

OTTAWA LABOUR MARKET BULLETIN

A monthly view of the changing local labour market | June 2022

Latest local unemployment numbers

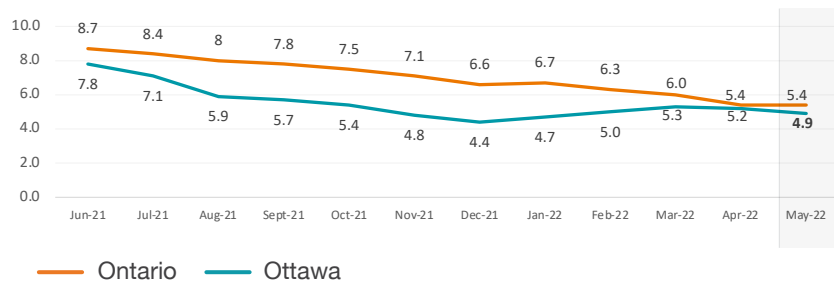
May 2022

4.9% ↓ April 2022 **5.2%** | May 2021 **7.8%**

4.9% unemployment rate in Ottawa in May, down 0.3 points from April, based on seasonally adjusted three-month moving average. Comparable Ontario and national rates were 5.4% (same as last month) and 5.2% (down 0.2 points) respectively. News reports typically look at monthly data, however, showing 5.5% (up 0.1 points) for Ontario and 5.1% (down 0.1 points) nationally in May. Comparable data is not available at the local level.

(Source: Statistics Canada tables 14-10-0380-01 and 14-10-0287-03)

Unemployment Rate in the past 12 months



Ottawa's online job Ads and Trends

8,686 Job ads in May 2022

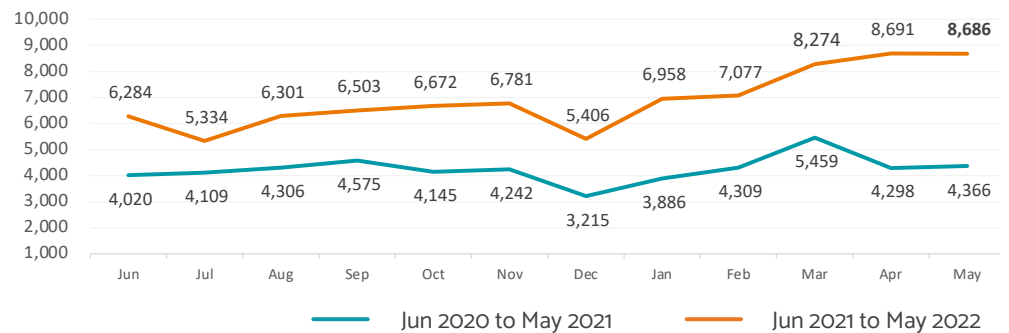
Job ads were down **0.1%** from last month

Job ads were up **98.9%** compared to the same month in 2021

TOP EMPLOYERS (number of ads)

