

Apprentices and trainees 2023 December quarter



Quarterly - Victoria



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Commencements highlights for Victoria - quarterly

December quarter 2023



7 205 commencements (down 2.7% from December quarter 2022)



4 155 trades (down 6.0% from December quarter 2022)



3 050 non-trades (up 2.1% from December quarter 2022)



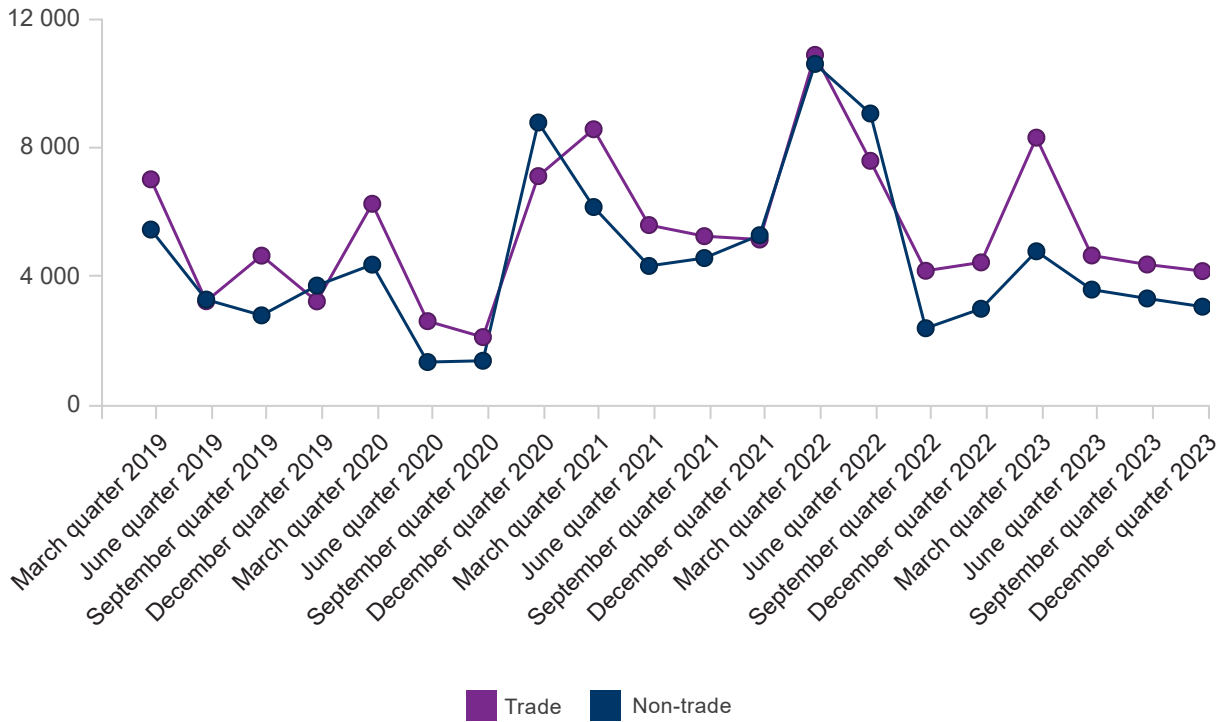
4 790 males (down 7.1% from December quarter 2022)



2 405 females (up 7.0% from December quarter 2022)

Commencements trends for Victoria - quarterly

all quarters



Change in commencements numbers for Victoria - quarterly

from December quarter 2022 to December quarter 2023

- Construction Trades Workers (Trade)
 - ↓ 225 (13.8%)
- Community and Personal Service Workers (Non-trade)
 - ↑ 210 (15.0%)
- Group training scheme
 - ↓ 135 (21.6%)
- Newly commencing worker
 - ↓ 405 (6.1%)
- Certificate III
 - ↓ 230 (3.6%)
- Full-time
 - ↓ 640 (11.3%)
- 20 to 24 years
 - ↓ 200 (11.9%)

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Commencements time series for trade occupations, Victoria - quarterly

all quarters

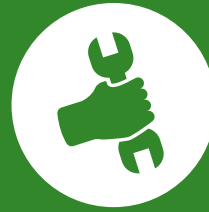
Trade occupations	All quarters					% change	
	2019 Dec Qtr	2020 Dec Qtr	2021 Dec Qtr	2022 Dec Qtr	2023 Dec Qtr	2019- 2023	2022- 2023
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	550	955	720	775	800	45.0	2.6
Construction Trades Workers	1 085	2 225	1 595	1 610	1 385	27.6	-13.8
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	595	1 025	1 065	1 030	945	59.2	-8.3
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	85	380	320	70	50	-38.4	-28.1
Food Trades Workers	370	750	555	295	420	13.0	43.0
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	315	1 210	490	395	310	-1.1	-21.2
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	215	560	390	245	245	13.0	-0.8
Total	3 215	7 105	5 135	4 425	4 155	29.2	-6.0

Commencements time series for non-trade occupations, Victoria - 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	560	2 125	1 590	440	355	-36.9	-20.0
Community and Personal Service Workers	1 590	1 985	1 925	1 395	1 605	1.1	15.0
Labourers	530	1 290	605	435	515	-2.6	18.5
Machinery operators and Drivers	485	465	250	425	360	-26.0	-15.5
Managers	75	960	230	10	10	-85.7	-12.0
Professionals	5	150	55	30	25	449.3	-5.3
Sales Workers	470	1 795	620	250	180	-61.2	-27.6
Total	3 705	8 770	5 270	2 985	3 050	-17.7	2.1

