

Queensland

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Internet vacancies, headline figures, Queensland, February 2026

Job advertisement count

51,160

seasonally adjusted count

Change over the month

↓ -3.3%

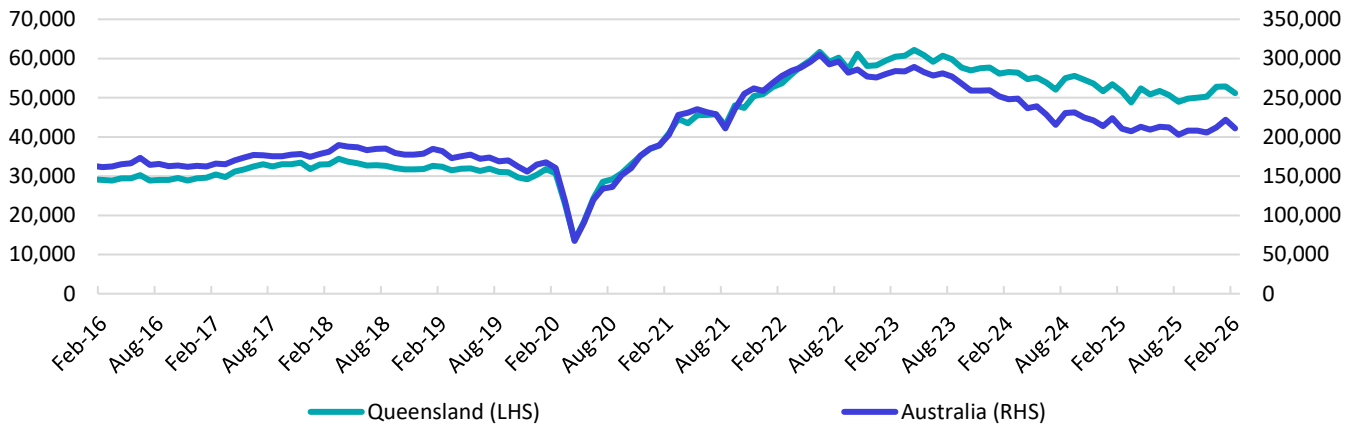
(or -1,751 job advertisements)

Change since Feb-25

↓ -0.8%

(or -415 job advertisements)

Number of online job advertisements over the ten years to February 2026



Source: Jobs and Skills Australia (JSA), Internet Vacancy Index (IVI), seasonally adjusted data, February 2026

Top 10 occupations recruited for

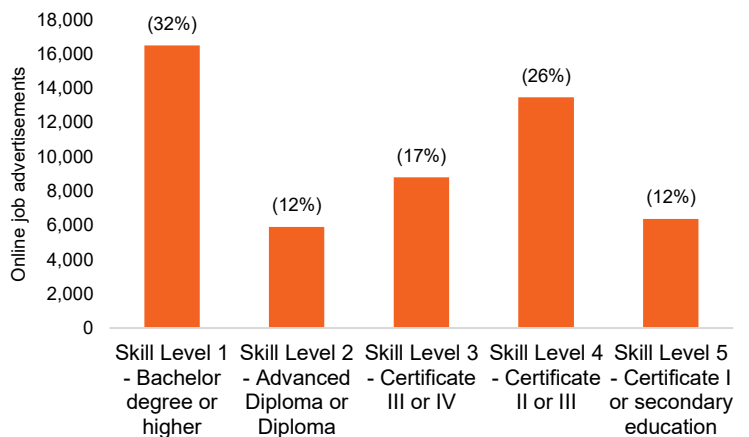
Number of job ads online



Source: JSA, IVI, seasonally adjusted data, Feb-2026

Job demand by skill level

Proportion of job ads



Source: JSA, IVI, seasonally adjusted data, Feb-2026

Insights from the Recruitment Experiences and Outlook Survey

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Recruitment activity and experiences

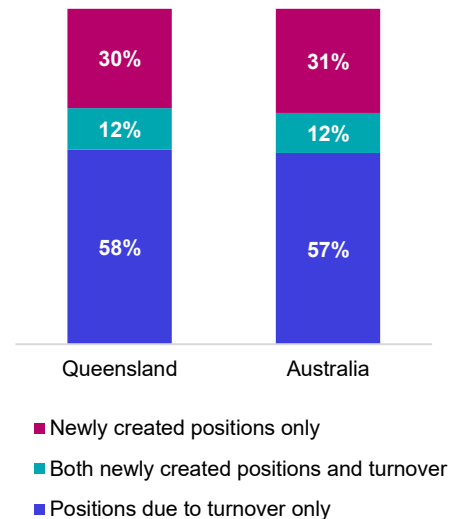
In Queensland, there were 1,570 responding employers in the 12 months to February 2026, of whom 56% were recruiting or had recruited over the past month. Of these recruiting businesses, 46% had difficulty recruiting. By comparison, 49% of employers were recruiting in Australia over the same period, of whom 44% had difficulty recruiting.

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

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

A chart showing reasons for recruitment for Queensland and Australia is included to the right.

Reasons for recruitment

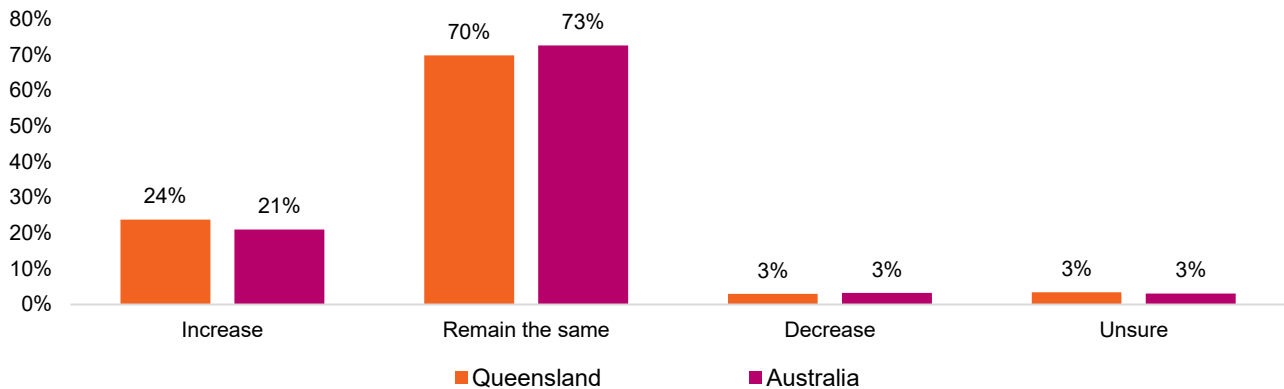


Note: employers can select multiple reasons for recruitment difficulty.

Staffing outlook for coming months

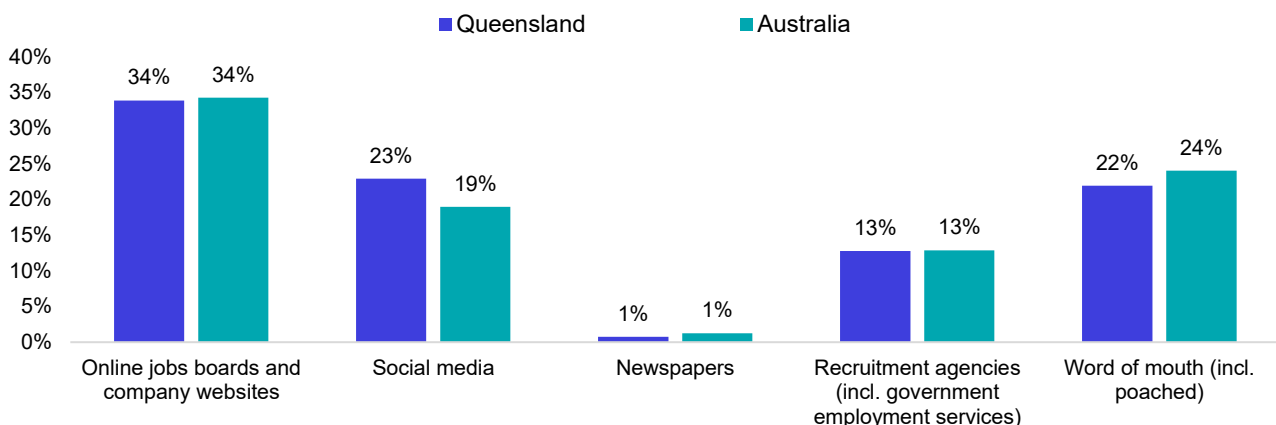
proportion of employers

Employers' staffing expectations



Recruitment methods

proportion of employers who were recruiting



Note: employers can select multiple methods of recruitment.

Due to small sample sizes for data for the territories, caution should be exercised interpreting these results. Weighted data are used for Queensland and Australia. 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.

Brisbane South East

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Internet vacancies, headline figures, Brisbane South East ER, February 2026

Job advertisement count

9,044

seasonally adjusted count

Change over the month

↓ -4.1%

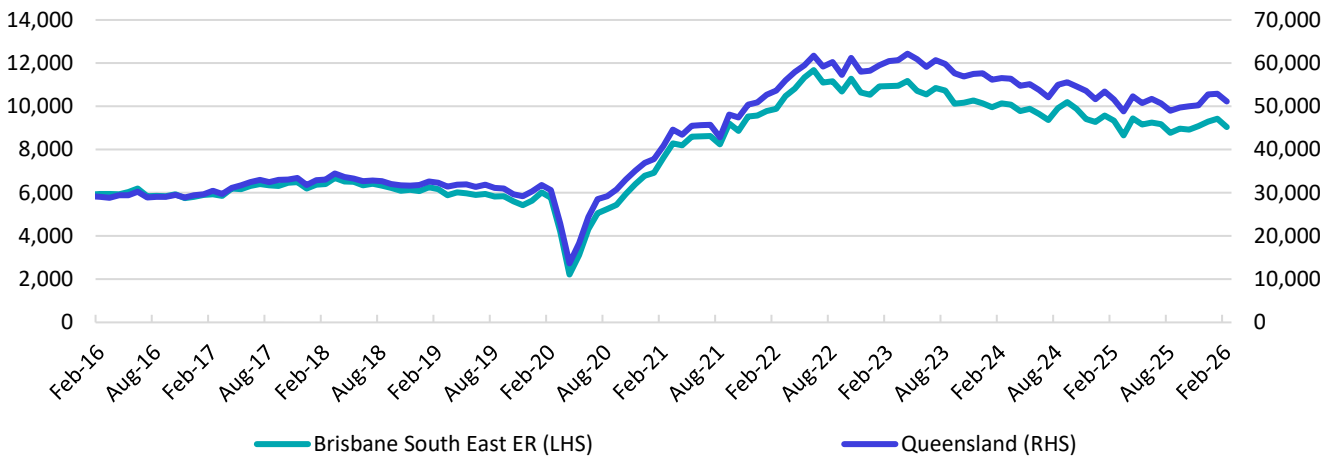
(or -388 job advertisements)

Change since Feb-25

↓ -3.2%

(or -297 job advertisements)

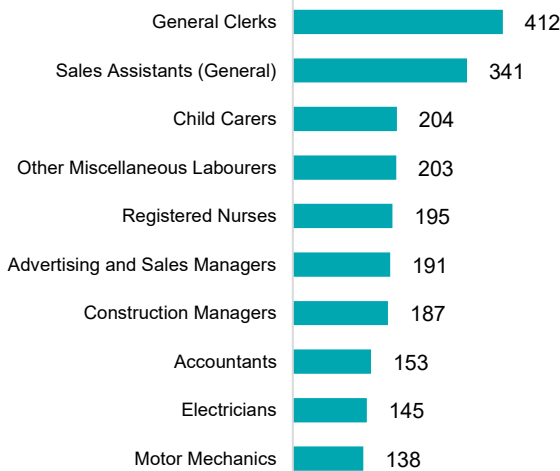
Number of online job advertisements over the ten years to February 2026



Source: Jobs and Skills Australia (JSA), Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, February 2026

Top 10 occupations recruited for

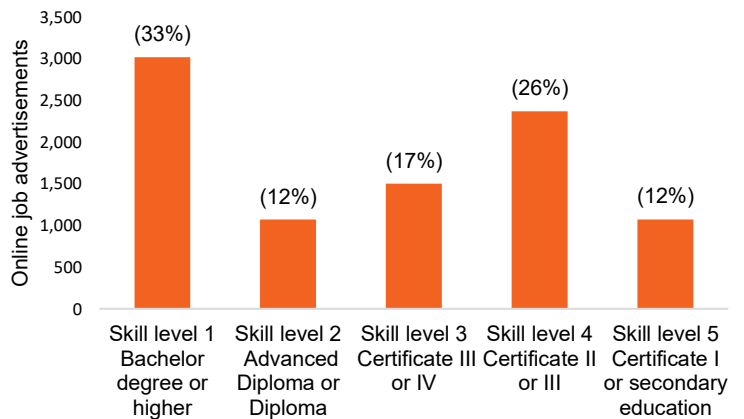
Number of job ads online



Source: JSA, Internet Vacancy Index, three month averages, Feb-2026

Job demand by skill level

Proportion of job ads



Source: JSA, Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, Feb-2026

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Recruitment activity and experiences

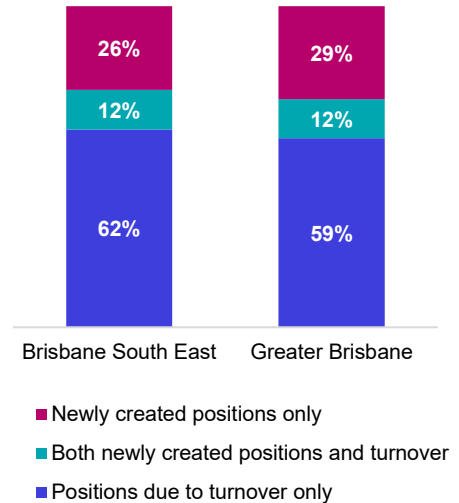
In Brisbane South East, there were 261 responding employers in the 12 months to February 2026, of whom 53% were recruiting or had recruited in the past month. Of these recruiting businesses, 47% had difficulty recruiting. By comparison, 56% of employers were recruiting in Greater Brisbane over the same period, of whom 45% had difficulty recruiting.

