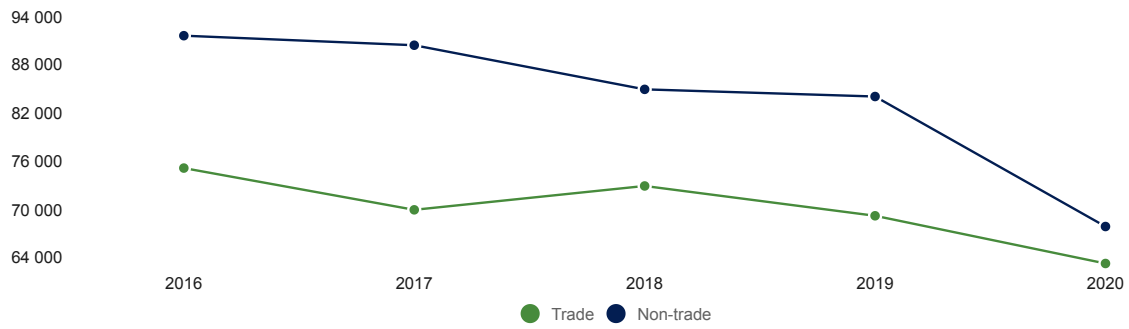
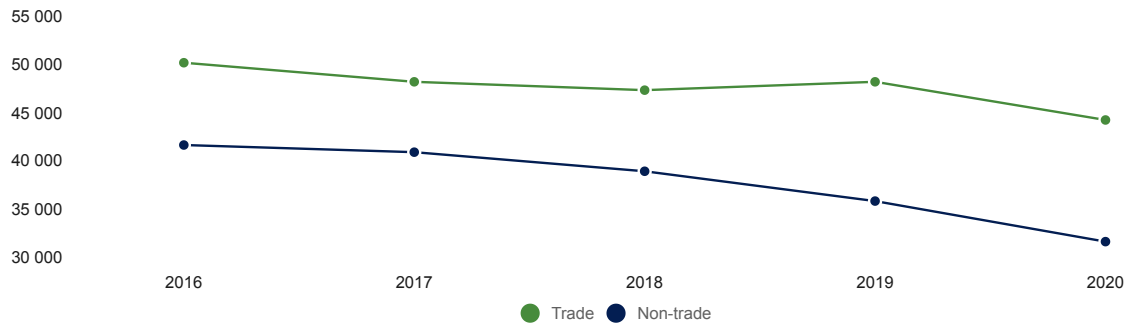