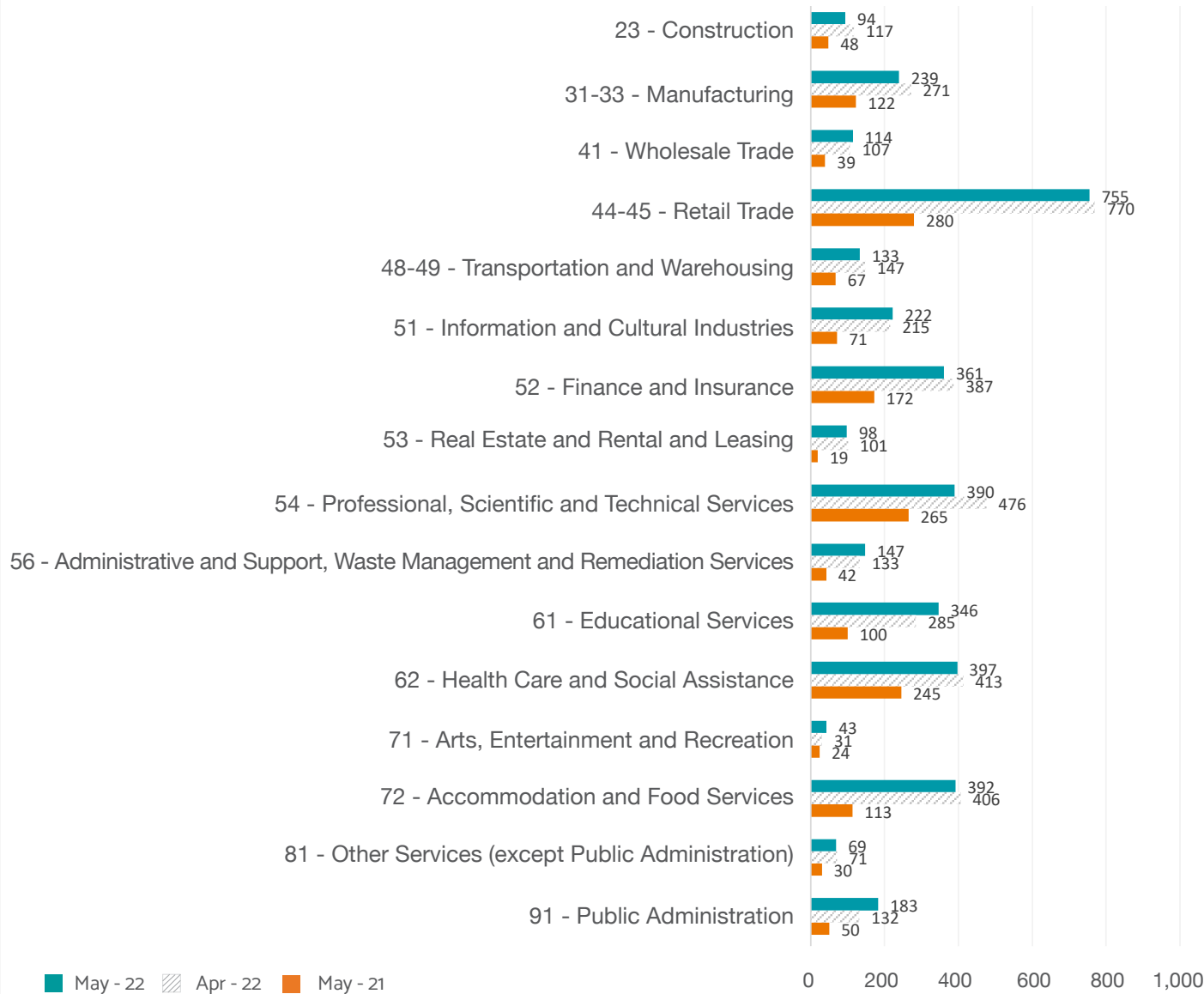
Ottawa-Carleton Education Network (OCENET)	123
TELUS	81
Loblaw Companies Limited	76
University of Ottawa	71
Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation	68
City of Ottawa	67
Home Depot	66
Scotiabank	66
Government of Canada	61
Walmart	56

Job Ads by Month



WHERE THE JOBS ARE (SECTOR VIEW)

Impact on industry, who's hiring and what's changed



Impact of COVID-19 on Industry Sectors (Change in number of job ads)

Close to half of sectors showed **increase** in job ads from April 2022. **Educational Services** showed the most **increase** in job ads with 61 more ads (up 21%).

At industry group level, **Other Local, Municipal and Regional Public Administration** saw the biggest **increase** in job ads. **Management, Scientific and Technical Consulting Services** saw the biggest **decline** in number of job ads.

