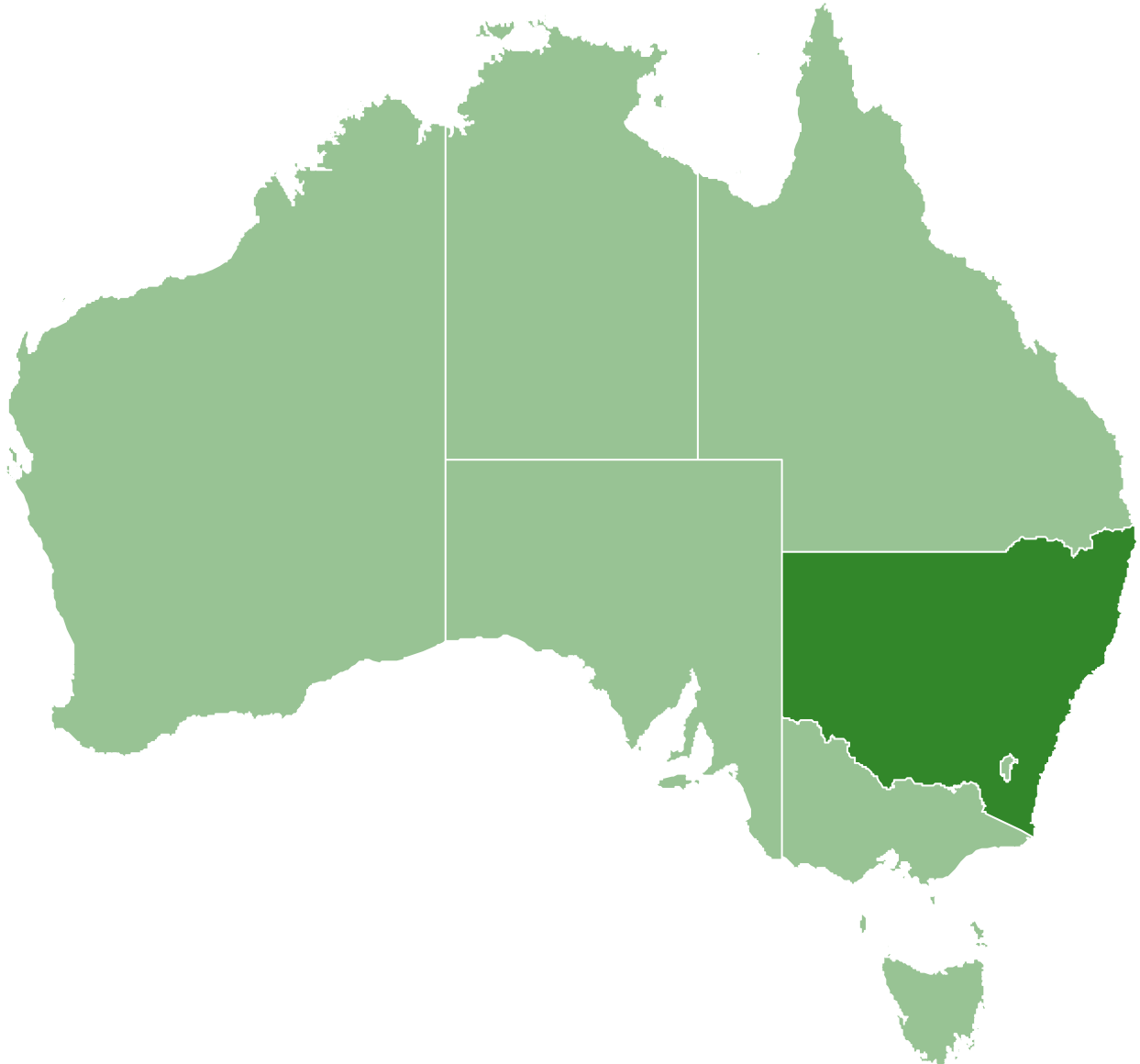


# Apprentices and trainees

## 2024 March quarter



### Quarterly - New South Wales



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# Commencements



## Commencements highlights for New South Wales - quarterly

March quarter 2024



**19 395 commencements** (up 5.7% from March quarter 2023)



**11 695 trades** (up 11.7% from March quarter 2023)



**7 700 non-trades** (down 2.3% from March quarter 2023)



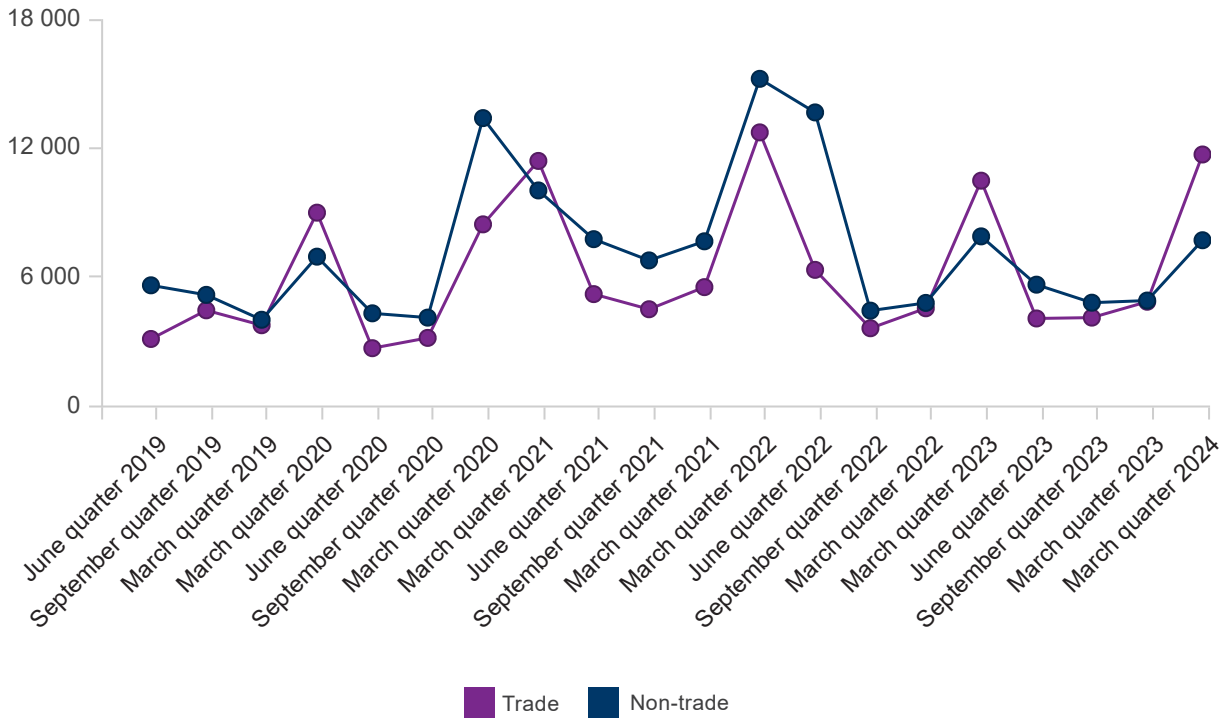
**12 960 males** (up 7.3% from March quarter 2023)



**6 420 females** (up 2.4% from March quarter 2023)

# Commencements trends for New South Wales - quarterly

all quarters



## Change in commencements numbers for New South Wales - quarterly

from March quarter 2023 to March quarter 2024

### Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers (Trade)

↑ 650 (22.5%)

### Labourers (Non-trade)

↓ 140 (18.0%)

### Private sector

↑ 885 (5.6%)

### Newly commencing worker

↑ 1 180 (6.6%)

### Certificate III

↑ 995 (6.4%)

### Full-time

↑ 825 (5.5%)

### 15 to 19 years

↑ 1 030 (9.7%)

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.

## Commencements time series for trade occupations, New South Wales - quarterly

all quarters

Trade occupations	All March					% change	
	2020 Mar Qtr	2021 Mar Qtr	2022 Mar Qtr	2023 Mar Qtr	2024 Mar Qtr	2020- 2024	2023- 2024
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	2 390	2 795	3 125	2 895	3 550	48.5	22.5
Construction Trades Workers	2 615	3 670	3 695	3 050	2 980	14.0	-2.3
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	2 140	2 260	2 655	2 470	2 955	38.3	19.8
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	215	380	830	325	370	71.9	13.5
Food Trades Workers	495	600	545	465	475	-3.9	2.7
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	695	980	1 100	755	815	17.2	8.3
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	435	710	775	515	545	25.0	6.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>8 985</b>	<b>11 395</b>	<b>12 725</b>	<b>10 475</b>	<b>11 695</b>	<b>30.2</b>	<b>11.7</b>

## Commencements time series for non-trade occupations, New South Wales - quarterly

all quarters

Non-trade occupations	All March					% change	
	2020 Mar Qtr	2021 Mar Qtr	2022 Mar Qtr	2023 Mar Qtr	2024 Mar Qtr	2020- 2024	2023- 2024
Clerical and Administrative Workers	1 545	2 580	5 210	1 605	1 480	-4.2	-7.8
