



Labour Market Data Dashboard Queensland

Data current as at 20 April 2023

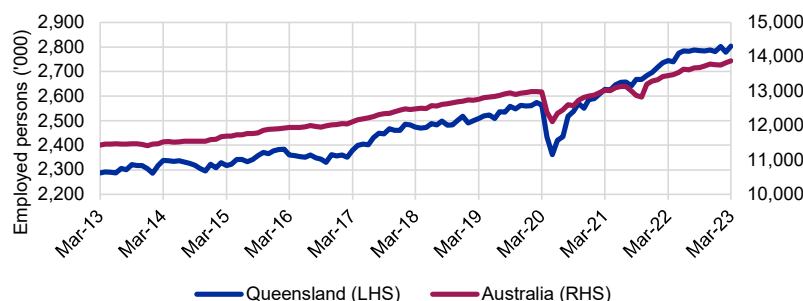
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This Labour Market Data Dashboard provides a summary of the key indicators for the Queensland labour market. Dashboards for Australia and Employment Regions are also available.

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 (%)
Queensland	2,804.2	2,745.2	2.1	113.1	112.4	0.6	3.9	3.9	66.4	66.7	8.2	10.2
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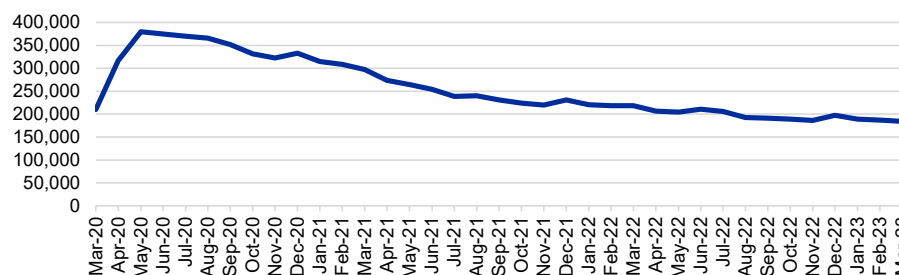
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Employed persons

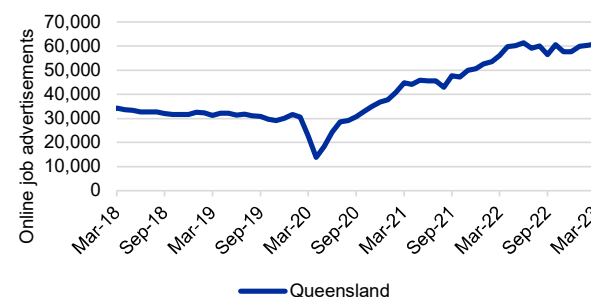


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Job seeker income support payments*



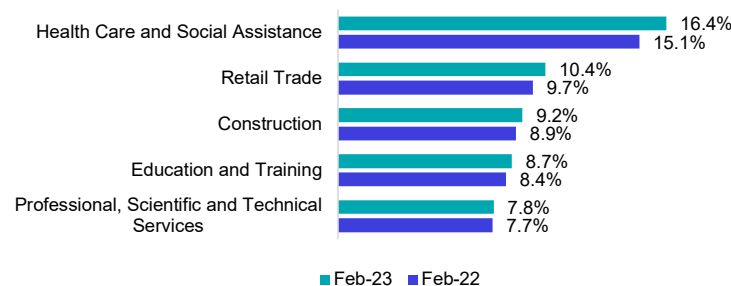
Online job advertisements



Number of job ads
60,811
Change over the month
0.8%
(or 480 job advertisements)
Annual change
8.4%
(or 4,699 job advertisements)

Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, Mar-23

Largest employing industries

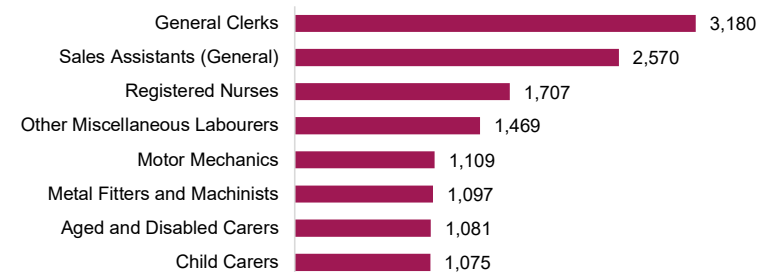


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Change in job seeker income support payments

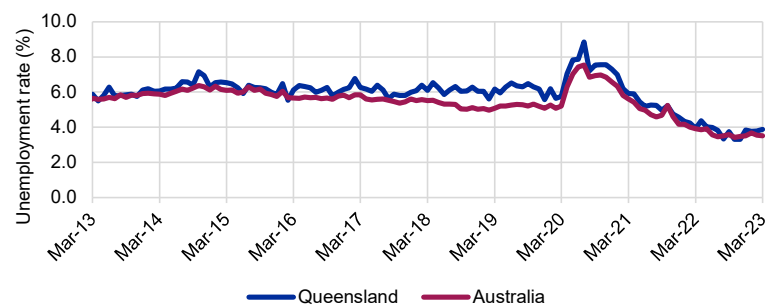
	Queensland	Australia
Payments - March 2022	218,432	935,283
Payments - March 2023	184,120	809,740
Change (Mar 2022 to Mar 2023)	↓ -34,312	↓ -125,543
Change % (Mar 2022 to Mar 2023)	↓ -15.7%	↓ -13.4%

Online job advertisements by occupation



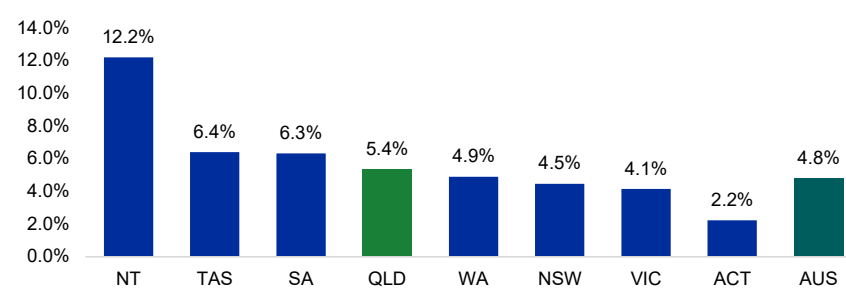
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Unemployment rate



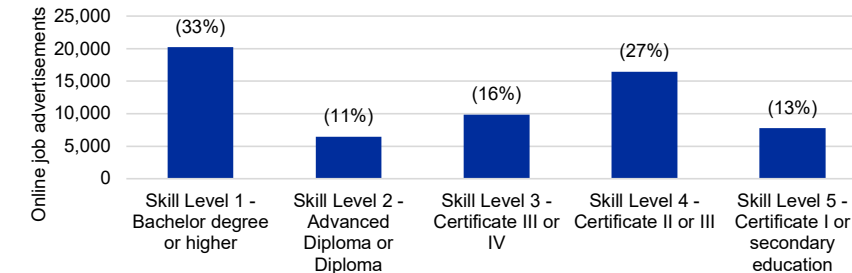
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% of 15-64 year olds** on job seeker income support payments



Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker and Youth Allowance (other) payment recipients, data.gov.au, Mar-23; ABS, Estimated Resident Population (ERP), Jun-22

Online job advertisements by skill level



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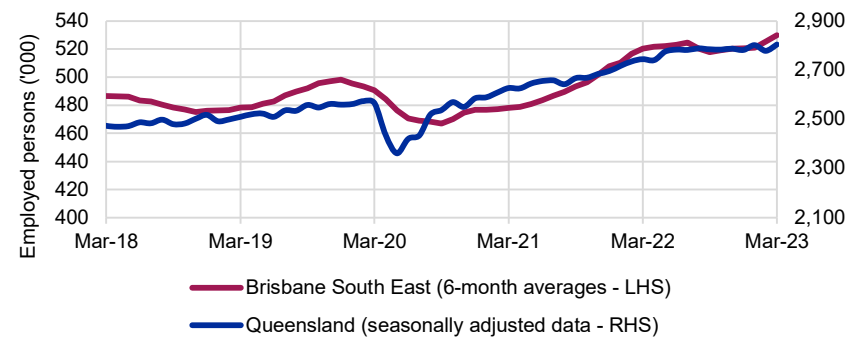
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Brisbane South East	529.9	520.2	1.9	21.6	26.3	-17.9	3.9	4.8	67.8	68.7	8.7	10.0
Queensland	2,804.2	2,745.2	2.1	113.1	112.4	0.6	3.9	3.9	66.4	66.7	8.2	10.2
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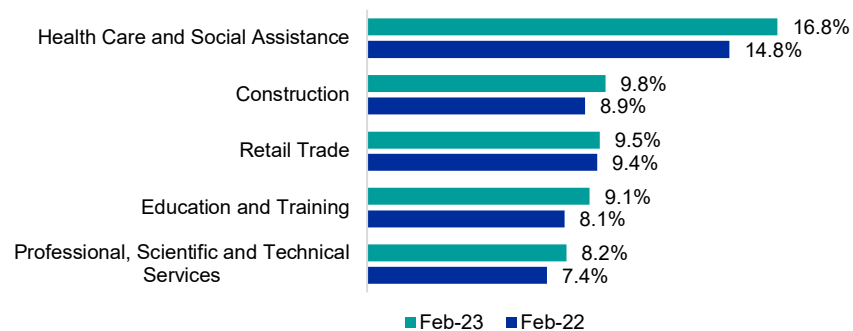
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Employed persons



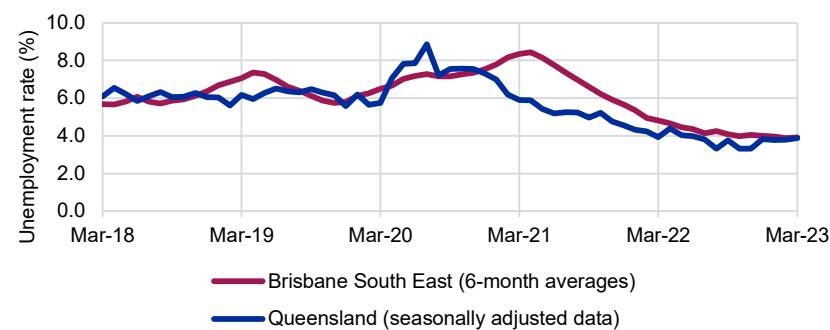
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Largest employing industries



