

# Apprentices and trainees

## 2023 December quarter



## State and territory comparisons





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# Commencements



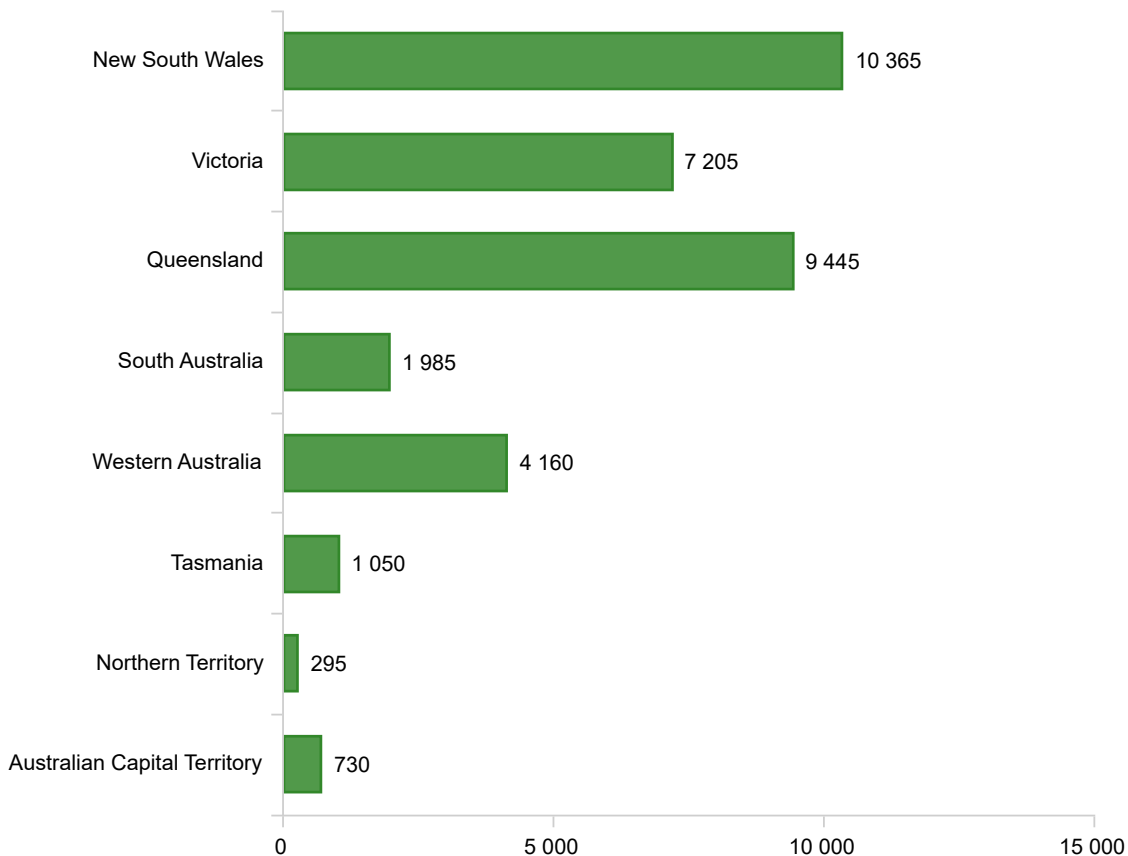
## Commencements time series - quarterly

all quarters

State/territory	All quarters					% change	
	2019 Dec Qtr	2020 Dec Qtr	2021 Dec Qtr	2022 Dec Qtr	2023 Dec Qtr	2019-2023	2022-2023
New South Wales	7 735	21 825	13 165	9 305	10 365	34.0	11.4
Victoria	6 925	15 875	10 410	7 410	7 205	4.1	-2.7
Queensland	6 995	17 195	13 840	8 940	9 445	35.0	5.7
South Australia	1 730	4 410	3 605	2 175	1 985	14.5	-8.7
Western Australia	3 210	8 350	6 515	4 500	4 160	29.6	-7.5
Tasmania	965	2 125	1 745	935	1 050	9.1	12.5
Northern Territory	315	655	435	370	295	-5.7	-19.5
Australian Capital Territory	840	1 345	1 015	775	730	-12.6	-5.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>28 710</b>	<b>71 780</b>	<b>50 725</b>	<b>34 410</b>	<b>35 240</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>2.4</b>

