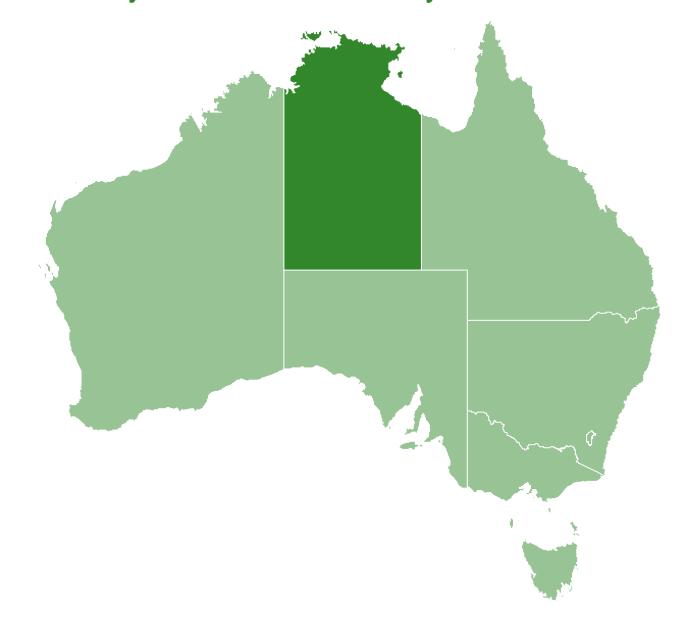


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Commencements

Commencements highlights for Northern Territory - quarterly

December quarter 2023



295 commencements (down **19.5%** from December quarter 2022)



115 trades (down 7.6% from December quarter 2022)



180 non-trades (down 25.7% from December quarter 2022)



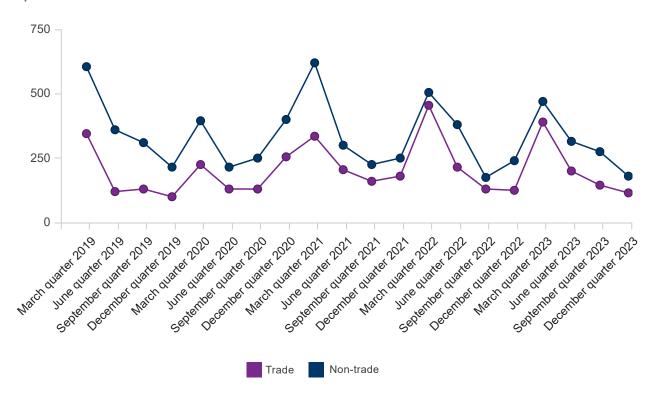
150 males (down 29.4% from December quarter 2022)



145 females (down 5.8% from December quarter 2022)

Commencements trends for Northern Territory - quarterly

all quarters



Change in commencements numbers for Northern Territory - quarterly

from December quarter 2022 to December quarter 2023

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Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers (Trade)

↓ 5 (21.2%)

Clerical and Administrative Workers (Non-trade)

↓ 15 (34.0%)

Private sector

↓ 40 (13.2%)

Newly commencing worker

↓ 85 (28.2%)

Certificate III

↓ 55 (21.2%)

Full-time

↓ 40 (16.0%)

15 to 19 years

↓ 25 (17.8%)
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Commencements time series for trade occupations, Northern Territory - quarterly

all quarters

	All quarters					% change		
Trade occupations	2019 Dec Qtr	2020 Dec Qtr	2021 Dec Qtr	2022 Dec Qtr	2023 Dec Qtr	2019- 2023	2022- 2023	
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	25	75	50	45	40	43.8	-13.7	
Construction Trades Workers	20	80	35	25	25	47.6	-1.6	
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	35	50	35	35	30	-23.4	-21.2	
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	0	15	30	10	0	2.2	-74.5	
Food Trades Workers	0	10	15	5	5	206.5	22.6	
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	10	20	15	5	10	-9.2	63.4	
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	5	5	5	0	5	78.8	615.1	
Total	100	255	180	125	115	18.8	-7.6	

