

Apprentices and trainees

2023 December quarter



Quarterly - Tasmania



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Commencements highlights for Tasmania - quarterly

December quarter 2023



1 050 commencements (up 12.5% from December quarter 2022)



325 trades (down 10.8% from December quarter 2022)



725 non-trades (up 27.2% from December quarter 2022)



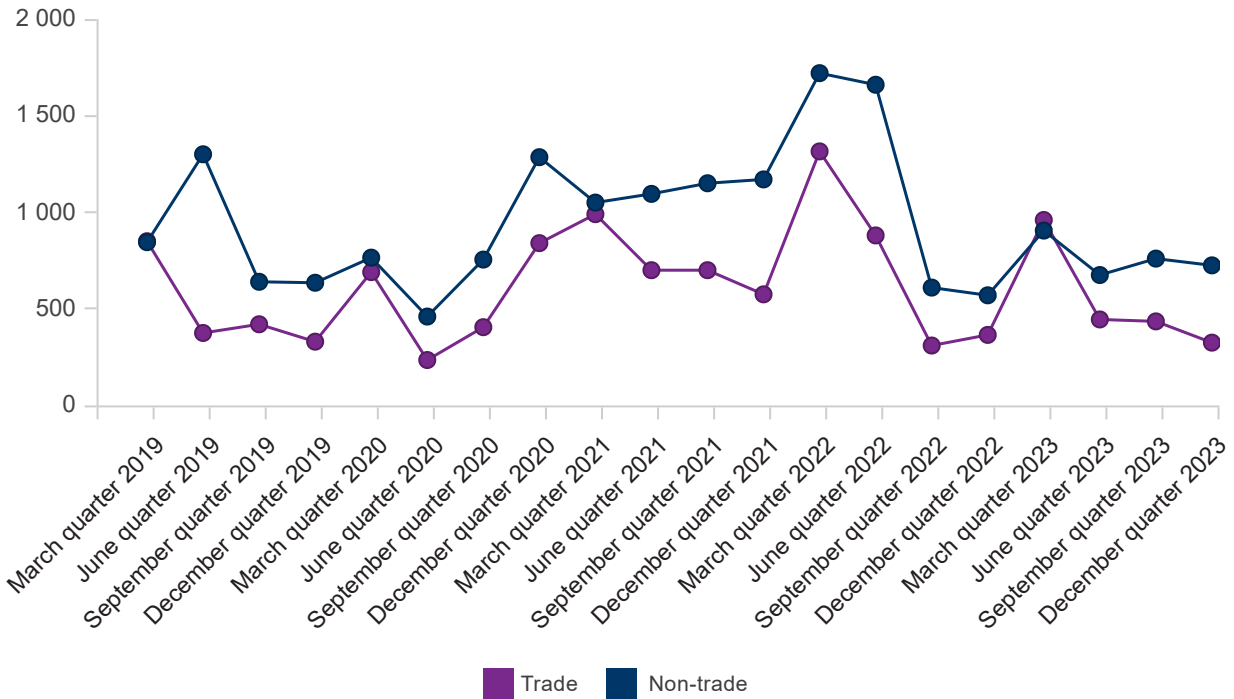
585 males (up 4.1% from December quarter 2022)



465 females (up 25.4% from December quarter 2022)

Commencements trends for Tasmania - quarterly

all quarters



Change in commencements numbers for Tasmania - quarterly

from December quarter 2022 to December quarter 2023

Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers (Trade)

↑ 25 (86.0%)

Clerical and Administrative Workers (Non-trade)

↑ 40 (21.5%)

Private sector

↑ 145 (19.1%)

Existing worker

↑ 170 (50.1%)

Certificate III

↑ 55 (8.5%)

Part-time

↑ 85 (39.4%)

40 to 49 years

↑ 50 (54.9%)

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.

Commencements time series for trade occupations, Tasmania - quarterly

all quarters

Trade occupations	All quarters					% change	
	2019 Dec Qtr	2020 Dec Qtr	2021 Dec Qtr	2022 Dec Qtr	2023 Dec Qtr	2019- 2023	2022- 2023
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	55	145	110	90	70	20.5	-22.9
Construction Trades Workers	105	280	175	105	85	-16.2	-16.2
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	25	70	80	25	50	86.0	86.0
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	35	35	75	35	25	-23.9	-19.3
Food Trades Workers	60	105	55	40	35	-41.2	-14.6
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	35	165	45	40	45	30.4	5.0
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	10	40	40	30	15	21.1	-52.4
Total	330	840	575	365	325	-1.0	-10.8

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

all quarters

Non-trade occupations	All quarters					% change	
	2019 Dec Qtr	2020 Dec Qtr	2021 Dec Qtr	2022 Dec Qtr	2023 Dec Qtr	2019- 2023	2022- 2023
Clerical and Administrative Workers	145	525	375	190	230	56.2	21.5
Community and Personal Service Workers	125	300	290	165	190	50.5	15.6
Labourers	100	95	150	80	110	8.7	32.8
Machinery operators and Drivers	60	50	90	55	90	50.3	58.2
Managers	130	65	25	10	30	-75.7	188.8
Professionals	5	10	10	10	20	361.2	67.7
Sales Workers	70	240	235	60	60	-13.9	2.5
Total	635	1 285	1 170	570	725	14.2	27.2

