

## Apprentices and trainees 2019 - March quarter

# QUEENSLAND



**59 445** in training as at 31 March 2019 (down 3.6% from March 2018)



**2.4%** of workers were employed as an apprentice or trainee



**10.2%** of employed workers within the trade occupations were an apprentice or trainee

### Commencements 12 months ending 31 March 2019

(% change from previous 12 months)



**37 505** commencements (down 5.3% from March 2018)



**15 900** trades (down 1.7% from March 2018)



**21 605** non-trades (down 7.8% from March 2018)



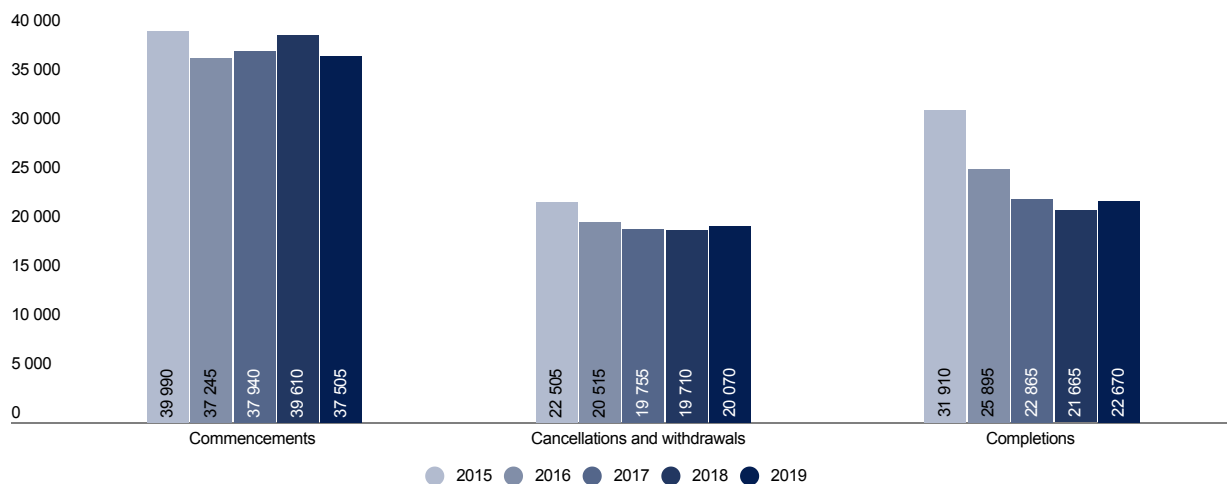
**24 260** males (down 6.7% from March 2018)



**13 245** females (down 2.6% from March 2018)

### Queensland in summary

12 months ending 31 March

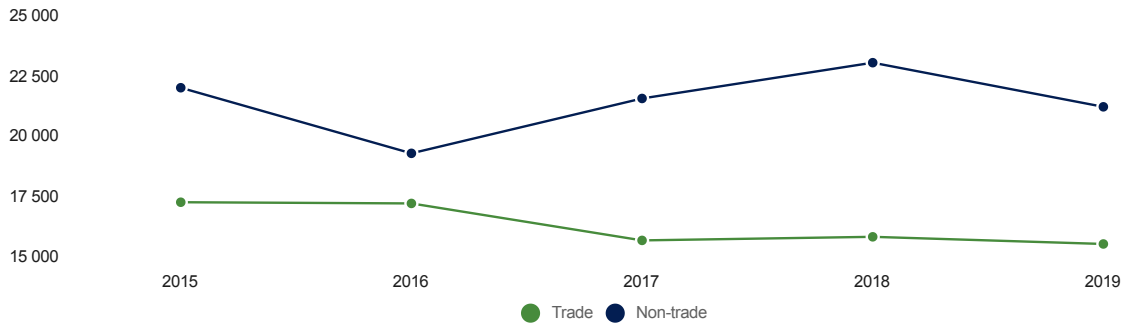


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|                               | 2015   | 2016   | 2017   | 2018   | 2019   | 2018 to 2019 (% change) | 2015 to 2019 (% change) |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Commencements                 | 39 990 | 37 245 | 37 940 | 39 610 | 37 505 | -5.3                    | -6.2                    |
| Cancellations and withdrawals | 22 505 | 20 515 | 19 755 | 19 710 | 20 070 | 1.8                     | -10.8                   |
| Completions                   | 31 910 | 25 895 | 22 865 | 21 665 | 22 670 | 4.6                     | -29.0                   |
| In training                   | 68 180 | 61 255 | 60 050 | 61 690 | 59 445 | -3.6                    | -12.8                   |

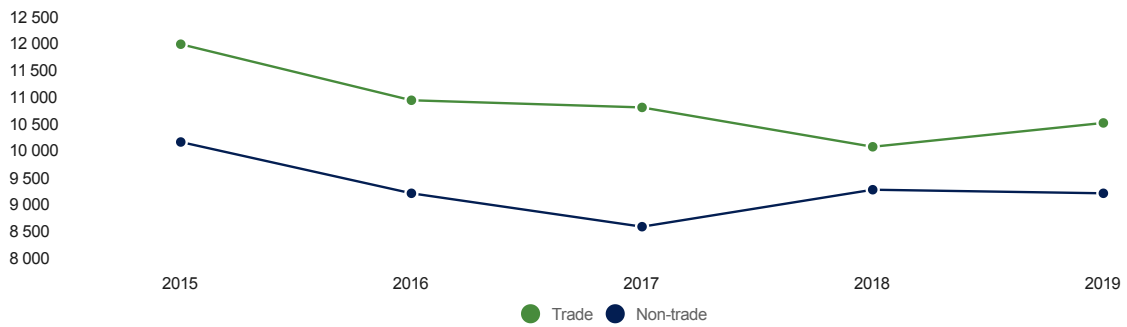
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## Commencements



