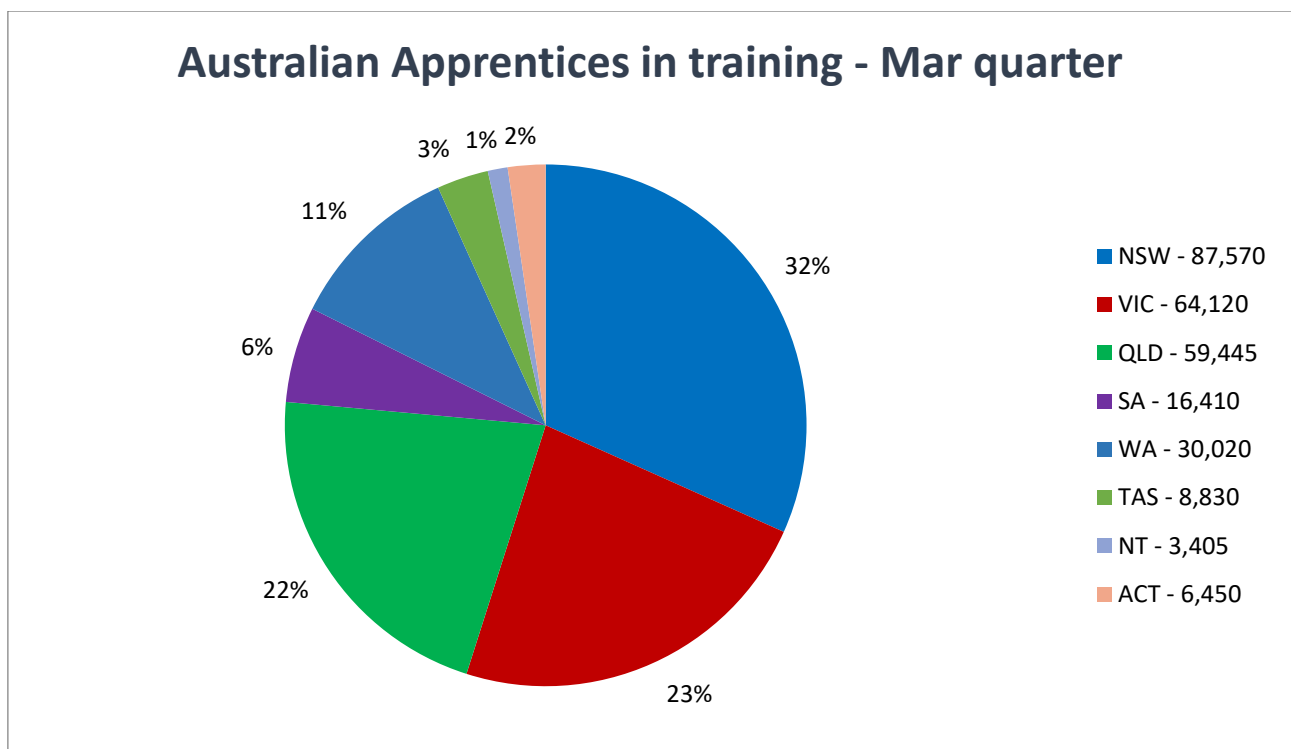


Annual Australian Apprenticeships Summary Statistics – 12 months to March 2019

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

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

- ◆ There were 276,250 apprentices and trainees in training, a decrease of 0.9% from the previous year (278,715)



- ◆ Commencements decreased by 2.7% to 157,880 (trade commencements decreased by 0.6% and non-trade commencements decreased by 4.5%)
- ◆ State and Territory Commencements compared with the previous year, showed:

NSW (-1.7%),	VIC (-0.4%),	QLD (-5.3%),	SA (+1.4%),
WA (-10.9%),	TAS (+5.7%),	NT (+23.7%),	ACT (-3.5%)
- ◆ Completions decreased by 1.8% to 89,520
- ◆ Cancellations and withdrawals increased by 0.1% to 89,465

