**Occupations in 2011 (employed persons   
aged 15 years and over)**

**Australia**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2011** | | | **2006** | | |
| **Occupation** | **Total** | **Males** | **Females** | **Total** | **Males** | **Females** |
| Professionals | 2,145,440 (21.3%) | 46.1% | 53.9% | 1,806,015 (19.8%) | 47.1% | 52.9% |
| Clerical and Administrative Workers | 1,483,560 (14.7%) | 23.5% | 76.5% | 1,365,805 (15.0%) | 23.2% | 76.8% |
| Technicians and Trades Workers | 1,425,146 (14.2%) | 85.1% | 14.9% | 1,309,257 (14.4%) | 85.3% | 14.7% |
| Managers | 1,293,969 (12.9%) | 64.6% | 35.4% | 1,202,263 (13.2%) | 65.6% | 34.4% |
| Community and Personal Service Workers | 971,899 (9.7%) | 30.8% | 69.2% | 801,911 (8.8%) | 31.2% | 68.8% |
| Labourers | 947,607 (9.4%) | 64.6% | 35.4% | 952,523 (10.5%) | 63.5% | 36.5% |
| Sales Workers | 942,140 (9.4%) | 38.1% | 61.9% | 896,206 (9.8%) | 38.3% | 61.7% |
| Machinery Operators and Drivers | 659,550 (6.6%) | 90.1% | 9.9% | 604,614 (6.6%) | 89.6% | 10.4% |
| Total persons | 10,058,325 (100.0%) | 53.4% | 46.6% | 9,104,187 (100.0%) | 53.9% | 46.1% |

* **In 2011, 21.3% of employed persons aged 15 years and over reported working as Professionals. Of those who reported working as Professionals, 53.9% were females.**
* **The proportion of those who reported working as Professionals has increased by 1.5 percentage points, from 19.8% in 2006 to 21.3% in 2011.**
* **The number of persons who reported working as Labourers has declined from 952,523 (10.5%) in 2006 to 947,607 (9.4%) in 2011.**
* **Of persons who reported working as Technicians and Trades Workers (14.2%), a higher proportion were males (85.1%). This compared to 14.7% of persons reporting as Clerical and Administrative Workers, of whom 76.5% were females.**

**Top five Occupations in 2011 (employed persons   
aged 15 years and over)**

**States and Territories**

**New South Wales**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2011** | | | **2006** | | |
| **Occupation** | **Total** | **Males** | **Females** | **Total** | **Males** | **Females** |
| Professionals | 713,548 (22.7%) | 46.8% | 53.2% | 616,282 (21.2%) | 47.5% | 52.5% |
| Clerical and Administrative Workers | 473,141 (15.1%) | 24.1% | 75.9% | 447,952 (15.4%) | 23.6% | 76.4% |
| Managers | 418,333 (13.3%) | 64.3% | 35.7% | 396,461 (13.6%) | 65.4% | 34.6% |
| Technicians and Trades Workers | 414,669 (13.2%) | 84.9% | 15.1% | 396,723 (13.6%) | 85.3% | 14.7% |
| Community and Personal Service Workers | 297,669 (9.5%) | 32.6% | 67.4% | 249,579 (8.6%) | 33.1% | 66.9% |
| Total persons | 3,138,332 (100.0%) | 53.4% | 46.6% | 2,909,444 (100.0%) | 54.0% | 46.0% |

**Victoria**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2011** | | | **2006** | | |
| **Occupation** | **Total** | **Males** | **Females** | **Total** | **Males** | **Females** |
| Professionals | 564,778 (22.3%) | 46.2% | 53.8% | 472,303 (20.8%) | 47.1% | 52.9% |
| Clerical and Administrative Workers | 364,499 (14.4%) | 25.1% | 74.9% | 337,418 (14.8%) | 24.4% | 75.6% |
| Technicians and Trades Workers | 350,758 (13.9%) | 84.8% | 15.2% | 319,190 (14.0%) | 85.0% | 15.0% |
| Managers | 332,929 (13.2%) | 65.6% | 34.4% | 306,321 (13.5%) | 66.7% | 33.3% |
| Sales Workers | 245,333 (9.7%) | 38.9% | 61.1% | 230,376 (10.1%) | 38.7% | 61.3% |
| Total persons | 2,530,635 (100.0%) | 53.4% | 46.6% | 2,274,447 (100.0%) | 53.9% | 46.1% |

