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Labour Market Data Dashboard New South Wales

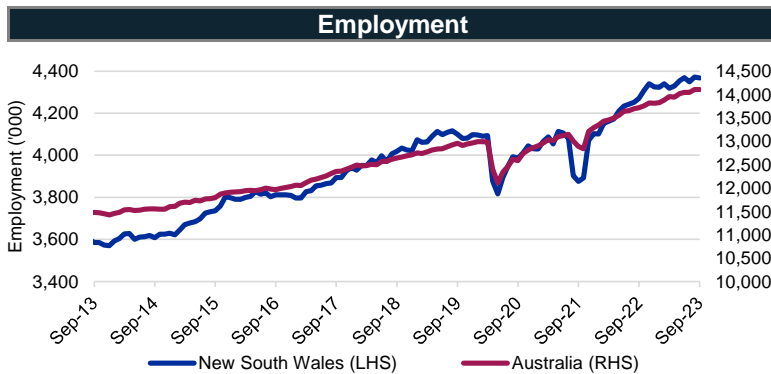
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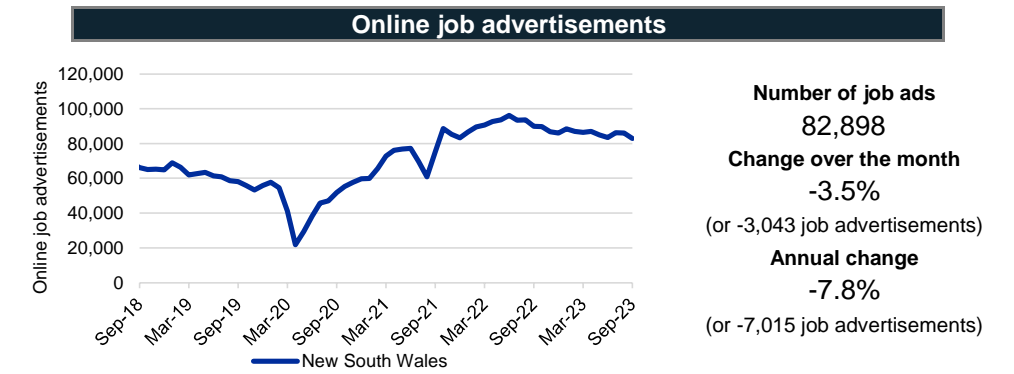
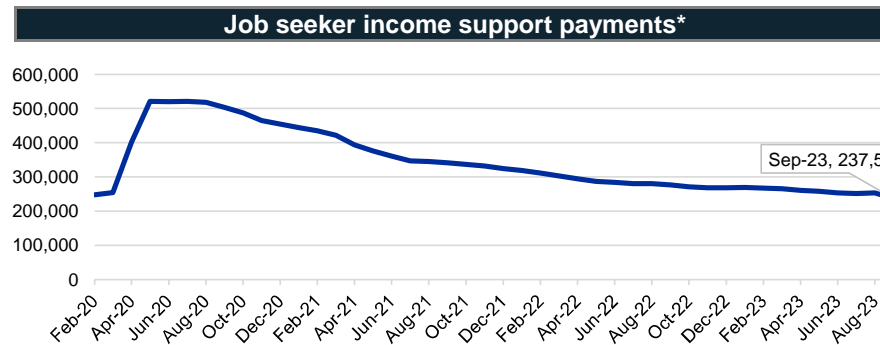
This Labour Market Data Dashboard provides a summary of the key indicators for the New South Wales labour market. Dashboards for Australia and Employment Regions are also available.

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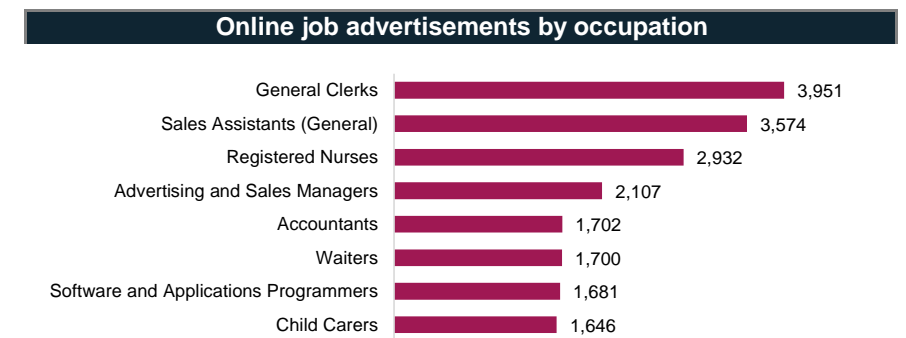


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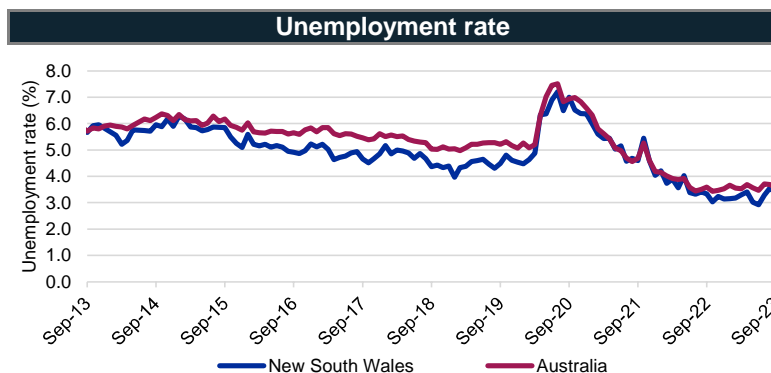


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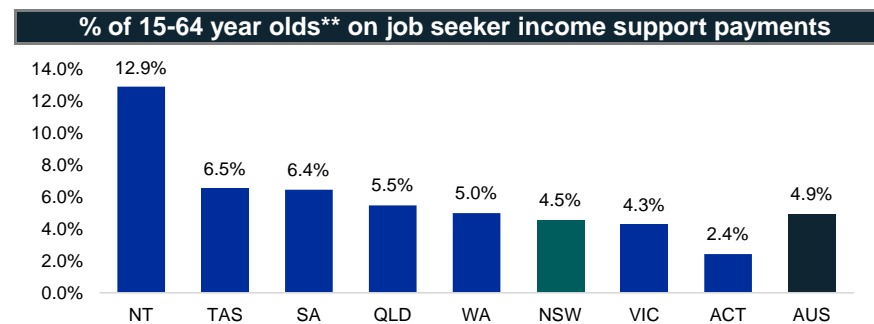
Change in job seeker income support payments		
	New South Wales	Australia
Payments - September 2022	276,825	937,880
Payments - September 2023	237,550	826,360
Change (September 2022 to September 2023)	↓ -39,275	↓ -111,520
Change % (September 2022 to September 2023)	↓ -14.2%	↓ -11.9%



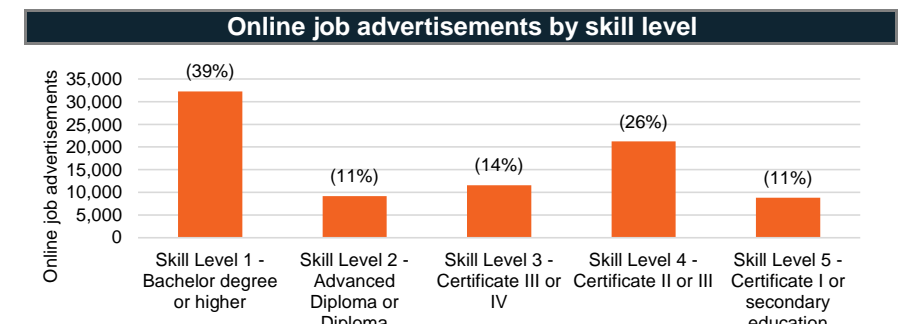
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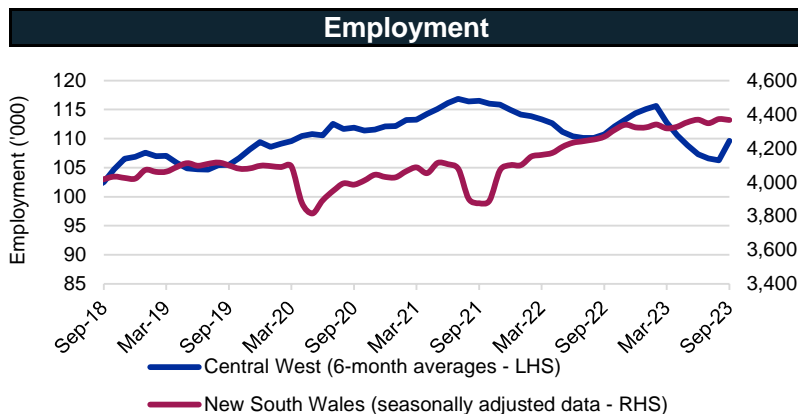
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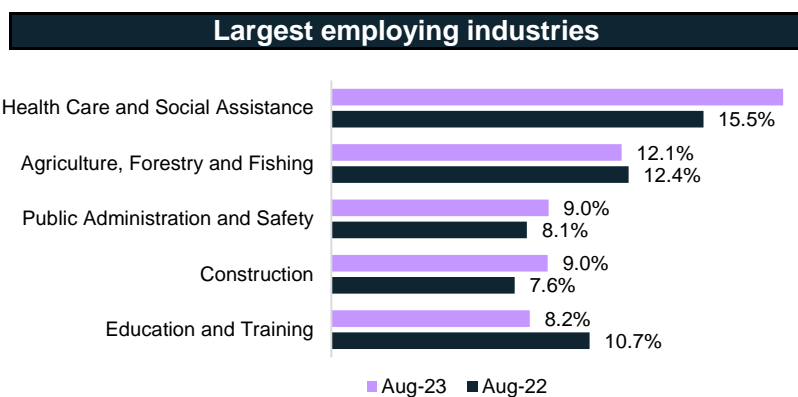
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Central West	109.6	110.7	-1.0	1.5	2.4	-36.4	1.3	2.1	62.4	65.2	6.1	3.4
New South Wales	4,366.4	4,269.6	2.3	150.7	146.9	2.6	3.3	3.3	65.9	66.0	6.7	8.3
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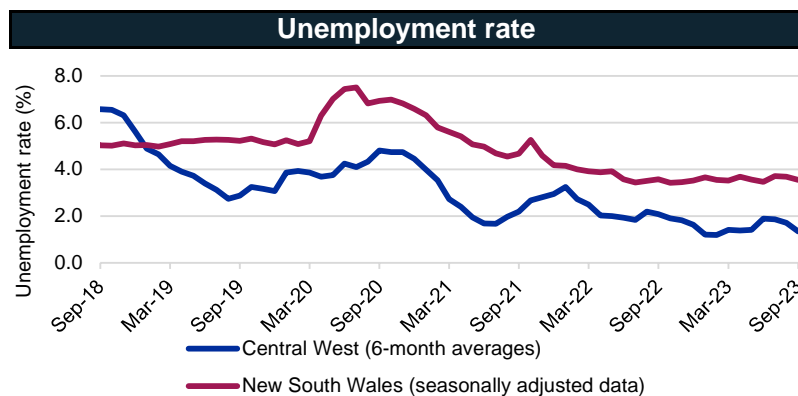
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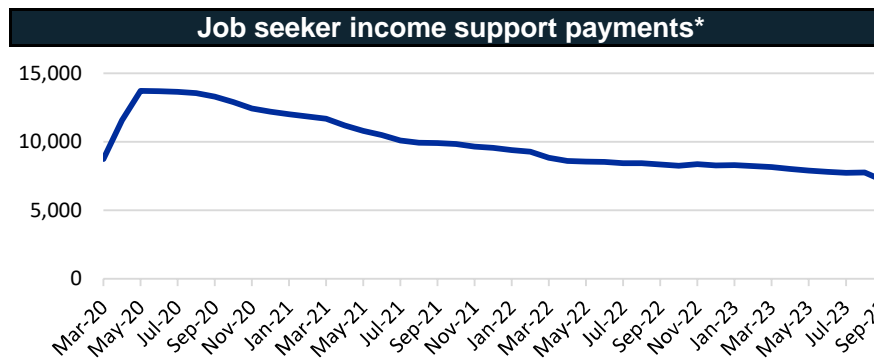
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Change in job seeker income support payments

