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Labour Market Dashboard New South Wales

Data current as at 27 March 2025

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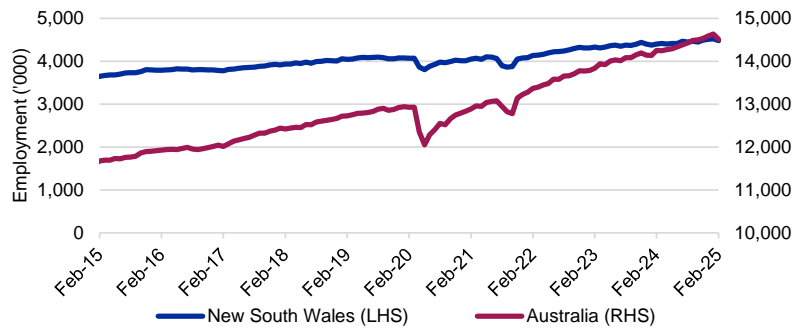
Labour market summary table

| | Employment | | | Unemployment | | | Unemployment rate | | Participation rate | | Youth unemployment rate | |
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| New South Wales | 4,477.6 | 4,398.1 | 1.8 | 188.2 | 165.4 | 13.8 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 66.1 | 65.8 | 8.9 | 7.5 |
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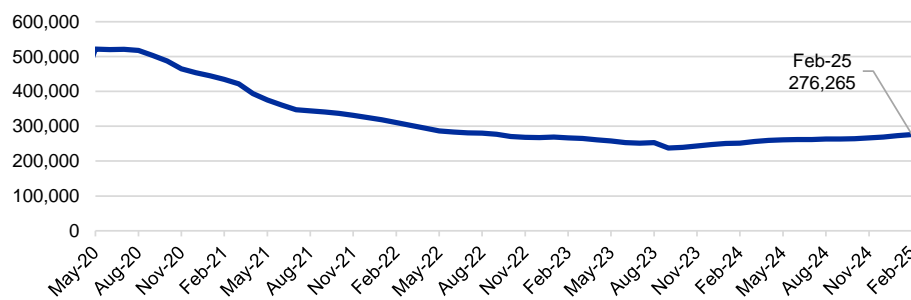
This Labour Market Dashboard provides a summary of the key indicators for the New South Wales labour market. Dashboards for Australia and Employment Regions are also available.

Employment

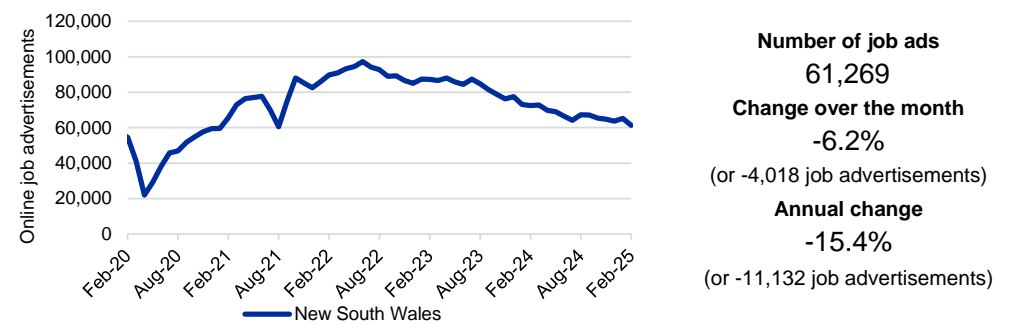


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Job seeker income support payments*

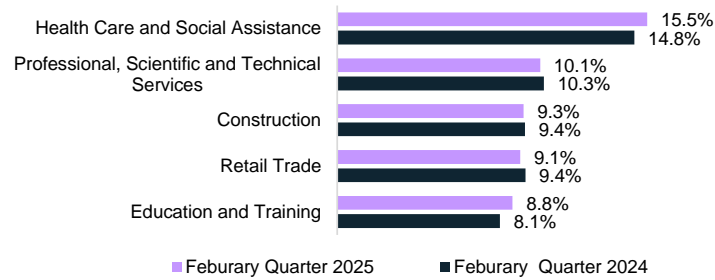


Online job advertisements



Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, Feb-25

Largest employing industries

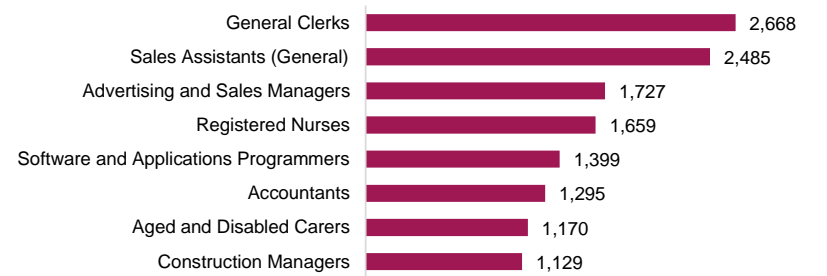


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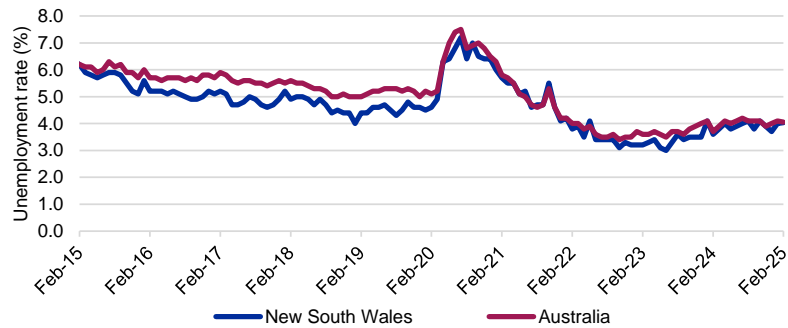
| | New South Wales | Australia |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Payments - February 2024 | 251,590 | 876,020 |
| Payments - February 2025 | 276,265 | 967,130 |
| Change (Feb 2024 to Feb 2025) | ↑ 24,675 | ↑ 91,110 |
| Change % (Feb 2024 to Feb 2025) | ↑ 9.8% | ↑ 10.4% |

Online job advertisements by occupation



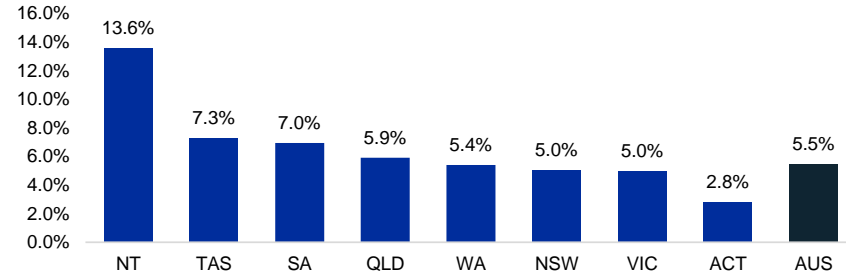
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Unemployment rate



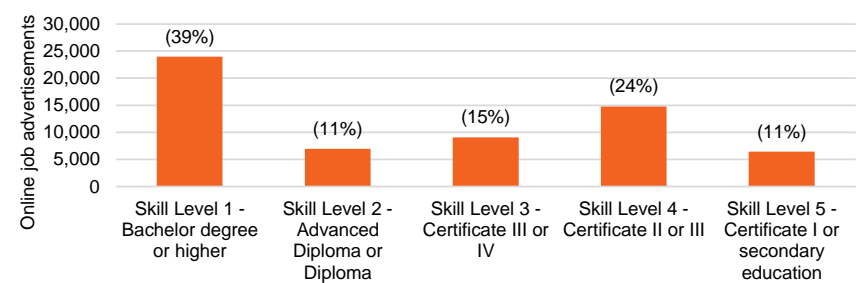
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% of 15-64 year olds** on job seeker income support payments



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Online job advertisements by skill level



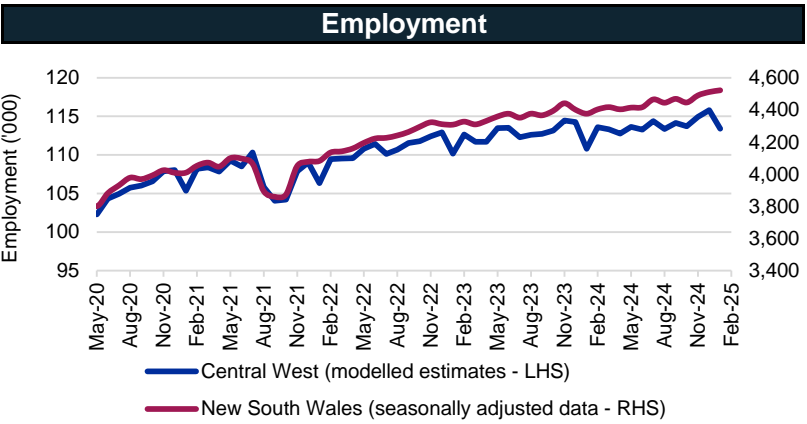
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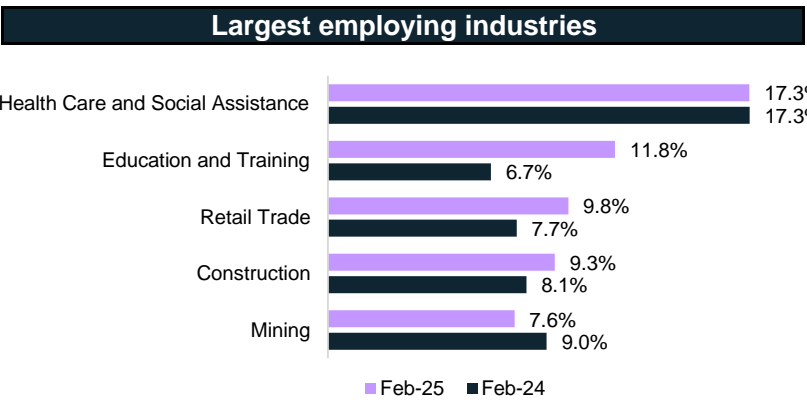
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| | Employment | | | Unemployment | | | Unemployment rate | | Participation rate | | Youth unemployment rate | |
| | Feb-25 ('000) | Feb-24 ('000) | Change (%) | Feb-25 ('000) | Feb-24 ('000) | Change (%) | Feb-25 (%) | Feb-24 (%) | Feb-25 (%) | Feb-24 (%) | Feb-25 (%) | Feb-24 (%) |
| Central West | 114.8 | 113.6 | 1.1 | 4.3 | 3.6 | 17.3 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 68.6 | 67.5 | 8.2 | 4.7 |
| New South Wales | 4,477.6 | 4,398.1 | 1.8 | 188.2 | 165.4 | 13.8 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 66.1 | 65.8 | 8.9 | 7.5 |
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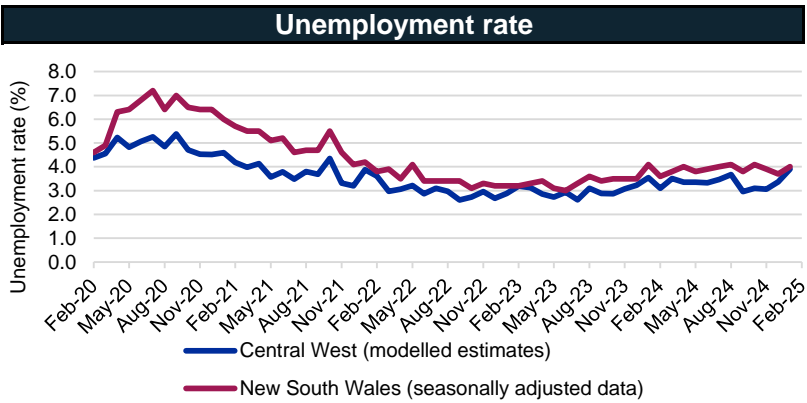
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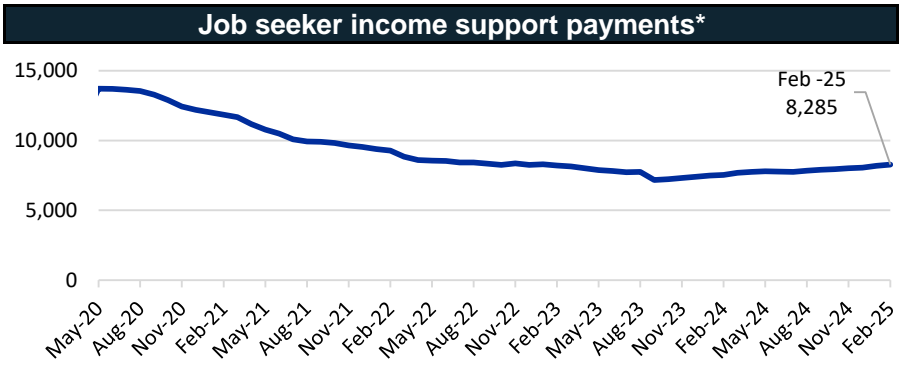
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| Change in job seeker income support payments | | Central West | New South Wales |
|--|---|--------------|-----------------|
| Payments - Feb 2024 | | 7,530 | 251,590 |
| Payments - Feb 2025 | | 8,285 | 276,265 |
| Change from Feb 2024 to Feb 2025 | ↑ | 755 | 24,675 |
| | ↑ | 10.0% | 9.8% |

| % 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 |
| Central West | 8,285 | 6.5% |
| New South Wales | 276,265 | 5.0% |
| Australia | 967,130 | 5.5% |

