

AUSTRALIA SALARY DATA 2011

Wage Facts

Full-time earnings in Australia averaged A\$68,791 a year in the third quarter of 2011. ([Seasonally adjusted wages – Bureau of Statistics.](#))

If overtime and bonuses are included, average Australian earnings were A\$71,562 per annum.

The average full-time male wage (excluding overtime) in Australia is A\$73,700 per annum

The average full-time female wage in Australia (excluding overtime) is A\$60,611 per annum.

Workers in Western Australia are Australia's highest paid workers while Tasmania has the lowest average wage.

Average Full Time Ordinary Time Earnings Q3 2011

State	Average Annual Wage
Tasmania	\$60,518
South Australia	\$63,305
Victoria	\$65,608
Queensland	\$66,882
Northern Territory	\$72,602
New South Wales	\$69,514
Western Australia	\$79,934
Capital Territory	\$79,513

Australia's best-paid workers are those employed in the mining industry, with ordinary earnings averaging A\$115,960 a year.

Average Full Time Ordinary Time Earnings Q3 2011 By Industry

Business Sector	Average Annual Wage
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	\$50,362
Retail Trade	\$50,430

Other Services	\$57,465
Manufacturing	\$62,795
Arts and Recreation Services	\$63,762
Wholesale Trade	\$70,200
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	\$64,189
Administrative and Support Services	\$61,251
Health Care and Social Assistance	\$74,760
Transport, Postal, Warehousing	\$68,240
Construction	\$71,427
Education and Training	\$77,121
Public Administration and Safety	\$75,171
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	\$82,2378
Information Media and Telecommunications	\$83,309
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	\$84,583
Financial and Insurance Services	\$83,122
Mining	\$115,960