



Labour Market Data Dashboard New South Wales

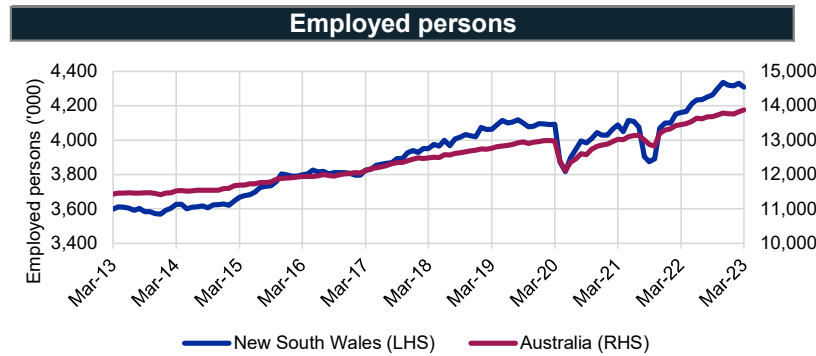
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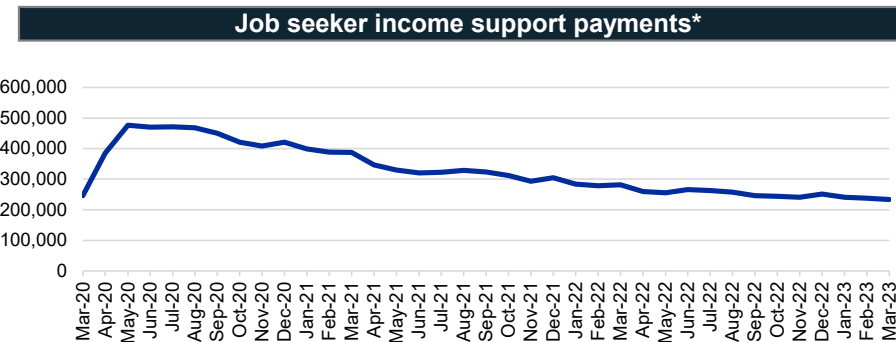
This Labour Market Data Dashboard provides a summary of the key indicators for the New South Wales labour market. Dashboards for Australia and Employment Regions are also available.

Labour market summary table												
	Employed persons			Unemployed persons			Unemployment rate		Participation rate		Youth unemployment rate	
	Mar-23 (’000)	Mar-22 (’000)	Change (%)	Mar-23 (’000)	Mar-22 (’000)	Change (%)	Mar-23 (%)	Mar-22 (%)	Mar-23 (%)	Mar-22 (%)	Mar-23 (%)	Mar-22 (%)
New South Wales	4,308.7	4,162.0	3.5	147.3	168.8	-12.8	3.3	3.9	65.9	65.4	6.9	10.0
Australia	13,884.4	13,446.7	3.3	507.0	548.4	-7.5	3.5	3.9	66.7	66.4	7.8	8.3

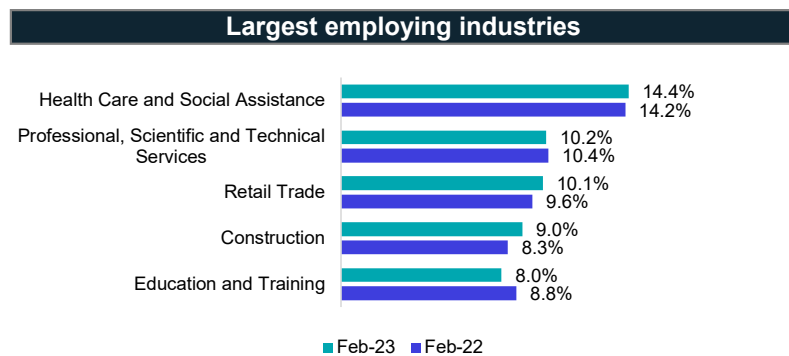
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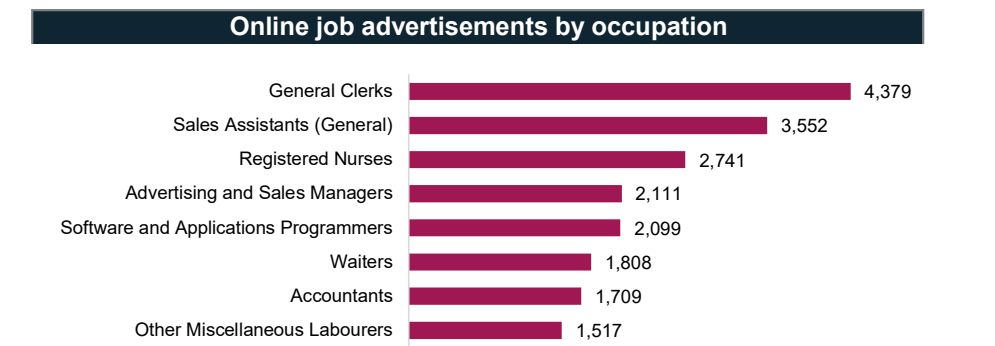


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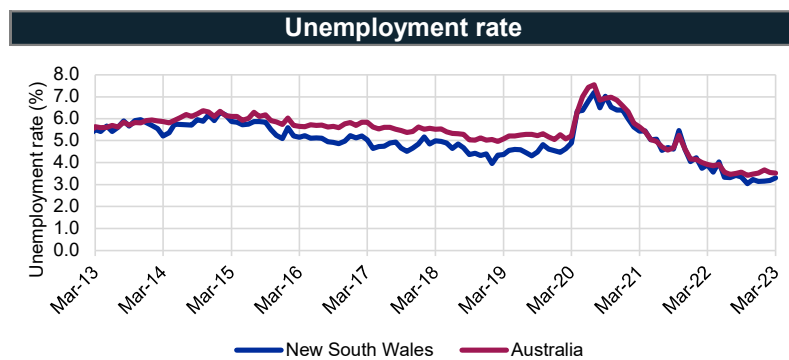


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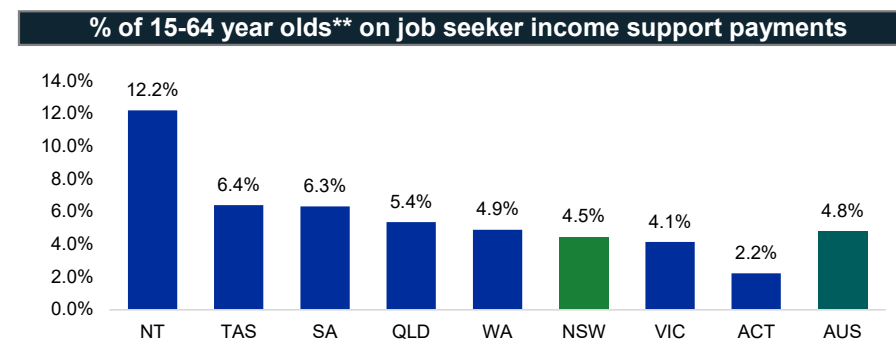
Change in job seeker income support payments		
	New South Wales	Australia
Payments - March 2022	281,311	935,283
Payments - March 2023	233,520	809,740
Change (Mar 2022 to Mar 2023)	↓ -47,791	↓ -125,543
Change % (Mar 2022 to Mar 2023)	↓ -17.0%	↓ -13.4%



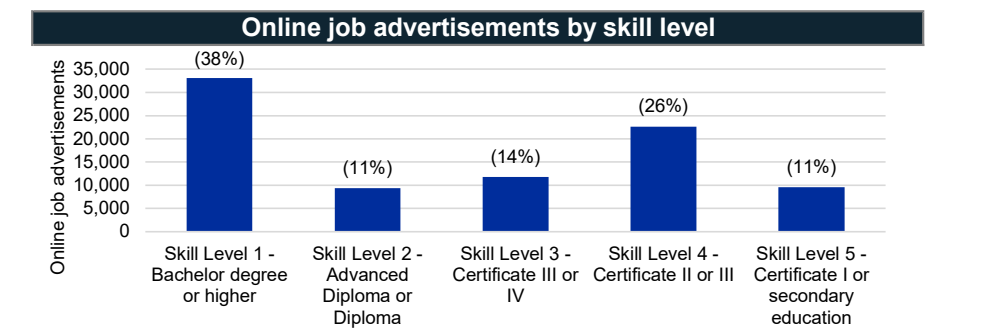
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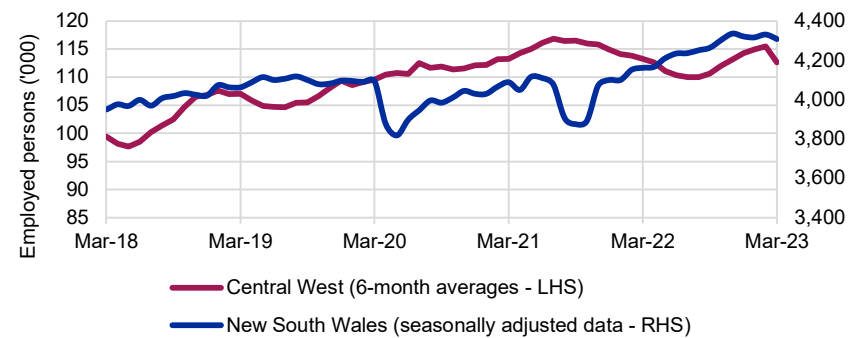
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Central West	112.6	113.3	-0.6	1.6	2.9	-44.1	1.4	2.5	65.0	67.7	2.6	4.9
New South Wales	4,308.7	4,162.0	3.5	147.3	168.8	-12.8	3.3	3.9	65.9	65.4	6.9	10.0
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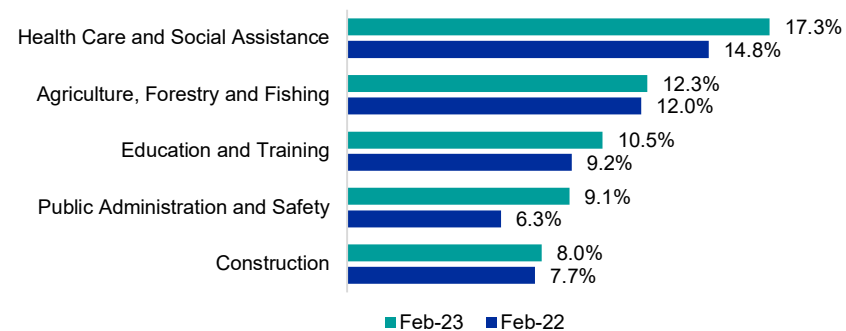
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Employed persons



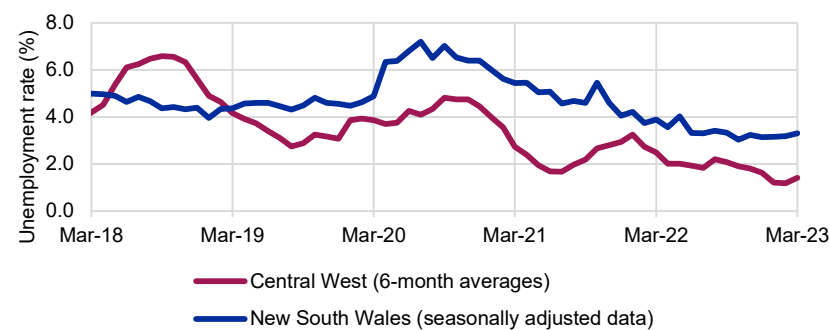
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Largest employing industries



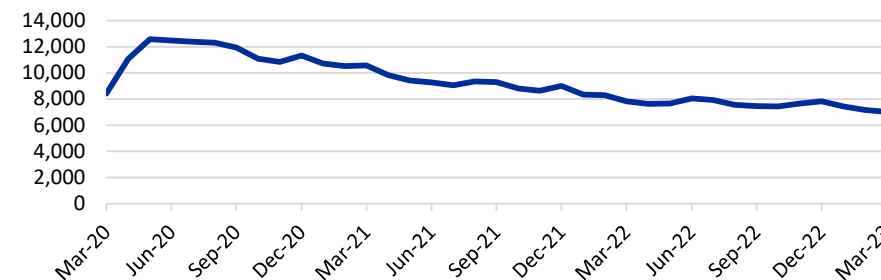
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Unemployment rate