	Central West	New South Wales
Payments - Sep 2022	8,335	276,825
Payments - Sep 2023	7,175	237,550
Change from Sep 2022 to Sep 2023	-1,160	-39,275
	-13.9%	-14.2%

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

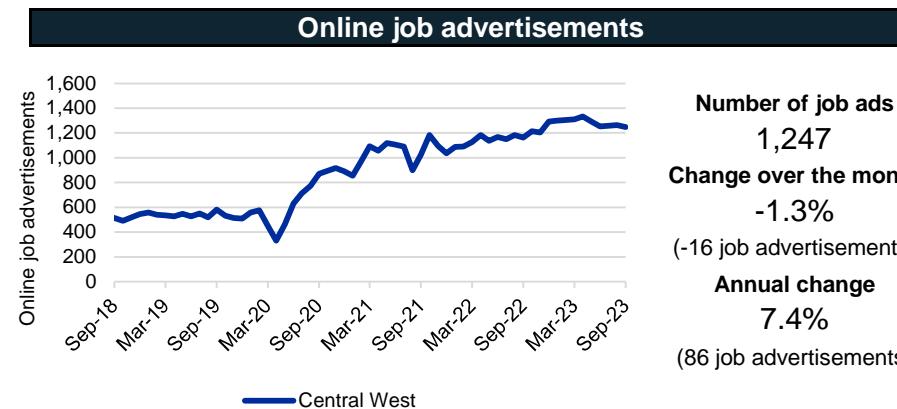
	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
Central West	7,175	5.6%
New South Wales	237,550	4.5%
Australia	826,360	4.9%

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

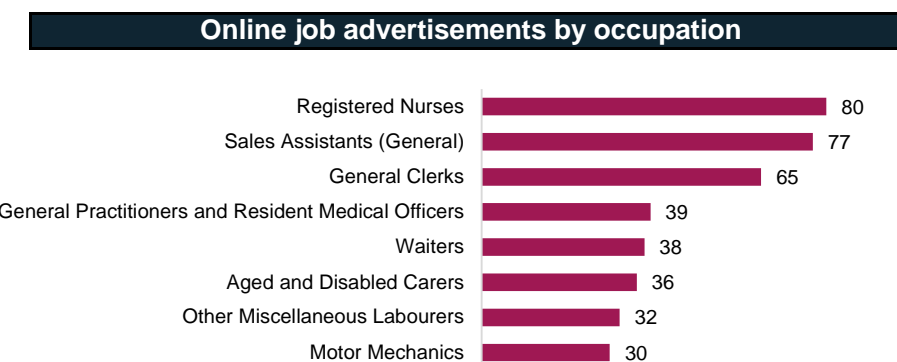
LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-23	Jun-22
Warrumbungle	3.7	4.5
Cowra	2.9	3.8
Lachlan	2.6	3.4
Lithgow	2.3	3.1
Parkes	2.3	3.3

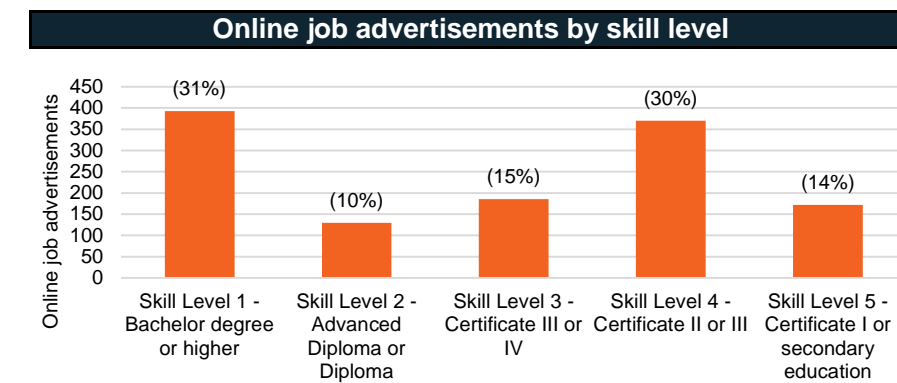
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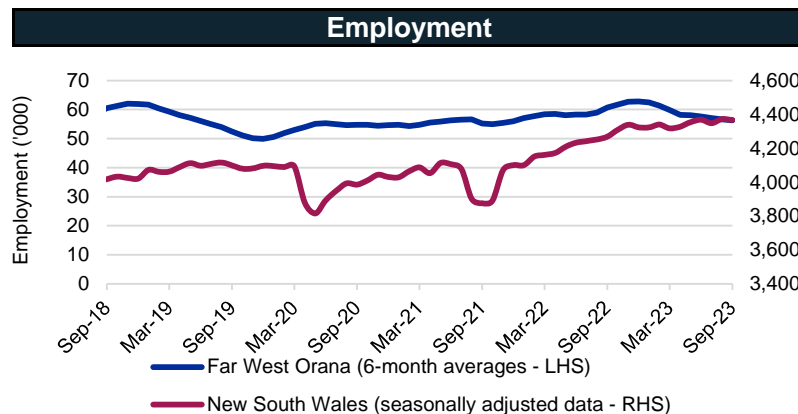
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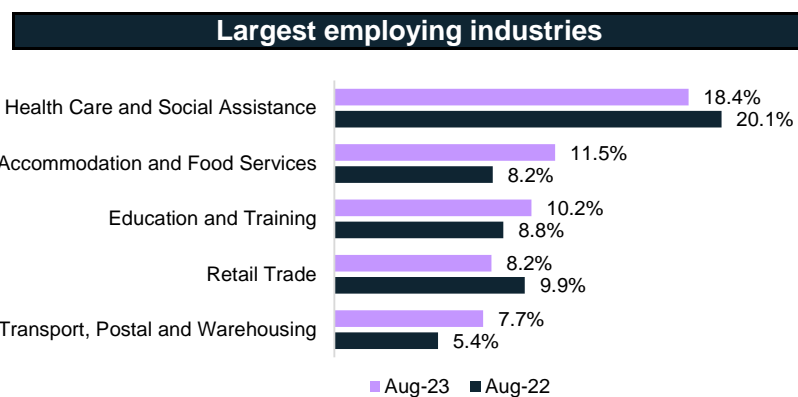
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Far West Orana	56.2	60.7	-7.3	1.2	3.7	-66.9	2.1	5.7	59.5	68.1	10.3	21.2
New South Wales	4,366.4	4,269.6	2.3	150.7	146.9	2.6	3.3	3.3	65.9	66.0	6.7	8.3
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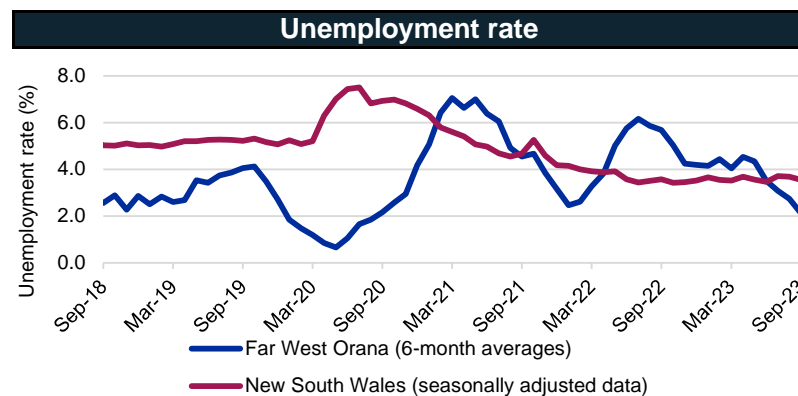
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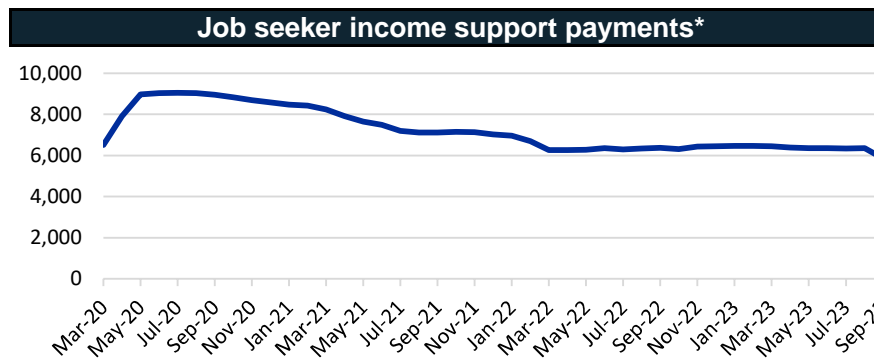
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Change in job seeker income support payments

	Far West Orana	New South Wales
Payments - Sep 2022	6,365	276,825
Payments - Sep 2023	5,855	237,550
Change from Sep 2022 to Sep 2023	-510	-39,275
	-8.0%	-14.2%

% 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	5,855	9.1%
New South Wales	237,550	4.5%
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)

