

## Apprentices and trainees 2020 - June quarter

# WESTERN AUSTRALIA



**28 300** in-training as at 30 June 2020 (down 4.3% from June 2019)



**2.2%** of workers were employed as an apprentice or trainee



**8.4%** of employed workers within the trade occupations were an apprentice or trainee

### Commencements 12 months ending 30 June 2020

(% change from previous 12 months)



**14 730** commencements (down 13.9% from June 2019)



**6440** trades (up 1.2% from June 2019)



**8295** non-trades (down 22.8% from June 2019)



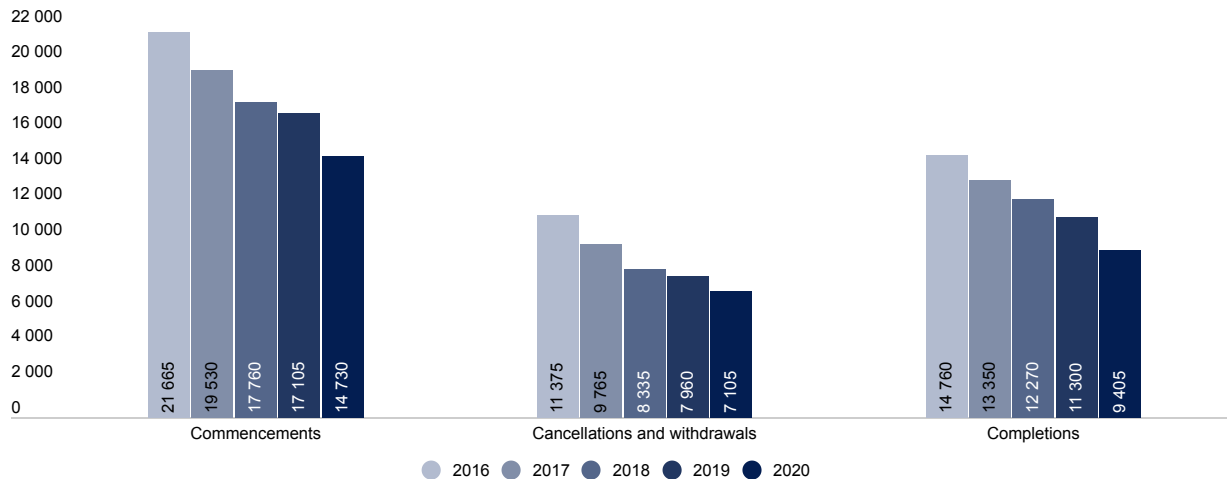
**9555** males (down 11.6% from June 2019)



**5180** females (down 17.8% from June 2019)

### Western Australia in summary

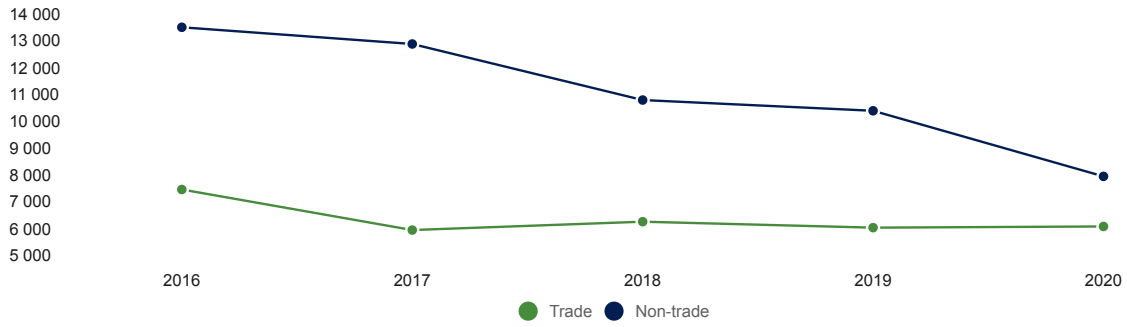
12 months ending 30 June



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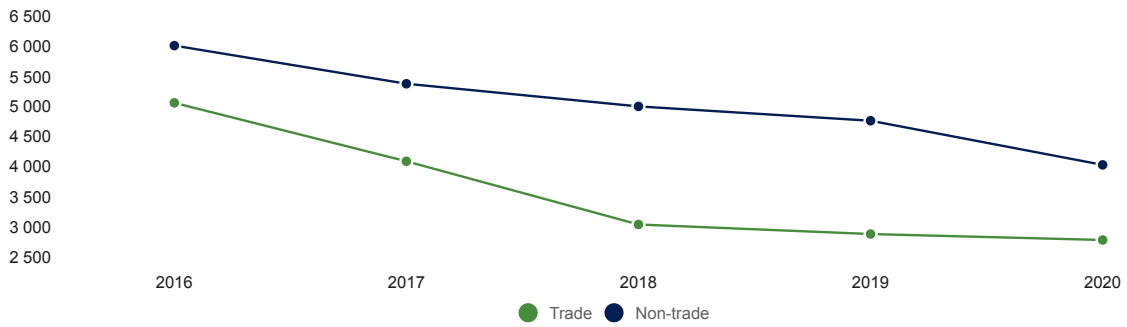
|                               | 2016   | 2017   | 2018   | 2019   | 2020   | 2019 to 2020 (% change) | 2016 to 2020 (% change) |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Commencements                 | 21 665 | 19 530 | 17 760 | 17 105 | 14 730 | -13.9                   | -32.0                   |
| Cancellations and withdrawals | 11 375 | 9 765  | 8 335  | 7 960  | 7 105  | -10.7                   | -37.5                   |
| Completions                   | 14 760 | 13 350 | 12 270 | 11 300 | 9 405  | -16.8                   | -36.3                   |
| In-training                   | 38 165 | 34 600 | 31 745 | 29 575 | 28 300 | -4.3                    | -25.8                   |