Employers in Brisbane South East were most likely to report the following reasons for recruitment difficulty:

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

A chart showing reasons for recruitment for Brisbane South East and Greater Brisbane is included to the right.

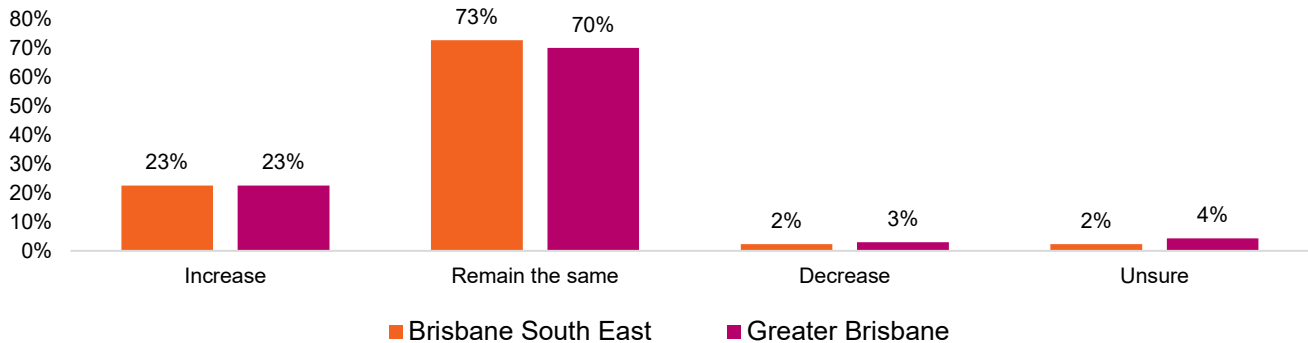
Reasons for recruitment



Staffing outlook for coming months

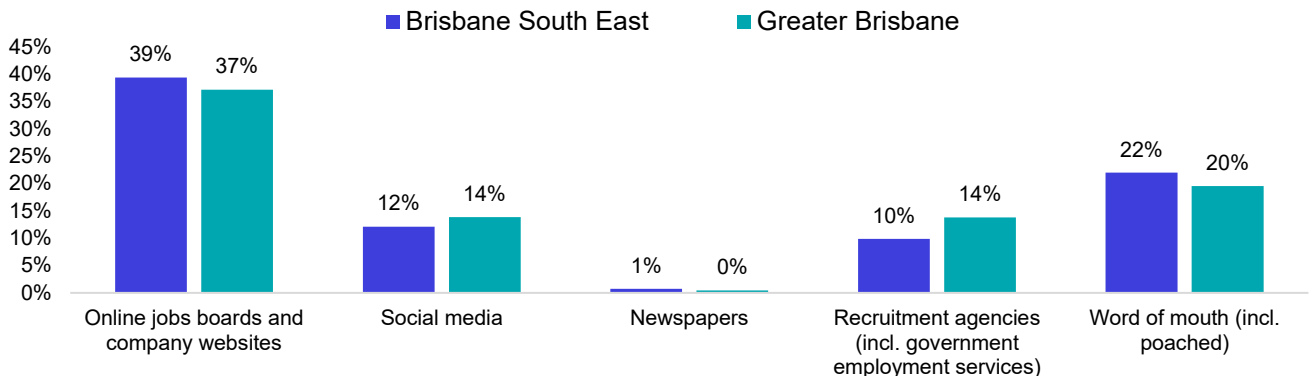
proportion of employers

Employers' staffing expectations



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 Brisbane South East, while weighted data are used for Greater Brisbane. 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.

Cairns

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Internet vacancies, headline figures, Cairns ER, February 2026

Job advertisement count

2,885

seasonally adjusted count

Change over the month

↓ -4.0%

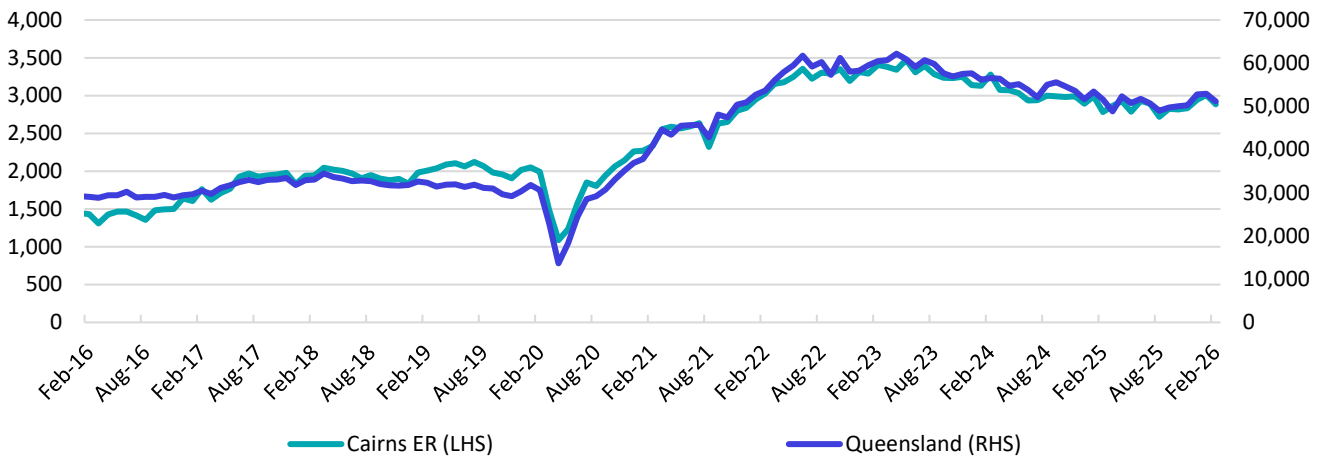
(or -121 job advertisements)

Change since Feb-25

↑ 3.6%

(or 101 job advertisements)

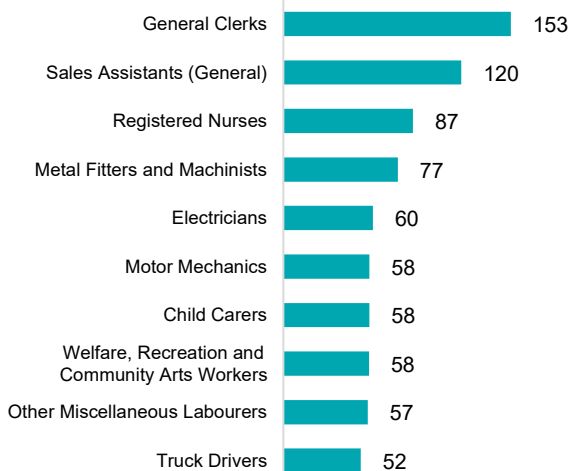
Number of online job advertisements over the ten years to February 2026



Source: Jobs and Skills Australia (JSA), Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, February 2026

Top 10 occupations recruited for

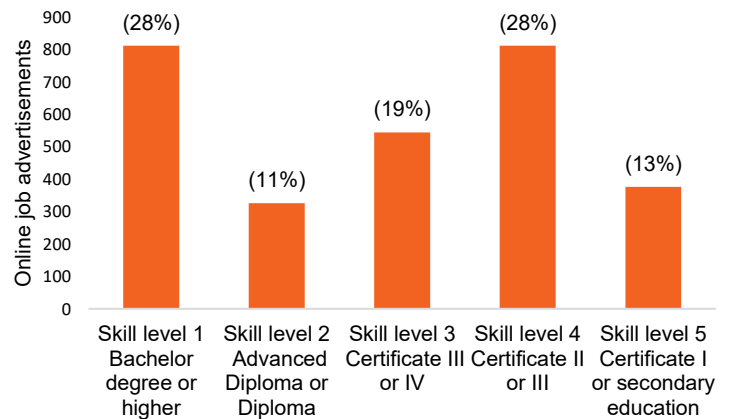
Number of job ads online



Source: JSA, Internet Vacancy Index, three month averages, Feb-2026

Job demand by skill level

Proportion of job ads



Source: JSA, Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, Feb-2026

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Recruitment activity and experiences

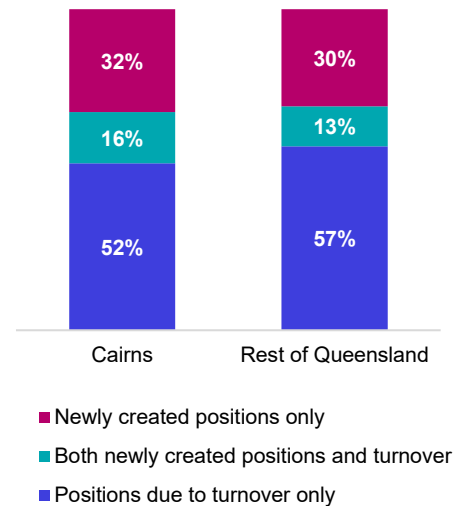
In Cairns, there were 88 responding employers in the 12 months to February 2026, of whom 59% were recruiting or had recruited in the past month. Of these recruiting businesses, 31% had difficulty recruiting. By comparison, 56% of employers were recruiting in Rest of Queensland over the same period, of whom 46% had difficulty recruiting.

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

- Lack of suitable applicants
- Lack of applicants
- Location, eg remote or regional
- Undesirable working conditions/hours.

A chart showing reasons for recruitment for Cairns and Rest of Queensland is included to the right.

