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Employment Industries in 2011 (all persons aged 15 years and over)

Australia

Industry	2011			2006		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,167,633 (11.6%)	21.0%	79.0%	956,150 (10.5%)	21.4%	78.6%
Retail Trade	1,057,310 (10.5%)	42.2%	57.8%	1,033,193 (11.3%)	42.8%	57.2%
Manufacturing	902,830 (9.0%)	74.0%	26.0%	952,014 (10.5%)	74.0%	26.0%
Construction	828,910 (8.2%)	86.8%	13.2%	709,842 (7.8%)	86.5%	13.5%
Education and Training	804,417 (8.0%)	29.9%	70.1%	697,808 (7.7%)	30.5%	69.5%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	730,062 (7.3%)	55.4%	44.6%	602,018 (6.6%)	54.5%	45.5%
Public Administration and Safety	689,931 (6.9%)	54.0%	46.0%	608,599 (6.7%)	56.2%	43.8%
Accommodation and Food Services	650,398 (6.5%)	43.8%	56.2%	575,113 (6.3%)	43.1%	56.9%
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	479,182 (4.8%)	76.8%	23.2%	427,793 (4.7%)	76.8%	23.2%
Wholesale Trade	403,801 (4.0%)	65.5%	34.5%	396,361 (4.4%)	65.3%	34.7%
Financial and Insurance Services	377,352 (3.8%)	46.8%	53.2%	348,587 (3.8%)	45.5%	54.5%
Administrative and Support Services	323,779 (3.2%)	48.5%	51.5%	286,622 (3.1%)	47.9%	52.1%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	249,829 (2.5%)	70.0%	30.0%	280,923 (3.1%)	69.4%	30.6%
Information Media and Telecommunications	178,189 (1.8%)	58.2%	41.8%	176,821 (1.9%)	57.6%	42.4%
Mining	176,563 (1.8%)	82.6%	17.4%	106,896 (1.2%)	85.0%	15.0%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	158,853 (1.6%)	49.1%	50.9%	153,906 (1.7%)	49.3%	50.7%
Arts and Recreation Services	151,575 (1.5%)	52.4%	47.6%	127,394 (1.4%)	52.2%	47.8%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	115,611 (1.1%)	76.1%	23.9%	89,449 (1.0%)	78.1%	21.9%
Total	10,058,325 (100%)	53.4%	46.6%	9,104,187 (100%)	53.9%	46.1%

- In 2011, the largest proportion of employed persons, aged 15 years and over, reported working in the Health Care and Social Assistance industry (11.6%).
- In 2006, the Retail Trade industry was the most reported response for employed persons aged 15 years and over (11.3%). The proportion of those who reported being part of this industry declined to 10.5% in 2011, however there has been an increase in the number of persons employed in this industry (24,117 persons).
- The proportion of employed persons aged over 15 who reported Manufacturing as their industry of employment has declined to 9.0% in 2011 compared to 10.5% in 2006. There has been a decline in the number of persons who reported being employed in this industry (49,184 persons).
- In 2011, males comprised 74.0% of persons employed in the Manufacturing industry and 86.8% of persons employed in the Construction industry.
- In 2011, of persons employed in the industries of Health Care and Social Assistance, Education and Training and Retail Trade, a higher proportion were females (79.0%, 70.1% and 57.8% respectively).



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States and Territories**New South Wales**

Industry	2011			2006		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Health Care and Social Assistance	364,321 (11.6%)	21.7%	78.3%	304,341 (10.5%)	22.3%	77.7%
Retail Trade	324,726 (10.3%)	43.0%	57.0%	323,929 (11.1%)	43.2%	56.8%
Manufacturing	264,866 (8.4%)	72.6%	27.4%	277,985 (9.6%)	72.8%	27.2%
Education and Training	248,951 (7.9%)	30.5%	69.5%	219,677 (7.6%)	30.6%	69.4%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	247,294 (7.9%)	54.9%	45.1%	213,254 (7.3%)	54.2%	45.8%
Total persons	3,138,332 (100.0%)	53.4%	46.6%	2,909,444 (100.0%)	54.0%	46.0%