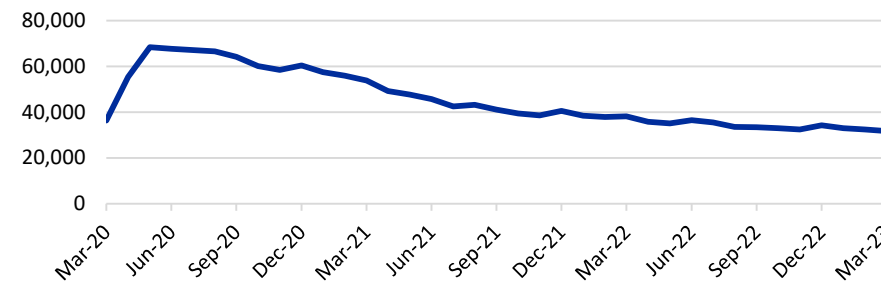
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Unemployment rate



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Job seeker income support payments*



Change in job seeker income support payments

	Brisbane South East	Queensland
Payments - Mar 2022	38,204	218,432
Payments - Mar 2023	31,805	184,120
Change from March 2022 to March 2023	-6,399	-34,312
	-16.7%	-15.7%

% 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
Brisbane South East	31,805	4.8%
Queensland	184,120	5.4%
Australia	809,740	4.8%

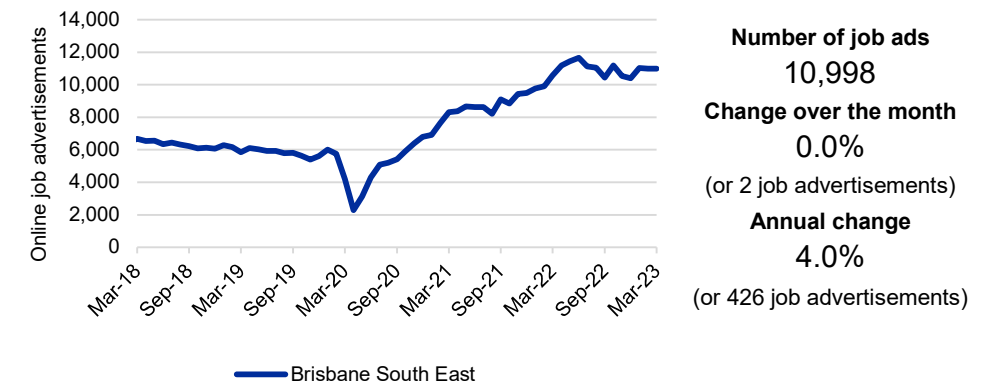
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-22	Dec-21
Logan	6.5	8.7
Scenic Rim	4.8	6.3
Brisbane	3.2	5.0
Redland	2.3	4.2

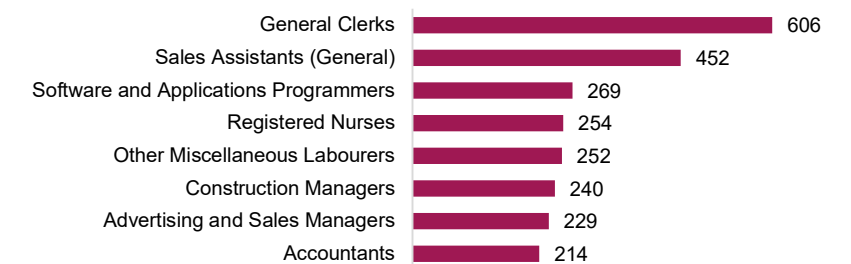
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Online job advertisements



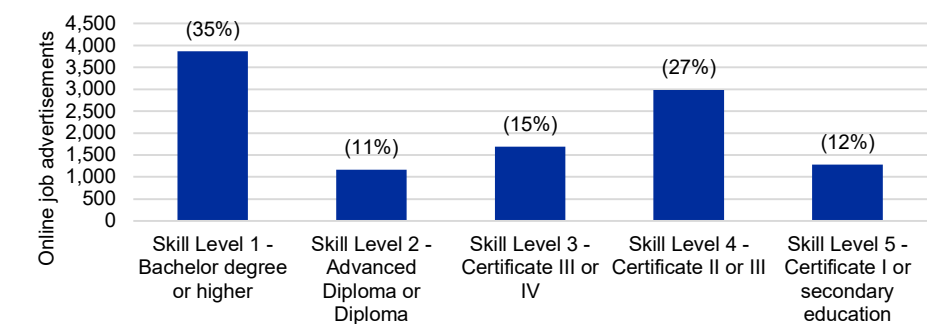
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Online job advertisements by occupation



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Online job advertisements by skill level



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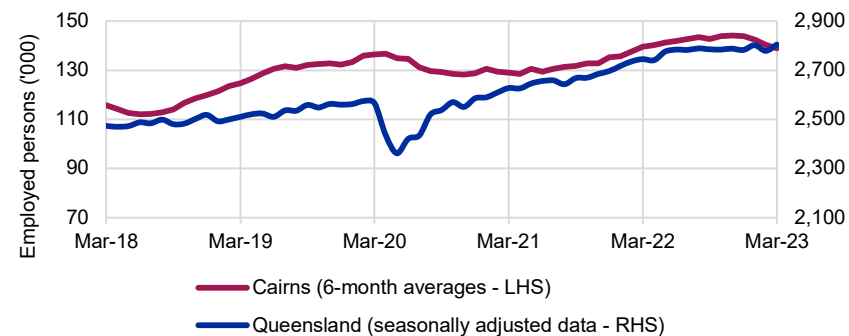
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Cairns	138.9	139.6	-0.5	5.0	5.9	-15.1	3.5	4.1	67.1	69.3	10.6	10.4
Queensland	2,804.2	2,745.2	2.1	113.1	112.4	0.6	3.9	3.9	66.4	66.7	8.2	10.2
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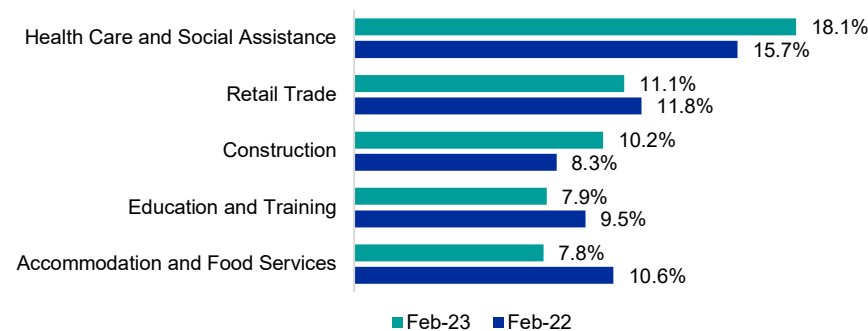
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Employed persons



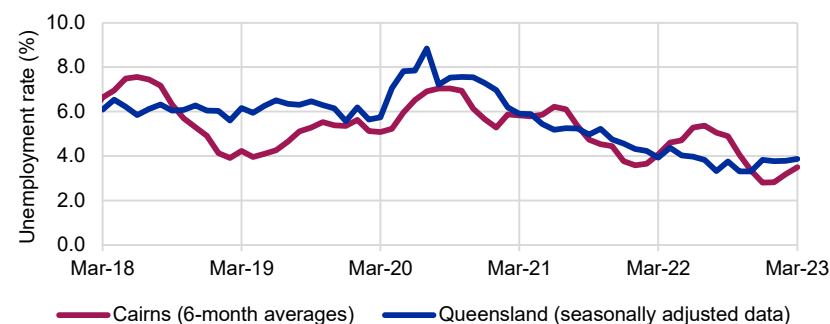
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Largest employing industries



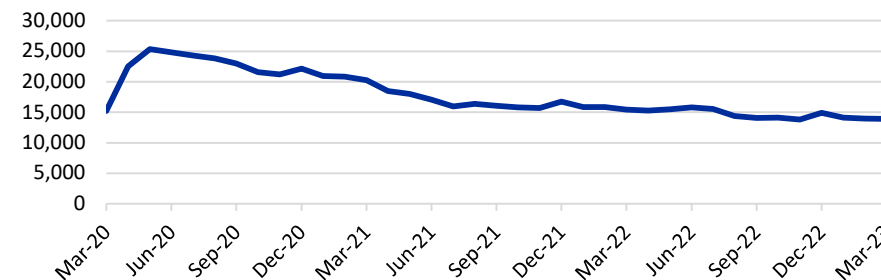
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Unemployment rate



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Job seeker income support payments*



Change in job seeker income support payments

	Cairns	Queensland
Payments - Mar 2022	15,431	218,432
Payments - Mar 2023	13,925	184,120
Change from March 2022 to March 2023	-1,506	-34,312
	-9.8%	-15.7%

% 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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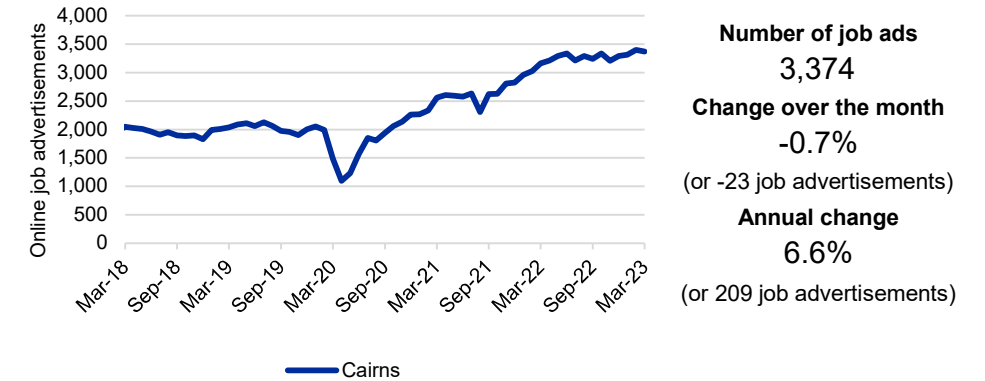
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-22	Dec-21
Yarrabah*	50.1	50.6
Mareeba	5.9	6.6
Cassowary Coast	4.2	5.1
Tablelands	3.9	4.7
Douglas	3.8	4.9

