

## Labour Market Data Dashboard Australian Capital Territory

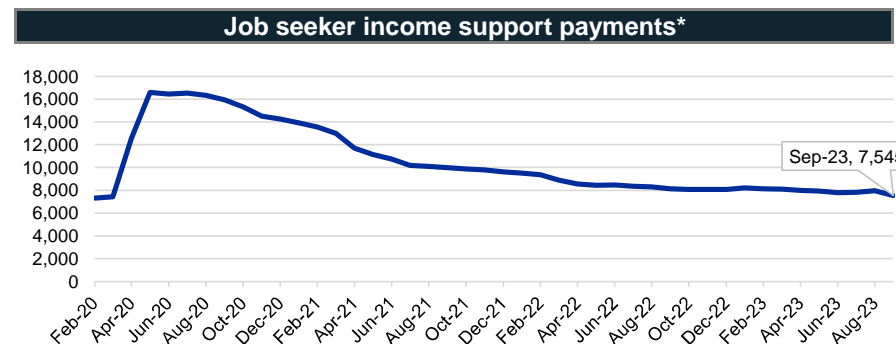
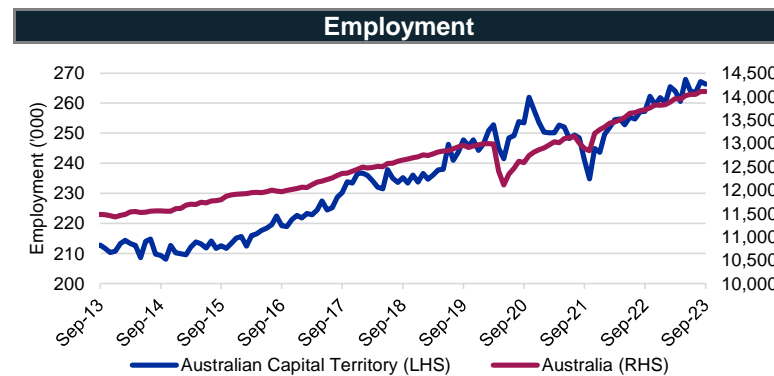
Data current as at 26 October 2023