Commencements



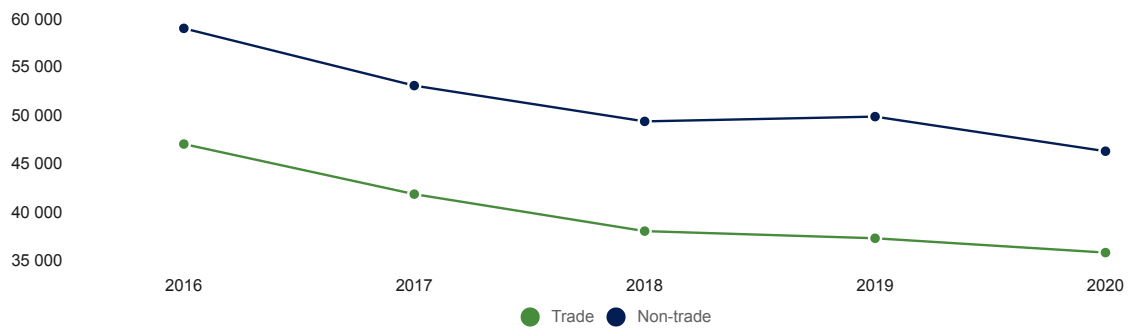
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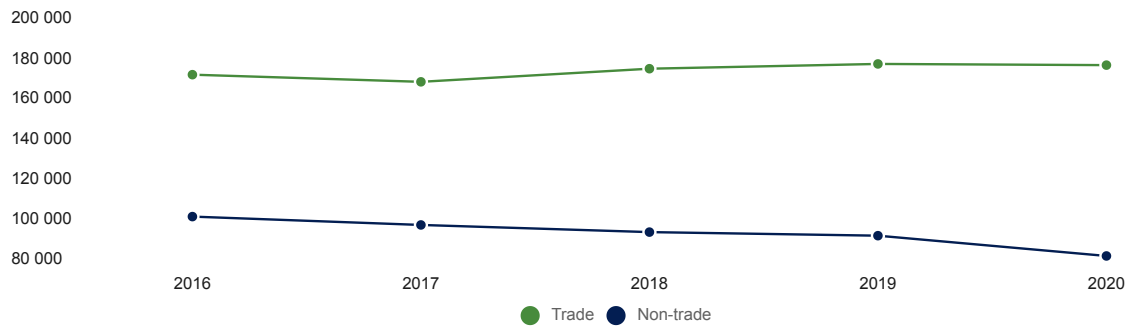
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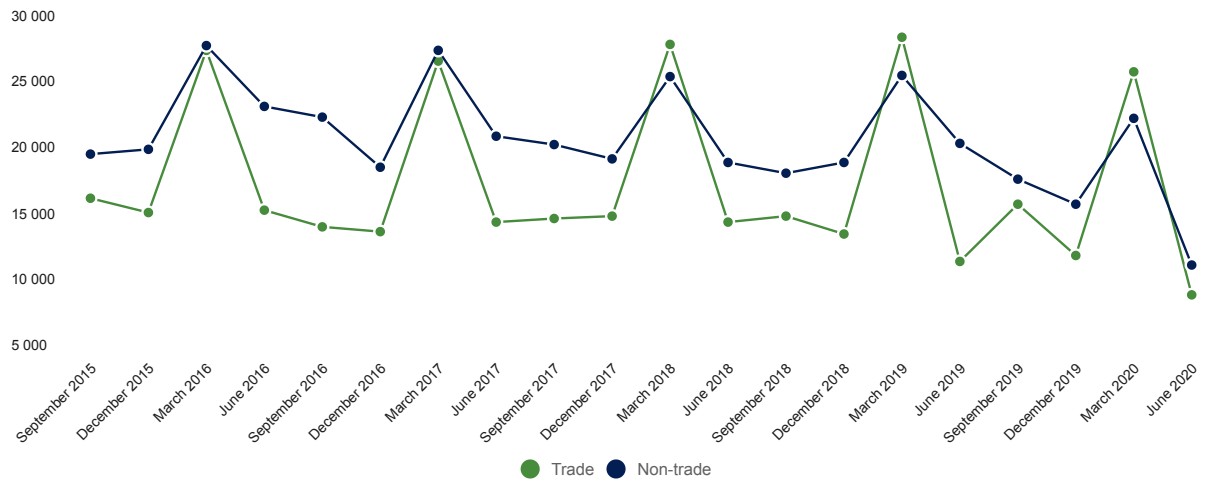
In-training as at 30 June 2020



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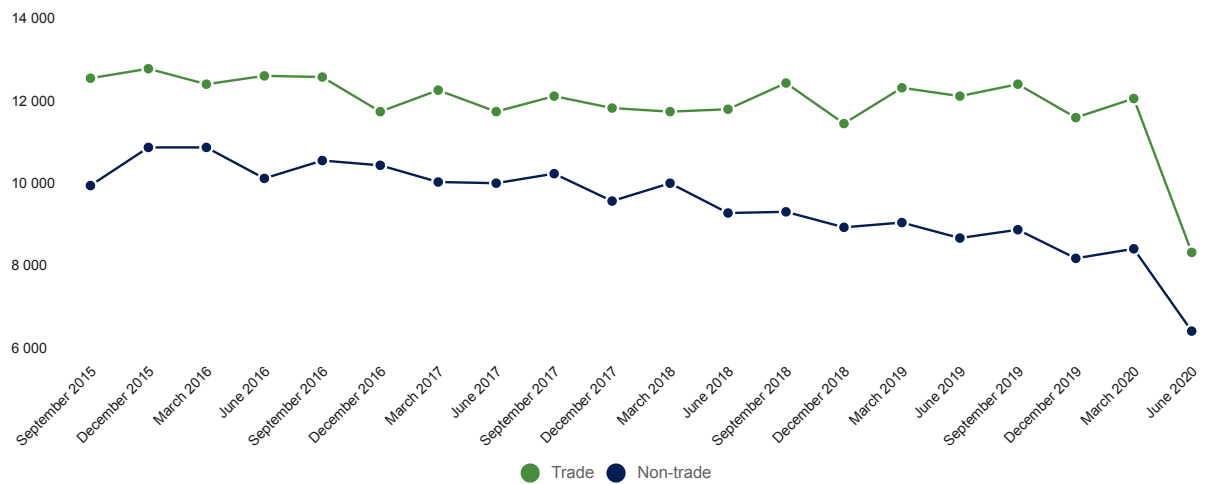
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Commencements



