Where are the jobs now?







1) Employment in Australia

- Over 12.3 million people are employed in Australia with 2/3 full time.
- The 2018 unemployment rate is at 5.1%.
- Over 14% of people employed are young people aged 15 24 years.

2) Industries with the most workers in 2018

- Health Care & Social Assistance (1,681,000 people).
- Retail Trade (1,291,000 people).
- Construction (1,183,000 people).
- Professional, scientific & technical services (1,050,000 people).
- Education & Training (1,013,000 people)
- Accommodation & Food Services (897,000 people)

3) Top jobs in the top 5 growth industries

- 1) Health Care and Social Assistance (registered nurses, aged care workers, disability care workers, child care attendants).
- 2) Construction (builders, building laborers, carpenters and joiners, electricians, plumbers, construction managers).
- 3) Education and Training (primary school teachers, secondary school teachers, education support workers, university lecturers and tutors, private tutors).
- 4) Professional, Scientific & Technical Services (accountants, software applications programmers, solicitors, graphic and web designers, advertising and marketing professionals, scientists, laboratory technicians).
- 5) Accommodation & Food Services (baristas, food & beverage attendants, waiters, cooks, chefs, housekeepers, guest service attendants, kitchenhands, hotel managers).

4) Industries with the highest number of young people employed in 2018

- Retail Trade (386,000).
- Accommodation & Food Services (385,000).
- Construction (175,000).

5) Education pathways into employment

- Certificate courses (TAFE and private providers deliver a wide variety of certificate I IV courses).
- Traineeships (TAFE and private providers deliver a wide variety of 1 year traineeships with on the job training, for a wide variety of industries including animal care, business, child care and health).
- Apprenticeships (TAFE and private providers deliver a wide variety of 3-4 year apprenticeships involving on the job training, for many trades including automotive, building, hospitality and plumbing).
- Diploma (TAFE and private providers deliver a wide variety of courses that usually require 2 years
 of full time study, with courses on line or based within a training college).
- Degree & Post Graduate (Universities deliver a wide variety of courses that usually require 1-4 years
 of full time study, with courses on line or based within a university).