



### **New South Wales**

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#### Internet vacancies, headline figures, New South Wales, September 2024

Job advertisement count

Change over the month

Change since Sep-23

67,159

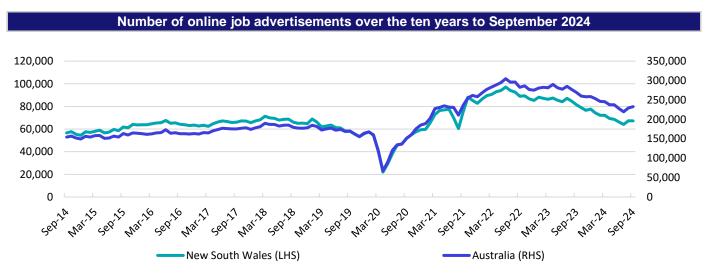
**↓** -0.3%

**↓** -17.6%

seasonally adjusted count

(or -176 job advertisements)

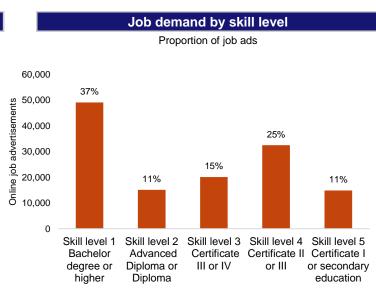
(or -14,337 job advertisements)



Source: Jobs and Skills Australia (JSA), Internet Vacancy Index (IVI), seasonally adjusted data, September 2024



Source: JSA, IVI, seasonally adjusted data, Sep-2024



Source: JSA, IVI, seasonally adjusted data, Sep-2024

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#### Recruitment activity and experiences

In New South Wales, there were 2,727 responding employers in the 12 months to August 2024, of whom 45% were recruiting or had recruited over the past month. Of these recruiting businesses, 55% had difficulty recruiting. By comparison, 47% of employers were recruiting in Australia over the same period, of whom 54% had difficulty recruiting.

Employers in New South Wales were most likely to report the following reasons for recruitment difficulty:

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

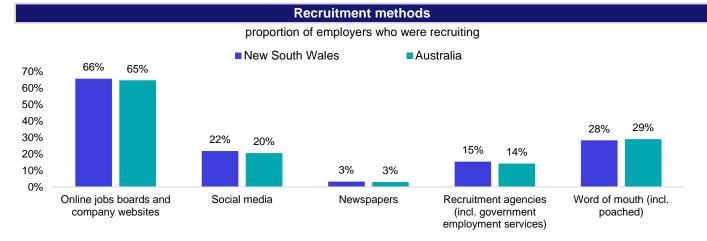
A chart showing reasons for recruitment for New South Wales and Australia is included to the right.

Note: employers can select multiple reasons for recruitment difficulty.



- Newly created positions only
- Both newly created positions and turnover
- Positions due to turnover only

#### Staffing outlook for coming months proportion of employers **Employers' staffing expectations** 75% 80% 73% 70% 60% 50% 40% 30% 21% 20% 20% 10% 3% 3% 2% 2% 0% Increase Remain the same Decrease Unsure ■ New South Wales Australia



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 New South Wales 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.





### **Central West**

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#### Internet vacancies, headline figures, Central West ER, September 2024

Job advertisement count

Change over the month

**Change since Sep-23** 

1,002

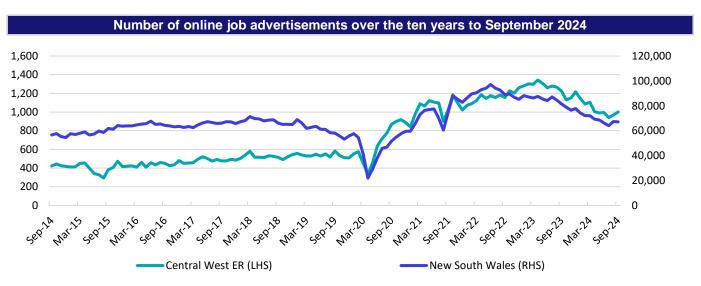
**↑** 3.4%

**↓** -18.2%

seasonally adjusted count

(or 33 job advertisements)

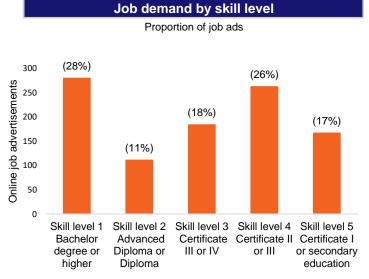
(or -222 job advertisements)



Source: Jobs and Skills Australia (JSA), Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, September 2024



Source: JSA, Internet Vacancy Index, three month averages, Sep-2024



Central West

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#### Recruitment activity and experiences

In Central West, there were 89 responding employers in the 12 months to August 2024, of whom 47% were recruiting or had recruited in the past month. Of these recruiting businesses, 57% had difficulty recruiting. By comparison, 49% of employers were recruiting in Rest of NSW over the same period, of whom 57% had difficulty recruiting.

