

Australian vocational education and training statistics

Apprentices and trainees 2023 September quarter



Quarterly - Victoria



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Commencements

Commencements highlights for Victoria - quarterly

September quarter 2023



7 985 commencements (up 21.9% from September quarter 2022)



4 530 trades (up 8.8% from September quarter 2022)



3 450 non-trades (up 44.9% from September quarter 2022)



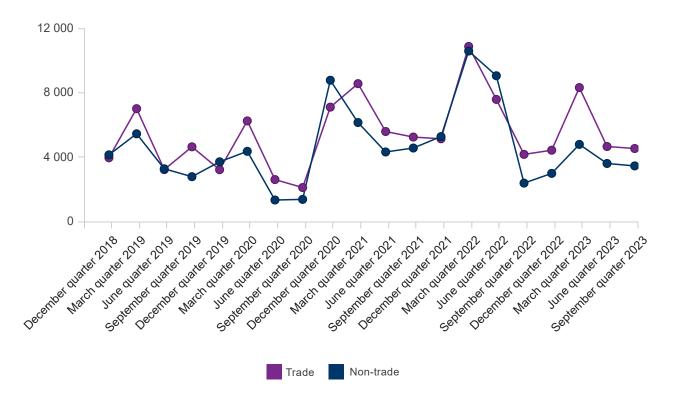
5 140 males (up 12.8% from September quarter 2022)



2 825 females (up 42.2% from September quarter 2022)

Commencements trends for Victoria - quarterly

all quarters



Change in commencements numbers for Victoria - quarterly

from September quarter 2022 to September quarter 2023

Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers (Trade)

1 205 (28.7%)

Community and Personal Service Workers (Non-trade)

↑ 700 (52.6%)

Private sector

1 270 (20.9%)

Newly commencing worker

↑ 840 (14.3%)

Certificate III

↑ 955 (16.2%)

Part-time

↑ 835 (67.8%)

15 to 19 years

1 390 (15.3%)

Commencements time series for trade occupations, Victoria - quarterly

all quarters

		F	All quarters	5		% 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	725	330	825	715	920	26.4	28.7
Construction Trades Workers	1 805	920	1 690	1 695	1 545	-14.3	-8.9
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	675	325	925	935	940	39.2	0.4
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	200	80	635	65	105	-46.9	62.5
Food Trades Workers	510	155	350	240	440	-13.6	83.9
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	455	125	460	300	340	-25.1	14.4
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	260	170	355	215	240	-7.7	11.5
Total	4 635	2 105	5 240	4 165	4 530	-2.2	8.8

Commencements time series for non-trade occupations, Victoria - 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	630	260	1 535	410	475	-24.7	14.8
Community and Personal Service Workers	1 055	495	1 475	1 330	2 030	92.2	52.6
Labourers	325	175	380	130	240	-27.3	81.4
Machinery operators and Drivers	320	135	245	245	375	16.4	53.0
Managers	65	10	120	25	40	-32.9	56.5
Professionals	5	5	105	35	25	560.1	-26.7
Sales Workers	380	290	695	200	265	-30.7	33.4
Total	2 780	1 370	4 560	2 380	3 450	24.0	44.9

Cancellations and withdrawals



Cancellations and withdrawals highlights for Victoria - quarterly

September quarter 2023



6 815 cancellations and withdrawals (down 8.9% from September quarter 2022)



4 410 trades (**up 2.4%** from September quarter 2022)



2 410 non-trades (down 24.3% from September quarter 2022)



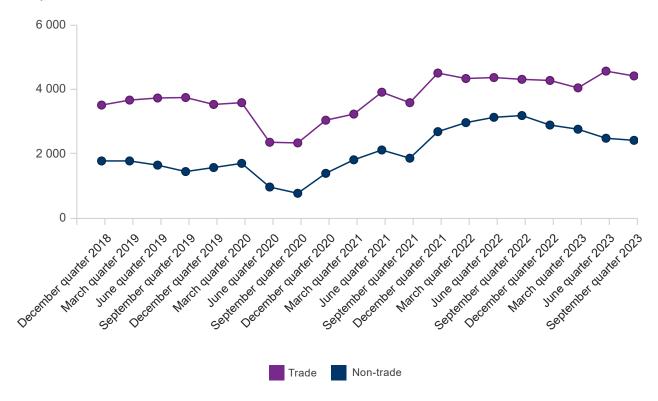
4 820 males (down 3.4% from September quarter 2022)



