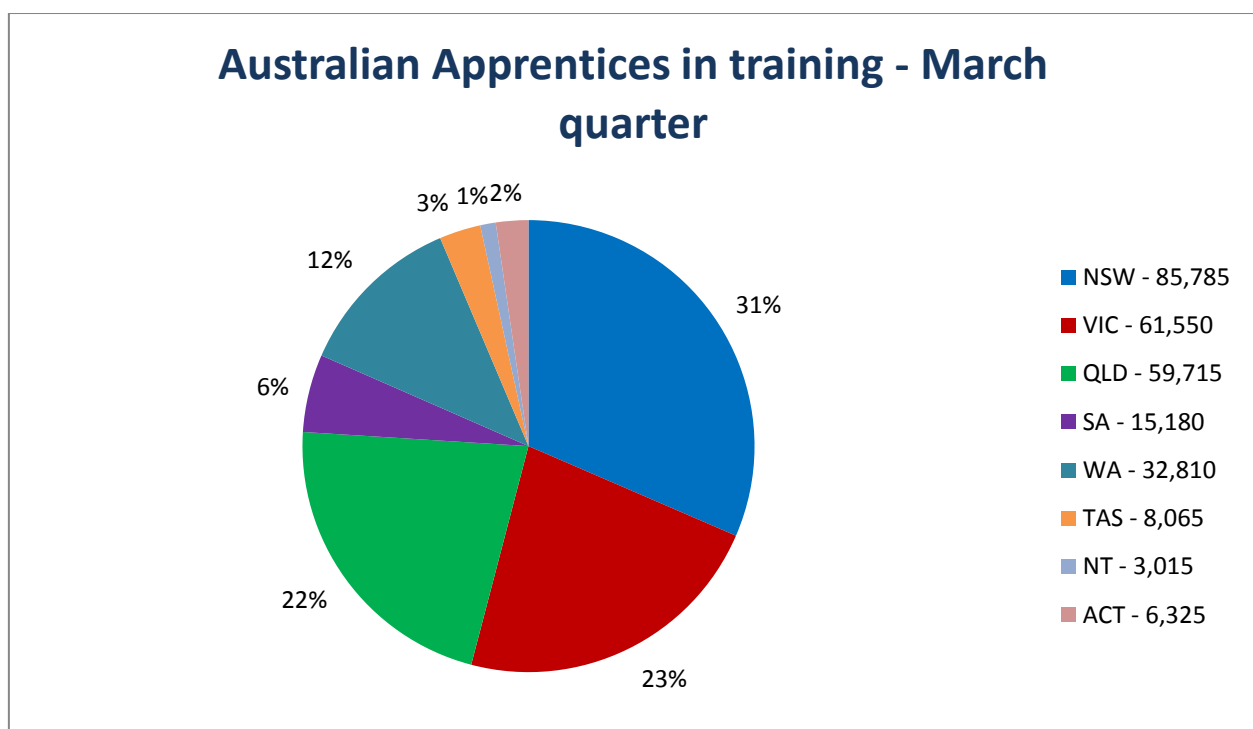


Annual Australian Apprenticeships Summary Statistics – 12 months to March 2018

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

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

- ◆ There were 272,440 apprentices and trainees in training, a decrease of 1.2% from the previous year (275,845)



- ◆ Commencements decreased by 0.9% to 164,150 (trade commencements increased by 4.2% and non-trade commencements decreased by 4.9%)
- ◆ State and Territory Commencements compared with the previous year, showed:
 NSW (+4.3%), VIC (-10.1%), QLD (+4.7%), SA (-9.1%),
 WA (-3.2%), TAS (-0.4%), NT (-0.5%), ACT (+7.1%)
- ◆ Completions decreased by 4.6% to 92,130
- ◆ Cancellations and withdrawals increased by 0.4% to 92,765

