

Apprentices and trainees

2023 March quarter



State and territory comparisons





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Commencements



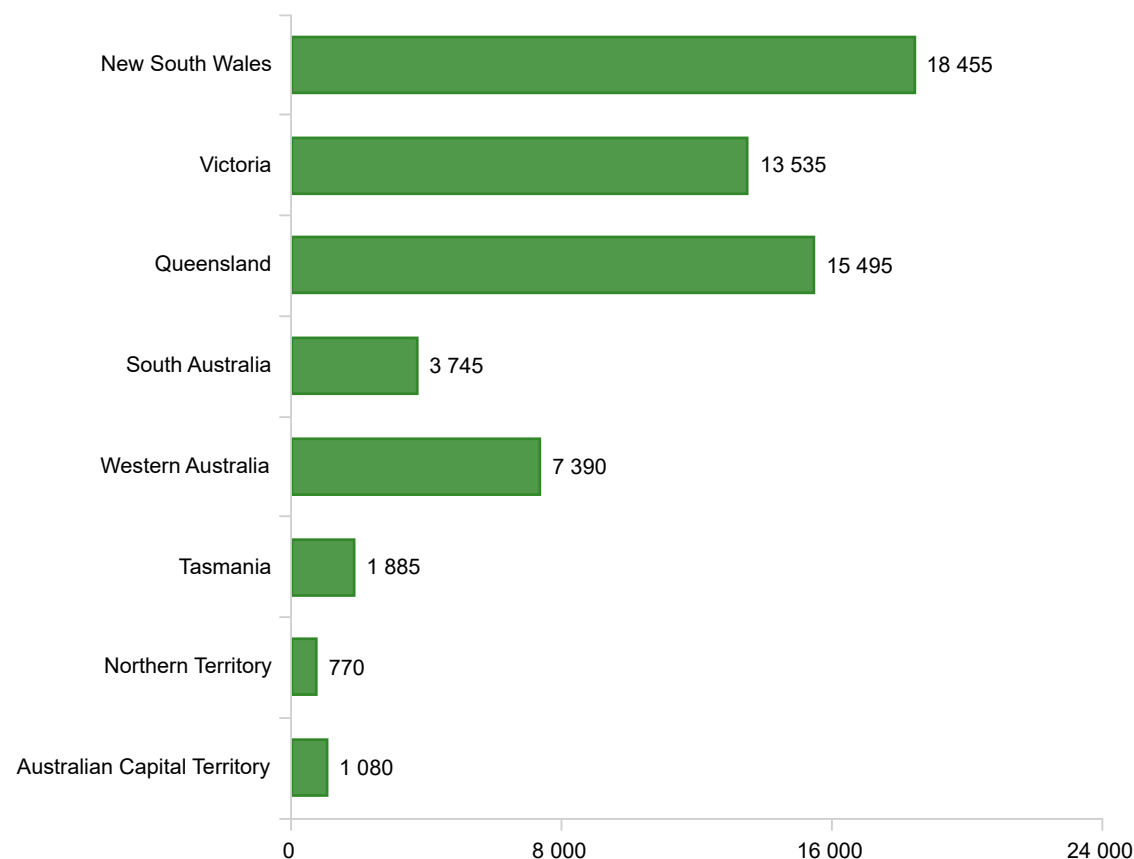
Commencements time series - quarterly

all quarters

State/territory	All quarters					% change	
	2019 Mar Qtr	2020 Mar Qtr	2021 Mar Qtr	2022 Mar Qtr	2023 Mar Qtr	2019-2023	2022-2023
New South Wales	17 685	15 920	21 420	27 915	18 455	4.4	-33.9
Victoria	12 450	10 600	14 705	21 460	13 535	8.7	-36.9
Queensland	11 870	10 955	15 600	25 995	15 495	30.5	-40.4
South Australia	2 835	2 955	4 375	7 050	3 745	32.1	-46.9
Western Australia	5 825	5 270	8 385	11 560	7 390	26.9	-36.1
Tasmania	1 695	1 455	2 040	3 030	1 885	11.4	-37.8
Northern Territory	950	620	955	960	770	-19.0	-20.1
Australian Capital Territory	1 805	1 465	1 745	1 610	1 080	-40.2	-33.0
Total	55 110	49 240	69 220	99 580	62 355	13.1	-37.4