**Queensland**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2011** | | | **2006** | | |
| **Occupation** | **Total** | **Males** | **Females** | **Total** | **Males** | **Females** |
| Professionals | 385,582 (18.9%) | 44.7% | 55.3% | 312,869 (17.1%) | 46.2% | 53.8% |
| Technicians and Trades Workers | 304,563 (14.9%) | 85.8% | 14.2% | 280,340 (15.4%) | 85.9% | 14.1% |
| Clerical and Administrative Workers | 299,326 (14.7%) | 21.0% | 79.0% | 269,198 (14.8%) | 21.0% | 79.0% |
| Managers | 245,605 (12.0%) | 63.4% | 36.6% | 225,693 (12.4%) | 64.3% | 35.7% |
| Labourers | 215,232 (10.6%) | 63.7% | 36.3% | 217,251 (11.9%) | 63.5% | 36.5% |
| Total persons | 2,039,275 (100.0%) | 53.0% | 47.0% | 1,824,999 (100.0%) | 53.9% | 46.1% |

**Top five Occupations in 2011 (employed persons   
aged 15 years and over)**

**States and Territories**

**South Australia**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2011** | | | **2006** | | |
| **Occupation** | **Total** | **Males** | **Females** | **Total** | **Males** | **Females** |
| Professionals | 145,126 (19.6%) | 44.5% | 55.5% | 127,148 (18.4%) | 45.7% | 54.3% |
| Clerical and Administrative Workers | 106,216 (14.4%) | 23.1% | 76.9% | 100,240 (14.5%) | 23.4% | 76.6% |
| Technicians and Trades Workers | 104,589 (14.1%) | 84.3% | 15.7% | 97,745 (14.2%) | 84.2% | 15.8% |
| Managers | 93,296 (12.6%) | 66.0% | 34.0% | 92,582 (13.4%) | 66.4% | 33.6% |
| Labourers | 82,325 (11.1%) | 63.8% | 36.2% | 85,886 (12.4%) | 62.4% | 37.6% |
| Total persons | 739,359 (100.0%) | 52.9% | 47.1% | 689,897 (100.0%) | 53.6% | 46.4% |

**Western Australia**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2011** | | | **2006** | | |
| **Occupation** | **Total** | **Males** | **Females** | **Total** | **Males** | **Females** |
| Professionals | 218,354 (19.9%) | 47.4% | 52.6% | 173,957 (18.6%) | 48.1% | 51.9% |
| Technicians and Trades Workers | 183,300 (16.7%) | 85.8% | 14.2% | 153,563 (16.4%) | 85.6% | 14.4% |
| Clerical and Administrative Workers | 158,181 (14.4%) | 21.7% | 78.3% | 135,975 (14.5%) | 21.6% | 78.4% |
| Managers | 133,801 (12.2%) | 66.2% | 33.8% | 117,032 (12.5%) | 66.6% | 33.4% |
| Labourers | 106,227 (9.7%) | 64.4% | 35.6% | 102,023 (10.9%) | 63.7% | 36.3% |
| Total persons | 1,097,879 (100.0%) | 54.7% | 45.3% | 936,130 (100.0%) | 54.9% | 45.1% |

**Tasmania**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2011** | | | **2006** | | |
| **Occupation** | **Total** | **Males** | **Females** | **Total** | **Males** | **Females** |
| Professionals | 40,143 (18.5%) | 42.7% | 57.3% | 35,891 (17.5%) | 44.6% | 55.4% |
| Technicians and Trades Workers | 32,257 (14.8%) | 83.8% | 16.2% | 29,957 (14.6%) | 83.9% | 16.1% |
| Clerical and Administrative Workers | 30,054 (13.8%) | 22.8% | 77.2% | 28,657 (14.0%) | 23.1% | 76.9% |
| Managers | 26,970 (12.4%) | 65.8% | 34.2% | 26,289 (12.8%) | 66.2% | 33.8% |
| Labourers | 24,652 (11.3%) | 59.5% | 40.5% | 25,569 (12.5%) | 59.2% | 40.8% |
| Total persons | 217,295 (100.0%) | 52.0% | 48.0% | 204,739 (100.0%) | 53.1% | 46.9% |

**Top five Occupations in 2011 (employed persons   
aged 15 years and over)**

**States and Territories**

**Northern Territory**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2011** | | | **2006** | | |
| **Occupation** | **Total** | **Males** | **Females** | **Total** | **Males** | **Females** |
| Professionals | 19,639 (19.9%) | 41.2% | 58.8% | 15,841 (18.2%) | 42.4% | 57.6% |
| Technicians and Trades Workers | 14,905 (15.1%) | 86.4% | 13.6% | 12,869 (14.8%) | 86.1% | 13.9% |
| Clerical and Administrative Workers | 14,472 (14.7%) | 21.6% | 78.4% | 12,671 (14.5%) | 22.4% | 77.6% |
| Community and Personal Service Workers | 13,187 (13.4%) | 46.9% | 53.1% | 10,909 (12.5%) | 44.3% | 55.7% |
| Managers | 11,837 (12.0%) | 60.7% | 39.3% | 10,545 (12.1%) | 62.5% | 37.5% |
| Total persons | 98,478 (100.0%) | 53.7% | 46.3% | 87,178 (100.0%) | 54.4% | 45.6% |

