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SETTING THE PACE FACT SHEET 5

How do the major states compare?

A summary of comparative performance on key measures for teenagers in education and the labour market.

	Victoria	NSW	Qld	WA	SA	Australia
	%	%	%	%	%	%
• Apparent retention in secondary schools to Year 12 in 2004	81.1	71.1	81.2	72.6	68.0	75.7
• Participation in full time school in 2004	56.7	51.0	45.5	42.8	50.1	50.5
• Scores in PISA studies, 2003, reading mean scores	510	530	519	546	535	528
• Participation in VET in Schools (VETIS) in 2003	27.8	52.3	69.0	31.1	75.3	48.3
• Participation in VETIS at Certificate III or above, 2003	25.0	6.8	2.1	5.8	2.7	9.6
• Participation in School-Based New Apprenticeships in 2003	2.0	0.5	6.0	2.2	3.3	2.5
• Rate of New Apprenticeship commencements, 2004	8.5	6.4	9.0	6.4	8.7	7.7
• Proportion of 2003 school leavers in full time study or work, 2004	71.8	69.1	62.5	74.3	66.1	68.7
• Teenagers in full time study or full time work in 2004	88.1	85.7	82.2	84.8	81.2	84.8
• Proportion of young adults completed Year 12 or Cert III, 2003	83.5	79.6	77.8	74.1	73.1	78.9
• Percent of unemployed in 2004	3.4	4.2	5.4	4.0	5.7	4.4
• Percent of 19 year-olds receiving unemployment benefits in 2004	5.4	6.3	7.7	5.7	7.5	6.4