Victoria

Industry	2011			2006		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Health Care and Social Assistance	292,418 (11.6%)	20.5%	79.5%	236,551 (10.4%)	20.5%	79.5%
Retail Trade	273,716 (10.8%)	42.9%	57.1%	263,449 (11.6%)	43.3%	56.7%
Manufacturing	271,052 (10.7%)	72.7%	27.3%	287,106 (12.6%)	72.5%	27.5%
Construction	210,973 (8.3%)	87.9%	12.1%	171,464 (7.5%)	87.4%	12.6%
Education and Training	202,319 (8.0%)	30.7%	69.3%	174,424 (7.7%)	31.2%	68.8%
Total persons	2,530,635 (100.0%)	53.4%	46.6%	2,274,447 (100.0%)	53.9%	46.1%

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Queensland

Industry	2011			2006		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Health Care and Social Assistance	242,560 (11.9%)	21.1%	78.9%	186,335 (10.2%)	21.2%	78.8%
Retail Trade	217,610 (10.7%)	40.7%	59.3%	212,422 (11.6%)	41.9%	58.1%
Construction	183,779 (9.0%)	85.6%	14.4%	164,936 (9.0%)	85.6%	14.4%
Manufacturing	171,668 (8.4%)	75.6%	24.4%	180,212 (9.9%)	75.9%	24.1%
Education and Training	160,922 (7.9%)	28.4%	71.6%	139,089 (7.6%)	29.0%	71.0%
Total persons	2,039,275 (100.0%)	53.0%	47.0%	1,824,999 (100.0%)	53.9%	46.1%

South Australia

Industry	2011			2006		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Health Care and Social Assistance	100,601 (13.6%)	20.7%	79.3%	86,218 (12.5%)	20.9%	79.1%
Retail Trade	83,070 (11.2%)	43.2%	56.8%	81,399 (11.8%)	43.5%	56.5%
Manufacturing	77,891 (10.5%)	75.8%	24.2%	88,489 (12.8%)	75.5%	24.5%
Education and Training	58,639 (7.9%)	30.9%	69.1%	52,376 (7.6%)	31.6%	68.4%
Construction	55,599 (7.5%)	87.3%	12.7%	46,084 (6.7%)	86.6%	13.4%
Total persons	739,359 (100.0%)	52.9%	47.1%	689,897 (100.0%)	53.6%	46.4%

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States and Territories**Western Australia**

Industry	2011			2006		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Health Care and Social Assistance	113,773 (10.4%)	19.7%	80.3%	95,160 (10.2%)	21.0%	79.0%
Construction	111,845 (10.2%)	85.2%	14.8%	85,124 (9.1%)	85.5%	14.5%
Retail Trade	110,721 (10.1%)	39.7%	60.3%	104,300 (11.1%)	40.9%	59.1%
Manufacturing	90,392 (8.2%)	76.8%	23.2%	88,409 (9.4%)	76.8%	23.2%
Education and Training	88,077 (8.0%)	27.7%	72.3%	71,876 (7.7%)	29.1%	70.9%
Total persons	1,097,879 (100.0%)	54.7%	45.3%	936,130 (100.0%)	54.9%	45.1%

Tasmania

Industry	2011			2006		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Health Care and Social Assistance	26,031 (12.0%)	19.9%	80.1%	23,363 (11.4%)	20.5%	79.5%
Retail Trade	24,543 (11.3%)	41.4%	58.6%	24,438 (11.9%)	42.3%	57.7%
Public Administration and Safety	19,593 (9.0%)	45.9%	54.1%	17,231 (8.4%)	49.6%	50.4%
Education and Training	19,458 (9.0%)	30.4%	69.6%	16,929 (8.3%)	32.1%	67.9%
Manufacturing	18,968 (8.7%)	76.4%	23.6%	21,177 (10.3%)	76.4%	23.6%
Total persons	217,295 (100.0%)	52.0%	48.0%	204,739 (100.0%)	53.1%	46.9%

