



## Australian Government

Jobs and Skills Australia

# Labour Market Dashboard **New South Wales**

| Labour market summary table |                  |                  |               |                  |                   |               |                    |               |                         |               |               |               |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                             | Employment       |                  | Unemployment  |                  | Unemployment rate |               | Participation rate |               | Youth unemployment rate |               |               |               |
|                             | May-25<br>('000) | May-24<br>('000) | Change<br>(%) | May-25<br>('000) | May-24<br>('000)  | Change<br>(%) | May-25<br>(%)      | May-24<br>(%) | May-25<br>(%)           | May-24<br>(%) | May-25<br>(%) | May-24<br>(%) |
| New South Wales             | 4,497.0          | 4,421.2          | 1.7           | 193.1            | 173.0             | 11.6          | 4.1                | 3.8           | 66.1                    | 65.9          | 8.6           | 8.2           |
| Australia                   | 14,620.6         | 14,291.5         | 2.3           | 618.3            | 590.1             | 4.8           | 4.1                | 4.0           | 67.0                    | 66.7          | 9.4           | 9.6           |

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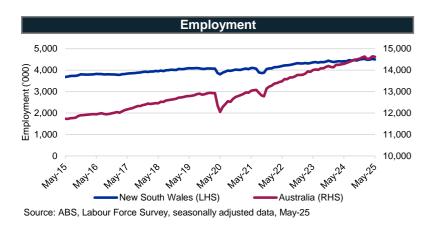
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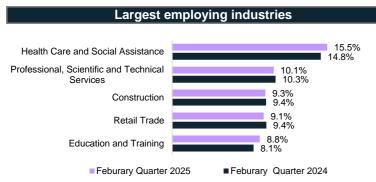
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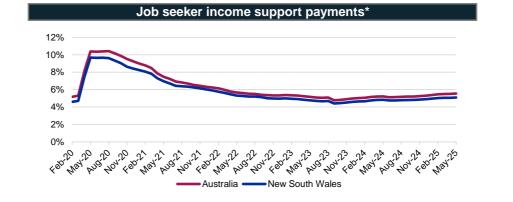
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Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, seasonally adjusted data, May-25, except for the youth unemployment rate, which is a 12-month average of the original estimates from the Labour Force Survey







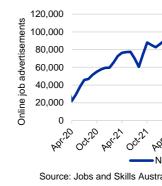
| Change in job seeke             | er income support paym | nents     |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|
|                                 | New South Wales        | Australia |
| Payments - May 2024             | 260,905                | 905,215   |
| Payments - May 2025             | 280,020                | 982,870   |
| Change (May 2024 to May 2025)   | 19,115                 | 77,655    |
| Change % (May 2024 to May 2025) | 7.3%                   | ♠ 8.6%    |

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

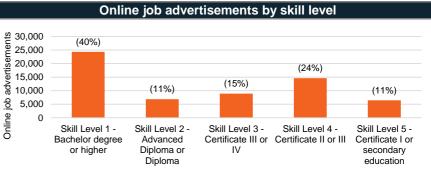
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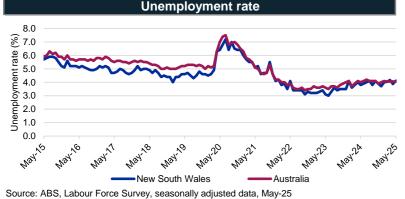


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Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, May-25

Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, Detailed, ABS seasonally adjusted data, Feb-25 quarter





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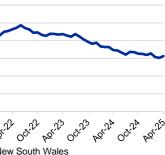
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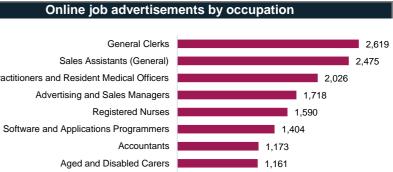
This Labour Market Dashboard provides a summary of the key indicators for the New South Wales labour market. Dashboards for Australia and Employment Regions are also available.