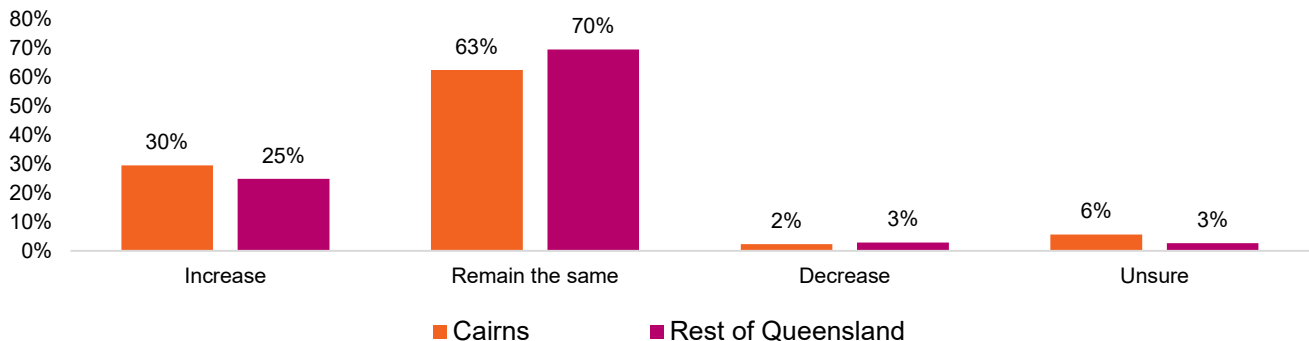
Reasons for recruitment



Staffing outlook for coming months

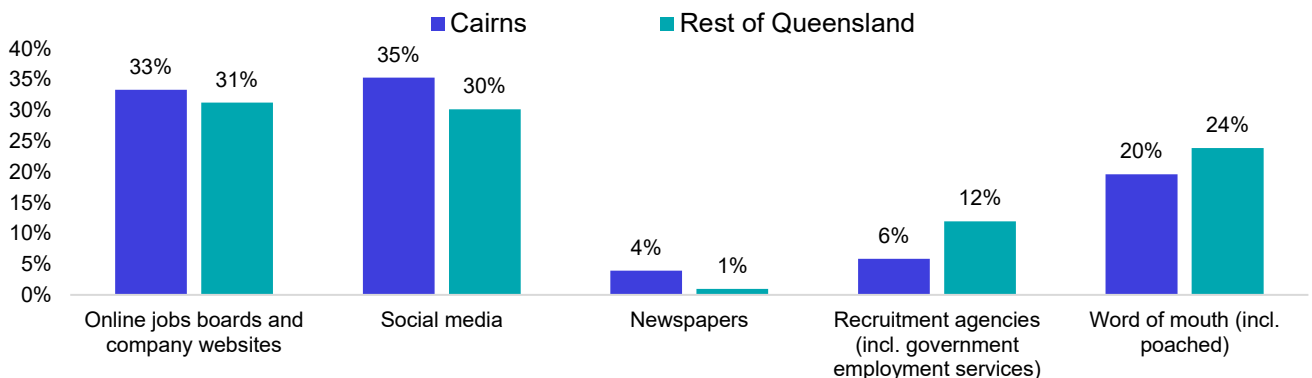
proportion of employers

Employers' staffing expectations



Recruitment methods

proportion of employers who were recruiting



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Darling Downs

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Internet vacancies, headline figures, Darling Downs ER, February 2026

Job advertisement count

1,490

seasonally adjusted count

Change over the month

↓ -7.9%

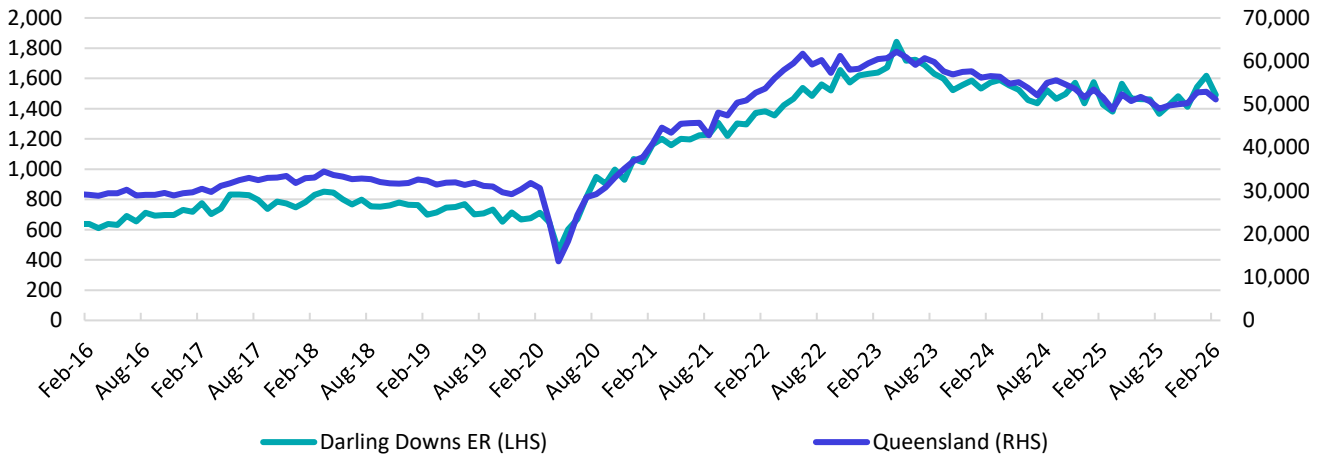
(or -128 job advertisements)

Change since Feb-25

↑ 4.4%

(or 63 job advertisements)

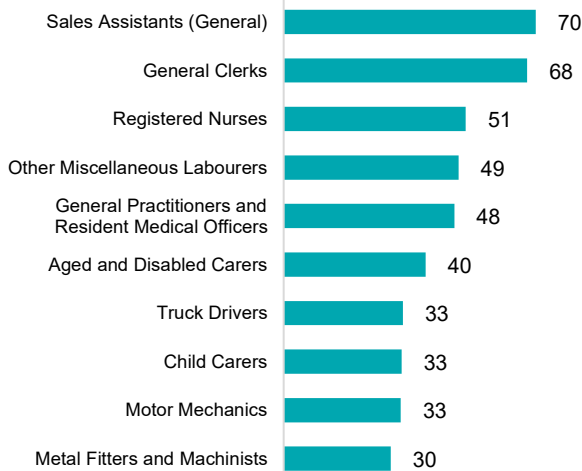
Number of online job advertisements over the ten years to February 2026



Source: Jobs and Skills Australia (JSA), Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, February 2026

Top 10 occupations recruited for

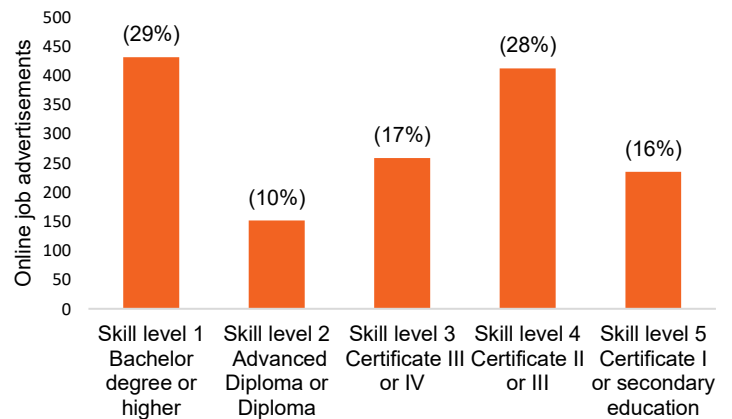
Number of job ads online



Source: JSA, Internet Vacancy Index, three month averages, Feb-2026

Job demand by skill level

Proportion of job ads



Source: JSA, Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, Feb-2026

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Recruitment activity and experiences

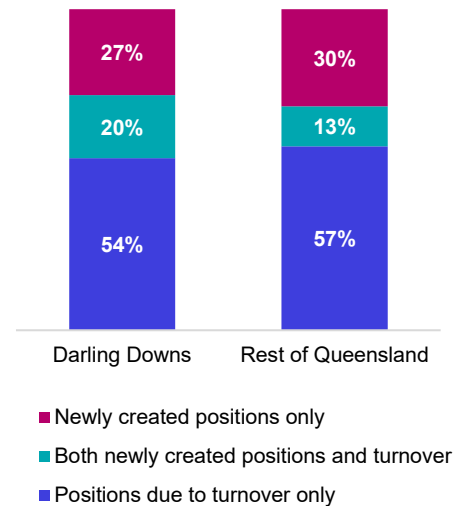
In Darling Downs, there were 115 responding employers in the 12 months to February 2026, of whom 49% were recruiting or had recruited in the past month. Of these recruiting businesses, 59% had difficulty recruiting. By comparison, 56% of employers were recruiting in Rest of Queensland over the same period, of whom 46% had difficulty recruiting.

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

- Lack of suitable applicants
- Location, eg remote or regional
- Lack of applicants
- Applicants lack experience.

A chart showing reasons for recruitment for Darling Downs and Rest of Queensland is included to the right.

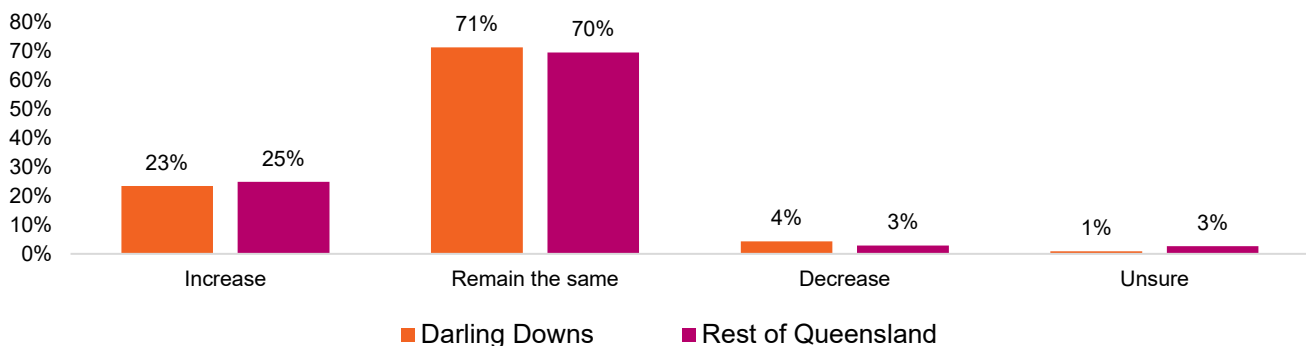
Reasons for recruitment



Staffing outlook for coming months

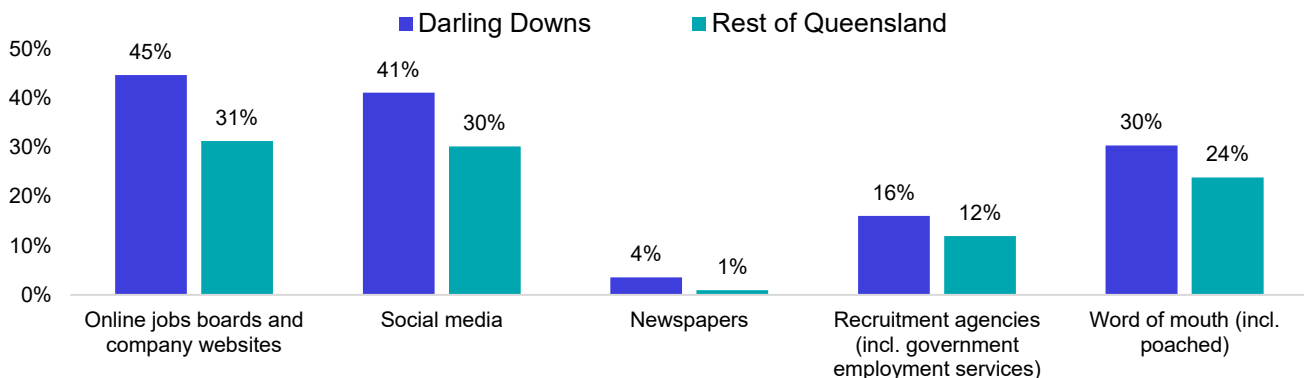
proportion of employers

Employers' staffing expectations



Recruitment methods

proportion of employers who were recruiting



Note: employers can select multiple methods of recruitment.

