

Australian vocational education and training statistics

Apprentices and trainees 2023 September quarter



Quarterly - Australian Capital Territory



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Commencements

Commencements highlights for Australian Capital Territory - quarterly

September quarter 2023



860 commencements (up 24.7% from September quarter 2022)



420 trades (up 15.0% from September quarter 2022)



440 non-trades (up 35.5% from September quarter 2022)



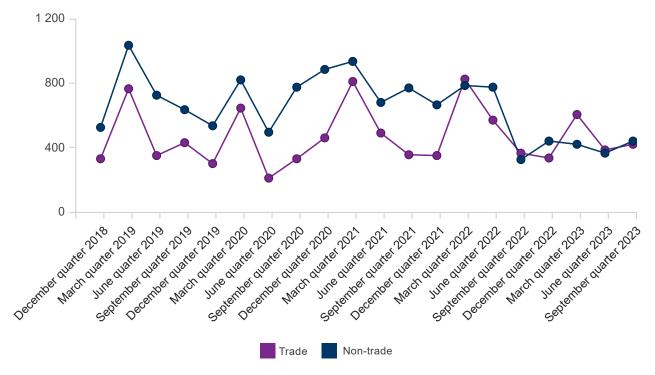
475 males (up 12.1% from September quarter 2022)



385 females (**up 45.0**% from September quarter 2022)

Commencements trends for Australian Capital Territory - quarterly





Change in commencements numbers for Australian Capital Territory - quarterly

from September quarter 2022 to September quarter 2023

Construction Trades Workers (Trade)

1 15 (11.6%)

Community and Personal Service Workers (Non-trade)

120 (75.5%)

Private sector

165 (26.8%)

Newly commencing worker

115 (22.8%)

Certificate III

105 (20.3%)

Part-time

115 (73.5%)

15 to 19 years

↑ 70 (28.0%)

Commencements time series for trade occupations, Australian Capital Territory - quarterly

all quarters

		F	% change				
Trade occupations	2019 Sep Qtr	2020 Sep Qtr	2021 Sep Qtr	2022 Sep Qtr	2023 Sep Qtr	2019- 2023	2022- 2023
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	45	40	25	40	55	18.6	33.4
Construction Trades Workers	155	115	110	135	150	-1.5	11.6
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	115	75	110	100	100	-12.0	-1.6
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	15	10	20	15	20	49.5	49.5
Food Trades Workers	40	20	25	25	30	-24.9	17.2
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	50	50	35	40	40	-20.0	4.7
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	15	15	20	10	25	43.9	155.8
Total	430	330	355	365	420	-3.1	15.0

Commencements time series for non-trade occupations, Australian Capital Territory - quarterly

all quarters

		ļ	% change				
Non-trade occupations	2019 Sep Qtr	2020 Sep Qtr	2021 Sep Qtr	2022 Sep Qtr	2023 Sep Qtr	2019- 2023	2022- 2023
Clerical and Administrative Workers	130	135	210	65	40	-71.5	-42.0
Community and Personal Service Workers	235	305	320	160	275	17.0	75.5
Labourers	10	60	20	0	5	-56.4	161.7
Machinery operators and Drivers	60	55	35	25	25	-57.1	0.6
Managers	105	155	85	15	30	-72.8	101.9
Professionals	15	40	20	20	10	-23.2	-39.4
Sales Workers	75	30	75	40	55	-26.0	32.1
Total	635	775	770	325	440	-30.6	35.5

Cancellations and withdrawals



Cancellations and withdrawals highlights for Australian Capital Territory - quarterly

September quarter 2023



635 cancellations and withdrawals (down 7.0% from September quarter 2022)



315 trades (down 4.0% from September quarter 2022)



315 non-trades (down 10.1% from September quarter 2022)



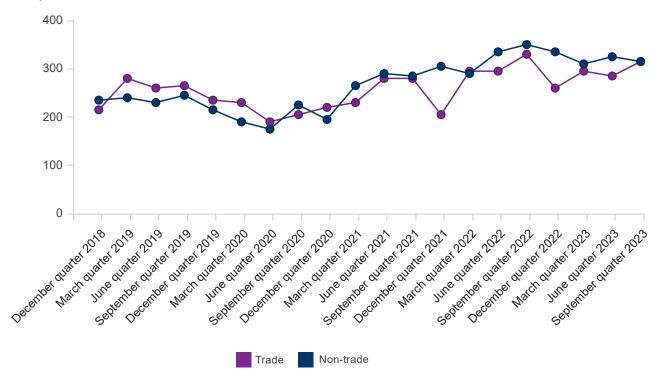
355 males (down 14.2% from September quarter 2022)



