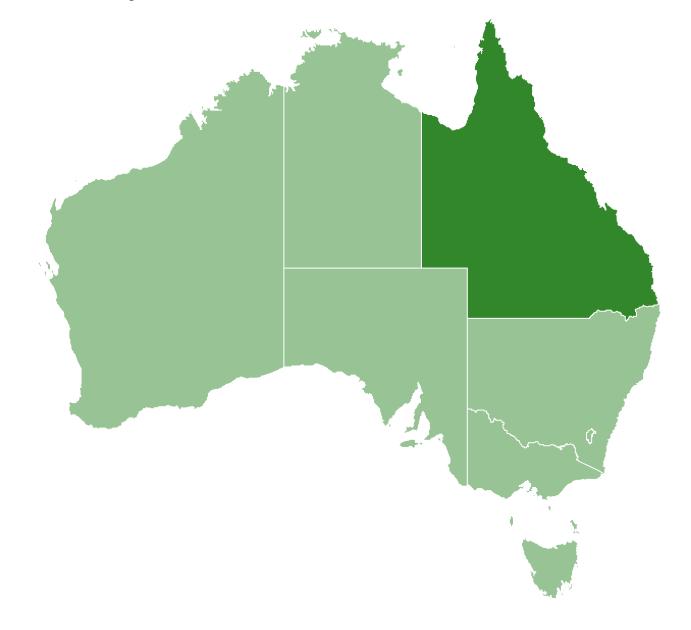


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Quarterly - Queensland



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Commencements

Commencements highlights for Queensland - quarterly

September quarter 2023



11 040 commencements (up 28.4% from September quarter 2022)



4 580 trades (up 22.1% from September quarter 2022)



6 460 non-trades (up 33.3% from September quarter 2022)



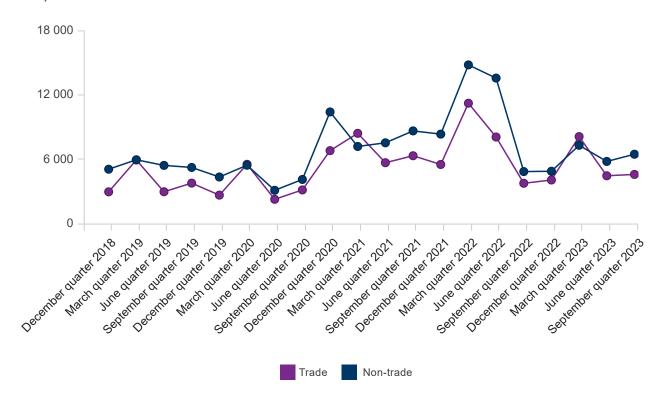
6 685 males (**up 22.2%** from September quarter 2022)



4 340 females (up 39.3% from September quarter 2022)

Commencements trends for Queensland - quarterly

all quarters



Change in commencements numbers for Queensland - quarterly

from September quarter 2022 to September quarter 2023

Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers (Trade)

175 (15.7%)

Community and Personal Service Workers (Non-trade)

↑ 830 (52.6%)

Private sector

1 2 085 (27.0%)

Newly commencing worker

1 1 680 (21.6%)

Certificate III

1 2 140 (31.1%)

Full-time

1 290 (21.9%)

15 to 19 years

1 140 (32.0%)

Commencements time series for trade occupations, Queensland - quarterly

all quarters

		Į.	% change				
Trade occupations	2019 Sep Qtr	2020 Sep Qtr	2021 Sep Qtr	2022 Sep Qtr	2023 Sep Qtr	2019- 2023	2022- 2023
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	1 035	825	1 385	1 120	1 300	25.7	15.7
Construction Trades Workers	900	815	1 525	940	1 060	18.1	12.8
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	615	445	890	620	750	22.3	21.5
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	155	150	1 140	140	225	45.7	60.1
Food Trades Workers	370	280	435	280	350	-5.0	24.3
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	455	445	605	500	655	43.5	31.1
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	240	175	335	150	240	-1.1	61.1
Total	3 770	3 135	6 320	3 755	4 580	21.6	22.1