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Fitzroy

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Internet vacancies, headline figures, Fitzroy ER, February 2026

Job advertisement count

1,663

seasonally adjusted count

Change over the month

↓ -3.1%

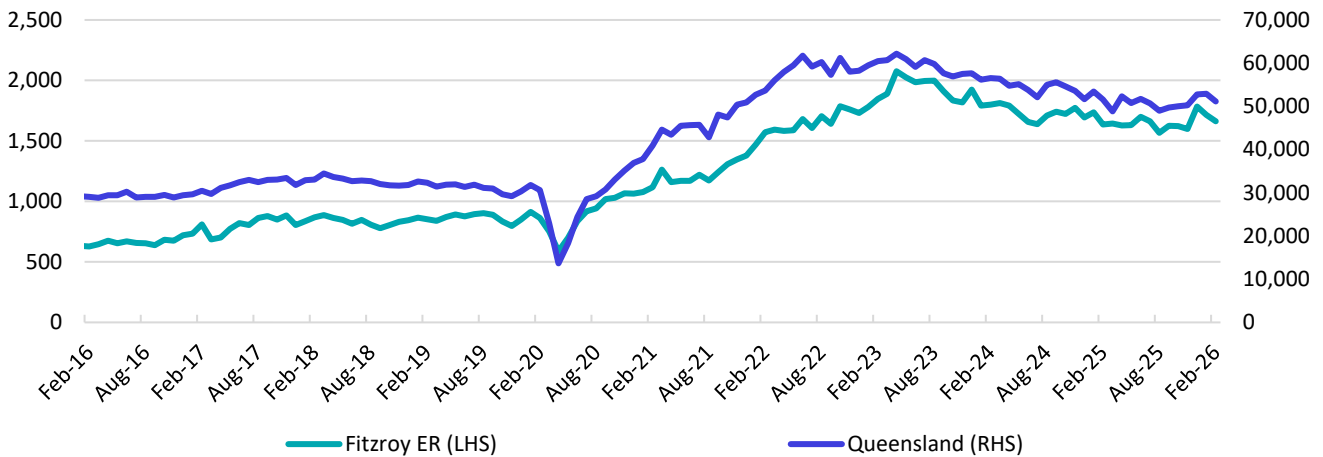
(or -53 job advertisements)

Change since Feb-25

↑ 1.6%

(or 26 job advertisements)

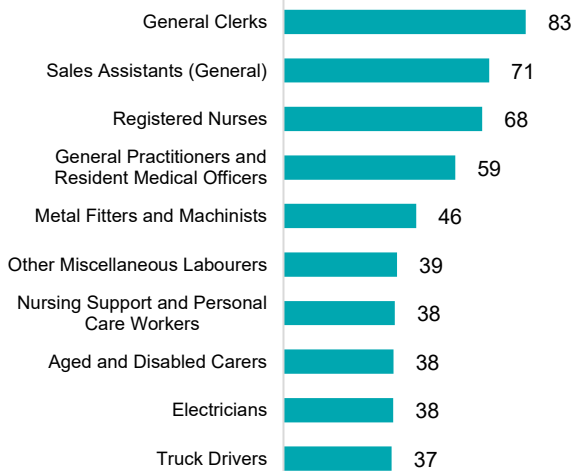
Number of online job advertisements over the ten years to February 2026



Source: Jobs and Skills Australia (JSA), Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, February 2026

Top 10 occupations recruited for

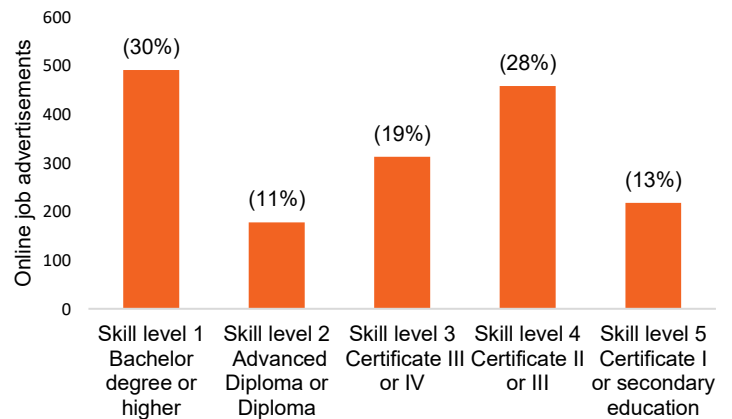
Number of job ads online



Source: JSA, Internet Vacancy Index, three month averages, Feb-2026

Job demand by skill level

Proportion of job ads



Source: JSA, Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, Feb-2026

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Recruitment activity and experiences

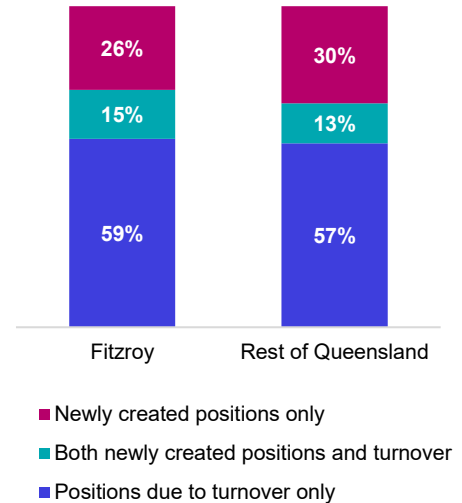
In Fitzroy, there were 85 responding employers in the 12 months to February 2026, of whom 54% were recruiting or had recruited in the past month. Of these recruiting businesses, 49% had difficulty recruiting. By comparison, 56% of employers were recruiting in Rest of Queensland over the same period, of whom 46% had difficulty recruiting.

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

- Lack of suitable applicants
- Applicants lack experience
- Applicants lack technical skills
- Lack of applicants.

A chart showing reasons for recruitment for Fitzroy and Rest of Queensland is included to the right.

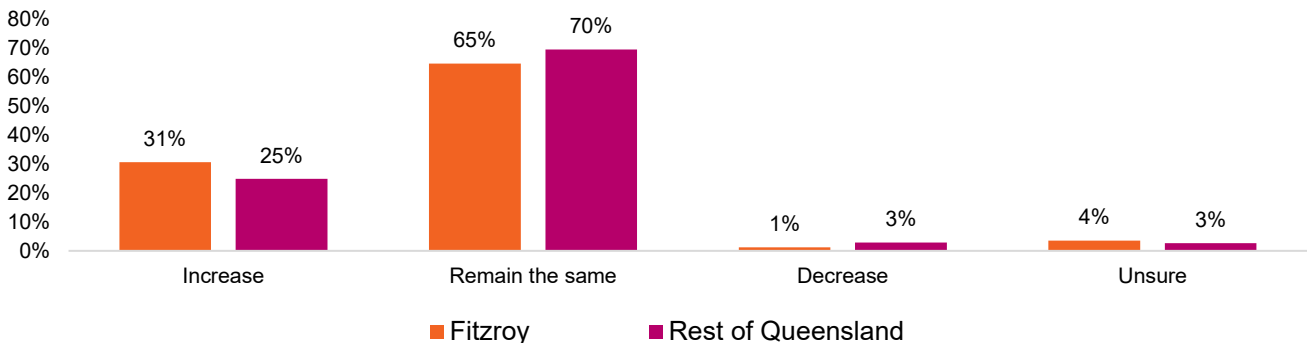
Reasons for recruitment



Staffing outlook for coming months

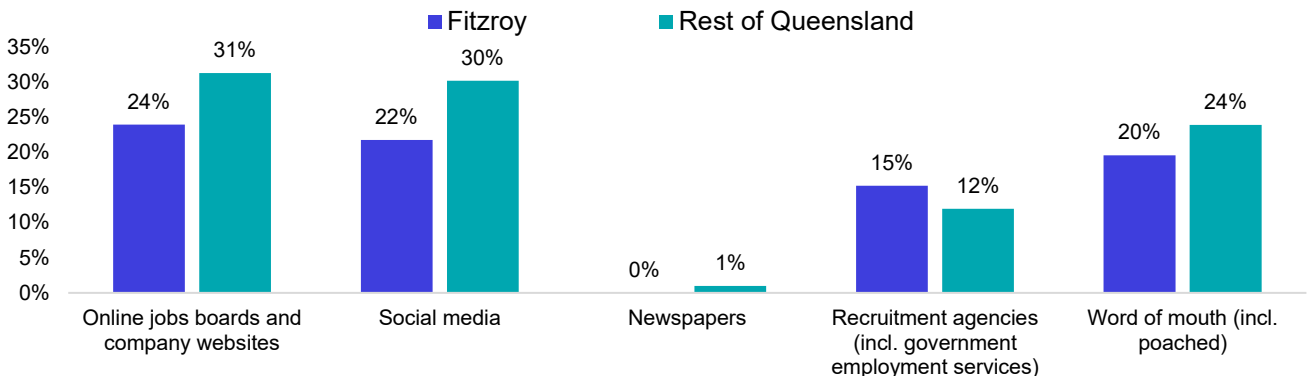
proportion of employers

Employers' staffing expectations



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 Fitzroy, while weighted data are used for Rest of Queensland. 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.

Gold Coast

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Internet vacancies, headline figures, Gold Coast ER, February 2026

Job advertisement count

4,532

seasonally adjusted count

Change over the month

↓ -5.1%

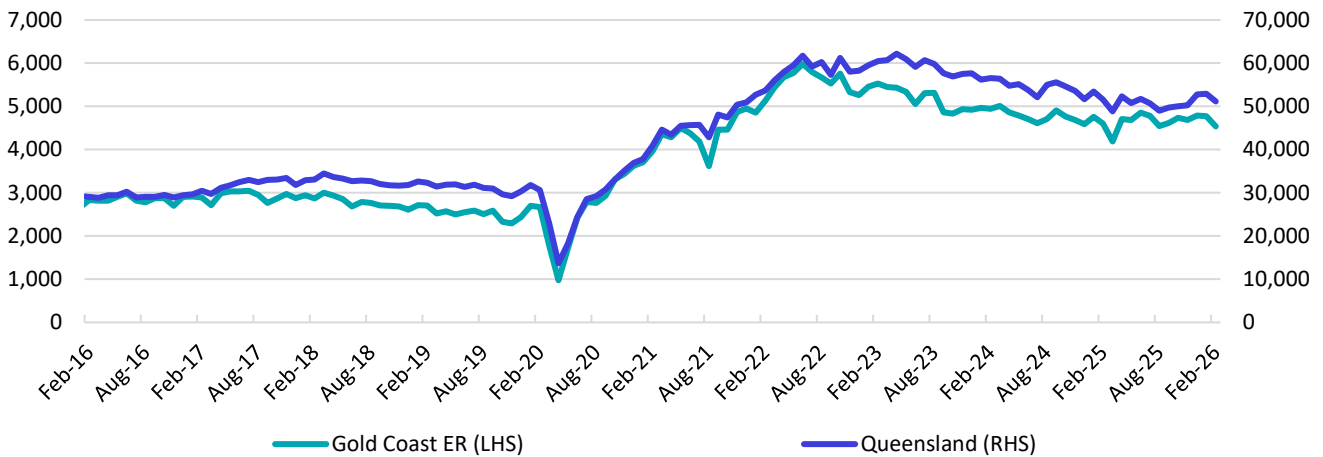
(or -241 job advertisements)

Change since Feb-25

↓ -1.5%

(or -70 job advertisements)

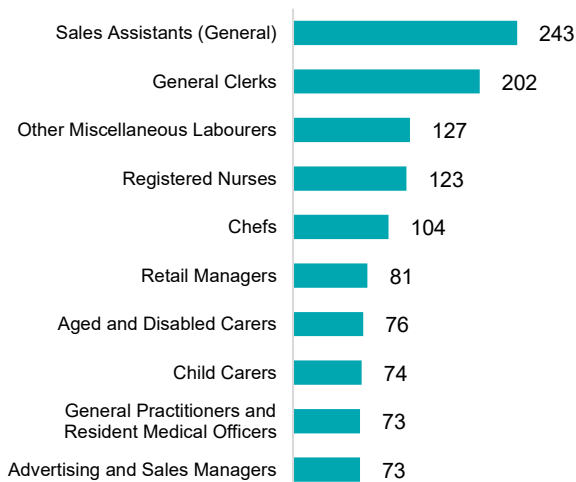
Number of online job advertisements over the ten years to February 2026



Source: Jobs and Skills Australia (JSA), Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, February 2026

Top 10 occupations recruited for

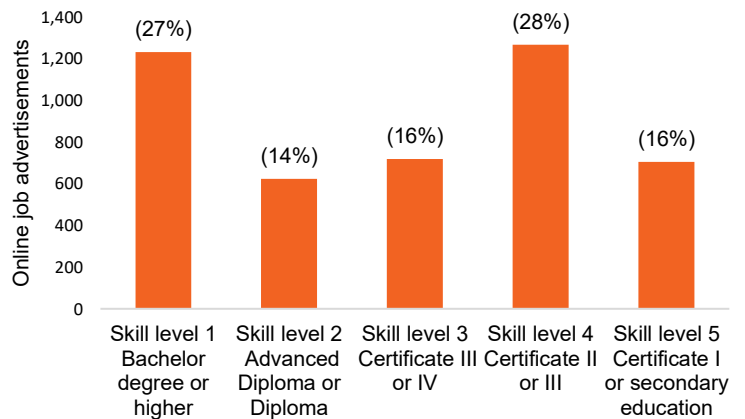
Number of job ads online



Source: JSA, Internet Vacancy Index, three month averages, Feb-2026

Job demand by skill level

Proportion of job ads



Source: JSA, Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, Feb-2026

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Recruitment activity and experiences

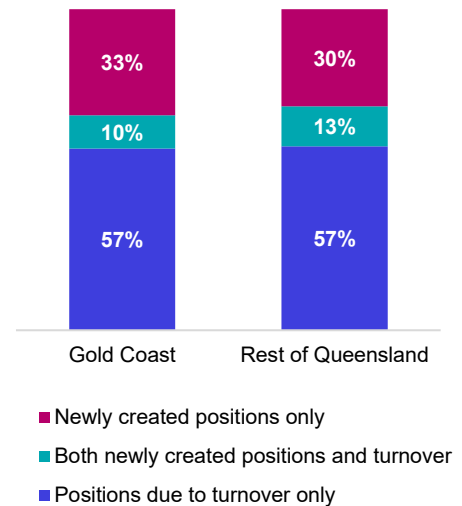
In Gold Coast, there were 220 responding employers in the 12 months to February 2026, of whom 48% were recruiting or had recruited in the past month. Of these recruiting businesses, 42% had difficulty recruiting. By comparison, 56% of employers were recruiting in Rest of Queensland over the same period, of whom 46% had difficulty recruiting.

