

Educational Opportunity: who succeeds and who misses out

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Key Tasmanian indicators:

- In the five entry to school learning and development indicators Tasmania ranks 4<sup>th</sup> in three, 5<sup>th</sup> in one, and 6<sup>th</sup> in one.
- In the six middle school years learning and development indicators, Tasmania ranks 1<sup>st</sup> in one, 3<sup>rd</sup> in one, 5<sup>th</sup> in one, 7<sup>th</sup> in two and 8<sup>th</sup> in one.
- In the six senior school years learning and development indicators, Tasmania ranks 6<sup>th</sup> in one, 7<sup>th</sup> in three and 8<sup>th</sup> in two.
- In the six early adulthood years learning and development indicators, Tasmania ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> in one, 3<sup>rd</sup> in one, 7<sup>th</sup> in one and 8<sup>th</sup> in three.

Entry to school		Australia	TAS	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	NT	ACT
<b>Successful lifelong learners</b>	Developmentally on track on all key development domains	78.3	78.5	80.1	80.1	74.1	76.1	80.6	64.2	75.4
			4	2	2	7	5	1	8	6
	Developmentally on track in literacy and numeracy	84.5	82.1	86.4	85.6	82.0	83.4	83.7	69.0	84.9
			6	1	2	7	5	4	8	3
<b>Creative and confident individuals</b>	Developmentally on track in social competence	75.8	76.2	77.1	77.3	71.9	72.7	79.6	64.8	72.4
			4	3	2	7	5	1	8	6
	Developmentally on track in emotional maturity	77.1	75.4	80.2	77.7	73.3	73.1	77.7	67.5	76.1
			5	1	2	6	7	2	8	4
<b>Active and informed citizens</b>	Developmentally on track in respecting others and social behaviour	85.3	86.0	86.8	86.7	82.4	82.9	86.2	76.7	84.0
			4	1	2	7	6	3	8	5

Middle school years		Australia	Tasmania	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	NT	ACT
<b>Successful lifelong learners</b>	Performs above the NMS in both literacy and numeracy	75.2	70.6	75.1	78.6	73.6	73.4	74.4	51.0	80.6
			7	3	2	5	6	4	8	1
	Performs at or above the international benchmark standard in science	69.0	65	68	71	67	70	67	47	76
			7	4	2	5	3	5	8	1
<b>Creative and confident individuals</b>	Exhibits behaviours indicative of creativity	72.8	64.8	77.0	73.6	66.9	68.0	75.5	66.9	81.3
			8	2	4	6	5	3	6	1
	Possesses a strong sense of self-efficacy or belief in self	67.5	70.0	67.4	69.3	65.1	68.8	66.4	55.8	68.4
			1	5	2	7	3	6	8	4
<b>Active and informed citizens</b>	Keeps informed about current events and has awareness of global issues	64.4	63.4	64.1	64.4	66.4	67.1	58.3	56.8	61.4
			5	4	3	2	1	7	8	6
	Views key civic engagement actives as important to being an active and good citizen of Australia	63.3	65	65.1	59.9	62.7	67.6	61.6	62.5	63.6
			3	2	8	5	1	7	6	4

Senior School years		Australia	Tasmania	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	NT	ACT
<b>Successful lifelong learners</b>	Attains a year 12 certificate or equivalent	81.6	71.2	80.2	82.9	84.4	79.6	80.7	58.8	90.6
			7	5	3	2	6	4	8	1
	Meets or exceeds international benchmark standards for age in maths, science and reading	72.2	62.7	69.9	74.5	72.0	73.4	76.7	59.5	82.6
			7	6	3	5	4	2	8	1
<b>Creative and confident individuals</b>	Exhibits high level proficiency in creative problem solving	65.0	50	66	65	64	64	68	61	68
			8	3	4	5	5	1	7	1
	Possesses a strong sense of self-efficacy or belief in self	75.3	68.7	74.7	76.1	75.8	76.6	74.4	72.2	72.6
			8	4	2	3	1	5	7	6
<b>Active and informed citizens</b>	Keeps informed about current events and has awareness of global issues	73.8	69.6	79.5	69.5	72.1	73.1	73.0	71.6	77.6
			7	1	8	5	3	4	6	2
	Views key civic engagement actives as important to being an active and good citizen of Australia	65.3	63.5	65.5	65.1	62.6	70.3	67.1	61.5	70.6
			6	4	5	7	2	3	8	1

Early Adulthood		Australia	Tasmania	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	NT	ACT
<b>Successful lifelong learners</b>	Engaged fully in education, training or work (2016)	70.3	61.8	72.1	71.6	67.9	66.3	66.3	62.6	81.3
			8	2	3	4	5	5	7	1
	Gains post school qualification	73.1	63.7	74.5	77.6	68.5	69.8	70.3	54.6	80.0
			7	3	2	6	5	4	8	1
<b>Creative and confident individuals</b>	Adaptable to change and open to new ideas	70.1	71.6	69.4	70.5	71.5	68.3	68.9	73.3	72.5
			3	6	5	4	8	7	1	2
	Confident in self and the future	71.9	68.3	71.6	69.3	75.3	75.9	69.9	71.4	70.8
			8	3	7	2	1	6	4	5
<b>Active and informed citizens</b>	Keeps informed about the world	66.8	71.4	66.8	67.0	67.2	64.0	65.5	66.7	74.2
			2	3	5	4	8	7	6	1
	Active in the community	61.9	57.1	66.5	58.0	57.5	62.4	64.6	58.1	66.7
			8	2	6	7	4	3	5	1