

# Apprentices and trainees 2023 September quarter



## State and territory comparisons





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# Commencements



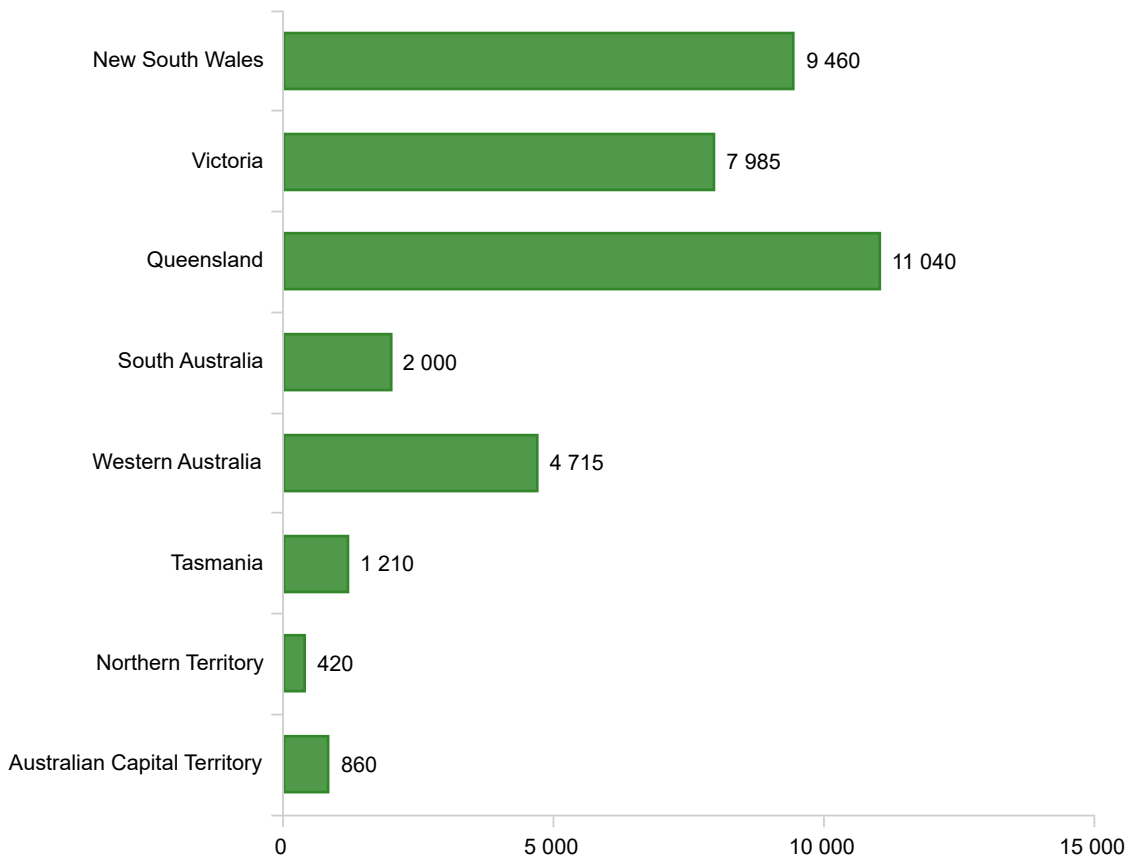
## Commencements time series - quarterly

all quarters

State/territory	All quarters					% change	
	2019 Sep Qtr	2020 Sep Qtr	2021 Sep Qtr	2022 Sep Qtr	2023 Sep Qtr	2019-2023	2022-2023
New South Wales	9 590	7 245	11 240	8 010	9 460	-1.3	18.1
Victoria	7 415	3 475	9 800	6 545	7 985	7.7	21.9
Queensland	9 000	7 245	14 955	8 600	11 040	22.7	28.4
South Australia	2 300	2 125	3 935	1 615	2 000	-13.1	23.6
Western Australia	3 645	3 745	6 840	4 150	4 715	29.4	13.6
Tasmania	1 060	1 160	1 850	920	1 210	14.3	31.8
Northern Territory	440	380	385	305	420	-4.5	37.1
Australian Capital Territory	1 070	1 110	1 120	690	860	-19.5	24.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>34 515</b>	<b>26 490</b>	<b>50 130</b>	<b>30 840</b>	<b>37 690</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>22.2</b>