Refer to source notes for data reference periods

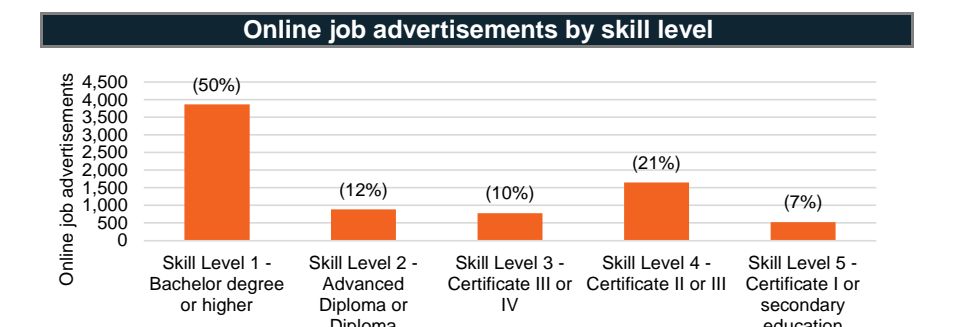
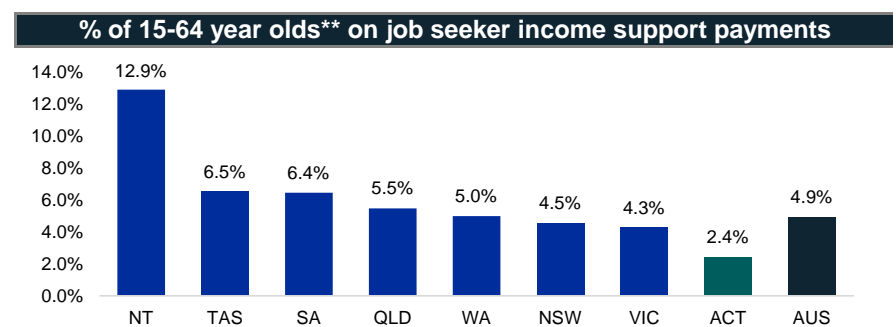
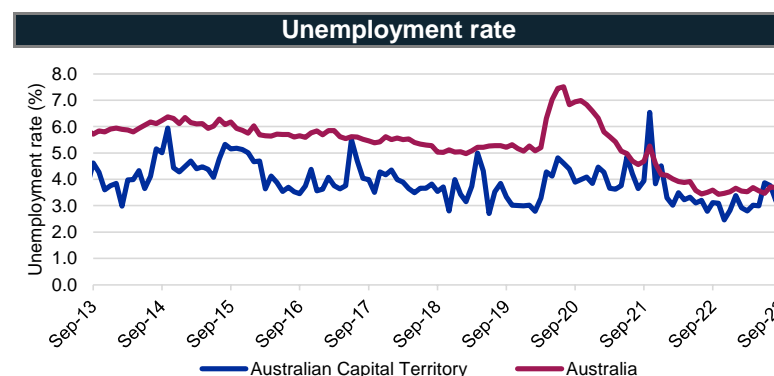
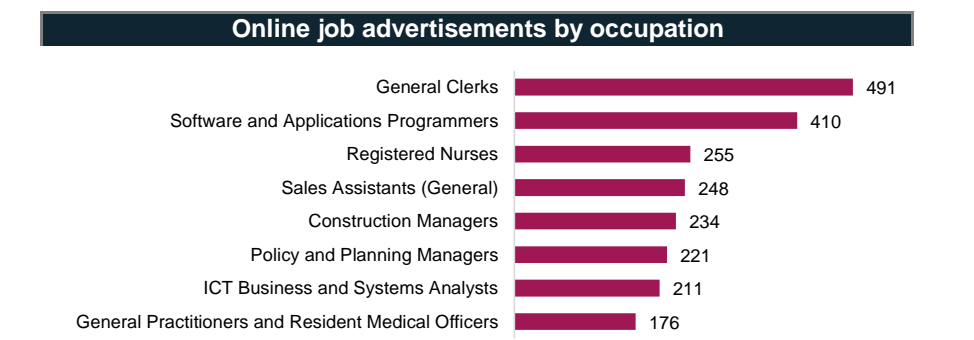
This Labour Market Data Dashboard provides a summary of the key indicators for the Australian Capital Territory labour market. Dashboards for Australia and Employment Regions are also available.

Labour market summary table												
	Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment rate		Participation rate		Youth unemployment rate	
	Sep-23 ('000)	Sep-22 ('000)	Change (%)	Sep-23 ('000)	Sep-22 ('000)	Change (%)	Sep-23 (%)	Sep-22 (%)	Sep-23 (%)	Sep-22 (%)	Sep-23 (%)	Sep-22 (%)
Australian Capital Territory	266.3	257.3	3.5	10.7	8.3	29.8	3.9	3.1	73.2	71.7	6.9	7.9
Australia	14,111.2	13,716.8	2.9	520.5	509.5	2.2	3.6	3.6	66.7	66.7	8.0	7.8

Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, seasonally adjusted data, Sep-23



Change in job seeker income support payments		
	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
Payments - September 2022	8,140	937,880
Payments - September 2023	7,545	826,360
Change (September 2022 to September 2023)	↓ -595	↓ -111,520
Change % (September 2022 to September 2023)	↓ -7.3%	↓ -11.9%