Cancellations and withdrawals



Cancellations and withdrawals highlights for Victoria - quarterly

December quarter 2023



6 125 cancellations and withdrawals (down 13.9% from December quarter 2022)



4 055 trades (down 4.3% from December quarter 2022)



2 070 non-trades (down 28.0% from December quarter 2022)



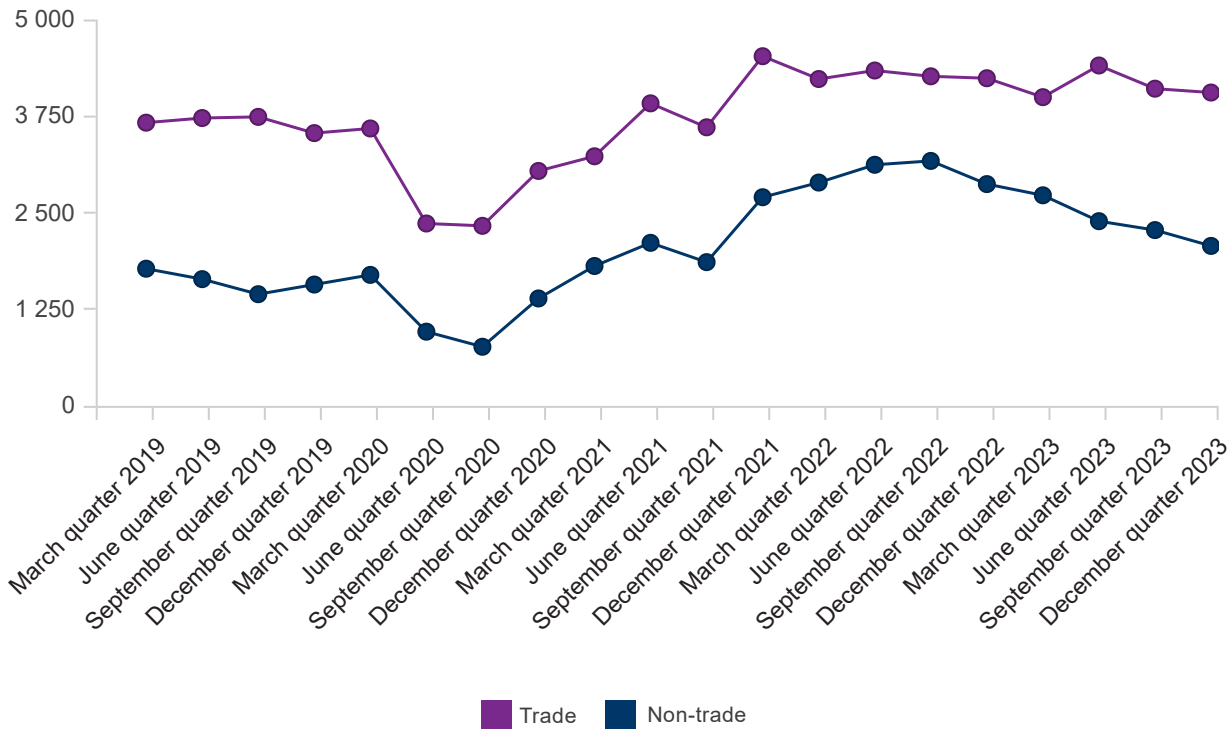
4 300 males (down 10.8% from December quarter 2022)



1 810 females (down 20.8% from December quarter 2022)

Cancellations and withdrawals trends for Victoria - quarterly

all quarters



Change in cancellations and withdrawals numbers for Victoria - quarterly

from December quarter 2022 to December quarter 2023

Other Technicians and Trades Workers (Trade)

↓ 220 (40.2%)

Clerical and Administrative Workers (Non-trade)

↓ 420 (51.8%)

Private sector

↓ 1 005 (15.2%)

Newly commencing worker

↓ 845 (13.1%)

Certificate III

↓ 475 (8.1%)

Full-time

↓ 655 (12.1%)

20 to 24 years

↓ 205 (9.2%)

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.

Cancellations and withdrawals time series for trade occupations, Victoria - 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	490	430	650	590	685	40.1	15.8
Construction Trades Workers	1 500	1 345	1 830	1 645	1 600	6.8	-2.5
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	600	495	770	755	885	47.1	17.0
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	55	35	200	145	60	7.1	-58.1
Food Trades Workers	340	265	360	320	280	-17.5	-11.2
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	340	270	425	545	325	-3.6	-40.2
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	200	200	295	240	215	6.9	-10.4
Total	3 530	3 040	4 525	4 240	4 055	14.9	-4.3

Cancellations and withdrawals time series for non-trade occupations, Victoria - 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	235	235	745	810	390	65.8	-51.8
Community and Personal Service Workers	630	545	975	1 175	1 100	74.8	-6.5
Labourers	290	215	375	255	160	-45.5	-37.7
Machinery operators and Drivers	160	120	120	145	140	-13.3	-4.2
Managers	20	30	85	80	45	129.6	-47.0
Professionals	5	10	45	75	50	585.5	-34.1
Sales Workers	230	240	355	330	190	-17.1	-42.8
Total	1 570	1 390	2 700	2 870	2 070	31.7	-28.0

Completions



Completions highlights for Victoria - quarterly

December quarter 2023



7 530 completions (down 1.6% from December quarter 2022)



4 295 trades (up 6.8% from December quarter 2022)