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

all quarters

		Į.	% change				
Non-trade occupations	2019 Sep Qtr	2020 Sep Qtr	2021 Sep Qtr	2022 Sep Qtr	2023 Sep Qtr	2019- 2023	2022- 2023
Clerical and Administrative Workers	1 200	1 170	3 290	1 075	1 330	10.6	23.6
Community and Personal Service Workers	1 670	1 235	2 160	1 580	2 410	44.5	52.6
Labourers	720	425	775	1 035	1 150	59.9	11.0
Machinery operators and Drivers	1 075	835	960	710	1 055	-2.1	48.0
Managers	20	20	280	30	25	22.0	-23.8
Professionals	15	10	175	35	55	296.1	68.0
Sales Workers	530	420	985	375	435	-18.2	15.3
Total	5 230	4 110	8 635	4 845	6 460	23.5	33.3

Cancellations and withdrawals



Cancellations and withdrawals highlights for Queensland - quarterly

September quarter 2023



7 175 cancellations and withdrawals (down 18.4% from September guarter 2022)



3 480 trades (**down 4.9%** from September quarter 2022)



3 690 non-trades (down 28.1% from September quarter 2022)



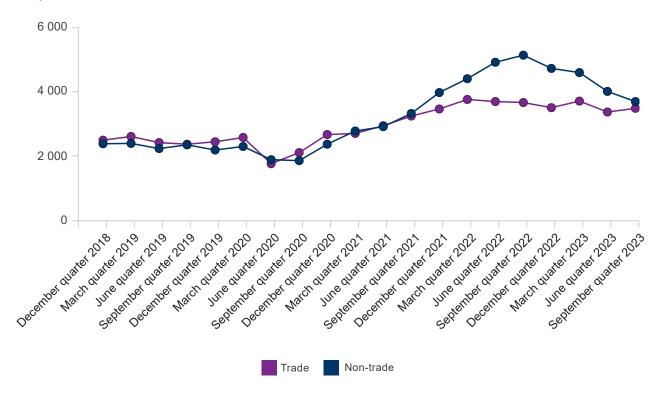
4 430 males (down 14.8% from September quarter 2022)



2 730 females (down 23.8% from September quarter 2022)

Cancellations and withdrawals trends for Queensland - quarterly

all quarters



Change in cancellations and withdrawals numbers for **Queensland** - quarterly

from September quarter 2022 to September quarter 2023

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Food Trades Workers (Trade)

↓ 140 (31.8%)

Clerical and Administrative Workers (Non-trade)

↓ 730 (37.5%)

Private sector

↓ 1 710 (20.5%)

Newly commencing worker

↓ 1 415 (17.9%)

Certificate III

↓ 965 (14.1%)

Full-time

↓ 1 120 (18.3%)

20 to 24 years

↓ 490 (20.3%)
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Cancellations and withdrawals time series for trade occupations, Queensland - quarterly

all quarters

		F	% change				
Trade occupations	2019 Sep Qtr	2020 Sep Qtr	2021 Sep Qtr	2022 Sep Qtr	2023 Sep Qtr	2019- 2023	2022- 2023
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	560	530	805	810	885	58.4	9.4
Construction Trades Workers	660	535	895	975	970	47.5	-0.1
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	330	280	380	485	495	48.5	1.9
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	50	55	210	305	210	316.4	-30.1
Food Trades Workers	300	285	335	435	295	-1.8	-31.8
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	375	335	460	485	475	27.5	-1.4
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	90	80	155	170	145	64.7	-14.6
Total	2 365	2 105	3 240	3 660	3 480	47.2	-4.9

