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## ITECA - Question on Notice Response

At the 17 November 2025 Public Hearing for the Victorian Legislative Assembly Economy and Infrastructure Committee’s Inquiry into student pathways to in-demand industries, ITECA was asked by Anthony Cianflone to provide a breakdown of qualifications in Victoria by provider type.

The data presented below is drawn from the National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER) [Total Vet Activity release for 2024](#). It presents student enrolment data from the NCVER Databuilder for Victoria by provider type, with:

- “Public” combining student enrolments by AQF level at both TAFE and Public Universities
- “Independent” combining student enrolments by AQF level at Community Education Providers, Enterprise Providers and Private Training Providers

### Certificate I & II

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Public	58,040	43,550	40,795	39,685	42,770	43,400
<i>TAFE (subset of Public)</i>	50,995	37,725	35,275	33,855	36,265	35,385
<i>Schools</i>	7,680	7,165	7,735	8,570	10,395	11,845
Independent	53,215	41,695	46,070	49,145	51,775	53,155
<b>Totals</b>	<b>114,130</b>	<b>88,595</b>	<b>90,275</b>	<b>93,010</b>	<b>100,460</b>	<b>102,795</b>

### Certificate III

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Public	75,340	70,210	79,140	74,935	75,225	76,820
<i>TAFE (subset of Public)</i>	63,595	57,900	65,155	62,495	62,930	63,720
<i>Schools</i>	4,535	3,855	4,220	4,405	4,420	4,355
Independent	104,820	100,215	110,725	117,125	121,890	129,875
<b>Totals</b>	<b>180,615</b>	<b>171,045</b>	<b>189,910</b>	<b>192,255</b>	<b>197,095</b>	<b>206,325</b>

### Certificate IV

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Public	40,405	35,830	37,085	32,190	32,675	36,210
<i>TAFE (subset of Public)</i>	28,835	25,330	25,905	22,150	20,250	21,285
<i>Schools</i>	380	355	315	250	265	255
Independent	65,555	63,575	77,145	79,420	79,680	72,750
<b>Totals</b>	<b>105,065</b>	<b>98,710</b>	<b>113,125</b>	<b>110,560</b>	<b>111,270</b>	<b>107,920</b>

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**Diploma +**

	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
Public	33,760	34,890	35,605	28,140	25,530	26,270
<i>TAFE (subset of Public)</i>	18,430	19,250	19,520	15,110	12,250	12,020
<i>Schools</i>	205	165	235	230	180	185
Independent	41,970	39,240	47,450	43,500	40,615	40,510
<b>Totals</b>	<b>75,190</b>	<b>73,790</b>	<b>82,630</b>	<b>71,380</b>	<b>65,845</b>	<b>66,500</b>