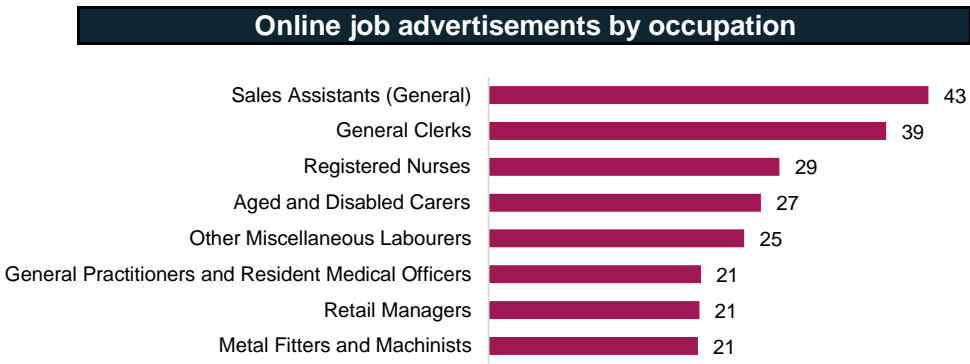
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| LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%) | | |
|--|--------|--------|
| Local Government Area (LGA) | Dec-24 | Dec-23 |
| Cowra | 3.6 | 2.3 |
| Warrumbungle | 3.4 | 2.6 |
| Lachlan | 3.2 | 2.2 |
| Lithgow | 2.9 | 1.9 |
| Parkes | 2.7 | 1.8 |

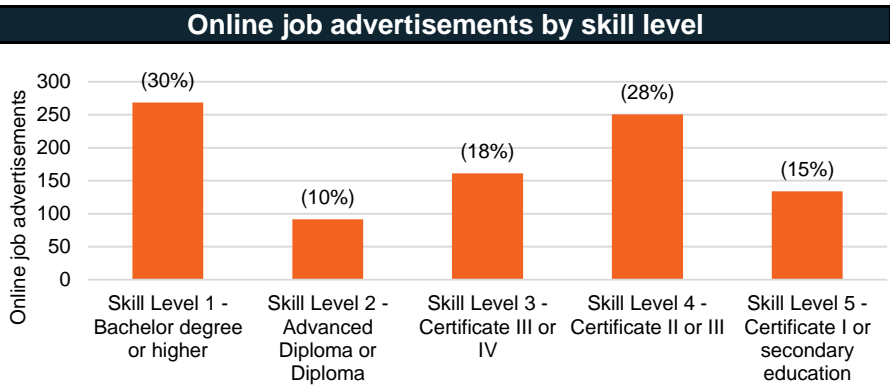
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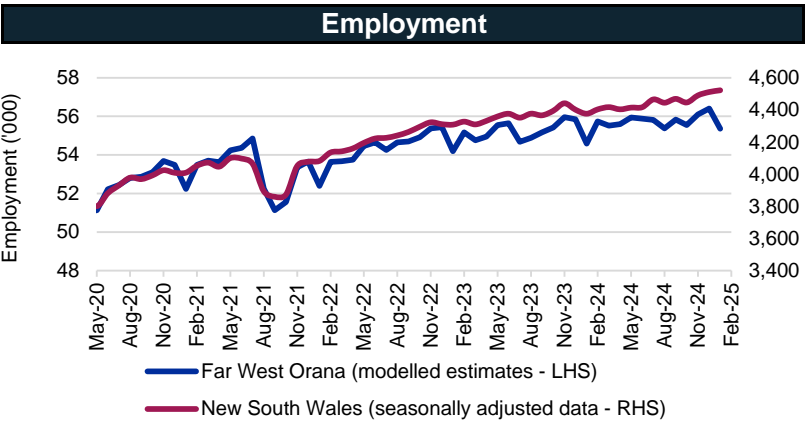
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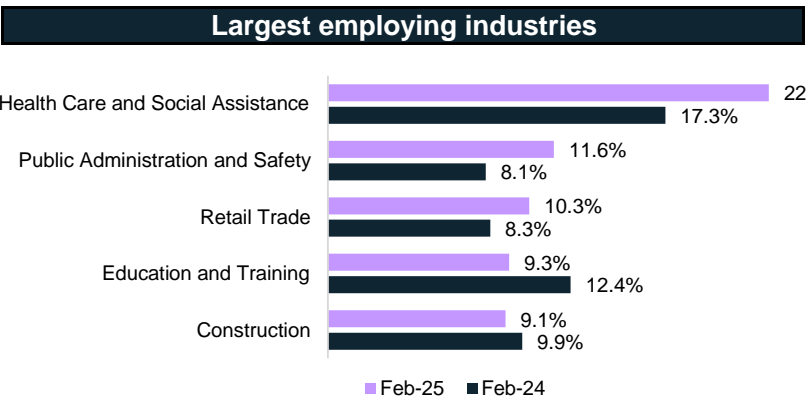
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| | Employment | | | Unemployment | | | Unemployment rate | | Participation rate | | Youth unemployment rate | |
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| Far West Orana | 55.8 | 55.7 | 0.2 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 61.8 | 61.5 | 8.6 | 5.4 |
| New South Wales | 4,477.6 | 4,398.1 | 1.8 | 188.2 | 165.4 | 13.8 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 66.1 | 65.8 | 8.9 | 7.5 |
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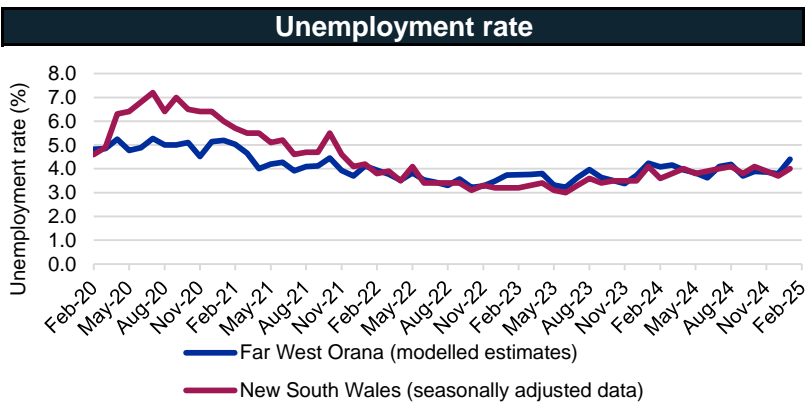
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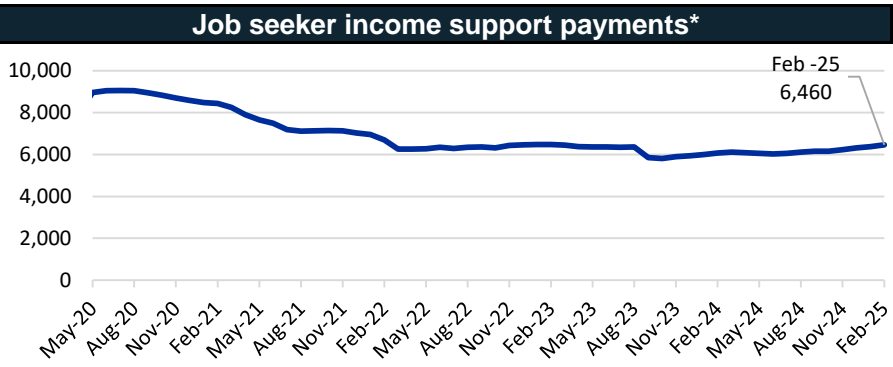
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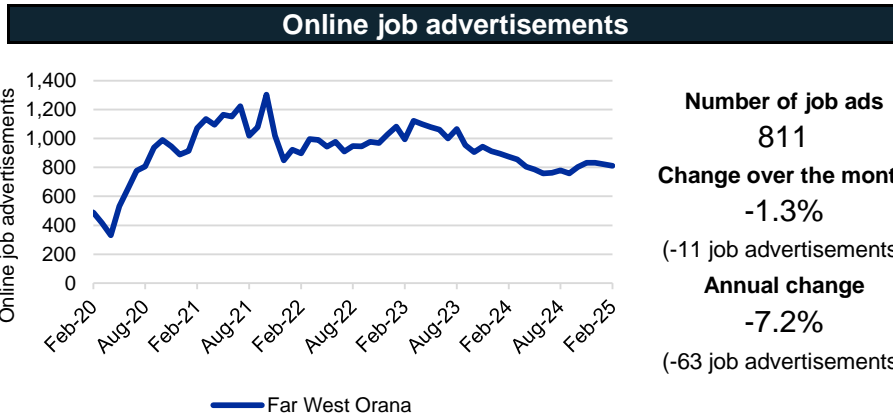
| Change in job seeker income support payments | | |
|--|----------------|-----------------|
| | Far West Orana | New South Wales |
| Payments - Feb 2024 | 6,065 | 251,590 |
| Payments - Feb 2025 | 6,460 | 276,265 |
| Change from Feb 2024 to Feb 2025 | 395 | 24,675 |
| | 6.5% | 9.8% |

| % of 15-64 year olds**on job seeker income support payments | | |
|---|----------------|-----------------|
| | Far West Orana | New South Wales |
| total persons on job seeker income support | 6,460 | 276,265 |
| % of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support | 10.0% | 5.0% |
| Australia | 967,130 | 5.5% |

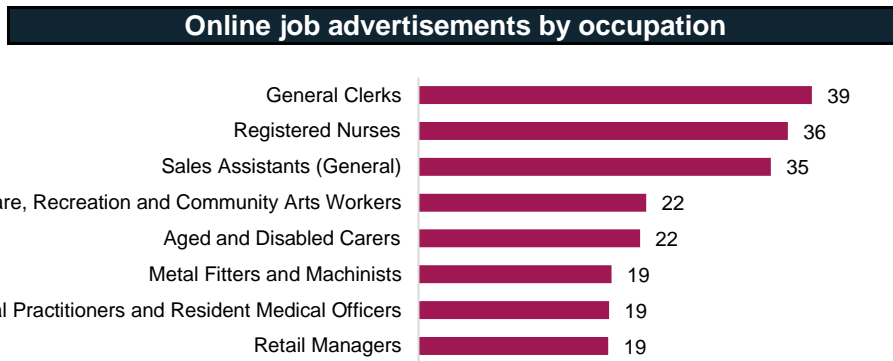
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| LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%) | | |
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| Local Government Area (LGA) | Dec-24 | Dec-23 |
| Walgett | 9.2 | 7.2 |
| Coonamble | 5.0 | 4.3 |
| Broken Hill | 4.2 | 3.4 |
| Gilgandra | 3.5 | 2.9 |
| Warrumbungle | 3.4 | 2.6 |

