



GENERAL MANAGERS (ANZSCO: 1112)

General Managers plan, organise, direct, control and review the day-to-day operations and major functions of commercial, industrial, government and defence organisations through departmental managers and subordinate executives.

Employment

Employment for this occupation rose very strongly (in percentage terms) in the past five years and rose strongly in the long-term (ten years). Looking forward, employment for General Managers to November 2020 is expected to grow strongly.

Unemployment

Unemployment for General Managers is below average.

Job openings

Over the five years to November 2019, the number of job openings for General Managers is expected to be average (between 10,001 and 25,000). Job openings count both employment growth and turnover (defined as workers leaving their occupation for other employment or leaving the workforce).

Educational profile

The most common level of educational attainment for General Managers is Bachelor degree (27.7 per cent).

Gender

The female share of General Managers is 28.6 per cent and 93.7 per cent of General Managers work full time. Average weekly hours for full time workers are 45.4 (compared to 40.2 for all occupations).

Age profile

The main age group is 45-54 years (32.8 per cent) and the median age is 47 years (compared to 40 years for all occupations).

Earnings

In August 2014 (latest available data) weekly earnings full-time before tax (and not including employer superannuation) were \$2,000 (compared to earnings for all occupations of \$1,200).

Industries

General Managers are mainly employed in: Manufacturing; Information Media and Telecommunications; and Professional, Scientific and Technical Services.

