

Apprentices and trainees

2024 June quarter



State and territory comparisons





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Commencements



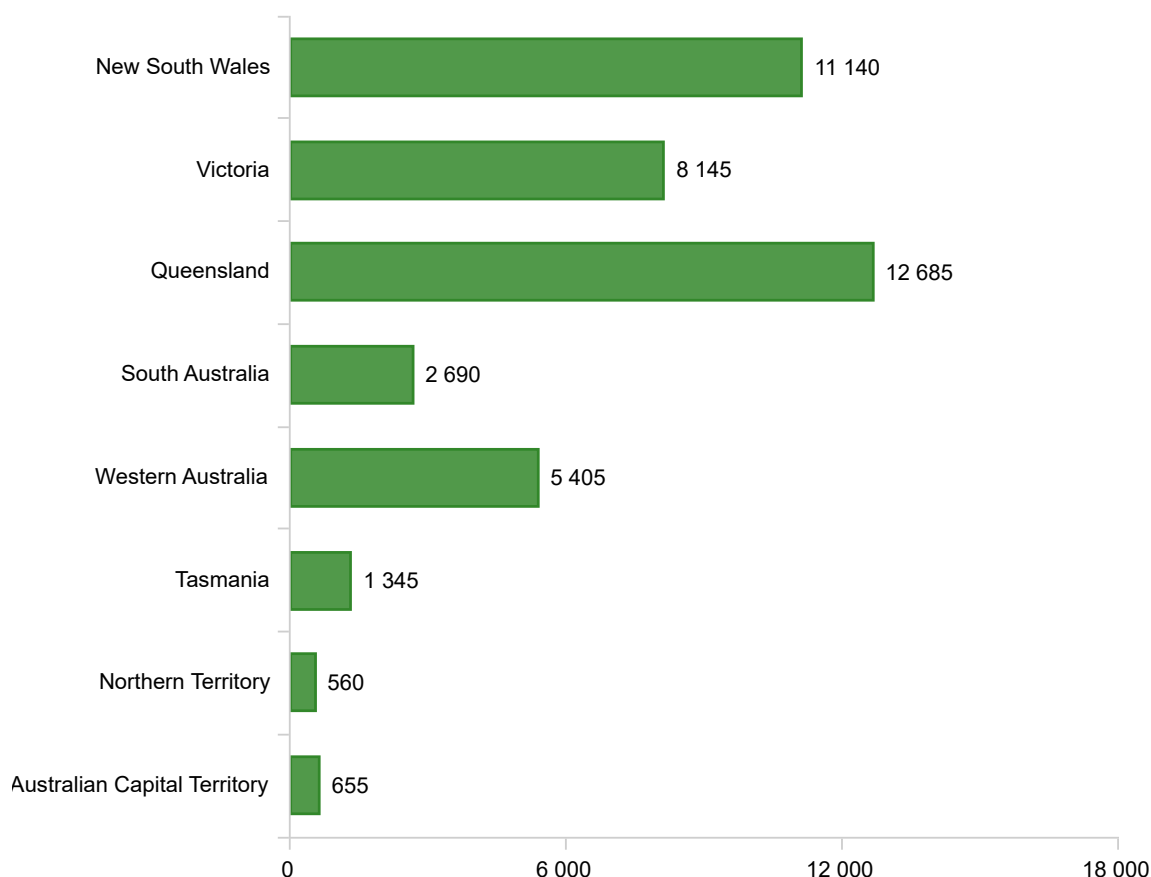
Commencements time series - quarterly

all quarters

State/territory	2020 Jun Qtr	2021 Jun Qtr	All June			% change	
			2022 Jun Qtr	2023 Jun Qtr	2024 Jun Qtr	2020-2024	2023-2024
New South Wales	6 965	12 940	19 975	9 695	11 140	60.0	14.9
Victoria	3 930	9 905	16 630	8 205	8 145	107.2	-0.7
Queensland	5 360	13 195	21 620	10 115	12 685	136.6	25.4
South Australia	1 725	3 310	5 595	2 085	2 690	55.9	28.9
Western Australia	2 570	6 145	8 945	4 825	5 405	110.2	12.0
Tasmania	695	1 795	2 535	1 120	1 345	93.1	20.1
Northern Territory	345	505	595	520	560	63.8	8.5
Australian Capital Territory	705	1 170	1 355	740	655	-7.5	-11.6
Total	22 295	48 960	77 260	37 305	42 620	91.2	14.3

