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Labour Market Data Dashboard Queensland

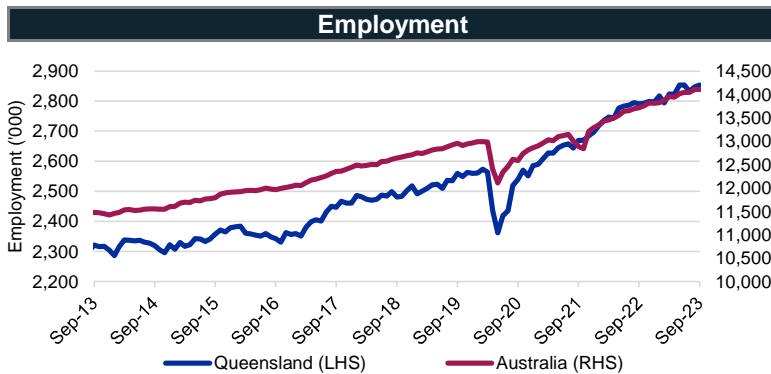
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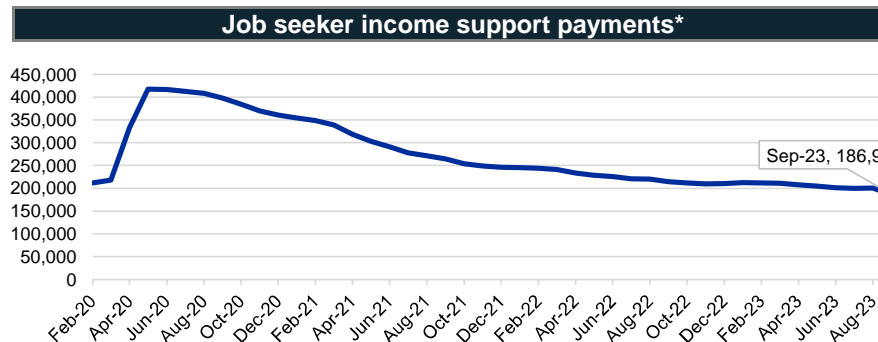
This Labour Market Data Dashboard provides a summary of the key indicators for the Queensland labour market. Dashboards for Australia and Employment Regions are also available.

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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



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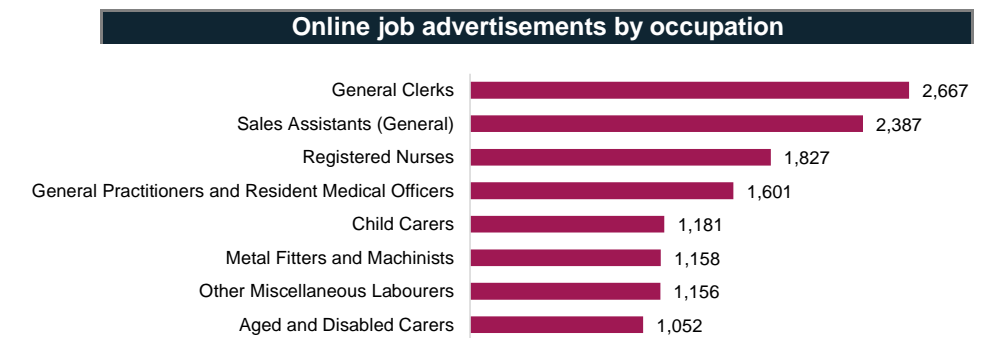


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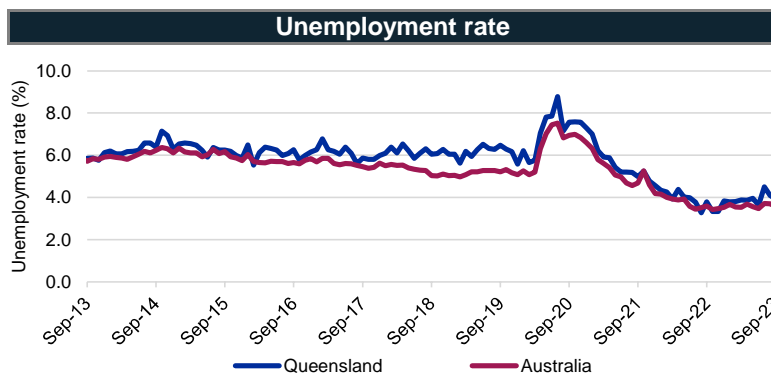


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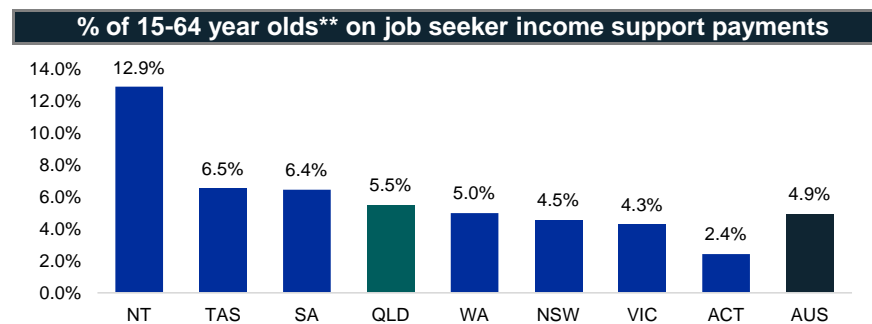
Change in job seeker income support payments		
	Queensland	Australia
Payments - September 2022	214,350	937,880
Payments - September 2023	186,930	826,360
Change (September 2022 to September 2023)	↓ -27,420	↓ -111,520
Change % (September 2022 to September 2023)	↓ -12.8%	↓ -11.9%



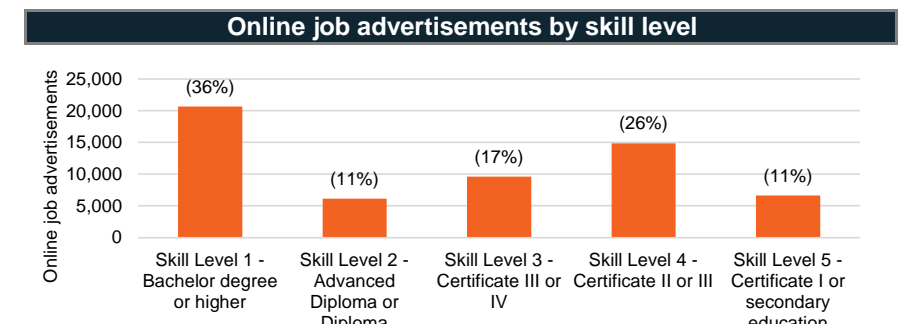
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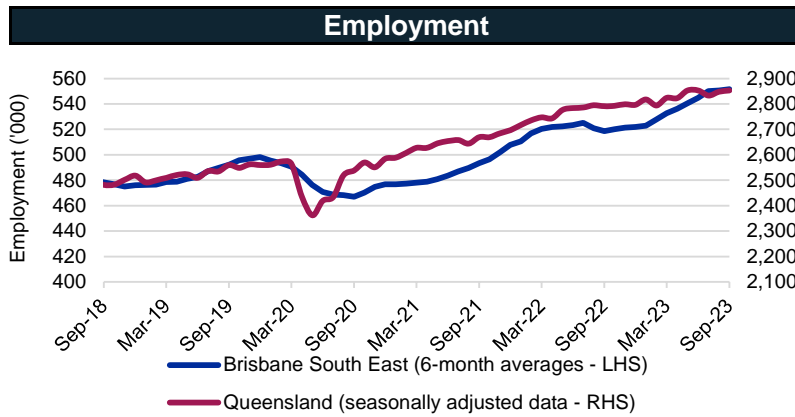
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Brisbane South East	551.5	518.6	6.3	22.9	22.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	69.3	67.1	8.7	8.8
Queensland	2,853.0	2,790.7	2.2	116.5	109.9	6.0	3.9	3.8	66.2	66.8	8.4	9.3
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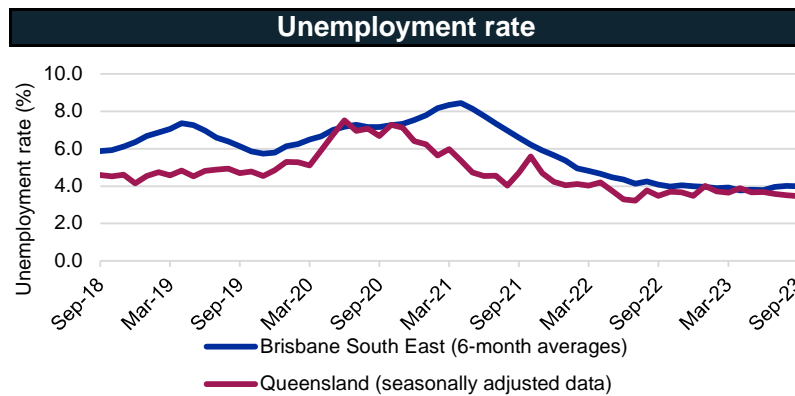
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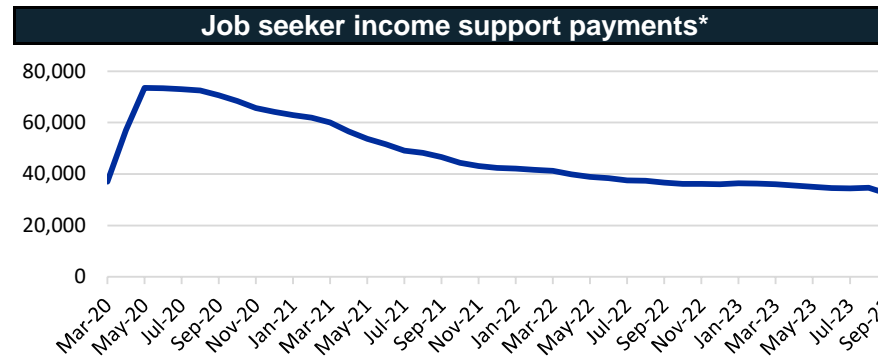
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Change in job seeker income support payments

	Brisbane South East	Queensland
Payments - Sep 2022	36,650	214,350
Payments - Sep 2023	32,375	186,930
Change from Sep 2022 to Sep 2023	-4,275	-27,420
	-11.7%	-12.8%

