

Australian vocational education and training statistics

Apprentices and trainees 2022 December quarter



State and territory comparisons



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Commencements

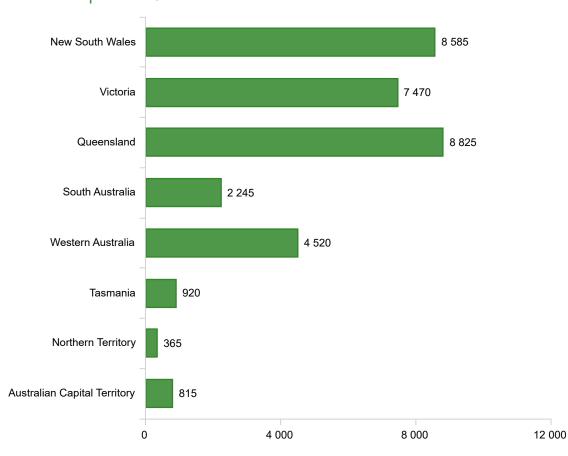


Commencements time series - quarterly

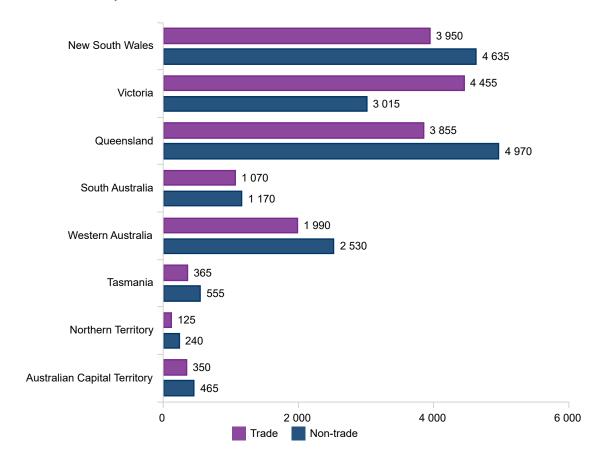
all quarters

			% change				
State/territory	2018 Dec Qtr	2019 Dec Qtr	2020 Dec Qtr	2021 Dec Qtr	2022 Dec Qtr	2018-2022	2021-2022
New South Wales	9 520	7 735	21 825	13 150	8 585	-9.8	-34.7
Victoria	8 085	6 925	15 870	10 405	7 470	-7.6	-28.2
Queensland	8 025	6 995	17 195	13 835	8 825	9.9	-36.2
South Australia	1 600	1 730	4 410	3 615	2 245	40.3	-37.9
Western Australia	3 835	3 210	8 345	6 510	4 520	17.8	-30.6
Tasmania	1 145	965	2 125	1 745	920	-19.9	-47.4
Northern Territory	455	315	655	430	365	-19.3	-15.2
Australian Capital Territory	860	840	1 345	1 015	815	-5.1	-19.9
Total	33 525	28 710	71 770	50 705	33 745	0.7	-33.5

