

Bass Coast

# Job Advertisement Statistics

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## APRIL 2016 – Overview

Nationally, the average total number of internet and newspaper job advertisements fell 0.8% in April. Internet job advertising falling 0.7% and newspaper job advertising down 6.2% (seasonally adjusted) over last month. It is believed that the slowing number of job advertisements over recent months may be due to the uncertainty by some businesses surrounding the double dissolution election scheduled for July and further uncertainty regarding the RBA's decision to cut interest rates to an historic low of 1.75% earlier this month.

The average weekly number of newspaper job advertisements (seasonally adjusted) saw falls in South Australia (-22%), New South Wales (-14.2%), the Australian Capital Territory (-6.59%), Western Australia (-5.14%) and the Northern Territory (-2.14%). Rises were found in Victoria (+10.9%), Queensland (+3.92%) and Tasmania (+1.91%) in April.<sup>1</sup>

The Bass Coast Shire recorded a total of 85 newspaper job advertisements in April; an average of 21.25 per week and is the lowest April total recorded in the Job Advertisement Statistics series.

The *Health & Community Services* sectors recorded the highest numbers of advertised newspaper job advertisements, advertising 36% of all advertised vacancies in April, followed by *Administration & Support Services* (11%) and *Hospitality* (9%).

% CHANGE AVERAGE NO. OF JOB ADVERTISEMENTS COMPARISON (JULY-APRIL 2016 OVER JULY-APRIL 2015)	
BASS COAST REGION	-0.27%
VICTORIA <sup>1</sup>	-6.08%
AUSTRALIA <sup>1</sup>	-17.16%

For the period July-April 2016 over July-April 2015 the Bass Coast region recorded a fall in the average number of newspaper job advertisements of 0.27%; this compares with falls in Victoria and Australia of 6.08% and 17.16% respectively over the same period (original number).

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<sup>1</sup> ANZ Job Advertisement Series released 9 May 2016

## METHODOLOGY

The data collected for April has been obtained from the local newspapers the “South Gippsland Sentinel – Times” and the “Phillip Island and San Remo Advertiser” published in April. The “Sentinel” is published on Tuesdays or Wednesdays and the “Advertiser” on Wednesdays. Some of the job advertisements appear in both papers. As most job advertisements appear in the “Sentinel”, any duplicate advertisements have been noted from the positions advertised in the “Advertiser”. amjproject statistical counts have been adjusted to remove duplications and repeat advertisements.

The “South Gippsland Sentinel – Times” covers Bass Coast Shire and South Gippsland Shire and also receives job advertisements from other neighbouring Shires. Not all job locations are stated.

As some months may have five weeks of job advertisements one year and four in others, a straight comparison of monthly figures can be misleading. To clarify this, the average number of jobs per week within each month has been used where required.

The job advertisements counted have been sorted into twenty two (22) categories showing which industry sector they represent and are detailed on a monthly basis.