Commencements time series for non-trade occupations, Northern Territory - quarterly

all quarters

			% change				
Non-trade occupations	2019 Dec Qtr	2020 Dec Qtr	2021 Dec Qtr	2022 Dec Qtr	2023 Dec Qtr	2019- 2023	2022- 2023
Clerical and Administrative Workers	20	100	85	50	30	43.9	-34.0
Community and Personal Service Workers	100	150	90	105	90	-12.0	-15.4
Labourers	5	15	10	15	10	172.4	-48.9
Machinery operators and Drivers	40	20	5	20	5	-89.2	-77.3
Managers	0	50	5	0	0	2.2	-48.9
Professionals	0	5	10	5	5	308.6	-41.6
Sales Workers	50	55	40	45	40	-16.2	-8.9
Total	215	400	250	240	180	-16.8	-25.7

Cancellations and withdrawals



Cancellations and withdrawals highlights for Northern Territory - quarterly

December quarter 2023



425 cancellations and withdrawals (up 34.3% from December guarter 2022)



200 trades (up 49.3% from December quarter 2022)



225 non-trades (up 23.4% from December guarter 2022)



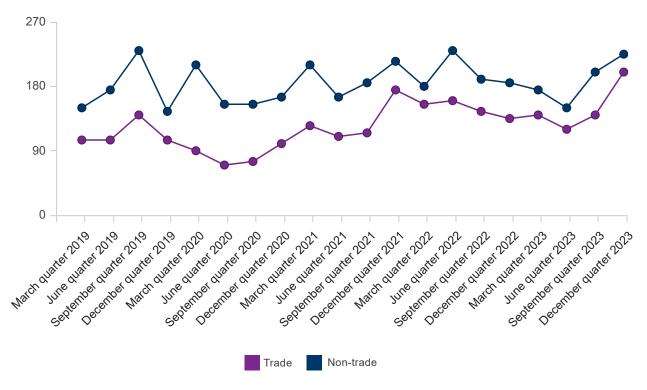
255 males (up 52.4% from December quarter 2022)



170 females (up 13.9% from December guarter 2022)

Cancellations and withdrawals trends for Northern Territory - quarterly

all quarters



Change in cancellations and withdrawals numbers for Northern Territory - quarterly

from December quarter 2022 to December quarter 2023

Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers (Trade)

1 40 (109.0%)

Community and Personal Service Workers (Non-trade)

1 35 (47.8%)

Private sector

105 (37.4%)

Newly commencing worker

↑ 65 (26.1%)

Certificate III

↑ 75 (34.2%)

Full-time

↑ 85 (35.3%)

20 to 24 years

1 45 (67.7%)

Cancellations and withdrawals time series for trade occupations, Northern Territory - quarterly

all quarters

		Į.	% change				
Trade occupations	2019 Dec Qtr	2020 Dec Qtr	2021 Dec Qtr	2022 Dec Qtr	2023 Dec Qtr	2019- 2023	2022- 2023
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	30	30	45	35	75	139.4	109.0
Construction Trades Workers	25	20	35	40	50	86.8	26.0
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	25	20	45	25	45	93.6	90.8
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	5	5	10	10	10	115.9	-11.3
Food Trades Workers	10	5	10	10	5	-40.0	-40.9
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	10	15	20	10	15	85.5	46.3
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	5	0	5	5	0	-100.0	-100.0
Total	105	100	175	135	200	87.1	49.3

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

all quarters

		F	% change				
Non-trade occupations	2019 Dec Qtr	2020 Dec Qtr	2021 Dec Qtr	2022 Dec Qtr	2023 Dec Qtr	2019- 2023	2022- 2023
Clerical and Administrative Workers	20	25	50	45	40	71.7	-19.0
Community and Personal Service Workers	55	70	85	75	110	89.4	47.8
Labourers	25	20	15	15	15	-40.6	-2.5
Machinery operators and Drivers	15	15	25	5	5	-66.3	33.0
Managers	5	10	10	10	10	73.5	19.7
Professionals	0	5	5	5	5	-	-11.3
Sales Workers	20	20	30	30	45	122.6	46.3
Total	145	165	215	185	225	53.3	23.4