## Online job advertisements



Number of job ads 61,195 Change over the month -2.2% (or -1,366 job advertisements) Annual change -11.1% (or -7,624 job advertisements)

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





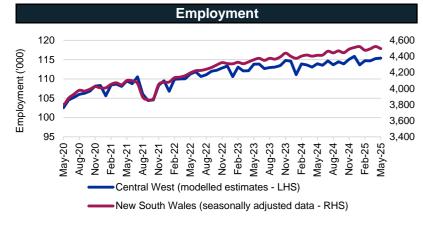
## **Central West Employment Region** Jobs and Skills Australi

New South Wales

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|                             |          | Employment |        | Unemployment |        | Unemployment rate |        | Participation rate |        | Youth unemployment rate |        |        |
|                             | May-25   | May-24     | Change | May-25       | May-24 | Change            | May-25 | May-24             | May-25 | May-24                  | May-25 | May-24 |
|                             | ('000)   | ('000)     | (%)    | ('000)       | ('000) | (%)               | (%)    | (%)                | (%)    | (%)                     | (%)    | (%)    |
| Central West                | 115.4    | 113.9      | 1.3    | 4.2          | 3.9    | 8.6               | 3.5    | 3.3                | 68.9   | 67.8                    | 8.1    | 3.7    |
| New South Wales             | 4,497.0  | 4,421.2    | 1.7    | 193.1        | 173.0  | 11.6              | 4.1    | 3.8                | 66.1   | 65.9                    | 8.6    | 8.2    |
| Australia                   | 14,620.6 | 14,291.5   | 2.3    | 618.3        | 590.1  | 4.8               | 4.1    | 4.0                | 67.0   | 66.7                    | 9.4    | 9.6    |

Source: ABS, Labour Force, Australia, Detailed, May-25, table MRM1 for Employment Region data, except for the youth unemployment rate, which is a 12-month average of the original estimates from the Labour Force Survey. State youth unemployment rates are 12-month averages of original estimates. Remaining data are seasonally adjusted

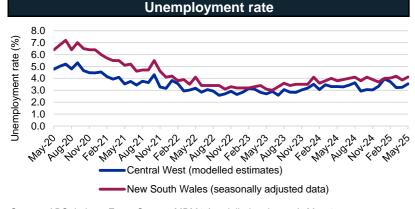


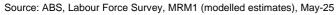
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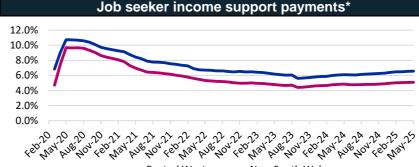
## Largest employing industries



Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four guarter averages, May-25 guarter#









| Change in job           | seeker income sup | oport pa | yments          |  |
|-------------------------|-------------------|----------|-----------------|--|
|                         | Central West      | N        | lew South Wales |  |
| Payments - May 2024     | 7,800             |          | 260,905         |  |
| Payments - May 2025     | 8,390             |          | 280,020         |  |
| Change from May 2024 to | 590               | 1        | 19,115          |  |
| May 2025                | 7.6%              | <b>Φ</b> | 7.3%            |  |

| % of 15-64 year olds**on job s | eeker income support                          | payments  |
|--------------------------------|---|---|
|                                | total persons on job seeker<br>income support | % of 15-64 yea<br>olds on job<br>seeker income<br>support |
| Central West                   | 8,390   | 6.6%  |
| New South Wales                | 280,020                                       | 5.1%  |
| Australia                      | 982,870                                       | 5.6%  |

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

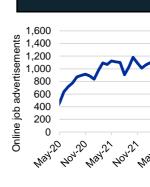
| LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%) |        |        |  |  |  |  |
|--|--------|--------|--|--|--|--|
| Local Government Area (LGA)              | Dec-24 | Dec-23 |  |  |  |  |
| Cowra                                    | 3.6    | 2.3    |  |  |  |  |
| Warrumbungle                          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

For more insights, access SALM data via dewr.gov.au. Source: Deparment of Employment and Workplace Relations, Small Area Labour Markets, smoothed data, December-24 quarter

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

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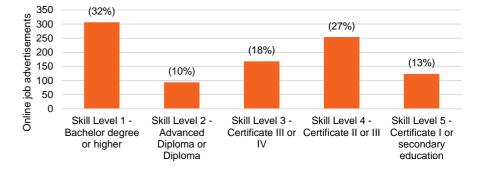
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General Practitioners and Resident Medical Officers

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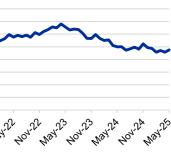


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## **Online job advertisements**



Number of job ads 952 Change over the month 3.9% (36 job advertisements) Annual change -4.8% (-48 job advertisements)

