

## Section B

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## B 1: Analysis of University Applications at Highest Preference Level by Category

| Applicant Category                  |        | First Preference | Second Preference | Third Preference | Lower Preference | Total Applications |
|-------------------------------------|--------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Victorian School Leaver :           | Female | 17744            | 781               | 445              | 782              | 19752              |
|                                     | Male   | 13654            | 433               | 307              | 554              | 14948              |
| Current                             | Total  | 31398            | 1214              | 752              | 1336             | 34700              |
| Victorian School Leaver:            | Female | 1093             | 40                | 22               | 36               | 1191               |
|                                     | Male   | 944              | 28                | 13               | 36               | 1021               |
| Non-Current                         | Total  | 2052             | 68                | 35               | 73               | 2228               |
| Overseas VCE                        | Female | 373              | 1                 |                  | 0                | 374                |
|                                     | Male   | 416              | 1                 | 1                | 0                | 418                |
|                                     | Total  | 789              | 2                 | 1                | 0                | 792                |
| Victorian IB                        | Female | 95               |                   |                  | 0                | 95                 |
|                                     | Male   | 80               |                   | 1                | 0                | 81                 |
|                                     | Total  | 175              |                   | 1                | 0                | 176                |
| Victorian School Leaver             | Female | 19305            | 822               | 467              | 818              | 21412              |
|                                     | Male   | 15094            | 462               | 322              | 590              | 16468              |
| <b>Subtotal</b>                     | Total  | 34414            | 1284              | 789              | 1409             | 37896              |
| Interstate School Leaver            | Female | 1789             | 23                | 9                | 11               | 1832               |
|                                     | Male   | 1032             | 7                 | 4                | 6                | 1049               |
|                                     | Total  | 2824             | 30                | 13               | 17               | 2884               |
| Overseas Year 12                    | Female | 219              | 3                 | 1                | 4                | 227                |
|                                     | Male   | 207              | 5                 | 4                | 4                | 220                |
|                                     | Total  | 434              | 8                 | 5                | 9                | 456                |
| School Leaver                       | Female | 21313            | 848               | 477              | 833              | 23471              |
|                                     | Male   | 16333            | 474               | 330              | 600              | 17737              |
| <b>Total</b>                        | Total  | 37672            | 1322              | 807              | 1435             | 41236              |
| Complete Higher Education Studies   | Female | 2037             | 19                | 18               | 17               | 2091               |
|                                     | Male   | 1323             | 12                | 5                | 10               | 1350               |
|                                     | Total  | 3396             | 31                | 24               | 27               | 3478               |
| Complete TAFE Studies               | Female | 2105             | 49                | 19               | 20               | 2193               |
|                                     | Male   | 1896             | 32                | 13               | 23               | 1964               |
|                                     | Total  | 4052             | 81                | 33               | 43               | 4209               |
| Incomplete Higher Education Studies | Female | 3783             | 63                | 18               | 43               | 3907               |
|                                     | Male   | 2882             | 40                | 23               | 17               | 2962               |
|                                     | Total  | 6696             | 104               | 41               | 61               | 6902               |
| Incomplete TAFE Studies             | Female | 588              | 18                | 6                | 10               | 622                |
|                                     | Male   | 669              | 22                | 14               | 25               | 730                |
|                                     | Total  | 1267             | 40                | 21               | 35               | 1363               |
| Other Non School Leaver             | Female | 335              | 7                 |                  | 1                | 343                |
|                                     | Male   | 166              | 3                 | 1                | 7                | 177                |
|                                     | Total  | 502              | 10                | 1                | 8                | 521                |
| No Qualifications                   | Female | 625              | 12                | 9                | 8                | 654                |
|                                     | Male   | 507              | 10                | 5                | 12               | 534                |
|                                     | Total  | 1141             | 22                | 14               | 20               | 1197               |
| Non School Leaver                   | Female | 9473             | 168               | 70               | 99               | 9810               |
|                                     | Male   | 7443             | 119               | 61               | 94               | 7717               |
| <b>Total</b>                        | Total  | 17054            | 288               | 134              | 194              | 17670              |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                        | Female | 30786            | 1016              | 547              | 932              | 33281              |
|                                     | Male   | 23776            | 593               | 391              | 694              | 25454              |
|                                     | Total  | 54726            | 1610              | 941              | 1629             | 58906              |

## B 2: Analysis of University Highest Preference Applications, Offers, Enrolments and Deferments by Category

| Applicant Category                  |        | Applications | Offers | % of applicants offered | Enrolments as of 31 March 1998 | % of offers resulting in an enrolment | Deferments | % of offers resulting in a deferment or enrolment | % of applicants enrolled or deferred |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------------|--------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Victorian School Leaver :           | Female | 19752        | 14423  | 85.61                   | 11318                          | 78.47                                 | 994        | 85.36                                             | 62.33                                |
|                                     | Male   | 14948        | 10370  | 84.53                   | 8255                           | 79.60                                 | 607        | 85.46                                             | 59.29                                |
| Current                             | Total  | 34700        | 24793  | 85.15                   | 19573                          | 78.95                                 | 1601       | 85.40                                             | 61.02                                |
| Victorian School Leaver:            | Female | 1191         | 661    | 66.25                   | 442                            | 66.87                                 | 28         | 71.10                                             | 39.46                                |
|                                     | Male   | 1021         | 505    | 57.20                   | 314                            | 62.18                                 | 18         | 65.74                                             | 32.52                                |
| Non-Current                         | Total  | 2228         | 1173   | 62.07                   | 760                            | 64.79                                 | 47         | 68.80                                             | 36.22                                |
| Overseas VCE                        | Female | 374          | 285    | 77.01                   | 179                            | 62.81                                 | 2          | 63.51                                             | 48.40                                |
|                                     | Male   | 418          | 307    | 73.92                   | 215                            | 70.03                                 | 1          | 70.36                                             | 51.67                                |
|                                     | Total  | 792          | 592    | 75.38                   | 394                            | 66.55                                 | 3          | 67.06                                             | 50.13                                |
| Victorian IB                        | Female | 95           | 90     | 134.74                  | 76                             | 84.44                                 | 7          | 92.22                                             | 87.37                                |
|                                     | Male   | 81           | 72     | 151.85                  | 68                             | 94.44                                 | 3          | 98.61                                             | 87.65                                |
|                                     | Total  | 176          | 162    | 142.61                  | 144                            | 88.89                                 | 10         | 95.06                                             | 87.50                                |
| Victorian School Leaver             | Female | 21412        | 15459  | 84.60                   | 12015                          | 77.72                                 | 1031       | 84.39                                             | 60.93                                |
|                                     | Male   | 16468        | 11254  | 82.90                   | 8852                           | 78.66                                 | 629        | 84.25                                             | 57.57                                |
| <b>Subtotal</b>                     | Total  | 37896        | 26720  | 83.85                   | 20871                          | 78.11                                 | 1661       | 84.33                                             | 59.46                                |
| Interstate School Leaver            | Female | 1832         | 1298   | 80.51                   | 400                            | 30.82                                 | 113        | 39.52                                             | 28.00                                |
|                                     | Male   | 1049         | 715    | 78.93                   | 253                            | 35.38                                 | 65         | 44.48                                             | 30.31                                |
|                                     | Total  | 2884         | 2014   | 79.89                   | 653                            | 32.42                                 | 178        | 41.26                                             | 28.81                                |
| Overseas Year 12                    | Female | 227          | 130    | 68.28                   | 82                             | 63.08                                 | 9          | 70.00                                             | 40.09                                |
|                                     | Male   | 220          | 123    | 60.00                   | 75                             | 60.98                                 | 5          | 65.04                                             | 36.36                                |
|                                     | Total  | 456          | 254    | 63.16                   | 158                            | 62.20                                 | 14         | 67.72                                             | 37.72                                |
| School Leaver                       | Female | 23471        | 16887  | 84.13                   | 12497                          | 74.00                                 | 1153       | 80.83                                             | 58.16                                |
|                                     | Male   | 17737        | 12092  | 82.38                   | 9180                           | 75.92                                 | 699        | 81.70                                             | 55.70                                |
| <b>Total</b>                        | Total  | 41236        | 28988  | 83.35                   | 21682                          | 74.80                                 | 1853       | 81.19                                             | 57.07                                |
| Complete Higher Education Studies   | Female | 2091         | 1212   | 66.24                   | 571                            | 47.11                                 | 119        | 56.93                                             | 33.00                                |
|                                     | Male   | 1350         | 719    | 58.52                   | 331                            | 46.04                                 | 76         | 56.61                                             | 30.15                                |
|                                     | Total  | 3478         | 1952   | 63.23                   | 909                            | 46.57                                 | 196        | 56.61                                             | 31.77                                |
| Complete TAFE Studies               | Female | 2193         | 1493   | 76.88                   | 946                            | 63.36                                 | 120        | 71.40                                             | 48.61                                |
|                                     | Male   | 1964         | 1234   | 71.38                   | 798                            | 64.67                                 | 87         | 71.72                                             | 45.06                                |
|                                     | Total  | 4209         | 2760   | 74.20                   | 1763                           | 63.88                                 | 210        | 71.49                                             | 46.88                                |
| Incomplete Higher Education Studies | Female | 3907         | 2644   | 78.07                   | 1612                           | 60.97                                 | 153        | 66.75                                             | 45.18                                |
|                                     | Male   | 2962         | 1866   | 71.88                   | 1178                           | 63.13                                 | 91         | 68.01                                             | 42.84                                |
|                                     | Total  | 6902         | 4525   | 75.31                   | 2795                           | 61.77                                 | 245        | 67.18                                             | 44.05                                |
| Incomplete TAFE Studies             | Female | 622          | 330    | 60.29                   | 213                            | 64.55                                 | 29         | 73.33                                             | 38.91                                |
|                                     | Male   | 730          | 328    | 48.90                   | 225                            | 68.60                                 | 16         | 73.48                                             | 33.01                                |
|                                     | Total  | 1363         | 663    | 54.07                   | 443                            | 66.82                                 | 45         | 73.60                                             | 35.80                                |
| Other Non School Leaver             | Female | 343          | 249    | 82.22                   | 169                            | 67.87                                 | 25         | 77.91                                             | 56.56                                |
|                                     | Male   | 177          | 104    | 71.19                   | 64                             | 61.54                                 | 7          | 68.27                                             | 40.11                                |
|                                     | Total  | 521          | 354    | 78.50                   | 234                            | 66.10                                 | 32         | 75.14                                             | 51.06                                |
| No Qualifications                   | Female | 654          | 331    | 55.96                   | 214                            | 64.65                                 | 30         | 73.72                                             | 37.31                                |
|                                     | Male   | 534          | 225    | 46.44                   | 131                            | 58.22                                 | 19         | 66.67                                             | 28.09                                |
|                                     | Total  | 1197         | 559    | 51.63                   | 345                            | 61.72                                 | 49         | 70.48                                             | 32.92                                |
| Non School Leaver                   | Female | 9810         | 6259   | 72.82                   | 3725                           | 59.51                                 | 476        | 67.12                                             | 42.82                                |
|                                     | Male   | 7717         | 4476   | 65.47                   | 2727                           | 60.92                                 | 296        | 67.54                                             | 39.17                                |
| <b>Total</b>                        | Total  | 17670        | 10813  | 69.52                   | 6489                           | 60.01                                 | 777        | 67.20                                             | 41.12                                |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                        | Female | 33281        | 23146  | 80.79                   | 16222                          | 70.09                                 | 1629       | 77.12                                             | 53.64                                |
|                                     | Male   | 25454        | 16568  | 77.25                   | 11907                          | 71.87                                 | 995        | 77.87                                             | 50.69                                |
|                                     | Total  | 58906        | 39801  | 79.20                   | 28171                          | 70.78                                 | 2630       | 77.39                                             | 52.29                                |

