

# Apprentices and trainees

## 2023 June quarter



## State and territory comparisons





## Quarterly

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# Commencements



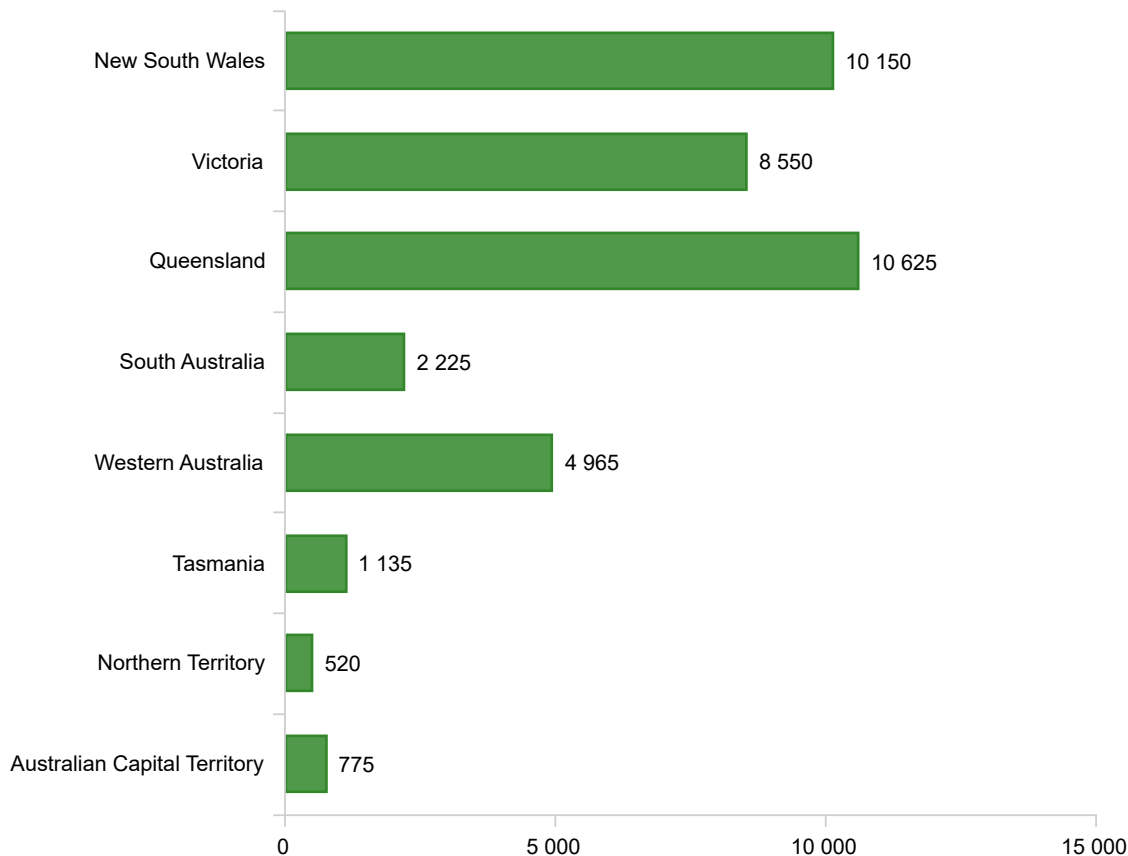
## Commencements time series - quarterly

all quarters

| State/territory              | All quarters  |               |               |               |               | % change    |              |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
|                              | 2019 Jun Qtr  | 2020 Jun Qtr  | 2021 Jun Qtr  | 2022 Jun Qtr  | 2023 Jun Qtr  | 2019-2023   | 2022-2023    |
| New South Wales              | 8 700         | 6 965         | 12 940        | 19 955        | 10 150        | 16.6        | -49.1        |
| Victoria                     | 6 490         | 3 930         | 9 905         | 16 620        | 8 550         | 31.8        | -48.5        |
| Queensland                   | 8 385         | 5 360         | 13 195        | 21 615        | 10 625        | 26.7        | -50.8        |
| South Australia              | 2 195         | 1 725         | 3 310         | 5 625         | 2 225         | 1.5         | -60.4        |
| Western Australia            | 3 875         | 2 605         | 6 235         | 9 115         | 4 965         | 28.2        | -45.5        |
| Tasmania                     | 1 680         | 695           | 1 795         | 2 540         | 1 135         | -32.5       | -55.3        |
| Northern Territory           | 485           | 345           | 505           | 595           | 520           | 7.7         | -12.5        |
| Australian Capital Territory | 1 080         | 705           | 1 170         | 1 355         | 775           | -28.3       | -42.9        |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>32 880</b> | <b>22 330</b> | <b>49 050</b> | <b>77 425</b> | <b>38 945</b> | <b>18.4</b> | <b>-49.7</b> |

