Townsville
Employment Region
Queensland

Labour Market Data Dashboard

Labour market summary table

| | Employment | | | Unemployment | | | Unemployment rate | | Participation rate | | Youth unemployment rate | |
	Feb-22 ('000)	Mar-20 ('000)	Change (%)	Feb-22 ('000)	Mar-20 ('000)	Change (%)	Feb-22 (%)	Mar-20 (%)	Feb-22 (%)	Mar-20 (%)	Feb-22 (%)	Mar-20 (%)
Townsville	125.9	118.3	6.5	3.4	6.3	-46.2	2.6	5.1	68.4	66.7	5.6	16.5
Queensland	2,712.4	2,559.7	6.0	121.0	157.1	-23.0	4.3	5.8	66.7	65.5	10.6	14.6
Australia	13,372.0	12,995.5	2.9	563.3	723.2	-22.1	4.0	5.3	66.4	65.9	9.3	11.6

Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, Feb-22. Employment Region data are original estimates, except for the youth unemployment rate, which is a 12-month average of original estimates. State youth unemployment rates are original estimates. Remaining data are seasonally adjusted.
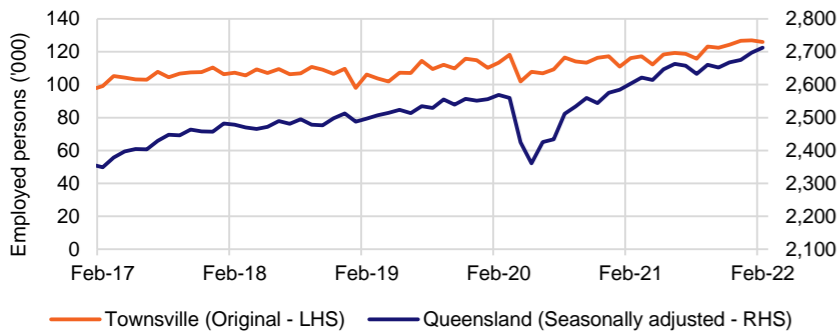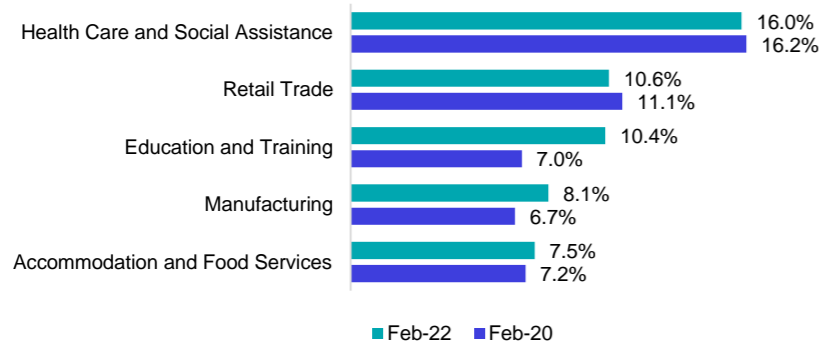
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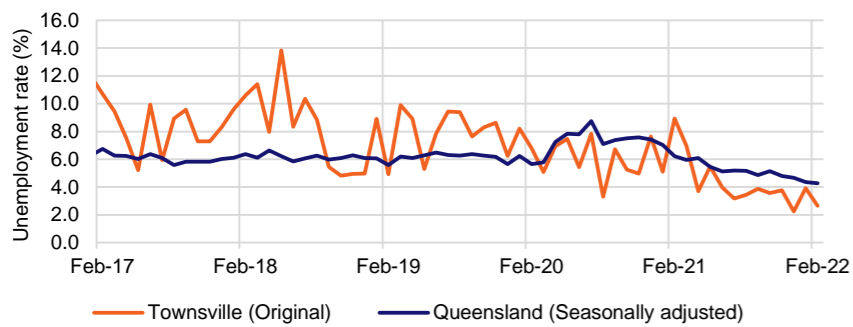
Employed persons

Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, Feb-22

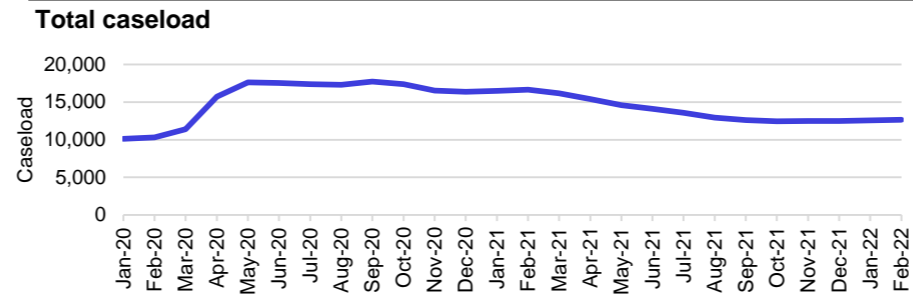## Largest employing industries

Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, Feb-22 quarter

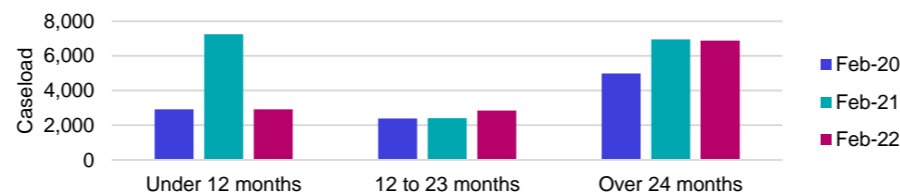## Unemployment rate

Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, Feb-22

jobactive caseload

Total caseload

Change in jobactive services caseload

	Townsville	Queensland
Caseload - Feb 2020	10,303	154,263
Caseload - Feb 2022	12,654	201,814
Change from Feb 2020 to Feb 2022	2,351	47,551
	23%	31%

