

Education and Training

What you need to know



This industry supports the education and training of individuals at all stages of life, from preschool, school, post-school and adult learning.

Occupations include: Early Childhood Teacher, Primary School Teacher, Secondary School Teacher, University Lecturer, Special School Teacher, Vocational Education Teacher and Education Aide. Many careers in this industry require higher education, however many VET courses offer pathways to university study.

OUTLOOK

Over the next five years, about **72,500 employees¹** are forecast to be needed in the Education and Training industry, including:

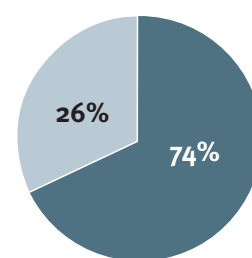
- 12,000 Secondary School Teachers
- 11,250 Primary School Teachers
- 7250 Education Aides

Current Skills Shortages:

- Early Childhood (Pre-Primary School) Teacher
- Vocational Education Teacher
- Child Carer
- Child Care Centre Manager

FAST FACTS

- Contributed \$18.3 billion (six per cent) to the Victorian economy in 2012-13
- 6800 businesses in Victoria
- Employs 233,200 people in Victoria
- Employment has grown by 26,500 people (13 per cent) over the past five years
- About 58 per cent of people are employed in the Preschool and School Education areas and 29 per cent in the Tertiary Education sub-sector
- 74 per cent of people are employed in metropolitan Melbourne
- 26 per cent of people are employed in regional Victoria



■ Employed in metropolitan Melbourne
■ 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 Education and Training 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.