

Australian Apprenticeships: Expanding possibilities, or relic of the past?



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Fast Facts

276 250 Australian Apprentices were in-training in March 2019

2.2% of Australian workers are employed as Australian Apprentices

10.0% of trades workers are Australian Apprentices

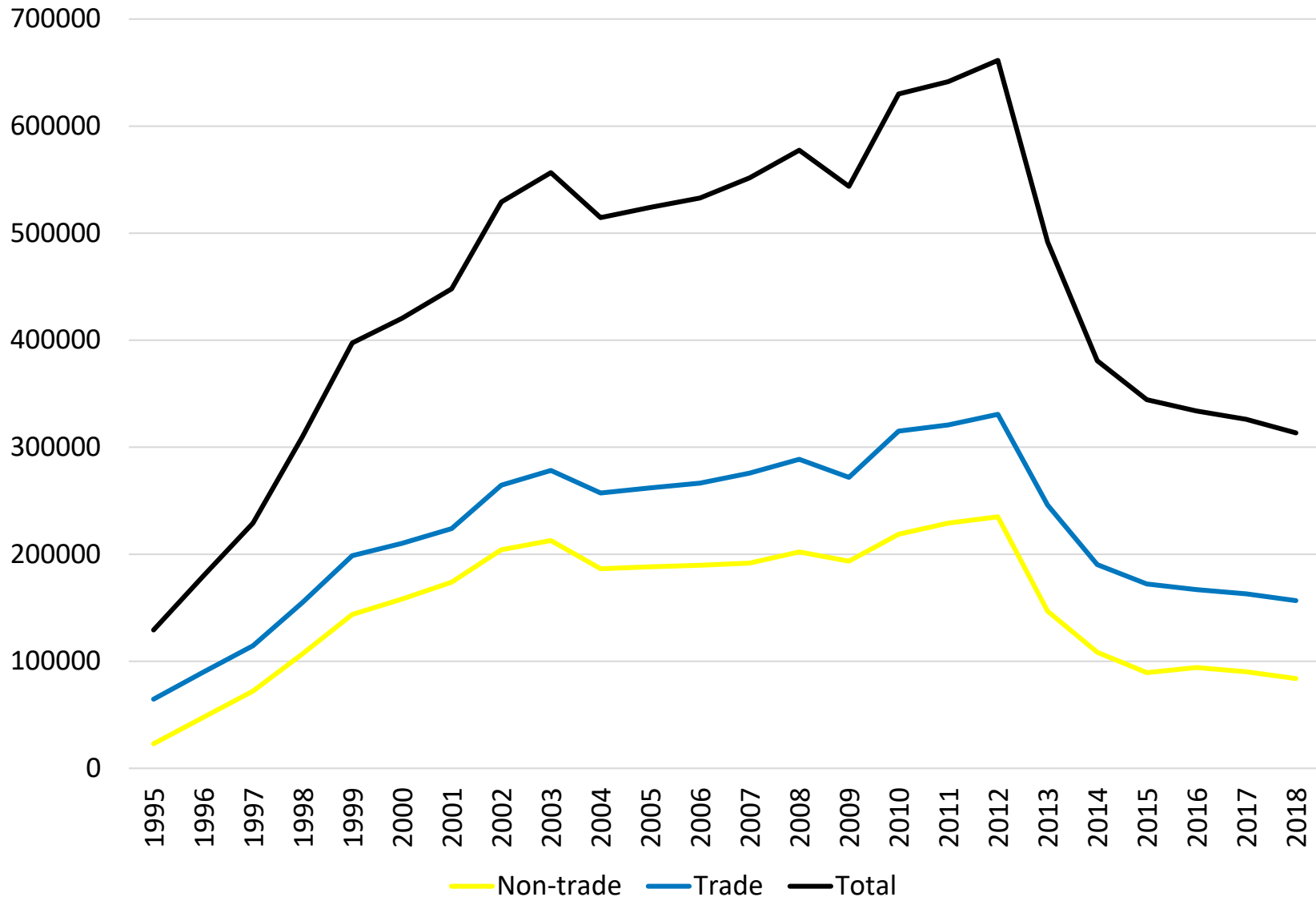
65.7% of Australian Apprentices are employed in the trades

1595 qualifications approved as an apprenticeship or traineeship somewhere in Australia

89.0% of Australian Apprentice graduates were satisfied with the quality of their training