3 235 non-trades (down 10.8% from December quarter 2022)



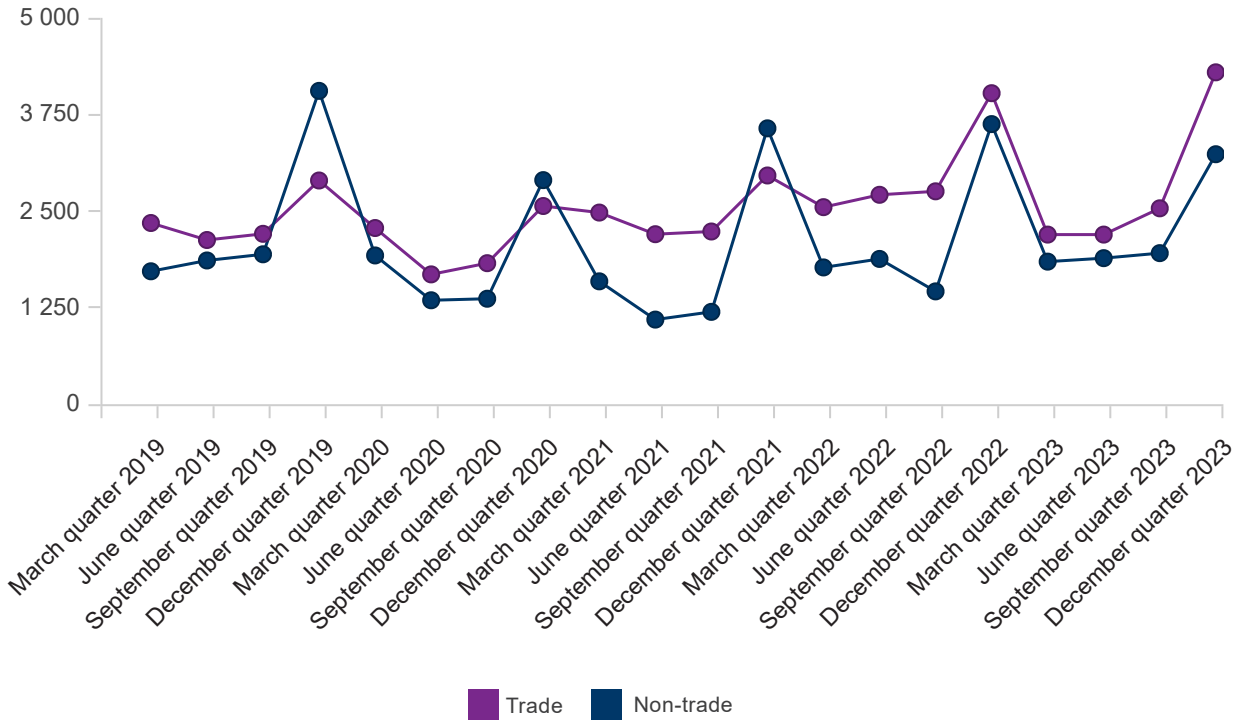
5 040 males (down 1.3% from December quarter 2022)



2 490 females (down 2.2% from December quarter 2022)

Completions trends for Victoria - quarterly

all quarters



Change in completions numbers for Victoria - quarterly

from December quarter 2022 to December quarter 2023

- Food Trades Workers (Trade)
 - ↑ 245 (117.2%)
- Community and Personal Service Workers (Non-trade)
 - ↓ 445 (22.1%)
- Group training scheme
 - ↓ 165 (19.6%)
- Newly commencing worker
 - ↓ 290 (4.3%)
- Certificate III
 - ↓ 190 (3.1%)
- Part-time
 - ↓ 585 (24.5%)
- 15 to 19 years
 - ↓ 870 (38.1%)

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, Victoria - 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	520	475	520	565	585	12.9	3.7
Construction Trades Workers	990	955	1 190	1 610	1 455	47.2	-9.5
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	415	435	540	835	770	84.6	-7.9
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	85	65	115	110	165	93.7	50.1
Food Trades Workers	320	220	190	210	450	42.1	117.2
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	295	175	185	385	535	81.8	38.5
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	270	235	215	310	335	23.4	7.1
Total	2 895	2 565	2 960	4 025	4 295	48.5	6.8

Completions time series for non-trade occupations, Victoria - 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	565	460	635	455	545	-3.7	18.9
Community and Personal Service Workers	1 915	1 350	1 560	2 015	1 570	-18.2	-22.1
Labourers	720	500	495	565	595	-17.4	5.8
Machinery operators and Drivers	395	325	295	225	230	-41.6	4.0
Managers	40	40	155	30	60	37.4	106.1
Professionals	5	5	20	35	35	798.2	5.7
Sales Workers	410	220	405	310	200	-51.0	-35.0
Total	4 055	2 900	3 570	3 625	3 235	-20.2	-10.8

In-training



In-training highlights for Victoria - quarterly

as at 31 December 2023



71 920 in-training (down 8.7% from 31 December 2022)



2.0% of workers were employed as an apprentice or trainee



10.6% of employed workers within the trade occupations were an apprentice or trainee



51 860 trades (down 4.2% from 31 December 2022)



20 060 non-trades (down 18.6% from 31 December 2022)