Source: NCVER Australian March Quarter 2019

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

Occupation	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	AUS
Technician & Trade Workers	22.6	19.9	15.9	4.0	6.5	2.1	0.8	1.9	73.7
Community and personal service	7.6	6.7	6.7	0.9	3.4	0.7	0.6	0.8	27.6
Clerical and administrative workers	4.8	3.3	5.0	1.1	1.9	0.7	0.2	0.5	17.6
Machinery operators and drivers	4.6	1.8	4.7	0.5	2.4	0.5	0.2	0.2	14.8
Labourers	2.8	2.4	3.1	0.6	1.4	0.4	0.3	0.0	11.0
Sales Workers	3.4	2.2	1.9	1.2	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.3	10.9
Managers	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.7	1.8
Professionals	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5
								Total	157.9

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

Training Package	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	AUS
Construction	3.2	2.6	1.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.3	8.6
Electrotechnology	2.2	1.2	1.0	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.2	5.7
Business Services	1.4	1.0	1.4	0.4	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.1	5.3
Auto RS&R	1.7	1.0	1.1	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	5.1
Tourism, Hospitality	1.0	1.0	1.4	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	4.3
Community Services	1.7	0.8	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	3.9
Metal & Engineering	1.1	0.5	1.2	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	3.8
Retail Services	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	2.9
Agri, Hort, Cons	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	2.4
Transport & Logistics	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	2.1
Resources & Infra.	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7

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

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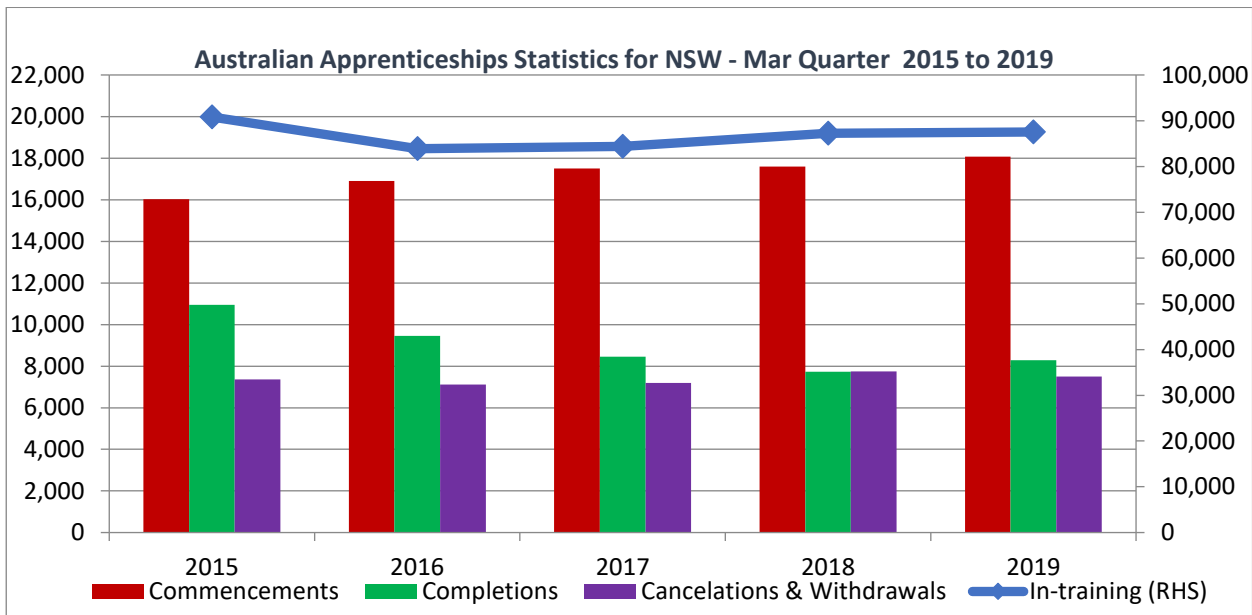
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Source: NCVER Australian March Quarter 2019

