**Employment Industries in 2011 (all persons aged**

**15 years and over)**

**Australia**

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|  | **2011** | **2006** |
| **Industry** | **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).**

**Top five Employment Industries in 2011**

**(all persons aged 15 years and over)**

**States and Territories**

**New South Wales**

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|  | **2011** | **2006** |
| **Industry** | **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**

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|  | **2011** | **2006** |
| **Industry** | **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% |

**Top five Employment Industries in 2011**

**(all persons aged 15 years and over)**

**States and Territories**

**Queensland**

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|  | **2011** | **2006** |
| **Industry** | **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**

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|  | **2011** | **2006** |
| **Industry** | **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% |

**Top five Employment Industries in 2011**

**(all persons aged 15 years and over)**

**States and Territories**

**Western Australia**

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|  | **2011** | **2006** |
| **Industry** | **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**

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|  | **2011** | **2006** |
| **Industry** | **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% |

**Top five Employment Industries in 2011**

**(all persons aged 15 years and over)**

**States and Territories**

**Northern Territory**

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|  | **2011** | **2006** |
| **Industry** | **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**

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|  | **2011** | **2006** |
| **Industry** | **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% |

**Top five Employment Industries in 2011**

**(all persons aged 15 years and over)**

**Capital Cities**

**Sydney**

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|  | **2011** | **2006** |
| **Industry** | **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**

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|  | **2011** | **2006** |
| **Industry** | **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% |

**Top five Employment Industries in 2011**

**(all persons aged 15 years and over)**

**Capital Cities**

**Brisbane**

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|  | **2011** | **2006** |
| **Industry** | **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**

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|  | **2011** | **2006** |
| **Industry** | **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% |

**Top five Employment Industries in 2011**

**(all persons aged 15 years and over)**

**Capital Cities**

**Perth**

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|  | **2011** | **2006** |
| **Industry** | **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**

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|  | **2011** | **2006** |
| **Industry** | **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% |

**Top five Employment Industries in 2011**

**(all persons aged 15 years and over)**

**Capital Cities**

**Darwin**

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|  | **2011** | **2006** |
| **Industry** | **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**

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|  | **2011** | **2006** |
| **Industry** | **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% |