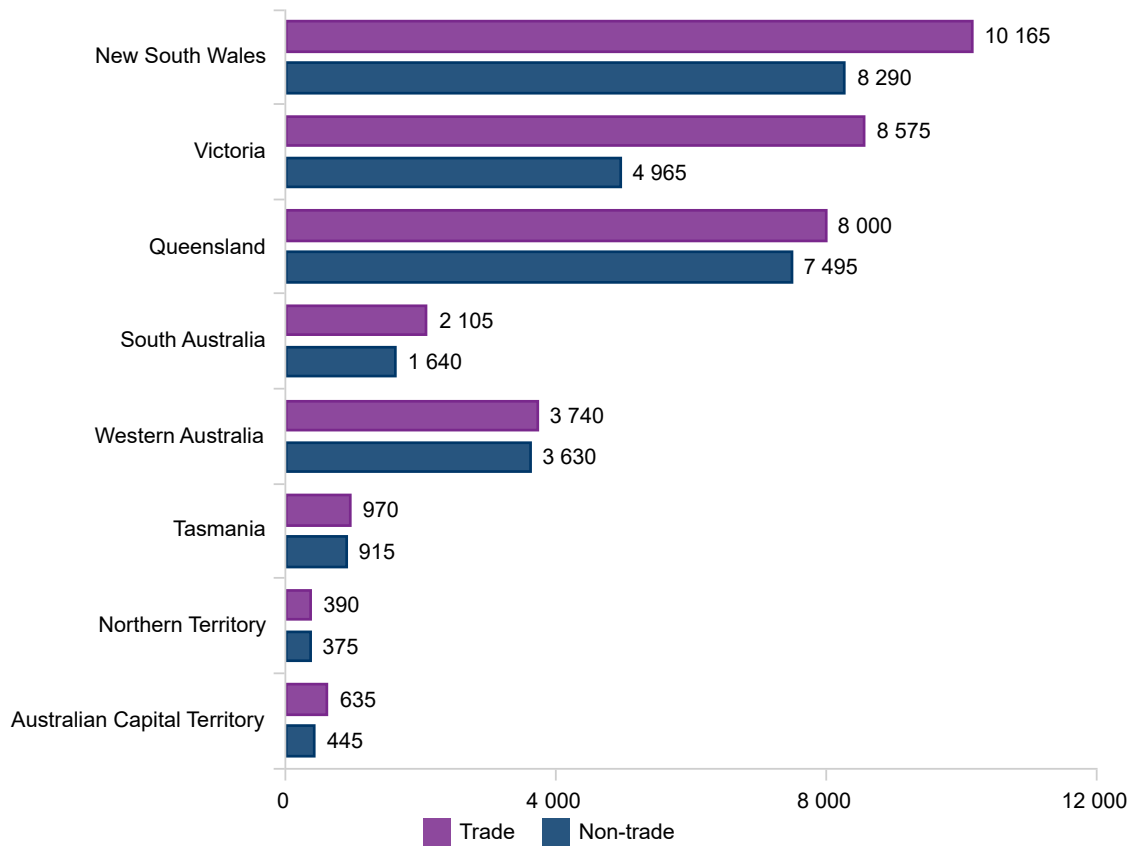
Commencements insights - quarterly

March quarter 2023



Commencements insights for trade and non-trade occupations - quarterly

March quarter 2023



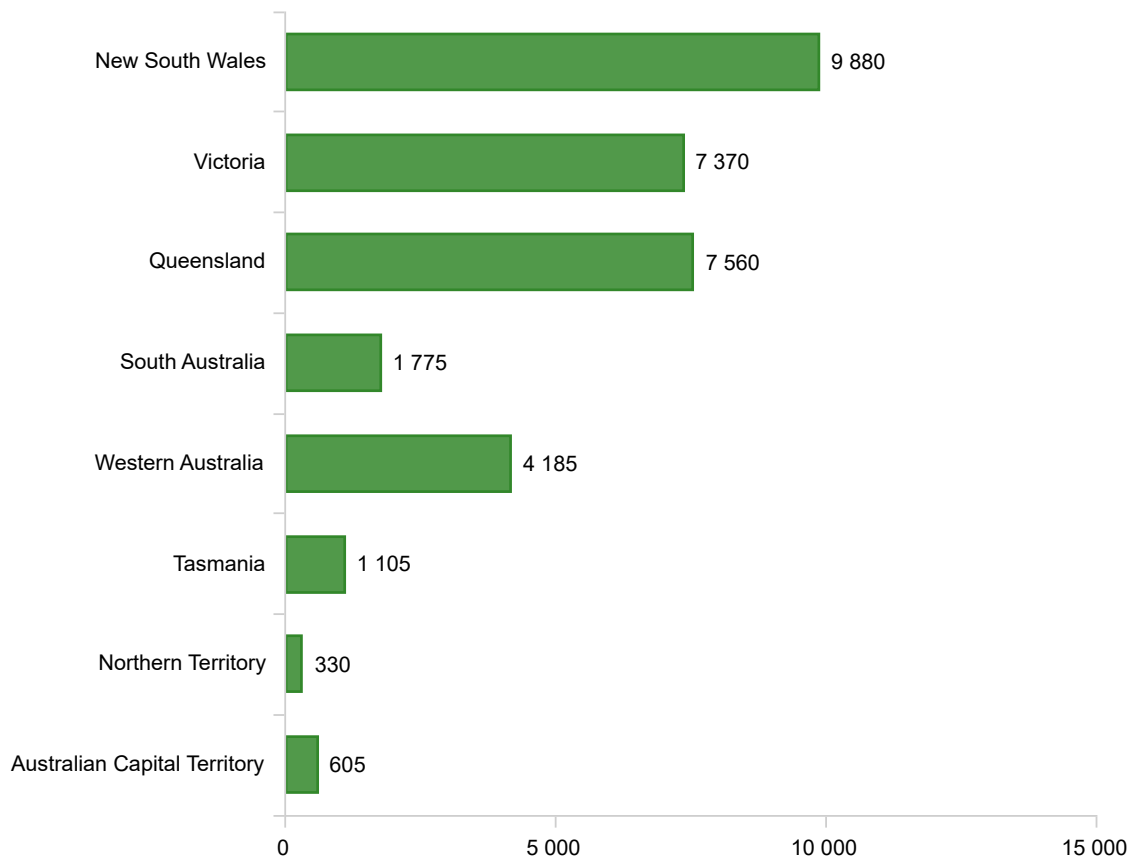
Cancellations and withdrawals



Cancellations and withdrawals time series - quarterly all quarters

State/territory	2019 Mar Qtr	2020 Mar Qtr	All quarters			% change	
			2021 Mar Qtr	2022 Mar Qtr	2023 Mar Qtr	2019-2023	2022-2023
New South Wales	7 145	7 085	7 695	9 260	9 880	38.3	6.7
Victoria	5 420	5 210	4 980	7 215	7 370	35.9	2.2
Queensland	4 995	4 870	5 470	8 105	7 560	51.3	-6.8
South Australia	870	875	1 180	1 600	1 775	104.2	10.9
Western Australia	2 000	1 845	2 505	3 985	4 185	109.6	5.1
Tasmania	550	585	665	895	1 105	101.5	23.7
Northern Territory	255	295	335	340	330	29.3	-2.3
Australian Capital Territory	520	420	495	590	605	16.0	2.9
Total	21 755	21 190	23 325	31 985	32 815	50.8	2.6