Note: All totals are rounded to the nearest hundred

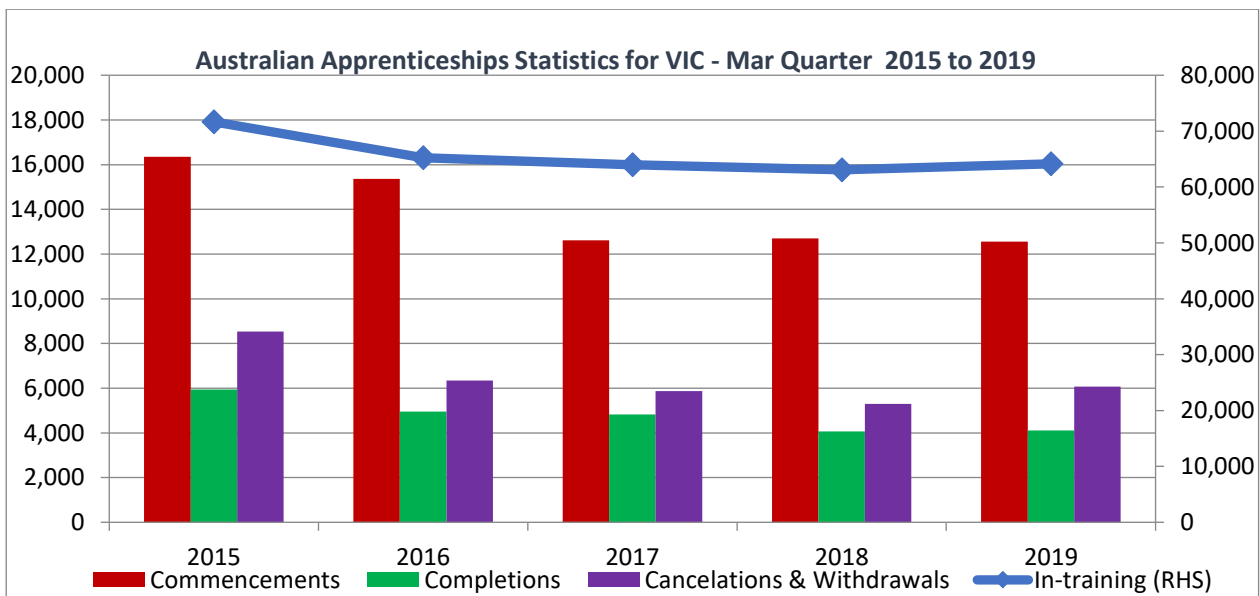
Australian Apprenticeships Statistics for NSW – March Quarter 2018 - 2019

- ◆ There were 87,570 apprentices and trainees in training, an increase of 0.3% compared to the previous year’s March quarter (87,290)
- ◆ Commencements (18,075) and Completions (8,285) increased from the previous year, while Cancellations and withdrawals (7,505) decreased



Australian Apprenticeships Statistics for VIC – March Quarter 2018 - 2019

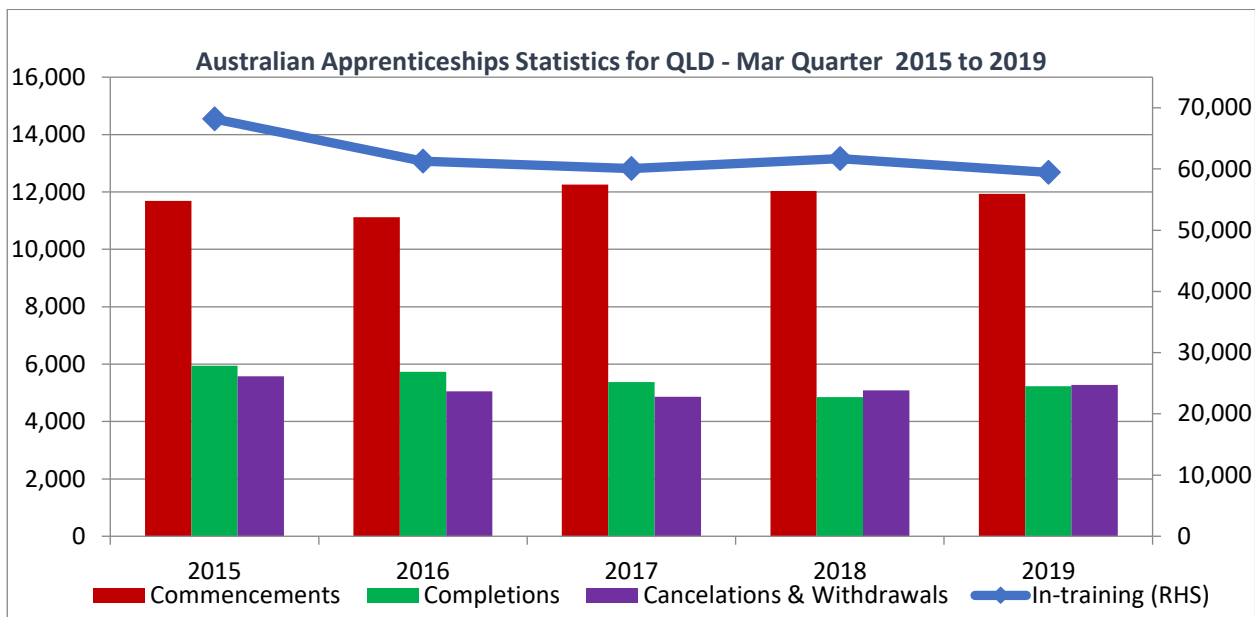
- ◆ There were 64,120 apprentices and trainees in training, an increase of 1.7% compared to the previous year’s March quarter (63,075)
- ◆ Completions (4,110) and Cancellations and withdrawals (6,075) increased from the previous year, while Commencements (12,550) decreased



