

Public Administration and Safety

What you need to know



This industry involves the operation and delivery of public services, supporting public safety and enforcing regulations.

Occupations include: Aged and Disabled Carers, Security Officers, Police, Firefighters, Paramedics, roles with the Australian Defence Force and employees at Local, State and Federal governments.

OUTLOOK

Over the next five years, about **42,500 employees¹** are forecast to be needed in the Public Administration and Safety industry, including:

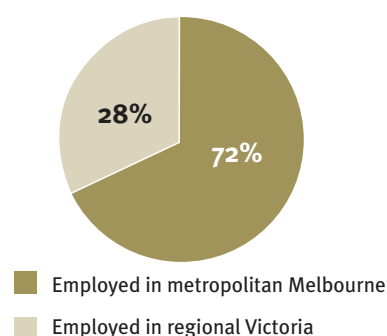
- 3200 Police
- 3050 Security Officers and Guards
- 1750 Aged and Disabled Carers

Current Skills shortages:

- None

FAST FACTS

- Contributed \$13.7 billion (four per cent) to the Victorian economy in 2012-13
- 1,800 businesses in Victoria
- Employs 133,300 people in Victoria
- Employment grew by 21,600 people (19 per cent) over the past five years
- About 66 per cent of people are employed in Public Administration and 30 per cent in the Public Order, Safety and Regulatory Services
- 72 per cent of people are employed in metropolitan Melbourne
- 28 per cent of people are 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 Public Administration and Safety 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.