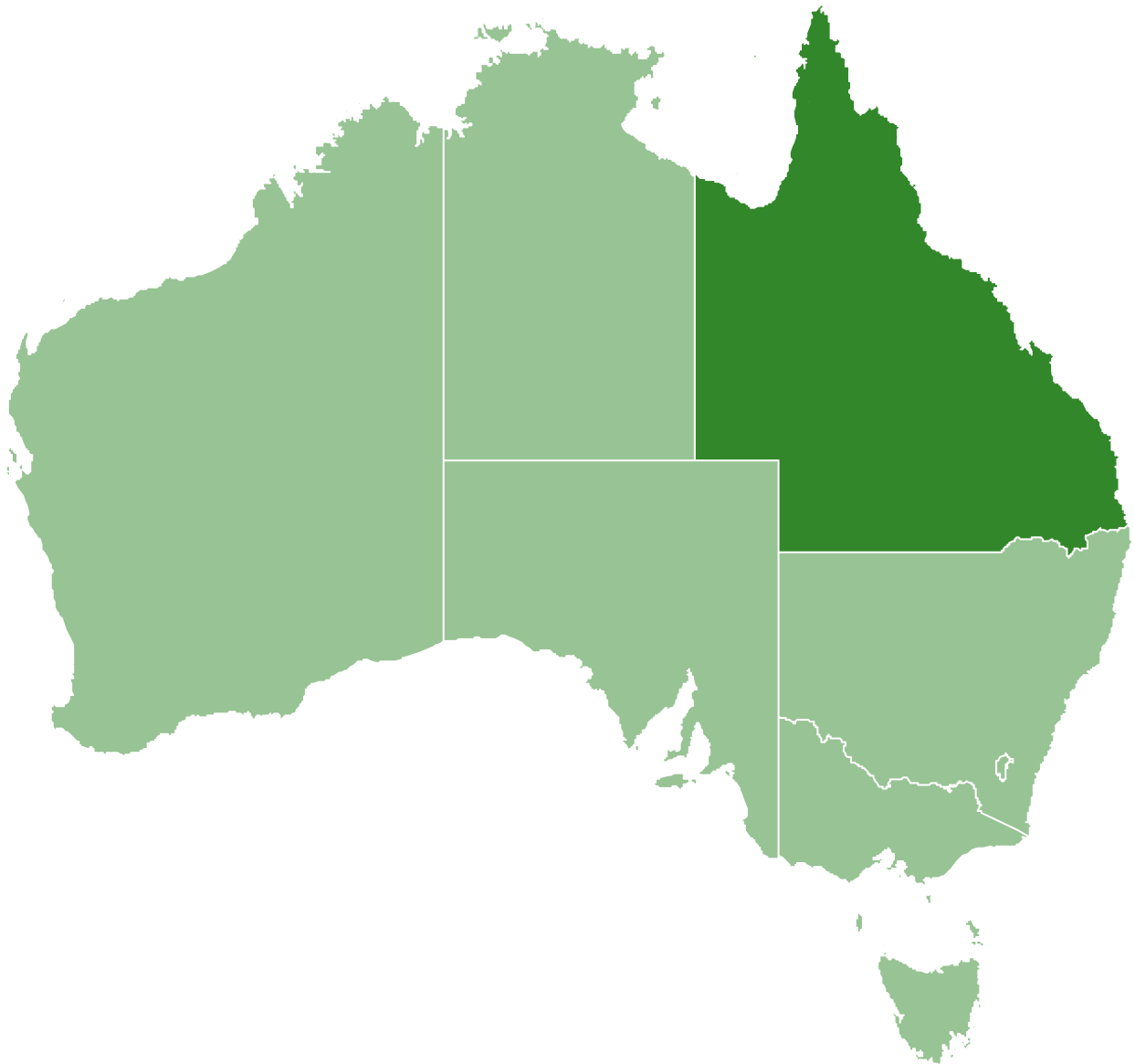


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Quarterly - Queensland



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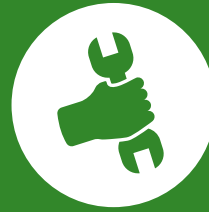
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Commencements



Commencements highlights for Queensland - quarterly

December quarter 2021



13 080 commencements (down 23.9% from December quarter 2020)



5 085 trades (down 25.2% from December quarter 2020)



7 995 non-trades (down 23.1% from December quarter 2020)



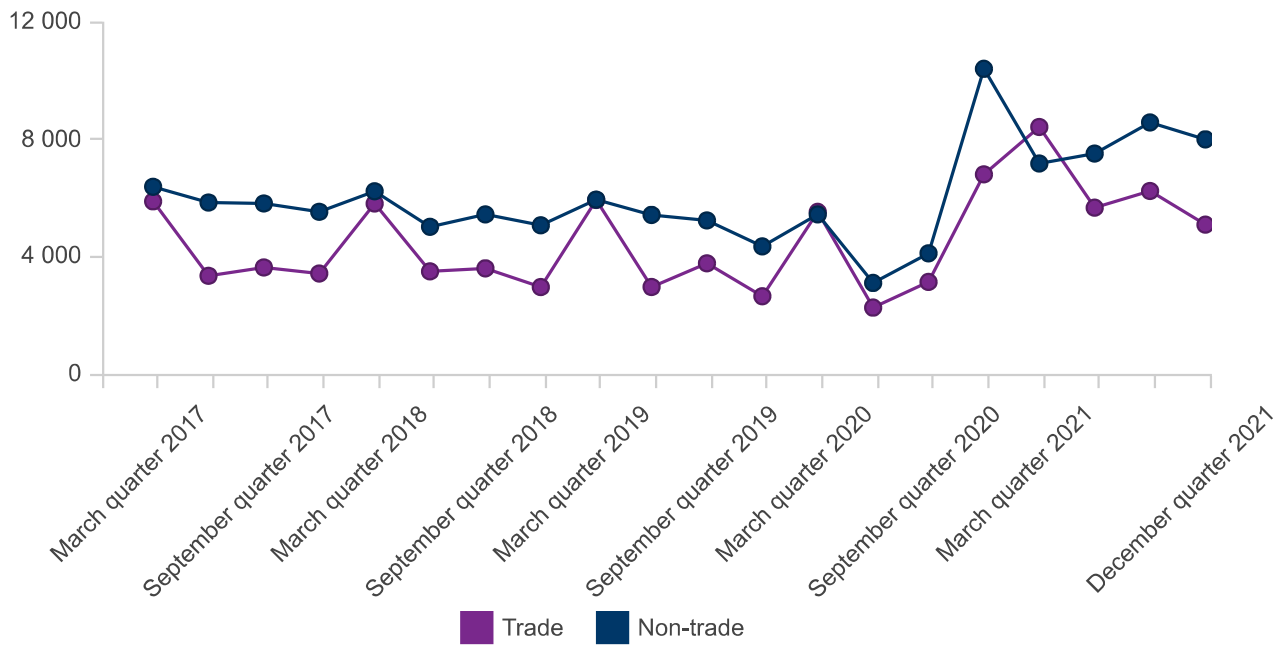
7 835 males (down 25.9% from December quarter 2020)



