

# Apprentices and trainees

## 2024 June quarter



### Quarterly - Australia



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# Commencements



## Commencements highlights for Australia - quarterly

June quarter 2024



**42 620 commencements** (up **14.3%** from June quarter 2023)



**20 485 trades** (up **18.1%** from June quarter 2023)



**22 135 non-trades** (up **10.9%** from June quarter 2023)



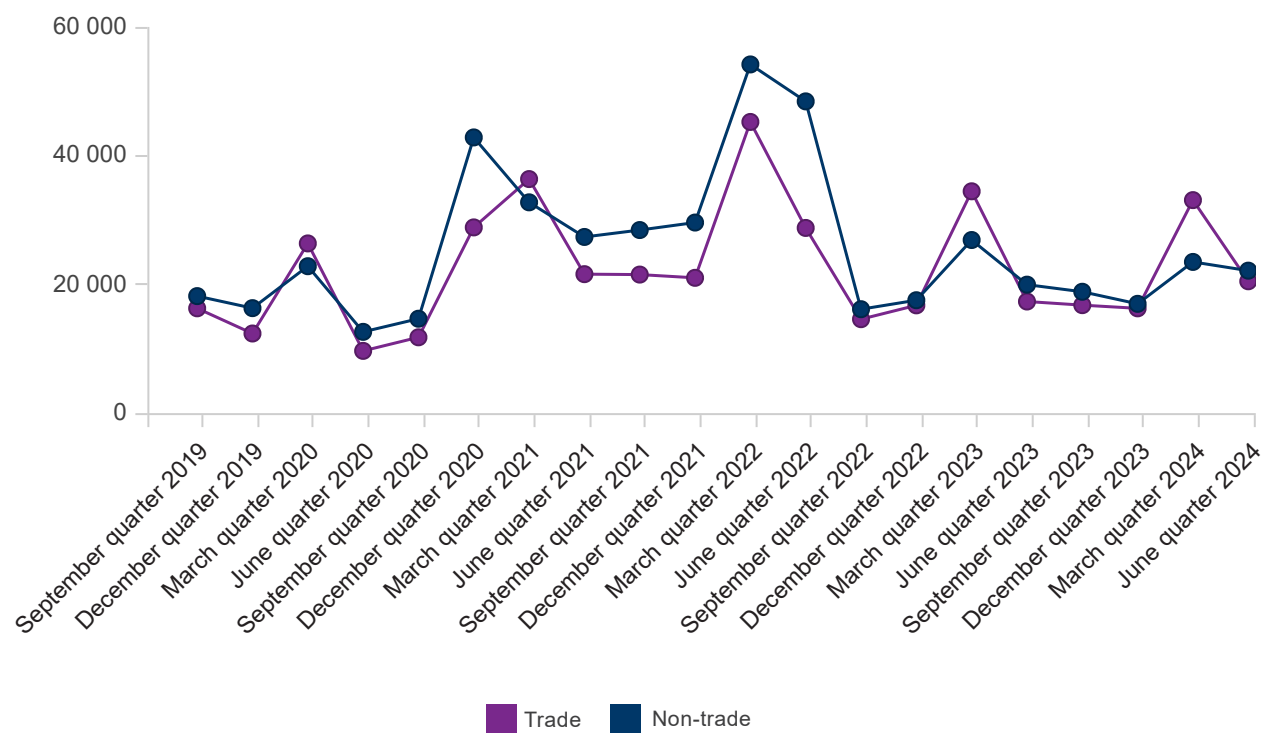
**26 465 males** (up **17.4%** from June quarter 2023)



**16 120 females** (up **9.5%** from June quarter 2023)

# Commencements trends for 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 Australia - quarterly

from June quarter 2023 to June quarter 2024

- Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians (Trade)
  - ↑ 950 (127.6%)
- Labourers (Non-trade)
  - ↑ 895 (40.3%)
- Private sector
  - ↑ 4 615 (13.9%)
- Newly commencing worker
  - ↑ 2 835 (8.8%)
- Certificate III
  - ↑ 3 360 (11.1%)
- Full-time
  - ↑ 4 190 (15.3%)
- 15 to 19 years
  - ↑ 1 555 (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.

## Commencements time series for trade occupations, 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	2 060	4 745	5 820	4 435	4 985	142.1	12.4
Construction Trades Workers	3 160	6 555	7 340	5 120	5 085	60.9	-0.7
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	1 715	3 595	5 040	3 385	3 915	128.5	15.7
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	455	1 480	3 040	745	1 695	272.9	127.6
Food Trades Workers	785	1 620	2 975	1 250	2 100	168.4	68.4
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	925	2 290	2 915	1 490	1 695	83.6	13.8
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	580	1 300	1 645	925	1 015	75.4	9.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>9 670</b>	<b>21 590</b>	<b>28 770</b>	<b>17 340</b>	<b>20 485</b>	<b>111.8</b>	<b>18.1</b>

## Commencements time series for non-trade occupations, 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	2 970	8 415	16 720	3 410	4 300	44.9	26.1
Community and Personal Service Workers	3 670	7 730	13 425	8 980	8 685	136.7	-3.3
Labourers	1 635	2 945	4 150	2 215	3 105	90.1	40.3
Machinery operators and Drivers	1 980	3 000	4 270	2 755	3 110	57.1	12.9
Managers	495	740	1 200	185	215	-56.9	13.6
Professionals	155	565	1 630	210	235	50.0	10.2
Sales Workers	1 730	3 975	7 040	2 205	2 495	44.1	13.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>12 625</b>	<b>27 370</b>	<b>48 435</b>	<b>19 960</b>	<b>22 135</b>	<b>75.3</b>	<b>10.9</b>