62.6% of trade Apprentice graduates were employed in the same occupation as their training

Australian Apprenticeship Commencements, Annual 1995 - 2018



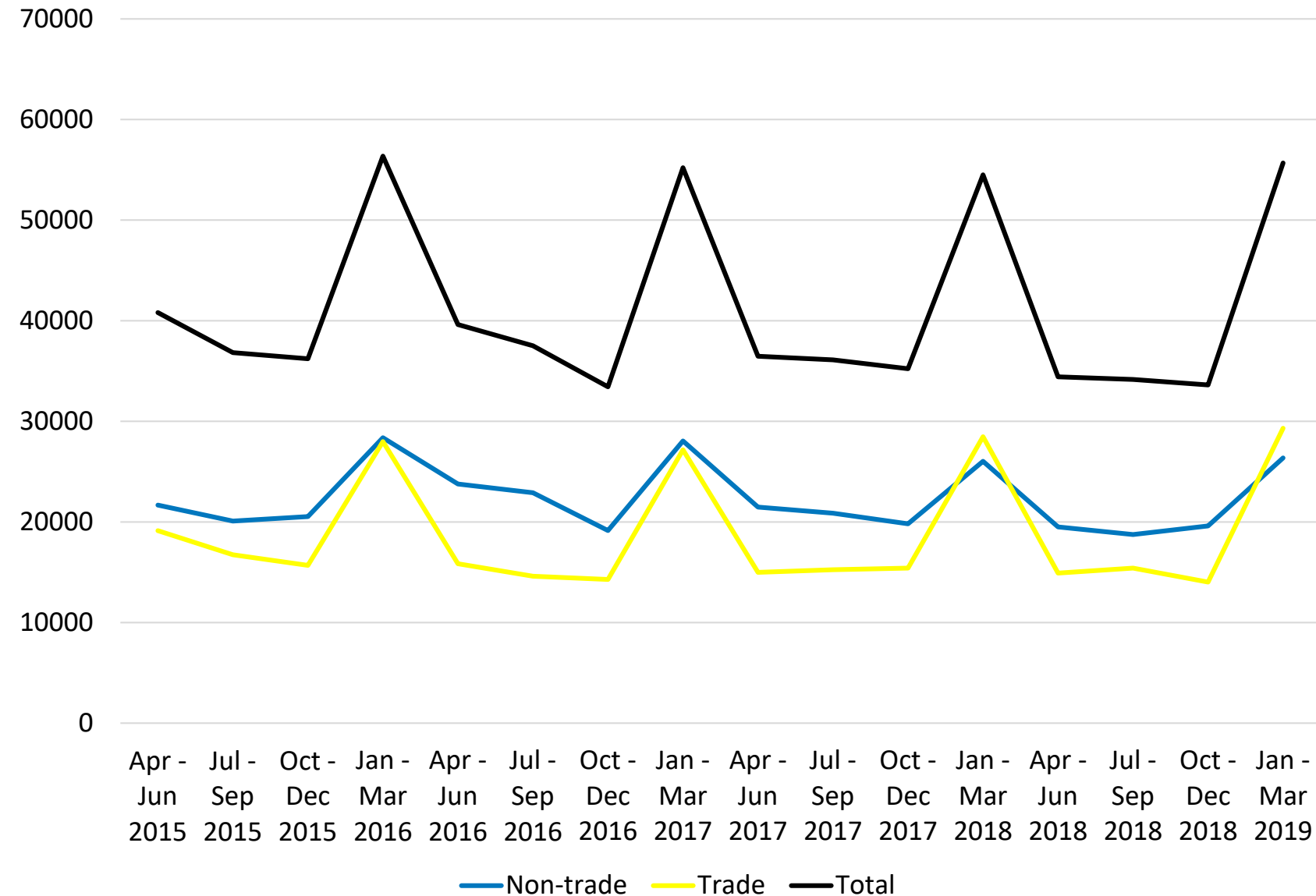
Changes to funding in 2012 triggered a reduction in commencements, particularly in non-trade areas

Skilling Australians Fund (SAF) commenced in 2018 to increase apprenticeship and traineeship numbers

Victoria and Queensland did not sign up to SAF, and are funding their own projects

Apprentices and trainees 2019: March quarter – Australia, NCVER, Adelaide.