% 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	32,375	4.9%
Queensland	186,930	5.5%
Australia	826,360	4.9%

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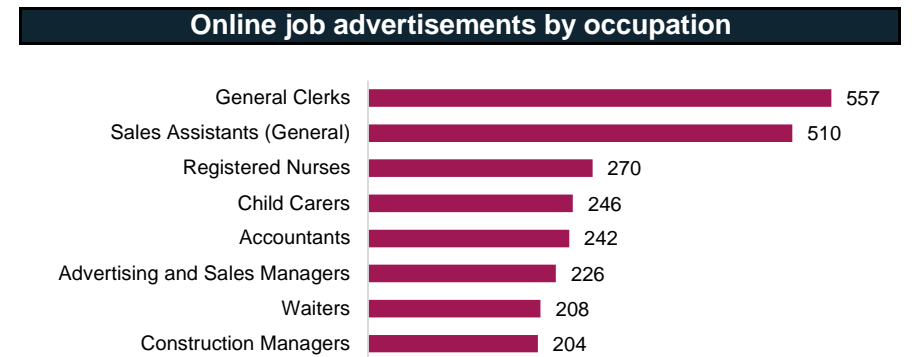
LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-23	Jun-22
Logan	5.8	7.1
Scenic Rim	4.3	5.4
Brisbane	3.1	3.8
Redland	2.7	2.7

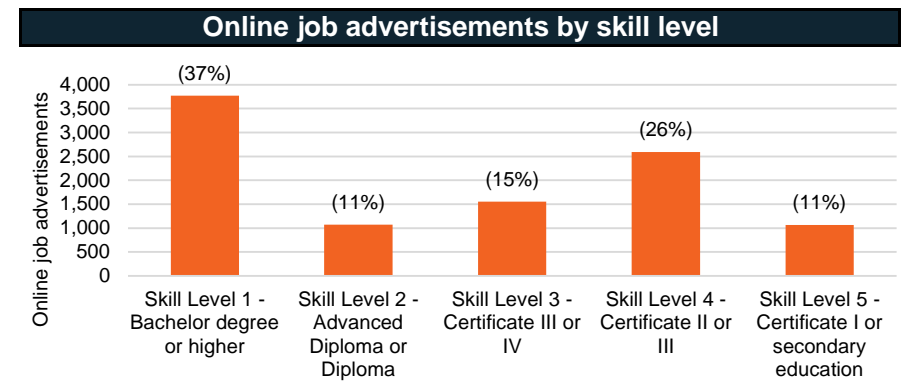
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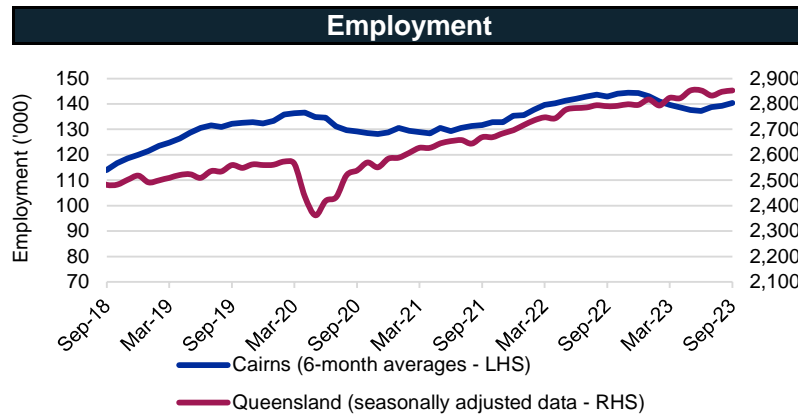
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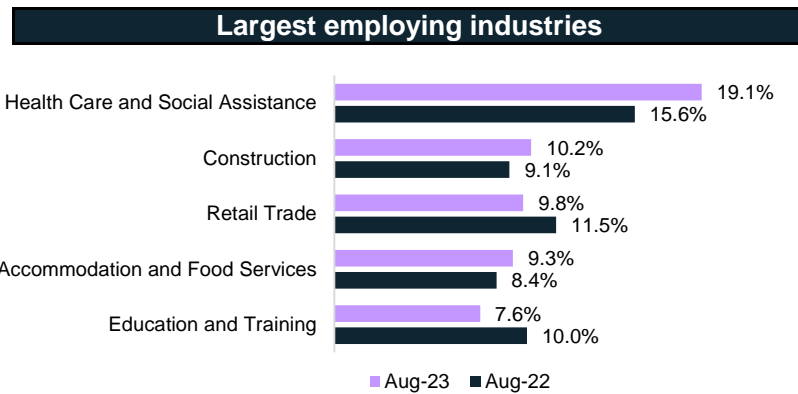
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Cairns	140.4	142.9	-1.7	3.7	7.3	-49.2	2.6	4.9	66.1	70.7	7.7	11.8
Queensland	2,853.0	2,790.7	2.2	116.5	109.9	6.0	3.9	3.8	66.2	66.8	8.4	9.3
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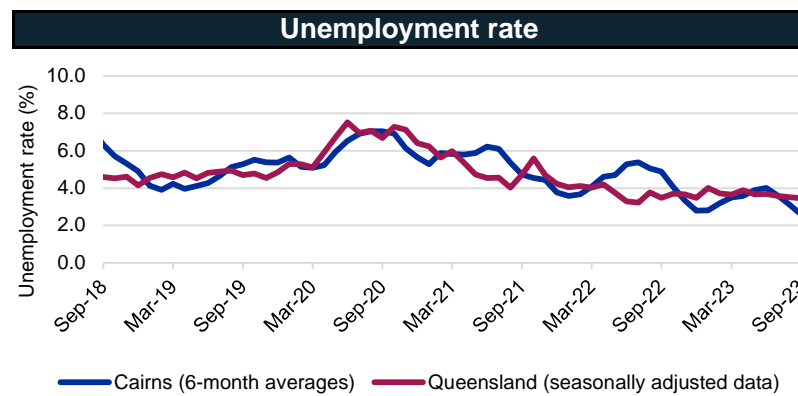
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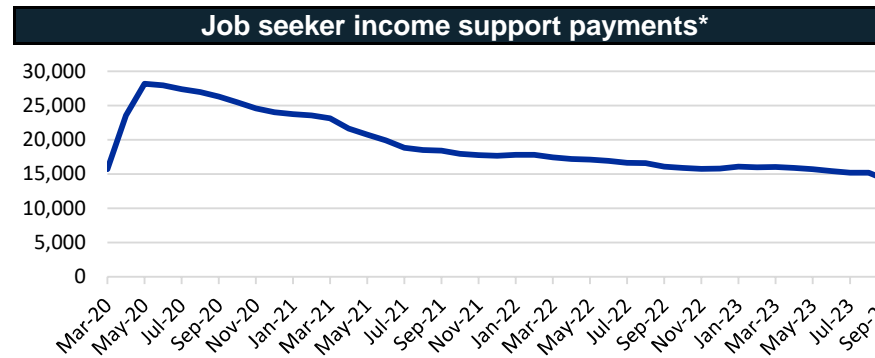
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Change in job seeker income support payments

	Cairns	Queensland
Payments - Sep 2022	16,065	214,350
Payments - Sep 2023	14,130	186,930
Change from Sep 2022 to Sep 2023	-1,935	-27,420
	-12.0%	-12.8%

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

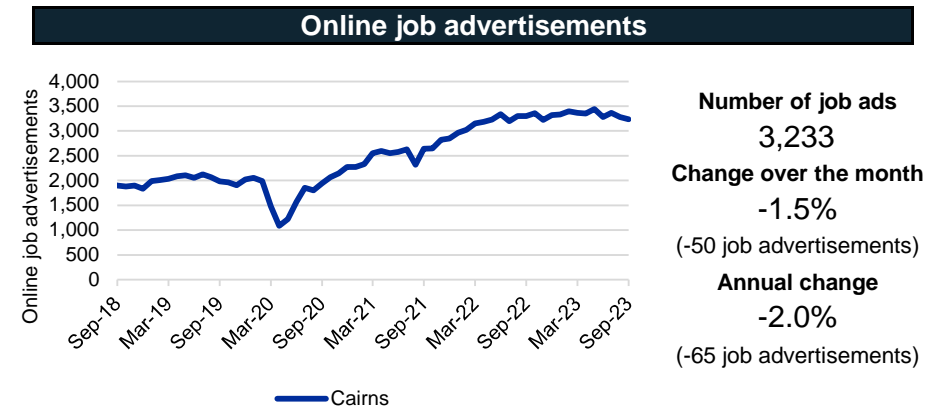
	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
Cairns	14,130	8.7%
Queensland	186,930	5.5%
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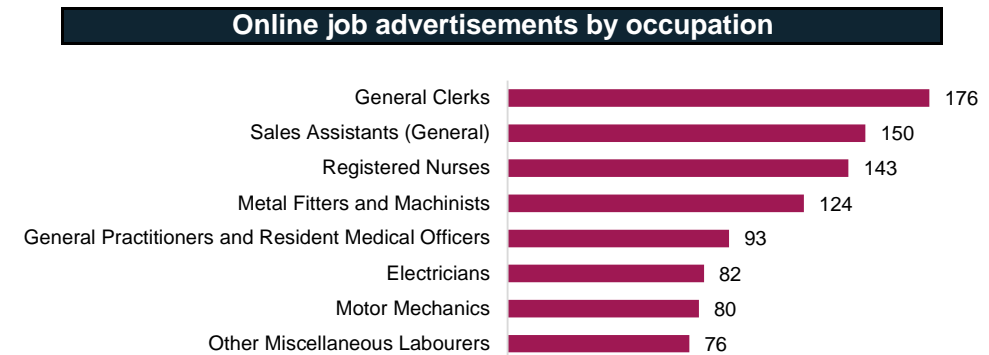
LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-23	Jun-22
Yarrabah*	45.0	55.8
Mareeba	5.1	6.4
Cassowary Coast	3.7	4.6
Tablelands	3.5	4.2
Douglas	3.0	4.2