Community and Personal Service Workers	2 525	3 295	4 440	3 350	3 465	37.1	3.4
Labourers	845	990	1 065	770	630	-25.5	-18.0
Machinery operators and Drivers	780	795	1 045	875	795	1.5	-9.5
Managers	155	250	235	40	30	-82.2	-27.5
Professionals	40	165	295	85	105	157.5	18.4
Sales Workers	1 040	1 945	2 930	1 150	1 200	15.4	4.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>6 935</b>	<b>10 020</b>	<b>15 220</b>	<b>7 880</b>	<b>7 700</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>-2.3</b>

# Cancellations and withdrawals



## Cancellations and withdrawals highlights for New South Wales - quarterly

March quarter 2024



**8 995 cancellations and withdrawals (down 10.4% from March quarter 2023)**



**5 015 trades (up 5.8% from March quarter 2023)**



**3 980 non-trades (down 24.9% from March quarter 2023)**



**5 705 males (down 7.6% from March quarter 2023)**



**3 285 females (down 15.0% from March quarter 2023)**

# Cancellations and withdrawals trends for New South Wales - quarterly

all quarters



## Change in cancellations and withdrawals numbers for New South Wales - quarterly

from March quarter 2023 to March quarter 2024

### Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers (Trade)

↑ 190 (19.9%)

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

↓ 725 (47.2%)

### Private sector

↓ 920 (9.9%)

### Newly commencing worker

↓ 905 (9.4%)

### Certificate IV

↓ 665 (37.8%)

### Full-time

↓ 570 (7.2%)

### 30 to 39 years

↓ 285 (20.7%)

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, New South Wales - quarterly

all quarters

Trade occupations	All March					% change	
	2020 Mar Qtr	2021 Mar Qtr	2022 Mar Qtr	2023 Mar Qtr	2024 Mar Qtr	2020- 2024	2023- 2024
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	925	825	915	1 020	1 160	25.7	13.9
Construction Trades Workers	1 455	1 355	1 525	1 535	1 545	6.4	0.9
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	900	910	905	960	1 155	27.9	19.9
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	60	75	140	200	215	262.1	10.0
Food Trades Workers	375	325	370	315	240	-36.0	-23.5
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	415	415	460	430	440	5.4	1.6
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	190	290	305	285	260	37.1	-9.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 320</b>	<b>4 190</b>	<b>4 615</b>	<b>4 745</b>	<b>5 015</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>5.8</b>

