

## Apprentices and trainees 2019 - March quarter

# AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY



**6450** in training as at 31 March 2019 (down 2.1% from March 2018)



**2.8%** of workers were employed as an apprentice or trainee



**13.2%** of employed workers within the trade occupations were an apprentice or trainee

### Commencements 12 months ending 31 March 2019

(% change from previous 12 months)



**4565** commencements (down 3.5% from March 2018)



**1905** trades (up 0.6% from March 2018)



**2655** non-trades (down 6.5% from March 2018)



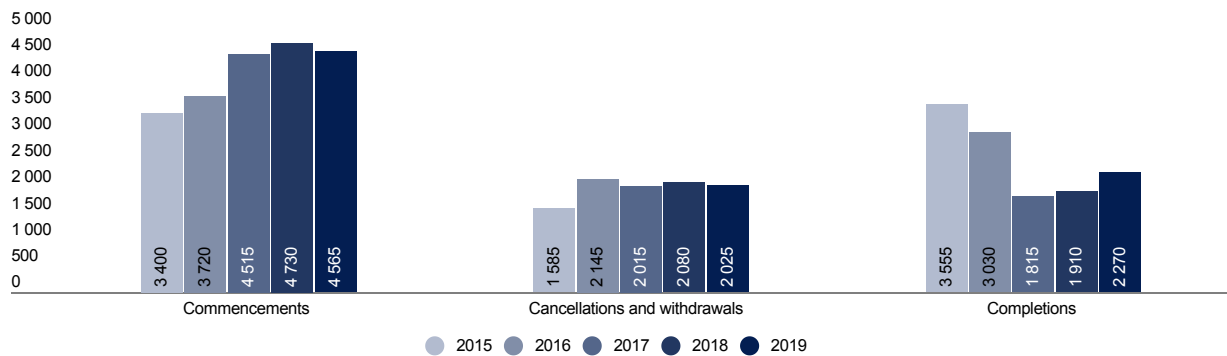
**2655** males (down 0.6% from March 2018)



**1905** females (down 7.3% from March 2018)

### Australian Capital Territory in summary

12 months ending 31 March

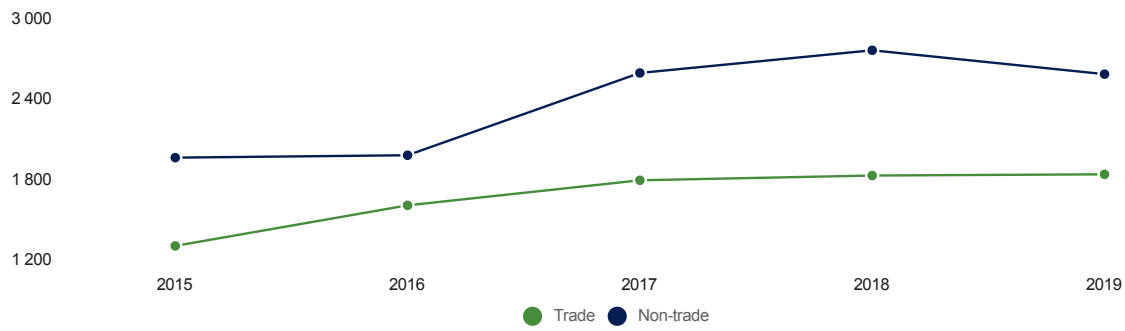


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	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2018 to 2019 (% change)	2015 to 2019 (% change)
Commencements	3 400	3 720	4 515	4 730	4 565	-3.5	34.3
Cancellations and withdrawals	1 585	2 145	2 015	2 080	2 025	-2.8	27.6
Completions	3 555	3 030	1 815	1 910	2 270	18.7	-36.1
In training	7 390	5 740	6 225	6 590	6 450	-2.1	-12.7