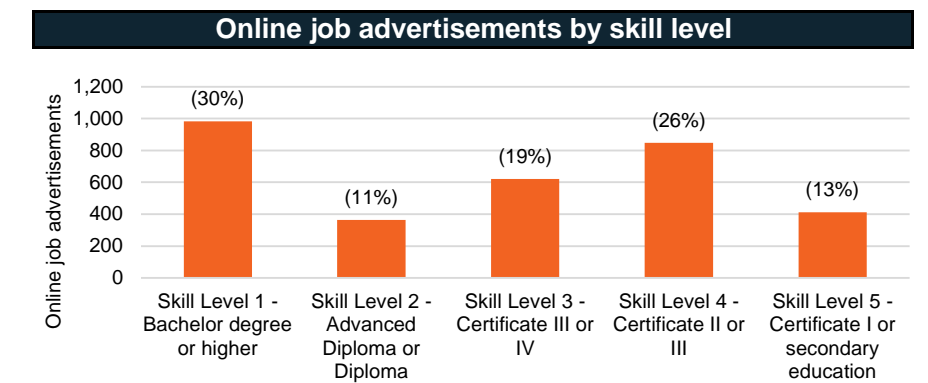
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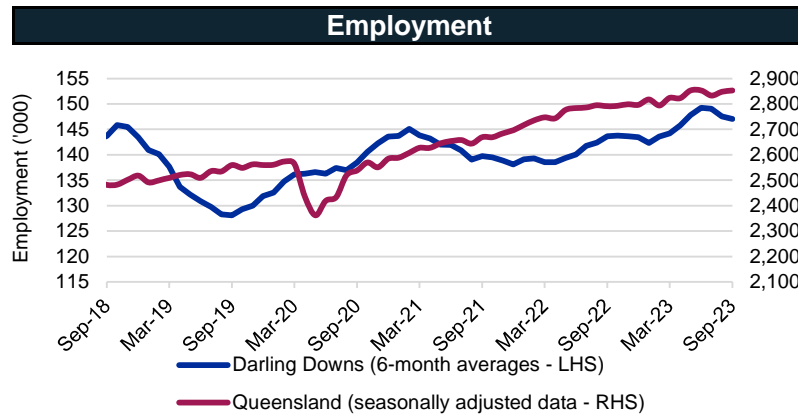
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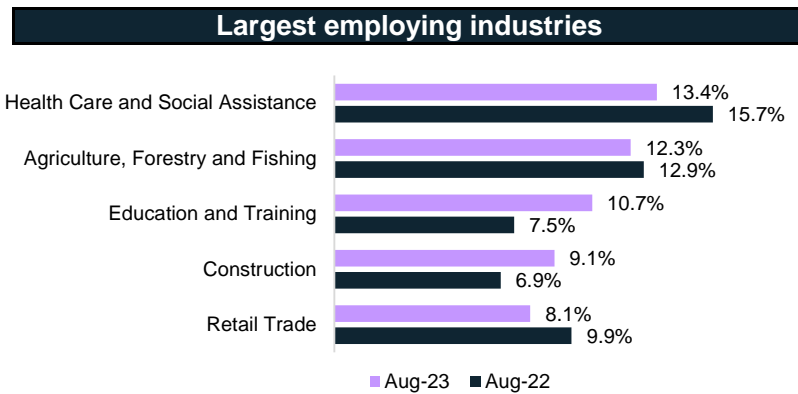
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Darling Downs	147.1	143.6	2.4	5.3	7.7	-31.0	3.5	5.1	61.6	62.9	6.6	10.1
Queensland	2,853.0	2,790.7	2.2	116.5	109.9	6.0	3.9	3.8	66.2	66.8	8.4	9.3
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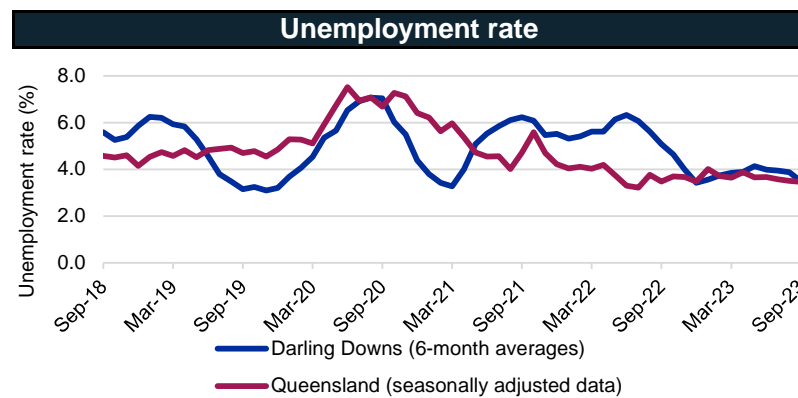
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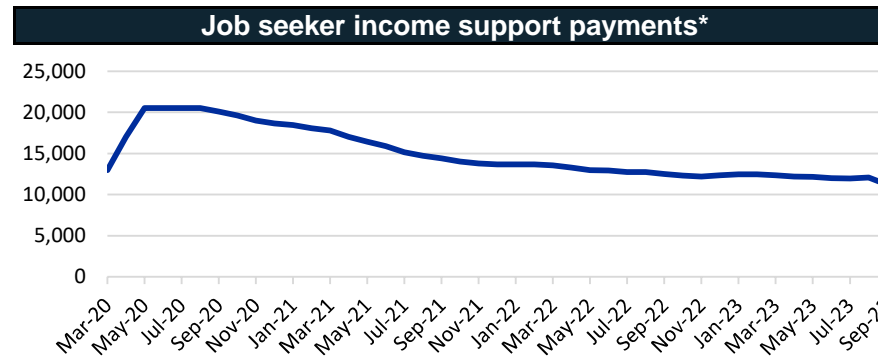
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Change in job seeker income support payments

	Darling Downs	Queensland
Payments - Sep 2022	12,485	214,350
Payments - Sep 2023	11,225	186,930
Change from Sep 2022 to Sep 2023	-1,260	-27,420
	-10.1%	-12.8%

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

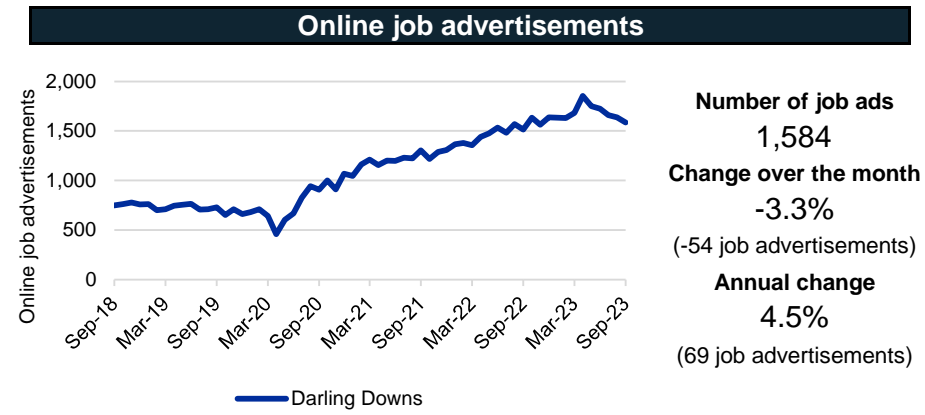
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Darling Downs	11,225	6.2%
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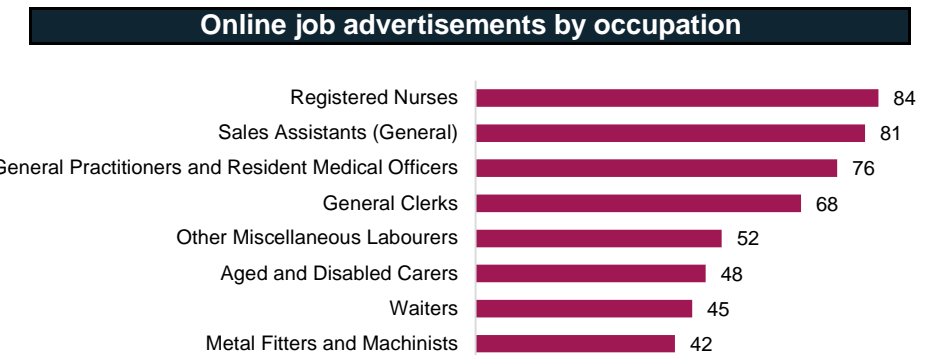
LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-23	Jun-22
Lockyer Valley	5.5	6.4
Toowoomba	4.1	5.7
Western Downs	3.3	7.0
Southern Downs	3.3	7.2
Balonne	2.7	5.3

