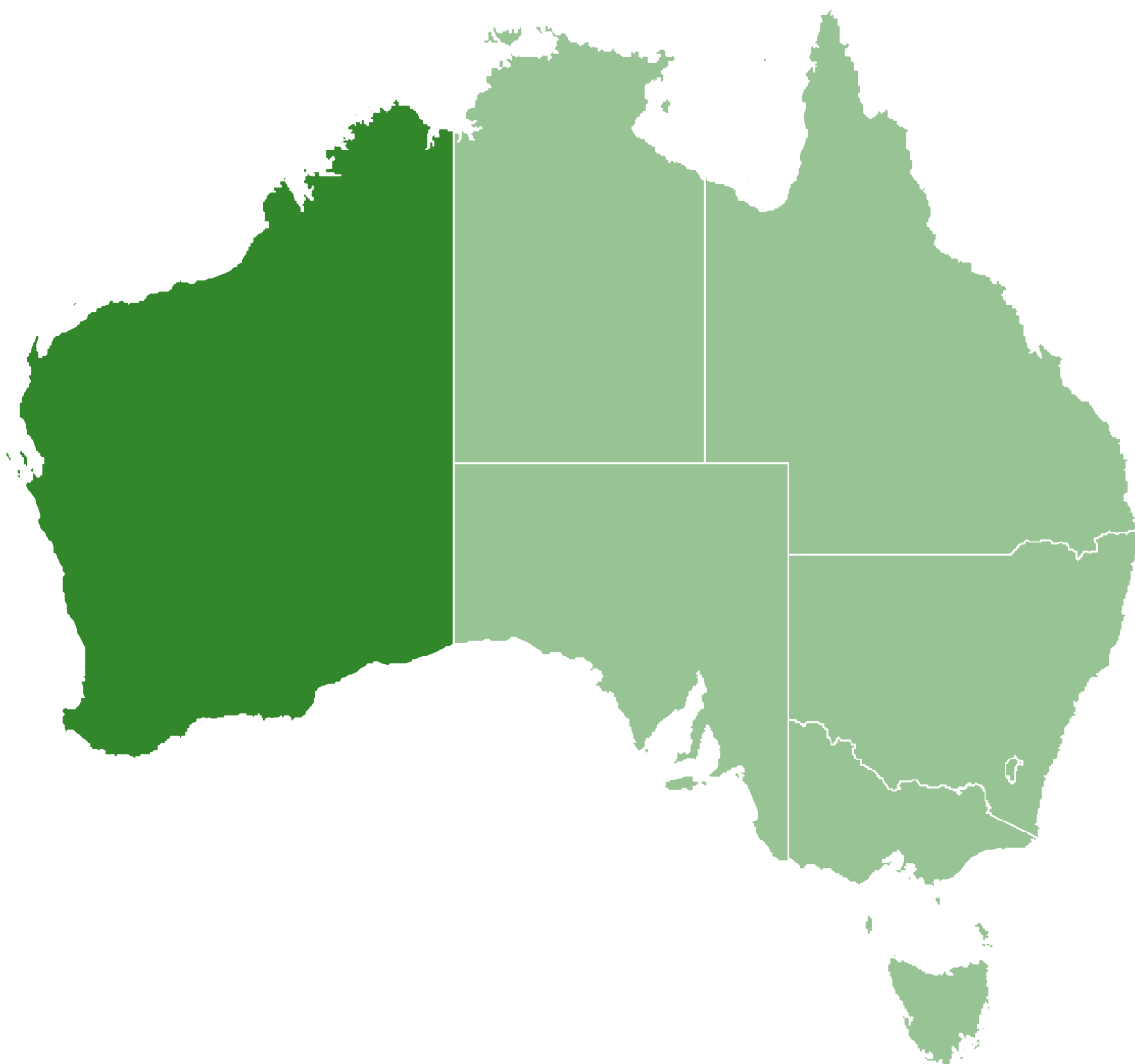


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## 2024 June quarter



Quarterly - Western Australia



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# Commencements



## Commencements highlights for Western Australia - quarterly

June quarter 2024



**5 405 commencements** (up **12.0%** from June quarter 2023)



**2 610 trades** (up **25.4%** from June quarter 2023)



**2 795 non-trades** (up **1.9%** from June quarter 2023)



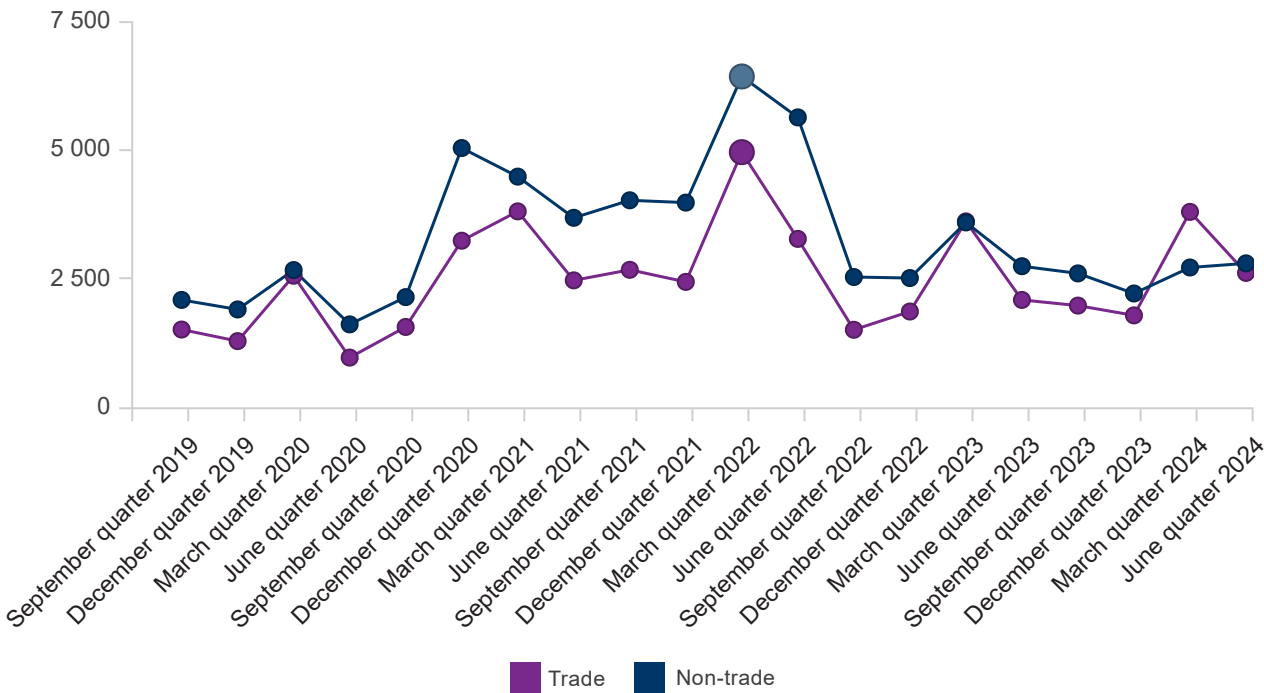
**3 440 males** (up **19.4%** from June quarter 2023)