## Commencements



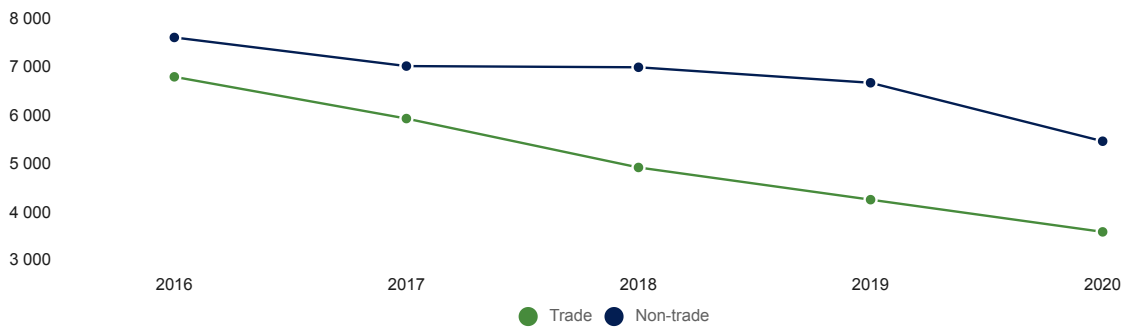
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## Cancellations and withdrawals



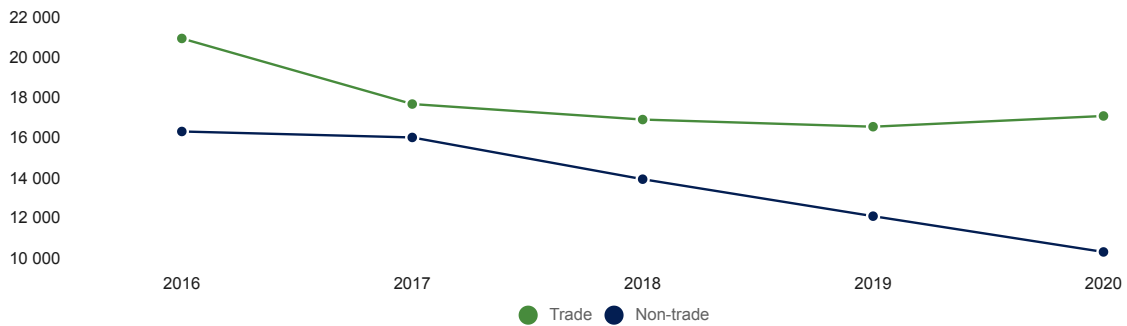
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## Completions



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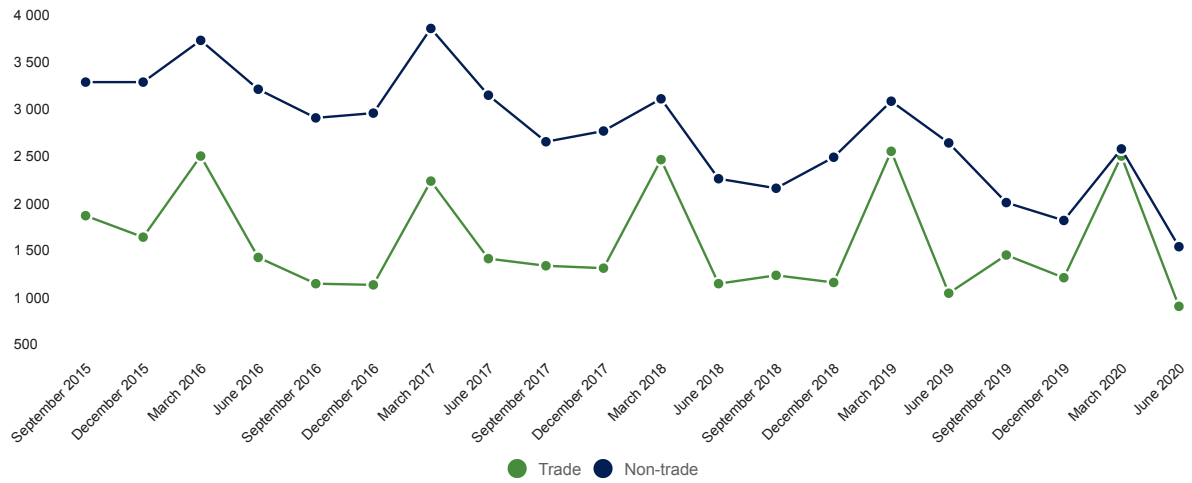
## In-training as at 30 June 2020