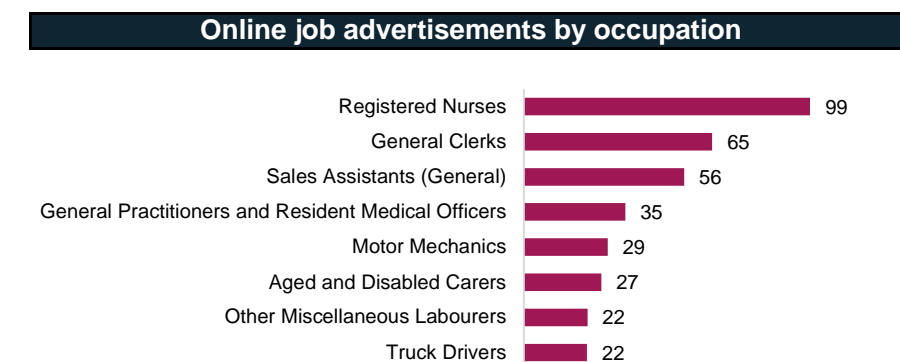
LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-23	Jun-22
Walgett	9.4	11.4
Coonamble	5.7	6.2
Broken Hill	4.5	5.5
Warren	4.1	4.5
Bogan	4.0	4.4

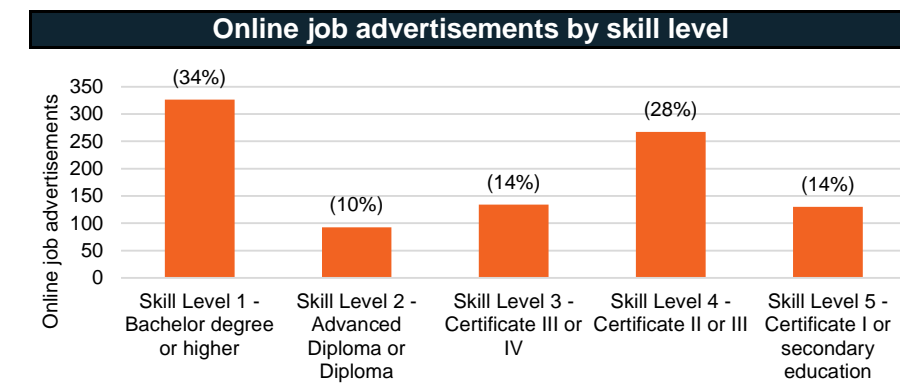
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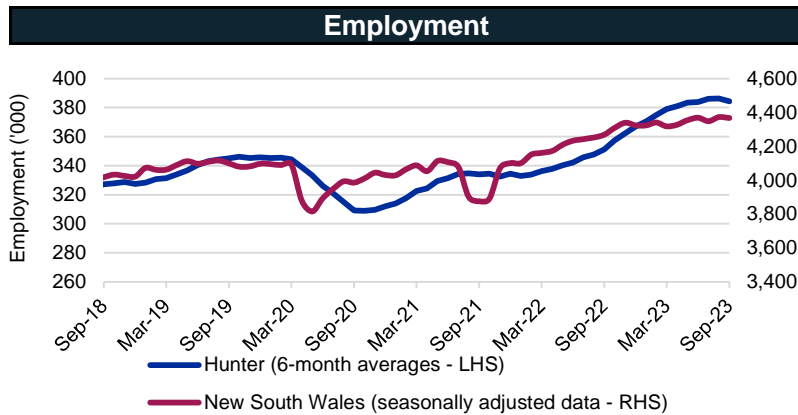
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Hunter	384.2	351.2	9.4	10.7	14.0	-24.1	2.7	3.8	66.7	64.2	6.2	8.0
New South Wales	4,366.4	4,269.6	2.3	150.7	146.9	2.6	3.3	3.3	65.9	66.0	6.7	8.3
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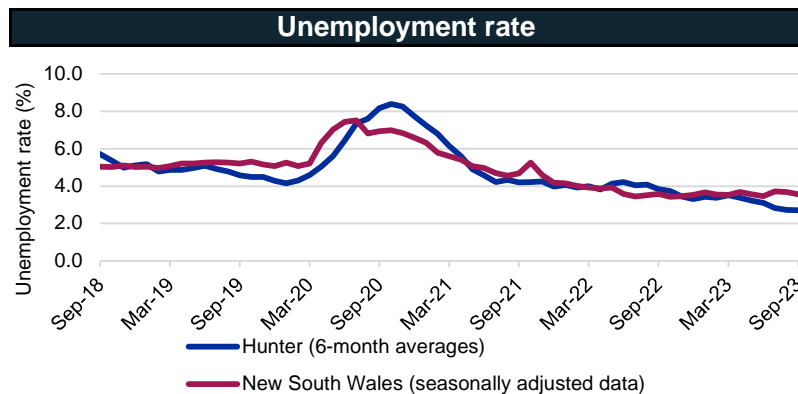
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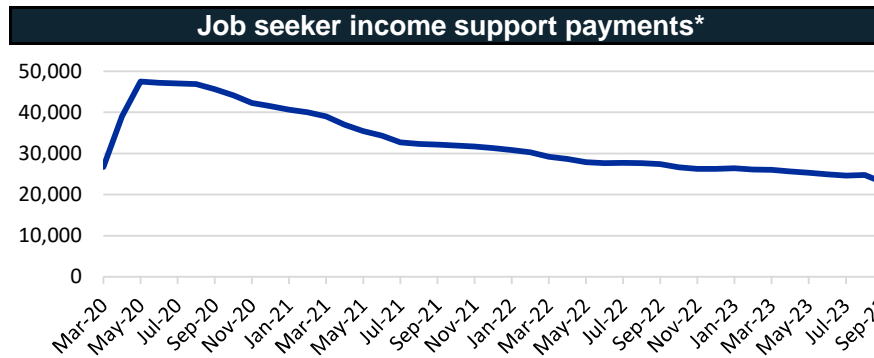
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Change in job seeker income support payments

	Hunter	New South Wales
Payments - Sep 2022	27,435	276,825
Payments - Sep 2023	22,970	237,550
Change from Sep 2022 to Sep 2023	-4,465	-39,275
	-16.3%	-14.2%

% 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	22,970	5.3%
New South Wales	237,550	4.5%
Australia	826,360	4.9%

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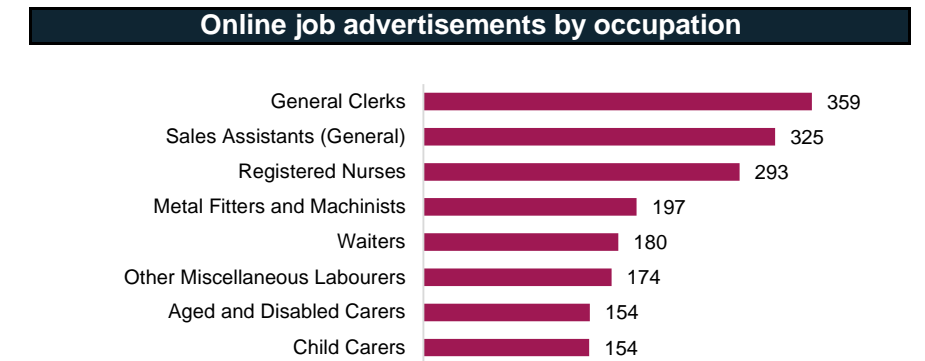
LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-23	Jun-22
Cessnock	4.7	5.2
Muswellbrook	4.7	5.1
Port Stephens	3.8	4.3
Newcastle	3.1	4.3
Maitland	3.0	3.4

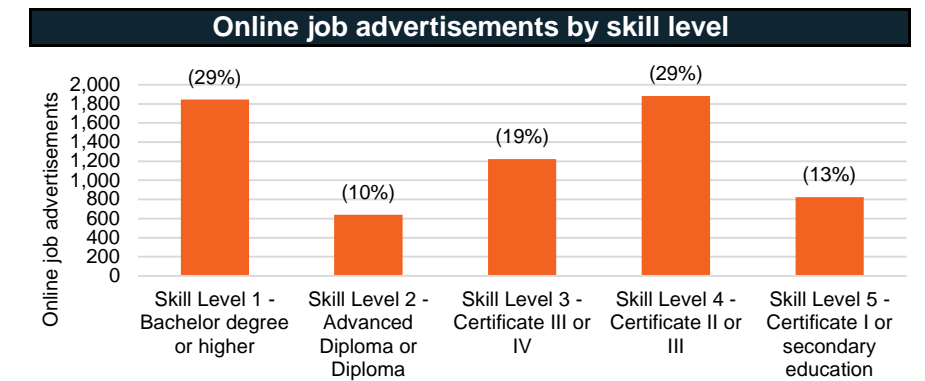
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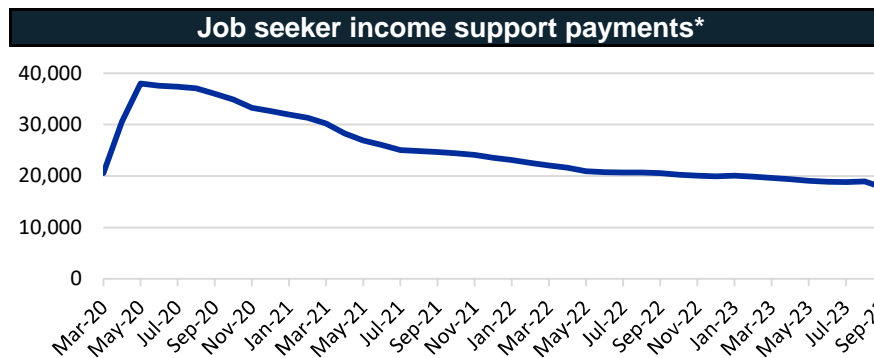
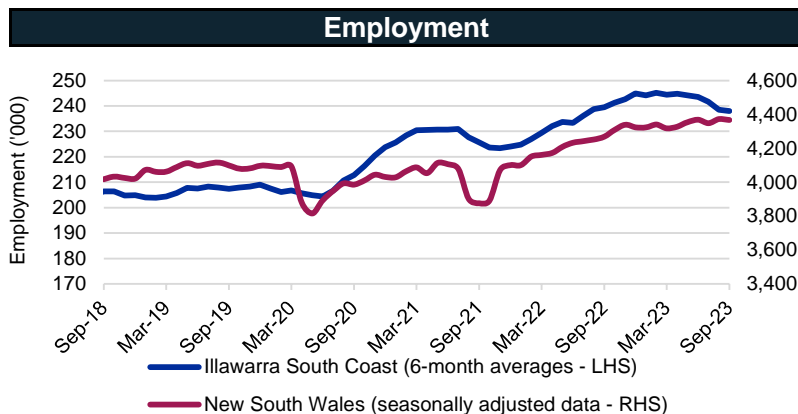
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Illawarra South Coast	238.0	239.5	-0.6	8.5	6.1	38.6	3.4	2.5	60.2	61.9	7.0	9.2
New South Wales	4,366.4	4,269.6	2.3	150.7	146.9	2.6	3.3	3.3	65.9	66.0	6.7	8.3
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Change in job seeker income support payments

	Illawarra South Coast	New South Wales
Payments - Sep 2022	20,585	276,825
Payments - Sep 2023	17,750	237,550
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% of 15-64 year olds**on job seeker income support payments

