

ADB Online Occupations List

A

abortion law reformer
academic
accident victim
accountant
actor (film)
actor (radio)
actor (stage)
actor (television)
actor-manager
actuary
administrative staff college head
adult educationist
adult educator
Adventist lay leader
Adventist pastor
adventurer (general)
advertising agent
advertising executive
advocate-general
aerial surveyor
aerospace engineer
agent-general
agrarian reformer
agricultural chemist
agricultural scientist
agricultural writer
agronomist
air force chaplain
air force chief-of-staff
air force matron
air force medical officer
air force nurse
air force officer
air hostess/steward
aircraft components manufacturer
aircraft manufacturer
aircraft pilot
airline chief executive
airline industry leader
airline owner
airman/woman
Albanian community leader
almanac/directory maker
alpaca farmer
ambassador
anaesthetist
analytical chemist
anarchist

anatomist
angler
Anglican archbishop
Anglican bishop
Anglican clergyman
Anglican deacon/deaconess
Anglican lay leader
Anglican missionary
Anglican religious sister
Anglican theologian
animal welfare activist
anthology editor
anthropologist
anti-conscriptionist
antiques collector
antiques dealer
anti-transportationist
aphorist
apiarist
apple grower
aquatic performer
archaeologist
architect
architectural decorator
architectural historian
architectural writer
archivist
army chaplain
army chief-of-staff
army matron
army medical officer
army nurse
army officer
arsonist
art collector
art critic
art dealer
art gallery curator
art gallery director
art gallery owner
art historian
art teacher
artist's model
arts administrator
asbestos manufacturer
assassin (attempted)
assassination target
assayer
astronomer

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athlete
athletics administrator
athletics coach
attorney
auctioneer
auditor
auditor-general
Australian Church minister
Australian Rules administrator
Australian Rules coach
Australian Rules player
Australiana collector
autobiographer/memoirist
aviation consultant
aviator

B

bacteriologist
bag piper
baker
balladist
ballet dancer
ballroom dancer
ballroom dancing promoter
band master/leader
banjoist
bank employee
banker
Baptist lay leader
Baptist minister
Baptist missionary
Baptist theologian
bar staff
baritone
barrister
baseball player
bass singer
bass-baritone singer
battery owner/operator
beauty queen
beauty salon owner
benefactor
Biblical scholar
bibliographer
bicycle manufacturer
billiards player
bimetallist
biochemist
biographer
biologist

biophysicist
bird enthusiast
birth control advocate
biscuit manufacturer
black and white artist
blackbirder
blacksmith
blues singer
boarding house operator
boatbuilder
boilermaker
book collector
book designer
book editor
book illustrator
book publisher
bookbinder
bookmaker (gambling)
bookplate collector
bookplate designer
bookseller
botanic gardens director
botanical artist
botanist
boundary rider
bowler
bowls administrator
boxer
boxing promoter
boxing referee
boxing trainer
Boy Scouts' leader
brewer
brick manufacturer
bricklayer
bridge administrator (game)
bridge builder
bridge designer
bridge player (game)
British civil servant
British politician
broker (general)
brothel keeper
Buddhist scholar
buffalo hunter
builder
building demolisher
bullocky
bus driver

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bus/line owner
bush balladist
bushman/woman
bushranger
bushwalker
business agent
business college owner
businessman/woman
butcher

C

cabinetmaker
café owner
camel breeder
cameleer
Canadian community leader
canned meat manufacturer
canner
canvas manufacturer
car importer and assembler
car manufacturer
cardiologist
carpenter
carrier
carter
cartographer
cartoonist (general)
casino owner
castaway
caterer
Catholic archbishop
Catholic bishop
Catholic cardinal
Catholic lay leader
Catholic missionary
Catholic priest
Catholic religious brother
Catholic religious sister
Catholic theologian
cattle breeder
cattle thief
cellist
cement and concrete manufacturer
censor
central banker
chain store owner
charity worker
chemical engineer
chemicals and plastics manufacturer
chemist

chess administrator
chess player
chief justice
child welfare officer
child welfare reformer
children's author
Chinese community leader
chiropractor
choir leader
choreographer
Christian socialist
church musician
Churches of Christ lay leader
Churches of Christ minister
cinema owner
cinematographer
circus owner
circus performer
civil engineer
civil libertarian
classicist
clerk of parliament
clock and watch maker
clothing industry leader
clothing manufacturer
coach and/or wagon builder
coach driver
coach/line owner
coalmine manager
coalmine owner
coalminer
coastwatcher
coin/medal collector
collaborator
college warden
colonial agent
colonial militia (Australia)
colonial secretary
colonial treasurer
colonial/territorial administrator
colonisation commissioner
columnist
comedian
commandant/supervisor of convicts
commandant/supervisor of settlers
commercial artist
commissary
commission agent
commissioner of crown lands