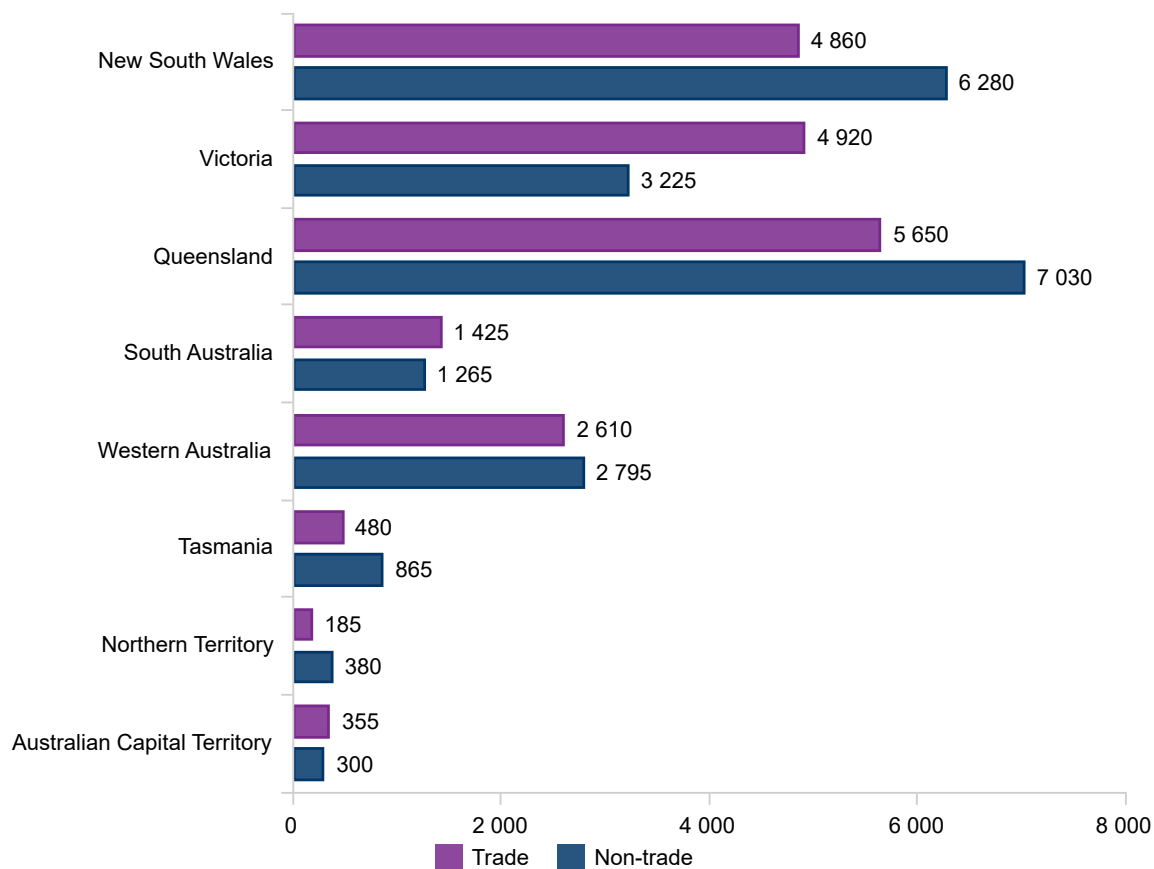
Commencements insights - quarterly

June quarter 2024



Commencements insights for trade and non-trade occupations - quarterly

June quarter 2024



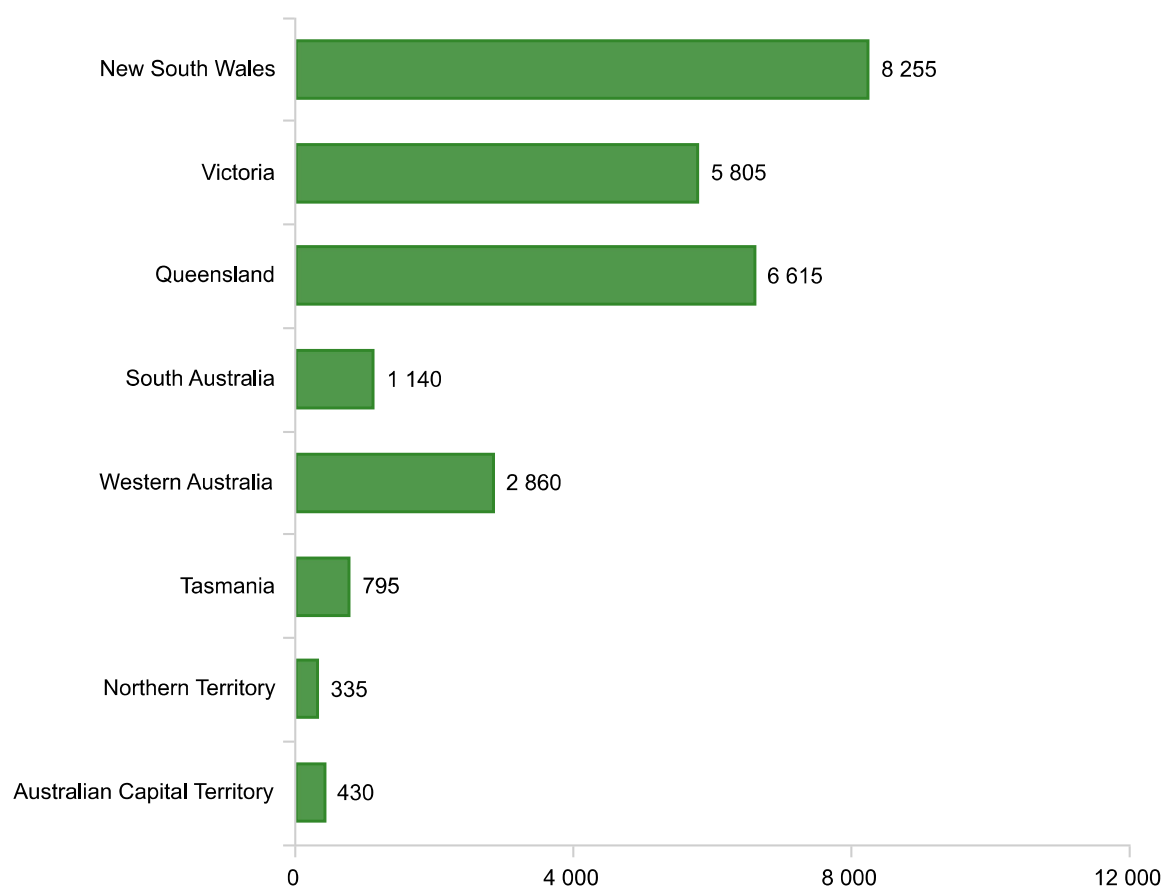
Cancellations and withdrawals



Cancellations and withdrawals time series - quarterly all quarters

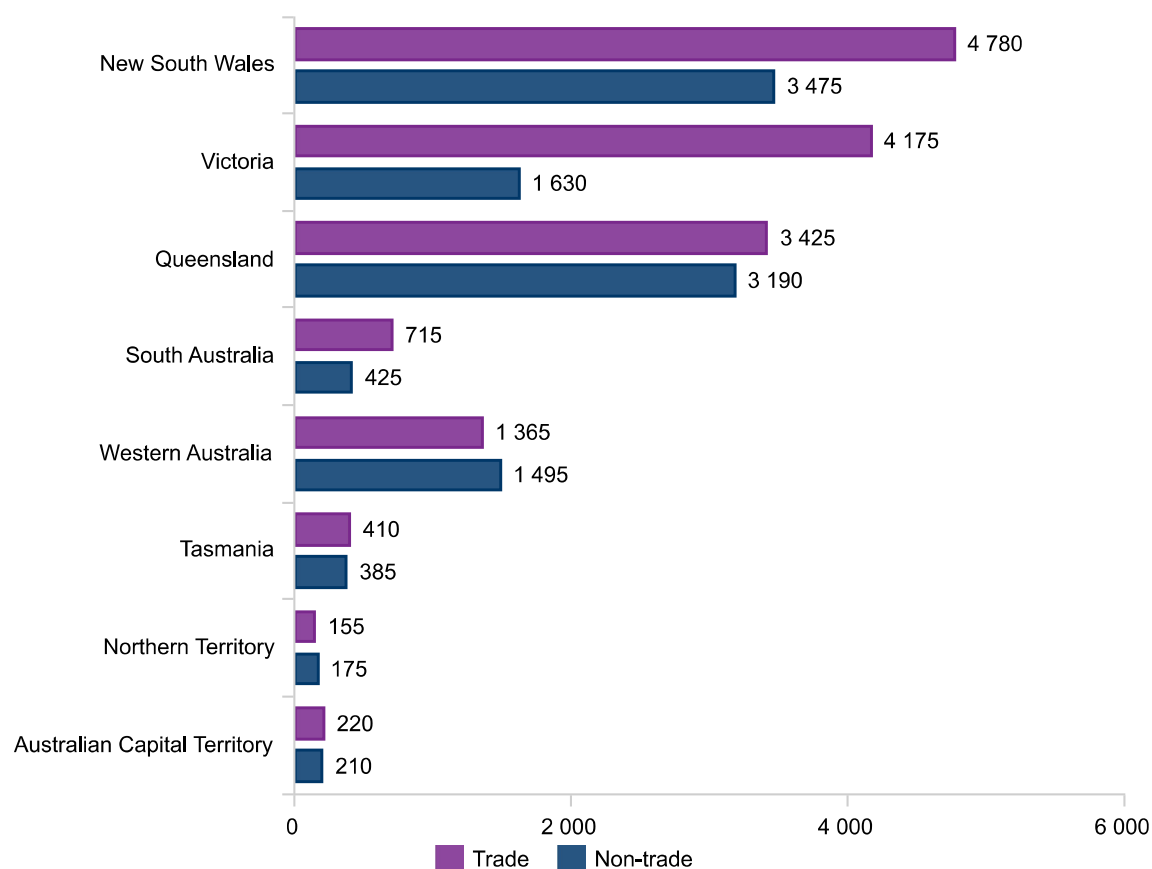
State/territory	2020 Jun Qtr	2021 Jun Qtr	All June			% change	
			2022 Jun Qtr	2023 Jun Qtr	2024 Jun Qtr	2020-2024	2023-2024
New South Wales	4 960	8 460	9 745	9 130	8 255	66.4	-9.6
Victoria	3 370	6 085	7 435	6 720	5 805	72.3	-13.6
Queensland	3 645	5 860	8 630	7 640	6 615	81.5	-13.4
South Australia	725	1 235	1 665	1 530	1 140	57.1	-25.4
Western Australia	1 495	2 800	3 800	3 695	2 860	91.5	-22.5
Tasmania	385	765	970	905	795	107.6	-12.0
Northern Territory	220	275	395	270	335	50.1	24.0
Australian Capital Territory	365	565	630	610	430	17.7	-29.1
Total	15 170	26 050	33 275	30 495	26 245	73.0	-13.9