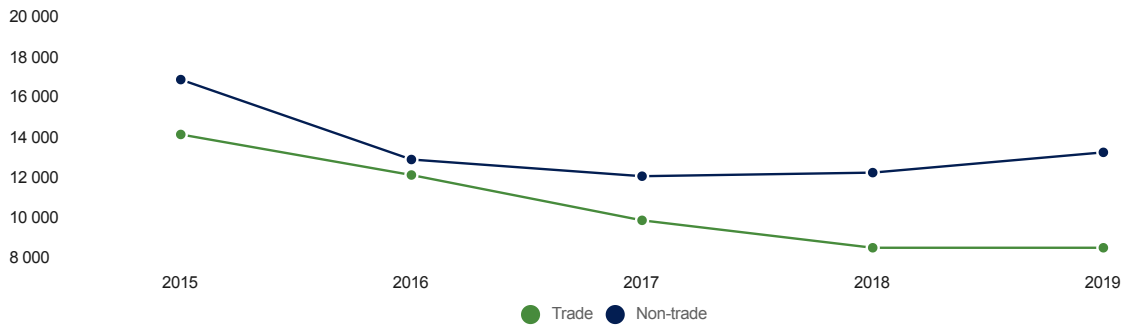
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## Cancellations and withdrawals



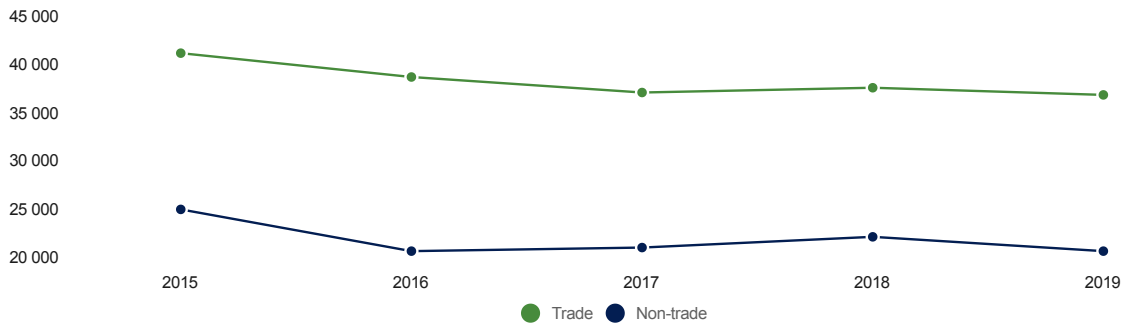
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## Completions



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## In training as at 31 March

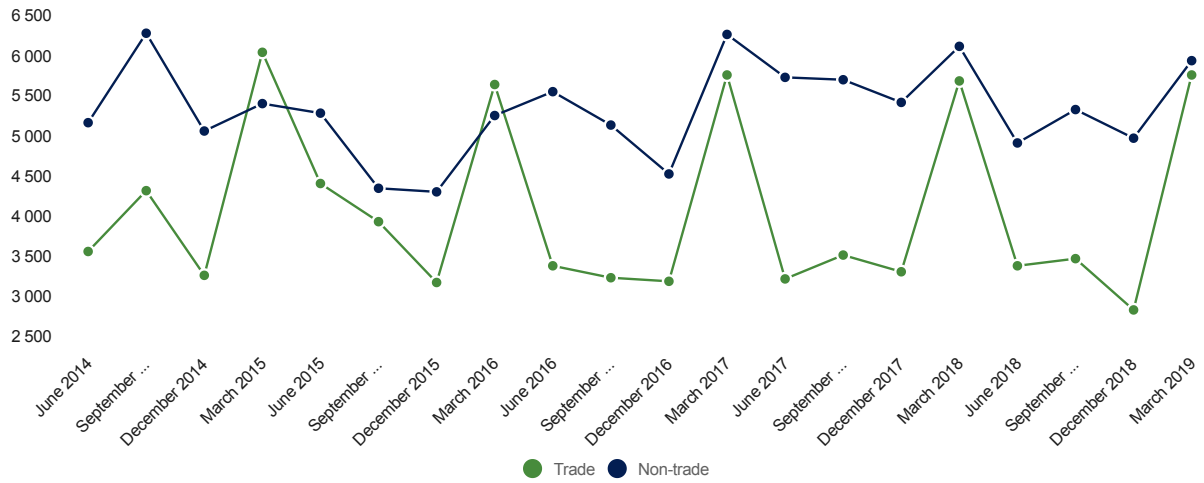


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## Queensland quarterly training activity

