

Australian vocational education and training statistics

Apprentices and trainees 2024 June quarter



Quarterly - Australian Capital Territory



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Commencements

Commencements highlights for Australian Capital Territory - quarterly

June quarter 2024



655 commencements (down 11.6% from June quarter 2023)



355 trades (down 6.7% from June quarter 2023)



300 non-trades (down 16.8% from June quarter 2023)



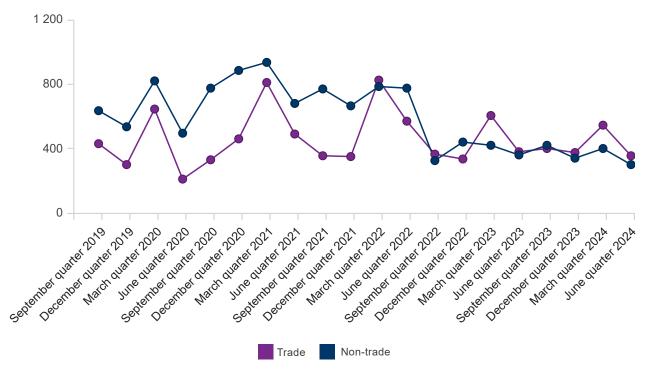
395 males (down 9.4% from June quarter 2023)



260 females (down 15.2% from June quarter 2023)

Commencements trends for Australian Capital Territory - quarterly

all quarters



Note: Data prior to 2020 is available in VOCSTATS and in the Apprentices and trainees - 10-year time series.

Change in commencements numbers for Australian Capital Territory - quarterly

from June quarter 2023 to June quarter 2024

Construction Trades Workers (Trade)

↓ 25 (18.1%)

Sales Workers (Non-trade)

↓ 15 (29.5%)

Private sector

↓ 90 (13.4%)

Newly commencing worker

↓ 45 (8.4%)

Certificate III

↓ 85 (16.1%)

Full-time

↓ 60 (11.1%)

15 to 19 years

↓ 50 (16.8%)

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

all quarters

			All June			% cha	ange
Trade occupations	2020 Jun Qtr	2021 Jun Qtr	2022 Jun Qtr	2023 Jun Qtr	2024 Jun Qtr	2020- 2024	2023- 2024
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	30	55	60	55	55	97.1	-1.5
Construction Trades Workers	75	170	195	150	125	67.1	-18.1
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	55	125	145	100	90	59.5	-7.2
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	15	40	35	5	15	17.9	206.5
Food Trades Workers	10	20	35	20	15	19.2	-20.5
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	20	50	65	30	40	99.5	30.9
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	5	30	40	20	15	165.7	-33.6
Total	210	490	570	380	355	68.8	-6.7

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

all quarters

			% change				
Non-trade occupations	2020 Jun Qtr	2021 Jun Qtr	2022 Jun Qtr	2023 Jun Qtr	2024 Jun Qtr	2020- 2024	2023- 2024
Clerical and Administrative Workers	120	260	160	40	25	-78.0	-35.2
Community and Personal Service Workers	220	240	430	190	185	-15.5	-3.1
Labourers	20	15	20	20	10	-54.0	-51.6
Machinery operators and Drivers	35	25	5	15	5	-84.5	-60.7
Managers	70	70	30	30	25	-64.5	-18.3
Professionals	20	25	35	5	5	-65.9	2.2
Sales Workers	15	50	90	60	40	214.4	-29.5
Total	495	680	775	360	300	-39.8	-16.8

Cancellations and withdrawals



Cancellations and withdrawals highlights for Australian Capital Territory - quarterly

June quarter 2024



430 cancellations and withdrawals (down 29.1% from June quarter 2023)



220 trades (down 22.9% from June quarter 2023)



210 non-trades (down 34.6% from June quarter 2023)