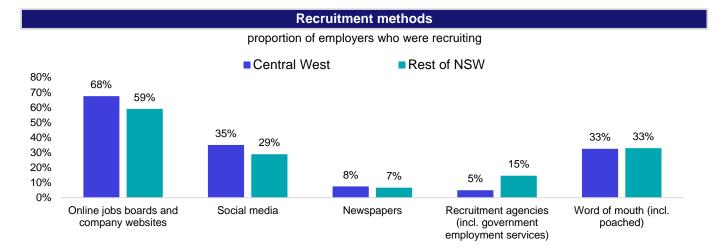
Employers in Central West were most likely to report the following reasons for recruitment difficulty:

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

A chart showing reasons for recruitment for Central West and Rest of NSW is included to the right.







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 Central West, while weighted data are used for Rest of NSW. 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.





### Far West Orana

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#### Internet vacancies, headline figures, Far West Orana ER, September 2024

Job advertisement count

Change over the month

**Change since Sep-23** 

751

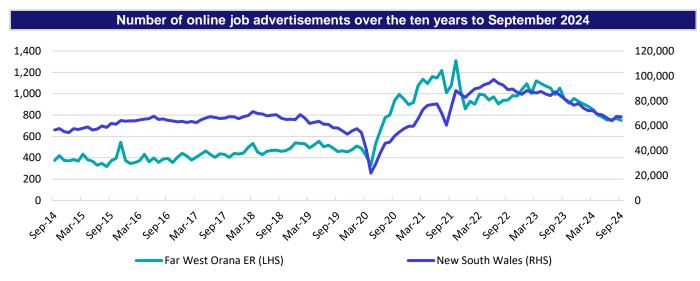
**↓** -2.2%

**↓** -20.8%

seasonally adjusted count

(or -17 job advertisements)

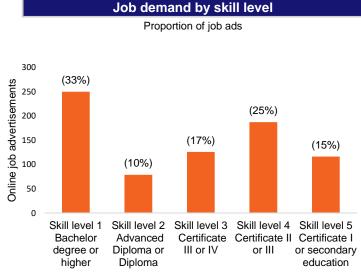
(or -197 job advertisements)



Source: Jobs and Skills Australia (JSA), Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, September 2024



Source: JSA, Internet Vacancy Index, three month averages, Sep-2024



Far West Orana

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#### Recruitment activity and experiences

In Far West Orana, there were 45 responding employers in the 12 months to August 2024, of whom 58% were recruiting or had recruited in the past month. Of these recruiting businesses, 73% had difficulty recruiting. By comparison, 49% of employers were recruiting in Rest of NSW over the same period, of whom 57% had difficulty recruiting.

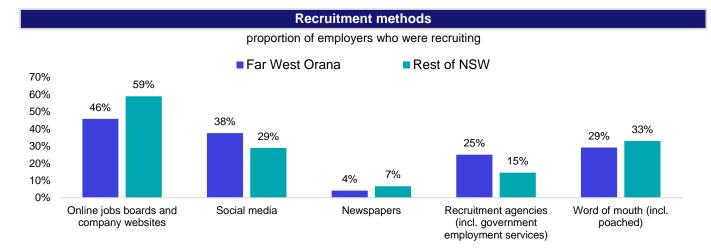
Employers in Far West Orana were most likely to report the following reasons for recruitment difficulty:

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

A chart showing reasons for recruitment for Far West Orana and Rest of NSW is included to the right.



#### Staffing outlook for coming months proportion of employers **Employers' staffing expectations** 100% 82% 74% 80% 60% 40% 21% 16% 20% 3% 2% 2% 0% 0% Remain the same Increase Decrease Unsure Far West Orana ■ Rest of NSW



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 Far West Orana, while weighted data are used for Rest of NSW. 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.





### Hunter

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#### Internet vacancies, headline figures, Hunter ER, September 2024

Job advertisement count

Change over the month

**Change since Sep-23** 

5,602

个 2.3%

**↓** -11.4%

seasonally adjusted count

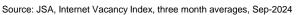
(or 126 job advertisements)

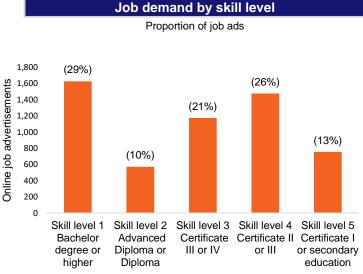
(or -721 job advertisements)



Source: Jobs and Skills Australia (JSA), Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, September 2024







Hunter

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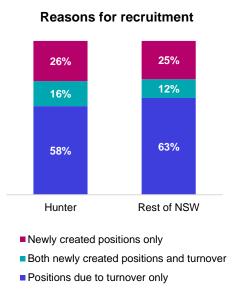
#### Recruitment activity and experiences

In Hunter, there were 241 responding employers in the 12 months to August 2024, of whom 46% were recruiting or had recruited in the past month. Of these recruiting businesses, 56% had difficulty recruiting. By comparison, 49% of employers were recruiting in Rest of NSW over the same period, of whom 57% had difficulty recruiting.

