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## Labour Market Data Dashboard Queensland

Data current as at 23 May 2024

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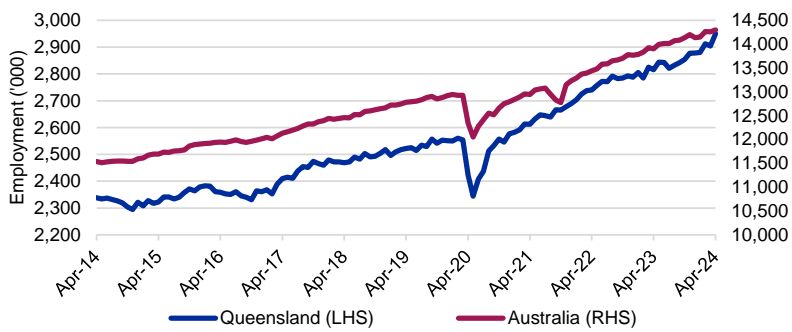
This Labour Market Data Dashboard provides a summary of the key indicators for the Queensland labour market. Dashboards for Australia and Employment Regions are also available.

### Labour market summary table

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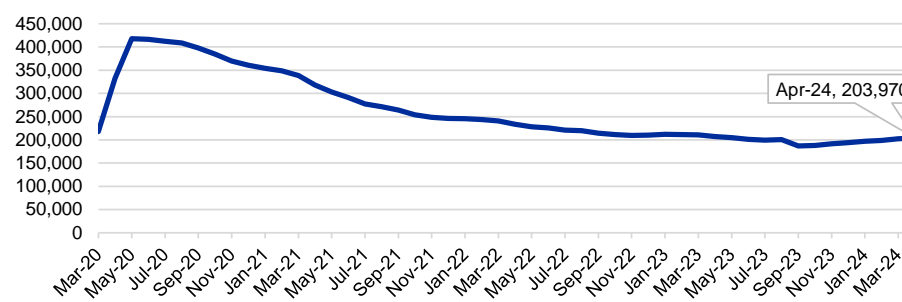
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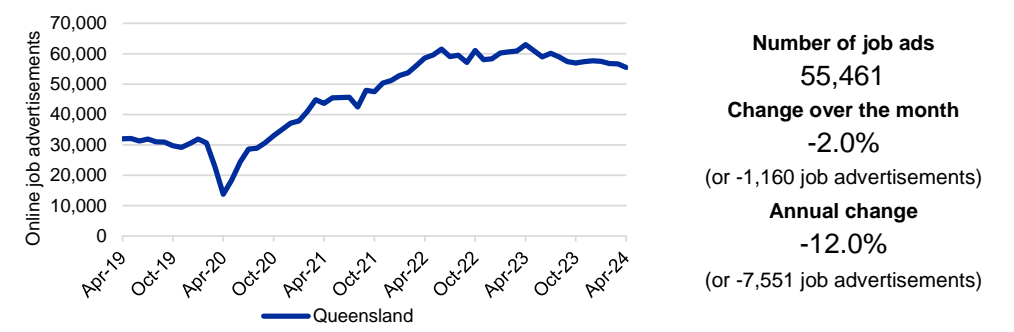


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### Job seeker income support payments\*

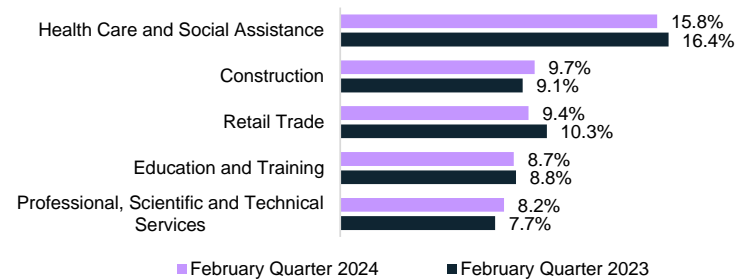


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### Largest employing industries

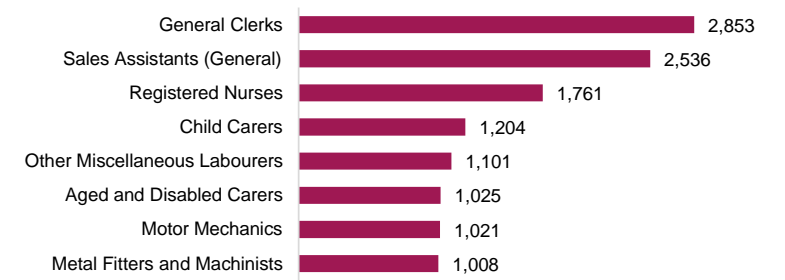


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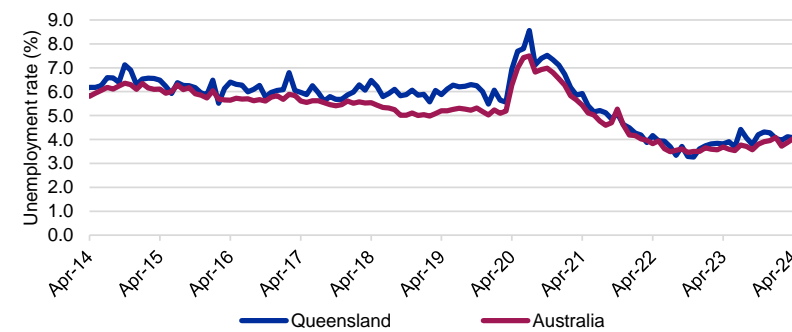
	Queensland	Australia
Payments - April 2023	207,135	906,050
Payments - April 2024	203,970	900,795
Change (April 2023 to April 2024)	↓ -3,165	↓ -5,255
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### Online job advertisements by occupation



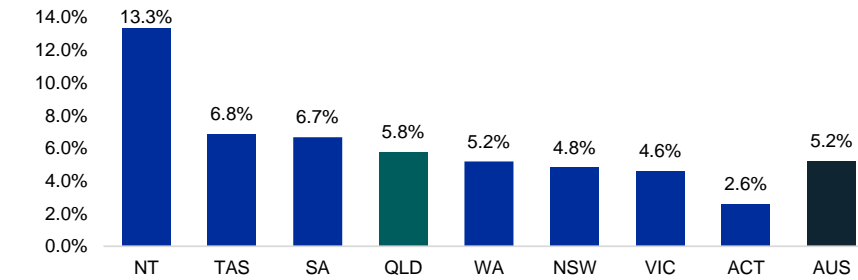
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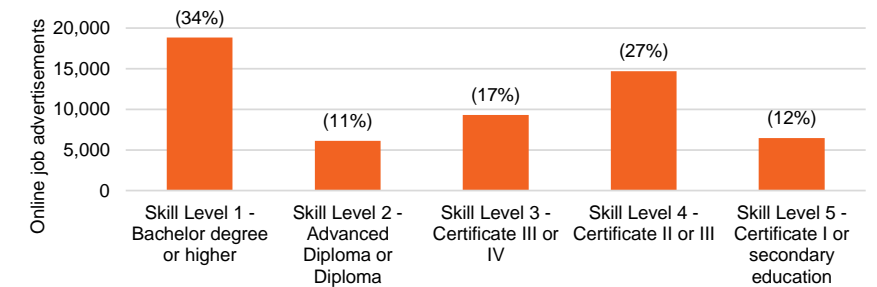
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### % of 15-64 year olds\*\* on job seeker income support payments



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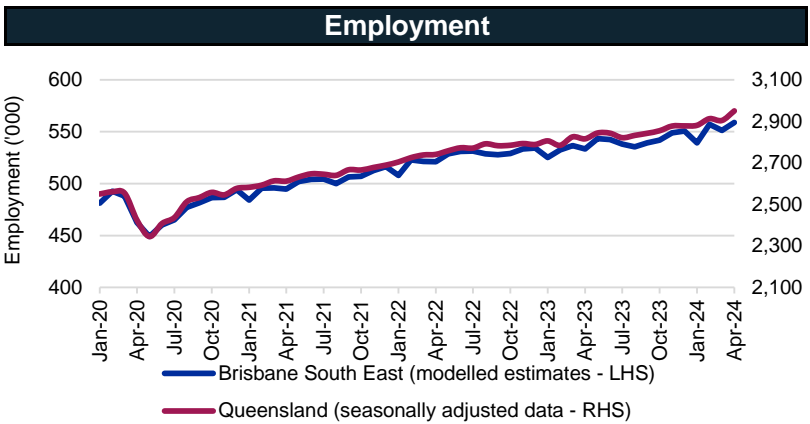
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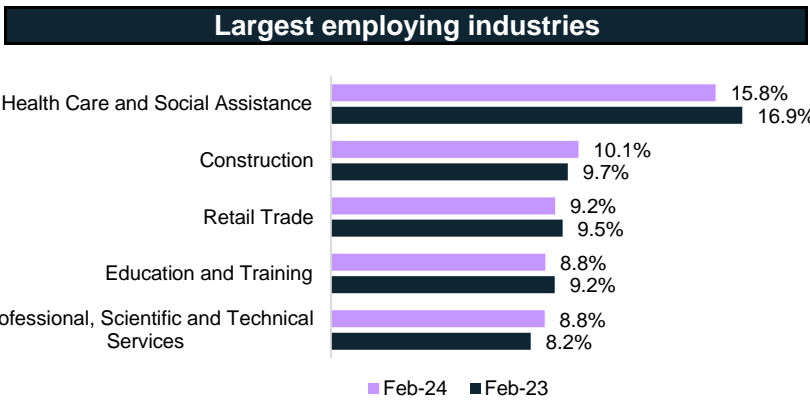
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Queensland	2,950.1	2,815.7	4.8	125.4	111.5	12.4	4.1	3.8	67.5	66.3	9.3	8.2
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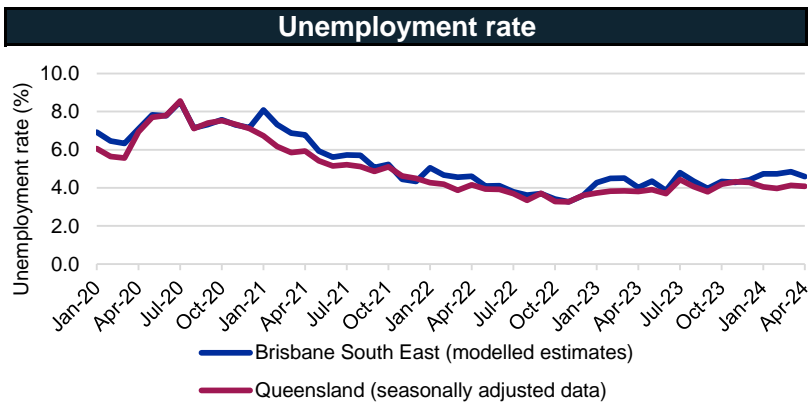
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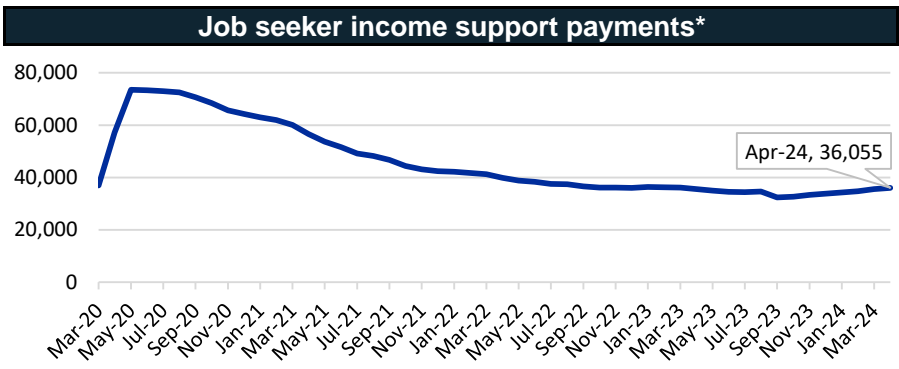
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Change in job seeker income support payments		Brisbane South East	Queensland
Payments - Apr 2023		35,515	207,135
Payments - Apr 2024		36,055	203,970
Change from Apr 2023 to Apr 2024	↑	540	↓ -3,165
	↑	1.5%	↓ -1.5%