# Cancellations and withdrawals



## Cancellations and withdrawals highlights for Australia - quarterly

June quarter 2024



**26 245 cancellations and withdrawals** (down 13.9% from June quarter 2023)



**15 250 trades** (up 0.1% from June quarter 2023)



**10 995 non-trades** (down 27.9% from June quarter 2023)



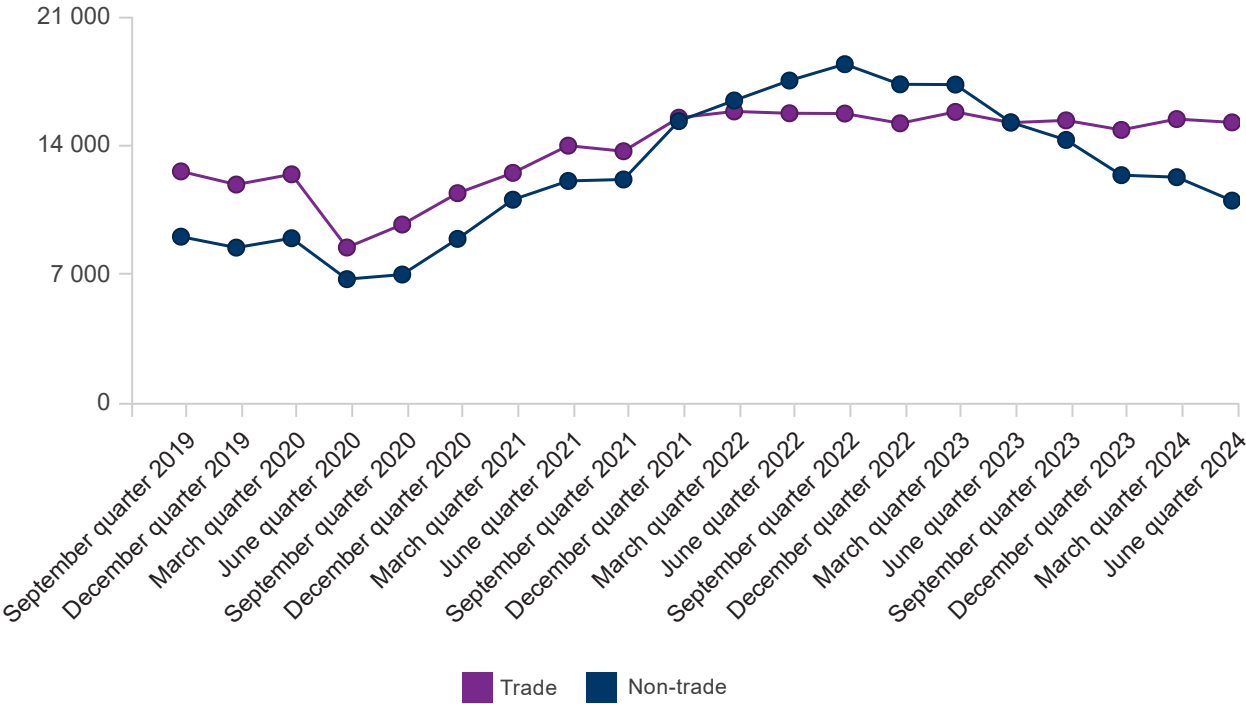
**17 070 males** (down 11.1% from June quarter 2023)



**9 150 females** (down 18.9% from June quarter 2023)

# Cancellations and withdrawals trends for 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 Australia - quarterly

from June quarter 2023 to June quarter 2024

- Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians (Trade)
  - ↓ 315 (43.6%)
- Clerical and Administrative Workers (Non-trade)
  - ↓ 1 930 (45.1%)
- Private sector
  - ↓ 4 160 (14.9%)
- Newly commencing worker
  - ↓ 3 605 (13.1%)
- Certificate III
  - ↓ 1 955 (8.1%)
- Full-time
  - ↓ 2 530 (10.9%)
- 30 to 39 years
  - ↓ 1 250 (27.7%)

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, 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	1 955	2 810	3 225	3 230	3 500	79.1	8.4
Construction Trades Workers	2 875	4 550	4 940	4 895	5 005	74.1	2.3
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	1 485	2 390	2 725	2 875	3 115	109.5	8.4
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	165	510	840	725	410	149.0	-43.6
Food Trades Workers	675	1 290	1 370	1 060	930	38.0	-12.4
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	920	1 625	1 765	1 700	1 585	72.8	-6.8
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	375	815	880	750	710	89.5	-5.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>8 445</b>	<b>13 985</b>	<b>15 745</b>	<b>15 235</b>	<b>15 250</b>	<b>80.6</b>	<b>0.1</b>