## Western Australia quarterly training activity

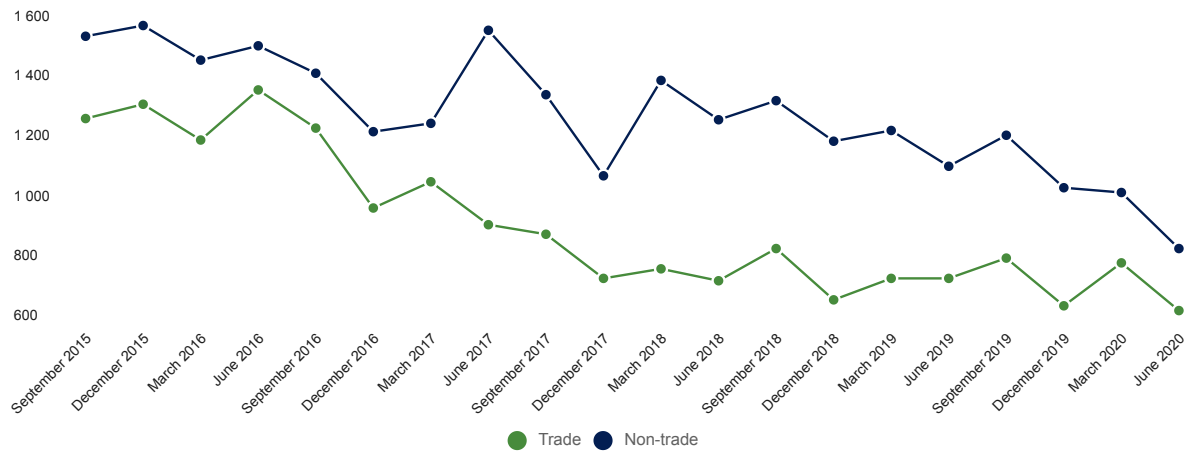
(Quarterly activity over the last five years)

### Commencements



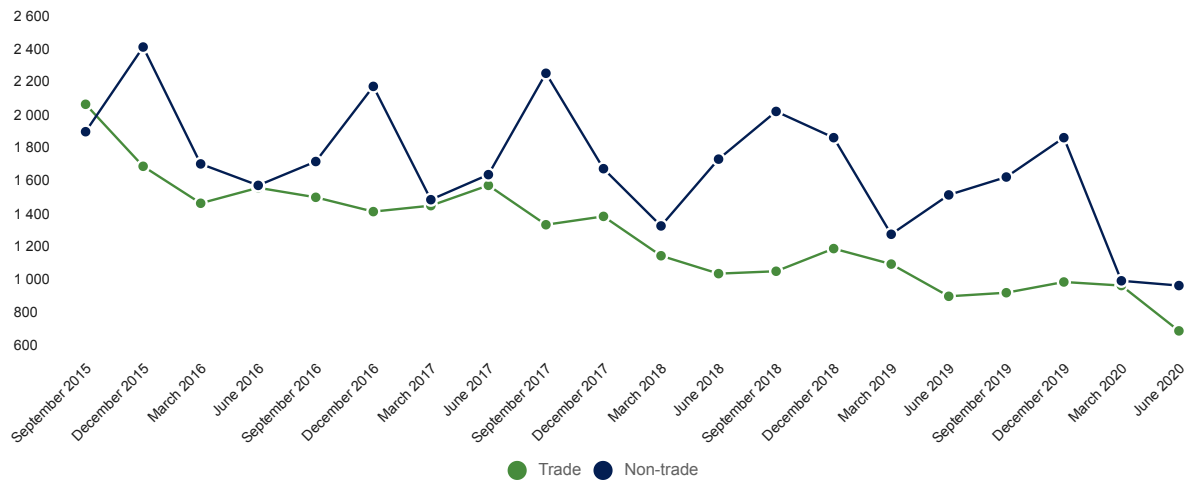
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### Cancellations and withdrawals

