

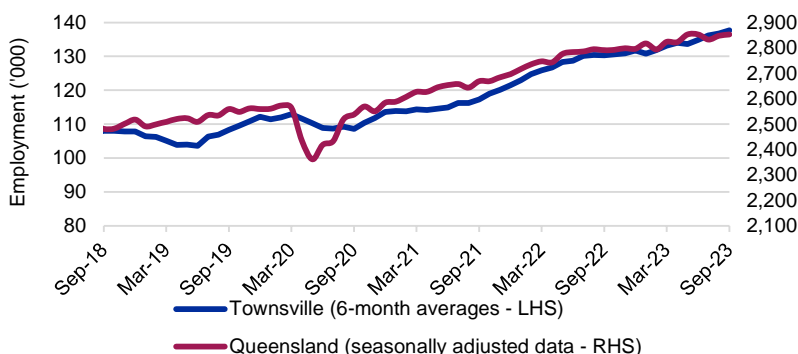
Labour market summary table

	Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment rate		Participation rate		Youth unemployment rate	
	Sep-23 ('000)	Sep-22 ('000)	Change (%)	Sep-23 ('000)	Sep-22 ('000)	Change (%)	Sep-23 (%)	Sep-22 (%)	Sep-23 (%)	Sep-22 (%)	Sep-23 (%)	Sep-22 (%)
Townsville	137.7	130.3	5.7	4.5	2.9	53.2	3.2	2.2	72.6	70.0	6.0	5.2
Queensland	2,853.0	2,790.7	2.2	116.5	109.9	6.0	3.9	3.8	66.2	66.8	8.4	9.3
Australia	14,111.2	13,716.8	2.9	520.5	509.5	2.2	3.6	3.6	66.7	66.7	8.0	7.8

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

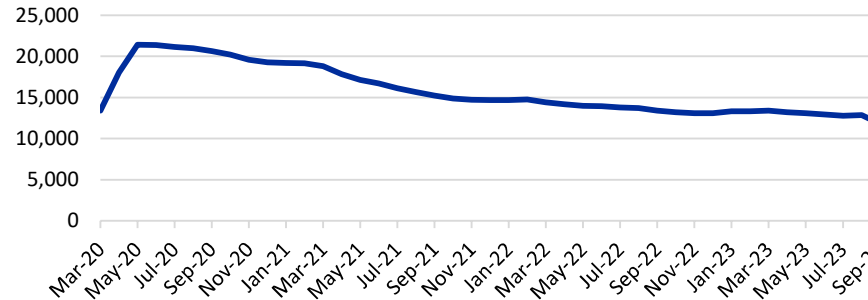
Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, Sep-23. Employment Region data are 6-month averages of original estimates, except for the youth unemployment rate, which is a 12-month average of original estimates. State youth unemployment rates are 12-month averages of original estimates. Remaining data are seasonally adjusted.

Employment



Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, September-23

Job seeker income support payments*



Change in job seeker income support payments

	Townsville	Queensland
Payments - Sep 2022	13,400	214,350
Payments - Sep 2023	11,820	186,930
Change from Sep 2022 to Sep 2023	↓ -1,580	↓ -27,420
	↓ -11.8%	↓ -12.8%

% 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
Townsville	11,820	6.9%
Queensland	186,930	5.5%
Australia	826,360	4.9%

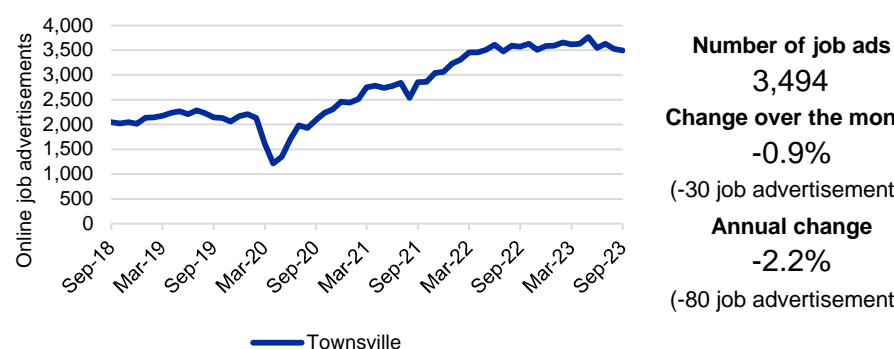
Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker and Youth Allowance (other) payment recipients, Sep-23; ABS, Estimated Resident Population, Jun-22 (Jun-21 for ERs)

LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-23	Jun-22
Mount Isa	5.9	7.2
Charters Towers	2.8	3.3
Hinchinbrook	2.4	3.1
Townsville	2.1	2.8
Burdekin	2.1	2.6

