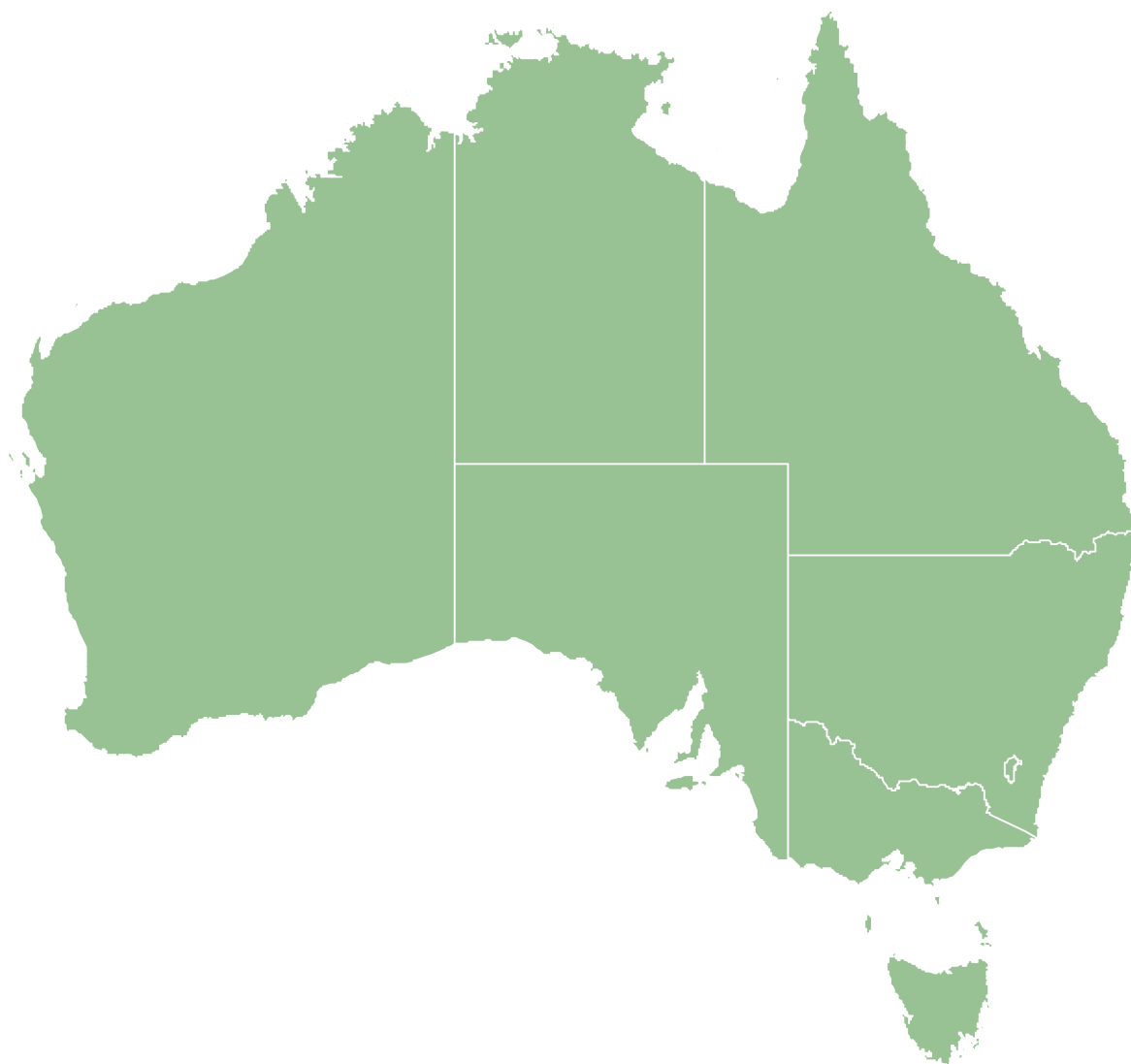


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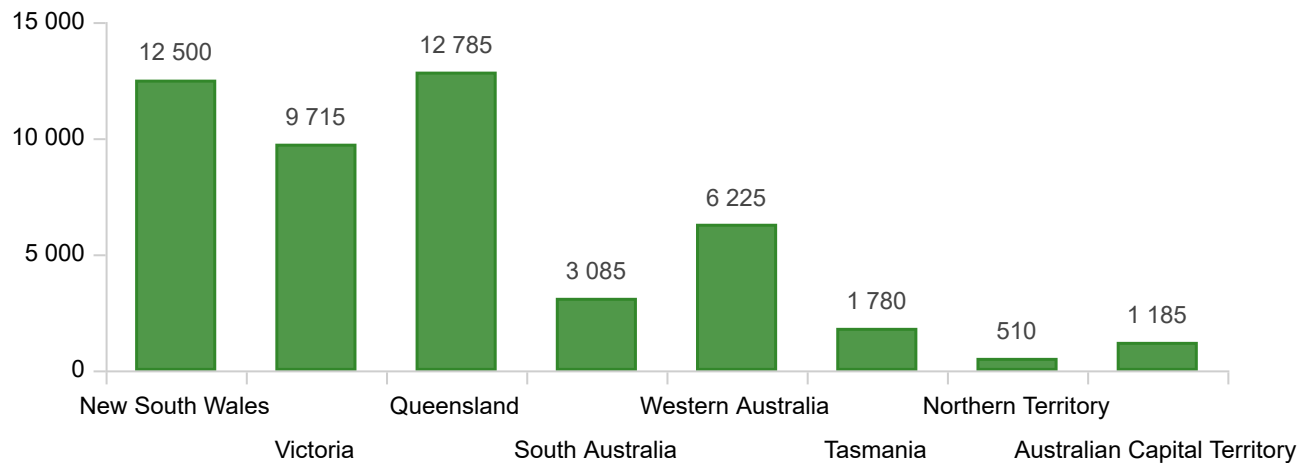
## Commencements time series

State/territory	2017 Jun Qtr	2018 Jun Qtr	2019 Jun Qtr	2020 Jun Qtr	2021 Jun Qtr	%change 2017-2021	% change 2020-2021
New South Wales	9 455	9 310	8 700	6 960	12 500	32.2%	79.6%
Victoria	8 340	8 335	6 490	3 930	9 715	16.5%	147.3%
Queensland	9 185	8 515	8 385	5 360	12 785	39.2%	138.5%
South Australia	2 015	1 895	2 195	1 725	3 085	52.8%	78.6%
Western Australia	4 745	3 580	3 870	2 600	6 225	31.2%	139.3%
Tasmania	1 125	1 295	1 680	695	1 780	58.6%	155.5%
Northern Territory	480	520	485	345	510	6.5%	48.4%
Australian Capital Territory	1 130	975	1 080	705	1 185	5.0%	67.8%

