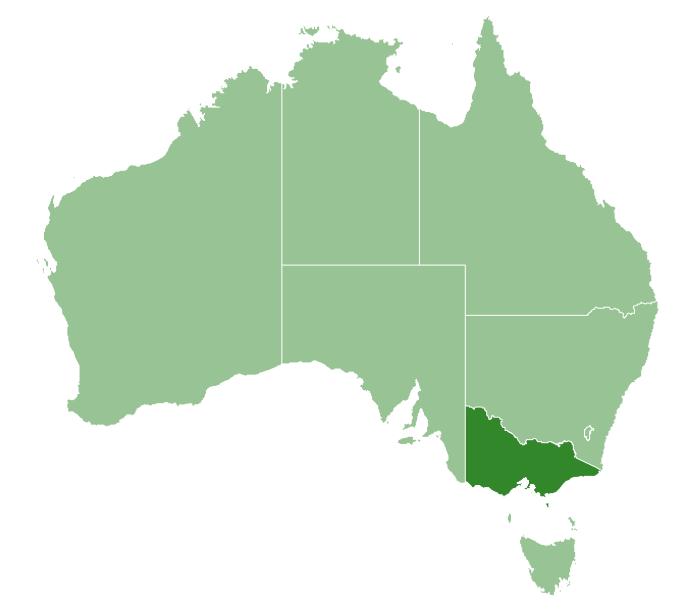


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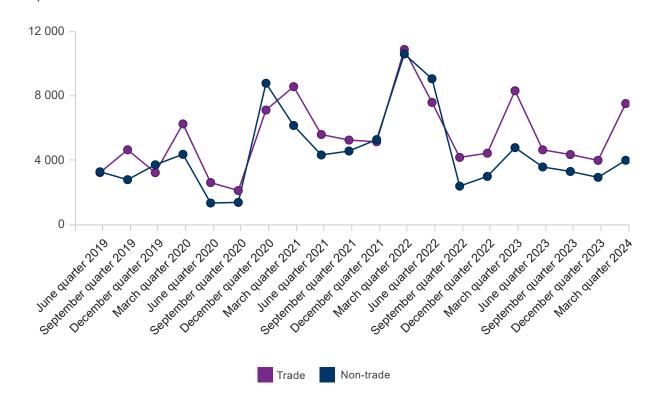


Commencements highlights for Victoria - quarterly

March quarter 2024



Commencements trends for Victoria - quarterly all guarters



Change in commencements numbers for Victoria - quarterly from March quarter 2023 to March quarter 2024

Construction Trades Workers (Trade) $\downarrow 510 (16.7\%)$ Community and Personal Service Workers (Non-trade) $\downarrow 465 (17.8\%)$ Private sector $\downarrow 1 485 (12.8\%)$ Newly commencing worker $\downarrow 1 515 (12.8\%)$ Certificate III $\downarrow 1 695 (14.7\%)$ Full-time $\downarrow 1 385 (13.7\%)$ 20 to 24 years $\downarrow 505 (18.1\%)$

Commencements time series for trade occupations, Victoria - quarterly

all quarters

			% change				
Trade occupations	2020 Mar Qtr	2021 Mar Qtr	2022 Mar Qtr	2023 Mar Qtr	2024 Mar Qtr	2020- 2024	2023- 2024
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	1 270	1 555	1 930	1 720	1 715	35.1	-0.3
Construction Trades Workers	2 370	3 035	3 640	3 050	2 540	7.3	-16.7
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	1 140	1 530	2 140	1 920	1 785	56.5	-7.1
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	160	370	530	110	155	-2.6	38.7
Food Trades Workers	440	675	870	450	370	-15.0	-16.9
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	445	695	1 050	560	500	12.3	-10.9
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	425	700	715	495	445	4.4	-9.6
Total	6 245	8 560	10 870	8 305	7 510	20.3	-9.5

