

### Recruitment trends and employers' needs: Regional Snapshot update

#### Adelaide North, February 2023

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This snapshot provides information about trends in employers' recruitment experiences and future staffing outlook. Information on this page is sourced from the online job advertisements measured by the Internet Vacancy Index (IVI). Lightcast (formerly Burning Glass Technologies) data are based on the Greater Adelaide capital city area.

#### Internet vacancies, headline figures, Adelaide North ER, February 2023

Job advertisement count

Change over the month

**Change since Feb-22** 

5,738

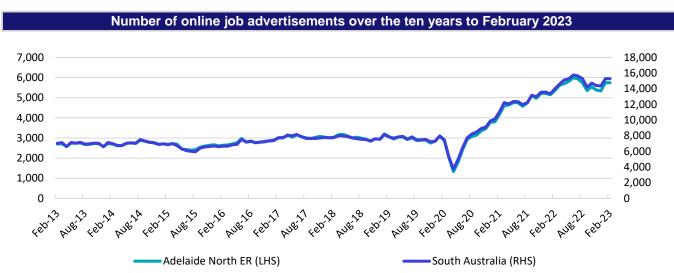
↓ -0.2%

**↑** 7.3%

seasonally adjusted count

(or -10 job advertisements)

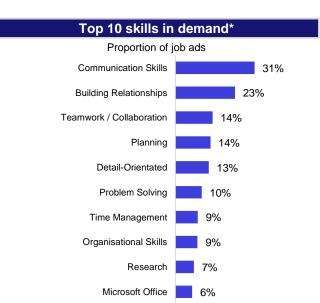
(or 392 job advertisements)



Source: Jobs and Skills Australia (JSA), Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, Feb-2023



Source: JSA, Internet Vacancy Index, three month averages, Feb-2023



Source: Lightcast, Nov-2022 to Jan-2023

\*Lightcast (formerly Burning Glass technologies) is the source for skills in demand as it provides detailed text descriptions used in job vacancies. The JSA Internet Vacancy Index and Lightcast data are not directly comparable. The top 10 skills are baseline skills and exclude specialised skills. Proportions are calculated as a share of job ads which mention baseline skills. Some skills may have similar names but have different definitions in the Lightcast skills taxonomy.

#### Insights from the Recruitment Experiences and Outlook Survey

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Information on this page is based on the Recruitment Experiences and Outlook Survey, which is an ongoing survey of employers across Australia run by JSA. The survey collects insights on a range of topics, including recruitment activity, recruitment difficulty and employers' future staffing expectations. Data are for the year to February 2023, unless otherwise indicated.

#### Recruitment activity and experiences

In Adelaide North, there were 331 responding employers in the 12 months to February 2023, of whom 50% were recruiting or had recruited in the past month. Of these recruiting businesses, 60% had difficulty recruiting. By comparison, 51% of employers were recruiting in Greater Adelaide over the same period, of whom 58% had difficulty recruiting.

Employers in Adelaide North were most likely to report the following reasons for recruitment difficulty:

- · Lack of suitable applicants
- · Lack of applicants
- · Undesirable working conditions/hours
- Applicants lack experience.

A chart showing reasons for recruitment for Adelaide North and Greater Adelaide is included to the right.

# 23% 26% 20% 19% 56%

■ Newly created positions only

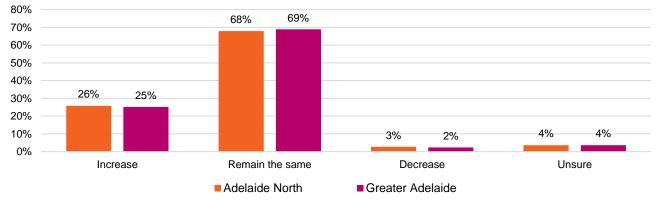
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■ Both newly created positions and turnover

Greater Adelaide

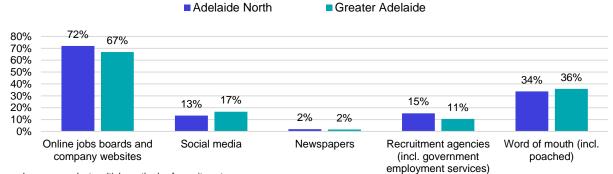
Positions due to turnover only

## Staffing outlook for coming months proportion of employers Employers' staffing expectations 80% 70% 68% 69%



#### **Recruitment methods**

proportion of employers who were recruiting



Note: employers can select multiple methods of recruitment.

Due to small sample sizes for regional data, caution should be exercised interpreting these results. Unweighted data are used for Adelaide North, while weighted data are used for Greater Adelaide. Number of responses for each item varies depending on whether employers recruited or not. Reasons for recruitment difficulty data are only available for employers who have completed recruitment.