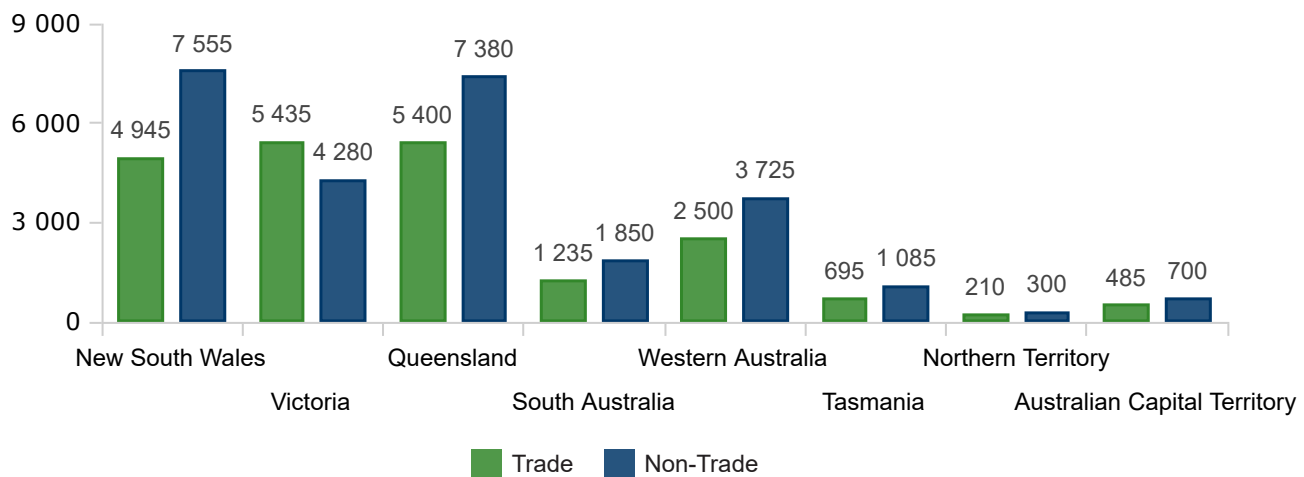
## Commencements insights

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### Trade status



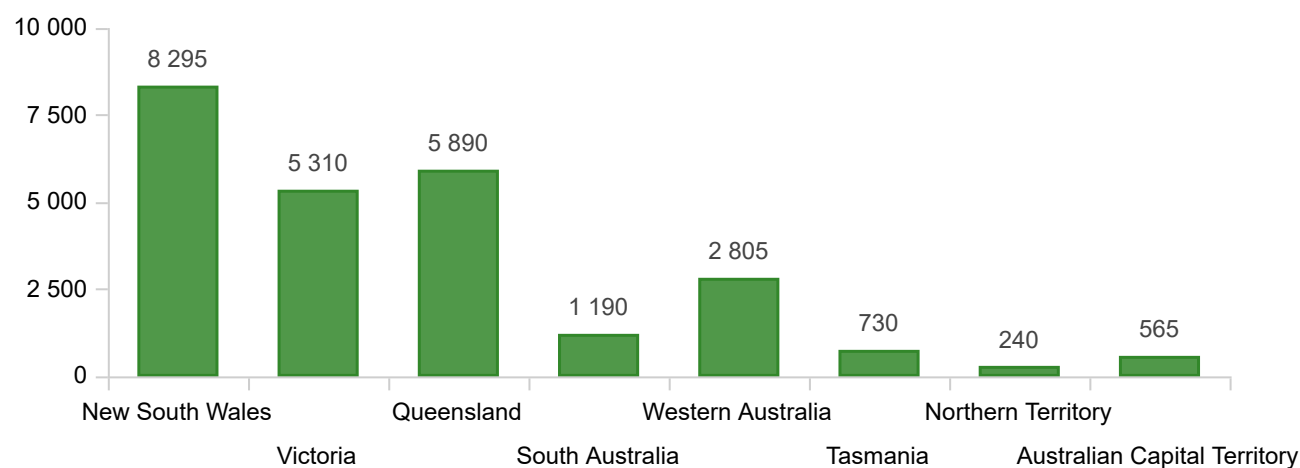
## Cancellations / withdrawals time series

State/territory	2017 Jun Qtr	2018 Jun Qtr	2019 Jun Qtr	2020 Jun Qtr	2021 Jun Qtr	%change 2017-2021	% change 2020-2021
New South Wales	6 890	7 355	7 070	4 950	8 295	20.4%	67.6%
Victoria	5 835	5 320	5 275	3 195	5 310	-8.9%	66.3%
Queensland	4 765	4 790	4 630	3 660	5 890	23.6%	60.8%
South Australia	880	795	845	725	1 190	35.4%	64.0%
Western Australia	2 505	2 025	1 870	1 495	2 805	12.0%	87.7%
Tasmania	525	495	540	385	730	39.5%	90.5%
Northern Territory	280	275	280	225	240	-13.6%	7.7%
Australian Capital Territory	535	510	495	365	565	6.0%	54.5%

