

Apprentices and trainees 2021 September quarter



State and territory comparisons





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Commencements

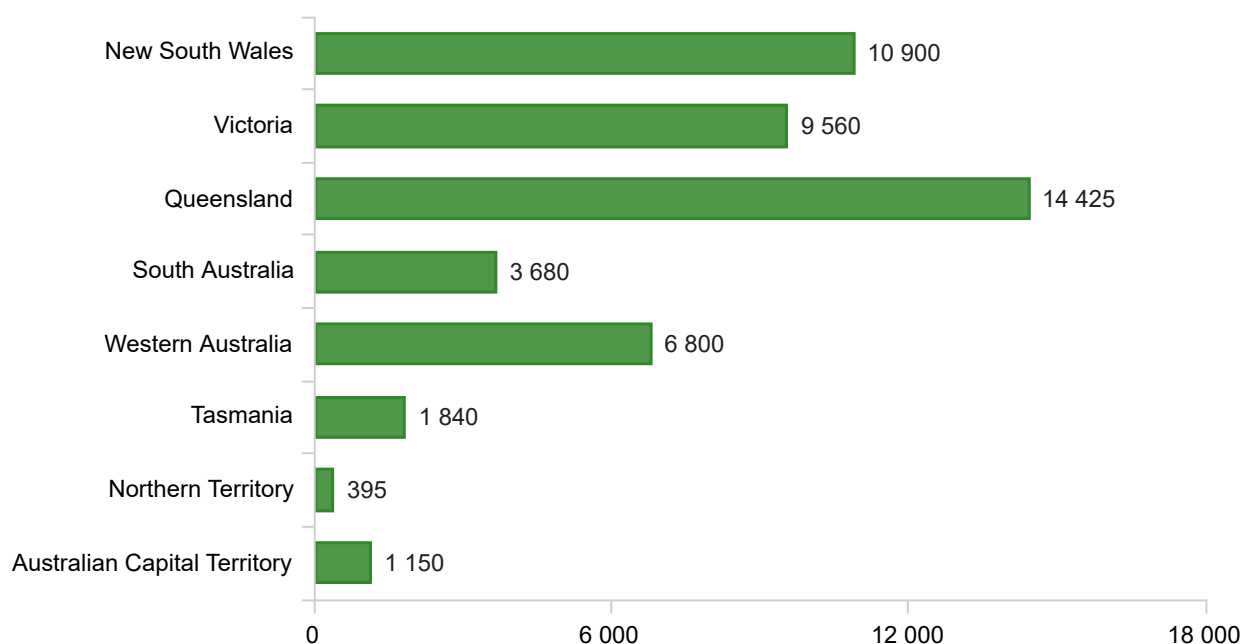


Commencements time series

State/territory	2017 Sep Qtr	2018 Sep Qtr	2019 Sep Qtr	2020 Sep Qtr	2021 Sep Qtr	%change 2017-2021	% change 2020-2021
New South Wales	10 220	9 415	9 590	7 245	10 900	6.7	50.4
Victoria	7 700	7 655	7 415	3 475	9 560	24.1	175.2
Queensland	9 440	9 035	9 000	7 240	14 425	52.8	99.2
South Australia	2 005	1 955	2 300	2 130	3 680	83.3	72.9
Western Australia	4 160	3 570	3 640	3 740	6 800	63.3	81.9
Tasmania	1 150	1 010	1 060	1 160	1 840	59.9	58.8
Northern Territory	420	510	440	380	395	-5.7	3.5
Australian Capital Territory	1 015	970	1 070	1 110	1 150	13.3	3.7
Total	36 115	34 120	34 515	26 480	48 750	35.0	84.1