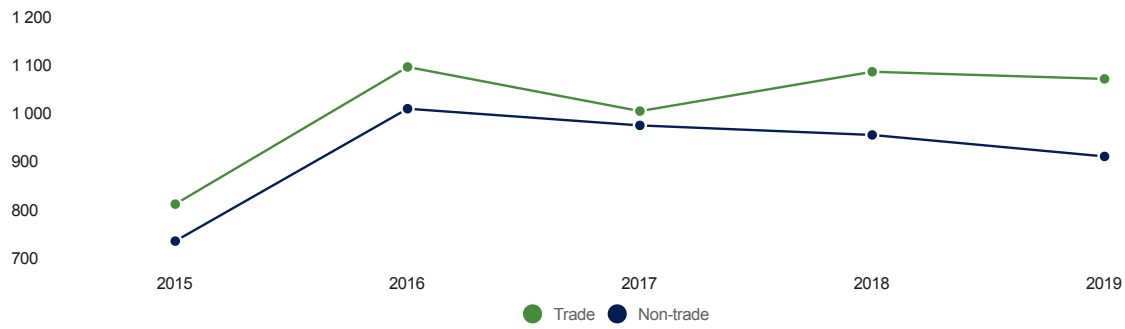
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## Commencements



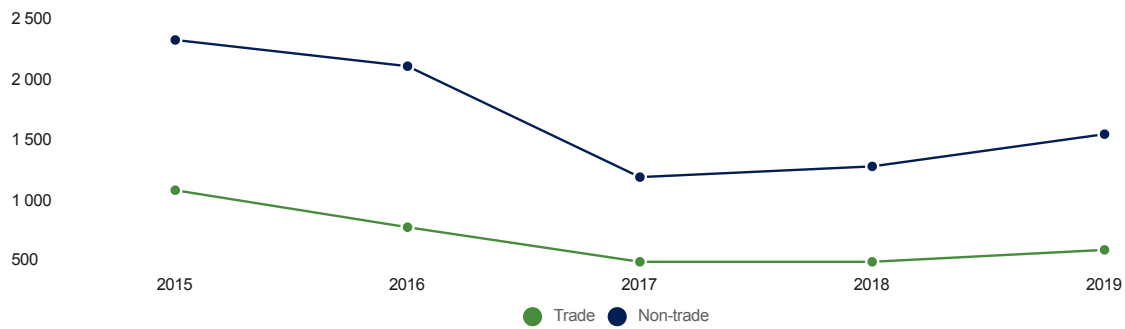
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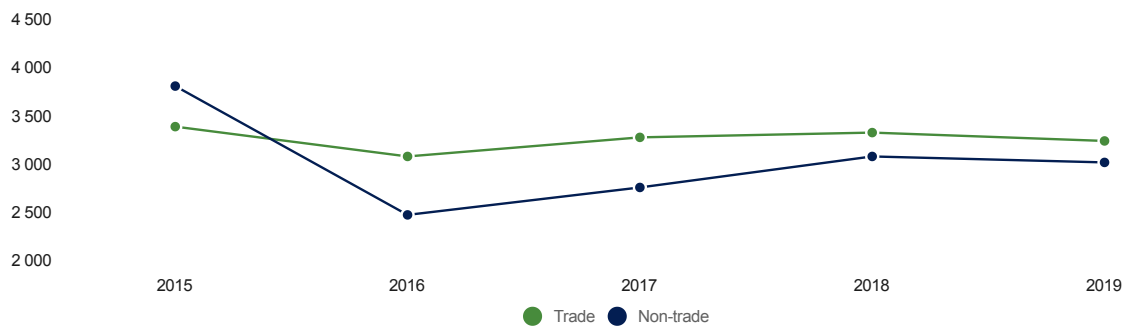
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## Completions



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## In training as at 31 March

