

Apprentices and trainees

2022 March quarter



Quarterly - Australia



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Commencements highlights for Australia - quarterly

March quarter 2022



85 470 commencements (up 23.6% from March quarter 2021)



39 255 trades (up 7.8% from March quarter 2021)



46 195 non-trades (up 41.1% from March quarter 2021)



53 020 males (up 17.1% from March quarter 2021)



32 445 females (up 35.8% from March quarter 2021)

Commencements trends for Australia - quarterly

all quarters



Change in commencements numbers for Australia - quarterly

from March quarter 2021 to March quarter 2022

Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers (Trade)

↑ 1 180 (17.1%)

Clerical and Administrative Workers (Non-trade)

↑ 5 490 (65.1%)

Private sector

↑ 16 105 (26.7%)

Newly commencing worker

↑ 13 280 (21.1%)

Certificate III

↑ 9 720 (17.6%)

Full-time

↑ 9 700 (18.8%)

30 to 39 years

↑ 4 140 (56.4%)

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.

Commencements time series for trade occupations, Australia - quarterly

all quarters

| Trade occupations | All quarters | | | | | % change | |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2018 Mar Qtr | 2019 Mar Qtr | 2020 Mar Qtr | 2021 Mar Qtr | 2022 Mar Qtr | 2018- 2022 | 2021- 2022 |
| Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers | 7 810 | 8 330 | 7 810 | 9 290 | 10 280 | 31.6 | 10.6 |
| Construction Trades Workers | 8 645 | 8 195 | 7 280 | 10 880 | 10 010 | 15.8 | -8.0 |
| Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers | 5 700 | 6 065 | 5 580 | 6 925 | 8 105 | 42.3 | 17.1 |
| Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians | 660 | 765 | 780 | 1 555 | 2 595 | 294.0 | 66.5 |
| Food Trades Workers | 1 770 | 1 935 | 1 570 | 2 235 | 2 450 | 38.4 | 9.5 |
| Other Technicians and Trades Workers | 2 555 | 2 310 | 2 105 | 3 365 | 3 630 | 42.0 | 7.9 |
| Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers | 1 365 | 1 445 | 1 275 | 2 165 | 2 185 | 60.2 | 0.9 |
| Total | 28 500 | 29 040 | 26 400 | 36 415 | 39 255 | 37.7 | 7.8 |

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

all quarters

| Non-trade occupations | All quarters | | | | | % change | |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2018 Mar Qtr | 2019 Mar Qtr | 2020 Mar Qtr | 2021 Mar Qtr | 2022 Mar Qtr | 2018- 2022 | 2021- 2022 |
| Clerical and Administrative Workers | 5 385 | 5 685 | 4 975 | 8 435 | 13 925 | 158.5 | 65.1 |
| Community and Personal Service Workers | 8 940 | 8 865 | 8 475 | 11 310 | 14 290 | 59.8 | 26.3 |
| Labourers | 3 530 | 3 340 | 3 150 | 3 860 | 5 000 | 41.5 | 29.5 |
| Machinery operators and Drivers | 3 955 | 3 730 | 2 895 | 3 135 | 4 090 | 3.4 | 30.4 |
| Managers | 690 | 865 | 625 | 1 055 | 1 055 | 53.1 | 0.3 |
| Professionals | 135 | 185 | 205 | 535 | 880 | 560.3 | 63.8 |
| Sales Workers | 3 370 | 3 390 | 2 505 | 4 410 | 6 960 | 106.5 | 57.8 |
| Total | 26 005 | 26 060 | 22 830 | 32 740 | 46 195 | 77.6 | 41.1 |

Cancellations and withdrawals



Cancellations / withdrawals highlights for Australia - quarterly

March quarter 2022



29 870 cancellations and withdrawals (up 28.2% from March quarter 2021)



14 755 trades (up 18.9% from March quarter 2021)



15 100 non-trades (up 38.8% from March quarter 2021)



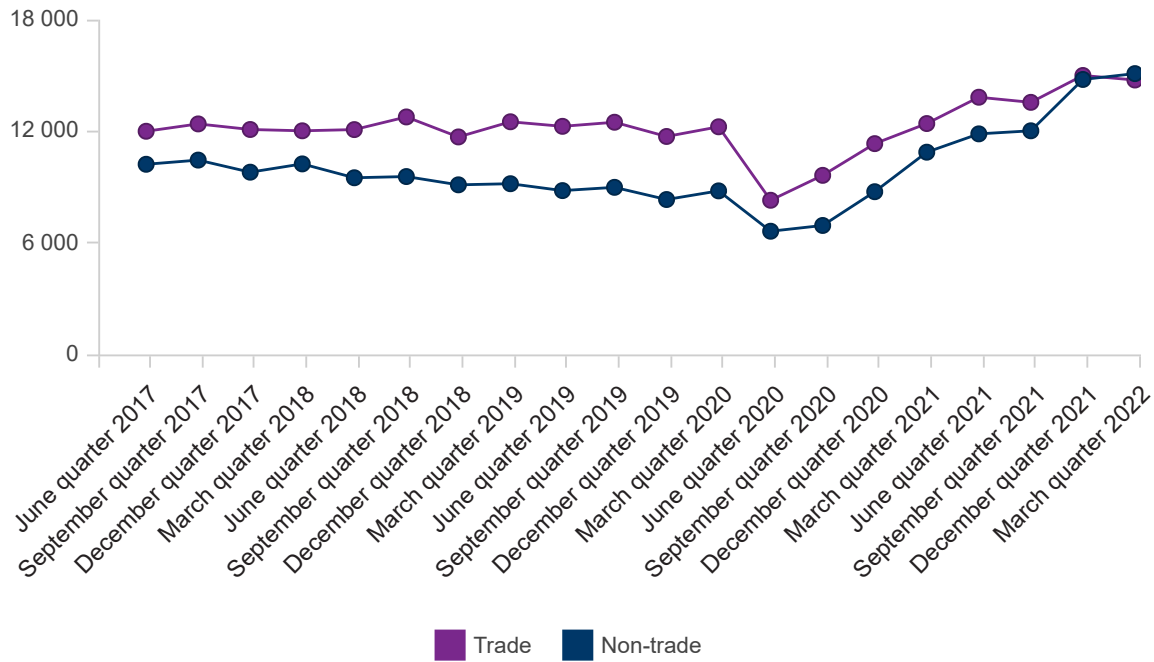
18 880 males (up 21.5% from March quarter 2021)



