

Apprentices and trainees

2024 March quarter



State and territory comparisons





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Commencements



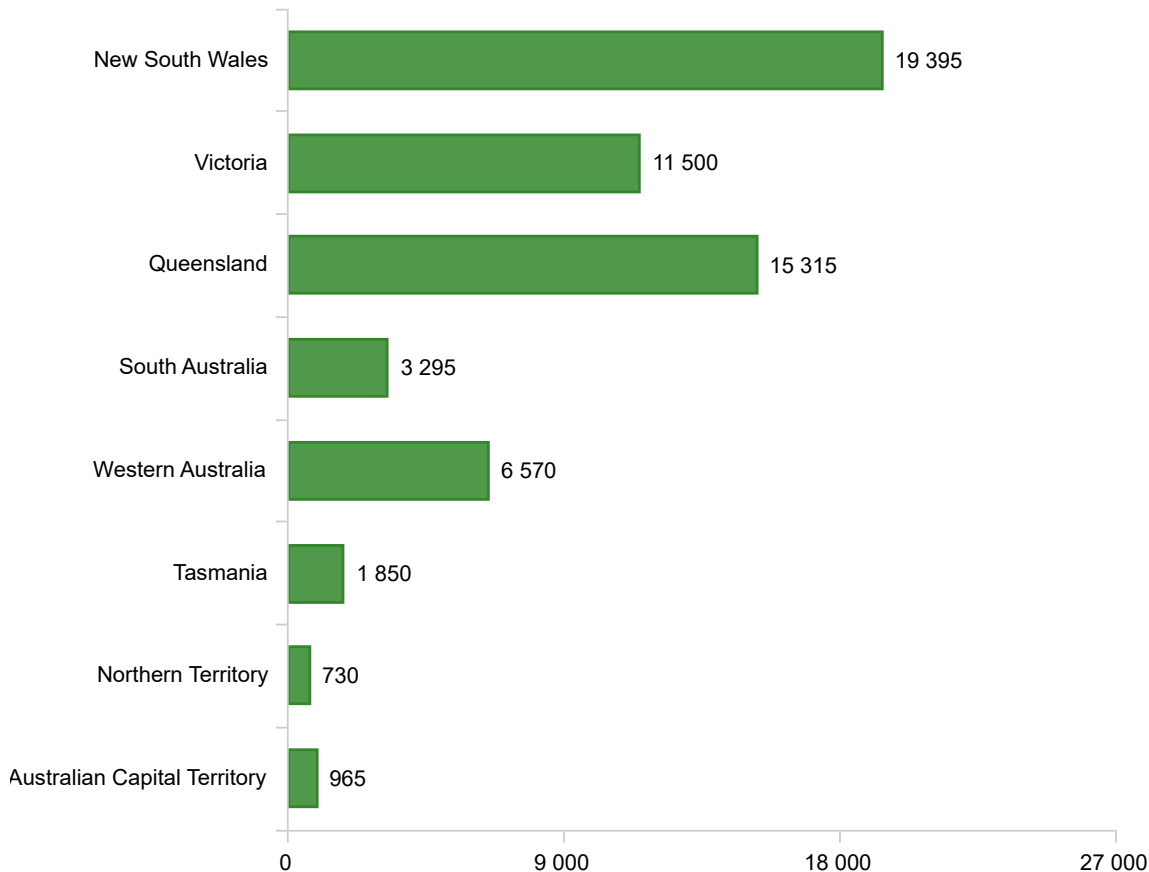
Commencements time series - quarterly

all quarters

State/territory	2020 Mar Qtr	2021 Mar Qtr	All March			% change	
			2022 Mar Qtr	2023 Mar Qtr	2024 Mar Qtr	2020-2024	2023-2024
New South Wales	15 920	21 415	27 945	18 355	19 395	21.8	5.7
Victoria	10 600	14 705	21 460	13 075	11 500	8.5	-12.0
Queensland	10 955	15 595	26 005	15 360	15 315	39.8	-0.3
South Australia	2 955	4 370	7 025	3 620	3 295	11.5	-8.9
Western Australia	5 220	8 300	11 400	7 220	6 570	25.9	-9.0
Tasmania	1 455	2 040	3 030	1 865	1 850	27.4	-0.8
Northern Territory	620	955	960	860	730	17.5	-15.5
Australian Capital Territory	1 465	1 745	1 610	1 025	965	-34.3	-6.0
Total	49 190	69 135	99 435	61 375	59 615	21.2	-2.9