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

all quarters

				% change			
Non-trade occupations	2020 Mar Qtr	2021 Mar Qtr	2022 Mar Qtr	2023 Mar Qtr	2024 Mar Qtr	2020- 2024	2023- 2024
Clerical and Administrative Workers	750	1 315	2 905	645	455	-39.2	-29.5
Community and Personal Service Workers	2 250	3 070	4 280	2 615	2 150	-4.5	-17.8
Labourers	725	755	1 125	640	720	-1.0	12.3
Machinery operators and Drivers	220	305	480	395	365	65.5	-7.6
Managers	45	125	300	35	15	-65.7	-60.1
Professionals	15	75	195	40	30	91.1	-25.4
Sales Workers	345	500	1 305	390	250	-28.2	-36.6
Total	4 355	6 145	10 590	4 770	3 985	-8.5	-16.4

Cancellations and withdrawals

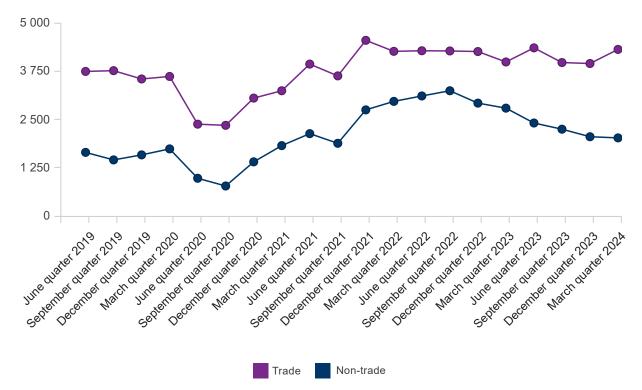


Cancellations and withdrawals highlights for Victoria - quarterly

March quarter 2024



Cancellations and withdrawals trends for Victoria - quarterly all quarters



Change in cancellations and withdrawals numbers for Victoria - quarterly

from March quarter 2023 to March quarter 2024

Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers (Trade)

 160 (21.1%)
Clerical and Administrative Workers (Non-trade)
 435 (53.1%)
 Private sector
 4530 (8.4%)
Newly commencing worker
 470 (7.6%)
 Certificate IV
 335 (44.3%)
 Part-time
 300 (19.9%)
 30 to 39 years
 4170 (18.8%)

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

all quarters

			% change				
Trade occupations	2020 Mar Qtr	2021 Mar Qtr	2022 Mar Qtr	2023 Mar Qtr	2024 Mar Qtr	2020- 2024	2023- 2024
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	500	450	615	620	755	51.9	22.3
Construction Trades Workers	1 555	1 335	1 600	1 595	1 725	11.1	8.2
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	640	545	795	760	925	44.6	21.1
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	70	75	235	115	65	-4.2	-42.8
Food Trades Workers	320	310	315	255	245	-23.1	-3.7
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	360	310	455	380	355	-1.1	-5.6
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	170	215	245	255	230	38.2	-9.5
Total	3 610	3 240	4 260	3 985	4 310	19.4	8.2

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

all quarters

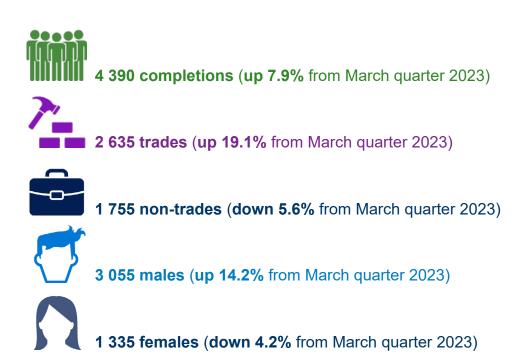
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Non-trade occupations	2020 Mar Qtr	2021 Mar Qtr	2022 Mar Qtr	2023 Mar Qtr	2024 Mar Qtr	2020- 2024	2023- 2024
Clerical and Administrative Workers	280	370	820	820	385	38.5	-53.1
Community and Personal Service Workers	795	610	1 040	1 120	1 095	38.0	-2.0
Labourers	220	235	305	235	165	-24.6	-28.2
Machinery operators and Drivers	145	150	200	175	120	-18.4	-32.4
Managers	20	85	110	65	10	-51.0	-86.4
Professionals	5	15	60	70	30	487.7	-59.2
Sales Workers	275	345	430	305	215	-22.0	-29.9
Total	1 735	1 820	2 965	2 790	2 020	16.3	-27.6

