

CHANGING LIVES Education Forum



Education in our region:
is something missing?

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Tertiary policy initiatives



- TEC – buffer body
- TES STEP
- “Sea change”
- Value for money, performance, relevance, accountability
- Economic transformation agenda
- Investment Plans
- Funding



Tertiary policy initiatives



- Unified Skills strategy
 - Literacy Language Numeracy Skills
 - Capability of Firms
 - Supply and demand of skills
 - Young people in work
- Schools Plus
- Secondary curriculum review
- Framework degrees



Regional Facilitation



- A flexible responsive tertiary education sector
- Relevant qualification and learning pathways
- Flexible delivery
- Collaboration between providers
- Links to schools
- Personal development through adult life
- Skills strategy



Other initiatives



- Wellington Regional Strategy
 - Biotechnology
 - Screen and digital technologies
 - National Hazards
 - Sustainable energy
- Three World Class Centres of Excellence
- Research and development
- Council projects



Coordination between sectors



- Within Tertiary
- WRPf
- Tertiary Education Cluster
- Secondary - Tertiary
- Primary - Secondary
- Early childhood - Primary
- Whole of sector approach
- Education Forum



Recent publications



Post-school choices: How well does academic achievement predict the tertiary education choices of school leavers?

Author: Scott Ussher

Date Published: May 2008

How does achievement at school affect achievement in tertiary education?

Author: David Scott

Date Published: May 2008

Students' Transition between School and Tertiary Education: 2nd Edition

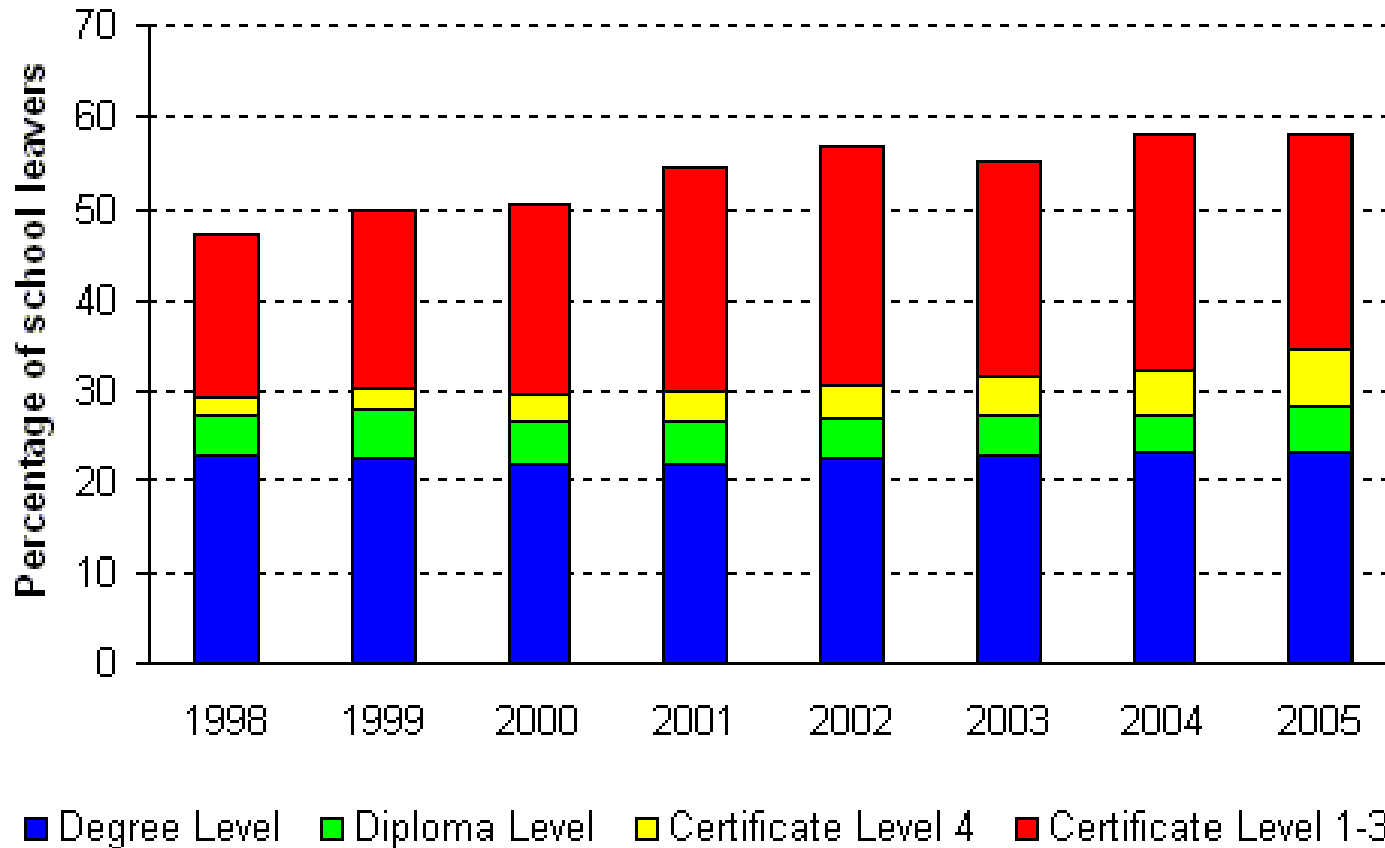
Author: Marian Loader & Jacinta Dalgety, Ministry of Education