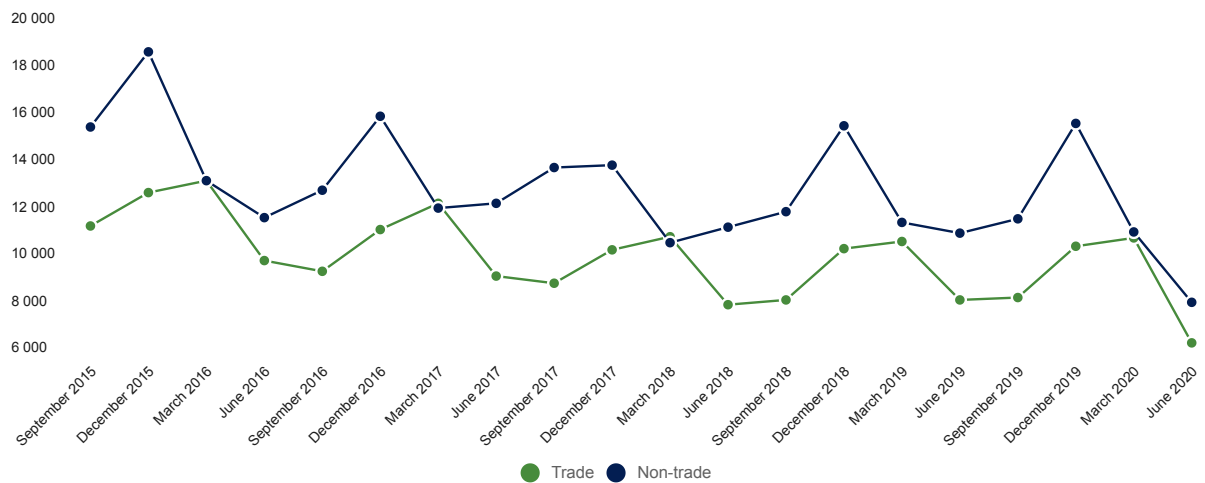
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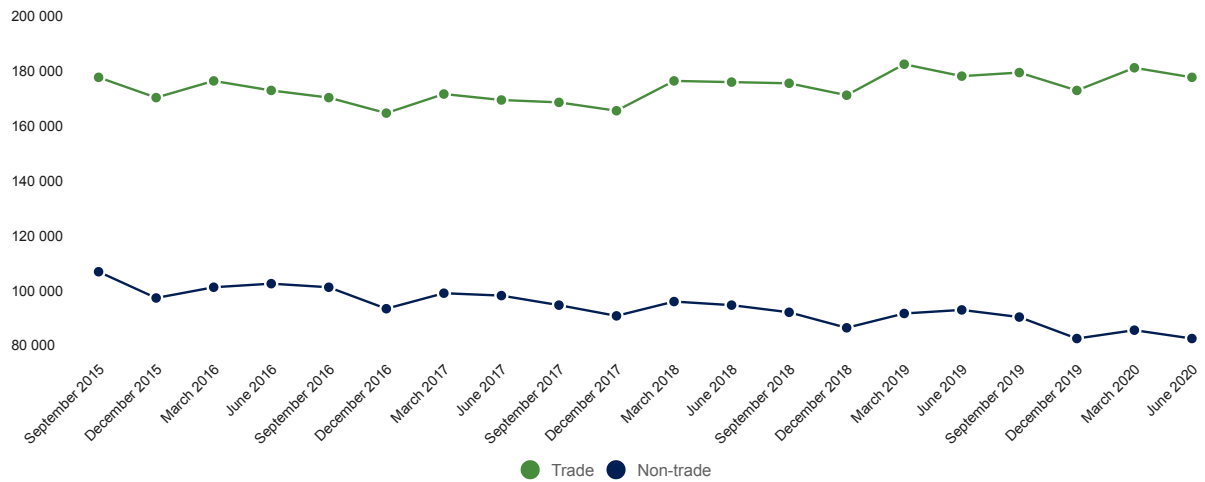


