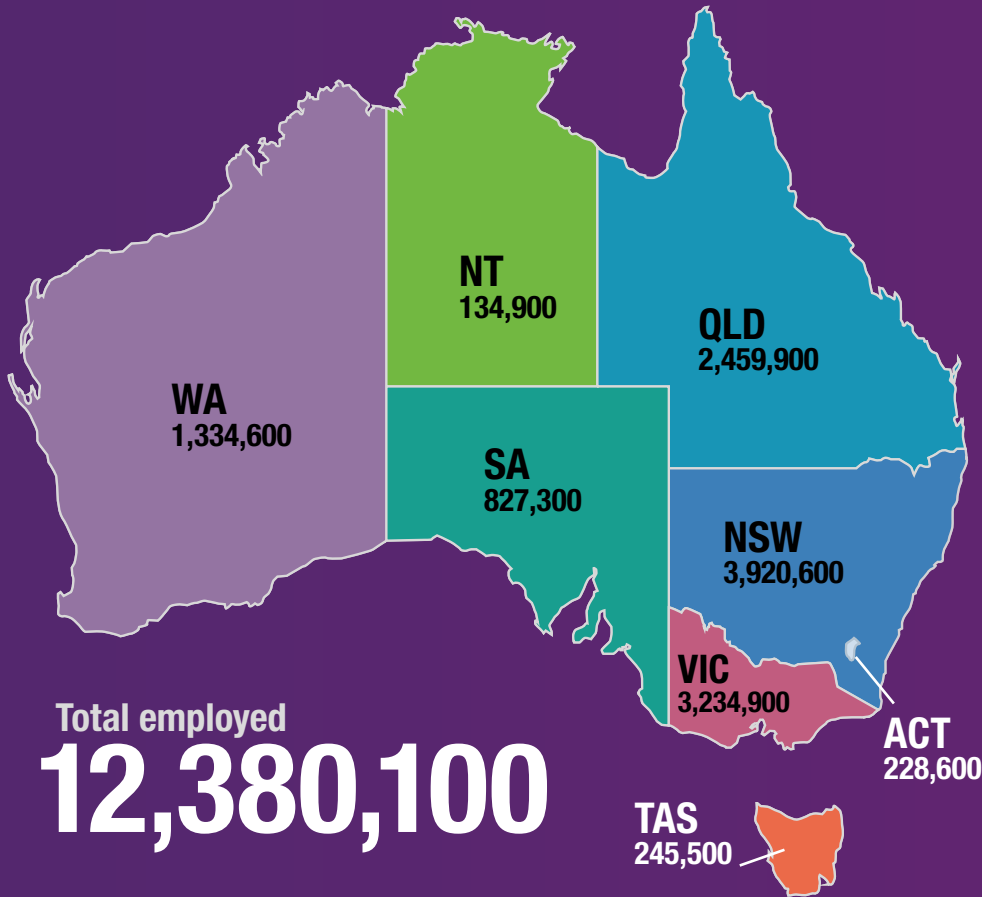




AUSTRALIAN JOBS 2018

Australian employment snapshot

(at Nov 2017)