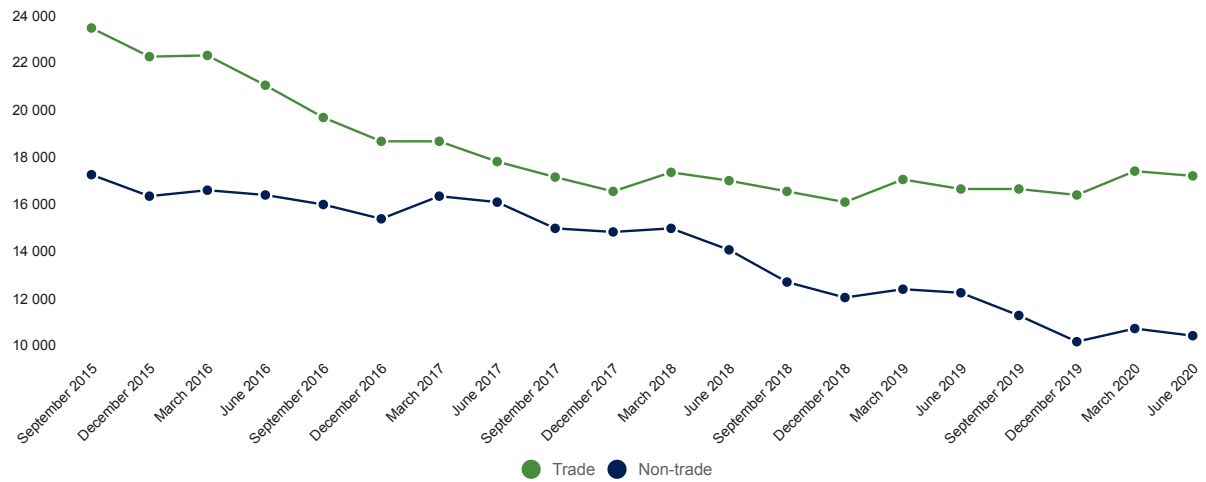


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### Completions



## In-training as at 30 June 2020



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|                | Commencements | Cancellations and withdrawals | Completions | In-training at the end of the quarter |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| September 2015 | 5 325         | 2 845                         | 4 065       | 41 425                                |
| December 2015  | 5 110         | 2 930                         | 4 205       | 39 300                                |
| March 2016     | 6 420         | 2 695                         | 3 270       | 39 630                                |
| June 2016      | 4 810         | 2 905                         | 3 225       | 38 165                                |
| September 2016 | 4 235         | 2 690                         | 3 320       | 36 405                                |
| December 2016  | 4 275         | 2 225                         | 3 685       | 34 740                                |
| March 2017     | 6 275         | 2 345                         | 3 035       | 35 695                                |
| June 2017      | 4 745         | 2 505                         | 3 310       | 34 600                                |
| September 2017 | 4 160         | 2 265                         | 3 685       | 32 810                                |
| December 2017  | 4 250         | 1 845                         | 3 150       | 32 085                                |
| March 2018     | 5 765         | 2 200                         | 2 570       | 33 065                                |
| June 2018      | 3 580         | 2 025                         | 2 865       | 31 745                                |
| September 2018 | 3 570         | 2 200                         | 3 170       | 29 975                                |
| December 2018  | 3 835         | 1 895                         | 3 155       | 28 800                                |
| March 2019     | 5 825         | 2 000                         | 2 465       | 30 175                                |
| June 2019      | 3 870         | 1 870                         | 2 515       | 29 575                                |
| September 2019 | 3 640         | 2 050                         | 2 645       | 28 635                                |
| December 2019  | 3 205         | 1 715                         | 2 950       | 27 275                                |
| March 2020     | 5 265         | 1 845                         | 2 055       | 28 840                                |
| June 2020      | 2 625         | 1 495                         | 1 755       | 28 300                                |

## What's happened in Western Australia in the last year...

(Change in numbers from 12 months ending 30 June 2020)

### Commencements

| ↑ INCREASE                                | ↓ DECREASE   |
|---|--|
| +210 Government (+38.5%)                  | -2450 Non-trade (-22.8%)   |
| +110 Construction trades workers (+13.6%) | -2260 Newly commencing worker (-15.1%)                             |
| +80 Trade (+1.2%)                         | -2120 Private sector (-14.5%)                                      |
| +55 Diploma/advanced diploma (+17.7%)     | -2060 Certificate III (-16.4%)                                     |
|   | -1520 Full-time (-12.1%)   |
|   | -1255 Male (-11.6%)  |
|   | -995 Clerical and administrative workers (-44%)                    |
|   | -830 25 to 44 years (-15.5%)                                       |
|   | -110 Electrotechnology and telecommunications trades workers (-9%) |

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### Cancellations and withdrawals

| ↑ INCREASE  | ↓ DECREASE   |
|---|--|
| +105 Automotive and engineering trades workers (+11.8%) | -870 Two years or less (-12.2%)                      |
| +15 More than two years (+1.5%)                         | -750 Non-trade (-15.2%)                              |
| +10 Professionals (+35.5%)                              | -670 Private sector (-9.7%)                          |
|   | -660 Male (-12.6%)                                   |
|   | -650 Full-time (-10.8%)                              |
|   | -580 Existing worker (-36.5%)                        |
|   | -485 Certificate III (-8.6%)                         |
|   | -265 45 years and over (-29.2%)                      |
|   | -245 Community and personal service workers (-16.5%) |
|   | -60 Other technicians and trades workers (-10.6%)    |

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### Completions

| ↑ INCREASE  | ↓ DECREASE   |
|---|--|
| +45 Skilled animal and horticultural workers (+42.3%) | -1715 Private sector (-18%)                        |
|   | -1325 Two years or less (-18.3%)                   |
|   | -1320 Existing worker (-45.6%)                     |
|   | -1245 Male (-16.8%)                                |
|   | -1230 Non-trade (-17.9%)                           |
|   | -1220 Certificate III (-15.3%)                     |
|   | -1110 Full-time (-13.8%)                           |
|   | -700 25 to 44 years (-17.4%)                       |
|   | -560 Community and personal service workers (-24%) |
|   | -275 Other technicians and trades workers (-39.6%) |

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### In-training as at 30 June 2020

| ↑ INCREASE  | ↓ DECREASE  |
|---|---|
| +715 Automotive and engineering trades workers (+10.2%) | -1820 Non-trade (-14.5%)                          |
| +545 Trade (+3.2%)                                      | -1095 Private sector (-4.3%)                      |
| +185 Government (+33.4%)                                | -790 Full-time (-3.3%)                            |
| +25 20 to 24 years (+0.3%)                              | -750 Male (-3.5%)                                 |
| +10 Labourers (+0.7%)                                   | -700 Clerical and administrative workers (-29.2%) |
|   | -690 Certificate III (-2.9%)                      |
|   | -670 Existing worker (-12%)                       |
|   | -485 25 to 44 years (-5.3%)                       |
|   | -175 Construction trades workers (-6.2%)          |

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Note: The counts contained in the table show the largest differences (increases and/or decreases) in numbers within each demographic category and have been rounded to the nearest five.