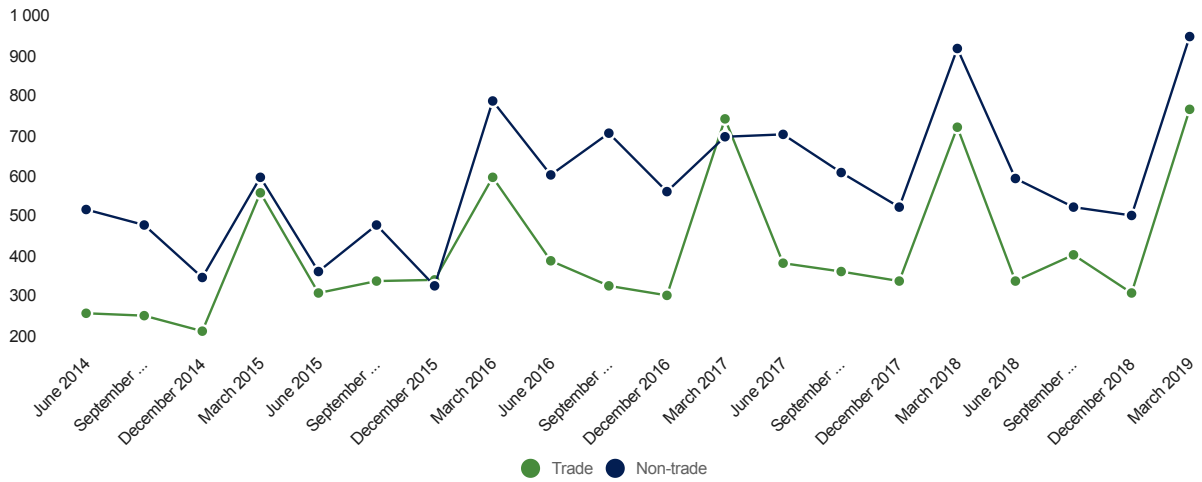


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## Australian Capital Territory quarterly training activity

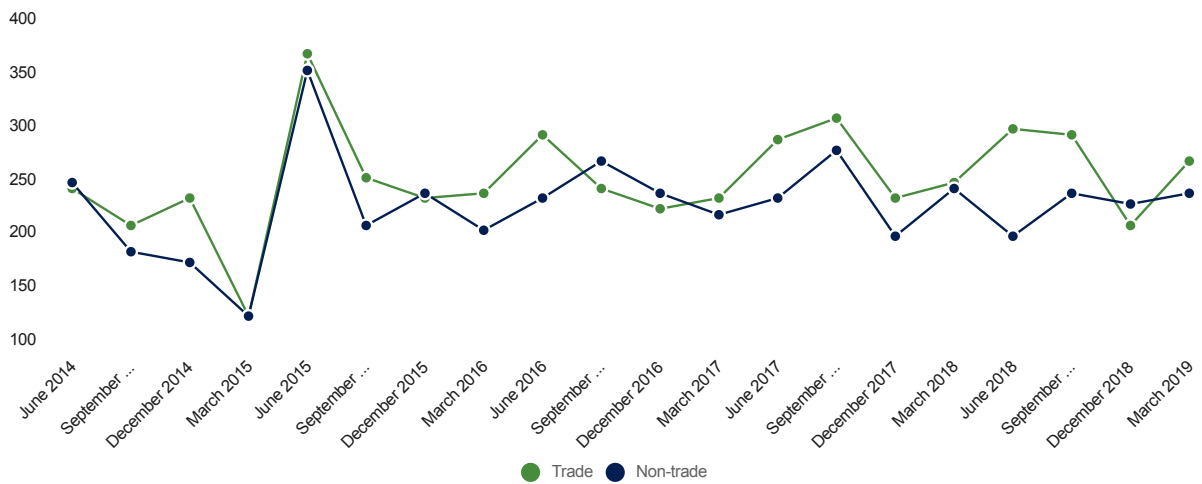
(Quarterly activity over the last five years)