## Cancellations and withdrawals time series for non-trade occupations, New South Wales - quarterly

all quarters

Non-trade occupations	All March					% change	
	2020 Mar Qtr	2021 Mar Qtr	2022 Mar Qtr	2023 Mar Qtr	2024 Mar Qtr	2020- 2024	2023- 2024
Clerical and Administrative Workers	510	750	1 220	1 540	810	59.0	-47.2
Community and Personal Service Workers	1 000	1 180	1 420	1 780	1 795	79.5	0.9
Labourers	230	340	375	365	275	18.6	-24.5
Machinery operators and Drivers	595	490	440	350	270	-54.3	-22.4
Managers	35	115	195	80	50	47.2	-39.3
Professionals	15	45	85	115	80	522.8	-29.2
Sales Workers	405	675	1 015	1 070	695	72.4	-35.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 785</b>	<b>3 595</b>	<b>4 760</b>	<b>5 295</b>	<b>3 980</b>	<b>42.8</b>	<b>-24.9</b>



# Completions



## Completions highlights for New South Wales - quarterly

March quarter 2024



**9 805 completions** (up **16.1%** from March quarter 2023)



**5 305 trades** (up **12.5%** from March quarter 2023)



**4 505 non-trades** (up **20.6%** from March quarter 2023)



**6 435 males** (up **14.5%** from March quarter 2023)



**3 370 females** (up **19.1%** from March quarter 2023)

# Completions trends for New South Wales - quarterly

all quarters



## Change in completions numbers for New South Wales - quarterly

from March quarter 2023 to March quarter 2024

- Construction Trades Workers (Trade)
  - ↑ 465 (31.4%)
- Community and Personal Service Workers (Non-trade)
  - ↑ 430 (37.0%)
- Private sector
  - ↑ 1 505 (20.9%)
- Newly commencing worker
  - ↑ 1 380 (16.9%)
- Certificate III
  - ↑ 1 095 (16.4%)
- Full-time
  - ↑ 1 190 (16.4%)
- 20 to 24 years
  - ↑ 495 (12.4%)

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, New South Wales - quarterly

all quarters

Trade occupations	All March					% change	
	2020 Mar Qtr	2021 Mar Qtr	2022 Mar Qtr	2023 Mar Qtr	2024 Mar Qtr	2020- 2024	2023- 2024
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	1 225	1 050	1 235	1 290	1 370	12.0	6.1
Construction Trades Workers	1 530	1 155	1 555	1 475	1 940	26.9	31.4
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	655	690	850	915	775	18.3	-15.3
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	115	155	140	240	270	132.5	12.9
Food Trades Workers	300	185	185	205	260	-13.0	25.6
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	370	280	325	370	435	18.1	17.8
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	180	125	180	215	255	40.1	18.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 375</b>	<b>3 645</b>	<b>4 470</b>	<b>4 715</b>	<b>5 305</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>12.5</b>

## Completions time series for non-trade occupations, New South Wales - quarterly

all quarters

Non-trade occupations	All March					% change	
	2020 Mar Qtr	2021 Mar Qtr	2022 Mar Qtr	2023 Mar Qtr	2024 Mar Qtr	2020- 2024	2023- 2024
Clerical and Administrative Workers	710	755	1 070	1 180	1 165	64.2	-1.3
Community and Personal Service Workers	1 495	1 110	1 335	1 165	1 595	6.7	37.0
Labourers	425	265	315	245	310	-27.1	25.9
Machinery operators and Drivers	625	525	240	415	550	-12.0	31.7
Managers	85	90	85	50	45	-49.2	-7.8
Professionals	25	20	35	50	80	241.7	57.7
Sales Workers	415	345	415	630	760	83.5	20.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 775</b>	<b>3 110</b>	<b>3 495</b>	<b>3 735</b>	<b>4 505</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>20.6</b>