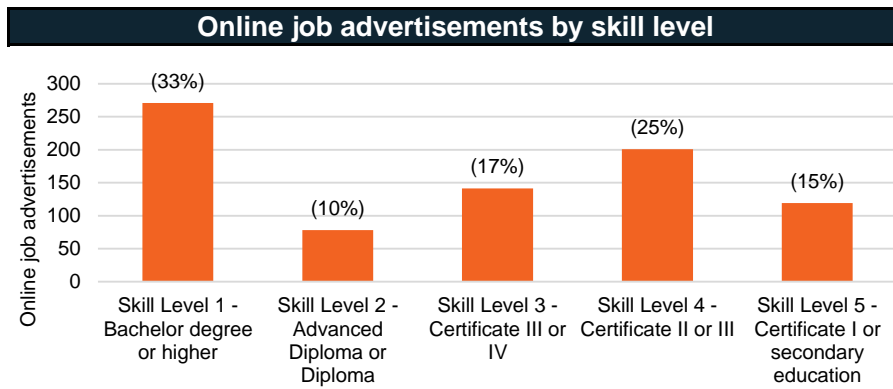
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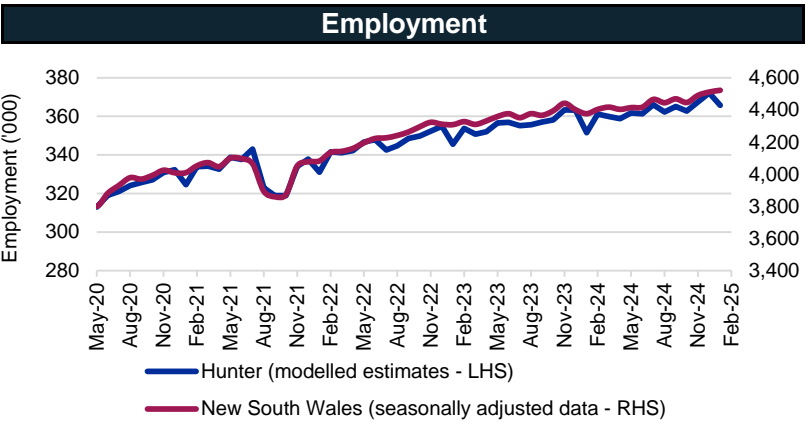
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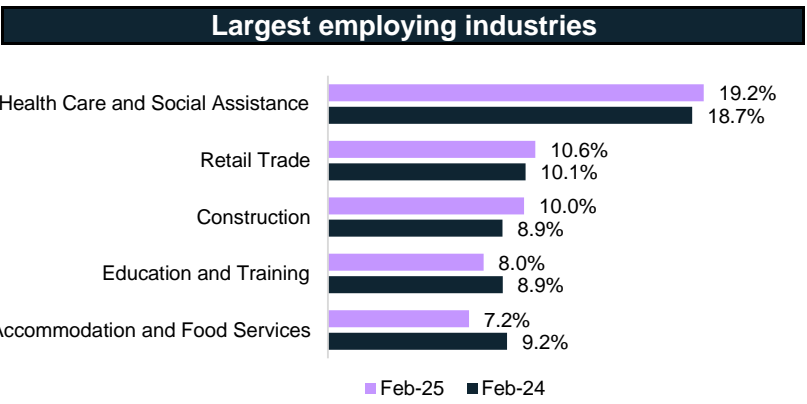
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| Hunter | 369.4 | 361.2 | 2.3 | 16.6 | 15.4 | 7.4 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 65.7 | 64.7 | 5.0 | 7.7 |
| New South Wales | 4,477.6 | 4,398.1 | 1.8 | 188.2 | 165.4 | 13.8 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 66.1 | 65.8 | 8.9 | 7.5 |
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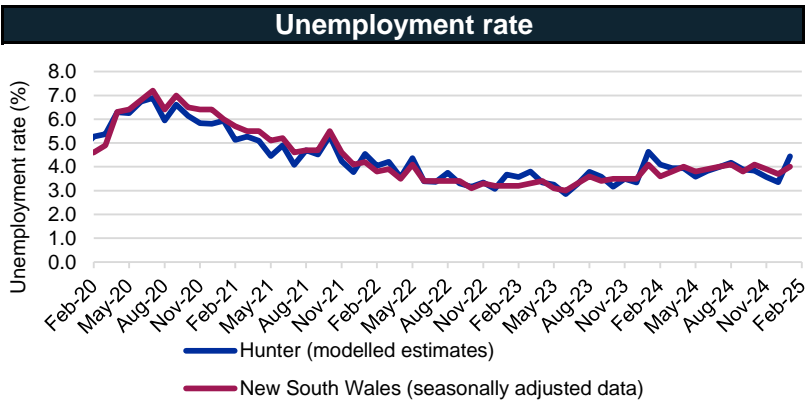
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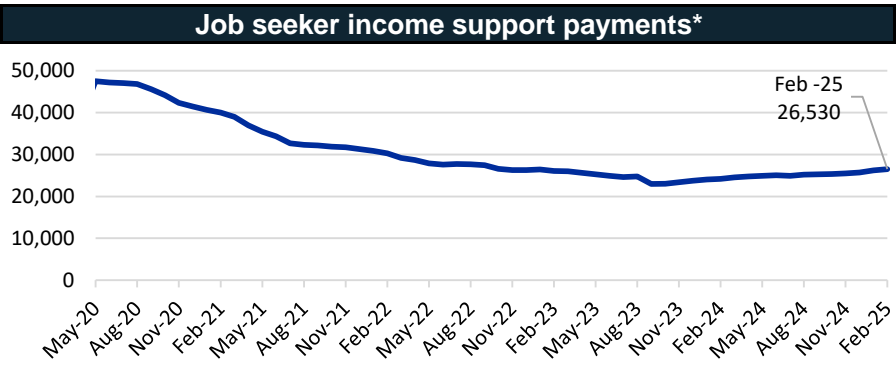
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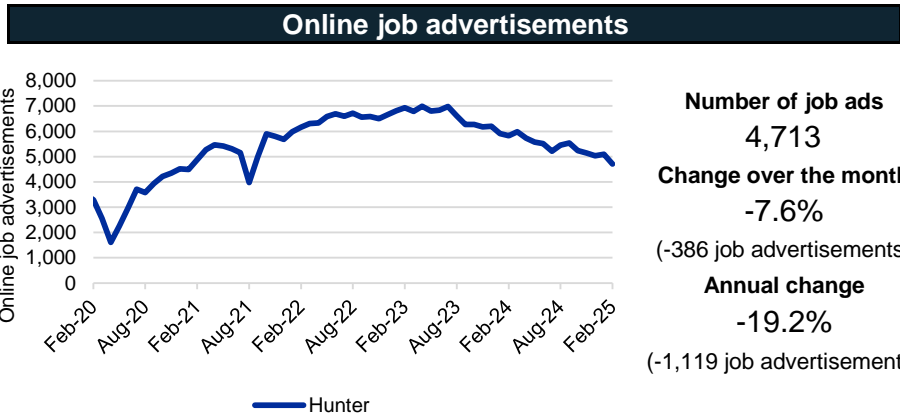
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|--|--------|-----------------|
| | Hunter | New South Wales |
| Payments - Feb 2024 | 24,200 | 251,590 |
| Payments - Feb 2025 | 26,530 | 276,265 |
| Change from Feb 2024 to Feb 2025 | 2,330 | 24,675 |
| | 9.6% | 9.8% |

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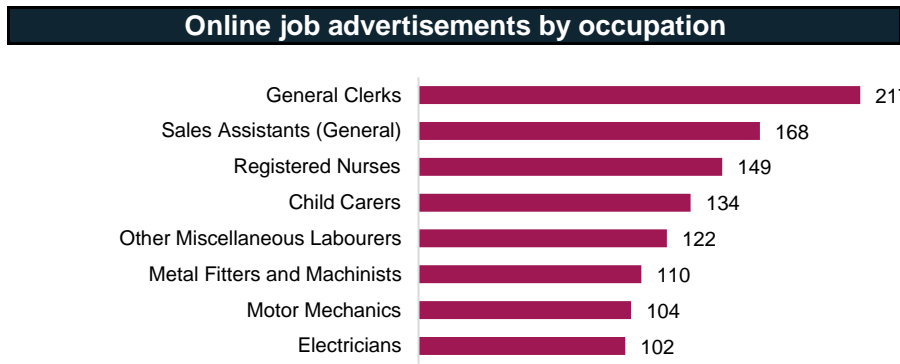
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| LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%) | | |
|--|--------|--------|
| Local Government Area (LGA) | Dec-24 | Dec-23 |
| Muswellbrook | 6.8 | 4.9 |
| Cessnock | 5.5 | 4.2 |
| Port Stephens | 4.7 | 3.7 |
| Maitland | 3.6 | 2.7 |
| Dungog | 3.3 | 2.5 |

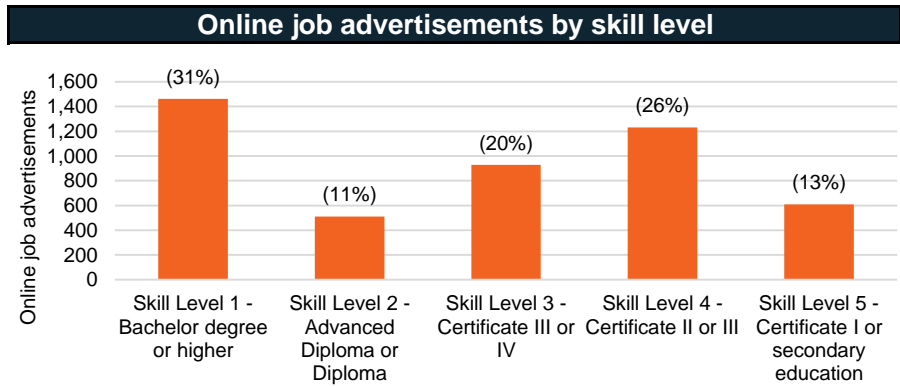
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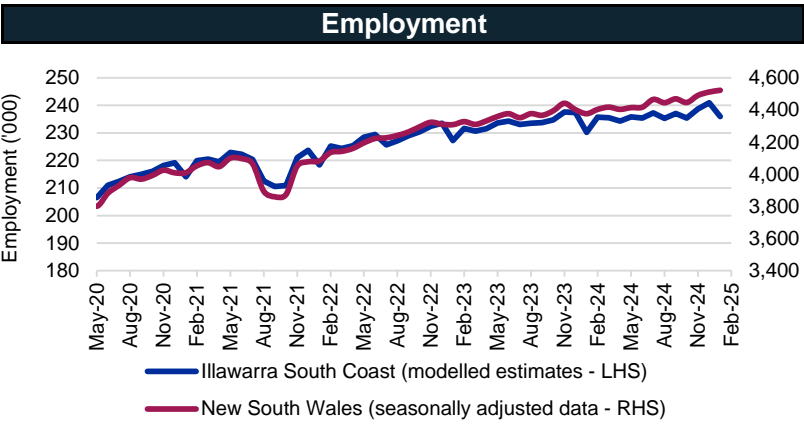
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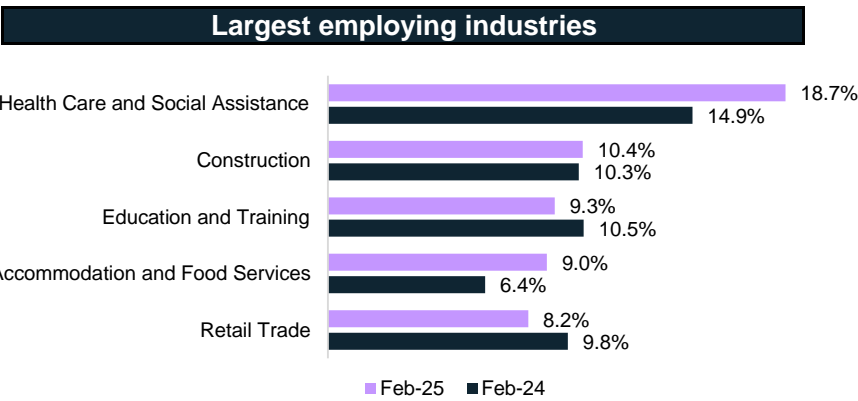
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| Illawarra South Coast | 238.1 | 235.7 | 1.0 | 11.0 | 10.2 | 8.0 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 61.6 | 61.1 | 11.1 | 9.9 |
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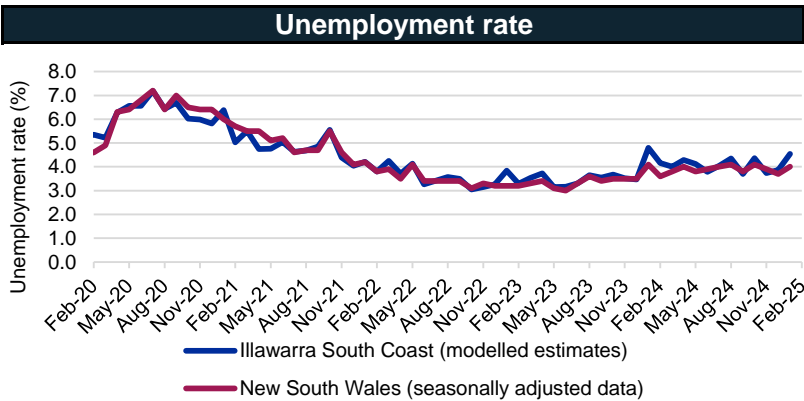
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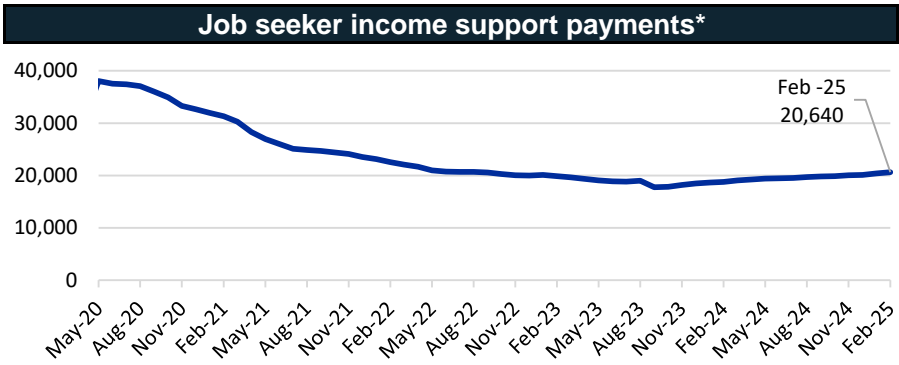
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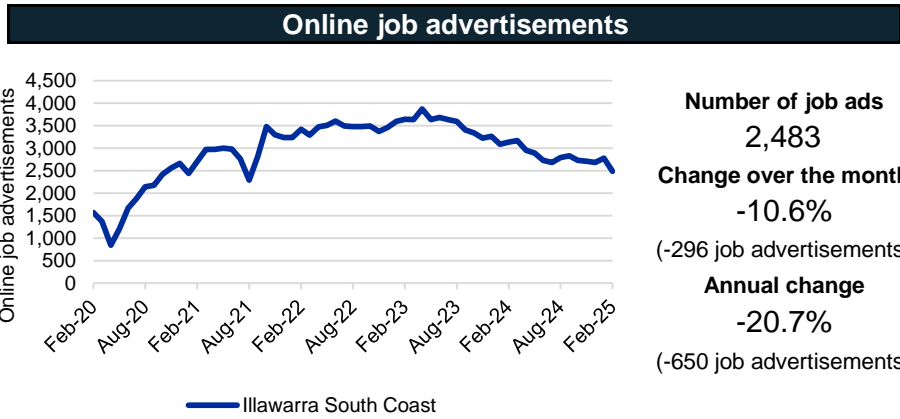
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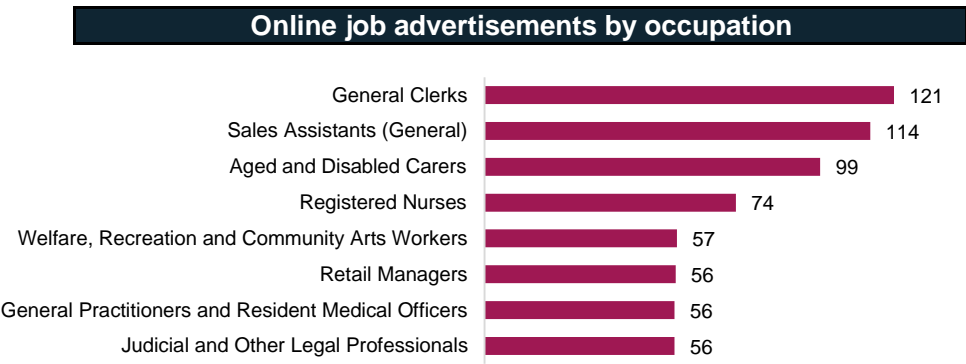
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| Shellharbour | 7.0 | 3.9 |
| Wollongong | 6.4 | 3.8 |
| Eurobodalla | 4.9 | 3.8 |
| Bega Valley | 3.8 | 2.9 |
| Kiama | 2.4 | 1.5 |