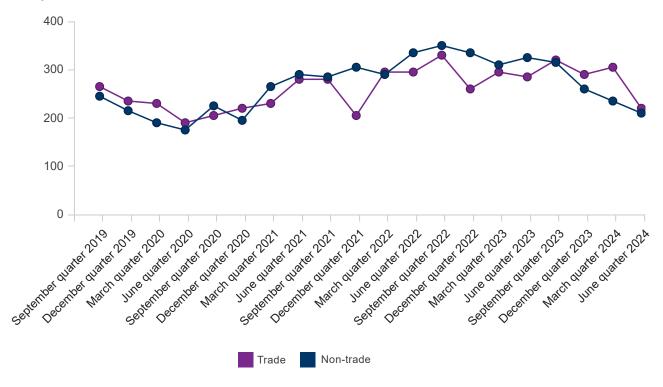
235 males (**down 40.1%** from June quarter 2023)



195 females (down 10.2% from June quarter 2023)

Cancellations and withdrawals trends for Australian Capital Territory - quarterly

all quarters



Note: Data prior to 2020 is available in VOCSTATS and in the Apprentices and trainees - 10-year time series.

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

from June guarter 2023 to June guarter 2024

Construction Trades Workers (Trade)

↓ 25 (24.7%)

Clerical and Administrative Workers (Non-trade)

↓ 60 (79.5%)

Private sector

↓ 140 (26.0%)

Newly commencing worker

↓ 115 (24.0%)

Certificate III

↓ 105 (24.5%)

Full-time

↓ 140 (31.1%)

20 to 24 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.

♦ 85 (41.5%)

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

all quarters

			All June			% cha	ange
Trade occupations	2020 Jun Qtr	2021 Jun Qtr	2022 Jun Qtr	2023 Jun Qtr	2024 Jun Qtr	2020- 2024	2023- 2024
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	30	40	30	35	35	6.0	2.9
Construction Trades Workers	80	95	115	105	80	1.0	-24.7
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	40	80	55	70	60	44.7	-19.6
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	0	5	15	5	5	49.6	-0.2
Food Trades Workers	10	10	30	20	5	-22.4	-63.2
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	25	35	35	40	25	17.1	-30.9
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	5	10	15	15	10	119.5	-15.5
Total	190	280	295	285	220	15.5	-22.9

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

all quarters

			% change				
Non-trade occupations	2020 Jun Qtr	2021 Jun Qtr	2022 Jun Qtr	2023 Jun Qtr	2024 Jun Qtr	2020- 2024	2023- 2024
Clerical and Administrative Workers	20	45	60	80	15	-27.4	-79.5
Community and Personal Service Workers	75	150	165	130	120	54.9	-8.7
Labourers	10	10	15	10	10	-33.5	-20.1
Machinery operators and Drivers	20	15	15	5	0	-95.0	-85.7
Managers	25	35	30	30	20	-12.7	-25.1
Professionals	0	0	10	10	10	299.0	-20.1
Sales Workers	20	30	30	65	40	104.5	-35.0
Total	175	290	335	325	210	20.7	-34.6



Completions

Completions highlights for Australian Capital Territory - quarterly

June quarter 2024



330 completions (down 15.7% from June quarter 2023)



■ **150 trades** (**up 7.6%** from June quarter 2023)



180 non-trades (down **28.5%** from June quarter 2023)



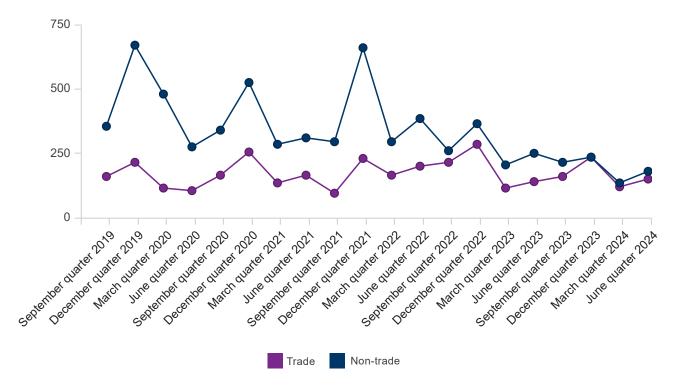
205 males (**down 17.5%** from June quarter 2023)



125 females (down 12.9% from June quarter 2023)

Completions trends for Australian Capital Territory - quarterly

all quarters



Note: Data prior to 2020 is available in VOCSTATS and in the Apprentices and trainees - 10-year time series.

