

2.7 Educational attainment - 1994 and 2002

| | | Indigenous | | | | Non-Indigenous | |
|---|-----|------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| | | 1994 Total(a) | Major cities | Regional | Remote | 2002 Total(a)(b) | 2002 Total(b) |
| Highest year of school completed | | | | | | | |
| Year 12 | % | 9.6 | 23.6 | 17.9 | 13.7 | 18.5 | 43.5 |
| Year 10 or Year 11 | % | 37.0 | 44.3 | 41.6 | 35.3 | 40.7 | 35.5 |
| Year 9 or below(c) | % | 52.5 | 32.0 | 40.5 | 50.9 | 40.8 | 21.0 |
| Persons aged 18 years or over who were not still at school | no. | 190 000 | 75 700 | 105 200 | 69 100 | 249 900 | 14 292 100 |
| Highest non-school qualification | | | | | | | |
| Bachelor degree or above | % | 1.2 | 8.4 | 3.5 | 2.1 | 4.6 | 20.6 |
| Certificate III or above(d) | % | 7.9 | 19.3 | 14.5 | 8.8 | 14.4 | 26.3 |
| Certificate I/II | % | 5.3 | 11.5 | 10.0 | 7.7 | 9.8 | 8.5 |
| Total with a non-school qualification(e) | % | 20.2 | 41.5 | 31.5 | 22.7 | 32.1 | 56.9 |
| No non-school qualification | % | 79.8 | 58.5 | 68.5 | 77.3 | 67.9 | 43.1 |
| Persons aged 25-64 years who were not still at school | no. | 135 600 | 55 500 | 80 400 | 50 600 | 186 400 | 10 258 000 |

(a) All differences between 1994 and 2002 Indigenous data are statistically significant.

(b) Apart from Certificate I/II, differences between 2002 Indigenous and non-Indigenous data are statistically significant.

(c) Includes persons who never attended school.

(d) Includes persons with a Diploma or Advanced Diploma.

(e) Includes level of non-school qualification not determined.

ABS, 1994 NATSIS, 2002 NATSISS and 2002 GSS