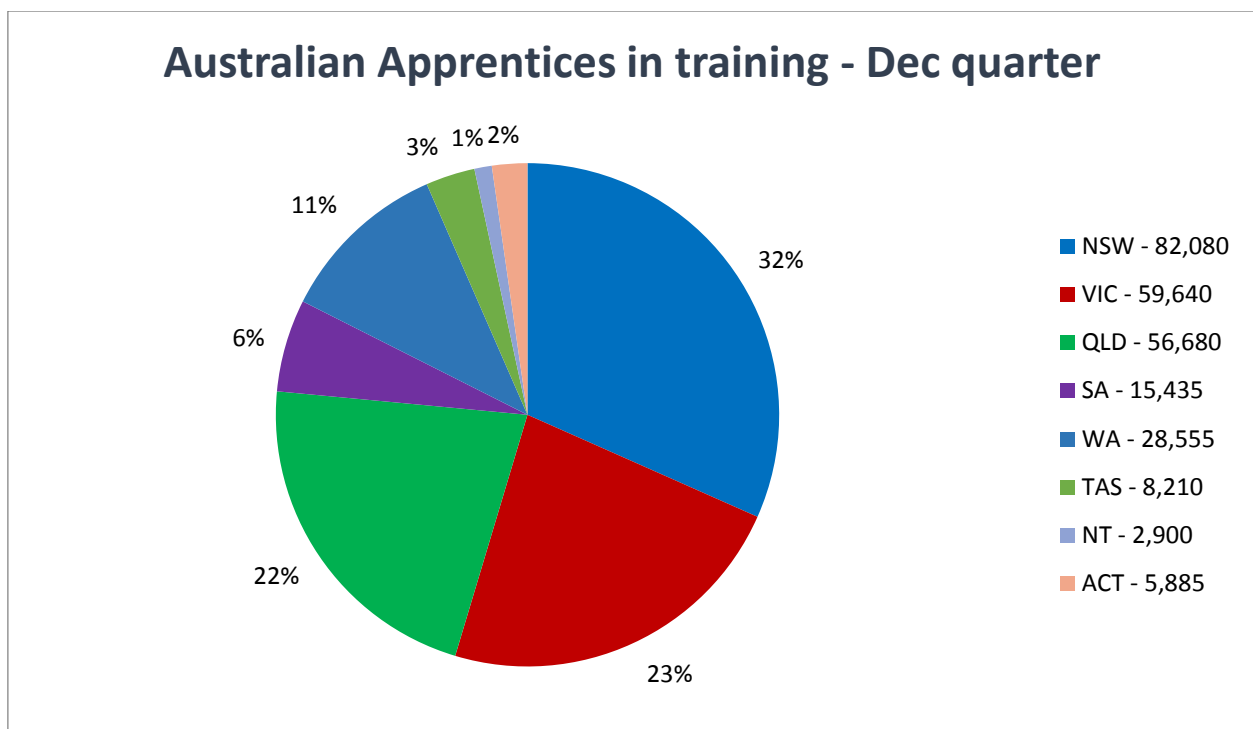


Annual Australian Apprenticeships Summary Statistics – 12 months to December 2018

Highlights of the NCVER December Quarter 2018 - Australian Apprenticeships Statistics for Australia:

In the 12 months to 31 December 2018, compared with the previous year:

- ◆ There were 259,385 apprentices and trainees in training, a decrease of 1.0% from the previous year (262,135)



- ◆ Commencements decreased by 3.7% to 156,950 (trade commencements decreased by 0.1% and non-trade commencements decreased by 6.6%)
- ◆ State and Territory Commencements compared with the previous year, showed:
 NSW (-2.1%), VIC (+0.5%), QLD (-5.6%), SA (-7.7%),
 WA (-14.2%), TAS (+1.1%), NT (+20.2%), ACT (-0.4%)
- ◆ Completions decreased by 5.5% to 88,865
- ◆ Cancellations and withdrawals decreased by 0.3% to 89,485

