

Apprenticeship and Traineeship Data

As at 1 March 2022

Source: Public & Internal Tableau

A&T Approvals	No.	Change					
A&T Approvals		vs 2019 - 21			vs 2018 - 20		
October 2020 – February 2022*	84,570	↑	22,779	37%	↑	23,069	38%
		vs 2021			vs 2020		
Jan - February 2022	8,889	↓	- 1,196	- 12%	↑	684	8%
January 2021	3,284	↓	- 916	- 22%	↓	- 62	- 2%
February 2022	5,605	↓	- 280	- 5%	↑	746	15%
Apprenticeship Approvals		vs 2019 - 21			vs 2018 - 20		
October 2020 – February 2022*	34,817	↑	7,158	26%	↑	4,654	15%
		vs 2021			vs 2020		
Jan - February 2022	4,497	↑	112	3%	↓	- 568	- 11%
January 2021	1,559	↓	- 1	0%	↓	415	- 21%
February 2022	2,938	↑	113	4%	↓	153	- 5%
Traineeship Approvals		vs 2019 - 21			vs 2018 - 20		
October 2020 – February 2022*	49,753	↑	15,621	46%	↑	18,415	59%
		vs 2021			vs 2020		
Jan - February 2022	4,391	↓	- 1,309	- 23%	↑	1,251	40%
January 2021	1,724	↓	- 916	- 35%	↑	352	26%
February 2022	2,667	↓	- 393	- 13%	↑	899	51%
Top Apprenticeship Vocations in February 2022							
Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician		508					
Certificate III in Carpentry		406					
Certificate III in Plumbing		185					
Certificate III in Engineering – Fabrication Trade		179					
Certificate III in Light Vehicle Mechanical Technology		171					
Top Traineeship Vocations in February 2022							
Certificate III in Early Childhood Education & Care		299					
Certificate III in Retail		251					
Certificate IV in Real Estate Practice		165					
Certificate III in Business		164					
Certificate IV in Business		133					

* Period since the Boosting Apprenticeship Commencements wage subsidy was introduced.

Please note: A&T Approvals continued to decrease from November 2021 due to the decline in the traineeship approval numbers. Overall A&T approvals have increased substantially since BAC was introduced.

A&T In training	No.	Change	%
Total A+T			
as at 1 March 2021	93,404		
as at 1 March 2022	107,413	↑ 14,009	15.0%
Total Apprentices			
as at 1 March 2021	59,008		
as at 1 March 2022	63,426	↑ 4,418	7.5%
Total New Entrant Trainees			
as at 1 March 2021	28,234		
as at 1 March 2022	37,706	↑ 9,472	34%
Total Exiting Worker Trainees			
as at 1 March 2021	6,162		
as at 1 March 2022	6,281	↑ 119	2%
Top 5 Apprenticeship Vocations			
Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician	10,564		
Certificate III in Carpentry	10,232		
Certificate III in Plumbing	4,359		
Certificate III in Light Vehicle Mechanical Technology	3,831		
Certificate III in Engineering – Fabrication Trade	2,769		
Top 5 Traineeship Vocations			
Certificate III in Retail	3,377		
Certificate III in Early Childhood Education & Care	3,213		
Certificate IV in Real Estate Practice	3,024		
Certificate IV in Leadership and Management	2,560		
Certificate III in Hospitality	2,054		

School Based Apprenticeship and Traineeship

Type	Approval	
	Jan - Feb 22	In Training
School Based Apprenticeship	48	599
School Based Traineeship	240	2,162
Total	288	2,761

Smart and Skilled Fee Free Apprenticeship and Traineeship Training

Type	Funding Period	Total Places	Funded Places
Fee Free Apprenticeship	1 Jul 2018 - 30 Jun 2022	100,000	73,617
Fee Free Traineeship	1 Jan 2020 - 31 Dec 2023	70,000	46,924