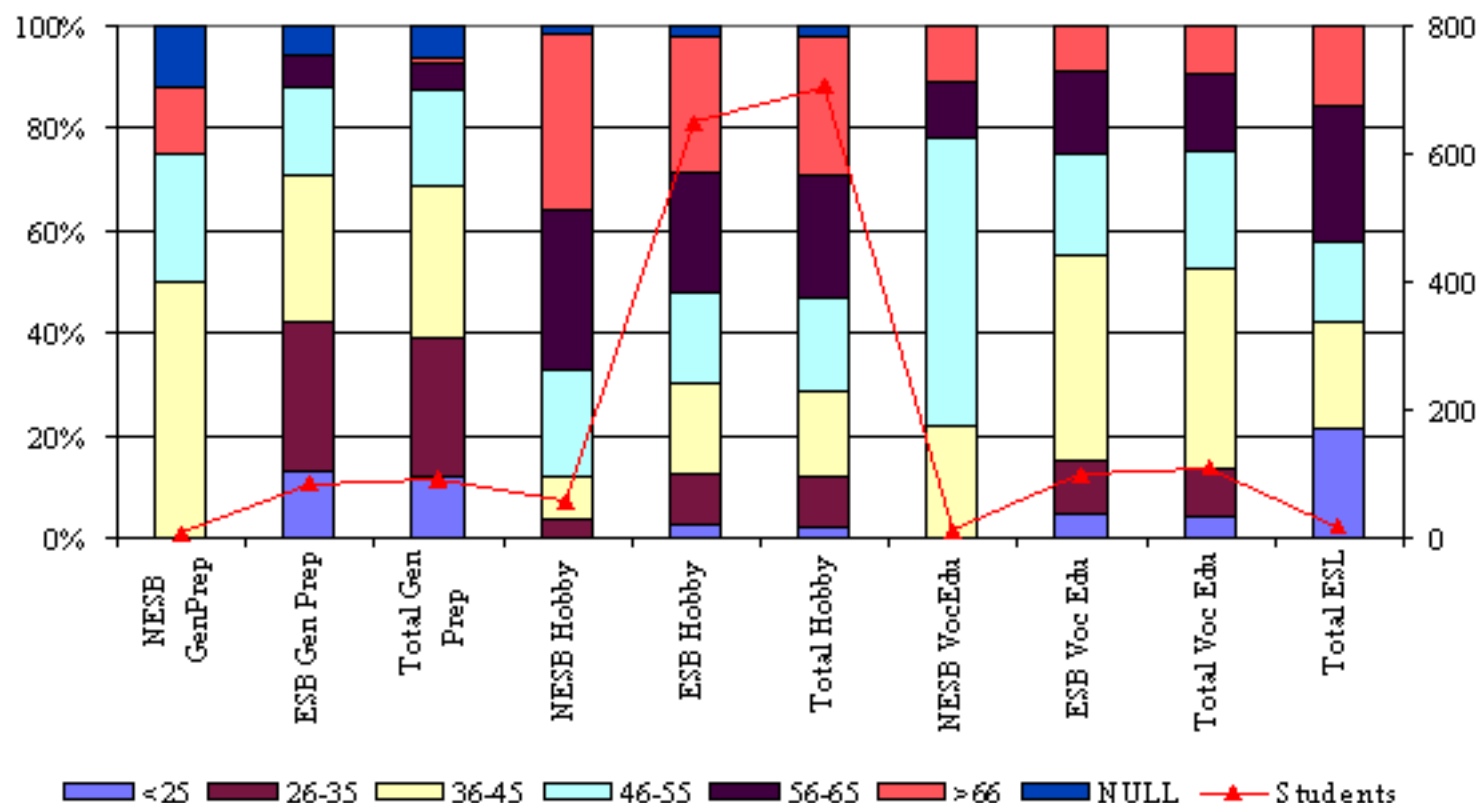


4.7 Nature of classes attended by age



Source: ABS Census 1996

ALBE - Adult Literacy and Basic Education

GenPrep - General Preparatory Courses e.g. introduction to computers

VocEdu - Vocational Education e.g. book keeping

Hobby Classes e.g. glass making

	<25 yrs	26-35 yrs	36-45 yrs	46-55 yrs	56-65 yrs	>66 yrs	Null	Total
NESB GenPrep	0	0	4	2	0	1	1	8
ESB GenPrep	11	25	24	15	5	0	5	85
Total GenPrep	11	25	28	17	5	1	6	93
NESB Hobby	0	2	5	12	18	20	1	58
ESB Hobby	16	65	113	116	151	172	14	647
Total Hobby	16	67	118	128	169	192	15	705
NESB VocEdu	0	0	2	5	1	1	0	9
ESB Voc Edu	5	10	40	20	16	9	0	100
Total Voc Edu	5	10	42	25	17	10	0	109
ESL Total	4	0	4	3	5	3	0	19
NESB	4	2	15	22	24	25	2	94
ESB	32	100	177	151	172	181	19	832
Not Stated	0	1	3	1	0	6	374	385
All	36	103	195	174	196	212	395	1311

There were no ABLE or VCE courses recorded in Maroondah 9% of NESB students and 10% of ESB students took part in General Prep courses. This compares to Regional averages of 16% NESB and 19% ESB. 62% of NESB students were enrolled in Hobby classes compared to 77% of students from a ESB. This compares to Regional averages of 23% NESB and 41% ESB. Over 80% of NESB people undertaking a hobby class were over 46 years old. 20% of ACFE students from a NESB enrolled in an ESL course compared to a regional average of 25%.