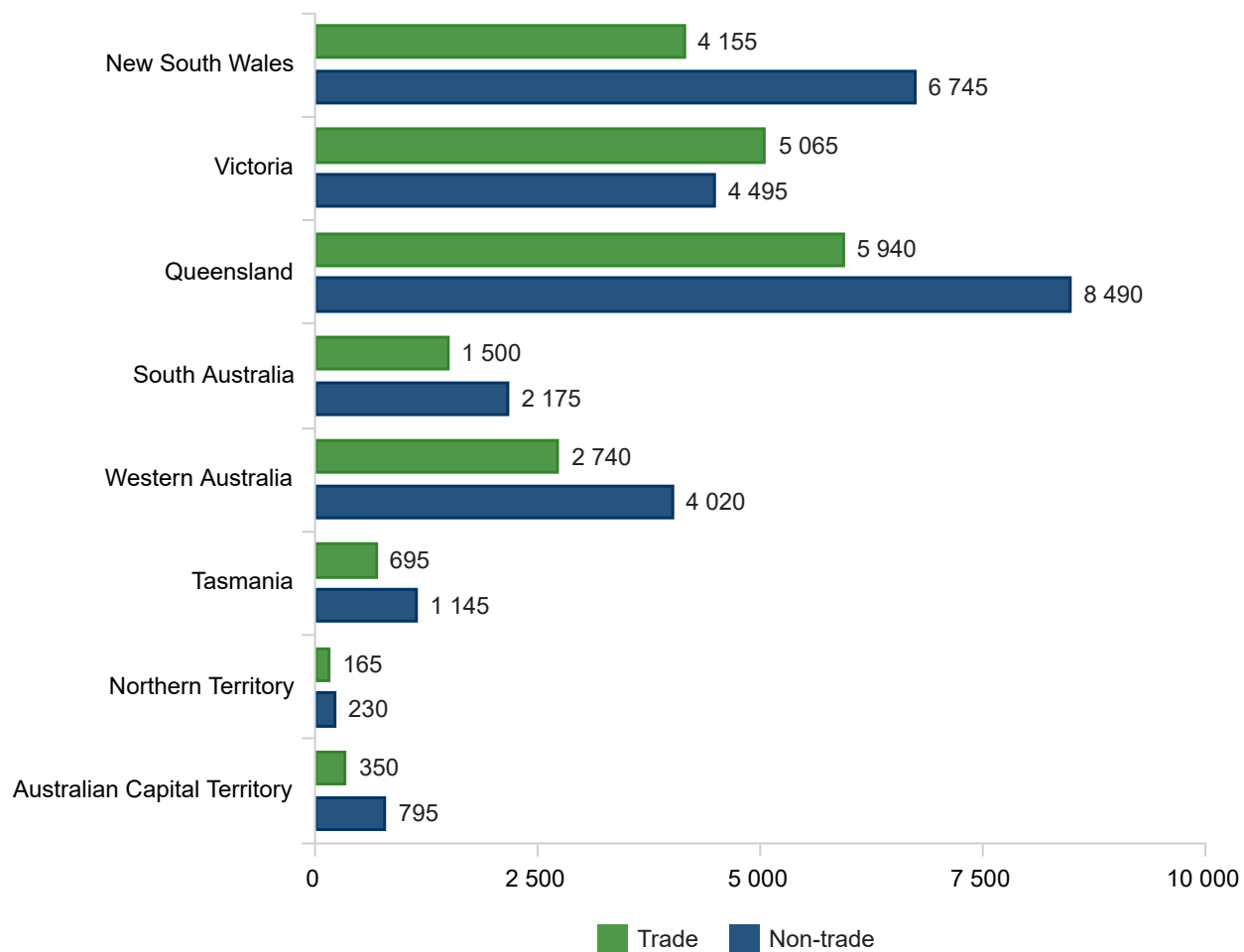
Commencements insights

as at September quarter 2021



Commencements insights for trade and non-trade occupations

as at September quarter 2021



Cancellations and withdrawals

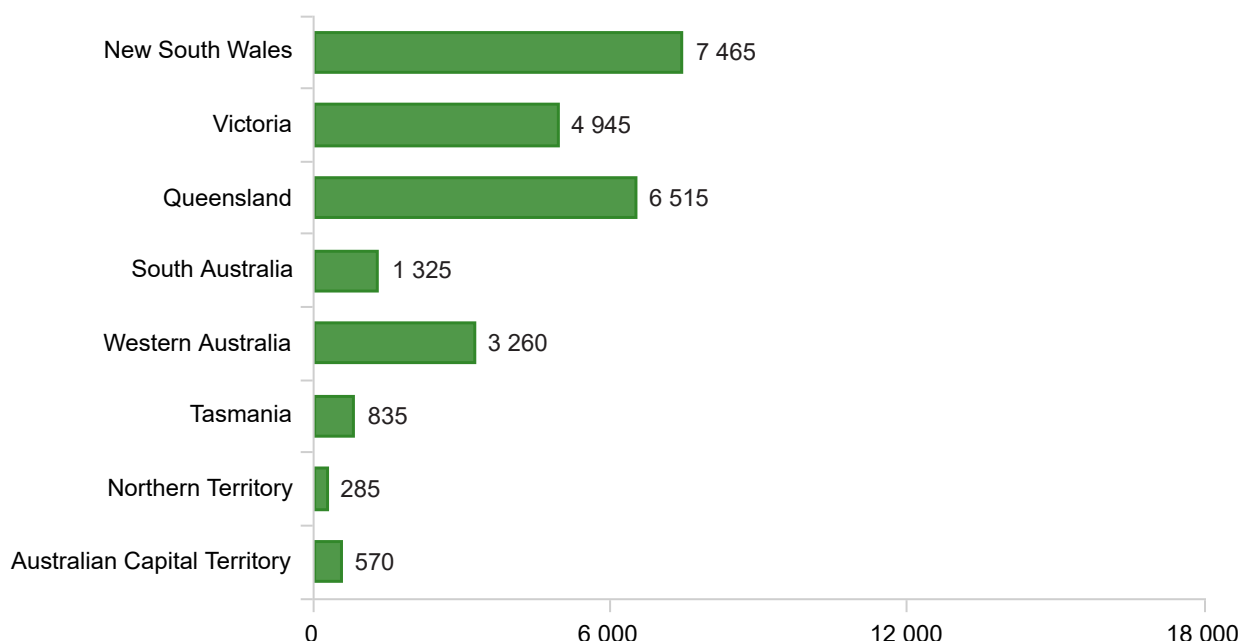


Cancellations / withdrawals time series

State/territory	2017 Sep Qtr	2018 Sep Qtr	2019 Sep Qtr	2020 Sep Qtr	2021 Sep Qtr	%change 2017-2021	% change 2020-2021
New South Wales	7 770	7 710	7 310	5 770	7 465	-3.9	29.4
Victoria	5 505	5 265	5 105	3 035	4 945	-10.1	62.9
Queensland	4 760	4 845	4 705	3 975	6 515	36.9	63.9
South Australia	1 035	875	870	795	1 325	28.3	66.4
Western Australia	2 265	2 195	2 050	1 885	3 260	43.8	72.7
Tasmania	590	535	500	480	835	41.7	73.8
Northern Territory	310	335	375	220	285	-7.7	28.7
Australian Capital Territory	605	545	505	430	570	-5.9	32.7
Total	22 835	22 310	21 420	16 595	25 205	10.4	51.9

