Inquiry into Geographical Differences in the Rate in which Victorian students Participate in Higher Education

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Students from different geographic areas (eg regions, suburbs, or localities) in Victoria are more or less likely to apply to University?
- Less likely
more or less likely to receive or accept university offers?
- Less likely
more or less likely to complete a university course once they enrol?
- Less

Is this because students from different geographic areas:
Have greater or fewer university campuses/courses available in their community?
Are affected by other factors, such as economic, social or cultural issues?

What effect does going to university (or not) have on students from different geographic areas in Victoria?
- Family isolation
their families and communities?
- Altering demographics, finances
Skills shortages and the Victorian economy?

What could be done to address any barriers to university participation for students from different geographic areas?