

# Apprentices and trainees

## 2025 June quarter



### State and territory comparisons





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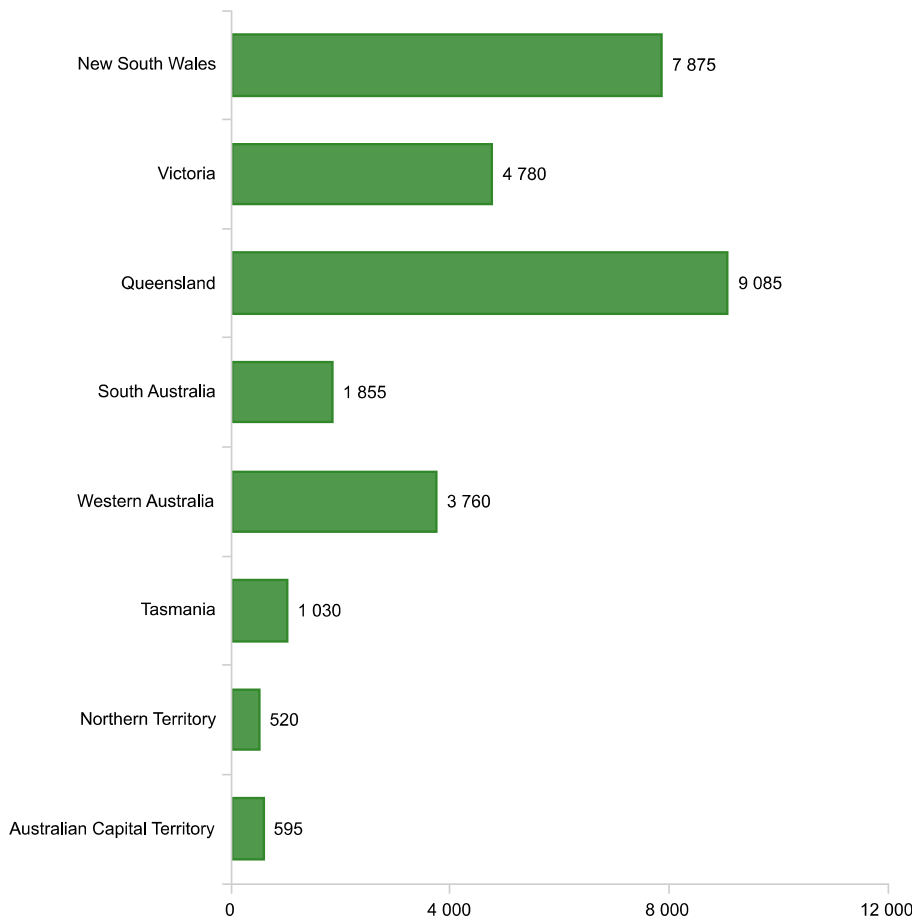
# Commencements



## Commencements time series - quarterly all quarters

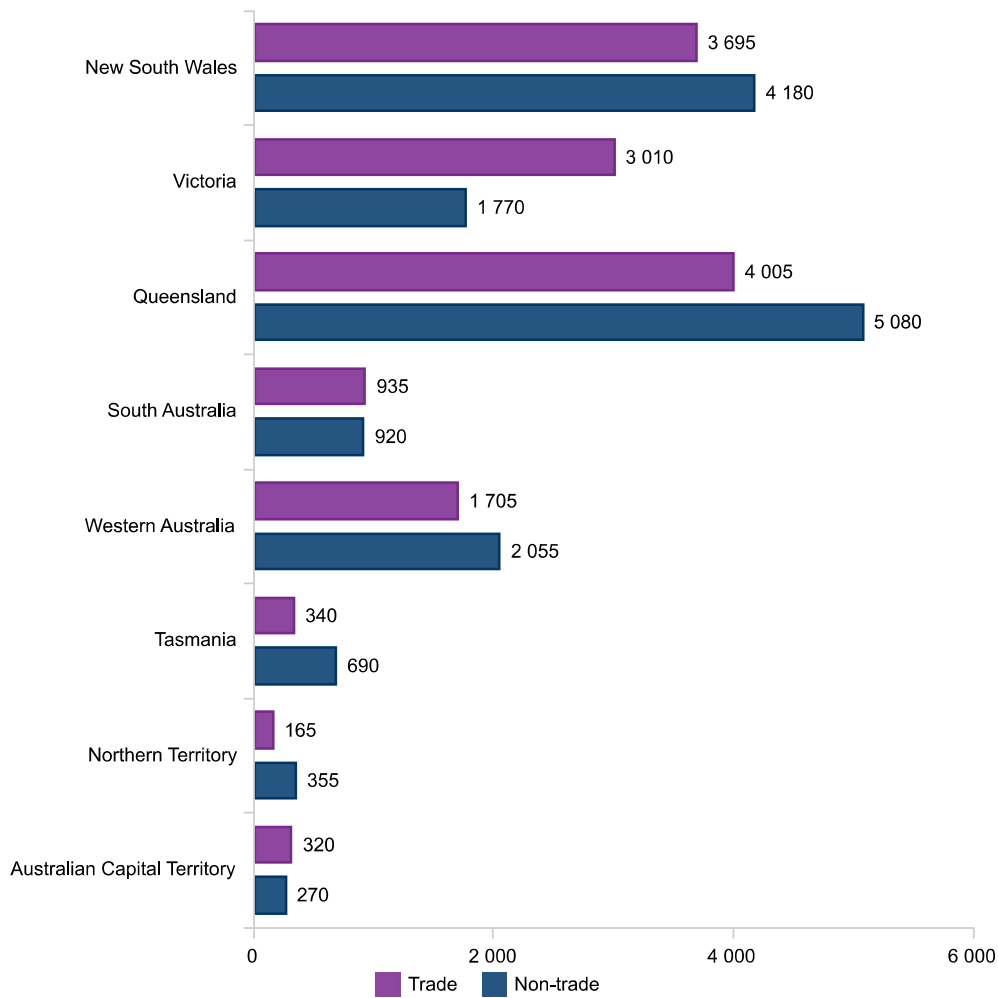
State/territory	All June					% change	
	2021 Jun Qtr	2022 Jun Qtr	2023 Jun Qtr	2024 Jun Qtr	2025 Jun Qtr	2021-2025	2024-2025
New South Wales	12 940	19 980	9 695	10 160	7 875	-39.1	-22.5
Victoria	9 905	16 630	8 205	7 830	4 780	-51.7	-39.0
Queensland	13 195	21 620	10 115	12 155	9 085	-31.1	-25.3
South Australia	3 305	5 565	2 085	2 685	1 855	-43.9	-30.9
Western Australia	6 145	8 945	4 825	5 475	3 760	-38.8	-31.3
Tasmania	1 795	2 535	1 120	1 315	1 030	-42.5	-21.6
Northern Territory	505	595	520	610	520	2.9	-15.0
Australian Capital Territory	1 170	1 355	740	640	595	-49.4	-7.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>48 960</b>	<b>77 230</b>	<b>37 300</b>	<b>40 875</b>	<b>29 495</b>	<b>-39.8</b>	<b>-27.8</b>