5 250 females (down 20.9% from December quarter 2020)

Commencements trends for Queensland - quarterly

all quarters



Change in commencements numbers for Queensland - quarterly

from December quarter 2020 to December quarter 2021



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Commencements time series for trade occupations, Queensland - quarterly

all quarters

Trade occupations	All quarters					% change	
	2017 Dec Qtr	2018 Dec Qtr	2019 Dec Qtr	2020 Dec Qtr	2021 Dec Qtr	2017- 2021	2020- 2021
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	885	820	710	1 555	1 115	25.9	-28.1
Construction Trades Workers	905	635	580	1 765	1 100	22.1	-37.6
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	530	540	445	1 105	845	58.9	-23.5
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	185	150	70	480	625	233.2	30.1
Food Trades Workers	325	290	285	555	525	61.1	-5.1
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	460	395	430	980	570	24.7	-41.6
Skilled Animal and Horticultural Workers	130	125	130	360	300	130.7	-16.0
Total	3 425	2 960	2 650	6 800	5 085	48.5	-25.2

Commencements time series for non-trade occupations, Queensland - quarterly

all quarters

Non-trade occupations	All quarters					% change	
	2017 Dec Qtr	2018 Dec Qtr	2019 Dec Qtr	2020 Dec Qtr	2021 Dec Qtr	2017- 2021	2020- 2021
Clerical and Administrative Workers	1 150	1 170	1 100	3 555	2 940	155.9	-17.3
Community and Personal Service Workers	1 525	1 785	1 385	2 625	2 155	41.4	-17.8
Labourers	955	605	595	1 110	850	-10.8	-23.4
Machinery operators and Drivers	1 270	1 085	840	1 355	845	-33.7	-37.8
Managers	20	25	10	540	245	1 185.6	-54.8
Professionals	10	5	5	180	135	1 012.7	-25.8
Sales Workers	595	390	410	1 030	825	38.6	-19.9
Total	5 525	5 065	4 345	10 395	7 995	44.7	-23.1

Cancellations and withdrawals



Cancellations / withdrawals highlights for Queensland - quarterly

December quarter 2021



7 025 cancellations / withdrawals (up 39.4% from December quarter 2020)



3 375 trades (up 26.1% from December quarter 2020)



3 650 non-trades (up 54.3% from December quarter 2020)



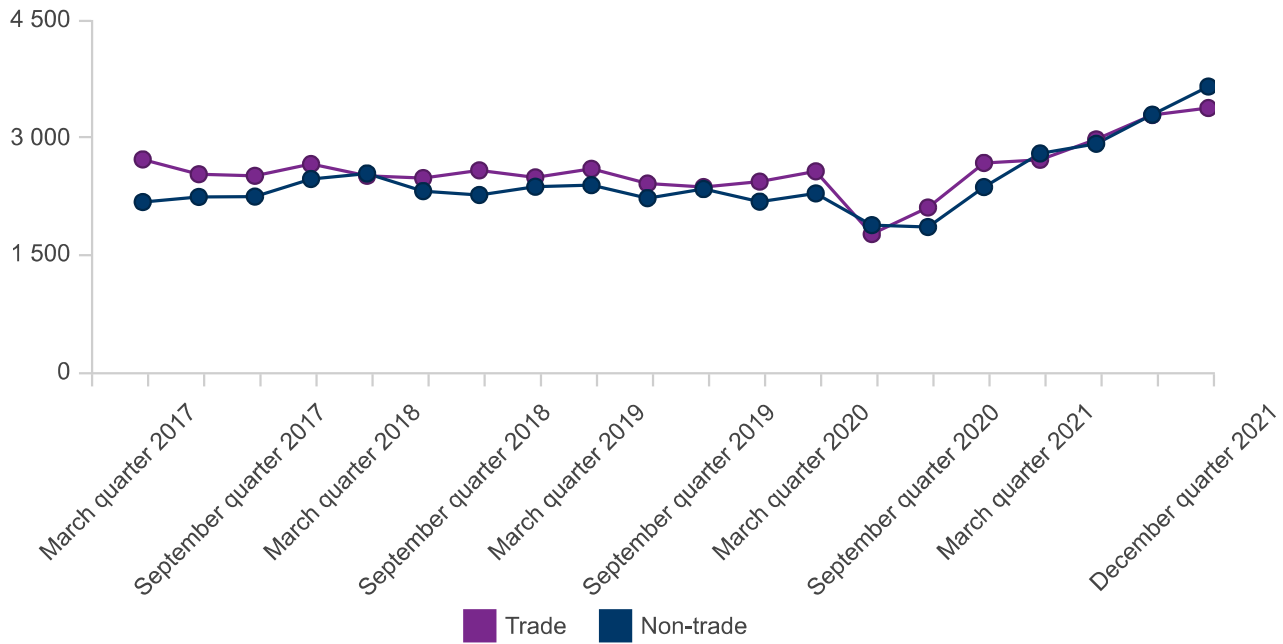
4 350 males (up 30.3% from December quarter 2020)