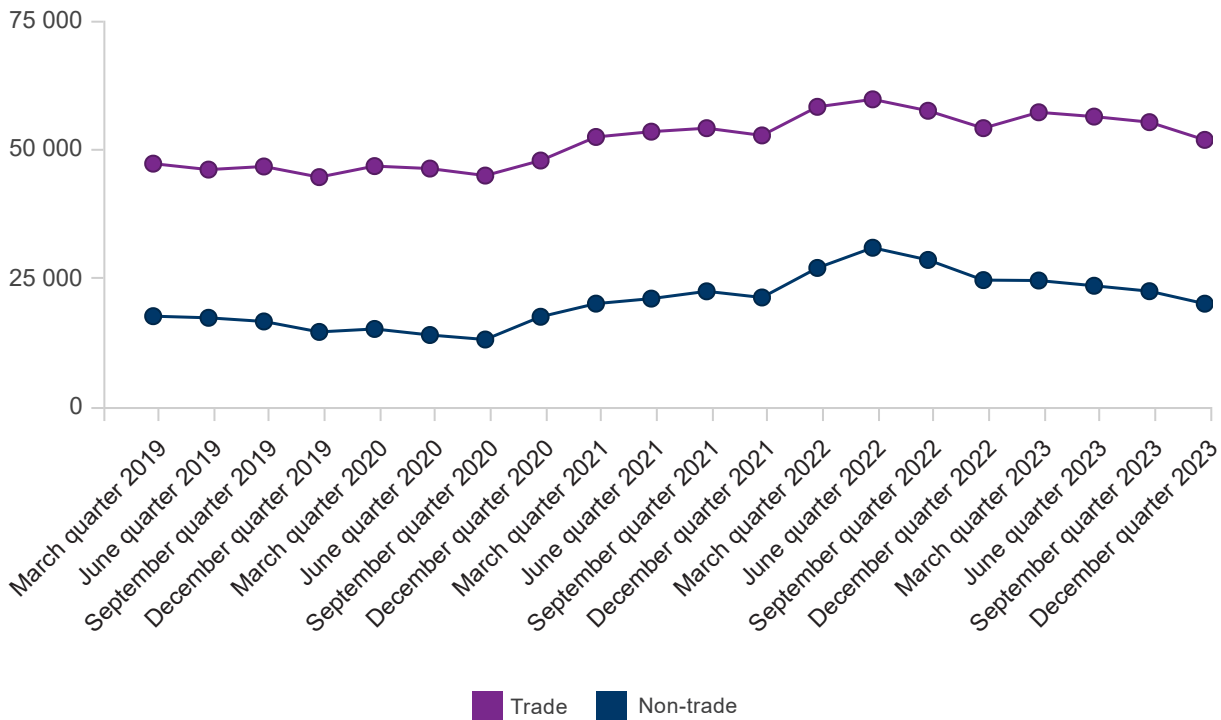
54 265 males (down 6.9% from 31 December 2022)



17 615 females (down 14.1% from 31 December 2022)

In-training trends for Victoria - quarterly

as at end of quarter



Change in in-training numbers for Victoria - quarterly

from 31 December 2022 to 31 December 2023

Other Technicians and Trades Workers (Trade)

↓ 980 (20.9%)

Clerical and Administrative Workers (Non-trade)

↓ 2 960 (42.8%)

Private sector

↓ 6 620 (9.0%)

Newly commencing worker

↓ 5 785 (8.4%)

Certificate III

↓ 3 405 (5.1%)

Full-time

↓ 6 210 (9.5%)

20 to 24 years

↓ 1 850 (6.7%)

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In-training time series for trade occupations, Victoria - 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	7 930	8 035	8 630	9 220	9 655	21.8	4.7
Construction Trades Workers	18 125	19 365	20 280	19 940	19 345	6.7	-3.0
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	9 315	9 760	11 105	11 915	12 080	29.7	1.4
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	680	860	1 560	1 540	880	29.8	-42.9
Food Trades Workers	3 005	3 175	3 490	3 780	3 445	14.6	-8.9
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	3 385	4 095	4 650	4 695	3 710	9.6	-20.9
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	2 195	2 560	3 015	3 050	2 745	25.1	-10.0
Total	44 630	47 850	52 725	54 135	51 860	16.2	-4.2

In-training time series for non-trade occupations, Victoria - 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	2 625	3 535	5 605	6 910	3 950	50.5	-42.8
Community and Personal Service Workers	5 640	5 655	7 485	9 105	9 350	65.8	2.7
Labourers	1 715	2 430	2 560	2 505	1 995	16.4	-20.5
Machinery operators and Drivers	2 110	1 555	1 335	1 770	1 980	-6.1	11.8
Managers	405	1 210	1 095	870	515	28.3	-40.7
Professionals	50	215	375	620	400	680.0	-36.0
Sales Workers	2 040	2 920	2 805	2 855	1 875	-8.1	-34.3
Total	14 580	17 520	21 265	24 640	20 060	37.6	-18.6

5 year time series for Victoria - quarterly

Quarter	Commencements	Cancellations and withdrawals	Completions	In-training at the end of the quarter
March quarter 2019	12 450	5 440	4 065	64 885
June quarter 2019	6 490	5 365	3 985	63 410
September quarter 2019	7 415	5 190	4 145	63 305
December quarter 2019	6 925	5 100	6 945	59 210
March quarter 2020	10 600	5 285	4 205	61 920
June quarter 2020	3 930	3 320	3 030	60 275
September quarter 2020	3 475	3 100	3 190	58 035
December quarter 2020	15 875	4 435	5 465	65 370
March quarter 2021	14 705	5 040	4 065	72 495
June quarter 2021	9 905	6 025	3 295	74 500
September quarter 2021	9 800	5 465	3 430	76 590
December quarter 2021	10 410	7 225	6 530	73 990
March quarter 2022	21 460	7 115	4 325	85 275
June quarter 2022	16 630	7 465	4 590	90 650
September quarter 2022	6 545	7 435	4 210	86 065
December quarter 2022	7 410	7 110	7 650	78 775
March quarter 2023	13 075	6 725	4 040	81 770
June quarter 2023	8 220	6 795	4 085	79 920
September quarter 2023	7 670	6 385	4 490	77 785
December quarter 2023	7 205	6 125	7 530	71 920