% 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	36,055	5.5%
Queensland	203,970	5.8%
Australia	900,795	5.2%

Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker and Youth Allowance (other) payment recipients, Apr-24; ABS, Estimated Resident Population, Jun-23 (Jun-22 for ERs)

LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)		
Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-23	Dec-22
Logan	4.7	6.5
Redland	3.9	2.3
Scenic Rim	3.8	4.8
Brisbane	3.5	3.2

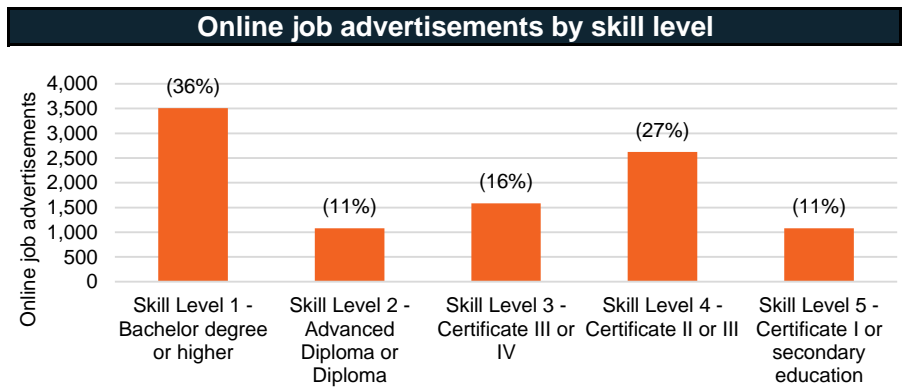
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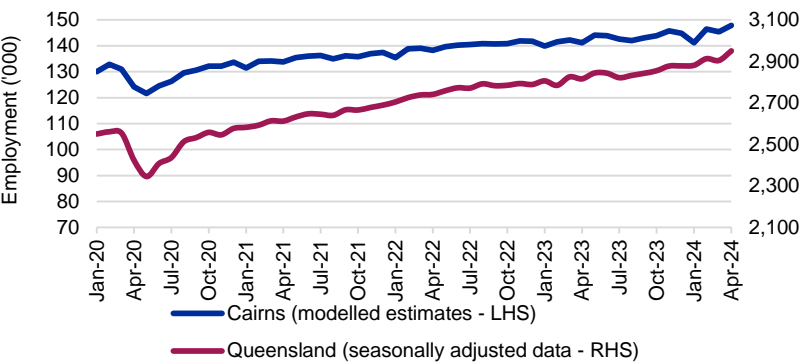
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Cairns	147.8	141.2	4.7	6.9	6.1	11.6	4.4	4.2	69.6	68.1	8.2	9.6
Queensland	2,950.1	2,815.7	4.8	125.4	111.5	12.4	4.1	3.8	67.5	66.3	9.3	8.2
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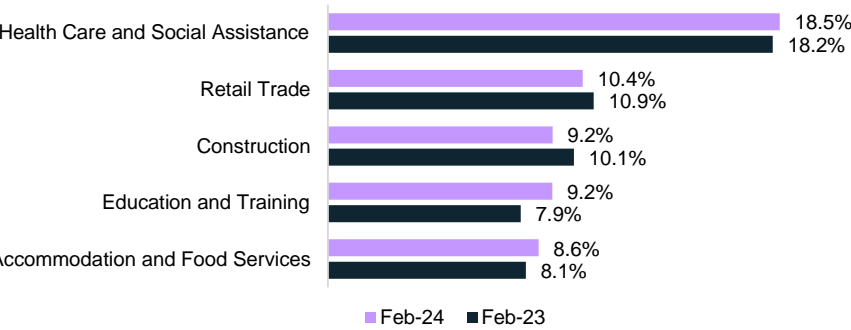
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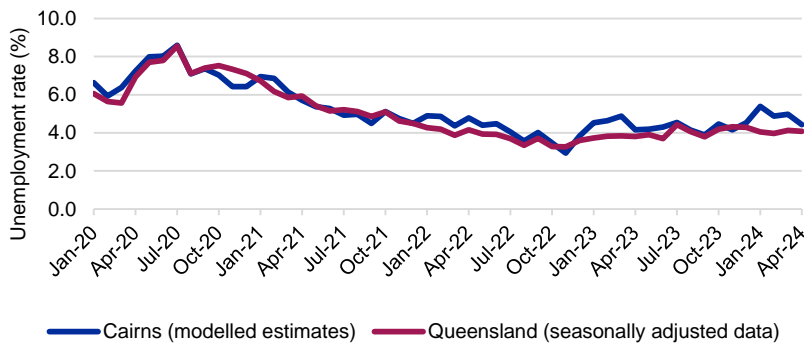
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### Largest employing industries



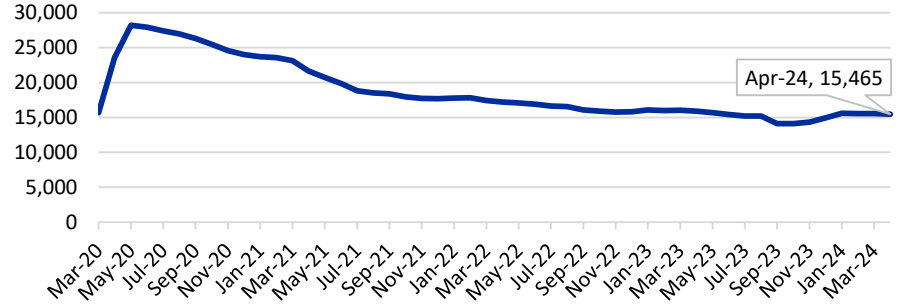
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### Job seeker income support payments\*



### Change in job seeker income support payments

	Cairns	Queensland
Payments - Apr 2023	15,885	207,135
Payments - Apr 2024	15,465	203,970
Change from Apr 2023 to Apr 2024	-420	-3,165
	-2.6%	-1.5%

### % 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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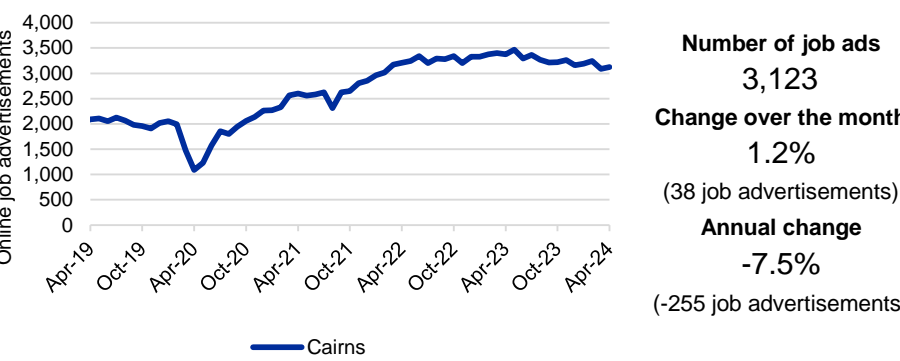
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### LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-23	Dec-22
Yarrabah*	46.7	49.9
Mareeba	5.0	5.9
Cassowary Coast	3.9	4.3
Tablelands	3.4	3.9
Douglas	2.9	4.0

