

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

QUESTION ON NOTICE
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Outcome: Skills and Training

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Proportions of women in the industries and occupations covered by the pilot projects

Question

What are the proportions of women in the industries and occupations that are covered by the pilot projects?

Answer

National Centre for Vocational Education Research's (NCVER) data is limited to the proportions of women undertaking apprenticeships in these occupations. The data for January–December 2015 is set out below:

Occupation	Number of men in-training	Number of women in-training	Total number in-training	Proportion of women in-training
Construction	248,655	3112	251,767	1.2%
Electrical and Communications	183,959	4163	188,122	2.2%
Business services	1459	1006	2465	40.8%
ICT	265	30	295	10.2%
Design and Engineering	1480	267	1747	15.3%

Data from National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER) Apprentice and Trainee Collection, March 2016

Note that financial and professional services are not included as there are no existing apprenticeships for these occupations.