



WEBINAR

WHAT'S GOING ON WITH STUDENT OUTCOMES?

Acknowledgement of Country



I wish to acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of Country throughout Australia and their continued spiritual connection to land. I pay my respects to Elders past and present.

Agenda

1. Introductions
2. What's going on with...
 - Employment outcomes?
 - Qualification completers?
 - Qualification part-completers?
 - Subject completers?*
3. Questions
4. What's next

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One instrument on student outcomes



Features

- Different cohorts
- Statistically robust
- Guided by a technical reference group



Insights

- View headline findings and summary data
- Build your own tables
- Conduct your own analysis

Headlines on qualifications

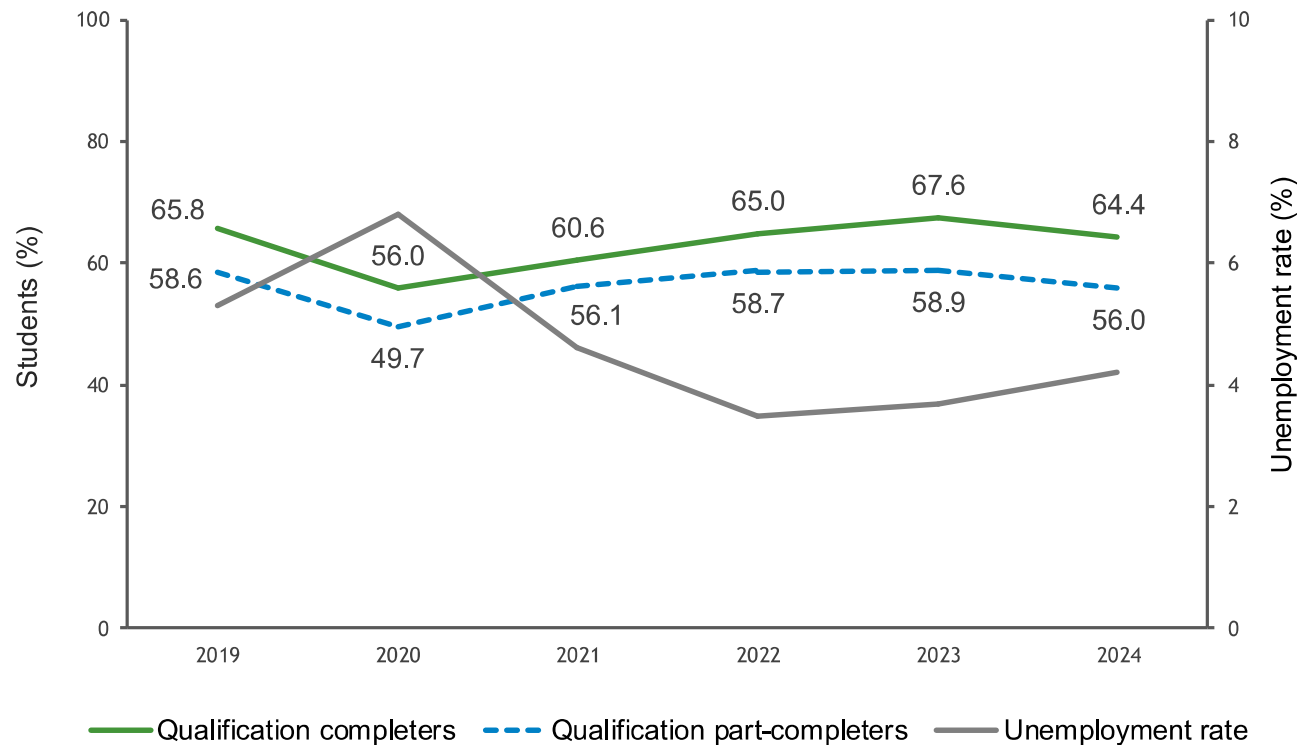
Outcome	Completers	Part-completers
Achieved main reason for training	87.4%	77.0%
Improved employment status	64.4%	56.0%
Commenced further study after training	33.3%	22.4%
Satisfied with quality of training	89.5%	77.8%
Of those employed after training, received at least one job-related benefit	80.4%	71.1%

Qualification completers: students who completed a training package qualification or an accredited qualification.