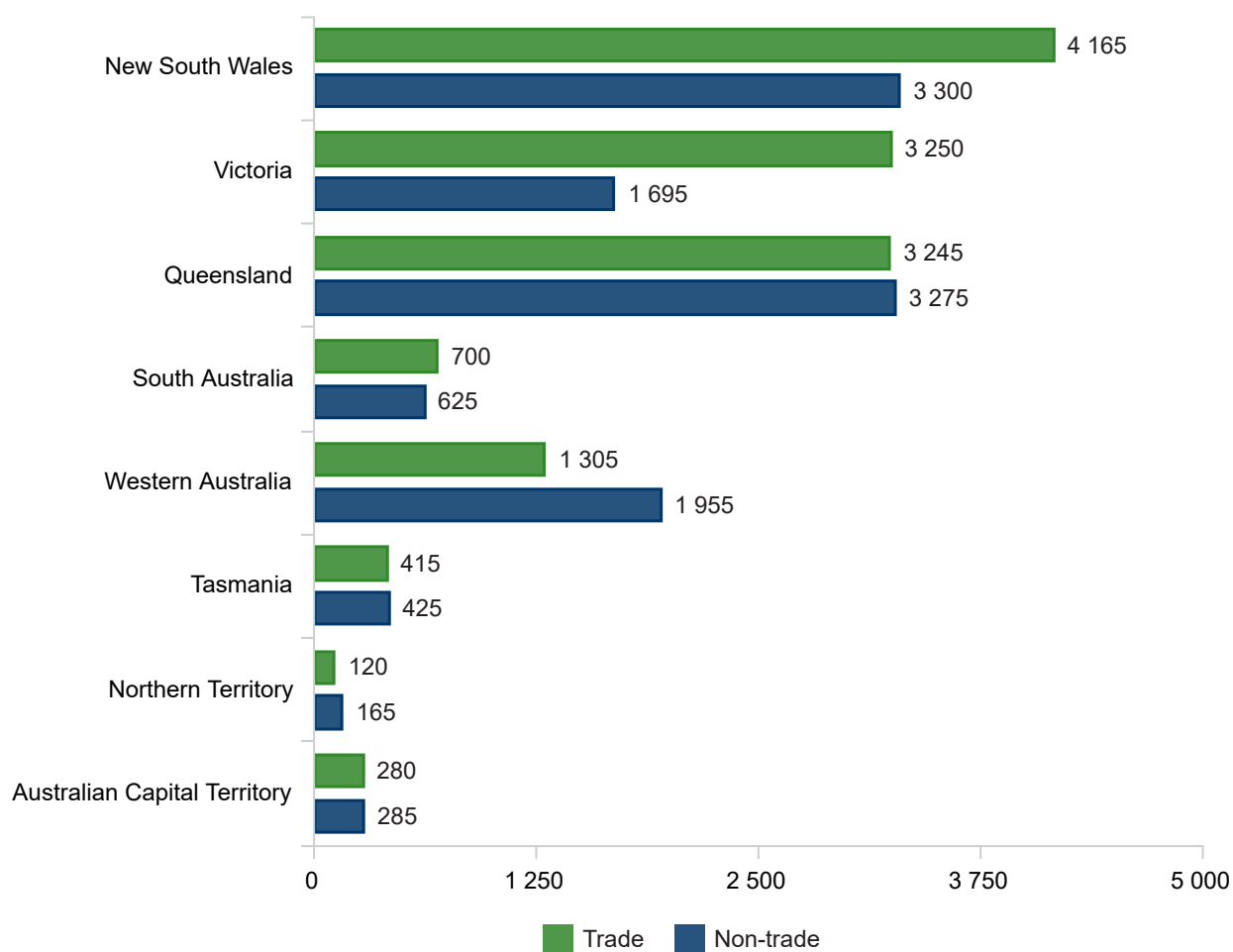
Cancellations / withdrawals insights

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Cancellations / withdrawals insights for trade and non-trade occupations