## Commencements insights - quarterly June quarter 2025



# Commencements insights for trade and non-trade occupations - quarterly

## June quarter 2025



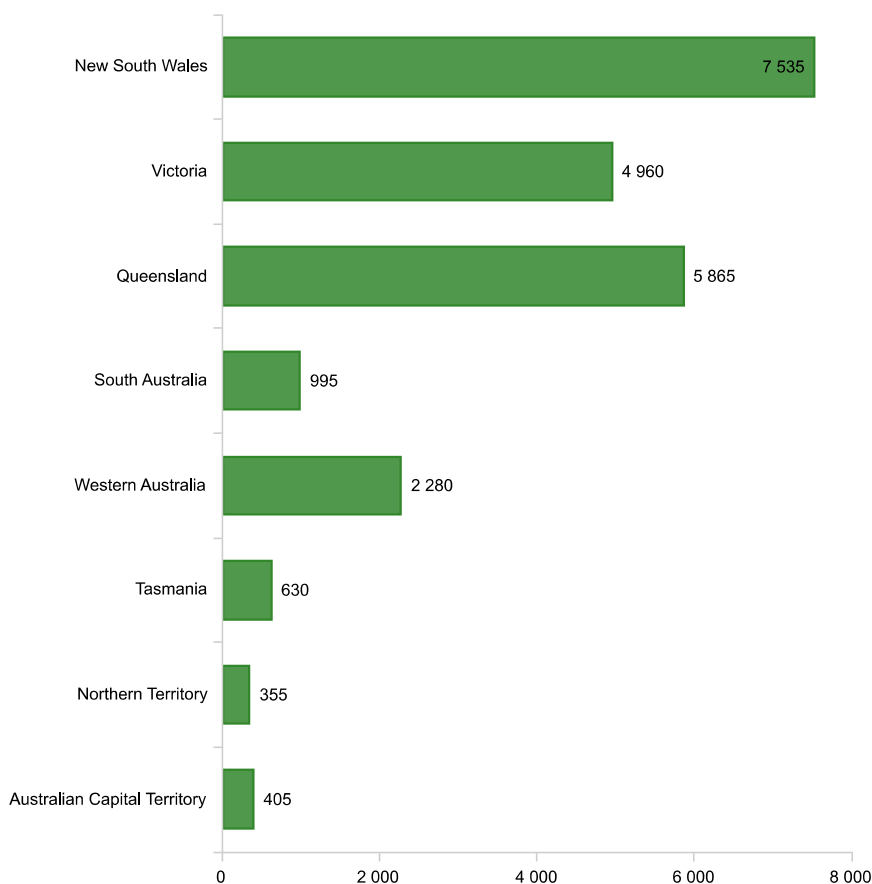
# Cancellations and withdrawals



## Cancellations and withdrawals time series - quarterly all quarters

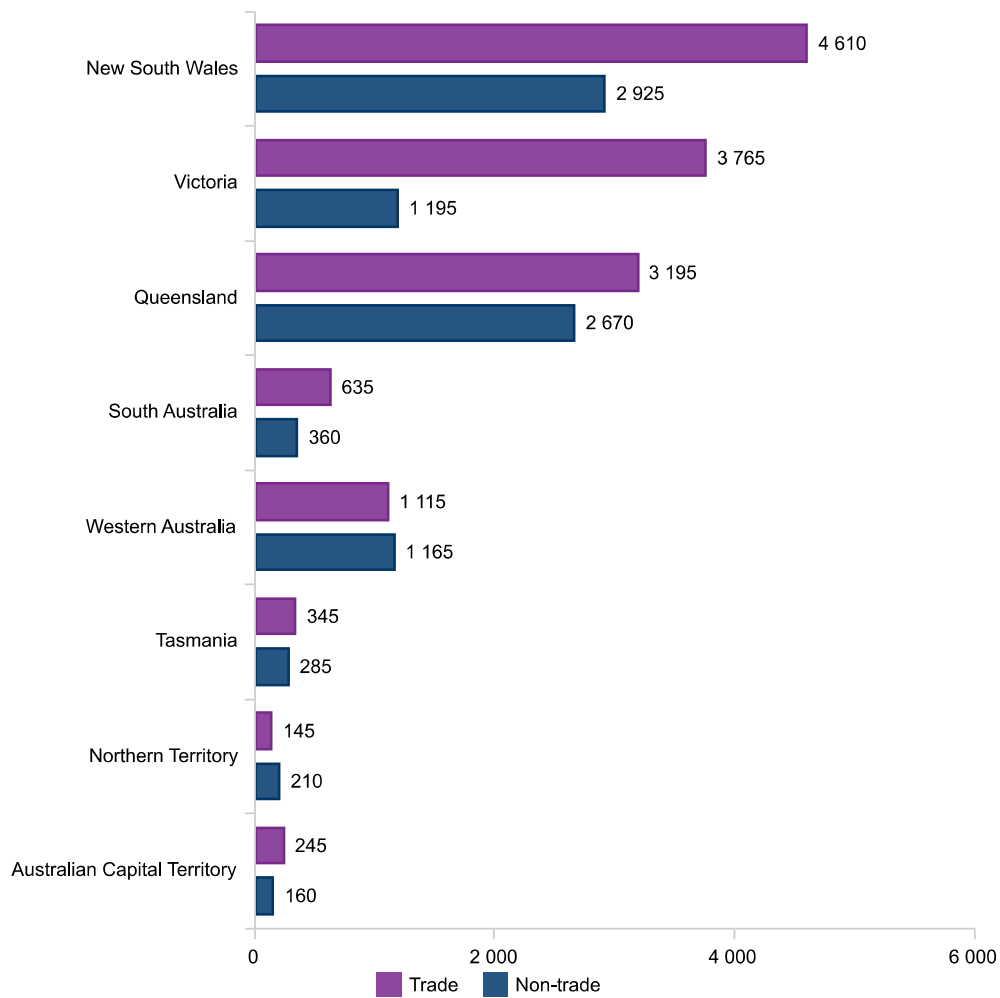
State/territory	All June					% change	
	2021 Jun Qtr	2022 Jun Qtr	2023 Jun Qtr	2024 Jun Qtr	2025 Jun Qtr	2021-2025	2024-2025
New South Wales	8 480	9 885	8 960	7 600	7 535	-11.2	-0.8
Victoria	6 135	7 560	6 600	5 175	4 960	-19.2	-4.1
Queensland	5 860	8 660	7 645	6 370	5 865	0.0	-7.9
South Australia	1 240	1 685	1 515	1 055	995	-19.6	-5.8
Western Australia	2 800	3 800	3 695	2 870	2 280	-18.6	-20.5
Tasmania	765	975	910	720	630	-17.7	-12.7
Northern Territory	275	395	270	335	355	27.9	5.4
Australian Capital Territory	565	630	610	435	405	-28.4	-6.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>26 130</b>	<b>33 585</b>	<b>30 200</b>	<b>24 555</b>	<b>23 025</b>	<b>-11.9</b>	<b>-6.2</b>

