

# Labour Market Data Dashboard Australia

Data current as at 23 September 2021

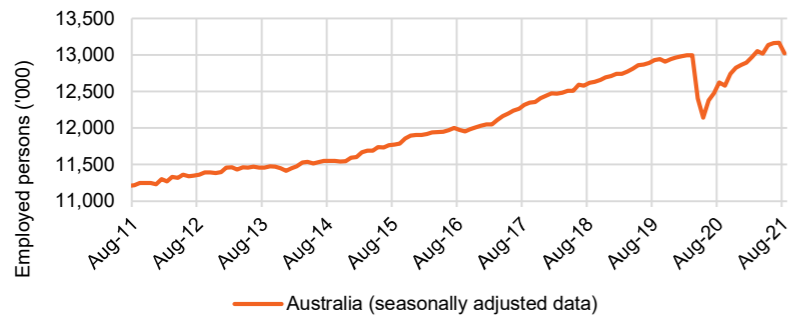
Refer to source notes for data reference periods

This Labour Market Data Dashboard provides a summary of the key indicators for the Australian labour market. Dashboards at the state, territory and Employment Region levels are also available.

Labour market summary table												
	Employed persons			Unemployed persons			Unemployment rate		Participation rate		Youth unemployment rate	
	Aug-21 ('000)	Mar-20 ('000)	Change (%)	Aug-21 ('000)	Mar-20 ('000)	Change (%)	Aug-21 (%)	Mar-20 (%)	Aug-21 (%)	Mar-20 (%)	Aug-21 (%)	Mar-20 (%)
Australia	13,022.6	12,995.5	0.2	617.1	723.2	-14.7	4.5	5.3	65.2	65.9	10.7	11.6

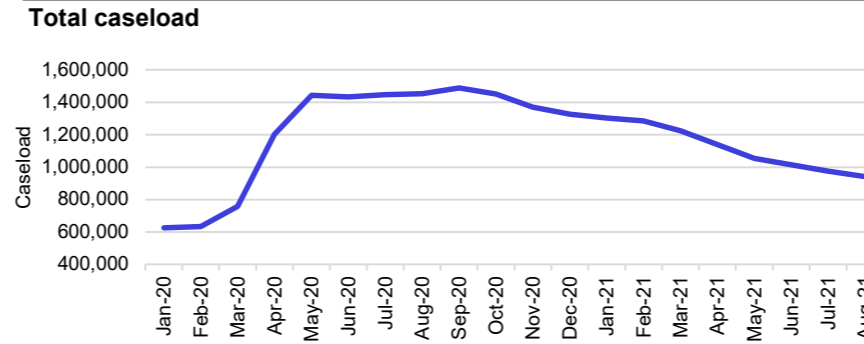
Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, seasonally adjusted data, August-21

## Employed persons

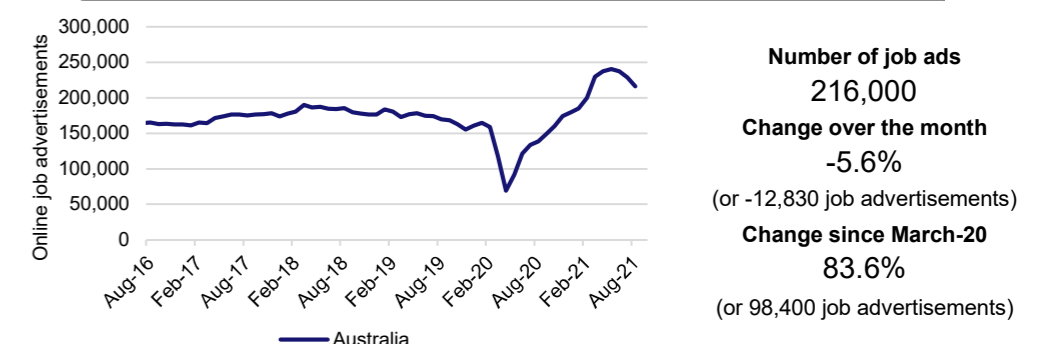


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## Employment services caseload

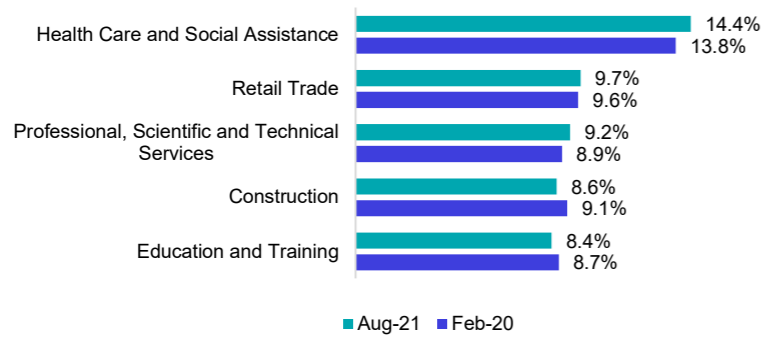


## Online job advertisements



Source: National Skills Commission, Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, Aug-21