### B 3: Analysis of University Applications at Highest Preference Level by Region

The Regions are defined in terms of home address using as closely as possible the Local Government Areas and Statistical Divisions of the Australian Bureau of Statistics. The legend in terms of postcode is given at the end of the table.

| Region                       |        | First Preference | Second Preference | Third Preference | Lower Preference | Total Applications |
|------------------------------|--------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Barwon                       | Female | 1286             | 65                | 32               | 38               | 1421               |
|                              | Male   | 948              | 52                | 25               | 23               | 1048               |
|                              | Total  | 2235             | 117               | 57               | 61               | 2470               |
| Central Highlands            | Female | 676              | 32                | 18               | 20               | 746                |
|                              | Male   | 498              | 18                | 10               | 11               | 537                |
|                              | Total  | 1176             | 50                | 28               | 31               | 1285               |
| East Gippsland               | Female | 341              | 17                | 10               | 21               | 389                |
|                              | Male   | 238              | 7                 | 5                | 4                | 254                |
|                              | Total  | 579              | 24                | 15               | 25               | 643                |
| Gippsland                    | Female | 951              | 39                | 21               | 30               | 1041               |
|                              | Male   | 633              | 22                | 10               | 21               | 686                |
|                              | Total  | 1585             | 61                | 31               | 51               | 1728               |
| Goulburn                     | Female | 890              | 45                | 16               | 24               | 975                |
|                              | Male   | 676              | 33                | 8                | 13               | 730                |
|                              | Total  | 1567             | 78                | 24               | 37               | 1706               |
| Loddon                       | Female | 874              | 39                | 19               | 26               | 958                |
|                              | Male   | 622              | 19                | 13               | 12               | 666                |
|                              | Total  | 1497             | 58                | 32               | 38               | 1625               |
| Mallee                       | Female | 419              | 22                | 3                | 9                | 453                |
|                              | Male   | 318              | 11                | 7                | 9                | 345                |
|                              | Total  | 737              | 33                | 10               | 18               | 798                |
| Ovens-Murray                 | Female | 479              | 25                | 8                | 5                | 517                |
|                              | Male   | 326              | 12                | 6                | 5                | 349                |
|                              | Total  | 805              | 37                | 14               | 10               | 866                |
| Western District             | Female | 498              | 29                | 16               | 18               | 561                |
|                              | Male   | 338              | 10                | 9                | 9                | 366                |
|                              | Total  | 836              | 39                | 25               | 27               | 927                |
| Wimmera                      | Female | 215              | 15                | 5                | 7                | 242                |
|                              | Male   | 138              | 7                 | 3                | 4                | 152                |
|                              | Total  | 353              | 22                | 8                | 11               | 394                |
| Melbourne City               | Female | 98               | 3                 |                  | 1                | 102                |
|                              | Male   | 95               | 1                 |                  | 1                | 97                 |
|                              | Total  | 194              | 4                 |                  | 2                | 200                |
| Melbourne North East Suburbs | Female | 5140             | 138               | 78               | 94               | 5450               |
|                              | Male   | 4432             | 85                | 67               | 112              | 4696               |
|                              | Total  | 9592             | 223               | 146              | 206              | 10167              |
| Melbourne South East Suburbs | Female | 4085             | 100               | 59               | 140              | 4384               |
|                              | Male   | 3321             | 57                | 53               | 113              | 3544               |
|                              | Total  | 7436             | 157               | 112              | 254              | 7959               |
| Melbourne Outskirts          | Female | 2105             | 77                | 54               | 99               | 2335               |
|                              | Male   | 1529             | 52                | 37               | 62               | 1680               |
|                              | Total  | 3641             | 129               | 91               | 161              | 4022               |
| Melbourne Northern Suburbs   | Female | 4818             | 174               | 103              | 179              | 5274               |
|                              | Male   | 3714             | 109               | 67               | 132              | 4022               |
|                              | Total  | 8573             | 283               | 172              | 313              | 9341               |
| Melbourne Southern Suburbs   | Female | 2410             | 71                | 28               | 55               | 2564               |
|                              | Male   | 1977             | 49                | 21               | 48               | 2095               |
|                              | Total  | 4404             | 120               | 49               | 103              | 4676               |