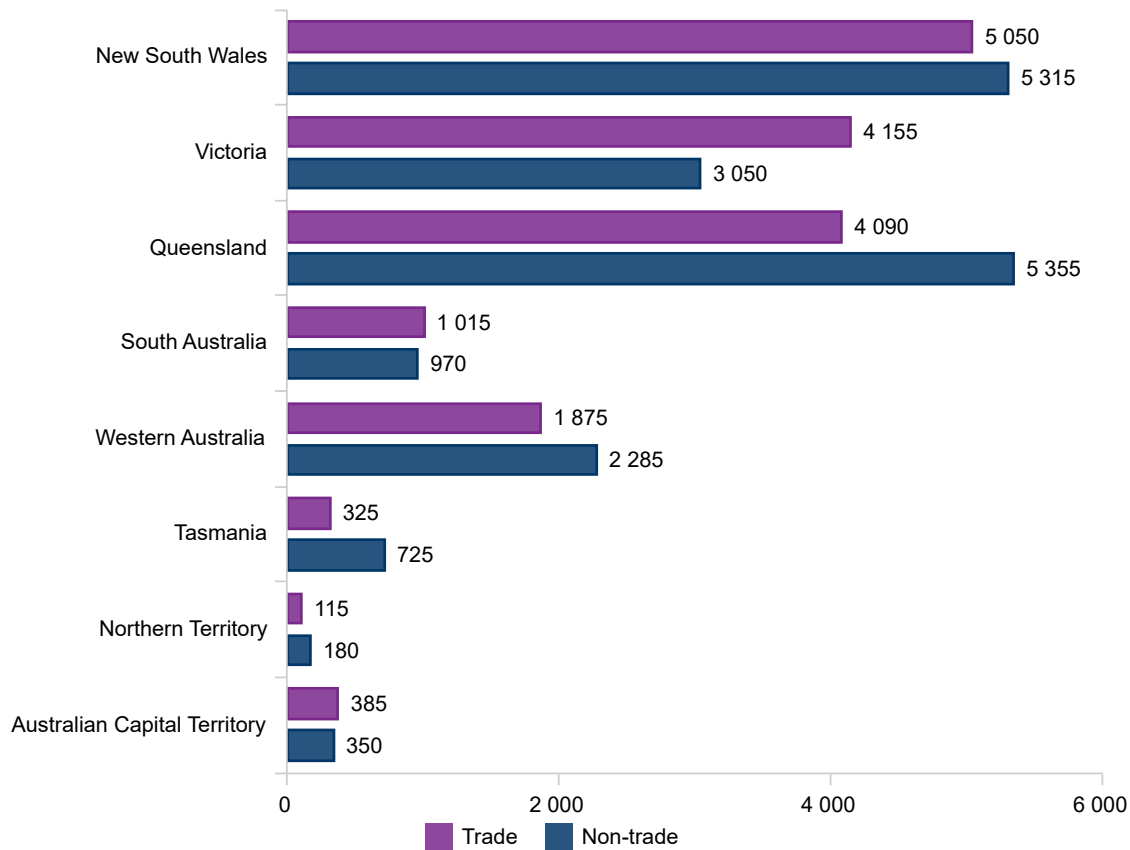
## Commencements insights - quarterly

December quarter 2023



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

December quarter 2023



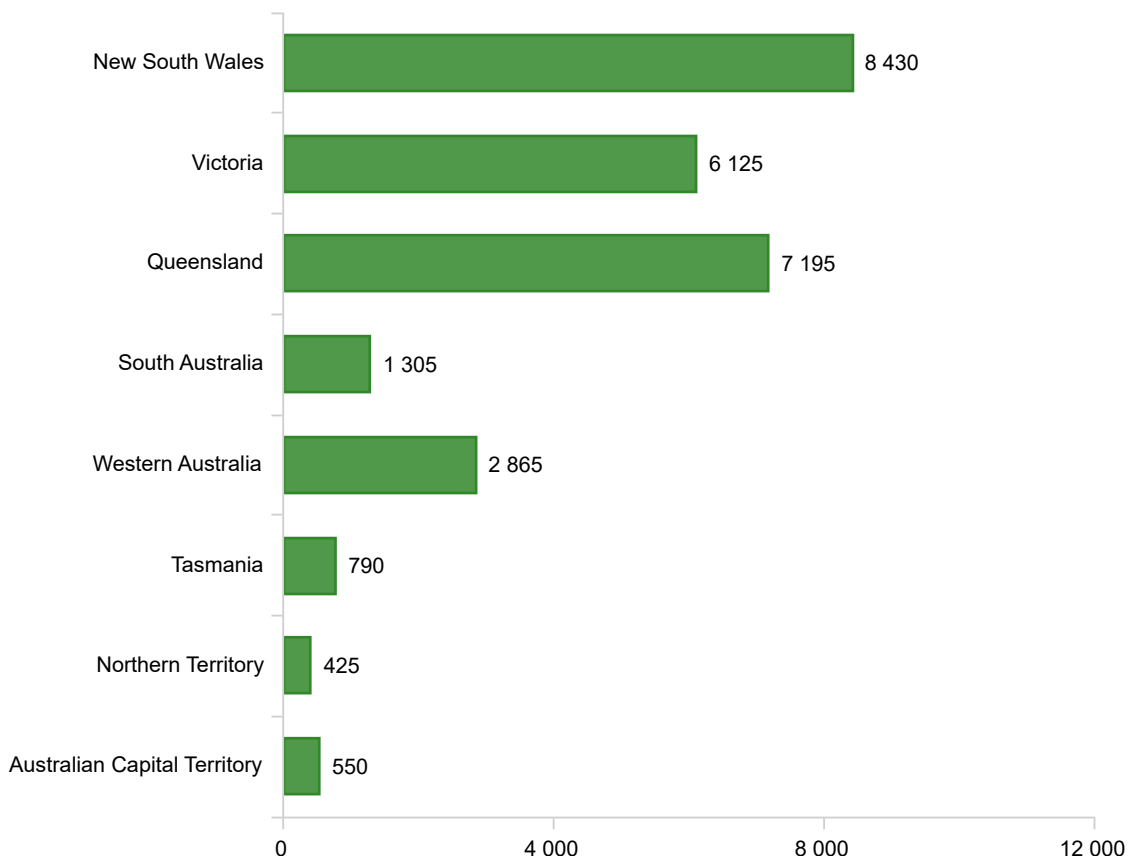
# Cancellations and withdrawals



## Cancellations and withdrawals time series - quarterly all quarters

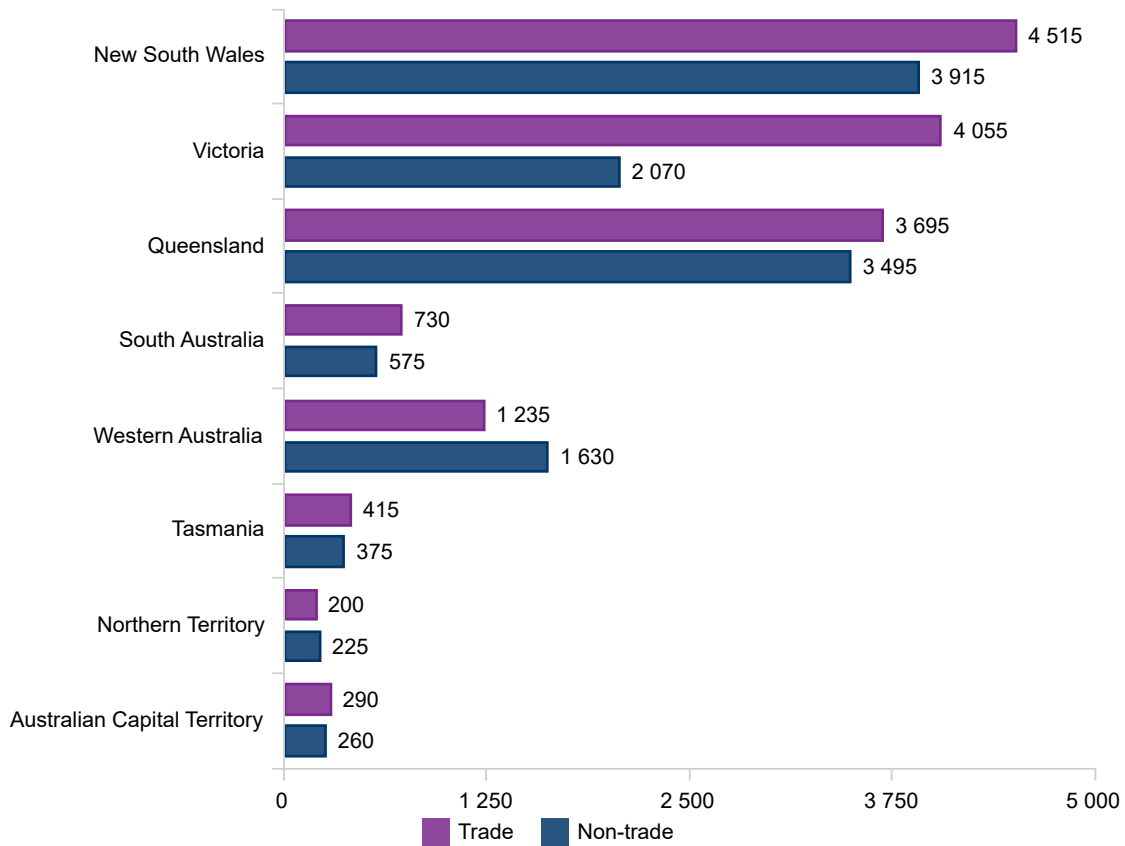
State/territory	All quarters					% change	
	2019 Dec Qtr	2020 Dec Qtr	2021 Dec Qtr	2022 Dec Qtr	2023 Dec Qtr	2019-2023	2022-2023
New South Wales	6 800	6 590	9 500	9 495	8 430	24.0	-11.2
Victoria	5 100	4 435	7 225	7 110	6 125	20.1	-13.9
Queensland	4 625	5 030	7 445	8 355	7 195	55.6	-13.9
South Australia	805	1 010	1 460	1 745	1 305	62.0	-25.1
Western Australia	1 715	1 930	3 205	3 775	2 865	67.2	-24.1
Tasmania	530	600	910	915	790	49.6	-13.7
Northern Territory	255	260	390	315	425	67.5	34.3
Australian Capital Territory	450	415	510	595	550	21.9	-7.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>20 275</b>	<b>20 275</b>	<b>30 650</b>	<b>32 305</b>	<b>27 685</b>	<b>36.6</b>	<b>-14.3</b>