Commencements insights - quarterly



Commencements insights for trade and non-trade occupations - quarterly



Cancellations and withdrawals

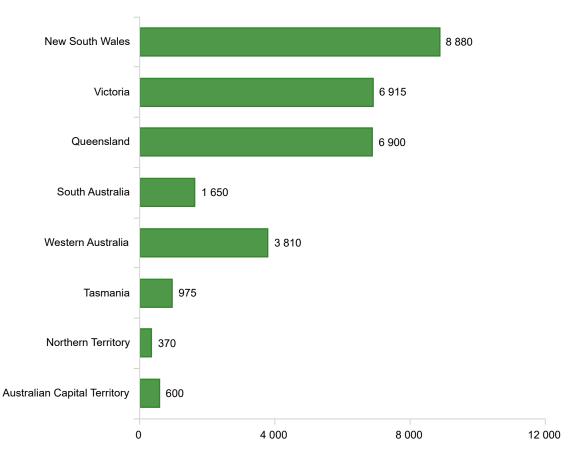


Cancellations and withdrawals time series - quarterly

all quarters

			% change				
State/territory	2018 Dec Qtr	2019 Dec Qtr	2020 Dec Qtr	2021 Dec Qtr	2022 Dec Qtr	2018-2022	2021-2022
New South Wales	6 780	6 775	6 525	9 455	8 880	31.0	-6.1
Victoria	5 260	5 025	4 340	7 270	6 915	31.5	-4.9
Queensland	4 870	4 620	5 025	7 395	6 900	41.8	-6.7
South Australia	815	805	1 000	1 455	1 650	102.9	13.4
Western Australia	1 895	1 715	1 930	3 200	3 810	101.2	19.0
Tasmania	485	520	600	915	975	101.1	6.3
Northern Territory	310	255	260	390	370	19.5	-6.1
Australian Capital Territory	450	450	415	510	600	32.5	17.0
Total	20 860	20 170	20 095	30 600	30 095	44.3	-1.6

Cancellations and withdrawals insights - quarterly



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









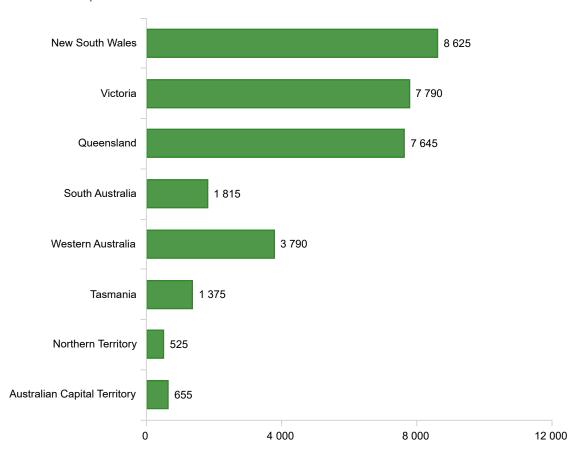
Completions

Completions time series - quarterly

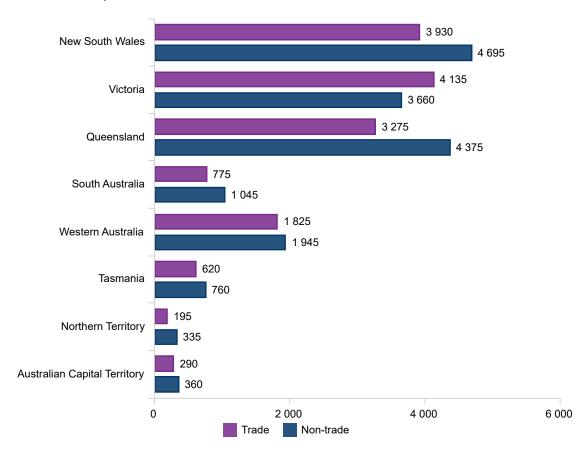
all quarters

			% change				
State/territory	2018 Dec Qtr	2019 Dec Qtr	2020 Dec Qtr	2021 Dec Qtr	2022 Dec Qtr	2018-2022	2021-2022
New South Wales	6 655	6 640	5 835	6 620	8 625	29.6	30.3
Victoria	6 730	6 940	5 440	6 450	7 790	15.8	20.8
Queensland	6 715	6 535	5 485	6 705	7 645	13.8	14.1
South Australia	1 140	1 170	1 145	1 835	1 815	59.3	-1.0
Western Australia	3 155	2 945	2 540	3 070	3 790	20.1	23.4
Tasmania	915	925	835	1 130	1 375	50.1	21.6
Northern Territory	415	500	370	435	525	26.9	20.6
Australian Capital Territory	710	880	780	885	655	-7.9	-26.3
Total	26 435	26 535	22 425	27 135	32 225	21.9	18.8

