

**Main Features**

**Students attending technical or further education institutions, change in rate per 1,000 from 1996 census to 2001:**

	% change	Number 2001
Queensland	↑ 10.1%	73,542
Australia	↑ 4.9%	493,924

**University or other tertiary institution students change in rate per 1,000 from 1996 census to 2001:**

	% change	Number 2001
Queensland	↑ 11.2%	137,486
Australia	↑ 7.6%	722,125

**Other tertiary student change in rate per 1,000 from 1996 census to 2001:**

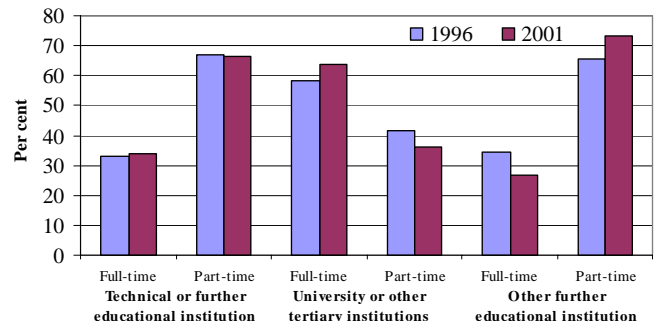
	% change	Number 2001
Queensland	↑ 38.6%	22,819
Australia	↑ 34.8%	144,549

**Commentary**

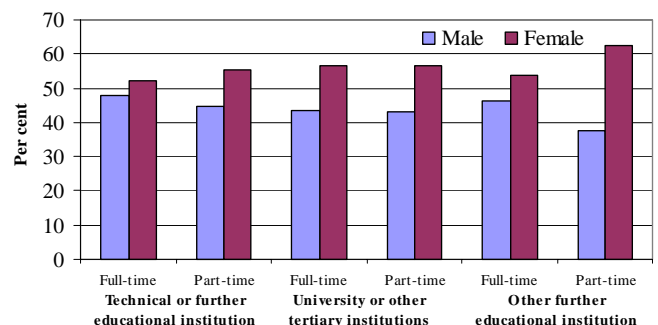
- These counts are based on the results of the August 2001 Census of Population and Housing conducted by the Australian Bureau of Statistics. Data presented here are based on the place of enumeration counts, not place of usual residence.
- Queensland had 233,847 students attending a tertiary or further education institution during August 2001, 17.2% of the Australian total. This is an increase in the rate of attendance of 13.1% (43,207 persons) since the last census in August 1996. The number of students attending further education institutions throughout Australia was 1,360,598, an increase of 8.9% (183,515 persons) since August 1996.
- Of the 233,847 students attending a further educational institution in Queensland, 73,542 (31.4%) attended technical or further educational institutions. This figure was down 0.9 percentage points from August 1996. There were 137,486 students (58.8%) enrolled at university or other tertiary institutions (down 1.0 percentage points from August 1996) and 22,819 students (9.8%) attending other further education institutions not mentioned elsewhere (up 1.9 percentage points from August 1996) (figure 1). These are similar proportions for Australia with 36.3% attending technical or further education institutions, 53.1% attending university or other tertiary institutions and 10.6% attending other further education institutions.

- The majority of Queensland students who were undertaking technical or further education were part-time students (66.3%). There were also 54.2% females and 45.8% males. For Australia, 67.3% were part-time and 50.7% were female.
- Of the Queensland students who attended a university or other tertiary institution, the majority (63.7%) were full-time students. Females accounted for 56.5% in a university or other tertiary institution, while males accounted for 43.5%. The majority of Australian university or other tertiary institution students were also full-time (63.7%) and female (55.2%).
- There were 22,819 Queensland students enrolled in other education institutes of which 26.8% were full-time and 73.2% were part-time. Of these students enrolled in other education institutes, 60.0% were females and 40.0% were males. For Australia, 74.0% were part-time and 59.5% were female.

**Figure 1: Students enrolled in full-time and part-time further educational institutions, Queensland, August 1996 and August 2001**



**Figure 2: Proportion of students enrolled in full-time and part-time further educational institutions by sex, Queensland, August 2001**



**NB:** All part-time and full-time percentages exclude not stated. Rate of change calculated from population aged 15-64 years.