10 985 females (up 41.8% from March quarter 2021)

Cancellations / withdrawals trends for Australia - quarterly

all quarters



Change in cancellations / withdrawals numbers for Australia - quarterly

from March quarter 2021 to March quarter 2022

- Construction Trades Workers (Trade)
 - ↑ 620 (15.5%)
- Clerical and Administrative Workers (Non-trade)
 - ↑ 1 825 (75.2%)
 - Private sector
 - ↑ 5 925 (28.0%)
 - Newly commencing worker
 - ↑ 6 530 (32.1%)
 - Certificate III
 - ↑ 4 390 (23.2%)
 - Full-time
 - ↑ 4 615 (26.0%)
 - 20 to 24 years
 - ↑ 1 690 (23.2%)

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.

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

all quarters

| Trade occupations | All quarters | | | | | % change | |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2018 Mar Qtr | 2019 Mar Qtr | 2020 Mar Qtr | 2021 Mar Qtr | 2022 Mar Qtr | 2018- 2022 | 2021- 2022 |
| Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers | 2 215 | 2 535 | 2 615 | 2 625 | 3 070 | 38.6 | 16.9 |
| Construction Trades Workers | 4 395 | 4 440 | 4 020 | 4 000 | 4 620 | 5.2 | 15.5 |
| Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers | 1 965 | 2 085 | 2 135 | 2 165 | 2 625 | 33.7 | 21.3 |
| Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians | 200 | 190 | 235 | 370 | 750 | 277.7 | 102.9 |
| Food Trades Workers | 1 365 | 1 355 | 1 260 | 1 135 | 1 170 | -14.3 | 2.9 |
| Other Technicians and Trades Workers | 1 335 | 1 380 | 1 465 | 1 395 | 1 725 | 29.3 | 23.9 |
| Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers | 555 | 530 | 510 | 725 | 795 | 43.0 | 9.7 |
| Total | 12 025 | 12 510 | 12 240 | 12 415 | 14 755 | 22.7 | 18.9 |

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

all quarters

| Non-trade occupations | All quarters | | | | | % change | |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2018 Mar Qtr | 2019 Mar Qtr | 2020 Mar Qtr | 2021 Mar Qtr | 2022 Mar Qtr | 2018- 2022 | 2021- 2022 |
| Clerical and Administrative Workers | 1 840 | 1 815 | 1 680 | 2 425 | 4 250 | 131.1 | 75.2 |
| Community and Personal Service Workers | 3 145 | 3 070 | 3 215 | 3 445 | 4 575 | 45.5 | 32.8 |
| Labourers | 1 475 | 1 235 | 1 020 | 1 305 | 1 450 | -1.5 | 11.3 |
| Machinery operators and Drivers | 2 025 | 1 670 | 1 555 | 1 505 | 1 525 | -24.8 | 1.3 |
| Managers | 280 | 180 | 140 | 380 | 575 | 103.7 | 50.6 |
| Professionals | 50 | 50 | 50 | 115 | 295 | 494.1 | 157.5 |
| Sales Workers | 1 430 | 1 165 | 1 140 | 1 695 | 2 425 | 69.6 | 42.9 |
| Total | 10 245 | 9 180 | 8 795 | 10 875 | 15 100 | 47.4 | 38.8 |

Completions



Completions highlights for Australia - quarterly

March quarter 2022



22 310 completions (up **11.5%** from March quarter 2021)



11 745 trades (up **9.6%** from March quarter 2021)



10 570 non-trades (up **13.8%** from March quarter 2021)