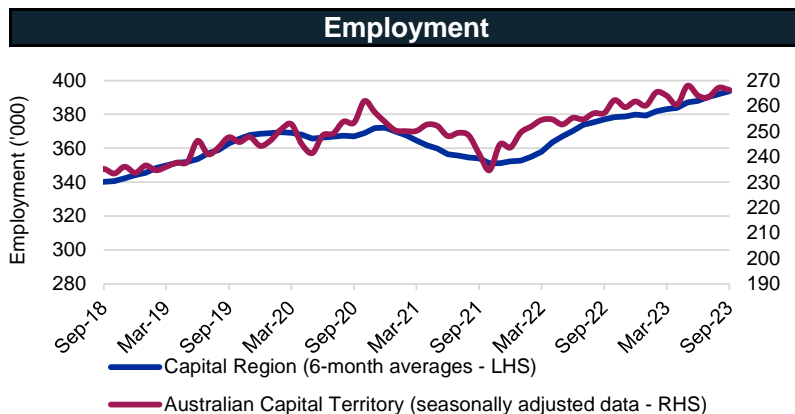


Notes: Data in the labour market summary table are seasonally adjusted estimates, except for the youth unemployment rate which is a 12-month average of original estimates. \*Job seeker payments include those who are in receipt of either JobSeeker (aged 22 and over but under the Age Pension qualifying age) or Youth Allowance (other) payments (those aged 16 to 21). The reporting population for income support payments has changed to include those who are suspended from payment, and those who are current but on zero rate of payment for JobSeeker payments and those who are suspended from payment for Youth Allowance. Note that not everyone in receipt of income support is on the caseload. Data are published on data.gov.au.\*\* ERP estimates are only available by standard 5 year age groups. For further information about the data, refer to the Employment Region Labour Market Dashboards data sources and quality document at jobsandskills.gov.au. For enquiries related to this dashboard, contact RegionalWorkforceAssessment@jobsandskills.gov.au.

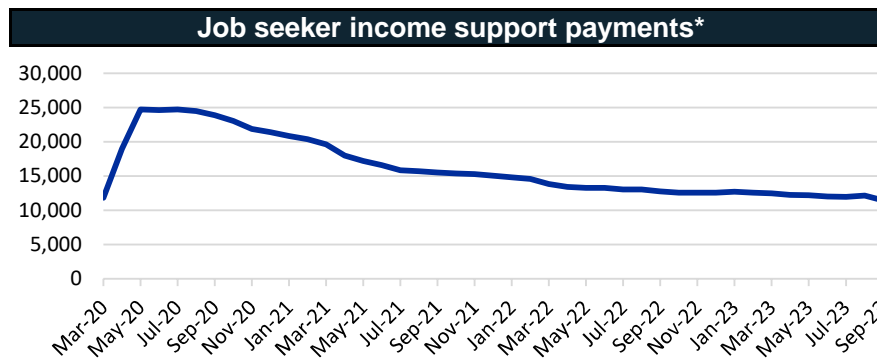
This **Labour Market Data Dashboard** provides key indicators for the labour market by Employment Region and is updated monthly.

Labour market summary table												
	Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment rate		Participation rate		Youth unemployment rate	
	Sep-23 (’000)	Sep-22 (’000)	Change (%)	Sep-23 (’000)	Sep-22 (’000)	Change (%)	Sep-23 (%)	Sep-22 (%)	Sep-23 (%)	Sep-22 (%)	Sep-23 (%)	Sep-22 (%)
Capital Region	393.8	377.1	4.4	12.3	11.7	4.8	3.0	3.0	69.6	68.4	6.6	8.2
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Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, Sep-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.



Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, September-23



### Change in job seeker income support payments

	Capital Region	Australian Capital Territory
Payments - Sep 2022	12,780	8,140
Payments - Sep 2023	11,480	7,545
Change from Sep 2022 to Sep 2023	-1,300	-595
	-10.2%	-7.3%

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

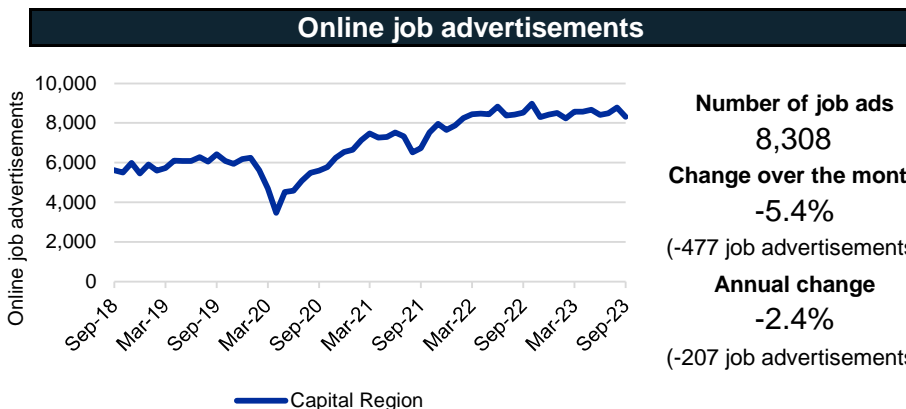
	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
Capital Region	11,480	2.8%
Australian Capital Territory	7,545	2.4%
Australia	826,360	4.9%

