

# Labour Market Data Dashboard Northern Territory

Data current as at 21 October 2021

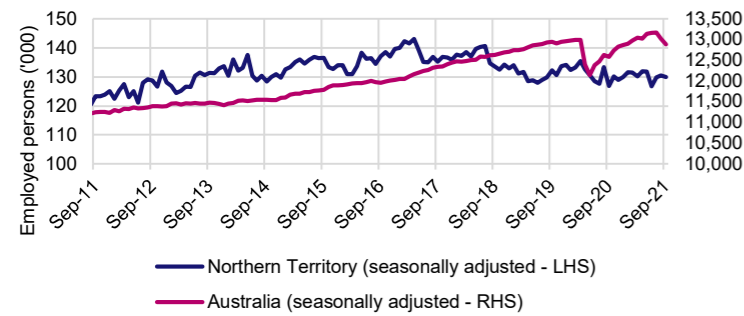
Refer to source notes for data reference periods

Labour market summary table												
	Employed persons			Unemployed persons			Unemployment rate		Participation rate		Youth unemployment rate	
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Northern Territory	130.0	135.5	-4.1	5.7	7.4	-23.2	4.2	5.2	70.9	75.6	9.7	13.3
Australia	12,884.6	12,995.5	-0.9	626.0	723.2	-13.4	4.6	5.3	64.5	65.9	10.8	11.6

Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, Sept-21

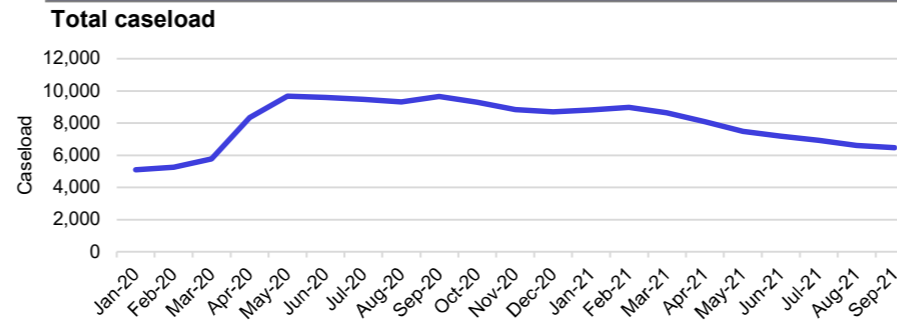
This Labour Market Data Dashboard provides a summary of the key indicators for the Northern Territory labour market. Dashboards for Australia and Employment Regions are also available.

## Employed persons

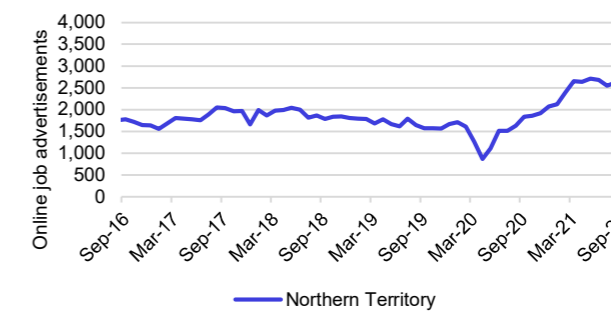


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## Employment services caseload



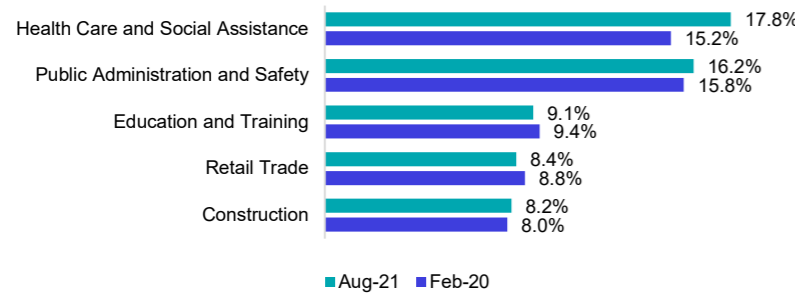
## Online job advertisements



Number of job ads  
2,700  
Change over the month  
3.9%  
(or 100 job advertisements)  
Change since March-20  
114.3%  
(or 1,400 job advertisements)