Change in completions numbers for Australian Capital Territory - quarterly

from June quarter 2023 to June quarter 2024

Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers (Trade)

↑ 30 (82.3%)

Clerical and Administrative Workers (Non-trade)

4 50 (77.7%)

Government

4 30 (90.8%)

Newly commencing worker

40 (16.1%)

Certificate IV

4 45 (52.6%)

Part-time

4 55 (44.0%)

15 to 19 years

♦ 55 (61.5%)

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

all quarters

		All June % change					
Trade occupations	2020 Jun Qtr	2021 Jun Qtr	2022 Jun Qtr	2023 Jun Qtr	2024 Jun Qtr	2020- 2024	2023- 2024
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	15	10	25	20	25	97.3	28.2
Construction Trades Workers	25	65	60	35	35	30.6	3.7
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	30	50	80	35	60	106.6	82.3
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	10	10	5	15	10	20.2	-35.9
Food Trades Workers	10	10	5	10	5	-59.9	-70.9
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	10	10	15	15	10	-10.9	-17.8
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	5	10	10	15	5	-10.9	-61.8
Total	105	165	200	140	150	45.9	7.6

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

all quarters

			% cha	ange			
Non-trade occupations	2020 Jun Qtr	2021 Jun Qtr	2022 Jun Qtr	2023 Jun Qtr	2024 Jun Qtr	2020- 2024	2023- 2024
Clerical and Administrative Workers	70	75	140	65	15	-78.9	-77.7
Community and Personal Service Workers	75	60	110	100	90	22.5	-9.0
Labourers	0	5	10	15	5	-	-69.5
Machinery operators and Drivers	45	30	15	10	5	-82.6	-25.2
Managers	60	85	85	15	20	-67.3	19.4
Professionals	15	25	15	20	10	-34.2	-59.3
Sales Workers	10	35	15	20	30	167.2	52.7
Total	275	310	385	250	180	-35.0	-28.5



In-training

In-training highlights for Australian Capital Territory quarterly

as at 30 June 2024



4 845 in-training (down 17.9% from 30 June 2023)



1.8% of workers were employed as an apprentice or trainee



11.7% of employed workers within the trade occupations were an apprentice or trainee



3 040 trades (down 11.1% from 30 June 2023)



1 810 non-trades (**down 27.1%** from 30 June 2023)



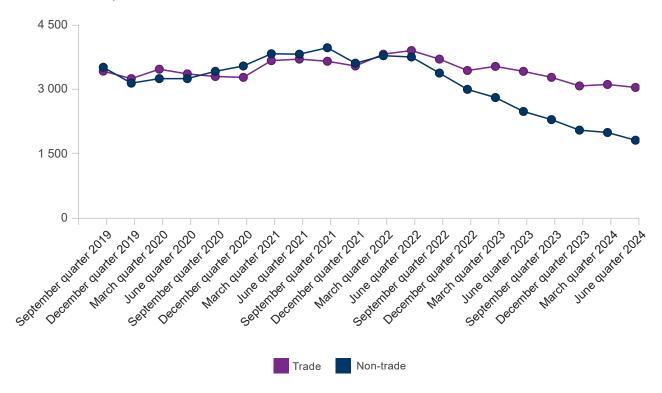
3 285 males (down 16.5% from 30 June 2023)



1 555 females (**down 21.1%** from 30 June 2023)

In-training trends for Australian Capital Territory - quarterly

as at end of quarter



Note: Data prior to 2020 is available in VOCSTATS and in the Apprentices and trainees - 10-year time series.