# In-training



## In-training highlights for New South Wales - quarterly

as at 31 March 2024



**105 970 in-training** (down 8.6% from 31 March 2023)



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



**13.0%** of employed workers within the trade occupations were an apprentice or trainee



**70 310 trades** (down 0.4% from 31 March 2023)



**35 660 non-trades** (down 21.5% from 31 March 2023)



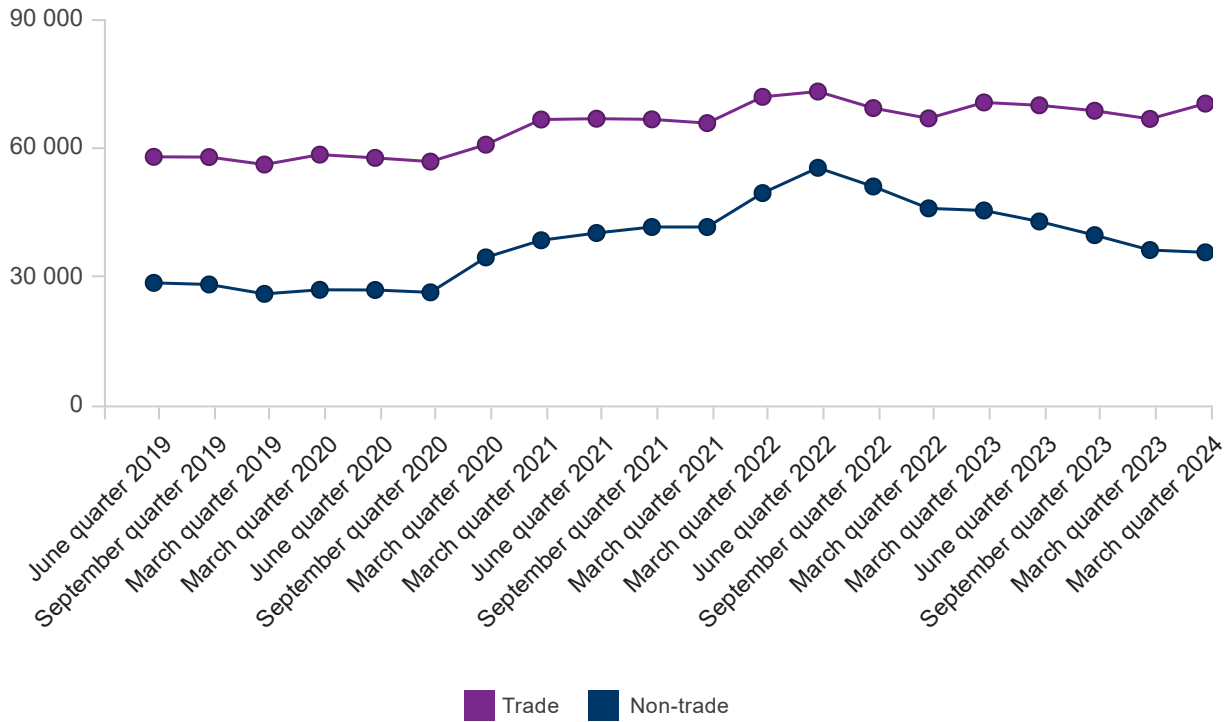
**75 230 males** (down 6.4% from 31 March 2023)



**30 680 females** (down 13.8% from 31 March 2023)

## In-training trends for New South Wales - quarterly

as at end of quarter



## Change in in-training numbers for New South Wales - quarterly

from 31 March 2023 to 31 March 2024

### Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers (Trade)

↑ 1 100 (6.3%)

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

↓ 5 355 (46.4%)

### Private sector

↓ 10 060 (9.7%)

### Newly commencing worker

↓ 8 345 (7.5%)

### Certificate IV

↓ 5 380 (33.2%)

### Full-time

↓ 7 485 (7.7%)

### 30 to 39 years

↓ 2 710 (18.1%)

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.

## In-training time series for trade occupations, New South Wales - quarterly

as at end of quarter

Trade occupations	As at end of March					% change	
	2020 Mar Qtr	2021 Mar Qtr	2022 Mar Qtr	2023 Mar Qtr	2024 Mar Qtr	2020- 2024	2023- 2024
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	14 455	15 880	17 090	17 380	18 480	27.9	6.3
Construction Trades Workers	18 825	21 670	23 075	22 220	21 765	15.6	-2.0
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	14 555	15 685	16 460	16 170	17 035	17.1	5.4
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	940	1 340	2 445	2 685	1 975	109.9	-26.3
Food Trades Workers	3 065	3 515	3 380	3 260	2 945	-3.9	-9.6
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	4 135	5 285	5 760	5 375	4 785	15.7	-11.0
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	2 445	3 225	3 675	3 485	3 315	35.6	-4.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>58 420</b>	<b>66 600</b>	<b>71 885</b>	<b>70 575</b>	<b>70 310</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>-0.4</b>

## In-training time series for non-trade occupations, New South Wales - quarterly

as at end of quarter

Non-trade occupations	As at end of March					% change	
	2020 Mar Qtr	2021 Mar Qtr	2022 Mar Qtr	2023 Mar Qtr	2024 Mar Qtr	2020- 2024	2023- 2024
Clerical and Administrative Workers	4 725	8 965	13 880	11 540	6 180	30.8	-46.4
Community and Personal Service Workers	9 565	12 925	15 195	15 845	16 230	69.7	2.4
Labourers	2 490	3 665	4 210	3 495	2 540	1.9	-27.4
Machinery operators and Drivers	5 110	3 980	4 020	4 185	3 770	-26.2	-9.8
Managers	515	1 340	1 255	765	335	-35.4	-56.3
Professionals	215	530	885	975	645	197.2	-33.9
Sales Workers	4 310	7 070	10 030	8 610	5 965	38.4	-30.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>26 935</b>	<b>38 475</b>	<b>49 470</b>	<b>45 410</b>	<b>35 660</b>	<b>32.4</b>	<b>-21.5</b>

## 5 year time series for New South Wales - quarterly

Quarter	Commencements	Cancellations and withdrawals	Completions	In-training at the end of the quarter
June quarter 2019	8 700	7 115	5 410	86 455
September quarter 2019	9 590	7 375	5 725	86 030
December quarter 2019	7 735	6 800	6 640	82 095
March quarter 2020	15 920	7 105	8 150	85 355
June quarter 2020	6 965	4 955	4 185	84 555
September quarter 2020	7 245	5 750	4 840	83 140
December quarter 2020	21 825	6 605	5 840	95 220
March quarter 2021	21 415	7 785	6 755	105 075
June quarter 2021	12 940	8 445	5 225	106 955
September quarter 2021	11 245	7 435	4 935	108 205
December quarter 2021	13 165	9 540	6 665	107 325
March quarter 2022	27 945	9 375	7 965	121 360
June quarter 2022	19 975	9 695	5 775	128 480
September quarter 2022	8 025	10 370	8 600	120 265
December quarter 2022	9 310	9 565	8 635	112 775
March quarter 2023	18 355	10 040	8 450	115 985
June quarter 2023	9 685	9 100	6 240	112 765
September quarter 2023	8 885	9 655	6 985	108 310
December quarter 2023	9 725	8 635	8 105	102 945
March quarter 2024	19 395	8 995	9 805	105 970

