200 Careers in the Age of AI

WHICH JOBS ARE MOST LIKELY TO CHANGE?

A SIMPLE GUIDE FOR OUR CHANGING WORLD

A clear, research-based look at how AI could affect 200 different careers — and what it might mean for your future.














LOW
Less likely to be affected by AI

MEDIUM
Some tasks could be automated

HIGH
Higher risk of AI disruption

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A simple way to read this guide

There is no completely AI-proof career.

LOW	Less potential for generative AI to automate the tasks in this occupation.
MEDIUM	Some work tasks have greater potential to be automated.
HIGH	More of the work tasks could potentially be automated.

These are task-exposure ratings, NOT the chance that someone will lose their job. LOW does not mean safe forever; HIGH does not mean a job will disappear.

THE RESEARCH

What is this based on?

Australian occupation data

The ratings come from Jobs and Skills Australia's 2025 study of generative AI and work.

Three easy categories

We combined the government's "very low" and "low" bands into LOW. MEDIUM and HIGH follow its published score bands.

Not a prediction of job losses

The study looks at the potential for AI to perform work tasks. It does not forecast how many jobs will disappear.

A note on matching

Some everyday career names are matched to a broader official occupation group. These have a * beside their names.

FROM LOWER TO HIGHER AI TASK EXPOSURE

Careers 1–10

001

Massage therapist

LOW

AI may help with records and information, while direct care and professional decisions still matter.

002

Roofer*

LOW

Hands-on work and changing on-site conditions are harder for software alone to manage.

003

Building restoration worker*

LOW

AI may help with some tasks, but the effect depends on the actual work and how tools are used.

004

Flood restoration worker*

LOW

AI may help with some tasks, but the effect depends on the actual work and how tools are used.

005

Plumber

LOW

Hands-on work and changing on-site conditions are harder for software alone to manage.

006

Powerline technician*

LOW

Hands-on work and changing on-site conditions are harder for software alone to manage.

007

Sewer maintenance worker*

LOW

Hands-on work and changing on-site conditions are harder for software alone to manage.

008

Water mains technician*

LOW

Hands-on work and changing on-site conditions are harder for software alone to manage.

009

Electrician

LOW

Hands-on work and changing on-site conditions are harder for software alone to manage.

010

Solar installer*

LOW

Hands-on work and changing on-site conditions are harder for software alone to manage.

FROM LOWER TO HIGHER AI TASK EXPOSURE

Careers 11–20

011

Carpenter

LOW

Hands-on work and changing on-site conditions are harder for software alone to manage.

012

Firefighter*

LOW

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013

Search and rescue worker*

LOW

AI may help with some tasks, but the effect depends on the actual work and how tools are used.

014

Arborist*

LOW

AI may help with some tasks, but the effect depends on the actual work and how tools are used.

015

Dentist*

LOW

AI may help with records and information, while direct care and professional decisions still matter.

016

Glazier

LOW

Hands-on work and changing on-site conditions are harder for software alone to manage.

017

Livestock worker*

LOW

AI may help with some tasks, but the effect depends on the actual work and how tools are used.

018

Welder*

LOW

Hands-on work and changing on-site conditions are harder for software alone to manage.

019

Wildlife rescuer*

LOW

AI may help with some tasks, but the effect depends on the actual work and how tools are used.

020

Disability support worker*

LOW

AI may help with some tasks, but the effect depends on the actual work and how tools are used.

FROM LOWER TO HIGHER AI TASK EXPOSURE

Careers 21–30

021

Industrial mechanic*

LOW

Hands-on work and changing on-site conditions are harder for software alone to manage.

022

Veterinarian

LOW

AI may help with some tasks, but the effect depends on the actual work and how tools are used.

023

Optometrist

LOW

AI may help with some tasks, but the effect depends on the actual work and how tools are used.

024

Pastry chef*

LOW

The work involves practical service and customer needs; AI can support planning or bookings.

025

Barber*

LOW

The work involves practical service and customer needs; AI can support planning or bookings.

026

Hairdresser

LOW

The work involves practical service and customer needs; AI can support planning or bookings.

027

Telecommunications field technician*

LOW

Hands-on work and changing on-site conditions are harder for software alone to manage.

028

Automotive mechanic*

LOW

Hands-on work and changing on-site conditions are harder for software alone to manage.

029

Diesel mechanic*

LOW

Hands-on work and changing on-site conditions are harder for software alone to manage.

030

Emergency medical technician*

LOW

AI may help with records and information, while direct care and professional decisions still matter.