Cancellations and withdrawals



Cancellations and withdrawals highlights for Tasmania - quarterly

December quarter 2023



790 cancellations and withdrawals (down **13.7%** from December quarter 2022)



415 trades (up **2.3%** from December quarter 2022)



375 non-trades (down **26.5%** from December quarter 2022)



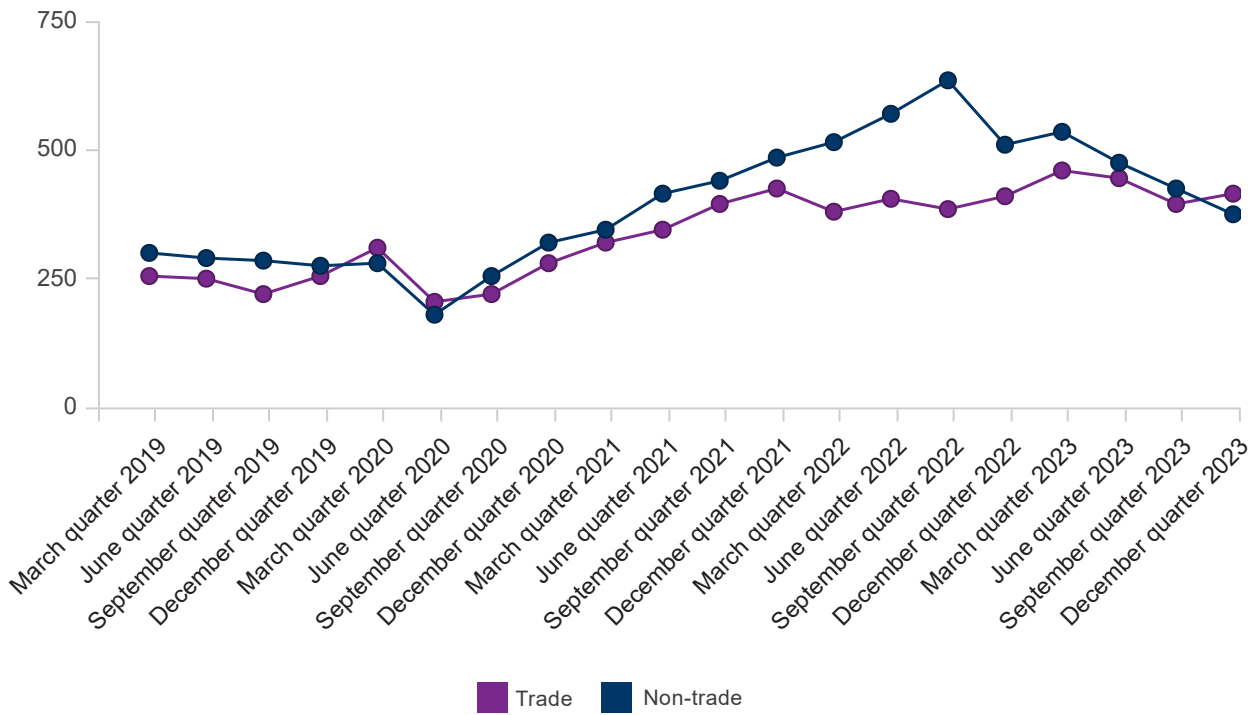
500 males (down **9.0%** from December quarter 2022)



290 females (down **21.0%** from December quarter 2022)

Cancellations and withdrawals trends for Tasmania - quarterly

all quarters



Change in cancellations and withdrawals numbers for Tasmania - quarterly

from December quarter 2022 to December quarter 2023

Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers (Trade)

↑ 20 (24.5%)

Sales Workers (Non-trade)

↓ 65 (50.4%)

Private sector

↓ 110 (13.6%)

Newly commencing worker

↓ 95 (13.3%)

Certificate III

↓ 70 (10.3%)

Part-time

↓ 95 (32.7%)

20 to 24 years

↓ 35 (12.8%)

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.

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

all quarters

Trade occupations	All quarters					% change	
	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	55	80	75	95	116.2	24.5
Construction Trades Workers	95	90	130	135	135	46.0	1.9
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	20	25	45	45	35	63.1	-21.1
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	10	5	25	30	20	100.2	-24.8
Food Trades Workers	60	60	75	75	65	13.9	-13.9
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	25	40	45	30	50	90.9	52.5
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	5	10	25	20	20	267.0	-4.3
Total	255	280	425	410	415	63.0	2.3

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

all quarters

Non-trade occupations	All quarters					% change	
	2019 Dec Qtr	2020 Dec Qtr	2021 Dec Qtr	2022 Dec Qtr	2023 Dec Qtr	2019- 2023	2022- 2023
Clerical and Administrative Workers	65	75	115	130	85	26.1	-37.1
Community and Personal Service Workers	55	105	120	125	105	90.1	-15.6
Labourers	50	50	60	60	60	17.4	-6.6
Machinery operators and Drivers	40	30	40	35	40	0.4	4.8
Managers	20	15	20	15	15	-4.8	-0.2
Professionals	0	5	5	5	5	-	3.9
Sales Workers	45	45	125	130	65	41.4	-50.4
Total	275	320	485	510	375	37.1	-26.5

Completions



Completions highlights for Tasmania - quarterly

December quarter 2023



1 170 completions (down **14.5%** from December quarter 2022)



535 trades (down **11.6%** from December quarter 2022)



640 non-trades (down **16.8%** from December quarter 2022)



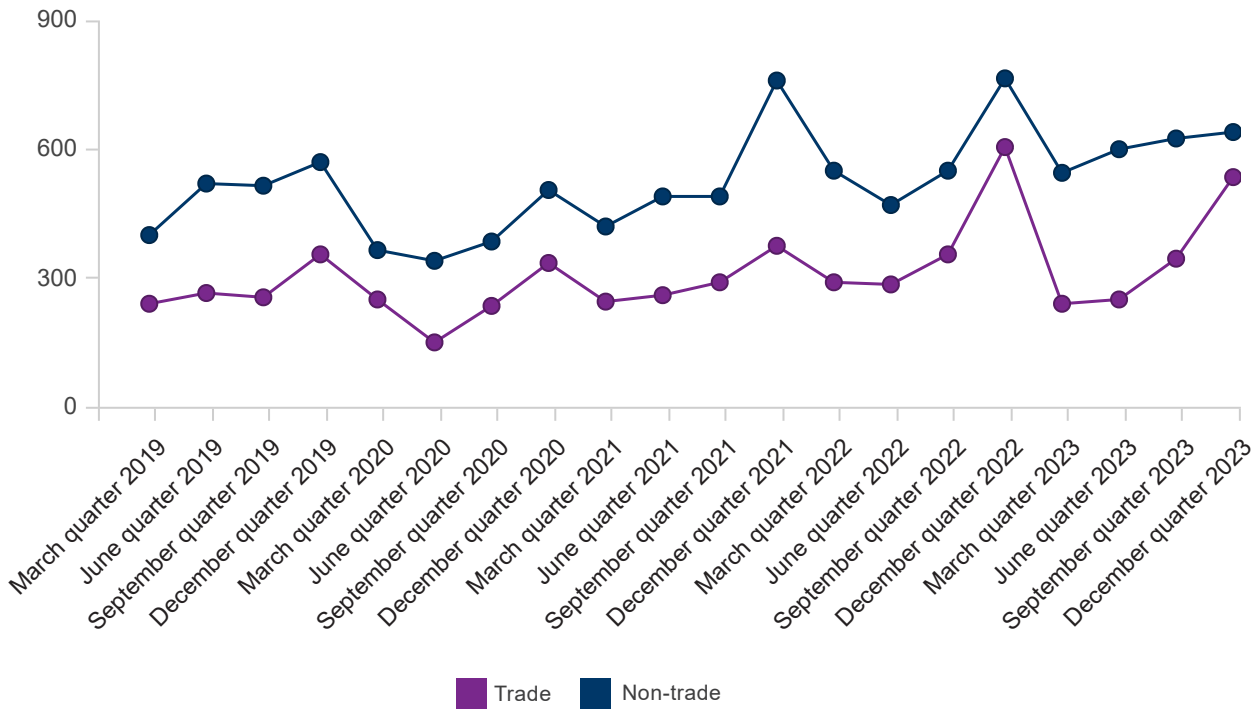
755 males (down **9.6%** from December quarter 2022)



415 females (down **22.1%** from December quarter 2022)

Completions trends for Tasmania - quarterly

all quarters



Change in completions numbers for Tasmania - quarterly

from December quarter 2022 to December quarter 2023

- Construction Trades Workers (Trade)
 - ↓ 60 (26.7%)
- Community and Personal Service Workers (Non-trade)
 - ↓ 105 (35.7%)
- Private sector
 - ↓ 170 (14.5%)
- Newly commencing worker
 - ↓ 105 (12.4%)
- Certificate III
 - ↓ 100 (10.8%)
- Part-time
 - ↓ 115 (29.9%)
- 20 to 24 years
 - ↓ 70 (15.2%)

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.

Completions time series for trade occupations, Tasmania - quarterly

all quarters

Trade occupations	All quarters					% change	
	2019 Dec Qtr	2020 Dec Qtr	2021 Dec Qtr	2022 Dec Qtr	2023 Dec Qtr	2019- 2023	2022- 2023
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	55	70	90	130	105	94.5	-20.5
Construction Trades Workers	115	110	130	230	165	44.1	-26.7
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	35	45	35	60	90	149.2	49.5
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	25	20	35	40	45	69.9	17.6
Food Trades Workers	45	30	40	30	55	19.7	77.6
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	65	35	35	100	45	-33.6	-55.7
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	10	25	10	15	30	150.2	83.5
Total	355	335	375	605	535	50.1	-11.6

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

all quarters

Non-trade occupations	All quarters					% change	
	2019 Dec Qtr	2020 Dec Qtr	2021 Dec Qtr	2022 Dec Qtr	2023 Dec Qtr	2019- 2023	2022- 2023
Clerical and Administrative Workers	130	150	275	195	230	75.7	18.3
Community and Personal Service Workers	130	120	190	290	185	45.8	-35.7
Labourers	125	85	70	85	80	-36.7	-5.4
Machinery operators and Drivers	65	60	80	40	55	-12.2	39.2
Managers	10	35	55	20	15	44.4	-3.7
Professionals	0	10	5	15	20	868.5	13.9
Sales Workers	110	45	90	125	50	-53.2	-59.2
Total	570	505	760	765	640	12.0	-16.8

In-training



In-training highlights for Tasmania - quarterly

as at 31 December 2023



9 395 in-training (down 16.5% from 31 December 2022)



3.3% of workers were employed as an apprentice or trainee



13.1% of employed workers within the trade occupations were an apprentice or trainee



5 625 trades (down 9.8% from 31 December 2022)



3 770 non-trades (down 24.7% from 31 December 2022)



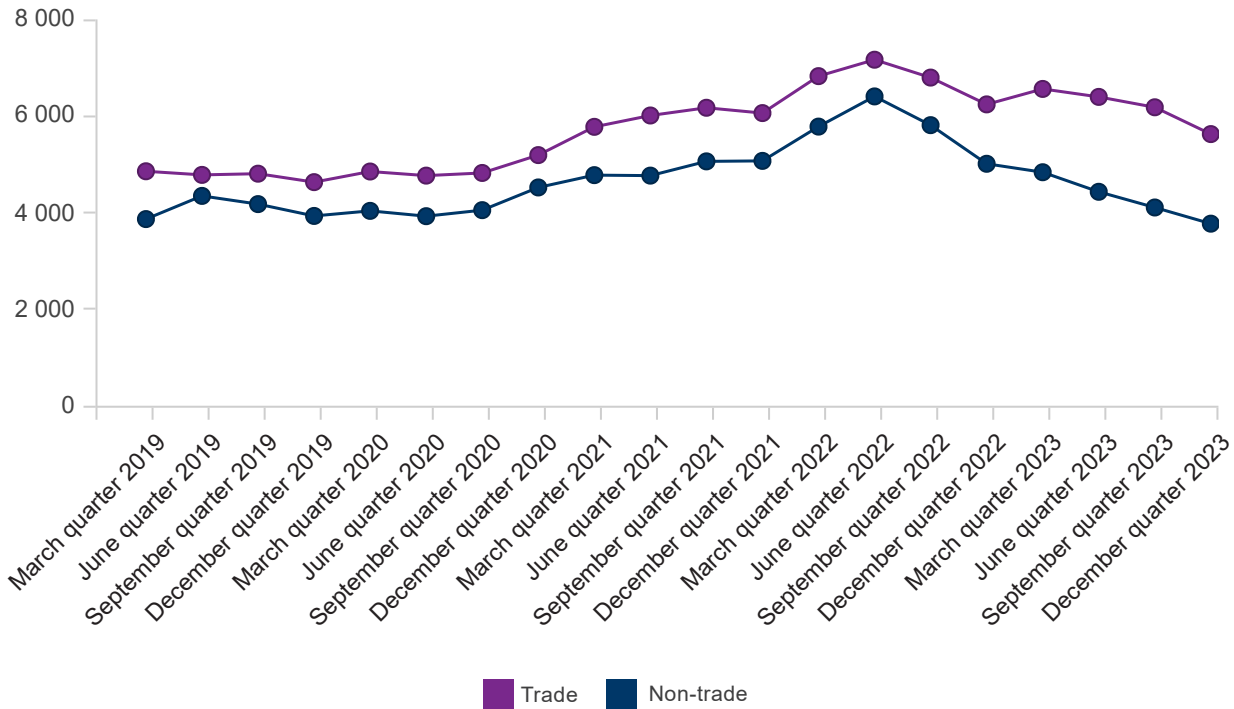
6 510 males (down 14.6% from 31 December 2022)



2 880 females (down 20.4% from 31 December 2022)

In-training trends for Tasmania - quarterly

as at end of quarter



Change in in-training numbers for Tasmania - quarterly

from 31 December 2022 to 31 December 2023

Construction Trades Workers (Trade)

↓ 245 (10.7%)

Clerical and Administrative Workers (Non-trade)

↓ 440 (29.9%)

Private sector

↓ 1 710 (17.3%)

Newly commencing worker

↓ 1 460 (18.0%)

Certificate III

↓ 1 275 (15.0%)

Full-time

↓ 1 220 (14.0%)

20 to 24 years

↓ 530 (16.4%)

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

as at end of quarter

Trade occupations	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
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	1 100	1 150	1 255	1 345	1 350	22.9	0.4
Construction Trades Workers	1 720	1 990	2 315	2 290	2 045	18.9	-10.7
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	610	660	865	975	900	47.5	-7.4
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	115	140	285	350	215	85.4	-37.9
Food Trades Workers	500	515	490	485	425	-15.2	-12.7
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	425	540	620	525	465	9.4	-10.7
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	160	185	230	270	220	39.8	-18.4
Total	4 630	5 190	6 060	6 240	5 625	21.5	-9.8

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

as at end of quarter

Non-trade occupations	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
Clerical and Administrative Workers	970	1 370	1 480	1 480	1 035	6.8	-29.9
Community and Personal Service Workers	980	1 255	1 450	1 295	975	-0.1	-24.6
Labourers	475	420	615	625	535	12.4	-14.1
Machinery operators and Drivers	715	590	495	550	500	-30.2	-9.4
Managers	255	285	215	170	135	-47.3	-19.9
Professionals	30	40	65	110	100	220.7	-8.8
Sales Workers	500	560	755	785	490	-2.8	-37.8
Total	3 930	4 520	5 070	5 010	3 770	-4.0	-24.7

5 year time series for Tasmania - quarterly

Quarter	Commencements	Cancellations and withdrawals	Completions	In-training at the end of the quarter
March quarter 2019	1 695	555	640	8 720
June quarter 2019	1 680	545	785	9 125
September quarter 2019	1 060	505	770	8 985
December quarter 2019	965	530	925	8 560
March quarter 2020	1 455	585	615	8 885
June quarter 2020	695	385	490	8 690
September quarter 2020	1 160	480	620	8 870
December quarter 2020	2 125	600	835	9 710
March quarter 2021	2 040	665	665	10 545
June quarter 2021	1 795	765	750	10 775
September quarter 2021	1 850	835	780	11 230
December quarter 2021	1 745	910	1 135	11 130
March quarter 2022	3 030	895	840	12 610
June quarter 2022	2 540	975	760	13 570
September quarter 2022	920	1 020	905	12 605
December quarter 2022	935	915	1 370	11 245
March quarter 2023	1 865	995	785	11 395
June quarter 2023	1 120	920	850	10 825
September quarter 2023	1 190	820	970	10 280
December quarter 2023	1 050	790	1 170	9 395

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Commencements highlights for Tasmania - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 December 2023



5 230 commencements (down **29.6%** from 12 months ending 31 Dec 2022)



2 165 trades (down **24.5%** from 12 months ending 31 Dec 2022)



3 065 non-trades (down **32.7%** from 12 months ending 31 Dec 2022)



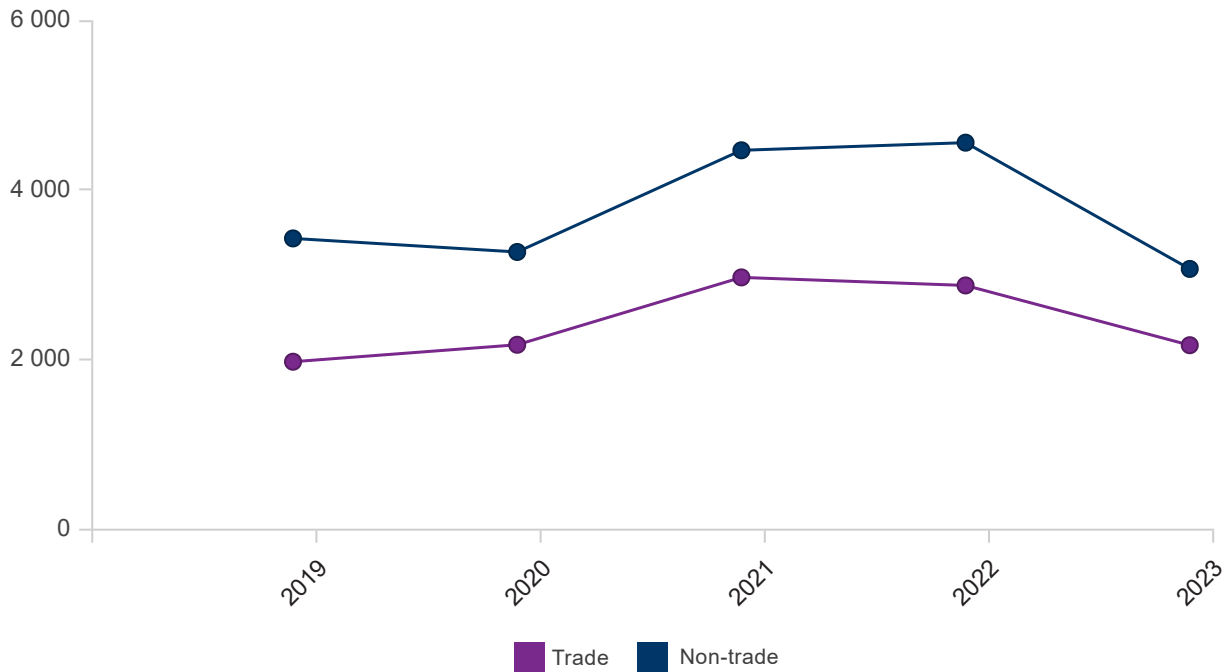
3 220 males (down **26.6%** from 12 months ending 31 Dec 2022)



2 005 females (down **34.0%** from 12 months ending 31 Dec 2022)

Commencements trends for Tasmania - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 December



Change in commencements numbers for Tasmania - 12 month series

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

Construction Trades Workers (Trade)

↓ 260 (29.5%)

Sales Workers (Non-trade)

↓ 550 (61.8%)

Private sector

↓ 1 995 (31.2%)

Newly commencing worker

↓ 1 965 (37.0%)

Certificate III

↓ 1 515 (29.7%)

Full-time

↓ 1 240 (23.7%)

15 to 19 years

↓ 550 (22.1%)

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

12 months ending 31 December

Trade occupations	12 months ending 31 December					% change	
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019-2023	2022-2023
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	405	410	560	615	555	37.3	-9.9
Construction Trades Workers	710	780	980	875	620	-13.0	-29.5
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	220	230	390	420	300	37.8	-28.3
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	105	100	285	270	120	13.0	-55.8
Food Trades Workers	210	225	220	250	205	-0.9	-17.8
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	245	325	355	270	230	-4.8	-14.0
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	80	100	175	165	130	64.4	-19.8
Total	1 970	2 170	2 965	2 870	2 165	9.8	-24.5

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

12 months ending 31 December

Non-trade occupations	12 months ending 31 December					% change	
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019-2023	2022-2023
Clerical and Administrative Workers	975	1 100	1 315	1 325	895	-8.4	-32.5
Community and Personal Service Workers	790	960	1 170	1 105	785	-1.0	-28.9
Labourers	375	350	575	615	525	41.3	-14.3
Machinery operators and Drivers	520	255	380	395	345	-33.6	-12.7
Managers	230	150	140	110	90	-61.6	-17.8
Professionals	15	40	55	120	85	391.5	-30.4
Sales Workers	515	420	830	890	340	-33.9	-61.8
Total	3 425	3 265	4 465	4 555	3 065	-10.5	-32.7

Cancellations and withdrawals



Cancellations and withdrawals highlights for Tasmania - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 December 2023



3 525 cancellations and withdrawals (down 7.4% from 12 months ending 31 Dec 2022)



1 715 trades (up 8.7% from 12 months ending 31 Dec 2022)



1 805 non-trades (down 18.8% from 12 months ending 31 Dec 2022)



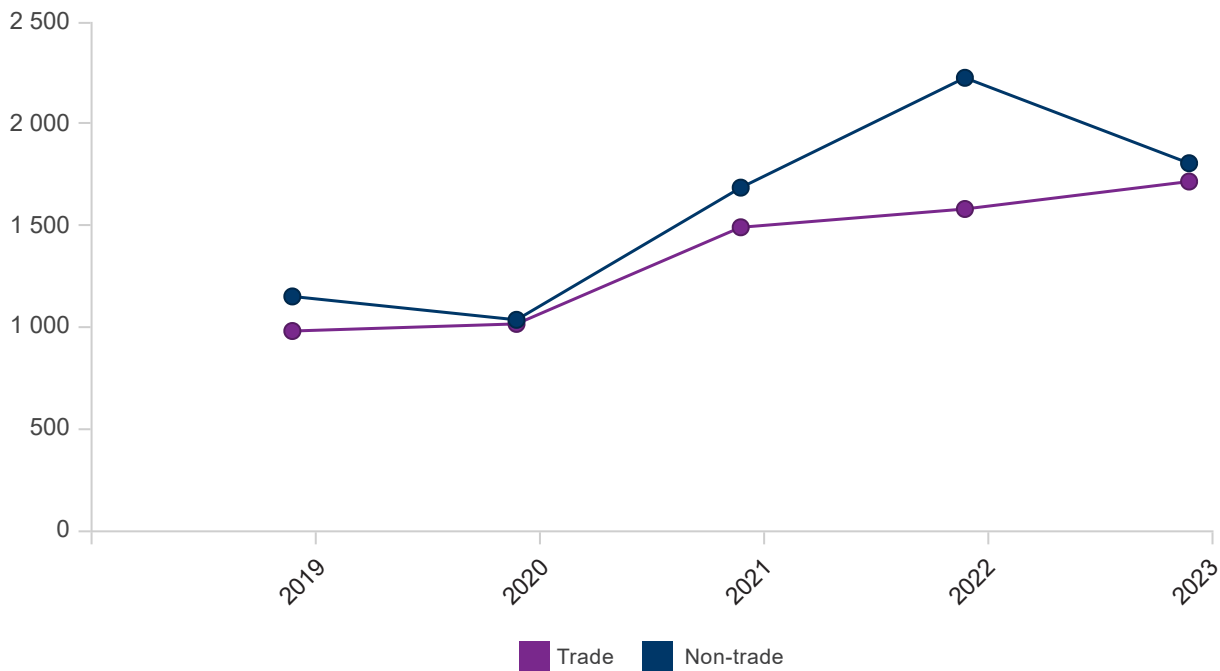
2 170 males (down 4.4% from 12 months ending 31 Dec 2022)



1 350 females (down 12.2% from 12 months ending 31 Dec 2022)

Cancellations and withdrawals trends for Tasmania - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 December



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

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

Construction Trades Workers (Trade)

↑ 50 (9.1%)

Sales Workers (Non-trade)

↓ 160 (31.1%)

Private sector

↓ 290 (8.5%)

Newly commencing worker

↓ 180 (6.3%)

Certificate IV

↓ 90 (14.0%)

Part-time

↓ 290 (23.8%)

15 to 19 years

↓ 125 (11.8%)

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

12 months ending 31 December

Trade occupations	12 months ending 31 December					% change	
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019-2023	2022-2023
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	165	210	295	315	360	120.1	14.8
Construction Trades Workers	315	295	500	545	595	88.8	9.1
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	85	80	130	140	165	98.0	17.4
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	35	20	60	80	85	128.0	3.6
Food Trades Workers	225	220	245	240	235	4.3	-3.6
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	115	150	180	180	195	73.9	9.9
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	45	35	75	75	80	79.9	6.0
Total	980	1 015	1 490	1 580	1 715	74.9	8.7