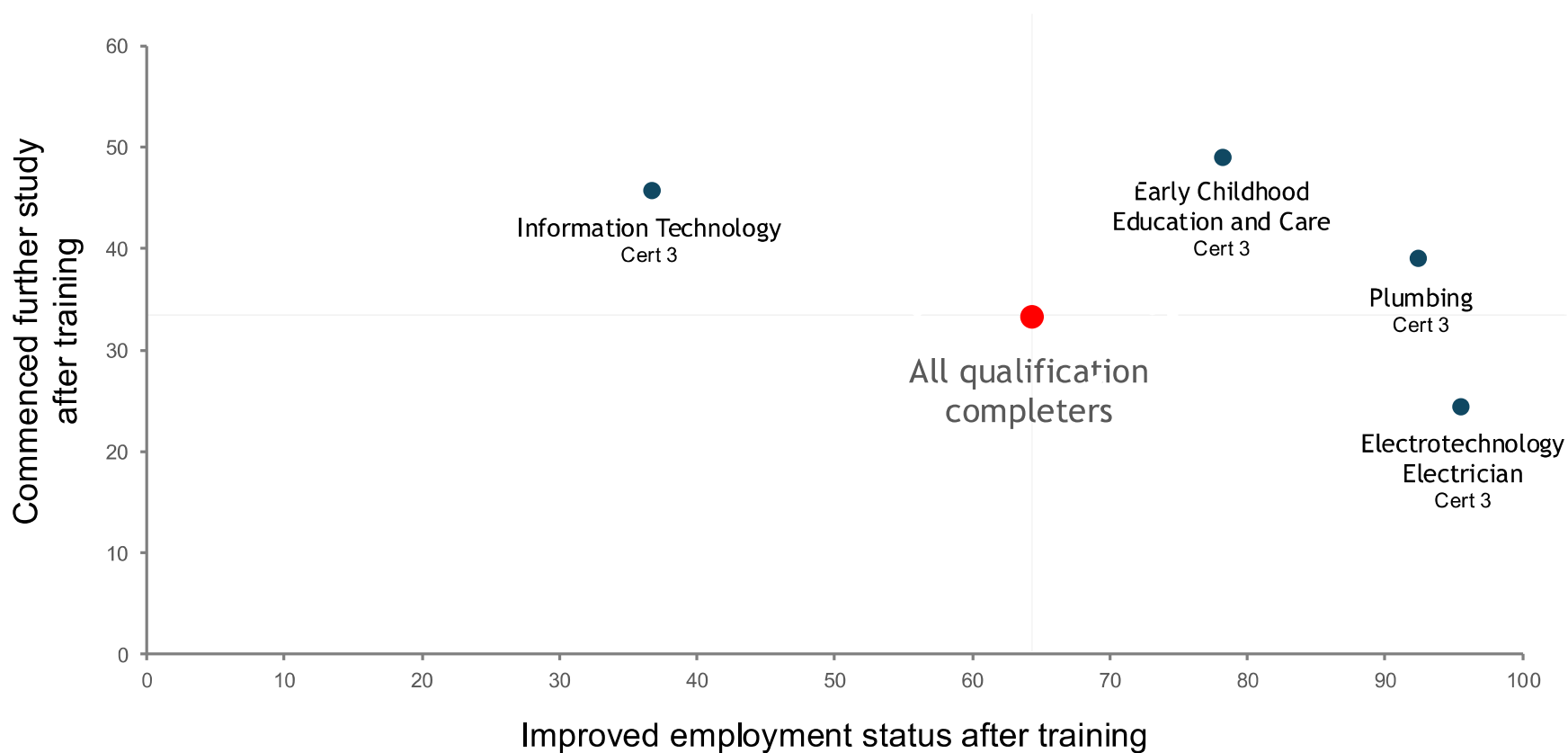
Qualification part-completers: students who enrolled in but only completed part of a training package qualification or an accredited qualification (and are no longer undertaking that training).