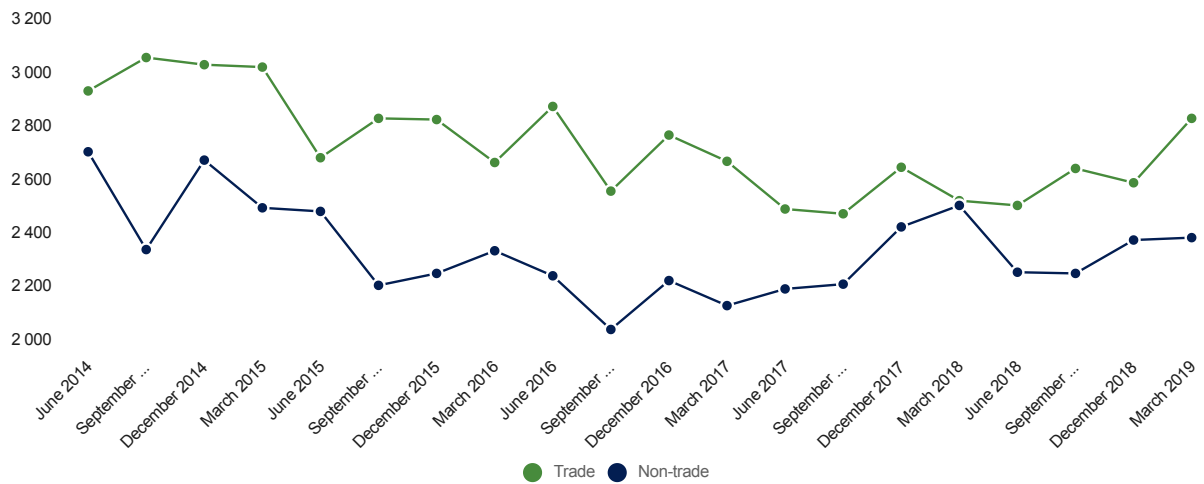
(Quarterly activity over the last five years)

### Commencements



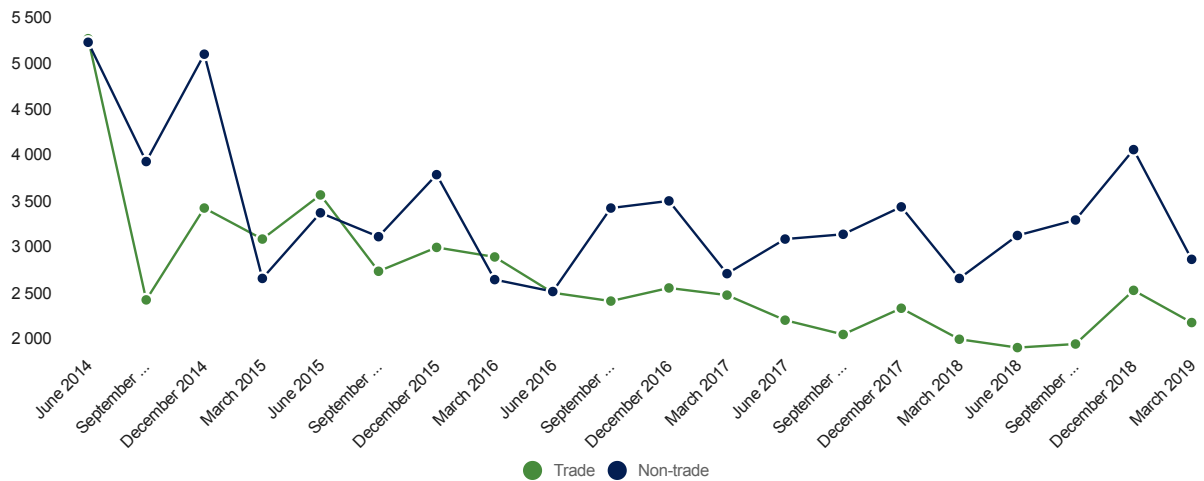
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### Cancellations and withdrawals



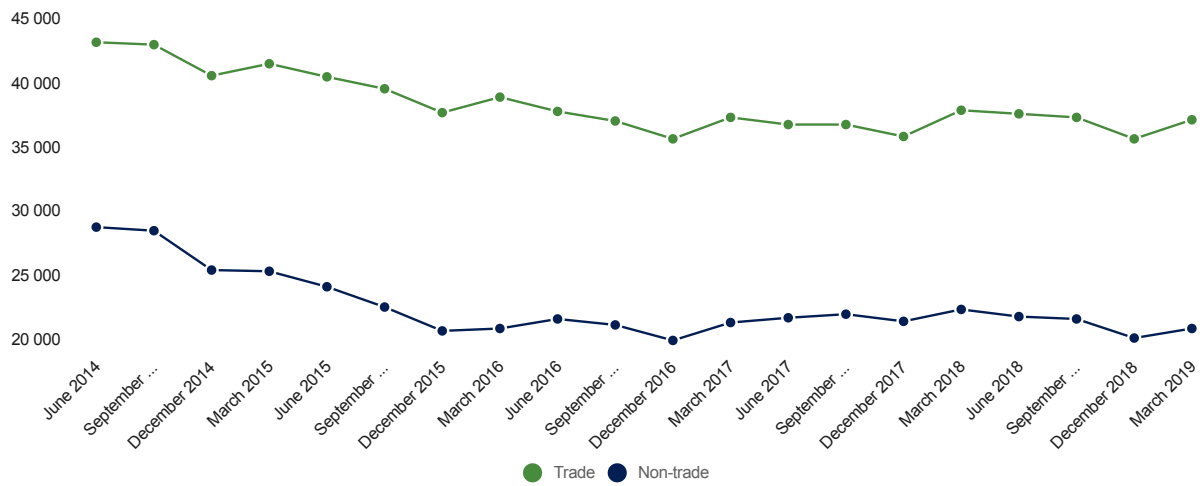
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### Completions



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## In training at the end of the quarter