Source: NCVER Australian December Quarter 2018

Australian Apprenticeships Commencements by occupation and state/territory, 12 months ending December 2018 ('000)

| Occupation | NSW | VIC | QLD | SA | WA | TAS | NT | ACT | AUS |
|-------------------------------------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------------|--------------|
| Technician & Trade Workers | 22.3 | 19.9 | 15.7 | 3.9 | 6.4 | 1.9 | 0.8 | 1.9 | 72.7 |
| Community and personal service | 7.6 | 6.7 | 6.6 | 1.0 | 3.4 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 27.5 |
| Clerical and administrative workers | 5.1 | 3.3 | 4.9 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 17.4 |
| Machinery operators and drivers | 4.6 | 1.8 | 4.9 | 0.4 | 2.5 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 15.0 |
| Labourers | 2.8 | 2.5 | 3.2 | 0.6 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 11.4 |
| Sales Workers | 3.2 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 10.8 |
| Managers | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 1.7 |
| Professionals | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.5 |
| | | | | | | | | Total | 156.9 |

Australian Apprenticeships Commencements in the Top Training Packages in the December Quarter 2018 ('000)

| Training Package | NSW | VIC | QLD | SA | WA | TAS | NT | ACT | AUS |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Tourism, Hospitality | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 4.3 |
| Construction | 1.3 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 4.0 |
| Business Services | 0.9 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 3.7 |
| Electrotechnology | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 2.5 |
| Community Services | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 2.4 |
| Transport & Logistics | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.2 |
| Retail Services | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 2.2 |
| Auto RS&R | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.1 |
| Resources & Infra. | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.6 |
| Metal & Engineering | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.3 |
| Agri, Hort, Cons | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.2 |

View a snapshot of Australian Apprenticeships Statistics for the December Quarter in:

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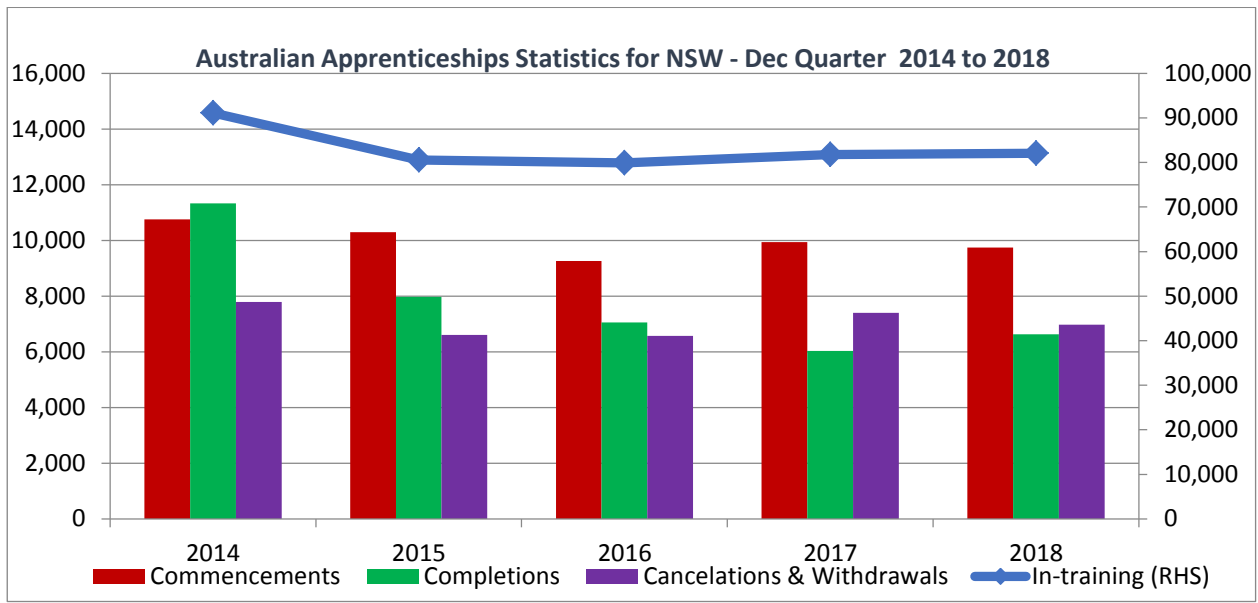
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Source: NCVET Australian December Quarter 2018