as at September quarter 2021



Completions

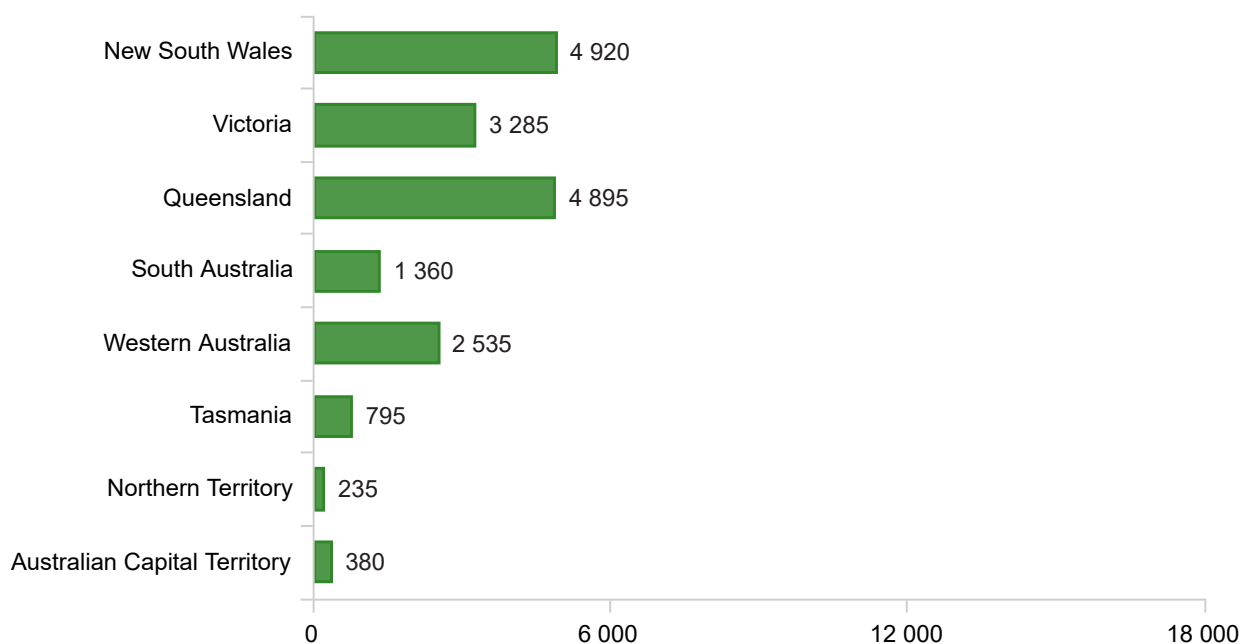


Completions time series

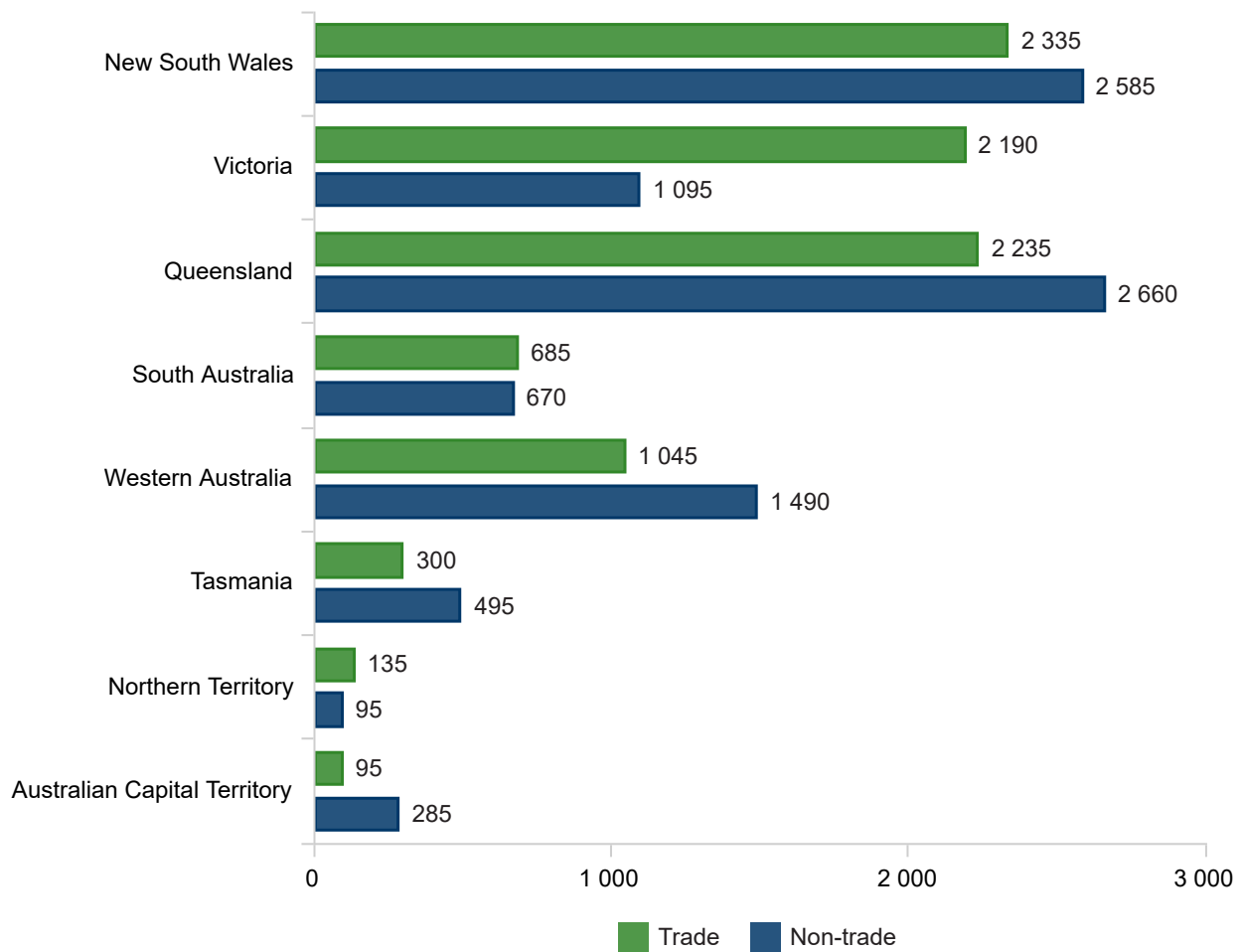
State/territory	2017 Sep Qtr	2018 Sep Qtr	2019 Sep Qtr	2020 Sep Qtr	2021 Sep Qtr	%change 2017-2021	% change 2020-2021
New South Wales	6 045	5 600	5 725	4 815	4 920	-18.6	2.2
Victoria	5 125	3 910	4 100	3 115	3 285	-35.9	5.6
Queensland	5 395	5 420	5 450	4 385	4 895	-9.2	11.7
South Australia	1 470	1 080	1 005	890	1 360	-7.5	52.8
Western Australia	3 685	3 170	2 645	2 205	2 535	-31.2	14.9
Tasmania	725	635	770	615	795	9.6	29.6
Northern Territory	240	225	215	220	235	-2.0	6.5
Australian Capital Territory	435	510	515	505	380	-13.1	-24.8
Total	23 115	20 555	20 425	16 745	18 400	-20.4	9.9

Completions insights

as at September quarter 2021



Completions insights for trade and non-trade occupations as at September quarter 2021