# Apprentices and trainees

## 2024 March quarter



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# Commencements



## Commencements highlights for New South Wales - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 March 2024



**47 695 commencements** (down **14.3%** from 12 months ending 31 Mar 2023)



**24 685 trades** (down **1.0%** from 12 months ending 31 Mar 2023)



**23 010 non-trades** (down **25.1%** from 12 months ending 31 Mar 2023)



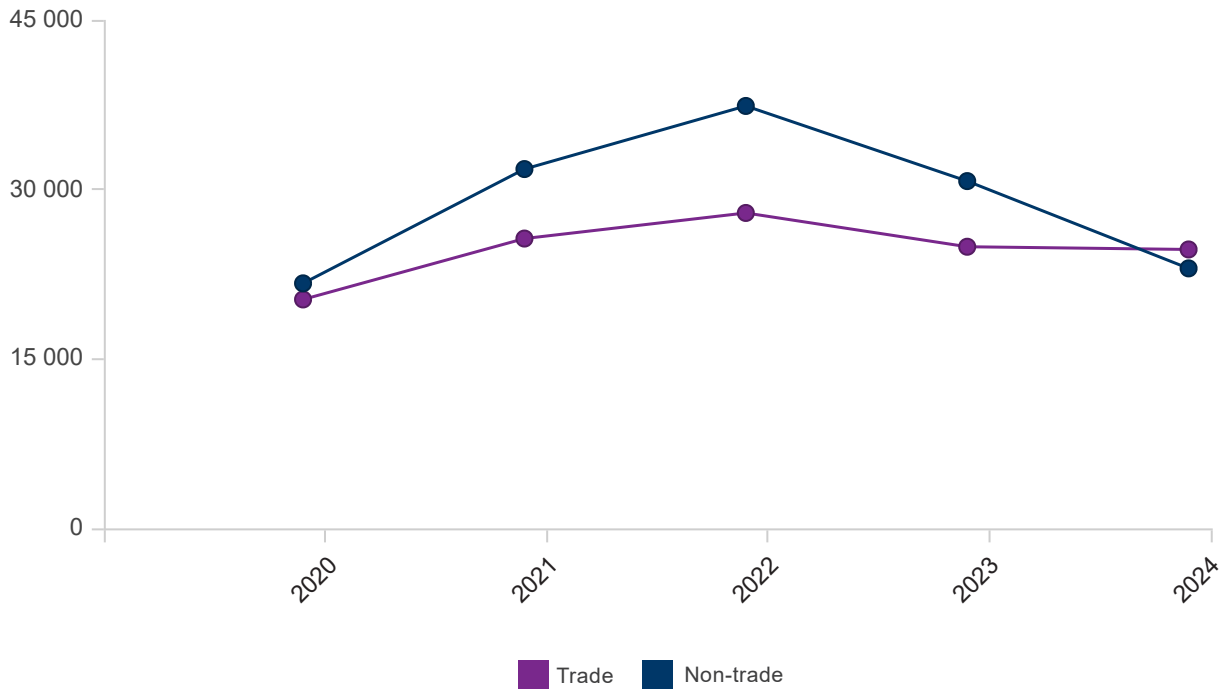
**29 570 males** (down **11.2%** from 12 months ending 31 Mar 2023)



**18 085 females** (down **18.9%** from 12 months ending 31 Mar 2023)

# Commencements trends for New South Wales - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 March



# Change in commencements numbers for New South Wales - 12 month series

from 12 months ending 31 March 2023 to 12 months ending 31 March 2024

## Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers (Trade)

↑ 745 (12.1%)

## Clerical and Administrative Workers (Non-trade)

↓ 4 320 (51.9%)

## Private sector

↓ 8 040 (16.2%)

## Newly commencing worker

↓ 7 035 (13.1%)

## Certificate IV

↓ 3 725 (41.4%)

## Full-time

↓ 5 745 (13.1%)

## 30 to 39 years

↓ 2 645 (34.2%)

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.

## Commencements time series for trade occupations, New South Wales - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 March

Trade occupations	12 months ending 31 March					% change	
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020-2024	2023-2024
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	5 040	5 620	6 295	6 140	6 885	36.6	12.1
Construction Trades Workers	5 745	8 010	8 605	7 160	6 655	15.8	-7.1
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	4 590	4 990	5 295	5 150	5 715	24.5	10.9
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	565	920	1 890	1 540	980	73.1	-36.5
Food Trades Workers	1 490	1 690	1 515	1 520	1 230	-17.6	-19.1
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	1 750	2 660	2 500	2 040	1 920	9.7	-6.0
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	1 080	1 760	1 815	1 365	1 305	20.9	-4.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>20 260</b>	<b>25 650</b>	<b>27 915</b>	<b>24 925</b>	<b>24 685</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>-1.0</b>

## Commencements time series for non-trade occupations, New South Wales - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 March

Non-trade occupations	12 months ending 31 March					% change	
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020-2024	2023-2024
Clerical and Administrative Workers	4 615	8 575	11 970	8 320	4 000	-13.3	-51.9
Community and Personal Service Workers	7 385	9 805	10 610	10 840	10 710	45.0	-1.2
Labourers	2 380	3 130	2 930	2 325	1 760	-26.1	-24.2
Machinery operators and Drivers	3 580	2 675	3 040	3 230	2 610	-27.1	-19.2
Managers	375	1 250	750	345	115	-68.9	-66.1
Professionals	105	435	755	690	285	172.7	-58.8
Sales Workers	3 245	5 930	7 330	4 985	3 525	8.7	-29.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>21 685</b>	<b>31 800</b>	<b>37 385</b>	<b>30 735</b>	<b>23 010</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>-25.1</b>

# Cancellations and withdrawals



## Cancellations and withdrawals highlights for New South Wales - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 March 2024



