

Apprentices and trainees 2025 June quarter



Quarterly - Australia



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Commencements highlights for Australia - quarterly

June quarter 2025



29 495 commencements (down 27.8% from June quarter 2024)



14 175 trades (down 29.2% from June quarter 2024)



15 320 non-trades (down 26.5% from June quarter 2024)



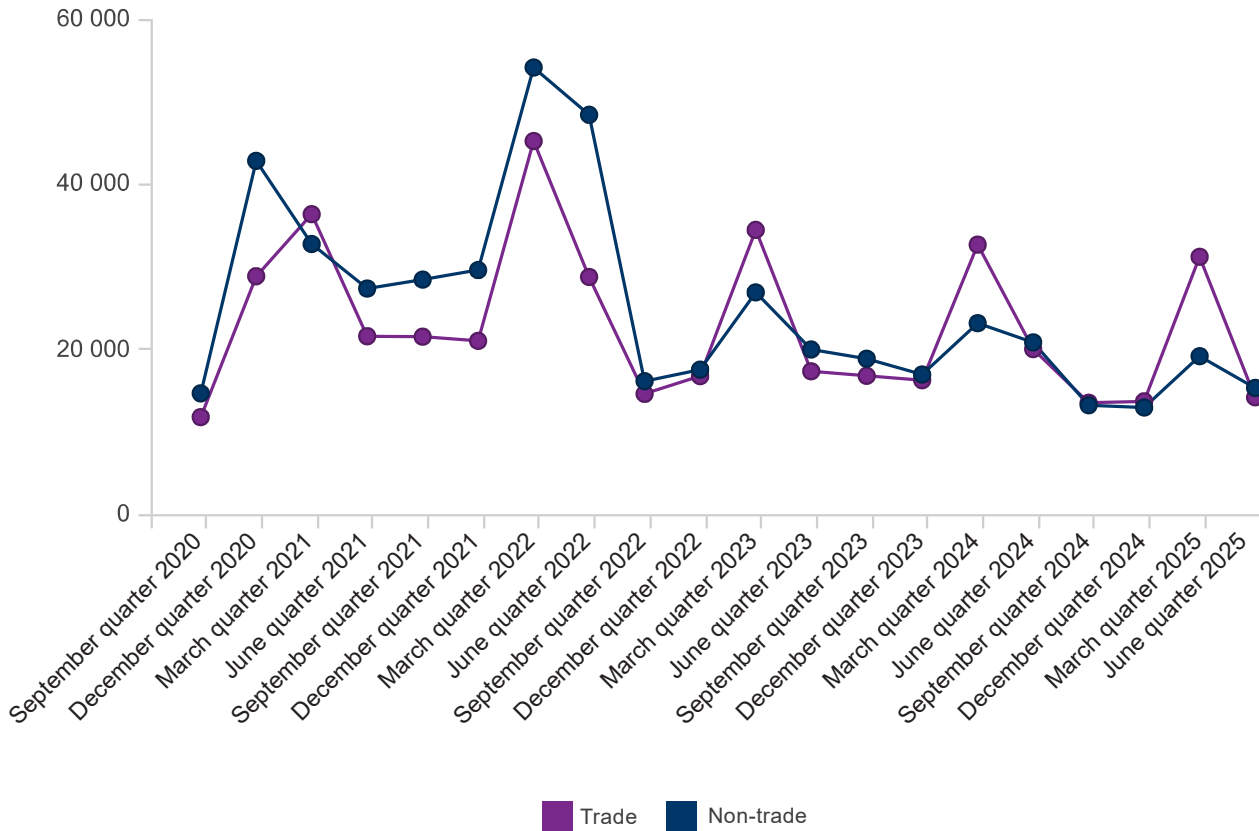
18 365 males (down 28.2% from June quarter 2024)



11 110 females (down 27.1% from June quarter 2024)

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 2024 to June quarter 2025

- Food Trades Workers (Trade)
 - ↓ 1 345 (58.7%)
- Community and Personal Service Workers (Non-trade)
 - ↓ 1 495 (18.6%)
- Private sector
 - ↓ 11 220 (31.0%)
- Newly commencing worker
 - ↓ 8 430 (25.3%)
- Certificate III
 - ↓ 9 440 (29.2%)
- Full-time
 - ↓ 8 855 (28.9%)
- 15 to 19 years
 - ↓ 3 225 (19.9%)

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Commencements time series for trade occupations, Australia - quarterly

all quarters

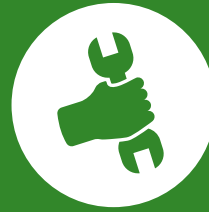
Trade occupations	All June					% change	
	2021 Jun Qtr	2022 Jun Qtr	2023 Jun Qtr	2024 Jun Qtr	2025 Jun Qtr	2021-2025	2024-2025
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	4 745	5 820	4 435	4 800	3 675	-22.5	-23.4
Construction Trades Workers	6 555	7 340	5 115	4 955	3 615	-44.9	-27.1
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	3 595	5 040	3 380	3 790	3 005	-16.5	-20.7
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	1 480	3 035	745	1 650	710	-52.1	-57.0
Food Trades Workers	1 620	2 975	1 245	2 290	945	-41.6	-58.7
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	2 290	2 910	1 490	1 585	1 350	-41.1	-14.9
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	1 300	1 645	920	965	875	-32.8	-9.3
Total	21 590	28 765	17 335	20 035	14 175	-34.3	-29.2

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

all quarters

Non-trade occupations	All June					% change	
	2021 Jun Qtr	2022 Jun Qtr	2023 Jun Qtr	2024 Jun Qtr	2025 Jun Qtr	2021-2025	2024-2025
Clerical and Administrative Workers	8 415	16 720	3 410	4 020	2 815	-66.5	-29.9
Community and Personal Service Workers	7 730	13 425	8 975	8 070	6 570	-15.0	-18.6
Labourers	2 945	4 160	2 220	3 000	2 150	-26.9	-28.3
Machinery operators and Drivers	3 000	4 265	2 755	2 965	2 410	-19.6	-18.8
Managers	740	1 200	190	200	185	-75.1	-8.3
Professionals	565	1 630	210	220	215	-62.2	-2.8
Sales Workers	3 975	7 010	2 205	2 360	970	-75.6	-58.9
Total	27 365	48 410	19 965	20 840	15 320	-44.0	-26.5