## Cancellations and withdrawals time series for non-trade occupations, 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	1 195	3 010	5 515	4 275	2 345	96.3	-45.1
Community and Personal Service Workers	2 575	3 800	5 205	5 345	4 845	88.3	-9.3
Labourers	825	1 385	1 685	1 385	1 155	40.0	-16.4
Machinery operators and Drivers	1 205	1 540	1 660	1 555	1 075	-10.6	-30.7
Managers	135	510	575	400	180	32.5	-54.5
Professionals	45	190	360	340	185	298.3	-46.4
Sales Workers	740	1 630	2 525	1 960	1 205	62.1	-38.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>6 725</b>	<b>12 065</b>	<b>17 525</b>	<b>15 255</b>	<b>10 995</b>	<b>63.5</b>	<b>-27.9</b>



# Completions



## Completions highlights for Australia - quarterly

June quarter 2024



**22 275 completions** (up 3.2% from June quarter 2023)



**10 200 trades** (up 15.4% from June quarter 2023)



**12 075 non-trades** (down 5.1% from June quarter 2023)



**13 450 males** (up 2.9% from June quarter 2023)



**8 800 females** (up 3.3% from June quarter 2023)

# Completions trends for 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 Australia - quarterly

from June quarter 2023 to June quarter 2024

Construction Trades Workers (Trade)
↑ 670 (32.0%)
Clerical and Administrative Workers (Non-trade)
↓ 1 130 (29.7%)
Private sector
↑ 825 (4.3%)
Newly commencing worker
↑ 395 (2.1%)
Certificate III
↑ 1 085 (6.7%)
Full-time
↑ 1 270 (7.7%)
30 to 39 years
↑ 345 (9.5%)

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.

## Completions time series for trade occupations, 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	1 590	2 245	2 465	2 195	2 440	53.2	11.1
Construction Trades Workers	1 950	2 815	2 870	2 100	2 775	42.3	32.0
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	1 460	1 890	2 290	1 850	1 955	33.8	5.7
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	285	295	485	745	700	144.1	-5.7
Food Trades Workers	360	625	545	675	880	143.7	30.1
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	615	825	870	905	980	59.3	8.2
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	280	445	510	370	475	67.7	27.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>6 545</b>	<b>9 140</b>	<b>10 030</b>	<b>8 840</b>	<b>10 200</b>	<b>55.8</b>	<b>15.4</b>

## Completions time series for non-trade occupations, 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	1 965	1 835	3 540	3 810	2 675	36.1	-29.7
Community and Personal Service Workers	2 320	2 455	3 240	3 215	4 325	86.5	34.5
Labourers	810	1 045	1 220	1 670	1 400	73.3	-16.2
Machinery operators and Drivers	1 955	1 840	1 100	1 405	1 740	-10.8	24.1
Managers	170	245	545	165	125	-24.9	-23.6
Professionals	50	75	150	215	200	320.4	-7.0
Sales Workers	1 005	1 315	1 235	2 250	1 605	59.2	-28.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>8 270</b>	<b>8 805</b>	<b>11 035</b>	<b>12 730</b>	<b>12 075</b>	<b>46.0</b>	<b>-5.1</b>

# In-training



## In-training highlights for Australia - quarterly

as at 30 June 2024



**348 635 in-training** (down 7.1% from 30 June 2023)



**2.4%** of workers were employed as an apprentice or trainee



**12.1%** of employed workers within the trade occupations were an apprentice or trainee



**239 385 trades** (down 0.7% from 30 June 2023)



**109 220 non-trades** (down 18.7% from 30 June 2023)



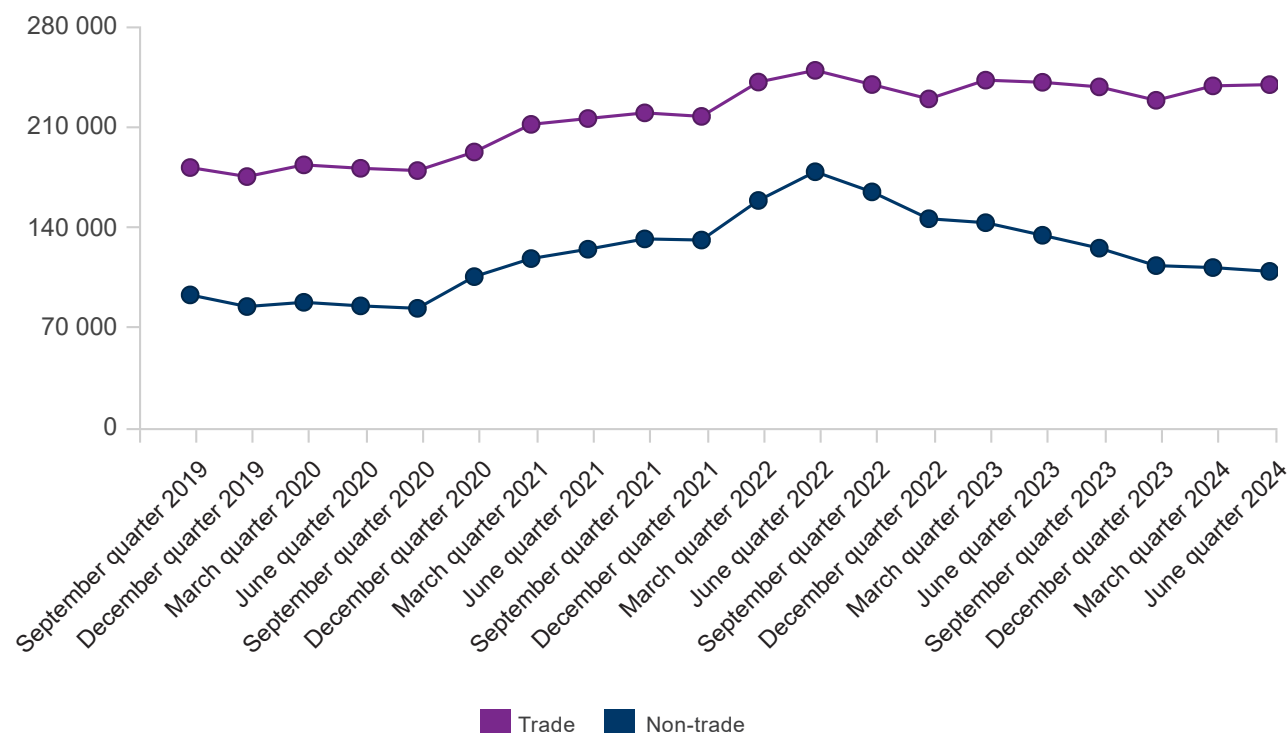
**254 975 males** (down 4.7% from 30 June 2023)



