



## Labour Market Data Dashboard Northern Territory

Data current as at 20 April 2023

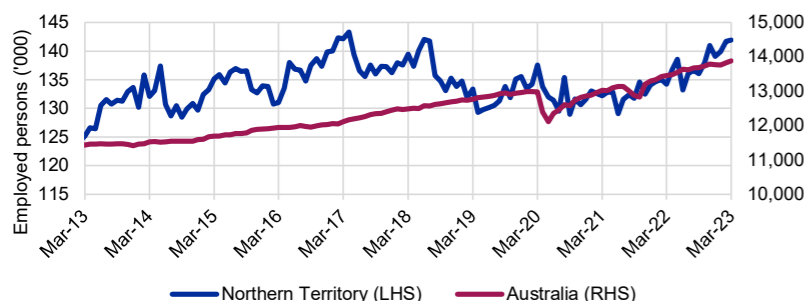
Refer to source notes for data reference periods

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.

Labour market summary table												
	Employed persons			Unemployed persons			Unemployment rate		Participation rate		Youth unemployment rate	
	Mar-23 (’000)	Mar-22 (’000)	Change (%)	Mar-23 (’000)	Mar-22 (’000)	Change (%)	Mar-23 (%)	Mar-22 (%)	Mar-23 (%)	Mar-22 (%)	Mar-23 (%)	Mar-22 (%)
Northern Territory	141.9	134.2	5.7	5.1	5.7	-11.4	3.5	4.1	75.2	72.3	8.7	8.9
Australia	13,884.4	13,446.7	3.3	507.0	548.4	-7.5	3.5	3.9	66.7	66.4	7.8	8.3

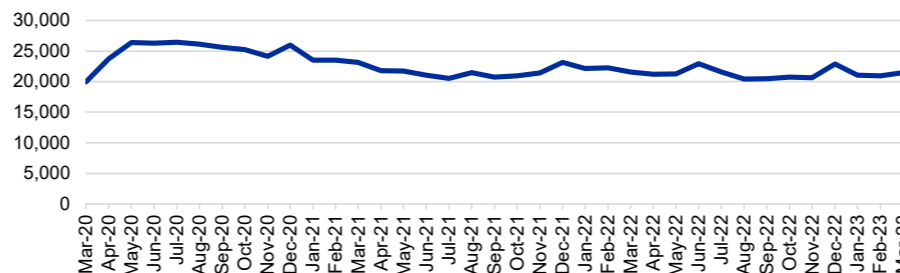
Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, Mar-23

### Employed persons

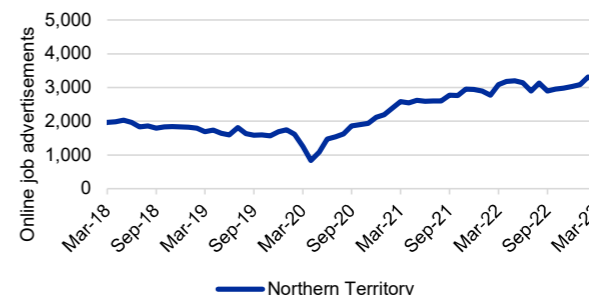


Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, seasonally adjusted data, Mar-23

### Job seeker income support payments\*



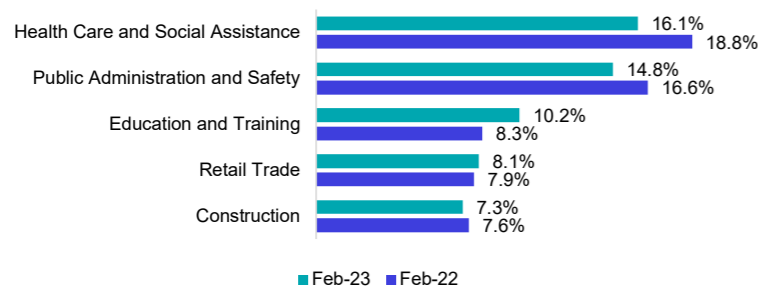
### Online job advertisements



Number of job ads  
3,187  
Change over the month  
-3.7%  
(or -123 job advertisements)  
Annual change  
3.4%  
(or 106 job advertisements)

Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, Mar-23

### Largest employing industries

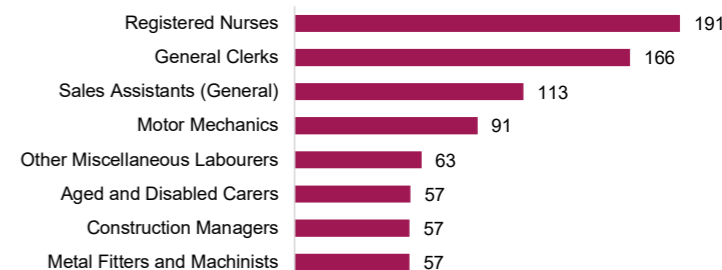


Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter average data, Feb-23 quarter