Cancellations and withdrawals



Cancellations and withdrawals highlights for Australia - quarterly

June quarter 2025



23 025 cancellations and withdrawals (down 6.2% from June quarter 2024)



14 055 trades (down 0.6% from June quarter 2024)



8 965 non-trades (down 13.9% from June quarter 2024)



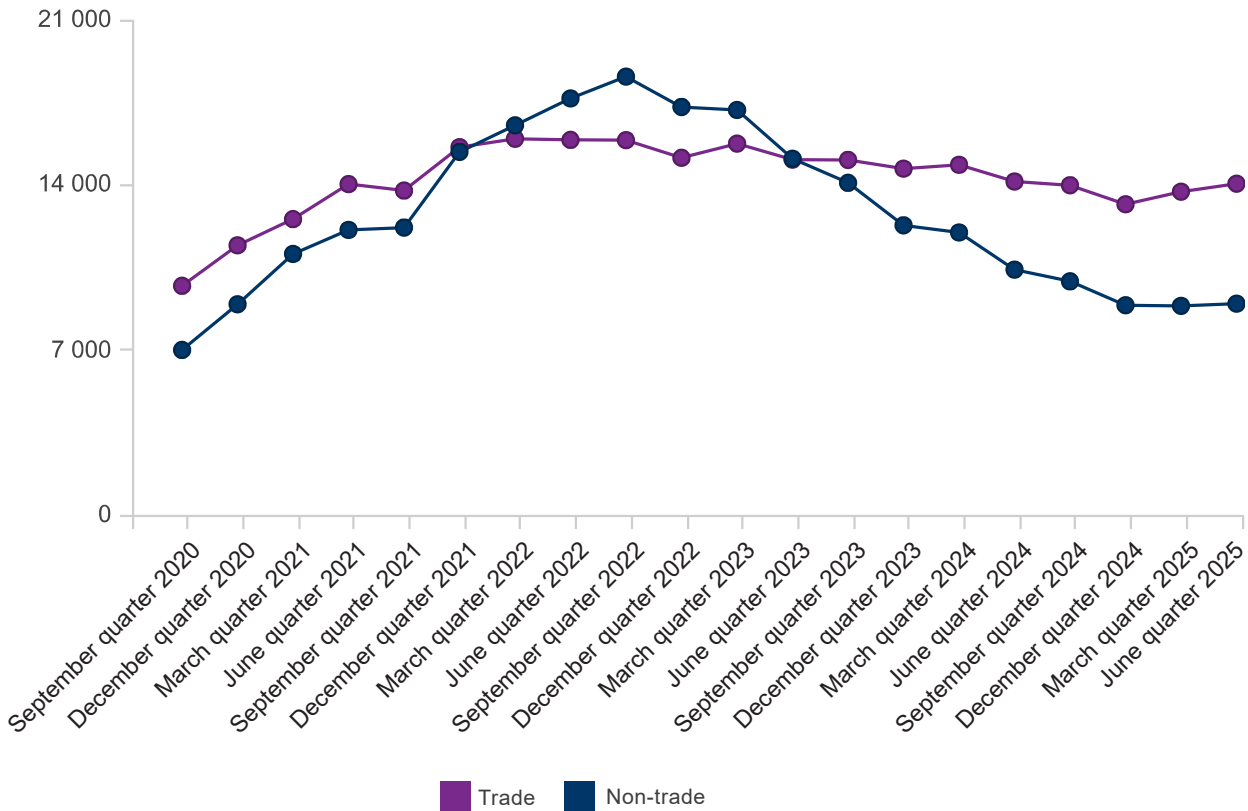
15 470 males (down 3.3% from June quarter 2024)



7 540 females (down 11.6% from June quarter 2024)

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 2024 to June quarter 2025

Other Technicians and Trades Workers (Trade)

↓ 105 (7.3%)

Clerical and Administrative Workers (Non-trade)

↓ 885 (40.2%)

Private sector

↓ 1 795 (8.0%)

Newly commencing worker

↓ 1 390 (6.2%)

Certificate III

↓ 1 090 (5.3%)

Full-time

↓ 1 045 (5.4%)

30 to 39 years

↓ 430 (13.7%)

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

all quarters

Trade occupations	All June					% change	
	2021 Jun Qtr	2022 Jun Qtr	2023 Jun Qtr	2024 Jun Qtr	2025 Jun Qtr	2021-2025	2024-2025
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	2 815	3 250	3 190	3 250	3 325	18.2	2.2
Construction Trades Workers	4 565	4 990	4 825	4 660	4 550	-0.3	-2.3
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	2 400	2 750	2 845	2 820	2 915	21.4	3.3
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	510	850	715	400	405	-21.0	0.8
Food Trades Workers	1 295	1 390	1 070	895	890	-31.3	-0.8
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	1 630	1 780	1 690	1 465	1 360	-16.6	-7.3
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	820	895	740	655	615	-24.8	-5.8
Total	14 035	15 910	15 075	14 145	14 055	0.2	-0.6

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

all quarters

Non-trade occupations	All June					% change	
	2021 Jun Qtr	2022 Jun Qtr	2023 Jun Qtr	2024 Jun Qtr	2025 Jun Qtr	2021-2025	2024-2025
Clerical and Administrative Workers	3 020	5 540	4 220	2 200	1 315	-56.4	-40.2
Community and Personal Service Workers	3 810	5 265	5 290	4 500	4 210	10.4	-6.5
Labourers	1 390	1 695	1 380	1 140	1 230	-11.3	8.1
Machinery operators and Drivers	1 550	1 670	1 545	1 065	1 140	-26.5	6.9
Managers	510	580	400	180	85	-83.6	-54.0
Professionals	190	365	340	175	115	-40.1	-34.9
Sales Workers	1 630	2 555	1 940	1 145	875	-46.2	-23.6
Total	12 095	17 670	15 115	10 410	8 965	-25.9	-13.9

