

2.4.2 Students and Expenditure

Table 2.1 describes the higher education, TAFE and schools market in terms of students and expenditure.

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Level/Sector	Students	Sites	Expenditure
University	0.535 million*	36	\$4,864 million (1994)
TAFE	1.600 million	N/A	\$1,570 million (1989)
All schools	3.100 million	10,000	\$9,838 million (1992)
Total Govt outlay			\$17,976 million (1990)
Private expenditure			\$3,748 million (1990)
Total govt and private			\$21,724 million (1990)
Industry funded	N/A	N/A	\$1,470 million (1990)
training			

* 1500 new places to be funded from 1994

The average funding rate for new undergraduate intakes in 1996 is expected to be \$10,000, which is consistent with funding rates for growth provided since 1989.

2.4.3 Training Expenditure

The Australian Bureau of Statistics is due to release statistics on training expenditure in June, 1994. A 1990 Training Expenditure Survey, conducted by the Commonwealth Government estimated that overall Australian employers spent the equivalent of 2.6% of gross wages and salaries on the formal training of their employees during a three month period in 1990. Average expenditure was \$163 per employee for 5.9 hours of training.

Private sector employers spent 2.2% and public sector employers spent 3.2%. Approximately 70 % of the training was conducted in house.