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

all quarters

		F	% change				
Non-trade occupations	2019 Sep Qtr	2020 Sep Qtr	2021 Sep Qtr	2022 Sep Qtr	2023 Sep Qtr	2019- 2023	2022- 2023
Clerical and Administrative Workers	460	350	1 065	1 945	1 215	165.4	-37.5
Community and Personal Service Workers	720	570	920	1 380	1 175	63.1	-14.8
Labourers	335	260	400	490	370	9.3	-25.1
Machinery operators and Drivers	625	450	435	445	395	-36.5	-11.2
Managers	10	15	95	180	110	813.8	-39.6
Professionals	10	20	55	110	60	592.6	-44.4
Sales Workers	180	190	345	575	360	99.6	-37.0
Total	2 345	1 855	3 320	5 130	3 690	57.5	-28.1



Completions

Completions highlights for Queensland - quarterly

September quarter 2023



6 180 completions (up 5.6% from September quarter 2022)



2 510 trades (down 8.3% from September quarter 2022)



3 670 non-trades (**up 17.8%** from September quarter 2022)



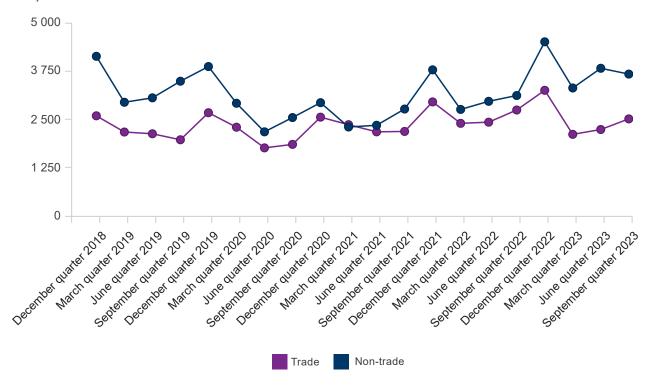
3 840 males (up 0.5% from September quarter 2022)



2 330 females (up 14.6% from September quarter 2022)

Completions trends for Queensland - quarterly

all quarters



Change in completions numbers for Queensland - quarterly

from September quarter 2022 to September quarter 2023

Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers (Trade)

155 (19.3%)

Clerical and Administrative Workers (Non-trade)

1 335 (45.0%)

Private sector

↑ 570 (11.1%)

Newly commencing worker

1 370 (7.3%)

Certificate III

1 420 (9.5%)

Part-time

↑ 235 (16.8%)

20 to 24 years

4 215 (10.5%)

Completions time series for trade occupations, Queensland - quarterly

all quarters

		F	All quarters	;		% cha	ange
Trade occupations	2019 Sep Qtr	2020 Sep Qtr	2021 Sep Qtr	2022 Sep Qtr	2023 Sep Qtr	2019- 2023	2022- 2023
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	495	515	665	800	645	31.1	-19.3
Construction Trades Workers	550	480	535	525	485	-11.4	-7.3
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	400	385	450	670	550	37.2	-18.2
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	70	80	85	250	210	189.4	-16.0
Food Trades Workers	145	115	130	155	225	59.0	46.7
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	235	205	210	220	285	20.1	28.2
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	75	75	110	120	110	46.1	-6.7
Total	1 970	1 850	2 185	2 740	2 510	27.6	-8.3

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

all quarters

		F	% change				
Non-trade occupations	2019 Sep Qtr	2020 Sep Qtr	2021 Sep Qtr	2022 Sep Qtr	2023 Sep Qtr	2019- 2023	2022- 2023
Clerical and Administrative Workers	810	605	770	750	1 085	34.4	45.0
Community and Personal Service Workers	1 010	700	710	900	885	-12.0	-1.4
Labourers	500	335	350	710	620	23.7	-12.7
Machinery operators and Drivers	765	605	520	390	520	-32.1	32.5
Managers	5	5	10	15	35	719.6	118.6
Professionals	0	5	10	15	40	1 909.3	136.4
Sales Workers	395	290	395	330	480	22.4	46.6
Total	3 485	2 545	2 765	3 115	3 670	5.3	17.8



