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Data elements

ABS remoteness (ARIA+) region

Current name: client_abs_remoteness_score, aria_dv, met_rur

Purpose

To classify respondents on the basis of region.

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

All respondents.

Question number: n/a

Question

Question not asked; data are from the National Apprentice and Trainee Collection.

Source

AVETMIS Standard, NCVER

National Key Centre for Social Applications of Geographical Information Systems (GISCA, University of Adelaide).

Values

Name: client_abs_remoteness_score

Label: ARIA. ABS Remoteness Region

VALUE	LABEL
0	Major cities of Australia
1	Inner regional Australia
2	Outer regional Australia
3	Remote Australia
4	Very remote Australia
9	Not stated

Additional output items

Name: aria_dv Label: ARIA

VALUE	LABEL	DERIVED FROM CLIENT_ABS_REMOTENES S_SCORE
1	Major cities	0
2	Inner and outer regional	1,2
3	Remote and very remote	3,4
9	Not stated	9

Name: met_rur Label: Metro/Rural (text)

	LABEL	DERIVED FROM ARIA_DV
Metropolitan	Metropolitan	1,2
Rural	Rural	3
Not stated	Not stated	9,999

Notes

Previously known in Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination (ATED) data dictionary as Accessibility/remoteness index Australia (ARIA)

Actively looking for work

Current name: seeking, seeking_dv

Purpose

To determine how many respondents were actively looking for work after their apprenticeship/traineeship to assist in deriving labour force status, and of employed respondents how many were looking for different work.

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

Respondents not continuing in the same apprenticeship/traineeship.

Question number: 53

Question

Were you actively looking for work/ different work at 31 May 2019?

- Yes, I looked primarily for full-time work 1
- Yes, I looked primarily for part-time work 2
- No, I did not look for work 3

Source

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Values

Name: seeking Label: Actively looking for work

VALUE	LABEL
1	Yes, I looked primarily for full-time work
2	Yes, I looked primarily for part-time work
3	No, I did not look for work

Additional output items

Name: seeking_dv Label: Actively looking for work (summary)

VALUE	LABEL	DERIVATION
1	Yes, seeking	seeking=1,2
2	No, not seeking employment	seeking =3

Notes

This question was asked in the 2019 Student Outcomes Survey (Q32).
In 2010 this question was Q35.

Actively looking for work – main reason

Current name: main_re_seeking

Purpose

To determine the main reason respondents are actively looking for work.

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

Respondents employed after training and actively looking for work.

Question number: 54

Question

What was your main reason for looking for different work?

Employment-related reasons	
The pay is too low	1
Poor working conditions	2
I am not happy with the job prospects in the industry	3
I don't like the type of work	4
I don't get on with my boss or other people at work	5
Lack of work	6
Broaden knowledge and skills	7
For a change/to try a different career	8
Personal reasons	
Problems with travelling/transport	9
Illness/health reasons	10
Family reasons	11
Any other major reason (<i>please specify</i>)	12

Source

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Values

Name: main_re_seeking

Label: Actively looking for work – main reason

VALUE	LABEL
1	The pay is too low
2	Poor working conditions
3	I am not happy with the job prospects in the industry
4	I don't like the type of work
5	I don't get on with my boss or other people at work
6	Lack of work
7	Broaden knowledge and skills
8	For a change/to try a different career
9	Problems with travelling/transport
10	Illness/health reasons
11	Family reasons
12	Any other major reason (please specify)
13	Moving/moved
14	Contract finished
999	Don't know/refused

Notes

In 2010 this question was Q37.

Additional study related to apprenticeship/traineeship

Current name: another_at_rel, related

Purpose

To determine whether additional study being undertaken is related to the apprenticeship/traineeship undertaken previously.

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

Respondents who started another course or further study since completing/cancelling from the apprenticeship/traineeship.

Question number: 41

Question

Was this study related to the type of training you undertook in your apprenticeship or traineeship?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	999

Source

Source

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Values

Name: another_at_rel Label: Was this study related to the type of training you undertook in your apprenticeship or traineeship?

VALUE	LABEL
1	Yes
2	No
999	Don't know

Additional output items

Name: related Label: Was this study related to the type of training you undertook in your apprenticeship or traineeship? (summary)

VALUE	LABEL	DERIVED FROM
1	Yes	another_at_rel =1
2	No	another_at_rel =2

Notes

In 2010, this question was asked as:

Q18 Is this apprenticeship/traineeship related to the type of training you undertook in your [insert certificate]? (*Single response*)

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	3

In 2008, this question was asked as:

Q24 Is this apprenticeship/traineeship related to the type of training you undertook in your [insert certificate]?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	9

Age

Current name: Age, age_group

Purpose

To collect information on age.

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

All respondents.

Question number: n/a

Question

Question not asked; data are from the National Apprentice and Trainee Collection.

Source

National Apprentice and Trainee Collection.

Values

Name: age Label: Age Values: 18 to 99

Additional output items

Name: age_group Label: Age group

VALUE	LABEL	DERIVED FROM AGE
1	19 years and under	18-19
2	20-24 years	20-24
3	25-44 years	25-44
4	45 years and over	45-99

Name: age_s3 Label: age_s3. Age (Summary)

VALUE	LABEL	DERIVED FROM AGE
1	15 to 19 years	15-19
2	20 to 24 years	20-24
3	25 years and over	25-99

Notes

Apprentice and Trainee Destinations survey 2008 and 2010 included respondents aged 15 to 17 years. ATED 2019 included respondents aged 18 years and above at the reference date (31st May 2019).

In November 2023 the variable age_s3 was added.

Basis of employment after apprenticeship/traineeship

Current name: emp_type

Purpose

Information about employment after apprenticeship/traineeship.

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

Respondents who had a job after training at reference date 31 May 2019.

Question number: 46

Question

On what basis were you employed in your **main** job at 31 May 2019?

Wage or salary earner	1
Conducting own business - with employees	2
Conducting own business – without employees	3
Helper not receiving wages	4
Don't know/refused	999

Source

Based on ABS Monthly Labour Force Survey (LFS)

Values

Name: emp_type

Label: Basis of employment after apprenticeship/traineeship

VALUE	LABEL
1	Wage or salary earner
2	Conducting own business – with employees
3	Conducting own business – without employees
4	Helper not receiving wages
999	Don't know/refused

Notes

This question was asked in the 2019 Student Outcomes Survey (Q23).
In 2010 this question was Q24.

Benefits received from apprenticeship/traineeship

Current name: jben1...jben999, jben_1_dv

Purpose

To determine the perceived benefits associated with undertaking an apprenticeship/traineeship.

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

All respondents.

Question number: 34

Question

What benefits did you get out of your apprenticeship/traineeship?

Got a job	1
Got a new job/changed my job	2
Qualification / trade	3
Gained extra skills for my job	4
Experience	5
Good job prospects	6
A promotion (or increased status at work)	7
An increase in earnings	8
Was able to set up or expand my own business	9
Get into further study	10
Self satisfaction	11
Knowledge	12
Enabled me to stay in the local area	13
Enabled me to travel and meet new people	14
Advanced my skills generally	15
Gained confidence	16
Improved communication skills	17
Made new friends	18
Seen as a role model for others in the community	19
Other (please specify)	20
No benefits	21
Don't know/refused	999

Source

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Values

Name: jben1 Label: Benefits received from apprenticeship/traineeship

VALUE	LABEL
jben1	Got a job
jben2	Got a new job / changed my job
Jben3	Qualification / trade
Jben4	Gained extra skills for my job
Jben5	Experience
Jben6	Good job prospects
Jben7	A promotion (or increased status at work)
Jben8	An increase in earnings
Jben9	Was able to set up or expand my own business
Jben10	Get into further study
Jben11	Self satisfaction
Jben12	Knowledge
Jben13	Enabled me to stay in the local area
Jben14	Enabled me to travel and meet new people
Jben15	Advanced my skills generally
Jben16	Gained confidence
Jben17	Improved communication skills
Jben18	Made new friends
Jben19	Seen as a role model for others in the community
Jben20	Other (please specify)
jben20_other	Other (please specify) Text
jben21	No benefits
Jben25	Discounts - benefits available
Jben26	Job security / satisfaction / like the work - boss
Jben28	Teamwork / networking - working with others
Jben29	Getting paid to learn
Jben999	Don't know/Refused

Additional output items

Name: jben_1_dv Label: Benefits received from apprenticeship/traineeship (Summary)

VALUE	LABEL	DERIVED FROM
1	Received at least one job related benefit	JBEN1 = 1 OR JBEN2 = 1 OR JBEN3 = 1 OR JBEN4 = 1 OR JBEN5 = 1 OR JBEN6 = 1 OR JBEN7 = 1 OR JBEN8 = 1 OR JBEN9 = 1 OR JBEN26 = 1
2	No job related benefits	JBEN21 = 1
3	Not stated	JBEN1 NOT = 1 AND JBEN2 NOT = 1 AND JBEN3 NOT = 1 AND JBEN4 NOT = 1 AND JBEN5 NOT = 1 AND JBEN6 NOT = 1 AND JBEN7 NOT = 1 AND JBEN8 NOT = 1 AND JBEN9 NOT = 1 AND JBEN26 NOT = 1 AND JBEN21 NOT = 1

Notes

Some categories changed and additional codeframes were added during data processing. See also benefits received from apprenticeship/traineeship – main benefit

This question was asked in the 2019 Student Outcomes Survey (Q29 and Q35). In 2010 this question was Q15 however some categories changed.

Benefits received from apprenticeship/traineeship – main benefit

Current name: main_jben, main_jben_dv, main_jben2_dv

Purpose

To determine the perceived main benefit associated with undertaking an apprenticeship/traineeship.

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

All respondents.

Question number: 35

Question

What do you feel was the main benefit you got out of your apprentice or traineeship?

Got a new job	1
Got a new job/changed my job	2
Qualification / trade	3
Gained extra skills for my job	4
Experience	5
Good job prospects	6
A promotion (or increased status at work)	7
An increase in earnings	8
Was able to set up or expand my own business	9
Get into further study	10
Self satisfaction	11
Knowledge	12
Enabled me to stay in the local area	13
Enabled me to travel and meet new people	14
Advanced my skills generally	15
Gained confidence	16
Improved communication skills	17
Made new friends	18
Seen as a role model for others in the community	19
Other (please specify)	20
Don't know/refused	21

Source

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Values

Name: main_jben Label: Main benefit received from apprenticeship/traineeship

VALUE	LABEL
1	Got a job
2	Got a new job / changed my job
3	Qualification / trade
4	Gained extra skills for my job
5	Experience
6	Good job prospects
7	A promotion (or increased status at work)
8	An increase in earnings
9	Was able to set up or expand my own business
10	Get into further study
11	Self satisfaction
12	Knowledge
13	Enabled me to stay in the local area
14	Enabled me to travel and meet new people
15	Advanced my skills generally
16	Gained confidence
17	Improved communication skills
18	Made new friends
19	Seen as a role model for others in the community
20	Other (please specify)
999	Don't know/refused

Additional output items

Name: main_jben_dv Label: Main benefit received from apprenticeship/traineeship (Summary)

VALUE	LABEL	DERIVED FROM MAIN_JBEN
1	Got a job	1
2	Got a new job / changed my job	2
3	Qualification / trade	3
4	Gained extra skills for my job	4
5	Experience	5
6	Good job prospects	6
7	A promotion (or increased status at work)	7
8	An increase in earnings	8
9	Was able to set up or expand my own business	9
10	Get into further study	10
11	Self satisfaction	11
12	Knowledge	12
13	Enabled me to stay in the local area	13
14	Enabled me to travel and meet new people	14
15	Advanced my skills generally	15
16	Gained confidence	16
17	Improved communication skills	17
18	Made new friends	18
19	Seen as a role model for others in the community	19
20	No benefits	jben21 ge 1
21	Other	20

Name: main_jben2_dv Label: Main benefit received from apprenticeship/traineeship (Summary)

VALUE	LABEL	DERIVED FROM MAIN_JBEN_DV
1	Employment benefits	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9
2	Further study	10
3	Personal benefits	11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19
4	Other	20,21

Notes

In 2010 this question was Q15 however some categories changed.

Bullying in the workplace

Current name: bullying

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent observed any bullying in the workplace.

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

All respondents.

Question number: 28

Question

Did you observe any bullying in the workplace?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	3

Source

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Values

Name: bullying

Label: Bullying in the workplace

VALUE	LABEL
1	Yes
2	No
3	Don't know

Notes

Commencement date

Current name: commencement_date, commencement_yr

Purpose

Information on the starting date of the apprenticeship/traineeship.

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

All respondents.

Question number: n/a

Question

Question not asked; data are from the National Apprentice and Trainee Collection.

