



PLASTERERS (ANZSCO: 3332)

Plasterers apply and fix plasterboard partitions, suspended ceilings, fire rating systems, acoustic tiles, and composite wall linings to buildings.

Employment

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

Unemployment

Unemployment for Plasterers is average.

Job openings

Over the five years to November 2019, the number of job openings for Plasterers 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 Plasterers is Certificate III/IV (55.2 per cent).

Gender

Almost all Plasterers are male and 93.3 per cent of Plasterers work full time. Average weekly hours for full time workers are 40.6 (compared to 40.2 for all occupations).

Age profile

The main age group is 25-34 years (29.5 per cent) and the median age is 38 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 \$1,152 (compared to earnings for all occupations of \$1,200).

Industries

Plasterers are nearly all employed in Construction.

