

## School Curriculum and Standards Authority

Table 1.6 2021 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)	12070	12480	19	24569	100%
Achieving a WACE	10991	11435	17	22443	91.35%
Not achieving a WACE only on literacy and/or numeracy standard**(a)	464	572	0	1036	4.22%
Not achieving a WACE only on the achievement standard**(b,c)	265	199	0	464	1.89%
Not achieving a WACE only on the achievement standard**(b)	262	191	0	453	1.84%
Not achieving a WACE only on the ATAR/General/Cert II achievement standard**(c)	1	6	0	7	0.03%
Not achieving a WACE only on the breadth and depth requirement****(d)	24	32	0	56	0.23%
Not achieving a WACE only on the literacy and/or numeracy standard**(a) <i>and</i> on the achievement standard**(b,c)	183	129	0	312	1.27%
Not achieving a WACE only on the literacy and/or numeracy standard**(a) <i>and</i> on the breadth and depth requirement****(d)	4	6	0	10	0.04%
Not achieving a WACE only on the achievement standard**(b,c) <i>and</i> on the breadth and depth requirement****(d)	92	77	2	171	0.70%
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)	47	30	0	77	0.31%

\*\* 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).