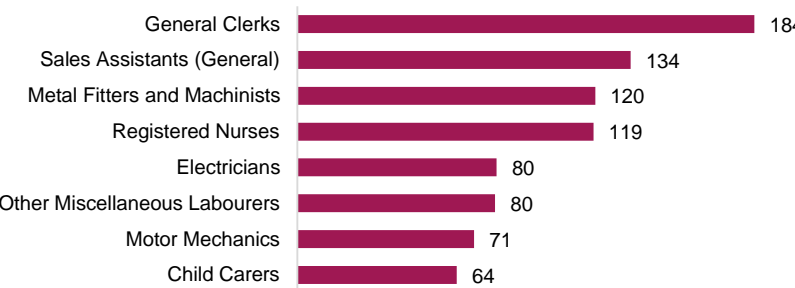
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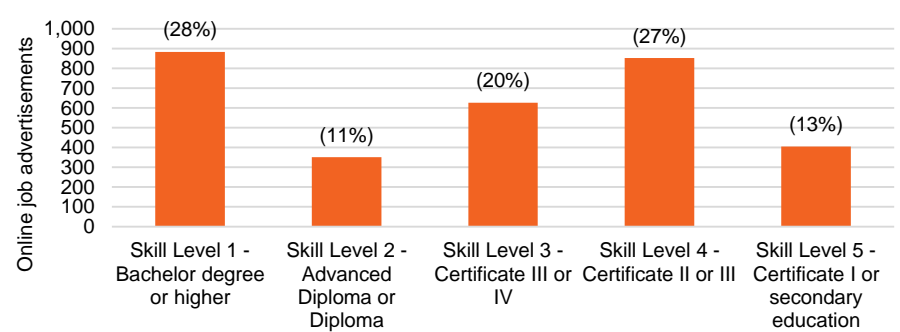
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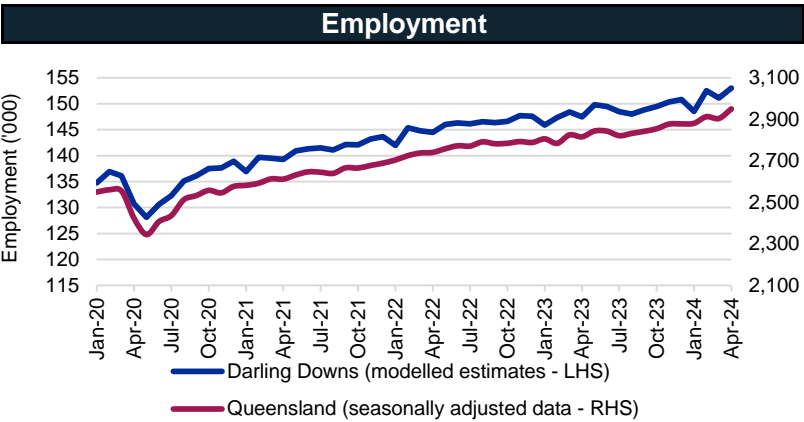
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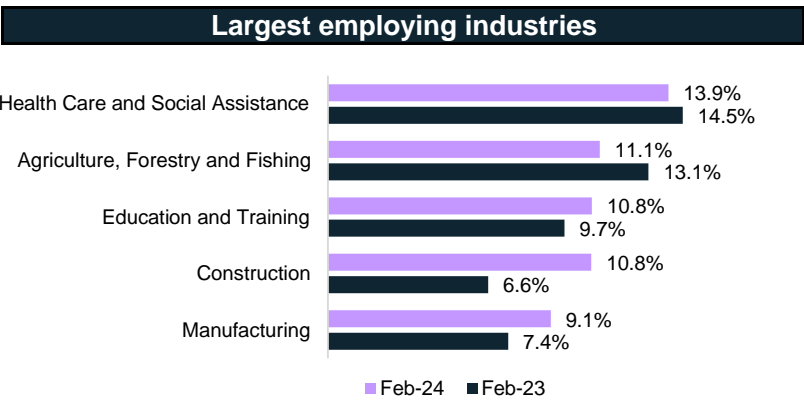
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Queensland	2,950.1	2,815.7	4.8	125.4	111.5	12.4	4.1	3.8	67.5	66.3	9.3	8.2
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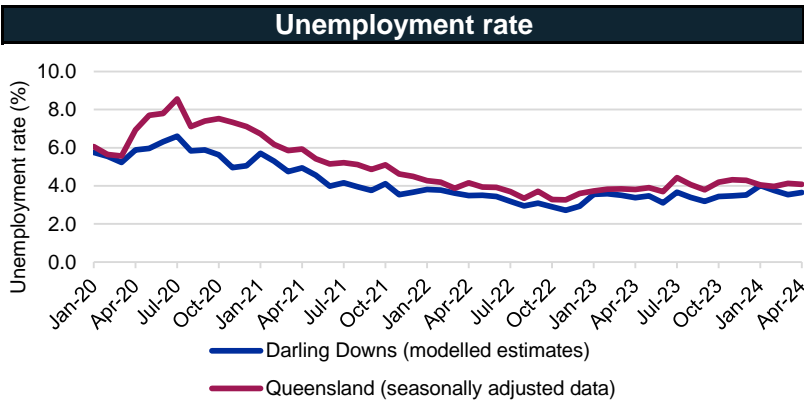
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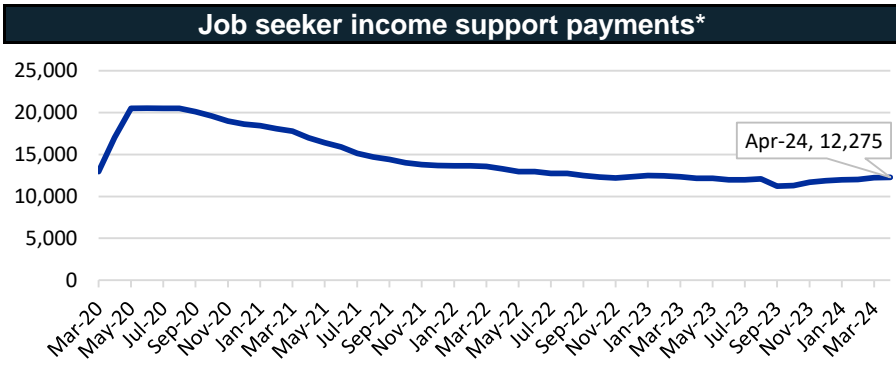
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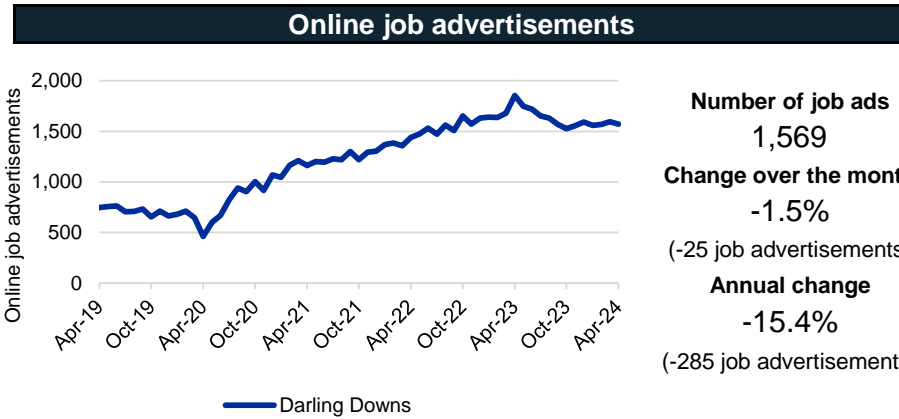
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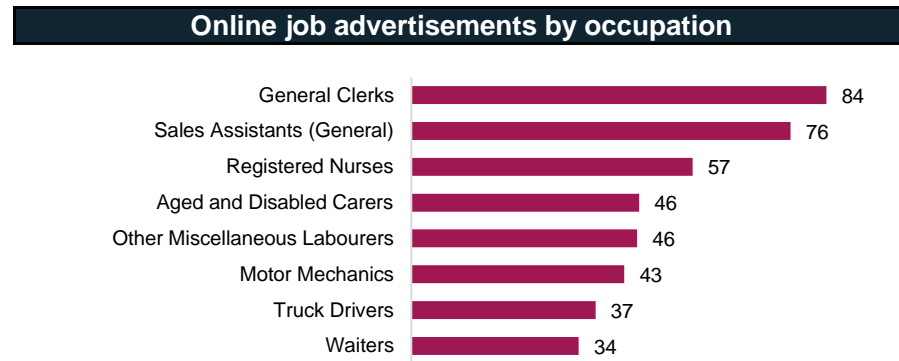
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)		
Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-23	Dec-22
Lockyer Valley	4.6	6.1
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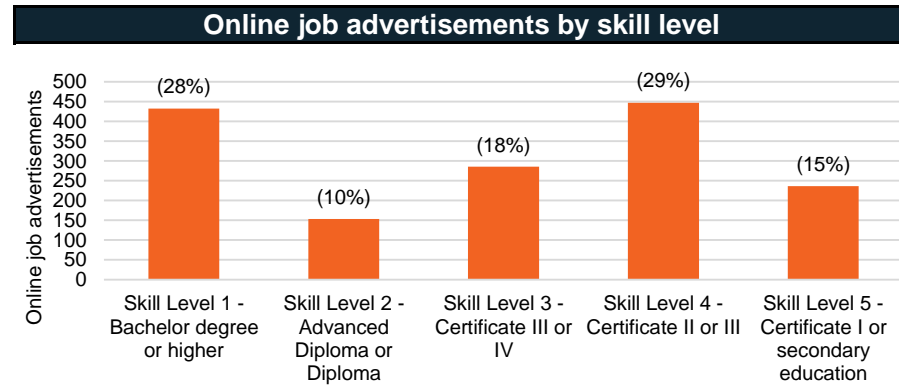
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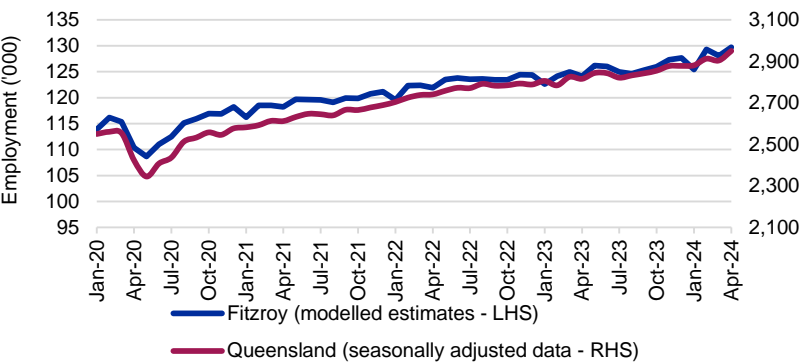