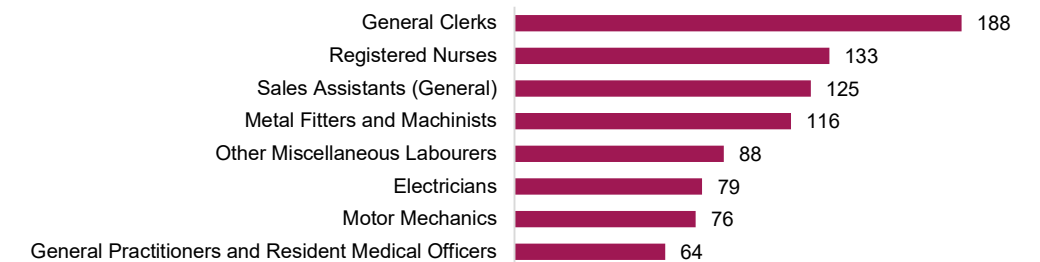
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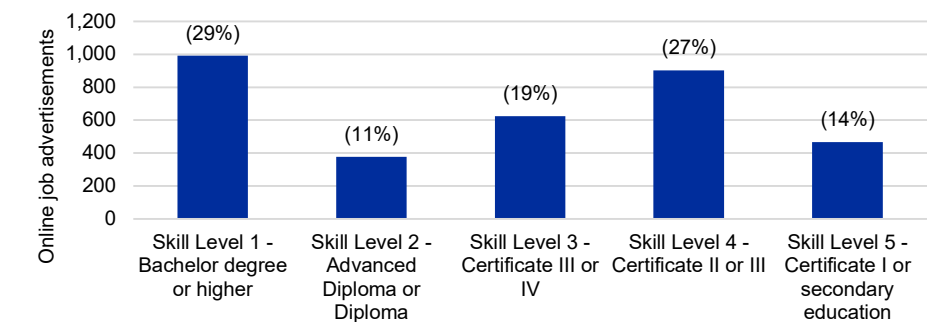
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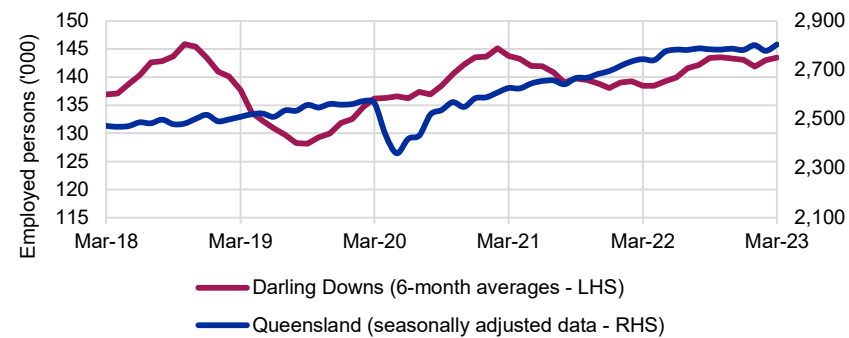
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Darling Downs	143.5	138.5	3.6	5.7	8.2	-30.4	3.8	5.6	61.4	61.8	7.8	11.2
Queensland	2,804.2	2,745.2	2.1	113.1	112.4	0.6	3.9	3.9	66.4	66.7	8.2	10.2
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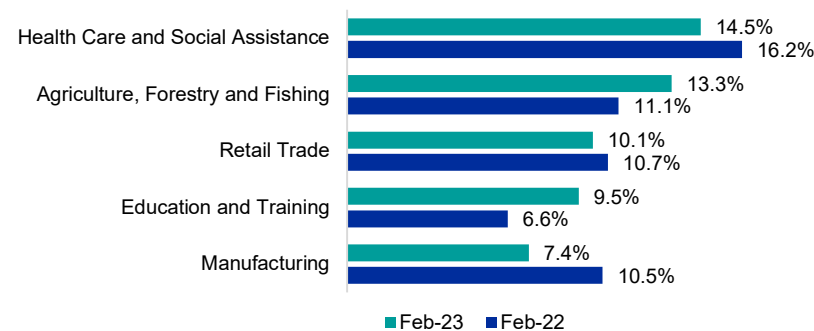
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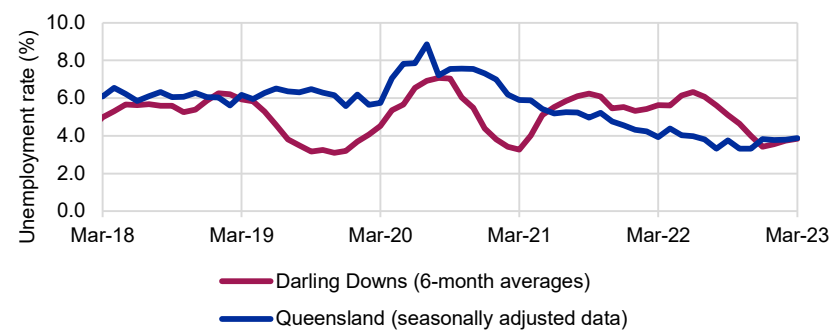
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Largest employing industries



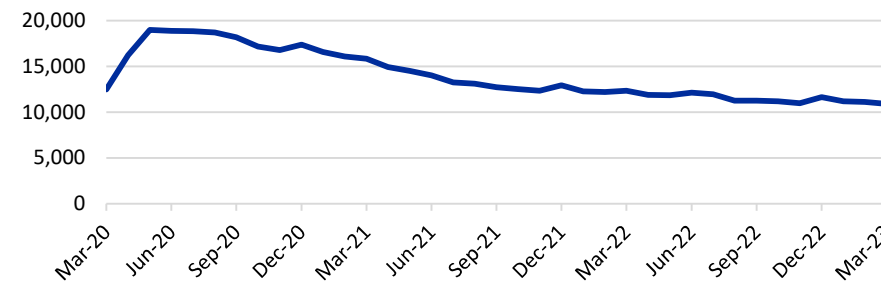
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Unemployment rate



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Job seeker income support payments*



Change in job seeker income support payments

	Darling Downs	Queensland
Payments - Mar 2022	12,350	218,432
Payments - Mar 2023	10,910	184,120
Change from March 2022 to March 2023	-1,440	-34,312
	-11.7%	-15.7%

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

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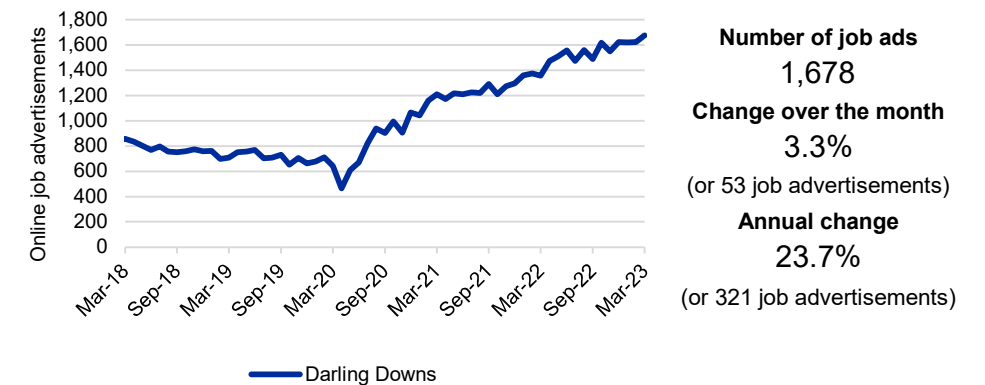
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-22	Dec-21
Lockyer Valley	6.2	6.6
Southern Downs	5.8	8.2
Western Downs	5.6	7.7
Toowoomba	4.8	4.7
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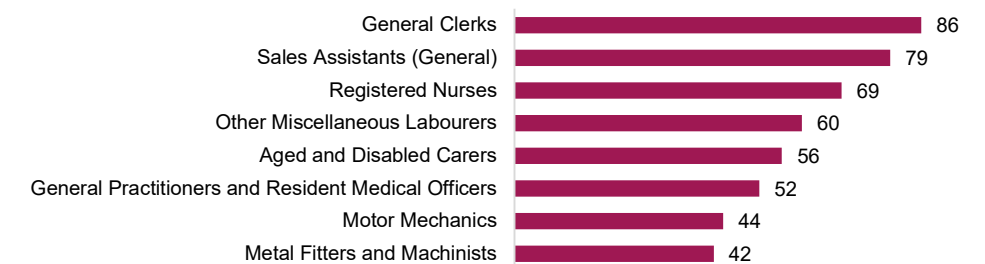
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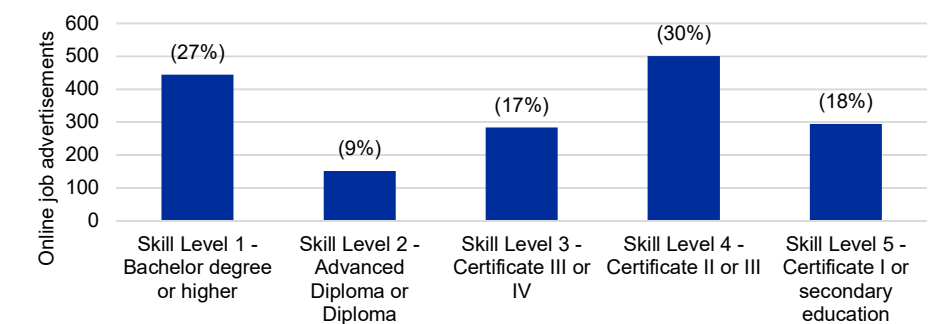
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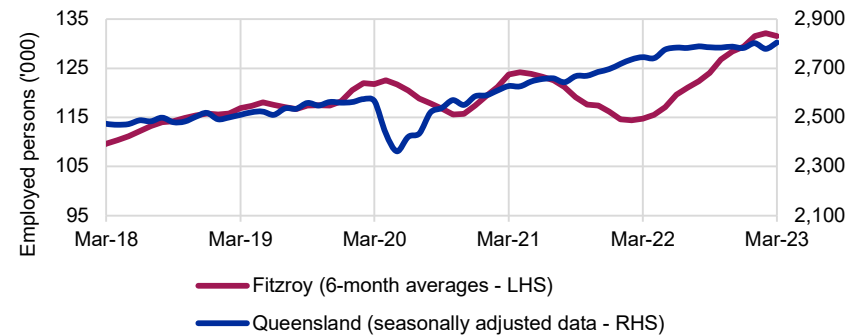
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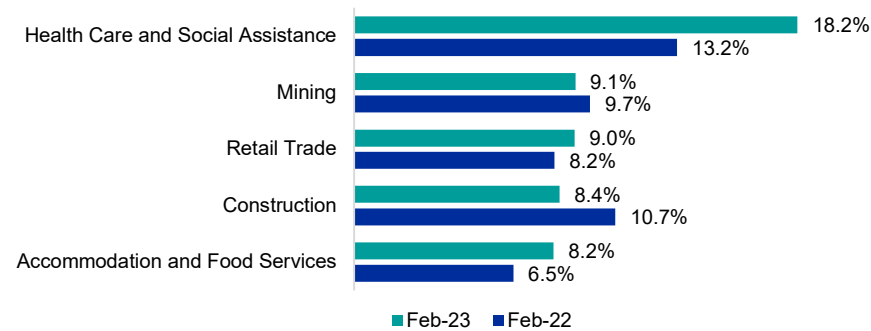
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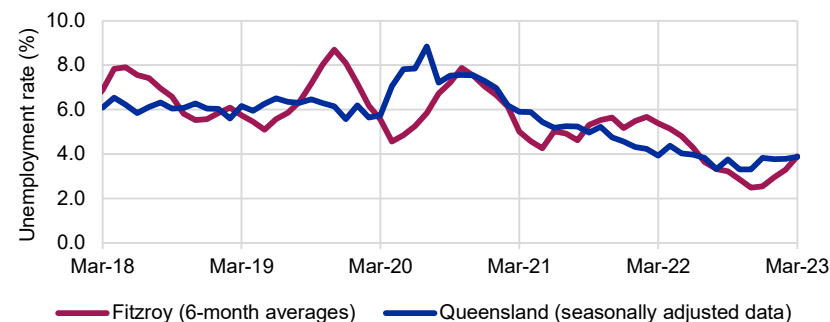
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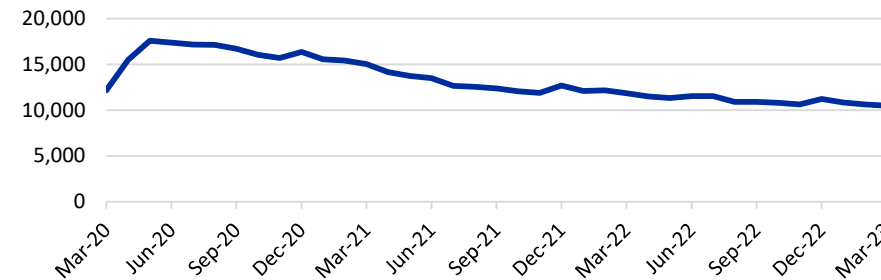
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Unemployment rate