**36 390 cancellations and withdrawals** (down 8.3% from 12 months ending 31 Mar 2023)



**19 135 trades** (up 2.2% from 12 months ending 31 Mar 2023)



**17 255 non-trades** (down 17.6% from 12 months ending 31 Mar 2023)



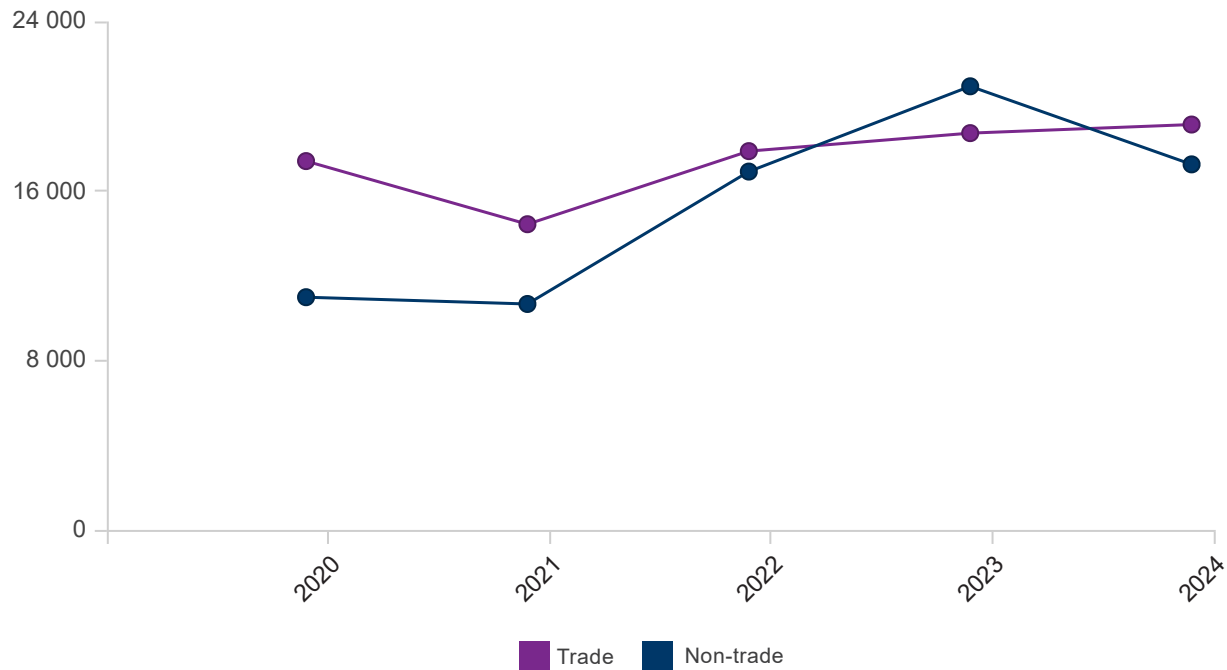
**22 950 males** (down 7.5% from 12 months ending 31 Mar 2023)



**13 420 females** (down 9.6% from 12 months ending 31 Mar 2023)

# Cancellations and withdrawals trends for New South Wales - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 March



## Change in cancellations and withdrawals numbers for New South Wales - 12 month series

from 12 months ending 31 March 2023 to 12 months ending 31 March 2024

### Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers (Trade)

↑ 340 (8.6%)

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

↓ 2 200 (35.3%)

### Private sector

↓ 3 055 (8.3%)

### Newly commencing worker

↓ 2 755 (7.3%)

### Certificate IV

↓ 1 740 (25.5%)

### Part-time

↓ 1 810 (21.1%)

### 20 to 24 years

↓ 1 115 (9.6%)

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## Cancellations and withdrawals time series for trade occupations, New South Wales - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 March

Trade occupations	12 months ending 31 March					% change	
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020-2024	2023-2024
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	3 475	3 025	3 565	3 970	4 310	24.0	8.6
Construction Trades Workers	6 145	4 850	5 980	6 095	6 300	2.5	3.3
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	3 705	3 010	3 700	3 785	4 065	9.7	7.3
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	230	200	465	775	695	204.6	-10.1
Food Trades Workers	1 415	1 140	1 375	1 285	1 070	-24.2	-16.7
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	1 680	1 395	1 690	1 775	1 675	-0.5	-5.7
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	765	810	1 110	1 040	1 025	33.9	-1.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>17 410</b>	<b>14 430</b>	<b>17 880</b>	<b>18 730</b>	<b>19 135</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>2.2</b>

## Cancellations and withdrawals time series for non-trade occupations, New South Wales - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 March

Non-trade occupations	12 months ending 31 March					% change	
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020-2024	2023-2024
Clerical and Administrative Workers	2 005	2 010	4 325	6 240	4 035	101.5	-35.3
Community and Personal Service Workers	3 535	3 815	5 265	6 560	7 200	103.8	9.8
Labourers	1 100	1 060	1 410	1 500	1 160	5.6	-22.5
Machinery operators and Drivers	2 595	1 690	1 815	1 650	1 400	-46.1	-15.1
Managers	155	240	605	450	255	63.5	-43.7
Professionals	55	80	320	445	335	531.1	-24.5
Sales Workers	1 545	1 770	3 175	4 105	2 865	85.7	-30.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>10 985</b>	<b>10 665</b>	<b>16 915</b>	<b>20 940</b>	<b>17 255</b>	<b>57.1</b>	<b>-17.6</b>