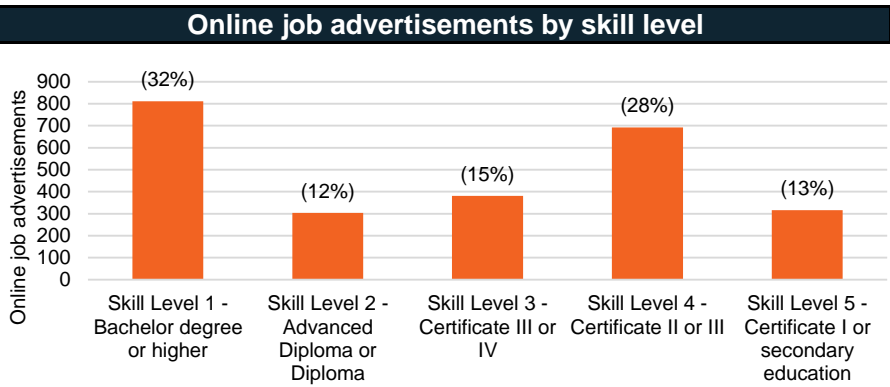
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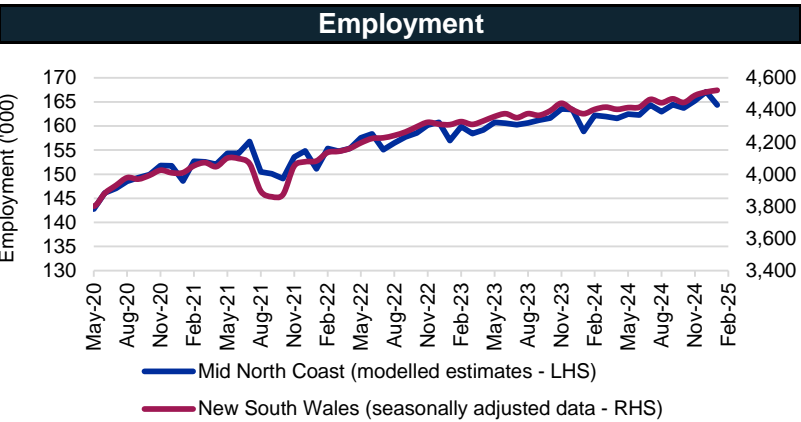
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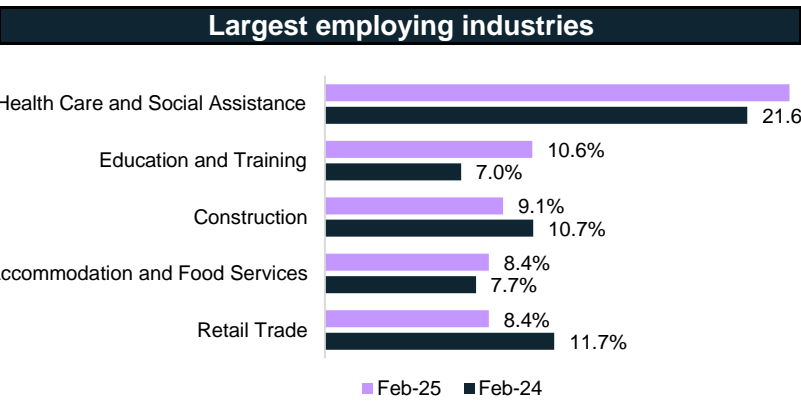
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| Labour market summary table | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| | Employment | | | Unemployment | | | Unemployment rate | | Participation rate | | Youth unemployment rate | |
| | Feb-25 (’000) | Feb-24 (’000) | Change (%) | Feb-25 (’000) | Feb-24 (’000) | Change (%) | Feb-25 (%) | Feb-24 (%) | Feb-25 (%) | Feb-24 (%) | Feb-25 (%) | Feb-24 (%) |
| Mid North Coast | 165.5 | 162.2 | 2.0 | 7.5 | 7.0 | 6.2 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 53.4 | 52.4 | 8.7 | 4.6 |
| New South Wales | 4,477.6 | 4,398.1 | 1.8 | 188.2 | 165.4 | 13.8 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 66.1 | 65.8 | 8.9 | 7.5 |
| Australia | 14,513.2 | 14,247.1 | 1.9 | 612.6 | 551.3 | 11.1 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 66.8 | 66.6 | 9.1 | 9.2 |

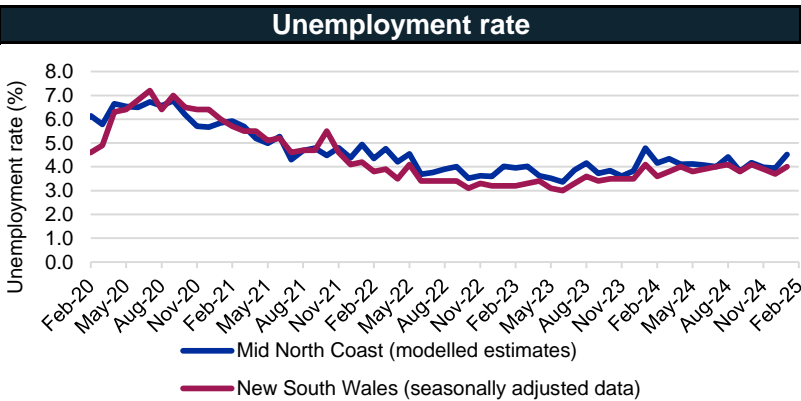
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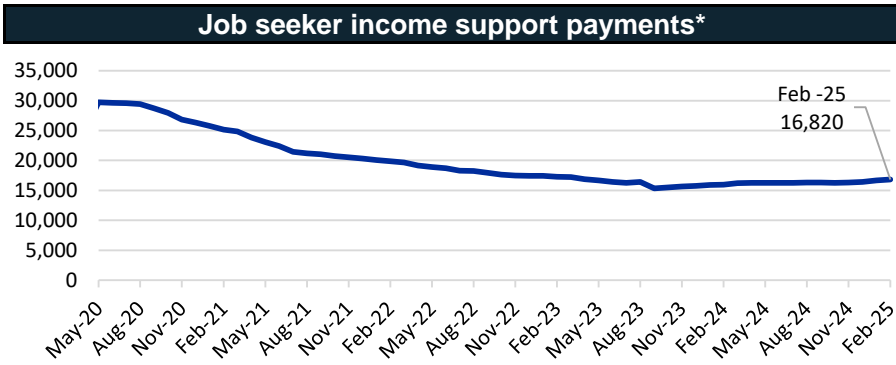
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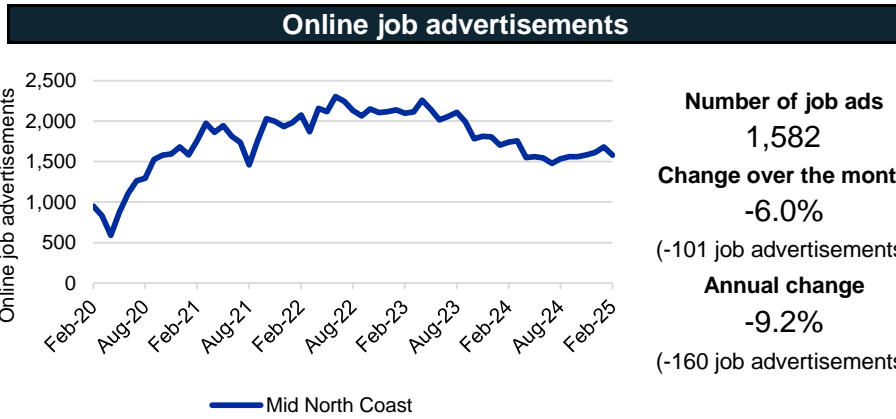
| Change in job seeker income support payments | | |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Mid North Coast | New South Wales |
| Payments - Feb 2024 | 15,935 | 251,590 |
| Payments - Feb 2025 | 16,820 | 276,265 |
| Change from Feb 2024 to Feb 2025 | ↑ 885 | ↑ 24,675 |
| | ↑ 5.6% | ↑ 9.8% |

| % 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 |
| Mid North Coast | 16,820 | 9.3% |
| New South Wales | 276,265 | 5.0% |
| Australia | 967,130 | 5.5% |

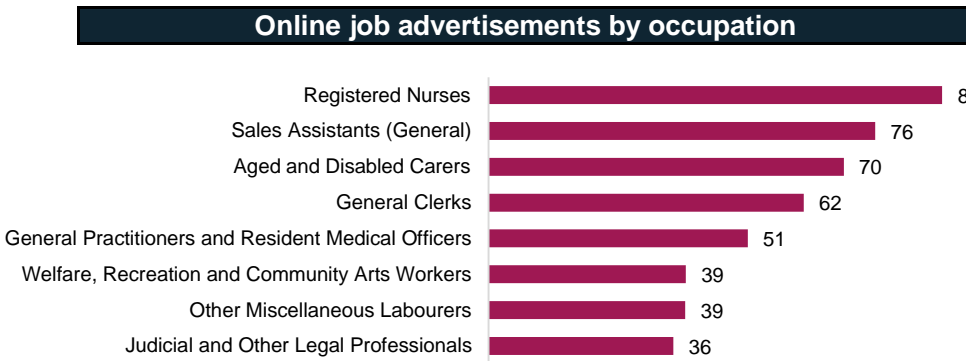
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| LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%) | | |
|--|--------|--------|
| Local Government Area (LGA) | Dec-24 | Dec-23 |
| Kempsey | 5.1 | 5.7 |
| Nambucca Valley | 5.1 | 5.7 |
| Bellingen | 4.8 | 3.5 |
| Mid-Coast | 3.9 | 4.2 |
| Armidale | 2.7 | 2.2 |