## HISTORICAL DATA

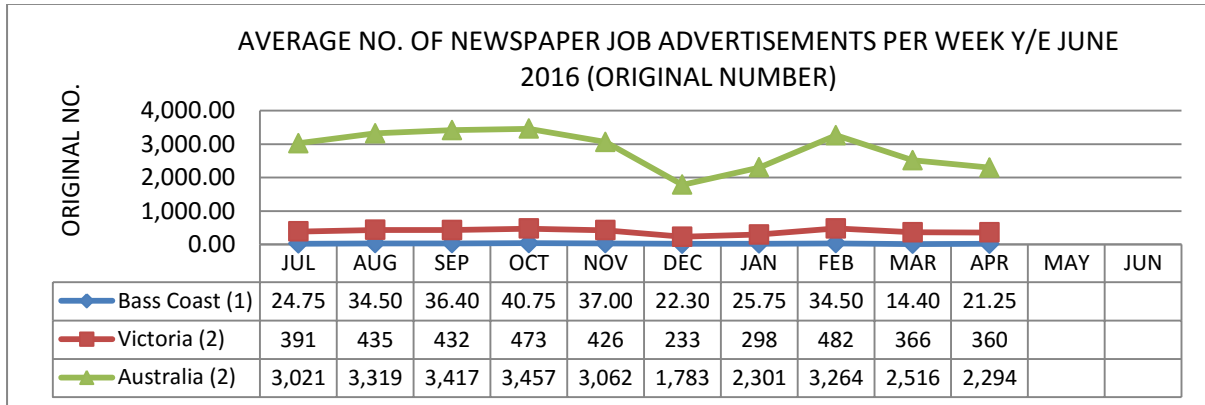
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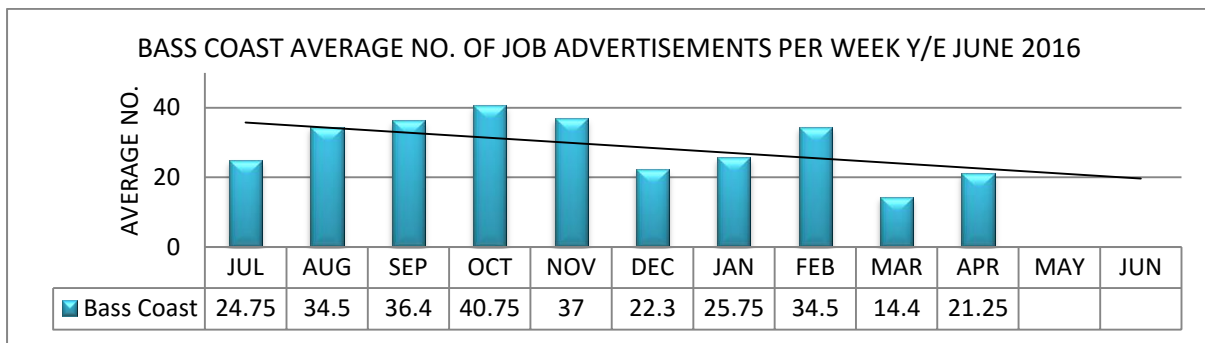
It is not possible to obtain information on which job categories the positions relate from this historical information.

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The following graph shows data compiled from the ANZ Job Advertisement Series and Bass Coast Shire regional statistics of the average number of newspaper job advertisements per week, as distinct from the average total number of newspaper and internet job advertisements per week.

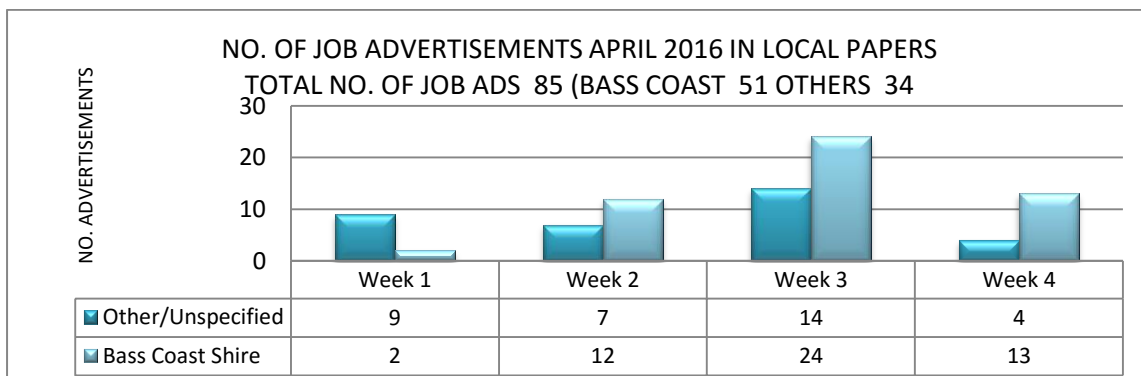


Source: (1) "Phillip Island & San Remo Advertiser" and "Sth Gippsland Sentinel-Times" (2) ANZ Banking Group (Original No).



