

MUSIC PROFESSIONALS (ANZSCO: 2112)

Music Professionals write, arrange, orchestrate, conduct and perform musical compositions.

Employment

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

Unemployment

Unemployment for Music Professionals is average.

Job openings

Over the five years to November 2019, the number of job openings for Music Professionals is expected to be below average (between 5,001 and 10,000). 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 Music Professionals is Bachelor degree (37.1 per cent).

The female share of Music Professionals is 36.5 per cent and 39.6 per cent of Music Professionals work full time. Average weekly hours for full time workers are 40.9 (compared to

Age profile

Gender

40.2 for all occupations). The main age group is 25-34 years (25.0 per cent) and the median age is 42 years (compared to 40 years for all occupations).

In August 2014 (latest available data) weekly earnings full-time before tax (and not including employer superannuation) were \$973 (compared to earnings for all occupations of \$1,200).

Earnings

Music Professionals are mainly employed in: Arts and Recreation Services; Education and Training; and Information Media and Telecommunications.

Industries