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

- Lack of suitable applicants
- Applicants lack technical skills
- Applicants lack experience
- Lack of applicants.

A chart showing reasons for recruitment for Gold Coast and Rest of Queensland is included to the right.

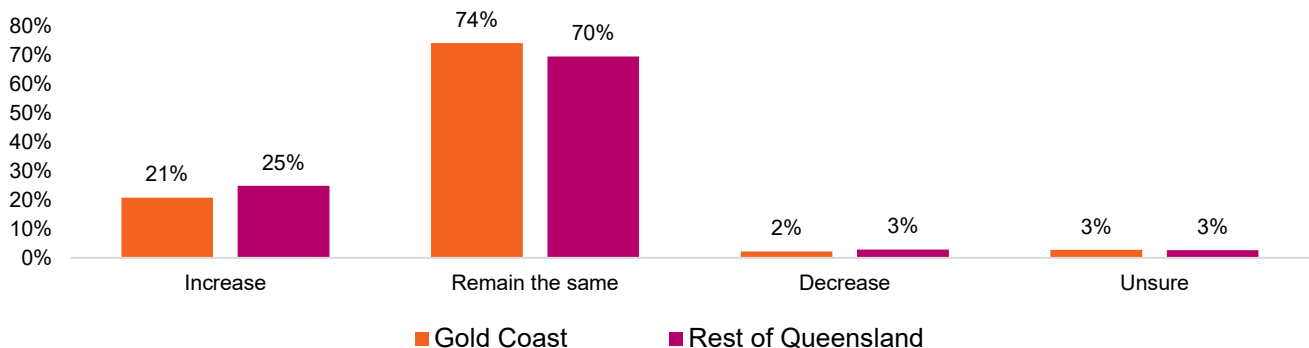
Reasons for recruitment



Staffing outlook for coming months

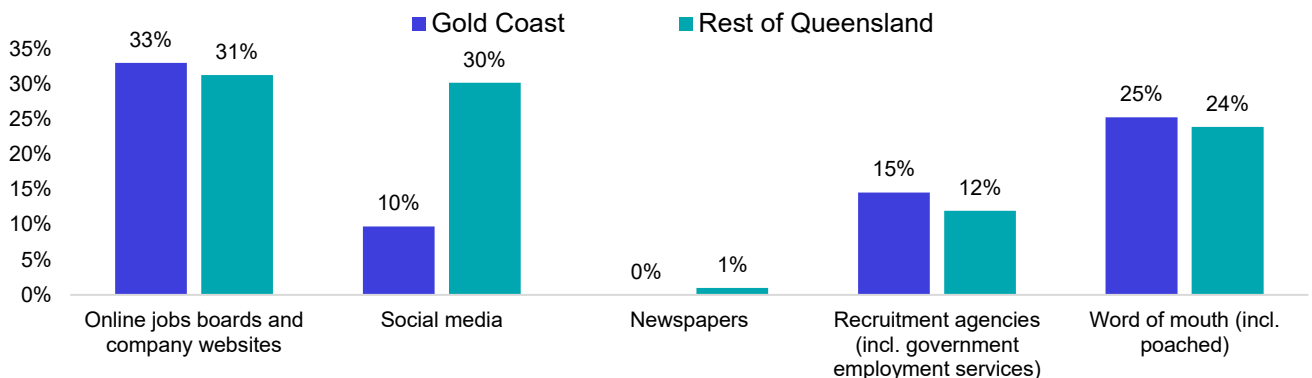
proportion of employers

Employers' staffing expectations



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 Gold Coast, while weighted data are used for Rest of Queensland. 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.

Mackay

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Internet vacancies, headline figures, Mackay ER, February 2026

Job advertisement count

1,401

seasonally adjusted count

Change over the month

↓ -3.0%

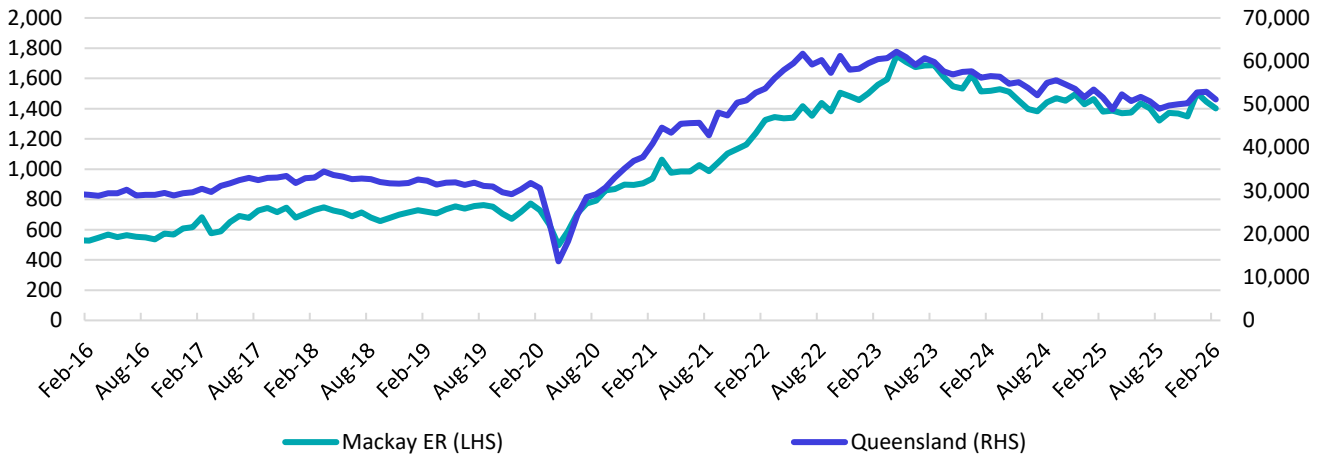
(or -44 job advertisements)

Change since Feb-25

↑ 1.5%

(or 21 job advertisements)

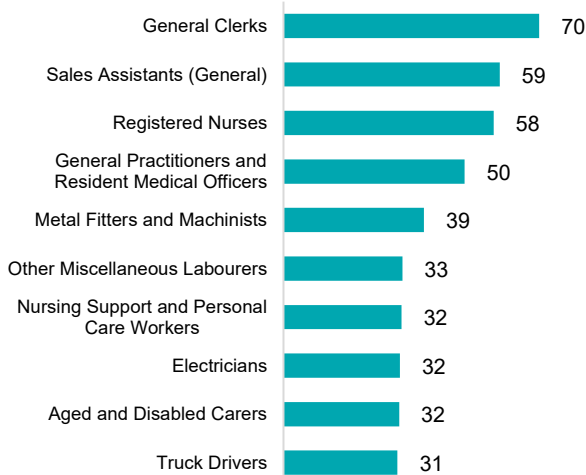
Number of online job advertisements over the ten years to February 2026



Source: Jobs and Skills Australia (JSA), Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, February 2026

Top 10 occupations recruited for

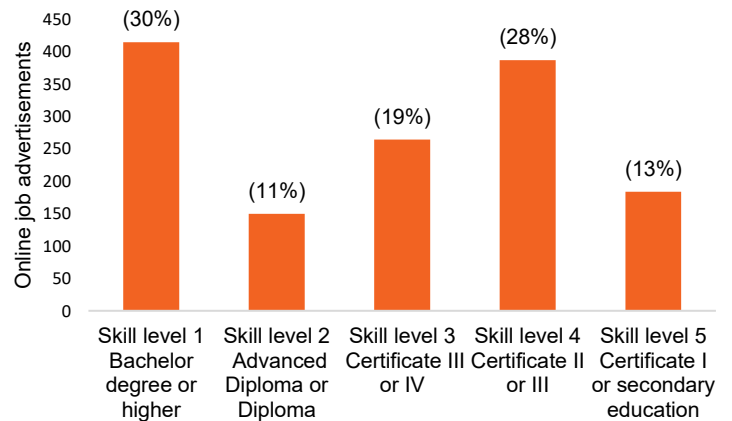
Number of job ads online



Source: JSA, Internet Vacancy Index, three month averages, Feb-2026

Job demand by skill level

Proportion of job ads



Source: JSA, Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, Feb-2026

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Recruitment activity and experiences

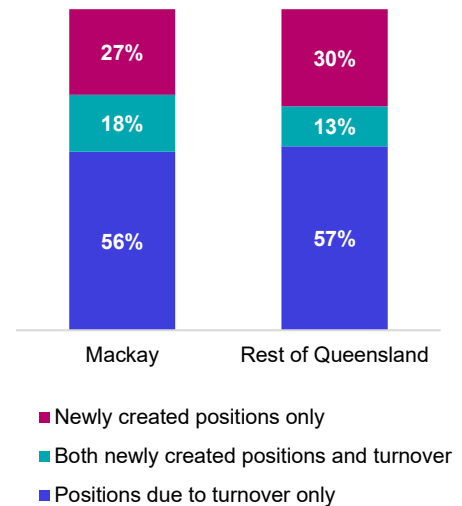
In Mackay, there were 72 responding employers in the 12 months to February 2026, of whom 63% were recruiting or had recruited in the past month. Of these recruiting businesses, 41% had difficulty recruiting. By comparison, 56% of employers were recruiting in Rest of Queensland over the same period, of whom 46% had difficulty recruiting.

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

- Applicants lack technical skills
- Lack of suitable applicants
- Lack of applicants
- Location, eg remote or regional.

A chart showing reasons for recruitment for Mackay and Rest of Queensland is included to the right.

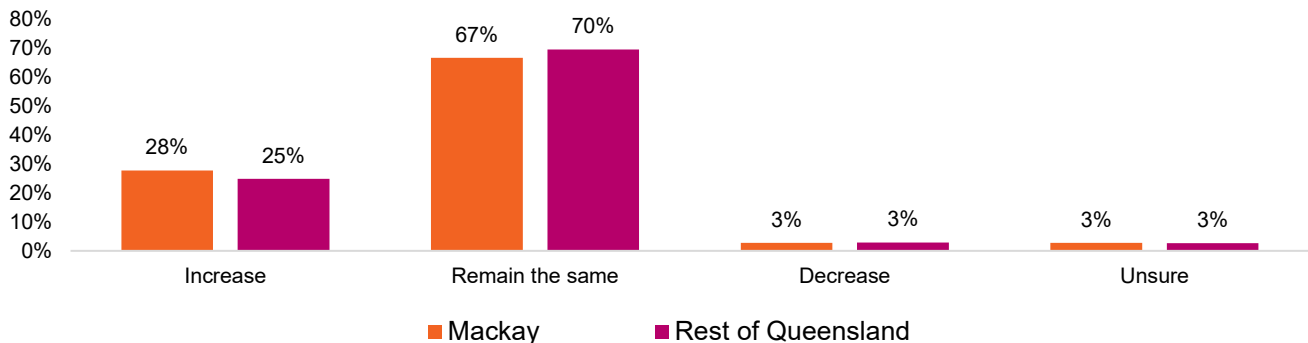
Reasons for recruitment



Staffing outlook for coming months

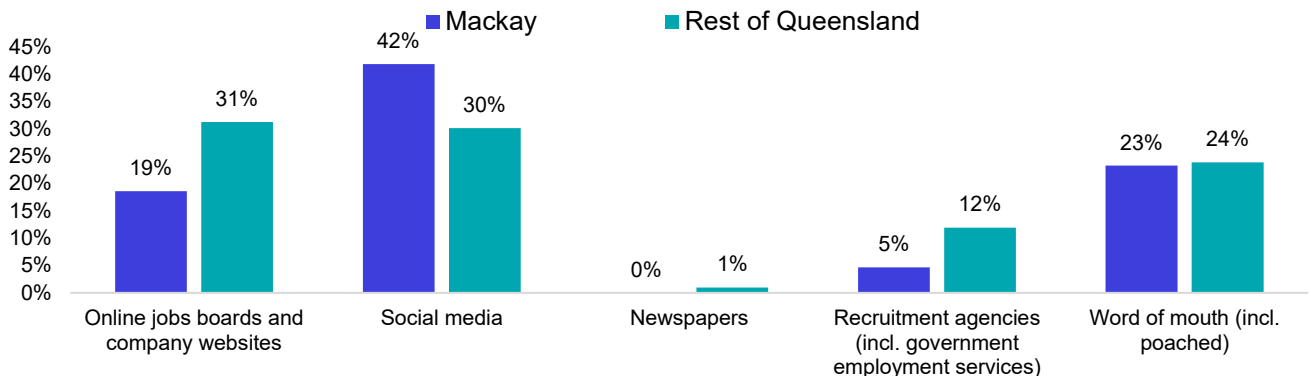
proportion of employers

Employers' staffing expectations



Recruitment methods

proportion of employers who were recruiting



Note: employers can select multiple methods of recruitment.