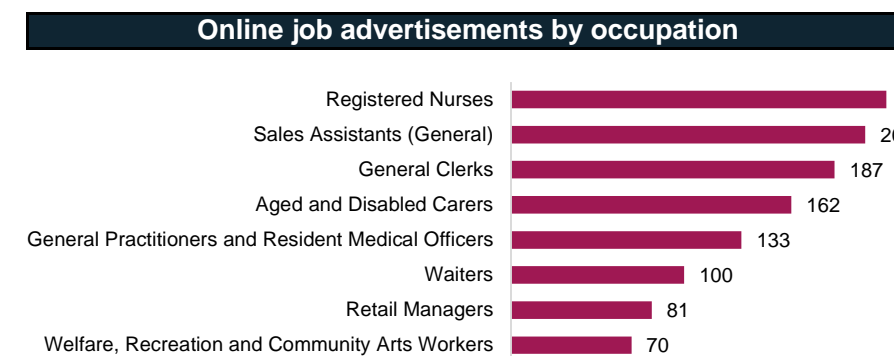
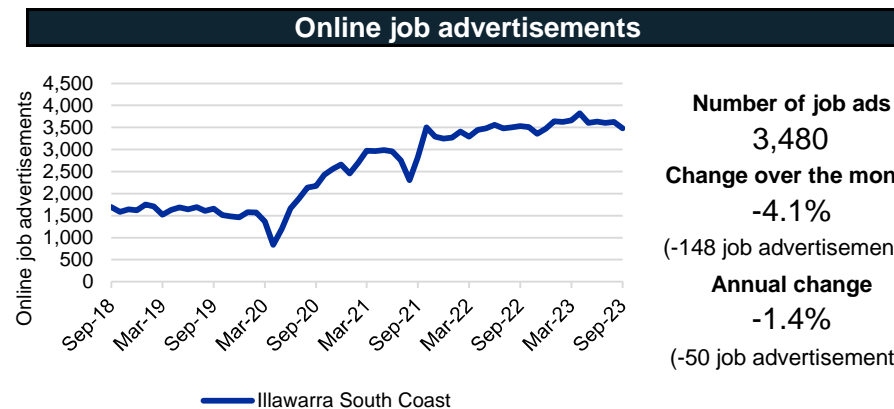
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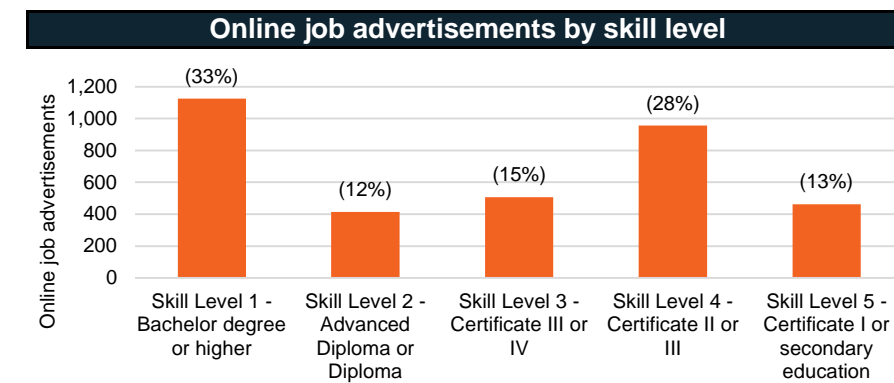
LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-23	Jun-22
Eurobodalla	4.2	8.5
Bega Valley	3.4	7.2
Shellharbour	2.8	4.5
Wollongong	2.7	4.2
Shoalhaven	2.1	6.2

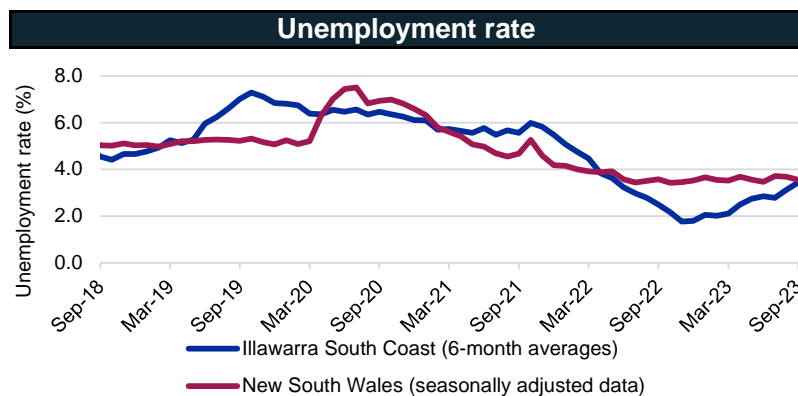
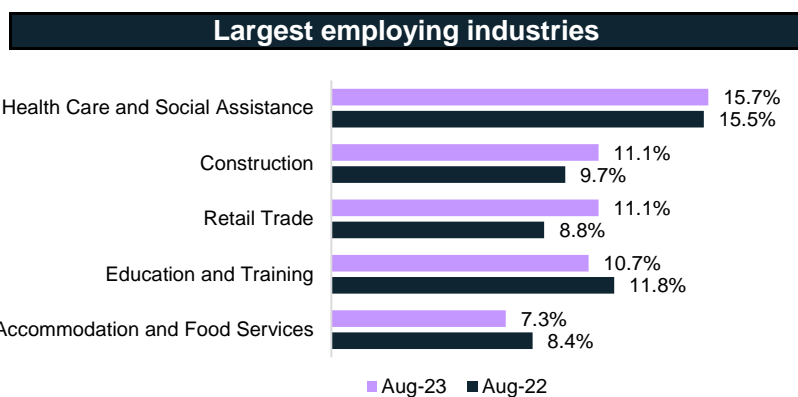
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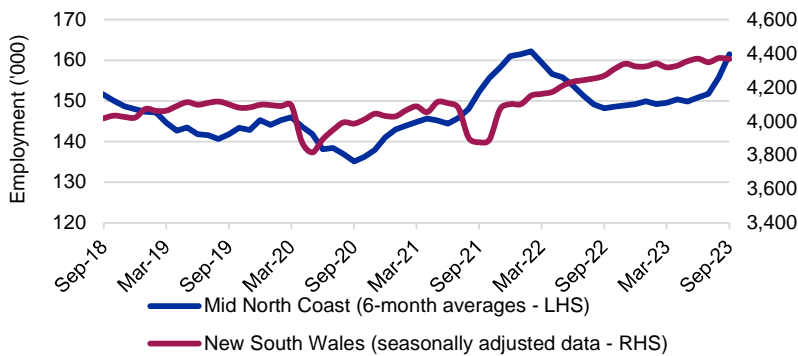
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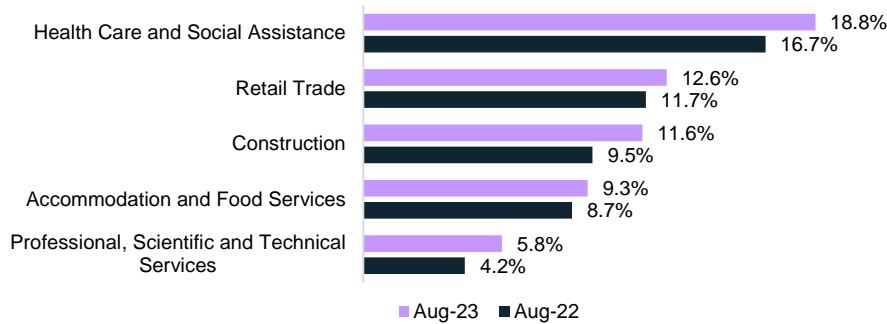
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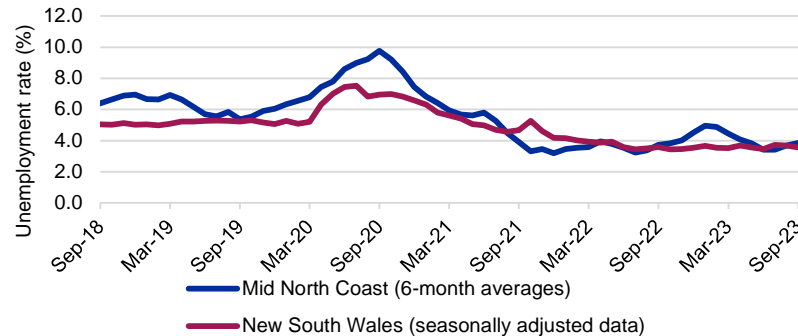
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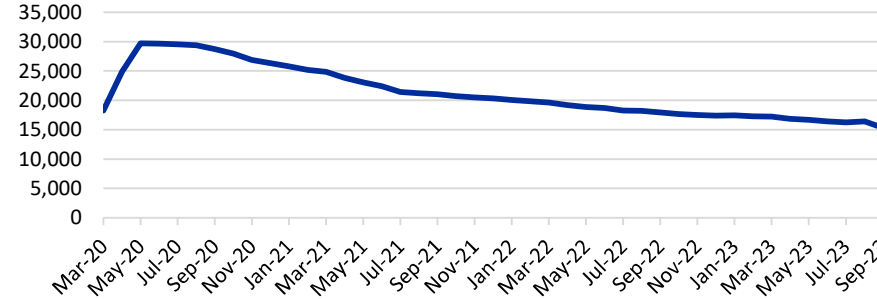
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Unemployment rate



Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, September-23

Job seeker income support payments*



Change in job seeker income support payments

	Mid North Coast	New South Wales
Payments - Sep 2022	17,935	276,825
Payments - Sep 2023	15,340	237,550
Change from Sep 2022 to Sep 2023	-2,595	-39,275
	-14.5%	-14.2%

% 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	15,340	8.5%
New South Wales	237,550	4.5%
Australia	826,360	4.9%

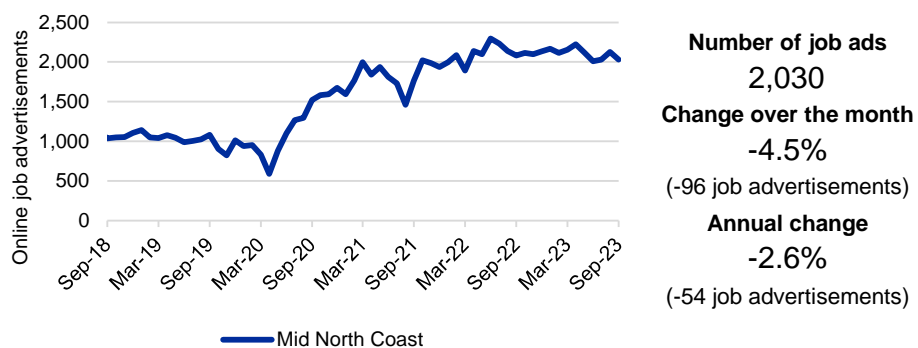
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-23	Jun-22
Nambucca Valley	5.6	4.7
Kempsey	5.3	4.6
Bellingen	4.3	3.4
Mid-Coast	4.1	3.7
Armidale	2.8	6.6