280 females (up 3.2% from September quarter 2022)

Cancellations and withdrawals trends for Australian Capital Territory - quarterly

all quarters



Change in cancellations and withdrawals numbers for Australian Capital Territory - quarterly

from September quarter 2022 to September quarter 2023

Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians (Trade)

↓ 15 (77.3%)

Community and Personal Service Workers (Non-trade)

↓ 45 (21.8%)

Private sector

↓ 40 (6.4%)

Newly commencing worker

↓ 70 (13.2%)

Certificate III

↓ 50 (9.9%)

Full-time

↓ 30 (6.3%)

15 to 19 years

↓ 50 (23.2%)

Cancellations and withdrawals time series for trade occupations, Australian Capital Territory - quarterly

all quarters

		F	All quarters	;		% cha	ange
Trade occupations	2019 Sep Qtr	2020 Sep Qtr	2021 Sep Qtr	2022 Sep Qtr	2023 Sep Qtr	2019- 2023	2022- 2023
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	45	25	30	35	45	2.1	28.4
Construction Trades Workers	90	75	110	125	115	27.0	-6.5
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	45	45	60	65	80	69.9	22.9
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	10	5	10	20	5	-54.6	-77.3
Food Trades Workers	20	10	20	15	20	-0.2	33.2
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	35	30	45	45	40	19.8	-6.8
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	15	10	10	25	10	-35.8	-62.5
Total	265	205	280	330	315	20.7	-4.0

Cancellations and withdrawals time series for non-trade occupations, Australian Capital Territory - quarterly

all quarters

		Į.	% change				
Non-trade occupations	2019 Sep Qtr	2020 Sep Qtr	2021 Sep Qtr	2022 Sep Qtr	2023 Sep Qtr	2019- 2023	2022- 2023
Clerical and Administrative Workers	40	25	45	65	60	55.0	-7.9
Community and Personal Service Workers	115	130	130	210	165	44.1	-21.8
Labourers	5	10	5	5	15	224.5	85.5
Machinery operators and Drivers	15	15	25	10	10	-38.6	-0.1
Managers	40	30	45	20	30	-22.1	52.2
Professionals	0	0	5	5	5	299.3	33.2
Sales Workers	30	15	25	35	35	9.5	-5.7
Total	245	225	285	350	315	29.8	-10.1



Completions

Completions highlights for Australian Capital Territory - quarterly

September quarter 2023



390 completions (down 18.1% from September guarter 2022)



■ **160 trades** (**down 24.6%** from September quarter 2022)



220 non-trades (down 15.2% from September quarter 2022)



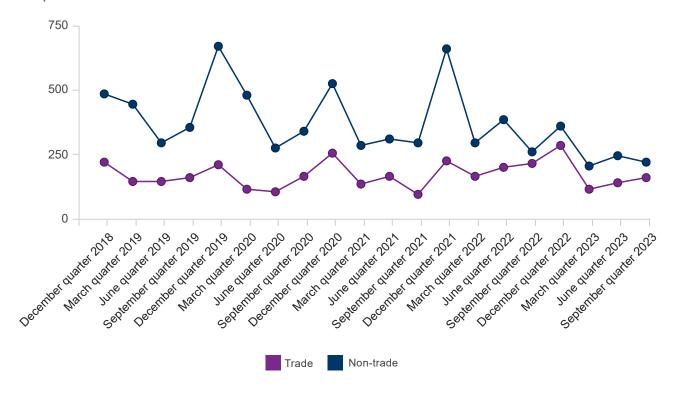
245 males (down 15.0% from September quarter 2022)



145 females (down **22.7**% from September quarter 2022)

Completions trends for Australian Capital Territory - quarterly

all quarters



Change in completions numbers for Australian Capital Territory - quarterly

from September quarter 2022 to September quarter 2023

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Construction Trades Workers (Trade)