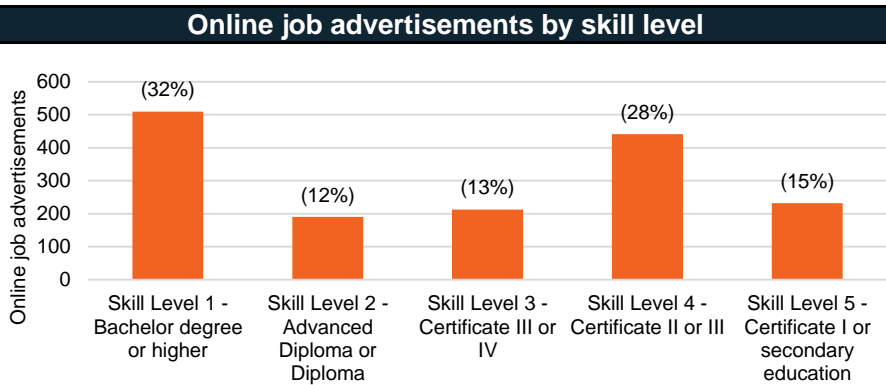
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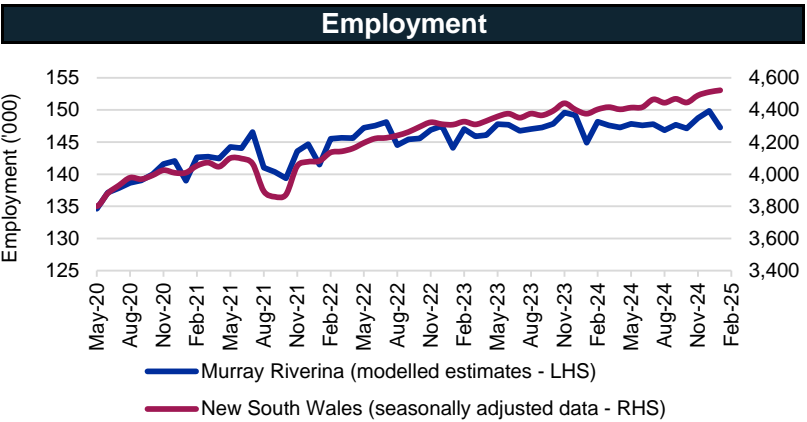
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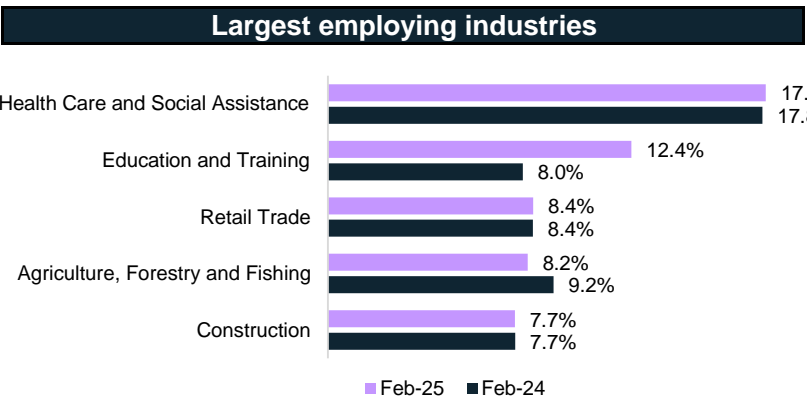
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| Labour market summary table | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Employment | | | Unemployment | | | Unemployment rate | | Participation rate | | Youth unemployment rate | |
| | Feb-25 (‘000) | Feb-24 (‘000) | Change (%) | Feb-25 (‘000) | Feb-24 (‘000) | Change (%) | Feb-25 (%) | Feb-24 (%) | Feb-25 (%) | Feb-24 (%) | Feb-25 (%) | Feb-24 (%) |
| Murray Riverina | 148.7 | 148.2 | 0.4 | 6.0 | 5.2 | 15.5 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 65.9 | 65.1 | 10.3 | 4.4 |
| New South Wales | 4,477.6 | 4,398.1 | 1.8 | 188.2 | 165.4 | 13.8 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 66.1 | 65.8 | 8.9 | 7.5 |
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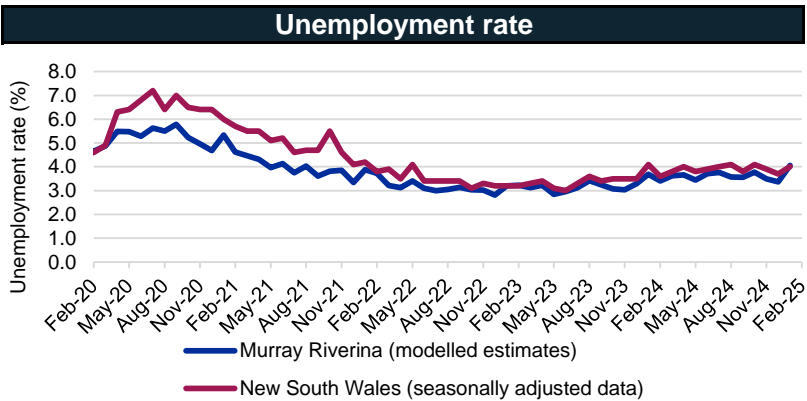
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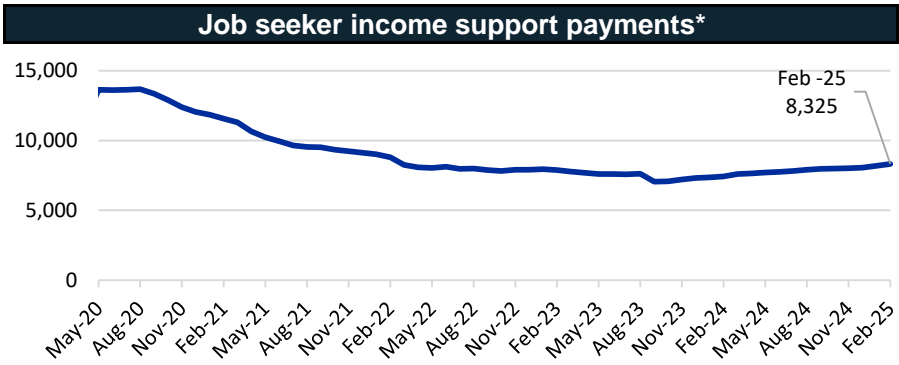
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| Change in job seeker income support payments | | |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Murray Riverina | New South Wales |
| Payments - Feb 2024 | 7,420 | 251,590 |
| Payments - Feb 2025 | 8,325 | 276,265 |
| Change from Feb 2024 to Feb 2025 | 905 | 24,675 |
| | 12.2% | 9.8% |

| % 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 |
| Murray Riverina | 8,325 | 6.1% |
| New South Wales | 276,265 | 5.0% |
| Australia | 967,130 | 5.5% |

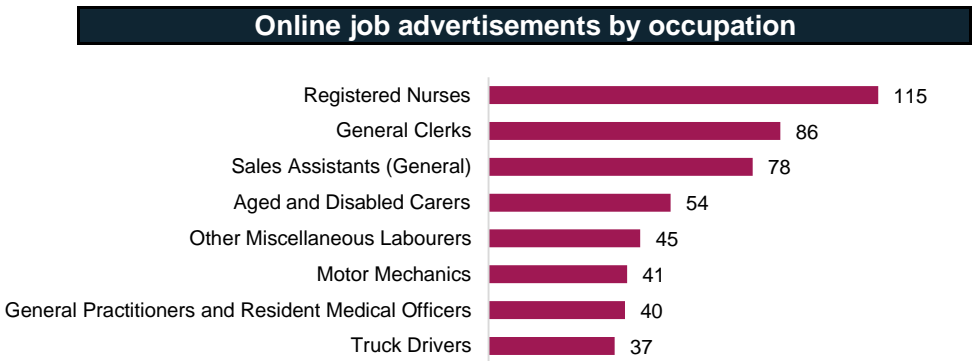
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| LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%) | | |
|--|--------|--------|
| Local Government Area (LGA) | Dec-24 | Dec-23 |
| Narrandera | 5.3 | 4.3 |
| Wentworth | 4.1 | 5.4 |
| Albury | 3.9 | 5.1 |
| Edward River | 3.9 | 5.2 |
| Leeton | 3.6 | 3.1 |

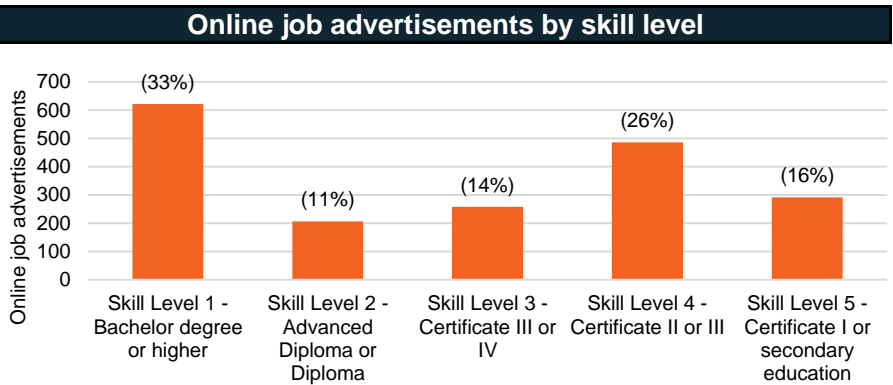
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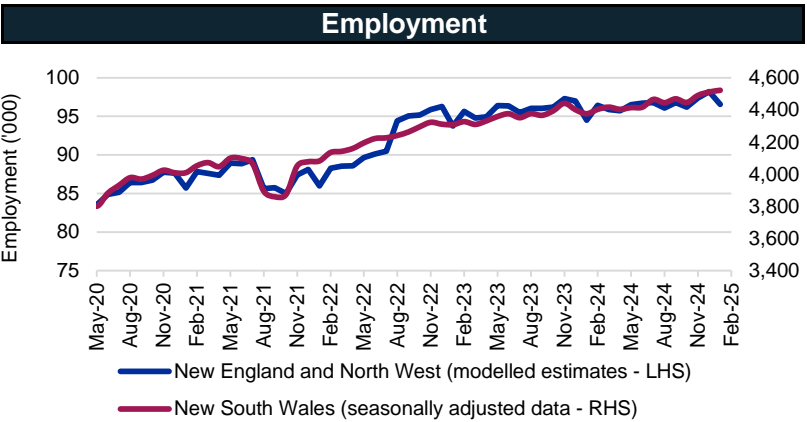
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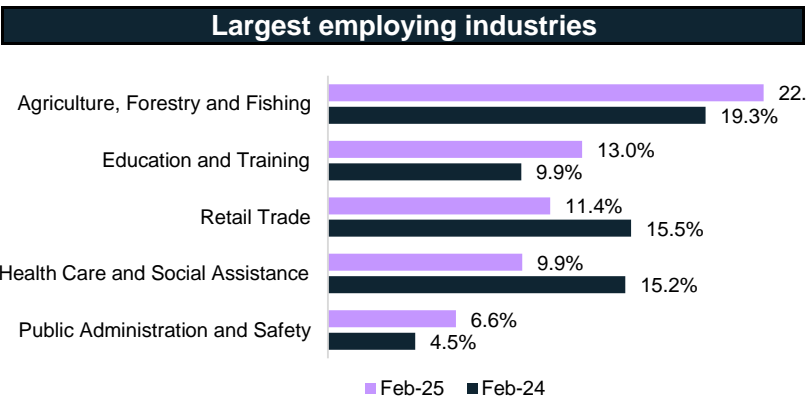
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| Labour market summary table | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| | Employment | | | Unemployment | | | Unemployment rate | | Participation rate | | Youth unemployment rate | |
| | Feb-25 ('000) | Feb-24 ('000) | Change (%) | Feb-25 ('000) | Feb-24 ('000) | Change (%) | Feb-25 (%) | Feb-24 (%) | Feb-25 (%) | Feb-24 (%) | Feb-25 (%) | Feb-24 (%) |
| New England and North West | 97.4 | 96.4 | 1.0 | 4.8 | 4.5 | 6.5 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 66.5 | 65.8 | 17.6 | 3.6 |
| New South Wales | 4,477.6 | 4,398.1 | 1.8 | 188.2 | 165.4 | 13.8 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 66.1 | 65.8 | 8.9 | 7.5 |
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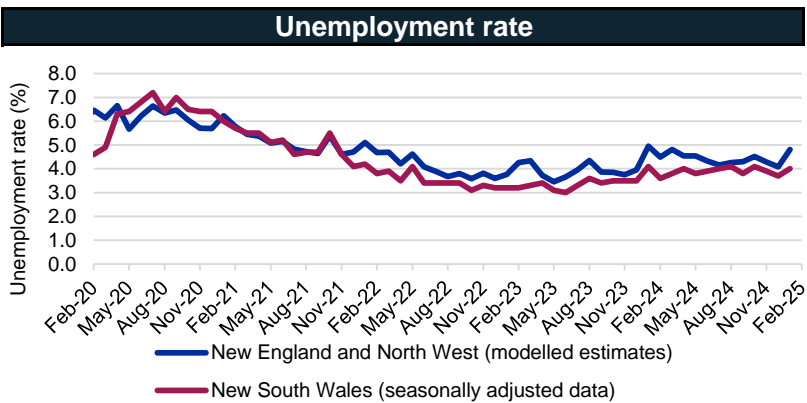
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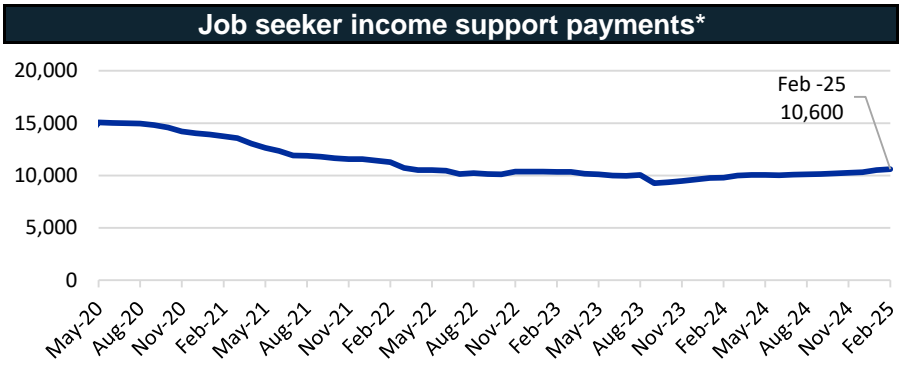
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| Change in job seeker income support payments | | New England and North West | New South Wales |
|--|---|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Payments - Feb 2024 | | 9,800 | 251,590 |
| Payments - Feb 2025 | | 10,600 | 276,265 |
| Change from Feb 2024 to Feb 2025 | ↑ | 800 | 24,675 |
| | ↑ | 8.2% | 9.8% |

| % 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 |
| New England and North West | 10,600 | 9.4% |
| New South Wales | 276,265 | 5.0% |
| Australia | 967,130 | 5.5% |