Source: NCVER Australian March Quarter 2018

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

Occupation	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	AUS
Technician & Trade Workers	23.7	19.6	16.1	4.0	6.9	1.9	0.7	1.9	74.8
Community and personal service	7.6	6.7	6.4	0.8	3.8	0.7	0.5	1.0	27.4
Clerical and administrative workers	5.2	3.3	4.7	0.9	2.3	0.7	0.2	0.5	17.9
Machinery operators and drivers	4.7	1.9	5.5	0.5	2.5	0.4	0.1	0.2	15.8
Sales Workers	3.9	2.8	3.0	1.5	1.1	0.7	0.2	0.3	13.5
Labourers	2.8	2.4	3.8	0.5	1.9	0.4	0.3	0.1	12.1
Managers	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.7	2.2
Professionals	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4
								Total	164.1

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

Training Package	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	AUS
Construction	3.6	2.7	1.6	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.3	9.1
Electrotechnology	2.2	1.2	1.1	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	5.5
Business Services	1.6	1.0	1.3	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.2	5.1
Auto RS&R	1.7	1.0	1.0	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.1	5.0
Tourism, Hospitality	1.1	1.2	1.2	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.2	4.6
Community Services	1.7	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.2	3.8
Metal & Engineering	1.0	0.5	1.0	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	3.4
Retail Services	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	2.9
Agri, Hort, Cons	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	2.5
Transport & Logistics	1.0	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1
Resources & Infra.	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.8
Hairdressing & Beauty	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.5

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

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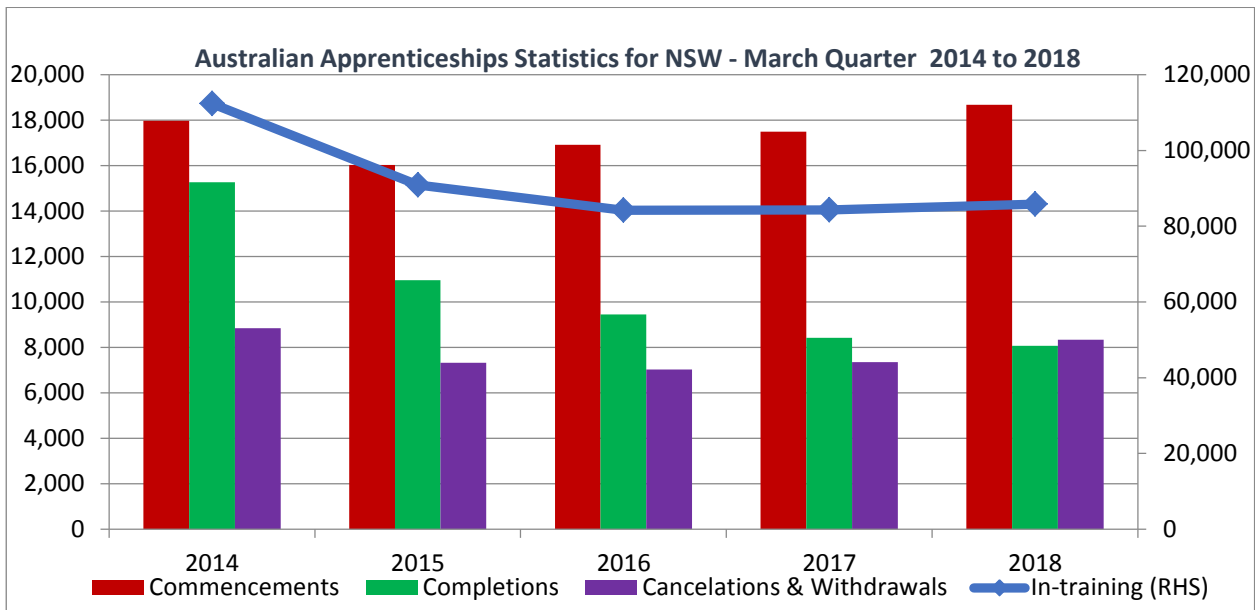
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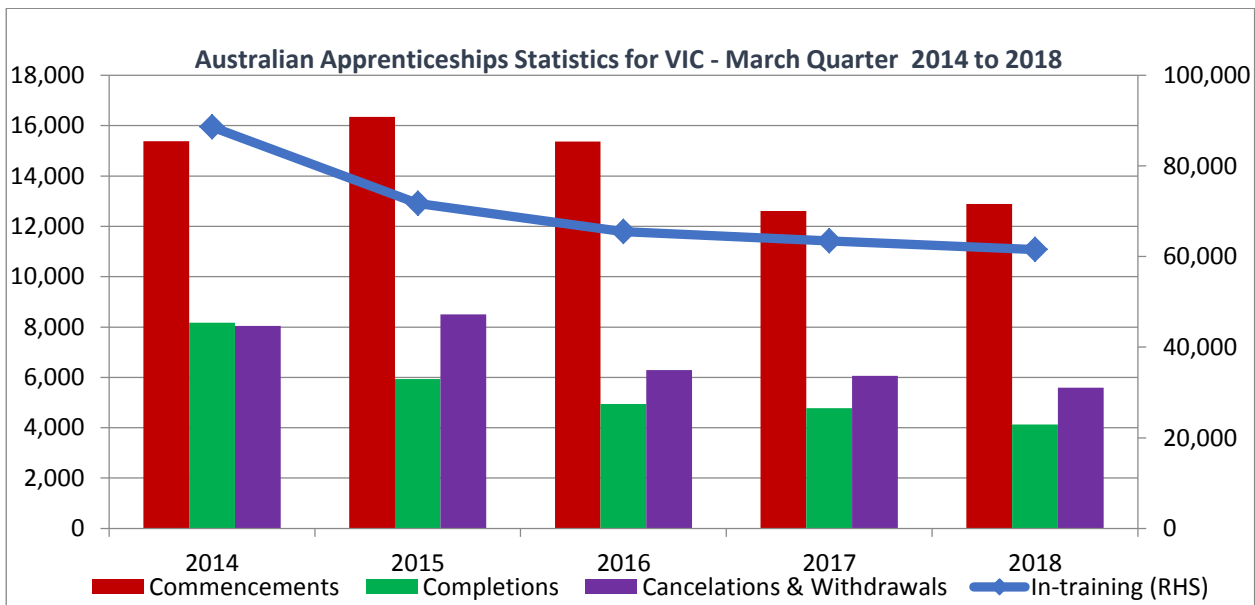
Australian Apprenticeships Statistics for NSW – March Quarter 2017 - 2018

