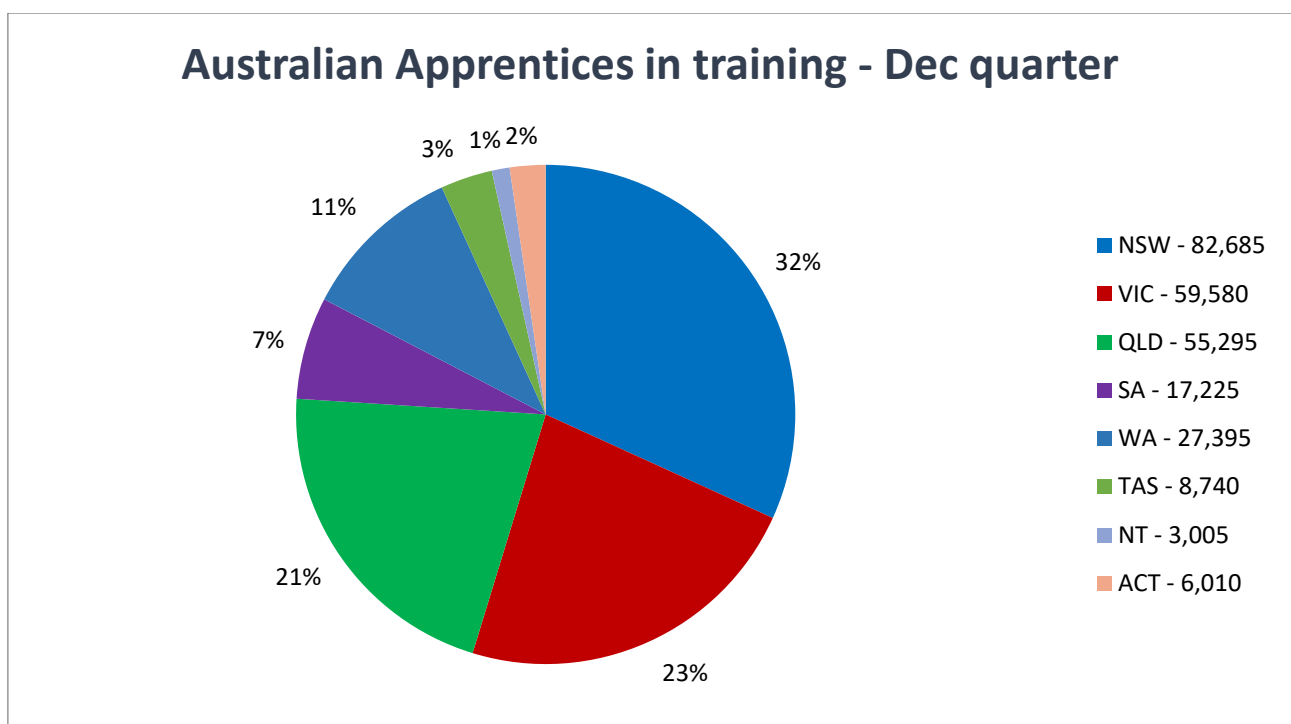


Annual Australian Apprenticeships Summary Statistics – 12 months to December 2019

Highlights of the NCVER December Quarter 2019 - Australian Apprenticeships Statistics for Australia:

In the 12 months to 31 December 2019, compared with the previous year:

- ◆ There were 259,930 apprentices and trainees in training, a decrease of 1.6% from the previous year (264,120)



- ◆ Commencements decreased by 3.6% to 151,015 (trade commencements decreased by 4.8% and non-trade commencements decreased by 2.5%)
- ◆ State and Territory Commencements compared with the previous year, showed:

NSW (-4.9%),	VIC (-9.6%),	QLD (-3.8%),	SA (+13.8%),
WA (-1.1%),	TAS (+9.6%),	NT (-1.2%),	ACT (5.9%)
- ◆ Completions increased by 1.0% to 89,155
- ◆ Cancellations and withdrawals decreased by 1.6% to 85,445

Source: NCVER Australian December Quarter 2019

Australian Apprenticeships Commencements by occupation and state/territory, 12 months ending December 2019 ('000)

