

School Curriculum and Standards Authority

Table 1.6 2016 Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) achievement of full-time WACE-eligible students (FTE)

Category of students	Male	Female	Other	Persons	Percentage of FTE students
Full-time eligible to achieve the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE)	11657	12147	0	23804	100%
Achieving a WACE	10576	11120	0	21696	91.14%
Not achieving a WACE only on literacy and/or numeracy standard**(a)	569	654	0	1223	5.14%
Not achieving a WACE only on the achievement standard*** (b,c)	274	198	0	472	1.98%
Not achieving a WACE only on the achievement standard*** (b)	216	161	0	377	1.58%
Not achieving a WACE only on the ATAR/General/Cert II achievement standard*** (c)	20	18	0	38	0.16%
Not achieving a WACE only on the breadth and depth requirement**** (d)	14	13	0	27	0.11%
Not achieving a WACE only on the literacy and/or numeracy standard** (a) <u>and</u> on the achievement standard*** (b,c)	100	87	0	187	0.79%
Not achieving a WACE only on the literacy and/or numeracy standard** (a) <u>and</u> on the breadth and depth requirement**** (d)	11	7	0	18	0.08%
Not achieving a WACE only on the achievement standard*** (b,c) <u>and</u> on the breadth and depth requirement**** (d)	59	36	0	95	0.40%
Not achieving a WACE on the literacy and/or numeracy standard** (a) and on the achievement standards*** (b,c) and on the breadth and depth requirement**** (d)	54	32	0	86	0.36%

** Literacy and numeracy standard

(a) Demonstration of the minimum standard of literacy and numeracy.

*** Achievement standard

(b) Achievement of at least 14 C grades or higher (or the equivalent) in Year 11 and 12 units, with a minimum of six C grades or the equivalent in Year 12 units.

(c) Completion of:

- at least four Year 12 ATAR courses, or
- at least five Year 12 General Courses (or a combination of General and up to three Year 12 ATAR courses) (or the equivalent), or
- a Certificate II (or higher) VET qualification in combination with ATAR, General or Foundation courses.

**** Breadth and depth requirement

(d) Completion of a minimum of 20 units or the equivalent, including at least:

- 10 Year 12 units or the equivalent.
- Four units from an English learning area course, post-Year 10, including at least one pair of Year 12 units from an English learning area course.
- One pair of Year 12 units from each of List A (arts/languages/social sciences) and List B (mathematics/science/technology).