## Western Australia demographic overview

12 months ending 30 June 2016 to 2020

### Commencements

|  | 2016          | 2017          | 2018          | 2019          | 2020          | 2019 to 2020 (% change) | 2016 to 2020 (% change) |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>AGE</b>                                   |               |               |               |               |               |                         |                         |
| 19 years and under                           | 7 075         | 6 630         | 6 930         | 6 795         | 6 205         | -8.7                    | -12.3                   |
| 20 to 24 years                               | 3 685         | 3 395         | 3 290         | 3 555         | 3 025         | -14.9                   | -17.9                   |
| 25 to 44 years                               | 7 890         | 7 195         | 5 770         | 5 330         | 4 505         | -15.5                   | -42.9                   |
| 45 years and over                            | 3 020         | 2 305         | 1 775         | 1 425         | 1 000         | -29.7                   | -66.9                   |
| <b>GENDER</b>                                |               |               |               |               |               |                         |                         |
| Male   | 13 685        | 12 350        | 11 580        | 10 805        | 9 555         | -11.6                   | -30.2                   |
| Female                                       | 7 980         | 7 175         | 6 175         | 6 295         | 5 180         | -17.8                   | -35.1                   |
| <b>FULL-TIME STATUS</b>                      |               |               |               |               |               |                         |                         |
| Full-time                                    | 16 545        | 14 385        | 12 770        | 12 545        | 11 020        | -12.1                   | -33.4                   |
| Part-time                                    | 5 125         | 5 140         | 4 990         | 4 560         | 3 710         | -18.6                   | -27.6                   |
| <b>EMPLOYER TYPE</b>                         |               |               |               |               |               |                         |                         |
| Government                                   | 615           | 625           | 650           | 540           | 750           | 38.5                    | 21.8                    |
| Private sector                               | 19 260        | 17 115        | 15 075        | 14 575        | 12 455        | -14.5                   | -35.3                   |
| Group training scheme                        | 1 790         | 1 790         | 2 030         | 1 990         | 1 530         | -23.2                   | -14.7                   |
| <b>TRADES (Occupation, ANZSCO group)</b>     |               |               |               |               |               |                         |                         |
| Engineering, ICT and science technicians     | 515           | 315           | 300           | 275           | 310           | 11.3                    | -40.0                   |
| Automotive and engineering                   | 1 900         | 2 080         | 2 575         | 2 795         | 2 790         | -0.2                    | 46.8                    |
| Construction                                 | 1 580         | 1 000         | 925           | 825           | 935           | 13.6                    | -40.8                   |
| Electrotechnology and telecommunications     | 1 425         | 1 250         | 1 135         | 1 220         | 1 110         | -9.0                    | -22.0                   |
| Food   | 480           | 450           | 415           | 395           | 430           | 9.1                     | -9.8                    |
| Skilled animal and horticultural             | 190           | 185           | 170           | 195           | 185           | -5.0                    | -2.0                    |
| Other technicians and trades                 | 1 700         | 1 000         | 1 080         | 650           | 675           | 3.9                     | -60.3                   |
| <b>NON-TRADES (Occupation, ANZSCO group)</b> |               |               |               |               |               |                         |                         |
| Managers                                     | 1 280         | 900           | 325           | 160           | 110           | -29.1                   | -91.2                   |
| Professionals                                | 130           | 70            | 85            | 75            | 70            | -9.1                    | -45.3                   |
| Community and personal service               | 4 430         | 4 090         | 3 655         | 3 380         | 2 760         | -18.3                   | -37.7                   |
| Clerical and administrative                  | 2 170         | 2 715         | 2 000         | 2 260         | 1 265         | -44.0                   | -41.8                   |
| Sales  | 1 605         | 1 330         | 975           | 1 015         | 860           | -15.2                   | -46.2                   |
| Machinery operators and drivers              | 2 410         | 2 395         | 2 530         | 2 380         | 1 775         | -25.5                   | -26.5                   |
| Labourers                                    | 1 855         | 1 745         | 1 585         | 1 475         | 1 450         | -1.6                    | -21.7                   |
| <b>AQF QUALIFICATION LEVEL</b>               |               |               |               |               |               |                         |                         |
| Certificate I or II                          | 2 670         | 2 950         | 3 105         | 2 965         | 2 730         | -8.0                    | 2.2                     |
| Certificate III                              | 14 190        | 12 960        | 12 295        | 12 590        | 10 530        | -16.4                   | -25.8                   |
| Certificate IV                               | 3 460         | 2 815         | 2 025         | 1 240         | 1 115         | -10.2                   | -67.8                   |
| Diploma/advanced diploma                     | 1 345         | 805           | 330           | 305           | 355           | 17.7                    | -73.5                   |
| <b>EXISTING WORKER</b>                       |               |               |               |               |               |                         |                         |
| Existing worker                              | 7 345         | 5 780         | 3 760         | 2 145         | 2 035         | -5.1                    | -72.3                   |
| Newly commencing worker                      | 14 325        | 13 745        | 14 000        | 14 960        | 12 700        | -15.1                   | -11.3                   |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                 | <b>21 665</b> | <b>19 530</b> | <b>17 760</b> | <b>17 105</b> | <b>14 730</b> | <b>-13.9</b>            | <b>-32.0</b>            |

