

## Senior Secondary Statistical Information 2025

Section 6: Victorian Pathways Certificate

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## Section 6: Victorian Pathways Certificate

The Victorian Pathways Certificate (VPC) is an inclusive Year 11 and 12 certificate designed to meet the needs of students who require a more individualised and flexible program for their last years of secondary schooling.

### 1. Victorian Pathways Certificate Participation and Completion

VPC completion is calculated on the basis of satisfactory completion of minimum 12 units. Refer to the VPC Administrative Hand book for VPC eligibility requirements, which can be found on the [VCAA website](#).

This table shows the number of students who have completed the VPC in 2025.

**Table 6.1.1: VPC Participation and Completion, 2025**

Students	2025
Eligible to complete the VPC	2,166
Satisfactorily completed VPC	1,161
Percentage of VPC completions	53.6

When analysing the data presented in this table, consider the following elements of the VPC

- the VPC is a flexible learning program and some students may take more than 2 years to complete the certificate
- students may enrol in selected units throughout their secondary schooling without the intention of completing the minimum requirement for certification
- students who do not complete the certificate will be recognised for the units they satisfactorily complete through the Student Achievement Profile summary

More information on the Student Achievement Profile Summary can be found on the VCAA website.

For more information about the VPC and enrolment suitability please see the VCAA website [About VPC](#).

**Table 6.1.2: VCE Participation and Completion by Gender, 2025**

Gender	Eligibles	Completiосn	% Completions
Female	825	422	51.2
Male	1,311	730	55.7
Gender X	30	9	30.0
All	2,166	1,161	53.6

## 2. VPC Unit Enrolments and Completions

Students enrolled in the VPC can complete units 1-4 in any order, and there are no prerequisite entry requirements for students into VPC studies. All 4 units contribute to certificate completion equally so there is no requirement to complete the units in any sequence.

**Table 6.2.1: VPC Subject Enrolments and Completions by Unit Level and Gender, 2025**  
(excluding credit gained through VET in Senior Secondary Schools)

Gender	Units enrolled (1-4)				Unit Satisfactorily Completed (1-4)				Percentage Satisfactorily Completed (1-4)			
	Literacy	Numeracy	PDS	WRS	Literacy	Numeracy	PDS	WRS	Literacy	Numeracy	PDS	WRS
Female	3,711	3,467	3,541	3,581	1,889	1,662	1,801	1,785	50.9	47.9	50.9	49.8
Male	5,420	5,065	5,185	5,396	2,958	2,666	2,847	2,999	54.6	52.6	54.9	55.6
Gender X	126	106	128	112	46	35	53	43	36.5	33.0	41.4	38.4
All	9,257	8,638	8,854	9,089	4,893	4,363	4,701	4,827	52.9	50.5	53.1	53.1
% Female	40.1	40.1	40.0	39.4	38.6	38.1	38.3	37.0				
% Male	58.6	58.6	58.6	59.4	60.5	61.1	60.6	62.1				
% Gender X	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.2	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.9				

**Table 6.2.2: VPC Units 1 - 4 Total Enrolments and Completions by Gender, 2025**  
(excluding credit gained through VET in Senior Secondary Schools)

Gender	Enrolments	Completions	% Completions
Female	14,300	7,137	49.9
Male	21,066	11,470	54.4
Gender X	472	177	37.5
All	35,838	18,784	52.4
% Female	39.9	38.0	
% Male	58.8	61.1	
% Gender X	1.3	0.9	