Cancellations and withdrawals insights - quarterly March quarter 2023



Cancellations and withdrawals insights for trade and non-trade occupations - quarterly

March quarter 2023



Completions



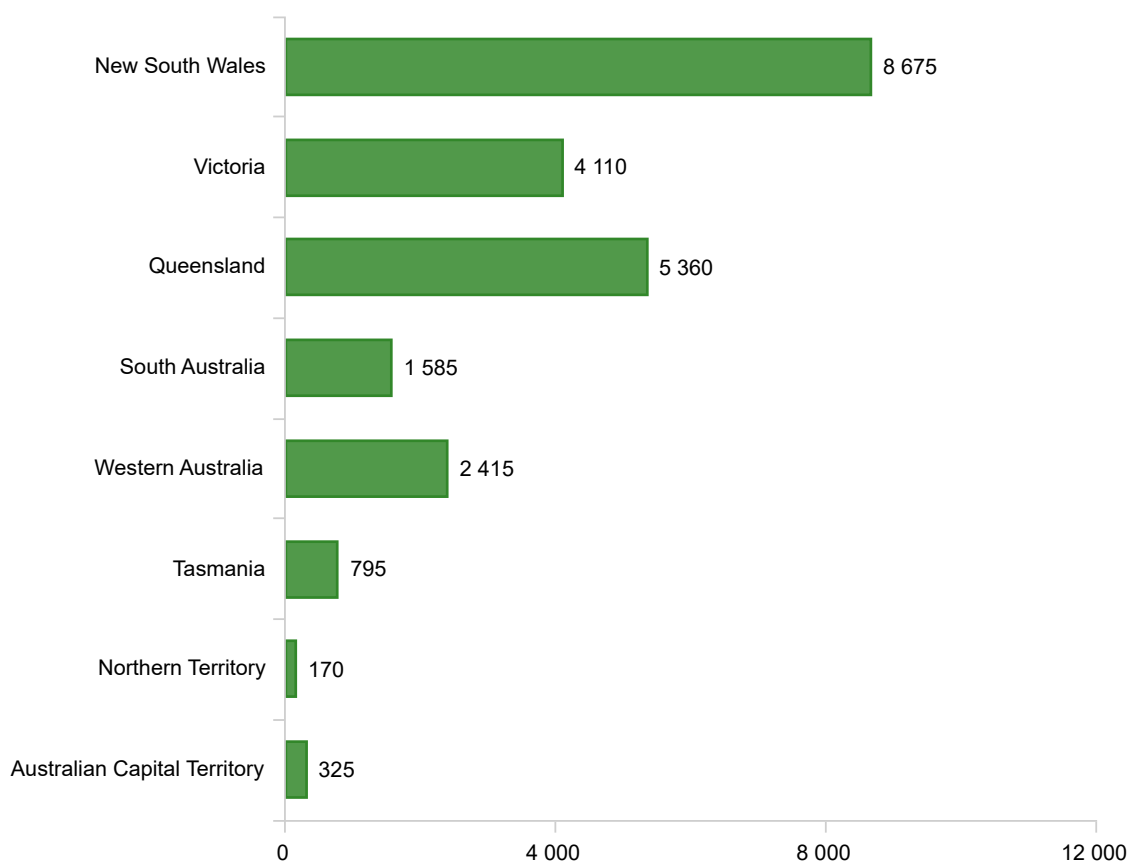
Completions time series - quarterly

all quarters

State/territory	2019 Mar Qtr	2020 Mar Qtr	All quarters			% change	
			2021 Mar Qtr	2022 Mar Qtr	2023 Mar Qtr	2019-2023	2022-2023
New South Wales	8 195	8 150	6 750	7 925	8 675	5.8	9.5
Victoria	4 060	4 195	4 050	4 275	4 110	1.3	-3.8
Queensland	5 110	5 210	4 655	5 145	5 360	4.8	4.2
South Australia	1 335	1 260	1 340	1 435	1 585	18.9	10.6
Western Australia	2 465	2 050	2 025	2 365	2 415	-2.0	2.1
Tasmania	640	605	665	840	795	24.6	-5.1
Northern Territory	235	165	230	195	170	-26.1	-10.8
Australian Capital Territory	590	595	420	460	325	-45.3	-29.3
Total	22 635	22 230	20 130	22 635	23 440	3.6	3.6

