## DISCOVER WHAT TODAY'S JOB SEEKERS ARE LOOKING FOR IN 2022.



## WHY GUMTREE JOBS?

Gumtree Jobs provides recruiters with simple, affordable and effective solutions for placing jobs on Australia's favourite local marketplace.

Reaching hundreds of thousands of job seekers every month<sup>\*</sup> across almost every industry sector, including:

- Admin & Office Support
- Trades & Services
- Hospitality & Tourism
- Health Care & Social Services
- Manufacturing, Transport & Logistics
- Retail
- Sales & Marketing
- Mining & Construction



### Millions of Aussies every month

Gumtree reaches more than 7 million monthly users<sup>1</sup> across 150+ categories – including hundreds of thousands of job switchers & seekers<sup>2</sup>.



#### On the move

Our users are on the move, with 1-in-2 likely to search for a new job in 2022<sup>3</sup> and 10% starting a 'side hustle' in the next 12 months<sup>2</sup>.



### Reach talent that's hard to find

Gumtree's strength with blue-collar trades, care and service workers allows you to connect with more suitable applicants fast.



#### Simple and affordable

A straightforward flat-rate monthly subscription based on the number of ads you post (up to the agreed limit) with no variable pricing.



## **OUR APPROACH**

In January 2022, we spoke with **1,057 Gumtree** users across Australia to understand what today's job seekers are looking for in the year ahead.

Aussie job-seekers are re-evaluating their priorities in 2022, with many survey respondents prioritising flexibility and work-life balance over larger pay packets.

Read on to find out more.



### RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

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### Balance over business

Job seekers are looking for roles that prioritise balance and mental health.

### Serious job seekers

Permanent positions are in hot demand with many applicants looking for a role they can rely on.

### A smart bunch

Job seekers are highly educated with the majority completing tertiary qualifications.



### Subject matter experts

Gumtree Jobs seekers are loyal and experienced.



## JOB SEEKERS ARE LOOKING FOR THE ROLE THAT'S RIGHT FOR THEM

### 69%

### Searching for stability

Close to 7 in 10 are looking for a permanent role.



Work / Life Balance

Over 1 in 5 Gumtree Jobs seekers are looking for a casual / contract role. 10%



### Rise of the side hustler

Almost 1 in 10 are looking to start a new business / side hustle.

## TOP INDUSTRIES FOR JOB SEEKERS

## Gumtree Jobs covers a huge variety of industries.

Whilst job seekers in 2022 are motivated by many different factors, we are seeing interest shift at an industry level.

With growth in interest in Admin & Office support roles of 7% YoY we've also seen a minor/small drop in Trades and Services by 3%.

### HOTTEST INDUSTRIES FOR JOB SEEKERS 2022 RANKING

1 Admin & Office Support	<b>+7%</b> growt
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- **2** Trades & Services
- **3** Hospitality & Tourism

Health Care & Social Services

**5** Manufacturing, Transport & Logistics

## QUALITY CANDIDATES

Gumtree Jobs seekers are qualified candidates.

70%

Over 70% of Gumtree Jobs seekers are tertiary educated.

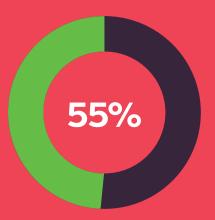
### 1 in 3

### Highly educated & ready to commit

Over 1 in 3 of those seeking full-time employment have a bachelor's degree or higher.



## OUR JOB SEEKERS COME WITH EXPERIENCE



Experience doesn't necessarily come with a higher price tag.

Over half of job seekers with more than 5 years' experience are looking for a new job with the same or less than their current role.

Job seekers with **3+ years experience** value the following attributes when searching for new job

Work life balance / improved mental health

More flexibility / better company culture

More organisational stability

Promotion / higher compensation

The majority were in their previous job for over 1 year



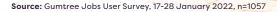


More than two in five respondents were in their **previous role for over 3 years** 

## HOTTEST TIPS FOR RECRUITERS

Attract the right talent by making sure you include these in your job listings:

Include the location close to 1 in 5 (18%) job seekers are looking for something close to home. Offer worklife balance and mental health support opportunities. Work from home / flexibility of hours are very important to today's job seekers, call it out when it's available. Candidates are looking for opportunities for growth and career progression. On-the-job training and development is top of mind for many seekers.



## HARD WORK MADE EASY

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