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Northern Territory

Industry	2011			2006		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Public Administration and Safety	20,600 (20.9%)	56.1%	43.9%	18,831 (21.6%)	59.7%	40.3%
Health Care and Social Assistance	9,888 (10.0%)	25.4%	74.6%	8,581 (9.8%)	28.9%	71.1%
Education and Training	8,789 (8.9%)	28.1%	71.9%	7,538 (8.6%)	28.5%	71.5%
Construction	8,055 (8.2%)	85.8%	14.2%	6,096 (7.0%)	86.9%	13.1%
Retail Trade	8,002 (8.1%)	44.1%	55.9%	7,897 (9.1%)	44.2%	55.8%
Total persons	98,478 (100.0%)	53.7%	46.3%	87,178 (100.0%)	54.4%	45.6%

Australian Capital Territory

Industry	2011			2006		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Public Administration and Safety	64,114 (32.7%)	50.2%	49.8%	53,085 (30.1%)	51.8%	48.2%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	19,137 (9.8%)	60.4%	39.6%	16,740 (9.5%)	59.5%	40.5%
Health Care and Social Assistance	17,977 (9.2%)	23.3%	76.7%	15,537 (8.8%)	22.1%	77.9%
Education and Training	17,145 (8.8%)	36.0%	64.0%	15,789 (9.0%)	35.9%	64.1%
Retail Trade	14,837 (7.6%)	47.1%	52.9%	15,322 (8.7%)	46.3%	53.7%
Total persons	195,891 (100.0%)	51.3%	48.7%	176,287 (100.0%)	51.5%	48.5%



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Capital Cities**Sydney**

Industry	2011			2006		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Health Care and Social Assistance	224,834 (10.9%)	23.1%	76.9%	189,218 (9.9%)	23.7%	76.3%
Retail Trade	202,739 (9.8%)	44.9%	55.1%	200,280 (10.5%)	44.8%	55.2%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	198,024 (9.6%)	55.9%	44.1%	169,350 (8.9%)	54.9%	45.1%
Manufacturing	175,275 (8.5%)	69.4%	30.6%	184,977 (9.7%)	69.6%	30.4%
Education and Training	156,628 (7.6%)	30.9%	69.1%	136,633 (7.2%)	30.5%	69.5%
Total persons	2,063,270 (100%)	53.5%	46.5%	1,903,527 (100%)	53.9%	46.1%

Melbourne

Industry	2011			2006		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Health Care and Social Assistance	213,520 (11.1%)	21.4%	78.6%	171,849 (10.0%)	21.4%	78.6%
Manufacturing	208,620 (10.8%)	71.4%	28.6%	220,748 (12.9%)	71.3%	28.7%
Retail Trade	203,777 (10.6%)	43.8%	56.2%	194,176 (11.3%)	43.9%	56.1%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	172,269 (8.9%)	56.5%	43.5%	141,280 (8.3%)	55.7%	44.3%
Construction	157,528 (8.2%)	87.4%	12.6%	126,023 (7.4%)	86.9%	13.1%
Total persons	1,927,929 (100%)	53.5%	46.5%	1,711,887 (100%)	53.8%	46.2%

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Brisbane

Industry	2011			2006		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Health Care and Social Assistance	125,176 (12.4%)	22.3%	77.7%	96,974 (10.8%)	22.4%	77.6%
Retail Trade	101,928 (10.1%)	42.9%	57.1%	100,592 (11.2%)	43.7%	56.3%
Manufacturing	93,621 (9.3%)	74.2%	25.8%	99,834 (11.1%)	74.2%	25.8%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	84,118 (8.3%)	56.2%	43.8%	64,771 (7.2%)	54.3%	45.7%
Construction	83,703 (8.3%)	85.4%	14.6%	73,092 (8.1%)	85.3%	14.7%
Total persons	1,010,615 (100%)	52.7%	47.3%	899,707 (100%)	53.4%	46.6%