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	Commencements	Cancellations and withdrawals	Completions	In-training at the end of the quarter
September 2015	36 825	22 885	27 250	290 835
December 2015	36 220	24 075	31 855	273 625
March 2016	56 365	23 665	26 955	283 805
June 2016	39 620	23 125	21 955	281 680
September 2016	37 515	23 535	22 615	277 965
December 2016	33 425	22 570	27 570	264 335
March 2017	55 210	22 705	24 785	277 085
June 2017	36 475	22 150	21 875	273 920
September 2017	36 115	22 755	23 105	269 680
December 2017	35 230	21 785	24 605	262 385
March 2018	54 510	22 140	21 910	278 640
June 2018	34 430	21 455	19 690	276 790
September 2018	34 120	22 140	20 520	273 895
December 2018	33 525	20 790	26 370	264 055
March 2019	55 105	21 765	22 540	280 610
June 2019	32 880	21 205	19 610	277 335
September 2019	34 505	21 675	20 300	276 050
December 2019	28 700	20 170	26 580	261 640
March 2020	49 180	20 865	22 270	273 120
June 2020	21 115	15 120	14 820	266 565

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(Change in numbers from 12 months ending 30 June 2019)

Commencements

↑	INCREASE	↓	DECREASE
+45	Diploma/advanced diploma (+1%)	-20300	Newly commencing worker (-14.7%)
		-18400	Private sector (-13.7%)
		-17925	Certificate III (-14.3%)
		-17400	Full-time (-15.1%)
		-16155	Non-trade (-19%)
		-13695	Male (-13.6%)
		-9190	19 years and under (-12.6%)
		-4055	Community and personal service workers (-14.6%)
		-1520	Automotive and engineering trades workers (-8.4%)

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Cancellations and withdrawals

↑	INCREASE	↓	DECREASE
		-7750	Two years or less (-10%)
		-6965	Newly commencing worker (-8.9%)
		-6680	Full-time (-9.8%)
		-6545	Private sector (-8.5%)
		-6230	Male (-10.3%)
		-6040	Certificate III (-8.3%)
		-4115	Non-trade (-11.2%)
		-3215	19 years and under (-10.3%)
		-1975	Construction trades workers (-11.3%)
		-1215	Labourers (-22.9%)

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Completions

↑	INCREASE	↓	DECREASE
+415	Machinery operators and drivers (+5.3%)	-4775	Private sector (-6.4%)
+315	Government (+6.1%)	-4125	Two years or less (-7.1%)
+175	Diploma/advanced diploma (+6.4%)	-4040	Certificate III (-5.7%)
+105	Skilled animal and horticultural workers (+6.6%)	-3605	Non-trade (-7.1%)
		-3030	Newly commencing worker (-3.9%)
		-2715	Part-time (-12.2%)
		-2615	Female (-8%)
		-1495	19 years and under (-7.3%)
		-1415	Sales workers (-18.8%)
		-365	Other technicians and trades workers (-9%)

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In-training as at 30 June 2020

↑	INCREASE	↓	DECREASE
+925	Automotive and engineering trades workers (+2%)	-10210	Non-trade (-10.6%)
+360	Diploma/advanced diploma (+4.2%)	-9910	Newly commencing worker (-4.1%)
+35	Government (+0.3%)	-9750	Full-time (-4.3%)
		-8590	Certificate III (-3.6%)
		-8350	Private sector (-3.5%)
		-6690	Male (-3.2%)
		-6130	19 years and under (-6.5%)
		-3355	Machinery operators and drivers (-17%)
		-890	Other technicians and trades workers (-5.8%)

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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.