Completions



Completions highlights for Australia - quarterly

June quarter 2025



23 050 completions (up 6.4% from June quarter 2024)



12 590 trades (up 26.9% from June quarter 2024)



10 460 non-trades (down 11.0% from June quarter 2024)



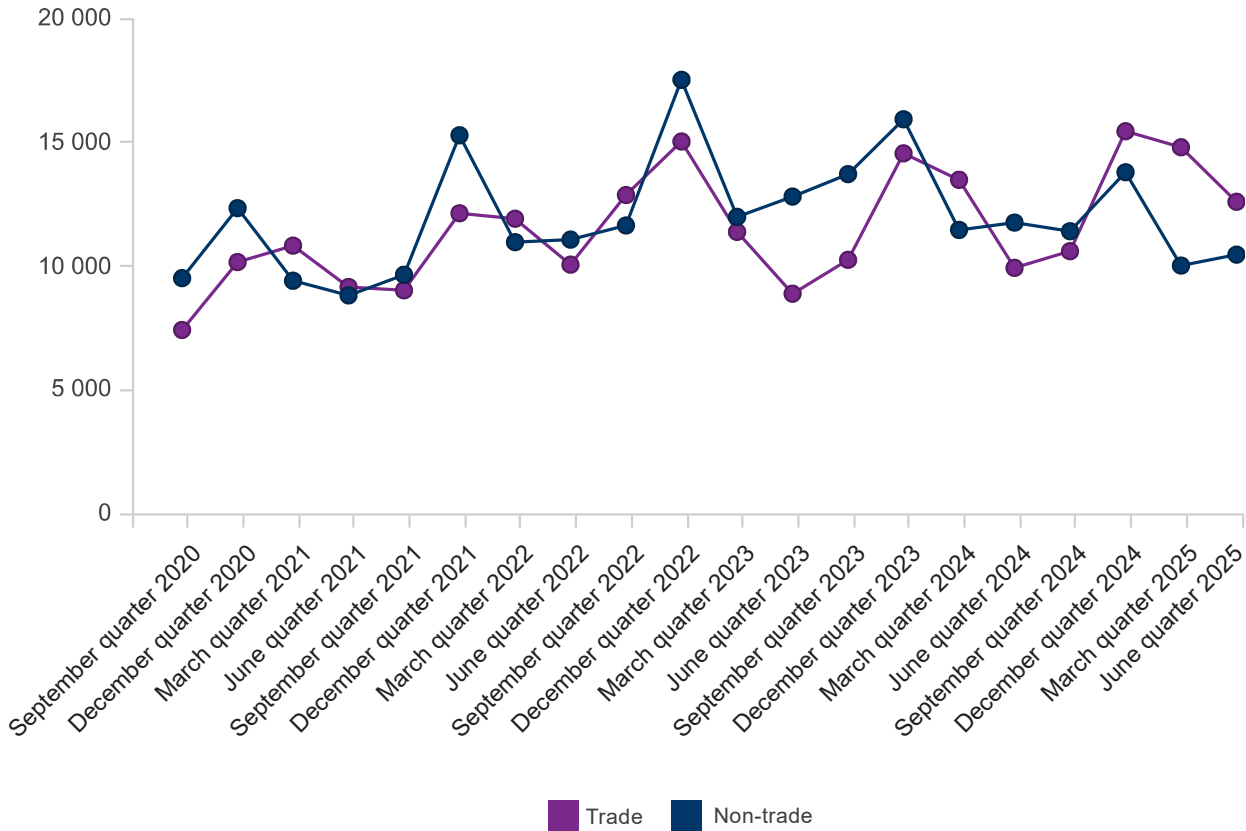
15 065 males (up 14.9% from June quarter 2024)



7 965 females (down 6.7% from June quarter 2024)

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 2024 to June quarter 2025

Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers (Trade)

↑ 1 250 (66.5%)

Clerical and Administrative Workers (Non-trade)

↓ 790 (30.5%)

Private sector

↑ 935 (4.9%)

Newly commencing worker

↑ 1 615 (8.7%)

Certificate III

↑ 2 085 (12.4%)

Full-time

↑ 1 615 (9.3%)

20 to 24 years

↑ 1 615 (20.7%)

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Completions time series for trade occupations, Australia - quarterly

all quarters

Trade occupations	All June					% change	
	2021 Jun Qtr	2022 Jun Qtr	2023 Jun Qtr	2024 Jun Qtr	2025 Jun Qtr	2021-2025	2024-2025
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	2 250	2 470	2 205	2 395	3 165	40.8	32.1
Construction Trades Workers	2 815	2 880	2 110	2 690	3 540	25.7	31.7
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	1 890	2 290	1 850	1 885	3 135	65.8	66.5
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	300	485	750	685	510	70.6	-25.6
Food Trades Workers	625	545	680	845	625	0.2	-26.2
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	825	870	910	955	1 135	37.8	18.5
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	445	510	375	465	480	7.4	3.2
Total	9 150	10 050	8 880	9 920	12 590	37.6	26.9

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

all quarters

Non-trade occupations	All June					% change	
	2021 Jun Qtr	2022 Jun Qtr	2023 Jun Qtr	2024 Jun Qtr	2025 Jun Qtr	2021-2025	2024-2025
Clerical and Administrative Workers	1 835	3 545	3 830	2 585	1 795	-2.2	-30.5
Community and Personal Service Workers	2 455	3 250	3 230	4 185	4 375	78.4	4.6
Labourers	1 045	1 225	1 675	1 370	1 265	21.0	-7.8
Machinery operators and Drivers	1 840	1 105	1 415	1 735	1 680	-8.8	-3.3
Managers	245	545	165	125	95	-61.2	-23.1
Professionals	75	150	220	195	130	73.7	-33.4
Sales Workers	1 320	1 240	2 270	1 560	1 120	-15.2	-28.2
Total	8 815	11 060	12 805	11 750	10 460	18.7	-11.0