1 985 females (down 20.4% from September quarter 2022)

Cancellations and withdrawals trends for Victoria - quarterly

all quarters



Change in cancellations and withdrawals numbers for Victoria - quarterly

from September quarter 2022 to September quarter 2023

Construction Trades Workers (Trade)

↑ 160 (9.6%)

Clerical and Administrative Workers (Non-trade)

↓ 525 (48.9%)

Private sector

↓ 660 (9.4%)

Newly commencing worker

↓ 505 (7.5%)

Certificate IV

↓ 435 (43.1%)

Part-time

↓ 355 (20.9%)

30 to 39 years

↓ 175 (16.8%)

Cancellations and withdrawals time series for trade occupations, Victoria - quarterly

all quarters

		Į.	All quarters	5		% cha	inge
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	565	325	520	580	700	23.8	21.1
Construction Trades Workers	1 615	1 160	1 515	1 680	1 840	13.7	9.6
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	620	365	605	820	885	42.5	7.8
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	45	50	140	185	95	117.5	-49.8
Food Trades Workers	310	160	225	295	285	-8.0	-3.6
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	400	155	340	485	375	-6.1	-22.8
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	185	120	235	260	230	23.1	-10.8
Total	3 740	2 330	3 580	4 305	4 410	17.8	2.4

Cancellations and withdrawals time series for non-trade occupations, Victoria - 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	335	115	555	1 075	550	64.6	-48.9
Community and Personal Service Workers	535	295	615	1 235	1 160	117.1	-6.0
Labourers	195	130	215	250	220	13.5	-11.8
Machinery operators and Drivers	145	95	105	120	155	9.7	31.2
Managers	35	10	85	70	45	31.9	-34.0
Professionals	10	5	40	60	30	235.8	-50.7
Sales Workers	190	115	245	370	245	26.7	-34.3
Total	1 440	765	1 855	3 180	2 410	67.0	-24.3



Completions

Completions highlights for Victoria - quarterly

September quarter 2023



4 540 completions (up 8.2% from September quarter 2022)



2 560 trades (down 6.8% from September quarter 2022)



1 985 non-trades (up 36.4% from September quarter 2022)



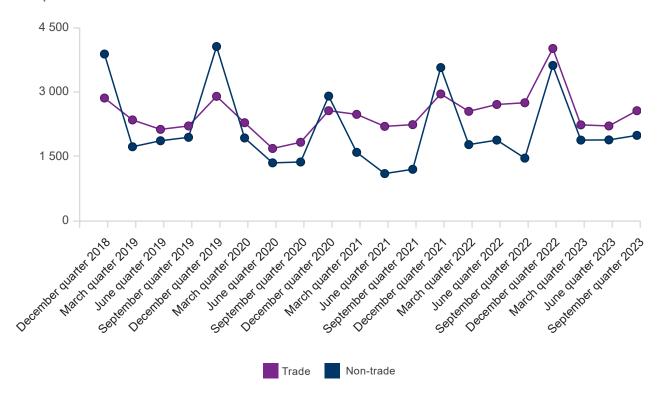
3 030 males (down 0.2% from September quarter 2022)



1 510 females (up 29.8% from September quarter 2022)

Completions trends for Victoria - quarterly

all quarters



Change in completions numbers for Victoria - quarterly

from September quarter 2022 to September quarter 2023

Construction Trades Workers (Trade)

4 235 (21.4%)

Clerical and Administrative Workers (Non-trade)

1 215 (86.9%)

Private sector

1 320 (8.3%)

Newly commencing worker

1 465 (13.5%)

Certificate III

1 295 (8.4%)

Part-time

1 325 (49.8%)

15 to 19 years

125 (31.9%)

Completions time series for trade occupations, Victoria - quarterly

all quarters

		F	All quarters	5		% 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	375	335	370	485	410	8.9	-15.7
Construction Trades Workers	730	715	920	1 095	860	18.4	-21.4
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	395	340	490	610	515	29.5	-15.8
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	70	110	55	65	120	72.9	78.1
Food Trades Workers	210	110	130	160	200	-3.2	26.7
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	315	135	140	215	295	-5.4	39.5
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	110	85	135	115	155	40.0	37.5
Total	2 205	1 825	2 235	2 745	2 560	16.1	-6.8