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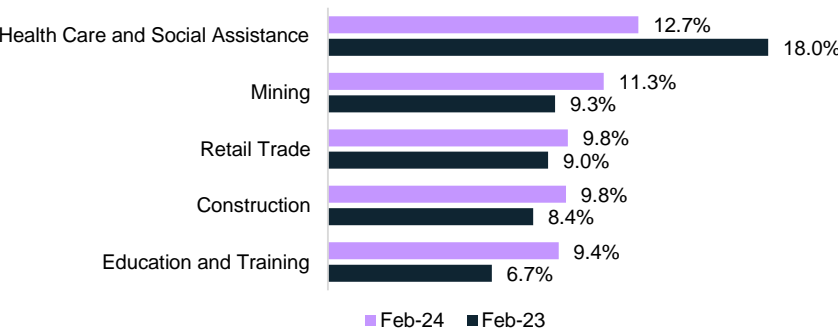
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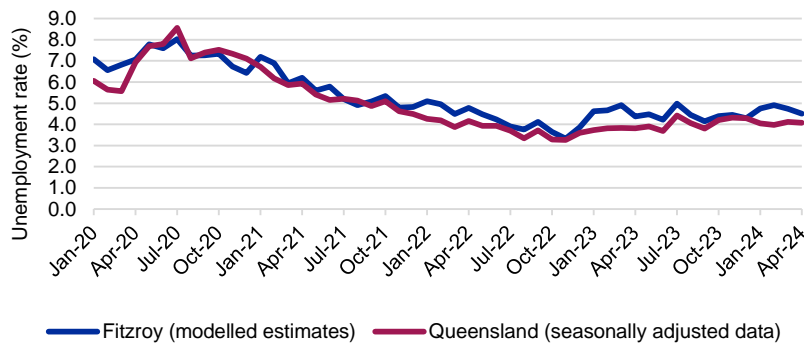
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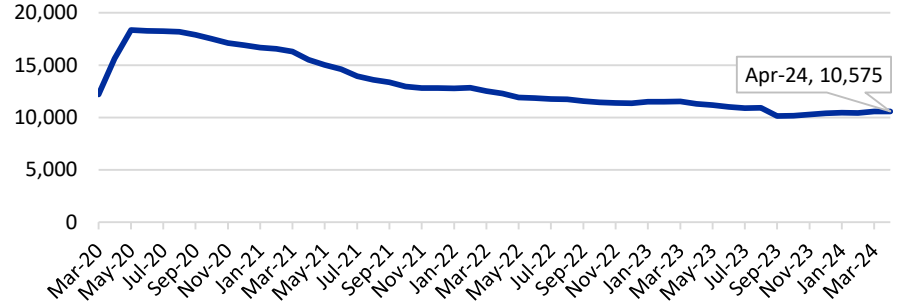
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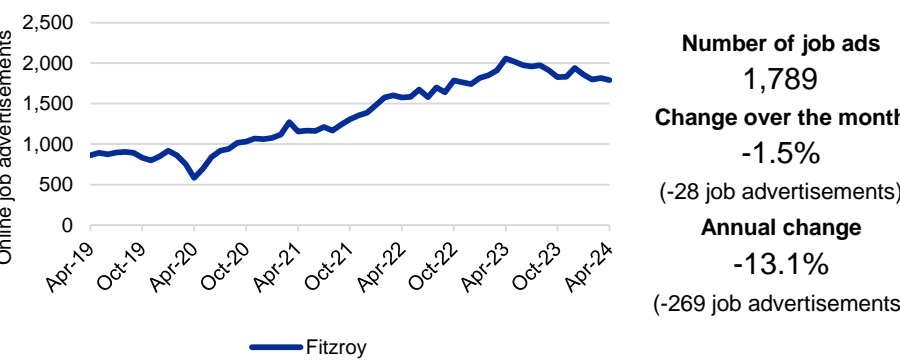
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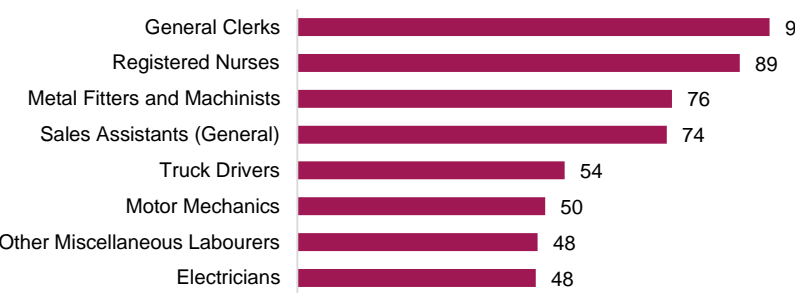
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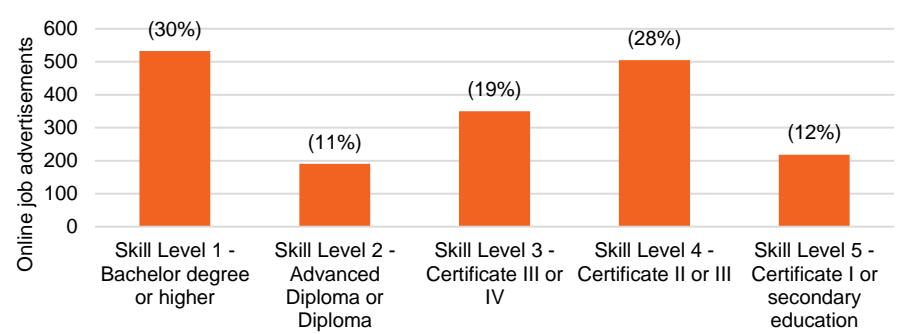
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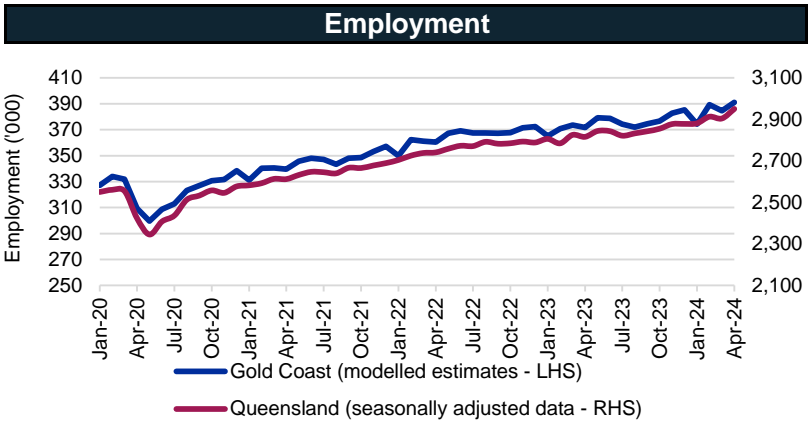
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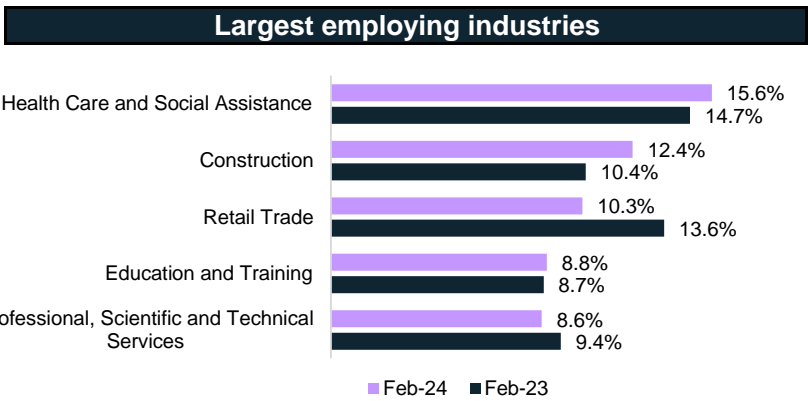
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Gold Coast	391.1	371.7	5.2	12.0	12.0	0.2	3.0	3.1	69.5	68.3	9.2	4.9
Queensland	2,950.1	2,815.7	4.8	125.4	111.5	12.4	4.1	3.8	67.5	66.3	9.3	8.2
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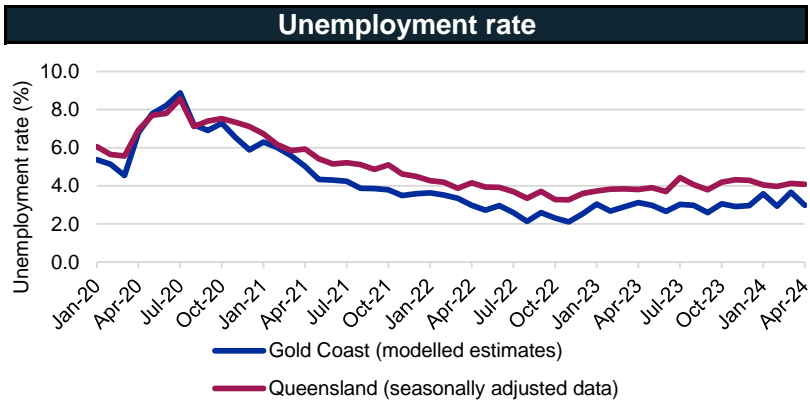
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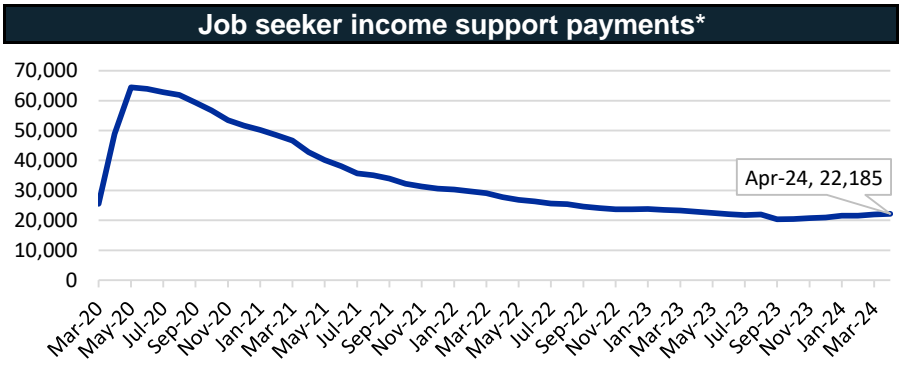
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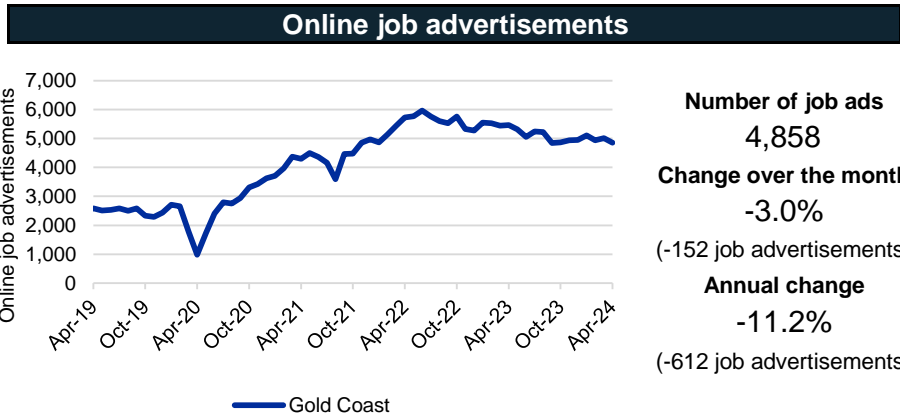
Change in job seeker income support payments		
	Gold Coast	Queensland
Payments - Apr 2023	22,825	207,135
Payments - Apr 2024	22,185	203,970
Change from Apr 2023 to Apr 2024	-640	-3,165
	-2.8%	-1.5%