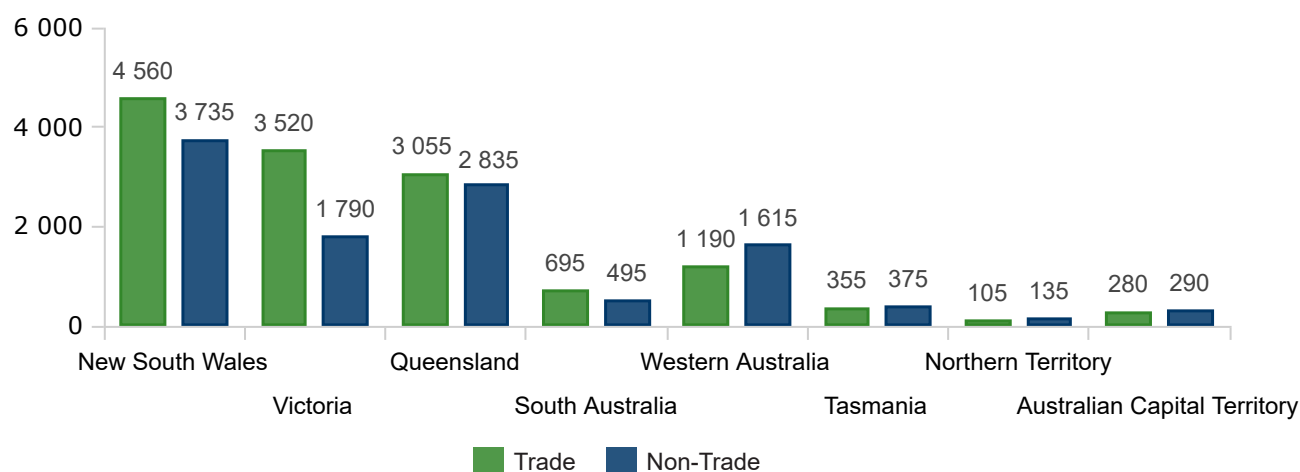
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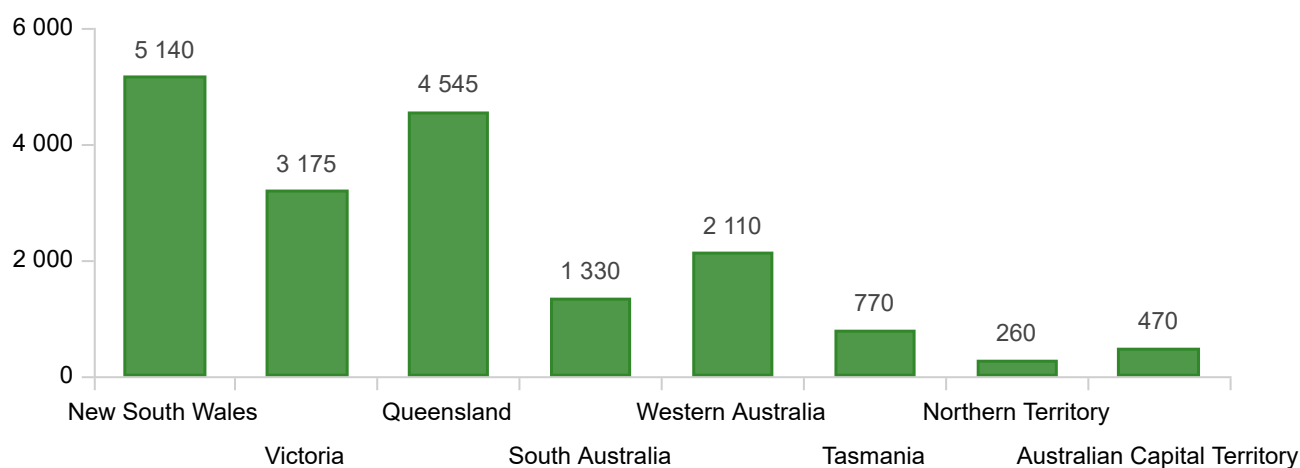
## Completions time series

State/territory	2017 Jun Qtr	2018 Jun Qtr	2019 Jun Qtr	2020 Jun Qtr	2021 Jun Qtr	%change 2017-2021	% change 2020-2021
New South Wales	5 550	5 275	5 405	4 160	5 140	-7.3%	23.6%
Victoria	4 800	3 910	3 980	2 950	3 175	-33.9%	7.6%
Queensland	5 495	5 265	5 180	3 925	4 545	-17.2%	15.8%
South Australia	1 285	1 145	1 180	910	1 330	3.5%	46.0%
Western Australia	3 310	2 865	2 515	1 745	2 110	-36.2%	21.1%
Tasmania	815	665	785	485	770	-5.8%	57.6%
Northern Territory	255	220	215	130	260	1.1%	99.8%
Australian Capital Territory	375	395	440	380	470	25.5%	23.6%

## Completions insights

as at June quarter 2021

### Total



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## In-training time series

State/territory	2017 Jun Qtr	2018 Jun Qtr	2019 Jun Qtr	2020 Jun Qtr	2021 Jun Qtr	%change 2017-2021	% change 2020-2021
New South Wales	83 400	85 905	86 650	85 045	106 740	28.0%	25.5%
Victoria	62 345	63 290	63 740	61 120	76 620	22.9%	25.4%
Queensland	59 705	61 115	60 440	56 920	74 465	24.7%	30.8%
South Australia	16 310	15 850	16 640	17 945	23 410	43.5%	30.5%
Western Australia	34 605	31 740	29 540	28 245	38 400	11.0%	36.0%
Tasmania	7 795	8 445	9 185	8 790	10 845	39.1%	23.4%
Northern Territory	3 130	3 145	3 460	3 200	3 750	19.8%	17.3%
Australian Capital Territory	6 365	6 760	6 965	6 460	7 145	12.2%	10.6%