Central West



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



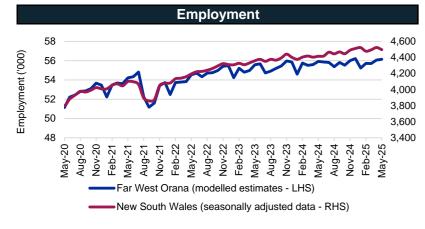
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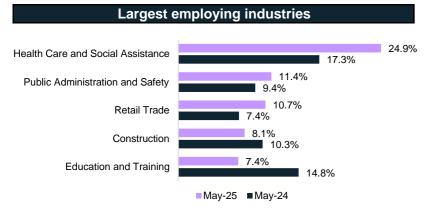
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|                             |          | Employment |        | Unemployment |        | Unemployment rate |        | Participation rate |        | Youth unemployment rate |        |        |
|                             | May-25   | May-24     | Change | May-25       | May-24 | Change            | May-25 | May-24             | May-25 | May-24                  | May-25 | May-24 |
|                             | ('000)   | ('000)     | (%)    | ('000)       | ('000) | (%)               | (%)    | (%)                | (%)    | (%)                     | (%)    | (%)    |
| Far West Orana              | 56.1     | 55.9       | 0.4    | 2.3          | 2.2    | 2.7               | 3.9    | 3.8                | 61.9   | 61.5                    | 8.7    | 5.8    |
| New South Wales             | 4,497.0  | 4,421.2    | 1.7    | 193.1        | 173.0  | 11.6              | 4.1    | 3.8                | 66.1   | 65.9                    | 8.6    | 8.2    |
| Australia                   | 14,620.6 | 14,291.5   | 2.3    | 618.3        | 590.1  | 4.8               | 4.1    | 4.0                | 67.0   | 66.7                    | 9.4    | 9.6    |

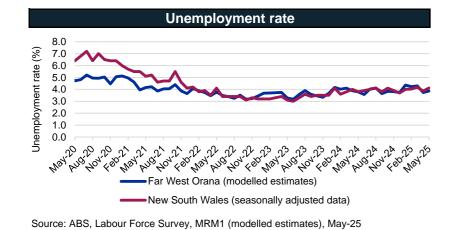
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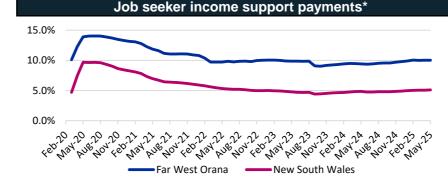


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|-------------------------|---------------------|----------|-----------------|---|
|                         | Far West Orana      | I        | New South Wales |   |
| Payments - May 2024     | 6,060               |          | 260,905         |   |
| Payments - May 2025     | 6,455               |          | 280,020         |   |
| Change from May 2024 to | 395                 | 1        | 19,115          | - |
| May 2025                | 6.5%                | •        | 7.3%            |   |

| % of 15-64 year olds**on job s | eeker income support                          | payments   |
|--------------------------------|---|--|
|                                | total persons on job seeker<br>income support | % of 15-64 year<br>olds on job<br>seeker income<br>support |
| Far West Orana                 | 6,455   | 10.0%  |
| New South Wales                | 280,020                                       | 5.1%   |
| Australia                      | 982,870                                       | 5.6%   |

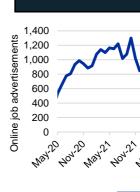
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| LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%) |        |        |  |  |  |  |
|--|--------|--------|--|--|--|--|
| Local Government Area (LGA)              | Dec-24 | Dec-23 |  |  |  |  |
| Walgett                                  | 9.2    | 7.2    |  |  |  |  |
| 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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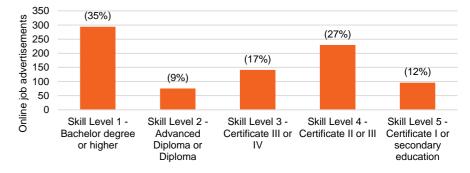
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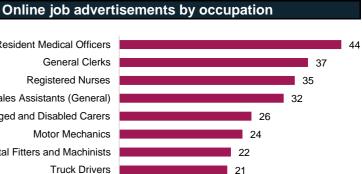
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## **Online job advertisements**

Number of job ads 844 Change over the month 5.3% (42 job advertisements) Annual change 7.6% (59 job advertisements)



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## Online job advertisements by skill level



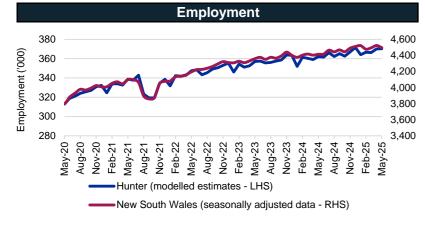
## Hunter **Employment Region** Jobs and Skills Australi