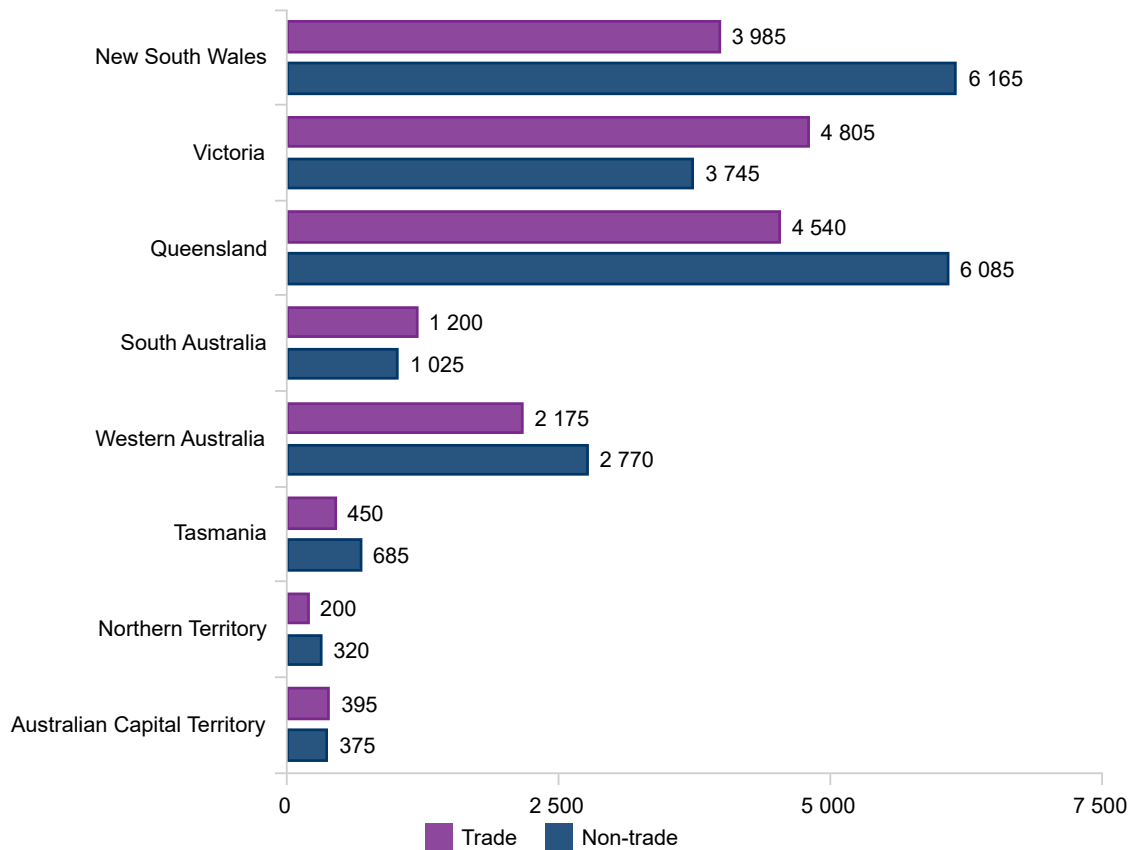
## Commencements insights - quarterly

June quarter 2023



# Commencements insights for trade and non-trade occupations - quarterly

June quarter 2023



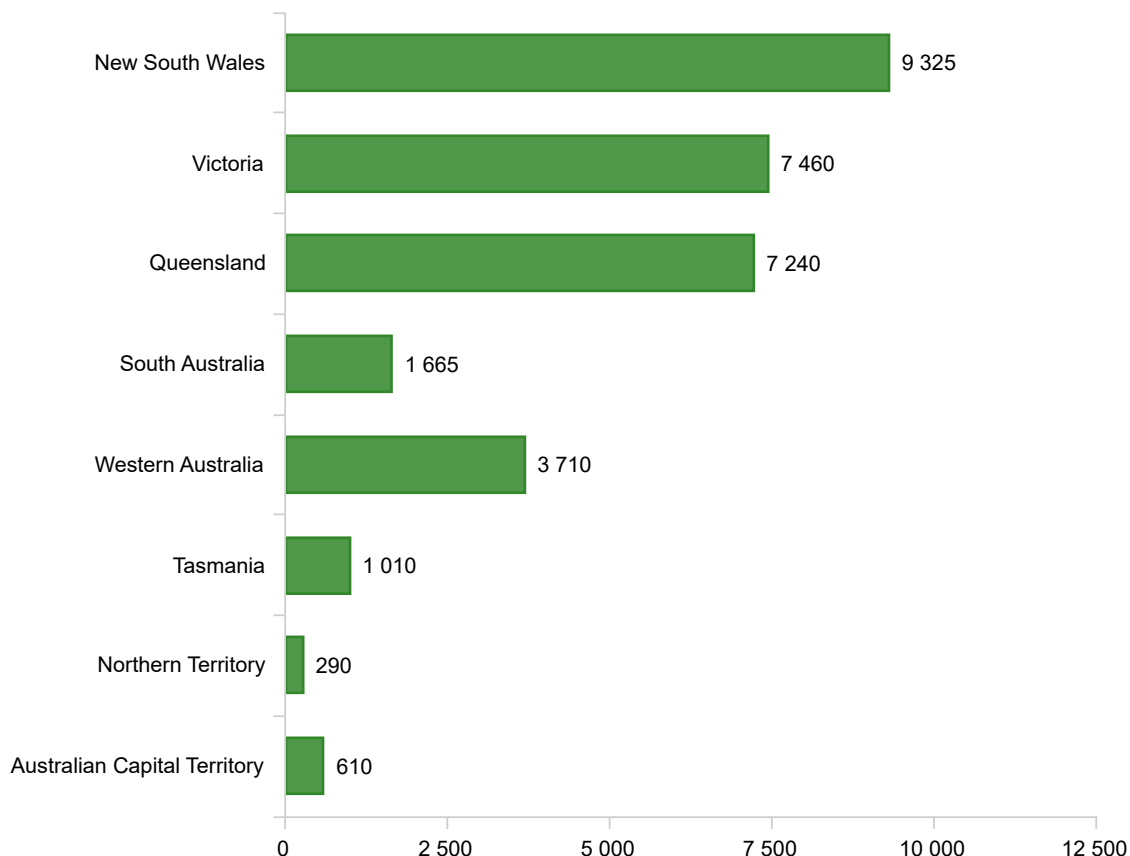
# Cancellations and withdrawals



## Cancellations and withdrawals time series - quarterly all quarters

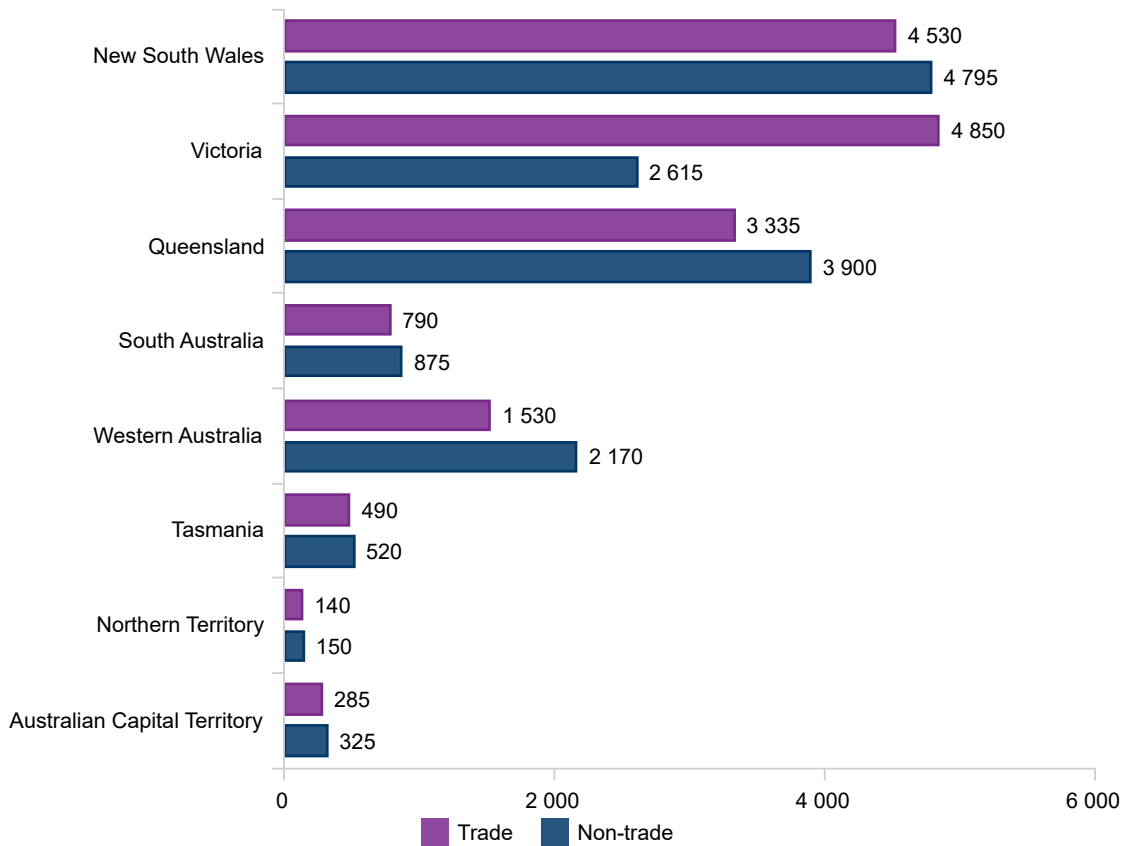
| State/territory              | All quarters  |               |               |               |               | % change    |             |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|
|                              | 2019 Jun Qtr  | 2020 Jun Qtr  | 2021 Jun Qtr  | 2022 Jun Qtr  | 2023 Jun Qtr  | 2019-2023   | 2022-2023   |
| New South Wales              | 7 110         | 4 945         | 8 375         | 9 610         | 9 325         | 31.1        | -3.0        |
| Victoria                     | 5 355         | 3 305         | 5 970         | 7 445         | 7 460         | 39.4        | 0.2         |
| Queensland                   | 4 645         | 3 645         | 5 845         | 8 580         | 7 240         | 55.9        | -15.6       |
| South Australia              | 855           | 725           | 1 230         | 1 680         | 1 665         | 94.5        | -0.8        |
| Western Australia            | 1 870         | 1 495         | 2 800         | 3 790         | 3 710         | 98.3        | -2.1        |
| Tasmania                     | 540           | 385           | 765           | 980           | 1 010         | 87.1        | 3.3         |
| Northern Territory           | 280           | 220           | 275           | 390           | 290           | 3.1         | -25.5       |
| Australian Capital Territory | 495           | 365           | 565           | 630           | 610           | 23.5        | -3.0        |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>21 150</b> | <b>15 085</b> | <b>25 830</b> | <b>33 100</b> | <b>31 310</b> | <b>48.0</b> | <b>-5.4</b> |