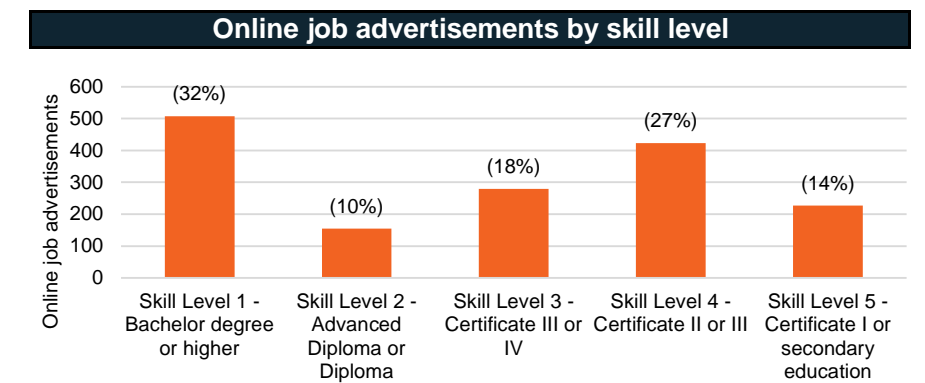
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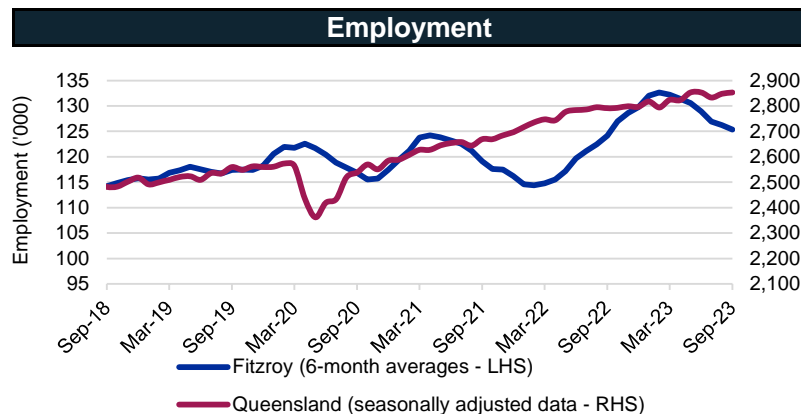
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Fitzroy	125.3	124.2	1.0	7.4	4.1	77.4	5.5	3.2	69.1	68.8	9.5	8.1
Queensland	2,853.0	2,790.7	2.2	116.5	109.9	6.0	3.9	3.8	66.2	66.8	8.4	9.3
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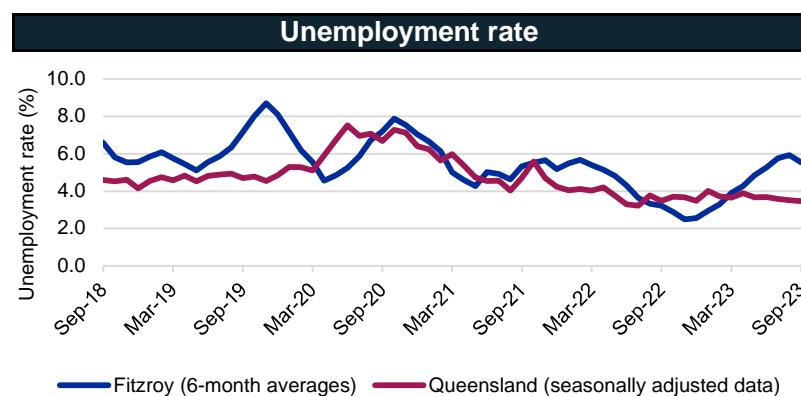
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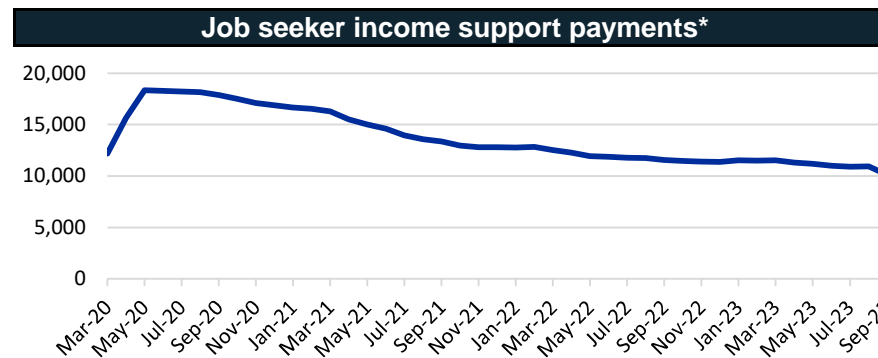
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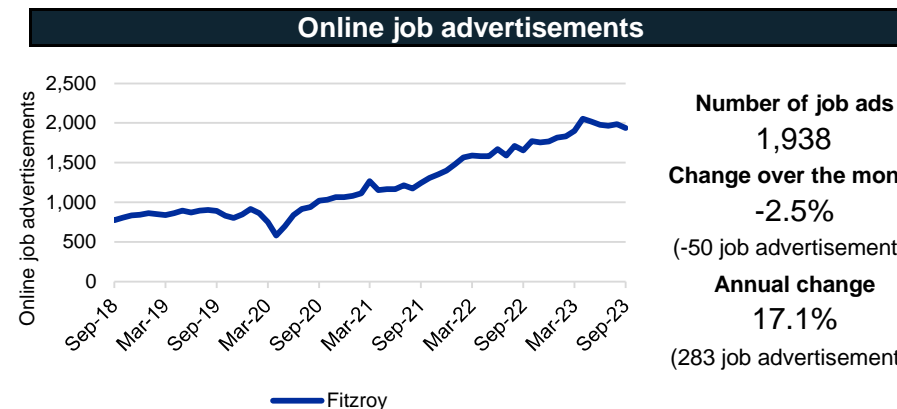
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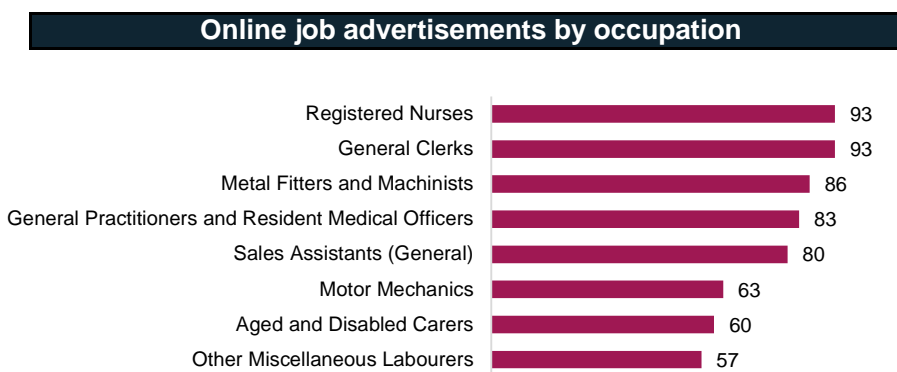
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)		
Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-23	Jun-22
Woorabinda*	6.2	7.4
Gladstone	4.8	5.8
Rockhampton	4.5	5.5
Central Highlands (Qld)	3.2	3.5
Livingstone	2.5	3.0

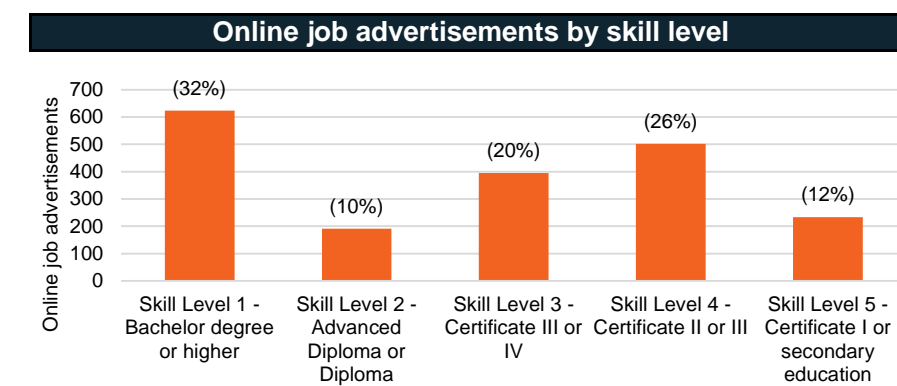
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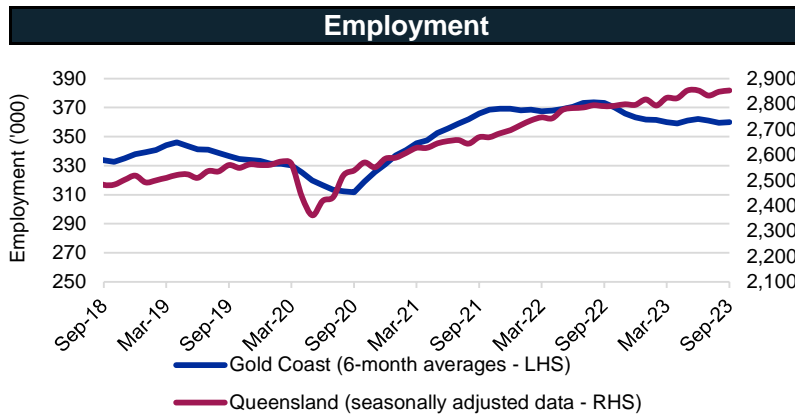
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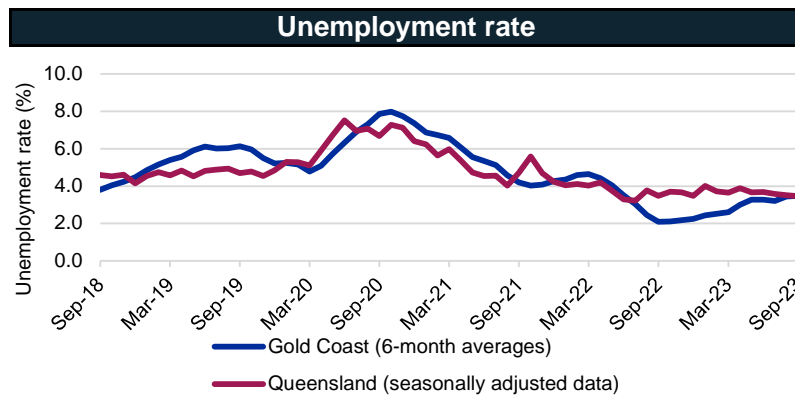
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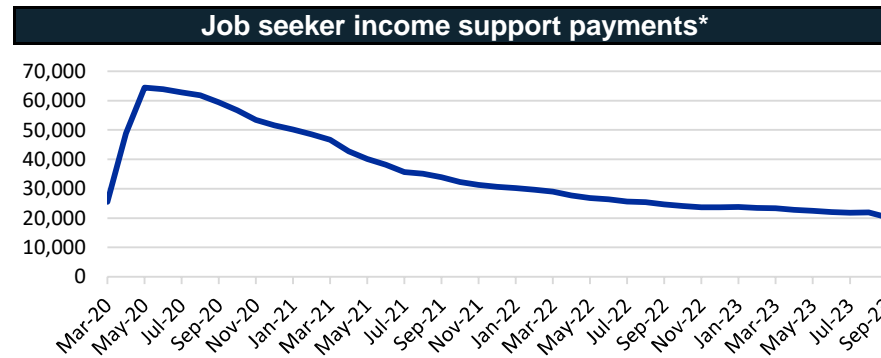
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Change in job seeker income support payments

	Gold Coast	Queensland
Payments - Sep 2022	24,625	214,350
Payments - Sep 2023	20,355	186,930
Change from Sep 2022 to Sep 2023	-4,270	-27,420
	-17.3%	-12.8%