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communications engineer
communist
community worker
company chief executive
company director
company manager
company managing director
company secretary
composer
compositor
conchologist
confectioner
confectionery manufacturer
confidence trickster
Congregationalist lay leader
Congregationalist minister
Congregationalist missionary
Congregationalist theologian
conservationist
construction engineer
contemporary-affairs commentator
contractor (general)
contralto
conveyancer
convict
convict (political)
convict administrator
convict escapee
co-operative advocate
copper mine manager
copper mine owner
copper miner
cordial and soft drink manufacturer
cornetist
coroner
cosmetics manufacturer
costume designer
cotton farmer
cotton merchant
council worker
country party organiser
country politician
court/law officer
cricket administrator
cricket coach
cricket selector
cricketer
crochet pattern designer
cross-dresser

crown solicitor
crown/public prosecutor
cryptographer
cult leader
customs officer
cyclist (competitive)
cyclist (endurance)

D

daffodil breeder
dairy farmer
dairy industry leader
dairy products manufacturer
dance company director
dance teacher
dancer
defence forces personnel (British)
defence forces personnel (o/s officers attached to Aust)
defence forces personnel (other countries)
Defence Society personnel
dentist
department store owner
deportee
dermatologist
diamond cutter
diarist/letter writer
dietitian
diplomat
distiller
diver (commercial)
diver (competitive)
dockyard worker
dog breeder
domestic servant
drama scholar
drama teacher
draper
dressmaker
drover
drummer
duellist
Dutch community leader

E

early childhood educationist
early childhood educator
eccentric
ecologist
economic historian
economist

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educational psychologist
educational reformer
educationist
electrical and white goods manufacturer
electrical engineer
electronic appliances manufacturer
emancipist
embroiderer
embryologist
employers' organiser
employment agent
encyclopedist
endocrinologist
engraver
entomologist
epidemiologist
equestrian
essayist
essential oils manufacturer
estate manager
etcher
ethnographer
ethnologist
eugenicist
Eureka stockade leader
European colonial official
exclusivist
executed criminal
executioner
expeditionist
explorer
exporter
exporting and importing
ex-service leader

F

factory inspector
factory supervisor
factory worker
faith healer
farm labourer
farm manager
farmer
farming industry leader
farming machinery manufacturer
fashion designer
federationist
fellmonger
feminist
fencer (sport)

ferry master
ferry owner
fertiliser manufacturer
festival organiser
film censor
film critic
film director
film distributor
film producer
finance company executive
financial writer
financier/investor
firefighter
fisher (professional)
fisheries inspector
fishmonger
fitter and turner
flag designer
flautist
flour miller
flying doctor
flying school instructor
folk singer
folklorist
food technologist
food writer
foodstuffs manufacturer
foreign correspondent
forensic pathologist
forester
forger
fortune teller
fossil collector
foundry owner
fraudster
free trade politician
frozen meat exporter
fruit grower
fun fair owner
funeral director
furniture designer
furniture manufacturer
furniture merchant

G

Gaelic scholar
gambler
game hunter
gas engineer
gelatine manufacturer

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genealogist
general merchant
general practitioner
geneticist
geographer
geologist
geophysicist
German community leader
gerontologist
Girl Guides' leader
glass manufacturer
glider pilot
gold broker
gold discoverer
goldfields commissioner
goldfields official
goldmine manager
goldmine owner
goldminer
golf administrator
golf course architect
golfer
government adviser
government printer
government statistician
governor
governor-general
governor's spouse
grain merchant
grape grower
graphic designer
grazier (cattle)
grazier (sheep)
grazier (unspecified)
grazing industry leader
Greek community leader
Greek Orthodox bishop
Greek Orthodox priest
greyhound owner/racer
gridiron player
grocer
guest-house operator
gunsmith
gymnast