Source: NCVER Australian March Quarter 2019

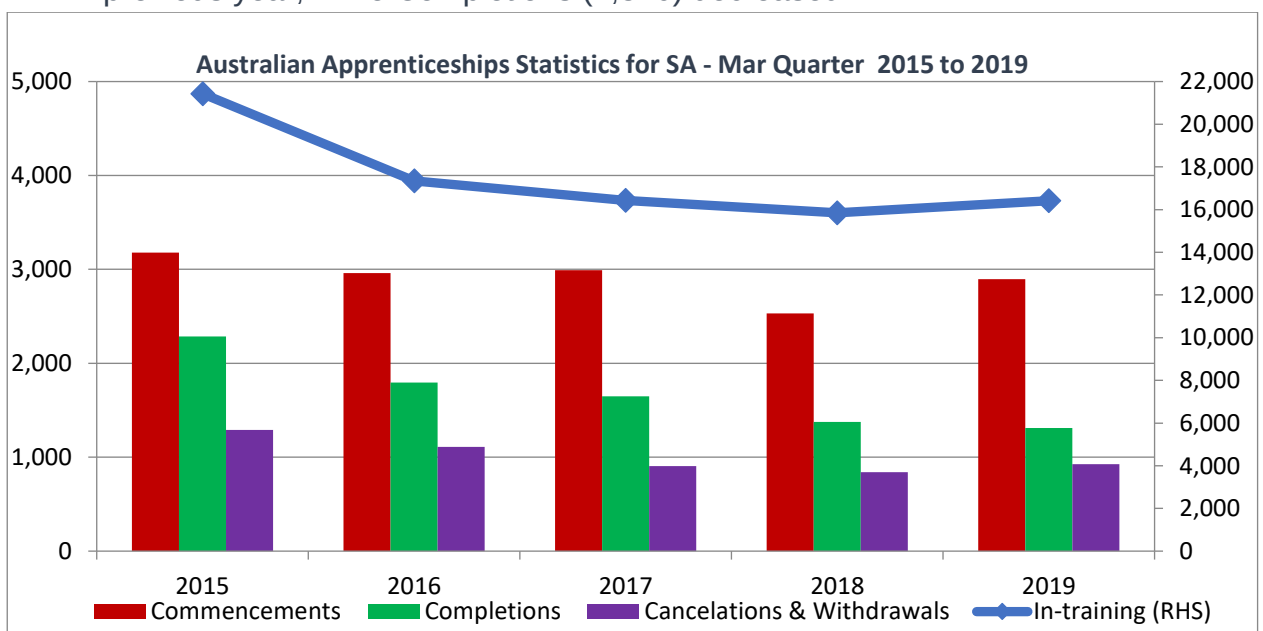
Australian Apprenticeships Statistics for QLD – March Quarter 2018 - 2019