Source

National Apprentice and Trainee Collection.

Values

Name: commencement_date

Label: Commencement Date

Format example: 01JAN2018

Name: commencement_yr

Label: Commencement Year

Format example: 2018

Notes

Completion date

Current name: completion_date

Purpose

Information on the completion date of the apprenticeship/traineeship.

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

All respondents.

Question number: n/a

Question

Question not asked; data are from the National Apprentice and Trainee Collection.

Source

National Apprentice and Trainee Collection.

Values

Name: completion_date

Label: Completion Date

Format example: 01JAN2018

Notes

Completed apprenticeship/traineeship

Current name: qre_status

Purpose

To confirm whether apprentices/trainees had completed all of the requirements (work and study) of their apprenticeship/traineeship. It is one of the variables used to define completer and non-completer status (see group).

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

All respondents.

Question number: 1

Question

Have you successfully completed your apprenticeship or traineeship?

Note for interviewer: This includes both the study and employment requirements of your apprenticeship or traineeship.

Yes	1
No, still ongoing	2
No, cancelled or withdrew	3

Source

NCVER 2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Values

Name: qre_status

Label: Completed apprenticeship / traineeship

VALUE	LABEL
1	Yes
2	No, still ongoing
3	No, cancelled or withdrew

Notes

In 2008 and 2010, this question was worded as:

Q3 Have you successfully completed **all** requirements of your apprenticeship or traineeship? (*Single response*)

See also the contract_status variable and derived variable called group.

A similar question was asked in the 2019 Student Outcomes Survey (Q1). The SOS question asked if the student was still enrolled in the training.

Completed pre-vocational or pre-apprenticeship course

Current name: pre_voc

Purpose

To confirm whether apprentices/trainees had previously completed a pre-vocational or pre-apprenticeship course before they started their apprenticeship/traineeship

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

All respondents.

Question number: 59

Question

Did you complete a pre-vocational or pre-apprenticeship course before you started your apprenticeship or traineeship in [insert program name]?

Note for interviewer: Pre-vocational (which means before work) and pre-apprenticeship courses help you develop skills to get a job, or prepare you to become an apprentice or trainee. This includes a VET in schools course. This training does not need to be relevant or related to your apprenticeship or traineeship.

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	9

Source

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Values

Name: pre_voc

Label: Completed pre-vocational or pre-apprenticeship course

VALUE	LABEL
1	Yes
2	No
9	Don't know

Notes

In 2010 this question was Q38.

Contract status

Current name: contract_status

Purpose

Information on the reported contract status of the apprenticeship/traineeship. (Taken at the time of sample extract).

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

All respondents.

Question number: n/a

Question

Question not asked; data are from the National Apprentice and Trainee Collection.

Source

National Apprentice and Trainee Collection.

Values

Name: contract_status

Label: Contract status

VALUE	LABEL
03	Withdrawn
04	Completed
06	Cancelled

Notes

See also the qre_status variable and derived variable called group.

Contract status was extracted from the National Apprentice and Trainee Collection at the time of sampling for the Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey. Respondents were asked in Q1 of the survey what their status was at the time of being surveyed (qre_status). An additional variable, 'group' was derived, taking into consideration respondents' contract status at the time of selection (contract_status), AND their response to Question 1 (qre_status).

Contract_status refers to contract status as at Collection no. 99, March 2019 estimates.

For respondents' final status as published, please refer to the variable '**group**'.

Country of birth

Current name: country_of_birth

Purpose

Information on the country of birth of respondents.

Population

All respondents.

Question number: n/a

Question

Not asked; data are from the National Apprentice and Trainee Collection.

Source

National Apprentice and Trainee Collection.

Values

Name: Country_of_birth
country names).

Label: Country_of_birth (Character variable, refer to ABS

Format example: Australia

Notes

Date of birth

Current name: date_of_birth

Purpose

To calculate respondent age at any point in time.

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

All respondents.

Question number: n/a

Question

Question not asked; data are from the National Apprentice and Trainee Collection.

Source

National Apprentice and Trainee Collection

Values

Name: date_of_birth

Label: Date of Birth (Character variable)

Format example: 12-Mar-80

Notes

In 2019 respondents' under the age of 18 at the reference point (31st May 2019) are excluded from the population extract).

See also Age.

Disability status

Current name: eis_disability

Purpose

To report on apprentices/trainees with a disability for equity group reporting.

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

All respondents.

Question number: n/a

Question

Question not asked; data are from the National Apprentice and Trainee Collection.

Source

National Apprentice and Trainee Collection.

Values

Name: eis_disability Label: Disability status

VALUE	LABEL
Y	Disability
N	No disability
@	Not stated

Notes

Effect date

Current name: check_effect_date

Purpose

Information on the date of effect of a contract status; for example, the date of a completion or cancellation.

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

All respondents.

Question number: n/a

Question

Question not asked; data are from the National Apprentice and Trainee Collection.

Source

National Apprentice and Trainee Collection.

Values

Name: check_effect_date

Label: Effect Date

Format example: 18NOV2018

Notes

Check_effect_date provides, for completers, the date on which they finished their apprenticeship or traineeship, and for non-completers, the date on which they withdrew or cancelled from their apprenticeship or traineeship.

For the 2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination survey, all effect dates occur in the year 2018 (as this was the sample frame Jan-Dec 2018 of the National Apprentice and Trainee Collection).

Employed in same occupation - derived

Current name: same_occ_dv same_occ2_dv

Purpose

To compare occupation of apprenticeship/traineeship to occupation of employment after apprenticeship/traineeship.

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

Respondents who had a valid response for occupation of apprenticeship/traineeship and occupation of employment after apprenticeship/traineeship (at reference date of 31st of May 2019).

Question number:

Question

Q32 + Q33 (job_title) , Q47 + Q48 (occ6_at2)

Source

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Values

Name: same_occ_dv Label: Employed in same occupation (@6 digit level)

VALUE	LABEL	DERIVED FROM
1	Same occupation at reference date as apprenticeship	job_title = occ6_at2
2	Different occupation at reference date to apprenticeship	job_title ne occ6_at2
999	Not stated / missing	job_title = . or occ6_at2 = .

Additional output items

same_occ2_dv Label: Employed in same occupation (@6 digit level) (summary)

VALUE	LABEL	DERIVED FROM
1	Same occupation at reference date as apprenticeship	Same_occ_dv = 1
2	Different occupation at reference date to apprenticeship	Same_occ_dv = 2
3	Not employed after	Same_occ_dv = 999 and occ6_at2 = .
999	Not stated / missing	same_occ_dv = 999 and occ6_at2 not in (.)

Notes

In 2010 was: Q13Q26_1, Q13Q26_2, Q13Q26_4

Employed or in further study after training - derived

Current name: lfs_fs_dv

Purpose

To determine employment and study status after apprenticeship/traineeship.

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

All respondents.

Question number: n/a

Question

Source

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Values

Name: lfs_fs_dv

Label: Labour force status and further study after training (summary)

VALUE	LABEL	DERIVATION
1	Employed or in further study after training	fs_dv = 1 or lfs_sum2_dv = 1
2	Not employed and not in further study after training	fs_dv = 2 and lfs_sum2_dv = 2
999	Not stated	fs_dv not in (1,2) or lfs_sum2_dv not in (1,2)

Notes

See also fs_dv and lfs_sum2_dv derivations.

Employed with same employer as apprenticeship/traineeship

Current name: job_at_same

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent's current employer is the same as for the apprenticeship/traineeship.

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

Respondents employed at 31 May 2019.

Question number: 43

Question

Are you with the same employer as when you last undertook your apprenticeship / traineeship?

Yes, same employer 1
No, different employer 2

Source

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Values

Name: job_at_same Label: Employed with same employer as apprenticeship/traineeship

VALUE	LABEL
1	Yes, same employer
2	No, different employer

Notes

In 2010 this question was Q30.

Employer name

Current name: employer_legal_name

Purpose

Information on the apprentice/trainee's employer's name was used to clarify the apprenticeship/traineeship about which information was being collected. (piped into questionnaire)

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

All respondents.

Question number: n/a

Question

Question not asked; data are from the National Apprentice and Trainee Collection.

Source

National Apprentice and Trainee Collection.

Values

Name: employer_legal_name Label: Employer name

Notes

Not available in URFs and CURFs

See employer_name in 2010

Employer type

Current name: employer_type_id, employer_type_desc, gto_2_dv

Purpose

To identify the type of employer of the apprentice/trainee.

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

All respondents.

Question number: n/a

Question

Question not asked; data are from the National Apprentice and Trainee Collection.

Source

National Apprentice and Trainee Collection.

Values

Name: employer_type_id

Label: Employer type

VALUE	LABEL
01	Private sector
02	Group training scheme
03	Govt business enterprise
04	Local government
05	State government
06	Commonwealth government
90	Not elsewhere classified

Additional output items

Name: gto_2_dv

Label: Employer type - Group training organisation (summary)

VALUE	LABEL	DERIVED FROM
1	Group Training Organisation	Employer_type_id = 2
2	Direct employer	Employer_type_id in (1,3,4,5,6,90)

Notes

Those with employer_type_id = 2 (Group training scheme) gets piped into GTO questions

Employment comparison

Current name: emp_compare

Purpose

To compare current employment to previous employment six months before starting their apprenticeship or traineeship.

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

Respondents not continuing in same apprenticeship or traineeship, who were employed 6 months before commencing their apprenticeship or traineeship and were also employed at 31st of May 2019.

Question number: 58

Question

All things considered, is the job or role you are working in now... better / about the same / not as good as / (NA) than your previous job

Better than your previous job/role	1
About the same as your previous job/role	2
Not as good as your previous job/role	3
Not applicable - still in the same job/role	4

Source

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Values

Name: emp_compare Label: Employment comparison

VALUE	LABEL
1	Better than your previous job/role
2	About the same as your previous job/role
3	Not as good as your previous job/role
4	Not applicable - still in the same job/role

Notes

This question was asked for the first time in 2019.

This question was asked in the 2019 Student Outcomes Survey (Q37). In the SOS data file the variables are called 'Improvement in job' and 'Improvement in job – derived'.

Employment status before and after training

Current name: emp_6mth_b4

Purpose

To determine the employment status of the respondent 6 months before commencing their apprenticeship or traineeship and at the reference data (31st of May 2019) after their training.

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

All respondents

Question number: 55

Question

Did you have a job of any kind during the six months before undertaking your apprenticeship or traineeship?

Yes	1
No	2

Source

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Values

Name: emp_6mth_b4 Label: Employment status before training

VALUE	LABEL
1	Yes
2	No

Notes

This question was asked in the 2019 Student Outcomes Survey (Q36).

Enrolled in further study since undertaking apprenticeship/traineeship

Current name: fs

Purpose

To determine whether respondents have enrolled in any other further study since undertaking their apprenticeship/traineeship.

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

All respondents.

Question number: 37

Question

Have you commenced another course or further study since undertaking your [insert program name]?

No	1
Yes, but cancelled or withdrew	2
Yes, still ongoing	3
Yes, finished	4

Source

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Values

Name: fs **Label:** Enrolled in further study since undertaking apprenticeship/traineeship

VALUE	LABEL
1	No
2	Yes, but cancelled or withdrew
3	Yes, still ongoing
4	Yes, finished

Additional output items

Name: fs_dv **Label:** Enrolled in further study since undertaking
apprenticeship/traineeship (summary)

VALUE	LABEL	DERIVED FROM
1	Yes	fs=3,4
2	No	fs=1,2

Notes

This question was asked in the 2019 Student Outcomes Survey (Q15).

In 2010 this question was Q19 and was only asked of those no longer doing apprenticeship/traineeship. In 2019 it was asked of everyone and then asks if it was an apprenticeship or traineeship.

In 2010 derived variable was Q17Q19 and rQ17Q19 - Undertook further training (Apprenticeship/traineeship or further study)

If enrolled in another apprenticeship/traineeship (q17 =3 or 4) or enrolled in other further study (q19=3 or 4) then q17q19= 1 (Yes, undertook further training).

If not enrolled in another apprenticeship/traineeship (q17 =1 or 2) and not enrolled in other further study (q19=1 or 2) then q17q19= 2 (No, did not undertaking further training).

Field of education

Current name: foe

Purpose

To determine the field of education of the apprenticeship/traineeship at the time of study.

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

All respondents.

Question number: n/a

Question

Question not asked; data are from the National Apprentice and Trainee Collection.

Source

National Apprentice and Trainee Collection.

Values

Name: foe **Label: Field of education of apprenticeship/traineeship FOE (1 digit)**

Name: foe_4 **Label: Field of education of apprenticeship/traineeship FOE (4 digit)**

Notes

See ABS Field of Education 4 digit classifications.