## Cancellations and withdrawals insights - quarterly June quarter 2025



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

June quarter 2025



# Completions



## Completions time series - quarterly all quarters

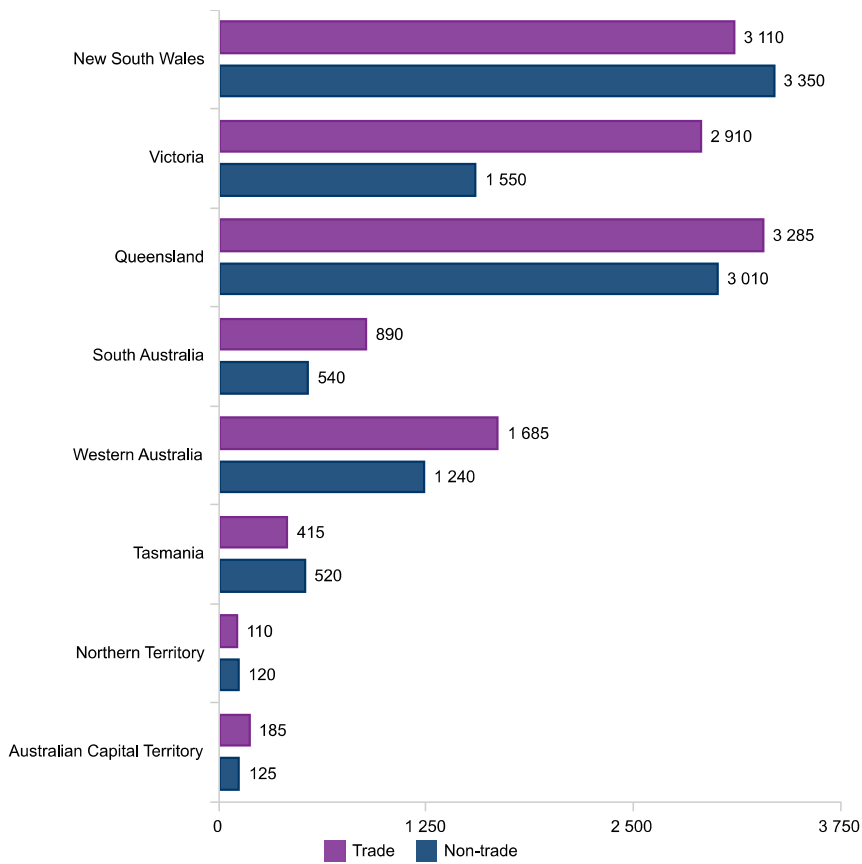
State/territory	All June					% change	
	2021 Jun Qtr	2022 Jun Qtr	2023 Jun Qtr	2024 Jun Qtr	2025 Jun Qtr	2021-2025	2024-2025
New South Wales	5 230	5 810	6 295	6 705	6 455	23.5	-3.7
Victoria	3 310	4 630	4 050	3 745	4 460	34.9	19.1
Queensland	4 520	5 405	6 110	6 265	6 295	39.3	0.5
South Australia	1 320	1 335	1 580	1 175	1 430	8.2	21.6
Western Australia	2 100	2 380	2 235	2 485	2 925	39.2	17.7
Tasmania	750	760	855	750	935	24.5	24.4
Northern Territory	250	215	175	210	235	-7.5	9.9
Australian Capital Territory	480	590	405	330	310	-35.1	-5.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>17 965</b>	<b>21 120</b>	<b>21 705</b>	<b>21 670</b>	<b>23 050</b>	<b>28.3</b>	<b>6.4</b>