Completions



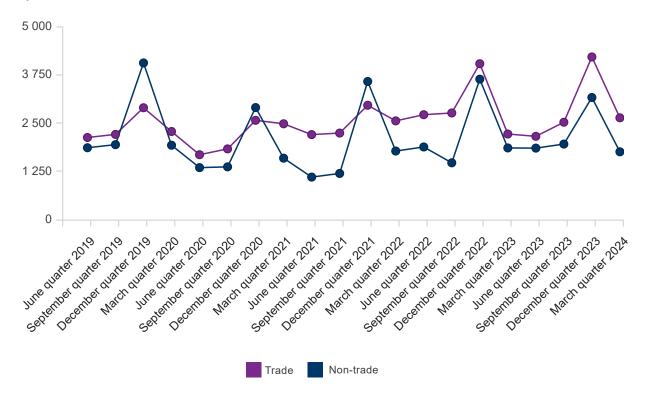
Completions highlights for Victoria - quarterly

March quarter 2024



Completions trends for Victoria - quarterly

all quarters



Change in completions numbers for Victoria - quarterly from March guarter 2023 to March guarter 2024

Construction Trades Workers (Trade) ↑ 325 (50.3%) Sales Workers (Non-trade) ↓ 130 (47.2%) Private sector ↑ 260 (7.2%) Newly commencing worker ↑ 315 (9.0%) Certificate III ↑ 435 (13.2%) Full-time ↑ 400 (12.6%) 20 to 24 years ↑ 240 (13.3%)

Completions time series for trade occupations, Victoria - quarterly

all quarters

			% change				
Trade occupations	2020 Mar Qtr	2021 Mar Qtr	2022 Mar Qtr	2023 Mar Qtr	2024 Mar Qtr	2020- 2024	2023- 2024
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	445	435	465	355	455	1.5	28.5
Construction Trades Workers	835	975	1 000	650	975	16.9	50.3
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	525	530	600	590	570	8.6	-3.4
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	60	60	70	85	85	39.6	-2.6
Food Trades Workers	160	230	150	175	135	-16.0	-23.3
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	155	130	165	245	215	39.9	-11.7
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	100	120	115	120	205	103.6	72.8
Total	2 280	2 480	2 555	2 215	2 635	15.7	19.1

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

all quarters

				% change			
Non-trade occupations	2020 Mar Qtr	2021 Mar Qtr	2022 Mar Qtr	2023 Mar Qtr	2024 Mar Qtr	2020- 2024	2023- 2024
Clerical and Administrative Workers	485	355	545	445	415	-14.5	-6.9
Community and Personal Service Workers	785	695	685	745	860	9.8	15.7
Labourers	160	190	145	195	120	-22.9	-37.2
Machinery operators and Drivers	230	160	55	100	130	-43.2	29.5
Managers	40	20	110	70	60	57.5	-12.0
Professionals	0	5	5	30	20	879.1	-30.1
Sales Workers	230	175	235	275	145	-36.1	-47.2
Total	1 925	1 590	1 775	1 855	1 755	-8.9	-5.6

In-training



In-training highlights for Victoria - quarterly

as at 31 March 2024



73 510 in-training (down 9.7% from 31 March 2023)



2.0% of workers were employed as an apprentice or trainee



10.8% of employed workers within the trade occupations were an apprentice or trainee



54 215 trades (down 5.2% from 31 March 2023)



19 290 non-trades (down **20.3%** from 31 March 2023)

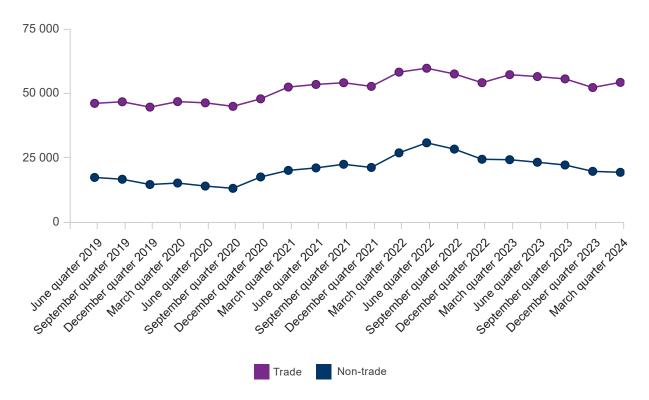


56 005 males (down 7.8% from 31 March 2023)