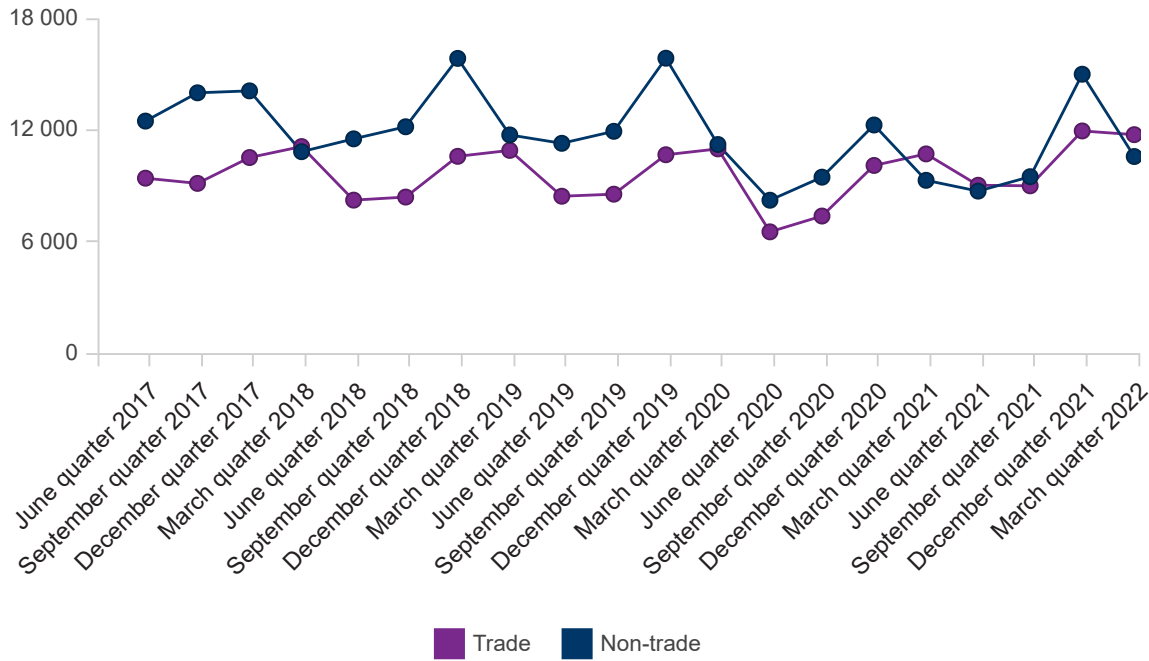
14 670 males (up **8.2%** from March quarter 2021)



7 640 females (up **18.6%** from March quarter 2021)

Completions trends for Australia - quarterly

all quarters



Change in completions numbers for Australia - quarterly

from March quarter 2021 to March quarter 2022

Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers (Trade)

↑ 360 (16.6%)

Clerical and Administrative Workers (Non-trade)

↑ 1 190 (49.8%)

Private sector

↑ 2 080 (12.3%)

Newly commencing worker

↑ 1 600 (9.0%)

Certificate III

↑ 1 655 (10.0%)

Full-time

↑ 1 830 (11.0%)

20 to 24 years

↑ 1 065 (11.6%)

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Completions time series for trade occupations, Australia - quarterly

all quarters

| Trade occupations | All quarters | | | | | % change | |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2018 Mar Qtr | 2019 Mar Qtr | 2020 Mar Qtr | 2021 Mar Qtr | 2022 Mar Qtr | 2018- 2022 | 2021- 2022 |
| Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers | 3 085 | 2 945 | 3 040 | 3 060 | 3 380 | 9.7 | 10.6 |
| Construction Trades Workers | 3 205 | 3 440 | 3 450 | 3 200 | 3 555 | 11.0 | 11.0 |
| Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers | 2 275 | 2 005 | 2 060 | 2 165 | 2 525 | 10.8 | 16.6 |
| Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians | 375 | 380 | 310 | 360 | 390 | 3.9 | 7.9 |
| Food Trades Workers | 765 | 700 | 695 | 625 | 570 | -25.1 | -8.6 |
| Other Technicians and Trades Workers | 1 020 | 1 010 | 970 | 905 | 875 | -14.3 | -3.4 |
| Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers | 385 | 415 | 450 | 395 | 445 | 16.7 | 12.6 |
| Total | 11 105 | 10 900 | 10 980 | 10 710 | 11 745 | 5.8 | 9.6 |

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

all quarters

| Non-trade occupations | All quarters | | | | | % change | |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2018 Mar Qtr | 2019 Mar Qtr | 2020 Mar Qtr | 2021 Mar Qtr | 2022 Mar Qtr | 2018- 2022 | 2021- 2022 |
| Clerical and Administrative Workers | 2 445 | 2 710 | 2 495 | 2 390 | 3 580 | 46.3 | 49.8 |
| Community and Personal Service Workers | 3 545 | 3 955 | 3 770 | 2 980 | 3 395 | -4.2 | 13.9 |
| Labourers | 1 380 | 1 365 | 1 135 | 1 020 | 965 | -30.3 | -5.5 |
| Machinery operators and Drivers | 1 760 | 1 845 | 2 055 | 1 530 | 1 025 | -41.8 | -33.1 |
| Managers | 310 | 310 | 390 | 235 | 340 | 9.8 | 44.1 |
| Professionals | 50 | 70 | 65 | 60 | 115 | 126.0 | 102.6 |
| Sales Workers | 1 335 | 1 465 | 1 305 | 1 075 | 1 150 | -13.9 | 6.8 |
| Total | 10 830 | 11 730 | 11 215 | 9 290 | 10 570 | -2.4 | 13.8 |

In-training



In-training highlights for Australia - quarterly

as at 31 March 2022



387 830 in-training (up 17.1% from 31 March 2021)



2.9% of workers were employed as an apprentice or trainee



13.0% of employed workers within the trade occupations were an apprentice or trainee



234 280 trades (up 10.3% from 31 March 2021)



153 445 non-trades (up 29.2% from 31 March 2021)



