

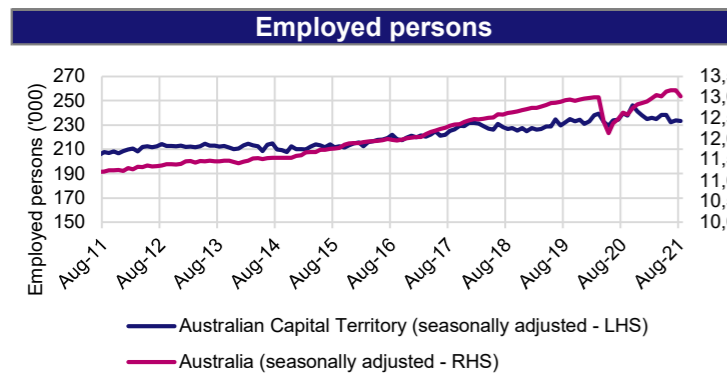
# Labour Market Data Dashboard Australian Capital Territory

Data current as at 23 September 2021  
Refer to source notes for data reference periods

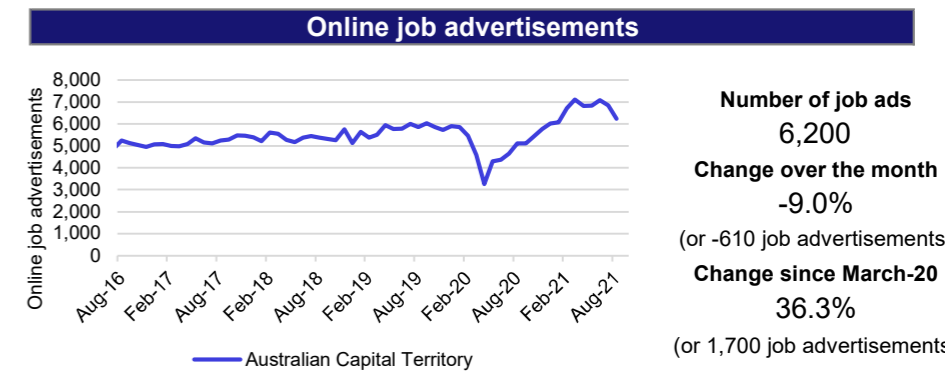
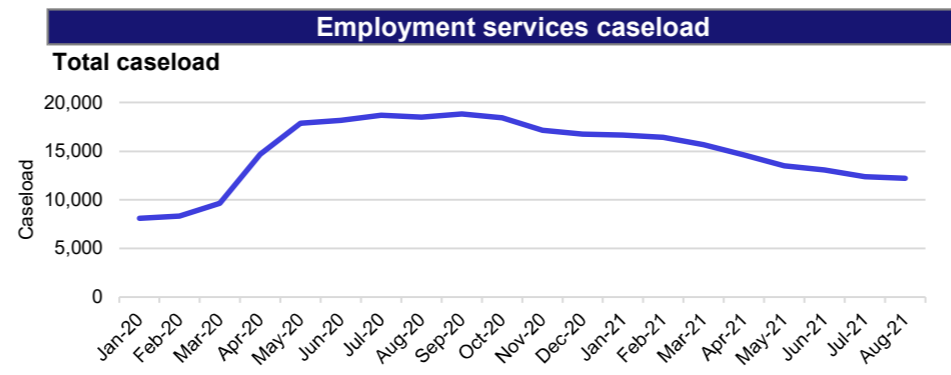
This Labour Market Data Dashboard provides a summary of the key indicators for the Australian Capital Territory labour market. Dashboards for Australia and Employment Regions are also available. For caveats on data interpretation please see this document.

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 (%)	
Australian Capital Territory	233.3	239.4	-2.6	8.6	7.9	8.4	3.5	3.2	70.1	72.3	6.8	10.4	
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, August-21



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



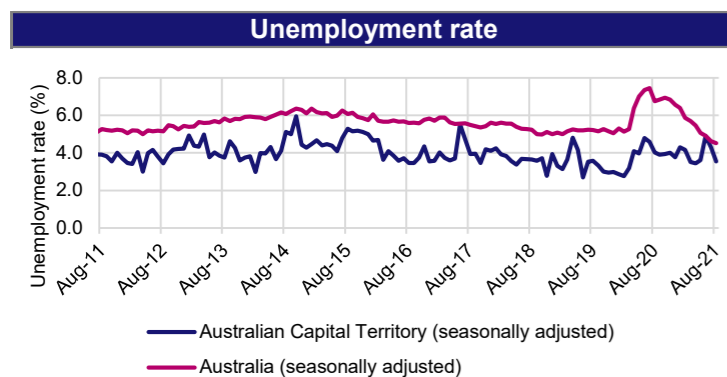
Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter average data, Aug-21 quarter