2 675 females (up 57.2% from December quarter 2020)

Cancellations / withdrawals trends for Queensland - quarterly

all quarters



Change in cancellations / withdrawals numbers for Queensland - quarterly

from December quarter 2020 to December quarter 2021

Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers (Trade)

↑ 165 (25.2%)

Clerical and Administrative Workers (Non-trade)

↑ 640 (127.8%)

Private sector

↑ 2 065 (45.7%)

Newly commencing worker

↑ 2 010 (46.6%)

Certificate III

↑ 1 455 (34.1%)

Full-time

↑ 1 110 (31.4%)

15 to 19 years

↑ 730 (37.3%)

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Cancellations / withdrawals time series for trade occupations, Queensland - quarterly

all quarters

Trade occupations	All quarters					% change	
	2017 Dec Qtr	2018 Dec Qtr	2019 Dec Qtr	2020 Dec Qtr	2021 Dec Qtr	2017- 2021	2020- 2021
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	520	570	625	650	810	55.9	25.2
Construction Trades Workers	865	755	635	745	880	1.8	17.8
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	360	375	375	430	445	23.2	3.5
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	50	45	55	85	225	343.9	166.6
Food Trades Workers	380	325	315	285	380	0.9	33.8
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	395	335	310	380	470	19.3	24.3
Skilled Animal and Horticultural Workers	90	90	120	100	155	74.9	57.3
Total	2 660	2 490	2 435	2 675	3 375	26.8	26.1

Cancellations / withdrawals time series for non-trade occupations, Queensland - quarterly

all quarters

Non-trade occupations	All quarters					% change	
	2017 Dec Qtr	2018 Dec Qtr	2019 Dec Qtr	2020 Dec Qtr	2021 Dec Qtr	2017- 2021	2020- 2021
Clerical and Administrative Workers	485	480	465	500	1 145	135.0	127.8
Community and Personal Service Workers	745	795	705	830	1 170	57.4	41.5
Labourers	320	345	310	305	380	18.1	23.8
Machinery operators and Drivers	495	500	490	470	330	-33.5	-29.9
Managers	35	15	15	50	95	185.6	86.5
Professionals	5	10	15	15	90	1 164.1	525.3
Sales Workers	385	230	180	195	445	16.1	127.4
Total	2 470	2 370	2 180	2 365	3 650	47.9	54.3

Completions



Completions highlights for Queensland - quarterly

December quarter 2021



6 650 completions (up 21.6% from December quarter 2020)



2 985 trades (up 17.2% from December quarter 2020)



3 665 non-trades (up 25.5% from December quarter 2020)



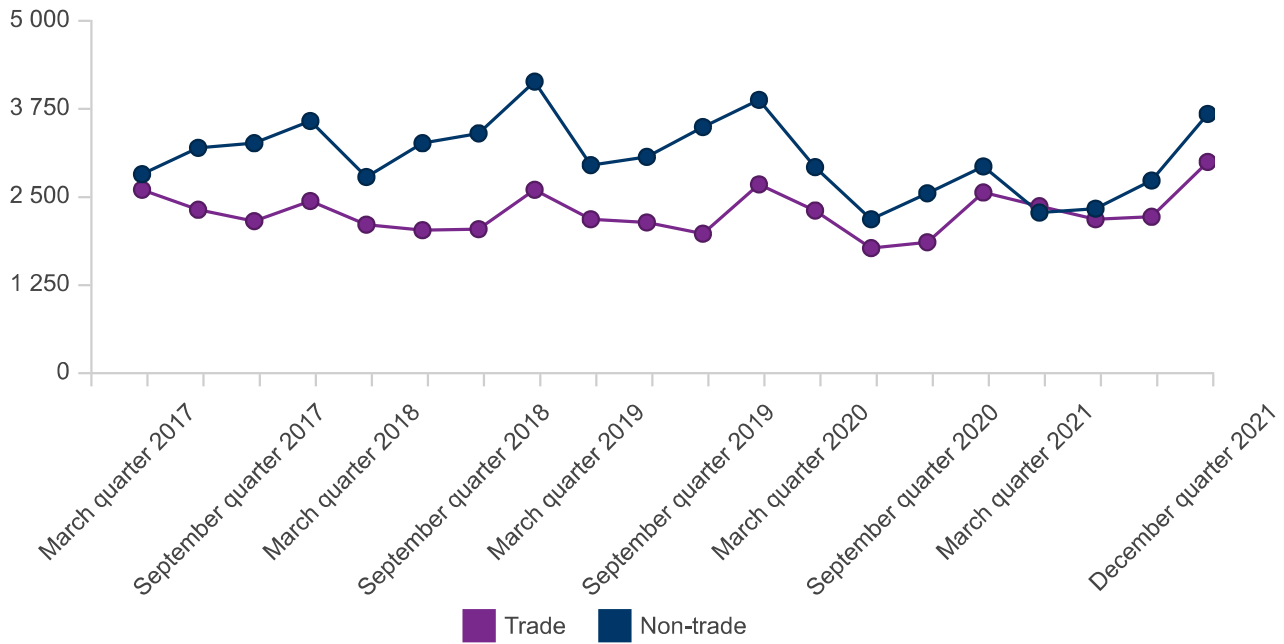
4 155 males (up 17.4% from December quarter 2020)



2 495 females (up 29.3% from December quarter 2020)

Completions trends for Queensland - quarterly

all quarters



Change in completions numbers for Queensland - quarterly

from December quarter 2020 to December quarter 2021



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Completions time series for trade occupations, Queensland - quarterly

all quarters

Trade occupations	All quarters					% change	
	2017 Dec Qtr	2018 Dec Qtr	2019 Dec Qtr	2020 Dec Qtr	2021 Dec Qtr	2017- 2021	2020- 2021
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	660	675	685	755	870	32.2	15.5
Construction Trades Workers	545	600	715	590	790	45.2	34.6
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	470	490	555	540	620	32.2	15.1
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	190	200	140	120	120	-36.3	-0.3
Food Trades Workers	190	200	210	175	150	-20.6	-14.2
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	185	325	265	265	290	54.6	8.1
Skilled Animal and Horticultural Workers	190	100	100	105	145	-24.6	36.7
Total	2 430	2 590	2 665	2 550	2 985	22.9	17.2