**1 960 females** (up **1.0%** from June quarter 2023)

# Commencements trends for Western Australia - 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 Western Australia - quarterly

from June quarter 2023 to June quarter 2024

- Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians (Trade)
  - ↑ 325 (224.2%)
- Labourers (Non-trade)
  - ↑ 145 (39.0%)
- Private sector
  - ↑ 485 (11.4%)
- Existing worker
  - ↑ 390 (44.0%)
- Certificate IV
  - ↑ 245 (90.0%)
- Full-time
  - ↑ 510 (14.2%)
- 15 to 19 years
  - ↑ 260 (14.0%)

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, Western Australia - quarterly

all quarters

Trade occupations	All June					% change	
	2020 Jun Qtr	2021 Jun Qtr	2022 Jun Qtr	2023 Jun Qtr	2024 Jun Qtr	2020- 2024	2023- 2024
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	340	845	955	810	905	164.4	11.8
Construction Trades Workers	155	510	525	355	405	162.6	14.0
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	145	505	630	435	535	264.8	21.9
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	60	145	505	145	475	688.8	224.2
Food Trades Workers	140	135	240	95	70	-49.9	-27.7
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	85	245	295	180	175	108.2	-1.7
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	35	80	120	60	50	37.2	-16.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>2 465</b>	<b>3 270</b>	<b>2 085</b>	<b>2 610</b>	<b>171.2</b>	<b>25.4</b>

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

all quarters

Non-trade occupations	All June					% change	
	2020 Jun Qtr	2021 Jun Qtr	2022 Jun Qtr	2023 Jun Qtr	2024 Jun Qtr	2020- 2024	2023- 2024
Clerical and Administrative Workers	190	880	1 345	430	325	70.1	-24.9
Community and Personal Service Workers	380	945	1 710	1 150	1 090	187.0	-5.3
Labourers	390	555	600	365	510	31.1	39.0
Machinery operators and Drivers	445	795	1 050	565	490	9.4	-13.4
Managers	15	30	40	15	5	-57.7	-62.9
Professionals	5	45	140	20	40	1 283.3	130.5
Sales Workers	185	425	750	195	335	80.2	71.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 610</b>	<b>3 680</b>	<b>5 630</b>	<b>2 740</b>	<b>2 795</b>	<b>73.7</b>	<b>1.9</b>

# Cancellations and withdrawals



## Cancellations and withdrawals highlights for Western Australia - quarterly

June quarter 2024



**2 860 cancellations and withdrawals** (down 22.5% from June quarter 2023)



**1 365 trades** (down 10.5% from June quarter 2023)



**1 495 non-trades** (down 30.8% from June quarter 2023)



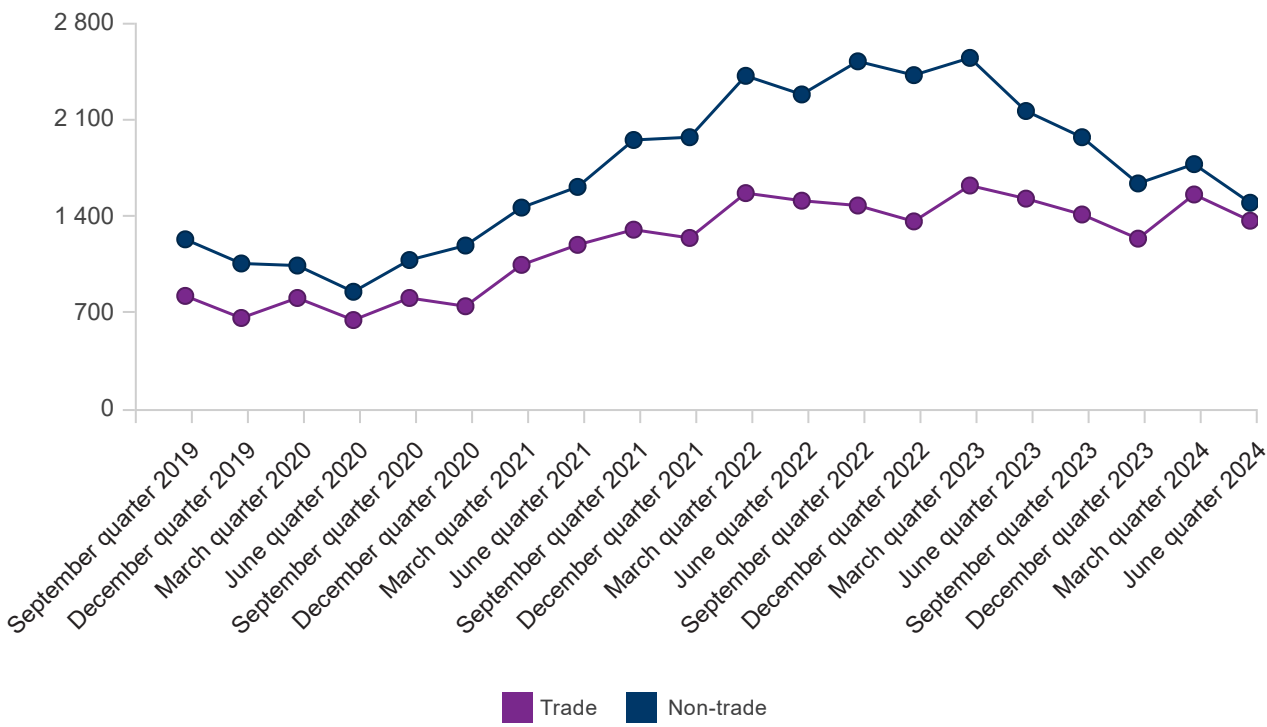
**1 760 males** (down 18.3% from June quarter 2023)