- ◆ There were 59,445 apprentices and trainees in training, a decrease of 3.6% compared to the previous year’s March quarter (61,690)
- ◆ Completions (5,230) and Cancellations and withdrawals (5,275) increased from the previous year, while Commencements (11,930) decreased



Australian Apprenticeships Statistics for SA – March Quarter 2018 - 2019

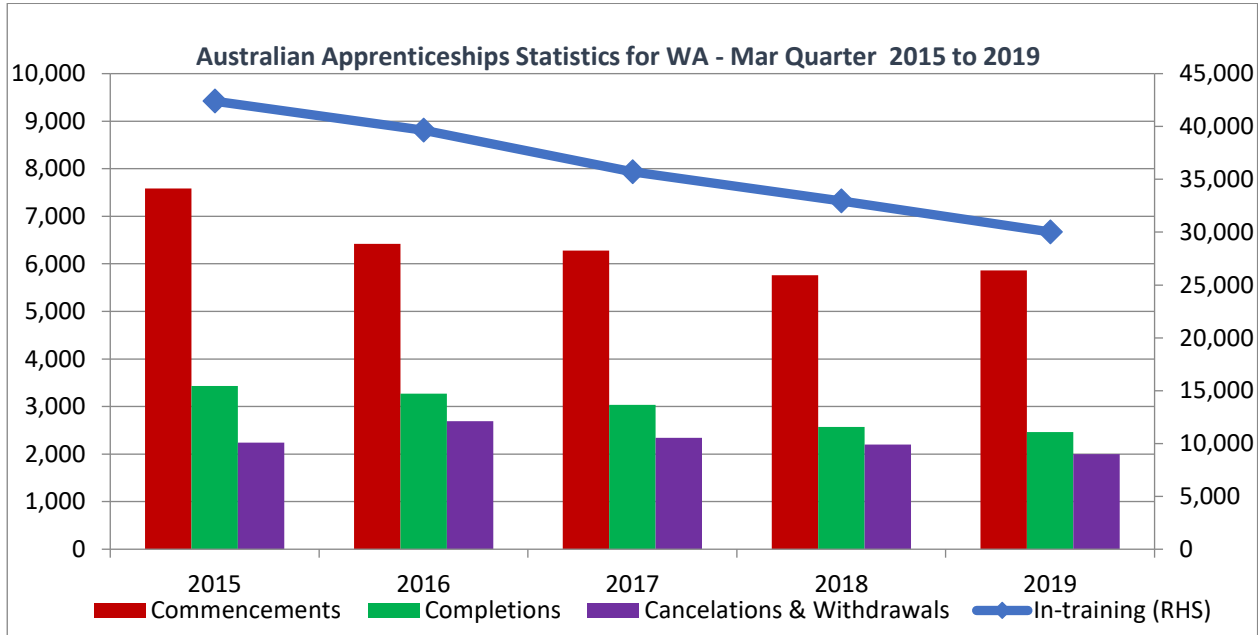
- ◆ There were 16,410 apprentices and trainees in training, an increase of 3.5% compared to the previous year’s March quarter (15,850)
- ◆ Commencements (2,895) and Cancellations and withdrawals (925) increased from the previous year, while Completions (1,310) decreased