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

## Largest employing industries

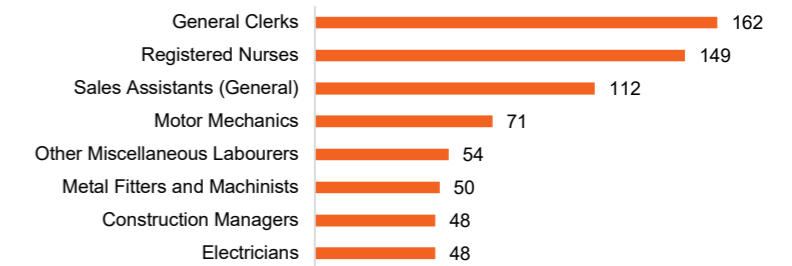


Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter average data, Aug-21 quarter

## Change in employment services caseload

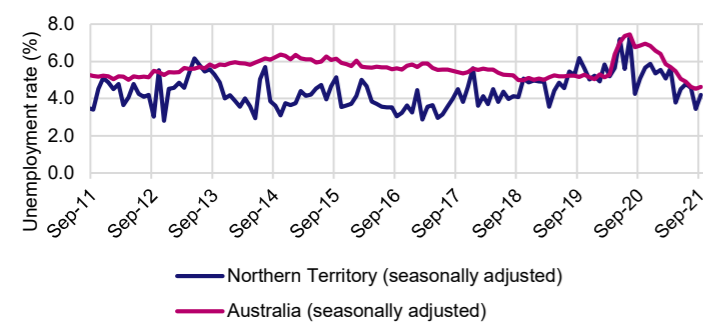
	Northern Territory	Australia
Total caseload - Feb 2020	5,259	633,318
Total caseload - Sep 2021	6,475	923,347
Change (Feb 2020 to Sep 2021)	↑ 1,216	↑ 290,029
Change (Feb 2020 to Sep 2021) (%)	↑ 23%	↑ 46%

## Online job advertisements by occupation



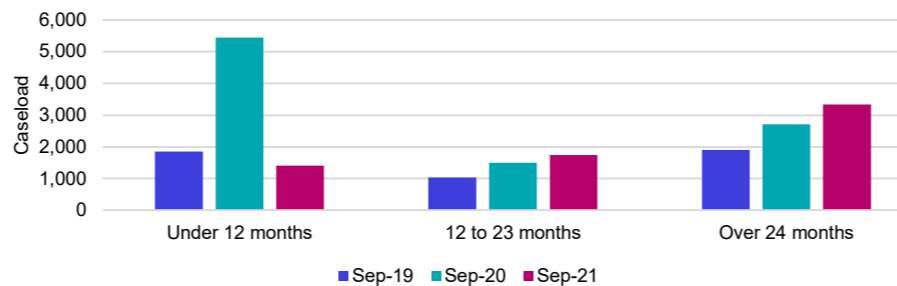
Source: National Skills Commission, Internet Vacancy Index, three month average data, Sep-21

## Unemployment rate



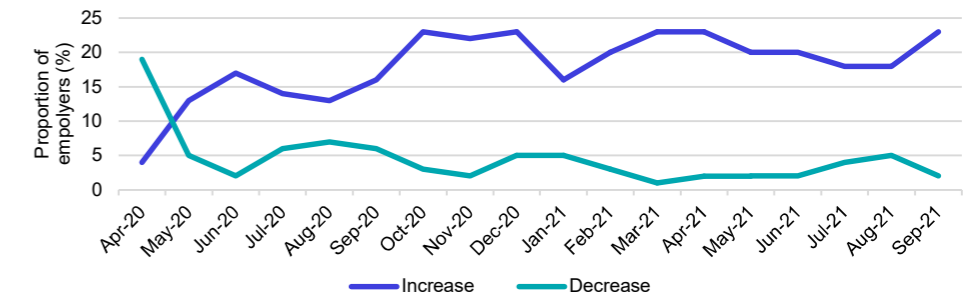
Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, Sept-21

## Caseload by duration of unemployment



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

## Employers' future staffing expectations



Source: National Skills Commission, Recruitment Experiences and Outlook Survey, Australia, Sep-21. Data for Australia has been used, as results for the Northern Territory are not publishable due to insufficient data.