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

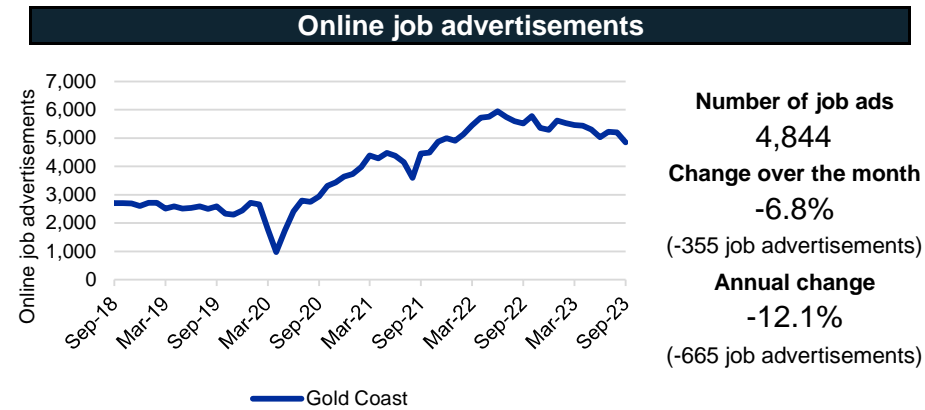
	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
Gold Coast	20,355	4.4%
Queensland	186,930	5.5%
Australia	826,360	4.9%

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

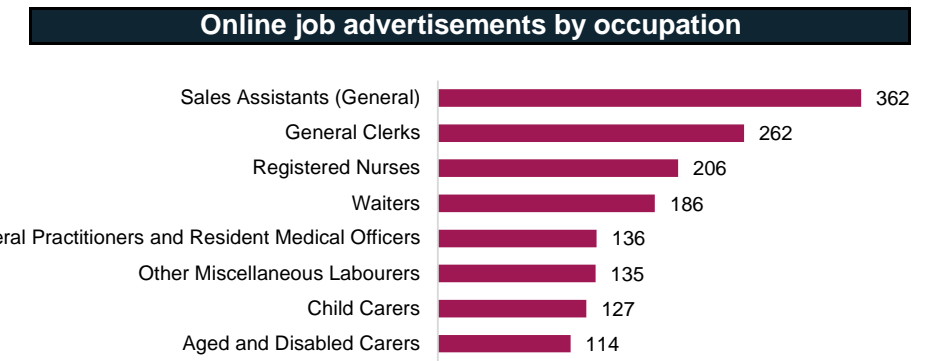
LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-23	Jun-22
Scenic Rim	4.3	5.4
Gold Coast	2.8	3.9
Tweed	2.3	3.8

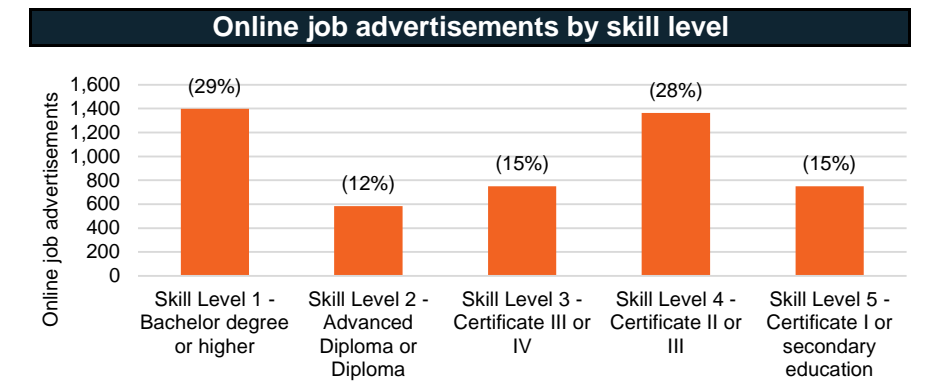
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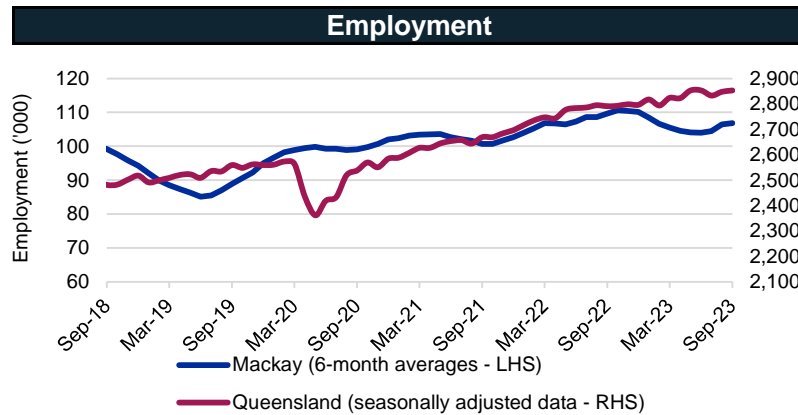
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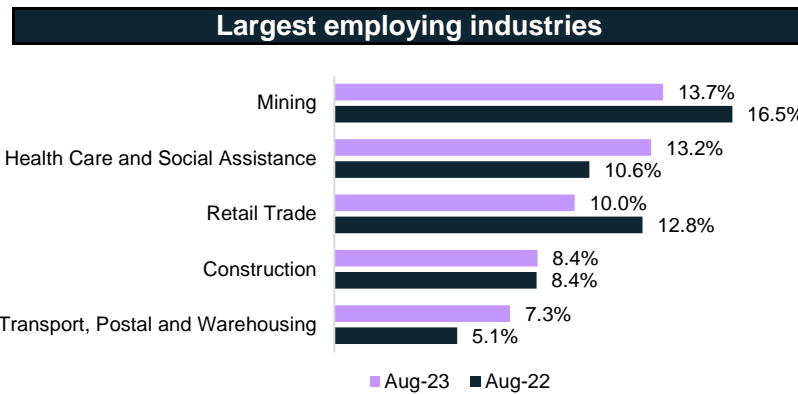
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Mackay	106.8	109.7	-2.6	5.0	2.9	71.4	4.5	2.6	71.1	74.3	5.5	4.2
Queensland	2,853.0	2,790.7	2.2	116.5	109.9	6.0	3.9	3.8	66.2	66.8	8.4	9.3
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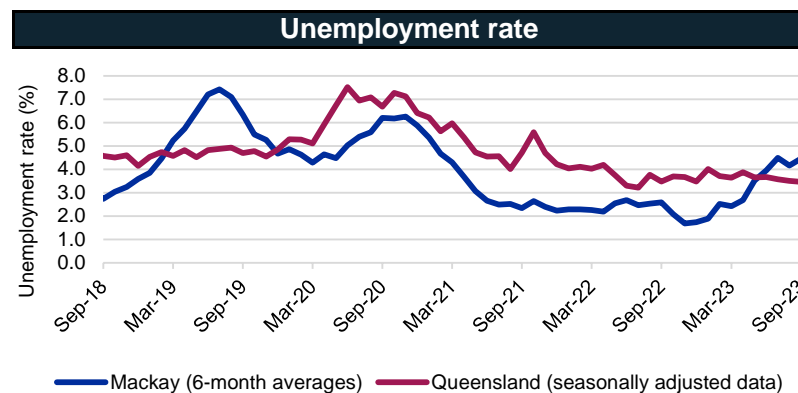
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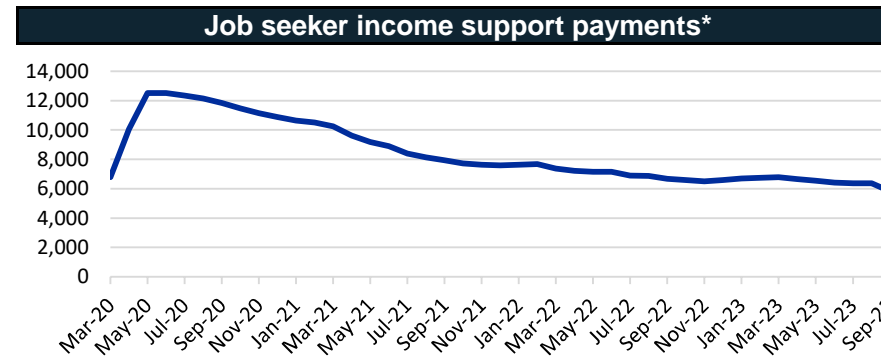
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Change in job seeker income support payments

	Mackay	Queensland
Payments - Sep 2022	6,675	214,350
Payments - Sep 2023	5,825	186,930
Change from Sep 2022 to Sep 2023	-850	-27,420
	-12.7%	-12.8%

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

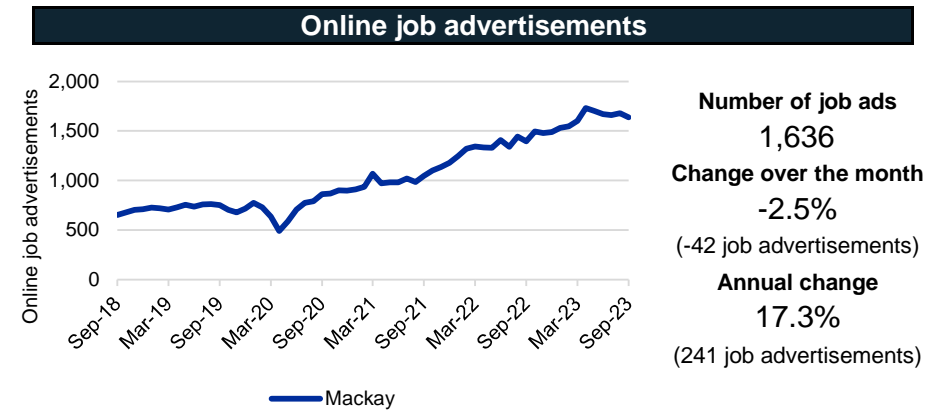
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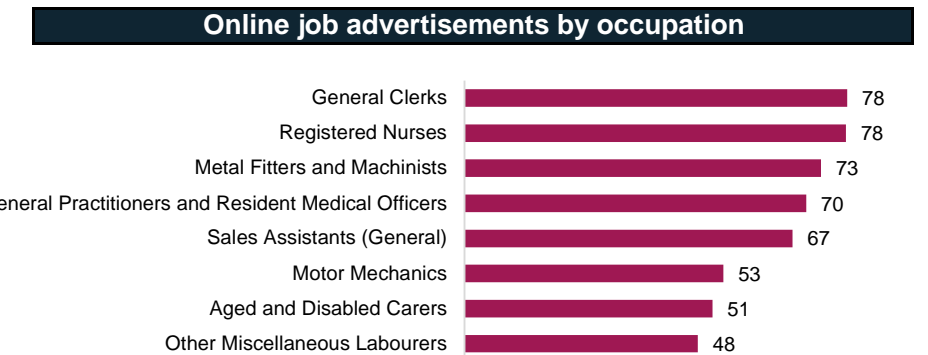
LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-23	Jun-22
Whitsunday	3.2	2.9
Mackay	3.1	2.6
Isaac	1.2	1.0