Note: All totals are rounded to the nearest hundred

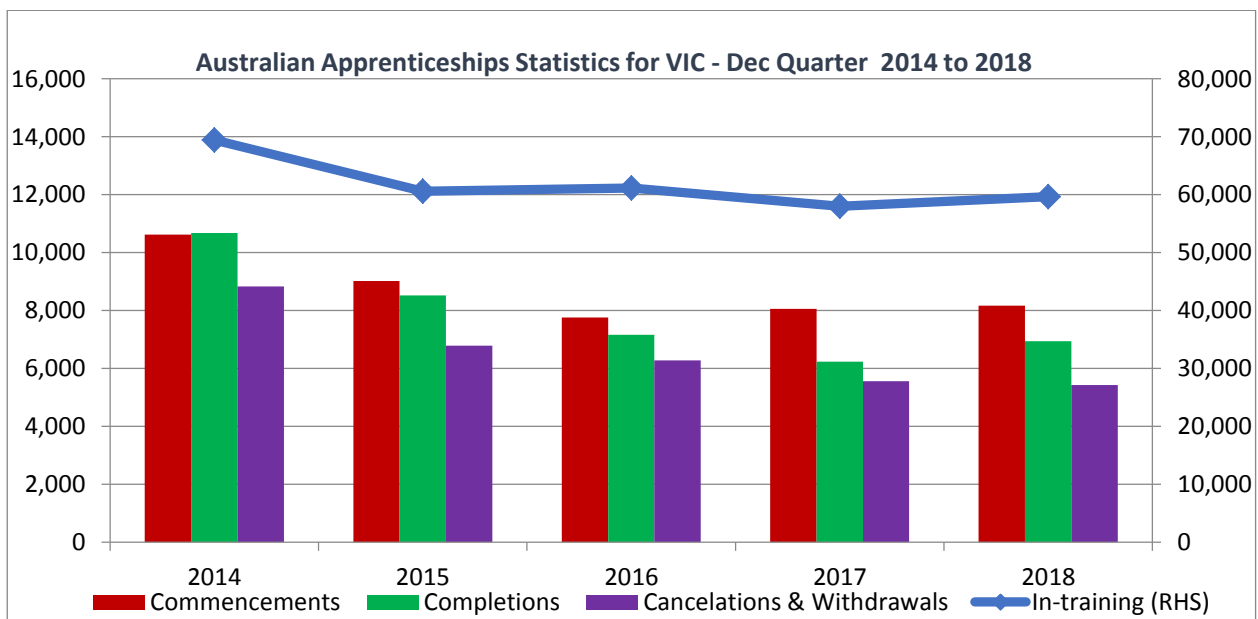
Australian Apprenticeships Statistics for NSW – December Quarter 2017 - 2018

- ◆ There were 82,080 apprentices and trainees in training, an increase of 0.4% compared to the previous year’s December quarter (81,795)
- ◆ Completions (6,635) increased from the previous year, while Commencements (9,740) and Cancellations and withdrawals (6,975) decreased