Cancellations and withdrawals insights - quarterly June quarter 2024



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

June quarter 2024



Completions



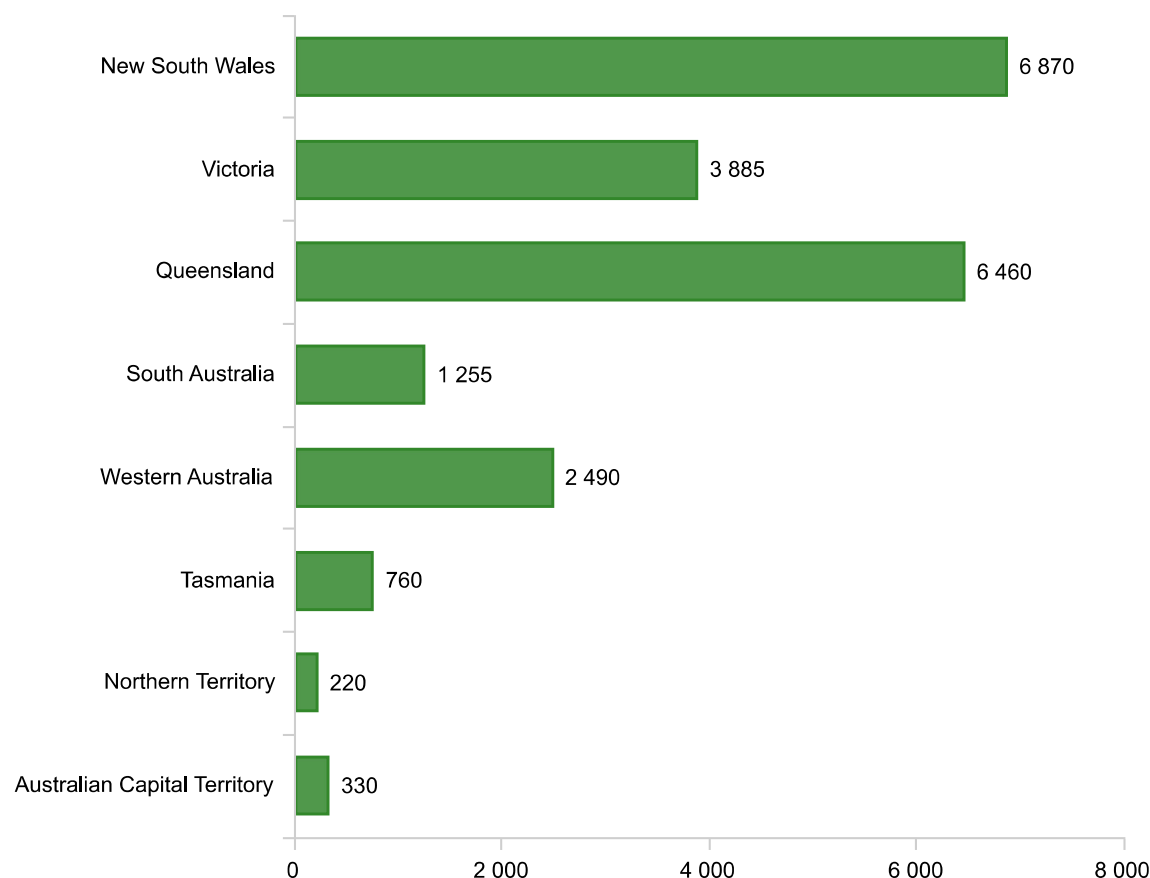
Completions time series - quarterly

all quarters

State/territory	2020 Jun Qtr	2021 Jun Qtr	All June			% change	
			2022 Jun Qtr	2023 Jun Qtr	2024 Jun Qtr	2020-2024	2023-2024
New South Wales	4 185	5 225	5 795	6 260	6 870	64.1	9.7
Victoria	3 030	3 300	4 605	4 035	3 885	28.3	-3.7
Queensland	3 935	4 520	5 405	6 070	6 460	64.2	6.4
South Australia	920	1 315	1 330	1 565	1 255	36.8	-19.9
Western Australia	1 745	2 100	2 380	2 235	2 490	42.8	11.4
Tasmania	490	750	760	855	760	55.8	-10.7
Northern Territory	135	250	215	175	220	63.7	23.0
Australian Capital Territory	380	480	590	395	330	-13.0	-15.7
Total	14 815	17 945	21 075	21 595	22 275	50.3	3.2