Completions time series for non-trade occupations, Queensland - quarterly

all quarters

Non-trade occupations	All quarters					% change	
	2017 Dec Qtr	2018 Dec Qtr	2019 Dec Qtr	2020 Dec Qtr	2021 Dec Qtr	2017- 2021	2020- 2021
Clerical and Administrative Workers	795	810	970	805	1 400	75.7	74.1
Community and Personal Service Workers	1 180	1 380	1 210	840	1 005	-14.7	19.4
Labourers	475	700	545	340	370	-22.2	8.4
Machinery operators and Drivers	625	710	720	610	465	-25.5	-24.0
Managers	85	5	5	10	30	-65.0	193.9
Professionals	15	10	0	5	25	68.0	259.9
Sales Workers	395	510	415	305	370	-5.9	21.8
Total	3 565	4 125	3 865	2 920	3 665	2.7	25.5

In-training



In-training highlights for Queensland - quarterly

as at 31 December 2021



80 085 in-training (up 23.4% from 31 December 2020)



3.0% of workers were employed as an apprentice or trainee



12.6% of employed workers within the trade occupations were an apprentice or trainee



48 655 trades (up 17.8% from 31 December 2020)



31 430 non-trades (up 33.2% from 31 December 2020)



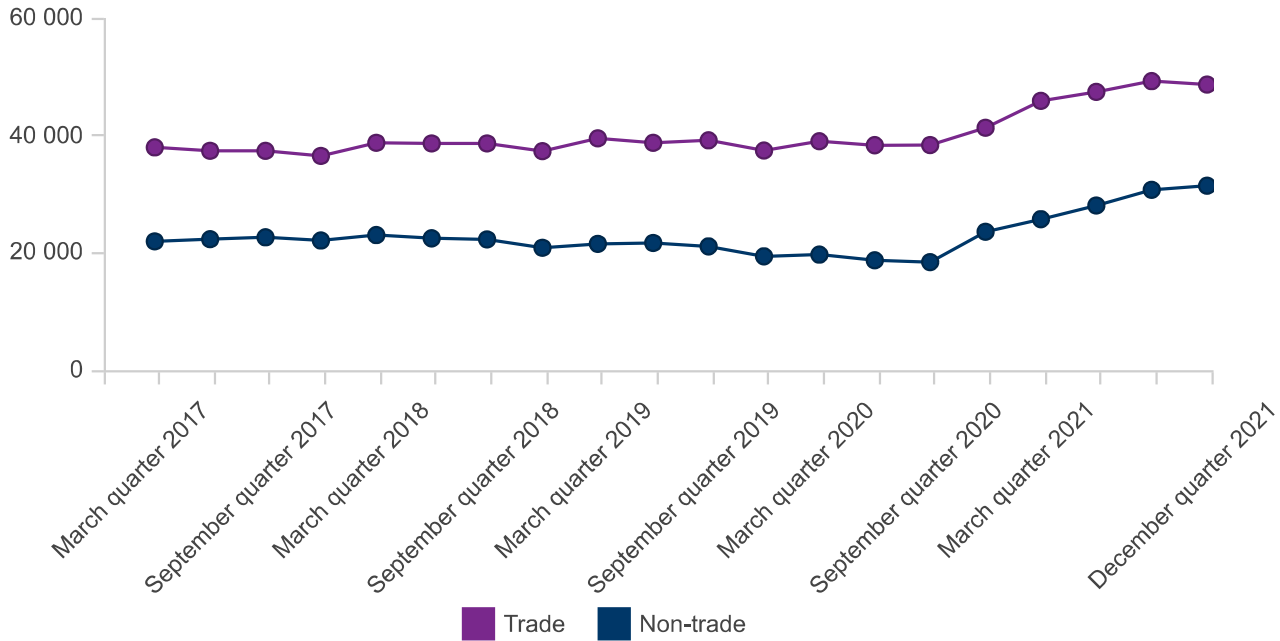
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23 310 females (up 36.0% from 31 December 2020)

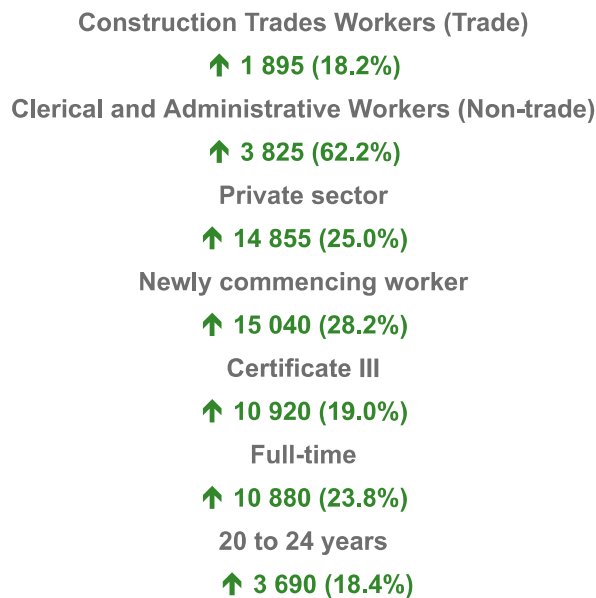
In-training trends for Queensland - quarterly

all quarters



Change in in-training numbers for Queensland - quarterly

from 31 December 2020 to 31 December 2021



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In-training time series for trade occupations, Queensland - quarterly

as at end of quarter

Trade occupations	As at end of quarter					% change	
	2017 Dec Qtr	2018 Dec Qtr	2019 Dec Qtr	2020 Dec Qtr	2021 Dec Qtr	2017- 2021	2020- 2021
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	10 120	10 880	11 580	12 695	13 915	37.5	9.6
Construction Trades Workers	10 475	10 305	9 380	10 400	12 295	17.4	18.2
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	8 035	8 270	8 350	8 990	10 080	25.5	12.1
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	645	605	750	1 090	2 780	330.4	155.1
Food Trades Workers	2 560	2 475	2 485	2 565	3 020	18.0	17.6
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	3 730	3 810	3 690	4 170	4 785	28.3	14.7
Skilled Animal and Horticultural Workers	955	975	1 185	1 400	1 780	86.4	27.1
Total	36 520	37 320	37 420	41 310	48 655	33.2	17.8