Australian Apprenticeships Statistics for VIC – December Quarter 2017 - 2018

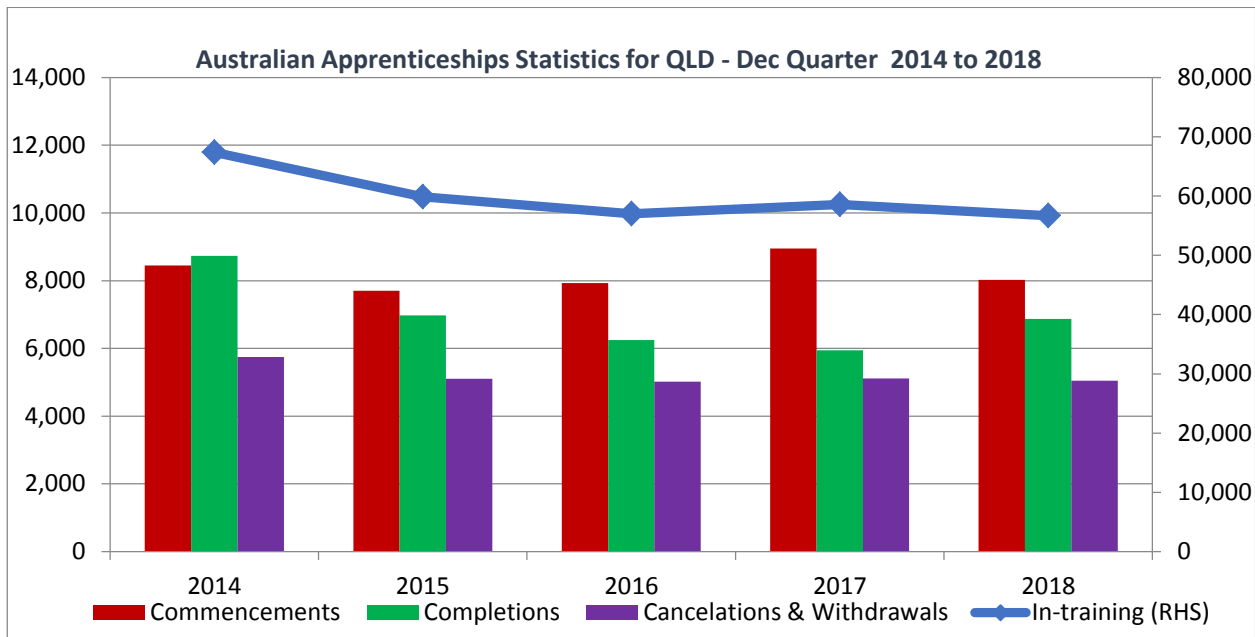
- ◆ There were 59,640 apprentices and trainees in training, an increase of 2.9% compared to the previous year’s December quarter (57,980)
- ◆ Commencements (8,165) and Completions (6,945) increased from the previous year, while Cancellations and withdrawals (5,425) decreased



Source: NCVER Australian December Quarter 2018

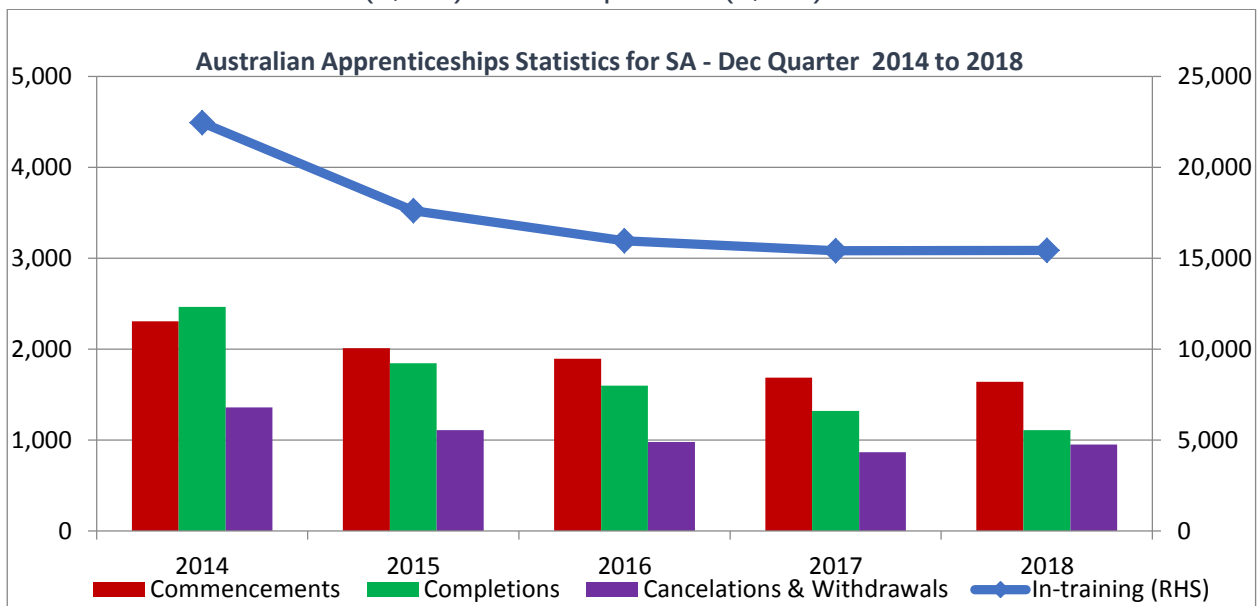
Australian Apprenticeships Statistics for QLD – December Quarter 2017 - 2018