In-training



In-training highlights for Australia - quarterly

as at 30 June 2025



307 080 in-training (down 11.3% from 30 June 2024)



2.1% of workers were employed as an apprentice or trainee



11.2% of employed workers within the trade occupations were an apprentice or trainee



221 510 trades (down 7.3% from 30 June 2024)



85 550 non-trades (down 20.2% from 30 June 2024)



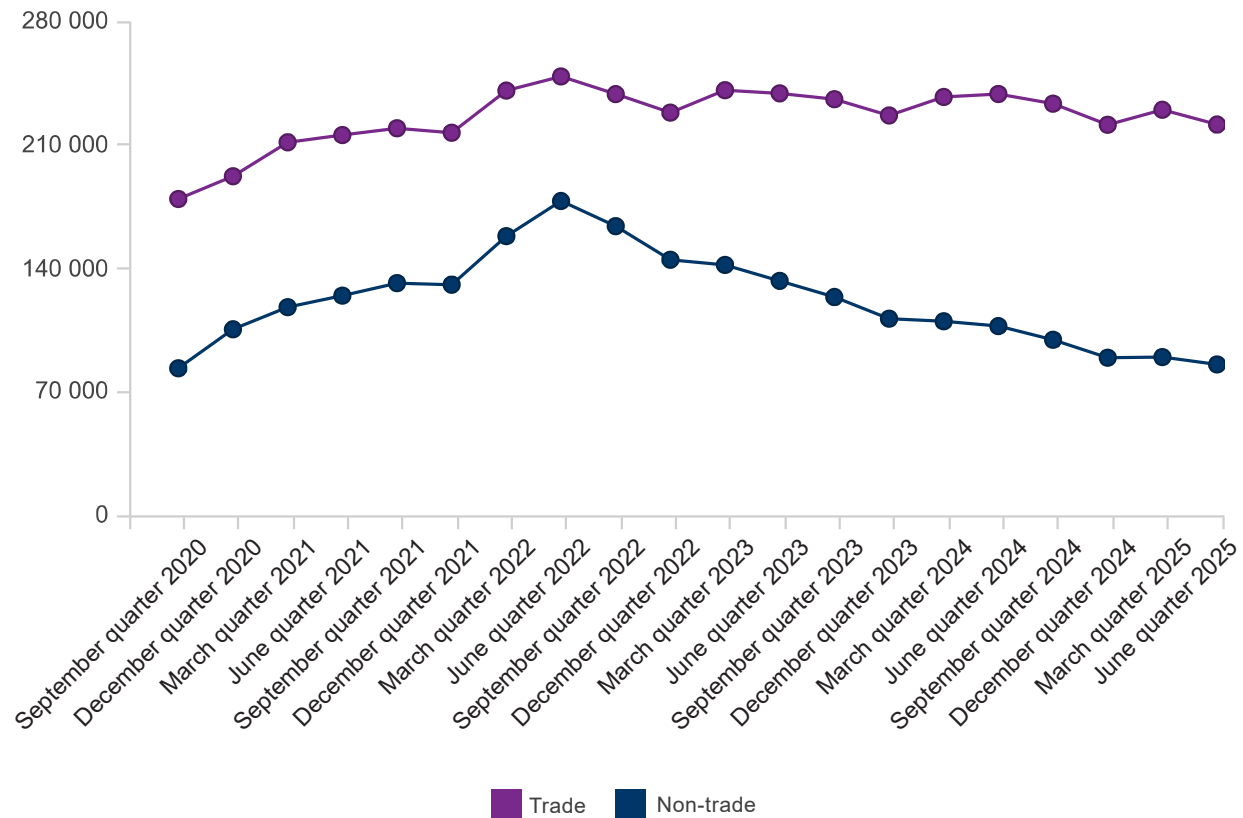
228 455 males (down 10.0% from 30 June 2024)



78 445 females (down 14.7% from 30 June 2024)

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 2024 to 30 June 2025

Construction Trades Workers (Trade)

↓ 6 970 (10.0%)

Community and Personal Service Workers (Non-trade)

↓ 5 550 (12.1%)

Private sector

↓ 38 845 (12.6%)

Newly commencing worker

↓ 35 210 (11.6%)

Certificate III

↓ 31 555 (10.5%)

Full-time

↓ 29 735 (10.7%)

15 to 19 years

↓ 9 635 (8.3%)

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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	
	2021 Jun Qtr	2022 Jun Qtr	2023 Jun Qtr	2024 Jun Qtr	2025 Jun Qtr	2021-2025	2024-2025
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	54 450	60 790	62 365	65 760	62 540	14.9	-4.9
Construction Trades Workers	66 655	72 770	70 675	69 530	62 555	-6.1	-10.0
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	47 085	54 250	54 575	57 795	56 290	19.5	-2.6
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	5 980	11 990	8 605	6 770	5 455	-8.8	-19.4
Food Trades Workers	12 800	15 510	13 565	12 320	10 780	-15.8	-12.5
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	19 055	22 180	19 410	17 345	15 315	-19.6	-11.7
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	9 535	11 295	10 055	9 370	8 575	-10.0	-8.5
Total	215 565	248 790	239 250	238 885	221 510	2.8	-7.3

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

as at end of quarter

Non-trade occupations	As at end of June					% change	
	2021 Jun Qtr	2022 Jun Qtr	2023 Jun Qtr	2024 Jun Qtr	2025 Jun Qtr	2021-2025	2024-2025
Clerical and Administrative Workers	31 335	51 925	30 570	17 610	12 255	-60.9	-30.4
Community and Personal Service Workers	39 095	53 055	47 855	45 855	40 305	3.1	-12.1
Labourers	13 545	17 385	13 025	12 085	9 995	-26.2	-17.3
Machinery operators and Drivers	14 590	17 995	16 430	15 315	13 020	-10.8	-15.0
Managers	5 265	5 535	3 490	1 810	1 165	-77.8	-35.6
Professionals	2 020	4 170	2 865	1 590	1 125	-44.4	-29.3
Sales Workers	18 700	28 100	18 730	13 010	7 690	-58.9	-40.9
Total	124 545	178 165	132 970	107 275	85 550	-31.3	-20.2