## Cancellations and withdrawals insights - quarterly June quarter 2023



# Cancellations and withdrawals insights for trade and non-trade occupations - quarterly

June quarter 2023



# Completions



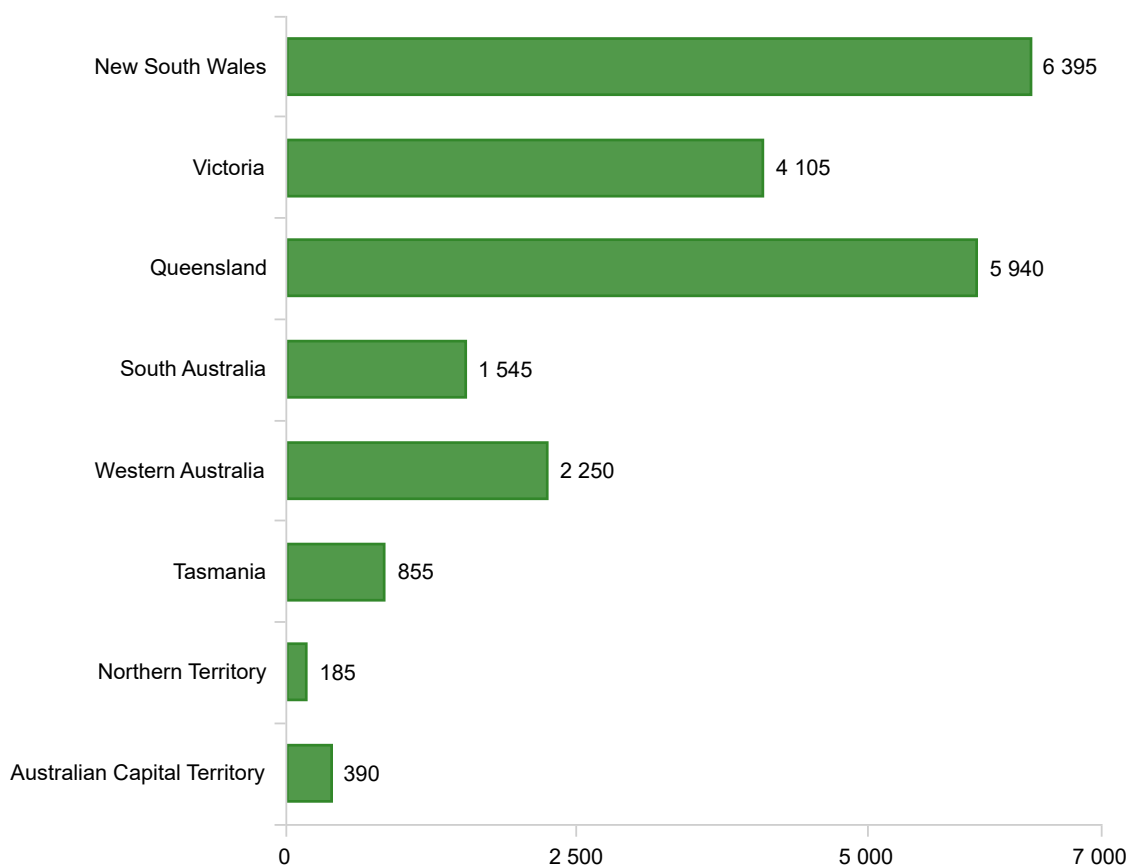
## Completions time series - quarterly

all quarters

| State/territory              | 2019 Jun Qtr  | 2020 Jun Qtr  | All quarters  |               |               | % change   |            |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|
|                              |               |               | 2021 Jun Qtr  | 2022 Jun Qtr  | 2023 Jun Qtr  | 2019-2023  | 2022-2023  |
| New South Wales              | 5 410         | 4 185         | 5 210         | 5 755         | 6 395         | 18.2       | 11.1       |
| Victoria                     | 3 985         | 3 000         | 3 280         | 4 555         | 4 105         | 3.0        | -9.9       |
| Queensland                   | 5 185         | 3 935         | 4 520         | 5 370         | 5 940         | 14.6       | 10.6       |
| South Australia              | 1 185         | 920           | 1 315         | 1 310         | 1 545         | 30.5       | 17.9       |
| Western Australia            | 2 515         | 1 745         | 2 100         | 2 380         | 2 250         | -10.7      | -5.6       |
| Tasmania                     | 785           | 485           | 750           | 760           | 855           | 8.7        | 12.8       |
| Northern Territory           | 215           | 135           | 250           | 215           | 185           | -14.4      | -12.8      |
| Australian Capital Territory | 440           | 380           | 480           | 580           | 390           | -11.7      | -33.4      |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>19 720</b> | <b>14 780</b> | <b>17 905</b> | <b>20 925</b> | <b>21 660</b> | <b>9.8</b> | <b>3.5</b> |