Completions time series for non-trade occupations, Victoria - quarterly

all quarters

		F	% cha	ange			
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	345	335	185	245	460	34.2	86.9
Community and Personal Service Workers	745	500	415	555	765	3.0	38.6
Labourers	250	115	130	295	270	8.9	-8.4
Machinery operators and Drivers	190	110	100	85	115	-40.5	34.5
Managers	70	55	30	25	50	-30.5	85.4
Professionals	5	5	5	25	25	378.9	4.1
Sales Workers	335	245	330	225	295	-11.6	32.7
Total	1 940	1 365	1 195	1 455	1 985	2.2	36.4



In-training

In-training highlights for Victoria - quarterly

as at 30 September 2023



77 145 in-training (down 10.3% from 30 September 2022)



2.1% of workers were employed as an apprentice or trainee



11.4% of employed workers within the trade occupations were an apprentice or trainee



54 655 trades (down 4.8% from 30 September 2022)



22 490 non-trades (down 21.3% from 30 September 2022)



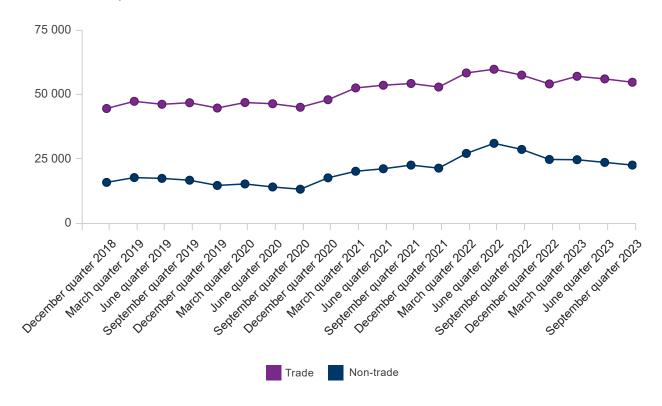
57 675 males (down 8.2% from 30 September 2022)



19 430 females (down 16.2% from 30 September 2022)

In-training trends for Victoria - quarterly

as at end of quarter



Change in in-training numbers for Victoria - quarterly

from 30 September 2022 to 30 September 2023

In-training time series for trade occupations, Victoria - quarterly

as at end of quarter

		As at	end of qu	arter		% cha	inge
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	8 300	7 895	9 045	9 510	9 905	19.3	4.1
Construction Trades Workers	18 875	18 640	21 275	21 290	20 395	8.1	-4.2
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	9 425	9 355	11 030	12 335	12 310	30.6	-0.2
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	740	590	1 560	1 750	1 095	48.0	-37.6
Food Trades Workers	3 270	2 855	3 460	4 000	3 760	14.9	-6.0
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	3 645	3 225	4 675	5 180	4 200	15.2	-19.0
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	2 450	2 385	3 125	3 350	2 995	22.4	-10.5
Total	46 700	44 945	54 170	57 425	54 655	17.0	-4.8

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

as at end of quarter

		As at	end of qu	arter		% cha	ange
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	2 890	2 140	5 465	7 890	4 705	62.8	-40.4
Community and Personal Service Workers	6 625	5 580	8 155	10 930	10 230	54.3	-6.4
Labourers	2 210	1 850	2 865	2 930	2 265	2.4	-22.8
Machinery operators and Drivers	2 205	1 540	1 520	1 750	2 010	-8.8	15.1
Managers	405	325	1 145	985	660	63.9	-33.1
Professionals	60	80	385	705	480	729.6	-31.7
Sales Workers	2 220	1 595	2 950	3 385	2 140	-3.6	-36.8
Total	16 615	13 115	22 480	28 570	22 490	35.4	-21.3

5 year time series for Victoria - quarterly

Quarter	Commencements	Cancellations and withdrawals	Completions	In-training at the end of the quarter
December quarter 2018	8 085	5 280	6 730	60 225
March quarter 2019	12 450	5 430	4 065	64 895
June quarter 2019	6 490	5 365	3 985	63 420
September quarter 2019	7 415	5 185	4 145	63 315
December quarter 2019	6 925	5 090	6 945	59 225
March quarter 2020	10 600	5 275	4 200	61 940
June quarter 2020	3 930	3 315	3 030	60 300
September quarter 2020	3 475	3 095	3 190	58 060
December quarter 2020	15 875	4 425	5 460	65 405
March quarter 2021	14 705	5 025	4 065	72 535
June quarter 2021	9 905	6 015	3 290	74 550
September quarter 2021	9 800	5 440	3 430	76 655
December quarter 2021	10 410	7 185	6 515	74 090
March quarter 2022	21 455	7 290	4 315	85 280
June quarter 2022	16 630	7 485	4 580	90 630
September quarter 2022	6 545	7 485	4 200	85 995
December quarter 2022	7 410	7 150	7 625	78 680
March quarter 2023	13 100	6 795	4 105	81 540
June quarter 2023	8 255	7 030	4 085	79 480
September quarter 2023	7 985	6 815	4 540	77 145