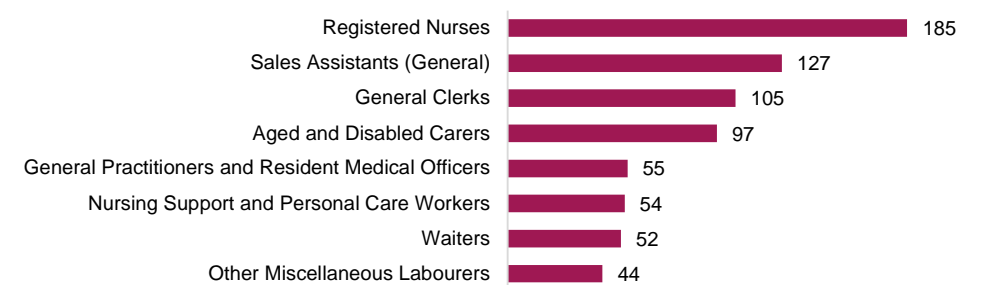
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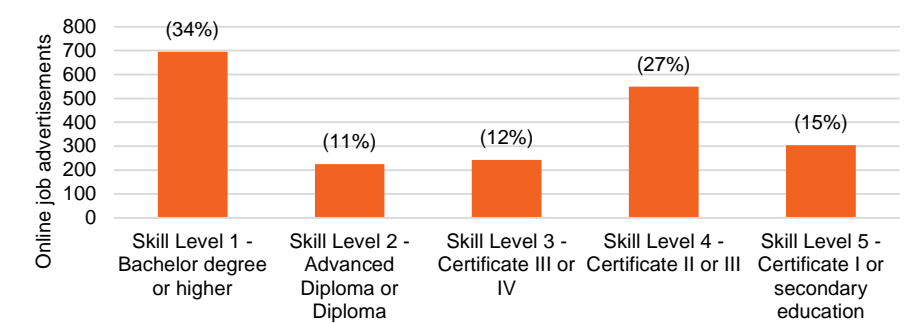
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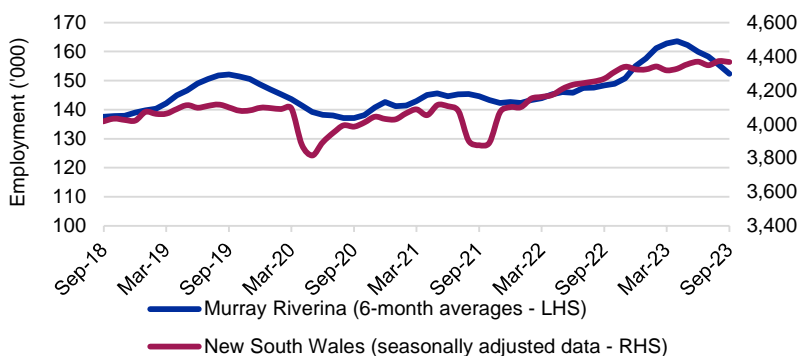
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Murray Riverina	152.3	148.4	2.6	6.2	5.4	15.3	3.9	3.5	65.5	65.5	4.9	5.4
New South Wales	4,366.4	4,269.6	2.3	150.7	146.9	2.6	3.3	3.3	65.9	66.0	6.7	8.3
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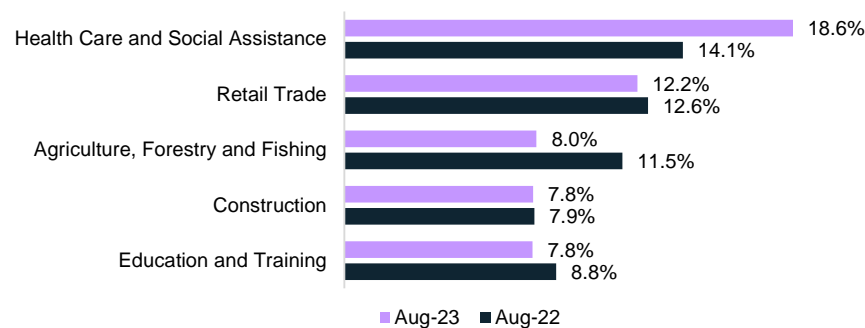
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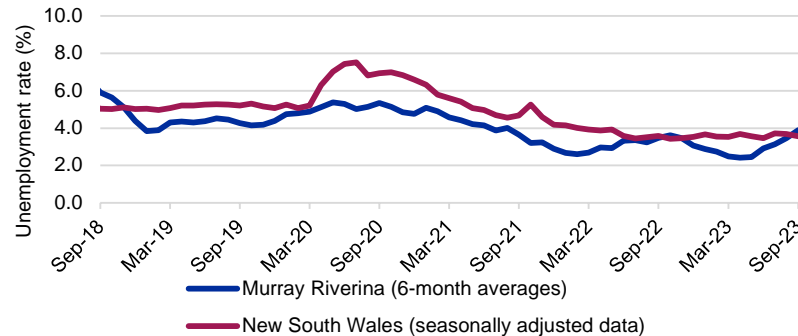
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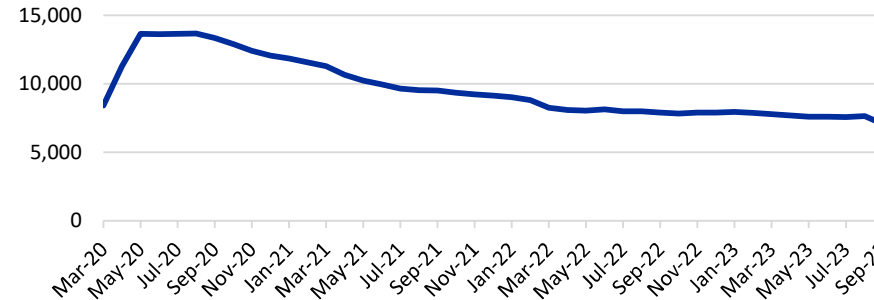
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Unemployment rate



Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, September-23

Job seeker income support payments*



Change in job seeker income support payments

	Murray Riverina	New South Wales
Payments - Sep 2022	7,890	276,825
Payments - Sep 2023	7,055	237,550
Change from Sep 2022 to Sep 2023	-835	-39,275
	-10.6%	-14.2%

% 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
Murray Riverina	7,055	5.2%
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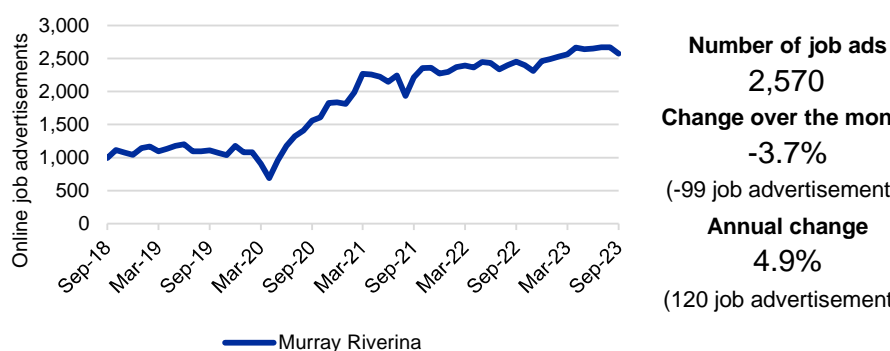
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-23	Jun-22
Wentworth	4.6	4.7
Albury	4.5	4.5
Edward River	4.3	4.3
Narrandera	3.8	4.3
Federation	3.1	3.3

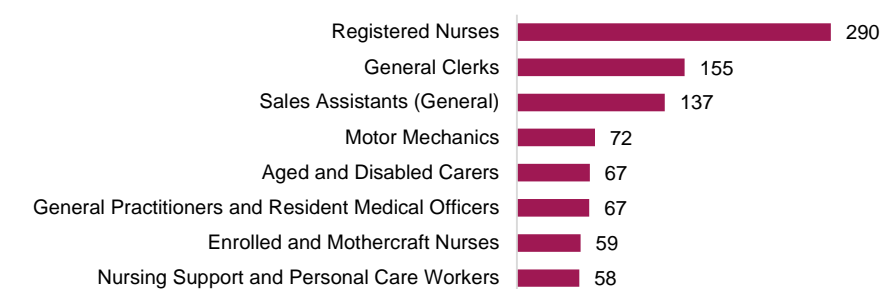
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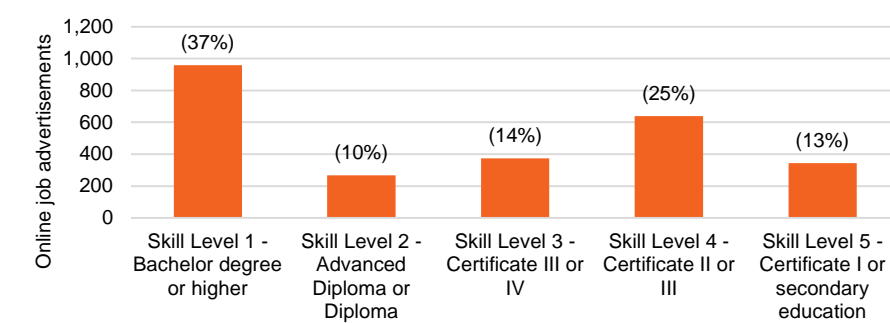
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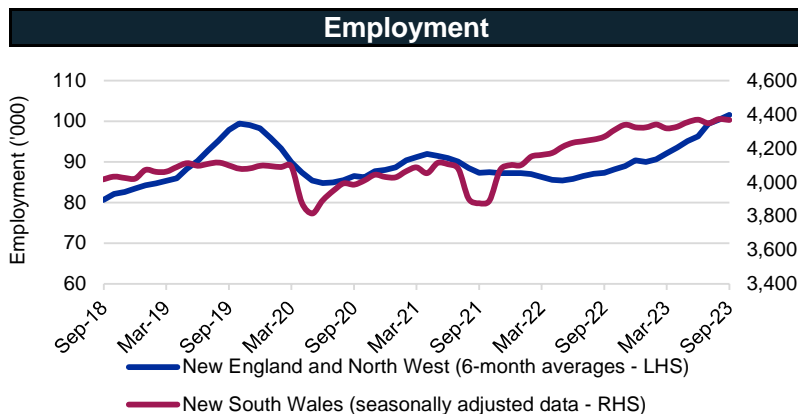
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New England and North West	101.6	87.3	16.3	1.8	5.4	-67.2	1.7	5.8	66.4	61.0	3.3	13.2
New South Wales	4,366.4	4,269.6	2.3	150.7	146.9	2.6	3.3	3.3	65.9	66.0	6.7	8.3
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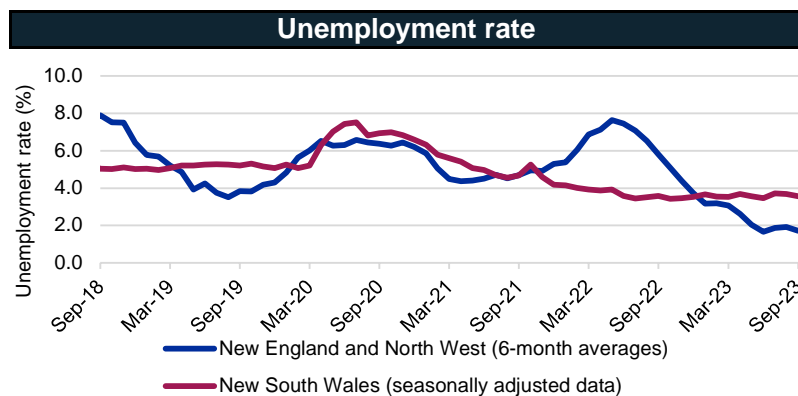
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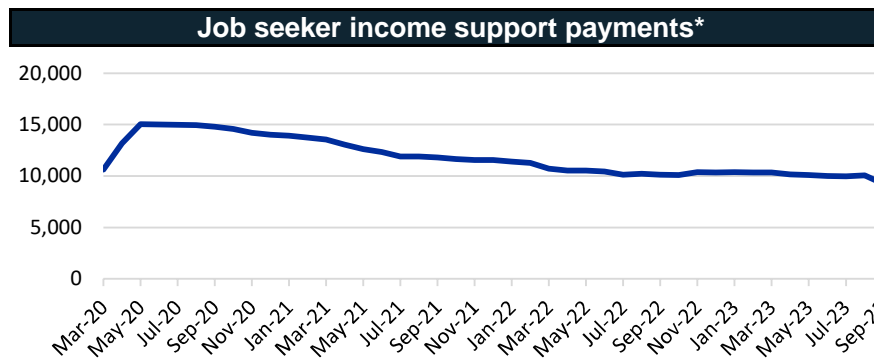
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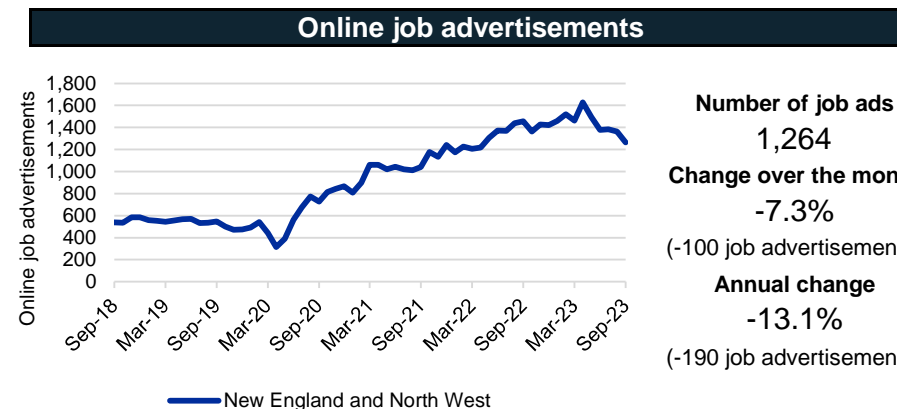
Change in job seeker income support payments		
	New England and North West	New South Wales
Payments - Sep 2022	10,140	276,825
Payments - Sep 2023	9,260	237,550
Change from Sep 2022 to Sep 2023	-880	-39,275
	-8.7%	-14.2%