**1 100 females** (down 28.3% from June quarter 2023)

# Cancellations and withdrawals trends for Western Australia - 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 Western Australia - quarterly

from June quarter 2023 to June quarter 2024

- Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians (Trade)
  - ↓ 50 (39.8%)
- Community and Personal Service Workers (Non-trade)
  - ↓ 190 (21.6%)
- Private sector
  - ↓ 815 (24.1%)
- Newly commencing worker
  - ↓ 755 (24.0%)
- Certificate III
  - ↓ 505 (18.2%)
- Full-time
  - ↓ 510 (19.1%)
- 20 to 24 years
  - ↓ 250 (23.5%)

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 and withdrawals time series for trade occupations, Western Australia - quarterly

all quarters

Trade occupations	All June					% change	
	2020 Jun Qtr	2021 Jun Qtr	2022 Jun Qtr	2023 Jun Qtr	2024 Jun Qtr	2020- 2024	2023- 2024
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	255	415	540	465	460	78.3	-1.5
Construction Trades Workers	115	230	285	315	300	159.9	-4.0
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	95	190	240	275	240	158.7	-12.2
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	30	65	115	130	80	162.8	-39.8
Food Trades Workers	50	95	115	110	80	52.7	-28.6
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	85	165	170	175	175	111.7	-0.2
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	15	35	40	55	30	145.7	-43.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>1 190</b>	<b>1 510</b>	<b>1 525</b>	<b>1 365</b>	<b>112.2</b>	<b>-10.5</b>

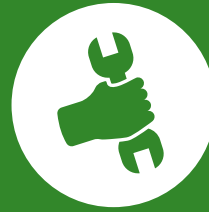
## Cancellations and withdrawals time series for non-trade occupations, Western Australia - quarterly

all quarters

Non-trade occupations	All June					% change	
	2020 Jun Qtr	2021 Jun Qtr	2022 Jun Qtr	2023 Jun Qtr	2024 Jun Qtr	2020- 2024	2023- 2024
Clerical and Administrative Workers	145	360	540	425	255	77.4	-40.2
Community and Personal Service Workers	215	485	740	870	680	214.2	-21.6
Labourers	155	215	260	220	180	18.1	-17.9
Machinery operators and Drivers	225	360	425	350	250	9.5	-29.3
Managers	30	30	30	40	15	-55.3	-67.6
Professionals	15	20	30	40	15	15.2	-64.4
Sales Workers	70	140	255	215	105	49.0	-51.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>1 610</b>	<b>2 280</b>	<b>2 160</b>	<b>1 495</b>	<b>75.8</b>	<b>-30.8</b>



# Completions



## Completions highlights for Western Australia - quarterly

June quarter 2024



**2 490 completions** (up 11.4% from June quarter 2023)



**1 270 trades** (up 39.0% from June quarter 2023)



**1 220 non-trades** (down 6.2% from June quarter 2023)



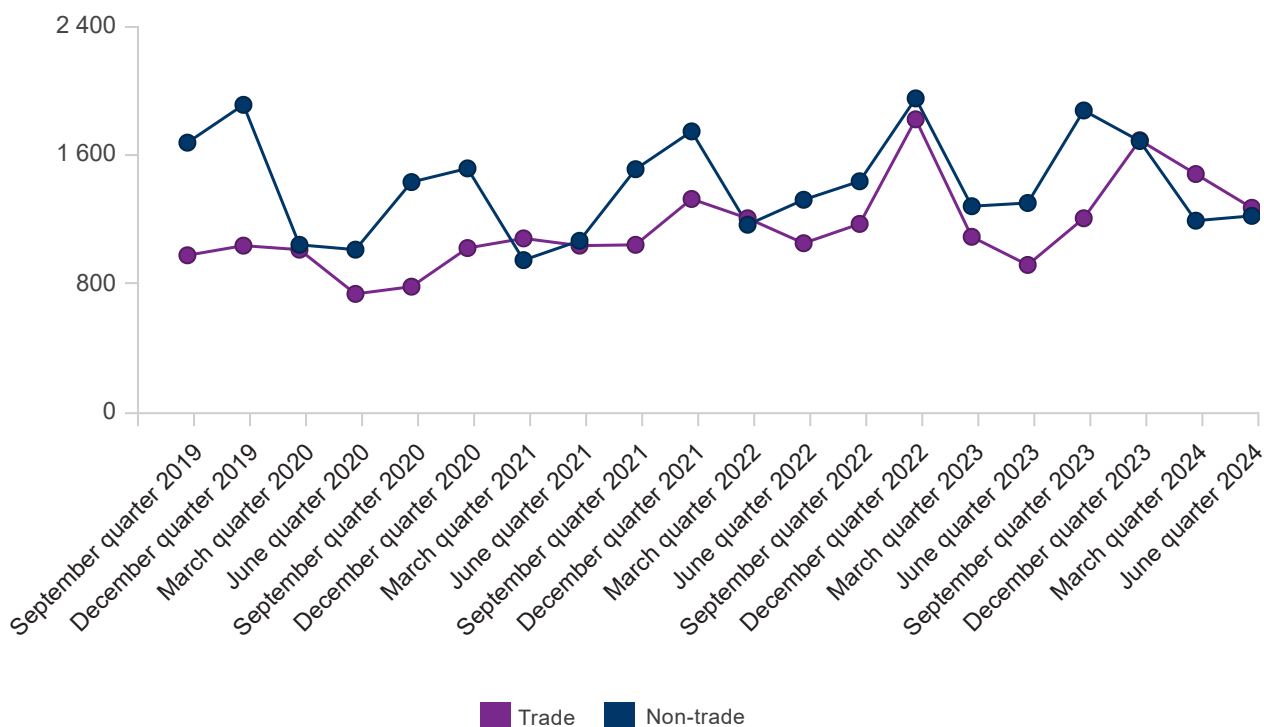
**1 660 males** (up 17.4% from June quarter 2023)



**825 females** (up 0.8% from June quarter 2023)

# Completions trends for Western Australia - 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 Western Australia - quarterly

from June quarter 2023 to June quarter 2024

### Construction Trades Workers (Trade)

↑ 165 (210.4%)

### Sales Workers (Non-trade)

↓ 80 (45.6%)

### Private sector

↑ 235 (12.1%)

### Newly commencing worker

↑ 170 (9.0%)

### Certificate III

↑ 320 (20.4%)

### Full-time

↑ 320 (18.3%)

### 20 to 24 years

↑ 125 (16.4%)

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.