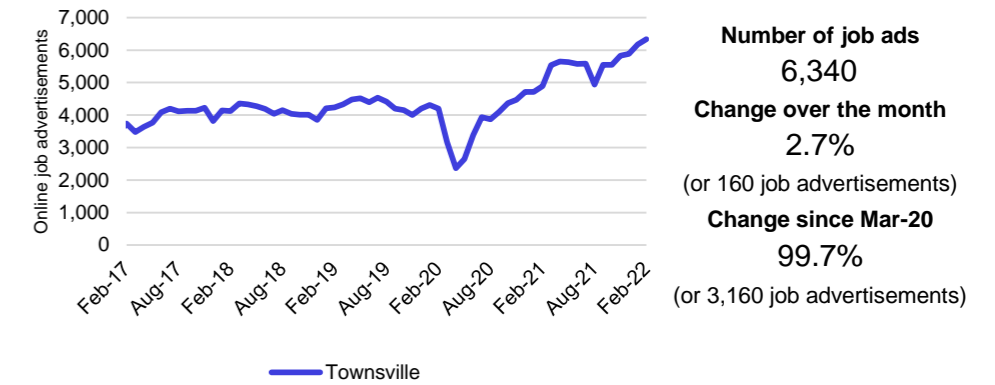## jobactive caseload by duration registered

Source: Department of Education, Skills and Employment, caseload data, Feb-22

LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

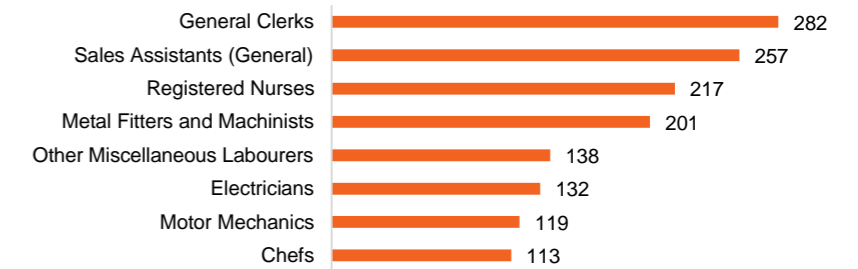| Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-21	Dec-20
Mount Isa	7.7	8.4
Charters Towers	4.7	6.7
Hinchinbrook	4.6	6.2
Townsville	4.4	6.1
Burdekin	4.0	5.4

For more insights, access SALM data via lmip.gov.au. Source: National Skills Commission, Small Area Labour Markets, four quarter averages, Dec-21 quarter
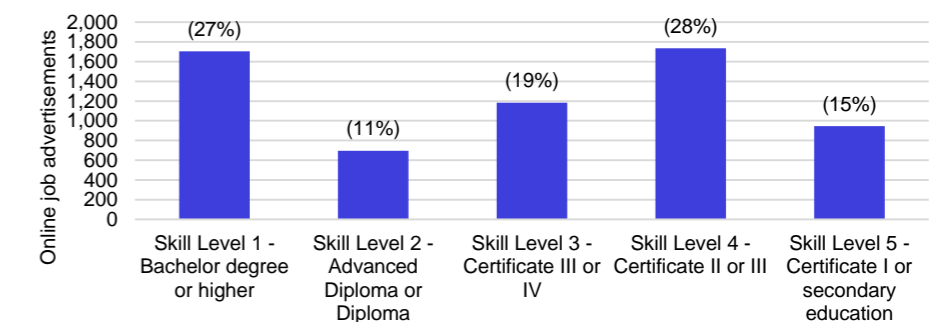
Online job advertisements

Number of job ads
6,340

Change over the month
2.7%
(or 160 job advertisements)

Change since Mar-20
99.7%
(or 3,160 job advertisements)

Source: National Skills Commission, Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted, Feb-22

Online job advertisements by occupation

General Clerks	282
Sales Assistants (General)	257
Registered Nurses	217
Metal Fitters and Machinists	201
Other Miscellaneous Labourers	138
Electricians	132
Motor Mechanics	119
Chefs	113

Source: National Skills Commission, Internet Vacancy Index, 3 month average of original data, Feb-22

Online job advertisements by skill level

Source: National Skills Commission, Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted, Feb-22

Note: Data are not readily available for all sources by Employment Region. ABS Labour Force Survey data are based on the Townsville SA4. The Internet Vacancy Index (IVI) uses a unique geographical approach. For this region, the IVI Far North Queensland region has been used. jobactive caseload reports at the Employment Region level and includes participants receiving both digital and provider servicing (it excludes other programs, such as ParentsNext or Transition to Work (TTW)). For caseload data, the Employment Region is based on (1) the location of the provider for jobactive provider serviced participants; (2) where the participant resides for Online Employment Services (OES) participants; (3) the NEST Employment Regions of Adelaide South or Mid North Coast for NEST participants. jobactive caseload by duration registered is based on the participant's time registered in employment services. Caseload data are based on current methodology which has been retrospectively applied to historical jobactive caseload dates. As such, the data may not align with earlier figures.
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