In-training

In-training highlights for Queensland - quarterly

as at 30 September 2023



90 620 in-training (down 7.6% from 30 September 2022)



3.2% of workers were employed as an apprentice or trainee



14.2% of employed workers within the trade occupations were an apprentice or trainee



57 975 trades (up 2.0% from 30 September 2022)



32 650 non-trades (down 20.9% from 30 September 2022)



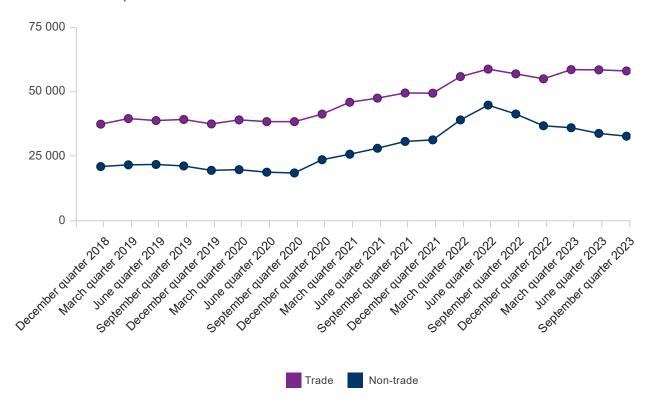
64 800 males (down 4.8% from 30 September 2022)



25 760 females (down 14.2% from 30 September 2022)

In-training trends for Queensland - quarterly

as at end of quarter



Change in in-training numbers for Queensland - quarterly

from 30 September 2022 to 30 September 2023

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Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers (Trade)

↑ 1 260 (7.9%)

Clerical and Administrative Workers (Non-trade)

↓ 5 565 (41.1%)

Private sector

↓ 8 035 (8.8%)

Newly commencing worker

↓ 6 415 (7.6%)

Certificate IV

↓ 3 985 (40.1%)

Full-time

↓ 5 350 (7.7%)

30 to 39 years

↓ 2 380 (16.0%)
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In-training time series for trade occupations, Queensland - quarterly

as at end of quarter

		As at	% cha	ange			
Trade occupations	2019 Sep Qtr	2020 Sep Qtr	2021 Sep Qtr	2022 Sep Qtr	2023 Sep Qtr	2019- 2023	2022- 2023
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	12 030	12 260	14 370	16 055	17 315	43.9	7.9
Construction Trades Workers	9 955	9 515	12 730	14 375	15 010	50.8	4.4
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	8 705	8 570	10 290	11 700	12 430	42.8	6.2
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	870	810	2 525	3 230	2 170	149.3	-32.8
Food Trades Workers	2 625	2 320	2 940	4 060	3 750	42.8	-7.7
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	3 690	3 610	4 830	5 465	5 415	46.7	-0.9
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	1 270	1 215	1 740	1 965	1 885	48.5	-4.0
Total	39 145	38 295	49 425	56 845	57 975	48.1	2.0

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

as at end of quarter

		As at	% change				
Non-trade occupations	2019 Sep Qtr	2020 Sep Qtr	2021 Sep Qtr	2022 Sep Qtr	2023 Sep Qtr	2019- 2023	2022- 2023
Clerical and Administrative Workers	4 070	3 860	9 615	13 540	7 980	96.2	-41.1
Community and Personal Service Workers	6 885	5 755	8 550	10 660	10 580	53.7	-0.7
Labourers	2 120	1 855	2 665	4 050	3 615	70.7	-10.8
Machinery operators and Drivers	5 445	4 485	4 675	5 625	5 635	3.5	0.2
Managers	115	125	1 000	1 445	930	692.8	-35.7
Professionals	95	115	560	925	580	518.5	-37.2
Sales Workers	2 360	2 165	3 535	5 005	3 325	40.8	-33.6
Total	21 090	18 365	30 605	41 250	32 650	54.8	-20.9