## Completions time series for trade occupations, Western Australia - quarterly

all quarters

Trade occupations	All June					% change	
	2020 Jun Qtr	2021 Jun Qtr	2022 Jun Qtr	2023 Jun Qtr	2024 Jun Qtr	2020- 2024	2023- 2024
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	255	420	490	330	450	74.7	36.9
Construction Trades Workers	110	165	120	80	240	118.1	210.4
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	165	220	210	210	255	52.8	21.0
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	30	50	50	90	95	223.5	6.6
Food Trades Workers	30	40	50	80	45	39.9	-45.1
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	100	105	80	90	150	47.4	63.4
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	35	35	45	40	40	6.5	-1.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>1 035</b>	<b>1 050</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>1 270</b>	<b>73.6</b>	<b>39.0</b>

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

all quarters

Non-trade occupations	All June					% change	
	2020 Jun Qtr	2021 Jun Qtr	2022 Jun Qtr	2023 Jun Qtr	2024 Jun Qtr	2020- 2024	2023- 2024
Clerical and Administrative Workers	265	165	345	240	190	-29.7	-21.5
Community and Personal Service Workers	190	215	295	265	340	76.0	28.0
Labourers	125	220	165	225	195	55.8	-12.7
Machinery operators and Drivers	340	350	350	350	385	12.7	9.8
Managers	20	10	30	15	5	-84.1	-76.7
Professionals	5	0	20	30	15	227.9	-57.7
Sales Workers	65	110	115	180	95	53.7	-45.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 010</b>	<b>1 065</b>	<b>1 320</b>	<b>1 300</b>	<b>1 220</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>-6.2</b>

# In-training



## In-training highlights for Western Australia - quarterly

as at 30 June 2024



**42 660 in-training** (down 4.1% from 30 June 2023)



**2.6%** of workers were employed as an apprentice or trainee



**11.0%** of employed workers within the trade occupations were an apprentice or trainee



**29 015 trades** (up 3.7% from 30 June 2023)



**13 615 non-trades** (down 17.4% from 30 June 2023)



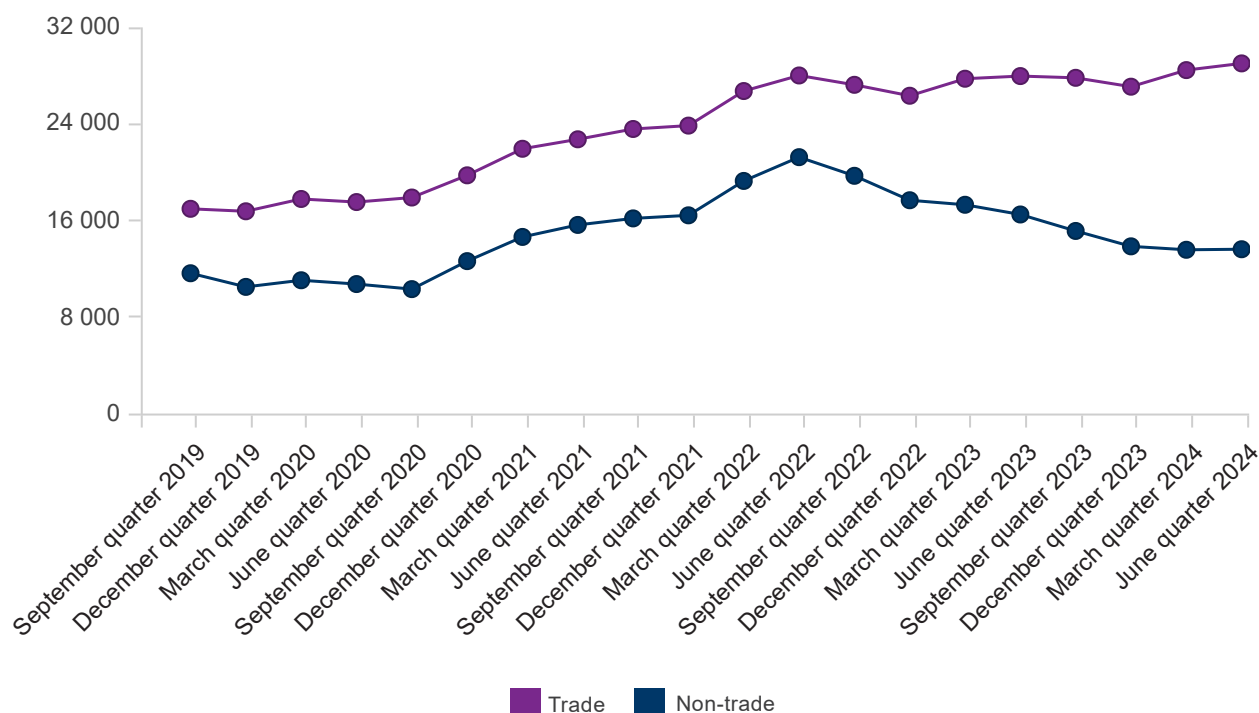
**30 755 males** (down 0.8% from 30 June 2023)



**11 880 females** (down 11.7% from 30 June 2023)

## In-training trends for Western Australia - 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 Western Australia - quarterly

from 30 June 2023 to 30 June 2024

### Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers (Trade)

↑ 590 (8.4%)

### Clerical and Administrative Workers (Non-trade)

↓ 1 300 (45.3%)

### Private sector

↓ 1 780 (4.5%)

### Newly commencing worker

↓ 2 140 (5.9%)

### Certificate IV

↓ 1 065 (30.2%)

### Part-time

↓ 1 160 (13.7%)

### 30 to 39 years

↓ 665 (10.0%)