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

from 30 June 2023 to 30 June 2024

Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers (Trade)

↓ 125 (11.6%)

Community and Personal Service Workers (Non-trade)

↓ 225 (19.0%)

Private sector

↓ 950 (18.0%)

Newly commencing worker

↓ 725 (16.8%)

Certificate III

↓ 645 (14.6%)

Full-time

↓ 800 (18.0%)

20 to 24 years

↓ 275 (15.3%)

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

as at end of quarter

		As a	% change				
Trade occupations	2020 Jun Qtr	2021 Jun Qtr	2022 Jun Qtr	2023 Jun Qtr	2024 Jun Qtr	2020- 2024	2023- 2024
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	450	490	500	485	465	2.8	-3.9
Construction Trades Workers	1 120	1 255	1 230	1 110	1 005	-10.2	-9.7
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	980	1 050	1 175	1 070	945	-3.3	-11.6
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	125	155	205	125	70	-42.9	-41.9
Food Trades Workers	225	220	215	170	150	-33.4	-13.5
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	290	335	335	275	245	-15.0	-9.9
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	165	195	235	180	155	-7.2	-14.1
Total	3 355	3 700	3 900	3 415	3 040	-9.5	-11.1

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

as at end of quarter

		As a	% change				
Non-trade occupations	2020 Jun Qtr	2021 Jun Qtr	2022 Jun Qtr	2023 Jun Qtr	2024 Jun Qtr	2020- 2024	2023- 2024
Clerical and Administrative Workers	510	820	760	330	155	-69.4	-52.7
Community and Personal Service Workers	1 210	1 415	1 705	1 180	955	-21.2	-19.0
Labourers	85	195	200	165	130	52.4	-22.4
Machinery operators and Drivers	275	225	140	80	70	-74.1	-12.2
Managers	820	750	400	235	135	-83.4	-42.0
Professionals	85	135	125	75	35	-56.9	-51.0
Sales Workers	260	275	425	415	325	24.7	-21.8
Total	3 245	3 815	3 750	2 480	1 810	-44.3	-27.1

5 year time series for Australian Capital Territory - quarterly

Quarter	Commencements	Cancellations and	Completions	In-training at the end of the	
		withdrawals		quarter	
September quarter 2019	1 070	505	515	6 935	
December quarter 2019	840	450	885	6 395	
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	7 620	
December quarter 2021	1 015	510	890	7 145	
March quarter 2022	1 610	590	460	7 595	
June quarter 2022	1 355	630	590	7 660	
September quarter 2022	690	680	475	7 085	
December quarter 2022	780	595	650	6 440	
March quarter 2023	1 025	605	320	6 345	
June quarter 2023	740	610	395	5 905	
September quarter 2023	825	635	380	5 565	
December quarter 2023	710	550	470	5 120	
March quarter 2024	945	540	255	5 100	
June quarter 2024	655	430	330	4 845	



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12 month series -Australian Capital Territory

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Commencements

Commencements highlights for Australian Capital Territory - 12 month series

12 months ending 30 June 2024



3 135 commencements (down 3.1% from 12 months ending 30 Jun 2023)



1 675 trades (down 0.7% from 12 months ending 30 Jun 2023)



1 460 non-trades (**down 5.7%** from 12 months ending 30 Jun 2023)



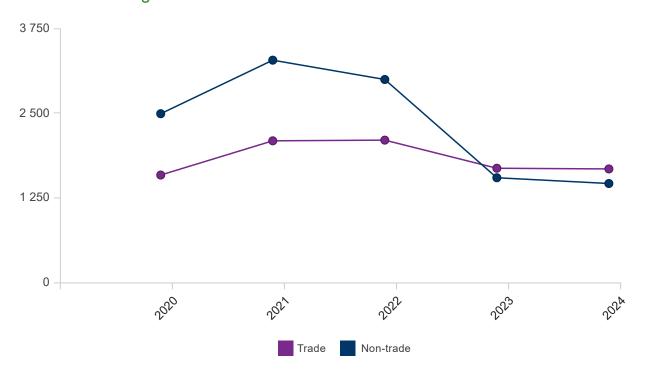
1 855 males (down 3.8% from 12 months ending 30 Jun 2023)



1 270 females (down 2.4% from 12 months ending 30 Jun 2023)

Commencements trends for Australian Capital Territory - 12 month series

12 months ending 30 June



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

from 12 months ending 30 June 2023 to 12 months ending 30 June 2024



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

12 months ending 30 June

	12 months ending 30 June					% change	
Trade occupations	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020- 2024	2023- 2024
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	195	260	215	250	285	45.6	14.3
Construction Trades Workers	555	740	675	585	545	-2.0	-6.4
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	415	490	595	455	445	7.4	-2.0
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	70	115	140	65	45	-30.3	-26.0
Food Trades Workers	120	125	130	90	85	-28.4	-4.0
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	170	250	210	165	185	7.8	9.7
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	60	105	135	80	80	33.0	4.4
Total	1 585	2 090	2 100	1 685	1 675	5.6	-0.7