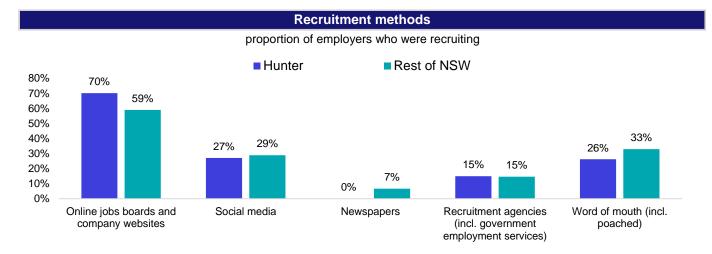
Employers in Hunter were most likely to report the following reasons for recruitment difficulty:

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

A chart showing reasons for recruitment for Hunter and Rest of NSW is included to the right.







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 Hunter, while weighted data are used for Rest of NSW. 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.





### Illawarra South Coast

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#### Internet vacancies, headline figures, Illawarra South Coast ER, September 2024

Job advertisement count

Change over the month

**Change since Sep-23** 

2,854

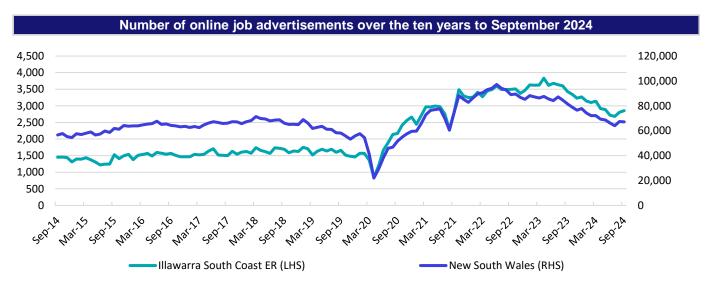
个 1.7%

**↓** -16.7%

seasonally adjusted count

(or 49 job advertisements)

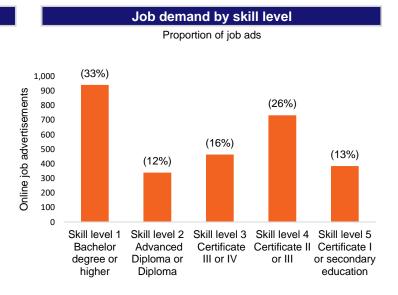
(or -573 job advertisements)



Source: Jobs and Skills Australia (JSA), Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, September 2024



Source: JSA, Internet Vacancy Index, three month averages, Sep-2024



Illawarra South Coast

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#### Recruitment activity and experiences

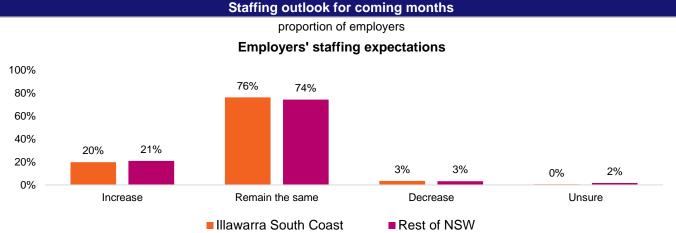
In Illawarra South Coast, there were 202 responding employers in the 12 months to August 2024, of whom 41% were recruiting or had recruited in the past month. Of these recruiting businesses, 44% had difficulty recruiting. By comparison, 49% of employers were recruiting in Rest of NSW over the same period, of whom 57% had difficulty recruiting.

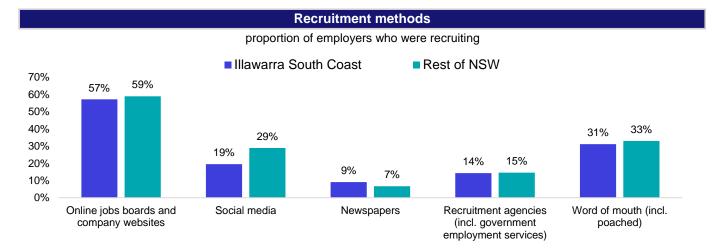
Employers in Illawarra South Coast were most likely to report the following reasons for recruitment difficulty:

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

A chart showing reasons for recruitment for Illawarra South Coast and Rest of NSW is included to the right.







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 Illawarra South Coast, while weighted data are used for Rest of NSW. 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.