H

haematologist
harbour master
hardware merchant
hardware store owner

harness racing driver
harness racing trainer
harpist
hat manufacturer
hatter and milliner
health inspector
health reformer
health spa owner
heavy electrical equipment manufacturer
helicopter pilot
herbalist
heritage conservationist
heroic civilian
herpetologist
high commissioner
high court judge
histologist
historian (general)
hockey administrator
hockey coach
hockey player
home science educator
homeopath
hop farmer
horn player
horse breaker
horse breeder (general)
horse racing administrator
horse racing identity
horse racing steward
horse thief
horse trader
horseman/woman
horticulturist
hospital administrator
hospital inspector
hospital matron (general)
hospital owner
hotelier
housewives' advocate
housing reformer
human rights activist
humorist
hydraulic engineer
hydrographer

I

ice cream manufacturer
ice merchant
ice skating rink owner

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ichthyologist
illustrator
immigration agent
immigration promoter
immigration reformer
importer
impostor
indentured labourer
indexer
Indigenous artefacts collector
Indigenous ceremonial celebrant
Indigenous craftworker
Indigenous culture informant
Indigenous culture recorder
Indigenous guide
Indigenous leader
Indigenous resistance fighter
Indigenous rights activist/supporter
Indigenous tracker
Indigenous welfare official
industrial arbitrator/conciliator
industrial chemist
industrial hygienist
Industrial relations consultant
ink and dye manufacturer
insect collector
insurance agent
insurance executive
intelligence officer
interior decorator
internee
interpreter
inventor
Irish community leader
Irish nationalist
iron and steel manufacturer
iron and steel worker
iron ore mine manager
ironmonger
irrigation engineer
irrigationist
Italian community leader

J

jackaroo/jillaroo
jam manufacturer
Japanese community leader
jazz singer
jeweller
Jewish community leader

jockey
journalist
judge
judge-advocate

K

kidnapper

L

laboratory technician
labour historian
labour party organiser
labour politician
labourer
land agent
land commissioner
land reformer
land speculator
land valuer
landowner
landscape artist
landscape gardener
law reformer
leather goods manufacturer
leather merchant
legal historian
legal scholar
lexicographer
liberal/conservative party organiser
liberal/conservative politician
librarian
libraries promoter/benefactor
library head
lieutenant-governor
lifesaver
lifesaving administrator
lighthouse keeper
linguist
liquor trades leader
literary critic
literary historian
literary scholar
lithographer
litigant
local government councillor
local government head
local government official
lottery promoter
Lutheran lay leader
Lutheran missionary

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Lutheran pastor
Lutheran theologian

M

machine tools manufacturer
machinery manufacturer
magazine/journal editor
magazine/journal owner
magician
magistrate
mail carrier
make-up artist
Maltese community leader
manuscript collector
map maker/publisher
marine artist
marine biologist
marine engineer
market gardener
market researcher
marriage counsellor
massage therapist
match manufacturer
maternal and infant health reformer
mathematician
meat industry leader
meatworks owner
mechanical engineer
medical administrator
medical equipment manufacturer
medical historian
medical scientist
medical writer
Melkite priest
Member of Lower House
Member of Upper House
mental health practitioner
merchant sailor
merchant ship's master
metal and alloy manufacturer
metal goods manufacturer
metal merchant
metallurgist
meteorologist
Methodist lay leader
Methodist minister
Methodist missionary
Methodist theologian
microbiologist
microscopist

midwife
military historian
military welfare worker
millwright
mineral collector
mineralogist
miners' leader
mining consultant
mining engineer
mining industry leader/promoter
mining investor
mining official
missing person
mixed farmer
money-lender
Moravian lay leader
Moravian missionary
Moravian priest
mosaic artist
motor bodies manufacturer
motor dealer
motor racing driver
motor vehicle components and tools manufacturer
motorcycle racing driver
motoring adventurer
mountaineer
Mullah
murder victim
murderer
museum administrator
museum curator
museum director
museum owner
music arranger
music collector
music conductor
music conservatorium director
music conservatorium teacher
music critic
music director
music historian
music producer
music promoter
music publisher
music seller
music teacher
musicologist
mystic