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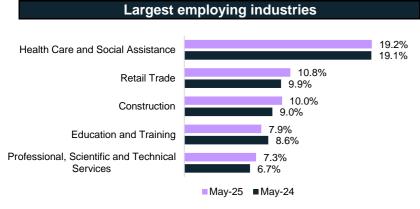
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|                             | May-25     | May-24   | Change       | May-25 | May-24   | Change            | May-25 | May-24             | May-25 | May-24                  | May-25 | May-24 |
|                             | ('000)     | ('000)   | (%)          | ('000) | ('000)   | (%)               | (%)    | (%)                | (%)    | (%)                     | (%)    | (%)    |
| Hunter                      | 370.4      | 362.1    | 2.3          | 15.8   | 13.5     | 17.4              | 4.1    | 3.6                | 65.5   | 64.4                    | 5.5    | 7.0    |
| New South Wales             | 4,497.0    | 4,421.2  | 1.7          | 193.1  | 173.0    | 11.6              | 4.1    | 3.8                | 66.1   | 65.9                    | 8.6    | 8.2    |
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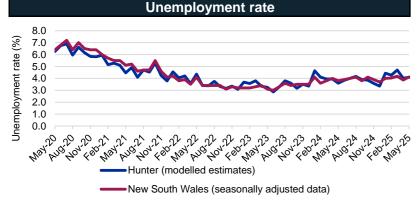
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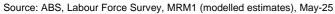


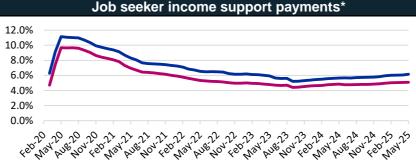
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| Change in job seeker income support payments |        |   |                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--------|---|-----------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|  | Hunter | ١ | New South Wales |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Payments - May 2024                          | 24,930 |   | 260,905         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Payments - May 2025                          | 27,155 |   | 280,020         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Change from May 2024 to                      | 2,225  | 1 | 19,115          |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| % of 15-64 year olds**on j | ob seeker income support                      | payments   |
|----------------------------|---|--|
|                            | total persons on job seeker<br>income support | % of 15-64 year<br>olds on job<br>seeker income<br>support |
| Hunter                     | 27,155  | 6.2%   |
| New South Wales            | 280,020                                       | 5.1%   |
| Australia                  | 982,870                                       | 5.6%   |

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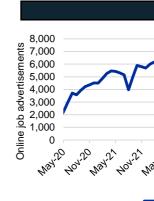
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| LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%) |        |        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--------|--------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Local Government Area (LGA)              | Dec-24 | Dec-23 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Muswellbrook                             | 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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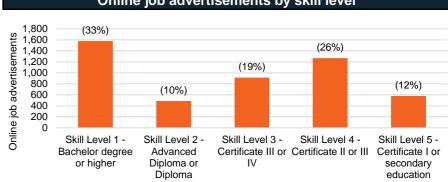
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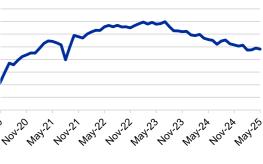


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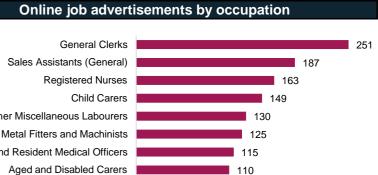
## **Online job advertisements**



Number of job ads 4.811 Change over the month -1.8% (-88 job advertisements) Annual change -13.6% (-756 job advertisements)

Hunter

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



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

## Online job advertisements by skill level

# Illawarra South Coast

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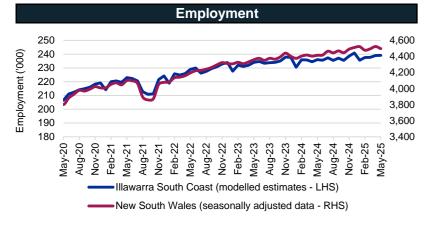
**Employment Region** 

