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Table 1.6'Typical' school students* achieving a Western Australia Certificate of Education
(WACE) in 2012

Category of students	Male	Female	Persons	Percentage of eligible cohort
Eligible for a Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE)	10041	10445	20486	100%
Achieving a WACE	9796	10313	20109	98.16%
Not achieving a WACE only on the English language competence requirement	10	1	11	0.05%
Not achieving a WACE on the achievement standard requirement	235	131	366	1.79%

* A 'typical' school student is defined as a student who is less than 19 years old, has completed 20 or more course units or equivalent with at least 10 of the course units or equivalent completed in Year 12. This does not include repeating or overseas students.