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Equal Opportunity for
Women in the Workplace Agency

EOWA statistics

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Women in the workforce: by Industry

Female employees – November 2010 (released December 2010) ('000)				
Industry Group	Men – Total Employed	Women – Total Employed	Total Employed	% of women employed
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	2.8	1.5	4.4	3.4%
Mining	17.8	8.1	25.9	31.3%
Manufacturing	52.1	15.4	67.5	22.8%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	2.6	1.2	3.8	31.6%
Construction	27.4	9.0	36.3	24.8%
Wholesale Trade	16.7	12.1	28.9	41.9%
Retail Trade	15.0	25.0	40.0	62.5%
Accommodation and Food Services*	0	0	0	0.0%
Transport Support Services	53.1	11.1	64.3	17.3%
Telecommunication Services	61.5	27.9	89.4	31.2%
Finance & Insurance Services	1.4	0.6	2.0	30.0%
Property Operators & Real Estate Services	72.8	85.6	158.4	54.0%
Public Administration	205.7	260.7	466.5	55.9%
Defence	21.4	7.8	29.3	26.6%
Education & Training	5.3	6.2	11.5	53.9%
Medical and Other Health Care Services	108.2	285.6	393.9	72.5%
Arts & Recreational Services	1.2	0.5	1.8	27.8%
Personal & Other Services	73.4	158.8	232.2	68.4%
Total	6226	5169.4	11395.4	45.4%

Source: ABS 6291.0.55.003, Labour Force, Australia, Detailed, Quarterly - Table 06. Employed persons by Occupation and Sex (November 2010)

* Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes