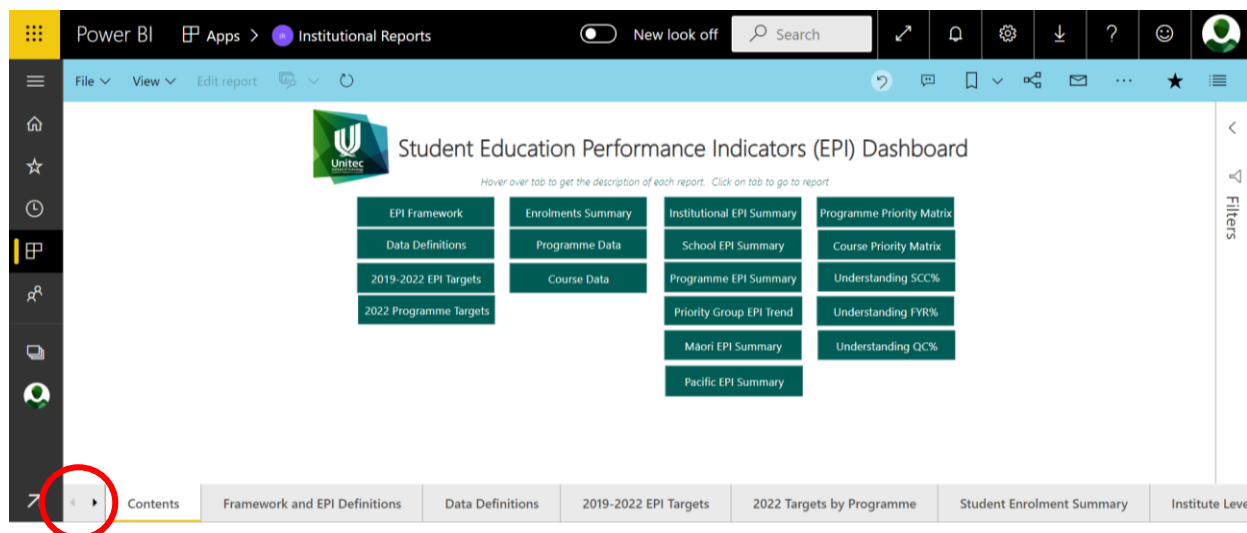


Introducing the Student EPI Dashboard

So, you've entered PowerBI, clicked on Institutional Reports, and scrolled down the list of possible options to the black icon called **01-Student EPI Dashboard – TEC Data**. Click on that and you will find yourself at the following screen.

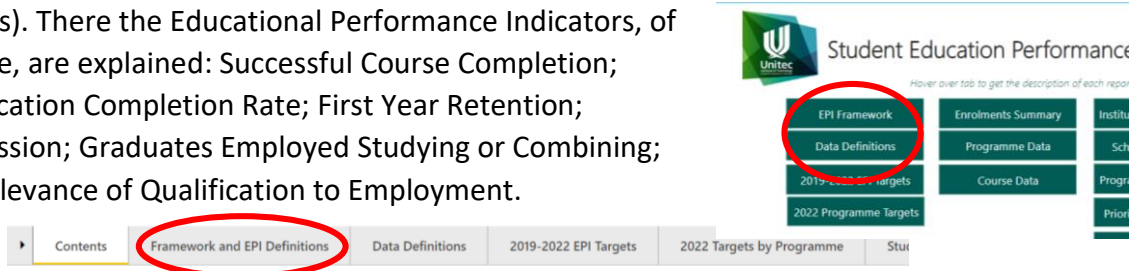


This Dashboard draws its data from statistics published nationally three times a year, in February, May and August, by the Tertiary Education Commission (TEC). TEC receives the information from Unitec in what is called the Single Data Return (SDR). The data is retrospective – ie what is received in one year are the results for the previous year.

(The information on the screen can be hard to see. If you don't want to have to use binoculars(!) click on the double-ended arrow at the top of your screen (circled in red) to move to 'full-screen'. To exit full-screen mode, simply push 'Escape' on your keyboard or hover your cursor over the bottom right of the screen and click on the two arrows facing each other, which will appear.)

The page above is the first page you come to. On this screenshot you can see that the tab options across the bottom are repeated in the green boxes on the screen – a contents page for this Dashboard. If you can't see all tabs, use the arrows, bottom left, to navigate through them.