FROM LOWER TO HIGHER AI TASK EXPOSURE

Careers 31–40

031

Paramedic

LOW

AI may help with records and information, while direct care and professional decisions still matter.

032

HVAC technician*

LOW

Hands-on work and changing on-site conditions are harder for software alone to manage.

033

Marine mechanic

LOW

Hands-on work and changing on-site conditions are harder for software alone to manage.

034

Patrol police officer*

LOW

AI may help with some tasks, but the effect depends on the actual work and how tools are used.

035

Police detective

LOW

AI may help with some tasks, but the effect depends on the actual work and how tools are used.

036

Surgeon

LOW

AI may help with records and information, while direct care and professional decisions still matter.

037

Exercise physiologist*

LOW

AI may help with some tasks, but the effect depends on the actual work and how tools are used.

038

Forensic scientist*

LOW

AI may help with some tasks, but the effect depends on the actual work and how tools are used.

039

Occupational therapist

LOW

AI may help with records and information, while direct care and professional decisions still matter.

040

Palliative nurse*

LOW

AI may help with records and information, while direct care and professional decisions still matter.

FROM LOWER TO HIGHER AI TASK EXPOSURE

Careers 41–50

041

Physiotherapist

LOW

AI may help with records and information, while direct care and professional decisions still matter.

042

Radiographer*

LOW

AI may help with some tasks, but the effect depends on the actual work and how tools are used.

043

Registered nurse

LOW

AI may help with records and information, while direct care and professional decisions still matter.

044

Sonographer*

LOW

AI may help with some tasks, but the effect depends on the actual work and how tools are used.

045

Speech pathologist

LOW

AI may help with some tasks, but the effect depends on the actual work and how tools are used.

046

Theatre nurse*

LOW

AI may help with records and information, while direct care and professional decisions still matter.

047

Chef

LOW

The work involves practical service and customer needs; AI can support planning or bookings.

048

Operations manager*

LOW

AI can assist with reports and planning, but people still coordinate and take responsibility.

049

Veterinary nurse

LOW

AI may help with records and information, while direct care and professional decisions still matter.

050

Environmental restoration worker*

LOW

AI may help with some tasks, but the effect depends on the actual work and how tools are used.

FROM LOWER TO HIGHER AI TASK EXPOSURE

Careers 51–60

051

Environmental scientist

LOW

AI may help with some tasks, but the effect depends on the actual work and how tools are used.

052

Nonprofit program manager*

LOW

AI can assist with reports and planning, but people still coordinate and take responsibility.

053

Pharmacist

LOW

AI may help with records and information, while direct care and professional decisions still matter.

054

Primary school teacher

LOW

AI can help prepare materials, but teaching, supervision and relationships remain important.

055

Child protection worker*

LOW

AI can help prepare materials, but teaching, supervision and relationships remain important.

056

Electrical engineer

LOW

Hands-on work and changing on-site conditions are harder for software alone to manage.

057

Geologist

LOW

AI may help with some tasks, but the effect depends on the actual work and how tools are used.

058

Lift technician*

LOW

Hands-on work and changing on-site conditions are harder for software alone to manage.

059

Site supervisor*

LOW

AI may help with some tasks, but the effect depends on the actual work and how tools are used.

060

Social worker

LOW

AI may help with some tasks, but the effect depends on the actual work and how tools are used.

FROM LOWER TO HIGHER AI TASK EXPOSURE

Careers 61–70

061

Structural engineer*

LOW

AI may help with some tasks, but the effect depends on the actual work and how tools are used.

062

Utility repair worker*

LOW

Hands-on work and changing on-site conditions are harder for software alone to manage.

063

Funeral director*

LOW

AI can assist with reports and planning, but people still coordinate and take responsibility.

064

General practitioner

LOW

AI may help with some tasks, but the effect depends on the actual work and how tools are used.

065

Judge*

LOW

AI may help with some tasks, but the effect depends on the actual work and how tools are used.

066

Legal researcher*

LOW

AI may help with some tasks, but the effect depends on the actual work and how tools are used.

067

Lifeguard*

LOW

AI may help with some tasks, but the effect depends on the actual work and how tools are used.

068

Medical laboratory scientist

LOW

AI may help with records and information, while direct care and professional decisions still matter.

069

Trial lawyer*

LOW

AI may help with some tasks, but the effect depends on the actual work and how tools are used.

070

Secondary school teacher

LOW

AI can help prepare materials, but teaching, supervision and relationships remain important.