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Job seeker income support payments*



Change in job seeker income support payments

	Fitzroy	Queensland
Payments - Mar 2022	11,832	218,432
Payments - Mar 2023	10,510	184,120
Change from March 2022 to March 2023	-1,322	-34,312
	-11.2%	-15.7%

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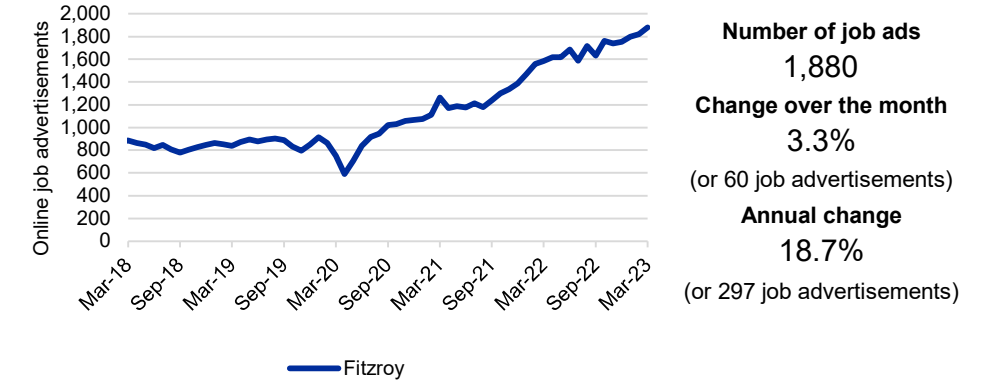
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

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Woorabinda*	5.0	7.8
Gladstone	4.2	6.2
Rockhampton	3.9	5.8
Central Highlands (Qld)	2.6	3.8
Livingstone	2.1	3.5

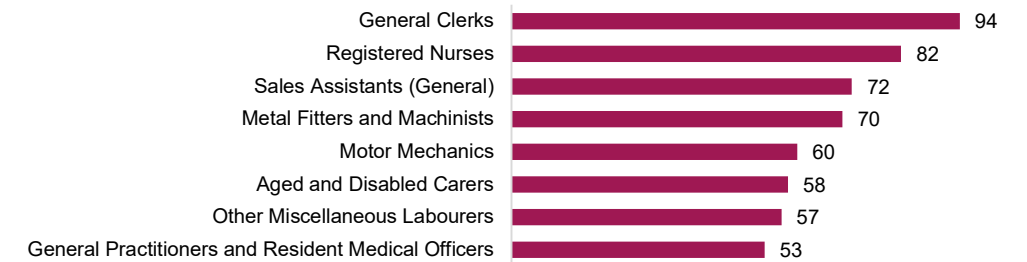
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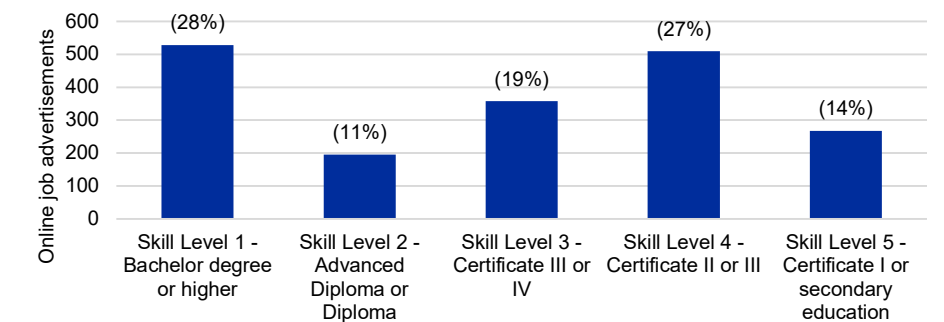
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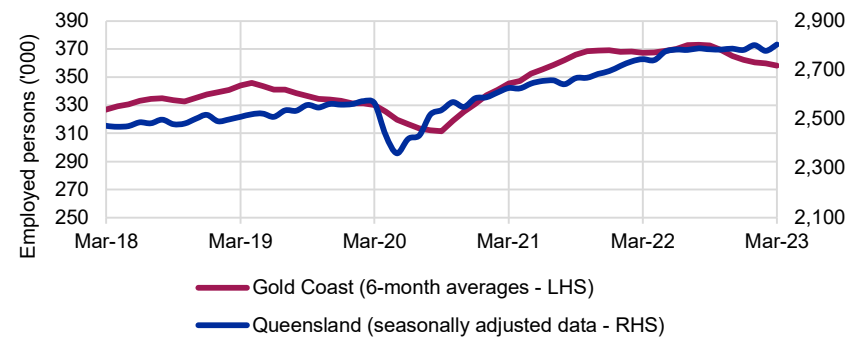
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Gold Coast	358.1	367.3	-2.5	9.5	17.9	-46.6	2.6	4.6	66.2	71.3	4.0	9.2
Queensland	2,804.2	2,745.2	2.1	113.1	112.4	0.6	3.9	3.9	66.4	66.7	8.2	10.2
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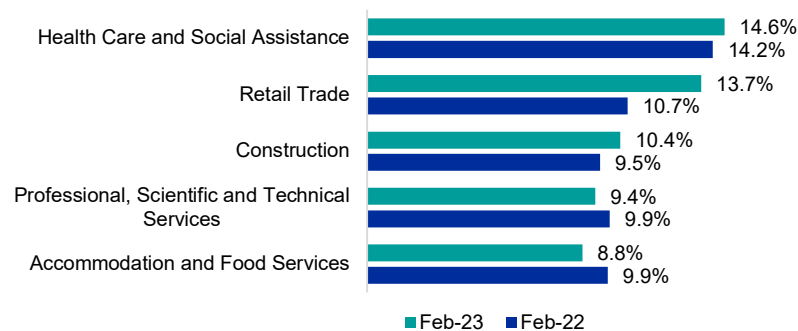
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Employed persons



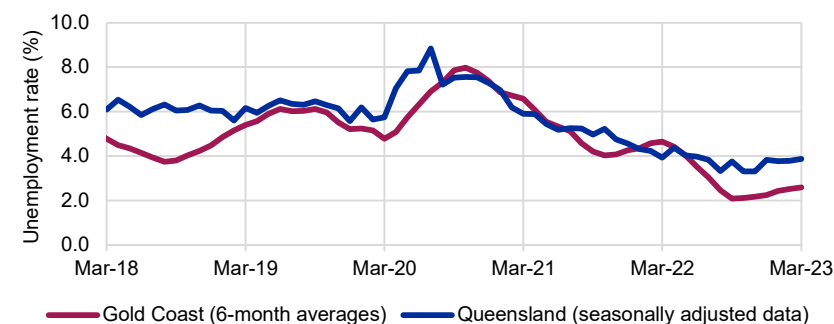
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Largest employing industries



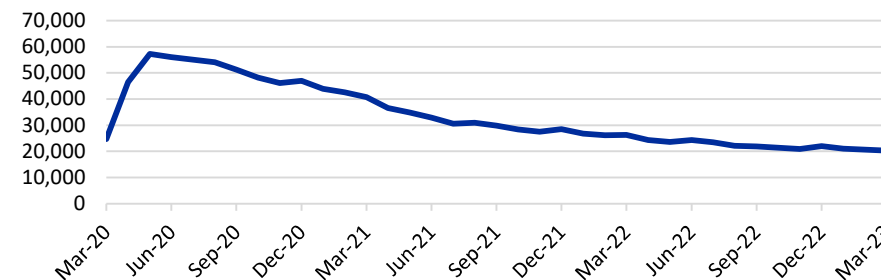
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Unemployment rate