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, Western Australia - quarterly

as at end of quarter

Trade occupations	As at end of June					% change	
	2020 Jun Qtr	2021 Jun Qtr	2022 Jun Qtr	2023 Jun Qtr	2024 Jun Qtr	2020- 2024	2023- 2024
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	7 665	9 380	10 850	11 125	11 695	52.5	5.1
Construction Trades Workers	2 660	3 705	4 605	4 645	4 895	83.9	5.4
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	3 890	5 055	6 480	7 005	7 595	95.3	8.4
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	500	875	1 585	1 285	1 455	192.0	13.1
Food Trades Workers	960	1 240	1 480	1 210	915	-4.9	-24.4
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	1 540	1 990	2 380	2 175	1 995	29.4	-8.1
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	310	485	630	525	465	51.6	-11.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>17 525</b>	<b>22 725</b>	<b>28 015</b>	<b>27 965</b>	<b>29 015</b>	<b>65.6</b>	<b>3.7</b>

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

as at end of quarter

Non-trade occupations	As at end of June					% change	
	2020 Jun Qtr	2021 Jun Qtr	2022 Jun Qtr	2023 Jun Qtr	2024 Jun Qtr	2020- 2024	2023- 2024
Clerical and Administrative Workers	1 810	3 560	4 670	2 865	1 565	-13.4	-45.3
Community and Personal Service Workers	3 570	4 695	6 830	6 320	6 075	70.1	-3.9
Labourers	1 495	1 925	2 295	1 805	1 725	15.4	-4.4
Machinery operators and Drivers	2 555	3 190	4 075	3 400	2 745	7.5	-19.2
Managers	225	365	295	165	95	-58.3	-43.5
Professionals	70	170	340	250	175	159.1	-29.9
Sales Workers	1 005	1 725	2 745	1 685	1 235	22.5	-26.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>10 730</b>	<b>15 630</b>	<b>21 245</b>	<b>16 495</b>	<b>13 615</b>	<b>26.9</b>	<b>-17.4</b>

## 5 year time series for Western Australia - quarterly

Quarter	Commencements	Cancellations and withdrawals	Completions	In-training at the end of the quarter
September quarter 2019	3 595	2 050	2 645	28 590
December quarter 2019	3 185	1 715	2 945	27 255
March quarter 2020	5 220	1 845	2 050	28 825
June quarter 2020	2 570	1 495	1 745	28 260
September quarter 2020	3 700	1 885	2 210	28 215
December quarter 2020	8 275	1 930	2 540	32 380
March quarter 2021	8 300	2 505	2 025	36 600
June quarter 2021	6 145	2 800	2 100	38 380
September quarter 2021	6 735	3 250	2 545	39 825
December quarter 2021	6 440	3 210	3 070	40 385
March quarter 2022	11 400	3 990	2 370	46 110
June quarter 2022	8 945	3 800	2 380	49 390
September quarter 2022	4 035	4 010	2 625	47 040
December quarter 2022	4 370	3 785	3 785	44 085
March quarter 2023	7 220	4 170	2 405	45 115
June quarter 2023	4 825	3 695	2 235	44 500
September quarter 2023	4 570	3 385	3 080	42 985
December quarter 2023	3 995	2 870	3 390	40 960
March quarter 2024	6 530	3 335	2 670	42 065
June quarter 2024	5 405	2 860	2 490	42 660

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# Commencements



## Commencements highlights for Western Australia - 12 month series

12 months ending 30 June 2024



**20 500 commencements** (up **0.2%** from 12 months ending 30 Jun 2023)



**10 165 trades** (up **12.2%** from 12 months ending 30 Jun 2023)



**10 320 non-trades** (down **9.2%** from 12 months ending 30 Jun 2023)



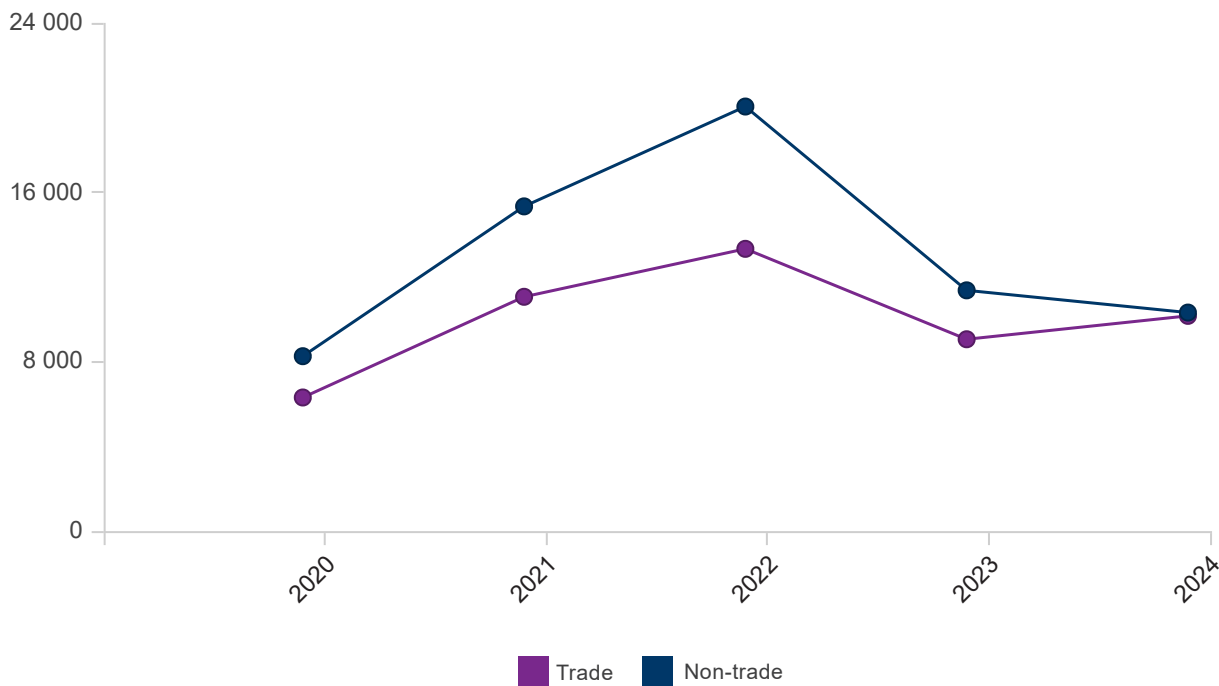
**13 265 males** (up **7.2%** from 12 months ending 30 Jun 2023)



**7 225 females** (down **10.2%** from 12 months ending 30 Jun 2023)

# Commencements trends for Western Australia - 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 commencements numbers for Western Australia - 12 month series