Source: NCVET Australian March Quarter 2019

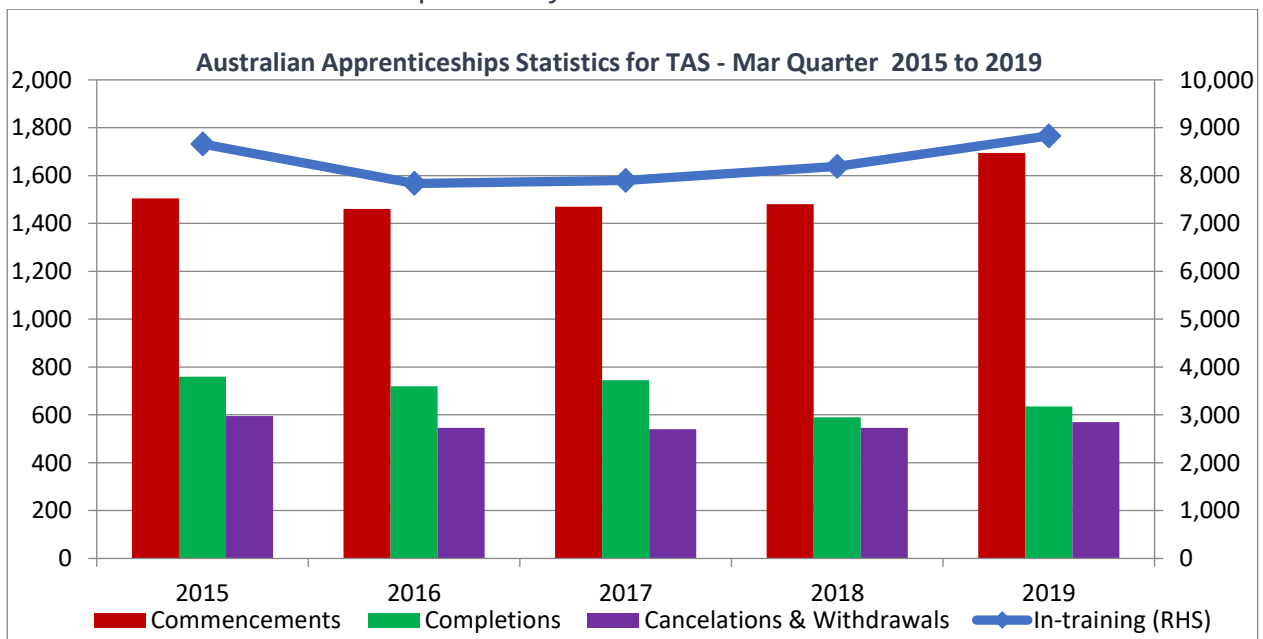
Australian Apprenticeships Statistics for WA – March Quarter 2018 - 2019

- ◆ There were 30,020 apprentices and trainees in training, a decrease of 8.9% compared to the previous year's March quarter (32,950)
- ◆ Commencements (5,860) increased from the previous year, while Completions (2,460) and Cancellations and withdrawals (2,000) decreased



Australian Apprenticeships Statistics for TAS – March Quarter 2018 - 2019

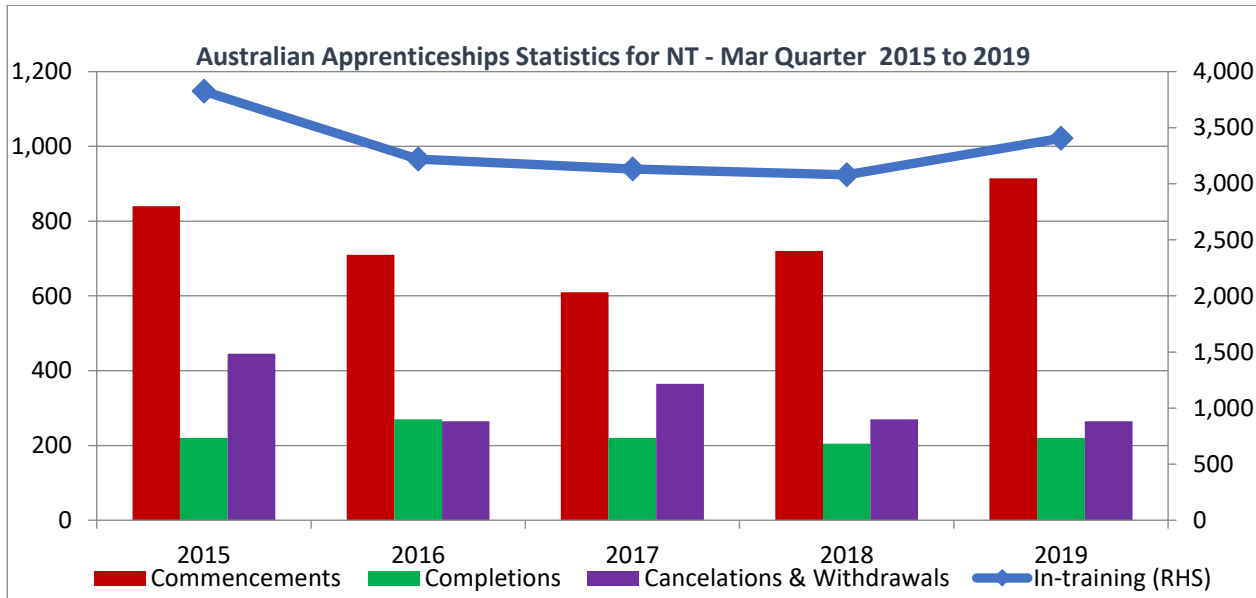
- ◆ There were 8,830 apprentices and trainees in training, an increase of 7.8% compared to the previous year's March quarter (8,190)
- ◆ Commencements (1,695), Completions (635) and Cancellations and withdrawals (570) all increased from the previous year