- ◆ There were 85,785 apprentices and trainees in training, an increase of 1.8% compared to the previous year’s March quarter (84,250)
- ◆ Commencements (18,680) and Cancellations and withdrawals (8,340) increased from the previous year, while Completions (8,075) decreased



Australian Apprenticeships Statistics for VIC – March Quarter 2017 - 2018

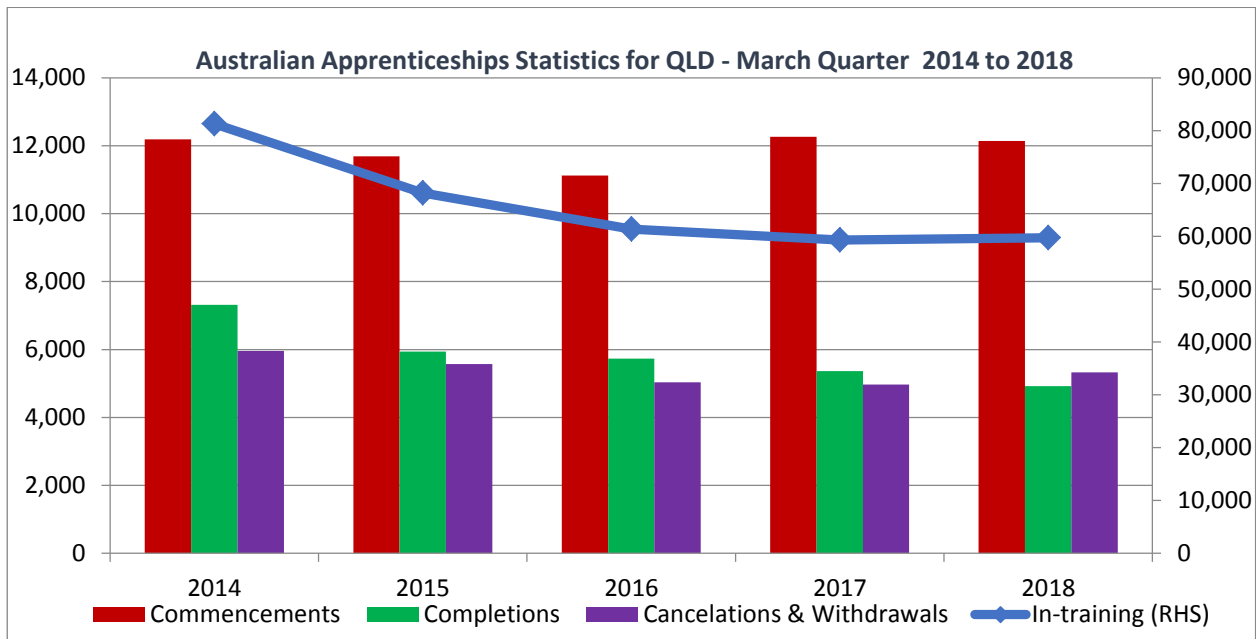
- ◆ There were 61,550 apprentices and trainees in training, a decrease of 3.0% compared to the previous year’s March quarter (63,440)
- ◆ Commencements (12,885) increased from the previous year, while Cancellations and withdrawals (5,585) and Completions (4,125) decreased