Gender

Current name: gender, gender_dv

Purpose

Information on the gender of respondents.

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

All respondents.

Question number: n/a

Question

Not asked; data are from the National Apprentice and Trainee Collection.

Source

National Apprentice and Trainee Collection.

Values

Name: gender Label: Gender

VALUE	LABEL
M	Male
F	Female

Additional output items

Name: gender_dv Label Gender (numeric summary)

VALUE	LABEL	DERIVED FROM GENDER
1	Males	M
2	Females	F

Notes

Previously known as “sex”

Group Training Organisation – number of work placements (GTO)

Current name: GTO_place_n, gto_1_dv

Purpose

To collect information on the number of different work placement arrangements organised during the apprenticeship/traineeship.

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

Respondents with a group training organisation. Derived from the Apprentice and Trainee Collection where employer_type_id = 2 (GTO).

Question number: 26

Question

How many different work placements arranged by <insert GTO name> did you have during the course of your apprenticeship or traineeship?

1	1
2	2
3	3
4 or more	4
Don't know/can't remember	5

Source

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Values

Name: GTO_place_n Label: Group Training Organisation – number of work placements (GTO)

VALUE	LABEL
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4 or more
5	Don't know/can't remember

Additional output items

Name: gto_1_dv **Label:** Group Training Organisation – number of work placements (GTO) (summary)

VALUE	LABEL	DERIVED FROM
1	1 or more GTO placements	Gto_place_n in (1,2,3,4)
999	Not stated	Gto_place_n not in (1,2,3,4)

Notes

See also 'Employer type' for group training organisation information

Group Training Organisation – satisfaction with support

Current name: GTO_sat_support, gto_sat_support_dv

Purpose

To collect information on satisfaction with support from Group Training Organisation.

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

Respondents with a group training organisation. Derived from the Apprentice and Trainee Collection where employer_type_id = 2 (GTO).

Question number: 25

Question

How satisfied were you with the support from <Insert GTO name>, your Group Training Company?

Very satisfied	1
Satisfied	2
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	3
Dissatisfied	4
Very dissatisfied	5
Not applicable	6

Source

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Values

Name: GTO_sat_support

Label: Group Training Organisation – satisfaction with support

VALUE	LABEL
1	Very satisfied
2	Satisfied
3	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
4	Dissatisfied
5	Very dissatisfied
6	Not applicable
999	Don't know / refused

Additional output items

Name: gto_sat_support_dv Label: Group Training Organisation – satisfaction with support (summary)

VALUE	LABEL	DERIVED FROM GTO_SAT_SUPPORT
1	Satisfied	1,2
2	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	3
3	Dissatisfied	4,5
999	Not stated	6, 999

Notes

This question was similar to the following: in 2010 Q10_09, in 2008 Q16_I.

See also 'Employer type' for group training organisation information

Group Training Organisation – satisfaction with work placement rotations

Current name: GTO_sat_rotat, gto_sat_rotat_dv

Purpose

To collect information on satisfaction with work placement rotations from Group Training Organisation.

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

Respondents with a group training organisation. Derived from the Apprentice and Trainee Collection where employer_type_id = 2 (GTO).

Question number: 27

Question

How satisfied were you with your rotation through different work placements arranged by <Insert GTO name>?

Very satisfied	1
Satisfied	2
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	3
Dissatisfied	4
Very dissatisfied	5
Not applicable	6

Source

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Values

Name: GTO_sat_rotat **Label:** Group Training Organisation – satisfaction with work placement rotations

VALUE	LABEL
1	Very satisfied
2	Satisfied
3	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
4	Dissatisfied
5	Very dissatisfied
6	Not applicable
999	Don't know / refused

Additional output items

Name: gto_sat_rotat_dv **Label:** Group Training Organisation – satisfaction with work placement rotations (summary)

VALUE	LABEL	DERIVED FROM GTO_SAT_ROTAT
1	Satisfied	1,2
2	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	3
3	Dissatisfied	4,5
999	Not stated	6, 999

Notes

See also 'Employer type' for group training organisation information

Hours worked per week during last week of apprenticeship/traineeship

Current name: hours

Purpose

To determine the number of hours usually worked each week by respondents in the last week of their apprenticeship/traineeship. Used to calculate full-time or part-time status of employment during last week of apprenticeship/traineeship.

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

All respondents.

Question number: 31

Question

How many hours did you work in your last week of your apprenticeship/traineeship?

35 hours or more per week	1
1 – 34 hours per week	2

Source

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Values

Name: hours Label: Hours worked per week during last week of apprenticeship/traineeship

VALUE	LABEL
1	35 hours or more per week
2	1-34 hours per week
999	Not stated

Notes

In 2010 this question was Q12.

Hours worked per week in main job

Current name: hours_main

Purpose

To determine the number of hours usually worked each week by respondents in their main job after apprenticeship/traineeship. Used to calculate full-time or part-time status of employment after training.

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

Respondents who were employed after training.

Question number: 45

Question

How many hours did you usually work each week in your main job at 31 May 2019?

35 hours or more per week	1
1 – 34 hours per week	2
Don't know/refused	999

Source

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Values

Name: hours_main Label: Hours worked per week in main job

VALUE	LABEL
1	35 hours or more per week
2	1-34 hours per week
999	Not stated

Notes

This question was asked in the 2019 Student Outcomes Survey (Q21).
In 2010 this question was Q28.

Income at end of apprenticeship/traineeship

Current name: earn_at_end_imputed

Purpose

To determine income earned at the end (in last week) of the apprenticeship/traineeship.

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

All respondents

Question number: 29

Question

How much did you earn (including over-time but before tax or anything else was taken out) at the end of your apprenticeship/traineeship?

Give amount (\$)

And is that... earned in a week / fortnight / month / year / none

Source

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Values

Name: earn_at_end_imputed **Label:** Income at end of apprenticeship/traineeship (Annual figure)

Notes

In order to ensure consistency when comparing between the 2008 and 2010 Apprentice and Trainee Destinations Surveys, the income groupings in 2010 were recoded to match the groupings assigned in 2008. In the 2010 Apprentice and Trainee Destinations Publication and web tables, salary information is presented using the income variables q11y_old and q29y_old, as these are consistent with the 2008 income groupings.

In 2019, income ranges were no longer provided to respondents. Respondents were asked to provide an actual figure and the frequency that pay is provided (per week/ month etc). The fieldwork contractor then calculated the annual earnings for each respondent using these two variables. Extreme values and true zero values were excluded.

The mean of the imputed income values are provided in the ATED 2019 publication.

Income after apprenticeship/traineeship (at reference date)

Current name: earn_at_refdate_imputed

Purpose

To determine income earned after completing or leaving the apprenticeship/traineeship.

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

Respondents who were employed after training.

Question number: 50

Question

How much did you usually earn (including over-time, but before tax or anything else was taken out) in your main job at 31 May 2019?

Give amount (\$)

And is that... earned in a week / fortnight / month / year / none

Source

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Values

Name:earn_at_refdate_imputed

Label: Income at reference date of apprenticeship/traineeship (Annual figure)

Notes

This question was asked in the 2019 Student Outcomes Survey (Q28).

In order to ensure consistency when comparing between the 2008 and 2010 Apprentice and Trainee Destination Surveys, the income groupings in 2010 were recoded to match the groupings assigned in 2008. In the 2010 Apprentice and Trainee Destinations Publication and web tables, salary information is presented using the income variables q11y_old and q29y_old, as these are consistent with the 2008 income groupings.

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The mean of the imputed income values are provided in the ATED 2019 publication.

Indigenous status

Current name: atsi_flag, indig

Purpose

To determine Indigenous status for equity group reporting.

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

All respondents.

Question number: n/a

Question

Not asked; data are from the National Apprentice and Trainee Collection.

Source

National Apprentice and Trainee Collection.

Values

Name: atsi_flag

Label: Indigenous status

VALUE	LABEL
1	Aboriginal
2	Torres Strait Islander
3	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
4	Not Indigenous
@	Not stated

Additional output items

Name: indig

Label: Indigenous

VALUE	LABEL	DERIVED FROM ATSI_FLAG
1	Indigenous	1,2,3
2	Non-Indigenous	4

Notes

Industry after apprenticeship/traineeship

Current name: ind4_at2, ind3_at2_1, ind2_at2_1, ind1_at2_1

Purpose

To categorise main job after apprenticeship/traineeship according to industry.

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

Respondents who were employed after apprenticeship/traineeship.

Question number: 49

Question

What kind of industry, business or service was carried out by your employer/business in your main job at 31 May 2019?

NOTE: Please select an industry from the drop-down list (you can start typing to help narrow down your search).

Source

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Values

Name: ind4_at2 Label: Industry of employment after training (4 digit ANZSIC)

Name: ind3_at2_1 Label: Industry of employment after training (ANZSIC 3 digit)

Name: ind2_at2_1 Label: Industry of employment after training (ANZSIC 2 digit)

Name: ind1_at2_1 Label: Industry of employment after training (ANZSIC 1 digit)

See ABS Industry Classification (ANZSIC 2006) more information; available from ABS at:

<http://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/ProductsbyTopic/A77D93484DC49D63CA25712300056842?OpenDocument>

Notes

This question was asked in the 2019 Student Outcomes Survey (Q27).
In 2010 this question was Q27_1, Q27_2 and Q27_4.

Industry of apprenticeship/traineeship

Current name: ANZSIC_ID

Purpose

To assign an industry to the apprenticeship/traineeship.

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

All respondents.

Question number: n/a

Question

Question not asked; data are from the National Apprentice and Trainee Collection.

Source

National Apprentice and Trainee Collection.

Values

Name: ANZSIC_ID **Label: Industry of apprenticeship/traineeship ANZSIC ID (4 digit)**

Name: ANZSIC_id_4 **(4 digit ANZSIC 2006)**

Name: ANZSIC_id_3 **(3 digit ANZSIC 2006)**

Name: ANZSIC_id_2 **(2 digit ANZSIC 2006)**

Name: ANZSIC_id_1_NUM **(1 digit ANZSIC 2006)**

See ABS Industry Classification (ANZSIC 2006), available from ABS at:

<http://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/ProductsbyTopic/A77D93484DC49D63CA25712300056842?OpenDocument>

Notes

Information before apprenticeship/traineeship

Current name: info_parent ... info_other

Purpose

To determine where information on starting apprenticeships/traineeships is coming from.

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

All respondents.

Question number: 5

Question

Where did you first get information about doing an apprenticeship or traineeship? (Multiple response)

From my parents	1
From other family members	2
From my friends	3
From my teachers at school	4
From attending careers days/career expos	5
Research on the internet	6
Other (please specify)	7
Don't know/refused	9

Source

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Values

Name: info_parent **Label:** Information before apprenticeship/traineeship

VALUE	LABEL
Info_parent	From my parents
Info_fam	From other family members
Info_friend	From my friends
Info_sch	From my teachers at school
Info_expo	From attending careers days/career expos
Info_web	Research on the internet
Info_other	Other (please specify)
Inf_dk	Don't know/refused
Info_atwork	At work - my employer - company - job requirement
Info_empag ency	Employment agency / job network provider / labour supplier
Info_workc olleagues	Work colleagues
Info_trainpr ovider	Training provider / TAFE
Info_adverti sment	Advertising / job advertisement
Info_donetr aining	Always known about / already done training / always wanted to do it
Info_other_ text	Other (please specify) text
Info_dk	Don't know / refused

Additional output items

Name: info_app_dv1... info_app_dv8 **Label:** Information before apprenticeship/traineeship (summary)

VALUE	LABEL	DERIVATION
info_app_dv1	Parents or family	info_parent + info_fam
info_app_dv2	Friends	info_friend
info_app_dv3	Teachers at school / Training provider	info_sch + info_trainprovider
info_app_dv4	Attending careers days / expos	info_expo
info_app_dv5	Research on the internet / advertising	info_web + info_advertisment
info_app_dv6	At work / from employer / work colleagues	info_atwork + info_workcolleagues
info_app_dv7	Job network provider / employment agency	info_empagency
info_app_dv8	Other	info_other + info_dk + info_donetraining

Name: info_app2_dv1... info_app2_dv13
 apprenticeship/traineeship (summary)

Label: Information before

VALUE	LABEL	DERIVATION
info_app2_dv1	Parents	Info_parent
info_app2_dv2	Family	Info_fam
info_app2_dv3	Friends	Info_friend
info_app2_dv4	Teachers at school / Training provider	Info_sch
info_app2_dv5	Attending careers days / expos	Info_expo
info_app2_dv6	Research on the internet / advertising	Info_web
info_app2_dv7	Other	Info_other
info_app2_dv8	At work / from employer	Info_atwork
info_app2_dv9	Job network provider / employment agency	Info_empagency
info_app2_dv10	Work colleagues	Info_workcolleagues
info_app2_dv11	Training provider / TAFE	Info_trainprovider
info_app2_dv12	Advertising / job advertisement	Info_advertisement
Info_app2_dv13	Always known about / already done training / always wanted to do it	Info_donetraining
Info_app2_dv14	Don't know / refused	Info_dk

Notes

This question was asked for the first time in 2019.

