

## **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	18139	827	515	876	20357
	Male	13221	588	384	722	14915
Current	Total	31360	1415	899	1598	35272
Victorian School Leaver:	Female	2199	70	44	52	2365
	Male	1491	75	38	61	1665
Non-Current	Total	3690	145	82	113	4030
Overseas VCE	Female	760	4	7	5	776
	Male	705	6	6	5	722
	Total	1465	10	13	10	1498
Victorian IB	Female	236	2	2	0	240
	Male	152	1	1	1	155
	Total	388	3	3	1	395
Victorian School Leaver	Female	21334	903	568	933	23738
	Male	15569	670	429	789	17457
<b>Subtotal</b>	Total	36903	1573	997	1722	41195
Interstate School Leaver	Female	2311	19	11	13	2354
	Male	1291	17	11	5	1324
	Total	3602	36	22	18	3678
Overseas Year 12	Female	226	3		5	234
	Male	238	3	3	8	252
	Total	464	6	3	13	486
School Leaver	Female	23871	925	579	951	26326
	Male	17098	690	443	802	19033
<b>Total</b>	Total	40969	1615	1022	1753	45359
Complete Higher Education Studies	Female	2502	27	19	14	2562
	Male	1495	18	9	13	1535
	Total	3997	45	28	27	4097
Complete TAFE Studies	Female	3845	61	32	29	3967
	Male	2850	44	25	33	2952
	Total	6697	105	57	62	6921
Incomplete Higher Education Studies	Female	4753	74	27	45	4899
	Male	3301	68	23	20	3412
	Total	8055	142	50	65	8312
Incomplete TAFE Studies	Female	905	34	19	23	981
	Male	719	20	19	30	788
	Total	1625	54	38	53	1770
Other Non School Leaver	Female	393	4	3	2	402
	Male	183	4	3	3	193
	Total	576	8	6	5	595
No Qualifications	Female	617	12	6	10	645
	Male	395	12	14	15	436
	Total	1012	24	20	25	1081
Non School Leaver	Female	13015	212	106	123	13456
	Male	8943	166	93	114	9316
<b>Total</b>	Total	21962	378	199	237	22776
<b>TOTAL</b>	Female	36886	1137	685	1074	39782
	Male	26041	856	536	916	28349
	Total	62931	1993	1221	1990	68135

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

Applicant Category		Applications	Preferred Offers	% of applicants offered	Enrolments as of 31 March 2003	% of offers resulting in an enrolment	Deferments	% of offers resulting in a deferment or enrolment	% of applicants enrolled or deferred
Victorian School Leaver :	Female	20357	12907	63.40	10068	78.00	1404	88.88	56.35
	Male	14915	9136	61.25	7337	80.31	884	89.98	55.12
Current	Total	35272	22043	62.49	17405	78.96	2288	89.34	55.83
Victorian School Leaver:	Female	2365	985	41.65	687	69.75	66	76.45	31.84
	Male	1665	693	41.62	504	72.73	29	76.91	32.01
Non-Current	Total	4030	1678	41.64	1191	70.98	95	76.64	31.91
Overseas VCE	Female	776	584	75.26	427	73.12	2	73.46	55.28
	Male	722	481	66.62	339	70.48	1	70.69	47.09
	Total	1498	1065	71.09	766	71.92	3	72.21	51.34
Victorian IB	Female	240	220	91.67	145	65.91	22	75.91	69.58
	Male	155	140	90.32	90	64.29	10	71.43	64.52
	Total	395	360	91.14	235	65.28	32	74.17	67.59
Victorian School Leaver	Female	23738	14696	61.91	11327	77.08	1494	87.24	54.01
	Male	17457	10450	59.86	8270	79.14	924	87.98	52.67
<b>Subtotal</b>	Total	41195	25146	61.04	19597	77.93	2418	87.55	53.44
Interstate School Leaver	Female	2354	1582	67.20	447	28.26	198	40.77	27.40
	Male	1324	813	61.40	275	33.83	70	42.44	26.06
	Total	3678	2395	65.12	722	30.15	268	41.34	26.92
Overseas Year 12	Female	234	124	52.99	83	66.94	6	71.77	38.03
	Male	252	131	51.98	66	50.38	5	54.20	28.17
	Total	486	255	52.47	149	58.43	11	62.75	32.92
School Leaver	Female	26326	16402	62.30	11857	72.29	1698	82.64	51.49
	Male	19033	11394	59.86	8611	75.57	999	84.34	50.49
	Total	45359	27796	61.28	20468	73.64	2697	83.34	51.07
Complete Higher Education Studies	Female	2562	1502	58.63	760	50.60	187	63.05	36.96
	Male	1535	850	55.37	420	49.41	91	60.12	33.29
	Total	4097	2352	57.41	1180	50.17	278	61.99	35.59
Complete TAFE Studies	Female	3967	1917	48.32	1329	69.33	144	76.84	37.13
	Male	2952	1618	54.81	1185	73.24	82	78.31	42.92
	Total	6921	3536	51.09	2514	71.10	226	77.49	39.59
Incomplete Higher Education Studies	Female	4899	2849	58.15	1842	64.65	155	70.09	40.76
	Male	3412	1939	56.83	1314	67.77	100	72.92	41.44
	Total	8312	4788	57.60	3156	65.91	255	71.24	41.04
Incomplete TAFE Studies	Female	981	327	33.33	209	63.91	32	73.70	24.57
	Male	788	281	35.66	201	71.53	20	78.65	28.05
	Total	1770	609	34.41	410	67.32	52	75.86	26.10
Other Non School Leaver	Female	402	192	47.76	130	67.71	14	75.00	35.82
	Male	193	96	49.74	74	77.08	2	79.17	39.38
	Total	595	288	48.40	204	70.83	16	76.39	36.97
No Qualifications	Female	645	149	23.10	108	72.48	11	79.87	18.45
	Male	436	111	25.46	76	68.47	13	80.18	20.41
	Total	1081	260	24.05	184	70.77	24	80.00	19.24
Non School Leaver	Female	13456	6936	51.55	4378	63.12	543	70.95	36.57
	Male	9316	4895	52.54	3270	66.80	308	73.09	38.41
	Total	22776	11833	51.95	7648	64.63	851	71.82	37.32
<b>TOTAL</b>	Female	39782	23338	58.66	16235	69.56	2241	79.17	46.44
	Male	28349	16289	57.46	11881	72.94	1307	80.96	46.52
	Total	68135	39629	58.16	28116	70.95	3548	79.90	46.47

