Mid North Coast
Employment Region
New South Wales

Labour Market Data Dashboard

Data current as at 20 April 2023
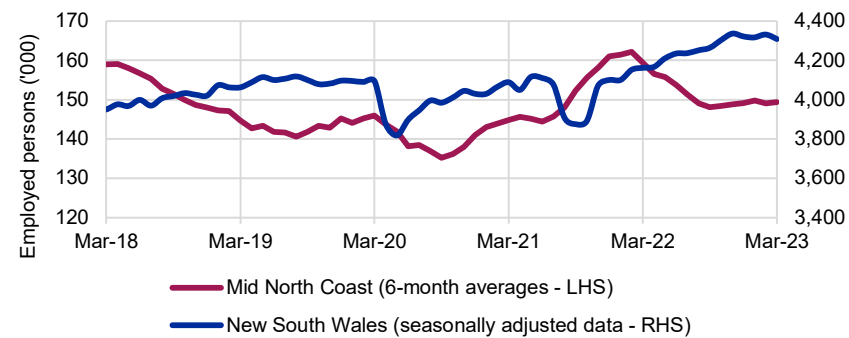
Refer to source notes for data reference periods

This **Labour Market Data Dashboard** provides key indicators for the labour market by Employment Region and is updated monthly.

Labour market summary table

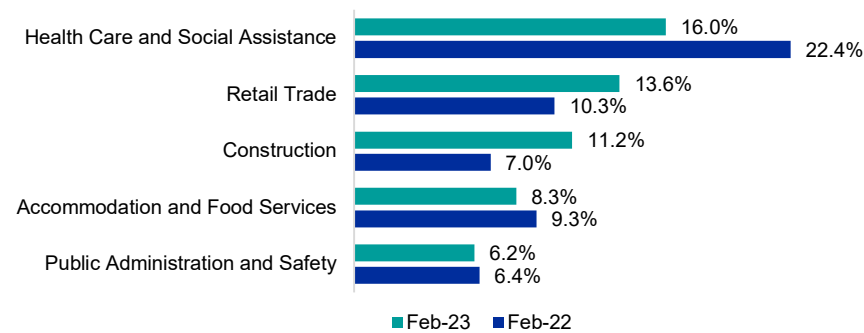|	Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment rate		Participation rate		Youth unemployment rate	
	Mar-23 ('000)	Mar-22 ('000)	Change (%)	Mar-23 ('000)	Mar-22 ('000)	Change (%)	Mar-23 (%)	Mar-22 (%)	Mar-23 (%)	Mar-22 (%)	Mar-23 (%)	Mar-22 (%)
Mid North Coast	149.4	159.4	-6.3	7.0	5.9	17.6	4.5	3.6	47.9	52.3	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

Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, Mar-23. Employment Region data are 6-month averages of original estimates, except for the youth unemployment rate, which is a 12-month average of original estimates. State youth unemployment rates are 12-month averages of original estimates. Remaining data are seasonally adjusted.
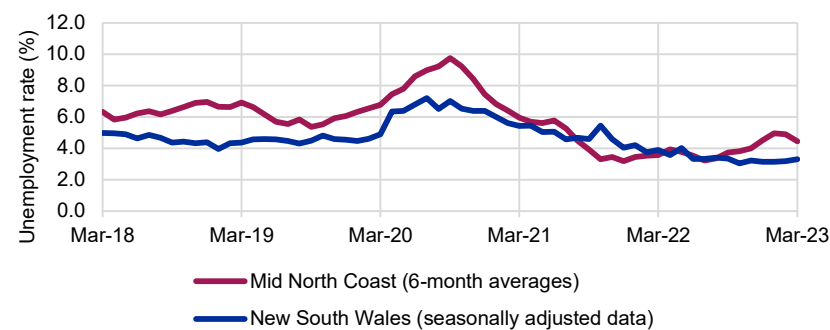
Employed persons

Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, Mar-23

Largest employing industries

- Health Care and Social Assistance: 16.0% (Feb-23), 22.4% (Feb-22)
- Retail Trade: 13.6% (Feb-23), 10.3% (Feb-22)
- Construction: 11.2% (Feb-23), 7.0% (Feb-22)
- Accommodation and Food Services: 8.3% (Feb-23), 9.3% (Feb-22)
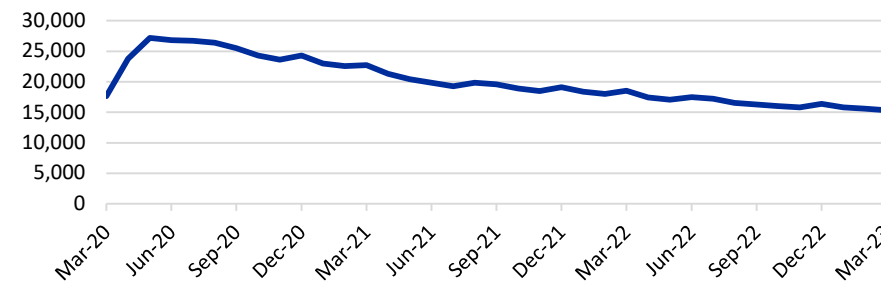- Public Administration and Safety: 6.2% (Feb-23), 6.4% (Feb-22)