↓ 30 (36.0%)

Community and Personal Service Workers (Non-trade)

↓ 25 (23.5%)

Government

↓ 60 (67.9%)

Newly commencing worker

↓ 75 (23.3%)

Certificate III

↓ 70 (22.3%)

Full-time

↓ 85 (22.8%)

25 to 29 years

↓ 35 (41.2%)
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Completions time series for trade occupations, Australian Capital Territory - quarterly

all quarters

		Į.	All quarters	\$		% cha	ange
Trade occupations	2019 Sep Qtr	2020 Sep Qtr	2021 Sep Qtr	2022 Sep Qtr	2023 Sep Qtr	2019- 2023	2022- 2023
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	30	25	5	35	20	-29.7	-35.8
Construction Trades Workers	50	50	40	80	50	7.1	-36.0
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	40	50	25	65	45	18.0	-29.2
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	10	10	5	0	15	66.5	649.4
Food Trades Workers	10	10	5	10	10	33.8	19.0
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	25	15	10	10	5	-68.8	-37.5
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	0	10	5	10	5	-	-19.7
Total	160	165	95	215	160	-0.3	-24.6

Completions time series for non-trade occupations, Australian Capital Territory - quarterly

all quarters

		F		% change			
Non-trade occupations	2019 Sep Qtr	2020 Sep Qtr	2021 Sep Qtr	2022 Sep Qtr	2023 Sep Qtr	2019- 2023	2022- 2023
Clerical and Administrative Workers	65	95	60	60	60	-3.0	1.8
Community and Personal Service Workers	135	100	75	110	85	-35.6	-23.5
Labourers	5	5	0	10	10	140.9	7.1
Machinery operators and Drivers	20	20	20	25	10	-54.1	-61.5
Managers	70	85	95	30	20	-70.9	-29.9
Professionals	10	5	15	15	10	7.1	-21.5
Sales Workers	50	20	25	10	20	-57.2	137.9
Total	355	340	295	260	220	-37.5	-15.2



In-training

In-training highlights for Australian Capital Territory - quarterly

as at 30 September 2023



5 395 in-training (down 21.4% from 30 September 2022)



2.0% of workers were employed as an apprentice or trainee



11.0% of employed workers within the trade occupations were an apprentice or trainee



3 160 trades (**down 11.7%** from 30 September 2022)



2 230 non-trades (down 31.7% from 30 September 2022)



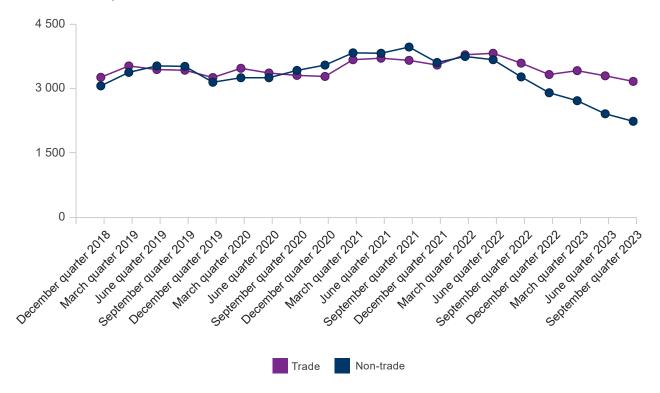
3 575 males (**down 21.2%** from 30 September 2022)



1 815 females (**down 21.8%** from 30 September 2022)

In-training trends for Australian Capital Territory - quarterly

as at end of quarter



Change in in-training numbers for Australian Capital Territory - quarterly

from 30 September 2022 to 30 September 2023

Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers (Trade)

↓ 125 (11.4%)

Clerical and Administrative Workers (Non-trade)

↓ 435 (65.6%)

Private sector

↓ 1 065 (17.9%)

Newly commencing worker

↓ 1 080 (21.5%)

Certificate III

↓ 870 (17.5%)

Full-time

↓ 1 010 (20.0%)

20 to 24 years

↓ 390 (18.9%)