Australian demographic overview

12 months ending 30 March 2016 to 2020

Commencements

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2019 to 2020 (% change)	2016 to 2020 (% change)
AGE							
19 years and under	76 720	76 235	76 165	72 795	63 610	-12.6	-17.1
20 to 24 years	35 900	34 180	33 805	32 490	27 915	-14.1	-22.2
25 to 44 years	43 965	41 330	39 750	39 650	33 395	-15.8	-24.0
45 years and over	12 435	10 860	10 535	10 670	8 580	-19.6	-31.0
GENDER							
Male	109 570	105 090	106 335	100 980	87 285	-13.6	-20.3
Female	59 460	57 535	53 945	54 650	46 220	-15.4	-22.3
FULL-TIME STATUS							
Full-time	120 965	116 500	119 210	115 435	98 040	-15.1	-19.0
Part-time	48 065	46 125	41 070	40 190	35 465	-11.8	-26.2
EMPLOYER TYPE							
Government	6 295	5 815	7 445	7 870	7 275	-7.6	15.6
Private sector	147 885	142 045	137 715	133 905	115 500	-13.7	-21.9
Group training scheme	14 850	14 765	15 120	13 850	10 725	-22.6	-27.8
TRADES (Occupation, ANZSCO group)							
Engineering, ICT and science technicians	2 430	2 260	2 265	2 560	2 275	-11.1	-6.3
Automotive and engineering	15 500	16 065	17 930	18 170	16 650	-8.4	7.4
Construction	22 725	21 680	22 895	19 360	18 540	-4.2	-18.4
Electrotechnology and telecommunications	13 650	12 400	13 355	13 925	12 420	-10.8	-9.0
Food	8 390	7 025	5 985	5 895	5 090	-13.6	-39.3
Skilled animal and horticultural workers	3 540	3 650	3 610	3 760	3 300	-12.2	-6.8
Other technicians and trades workers	10 030	7 985	8 085	6 755	6 175	-8.6	-38.5
NON-TRADES (Occupation, ANZSCO group)							
Managers	3 600	2 920	2 030	2 060	1 795	-12.8	-50.1
Professionals	550	440	430	540	480	-10.8	-12.7
Community and personal service workers	29 240	28 440	26 595	27 775	23 720	-14.6	-18.9
Clerical and administrative workers	18 080	17 605	17 275	18 195	14 380	-21.0	-20.5
Sales workers	17 675	16 555	12 125	11 065	8 645	-21.9	-51.1
Machinery operators and drivers	11 965	14 185	15 855	14 870	11 125	-25.2	-7.0
Labourers	11 655	11 410	11 845	10 700	8 900	-16.8	-23.6
AQF QUALIFICATION LEVEL							
Certificate I or II	14 250	14 820	15 285	14 270	11 385	-20.2	-20.1
Certificate III	135 625	130 670	129 315	125 350	107 425	-14.3	-20.8
Certificate IV	14 585	12 930	11 730	11 720	10 365	-11.6	-28.9
Diploma/advanced diploma	4 570	4 200	3 950	4 285	4 330	1.0	-5.3
EXISTING WORKER							
Existing worker	23 355	20 630	19 220	17 835	16 010	-10.2	-31.5
Newly commencing worker	145 680	141 995	141 060	137 795	117 495	-14.7	-19.3
TOTAL	169 030	162 625	160 280	155 630	133 505	-14.2	-21.0

