

Media Summary

Fairfax Newspapers (Syndicated)

'Simple mathematical fact': Report finds lack of jobs for unemployed

There are five low-skilled applicants competing for every entry-level job, making it impossible for some unemployed Australians to find work, new research on job availability has found.

- Sydney Morning Herald: <https://www.smh.com.au/politics/federal/simple-mathematical-fact-report-finds-lack-of-jobs-for-unemployed-20191015-p530pt.html>
- The Age: <https://www.theage.com.au/politics/federal/simple-mathematical-fact-report-finds-lack-of-jobs-for-unemployed-20191015-p530pt.html>
- WA Today: <https://www.watoday.com.au/politics/federal/simple-mathematical-fact-report-finds-lack-of-jobs-for-unemployed-20191015-p530pt.html>
- Brisbane Times: <https://www.brisbanetimes.com.au/politics/federal/simple-mathematical-fact-report-finds-lack-of-jobs-for-unemployed-20191015-p530pt.html>

News Ltd Newspapers (Syndicated)

The toughest jobs to get in Australia

Not everyone gets the chance to study at university and apply for the best jobs in the country. But some of the toughest jobs to get in Australia may not actually require any qualifications.

- The Daily Telegraph: <https://www.dailytelegraph.com.au/business/work/the-shrinking-number-of-entrylevel-jobs-in-australia/news-story/e0bc18e605fd1b1e852dbfb91a534b35>
- The Australian: <https://www.theaustralian.com.au/news/latest-news/fewer-jobs-for-lowskilled-workers-report/news-story/e0bc18e605fd1b1e852dbfb91a534b35>
- News.Com.Au: <https://www.news.com.au/finance/work/the-shrinking-number-of-entrylevel-jobs-in-australia/news-story/e0bc18e605fd1b1e852dbfb91a534b35>
- The Courier Mail: <https://www.couriermail.com.au/business/work/the-shrinking-number-of-entrylevel-jobs-in-australia/news-story/e0bc18e605fd1b1e852dbfb91a534b35>
- Herald Sun: https://www.heraldsun.com.au/news/breaking-news/fewer-jobs-for-lowskilled-workers-report/news-story/830635d97e66a398304196a9e907c359?from=htc_rss
- The Townsville Bulletin: <https://www.townsvillebulletin.com.au/business/work/the-shrinking-number-of-entrylevel-jobs-in-australia/news-story/e0bc18e605fd1b1e852dbfb91a534b35>
- Adelaide Now: <https://www.adelaidenow.com.au/business/work/the-shrinking-number-of-entrylevel-jobs-in-australia/news-story/e0bc18e605fd1b1e852dbfb91a534b35>

ABC News

Live Interview with Kasy Chambers

Anglicare Australia Executive Director interviewed live on ABC Mornings.

- Footage available here: <http://www.anglicare.asn.au/docs/default-source/default-document-library/anglicare-australia-anglicare-snapshot-shows-the-jobs-just-arent-there-facebook.mp4>

Australian Associated Press (Syndicated)

Fewer jobs for low-skilled workers: report

Unemployed jobseekers who already face barriers to enter the workforce are competing against at least five other applicants for every low-skilled vacant job in Australia.