## Cancellations and withdrawals insights - quarterly December quarter 2023



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

December quarter 2023



# Completions



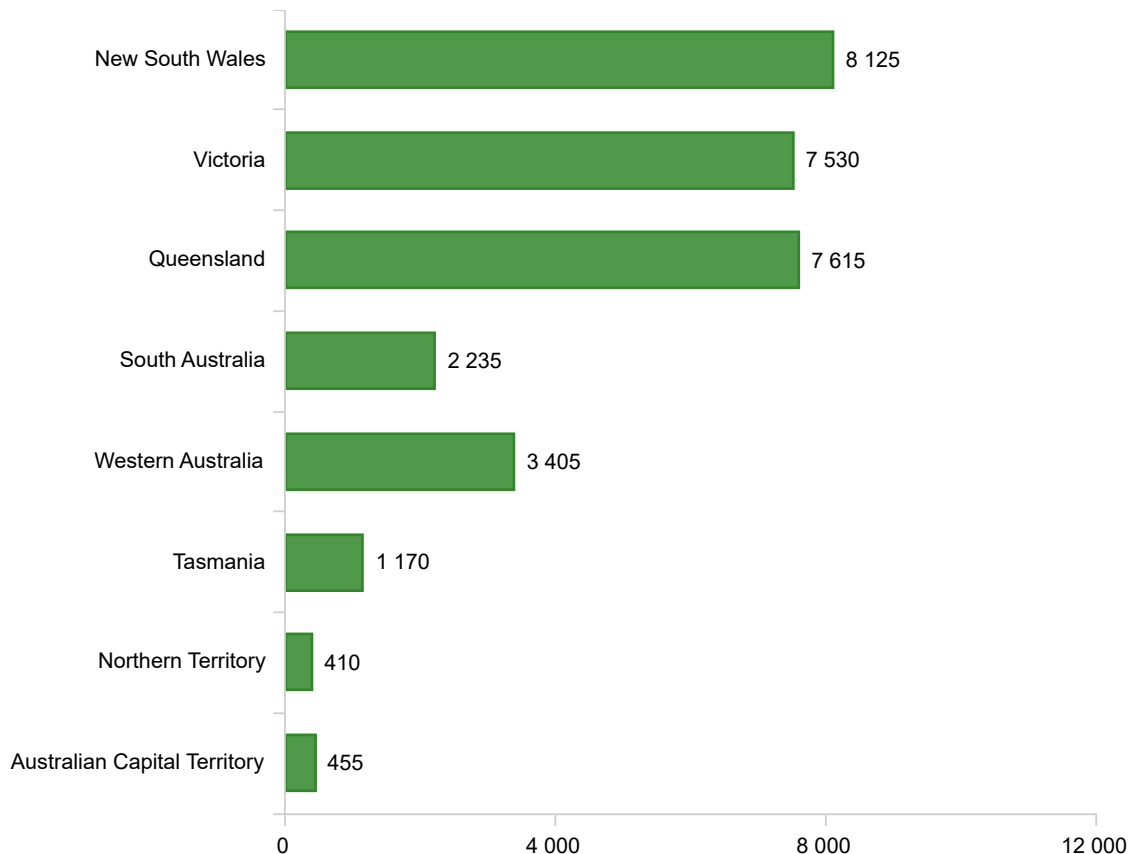
## Completions time series - quarterly

all quarters

State/territory	2019 Dec Qtr	2020 Dec Qtr	All quarters			% change	
			2021 Dec Qtr	2022 Dec Qtr	2023 Dec Qtr	2019-2023	2022-2023
New South Wales	6 640	5 840	6 655	8 620	8 125	22.3	-5.7
Victoria	6 945	5 465	6 530	7 650	7 530	8.4	-1.6
Queensland	6 535	5 485	6 735	7 790	7 615	16.6	-2.2
South Australia	1 170	1 150	1 885	1 920	2 235	91.0	16.5
Western Australia	2 945	2 540	3 070	3 785	3 405	15.5	-10.1
Tasmania	925	835	1 135	1 370	1 170	26.6	-14.5
Northern Territory	500	370	440	520	410	-17.7	-20.8
Australian Capital Territory	880	780	890	650	455	-48.2	-29.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>26 550</b>	<b>22 465</b>	<b>27 335</b>	<b>32 310</b>	<b>30 955</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>-4.2</b>

