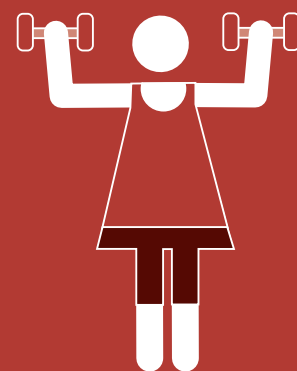


Arts and Recreation Services

What you need to know



Arts and Recreation Services incorporates a range of sporting, visual, and performing arts fields and the preservation and exhibition of objects, sites of historical, cultural or educational interests.

Occupations include: Sports Coaches, Fitness Instructors, Sports People, Music Professionals, Actors, Dancers, Visual Arts Professionals, Gaming Workers and Sports Centre Managers.

OUTLOOK

Over the next five years, about **21,000 employees¹** are forecast to be needed in the Arts and Recreation Services industry, including:

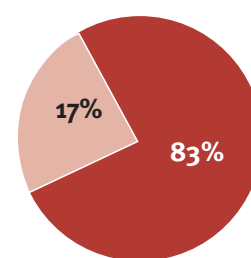
- 2300 Sports Coaches
- 1400 Sportspeople
- 1200 Fitness Instructors

Current Skills Shortages:

- None

FAST FACTS

- Contributed \$3.2 billion (one per cent) to the Victorian economy in 2012-13
- 7,500 businesses in Victoria
- Employs 58,100 people in Victoria
- Employment has grown by 6,600 people (13 per cent) over the past five years
- About 54 per cent of people are employed in the Sports and Recreation Activities and 21 per cent in the Creative and Performing Arts
- 83 per cent of people are employed in metropolitan Melbourne
- 17 per cent of people are employed in regional Victoria



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■ Employed in regional Victoria

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 Arts and Recreation 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.