In-training

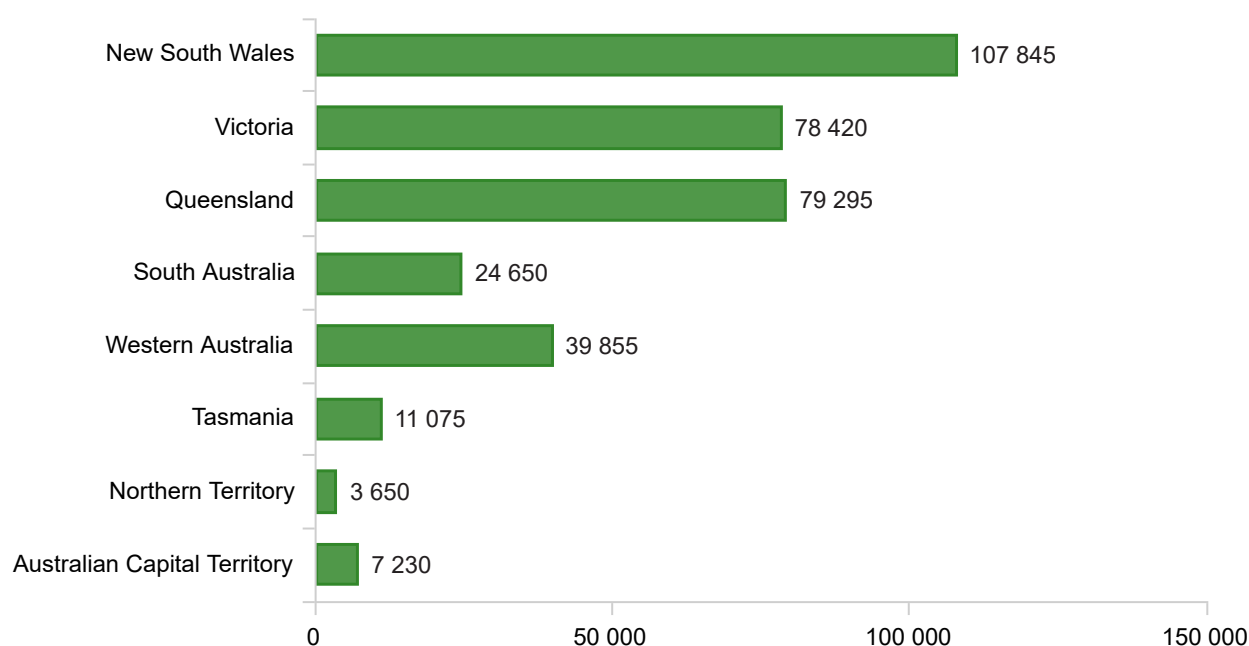


In-training time series

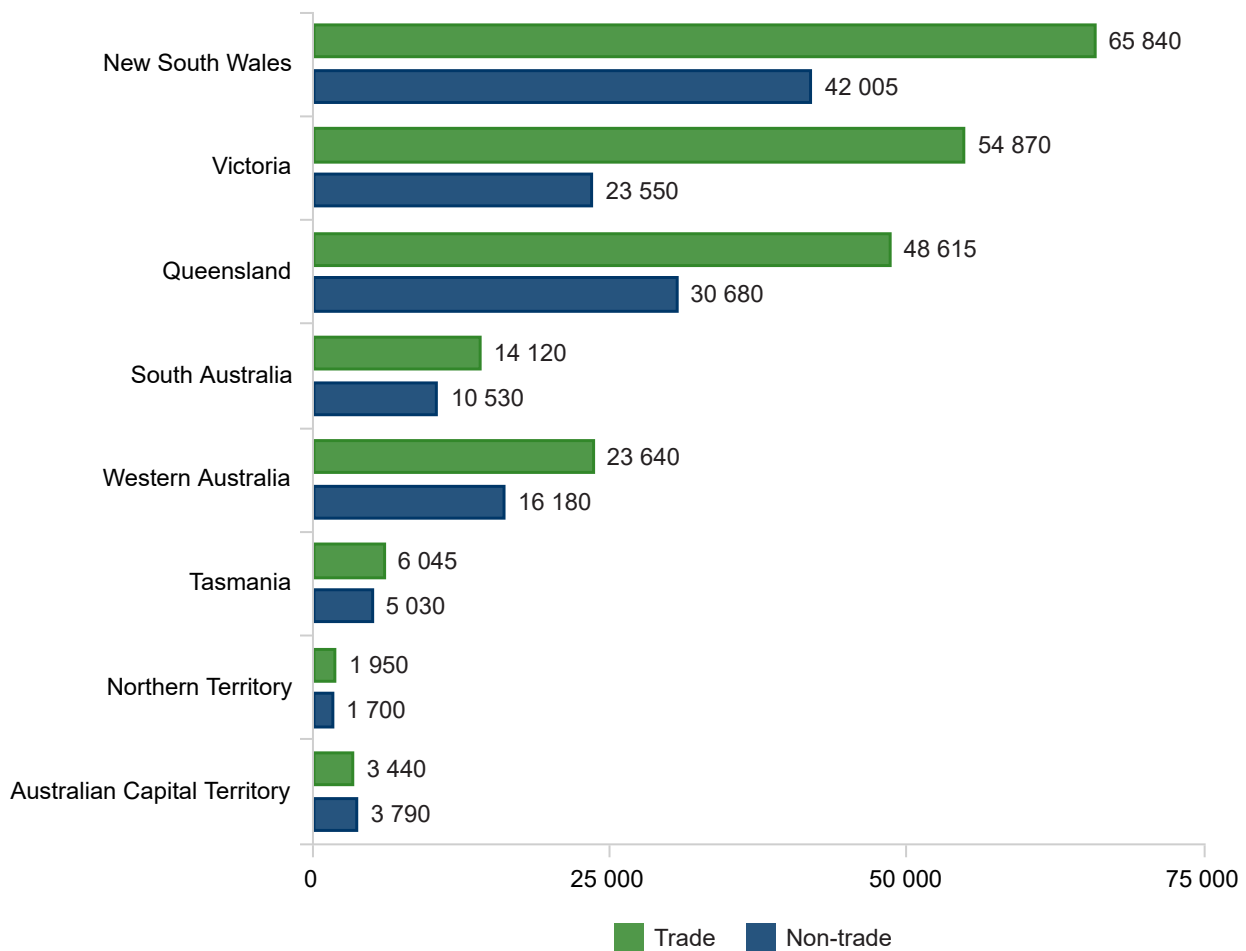
State/territory	2017 Sep Qtr	2018 Sep Qtr	2019 Sep Qtr	2020 Sep Qtr	2021 Sep Qtr	%change 2017-2021	% change 2020-2021
New South Wales	82 925	84 975	86 225	83 615	107 845	30.1	29.0
Victoria	60 520	63 150	63 630	58 755	78 420	29.6	33.5
Queensland	60 015	60 945	60 280	56 715	79 295	32.1	39.8
South Australia	15 915	15 910	17 145	18 425	24 650	54.9	33.8
Western Australia	32 810	29 975	28 590	28 220	39 855	21.5	41.2
Tasmania	7 780	8 410	9 040	8 875	11 075	42.4	24.7
Northern Territory	3 055	3 150	3 355	3 170	3 650	19.4	15.1
Australian Capital Territory	6 315	6 630	6 940	6 540	7 230	14.5	10.5
Total	269 330	273 150	275 215	264 320	352 020	30.7	33.2