Apprentices and trainees

2023 December quarter



12 month series - Victoria

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Commencements



Commencements highlights for Victoria - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 December 2023



36 170 commencements (down 30.5% from 12 months ending 31 Dec 2022)



21 460 trades (down 20.6% from 12 months ending 31 Dec 2022)



14 710 non-trades (down 41.2% from 12 months ending 31 Dec 2022)



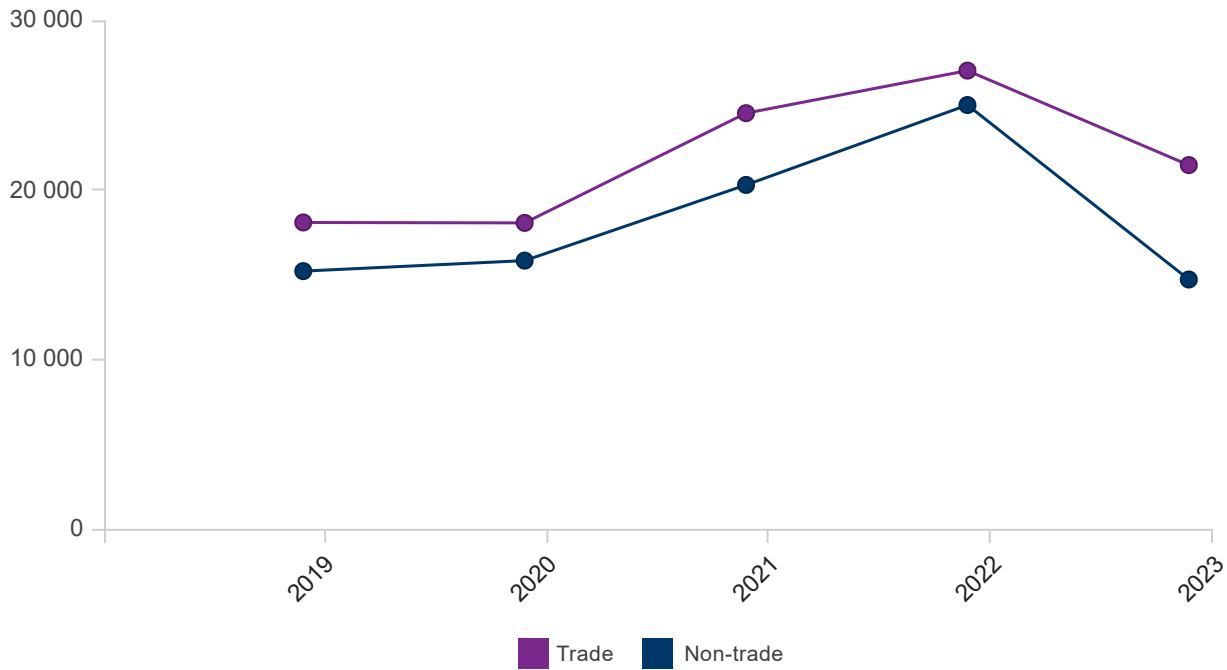
24 420 males (down 26.8% from 12 months ending 31 Dec 2022)



11 690 females (down 37.4% from 12 months ending 31 Dec 2022)

Commencements trends for Victoria - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 December



Change in commencements numbers for Victoria - 12 month series

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

Construction Trades Workers (Trade)	↓ 1 670 (17.8%)
Clerical and Administrative Workers (Non-trade)	↓ 5 105 (72.5%)
Private sector	↓ 15 085 (31.6%)
Newly commencing worker	↓ 14 585 (31.6%)
Certificate III	↓ 9 760 (23.7%)
Full-time	↓ 11 455 (29.6%)
15 to 19 years	↓ 3 990 (19.5%)

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

12 months ending 31 December

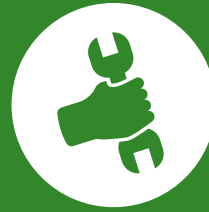
Trade occupations	12 months ending 31 December					% change	
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019-2023	2022-2023
Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	3 225	2 875	3 980	4 595	4 235	31.3	-7.9
Construction Trades Workers	6 385	6 670	8 305	9 395	7 725	21.0	-17.8
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	3 105	2 880	4 420	5 540	4 725	52.2	-14.7
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	640	705	1 630	1 175	355	-44.3	-69.7
Food Trades Workers	1 835	1 555	2 055	2 120	1 695	-7.5	-20.0
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	1 665	2 040	2 250	2 570	1 480	-11.2	-42.4
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	1 220	1 330	1 885	1 640	1 240	1.7	-24.4
Total	18 075	18 050	24 525	27 035	21 460	18.7	-20.6