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

- Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians (Trade)
  - ↑ 485 (88.5%)
- Community and Personal Service Workers (Non-trade)
  - ↓ 560 (12.0%)
  - Government
    - ↑ 145 (18.4%)
  - Existing worker
    - ↑ 520 (15.7%)
  - Certificate II
    - ↓ 235 (7.7%)
  - Full-time
    - ↑ 345 (2.2%)
  - 15 to 19 years
    - ↑ 350 (4.1%)

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, Western Australia - 12 month series

12 months ending 30 June

Trade occupations	12 months ending 30 June					% change	
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020-2024	2023-2024
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	2 615	3 930	4 535	3 610	3 780	44.7	4.8
Construction Trades Workers	935	2 010	2 150	1 425	1 720	83.4	20.6
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	1 165	2 195	2 835	2 065	2 215	90.2	7.2
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	305	745	1 305	550	1 035	237.2	88.5
Food Trades Workers	430	680	835	410	370	-13.8	-9.1
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	660	1 140	1 175	720	805	21.6	12.0
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	195	370	490	285	240	21.5	-16.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>6 310</b>	<b>11 065</b>	<b>13 330</b>	<b>9 060</b>	<b>10 165</b>	<b>61.0</b>	<b>12.2</b>

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

12 months ending 30 June

Non-trade occupations	12 months ending 30 June					% change	
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020-2024	2023-2024
Clerical and Administrative Workers	1 330	3 720	4 610	1 635	1 250	-6.0	-23.4
Community and Personal Service Workers	2 745	4 210	6 205	4 675	4 115	50.0	-12.0
Labourers	1 440	2 145	2 400	1 585	1 670	15.8	5.2
Machinery operators and Drivers	1 710	2 990	3 655	2 350	2 050	20.0	-12.6
Managers	100	325	180	50	50	-48.2	4.6
Professionals	70	185	345	175	150	112.5	-14.7
Sales Workers	860	1 760	2 645	895	1 025	19.2	14.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>8 260</b>	<b>15 335</b>	<b>20 050</b>	<b>11 370</b>	<b>10 320</b>	<b>24.9</b>	<b>-9.2</b>

# Cancellations and withdrawals



## Cancellations and withdrawals highlights for Western Australia - 12 month series

12 months ending 30 June 2024



**12 455 cancellations and withdrawals** (down 20.4% from 12 months ending 30 Jun 2023)



**5 565 trades** (down 6.9% from 12 months ending 30 Jun 2023)



**6 875 non-trades** (down 28.8% from 12 months ending 30 Jun 2023)



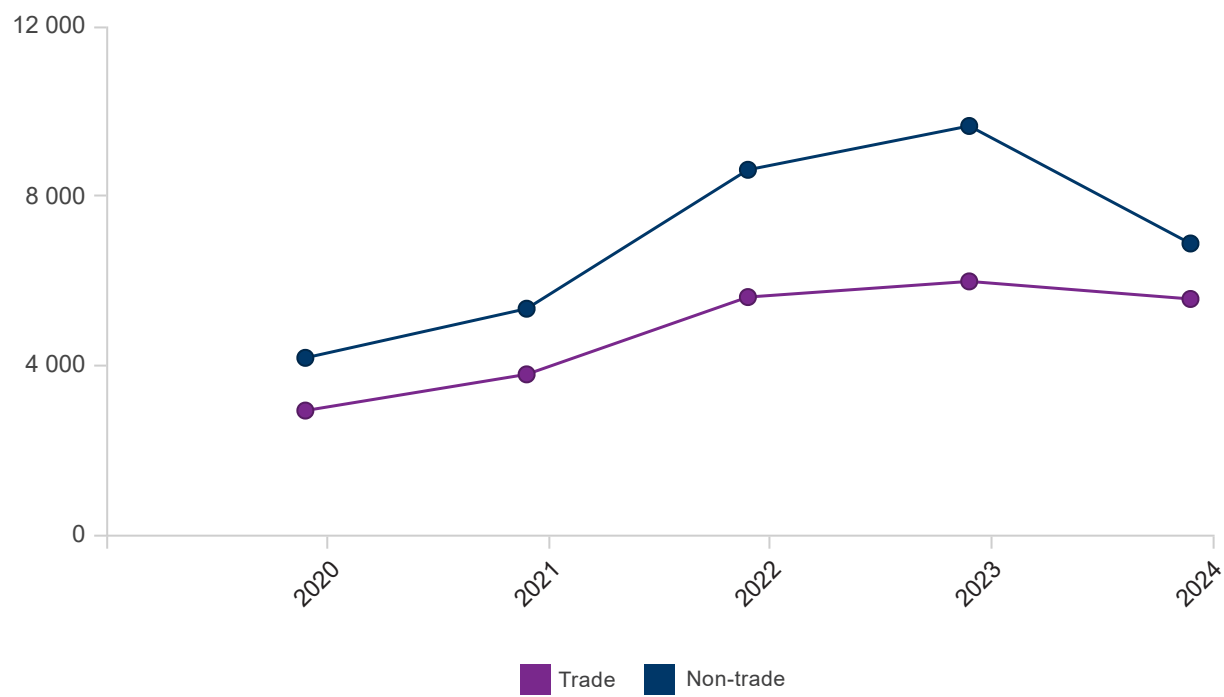
**7 535 males** (down 18.2% from 12 months ending 30 Jun 2023)



**4 905 females** (down 23.6% from 12 months ending 30 Jun 2023)

# Cancellations and withdrawals trends for Western Australia - 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 Western Australia - 12 month series

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

- Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians (Trade)
  - ↓ 145 (30.6%)
- Clerical and Administrative Workers (Non-trade)
  - ↓ 995 (45.4%)
- Private sector
  - ↓ 3 100 (21.6%)
- Newly commencing worker
  - ↓ 2 925 (21.6%)
- Certificate III
  - ↓ 1 985 (17.1%)
- Full-time
  - ↓ 1 925 (17.3%)
- 20 to 24 years
  - ↓ 820 (19.1%)

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 and withdrawals time series for trade occupations, Western Australia - 12 month series

12 months ending 30 June

Trade occupations	12 months ending 30 June					% change	
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020-2024	2023-2024
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	1 020	1 325	1 925	1 940	1 860	82.5	-4.1
Construction Trades Workers	535	750	1 115	1 145	1 145	113.4	0.0
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	455	585	875	1 040	1 045	130.0	0.2
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	115	190	365	465	325	179.3	-30.6
Food Trades Workers	260	305	470	450	380	45.6	-15.2
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	485	535	705	735	675	39.0	-8.2
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	55	100	155	205	140	143.9	-32.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 930</b>	<b>3 785</b>	<b>5 610</b>	<b>5 980</b>	<b>5 565</b>	<b>90.1</b>	<b>-6.9</b>

