

WPQ 1444 Table

How much funding is allocated for foundation learning qualifications in 2026 compared to 2025 and 2024?

	2024	2025	2026
Allocation to DQ1&2 and YG (Foundation)	\$165,888,450	\$163,806,911	\$169,987,272
Less Commitments to Level 3 YG	\$20,492,216	\$19,649,903	\$20,614,040
Allocation available for Levels 1 & 2	\$145,396,234	\$144,157,009	\$149,373,232

Caveats
Data is as at 29-JAN-2026 for reporting years 2024-2026 and has been sourced through administrative data held by the Tertiary Education Commission.
Data relates to the following funding sources: - Delivery at Levels 1 and 2 on the NZQCF (DQ1-2) - Youth Guarantee
The Youth Guarantee allocation will fund some qualifications on Level 3 of the New Zealand Qualification and Credential Framework (NZQCF). We have removed the commitment to Level 3
This data has been compiled specifically to respond to this question. It uses administrative data collected by the Tertiary Education Commission for the purposes of funding tertiary education and relies on the accuracy of data reported by TEOs. Care should be taken when making comparisons with data collected or compiled for other purposes.