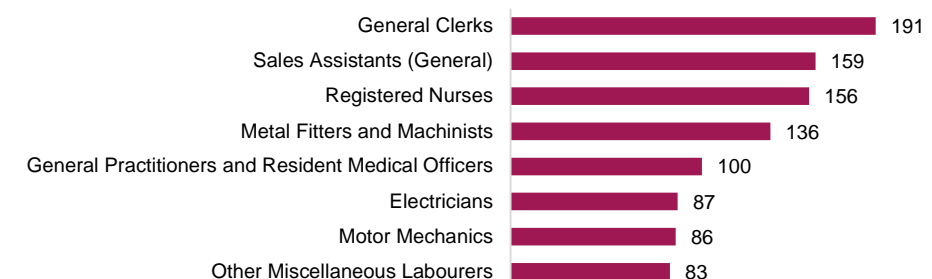
For more insights, access SALM data via jobsandskills.gov.au. Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Small Area Labour Markets, smoothed data, Jun-23 quarter

Online job advertisements



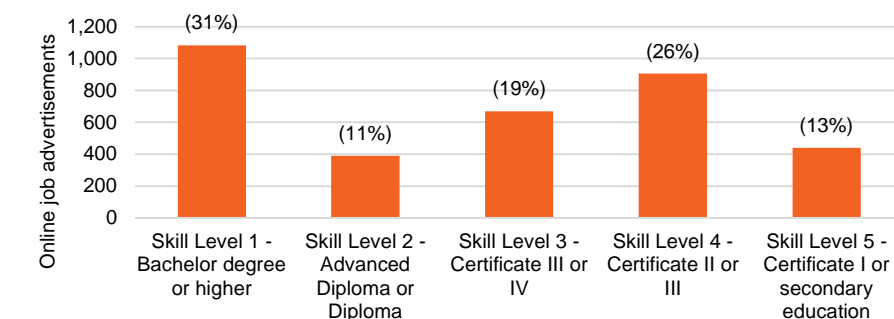
Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, September-23

Online job advertisements by occupation



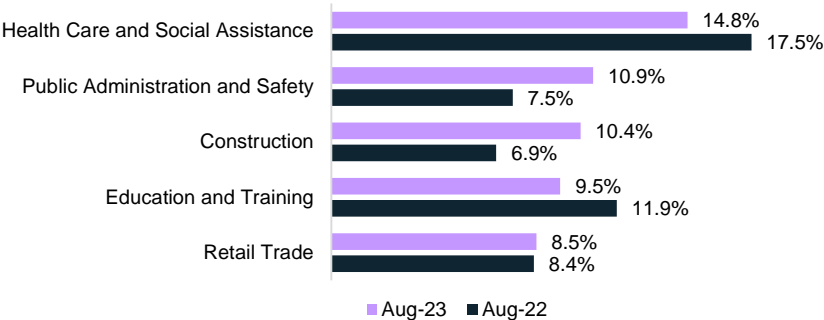
Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Internet Vacancy Index, 3 month average of original data, September-23

Online job advertisements by skill level



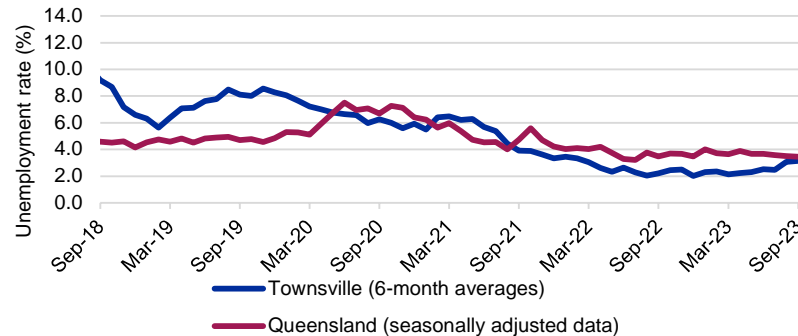
Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, September-23

Largest employing industries



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

Unemployment rate



Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, September-23

Note: Data are not readily available by Employment Region. ABS Labour Force Survey data are based on the Townsville SA4. The Internet Vacancy Index (IVI) and income support data are apportioned to Employment Regions using an SA2 based concordance. *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). The reporting population for income support payments has changed to include those who are suspended from payment, and those who are current but on zero rate of payment for JobSeeker payments and those who are suspended from payment for Youth Allowance. Note that not everyone in receipt of income support is on the caseload. Data are published on 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. For enquiries related to this dashboard, contact RegionalWorkforceAssessment@jobsandskills.gov.au.