Occupation	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	AUS
Technician & Trade Workers	21.2	18.0	15.2	3.8	6.6	2.0	0.7	1.8	69.4
Community and personal service workers	7.4	6.2	6.5	1.0	3.1	0.8	0.6	0.9	26.8
Clerical and administrative workers	4.4	2.8	5.0	1.4	2.2	1.0	0.2	0.5	17.5
Machinery operators and drivers	4.2	1.7	4.3	0.7	2.1	0.5	0.2	0.2	13.8
Sales Workers	3.4	2.1	2.1	1.3	1.0	0.5	0.2	0.2	10.8
Labourers	2.4	2.0	2.9	0.6	1.4	0.4	0.2	0.0	10.0
Managers	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.9	2.2
Professionals	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
								Total	151.0

Australian Apprenticeships Commencements in the Top Training Packages in the December Quarter 2019 ('000)

Training Package	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	AUS
Tourism, Hospitality	0.7	0.9	1.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.1	3.4
Construction	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	3.4
Business Services	0.7	0.5	1.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.1	3.1
Community Services	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	2.3
Electrotechnology	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	2.2
Auto RS&R	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	2.0
Retail Services	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.9
Transport & Logistics	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4
Resources & Infra.	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4
Metal & Engineering	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2
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View a snapshot of Australian Apprenticeships Statistics for the December Quarter in:

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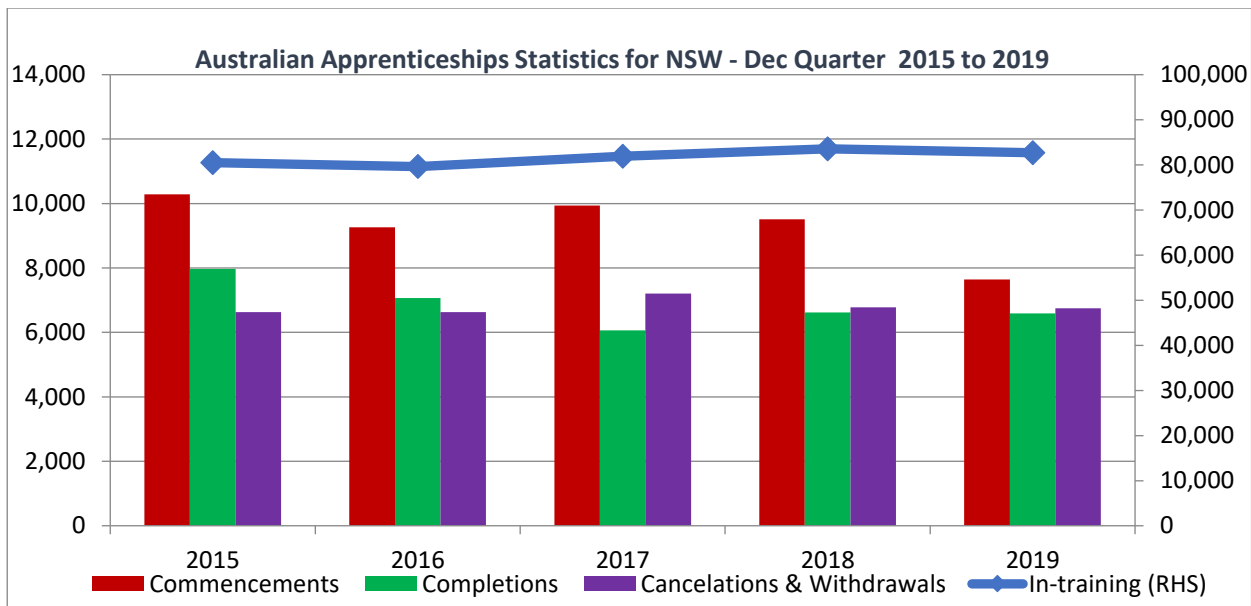
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Source: NCVER Australian December Quarter 2019