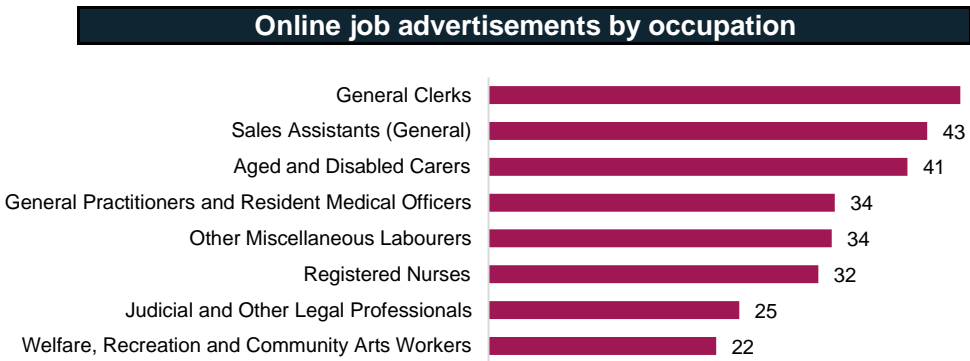
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| LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%) | | |
|--|--------|--------|
| Local Government Area (LGA) | Dec-24 | Dec-23 |
| Tenterfield | 3.7 | 3.1 |
| Glen Innes Severn | 3.3 | 2.8 |
| Moree Plains | 3.1 | 2.9 |
| Inverell | 2.8 | 2.5 |
| Armidale | 2.7 | 2.2 |

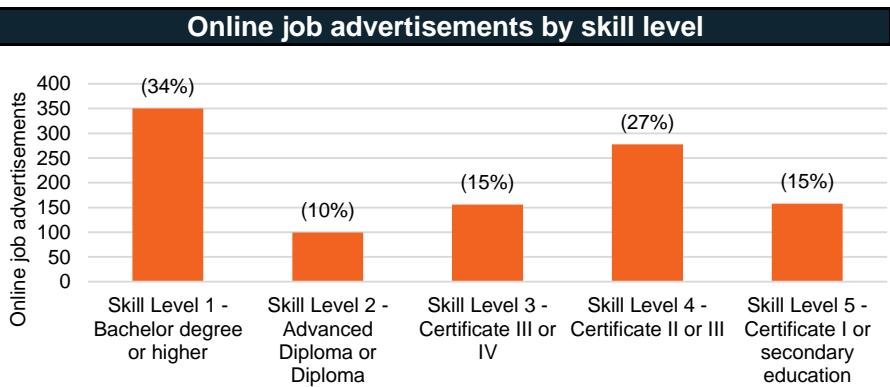
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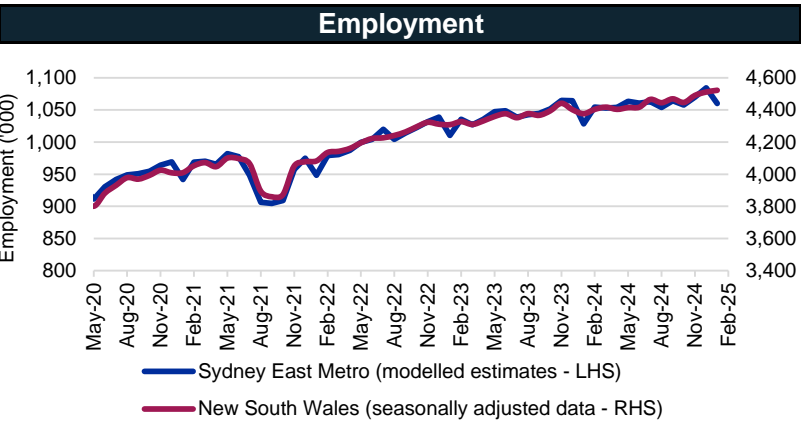
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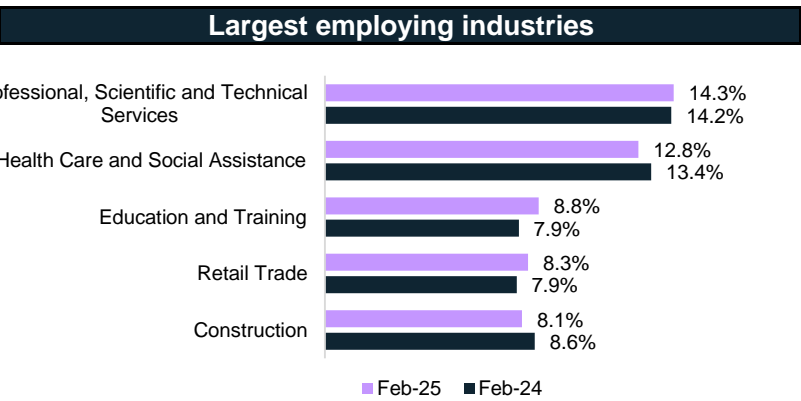
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| Labour market summary table | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| | Employment | | | Unemployment | | | Unemployment rate | | Participation rate | | Youth unemployment rate | |
| | Feb-25 (‘000) | Feb-24 (‘000) | Change (%) | Feb-25 (‘000) | Feb-24 (‘000) | Change (%) | Feb-25 (%) | Feb-24 (%) | Feb-25 (%) | Feb-24 (%) | Feb-25 (%) | Feb-24 (%) |
| Sydney East Metro | 1,068.5 | 1,054.5 | 1.3 | 44.9 | 37.1 | 20.9 | 4.0 | 3.4 | 69.2 | 69.7 | 8.6 | 7.1 |
| New South Wales | 4,477.6 | 4,398.1 | 1.8 | 188.2 | 165.4 | 13.8 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 66.1 | 65.8 | 8.9 | 7.5 |
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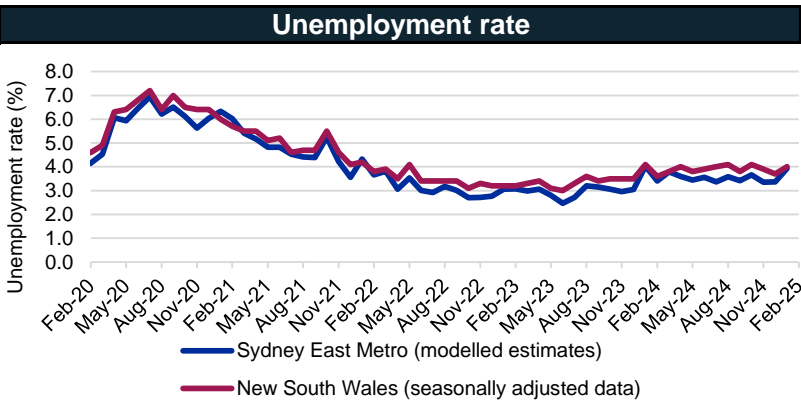
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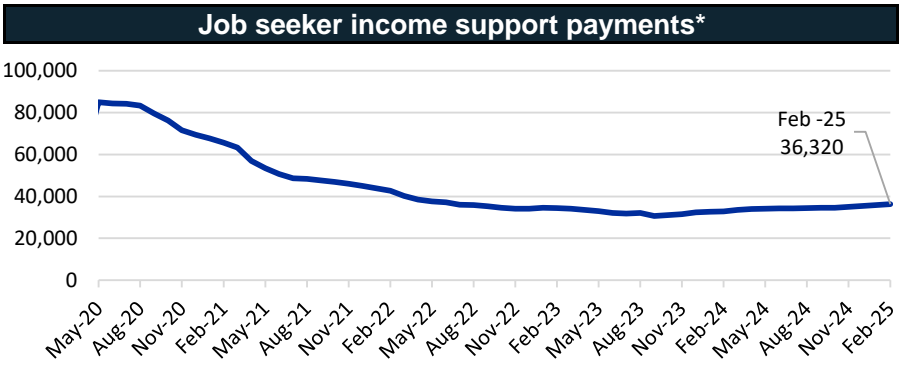
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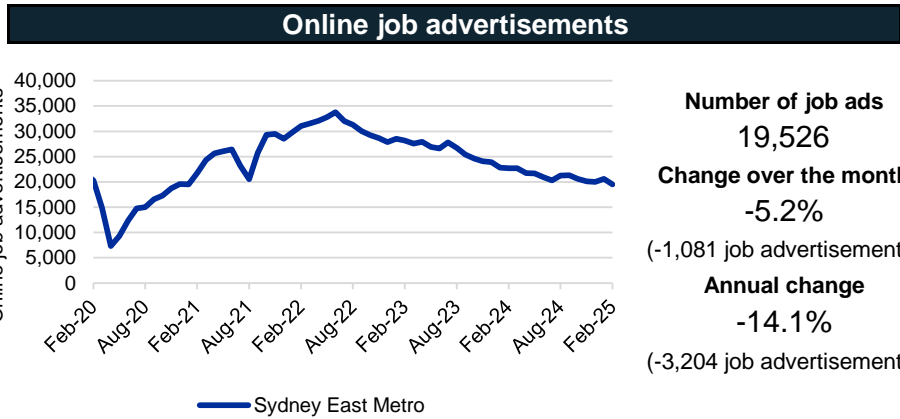
| Change in job seeker income support payments | | |
|--|-------------------|-----------------|
| | Sydney East Metro | New South Wales |
| Payments - Feb 2024 | 32,795 | 251,590 |
| Payments - Feb 2025 | 36,320 | 276,265 |
| Change from Feb 2024 to Feb 2025 | ↑ 3,525 | ↑ 24,675 |
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| % of 15-64 year olds**on job seeker income support payments | | |
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| | total persons on job seeker income support | % of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support |
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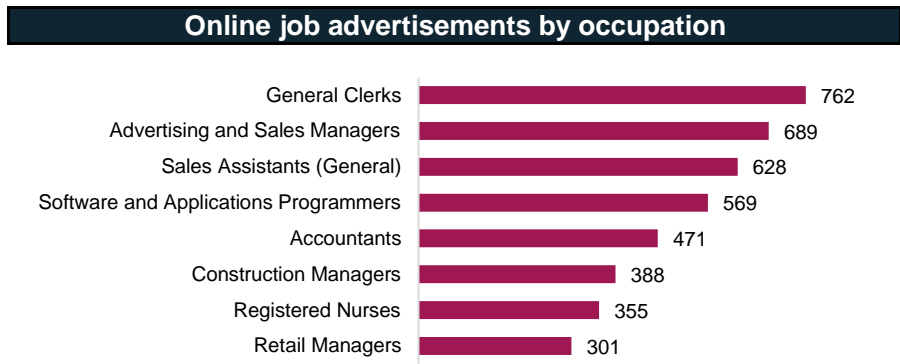
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| LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%) | | |
|--|--------|--------|
| Local Government Area (LGA) | Dec-24 | Dec-23 |
| Canterbury-Bankstown | 6.3 | 4.9 |
| Randwick | 4.8 | 4.8 |
| Inner West | 4.7 | 4.4 |
| Sydney | 4.3 | 3.6 |
| Burwood | 3.8 | 3.9 |