### Commencements



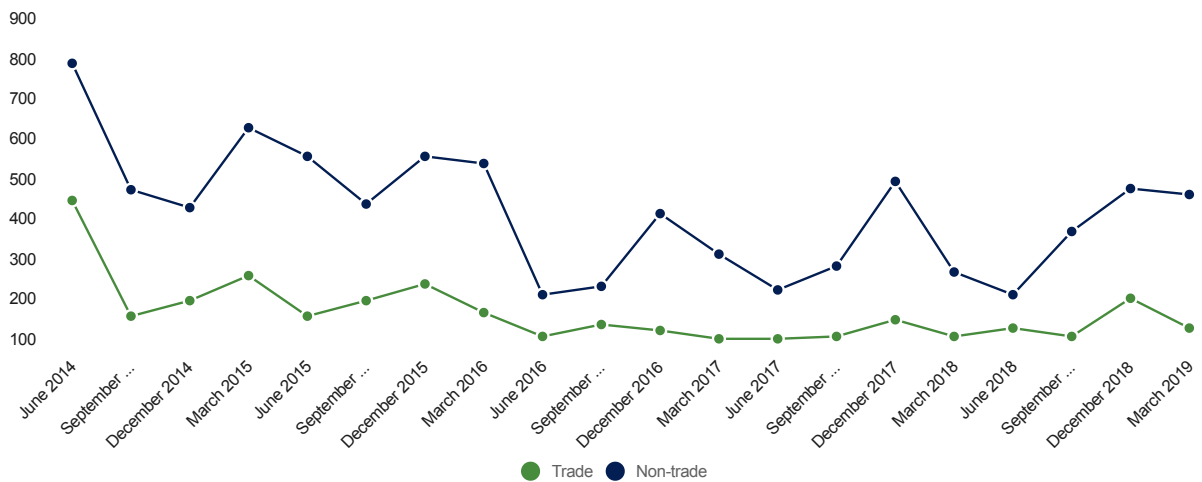
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### Cancellations and withdrawals



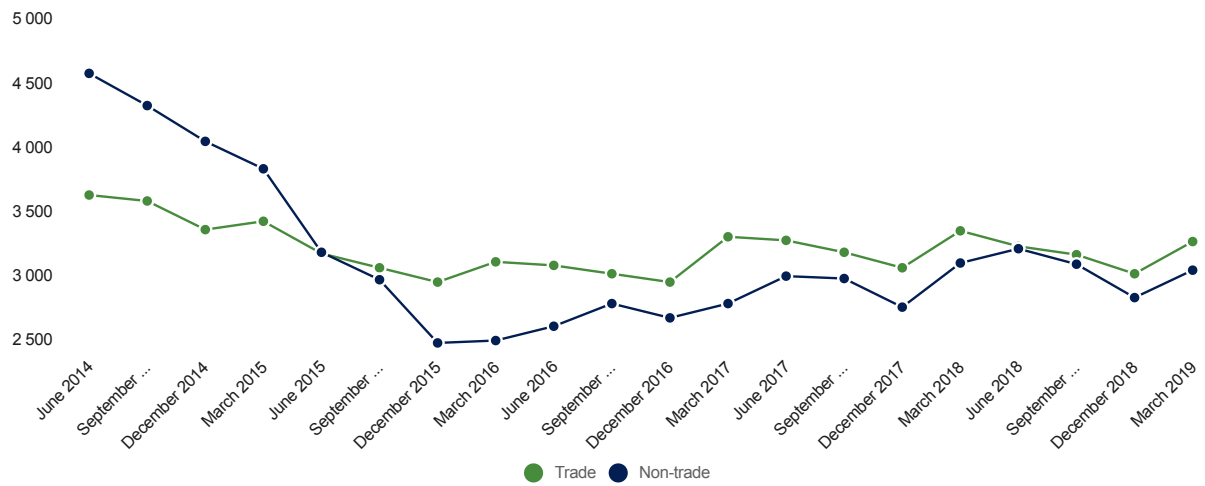
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### Completions



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## In training at the end of the quarter