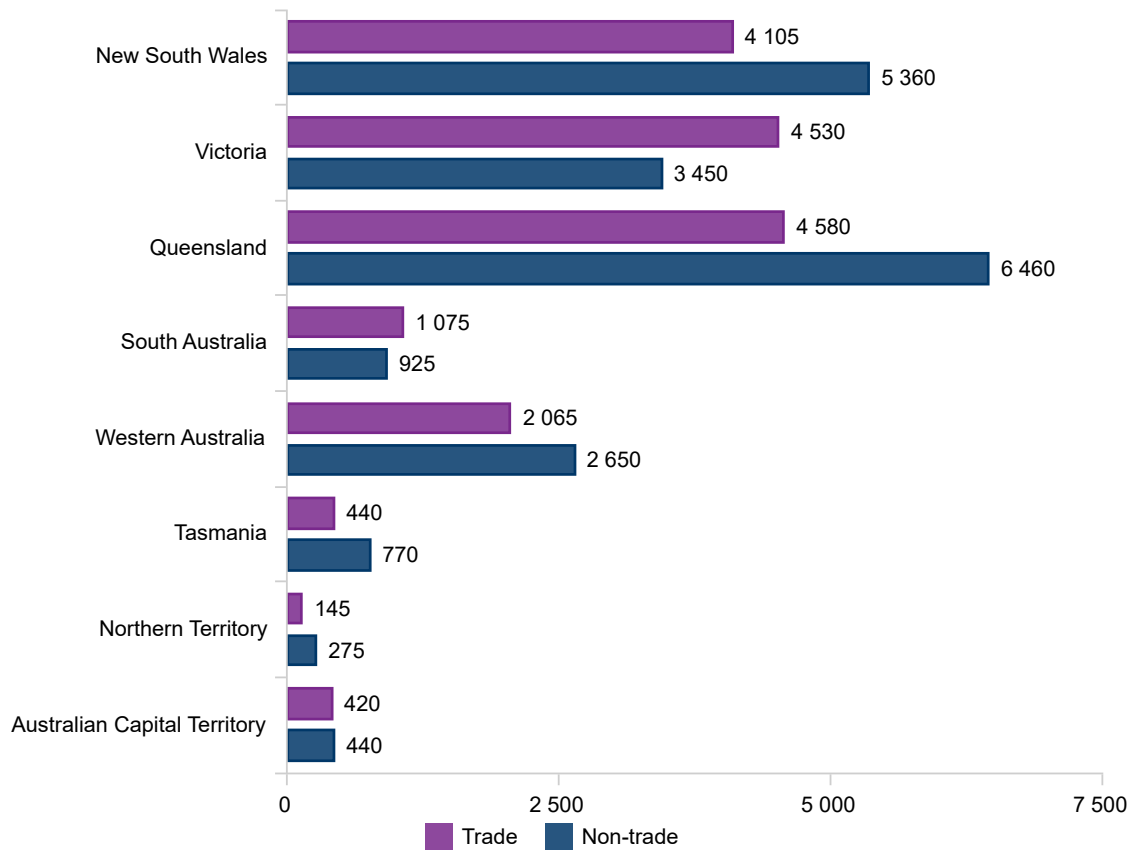
## Commencements insights - quarterly

September quarter 2023



# Commencements insights for trade and non-trade occupations - quarterly

September quarter 2023



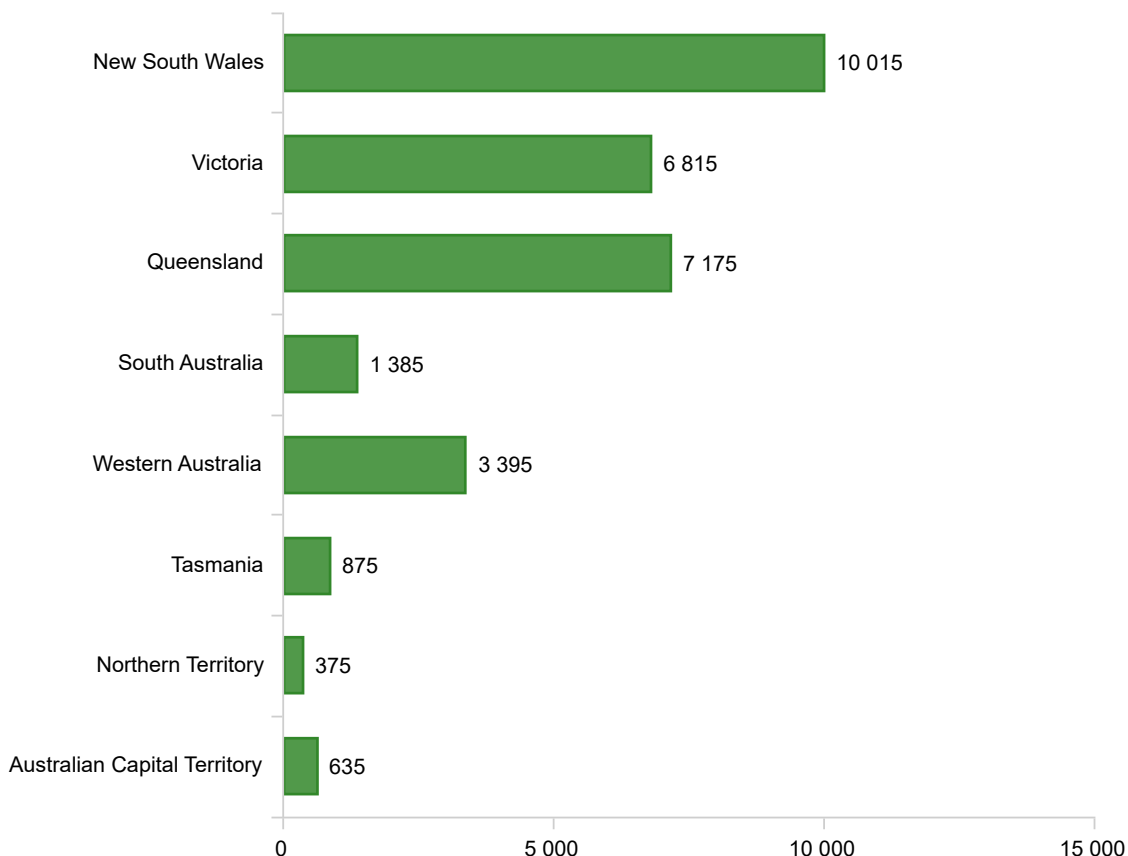
# Cancellations and withdrawals



## Cancellations and withdrawals time series - quarterly all quarters

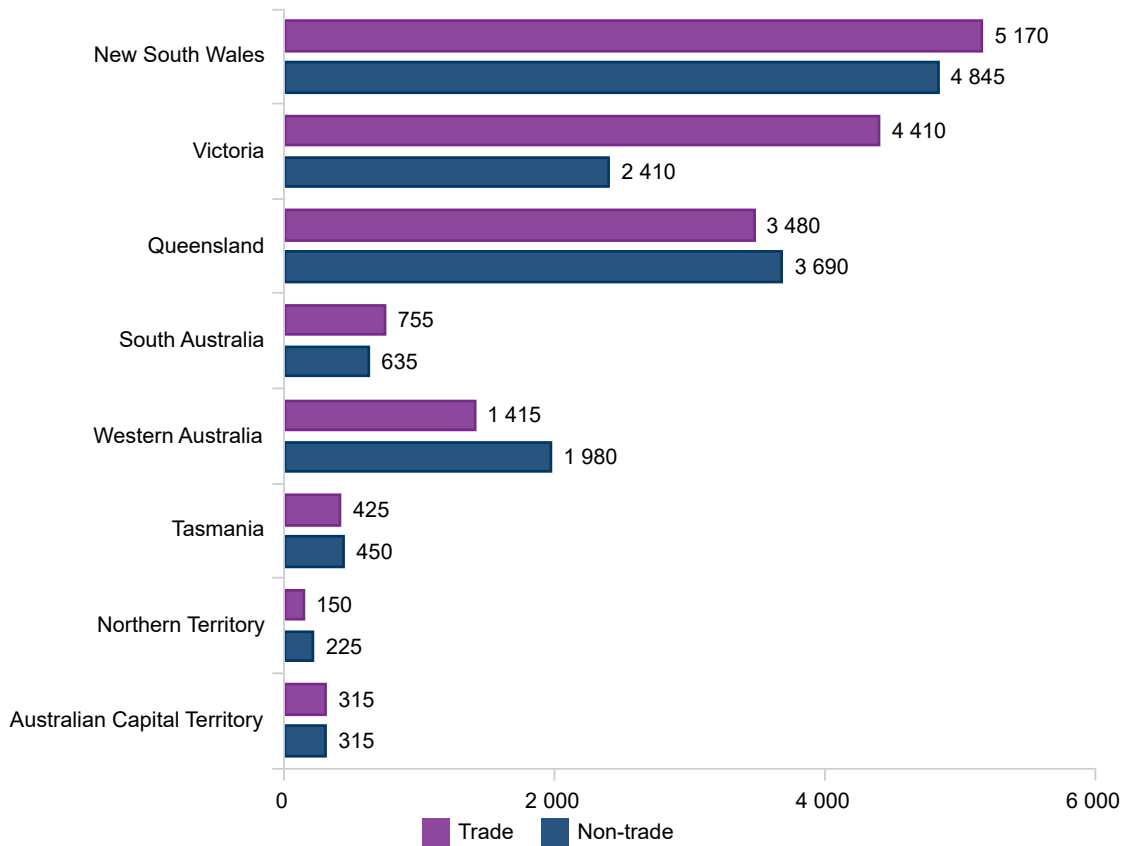
State/territory	2019 Sep Qtr	2020 Sep Qtr	All quarters			% change	
			2021 Sep Qtr	2022 Sep Qtr	2023 Sep Qtr	2019-2023	2022-2023
New South Wales	7 370	5 740	7 390	10 235	10 015	35.9	-2.1
Victoria	5 185	3 095	5 440	7 485	6 815	31.5	-8.9
Queensland	4 710	3 960	6 560	8 790	7 175	52.3	-18.4
South Australia	875	805	1 300	1 725	1 385	58.3	-19.7
Western Australia	2 050	1 885	3 250	4 000	3 395	65.5	-15.1
Tasmania	505	480	835	1 030	875	73.0	-15.2
Northern Territory	375	230	300	335	375	0.6	12.7
Australian Capital Territory	505	430	565	680	635	25.3	-7.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>21 575</b>	<b>16 615</b>	<b>25 640</b>	<b>34 280</b>	<b>30 670</b>	<b>42.2</b>	<b>-10.5</b>