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|                | Commencements | Cancellations and withdrawals | Completions | In training at the end of the quarter |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| June 2014      | 8 950         | 5 700                         | 10 695      | 73 395                                |
| September 2014 | 10 820        | 5 460                         | 6 540       | 72 885                                |
| December 2014  | 8 540         | 5 765                         | 8 735       | 67 370                                |
| March 2015     | 11 685        | 5 580                         | 5 940       | 68 180                                |
| June 2015      | 9 925         | 5 230                         | 7 135       | 65 985                                |
| September 2015 | 8 500         | 5 095                         | 6 045       | 63 525                                |
| December 2015  | 7 705         | 5 135                         | 6 980       | 59 840                                |
| March 2016     | 11 120        | 5 055                         | 5 735       | 61 255                                |
| June 2016      | 9 150         | 5 175                         | 5 205       | 60 810                                |
| September 2016 | 8 600         | 4 665                         | 6 025       | 59 615                                |
| December 2016  | 7 935         | 5 055                         | 6 255       | 56 985                                |
| March 2017     | 12 260        | 4 860                         | 5 380       | 60 050                                |
| June 2017      | 9 190         | 4 745                         | 5 485       | 59 840                                |
| September 2017 | 9 440         | 4 745                         | 5 370       | 60 140                                |
| December 2017  | 8 950         | 5 135                         | 5 965       | 58 670                                |
| March 2018     | 12 030        | 5 090                         | 4 845       | 61 690                                |
| June 2018      | 8 520         | 4 815                         | 5 220       | 60 880                                |
| September 2018 | 9 035         | 4 955                         | 5 435       | 60 395                                |
| December 2018  | 8 025         | 5 030                         | 6 785       | 57 220                                |
| March 2019     | 11 930        | 5 275                         | 5 230       | 59 445                                |

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## What's happened in Queensland in the last year...

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

### Commencements

| ↑ INCREASE  | ↓ DECREASE                                |
|---|---|
| +475 Automotive and engineering trades workers (+10.6%) | -1820 Non-trade (-7.8%)                   |
| +410 Community and personal service workers (+6.5%)     | -1750 Male (-6.7%)                        |
|   | -1445 Newly commencing worker (-4.3%)     |
|   | -1240 Part-time (-9.3%)                   |
|   | -1135 19 years and under (-5.8%)          |
|   | -1135 Private sector (-3.2%)              |
|   | -1065 Certificate III (-3.3%)             |
|   | -1040 Sales workers (-34.9%)              |
|   | -880 Construction trades workers (-19.5%) |

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### Cancellations and withdrawals

| ↑ INCREASE  | ↓ DECREASE                        |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| +690 Certificate III (+4.1%)                          | -280 Sales workers (-20.1%)       |
| +600 Private sector (+3.4%)                           | -215 Existing worker (-9.8%)      |
| +580 Newly commencing worker (+3.3%)                  | -210 Group training scheme (-12%) |
| +470 20 to 24 years (+8.6%)                           | -140 25 to 44 years (-2.9%)       |
| +465 Full-time (+3.4%)                                | -125 Certificate IV (-16.7%)      |
| +435 Trade (+4.2%)                                    | -105 Part-time (-1.8%)            |
| +420 Automotive and engineering trades workers (+21%) | -70 Food trades workers (-4.9%)   |
| +305 Male (+2.3%)                                     | -70 Non-trade (-0.8%)             |
| +245 Two years or less (+1.4%)                        |                                   |
| +185 Clerical and administrative workers (+10.9%)     |                                   |

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### Completions

| ↑ INCREASE                                    | ↓ DECREASE   |
|---|--|
| +1010 Non-trade (+8%)                         | -375 Sales workers (-18.2%)                            |
| +980 Private sector (+5.2%)                   | -155 Skilled animal and horticultural workers (-32.8%) |
| +895 Newly commencing worker (+4.9%)          | -50 Group training scheme (-3%)                        |
| +775 Full-time (+5%)                          | -35 Certificate IV (-4.7%)                             |
| +680 Two years or less (+4.6%)                | -10 Trade (-0.1%)                                      |
| +560 Certificate III (+3.2%)                  |  |
| +515 Male (+3.7%)                             |  |
| +515 Machinery operators and drivers (+20.8%) |  |
| +440 25 to 44 years (+7.1%)                   |  |
| +270 Construction trades workers (+13.9%)     |  |

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### In training as at 31 March

| ↑ INCREASE   | ↓ DECREASE                               |
|--|--|
| +565 Automotive and engineering trades workers (+5.1%) | -1580 Newly commencing worker (-3%)      |
| +195 Clerical and administrative workers (+5%)         | -1525 Male (-3.3%)                       |
|  | -1505 19 years and under (-6.2%)         |
|  | -1495 Non-trade (-6.5%)                  |
|  | -1380 Private sector (-2.5%)             |
|  | -1365 Part-time (-7.6%)                  |
|  | -1265 Certificate III (-2.3%)            |
|  | -890 Construction trades workers (-8.1%) |
|  | -800 Sales workers (-26%)                |