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	Commencements	Cancellations and withdrawals	Completions	In training at the end of the quarter
June 2014	820	505	1 280	8 350
September 2014	775	405	675	8 050
December 2014	610	415	670	7 545
March 2015	1 195	255	930	7 390
June 2015	715	730	765	6 495
September 2015	860	475	680	6 165
December 2015	715	485	840	5 575
March 2016	1 430	455	750	5 740
June 2016	1 035	540	365	5 830
September 2016	1 085	530	415	5 935
December 2016	910	480	580	5 770
March 2017	1 485	470	460	6 225
June 2017	1 130	535	370	6 415
September 2017	1 015	605	435	6 305
December 2017	905	440	685	5 965
March 2018	1 685	505	420	6 590
June 2018	975	510	390	6 580
September 2018	970	545	520	6 390
December 2018	855	450	725	5 985
March 2019	1 765	520	635	6 450

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## What's happened in the Australian Capital Territory in the last year...

(Change in numbers from 12 months ending 31 March 2018)

### Commencements

↑ INCREASE	↓ DECREASE
+165 Government (+21.6%)	-310 Private sector (-8.6%)
+45 Diploma/advanced diploma (+4.6%)	-215 Part-time (-17.4%)
+45 Full-time (+1.3%)	-185 Non-trade (-6.5%)
+35 Skilled animal and horticultural workers (+47.8%)	-165 Community and personal service workers (-16.9%)
+25 Machinery operators and drivers (+12.7%)	-150 Female (-7.3%)
+15 25 to 44 years (+1.1%)	-120 Newly commencing worker (-3.5%)
+10 Trade (+0.6%)	-115 Certificate III (-3.9%)
	-90 20 to 24 years (-7.2%)
	-35 Food trades workers (-18.6%)

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### Cancellations and withdrawals

↑ INCREASE	↓ DECREASE
+75 Diploma/advanced diploma (+34.2%)	-120 Certificate III (-7.2%)
+55 Managers (+50.2%)	-115 Newly commencing worker (-6.8%)
+55 Existing worker (+15%)	-70 Private sector (-3.9%)
+40 Government (+77.6%)	-70 19 years and under (-10.7%)
+30 Electrotechnology and telecommunications trades workers (+15.3%)	-70 Part-time (-12.5%)
+20 45 years and over (+15.5%)	-60 Other technicians and trades workers (-29.1%)
+10 Full-time (+0.7%)	-60 More than two years (-16.7%)
	-50 Labourers (-73.8%)
	-45 Female (-5.4%)
	-45 Non-trade (-4.6%)

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### Completions

↑ INCREASE	↓ DECREASE
+380 Full-time (+27.5%)	-70 Community and personal service workers (-13.7%)
+315 Government (+94.5%)	-20 Food trades workers (-32.2%)
+260 Non-trade (+19.1%)	-20 Part-time (-3.8%)
+225 Two years or less (+14.6%)	
+215 Male (+22.3%)	
+190 Newly commencing worker (+14%)	
+190 Diploma/advanced diploma (+49.7%)	
+185 25 to 44 years (+24.1%)	
+145 Managers (+51.3%)	
+60 Construction trades workers (+37%)	

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### In training as at 31 March

↑ INCREASE	↓ DECREASE
+145 Government (+19.1%)	-270 Private sector (-5.1%)
+90 Diploma/advanced diploma (+7.4%)	-155 Certificate III (-3.5%)
+80 25 to 44 years (+3.6%)	-135 Community and personal service workers (-12%)
+65 Managers (+7.6%)	-110 20 to 24 years (-5%)
+55 Skilled animal and horticultural workers (+49.3%)	-105 Part-time (-7.1%)
	-100 Female (-4.1%)
	-95 Newly commencing worker (-2%)
	-80 Trade (-2.4%)
	-75 Food trades workers (-22%)

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Note: The counts contained in the table show the largest differences (increases and/or decreases) in numbers within each demographic category and have been rounded to the nearest five.