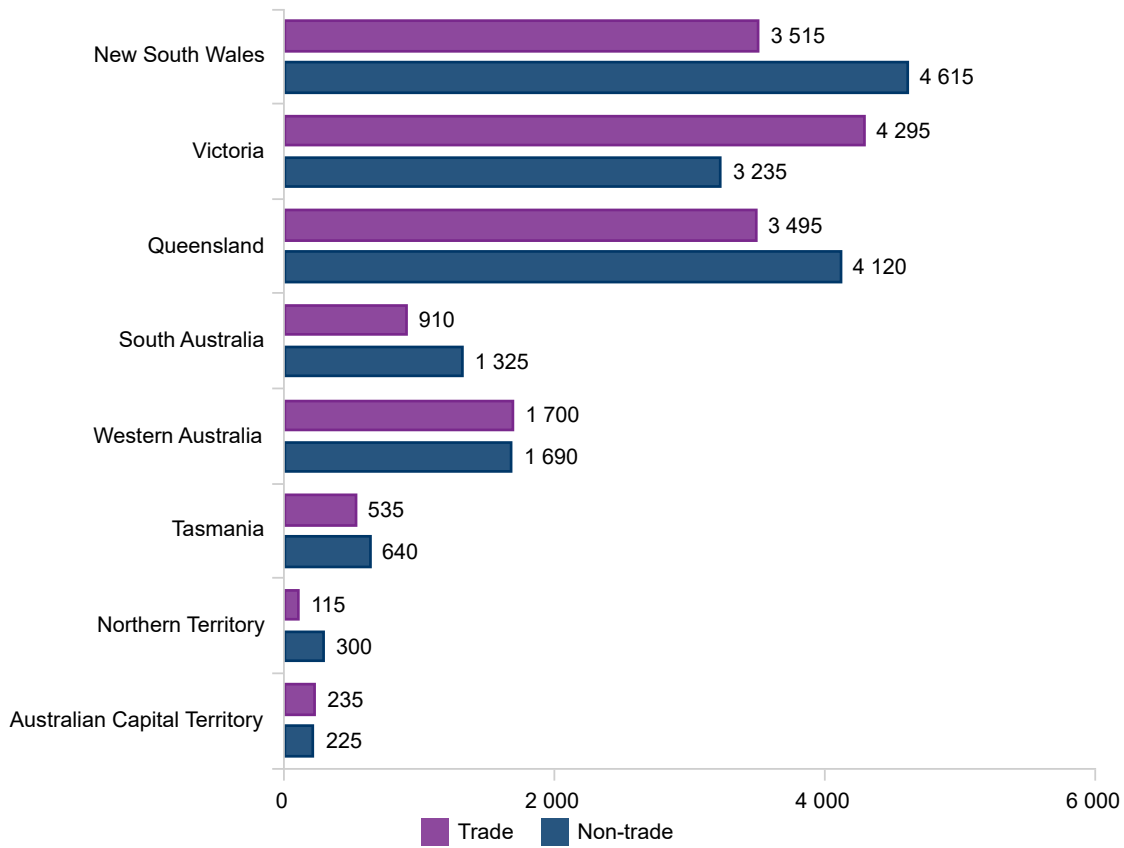
## Completions insights - quarterly

December quarter 2023



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

December quarter 2023





# In-training



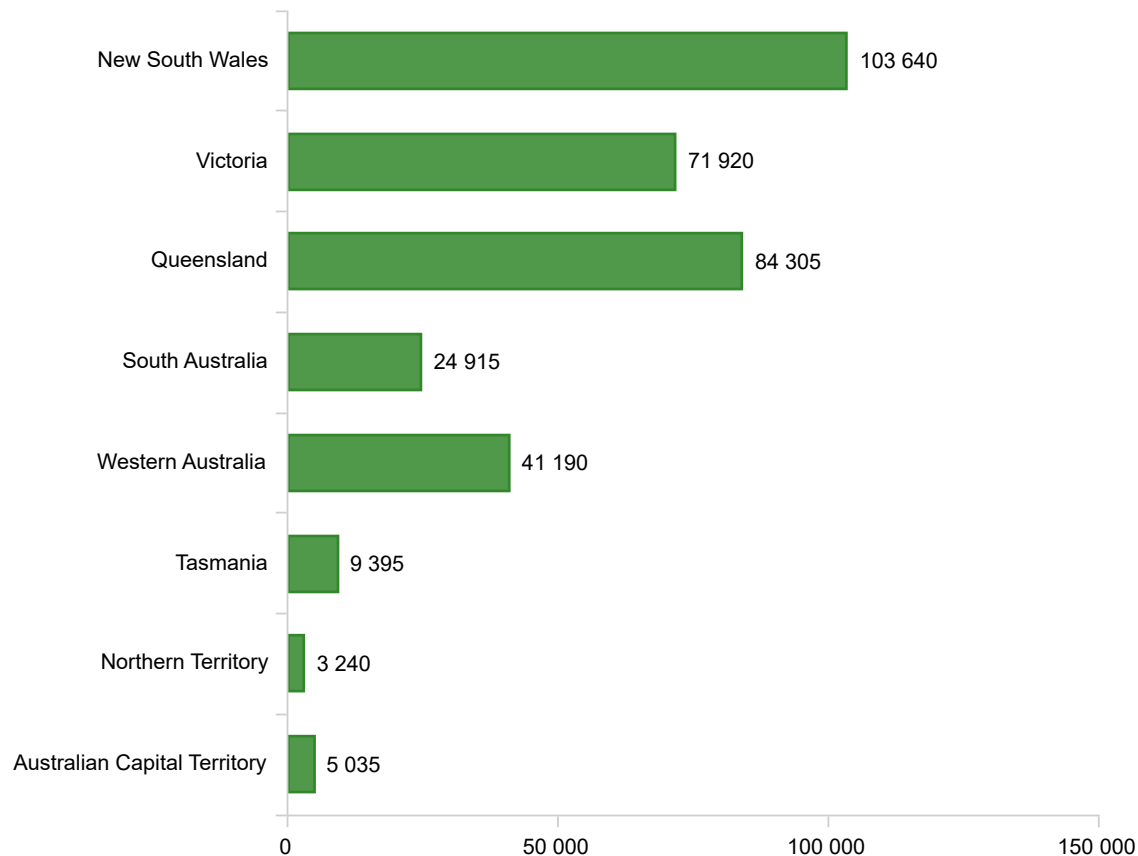
## In-training time series - quarterly

as at end of quarter

State/territory	As at end of quarter					% change	
	2019 Dec Qtr	2020 Dec Qtr	2021 Dec Qtr	2022 Dec Qtr	2023 Dec Qtr	2019-2023	2022-2023
New South Wales	82 105	95 240	107 440	113 055	103 640	26.2	-8.3
Victoria	59 210	65 370	73 990	78 775	71 920	21.5	-8.7
Queensland	56 785	64 730	80 525	91 275	84 305	48.5	-7.6
South Australia	16 865	20 695	25 060	28 620	24 915	47.7	-12.9
Western Australia	27 255	32 380	40 385	44 155	41 190	51.1	-6.7
Tasmania	8 560	9 710	11 130	11 245	9 395	9.8	-16.5
Northern Territory	2 940	3 205	3 235	3 200	3 240	10.2	1.2
Australian Capital Territory	6 400	6 820	7 145	6 295	5 035	-21.3	-20.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>260 120</b>	<b>298 155</b>	<b>348 915</b>	<b>376 620</b>	<b>343 640</b>	<b>32.1</b>	<b>-8.8</b>