**93 440 females** (down 13.3% from 30 June 2023)

## In-training trends for 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 Australia - quarterly

from 30 June 2023 to 30 June 2024

### Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers (Trade)

↑ 3 250 (5.2%)

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

↓ 12 995 (42.1%)

### Private sector

↓ 26 645 (7.9%)

### Newly commencing worker

↓ 23 500 (7.1%)

### Certificate IV

↓ 13 345 (34.6%)

### Full-time

↓ 20 870 (7.0%)

### 30 to 39 years

↓ 7 710 (14.9%)

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## In-training time series for trade occupations, 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	47 640	54 495	60 895	62 775	66 030	38.6	5.2
Construction Trades Workers	56 270	66 730	72 950	71 180	69 660	23.8	-2.1
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	41 345	47 110	54 310	54 835	57 605	39.3	5.0
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	3 475	5 985	12 030	8 690	6 830	96.4	-21.4
Food Trades Workers	10 850	12 825	15 585	13 755	12 180	12.2	-11.5
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	14 295	19 070	22 240	19 595	17 590	23.0	-10.2
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	7 185	9 545	11 335	10 185	9 500	32.2	-6.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>181 065</b>	<b>215 765</b>	<b>249 345</b>	<b>241 020</b>	<b>239 385</b>	<b>32.2</b>	<b>-0.7</b>

## In-training time series for non-trade occupations, 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	15 925	31 345	52 015	30 840	17 850	12.1	-42.1
Community and Personal Service Workers	28 945	39 140	53 205	48 335	46 755	61.5	-3.3
Labourers	9 345	13 550	17 390	13 110	12 125	29.7	-7.5
Machinery operators and Drivers	15 505	14 625	18 045	16 600	15 535	0.2	-6.4
Managers	2 875	5 265	5 550	3 520	1 895	-34.1	-46.2
Professionals	750	2 020	4 175	2 900	1 620	115.6	-44.1
Sales Workers	11 815	18 715	28 275	19 090	13 445	13.8	-29.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>85 165</b>	<b>124 665</b>	<b>178 655</b>	<b>134 390</b>	<b>109 220</b>	<b>28.2</b>	<b>-18.7</b>

## 5 year time series for Australia - quarterly

Quarter	Commencements	Cancellations and withdrawals	Completions	In-training at the end of the quarter
September quarter 2019	34 470	21 620	20 480	274 415
December quarter 2019	28 685	20 310	26 560	260 010
March quarter 2020	49 190	21 380	22 265	271 115
June quarter 2020	22 295	15 170	14 815	266 235
September quarter 2020	26 445	16 675	16 910	262 955
December quarter 2020	71 700	20 320	22 480	298 005
March quarter 2021	69 130	23 550	20 180	329 850
June quarter 2021	48 960	26 050	17 945	340 455
September quarter 2021	50 020	25 825	18 630	351 625
December quarter 2021	50 655	30 830	27 370	348 410
March quarter 2022	99 435	32 295	22 825	399 935
June quarter 2022	77 260	33 275	21 075	428 150
September quarter 2022	30 740	34 160	24 460	404 195
December quarter 2022	34 285	32 525	32 460	375 435
March quarter 2023	61 380	33 120	23 285	385 720
June quarter 2023	37 305	30 495	21 595	375 460
September quarter 2023	35 630	29 660	23 795	363 245
December quarter 2023	33 260	27 225	30 665	341 725
March quarter 2024	56 605	27 705	25 310	350 425
June quarter 2024	42 620	26 245	22 275	348 635

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### 12 month series - Australia