## Cancellations and withdrawals insights - quarterly September quarter 2023



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

September quarter 2023



# Completions



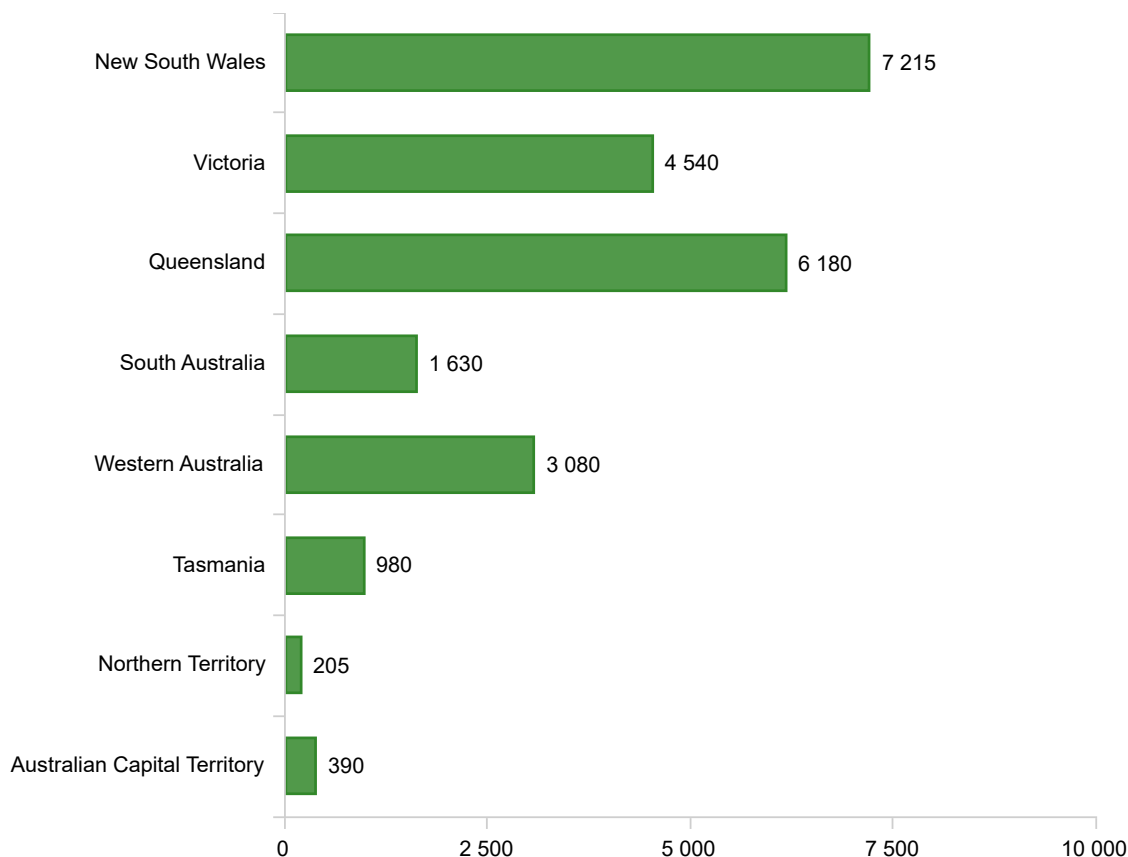
## Completions time series - quarterly

all quarters

State/territory	2019 Sep Qtr	2020 Sep Qtr	All quarters			% change	
			2021 Sep Qtr	2022 Sep Qtr	2023 Sep Qtr	2019-2023	2022-2023
New South Wales	5 725	4 840	4 930	8 580	7 215	26.0	-15.9
Victoria	4 145	3 190	3 430	4 200	4 540	9.6	8.2
Queensland	5 455	4 395	4 945	5 855	6 180	13.4	5.6
South Australia	1 010	920	1 350	1 470	1 630	61.4	10.6
Western Australia	2 645	2 210	2 545	2 620	3 080	16.4	17.5
Tasmania	770	620	780	905	980	26.8	8.0
Northern Territory	215	225	225	235	205	-5.4	-14.1
Australian Capital Territory	515	505	390	475	390	-24.6	-18.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>20 480</b>	<b>16 900</b>	<b>18 595</b>	<b>24 345</b>	<b>24 215</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>-0.5</b>

