

The impact of COVID-19 on workplaces around Australia

Winc is a workplace support company that serves thousands of businesses around Australia. Our vision is to help every Australian achieve a better work life, every day.

7,989

Australian retail and financial businesses choose Winc.

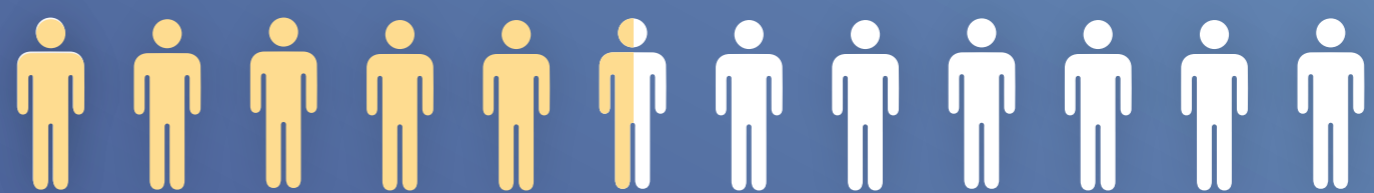


Winc has **26** dedicated Account Managers for customers across Professional Services, which includes **banking, media, entertainment, and retail industries.**

How COVID-19 is impacting workers all over Australia

We surveyed over 1,000 employees around Australia across multiple industries including **Education | Construction | Professional Services | Healthcare | Government** to find out how COVID-19 has impacted the way they work.

55% of employees we surveyed planned to work from home.



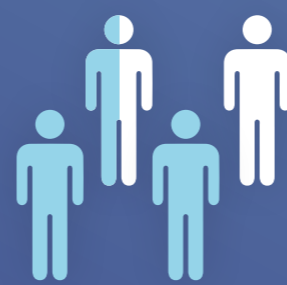
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1 in 3 (33%)

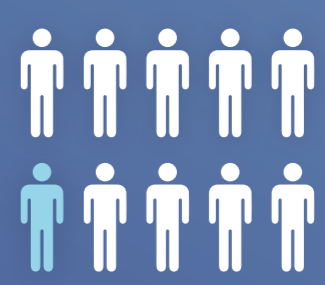
were fully prepared to work from home.



Just **over half (55%)** were only somewhat prepared.

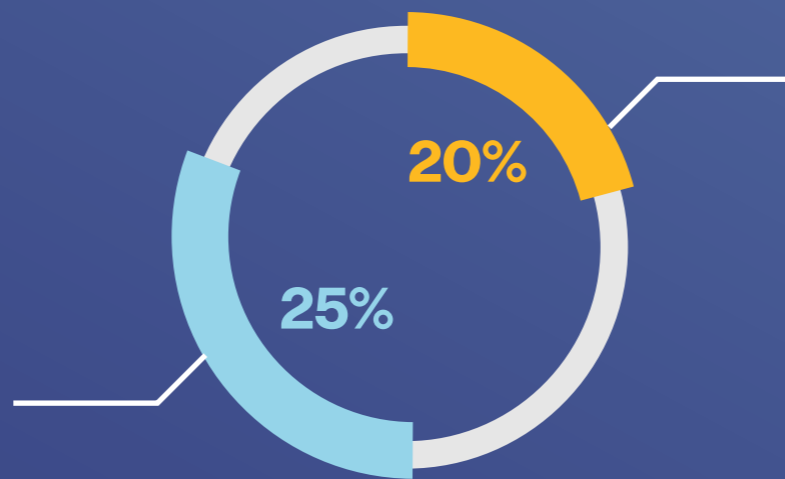


Approximately **1 in 10 (12%)** were not prepared at all.



In conclusion, we found:

Only **25%** of those surveyed said they would continue to work on-site, leaving these employees at risk of coming into contact with the virus.



Another **20%** said they were unable to work from home, highlighting the absolute necessity for stronger contingency plans in times of crisis.

We discovered that employees in **Professional Services** were the **most prepared** to work from home. As we found this industry to be the **most capable adapters** of remote working, we have identified what the **future may hold** for workers in Professional Services.

The future of flexible working

Advancements in technology are paving the way for more creative, innovative and flexible ways of working.

Moving away from outdated ways of working:

- Isolating cubicles and workstations
- Stationary monitors and equipment
- Solitary working
- Strict 9-5 working hours
- Physical file storing
- Outdated technology



Embracing flexibility as the new normal



- VR and wearable technology
- Virtual offices
- Remote work and split shifts
- Web-based collaboration
- Reduced physical office spaces and overheads
- Portable devices

As the global emergency continues to evolve, businesses are looking for better ways to help their employees adapt to remote working. Winc will continue to be a reliable partner and provider of all the equipment you need to work comfortably from home.

For everything you need for a healthy and safe workplace, shop our range at winc.com.au or speak to your Winc Account Manager.