### Change in job seeker income support payments

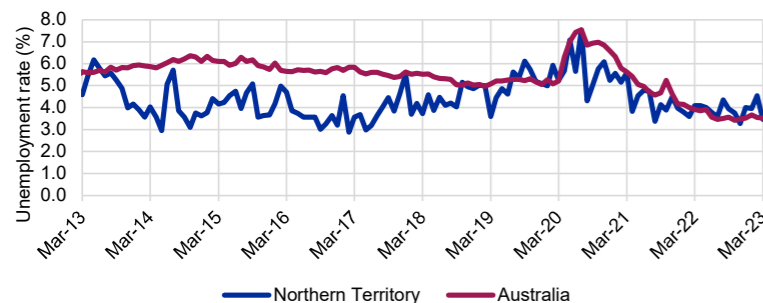
	Northern Territory	Australia
Payments - March 2022	21,593	935,283
Payments - March 2023	21,430	809,740
Change (Mar 2022 to Mar 2023)	↓ -163	↓ -125,543
Change % (Mar 2022 to Mar 2023)	↓ -0.8%	↓ -13.4%

### Online job advertisements by occupation



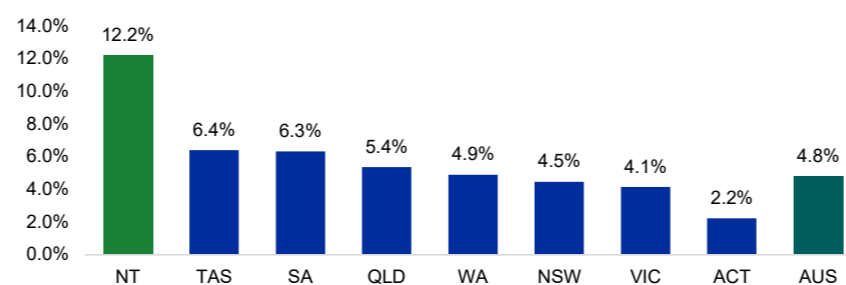
Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, Mar-23

### Unemployment rate



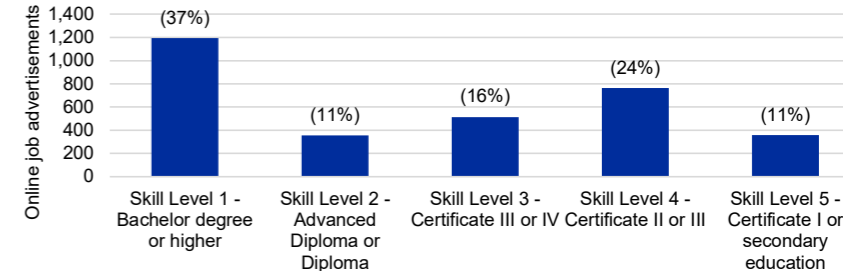
Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, seasonally adjusted data, Mar-23

### % of 15-64 year olds\*\* on job seeker income support payments



Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker and Youth Allowance (other) payment recipients, data.gov.au, Mar-23; ABS, Estimated Resident Population (ERP), Jun-22