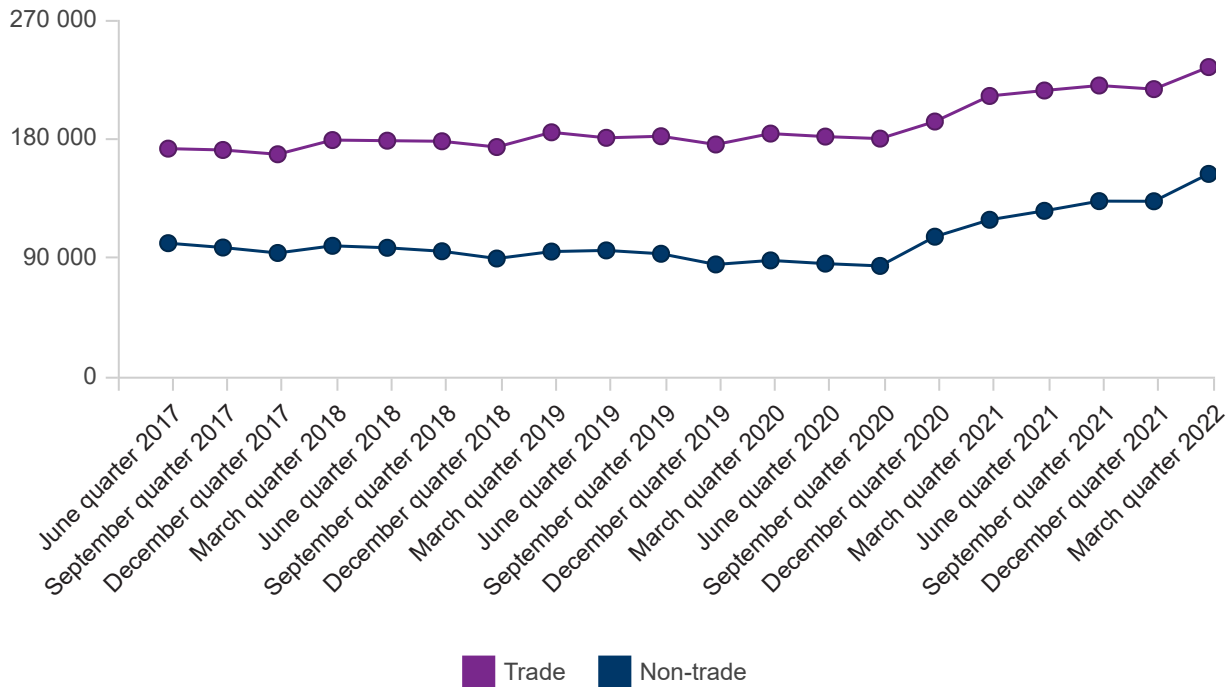
273 340 males (up 12.8% from 31 March 2021)



114 485 females (up 28.8% from 31 March 2021)

In-training trends for Australia - quarterly

as at end of quarter



Change in in-training numbers for Australia - quarterly

from 31 March 2021 to 31 March 2022

Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers (Trade)

↑ 4 625 (8.6%)

Clerical and Administrative Workers (Non-trade)

↑ 14 175 (50.7%)

Private sector

↑ 55 670 (18.9%)

Newly commencing worker

↑ 54 220 (19.2%)

Certificate III

↑ 36 610 (13.2%)

Full-time

↑ 37 400 (14.1%)

20 to 24 years

↑ 13 200 (12.3%)

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

as at end of quarter

| Trade occupations | As at end of quarter | | | | | % change | |
|---|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2018 Mar Qtr | 2019 Mar Qtr | 2020 Mar Qtr | 2021 Mar Qtr | 2022 Mar Qtr | 2018- 2022 | 2021- 2022 |
| Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers | 43 845 | 47 145 | 48 795 | 54 045 | 58 670 | 33.8 | 8.6 |
| Construction Trades Workers | 58 160 | 58 950 | 56 730 | 65 590 | 69 125 | 18.9 | 5.4 |
| Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers | 38 325 | 40 835 | 42 010 | 46 360 | 50 740 | 32.4 | 9.4 |
| Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians | 3 065 | 3 040 | 3 495 | 5 355 | 9 885 | 222.7 | 84.7 |
| Food Trades Workers | 12 570 | 11 905 | 11 065 | 12 915 | 14 050 | 11.8 | 8.8 |
| Other Technicians and Trades Workers | 16 295 | 15 855 | 14 635 | 18 745 | 20 925 | 28.4 | 11.6 |
| Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers | 6 785 | 7 195 | 7 225 | 9 415 | 10 880 | 60.3 | 15.6 |
| Total | 179 050 | 184 920 | 183 955 | 212 420 | 234 280 | 30.8 | 10.3 |

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

as at end of quarter

| Non-trade occupations | As at end of quarter | | | | | % change | |
|--|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2018 Mar Qtr | 2019 Mar Qtr | 2020 Mar Qtr | 2021 Mar Qtr | 2022 Mar Qtr | 2018- 2022 | 2021- 2022 |
| Clerical and Administrative Workers | 17 340 | 16 520 | 16 265 | 27 955 | 42 135 | 143.0 | 50.7 |
| Community and Personal Service Workers | 31 810 | 31 275 | 30 120 | 37 520 | 46 740 | 46.9 | 24.6 |
| Labourers | 11 575 | 10 850 | 9 485 | 13 090 | 15 770 | 36.3 | 20.5 |
| Machinery operators and Drivers | 19 320 | 19 245 | 16 760 | 15 310 | 16 680 | -13.7 | 8.9 |
| Managers | 3 615 | 3 100 | 2 730 | 5 395 | 5 540 | 53.3 | 2.7 |
| Professionals | 650 | 700 | 695 | 1 710 | 2 800 | 332.0 | 63.6 |
| Sales Workers | 14 730 | 12 985 | 11 935 | 17 740 | 23 780 | 61.4 | 34.0 |
| Total | 99 035 | 94 675 | 87 985 | 118 725 | 153 445 | 54.9 | 29.2 |

