



# International Education Statistics

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<http://aei.dest.gov.au/AEI/MIP/Statistics/default.htm>

## Overall

### International student enrolments in Australia by State, 2007

	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	Australia
Enrolments	183,099	133,454	68,284	23,327	35,353	4,092	569	7,007	455,185
% Share	40%	29%	15%	5%	8%	1%	0%	2%	100%

- In 2007 there were 455,185 international enrolments<sup>1</sup> on student visas in Australia.
- There were 133,454 enrolments in Victoria, representing 29% of international student enrolments in 2007.

## Victoria Trends

### International student enrolments in Victoria 2002 to 2007

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Growth	
							2002-07	2006-07
Enrolments	74,433	84,784	89,565	94,503	106,476	133,454	59,021	26,978
Share of Australia	27%	28%	28%	27%	28%	29%		

- International student enrolments in Victoria have grown by 59,021 between 2002 and 2007. Nearly half of this growth occurred in 2007.
- Victoria's share of all international student enrolments in Australia has increased from 27% in 2002 to 29% in 2007.

## Education Sector

- In Victoria 42% of all international students were enrolled in higher education.
- International students represent 30% of all students at Victorian Universities.
- 29% (38,539) of international students were enrolled in Vocational Education & Training (VET). There were 10,525 (27%) enrolments in public TAFE institutes and 28,014 (73%) in private VET providers.
- 24,219 international students on student visas were enrolled in English language courses. A similar number of students on tourist/working holiday visas also undertook English language courses.
- 8,045 international students attended Victorian schools in 2007. Of these 3,191 attended government schools and 4,854 (60%) non-government schools.

### International student enrolments in Victoria by sector, 2007

Sector	Enrolments	% Share
Higher Education	56,176	42%
Vocational & Education Training	38,539	29%
ELICOS*	24,219	18%
Schools – Primary & Secondary	8,045	6%
Non-Award/Foundation	6,475	5%
Grand Total	133,454	100%

\*English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (ELICOS)

<sup>1</sup> Enrolments are cumulative over the year and include students who enrol in more than one course. E.g. a student who initially enrolls in an English language course and progresses into higher education is counted twice.



## Nationality

### International student enrolments by nationality, Victoria 2007

Nationality	Enrolments	% Share
India	33,953	25%
PR China	31,198	23%
Malaysia	7,636	6%
South Korea	5,840	4%
Indonesia	5,559	4%
Hong Kong	5,500	4%
Sri Lanka	4,843	4%
Thailand	4,325	3%
Vietnam	4,102	3%
Singapore	2,943	2%
Japan	2,812	2%
Pakistan	2,673	2%
Other Countries	22,070	17%
<b>Total</b>	<b>133,454</b>	<b>100%<sup>2</sup></b>

- Students from 187 different countries studied in Victoria in 2007.
- India is the largest nationality representing 1 in 4 international students in Victoria.
- India's market share increased from 18% to 25% between 2006 and 2007.
- PR China is the second largest nationality representing 23% of enrolments. PR China and India accounted for nearly half of all international student enrolments.
- South East Asia comprised about 20% of enrolments.
- The number of international enrolments from Sri Lanka increased by 38% or 1,345 in 2007.
- International enrolments from Vietnam increased by 1,237 or 43% in 2007.
- The number of international enrolments from Pakistan tripled over the last 5 years.

## Value

### Australia's education services exports 2006-2007 AUD\$ million

	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	Australia
\$ Million	4,335	3,545	1,614	648	838	116	19	197	11,312
Share	38%	31%	14%	6%	7%	1%	0%	2%	100% <sup>2</sup>

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics Cat 5368.055.003

- International education is Victoria's largest services export.
- The value of international education to Victoria was AUD \$3.5 billion and AUD \$11.3 billion to the Australian economy in financial year to June 2007.

## Export Education (Offshore)

- Victorian education providers also deliver education and training programmes to over 40,000 students in their home countries which include Singapore, Malaysia, Hong Kong, PR China and Vietnam.
- 24,471 (2006) students studied higher education courses and 18,450 undertook VET programmes (2005).
- Victoria is a leading provider of offshore programs accounting for over 60% of VET programmes and 36% of higher education courses.
- Victorian education providers have a strong reputation in delivering consulting services to both governments and major bodies such as UNESCO, Asian Development Bank and the World Bank.

## Research

- Victorian education providers together with the government and private think tanks have an international reputation for delivering research.
- Victoria has the only synchrotron in the southern hemisphere. This world class asset provides opportunities for research in the fields of medical biotechnology, plant and crop technology, advanced materials, engineering and earth sciences.
- Victorian higher education expenditure on research and development is more than AUD \$1 billion annually.
- Annual business expenditure on research and development in Victoria is about AUD \$3 billion.

<sup>2</sup> Total may not equal 100% due to rounding.