Annual data on school students in Australia undertaking vocational education and training (VET) as part of their Senior Secondary Certificate of Education has been released by NCVER. Here are the headline figures, qualification levels and the most popular training packages for 2019.

**235,800 'VET in Schools' students in 2019**

**Level of qualification taken**

- **Certificate I**: 15,315
- **Certificate II**: 132,595
- **Certificate III**: 80,530
- **Certificate IV**: 3,860
- **Diploma**: 3,455

**Number of students**

Top 10 most popular training packages**

1. **Tourism, Travel & Hospitality**: 33,375
2. **Business Services**: 29,850
3. **Sport, Fitness & Recreation**: 28,435
4. **Creative Arts & Culture**: 18,315
5. **Foundation skills**: 13,720
6. **Construction, Plumbing & Services**: 13,585
7. **Community Services**: 12,490
8. **ICT**: 10,310
9. **Metal & Engineering**: 8,265
10. **Agriculture, Horticulture & Conservation, and Land Management**: 7,305

**17,970 students opted for non-training packages**

**Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation, and Land Management***