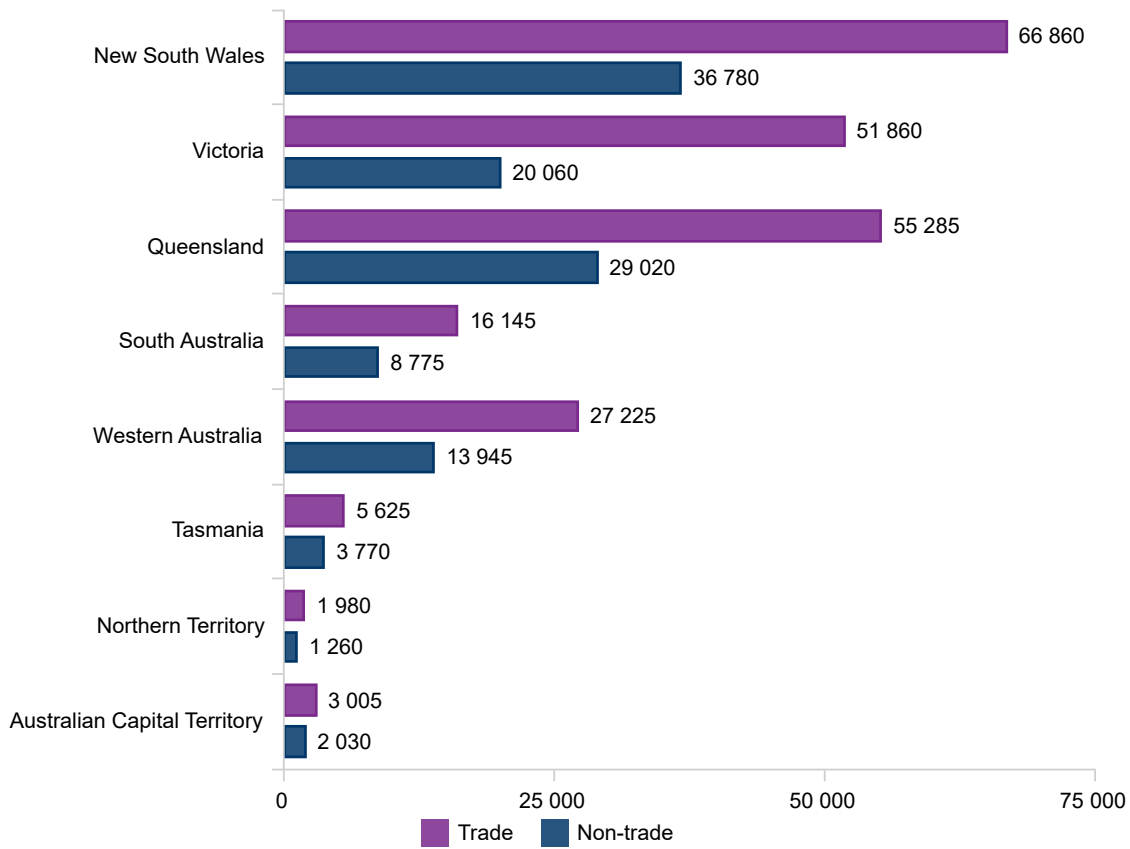
## In-training insights - quarterly

as at 31 December 2023



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

as at 31 December 2023



# Apprentices and trainees 2023 December quarter



State and territory comparisons -  
12 months series

# Commencements



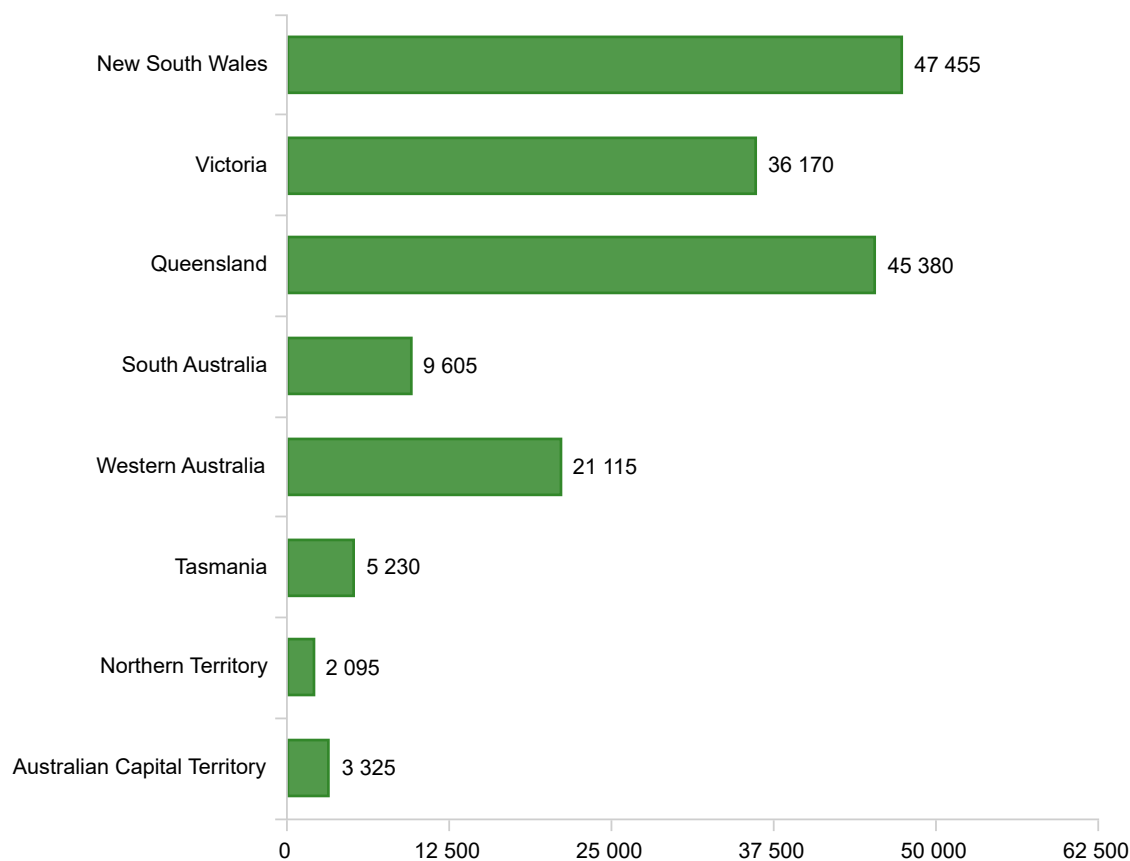
## Commencements time series - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 December