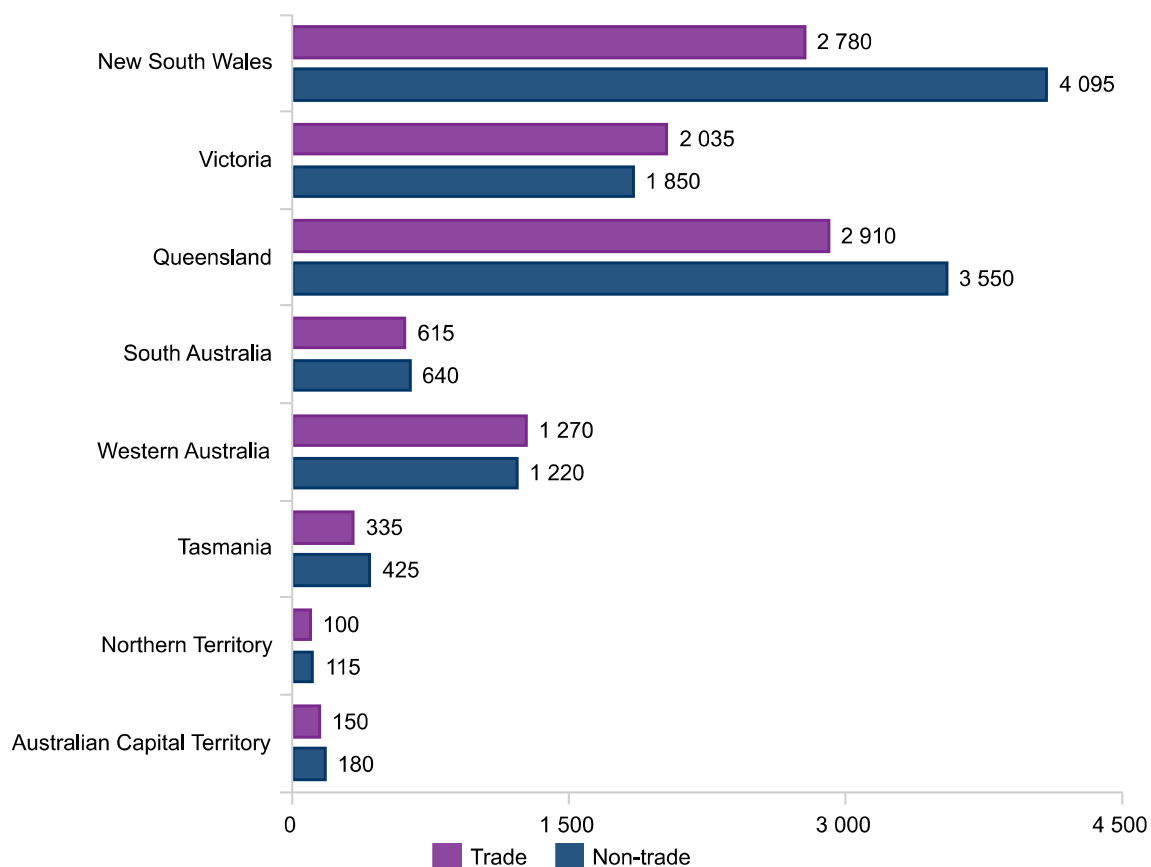
Completions insights - quarterly

June quarter 2024



Completions insights for trade and non-trade occupations - quarterly

June quarter 2024



In-training



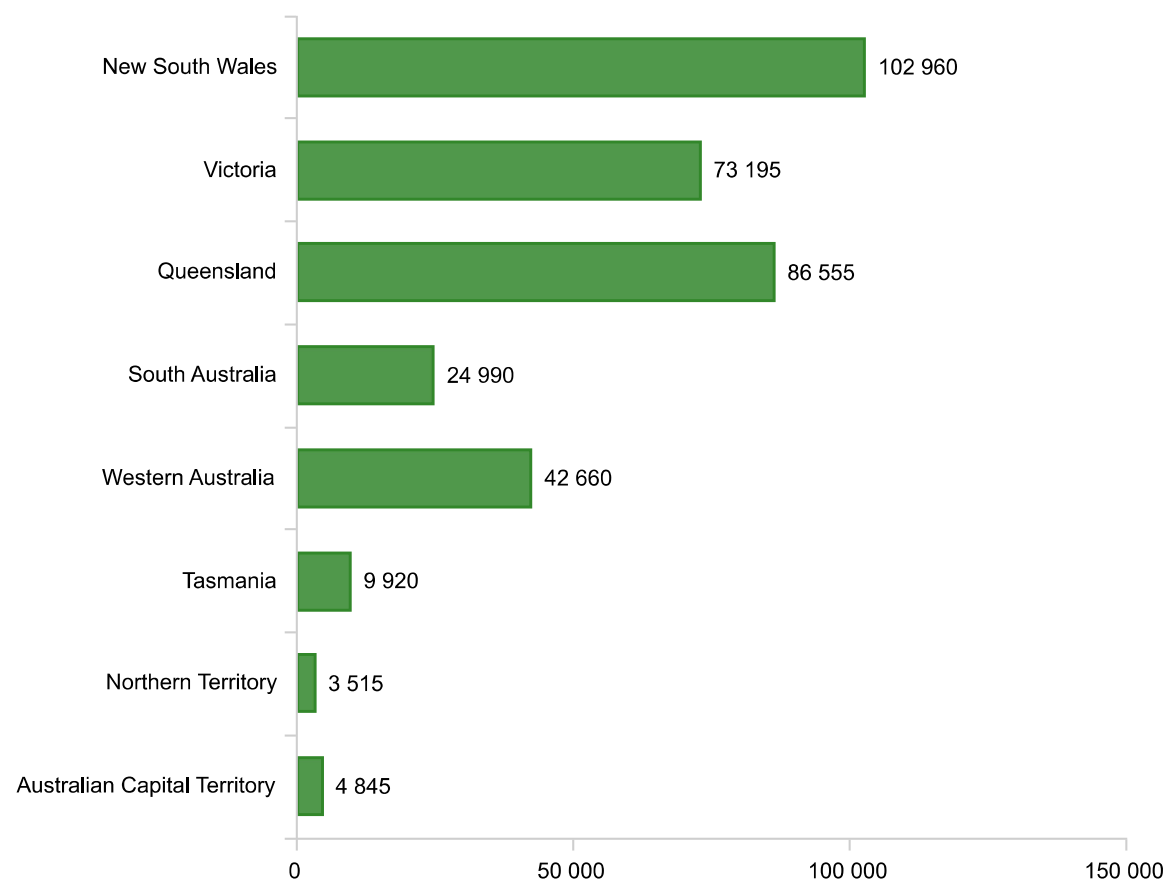
In-training time series - quarterly

as at end of quarter

State/territory	2020 Jun Qtr	As at end of June				% change	
		2021 Jun Qtr	2022 Jun Qtr	2023 Jun Qtr	2024 Jun Qtr	2020-2024	2023-2024
New South Wales	84 540	106 915	128 305	112 460	102 960	21.8	-8.4
Victoria	60 195	74 375	90 315	79 605	73 195	21.6	-8.1
Queensland	56 970	75 345	103 195	90 775	86 555	51.9	-4.7
South Australia	17 805	23 475	31 800	27 480	24 990	40.4	-9.1
Western Australia	28 260	38 380	49 390	44 500	42 660	51.0	-4.1
Tasmania	8 690	10 770	13 685	11 045	9 920	14.2	-10.2
Northern Territory	3 170	3 670	3 795	3 690	3 515	10.9	-4.8
Australian Capital Territory	6 610	7 520	7 660	5 905	4 845	-26.7	-17.9
Total	266 235	340 455	428 150	375 460	348 635	31.0	-7.1