### Online job advertisements by skill level



Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, Mar-23

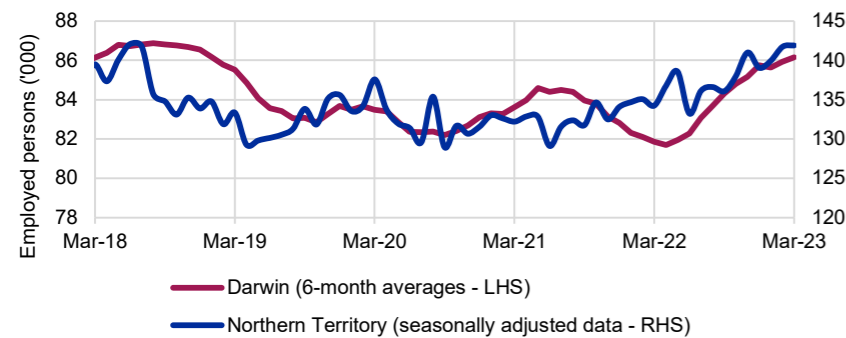
Notes: Data in the labour market summary table are seasonally adjusted estimates, except for the youth unemployment rate which is a 12-month average of original estimates. \* With the cessation of jobactive and the commencement of Workforce Australia, caseload data is temporarily unavailable. Department of Social Services (DSS) data on job seeker income support payments has been included instead. Note that not everyone in receipt of income support is on the caseload. \*\*DSS job seeker payments include those who are in receipt of either JobSeeker (aged 22 and over but under the Age Pension qualifying age) or Youth Allowance (other) payments (those aged 16 to 21). Data are published on data.gov.au. \*\* ERP estimates are only available by standard 5 year age groups. For further information about the data, refer to the Employment Region Labour Market Dashboards data sources and quality document on labourmarketinsights.gov.au or jobsandskills.gov.au. For enquiries related to this dashboard, contact RegionalWorkforceAssessment@jobsandskills.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	
	Mar-23 ( <sup>000</sup> )	Mar-22 ( <sup>000</sup> )	Change (%)	Mar-23 ( <sup>000</sup> )	Mar-22 ( <sup>000</sup> )	Change (%)	Mar-23 (%)	Mar-22 (%)	Mar-23 (%)	Mar-22 (%)	Mar-23 (%)	Mar-22 (%)
Darwin	86.2	81.9	5.3	2.8	2.9	-2.3	3.2	3.4	76.6	73.5	6.8	6.9
Northern Territory	141.9	134.2	5.7	5.1	5.7	-11.4	3.5	4.1	75.2	72.3	8.7	8.9
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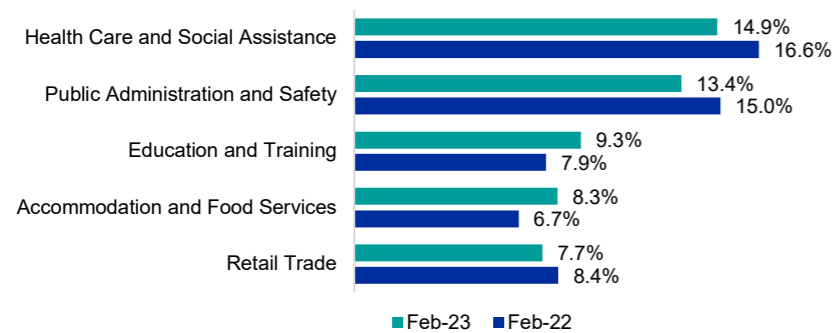
Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, Mar-23. Employment Region data are 6-month averages of original estimates, except for the youth unemployment rate, which is a 12-month average of original estimates. State youth unemployment rates are 12-month averages of original estimates. Remaining data are seasonally adjusted.

### Employed persons



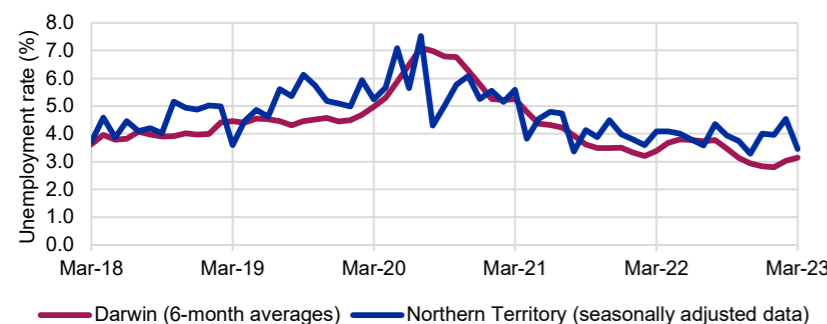
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### Largest employing industries



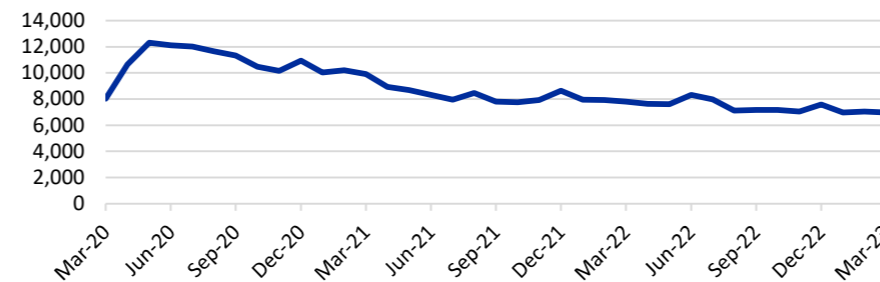
Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, Feb-23 quarter

### Unemployment rate



Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, Mar-23

### Job seeker income support payments\*



### Change in job seeker income support payments

	Darwin	Northern Territory
Payments - Mar 2022	7,794	21,593
Payments - Mar 2023	6,980	21,430
Change from March 2022 to March 2023	-814	-163
	-10.4%	-0.8%

### % of 15-64 year olds\*\* on job seeker income support payments

	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
Darwin	6,980	6.0%
Northern Territory	21,430	12.2%
Australia	809,740	4.8%