### 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	1667	50	20	31	1768
	Male	1141	45	20	23	1229
	Total	2808	95	40	54	2997
Central Highlands	Female	699	21	14	18	752
	Male	512	22	18	12	564
	Total	1211	43	32	30	1316
East Gippsland	Female	450	22	6	12	490
	Male	256	13	4	4	277
	Total	706	35	10	16	767
Gippsland	Female	1207	44	24	36	1311
	Male	728	34	13	33	808
	Total	1935	78	37	69	2119
Goulburn	Female	1051	44	29	39	1163
	Male	738	31	14	25	808
	Total	1789	75	43	64	1971
Loddon	Female	1155	33	15	26	1229
	Male	724	32	18	23	797
	Total	1879	65	33	49	2026
Mallee	Female	422	8	8	16	454
	Male	309	17	8	5	339
	Total	731	25	16	21	793
Ovens-Murray	Female	579	22	13	12	626
	Male	350	10	8	16	384
	Total	929	32	21	28	1010
Western District	Female	620	15	8	11	654
	Male	332	19	1	14	366
	Total	952	34	9	25	1020
Wimmera	Female	249	2	3	3	257
	Male	155	6	1	1	163
	Total	404	8	4	4	420
Melbourne City	Female	406	6	2	3	417
	Male	379	3	5	5	392
	Total	785	9	7	8	809
Melbourne North East Suburbs	Female	5803	177	97	149	6226
	Male	4614	124	76	136	4950
	Total	10419	301	173	285	11178
Melbourne South East Suburbs	Female	4388	124	80	166	4758
	Male	3432	90	63	139	3724
	Total	7821	214	143	305	8483
Melbourne Outskirts	Female	2883	107	63	110	3163
	Male	1785	59	43	92	1979
	Total	4668	166	106	202	5142
Melbourne Northern Suburbs	Female	5512	233	142	190	6077
	Male	3922	174	88	182	4366
	Total	9435	407	230	372	10444
Melbourne Southern Suburbs	Female	2860	87	54	74	3075
	Male	2131	67	48	65	2311
	Total	4991	154	102	139	5386

Region		First Preference	Second Preference	Third Preference	Lower Preference	Total Applications
Melbourne Western Suburbs	Female	3208	110	90	160	3568
	Male	2255	93	88	125	2561
	Total	5463	203	178	285	6129
Victoria <b>Total</b>	Female	33159	1105	668	1056	35988
	Male	23763	839	516	900	26018
	Total	56926	1944	1184	1956	62010
Australian Capital Territory	Female	258	3	0	0	261
	Male	147	1	3	1	152
	Total	405	4	3	1	413
New South Wales	Female	1294	13	8	10	1325
	Male	758	8	10	5	781
	Total	2052	21	18	15	2106
Northern Territory	Female	135	0	0	1	136
	Male	89	1	0	0	90
	Total	224	1	0	1	226
Queensland	Female	548	5	0	1	554
	Male	307	0	1	3	311
	Total	855	5	1	4	865
South Australia	Female	449	2	2	2	455
	Male	264	3	3	2	272
	Total	713	5	5	4	727
Tasmania	Female	393	4	2	1	400
	Male	217	2	2	1	222
	Total	610	6	4	2	622
Western Australia	Female	360	4	1	2	367
	Male	228	2	1	1	232
	Total	588	6	2	3	599
Interstate <b>Total</b>	Female	3437	31	13	17	3498
	Male	2010	17	20	13	2060
	Total	5447	48	33	30	5558
Unknown	Female	290	1	4	1	296
	Male	268	0	0	3	271
	Total	558	1	4	4	567
<b>TOTAL</b>	Female	36886	1137	685	1074	39782
	Male	26041	856	536	916	28349
	Total	62931	1993	1221	1990	68135