In-training time series for trade occupations, Australian Capital Territory - quarterly

as at end of quarter

		As at	% change				
Trade occupations	2019 Sep Qtr	2020 Sep Qtr	2021 Sep Qtr	2022 Sep Qtr	2023 Sep Qtr	2019- 2023	2022- 2023
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	465	445	480	455	435	-5.6	-3.5
Construction Trades Workers	1 160	1 105	1 205	1 125	1 030	-11.0	-8.1
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	935	960	1 075	1 110	985	5.3	-11.4
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	130	120	160	190	125	-3.4	-33.0
Food Trades Workers	260	220	220	205	155	-40.0	-23.0
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	300	290	315	300	250	-16.8	-16.9
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	175	160	200	205	180	3.2	-13.5
Total	3 420	3 300	3 650	3 585	3 160	-7.5	-11.7

In-training time series for non-trade occupations, Australian Capital Territory - quarterly

as at end of quarter

		As at	% change				
Non-trade occupations	2019 Sep Qtr	2020 Sep Qtr	2021 Sep Qtr	2022 Sep Qtr	2023 Sep Qtr	2019- 2023	2022- 2023
Clerical and Administrative Workers	480	520	910	660	230	-52.6	-65.6
Community and Personal Service Workers	1 090	1 270	1 520	1 470	1 130	3.6	-23.1
Labourers	55	125	205	175	145	155.4	-17.5
Machinery operators and Drivers	335	290	210	120	85	-74.8	-30.8
Managers	1 150	855	705	325	190	-83.3	-41.1
Professionals	100	110	130	115	65	-36.5	-45.0
Sales Workers	300	245	285	400	390	30.7	-2.5
Total	3 510	3 415	3 960	3 265	2 230	-36.4	-31.7

5 year time series for Australian Capital Territory - quarterly

Quarter	Commencements	Cancellations and withdrawals	Completions	In-training at the end of the quarter
December quarter 2018	860	450	710	6 310
March quarter 2019	1 805	520	590	6 900
June quarter 2019	1 080	495	440	6 965
September quarter 2019	1 070	505	515	6 935
December quarter 2019	840	450	880	6 400
March quarter 2020	1 465	420	595	6 720
June quarter 2020	705	365	380	6 610
September quarter 2020	1 110	430	505	6 715
December quarter 2020	1 345	415	780	6 820
March quarter 2021	1 745	495	420	7 495
June quarter 2021	1 170	565	480	7 520
September quarter 2021	1 120	565	390	7 615
December quarter 2021	1 015	510	890	7 145
March quarter 2022	1 610	590	460	7 520
June quarter 2022	1 355	630	585	7 495
September quarter 2022	690	680	475	6 860
December quarter 2022	775	595	645	6 225
March quarter 2023	1 025	605	320	6 130
June quarter 2023	745	610	390	5 700
September quarter 2023	860	635	390	5 395



Commencements

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Commencements

Commencements highlights for Australian Capital Territory - 12 month series

12 months ending 30 September 2023



3 410 commencements (down 27.0% from 12 months ending 30 Sep 2022)



1 745 trades (down 17.3% from 12 months ending 30 Sep 2022)



1 665 non-trades (**down 34.7%** from 12 months ending 30 Sep 2022)



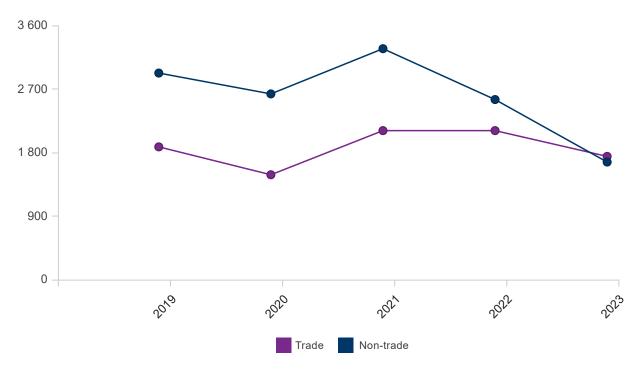
1 980 males (down 28.6% from 12 months ending 30 Sep 2022)



1 425 females (**down 24.9%** from 12 months ending 30 Sep 2022)

Commencements trends for Australian Capital Territory - 12 month series

12 months ending 30 September



Change in commencements numbers for Australian Capital Territory - 12 month series

from 12 months ending 30 September 2022 to 12 months ending 30 September 2023

Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers (Trade)