Completions

Completions highlights for Northern Territory - quarterly

December quarter 2023



410 completions (down **20.8%** from December quarter 2022)



115 trades (down 38.9% from December quarter 2022)



300 non-trades (down 10.8% from December quarter 2022)



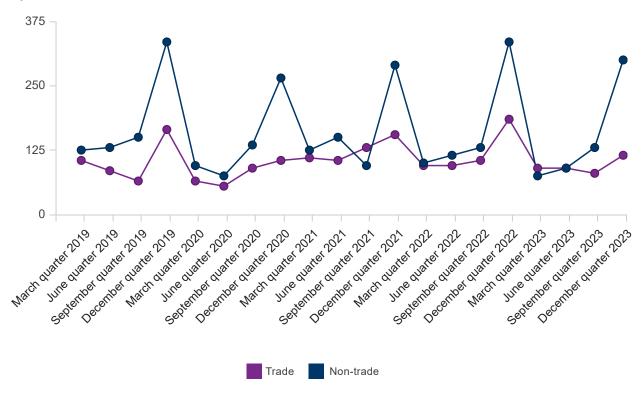
200 males (down 31.8% from December quarter 2022)



210 females (down 6.5% from December quarter 2022)

Completions trends for Northern Territory - quarterly

all quarters



Change in completions numbers for Northern Territory - quarterly

from December quarter 2022 to December quarter 2023

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Construction Trades Workers (Trade)

↓ 25 (51.8%)

Community and Personal Service Workers (Non-trade)

↓ 45 (39.9%)

Private sector

↓ 95 (21.6%)

Newly commencing worker

↓ 60 (14.1%)

Certificate III

↓ 80 (23.7%)

Full-time

↓ 80 (19.3%)

20 to 24 years

↓ 40 (21.0%)
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Completions time series for trade occupations, Northern Territory - quarterly

all quarters

		F	% change				
Trade occupations	2019 Dec Qtr	2020 Dec Qtr	2021 Dec Qtr	2022 Dec Qtr	2023 Dec Qtr	2019- 2023	2022- 2023
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	45	30	45	45	35	-16.9	-16.9
Construction Trades Workers	35	15	30	50	25	-25.5	-51.8
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	35	35	55	60	40	9.8	-31.8
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	15	10	10	10	5	-64.4	-33.2
Food Trades Workers	5	0	5	5	0	-69.5	-69.5
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	20	10	10	15	5	-76.3	-71.5
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	15	0	0	5	0	-91.8	-64.4
Total	165	105	155	185	115	-31.5	-38.9

Completions time series for non-trade occupations, Northern Territory - quarterly

all quarters

		F	% change				
Non-trade occupations	2019 Dec Qtr	2020 Dec Qtr	2021 Dec Qtr	2022 Dec Qtr	2023 Dec Qtr	2019- 2023	2022- 2023
Clerical and Administrative Workers	25	20	50	35	45	78.1	18.7
Community and Personal Service Workers	120	135	110	110	65	-43.0	-39.9
Labourers	90	45	80	115	125	43.3	7.8
Machinery operators and Drivers	55	15	5	10	5	-94.1	-64.4
Managers	10	10	5	10	5	-46.6	-55.5
Professionals	0	0	0	0	5	220.5	60.3
Sales Workers	40	35	30	45	50	28.8	9.2
Total	335	265	290	335	300	-10.8	-10.8



In-training

In-training highlights for Northern Territory - quarterly

as at 31 December 2023



3 240 in-training (up 1.2% from 31 December 2022)



2.4% of workers were employed as an apprentice or trainee



10.3% of employed workers within the trade occupations were an apprentice or trainee



1 980 trades (up 3.2% from 31 December 2022)



1 260 non-trades (down 1.5% from 31 December 2022)