## Australian Capital Territory demographic overview

12 months ending 31 March 2015 to 2019

### Commencements

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2018 to 2019 (% change)	2015 to 2019 (% change)
<b>AGE</b>							
19 years and under	1 395	1 435	1 530	1 535	1 510	-1.6	8.1
20 to 24 years	840	985	1 170	1 270	1 175	-7.2	40.5
25 to 44 years	900	1 010	1 430	1 515	1 535	1.1	70.5
45 years and over	265	280	385	410	340	-16.7	30.2
<b>SEX</b>							
Male	1 905	2 260	2 555	2 675	2 655	-0.6	39.4
Female	1 490	1 465	1 960	2 060	1 905	-7.3	27.8
<b>FULL-TIME STATUS</b>							
Full-time	2 360	2 810	3 330	3 510	3 555	1.3	50.7
Part-time	1 040	910	1 185	1 225	1 010	-17.4	-2.9
<b>EMPLOYER TYPE</b>							
Government	350	305	405	760	925	21.6	162.2
Private sector	2 675	3 040	3 730	3 610	3 300	-8.6	23.3
Group training scheme	370	380	385	360	340	-5.4	-7.7
<b>TRADES (Occupation, ANZSCO group)</b>							
Engineering, ICT and science technicians	80	45	80	75	95	25.5	23.9
Automotive and engineering trades workers	170	245	240	250	265	6.0	55.9
Construction trades workers	360	455	570	640	630	-1.7	73.7
Electrotechnology and telecommunications trades workers	245	360	405	430	450	4.8	85.1
Food trades workers	230	290	275	200	160	-18.6	-30.5
Skilled animal and horticultural workers	60	65	55	75	110	47.8	81.1
Other technicians and trades workers	220	210	230	220	190	-15.0	-13.8
<b>NON-TRADES (Occupation, ANZSCO group)</b>							
Managers	195	210	555	715	700	-2.5	256.5
Professionals	15	35	30	70	90	27.3	439.0
Community and personal service workers	1 000	945	1 000	975	810	-16.9	-19.1
Clerical and administrative workers	360	340	415	525	515	-2.0	43.6
Sales workers	255	255	355	275	270	-1.9	4.9
Machinery operators and drivers	70	160	190	205	230	12.7	220.8
Labourers	130	100	115	65	35	-44.9	-71.6
<b>AQF QUALIFICATION LEVEL</b>							
Certificate I or II	175	140	185	175	115	-34.5	-34.8
Certificate III	2 370	2 740	3 055	2 980	2 865	-3.9	20.9
Certificate IV	445	405	485	620	585	-5.6	32.2
Diploma/advanced diploma	410	440	795	955	1 000	4.6	142.9
<b>EXISTING WORKER</b>							
Existing worker	660	725	1 290	1 325	1 275	-3.5	93.1
Newly commencing worker	2 735	2 995	3 230	3 410	3 285	-3.5	20.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3 400</b>	<b>3 720</b>	<b>4 515</b>	<b>4 730</b>	<b>4 565</b>	<b>-3.5</b>	<b>34.3</b>

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## Cancellations and withdrawals