### Mid North Coast

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#### Internet vacancies, headline figures, Mid North Coast ER, September 2024

Job advertisement count

Change over the month

**Change since Sep-23** 

1,554

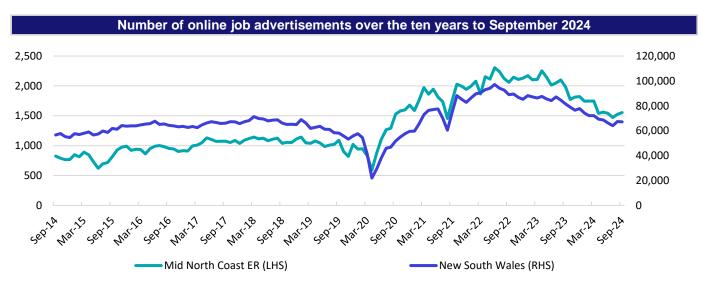
个 1.9%

**↓** -21.7%

seasonally adjusted count

(or 29 job advertisements)

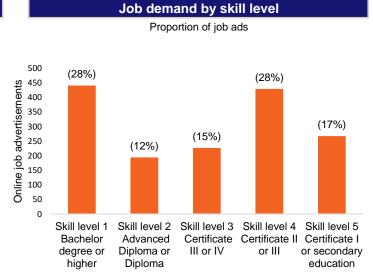
(or -431 job advertisements)



Source: Jobs and Skills Australia (JSA), Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, September 2024



Source: JSA, Internet Vacancy Index, three month averages, Sep-2024



Mid North Coast

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#### Recruitment activity and experiences

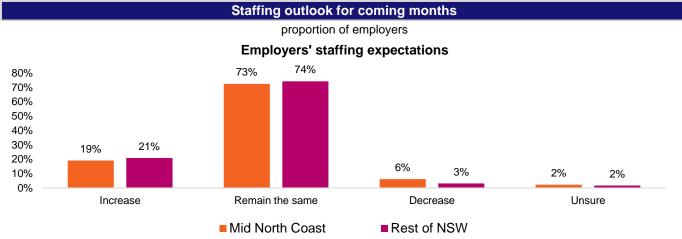
In Mid North Coast, there were 131 responding employers in the 12 months to August 2024, of whom 47% were recruiting or had recruited in the past month. Of these recruiting businesses, 47% had difficulty recruiting. By comparison, 49% of employers were recruiting in Rest of NSW over the same period, of whom 57% had difficulty recruiting.

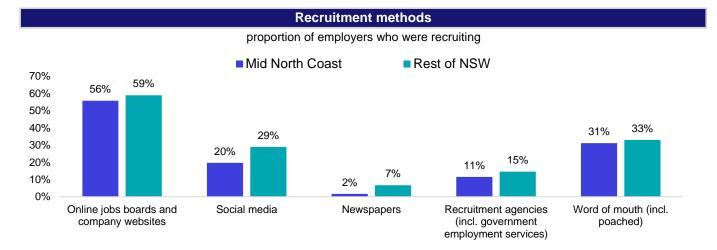
Employers in Mid North Coast were most likely to report the following reasons for recruitment difficulty:

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

A chart showing reasons for recruitment for Mid North Coast and Rest of NSW is included to the right.







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 Mid North Coast, while weighted data are used for Rest of NSW. 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.





## Murray Riverina

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#### Internet vacancies, headline figures, Murray Riverina ER, September 2024

Job advertisement count

Change over the month

**Change since Sep-23** 

2,030

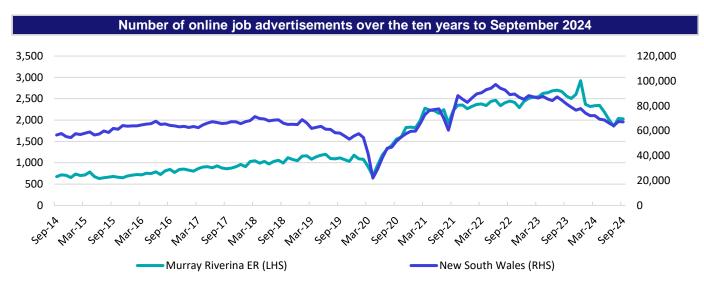
**↓** -0.4%

**↓** -20.8%

seasonally adjusted count

(or -8 job advertisements)

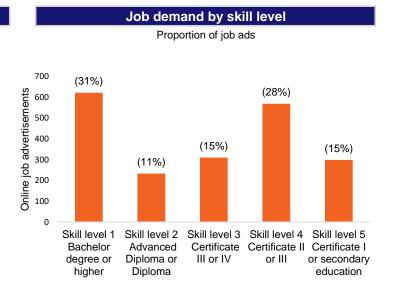
(or -532 job advertisements)



Source: Jobs and Skills Australia (JSA), Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, September 2024



Source: JSA, Internet Vacancy Index, three month averages, Sep-2024



Murray Riverina

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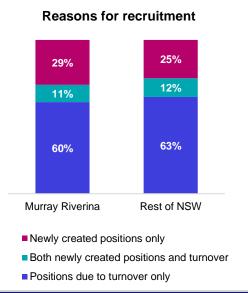
#### Recruitment activity and experiences

In Murray Riverina, there were 158 responding employers in the 12 months to August 2024, of whom 56% were recruiting or had recruited in the past month. Of these recruiting businesses, 71% had difficulty recruiting. By comparison, 49% of employers were recruiting in Rest of NSW over the same period, of whom 57% had difficulty recruiting.