5 year time series for Australia - quarterly

Quarter	Commencements	Cancellations and withdrawals	Completions	In-training at the end of the quarter
September quarter 2020	26 445	16 720	16 920	262 745
December quarter 2020	71 705	20 380	22 495	297 760
March quarter 2021	69 135	23 620	20 220	329 580
June quarter 2021	48 960	26 130	17 965	340 140
September quarter 2021	50 015	25 955	18 660	351 205
December quarter 2021	50 645	31 010	27 405	347 825
March quarter 2022	99 405	32 505	22 870	399 165
June quarter 2022	77 230	33 585	21 120	427 105
September quarter 2022	30 740	34 510	24 520	402 845
December quarter 2022	34 290	32 460	32 560	373 320
March quarter 2023	61 375	32 935	23 395	383 075
June quarter 2023	37 300	30 200	21 705	372 270
September quarter 2023	35 640	29 165	23 965	359 680
December quarter 2023	33 195	26 980	30 485	338 235
March quarter 2024	55 860	26 845	24 935	347 190
June quarter 2024	40 875	24 555	21 670	346 190
September quarter 2024	26 750	23 900	22 000	332 955
December quarter 2024	26 640	22 075	29 240	310 840
March quarter 2025	50 375	22 590	24 805	319 660
June quarter 2025	29 495	23 025	23 050	307 080

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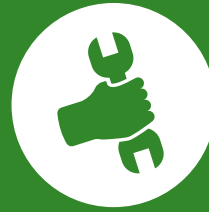
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Commencements



Commencements highlights for Australia - 12 month series

12 months ending 30 June 2025



133 255 commencements (down **19.5%** from 12 months ending 30 Jun 2024)



72 610 trades (down **15.3%** from 12 months ending 30 Jun 2024)



60 645 non-trades (down **24.0%** from 12 months ending 30 Jun 2024)



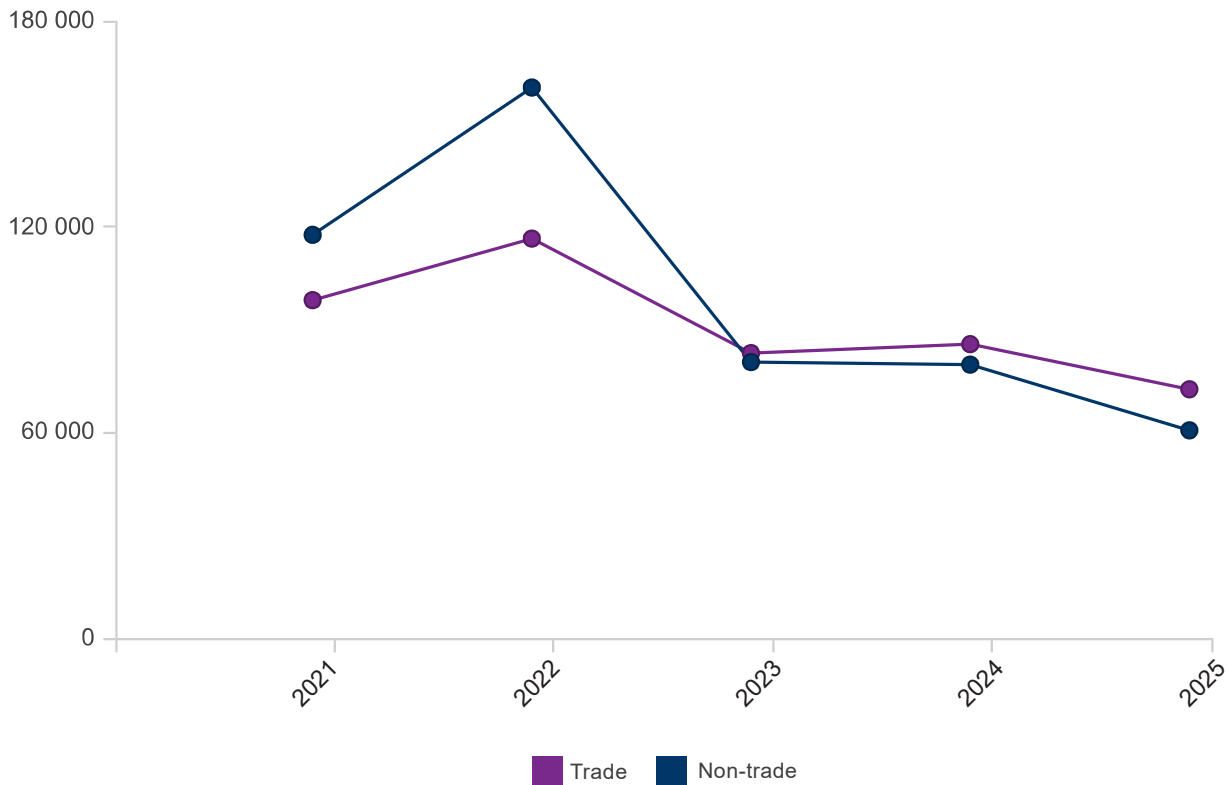
86 390 males (down **18.6%** from 12 months ending 30 Jun 2024)



46 745 females (down **21.2%** from 12 months ending 30 Jun 2024)

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 Jun 2024 to 12 months ending 30 Jun 2025

Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers (Trade)

↓ 3 515 (15.0%)

Community and Personal Service Workers (Non-trade)

↓ 6 100 (18.4%)

Private sector

↓ 31 945 (22.0%)

Newly commencing worker

↓ 26 975 (18.8%)

Certificate III

↓ 26 905 (20.0%)

Full-time

↓ 23 365 (18.8%)

15 to 19 years

↓ 10 360 (13.4%)