## Completions insights - quarterly June quarter 2025



# Completions insights for trade and non-trade occupations - quarterly

June quarter 2025



# In-training



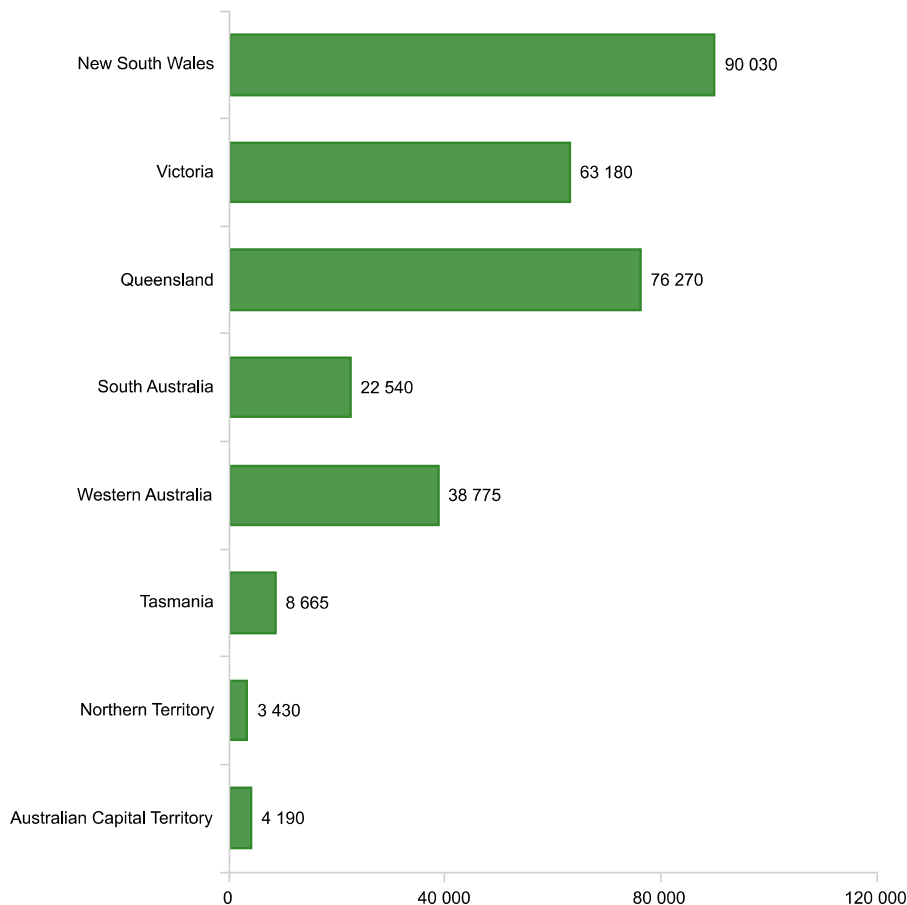
## In-training time series - quarterly

as at end of quarter

State/territory	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
New South Wales	106 855	127 975	111 025	101 450	90 030	-15.7	-11.3
Victoria	74 160	89 870	78 740	73 130	63 180	-14.8	-13.6
Queensland	75 335	103 125	89 830	84 990	76 270	1.2	-10.3
South Australia	23 450	31 615	26 925	24 435	22 540	-3.9	-7.8
Western Australia	38 380	49 390	44 425	42 785	38 775	1.0	-9.4
Tasmania	10 770	13 670	11 435	10 520	8 665	-19.5	-17.6
Northern Territory	3 670	3 795	3 750	3 735	3 430	-6.5	-8.2
Australian Capital Territory	7 520	7 660	6 140	5 140	4 190	-44.3	-18.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>340 140</b>	<b>427 105</b>	<b>372 270</b>	<b>346 190</b>	<b>307 080</b>	<b>-9.7</b>	<b>-11.3</b>