% 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
New England and North West	9,260	8.3%
New South Wales	237,550	4.5%
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
Tenterfield	4.1	9.8
Glen Innes Severn	3.9	9.0
Inverell	3.5	8.5
Moree Plains	3.5	7.5
Armidale	2.8	6.6

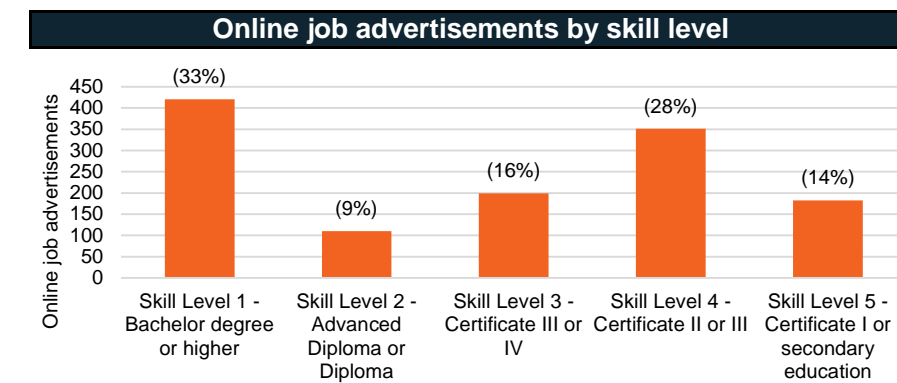
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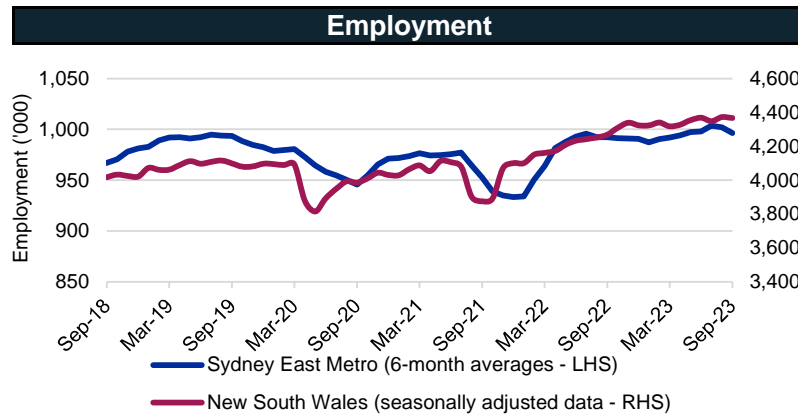
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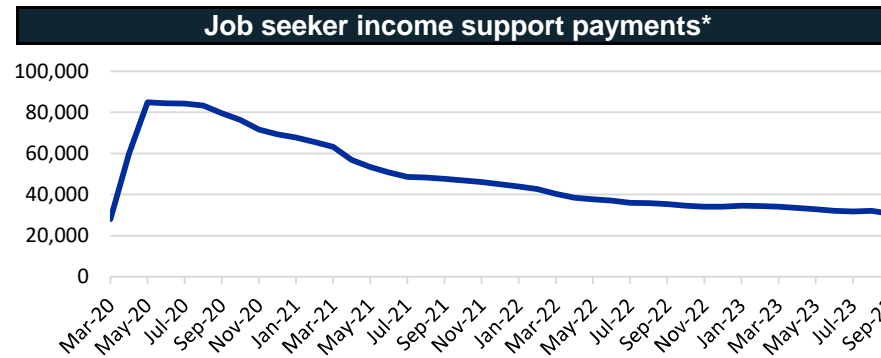
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Sydney East Metro	996.3	992.1	0.4	32.1	33.5	-4.2	3.1	3.3	70.8	70.8	6.4	7.3
New South Wales	4,366.4	4,269.6	2.3	150.7	146.9	2.6	3.3	3.3	65.9	66.0	6.7	8.3
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Change in job seeker income support payments

	Sydney East Metro	New South Wales
Payments - Sep 2022	35,320	276,825
Payments - Sep 2023	30,635	237,550
Change from Sep 2022 to Sep 2023	-4,685	-39,275
	-13.3%	-14.2%

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

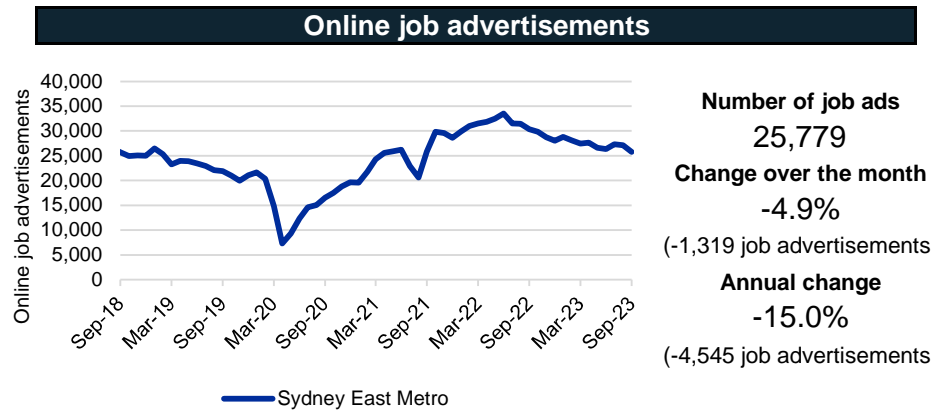
	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
Sydney East Metro	30,635	2.8%
New South Wales	237,550	4.5%
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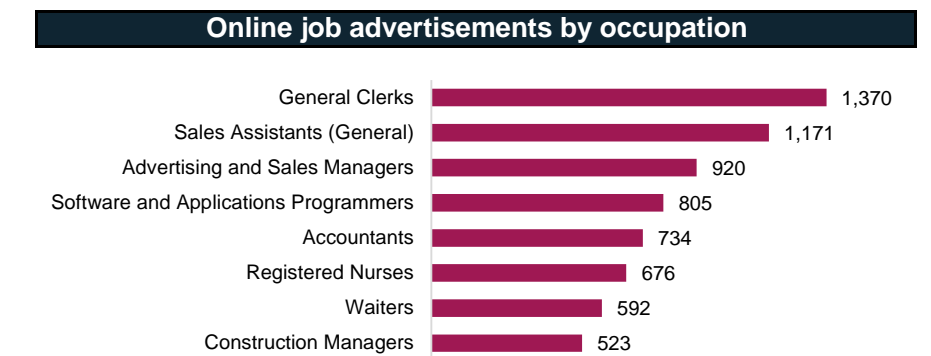
LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-23	Jun-22
Canterbury-Bankstown	5.3	7.5
Randwick	4.1	3.4
Inner West	3.9	3.9
Burwood	3.9	3.3
Strathfield	3.5	3.0