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, 3857-3867, 3873-3909, 3971  
 Gippsland: 3765-3775, 3779, 3787-3799, 3816-3845, 3852-3856, 3869-3872, 3921-3925, 3945-3967, 3979, 3984-3996  
 Goulburn: 3521-3522, 3559-3566, 3572, 3606-3673, 3710-3730, 3753, 3758, 3762-3764, 3777-3778,  
 Loddon: 3371, 3430-3456, 3462-3465, 3472-3476, 3515-3520, 3523, 3535-3539, 3550-3558, 3570-3571, 3573-3576, 3751, 3756,  
 Mallee: 3480-3485, 3490-3512, 3525-3533, 3540-3549, 3567-3568, 3578-3599,  
 Ovens-Murray: 3675-3709, 3732-3749,  
 Western District: 3260-3315, 3323-3325, 3361, 3406-3407,  
 Wimmera: 3317-3319, 3380-3381, 3385-3402, 3409-3424, 3478, 3487-3489,

Melbourne – City: 3000-3008, 8001-8010, 8300  
 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, 3800-3815, 3910-3920, 3926-3944,  
 3973, 3975-3978, 3980-3982  
 Melbourne – Northern Suburbs: 3039-3099,  
 Melbourne – Southern Suburbs: 3181-3209,  
 Melbourne – Western Suburbs: 3010-3038,

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Region		Applications	Preferred Offers	% of applicants offered	Enrolments as of 31 March 2003	% of offers resulting in an enrolment	Deferrals	% of offers resulting in a deferral or enrolment	% of applicants enrolled or deferred
Barwon	Female	1768	1076	60.86	756	70.26	137	82.99	50.51
	Male	1229	725	58.99	536	73.93	93	86.76	51.18
	Total	2997	1801	60.09	1292	71.74	230	84.51	50.78
Central Highlands	Female	752	454	60.37	316	69.60	57	82.16	49.60
	Male	564	335	59.40	232	69.25	37	80.30	47.70
	Total	1316	789	59.95	548	69.46	94	81.37	48.78
East Gippsland	Female	490	287	58.57	198	68.99	35	81.18	47.55
	Male	277	160	57.76	105	65.63	25	81.25	46.93
	Total	767	447	58.28	303	67.79	60	81.21	47.33
Gippsland	Female	1311	764	58.28	511	66.88	101	80.10	46.68
	Male	808	451	55.82	308	68.29	62	82.04	45.79
	Total	2119	1215	57.34	819	67.41	163	80.82	46.34
Goulburn	Female	1163	746	64.14	489	65.55	115	80.97	51.93
	Male	808	474	58.66	316	66.67	66	80.59	47.28
	Total	1971	1220	61.90	805	65.98	181	80.82	50.03
Loddon	Female	1229	811	65.99	538	66.34	157	85.70	56.55
	Male	797	500	62.74	334	66.80	78	82.40	51.69
	Total	2026	1311	64.71	872	66.51	235	84.44	54.64
Mallee	Female	454	318	70.04	190	59.75	48	74.84	52.42
	Male	339	212	62.54	139	65.57	26	77.83	48.67
	Total	793	530	66.83	329	62.08	74	76.04	50.82
Ovens-Murray	Female	626	465	74.28	275	59.14	87	77.85	57.83
	Male	384	256	66.67	151	58.98	43	75.78	50.52
	Total	1010	721	71.39	426	59.08	130	77.12	55.05
Western District	Female	654	470	71.87	305	64.89	86	83.19	59.79
	Male	366	229	62.57	170	74.24	26	85.59	53.55
	Total	1020	699	68.53	475	67.95	112	83.98	57.55
Wimmera	Female	257	198	77.04	141	71.21	22	82.32	63.42
	Male	163	103	63.19	71	68.93	17	85.44	53.99
	Total	420	301	71.67	212	70.43	39	83.39	59.76
Melbourne City	Female	417	275	65.95	208	75.64	7	78.18	51.56
	Male	392	246	62.76	181	73.58	9	77.24	48.47
	Total	809	521	64.40	389	74.66	16	77.74	50.06
Melbourne North East Suburbs	Female	6226	4014	64.47	3093	77.06	290	84.28	54.34
	Male	4950	3193	64.51	2536	79.42	210	86.00	55.47
	Total	11178	7209	64.49	5629	78.08	500	85.02	54.83
Melbourne South East Suburbs	Female	4758	2775	58.32	2144	77.26	162	83.10	48.47
	Male	3724	2130	57.20	1728	81.13	109	86.24	49.33
	Total	8483	4905	57.82	3872	78.94	271	84.46	48.84
Melbourne Outskirts	Female	3163	1544	48.81	1130	73.19	163	83.74	40.88
	Male	1979	992	50.13	752	75.81	98	85.69	42.95
	Total	5142	2536	49.32	1882	74.21	261	84.50	41.68
Melbourne Northern Suburbs	Female	6077	3245	53.40	2553	78.67	219	85.42	45.61
	Male	4366	2287	52.38	1771	77.44	138	83.47	43.72
	Total	10444	5532	52.97	4324	78.16	357	84.62	44.82
Melbourne Southern Suburbs	Female	3075	1767	57.46	1250	70.74	181	80.98	46.54
	Male	2311	1362	58.94	1039	76.28	96	83.33	49.11
	Total	5386	3129	58.10	2289	73.15	277	82.01	47.64