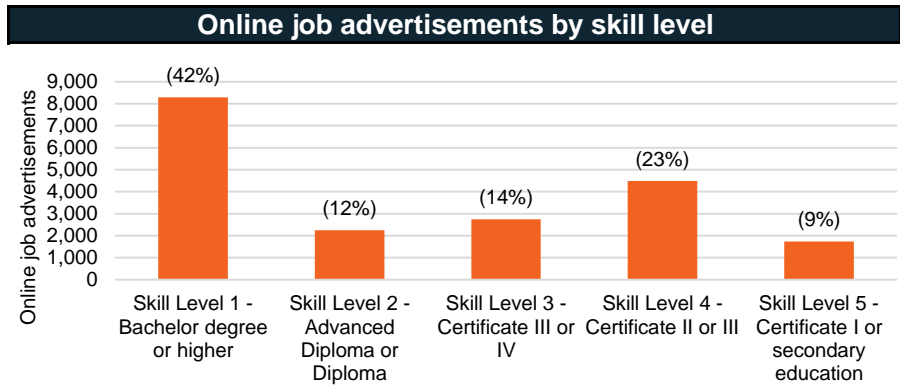
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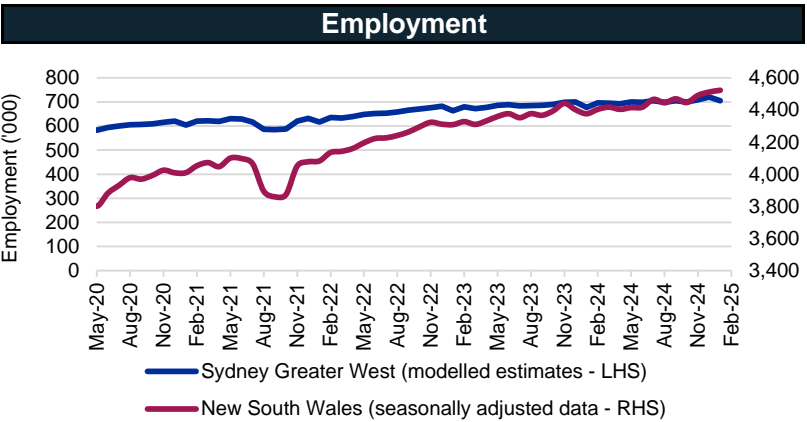
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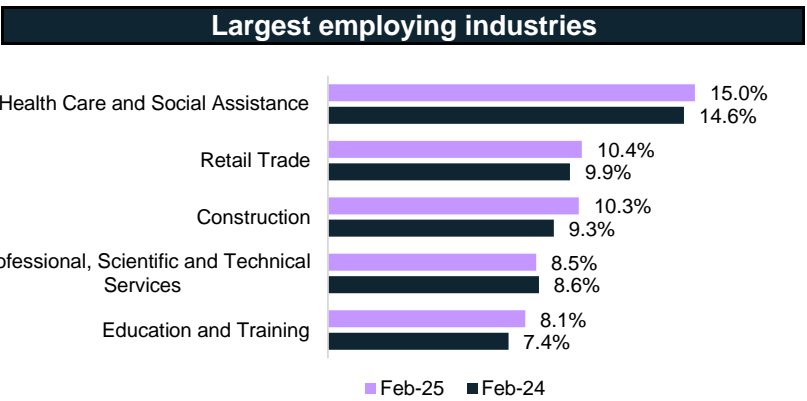
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| | Employment | | | Unemployment | | | Unemployment rate | | Participation rate | | Youth unemployment rate | |
| | Feb-25 (‘000) | Feb-24 (‘000) | Change (%) | Feb-25 (‘000) | Feb-24 (‘000) | Change (%) | Feb-25 (%) | Feb-24 (%) | Feb-25 (%) | Feb-24 (%) | Feb-25 (%) | Feb-24 (%) |
| Sydney Greater West | 710.1 | 695.6 | 2.1 | 38.5 | 35.0 | 9.9 | 5.1 | 4.8 | 69.7 | 69.7 | 9.4 | 8.6 |
| New South Wales | 4,477.6 | 4,398.1 | 1.8 | 188.2 | 165.4 | 13.8 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 66.1 | 65.8 | 8.9 | 7.5 |
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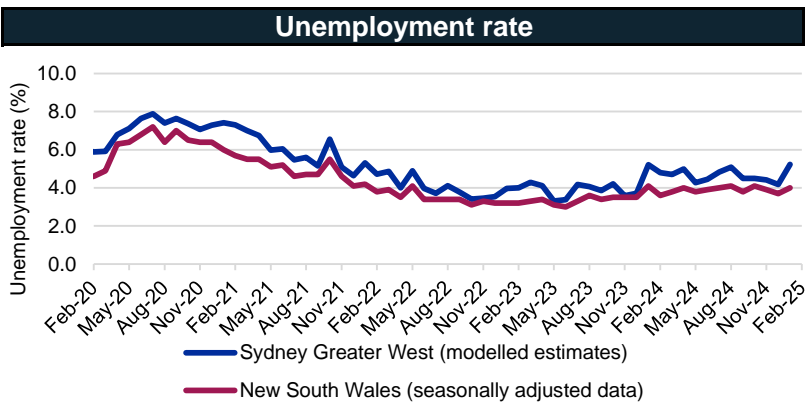
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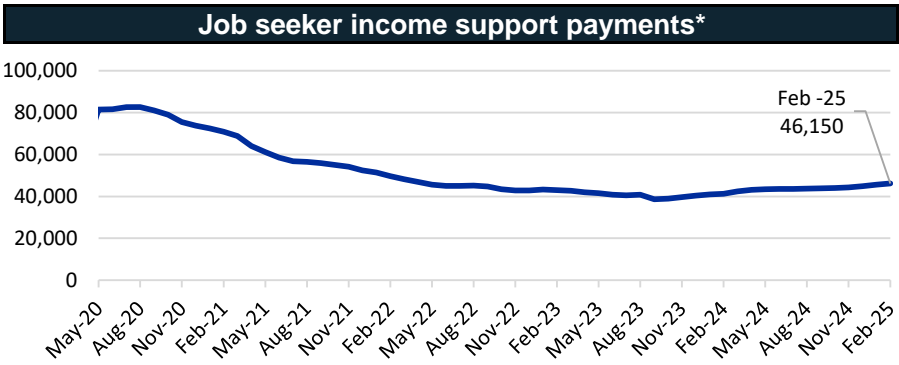
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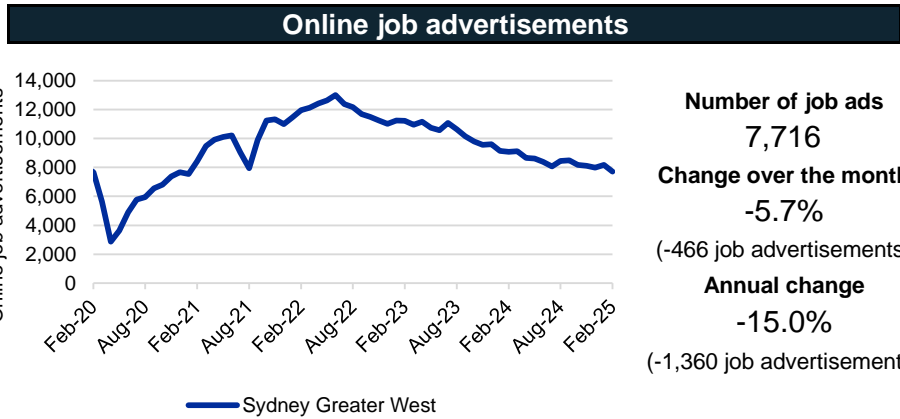
| Change in job seeker income support payments | | |
|--|---------------------|-----------------|
| | Sydney Greater West | New South Wales |
| Payments - Feb 2024 | 41,245 | 251,590 |
| Payments - Feb 2025 | 46,150 | 276,265 |
| Change from Feb 2024 to Feb 2025 | 4,905 | 24,675 |
| | 11.9% | 9.8% |

| % 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 |
| Sydney Greater West | 46,150 | 5.3% |
| New South Wales | 276,265 | 5.0% |
| Australia | 967,130 | 5.5% |

Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker and Youth Allowance (other) payment recipients, Feb-25; ABS, Estimated Resident Population, Jun-23

| LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%) | | |
|--|--------|--------|
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| Cumberland | 6.7 | 5.1 |
| Canterbury-Bankstown | 6.3 | 4.9 |
| Blacktown | 5.1 | 4.4 |
| Penrith | 4.1 | 3.5 |

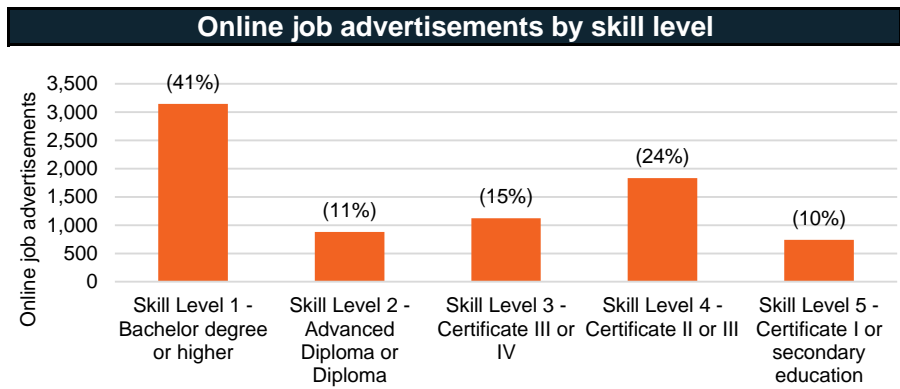
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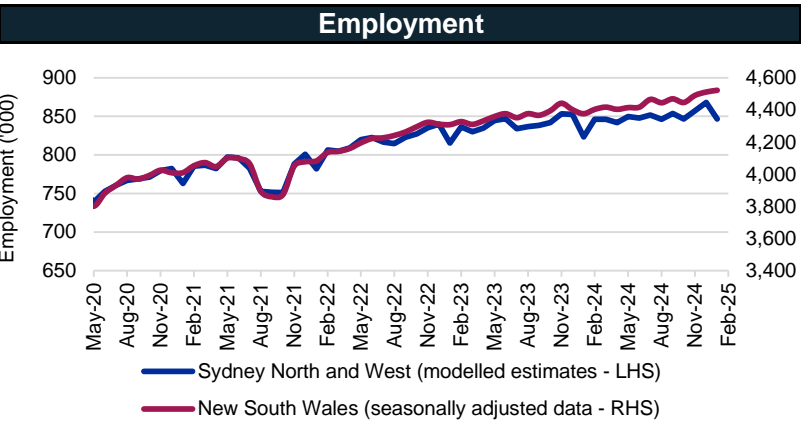
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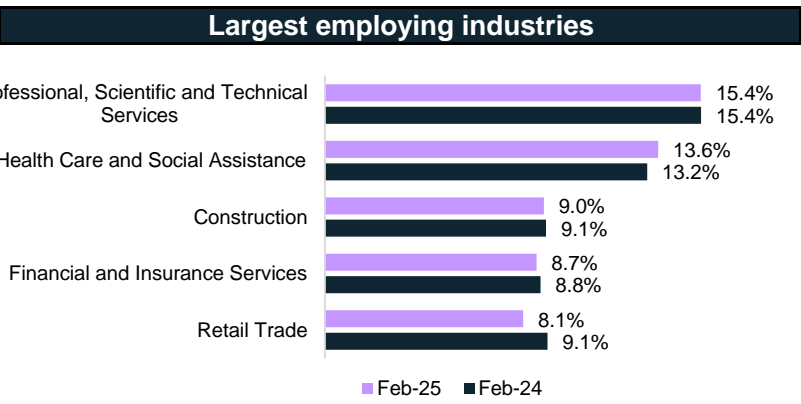
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| Labour market summary table | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| | Employment | | | Unemployment | | | Unemployment rate | | Participation rate | | Youth unemployment rate | |
| | Feb-25 (⁰⁰⁰) | Feb-24 (⁰⁰⁰) | Change (%) | Feb-25 (⁰⁰⁰) | Feb-24 (⁰⁰⁰) | Change (%) | Feb-25 (%) | Feb-24 (%) | Feb-25 (%) | Feb-24 (%) | Feb-25 (%) | Feb-24 (%) |
| Sydney North and West | 853.3 | 846.1 | 0.9 | 34.9 | 28.3 | 23.0 | 3.9 | 3.2 | 67.3 | 67.6 | 8.0 | 6.7 |
| New South Wales | 4,477.6 | 4,398.1 | 1.8 | 188.2 | 165.4 | 13.8 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 66.1 | 65.8 | 8.9 | 7.5 |
| Australia | 14,513.2 | 14,247.1 | 1.9 | 612.6 | 551.3 | 11.1 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 66.8 | 66.6 | 9.1 | 9.2 |

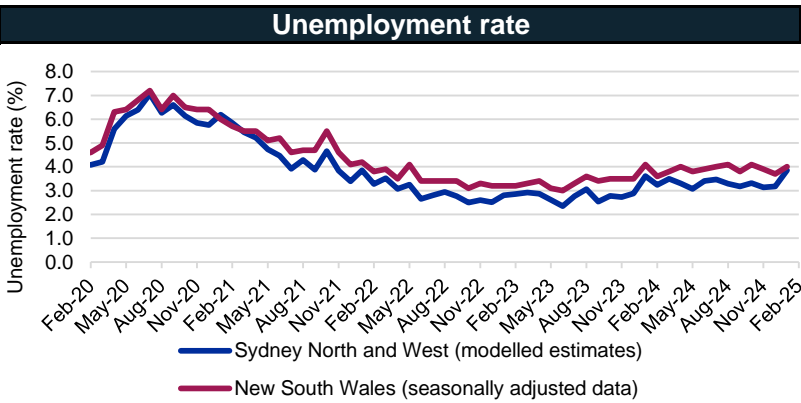
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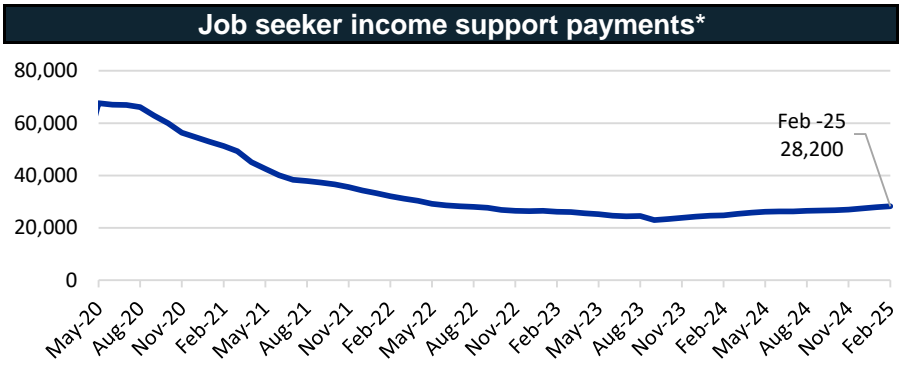
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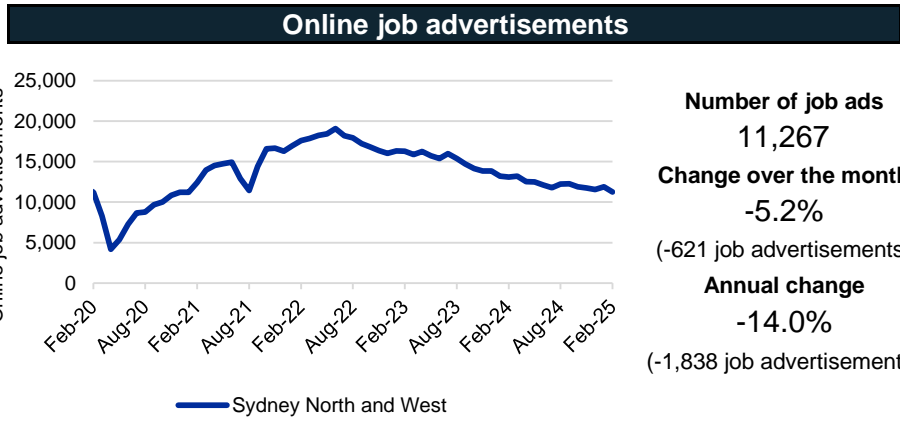
| Change in job seeker income support payments | | |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------|
| | Sydney North and West | New South Wales |
| Payments - Feb 2024 | 24,790 | 251,590 |
| Payments - Feb 2025 | 28,200 | 276,265 |
| Change from Feb 2024 to Feb 2025 | ↑ 3,410 | ↑ 24,675 |
| | ↑ 13.8% | ↑ 9.8% |

| % 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 |
| Sydney North and West | 28,200 | 2.8% |
| New South Wales | 276,265 | 5.0% |
| Australia | 967,130 | 5.5% |