Completions insights - quarterly



Completions insights for trade and non-trade occupations - quarterly



In-training

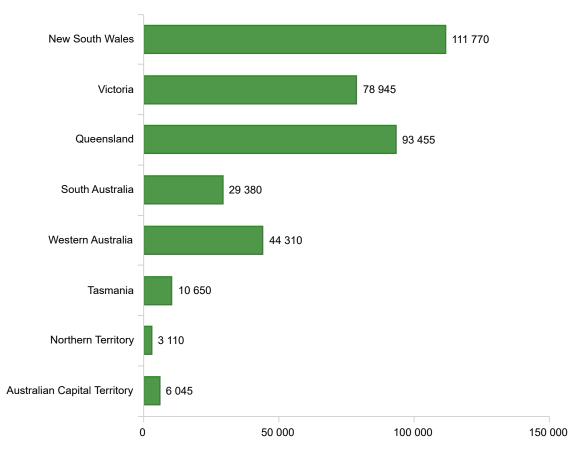


In-training time series - quarterly

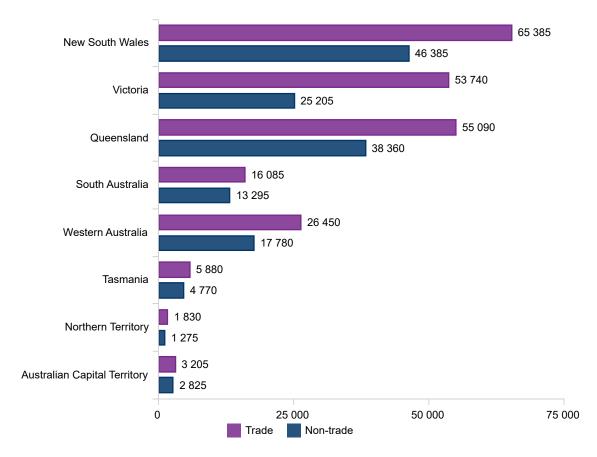
as at end of quarter

		As a	% change				
State/territory	2018 Dec Qtr	2019 Dec Qtr	2020 Dec Qtr	2021 Dec Qtr	2022 Dec Qtr	2018-2022	2021-2022
New South Wales	82 795	82 165	95 430	107 675	111 770	35.0	3.8
Victoria	60 270	59 260	65 575	74 205	78 945	31.0	6.4
Queensland	58 175	56 795	64 760	80 690	93 455	60.6	15.8
South Australia	15 595	16 875	20 730	25 305	29 380	88.4	16.1
Western Australia	28 785	27 255	32 380	40 440	44 310	53.9	9.6
Tasmania	8 205	8 610	9 745	10 790	10 650	29.8	-1.3
Northern Territory	2 905	2 945	3 215	3 245	3 110	6.9	-4.2
Australian Capital Territory	6 310	6 400	6 820	6 910	6 045	-4.2	-12.6
Total	263 040	260 300	298 655	349 260	377 665	43.6	8.1

In-training insights - quarterly



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





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State and territory comparisons - 12 months series