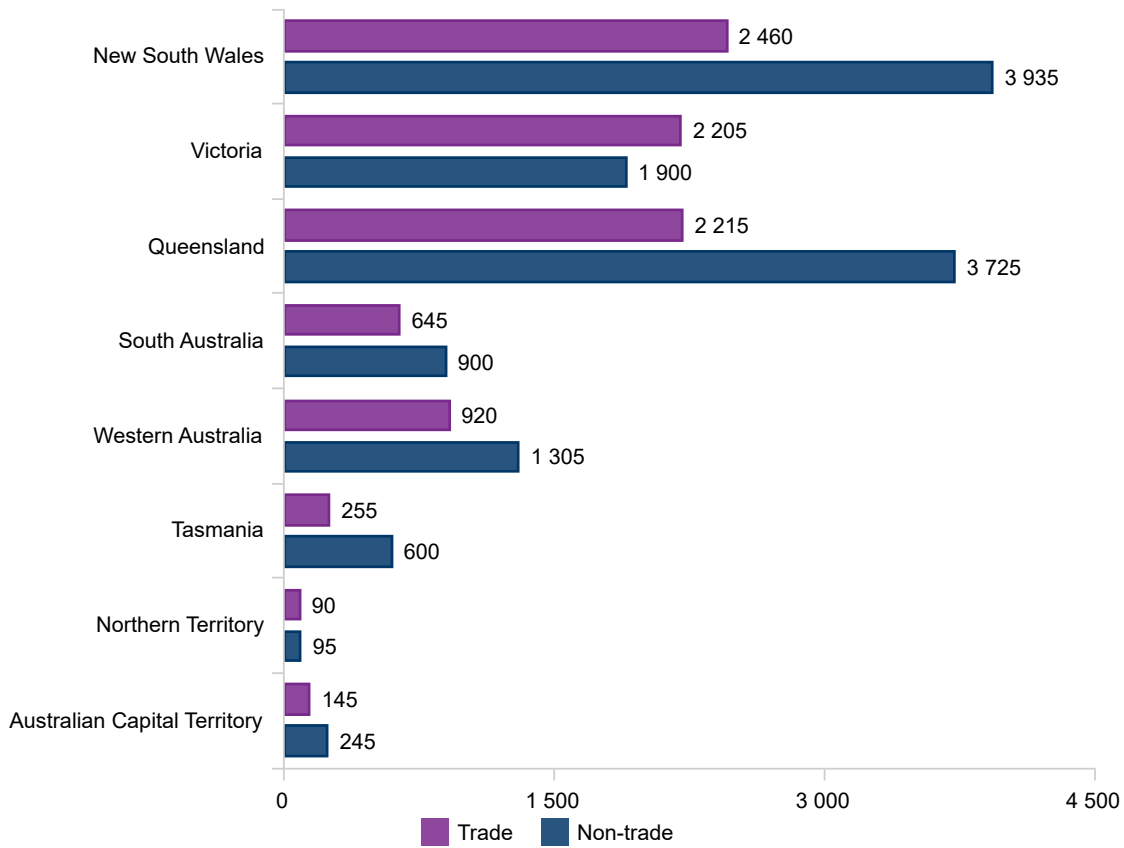
## Completions insights - quarterly

June quarter 2023



# Completions insights for trade and non-trade occupations - quarterly

June quarter 2023





# In-training



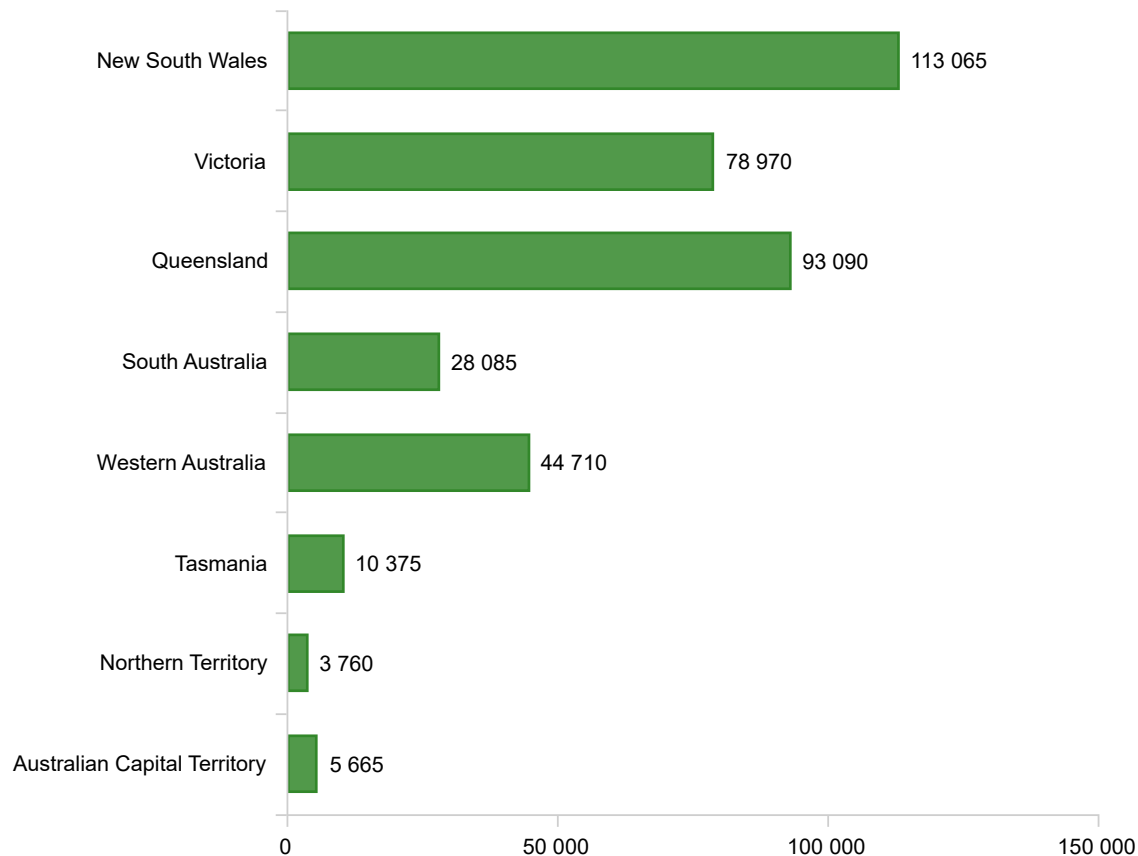
## In-training time series - quarterly

as at end of quarter

| State/territory              | As at end of quarter |                |                |                |                | % change    |              |
|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|
|                              | 2019 Jun Qtr         | 2020 Jun Qtr   | 2021 Jun Qtr   | 2022 Jun Qtr   | 2023 Jun Qtr   | 2019-2023   | 2022-2023    |
| New South Wales              | 86 470               | 84 605         | 107 165        | 128 895        | 113 065        | 30.8        | -12.3        |
| Victoria                     | 63 430               | 60 320         | 74 615         | 90 600         | 78 970         | 24.5        | -12.8        |
| Queensland                   | 60 390               | 56 975         | 75 385         | 103 495        | 93 090         | 54.1        | -10.1        |
| South Australia              | 16 570               | 17 835         | 23 535         | 32 130         | 28 085         | 69.5        | -12.6        |
| Western Australia            | 29 540               | 28 260         | 38 380         | 49 465         | 44 710         | 51.4        | -9.6         |
| Tasmania                     | 9 180                | 8 740          | 10 790         | 13 305         | 10 375         | 13.0        | -22.0        |
| Northern Territory           | 3 450                | 3 170          | 3 680          | 3 835          | 3 760          | 9.0         | -2.0         |
| Australian Capital Territory | 6 965                | 6 610          | 7 520          | 7 425          | 5 665          | -18.7       | -23.7        |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>275 995</b>       | <b>266 510</b> | <b>341 065</b> | <b>429 150</b> | <b>377 715</b> | <b>36.9</b> | <b>-12.0</b> |