% of 15-64 year olds**on job seeker income support payments		
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Gold Coast	22,185	4.8%
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)		
Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-23	Dec-22
Scenic Rim	3.8	4.8
Gold Coast	3.3	2.9
Tweed	2.7	3.1

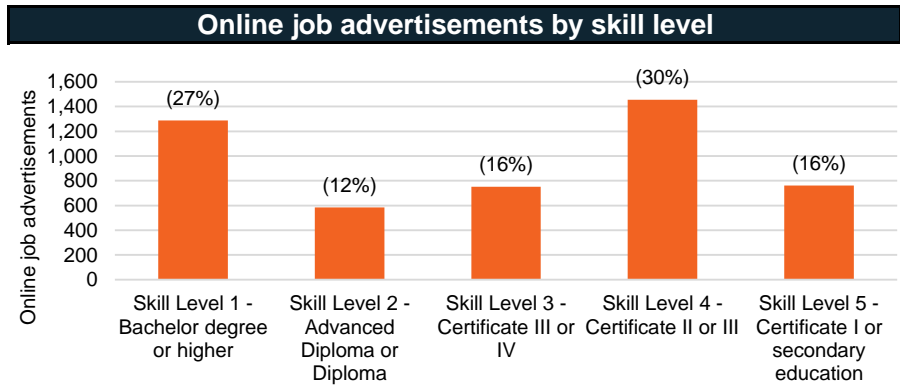
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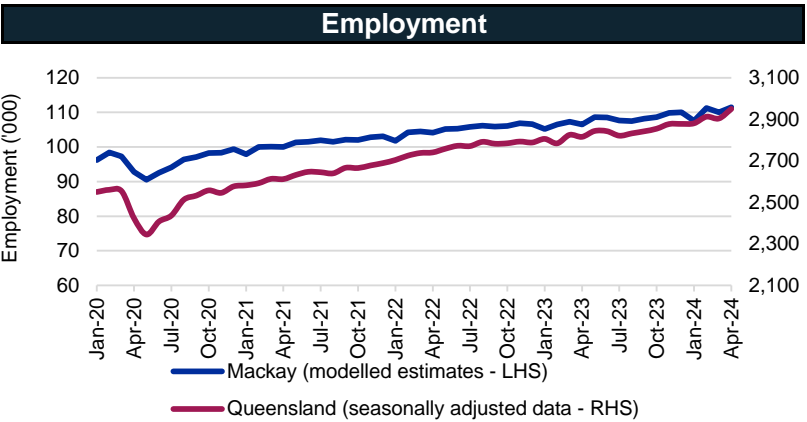
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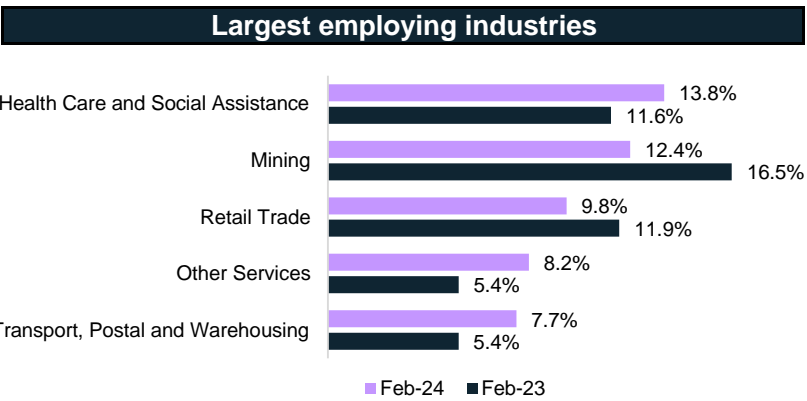
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Mackay	111.5	106.5	4.7	3.5	3.1	13.7	3.1	2.8	73.2	71.7	7.3	5.3
Queensland	2,950.1	2,815.7	4.8	125.4	111.5	12.4	4.1	3.8	67.5	66.3	9.3	8.2
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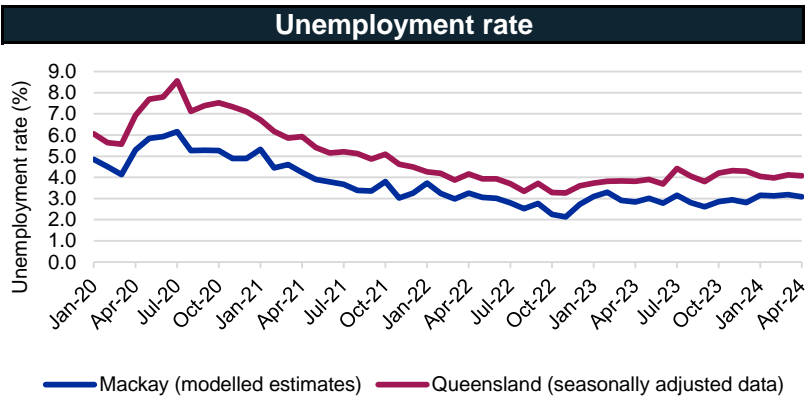
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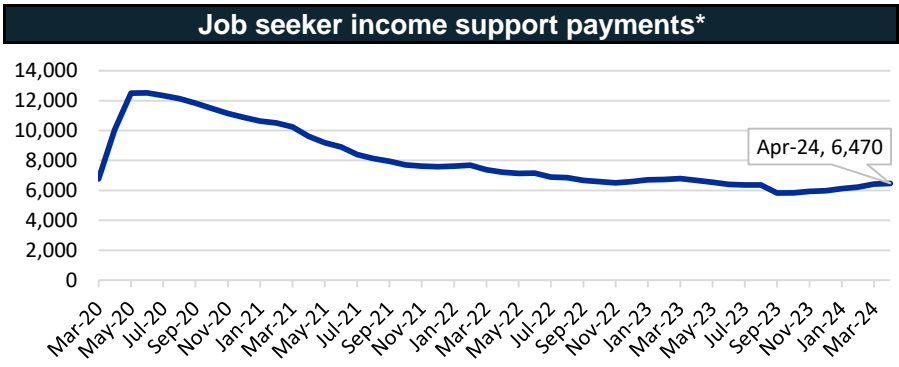
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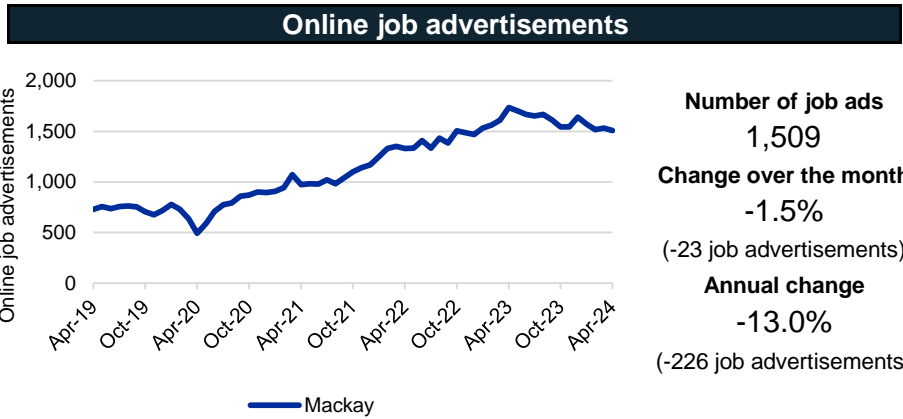
	Mackay	Queensland
Payments - Apr 2023	6,660	207,135
Payments - Apr 2024	6,470	203,970
Change from Apr 2023 to Apr 2024	-190	-3,165
	-2.9%	-1.5%

% 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
Mackay	6,470	5.3%
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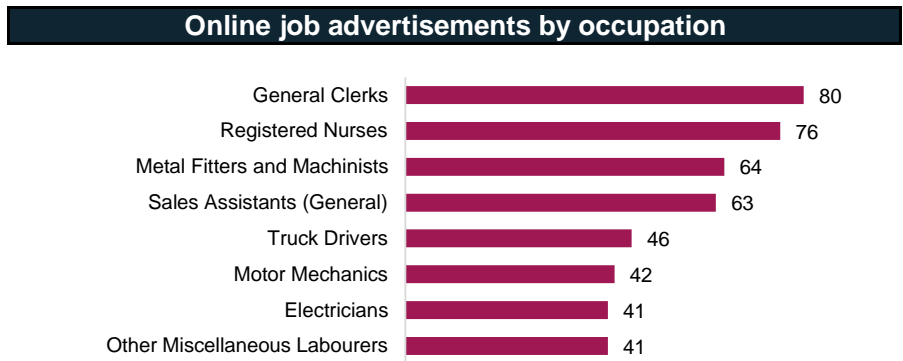
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)		
Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-23	Dec-22
Whitsunday	4.6	2.6
Mackay	4.4	2.4
Isaac	1.9	0.9