5 year time series for Queensland - quarterly

Quarter	Commencements	Cancellations and withdrawals	Completions	In-training at the end of the quarter
December quarter 2018	8 025	4 870	6 720	58 170
March quarter 2019	11 870	4 995	5 110	61 010
June quarter 2019	8 385	4 645	5 185	60 390
September quarter 2019	9 000	4 710	5 455	60 235
December quarter 2019	6 995	4 625	6 535	56 785
March quarter 2020	10 955	4 875	5 210	58 635
June quarter 2020	5 360	3 645	3 935	56 975
September quarter 2020	7 245	3 960	4 395	56 665
December quarter 2020	17 195	5 030	5 485	64 735
March quarter 2021	15 595	5 475	4 660	71 480
June quarter 2021	13 195	5 850	4 520	75 370
September quarter 2021	14 955	6 560	4 945	80 030
December quarter 2021	13 840	7 430	6 730	80 555
March quarter 2022	26 000	8 155	5 150	94 745
June quarter 2022	21 620	8 600	5 390	103 395
September quarter 2022	8 600	8 790	5 855	98 095
December quarter 2022	8 935	8 220	7 755	91 610
March quarter 2023	15 405	8 290	5 420	94 420
June quarter 2023	10 245	7 370	6 050	92 125
September quarter 2023	11 040	7 175	6 180	90 620



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12 months series - Queensland

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Commencements

Commencements highlights for Queensland - 12 month series

12 months ending 30 September 2023



45 625 commencements (down 34.9% from 12 months ending 30 Sep 2022)



21 205 trades (down 25.7% from 12 months ending 30 Sep 2022)



24 425 non-trades (**down 41.2**% from 12 months ending 30 Sep 2022)



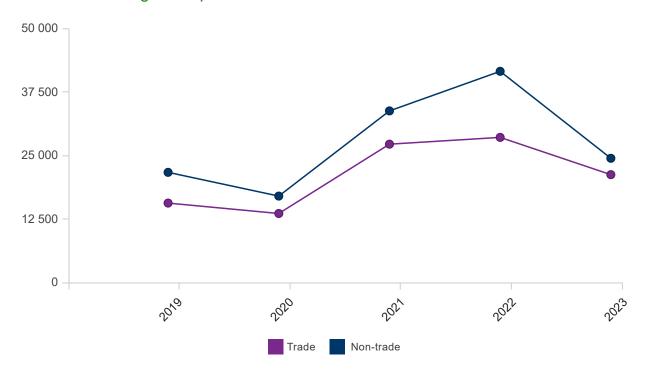
28 290 males (**down 33.4%** from 12 months ending 30 Sep 2022)



17 260 females (down 37.4% from 12 months ending 30 Sep 2022)

Commencements trends for Queensland - 12 month series

12 months ending 30 September



Change in commencements numbers for Queensland - 12 month series

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

Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians (Trade)

↓ 1 655 (67.1%)

Clerical and Administrative Workers (Non-trade)

↓ 9 210 (62.4%)

Private sector

↓ 24 350 (37.4%)

Newly commencing worker

↓ 21 125 (34.3%)

Certificate III

↓ 14 895 (28.0%)

Full-time

↓ 16 825 (35.7%)

30 to 39 years

↓ 5 760 (51.8%)

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

12 months ending 30 September

	12 months ending 30 September					% change	
Trade occupations	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019- 2023	2022- 2023
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	4 800	4 250	6 720	7 255	6 720	40.1	-7.3
Construction Trades Workers	3 355	3 125	7 060	6 620	5 010	49.3	-24.3
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	2 840	2 360	4 400	4 860	3 980	40.0	-18.1
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	755	510	2 620	2 465	810	7.8	-67.1
Food Trades Workers	1 380	1 050	1 880	2 915	1 360	-1.4	-53.4
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	1 665	1 650	3 120	3 010	2 375	42.6	-21.0
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	825	615	1 400	1 410	945	15.0	-32.8
Total	15 615	13 565	27 200	28 535	21 205	35.8	-25.7