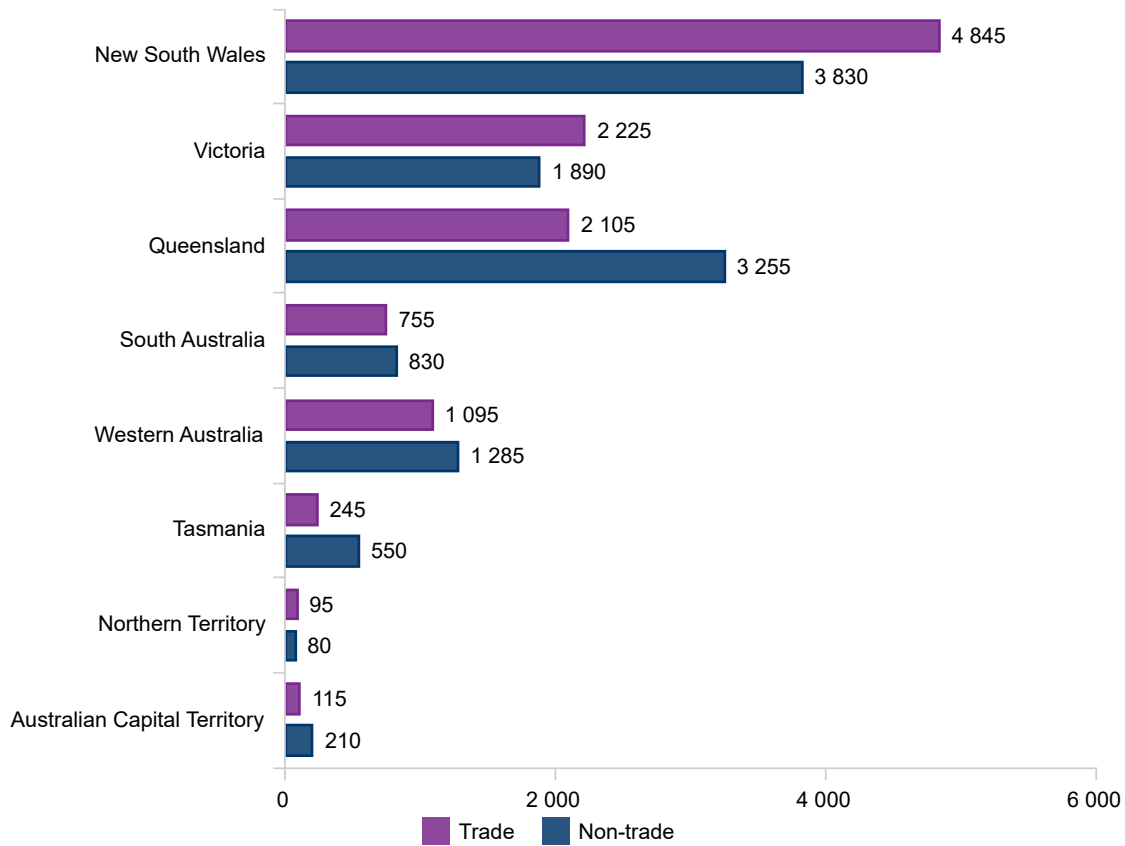
Completions insights - quarterly

March quarter 2023



Completions insights for trade and non-trade occupations - quarterly

March quarter 2023



In-training



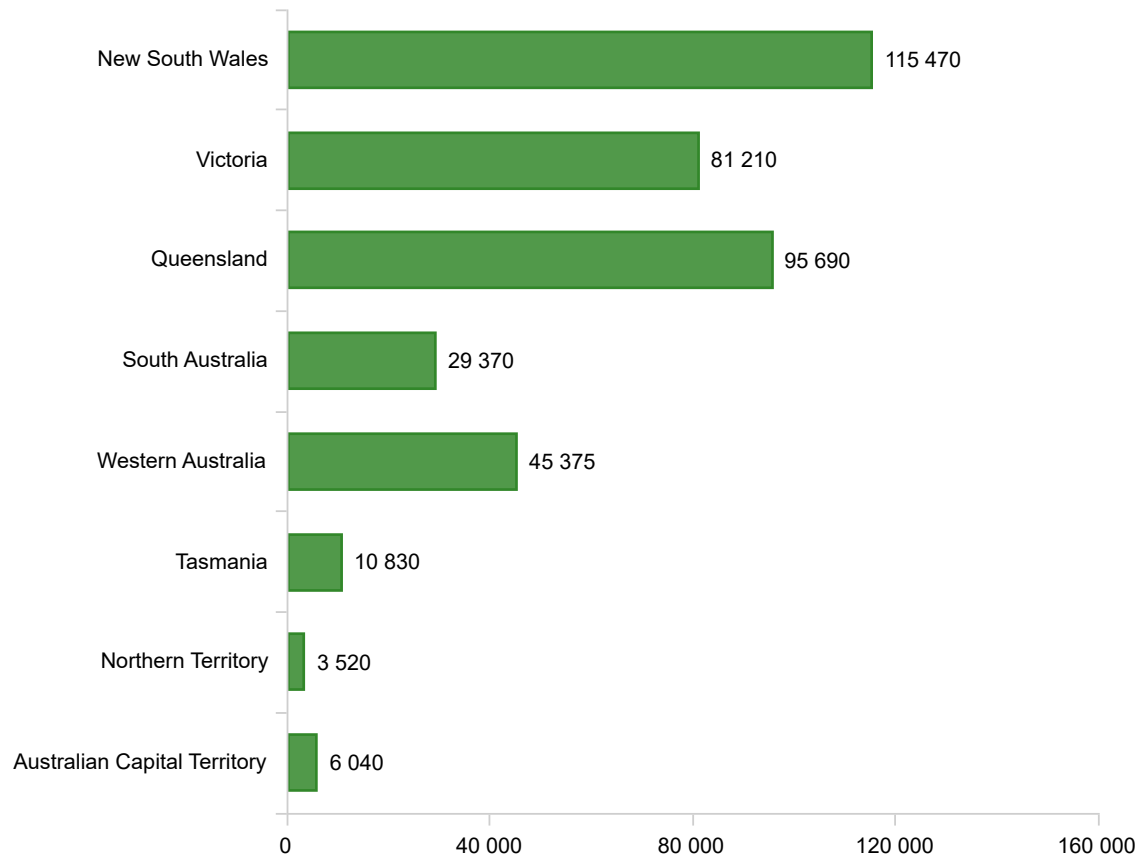
In-training time series - quarterly

as at end of quarter

State/territory	As at end of quarter					% change	
	2019 Mar Qtr	2020 Mar Qtr	2021 Mar Qtr	2022 Mar Qtr	2023 Mar Qtr	2019-2023	2022-2023
New South Wales	87 855	85 410	105 285	121 755	115 470	31.4	-5.2
Victoria	64 925	61 970	72 650	85 345	81 210	25.1	-4.8
Queensland	61 015	58 640	71 500	94 870	95 690	56.8	0.9
South Australia	16 365	17 755	22 710	29 460	29 370	79.5	-0.3
Western Australia	30 125	28 825	36 600	46 180	45 375	50.6	-1.7
Tasmania	8 775	8 940	10 575	12 220	10 830	23.4	-11.4
Northern Territory	3 425	3 145	3 655	3 775	3 520	2.8	-6.7
Australian Capital Territory	6 900	6 720	7 495	7 370	6 040	-12.5	-18.1
Total	279 380	271 405	330 475	400 975	387 505	38.7	-3.4