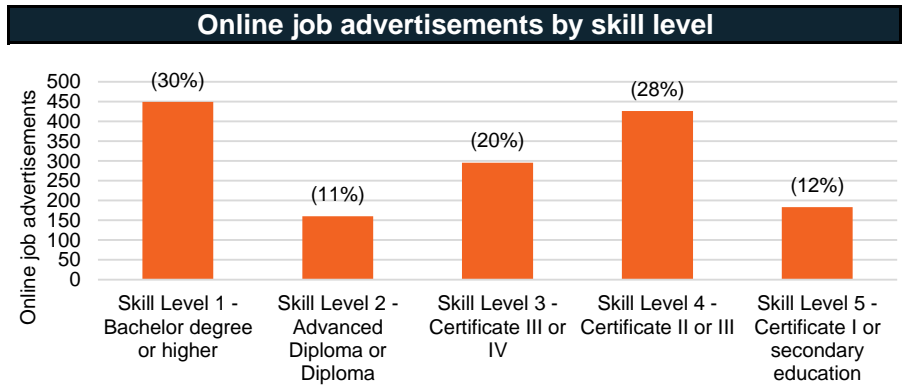
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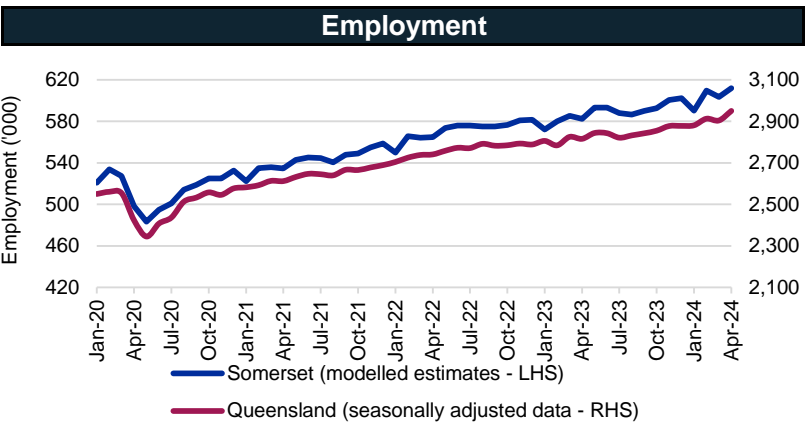
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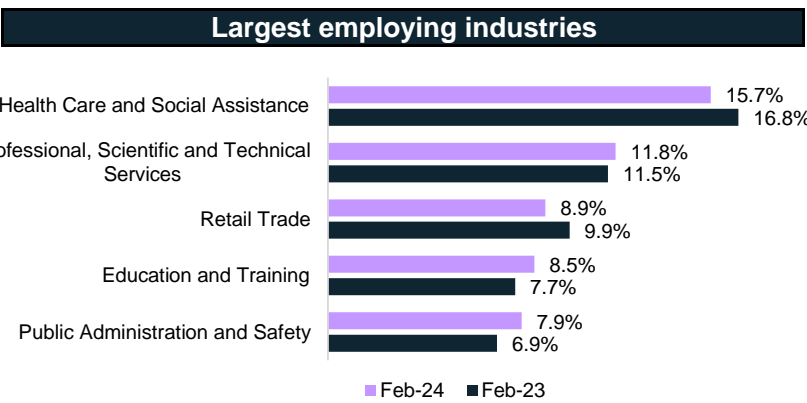
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Somerset	611.9	582.4	5.1	24.6	22.1	11.0	3.9	3.7	69.8	68.6	10.4	7.2
Queensland	2,950.1	2,815.7	4.8	125.4	111.5	12.4	4.1	3.8	67.5	66.3	9.3	8.2
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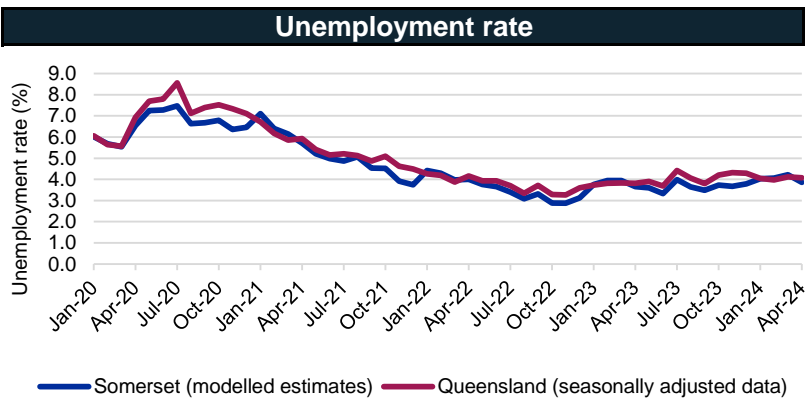
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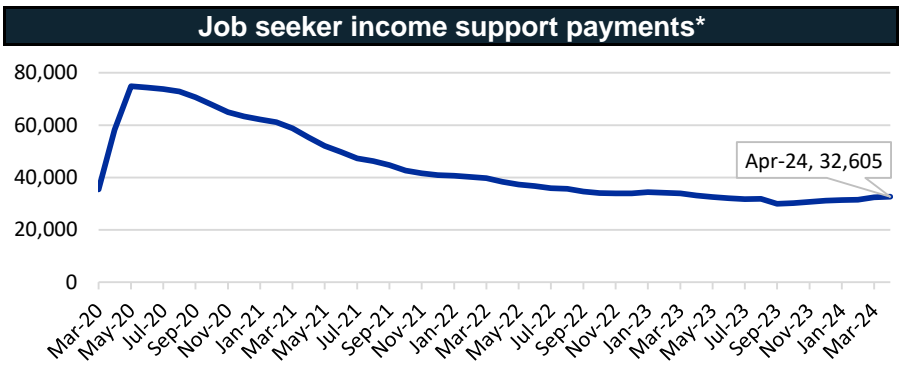
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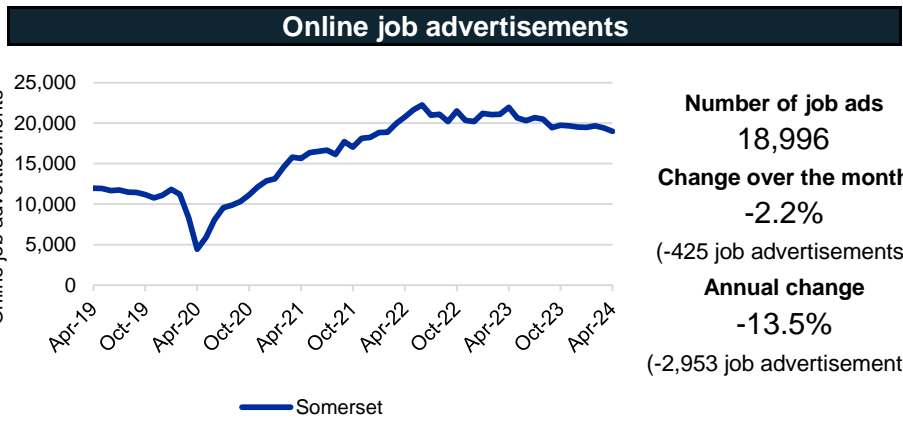
Change in job seeker income support payments		
	Somerset	Queensland
Payments - Apr 2023	33,125	207,135
Payments - Apr 2024	32,605	203,970
Change from Apr 2023 to Apr 2024	-520	-3,165
	-1.6%	-1.5%

% of 15-64 year olds** on job seeker income support payments		
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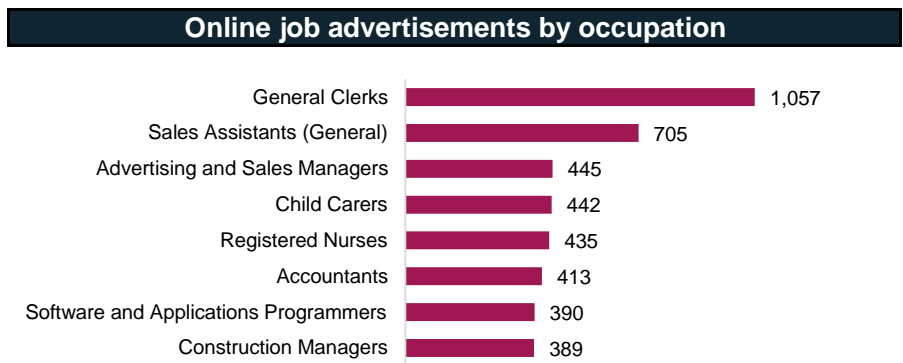
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)		
Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-23	Dec-22
Moreton Bay	5.2	4.1
Somerset	4.9	6.7
Brisbane	3.5	3.2