| Region                          |        | First Preference | Second Preference | Third Preference | Lower Preference | Total Applications |
|---------------------------------|--------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Melbourne<br>Western<br>Suburbs | Female | 2615             | 93                | 66               | 150              | 2924               |
|                                 | Male   | 2059             | 41                | 41               | 107              | 2248               |
|                                 | Total  | 4703             | 135               | 107              | 257              | 5202               |
| Victoria<br><b>Total</b>        | Female | 27900            | 984               | 536              | 916              | 30336              |
|                                 | Male   | 21862            | 585               | 382              | 686              | 23515              |
|                                 | Total  | 49913            | 1570              | 921              | 1605             | 54009              |
| Australian<br>Capital Territory | Female | 232              |                   |                  | 0                | 232                |
|                                 | Male   | 130              |                   |                  | 1                | 131                |
|                                 | Total  | 363              |                   |                  | 1                | 364                |
| New South<br>Wales              | Female | 939              | 19                | 6                | 11               | 975                |
|                                 | Male   | 597              | 3                 | 4                | 5                | 609                |
|                                 | Total  | 1542             | 22                | 10               | 16               | 1590               |
| Northern<br>Territory           | Female | 191              | 1                 |                  | 0                | 192                |
|                                 | Male   | 175              |                   |                  | 1                | 176                |
|                                 | Total  | 367              | 1                 |                  | 1                | 369                |
| Queensland                      | Female | 413              | 6                 | 2                | 3                | 424                |
|                                 | Male   | 302              | 1                 | 2                | 0                | 305                |
|                                 | Total  | 717              | 7                 | 4                | 3                | 731                |
| South Australia                 | Female | 370              | 3                 | 1                | 1                | 375                |
|                                 | Male   | 226              | 1                 | 1                | 0                | 228                |
|                                 | Total  | 597              | 4                 | 2                | 1                | 604                |
| Tasmania                        | Female | 361              | 1                 | 1                | 0                | 363                |
|                                 | Male   | 187              | 2                 | 1                | 0                | 190                |
|                                 | Total  | 549              | 3                 | 2                | 0                | 554                |
| Western<br>Australia            | Female | 160              | 1                 |                  | 1                | 162                |
|                                 | Male   | 114              |                   |                  | 0                | 114                |
|                                 | Total  | 274              | 1                 |                  | 1                | 276                |
| Interstate<br><b>Total</b>      | Female | 2666             | 31                | 10               | 16               | 2723               |
|                                 | Male   | 1731             | 7                 | 8                | 7                | 1753               |
|                                 | Total  | 4409             | 38                | 18               | 23               | 4488               |
| Unknown                         | Female | 220              | 1                 | 1                | 0                | 222                |
|                                 | Male   | 183              | 1                 | 1                | 1                | 186                |
|                                 | Total  | 404              | 2                 | 2                | 1                | 409                |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                    | Female | 30786            | 1016              | 547              | 932              | 33281              |
|                                 | Male   | 23776            | 593               | 391              | 694              | 25454              |
|                                 | Total  | 54726            | 1610              | 941              | 1629             | 58906              |

Victorian Regions in terms of postcodes:

Barwon: 3210-3256, 3321-3322, 3328-3333, 3352, 3360  
 Central Highlands: 3334, 3340-3351, 3353-3357, 3363-3370, 3373-3379, 3384, 3458-3461, 3467-3469  
 East Gippsland: 3847-3851, 3857-3866, 3873-3909, 3971  
 Gippsland: 3765-3775, 3779, 3787-3799, 3816-3845, 3852-3856, 3869-3871, 3922-3925, 3945-3967, 3979, 3984-3996  
 Goulburn: 3522, 3559-3566, 3572, 3608-3673, 3711-3730, 3753, 3758, 3762-3764, 3777-3778,  
 Loddon: 3371, 3430-3456, 3462-3465, 3472-3476, 3515-3520, 3523, 3537-3539, 3550-3558, 3570-3571, 3573-3576, 3751, 3756,  
 Mallee: 3480-3485, 3490-3512, 3525-3533, 3540-3549, 3567-3568, 3579-3597,  
 Ovens-Murray: 3675-3709, 3732-3749,  
 Western District: 3260-3315, 3323-3325, 3361, 3407,  
 Wimmera: 3317-3319, 3380-3381, 3385-3402, 3409-3424, 3478, 3487-3489,

Melbourne – City: 3000-3007,  
 Melbourne – North East Suburbs: 3101-3148,  
 Melbourne – South East Suburbs: 3149-3180,  
 Melbourne – Outskirts: 3335-3338, 3427-3429, 3750, 3752, 3754-3755, 3757, 3759-3761, 3781-3786, 3802-3815, 3910-3920, 3926-3944,  
 3975-3978, 3980-3981  
 Melbourne – Northern Suburbs: 3039-3099,  
 Melbourne – Southern Suburbs: 3181-3209,  
 Melbourne – Western Suburbs: 3010-3038,

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| Region                       |        | Applications | Offers | % of applicants offered | Enrolments as of 31 March 1998 | % of offers resulting in an enrolment | Deferrals | % of offers resulting in a deferral or enrolment | % of applicants enrolled or deferred |
|------------------------------|--------|--------------|--------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Barwon                       | Female | 1421         | 1012   | 83.67                   | 753                            | 74.41                                 | 69        | 81.23                                            | 57.85                                |
|                              | Male   | 1048         | 690    | 76.24                   | 502                            | 72.75                                 | 34        | 77.68                                            | 51.15                                |
|                              | Total  | 2470         | 1702   | 80.49                   | 1255                           | 73.74                                 | 103       | 79.79                                            | 54.98                                |
| Central Highlands            | Female | 746          | 577    | 87.80                   | 409                            | 70.88                                 | 31        | 76.26                                            | 58.98                                |
|                              | Male   | 537          | 400    | 83.43                   | 281                            | 70.25                                 | 11        | 73.00                                            | 54.38                                |
|                              | Total  | 1285         | 979    | 85.99                   | 692                            | 70.68                                 | 42        | 74.97                                            | 57.12                                |
| East Gippsland               | Female | 389          | 270    | 79.69                   | 175                            | 64.81                                 | 26        | 74.44                                            | 51.67                                |
|                              | Male   | 254          | 185    | 83.86                   | 116                            | 62.70                                 | 12        | 69.19                                            | 50.39                                |
|                              | Total  | 643          | 455    | 81.34                   | 291                            | 63.96                                 | 38        | 72.31                                            | 51.17                                |
| Gippsland                    | Female | 1041         | 701    | 79.06                   | 502                            | 71.61                                 | 58        | 79.89                                            | 53.79                                |
|                              | Male   | 686          | 424    | 70.70                   | 297                            | 70.05                                 | 49        | 81.60                                            | 50.44                                |
|                              | Total  | 1728         | 1126   | 75.81                   | 799                            | 70.96                                 | 108       | 80.55                                            | 52.49                                |
| Goulburn                     | Female | 975          | 727    | 84.00                   | 505                            | 69.46                                 | 79        | 80.33                                            | 59.90                                |
|                              | Male   | 730          | 524    | 82.47                   | 388                            | 74.05                                 | 41        | 81.87                                            | 58.77                                |
|                              | Total  | 1706         | 1252   | 83.35                   | 893                            | 71.33                                 | 120       | 80.91                                            | 59.38                                |
| Loddon                       | Female | 958          | 743    | 86.01                   | 509                            | 68.51                                 | 76        | 78.73                                            | 61.06                                |
|                              | Male   | 666          | 522    | 85.14                   | 365                            | 69.92                                 | 54        | 80.27                                            | 62.91                                |
|                              | Total  | 1625         | 1265   | 85.60                   | 874                            | 69.09                                 | 130       | 79.37                                            | 61.78                                |
| Mallee                       | Female | 453          | 361    | 88.08                   | 227                            | 62.88                                 | 24        | 69.53                                            | 55.41                                |
|                              | Male   | 345          | 241    | 75.65                   | 149                            | 61.83                                 | 26        | 72.61                                            | 50.72                                |
|                              | Total  | 798          | 602    | 82.71                   | 376                            | 62.46                                 | 50        | 70.76                                            | 53.38                                |
| Ovens-Murray                 | Female | 517          | 369    | 80.27                   | 242                            | 65.58                                 | 27        | 72.90                                            | 52.03                                |
|                              | Male   | 349          | 248    | 82.23                   | 152                            | 61.29                                 | 22        | 70.16                                            | 49.86                                |
|                              | Total  | 866          | 617    | 81.06                   | 394                            | 63.86                                 | 49        | 71.80                                            | 51.15                                |
| Western District             | Female | 561          | 429    | 88.95                   | 294                            | 68.53                                 | 40        | 77.86                                            | 59.54                                |
|                              | Male   | 366          | 266    | 85.52                   | 169                            | 63.53                                 | 14        | 68.80                                            | 50.00                                |
|                              | Total  | 927          | 695    | 87.59                   | 463                            | 66.62                                 | 54        | 74.39                                            | 55.77                                |
| Wimmera                      | Female | 242          | 186    | 87.60                   | 105                            | 56.45                                 | 15        | 64.52                                            | 49.59                                |
|                              | Male   | 152          | 115    | 86.84                   | 73                             | 63.48                                 | 9         | 71.30                                            | 53.95                                |
|                              | Total  | 394          | 301    | 87.31                   | 178                            | 59.14                                 | 24        | 67.11                                            | 51.27                                |
| Melbourne City               | Female | 102          | 72     | 85.29                   | 47                             | 65.28                                 | 10        | 79.17                                            | 55.88                                |
|                              | Male   | 97           | 67     | 79.38                   | 42                             | 62.69                                 | 8         | 74.63                                            | 51.55                                |
|                              | Total  | 200          | 140    | 82.50                   | 90                             | 64.29                                 | 18        | 77.14                                            | 54.00                                |
| Melbourne North East Suburbs | Female | 5450         | 3952   | 86.24                   | 3095                           | 78.31                                 | 256       | 84.79                                            | 61.49                                |
|                              | Male   | 4696         | 3204   | 85.71                   | 2520                           | 78.65                                 | 189       | 84.55                                            | 57.69                                |
|                              | Total  | 10167        | 7169   | 85.95                   | 5620                           | 78.39                                 | 445       | 84.60                                            | 59.65                                |
| Melbourne South East Suburbs | Female | 4384         | 3021   | 80.59                   | 2360                           | 78.12                                 | 184       | 84.21                                            | 58.03                                |
|                              | Male   | 3544         | 2292   | 78.75                   | 1840                           | 80.28                                 | 123       | 85.65                                            | 55.39                                |
|                              | Total  | 7959         | 5324   | 79.60                   | 4204                           | 78.96                                 | 307       | 84.73                                            | 56.68                                |
| Melbourne Outskirts          | Female | 2335         | 1522   | 76.19                   | 1115                           | 73.26                                 | 126       | 81.54                                            | 53.15                                |
|                              | Male   | 1680         | 1005   | 72.44                   | 754                            | 75.02                                 | 61        | 81.09                                            | 48.51                                |
|                              | Total  | 4022         | 2530   | 74.56                   | 1869                           | 73.87                                 | 187       | 81.26                                            | 51.12                                |
| Melbourne Northern Suburbs   | Female | 5274         | 3546   | 77.08                   | 2573                           | 72.56                                 | 204       | 78.31                                            | 52.65                                |
|                              | Male   | 4022         | 2502   | 71.98                   | 1852                           | 74.02                                 | 125       | 79.02                                            | 49.15                                |
|                              | Total  | 9341         | 6074   | 74.83                   | 4441                           | 73.11                                 | 332       | 78.58                                            | 51.10                                |
| Melbourne Southern Suburbs   | Female | 2564         | 1785   | 83.85                   | 1277                           | 71.54                                 | 165       | 80.78                                            | 56.24                                |
|                              | Male   | 2095         | 1340   | 77.18                   | 971                            | 72.46                                 | 99        | 79.85                                            | 51.07                                |
|                              | Total  | 4676         | 3134   | 80.84                   | 2255                           | 71.95                                 | 265       | 80.41                                            | 53.89                                |