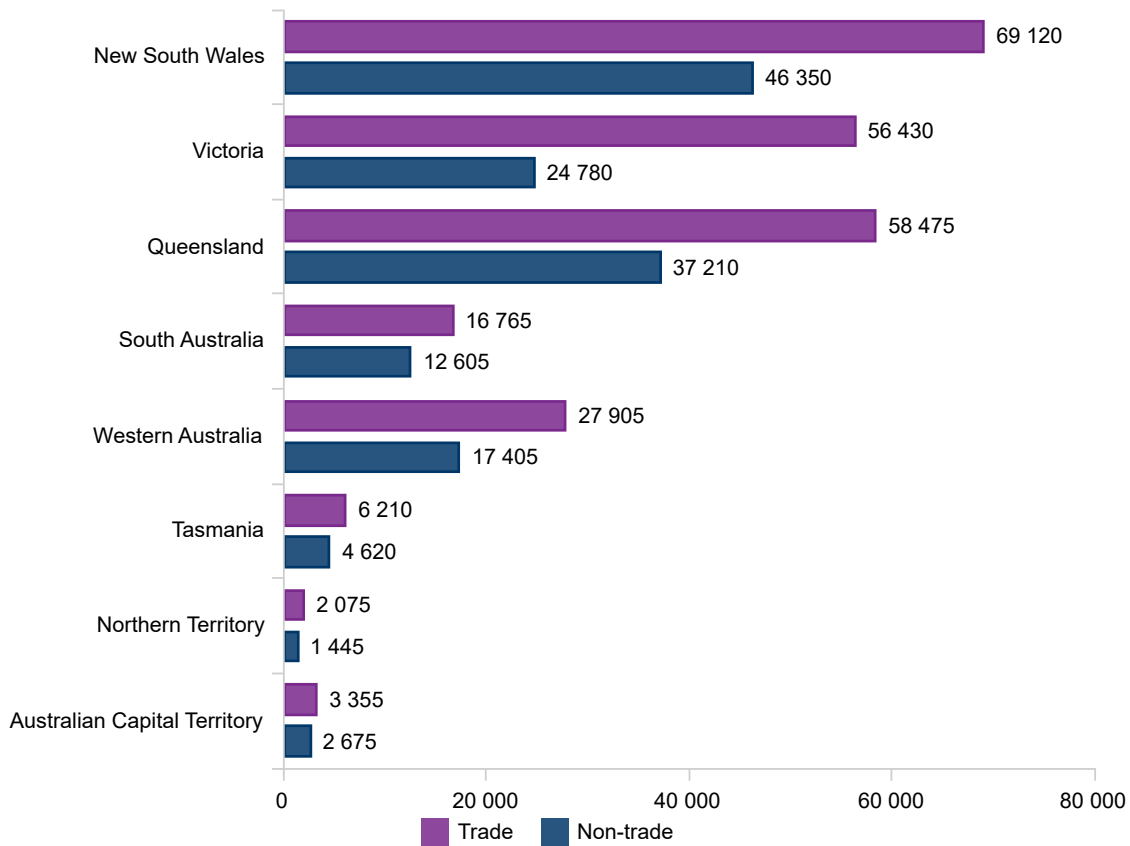
In-training insights - quarterly

as at 31 March 2023



In-training insights for trade and non-trade occupations - quarterly

as at 31 March 2023



Apprentices and trainees 2023 March quarter



State and territory comparisons -
12 months series

Commencements



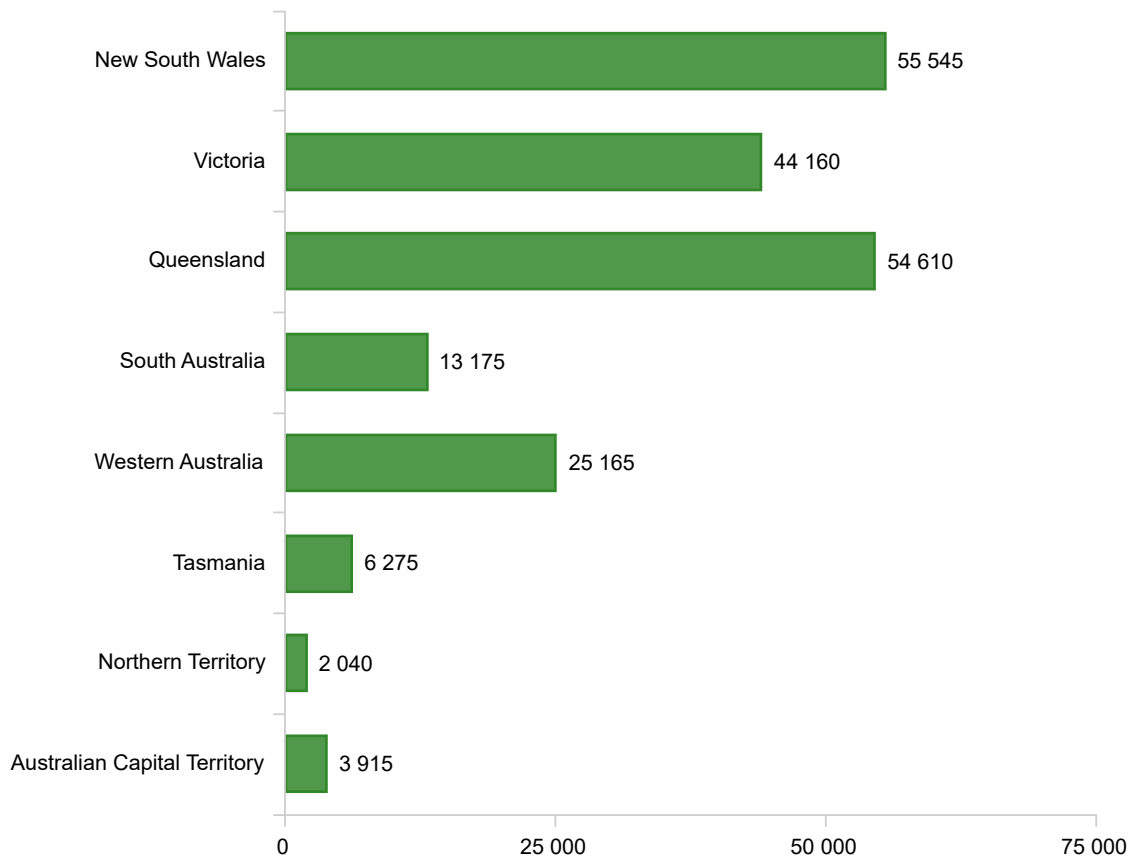
Commencements time series - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 March

State/territory	12 months ending 31 March					% change	
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019-2023	2022-2023
New South Wales	45 930	41 945	57 455	65 250	55 545	20.9	-14.9
Victoria	36 525	31 425	37 980	51 565	44 160	20.9	-14.4
Queensland	37 440	35 330	45 400	67 980	54 610	45.9	-19.7