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

12 months ending 30 September

	12 months ending 30 September					% change	
Non-trade occupations	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019- 2023	2022- 2023
Clerical and Administrative Workers	5 130	4 290	11 635	14 755	5 545	8.1	-62.4
Community and Personal Service Workers	6 910	4 890	8 730	10 425	8 700	25.9	-16.5
Labourers	2 935	2 340	3 680	5 255	4 285	46.1	-18.4
Machinery operators and Drivers	4 470	3 650	4 250	4 340	3 635	-18.6	-16.2
Managers	90	95	1 185	1 230	180	94.8	-85.4
Professionals	70	95	625	940	205	196.3	-78.3
Sales Workers	2 055	1 625	3 635	4 580	1 870	-9.0	-59.2
Total	21 660	16 990	33 745	41 525	24 425	12.8	-41.2

Cancellations and withdrawals



Cancellations and withdrawals highlights for Queensland - 12 month series

12 months ending 30 September 2023



31 055 cancellations and withdrawals (down 5.8% from 12 months ending 30 Sep 2022)



14 050 trades (down 3.5% from 12 months ending 30 Sep 2022)



17 005 non-trades (down 7.7% from 12 months ending 30 Sep 2022)



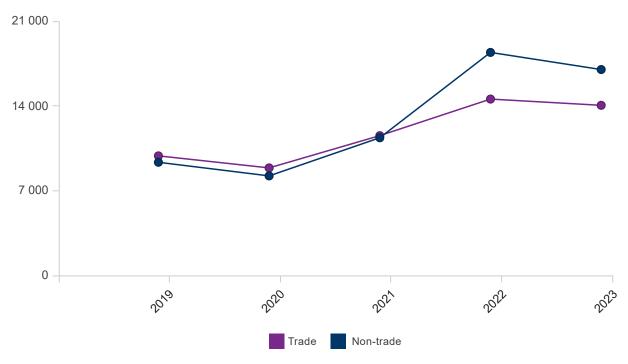
18 825 males (**down 5.9%** from 12 months ending 30 Sep 2022)



12 205 females (**down 6.0%** from 12 months ending 30 Sep 2022)

Cancellations and withdrawals trends for Queensland - 12 month series

12 months ending 30 September



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

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



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

12 months ending 30 September

	12 months ending 30 September					% change	
Trade occupations	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019- 2023	2022- 2023
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	2 305	2 315	2 840	3 295	3 515	52.4	6.6
Construction Trades Workers	2 875	2 250	3 070	3 825	3 790	31.8	-1.0
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	1 435	1 250	1 630	1 980	1 945	35.9	-1.7
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	195	200	560	1 210	855	343.9	-29.3
Food Trades Workers	1 280	1 160	1 240	1 570	1 295	1.2	-17.5
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	1 455	1 350	1 660	1 965	2 045	40.5	3.9
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	335	360	540	710	605	80.8	-14.7
Total	9 875	8 880	11 545	14 565	14 050	42.3	-3.5

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

12 months ending 30 September

	12 months ending 30 September					% change	
Non-trade occupations	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019- 2023	2022- 2023
Clerical and Administrative Workers	2 010	1 625	3 130	6 560	5 860	191.4	-10.7
Community and Personal Service Workers	2 970	2 875	3 450	5 180	5 130	72.7	-0.9
Labourers	1 340	1 105	1 400	1 840	1 620	20.8	-11.8
Machinery operators and Drivers	2 050	1 760	1 850	1 705	1 690	-17.6	-1.0
Managers	75	60	275	635	560	669.9	-11.8
Professionals	35	45	150	430	325	774.5	-24.8
Sales Workers	860	750	1 115	2 070	1 820	111.4	-12.1
Total	9 345	8 220	11 370	18 420	17 005	82.0	-7.7