In-training time series for non-trade occupations, Queensland - quarterly

as at end of quarter

Non-trade occupations	As at end of quarter					% change	
	2017 Dec Qtr	2018 Dec Qtr	2019 Dec Qtr	2020 Dec Qtr	2021 Dec Qtr	2017- 2021	2020- 2021
Clerical and Administrative Workers	3 670	3 765	3 735	6 150	9 975	172.0	62.2
Community and Personal Service Workers	6 445	6 555	6 390	6 785	8 675	34.7	27.9
Labourers	2 770	2 330	1 860	2 330	2 750	-0.8	17.9
Machinery operators and Drivers	5 930	5 725	5 055	4 740	4 760	-19.7	0.5
Managers	230	135	110	605	1 120	391.7	85.3
Professionals	95	85	85	280	570	511.8	104.6
Sales Workers	2 960	2 270	2 170	2 710	3 575	20.9	32.0
Total	22 095	20 870	19 405	23 595	31 430	42.3	33.2

Time series for Queensland - quarterly

Quarter	Commencements	Cancellations and withdrawals	Completions	In-training at the end of the quarter
March quarter 2017	12 260	4 895	5 395	59 920
June quarter 2017	9 185	4 765	5 495	59 700
September quarter 2017	9 440	4 760	5 395	60 015
December quarter 2017	8 950	5 130	5 995	58 610
March quarter 2018	12 030	5 050	4 865	61 770
June quarter 2018	8 515	4 790	5 265	61 115
September quarter 2018	9 035	4 850	5 420	60 940
December quarter 2018	8 025	4 860	6 715	58 190
March quarter 2019	11 870	4 990	5 110	61 035
June quarter 2019	8 385	4 635	5 180	60 425
September quarter 2019	9 000	4 705	5 450	60 275
December quarter 2019	6 995	4 615	6 530	56 830
March quarter 2020	10 955	4 850	5 205	58 705
June quarter 2020	5 360	3 645	3 930	57 060
September quarter 2020	7 240	3 960	4 385	56 785
December quarter 2020	17 195	5 040	5 470	64 905
March quarter 2021	15 585	5 510	4 620	71 645
June quarter 2021	13 175	5 895	4 485	75 480
September quarter 2021	14 810	6 575	4 925	79 985
December quarter 2021	13 080	7 025	6 650	80 085

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Commencements highlights for Queensland - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 December 2021



56 650 commencements (up 39.0% from 12 months ending 31 Dec 2020)



25 405 trades (up 43.4% from 12 months ending 31 Dec 2020)



31 245 non-trades (up 35.6% from 12 months ending 31 Dec 2020)



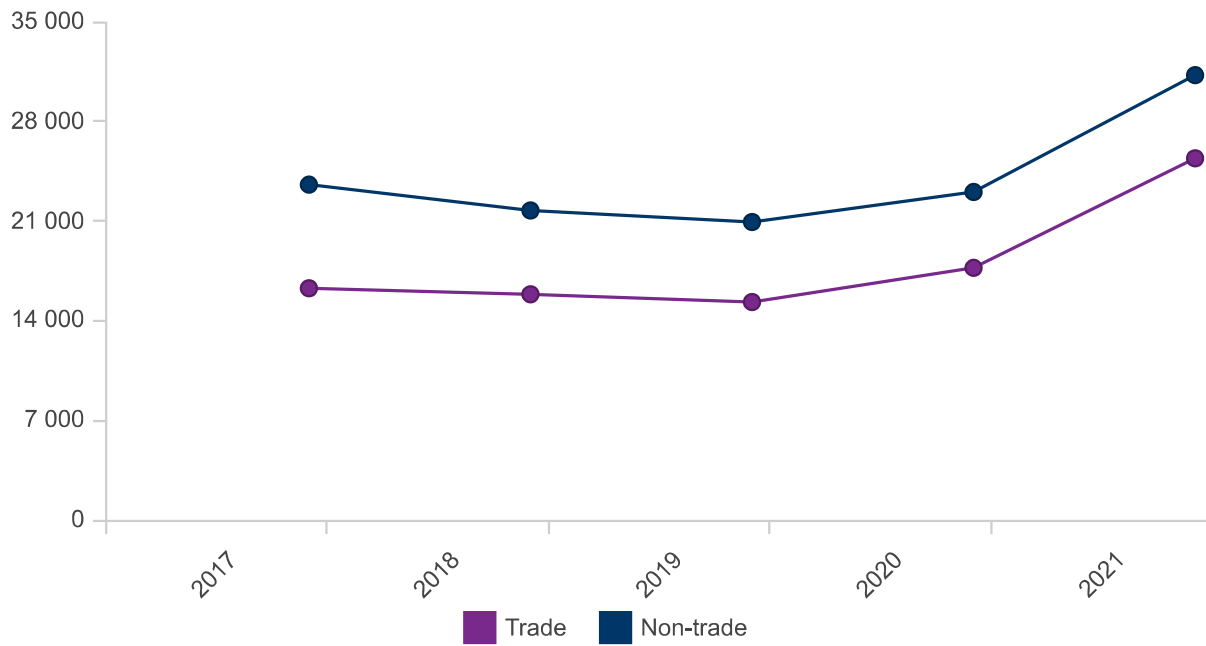
35 310 males (up 35.7% from 12 months ending 31 Dec 2020)



21 340 females (up 44.9% from 12 months ending 31 Dec 2020)

Commencements trends for Queensland - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 December



Change in commencements numbers for Queensland - 12 month series

from 12 months ending 31 Dec 2020 to 12 months ending 31 Dec 2021

- Construction Trades Workers (Trade)
 - ↑ 2 060 (47.8%)
- Clerical and Administrative Workers (Non-trade)
 - ↑ 4 250 (63.0%)
 - Private sector
 - ↑ 14 850 (39.6%)
- Newly commencing worker
 - ↑ 17 415 (52.5%)
 - Certificate III
 - ↑ 11 715 (35.9%)
 - Full-time
 - ↑ 11 025 (40.9%)
 - 15 to 19 years
 - ↑ 4 870 (26.7%)

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.