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Somerset

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Internet vacancies, headline figures, Somerset ER, February 2026

Job advertisement count

17,338

seasonally adjusted count

Change over the month

↓ -3.6%

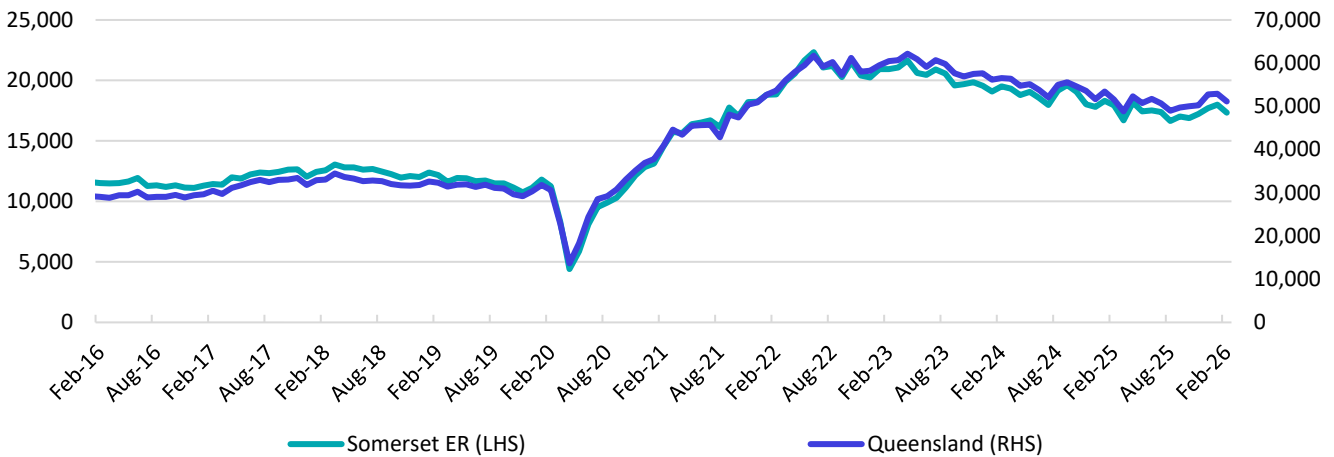
(or -653 job advertisements)

Change since Feb-25

↓ -3.3%

(or -600 job advertisements)

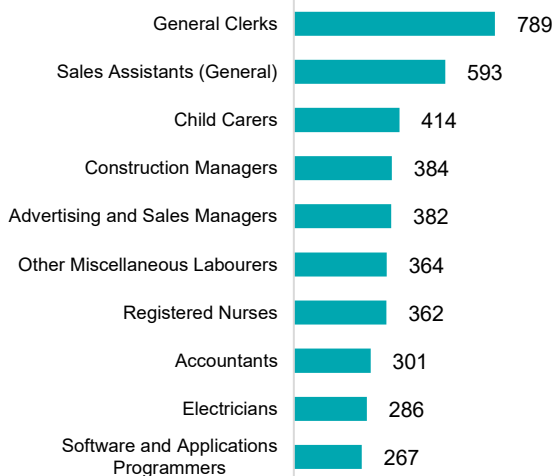
Number of online job advertisements over the ten years to February 2026



Source: Jobs and Skills Australia (JSA), Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, February 2026

Top 10 occupations recruited for

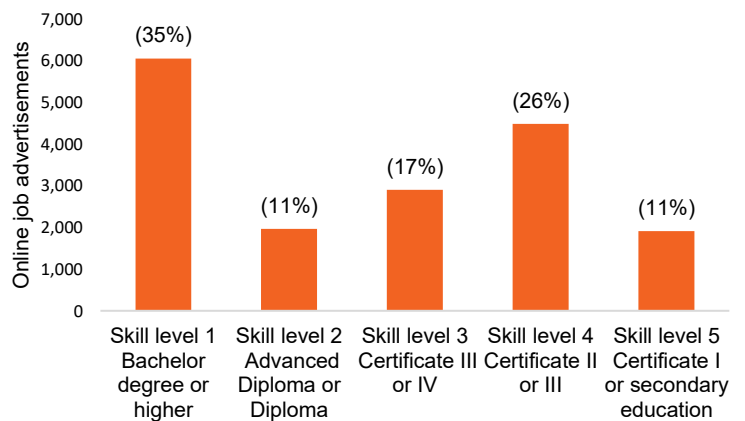
Number of job ads online



Source: JSA, Internet Vacancy Index, three month averages, Feb-2026

Job demand by skill level

Proportion of job ads



Source: JSA, Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, Feb-2026

Insights from the Recruitment Experiences and Outlook Survey

Somerset

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Recruitment activity and experiences

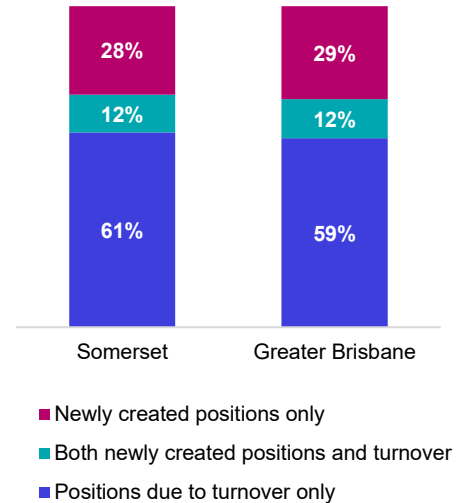
In Somerset, there were 347 responding employers in the 12 months to February 2026, of whom 57% were recruiting or had recruited in the past month. Of these recruiting businesses, 40% had difficulty recruiting. By comparison, 56% of employers were recruiting in Greater Brisbane over the same period, of whom 45% had difficulty recruiting.

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

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

A chart showing reasons for recruitment for Somerset and Greater Brisbane is included to the right.

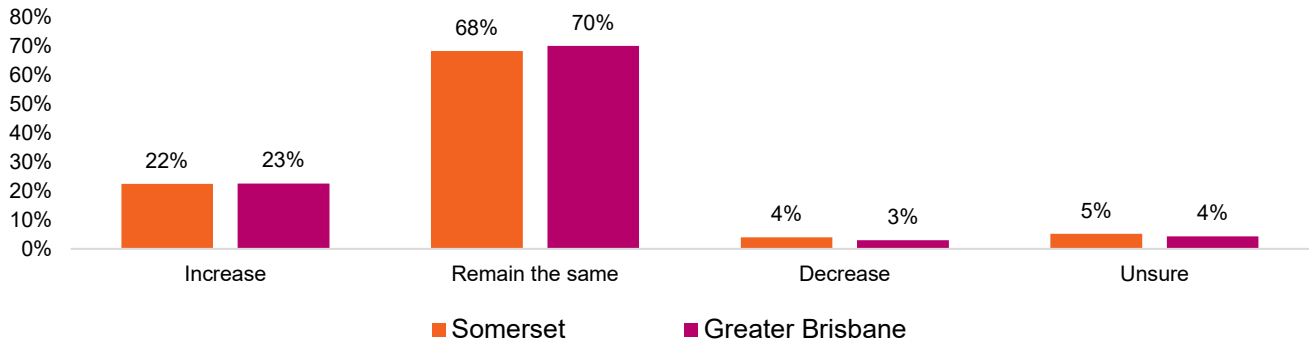
Reasons for recruitment



Staffing outlook for coming months

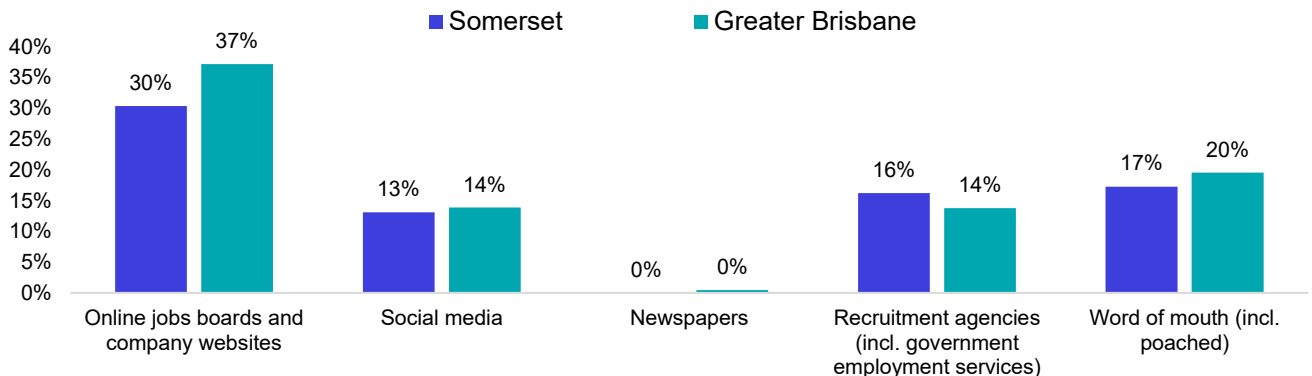
proportion of employers

Employers' staffing expectations



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 Somerset, while weighted data are used for Greater Brisbane. 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.

Townsville

Release date: 23 April 2026

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, Townsville ER, February 2026

Job advertisement count

3,098

seasonally adjusted count

Change over the month

↓ -3.2%

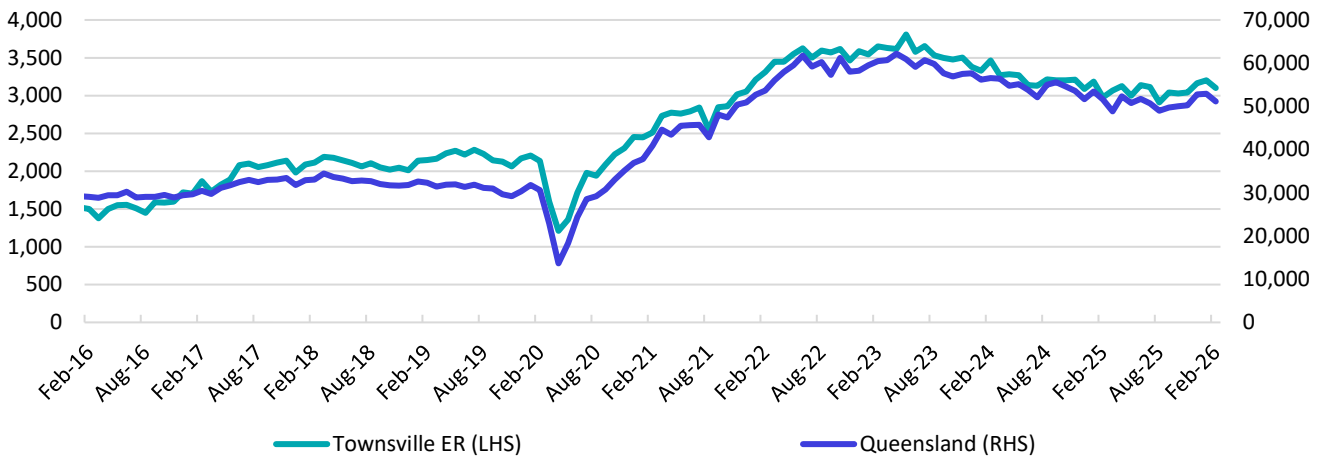
(or -103 job advertisements)

Change since Feb-25

↑ 4.1%

(or 122 job advertisements)

