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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
TAFE (subset of Public)	50,995	37,725	35,275	33,855	36,265	35,385
Schools	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
Totals	114,130	88,595	90,275	93,010	100,460	102,795

Certificate III

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Public	75,340	70,210	79,140	74,935	75,225	76,820
TAFE (subset of Public)	63,595	57,900	65,155	62,495	62,930	63,720
Schools	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
Totals	180,615	171,045	189,910	192,255	197,095	206,325

Certificate IV

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

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	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
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
Totals	75,190	73,790	82,630	71,380	65,845	66,500