Commencements time series for trade occupations, Queensland - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 December

Trade occupations	12 months ending 31 December					% change	
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2017-2021	2020-2021
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	4 315	4 695	4 695	5 100	6 270	45.4	22.9
Construction Trades Workers	4 645	3 850	3 300	4 310	6 370	37.1	47.8
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	2 820	2 910	2 740	3 015	4 110	45.8	36.4
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	590	565	670	915	2 735	362.5	199.1
Food Trades Workers	1 440	1 345	1 375	1 320	1 845	28.4	39.7
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	1 820	1 855	1 705	2 200	2 720	49.6	23.5
Skilled Animal and Horticultural Workers	655	640	825	845	1 350	106.6	59.5
Total	16 280	15 860	15 310	17 710	25 405	56.0	43.4

Commencements time series for non-trade occupations, Queensland - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 December

Non-trade occupations	12 months ending 31 December					% change	
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2017-2021	2020-2021
Clerical and Administrative Workers	4 670	4 830	5 060	6 745	10 995	135.5	63.0
Community and Personal Service Workers	6 475	6 585	6 510	6 135	8 245	27.3	34.4
Labourers	3 725	3 135	2 920	2 855	3 415	-8.3	19.6
Machinery operators and Drivers	5 160	4 925	4 225	4 165	3 715	-27.9	-10.8
Managers	180	85	75	625	885	392.7	41.7
Professionals	75	70	70	270	565	673.4	108.3
Sales Workers	3 275	2 110	2 075	2 245	3 425	4.6	52.5
Total	23 555	21 745	20 935	23 040	31 245	32.6	35.6

Cancellations and withdrawals



Cancellations / withdrawals highlights for Queensland - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 December 2021



25 005 cancellations / withdrawals (up 42.9% from 12 months ending 31 Dec 2020)



12 345 trades (up 35.5% from 12 months ending 31 Dec 2020)



12 660 non-trades (up 51.0% from 12 months ending 31 Dec 2020)



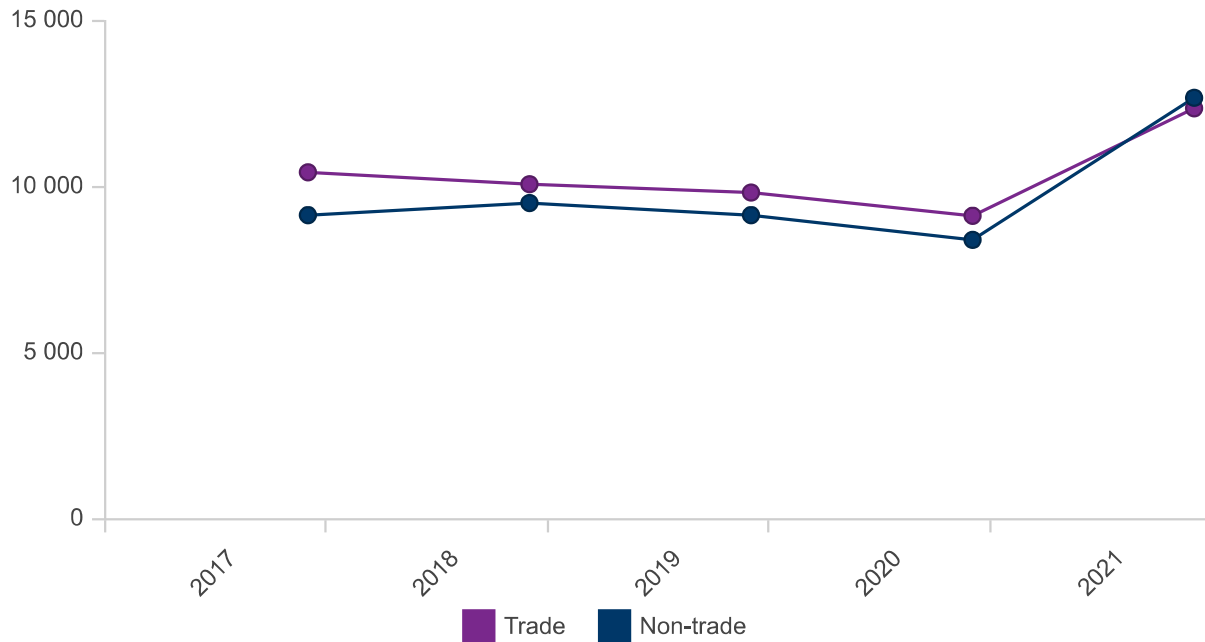
15 990 males (up 39.2% from 12 months ending 31 Dec 2020)



9 015 females (up 50.1% from 12 months ending 31 Dec 2020)

Cancellations / withdrawals trends for Queensland - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 December



Change in cancellations / withdrawals numbers for Queensland - 12 month series

from 12 months ending 31 Dec 2020 to 12 months ending 31 Dec 2021



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Cancellations / withdrawals time series for trade occupations, for Queensland - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 December

Trade occupations	12 months ending 31 December					% change	
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2017-2021	2020-2021
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	1 930	2 220	2 360	2 335	3 035	57.1	30.0
Construction Trades Workers	3 275	3 155	2 750	2 355	3 235	-1.3	37.2
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	1 465	1 480	1 430	1 305	1 670	13.8	27.9
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	165	155	205	225	690	313.6	203.7
Food Trades Workers	1 530	1 280	1 275	1 130	1 350	-11.7	19.8
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	1 620	1 425	1 430	1 410	1 760	8.9	24.8
Skilled Animal and Horticultural Workers	430	345	365	345	600	40.2	75.0
Total	10 420	10 060	9 810	9 110	12 345	18.5	35.5