Australian Apprenticeship Commencements, Quarter, June 2015 – March 2019

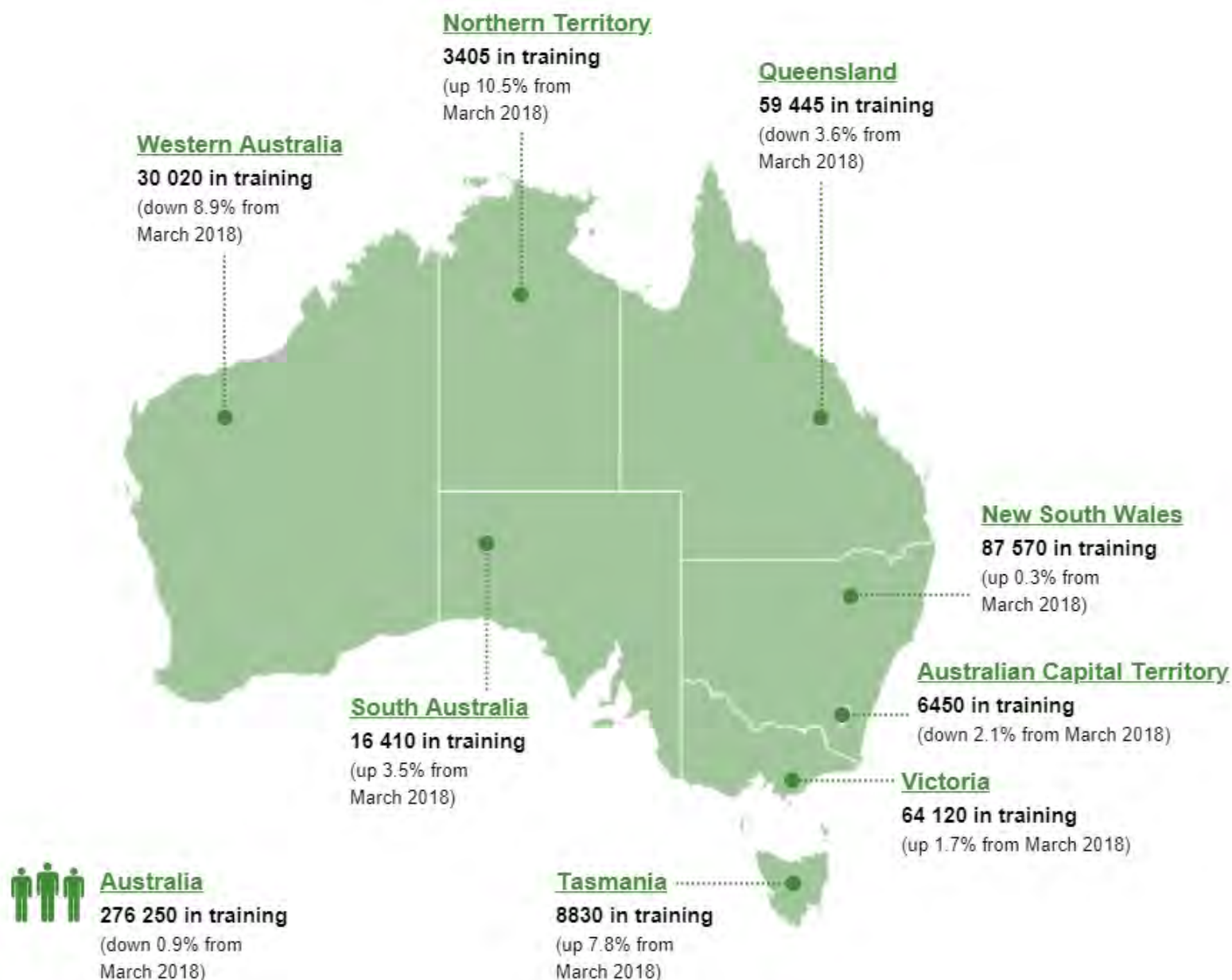


Commencements always peak in the first quarter, when most employers hire for the year

No noticeable difference in quarterly commencements related to current funding at a national level

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Quarterly training activity as at 31 March 2019



Changes in training rates for the first quarter vary significantly by state

This may be due to changes in the qualifications being undertaken

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Joyce Review

Strengthening Skills: Expert Review of Australia's Vocational Education and Training System

The Australian Government has made a commitment to three recommendations:

1. A National Skills Commissioner
2. Skills Organisations
3. A National Careers Institute

Co-design submissions close Friday 22 November