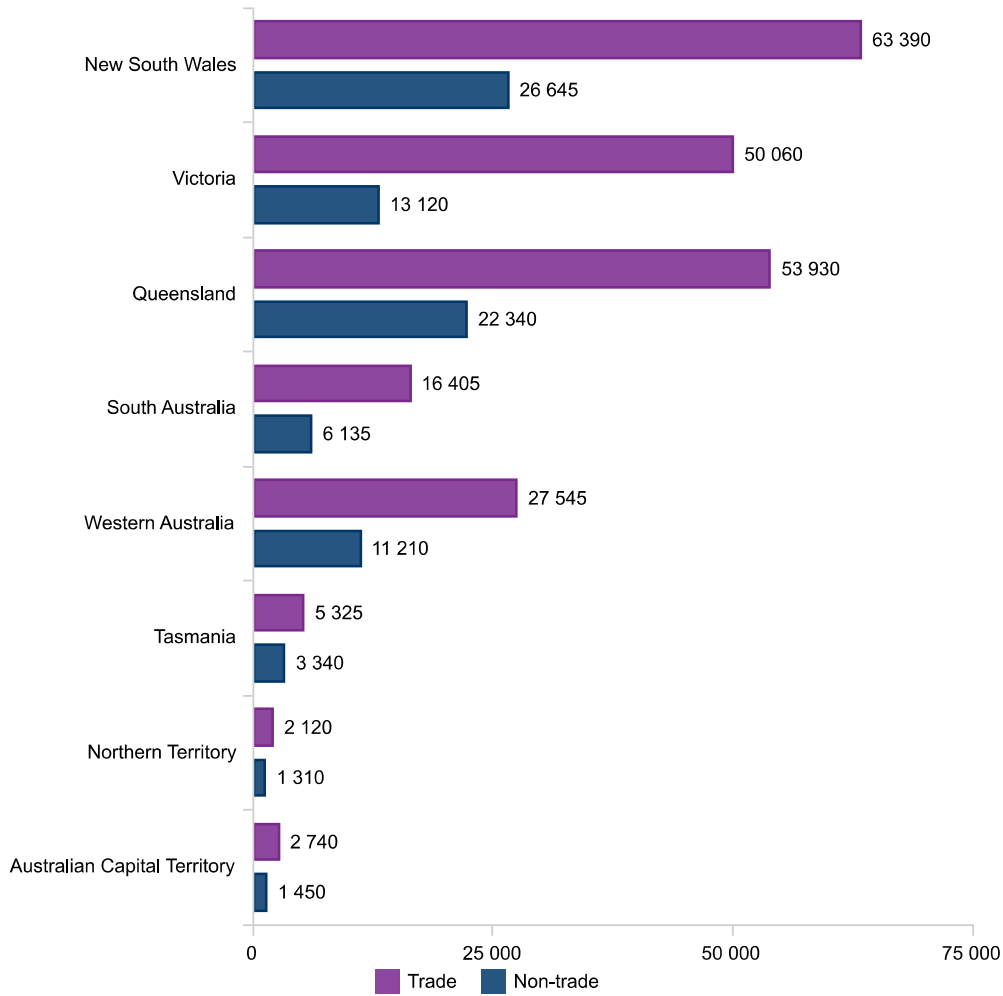
## In-training insights - quarterly

as at 31 June 2025



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

as at 30 June 2025



# Apprentices and trainees 2025 June quarter



State and territory comparisons -  
12 months series

# Commencements



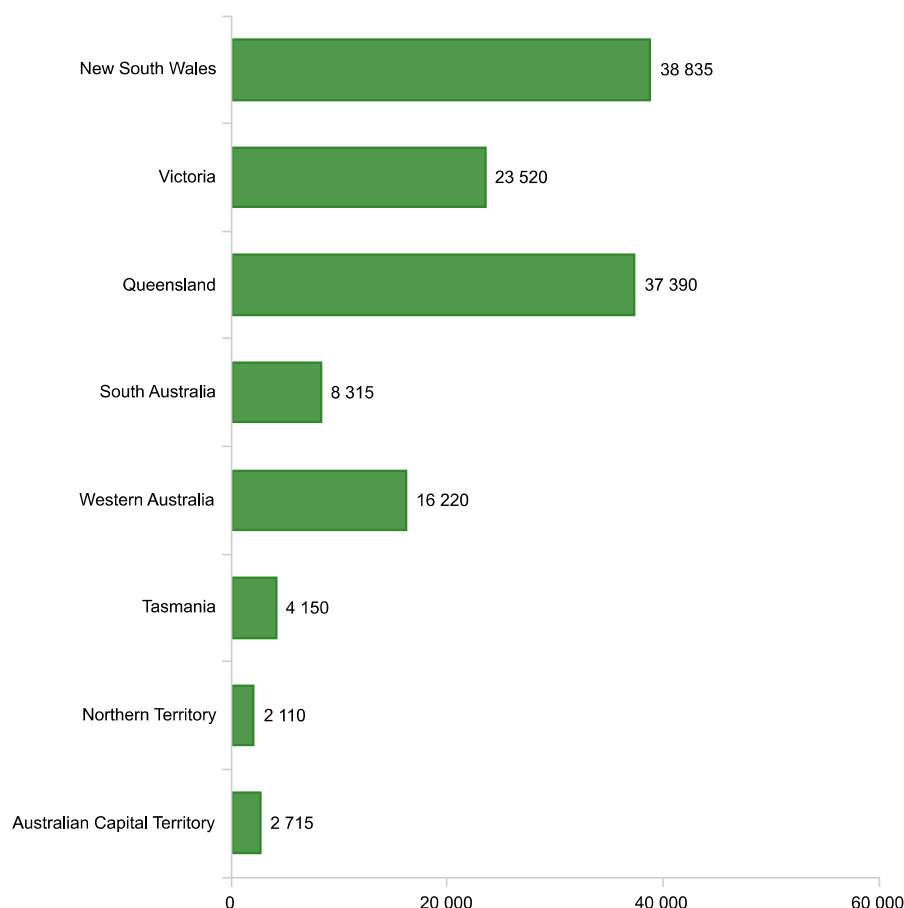
## Commencements time series - 12 month series

12 months ending 30 June

State/territory	12 months ending 30 June					% change	
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2021-2025	2024-2025
New South Wales	63 430	72 335	45 395	45 585	38 835	-38.8	-14.8
Victoria	43 955	58 300	35 230	33 285	23 520	-46.5	-29.3
Queensland	53 230	76 425	43 020	45 725	37 390	-29.8	-18.2
South Australia	14 210	20 075	9 480	9 625	8 315	-41.5	-13.6
Western Australia	26 420	33 520	20 455	20 755	16 220	-38.6	-21.9
Tasmania	7 120	9 155	4 840	5 345	4 150	-41.7	-22.3
Northern Territory	2 495	2 375	2 055	2 130	2 110	-15.5	-1.0
Australian Capital Territory	5 375	5 105	3 235	3 115	2 715	-49.4	-12.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>216 240</b>	<b>277 295</b>	<b>163 705</b>	<b>165 565</b>	<b>133 255</b>	<b>-38.4</b>	<b>-19.5</b>

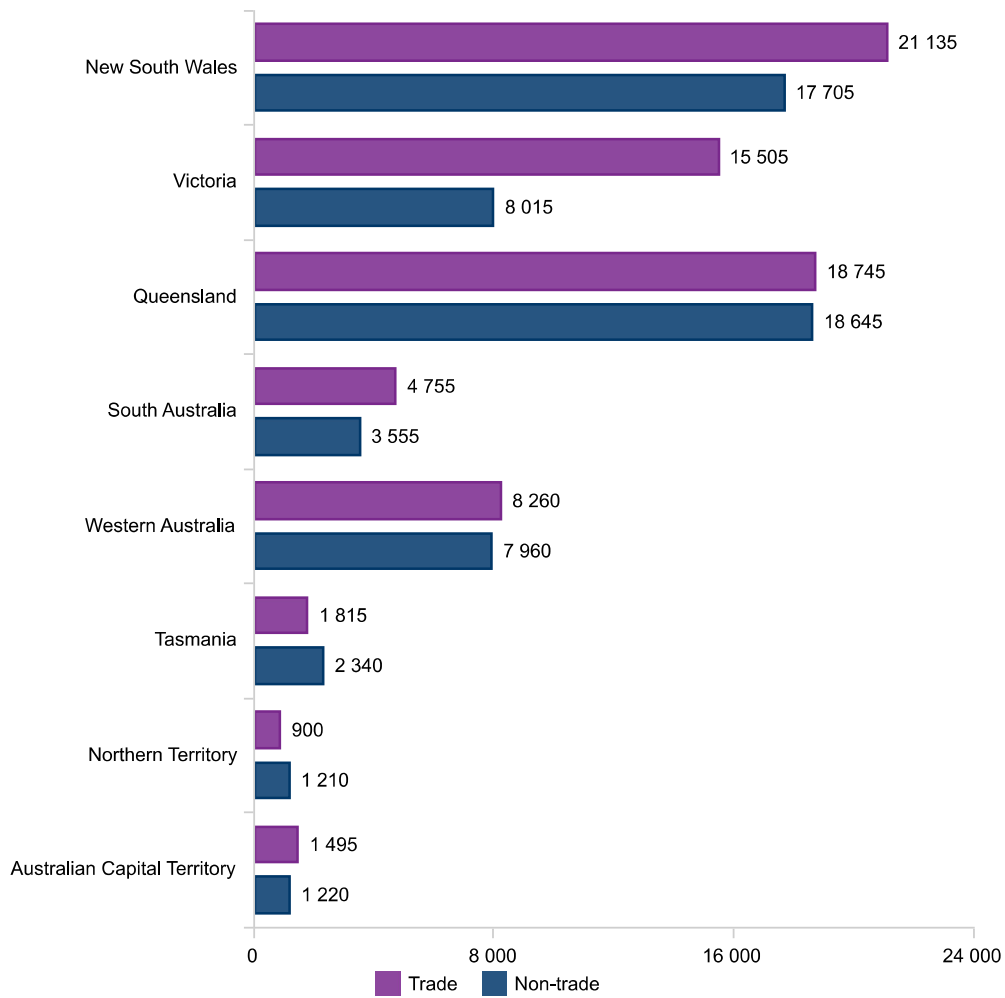
## Commencements insights - 12 month series