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Job seeker income support payments*



Change in job seeker income support payments

	Central West	New South Wales
Payments - Mar 2022	7,835	281,311
Payments - Mar 2023	7,035	233,520
Change from March 2022 to March 2023	-800	-47,791
	-10.2%	-17.0%

% of 15-64 year olds** on job seeker income support payments

	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
Central West	7,035	5.5%
New South Wales	233,520	4.5%
Australia	809,740	4.8%

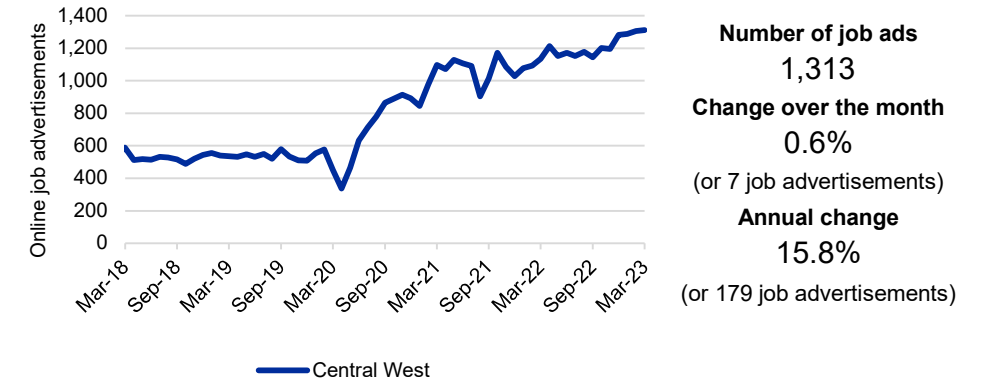
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-22	Dec-21
Warrumbungle	4.9	4.7
Cowra	2.8	3.5
Lachlan	2.6	3.2
Parkes	2.4	3.0
Lithgow	2.3	2.9

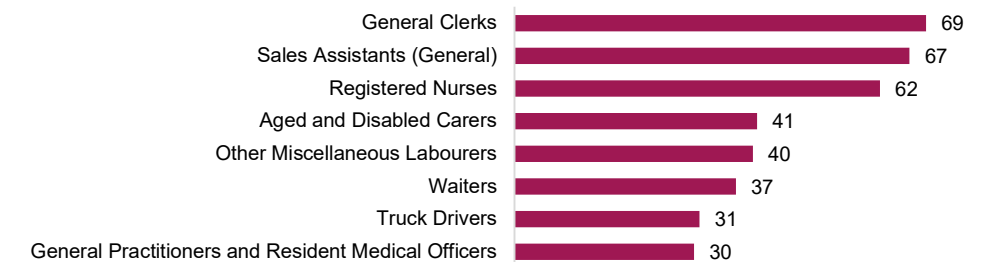
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Online job advertisements



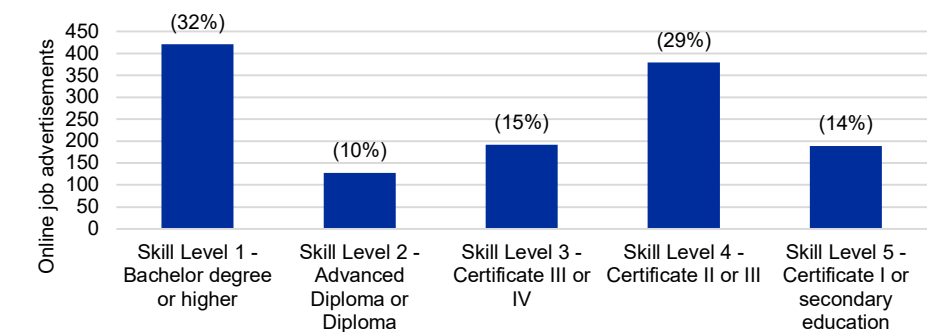
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Online job advertisements by occupation



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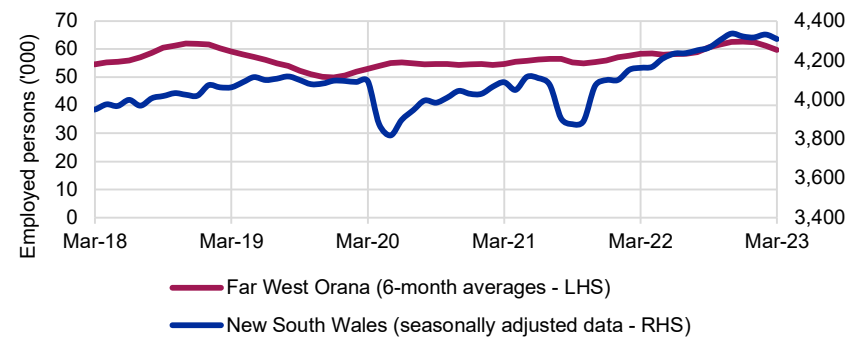
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Far West Orana	59.7	58.3	2.3	2.5	2.0	27.0	4.0	3.3	65.2	64.4	23.2	9.1
New South Wales	4,308.7	4,162.0	3.5	147.3	168.8	-12.8	3.3	3.9	65.9	65.4	6.9	10.0
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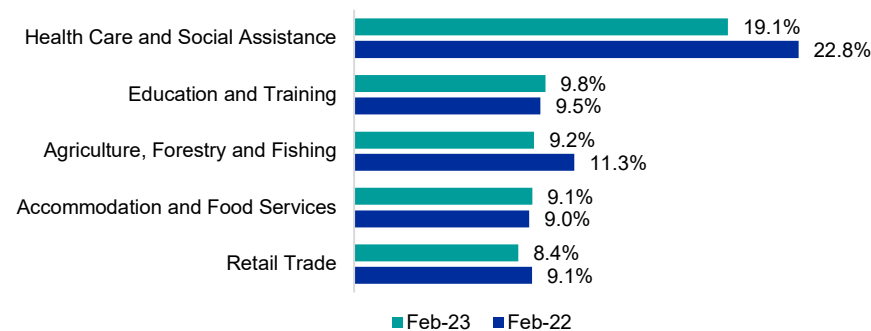
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Employed persons



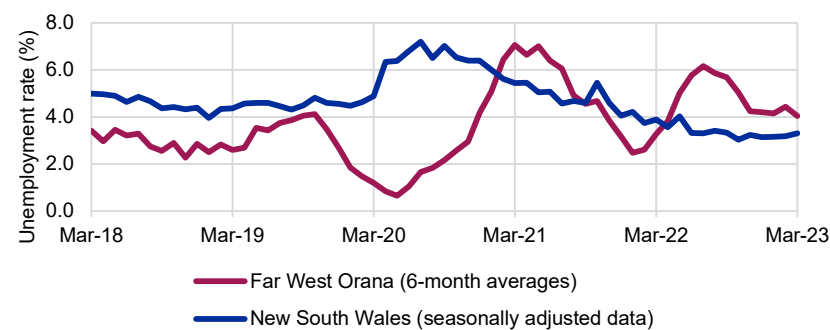
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Largest employing industries



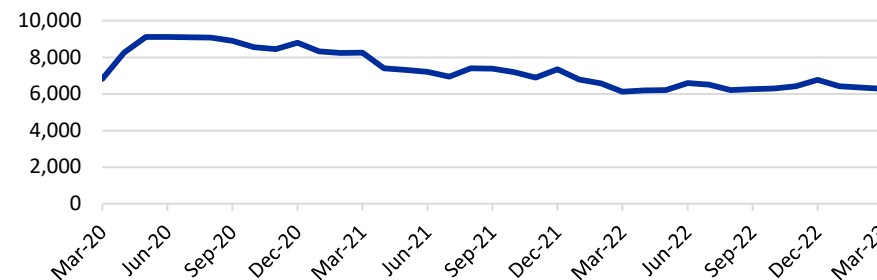
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Unemployment rate



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Job seeker income support payments*



Change in job seeker income support payments

	Far West Orana	New South Wales
Payments - Mar 2022	6,117	281,311
Payments - Mar 2023	6,295	233,520
Change from March 2022 to March 2023	↑ 178	↓ -47,791
	↑ 2.9%	↓ -17.0%

% of 15-64 year olds** on job seeker income support payments

	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
Far West Orana	6,295	9.1%
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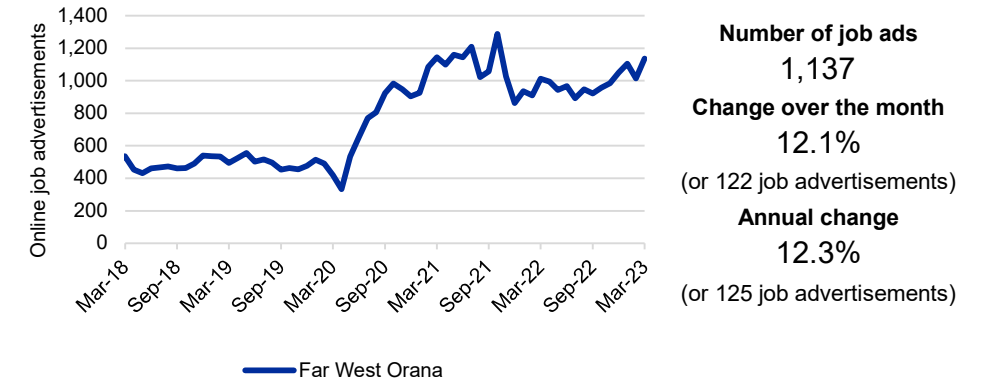
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-22	Dec-21
Walgett	12.2	11.2
Coonamble	7.1	6.5
Broken Hill	5.9	5.9
Warren	5.1	4.6
Bogan	5.0	4.4