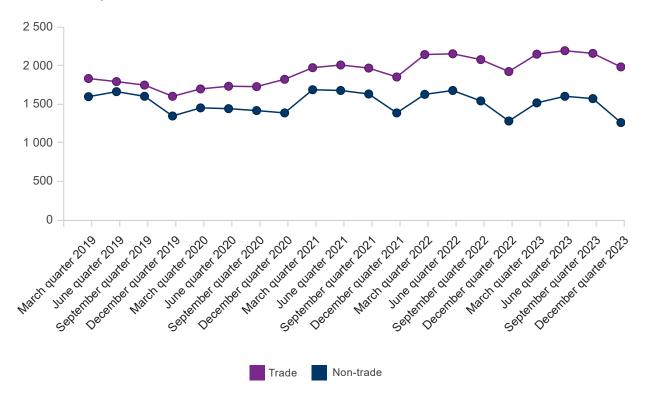
2 160 males (**down 0.9**% from 31 December 2022)



1 080 females (up 5.9% from 31 December 2022)

In-training trends for Northern Territory - quarterly

as at end of quarter



Change in in-training numbers for Northern Territory - quarterly

from 31 December 2022 to 31 December 2023

Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers (Trade)

↑ 50 (8.1%)

Community and Personal Service Workers (Non-trade)

↑ 105 (18.0%)

Private sector

↑ 45 (1.5%)

Existing worker

↑ 25 (3.8%)

Certificate III

↑ 25 (0.9%)

Full-time

↑ 20 (0.8%)

15 to 19 years

Note: The numbers above are the largest absolute changes (increases or decreases) within each demographic category. A dash means a percentage change has not been calculated due to small base numbers.

1 45 (5.5%)

In-training time series for trade occupations, Northern Territory - quarterly

as at end of quarter

		As at	% change				
Trade occupations	2019 Dec Qtr	2020 Dec Qtr	2021 Dec Qtr	2022 Dec Qtr	2023 Dec Qtr	2019- 2023	2022- 2023
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	525	570	585	610	625	18.4	2.1
Construction Trades Workers	300	395	415	435	440	45.9	0.9
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	510	555	525	590	640	25.7	8.1
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	45	50	75	60	65	46.4	8.3
Food Trades Workers	80	90	75	70	70	-9.5	-1.7
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	120	125	150	140	120	1.2	-13.0
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	20	45	30	10	20	8.2	97.4
Total	1 600	1 820	1 850	1 920	1 980	23.9	3.2

In-training time series for non-trade occupations, Northern Territory - quarterly

as at end of quarter

		As at	% change				
Non-trade occupations	2019 Dec Qtr	2020 Dec Qtr	2021 Dec Qtr	2022 Dec Qtr	2023 Dec Qtr	2019- 2023	2022- 2023
Clerical and Administrative Workers	165	215	250	250	180	6.5	-28.6
Community and Personal Service Workers	660	640	640	580	685	3.9	18.0
Labourers	100	70	85	80	65	-37.6	- 20.9
Machinery operators and Drivers	180	150	105	85	80	-55.8	- 7.8
Managers	20	90	65	40	45	115.1	7.9
Professionals	10	10	35	20	25	131.0	15.9
Sales Workers	205	205	205	220	185	-10.0	-16.3
Total	1 345	1 385	1 385	1 280	1 260	-6.2	-1.5

5 year time series for Northern Territory - quarterly

Quarter	Commencements	Cancellations and withdrawals	Completions	In-training at the end of the quarter
March quarter 2019	950	255	235	3 425
June quarter 2019	485	280	215	3 450
September quarter 2019	440	375	215	3 345
December quarter 2019	315	255	500	2 940
March quarter 2020	620	295	165	3 145
June quarter 2020	345	220	135	3 170
September quarter 2020	380	230	225	3 140
December quarter 2020	655	260	370	3 205
March quarter 2021	955	335	230	3 655
June quarter 2021	505	275	250	3 680
September quarter 2021	385	300	225	3 595
December quarter 2021	435	390	440	3 235
March quarter 2022	960	335	195	3 765
June quarter 2022	595	390	215	3 825
September quarter 2022	305	335	235	3 620
December quarter 2022	370	315	520	3 200
March quarter 2023	860	315	165	3 660
June quarter 2023	515	275	180	3 790
September quarter 2023	420	340	205	3 725
December quarter 2023	295	425	410	3 240



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Commencements

Commencements highlights for Northern Territory - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 December 2023