FROM LOWER TO HIGHER AI TASK EXPOSURE

Careers 71–80

071

Farmer

LOW

AI may help with some tasks, but the effect depends on the actual work and how tools are used.

072

Human resources manager

LOW

AI can assist with reports and planning, but people still coordinate and take responsibility.

073

Special education teacher

LOW

AI can help prepare materials, but teaching, supervision and relationships remain important.

074

Addiction counsellor

LOW

AI may help with records and information, while direct care and professional decisions still matter.

075

Career counsellor

LOW

AI may help with records and information, while direct care and professional decisions still matter.

076

Family therapist*

LOW

AI may help with records and information, while direct care and professional decisions still matter.

077

Rehabilitation counsellor

LOW

AI may help with records and information, while direct care and professional decisions still matter.

078

Rescue diver*

LOW

AI may help with some tasks, but the effect depends on the actual work and how tools are used.

079

Biosecurity officer*

LOW

AI may help with some tasks, but the effect depends on the actual work and how tools are used.

080

Surveyor

LOW

AI may help with some tasks, but the effect depends on the actual work and how tools are used.

FROM LOWER TO HIGHER AI TASK EXPOSURE

Careers 81–90

081

Community mediator*

LOW

AI may help with some tasks, but the effect depends on the actual work and how tools are used.

082

Homelessness outreach worker*

LOW

AI may help with some tasks, but the effect depends on the actual work and how tools are used.

083

Mental health outreach worker*

LOW

AI may help with some tasks, but the effect depends on the actual work and how tools are used.

084

Youth worker*

LOW

AI may help with some tasks, but the effect depends on the actual work and how tools are used.

085

Educational psychologist*

LOW

AI may help with records and information, while direct care and professional decisions still matter.

086

Interior designer

LOW

AI can generate drafts and images; original direction, quality and client needs still matter.

087

Psychologist

LOW

AI may help with records and information, while direct care and professional decisions still matter.

088

Insurance claims assessor

LOW

AI can process information and prepare drafts, with oversight needed for complex decisions.

089

Insurance claims processor

LOW

AI can process information and prepare drafts, with oversight needed for complex decisions.

090

Auditor

LOW

AI may help with some tasks, but the effect depends on the actual work and how tools are used.

FROM LOWER TO HIGHER AI TASK EXPOSURE

Careers 91–100

091

Architect

LOW

AI may help with some tasks, but the effect depends on the actual work and how tools are used.

092

Public relations officer*

LOW

AI may help with some tasks, but the effect depends on the actual work and how tools are used.

093

Mortgage broker*

LOW

AI may help with some tasks, but the effect depends on the actual work and how tools are used.

094

Property manager*

LOW

AI can assist with reports and planning, but people still coordinate and take responsibility.

095

Basic research assistant*

LOW

Routine digital tasks can be automated, though people may still manage exceptions and customers.

096

Cybersecurity analyst*

LOW

AI can process information and prepare drafts, with oversight needed for complex decisions.

097

Financial analyst

LOW

AI can process information and prepare drafts, with oversight needed for complex decisions.

098

Investment analyst

LOW

AI can process information and prepare drafts, with oversight needed for complex decisions.

099

Trades trainer*

LOW

AI may help with some tasks, but the effect depends on the actual work and how tools are used.

100

Template presentation designer*

LOW

AI can generate drafts and images; original direction, quality and client needs still matter.

FROM LOWER TO HIGHER AI TASK EXPOSURE

Careers 101–110

101

Ticketing agent*

LOW

AI may help with some tasks, but the effect depends on the actual work and how tools are used.

102

UX designer*

LOW

AI can generate drafts and images; original direction, quality and client needs still matter.

103

Recruitment consultant*

MEDIUM

AI can assist with reports and planning, but people still coordinate and take responsibility.

104

Helpdesk triage agent*

MEDIUM

AI may help with some tasks, but the effect depends on the actual work and how tools are used.

105

Accountant

MEDIUM

AI can process information and prepare drafts, with oversight needed for complex decisions.

106

Digital marketing specialist*

MEDIUM

AI may help with some tasks, but the effect depends on the actual work and how tools are used.

107

Editor

MEDIUM

AI may help with some tasks, but the effect depends on the actual work and how tools are used.

108

Email marketing assistant*

MEDIUM

Routine digital tasks can be automated, though people may still manage exceptions and customers.

109

Marketing manager

MEDIUM

AI can assist with reports and planning, but people still coordinate and take responsibility.

110

Proofreading assistant*

MEDIUM

Routine digital tasks can be automated, though people may still manage exceptions and customers.