Date Published: April 2008

School leavers entering tertiary education



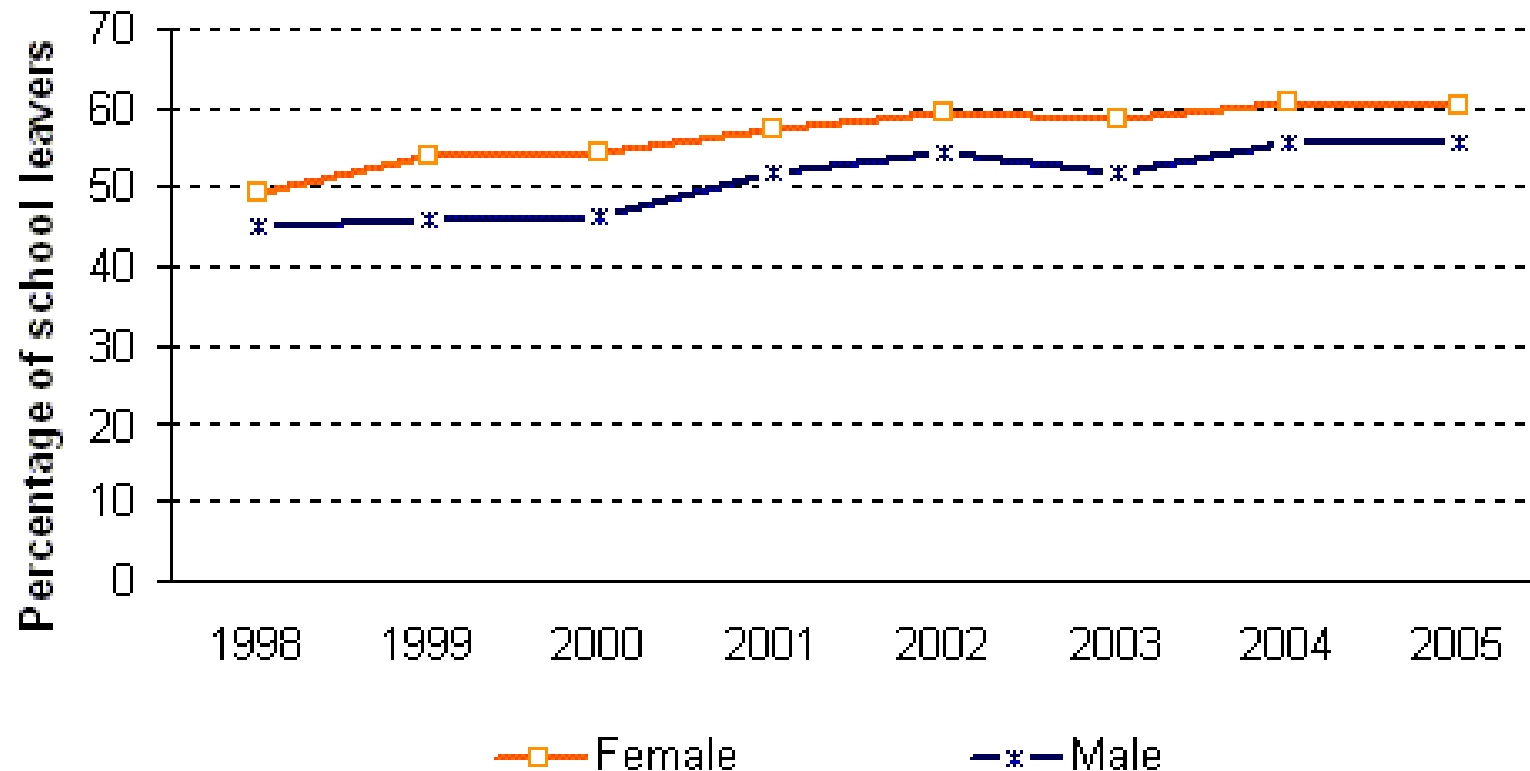
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School leavers entering tertiary education



Percentage of school leavers making a direct transition to tertiary education, by gender and year left school (1998 to 2005)



Information available



Search of Education Counts government website

Search of NZCER website

Results

Key word(s)	Education Counts	NZCER
Wellington	107	87
Wellington Educational Achievement	23	16
Porirua	0	0
Porirua Educational Achievement	0	0

So what is the new paradigm?

- Research – evidence – action
- Meta study of all research
- Individual tracking and success
- Collaboration – coordination – networks
- Performance
- Vision – policy – resourcing
- Political messages