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12 month series - Victoria

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Commencements

Commencements highlights for Victoria - 12 month series

12 months ending 30 September 2023



36 745 commencements (down **33.2%** from 12 months ending 30 Sep 2022)



21 925 trades (down 21.0% from 12 months ending 30 Sep 2022)



14 820 non-trades (down 45.7% from 12 months ending 30 Sep 2022)



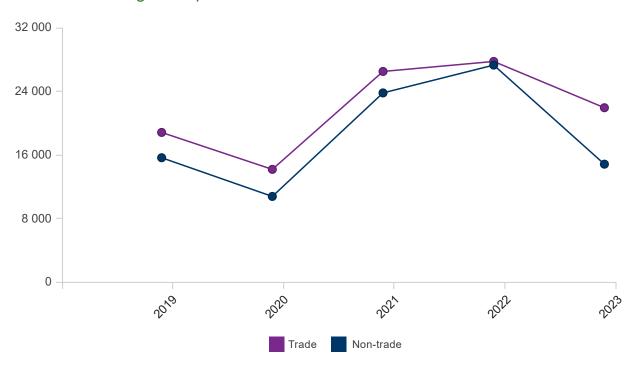
25 030 males (**down 27.9**% from 12 months ending 30 Sep 2022)



11 670 females (**down 42.6**% from 12 months ending 30 Sep 2022)

Commencements trends for Victoria - 12 month series

12 months ending 30 September



Change in commencements numbers for Victoria - 12 month series

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

Commencements time series for trade occupations, Victoria - 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	3 290	2 470	4 215	4 540	4 260	29.5	-6.1
Construction Trades Workers	6 680	5 530	8 930	9 380	8 005	19.8	-14.7
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	3 200	2 450	4 380	5 575	4 855	51.8	-12.9
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	725	410	1 690	1 420	380	-47.2	-73.1
Food Trades Workers	1 880	1 180	2 255	2 380	1 590	-15.5	-33.2
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	1 770	1 145	2 970	2 670	1 580	-10.8	-40.8
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	1 270	985	2 055	1 785	1 255	-1.0	-29.6
Total	18 815	14 165	26 490	27 750	21 925	16.5	-21.0

Commencements time series for non-trade occupations, Victoria - 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	3 100	1 890	6 325	8 190	2 050	-33.9	-75.0
Community and Personal Service Workers	6 365	4 855	8 085	10 750	8 110	27.4	-24.6
Labourers	2 000	1 555	2 900	2 525	1 615	-19.1	-36.0
Machinery operators and Drivers	1 565	925	1 290	1 355	1 570	0.5	16.0
Managers	305	195	1 325	800	135	-56.1	-83.3
Professionals	70	55	430	600	125	77.0	- 79.0
Sales Workers	2 225	1 285	3 430	3 070	1 215	-45.4	-60.4
Total	15 630	10 760	23 790	27 290	14 820	-5.2	-45.7

Cancellations and withdrawals



Cancellations and withdrawals highlights for Victoria - 12 month series

12 months ending 30 September 2023



27 795 cancellations and withdrawals (down 5.6% from 12 months ending 30 Sep 2022)



17 275 trades (**down 1.2%** from 12 months ending 30 Sep 2022)



10 520 non-trades (down 12.0% from 12 months ending 30 Sep 2022)



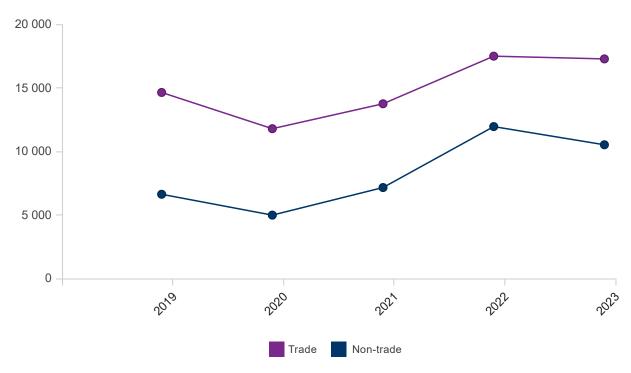
19 275 males (down 3.6% from 12 months ending 30 Sep 2022)