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

12 months ending 30 June

	12 months ending 30 June					% cha	inge
Non-trade occupations	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020- 2024	2023- 2024
Clerical and Administrative Workers	565	855	645	205	150	-73.4	-26.2
Community and Personal Service Workers	955	1 175	1 430	760	865	-9.4	14.0
Labourers	80	175	95	70	55	-33.3	- 21.5
Machinery operators and Drivers	185	140	85	50	40	-77.1	-19.0
Managers	450	585	275	95	90	-80.2	-5.6
Professionals	70	125	110	55	40	-44.6	-30.5
Sales Workers	185	220	360	310	215	18.7	-30.4
Total	2 490	3 280	2 995	1 545	1 460	-41.4	-5.7

Cancellations and withdrawals



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

12 months ending 30 June 2024

2 160 cancellations and withdrawals (down 13.5% from 12 months ending 30 Jun 2023)



1 135 trades (down 3.3% from 12 months ending 30 Jun 2023)



1 025 non-trades (**down 22.5%** from 12 months ending 30 Jun 2023)



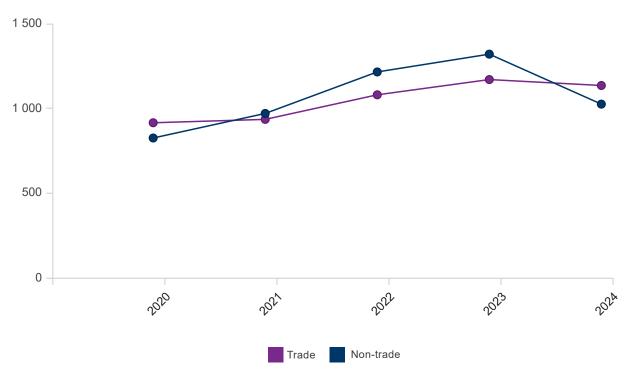
1 255 males (down 18.1% from 12 months ending 30 Jun 2023)



900 females (**down 6.4**% from 12 months ending 30 Jun 2023)

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

12 months ending 30 June



Note: Data prior to 2020 is available in VOCSTATS and in the Apprentices and trainees - 10-year time series.

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

from 12 months ending 30 June 2023 to 12 months ending 30 June 2024

Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers (Trade)

↑ 35 (23.1%)

Clerical and Administrative Workers (Non-trade)

↓ 125 (48.3%)

Private sector

↓ 245 (11.1%)

Newly commencing worker

↓ 265 (13.7%)

Certificate III

↓ 205 (11.3%)

Full-time

↓ 240 (13.3%)

20 to 24 years

↓ 115 (15.1%)

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

12 months ending 30 June

		12 month	s ending 3	30 June		% cha	_
Trade occupations	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020- 2024	2023- 2024
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	140	125	115	140	175	23.0	23.1
Construction Trades Workers	335	330	405	400	380	13.8	-4.4
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	195	215	235	295	295	50.8	-0.8
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	25	15	50	45	30	7.2	-38.4
Food Trades Workers	65	65	85	80	65	-4.6	-19.1
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	105	135	140	140	135	26.0	-3.0
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	45	40	50	70	55	27.1	-20.1
Total	915	935	1 080	1 170	1 135	23.6	-3.3

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

12 months ending 30 June

	12 months ending 30 June					% change	
Non-trade occupations	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020- 2024	2023- 2024
Clerical and Administrative Workers	115	120	200	260	135	16.2	-48.3
Community and Personal Service Workers	395	525	600	635	575	46.6	-9.1
Labourers	20	35	40	40	40	104.9	-5.0
Machinery operators and Drivers	65	50	70	30	20	-67.7	-30.1
Managers	125	130	150	110	90	-25.3	-17.9
Professionals	20	15	25	30	25	27.6	-20.8
Sales Workers	90	90	130	215	140	54.8	-35.9
Total	825	970	1 215	1 320	1 025	24.4	-22.5