- The Canberra Times: <https://www.canberratimes.com.au/story/6440652/fewer-jobs-for-low-skilled-workers-report/?cs=14231>
- Perth Now: <https://www.perthnow.com.au/politics/fewer-jobs-for-low-skilled-workers-report-ng-s-1973592>
- The Courier: <https://www.thecourier.com.au/story/6440652/fewer-jobs-for-low-skilled-workers-report/?cs=10229>
- Illawarra Mercury: <https://www.illawarramercury.com.au/story/6440652/fewer-jobs-for-low-skilled-workers-report/>
- Bendigo Advertiser: <https://www.bendigoadvertiser.com.au/story/6440652/fewer-jobs-for-low-skilled-workers-report/?cs=10193>
- Western Advocate: <https://www.westernadvocate.com.au/story/6440652/fewer-jobs-for-low-skilled-workers-report/?cs=9397>
- Newcastle Star: <https://www.newcastlestar.com.au/story/6440652/fewer-jobs-for-low-skilled-workers-report/?cs=7307>
- Hunter Valley News: <https://www.hunintervalleynews.net.au/story/6440652/fewer-jobs-for-low-skilled-workers-report/?cs=7>
- Northern Daily Leader: <https://www.northerndailyleader.com.au/story/6440652/fewer-jobs-for-low-skilled-workers-report/>
- South Coast Register: <https://www.southcoastregister.com.au/story/6440652/fewer-jobs-for-low-skilled-workers-report/?cs=7>
- Blue Mountains Gazette: <https://www.bluemountainsgazette.com.au/story/6440652/fewer-jobs-for-low-skilled-workers-report/>
- North West Star: <https://www.northweststar.com.au/story/6440652/fewer-jobs-for-low-skilled-workers-report/>
- Ararat Advertiser: <https://www.araratadvertiser.com.au/story/6440652/fewer-jobs-for-low-skilled-workers-report/>
- Stawell Times: <https://www.stawelltimes.com.au/story/6440652/fewer-jobs-for-low-skilled-workers-report/?cs=9397>
- Busselton Mail: <https://www.busseltonmail.com.au/story/6440652/fewer-jobs-for-low-skilled-workers-report/?cs=9397>
- Cessnock Advertiser: <https://www.cessnockadvertiser.com.au/story/6440652/fewer-jobs-for-low-skilled-workers-report/>
- Maitland Mercury: <https://www.maitlandmercury.com.au/story/6440652/fewer-jobs-for-low-skilled-workers-report/?cs=7>
- Armidale Express: <https://www.maitlandmercury.com.au/story/6440652/fewer-jobs-for-low-skilled-workers-report/?cs=7>
- West Coast Sentinel: <https://www.westcoastsentinel.com.au/story/6440652/fewer-jobs-for-low-skilled-workers-report/?cs=9397>
- Riverine Herald: <https://www.riverineherald.com.au/national/2019/10/16/861499/fewer-jobs-for-low-skilled-workers-report>
- Port Lincoln Times: <https://www.portlincolntimes.com.au/story/6440652/fewer-jobs-for-low-skilled-workers-report/>

The Guardian

Anglicare finds five jobseekers applying for every entry-level position

At least five people are applying for every entry-level position advertised as Australia's most disadvantaged jobseekers are forced to compete against growing numbers of underemployed people for a dwindling number of suitable jobs, a report has found.

- Link: <https://www.theguardian.com/australia-news/2019/oct/16/anglicare-finds-five-jobseekers-applying-for-every-entry-level-position>

ABC Radio National

Australia's job system is broken: Anglicare

Anglicare says its latest snapshot shows there are increasingly fewer jobs available for people with low skills or no work experience. The group is again calling for a raise to the Newstart allowance to help those most vulnerable.

- Link: <https://www.abc.net.au/radio/programs/am/australias-job-system-is-broken:-anglicare/11606220>

ABC Triple J Hack

'Grim situation': 19 applications for every entry-level job advertised, research finds

There are 19 applications for every entry-level job, as the number of low-skilled positions dry up, research from welfare organisation Anglicare has found.

- Link: <https://www.abc.net.au/triplej/programs/hack/entry-level-jobs-for-young-people-drying-up/11605206>

The Australian

Anglicare report says Jobactive network not working and fewer jobs for the disadvantaged

Kasy Chambers, Anglicare Australia Executive Director speaking to the media in Canberra about the release of a snapshot of jobseekers in Australia and shows that facts about how many jobs are available for people who don't have qualifications or work experience.