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Job seeker income support payments*



Change in job seeker income support payments

	Gold Coast	Queensland
Payments - Mar 2022	26,278	218,432
Payments - Mar 2023	20,375	184,120
Change from March 2022 to March 2023	-5,903	-34,312
	-22.5%	-15.7%

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

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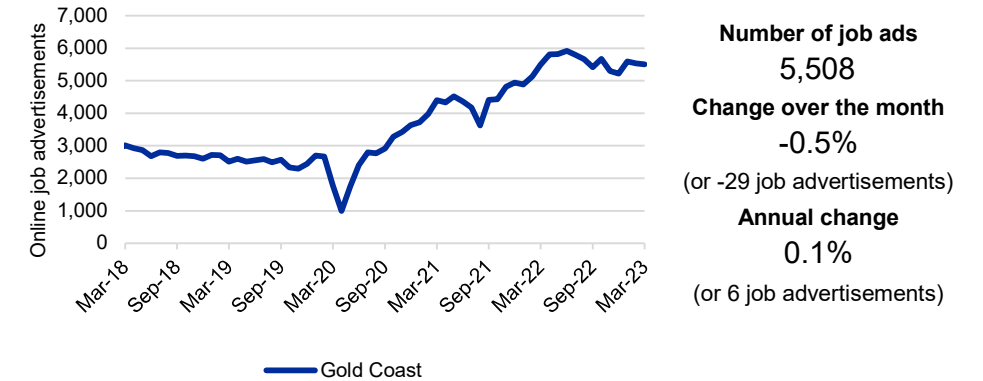
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-22	Dec-21
Scenic Rim	4.8	6.3
Tweed	3.1	4.1
Gold Coast	2.9	4.8

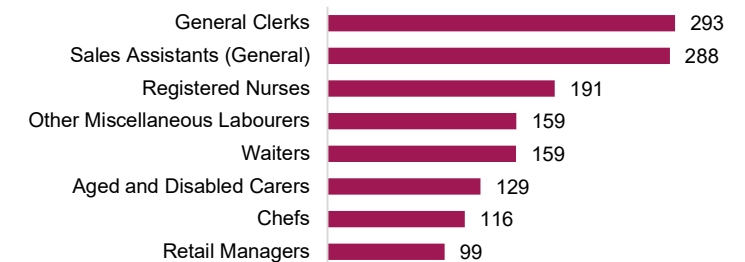
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Online job advertisements



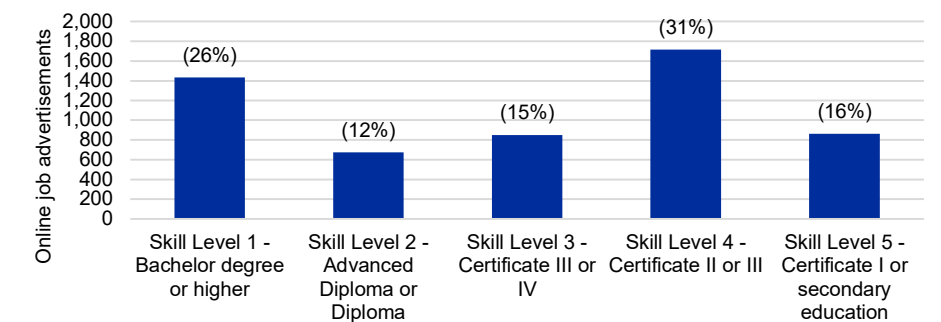
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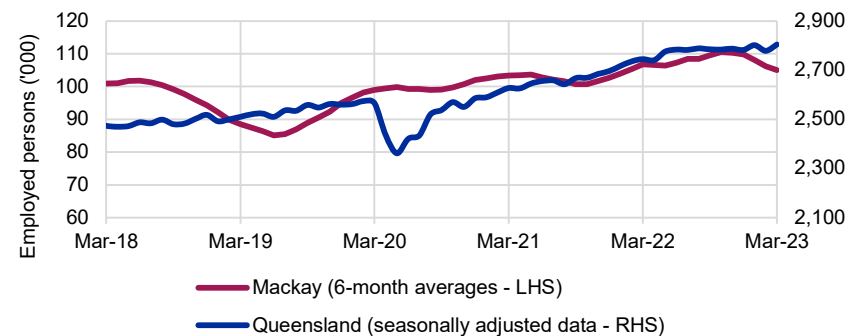
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Mackay	105.0	106.8	-1.7	2.6	2.5	6.0	2.4	2.3	70.0	73.3	5.7	3.4
Queensland	2,804.2	2,745.2	2.1	113.1	112.4	0.6	3.9	3.9	66.4	66.7	8.2	10.2
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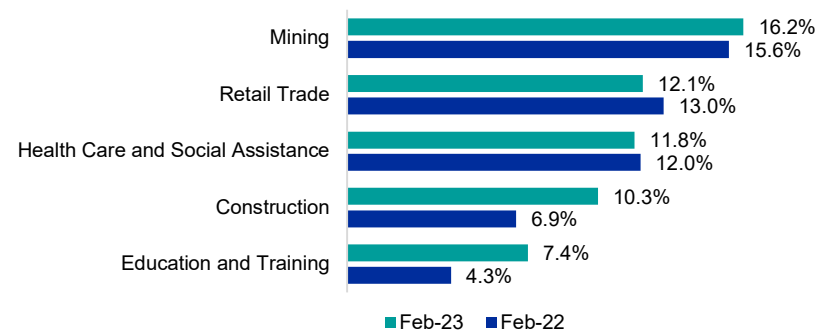
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Employed persons



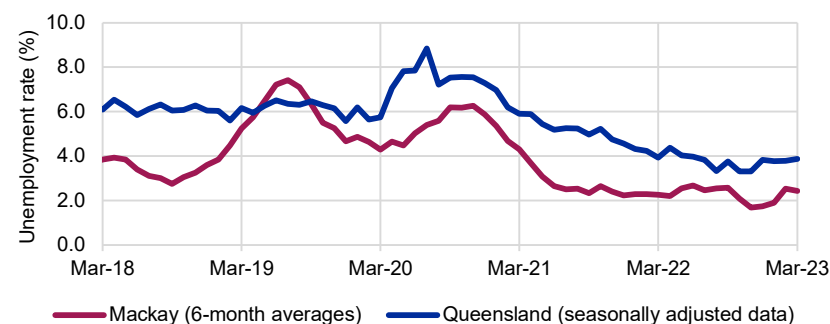
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Largest employing industries



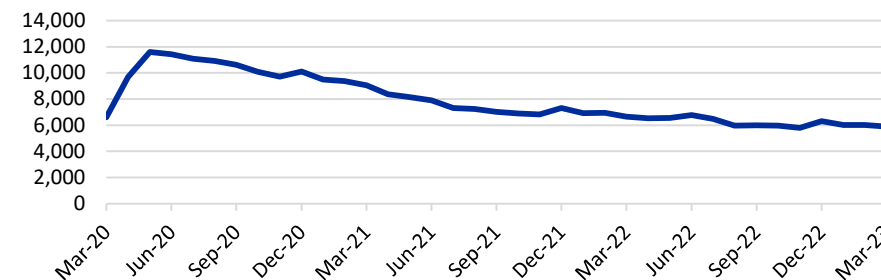
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Unemployment rate



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Job seeker income support payments*



Change in job seeker income support payments

	Mackay	Queensland
Payments - Mar 2022	6,657	218,432
Payments - Mar 2023	5,895	184,120
Change from March 2022 to March 2023	-762	-34,312
	-11.4%	-15.7%

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

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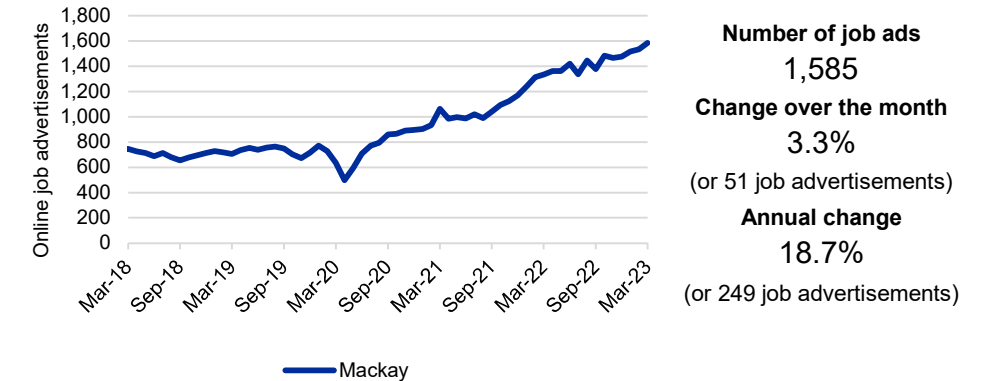
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-22	Dec-21
Whitsunday	2.5	3.0
Mackay	2.4	2.6
Isaac	0.9	0.9

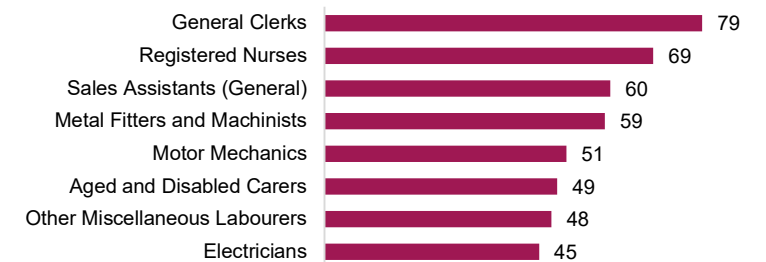
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Online job advertisements