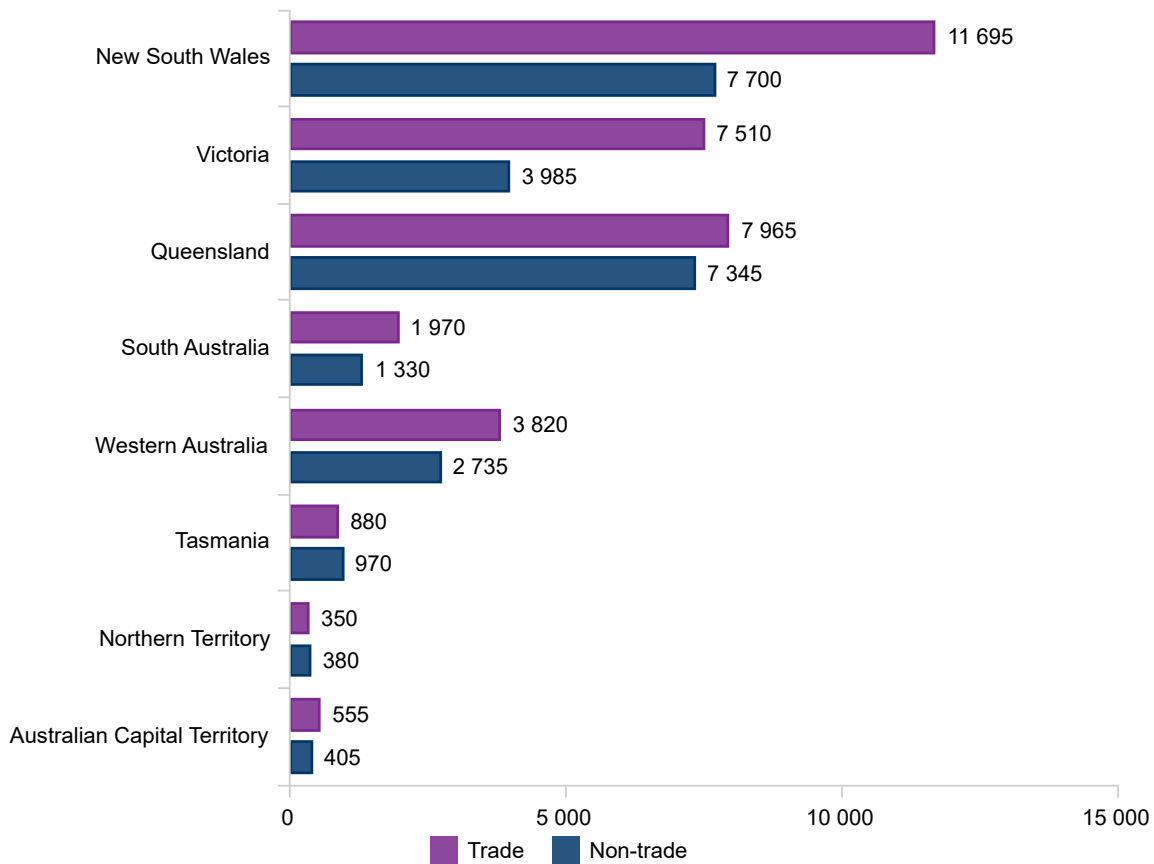
Commencements insights - quarterly

March quarter 2024



Commencements insights for trade and non-trade occupations - quarterly

March quarter 2024



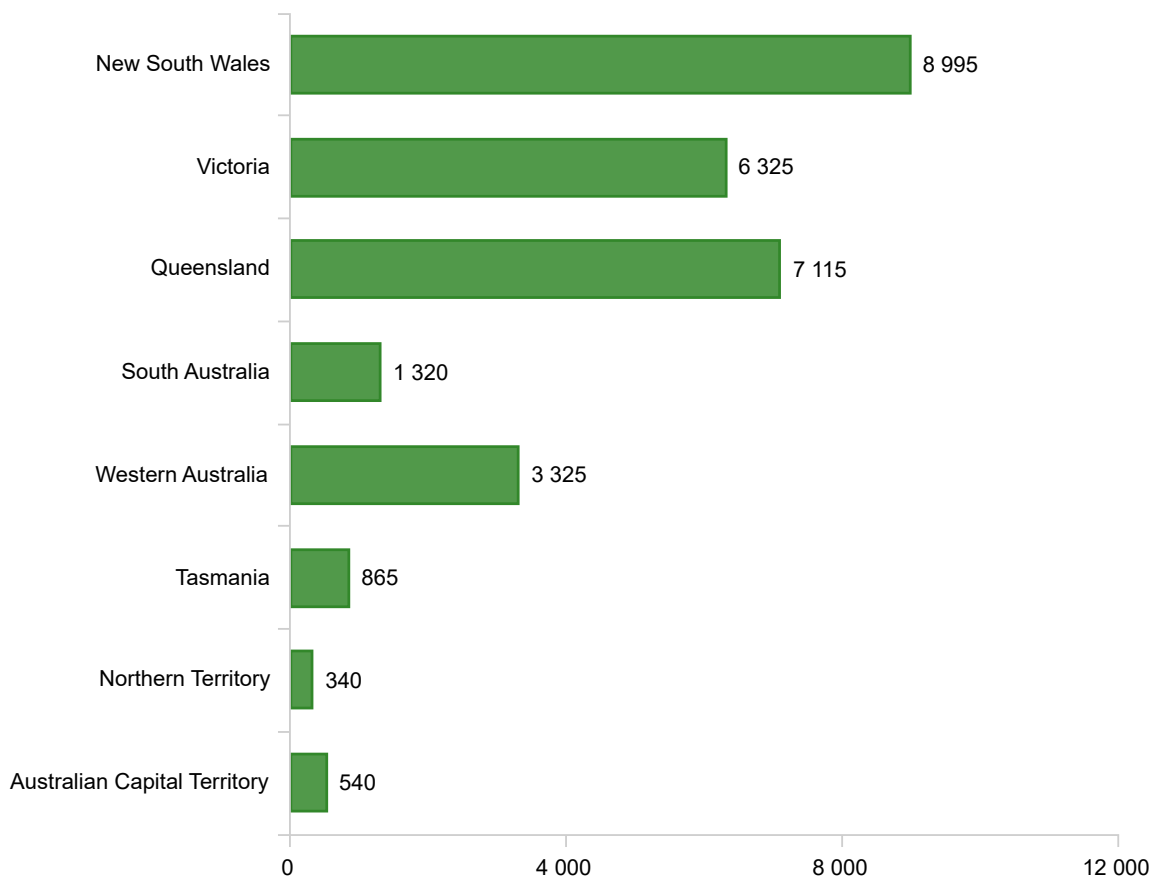
Cancellations and withdrawals



Cancellations and withdrawals time series - quarterly all quarters

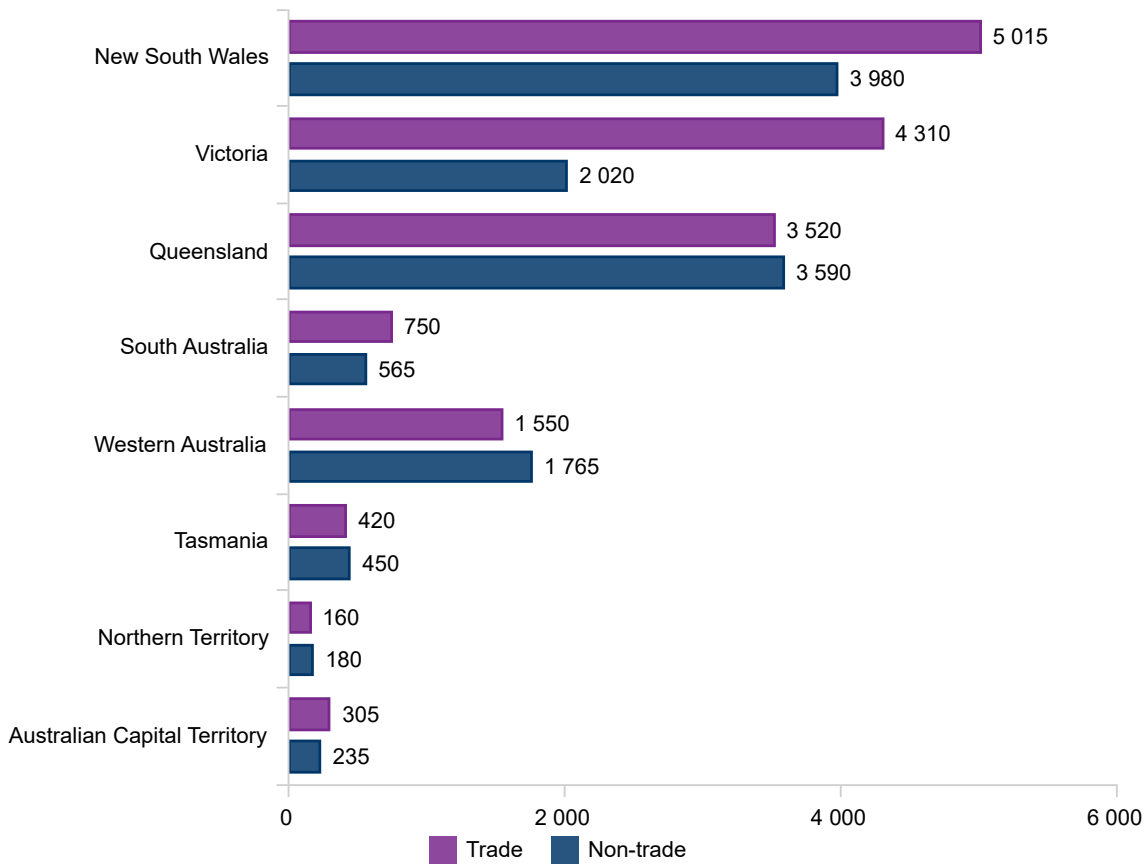
State/territory	2020 Mar Qtr	2021 Mar Qtr	All March			% change	
			2022 Mar Qtr	2023 Mar Qtr	2024 Mar Qtr	2020-2024	2023-2024
New South Wales	7 105	7 785	9 375	10 040	8 995	26.6	-10.4
Victoria	5 345	5 055	7 230	6 770	6 325	18.4	-6.6
Queensland	4 875	5 475	8 150	8 440	7 115	45.9	-15.7
South Australia	880	1 200	1 615	1 750	1 320	50.0	-24.7
Western Australia	1 845	2 505	3 990	4 170	3 325	80.2	-20.2
Tasmania	585	665	895	990	865	47.5	-12.7
Northern Territory	295	335	335	315	340	14.6	8.1
Australian Capital Territory	420	495	590	605	540	28.9	-10.8
Total	21 350	23 520	32 185	33 080	28 825	35.0	-12.9