South Australia	8 285	9 180	12 635	17 915	13 175	59.0	-26.5
Western Australia	16 815	15 995	23 080	31 145	25 165	49.7	-19.2
Tasmania	5 145	5 155	6 020	8 420	6 275	22.0	-25.5
Northern Territory	2 435	1 855	2 335	2 285	2 040	-16.2	-10.8
Australian Capital Territory	4 605	4 455	4 910	4 915	3 915	-15.0	-20.4
Total	157 180	145 345	189 815	249 480	204 885	30.3	-17.9

Commencements insights - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 March 2023



Commencements insights for trade and non-trade occupations - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 March 2023



Cancellations and withdrawals



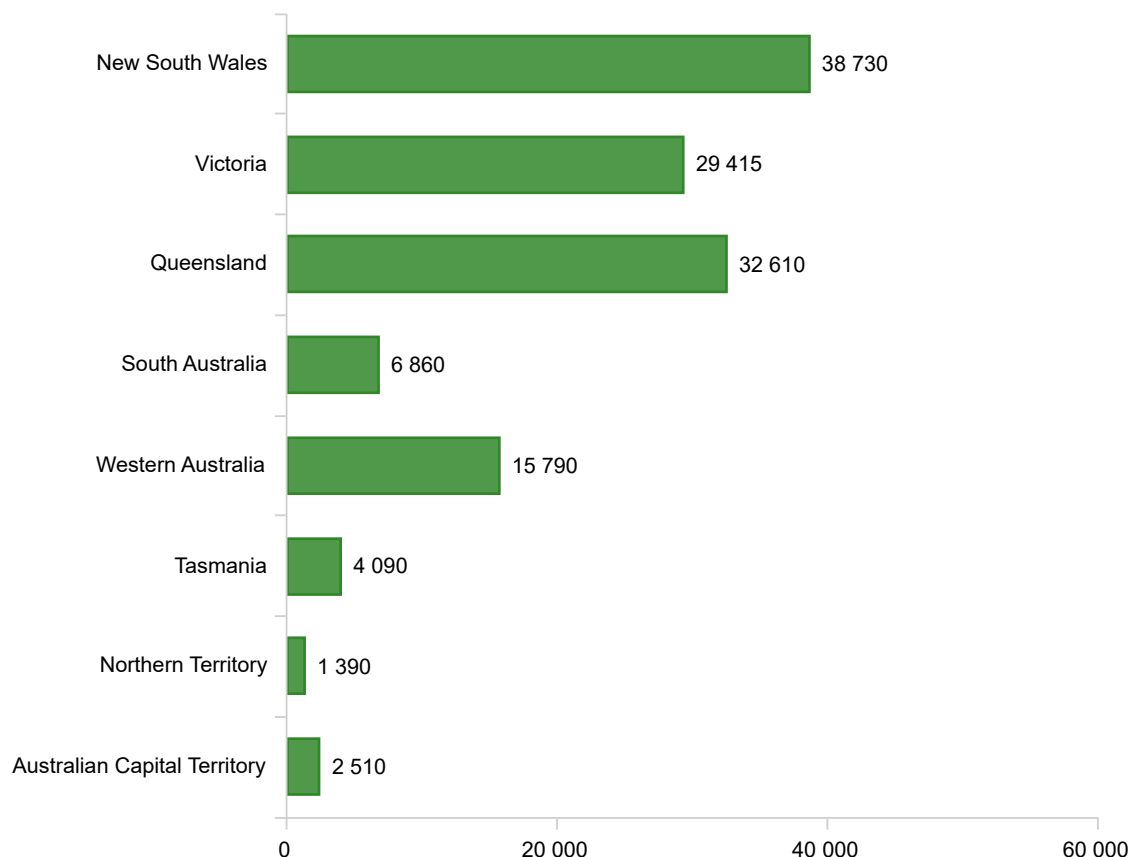
Cancellations and withdrawals time series - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 March