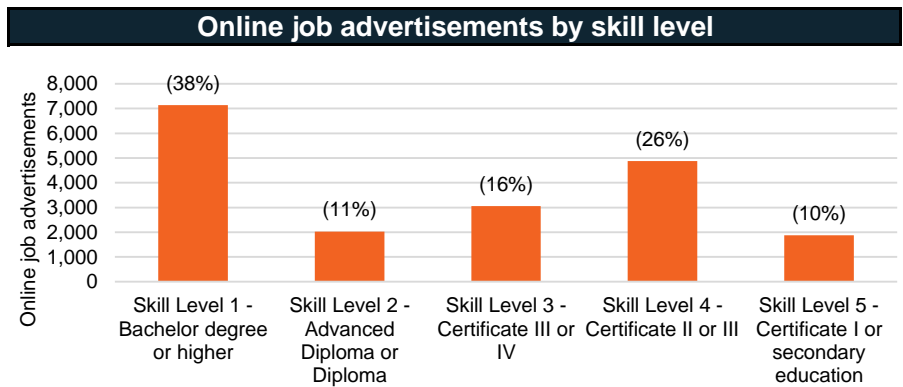
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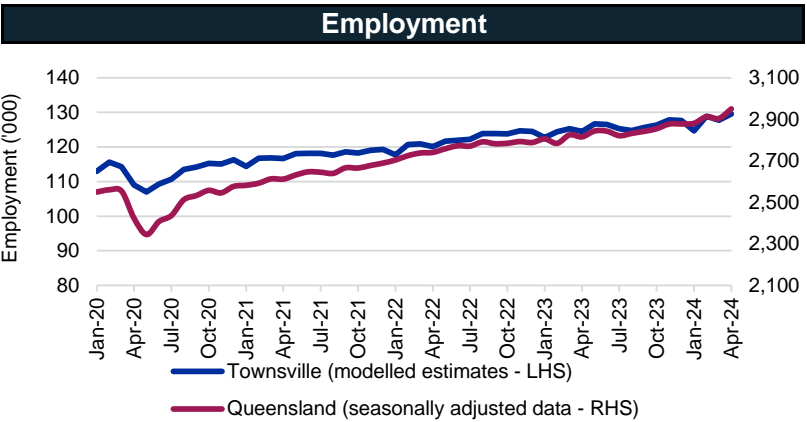
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Townsville	129.6	124.5	4.1	6.5	6.1	7.2	4.8	4.7	68.7	67.5	8.3	5.0
Queensland	2,950.1	2,815.7	4.8	125.4	111.5	12.4	4.1	3.8	67.5	66.3	9.3	8.2
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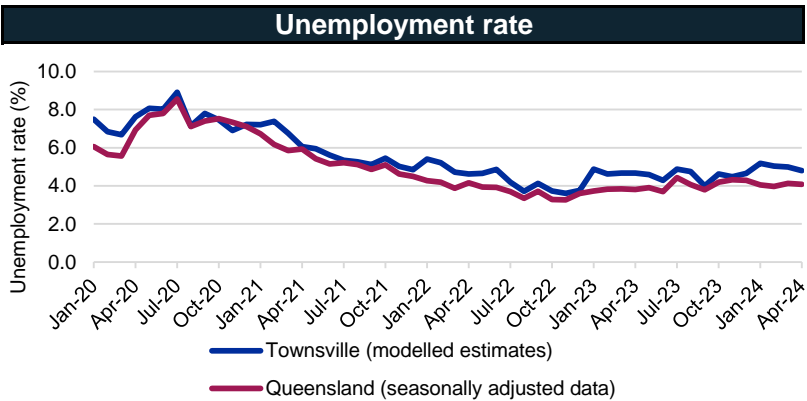
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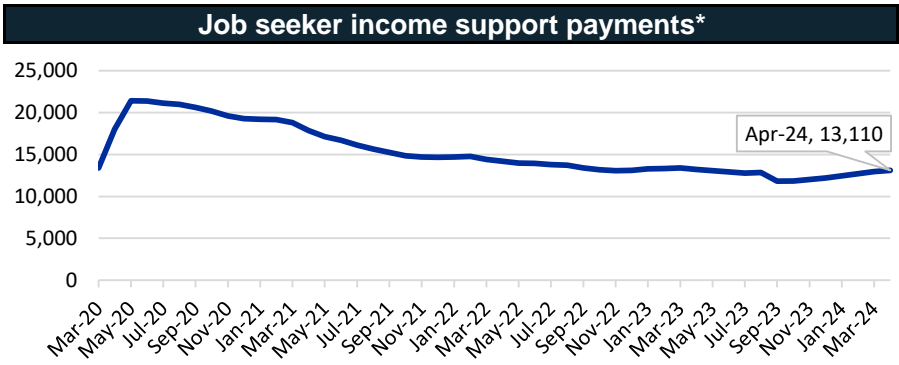
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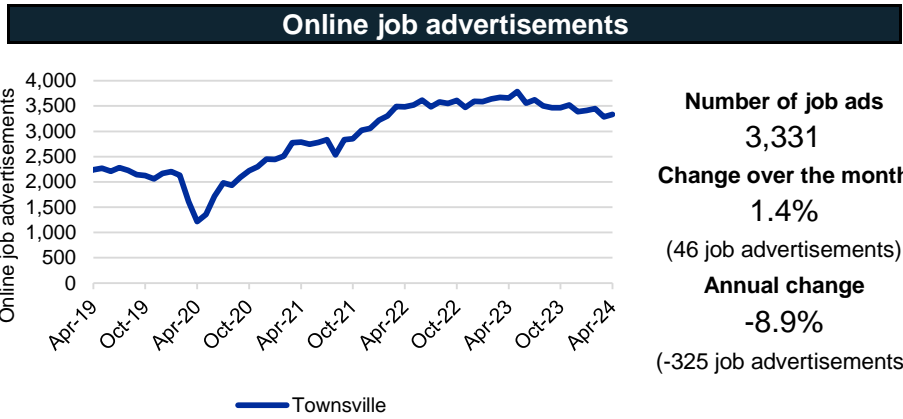
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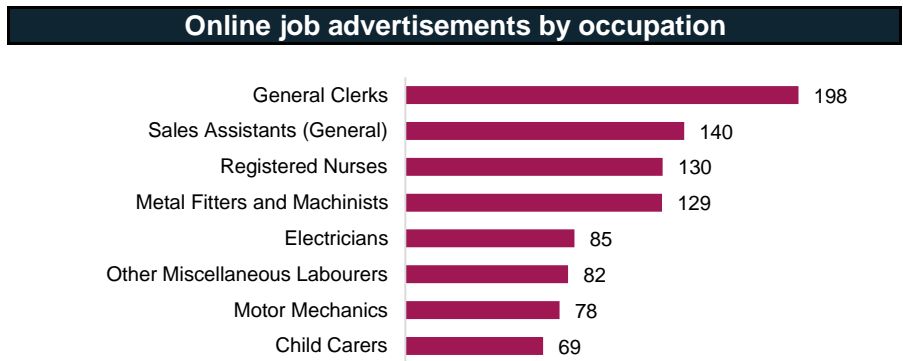
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)		
Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-23	Dec-22
Mount Isa	5.3	7.3
Charters Towers	4.3	2.7
Hinchinbrook	3.6	2.6
Burdekin	3.2	2.2
Townsville	3.1	2.2

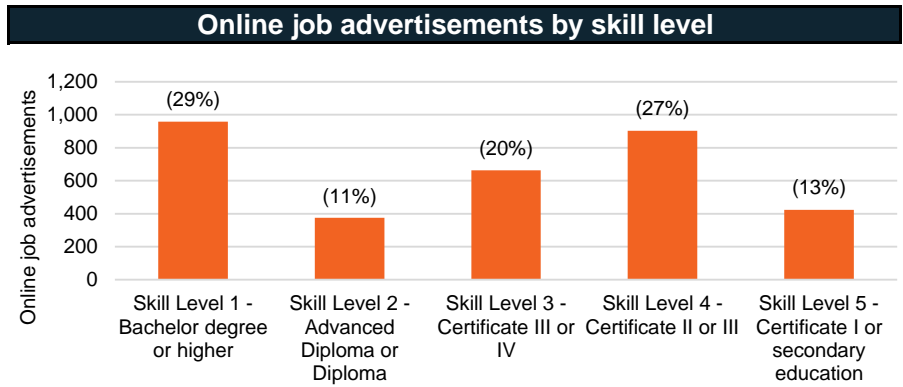
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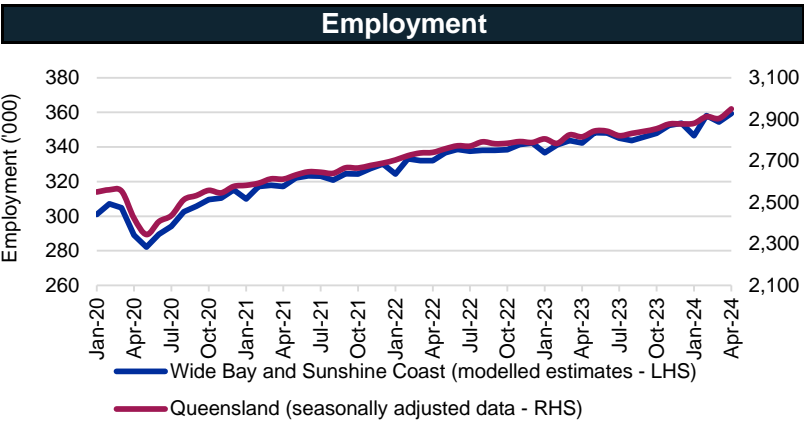
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Wide Bay and Sunshine Coast	359.4	342.3	5.0	16.8	13.9	20.8	4.5	3.9	58.4	57.1	7.6	8.9
Queensland	2,950.1	2,815.7	4.8	125.4	111.5	12.4	4.1	3.8	67.5	66.3	9.3	8.2
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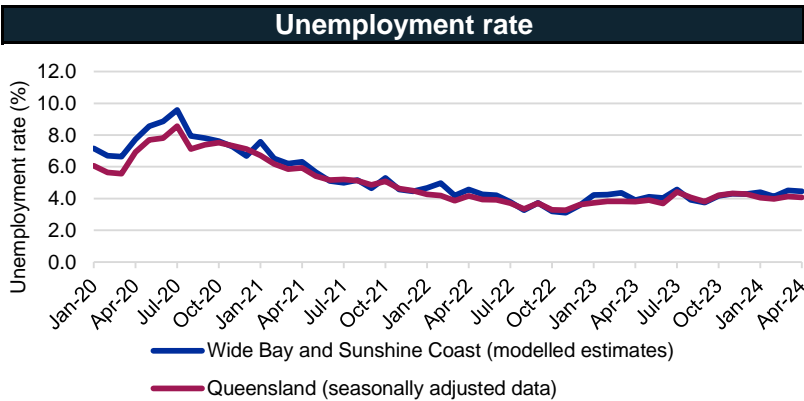
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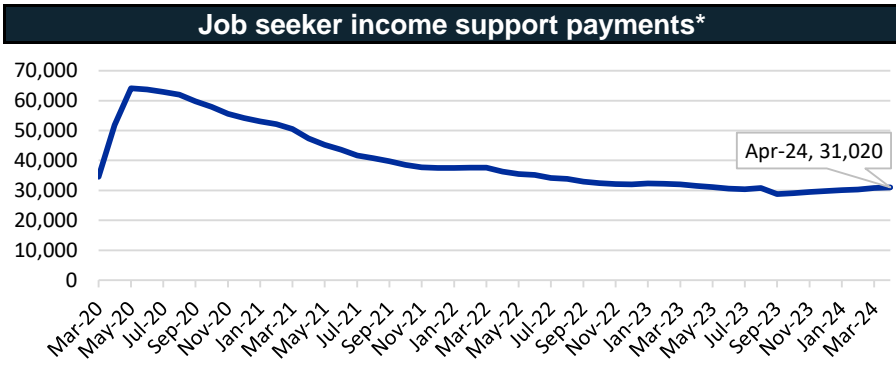
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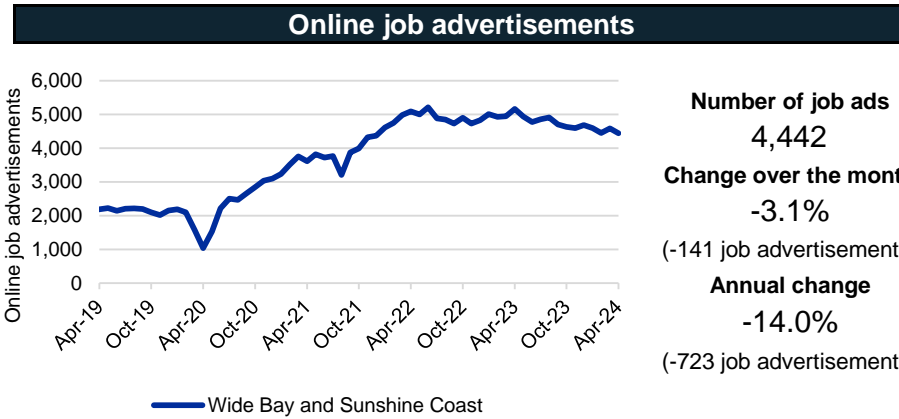
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Payments - Apr 2023		31,555	207,135
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Change from Apr 2023 to Apr 2024		-535	-3,165
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% of 15-64 year olds**on job seeker income support payments		
	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
Wide Bay and Sunshine Coast	31,020	7.2%
Queensland	203,970	5.8%
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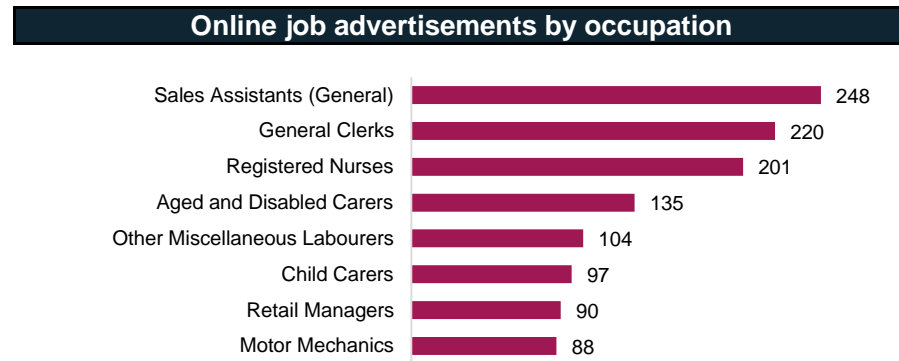
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)		
Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-23	Dec-22
South Burnett	7.5	6.6
Fraser Coast	6.7	6.3
Bundaberg	5.7	5.2
North Burnett	5.6	5.2
Gympie	5.5	5.4