New South Wales

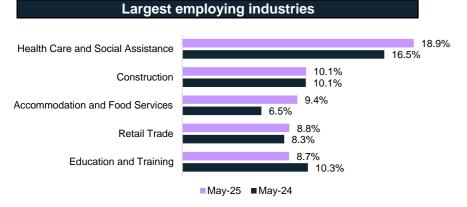
# Labour Market Dashboard

| Labour market summary table |            |          |              |        |          |                   |        |                    |        |                         |        |        |
|-----------------------------|------------|----------|--------------|--------|----------|-------------------|--------|--------------------|--------|-------------------------|--------|--------|
|                             | Employment |          | Unemployment |        | Unemploy | Unemployment rate |        | Participation rate |        | Youth unemployment rate |        |        |
|                             | May-25     | May-24   | Change       | May-25 | May-24   | Change            | May-25 | May-24             | May-25 | May-24                  | May-25 | May-24 |
|                             | ('000)     | ('000)   | (%)          | ('000) | ('000)   | (%)               | (%)    | (%)                | (%)    | (%)                     | (%)    | (%)    |
| Illawarra South Coast       | 239.2      | 236.0    | 1.3          | 11.3   | 10.2     | 10.9              | 4.5    | 4.1                | 61.9   | 61.1                    | 10.0   | 12.4   |
| New South Wales             | 4,497.0    | 4,421.2  | 1.7          | 193.1  | 173.0    | 11.6              | 4.1    | 3.8                | 66.1   | 65.9                    | 8.6    | 8.2    |
| Australia                   | 14,620.6   | 14,291.5 | 2.3          | 618.3  | 590.1    | 4.8               | 4.1    | 4.0                | 67.0   | 66.7                    | 9.4    | 9.6    |

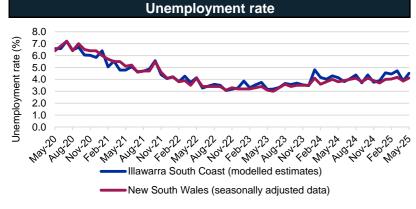
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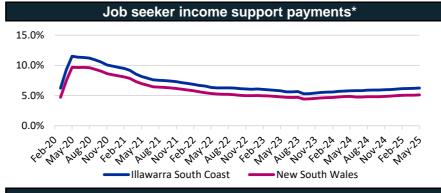
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| Change in job seeker income support payments |                       |   |                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|-----------------------|---|-----------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|  | Illawarra South Coast | ļ | New South Wales |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Payments - May 2024                          | 19,415                |   | 260,905         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Payments - May 2025                          | 20,950                |   | 280,020         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Change from May 2024 to                      | 1,535                 | 1 | 19,115          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May 2025                                     | 7.9%                  | • | 7.3%            |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| % of 15-64 year olds**o | n job seeker income support                   | payments   |
|-------------------------|---|--|
|                         | total persons on job seeker<br>income support | % of 15-64 year<br>olds on job<br>seeker income<br>support |
| Illawarra South Coast   | 20,950  | 6.2%   |
| New South Wales         | 280,020                                       | 5.1%   |
| Australia               | 982,870                                       | 5.6%   |

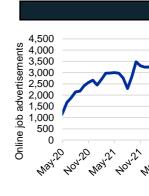
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| LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%) |        |        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--------|--------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Local Government Area (LGA)              | Dec-24 | Dec-23 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Shellharbour                             | 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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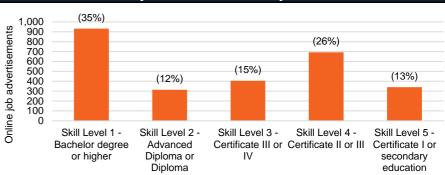


Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, May-25

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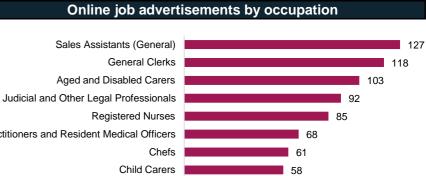
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## **Online job advertisements**



Number of job ads 2,705 Change over the month 2.7% (71 job advertisements) Annual change -6.2% (-178 job advertisements)