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

	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

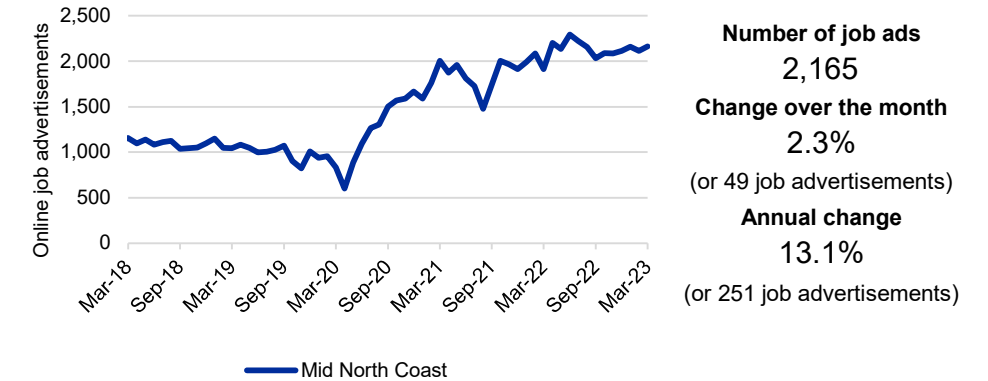|	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
Mid North Coast	15,320	8.5%
New South Wales	233,520	4.5%
Australia	809,740	4.8%

Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker and Youth Allowance (other) payment recipients, Mar-23; ABS, Estimated Resident Population, Jun-22 (Jun-21 for ERs)

LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

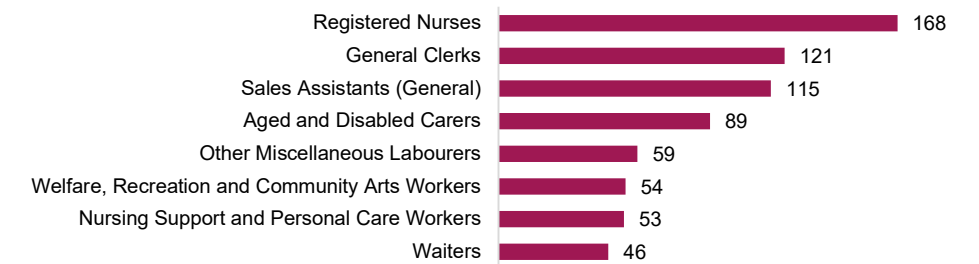| Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-22	Dec-21
Armidale	5.8	5.0
Nambucca Valley	5.4	7.1
Kempsey	5.1	7.0
Bellingen	4.6	3.7
Mid-Coast	4.1	5.4

For more insights, access SALM data via jobsandskills.gov.au. Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Small Area Labour Markets, smoothed data, Dec-22 quarter
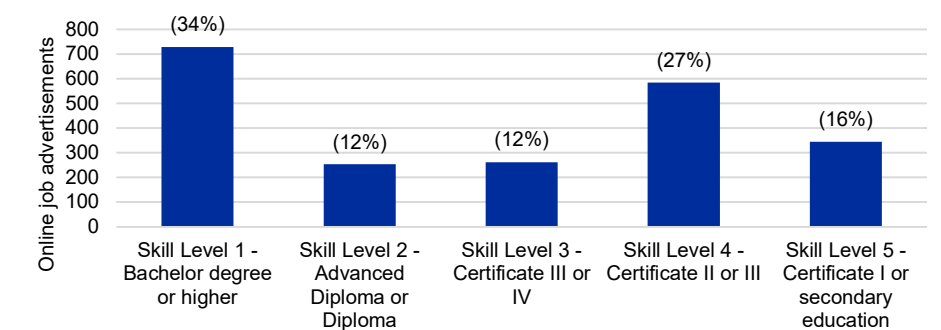
Online job advertisements

Number of job ads
2,165

Change over the month
2.3%
(or 49 job advertisements)

Annual change
13.1%
(or 251 job advertisements)

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

Online job advertisements by occupation

- Registered Nurses: 168
- General Clerks: 121
- Sales Assistants (General): 115
- Aged and Disabled Carers: 89
- Other Miscellaneous Labourers: 59
- Welfare, Recreation and Community Arts Workers: 54
- Nursing Support and Personal Care Workers: 53
- Waiters: 46

Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Internet Vacancy Index, 3 month average of original data, Mar-23

Online job advertisements by skill level

- Skill Level 1 - Bachelor degree or higher: (34%)
- Skill Level 2 - Advanced Diploma or Diploma: (12%)
- Skill Level 3 - Certificate III or IV: (12%)
- Skill Level 4 - Certificate II or III: (27%)
- Skill Level 5 - Certificate I or secondary education: (16%)

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