What's going on with **employment outcomes?**

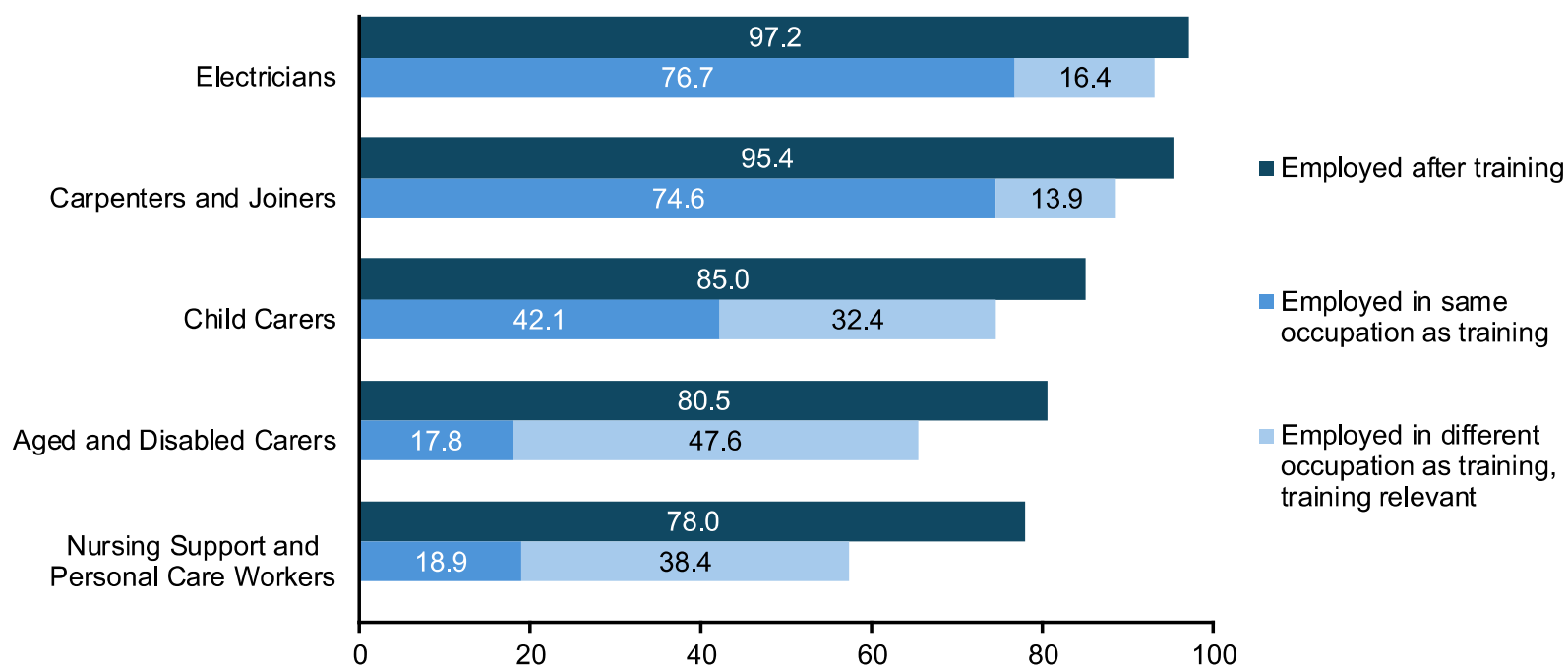
Improved employment status after training and seasonally adjusted unemployment rate, 2019-2024 (%)



Qualification completers – commenced further study after training and improved employment status for top qualification enrolments, 2024 (%)



Qualification completers employed after training and in intended occupation as training, by intended occupation, 2024 (%)



Benefits for qualification completers by 'equity group', 2024 (%)