## Cancellations and withdrawals time series for non-trade occupations, Western Australia - 12 month series

12 months ending 30 June

Non-trade occupations	12 months ending 30 June					% change	
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020-2024	2023-2024
Clerical and Administrative Workers	895	1 045	2 200	2 190	1 195	33.8	-45.4
Community and Personal Service Workers	1 230	1 755	2 520	3 350	3 040	147.4	-9.2
Labourers	645	835	1 100	1 050	780	20.8	-25.7
Machinery operators and Drivers	930	1 105	1 685	1 710	1 180	27.0	-30.9
Managers	115	100	125	120	55	-51.3	-52.9
Professionals	40	50	95	170	85	104.8	-48.8
Sales Workers	320	445	885	1 065	535	67.7	-49.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 175</b>	<b>5 335</b>	<b>8 615</b>	<b>9 650</b>	<b>6 875</b>	<b>64.6</b>	<b>-28.8</b>

# Completions



## Completions highlights for Western Australia - 12 month series

12 months ending 30 June 2024



**11 625 completions** (up 5.2% from 12 months ending 30 Jun 2023)



**5 640 trades** (up 12.9% from 12 months ending 30 Jun 2023)



**5 970 non-trades** (up 0.1% from 12 months ending 30 Jun 2023)



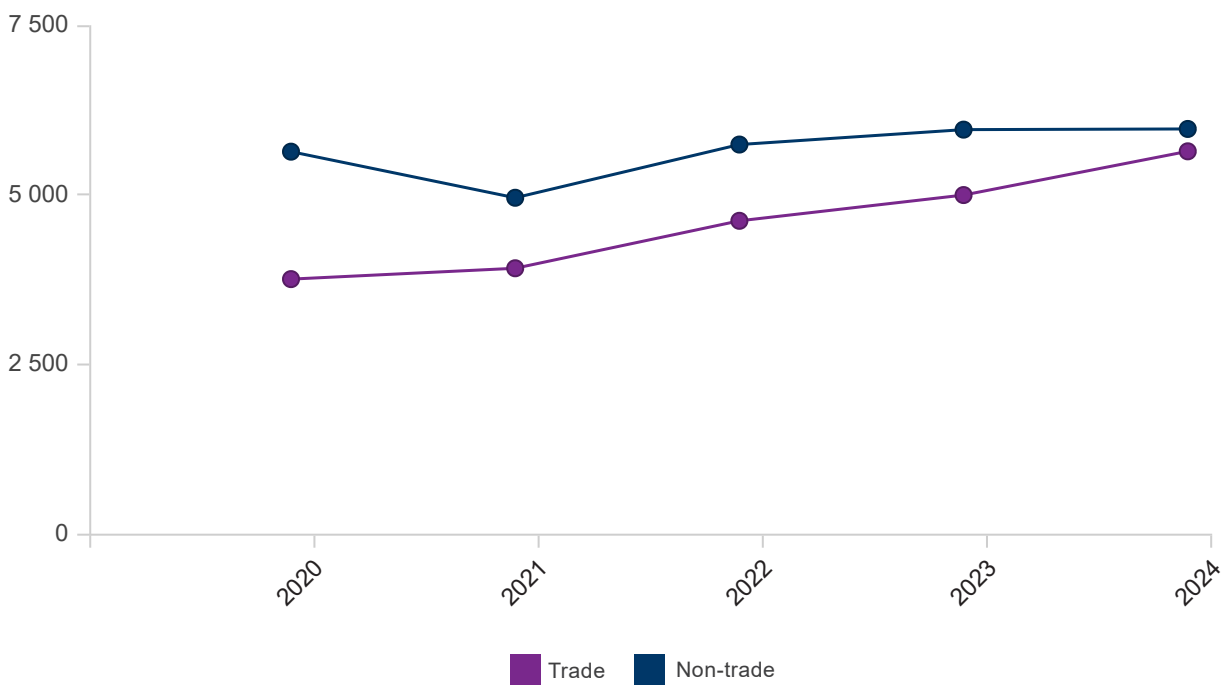
**7 455 males** (up 5.3% from 12 months ending 30 Jun 2023)



**4 160 females** (up 4.7% from 12 months ending 30 Jun 2023)

# Completions trends for Western Australia - 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 completions numbers for Western Australia - 12 month series

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

- Construction Trades Workers (Trade)
  - ↑ 195 (29.9%)
- Community and Personal Service Workers (Non-trade)
  - ↓ 380 (18.3%)
- Private sector
  - ↑ 395 (4.1%)
- Newly commencing worker
  - ↑ 540 (5.9%)
- Certificate III
  - ↑ 575 (7.4%)
- Full-time
  - ↑ 745 (9.2%)
- 25 to 29 years
  - ↑ 200 (12.1%)

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, Western Australia - 12 month series

12 months ending 30 June

Trade occupations	12 months ending 30 June					% change	
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020-2024	2023-2024
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	1 305	1 580	2 025	2 160	2 110	61.8	-2.4
Construction Trades Workers	725	625	580	650	845	16.1	29.9
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	830	805	980	980	1 130	36.4	15.1
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	130	175	215	365	505	289.6	39.5
Food Trades Workers	195	210	240	265	330	69.0	23.2
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	405	415	395	390	555	36.9	42.5
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	165	100	180	185	170	2.2	-8.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 755</b>	<b>3 915</b>	<b>4 615</b>	<b>4 995</b>	<b>5 640</b>	<b>50.3</b>	<b>12.9</b>

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

12 months ending 30 June

Non-trade occupations	12 months ending 30 June					% change	
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020-2024	2023-2024
Clerical and Administrative Workers	970	890	1 080	860	1 000	3.1	15.9
Community and Personal Service Workers	1 780	1 390	1 760	2 060	1 685	-5.6	-18.3
Labourers	735	815	870	935	890	20.6	-4.9
Machinery operators and Drivers	1 375	1 210	1 150	1 270	1 505	9.2	18.4
Managers	155	60	100	35	40	-74.1	8.4
Professionals	40	30	75	80	120	198.1	54.7
Sales Workers	575	565	705	720	735	27.6	1.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>5 635</b>	<b>4 955</b>	<b>5 740</b>	<b>5 960</b>	<b>5 970</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>0.1</b>