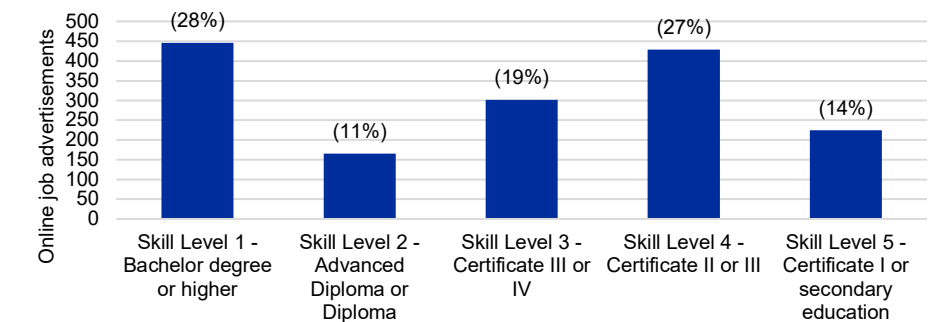
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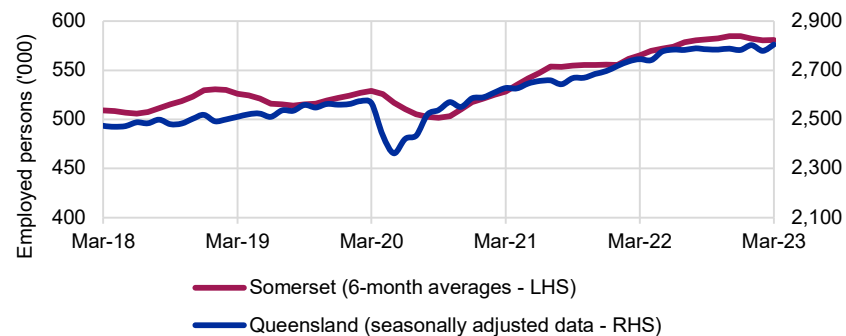
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Somerset	580.8	565.0	2.8	20.8	21.6	-3.6	3.5	3.7	69.7	69.6	7.0	8.0
Queensland	2,804.2	2,745.2	2.1	113.1	112.4	0.6	3.9	3.9	66.4	66.7	8.2	10.2
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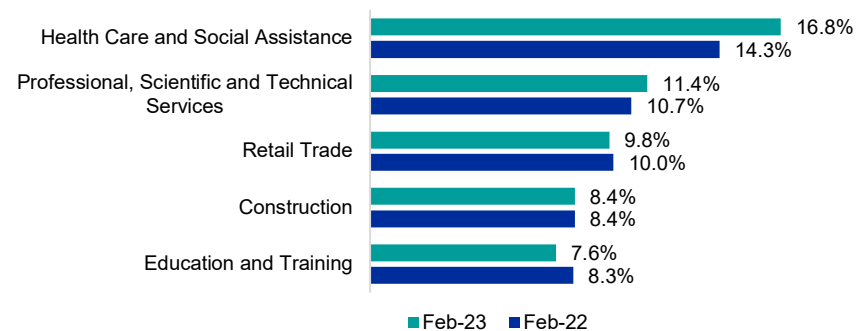
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Employed persons



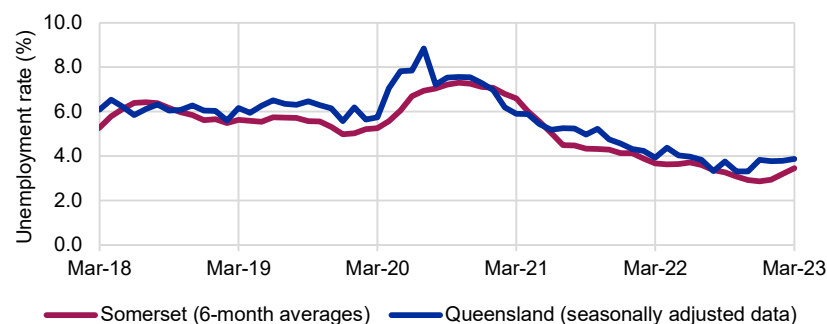
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Largest employing industries



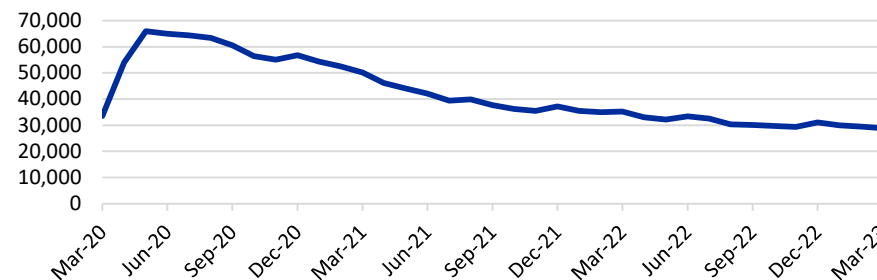
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Unemployment rate



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Job seeker income support payments*



Change in job seeker income support payments

	Somerset	Queensland
Payments - Mar 2022	35,304	218,432
Payments - Mar 2023	28,835	184,120
Change from March 2022 to March 2023	-6,469	-34,312
	-18.3%	-15.7%

% 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
Somerset	28,835	4.1%
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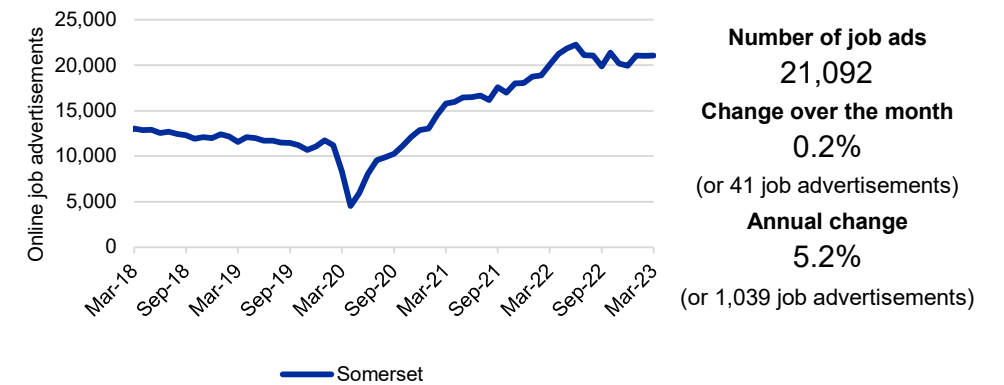
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-22	Dec-21
Somerset	6.8	8.1
Moreton Bay	4.1	5.7
Brisbane	3.2	5.0

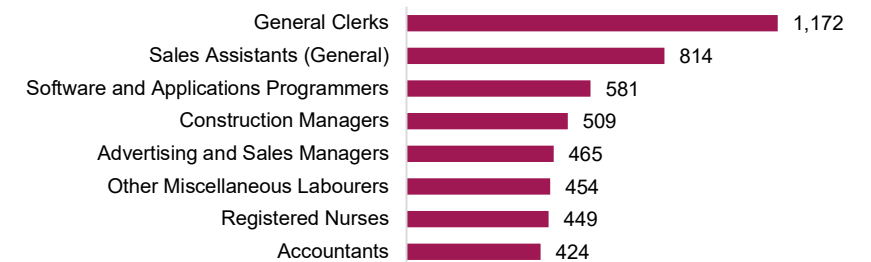
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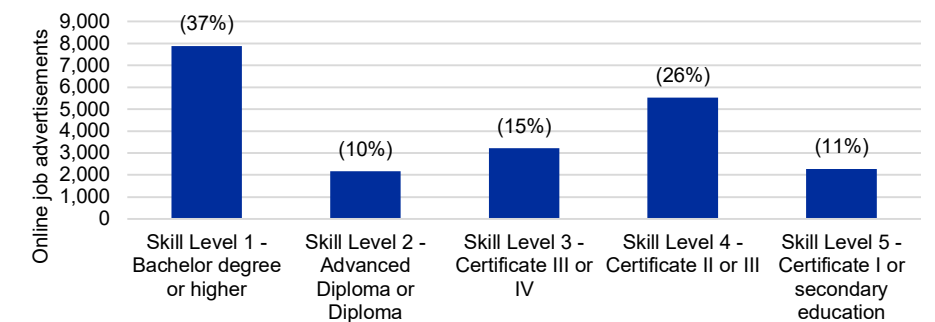
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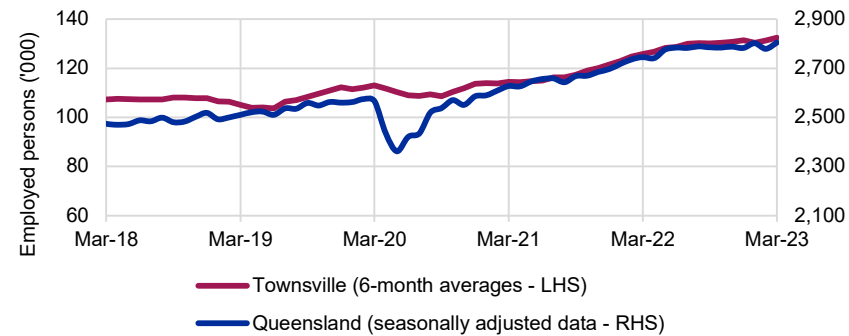
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Townsville	132.4	125.8	5.2	2.9	3.9	-26.8	2.1	3.0	70.4	68.9	3.6	5.7
Queensland	2,804.2	2,745.2	2.1	113.1	112.4	0.6	3.9	3.9	66.4	66.7	8.2	10.2
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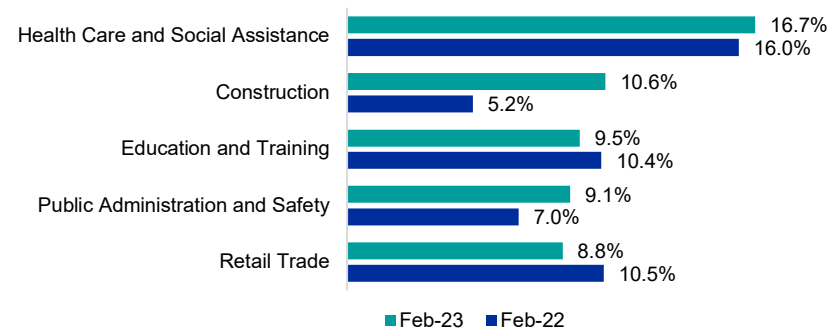
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Employed persons



