

Trends and Quick Facts Drillers, Miners and Shot Firers

Drillers, Miners and Shot Firers assemble, position and operate drilling rigs and mining plant, and detonate explosives to extract materials from the earth and demolish structures.

Number of Drillers, Miners and Shot Firers employed in Australia

57,800

Percentage working full-time

99.3%

Average weekly earnings (before tax)

\$2,071

Unemployment rate

Average

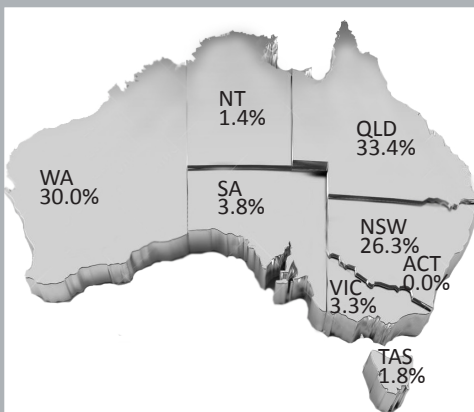
Future employment growth for the next 5 years

Decline

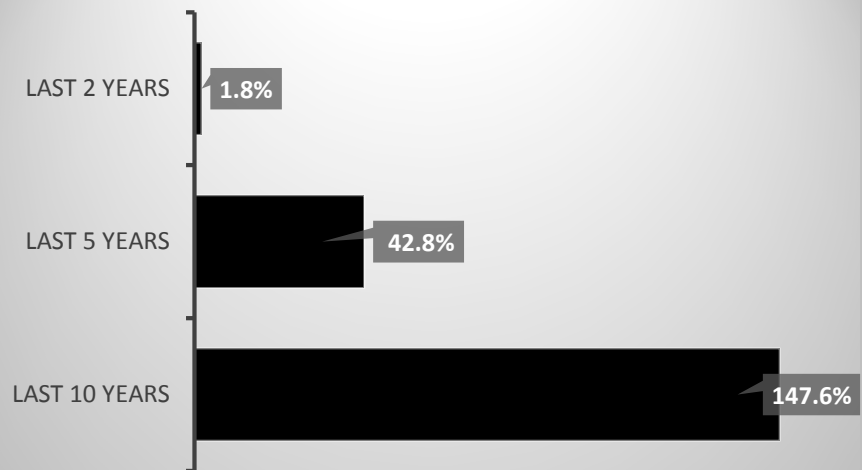
Level of job openings predicted for the next 5 years

Average

Employment by State

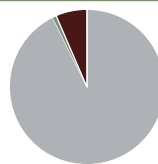


Employment Growth (%)



*** 89.3% of Drillers, Miners & Shot Firers are employed in the Mining Industry ***

Gender



Males (FT)
92.7%



Males (PT)
0.8%

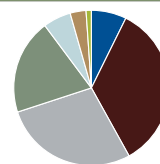


Females (FT)
6.5%



Females (PT)
0.0%

Age



15 - 24
7.3%

25-34
34.6%

35-44
28.0%

45-54
19.8%

55-59
5.8%

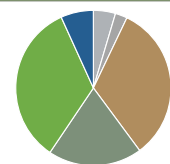
60-64
3.3%

65 and Over
1.1%

Median Age

37

Qualifications



Post Grad / Grad Diploma or Grad Certificate
0.0%



Bachelor Degree
4.6%



Advanced Diploma / Diploma
2.5%



Certificate III/IV
32.8%



Year 12
19.6%



Year 11 & 10
33.8%



Below Year 10
6.8%