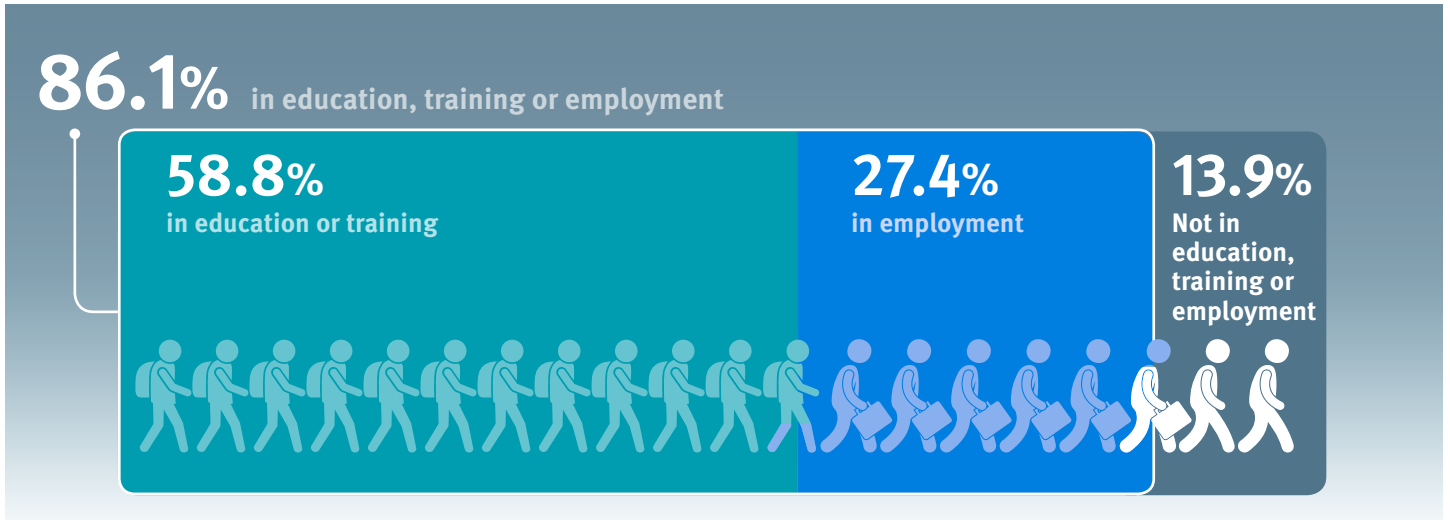
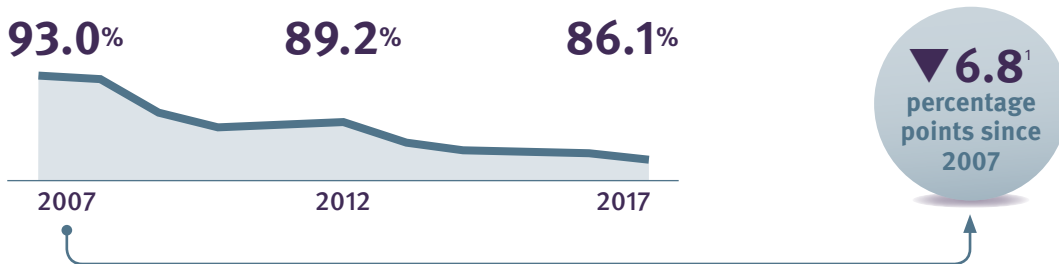