Completions

Completions highlights for Australian Capital Territory - 12 month series

12 months ending 30 June 2024



1 435 completions (**down 22.0**% from 12 months ending 30 Jun 2023)



665 trades (down 11.8% from 12 months ending 30 Jun 2023)



765 non-trades (down 29.5% from 12 months ending 30 Jun 2023)



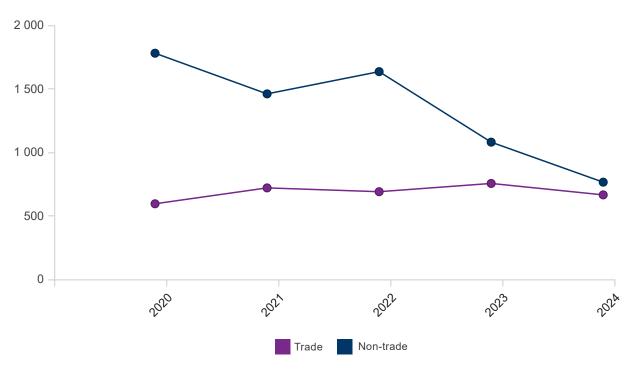
880 males (down 16.4% from 12 months ending 30 Jun 2023)



555 females (**down 29.6**% from 12 months ending 30 Jun 2023)

Completions trends for Australian Capital Territory - 12 month series

12 months ending 30 June



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

from 12 months ending 30 June 2023 to 12 months ending 30 June 2024

Construction Trades Workers (Trade)

↓ 35 (15.5%)

Community and Personal Service Workers (Non-trade)

↓ 170 (32.9%)

Government

↓ 210 (80.5%)

Newly commencing worker

↓ 265 (21.1%)

Certificate III

↓ 235 (19.3%)

Full-time

↓ 220 (16.5%)

20 to 24 years

↓ 85 (13.8%)

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

12 months ending 30 June

	12 months ending 30 June					% change	
Trade occupations	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020- 2024	2023- 2024
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	85	80	80	90	85	-0.3	-2.6
Construction Trades Workers	215	240	260	240	205	-5.3	-15.5
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	135	210	200	210	205	51.2	-2.6
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	40	55	40	75	60	45.5	-22.5
Food Trades Workers	40	40	35	35	25	-37.0	-27.8
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	65	55	50	55	55	-9.8	3.3
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	15	35	30	50	30	88.1	-37.3
Total	595	720	690	755	665	11.8	-11.8

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

12 months ending 30 June

	12 months ending 30 June					% change	
Non-trade occupations	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020- 2024	2023- 2024
Clerical and Administrative Workers	370	390	435	245	135	-62.8	-44.0
Community and Personal Service Workers	420	380	475	525	350	-16.2	-32.9
Labourers	20	20	35	35	25	24.0	-36.3
Machinery operators and Drivers	145	110	85	65	30	-80.2	-57.0
Managers	640	415	470	90	65	-90.2	-29.2
Professionals	55	50	80	50	35	-41.2	-36.7
Sales Workers	130	95	55	70	125	-2.1	81.8
Total	1 780	1 460	1 635	1 080	765	-57.1	-29.5



In-training

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

as at 30 June 2024



4 845 in-training (down 17.9% from 30 June 2023)



1.8% of workers were employed as an apprentice or trainee



11.7% of employed workers within the trade occupations were an apprentice or trainee



3 040 trades (down 11.1% from 30 June 2023)



1 810 non-trades (down 27.1% from 30 June 2023)



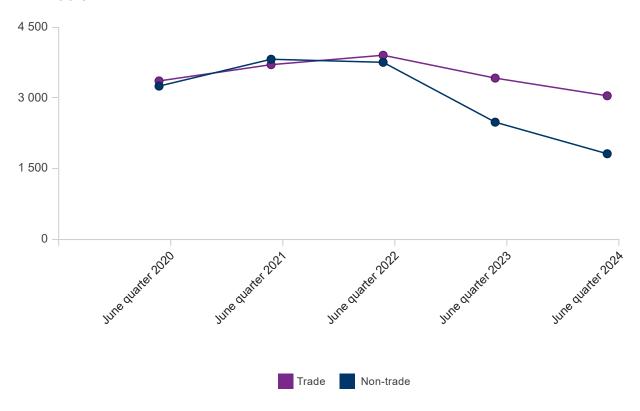
3 285 males (down 16.5% from 30 June 2023)