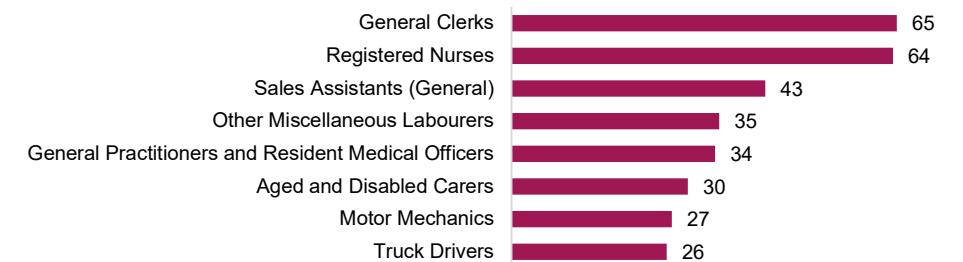
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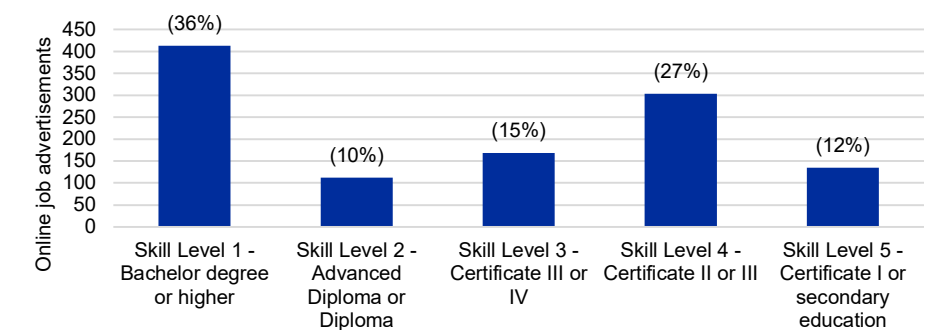
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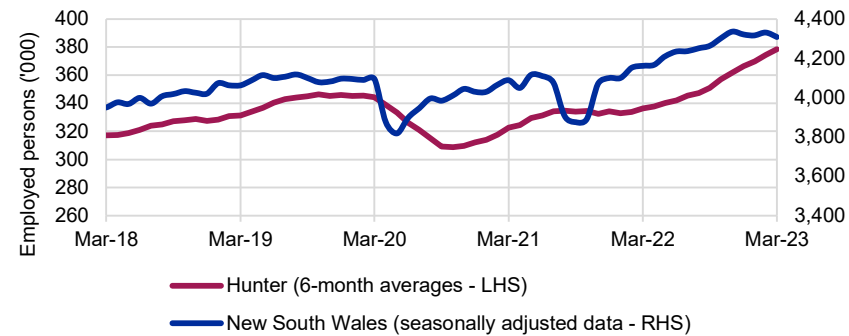
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Hunter	378.5	336.3	12.5	13.8	14.0	-1.6	3.5	4.0	67.7	62.6	7.0	8.3
New South Wales	4,308.7	4,162.0	3.5	147.3	168.8	-12.8	3.3	3.9	65.9	65.4	6.9	10.0
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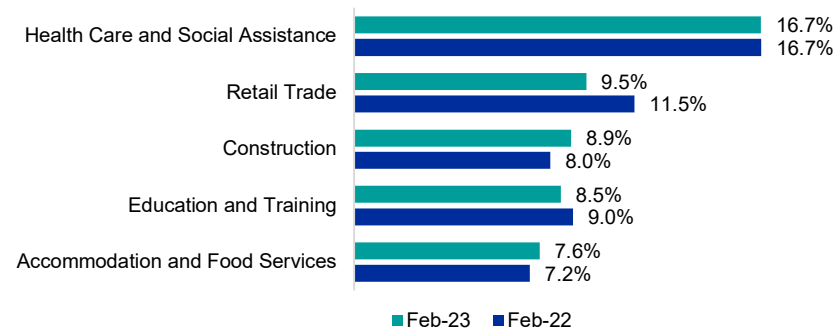
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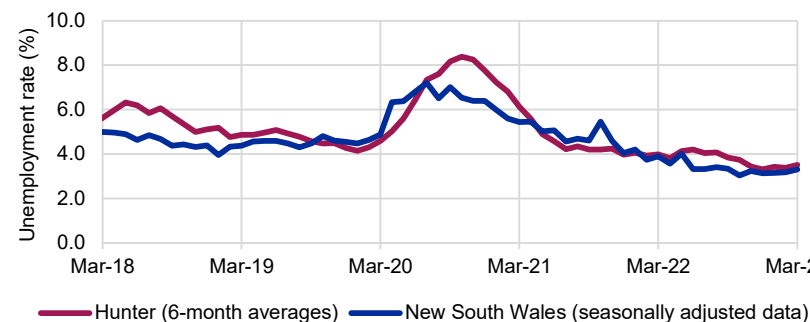
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Largest employing industries



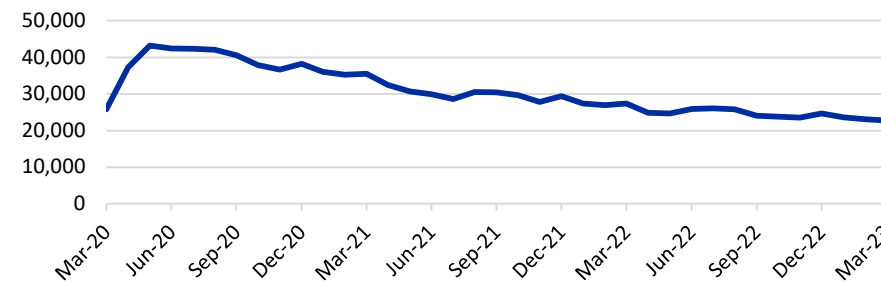
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Unemployment rate



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Job seeker income support payments*



Change in job seeker income support payments

	Hunter	New South Wales
Payments - Mar 2022	27,331	281,311
Payments - Mar 2023	22,760	233,520
Change from March 2022 to March 2023	-4,571	-47,791
	-16.7%	-17.0%

% of 15-64 year olds** on job seeker income support payments

	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
Hunter	22,760	5.3%
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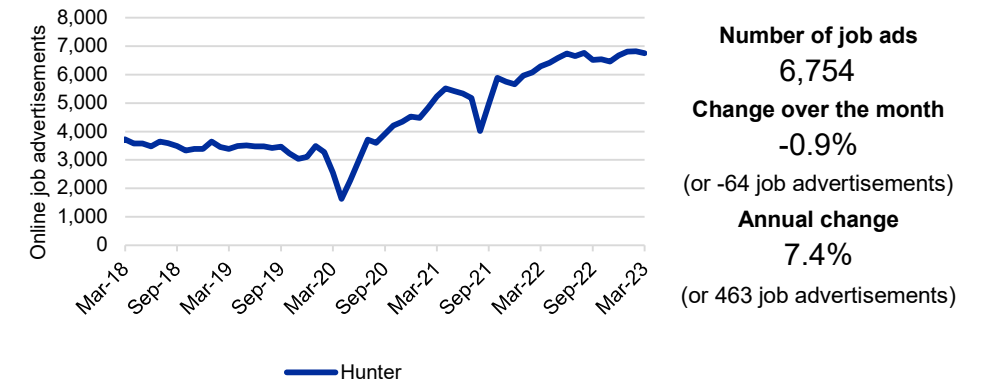
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-22	Dec-21
Cessnock	4.8	5.2
Muswellbrook	4.8	4.9
Newcastle	4.0	4.6
Port Stephens	3.9	4.4
Lake Macquarie	3.6	4.4

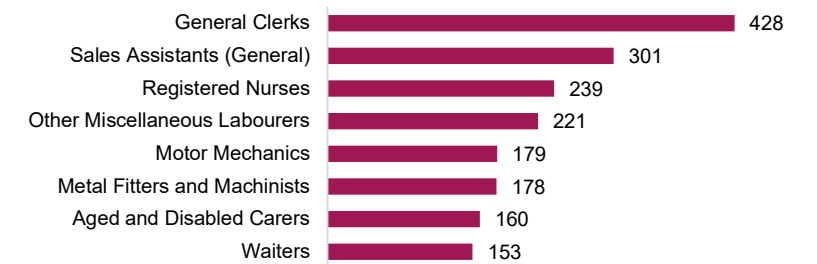
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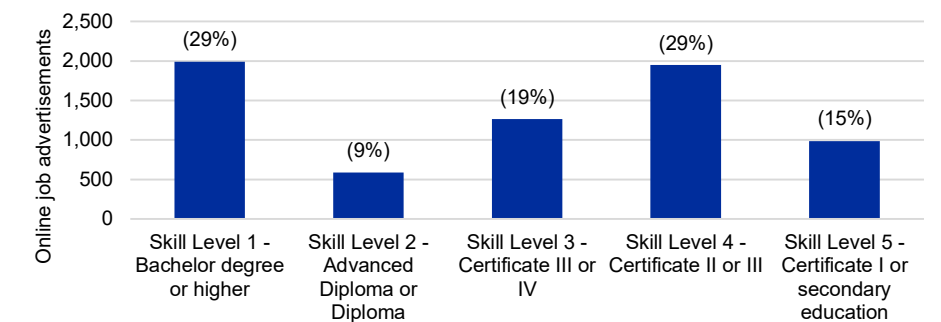
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Online job advertisements by occupation



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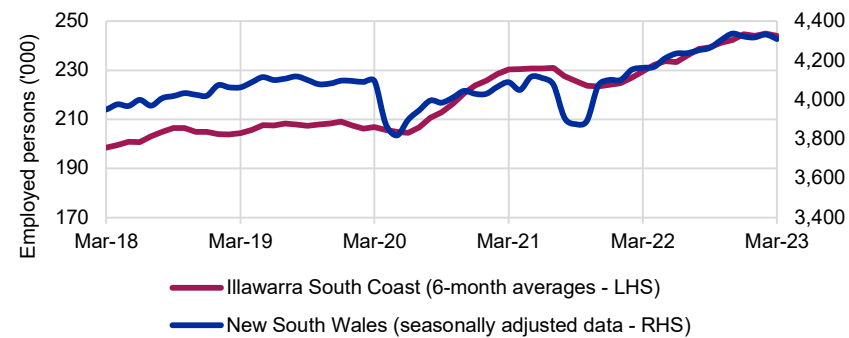
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Illawarra South Coast	244.0	229.4	6.3	5.2	10.7	-51.2	2.1	4.5	61.9	61.3	5.6	13.7
New South Wales	4,308.7	4,162.0	3.5	147.3	168.8	-12.8	3.3	3.9	65.9	65.4	6.9	10.0
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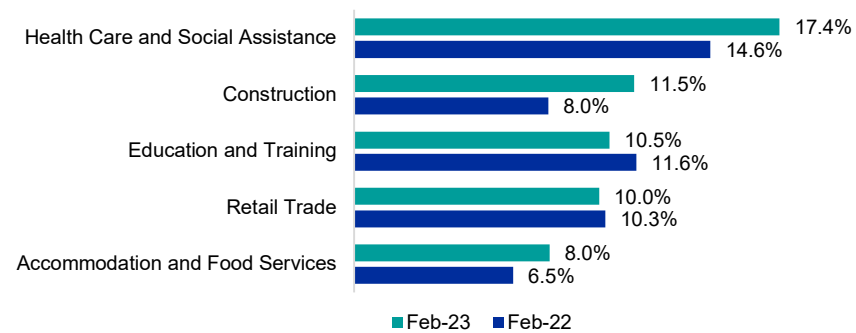
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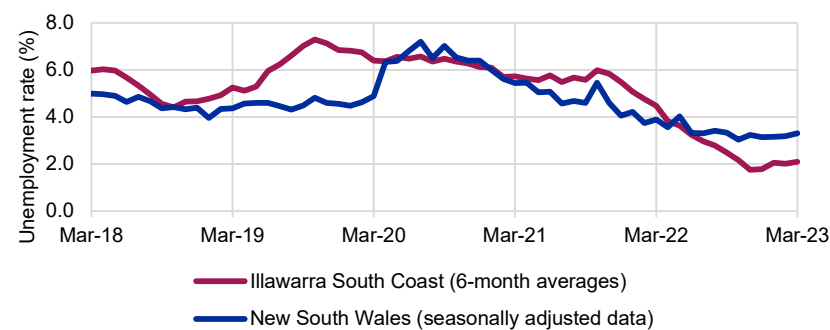
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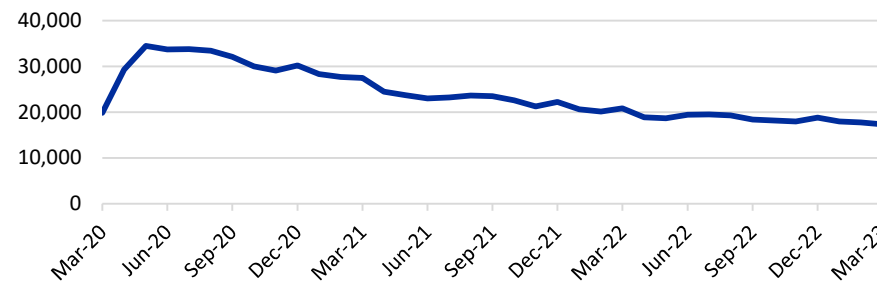
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Job seeker income support payments*



Change in job seeker income support payments

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Payments - Mar 2022	20,813	281,311
Payments - Mar 2023	17,325	233,520
Change from March 2022 to March 2023	-3,488	-47,791
	-16.8%	-17.0%

% of 15-64 year olds** on job seeker income support payments

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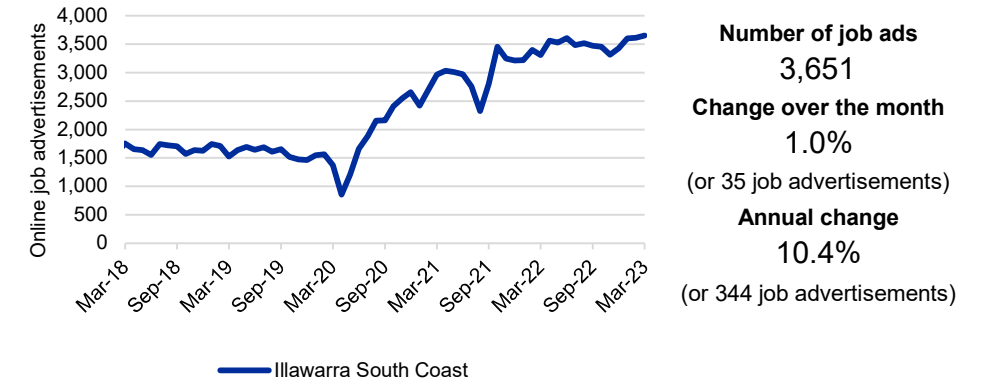
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-22	Dec-21
Eurobodalla	6.4	9.6
Bega Valley	5.3	8.2
Shellharbour	3.0	5.8
Wollongong	2.8	5.4
Shoalhaven	2.5	8.1