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# Commencements



## Commencements highlights for Australia - 12 month series

12 months ending 30 June 2024



**168 115 commencements** (up 2.7% from 12 months ending 30 Jun 2023)



**86 635 trades** (up 4.2% from 12 months ending 30 Jun 2023)



**81 460 non-trades** (up 1.1% from 12 months ending 30 Jun 2023)



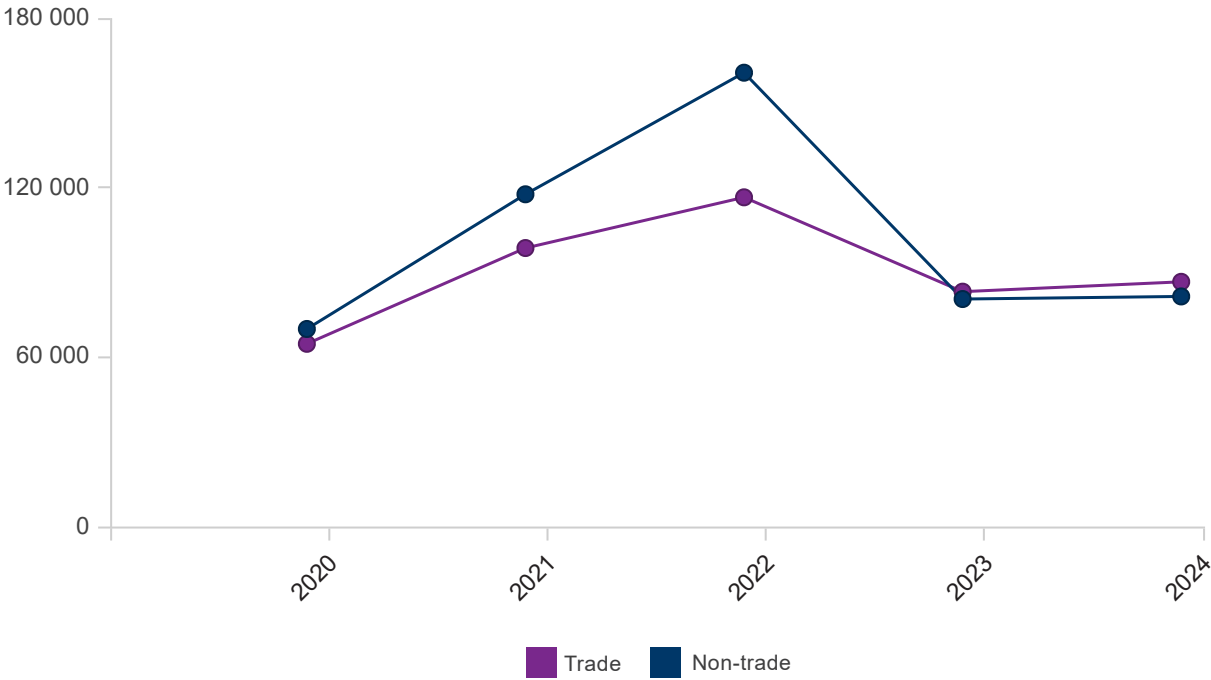
**107 440 males** (up 3.4% from 12 months ending 30 Jun 2023)



**60 485 females** (up 1.5% from 12 months ending 30 Jun 2023)

# Commencements trends for 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 Australia - 12 month series

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

### Construction Trades Workers (Trade)

↓ 1 240 (5.2%)

### Labourers (Non-trade)

↑ 1 175 (11.5%)

### Private sector

↑ 4 170 (2.9%)

### Existing worker

↑ 4 495 (25.7%)

### Certificate III

↑ 2 150 (1.6%)

### Part-time

↑ 3 090 (7.7%)

### 15 to 19 years

↑ 2 440 (3.2%)

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## Commencements time series for trade occupations, 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	16 500	22 395	25 970	22 635	23 825	44.4	5.3
Construction Trades Workers	18 665	28 950	30 830	23 785	22 540	20.8	-5.2
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	12 525	17 330	21 970	17 630	18 565	48.2	5.3
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	2 295	5 285	10 750	2 960	4 195	82.6	41.6
Food Trades Workers	5 115	7 330	9 060	4 980	5 905	15.5	18.5
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	6 210	11 215	11 245	7 135	7 380	18.8	3.4
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	3 375	6 085	6 730	4 020	4 225	25.3	5.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>64 690</b>	<b>98 595</b>	<b>116 550</b>	<b>83 150</b>	<b>86 635</b>	<b>33.9</b>	<b>4.2</b>

## Commencements time series for non-trade occupations, 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	15 345	33 065	52 345	15 220	15 000	-2.3	-1.4
Community and Personal Service Workers	23 790	34 175	46 020	33 390	33 915	42.6	1.6
Labourers	8 965	13 640	15 405	10 190	11 365	26.8	11.5
Machinery operators and Drivers	10 785	12 250	14 650	11 010	11 015	2.1	0.0
Managers	1 880	4 980	4 285	935	705	-62.3	-24.5
Professionals	540	1 970	3 880	1 080	935	73.5	-13.2
Sales Workers	8 645	17 535	24 080	8 710	8 520	-1.4	-2.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>69 945</b>	<b>117 620</b>	<b>160 665</b>	<b>80 540</b>	<b>81 460</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>1.1</b>