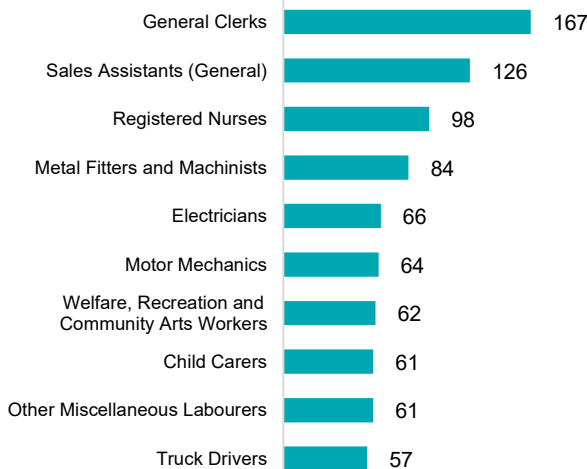
Number of online job advertisements over the ten years to February 2026



Source: Jobs and Skills Australia (JSA), Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, February 2026

Top 10 occupations recruited for

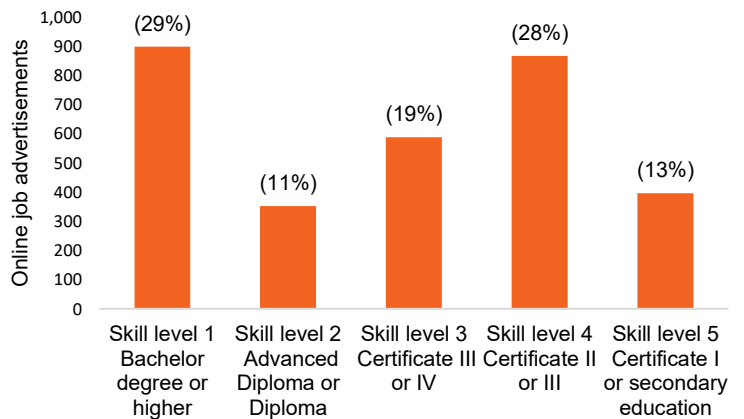
Number of job ads online



Source: JSA, Internet Vacancy Index, three month averages, Feb-2026

Job demand by skill level

Proportion of job ads



Source: JSA, Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, Feb-2026

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Townsville

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Recruitment activity and experiences

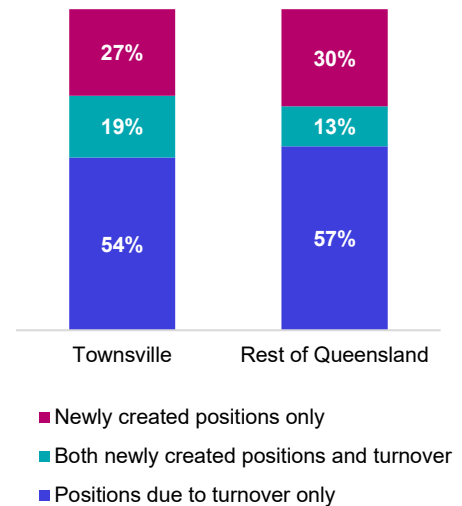
In Townsville, there were 77 responding employers in the 12 months to February 2026, of whom 68% were recruiting or had recruited in the past month. Of these recruiting businesses, 50% had difficulty recruiting. By comparison, 56% of employers were recruiting in Rest of Queensland over the same period, of whom 46% had difficulty recruiting.

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

- Lack of suitable applicants
- Applicants lack technical skills
- Lack of applicants
- Location, eg remote or regional.

A chart showing reasons for recruitment for Townsville and Rest of Queensland is included to the right.

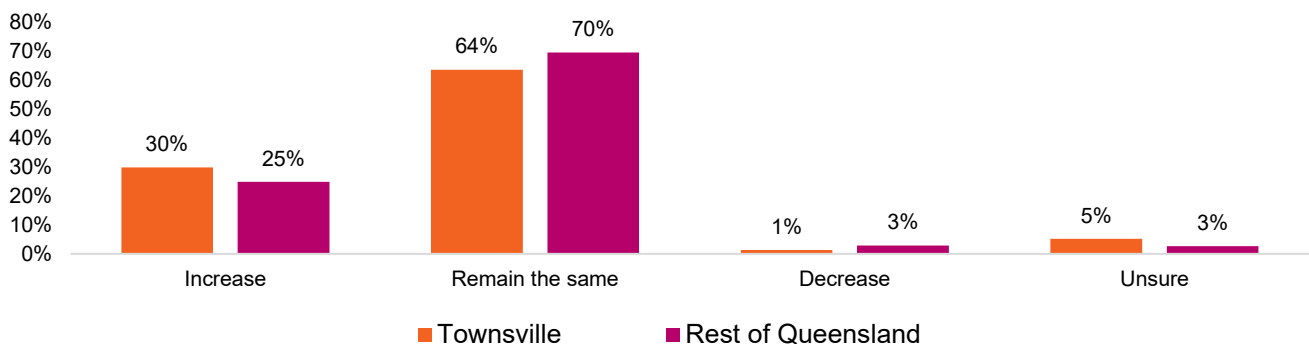
Reasons for recruitment



Staffing outlook for coming months

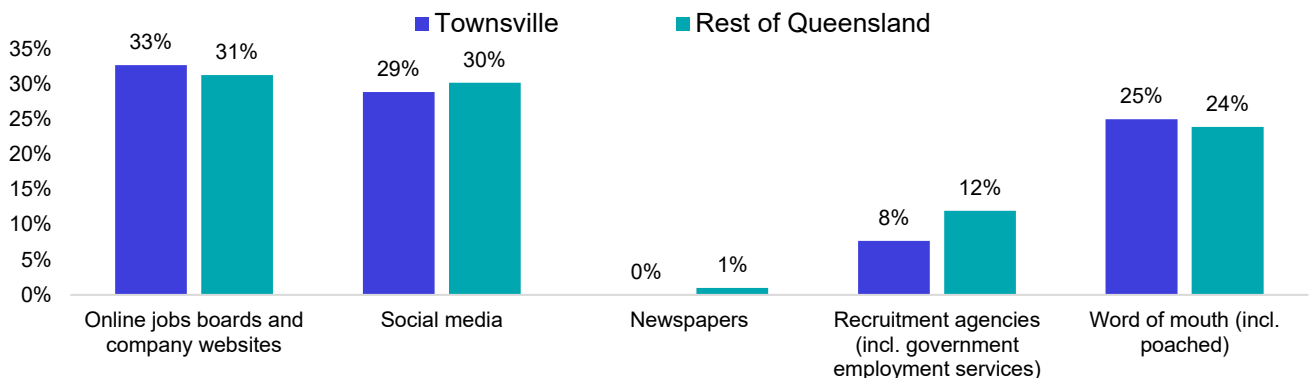
proportion of employers

Employers' staffing expectations



Recruitment methods

proportion of employers who were recruiting



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Wide Bay and Sunshine Coast

Release date: 23 April 2026

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Internet vacancies, headline figures, Wide Bay and Sunshine Coast ER, February 2026

Job advertisement count

4,535

seasonally adjusted count

Change over the month

↓ -0.4%

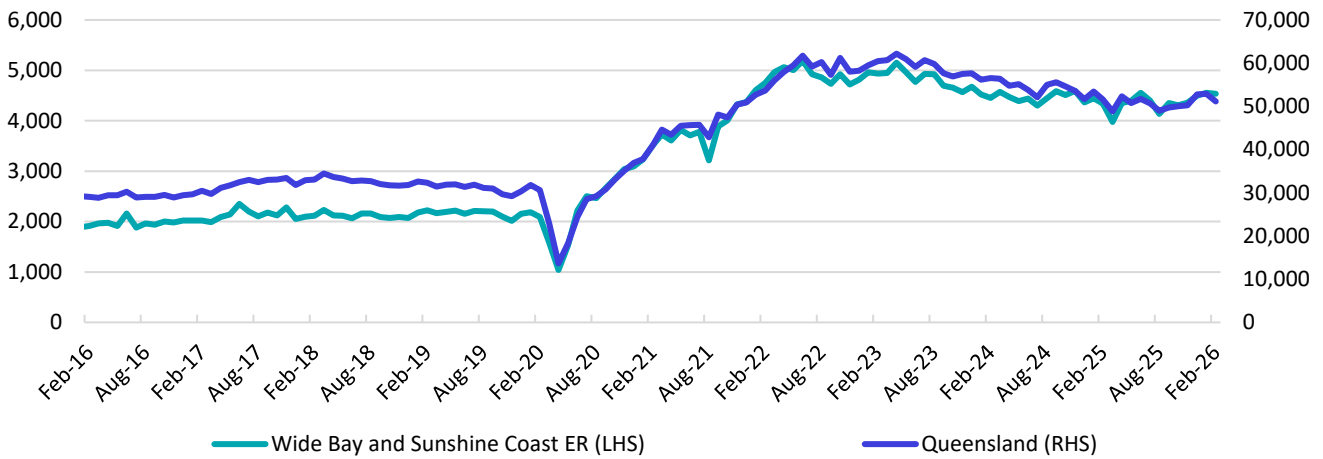
(or -17 job advertisements)

Change since Feb-25

↑ 4.5%

(or 193 job advertisements)

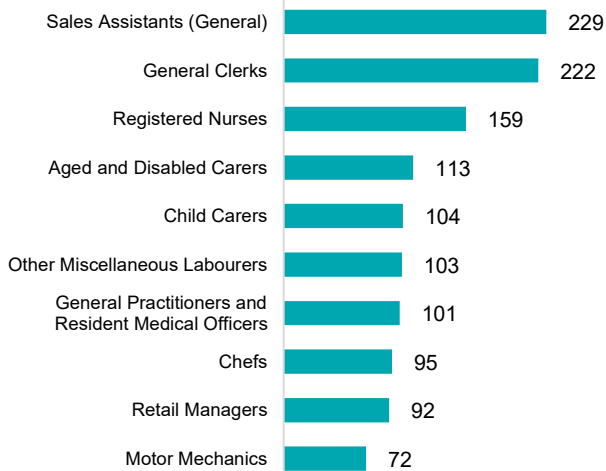
Number of online job advertisements over the ten years to February 2026



Source: Jobs and Skills Australia (JSA), Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, February 2026

Top 10 occupations recruited for

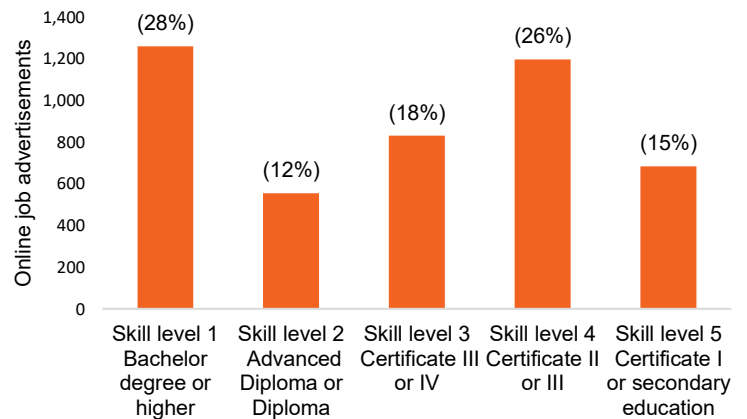
Number of job ads online



Source: JSA, Internet Vacancy Index, three month averages, Feb-2026

Job demand by skill level

Proportion of job ads



Source: JSA, Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, Feb-2026

Insights from the Recruitment Experiences and Outlook Survey

Wide Bay and Sunshine Coast

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Recruitment activity and experiences

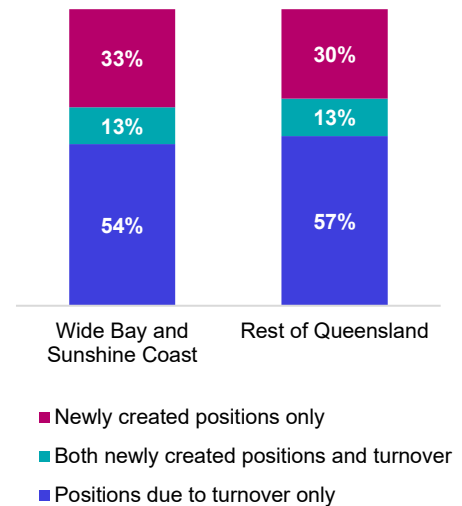
In Wide Bay and Sunshine Coast, there were 200 responding employers in the 12 months to February 2026, of whom 57% were recruiting or had recruited in the past month. Of these recruiting businesses, 43% had difficulty recruiting. By comparison, 56% of employers were recruiting in Rest of Queensland over the same period, of whom 46% had difficulty recruiting.