Cancellations and withdrawals

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2019 to 2020 (% change)	2016 to 2020 (% change)
AGE							
19 years and under	30 930	32 060	31 400	31 185	27 970	-10.3	-9.6
20 to 24 years	28 920	28 605	28 175	27 915	25 465	-8.8	-11.9
25 to 44 years	26 485	24 045	23 335	21 660	20 140	-7.0	-24.0
45 years and over	7 410	6 250	5 200	5 105	4 235	-17.0	-42.8
GENDER							
Male	63 555	61 850	61 595	60 730	54 500	-10.3	-14.3
Female	30 195	29 110	26 540	25 175	23 335	-7.3	-22.7
FULL-TIME STATUS							
Full-time	71 020	68 585	67 855	67 980	61 305	-9.8	-13.7
Part-time	22 730	22 375	20 280	17 925	16 530	-7.8	-27.3
EMPLOYER TYPE							
Government	2 170	1 435	1 870	1 745	1 435	-17.7	-33.9
Private sector	83 515	81 290	78 415	76 790	70 245	-8.5	-15.9
Group training scheme	8 065	8 240	7 850	7 365	6 155	-16.5	-23.7
TRADES (Occupation, ANZSCO group)							
Engineering, ICT and science technicians	1 505	1 000	820	860	805	-6.5	-46.6
Automotive and engineering	9 210	8 650	8 895	9 640	9 545	-1.0	3.7
Construction	15 390	16 355	17 340	17 430	15 455	-11.3	0.4
Electrotechnology and telecommunications	7 425	7 550	7 625	8 415	8 025	-4.7	8.0
Food	7 360	6 750	5 760	5 115	4 205	-17.8	-42.9
Skilled animal and horticultural workers	2 235	2 115	2 130	2 065	1 925	-6.6	-13.9
Other technicians and trades workers	8 040	6 710	5 710	5 625	5 225	-7.0	-35.0
NON-TRADES (Occupation, ANZSCO group)							
Managers	1 335	1 735	1 200	770	575	-25.1	-56.8
Professionals	235	215	175	200	195	-3.8	-17.2
Community and personal service workers	14 240	13 985	12 365	12 025	11 150	-7.3	-21.7
Clerical and administrative workers	8 795	7 685	7 225	7 225	6 565	-9.2	-25.4
Sales workers	7 330	7 195	6 125	4 565	3 945	-13.7	-46.2
Machinery operators and drivers	5 225	5 495	7 285	6 655	6 120	-8.0	17.1
Labourers	5 430	5 515	5 485	5 315	4 100	-22.9	-24.5
AQF QUALIFICATION LEVEL							
Certificate I or II	5 180	6 105	6 000	5 955	5 155	-13.4	-0.4
Certificate III	75 455	74 750	73 695	72 480	66 440	-8.3	-11.9
Certificate IV	10 385	7 560	6 110	5 310	4 310	-18.9	-58.5
Diploma/advanced diploma	2 735	2 550	2 325	2 160	1 930	-10.7	-29.5
EXISTING WORKER							
Existing worker	14 565	10 040	8 615	7 325	6 225	-15.1	-57.3
Newly commencing worker	79 185	80 920	79 520	78 580	71 610	-8.9	-9.6
DURATION UNTIL CANCELLED/WITHDRAWN							
Two years or less	84 175	82 345	79 750	77 465	69 715	-10.0	-17.2
More than two years	9 580	8 620	8 385	8 440	8 120	-3.8	-15.2
TOTAL	93 750	90 960	88 135	85 905	77 835	-9.4	-17.0

Completions

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2019 to 2020 (% change)	2016 to 2020 (% change)
AGE							
19 years and under	22 785	23 195	20 215	20 415	18 920	-7.3	-17.0
20 to 24 years	38 875	36 170	35 210	34 655	33 295	-3.9	-14.4
25 to 44 years	34 585	28 810	26 665	26 755	25 555	-4.5	-26.1
45 years and over	11 760	8 665	7 215	7 205	6 200	-14.0	-47.3
GENDER							
Male	68 725	60 940	56 670	56 230	53 780	-4.4	-21.7
Female	39 285	35 905	32 635	32 800	30 185	-8.0	-23.2
FULL-TIME STATUS							
Full-time	81 220	70 775	66 515	66 885	64 530	-3.5	-20.5
Part-time	26 790	26 070	22 795	22 150	19 435	-12.2	-27.5
EMPLOYER TYPE							
Government	6 225	4 925	4 845	5 175	5 490	6.1	-11.8
Private sector	92 200	83 220	75 445	75 115	70 340	-6.4	-23.7
Group training scheme	9 585	8 700	9 015	8 740	8 140	-6.9	-15.1
TRADES (Occupation, ANZSCO group)							
Engineering, ICT and science technicians	2 340	1 860	1 465	1 435	1 265	-11.8	-45.9
Automotive and engineering	12 865	10 940	9 845	9 210	9 020	-2.0	-29.9
Construction	9 925	9 655	10 635	11 430	11 145	-2.5	12.3
Electrotechnology and telecommunications	9 745	8 635	7 480	7 440	7 230	-2.8	-25.8
Food	3 945	3 590	3 210	3 040	2 685	-11.6	-31.9
Skilled animal and horticultural workers	2 055	1 955	1 865	1 590	1 695	6.6	-17.5
Other technicians and trades workers	7 135	6 200	4 420	4 025	3 665	-9.0	-48.7
NON-TRADES (Occupation, ANZSCO group)							
Managers	1 985	1 880	1 620	1 200	1 285	7.3	-35.1
Professionals	325	360	330	305	295	-3.0	-9.9
Community and personal service workers	19 360	17 360	16 950	16 880	15 675	-7.1	-19.0
Clerical and administrative workers	13 065	9 790	9 910	10 395	9 885	-4.9	-24.4
Sales workers	10 945	12 105	8 000	7 545	6 130	-18.8	-44.0
Machinery operators and drivers	7 025	6 580	7 545	7 875	8 290	5.3	18.0
Labourers	7 300	5 925	6 035	6 660	5 700	-14.5	-21.9
AQF QUALIFICATION LEVEL							
Certificate I or II	8 170	8 850	8 475	9 175	8 265	-9.9	1.1
Certificate III	82 505	76 165	71 120	70 760	66 720	-5.7	-19.1
Certificate IV	13 930	9 075	6 800	6 320	6 020	-4.7	-56.8
Diploma/advanced diploma	3 410	2 755	2 915	2 785	2 960	6.4	-13.2
EXISTING WORKER							
Existing worker	22 750	15 975	12 355	11 940	9 905	-17.1	-56.5
Newly commencing worker	85 260	80 870	76 950	77 090	74 060	-3.9	-13.1
ACTUAL DURATION OF TRAINING							
Two years or less	73 000	66 020	58 735	58 210	54 080	-7.1	-25.9
More than two years	35 015	30 825	30 575	30 825	29 885	-3.1	-14.6
TOTAL	108 010	96 845	89 310	89 035	83 965	-5.7	-22.3