FROM LOWER TO HIGHER AI TASK EXPOSURE

Careers 111–120

111

SEO content assistant*

MEDIUM

AI can generate drafts and images; original direction, quality and client needs still matter.

112

Social media scheduler*

MEDIUM

Routine digital tasks can be automated, though people may still manage exceptions and customers.

113

Tax consultant*

MEDIUM

AI can assist with reports and planning, but people still coordinate and take responsibility.

114

Compliance analyst*

MEDIUM

AI can process information and prepare drafts, with oversight needed for complex decisions.

115

Data analyst*

MEDIUM

AI can process information and prepare drafts, with oversight needed for complex decisions.

116

Logistics coordinator

MEDIUM

AI can assist with reports and planning, but people still coordinate and take responsibility.

117

Order processing clerk*

MEDIUM

Routine digital tasks can be automated, though people may still manage exceptions and customers.

118

Survey data coder*

MEDIUM

AI may help with some tasks, but the effect depends on the actual work and how tools are used.

119

Basic content rewriter*

MEDIUM

AI can generate drafts and images; original direction, quality and client needs still matter.

120

Copywriter*

MEDIUM

AI can generate drafts and images; original direction, quality and client needs still matter.

FROM LOWER TO HIGHER AI TASK EXPOSURE

Careers 121–130

121

Journalist

MEDIUM

AI may help with some tasks, but the effect depends on the actual work and how tools are used.

122

Product description writer*

MEDIUM

AI can generate drafts and images; original direction, quality and client needs still matter.

123

Insurance underwriter*

MEDIUM

AI can generate drafts and images; original direction, quality and client needs still matter.

124

Sales representative

MEDIUM

AI may help with some tasks, but the effect depends on the actual work and how tools are used.

125

Software tester

MEDIUM

AI may help with some tasks, but the effect depends on the actual work and how tools are used.

126

Switchboard operator

MEDIUM

Automation may change some tasks; physical systems and safety requirements also affect adoption.

127

Appointment scheduler*

MEDIUM

Routine digital tasks can be automated, though people may still manage exceptions and customers.

128

Receptionist

MEDIUM

Routine digital tasks can be automated, though people may still manage exceptions and customers.

129

Contract extraction clerk*

MEDIUM

Routine digital tasks can be automated, though people may still manage exceptions and customers.

130

Paralegal*

MEDIUM

AI may help with some tasks, but the effect depends on the actual work and how tools are used.

FROM LOWER TO HIGHER AI TASK EXPOSURE

Careers 131–140

131

Loan processing assistant*

MEDIUM

Routine digital tasks can be automated, though people may still manage exceptions and customers.

132

Payroll officer*

MEDIUM

Routine digital tasks can be automated, though people may still manage exceptions and customers.

133

Bookkeeper

MEDIUM

Routine digital tasks can be automated, though people may still manage exceptions and customers.

134

Accounts payable clerk*

HIGH

Routine digital tasks can be automated, though people may still manage exceptions and customers.

135

Accounts receivable clerk*

HIGH

Routine digital tasks can be automated, though people may still manage exceptions and customers.

136

Administrative assistant*

HIGH

Routine digital tasks can be automated, though people may still manage exceptions and customers.

137

Form processing clerk*

HIGH

Routine digital tasks can be automated, though people may still manage exceptions and customers.

138

Invoice processing clerk*

HIGH

Routine digital tasks can be automated, though people may still manage exceptions and customers.

139

Routine reporting assistant*

HIGH

Routine digital tasks can be automated, though people may still manage exceptions and customers.

140

Travel booking agent*

HIGH

AI may help with some tasks, but the effect depends on the actual work and how tools are used.

FROM LOWER TO HIGHER AI TASK EXPOSURE

Careers 141–150

141

Basic chat support agent*

HIGH

AI may help with some tasks, but the effect depends on the actual work and how tools are used.

142

Document review clerk*

HIGH

Routine digital tasks can be automated, though people may still manage exceptions and customers.

143

Filing clerk

HIGH

Routine digital tasks can be automated, though people may still manage exceptions and customers.

144

Records clerk*

HIGH

Routine digital tasks can be automated, though people may still manage exceptions and customers.

145

Captioning transcriber*

HIGH

Routine digital tasks can be automated, though people may still manage exceptions and customers.

146

Data entry clerk*

HIGH

Routine digital tasks can be automated, though people may still manage exceptions and customers.

147

Image tagging worker*

HIGH

AI may help with some tasks, but the effect depends on the actual work and how tools are used.