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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	
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2021-2025	2024-2025
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	22 390	25 970	22 635	23 495	19 980	-10.8	-15.0
Construction Trades Workers	28 950	30 825	23 780	22 305	18 815	-35.0	-15.7
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	17 335	21 975	17 625	18 330	16 645	-4.0	-9.2
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	5 290	10 745	2 970	4 140	2 940	-44.4	-29.0
Food Trades Workers	7 330	9 055	4 975	6 075	4 060	-44.6	-33.2
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	11 215	11 245	7 135	7 245	6 215	-44.6	-14.2
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	6 085	6 725	4 015	4 160	3 955	-35.0	-4.9
Total	98 595	116 540	83 135	85 750	72 610	-26.4	-15.3

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	
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2021-2025	2024-2025
Clerical and Administrative Workers	33 070	52 325	15 220	14 635	10 135	-69.3	-30.7
Community and Personal Service Workers	34 175	46 020	33 385	33 120	27 025	-20.9	-18.4
Labourers	13 640	15 420	10 205	11 255	9 110	-33.2	-19.1
Machinery operators and Drivers	12 250	14 650	11 010	10 845	8 860	-27.7	-18.3
Managers	4 980	4 285	940	695	645	-87.1	-7.1
Professionals	1 970	3 880	1 075	920	695	-64.8	-24.7
Sales Workers	17 540	24 020	8 710	8 325	4 175	-76.2	-49.9
Total	117 620	160 600	80 545	79 795	60 645	-48.4	-24.0

Cancellations and withdrawals



Cancellations and withdrawals highlights for Australia - 12 month series

12 months ending 30 June 2025



91 590 cancellations and withdrawals (down 14.8% from 12 months ending 30 Jun 2024)



54 940 trades (down 6.5% from 12 months ending 30 Jun 2024)



36 650 non-trades (down 24.9% from 12 months ending 30 Jun 2024)



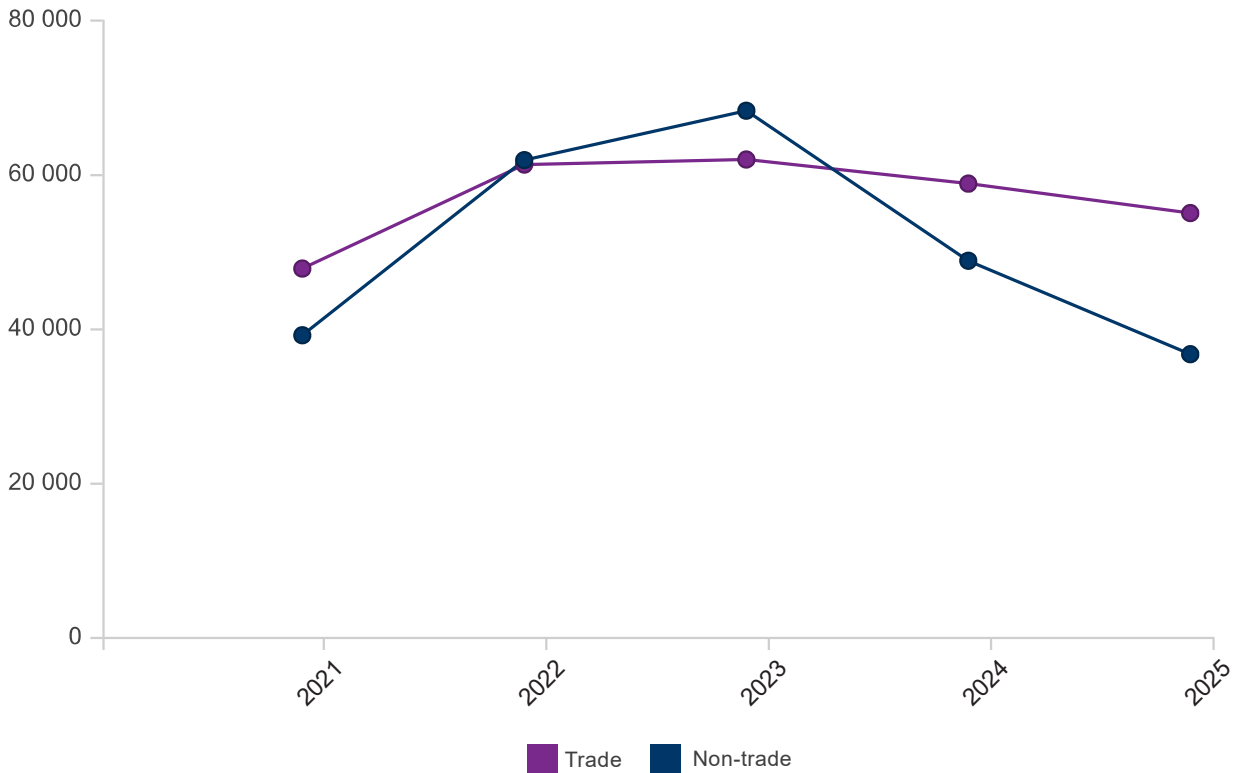
61 295 males (down 11.4% from 12 months ending 30 Jun 2024)



30 220 females (down 20.9% from 12 months ending 30 Jun 2024)

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 Jun 2024 to 12 months ending 30 Jun 2025

Construction Trades Workers (Trade)

↓ 1 410 (7.4%)

Clerical and Administrative Workers (Non-trade)

↓ 5 150 (45.7%)

Private sector

↓ 15 840 (16.1%)

Newly commencing worker

↓ 14 245 (14.6%)

Certificate III

↓ 10 770 (12.3%)

Full-time

↓ 10 930 (13.3%)

20 to 24 years

↓ 3 865 (12.5%)

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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	
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2021-2025	2024-2025
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	9 965	12 605	13 065	13 575	13 265	33.2	-2.3
Construction Trades Workers	15 845	19 560	19 330	19 015	17 605	11.1	-7.4
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	8 180	10 475	10 995	11 065	11 185	36.8	1.1
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	1 355	3 105	3 280	2 050	1 670	23.3	-18.7
Food Trades Workers	4 465	5 270	4 975	4 125	3 570	-20.1	-13.5
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	5 390	6 855	7 045	6 160	5 230	-3.0	-15.1
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	2 545	3 365	3 195	2 760	2 415	-5.1	-12.5
Total	47 745	61 235	61 880	58 755	54 940	15.1	-6.5