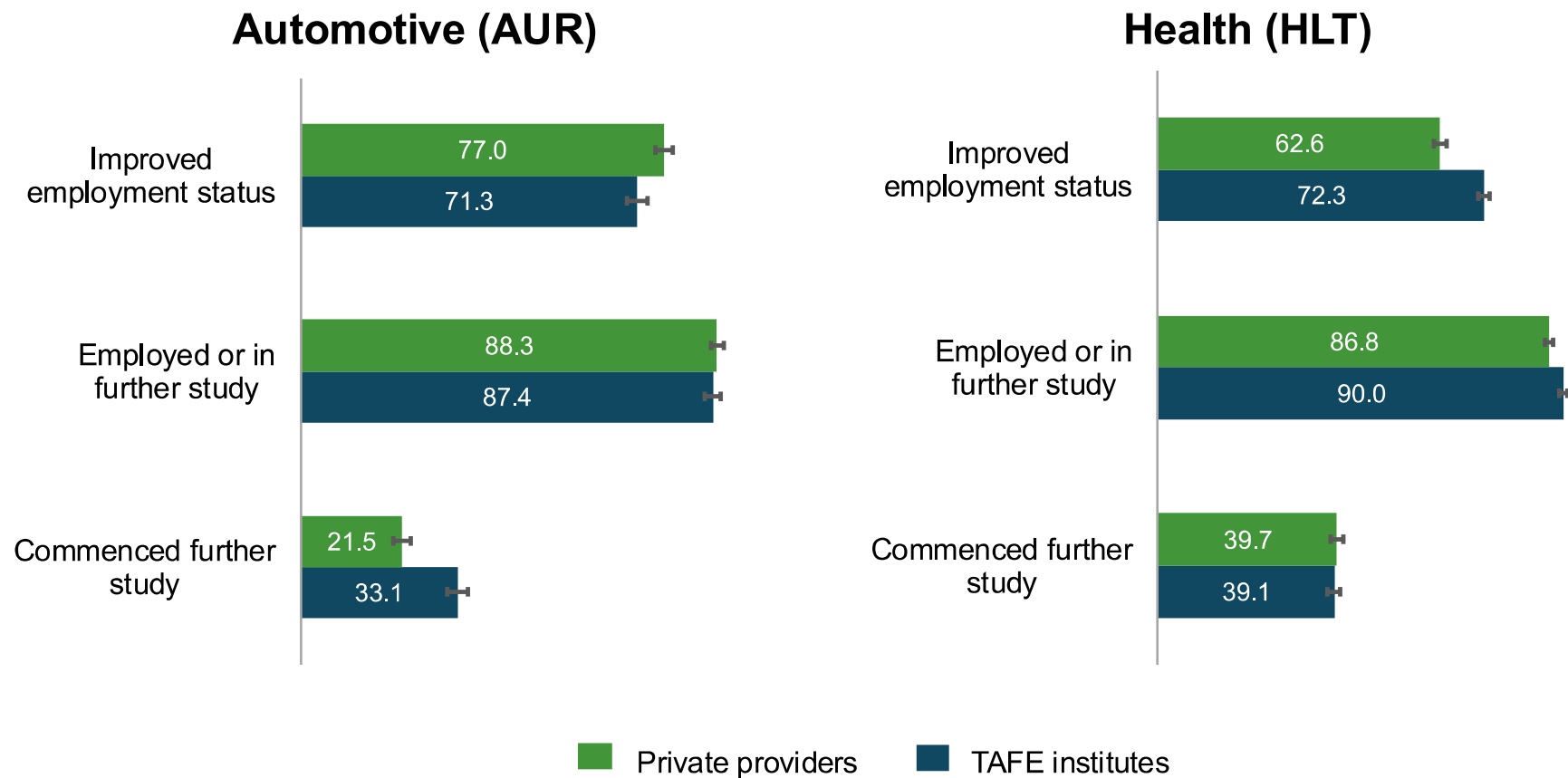
	Improved employment status	Achieved main reason for training	At least one job-related benefit (employed after training)	Commenced further study training
All qualification completers	64.4	87.4	80.4	33.3
With a disability	47.7 (-18.6)	81.3 (-6.5)	75.6 (-5.2)	40.9 (+8.0)
Indigenous	60.0 (-4.5)	87.4	82.1 (+2.1)	35.3 (+1.6)
Most disadvantaged quintile (SEIFA)	60.4 (-5.2)	87.2	81.9 (+1.8)	33.0
Remote and very remote	68.7 (+4.3)	90.2 (+2.9)	82.7 (+2.3)	32.5

Green = significantly higher than non-equity comparison group.

Red = significantly lower than non-equity comparison group.