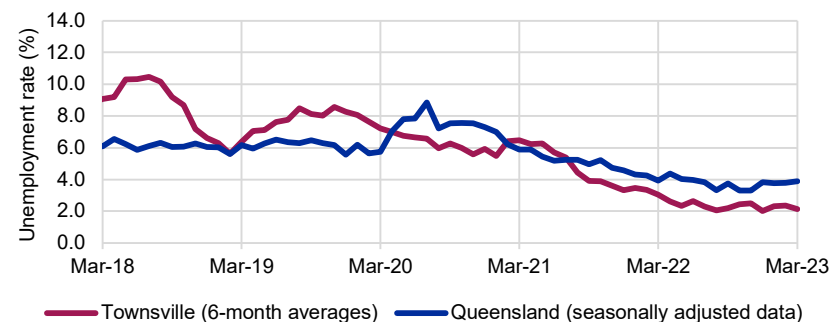
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Largest employing industries



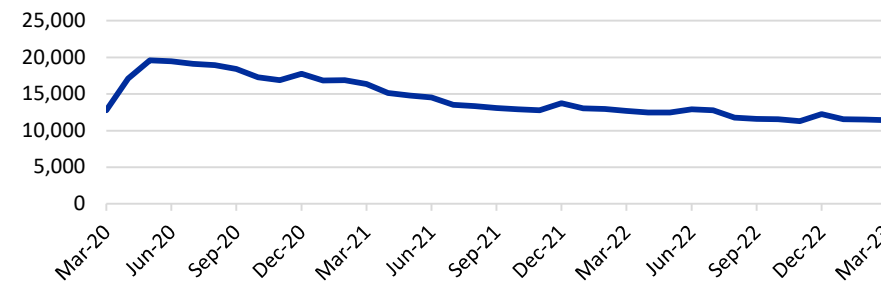
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Unemployment rate



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Job seeker income support payments*



Change in job seeker income support payments

	Townsville	Queensland
Payments - Mar 2022	12,668	218,432
Payments - Mar 2023	11,375	184,120
Change from March 2022 to March 2023	-1,293 -10.2%	-34,312 -15.7%

% 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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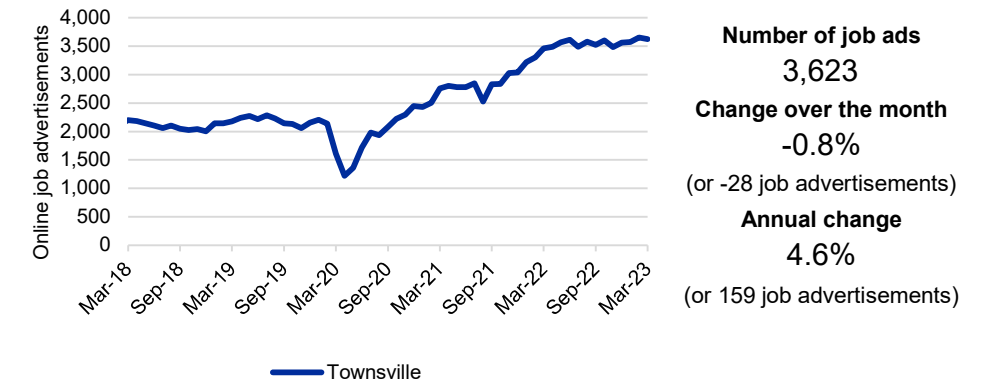
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-22	Dec-21
Mount Isa	7.2	7.4
Charters Towers	2.7	4.7
Hinchinbrook	2.6	4.4
Townsville	2.2	4.3
Burdekin	2.2	4.0

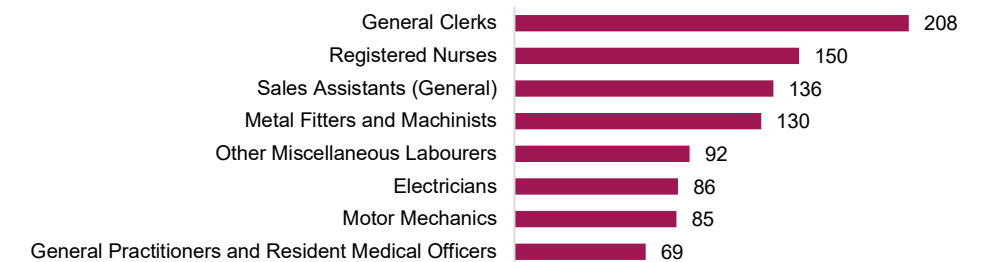
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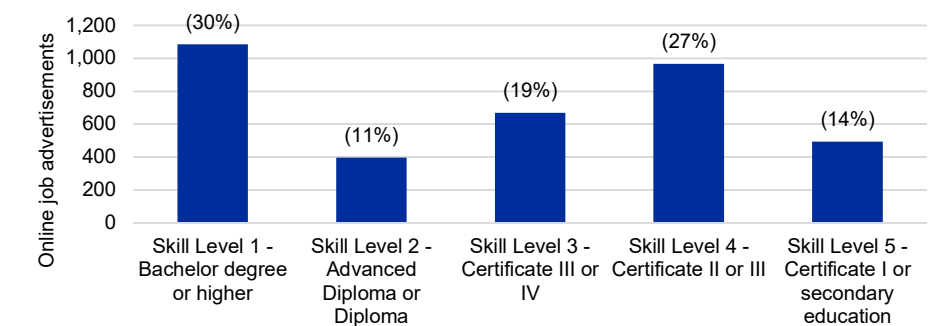
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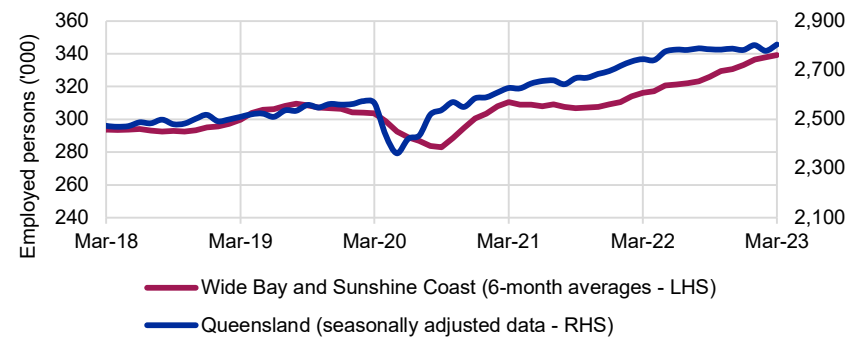
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Wide Bay and Sunshine Coast	339.2	316.1	7.3	13.6	15.0	-8.9	3.9	4.5	56.5	54.9	9.2	14.7
Queensland	2,804.2	2,745.2	2.1	113.1	112.4	0.6	3.9	3.9	66.4	66.7	8.2	10.2
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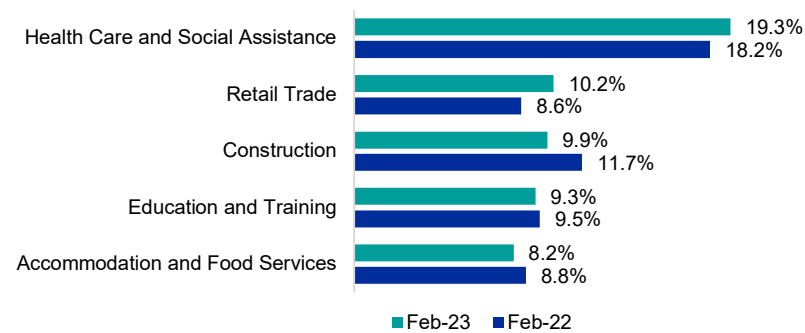
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Employed persons



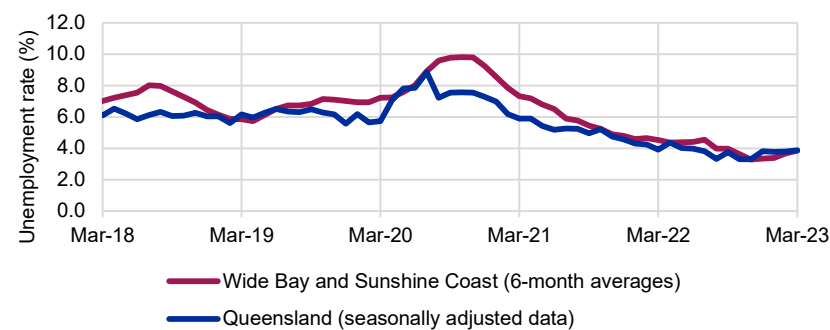
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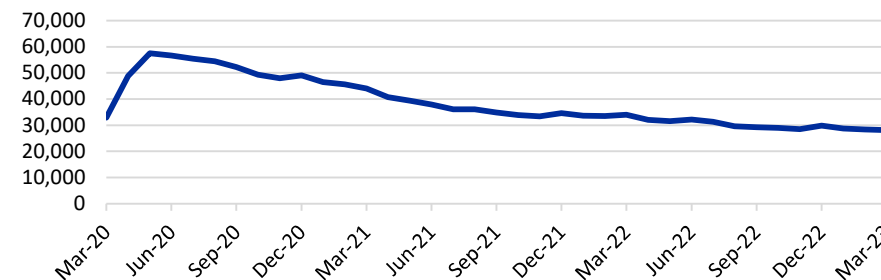
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Unemployment rate



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Job seeker income support payments*



Change in job seeker income support payments

	Wide Bay and Sunshine Coast	Queensland
Payments - Mar 2022	34,036	218,432
Payments - Mar 2023	28,115	184,120
Change from March 2022 to March 2023	-5,921	-34,312
	-17.4%	-15.7%

% 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
Wide Bay and Sunshine Coast	28,115	6.7%
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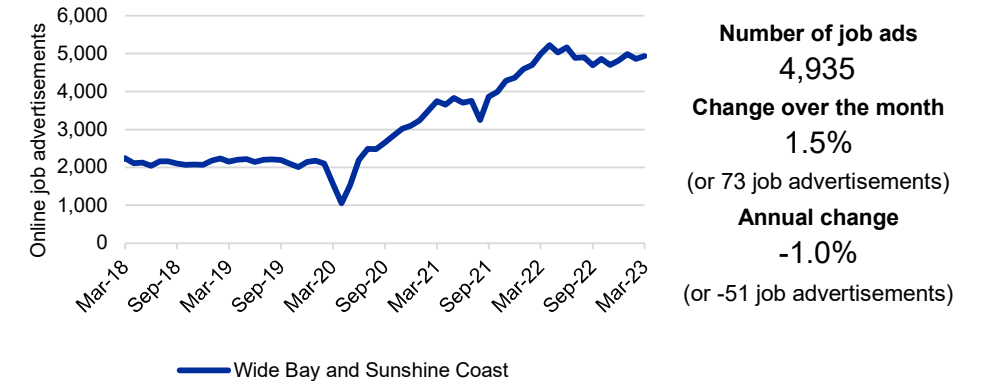
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-22	Dec-21
Cherbourg*	9.3	11.3
South Burnett	6.5	8.0
Fraser Coast	6.3	8.4
Gympie	5.4	7.0
Bundaberg	5.2	6.9