State/territory	12 months ending 31 March					% change	
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019-2023	2022-2023
New South Wales	29 030	28 335	24 915	34 530	38 730	33.4	12.2
Victoria	21 330	20 765	15 710	25 885	29 415	37.9	13.6
Queensland	19 515	18 845	18 100	27 920	32 610	67.1	16.8
South Australia	3 360	3 415	3 710	5 595	6 860	104.2	22.6
Western Australia	8 115	7 480	7 815	13 250	15 790	94.6	19.2
Tasmania	2 065	2 150	2 125	3 405	4 090	98.0	20.1
Northern Territory	1 175	1 205	1 045	1 310	1 390	18.3	6.3
Australian Capital Territory	2 030	1 870	1 705	2 235	2 510	23.9	12.5
Total	86 615	84 065	75 120	114 135	131 400	51.7	15.1

Cancellations and withdrawals insights - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 March 2023



Cancellations and withdrawals insights for trade and non-trade occupations - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 March 2023



Completions



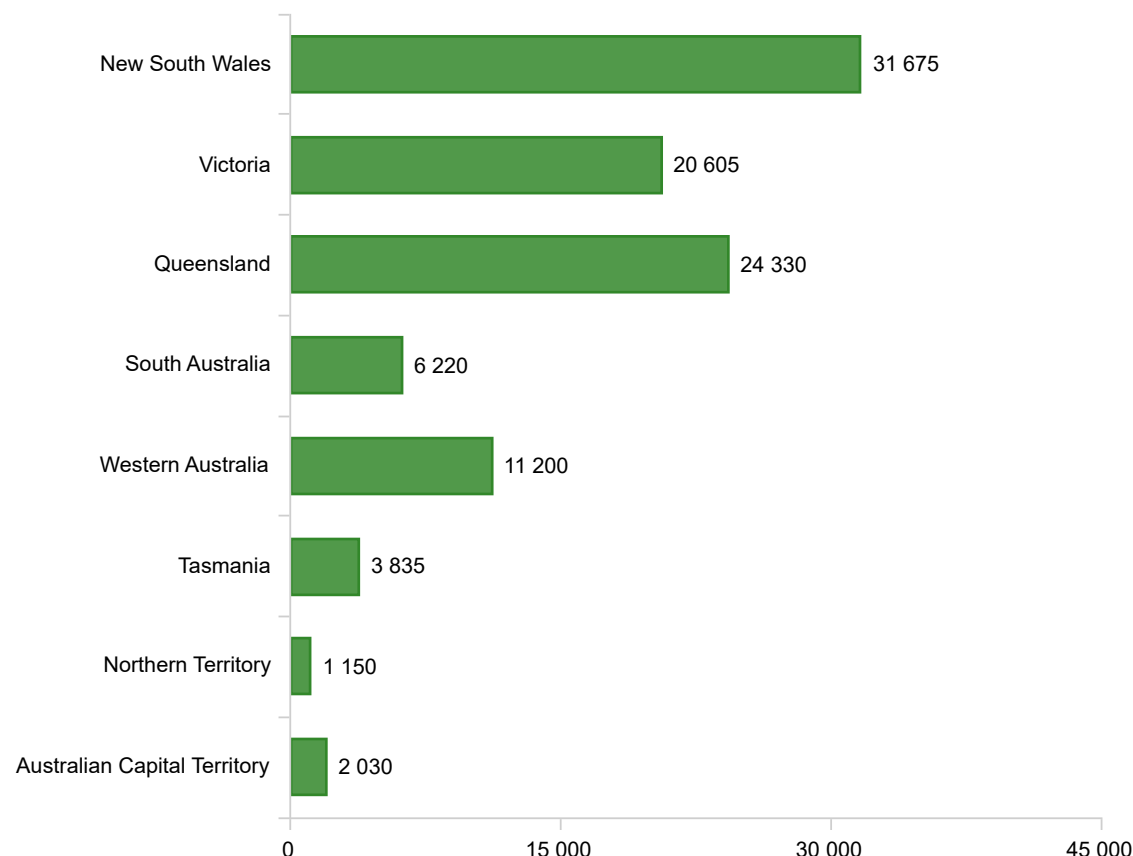
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South Australia	4 705	4 620	4 320	5 935	6 220	32.3	4.8
Western Australia	11 650	10 160	8 515	10 085	11 200	-3.9	11.1
Tasmania	2 860	3 090	2 595	3 500	3 835	34.0	9.6
Northern Territory	1 095	1 095	955	1 105	1 150	4.9	4.0
Australian Capital Territory	2 205	2 430	2 085	2 210	2 030	-8.1	-8.2
Total	89 390	88 965	74 225	86 285	101 050	13.0	17.1