Cancellations / withdrawals time series for non-trade occupations, for Queensland - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 December

Non-trade occupations	12 months ending 31 December					% change	
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2017-2021	2020-2021
Clerical and Administrative Workers	1 650	1 810	1 995	1 665	3 795	129.9	127.7
Community and Personal Service Workers	3 015	2 950	2 880	2 995	3 800	26.1	26.9
Labourers	1 180	1 415	1 300	1 100	1 490	26.1	35.4
Machinery operators and Drivers	1 720	2 065	2 030	1 720	1 665	-3.2	-3.1
Managers	175	90	70	95	315	80.6	226.9
Professionals	25	30	40	45	225	882.7	388.3
Sales Workers	1 365	1 135	810	760	1 370	0.2	80.1
Total	9 130	9 495	9 130	8 385	12 660	38.7	51.0

Completions



Completions highlights for Queensland - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 December 2021



20 685 completions (up 8.9% from 12 months ending 31 Dec 2020)



9 720 trades (up 15.0% from 12 months ending 31 Dec 2020)



10 965 non-trades (up 4.1% from 12 months ending 31 Dec 2020)



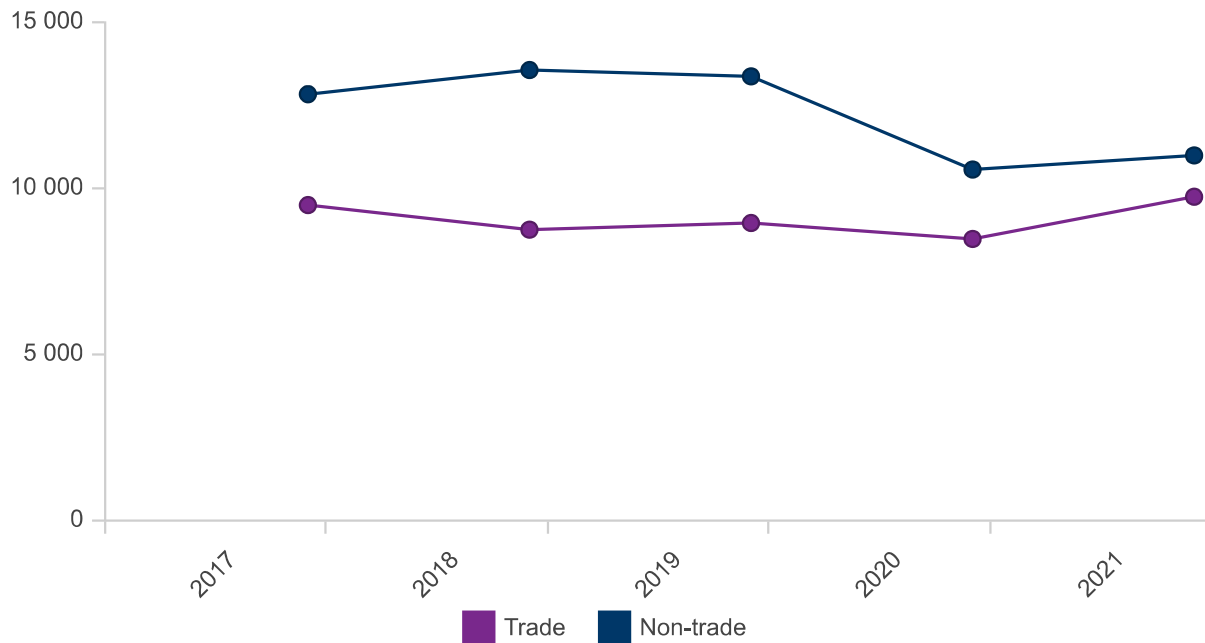
13 540 males (up 9.4% from 12 months ending 31 Dec 2020)



7 140 females (up 8.1% from 12 months ending 31 Dec 2020)

Completions trends for Queensland - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 December



Change in completions numbers for Queensland - 12 month series

from 12 months ending 31 Dec 2020 to 12 months ending 31 Dec 2021

Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers (Trade)

↑ 430 (17.4%)

Clerical and Administrative Workers (Non-trade)

↑ 710 (25.8%)

Private sector

↑ 1 715 (10.3%)

Newly commencing worker

↑ 1 420 (8.7%)

Certificate III

↑ 1 375 (8.8%)

Full-time

↑ 1 130 (8.0%)

20 to 24 years

↑ 840 (11.9%)

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Completions time series for trade occupations, Queensland - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 December

Trade occupations	12 months ending 31 December					% change	
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2017-2021	2020-2021
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	2 830	2 455	2 370	2 465	2 895	2.4	17.4
Construction Trades Workers	1 935	2 095	2 445	2 090	2 455	26.8	17.4
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	1 890	1 820	1 870	1 780	2 070	9.5	16.3
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	410	450	330	360	360	-12.7	-0.0
Food Trades Workers	745	690	625	510	515	-31.4	0.5
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	1 165	910	985	905	990	-15.0	9.6
Skilled Animal and Horticultural Workers	490	310	305	340	435	-11.1	28.5
Total	9 470	8 730	8 930	8 450	9 720	2.6	15.0

Completions time series for non-trade occupations, Queensland - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 December

Non-trade occupations	12 months ending 31 December					% change	
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2017-2021	2020-2021
Clerical and Administrative Workers	2 630	2 900	3 095	2 740	3 450	31.1	25.8
Community and Personal Service Workers	3 575	3 670	3 950	2 895	2 765	-22.6	-4.5
Labourers	1 725	2 120	2 050	1 275	1 475	-14.5	15.4
Machinery operators and Drivers	2 345	3 050	2 835	2 590	1 945	-17.0	-24.9
Managers	220	75	25	35	55	-74.3	66.6
Professionals	45	45	20	30	50	5.2	72.9
Sales Workers	2 275	1 680	1 365	970	1 225	-46.0	26.2
Total	12 810	13 535	13 345	10 540	10 965	-14.4	4.1