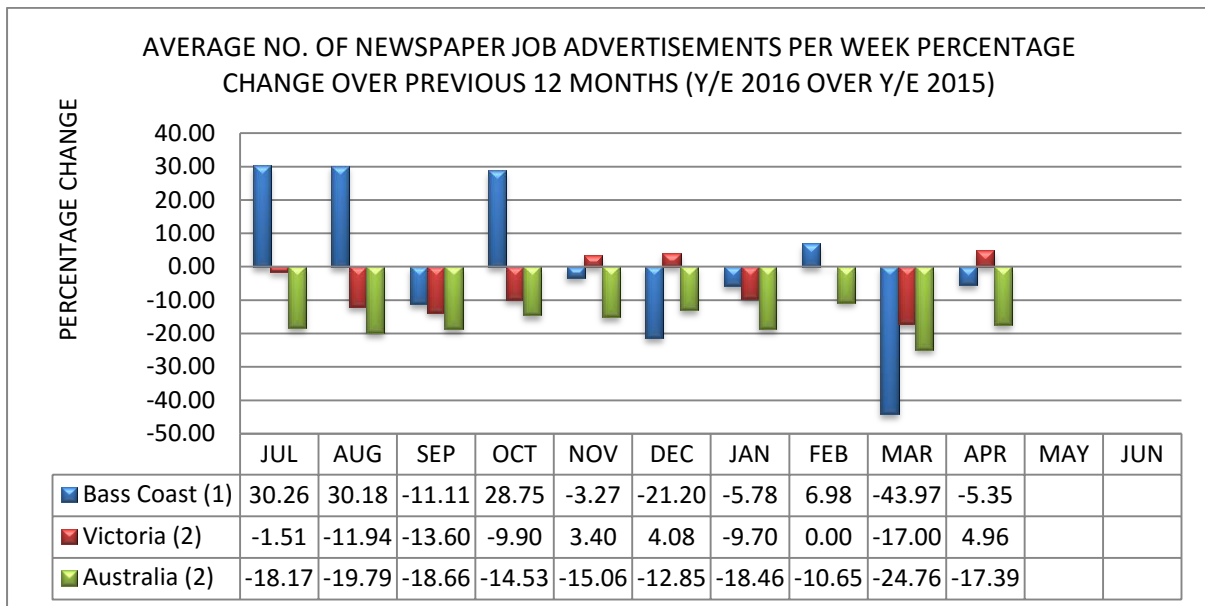
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The following chart details, where known, which jobs were located in the Bass Coast Shire. Not all vacancies state their location and others are from neighbouring Shires. All job advertisements have been included regardless of location, based on the premise that the region acts as a cohesive workforce and thus gives a more accurate picture of work opportunities for people living within the Bass Coast Shire.



Source: "Phillip Island & San Remo Advertiser" and the "Sth Gippsland Sentinel-Times"

The following chart gives the percentage change in the average weekly newspaper job advertisement numbers over the corresponding month of the previous year for the Bass Coast region, Victoria and Australia.