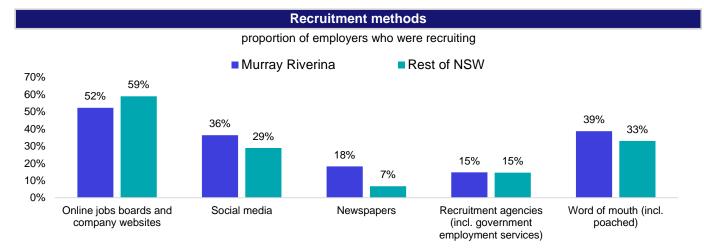
Employers in Murray Riverina were most likely to report the following reasons for recruitment difficulty:

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

A chart showing reasons for recruitment for Murray Riverina and Rest of NSW is included to the right.







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 Murray Riverina, while weighted data are used for Rest of NSW. 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.





### New England and North West

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#### Internet vacancies, headline figures, New England and North West ER, September 2024

Job advertisement count

Change over the month

**Change since Sep-23** 

1,109

个 5.5%

**↓** -11.6%

seasonally adjusted count

(or 58 job advertisements)

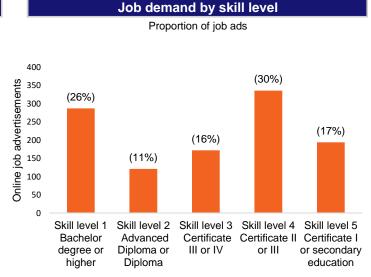
(or -145 job advertisements)



Source: Jobs and Skills Australia (JSA), Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, September 2024



Source: JSA, Internet Vacancy Index, three month averages, Sep-2024



New England and North West

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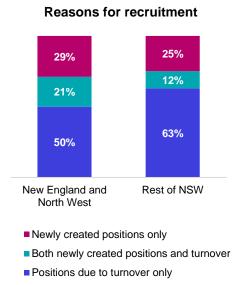
#### Recruitment activity and experiences

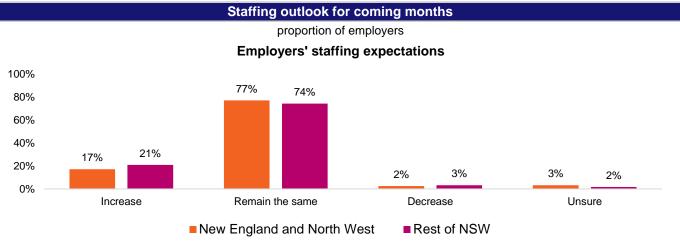
In New England and North West, there were 121 responding employers in the 12 months to August 2024, of whom 43% were recruiting or had recruited in the past month. Of these recruiting businesses, 62% had difficulty recruiting. By comparison, 49% of employers were recruiting in Rest of NSW over the same period, of whom 57% had difficulty recruiting.

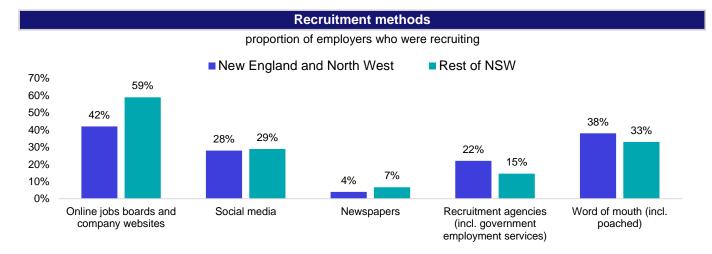
Employers in New England and North West were most likely to report the following reasons for recruitment difficulty:

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

A chart showing reasons for recruitment for New England and North West and Rest of NSW is included to the right.







Note: employers can select multiple methods of recruitment.

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### **North Coast**

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#### Internet vacancies, headline figures, North Coast ER, September 2024

Job advertisement count

Change over the month

**Change since Sep-23** 

1,270

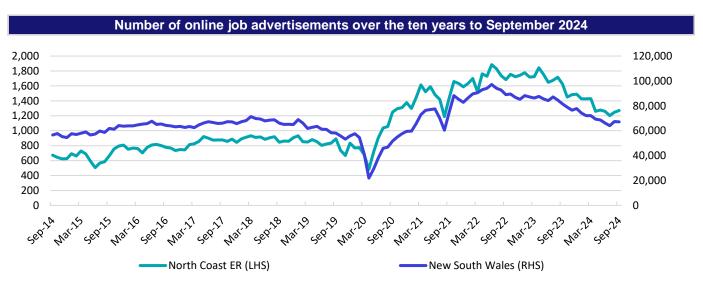
个 1.9%

 $\downarrow$  -21.7%

seasonally adjusted count

(or 23 job advertisements)