148

Spreadsheet data cleaner*

HIGH

AI may help with some tasks, but the effect depends on the actual work and how tools are used.

149

Telemarketer

HIGH

AI may help with some tasks, but the effect depends on the actual work and how tools are used.

150

Transcriptionist*

HIGH

AI may help with some tasks, but the effect depends on the actual work and how tools are used.

AWAITING A RELIABLE MATCH

More careers to explore

These jobs are included for completeness, but we have not assigned a LOW, MEDIUM or HIGH rating without a reliable occupation match.

Midwife

NOT RATED

Aged care worker

NOT RATED

Aircraft mechanic

NOT RATED

Park ranger

NOT RATED

Physiotherapy assistant

NOT RATED

Occupational therapy assistant

NOT RATED

Dental hygienist

NOT RATED

Mental health counsellor

NOT RATED

Early childhood educator

NOT RATED

School counsellor

NOT RATED

Tailor

NOT RATED

Agricultural machinery technician

NOT RATED

AWAITING A RELIABLE MATCH

More careers to explore

These jobs are included for completeness, but we have not assigned a LOW, MEDIUM or HIGH rating without a reliable occupation match.

Emergency management coordinator

NOT RATED

Building inspector

NOT RATED

Civil infrastructure inspector

NOT RATED

University lecturer

NOT RATED

Nurse educator

NOT RATED

Dietitian

NOT RATED

Urban planner

NOT RATED

Civil engineer

NOT RATED

Mechanical engineer

NOT RATED

Construction project manager

NOT RATED

Landscape architect

NOT RATED

Training specialist

NOT RATED

AWAITING A RELIABLE MATCH

More careers to explore

These jobs are included for completeness, but we have not assigned a LOW, MEDIUM or HIGH rating without a reliable occupation match.

Public health officer

NOT RATED

Health services manager

NOT RATED

Restaurant manager

NOT RATED

Hotel manager

NOT RATED

Event manager

NOT RATED

Financial adviser

NOT RATED

Real estate agent

NOT RATED

Procurement officer

NOT RATED

Supply chain analyst

NOT RATED

Market research analyst

NOT RATED

Translator

NOT RATED

Technical writer

NOT RATED

AWAITING A RELIABLE MATCH

More careers to explore

These jobs are included for completeness, but we have not assigned a LOW, MEDIUM or HIGH rating without a reliable occupation match.

Graphic designer

NOT RATED

Web designer

NOT RATED

Software developer

NOT RATED

Database administrator

NOT RATED

Business analyst

NOT RATED

Management consultant

NOT RATED

Customer success manager

NOT RATED

Travel consultant

NOT RATED

Medical coding specialist

NOT RATED

Call centre agent

NOT RATED

Bank processing clerk

NOT RATED

Inventory records clerk

NOT RATED

AWAITING A RELIABLE MATCH

More careers to explore

These jobs are included for completeness, but we have not assigned a LOW, MEDIUM or HIGH rating without a reliable occupation match.

Software documentation assistant

NOT RATED

Routine translation editor

NOT RATED

AN EXAMPLE

What about doctors and glaziers?

The published research estimates lower AI task-automation exposure for glaziers than for the combined group of general practitioners and resident medical officers.

Glazier

LOW

Glass installation involves physical work and different site conditions.

General practitioner

LOW

AI can assist with information and records, while examination, care and professional judgement remain important.

Lower AI task exposure does not prove better long-term job security. Demand, regulation, robotics and future technology also matter.

A FINAL THOUGHT

The future is still changing

No ranking can tell us exactly which jobs will exist in ten or twenty years.

Look at the work you enjoy, the skills you can build and the ways technology may change your chosen career.

Ask whether your course teaches the foundations AND the tools employers are using today.

The aim of this guide is to help you ask better questions — not to make career decisions for you.

PLEASE READ

Sources and important notes

Main source

Jobs and Skills Australia (2025), Our Gen AI Transition: Implications for Work and Skills; JSA Gen AI Interactive Table Data Pack (September 2025).

How ratings were simplified

LOW: official automation score below 0.50; MEDIUM: 0.50 to below 0.70; HIGH: 0.70 or above. Rankings are ordered by the published score; similar scores should be treated as ties.

Important limits

These are estimates of generative AI task exposure, not the risk of a person losing employment. They do not fully account for robotics, workplace adoption, demand, or the value of human involvement.

Occupational matches

An asterisk (*) means a broader occupational category was used as an approximation. Unrated careers were not given an invented score.

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