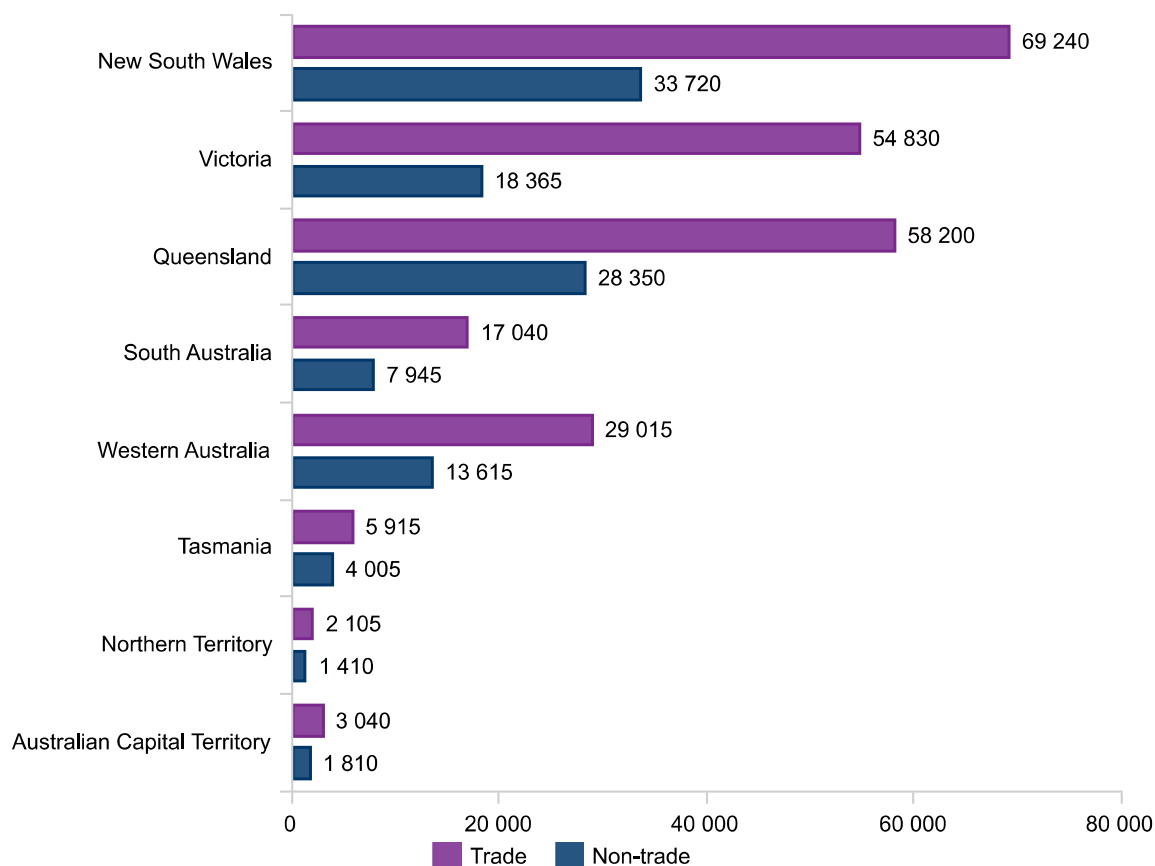
In-training insights - quarterly

as at 30 June 2024



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

as at 30 June 2024



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2024 June quarter



State and territory comparisons -
12 months series

Commencements



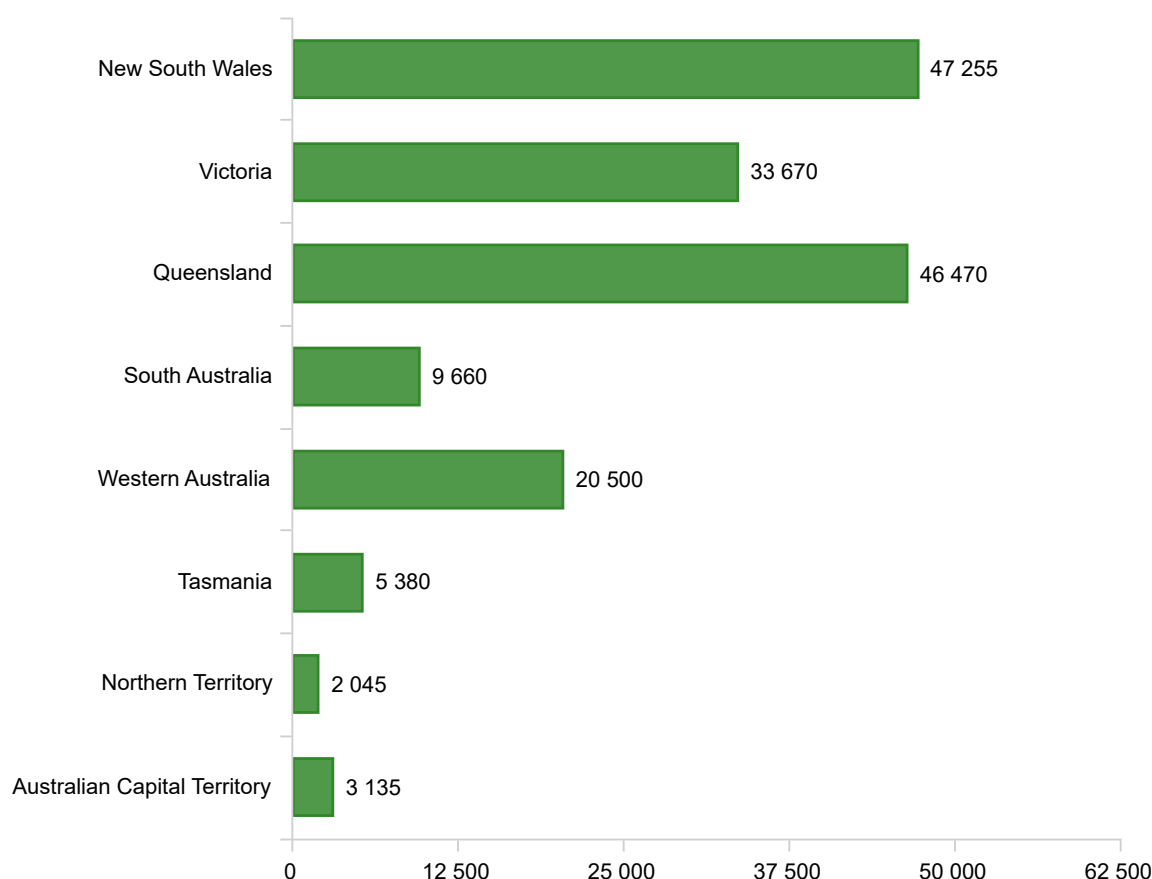
Commencements time series - 12 month series

12 months ending 30 June

State/territory	12 months ending 30 June					% change	
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020-2024	2023-2024
New South Wales	40 210	63 430	72 330	45 390	47 255	17.5	4.1
Victoria	28 870	43 955	58 300	35 230	33 670	16.6	-4.4
Queensland	32 310	53 230	76 425	43 020	46 470	43.8	8.0
South Australia	8 715	14 210	20 155	9 490	9 660	10.9	1.8
Western Australia	14 570	26 420	33 520	20 450	20 500	40.7	0.2
Tasmania	4 175	7 120	9 155	4 840	5 380	28.8	11.1
Northern Territory	1 715	2 495	2 375	2 055	2 045	19.1	-0.5
Australian Capital Territory	4 080	5 375	5 105	3 235	3 135	-23.2	-3.1
Total	134 640	216 235	277 370	163 710	168 115	24.9	2.7

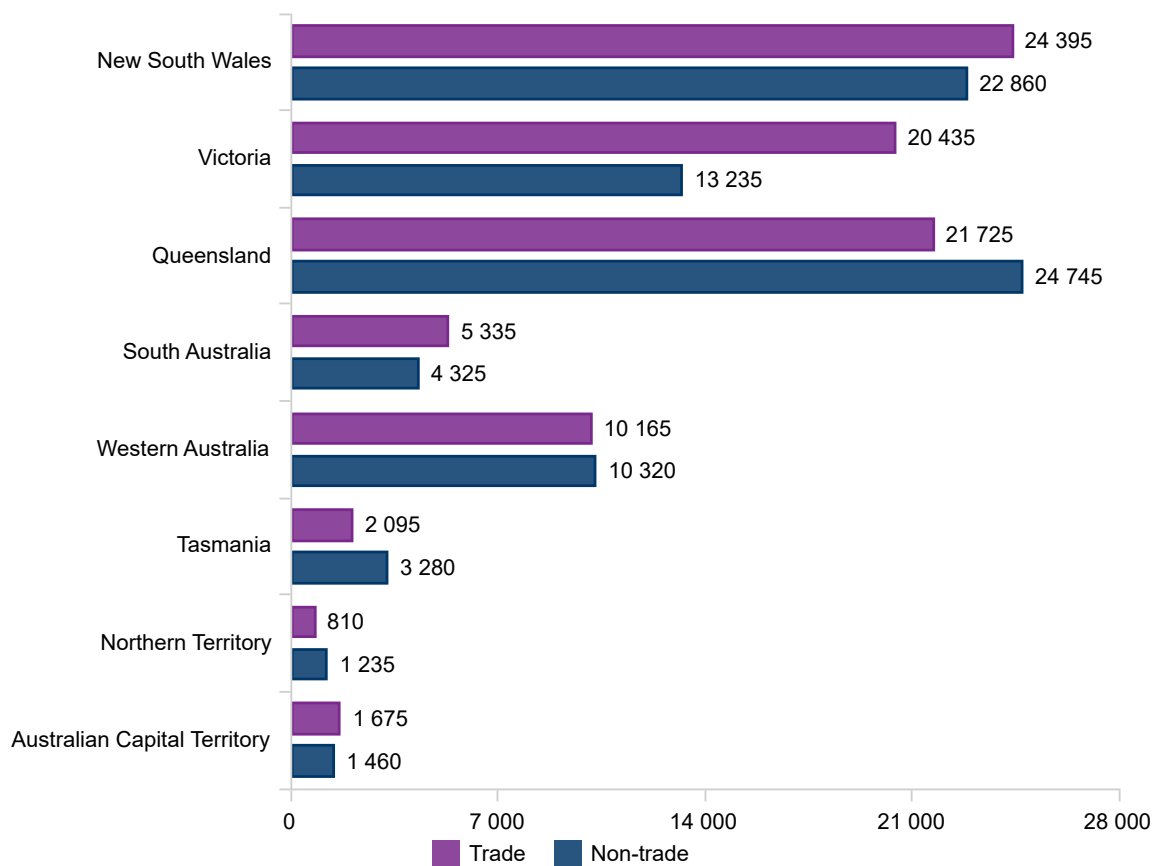
Commencements insights - 12 month series