| Region                       |              | Applications | Offers | % of applicants offered | Enrolments as of 31 March 1998 | % of offers resulting in an enrolment | Deferments | % of offers resulting in a deferment or enrolment | % of applicants enrolled or deferred |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Melbourne Western Suburbs    | Female       | 2924         | 1963   | 77.36                   | 1373                           | 69.94                                 | 75         | 73.76                                             | 49.52                                |
|                              | Male         | 2248         | 1386   | 72.29                   | 967                            | 69.77                                 | 38         | 72.51                                             | 44.71                                |
|                              | Total        | 5202         | 3365   | 75.09                   | 2347                           | 69.75                                 | 114        | 73.14                                             | 47.31                                |
| Victoria                     | Female       | 30336        | 21236  | 81.49                   | 15561                          | 73.28                                 | 1465       | 80.18                                             | 56.12                                |
|                              | Male         | 23515        | 15411  | 78.05                   | 11438                          | 74.22                                 | 915        | 80.16                                             | 52.53                                |
|                              | <b>Total</b> | 54009        | 36730  | 79.93                   | 27041                          | 73.62                                 | 2386       | 80.12                                             | 54.49                                |
| Australian Capital Territory | Female       | 232          | 162    | 78.02                   | 49                             | 30.25                                 | 21         | 43.21                                             | 30.17                                |
|                              | Male         | 131          | 89     | 78.63                   | 31                             | 34.83                                 | 10         | 46.07                                             | 31.30                                |
|                              | Total        | 364          | 252    | 78.30                   | 80                             | 31.75                                 | 31         | 44.05                                             | 30.49                                |
| New South Wales              | Female       | 975          | 630    | 74.77                   | 217                            | 34.44                                 | 52         | 42.70                                             | 27.59                                |
|                              | Male         | 609          | 354    | 64.20                   | 137                            | 38.70                                 | 25         | 45.76                                             | 26.60                                |
|                              | Total        | 1590         | 985    | 70.50                   | 354                            | 35.94                                 | 77         | 43.76                                             | 27.11                                |
| Northern Territory           | Female       | 192          | 148    | 84.90                   | 65                             | 43.92                                 | 8          | 49.32                                             | 38.02                                |
|                              | Male         | 176          | 122    | 77.84                   | 77                             | 63.11                                 | 5          | 67.21                                             | 46.59                                |
|                              | Total        | 369          | 271    | 81.57                   | 142                            | 52.40                                 | 13         | 57.20                                             | 42.01                                |
| Queensland                   | Female       | 424          | 256    | 67.22                   | 73                             | 28.52                                 | 16         | 34.77                                             | 20.99                                |
|                              | Male         | 305          | 157    | 61.64                   | 55                             | 35.03                                 | 11         | 42.04                                             | 21.64                                |
|                              | Total        | 731          | 413    | 64.71                   | 128                            | 30.99                                 | 27         | 37.53                                             | 21.20                                |
| South Australia              | Female       | 375          | 215    | 66.40                   | 66                             | 30.70                                 | 25         | 42.33                                             | 24.27                                |
|                              | Male         | 228          | 123    | 60.09                   | 44                             | 35.77                                 | 6          | 40.65                                             | 21.93                                |
|                              | Total        | 604          | 338    | 63.91                   | 110                            | 32.54                                 | 31         | 41.72                                             | 23.34                                |
| Tasmania                     | Female       | 363          | 277    | 86.78                   | 93                             | 33.57                                 | 27         | 43.32                                             | 33.06                                |
|                              | Male         | 190          | 139    | 87.37                   | 41                             | 29.50                                 | 15         | 40.29                                             | 29.47                                |
|                              | Total        | 554          | 417    | 87.00                   | 134                            | 32.13                                 | 42         | 42.21                                             | 31.77                                |
| Western Australia            | Female       | 162          | 88     | 59.26                   | 28                             | 31.82                                 | 9          | 42.05                                             | 22.84                                |
|                              | Male         | 114          | 70     | 66.67                   | 29                             | 41.43                                 | 3          | 45.71                                             | 28.07                                |
|                              | Total        | 276          | 158    | 62.32                   | 57                             | 36.08                                 | 12         | 43.67                                             | 25.00                                |
| Interstate                   | Female       | 2723         | 1776   | 74.11                   | 591                            | 33.28                                 | 158        | 42.17                                             | 27.51                                |
|                              | Male         | 1753         | 1054   | 68.34                   | 414                            | 39.28                                 | 75         | 46.39                                             | 27.90                                |
|                              | <b>Total</b> | 4488         | 2834   | 71.75                   | 1005                           | 35.46                                 | 233        | 43.68                                             | 27.58                                |
| Unknown                      | Female       | 222          | 134    | 67.57                   | 70                             | 52.24                                 | 6          | 56.72                                             | 34.23                                |
|                              | Male         | 186          | 103    | 60.22                   | 55                             | 53.40                                 | 5          | 58.25                                             | 32.26                                |
|                              | Total        | 409          | 237    | 64.06                   | 125                            | 52.74                                 | 11         | 57.38                                             | 33.25                                |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                 | Female       | 33281        | 23146  | 80.79                   | 16222                          | 70.09                                 | 1629       | 77.12                                             | 53.64                                |
|                              | Male         | 25454        | 16568  | 77.25                   | 11907                          | 71.87                                 | 995        | 77.87                                             | 50.69                                |
|                              | Total        | 58906        | 39801  | 79.20                   | 28171                          | 70.78                                 | 2630       | 77.39                                             | 52.29                                |

Victorian Regions in terms of postcodes:

Barwon: 3210-3256, 3321-3322, 3328-3333, 3352, 3360  
Central Highlands: 3334, 3340-3351, 3353-3357, 3363-3370, 3373-3379, 3384, 3458-3461, 3467-3469  
East Gippsland: 3847-3851, 3857-3866, 3873-3909, 3971  
Gippsland: 3765-3775, 3779, 3787-3799, 3816-3845, 3852-3856, 3869-3871, 3922-3925, 3945-3967, 3979, 3984-3996  
Goulburn: 3522, 3559-3566, 3572, 3608-3673, 3711-3730, 3753, 3758, 3762-3764, 3777-3778,  
Loddon: 3371, 3430-3456, 3462-3465, 3472-3476, 3515-3520, 3523, 3537-3539, 3550-3558, 3570-3571, 3573-3576, 3751, 3756,  
Mallee: 3480-3485, 3490-3512, 3525-3533, 3540-3549, 3567-3568, 3579-3597,  
Ovens-Murray: 3675-3709, 3732-3749,  
Western District: 3260-3315, 3323-3325, 3361, 3407,  
Wimmera: 3317-3319, 3380-3381, 3385-3402, 3409-3424, 3478, 3487-3489,