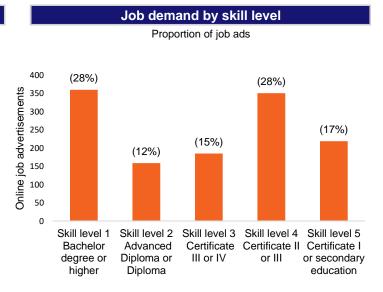
(or -353 job advertisements)



Source: Jobs and Skills Australia (JSA), Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, September 2024



Source: JSA, Internet Vacancy Index, three month averages, Sep-2024



North Coast

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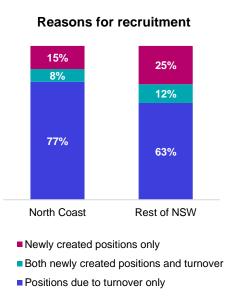
#### Recruitment activity and experiences

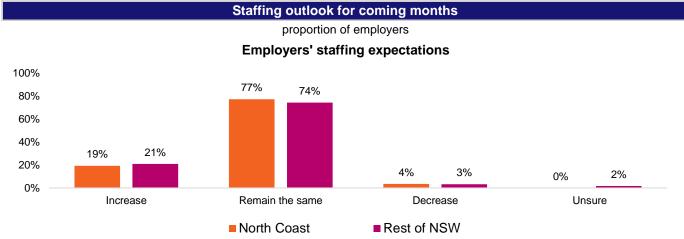
In North Coast, there were 113 responding employers in the 12 months to August 2024, of whom 53% were recruiting or had recruited in the past month. Of these recruiting businesses, 63% had difficulty recruiting. By comparison, 49% of employers were recruiting in Rest of NSW over the same period, of whom 57% had difficulty recruiting.

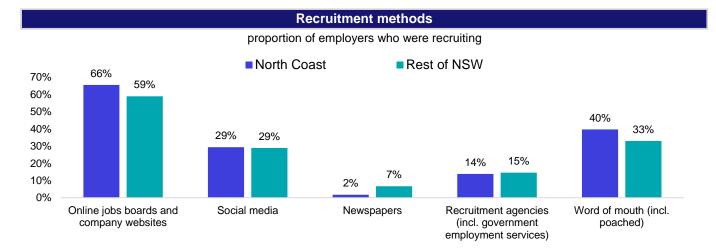
Employers in North Coast were most likely to report the following reasons for recruitment difficulty:

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

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







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 North Coast, while weighted data are used for Rest of NSW. 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.





## Sydney East Metro

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#### Internet vacancies, headline figures, Sydney East Metro ER, September 2024

Job advertisement count

Change over the month

**Change since Sep-23** 

21,337

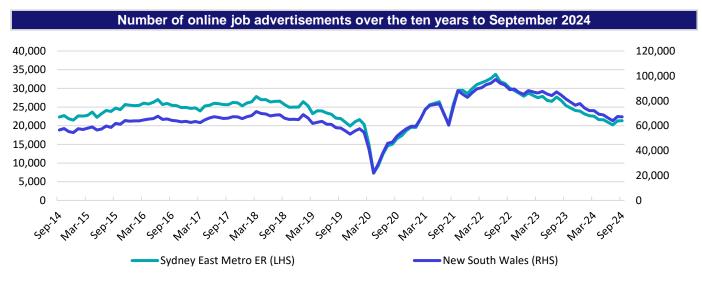
个 0.2%

**↓** -16.1%

seasonally adjusted count

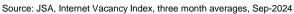
(or 47 job advertisements)

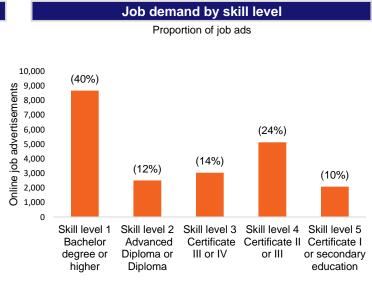
(or -4,099 job advertisements)



Source: Jobs and Skills Australia (JSA), Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, September 2024







Sydney East Metro

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#### Recruitment activity and experiences

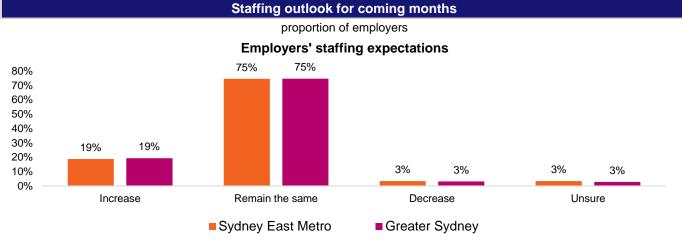
In Sydney East Metro, there were 505 responding employers in the 12 months to August 2024, of whom 41% were recruiting or had recruited in the past month. Of these recruiting businesses, 52% had difficulty recruiting. By comparison, 44% of employers were recruiting in Greater Sydney over the same period, of whom 54% had difficulty recruiting.