8 500 females (**down 10.1**% from 12 months ending 30 Sep 2022)

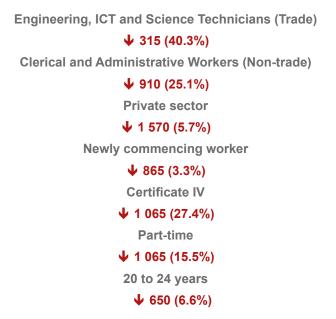
Cancellations and withdrawals trends for Victoria - 12 month series

12 months ending 30 September



Change in cancellations and withdrawals numbers for Victoria - 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, Victoria - 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	2 245	1 675	1 955	2 450	2 595	15.7	6.0
Construction Trades Workers	6 415	5 290	5 790	6 885	6 965	8.6	1.2
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	2 315	1 985	2 280	3 190	3 450	49.0	8.1
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	175	210	430	785	470	166.5	-40.3
Food Trades Workers	1 280	970	1 115	1 310	1 100	-14.1	-16.1
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	1 460	1 045	1 300	1 785	1 725	18.3	-3.4
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	745	615	880	1 085	970	30.1	-10.4
Total	14 635	11 785	13 745	17 490	17 275	18.0	-1.2

Cancellations and withdrawals time series for non-trade occupations, Victoria - 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	1 340	795	1 575	3 625	2 715	103.0	-25.1
Community and Personal Service Workers	2 620	2 090	2 550	4 360	4 565	74.2	4.7
Labourers	1 015	770	940	1 215	930	-8.2	-23.3
Machinery operators and Drivers	710	490	515	565	700	-1.9	23.0
Managers	110	75	350	385	260	139.0	-32.1
Professionals	45	15	100	230	210	342.3	-9.8
Sales Workers	785	745	1 130	1 570	1 140	45.5	-27.4
Total	6 625	4 985	7 155	11 950	10 520	58.8	-12.0



Completions

Completions highlights for Victoria - 12 month series

12 months ending 30 September 2023



20 355 completions (**up 3.8%** from 12 months ending 30 Sep 2022)



11 000 trades (up 0.5% from 12 months ending 30 Sep 2022)



9 355 non-trades (up 8.0% from 12 months ending 30 Sep 2022)



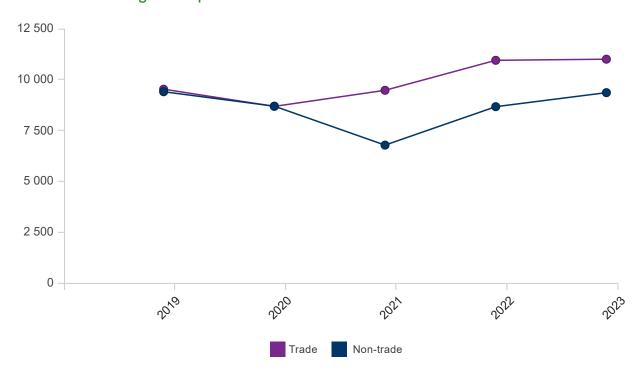
13 455 males (**up 0.6**% from 12 months ending 30 Sep 2022)



6 900 females (**up 10.8**% from 12 months ending 30 Sep 2022)

Completions trends for Victoria - 12 month series

12 months ending 30 September



Change in completions numbers for Victoria - 12 month series

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

Construction Trades Workers (Trade)

↓ 450 (10.4%)

Community and Personal Service Workers (Non-trade)

↑ 765 (22.2%)

Private sector

↑ 985 (5.7%)

Newly commencing worker

↑ 1 360 (8.3%)

Certificate III

↑ 795 (5.0%)

Part-time

↑ 700 (15.5%)

30 to 39 years

↑ 195 (7.8%)