# Cancellations and withdrawals



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

12 months ending 30 June 2024



**110 840 cancellations and withdrawals** (down 14.9% from 12 months ending 30 Jun 2023)



**60 885 trades** (down 1.8% from 12 months ending 30 Jun 2023)



**49 940 non-trades** (down 26.9% from 12 months ending 30 Jun 2023)



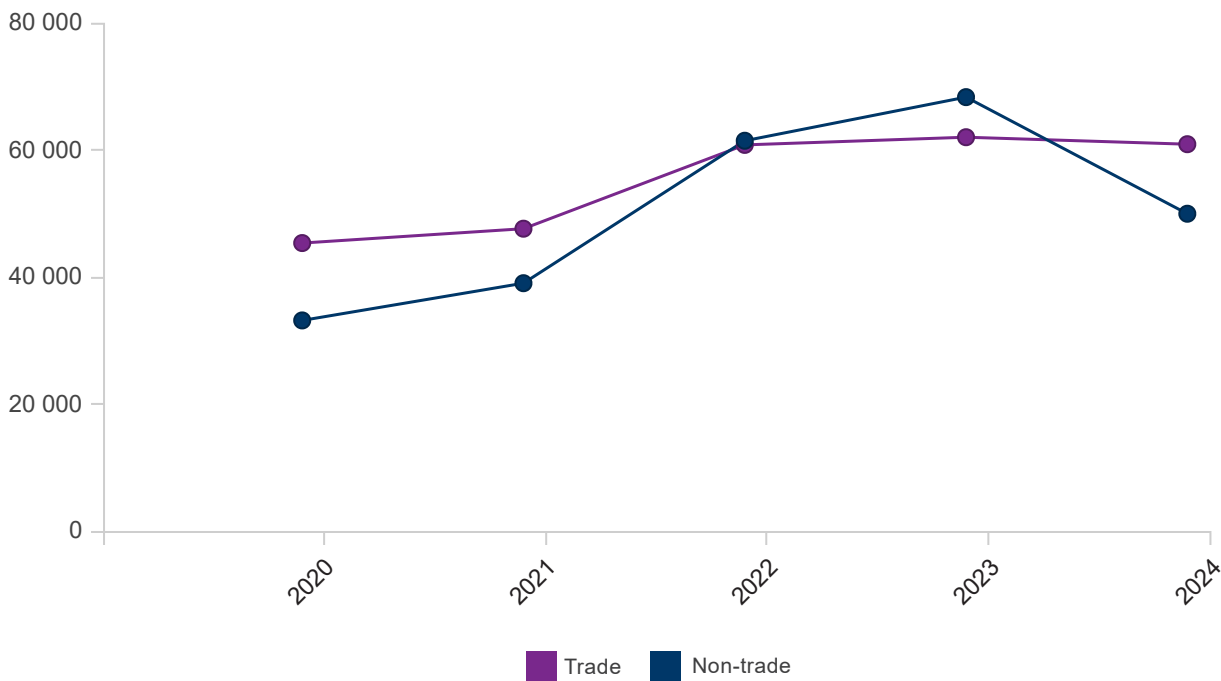
**71 365 males** (down 12.0% from 12 months ending 30 Jun 2023)



**39 350 females** (down 19.9% from 12 months ending 30 Jun 2023)

# Cancellations and withdrawals trends for 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 Australia - 12 month series

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

- Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians (Trade)
  - ↓ 1 190 (36.2%)
- Clerical and Administrative Workers (Non-trade)
  - ↓ 9 065 (43.9%)
- Private sector
  - ↓ 18 765 (15.6%)
- Newly commencing worker
  - ↓ 17 180 (14.6%)
- Certificate III
  - ↓ 10 240 (10.1%)
- Full-time
  - ↓ 11 590 (12.0%)
- 20 to 24 years
  - ↓ 5 290 (14.2%)

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, 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	9 525	9 945	12 525	13 090	14 050	47.5	7.3
Construction Trades Workers	15 485	15 775	19 410	19 405	19 690	27.1	1.5
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	7 965	8 155	10 415	11 050	11 675	46.6	5.7
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	810	1 350	3 070	3 280	2 095	159.2	-36.2
Food Trades Workers	4 360	4 455	5 210	4 940	4 175	-4.3	-15.5
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	5 215	5 370	6 805	7 050	6 335	21.5	-10.1
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	1 970	2 535	3 335	3 170	2 865	45.7	-9.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>45 325</b>	<b>47 585</b>	<b>60 775</b>	<b>61 985</b>	<b>60 885</b>	<b>34.3</b>	<b>-1.8</b>

## Cancellations and withdrawals time series for non-trade occupations, 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	6 450	8 500	17 995	20 660	11 590	79.7	-43.9
Community and Personal Service Workers	11 535	12 990	18 675	22 330	20 865	80.8	-6.6
Labourers	4 125	4 695	6 245	6 035	4 795	16.3	-20.5
Machinery operators and Drivers	6 245	5 680	6 340	6 370	4 985	-20.2	-21.7
Managers	630	1 335	2 065	1 770	955	51.2	-46.1
Professionals	195	420	1 170	1 495	860	339.2	-42.4
Sales Workers	3 960	5 390	8 935	9 640	5 890	48.7	-38.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>33 145</b>	<b>39 005</b>	<b>61 430</b>	<b>68 295</b>	<b>49 940</b>	<b>50.7</b>	<b>-26.9</b>