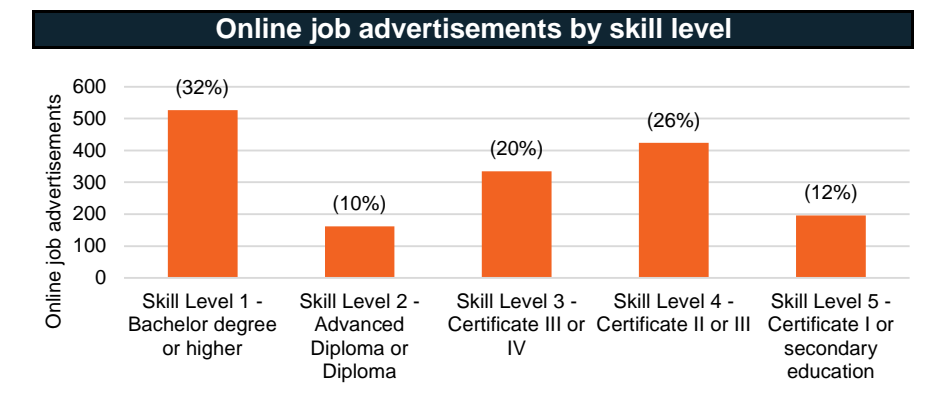
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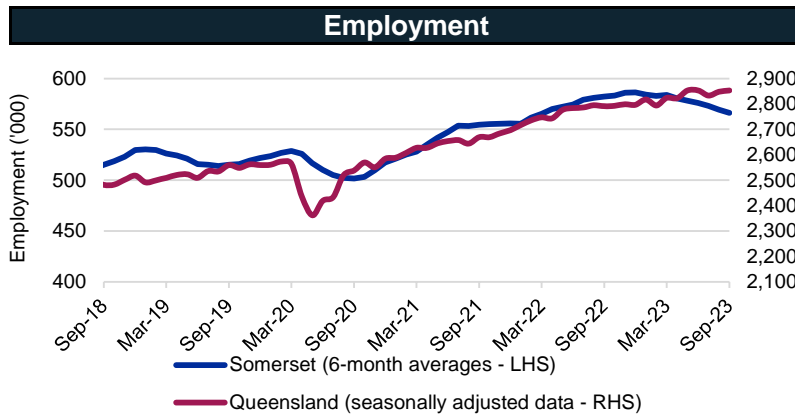
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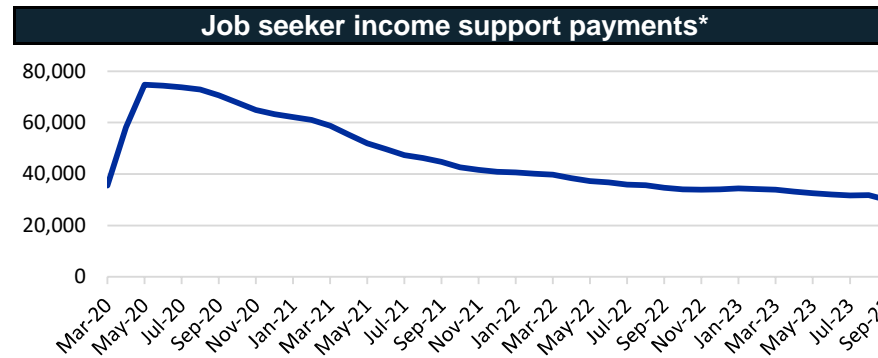
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Somerset	566.1	582.2	-2.8	25.1	19.7	27.2	4.2	3.3	67.2	70.5	8.3	7.0
Queensland	2,853.0	2,790.7	2.2	116.5	109.9	6.0	3.9	3.8	66.2	66.8	8.4	9.3
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Change in job seeker income support payments

	Somerset	Queensland
Payments - Sep 2022	34,595	214,350
Payments - Sep 2023	29,935	186,930
Change from Sep 2022 to Sep 2023	-4,660	-27,420
	-13.5%	-12.8%

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

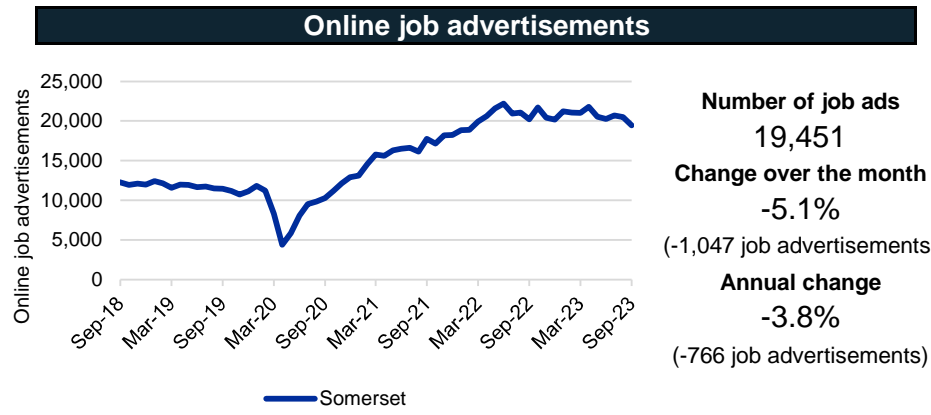
	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
Somerset	29,935	4.0%
Queensland	186,930	5.5%
Australia	826,360	4.9%

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

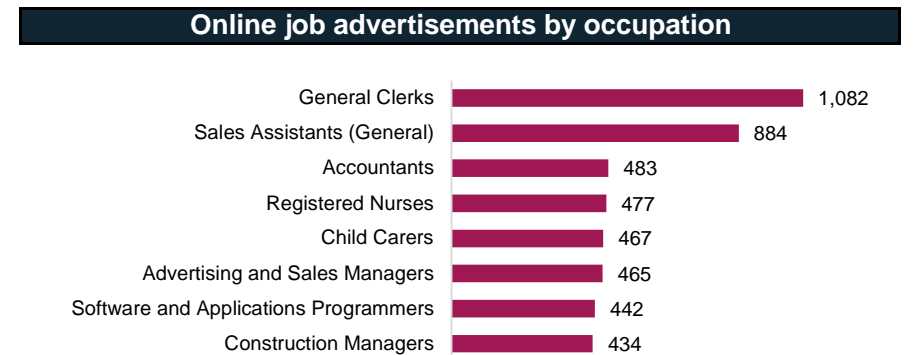
LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-23	Jun-22
Somerset	6.1	6.8
Moreton Bay	4.0	5.1
Brisbane	3.1	3.8

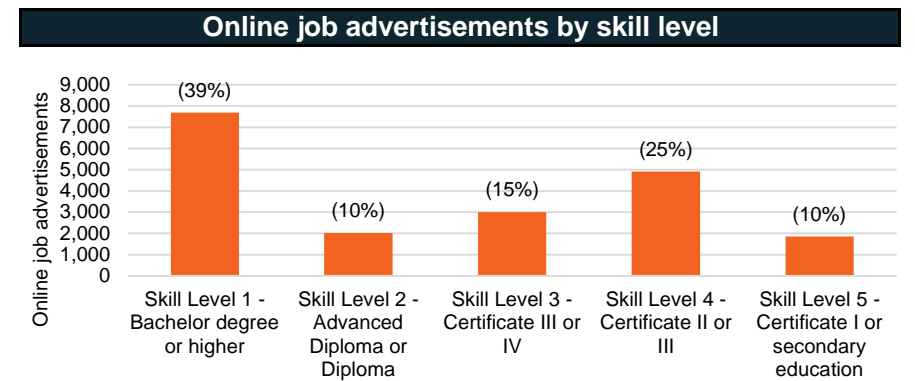
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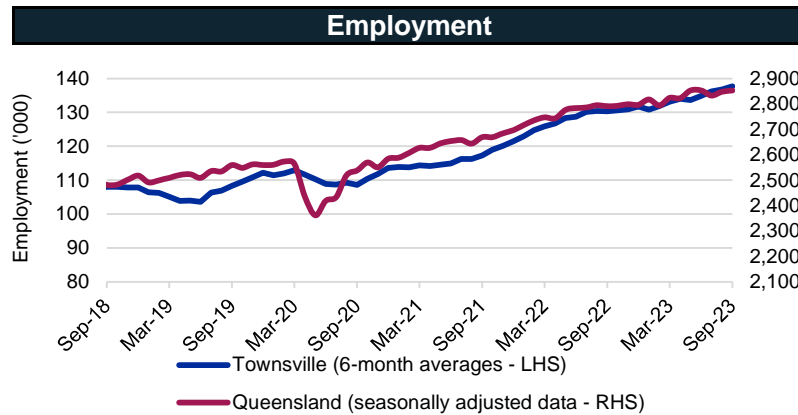
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Townsville	137.7	130.3	5.7	4.5	2.9	53.2	3.2	2.2	72.6	70.0	6.0	5.2
Queensland	2,853.0	2,790.7	2.2	116.5	109.9	6.0	3.9	3.8	66.2	66.8	8.4	9.3
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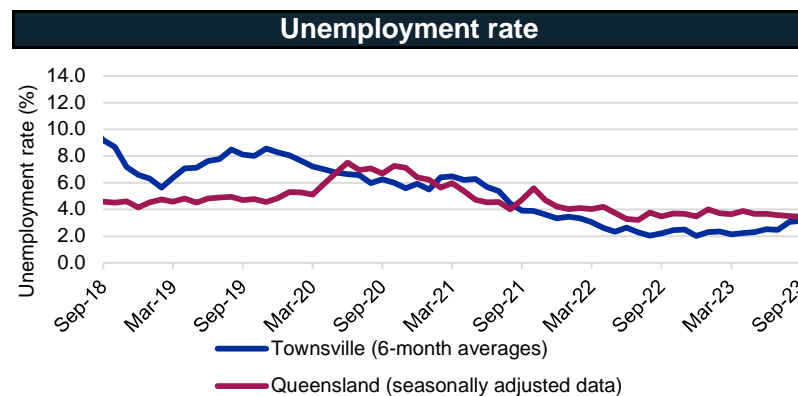
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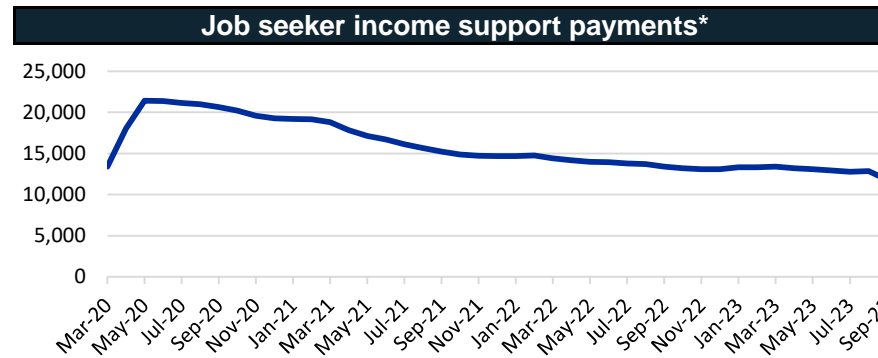
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Change in job seeker income support payments