Melbourne – City: 3000-3007,  
Melbourne – North East Suburbs: 3101-3148,  
Melbourne – South East Suburbs: 3149-3180,  
Melbourne – Outskirts: 3335-3338, 3427-3429, 3750, 3752, 3754-3755, 3757, 3759-3761, 3781-3786, 3802-3815, 3910-3920, 3926-3944,  
3975-3978, 3980-3981  
Melbourne – Northern Suburbs: 3039-3099,  
Melbourne – Southern Suburbs: 3181-3209,  
Melbourne – Western Suburbs: 3010-3038,

## B 5: Analysis of TAFE Applications at Highest Preference Level by Category

| Applicant Category                  |        | First Preference | Second Preference | Third Preference | Lower Preference | Total Applications |
|-------------------------------------|--------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Victorian School Leaver :           | Female | 4093             | 1196              | 866              | 2995             | 9150               |
|                                     | Male   | 3237             | 900               | 714              | 2454             | 7305               |
| Current                             | Total  | 7330             | 2096              | 1580             | 5449             | 16455              |
| Victorian School Leaver:            | Female | 562              | 73                | 51               | 126              | 812                |
|                                     | Male   | 453              | 64                | 55               | 132              | 704                |
| Non-Current                         | Total  | 1023             | 139               | 106              | 260              | 1528               |
| Overseas VCE                        | Female | 1                | 0                 | 0                | 8                | 9                  |
|                                     | Male   | 2                | 0                 | 0                | 9                | 11                 |
|                                     | Total  | 3                | 0                 | 0                | 17               | 20                 |
| Victorian IB                        | Female |                  | 1                 | 0                | 4                | 5                  |
|                                     | Male   | 1                | 1                 | 0                | 6                | 8                  |
|                                     | Total  | 1                | 2                 | 0                | 10               | 13                 |
| Victorian School Leaver             | Female | 4656             | 1270              | 917              | 3133             | 9976               |
|                                     | Male   | 3693             | 965               | 769              | 2601             | 8028               |
| <b>Subtotal</b>                     | Total  | 8357             | 2237              | 1686             | 5736             | 18016              |
| Interstate School Leaver            | Female | 138              | 45                | 30               | 58               | 271                |
|                                     | Male   | 100              | 22                | 15               | 37               | 174                |
|                                     | Total  | 238              | 67                | 45               | 96               | 446                |
| Overseas Year 12                    | Female | 103              | 8                 | 6                | 24               | 141                |
|                                     | Male   | 95               | 9                 | 4                | 27               | 135                |
|                                     | Total  | 211              | 17                | 10               | 51               | 289                |
| School Leaver                       | Female | 4897             | 1323              | 953              | 3215             | 10388              |
|                                     | Male   | 3888             | 996               | 788              | 2665             | 8337               |
| <b>Total</b>                        | Total  | 8806             | 2321              | 1741             | 5883             | 18751              |
| Complete Higher Education Studies   | Female | 504              | 69                | 43               | 107              | 723                |
|                                     | Male   | 235              | 30                | 25               | 54               | 344                |
|                                     | Total  | 748              | 99                | 68               | 164              | 1079               |
| Complete TAFE Studies               | Female | 621              | 82                | 59               | 190              | 952                |
|                                     | Male   | 401              | 55                | 47               | 171              | 674                |
|                                     | Total  | 1031             | 140               | 107              | 369              | 1647               |
| Incomplete Higher Education Studies | Female | 524              | 117               | 70               | 232              | 943                |
|                                     | Male   | 411              | 73                | 58               | 229              | 771                |
|                                     | Total  | 947              | 192               | 128              | 464              | 1731               |
| Incomplete TAFE Studies             | Female | 248              | 59                | 22               | 48               | 377                |
|                                     | Male   | 331              | 40                | 33               | 98               | 502                |
|                                     | Total  | 581              | 102               | 55               | 146              | 884                |
| Other Non School Leaver             | Female | 78               | 7                 | 10               | 14               | 109                |
|                                     | Male   | 95               | 8                 | 8                | 15               | 126                |
|                                     | Total  | 173              | 15                | 18               | 29               | 235                |
| No Qualifications                   | Female | 620              | 41                | 14               | 39               | 714                |
|                                     | Male   | 563              | 41                | 10               | 51               | 665                |
|                                     | Total  | 1194             | 82                | 25               | 92               | 1393               |
| Non School Leaver                   | Female | 2595             | 375               | 218              | 630              | 3818               |
|                                     | Male   | 2036             | 247               | 181              | 618              | 3082               |
| <b>Total</b>                        | Total  | 4674             | 630               | 401              | 1264             | 6969               |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                        | Female | 7492             | 1698              | 1171             | 3845             | 14206              |
|                                     | Male   | 5924             | 1243              | 969              | 3283             | 11419              |
|                                     | Total  | 13480            | 2951              | 2142             | 7147             | 25720              |