**Australian Capital Territory**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2011** | | | **2006** | | |
| **Occupation** | **Total** | **Males** | **Females** | **Total** | **Males** | **Females** |
| Professionals | 58,081 (29.7%) | 49.5% | 50.5% | 51,570 (29.3%) | 50.3% | 49.7% |
| Clerical and Administrative Workers | 37,512 (19.1%) | 30.6% | 69.4% | 33,582 (19.0%) | 29.7% | 70.3% |
| Managers | 31,031 (15.8%) | 58.5% | 41.5% | 27,172 (15.4%) | 60.0% | 40.0% |
| Technicians and Trades Workers | 19,906 (10.2%) | 83.3% | 16.7% | 18,670 (10.6%) | 82.4% | 17.6% |
| Community and Personal Service Workers | 18,231 (9.3%) | 39.3% | 60.7% | 15,941 (9.0%) | 38.8% | 61.2% |
| Total persons | 195,891 (100.0%) | 51.4% | 48.6% | 176,287 (100.0%) | 51.5% | 48.5% |

**Top five Occupations in 2011 (employed persons   
aged 15 years and over)**

**Capital Cities**

**Sydney**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2011** | | | **2006** | | |
| **Occupation** | **Total** | **Males** | **Females** | **Total** | **Males** | **Females** |
| Professionals | 526,565 (25.5%) | 48.7% | 51.3% | 452,288 (23.8%) | 49.2% | 50.8% |
| Clerical and Administrative Workers | 333,435 (16.2%) | 26.4% | 73.6% | 318,005 (16.7%) | 25.6% | 74.4% |
| Managers | 273,917 (13.3%) | 63.9% | 36.1% | 250,974 (13.2%) | 65.1% | 34.9% |
| Technicians and Trades Workers | 251,473 (12.2%) | 84.8% | 15.2% | 241,716 (12.7%) | 85.3% | 14.7% |
| Sales Workers | 185,950 (9.0%) | 41.8% | 58.2% | 181,388 (9.5%) | 41.8% | 58.2% |
| Total persons | 2,063,270 (100%) | 53.5% | 46.5% | 1,903,528 (100%) | 53.9% | 46.1% |

**Melbourne**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2011** | | | **2006** | | |
| **Occupation** | **Total** | **Males** | **Females** | **Total** | **Males** | **Females** |
| Professionals | 463,766 (24.1%) | 47.7% | 52.3% | 384,848 (22.5%) | 48.4% | 51.6% |
| Clerical and Administrative Workers | 294,152 (15.3%) | 26.5% | 73.5% | 271,646 (15.9%) | 25.6% | 74.4% |
| Technicians and Trades Workers | 258,183 (13.4%) | 85.0% | 15.0% | 233,330 (13.6%) | 85.2% | 14.8% |
| Managers | 241,643 (12.5%) | 65.1% | 34.9% | 213,957 (12.5%) | 66.5% | 33.5% |
| Sales Workers | 186,990 (9.7%) | 40.4% | 59.6% | 174,689 (10.2%) | 40.0% | 60.0% |
| Total persons | 1,927,929 (100%) | 53.5% | 46.5% | 1,711,887 (100%) | 53.8% | 46.2% |

**Brisbane**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2011** | | | **2006** | | |
| **Occupation** | **Total** | **Males** | **Females** | **Total** | **Males** | **Females** |
| Professionals | 224,568 (22.2%) | 46.8% | 53.2% | 181,910 (20.2%) | 47.9% | 52.1% |
| Clerical and Administrative Workers | 163,677 (16.2%) | 24.0% | 76.0% | 148,321 (16.5%) | 23.8% | 76.2% |
| Technicians and Trades Workers | 136,903 (13.5%) | 85.4% | 14.6% | 127,933 (14.2%) | 85.6% | 14.4% |
| Managers | 117,051 (11.6%) | 63.7% | 36.3% | 102,544 (11.4%) | 64.6% | 35.4% |
| Community and Personal Service Workers | 97,524 (9.6%) | 31.2% | 68.8% | 79,306 (8.8%) | 30.4% | 69.6% |
| Total persons | 1,010,617 (100%) | 52.7% | 47.3% | 899,707 (100%) | 53.4% | 46.6% |