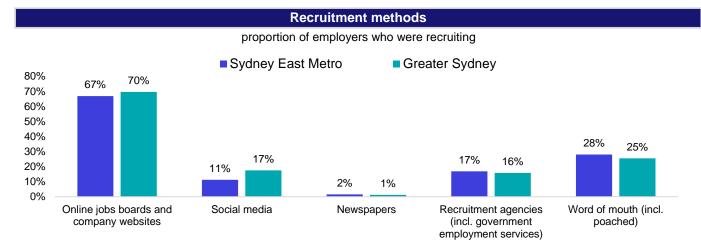
Employers in Sydney East Metro were most likely to report the following reasons for recruitment difficulty:

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

A chart showing reasons for recruitment for Sydney East Metro and Greater Sydney is included to the right.







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 Sydney East Metro, while weighted data are used for Greater Sydney. 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.





## Sydney Greater West

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#### Internet vacancies, headline figures, Sydney Greater West ER, September 2024

Job advertisement count

Change over the month

**Change since Sep-23** 

8,526

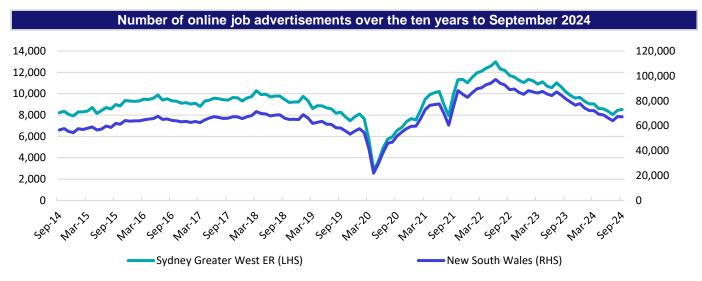
个 0.9%

**↓** -16.2%

seasonally adjusted count

(or 76 job advertisements)

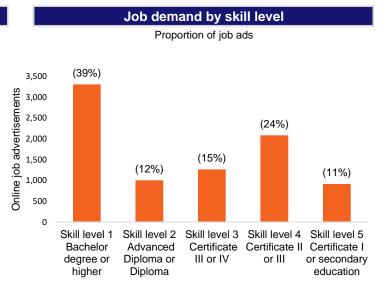
(or -1,653 job advertisements)



Source: Jobs and Skills Australia (JSA), Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, September 2024



Source: JSA, Internet Vacancy Index, three month averages, Sep-2024



Sydney Greater West

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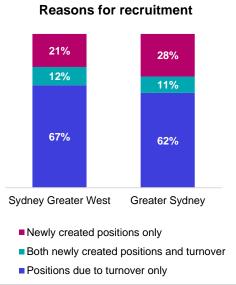
#### Recruitment activity and experiences

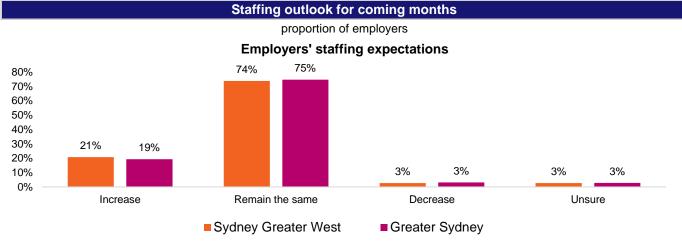
In Sydney Greater West, there were 292 responding employers in the 12 months to August 2024, of whom 43% were recruiting or had recruited in the past month. Of these recruiting businesses, 56% had difficulty recruiting. By comparison, 44% of employers were recruiting in Greater Sydney over the same period, of whom 54% had difficulty recruiting.

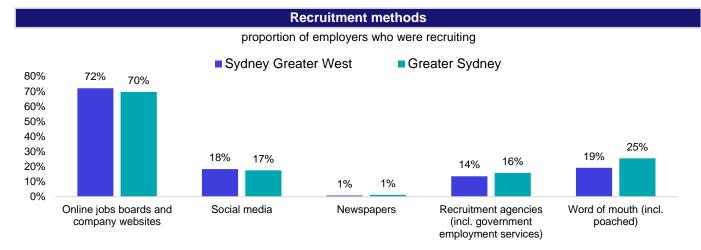
Employers in Sydney Greater West were most likely to report the following reasons for recruitment difficulty:

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

A chart showing reasons for recruitment for Sydney Greater West and Greater Sydney is included to the right.







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 Sydney Greater West, while weighted data are used for Greater Sydney. 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.