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Melbourne Western Suburbs	Female	3568	1816	50.90	1413	77.81	103	83.48	42.49
	Male	2561	1328	51.85	1052	79.22	57	83.51	43.30
	Total	6129	3144	51.30	2465	78.40	160	83.49	42.83
Victoria	Female	35988	21025	58.42	15510	73.77	1970	83.14	48.57
	Male	26018	14983	57.59	11421	76.23	1190	84.17	48.47
	<b>Total</b>	62010	36010	58.07	26931	74.79	3160	83.56	48.53
Australian Capital Territory	Female	261	171	65.52	42	24.56	25	39.18	25.67
	Male	152	95	62.50	25	26.32	8	34.74	21.71
	Total	413	266	64.41	67	25.19	33	37.59	24.21
New South Wales	Female	1325	783	59.09	242	30.91	92	42.66	25.21
	Male	781	407	52.11	165	40.54	45	51.60	26.89
	Total	2106	1190	56.51	407	34.20	137	45.71	25.83
Northern Territory	Female	136	99	72.79	25	25.25	17	42.42	30.88
	Male	90	60	66.67	18	30.00	7	41.67	27.78
	Total	226	159	70.35	43	27.04	24	42.14	29.65
Queensland	Female	554	320	57.76	96	30.00	24	37.50	21.66
	Male	311	176	56.59	59	33.52	6	36.93	20.90
	Total	865	496	57.34	155	31.25	30	37.30	21.39
South Australia	Female	455	269	59.12	78	29.00	34	41.64	24.62
	Male	272	150	55.15	41	27.33	11	34.67	19.12
	Total	727	419	57.63	119	28.40	45	39.14	22.56
Tasmania	Female	400	298	74.50	104	34.90	55	53.36	39.75
	Male	222	164	73.87	59	35.98	17	46.34	34.23
	Total	622	462	74.28	163	35.28	72	50.87	37.78
Western Australia	Female	367	210	57.22	56	26.67	18	35.24	20.16
	Male	232	101	43.53	27	26.73	12	38.61	16.81
	Total	599	311	51.92	83	27.00	30	36.33	18.86
Interstate	Female	3498	2150	61.46	643	29.91	265	42.23	25.96
	Male	2060	1153	55.97	394	34.17	106	43.37	24.27
	<b>Total</b>	5558	3303	59.43	1037	31.40	371	42.63	25.33
Unknown	Female	296	163	55.07	82	50.31	6	53.99	29.73
	Male	271	153	56.46	66	43.14	11	50.33	28.41
	Total	567	316	55.73	148	46.84	17	52.22	29.10
<b>TOTAL</b>	Female	39782	23338	58.66	16235	69.56	2241	79.17	46.44
	Male	28349	16289	57.46	11881	72.94	1307	80.96	46.52
	Total	68135	39629	58.16	28116	70.95	3548	79.90	46.47

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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, 3857-3867, 3873-3909, 3971  
Gippsland: 3765-3775, 3779, 3787-3799, 3816-3845, 3852-3856, 3869-3872, 3921-3925, 3945-3967, 3979, 3984-3996  
Goulburn: 3521-3522, 3559-3566, 3572, 3606-3673, 3710-3730, 3753, 3758, 3762-3764, 3777-3778,  
Loddon: 3371, 3430-3456, 3462-3465, 3472-3476, 3515-3520, 3523, 3535-3539, 3550-3558, 3570-3571, 3573-3576, 3751, 3756,  
Mallee: 3480-3485, 3490-3512, 3525-3533, 3540-3549, 3567-3568, 3578-3599,  
Ovens-Murray: 3675-3709, 3732-3749,  
Western District: 3260-3315, 3323-3325, 3361, 3406-3407,  
Wimmera: 3317-3319, 3380-3381, 3385-3402, 3409-3424, 3478, 3487-3489,