## Cancellations and withdrawals

|  | 2016          | 2017         | 2018         | 2019         | 2020         | 2019 to 2020 (% change) | 2016 to 2020 (% change) |
|--|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>AGE</b>                                   |               |              |              |              |              |                         |                         |
| 19 years and under                           | 2 630         | 2 305        | 2 080        | 2 115        | 1 930        | -8.7                    | -26.6                   |
| 20 to 24 years                               | 2 700         | 2 440        | 2 150        | 2 225        | 2 085        | -6.3                    | -22.7                   |
| 25 to 44 years                               | 4 490         | 3 615        | 3 065        | 2 710        | 2 450        | -9.7                    | -45.4                   |
| 45 years and over                            | 1 560         | 1 405        | 1 040        | 910          | 645          | -29.2                   | -58.7                   |
| <b>GENDER</b>                                |               |              |              |              |              |                         |                         |
| Male   | 7 430         | 6 270        | 5 410        | 5 210        | 4 555        | -12.6                   | -38.7                   |
| Female                                       | 3 945         | 3 495        | 2 925        | 2 750        | 2 555        | -7.1                    | -35.3                   |
| <b>FULL-TIME STATUS</b>                      |               |              |              |              |              |                         |                         |
| Full-time                                    | 9 325         | 7 730        | 6 290        | 5 995        | 5 345        | -10.8                   | -42.7                   |
| Part-time                                    | 2 050         | 2 035        | 2 045        | 1 965        | 1 760        | -10.4                   | -14.1                   |
| <b>EMPLOYER TYPE</b>                         |               |              |              |              |              |                         |                         |
| Government                                   | 155           | 145          | 145          | 195          | 150          | -23.8                   | -4.4                    |
| Private sector                               | 10 165        | 8 720        | 7 290        | 6 915        | 6 240        | -9.7                    | -38.6                   |
| Group training scheme                        | 1 050         | 900          | 900          | 850          | 715          | -15.9                   | -32.0                   |
| <b>TRADES (Occupation, ANZSCO group)</b>     |               |              |              |              |              |                         |                         |
| Engineering, ICT and science technicians     | 645           | 370          | 180          | 135          | 115          | -14.7                   | -82.0                   |
| Automotive and engineering                   | 895           | 780          | 765          | 910          | 1 020        | 11.8                    | 13.5                    |
| Construction                                 | 1 215         | 960          | 750          | 585          | 535          | -8.2                    | -55.8                   |
| Electrotechnology and telecommunications     | 615           | 635          | 515          | 490          | 455          | -7.7                    | -25.9                   |
| Food   | 300           | 320          | 305          | 300          | 260          | -13.0                   | -13.6                   |
| Skilled animal and horticultural             | 70            | 65           | 60           | 65           | 55           | -14.0                   | -19.1                   |
| Other technicians and trades                 | 1 470         | 1 110        | 610          | 545          | 485          | -10.6                   | -66.8                   |
| <b>NON-TRADES (Occupation, ANZSCO group)</b> |               |              |              |              |              |                         |                         |
| Managers                                     | 285           | 505          | 440          | 210          | 115          | -44.8                   | -59.2                   |
| Professionals                                | 85            | 60           | 35           | 30           | 40           | 35.5                    | -51.1                   |
| Community and personal service               | 2 055         | 1 870        | 1 620        | 1 475        | 1 230        | -16.5                   | -40.2                   |
| Clerical and administrative                  | 1 515         | 935          | 1 045        | 985          | 895          | -9.4                    | -41.0                   |
| Sales  | 625           | 520          | 410          | 410          | 320          | -21.8                   | -49.0                   |
| Machinery operators and drivers              | 820           | 965          | 885          | 1 100        | 930          | -15.4                   | 13.2                    |
| Labourers                                    | 770           | 660          | 725          | 715          | 645          | -9.9                    | -16.3                   |
| <b>AQF QUALIFICATION LEVEL</b>               |               |              |              |              |              |                         |                         |
| Certificate I or II                          | 780           | 945          | 910          | 1 115        | 1 045        | -6.0                    | 34.3                    |
| Certificate III                              | 6 910         | 6 355        | 5 740        | 5 650        | 5 165        | -8.6                    | -25.3                   |
| Certificate IV                               | 3 190         | 1 955        | 1 285        | 930          | 700          | -24.9                   | -78.1                   |
| Diploma/advanced diploma                     | 495           | 515          | 400          | 265          | 195          | -26.8                   | -60.6                   |
| <b>EXISTING WORKER</b>                       |               |              |              |              |              |                         |                         |
| Existing worker                              | 4 020         | 3 080        | 2 290        | 1 595        | 1 010        | -36.5                   | -74.8                   |
| Newly commencing worker                      | 7 355         | 6 685        | 6 045        | 6 365        | 6 095        | -4.3                    | -17.1                   |
| <b>DURATION UNTIL CANCELLED/WITHDRAWN</b>    |               |              |              |              |              |                         |                         |
| Two years or less                            | 10 470        | 8 755        | 7 345        | 7 090        | 6 220        | -12.2                   | -40.6                   |
| More than two years                          | 905           | 1 005        | 990          | 870          | 885          | 1.5                     | -2.4                    |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                 | <b>11 375</b> | <b>9 765</b> | <b>8 335</b> | <b>7 960</b> | <b>7 105</b> | <b>-10.7</b>            | <b>-37.5</b>            |

