

## Apprentices and Trainees Data

### Background

The Civil Contractors Federation National (CCF) sources data on commencements of apprentices and trainees from the National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER). NCVER is the national professional body responsible for collecting, managing, analysing and communicating research and statistics on the Australian vocational education and training (VET) sector. CCF National analyses and re-produces this data to obtain a better national picture of apprenticeship and traineeship activity in the civil infrastructure sector. Further information can be obtained at <https://www.ncver.edu.au/>.

### National Apprentice and Trainee Collection

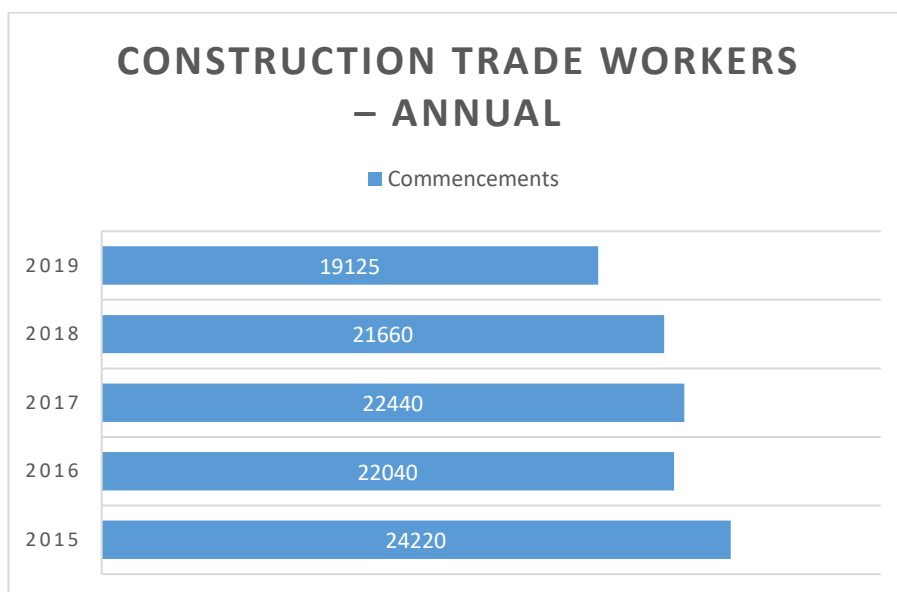
The National Apprentice and Trainee Collection is a publication which provide estimates of activity for apprentices and trainees in Australia. Data are collected from state training authorities on training activity in apprenticeships and traineeships in Australia, including information on training rates and duration of training.

### Key Points

**Commencements for Construction Trade Workers has fallen -11.7% from 2018-2019 and -21% from 2015-2019.**  
**Commencements for Construction Trade Workers has fallen -14.3 from 2019-2020 and -21.5% from 2016-2020.**

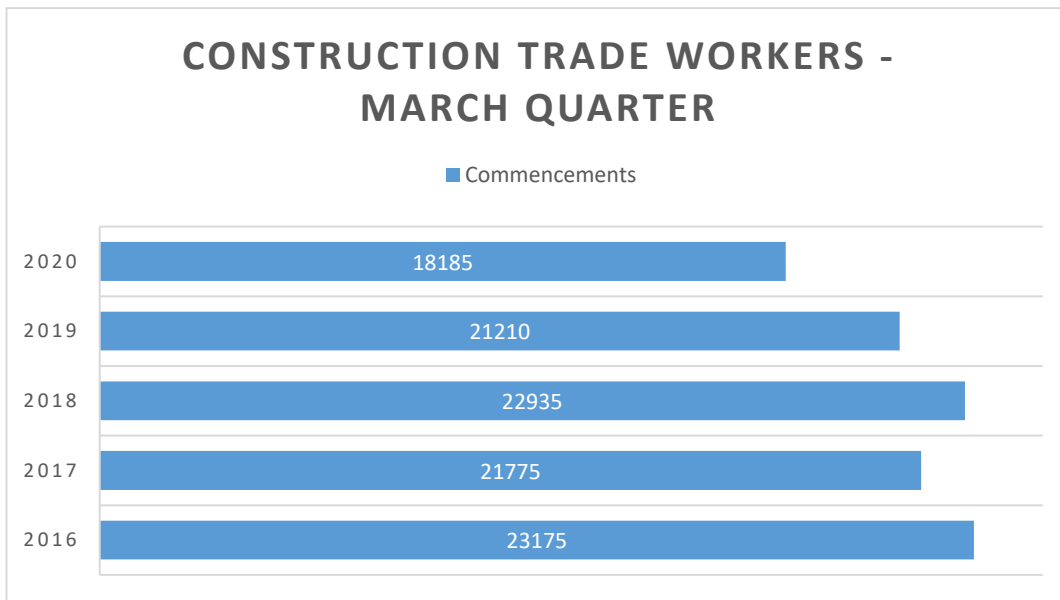
### Commencements - Construction Trade Workers – Annual (12 months ending 31 December 2015-2019)

2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2018-2019 (% change)	2015-2019 (% change)
24,220	22,040	22,440	21,660	19,125	-11.7	-21.0



**Commencements – Construction Trade Workers - March Quarter** (12 months ending 31 March 2016 to 2020)

2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2019 to 2020 (% change)	2016 to 2020 (% change)
23,175	21,775	22,935	21,210	18,185	-14.3	-21.5



For further information, see <https://www.ncver.edu.au/research-and-statistics/publications/all-publications/apprentices-and-trainees-2020-march-quarter-australia>