Melbourne – City: 3000-3008, 8001-8010, 8300  
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, 3800-3815, 3910-3920, 3926-3944,  
3973, 3975-3978, 3980-3982  
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	4287	1289	913	3288	9777
	Male	4059	1090	785	2804	8738
Current	Total	8346	2379	1698	6092	18515
Victorian School Leaver:	Female	823	135	98	278	1334
	Male	884	99	87	233	1303
Non-Current	Total	1707	234	185	511	2637
Overseas VCE	Female	0	0	0	0	0
	Male	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0	0	0
Victorian IB	Female	0	3	2	2	7
	Male	2	2	1	3	8
	Total	2	5	3	5	15
Victorian School Leaver	Female	5110	1427	1013	3568	11118
	Male	4945	1191	873	3040	10049
<b>Subtotal</b>	Total	10055	2618	1886	6608	21167
Interstate School Leaver	Female	127	32	23	81	263
	Male	86	15	12	54	167
	Total	213	47	35	135	430
Overseas Year 12	Female	57	11	6	21	95
	Male	53	6	4	21	84
	Total	110	17	10	42	179
School Leaver	Female	5294	1470	1042	3670	11476
	Male	5084	1212	889	3115	10300
	<b>Total</b>	10378	2682	1931	6785	21776
Complete Higher Education Studies	Female	493	51	42	80	666
	Male	304	26	18	44	392
	Total	797	77	60	124	1058
Complete TAFE Studies	Female	634	108	91	262	1095
	Male	549	94	80	268	991
	Total	1183	202	171	530	2086
Incomplete Higher Education Studies	Female	499	122	92	267	980
	Male	419	81	65	255	820
	Total	918	203	157	522	1800
Incomplete TAFE Studies	Female	301	42	43	96	482
	Male	421	54	42	119	636
	Total	722	96	85	215	1118
Other Non School Leaver	Female	28	3	6	19	56
	Male	86	8	4	11	109
	Total	114	11	10	30	165
No Qualifications	Female	470	22	11	36	539
	Male	577	21	14	35	647
	Total	1048	43	25	71	1187
Non School Leaver	Female	2425	348	285	760	3818
	Male	2356	284	223	732	3595
	<b>Total</b>	4782	632	508	1492	7414
<b>TOTAL</b>	Female	7719	1818	1327	4430	15294
	Male	7440	1496	1112	3847	13895
	Total	15160	3314	2439	8277	29190

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

Applicant Category		Applications	Preferred Offers	% of applicants offered	Enrolments as of 31 March 2003	% of offers resulting in an enrolment	Deferments	% of offers resulting in a deferment or enrolment	% of applicants enrolled or deferred
Victorian School Leaver :	Female	9777	5751	58.82	3350	58.25	126	60.44	35.55
	Male	8738	5736	65.64	3329	58.04	119	60.11	39.46
	<b>Total</b>	<b>18515</b>	<b>11487</b>	<b>62.04</b>	<b>6679</b>	<b>58.14</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>60.28</b>	<b>37.40</b>
Victorian School Leaver:	Female	1334	854	64.02	529	61.94	6	62.65	40.10
	Male	1303	898	68.92	542	60.36	6	61.02	42.06
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2637</b>	<b>1752</b>	<b>66.44</b>	<b>1071</b>	<b>61.13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>61.82</b>	<b>41.07</b>
Overseas VCE	Female	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	-
	Male	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
Victorian IB	Female	7	1	14.29	1	100.00	0	100.00	14.29
	Male	8	0	0.00	0	-	0	-	0.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6.67</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>6.67</b>
Victorian School Leaver	Female	11118	6606	59.42	3880	58.73	132	60.73	36.09
	Male	10049	6634	66.02	3871	58.35	125	60.24	39.77
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>21167</b>	<b>13240</b>	<b>62.55</b>	<b>7751</b>	<b>58.54</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>60.48</b>	<b>37.83</b>
Interstate School Leaver	Female	263	144	54.75	73	50.69	3	52.78	28.90
	Male	167	84	50.30	49	58.33	2	60.71	30.54
	<b>Total</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>53.02</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>53.51</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>55.70</b>	<b>29.53</b>
Overseas Year 12	Female	95	58	61.05	27	46.55	1	48.28	29.47
	Male	84	65	77.38	35	53.85	0	53.85	41.67
	<b>Total</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>68.72</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>50.41</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>51.22</b>	<b>35.20</b>
School Leaver	Female	11476	6808	59.32	3980	58.46	136	60.46	35.87
	Male	10300	6783	65.85	3955	58.31	127	60.18	39.63
	<b>Total</b>	<b>21776</b>	<b>13591</b>	<b>62.41</b>	<b>7935</b>	<b>58.38</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>60.32</b>	<b>37.65</b>
Complete Higher Education Studies	Female	666	435	65.32	251	57.70	15	61.15	39.94
	Male	392	264	67.35	154	58.33	3	59.47	40.05
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1058</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>66.07</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>57.94</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>60.52</b>	<b>39.98</b>
Complete TAFE Studies	Female	1095	604	55.16	376	62.25	12	64.24	35.43
	Male	991	561	56.61	369	65.78	4	66.49	37.64
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2086</b>	<b>1165</b>	<b>55.85</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>63.95</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>65.32</b>	<b>36.48</b>
Incomplete Higher Education Studies	Female	980	566	57.76	357	63.07	7	64.31	37.14
	Male	820	508	61.95	329	64.76	3	65.35	40.49
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1800</b>	<b>1074</b>	<b>59.67</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>63.87</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>64.80</b>	<b>38.67</b>
Incomplete TAFE Studies	Female	482	305	63.28	182	59.67	3	60.66	38.38
	Male	636	435	68.40	259	59.54	3	60.23	41.19
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1118</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>66.19</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>59.59</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>60.41</b>	<b>39.98</b>
Other Non School Leaver	Female	56	29	51.79	21	72.41	0	72.41	37.50
	Male	109	82	75.23	50	60.98	0	60.98	45.87
	<b>Total</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>67.27</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>63.96</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>63.96</b>	<b>43.03</b>
No Qualifications	Female	539	351	65.12	222	63.25	1	63.53	41.37
	Male	647	434	67.08	260	59.91	0	59.91	40.19
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1187</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>66.22</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>61.32</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>61.45</b>	<b>40.69</b>
Non School Leaver	Female	3818	2290	59.98	1409	61.53	38	63.19	37.90
	Male	3595	2284	63.53	1421	62.22	13	62.78	39.89
	<b>Total</b>	<b>7414</b>	<b>4575</b>	<b>61.71</b>	<b>2830</b>	<b>61.86</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>62.97</b>	<b>38.86</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	Female	15294	9098	59.49	5389	59.23	174	61.15	36.37
	Male	13895	9067	65.25	5376	59.29	140	60.84	39.70
	<b>Total</b>	<b>29190</b>	<b>18166</b>	<b>62.23</b>	<b>10765</b>	<b>59.26</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>60.99</b>	<b>37.95</b>