Source: NCVET Australian March Quarter 2019

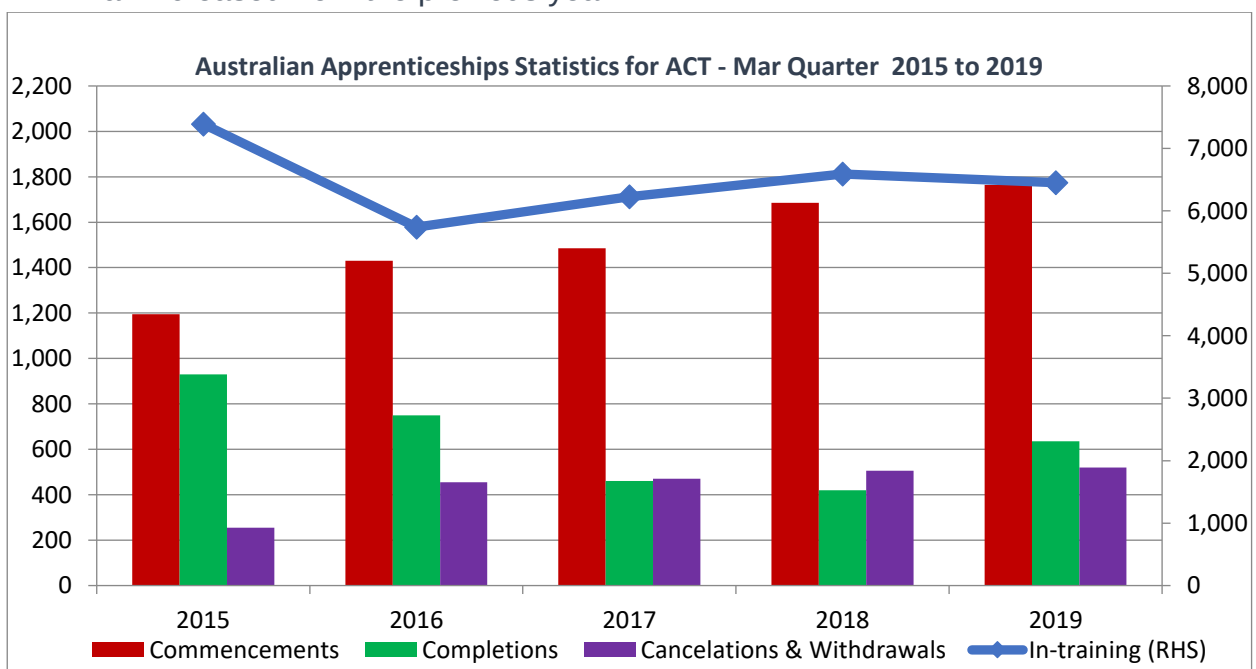
Australian Apprenticeships Statistics for NT – March Quarter 2018 - 2019

- ◆ There were 3,405 apprentices and trainees in training, an increase of 10.5% compared to the previous year's March quarter (3,080)
- ◆ Commencements (915), Completions (220) and Cancellations and withdrawals (265) all increased from the previous year



Australian Apprenticeships Statistics for ACT – March Quarter 2018 - 2019

- ◆ There were 6,450 apprentices and trainees in training, an decrease of 2.1% compared to the previous year's March quarter (6,590)
- ◆ Commencements (1,765), Completions (635) and Cancellations and withdrawals (520) all increased from the previous year



Source: NCVER Australian March Quarter 2019