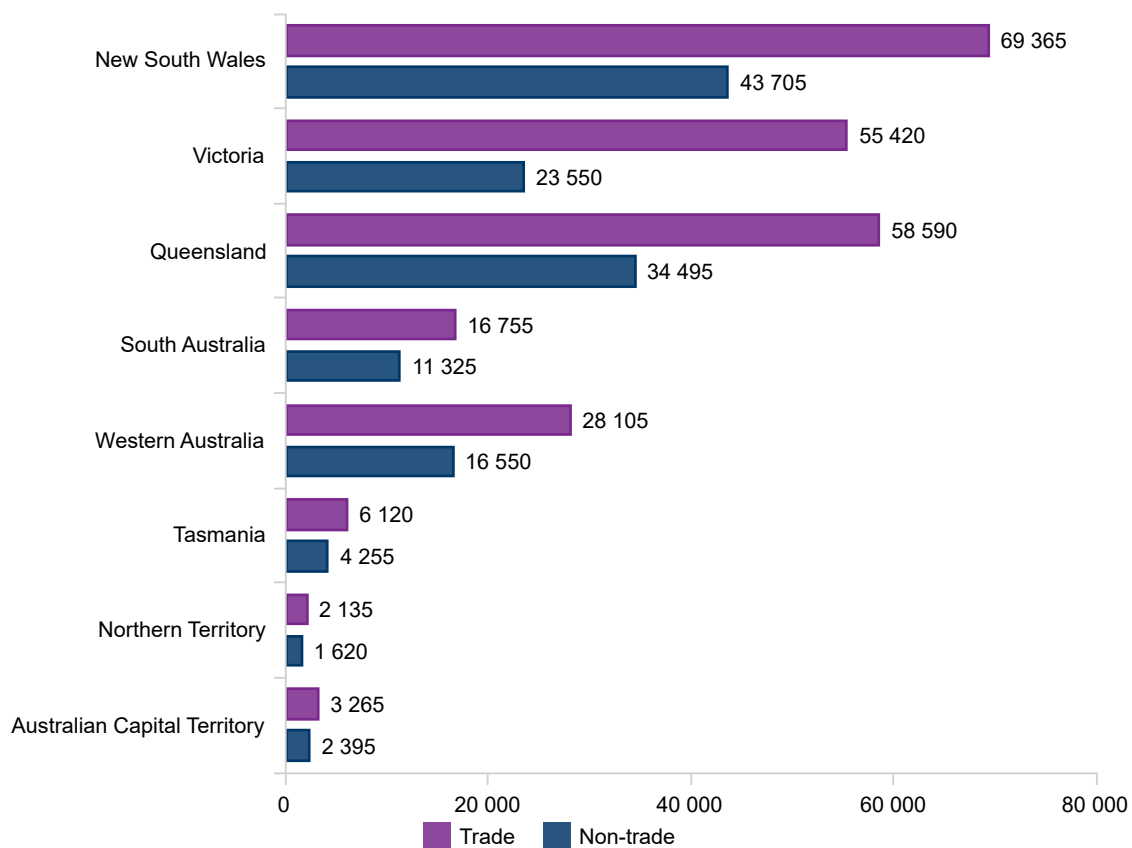
## In-training insights - quarterly

as at 30 June 2023



# In-training insights for trade and non-trade occupations - quarterly

as at 30 June 2023



# Apprentices and trainees 2023 June quarter



State and territory comparisons -  
12 months series

# Commencements



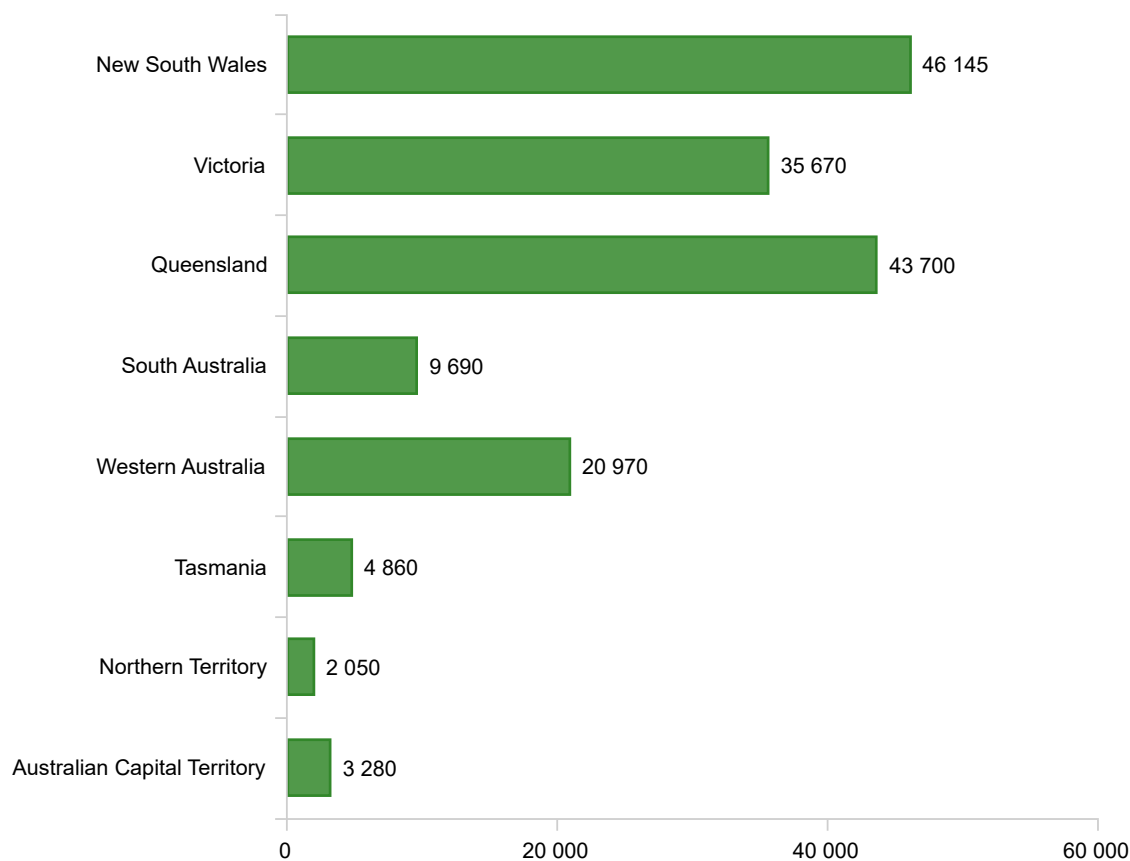
## Commencements time series - 12 month series