In-training



In-training highlights for Queensland - 12 month series

as at 31 December 2021



80 085 in-training (up 23.4% from 31 December 2020)



3.0% of workers were employed as an apprentice or trainee



12.6% of employed workers within the trade occupations were an apprentice or trainee



48 655 trades (up 17.8% from 31 December 2020)



31 430 non-trades (up 33.2% from 31 December 2020)



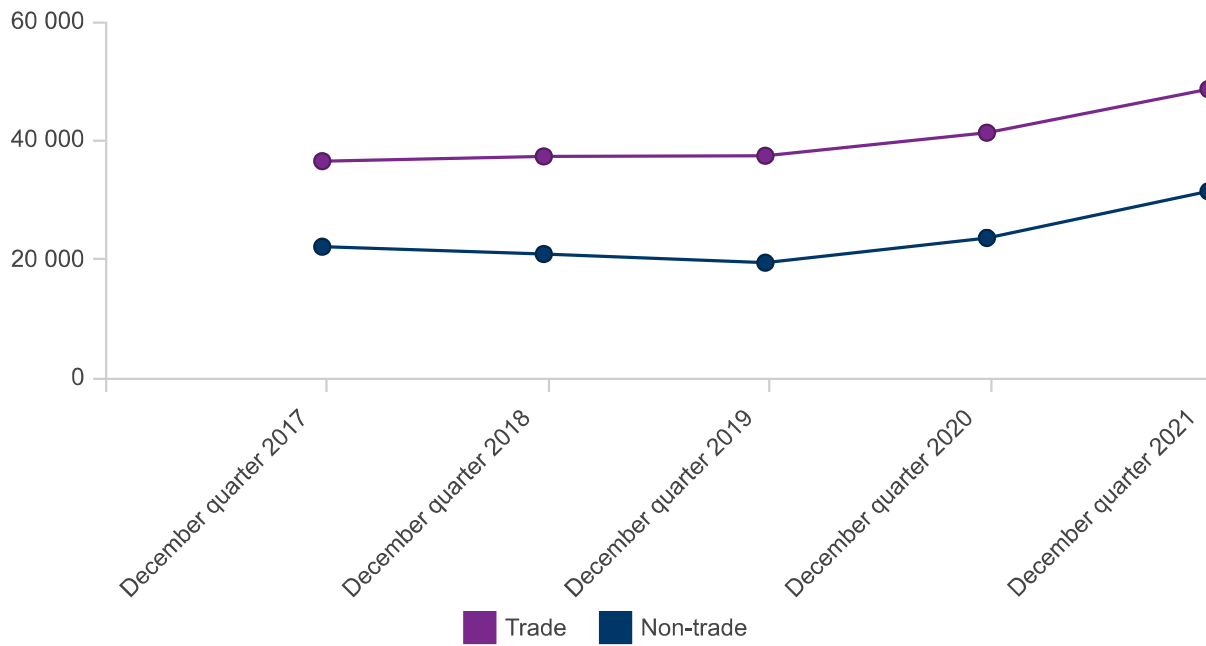
56 775 males (up 18.9% from 31 December 2020)



23 310 females (up 36.0% from 31 December 2020)

In-training trends for Queensland - 12 month series

as at December quarter



Change in in-training numbers for Queensland - 12 month series

from 31 December 2020 to 31 December 2021

- Construction Trades Workers (Trade)
 - ↑ 1 895 (18.2%)
- Clerical and Administrative Workers (Non-trade)
 - ↑ 3 825 (62.2%)
 - Private sector
 - ↑ 14 855 (25.0%)
- Newly commencing worker
 - ↑ 15 040 (28.2%)
 - Certificate III
 - ↑ 10 920 (19.0%)
 - Full-time
 - ↑ 10 880 (23.8%)
 - 20 to 24 years
 - ↑ 3 690 (18.4%)

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.

In-training time series for trade occupations, Queensland - 12 month series

as at 31 December

Trade occupations	As at 31 December					% change	
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2017-2021	2020-2021
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	10 120	10 880	11 580	12 695	13 915	37.5	9.6
Construction Trades Workers	10 475	10 305	9 380	10 400	12 295	17.4	18.2
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	8 035	8 270	8 350	8 990	10 080	25.5	12.1
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	645	605	750	1 090	2 780	330.4	155.1
Food Trades Workers	2 560	2 475	2 485	2 565	3 020	18.0	17.6
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	3 730	3 810	3 690	4 170	4 785	28.3	14.7
Skilled Animal and Horticultural Workers	955	975	1 185	1 400	1 780	86.4	27.1
Total	36 520	37 320	37 420	41 310	48 655	33.2	17.8

In-training time series for non-trade occupations, Queensland - 12 month series

as at 31 December

Non-trade occupations	As at 31 December					% change	
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2017-2021	2020-2021
Clerical and Administrative Workers	3 670	3 765	3 735	6 150	9 975	172.0	62.2
Community and Personal Service Workers	6 445	6 555	6 390	6 785	8 675	34.7	27.9
Labourers	2 770	2 330	1 860	2 330	2 750	-0.8	17.9
Machinery operators and Drivers	5 930	5 725	5 055	4 740	4 760	-19.7	0.5
Managers	230	135	110	605	1 120	391.7	85.3
Professionals	95	85	85	280	570	511.8	104.6
Sales Workers	2 960	2 270	2 170	2 710	3 575	20.9	32.0
Total	22 095	20 870	19 405	23 595	31 430	42.3	33.2

Time series for Queensland - 12 month series

12 month series	Commencements	Cancellations and withdrawals	Completions	In-training as at 31 December
2017	39 835	19 550	22 280	58 610
2018	37 605	19 550	22 265	58 190
2019	36 245	18 945	22 270	56 830
2020	40 755	17 495	18 985	64 905
2021	56 650	25 005	20 685	80 085

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-national-apprentice-and-trainee-collection>.

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