Information before apprenticeship/traineeship - pay

Current name: pay_info1 ... pay_info999

Purpose

To determine where information on pay of apprenticeships/traineeships is coming from.

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

All respondents.

Question number: 30

Question

Before you started your apprenticeship/traineeship, how did you find out information about how much you would be paid? (Multiple response)

From my boss, workplace supervisor, or field officer	1
From my trainer at TAFE or college	2
From my parents	3
From my workmates	4
From friends	5
From a union	6
From research on the Internet	7
From the Fair Work Ombudsman	8
Other (please specify)	9
I didn't know how much I would be paid before I started my apprenticeship/traineeship	10

Source

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Values

Name: pay_info1 Label: Information before apprenticeship/traineeship - pay

VALUE	LABEL
pay_info1	From my boss, workplace supervisor, or field officer
pay_info2	From my trainer at TAFE or college
pay_info3	From my parents
pay_info4	From my workmates
pay_info5	From friends
pay_info6	From a union
pay_info7	From research on the Internet
pay_info8	From the Fair Work Ombudsman
pay_info9	Other (please specify)
Pay_info9_text	Other (please specify) text
pay_info10	I didn't know how much I would be paid before I started my apprenticeship/traineeship
pay_info11	From my job agency/job provider
pay_info12	From my school/teachers at school
pay_info14	From word of mouth
pay_info16	From the job advertisement/description
pay_info18	No extra pay/no change in pay
pay_info20	I was already employed/already doing the job before apprenticeship or traineeship
pay_info21	Apprenticeship board/agency/company
pay_info22	Government department/council website
pay_info996	None/nothing
pay_info997	Not answered
pay_info999	Don't know

Additional output items

Name: pay_app_dv1... pay_app_dv1 Label: Pay information (summary)

VALUE	LABEL	DERIVATION
pay_app_dv1	Parents or family	Pay_info3
pay_app_dv2	Friends	Pay_info5
pay_app_dv3	Teachers at school / Training provider	Pay_info2 + pay_info12
pay_app_dv4	Research on the internet / advertising	Pay_info7 + pay_info16 + pay_info21 + pay_info22
pay_app_dv5	At work / from employer / work colleagues	Pay_info1 + pay_info4 + pay_info18 + pay_info20
pay_app_dv6	Job network provider / employment agency	pay_info11
pay_app_dv7	Other	Pay_info6 + pay_info8 + pay_info9 + pay_info10 + pay_info14

Name: pay_app2_dv1... pay_app2_dv18

Label: Pay information (summary)

VALUE	LABEL	DERIVATION
pay_app2_dv1	From my parents	Pay_info3
pay_app2_dv2	From friends	Pay_info5
pay_app2_dv3	From my trainer at TAFE or college	Pay_info2
pay_app2_dv4	From my school/teachers at school	Pay_info12
pay_app2_dv5	From research on the Internet	Pay_info7
pay_app2_dv6	From the job advertisement/description	Pay_info16
pay_app2_dv7	Apprenticeship board/agency/company	Pay_info21
pay_app2_dv8	Government department/council website	Pay_info22
pay_app2_dv9	From my boss, workplace supervisor, or field officer	Pay_info1
pay_app2_dv10	From my workmates	Pay_info4
pay_app2_dv11	No extra pay/no change in pay	Pay_info18
pay_app2_dv12	I was already employed/already doing the job before apprenticeship or traineeship	Pay_info20
pay_app2_dv13	From my job agency/job provider	Pay_info11
pay_app2_dv14	From a union	Pay_info6
pay_app2_dv15	From the Fair Work Ombudsman	Pay_info8
pay_app2_dv16	Other	Pay_info9
pay_app2_dv17	I didn't know how much I would be paid before I started my apprenticeship/traineeship	Pay_info10
pay_app2_dv18	From word of mouth	Pay_info14

Notes

This question was asked for the first time in 2019.

Job after training

Current name: job_at

Purpose

To determine employment and labour force status after apprenticeship/traineeship.

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

Respondents not continuing in same apprenticeship/traineeship.

Question number: 42

Question

Did you have a job of any kind at 31 May 2019?

*Note: A job means any type of work including full-time, casual, temporary or part-time work, if it was for one hour or more over a two-week period. If you have more than one job, please report for your **main** job, i.e. the job in which you usually worked the most hours.*

Yes	1
No	2

Source

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Values

Name: job_at Label: Job after training

VALUE	LABEL
1	Yes
2	No

Notes

This question was asked in the 2019 Student Outcomes Survey (Q19).
In 2010 this question was Q23.

Labour force status after training - derived

Current name: lfs_dv, lfs_sum_dv, lfs_sum2_dv, lfs_sum3_dv

Purpose

For reporting of labour force outcomes after training (at reference date 31st of May 2019).

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

Respondents not continuing in same apprenticeship/traineeship.

Question number: n/a

Question

Source

See Job after training (Q42 – job_at), Hours worked per week after training (Q45 – hours_main) and Looking for work after training (Q53 - seeking).

Values

Name: lfs_dv

Label: Labour force status after training

VALUE	LABEL	DERIVED FROM
1	Employed full time	job_at = 1 and hours_main = 1
2	Employed part time	job_at = 1 and hours_main = 2
3	Employed hours not stated	job_at = 1 and hours_main = 999
4	Unemployed - looking for full time or part time work	job_at = 2 and seeking in (1,2)
5	Not in labour force	job_at = 2 and seeking = 3

Additional output items

Name: lfs_sum_dv

Label: Labour force status after training (summary)

VALUE	LABEL	DERIVATION
1	Employed	Lfs_dv=1,2,3
2	Unemployed	Lfs_dv=4
3	Not in labour force	Lfs_dv=5
4	Not employed (NFI)	Lfs_dv in (.)

Name: lfs_sum2_dv

Label: Labour force status after training (summary)

VALUE	LABEL	DERIVATION
1	Employed	job_at = 1
2	Not employed	job_at = 2

Name: lfs_sum3_dv

Label: Labour force status after training (summary)

VALUE	LABEL	DERIVATION
1	Employed full-time	Job_at = 1 and hours_main = 1
2	Employed part-time	Job_at = 1 and hours_main = 2

Notes

In 2010 it was possible to distinguish between those employed in a family business or not and working for no pay (zero dollars), but in 2019 couldn't identify family business group.

Main language spoken at home

Current name: language_id language_desc, mlah_dv

Purpose

To find out if respondents speak a language other than English, used for equity group reporting.

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

All respondents.

Question number: n/a

Question

Not asked; data are from the National Apprentice and Trainee Collection.

Source

National Apprentice and Trainee Collection.

Values

Name: language_id, language_desc

Label: Language ID, language_desc

VALUE	LABEL / DESCRIPTION
0000	Unknown
1103	Welsh
1201	English
1301	German
1401	Dutch
1501	Danish
2101	French
2201	Greek
2302	Portuguese
2303	Spanish
2401	Italian
2501	Maltese
3301	Hungarian
3402	Russian
3403	Ukrainian
3501	Bosnian
3502	Bulgarian
3503	Croatian
3504	Macedonian
3505	Serbian
3506	Slovene
3601	Czech
3602	Polish
3603	Slovak
3901	Albanian
3902	Armenian
3904	Romanian
4101	Kurdish

4102	Pashto
4103	Persian
4202	Arabic
4203	Assyrian
4204	Hebrew
4205	Tigrinya
4301	Turkish
5000	Indian
5103	Tamil
5201	Bengali
5203	Hindi
5206	Nepali
5207	Punjabi
5211	Sinhalese
5212	Urdu
6101	Burmese
6201	Hmong
6301	Khmer
6302	Vietnamese
6402	Thai
6504	Indonesian
6505	Malay
6506	Tagalog (Filipino)
6508	Timorese
7100	Chinese
7101	Cantonese
7102	Hakka
7104	Mandarin
7201	Japanese
7301	Korean
8111	Maung
8117	Tiwi
8400	Torres Strait Island Languages
8701	Kriol
9202	Afrikaans
9207	Shona
9208	Somali
9211	Swahili
9299	African Languages, nec
9301	Fijian
9303	Maori (Cook Island)
9304	Maori (New Zealand)
9308	Samoan
9311	Tongan
9701	Auslan
9702	Makaton
@@@	Not stated

Name: mlah_dv

Label: Language background (summary)

VALUE	LABEL	DERIVED FROM LANGUAGE_ID
1	Non-English speaking	NOT 1201,0000, @@@@
2	English speaking	1201

Notes

Main reason discontinued apprenticeship/traineeship

Current name: main_reasdisc

Purpose

To determine the main reason respondents did not continue their apprenticeship/traineeship.

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

Respondents who cancelled or withdrew from their apprenticeship/traineeship.

Question number: 2

Question

And what was your **main** reason for not continuing your apprenticeship or traineeship?

Employment-related reason	
Got offered a better job	1
The pay was too low	2
Poor working conditions	3
I was not happy with the job prospects in the industry	4
I didn't like the type of work	5
I didn't get on with my boss or other people at work	6
I lost my job/was made redundant	7
I transferred to another apprenticeship/traineeship	8
Left job/changed career	9
Apprenticeship/Traineeship cancelled/discontinued	10
Not able to use the skills I was learning at work	11
Training-related reason	
I wasn't happy with the on-the-job training	12
I wasn't happy with the off-the-job training	13
I found the study too difficult	14
Studying elsewhere (university/school)	15
Personal reason	
Problems with travelling/transport	16
Illness/health reasons	17
Family reasons	18
Lack of time	19
Moved	20
Any other major reason (<i>please specify</i>)	21
Don't know/Refused	999

Source

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Values

Name: main_readisc

Label: Main reason why discontinued apprenticeship/traineeship

VALUE	LABEL
1	Got offered a better job
2	The pay was too low
3	Poor working conditions
4	I was not happy with the job prospects in the industry
5	I didn't like the type of work
6	I didn't get on with my boss or other people at work
7	I lost my job/was made redundant
8	I transferred to another apprenticeship/traineeship
9	Left job/ changed career
10	Apprenticeship/Traineeship cancelled/discontinued
11	Not able to use the skills I was learning at work
12	I wasn't happy with the on-the-job training
13	I wasn't happy with the off-the-job training
14	I found the study too difficult
15	Studying elsewhere (university/school)
16	Problems with travelling/transport
17	Illness/health reasons
18	Family reasons
19	Lack of time
20	Moved
21	Other
22	Business closed / company went into liquidation
23	Wasn't happy with the course/training/curriculum - lack of interest/support - learned nothing
999	Don't know/Refused

Additional output items

Name: main_reasdisc_dv
apprenticeship/traineeship

Label: Main reason why discontinued

VALUE	LABEL	DERIVED FROM MAIN_READISC:
1	Got offered a better job	1
2	The pay was too low	2
3	Poor working conditions	3
4	I was not happy with the job prospects in the industry	4
5	I didn't like the type of work	5
6	I didn't get on with my boss or other people at work	6
7	I lost my job/was made redundant	7
8	I transferred to another apprenticeship/traineeship	8
9	Left job/ changed career	9
10	Apprenticeship/Traineeship cancelled/discontinued	10
11	Not able to use the skills I was learning at work	11
12	Business closed / company went into liquidation	22
13	I wasn't happy with the on-the-job training	12
14	I wasn't happy with the off-the-job training	13
15	I found the study too difficult	14
16	Studying elsewhere (university/school)	15
17	Wasn't happy with the course/training/curriculum - lack of interest/support - learned nothing	23
18	Problems with travelling/transport	16
19	Illness/health reasons	17
20	Family reasons	18
21	Lack of time	19
22	Moved	20
23	Other	21

Name: main_reasdisc2_dv **Label:** Main reason discontinued apprenticeship/traineeship
(summary)

VALUE	LABEL	DERIVED FROM MAIN_READISC_DV:
1	Employment-related	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12
2	Training-related	13,14,15,16,17
3	Personal reasons	18,19,20,21,22
4	Other reasons	23

Notes

This question was asked in the 2019 Student Outcomes Survey (Q2).

Additional response options / code frames were added in 2019, please use caution when comparing with the 2010 and/or 2008 questionnaires.

Ordering of response options has changed from previous years.

Main reason for changing employers after apprenticeship/traineeship

Current name: main_change_emp, main_change_emp2_dv

Purpose

To determine the main reason why respondents changed employer after completing or leaving their apprenticeship/traineeship.