17 450 females (down 15.4% from 31 March 2023)

In-training trends for Victoria - quarterly

as at end of quarter



Change in in-training numbers for Victoria - quarterly

from 31 March 2023 to 31 March 2024

Construction Trades Workers (Trade) ↓ 1 155 (5.4%) Clerical and Administrative Workers (Non-trade) ↓ 2 875 (48.1%) Private sector ↓ 7 510 (9.9%) Newly commencing worker ↓ 6 645 (9.3%) Certificate III ↓ 4 615 (6.6%) Full-time ↓ 7 185 (10.6%) 20 to 24 years ↓ 1 945 (7.0%)

In-training time series for trade occupations, Victoria - quarterly

as at end of quarter

		As a	% change				
Trade occupations	2020 Mar Qtr	2021 Mar Qtr	2022 Mar Qtr	2023 Mar Qtr	2024 Mar Qtr	2020- 2024	2023- 2024
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	8 420	8 880	9 580	10 125	10 445	24.1	3.1
Construction Trades Workers	19 120	21 070	21 945	21 205	20 050	4.9	-5.4
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	9 700	10 585	12 315	12 745	12 945	33.5	1.6
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	700	1 070	1 770	1 415	835	19.0	-41.0
Food Trades Workers	3 020	3 370	3 970	3 805	3 390	12.2	-10.9
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	3 385	4 450	5 190	4 720	3 720	10.0	-21.2
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	2 405	2 965	3 420	3 180	2 830	17.7	-10.9
Total	46 745	52 390	58 190	57 195	54 215	16.0	-5.2

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

as at end of quarter

		As a	% change				
Non-trade occupations	2020 Mar Qtr	2021 Mar Qtr	2022 Mar Qtr	2023 Mar Qtr	2024 Mar Qtr	2020- 2024	2023- 2024
Clerical and Administrative Workers	2 575	4 050	7 035	5 965	3 095	20.1	-48.1
Community and Personal Service Workers	6 265	7 365	9 920	9 770	9 430	50.5	-3.5
Labourers	2 045	2 735	3 235	2 695	2 370	15.9	-12.1
Machinery operators and Drivers	1 930	1 535	1 590	1 870	2 015	4.3	7.6
Managers	375	1 200	1 135	730	360	-5.0	-51.1
Professionals	60	265	505	550	335	467.6	-39.1
Sales Workers	1 875	2 895	3 430	2 610	1 690	-10.0	-35.3
Total	15 130	20 040	26 850	24 195	19 290	27.5	-20.3

5 year time series for Victoria - quarterly

Quarter	Commencements	Cancellations and withdrawals	Completions	In-training at the end of the quarter
June quarter 2019	6 490	5 385	3 985	63 380
September quarter 2019	7 415	5 215	4 145	63 270
December quarter 2019	6 925	5 125	6 950	59 170
March quarter 2020	10 600	5 345	4 205	61 875
June quarter 2020	3 930	3 350	3 030	60 225
September quarter 2020	3 475	3 120	3 190	57 980
December quarter 2020	15 875	4 450	5 465	65 315
March quarter 2021	14 705	5 055	4 075	72 430
June quarter 2021	9 905	6 065	3 300	74 415
September quarter 2021	9 800	5 505	3 435	76 485
December quarter 2021	10 410	7 290	6 535	73 840
March quarter 2022	21 460	7 230	4 330	85 040
June quarter 2022	16 630	7 380	4 595	90 450
September quarter 2022	6 545	7 510	4 225	85 790
December quarter 2022	7 410	7 175	7 670	78 450
March quarter 2023	13 075	6 770	4 070	81 390
June quarter 2023	8 205	6 750	4 005	79 680
September quarter 2023	7 630	6 215	4 475	77 710
December quarter 2023	6 905	5 990	7 370	71 885
March quarter 2024	11 500	6 325	4 390	73 510