2 095 commencements (down 6.2% from 12 months ending 31 Dec 2022)



855 trades (**down 7.8%** from 12 months ending 31 Dec 2022)



1 240 non-trades (down 4.9% from 12 months ending 31 Dec 2022)



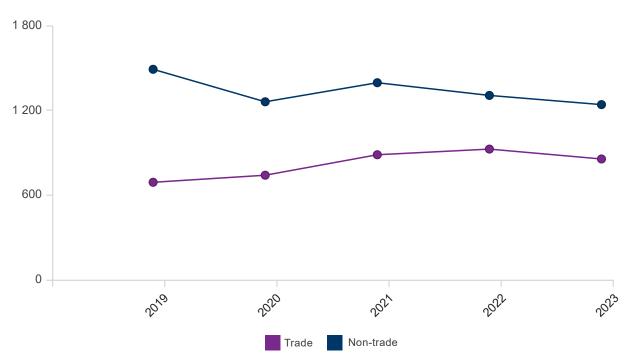
1 120 males (**down 11.7**% from 12 months ending 31 Dec 2022)



970 females (**up 1.2%** from 12 months ending 31 Dec 2022)

Commencements trends for Northern Territory - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 December



Change in commencements numbers for Northern Territory - 12 month series

from 12 months ending 31 December 2022 to 12 months ending 31 December 2023



Commencements time series for trade occupations, Northern Territory - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 December

	1:	2 months e	% change				
Trade occupations	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019- 2023	2022- 2023
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	215	210	265	305	275	30.1	-8.9
Construction Trades Workers	135	175	190	175	170	23.1	-4.7
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	200	185	215	270	255	29.2	-5.3
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	40	50	65	60	50	17.3	-19.9
Food Trades Workers	25	25	35	40	30	15.4	-25.8
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	45	55	90	60	55	15.3	-12.6
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	30	35	25	10	20	-37.3	81.8
Total	690	740	885	925	855	23.3	-7.8

Commencements time series for non-trade occupations, Northern Territory - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 December

	12 months ending 31 December					% change	
Non-trade occupations	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019- 2023	2022- 2023
Clerical and Administrative Workers	170	220	290	270	165	-1.8	-38.7
Community and Personal Service Workers	645	505	540	500	590	-8.4	18.0
Labourers	230	135	205	210	195	-16.7	-7.5
Machinery operators and Drivers	160	100	85	60	45	-72.0	-26.3
Managers	40	105	35	35	40	0.2	14.9
Professionals	10	15	40	20	20	101.1	22.9
Sales Workers	235	175	200	210	185	-22.3	-13.2
Total	1 490	1 260	1 395	1 305	1 240	-16.9	-4.9

Cancellations and withdrawals



Cancellations and withdrawals highlights for Northern Territory - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 December 2023



1 355 cancellations and withdrawals (down 1.7% from 12 months ending 31 Dec 2022)



600 trades (**up 0.7%** from 12 months ending 31 Dec 2022)



755 non-trades (down 3.7% from 12 months ending 31 Dec 2022)



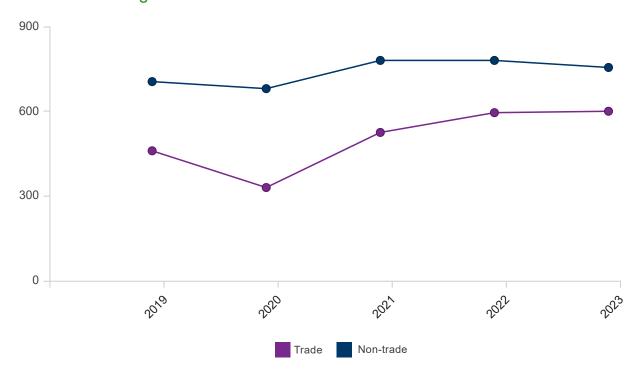
770 males (**up 1.6%** from 12 months ending 31 Dec 2022)



580 females (**down 5.6**% from 12 months ending 31 Dec 2022)

Cancellations and withdrawals trends for Northern Territory - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 December



