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CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY



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The Construction Industry is the third largest employing industry in Australia. This industry employs 1,045,500 (or 9.2 % of the workforce) as at November 2011.

CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY SECTORS	Weekly Wage
Non - Residential Building Construction	\$1,350
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	\$1,200
Land Development & Site Preparation Services	\$1,100
Building Structure Services	\$1,054
Building Installation Services	\$1,050
Residential Building Construction	\$1,000
Other Construction Services	\$977
Building Completion Services	\$900

Industry Facts!

Industry Overview:

Workforce size = 9.2%

Workforce numbers = 1,045,500

Employment by gender:



11% 89%

Positions difficult to fill	Positions difficult to fill	Positions difficult to fill	Positions difficult to fill
Construction Project Manager	Welder (First Class)	Bricklayer	Electro technology
Surveyor	Fitters	Stonemason	Electrician
Quantity Surveyor	Metal Machinists	Floor Finisher	Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Mechanic
Civil Engineering Professional	Electrician	Glazier	Air Conditioning and Mechanical Services Plumber
Building Associate	Carpenters and Joiners	Roof Tiler	Gasfitter
Construction Estimator	Earthmoving Plant Operators	Plumber	Cabinet Maker
Construction Managers	Building & Plumbing Labourers	Roof Plumber	
General Clerks	Truck Drivers	Drainer	

TOP TWENTY: Construction Jobs

Carpenters & Joiners	97,900	Bricklayers & Stonemasons	29,400
Electricians	92,000	Gardeners	23,200
Plumbers	79,700	Bookkeepers	19,300
Construction Managers	67,500	Handypersons	18,000
Painting Trades Workers	41,800	Wall & Floor Tilers	16,300
Earthmoving Plant Operators	39,800	Office Managers	16,200
Building & Plumbers Labourers	38,100	Insulation and Home Improvement Installers	16,200
Plasterers	36,100	Accounting Clerks	14,400
Concreters	33,600	Truck Drivers	12,700
Architectural, Building & Survey Technicians	32,000	Civil Engineering Professionals	12,600

Employment Growth:
3.6% or 195,800 (five years to 2015/16)

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Job Pathways

Stream	Certificate II	Certificate III	Certificate IV	Diploma & Advanced Diploma
Bricklaying/Blocklaying	Trades Assistant Builder's Labourer Site/Field Labourer Carpenter's Assistant Plasterer's Assistant Tiler's Assistant Joiner's Assistant	Bricklayer – Heritage Bricklayer Blocklayer	Trade Contractor Building Estimator Building Contractor Builder/Construction Manager Building Site Manger Sales Consultant (Building & Construction) Building Contract Administrator	Builder Construction Manager Project Manager Estimating Manager Sales Manager Construction Manager
Wall & Floor Tiling		Tiler		
Wall & Ceiling Lining		Wall & Ceiling Liner Wall & Ceiling Liner – Commercial		
Solid Plastering		Solid Plasterer		
Painting & Decorating		Painter & Decorator Painting Trades Worker		
Roof Tiling		Roof Tiler		
Carpentry		Carpenter & Joiner Carpenter		
Shopfitting & Stairs		Joiner – Carpenter Shopfitter – Carpenter Shopfitter – Joiner Joiner Carpenter/Joiner (Stairs) Carpenter/Joiner (Installation) Stairbuilder		
Stonework	Stoneworker	Stonemason Stonemason (Monumental)		
Signage		Sign Writer		
Concreting	Concrete Trades Assistant	Concreter Concrete Pump Operator		
Low Rise Structural Framing		Framer (Carpenter) Framer (Carpenter & Joiner) Framer (Joiner)		
Formwork/Falsework		Formworker (Carpenter) Formworker (Carpenter & Joiner) Formworker (Joiner)	Self Employed Contractor Specialist Contract Manager	
Demolition		Demolisher	Self Employed Contractor Specialist Contract Manager	
Rigging		Rigger		
Scaffolding		Scaffolder		
Dogging		Dogger		
Waterproofing	Waterproofing Assistant	Waterproofer		
Steel Fixing	Steel Fixing Assistant	Steel Fixer		
Building Surveying				Building Surveyor Senior Building Surveyor
Paving		Paver		

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Drainage	Drainer			
Metal Roofing & Cladding	Roofer			
Urban Irrigation	Irrigation Assistant			
Plumbing		Plumber – Drainage & Mechanical Plumber – Roof & Mechanical	Specialist Hydraulic Designer Plumber – Self Employed Manager – Small Plumbing Business Specialist Estimator Specialist Sales Consultant Plumbing Manager Air Conditioning Technician (Plumber)	Plumbing Manager Senior Plumber Air Conditioning & Mechanical Service Technician Hydraulic Design Consultant
Plumbing – Mechanical Services		Plumber – Mechanical Services		
Roof Plumbing		Roof Plumber		
Gas Fitting		Gas Fitter Plumber – Gas Fitter		
Fire Protection		Fire Protection Systems Technician	Fire Services Supervisor (Plumber)	Fire Systems Designer Senior Fire Systems Designer