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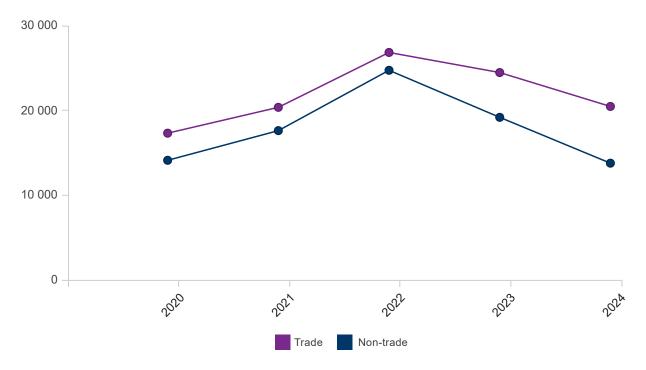


Commencements highlights for Victoria - 12 month series



Commencements trends for Victoria - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 March



Change in commencements numbers for Victoria - 12 month series

from 12 months ending 31 March 2023 to 12 months ending 31 March 2024

Construction Trades Workers (Trade) ↓ 1 655 (18.8%) Clerical and Administrative Workers (Non-trade) ↓ 3 055 (63.9%) Private sector ↓ 8 990 (22.5%) Newly commencing worker ↓ 9 210 (23.6%) Certificate III ↓ 6 585 (18.3%) Full-time ↓ 7 845 (23.4%) 20 to 24 years ↓ 2 525 (24.6%)

Commencements time series for trade occupations, Victoria - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 March

	12 months ending 31 March					% change	
Trade occupations	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020- 2024	2023- 2024
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	3 145	3 160	4 355	4 390	4 190	33.3	-4.5
Construction Trades Workers	6 215	7 335	8 905	8 805	7 150	15.1	-18.8
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	2 965	3 270	5 030	5 320	4 545	53.2	-14.6
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	650	915	1 790	760	395	-39.0	-47.6
Food Trades Workers	1 675	1 795	2 250	1 700	1 590	-4.8	-6.4
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	1 540	2 290	2 605	2 085	1 405	-8.8	-32.6
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	1 130	1 600	1 905	1 420	1 190	5.2	-16.3
Total	17 315	20 365	26 840	24 470	20 470	18.2	-16.4

Commencements time series for non-trade occupations, Victoria - 12 month series

	12 months ending 31 March					% change		
Non-trade occupations	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020- 2024	2023- 2024	
Clerical and Administrative Workers	2 635	4 020	7 385	4 785	1 725	-34.5	-63.9	
Community and Personal Service Workers	6 090	6 070	9 230	8 560	7 660	25.8	-10.5	
Labourers	1 920	2 345	2 620	1 875	1 785	-7.1	-5.0	
Machinery operators and Drivers	1 375	990	1 250	1 450	1 435	4.6	-0.8	
Managers	230	1 165	740	310	75	-68.6	-76.6	
Professionals	40	260	455	415	110	170.2	-73.4	
Sales Workers	1 825	2 765	3 060	1 785	985	-46.0	-44.9	
Total	14 115	17 615	24 735	19 185	13 775	-2.4	-28.2	

Cancellations and withdrawals

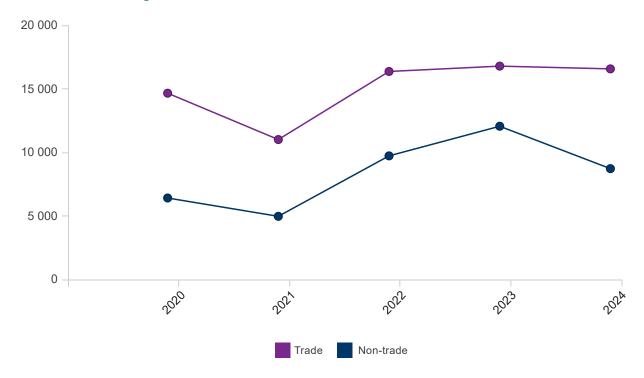


Cancellations and withdrawals highlights for Victoria - 12 month series



Cancellations and withdrawals trends for Victoria - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 March