- ◆ There were 56,680 apprentices and trainees in training, a decrease of 3.2% compared to the previous year’s December quarter (58,570)
- ◆ Completions (6,870) increased from the previous year, while Commencements (8,025) and Cancellations and withdrawals (5,045) decreased



Australian Apprenticeships Statistics for SA – December Quarter 2017 - 2018

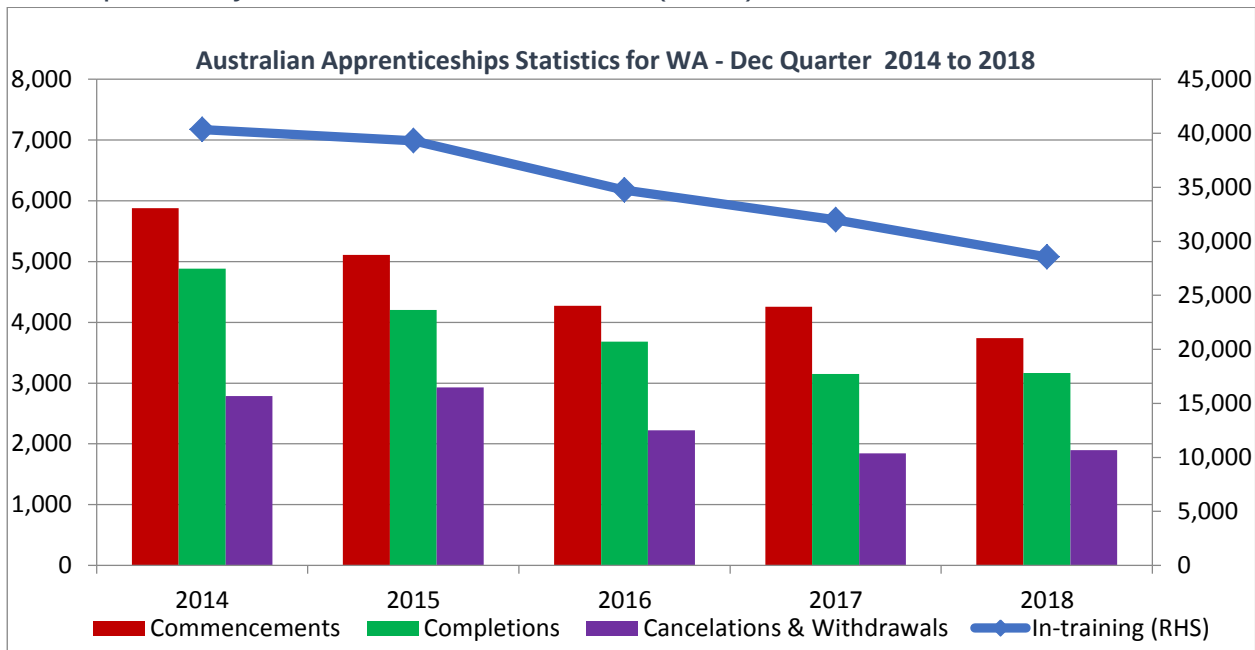
- ◆ There were 15,435 apprentices and trainees in training, an increase of 0.2% compared to the previous year’s December quarter (15,410)
- ◆ Cancellations and withdrawals (950) increased from the previous year, while Commencements (1,640) and Completions (1,110) decreased