12 months ending 30 June 2025



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

12 months ending 30 June 2025



# Cancellations and withdrawals



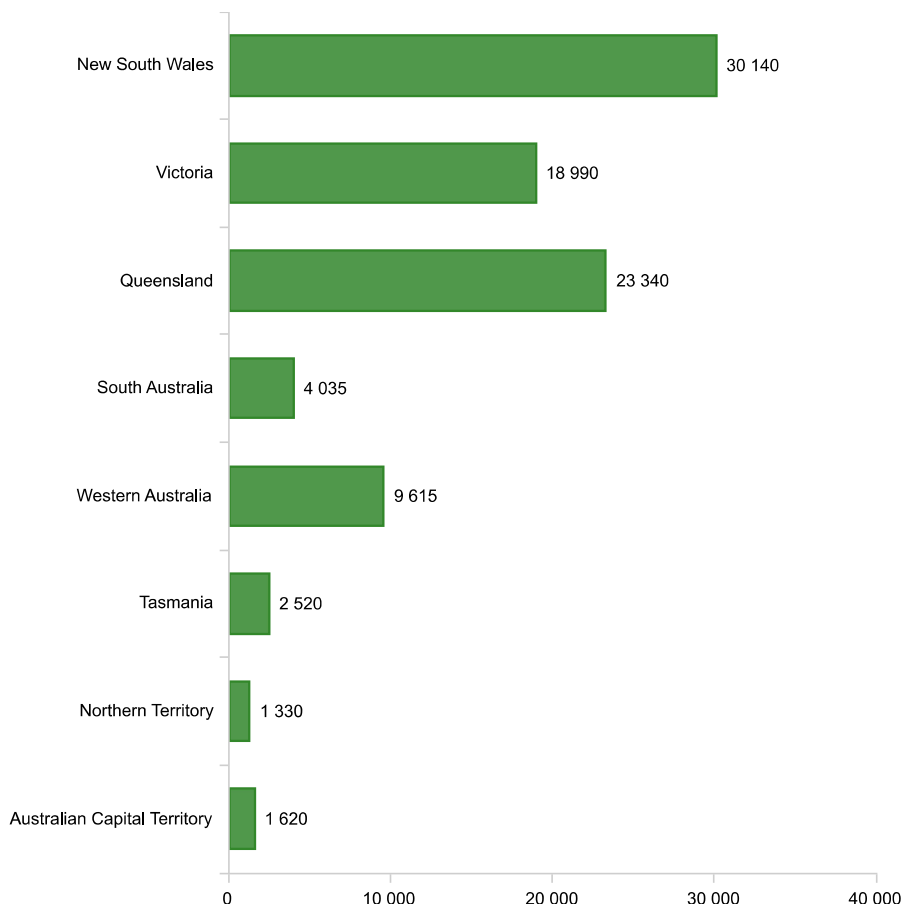
## Cancellations and withdrawals time series - 12 month series

12 months ending 30 June

State/territory	12 months ending 30 June					% change	
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2021-2025	2024-2025
New South Wales	28 675	36 475	38 860	33 640	30 140	5.1	-10.4
Victoria	18 925	27 990	27 850	22 370	18 990	0.3	-15.1
Queensland	20 345	30 875	33 410	27 730	23 340	14.7	-15.8
South Australia	4 270	6 130	6 750	4 795	4 035	-5.5	-15.9
Western Australia	9 125	14 245	15 650	12 455	9 615	5.4	-22.8
Tasmania	2 510	3 625	3 845	3 010	2 520	0.3	-16.3
Northern Territory	1 105	1 425	1 245	1 385	1 330	20.5	-3.8
Australian Capital Territory	1 905	2 295	2 495	2 160	1 620	-14.8	-24.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>86 855</b>	<b>123 060</b>	<b>130 105</b>	<b>107 545</b>	<b>91 590</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>-14.8</b>

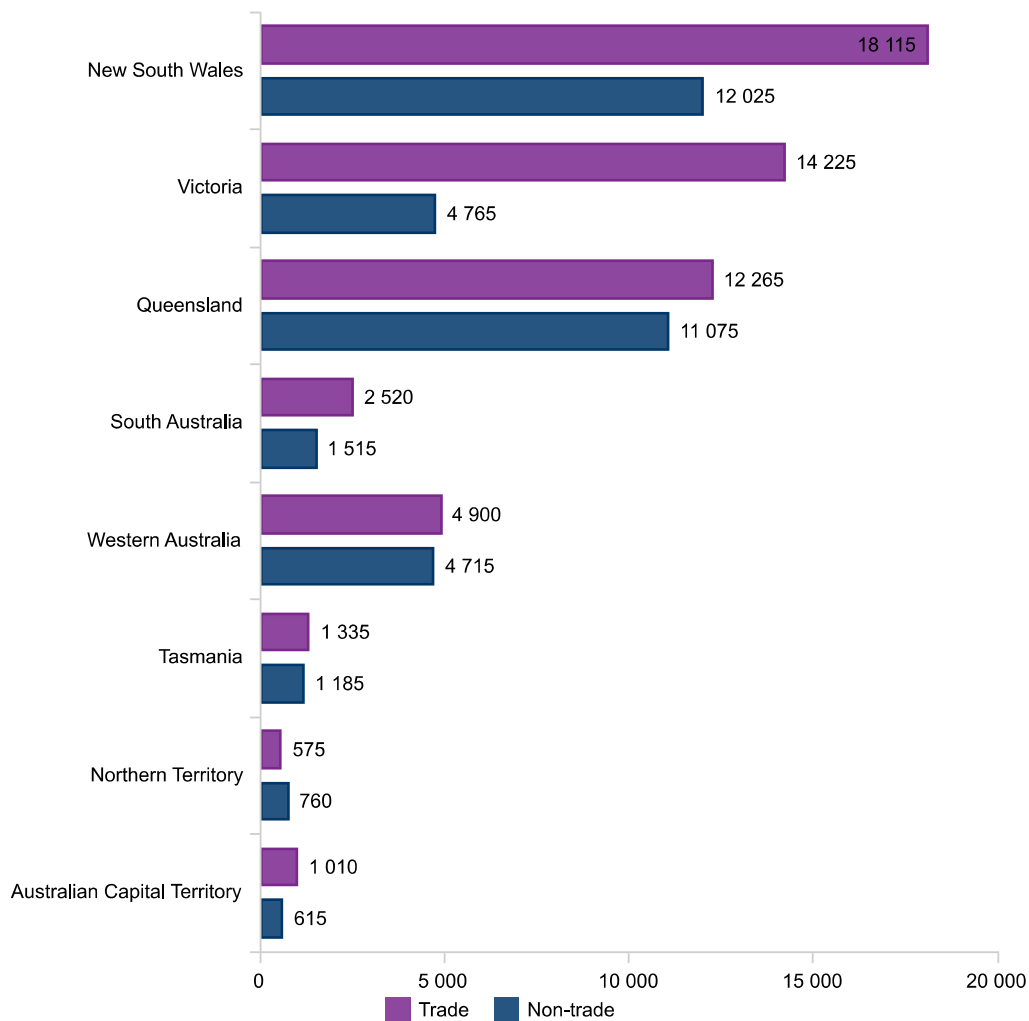
## Cancellations and withdrawals insights - 12 month series

