

Remaining agile in recruitment during COVID-19:

Sentiment to hiring across Australia & New Zealand

In a series of recent Michael Page economic update webinars, we asked over 1000 business leaders across Australia and New Zealand for their view on the employment market in light of the current economic climate. This is what they told us.

Which of the following best describes your intention towards hiring staff?

Given the severity of the current challenging economic climate, it was somewhat reassuring to see that 21% of respondents were either **currently hiring** or **planning to hire** in the next three months.

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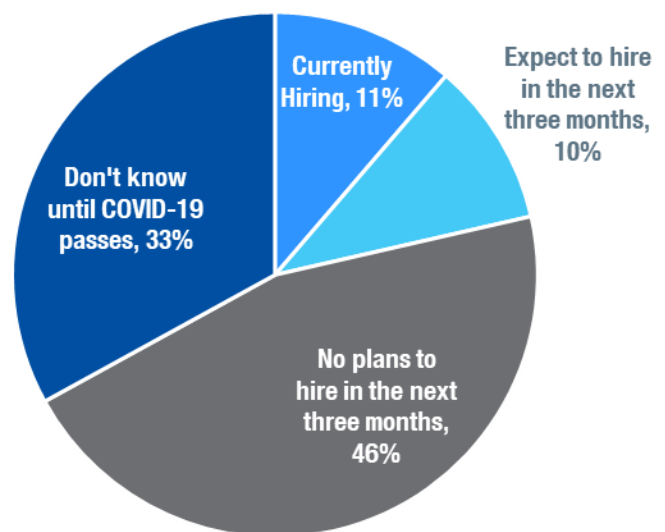
If you would like to discuss your hiring intentions or get some recruitment advice, please reach out to your Michael Page contact.

We're here to help.

For anyone thinking of hiring in the next three months, which sector do you work in?

It is clear to see that many sectors are under pressure and this is reflected in their hiring intentions. **Mining/Mining services** displays the strongest hiring intentions by some margin followed by a closely bunched group led by **Infrastructure/Manufacturing** and **IT consultancy and software** followed by **Healthcare and Medical**. These four sectors represent half of the people looking to hire either now or in the next three months.

Hiring Sentiment



Sentiment by sector