Note: All totals are rounded to the nearest hundred

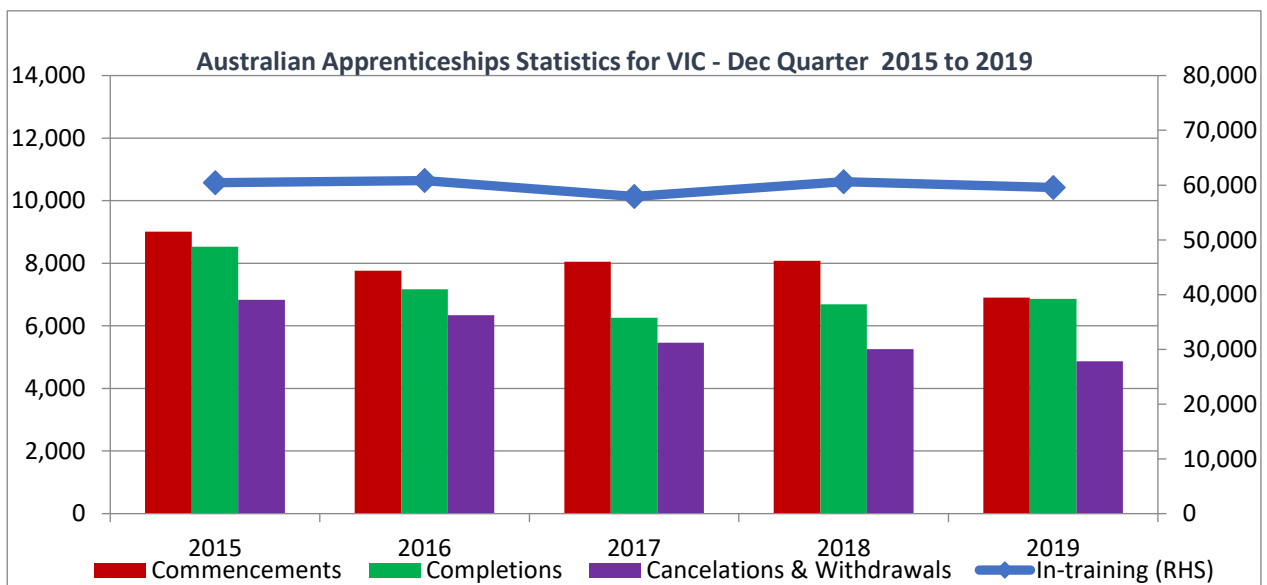
Australian Apprenticeships Statistics for NSW – December Quarter 2018 - 2019

- ◆ There were 82,685 apprentices and trainees in training, a decrease of 1.0% compared to the previous year’s December quarter (83,560)
- ◆ Commencements (7,645), Completions (6,590) and Cancellations and withdrawals (6,750) all decreased from the previous year



Australian Apprenticeships Statistics for VIC – December Quarter 2018 - 2019

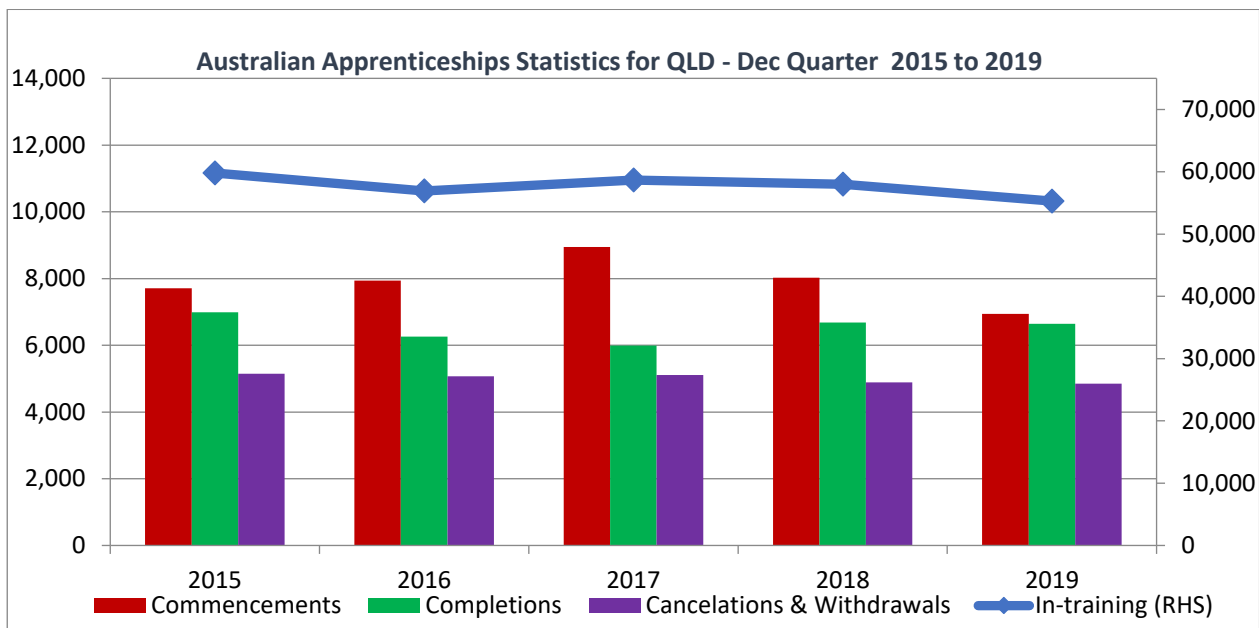
- ◆ There were 59,580 apprentices and trainees in training, a decrease of 1.7% compared to the previous year’s December quarter (60,610)
- ◆ Commencements (6,905) and Cancellations and withdrawals (4,865) decreased, while Completions (6,860) increased from the previous year



