

# CAREER FACT SHEET

## Photographers

### Snapshot

Photographers operate still cameras to take photographs.

How many are employed in this occupation?	14,500
What are the average weekly earnings for full time workers?	\$940
How does unemployment compare with other occupations?	Average
What are the job prospects for this occupation?	Low
What will be the likely future employment growth for the next five years?	Relatively Steady

### Main employing industries

Professional, Scientific and Technical Services; Public Administration and Safety; Other Services; Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services

### Tasks

This occupation may include associated occupations with varying tasks.

- consulting with clients to determine objectives of photographic assignments
- studying requirements of assignment and selecting type of camera, film, filter and lighting
- working from a studio, and transporting and setting up equipment at assigned locations
- measuring light levels and determining exposure
- adjusting camera angles, aperture settings and subjects to achieve desired composition
- adjusting lighting and filters to accentuate highlights and colours
- mixing photographic chemicals, processing film and developing prints
- manipulating images using digital imaging techniques and creative darkroom techniques such as adjusting exposure and development times
- may make enlarged prints, and mount and frame prints

# INDUSTRY OVERVIEW

## Professional, Scientific and Technical Services

If you aspire to hold a highly responsible, skilled, professional position then you should explore the possibilities to be found in the Professional, Scientific and Technical Services Industry. This diverse industry primarily supports other services by providing a range of specialist, formal skills. However, you don't need to jump right into becoming a fully certified Accountant or Solicitor straight away. Many successful employees in these occupations worked their way up to becoming fully qualified; combining work experience in support roles with on-the-job training to gain a thorough understanding and skills base for their chosen profession. Legal and Accounting Services as well as Computer System Design are some of the fields in this sector predicted to have strong job prospects.



**Professional, Scientific and Technical Services**

### Possible job pathways

- Barristers
- Architects and Landscape Architects
- Accounting Clerks
- Auditors and Company Secretaries
- Bookkeepers
- Economists
- Finance Managers
- Financial Investment Advisers and Managers
- Actuaries, Mathematicians and Statisticians
- Conveyancers and Legal Executives
- Court and Legal Clerks
- Human Resource Managers
- Office Managers
- Solicitors
- Cartographers and Surveyors
- Construction Managers
- Computer Network Professionals
- ICT Managers
- ICT Support Technicians
- Software and Applications Programmers
- Telecommunications Engineering Professionals
- Civil Engineering Draftspersons and Technicians
- Civil Engineering Professionals
- Electrical Engineers
- Engineering Managers
- Industrial, Mechanical and Production Engineers
- Mining Engineers
- Mechanical Engineering Draftspersons, Technicians
- Science Technicians
- Marine Transport Professionals
- Veterinarians
- Artistic Directors, Media Producers & Presenters
- Photographers
- Public Relations Professionals
- Environmental Scientists
- Life Scientists
- Interior Designers
- Multimedia Specialists and Web Developers

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