Commencements time series for non-trade occupations, Victoria - 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	2 950	3 455	5 790	7 045	1 935	-34.3	-72.5
Community and Personal Service Workers	6 235	5 255	8 025	10 225	8 215	31.7	-19.7
Labourers	2 015	2 315	2 220	2 355	1 700	-15.7	-27.7
Machinery operators and Drivers	1 590	905	1 075	1 530	1 485	-6.5	-3.0
Managers	260	1 085	595	585	115	-56.2	-80.3
Professionals	50	205	335	570	125	140.6	-78.5
Sales Workers	2 105	2 610	2 255	2 700	1 135	-46.0	-57.9
Total	15 205	15 825	20 290	25 005	14 710	-3.3	-41.2

Cancellations and withdrawals



Cancellations and withdrawals highlights for Victoria - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 December 2023



26 020 cancellations and withdrawals (down 10.6% from 12 months ending 31 Dec 2022)



16 560 trades (down 3.0% from 12 months ending 31 Dec 2022)



9 460 non-trades (down 21.5% from 12 months ending 31 Dec 2022)



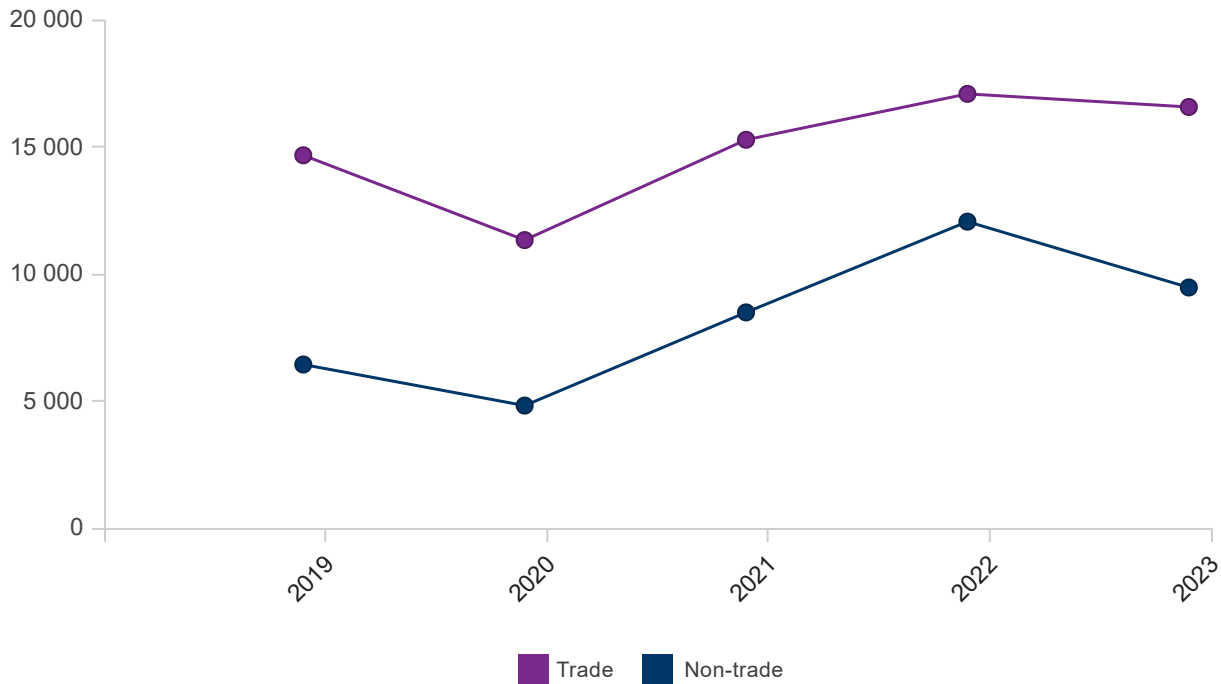
18 215 males (down 7.0% from 12 months ending 31 Dec 2022)



7 780 females (down 18.3% from 12 months ending 31 Dec 2022)

Cancellations and withdrawals trends for Victoria - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 December



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

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

Other Technicians and Trades Workers (Trade)

↓ 435 (23.0%)

Clerical and Administrative Workers (Non-trade)

↓ 1 420 (38.6%)

Private sector

↓ 3 070 (11.3%)

Newly commencing worker

↓ 2 320 (8.9%)

Certificate IV

↓ 1 495 (38.8%)

Full-time

↓ 1 660 (7.4%)

20 to 24 years

↓ 860 (9.1%)

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Cancellations and withdrawals time series for trade occupations, Victoria - 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	2 185	1 620	2 180	2 375	2 610	19.3	9.8
Construction Trades Workers	6 430	5 150	6 300	6 640	6 715	4.4	1.1
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	2 390	1 885	2 555	3 145	3 430	43.7	9.0
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	185	185	595	725	380	106.0	-47.3
Food Trades Workers	1 295	895	1 210	1 280	1 055	-18.7	-17.6
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	1 430	980	1 450	1 890	1 455	1.7	-23.0
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	745	610	975	1 020	915	22.9	-10.2
Total	14 660	11 325	15 270	17 075	16 560	13.0	-3.0

Cancellations and withdrawals time series for non-trade occupations, Victoria - 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	1 220	800	2 080	3 680	2 260	84.9	-38.6
Community and Personal Service Workers	2 520	2 000	2 980	4 525	4 345	72.4	-4.0
Labourers	990	695	1 100	1 090	825	-16.5	-24.2
Machinery operators and Drivers	730	455	520	585	680	-7.0	16.0
Managers	95	85	410	380	215	123.0	-43.3
Professionals	45	20	135	255	185	305.6	-28.7
Sales Workers	830	760	1 255	1 535	960	15.5	-37.7
Total	6 430	4 815	8 480	12 050	9 460	47.2	-21.5