## Completions

|  | 2016          | 2017          | 2018          | 2019          | 2020         | 2019 to 2020 (% change) | 2016 to 2020 (% change) |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>AGE</b>                                   |               |               |               |               |              |                         |                         |
| 19 years and under                           | 2 235         | 2 225         | 2 115         | 2 185         | 1 875        | -14.1                   | -16.0                   |
| 20 to 24 years                               | 4 520         | 4 145         | 3 845         | 3 660         | 3 340        | -8.7                    | -26.1                   |
| 25 to 44 years                               | 5 955         | 5 245         | 4 570         | 4 020         | 3 320        | -17.4                   | -44.3                   |
| 45 years and over                            | 2 055         | 1 740         | 1 740         | 1 440         | 865          | -39.7                   | -57.8                   |
| <b>GENDER</b>                                |               |               |               |               |              |                         |                         |
| Male   | 9 775         | 8 635         | 7 955         | 7 420         | 6 175        | -16.8                   | -36.9                   |
| Female                                       | 4 985         | 4 715         | 4 315         | 3 880         | 3 230        | -16.8                   | -35.2                   |
| <b>FULL-TIME STATUS</b>                      |               |               |               |               |              |                         |                         |
| Full-time                                    | 12 450        | 10 425        | 9 315         | 8 035         | 6 925        | -13.8                   | -44.4                   |
| Part-time                                    | 2 310         | 2 930         | 2 955         | 3 265         | 2 475        | -24.2                   | 7.1                     |
| <b>EMPLOYER TYPE</b>                         |               |               |               |               |              |                         |                         |
| Government                                   | 585           | 465           | 455           | 445           | 410          | -7.5                    | -29.9                   |
| Private sector                               | 12 905        | 11 720        | 10 485        | 9 510         | 7 795        | -18.0                   | -39.6                   |
| Group training scheme                        | 1 270         | 1 165         | 1 330         | 1 350         | 1 195        | -11.2                   | -5.9                    |
| <b>TRADES (Occupation, ANZSCO group)</b>     |               |               |               |               |              |                         |                         |
| Engineering, ICT and science technicians     | 530           | 615           | 280           | 180           | 130          | -28.8                   | -75.6                   |
| Automotive and engineering                   | 2 120         | 1 575         | 1 455         | 1 360         | 1 305        | -3.9                    | -38.4                   |
| Construction                                 | 910           | 920           | 955           | 830           | 725          | -12.2                   | -20.1                   |
| Electrotechnology and telecommunications     | 1 295         | 1 270         | 1 095         | 1 055         | 830          | -21.0                   | -35.8                   |
| Food   | 270           | 260           | 200           | 205           | 195          | -4.6                    | -27.6                   |
| Skilled animal and horticultural             | 125           | 120           | 95            | 110           | 155          | 42.3                    | 22.9                    |
| Other technicians and trades                 | 1 725         | 1 370         | 1 015         | 695           | 420          | -39.6                   | -75.7                   |
| <b>NON-TRADES (Occupation, ANZSCO group)</b> |               |               |               |               |              |                         |                         |
| Managers                                     | 395           | 560           | 430           | 270           | 155          | -42.4                   | -60.9                   |
| Professionals                                | 100           | 75            | 55            | 55            | 40           | -26.6                   | -59.3                   |
| Community and personal service               | 2 590         | 2 395         | 2 455         | 2 340         | 1 780        | -24.0                   | -31.4                   |
| Clerical and administrative                  | 1 975         | 1 215         | 1 365         | 1 190         | 970          | -18.4                   | -50.9                   |
| Sales  | 895           | 1 035         | 630           | 670           | 575          | -14.2                   | -35.8                   |
| Machinery operators and drivers              | 890           | 1 075         | 1 300         | 1 445         | 1 380        | -4.4                    | 55.3                    |
| Labourers                                    | 935           | 865           | 935           | 900           | 740          | -18.0                   | -21.2                   |
| <b>AQF QUALIFICATION LEVEL</b>               |               |               |               |               |              |                         |                         |
| Certificate I or II                          | 1 310         | 1 625         | 1 830         | 1 880         | 1 745        | -7.3                    | 33.3                    |
| Certificate III                              | 9 145         | 8 380         | 8 140         | 7 980         | 6 755        | -15.3                   | -26.1                   |
| Certificate IV                               | 3 690         | 2 830         | 1 805         | 1 135         | 700          | -38.3                   | -81.0                   |
| Diploma/advanced diploma                     | 615           | 520           | 490           | 305           | 200          | -34.2                   | -67.4                   |
| <b>EXISTING WORKER</b>                       |               |               |               |               |              |                         |                         |
| Existing worker                              | 5 580         | 4 450         | 3 765         | 2 890         | 1 570        | -45.6                   | -71.9                   |
| Newly commencing worker                      | 9 185         | 8 905         | 8 505         | 8 415         | 7 835        | -6.9                    | -14.7                   |
| <b>ACTUAL DURATION OF TRAINING</b>           |               |               |               |               |              |                         |                         |
| Two years or less                            | 9 900         | 9 015         | 7 785         | 7 265         | 5 935        | -18.3                   | -40.0                   |
| More than two years                          | 4 865         | 4 340         | 4 485         | 4 040         | 3 465        | -14.2                   | -28.7                   |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                 | <b>14 760</b> | <b>13 350</b> | <b>12 270</b> | <b>11 300</b> | <b>9 405</b> | <b>-16.8</b>            | <b>-36.3</b>            |