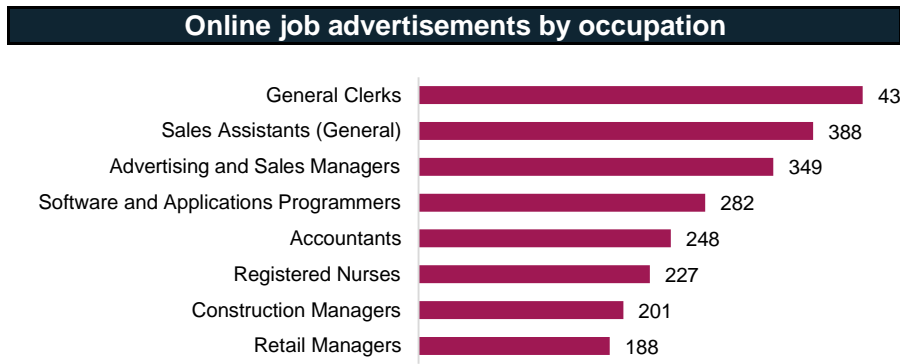
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| LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%) | | |
|--|--------|--------|
| Local Government Area (LGA) | Dec-24 | Dec-23 |
| Hornsby | 4.4 | 4.5 |
| Willoughby | 4.0 | 3.4 |
| Hawkesbury | 3.9 | 3.7 |
| Ryde | 3.6 | 3.7 |
| Lane Cove | 3.6 | 2.9 |

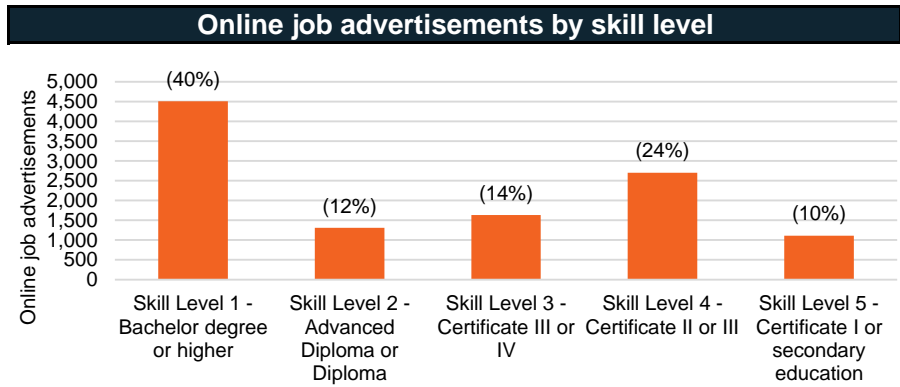
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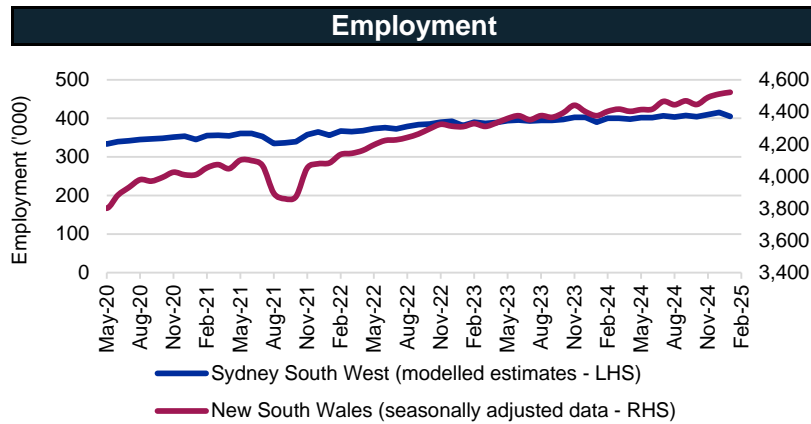
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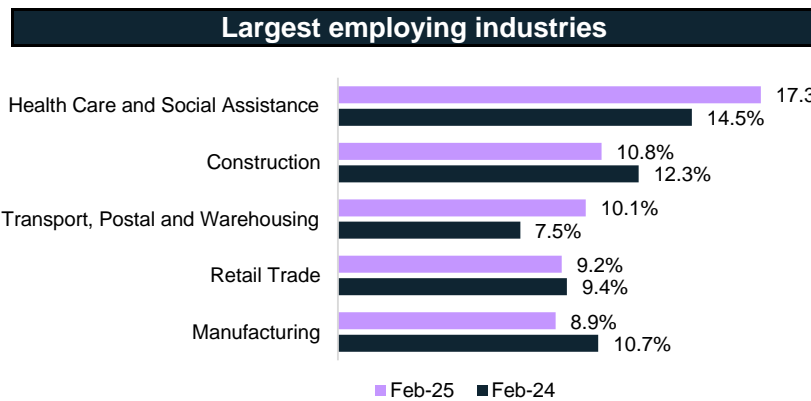
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| | Feb-25 (‘000) | Feb-24 (‘000) | Change (%) | Feb-25 (‘000) | Feb-24 (‘000) | Change (%) | Feb-25 (%) | Feb-24 (%) | Feb-25 (%) | Feb-24 (%) | Feb-25 (%) | Feb-24 (%) |
| Sydney South West | 408.9 | 400.5 | 2.1 | 23.1 | 21.5 | 7.5 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 64.7 | 64.7 | 10.4 | 10.5 |
| New South Wales | 4,477.6 | 4,398.1 | 1.8 | 188.2 | 165.4 | 13.8 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 66.1 | 65.8 | 8.9 | 7.5 |
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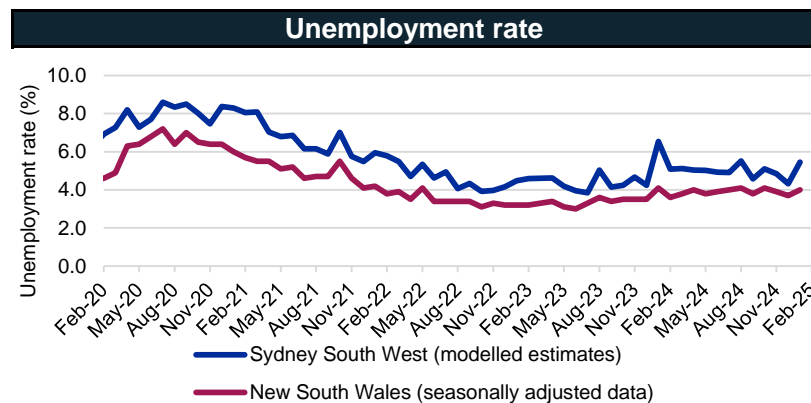
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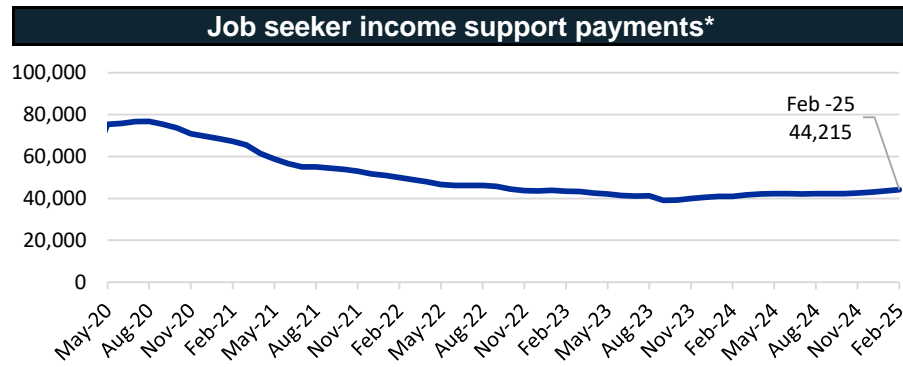
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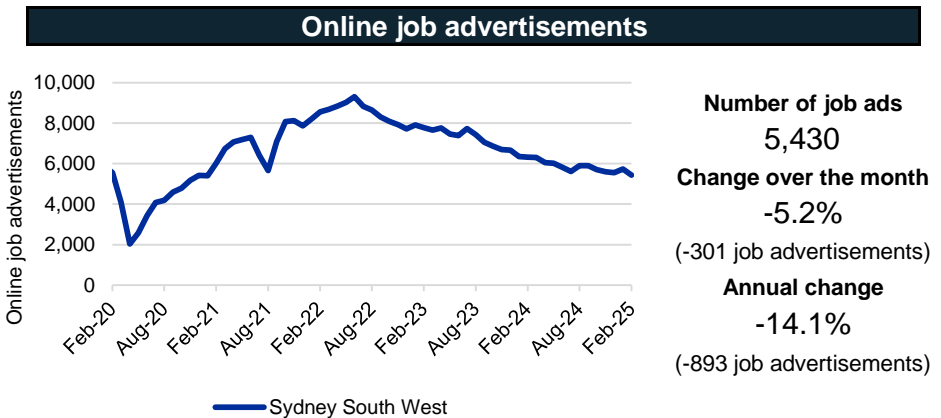
| Change in job seeker income support payments | | |
|--|-------------------|-----------------|
| | Sydney South West | New South Wales |
| Payments - Feb 2024 | 40,970 | 251,590 |
| Payments - Feb 2025 | 44,215 | 276,265 |
| Change from Feb 2024 to Feb 2025 | 3,245 | 24,675 |
| | 7.9% | 9.8% |

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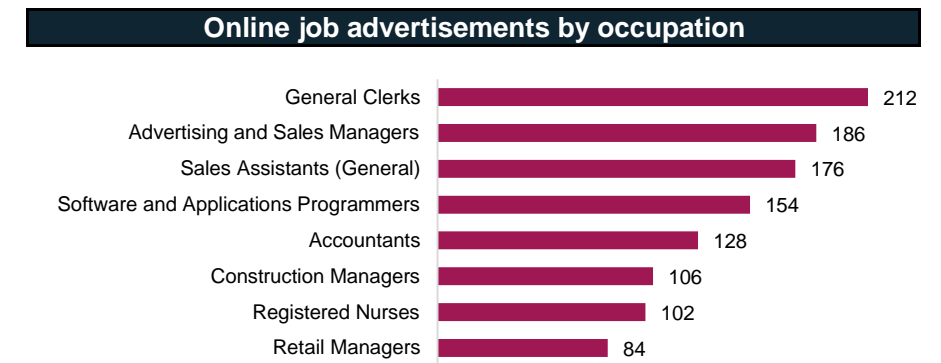
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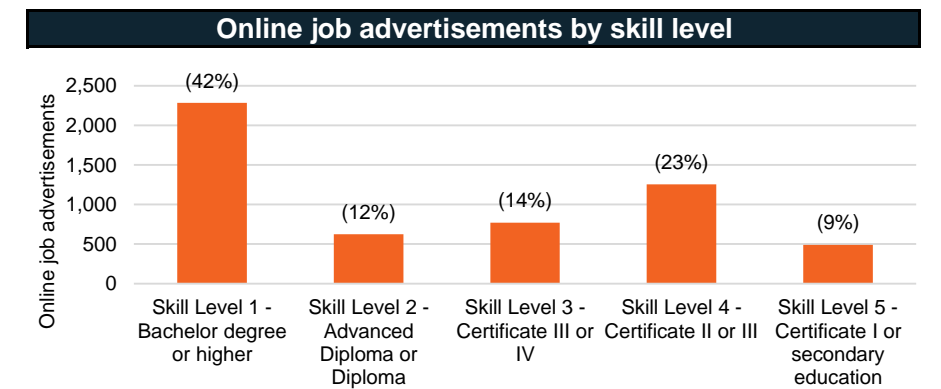
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