Source: NCVER Australian March Quarter 2018

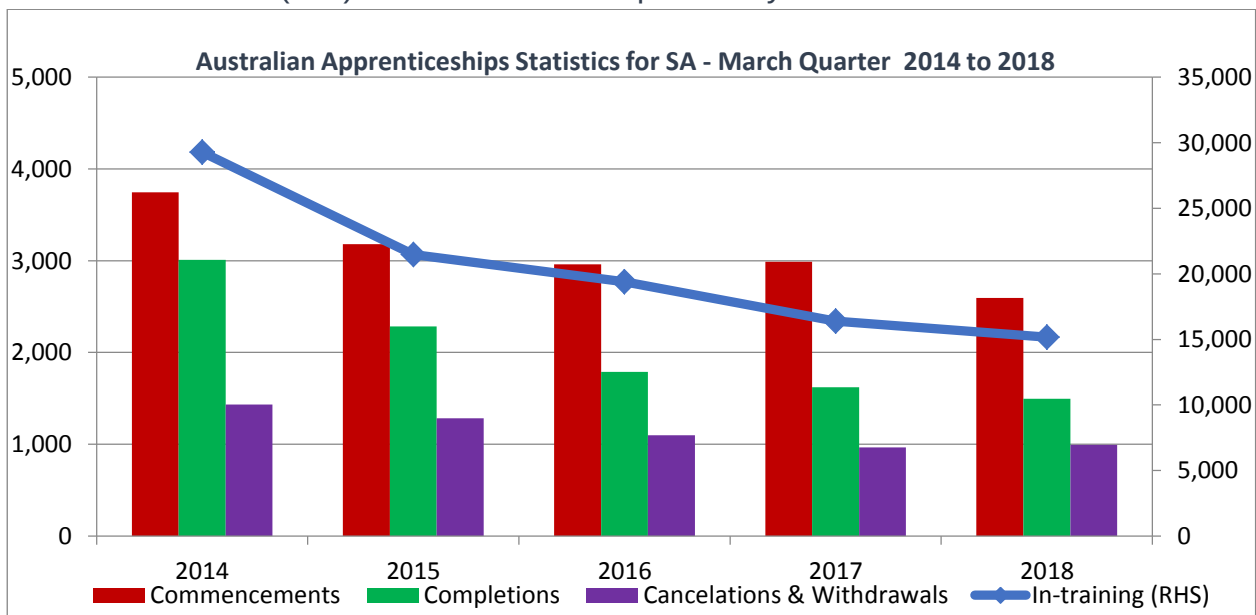
Australian Apprenticeships Statistics for QLD – March Quarter 2017 - 2018