In-training insights

as at September quarter 2021



In-training insights for trade and non-trade occupations as at September quarter 2021



Apprentices and trainees

2021 September quarter



**State and territory comparisons -
12 months ending 30 September**

Commencements

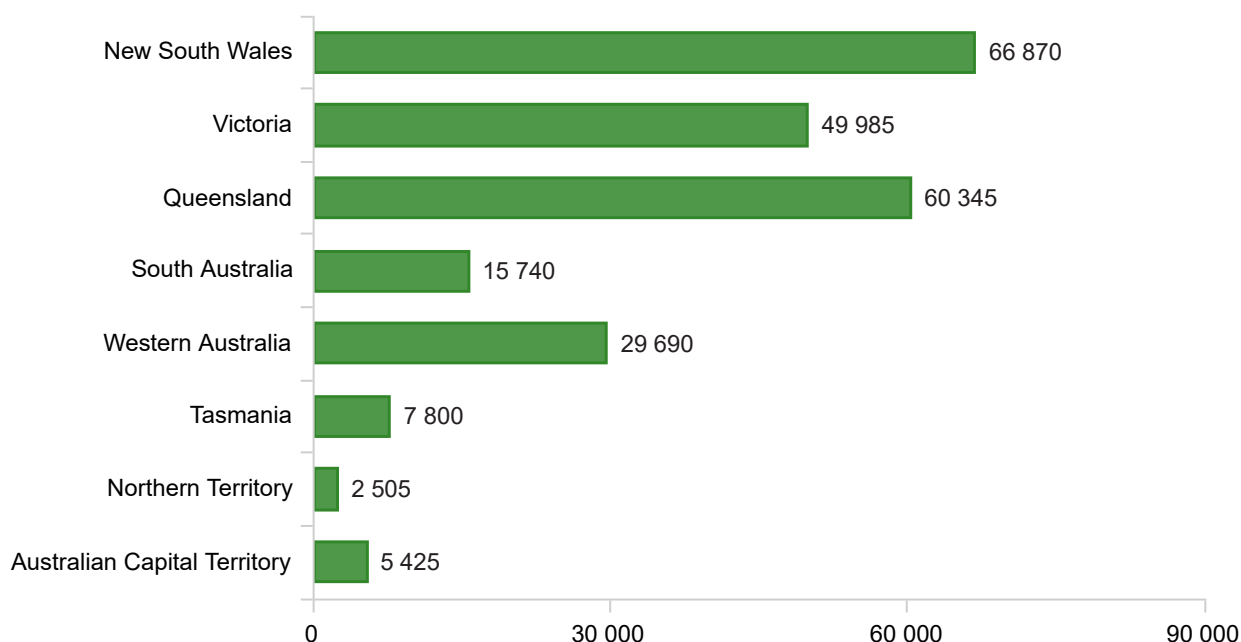


Commencements time series

State/territory	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	% change 2017- 2021	% change 2020- 2021
New South Wales	46 440	46 255	45 495	37 860	66 870	44.0	76.6
Victoria	36 420	36 760	34 440	24 925	49 985	37.2	100.5
Queensland	38 820	38 530	37 280	30 550	60 345	55.4	97.5
South Australia	8 910	8 065	8 925	8 545	15 740	76.6	84.2
Western Australia	19 455	17 165	17 170	14 810	29 690	52.6	100.5
Tasmania	4 805	4 895	5 580	4 275	7 800	62.3	82.5
Northern Territory	1 830	2 080	2 325	1 660	2 505	36.9	51.1
Australian Capital Territory	4 540	4 535	4 810	4 120	5 425	19.5	31.8
Total	161 225	158 285	156 025	126 740	238 360	47.8	88.1

