

Quick Guide Secondary to Tertiary Transition App

This app focuses on Secondary to Tertiary Transition and allows Tertiary Education Organisations (TEOs) to explore the transition of school leavers into tertiary education. The transition shown is the learners' first enrolment in qualification-based tertiary education where the enrolment occurs after they leave school.

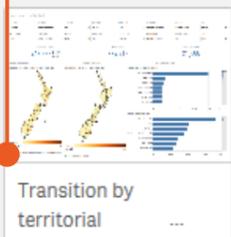
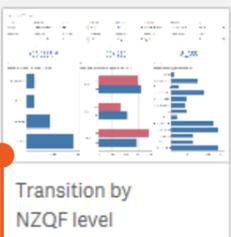
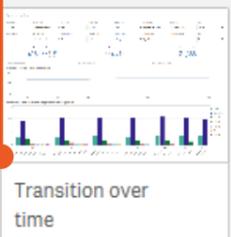
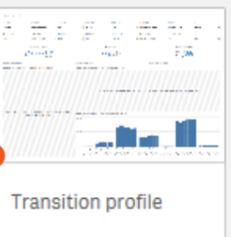
Examples of what you can discover

- How many learners are transitioning to tertiary education or not transitioning to tertiary education.
- Which TEOs school leavers are going to and conversely which schools a TEO draws its learners from.
- What level of achievement learners left school with, and what was the NZQF level of the qualification they first enrolled in at a TEO.
- Whether transition rates are changing over time.
- The time delay between learners leaving school and their enrolling in tertiary education.
- The highest level of qualification learners have completed in tertiary education.

Things to note

- To protect the privacy of individuals, all learner counts have been rounded to the closest 5 and all percentages to the nearest 5%. This means that some of the graphs may add up to more than the totals shown at the top of each sheet.
- School leaver and ethnicity data is taken from the school leaver record supplied by the Ministry of Education. This is data from 2009 onwards.
- Tertiary enrolment data is taken from the Single Data Return (SDR) and the Industry Training Register (ITR).
- If a learner has two or more ethnicities identified, they will be counted in each ethnicity. This means the total count by individual ethnicity may be greater than the total number of learners shown.
- Learners enrolling in tertiary education are not counted as transitioning to tertiary education if they are still enrolled at school, i.e. enrolments in tertiary education are only counted if the learner has left school.
- Qualification NZSCED and Qualification NZQF level make use of hierarchies: selecting one drills down to further levels.
- School leaver transitions to industry training have been included from 2011 onwards (this is when the ITR was introduced). As a result there is an increase in tertiary enrolments from 2011 onwards.
- Territorial Authority boundaries for *Number of school leavers by territorial authority* are different to those used for *Number of enrolments by TEO territorial authority*. This is visible in the *Transition by Territorial Authority* sheet and is because school leaver data uses 2013 boundaries (and Auckland local boards), whereas SDR and ITR data from TEOs uses 2006 boundaries. In time we will update SDR and ITR data to also use 2013 boundaries.
- You can pan and zoom in and out of the maps used in this app.
- Secondary school names and deciles are sourced from the SDR.

Information provided by each sheet

 <p>Transition by region</p> <p>Regional information on learner transitions from secondary school to tertiary study, showing the schools learners are coming from and the TEOs they are going to.</p>	 <p>Transition by territorial authority</p> <p>Territorial Authority information on learner transitions from secondary school to tertiary study, showing the schools learners are coming from and the TEOs they are going to.</p>	 <p>Transition by NZQF level</p> <p>Secondary school highest achievement information for school leavers, and the NZQF level of the first tertiary education qualification they enrolled in after leaving school.</p>	 <p>Transition over time</p> <p>Information on school leavers going directly into tertiary education, and school leavers who delay enrolling in qualification-based tertiary education.</p>	 <p>Transition by qualification</p> <p>Regional information on school leaver transitions to qualification-based tertiary education, including the qualification NZQF level and NZSCED.</p>	 <p>Transition profile</p> <p>Information by school and TEO type about school leavers who enrolled in qualification-based tertiary education.</p>	 <p>Highest tertiary achievement</p> <p>Highest qualification NZQF level achievement information on school leavers who enrolled in qualification-based tertiary education.</p>
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Data Definitions

Take a look at the data definitions sheet in the app for more information on the following fields:

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| • Community of learning | • Learner going directly to tertiary | • Qualification NZQF level | • School leaver | • Secondary school highest achievement |
| • Enrolment | • Qualification-based tertiary education | • Qualification NZSCED | • Secondary school final year | • Transition rate |

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