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

Respondents who changed employers.

Question number: 44

Question

What was your main reason for changing employers? (*Single response*).

Employment-related reason	
Got offered a better job	1
The pay was too low	2
Poor working conditions	3
I was not happy with the job prospects in the industry	4
I didn't like the type of work	5
I didn't get on with my boss or other people at work	6
I lost my job/was made redundant	7
I transferred to another apprenticeship/traineeship	8
Lack of work	9
Broaden knowledge and skills	10
For a change/to try a different career	11
Employment not continued at the end of my training contract	12
Personal reason	
Problems with travelling/transport	13
Illness/health reasons	14
Family reasons	15
Moved	16
Any other major reason (<i>please specify</i>)	17
Don't know/refused	999

Source

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Values

Name: main_change_emp **Label:** Main reason for changing employers after apprenticeship/traineeship

NAME	LABEL
1	Got offered a better job
2	The pay was too low
3	Poor working conditions
4	I was not happy with the job prospects in the industry
5	I didn't like the type of work
6	I didn't get on with my boss or other people at work
7	I lost my job/was made redundant
8	I transferred to another apprenticeship/traineeship
9	Lack of work
10	Broaden knowledge and skills
11	For a change/to try a different career
12	Employment not continued at the end of my training contract
13	Problems with travelling/transport
14	Illness/health reasons
15	Family reasons
16	Moved
17	Any other major reason (please specify)
18	Business closed down / changed owner
19	Started my own business / work for myself
20	Commenced study / went to uni
999	Don't know/refused

Additional output items

Name: main_change_emp2_dv **Label:** Main reason for changing employers after apprenticeship/traineeship (summary)

VALUE	LABEL	DERIVED FROM MAIN_CHANGE_EMP
1	Employment-related reasons	1, 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12
2	Personal reasons	13,14,15,16
3	Other reasons	17,18,19,20
999	Don't know/refused	999

Notes

In 2010 this question was Q32.

Main reason for undertaking apprenticeship/traineeship

Current name: main_reas_start

Purpose

To determine the main reason for undertaking the apprenticeship/traineeship.

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

All respondents.

Question number: 4

Question

And what was your **main** reason for starting your apprenticeship or traineeship?
(*Single response*)

Wanted to work in that type of job	1
Wanted a job (any type)	2
To gain a recognised qualification or certificate	3
Get paid to learn	4
It was a requirement of my job	5
It had good job prospects	6
It had good pay once qualified	7
To start my own business	8
Didn't get into uni/ didn't want to go to uni	9
Opportunity to further knowledge and skills	10
Recommended/offered by company (not mandatory)	11
Other reasons (please specify)	12
Don't know/Refused	999

Source

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Values

Name: main_reas_start Label: What was your main reason for starting your apprenticeship/traineeship?

VALUE	LABEL
1	Wanted to work in that type of job
2	Wanted a job (any type)
3	To gain a recognised qualification or certificate
4	Get paid to learn
5	It was a requirement of my job
6	It had good job prospects
7	It had good pay once qualified
8	To start my own business
9	Didn't get into Uni/ didn't want to go to Uni
10	Opportunity to further knowledge and skills
11	Recommended/offered by company (not mandatory)
12	Other
13	Family influence / interest / tradition / business
14	Get out of school /didn't like school / dropped out of school
15	Part of a school program / curriculum / offered through school / requirement for school
16	Change of career
17	Passion for subject / area of interest / for enjoyment
18	Recommended by friend / someone who had undertaken this / in the industry
19	Something to fall back on / fall back option
23	Travel
24	Good location / closer to home
999	Don't know/refused

Additional output items

Name: main_reas_start_dv Label: Main reason for undertaking apprenticeship/traineeship (summary)

VALUE	LABEL	DERIVED FROM MAIN_REAS_START
1	Wanted to work in that type of job	1
2	Wanted a job (any type)	2
3	It was a requirement of my job	5
4	Recommended/offered by company (not mandatory)	11
5	Change of career	16
6	To gain a recognised qualification or certificate	3
7	Get paid to learn	4
8	Opportunity to further knowledge and skills	10
9	Part of a school program / curriculum / offered through school / requirement for school	15
10	It had good job prospects	6
11	It had good pay once qualified	7
12	To start my own business	8
13	Didn't get into Uni/ didn't want to go to Uni	9
14	Family influence / interest / tradition / business	13
15	Get out of school /didn't like school / dropped out of school	14
16	Passion for subject / area of interest / for enjoyment	17
17	Recommended by friend / someone who had undertaken this / in the industry	18
18	Something to fall back on / fall back option	19
19	Travel	23
20	Good location / closer to home	24
21	Other	12

Name: main_reas_start2_dv Label: Main reason for undertaking apprenticeship/traineeship (summary)

VALUE	LABEL	DERIVED FROM MAIN_REAS_START_DV
1	Employment related	1,2,3,4,5
2	Training related	6,7,8,9
3	Good future prospects	10,11,12
4	Other	13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20, 21

Name: main_reas_start3_dv **Label:** Main reason for undertaking apprenticeship/traineeship (summary)

VALUE	LABEL	DERIVED FROM:
1	Wanted to work in that type of job	main_reas_start = 1
2	Wanted a job (any type)	main_reas_start = 2
3	It was a requirement of my job	main_reas_start = 5
4	Recommended/offered by company (not mandatory)	main_reas_start = 11
5	Change of career	main_reas_start = 16
6	To gain a recognised qualification or certificate	main_reas_start = 3
7	Get paid to learn	main_reas_start = 4
8	Opportunity to further knowledge and skills	main_reas_start = 10
9	Part of a school program / curriculum / offered through school / requirement for school	main_reas_start = 15
10	It had good job prospects	main_reas_start = 6
11	It had good pay once qualified	main_reas_start = 7
12	To start my own business	main_reas_start = 8
13	Didn't get into Uni/ didn't want to go to Uni	main_reas_start = 9
14	Family influence / interest / tradition / business	main_reas_start = 13
15	Get out of school /didn't like school / dropped out of school	main_reas_start = 14
16	Passion for subject / area of interest / for enjoyment	main_reas_start = 17
17	Other	main_reas_start in (12,18,19,23,24)

Name: main_reas_start4_dv **Label:** Main reason for undertaking apprenticeship/traineeship (summary)

VALUE	LABEL	DERIVED FROM:
1	Employment related	main_reas_start3_dv in (1,2,3,4,5)
2	Training related	main_reas_start3_dv in (6,7,8,9)
3	Good future prospects	main_reas_start3_dv in (10,11,12)
4	Other	main_reas_start3_dv in (13,14,15,16,17,18,19,23,24)

Notes

This question was asked in the 2019 Student Outcomes Survey (Q4).

See also 'Reason for undertaking apprenticeship/traineeship' in this data dictionary.

Occupation after training

Current name: occ6_at2, occ4_at2_1, occ3_at2_1, occ2_at2_1
occ1_at2_1,

Purpose

To categorise main job after apprenticeship/traineeship according to occupation.

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

Respondents who were employed after training

Question number: 47 + 48

Question

What was the full title of your main job at 31 May 2019? (6 digit ANZSCO 2013)

Please select this option <tick box> if same as title in your last week of your apprenticeship/traineeship: <insert text from Q32>

e.g. Apprentice chef, Childcare aide

What were the main tasks or duties you performed in this job? *e.g. Preparing food/ cooking food, Typing*

Source

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Values

Name: occ6_at2 Label: Occupation of main job after training (at refdate) (6 digit ANZSCO)

Name: occ4_at2_1 Label: Occupation after training (4 digit ANZSCO)

Name: occ3_at2_1 Label: Occupation after training (3 digit ANZSCO)

Name: occ2_at2_1 Label: Occupation after training (2 digit ANZSCO)

Name: occ1_at2_1 Label: Occupation after training (1 digit ANZSCO)

For more information, see ABS Occupation Classification (ANZSCO 2006), available from the ABS at: <http://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/productsbytitle/4AF138F6DB4FFD4BCA2571E200096BAD?OpenDocument>

Notes

These questions were included in the 2019 Student Outcomes Survey (Q25 and Q26).

In 2010 the question was Q26_1, Q26_2, Q26_4.

See also 'Employed in same occupation – derived'.

Occupation before training

Current name: occ6_b42, occ4_b42_1, occ3_b42_1, occ2_b42_1,
occ1_b42_1

Purpose

To determine the occupation of the respondent 6 months before commencing their apprenticeship or traineeship.

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

All respondents

Question number: 56 + 57

Question

What was the full job title of your main job during the six months before undertaking your apprenticeship or traineeship?

Note: If you had more than one job, please report for your main job, i.e. the job you usually worked the most hours.

Please select this option <tick box> if same as current title: <insert text from Q47>

e.g. Apprentice chef, Childcare aide

What were the main tasks or duties you usually performed in this job? *e.g. Preparing food/cooking food, Typing*

Source

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Values

Name: occ6_b42 **Label:** Occupation before training (6 digit ANZSCO)

Name: occ4_b42_1 **Label:** Occupation before training (4 digit ANZSCO)

Name: occ3_b42_1 **Label:** Occupation before training (3 digit ANZSCO)

Name: occ2_b42_1 **Label:** Occupation before training (2 digit ANZSCO)

Name: occ1_b42_1 **Label:** Occupation before training (1 digit ANZSCO)

Notes

This question was asked for the first time in 2019.

These questions were asked in the 2019 Student Outcomes Survey (Q40 and Q41).

Occupation during apprenticeship/traineeship

Current name: job_title

Purpose

To categorise the apprenticeship/traineeship according to occupation.

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

All respondents.

Question number: 32 + 33

Question

What was/is the full job title of your job (in your last week) of your apprenticeship/traineeship?

e.g. Apprentice chef, Childcare aide

What were the main tasks or duties you usually performed in this job? *e.g. Preparing food/cooking food, Typing*

Source

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Values

Name: job_title

Label: Occupation in last week of apprenticeship/traineeship (6 digit ANZSCO 2006)

Additional output items

For more information, see *ABS Occupation Classification (ANZSCO 2006)*, available from the ABS at: <http://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/productsbytitle/4AF138F6DB4FFD4BCA2571E200096BAD?OpenDocument>

Notes

In 2010 this was Q13_1, Q13_2, Q13_4, trade, pubanzsco.

Occupation of apprenticeship/traineeship

Current name: ANZSCO_NTIS, anzsko_2_dv

Purpose

To assign an occupation to the apprenticeship/traineeship.

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

All respondents.

Question number: n/a

Question

Question not asked; data are from the National Apprentice and Trainee Collection.

Source

National Apprentice and Trainee Collection.

Values

Name: ANZSCO_NTIS Label: ANZSCO NTIS (6 digit)

Name: ANZSCO_6_NUMBER (6 digit ANZSCO 2006)

Name: ANZSCO_4_NUMBER (4 digit ANZSCO 2006)

Name: ANZSCO_3_NUMBER (3 digit ANZSCO 2006)

Name: ANZSCO_2_NUMBER (2 digit ANZSCO 2006)

Name: ANZSCO_1_NUMBER (1 digit ANZSCO 2006)

See *ABS Occupation Classification (ANZSCO 2006)*, available from the ABS at:

<http://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/productsbytitle/4AF138F6DB4FFD4BCA2571E200096BAD?OpenDocument>

Additional output items

Name: ANZSCO_2_dv
publication

Label: 1 digit ANZSCO occupations with special groupings for

VALUE	LABEL	DERIVED FROM:
1	Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	ANZSCO_2 = "32"
2	Construction Trades Workers	ANZSCO_2 = "33"
3	Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	ANZSCO_2 = "34"
4	Food Trades Workers	ANZSCO_2 = "35"
5	Other technicians and trades workers	ANZSCO_2 in ("30", "31", "36", "37", "38", "39")
6	Managers and Professionals	ANZSCO_2 in ("10", "11", "12", "13", "14", "20", "21", "22", "23", "24", "25", "26", "27")
7	Community and Personal Service Workers	ANZSCO_2 in ("40", "41", "42", "43", "44", "45")
8	Clerical and Administrative workers	ANZSCO_2 in ("50", "51", "52", "53", "54", "55", "56", "59")
9	Sales workers	ANZSCO_2 in ("60", "61", "62", "63")
10	Machinery Operators and Drives	ANZSCO_2 in ("70", "71", "72", "73", "74")
11	Labourers	ANZSCO_2 in ("80", "81", "82", "83", "84", "85", "89")

Notes

ANZSCO_id is as reported by the state training authority. ANZSCO_ntis is as per the national training information service definition.

Overall satisfaction with apprenticeship/traineeship

Current name: sat_app_overall, sat_app_overall_dv

Purpose

To collect information on overall satisfaction with apprenticeship/traineeship.