↓ 130 (22.3%)

Community and Personal Service Workers (Non-trade)

↓ 385 (30.4%)

Private sector

↓ 1 005 (24.6%)

Newly commencing worker

↓ 1 120 (31.8%)

Certificate III

↓ 840 (25.5%)

Full-time

↓ 725 (22.4%)

15 to 19 years

↓ 430 (23.3%)

Commencements time series for trade occupations, Australian Capital Territory - 12 month series

12 months ending 30 September

	12	2 months e	% change				
Trade occupations	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019- 2023	2022- 2023
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	250	195	245	230	265	6.1	14.9
Construction Trades Workers	650	520	735	700	600	-7.5	-14.1
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	455	375	525	585	455	0.2	-22.3
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	100	65	125	130	70	-29.7	-45.8
Food Trades Workers	155	100	130	130	95	-40.3	-28.8
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	175	170	235	210	170	-4.4	-20.2
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	95	60	115	125	95	-0.8	-24.8
Total	1 880	1 485	2 110	2 110	1 745	-7.1	-17.3

Commencements time series for non-trade occupations, Australian Capital Territory - 12 month series

12 months ending 30 September

	12 months ending 30 September					% change	
Non-trade occupations	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019- 2023	2022- 2023
Clerical and Administrative Workers	515	570	930	500	175	-65.9	-64.6
Community and Personal Service Workers	895	1 025	1 190	1 270	885	-1.3	-30.4
Labourers	35	125	135	75	70	93.2	-7.2
Machinery operators and Drivers	195	175	120	70	50	-73.2	-27.3
Managers	940	500	520	205	110	-88.3	-46.0
Professionals	75	95	110	105	50	-38.2	-55.1
Sales Workers	265	140	265	325	325	22.7	0.1
Total	2 925	2 630	3 270	2 550	1 665	-43.0	-34.7

Cancellations and withdrawals



Cancellations and withdrawals highlights for Australian Capital Territory - 12 month series

12 months ending 30 September 2023



2 445 cancellations and withdrawals (up 1.5% from 12 months ending 30 Sep 2022)



1 160 trades (**up 2.7**% from 12 months ending 30 Sep 2022)



1 285 non-trades (**up 0.3**% from 12 months ending 30 Sep 2022)



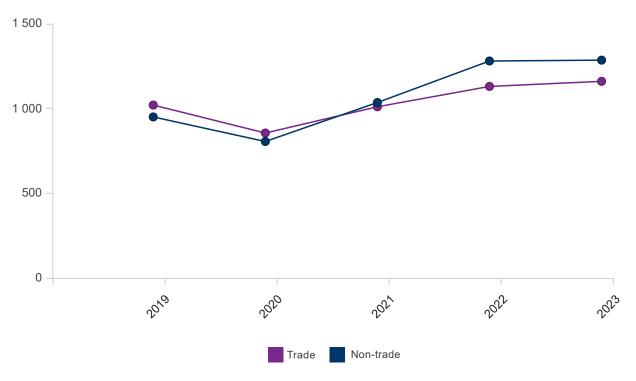
1 470 males (**up 2.8%** from 12 months ending 30 Sep 2022)



970 females (**down 0.8**% from 12 months ending 30 Sep 2022)

Cancellations and withdrawals trends for Australian Capital Territory - 12 month series

12 months ending 30 September



Change in cancellations and withdrawals numbers for Australian Capital Territory - 12 month series

from 12 months ending 30 September 2022 to 12 months ending 30 September 2023

Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers (Trade)

↑ 70 (28.5%)

Community and Personal Service Workers (Non-trade)

↓ 95 (13.7%)

Private sector

↑ 65 (3.0%)

Existing worker

↑ 50 (9.2%)

Certificate IV

↑ 55 (16.9%)

Full-time

↑ 25 (1.4%)

30 to 39 years

Note: The numbers above are the largest absolute changes (increases or decreases) within each demographic category. A dash means a percentage change has not been calculated due to small base numbers.