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

## Queensland demographic overview

12 months ending 31 March 2015 to 2019

### Commencements

|   | 2015          | 2016          | 2017          | 2018          | 2019          | 2018 to 2019 (% change) | 2015 to 2019 (% change) |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>AGE</b>  |               |               |               |               |               |                         |                         |
| 19 years and under                                      | 18 245        | 18 270        | 19 630        | 19 760        | 18 620        | -5.8                    | 2.1                     |
| 20 to 24 years  | 7 005         | 6 585         | 6 880         | 7 655         | 7 370         | -3.7                    | 5.2                     |
| 25 to 44 years  | 11 405        | 9 600         | 9 025         | 9 540         | 9 175         | -3.8                    | -19.5                   |
| 45 years and over                                       | 3 340         | 2 790         | 2 405         | 2 655         | 2 340         | -11.9                   | -30.0                   |
| <b>SEX</b>  |               |               |               |               |               |                         |                         |
| Male  | 26 065        | 25 060        | 25 045        | 26 010        | 24 260        | -6.7                    | -6.9                    |
| Female  | 13 925        | 12 185        | 12 895        | 13 595        | 13 245        | -2.6                    | -4.9                    |
| <b>FULL-TIME STATUS</b>                                 |               |               |               |               |               |                         |                         |
| Full-time   | 26 195        | 24 490        | 24 525        | 26 300        | 25 440        | -3.3                    | -2.9                    |
| Part-time   | 13 795        | 12 755        | 13 420        | 13 310        | 12 065        | -9.3                    | -12.5                   |
| <b>EMPLOYER TYPE</b>                                    |               |               |               |               |               |                         |                         |
| Government  | 1 260         | 1 695         | 1 445         | 1 655         | 1 305         | -21.2                   | 3.6                     |
| Private sector  | 35 860        | 32 765        | 33 555        | 35 050        | 33 915        | -3.2                    | -5.4                    |
| Group training scheme                                   | 2 870         | 2 785         | 2 940         | 2 905         | 2 290         | -21.2                   | -20.3                   |
| <b>TRADES (Occupation, ANZSCO group)</b>                |               |               |               |               |               |                         |                         |
| Engineering, ICT and science technicians                | 1 135         | 525           | 560           | 595           | 650           | 9.2                     | -42.7                   |
| Automotive and engineering trades workers               | 4 190         | 3 885         | 3 900         | 4 490         | 4 965         | 10.6                    | 18.6                    |
| Construction trades workers                             | 4 145         | 5 220         | 4 450         | 4 520         | 3 640         | -19.5                   | -12.1                   |
| Electrotechnology and telecommunications trades workers | 2 960         | 3 220         | 2 970         | 2 815         | 2 845         | 0.9                     | -4.0                    |
| Food trades workers                                     | 1 815         | 1 650         | 1 485         | 1 360         | 1 340         | -1.7                    | -26.2                   |
| Skilled animal and horticultural workers                | 855           | 765           | 730           | 625           | 665           | 6.2                     | -22.4                   |
| Other technicians and trades workers                    | 2 530         | 2 335         | 1 925         | 1 770         | 1 800         | 1.6                     | -28.8                   |
| <b>NON-TRADES (Occupation, ANZSCO group)</b>            |               |               |               |               |               |                         |                         |
| Managers  | 395           | 355           | 255           | 175           | 80            | -54.2                   | -79.8                   |
| Professionals   | 65            | 80            | 70            | 75            | 75            | -5.1                    | 14.2                    |
| Community and personal service workers                  | 7 370         | 5 880         | 6 180         | 6 330         | 6 740         | 6.5                     | -8.6                    |
| Clerical and administrative workers                     | 4 530         | 3 935         | 4 215         | 4 630         | 5 015         | 8.3                     | 10.8                    |
| Sales workers   | 2 970         | 3 115         | 3 590         | 2 975         | 1 935         | -34.9                   | -34.8                   |
| Machinery operators and drivers                         | 4 420         | 4 040         | 4 560         | 5 515         | 4 700         | -14.8                   | 6.3                     |
| Labourers   | 2 615         | 2 245         | 3 045         | 3 720         | 3 060         | -17.8                   | 16.9                    |
| <b>AQF QUALIFICATION LEVEL</b>                          |               |               |               |               |               |                         |                         |
| Certificate I or II                                     | 3 150         | 3 100         | 4 945         | 5 500         | 4 680         | -15.0                   | 48.5                    |
| Certificate III   | 33 310        | 32 010        | 31 000        | 32 085        | 31 020        | -3.3                    | -6.9                    |
| Certificate IV  | 1 935         | 1 450         | 1 370         | 1 395         | 1 295         | -6.9                    | -32.9                   |
| Diploma/advanced diploma                                | 1 600         | 685           | 625           | 625           | 510           | -18.5                   | -68.0                   |
| <b>EXISTING WORKER</b>                                  |               |               |               |               |               |                         |                         |
| Existing worker   | 9 140         | 6 850         | 5 105         | 5 770         | 5 110         | -11.4                   | -44.1                   |
| Newly commencing worker                                 | 30 855        | 30 400        | 32 840        | 33 840        | 32 395        | -4.3                    | 5.0                     |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>39 990</b> | <b>37 245</b> | <b>37 940</b> | <b>39 610</b> | <b>37 505</b> | <b>-5.3</b>             | <b>-6.2</b>             |

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## Cancellations and withdrawals