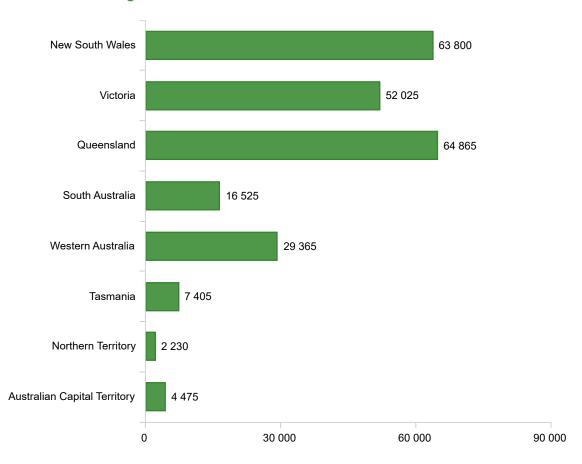
Commencements

Commencements time series - 12 month series

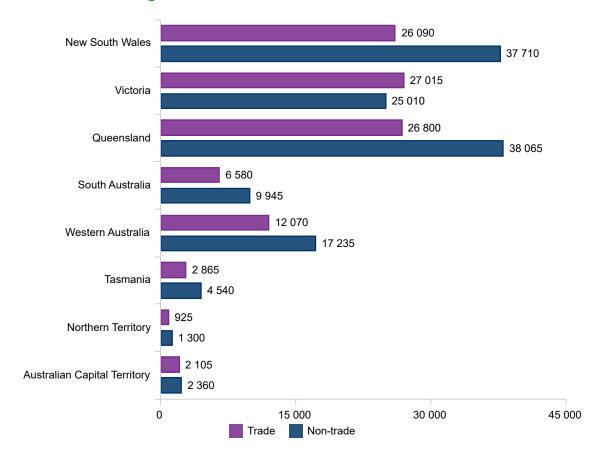
12 months ending 31 December

		12 months		% change			
State/territory	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2018-2022	2021-2022
New South Wales	45 835	43 710	51 955	58 735	63 800	39.2	8.6
Victoria	36 785	33 275	33 875	44 805	52 025	41.4	16.1
Queensland	37 605	36 245	40 755	57 580	64 865	72.5	12.7
South Australia	7 980	9 060	11 220	15 235	16 525	107.1	8.5
Western Australia	16 750	16 550	19 965	27 965	29 365	75.3	5.0
Tasmania	4 930	5 395	5 435	7 430	7 405	50.2	-0.3
Northern Territory	2 205	2 185	2 000	2 280	2 230	1.1	-2.3
Australian Capital Territory	4 490	4 790	4 630	5 055	4 475	-0.3	-11.4
Total	156 580	151 215	169 830	219 090	240 690	53.7	9.9

Commencements insights - 12 month series



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



Cancellations and withdrawals

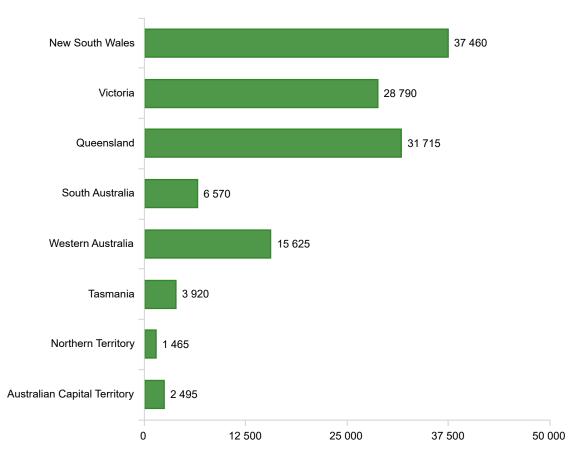


Cancellations and withdrawals time series - 12 month series

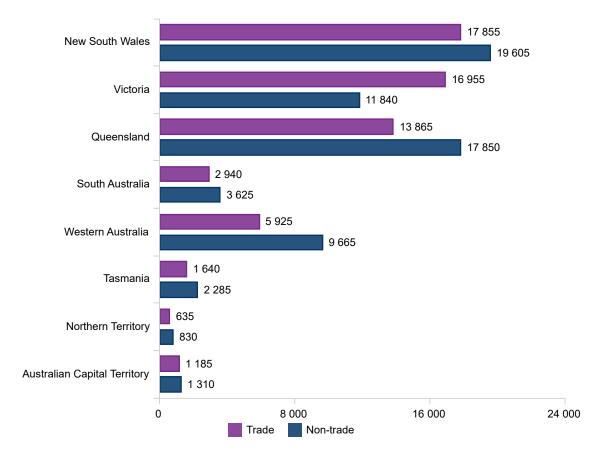
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State/territory	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2018-2022	2021-2022
New South Wales	29 510	28 375	24 245	32 950	37 460	26.9	13.7
Victoria	21 155	20 945	15 880	23 685	28 790	36.1	21.6
Queensland	19 570	18 960	17 490	25 260	31 715	62.1	25.6
South Australia	3 320	3 390	3 400	5 180	6 570	97.8	26.8
Western Australia	8 315	7 635	7 155	11 765	15 625	87.9	32.8
Tasmania	2 060	2 110	2 050	3 185	3 920	90.3	23.2
Northern Territory	1 190	1 165	1 005	1 310	1 465	23.2	11.9
Australian Capital Territory	2 010	1 975	1 630	2 140	2 495	24.1	16.6
Total	87 125	84 555	72 850	105 475	128 045	47.0	21.4