Where Australians work



1,663,900

Health Care and Social Assistance



420,700

Financial and Insurance Services



1,286,900

Retail Trade



401,200

Administrative and Support Services



1,167,200

Construction



376,700

Wholesale Trade



1,033,000

Professional, Scientific and Technical Services



324,500

Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing



1,024,300

Education and Training



248,300

Arts and Recreation Services



896,100

Accommodation & Food Services



218,700

Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services



885,500

Manufacturing



216,500

Mining



740,500

Public Administration and Safety



215,000

Information, Media and Telecommunications



646,800

Transport Postal and Warehousing



524,500

Other Services



136,700

Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services

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AUSTRALIAN JOBS 2018

Australia's top five growing industries



Health Care and Social Assistance

EMPLOYS
1,663,900
AT NOV 2017

Projected to add
250,500 new jobs
over the five years to May 2022



43
Median Age



44%
Work part-time



33%
Live in regional Australia



78%
Female

Top 3 hiring occupations

- Registered Nurses
- Aged and Disabled Carers
- Child Carers



Professional, Scientific and Technical Services

EMPLOYS
1,033,000
AT NOV 2017

Projected to add
126,400 new jobs
over the five years to May 2022



39
Median Age



23%
Work part-time



18%
Live in regional Australia



57%
Male

Top 3 hiring occupations

- Accountants
- Software and Applications Programmers
- Solicitors



Construction

EMPLOYS
1,167,200
AT NOV 2017

Projected to add
120,700 new jobs
over the five years to May 2022



39
Median Age



15%
Work part-time



32%
Live in regional Australia



68%
Hold post-school qualifications

Top 3 hiring occupations

- Carpenters and Joiners
- Electricians
- Plumbers



Education and Training

EMPLOYS
1,024,300
AT NOV 2017

Projected to add
116,200 new jobs
over the five years to May 2022



44
Median Age



40%
Work part-time



31%
Live in regional Australia



71%
Female

Top 3 hiring occupations

- Primary School Teachers
- Secondary School Teachers
- Education Aides



Accommodation and Food Services

EMPLOYS
896,100
AT NOV 2017

Projected to add
97,600 new jobs
over the five years to May 2022



27
Median Age



60%
Work part-time



35%
Live in regional Australia



55%
Female

Top 3 hiring occupations

- Waiters
- Kitchenhands
- Bar Attendants and Baristas

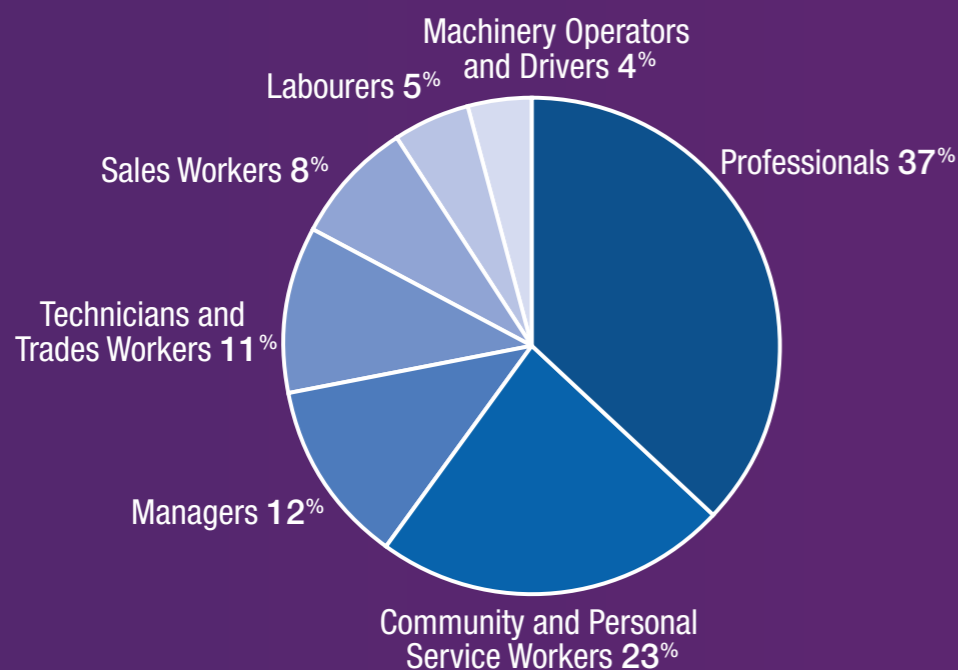


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The occupation groups which have surged

The occupations Australians currently work in can be grouped into eight major occupation groups. Over the past five years, seven of these eight groups recorded employment gains.

Share of total new jobs, five years to Nov 2017

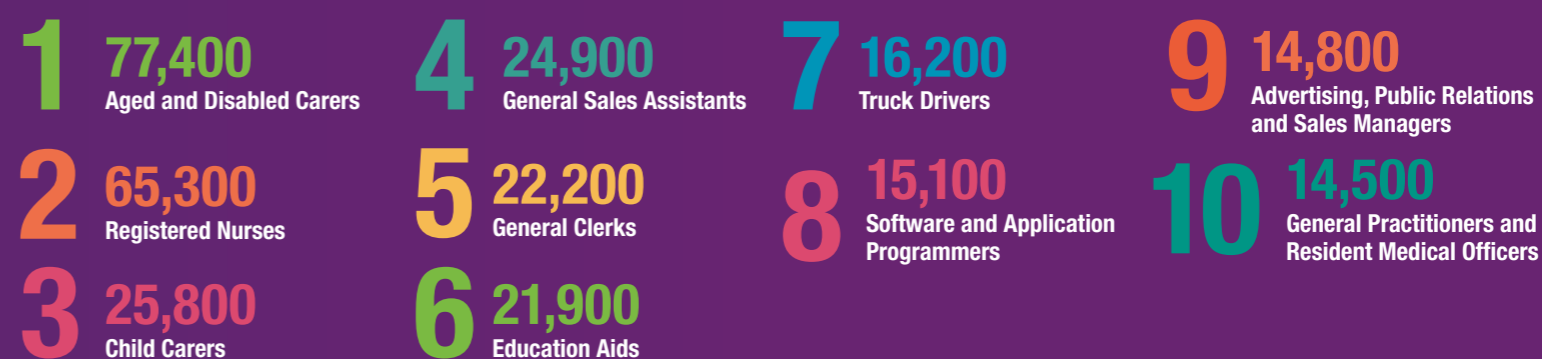


Almost one in four Australian workers is employed as a Professional with 75% of Professionals having a bachelor degree or higher qualification.

Jobs of the future

Many factors, including Australia's ageing population and the advance of technology and automation, will continue to change the nature of jobs and the types of jobs available in Australia. While technology is decreasing the demand for some occupations, it is also creating opportunities for workers to develop, use or supervise the operation of new technologies.

The 10 occupations projected to add the largest numbers of new jobs over the 5 years to May 2022 are:



Technology and the automation of work has resulted in an increase in the share of people employed in jobs that involve non-routine tasks which are difficult to automate or require a human presence (such as **Aged and Disabled Carers, Chefs, Teachers, Plumbers, and Software and Application Programmers**).

Important skills for non-routine jobs

- Digital literacy
- Critical thinking
- Creativity
- Problem solving
- Adaptability
- Resilience

The individual occupations which have recorded the largest numbers of new jobs over the five years to November 2017 are:



51,700
General Sales Assistants



49,800
Aged and Disabled Carers



47,300
Registered Nurses

What qualifications/skills will you need for the jobs of the future?



Higher skilled occupations

In addition to post-school qualifications and technical skills, communication, teamwork and organisation skills will be valued.



Lower skilled occupations

While post-school qualifications may not be necessary, workers who are reliable, motivated, hard-working well-presented and have relevant experience will be valued.



General skills

Transferable skills, adaptability, resilience, digital literacy, critical thinking, creativity, problem solving and presentation skills will all be important.