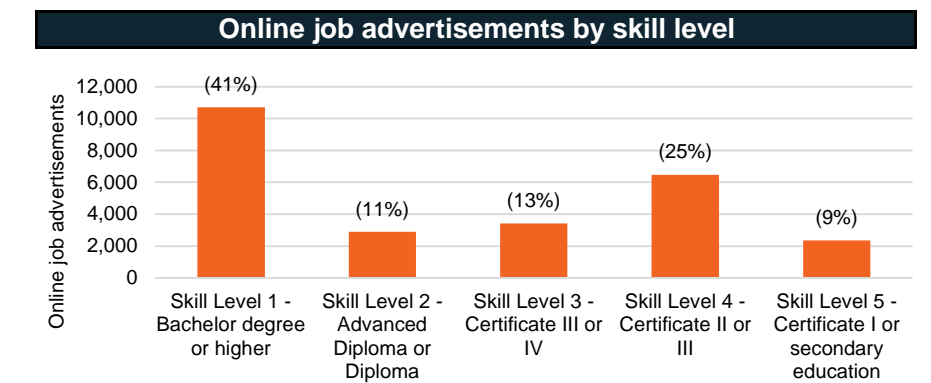
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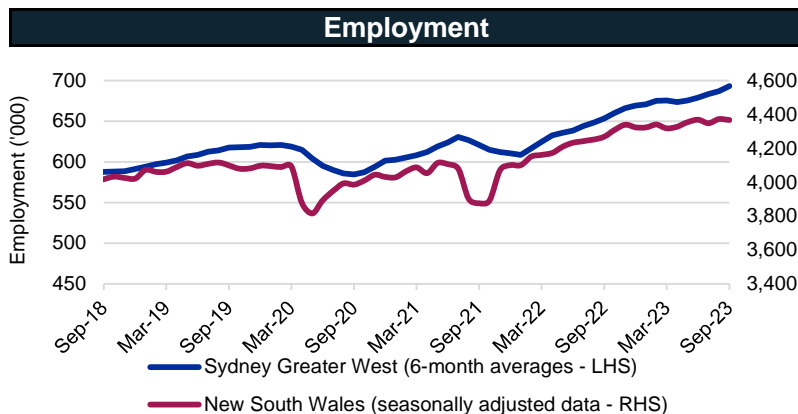
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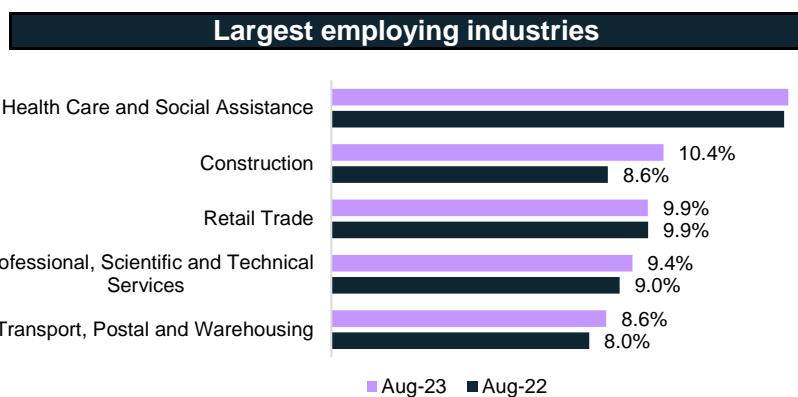
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Sydney Greater West	693.0	653.3	6.1	27.6	27.3	0.8	3.8	4.0	70.6	68.6	7.6	9.9
New South Wales	4,366.4	4,269.6	2.3	150.7	146.9	2.6	3.3	3.3	65.9	66.0	6.7	8.3
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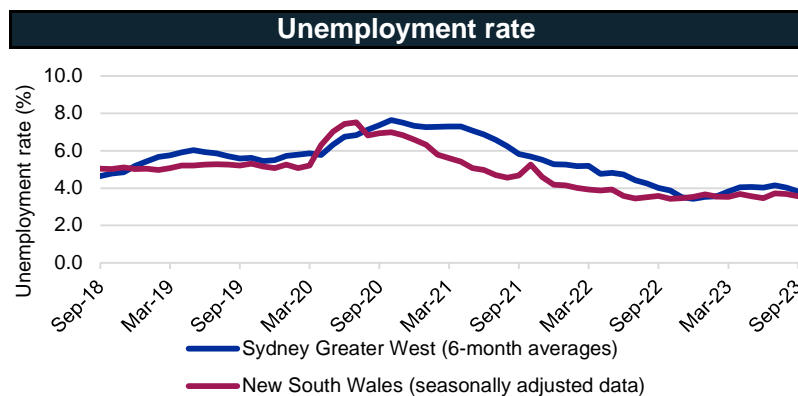
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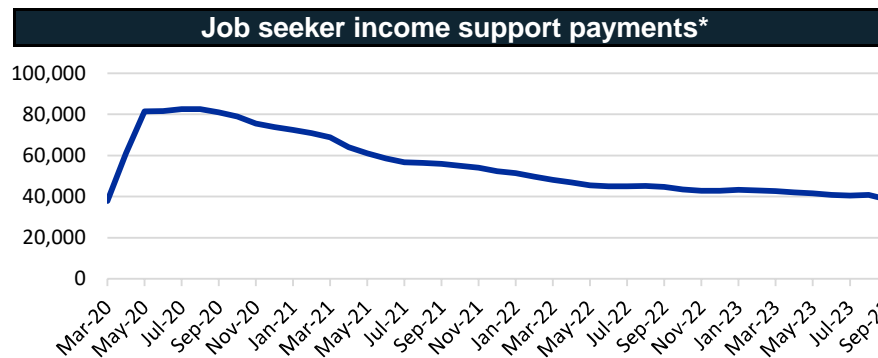
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Change in job seeker income support payments

	Sydney Greater West	New South Wales
Payments - Sep 2022	44,775	276,825
Payments - Sep 2023	38,565	237,550
Change from Sep 2022 to Sep 2023	-6,210	-39,275
	-13.9%	-14.2%

% 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	38,565	4.6%
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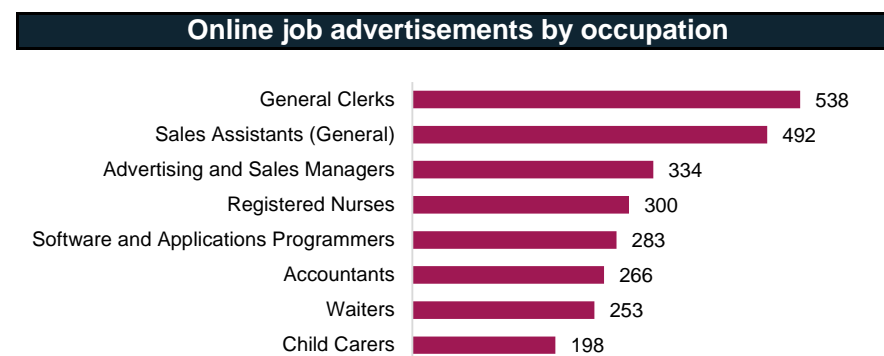
LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-23	Jun-22
Fairfield	7.2	10.2
Canterbury-Bankstown	5.3	7.5
Cumberland	5.0	7.2
Hawkesbury	3.9	3.9
Blacktown	3.7	5.1

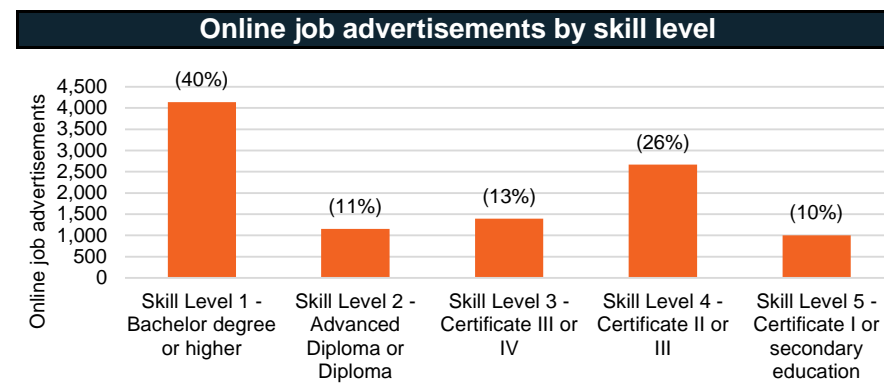
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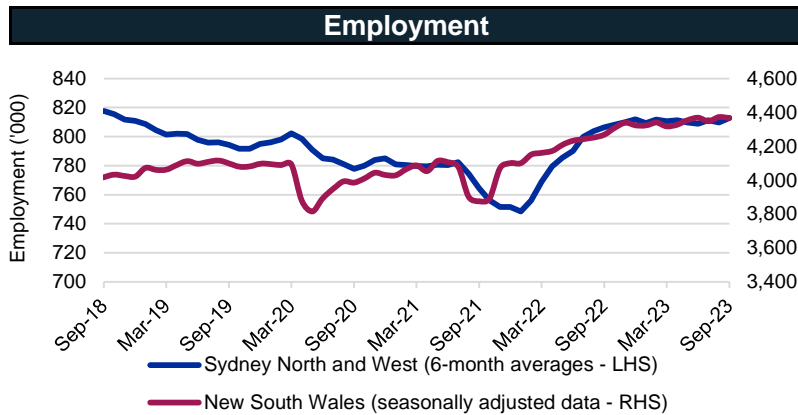
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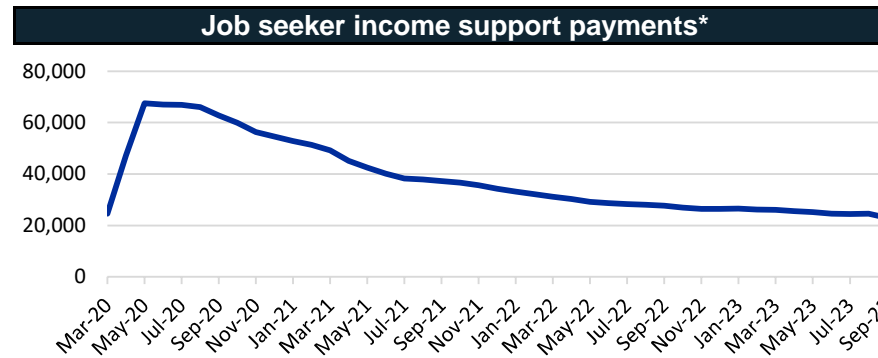
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Sydney North and West	812.8	806.3	0.8	23.8	20.3	17.0	2.8	2.5	66.4	66.9	5.8	7.4
New South Wales	4,366.4	4,269.6	2.3	150.7	146.9	2.6	3.3	3.3	65.9	66.0	6.7	8.3
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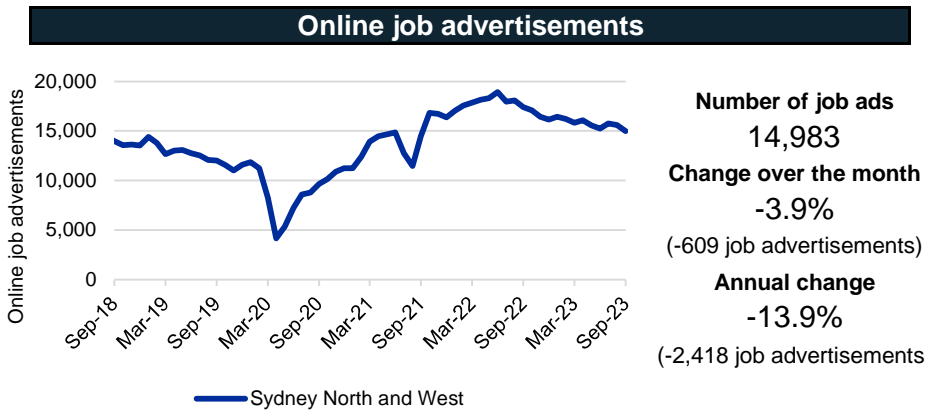
Change in job seeker income support payments		
	Sydney North and West	New South Wales
Payments - Sep 2022	27,650	276,825
Payments - Sep 2023	22,955	237,550
Change from Sep 2022 to Sep 2023	-4,695	-39,275
	-17.0%	-14.2%