Completions

Completions highlights for Queensland - 12 month series

12 months ending 30 September 2023



25 405 completions (**up 9.9%** from 12 months ending 30 Sep 2022)



■ 10 105 trades (down 3.8% from 12 months ending 30 Sep 2022)



15 300 non-trades (**up 21.3%** from 12 months ending 30 Sep 2022)



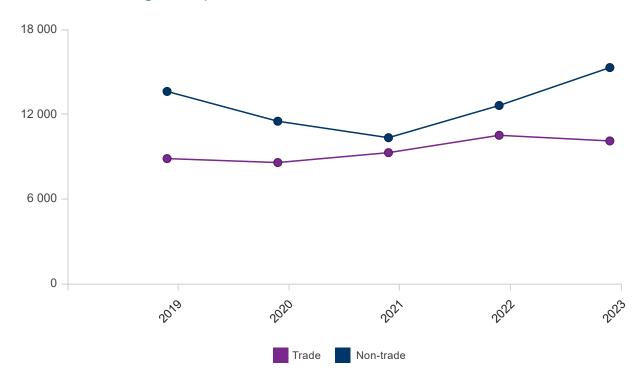
15 565 males (**up 5.9%** from 12 months ending 30 Sep 2022)



9 825 females (**up 16.7**% from 12 months ending 30 Sep 2022)

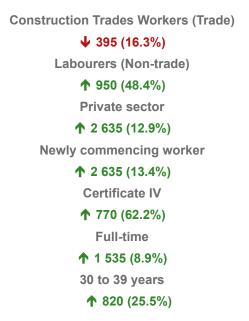
Completions trends for Queensland - 12 month series

12 months ending 30 September



Change in completions numbers for Queensland - 12 month series

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



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

12 months ending 30 September

	12	2 months e		% change			
Trade occupations	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019- 2023	2022- 2023
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	2 360	2 400	2 780	3 160	2 970	25.7	-5.9
Construction Trades Workers	2 330	2 220	2 250	2 405	2 010	-13.7	-16.3
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	1 810	1 795	1 980	2 255	2 105	16.5	-6.5
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	390	380	365	585	880	124.6	49.6
Food Trades Workers	615	550	535	580	735	18.9	26.5
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	1 040	905	965	990	930	-10.7	-6.0
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	305	330	400	535	475	55.2	-11.5
Total	8 855	8 575	9 275	10 505	10 105	14.1	-3.8

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

12 months ending 30 September

	12 months ending 30 September					% change	
Non-trade occupations	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019- 2023	2022- 2023
Clerical and Administrative Workers	2 930	2 910	2 860	4 280	4 595	56.7	7.3
Community and Personal Service Workers	4 120	3 270	2 635	3 375	3 970	-3.7	17.6
Labourers	2 205	1 480	1 465	1 960	2 910	31.8	48.4
Machinery operators and Drivers	2 830	2 705	2 140	1 615	1 800	-36.4	11.4
Managers	30	30	40	155	120	295.2	-24.0
Professionals	30	25	30	120	150	370.0	27.5
Sales Workers	1 460	1 080	1 170	1 110	1 760	20.7	58.8
Total	13 610	11 500	10 335	12 615	15 300	12.4	21.3



In-training

In-training highlights for Queensland - 12 month series

as at 30 September 2023



90 620 in-training (down 7.6% from 30 September 2022)



3.2% of workers were employed as an apprentice or trainee



14.2% of employed workers within the trade occupations were an apprentice or trainee



57 975 trades (up 2.0% from 30 September 2022)



32 650 non-trades (**down 20.9%** from 30 September 2022)