# Completions



## Completions highlights for Australia - 12 month series

12 months ending 30 June 2024



**102 045 completions** (up **0.2%** from 12 months ending 30 Jun 2023)



**48 690 trades** (up **1.5%** from 12 months ending 30 Jun 2023)



**53 335 non-trades** (down **0.7%** from 12 months ending 30 Jun 2023)



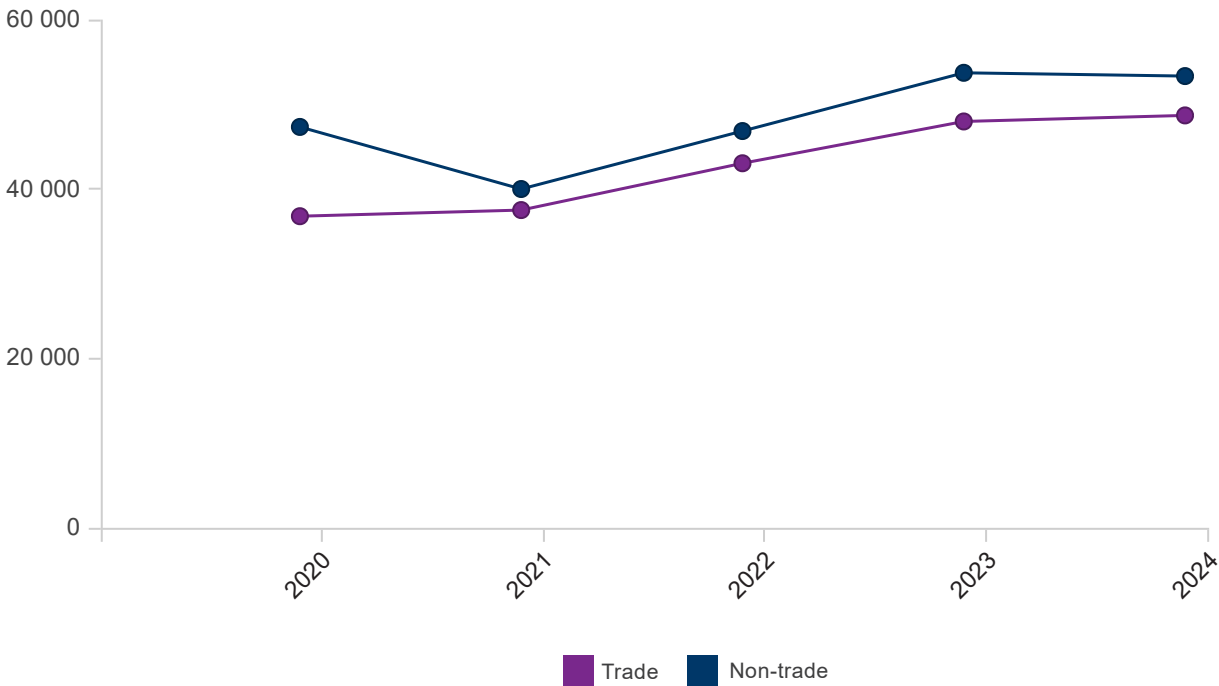
**63 995 males** (down **0.6%** from 12 months ending 30 Jun 2023)



**37 990 females** (up **1.5%** from 12 months ending 30 Jun 2023)

# Completions trends for 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 Australia - 12 month series

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

- Food Trades Workers (Trade)
  - ↑ 1 155 (41.7%)
- Machinery operators and Drivers (Non-trade)
  - ↑ 1 215 (21.0%)
- Private sector
  - ↑ 1 455 (1.6%)
- Newly commencing worker
  - ↑ 260 (0.3%)
- Certificate III
  - ↑ 1 485 (1.9%)
- Full-time
  - ↑ 1 815 (2.3%)
- 20 to 24 years
  - ↓ 1 665 (4.2%)

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, 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	9 015	9 770	11 320	12 275	11 855	31.5	-3.4
Construction Trades Workers	11 175	11 025	12 775	13 110	12 990	16.2	-0.9
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	7 235	7 965	9 305	10 390	9 640	33.2	-7.2
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	1 290	1 380	1 680	2 810	3 160	144.8	12.4
Food Trades Workers	2 690	2 410	2 380	2 770	3 920	45.8	41.7
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	3 630	3 270	3 510	4 320	4 710	29.7	9.0
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	1 745	1 695	2 065	2 305	2 420	38.5	5.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>36 790</b>	<b>37 515</b>	<b>43 040</b>	<b>47 975</b>	<b>48 690</b>	<b>32.3</b>	<b>1.5</b>

## Completions time series for non-trade occupations, 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	9 865	8 910	12 960	12 965	12 865	30.5	-0.8
Community and Personal Service Workers	15 710	12 820	15 365	18 200	17 705	12.7	-2.7
Labourers	5 695	4 565	5 035	7 605	6 800	19.4	-10.6
Machinery operators and Drivers	8 350	7 060	5 130	5 785	7 000	-16.2	21.0
Managers	1 310	1 065	1 825	855	875	-33.2	2.6
Professionals	290	295	555	720	885	202.8	22.4
Sales Workers	6 110	5 285	5 980	7 590	7 200	17.9	-5.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>47 330</b>	<b>40 000</b>	<b>46 845</b>	<b>53 720</b>	<b>53 335</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>-0.7</b>

