



AEI State Summary Sheet: Annual 2006 data Tasmania

International student enrolments and commencements

Sector	Tasmania			Australia		
	2005	2006	Growth	2005	2006	Growth
Enrolments						
Higher Education	1,901	2,232	17.4%	163,779	172,297	5.2%
VTE	258	299	15.9%	66,556	83,685	25.7%
ELICOS	833	801	-3.8%	64,998	77,468	19.2%
Schools	423	424	0.2%	25,156	24,717	-1.7%
Other	231	181	-21.6%	25,590	25,651	0.2%
Total	3,646	3,937	8.0%	346,079	383,818	10.9%
Commencements						
Higher Education	813	978	20.3%	65,836	69,082	4.9%
VTE	155	190	22.6%	38,344	49,809	29.9%
ELICOS	591	533	-9.8%	49,939	59,615	19.4%
Schools	243	211	-13.2%	10,533	11,342	7.7%
Other	203	172	-15.3%	21,412	21,448	0.2%
Total	2,005	2,084	3.9%	186,064	211,296	13.6%

Source: AEI – Market Indicator Data 2006

- ◆ Tasmania recorded 3,937 international student enrolments and 2,084 commencements from students on a student visa in 2006 – increase of 8.0% and 3.9% respectively on 2005.
- ◆ In 2006, Tasmania had a 1.0% share of total international student enrolments on a student visa in Australia, down from 1.1% the previous year.
- ◆ Most enrolments continue to be in higher education (2,232 – 56.7% of total Tasmanian enrolments), with growth of 17.4% on 2005.
- ◆ Highest enrolment growth was in the Higher Education sector (17.4% on 2005), followed by the VTE sector (15.9% on 2005). The largest increase in commencements was in the VTE sector (22.6%) followed by Higher Education (20.3%).
- ◆ Largest source nationalities of enrolments were China (30.3% of total), Malaysia (17.8%) and the Republic of Korea (8.1%).

Top 10 Nationalities in Tasmania, 2006

Nationality	Higher Education					Total
	Education	VTE	ELICOS	Schools	Other	
Enrolments						
China	694	52	364	78	3	1,191
Malaysia	658	12	9	22	0	701
Republic of Korea	54	13	141	104	6	318
Japan	77	43	102	54	10	286
Thailand	83	21	68	23	2	197
United States of America	58	8	0	1	99	166
Hong Kong	52	24	27	56	5	164
Singapore	123	6	0	17	0	146
India	74	18	2	0	0	94
Taiwan	31	6	36	4	0	77
Other	328	96	52	65	56	597
Total	2,232	299	801	424	181	3,937
Commencements						
China	411	43	226	38	3	721
Malaysia	231	6	8	16	0	261
Republic of Korea	22	9	92	54	5	182
Japan	25	29	72	24	10	160
United States of America	24	5	0	1	99	129
Thailand	38	15	54	9	0	116
Hong Kong	17	11	20	21	5	74
Singapore	43	5	0	5	0	53
India	36	13	1	0	0	50
Germany	9	2	2	30	4	47
Other	122	52	58	13	46	291
Total	978	190	533	211	172	2,084

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