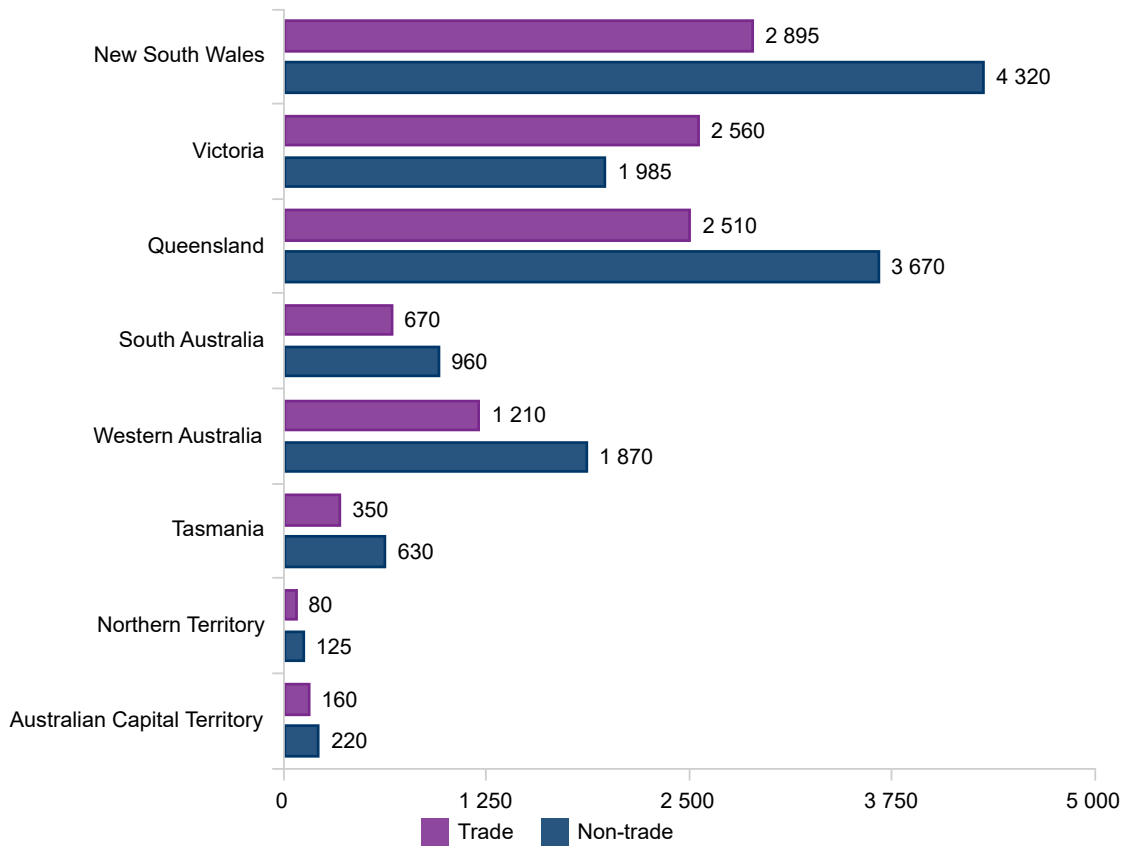
## Completions insights - quarterly

September quarter 2023



# Completions insights for trade and non-trade occupations - quarterly

September quarter 2023





# In-training



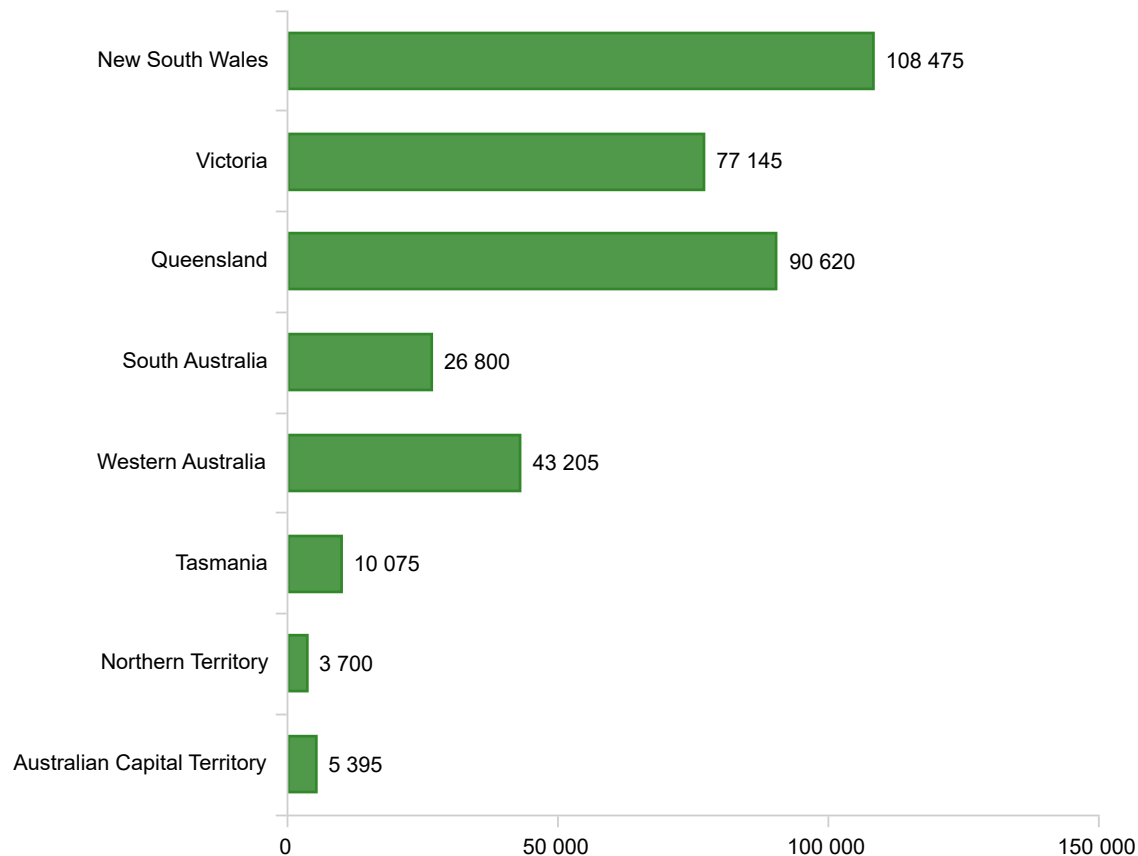
## In-training time series - quarterly

as at end of quarter

State/territory	As at end of quarter					% change	
	2019 Sep Qtr	2020 Sep Qtr	2021 Sep Qtr	2022 Sep Qtr	2023 Sep Qtr	2019-2023	2022-2023
New South Wales	86 040	83 165	108 360	120 705	108 475	26.1	-10.1
Victoria	63 315	58 060	76 655	85 995	77 145	21.8	-10.3
Queensland	60 235	56 665	80 030	98 095	90 620	50.4	-7.6
South Australia	17 085	18 305	24 860	30 390	26 800	56.9	-11.8
Western Australia	28 590	28 215	39 825	47 135	43 205	51.1	-8.3
Tasmania	8 985	8 870	11 230	12 485	10 075	12.1	-19.3
Northern Territory	3 345	3 140	3 600	3 630	3 700	10.7	2.0
Australian Capital Territory	6 935	6 715	7 615	6 860	5 395	-22.2	-21.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>274 530</b>	<b>263 135</b>	<b>352 175</b>	<b>405 290</b>	<b>365 420</b>	<b>33.1</b>	<b>-9.8</b>

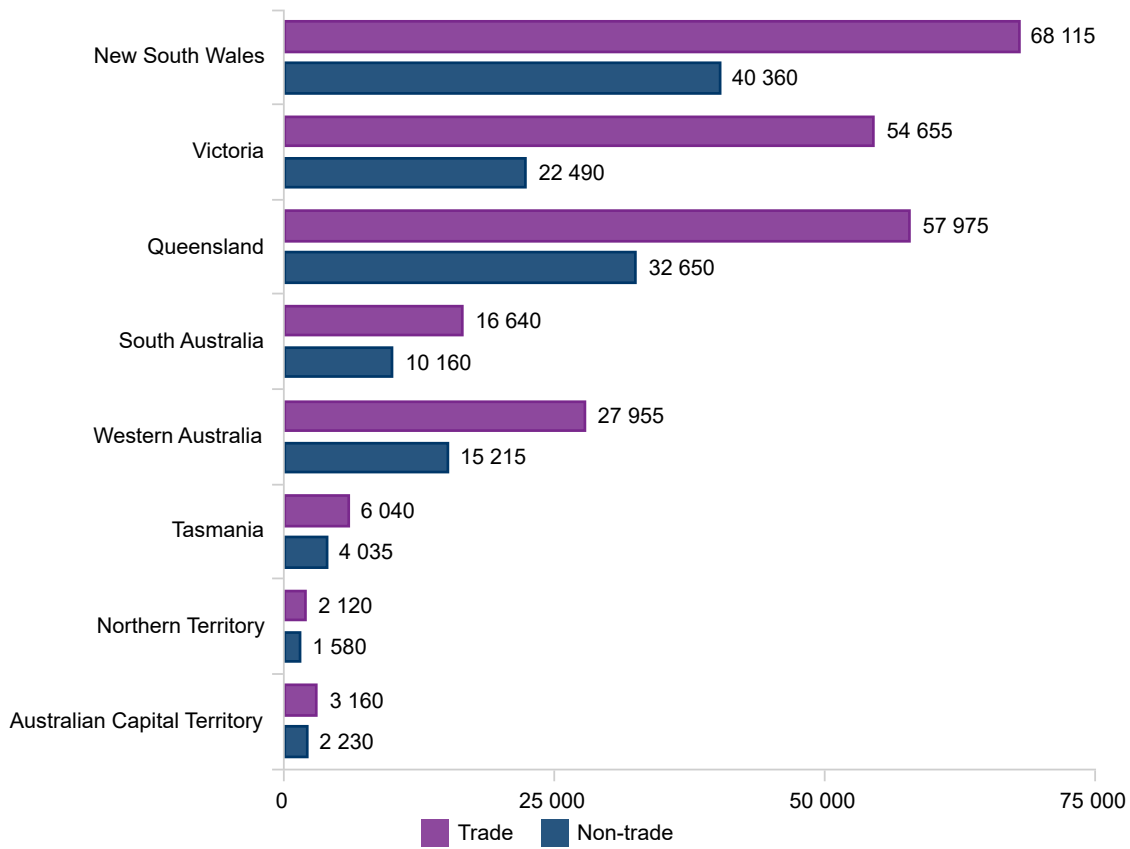
## In-training insights - quarterly

as at 30 September 2023



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

as at 30 September 2023



# Apprentices and trainees 2023 September quarter



State and territory comparisons -  
12 months series

# Commencements



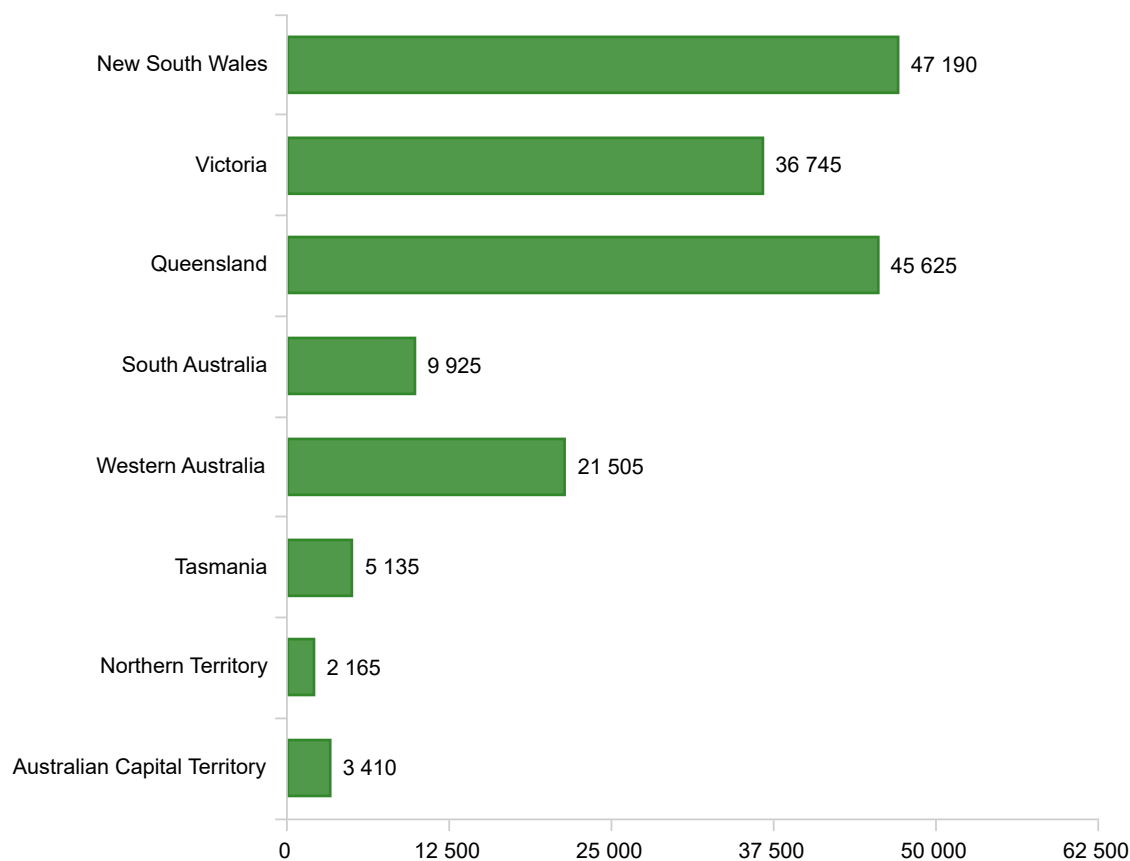
## Commencements time series - 12 month series