## B 6: Analysis of TAFE Highest Preference Applications, Offers, Enrolments and Deferments by Category

| Applicant Category                  |              | Applications | Offers | % of applicants offered | Enrolments as of 31 March 1998 | % of offers resulting in an enrolment | Deferments | % of offers resulting in a deferment or enrolment | % of applicants enrolled or deferred |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Victorian School Leaver :           | Female       | 9150         | 5124   | 56.00                   | 3076                           | 60.03                                 | 54         | 61.09                                             | 34.21                                |
|                                     | Male         | 7305         | 4529   | 62.00                   | 2701                           | 59.64                                 | 31         | 60.32                                             | 37.40                                |
| Current                             | Total        | 16455        | 9653   | 58.66                   | 5777                           | 59.85                                 | 85         | 60.73                                             | 35.62                                |
| Victorian School Leaver:            | Female       | 812          | 546    | 67.24                   | 350                            | 64.10                                 | 4          | 64.84                                             | 43.60                                |
|                                     | Male         | 704          | 494    | 70.17                   | 322                            | 65.18                                 | 2          | 65.59                                             | 46.02                                |
| Non-Current                         | Total        | 1528         | 1049   | 68.65                   | 674                            | 64.25                                 | 6          | 64.82                                             | 44.50                                |
| Overseas VCE                        | Female       | 9            | 0      | 0.00                    | 0                              | -                                     | 0          | -                                                 | 0.00                                 |
|                                     | Male         | 11           | 1      | 9.09                    | 1                              | 100.00                                | 0          | 100.00                                            | 9.09                                 |
|                                     | Total        | 20           | 1      | 5.00                    | 1                              | 100.00                                | 0          | 100.00                                            | 5.00                                 |
| Victorian IB                        | Female       | 5            | 0      | 0.00                    | 0                              | -                                     | 0          | -                                                 | 0.00                                 |
|                                     | Male         | 8            | 2      | 25.00                   | 0                              | 0.00                                  | 0          | 0.00                                              | 0.00                                 |
|                                     | Total        | 13           | 2      | 15.38                   | 0                              | 0.00                                  | 0          | 0.00                                              | 0.00                                 |
| Victorian School Leaver             | Female       | 9976         | 5670   | 56.84                   | 3426                           | 60.42                                 | 58         | 61.45                                             | 34.92                                |
|                                     | Male         | 8028         | 5026   | 62.61                   | 3024                           | 60.17                                 | 33         | 60.82                                             | 38.08                                |
| <b>Subtotal</b>                     | Total        | 18016        | 10705  | 59.42                   | 6452                           | 60.27                                 | 91         | 61.12                                             | 36.32                                |
| Interstate School Leaver            | Female       | 271          | 133    | 49.08                   | 71                             | 53.38                                 | 2          | 54.89                                             | 26.94                                |
|                                     | Male         | 174          | 98     | 56.32                   | 59                             | 60.20                                 | 1          | 61.22                                             | 34.48                                |
|                                     | Total        | 446          | 231    | 51.79                   | 130                            | 56.28                                 | 3          | 57.58                                             | 29.82                                |
| Overseas Year 12                    | Female       | 141          | 105    | 74.47                   | 67                             | 63.81                                 | 0          | 63.81                                             | 47.52                                |
|                                     | Male         | 135          | 91     | 67.41                   | 62                             | 68.13                                 | 1          | 69.23                                             | 46.67                                |
|                                     | Total        | 289          | 208    | 71.97                   | 137                            | 65.87                                 | 1          | 66.35                                             | 47.75                                |
| School Leaver                       | Female       | 10388        | 5908   | 56.87                   | 3564                           | 60.32                                 | 60         | 61.34                                             | 34.89                                |
|                                     | Male         | 8337         | 5215   | 62.55                   | 3145                           | 60.31                                 | 35         | 60.98                                             | 38.14                                |
|                                     | <b>Total</b> | 18751        | 11144  | 59.43                   | 6719                           | 60.29                                 | 95         | 61.15                                             | 36.34                                |
| Complete Higher Education Studies   | Female       | 723          | 469    | 64.87                   | 264                            | 56.29                                 | 4          | 57.14                                             | 37.07                                |
|                                     | Male         | 344          | 206    | 59.88                   | 124                            | 60.19                                 | 0          | 60.19                                             | 36.05                                |
|                                     | Total        | 1079         | 682    | 63.21                   | 392                            | 57.48                                 | 4          | 58.06                                             | 36.70                                |
| Complete TAFE Studies               | Female       | 952          | 543    | 57.04                   | 345                            | 63.54                                 | 4          | 64.27                                             | 36.66                                |
|                                     | Male         | 674          | 383    | 56.82                   | 243                            | 63.45                                 | 1          | 63.71                                             | 36.20                                |
|                                     | Total        | 1647         | 940    | 57.07                   | 595                            | 63.30                                 | 5          | 63.83                                             | 36.43                                |
| Incomplete Higher Education Studies | Female       | 943          | 547    | 58.01                   | 353                            | 64.53                                 | 2          | 64.90                                             | 37.65                                |
|                                     | Male         | 771          | 459    | 59.53                   | 309                            | 67.32                                 | 3          | 67.97                                             | 40.47                                |
|                                     | Total        | 1731         | 1018   | 58.81                   | 667                            | 65.52                                 | 5          | 66.01                                             | 38.82                                |
| Incomplete TAFE Studies             | Female       | 377          | 238    | 63.13                   | 149                            | 62.61                                 | 1          | 63.03                                             | 39.79                                |
|                                     | Male         | 502          | 326    | 64.94                   | 219                            | 67.18                                 | 0          | 67.18                                             | 43.63                                |
|                                     | Total        | 884          | 568    | 64.25                   | 371                            | 65.32                                 | 1          | 65.49                                             | 42.08                                |
| Other Non School Leaver             | Female       | 109          | 65     | 59.63                   | 40                             | 61.54                                 | 1          | 63.08                                             | 37.61                                |
|                                     | Male         | 126          | 91     | 72.22                   | 61                             | 67.03                                 | 1          | 68.13                                             | 49.21                                |
|                                     | Total        | 235          | 156    | 66.38                   | 101                            | 64.74                                 | 2          | 66.03                                             | 43.83                                |
| No Qualifications                   | Female       | 714          | 483    | 67.65                   | 299                            | 61.90                                 | 2          | 62.32                                             | 42.16                                |
|                                     | Male         | 665          | 469    | 70.53                   | 318                            | 67.80                                 | 1          | 68.02                                             | 47.97                                |
|                                     | Total        | 1393         | 962    | 69.06                   | 623                            | 64.76                                 | 3          | 65.07                                             | 44.94                                |
| Non School Leaver                   | Female       | 3818         | 2345   | 61.42                   | 1450                           | 61.83                                 | 14         | 62.43                                             | 38.34                                |
|                                     | Male         | 3082         | 1934   | 62.75                   | 1274                           | 65.87                                 | 6          | 66.18                                             | 41.53                                |
|                                     | <b>Total</b> | 6969         | 4326   | 62.07                   | 2749                           | 63.55                                 | 20         | 64.01                                             | 39.73                                |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                        | Female       | 14206        | 8253   | 58.10                   | 5014                           | 60.75                                 | 74         | 61.65                                             | 35.82                                |
|                                     | Male         | 11419        | 7149   | 62.61                   | 4419                           | 61.81                                 | 41         | 62.39                                             | 39.06                                |
|                                     | Total        | 25720        | 15470  | 60.15                   | 9468                           | 61.20                                 | 115        | 61.95                                             | 37.26                                |

## B 7: Analysis of TAFE Applications at Highest Preference Level by Region

The Regions are defined in terms of home address using as closely as possible the Local Government Areas and Statistical Divisions of the Australian Bureau of Statistics. The legend in terms of postcode is given at the end of the table.

| Region                       |        | First Preference | Second Preference | Third Preference | Lower Preference | Total Applications |
|------------------------------|--------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Barwon                       | Female | 437              | 84                | 58               | 147              | 726                |
|                              | Male   | 366              | 56                | 47               | 137              | 606                |
|                              | Total  | 803              | 140               | 105              | 284              | 1332               |
| Central Highlands            | Female | 197              | 48                | 28               | 63               | 336                |
|                              | Male   | 114              | 24                | 26               | 60               | 224                |
|                              | Total  | 311              | 73                | 54               | 123              | 561                |
| East Gippsland               | Female | 91               | 21                | 13               | 44               | 169                |
|                              | Male   | 71               | 13                | 13               | 33               | 130                |
|                              | Total  | 162              | 34                | 26               | 77               | 299                |
| Gippsland                    | Female | 261              | 64                | 50               | 128              | 503                |
|                              | Male   | 174              | 54                | 40               | 105              | 373                |
|                              | Total  | 436              | 118               | 91               | 233              | 878                |
| Goulburn                     | Female | 254              | 65                | 31               | 117              | 467                |
|                              | Male   | 140              | 32                | 26               | 80               | 278                |
|                              | Total  | 394              | 97                | 57               | 197              | 745                |
| Loddon                       | Female | 237              | 47                | 31               | 84               | 399                |
|                              | Male   | 155              | 28                | 30               | 65               | 278                |
|                              | Total  | 392              | 75                | 61               | 149              | 677                |
| Mallee                       | Female | 116              | 20                | 13               | 32               | 181                |
|                              | Male   | 85               | 14                | 6                | 25               | 130                |
|                              | Total  | 201              | 34                | 19               | 57               | 311                |
| Ovens-Murray                 | Female | 112              | 29                | 25               | 55               | 221                |
|                              | Male   | 65               | 26                | 8                | 36               | 135                |
|                              | Total  | 177              | 55                | 33               | 91               | 356                |
| Western District             | Female | 137              | 28                | 18               | 58               | 241                |
|                              | Male   | 61               | 14                | 11               | 40               | 126                |
|                              | Total  | 199              | 42                | 29               | 98               | 368                |
| Wimmera                      | Female | 78               | 12                | 10               | 16               | 116                |
|                              | Male   | 38               | 9                 | 7                | 14               | 68                 |
|                              | Total  | 116              | 21                | 17               | 30               | 184                |
| Melbourne City               | Female | 23               | 3                 | 2                | 12               | 40                 |
|                              | Male   | 21               |                   | 2                | 8                | 31                 |
|                              | Total  | 44               | 3                 | 4                | 20               | 71                 |
| Melbourne North East Suburbs | Female | 978              | 253               | 177              | 536              | 1944               |
|                              | Male   | 874              | 188               | 155              | 570              | 1787               |
|                              | Total  | 1861             | 442               | 332              | 1108             | 3743               |
| Melbourne South East Suburbs | Female | 1071             | 224               | 157              | 621              | 2073               |
|                              | Male   | 903              | 172               | 142              | 560              | 1777               |
|                              | Total  | 1988             | 399               | 299              | 1187             | 3873               |
| Melbourne Outskirts          | Female | 640              | 114               | 91               | 321              | 1166               |
|                              | Male   | 503              | 110               | 80               | 266              | 959                |
|                              | Total  | 1144             | 224               | 171              | 587              | 2126               |
| Melbourne Northern Suburbs   | Female | 1388             | 357               | 210              | 734              | 2689               |
|                              | Male   | 1148             | 223               | 173              | 595              | 2139               |
|                              | Total  | 2553             | 583               | 383              | 1333             | 4852               |
| Melbourne Southern Suburbs   | Female | 585              | 99                | 94               | 282              | 1060               |
|                              | Male   | 490              | 119               | 67               | 271              | 947                |
|                              | Total  | 1086             | 219               | 161              | 555              | 2021               |