|   | 2015          | 2016          | 2017          | 2018          | 2019          | 2018 to 2019 (% change) | 2015 to 2019 (% change) |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>AGE</b>  |               |               |               |               |               |                         |                         |
| 19 years and under                                      | 7 985         | 7 715         | 7 795         | 8 285         | 8 360         | 0.9                     | 4.7                     |
| 20 to 24 years  | 5 835         | 5 500         | 5 440         | 5 470         | 5 940         | 8.6                     | 1.8                     |
| 25 to 44 years  | 6 655         | 5 765         | 5 235         | 4 845         | 4 705         | -2.9                    | -29.3                   |
| 45 years and over                                       | 2 035         | 1 530         | 1 285         | 1 110         | 1 065         | -3.9                    | -47.5                   |
| <b>SEX</b>  |               |               |               |               |               |                         |                         |
| Male  | 14 745        | 13 865        | 13 660        | 13 340        | 13 645        | 2.3                     | -7.4                    |
| Female  | 7 760         | 6 650         | 6 090         | 6 370         | 6 425         | 0.9                     | -17.2                   |
| <b>FULL-TIME STATUS</b>                                 |               |               |               |               |               |                         |                         |
| Full-time   | 16 130        | 14 545        | 13 970        | 13 855        | 14 320        | 3.4                     | -11.2                   |
| Part-time   | 6 375         | 5 970         | 5 780         | 5 855         | 5 755         | -1.8                    | -9.8                    |
| <b>EMPLOYER TYPE</b>                                    |               |               |               |               |               |                         |                         |
| Government  | 335           | 375           | 315           | 310           | 280           | -10.4                   | -16.3                   |
| Private sector  | 20 360        | 18 260        | 17 625        | 17 670        | 18 270        | 3.4                     | -10.3                   |
| Group training scheme                                   | 1 810         | 1 880         | 1 815         | 1 730         | 1 520         | -12.0                   | -15.9                   |
| <b>TRADES (Occupation, ANZSCO group)</b>                |               |               |               |               |               |                         |                         |
| Engineering, ICT and science technicians                | 855           | 230           | 210           | 165           | 160           | -0.8                    | -81.1                   |
| Automotive and engineering trades workers               | 2 660         | 2 415         | 2 130         | 1 990         | 2 410         | 21.0                    | -9.5                    |
| Construction trades workers                             | 2 370         | 2 995         | 3 235         | 3 295         | 3 285         | -0.3                    | 38.7                    |
| Electrotechnology and telecommunications trades workers | 1 750         | 1 570         | 1 490         | 1 475         | 1 575         | 6.8                     | -10.1                   |
| Food trades workers                                     | 1 910         | 1 700         | 1 655         | 1 460         | 1 390         | -4.9                    | -27.4                   |
| Skilled animal and horticultural workers                | 345           | 420           | 490           | 400           | 355           | -11.2                   | 3.1                     |
| Other technicians and trades workers                    | 2 275         | 1 795         | 1 785         | 1 470         | 1 510         | 2.8                     | -33.5                   |
| <b>NON-TRADES (Occupation, ANZSCO group)</b>            |               |               |               |               |               |                         |                         |
| Managers  | 930           | 295           | 215           | 140           | 85            | -39.7                   | -90.9                   |
| Professionals   | 50            | 25            | 35            | 20            | 30            | 33.4                    | -43.3                   |
| Community and personal service workers                  | 3 090         | 3 020         | 2 825         | 3 035         | 3 080         | 1.5                     | -0.3                    |
| Clerical and administrative workers                     | 2 210         | 1 805         | 1 535         | 1 715         | 1 900         | 10.9                    | -14.1                   |
| Sales workers   | 1 540         | 1 340         | 1 280         | 1 385         | 1 105         | -20.1                   | -28.3                   |
| Machinery operators and drivers                         | 1 210         | 1 790         | 1 740         | 1 815         | 1 865         | 2.6                     | 54.1                    |
| Labourers   | 1 300         | 1 120         | 1 125         | 1 345         | 1 320         | -1.8                    | 1.5                     |
| <b>AQF QUALIFICATION LEVEL</b>                          |               |               |               |               |               |                         |                         |
| Certificate I or II                                     | 1 185         | 1 195         | 1 450         | 1 715         | 1 595         | -6.9                    | 34.9                    |
| Certificate III   | 18 125        | 17 280        | 17 010        | 16 770        | 17 460        | 4.1                     | -3.7                    |
| Certificate IV  | 1 860         | 1 065         | 780           | 760           | 630           | -16.7                   | -66.0                   |
| Diploma/advanced diploma                                | 1 335         | 975           | 515           | 465           | 385           | -17.8                   | -71.3                   |
| <b>EXISTING WORKER</b>                                  |               |               |               |               |               |                         |                         |
| Existing worker   | 5 225         | 3 870         | 2 870         | 2 215         | 2 000         | -9.8                    | -61.7                   |
| Newly commencing worker                                 | 17 275        | 16 645        | 16 880        | 17 495        | 18 075        | 3.3                     | 4.6                     |
| <b>DURATION UNTIL CANCELLED/WITHDRAWN</b>               |               |               |               |               |               |                         |                         |
| Two years or less                                       | 19 865        | 18 305        | 17 710        | 17 850        | 18 095        | 1.4                     | -8.9                    |
| More than two years                                     | 2 635         | 2 210         | 2 045         | 1 860         | 1 975         | 6.2                     | -25.1                   |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>22 505</b> | <b>20 515</b> | <b>19 755</b> | <b>19 710</b> | <b>20 070</b> | <b>1.8</b>              | <b>-10.8</b>            |