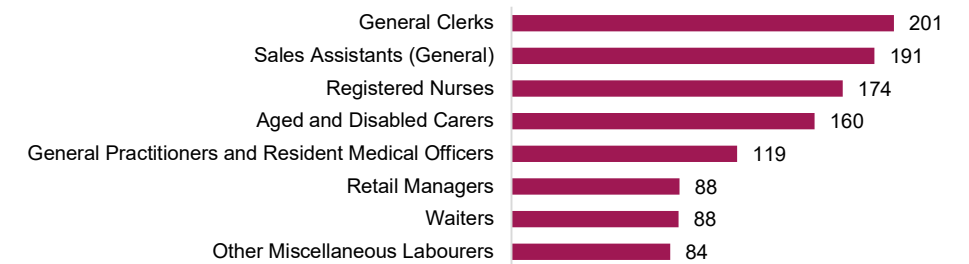
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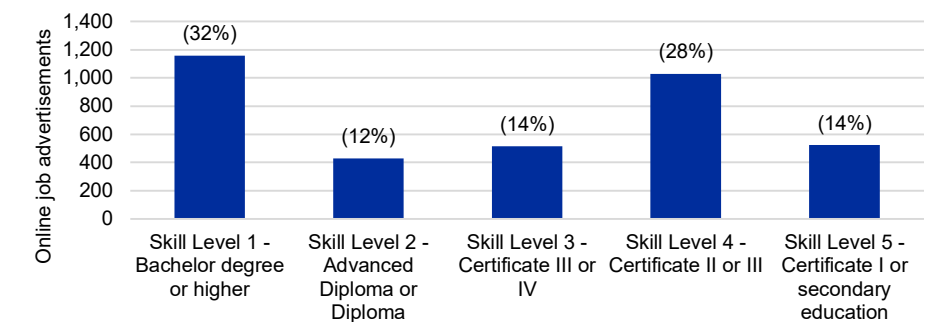
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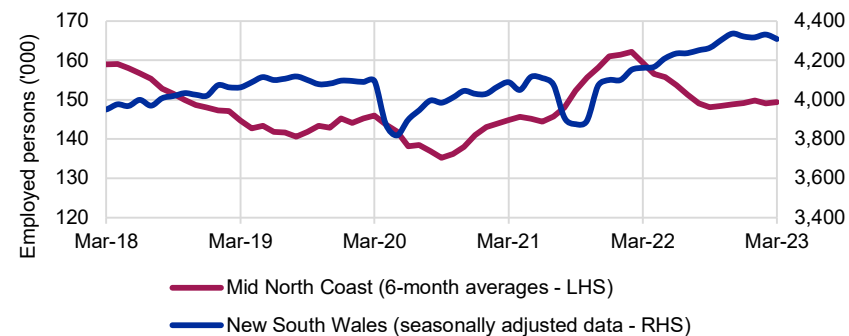
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Mid North Coast	149.4	159.4	-6.3	7.0	5.9	17.6	4.5	3.6	47.9	52.3	6.5	8.0
New South Wales	4,308.7	4,162.0	3.5	147.3	168.8	-12.8	3.3	3.9	65.9	65.4	6.9	10.0
Australia	13,884.4	13,446.7	3.3	507.0	548.4	-7.5	3.5	3.9	66.7	66.4	7.8	8.3

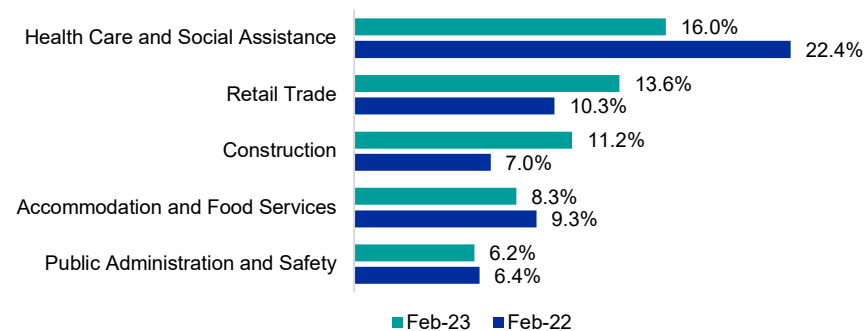
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Employed persons



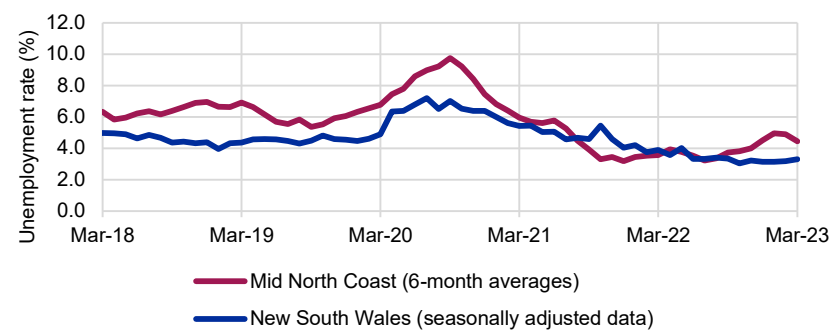
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Largest employing industries



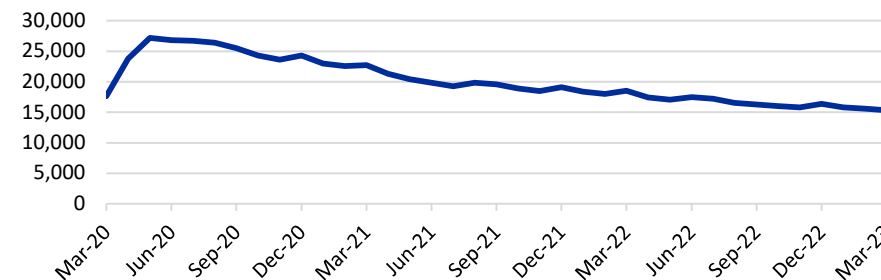
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Unemployment rate



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Job seeker income support payments*



Change in job seeker income support payments

	Mid North Coast	New South Wales
Payments - Mar 2022	18,503	281,311
Payments - Mar 2023	15,320	233,520
Change from March 2022 to March 2023	-3,183	-47,791
	-17.2%	-17.0%

% of 15-64 year olds** on job seeker income support payments

	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
Mid North Coast	15,320	8.5%
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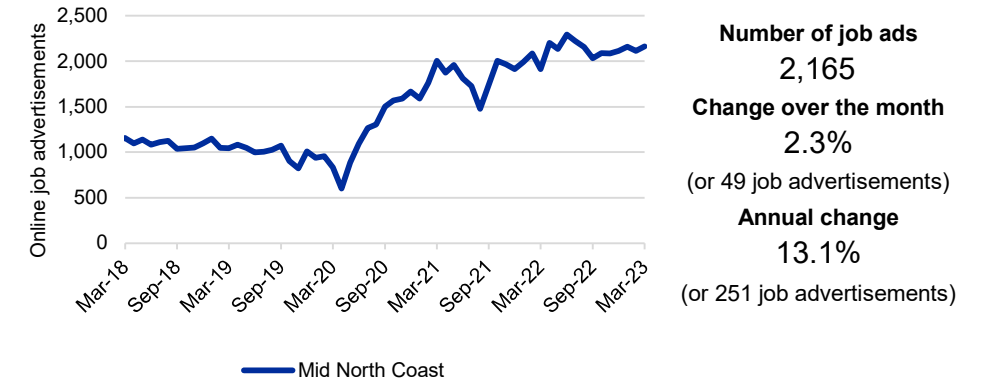
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-22	Dec-21
Armidale	5.8	5.0
Nambucca Valley	5.4	7.1
Kempsey	5.1	7.0
Bellingen	4.6	3.7
Mid-Coast	4.1	5.4

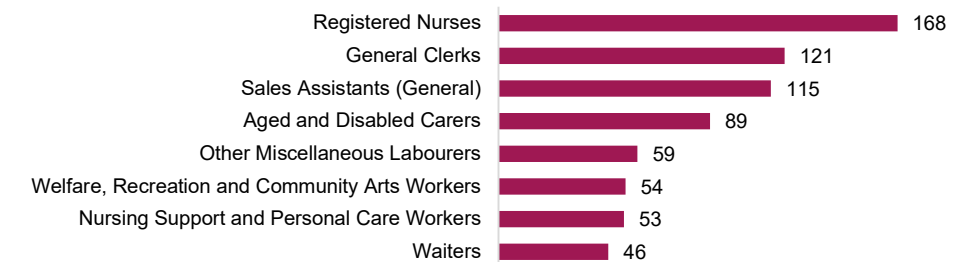
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Online job advertisements



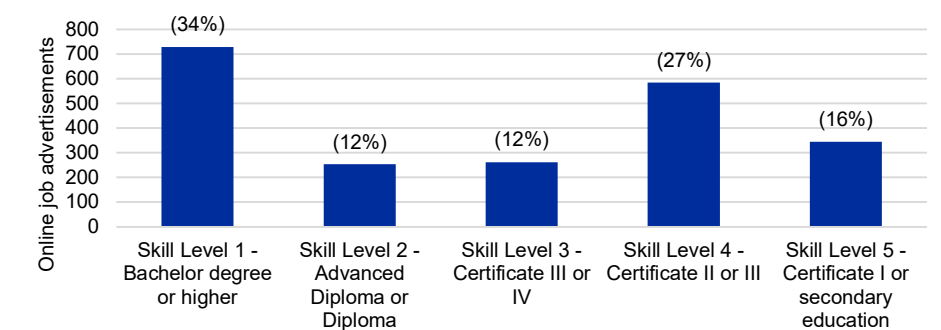
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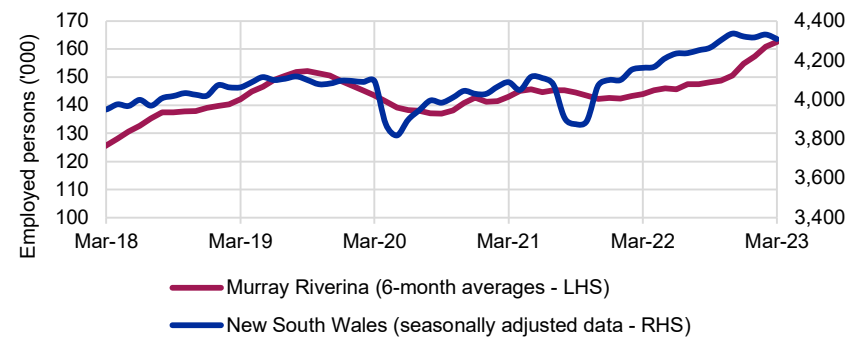
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Murray Riverina	162.6	144.0	12.9	4.2	4.0	4.5	2.5	2.7	70.0	63.8	6.4	8.9
New South Wales	4,308.7	4,162.0	3.5	147.3	168.8	-12.8	3.3	3.9	65.9	65.4	6.9	10.0
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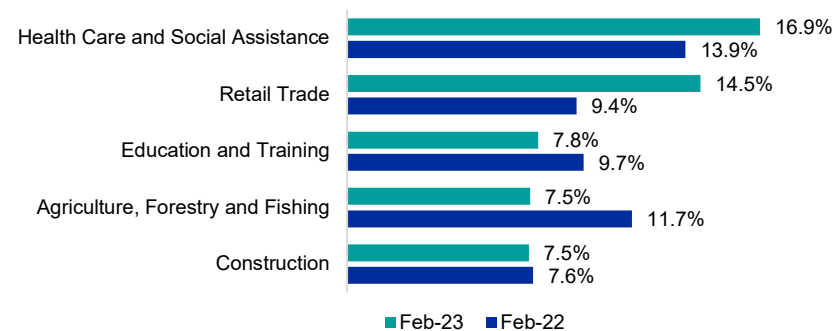
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Employed persons