12 months ending 30 June 2024



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

12 months ending 30 June 2024



Cancellations and withdrawals



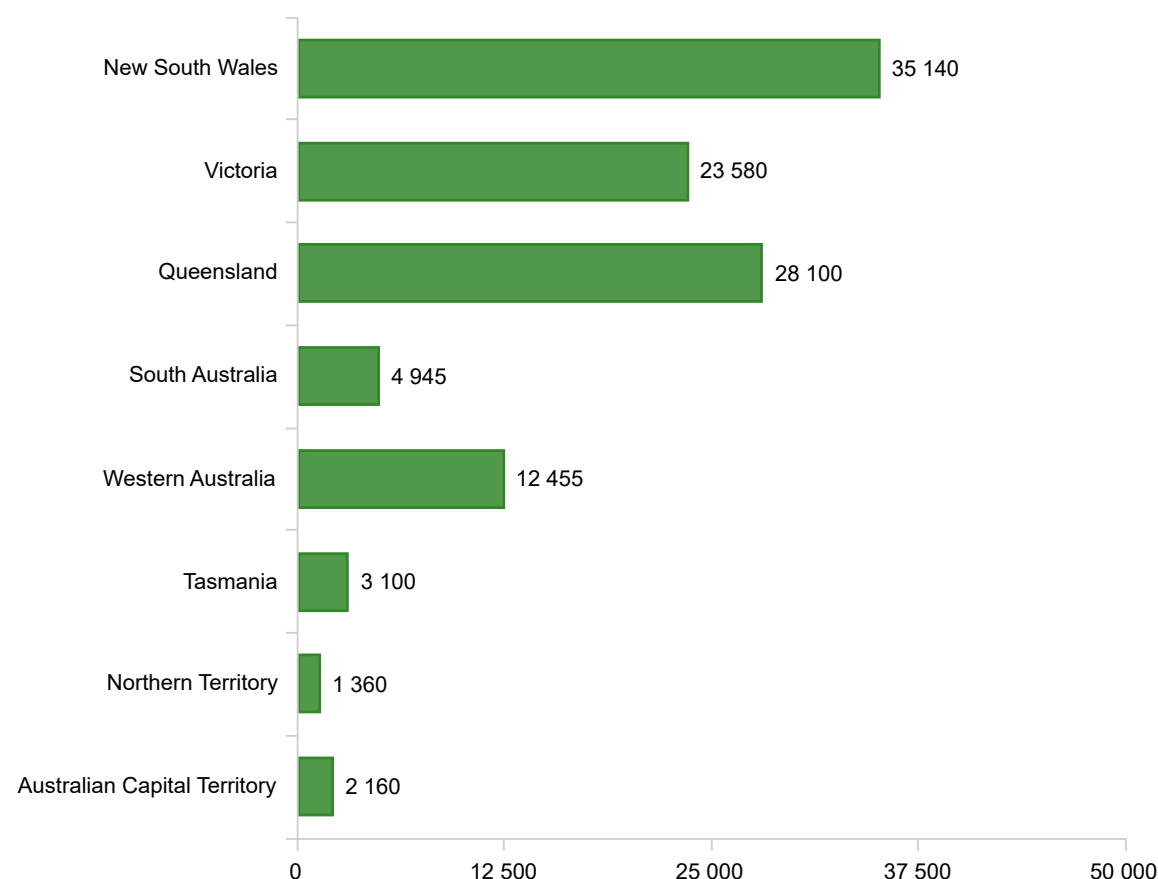
Cancellations and withdrawals time series - 12 month series

12 months ending 30 June

State/territory	2020	12 months ending 30 June			2024	% change	
		2021	2022	2023		2020-2024	2023-2024
New South Wales	26 250	28 620	36 185	39 015	35 140	33.9	-9.9
Victoria	19 080	18 740	27 590	27 995	23 580	23.6	-15.8
Queensland	17 855	20 335	30 810	33 335	28 100	57.4	-15.7
South Australia	3 295	4 260	6 060	6 735	4 945	50.2	-26.6
Western Australia	7 105	9 125	14 245	15 650	12 455	75.3	-20.4
Tasmania	2 005	2 510	3 615	3 840	3 100	54.6	-19.2
Northern Territory	1 145	1 105	1 425	1 240	1 360	18.7	9.8
Australian Capital Territory	1 745	1 905	2 295	2 495	2 160	23.7	-13.5
Total	78 475	86 590	122 225	130 305	110 840	41.2	-14.9

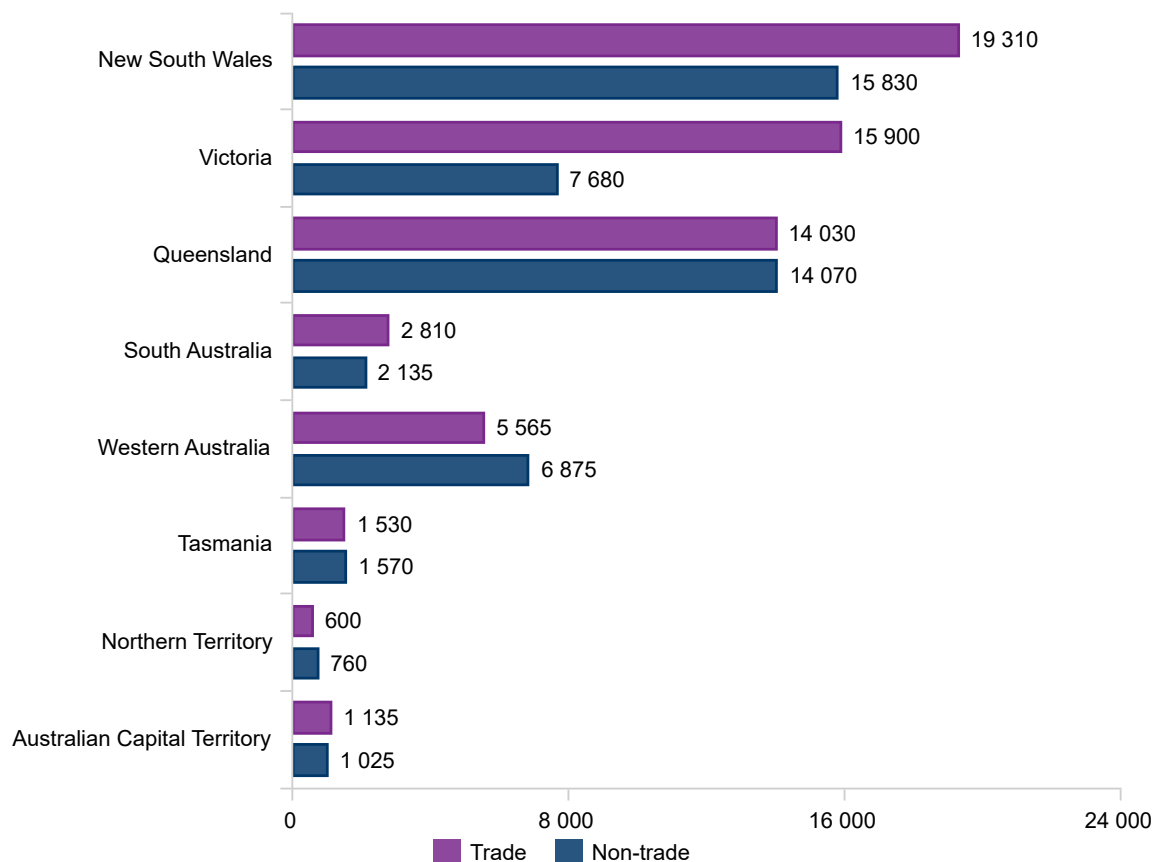
Cancellations and withdrawals insights - 12 month series