## 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	317	80	59	171	627
	Male	292	81	49	157	579
	Total	609	161	108	328	1206
Central Highlands	Female	116	30	24	73	243
	Male	102	29	19	50	200
	Total	218	59	43	123	443
East Gippsland	Female	76	25	14	47	162
	Male	51	18	8	46	123
	Total	127	43	22	93	285
Gippsland	Female	240	63	52	145	500
	Male	213	49	30	123	415
	Total	453	112	82	268	915
Goulburn	Female	205	47	37	106	395
	Male	156	41	35	103	335
	Total	361	88	72	209	730
Loddon	Female	192	60	41	109	402
	Male	191	38	37	72	338
	Total	383	98	78	181	740
Mallee	Female	53	23	13	23	112
	Male	51	24	12	40	127
	Total	104	47	25	63	239
Ovens-Murray	Female	95	26	18	44	183
	Male	68	10	7	40	125
	Total	163	36	25	84	308
Western District	Female	70	31	20	57	178
	Male	75	18	15	51	159
	Total	145	49	35	108	337
Wimmera	Female	21	15	7	16	59
	Male	21	10	8	20	59
	Total	42	25	15	36	118
Melbourne City	Female	36	7	5	17	65
	Male	41	5	7	19	72
	Total	77	12	12	36	137
Melbourne North East Suburbs	Female	1084	253	194	616	2147
	Male	1096	195	183	644	2118
	Total	2180	448	377	1260	4265
Melbourne South East Suburbs	Female	1080	215	174	624	2093
	Male	1107	231	151	553	2042
	Total	2187	446	325	1177	4135
Melbourne Outskirts	Female	749	165	124	439	1477
	Male	660	131	115	339	1245
	Total	1409	296	239	778	2722
Melbourne Northern Suburbs	Female	1557	363	236	896	3052
	Male	1590	264	183	678	2715
	Total	3147	627	419	1574	5767
Melbourne Southern Suburbs	Female	643	135	104	390	1272
	Male	584	134	100	367	1185
	Total	1228	269	204	757	2458

Region		First Preference	Second Preference	Third Preference	Lower Preference	Total Applications
Melbourne Western Suburbs	Female	1001	219	170	562	1952
	Male	1014	191	127	469	1801
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>1031</b>	<b>3753</b>
Victoria <b>Total</b>	Female	7535	1757	1292	4335	14919
	Male	7312	1469	1086	3771	13638
	<b>Total</b>	<b>14848</b>	<b>3226</b>	<b>2378</b>	<b>8106</b>	<b>28558</b>
Australian Capital Territory	Female	5	4	4	8	21
	Male	15	0	0	4	19
	<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>40</b>
New South Wales	Female	92	30	14	46	182
	Male	59	13	15	49	136
	<b>Total</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>318</b>
Northern Territory	Female	3	3	1	4	11
	Male	5	1	0	4	10
	<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>21</b>
Queensland	Female	20	9	7	10	46
	Male	12	2	6	7	27
	<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>73</b>
South Australia	Female	16	5	4	8	33
	Male	8	3	2	2	15
	<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>48</b>
Tasmania	Female	16	4	0	12	32
	Male	7	3	0	5	15
	<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>47</b>
Western Australia	Female	21	5	3	2	31
	Male	12	2	1	3	18
	<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>49</b>
Interstate <b>Total</b>	Female	173	60	33	90	356
	Male	118	24	24	74	240
	<b>Total</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>596</b>
Unknown	Female	11	1	2	5	19
	Male	10	3	2	2	17
	<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	Female	7719	1818	1327	4430	15294
	Male	7440	1496	1112	3847	13895
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15160</b>	<b>3314</b>	<b>2439</b>	<b>8277</b>	<b>29190</b>