- ◆ There were 59,715 apprentices and trainees in training, an increase of 0.7% compared to the previous year’s March quarter (59,280)
- ◆ Cancellations and withdrawals (5,325) increased from the previous year while Commencements (12,135) and Completions (4,925) decreased



Australian Apprenticeships Statistics for SA – March Quarter 2017 - 2018

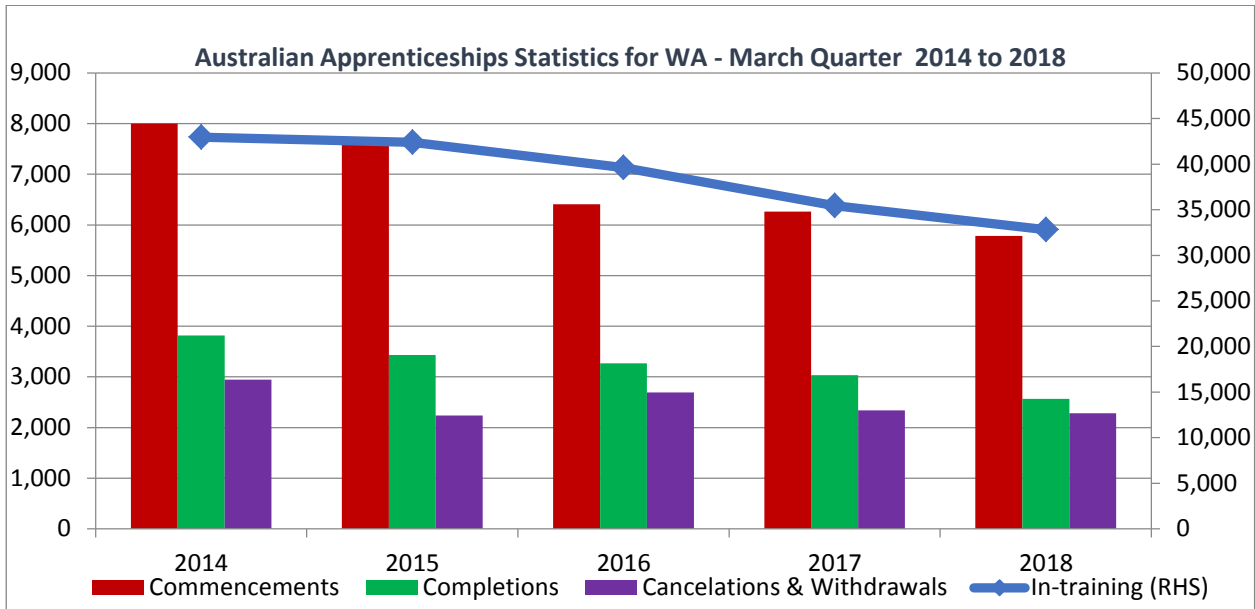
- ◆ There were 15,180 apprentices and trainees in training, a decrease of 7.3% compared to the previous year’s March quarter (16,380)
- ◆ Commencements (2,595) and Completions (1,495) decreased while Cancellations and withdrawals (995) increased from the previous year