12 months ending 30 June

| State/territory              | 12 months ending 30 June |                |                |                |                | % change   |              |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------|--------------|
|                              | 2019                     | 2020           | 2021           | 2022           | 2023           | 2019-2023  | 2022-2023    |
| New South Wales              | 45 320                   | 40 210         | 63 430         | 72 295         | 46 145         | 1.8        | -36.2        |
| Victoria                     | 34 680                   | 28 865         | 43 955         | 58 285         | 35 670         | 2.9        | -38.8        |
| Queensland                   | 37 310                   | 32 310         | 53 230         | 76 415         | 43 700         | 17.1       | -42.8        |
| South Australia              | 8 585                    | 8 715          | 14 220         | 20 230         | 9 690          | 12.9       | -52.1        |
| Western Australia            | 17 105                   | 14 725         | 26 710         | 34 025         | 20 970         | 22.6       | -38.4        |
| Tasmania                     | 5 525                    | 4 175          | 7 120          | 9 165          | 4 860          | -12.1      | -47.0        |
| Northern Territory           | 2 395                    | 1 715          | 2 495          | 2 375          | 2 050          | -14.4      | -13.7        |
| Australian Capital Territory | 4 710                    | 4 080          | 5 370          | 5 105          | 3 280          | -30.4      | -35.7        |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>155 635</b>           | <b>134 795</b> | <b>216 535</b> | <b>277 895</b> | <b>166 375</b> | <b>6.9</b> | <b>-40.1</b> |

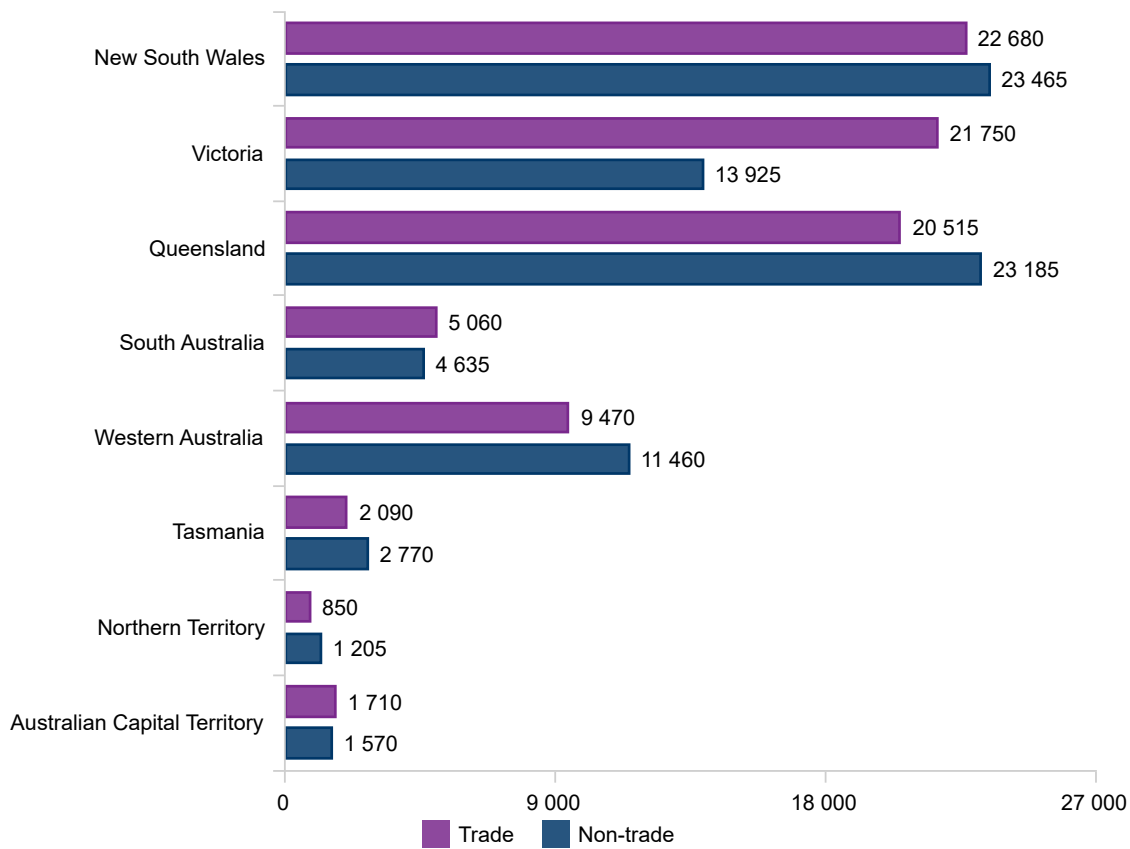
## Commencements insights - 12 month series

12 months ending 30 June 2023



# Commencements insights for trade and non-trade occupations - 12 month series

12 months ending 30 June 2023



# Cancellations and withdrawals



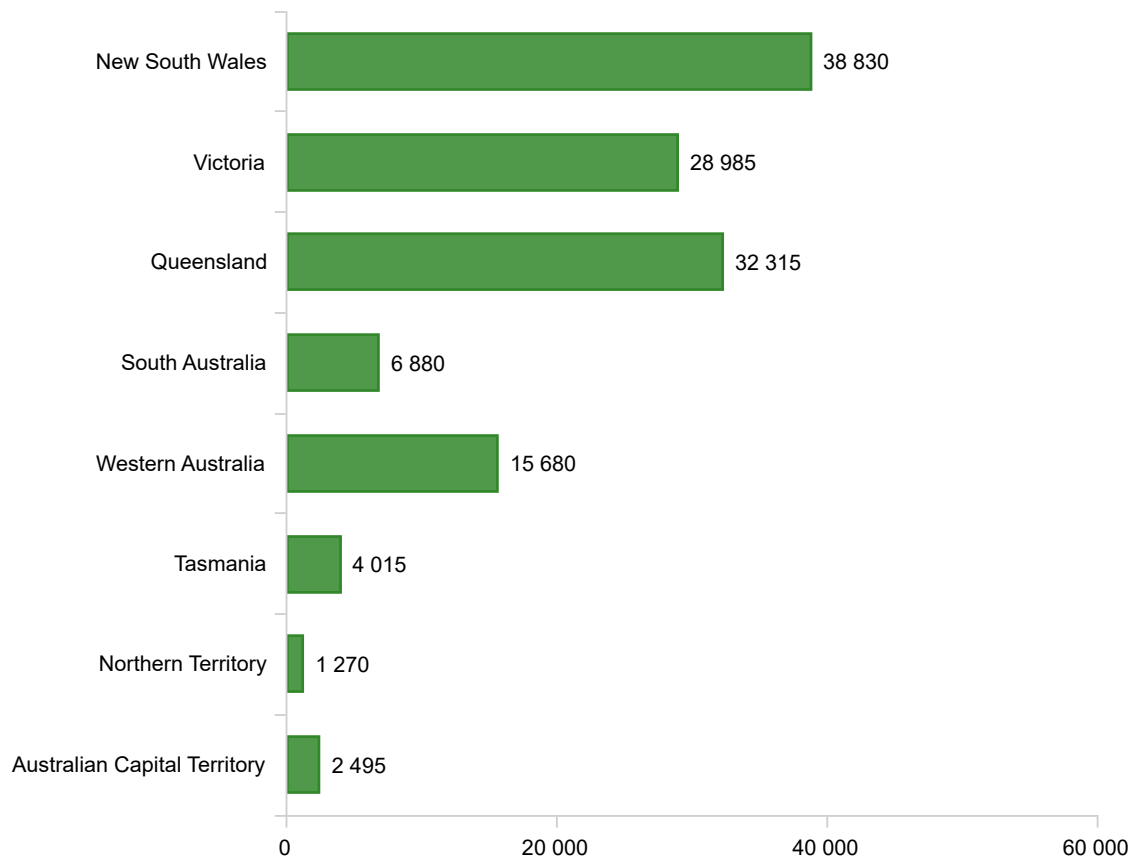
## Cancellations and withdrawals time series - 12 month series