12 months ending 30 September

State/territory	12 months ending 30 September					% change	
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019-2023	2022-2023
New South Wales	45 495	37 865	67 420	69 085	47 190	3.7	-31.7
Victoria	34 445	24 925	50 280	55 040	36 745	6.7	-33.2
Queensland	37 280	30 555	60 940	70 060	45 625	22.4	-34.9
South Australia	8 925	8 540	16 025	17 895	9 925	11.2	-44.5
Western Australia	17 180	14 830	29 815	31 345	21 505	25.2	-31.4
Tasmania	5 580	4 275	7 810	8 235	5 135	-7.9	-37.6
Northern Territory	2 325	1 660	2 500	2 295	2 165	-6.8	-5.6
Australian Capital Territory	4 810	4 120	5 385	4 670	3 410	-29.1	-27.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>156 035</b>	<b>126 775</b>	<b>240 185</b>	<b>258 625</b>	<b>171 705</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>-33.6</b>

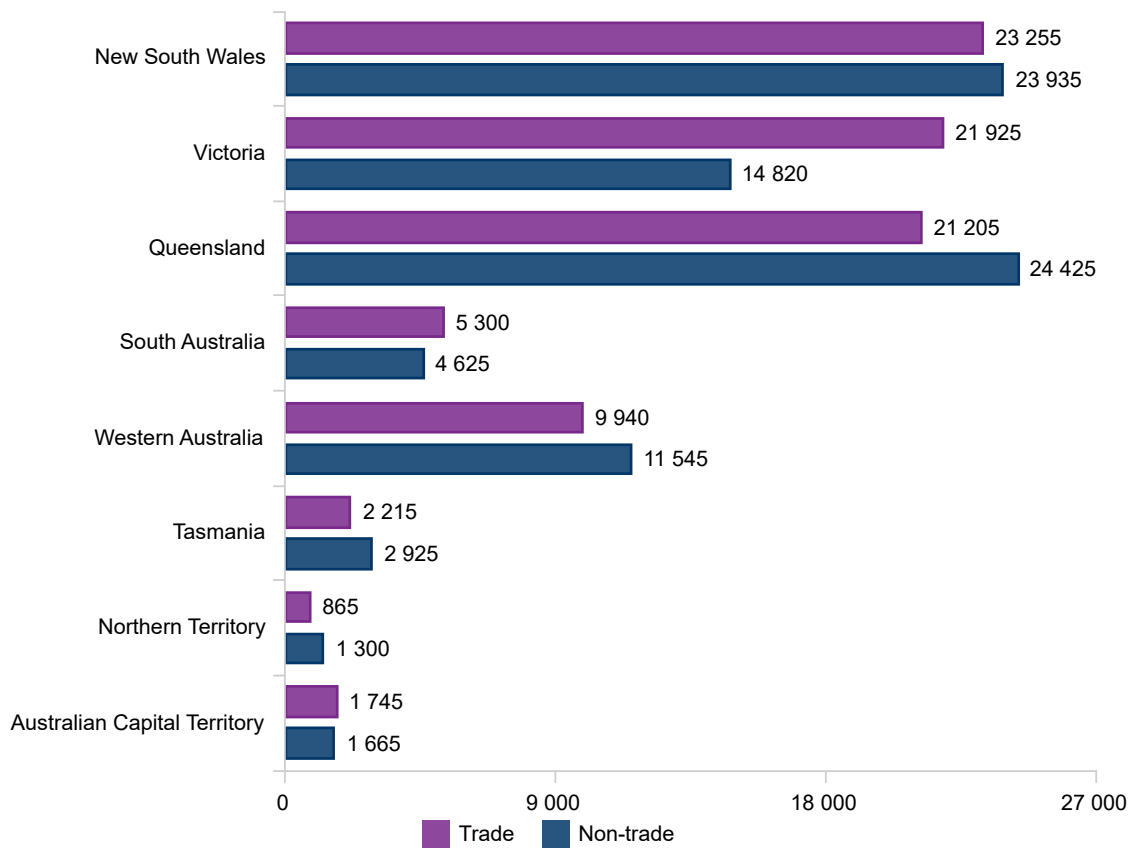
## Commencements insights - 12 month series

12 months ending 30 September 2023



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

12 months ending 30 September 2023



# Cancellations and withdrawals



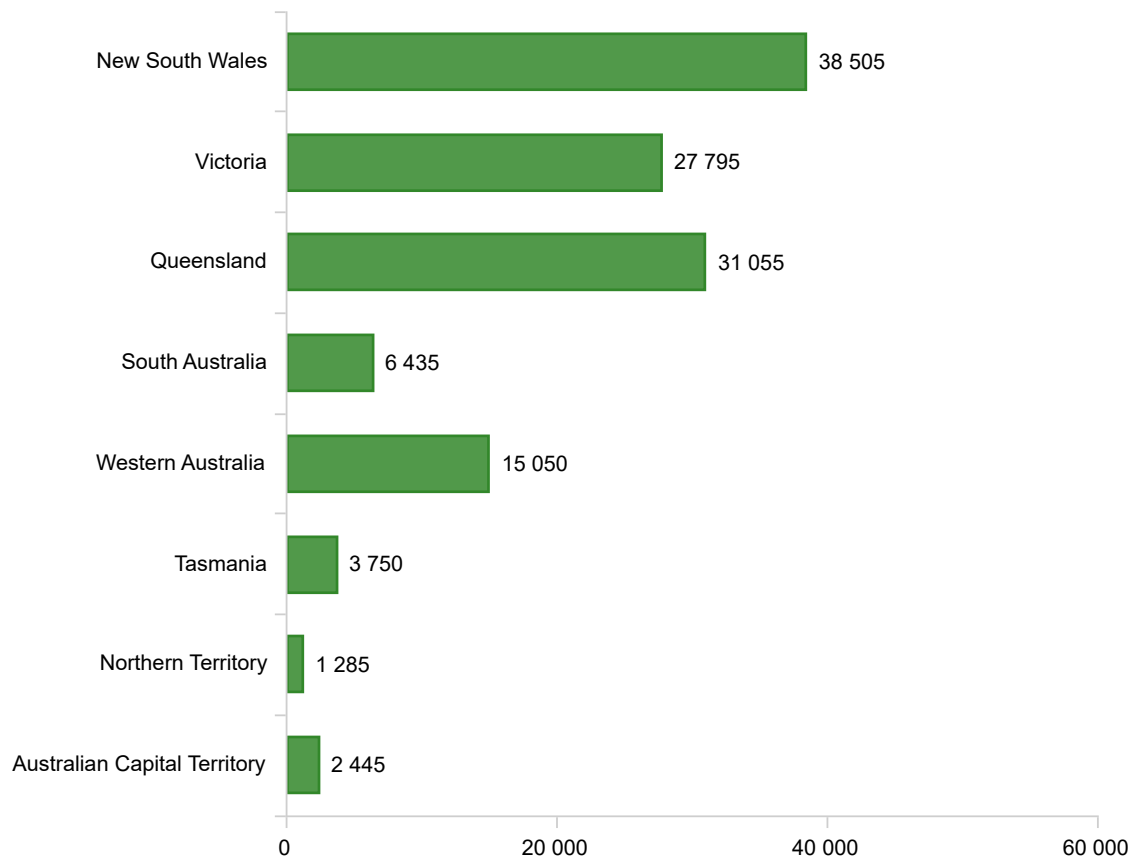
## Cancellations and withdrawals time series - 12 month series