# In-training



## In-training highlights for Australia - 12 month series

as at 30 June 2024



**348 635 in-training** (down 7.1% from 30 June 2023)



**2.4%** of workers were employed as an apprentice or trainee



**12.1%** of employed workers within the trade occupations were an apprentice or trainee



**239 385 trades** (down 0.7% from 30 June 2023)



**109 220 non-trades** (down 18.7% from 30 June 2023)



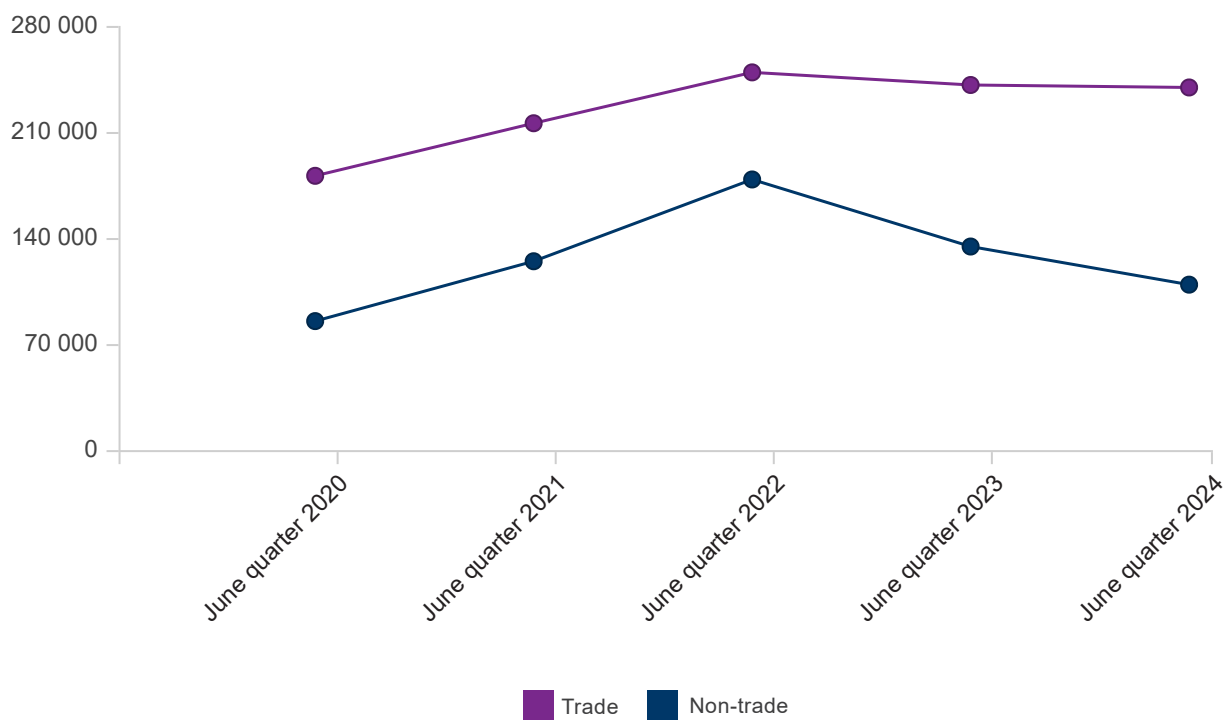
**254 975 males** (down 4.7% from 30 June 2023)



**93 440 females** (down 13.3% from 30 June 2023)

# In-training trends for 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 Australia - 12 month series

from 30 June 2023 to 30 June 2024

Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers (Trade)

↑ 3 250 (5.2%)

Clerical and Administrative Workers (Non-trade)

↓ 12 995 (42.1%)

Private sector

↓ 26 645 (7.9%)

Newly commencing worker

↓ 23 500 (7.1%)

Certificate IV

↓ 13 345 (34.6%)

Full-time

↓ 20 870 (7.0%)

30 to 39 years

↓ 7 710 (14.9%)

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, 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	47 640	54 495	60 895	62 775	66 030	38.6	5.2
Construction Trades Workers	56 270	66 730	72 950	71 180	69 660	23.8	-2.1
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	41 345	47 110	54 310	54 835	57 605	39.3	5.0
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	3 475	5 985	12 030	8 690	6 830	96.4	-21.4
Food Trades Workers	10 850	12 825	15 585	13 755	12 180	12.2	-11.5
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	14 295	19 070	22 240	19 595	17 590	23.0	-10.2
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	7 185	9 545	11 335	10 185	9 500	32.2	-6.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>181 065</b>	<b>215 765</b>	<b>249 345</b>	<b>241 020</b>	<b>239 385</b>	<b>32.2</b>	<b>-0.7</b>

## In-training time series for non-trade occupations, 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	15 925	31 345	52 015	30 840	17 850	12.1	-42.1
Community and Personal Service Workers	28 945	39 140	53 205	48 335	46 755	61.5	-3.3
Labourers	9 345	13 550	17 390	13 110	12 125	29.7	-7.5
Machinery operators and Drivers	15 505	14 625	18 045	16 600	15 535	0.2	-6.4
Managers	2 875	5 265	5 550	3 520	1 895	-34.1	-46.2
Professionals	750	2 020	4 175	2 900	1 620	115.6	-44.1
Sales Workers	11 815	18 715	28 275	19 090	13 445	13.8	-29.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>85 165</b>	<b>124 665</b>	<b>178 655</b>	<b>134 390</b>	<b>109 220</b>	<b>28.2</b>	<b>-18.7</b>

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

12 month series	Commencements	Cancellations and withdrawals	Completions	In-training as at 30 June
2020	134 640	78 475	84 125	266 235
2021	216 235	86 590	77 520	340 455
2022	277 370	122 225	89 900	428 150
2023	163 710	130 305	101 790	375 460
2024	168 115	110 840	102 045	348 635

# 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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