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	
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2021-2025	2024-2025
Clerical and Administrative Workers	8 520	18 080	20 560	11 255	6 105	-28.3	-45.7
Community and Personal Service Workers	13 020	18 795	22 285	20 200	16 875	29.6	-16.5
Labourers	4 705	6 270	6 040	4 775	4 525	-3.9	-5.3
Machinery operators and Drivers	5 705	6 370	6 395	4 975	4 370	-23.4	-12.2
Managers	1 335	2 085	1 775	975	420	-68.6	-57.0
Professionals	420	1 175	1 485	850	460	9.3	-45.8
Sales Workers	5 400	9 030	9 660	5 745	3 895	-27.9	-32.2
Total	39 105	61 805	68 205	48 775	36 650	-6.3	-24.9

Completions



Completions highlights for Australia - 12 month series

12 months ending 30 June 2025



99 100 completions (down 1.9% from 12 months ending 30 Jun 2024)



53 420 trades (up 10.9% from 12 months ending 30 Jun 2024)



45 665 non-trades (down 13.6% from 12 months ending 30 Jun 2024)



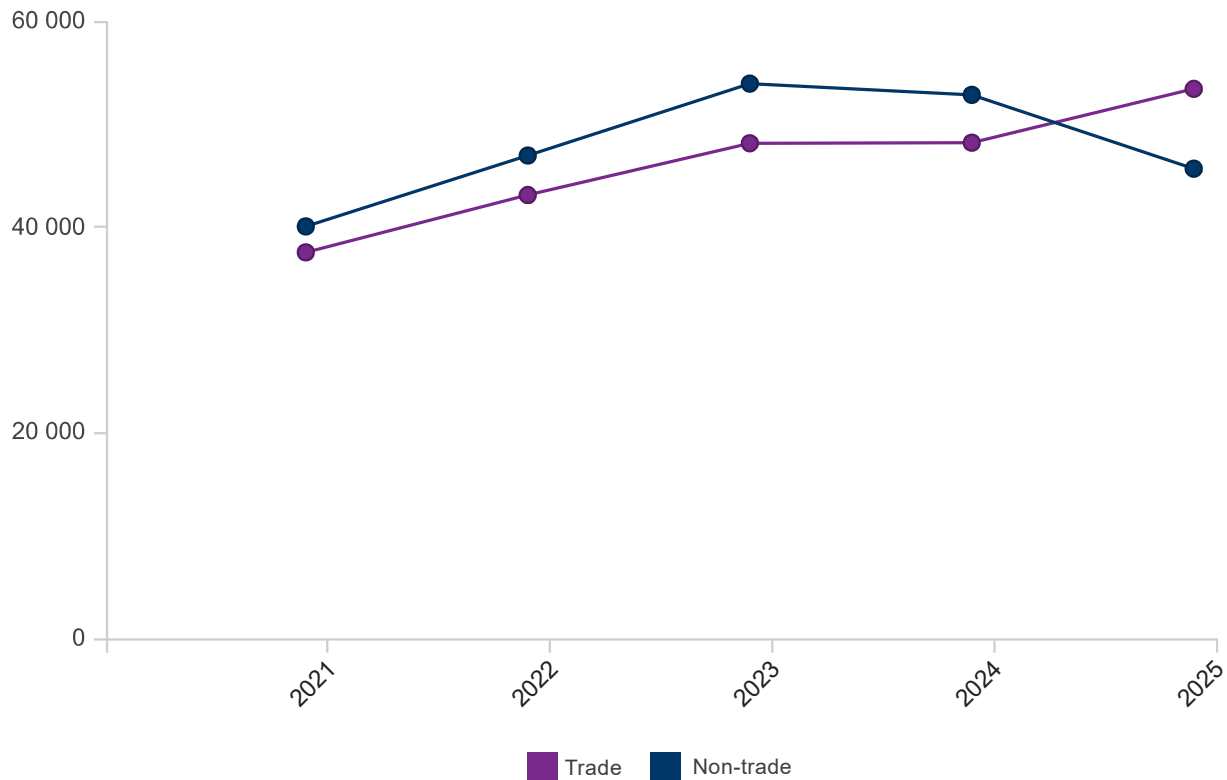
65 040 males (up 2.6% from 12 months ending 30 Jun 2024)



33 960 females (down 9.8% from 12 months ending 30 Jun 2024)

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 Jun 2024 to 12 months ending 30 Jun 2025

Construction Trades Workers (Trade)

↑ 2 700 (21.1%)

Clerical and Administrative Workers (Non-trade)

↓ 4 275 (33.7%)

Private sector

↓ 2 350 (2.6%)

Existing worker

↓ 1 825 (14.0%)

Certificate IV

↓ 4 325 (34.9%)

Part-time

↓ 2 565 (11.7%)

20 to 24 years

↑ 2 800 (7.5%)

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 - 12 month series

12 months ending 30 June

Trade occupations	12 months ending 30 June					% change	
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2021-2025	2024-2025
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	9 775	11 340	12 320	11 760	14 105	44.3	19.9
Construction Trades Workers	11 035	12 800	13 160	12 805	15 500	40.5	21.1
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	7 965	9 310	10 410	9 520	11 900	49.4	25.0
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	1 380	1 685	2 830	3 185	2 405	74.4	-24.5
Food Trades Workers	2 410	2 385	2 780	3 860	2 575	6.9	-33.3
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	3 275	3 515	4 335	4 655	4 460	36.3	-4.1
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	1 700	2 065	2 320	2 405	2 475	45.6	2.8
Total	37 535	43 100	48 145	48 190	53 420	42.3	10.9

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	
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2021-2025	2024-2025
Clerical and Administrative Workers	8 920	12 990	13 015	12 680	8 405	-5.8	-33.7
Community and Personal Service Workers	12 855	15 400	18 270	17 495	18 620	44.9	6.4
Labourers	4 565	5 040	7 620	6 755	6 130	34.2	-9.3
Machinery operators and Drivers	7 065	5 145	5 830	7 020	6 535	-7.4	-6.9
Managers	1 065	1 830	855	890	480	-54.9	-45.9
Professionals	295	555	730	875	565	93.6	-35.0
Sales Workers	5 295	5 985	7 620	7 130	4 925	-7.0	-30.9
Total	40 055	46 945	53 940	52 845	45 665	14.0	-13.6