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2018 to 2019 (% change)	2015 to 2019 (% change)
<b>AGE</b>							
19 years and under	515	605	540	650	580	-10.7	11.9
20 to 24 years	525	740	685	710	715	1.1	36.0
25 to 44 years	430	620	610	600	585	-2.7	36.8
45 years and over	115	180	180	125	140	15.5	25.6
<b>SEX</b>							
Male	965	1 300	1 240	1 275	1 255	-1.2	30.3
Female	620	845	775	810	765	-5.4	23.5
<b>FULL-TIME STATUS</b>							
Full-time	1 155	1 570	1 565	1 515	1 530	0.7	32.5
Part-time	430	580	450	565	495	-12.5	14.5
<b>EMPLOYER TYPE</b>							
Government	30	55	60	55	95	77.6	235.6
Private sector	1 435	1 925	1 785	1 825	1 755	-3.9	22.2
Group training scheme	120	165	175	205	175	-14.1	43.4
<b>TRADES (Occupation, ANZSCO group)</b>							
Engineering, ICT and science technicians	20	25	15	10	30	154.8	55.5
Automotive and engineering trades workers	110	130	135	160	155	-1.2	42.7
Construction trades workers	180	265	275	325	350	8.4	92.2
Electrotechnology and telecommunications trades workers	135	210	190	190	220	15.3	62.9
Food trades workers	170	260	205	190	160	-14.7	-4.8
Skilled animal and horticultural workers	35	50	45	35	35	0.1	9.0
Other technicians and trades workers	185	180	160	200	140	-29.1	-23.4
<b>NON-TRADES (Occupation, ANZSCO group)</b>							
Managers	90	40	60	110	170	50.2	86.6
Professionals	5	10	15	15	20	50.2	424.8
Community and personal service workers	370	585	515	510	465	-8.9	24.7
Clerical and administrative workers	110	135	140	120	120	0.1	12.9
Sales workers	95	165	140	90	80	-12.0	-17.6
Machinery operators and drivers	25	25	60	65	60	-6.3	145.7
Labourers	60	70	60	65	15	-73.8	-71.2
<b>AQF QUALIFICATION LEVEL</b>							
Certificate I or II	50	45	60	75	25	-65.3	-49.0
Certificate III	1 205	1 685	1 560	1 635	1 520	-7.2	26.1
Certificate IV	190	270	215	160	190	21.6	0.5
Diploma/advanced diploma	140	150	185	215	285	34.2	106.4
<b>EXISTING WORKER</b>							
Existing worker	345	420	395	375	430	15.0	25.2
Newly commencing worker	1 240	1 730	1 620	1 710	1 590	-6.8	28.3
<b>DURATION UNTIL CANCELLED/WITHDRAWN</b>							
Two years or less	1 310	1 675	1 665	1 725	1 725	0.0	31.6
More than two years	275	475	355	360	300	-16.7	8.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1 585</b>	<b>2 145</b>	<b>2 015</b>	<b>2 080</b>	<b>2 025</b>	<b>-2.8</b>	<b>27.6</b>

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## Completions

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2018 to 2019 (% change)	2015 to 2019 (% change)
<b>AGE</b>							
19 years and under	345	425	290	285	290	2.6	-16.4
20 to 24 years	1 225	1 030	645	635	775	21.5	-36.9
25 to 44 years	1 400	1 175	680	760	940	24.1	-32.8
45 years and over	580	395	200	235	265	13.2	-54.3
<b>SEX</b>							
Male	1 925	1 565	980	960	1 175	22.3	-39.0
Female	1 630	1 465	835	950	1 095	15.1	-32.7
<b>FULL-TIME STATUS</b>							
Full-time	2 425	2 050	1 260	1 375	1 755	27.5	-27.8
Part-time	1 125	980	555	535	515	-3.8	-54.1
<b>EMPLOYER TYPE</b>							
Government	490	545	330	330	645	94.5	31.4
Private sector	2 845	2 190	1 325	1 425	1 465	2.7	-48.6
Group training scheme	215	300	160	155	160	4.3	-25.2
<b>TRADES (Occupation, ANZSCO group)</b>							
Engineering, ICT and science technicians	75	60	20	35	60	70.1	-21.6
Automotive and engineering trades workers	115	115	90	70	85	25.0	-25.0
Construction trades workers	320	265	165	165	225	37.0	-30.0
Electrotechnology and telecommunications trades workers	390	200	130	115	165	43.8	-57.3
Food trades workers	100	80	65	65	45	-32.2	-53.6
Skilled animal and horticultural workers	35	25	20	35	15	-62.0	-60.8
Other technicians and trades workers	115	105	60	75	65	-14.2	-46.0
<b>NON-TRADES (Occupation, ANZSCO group)</b>							
Managers	405	505	190	280	425	51.3	5.0
Professionals	35	15	20	25	50	99.6	48.2
Community and personal service workers	955	825	455	520	450	-13.7	-53.2
Clerical and administrative workers	400	400	240	250	380	52.4	-4.3
Sales workers	285	200	195	150	160	6.9	-43.2
Machinery operators and drivers	135	65	110	100	120	23.0	-10.4
Labourers	190	175	50	30	25	-18.0	-87.8
<b>AQF QUALIFICATION LEVEL</b>							
Certificate I or II	75	140	95	80	95	20.0	28.1
Certificate III	2 445	1 775	1 220	1 170	1 220	4.1	-50.2
Certificate IV	580	490	230	280	385	37.2	-33.1
Diploma/advanced diploma	455	625	275	380	570	49.7	25.4
<b>EXISTING WORKER</b>							
Existing worker	1 130	710	375	570	735	29.8	-34.7
Newly commencing worker	2 425	2 325	1 440	1 345	1 535	14.0	-36.8
<b>ACTUAL DURATION OF TRAINING</b>							
Two years or less	2 200	1 820	1 265	1 530	1 755	14.6	-20.3
More than two years	1 355	1 210	550	385	515	35.0	-61.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3 555</b>	<b>3 030</b>	<b>1 815</b>	<b>1 910</b>	<b>2 270</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>-36.1</b>