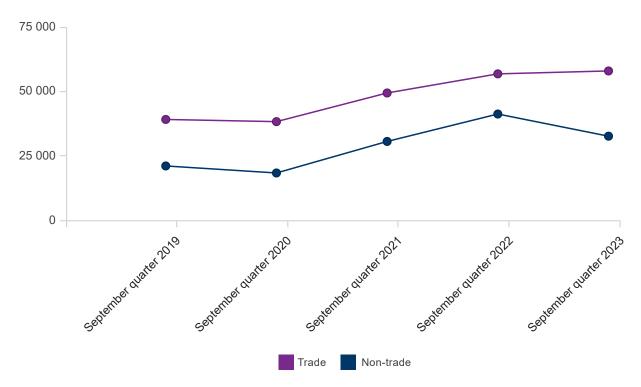
64 800 males (down 4.8% from 30 September 2022)



25 760 females (down 14.2% from 30 September 2022)

In-training trends for Queensland - 12 month series

as at 30 September



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

from 30 September 2022 to 30 September 2023

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Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers (Trade)

1 260 (7.9%)

Clerical and Administrative Workers (Non-trade)

5 565 (41.1%)

Private sector

8 035 (8.8%)

Newly commencing worker

6 415 (7.6%)

Certificate IV

3 985 (40.1%)

Full-time

5 350 (7.7%)

30 to 39 years

2 380 (16.0%)
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In-training time series for trade occupations, Queensland - 12 month series

as at 30 September

	As at 30 September					% change	
Trade occupations	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019- 2023	2022- 2023
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	12 030	12 260	14 370	16 055	17 315	43.9	7.9
Construction Trades Workers	9 955	9 515	12 730	14 375	15 010	50.8	4.4
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	8 705	8 570	10 290	11 700	12 430	42.8	6.2
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	870	810	2 525	3 230	2 170	149.3	-32.8
Food Trades Workers	2 625	2 320	2 940	4 060	3 750	42.8	-7.7
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	3 690	3 610	4 830	5 465	5 415	46.7	-0.9
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	1 270	1 215	1 740	1 965	1 885	48.5	-4.0
Total	39 145	38 295	49 425	56 845	57 975	48.1	2.0

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

as at 30 September

	As at 30 September					% change	
Non-trade occupations	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019- 2023	2022- 2023
Clerical and Administrative Workers	4 070	3 860	9 615	13 540	7 980	96.2	-41.1
Community and Personal Service Workers	6 885	5 755	8 550	10 660	10 580	53.7	-0.7
Labourers	2 120	1 855	2 665	4 050	3 615	70.7	-10.8
Machinery operators and Drivers	5 445	4 485	4 675	5 625	5 635	3.5	0.2
Managers	115	125	1 000	1 445	930	692.8	-35.7
Professionals	95	115	560	925	580	518.5	-37.2
Sales Workers	2 360	2 165	3 535	5 005	3 325	40.8	-33.6
Total	21 090	18 365	30 605	41 250	32 650	54.8	-20.9

5 year time series for Queensland - 12 month series

12 month series	Commencements	Cancellations and withdrawals	Completions	In-training as at 30 September
2019	37 280	19 220	22 465	60 235
2020	30 555	17 100	20 075	56 665
2021	60 940	22 915	19 610	80 030
2022	70 060	32 980	23 120	98 095
2023	45 625	31 055	25 405	90 620

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.

Apprentices and Edines 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/allpublications/anzsco-imputation-in-the-national-apprentice-and-trainee-collection.

In September 2016, NCVER implemented a number of collection and system changes and as such some activity may differ to that reported in previous publications. These changes included implementation of release 7.0 of the AVETMIS Standard for apprentices and trainees, and migration of the historical data collections to a new database.

For more detailed information refer to the 'Apprentices and trainees 2023 September quarter: DataBuilder' available at https://www.ncver.edu.au/research-and-statistics/data/databuilder. The DataBuilder allows users to quickly create customised tables using the latest Apprentice and trainee data, filter by a selection of variables and compare training activity over time. Users can view quarterly and annual data for commencements, completions, cancellations/ withdrawals and in-training.

This infographic is drawn from Australian vocational education and training statistics: apprentices and trainees 2023 — September quarter, NCVER, Adelaide.

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