

# NEXT STEP 2015 DESTINATIONS OF 2014 YEAR 12s Townsville State High School



## Introduction

This page presents a summary of results of the annual *Next Step* survey for Townsville State High School. The *Next Step* survey, undertaken by the Queensland Government, targets all students who completed Year 12 and gained a Senior Statement in 2014, whether they attended a government, Catholic or independent school, or a TAFE secondary college. The Queensland Government Statistician's Office conducted the survey between March and June 2015, approximately six months after the young people left school. Responses were collected online and via computer-assisted telephone interviewing.

Statewide and regional reports from the *Next Step* survey will be available on the *Next Step* website in September 2015 at [www.education.qld.gov.au/nextstep](http://www.education.qld.gov.au/nextstep).

## Response rate for Townsville State High School

Table 1 below reports the response rate for Townsville State High School. It expresses the number of respondents from this school, as a percentage of all Year 12 completers who attended Townsville State High School in 2014.

It has not been possible to ascertain how representative these responses are of all Year 12 completers from this school.

**Table 1: Survey response rate, Townsville State High School 2015**

Number of respondents	Number of students who completed Year 12	Response rate (%)
68	89	76.4

## Definitions of main destinations

The pathways of Year 12 completers were categorised into ten main destinations. Year 12 completers who were both studying and working were reported as studying for their main destination. A table defining these categories can be found in the statewide report at [www.education.qld.gov.au/nextstep](http://www.education.qld.gov.au/nextstep).

## Summary of findings

In 2015, 55.9 per cent of young people who completed Year 12 at Townsville State High School in 2014 continued in some recognised form of education and training in the year after they left school.

The most common study destination was Bachelor Degree (35.3 per cent). The combined VET study destinations accounted for 20.6 per cent of respondents, including 13.2 per cent in campus-based VET programs, with 5.9 per cent of Year 12 completers entering programs at Certificate IV level or higher.

7.4 per cent commenced employment-based training, either as an apprentice (5.9 per cent) or trainee (1.5 per cent).

In addition to the above study destinations, a further 5.9 per cent of respondents from this school deferred a tertiary offer in 2015 (deferrers are shown in Figure 1 in their current destination).

44.1 per cent did not enter post-school education or training, and were either employed (22.1 per cent), seeking work (17.6 per cent) or not in the labour force, education or training (4.4 per cent).

**Figure 1: Main destination of Year 12 completers, Townsville State High School 2015**