1 555 females (**down 21.1%** from 30 June 2023)

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

as at 30 June



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

from 30 June 2023 to 30 June 2024

Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers (Trade)

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Community and Personal Service Workers (Non-trade)

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Private sector

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Newly commencing worker

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Full-time

↓ 800 (18.0%)

20 to 24 years

↓ 275 (15.3%)

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

as at 30 June

		As	at 30 Jun	е		% cha	inge
Trade occupations	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020- 2024	2023- 2024
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	450	490	500	485	465	2.8	-3.9
Construction Trades Workers	1 120	1 255	1 230	1 110	1 005	-10.2	-9.7
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	980	1 050	1 175	1 070	945	-3.3	-11.6
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	125	155	205	125	70	-42.9	-41.9
Food Trades Workers	225	220	215	170	150	-33.4	-13.5
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	290	335	335	275	245	-15.0	-9.9
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	165	195	235	180	155	-7.2	-14.1
Total	3 355	3 700	3 900	3 415	3 040	-9.5	-11.1

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

as at 30 June

	As at 30 June					% change	
Non-trade occupations	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020- 2024	2023- 2024
Clerical and Administrative Workers	510	820	760	330	155	-69.4	-52.7
Community and Personal Service Workers	1 210	1 415	1 705	1 180	955	-21.2	-19.0
Labourers	85	195	200	165	130	52.4	-22.4
Machinery operators and Drivers	275	225	140	80	70	-74.1	-12.2
Managers	820	750	400	235	135	-83.4	-42.0
Professionals	85	135	125	75	35	-56.9	-51.0
Sales Workers	260	275	425	415	325	24.7	-21.8
Total	3 245	3 815	3 750	2 480	1 810	-44.3	-27.1

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 June
2020	4 080	1 745	2 375	6 610
2021	5 375	1 905	2 185	7 520
2022	5 105	2 295	2 325	7 660
2023	3 235	2 495	1 840	5 905
2024	3 135	2 160	1 435	4 845

Additional information

- Unless stated otherwise, data are derived from the latest National Apprentice and Trainee Collection (no. 121, September 2024
 estimates), which is compiled under the Australian Vocational Education and Training Management Information Statistical Standard
 (AVETMISS) for Apprentice and Trainee Collection Specifications, Release 7.0, October 2015.
- 2. Due to the delay in time between an event (commencement, completion, etc.) occurring and the reporting of that event to NCVER, NCVER estimates the most recent figures. The estimation method involves weighting recently processed numbers based on average reporting lags. As estimates are revised for up to seven quarters, figures for the last two years may differ from those published in earlier or subsequent reports. The final counts are those submitted by jurisdictions. Further details on the methodology can be found in the Estimation of apprentice and trainee statistics technical paper.
- 3. The COVID-19 pandemic in Australia brought about significant uncertainty for individuals, businesses, and governments. The resulting suspension of normal economic activities, combined with various government and economic interventions, has impacted apprentice and trainee numbers. Therefore, caution should be exercised when interpreting and comparing data from 2020 onwards.
- 4. In-training figures represent the number of apprenticeship and traineeship training contracts where the apprentice or trainee is actively training under the terms of their contract, and who have not completed, cancelled or withdrawn from their training, or had their training contract expired. The figure reflects the number of active contracts at a given point in time (at the end of the quarter), and therefore in-training figures cannot be cumulated over time. For this reason, quarterly comparisons are equivalent to 12-months ending comparisons, as they both represent the changes as at 30 June from one year to the next.
- 5. 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.
- 6. 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.
- 7. Whilst the report is limited to data on contract commencements, in-training, completions and cancellations/withdrawals, data on contract recommencements, expiries and suspensions are available in VOCSTATS.
- 8. 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).

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