Time series for Australia - quarterly

| Quarter | Commencements | Cancellations and withdrawals | Completions | In-training at the end of the quarter |
|------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| June quarter 2017 | 36 475 | 22 220 | 21 880 | 273 590 |
| September quarter 2017 | 36 115 | 22 845 | 23 120 | 269 285 |
| December quarter 2017 | 35 225 | 21 895 | 24 620 | 261 910 |
| March quarter 2018 | 54 505 | 22 270 | 21 930 | 278 080 |
| June quarter 2018 | 34 425 | 21 590 | 19 745 | 276 125 |
| September quarter 2018 | 34 120 | 22 335 | 20 560 | 273 045 |
| December quarter 2018 | 33 525 | 20 810 | 26 425 | 263 185 |
| March quarter 2019 | 55 105 | 21 695 | 22 630 | 279 600 |
| June quarter 2019 | 32 880 | 21 075 | 19 715 | 276 305 |
| September quarter 2019 | 34 515 | 21 470 | 20 465 | 274 960 |
| December quarter 2019 | 28 705 | 20 050 | 26 520 | 260 640 |
| March quarter 2020 | 49 230 | 21 035 | 22 190 | 271 950 |
| June quarter 2020 | 22 325 | 14 920 | 14 740 | 267 250 |
| September quarter 2020 | 26 480 | 16 570 | 16 830 | 263 975 |
| December quarter 2020 | 71 765 | 20 085 | 22 355 | 299 025 |
| March quarter 2021 | 69 170 | 23 290 | 20 000 | 331 175 |
| June quarter 2021 | 48 970 | 25 690 | 17 735 | 342 075 |
| September quarter 2021 | 49 980 | 25 580 | 18 480 | 353 250 |
| December quarter 2021 | 50 275 | 29 785 | 26 940 | 350 430 |
| March quarter 2022 | 85 470 | 29 870 | 22 310 | 387 830 |

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Commencements



Commencements highlights for Australia - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 March 2022



234 700 commencements (up **23.7%** from 12 months ending 31 Mar 2021)



103 185 trades (up **18.8%** from 12 months ending 31 Mar 2021)



131 410 non-trades (up **27.8%** from 12 months ending 31 Mar 2021)



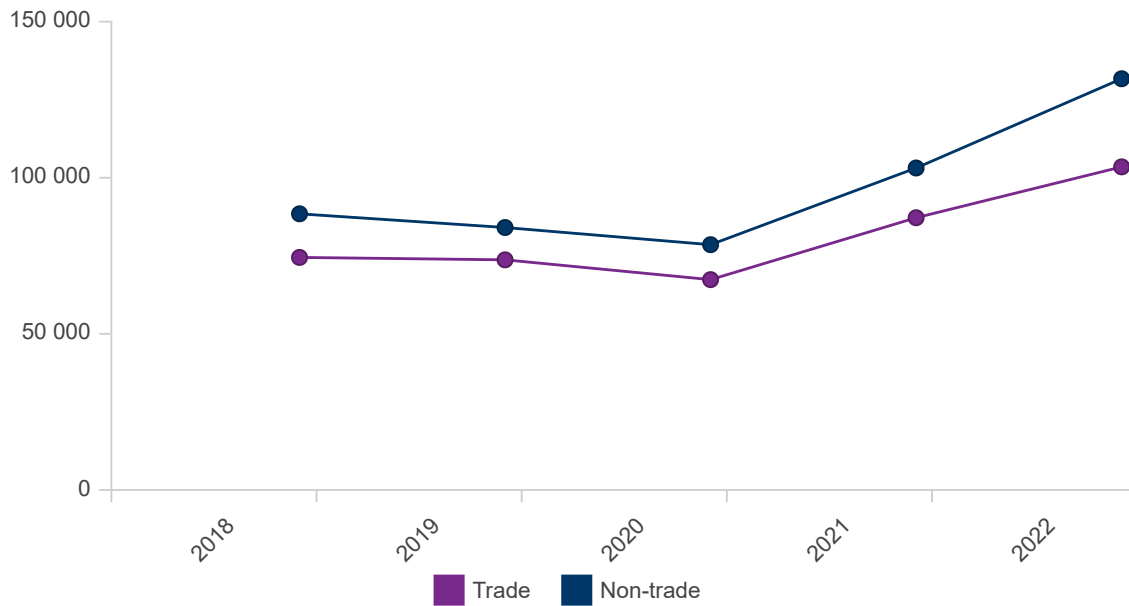
144 295 males (up **20.4%** from 12 months ending 31 Mar 2021)



90 400 females (up **29.4%** from 12 months ending 31 Mar 2021)

Commencements trends for Australia - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 March



Change in commencements numbers for Australia - 12 month series

from 12 months ending 31 March 2021 to 12 months ending 31 March 2022

Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians (Trade)

↑ 4 325 (101.6%)

Clerical and Administrative Workers (Non-trade)

↑ 13 070 (47.3%)

Private sector

↑ 41 205 (24.2%)

Newly commencing worker

↑ 51 835 (33.4%)

Certificate III

↑ 32 230 (22.6%)

Full-time

↑ 28 545 (20.3%)

20 to 24 years

↑ 11 460 (29.6%)

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

12 months ending 31 March

| Trade occupations | 12 months ending 31 March | | | | | % change | |
|---|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2018-2022 | 2021-2022 |
| Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers | 17 745 | 18 570 | 17 530 | 19 980 | 24 145 | 36.1 | 20.8 |
| Construction Trades Workers | 22 935 | 21 215 | 18 350 | 25 545 | 27 825 | 21.3 | 8.9 |
| Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers | 13 300 | 14 225 | 13 020 | 15 310 | 19 185 | 44.2 | 25.3 |
| Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians | 2 305 | 2 375 | 2 560 | 4 260 | 8 585 | 272.1 | 101.6 |
| Food Trades Workers | 6 120 | 6 075 | 5 530 | 6 570 | 7 240 | 18.3 | 10.2 |
| Other Technicians and Trades Workers | 8 085 | 7 195 | 6 495 | 9 850 | 10 070 | 24.6 | 2.2 |
| Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers | 3 685 | 3 755 | 3 580 | 5 375 | 6 140 | 66.6 | 14.2 |
| Total | 74 180 | 73 410 | 67 065 | 86 890 | 103 185 | 39.1 | 18.8 |

