



Recruitment trends and employers' needs: Regional Snapshot update

Gippsland

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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).

Internet vacancies, headline figures, Gippsland ER, Februrary 2025

Job advertisement count

Change over the month

Change since Feb-24

1,913

↓ -7.0%

↓ -20.9%

seasonally adjusted count

(or -143 job advertisements)

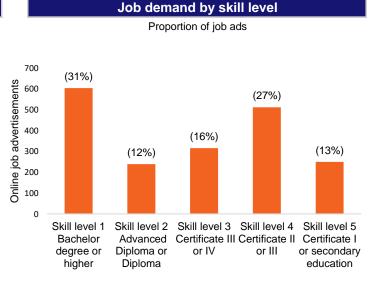
(or -504 job advertisements)



Source: Jobs and Skills Australia (JSA), Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, February 2025



Source: JSA, Internet Vacancy Index, three month averages, Feb-2025



Source: JSA, Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, Feb-2025

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 2025, unless otherwise indicated.

Recruitment activity and experiences

In Gippsland, there were 151 responding employers in the 12 months to February 2025, of whom 43% were recruiting or had recruited in the past month. Of these recruiting businesses, 46% had difficulty recruiting. By comparison, 43% of employers were recruiting in Rest of Victoria over the same period, of whom 54% had difficulty recruiting.

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

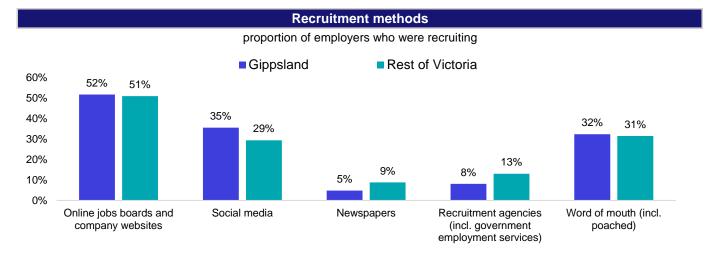
- · Lack of suitable applicants
- · Undesirable working conditions/hours
- · Applicants lack technical skills
- · Applicants lack experience.

A chart showing reasons for recruitment for Gippsland and Rest of Victoria is included to the right.



■ Positions due to turnover only

Staffing outlook for coming months proportion of employers **Employers' staffing expectations** 100% 79% 74% 80% 60% 40% 20% 15% 20% 4% 4% 2% 2% 0% Remain the same Increase Decrease Unsure Gippsland Rest of Victoria



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 Gippsland, while weighted data are used for Rest of Victoria. 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.