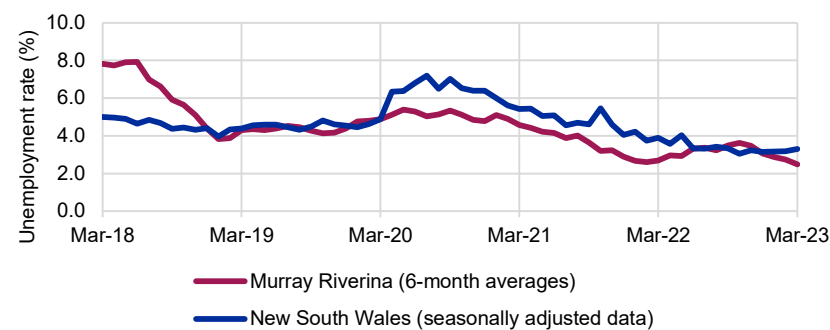
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Largest employing industries



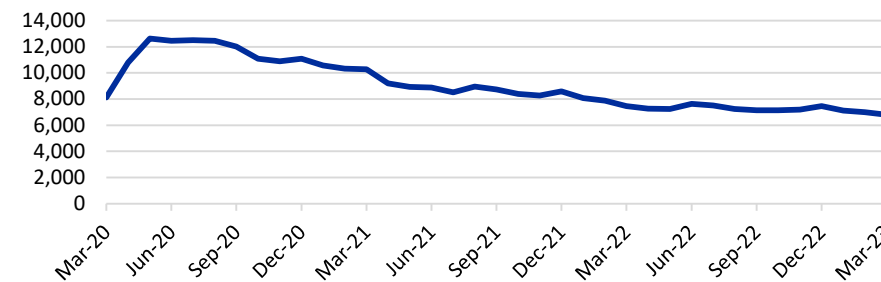
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Unemployment rate



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Job seeker income support payments*



Change in job seeker income support payments

	Murray Riverina	New South Wales
Payments - Mar 2022	7,466	281,311
Payments - Mar 2023	6,795	233,520
Change from March 2022 to March 2023	-671	-47,791
	-9.0%	-17.0%

% of 15-64 year olds** on job seeker income support payments

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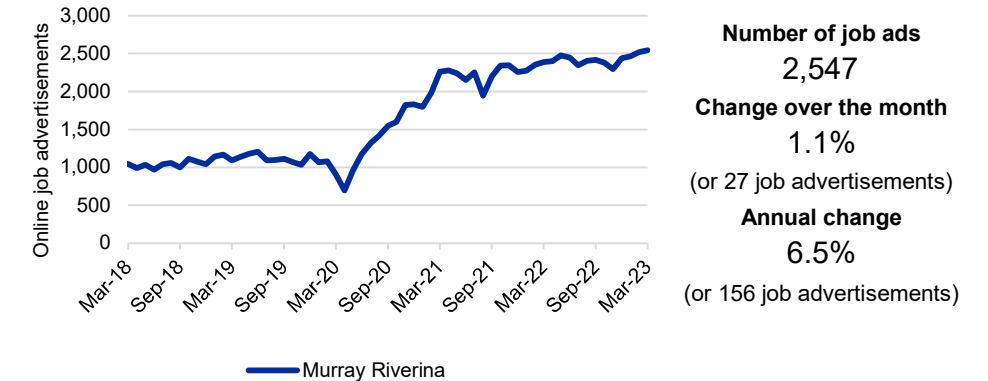
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-22	Dec-21
Narrandera	5.1	3.0
Wentworth	3.9	7.0
Albury	3.8	6.8
Leeton	3.7	2.2
Cootamundra-Gundagai	3.6	2.1

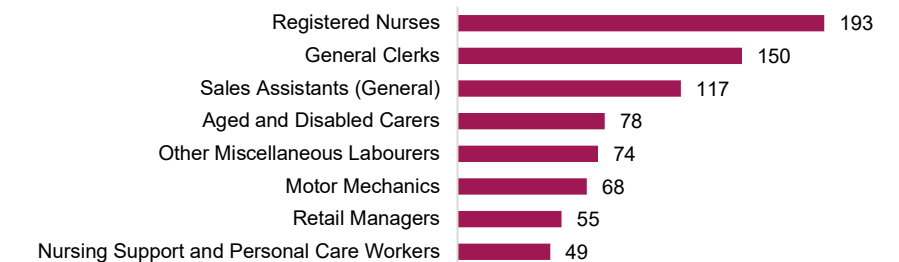
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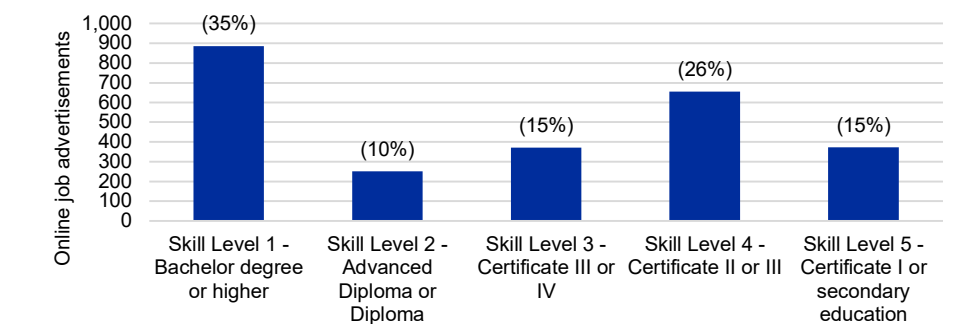
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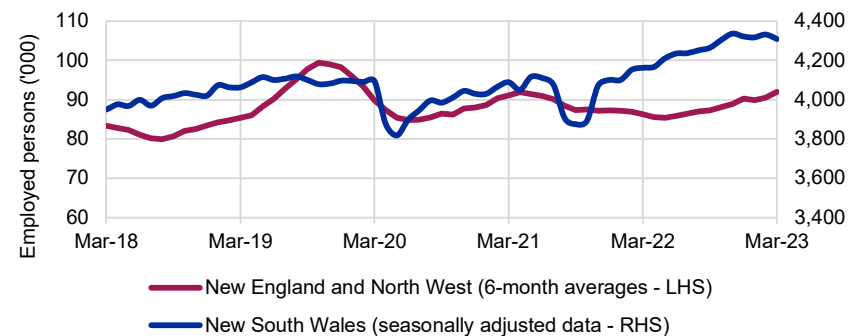
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New England and North West	92.0	86.3	6.6	2.9	6.4	-54.3	3.1	6.9	61.7	61.5	9.3	8.9
New South Wales	4,308.7	4,162.0	3.5	147.3	168.8	-12.8	3.3	3.9	65.9	65.4	6.9	10.0
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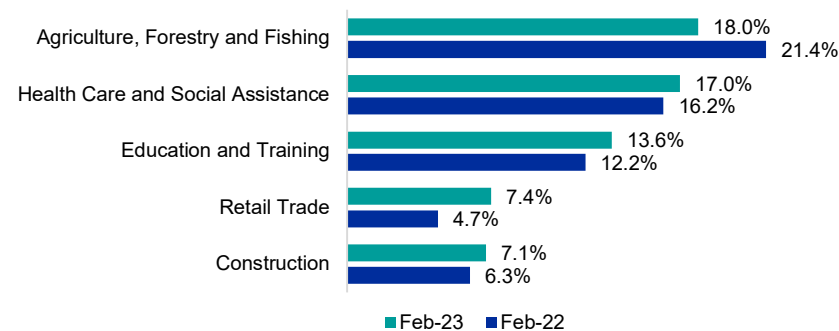
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Employed persons



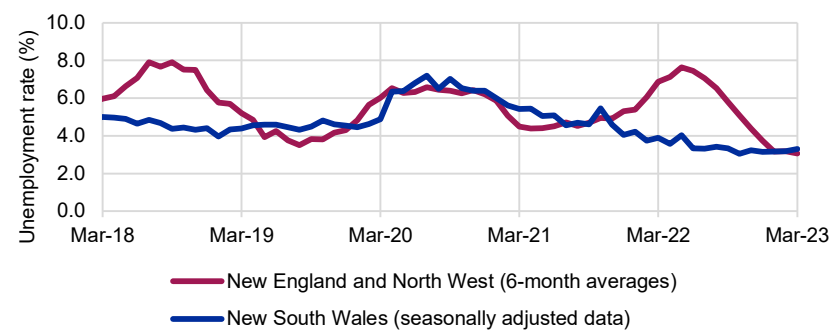
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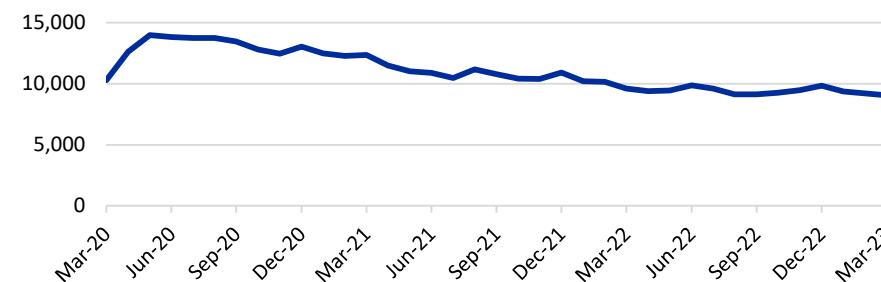
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Unemployment rate



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Job seeker income support payments*



Change in job seeker income support payments

	New England and North West	New South Wales
Payments - Mar 2022	9,601	281,311
Payments - Mar 2023	9,060	233,520
Change from March 2022 to March 2023	-541	-47,791
	-5.6%	-17.0%

% of 15-64 year olds** on job seeker income support payments

	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
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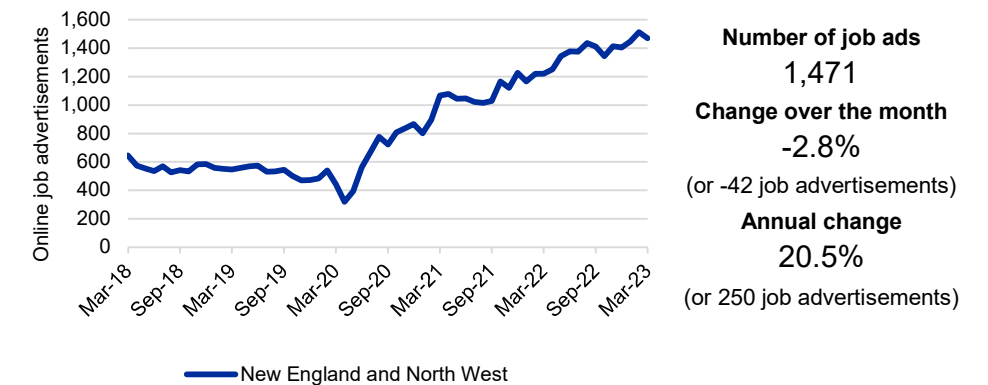
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-22	Dec-21
Tenterfield	8.8	7.1
Glen Innes Severn	8.2	6.4
Inverell	7.4	6.4
Moree Plains	6.6	6.1
Armidale	5.8	5.0