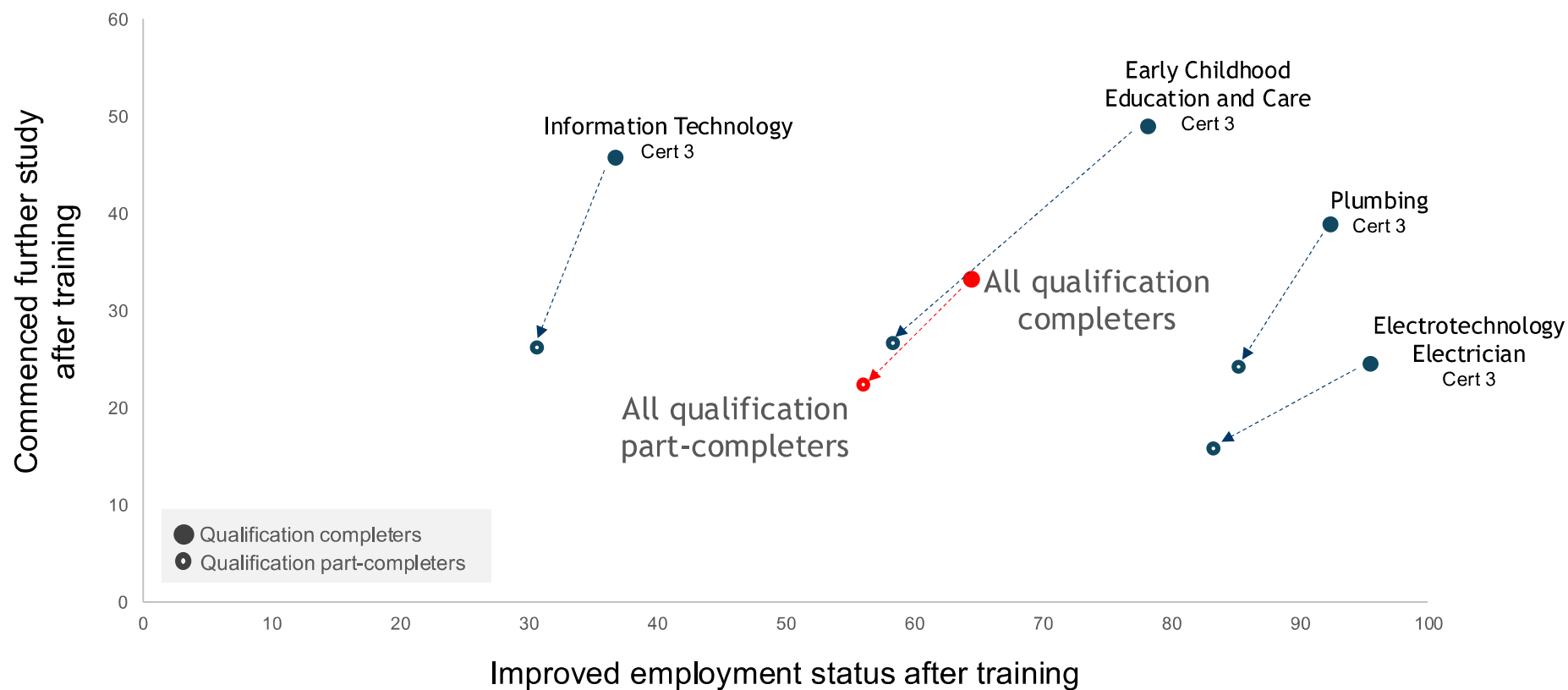
(+/-) = percentage point difference from non-equity comparison group.

Outcomes for two training packages, 2024 (%)