Commencements insights

12 months ending 30 September



Commencements insights for trade and non-trade occupations

12 months ending 30 September



Cancellations and withdrawals

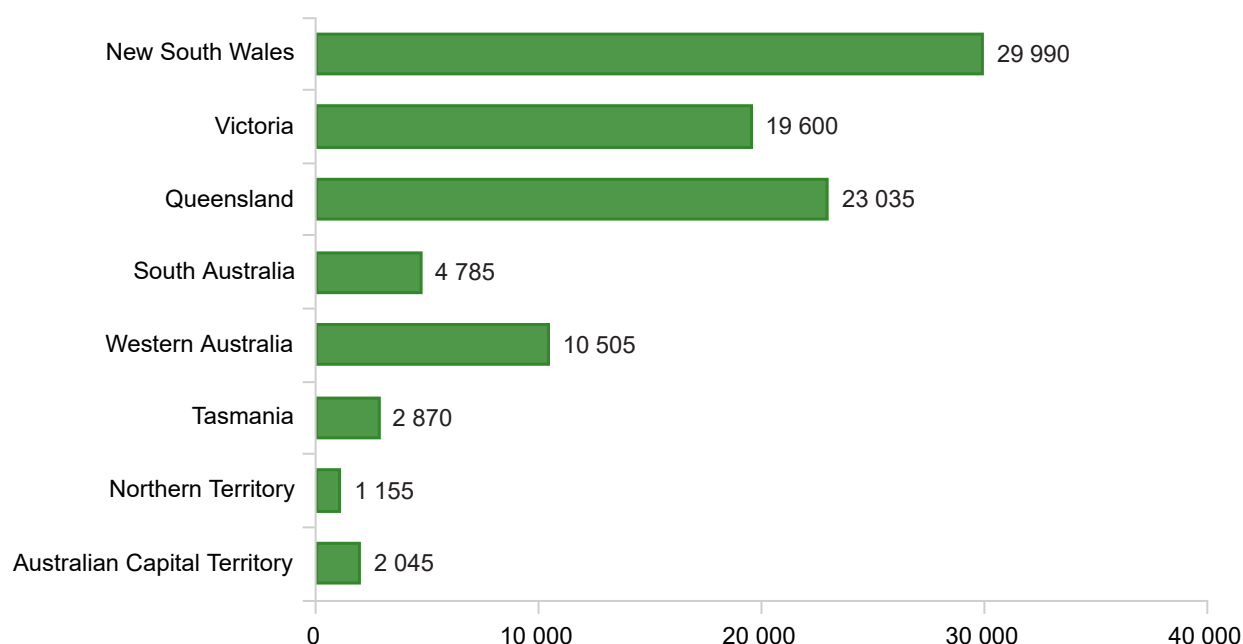


Cancellations / withdrawals time series

State/territory	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	% change 2017- 2021	% change 2020- 2021
New South Wales	28 615	29 965	28 260	24 530	29 990	4.8	22.3
Victoria	23 660	21 340	21 000	16 320	19 600	-17.1	20.1
Queensland	19 495	19 815	19 185	17 105	23 035	18.2	34.7
South Australia	3 830	3 350	3 380	3 200	4 785	25.0	49.5
Western Australia	9 340	8 265	7 815	6 940	10 505	12.5	51.4
Tasmania	2 165	2 110	2 070	1 975	2 870	32.7	45.5
Northern Territory	1 250	1 170	1 215	990	1 155	-7.7	16.9
Australian Capital Territory	2 085	2 000	1 975	1 665	2 045	-1.9	22.7
Total	90 435	88 020	84 905	72 725	93 990	3.9	29.2

