A recent study looked at the number of young people in Australia completing Year 12 or equivalent (Certificate III or higher) by the age of 19. Here are some of the findings.

**Percentage of young people completing Year 12 or equivalent by age 19**

- Young people overall: 74%
- Young males: 70%
- Young females: 79%

**How the states and territories compare**

- NSW: 73%
- QLD: 76%
- SA: 71%
- NT: 47%
- WA: 71%
- VIC: 77%
- TAS: 60%
- ACT: 85%