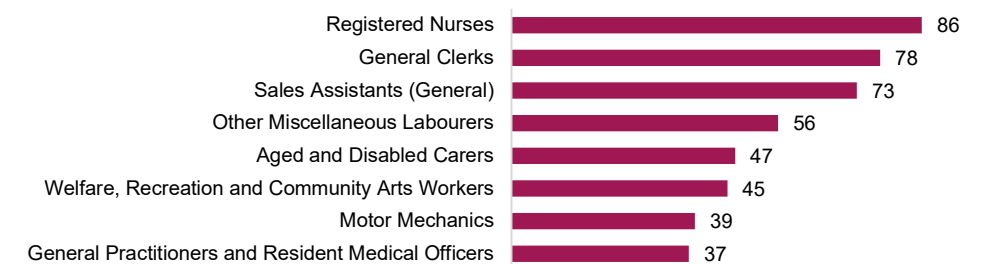
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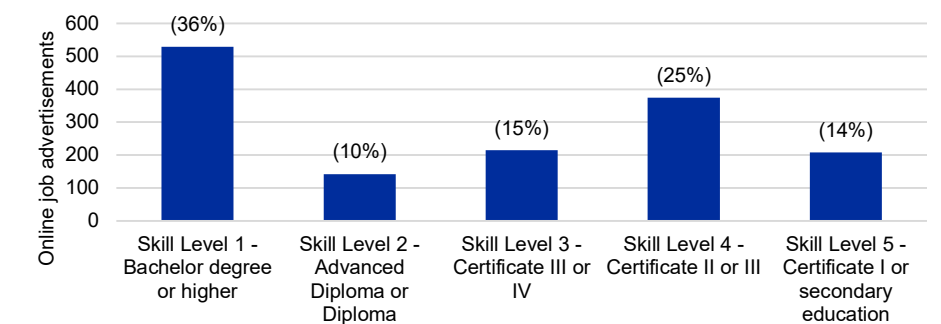
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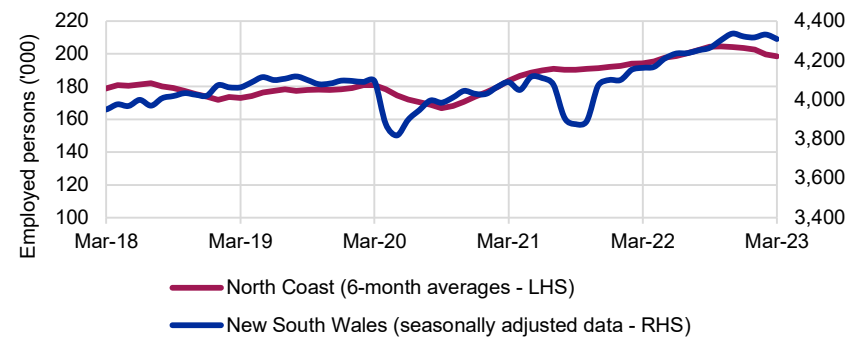
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North Coast	198.4	194.2	2.2	6.4	7.7	-16.9	3.1	3.8	59.1	60.0	5.7	6.1
New South Wales	4,308.7	4,162.0	3.5	147.3	168.8	-12.8	3.3	3.9	65.9	65.4	6.9	10.0
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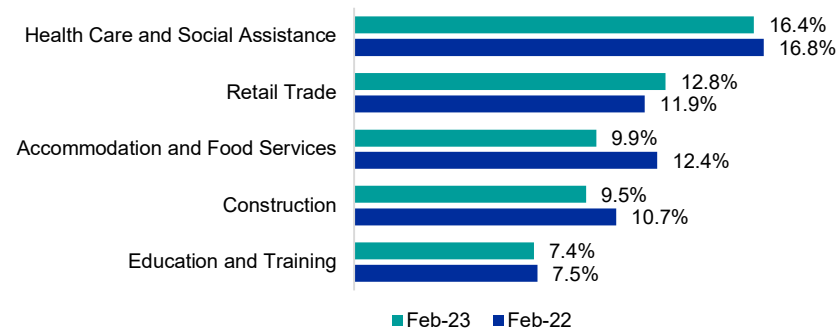
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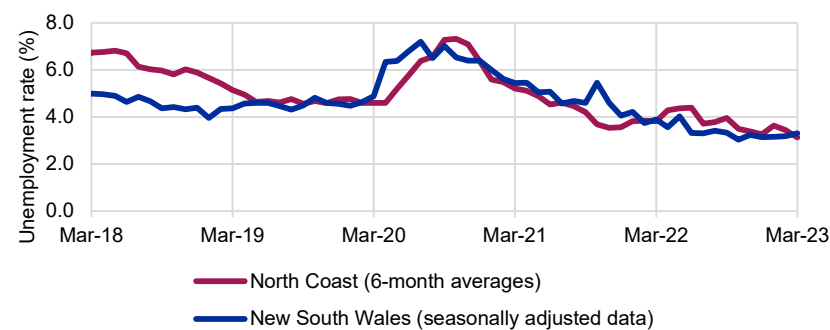
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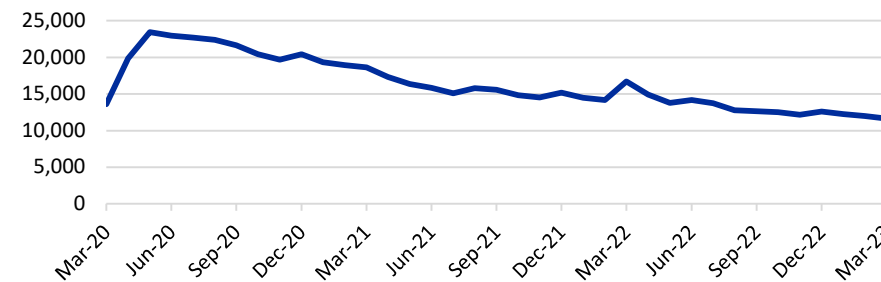
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Unemployment rate



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Job seeker income support payments*



Change in job seeker income support payments

	North Coast	New South Wales
Payments - Mar 2022	16,705	281,311
Payments - Mar 2023	11,645	233,520
Change from March 2022 to March 2023	-5,060	-47,791
	-30.3%	-17.0%

% of 15-64 year olds** on job seeker income support payments

	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
North Coast	11,645	7.9%
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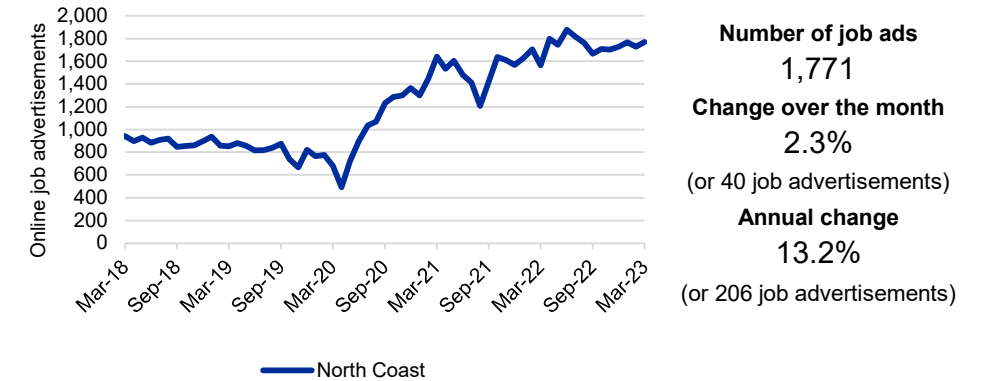
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-22	Dec-21
Kyogle	5.2	5.7
Richmond Valley	5.0	5.5
Lismore	4.9	5.1
Clarence Valley	4.9	3.9
Coffs Harbour	4.0	3.3

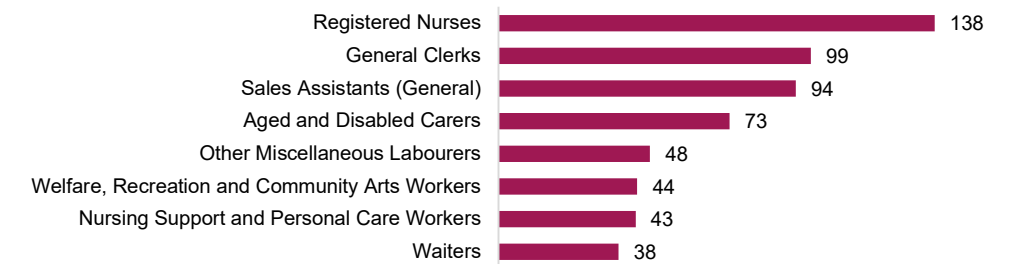
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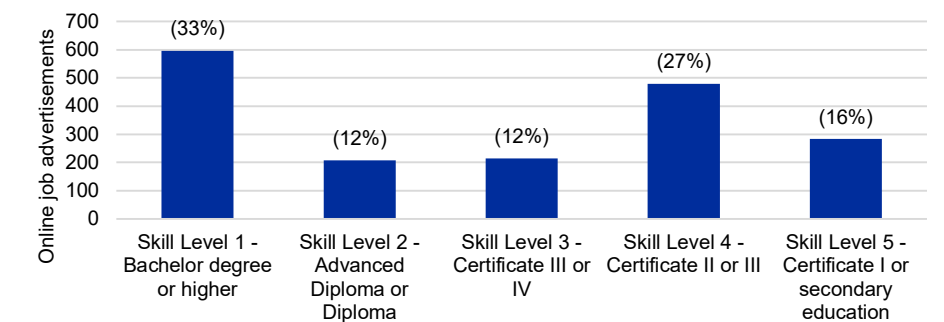
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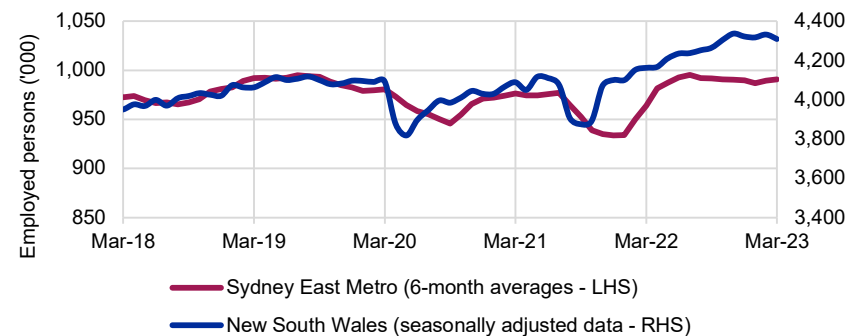
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Sydney East Metro	990.7	963.9	2.8	33.7	40.1	-16.1	3.3	4.0	70.7	69.2	6.5	9.4
New South Wales	4,308.7	4,162.0	3.5	147.3	168.8	-12.8	3.3	3.9	65.9	65.4	6.9	10.0
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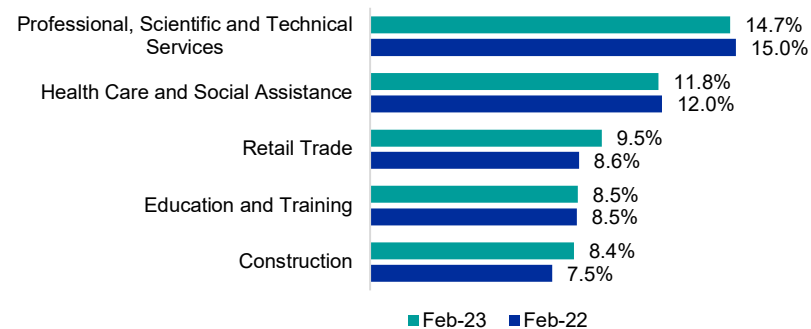
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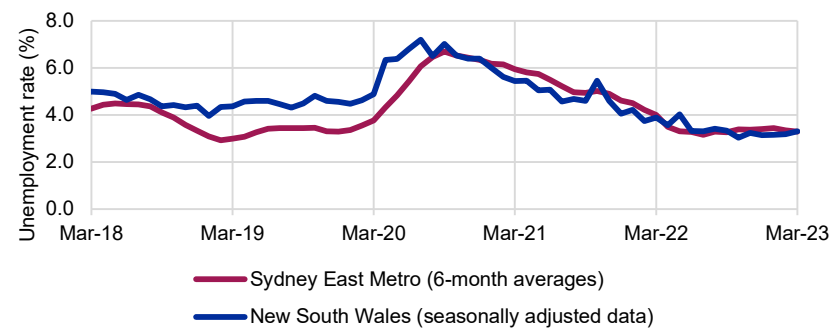
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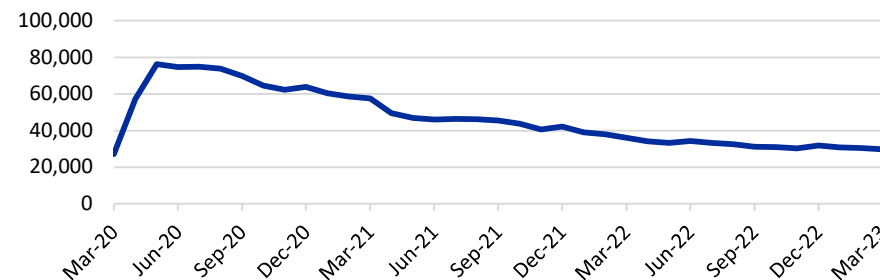
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Unemployment rate