12 months ending 30 June 2025



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

12 months ending 30 June 2025



# Completions



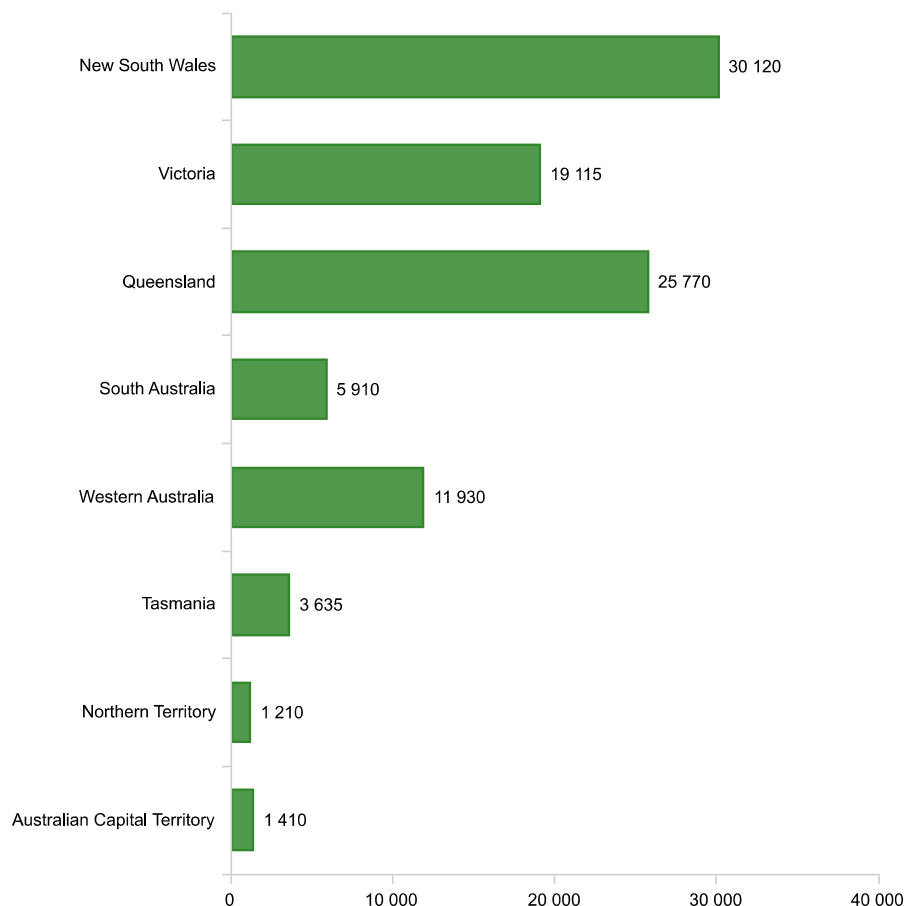
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<b>Total</b>	<b>77 595</b>	<b>90 055</b>	<b>102 185</b>	<b>101 050</b>	<b>99 100</b>	<b>27.7</b>	<b>-1.9</b>

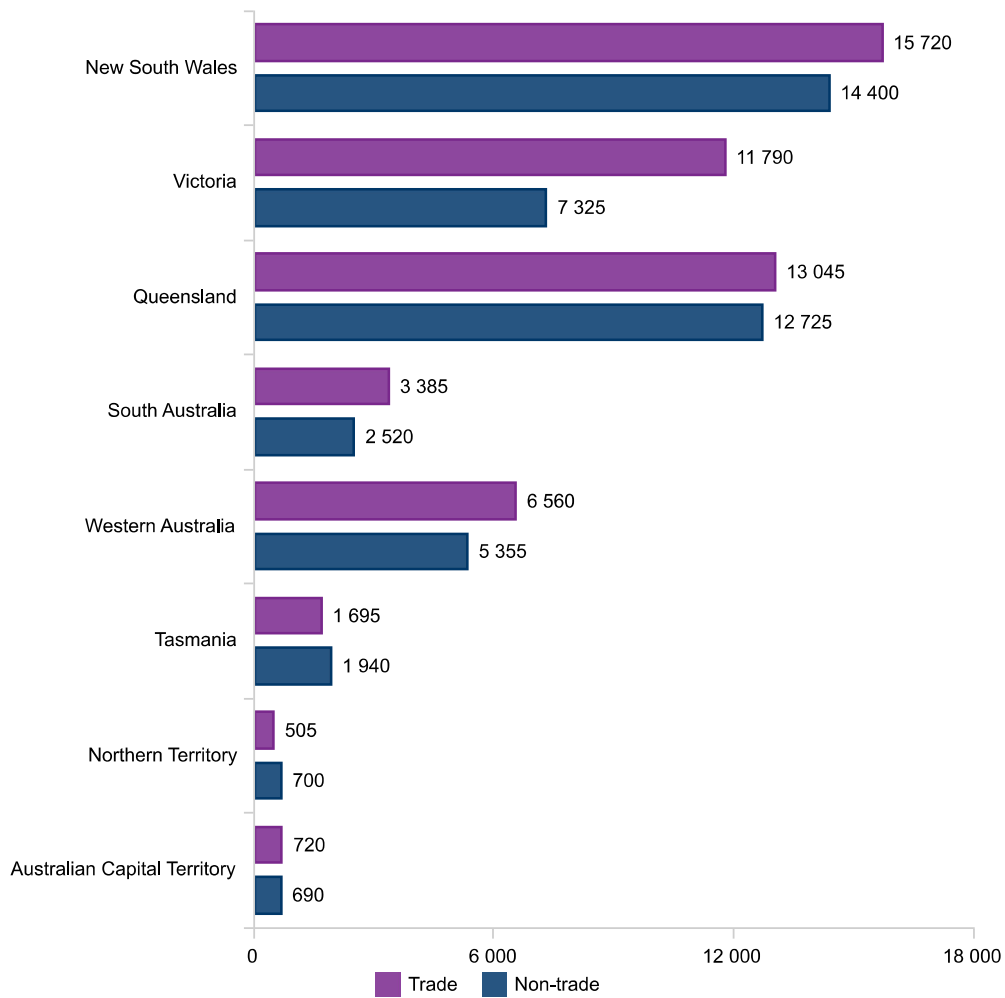
## Completions insights - 12 month series

