

# Apprenticeship and traineeship new commencements

## Region

- There were 45,679 Queensland new apprenticeship and traineeship new commencements in 2023-24.
- During 2023-24, over a quarter (27.6 per cent) of all new Queensland apprentices and trainees were employed in the Metropolitan region, followed by 23.2 per cent in the South East Region and 17.5 per cent in the North Coast Region.

Region	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
	Apprenticeships					Traineeship					Apprenticeships and traineeships				
Central Queensland	1,915	2,492	2,538	2,318	2,525	1,913	2,585	3,906	2,658	2,646	3,828	5,077	6,444	4,976	5,171
Darling Downs South West	1,210	1,973	2,242	1,702	1,791	1,680	2,450	3,797	2,019	2,174	2,890	4,423	6,039	3,721	3,965
Far North Queensland	837	1,336	1,315	1,112	1,174	725	1,474	1,909	971	1,051	1,562	2,810	3,224	2,083	2,225
Metropolitan	3,492	5,981	7,155	5,352	5,249	5,436	8,975	17,435	6,289	7,362	8,928	14,956	24,590	11,641	12,611
North Coast	2,841	4,789	5,589	3,931	4,089	2,610	5,267	8,168	4,031	3,888	5,451	10,056	13,757	7,962	7,977
North Queensland	1,223	1,620	1,776	1,454	1,577	977	1,599	2,264	1,326	1,524	2,200	3,219	4,040	2,780	3,101
South East	2,964	4,945	5,519	4,194	4,244	4,412	7,583	11,919	5,582	6,365	7,376	12,528	17,438	9,776	10,609
<b>Queensland</b>	<b>14,489</b>	<b>23,139</b>	<b>26,139</b>	<b>20,074</b>	<b>20,667</b>	<b>17,753</b>	<b>29,938</b>	<b>49,404</b>	<b>22,878</b>	<b>25,012</b>	<b>32,242</b>	<b>53,077</b>	<b>75,543</b>	<b>42,952</b>	<b>45,679</b>

Source: DELTA database 2019-20 to 2023-24

### Notes:

- Figures are a count of new training contracts.
- New commencements are grouped under Region based on the location of the employer's workplace.
- Queensland totals may be more than the sum of apprenticeship and traineeship new commencements for each region. Where this occurs the Queensland total includes interstate employers.