Adelaide

Industry	2011			2006		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Health Care and Social Assistance	81,960 (14.2%)	21.9%	78.1%	70,436 (13.2%)	22.1%	77.9%
Retail Trade	65,529 (11.4%)	44.3%	55.7%	64,197 (12.0%)	44.2%	55.8%
Manufacturing	59,750 (10.4%)	75.8%	24.2%	68,796 (12.9%)	75.5%	24.5%
Education and Training	47,218 (8.2%)	32.4%	67.6%	41,826 (7.8%)	32.8%	67.2%
Public Administration and Safety	44,478 (7.7%)	54.3%	45.7%	37,698 (7.1%)	55.9%	44.1%
Total persons	576,822 (100%)	52.5%	47.5%	534,620 (6.7%)	53.0%	47.0%



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Perth

Industry	2011			2006		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Health Care and Social Assistance	93,737 (10.9%)	20.3%	79.7%	77,627 (10.6%)	21.1%	78.9%
Retail Trade	88,846 (10.4%)	40.7%	59.3%	83,390 (11.4%)	42.0%	58.0%
Construction	85,441 (10.0%)	84.8%	15.2%	66,278 (9.1%)	85.3%	14.7%
Manufacturing	73,092 (8.5%)	76.4%	23.6%	72,466 (9.9%)	76.4%	23.6%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	71,290 (8.3%)	58.8%	41.2%	53,064 (7.3%)	58.0%	42.0%
Total persons	857,630 (100%)	54.0%	46.0%	729,572 (100%)	54.3%	45.7%

Hobart

Industry	2011			2006		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Health Care and Social Assistance	12,423 (12.8%)	21.5%	78.5%	11,198 (12.4%)	21.5%	78.5%
Public Administration and Safety	11,802 (12.2%)	46.6%	53.4%	10,551 (11.7%)	49.7%	50.3%
Retail Trade	11,071 (11.4%)	43.4%	56.6%	11,075 (12.3%)	43.6%	56.4%
Education and Training	9,324 (9.6%)	32.0%	68.0%	7,966 (8.8%)	33.2%	66.8%
Construction	7,275 (7.5%)	90.1%	9.9%	6,008 (6.7%)	90.2%	9.8%
Total persons	96,870 (100%)	50.8%	49.2%	90,100 (100%)	51.5%	48.5%



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Darwin

Industry	2011			2006		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Public Administration and Safety	13,606 (21.6%)	56.2%	43.8%	11,473 (21.2%)	59.8%	40.2%
Health Care and Social Assistance	5,846 (9.3%)	22.8%	77.2%	4,449 (8.2%)	21.8%	78.2%
Construction	5,748 (9.1%)	85.8%	14.2%	4,237 (7.8%)	87.2%	12.8%
Retail Trade	5,390 (8.5%)	43.2%	56.8%	5,243 (9.7%)	44.3%	55.7%
Education and Training	4,940 (7.8%)	27.2%	72.8%	4,578 (8.4%)	27.9%	72.1%
Total persons	63,045 (100%)	53.6%	46.4%	54,233 (100%)	54.2%	45.8%

Canberra

Industry	2011			2006		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Public Administration and Safety	64,048 (32.7%)	50.2%	49.8%	52,994 (30.1%)	51.8%	48.2%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	19,121 (9.8%)	60.4%	39.6%	16,721 (9.5%)	59.5%	40.5%
Health Care and Social Assistance	17,935 (9.2%)	23.3%	76.7%	15,513 (8.8%)	22.1%	77.9%
Education and Training	17,125 (8.8%)	36.0%	64.0%	15,772 (9.0%)	35.9%	64.1%
Retail Trade	14,820 (7.6%)	47.1%	52.9%	15,298 (8.7%)	46.3%	53.7%
Total persons	195,618 (100%)	51.3%	48.7%	175,975 (100%)	51.5%	48.5%