Source: NCVET Australian December Quarter 2018

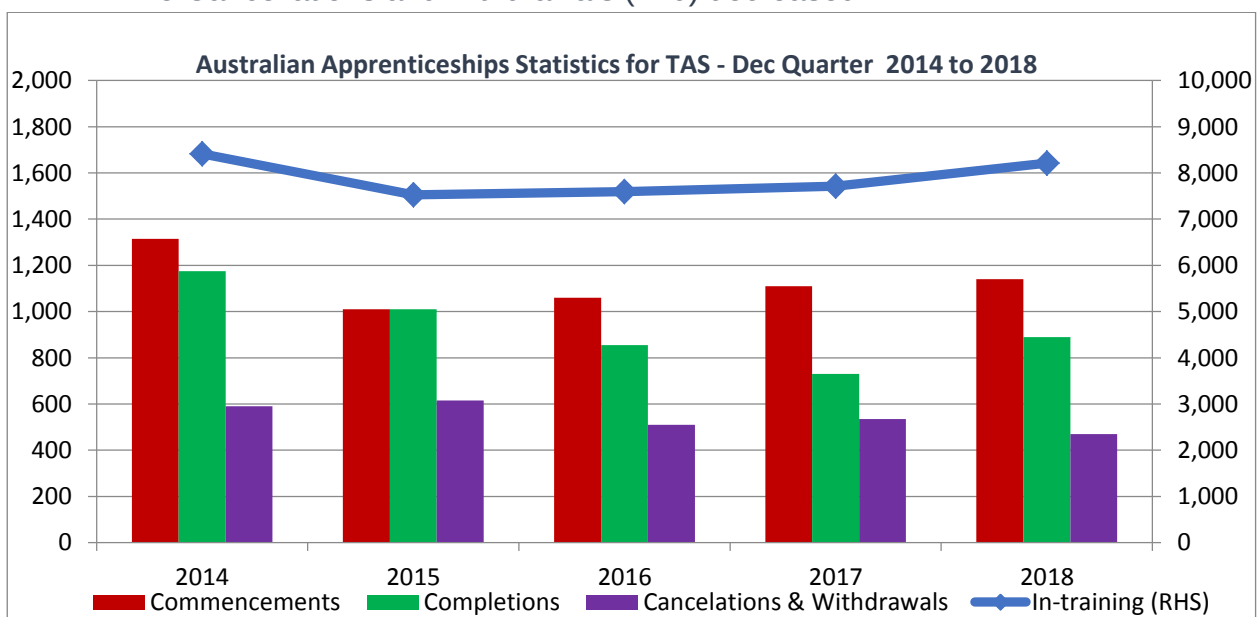
Australian Apprenticeships Statistics for WA – December Quarter 2017 - 2018

- ◆ There were 28,555 apprentices and trainees in training, a decrease of 10.7% compared to the previous year's December quarter (31,980)
- ◆ Completions (3,165) and Cancellations and withdrawals (1,895) increased from the previous year, while Commencements (3,740) decreased



Australian Apprenticeships Statistics for TAS – December Quarter 2017 - 2018

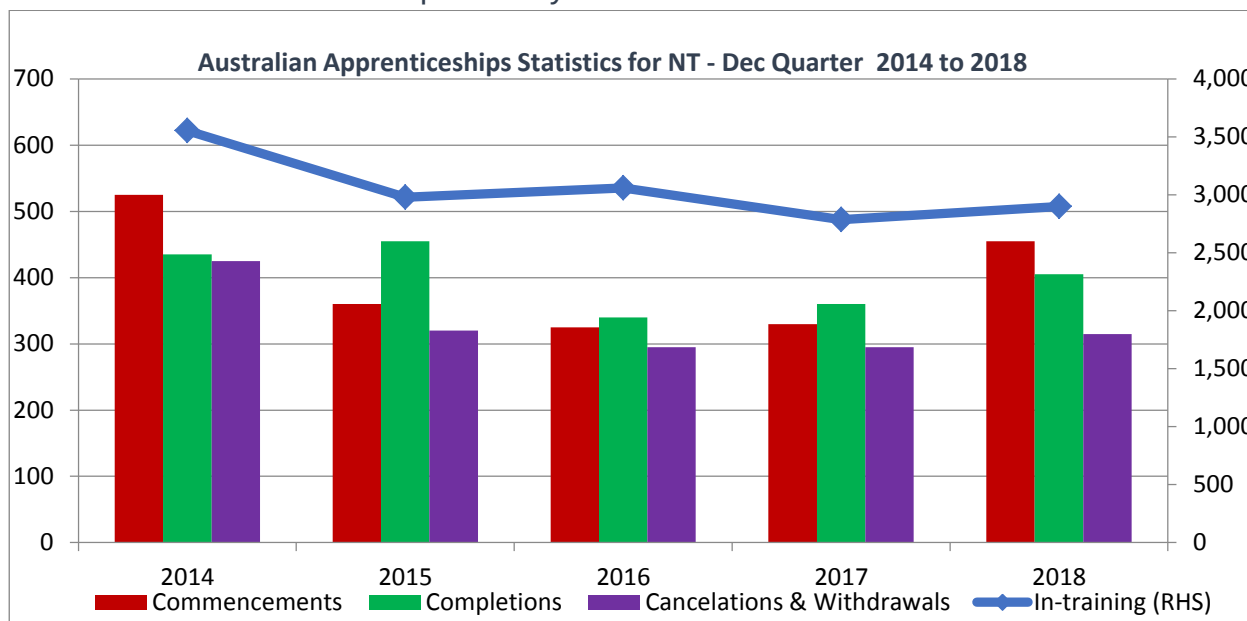
- ◆ There were 8,210 apprentices and trainees in training, an increase of 6.5% compared to the previous year's December quarter (7,710)
- ◆ Commencements (1,140) and Completions (890) increased from the previous year, while Cancellations and withdrawals (470) decreased