	Townsville	Queensland
Payments - Sep 2022	13,400	214,350
Payments - Sep 2023	11,820	186,930
Change from Sep 2022 to Sep 2023	-1,580	-27,420
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% of 15-64 year olds**on job seeker income support payments

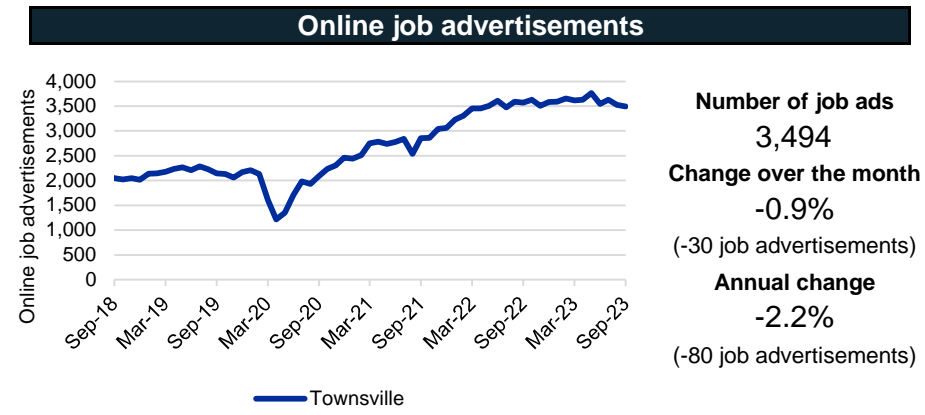
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Townsville	11,820	6.9%
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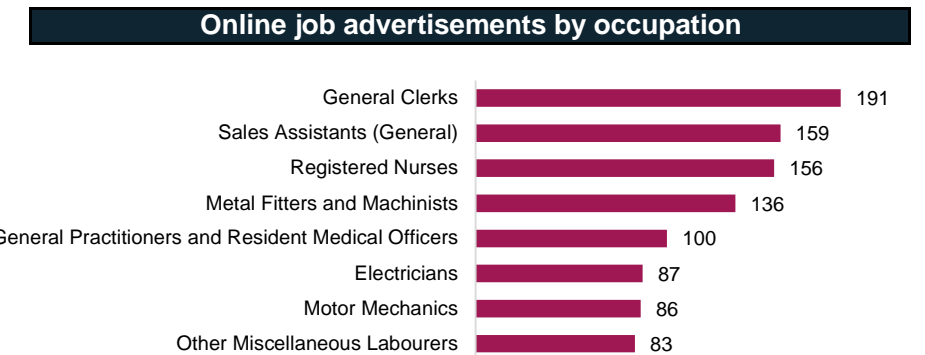
LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-23	Jun-22
Mount Isa	5.9	7.2
Charters Towers	2.8	3.3
Hinchinbrook	2.4	3.1
Townsville	2.1	2.8
Burdekin	2.1	2.6

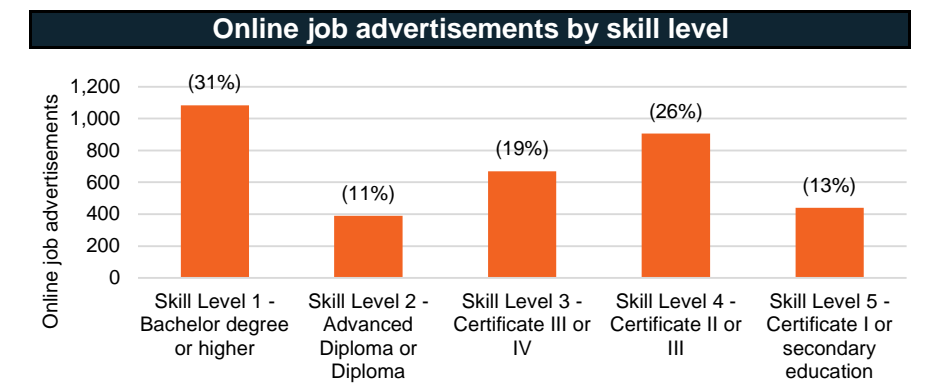
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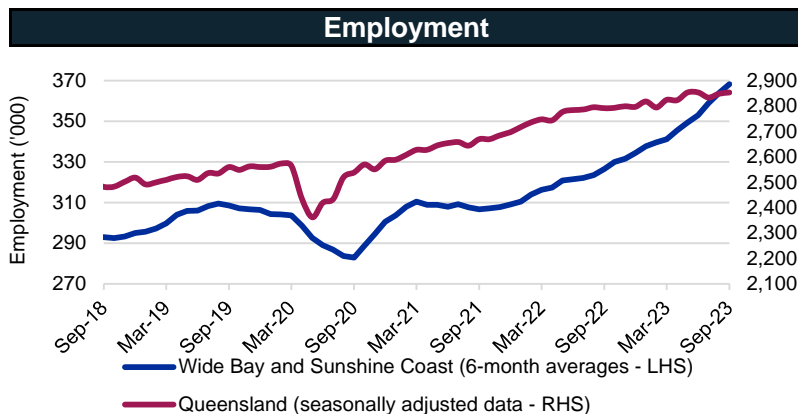
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Wide Bay and Sunshine Coast	368.3	326.5	12.8	16.6	13.5	22.5	4.3	4.0	60.2	55.4	8.2	12.1
Queensland	2,853.0	2,790.7	2.2	116.5	109.9	6.0	3.9	3.8	66.2	66.8	8.4	9.3
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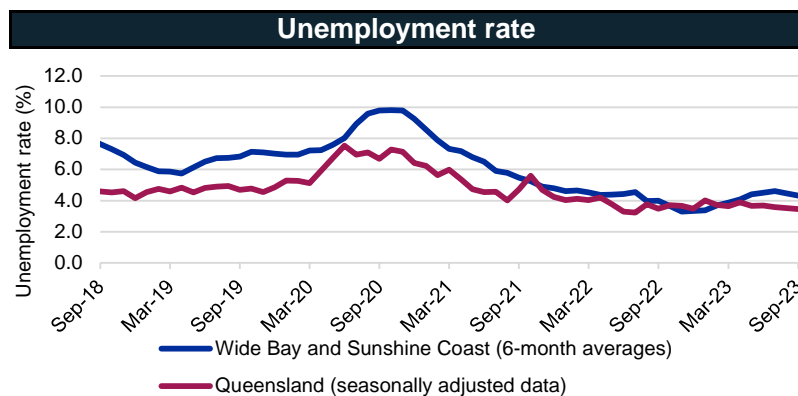
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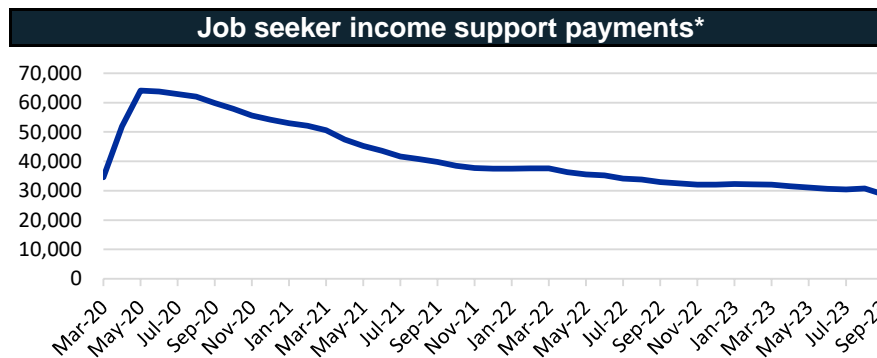
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Change in job seeker income support payments

	Wide Bay and Sunshine Coast	Queensland
Payments - Sep 2022	32,970	214,350
Payments - Sep 2023	28,775	186,930
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% of 15-64 year olds**on job seeker income support payments