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

12 months ending 31 March

| Non-trade occupations | 12 months ending 31 March | | | | | % change | |
|--|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2018-2022 | 2021-2022 |
| Clerical and Administrative Workers | 17 580 | 17 590 | 17 160 | 27 615 | 40 685 | 131.4 | 47.3 |
| Community and Personal Service Workers | 27 000 | 27 320 | 26 310 | 30 125 | 38 540 | 42.8 | 27.9 |
| Labourers | 11 905 | 11 050 | 9 820 | 12 245 | 13 460 | 13.0 | 9.9 |
| Machinery operators and Drivers | 15 705 | 14 640 | 12 600 | 11 230 | 13 095 | -16.6 | 16.6 |
| Managers | 2 165 | 1 870 | 1 910 | 4 770 | 3 580 | 65.3 | -25.0 |
| Professionals | 440 | 530 | 510 | 1 540 | 2 535 | 477.0 | 64.5 |
| Sales Workers | 13 350 | 10 760 | 9 945 | 15 300 | 19 520 | 46.2 | 27.6 |
| Total | 88 145 | 83 760 | 78 260 | 102 825 | 131 410 | 49.1 | 27.8 |

Cancellations and withdrawals



Cancellations / withdrawals highlights for Australia - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 March 2022



110 925 cancellations and withdrawals (up **48.2%** from 12 months ending 31 Mar 2021)



57 140 trades (up **37.1%** from 12 months ending 31 Mar 2021)



53 770 non-trades (up **62.0%** from 12 months ending 31 Mar 2021)



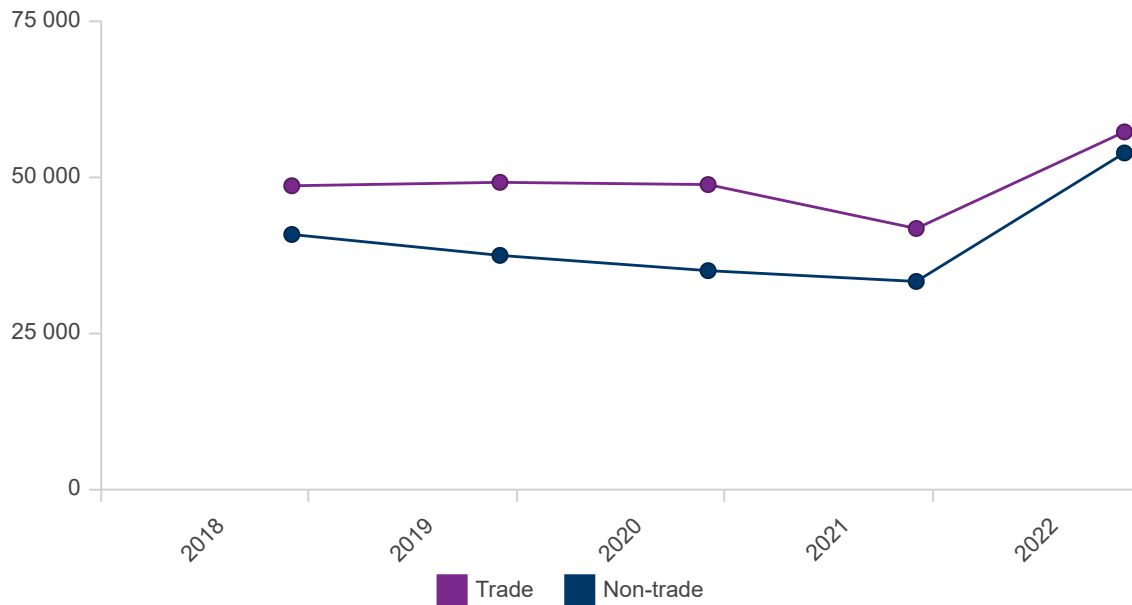
72 120 males (up **42.1%** from 12 months ending 31 Mar 2021)



38 800 females (up **61.0%** from 12 months ending 31 Mar 2021)

Cancellations / withdrawals trends for Australia - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 March



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

from 12 months ending 31 March 2021 to 12 months ending 31 March 2022



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.

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

12 months ending 31 March

| Trade occupations | 12 months ending 31 March | | | | | % change | |
|---|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2018-2022 | 2021-2022 |
| Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers | 8 655 | 9 450 | 9 940 | 9 040 | 11 905 | 37.6 | 31.7 |
| Construction Trades Workers | 17 260 | 17 595 | 16 760 | 13 995 | 18 325 | 6.2 | 30.9 |
| Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers | 7 685 | 8 215 | 8 610 | 7 180 | 9 910 | 28.9 | 38.0 |
| Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians | 825 | 830 | 865 | 980 | 2 525 | 205.0 | 158.1 |
| Food Trades Workers | 6 010 | 5 265 | 4 805 | 3 785 | 4 865 | -19.1 | 28.6 |
| Other Technicians and Trades Workers | 5 930 | 5 625 | 5 645 | 4 625 | 6 495 | 9.5 | 40.4 |
| Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers | 2 150 | 2 085 | 2 085 | 2 075 | 3 120 | 45.2 | 50.2 |
| Total | 48 515 | 49 065 | 48 705 | 41 675 | 57 140 | 17.8 | 37.1 |