Change in cancellations and withdrawals numbers for Victoria - 12 month series

from 12 months ending 31 March 2023 to 12 months ending 31 March 2024

 Other Technicians and Trades Workers (Trade)

 ↓ 410 (22.5%)

 Clerical and Administrative Workers (Non-trade)

 ↓ 1 885 (49.5%)

 Private sector

 ↓ 3 580 (13.3%)

 Newly commencing worker

 ↓ 3 070 (11.8%)

 Certificate III

 ↓ 1 670 (7.0%)

 Full-time

 ↓ 1 900 (8.6%)

 20 to 24 years

 ↓ 945 (10.1%)

Cancellations and withdrawals time series for trade occupations, Victoria - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 March

	12 months ending 31 March					% change	
Trade occupations	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020- 2024	2023- 2024
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	2 140	1 585	2 355	2 380	2 690	25.5	13.0
Construction Trades Workers	6 380	4 945	6 595	6 630	6 740	5.6	1.7
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	2 445	1 810	2 815	3 095	3 490	42.6	12.6
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	210	195	760	600	330	57.6	-45.0
Food Trades Workers	1 275	890	1 220	1 230	1 035	-18.7	-15.8
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	1 465	930	1 600	1 815	1 410	-3.9	-22.5
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	735	660	1 015	1 030	875	19.4	-15.0
Total	14 655	11 010	16 365	16 785	16 570	13.1	-1.3

Cancellations and withdrawals time series for non-trade occupations, Victoria - 12 month series

	12 months ending 31 March					% change	
Non-trade occupations	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020- 2024	2023- 2024
Clerical and Administrative Workers	1 200	910	2 580	3 810	1 920	60.4	-49.5
Community and Personal Service Workers	2 605	1 860	3 435	4 610	4 245	63.0	-8.0
Labourers	955	710	1 175	1 040	770	-19.7	-26.1
Machinery operators and Drivers	640	465	575	565	630	-2.1	10.8
Managers	90	155	435	340	160	74.7	-53.0
Professionals	40	35	180	280	150	282.0	-46.6
Sales Workers	885	835	1 350	1 410	850	-4.1	-39.8
Total	6 410	4 970	9 725	12 055	8 720	36.0	-27.7

Completions

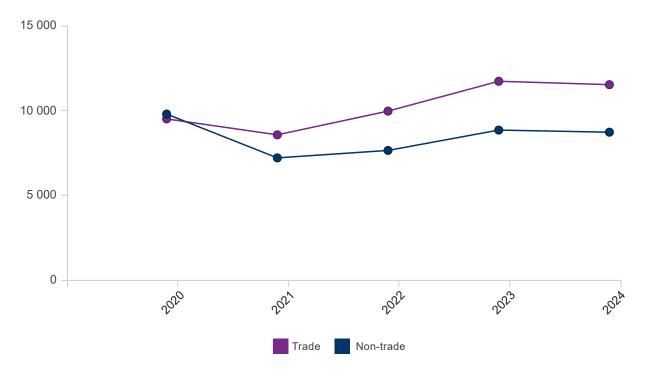


Completions highlights for Victoria - 12 month series



Completions trends for Victoria - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 March



Change in completions numbers for Victoria - 12 month series from 12 months ending 31 March 2023 to 12 months ending 31 March 2024

Construction Trades Workers (Trade) ↓ 400 (9.1%) Clerical and Administrative Workers (Non-trade) ↑ 265 (16.2%) Group training scheme ↓ 255 (12.6%) Existing worker ↓ 350 (11.1%) Diploma ↓ 250 (40.0%) Part-time ↓ 240 (5.1%) 15 to 19 years ↓ 715 (19.4%)

Completions time series for trade occupations, Victoria - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 March

	12 months ending 31 March					% change	
Trade occupations	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020- 2024	2023- 2024
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	1 715	1 515	1 720	1 840	1 805	5.3	-2.0
Construction Trades Workers	3 400	3 325	4 000	4 390	3 990	17.4	-9.1
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	1 755	1 655	2 095	2 605	2 260	28.8	-13.3
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	255	310	285	415	450	74.9	8.6
Food Trades Workers	845	645	635	700	970	14.9	38.7
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	940	585	630	1 075	1 260	33.7	17.1
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	585	530	595	695	780	33.3	12.7
Total	9 500	8 560	9 960	11 720	11 520	21.2	-1.7

