

**Average Weekly Earnings, Australia  
(12 months ending June 2012)**

Industry	Level	Change over last year		Change over last 5 years	
	\$ per week	\$ per week	%	\$ per week	%
Mining	1,580	130	6.2	128	7.1
Finance and insurance services	1,299	31	2.0	54	3.9
Information media and telecommunications	1,230	45	3.0	67	5.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,224	66	4.3	77	5.6
Electricity, gas, water and waste services	1,152	36	2.5	72	5.6
Education and training	1,145	63	4.6	56	4.5
Public administration and safety	1,108	43	3.2	60	4.9
Wholesale trade	1,039	137	11.3	62	5.4
Rental, hiring and real estate services	1,032	5	0.4	37	3.4
Health care and social assistance	1,022	34	2.8	46	4.1
Transport, postal and warehousing	1,019	86	7.0	59	5.2
Manufacturing	1,006	27	2.3	35	3.3
Construction	988	46	3.5	74	6.6
Administrative and support services	967	-23	-1.9	40	3.9
Arts and recreation services	918	41	3.5	55	5.4
Other services	875	28	2.7	37	3.9
Retail trade	813	30	3.2	31	3.6
Accommodation and food services	801	35	3.7	31	3.6
All industries	1,054	56	4.3	57	4.9

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Survey of Average Weekly Earnings