Post-school engagement

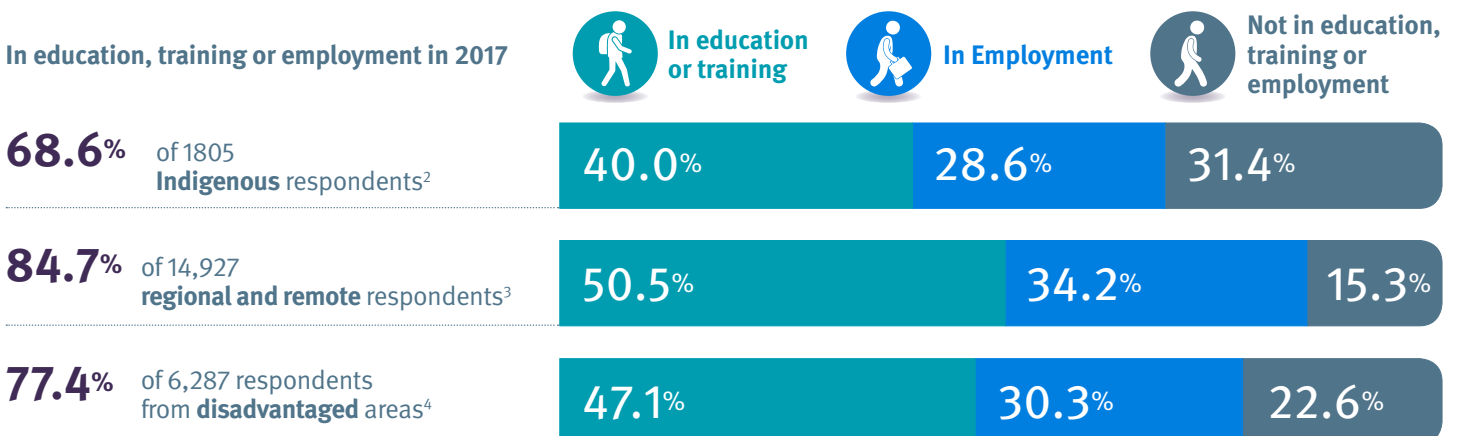
Engagement in education, training or employment



Post school engagement in education, training or employment over time



Engagement by subgroups



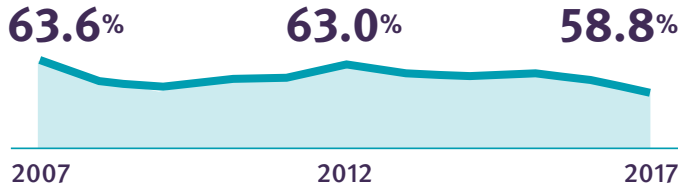
All Year 12 completers were assigned to a **main destination**. This categorisation system prioritises education related destinations over other destinations. For example Year 12 completers who were both studying and working are reported as studying for their main destination.

¹ Percentages in this report have been rounded to one decimal point
² Comparisons with other groups should be interpreted with caution due to the lower survey response rate for Indigenous persons (67.3%)
³ Students who were not living in a 'Major Cities' category area of the Australian Bureau of Statistics' Remoteness Structure
⁴ Australian Bureau of Statistics' Index of Relative Socio-Economic Disadvantage (Queensland, Quintile 1, area based).

Main Destination

◆ Percentage point change

In education or training



Bachelor degree study remains high and is the most popular destination for Year 12 completers.

Female

More likely than males to be undertaking **Bachelor Degree** study;
44.7% compared to 33.9%

Male

More likely than females to be undertaking employment-based training as an **apprentice**;
11.2% compared to 1.4%

- 39.3%**
Bachelor Degree
▲ 1.0 since 2012
- 5.7%**
VET Certificate IV or above
▼ 1.8 since 2012
- 2.6%**
VET Certificate III
▲ 0.4 since 2012
- 2.3%**
VET Certificate I-II or other
▼ 1.2 since 2012
- 6.2%**
Apprenticeship
▼ 1.7 since 2012
- 2.6%**
Traineeship
▼ 1.0 since 2012

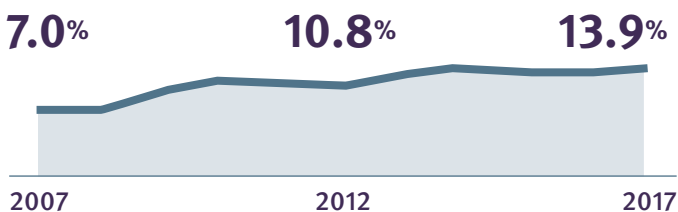
In employment



Changes in employment rates are influenced by the economic environment. The decline in full-time employment suggests labour market conditions remain challenging.

- 8.8%**
Full-time employment
▼ 1.2 since 2012
- 18.5%**
Part-time employment
▲ 2.4 since 2012