Cancellations and withdrawals insights - quarterly March quarter 2024



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

March quarter 2024



Completions



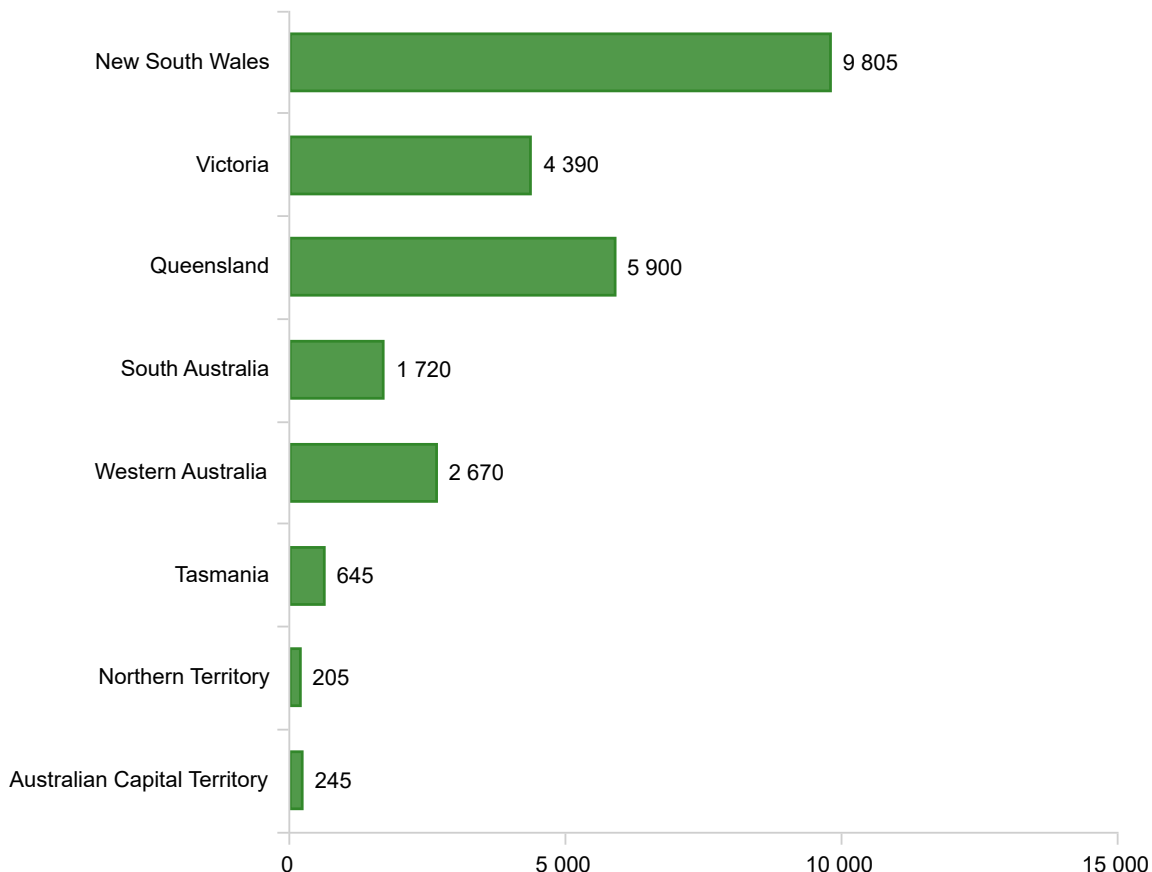
Completions time series - quarterly

all quarters

State/territory	2020 Mar Qtr	2021 Mar Qtr	All March			% change	
			2022 Mar Qtr	2023 Mar Qtr	2024 Mar Qtr	2020-2024	2023-2024
New South Wales	8 150	6 755	7 965	8 450	9 805	20.3	16.1
Victoria	4 205	4 075	4 330	4 070	4 390	4.4	7.9
Queensland	5 210	4 660	5 155	5 410	5 900	13.2	9.0
South Australia	1 265	1 345	1 480	1 615	1 720	36.0	6.4
Western Australia	2 050	2 025	2 370	2 405	2 670	30.3	11.0
Tasmania	615	665	840	785	645	4.8	-18.0
Northern Territory	165	230	195	170	205	24.0	21.0
Australian Capital Territory	595	420	460	320	245	-58.5	-22.2
Total	22 250	20 175	22 790	23 225	25 580	15.0	10.1