Source: NCVET Australian March Quarter 2018

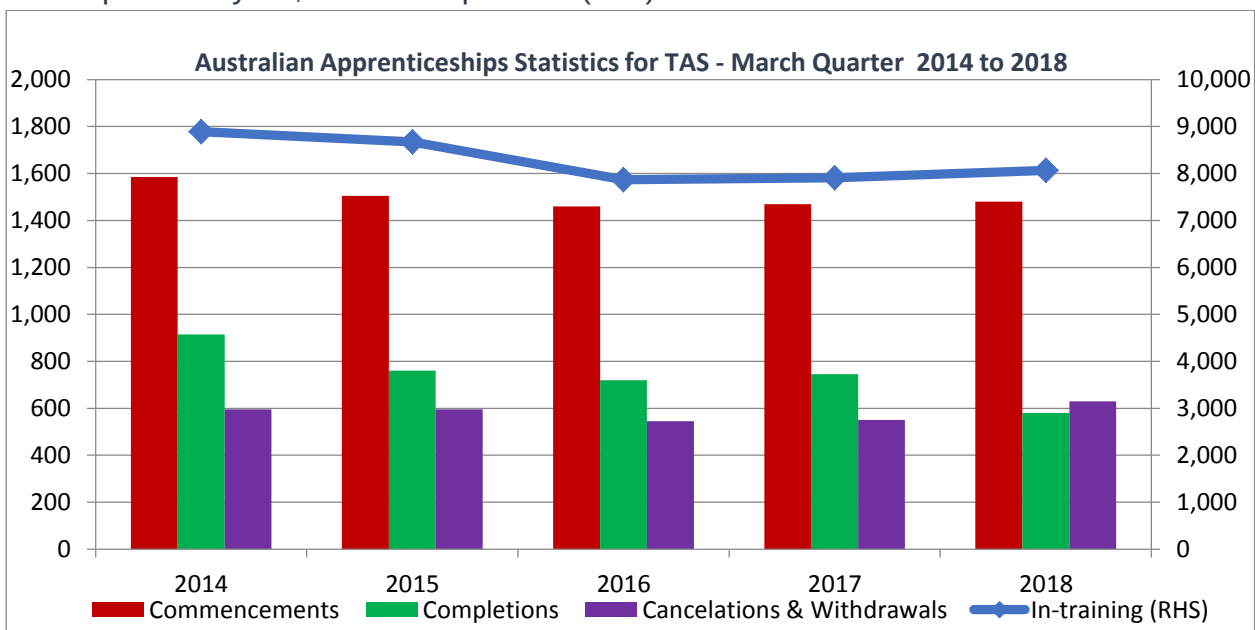
Australian Apprenticeships Statistics for WA – March Quarter 2017 - 2018

- ◆ There were 32,810 apprentices and trainees in training, a decrease of 7.4% compared to the previous year's March quarter (35,450)
- ◆ Commencements (5,785), Completions (2,565) and Cancellations and withdrawals (2,285) all decreased from the previous year



Australian Apprenticeships Statistics for TAS – March Quarter 2017 - 2018

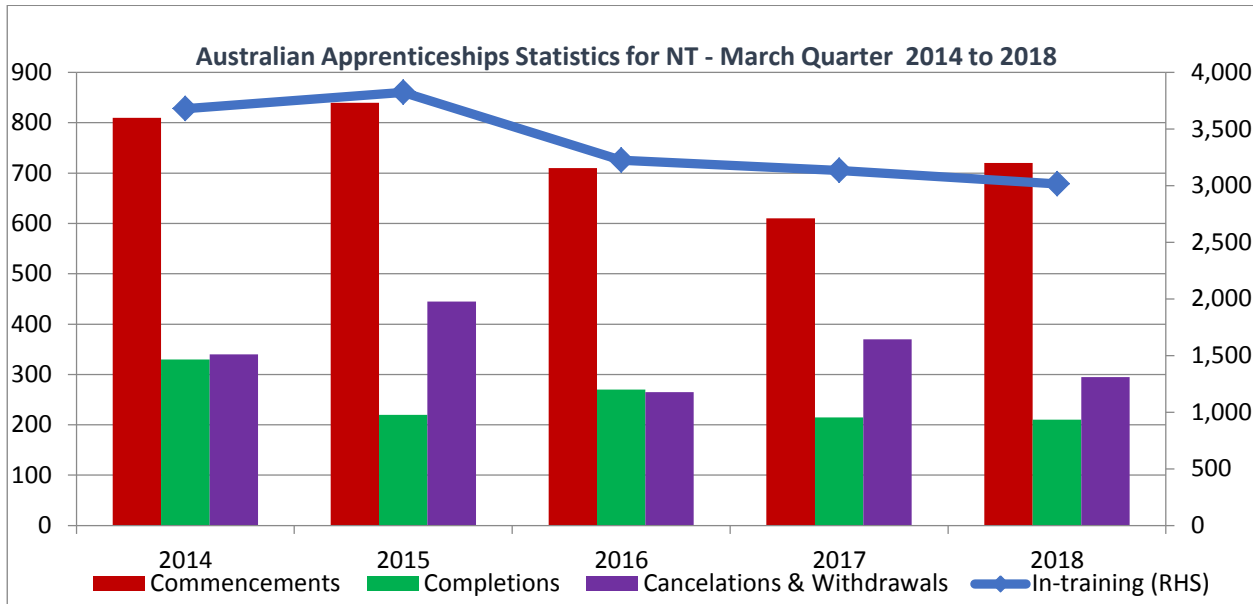
- ◆ There were 8,065 apprentices and trainees in training, an increase of 1.9% compared to the previous year's March quarter (7,910)
- ◆ Commencements (1,480) and Cancellations and withdrawals (630) increased from the previous year, while Completions (580) decreased