Source: NCVET Australian December Quarter 2019

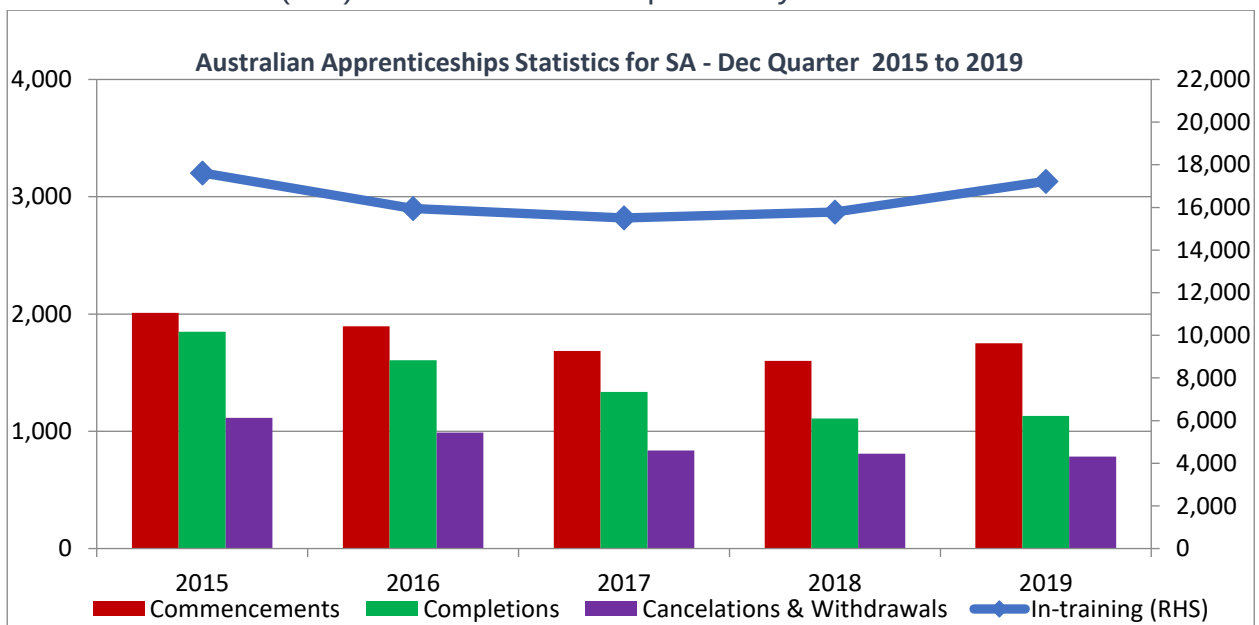
Australian Apprenticeships Statistics for QLD – December Quarter 2018 - 2019

- ◆ There were 55,295 apprentices and trainees in training, a decrease of 4.7% compared to the previous year’s December quarter (58,005)
- ◆ Commencements (6,940), Completions (6,645) and Cancellations and withdrawals (4,850) all decreased from the previous year