# Completions



## Completions highlights for New South Wales - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 March 2024



**31 135 completions** (down 1.0% from 12 months ending 31 Mar 2023)



**14 070 trades** (down 12.4% from 12 months ending 31 Mar 2023)



**17 065 non-trades** (up 10.8% from 12 months ending 31 Mar 2023)



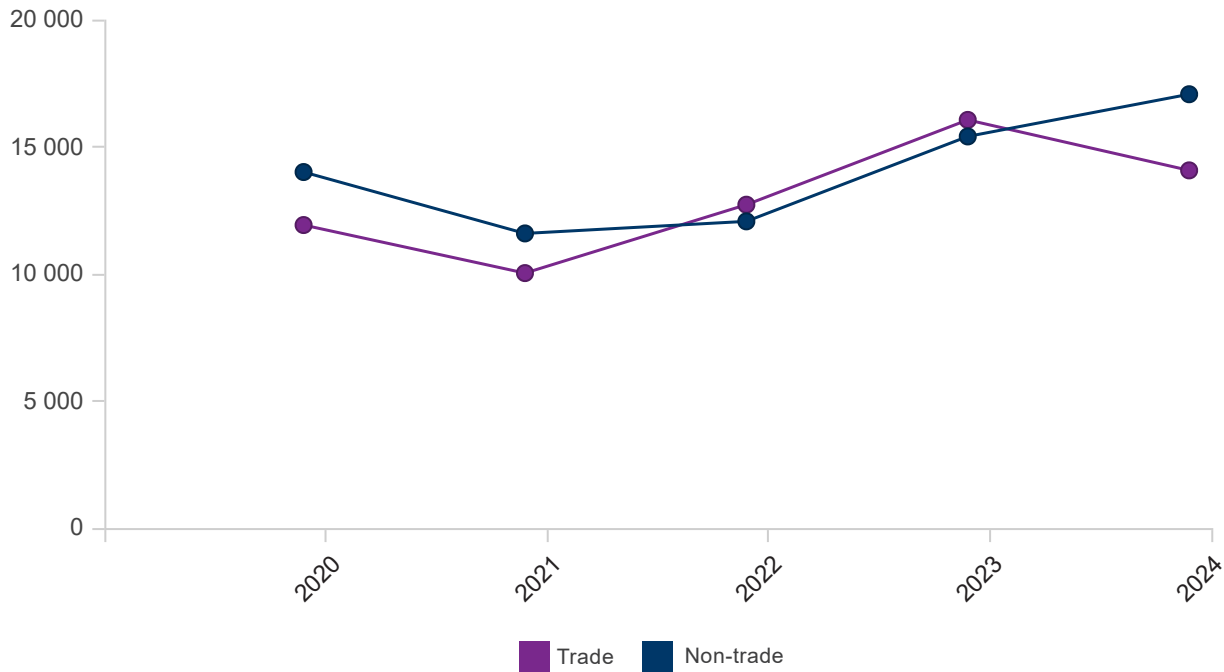
**18 720 males** (down 5.6% from 12 months ending 31 Mar 2023)



**12 405 females** (up 6.6% from 12 months ending 31 Mar 2023)

# Completions trends for New South Wales - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 March



## Change in completions numbers for New South Wales - 12 month series

from 12 months ending 31 March 2023 to 12 months ending 31 March 2024

### Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers (Trade)

↓ 875 (24.1%)

### Sales Workers (Non-trade)

↑ 755 (30.2%)

### Government

↓ 430 (18.8%)

### Existing worker

↓ 585 (33.4%)

### Certificate IV

↑ 1 190 (31.1%)

### Full-time

↓ 800 (3.1%)

### 20 to 24 years

↓ 1 320 (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, New South Wales - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 March

Trade occupations	12 months ending 31 March					% change	
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020-2024	2023-2024
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	2 945	2 690	3 200	4 010	3 550	20.5	-11.4
Construction Trades Workers	3 975	2 980	4 185	5 055	4 185	5.3	-17.2
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	2 150	2 315	2 725	3 625	2 750	28.0	-24.1
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	340	340	390	585	850	152.0	45.6
Food Trades Workers	905	570	730	770	820	-9.5	6.6
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	1 050	755	960	1 290	1 270	21.0	-1.3
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	560	390	525	730	645	14.9	-11.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>11 920</b>	<b>10 030</b>	<b>12 720</b>	<b>16 055</b>	<b>14 070</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>-12.4</b>

## Completions time series for non-trade occupations, New South Wales - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 March

Non-trade occupations	12 months ending 31 March					% change	
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020-2024	2023-2024
Clerical and Administrative Workers	2 675	2 400	2 760	3 920	4 510	68.7	15.1
Community and Personal Service Workers	5 110	4 220	4 925	5 760	5 645	10.5	-2.0
Labourers	1 665	890	940	1 315	1 310	-21.4	-0.6
Machinery operators and Drivers	2 185	2 215	1 395	1 465	1 910	-12.5	30.4
Managers	225	205	255	290	185	-17.7	-36.3
Professionals	105	90	120	160	255	149.4	59.5
Sales Workers	2 040	1 570	1 670	2 490	3 245	58.9	30.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>14 005</b>	<b>11 590</b>	<b>12 065</b>	<b>15 405</b>	<b>17 065</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>10.8</b>

# In-training



## In-training highlights for New South Wales - 12 month series as at 31 March 2024



105 970 in-training (down 8.6% from 31 March 2023)



2.4% of workers were employed as an apprentice or trainee



13.0% of employed workers within the trade occupations were an apprentice or trainee



70 310 trades (down 0.4% from 31 March 2023)



35 660 non-trades (down 21.5% from 31 March 2023)



