

Women in Economics

A career in economics can take you in many different directions. Meet some of Australia's leading women in economics.



Public Sector Economist
Jenny Wilkinson

Public sector economists advise Governments and Parliaments on the economic and financial implications of alternative public policies for the Australian people.



Labour Economist
Alison Booth

Labour economists study the dynamics of the workforce and decisions made by employees and employers that influence these dynamics, like education and family choices through to discrimination in the labour market.



Central Banking Economist
Luci Ellis

Central banking economists engage in research and analysis of the economy and its outlook so that policy decisions can be made that best support the welfare and prosperity of the Australian people.



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Jessica Irvine

Economic journalists write for online and print media about economics topics and current issues to inform and engage wider audiences.



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Environmental economists examine the relationship between the economy and the environment. They look at ways to achieve a healthy environment, a strong economy and thriving communities.



Market Economist
Su-Lin Ong

Market economists in global financial institutions highlight trends influencing financial markets by providing detailed economic analysis and forecasts for regions around the world.



Think-tank Economist
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Think-tank economists develop and propose policy ideas and seek to inform and influence debates about economic and social policy.



Market Economist
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Market economists in Australian financial institutions formulate views and forecasts of economic conditions to guide the investment decisions for their institution's clients.



Behavioural Economist
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