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## Completions

|   | 2015          | 2016          | 2017          | 2018          | 2019          | 2018 to 2019 (% change) | 2015 to 2019 (% change) |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>AGE</b>  |               |               |               |               |               |                         |                         |
| 19 years and under                                      | 7 545         | 6 605         | 6 505         | 6 535         | 6 650         | 1.8                     | -11.9                   |
| 20 to 24 years  | 9 095         | 8 210         | 7 585         | 7 300         | 7 575         | 3.8                     | -16.7                   |
| 25 to 44 years  | 10 780        | 8 210         | 6 790         | 6 160         | 6 600         | 7.1                     | -38.8                   |
| 45 years and over                                       | 4 490         | 2 870         | 1 990         | 1 675         | 1 845         | 10.2                    | -58.9                   |
| <b>SEX</b>  |               |               |               |               |               |                         |                         |
| Male  | 19 925        | 17 315        | 15 195        | 13 895        | 14 410        | 3.7                     | -27.7                   |
| Female  | 11 985        | 8 580         | 7 670         | 7 775         | 8 260         | 6.2                     | -31.1                   |
| <b>FULL-TIME STATUS</b>                                 |               |               |               |               |               |                         |                         |
| Full-time   | 23 360        | 19 435        | 16 665        | 15 430        | 16 205        | 5.0                     | -30.6                   |
| Part-time   | 8 550         | 6 460         | 6 200         | 6 235         | 6 465         | 3.6                     | -24.4                   |
| <b>EMPLOYER TYPE</b>                                    |               |               |               |               |               |                         |                         |
| Government  | 1 420         | 1 265         | 1 220         | 1 110         | 1 180         | 6.1                     | -16.9                   |
| Private sector  | 28 535        | 22 955        | 20 085        | 18 895        | 19 875        | 5.2                     | -30.3                   |
| Group training scheme                                   | 1 955         | 1 675         | 1 560         | 1 660         | 1 610         | -3.0                    | -17.5                   |
| <b>TRADES (Occupation, ANZSCO group)</b>                |               |               |               |               |               |                         |                         |
| Engineering, ICT and science technicians                | 1 735         | 810           | 405           | 380           | 460           | 20.6                    | -73.4                   |
| Automotive and engineering trades workers               | 3 610         | 3 725         | 3 210         | 2 565         | 2 435         | -5.0                    | -32.6                   |
| Construction trades workers                             | 2 185         | 2 180         | 2 010         | 1 945         | 2 215         | 13.9                    | 1.4                     |
| Electrotechnology and telecommunications trades workers | 2 970         | 2 445         | 2 205         | 1 820         | 1 860         | 2.3                     | -37.4                   |
| Food trades workers                                     | 970           | 1 225         | 770           | 735           | 665           | -9.0                    | -31.1                   |
| Skilled animal and horticultural workers                | 455           | 360           | 385           | 470           | 315           | -32.8                   | -30.4                   |
| Other technicians and trades workers                    | 2 670         | 1 820         | 1 340         | 1 040         | 990           | -4.9                    | -62.9                   |
| <b>NON-TRADES (Occupation, ANZSCO group)</b>            |               |               |               |               |               |                         |                         |
| Managers  | 1 385         | 260           | 190           | 195           | 75            | -61.9                   | -94.6                   |
| Professionals   | 105           | 40            | 25            | 50            | 40            | -15.3                   | -59.7                   |
| Community and personal service workers                  | 4 860         | 3 805         | 3 555         | 3 500         | 3 940         | 12.5                    | -19.0                   |
| Clerical and administrative workers                     | 4 040         | 3 220         | 2 415         | 2 690         | 2 890         | 7.5                     | -28.5                   |
| Sales workers   | 2 845         | 2 025         | 2 080         | 2 055         | 1 680         | -18.2                   | -40.9                   |
| Machinery operators and drivers                         | 2 040         | 2 370         | 2 625         | 2 475         | 2 985         | 20.8                    | 46.3                    |
| Labourers   | 2 030         | 1 600         | 1 650         | 1 750         | 2 105         | 20.5                    | 3.7                     |
| <b>AQF QUALIFICATION LEVEL</b>                          |               |               |               |               |               |                         |                         |
| Certificate I or II                                     | 1 940         | 2 085         | 2 835         | 3 185         | 3 610         | 13.4                    | 85.9                    |
| Certificate III   | 25 050        | 21 815        | 18 805        | 17 365        | 17 925        | 3.2                     | -28.4                   |
| Certificate IV  | 3 690         | 1 545         | 805           | 760           | 720           | -4.7                    | -80.4                   |
| Diploma/advanced diploma                                | 1 225         | 450           | 425           | 360           | 415           | 14.8                    | -66.3                   |
| <b>EXISTING WORKER</b>                                  |               |               |               |               |               |                         |                         |
| Existing worker   | 10 650        | 6 440         | 4 595         | 3 555         | 3 665         | 3.0                     | -65.6                   |
| Newly commencing worker                                 | 21 255        | 19 455        | 18 270        | 18 110        | 19 005        | 4.9                     | -10.6                   |
| <b>ACTUAL DURATION OF TRAINING</b>                      |               |               |               |               |               |                         |                         |
| Two years or less                                       | 22 815        | 17 515        | 15 320        | 14 825        | 15 505        | 4.6                     | -32.0                   |
| More than two years                                     | 9 095         | 8 380         | 7 545         | 6 840         | 7 165         | 4.7                     | -21.2                   |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>31 910</b> | <b>25 895</b> | <b>22 865</b> | <b>21 665</b> | <b>22 670</b> | <b>4.6</b>              | <b>-29.0</b>            |

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## In training as at 31 March