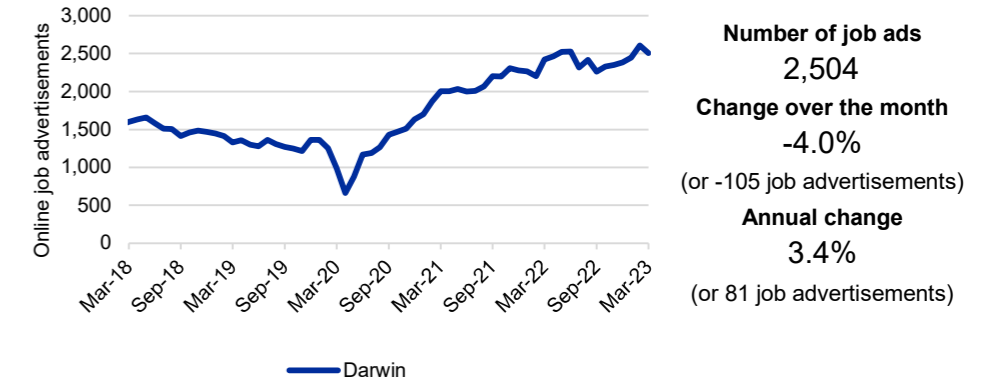
Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker and Youth Allowance (other) payment recipients, Mar-23; ABS, Estimated Resident Population, Jun-22 (Jun-21 for ERs)

### LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-22	Dec-21
Palmerston	3.9	4.8
Darwin	3.1	3.6
Darwin Waterfront Precinct*	2.7	3.0
Alice Springs	1.8	2.6

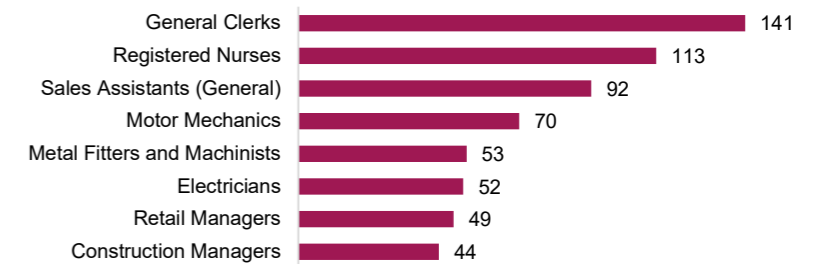
Note: \* data should be used with caution due to the small size of the labour force. For more insights, access SALM data via [jobsandskills.gov.au](https://jobsandskills.gov.au). Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Small Area Labour Markets, smoothed data, Dec-22 quarter

### Online job advertisements



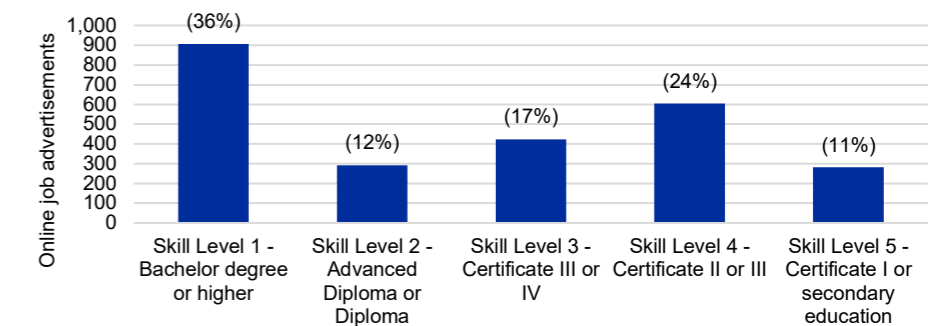
Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, Mar-23

### Online job advertisements by occupation



Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Internet Vacancy Index, 3 month average of original data, Mar-23

### Online job advertisements by skill level



Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, Mar-23

Note: Data are not readily available 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) and income support data are apportioned to Employment Regions using an SA2 based concordance. \*With the cessation of jobactive and the commencement of Workforce Australia, caseload data is temporarily unavailable. Department of Social Services (DSS) data on job seeker income support payments has been included instead. Note that not everyone in receipt of income support is on the caseload. \*\*DSS job seeker payments include those who are in receipt of either JobSeeker (aged 22 and over but under the Age Pension qualifying age) or Youth Allowance (other) payments (those aged 16 to 21). DSS data for Alice Springs has been included for the Darwin ER. Data are published on [data.gov.au](https://data.gov.au). \*\*Estimated Resident Population estimates are only available by standard 5 year age groups. For more information about the data in this dashboard, refer to the Employment Region Labour Market Dashboard data sources and quality document on [jobsandskills.gov.au](https://jobsandskills.gov.au). For enquiries related to this dashboard, contact [RegionalWorkforceAssessment@jobsandskills.gov.au](mailto:RegionalWorkforceAssessment@jobsandskills.gov.au).