

# 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.



Of these only:

**1 in 3 (33%)**

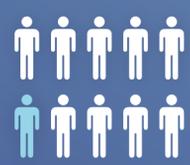
were fully prepared to work from home.



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

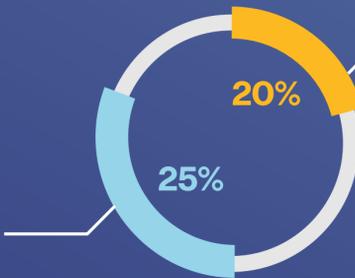


Approximately **1 in 10 (12%)** were not prepared at all.



### 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### Moving away from outdated ways of working: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- Outdated technology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.

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