|   | 2015          | 2016          | 2017          | 2018          | 2019          | 2018 to 2019 (% change) | 2015 to 2019 (% change) |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>AGE</b>  |               |               |               |               |               |                         |                         |
| 19 years and under                                      | 23 890        | 23 315        | 24 250        | 24 360        | 22 850        | -6.2                    | -4.3                    |
| 20 to 24 years  | 18 785        | 17 640        | 17 320        | 18 280        | 17 940        | -1.9                    | -4.5                    |
| 25 to 44 years  | 19 630        | 16 155        | 14 895        | 15 315        | 15 185        | -0.8                    | -22.6                   |
| 45 years and over                                       | 5 875         | 4 150         | 3 585         | 3 745         | 3 470         | -7.3                    | -40.9                   |
| <b>SEX</b>  |               |               |               |               |               |                         |                         |
| Male  | 49 685        | 45 660        | 44 720        | 46 275        | 44 750        | -3.3                    | -9.9                    |
| Female  | 18 490        | 15 600        | 15 330        | 15 415        | 14 695        | -4.7                    | -20.5                   |
| <b>FULL-TIME STATUS</b>                                 |               |               |               |               |               |                         |                         |
| Full-time   | 49 350        | 43 270        | 41 950        | 43 665        | 42 790        | -2.0                    | -13.3                   |
| Part-time   | 18 830        | 17 985        | 18 100        | 18 025        | 16 660        | -7.6                    | -11.5                   |
| <b>EMPLOYER TYPE</b>                                    |               |               |               |               |               |                         |                         |
| Government  | 2 605         | 2 650         | 2 560         | 2 755         | 2 460         | -10.6                   | -5.6                    |
| Private sector  | 60 495        | 53 835        | 52 735        | 54 230        | 52 850        | -2.5                    | -12.6                   |
| Group training scheme                                   | 5 075         | 4 775         | 4 760         | 4 710         | 4 135         | -12.2                   | -18.5                   |
| <b>TRADES (Occupation, ANZSCO group)</b>                |               |               |               |               |               |                         |                         |
| Engineering, ICT and science technicians                | 1 360         | 730           | 650           | 690           | 715           | 3.6                     | -47.6                   |
| Automotive and engineering trades workers               | 12 615        | 11 115        | 10 400        | 10 990        | 11 550        | 5.1                     | -8.4                    |
| Construction trades workers                             | 8 780         | 10 070        | 10 425        | 10 945        | 10 055        | -8.1                    | 14.5                    |
| Electrotechnology and telecommunications trades workers | 8 725         | 8 545         | 8 450         | 8 510         | 8 360         | -1.7                    | -4.1                    |
| Food trades workers                                     | 3 635         | 3 075         | 2 815         | 2 560         | 2 415         | -5.7                    | -33.5                   |
| Skilled animal and horticultural workers                | 1 355         | 1 365         | 1 250         | 1 020         | 1 035         | 1.4                     | -23.8                   |
| Other technicians and trades workers                    | 5 710         | 4 745         | 4 065         | 3 895         | 3 730         | -4.2                    | -34.7                   |
| <b>NON-TRADES (Occupation, ANZSCO group)</b>            |               |               |               |               |               |                         |                         |
| Managers  | 1 215         | 575           | 395           | 220           | 130           | -41.8                   | -89.5                   |
| Professionals   | 90            | 95            | 105           | 100           | 95            | -6.9                    | 8.3                     |
| Community and personal service workers                  | 7 890         | 7 045         | 6 895         | 6 805         | 6 715         | -1.3                    | -14.9                   |
| Clerical and administrative workers                     | 5 200         | 3 550         | 3 730         | 3 855         | 4 050         | 5.0                     | -22.1                   |
| Sales workers   | 3 795         | 3 325         | 3 560         | 3 080         | 2 280         | -26.0                   | -40.0                   |
| Machinery operators and drivers                         | 5 320         | 5 055         | 5 140         | 6 250         | 5 980         | -4.3                    | 12.4                    |
| Labourers   | 2 490         | 1 965         | 2 185         | 2 770         | 2 340         | -15.6                   | -6.1                    |
| <b>AQF QUALIFICATION LEVEL</b>                          |               |               |               |               |               |                         |                         |
| Certificate I or II                                     | 2 880         | 2 635         | 3 135         | 3 585         | 2 960         | -17.4                   | 2.7                     |
| Certificate III   | 58 000        | 54 420        | 53 330        | 54 865        | 53 595        | -2.3                    | -7.6                    |
| Certificate IV  | 4 390         | 2 415         | 2 100         | 1 920         | 1 840         | -4.3                    | -58.2                   |
| Diploma/advanced diploma                                | 2 905         | 1 785         | 1 485         | 1 320         | 1 050         | -20.5                   | -63.8                   |
| <b>EXISTING WORKER</b>                                  |               |               |               |               |               |                         |                         |
| Existing worker   | 17 075        | 12 255        | 9 785         | 9 745         | 9 085         | -6.8                    | -46.8                   |
| Newly commencing worker                                 | 51 105        | 49 000        | 50 265        | 51 945        | 50 365        | -3.0                    | -1.5                    |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>68 180</b> | <b>61 255</b> | <b>60 050</b> | <b>61 690</b> | <b>59 445</b> | <b>-3.6</b>             | <b>-12.8</b>            |

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Note that the percentages presented in this product are reported to one decimal place. All other numbers, after aggregation, have been rounded to the nearest five. Rounding can lead to instances where the numbers in the body of a given table might not add to the rounded totals.

Unknown data have not been reported in any tables, whereas the total includes all contracts, including those with unknown status. Hence, some figures in the tables may not sum to the total.

As the vocations approved to be under an apprenticeship or traineeship training contract are not consistent across all jurisdictions, NCVER has adopted a Trade/Non-trade categorisation for the purpose of the National Apprentices and Trainees Collection with 'Trades' classified as all occupations listed under ANZSCO major group '3-Tecnicians and trades workers' and 'Non-trades' classified as all other major occupations groups 1-2 and 4-8 (ANZSCO, First edition, Revision 2). ANZSCO has been back-cast by NCVER to 1994 for reporting purposes. For further information on the methodology, see <https://www.ncver.edu.au/research-and-statistics/publications/all-publications/anzsco-imputation-in-the-national-apprentice-and-trainee-collection>.

In September 2016, NCVER implemented a number of collection and system changes and as such some activity may differ to that reported in previous publications. These changes included implementation of release 7.0 of the AVETMIS Standard for apprentices and trainees, and migration of the historical data collections to a new database.

For more detailed information refer to the 'Apprentices and trainees 2019 March quarter: data slicer' available at <https://www.ncver.edu.au/research-and-statistics/collection/apprentices-and-trainees-collection>. The data slicer is a MS Excel pivot table containing a set of buttons that enable users to quickly filter or slice data without the need to open drop-down lists. A slicer clearly labels the filters that may be applied and provides detail so that users can easily identify the slice of data presented. It presents information on client demographics, programs, occupations, training rates, state or territory and other variables to compare training activity over time.

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