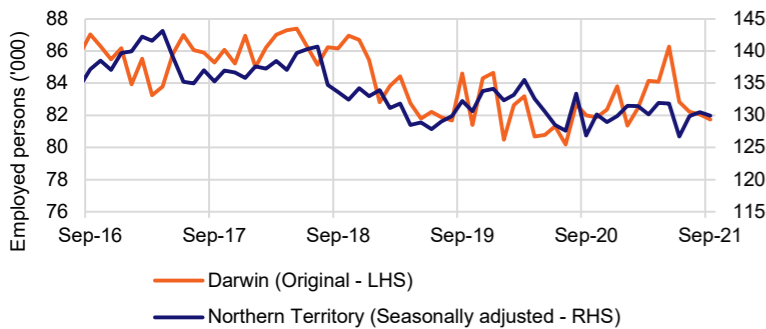
Note: Data in the labour market summary table are seasonally adjusted estimates, except for the youth unemployment rate which are *original* estimates. In the table, comparisons are made with March 2020 (pre-COVID-19), rather than an annual comparison, to avoid distorted results given the significant 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](mailto:EmploymentPathwaysAnalysis@skillscommission.gov.au).

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Darwin	81.8	83.2	-1.7	2.9	5.6	-49.1	3.4	6.3	73.6	77.9	9.6	11.4
Northern Territory	130.0	135.5	-4.1	5.7	7.4	-23.2	4.2	5.2	70.9	75.6	9.7	13.3
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Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, Sep-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.

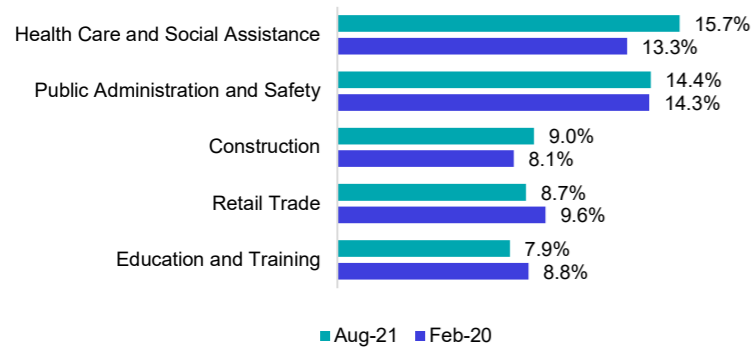
This **Labour Market Data Dashboard** provides key indicators for the labour market by Employment Region and is updated monthly.

**Employed persons**



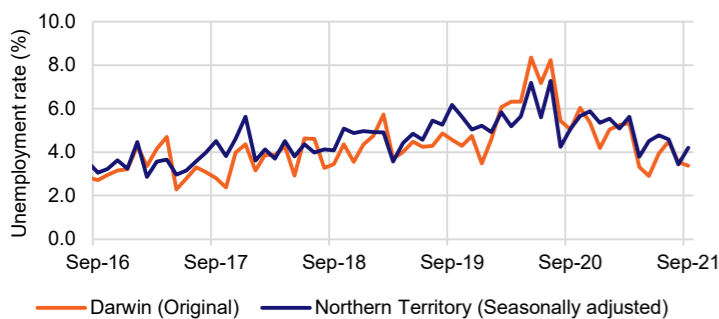
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**Largest employing industries**



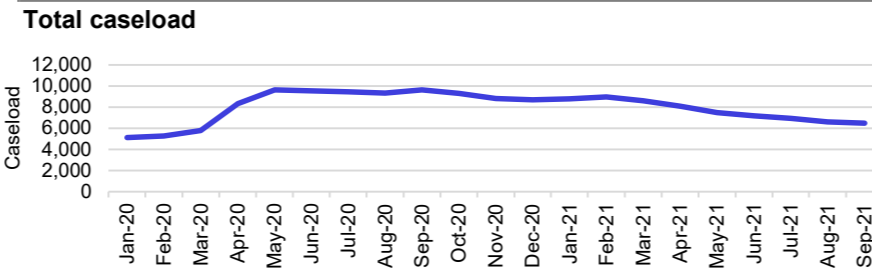
Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, Aug-21 quarter

**Unemployment rate**



Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, Sep-21

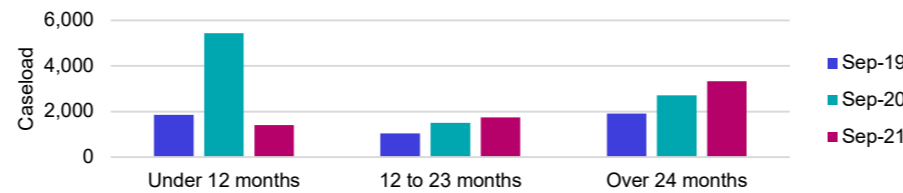
**jobactive caseload**



**Change in jobactive services caseload**

	Darwin	Northern Territory
Caseload - Feb 2020	5,258	5,259
Caseload - Sep 2021	6,465	6,475
Change from Feb 2020 to Sep 2021	↑ 1,207 (23%)	↑ 1,216 (23%)