In-training



In-training highlights for Australia - 12 month series

as at 30 June 2025



307 080 in-training (down 11.3% from 30 June 2024)



2.1% of workers were employed as an apprentice or trainee



11.2% of employed workers within the trade occupations were an apprentice or trainee



221 510 trades (down 7.3% from 30 June 2024)



85 550 non-trades (down 20.2% from 30 June 2024)



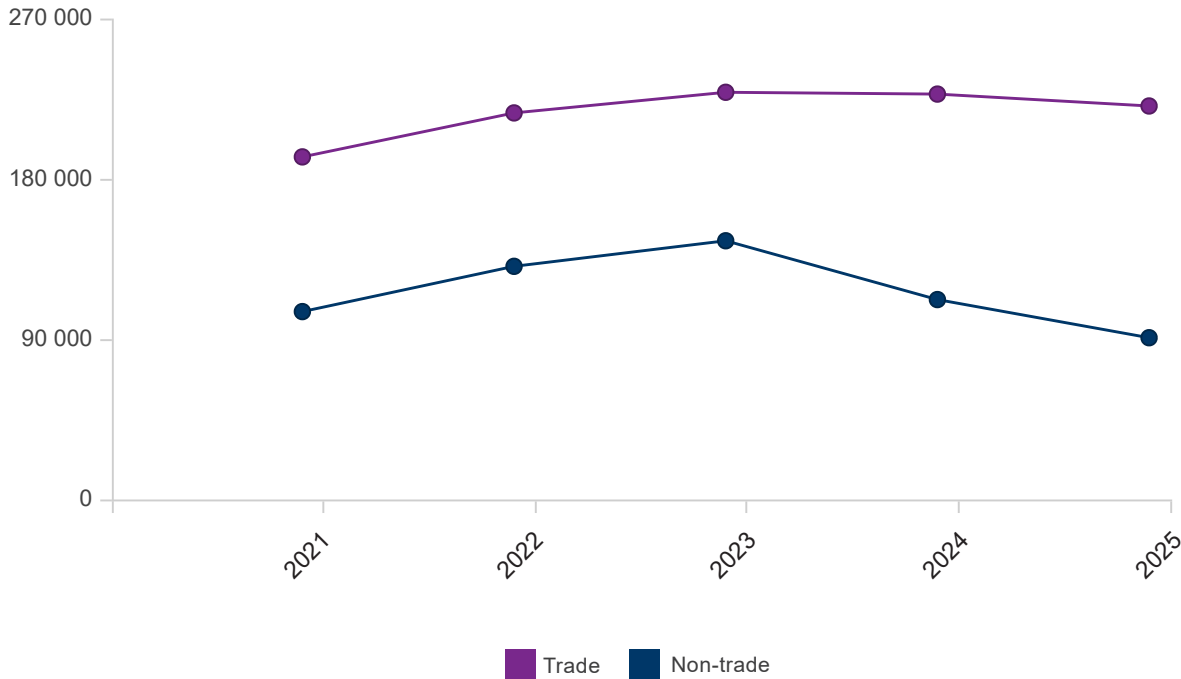
228 455 males (down 10.0% from 30 June 2024)



78 445 females (down 14.7% from 30 June 2024)

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 2024 to 30 June 2025

Construction Trades Workers (Trade)

↓ 6 970 (10.0%)

Community and Personal Service Workers (Non-trade)

↓ 5 550 (12.1%)

Private sector

↓ 38 845 (12.6%)

Newly commencing worker

↓ 35 210 (11.6%)

Certificate III

↓ 31 555 (10.5%)

Full-time

↓ 29 735 (10.7%)

15 to 19 years

↓ 9 635 (8.3%)

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	
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2021-2025	2024-2025
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	54 450	60 790	62 365	65 760	62 540	14.9	-4.9
Construction Trades Workers	66 655	72 770	70 675	69 530	62 555	-6.1	-10.0
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	47 085	54 250	54 575	57 795	56 290	19.5	-2.6
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	5 980	11 990	8 605	6 770	5 455	-8.8	-19.4
Food Trades Workers	12 800	15 510	13 565	12 320	10 780	-15.8	-12.5
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	19 055	22 180	19 410	17 345	15 315	-19.6	-11.7
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	9 535	11 295	10 055	9 370	8 575	-10.0	-8.5
Total	215 565	248 790	239 250	238 885	221 510	2.8	-7.3

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

as at 30 June

Non-trade occupations	As at 30 June					% change	
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2021-2025	2024-2025
Clerical and Administrative Workers	31 335	51 925	30 570	17 610	12 255	-60.9	-30.4
Community and Personal Service Workers	39 095	53 055	47 855	45 855	40 305	3.1	-12.1
Labourers	13 545	17 385	13 025	12 085	9 995	-26.2	-17.3
Machinery operators and Drivers	14 590	17 995	16 430	15 315	13 020	-10.8	-15.0
Managers	5 265	5 535	3 490	1 810	1 165	-77.8	-35.6
Professionals	2 020	4 170	2 865	1 590	1 125	-44.4	-29.3
Sales Workers	18 700	28 100	18 730	13 010	7 690	-58.9	-40.9
Total	124 545	178 165	132 970	107 275	85 550	-31.3	-20.2

5 year time series for Australia - 12 month series

12 month series	Commencements	Cancellations and withdrawals	Completions	In-training as at 30 June
2021	216 240	86 855	77 595	340 140
2022	277 295	123 060	90 055	427 105
2023	163 705	130 105	102 185	372 270
2024	165 565	107 545	101 050	346 190
2025	133 255	91 590	99 100	307 080

Additional information

1. Unless stated otherwise, data are derived from the latest National Apprentice and Trainee Collection (no. 125, September 2025 estimates), using data up until 30 June 2025, 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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