12 months ending 30 September

State/territory	12 months ending 30 September					% change	
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019-2023	2022-2023
New South Wales	28 420	24 585	30 125	38 805	38 505	35.5	-0.8
Victoria	21 260	16 770	20 900	29 445	27 795	30.7	-5.6
Queensland	19 220	17 100	22 915	32 980	31 055	61.6	-5.8
South Australia	3 420	3 215	4 730	6 480	6 435	88.2	-0.7
Western Australia	7 815	6 940	10 490	15 000	15 050	92.6	0.3
Tasmania	2 090	1 980	2 865	3 810	3 750	79.4	-1.6
Northern Territory	1 220	1 000	1 175	1 450	1 285	5.2	-11.5
Australian Capital Territory	1 970	1 665	2 045	2 410	2 445	24.0	1.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>85 415</b>	<b>73 255</b>	<b>95 240</b>	<b>130 375</b>	<b>126 315</b>	<b>47.9</b>	<b>-3.1</b>

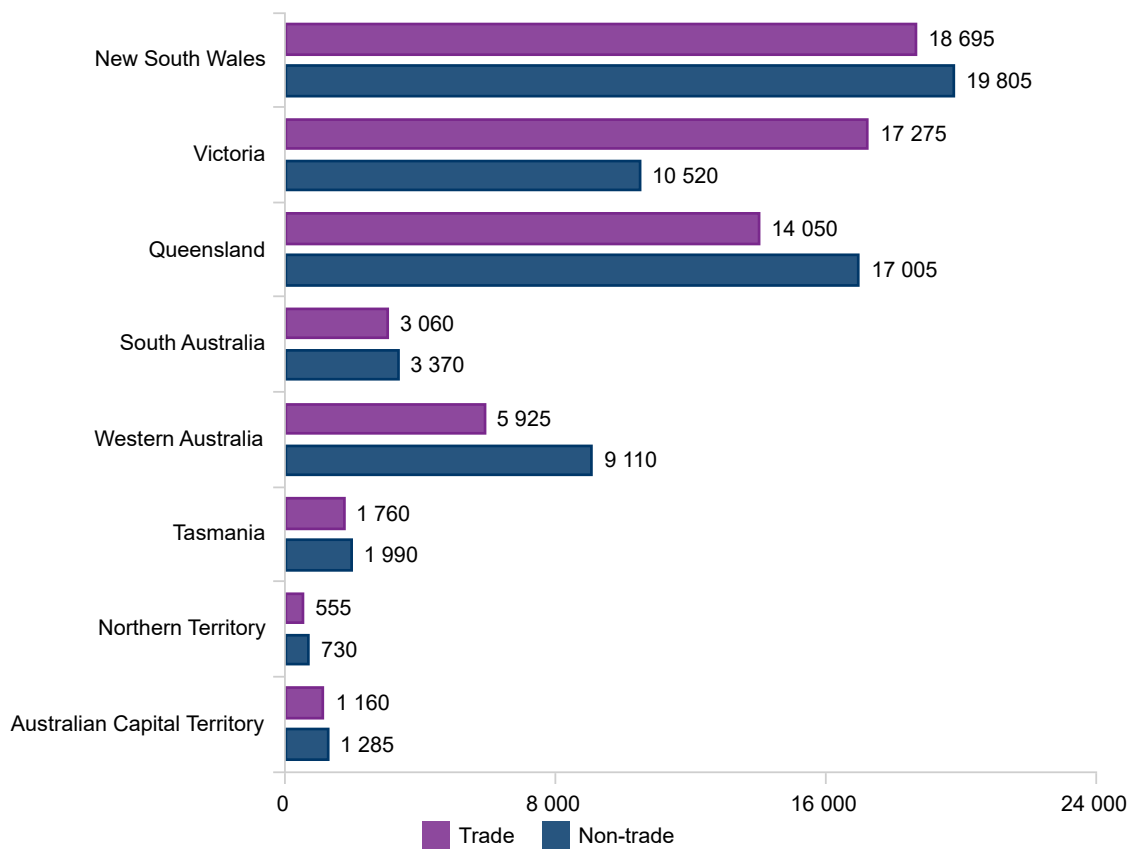
## Cancellations and withdrawals insights - 12 month series