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, 3857-3867, 3873-3909, 3971  
 Gippsland: 3765-3775, 3779, 3787-3799, 3816-3845, 3852-3856, 3869-3872, 3921-3925, 3945-3967, 3979, 3984-3996  
 Goulburn: 3521-3522, 3559-3566, 3572, 3606-3673, 3710-3730, 3753, 3758, 3762-3764, 3777-3778,  
 Loddon: 3371, 3430-3456, 3462-3465, 3472-3476, 3515-3520, 3523, 3535-3539, 3550-3558, 3570-3571, 3573-3576, 3751, 3756,  
 Mallee: 3480-3485, 3490-3512, 3525-3533, 3540-3549, 3567-3568, 3578-3599,  
 Ovens-Murray: 3675-3709, 3732-3749,  
 Western District: 3260-3315, 3323-3325, 3361, 3406-3407,  
 Wimmera: 3317-3319, 3380-3381, 3385-3402, 3409-3424, 3478, 3487-3489,

Melbourne – City: 3000-3008, 8001-8010, 8300  
 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, 3800-3815, 3910-3920, 3926-3944,  
 3973, 3975-3978, 3980-3982  
 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 Deferments by Region

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Region		Applications	Preferred Offers	% of applicants offered	Enrolments as of 31 March 2003	% of offers resulting in an enrolment	Deferments	% of offers resulting in a deferment or enrolment	% of applicants enrolled or deferred
Barwon	Female	627	358	57.10	240	67.04	6	68.72	39.23
	Male	579	350	60.45	251	71.71	6	73.43	44.39
	Total	1206	708	58.71	491	69.35	12	71.05	41.71
Central Highlands	Female	243	135	55.56	78	57.78	4	60.74	33.74
	Male	200	116	58.00	57	49.14	4	52.59	30.50
	Total	443	251	56.66	135	53.78	8	56.97	32.28
East Gippsland	Female	162	105	64.81	59	56.19	5	60.95	39.51
	Male	123	71	57.72	34	47.89	7	57.75	33.33
	Total	285	176	61.75	93	52.84	12	59.66	36.84
Gippsland	Female	500	306	61.20	180	58.82	5	60.46	37.00
	Male	415	284	68.43	161	56.69	9	59.86	40.96
	Total	915	590	64.48	341	57.80	14	60.17	38.80
Goulburn	Female	395	211	53.42	105	49.76	9	54.03	28.86
	Male	335	205	61.19	100	48.78	6	51.71	31.64
	Total	730	416	56.99	205	49.28	15	52.88	30.14
Loddon	Female	402	212	52.74	127	59.91	5	62.26	32.84
	Male	338	196	57.99	114	58.16	4	60.20	34.91
	Total	740	408	55.14	241	59.07	9	61.27	33.78
Mallee	Female	112	59	52.68	32	54.24	2	57.63	30.36
	Male	127	77	60.63	40	51.95	4	57.14	34.65
	Total	239	136	56.90	72	52.94	6	57.35	32.64
Ovens-Murray	Female	183	96	52.46	43	44.79	2	46.88	24.59
	Male	125	86	68.80	35	40.70	5	46.51	32.00
	Total	308	182	59.09	78	42.86	7	46.70	27.60
Western District	Female	178	89	50.00	57	64.04	2	66.29	33.15
	Male	159	94	59.12	48	51.06	6	57.45	33.96
	Total	337	183	54.30	105	57.38	8	61.75	33.53
Wimmera	Female	59	26	44.07	12	46.15	0	46.15	20.34
	Male	59	27	45.76	13	48.15	3	59.26	27.12
	Total	118	53	44.92	25	47.17	3	52.83	23.73
Melbourne City	Female	65	40	61.54	25	62.50	1	65.00	40.00
	Male	72	37	51.39	19	51.35	0	51.35	26.39
	Total	137	77	56.20	44	57.14	1	58.44	32.85
Melbourne North East Suburbs	Female	2147	1281	59.66	806	62.92	28	65.11	38.84
	Male	2118	1296	61.19	834	64.35	24	66.20	40.51
	Total	4265	2577	60.42	1640	63.64	52	65.66	39.67
Melbourne South East Suburbs	Female	2093	1326	63.35	681	51.36	19	52.79	33.44
	Male	2042	1431	70.08	780	54.51	17	55.70	39.03
	Total	4135	2757	66.67	1461	35.33	36	54.30	36.20
Melbourne Outskirts	Female	1477	893	60.46	548	61.37	18	63.38	38.32
	Male	1245	841	67.55	480	57.07	9	58.15	39.28
	Total	2722	1734	63.70	1028	59.28	27	60.84	38.76
Melbourne Northern Suburbs	Female	3052	1860	60.94	1156	62.15	28	63.66	38.79
	Male	2715	1898	69.91	1201	63.28	16	64.12	44.83
	Total	5767	3758	65.16	2357	62.72	44	63.89	41.63
Melbourne Southern Suburbs	Female	1272	739	58.10	425	57.51	14	59.40	34.51
	Male	1185	704	59.41	382	54.26	11	55.82	33.16
	Total	2458	1444	58.75	807	55.89	25	57.62	33.85