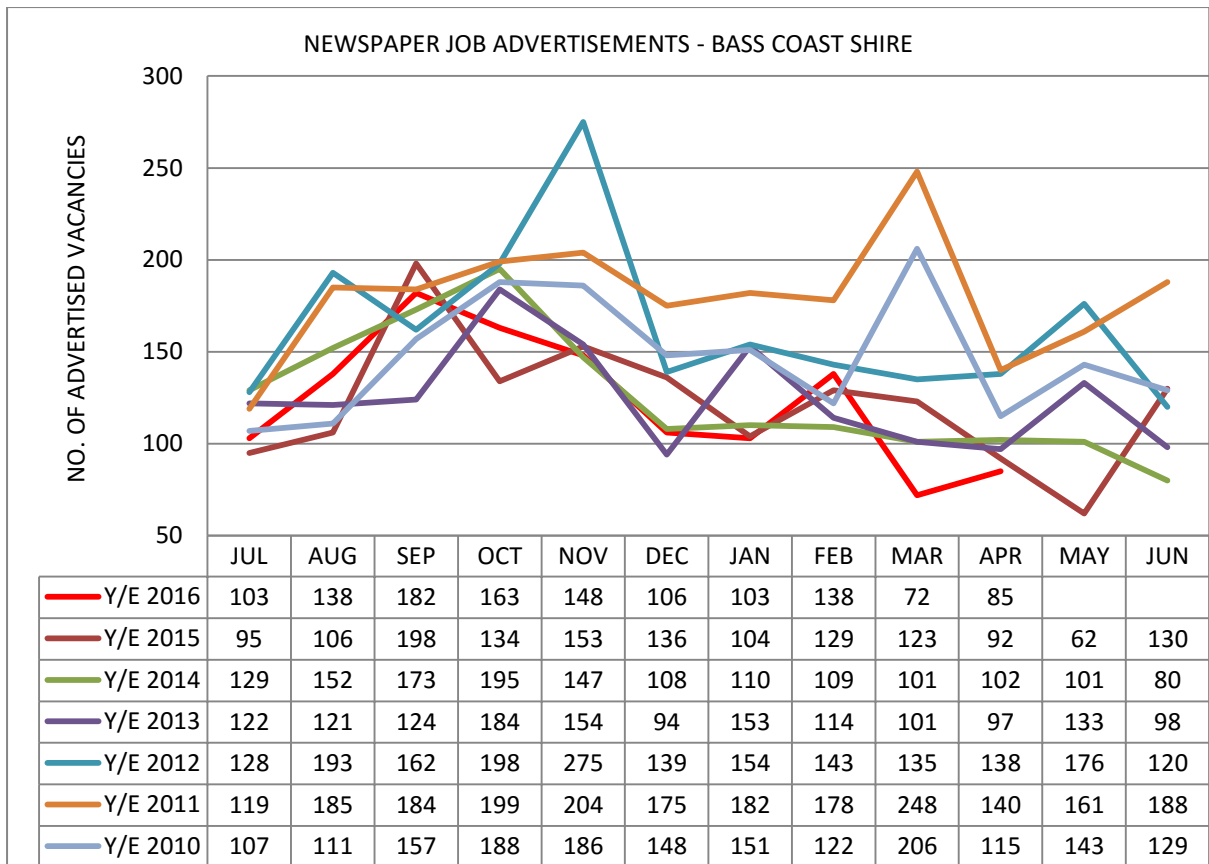


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## JOB VACANCIES BY CATEGORY

The newspaper job advertisements counted have been sorted into twenty two (22) categories showing which industry sector they represent, as detailed overleaf.

## BASS COAST REGION JOB VACANCIES BY CATEGORY JULY 2015 / JUNE 2016

	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
ACCOUNTANCY/FINANCE/INSURANCE	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	1		
ADMINISTRATION & SUPPORT	6	12	11	9	13	6	3	4	8	9		
AGRICULTURAL/HORTICULTURAL	6	7	6	7	9	5	2	4	2	3		
APPRENTICE/TRAINEE	6	5	2	3	3	9	1	3	3	0		
ARTS & RECREATION	3	6	5	10	0	3	0	8	4	6		
CASUAL	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		
CONSTRUCTION	4	1	4	5	1	0	0	0	0	0		
EDUCATION & TRAINING	4	3	15	4	14	3	8	6	2	5		
ELECTRICAL, GAS & WATER	2	5	0	0	2	2	1	1	2	4		
FOOD PREP-BUTCHER/SLAUGHTERHOUSE	2	0	10	1	1	1	1	13	0	2		
GOVERNMENT	4	10	8	11	15	0	5	11	2	1		
HEALTH & COMMUNITY SERVICES	33	36	35	37	33	16	25	29	19	31		
HOSPITALITY	16	32	59	52	29	34	26	29	19	8		
INFORMATION MEDIA & TELEPHONE	2	0	1	0	0	0	4	2	0	1		
MAINTENANCE	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
MANAGEMENT	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1		
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		
PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	3	0	2		
REAL ESTATE, RENT, HIRE	2	5	2	3	3	3	3	4	1	0		
RETAIL/SALES	5	4	7	8	13	11	5	8	1	2		
TRADES/ENGINEERING	3	6	9	4	6	7	16	3	7	4		
TRANSPORT, WAREHOUSE, DRIVERS	3	2	3	7	4	4	3	7	2	5		
<b>MONTHLY TOTAL 2015/16</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>85</b>		
<i>Average no. of weekly advertisements</i>	<i>24.75</i>	<i>34.5</i>	<i>36.4</i>	<i>40.75</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>22.3</i>	<i>25.75</i>	<i>34.5</i>	<i>14.4</i>	<i>21.25</i>		

NB The figures shown represent the number of job advertisements advertised in the Phillip Island & San Remo Advertiser and the South Gippsland Sentinel - Times each calendar month. Repeat or duplicate advertisements have not been included.