Completions time series for non-trade occupations, Victoria - 12 month series

	12 months ending 31 March					% change	
Non-trade occupations	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020- 2024	2023- 2024
Clerical and Administrative Workers	1 785	1 450	1 590	1 640	1 910	6.9	16.2
Community and Personal Service Workers	4 195	2 990	3 090	3 975	3 810	-9.2	-4.1
Labourers	1 385	880	875	1 245	1 200	-13.5	-3.8
Machinery operators and Drivers	970	865	585	510	585	-39.8	14.0
Managers	195	140	300	350	200	3.4	-42.9
Professionals	15	15	30	90	100	509.9	8.4
Sales Workers	1 235	860	1 170	1 025	915	-25.9	-10.5
Total	9 785	7 200	7 640	8 840	8 715	-10.9	-1.4

In-training



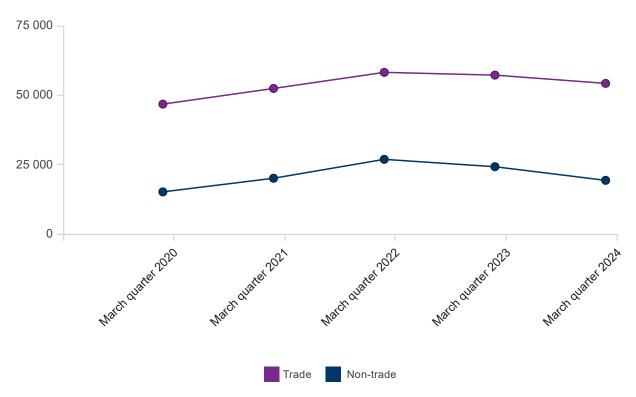
In-training highlights for Victoria - 12 month series

as at 31 March2023



In-training trends for Victoria - 12 month series





Change in in-training numbers for Victoria - 12 month series

from 31 March 2023 to 31 March 2024

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In-training time series for trade occupations, Victoria - 12 month series

as at 31 March

	As at 31 March					% change	
Trade occupations	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020- 2024	2023- 2024
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	8 420	8 880	9 580	10 125	10 445	24.1	3.1
Construction Trades Workers	19 120	21 070	21 945	21 205	20 050	4.9	-5.4
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	9 700	10 585	12 315	12 745	12 945	33.5	1.6
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	700	1 070	1 770	1 415	835	19.0	-41.0
Food Trades Workers	3 020	3 370	3 970	3 805	3 390	12.2	-10.9
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	3 385	4 450	5 190	4 720	3 720	10.0	-21.2
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	2 405	2 965	3 420	3 180	2 830	17.7	-10.9
Total	46 745	52 390	58 190	57 195	54 215	16.0	-5.2

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

as at 31 March

	As at 31 March					% change	
Non-trade occupations	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020- 2024	2023- 2024
Clerical and Administrative Workers	2 575	4 050	7 035	5 965	3 095	20.1	-48.1
Community and Personal Service Workers	6 265	7 365	9 920	9 770	9 430	50.5	-3.5
Labourers	2 045	2 735	3 235	2 695	2 370	15.9	-12.1
Machinery operators and Drivers	1 930	1 535	1 590	1 870	2 015	4.3	7.6
Managers	375	1 200	1 135	730	360	-5.0	-51.1
Professionals	60	265	505	550	335	467.6	-39.1
Sales Workers	1 875	2 895	3 430	2 610	1 690	-10.0	-35.3
Total	15 130	20 040	26 850	24 195	19 290	27.5	-20.3

5 year time series for Victoria - 12 month series

12 month series	Commencements	Cancellations and withdrawals	Completions	In-training as at 31 March
2020	31 430	21 065	19 285	61 875
2021	37 985	15 980	15 760	72 430
2022	51 575	26 090	17 600	85 040
2023	43 655	28 835	20 560	81 390
2024	34 245	25 285	20 235	73 510

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.

Apprentices and trainees 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/allpublications/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 guickly 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 2024 - March guarter, NCVER, Adelaide.

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