Source: NCVER Australian December Quarter 2018

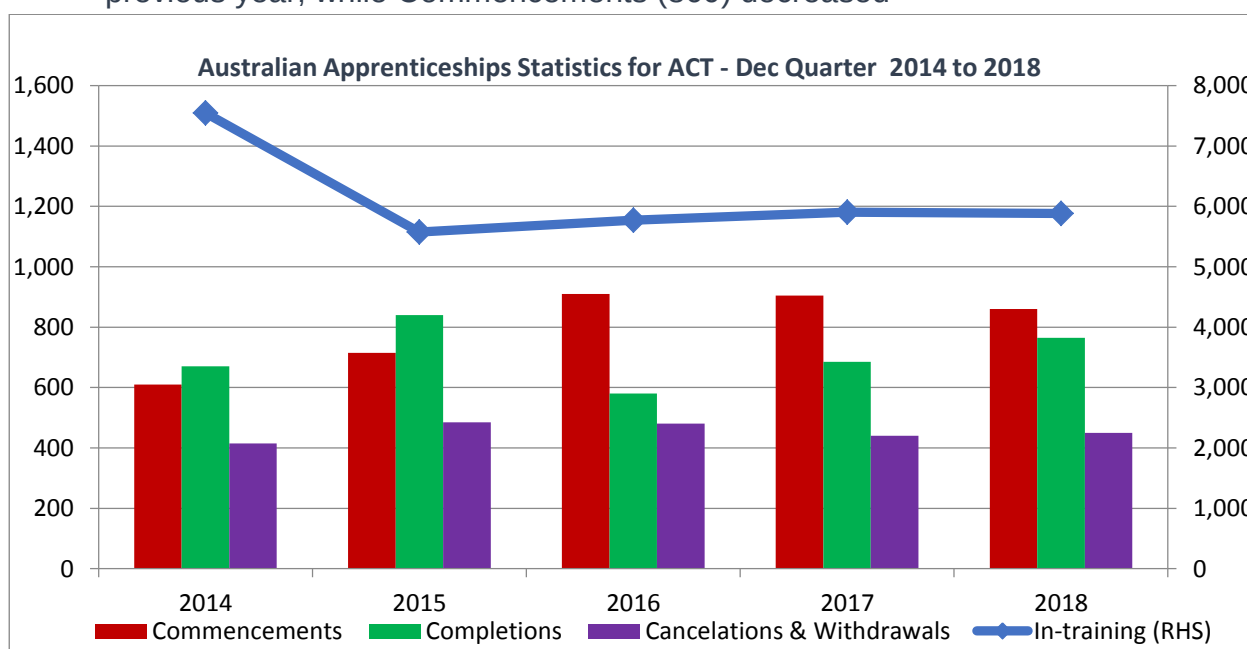
Australian Apprenticeships Statistics for NT – December Quarter 2017 - 2018

- ◆ There were 2,900 apprentices and trainees in training, an increase of 4.1% compared to the previous year's December quarter (2,785)
- ◆ Commencements (455), Cancellations and withdrawals (315) and Completions (405) all increased from the previous year



Australian Apprenticeships Statistics for ACT – December Quarter 2017 - 2018

- ◆ There were 5,885 apprentices and trainees in training, a decrease of 0.3% compared to the previous year's December quarter (5,905)
- ◆ Completions (765) and Cancellations and withdrawals (450) increased from the previous year, while Commencements (860) decreased



Source: NCVER Australian December Quarter 2018