State/territory	12 months ending 31 December					% change	
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019-2023	2022-2023
New South Wales	43 710	51 960	58 765	65 235	47 455	8.6	-27.3
Victoria	33 280	33 875	44 820	52 045	36 170	8.7	-30.5
Queensland	36 245	40 755	57 585	65 165	45 380	25.2	-30.4
South Australia	9 060	11 215	15 220	16 430	9 605	6.0	-41.6
Western Australia	16 555	19 970	27 980	29 330	21 115	27.6	-28.0
Tasmania	5 395	5 435	7 430	7 425	5 230	-3.1	-29.6
Northern Territory	2 185	2 000	2 280	2 230	2 095	-4.2	-6.2
Australian Capital Territory	4 790	4 630	5 055	4 435	3 325	-30.6	-25.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>151 220</b>	<b>169 840</b>	<b>219 135</b>	<b>242 295</b>	<b>170 370</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>-29.7</b>

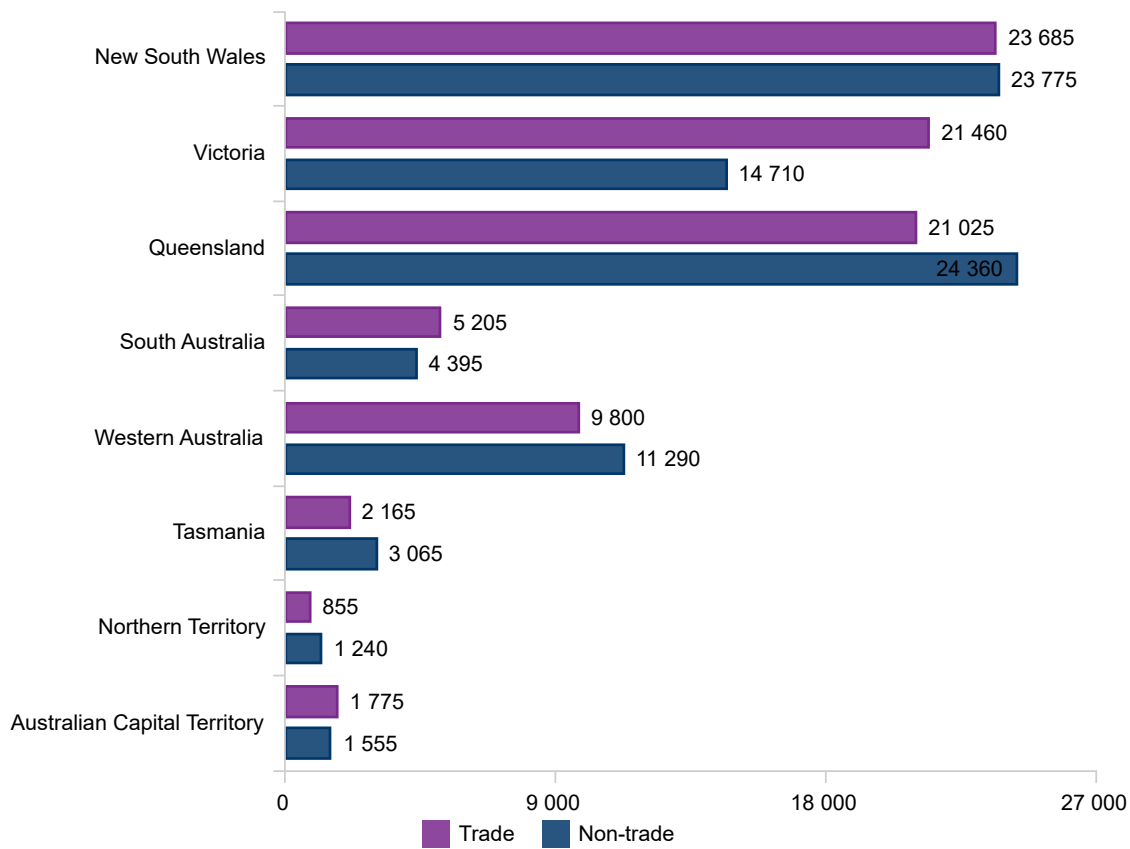
## Commencements insights - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 December 2023



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

12 months ending 31 December 2023



# Cancellations and withdrawals



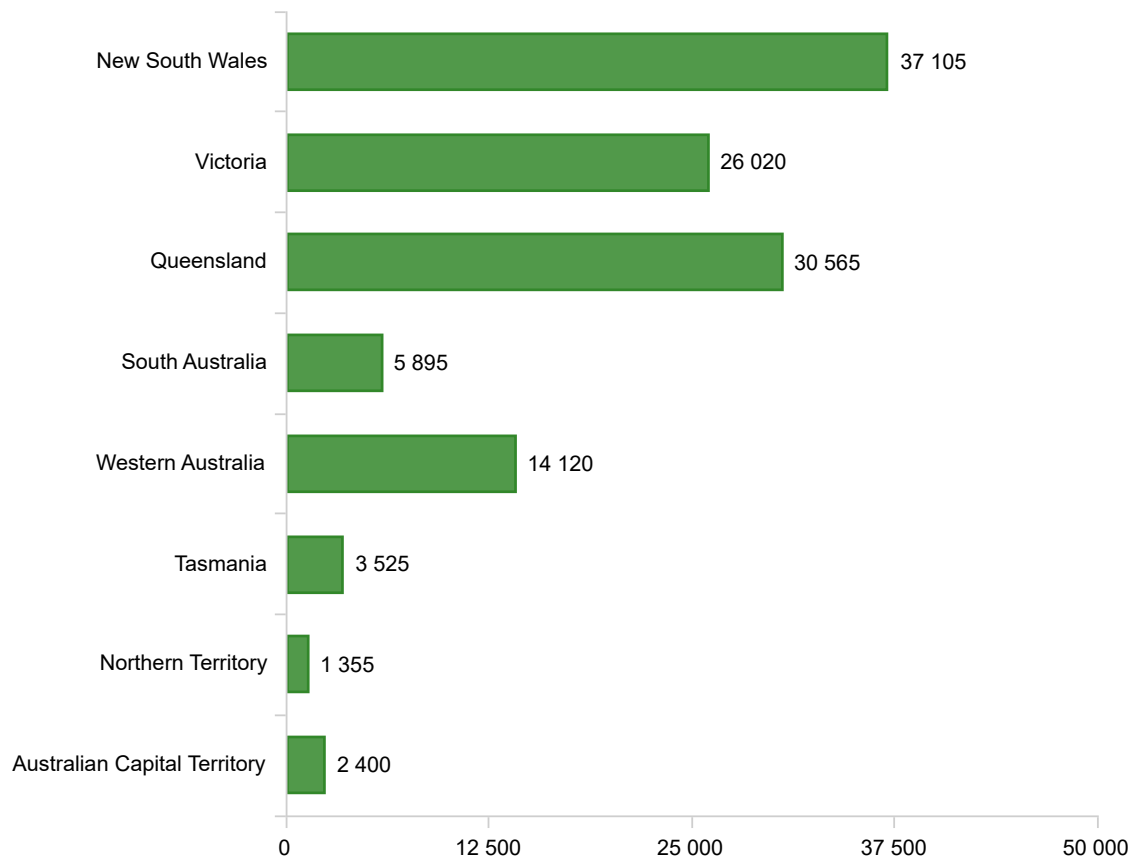
## Cancellations and withdrawals time series - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 December

