those students who were enrolled in 2014 but not in 2015. These students did not undertake any further South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) study in 2015.

Western Australia ²	
Senior secondary certificate awarded	The measure represents the number of Year 12 students who left school at the end of 2014 and who had completed the requirements of the Western Australian Certificate of Education. It does not include international, full fee-paying or mature aged students.
Completed senior secondary school	The measure represents the number of full time Year 12 students who left school at the end of 2014, completed two years of study post year 10 and who received a final statement of results. It does not include international, full fee-paying or mature aged students.

Tasmania ¹	
Senior secondary certificate awarded	Count of students (any age, any residential/citizen status) shown in Tasmanian Qualifications Authority (TQA) records as having met the standards required for the award of the Tasmanian Certificate of Education in 2014.
Completed senior secondary school	Count of students shown in TQA records as finishing year 12 or year 13 in 2014 and receiving a formal statement showing one or more results in senior secondary courses and/or VET. The accuracy and completeness of this measure depend the quality of information sent to the TQA by providers.

Northern Territory ²	
Senior secondary certificate awarded	Is defined as a student that had an enrolment in the specified year and had met the completion requirements to gain the Northern Territory Certificate of Education and Training (NTCET).
Completed senior secondary school	These students may have obtained a Northern Territory Certificate of Education and Training (NTCET) in 2014. These students did not undertake any further NTCET study in the following year.

Australian Capital Territory	
Senior secondary certificate awarded	Incorporates all students who received an ACT Year 12 Certificate at the end of the year.
Completed senior secondary school	Includes students who received an ACT Year 12 Certificate and those who were undertaking Year 12 studies at the end of the year but did not meet the requirements for a Year 12 Certificate.

¹ Any age, any residential/citizen status.

² Students aged 15 to 19 as at 31 December for that calendar year.