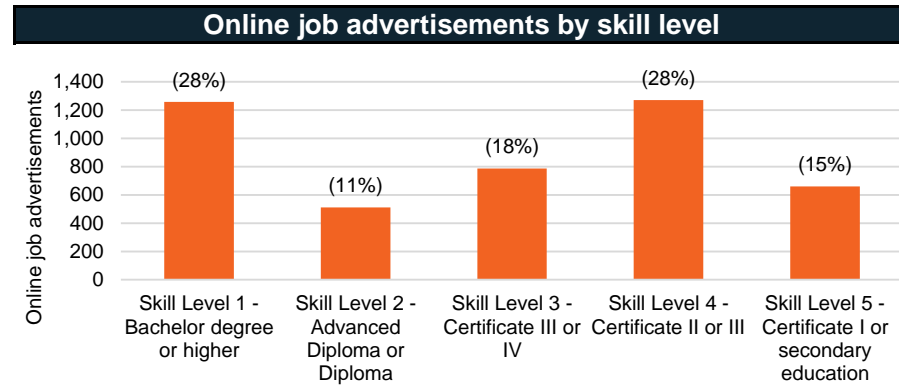
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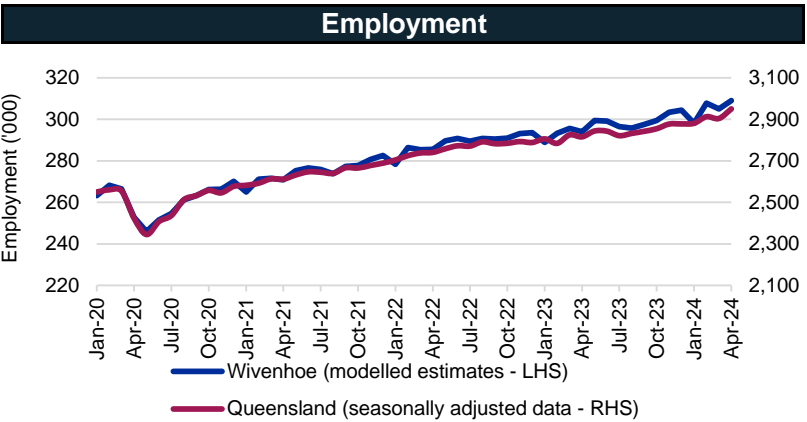
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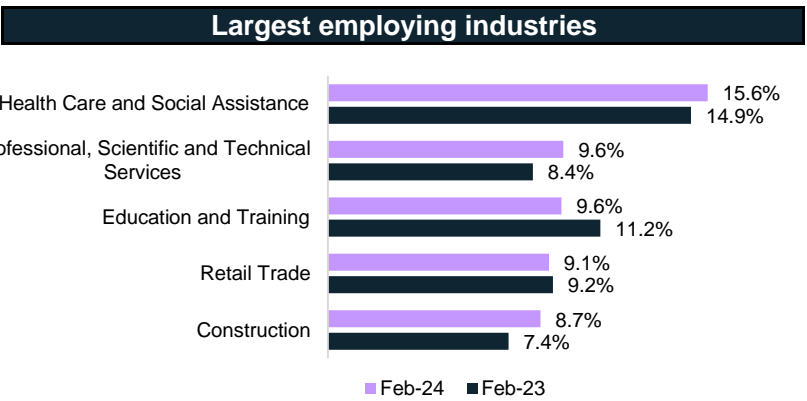
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Labour market summary table												
	Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment rate		Participation rate		Youth unemployment rate	
	Apr-24 (‘000)	Apr-23 (‘000)	Change (%)	Apr-24 (‘000)	Apr-23 (‘000)	Change (%)	Apr-24 (%)	Apr-23 (%)	Apr-24 (%)	Apr-23 (%)	Apr-24 (%)	Apr-23 (%)
Wivenhoe	309.0	293.9	5.1	15.9	14.2	12.1	4.9	4.6	67.6	66.3	11.4	12.8
Queensland	2,950.1	2,815.7	4.8	125.4	111.5	12.4	4.1	3.8	67.5	66.3	9.3	8.2
Australia	14,300.0	13,905.7	2.8	604.2	531.6	13.7	4.1	3.7	66.7	66.5	9.7	8.6

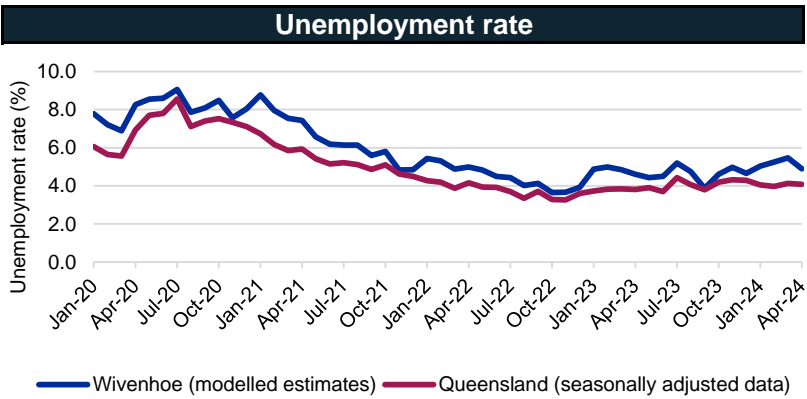
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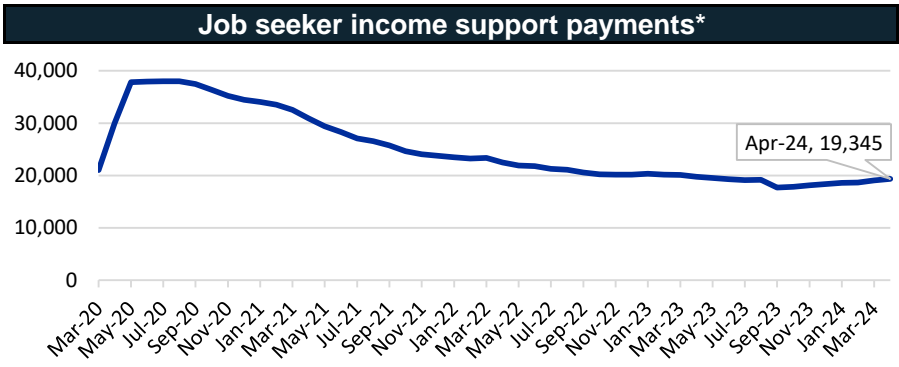
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Change in job seeker income support payments		
	Wivenhoe	Queensland
Payments - Apr 2023	19,770	207,135
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Change from Apr 2023 to Apr 2024	-425	-3,165
	-2.1%	-1.5%

% 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	19,345	5.7%
Queensland	203,970	5.8%
Australia	900,795	5.2%

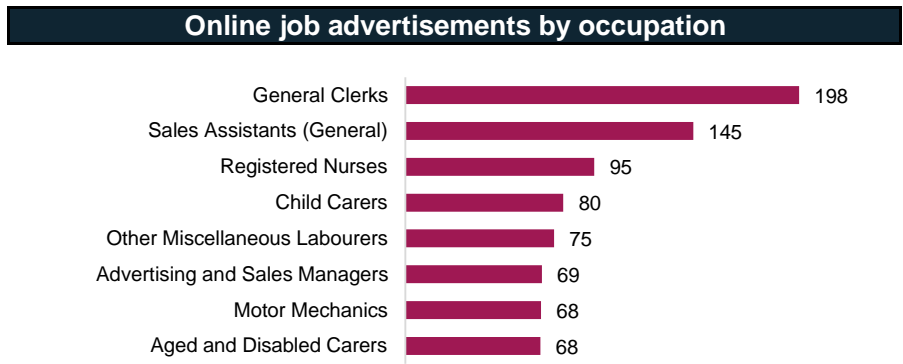
Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker and Youth Allowance (other) payment recipients, Apr-24; ABS, Estimated Resident Population, Jun-23 (Jun-22 for ERs)

LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)		
Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-23	Dec-22
Somerset	4.9	6.7
Lockyer Valley	4.6	6.1
Ipswich	4.5	6.4
Scenic Rim	3.8	4.8
Brisbane	3.5	3.2

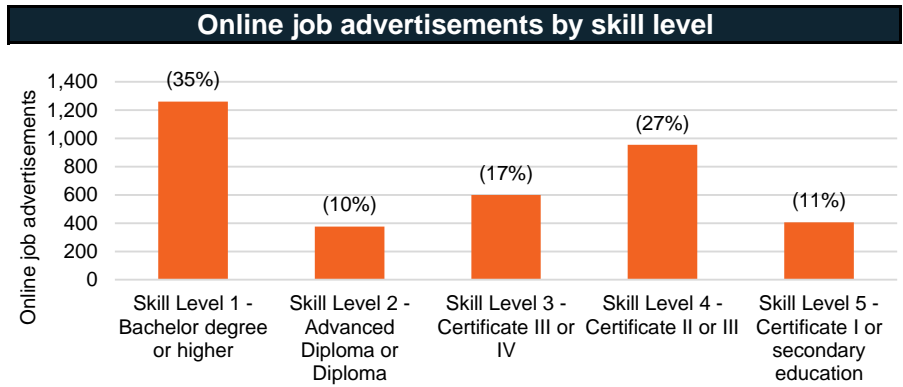
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