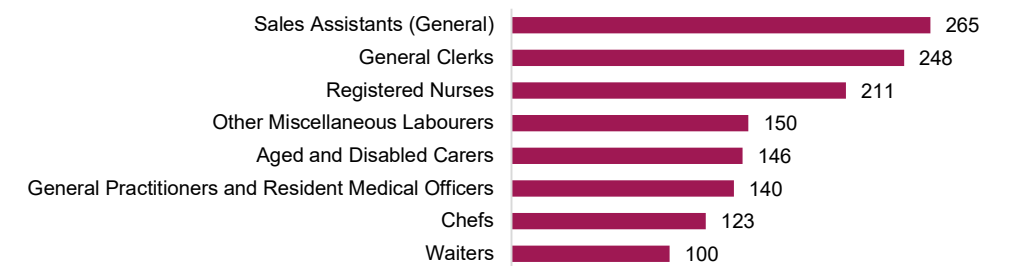
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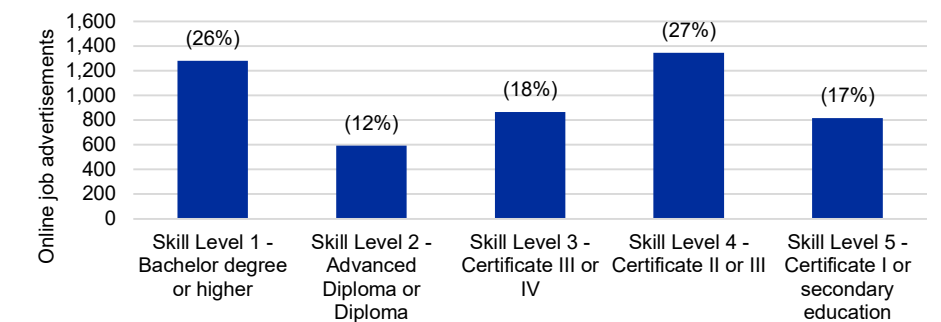
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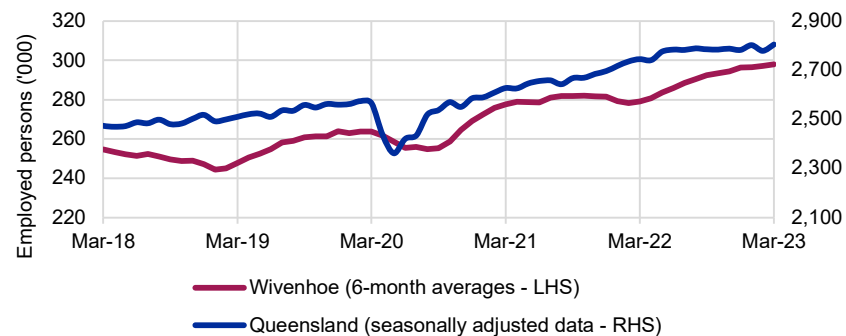
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Labour market summary table												
	Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment rate		Participation rate		Youth unemployment rate	
	Mar-23 ('000)	Mar-22 ('000)	Change (%)	Mar-23 ('000)	Mar-22 ('000)	Change (%)	Mar-23 (%)	Mar-22 (%)	Mar-23 (%)	Mar-22 (%)	Mar-23 (%)	Mar-22 (%)
Wivenhoe	298.0	279.0	6.8	16.1	16.0	0.7	5.1	5.4	68.8	66.2	12.5	13.7
Queensland	2,804.2	2,745.2	2.1	113.1	112.4	0.6	3.9	3.9	66.4	66.7	8.2	10.2
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

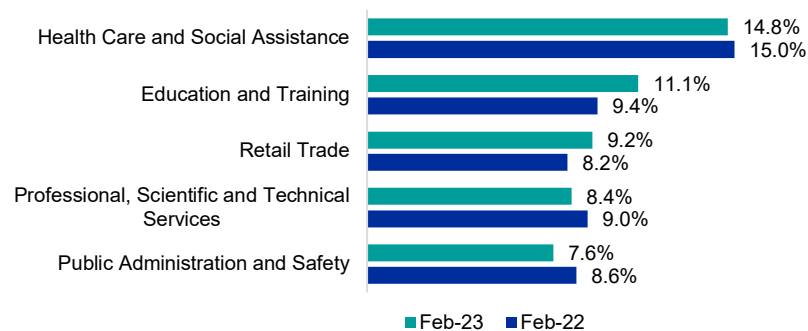
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Employed persons



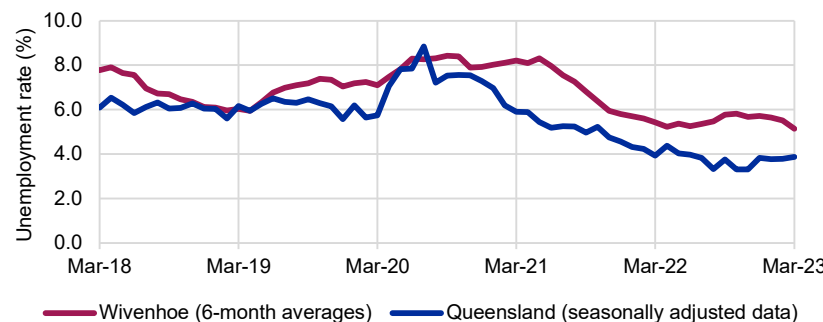
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Largest employing industries



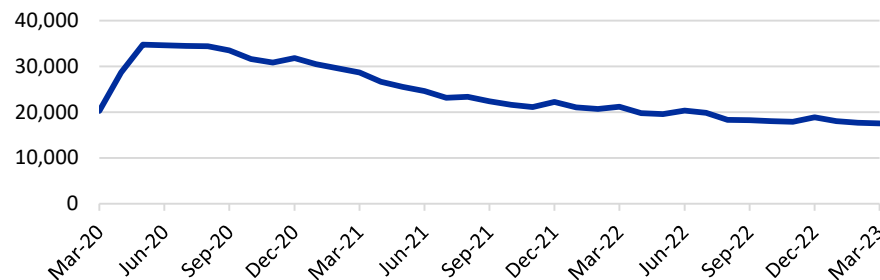
Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, Feb-23 quarter

Unemployment rate



Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, Mar-23

Job seeker income support payments*



Change in job seeker income support payments

	Wivenhoe	Queensland
Payments - Mar 2022	21,256	218,432
Payments - Mar 2023	17,575	184,120
Change from March 2022 to March 2023	-3,681	-34,312
	-17.3%	-15.7%

% 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
Wivenhoe	17,575	5.3%
Queensland	184,120	5.4%
Australia	809,740	4.8%

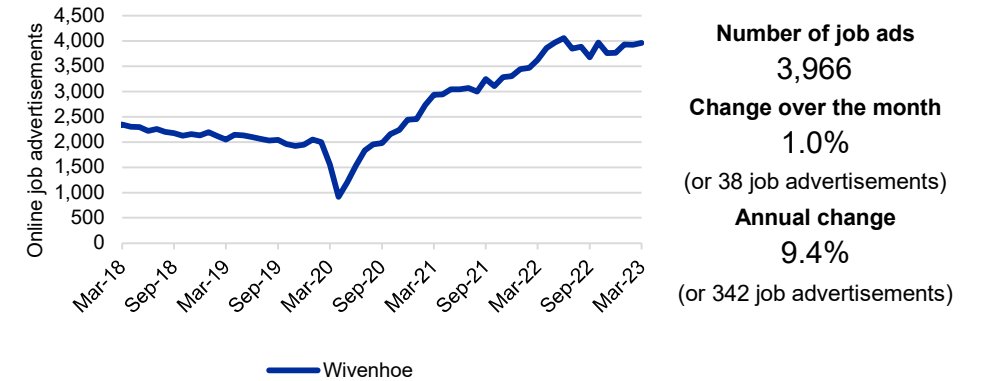
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-22	Dec-21
Somerset	6.8	8.1
Ipswich	6.4	7.8
Lockyer Valley	6.2	6.6
Scenic Rim	4.8	6.3
Brisbane	3.2	5.0

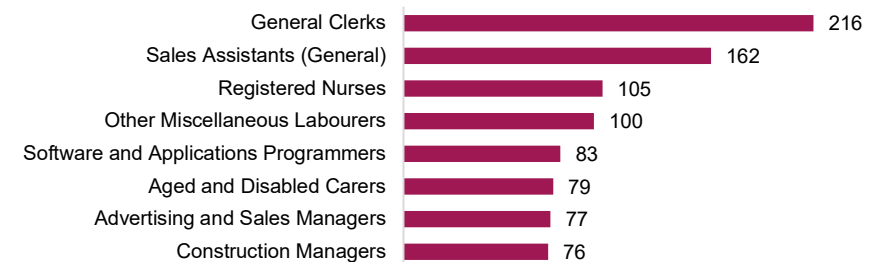
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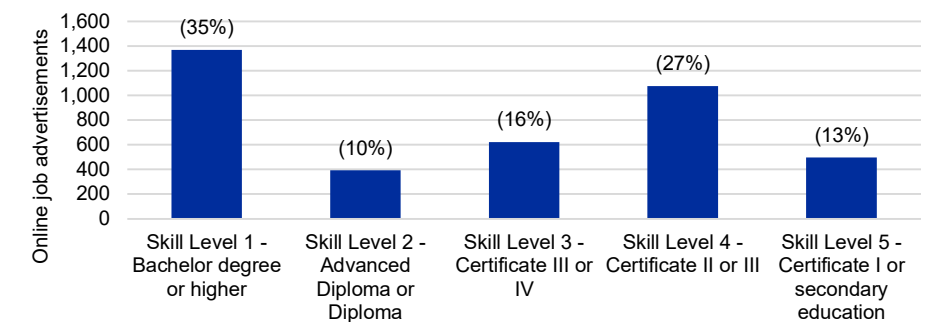
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