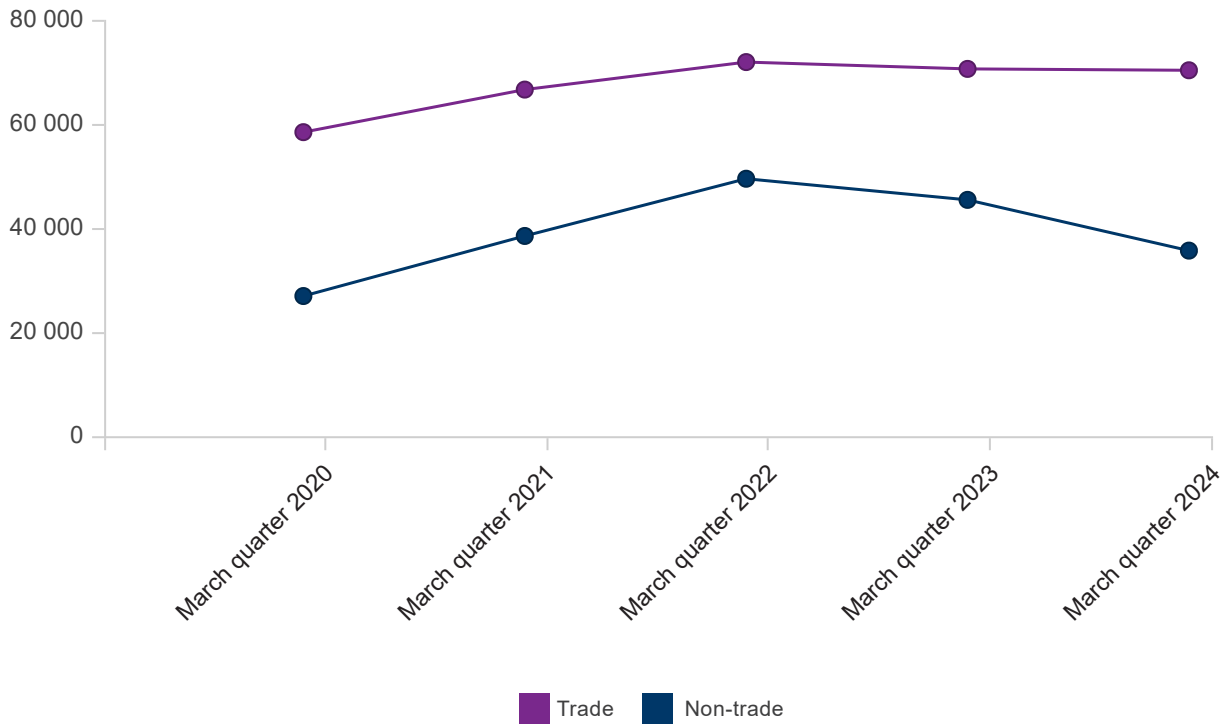
75 230 males (down 6.4% from 31 March 2023)



30 680 females (down 13.8% from 31 March 2023)

# In-training trends for New South Wales - 12 month series

as at 31 March



## Change in in-training numbers for New South Wales - 12 month series

from 31 March 2023 to 31 March 2024

### Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers (Trade)

↑ 1 100 (6.3%)

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

↓ 5 355 (46.4%)

### Private sector

↓ 10 060 (9.7%)

### Newly commencing worker

↓ 8 345 (7.5%)

### Certificate IV

↓ 5 380 (33.2%)

### Full-time

↓ 7 485 (7.7%)

### 30 to 39 years

↓ 2 710 (18.1%)

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.

## In-training time series for trade occupations, New South Wales - 12 month series

as at 31 March

Trade occupations	As at 31 March					% change	
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020-2024	2023-2024
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	14 455	15 880	17 090	17 380	18 480	27.9	6.3
Construction Trades Workers	18 825	21 670	23 075	22 220	21 765	15.6	-2.0
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	14 555	15 685	16 460	16 170	17 035	17.1	5.4
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	940	1 340	2 445	2 685	1 975	109.9	-26.3
Food Trades Workers	3 065	3 515	3 380	3 260	2 945	-3.9	-9.6
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	4 135	5 285	5 760	5 375	4 785	15.7	-11.0
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	2 445	3 225	3 675	3 485	3 315	35.6	-4.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>58 420</b>	<b>66 600</b>	<b>71 885</b>	<b>70 575</b>	<b>70 310</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>-0.4</b>

## In-training time series for non-trade occupations, New South Wales - 12 month series

as at 31 March

Non-trade occupations	As at 31 March					% change	
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020-2024	2023-2024
Clerical and Administrative Workers	4 725	8 965	13 880	11 540	6 180	30.8	-46.4
Community and Personal Service Workers	9 565	12 925	15 195	15 845	16 230	69.7	2.4
Labourers	2 490	3 665	4 210	3 495	2 540	1.9	-27.4
Machinery operators and Drivers	5 110	3 980	4 020	4 185	3 770	-26.2	-9.8
Managers	515	1 340	1 255	765	335	-35.4	-56.3
Professionals	215	530	885	975	645	197.2	-33.9
Sales Workers	4 310	7 070	10 030	8 610	5 965	38.4	-30.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>26 935</b>	<b>38 475</b>	<b>49 470</b>	<b>45 410</b>	<b>35 660</b>	<b>32.4</b>	<b>-21.5</b>

## 5 year time series for New South Wales - 12 month series

12 month series	Commencements	Cancellations and withdrawals	Completions	In-training as at 31 March
2020	41 945	28 395	25 930	85 355
2021	57 450	25 095	21 625	105 075
2022	65 295	34 795	24 785	121 360
2023	55 660	39 670	31 460	115 985
2024	47 695	36 390	31 135	105 970

## Additional Information

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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/all-publications/anzsco-imputation-in-the-national-apprentice-and-trainee-collection>.

For more detailed information refer to the 'Apprentices and trainees 2024 March 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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