% 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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New South Wales	237,550	4.5%
Australia	826,360	4.9%

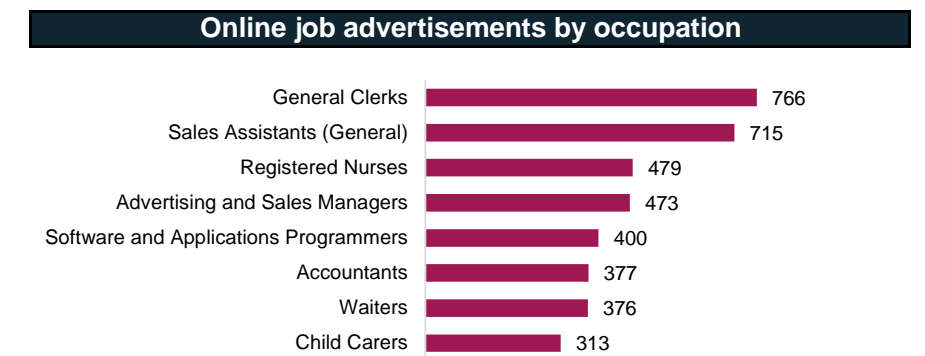
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)		
Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-23	Jun-22
Hawkesbury	3.9	3.9
Hornsby	3.7	3.4
Ryde	3.0	4.3
Willoughby	2.8	2.9
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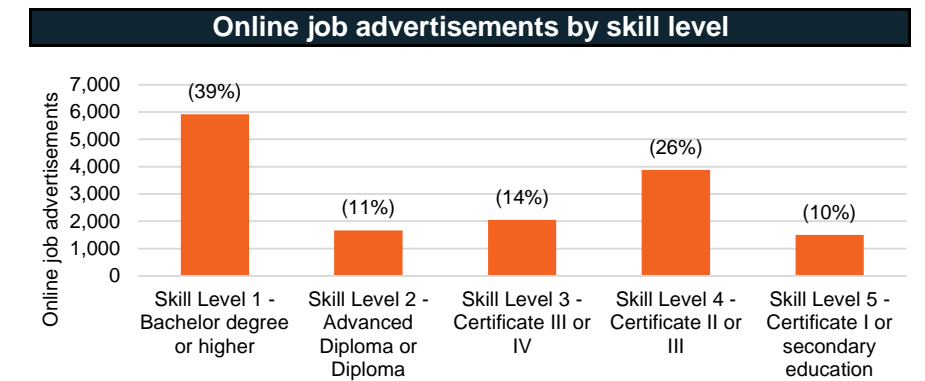
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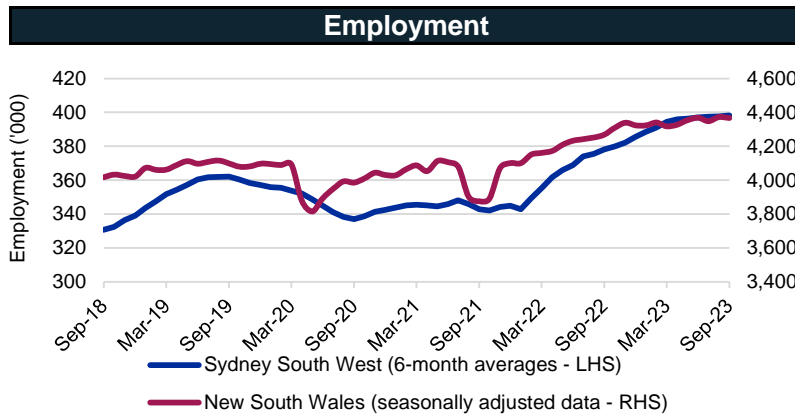
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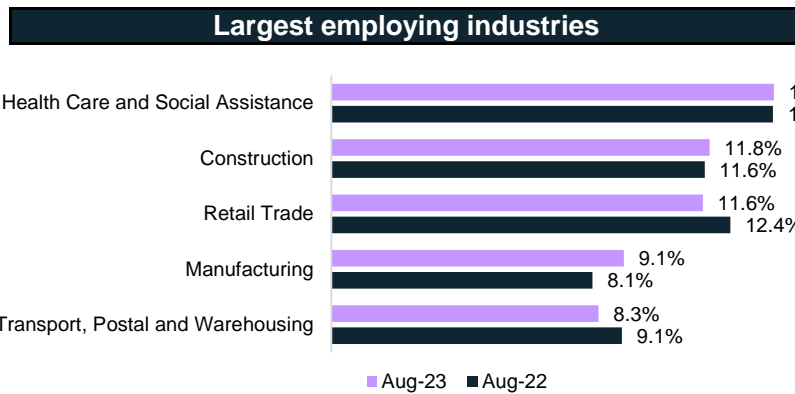
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Labour market summary table												
	Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment rate		Participation rate		Youth unemployment rate	
	Sep-23 ('000)	Sep-22 ('000)	Change (%)	Sep-23 ('000)	Sep-22 ('000)	Change (%)	Sep-23 (%)	Sep-22 (%)	Sep-23 (%)	Sep-22 (%)	Sep-23 (%)	Sep-22 (%)
Sydney South West	398.3	378.2	5.3	18.8	18.6	0.9	4.5	4.7	64.5	63.8	9.6	9.7
New South Wales	4,366.4	4,269.6	2.3	150.7	146.9	2.6	3.3	3.3	65.9	66.0	6.7	8.3
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

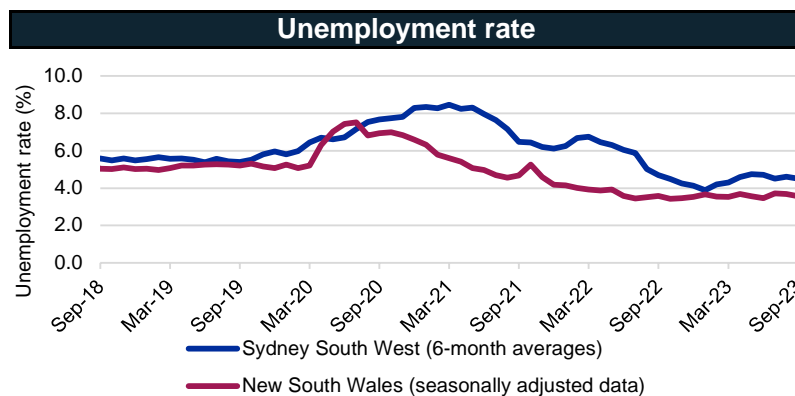
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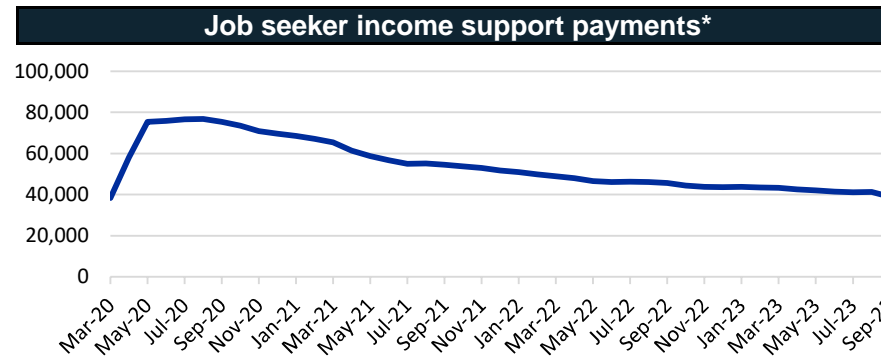
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Change in job seeker income support payments

	Sydney South West	New South Wales
Payments - Sep 2022	45,685	276,825
Payments - Sep 2023	39,010	237,550
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	-14.6%	-14.2%

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

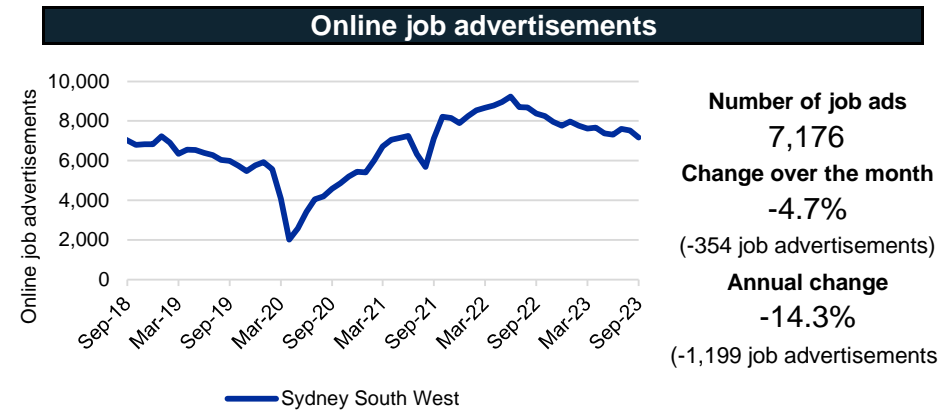
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-23	Jun-22
Fairfield	7.2	10.2
Canterbury-Bankstown	5.3	7.5
Liverpool	4.6	6.6
Campbelltown (NSW)	4.6	5.9
Sutherland	2.0	2.4

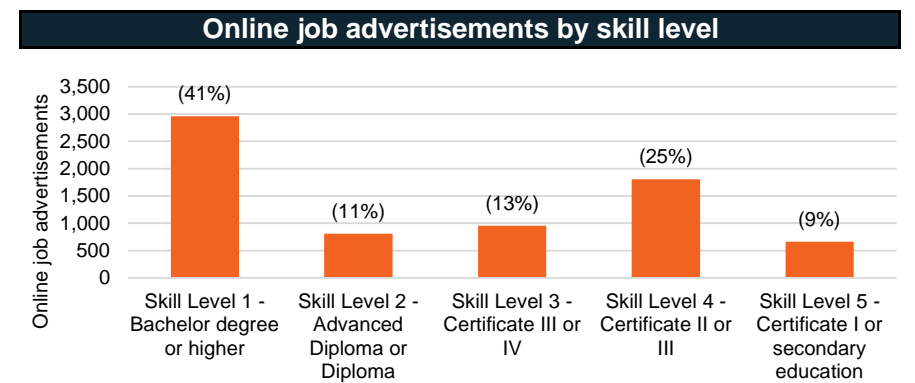
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