### Change in employment services caseload

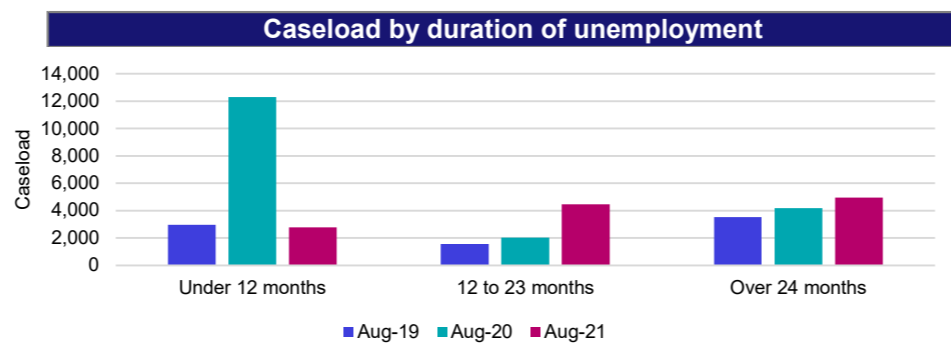
	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
Total caseload - Feb 2020	8,313	633,318
Total caseload - Aug 2021	12,196	941,320
Change (Feb 2020 to Aug 2021)	↑ 3,883	↑ 308,002
Change (Feb 2020 to Aug 2021) (%)	↑ 47%	↑ 49%



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



Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, Aug-21



Source: Department of Education, Skills and Employment, caseload data, Aug-21. Caseload total refers to jobactive participants.



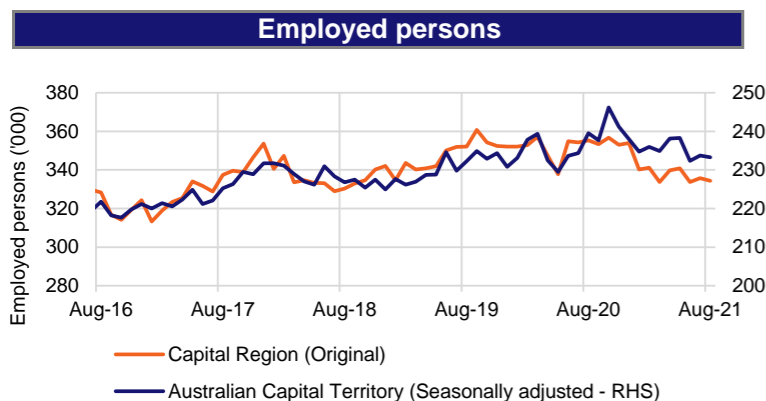
Note: results are imputed between 25 December 2020 and 29 January 2021 due to a break in fieldwork. Source: National Skills Commission, Recruitment Experiences and Outlook Survey, Australia, 27-Aug-21

Note: Data in the labour market summary table are seasonally adjusted estimates, except for the youth unemployment rate which are original estimates. 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 enquiries related to the data in this dashboard, please contact EmploymentPathwaysAnalysis@skillscommission.gov.au.

This **Labour Market Data Dashboard** provides key indicators for the labour market by Employment Region and is updated monthly.

	Labour market summary table											
	Employment			Unemployment			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 (%)
Capital Region	334.3	357.2	-6.4	14.0	13.7	2.5	4.0	3.7	65.0	69.8	9.2	8.9
Australian Capital Territory	233.3	239.4	-2.6	8.6	7.9	8.4	3.5	3.2	70.1	72.3	6.8	10.4
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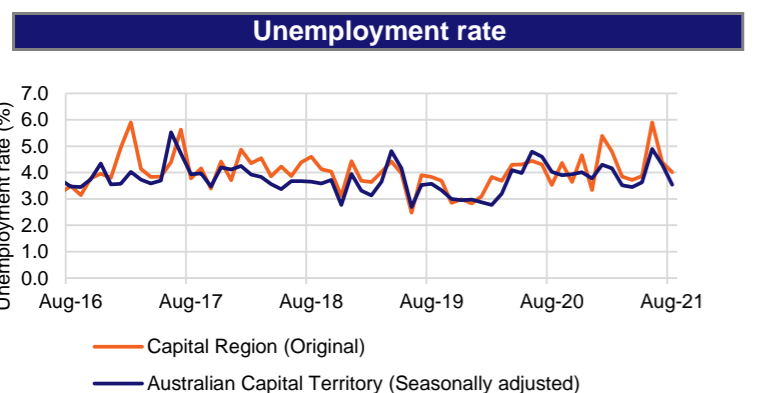
Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, Aug-21. Employment Region data are original estimates, except for the youth unemployment rate, which is a 12-month average of original estimates. State youth unemployment rates are original estimates. Remaining data are seasonally adjusted.



