

Thank you for being part of the Stepping Stones Survey.
The information you provide is helping us understand what leads to paid work and how the Government can better support job seekers and people on income support.

STEPPING STONES SURVEY RESULTS

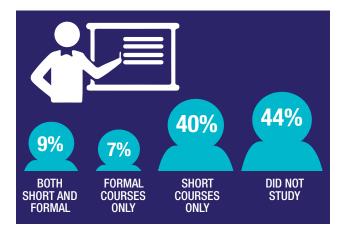
Snapshot of Results 2011–2013

Stepping Stones is a survey that follows the same group of people over three years. The survey gives us information on people's opinions and experiences of employment services and income support.

STUDY



COMPLETED FORMAL STUDY OR A SHORT TRAINING COURSE AT SOME TIME BETWEEN 2011 AND 2013



POPULAR COURSES IN 2013

SHORT COURSES



First Aid 20%

Health and Community Services 16%
Computing/IT 11%

FORMAL COURSES



Business & Management 21%

Welfare Studies & Services 16%

CARING FOR OTHERS



Over time, more of you took on unpaid carer duties 2011 12%

2013 17%

VOLUNTEERING

PROFILES

9HRS PER WEEK 2 IN TEN VOLUNTEERED

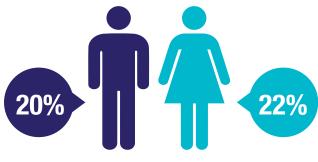
15%

18%

23%

AGED 15-24 AGED 25-44

AGED 45-64



MALE FEMALE

POPULAR VOLUNTEER WORK



VOLUNTEERING BENEFITS

MAKING YOU FEEL MORE CONNECTED WITH LOCAL COMMUNITY

ADDING TO SKILLS AND ABILITIES

HELPING STAY IN TOUCH WITH WORKFORCE

IMPROVING CHANCES OF FINDING PAID WORK

EMPLOYMENT



OVER TIME, MORE OF YOU GOT JOBS AND LESS OF YOU WERE UNEMPLOYED

COMMON OCCUPATIONS 2013

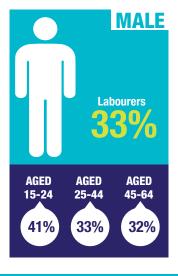


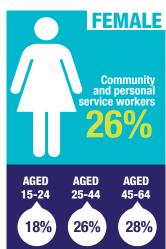


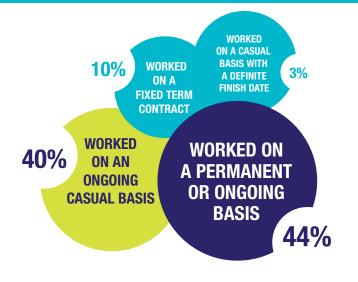
SERVICE WORKERS



OCCUPATIONS BY GENDER







COMMON WAYS TO FIND WORK



JOB EXPERIENCES

89%

able to use your skills and abilities

86% satisfied

with current

job

86% able to

able to gain useful experience

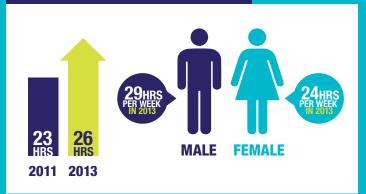
51% happy with number of work hours

77%

able to learn new skills

36% wanted to work more hours

WORKING HOURS



MORE INFORMATION

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