# In-training



## In-training highlights for Western Australia - 12 month series as at 30 June 2024



**42 660 in-training** (down 4.1% from 30 June 2023)



**2.6%** of workers were employed as an apprentice or trainee



**11.0%** of employed workers within the trade occupations were an apprentice or trainee



**29 015 trades** (up 3.7% from 30 June 2023)



**13 615 non-trades** (down 17.4% from 30 June 2023)



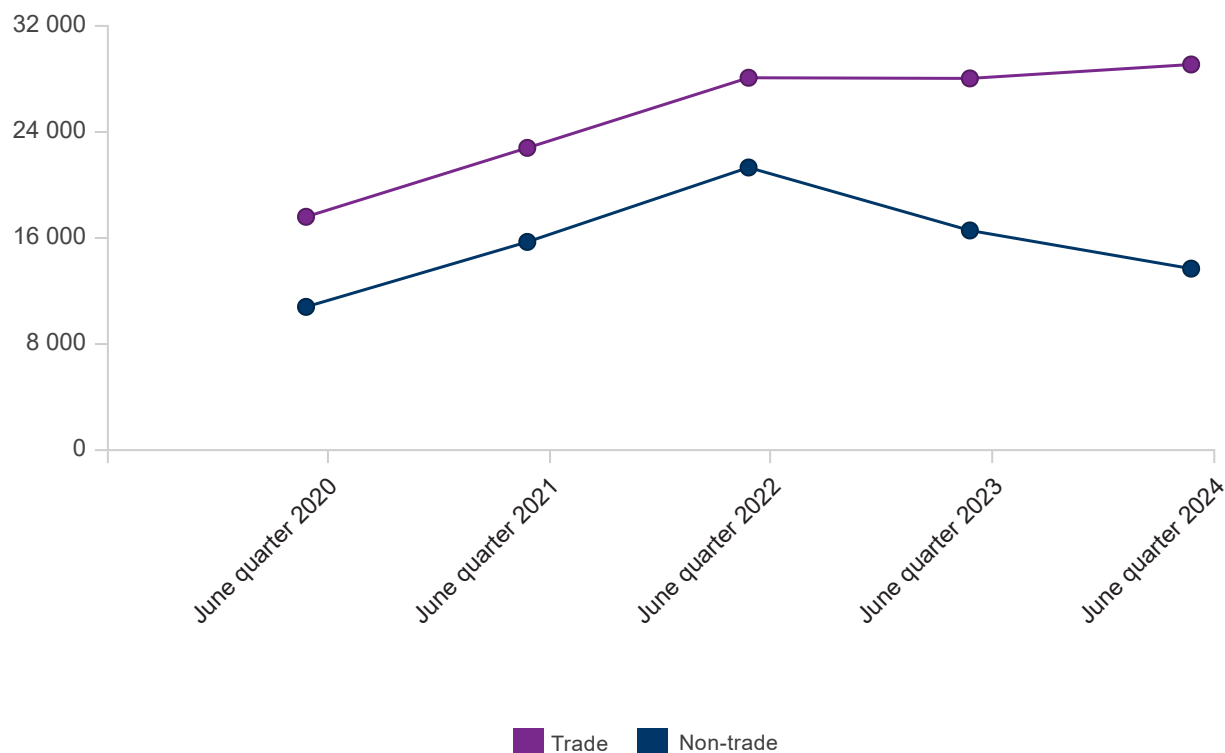
**30 755 males** (down 0.8% from 30 June 2023)



**11 880 females** (down 11.7% from 30 June 2023)

## In-training trends for Western Australia - 12 month series

as at 30 June



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 Western Australia - 12 month series

from 30 June 2023 to 30 June 2024

### Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers (Trade)

↑ 590 (8.4%)

### Clerical and Administrative Workers (Non-trade)

↓ 1 300 (45.3%)

### Private sector

↓ 1 780 (4.5%)

### Newly commencing worker

↓ 2 140 (5.9%)

### Certificate IV

↓ 1 065 (30.2%)

### Part-time

↓ 1 160 (13.7%)

### 30 to 39 years

↓ 665 (10.0%)

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, Western Australia - 12 month series

as at 30 June

Trade occupations	As at 30 June					% change	
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020-2024	2023-2024
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	7 665	9 380	10 850	11 125	11 695	52.5	5.1
Construction Trades Workers	2 660	3 705	4 605	4 645	4 895	83.9	5.4
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	3 890	5 055	6 480	7 005	7 595	95.3	8.4
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	500	875	1 585	1 285	1 455	192.0	13.1
Food Trades Workers	960	1 240	1 480	1 210	915	-4.9	-24.4
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	1 540	1 990	2 380	2 175	1 995	29.4	-8.1
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	310	485	630	525	465	51.6	-11.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>17 525</b>	<b>22 725</b>	<b>28 015</b>	<b>27 965</b>	<b>29 015</b>	<b>65.6</b>	<b>3.7</b>

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

as at 30 June

Non-trade occupations	As at 30 June					% change	
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020-2024	2023-2024
Clerical and Administrative Workers	1 810	3 560	4 670	2 865	1 565	-13.4	-45.3
Community and Personal Service Workers	3 570	4 695	6 830	6 320	6 075	70.1	-3.9
Labourers	1 495	1 925	2 295	1 805	1 725	15.4	-4.4
Machinery operators and Drivers	2 555	3 190	4 075	3 400	2 745	7.5	-19.2
Managers	225	365	295	165	95	-58.3	-43.5
Professionals	70	170	340	250	175	159.1	-29.9
Sales Workers	1 005	1 725	2 745	1 685	1 235	22.5	-26.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>10 730</b>	<b>15 630</b>	<b>21 245</b>	<b>16 495</b>	<b>13 615</b>	<b>26.9</b>	<b>-17.4</b>

## 5 year time series for Western Australia - 12 month series

12 month series	Commencements	Cancellations and withdrawals	Completions	In-training as at 30 June
2020	14 570	7 105	9 390	28 260
2021	26 420	9 125	8 870	38 380
2022	33 520	14 245	10 365	49 390
2023	20 450	15 650	11 055	44 500
2024	20 500	12 455	11 625	42 660

# 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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