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

12 months ending 31 December

Non-trade occupations	12 months ending 31 December					% change	
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019-2023	2022-2023
Clerical and Administrative Workers	260	220	415	540	425	64.6	-20.9
Community and Personal Service Workers	265	315	435	555	480	81.8	-14.1
Labourers	190	160	215	340	285	50.2	-16.9
Machinery operators and Drivers	195	165	130	175	170	-13.4	-3.9
Managers	50	50	75	65	55	7.4	-18.1
Professionals	0	10	20	25	35	3 481.9	42.7
Sales Workers	190	125	400	525	360	87.9	-31.1
Total	1 150	1 035	1 685	2 225	1 805	57.3	-18.8

Completions



Completions highlights for Tasmania - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 December



3 775 completions (down 2.5% from 12 months ending 31 Dec 2022)



1 375 trades (down 10.3% from 12 months ending 31 Dec 2022)



2 400 non-trades (up 2.7% from 12 months ending 31 Dec 2022)



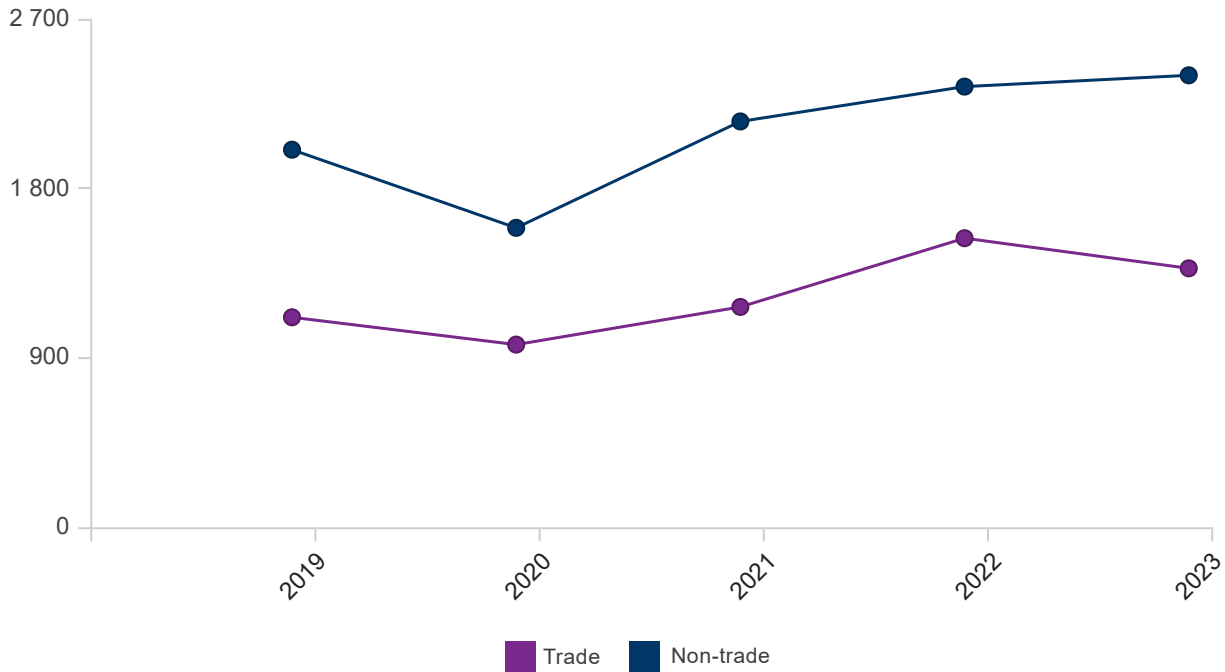
2 335 males (down 1.5% from 12 months ending 31 Dec 2022)



1 440 females (down 4.0% from 12 months ending 31 Dec 2022)

Completions trends for Tasmania - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 December



Change in completions numbers for Tasmania - 12 month series

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

Construction Trades Workers (Trade)	↓ 110 (19.8%)
Clerical and Administrative Workers (Non-trade)	↑ 110 (14.4%)
Private sector	↓ 55 (1.7%)
Existing worker	↓ 235 (14.8%)
Diploma	↓ 110 (38.1%)
Part-time	↓ 80 (8.1%)
20 to 24 years	↓ 105 (7.8%)

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

12 months ending 31 December

Trade occupations	12 months ending 31 December					% change	
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019-2023	2022-2023
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	210	200	285	305	235	9.8	-23.9
Construction Trades Workers	365	325	400	550	440	21.0	-19.8
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	130	140	120	210	220	73.7	5.9
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	65	55	75	105	155	139.0	48.0
Food Trades Workers	125	80	80	90	105	-17.1	19.7
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	190	120	145	230	130	-31.8	-44.5
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	30	50	65	45	90	189.6	108.8
Total	1 115	970	1 170	1 535	1 375	23.3	-10.3

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

12 months ending 31 December

Non-trade occupations	12 months ending 31 December					% change	
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019-2023	2022-2023
Clerical and Administrative Workers	480	480	765	760	870	81.0	14.4
Community and Personal Service Workers	490	375	545	690	600	22.3	-12.9
Labourers	250	225	180	245	335	34.2	36.9
Machinery operators and Drivers	240	185	275	180	200	-17.5	10.5
Managers	65	70	120	70	60	-9.7	-16.0
Professionals	15	20	15	45	55	311.8	13.9
Sales Workers	465	230	255	345	280	-39.3	-18.3
Total	2 005	1 590	2 155	2 340	2 400	19.7	2.7