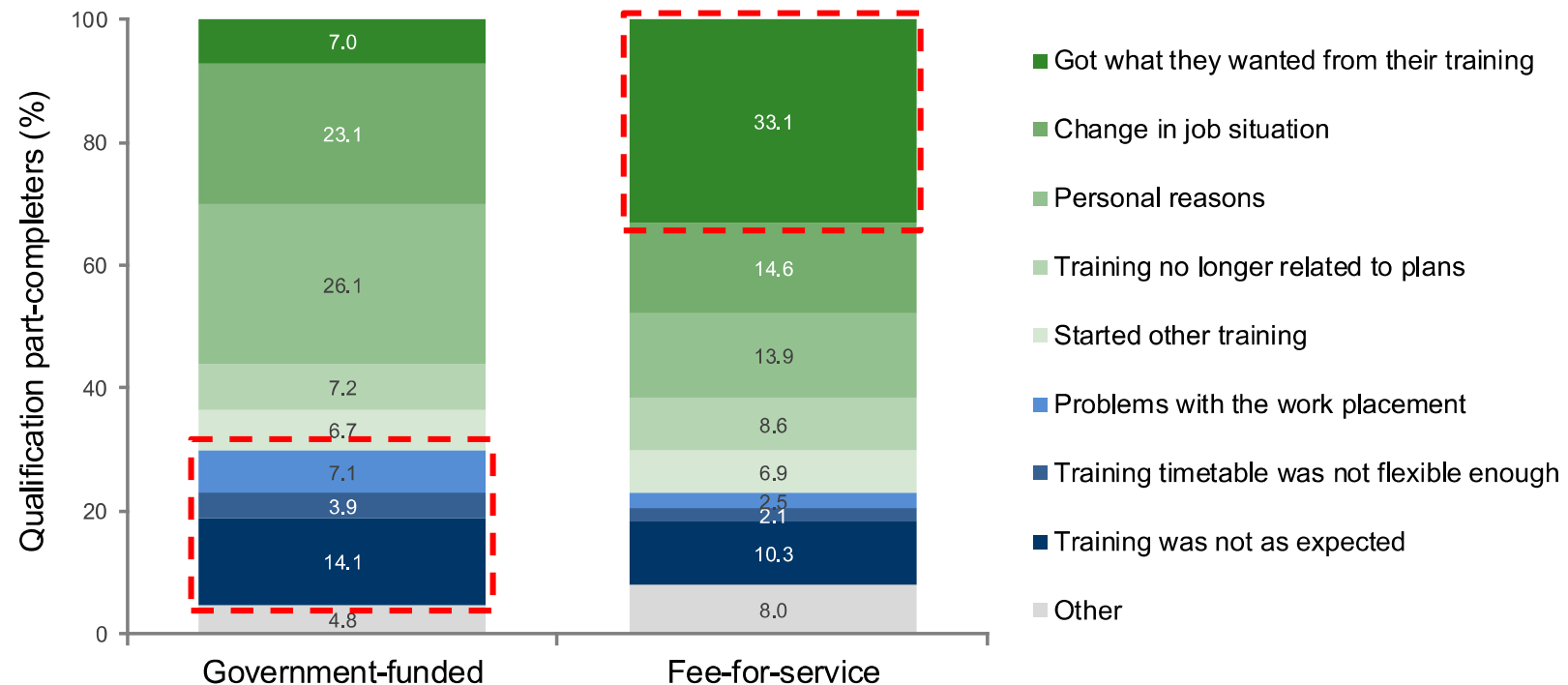


What's going on for **qualification part-completers?**

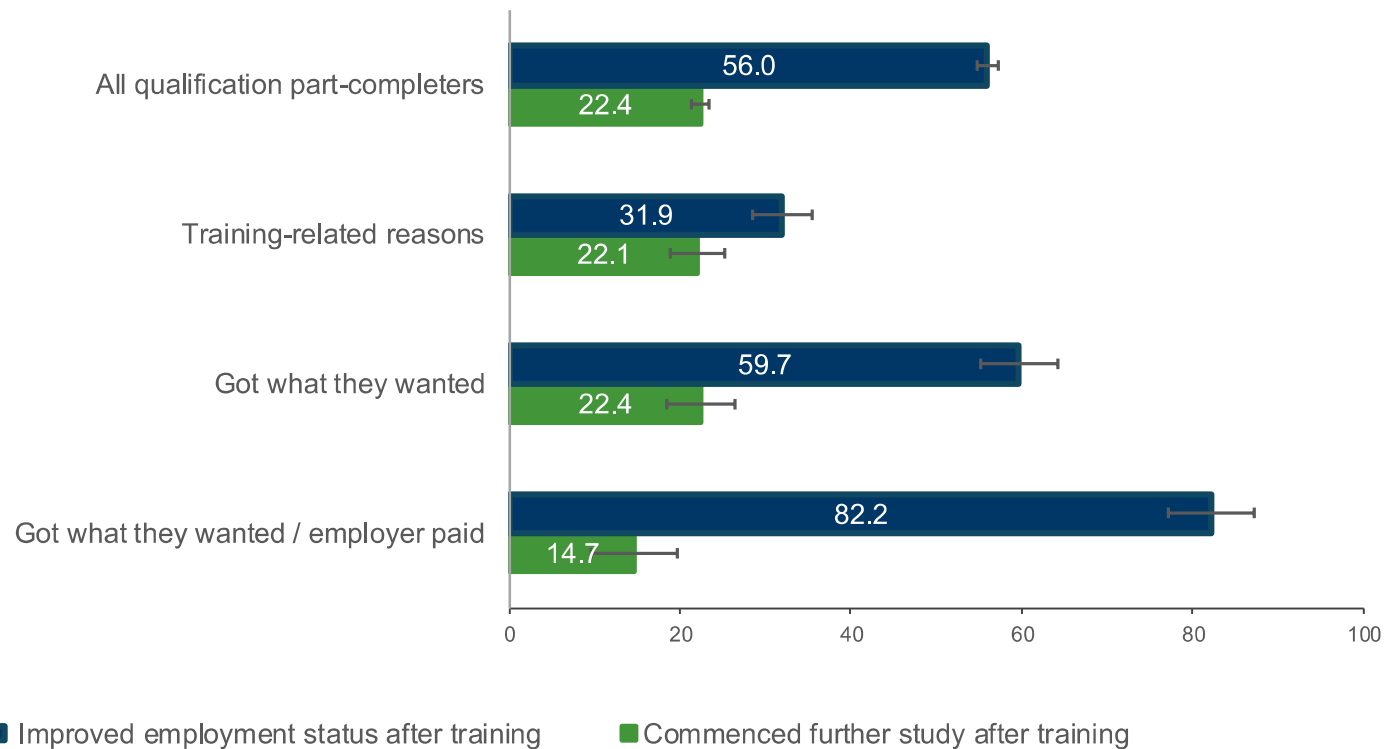
Difference in outcomes between qualification completers and part-completers, 2024 (%)



Qualification part-completers' main reason for discontinuing training by funding source, 2024 (%)



Qualification part completers – improved employment status and commenced further study by reasons for discontinuing training, 2024 (%)



Subject completer outcomes

	Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation	Prepare to work safely in the construction industry	Provide responsible service of alcohol
Subject enrolments*, 2023	2 059 055	267 255	240 955
% of all subject enrolments*	24.3%	3.2%	2.8%
Main reason for training			
• Requirement of, or to get skills for current job	78.9%	42.2%	26.1%
• To get a job, or a different or better job	11.4%	40.7%	59.5%
Achieved main reason for training	95.7%	80.5%	83.5%
Improved employment status	62.4%	60.4%	64.5%
Satisfied with training	94.7%	90.2%	89.1%

*Subject enrolments are for subjects not delivered as part of a nationally recognised program
Source: National Student Outcomes Survey; Total VET students and courses 2023: subject enrolments

What's next...



New data



Better data



New questions



Broader success