Completions time series for trade occupations, Victoria - 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	1 740	1 565	1 645	1 905	1 715	-1.4	-9.9
Construction Trades Workers	3 340	3 215	3 730	4 305	3 855	15.4	-10.4
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	1 815	1 630	1 915	2 315	2 385	31.3	3.0
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	305	330	225	395	395	29.7	1.0
Food Trades Workers	840	675	745	655	795	-5.6	21.2
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	915	720	590	785	1 170	27.9	49.7
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	565	540	620	590	680	20.4	15.7
Total	9 525	8 680	9 470	10 945	11 000	15.5	0.5

Completions time series for non-trade occupations, Victoria - 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	1 735	1 685	1 220	1 920	1 890	9.2	-1.3
Community and Personal Service Workers	4 010	3 645	2 885	3 445	4 210	5.0	22.2
Labourers	1 330	1 070	925	1 125	1 275	-4.2	13.3
Machinery operators and Drivers	730	1 010	715	540	550	-24.7	1.9
Managers	180	165	95	520	180	-0.6	-65.2
Professionals	30	10	20	55	105	232.5	100.8
Sales Workers	1 385	1 105	920	1 065	1 145	-17.3	7.3
Total	9 400	8 690	6 775	8 665	9 355	-0.5	8.0



In-training

In-training highlights for Victoria - 12 month series

as at 30 September 2023



77 145 in-training (down 10.3% from 30 September 2022)



2.1% of workers were employed as an apprentice or trainee



11.4% of employed workers within the trade occupations were an apprentice or trainee



54 655 trades (**down 4.8%** from 30 September 2022)



22 490 non-trades (**down 21.3%** from 30 September 2022)



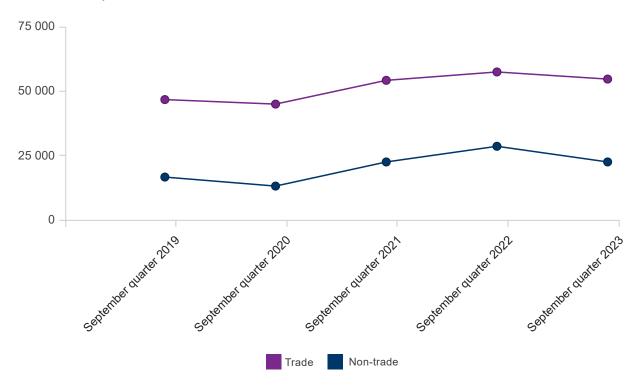
57 675 males (down 8.2% from 30 September 2022)



19 430 females (down 16.2% from 30 September 2022)

In-training trends for Victoria - 12 month series

as at 30 September



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

from 30 September 2022 to 30 September 2023

In-training time series for trade occupations, Victoria - 12 month series

as at 30 September

		As at	30 Septem	nber		% cha	inge
Trade occupations	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019- 2023	2022- 2023
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	8 300	7 895	9 045	9 510	9 905	19.3	4.1
Construction Trades Workers	18 875	18 640	21 275	21 290	20 395	8.1	-4.2
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	9 425	9 355	11 030	12 335	12 310	30.6	-0.2
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	740	590	1 560	1 750	1 095	48.0	-37.6
Food Trades Workers	3 270	2 855	3 460	4 000	3 760	14.9	-6.0
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	3 645	3 225	4 675	5 180	4 200	15.2	-19.0
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	2 450	2 385	3 125	3 350	2 995	22.4	-10.5
Total	46 700	44 945	54 170	57 425	54 655	17.0	-4.8

In-training time series for non-trade occupations, Victoria - 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	2 890	2 140	5 465	7 890	4 705	62.8	-40.4
Community and Personal Service Workers	6 625	5 580	8 155	10 930	10 230	54.3	-6.4
Labourers	2 210	1 850	2 865	2 930	2 265	2.4	-22.8
Machinery operators and Drivers	2 205	1 540	1 520	1 750	2 010	-8.8	15.1
Managers	405	325	1 145	985	660	63.9	-33.1
Professionals	60	80	385	705	480	729.6	-31.7
Sales Workers	2 220	1 595	2 950	3 385	2 140	-3.6	-36.8
Total	16 615	13 115	22 480	28 570	22 490	35.4	-21.3

5 year time series for Victoria - 12 month series

12 month series	Commencements	Cancellations and withdrawals	Completions	In-training as at 30 September
2019	34 445	21 260	18 925	63 315
2020	24 925	16 770	17 365	58 060
2021	50 280	20 900	16 245	76 655
2022	55 040	29 445	19 610	85 995
2023	36 745	27 795	20 355	77 145

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 trainees 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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