» STARTING SALARIES

OCCUPATION	1996* ($)	2006* ($)	Wage Change (%)
Professional	1,850	2,000	8.1
Associate professional & technicians	1,485	1,887	27.1
Clerical worker	980	1,400	42.9
Sales & service worker	981	1,168	19.1
Production craftsman	1,000	1,350	35.0
Plant & machine operator	935	1,400	49.8
Cleaner, labourers & related worker	860	600	- 30.2

* Figures for starting salaries are median monthly gross wage