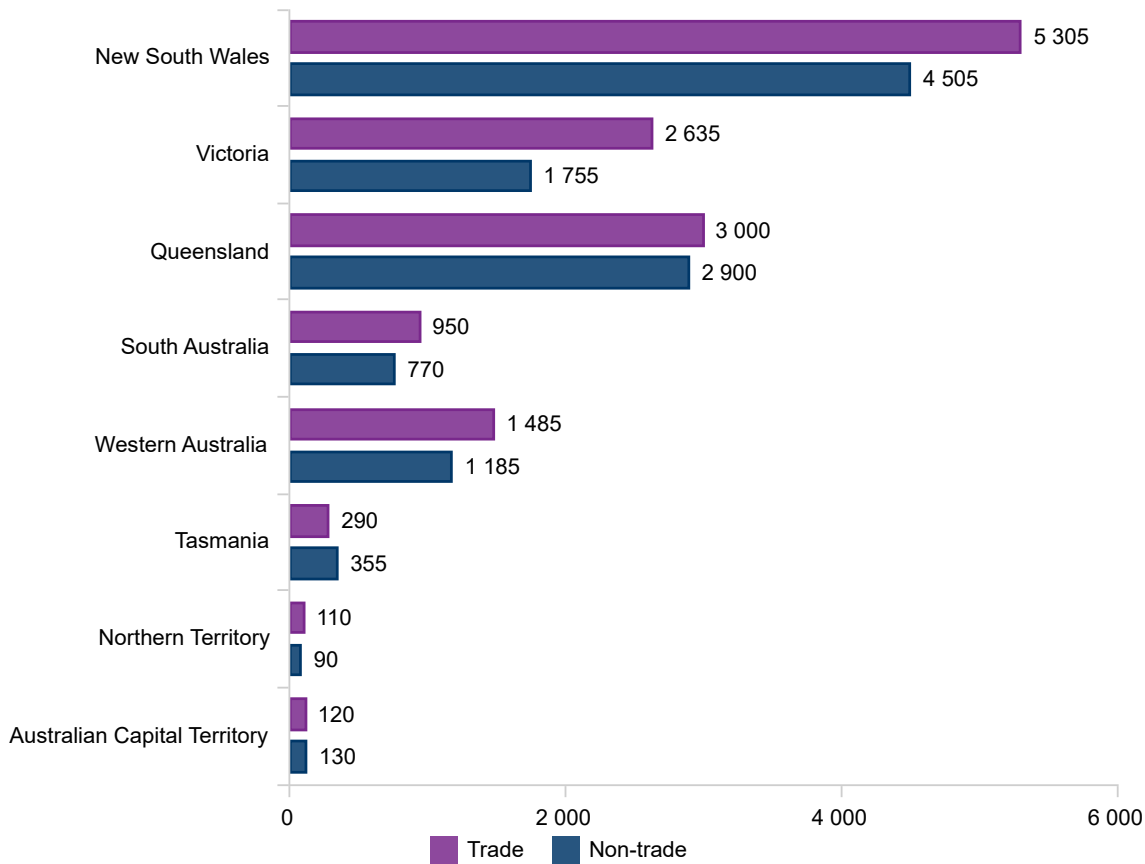
Completions insights - quarterly

March quarter 2024



Completions insights for trade and non-trade occupations - quarterly

March quarter 2024



In-training



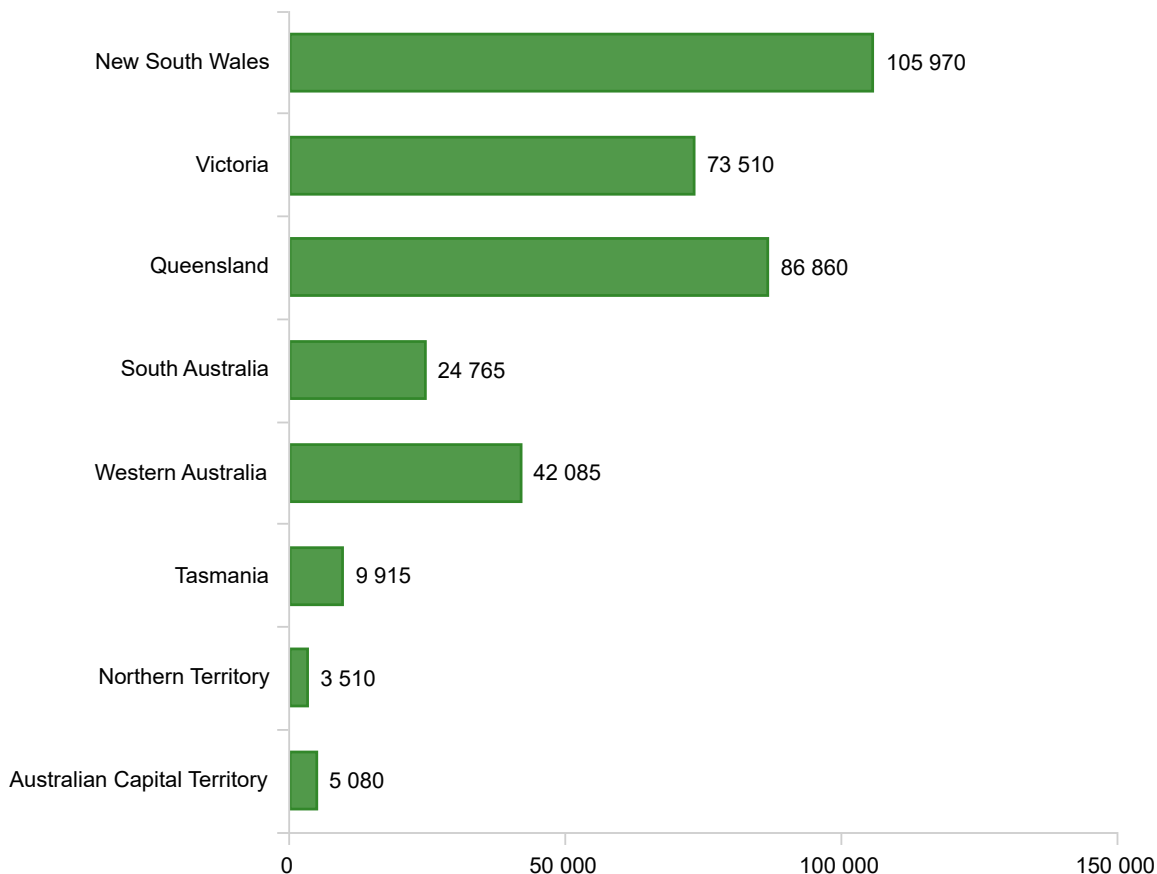
In-training time series - quarterly

as at end of quarter

State/territory	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
New South Wales	85 355	105 075	121 360	115 985	105 970	24.2	-8.6
Victoria	61 875	72 430	85 040	81 390	73 510	18.8	-9.7
Queensland	58 630	71 470	94 640	93 730	86 860	48.1	-7.3
South Australia	17 735	22 655	29 090	28 585	24 765	39.6	-13.4
Western Australia	28 825	36 600	46 110	45 140	42 085	46.0	-6.8
Tasmania	8 885	10 545	12 605	11 510	9 915	11.6	-13.9
Northern Territory	3 145	3 650	3 750	3 630	3 510	11.5	-3.3
Australian Capital Territory	6 720	7 495	7 595	6 290	5 080	-24.4	-19.2
Total	271 175	329 920	400 190	386 265	351 695	29.7	-8.9