measure?*

* See, for example: [Wibrow, B. Hall, M & Griffin, T 2024, The student journey: the many faces of completion and non-completion in VET, NCVER, Adelaide](#)

QUESTIONS

Select RTO

Example RTO

Select student group

Qualification completers

Select comparison group

All students in your provid

Introduction

Information is presented for qualification completers at Example RTO and is based on 900 responses.

Satisfaction with training

In 2024, 87.8% of qualification completers are satisfied with the training overall, similar to 2023.

Table 4 Satisfaction with and benefits from training - qualification completers 2024 (%)

Satisfaction with and benefits from training	Example RTO - 2024 estimate	Example RTO - 2024 margin of error	All students - 2024 estimate	All students - 2024 margin of error
Achieved main reason for doing the training	89.8	1.7	87.4	0.2
Received at least one personal benefit	95.3	1.3	92.6	0.1
Developed problem-solving skills	80.3	2.3	81.3	0.2
Improved writing skills	54.2	2.9	55.8	0.2
Improved numerical skills	45.3	3.0	50.9	0.2
Satisfied with teaching	86.9	2.1	87.8	0.2
Satisfied with assessment	88.5	2.0	89.4	0.1
Satisfied with the training overall	87.8	1.9	89.5	0.1
Likely to recommend the training	85.2	2.0	86.7	0.2

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