

Introduction

This publication presents early estimates of apprentice and trainee commencements for the June quarter 2010. Indicative information about this quarter is presented here; the most recent figures are estimated, taking into account reporting lags that occur at the time of data collection.

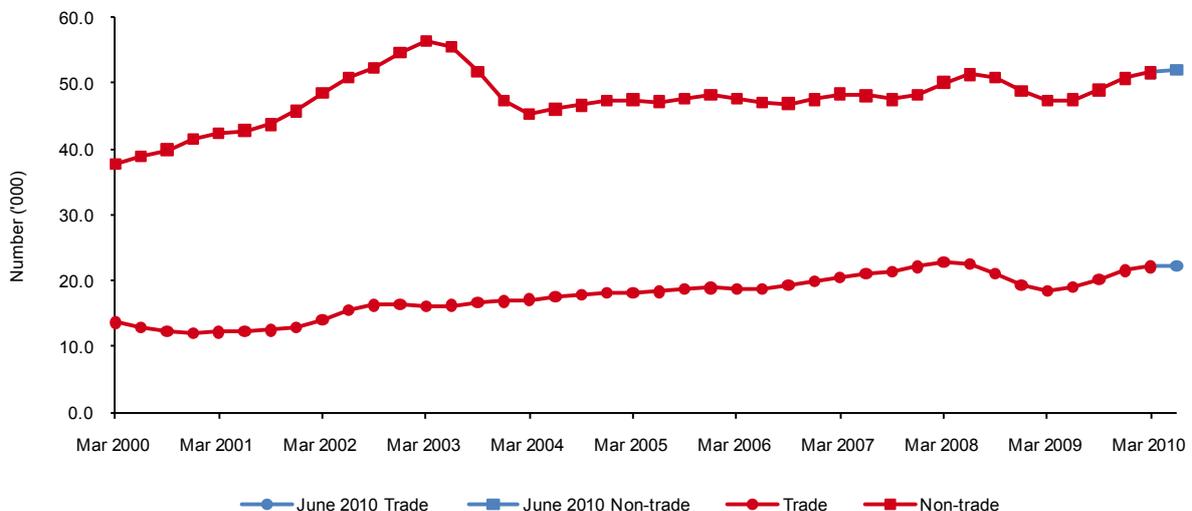
The early trend estimates are derived from the National Apprentice and Trainee Collection no.64, June 2010. Data are only available for commencements at the national level and have been seasonally adjusted and smoothed. Further information at the disaggregated level for the June quarter 2010 will be released in early December 2010.

Highlights

Early indications show that:

- Trade commencements have levelled off, ending a period of steady increase from the June quarter 2009 to the March quarter 2010.
- Non-trade commencements are just slightly above the March quarter 2010, suggesting the upward trend of the last three quarters has slowed.

Figure 1 Trade and non-trade commencements, seasonally adjusted and smoothed, March 2000 – June 2010



Data for this publication are compiled under the Australian Vocational Education and Training Management Information Statistical System (AVETMISS) for the Apprentice and Trainee Collection Specifications, Release 6.0, March 2008. Information on AVETMISS is available from <http://www.ncver.edu.au/avetmiss/21061.html>.

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Table 1 Trade and non-trade commencements, seasonally adjusted and smoothed, March 2000 – June 2010 ('000)

	Trade	Non-trade	Total
March 2000	13.7	37.7	51.6
June 2000	12.9	39.0	52.1
September 2000	12.3	39.9	52.2
December 2000	12.1	41.5	53.4
March 2001	12.2	42.3	54.5
June 2001	12.4	42.8	55.3
September 2001	12.5	43.7	56.3
December 2001	12.9	45.8	58.6
March 2002	14.1	48.5	62.4
June 2002	15.5	50.8	66.4
September 2002	16.3	52.4	68.6
December 2002	16.4	54.6	70.9
March 2003	16.2	56.3	72.4
June 2003	16.2	55.5	71.8
September 2003	16.6	51.7	68.5
December 2003	16.9	47.4	64.5
March 2004	17.1	45.4	62.6
June 2004	17.5	46.1	63.6
September 2004	17.9	46.6	64.4
December 2004	18.1	47.3	65.4
March 2005	18.2	47.5	65.9
June 2005	18.3	47.2	65.7
September 2005	18.7	47.6	66.3
December 2005	18.9	48.2	67.0
March 2006	18.7	47.7	66.3
June 2006	18.7	47.0	65.6
September 2006	19.3	46.9	66.1
December 2006	19.9	47.5	67.4
March 2007	20.6	48.3	68.9
June 2007	21.1	48.1	69.0
September 2007	21.3	47.5	68.7
December 2007	22.1	48.3	70.4
March 2008	22.8	50.1	72.9
June 2008	22.6	51.3	74.0
September 2008	21.2	50.9	72.1
December 2008	19.3	48.9	68.1
March 2009	18.4	47.3	65.6
June 2009	19.0	47.5	66.4
September 2009	20.3	49.0	69.3
December 2009	21.5	50.8	72.4
March 2010	22.2	51.6	73.9
June 2010 ^(a)	22.2	52.0	74.2

Notes: (a) The June quarter 2010 estimate is based on an early estimate which is seasonally adjusted (based on data from March 2000 to June 2010) and 7-point Henderson smoothed. Only the June quarter 2010 estimate from this series is presented. The quarterly data presented to March 2010 have been seasonally adjusted (based on data from March 2000 to March 2010) and 7-point Henderson smoothed. These are consistent with the forthcoming March quarterly 2010 publication.

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