

# CAREER FACT SHEET

## Laundry Workers

### Snapshot

Laundry Workers sort, clean, fold, iron and package linen, clothing and other items in laundries and dry cleaning establishments, and private residences.

How many are employed in this occupation?	13500
What are the average weekly earnings for full time workers?	\$633
How does unemployment compare with other occupations?	Below Average
What are the job prospects for this occupation?	Below Average
What will be the likely future employment growth for the next five years?	Decline

### Main employing industries

Other Services; Health Care and Social Assistance; Wholesale Trade; Manufacturing

### Tasks

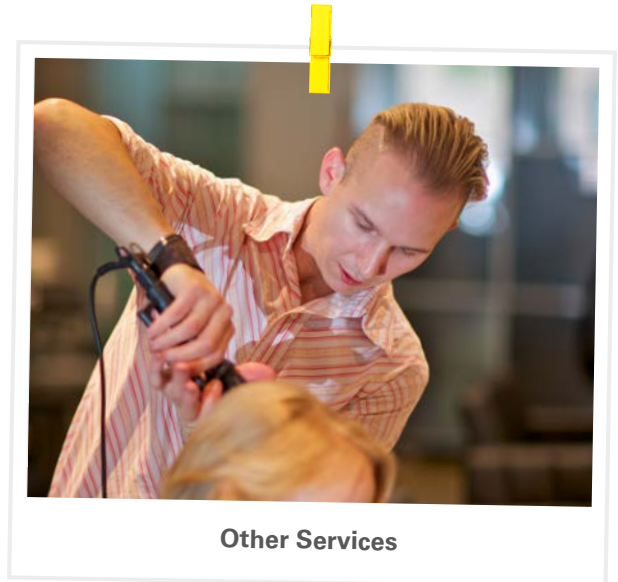
This occupation may include associated occupations with varying tasks.

- sorting articles for cleaning according to the type, colour, fabric and cleaning treatment required
- placing sorted articles into receptacles and onto conveyor belts for moving to repair and cleaning areas
- checking and removing stains from garments, and replacing buttons and making minor repairs
- loading and unloading washing machines, driers and extractors
- adding cleaning agents and starches to articles
- smoothing articles and guiding them through cleaning and pressing machines
- stopping and starting machines to untangle, straighten and remove articles
- ironing and pressing clean articles
- placing articles on shelves and hanging articles for delivery and collection
- packaging articles and preparing orders for despatch

# INDUSTRY OVERVIEW

## Other Services

Everything outside the 18 Industry Categories are classified as "Other Services". It's important to explore this category as you just might find an occupation that matches your skills and aspirations in this extremely diverse range of services. Examples of industries categorized as "Other Services" include: If you love working with cars, motors and machines - making, fixing or selling them - then the automotive services industry could interest you. Occupations in this sector include those that involve working with gas and diesel engines, farm machinery, boats, power equipment and even bicycles. This could be in areas such as detailing, smash repairs, body work, or engine maintenance. Personal Care Services The Personal Care industry covers work focusing on supporting people's health, well-being and beauty. If you are interested in working with people on a very personal level, are a good communicator and want to learn about grooming and deportment, then you should definitely explore the opportunities in this sector. People in this industry typically work in a salon environment but may also work in resorts, day spas, cruise ships, or hotels. If you want to succeed in this industry, you need to be healthy and well groomed, tactful and enjoy dealing with people on a daily basis.



**Other Services**

### Possible job pathways

- Automotive Electricians
- Car Detailers
- Motor Mechanics
- Motor Vehicle Parts & Accessories Fitters
- Panelbeaters
- Vehicle Painters
- Beauty Therapists
- Fitness Instructors
- Hairdressers
- Massage Therapists
- Domestic Cleaners
- Funeral Workers
- Laundry Workers
- Ministers of Religion
- Other Cleaners

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