Completions



Completions highlights for Victoria - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 December 2023



20 145 completions (down 3.1% from 12 months ending 31 Dec 2022)



11 225 trades (down 6.8% from 12 months ending 31 Dec 2022)



8 920 non-trades (up 2.1% from 12 months ending 31 Dec 2022)



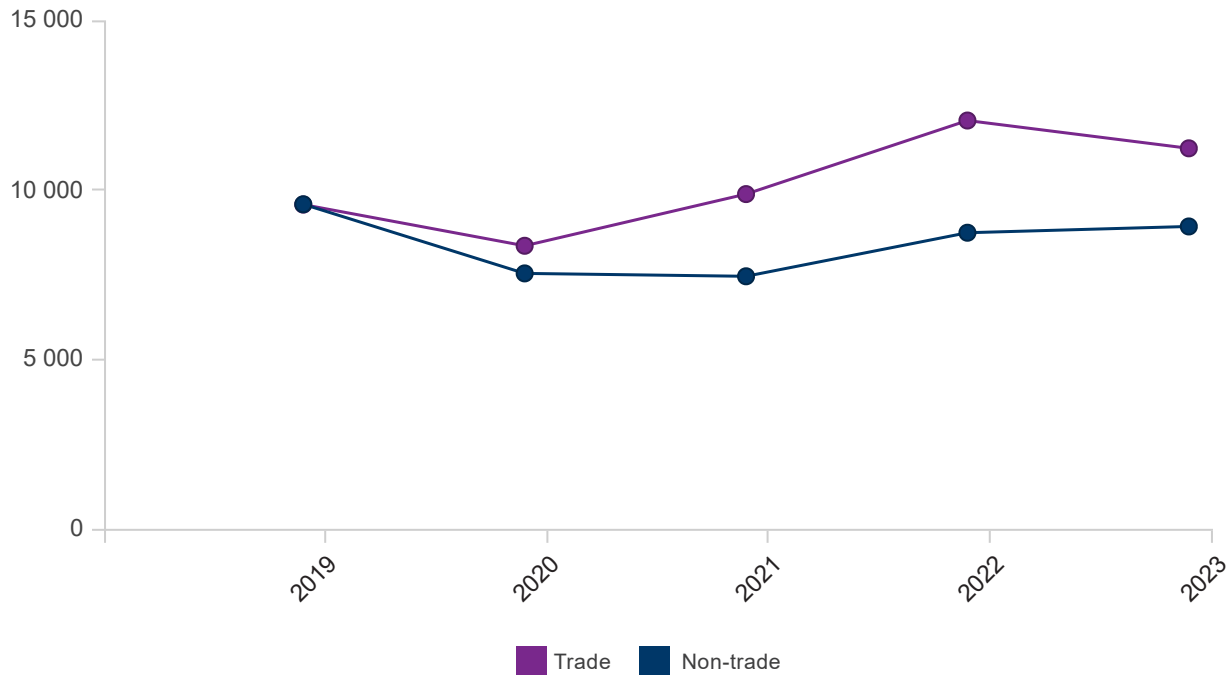
13 330 males (down 6.8% from 12 months ending 31 Dec 2022)



6 815 females (up 5.2% from 12 months ending 31 Dec 2022)

Completions trends for Victoria - 12 month series

12 months ending 31 December



Change in completions numbers for Victoria - 12 month series

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

Construction Trades Workers (Trade)

↓ 1 040 (22.0%)

Clerical and Administrative Workers (Non-trade)

↑ 220 (12.5%)

Private sector

↓ 345 (1.9%)

Existing worker

↓ 380 (11.8%)

Certificate III

↓ 530 (3.1%)

Full-time

↓ 645 (4.0%)

15 to 19 years

↓ 750 (20.0%)

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Completions time series for trade occupations, Victoria - 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	1 740	1 520	1 690	1 950	1 725	-0.9	-11.6
Construction Trades Workers	3 435	3 185	3 970	4 735	3 695	7.5	-22.0
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	1 720	1 645	2 025	2 620	2 305	34.2	-11.9
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	290	310	275	395	450	57.1	14.5
Food Trades Workers	845	575	715	675	1 035	22.2	53.2
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	955	605	600	985	1 310	37.3	33.0
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	585	505	605	685	705	20.7	2.9
Total	9 565	8 350	9 875	12 045	11 225	17.3	-6.8

Completions time series for non-trade occupations, Victoria - 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	1 735	1 580	1 395	1 740	1 960	13.0	12.5
Community and Personal Service Workers	4 060	3 080	3 095	3 905	3 735	-8.0	-4.2
Labourers	1 395	850	920	1 195	1 290	-7.4	8.0
Machinery operators and Drivers	850	935	685	465	555	-34.3	19.9
Managers	185	160	210	390	210	13.3	-46.8
Professionals	25	15	30	65	105	366.8	60.3
Sales Workers	1 330	915	1 110	975	1 060	-20.5	8.8
Total	9 575	7 535	7 450	8 735	8 920	-6.9	2.1

In-training



In-training highlights for Victoria - 12 month series

as at 31 December 2023



71 920 in-training (down 8.7% from 31 December 2022)



2.0% of workers were employed as an apprentice or trainee



10.6% of employed workers within the trade occupations were an apprentice or trainee