12 months ending 30 June

| State/territory              | 12 months ending 30 June |               |               |                |                | % change    |            |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|------------|
|                              | 2019                     | 2020          | 2021          | 2022           | 2023           | 2019-2023   | 2022-2023  |
| New South Wales              | 28 775                   | 26 190        | 28 405        | 35 835         | 38 830         | 35.0        | 8.4        |
| Victoria                     | 21 335                   | 18 750        | 18 440        | 27 365         | 28 985         | 35.8        | 5.9        |
| Queensland                   | 19 365                   | 17 850        | 20 305        | 30 700         | 32 315         | 66.9        | 5.3        |
| South Australia              | 3 420                    | 3 285         | 4 225         | 6 060          | 6 880          | 101.2       | 13.6       |
| Western Australia            | 7 960                    | 7 105         | 9 125         | 14 250         | 15 680         | 97.0        | 10.1       |
| Tasmania                     | 2 110                    | 1 990         | 2 505         | 3 615          | 4 015          | 90.1        | 11.0       |
| Northern Territory           | 1 180                    | 1 145         | 1 105         | 1 415          | 1 270          | 7.5         | -10.5      |
| Australian Capital Territory | 2 010                    | 1 745         | 1 905         | 2 295          | 2 495          | 24.0        | 8.7        |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>86 160</b>            | <b>78 060</b> | <b>86 015</b> | <b>121 530</b> | <b>130 470</b> | <b>51.4</b> | <b>7.4</b> |

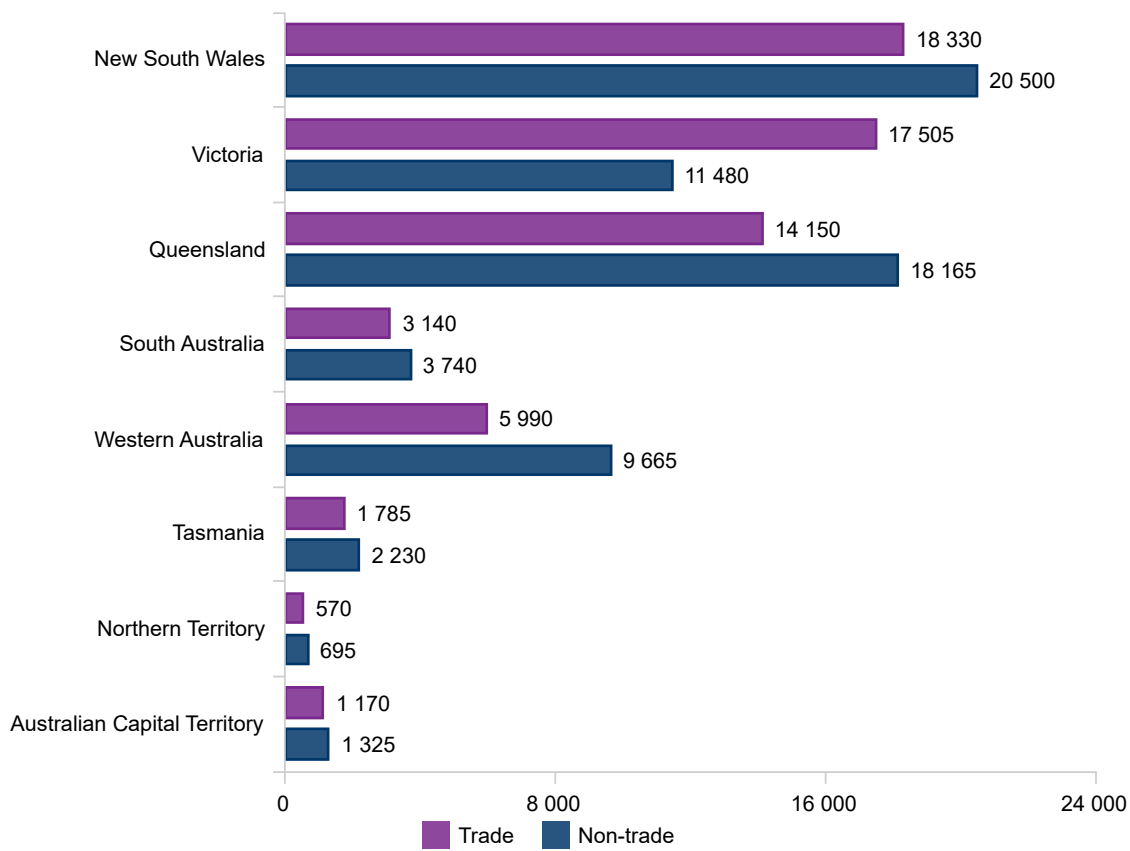
## Cancellations and withdrawals insights - 12 month series

12 months ending 30 June 2023



# Cancellations and withdrawals insights for trade and non-trade occupations - 12 month series

12 months ending 30 June 2023



# Completions



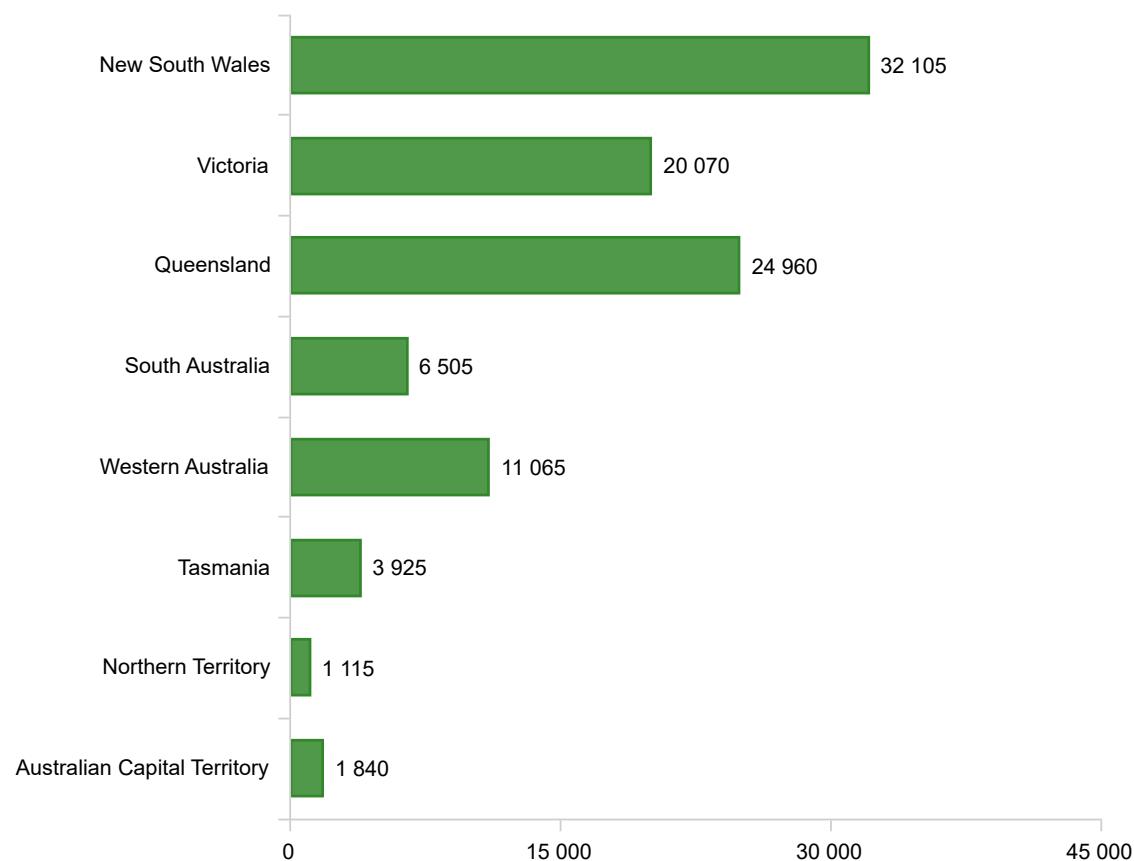
## Completions time series - 12 month series