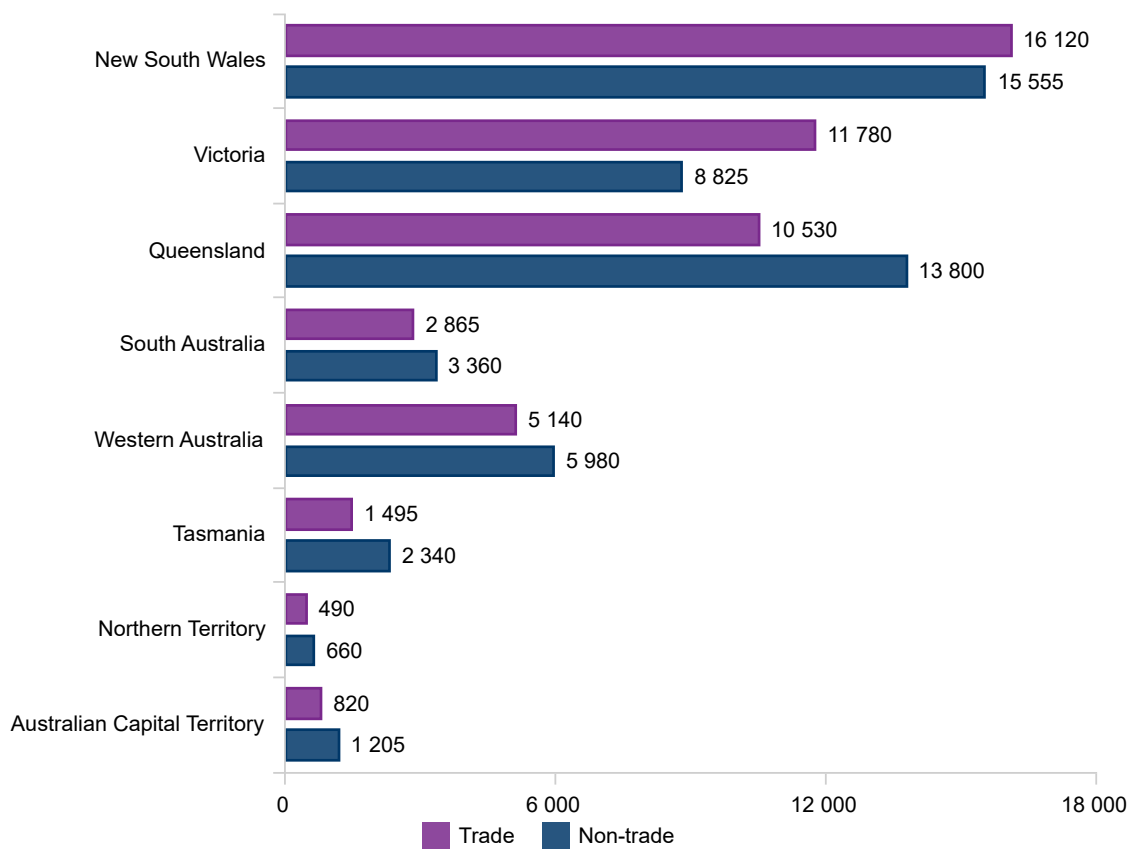
Completions insights - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 March 2023



Completions insights trade and non-trade occupations - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 March 2023



In-training



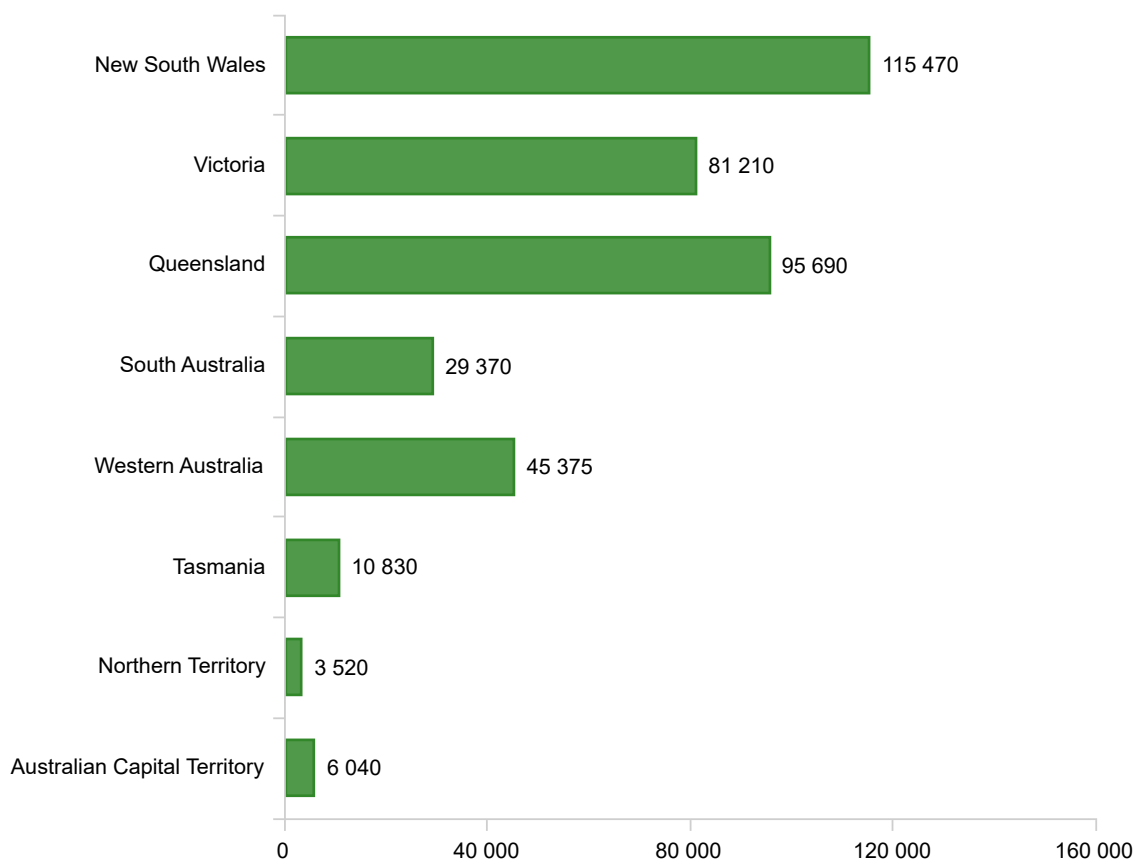
In-training time series - 12 month series

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In-training insights - 12 month series

as at 31 March 2023



In-training insights trade and non-trade occupations - 12 month series

as at 31 March 2023



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 (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 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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