- Link: <https://www.theaustralian.com.au/video/id-5348771529001-6095119102001/Anglicare-report-says--active-job-network--not-working-and-fewer-jobs-for-the-disadvantaged>

The Daily Telegraph (PAYWALL)

Australia faces economic challenges as growth forecast slashed by the IMF

Prime Minister Morrison boasted that 1.4 million jobs had been created under this government, but a new Anglicare report has shown for some jobseekers the job market has slumped.

- Link: <https://www.dailytelegraph.com.au/business/economy/australia-faces-economic-challenges-as-growth-forecast-slashed-by-imf/news-story/03dc3613c3f8d616b2c78aaf2e1d79b5>

SBS

Australia's employment system is 'broken', new analysis of the labour market shows

Anglicare Australia's latest Jobs Availability Snapshot says the country's labour market is in need of significant reform.

- Link: <https://www.sbs.com.au/news/australia-s-employment-system-is-broken-new-analysis-of-the-labour-market-shows>

SBS World News

Australian employment system 'broken': Anglicare report

Analysis of job market reveals those with the greatest need for support to find employment are facing the greatest competition for work.

- Link: <https://www.sbs.com.au/news/audiotrack/australian-employment-system-broken-anglicare-report>

Sky News

Entry level jobs at risk of drying up

Jobs for Australians without qualifications or work experience are drying up, according to a new snapshot of the market.

- Link: <https://2600.skynews.com.au/entry-level-jobs-at-risk-of-drying-up/>

Seven News

Fewer entry-level jobs: Anglicare

A new Anglicare report shows older, younger and disabled workers are competing against five other applicants for every low-skilled vacant job in Australia.

- Link: <https://7news.com.au/politics/fewer-jobs-for-low-skilled-workers-report-c-505317>

Seven News

Yahoo Finance's Wednesday wrap

It's a tough market for unemployed job-seekers, with a new report from Anglicare showing unemployed Aussies who already face barriers to enter the workforce are competing against at least five other applicants for every low-skilled vacant job.

- Link: <https://au.finance.yahoo.com/news/yahoo-finances-wednesday-morning-wrap-205607008.html>

The New Daily

Jobs in short supply for vulnerable Australian workers

A government jobs program for long-term unemployed is taking an average of five years to find people work, a new report has found. In the meantime, many of those jobseekers are forced to live on "dangerously low" Newstart payments that can be readily switched off by the employment services provider.

- Link: <https://thenewdaily.com.au/money/finance-news/2019/10/16/jobs-shortage-newstart-failing/>

Macrobusiness

Jobspocalypse as 5.5 people compete for each entry-level role

Anglicare has released a report which shows that there are 5.5 people competing for every entry-level job position.

- Link: <https://www.macrobusiness.com.au/2019/10/5-5-people-competing-for-each-entry-level-job/>

Pro Bono News

Entry-level jobs for disadvantaged Aussies continue to shrink

Anglicare Australia's latest report reveals entry-level jobs are tougher to find and more competitive to land.

- Link: <https://probonoaustralia.com.au/news/2019/10/entry-level-jobs-for-disadvantaged-aussies-continue-to-shrink/>

The Adelaide Advertiser (PAYWALL)

Nine people compete for every entry-level job

South Australia's unemployment situation is worsening, with a new report showing only one in ten offers nationwide is for an entry-level job, and nine people are fighting for each.

- Link: <https://www.adelaidenow.com.au/news/south-australia/anglicare-jobs-availability-survey-shows-competition-tough-for-entrylevel-jobs/news-story/a67ef3bb187dc3ada5a74aa2ab6e0870>

The Advertiser

Peter Sandeman: We can't expect people to contribute when they're struggling to keep a roof over their head

Anglicare SA is an organisation that supports, works with and advocates for those experiencing poverty to ensure all Australians lead a dignified life.