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## In training as at 31 March

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2018 to 2019 (% change)	2015 to 2019 (% change)
<b>AGE</b>							
19 years and under	1 805	1 600	1 650	1 615	1 555	-3.8	-13.8
20 to 24 years	2 475	1 915	2 100	2 215	2 105	-5.0	-15.0
25 to 44 years	2 330	1 730	1 945	2 165	2 240	3.6	-3.9
45 years and over	775	495	525	595	550	-7.6	-29.4
<b>SEX</b>							
Male	4 395	3 705	3 935	4 145	4 105	-0.9	-6.5
Female	2 995	2 035	2 290	2 445	2 345	-4.1	-21.7
<b>FULL-TIME STATUS</b>							
Full-time	5 335	4 400	4 790	5 140	5 105	-0.7	-4.3
Part-time	2 055	1 340	1 435	1 450	1 345	-7.1	-34.5
<b>EMPLOYER TYPE</b>							
Government	745	425	405	760	905	19.1	21.5
Private sector	6 045	4 810	5 260	5 290	5 025	-5.1	-16.9
Group training scheme	590	500	555	535	520	-2.9	-11.7
<b>TRADES (Occupation, ANZSCO group)</b>							
Engineering, ICT and science technicians	130	80	105	130	120	-6.3	-4.3
Automotive and engineering trades workers	520	510	505	505	485	-3.4	-6.7
Construction trades workers	955	885	1 010	1 105	1 105	-0.4	15.4
Electrotechnology and telecommunications trades workers	725	690	760	855	875	2.3	20.1
Food trades workers	505	445	435	350	270	-22.0	-45.8
Skilled animal and horticultural workers	145	130	115	115	170	49.3	18.2
Other technicians and trades workers	510	435	435	360	310	-13.7	-38.8
<b>NON-TRADES (Occupation, ANZSCO group)</b>							
Managers	675	255	555	855	920	7.6	36.2
Professionals	30	40	50	80	90	14.3	207.7
Community and personal service workers	1 780	1 325	1 280	1 135	1 000	-12.0	-43.7
Clerical and administrative workers	615	355	365	465	420	-9.6	-31.5
Sales workers	425	290	285	305	310	1.4	-27.4
Machinery operators and drivers	135	210	230	270	315	17.1	136.2
Labourers	245	90	90	60	55	-13.5	-78.1
<b>AQF QUALIFICATION LEVEL</b>							
Certificate I or II	165	110	140	145	120	-15.8	-26.4
Certificate III	5 210	4 430	4 575	4 520	4 365	-3.5	-16.2
Certificate IV	1 030	595	595	700	650	-7.0	-36.9
Diploma/advanced diploma	985	605	910	1 225	1 315	7.4	33.9
<b>EXISTING WORKER</b>							
Existing worker	1 705	1 200	1 630	1 880	1 840	-2.3	7.8
Newly commencing worker	5 685	4 540	4 595	4 710	4 615	-2.0	-18.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7 390</b>	<b>5 740</b>	<b>6 225</b>	<b>6 590</b>	<b>6 450</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>-12.7</b>

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