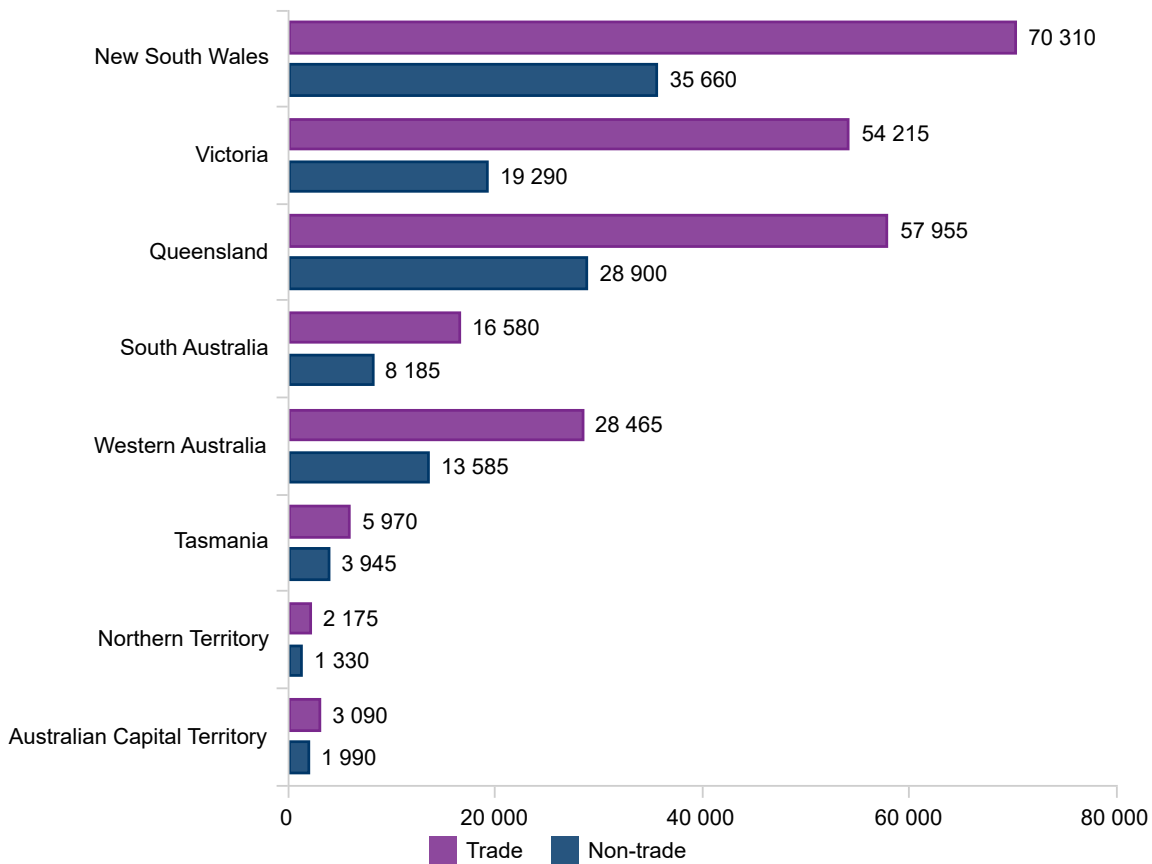
In-training insights - quarterly

as at 31 March 2024



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

as at 31 March 2024



Apprentices and trainees 2024 March quarter



State and territory comparisons -
12 months series

Commencements



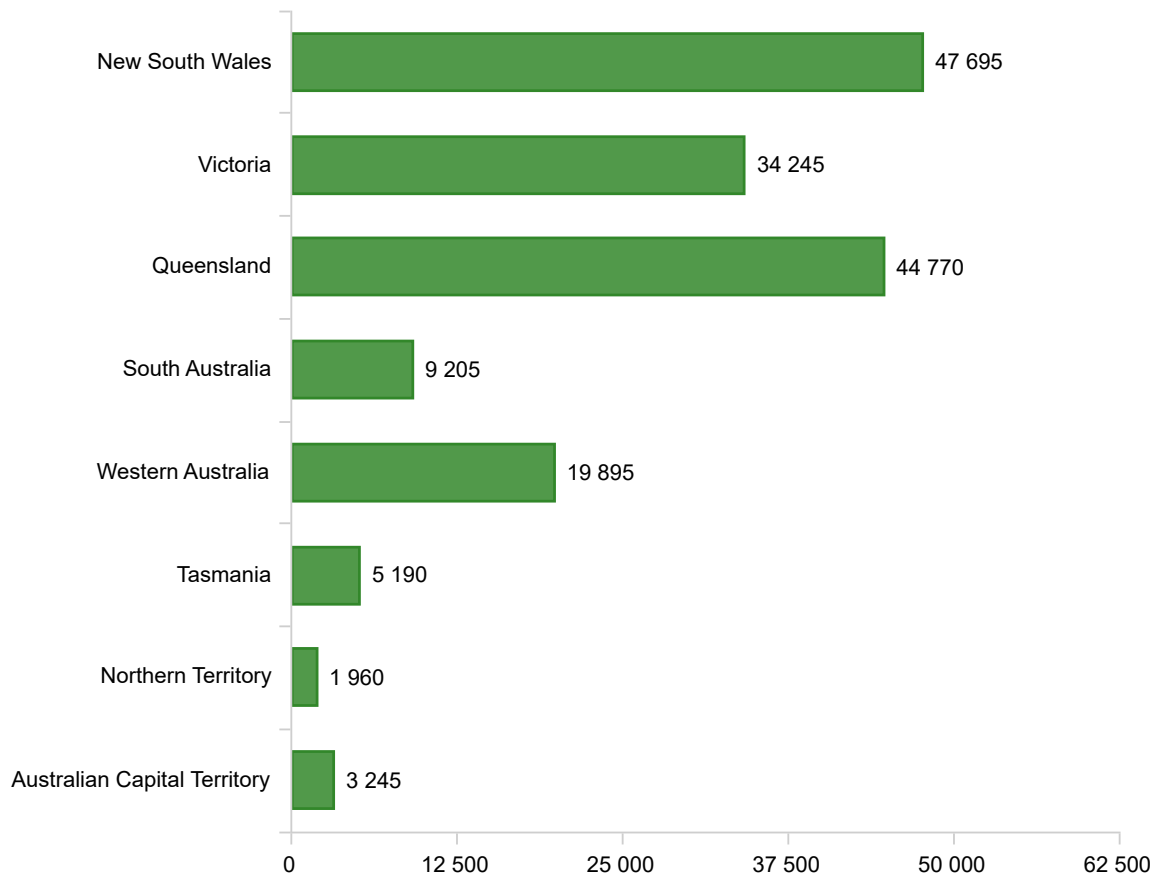
Commencements time series - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 March