- Link: <https://www.adelaidenow.com.au/news/opinion/peter-sandeman-many-are-forced-to-choose-between-paying-bills-filling-prescriptions-or-buying-shoes-for-the-children/news-story/5a0dc2730cfa6c7dc15868285e13d850>

Adelaide Now (PAYWALL)

Employment in SA: Anglicare jobs survey shows competition tough for entry-level jobs

Nine jobseekers are competing for each entry-level position on offer in South Australia – almost double the national figure, new analysis shows.

- Link: <https://www.adelaidenow.com.au/news/south-australia/anglicare-jobs-availability-survey-shows-competition-tough-for-entrylevel-jobs/news-story/a67ef3bb187dc3ada5a74aa2ab6e0870>

The Hobart Examiner

Anglicare Snapshot shows underemployment on the rise

Kyle Randall Reynders wants to work full-time but isn't getting the shifts would like. Anglicare Australia's Jobs Snapshot shows more Australians are in a similar situation with casual and insecure work on the rise.

- Link: <https://www.examiner.com.au/story/6440378/young-people-like-kyle-want-more-work-but-cant-find-it/>

The Hobart Mercury (PAYWALL)

Anglicare jobs survey shows unemployment situation is worsening

The state's unemployment situation is worsening, according to a new report by Anglicare.

- Link: <https://www.themercury.com.au/news/national/anglicare-jobs-availability-survey-shows-competition-tough-for-entrylevel-jobs/news-story/a67ef3bb187dc3ada5a74aa2ab6e0870>

The Advocate

Anglicare's Jobs Availability Snapshot shows lack of entry level jobs

Finding stable, entry-level work is increasingly difficult, says Anglicare Tasmania CEO Chris Jones.

- Link: <https://www.theadvocate.com.au/story/6439692/young-people-like-kyle-want-more-work-but-cant-find-it/>

The Advocate

Opinion: Time to increase Newstart

Financial counsellors are experts at helping people to budget, develop a savings plan, and tackle debt. But even their high-level skills can't overcome the abject poverty being experienced by unemployed Tasmanians, writes Bishop Chris Jones.

- Link: <https://www.theadvocate.com.au/story/6439052/newstart-simply-not-enough-for-basic-living/?cs=87>

The Melbourne Anglican

Government 'failing' unqualified jobseekers, says Anglicare

Some jobseekers spend an average of five years looking for work and are competing with at least five others for each job, according to Anglicare Australia's Jobs Availability Snapshot released Wednesday.

- Link: <http://tma.melbourneanglican.org.au/news/jobseekers-Anglicare-snapshot-161019>

Anglican Focus

Nearly six Qlders compete for every entry level job vacancy

New research from Anglicare has found nearly six people are competing for every entry-level job vacancy in Queensland.

- Link: <https://anglicanfocus.org.au/2019/10/16/nearly-six-qlders-compete-for-every-entry-level-job-vacancy/>

Anglican Focus

Employment services are failing older Australians

"Instead of preparing to retire, many people are now selling their homes and spending their savings – nobody should be forced to retire into poverty," says Acting Executive Director of Anglicare Australia Roland Manderson following the release of the Anglicare Australia Jobs Availability Snapshot.

- Link: <https://anglicanfocus.org.au/2019/10/24/employment-services-are-failing-older-australians-2/>

The Senior

Employment services failing older Australians

Anglicare Australia is calling for an urgent overhaul of employment services for older people saying a changing job market and age discrimination is making it hard for them to compete.

- Link: <https://www.thesenior.com.au/story/6452298/older-jobless-face-poverty/>

Your Life Choices

Urgent action needed to save older Aussies from scrapheap: Anglicare

Australians are living longer and more than two-thirds* are concerned that their retirement income won't last as long as they will. An obvious solution is to continue working for longer, but Anglicare Australia says the job market and Newstart are failing older Australians.

- Link: <https://www.yourlifechoices.com.au/work/news/older-aussies-on-the-scrapheap>