47% of job ads have an identified industry sector and groups (NAICS)

WHERE THE JOBS ARE (SECTOR VIEW)

Impact on industry, who's hiring and what's changed

TOP Industry Groups (4-digit NAICS)

		Job Ads
5221	Depository Credit Intermediation	168
6221	General Medical and Surgical Hospitals	155
4441	Building Material and Supplies Dealers	133
5415	Computer Systems Design and Related Services	128
4451	Grocery Stores	124
5179	Other Telecommunications	124
6117	Educational Support Services	124
5416	Management, Scientific and Technical Consulting Services	122
7211	Traveller Accommodation	119
6233	Community Care Facilities for the Elderly	117

Most growth in number of job ads

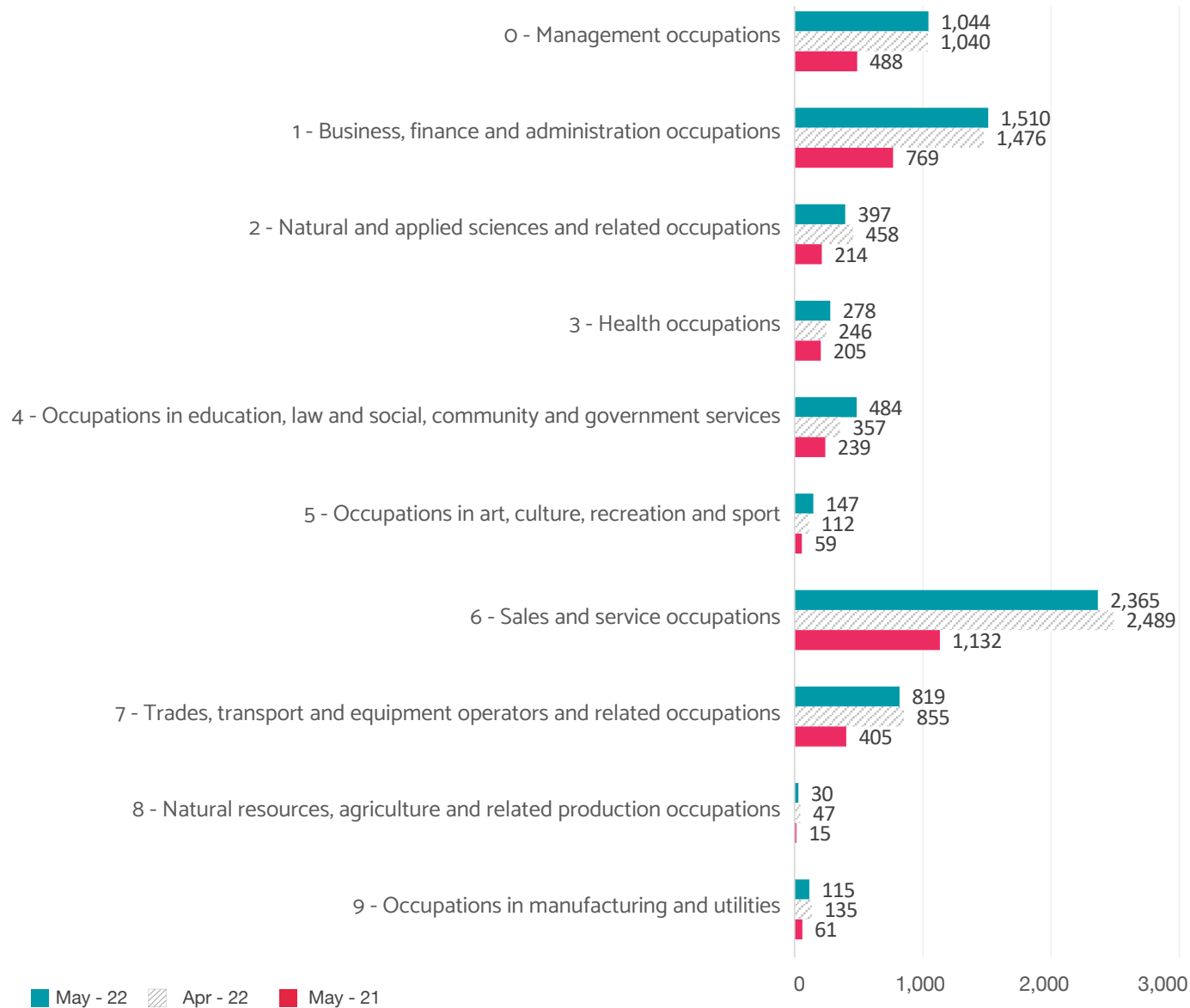
		2022 May	From Apr 2022	From May 2021
9139	Other Local, Municipal and Regional Public Administration	68	37	19
4461	Health and Personal Care Stores	83	29	59
7223	Special Food Services	67	29	67
6117	Educational Support Services	124	27	124
5242	Agencies, Brokerages and Other Insurance Related Activities	111	26	102