Region		Applications	Preferred Offers	% of applicants offered	Enrolments as of 31 March 2003	% of offers resulting in an enrolment	Deferments	% of offers resulting in a deferment or enrolment	% of applicants enrolled or deferred
Melbourne Western Suburbs	Female	1952	1169	59.89	727	62.19	16	63.56	38.06
	Male	1801	1223	67.91	766	62.63	7	63.21	42.92
	Total	3753	2392	63.74	1493	62.42	23	63.38	40.39
Victoria	Female	14919	8905	59.69	5301	59.53	164	61.37	36.63
	Male	13638	8936	65.52	5315	59.48	138	61.02	39.98
	<b>Total</b>	28558	17842	62.48	10616	59.50	302	61.19	38.23
Australian Capital Territory	Female	21	7	33.33	2	28.57	2	57.14	19.05
	Male	19	12	63.16	8	66.67	0	66.67	42.11
	Total	40	19	47.50	10	52.63	2	63.16	30.00
New South Wales	Female	182	100	54.95	47	47.00	5	52.00	28.57
	Male	136	75	55.15	37	49.33	2	52.00	28.68
	Total	318	175	55.03	84	48.00	7	52.00	28.62
Northern Territory	Female	11	6	54.55	0	0.00	1	16.67	9.09
	Male	10	4	40.00	1	25.00	0	25.00	10.00
	Total	21	10	47.62	1	10.00	1	20.00	9.52
Queensland	Female	46	26	56.52	9	34.62	0	34.62	19.57
	Male	27	9	33.33	2	22.22	0	22.22	7.41
	Total	73	35	47.95	11	31.43	0	31.43	15.07
South Australia	Female	33	18	54.55	11	61.11	1	66.67	36.36
	Male	15	6	40.00	3	50.00	0	50.00	20.00
	Total	48	24	50.00	14	58.33	1	62.50	31.25
Tasmania	Female	32	14	43.75	7	50.00	0	50.00	21.88
	Male	15	5	33.33	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
	Total	47	19	40.43	7	36.84	0	36.84	14.89
Western Australia	Female	31	13	41.94	8	61.54	1	69.23	29.03
	Male	18	7	38.89	6	85.71	0	85.71	33.33
	Total	49	20	40.82	14	70.00	1	75.00	30.61
Interstate	Female	356	184	51.69	84	45.65	10	51.09	26.40
	Male	240	118	49.17	57	48.31	2	50.00	24.58
	<b>Total</b>	596	302	50.67	141	46.69	12	50.66	25.67
Unknown	Female	19	9	47.37	4	44.44	0	44.44	21.05
	Male	17	13	76.47	4	30.77	0	30.77	23.53
	Total	36	22	61.11	8	36.36	0	36.36	22.22
<b>TOTAL</b>	Female	15294	9098	59.49	5389	59.23	174	61.15	36.37
	Male	13895	9067	65.25	5376	59.29	140	60.84	39.70
	Total	29190	18166	62.23	10765	59.26	314	60.99	37.95

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East Gippsland: 3847-3851, 3857-3867, 3873-3909, 3971  
Gippsland: 3765-3775, 3779, 3787-3799, 3816-3845, 3852-3856, 3869-3872, 3921-3925, 3945-3967, 3979, 3984-3996  
Goulburn: 3521-3522, 3559-3566, 3572, 3606-3673, 3710-3730, 3753, 3758, 3762-3764, 3777-3778,  
Loddon: 3371, 3430-3456, 3462-3465, 3472-3476, 3515-3520, 3523, 3535-3539, 3550-3558, 3570-3571, 3573-3576, 3751, 3756,  
Mallee: 3480-3485, 3490-3512, 3525-3533, 3540-3549, 3567-3568, 3578-3599,  
Ovens-Murray: 3675-3709, 3732-3749,  
Western District: 3260-3315, 3323-3325, 3361, 3406-3407,  
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3973, 3975-3978, 3980-3982  
Melbourne – Northern Suburbs: 3039-3099,  
Melbourne – Southern Suburbs: 3181-3209,  
Melbourne – Western Suburbs: 3010-3038,