State/territory	12 months ending 31 March					% change	
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020-2024	2023-2024
New South Wales	41 945	57 450	65 295	55 660	47 695	13.7	-14.3
Victoria	31 430	37 985	51 575	43 655	34 245	9.0	-21.6
Queensland	35 330	45 395	67 995	54 530	44 770	26.7	-17.9
South Australia	9 180	12 630	17 870	13 000	9 205	0.2	-29.2
Western Australia	15 825	22 850	30 720	24 570	19 895	25.7	-19.0
Tasmania	5 155	6 020	8 410	6 255	5 190	0.7	-17.1
Northern Territory	1 855	2 335	2 285	2 130	1 960	5.6	-8.1
Australian Capital Territory	4 455	4 910	4 920	3 850	3 245	-27.2	-15.7
Total	145 180	189 575	249 070	203 655	166 200	14.5	-18.4

Commencements insights - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 March 2024



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

12 months ending 31 March 2024



Cancellations and withdrawals



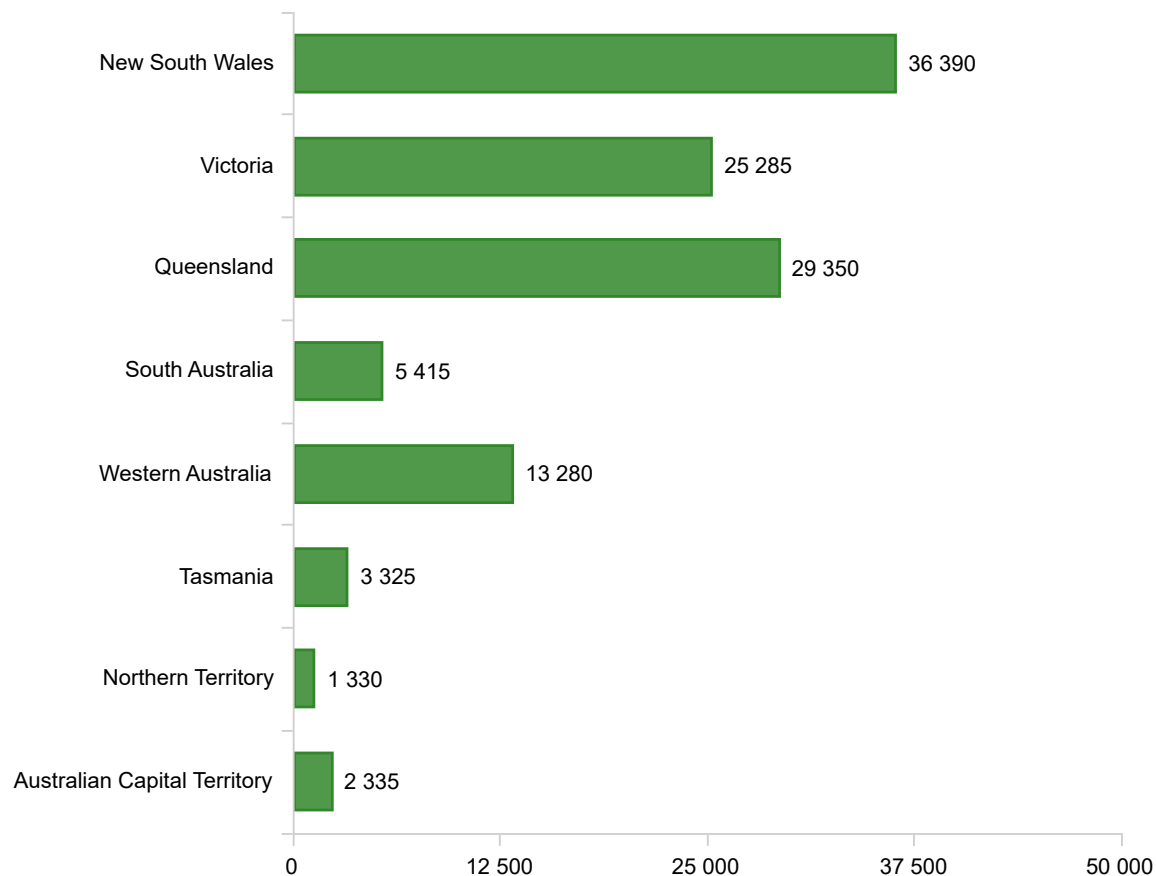
Cancellations and withdrawals time series - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 March

State/territory	12 months ending 31 March					% change	
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020-2024	2023-2024
New South Wales	28 395	25 095	34 795	39 670	36 390	28.2	-8.3
Victoria	21 065	15 980	26 090	28 835	25 285	20.0	-12.3
Queensland	18 855	18 120	28 030	34 285	29 350	55.7	-14.4
South Australia	3 425	3 740	5 625	6 905	5 415	58.2	-21.6
Western Australia	7 480	7 815	13 250	15 755	13 280	77.5	-15.7
Tasmania	2 165	2 130	3 405	3 905	3 325	53.7	-14.8
Northern Territory	1 205	1 050	1 305	1 355	1 330	10.1	-2.0
Australian Capital Territory	1 870	1 705	2 235	2 510	2 335	24.9	-7.1
Total	84 460	75 635	114 735	133 225	116 710	38.2	-12.4