51 860 trades (down 4.2% from 31 December 2022)



20 060 non-trades (down 18.6% from 31 December 2022)



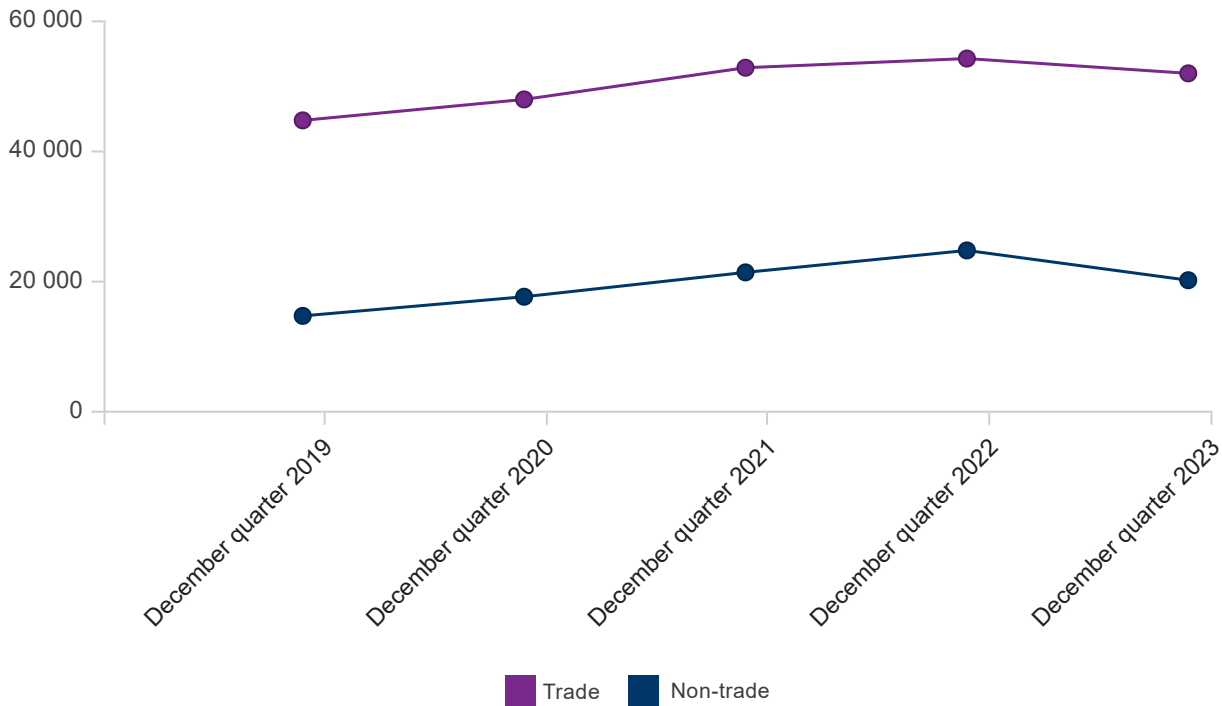
54 265 males (down 6.9% from 31 December 2022)



17 615 females (down 14.1% from 31 December 2022)

In-training trends for Victoria - 12 month series

as at 31 December



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

from 31 December 2022 to 31 December 2023

Other Technicians and Trades Workers (Trade)

↓ 980 (20.9%)

Clerical and Administrative Workers (Non-trade)

↓ 2 960 (42.8%)

Private sector

↓ 6 620 (9.0%)

Newly commencing worker

↓ 5 785 (8.4%)

Certificate III

↓ 3 405 (5.1%)

Full-time

↓ 6 210 (9.5%)

20 to 24 years

↓ 1 850 (6.7%)

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, Victoria - 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	7 930	8 035	8 630	9 220	9 655	21.8	4.7
Construction Trades Workers	18 125	19 365	20 280	19 940	19 345	6.7	-3.0
Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers	9 315	9 760	11 105	11 915	12 080	29.7	1.4
Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians	680	860	1 560	1 540	880	29.8	-42.9
Food Trades Workers	3 005	3 175	3 490	3 780	3 445	14.6	-8.9
Other Technicians and Trades Workers	3 385	4 095	4 650	4 695	3 710	9.6	-20.9
Skilled Animal, Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	2 195	2 560	3 015	3 050	2 745	25.1	-10.0
Total	44 630	47 850	52 725	54 135	51 860	16.2	-4.2

In-training time series for non-trade occupations, Victoria - 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	2 625	3 535	5 605	6 910	3 950	50.5	-42.8
Community and Personal Service Workers	5 640	5 655	7 485	9 105	9 350	65.8	2.7
Labourers	1 715	2 430	2 560	2 505	1 995	16.4	-20.5
Machinery operators and Drivers	2 110	1 555	1 335	1 770	1 980	-6.1	11.8
Managers	405	1 210	1 095	870	515	28.3	-40.7
Professionals	50	215	375	620	400	680.0	-36.0
Sales Workers	2 040	2 920	2 805	2 855	1 875	-8.1	-34.3
Total	14 580	17 520	21 265	24 640	20 060	37.6	-18.6

5 year time series for Victoria - 12 month series

12 month series	Commencements	Cancellations and withdrawals	Completions	In-training as at 31 December
2019	33 280	21 090	19 145	59 210
2020	33 875	16 140	15 885	65 370
2021	44 820	23 755	17 320	73 990
2022	52 045	29 125	20 780	78 775
2023	36 170	26 020	20 145	71 920

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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