12 months ending 30 September 2023



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

12 months ending 30 September 2023



# Completions



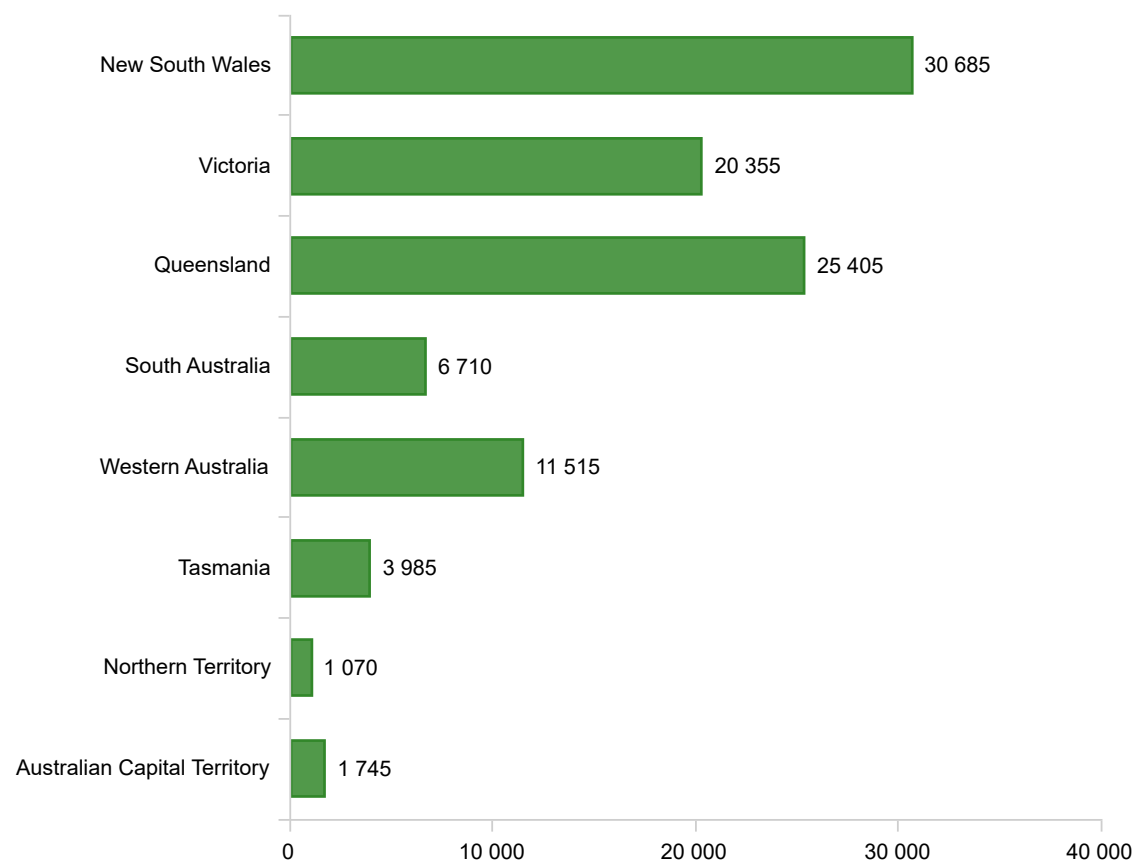
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12 months ending 30 September

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	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019-2023	2022-2023
New South Wales	25 990	23 820	22 740	28 960	30 685	18.1	6.0
Victoria	18 925	17 365	16 245	19 610	20 355	7.6	3.8
Queensland	22 465	20 075	19 610	23 120	25 405	13.1	9.9
South Australia	4 665	4 270	5 160	6 150	6 710	43.8	9.2
Western Australia	10 785	8 950	9 210	10 440	11 515	6.8	10.3
Tasmania	3 115	2 645	3 030	3 635	3 985	28.0	9.7
Northern Territory	1 085	1 020	1 080	1 080	1 070	-1.4	-1.2
Australian Capital Territory	2 255	2 365	2 065	2 410	1 745	-22.5	-27.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>89 285</b>	<b>80 515</b>	<b>79 135</b>	<b>95 405</b>	<b>101 475</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>6.4</b>

## Completions insights - 12 month series

12 months ending 30 September 2023





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

12 months ending 30 September 2023



# In-training



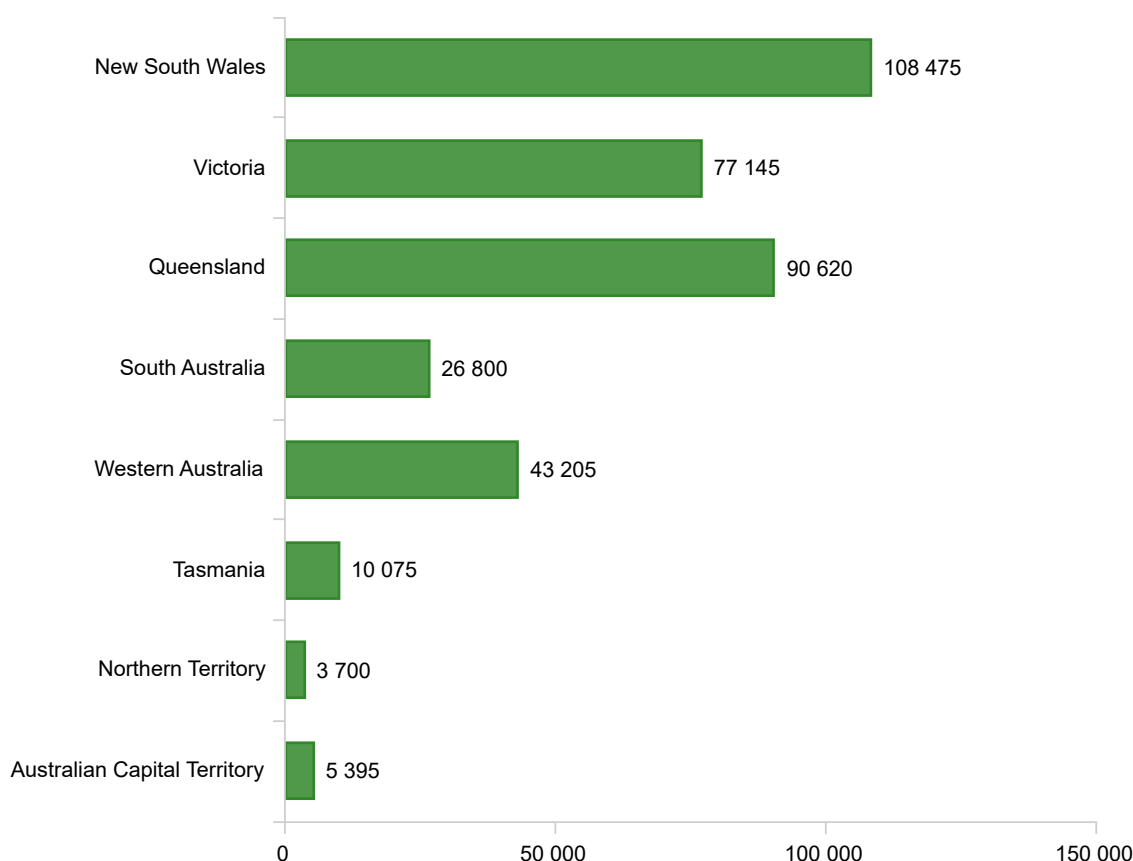
## In-training time series - 12 month series

as at 30 September

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## In-training insights - 12 month series

as at 30 September 2023



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

as at 30 September 2023



# 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>.

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