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

Respondents not continuing in same apprenticeship/traineeship.

Question number: 36

Question

Taking all things into consideration, overall how satisfied were you with your apprentice or traineeship?

Very satisfied	1
Satisfied	2
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	3
Dissatisfied	4
Very dissatisfied	5
Don't know / refused	999

Source

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Values

Name: sat_app_overall

Label: Overall satisfaction with apprenticeship/traineeship

VALUE	LABEL
1	Very satisfied
2	Satisfied
3	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
4	Dissatisfied
5	Very dissatisfied
999	Don't know / refused

Additional output items

Name: sat_app_overall_dv
(summary)

Label: Overall satisfaction with apprenticeship/traineeship

VALUE	LABEL	DERIVED FROM:
1	Satisfied	sat_app_overall = 1,2
2	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	sat_app_overall = 3
3	Dissatisfied	sat_app_overall = 4,5
999	Not stated	sat_app_overall = 999

Notes

This question was asked in the 2019 Student Outcomes Survey (Q14).

In 2010 this was Q16 and derived variable was Q16s.

Overall satisfaction with off-the-job training

Current name: satis, satis_dv

Purpose

To measure overall satisfaction with off-the-job component of apprenticeship/traineeship – the training.

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

All respondents.

Question number: 15

Question

Overall, how satisfied are you with your training?

Very satisfied	1
Satisfied	2
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	3
Dissatisfied	4
Very dissatisfied	5
Don't know / refused	999

Source

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Values

Name: **satis** Label: **Overall satisfaction with off-the-job training**

VALUE	LABEL
1	Very satisfied
2	Satisfied
3	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
4	Dissatisfied
5	Very dissatisfied
6	Not applicable
999	Don't know / refused

Additional output items

Name: **satis_dv** Label: **Overall satisfaction with off-the-job (summary)**

VALUE	LABEL	DERIVED FROM:
1	Satisfied	sat_app_overall = 1,2
2	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	sat_app_overall = 3
3	Dissatisfied	sat_app_overall = 4,5
999	Not stated	sat_app_overall = 999

Notes

This question was asked in the 2019 Student Outcomes Survey (Q14).

This question was asked for the first time in 2019 but is similar to Q9_06 in 2010 and Q22 in 2008.

Provider type / institution of further study

Current name: fs_ins, fs_ins_dv

Purpose

To obtain information on where those in further study are enrolled.

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

Respondents who enrolled in further study other than an apprenticeship/traineeship.

Question number: 39

Question

Where did you enrol to do this study? (*Single Response*)

University	1
TAFE institute	2
TAFE division of a university	3
Private Provider	4
Adult and Community Education Provider	5
Secondary School	6
Other	7

Source

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Values

Name: fs_ins

Label: Provider type / institution of further study

VALUE	LABEL
1	University
2	TAFE Institute
3	TAFE Division of a university
4	Private Provider
5	Adult and Community Education Provider
6	Secondary School
7	Other

Additional output items

Name: fs_ins_dv

Label: Where did further study (summary)

VALUE	LABEL	DERIVATION
1	University	fs_ins =1
2	TAFE	fs_ins =2,3
3	Other registered provider	fs_ins=4,5,6,7

Notes

This question was asked in the 2019 Student Outcomes Survey (Q18.)

In 2010 this question was Q21.

Qualification level of apprenticeship/traineeship

Current name: aqf_level, aqf_level_desc, aqf_level_dv2

Purpose

To determine the course level of the apprenticeship/traineeship.

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

All respondents.

Question number: n/a

Question

Question not asked; data are from the National Apprentice and Trainee Collection.

Source

National Apprentice and Trainee Collection.

Values

Name: **aqf_level, aqf_level_desc**

Label: **Qualification level id and name**

VALUE	LABEL
211	Graduate Diploma
311	Bachelor Degree (Honours)
411	Advanced Diploma
511	Certificate IV
611	Year 12
221	Graduate Certificate
421	Diploma
521	Certificate II
621	Year 10
991	Statement of Attainment Not Identifiable by Level
312	Bachelor Degree (Pass)
912	Other Non-award Courses
222	Professional Specialist Qualification at Graduate Certificate Level
992	Bridging and Enabling Courses Not Identifiable by Level
213	Professional Specialist Qualification at Graduate Diploma Level
413	Associate Degree
613	Year 11
514	Certificate III
524	Certificate I
999	Education not elsewhere classified

Additional output items

Name: **aqf_level_dv2**

Label: **Qualification level (summary)**

VALUE	LABEL	
1	Diploma or higher	aqf_level in ("211","213","221","222","311","312","411","413","421")
2	Certificate IV	aqf_level in ("511")
3	Certificate III	aqf_level in ("514")
4	Certificate II	aqf_level in ("521")
5	Certificate I	aqf_level in ("524")

Notes

Previously known as AQF, aqf_lvl in 2010.

Qualification level of further study

Current name: fs_qual

Purpose

To determine the level of qualification undertaken in further study (excludes multiples).

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

Respondents who started another course or further study since completing/cancelling from the apprenticeship/traineeship.

Question number: 38

Question

What is the level of this new course?

Bachelor degree or higher	1
Advanced diploma or associate degree	2
Diploma	3
Certificate IV	4
Certificate III	5
Certificate II	6
Certificate I	7
Secondary school qualification (e.g. mature age, night school)	8
Statement of attainment	9
Other course (please specify)	10

Source

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Values

Name: fs_qual

Label: Qualification level of further study

VALUE	LABEL
1	Bachelor degree or higher
2	Advanced diploma or associate degree
3	Diploma
4	Certificate IV
5	Certificate III
6	Certificate II
7	Certificate I
8	Secondary school (e.g. mature age, night school)
9	Statement of attainment
10	Other course (please specify)
11	Certificate other e.g. Nationally accredited etc.
12	Bridging course / Foundation studies
13	Tickets/licences
14	Courses/training other e.g. Online, in house etc.

99	Don't know / not sure
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Notes

This question was asked in the 2019 Student Outcomes Survey (Q17).

In 2010 this question was Q20.

Qualification of apprenticeship/traineeship

Current name: program_id program_name

Purpose

Qualification from the apprentice and trainee collection used for piping into the questionnaire – to clarify the apprenticeship/ traineeship being asked about.

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

All respondents.

Question number: n/a

Question

Question not asked; data are from the National Apprentice and Trainee Collection.

Source

National Apprentice and Trainee Collection.

Values

Name: program_name

Label: Qualification name

Name: program_id

Label: Qualification ID

Notes

In 2010, known as: QUAL_ID, qual_nm (qualification_id and qualification_name)

Questionnaire method

Current name: casestateid, caseid

Purpose

To determine the method of interview completion

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

All respondents.

Question number: n/a

Question

Question not asked; data are from the fieldwork contractor

Source

Fieldwork contractor.

Values

Name: casestateid

Label: Questionnaire completion method

VALUE	LABEL
4	Partial Complete
5	Data Collection Completed Online
6	Data Collection Completed Interviewer

Additional output items

Numeric – caseid provided by fieldwork contractor to identify respondents.

Numeric – client_id identifies VET respondents.

Unique_student_identifier – only available for some respondents

Notes

Reasons for undertaking apprenticeship/traineeship

Current name: reas_start1 ... reas_start999

Purpose

To determine the reasons for doing the apprenticeship or traineeship.

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

All respondents.

Question number: 3

Question

What were your reasons for starting your apprenticeship/traineeship? (*Multiple response*).

Wanted to work in that type of job	1
Wanted a job (any type)	2
To gain a recognised qualification or certificate	3
Get paid to learn	4
It was a requirement of my job	5
It had good job prospects	6
It had good pay once qualified	7
To start my own business	8
Didn't get into uni/ didn't want to go to uni	9
Opportunity to further knowledge and skills	10
Recommended/offered by company (not mandatory)	11
Other reasons (please specify)	12
Don't know/Refused	999

Source

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Values

Name: reas_start1 Label: reas_start1. Reasons for undertaking training

NAME	LABEL
reas_start1	Wanted to work in that type of job
reas_start2	Wanted a job (any type)
reas_start3	To gain a recognised qualification or certificate
reas_start4	Get paid to learn
reas_start5	It was a requirement of my job
reas_start6	It had good job prospects
reas_start7	It had good pay once qualified
reas_start8	To start my own business
reas_start9	Didn't get into uni/ didn't want to go to uni
reas_start10	Opportunity to further knowledge and skills
reas_start11	Recommended/offered by company (not mandatory)
reas_start12	Other reasons
reas_start13	Don't know/Refused
reas_start14	Get out of school /didn't like school / dropped out of school
reas_start15	Part of a school program / curriculum / offered through school / requirement for school
reas_start16	Change of career
reas_start17	Passion for subject / area of interest / for enjoyment
reas_start18	Recommended by friend / someone who had undertaken this / in the industry
reas_start19	Something to fall back on / fall back option
reas_start23	Travel
reas_start24	Good location / closer to home
reas_start999	Don't know/Refused

Value: 1 = Yes; 0 = No

Notes

Ordering of response options has changed from previous years and additional responses included in the codeframe.

See also 'Main reason for undertaking apprenticeship/traineeship' in this data dictionary.

Recommend training provider

Current name: recm_ins

Purpose

To determine whether respondents would recommend their institution.

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

All respondents.

Question number: 6

Question

Would you recommend the training provider?

Yes	1
No	2

Source

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Values

Name: recm_ins

Label: Recommend training provider

VALUE	LABEL
1	Yes
2	No

Notes

This question was asked in the 2019 Student Outcomes Survey (Q8).

This is the first time this question has been asked in ATED.

Registered training organisation

Current name: rto_id, rto_name

Purpose

Information on the apprentice/trainee's registered training organisation was used for piping into the questionnaire - to clarify the training aspect of the apprenticeship/traineeship.

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

All respondents.

Question number: n/a

Question

Question not asked; data are from the National Apprentice and Trainee Collection.

Source

National Apprentice and Trainee Collection.

Values

Name: rto_name Label: RTO name

Name: rto_id Label: RTO ID

Notes

Relevance of apprenticeship/traineeship to main job after apprenticeship/traineeship

Current name: rlvant, rlvant_dv

Purpose

To determine the relevance of the apprenticeship/traineeship to respondents' main job after the apprenticeship/traineeship

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

Respondents who were employed after the apprenticeship/traineeship.

Question number: 51

Question

How relevant is your apprenticeship/traineeship to your main job at 31 May 2019?

Highly relevant	1
Some relevance	2
Very little relevance	3
Not at all relevant	4

Source

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Values

Name: rlvant **Label:** Relevance of apprenticeship/traineeship to main job after apprenticeship/traineeship

VALUE	LABEL
1	Highly relevant
2	Some relevance
3	Very little relevance
4	Not at all relevant

Additional output items

Name: rlvant_dv **Label:** Relevance of apprenticeship/traineeship to main job after apprenticeship/traineeship (summary)

VALUE	LABEL	DERIVED FROM:
1	Relevant	Rlvant in (1,2)
2	Not relevant	Rlvant in (3,4)
999	Not stated	Missing (Rlvant)

Notes

This question was asked in the 2019 Student Outcomes Survey (Q30).

In 2010 this question was Q33.

Relevance of pre-vocational/pre-apprenticeship course

Current name: pre_voc_relevance, pre_voc_relevance_dv

Purpose

To determine the relevance of any pre-vocational and/or pre-apprenticeship courses completed prior to undertaking apprenticeship/traineeship.

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

All respondents.

Question number: 60

Question

How relevant was this course to your apprenticeship or traineeship?

Highly relevant	1
Some relevance	2
Very little relevance	3
Not at all relevant	4

Source

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Values

Name: pre_voc_relevance Label: Relevance of pre-vocational / pre-apprenticeship course

VALUE	LABEL
1	Highly relevant
2	Some relevance
3	Very little relevance
4	Not at all relevant

Additional output items

Name: pre_voc_relevance_dv Label: Relevance of pre-vocational / pre-apprenticeship course (summary)

VALUE	LABEL	DERIVED FROM:
1	Relevant	pre_voc_relevance in (1,2)
2	Not relevant	pre_voc_relevance in (3,4)
999	Not stated	Missing (pre_voc_relevance)

Notes

In 2010 this question was Q39.

Satisfaction with aspects of employment as an apprentice/trainee – on-the-job skills

Current name: sat_onjob_sk, sat_onjob_sk_dv

Purpose

To collect information on satisfaction with aspects of employment as an apprentice/trainee – skills learnt on the job.

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

All respondents.

Question number: 23

Question

How satisfied were you with the skills you learnt on the job?