Source: NCVER Australian March Quarter 2018

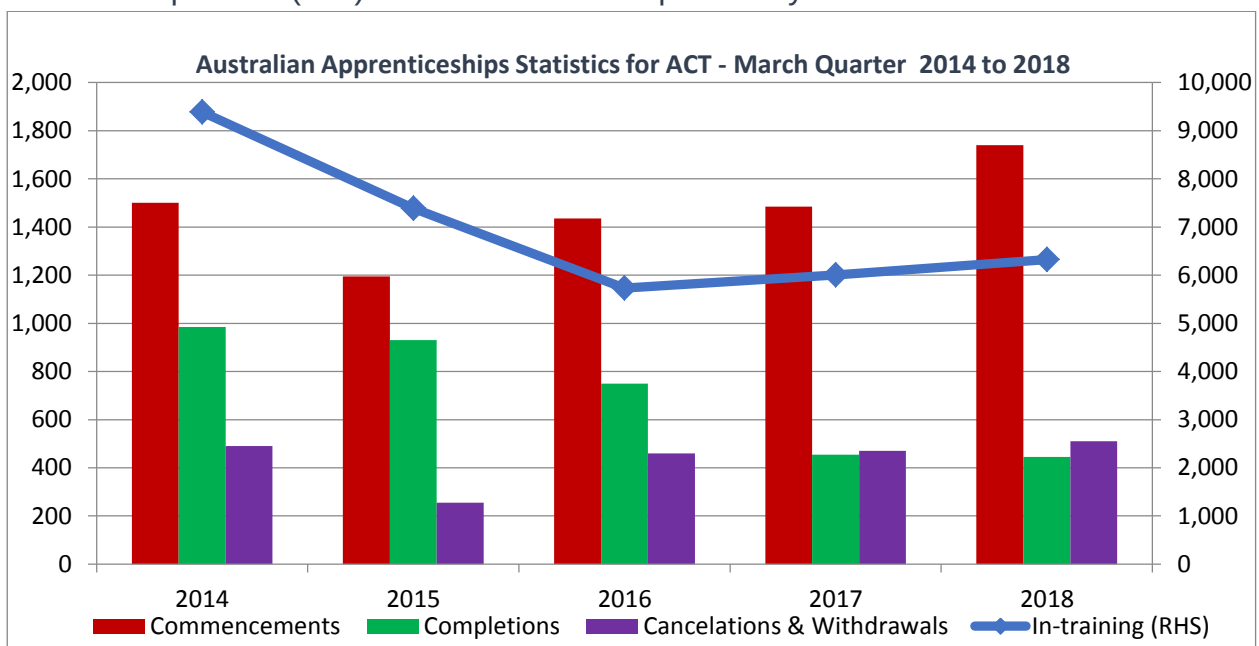
Australian Apprenticeships Statistics for NT – March Quarter 2017 - 2018

- ◆ There were 3,015 apprentices and trainees in training, a decrease of 3.8% compared to the previous year's March quarter (3,135)
- ◆ Commencements (720) increased, while Cancellations and withdrawals (295) and Completions (210) decreased from the previous year



Australian Apprenticeships Statistics for ACT – March Quarter 2017 - 2018

- ◆ There were 6,325 apprentices and trainees in training, an increase of 5.3% compared to the previous year's March quarter (6,005)
- ◆ Commencements (1,740) and Cancellations and withdrawals (510) increased, while Completions (445) decreased from the previous year



Source: NCVET Australian March Quarter 2018