1 40 (10.8%)

Cancellations and withdrawals time series for trade occupations, Australian Capital Territory - 12 month series

12 months ending 30 September

	12 months ending 30 September					% change	
Trade occupations	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019- 2023	2022- 2023
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	150	125	130	120	150	0.6	26.6
Construction Trades Workers	330	315	370	415	390	18.3	-6.1
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	215	195	230	240	310	44.7	28.5
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	30	20	25	60	30	3.4	-51.6
Food Trades Workers	125	60	75	80	85	-33.4	6.3
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	130	105	150	140	135	5.3	-4.3
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	40	40	40	65	55	34.0	-18.0
Total	1 020	855	1 010	1 130	1 160	13.4	2.7

Cancellations and withdrawals time series for non-trade occupations, Australian Capital Territory - 12 month series

12 months ending 30 September

	12 months ending 30 September					% change	
Non-trade occupations	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019- 2023	2022- 2023
Clerical and Administrative Workers	135	100	145	215	255	89.4	17.9
Community and Personal Service Workers	460	405	530	680	585	27.4	-13.7
Labourers	15	25	30	40	45	176.2	17.4
Machinery operators and Drivers	55	65	60	50	30	-46.5	-41.2
Managers	180	110	145	130	125	-31.4	-4.0
Professionals	15	20	20	25	30	99.8	30.4
Sales Workers	90	70	105	140	215	141.8	49.9
Total	950	805	1 035	1 280	1 285	35.2	0.3



Completions

Completions highlights for Australian Capital Territory - 12 month series

12 months ending 30 September 2023



1 745 completions (**down 27.4**% from 12 months ending 30 Sep 2022)



705 trades (down 12.8% from 12 months ending 30 Sep 2022)



1 035 non-trades (down 35.3% from 12 months ending 30 Sep 2022)



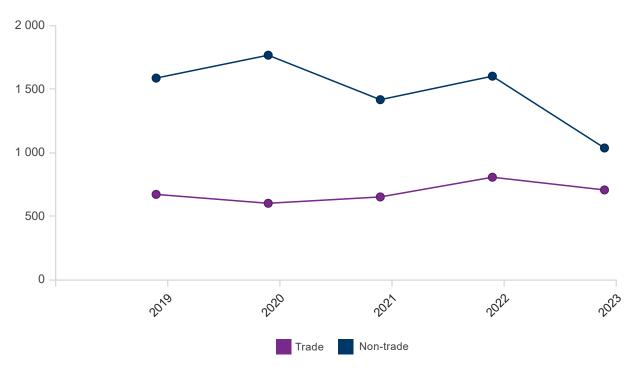
1 010 males (down 22.7% from 12 months ending 30 Sep 2022)



735 females (**down 33.2**% from 12 months ending 30 Sep 2022)

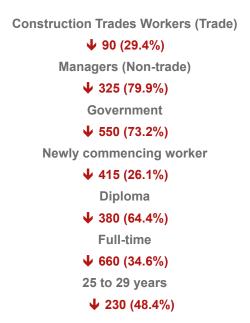
Completions trends for Australian Capital Territory - 12 month series

12 months ending 30 September



Change in completions numbers for Australian Capital Territory - 12 month series

from 12 months ending 30 September 2022 to 12 months ending 30 September 2023



Completions time series for trade occupations, Australian Capital Territory - 12 month series

12 months ending 30 September

	12 months ending 30 September					% change	
Trade occupations	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019- 2023	2022- 2023
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	105	80	60	110	75	-29.5	-30.1
Construction Trades Workers	205	215	235	300	210	1.6	-29.4
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	180	145	185	240	190	7.3	-20.8
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	55	40	50	35	90	69.6	149.7
Food Trades Workers	50	40	35	40	35	-28.2	-12.0
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	60	50	55	50	50	-13.0	-1.3
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	20	25	30	30	50	179.9	57.4
Total	670	600	650	805	705	4.9	-12.8

Completions time series for non-trade occupations, Australian Capital Territory - 12 month series