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Job seeker income support payments*



Change in job seeker income support payments

	Sydney East Metro	New South Wales
Payments - Mar 2022	36,043	281,311
Payments - Mar 2023	29,745	233,520
Change from March 2022 to March 2023	-6,298	-47,791
	-17.5%	-17.0%

% of 15-64 year olds** on job seeker income support payments

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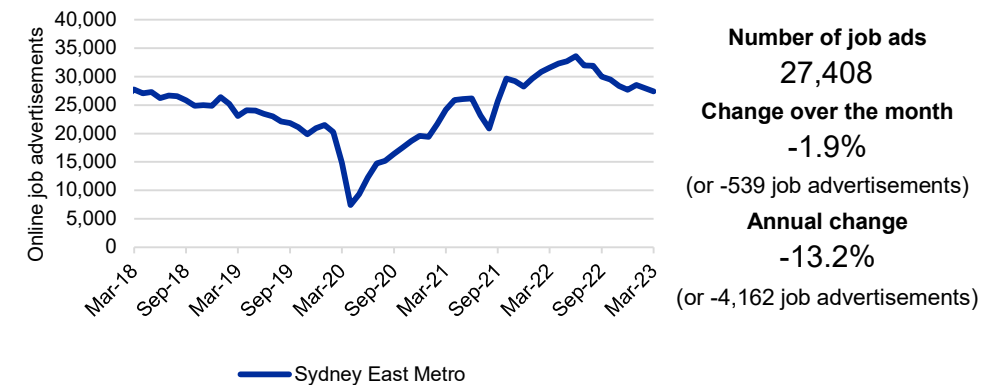
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Canterbury-Bankstown	6.2	8.9
Inner West	3.4	5.5
Randwick	3.4	4.4
Sydney	3.1	5.0
Bayside (NSW)	3.1	5.0

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Online job advertisements



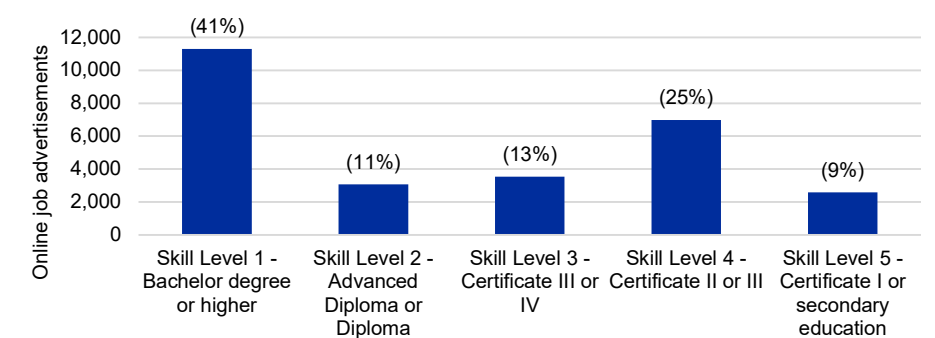
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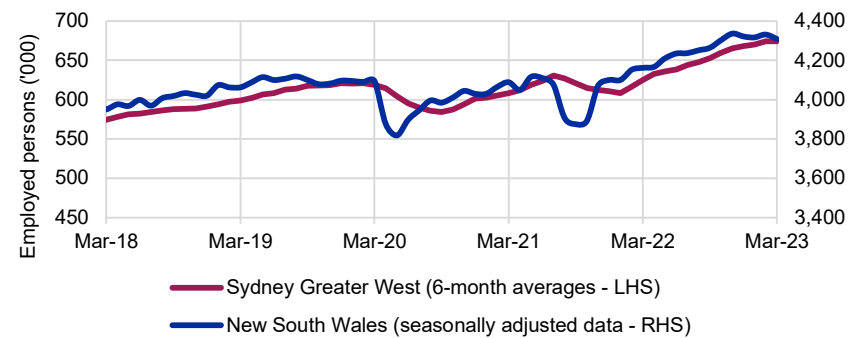
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Sydney Greater West	674.4	624.8	7.9	26.8	34.2	-21.6	3.8	5.2	69.8	67.2	7.4	13.1
New South Wales	4,308.7	4,162.0	3.5	147.3	168.8	-12.8	3.3	3.9	65.9	65.4	6.9	10.0
Australia	13,884.4	13,446.7	3.3	507.0	548.4	-7.5	3.5	3.9	66.7	66.4	7.8	8.3

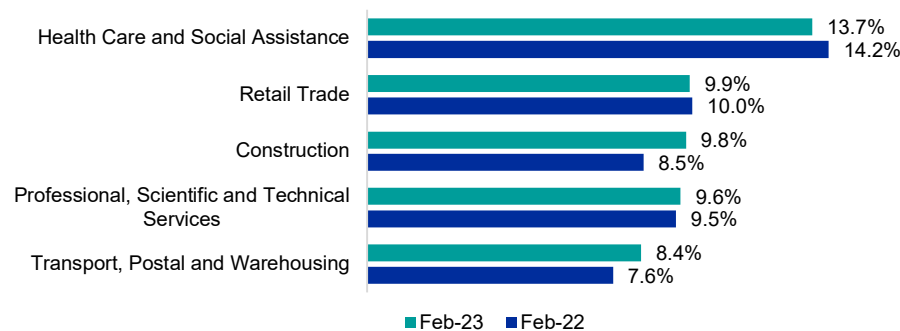
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Employed persons



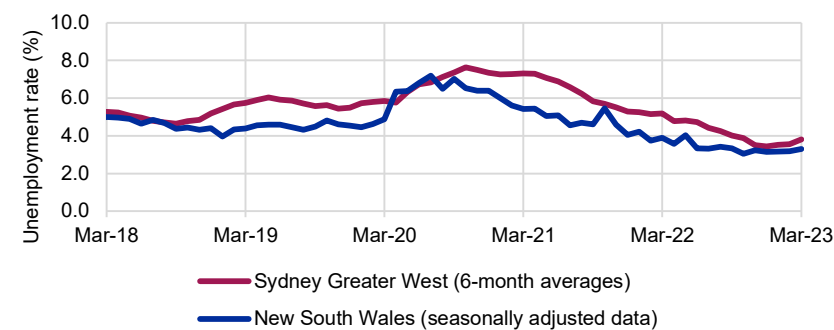
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Largest employing industries



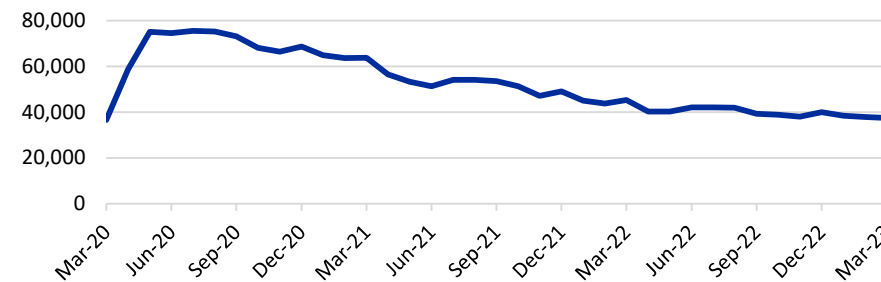
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Unemployment rate



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Job seeker income support payments*



Change in job seeker income support payments

	Sydney Greater West	New South Wales
Payments - Mar 2022	45,318	281,311
Payments - Mar 2023	37,510	233,520
Change from March 2022 to March 2023	-7,808	-47,791
	-17.2%	-17.0%

% of 15-64 year olds** on job seeker income support payments

	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
Sydney Greater West	37,510	4.5%
New South Wales	233,520	4.5%
Australia	809,740	4.8%

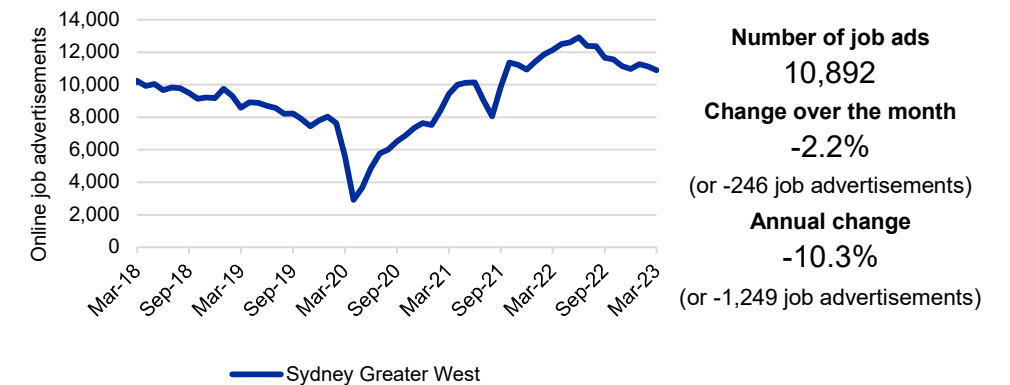
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-22	Dec-21
Fairfield	8.3	11.8
Canterbury-Bankstown	6.2	8.9
Cumberland	5.7	8.5
Blacktown	4.1	6.5
Penrith	3.6	4.8

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Online job advertisements



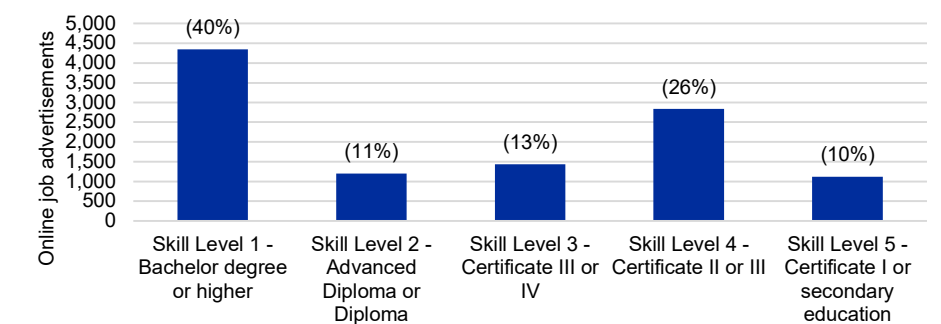
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Sydney North and West

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Labour Market Data Dashboard

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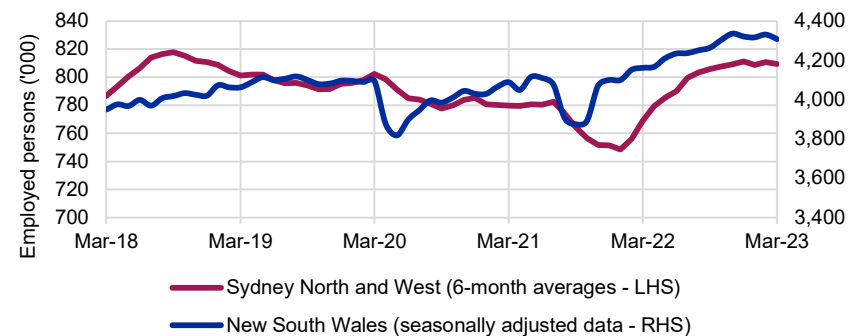
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Sydney North and West	809.5	768.9	5.3	21.3	27.7	-23.0	2.6	3.5	66.7	65.0	6.4	8.5
New South Wales	4,308.7	4,162.0	3.5	147.3	168.8	-12.8	3.3	3.9	65.9	65.4	6.9	10.0
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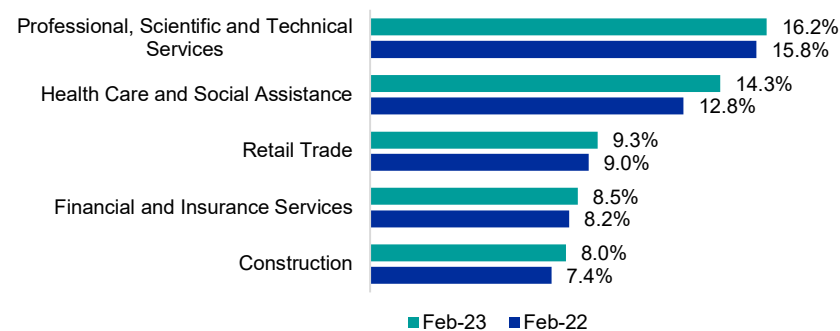
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Employed persons