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

12 months ending 31 March

| Non-trade occupations | 12 months ending 31 March | | | | | % change | |
|--|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2018-2022 | 2021-2022 |
| Clerical and Administrative Workers | 7 285 | 7 175 | 7 030 | 6 620 | 14 730 | 102.2 | 122.6 |
| Community and Personal Service Workers | 12 885 | 12 235 | 11 610 | 11 555 | 16 655 | 29.3 | 44.1 |
| Labourers | 5 475 | 5 320 | 4 455 | 4 095 | 5 695 | 4.0 | 39.1 |
| Machinery operators and Drivers | 7 060 | 6 770 | 6 710 | 5 255 | 5 905 | -16.4 | 12.4 |
| Managers | 1 315 | 855 | 680 | 935 | 1 895 | 44.0 | 102.4 |
| Professionals | 170 | 190 | 200 | 270 | 990 | 485.1 | 265.7 |
| Sales Workers | 6 525 | 4 820 | 4 235 | 4 460 | 7 900 | 21.1 | 77.1 |
| Total | 40 715 | 37 365 | 34 920 | 33 190 | 53 770 | 32.1 | 62.0 |

Completions



Completions highlights for Australia - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 March 2022



85 470 completions (up **15.6%** from 12 months ending 31 Mar 2021)



41 705 trades (up **20.2%** from 12 months ending 31 Mar 2021)



43 760 non-trades (up **11.5%** from 12 months ending 31 Mar 2021)



55 310 males (up **15.0%** from 12 months ending 31 Mar 2021)



30 155 females (up **16.8%** from 12 months ending 31 Mar 2021)

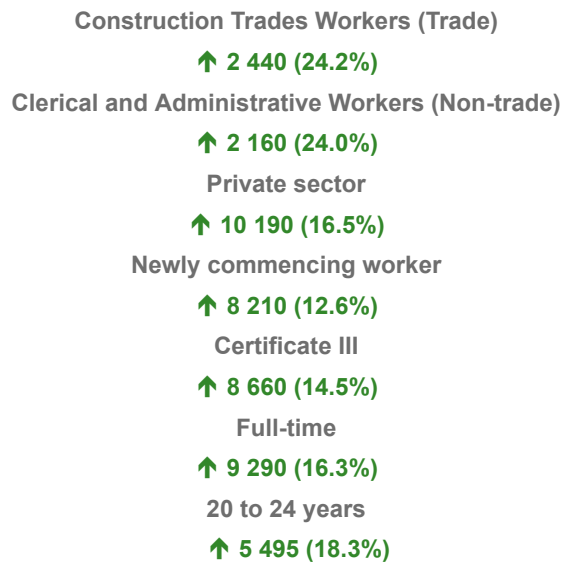
Completions trends for Australia - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 March



Change in completions numbers for Australia - 12 month series

from 12 months ending 31 March 2021 to 12 months ending 31 March 2022



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.

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

12 months ending 31 March

| Trade occupations | 12 months ending 31 March | | | | | % change | |
|---|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------|-------------|
| | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2018-2022 | 2021-2022 |
| Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers | 10 025 | 9 245 | 9 340 | 9 075 | 11 035 | 10.1 | 21.6 |
| Construction Trades Workers | 10 475 | 11 270 | 11 870 | 10 080 | 12 525 | 19.6 | 24.2 |
| Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers | 7 635 | 7 430 | 7 470 | 7 490 | 8 925 | 16.9 | 19.2 |
| Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians | 1 500 | 1 520 | 1 230 | 1 350 | 1 450 | -3.3 | 7.3 |
| Food Trades Workers | 3 345 | 3 135 | 2 945 | 2 135 | 2 440 | -27.1 | 14.2 |
| Other Technicians and Trades Workers | 5 165 | 3 930 | 3 960 | 3 045 | 3 395 | -34.2 | 11.6 |
| Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers | 2 000 | 1 570 | 1 805 | 1 520 | 1 935 | -3.2 | 27.4 |
| Total | 40 150 | 38 095 | 38 620 | 34 695 | 41 705 | 3.9 | 20.2 |

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

12 months ending 31 March

| Non-trade occupations | 12 months ending 31 March | | | | | % change | |
|--|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2018-2022 | 2021-2022 |
| Clerical and Administrative Workers | 9 545 | 10 595 | 10 085 | 9 015 | 11 175 | 17.1 | 24.0 |
| Community and Personal Service Workers | 17 260 | 16 730 | 17 015 | 12 615 | 14 315 | -17.1 | 13.5 |
| Labourers | 6 040 | 6 375 | 6 425 | 4 305 | 4 750 | -21.3 | 10.4 |
| Machinery operators and Drivers | 6 750 | 8 325 | 8 320 | 7 110 | 5 690 | -15.7 | -20.0 |
| Managers | 1 690 | 1 280 | 1 370 | 980 | 1 495 | -11.7 | 52.2 |
| Professionals | 360 | 275 | 320 | 265 | 450 | 24.8 | 70.7 |
| Sales Workers | 9 755 | 7 675 | 6 740 | 4 940 | 5 880 | -39.7 | 19.1 |
| Total | 51 405 | 51 260 | 50 270 | 39 230 | 43 760 | -14.9 | 11.5 |

In-training



In-training highlights for Australia - 12 month series

as at 31 March 2022



387 830 in-training (up 17.1% from 31 March 2021)



2.9% of workers were employed as an apprentice or trainee



13.0% of employed workers within the trade occupations were an apprentice or trainee



234 280 trades (up 10.3% from 31 March 2021)



153 445 non-trades (up 29.2% from 31 March 2021)



