

WPQ 19737 (2026) Table

How many learners received the fees free scheme between 2020 and 2026, listed by category; University, Polytechnic, Wānanga and Private Training Establishment?

First-year Fees Free learners by TEO subsector and calendar year:

TEO subsector	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
University	26,145	29,185	26,980	25,185	25,235	1,970
Polytechnic	16,510	12,750	10,765	26,395	27,350	6,375
Wānanga	575	540	445	175	200	10
Private Training Establishment	8,085	6,455	5,585	11,465	12,680	1,930
Industry Training Organisation	7,565	100	-	-	-	-
Total	58,285	48,475	43,285	62,345	64,770	10,270

Final-year Fees Free learners by TEO subsector and calendar year:

TEO subsector	2025	2026 (YTD)
University	25	5
Polytechnic	835	40
Wānanga	S	-
Private Training Establishment	610	35
Total	1475	85