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NEW RESEARCH REVEALS

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ABOUT AUSSIE TRADIES

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DATA REVEALS AUSTRALIA'S CURRENT HIGHEST EARNING TRADIES RANKED 1 – 20

According to Service Seeking's report, the top reported yearly incomes for tradies were:

1. Plumber - \$110,000
2. Concreter - \$107,500
3. Builder - \$103,750
4. Flooring - \$103,125
5. Carpenter - \$102,424
6. Earthworks Contractor - \$94,167
7. Bricklayer - \$92,500
8. Building Designer - \$91,111
9. Air Conditioning and Heating Technician - \$90,455
10. Lighting Installer - \$90,000
11. Landscaper - \$88,750
12. Renderer - \$87,500
13. Electrician - \$85,972
14. Removalist - \$84,167
15. Plasterer - \$82,500
16. Roofer - \$81,364
17. Painter - \$80,946
18. Exterminator - \$78,000
19. Building Inspector - \$77,500
20. Handyman - \$73,200

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WHAT TRADIES ARE CHARGING PER AVERAGE JOB

One in five tradies charge more than \$2000 per job, while those in the top-earning trade – plumbers – say they earn more than \$100,000, a new study has revealed. Most tradies (95%) surveyed said they owned their own business (either solo or with business partners), and just 1% were unemployed, with the remaining 4% working for someone else. When it came to charges, almost half of all tradies surveyed (46.63%) said their average charge for a typical job was under \$500, while more than one in five (21.89%) said a typical job cost more than \$2,000.

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THE FASTEST GROWING TRADES AND WHAT TO EXPECT IN THE NEXT 4 YEARS

Below is the full list of trade jobs from the Labour Market Information Portal, ranked by their expected growth rate over the next four years to May 2024:

Trade or Job Name	Projected Employment Growth to 2024 (%)
Carpenters and Joiners	11.7
Plumbers	9.5
Wall and Floor Tilers	8.8
Painting Trades Workers	8.7
Glaziers	8.3
Floor Finishers	6.2
Bricklayers and Stonemasons	5.8
Plasterers	5.5
Electricians	4.9
Roof Tilers	4.9
Airconditioning and Refrigeration Mechanics	3.5
Telecommunications Trades Workers	2.5
Electrical Distribution Trades Workers	0.1
Electronics Trades Workers	-5.0

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<https://www.canstar.com.au/home-loans/highest-paid-trades-australia/>