Australian Apprenticeships Statistics for SA – December Quarter 2018 - 2019

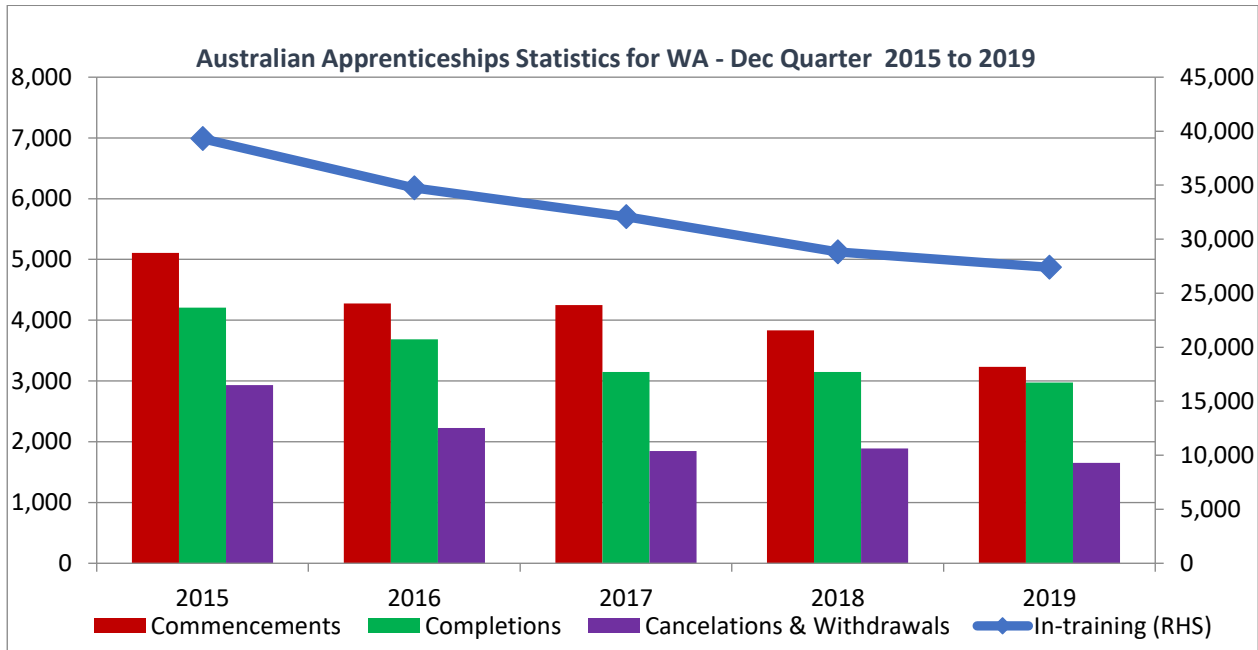
- ◆ There were 17,225 apprentices and trainees in training, an increase of 9.1% compared to the previous year’s December quarter (15,790)
- ◆ Commencements (1,750) and Completions (1,130) increased while Cancellations and withdrawals (785) decreased from the previous year



Source: NCVER Australian December Quarter 2019

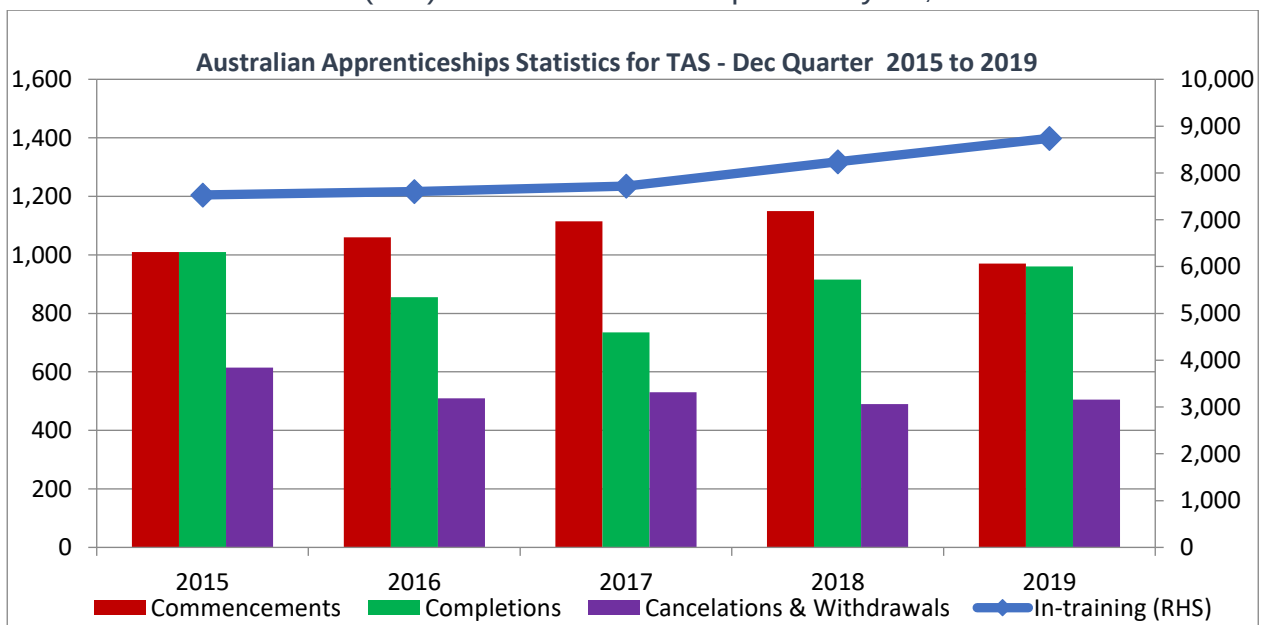
Australian Apprenticeships Statistics for WA – December Quarter 2018 - 2019

- ◆ There were 27,395 apprentices and trainees in training, a decrease of 5.0% compared to the previous year's December quarter (28,830)
- ◆ Commencements (3,235), Completions (2,975) and Cancellations and withdrawals (1,650) all decreased from the previous year



Australian Apprenticeships Statistics for TAS – December Quarter 2018 - 2019

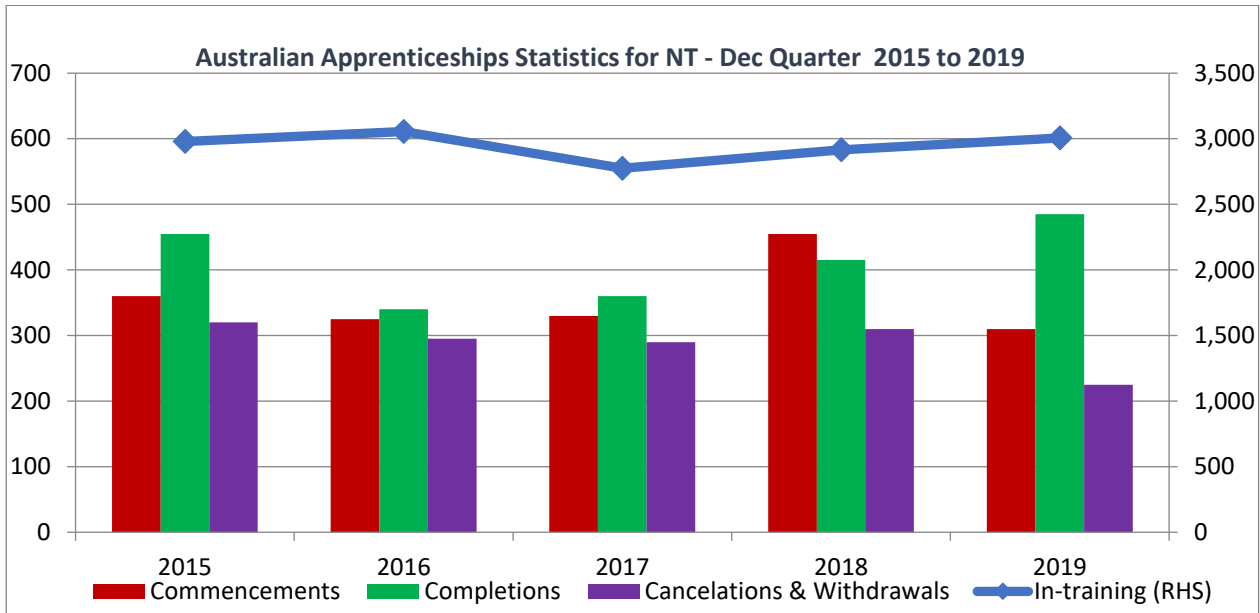
- ◆ There were 8,740 apprentices and trainees in training, an increase of 6.0% compared to the previous year's December quarter (8,240)
- ◆ Completions (960) and Cancellations and withdrawals (505) increased, while Commencements (970) decreased from the previous year,