12 months ending 30 June

| State/territory              | 12 months ending 30 June |               |               |               |                | % change    |             |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
|                              | 2019                     | 2020          | 2021          | 2022          | 2023           | 2019-2023   | 2022-2023   |
| New South Wales              | 25 865                   | 24 700        | 22 640        | 25 270        | 32 105         | 24.1        | 27.1        |
| Victoria                     | 18 695                   | 18 280        | 15 970        | 18 760        | 20 070         | 7.3         | 7.0         |
| Queensland                   | 22 430                   | 21 135        | 19 055        | 22 190        | 24 960         | 11.3        | 12.5        |
| South Australia              | 4 740                    | 4 360         | 4 725         | 5 970         | 6 505          | 37.2        | 9.0         |
| Western Australia            | 11 305                   | 9 390         | 8 870         | 10 360        | 11 065         | -2.1        | 6.8         |
| Tasmania                     | 2 985                    | 2 785         | 2 860         | 3 505         | 3 925          | 31.5        | 11.9        |
| Northern Territory           | 1 095                    | 1 015         | 1 075         | 1 070         | 1 115          | 1.6         | 3.9         |
| Australian Capital Territory | 2 250                    | 2 375         | 2 185         | 2 315         | 1 840          | -18.3       | -20.6       |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>89 370</b>            | <b>84 030</b> | <b>77 380</b> | <b>89 445</b> | <b>101 580</b> | <b>13.7</b> | <b>13.6</b> |

## Completions insights - 12 month series

12 months ending 30 June 2023





# Completions insights trade and non-trade occupations - 12 month series

12 months ending 30 June 2023



# In-training



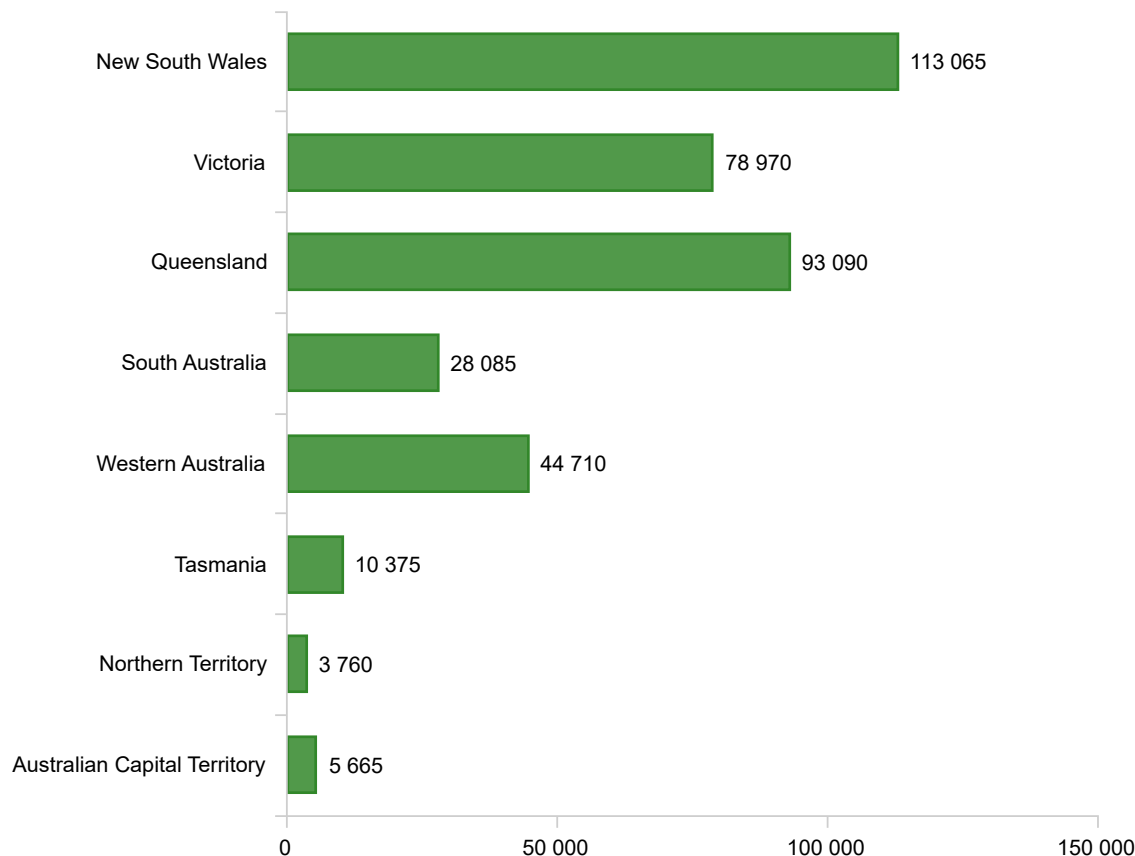
## In-training time series - 12 month series

as at 30 June

| State/territory              | As at 30 June  |                |                |                |                | % change    |              |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|
|                              | 2019           | 2020           | 2021           | 2022           | 2023           | 2019-2023   | 2022-2023    |
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## In-training insights - 12 month series

as at 30 June 2023



# In-training insights trade and non-trade occupations - 12 month series

as at 30 June 2023



# 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-Technicians and trades workers' and 'Non-trades' classified as all other major occupations groups 1-2 and 4-8 (Occupations are classified using the ANZSCO - Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations, 2022 Australian Update). 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>.

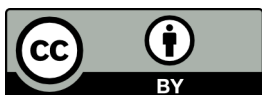
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For more detailed information refer to the 'Apprentices and trainees 2023 June quarter: DataBuilder' available at <https://www.ncver.edu.au/research-and-statistics/data/databuilder>. The DataBuilder allows users to quickly create customised tables using the latest Apprentice and trainee data, filter by a selection of variables and compare training activity over time. Users can view quarterly and annual data for commencements, completions, cancellations/withdrawals and in-training.

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