Very satisfied	1
Satisfied	2
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	3
Dissatisfied	4
Very dissatisfied	5
Not applicable	6

Source

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Values

Name: sat_onjob_sk Label: Satisfaction with aspects of employment as an apprentice/trainee – on-the-job skills

VALUE	LABEL
1	Very satisfied
2	Satisfied
3	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
4	Dissatisfied
5	Very dissatisfied
6	Not applicable
999	Don't know / refused

Additional output items

Name: sat_onjob_sk_dv

Label: satisfaction with on-the-job skills learnt (summary)

VALUE	LABEL	DERIVED FROM:
1	Satisfied	Sat_onjob_sk in (1,2)
2	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Sat_onjob_sk in (3)
3	Dissatisfied	Sat_onjob_sk in (4,5)
999	Not stated	Sat_onjob_sk in (6, 999)

Notes

This question is similar to Q10_08 in 2010 and Q16_H in 2008.

Satisfaction with aspects of employment as an apprentice/trainee – employment overall

Current name: sat_emp_overall, sat_emp_overall_dv

Purpose

To collect information on satisfaction with aspects of employment as an apprentice/trainee – overall satisfaction with respondent's place of employment.

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

All respondents.

Question number: 24

Question

How satisfied were you with your employment overall?

Very satisfied	1
Satisfied	2
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	3
Dissatisfied	4
Very dissatisfied	5
Not applicable	6

Source

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Values

Name: sat_emp_overall **Label:** Satisfaction with aspects of employment as an apprentice/trainee – employment overall

VALUE	LABEL
1	Very satisfied
2	Satisfied
3	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
4	Dissatisfied
5	Very dissatisfied
6	Not applicable
999	Don't know / refused

Additional output items

Name: `sat_emp_overall_dv` Label: Overall satisfaction with employment (summary)

VALUE	LABEL	DERIVED FROM:
1	Satisfied	<code>sat_emp_overall = 1,2</code>
2	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	<code>sat_emp_overall = 3</code>
3	Dissatisfied	<code>sat_emp_overall = 4,5</code>
999	Not stated	<code>sat_emp_overall in (6,999)</code>

Notes

This question is similar to Q10_10 in 2010 and Q16_J in 2008.

Satisfaction with aspects of employment as an apprentice/trainee – relationship with co-workers

Current name: sat_cowork, sat_cowork_dv

Purpose

To collect information on satisfaction with aspects of employment as an apprentice/trainee – relationship with co-workers.

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

All respondents.

Question number: 22

Question

How satisfied were you with your relationships with co-workers?

Very satisfied	1
Satisfied	2
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	3
Dissatisfied	4
Very dissatisfied	5
Not applicable	6

Source

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Values

Name: sat_cowork **Label:** Satisfaction with aspects of employment as an apprentice/trainee – relationship with co-workers

VALUE	LABEL
1	Very satisfied
2	Satisfied
3	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
4	Dissatisfied
5	Very dissatisfied
6	Not applicable
999	Don't know / refused

Additional output items

Name: sat_cowork_dv Label: satisfaction with relationship with co-workers(summary)

VALUE	LABEL	DERIVED FROM:
1	Satisfied	sat_cowork in (1,2)
2	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	sat_cowork in (3)
3	Dissatisfied	sat_cowork in (4,5)
999	Not stated	sat_cowork in (6, 999)

Notes

This question is similar to Q10_06 in 2010 and Q16_F in 2008.

Satisfaction with aspects of employment as an apprentice/trainee – supervision

Current name: sat_superv, sat_superv_dv

Purpose

To collect information on satisfaction with aspects of employment as an apprentice/trainee – received adequate supervision.

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

All respondents.

Question number: 21

Question

How satisfied were you that you received adequate supervision?

Very satisfied	1
Satisfied	2
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	3
Dissatisfied	4
Very dissatisfied	5
Not applicable	6

Source

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Values

Name: sat_superv Label: Satisfaction with aspects of employment as an apprentice/trainee – supervision

VALUE	LABEL
1	Very satisfied
2	Satisfied
3	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
4	Dissatisfied
5	Very dissatisfied
6	Not applicable
999	Don't know / refused

Additional output items

Name: sat_superv_dv **Label:** satisfaction with supervision (summary)

VALUE	LABEL	DERIVED FROM:
1	Satisfied	sat_superv in (1,2)
2	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	sat_superv in (3)
3	Dissatisfied	sat_superv in (4,5)
999	Not stated	sat_superv in (6, 999)

Notes

This question is similar to Q10_05 in 2010 and Q16_E in 2008.

Satisfaction with aspects of employment as an apprentice/trainee – hours of work

Current name: sat_hours, sat_hours_dv

Purpose

To collect information on satisfaction with aspects of employment as an apprentice/trainee – satisfaction with hours of work.

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

All respondents.

Question number: 20

Question

How satisfied were you with the hours of work?

Very satisfied	1
Satisfied	2
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	3
Dissatisfied	4
Very dissatisfied	5
Not applicable	6

Source

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Values

Name: sat_hours **Label:** Satisfaction with aspects of employment as an apprentice/trainee – hours of work

VALUE	LABEL
1	Very satisfied
2	Satisfied
3	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
4	Dissatisfied
5	Very dissatisfied
6	Not applicable
999	Don't know / refused

Additional output items

Name: sat_hours_dv **Label:** satisfaction with hours of work (summary)

VALUE	LABEL	DERIVED FROM:
1	Satisfied	sat_hours in (1,2)
2	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	sat_hours in (3)
3	Dissatisfied	sat_hours in (4,5)
999	Not stated	sat_hours in (6, 999)

Notes

This question is similar to Q10_04 in 2010 and Q16_D in 2008.

Satisfaction with aspects of employment as an apprentice/trainee – safety in the workplace

Current name: sat_safe, sat_safe_dv

Purpose

To collect information on satisfaction with aspects of employment as an apprentice/trainee – satisfaction with your safety in the workplace.

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

All respondents.

Question number: 18

Question

How satisfied were you with your safety in the workplace?

Very satisfied	1
Satisfied	2
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	3
Dissatisfied	4
Very dissatisfied	5
Not applicable	6

Source

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Values

Name: sat_safe **Label:** Satisfaction with aspects of employment as an apprentice/trainee – safety in the workplace

VALUE	LABEL
1	Very satisfied
2	Satisfied
3	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
4	Dissatisfied
5	Very dissatisfied
6	Not applicable
999	Don't know / refused

Additional output items

Name: sat_safe_dv Label: satisfaction with safety (summary)

VALUE	LABEL	DERIVED FROM:
1	Satisfied	sat_safe in (1,2)
2	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	sat_safe in (3)
3	Dissatisfied	sat_safe in (4,5)
999	Not stated	sat_safe in (6,999)

Notes

This is the first time this question has been asked in ATED.

Satisfaction with aspects of employment as an apprentice/trainee – the pay

Current name: sat_pay, sat_pay_dv

Purpose

To collect information on satisfaction with aspects of employment as an apprentice/trainee – satisfaction with respondent's pay.

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

All respondents.

Question number: 19

Question

How satisfied were you with the pay?

Very satisfied	1
Satisfied	2
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	3
Dissatisfied	4
Very dissatisfied	5
Not applicable	6

Source

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Values

Name: sat_pay Label: Satisfaction with aspects of employment as an apprentice/trainee – the pay

VALUE	LABEL
1	Very satisfied
2	Satisfied
3	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
4	Dissatisfied
5	Very dissatisfied
6	Not applicable
999	Don't know / refused

Additional output items

Name: sat_pay_dv Label: satisfaction with pay (summary)

VALUE	LABEL	DERIVED FROM:
1	Satisfied	Sat_pay in (1,2)
2	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Sat_pay in (3)
3	Dissatisfied	Sat_pay in (4,5)
999	Not stated	Sat_pay in (6, 999)

Notes

This question is similar to Q10_03 in 2010 and Q16_C in 2008.

Satisfaction with aspects of employment as an apprentice/trainee – type of work

Current name: sat_work, sat_work_dv

Purpose

To collect information on satisfaction with aspects of employment as an apprentice/trainee – satisfaction with type of work respondent doing.

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

All respondents.

Question number: 16

Question

How satisfied were you with the type of work you were doing?

Very satisfied	1
Satisfied	2
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	3
Dissatisfied	4
Very dissatisfied	5
Not applicable	6

Source

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Values

Name: sat_work Label: Satisfaction with aspects of employment as an apprentice/trainee – type of work

VALUE	LABEL
1	Very satisfied
2	Satisfied
3	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
4	Dissatisfied
5	Very dissatisfied
6	Not applicable
999	Don't know / refused

Additional output items

Name: **sat_work_dv** Label: **satisfaction with type of work (summary)**

VALUE	LABEL	DERIVED FROM:
1	Satisfied	sat_work in (1,2)
2	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	sat_work in (3)
3	Dissatisfied	sat_work in (4,5)
999	Not stated	sat_work in (6, 999)

Notes

This question was asked for the first time in 2019 but is similar to Q10_01 in 2010.

Satisfaction with aspects of employment as an apprentice/trainee – working conditions

Current name: sat_work_cond, sat_work_cond_dv

Purpose

To collect information on satisfaction with aspects of employment as an apprentice/trainee – satisfaction with working conditions

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

All respondents.

Question number: 17

Question

How satisfied were you with your working conditions?

Very satisfied	1
Satisfied	2
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	3
Dissatisfied	4
Very dissatisfied	5
Not applicable	6

Source

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Values

Name: sat_work_cond Label: Satisfaction with aspects of employment as an apprentice/trainee – working conditions

VALUE	LABEL
1	Very satisfied
2	Satisfied
3	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
4	Dissatisfied
5	Very dissatisfied
6	Not applicable
999	Don't know / refused

Additional output items

Name: sat_work_cond_dv Label: Satisfaction with aspects of employment as an apprentice/trainee – working conditions (summary)

VALUE	LABEL	DERIVED FROM
1	Satisfied	sat_work_cond in (1,2)
2	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	sat_work_cond in (3)
3	Dissatisfied	sat_work_cond in (4,5)
999	Not stated	sat_work_cond in (6,999)

Notes

This question was asked for the first time in 2019 but is similar to Q10_01 in 2010.

Satisfaction with assessment as a fair test of skills and knowledge

Current name: qre_assess, qre_assess_dv

Purpose

To measure satisfaction with off-the-job component of apprenticeship/traineeship – the way the respondent was assessed was a fair test of their skills and knowledge?

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

All respondents.

Question number: 11

Question

How satisfied are you that the way you were assessed was a fair test of your skills and knowledge?

Very satisfied	1
Satisfied	2
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	3
Dissatisfied	4
Very dissatisfied	5
Not applicable	6

Source

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Values

Name: qre_assess

Label: Satisfaction with assessment as a fair test of skills and knowledge

VALUE	LABEL
1	Very satisfied
2	Satisfied
3	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
4	Dissatisfied
5	Very dissatisfied
6	Not applicable
999	Don't know / refused

Additional output items

Name: qre_assess_dv
knowledge (summary)

Label: Satisfaction with assessment as a fair test of skills and

VALUE	LABEL	DERIVED FROM
1	Satisfied	Qre_assess in (1,2)
2	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Qre_assess in (3)
3	Dissatisfied	Qre_assess in (4,5)
999	Not stated	Qre_assess in (6,999)

Notes

This question was asked in the 2019 Student Outcomes Survey (Q13).

This question was asked for the first time in 2019 but is similar to Q9_03 in 2010.

Satisfaction with quality of trainers/teachers/instructors

Current name: qre_teach, qre_teach_dv

Purpose

To measure satisfaction with off-the-job component of apprenticeship/traineeship – quality of trainers/teachers/instructors

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

All respondents.

Question number: 10

Question

How satisfied are you with the quality of your trainers/teachers/instructors?

Very satisfied	1
Satisfied	2
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	3
Dissatisfied	4
Very dissatisfied	5
Not applicable	6

Source

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Values

Name: qre_teach

Label: Satisfaction with quality of trainers/teachers/instructors

VALUE	LABEL
1	Very satisfied
2	Satisfied
3	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
4	Dissatisfied
5	Very dissatisfied
6	Not applicable
999	Don't know / refused

Additional output items

Name: qre_teach_dv
(summary)

Label: Satisfaction with quality of trainers/trainers/instructors

VALUE	LABEL	DERIVED FROM
1	Satisfied	Qre_teach in (1,2)
2	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Qre_teach in (3)
3	Dissatisfied	Qre_teach in (4,5)
999	Not stated	Qre_teach in (6,999)

Notes

This question was asked in the 2019 Student Outcomes Survey (Q12).

This is the first time this question has been asked in ATED.

Satisfaction with quality of training facilities

Current name: sat_equip, sat_equip_dv

Purpose

To measure satisfaction with off-the-job component of apprenticeship/traineeship – quality of training facilities and equipment.