| Region                          |        | First Preference | Second Preference | Third Preference | Lower Preference | Total Applications |
|---------------------------------|--------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Melbourne<br>Western<br>Suburbs | Female | 668              | 167               | 131              | 500              | 1466               |
|                                 | Male   | 549              | 123               | 112              | 376              | 1160               |
|                                 | Total  | 1226             | 291               | 244              | 880              | 2641               |
| Victoria<br><b>Total</b>        | Female | 7273             | 1635              | 1139             | 3750             | 13797              |
|                                 | Male   | 5757             | 1205              | 945              | 3241             | 11148              |
|                                 | Total  | 13093            | 2850              | 2086             | 7009             | 25038              |
| Australian<br>Capital Territory | Female | 9                | 6                 | 3                | 4                | 22                 |
|                                 | Male   | 5                | 3                 | 0                | 5                | 13                 |
|                                 | Total  | 14               | 9                 | 3                | 9                | 35                 |
| New South<br>Wales              | Female | 110              | 31                | 20               | 48               | 209                |
|                                 | Male   | 87               | 19                | 10               | 21               | 137                |
|                                 | Total  | 197              | 50                | 30               | 69               | 346                |
| Northern<br>Territory           | Female | 2                | 1                 | 2                | 5                | 10                 |
|                                 | Male   | 4                | 0                 | 0                | 4                | 8                  |
|                                 | Total  | 6                | 1                 | 2                | 9                | 18                 |
| Queensland                      | Female | 30               | 3                 | 4                | 11               | 48                 |
|                                 | Male   | 13               | 7                 | 1                | 4                | 25                 |
|                                 | Total  | 43               | 10                | 5                | 16               | 74                 |
| South Australia                 | Female | 17               | 10                | 1                | 8                | 36                 |
|                                 | Male   | 9                | 2                 | 5                | 5                | 21                 |
|                                 | Total  | 26               | 12                | 6                | 13               | 57                 |
| Tasmania                        | Female | 14               | 4                 | 1                | 4                | 23                 |
|                                 | Male   | 19               | 2                 | 1                | 0                | 22                 |
|                                 | Total  | 33               | 6                 | 2                | 4                | 45                 |
| Western<br>Australia            | Female | 11               | 3                 | 0                | 8                | 22                 |
|                                 | Male   | 3                | 1                 | 2                | 0                | 6                  |
|                                 | Total  | 14               | 4                 | 2                | 8                | 28                 |
| Interstate<br><b>Total</b>      | Female | 193              | 58                | 31               | 88               | 370                |
|                                 | Male   | 140              | 34                | 19               | 39               | 232                |
|                                 | Total  | 333              | 92                | 50               | 128              | 603                |
| Unknown                         | Female | 26               | 5                 | 1                | 7                | 39                 |
|                                 | Male   | 27               | 4                 | 5                | 3                | 39                 |
|                                 | Total  | 54               | 9                 | 6                | 10               | 79                 |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                    | Female | 7492             | 1698              | 1171             | 3845             | 14206              |
|                                 | Male   | 5924             | 1243              | 969              | 3283             | 11419              |
|                                 | Total  | 13480            | 2951              | 2142             | 7147             | 25720              |

Victorian Regions in terms of postcodes:

Barwon: 3210-3256, 3321-3322, 3328-3333, 3352, 3360  
 Central Highlands: 3334, 3340-3351, 3353-3357, 3363-3370, 3373-3379, 3384, 3458-3461, 3467-3469  
 East Gippsland: 3847-3851, 3857-3866, 3873-3909, 3971  
 Gippsland: 3765-3775, 3779, 3787-3799, 3816-3845, 3852-3856, 3869-3871, 3922-3925, 3945-3967, 3979, 3984-3996  
 Goulburn: 3522, 3559-3566, 3572, 3608-3673, 3711-3730, 3753, 3758, 3762-3764, 3777-3778,  
 Loddon: 3371, 3430-3456, 3462-3465, 3472-3476, 3515-3520, 3523, 3537-3539, 3550-3558, 3570-3571, 3573-3576, 3751, 3756,  
 Mallee: 3480-3485, 3490-3512, 3525-3533, 3540-3549, 3567-3568, 3579-3597,  
 Ovens-Murray: 3675-3709, 3732-3749,  
 Western District: 3260-3315, 3323-3325, 3361, 3407,  
 Wimmera: 3317-3319, 3380-3381, 3385-3402, 3409-3424, 3478, 3487-3489,  
  
 Melbourne – City: 3000-3007,  
 Melbourne – North East Suburbs: 3101-3148,  
 Melbourne – South East Suburbs: 3149-3180,  
 Melbourne – Outskirts: 3335-3338, 3427-3429, 3750, 3752, 3754-3755, 3757, 3759-3761, 3781-3786, 3802-3815, 3910-3920, 3926-3944,  
 3975-3978, 3980-3981  
 Melbourne – Northern Suburbs: 3039-3099,  
 Melbourne – Southern Suburbs: 3181-3209,  
 Melbourne – Western Suburbs: 3010-3038,

## B 8: Analysis of TAFE Highest Preference Applications, Offers, Enrolments and Deferrals by Region

The Regions are defined in terms of home address using as closely as possible the Local Government Areas and Statistical Divisions of the Australian Bureau of Statistics. The legend in terms of postcode is given at the end of the table.

| Region                       |        | Applications | Offers | % of applicants offered | Enrolments as of 31 March 1998 | % of offers resulting in an enrolment | Deferrals | % of offers resulting in a deferral or enrolment | % of applicants enrolled or deferred |
|------------------------------|--------|--------------|--------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Barwon                       | Female | 726          | 450    | 61.98                   | 298                            | 66.22                                 | 1         | 66.44                                            | 41.18                                |
|                              | Male   | 606          | 400    | 66.01                   | 276                            | 69.00                                 | 0         | 69.00                                            | 45.54                                |
|                              | Total  | 1332         | 850    | 63.81                   | 574                            | 67.53                                 | 1         | 67.65                                            | 43.17                                |
| Central Highlands            | Female | 336          | 188    | 55.95                   | 124                            | 65.96                                 | 2         | 67.02                                            | 37.50                                |
|                              | Male   | 224          | 116    | 51.79                   | 72                             | 62.07                                 | 0         | 62.07                                            | 32.14                                |
|                              | Total  | 561          | 304    | 54.19                   | 196                            | 64.47                                 | 2         | 65.13                                            | 35.29                                |
| East Gippsland               | Female | 169          | 104    | 61.54                   | 59                             | 56.73                                 | 4         | 60.58                                            | 37.28                                |
|                              | Male   | 130          | 78     | 60.00                   | 40                             | 51.28                                 | 3         | 55.13                                            | 33.08                                |
|                              | Total  | 299          | 182    | 60.87                   | 99                             | 54.40                                 | 7         | 58.24                                            | 35.45                                |
| Gippsland                    | Female | 503          | 301    | 59.84                   | 183                            | 60.80                                 | 4         | 62.13                                            | 37.18                                |
|                              | Male   | 373          | 249    | 66.76                   | 157                            | 63.05                                 | 3         | 64.26                                            | 42.90                                |
|                              | Total  | 878          | 551    | 62.76                   | 341                            | 61.89                                 | 7         | 63.16                                            | 39.64                                |
| Goulburn                     | Female | 467          | 250    | 53.53                   | 139                            | 55.60                                 | 2         | 56.40                                            | 30.19                                |
|                              | Male   | 278          | 166    | 59.71                   | 80                             | 48.19                                 | 0         | 48.19                                            | 28.78                                |
|                              | Total  | 745          | 416    | 55.84                   | 219                            | 52.64                                 | 2         | 53.13                                            | 29.66                                |
| Loddon                       | Female | 399          | 219    | 54.89                   | 129                            | 58.90                                 | 0         | 58.90                                            | 32.33                                |
|                              | Male   | 278          | 151    | 54.32                   | 97                             | 64.24                                 | 0         | 64.24                                            | 34.89                                |
|                              | Total  | 677          | 370    | 54.65                   | 226                            | 61.08                                 | 0         | 61.08                                            | 33.38                                |
| Mallee                       | Female | 181          | 118    | 65.19                   | 74                             | 62.71                                 | 0         | 62.71                                            | 40.88                                |
|                              | Male   | 130          | 90     | 69.23                   | 43                             | 47.78                                 | 0         | 47.78                                            | 33.08                                |
|                              | Total  | 311          | 208    | 66.88                   | 117                            | 56.25                                 | 0         | 56.25                                            | 37.62                                |
| Ovens-Murray                 | Female | 221          | 117    | 52.94                   | 69                             | 58.97                                 | 0         | 58.97                                            | 31.22                                |
|                              | Male   | 135          | 75     | 55.56                   | 45                             | 60.00                                 | 0         | 60.00                                            | 33.33                                |
|                              | Total  | 356          | 192    | 53.93                   | 114                            | 59.38                                 | 0         | 59.38                                            | 32.02                                |
| Western District             | Female | 241          | 91     | 37.76                   | 57                             | 62.64                                 | 1         | 63.74                                            | 24.07                                |
|                              | Male   | 126          | 45     | 35.71                   | 22                             | 48.89                                 | 0         | 48.89                                            | 17.46                                |
|                              | Total  | 368          | 137    | 37.23                   | 79                             | 57.66                                 | 1         | 58.39                                            | 21.74                                |
| Wimmera                      | Female | 116          | 78     | 67.24                   | 42                             | 53.85                                 | 2         | 56.41                                            | 37.93                                |
|                              | Male   | 68           | 41     | 60.29                   | 25                             | 60.98                                 | 0         | 60.98                                            | 36.76                                |
|                              | Total  | 184          | 119    | 64.67                   | 67                             | 56.30                                 | 2         | 57.98                                            | 37.50                                |
| Melbourne City               | Female | 40           | 19     | 47.50                   | 9                              | 47.37                                 | 0         | 47.37                                            | 22.50                                |
|                              | Male   | 31           | 18     | 58.06                   | 10                             | 55.56                                 | 0         | 55.56                                            | 32.26                                |
|                              | Total  | 71           | 37     | 52.11                   | 19                             | 51.35                                 | 0         | 51.35                                            | 26.76                                |
| Melbourne North East Suburbs | Female | 1944         | 1127   | 57.97                   | 717                            | 63.62                                 | 7         | 64.24                                            | 37.24                                |
|                              | Male   | 1787         | 1073   | 60.04                   | 681                            | 63.47                                 | 4         | 63.84                                            | 38.33                                |
|                              | Total  | 3743         | 2210   | 59.04                   | 1402                           | 63.44                                 | 11        | 63.94                                            | 37.75                                |
| Melbourne South East Suburbs | Female | 2073         | 1259   | 60.73                   | 750                            | 59.57                                 | 11        | 60.44                                            | 36.71                                |
|                              | Male   | 1777         | 1145   | 64.43                   | 725                            | 63.32                                 | 6         | 63.84                                            | 41.14                                |
|                              | Total  | 3873         | 2422   | 62.54                   | 1487                           | 61.40                                 | 17        | 62.10                                            | 38.83                                |
| Melbourne Outskirts          | Female | 1166         | 713    | 61.15                   | 435                            | 61.01                                 | 6         | 61.85                                            | 37.82                                |
|                              | Male   | 959          | 623    | 64.96                   | 369                            | 59.23                                 | 4         | 59.87                                            | 38.89                                |
|                              | Total  | 2126         | 1337   | 62.89                   | 804                            | 60.13                                 | 10        | 60.88                                            | 38.29                                |
| Melbourne Northern Suburbs   | Female | 2689         | 1580   | 58.76                   | 1023                           | 64.75                                 | 13        | 65.57                                            | 38.53                                |
|                              | Male   | 2139         | 1350   | 63.11                   | 873                            | 64.67                                 | 5         | 65.04                                            | 41.05                                |
|                              | Total  | 4852         | 2943   | 60.66                   | 1902                           | 64.63                                 | 18        | 65.24                                            | 39.57                                |
| Melbourne Southern Suburbs   | Female | 1060         | 599    | 56.51                   | 375                            | 62.60                                 | 9         | 64.11                                            | 36.23                                |
|                              | Male   | 947          | 607    | 64.10                   | 369                            | 60.79                                 | 10        | 62.44                                            | 40.02                                |
|                              | Total  | 2021         | 1217   | 60.22                   | 751                            | 61.71                                 | 19        | 63.27                                            | 38.10                                |