Cancellations / withdrawals insights

12 months ending 30 September



Cancellations / withdrawals insights for trade and non-trade occupations

12 months ending 30 September



Completions

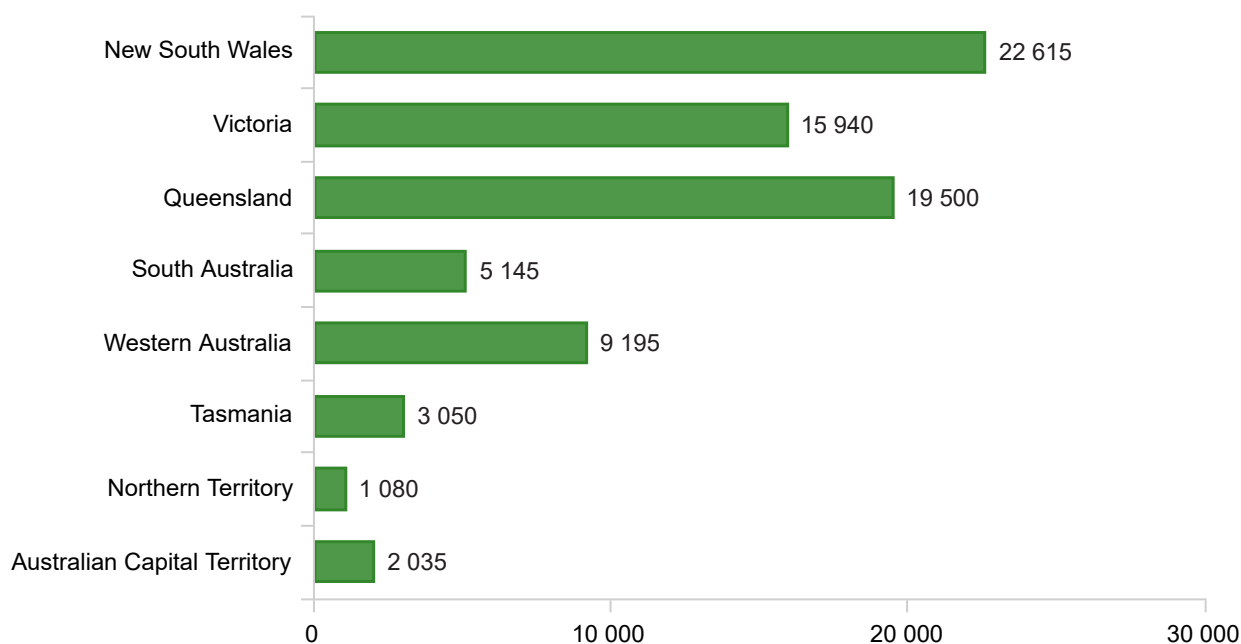


Completions time series

State/territory	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	% change 2017- 2021	% change 2020- 2021
New South Wales	27 115	24 720	25 980	23 750	22 615	-16.6	-4.8
Victoria	21 935	18 195	18 865	17 165	15 940	-27.3	-7.1
Queensland	22 555	21 545	22 455	20 040	19 500	-13.5	-2.7
South Australia	6 015	4 975	4 645	4 220	5 145	-14.5	21.9
Western Australia	13 715	11 750	10 780	8 945	9 195	-33.0	2.8
Tasmania	3 135	2 625	3 115	2 625	3 050	-2.7	16.2
Northern Territory	1 055	1 010	1 080	1 015	1 080	2.5	6.6
Australian Capital Territory	1 850	2 020	2 255	2 360	2 035	9.9	-13.8
Total	97 375	86 845	89 175	80 120	78 560	-19.3	-1.9

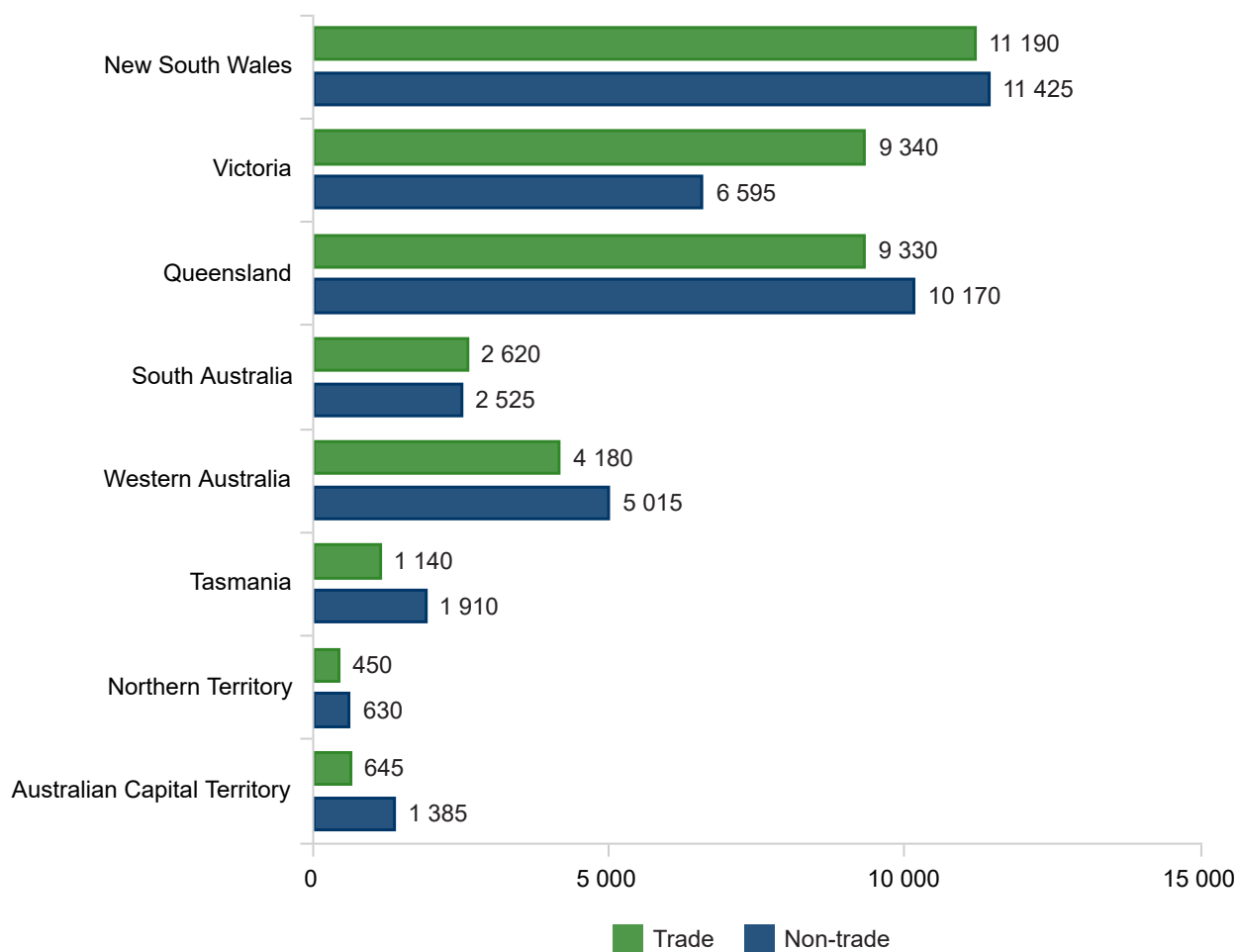
Completions insights

12 months ending 30 September



Completions insights trade and non-trade occupations

12 months ending 30 September



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 (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-nationalapprentice-and-trainee-collection>.

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For more detailed information refer to the 'Apprentices and trainees 2021 September 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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