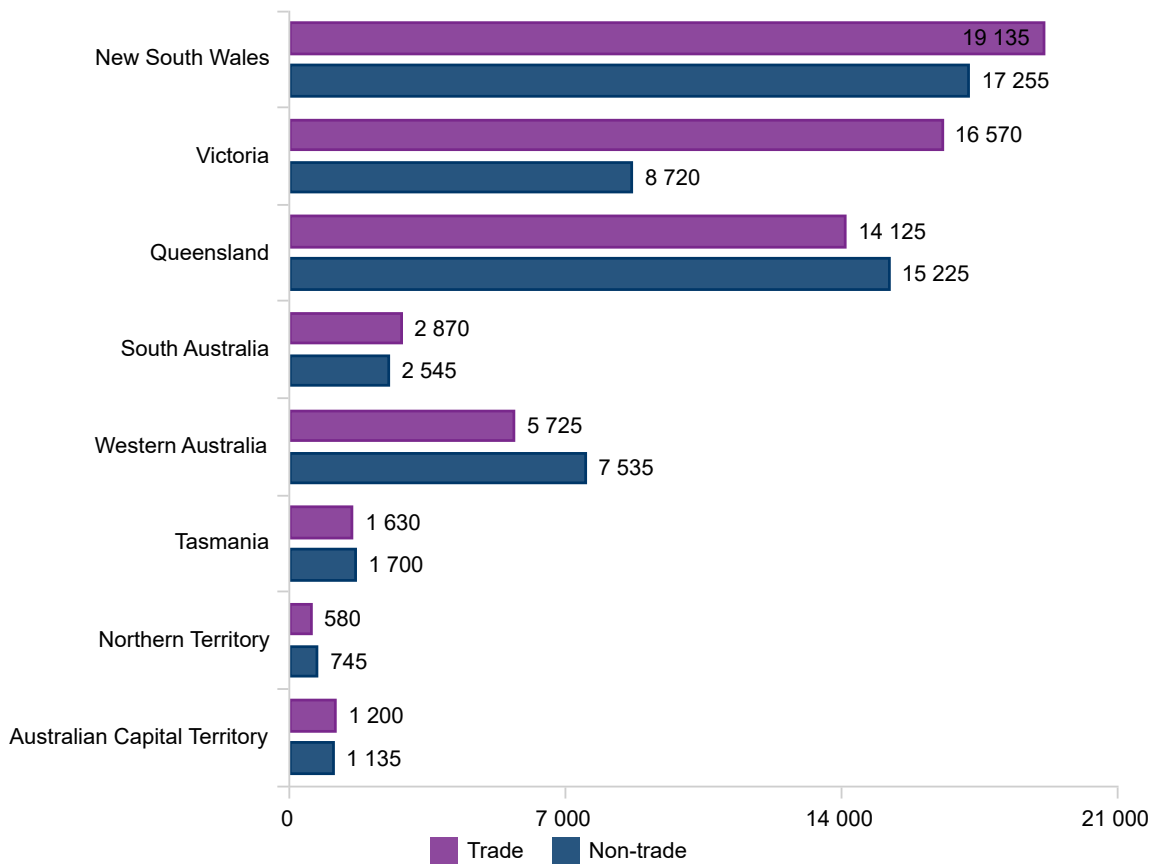
Cancellations and withdrawals insights - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 March 2024



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

12 months ending 31 March 2024



Completions



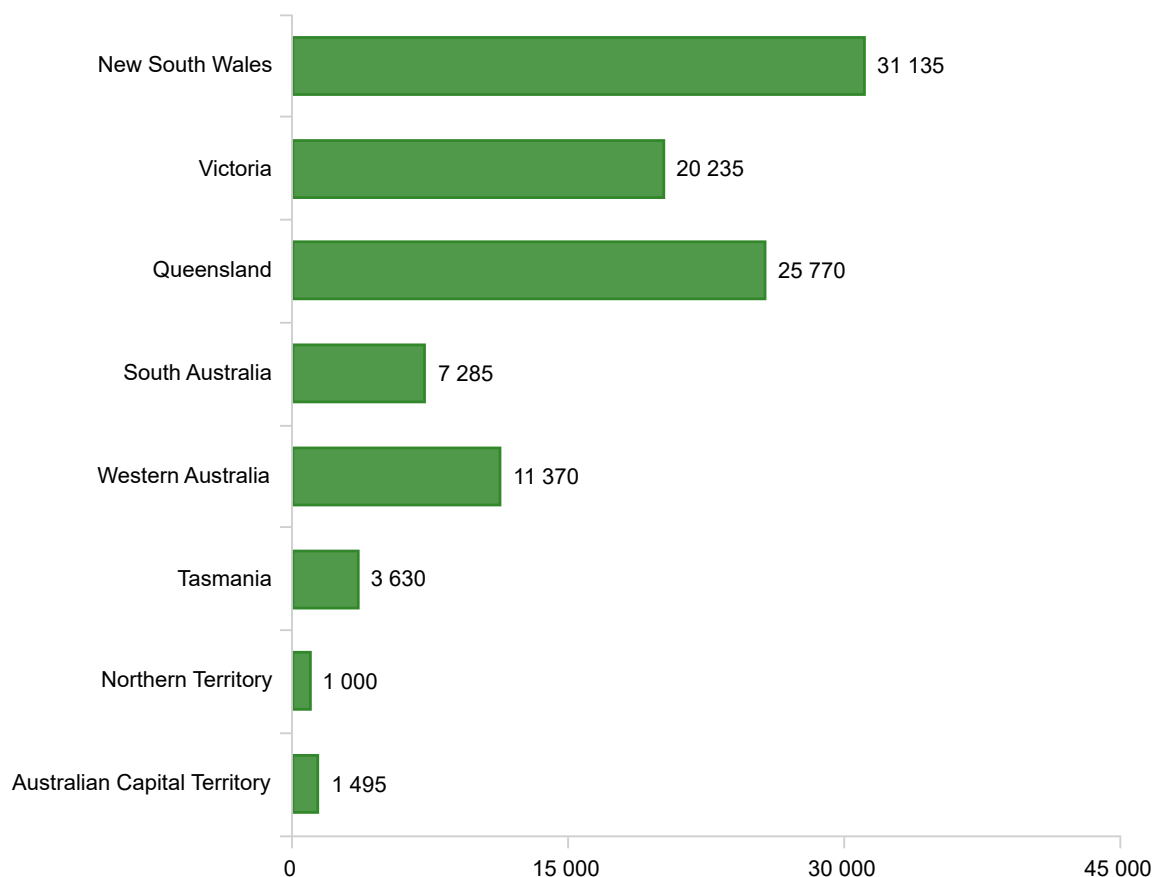
Completions time series - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 March

State/territory	12 months ending 31 March					% change	
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New South Wales	25 930	21 625	24 785	31 460	31 135	20.1	-1.0
Victoria	19 285	15 760	17 600	20 560	20 235	4.9	-1.6
Queensland	22 380	18 475	21 365	24 510	25 770	15.1	5.1
South Australia	4 630	4 340	6 035	6 375	7 285	57.3	14.2
Western Australia	10 160	8 515	10 085	11 200	11 370	11.9	1.5
Tasmania	3 100	2 610	3 500	3 820	3 630	17.1	-5.0
Northern Territory	1 095	960	1 115	1 140	1 000	-8.7	-12.1
Australian Capital Territory	2 435	2 085	2 215	2 030	1 495	-38.5	-26.3
Total	89 010	74 370	86 705	101 095	101 920	14.5	0.8