In-training



In-training highlights for Tasmania - 12 month series

as at 31 December 2023



9 395 in-training (down 16.5% from 31 December 2022)



3.3% of workers were employed as an apprentice or trainee



13.1% of employed workers within the trade occupations were an apprentice or trainee



5 625 trades (down 9.8% from 31 December 2022)



3 770 non-trades (down 24.7% from 31 December 2022)



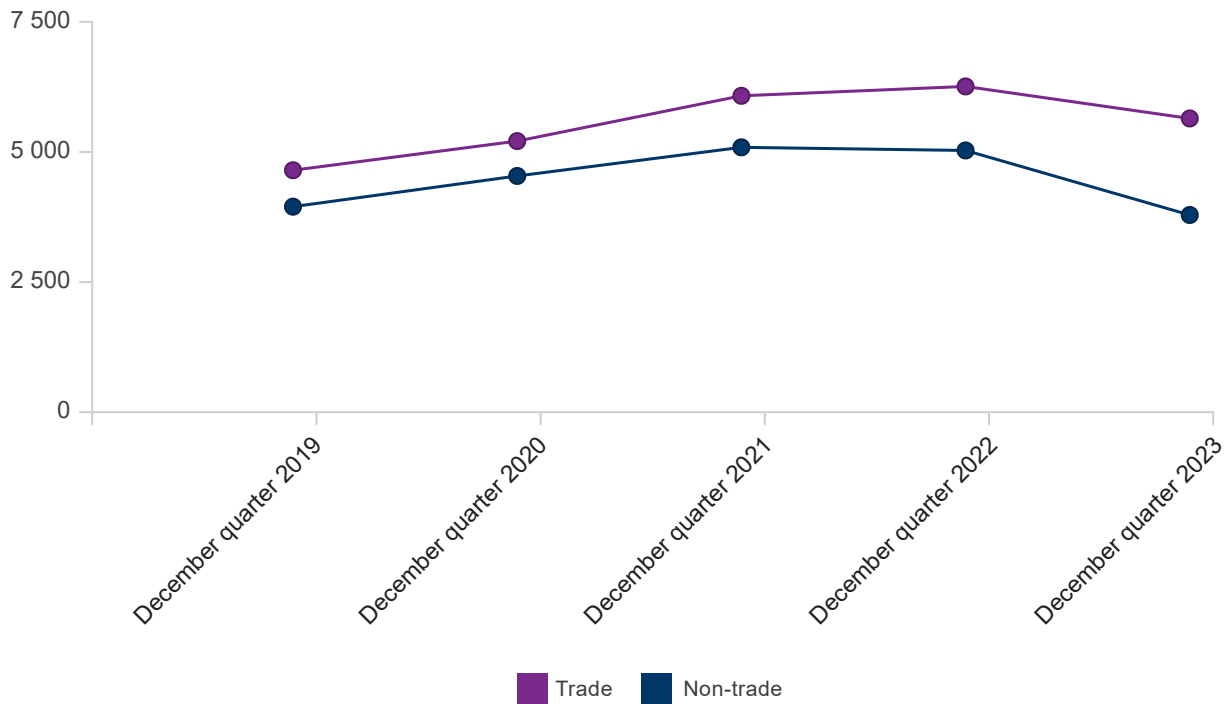
6 510 males (down 14.6% from 31 December 2022)



2 880 females (down 20.4% from 31 December 2022)

In-training trends for Tasmania - 12 month series

as at 31 December



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

from 31 December 2022 to 31 December 2023



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.

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

as at 31 December

Trade occupations	As at 31 December					% change	
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019-2023	2022-2023
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	1 100	1 150	1 255	1 345	1 350	22.9	0.4
Construction Trades Workers	1 720	1 990	2 315	2 290	2 045	18.9	-10.7
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	610	660	865	975	900	47.5	-7.4
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	115	140	285	350	215	85.4	-37.9
Food Trades Workers	500	515	490	485	425	-15.2	-12.7
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	425	540	620	525	465	9.4	-10.7
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	160	185	230	270	220	39.8	-18.4
Total	4 630	5 190	6 060	6 240	5 625	21.5	-9.8

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

as at 31 December

Non-trade occupations	As at 31 December					% change	
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019-2023	2022-2023
Clerical and Administrative Workers	970	1 370	1 480	1 480	1 035	6.8	-29.9
Community and Personal Service Workers	980	1 255	1 450	1 295	975	-0.1	-24.6
Labourers	475	420	615	625	535	12.4	-14.1
Machinery operators and Drivers	715	590	495	550	500	-30.2	-9.4
Managers	255	285	215	170	135	-47.3	-19.9
Professionals	30	40	65	110	100	220.7	-8.8
Sales Workers	500	560	755	785	490	-2.8	-37.8
Total	3 930	4 520	5 070	5 010	3 770	-4.0	-24.7

5 year time series for Tasmania - 12 month series

12 month series	Commencements	Cancellations and withdrawals	Completions	In-training as at 31 December
2019	5 395	2 130	3 125	8 560
2020	5 435	2 050	2 555	9 710
2021	7 430	3 175	3 330	11 130
2022	7 425	3 805	3 875	11 245
2023	5 230	3 525	3 775	9 395

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>.

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.

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