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

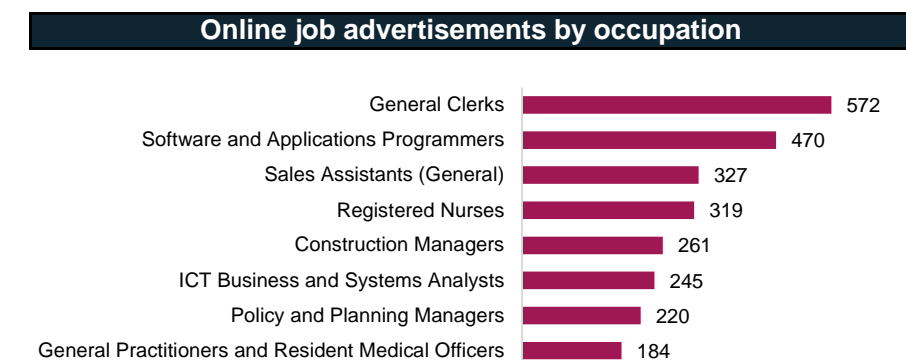
### LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-23	Jun-22
Hilltops	3.6	7.2
Goulburn Mulwaree	3.2	6.7
Unincorporated ACT	3.0	3.8
Snowy Monaro	1.8	4.2
Upper Lachlan	1.8	3.4

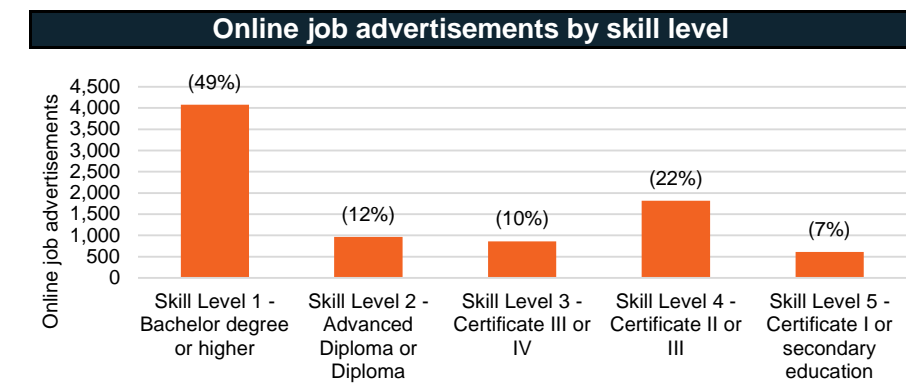
For more insights, access SALM data via [jobsandskills.gov.au](https://jobsandskills.gov.au). Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Small Area Labour Markets, smoothed data, Jun-23 quarter



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



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



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

Note: Data are not readily available by Employment Region. ABS Labour Force Survey data are based on the Australian Capital Territory; and Capital Region SA4. The Internet Vacancy Index (IVI) and income support data are apportioned to Employment Regions using an SA2 based concordance. \*Job seeker payments include those who are in receipt of either JobSeeker (aged 22 and over but under the Age Pension qualifying age) or Youth Allowance (other) payments (those aged 16 to 21). The reporting population for income support payments has changed to include those who are suspended from payment, and those who are current but on zero rate of payment for JobSeeker payments and those who are suspended from payment for Youth Allowance. Note that not everyone in receipt of income support is on the caseload. Data are published on [data.gov.au](https://data.gov.au). \*\*Estimated Resident Population estimates are only available by standard 5 year age groups. For more information about the data in this dashboard, refer to the Employment Region Labour Market Dashboard data sources and quality document on [jobsandskills.gov.au](https://jobsandskills.gov.au).

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