Employers in Wide Bay and Sunshine Coast were most likely to report the following reasons for recruitment difficulty:

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

A chart showing reasons for recruitment for Wide Bay and Sunshine Coast and Rest of Queensland is included to the right.

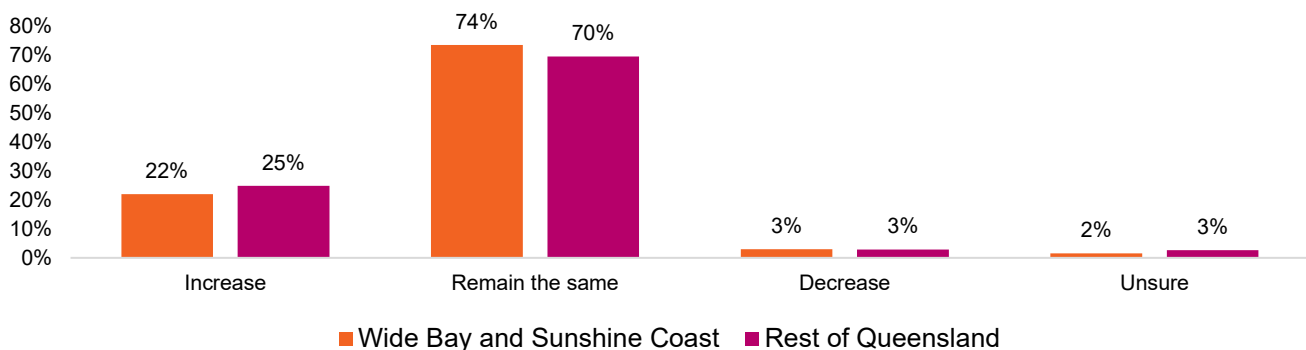
Reasons for recruitment



Staffing outlook for coming months

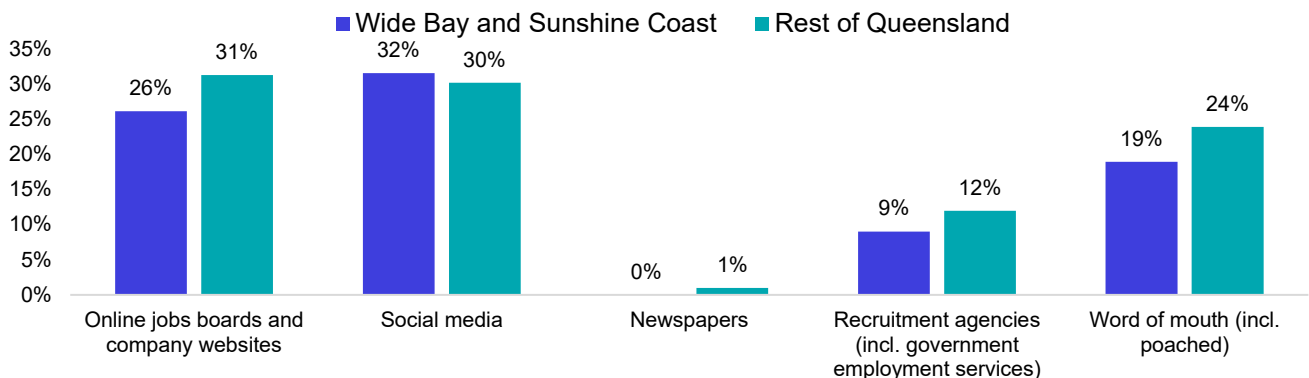
proportion of employers

Employers' staffing expectations



Recruitment methods

proportion of employers who were recruiting



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Wivenhoe

Release date: 23 April 2026

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Internet vacancies, headline figures, Wivenhoe ER, February 2026

Job advertisement count

3,325

seasonally adjusted count

Change over the month

↓ -5.1%

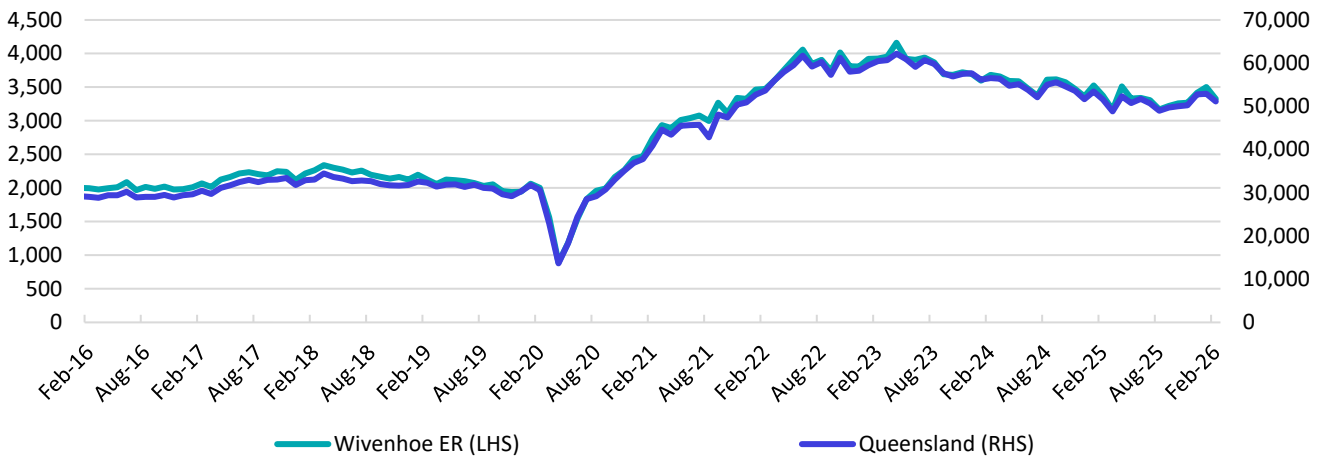
(or -178 job advertisements)

Change since Feb-25

↓ -1.4%

(or -47 job advertisements)

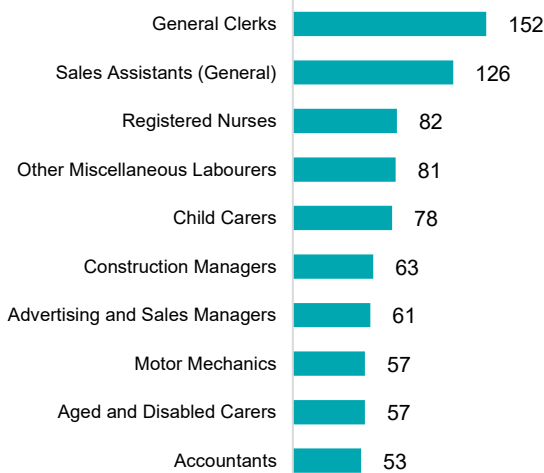
Number of online job advertisements over the ten years to February 2026



Source: Jobs and Skills Australia (JSA), Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, February 2026

Top 10 occupations recruited for

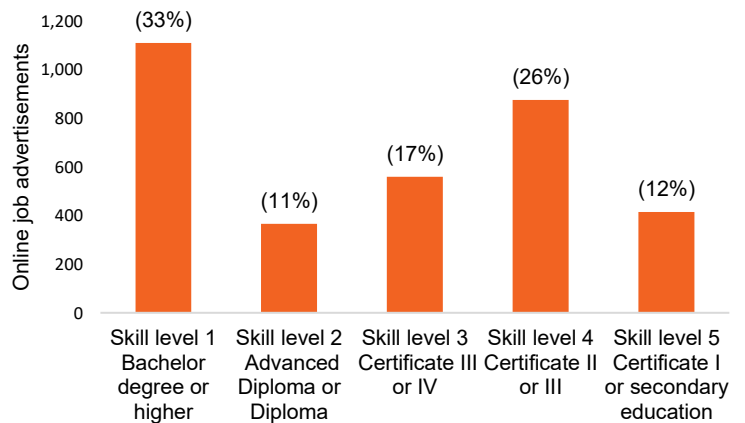
Number of job ads online



Source: JSA, Internet Vacancy Index, three month averages, Feb-2026

Job demand by skill level

Proportion of job ads



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Recruitment activity and experiences

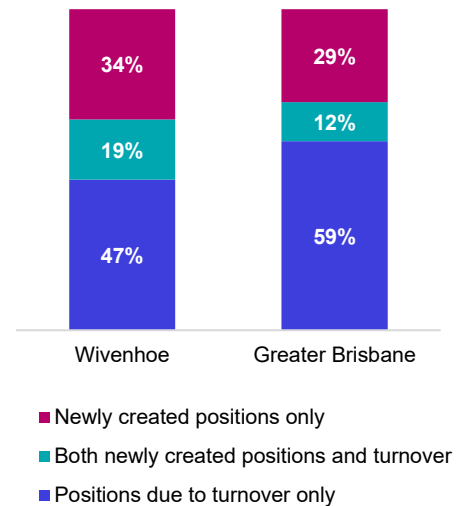
In Wivenhoe, there were 108 responding employers in the 12 months to February 2026, of whom 60% were recruiting or had recruited in the past month. Of these recruiting businesses, 44% had difficulty recruiting. By comparison, 56% of employers were recruiting in Greater Brisbane over the same period, of whom 45% had difficulty recruiting.

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

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

A chart showing reasons for recruitment for Wivenhoe and Greater Brisbane is included to the right.

Reasons for recruitment

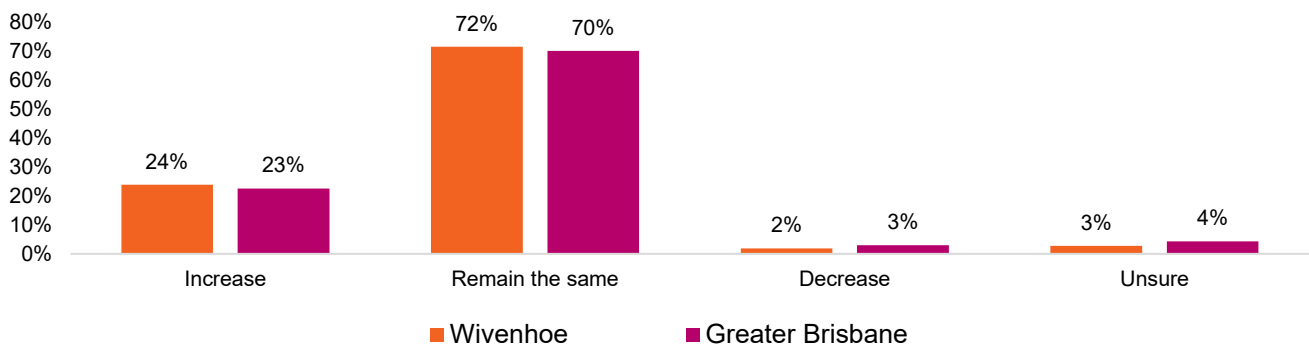


Note: employers can select multiple reasons for recruitment difficulty.

Staffing outlook for coming months

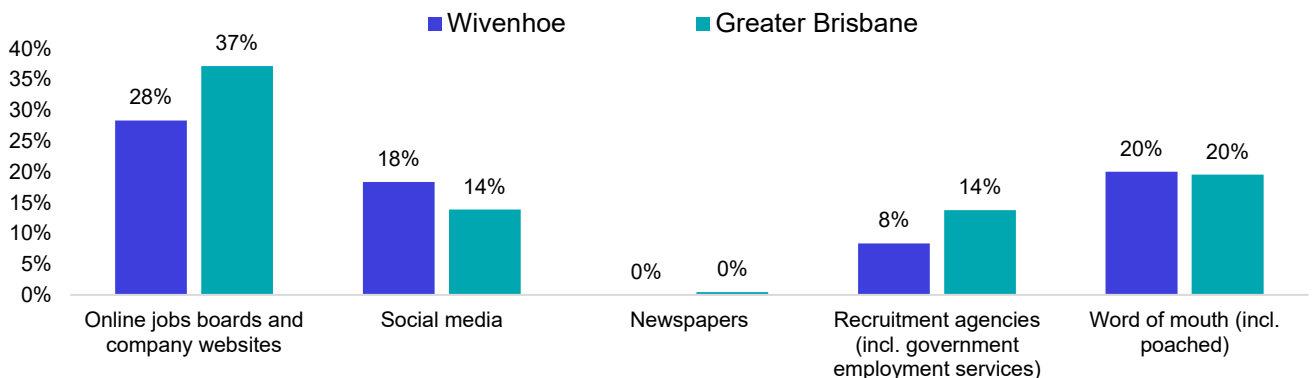
proportion of employers

Employers' staffing expectations



Recruitment methods

proportion of employers who were recruiting



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