Source: NCVER Australian December Quarter 2019

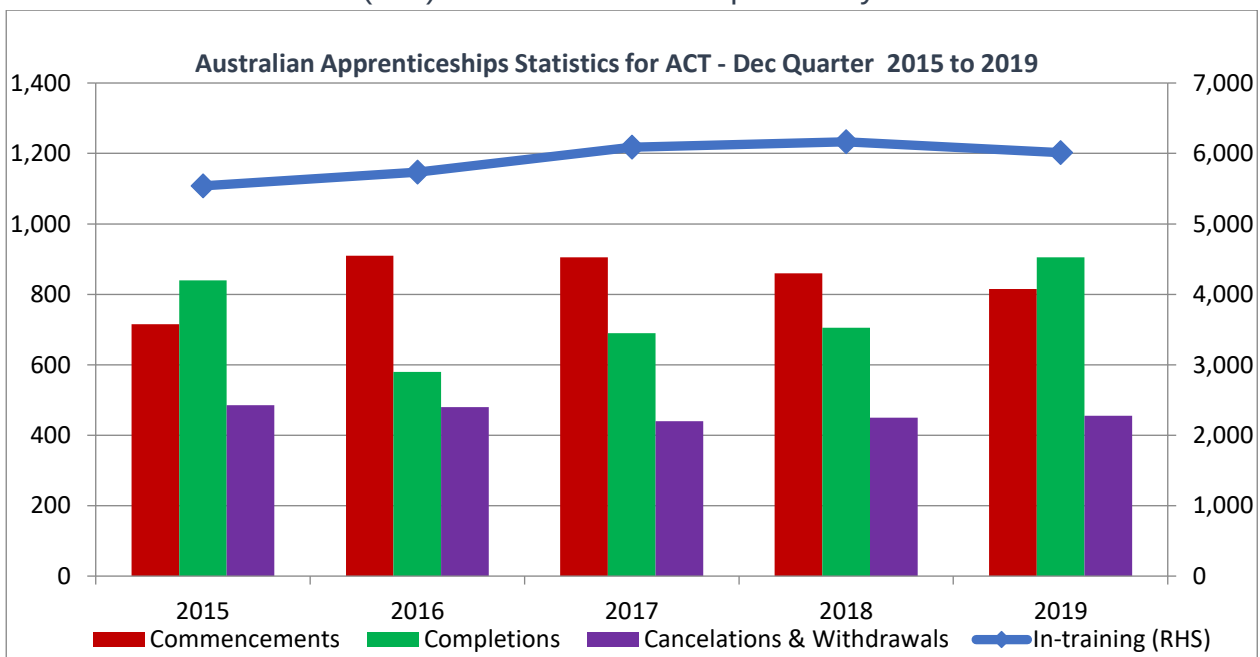
Australian Apprenticeships Statistics for NT – December Quarter 2018 - 2019

- ◆ There were 3,005 apprentices and trainees in training, an increase of 3.1% compared to the previous year's December quarter (2,915)
- ◆ Completions (485) increased, while Commencements (310) and Cancellations and withdrawals (225) decreased from the previous year



Australian Apprenticeships Statistics for ACT – December Quarter 2018 - 2019

- ◆ There were 6,010 apprentices and trainees in training, a decrease of 2.6% compared to the previous year's December quarter (6,165)
- ◆ Cancellations and withdrawals (455) and Completions (905) increased, while Commencements (815) decreased from the previous year



Source: NCVER Australian December Quarter 2019