## Largest employing industries

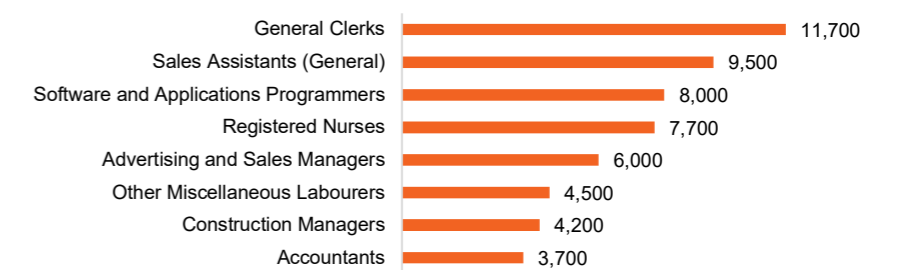


Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, Detailed, seasonally adjusted data, Aug-21 quarter

## Change in employment services caseload

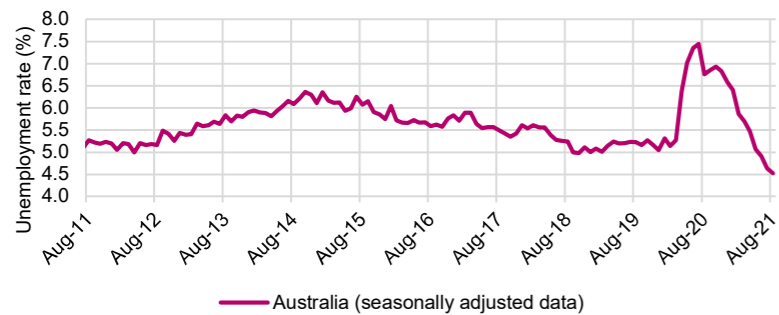
Total caseload - Feb 2020	633,318
Total caseload - Aug 2021	941,320
Change (Feb 2020 to Aug 2021)	↑ 308,002
Change (Feb 2020 to Aug 2021) (%)	↑ 49%

## Online job advertisements by occupation



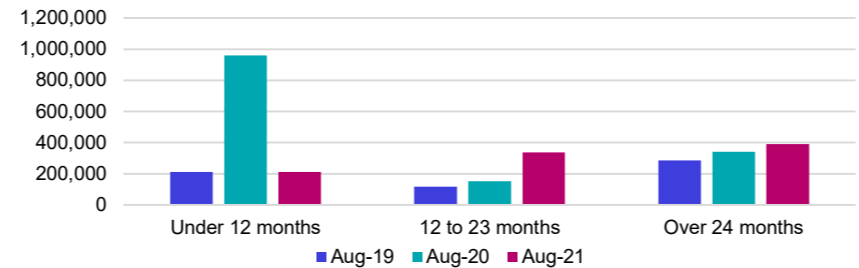
Source: National Skills Commission, Internet Vacancy Index, three month average data, Aug-21

## Unemployment rate



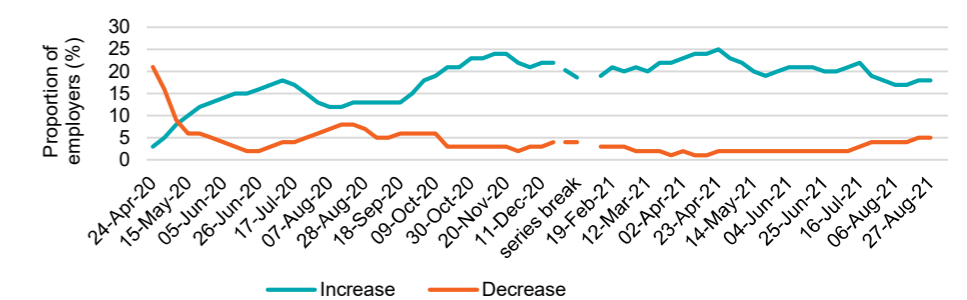
Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, Aug-21

## Caseload by duration of unemployment



Note: caseload total includes New Employment Services Trial and jobactive participants. Source: Department of Education, Skills and Employment, caseload data, Aug-21.

## Employers' future staffing expectations



Note: results are imputed between 25 December 2020 and 29 January 2021 due to a break in fieldwork. Source: National Skills Commission, Recruitment Experiences and Outlook Survey, Australia, 27-Aug-21

Note: In the table, comparisons are made with March 2020 (pre-COVID-19), rather than an annual comparison, to avoid distorted results given the significant impacts of the pandemic from April 2020. Caseload data includes participants receiving both digital and provider servicing, and excludes those in other programs, such as ParentsNext or Transition to Work (TTW). Duration of unemployment data are based on a participant's time registered in employment services. For employers' future staffing expectations, businesses are asked about staffing numbers over the next three months. For any enquires related to the data in this dashboard, please contact [EmploymentPathwaysAnalysis@skillscommission.gov.au](mailto:EmploymentPathwaysAnalysis@skillscommission.gov.au).