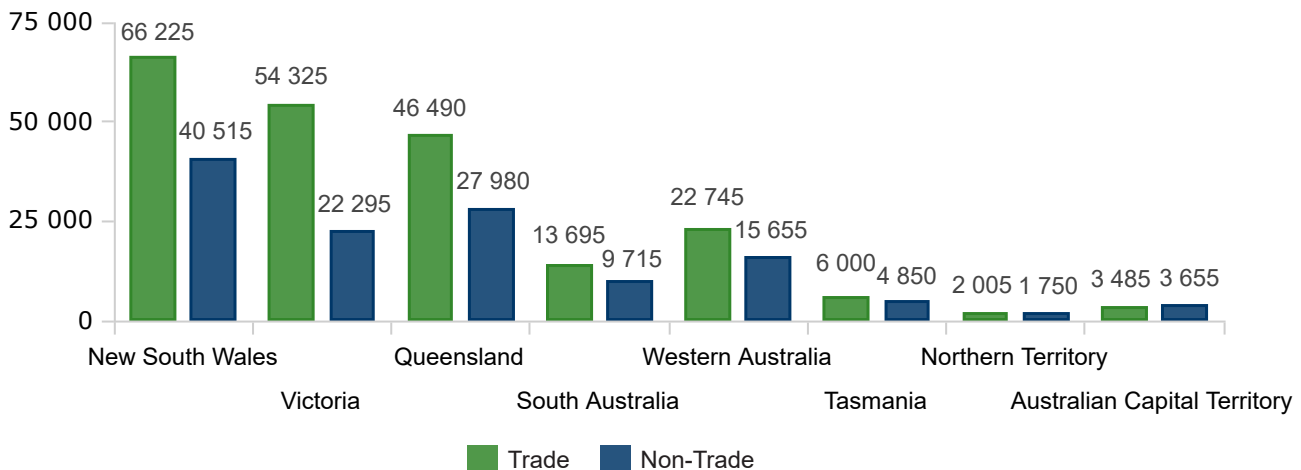
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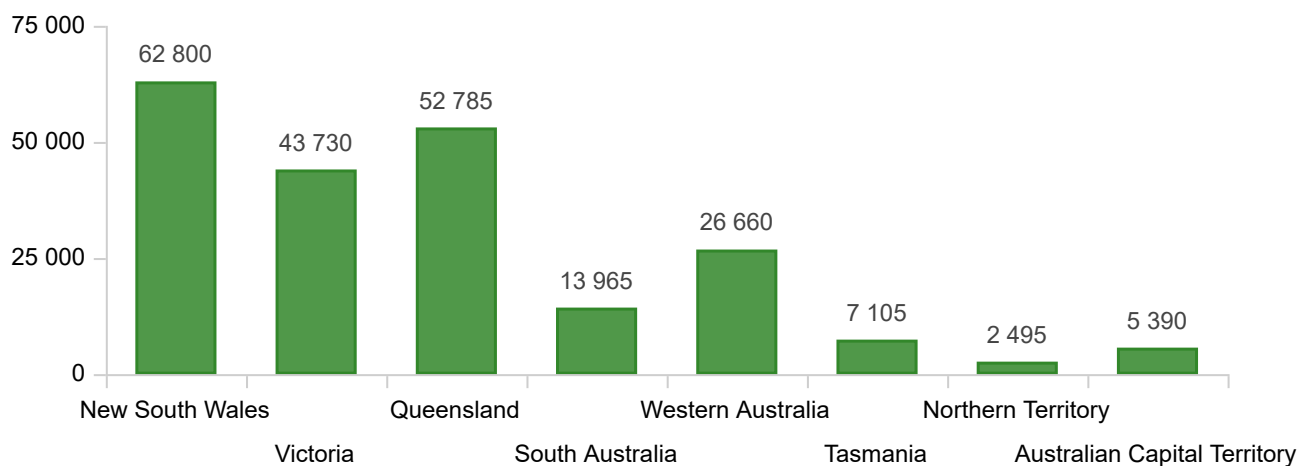
## Commencements time series