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

All respondents.

Question number: 14

Question

How satisfied are you with the quality of the training facilities and equipment?

Very satisfied	1
Satisfied	2
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	3
Dissatisfied	4
Very dissatisfied	5
Not applicable	6

Source

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Values

Name: sat_equip

Label: Satisfaction with quality of training facilities

VALUE	LABEL
1	Very satisfied
2	Satisfied
3	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
4	Dissatisfied
5	Very dissatisfied
6	Not applicable
999	Don't know / refused

Additional output items

Name: sat_equip_dv

Label: Satisfaction with quality of training facilities (summary)

VALUE	LABEL	DERIVED FROM SAT_EQUIP
1	Satisfied	1,2
2	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	3
3	Dissatisfied	4,5
999	Not stated	6,999

Notes

This question was asked in the 2019 Student Outcomes Survey (Q63).

This question was asked for the first time in 2019 but is similar to Q9_05 in 2010.

Satisfaction with relevance of skills

Current name: sat_relev, sat_relev_dv

Purpose

To measure satisfaction with off-the-job component of apprenticeship/traineeship – relevance of the skills learnt for job.

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

All respondents.

Question number: 12

Question

How satisfied are you with the relevance of the skills you learnt for your job?

Very satisfied	1
Satisfied	2
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	3
Dissatisfied	4
Very dissatisfied	5
Not applicable	6

Source

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Values

Name: sat_relev

Label: Satisfaction with relevance of skills

VALUE	LABEL
1	Very satisfied
2	Satisfied
3	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
4	Dissatisfied
5	Very dissatisfied
6	Not applicable
999	Don't know / refused

Additional output items

Name: sat_relev_dv

Label: Satisfaction with relevance of skills (summary)

VALUE	LABEL	DERIVED FROM
1	Satisfied	Sat_relev in (1,2)
2	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Sat_relev in (3)
3	Dissatisfied	Sat_relev in (4,5)
999	Not stated	Sat_relev in (6,999)

Notes

This question was asked for the first time in 2019 but is similar to Q9_02 in 2010.

Satisfaction that skills learnt are up-to-date

Current name: sat_uptodate, sat_uptodate_dv

Purpose

To measure satisfaction with off-the-job component of apprenticeship/traineeship – how up to date the skills are to job.

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

All respondents.

Question number: 13

Question

How satisfied are you with how up to date the skills you learnt were for your job?

Very satisfied	1
Satisfied	2
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	3
Dissatisfied	4
Very dissatisfied	5
Not applicable	6

Source

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Values

Name: sat_uptodate Label: Satisfaction that skills learnt are up-to-date

VALUE	LABEL
1	Very satisfied
2	Satisfied
3	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
4	Dissatisfied
5	Very dissatisfied
6	Not applicable
999	Don't know / refused

Additional output items

Name: sat_uptodate_dv
(summary)

Label: Satisfaction that skills learnt are up-to-date

VALUE	LABEL	DERIVED FROM
1	Satisfied	sat_uptodate in (1,2)
2	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	sat_uptodate in (3)
3	Dissatisfied	sat_uptodate in (4,5)
999	Not stated	sat_uptodate in (6,999)

Notes

This is the first time this question has been asked in ATED.

Started another apprenticeship/traineeship

Current name: another_at, another

Purpose

To determine whether respondents have started another apprenticeship or traineeship since completing/cancelling from the one the survey asks about.

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

Respondents who started another course or further study since completing/cancelling from the apprenticeship/traineeship.

Question number: 40

Question

Was this training another apprenticeship or traineeship?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	999

Source

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Values

Name: another_at Label: Started another apprenticeship/traineeship

VALUE	LABEL
1	Yes
2	No
999	Don't know

Additional output items

Name: another Label: Started another apprenticeship/traineeship (summary)

VALUE	LABEL	DERIVED FROM
1	Yes	Another_at = 1
2	No	Another_at = 2

Notes

In 2010 was Q17

See also variable another_at_relat

State/territory

Current name: state_id

Purpose

Information on location of apprentice/trainee.

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

All respondents.

Question number: n/a

Question

Question not asked; data are from the National Apprentice and Trainee Collection.

Source

National Apprentice and Trainee Collection.

Values

Name: state_id

Label: State/territory

VALUE	LABEL
01	New South Wales
02	Victoria
03	Queensland
04	South Australia
05	Western Australia
06	Tasmania
07	Northern Territory
08	Australian Capital Territory

Notes

Status / reporting group

Current name: contract_status, group

Purpose

To assign a final reporting status to each respondent based on their sample group and responses.

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

All respondents

Question number: n/a

Question

Source

See Contract_status and Questionnaire status (Q1).

Values

Name: contract_status

Label: Status / reporting group

VALUE	LABEL
03	Withdrawn
04	Completed
06	Cancelled

Derivation

Uses variable contract_status which is based on Collection 99, March 2019 estimates.

if contract_status in ("04") then publish_as = "Completer";
else if contract_status in ("03","06") and qre_status in (1) then publish_as = "Completer";
else if contract_status in ("03","06") and qre_status in (3) then publish_as = "Non-Completer";
else if contract_status in ("03","06") and qre_status in (2) then publish_as = "Don't publish";

Additional output items

Name: group Label: Status / reporting group

VALUE	LABEL	DERIVED FROM
1	Completer	Contract_status = "04" or (contract_status in ("03","06") and qre_status = 1)
2	Non-completer	Contract_status in ("03","06") and qre_status = 3

Notes

Contract_status is how the respondent appears in the apprentice and trainee collection.

Suggestions for improving apprenticeships/traineeships

Current name: suggestions_made

Purpose

To obtain information on what respondents believe would improve apprenticeships or traineeships.

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

All respondents

Question number: 61

Question

Do you have any suggestions for improving any aspect of your apprenticeship or traineeship?

Source

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Values

Name: suggestions_made
apprenticeships/traineeships

Label: Suggestions for improving

VALUE	LABEL
1	Yes, suggestion provided
2	Not stated

Notes

This is the first time this question has been asked in ATED.

Suggestions variable was the verbatim responses, and suggestions_made was the reporting flag.

Training developed problem solving skills

Current name: qre_prob, qre_prob_dv

Purpose

To determine whether respondents felt that their training developed their problem solving skills.

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

All respondents

Question number: 7

Question

To what extent do you agree or disagree that your training developed your problem solving skills?

Strongly agree	1
Agree	2
Neither agree nor disagree	3
Disagree	4
Strongly disagree	5
Not applicable	6

Source

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Values

Name: qre_prob

Label: Training developed problem solving skills

VALUE	LABEL
1	Strongly agree
2	Agree
3	Neither agree nor disagree
4	Disagree
5	Strongly disagree
6	Not applicable
999	Don't know / refused

Name: qre_prob_dv

Label: Training developed problem solving skills (summary)

VALUE	LABEL	DERIVED FROM
1	Agree	Qre_prob in (1,2)
2	Neither agree nor disagree	Qre_prob in (3)
3	Disagree	Qre_prob in (4,5)
999	Not stated	Qre_prob in (6,999)

Notes

This question was asked in the 2019 Student Outcomes Survey (Q9).

This is the first time this question has been asked in ATED.

Training improved numerical skills

Current name: qre_num, qre_num_dv

Purpose

To determine whether respondents felt that their training improved their numerical skills.

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

All respondents

Question number: 9

Question

To what extent do you agree or disagree that your training improved your numerical skills?

Strongly agree	1
Agree	2
Neither agree nor disagree	3
Disagree	4
Strongly disagree	5
Not applicable	6

Source

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Values

Name: qre_num

Label: Training improved numerical skills

VALUE	LABEL
1	Strongly agree
2	Agree
3	Neither agree nor disagree
4	Disagree
5	Strongly disagree
6	Not applicable
999	Don't know / refused

Name: qre_num_dv

Label: Training improved numerical skills (summary)

VALUE	LABEL	DERIVED FROM QRE_NUM
1	Agree	1,2
2	Neither agree nor disagree	3
3	Disagree	4,5
999	Not stated	6,999

Notes

This question was asked in the 2019 Student Outcomes Survey (Q11).

This is the first time this question has been asked in ATED.

Training improved writing skills

Current name: qre_write, qre_write_dv

Purpose

To determine whether respondents felt that their training improved their writing skills.

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

All respondents

Question number: 8

Question

To what extent do you agree or disagree that your training improved your writing skills?

Strongly agree	1
Agree	2
Neither agree nor disagree	3
Disagree	4
Strongly disagree	5
Not applicable	6

Source

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Values

Name: qre_write

Label: Training improved writing skills

VALUE	LABEL
1	Strongly agree
2	Agree
3	Neither agree nor disagree
4	Disagree
5	Strongly disagree
6	Not applicable
999	Don't know / refused

Name: qre_write_dv

Label: Training improved writing skills (summary)

VALUE	LABEL	DERIVED FROM QRE_WRITE
1	Agree	1,2
2	Neither agree nor disagree	3
3	Disagree	4,5
999	Not stated	6,999

Notes

This question was asked in the 2019 Student Outcomes Survey (Q10).

This is the first time this question has been asked in ATED.

Trade

Current name: trade

Purpose

To categorise the apprenticeship/traineeship according to occupation at the time of study.

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

All respondents.

Question number: na

Values

1 = Trade

2 = Non-trade

Notes

Name: trade Label: trade

VALUE	LABEL	DERIVED FROM:
1	Trade occupation	ANZSCO_2_dv in (1,2,3,4,5)
2	Non-trade occupation	ANZSCO_2_dv in (6,7,8,9,10,11)

Derivation

If ANZSCO_2 in (30,31,32,33,34,35,36,37,38,39) then trade=1.

If ANZSCO_2 not in (30,31,32,33,34,35,36,37,38,39) then trade=2.

Usefulness of skills to main job after apprenticeship/ traineeship

Current name: app_use, app_use_dv

Purpose

To determine how useful the skills learned during the apprenticeship/traineeship were for employment after the apprenticeship/traineeship.

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

Respondents who were employed after the apprenticeship/traineeship (at reference period 31st May 2019).

Question number: 52

Question

How useful are the skills you learnt during your apprenticeship / traineeship in helping you do your **main** job?

Highly useful	1
Generally useful	2
Not very useful	3
Not at all useful	4

Source

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Values

Name: app_use Label: How useful are the skills you learnt during your apprenticeship/traineeship in helping you do your main job?

VALUE	LABEL
1	Highly useful
2	Generally useful
3	Not very useful
4	Not at all useful
999	Not stated/not applicable

Additional output items

Name: app_use_dv Label: Usefulness of skills learned in apprenticeship/traineeship to current job (summary)

VALUE	LABEL	DERIVED FROM
1	Useful	app_use=1,2
2	Not useful	app_use =3,4
999	Not stated	app_use =999

Notes

Due to data quality issues, this question was re-fielded to online respondents. Only CATI responses were collected accurately for this question initially. In some cases respondents were unable to be recontacted and their data is noted as missing.

Please contact NCVET on surveys_req@ncver.edu.au if you would like further information.

Weighting variables

Current name: weight_strata, weight

Purpose

To group respondents into 1 of 32 weight strata, defined by crossing state*contract_status*occupation (trade/non-trade), and subsequently assign a weight to each respondent.

Survey

2019 Apprentice and Trainee Experience and Destination Survey.

Population

All respondents

Question number: n/a

Question

Question not asked; data are from the National Apprentice and Trainee Collection.

Source

National Apprentice and Trainee Collection.

Values

Name: weight_strata Label: Weight strata

VALUE	LABEL	VALUE	LABEL
1	NSW Completers Trade	17	NSW Completers Trade
2	VIC Completers Trade	18	VIC Completers Trade
3	QLD Completers Trade	19	QLD Completers Trade
4	SA Completers Trade	20	SA Completers Trade
5	WA Completers Trade	21	WA Completers Trade
6	TAS Completers Trade	22	TAS Completers Trade
7	NT Completers Trade	23	NT Completers Trade
8	ACT Completers Trade	24	ACT Completers Trade
9	NSW Completers Non-trade	25	NSW Completers Non-trade
10	VIC Completers Non-trade	26	VIC Completers Non-trade
11	QLD Completers Non-trade	27	QLD Completers Non-trade
12	SA Completers Non-trade	28	SA Completers Non-trade
13	WA Completers Non-trade	29	WA Completers Non-trade
14	TAS Completers Non-trade	30	TAS Completers Non-trade
15	NT Completers Non-trade	31	NT Completers Non-trade
16	ACT Completers Non-trade	32	ACT Completers Non-trade

Notes

The variable 'weight' should be applied for ALL analysis of the 2019 Apprentice and Trainee Destination and Experience data.