Cancellations and withdrawals insights - 12 month series



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





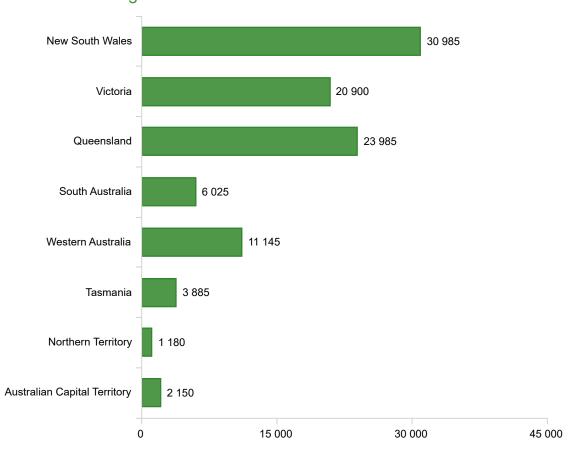
Completions

Completions time series - 12 month series

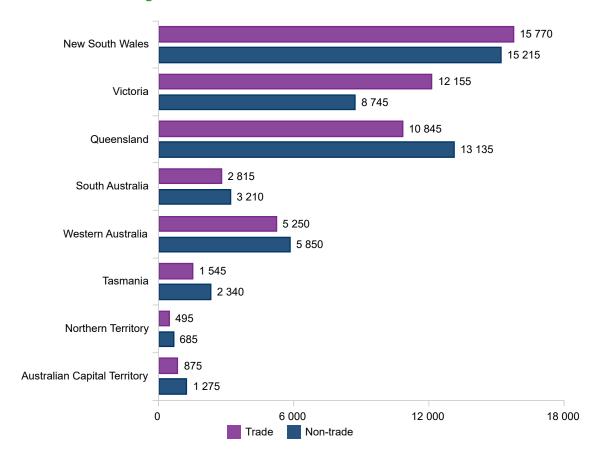
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Victoria	18 660	19 125	15 785	17 170	20 900	12.0	21.7
Queensland	22 265	22 280	19 020	20 805	23 985	7.7	15.3
South Australia	4 775	4 690	4 240	5 815	6 025	26.2	3.6
Western Australia	11 755	10 575	8 540	9 740	11 145	-5.2	14.4
Tasmania	2 810	3 120	2 540	3 320	3 885	38.1	16.9
Northern Territory	1 065	1 165	890	1 145	1 180	10.4	3.0
Australian Capital Territory	2 040	2 425	2 265	2 165	2 150	5.4	-0.8
Total	88 685	89 350	76 285	83 615	100 245	13.0	19.9

Completions insights - 12 month series



Completions insights trade and non-trade occupations - 12 month series



In-training

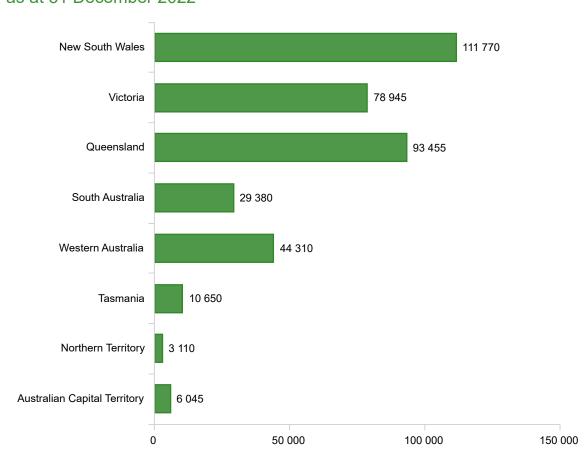


In-training time series - 12 month series

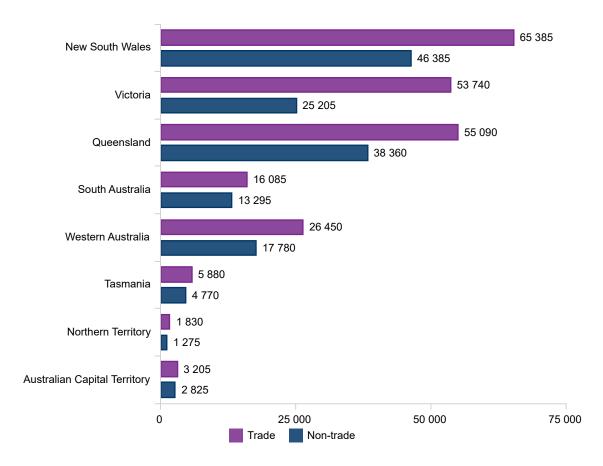
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In-training insights - 12 month series



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



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, 2021 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/all-publications/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 2022 December 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.

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