Most decline in number of job ads

5416	Management, Scientific and Technical Consulting Services	122	-89	27
4441	Building Material and Supplies Dealers	133	-53	94
7225	Full-service restaurants and limited-service eating places	97	-48	51
5221	Depository Credit Intermediation	168	-39	82
6233	Community Care Facilities for the Elderly	117	-28	66

WHAT THE JOBS ARE (OCCUPATION VIEW)

Impact on jobs, what's in demand and what's changed



Impact of COVID-19 on Industry Sectors (Change in number of job ads)

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Half occupations (at 1-digit NOC level) showed **increase** in job ads from April 2022. **Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services** had the most **increase** in job ads from April with 127 more ads (up 36%).

For occupations (at 4-digit NOC level), **Early childhood educators and assistants** **increased** most from last month, while **Retail salespersons** saw a **decrease** in terms of job ads.

83% of job ads have an identified occupation (NOC)

WHAT THE JOBS ARE (OCCUPATION VIEW)

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TOP 10 Occupations (4-digit NOC)

		Job Ads
6421	Retail salespersons	299
6552	Other customer and information services representatives	214
0621	Retail and wholesale trade managers	200
1241	Administrative assistants	191
6322	Cooks	166
1221	Administrative officers	145
7452	Material handlers	139
6711	Food counter attendants, kitchen helpers and related support occupations	131
4412	Home support workers, housekeepers and related occupations	128
7514	Delivery and courier service drivers	122

Most growth in number of job ads

		2022 May	From Apr 2022	From May 2021
4214	Early childhood educators and assistants	58	28	34
0621	Retail and wholesale trade managers	200	23	137
1241	Administrative assistants	191	23	102
5121	Authors and writers	25	23	8
4212	Social and community service workers	55	22	31