State/territory	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	% change 2017-2021	% change 2020-2021
New South Wales	46 175	47 065	45 320	40 205	62 800	36.0%	56.2%
Victoria	38 710	36 805	34 680	28 865	43 730	13.0%	51.5%
Queensland	37 980	38 935	37 310	32 310	52 785	39.0%	63.4%
South Australia	8 925	8 120	8 585	8 715	13 965	56.4%	60.2%
Western Australia	19 530	17 760	17 100	14 715	26 660	36.5%	81.2%
Tasmania	4 850	5 035	5 525	4 175	7 105	46.5%	70.2%
Northern Territory	1 845	1 985	2 400	1 715	2 495	35.3%	45.4%
Australian Capital Territory	4 610	4 580	4 710	4 080	5 390	16.9%	32.1%

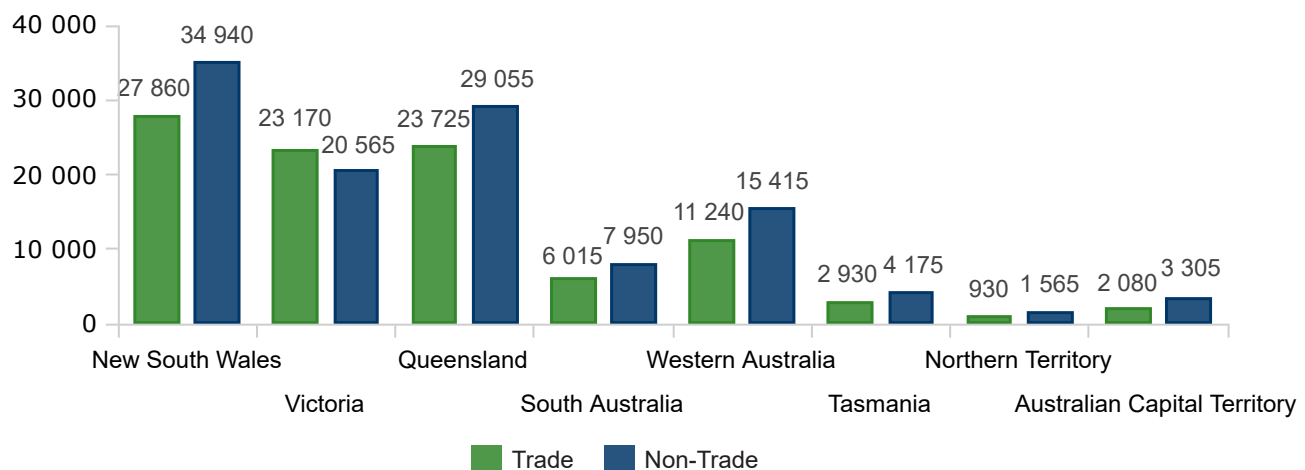
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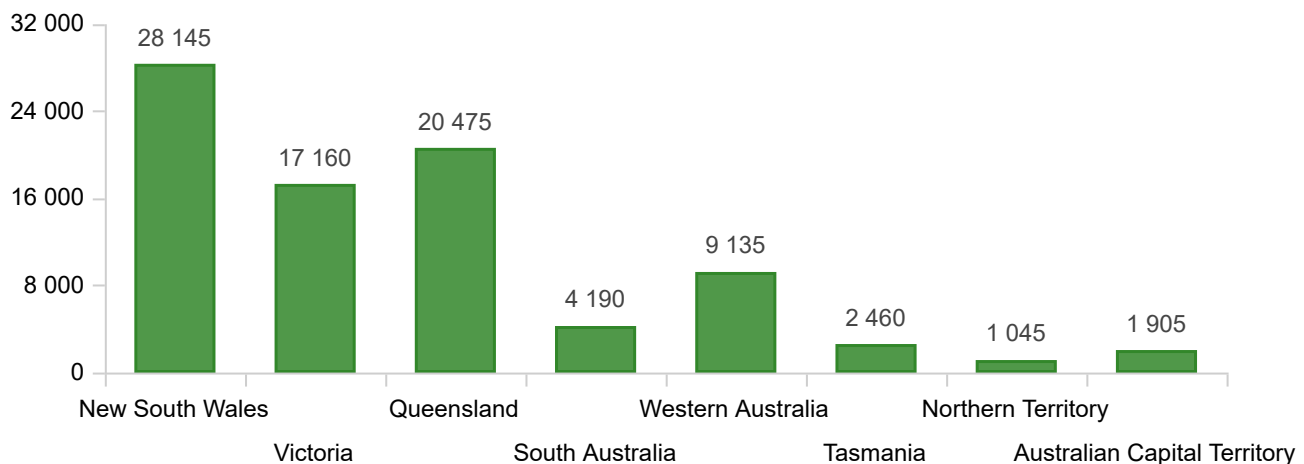
## Cancellations / withdrawals time series