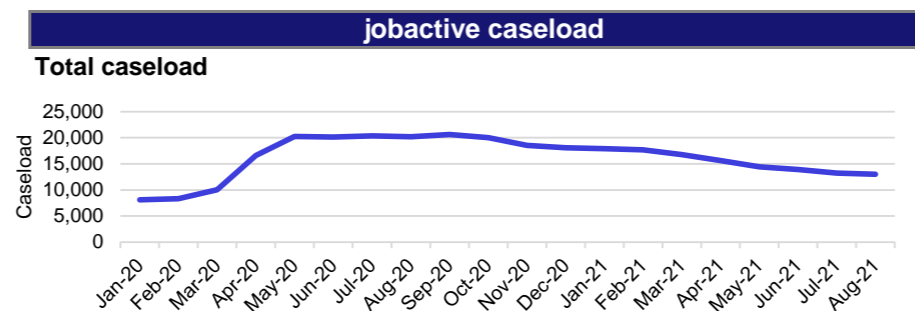
Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, Aug-21



Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, Aug-21 quarter

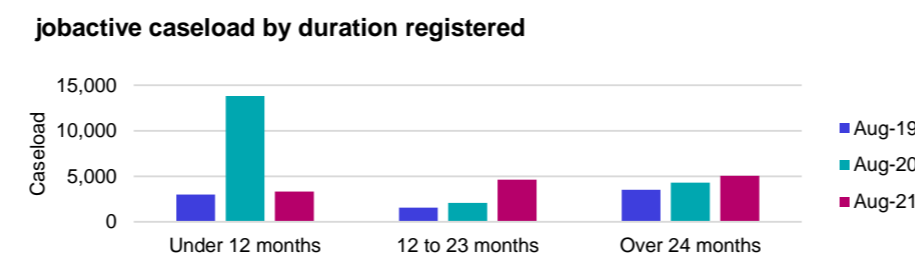


Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, Aug-21



### Change in jobactive services caseload

	Capital Region	Australian Capital Territory
Caseload - Feb 2020	8,305	8,313
Caseload - Aug 2021	13,004	12,196
Change from Feb 2020 to Aug 2021	↑ 4,699 (57%)	↑ 3,883 (47%)



Source: Department of Education, Skills and Employment, caseload data, Aug-21

### LGA's with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-21 (%)	Jun-20 (%)
Hilltops (A)	6.3	6.0
Goulburn Mulwaree (A)	5.5	5.0
Snowy Monaro Regional (A)	4.5	3.6
Unincorporated ACT	4.0	3.4
Upper Lachlan Shire (A)	3.2	2.8

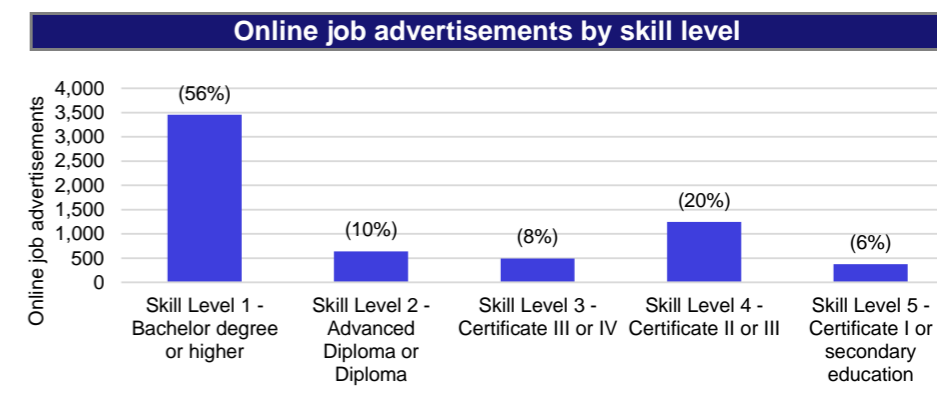
For more insights, access SALM data via [lmp.gov.au](http://lmp.gov.au). Source: National Skills Commission, Small Area Labour Markets, four quarter averages, Jun-21 quarter



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



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



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

Note: Data are not readily available for all sources by Employment Region. ABS Labour Force Survey data are based on the combined SA4s of Australian Capital Territory; and Capital Region. The Internet Vacancy Index (IVI) uses a unique geographical approach. For this region, the IVI Canberra & ACT region has been used. jobactive caseload reports at the Employment Region level and includes participants receiving both digital and provider servicing (it excludes other programs, such as ParentsNext or Transition to Work (TTW)). For caseload data, the Employment Region is based on (1) the location of the provider for jobactive provider serviced participants; (2) where the participant resides for Online Employment Services (OES) participants; (3) the NEST Employment Regions of Adelaide South or Mid North Coast for NEST participants. jobactive caseload by duration registered is based on the participant's time registered in employment services. PWD = people with disability and CALD = culturally and linguistically diverse persons. Caseload data are based on current methodology which has been retrospectively applied to historical jobactive caseload dates. As such, the data may not align with earlier figures. For any enquiries related to the data in this dashboard, please contact [EmploymentPathwaysAnalysis@skillscommission.gov.au](mailto:EmploymentPathwaysAnalysis@skillscommission.gov.au).