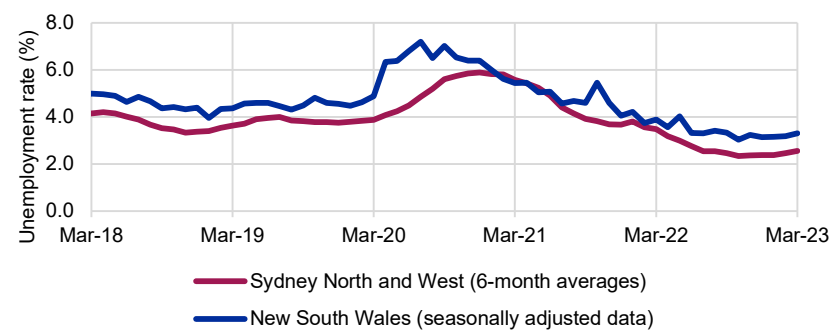
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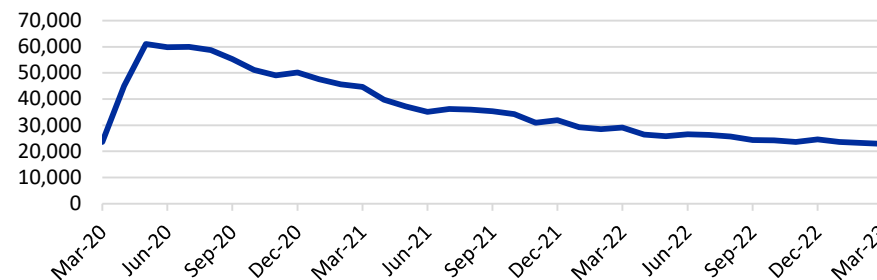
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Job seeker income support payments*



Change in job seeker income support payments

	Sydney North and West	New South Wales
Payments - Mar 2022	29,114	281,311
Payments - Mar 2023	22,865	233,520
Change from March 2022 to March 2023	-6,249	-47,791
	-21.5%	-17.0%

% of 15-64 year olds** on job seeker income support payments

	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
Sydney North and West	22,865	2.4%
New South Wales	233,520	4.5%
Australia	809,740	4.8%

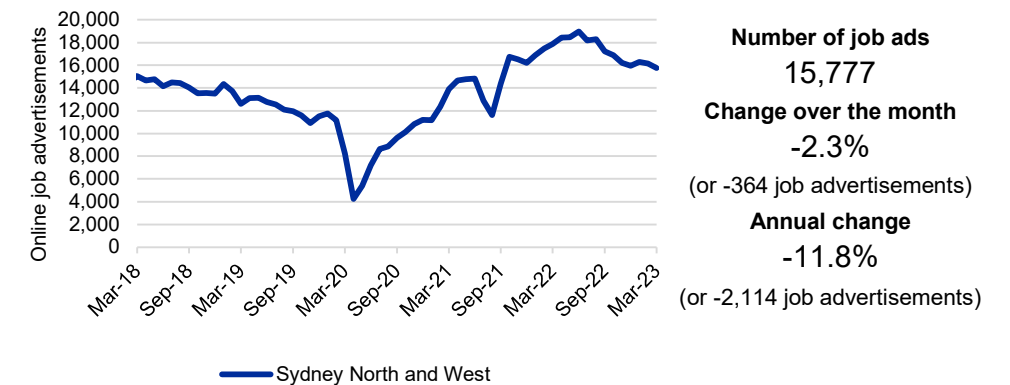
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

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Hawkesbury	3.5	5.8
Central Coast (NSW)	3.3	5.0
Hornsby	3.1	4.7
Parramatta	2.8	4.4
Ryde	2.8	4.9

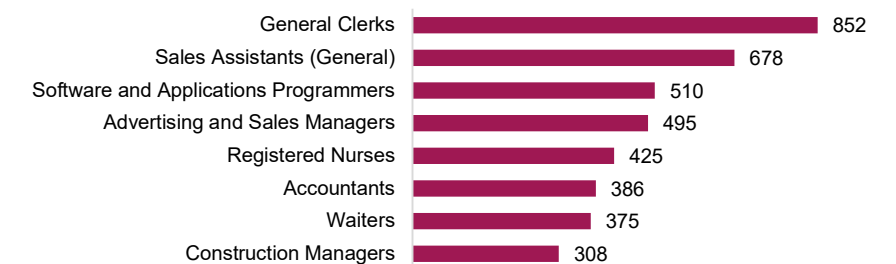
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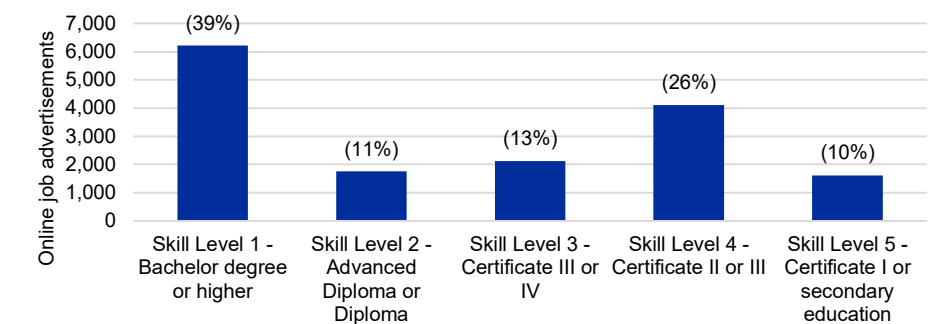
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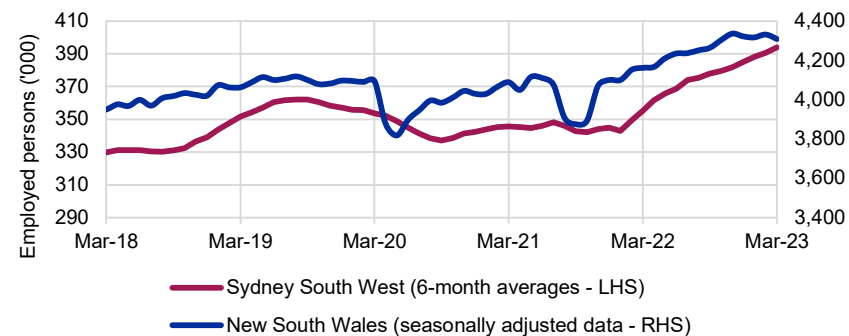
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New South Wales	4,308.7	4,162.0	3.5	147.3	168.8	-12.8	3.3	3.9	65.9	65.4	6.9	10.0
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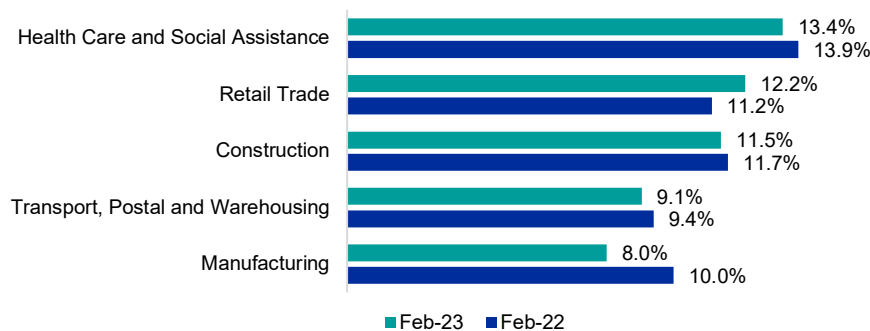
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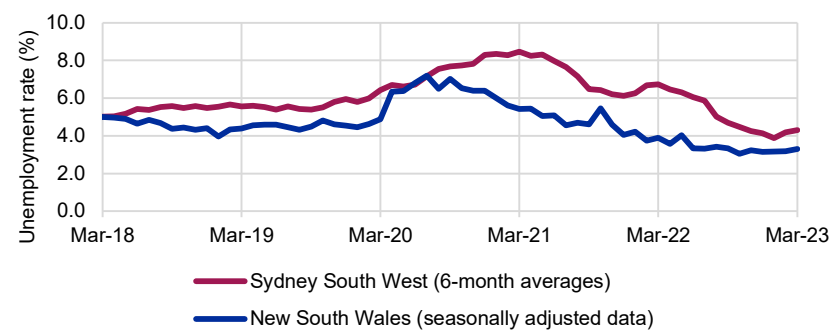
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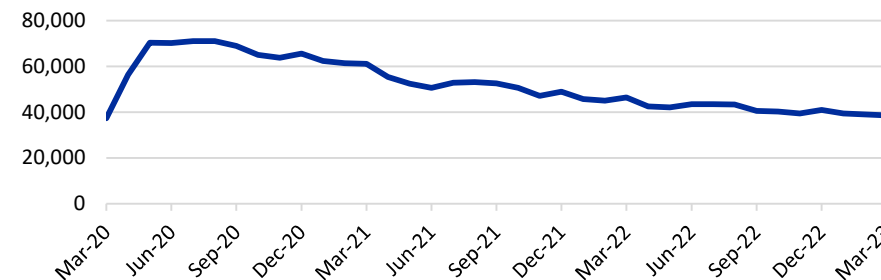
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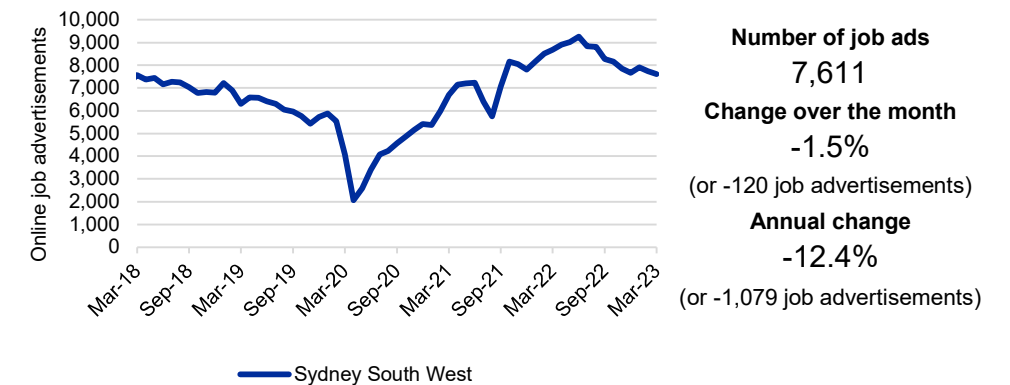
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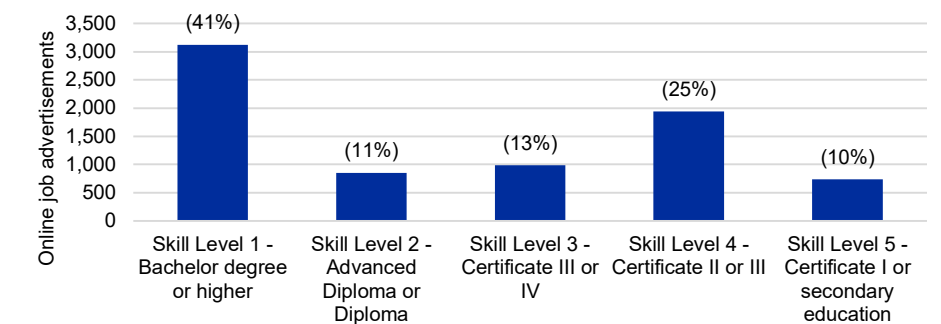
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