**jobactive caseload by duration registered**



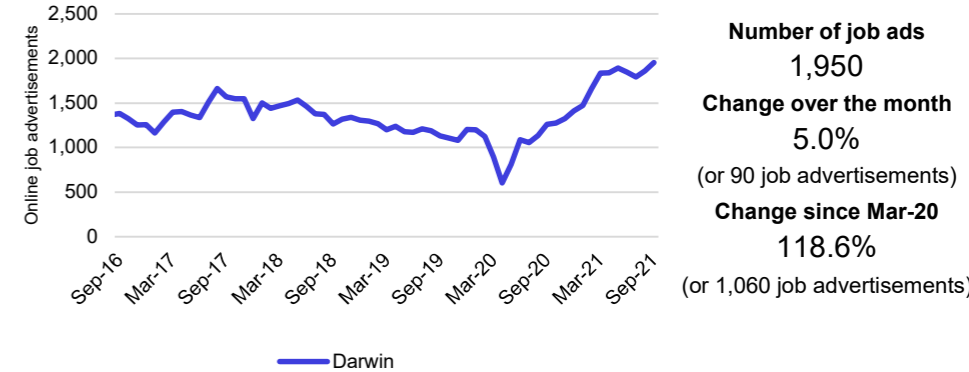
Source: Department of Education, Skills and Employment, caseload data, Sep-21

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

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-21 (%)	Jun-20 (%)
Palmerston (C)	6.3	6.9
Darwin (C)	4.7	5.4
Alice Springs (T)	2.9	2.8

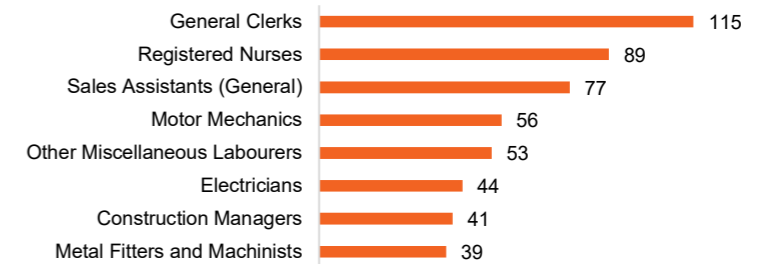
For more insights, access SALM data via [lmip.gov.au](http://lmip.gov.au). Source: National Skills Commission, Small Area Labour Markets, four quarter averages, Jun-21 quarter

**Online job advertisements**



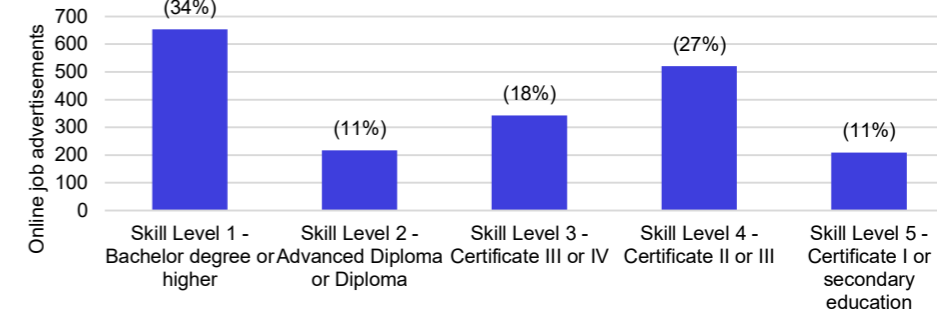
Source: National Skills Commission, Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted, Sep-21

**Online job advertisements by occupation**



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

**Online job advertisements by skill level**



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

Note: Data are not readily available for all sources by Employment Region. ABS Labour Force Survey data are based on the Darwin SA4. While this is the best fit available, it is only a fair proxy for the Employment Region so caution should be used interpreting results. The Internet Vacancy Index (IVI) uses a unique geographical approach. For this region, the IVI Darwin 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).