N

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natural history artist
natural history collector
naturalist
nature writer
nautical instructor
naval architect
navigator
navy chaplain
navy chief-of-staff
navy matron
navy medical officer
navy nurse
navy officer
neurologist
New Guinean indigenous leader
news photographer
newsagent
newspaper editor
newspaper executive
newspaper owner
nightclub entertainer
nightclub owner
non-denominational missionary
notary
novelist
nuclear engineer
nuclear physicist
nurse (general)
nurse educator
nursing administrator

O

obstetrician/gynaecologist
occultist
oil refiner
oil/petroleum importer/distributor
Olympian
Olympics administrator
opal cutter
opal dealer
opal mine owner
opal miner
opera director
opera producer
opera singer
ophthalmologist
opposition leader
optometrist
Orangeman
orator

orchidologist
ordnance manufacturer
organ builder
organic chemist
organist
Orientalist
ornithologist
orthopaedist
overlander
oyster farmer

P

pacifist
paediatrician
paint manufacturer
painter
palaeontologist
pamphleteer
paper manufacturer
paper merchant
Papuan indigenous leader
parasitologist
park ranger
parliamentary draftsman/woman
patent attorney
pathologist
patrol officer
patron of exploration
patron of science
patron of the arts
peanut farmer
pear grower
pearl diver
pearl trader
pearler
pedestrianist
pedlar
penal reformer
petrologist
pharmaceuticals manufacturer
pharmacist
pharmacy college head
philologist
philosopher
photographer (general)
photographics manufacturer
physical culturist
physical education teacher
physician
physicist

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physiologist
physiotherapist
pianist
piano manufacturer
piano-roll manufacturer
pipe manufacturer
pisiculturist
plant breeder
plant pathologist
plant/seed collector
plantation manager
plantation owner
playwright
plumber
poet
poisoner
polemicist
police chief
police officer
Polish community leader
polish manufacturer
political activist
political cartoonist
political historian
political scientist
political writer
polo player
portraitist
postmaster/mistress
potter
pottery manufacturer
poultry farmer
premier
Presbyterian deacon/deaconess
Presbyterian lay leader
Presbyterian minister
Presbyterian missionary
Presbyterian theologian
press secretary
prime minister
print maker
printer
prison administrator
prison camp superintendent
prison chaplain
prison escapee
prison governor
prison officer
prisoner

prisoner of war (Australian)
prisoner of war (other)
private detective
private secretary
pro-conscriptionist
produce merchant
property developer
prospector
prostitute
protectionist politician
protector of Aboriginals
pro-transportationist
provost marshal
psychologist
public lecturer
public servant
public service commissioner
public service/statutory authority head
publican
publicist
puppeteer

Q

Quaker leader
Quaker missionary
quarry owner

R

Rabbi
rabbiter
race course owner
racehorse breeder
racehorse owner
racehorse trainer
radical politician (19th cent)
radio announcer
radio commentator
radio director
radio dramatist
radio entertainer
radio journalist
radio producer
radio quiz contestant
radio quiz master
radio religious broadcaster
radio sports broadcaster
radio station manager
radio station owner
radio/TV engineer
radiographer

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radiologist
rail/tramways engineer
railways commissioner
railways contractor
railways employee
railways leader
railways owner
real estate agent
Red Cross administrator
Red Cross worker
refrigeration engineer
refugee
registrar-general
religious historian
religious writer
resort owner
restaurateur
retailer
Reuter's agent
rheumatologist
rice farmer
rifle shooting administrator
right-wing activist
riverboat owner
road contractor
rock collector
rock'n'roll singer
rodeo/buckjump rider
roller skater
rolling stock manufacturer
rope manufacturer
rosarian
rower
rowing administrator
rowing coach
rubber goods manufacturer
rubber merchant
Rugby League administrator
Rugby League coach
Rugby League player
Rugby Union administrator
Rugby Union coach
Rugby Union player
runner (amateur)
runner (professional)
Russian community leader
Russian Orthodox archbishop
Russian Orthodox bishop
Russian Orthodox priest