12 months ending 30 June 2024



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

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Completions



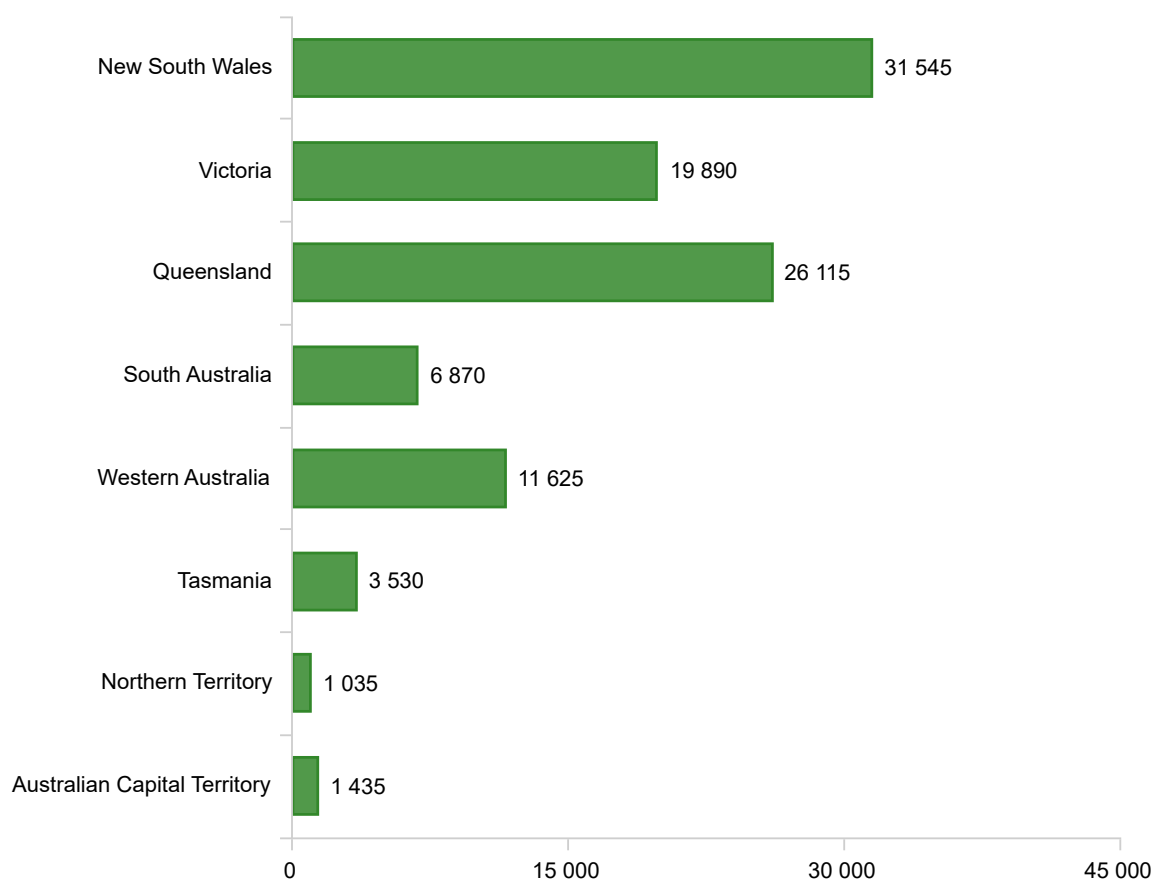
Completions time series - 12 month series

12 months ending 30 June

State/territory	2020	12 months ending 30 June				% change	
		2021	2022	2023	2024	2020-2024	2023-2024
New South Wales	24 705	22 665	25 375	31 990	31 545	27.7	-1.4
Victoria	18 340	16 045	18 930	20 025	19 890	8.4	-0.7
Queensland	21 135	19 065	22 255	25 220	26 115	23.6	3.5
South Australia	4 365	4 740	6 060	6 640	6 870	57.3	3.5
Western Australia	9 390	8 870	10 365	11 055	11 625	23.8	5.2
Tasmania	2 800	2 870	3 510	3 915	3 530	26.0	-9.9
Northern Territory	1 015	1 080	1 080	1 110	1 035	2.3	-6.5
Australian Capital Territory	2 375	2 185	2 325	1 840	1 435	-39.6	-22.0
Total	84 125	77 520	89 900	101 790	102 045	21.3	0.2

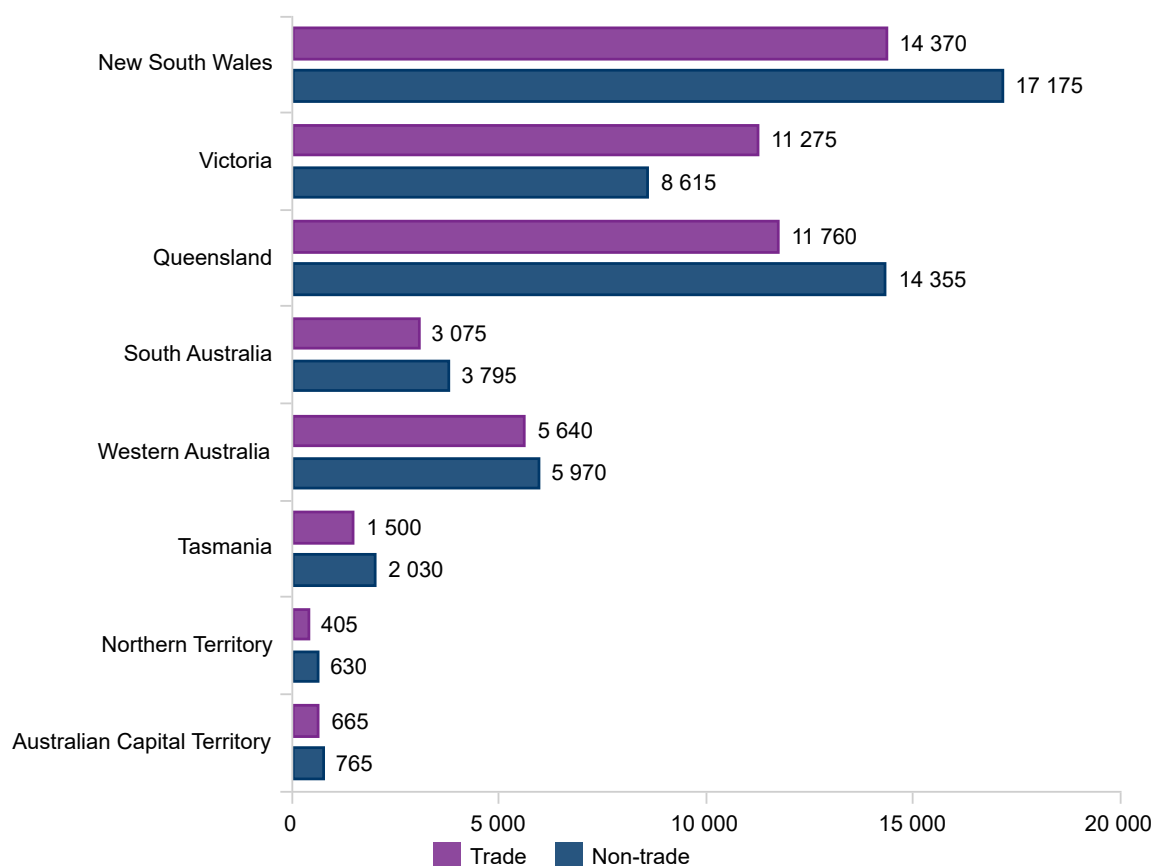
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12 months ending 30 June 2024