## Sydney North and West

Release date: 24 October 2024

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, Sydney North and West ER, September 2024

Job advertisement count

Change over the month

**Change since Sep-23** 

12,283

个 0.2%

 $\downarrow$  -16.8%

seasonally adjusted count

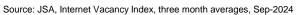
(or 29 job advertisements)

(or -2,474 job advertisements)



Source: Jobs and Skills Australia (JSA), Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, September 2024







Sydney North and West

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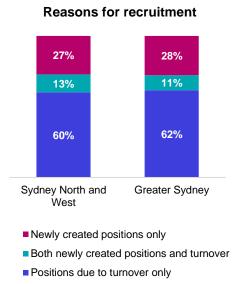
#### Recruitment activity and experiences

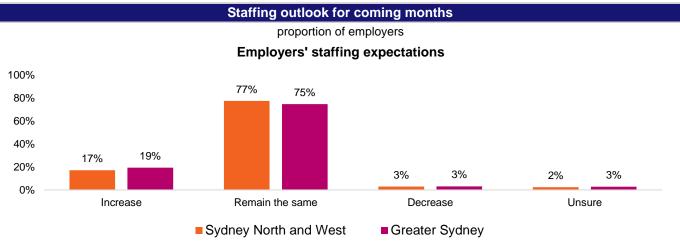
In Sydney North and West, there were 470 responding employers in the 12 months to August 2024, of whom 40% were recruiting or had recruited in the past month. Of these recruiting businesses, 51% had difficulty recruiting. By comparison, 44% of employers were recruiting in Greater Sydney over the same period, of whom 54% had difficulty recruiting.

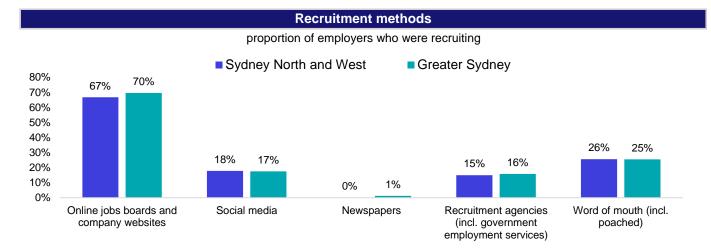
Employers in Sydney North and West were most likely to report the following reasons for recruitment difficulty:

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

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## Sydney South West

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#### Internet vacancies, headline figures, Sydney South West ER, September 2024

Job advertisement count

Change over the month

**Change since Sep-23** 

5,920

个 0.2%

**↓** -16.4%

seasonally adjusted count

(or 14 job advertisements)

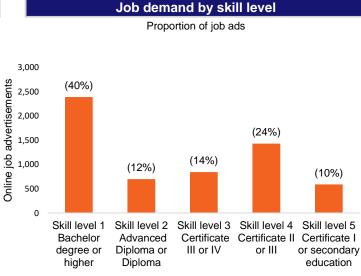
(or -1,160 job advertisements)



Source: Jobs and Skills Australia (JSA), Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, September 2024



Source: JSA, Internet Vacancy Index, three month averages, Sep-2024



Sydney South West

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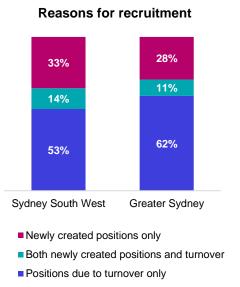
#### Recruitment activity and experiences

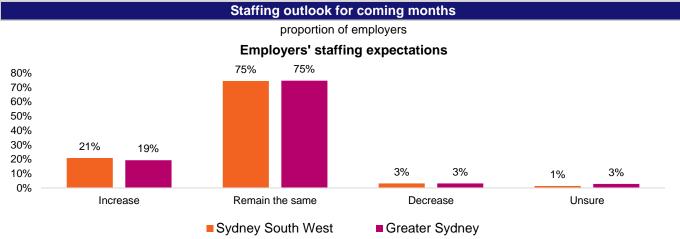
In Sydney South West, there were 220 responding employers in the 12 months to August 2024, of whom 50% were recruiting or had recruited in the past month. Of these recruiting businesses, 59% had difficulty recruiting. By comparison, 44% of employers were recruiting in Greater Sydney over the same period, of whom 54% had difficulty recruiting.

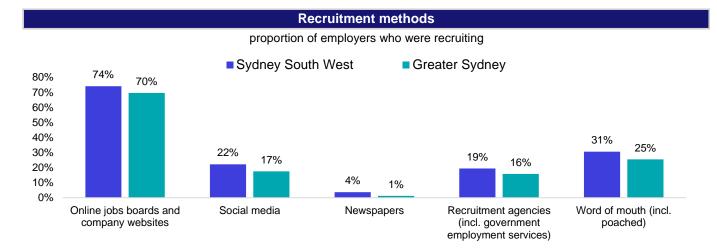
Employers in Sydney South West were most likely to report the following reasons for recruitment difficulty:

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

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