S

saddler
saddlery manufacturer
sailor/wran
salt manufacturer
Salvation Army officer
sanitary engineer
satirist
sawmiller
sawyer
school administrator
school inspector
school owner
school principal
schoolteacher
scientific instrument maker
scriptwriter
sculler
sculptor
sealer
secularist
seedsman
seismologist
selector
Semitic scholar
separationist
sericulturist
service station/garage owner
set designer
sex reformer
Shakespearean scholar
shearer
sheep breeder
sheepdog expert
shell collector
ship chandler
ship repairer
shipbuilder
shipowner
shipping agent
ship's pilot
ship's providore
ship's surgeon
shipwright
shoe/boot maker
shoe/boot manufacturer
shooter (competitive)
short story writer
show judge/administrator

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showman
silver, lead, zinc mine manager
silver, lead, zinc mine owner
silver, lead, zinc miner
silversmith
singer
singing teacher
single taxer
sinologist
ski instructor
skier (competitive)
skiing promoter
sly-grog operator
snooker player
soap and/or candle manufacturer
soccer administrator
soccer player
social historian
social reformer
social welfare analyst
social worker
socialist
socialite
sociologist
softgoods manufacturer
softgoods merchant
soldier
soldier-settler
solicitor
solicitor-general
Solomon Islander community leader
songwriter
soprano
speech teacher
speech therapist
speleologist
spiritualist
sports administrator
sports promoter
sports store owner
sports writer
squatter
St John Ambulance leader
stage director
stained glass artist
stamp collector
station hand
station manager
stationer

statistician
still-life artist
stock and station agent
stock dealer
stock inspector
stockbroker
stockman/woman
stonemason
store manager
store/shopkeeper
street character
streetscape artist
strongman
structural engineer
sugar cane farmer
sugar industry leader
sugar refiner
surgeon
surveyor
surveyor-general
Swedenborgian lay leader
Swedenborgian minister
swimmer
swimming administrator
swimming coach
swindler
syndicalist

T

table tennis player
tailor/tailoress
tallow manufacturer
tannery owner
taxation commissioner
taxation reformer
taxi/fleet owner
taxidermist
tea merchant
tea planter
teacher of the deaf
teacher training college head
teacher training college teacher
teamster
technical/TAFE college head
technical/TAFE college teacher
telegraph line contractor
telegraphist
television entertainer
television journalist
television presenter

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television producer
television quiz contestant
television quiz master
television sports broadcaster
television station manager
television station owner
temperance advocate
tennis administrator
tennis coach
tennis player
tennis umpire
tenor
tent show owner
textile manufacturer
theatre critic
theatre director
theatre owner
theatre producer
theatrical agent
theatrical manager
theological college head
theological college teacher
thief
tiles manufacturer
timber goods manufacturer
timber merchant
tin mine manager
tin mine owner
tin miner
tinsmith
tobacco farmer
tobacco manufacturer
tobacconist
town clerk
town planner
toxicologist
trade commissioner
trade union official
trader
tradesperson
train driver
tram conductor
tram driver
tramways administrator
translator
travel agent
travel writer
travelling sales personnel
trepanger

trombonist
tropical medicine expert
truck driver
truck/fleet owner
trumpeter
tutor (school)

U

Ukrainian community leader
ukulele player
underworld figure
Unitarian lay leader
Unitarian minister
university administrator
university chancellor
university registrar
university vice-chancellor
uranium discoverer
urologist
utopian

V

vaudeville performer
venereologist
veterinarian
vigoro administrator
violin maker
violinist
virologist
viticulturist
Voluntary Aid Detachment personnel

W

waiter
war artist
war correspondent
war photographer
water-colourist
weaver (artist)
weight-lifter
welfare administrator
welfare worker
whaler
wharf labourer
wharfinger
wheat breeder
wheat farmer
wheat industry leader
wheelwright
whip maker

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wholesaler
wild white man
wine and spirits dealer
wine and spirits merchant
wine industry leader
winemaker
witch
women's activist
Women's Air Training Corps personnel
Women's Australian National Services personnel
Women's Land Army personnel
women's suffragist
Women's Transport Corps personnel
Women's Voluntary National Register personnel
woodcarver
woodchopper
wool broker
wool classer
wool industry leader
wool merchant
woollen manufacturer
wrestler
wrestling promoter

Y

yachtsman
youth worker
Yugoslav community leader

Z

Zionist
zoo director
zoologist