**Top five Occupations in 2011 (employed persons   
aged 15 years and over)**

**Capital Cities**

**Adelaide**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2011** | | | **2006** | | |
| **Occupation** | **Total** | **Males** | **Females** | **Total** | **Males** | **Females** |
| Professionals | 124,685 (21.6%) | 45.7% | 54.3% | 108,966 (20.4%) | 47.0% | 53.0% |
| Clerical and Administrative Workers | 89,015 (15.4%) | 24.3% | 75.7% | 84,252 (15.8%) | 24.7% | 75.3% |
| Technicians and Trades Workers | 80,593 (14.0%) | 84.5% | 15.5% | 75,846 (14.2%) | 84.4% | 15.6% |
| Managers | 64,310 (11.1%) | 65.1% | 34.9% | 61,658 (11.5%) | 65.6% | 34.4% |
| Community and Personal Service Workers | 61,551 (10.7%) | 30.8% | 69.2% | 51,365 (9.6%) | 30.1% | 69.9% |
| Total persons | 576,821 (100%) | 52.5% | 47.5% | 534,621 (100%) | 53.0% | 47.0% |

**Perth**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2011** | | | **2006** | | |
| **Occupation** | **Total** | **Males** | **Females** | **Total** | **Males** | **Females** |
| Professionals | 186,254 (21.7%) | 48.2% | 51.8% | 147,955 (20.3%) | 49.2% | 50.8% |
| Technicians and Trades Workers | 137,916 (16.1%) | 85.5% | 14.5% | 117,738 (16.1%) | 85.5% | 14.5% |
| Clerical and Administrative Workers | 130,917 (15.3%) | 22.9% | 77.1% | 113,507 (15.6%) | 22.8% | 77.2% |
| Managers | 97,847 (11.4%) | 66.3% | 33.7% | 81,735 (11.2%) | 66.8% | 33.2% |
| Community and Personal Service Workers | 82,861 (9.7%) | 29.8% | 70.2% | 66,218 (9.1%) | 29.8% | 70.2% |
| Total persons | 857,631 (100%) | 54.0% | 46.0% | 729,574 (100%) | 54.3% | 45.7% |

**Hobart**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2011** | | | **2006** | | |
| **Occupation** | **Total** | **Males** | **Females** | **Total** | **Males** | **Females** |
| Professionals | 21,708 (22.4%) | 44.1% | 55.9% | 19,452 (21.6%) | 46.1% | 53.9% |
| Clerical and Administrative Workers | 15,557 (16.1%) | 25.5% | 74.5% | 14,503 (16.1%) | 25.5% | 74.5% |
| Technicians and Trades Workers | 13,360 (13.8%) | 83.8% | 16.2% | 12,471 (13.8%) | 83.4% | 16.6% |
| Community and Personal Service Workers | 11,129 (11.5%) | 31.7% | 68.3% | 9,504 (10.5%) | 32.8% | 67.2% |
| Managers | 11,084 (11.4%) | 64.9% | 35.1% | 10,402 (11.5%) | 65.4% | 34.6% |
| Total persons | 96,870 (100%) | 50.8% | 49.2% | 90,101 (100%) | 51.5% | 48.5% |

**Top five Occupations in 2011 (employed persons   
aged 15 years and over)**

**Capital Cities**

**Darwin**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2011** | | | **2006** | | |
| **Occupation** | **Total** | **Males** | **Females** | **Total** | **Males** | **Females** |
| Professionals | 12,311 (19.5%) | 41.6% | 58.4% | 10,236 (18.9%) | 42.7% | 57.3% |
| Clerical and Administrative Workers | 10,265 (16.3%) | 21.9% | 78.1% | 8,850 (16.3%) | 23.4% | 76.6% |
| Technicians and Trades Workers | 10,183 (16.1%) | 86.7% | 13.3% | 8,505 (15.7%) | 86.4% | 13.6% |
| Community and Personal Service Workers | 8,093 (12.8%) | 49.9% | 50.1% | 6,436 (8.3%) | 47.7% | 52.3% |
| Managers | 7,945 (12.6%) | 60.6% | 39.4% | 7,055 (13.0%) | 62.9% | 37.1% |
| Total persons | 63,046 (100%) | 53.6% | 46.4% | 54,238 (100%) | 54.2% | 45.8% |

**Canberra**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2011** | | | **2006** | | |
| **Occupation** | **Total** | **Males** | **Females** | **Total** | **Males** | **Females** |
| Professionals | 57,996 (29.6%) | 49.5% | 50.5% | 51,494 (29.3%) | 50.3% | 49.7% |
| Clerical and Administrative Workers | 37,478 (19.2%) | 30.6% | 69.4% | 33,529 (19.1%) | 29.7% | 70.3% |
| Managers | 31,000 (15.8%) | 58.5% | 41.5% | 27,136 (15.4%) | 60.0% | 40.0% |
| Technicians and Trades Workers | 19,882 (10.2%) | 83.3% | 16.7% | 18,636 (10.6%) | 82.4% | 17.6% |
| Community and Personal Service Workers | 18,185 (9.3%) | 39.3% | 60.7% | 15,904 (9.0%) | 38.8% | 61.2% |
| Total persons | 195,618 (100%) | 51.3% | 48.7% | 175,976 (100%) | 51.5% | 48.5% |