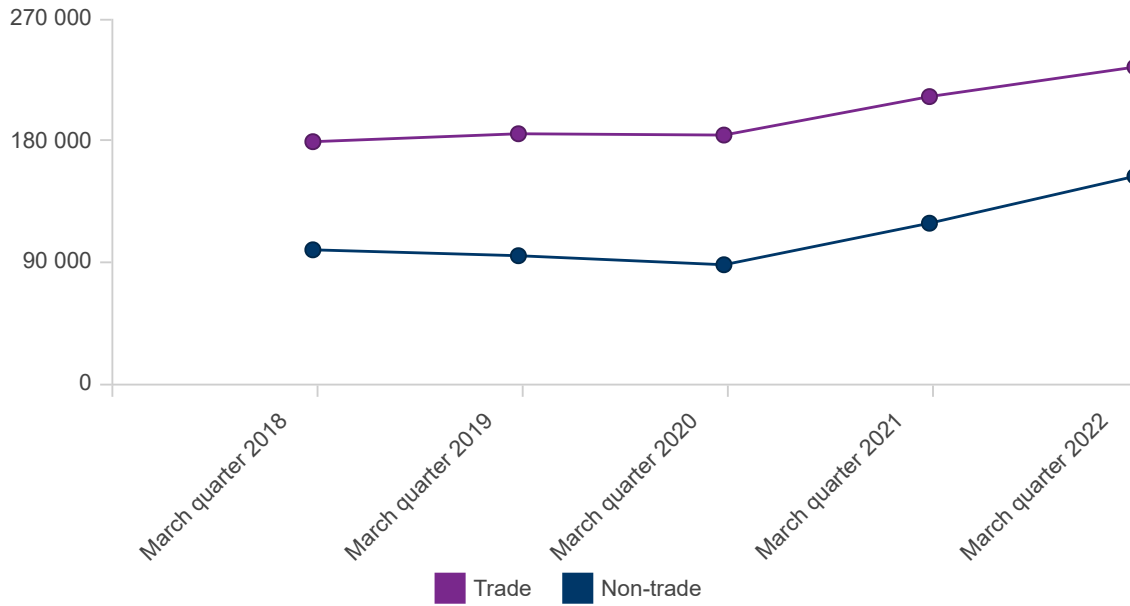
273 340 males (up 12.8% from 31 March 2021)



114 485 females (up 28.8% from 31 March 2021)

In-training trends for Australia - 12 month series

as at 31 March



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

from 31 March 2021 to 31 March 2022

Clerical and Administrative Workers (Non-trade)

↑ 14 175 (50.7%)

Private sector

↑ 55 670 (18.9%)

Newly commencing worker

↑ 54 220 (19.2%)

Certificate III

↑ 36 610 (13.2%)

Full-time

↑ 37 400 (14.1%)

20 to 24 years

↑ 13 200 (12.3%)

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, Australia - 12 month series

as at 31 March

| Trade occupations | As at 31 March | | | | | % change | |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2018-2022 | 2021-2022 |
| Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers | 43 845 | 47 145 | 48 795 | 54 045 | 58 670 | 33.8 | 8.6 |
| Construction Trades Workers | 58 160 | 58 950 | 56 730 | 65 590 | 69 125 | 18.9 | 5.4 |
| Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers | 38 325 | 40 835 | 42 010 | 46 360 | 50 740 | 32.4 | 9.4 |
| Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians | 3 065 | 3 040 | 3 495 | 5 355 | 9 885 | 222.7 | 84.7 |
| Food Trades Workers | 12 570 | 11 905 | 11 065 | 12 915 | 14 050 | 11.8 | 8.8 |
| Other Technicians and Trades Workers | 16 295 | 15 855 | 14 635 | 18 745 | 20 925 | 28.4 | 11.6 |
| Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers | 6 785 | 7 195 | 7 225 | 9 415 | 10 880 | 60.3 | 15.6 |
| Total | 179 050 | 184 920 | 183 955 | 212 420 | 234 280 | 30.8 | 10.3 |

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

as at 31 March

| Non-trade occupations | As at 31 March | | | | | % change | |
|--|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2018-2022 | 2021-2022 |
| Clerical and Administrative Workers | 17 340 | 16 520 | 16 265 | 27 955 | 42 135 | 143.0 | 50.7 |
| Community and Personal Service Workers | 31 810 | 31 275 | 30 120 | 37 520 | 46 740 | 46.9 | 24.6 |
| Labourers | 11 575 | 10 850 | 9 485 | 13 090 | 15 770 | 36.3 | 20.5 |
| Machinery operators and Drivers | 19 320 | 19 245 | 16 760 | 15 310 | 16 680 | -13.7 | 8.9 |
| Managers | 3 615 | 3 100 | 2 730 | 5 395 | 5 540 | 53.3 | 2.7 |
| Professionals | 650 | 700 | 695 | 1 710 | 2 800 | 332.0 | 63.6 |
| Sales Workers | 14 730 | 12 985 | 11 935 | 17 740 | 23 780 | 61.4 | 34.0 |
| Total | 99 035 | 94 675 | 87 985 | 118 725 | 153 445 | 54.9 | 29.2 |

Time series for Australia - 12 month series

| 12 month series | Commencements | Cancellations and withdrawals | Completions | In-training as at 31 March |
|-----------------|---------------|-------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| 2018 | 162 325 | 89 230 | 91 550 | 278 080 |
| 2019 | 157 175 | 86 430 | 89 355 | 279 600 |
| 2020 | 145 330 | 83 630 | 88 890 | 271 950 |
| 2021 | 189 740 | 74 865 | 73 930 | 331 175 |
| 2022 | 234 700 | 110 925 | 85 470 | 387 830 |

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>.

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 2022 March 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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