Most decline in number of job ads

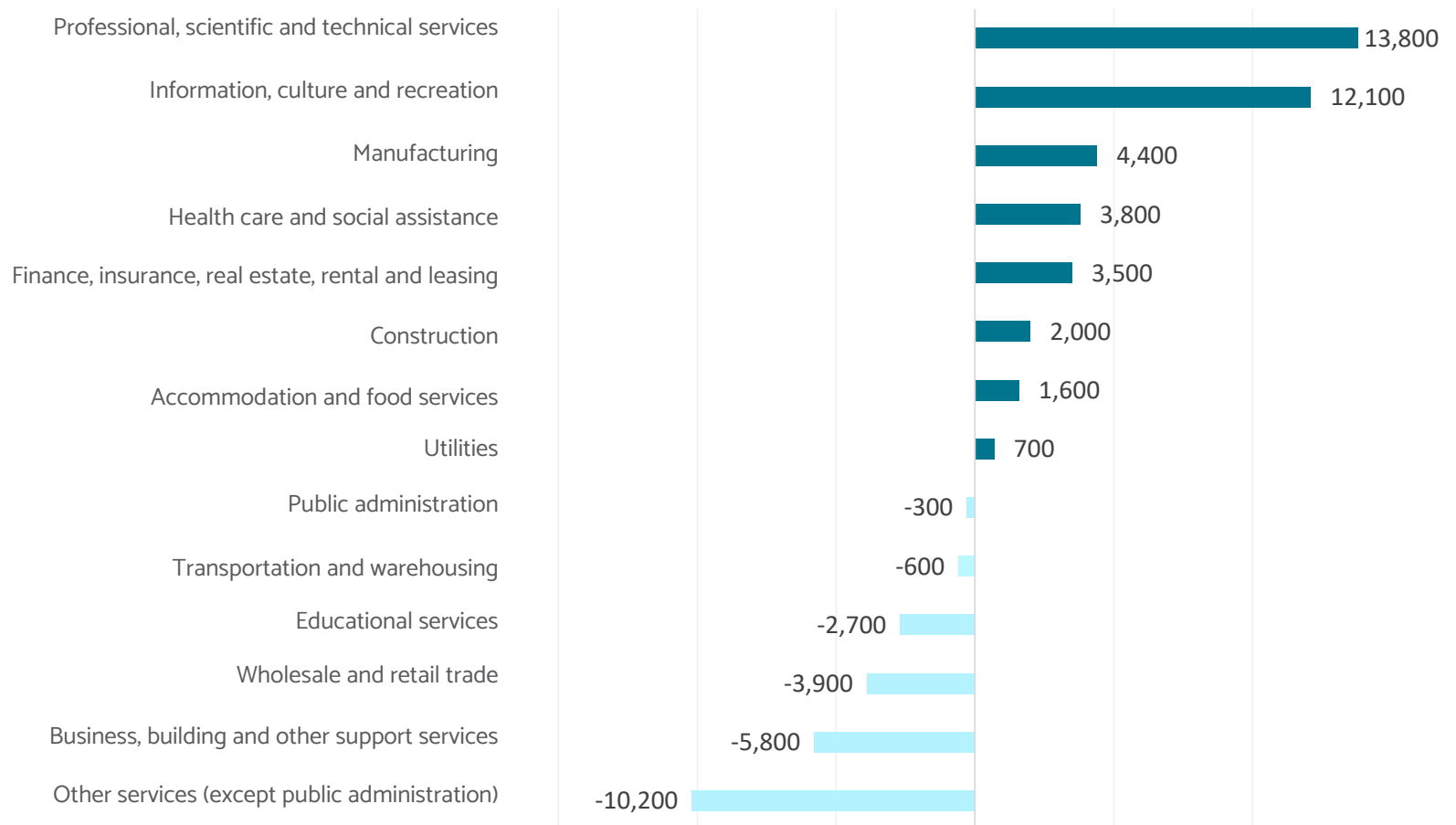
6421	Retail salespersons	299	-36	166
6235	Financial sales representatives	56	-25	7
6322	Cooks	166	-20	84
6513	Food and beverage servers	54	-20	29
6541	Security guards and related security service occupations	46	-20	15

OTHER INSIGHTS & INTELLIGENCE

Impact on businesses and what is happening

Year-to-Date Change on Employment by Industry

(Three-month moving average, unadjusted for seasonality, May 2021 - May 2022)



Geography: Ottawa- Gatineau Census Metropolitan Area, Ontario part

Statistics Canada Table: 14-10-0379-01

OTHER INSIGHTS & INTELLIGENCE

Impact on businesses and what is happening

Job Ads

Ottawa

- Same as last month
- ↑ 99% from May 2021

Ontario

- ↑ 3%
- ↑ 75%

In Ottawa, the number of online job ads in May was almost the same compared to last month. This number increased by 99% compared to the same month last year.

Labour Force Trends in Ontario – Employment increased in April 2022

Job Bank's [Labour Market Bulletin](#) provides an analysis of Labour Force Survey results for the province of Ontario.

Employment in Ontario increased for the third consecutive month in April 2022 and has now surpassed pre-pandemic levels. Employment has increased by 3.2% (+242,600) since February 2020.

- Employment gains in the month of April (+14,300; +0.2%) were entirely due to gains in part-time work (+30,000; 2.2%), whereas full-time employment declined (-15,700; -0.2%).
- Gains were entirely in the youth group, aged 15 to 24 (+2,100; 0.2%), offsetting a minor decline amongst the core working-age group aged 25+ (-400; -0.01%).
- In Canada, overall employment made minor gains (+15,300; +0.1%). Half of the provinces posted employment gains, led by Alberta (+16,000; +0.7%), Ontario and New Brunswick (+6,700; +1.8%).