



Understanding where the jobs are

Having an understanding of where the jobs are in the Australian labour market can be useful if you are helping people make decisions about employment and training or if you are looking to develop a career plan for yourself.

The Department of Employment publishes a range of products that can help you explore industries, occupations and skill shortages. They tell you about which industries and occupations have the largest number of jobs, where the new jobs will be over the next five years and where the skill shortages are.

The Department publishes an array of information about the labour market, and the links on this page will help with your exploration.

Where are the current jobs?

Australian Jobs

<http://employment.gov.au/australian-jobs-publication>

The Department of Employment's Australian Jobs publication brings together up-to-date information about jobs, including a guide to the occupations and industries in which Australians work, highlighting jobs with good prospects as well as employment and training opportunities.

Industry Employment Reports

<http://lmip.gov.au/default.aspx?LMIP/Publications/IndustryReports>

These reports provide an outline of employment trends, characteristics and prospects for key industries, such as Health Care and Social Assistance, Retail Trade, Construction, Manufacturing and Mining.

Where are the new jobs?

Job Outlook

<http://joboutlook.gov.au/>

If you are interested in the labour market for farmers, fencers, fast food cooks, financial brokers, floor finishers, fitness instructors or florists (or any of the 353 individual occupations in Australia), this site tells you how many people are employed, what hours they work, how much they are paid, the States and industries in which they work and future job prospects.



Employment Projections

<http://lmip.gov.au/default.aspx?LMIP/EmploymentProjections>

If you have ever wondered where the new jobs might be in the future, the Department of Employment's projections can help provide the answers. The projections are available in the form of easy to read reports, which give an overview of which industries and occupations are expected to experience the most employment growth over the next five years.

Which skills are in shortage?

<http://employment.gov.au/skill-shortages>

The Department of Employment's skill shortage research provides information about which occupations are in demand nationally and by state and territory, in the form of skill shortage lists, occupational labour markets reports, publications such as *Skill Shortages, Australia and Skill Shortages Summary* as well as reports for individual occupations.



Understanding your local labour Market

Having an understanding of your local labour market can be useful if you are helping people make decisions about employment and training or if you are looking to develop a career plan for yourself. The Department of Employment has a range of products that can help you understand your local labour market.

Labour Market Information Portal

<http://lmip.gov.au/>

The Labour Market Information Portal provides up-to-date information about your local labour market. It provides information at the national, State and regional level on:

- Unemployment and participation rates
- Employment by industry and occupation
- Centrelink and Job Services Australia customer populations

All data are presented with maps and can be viewed as charts or tables.

Small Area Labour Markets

<http://employment.gov.au/small-area-labour-markets-publication>

The Department of Employment's *Small Area Labour Markets* (SALM) publication contains quarterly estimates of unemployment rates, unemployment levels and labour force for approximately 1400 regions across Australia, and is the only source of unemployment rate estimates at the small area level other than the five yearly ABS Census of Population and Housing.

Regional Internet Vacancy Index

<http://lmip.gov.au/default.aspx?LMIP/VacancyReport>

The monthly *Vacancy Report* is the only publicly available source of detailed data on online job advertising levels and trends, providing job ads data for 38 regions across Australia, including by occupation.

Regional Employment Projections

<http://lmip.gov.au/default.aspx?LMIP/EmploymentProjections>

Each year, the Department of Employment publishes projections of employment by industry at the national, State and regional level. The projections provide an indication of the regions and industries expected to experience the most employment growth over the next five years.

Australian Regional Labour Markets Publication

<http://employment.gov.au/australian-regional-labour-markets-publication>

The Department of Employment's *Australian Regional Labour Markets* publication presents quarterly employment, unemployment, unemployment rate, participation rate and employment rate data for the ABS labour force regions, based on data from the ABS Labour Force Survey.

Surveys of Employers' Recruitment Experiences

<http://employment.gov.au/regional-reports-employers-recruitment-experiences>

The Department of Employment conducts Surveys of Employers' Recruitment Experiences in selected regions across Australia. The surveys provide up to date information on employers' recent and expected demand for skills and labour. The information can be used to identify industries and occupations where employment opportunities may exist for job seekers and to gain an improved understanding of labour supply and demand issues affecting the region.

The surveys provide a range of information including the level of unfilled vacancies by occupation and industry, occupations which employers reported as difficult to fill, the number of applicants and reasons why applicants were unsuitable.



Networking to source local labour market information

Regional Education, Skills and Jobs Plans

<http://employment.gov.au/regional-education-skills-and-jobs-plans>

Local Employment Co-ordinators

<http://employment.gov.au/list-local-employment-coordinators>

School Business Community Partnership Brokers Programme

<http://education.gov.au/schools-business-community-partnership-brokers-programme>

Indigenous Employment Advisers

<http://employment.gov.au/indigenous-employment-program-iep>

Job Services Australia

<http://employment.gov.au/job-services-australia-jsa>

Disability Employment Services

<http://employment.gov.au/disability-employment-services>

Youth Connections

<http://education.gov.au/youth-connections>

Regional Development Australia (RDA) Regional Plans

<http://rda.gov.au/>

Local Government in Australia

Local government can differ between each state or territory but they do occupy a similar role (Wikipedia).

[Local government areas of New South Wales](#)

[Local government in Victoria](#)

[Local government in Queensland \(List\)](#)

[Local government areas of Western Australia](#)

[Local government areas of South Australia](#)

[Local government areas of Tasmania](#)

[Local government areas of the Northern Territory](#)

The remaining territories are not divided into territory and local government.

Other sources of labour market information

myfuture

<http://www.myfuture.edu.au/>