12 months ending 30 September

	12 months ending 30 September					% change	
Non-trade occupations	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019- 2023	2022- 2023
Clerical and Administrative Workers	390	400	355	440	245	-36.9	-44.1
Community and Personal Service Workers	450	390	355	510	500	11.2	-2.3
Labourers	25	20	20	40	30	35.0	-26.1
Machinery operators and Drivers	120	145	110	85	55	-56.9	-38.8
Managers	355	655	420	405	80	-77.1	-79.9
Professionals	65	50	60	80	50	-24.0	-39.9
Sales Workers	180	100	95	40	80	-57.4	98.9
Total	1 585	1 765	1 415	1 600	1 035	-34.7	-35.3



In-training

In-training highlights for Australian Capital Territory -12 month series

as at 30 September 2023



5 395 in-training (down 21.4% from 30 September 2022)



2.0% of workers were employed as an apprentice or trainee



11.0% of employed workers within the trade occupations were an apprentice or trainee



3 160 trades (down 11.7% from 30 September 2022)



2 230 non-trades (down 31.7% from 30 September 2022)



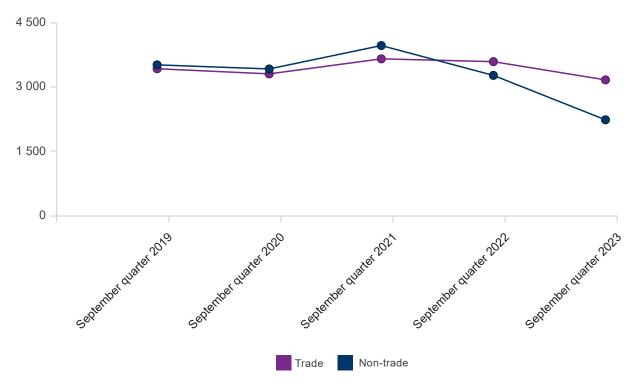
3 575 males (down 21.2% from 30 September 2022)



1 815 females (**down 21.8%** from 30 September 2022)

In-training trends for Australian Capital Territory - 12 month series

as at 30 September



Change in in-training numbers for Australian Capital Territory - 12 month series

from 30 September 2022 to 30 September 2023

Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers (Trade)

↓ 125 (11.4%)

Clerical and Administrative Workers (Non-trade)

↓ 435 (65.6%)

Private sector

↓ 1 065 (17.9%)

Newly commencing worker

↓ 1 080 (21.5%)

Certificate III

↓ 870 (17.5%)

Full-time

↓ 1 010 (20.0%)

20 to 24 years

↓ 390 (18.9%)

In-training time series for trade occupations, Australian Capital Territory - 12 month series

as at 30 September

		As at	30 Septem	ıber		% cha	inge
Trade occupations	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019- 2023	2022- 2023
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	465	445	480	455	435	-5.6	-3.5
Construction Trades Workers	1 160	1 105	1 205	1 125	1 030	-11.0	-8.1
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	935	960	1 075	1 110	985	5.3	-11.4
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	130	120	160	190	125	-3.4	-33.0
Food Trades Workers	260	220	220	205	155	-40.0	-23.0
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	300	290	315	300	250	-16.8	-16.9
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	175	160	200	205	180	3.2	-13.5
Total	3 420	3 300	3 650	3 585	3 160	-7.5	-11.7

In-training time series for non-trade occupations, Australian Capital Territory - 12 month series

as at 30 September

	As at 30 September				% change		
Non-trade occupations	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019- 2023	2022- 2023
Clerical and Administrative Workers	480	520	910	660	230	-52.6	-65.6
Community and Personal Service Workers	1 090	1 270	1 520	1 470	1 130	3.6	-23.1
Labourers	55	125	205	175	145	155.4	-17.5
Machinery operators and Drivers	335	290	210	120	85	-74.8	-30.8
Managers	1 150	855	705	325	190	-83.3	-41.1
Professionals	100	110	130	115	65	-36.5	-45.0
Sales Workers	300	245	285	400	390	30.7	-2.5
Total	3 510	3 415	3 960	3 265	2 230	-36.4	-31.7

5 year time series for for Australian Capital Territory - 12 month series

12 month series	Commencements	Cancellations and withdrawals	Completions	In-training as at 30 September
2019	4 810	1 970	2 255	6 935
2020	4 120	1 665	2 365	6 715
2021	5 385	2 045	2 065	7 615
2022	4 670	2 410	2 410	6 860
2023	3 410	2 445	1 745	5 395

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.

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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.

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 2023 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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