In-training as at 30 June 2020

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2019 to 2020 (% change)	2016 to 2020 (% change)
AGE							
19 years and under	94 730	93 205	95 720	94 255	88 125	-6.5	-7.0
20 to 24 years	91 725	91 810	93 565	94 795	93 205	-1.7	1.6
25 to 44 years	74 640	71 290	70 690	71 980	69 965	-2.8	-6.3
45 years and over	20 565	17 580	16 775	16 285	15 265	-6.3	-25.8
GENDER							
Male	205 790	202 965	208 215	208 890	202 200	-3.2	-1.7
Female	75 895	70 955	68 575	68 450	64 365	-6.0	-15.2
FULL-TIME STATUS							
Full-time	222 185	217 720	223 315	224 495	214 745	-4.3	-3.3
Part-time	59 495	56 200	53 475	52 845	51 820	-1.9	-12.9
EMPLOYER TYPE							
Government	10 890	10 235	11 250	12 005	12 040	0.3	10.6
Private sector	246 115	239 040	240 730	241 315	232 965	-3.5	-5.3
Group training scheme	24 665	24 645	24 800	24 015	21 555	-10.2	-12.6
TRADES (Occupation, ANZSCO group)							
Engineering, ICT and science technicians	4 025	3 230	3 080	3 305	3 475	5.2	-13.6
Automotive and engineering	41 775	41 350	43 865	46 575	47 500	2.0	13.7
Construction	51 490	54 955	58 455	57 105	56 405	-1.2	9.6
Electrotechnology and telecommunications	36 900	36 345	38 230	40 225	40 845	1.5	10.7
Food	14 975	13 555	12 380	11 780	11 100	-5.8	-25.9
Skilled animal and horticultural	7 240	6 925	6 805	7 210	7 195	-0.2	-0.6
Other technicians and trades	19 845	16 450	16 240	15 240	14 350	-5.8	-27.7
NON-TRADES (Occupation, ANZSCO group)							
Managers	5 300	4 295	3 275	3 110	2 840	-8.8	-46.4
Professionals	920	785	670	700	695	-0.7	-24.5
Community and personal service	35 450	33 410	31 445	31 450	29 655	-5.7	-16.4
Clerical and administrative	17 905	17 475	16 935	17 015	14 725	-13.5	-17.7
Sales	18 920	16 265	14 480	13 400	12 005	-10.4	-36.5
Machinery operators and drivers	15 315	17 350	19 000	19 715	16 355	-17.0	6.8
Labourers	11 625	11 530	11 915	10 505	9 410	-10.4	-19.1
AQF QUALIFICATION LEVEL							
Certificate I or II	13 105	12 630	13 270	12 160	9 995	-17.8	-23.8
Certificate III	235 685	233 640	238 435	240 355	231 765	-3.6	-1.7
Certificate IV	23 430	18 625	16 605	16 255	15 880	-2.3	-32.2
Diploma/advanced diploma	9 455	9 025	8 480	8 565	8 925	4.2	-5.6
EXISTING WORKER							
Existing worker	44 680	37 875	35 240	33 250	32 390	-2.6	-27.5
Newly commencing worker	237 005	236 050	241 550	244 085	234 175	-4.1	-1.2
TOTAL	281 680	273 920	276 790	277 335	266 565	-3.9	-5.4

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