State/territory	12 months ending 31 December					% change	
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019-2023	2022-2023
New South Wales	28 440	24 395	33 105	38 900	37 105	30.5	-4.6
Victoria	21 090	16 140	23 755	29 125	26 020	23.4	-10.6
Queensland	18 975	17 515	25 335	33 965	30 565	61.1	-10.0
South Australia	3 410	3 420	5 190	6 755	5 895	72.9	-12.7
Western Australia	7 635	7 155	11 765	15 570	14 120	84.9	-9.3
Tasmania	2 130	2 050	3 175	3 805	3 525	65.4	-7.4
Northern Territory	1 165	1 010	1 305	1 375	1 355	16.2	-1.7
Australian Capital Territory	1 975	1 630	2 140	2 495	2 400	21.6	-3.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>84 820</b>	<b>73 305</b>	<b>105 770</b>	<b>131 995</b>	<b>120 985</b>	<b>42.6</b>	<b>-8.3</b>

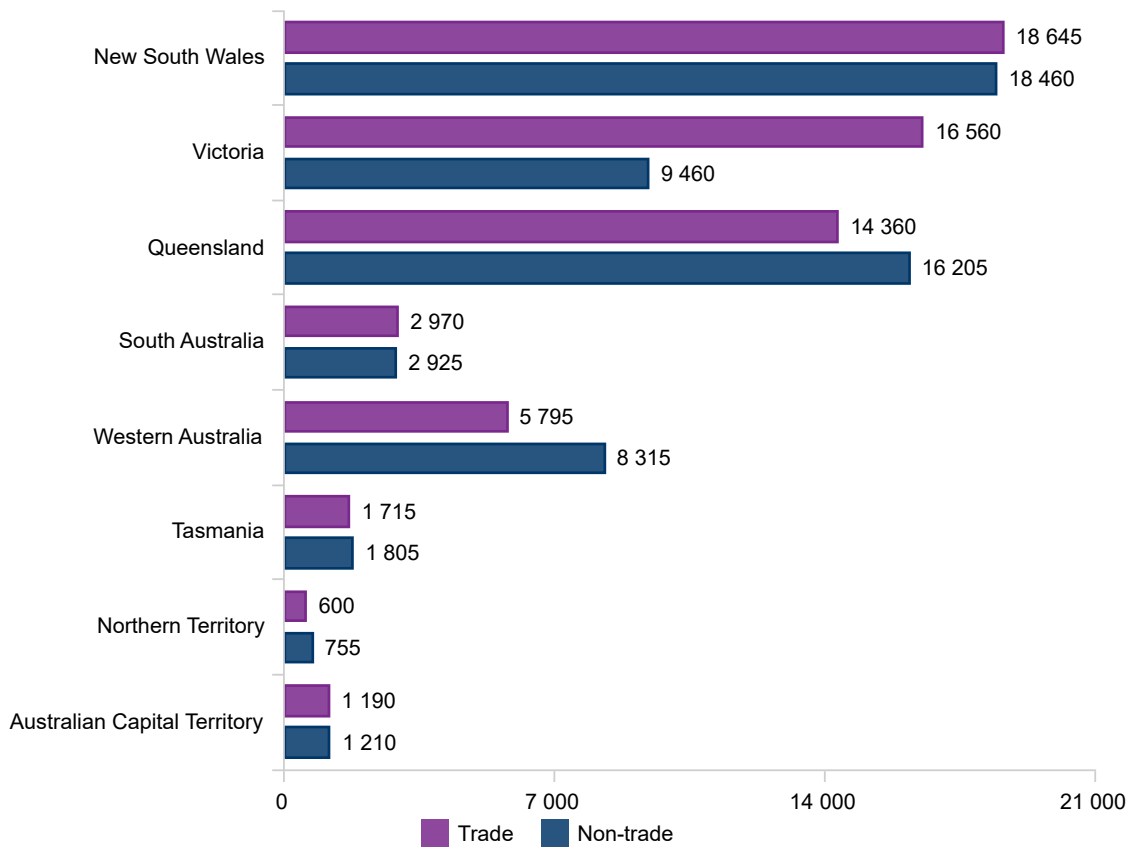
## Cancellations and withdrawals insights - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 December 2023