| Region                       |              | Applications | Offers | % of applicants offered | Enrolments as of 31 March 1998 | % of offers resulting in an enrolment | Deferments | % of offers resulting in a deferment or enrolment | % of applicants enrolled or deferred |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Melbourne Western Suburbs    | Female       | 1466         | 859    | 58.59                   | 439                            | 51.11                                 | 9          | 52.15                                             | 30.56                                |
|                              | Male         | 1160         | 764    | 65.86                   | 446                            | 58.38                                 | 4          | 58.90                                             | 38.79                                |
|                              | Total        | 2641         | 1634   | 61.87                   | 889                            | 54.41                                 | 13         | 55.20                                             | 34.15                                |
| Victoria                     | Female       | 13797        | 8072   | 58.51                   | 4922                           | 60.98                                 | 71         | 61.86                                             | 36.19                                |
|                              | Male         | 11148        | 6991   | 62.71                   | 4330                           | 61.94                                 | 39         | 62.49                                             | 39.19                                |
|                              | <b>Total</b> | 25038        | 15129  | 60.42                   | 9286                           | 61.38                                 | 110        | 62.11                                             | 37.53                                |
| Australian Capital Territory | Female       | 22           | 7      | 31.82                   | 3                              | 42.86                                 | 0          | 42.86                                             | 13.64                                |
|                              | Male         | 13           | 5      | 38.46                   | 3                              | 60.00                                 | 0          | 60.00                                             | 23.08                                |
|                              | Total        | 35           | 12     | 34.29                   | 6                              | 50.00                                 | 0          | 50.00                                             | 17.14                                |
| New South Wales              | Female       | 209          | 109    | 52.15                   | 59                             | 54.13                                 | 2          | 55.96                                             | 29.19                                |
|                              | Male         | 137          | 92     | 67.15                   | 58                             | 63.04                                 | 2          | 65.22                                             | 43.80                                |
|                              | Total        | 346          | 201    | 58.09                   | 117                            | 58.21                                 | 4          | 60.20                                             | 34.97                                |
| Northern Territory           | Female       | 10           | 3      | 30.00                   | 1                              | 33.33                                 | 0          | 33.33                                             | 10.00                                |
|                              | Male         | 8            | 5      | 62.50                   | 3                              | 60.00                                 | 0          | 60.00                                             | 37.50                                |
|                              | Total        | 18           | 8      | 44.44                   | 4                              | 50.00                                 | 0          | 50.00                                             | 22.22                                |
| Queensland                   | Female       | 48           | 19     | 39.58                   | 8                              | 42.11                                 | 0          | 42.11                                             | 16.67                                |
|                              | Male         | 25           | 14     | 56.00                   | 5                              | 35.71                                 | 0          | 35.71                                             | 20.00                                |
|                              | Total        | 74           | 33     | 44.59                   | 13                             | 39.39                                 | 0          | 39.39                                             | 17.57                                |
| South Australia              | Female       | 36           | 14     | 38.89                   | 3                              | 21.43                                 | 0          | 21.43                                             | 8.33                                 |
|                              | Male         | 21           | 10     | 47.62                   | 3                              | 30.00                                 | 0          | 30.00                                             | 14.29                                |
|                              | Total        | 57           | 24     | 42.11                   | 6                              | 25.00                                 | 0          | 25.00                                             | 10.53                                |
| Tasmania                     | Female       | 23           | 3      | 13.04                   | 1                              | 33.33                                 | 1          | 66.67                                             | 8.70                                 |
|                              | Male         | 22           | 10     | 45.45                   | 3                              | 30.00                                 | 0          | 30.00                                             | 13.64                                |
|                              | Total        | 45           | 13     | 28.89                   | 4                              | 30.77                                 | 1          | 38.46                                             | 11.11                                |
| Western Australia            | Female       | 22           | 6      | 27.27                   | 4                              | 66.67                                 | 0          | 66.67                                             | 18.18                                |
|                              | Male         | 6            | 2      | 33.33                   | 1                              | 50.00                                 | 0          | 50.00                                             | 16.67                                |
|                              | Total        | 28           | 8      | 28.57                   | 5                              | 62.50                                 | 0          | 62.50                                             | 17.86                                |
| Interstate                   | Female       | 370          | 161    | 43.51                   | 79                             | 49.07                                 | 3          | 50.93                                             | 22.16                                |
|                              | Male         | 232          | 138    | 59.48                   | 76                             | 55.07                                 | 2          | 56.52                                             | 33.62                                |
|                              | <b>Total</b> | 603          | 299    | 49.59                   | 155                            | 51.84                                 | 5          | 53.51                                             | 26.53                                |
| Unknown                      | Female       | 39           | 20     | 51.28                   | 13                             | 65.00                                 | 0          | 65.00                                             | 33.33                                |
|                              | Male         | 39           | 20     | 51.28                   | 13                             | 65.00                                 | 0          | 65.00                                             | 33.33                                |
|                              | Total        | 79           | 42     | 53.16                   | 27                             | 64.29                                 | 0          | 64.29                                             | 34.18                                |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                 | Female       | 14206        | 8253   | 58.10                   | 5014                           | 60.75                                 | 74         | 61.65                                             | 35.82                                |
|                              | Male         | 11419        | 7149   | 62.61                   | 4419                           | 61.81                                 | 41         | 62.39                                             | 39.06                                |
|                              | Total        | 25720        | 15470  | 60.15                   | 9468                           | 61.20                                 | 115        | 61.95                                             | 37.26                                |

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