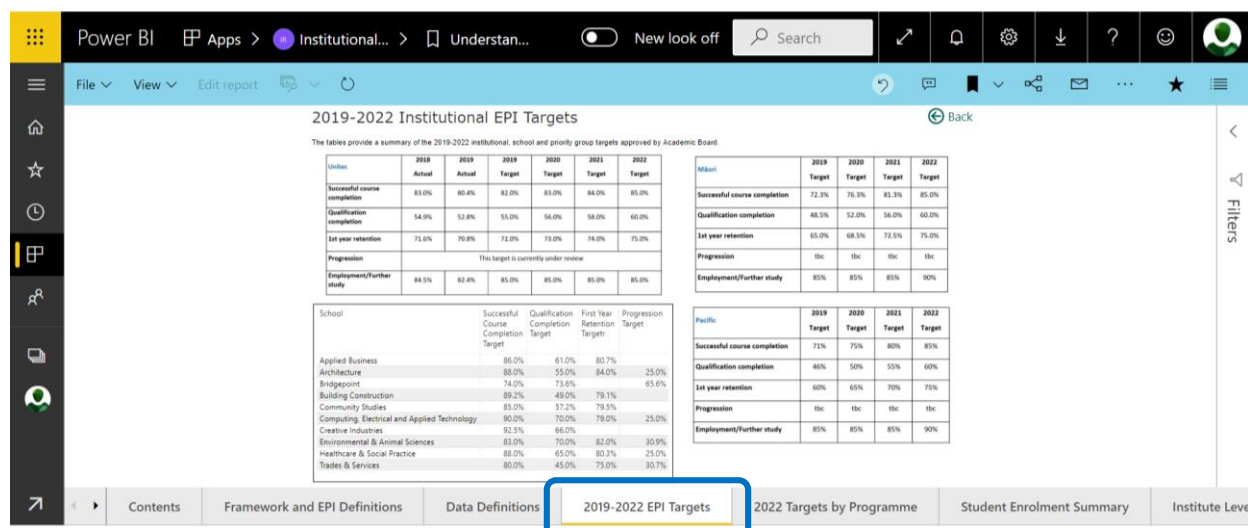
A good place to start in this Dashboard is the 'Framework and EPI Definitions' tab (or two buttons). There the Educational Performance Indicators, of the title, are explained: Successful Course Completion; Qualification Completion Rate; First Year Retention; Progression; Graduates Employed Studying or Combining; and Relevance of Qualification to Employment.



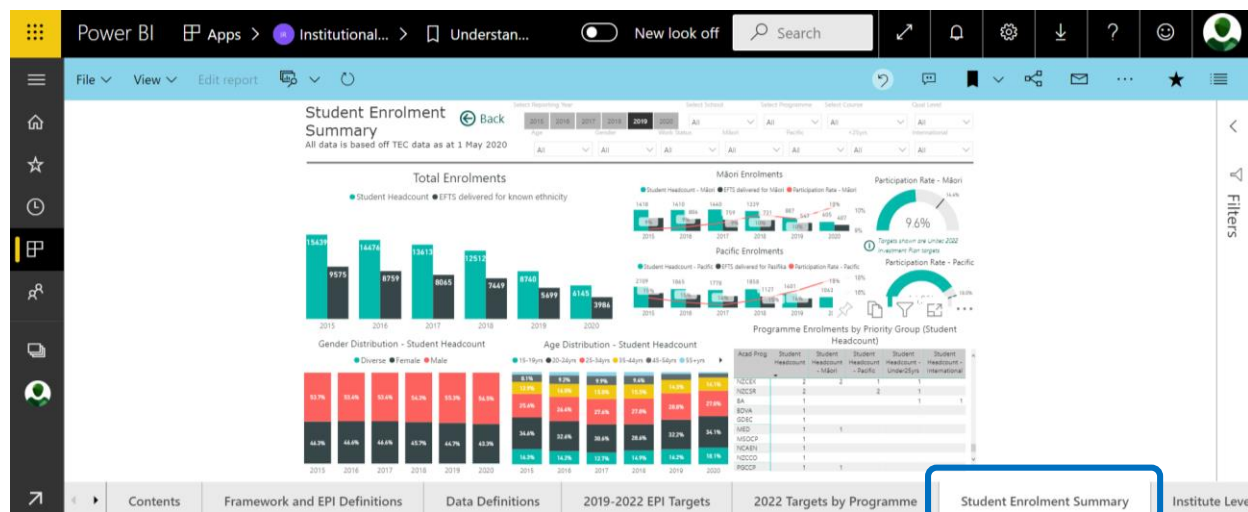
Another useful definition to know is NaN – Not a Number. This is put instead of 0 if there is no data available (eg there will be NaN for Progression if your Programme is not Levels 1-4).

Have a look around the tabs in this Dashboard, which are arranged according to EPIs in different topic areas, for example Institutional, School, Programme, Priority Group summaries. If you want to use the filters and can't remember how, they operate on the same principles noted in the 'Filtering for Specific Data' video/guide.

In this Dashboard you can also view the **Unitec Institutional and School targets** for improving our EPIs under the '2019-2022 EPI Targets' tab.



There's a 'Student Enrolment Summary' tab with updates:



And if you want to get into more details about Successful Course Completion, First Year Retention or Qualification Completion, click on the 'Understanding...' tabs. Using filters you can then see a greater breakdown of the TEC information provided on those EPIs, including age groups.