Change in cancellations and withdrawals numbers for Northern Territory - 12 month series

from 12 months ending 31 December 2022 to 12 months ending 31 December 2023



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

12 months ending 31 December

	12 months ending 31 December					% change	
Trade occupations	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019- 2023	2022- 2023
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	135	100	160	170	200	50.4	18.4
Construction Trades Workers	95	75	130	135	160	68.6	19.2
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	115	70	110	120	125	7.9	3.7
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	20	20	25	55	30	38.7	-50.8
Food Trades Workers	35	15	30	35	25	-30.9	-23.0
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	45	35	50	60	55	33.2	-8.2
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	15	10	20	20	5	-78.1	-82.8
Total	460	330	525	595	600	30.5	0.7

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

12 months ending 31 December

	1	2 months	% change				
Non-trade occupations	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019- 2023	2022- 2023
Clerical and Administrative Workers	105	105	165	200	155	49.4	-22.8
Community and Personal Service Workers	270	290	295	320	335	22.3	3.6
Labourers	105	70	80	65	65	-36.7	2.6
Machinery operators and Drivers	75	75	75	35	35	-55.4	3.5
Managers	25	20	35	40	30	12.1	-24.9
Professionals	5	5	5	20	10	52.6	-52.1
Sales Workers	115	110	120	100	125	8.9	22.1
Total	705	680	780	780	755	6.7	-3.7



Completions

Completions highlights for Northern Territory - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 December 2023



965 completions (down 17.2% from 12 months ending 31 Dec 2022)



370 trades (down 23.4% from 12 months ending 31 Dec 2022)



595 non-trades (down 12.9% from 12 months ending 31 Dec 2022)



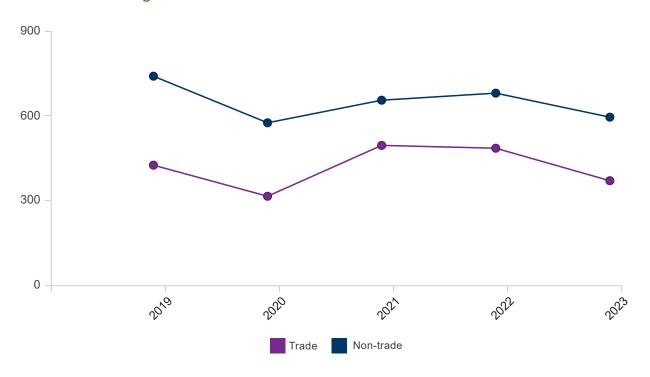
560 males (down 23.1% from 12 months ending 31 Dec 2022)



405 females (**down 7.6**% from 12 months ending 31 Dec 2022)

Completions trends for Northern Territory - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 December



Change in completions numbers for Northern Territory - 12 month series

from 12 months ending 31 December 2022 to 12 months ending 31 December 2023



Completions time series for trade occupations, Northern Territory - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 December

	1:	2 months e	% change				
Trade occupations	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019- 2023	2022- 2023
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	110	105	140	165	115	3.2	-30.4
Construction Trades Workers	85	35	85	100	70	-20.2	-30.6
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	110	110	170	150	125	12.1	-17.4
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	30	25	20	20	20	-38.5	2.6
Food Trades Workers	25	10	35	20	10	-56.6	-40.6
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	35	25	25	25	30	-20.5	19.2
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	25	5	20	10	5	-83.0	-49.0
Total	425	315	495	485	370	-12.7	-23.4

Completions time series for non-trade occupations, Northern Territory - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 December

	1	2 months	% change				
Non-trade occupations	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019- 2023	2022- 2023
Clerical and Administrative Workers	85	70	95	90	100	21.4	12.0
Community and Personal Service Workers	245	250	265	270	190	-21.2	-29.3
Labourers	140	100	110	155	160	14.9	5.2
Machinery operators and Drivers	110	55	55	30	15	-85.0	-43.6
Managers	15	20	25	15	5	-47.2	-56.5
Professionals	30	10	5	10	10	-63.6	-5.9
Sales Workers	120	75	95	110	105	-12.4	-3.6
Total	740	575	655	680	595	-19.8	-12.9