State/territory	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	% change 2017-2021	% change 2020-2021
New South Wales	28 490	30 005	28 620	26 105	28 145	-1.2%	7.8%
Victoria	24 385	21 560	21 105	18 370	17 160	-29.6%	-6.6%
Queensland	19 415	19 715	19 320	17 880	20 475	5.5%	14.5%
South Australia	3 730	3 505	3 385	3 280	4 190	12.3%	27.7%
Western Australia	9 765	8 335	7 960	7 105	9 135	-6.4%	28.5%
Tasmania	2 130	2 160	2 110	1 990	2 460	15.4%	23.8%
Northern Territory	1 240	1 150	1 180	1 135	1 045	-15.6%	-8.1%
Australian Capital Territory	2 010	2 060	2 010	1 745	1 905	-5.2%	9.1%

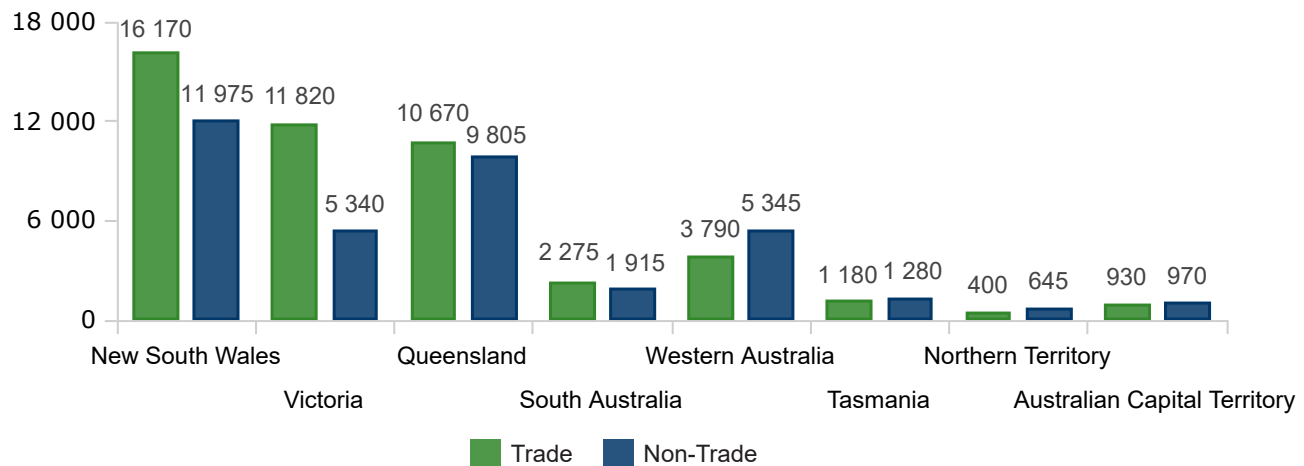
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### Total



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## Completions time series

State/territory	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	% change 2017-2021	% change 2020-2021
New South Wales	27 160	25 160	25 855	24 640	22 500	-17.2%	-8.7%
Victoria	21 230	19 410	18 675	18 140	15 740	-25.9%	-13.2%
Queensland	23 190	21 520	22 420	21 100	19 060	-17.8%	-9.7%
South Australia	5 905	5 355	4 720	4 325	4 710	-20.3%	8.9%
Western Australia	13 350	12 270	11 300	9 390	8 880	-33.5%	-5.4%
Tasmania	3 115	2 715	2 980	2 785	2 885	-7.3%	3.7%
Northern Territory	1 090	1 025	1 090	1 005	1 085	-0.5%	7.6%
Australian Capital Territory	1 830	1 940	2 250	2 360	2 165	18.3%	-8.3%

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### Total



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## Additional Information

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