## In-training as at 30 June 2020

|  | 2016          | 2017          | 2018          | 2019          | 2020          | 2019 to 2020 (% change) | 2016 to 2020 (% change) |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>AGE</b>                                   |               |               |               |               |               |                         |                         |
| 19 years and under                           | 9 975         | 9 065         | 9 025         | 8 695         | 8 325         | -4.3                    | -16.5                   |
| 20 to 24 years                               | 9 975         | 9 485         | 9 290         | 9 470         | 9 495         | 0.3                     | -4.8                    |
| 25 to 44 years                               | 13 290        | 11 830        | 10 185        | 9 115         | 8 630         | -5.3                    | -35.1                   |
| 45 years and over                            | 4 925         | 4 220         | 3 240         | 2 295         | 1 850         | -19.4                   | -62.4                   |
| <b>GENDER</b>                                |               |               |               |               |               |                         |                         |
| Male   | 27 200        | 24 900        | 23 270        | 21 505        | 20 750        | -3.5                    | -23.7                   |
| Female                                       | 10 960        | 9 700         | 8 475         | 8 070         | 7 550         | -6.5                    | -31.1                   |
| <b>FULL-TIME STATUS</b>                      |               |               |               |               |               |                         |                         |
| Full-time                                    | 31 980        | 28 225        | 25 395        | 23 965        | 23 175        | -3.3                    | -27.5                   |
| Part-time                                    | 6 185         | 6 375         | 6 345         | 5 610         | 5 125         | -8.7                    | -17.2                   |
| <b>EMPLOYER TYPE</b>                         |               |               |               |               |               |                         |                         |
| Government                                   | 665           | 635           | 660           | 550           | 735           | 33.4                    | 10.1                    |
| Private sector                               | 34 065        | 30 610        | 27 615        | 25 665        | 24 570        | -4.3                    | -27.9                   |
| Group training scheme                        | 3 430         | 3 355         | 3 470         | 3 360         | 2 995         | -10.8                   | -12.7                   |
| <b>TRADES (Occupation, ANZSCO group)</b>     |               |               |               |               |               |                         |                         |
| Engineering, ICT and science technicians     | 1 495         | 735           | 510           | 445           | 500           | 12.3                    | -66.6                   |
| Automotive and engineering                   | 5 715         | 5 660         | 6 255         | 7 020         | 7 735         | 10.2                    | 35.3                    |
| Construction                                 | 4 340         | 3 770         | 3 260         | 2 840         | 2 660         | -6.2                    | -38.7                   |
| Electrotechnology and telecommunications     | 4 600         | 4 200         | 3 925         | 3 825         | 3 835         | 0.3                     | -16.6                   |
| Food   | 955           | 930           | 935           | 920           | 960           | 4.7                     | 0.7                     |
| Skilled animal and horticultural             | 315           | 295           | 315           | 330           | 305           | -7.3                    | -3.1                    |
| Other technicians and trades                 | 3 970         | 2 565         | 2 145         | 1 625         | 1 545         | -4.9                    | -61.1                   |
| <b>NON-TRADES (Occupation, ANZSCO group)</b> |               |               |               |               |               |                         |                         |
| Managers                                     | 1 895         | 1 585         | 905           | 460           | 240           | -47.9                   | -87.4                   |
| Professionals                                | 185           | 115           | 95            | 85            | 65            | -20.3                   | -63.4                   |
| Community and personal service               | 5 255         | 4 905         | 4 340         | 3 850         | 3 585         | -6.8                    | -31.7                   |
| Clerical and administrative                  | 3 015         | 3 285         | 2 540         | 2 400         | 1 700         | -29.2                   | -43.7                   |
| Sales  | 1 565         | 1 250         | 1 155         | 1 050         | 1 005         | -4.4                    | -35.8                   |
| Machinery operators and drivers              | 3 045         | 3 320         | 3 600         | 3 235         | 2 650         | -18.1                   | -13.1                   |
| Labourers                                    | 1 805         | 1 985         | 1 760         | 1 500         | 1 510         | 0.7                     | -16.5                   |
| <b>AQF QUALIFICATION LEVEL</b>               |               |               |               |               |               |                         |                         |
| Certificate I or II                          | 2 485         | 2 755         | 3 020         | 2 850         | 2 725         | -4.4                    | 9.8                     |
| Certificate III                              | 26 260        | 25 270        | 24 320        | 23 785        | 23 095        | -2.9                    | -12.1                   |
| Certificate IV                               | 7 335         | 4 785         | 3 270         | 2 170         | 1 770         | -18.5                   | -75.9                   |
| Diploma/advanced diploma                     | 2 090         | 1 795         | 1 130         | 770           | 710           | -7.6                    | -66.0                   |
| <b>EXISTING WORKER</b>                       |               |               |               |               |               |                         |                         |
| Existing worker                              | 13 595        | 11 280        | 8 425         | 5 555         | 4 890         | -12.0                   | -64.0                   |
| Newly commencing worker                      | 24 570        | 23 320        | 23 320        | 24 020        | 23 410        | -2.5                    | -4.7                    |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                 | <b>38 165</b> | <b>34 600</b> | <b>31 745</b> | <b>29 575</b> | <b>28 300</b> | <b>-4.3</b>             | <b>-25.8</b>            |

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**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.

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-Tecnicians and trades workers' and 'Non-trades' classified as all other major occupations groups 1-2 and 4-8 (ANZSCO, First edition, Revision 2). ANZSCO has been back-cast by NCVER to 1994 for reporting purposes. For further information on the methodology, see <<http://www.ncver.edu.au/publications/2266.html>>.

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 2020 June quarter: DataBuilder' available at <<https://www.ncver.edu.au/data/collection/apprentices-and-trainees-collection/apprentices-and-trainees-quarterly>>. The DataBuilder allows users to quickly create customised tables using the latest Apprentice and trainee data, filter by a selection of variables and compare training activity over time. Users can view quarterly and annual data for commencements, completions, cancellations/withdrawals and in-training.

This infographic is drawn from *Australian vocational education and training statistics: apprentices and trainees 2020 — June quarter*, NCVER, Adelaide.

**SOURCE:** National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER), National Apprentice and Trainee collection no. 105, September 2020 estimates, Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS), Labour force, Australian, detailed quarterly, May 2020 (as at August 2020), cat. no. 6291.0.55.003.

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