12 months ending 30 June 2025



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

12 months ending 30 June 2025



# In-training



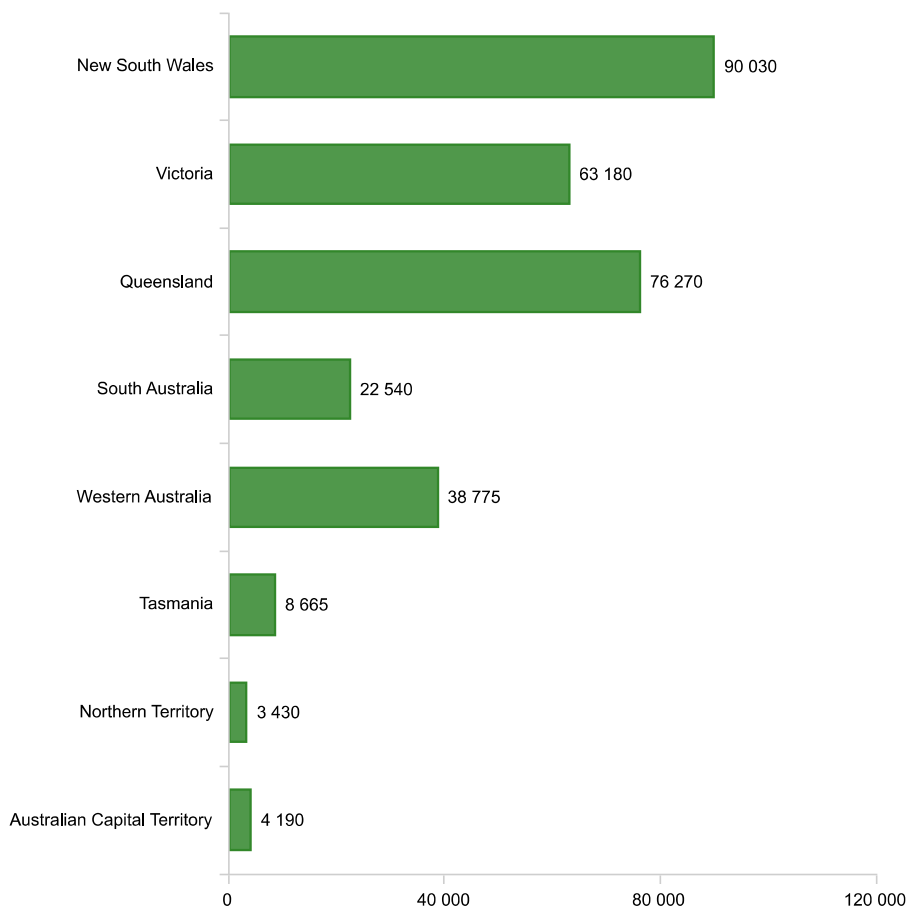
## In-training time series - 12 month series

as at 30 June

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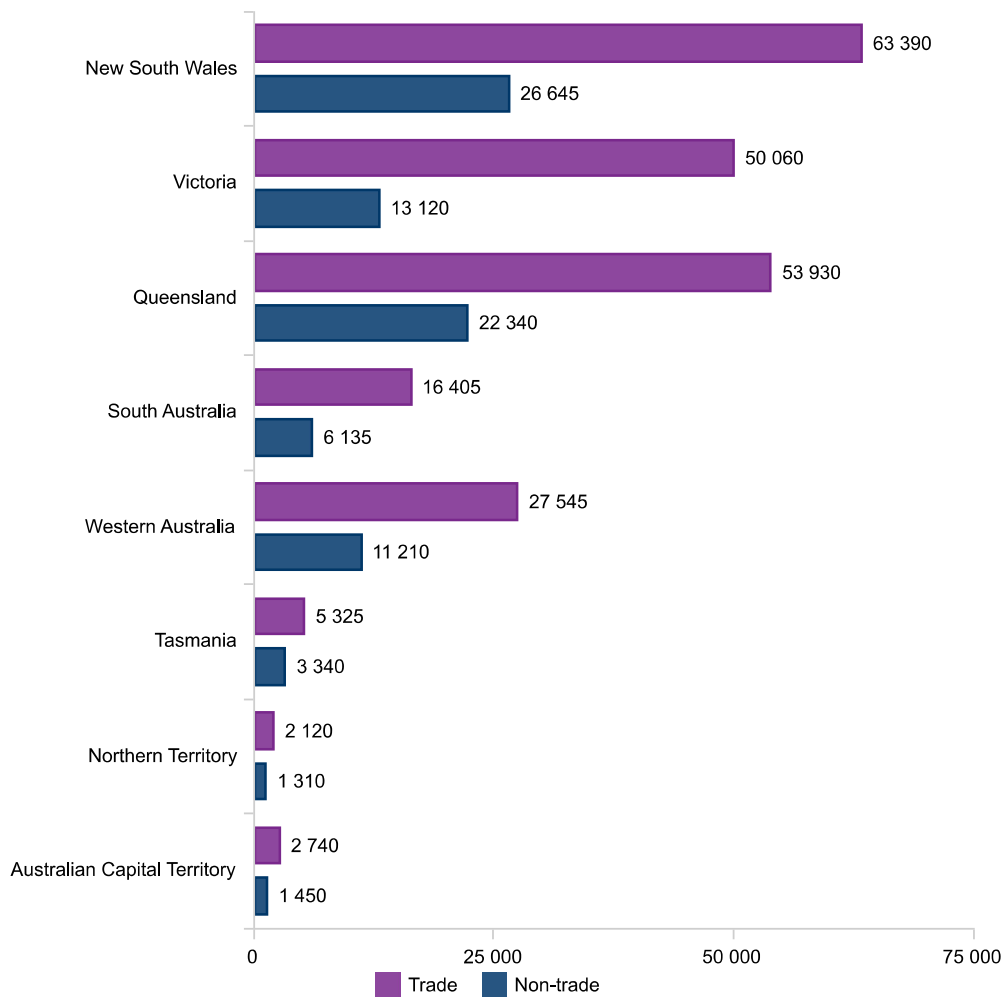
## In-training insights - 12 month series

as at 30 June 2025



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

as at 30 June 2025



# 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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