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12 months ending 30 June 2024



In-training



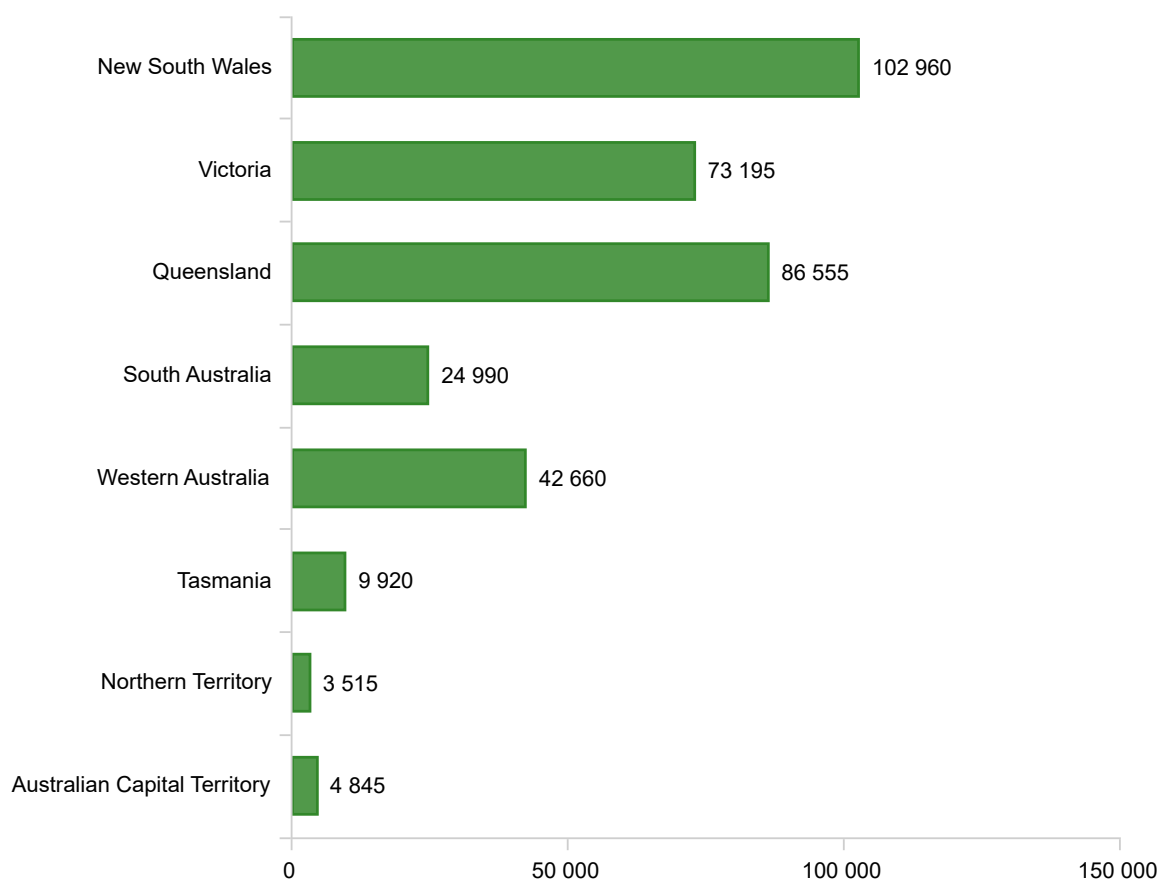
In-training time series - 12 month series

as at 30 June

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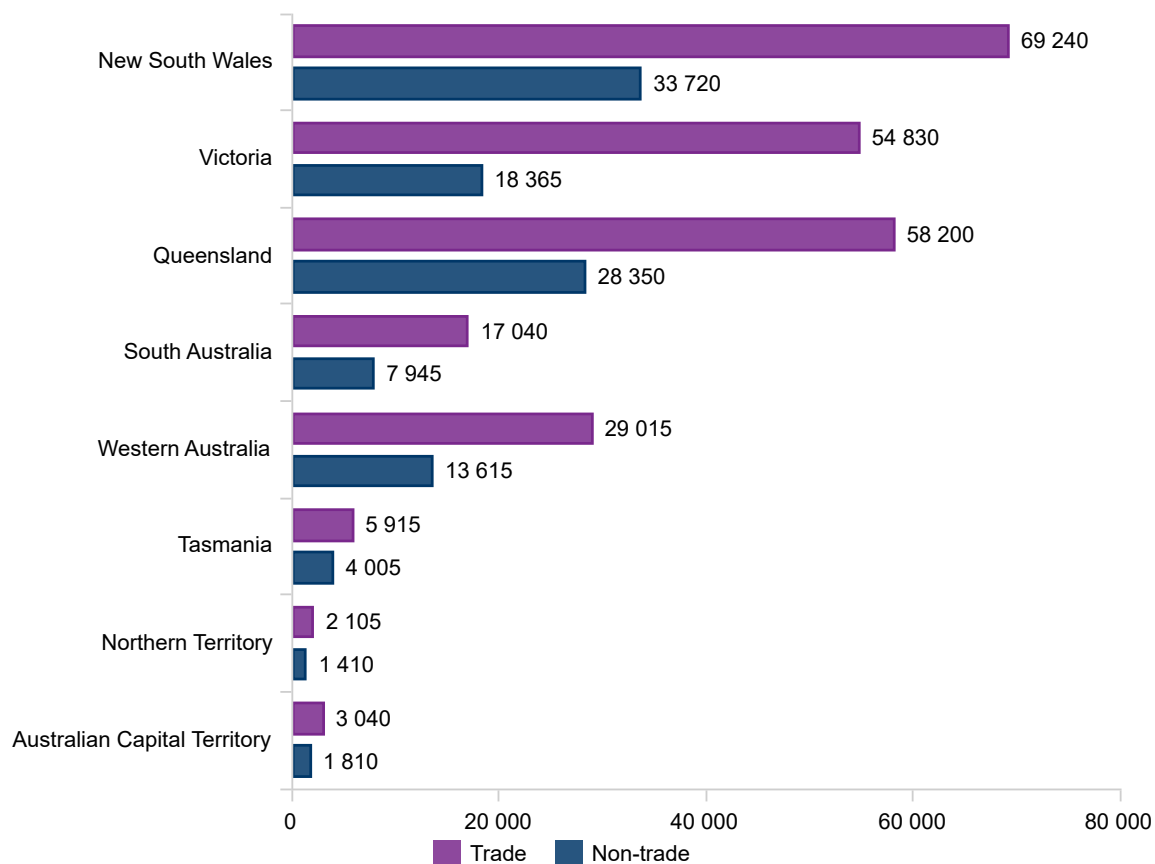
In-training insights - 12 month series

as at 30 June 2024



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

as at 30 June 2024



Additional information

1. 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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