Are not in education, training or employment

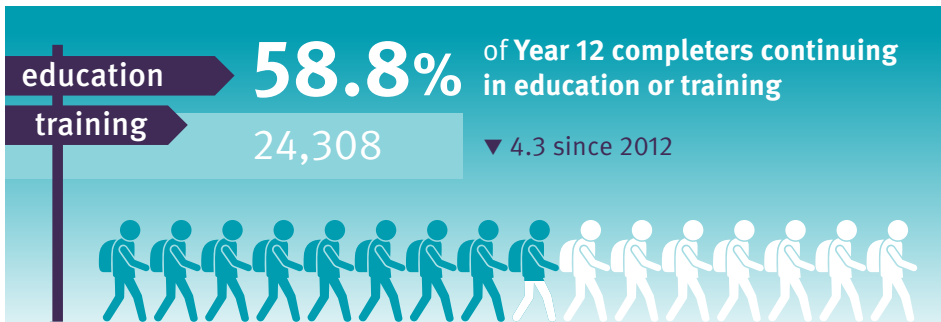


38.3% of the 5,741 Year 12 completers who were not in education, training or employment at the time of the 2017 survey had deferred a place at university or indicated they were taking a gap year from study. A further 6.3% were waiting for a job or study course to begin.

- 11.0%**
Seeking work
▲ 2.2 since 2012
- 2.8%**
Not in the labour force, education or training
▲ 0.9 since 2012

Destination: Education and Training

◆ Percentage point change



Females

61.8%
in education or training

More likely than males to study in the fields of **Health** or **Society and Culture**

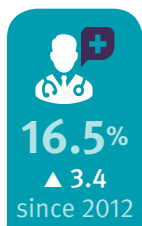


Males

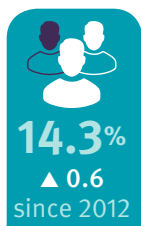
55.7%
in education or training

More likely than females to study in the fields of **Engineering and Related Technologies** or **Architecture and Building**

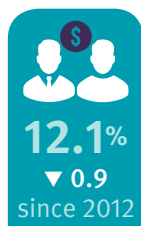
What are they studying?



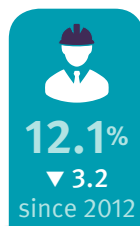
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Society & Culture



Management & Commerce

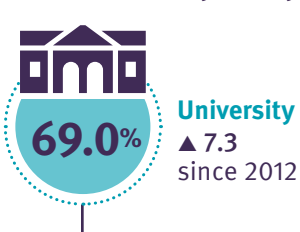


Engineering & Related Technologies

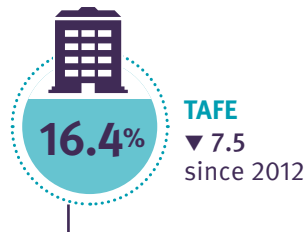


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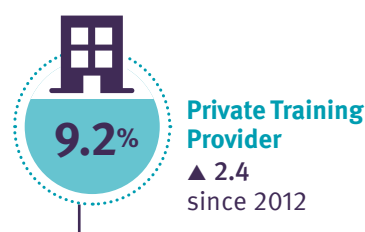
Where are they studying?



University



TAFE



Private Training Provider



Other institution

100%

How are they studying?

7.1%
enrolled in a **double field of study**



77.1%
studying full-time



62.2%
combining study with paid employment



Main reason for not studying for the 17,058 respondents not in education and training:



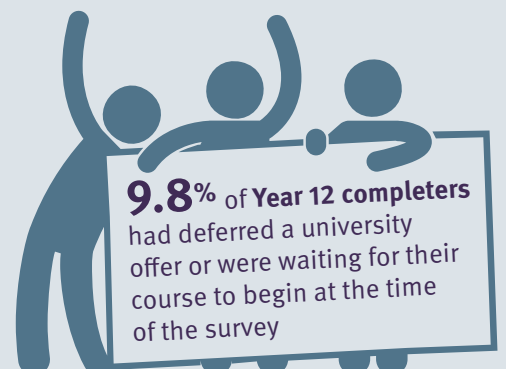
17.0% Undecided/considering options

13.4% Wanted a break from study

11.7% Wanted to earn own money

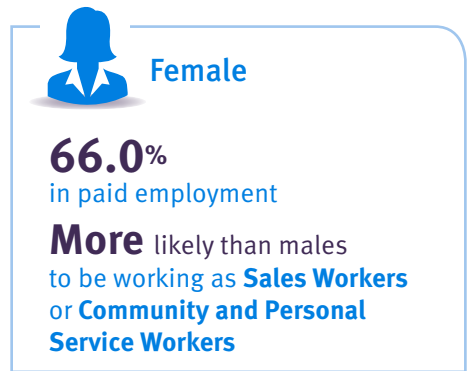
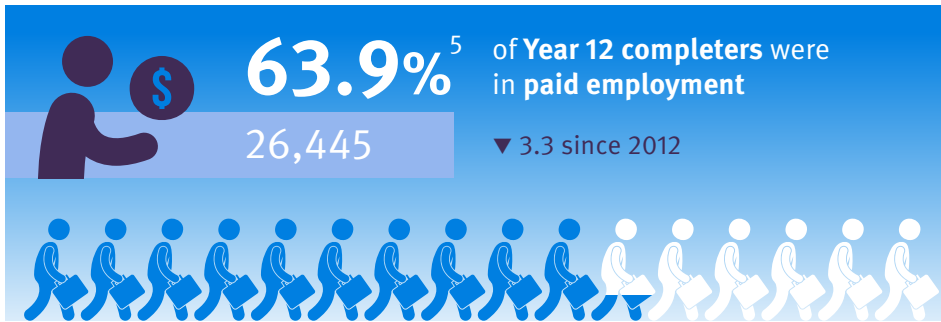
10.6% Not interested in further study

9.5% Looking for work/apprenticeship/traineeship

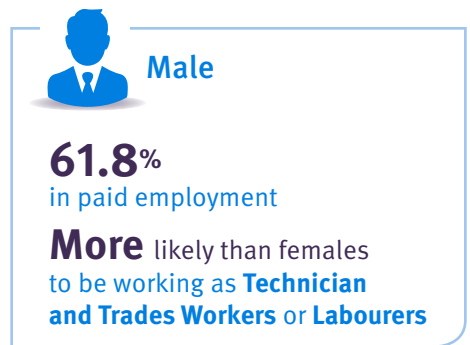


Destination: Employment

◆ Percentage point change



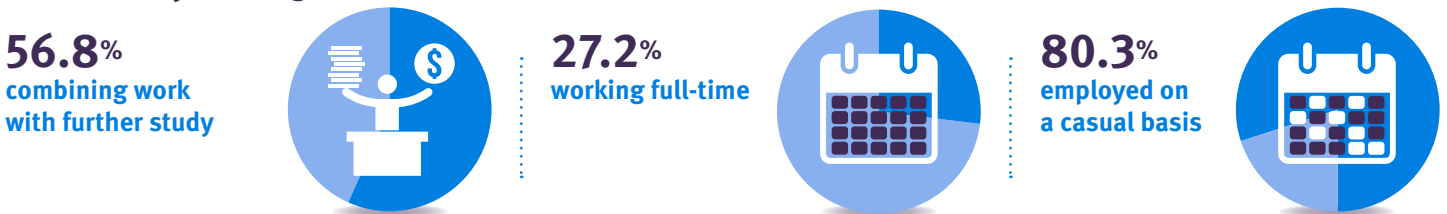
Which industries are they working in?



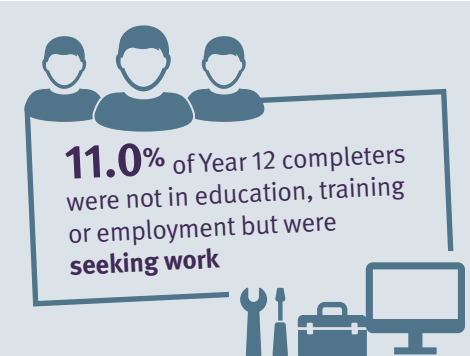
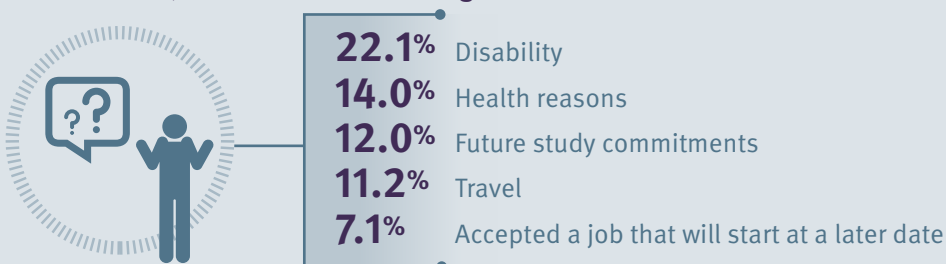
What jobs are they doing?⁶



How are they working?



Main reason for not seeking work for the 1,178 respondents not in the labour force, education or training:



⁵ This section examines the labour market outcomes for all Year 12 completers. The 63.9% figure includes 27.4% who were only working and 36.6% who were both working and studying. Those who were working and studying are reported as studying for their main destination.
⁶ Occupation data unavailable for 2012.