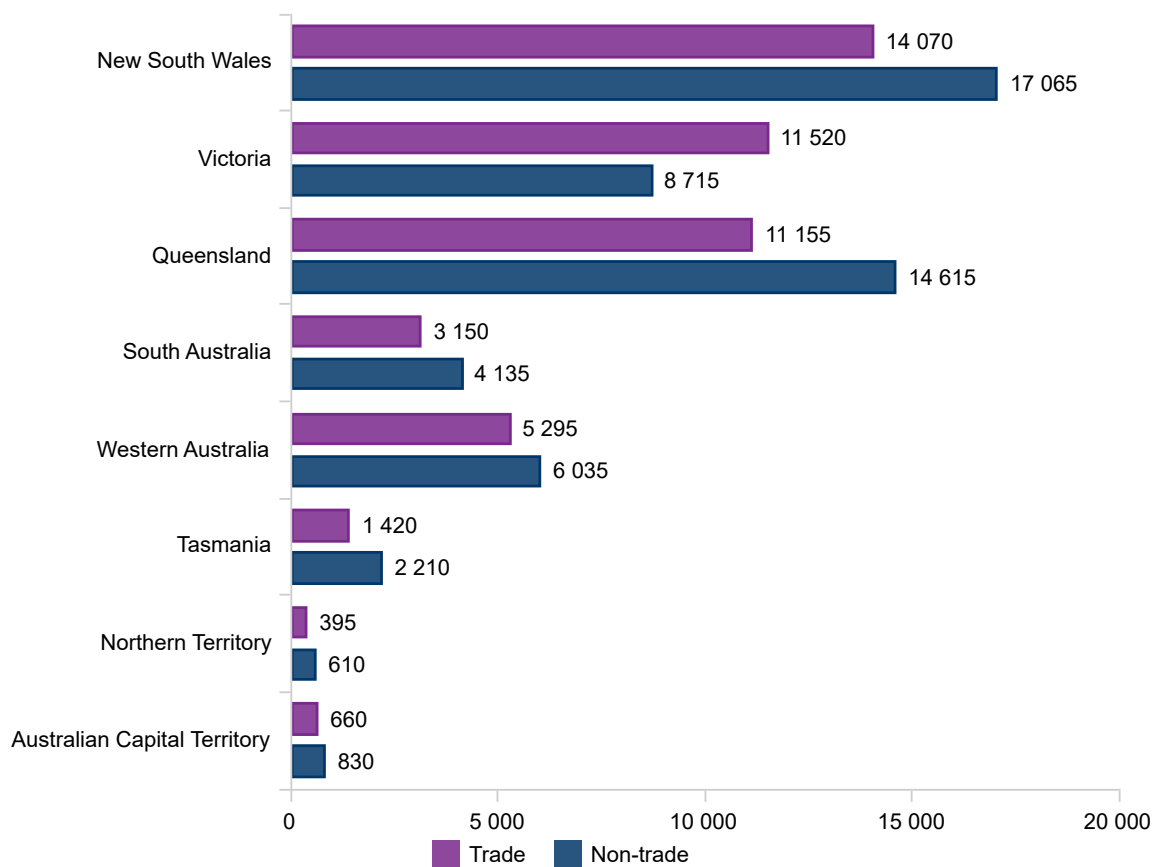
Completions insights - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 March 2024



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

12 months ending 31 March 2024



In-training



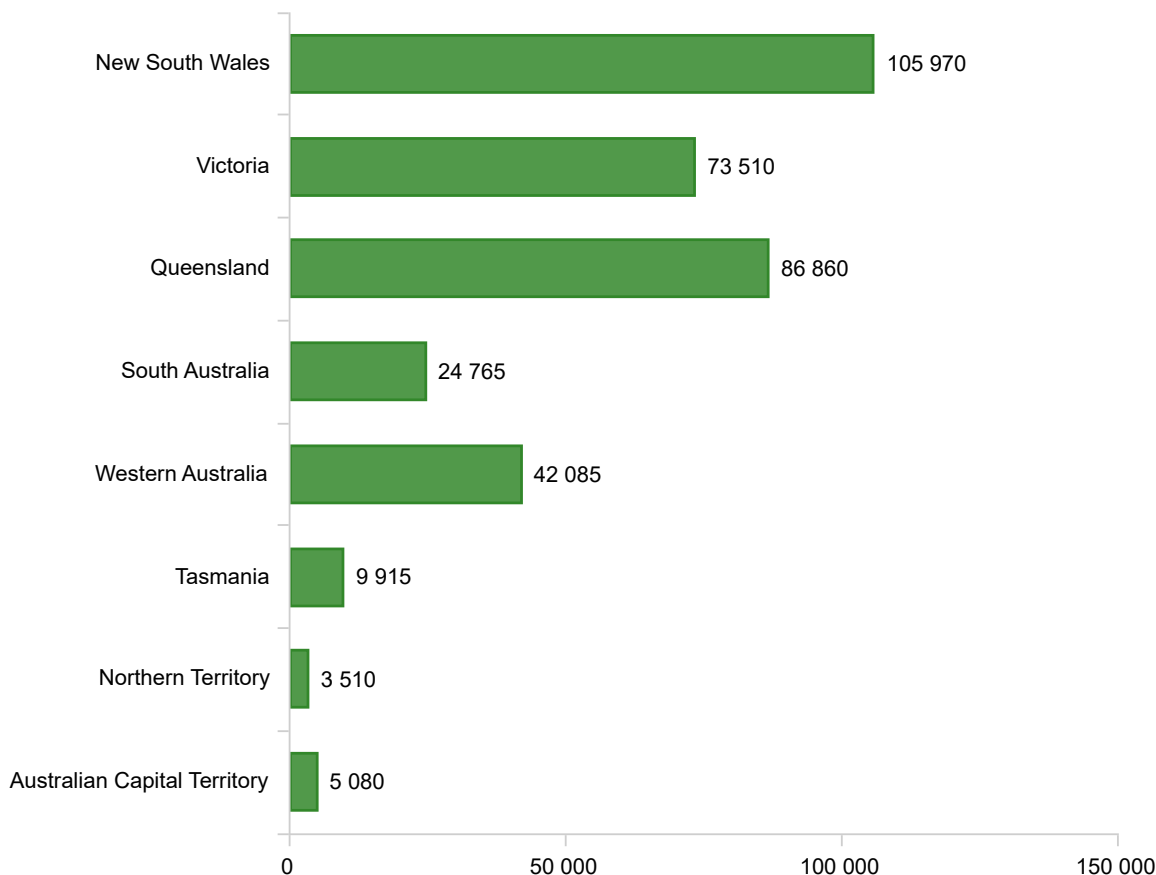
In-training time series - 12 month series

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In-training insights - 12 month series

as at 31 March 2024



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

as at 31 March 2024



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-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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