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

12 months ending 31 December 2023



# Completions



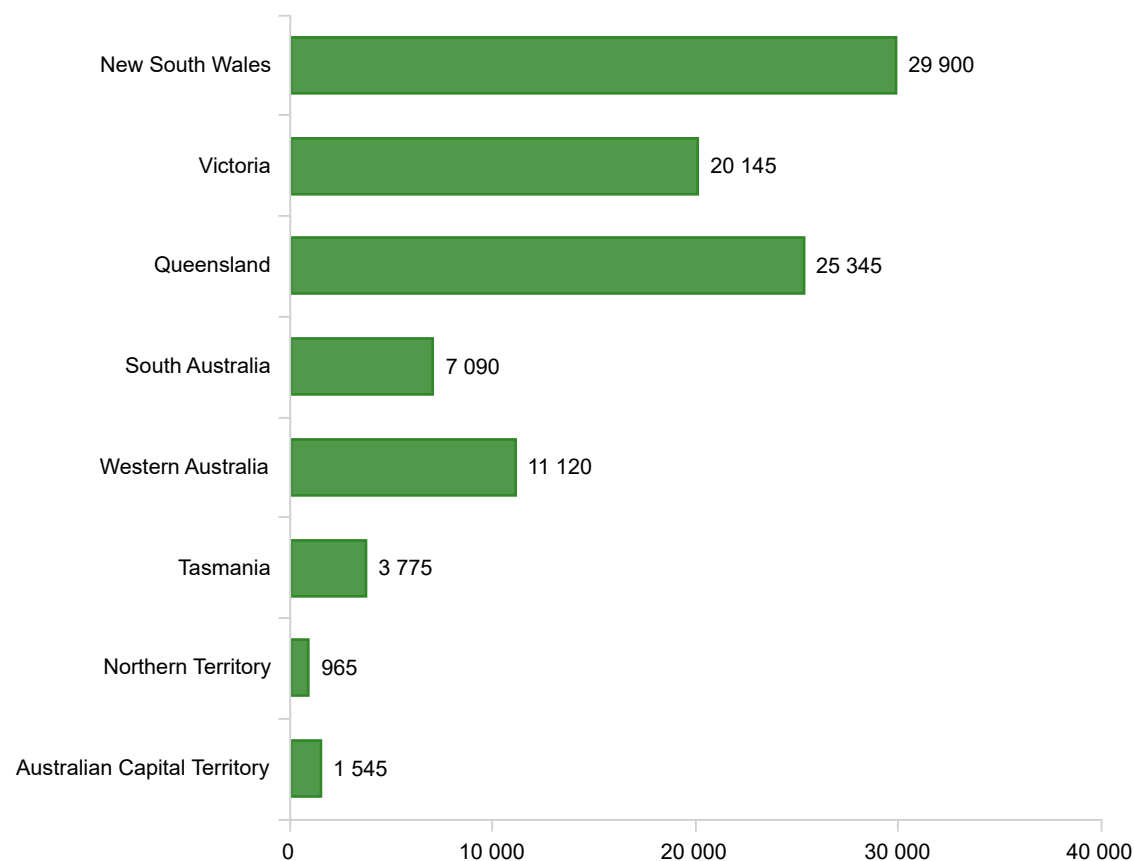
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	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019-2023	2022-2023
New South Wales	25 980	23 015	23 565	30 950	29 900	15.1	-3.4
Victoria	19 145	15 885	17 320	20 780	20 145	5.2	-3.1
Queensland	22 285	19 025	20 865	24 210	25 345	13.7	4.7
South Australia	4 695	4 255	5 895	6 200	7 090	50.9	14.3
Western Australia	10 575	8 540	9 740	11 160	11 120	5.1	-0.4
Tasmania	3 125	2 555	3 330	3 875	3 775	21.0	-2.5
Northern Territory	1 165	890	1 150	1 165	965	-17.2	-17.2
Australian Capital Territory	2 425	2 265	2 170	2 170	1 545	-36.4	-28.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>89 395</b>	<b>76 435</b>	<b>84 040</b>	<b>100 510</b>	<b>99 885</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>-0.6</b>

## Completions insights - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 December 2023





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

12 months ending 31 December 2023



# In-training



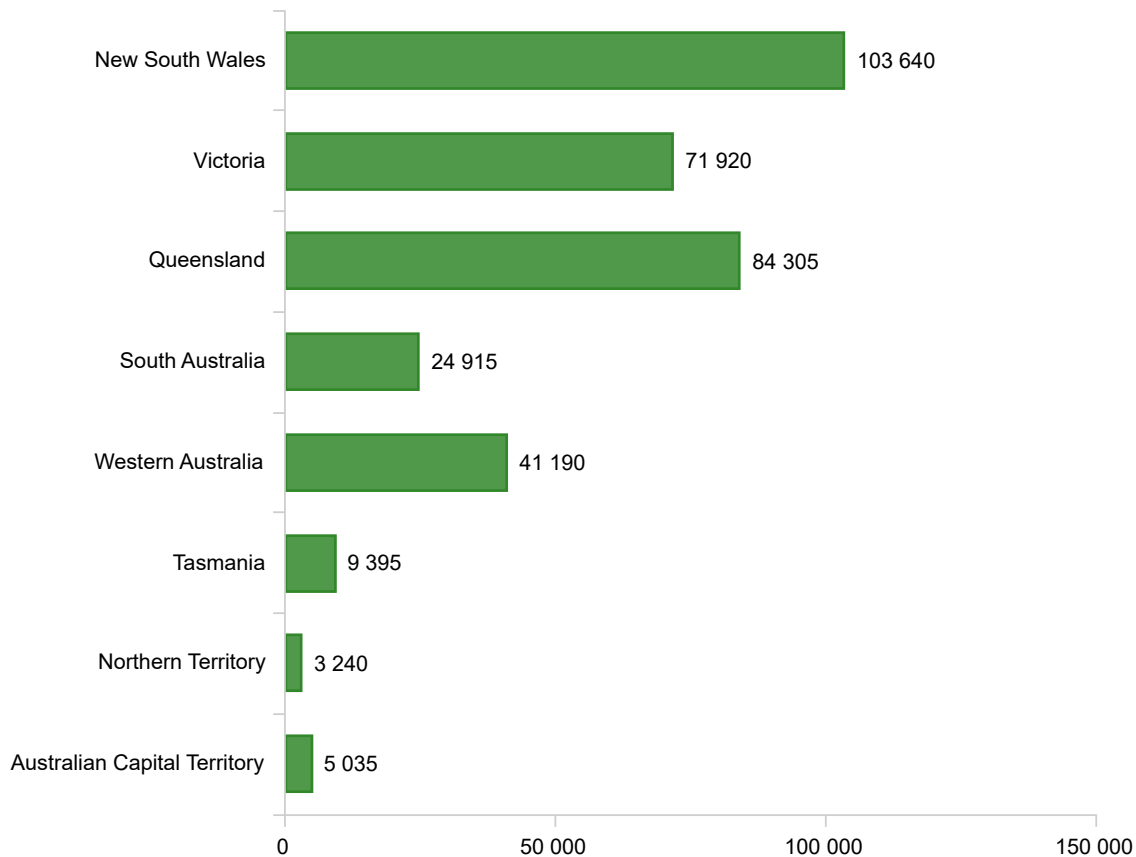
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as at 31 December

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## In-training insights - 12 month series

as at 31 December 2023



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

as at 31 December 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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