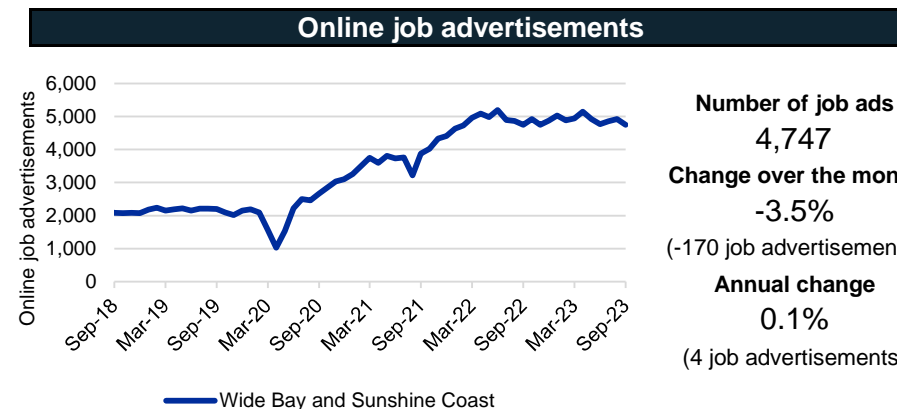
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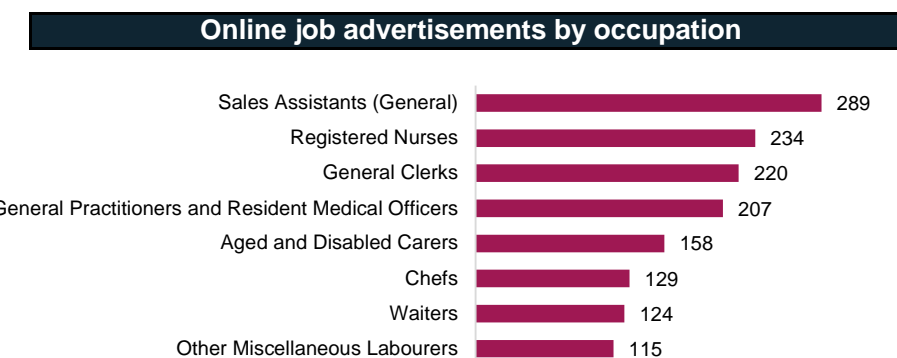
LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-23	Jun-22
Cherbourg*	9.5	10.5
South Burnett	6.7	7.4
Fraser Coast	6.2	7.3
Bundaberg	5.3	6.0
Gympie	5.1	6.2

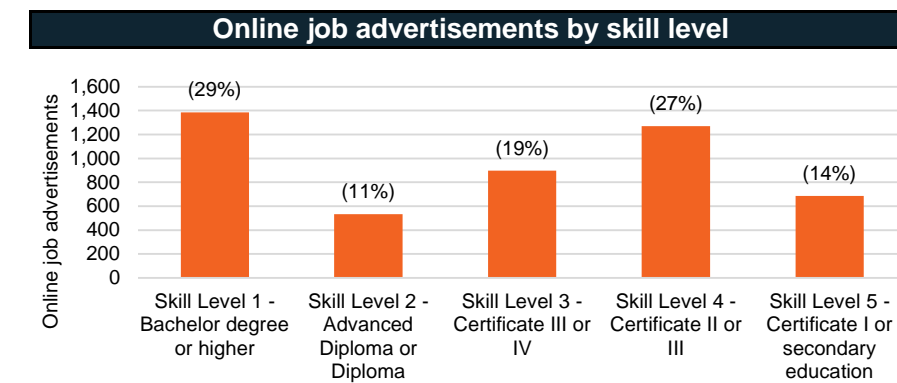
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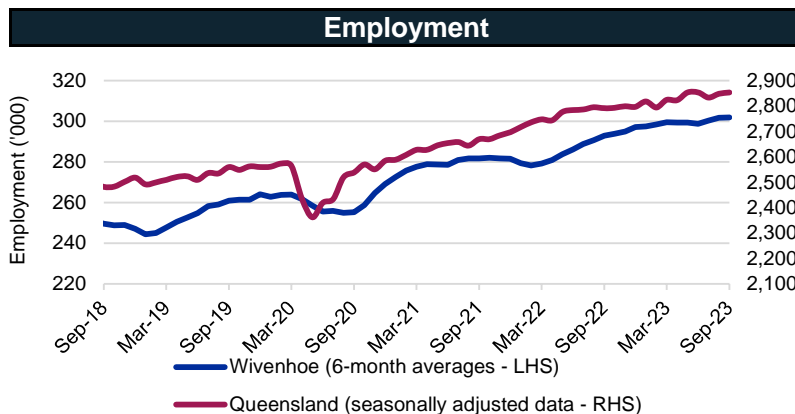
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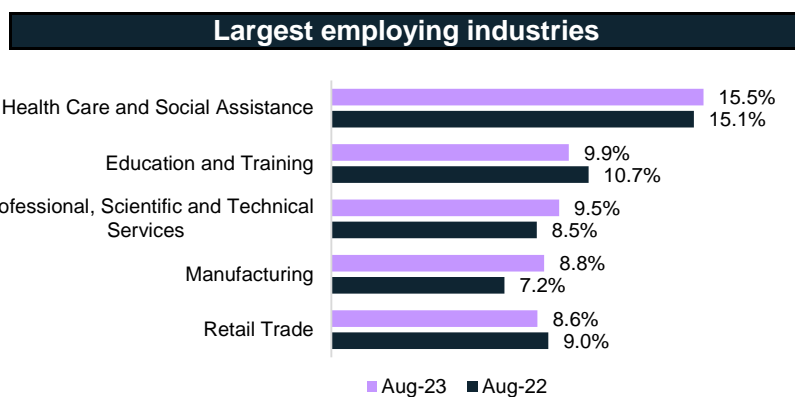
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Queensland	2,853.0	2,790.7	2.2	116.5	109.9	6.0	3.9	3.8	66.2	66.8	8.4	9.3
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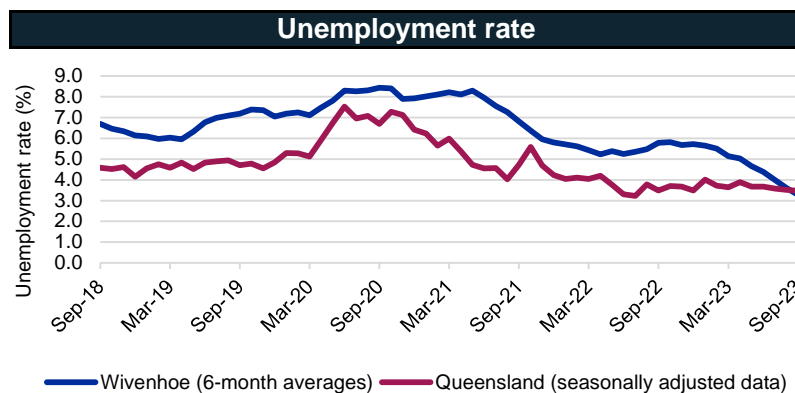
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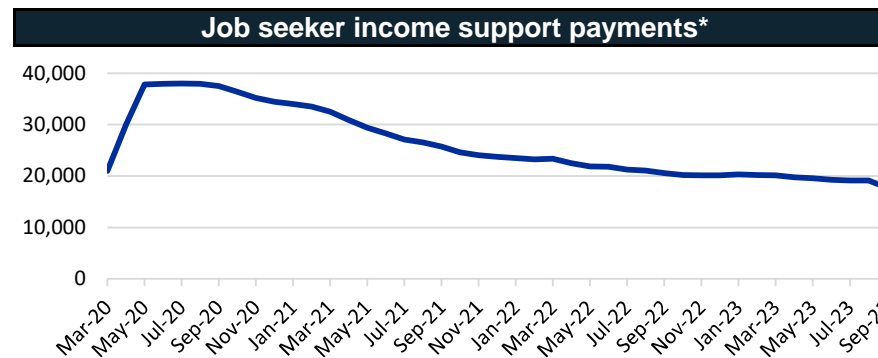
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Change in job seeker income support payments

	Wivenhoe	Queensland
Payments - Sep 2022	20,545	214,350
Payments - Sep 2023	17,690	186,930
Change from Sep 2022 to Sep 2023	-2,855	-27,420
	-13.9%	-12.8%

% 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	17,690	5.2%
Queensland	186,930	5.5%
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)

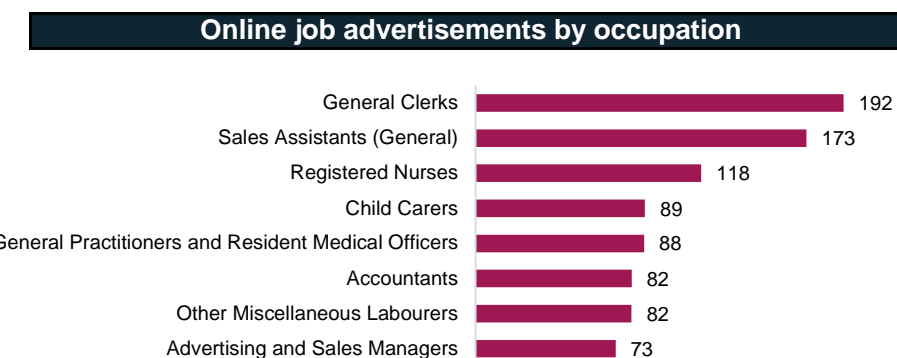
LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-23	Jun-22
Somerset	6.1	6.8
Ipswich	5.9	6.3
Lockyer Valley	5.5	6.4
Scenic Rim	4.3	5.4
Brisbane	3.1	3.8

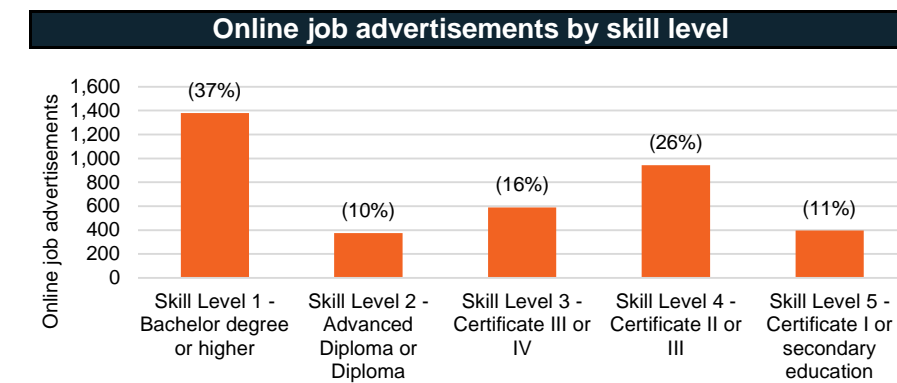
For more insights, access SALM data via jobsandskills.gov.au. Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Small Area Labour Markets, smoothed data, Jun-23 quarter



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 Brisbane - West; and Ipswich 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. **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.

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