In-training

In-training highlights for Northern Territory - 12 month series as at 31 December 2023



3 240 in-training (up 1.2% from 31 December 2022)



2.4% of workers were employed as an apprentice or trainee



10.3% of employed workers within the trade occupations were an apprentice or trainee



1 980 trades (up 3.2% from 31 December 2022)



1 260 non-trades (down 1.5% from 31 December 2022)



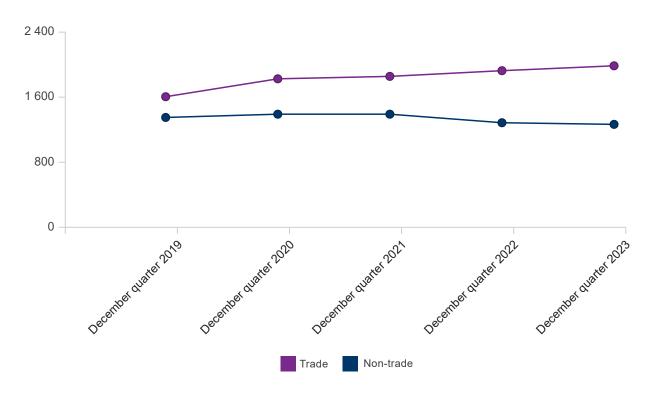
2 160 males (**down 0.9**% from 31 December 2022)



1 080 females (up 5.9% from 31 December 2022)

In-training trends for Northern Territory - 12 month series

as at 31 December



Change in in-training numbers for Northern Territory - 12 month series

from 31 December 2022 to 31 December 2023

Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers (Trade)

↑ 50 (8.1%)

Community and Personal Service Workers (Non-trade)

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Private sector

↑ 45 (1.5%)

Existing worker

↑ 25 (3.8%)

Certificate III

↑ 25 (0.9%)

Full-time

↑ 20 (0.8%)

15 to 19 years

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1 45 (5.5%)

In-training time series for trade occupations, Northern Territory - 12 month series

as at 31 December

		As at	31 Decem	ber		% cha	inge
Trade occupations	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019- 2023	2022- 2023
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	525	570	585	610	625	18.4	2.1
Construction Trades Workers	300	395	415	435	440	45.9	0.9
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	510	555	525	590	640	25.7	8.1
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	45	50	75	60	65	46.4	8.3
Food Trades Workers	80	90	75	70	70	-9.5	-1.7
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	120	125	150	140	120	1.2	-13.0
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	20	45	30	10	20	8.2	97.4
Total	1 600	1 820	1 850	1 920	1 980	23.9	3.2

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

as at 31 December

	As at 31 December					% change	
Non-trade occupations	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019- 2023	2022- 2023
Clerical and Administrative Workers	165	215	250	250	180	6.5	-28.6
Community and Personal Service Workers	660	640	640	580	685	3.9	18.0
Labourers	100	70	85	80	65	-37.6	-20.9
Machinery operators and Drivers	180	150	105	85	80	-55.8	-7.8
Managers	20	90	65	40	45	115.1	7.9
Professionals	10	10	35	20	25	131.0	15.9
Sales Workers	205	205	205	220	185	-10.0	-16.3
Total	1 345	1 385	1 385	1 280	1 260	-6.2	-1.5

5 year time series for Northern Territory - 12 month series

12 month series	Commencements	Cancellations and withdrawals	Completions	In-training as at 31 December
2019	2 185	1 165	1 165	2 940
2020	2 000	1 010	890	3 205
2021	2 280	1 305	1 150	3 235
2022	2 230	1 375	1 165	3 200
2023	2 095	1 355	965	3 240

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.

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 2023 December 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.

This infographic is drawn from Australian vocational education and training statistics: apprentices and trainees 2023 December quarter, NCVER, Adelaide.

SOURCE: National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER), National Apprentice and Trainee collection no. 119, March 2024 estimates, Australian Bureau of Statistics. (2024, March). Labour Force, Australia, Detailed. cat. no. 6291.0.55.001, see https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/labour/employment-and-unemployment/labour-forceaustralia-detailed/latest-release.

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