

# Where are the jobs now?



## 1) *Employment in Australia*

- Over 13.2 million people are employed in Australia with 2/3 full time.
- The 2025 unemployment rate is at 3.8%.
- Over 13% of people employed are young people aged 15 – 24 years.

## 2) *Industries with the most workers in 2024*

- Health Care & Social Assistance (1,900,000 people).
- Retail Trade (1,350,000 people).
- Construction (1,250,000 people).
- Professional, scientific & technical services (1,150,000 people).
- Education & Training (1,050,000 people)
- Accommodation & Food Services (940,000 people)

## 3) *Top jobs in the top 5 growth industries*

- 1) Health Care and Social Assistance (*registered nurses, aged care workers, disability support workers, early childhood educators*).
- 2) Construction (*builders, carpenters, electricians, plumbers, construction project managers*).
- 3) Education and Training (*primary school teachers, secondary school teachers, education aides, university lecturers and private tutors*).
- 4) Professional, Scientific & Technical Services (*accountants, software developers, lawyers, graphic designers, marketing professionals, scientists*).
- 5) Accommodation & Food Services (*baristas, waiters, cooks, chefs, housekeepers, guest service attendants, hotel managers*).

## 4) *Industries with the highest number of young people employed in 2024*

- Retail Trade (400,000).
- Accommodation & Food Services (395,000).
- Construction (185,000).

## 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).

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