

Other Services

What you need to know



This industry covers a range of auxiliary services, including motor vehicle maintenance and repair, hair and beauty and other personal services.

Occupations include: Hairdressers, Beauty Therapists, Funeral Home Workers, Automotive Electricians, Motor Mechanics, Diesel Mechanics, Motorcycle Mechanics, Panelbeaters, Vehicle Painters, Laundry Workers and Ministers of Religion.

OUTLOOK

Over the next five years, about **34,500 employees¹** are forecast to be needed in the Other Services industry, including:

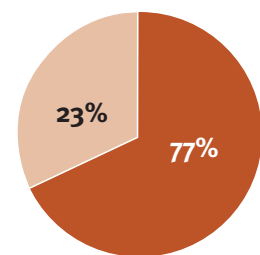
- 6600 Hairdressers
- 3950 Motor Mechanics
- 1900 Panelbeaters

Current Skills shortages:

- Automotive Electrician
- Motor Mechanic
- Diesel Mechanic
- Motorcycle Mechanic
- Panelbeater
- Vehicle Painter

FAST FACTS

- Contributed \$5.9 billion (two per cent) to the Victorian economy in 2012-13
- 33,200 businesses in Victoria
- Employs 107,600 people in Victoria
- Employment remained stable over the past five years
- About 57 per cent of people are employed in Personal or Other Services and 43 per cent in the Repair and Maintenance area.
- 77 per cent of people are employed in metropolitan Melbourne
- 23 per cent of people are employed in regional Victoria



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FINDING A JOB

Deciding what career is best for you can be a complex process. A professional careers practitioner can assist. There are a range of training opportunities available across Victoria to help you develop the skills needed to find a job in the Other Services industry. Government financial support may be available to eligible students under the Victorian Training Guarantee.

Notes: Economic and employment data are sourced from the Australian Bureau of Statistics and the Centre of Policy Studies, Victoria University. Occupations experiencing skills shortages are sourced from the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development's 2014 Victorian Skills Shortage List.

[1] This includes growth in overall employment as well as replacement of workers who exit the industry.