Illawarra South Coast



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

## Online job advertisements by skill level



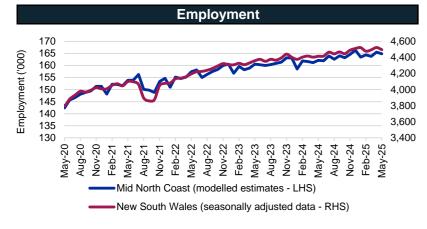
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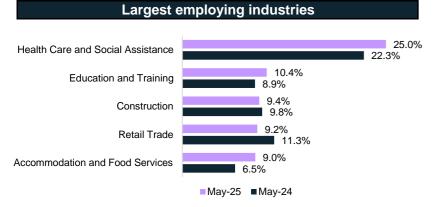
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|-----------------------------|------------|----------|--------------|--------|----------|-----------|--------------------|--------|-------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
|                             | Employment |          | Unemployment |        | Unemploy | ment rate | Participation rate |        | Youth unemployment rate |        |        |        |
|                             | May-25     | May-24   | Change       | May-25 | May-24   | Change    | May-25             | May-24 | May-25                  | May-24 | May-25 | May-24 |
|                             | ('000)     | ('000)   | (%)          | ('000) | ('000)   | (%)       | (%)                | (%)    | (%)                     | (%)    | (%)    | (%)    |
| Mid North Coast             | 164.8      | 162.1    | 1.7          | 7.7    | 7.0      | 10.7      | 4.5                | 4.1    | 53.2                    | 52.3   | 9.0    | 5.4    |
| New South Wales             | 4,497.0    | 4,421.2  | 1.7          | 193.1  | 173.0    | 11.6      | 4.1                | 3.8    | 66.1                    | 65.9   | 8.6    | 8.2    |
| Australia                   | 14,620.6   | 14,291.5 | 2.3          | 618.3  | 590.1    | 4.8       | 4.1                | 4.0    | 67.0                    | 66.7   | 9.4    | 9.6    |

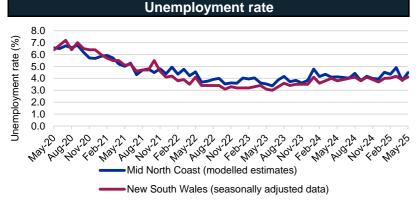
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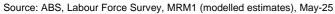


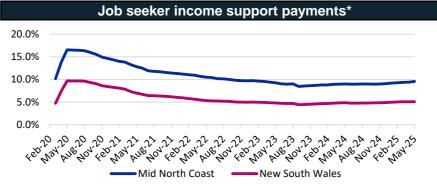
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| Change in job seeker income support payments |                 |   |                 |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|-----------------|---|-----------------|--|--|--|--|--|
|  | Mid North Coast | I | New South Wales |  |  |  |  |  |
| Payments - May 2024                          | 16,285          |   | 260,905         |  |  |  |  |  |
| Payments - May 2025                          | 17,375          |   | 280,020         |  |  |  |  |  |
| Change from May 2024 to                      | 1,090           | 1 | 19,115          |  |  |  |  |  |
| May 2025                                     | 6.7%            | • | 7.3%            |  |  |  |  |  |

| % of 15-64 year olds**on job s | eeker income support                          | payments   |
|--------------------------------|---|--|
|                                | total persons on job seeker<br>income support | % of 15-64 year<br>olds on job<br>seeker income<br>support |
| Mid North Coast                | 17,375  | 9.6%   |
| New South Wales                | 280,020                                       | 5.1%   |
| Australia                      | 982,870                                       | 5.6%   |

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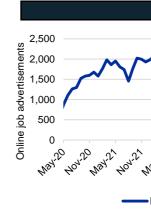
| LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%) |        |        |  |  |  |  |
|--|--------|--------|--|--|--|--|
| Local Government Area (LGA)              | Dec-24 | Dec-23 |  |  |  |  |
| Kempsey                                  | 5.1    | 5.7    |  |  |  |  |
| Nambucca Valley                       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

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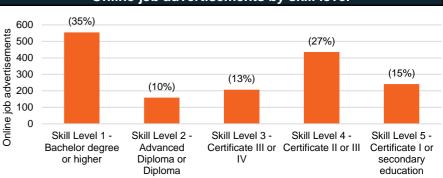
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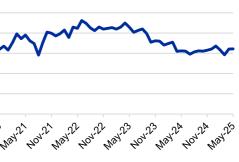


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## **Online job advertisements**



Number of job ads 1,611 Change over the month 0.4% (7 job advertisements) Annual change 3.2% (49 job advertisements)

Mid North Coast



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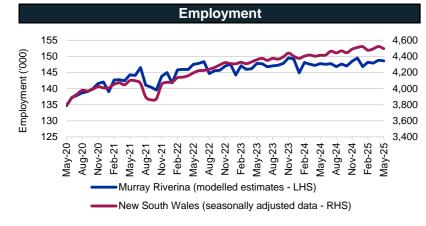
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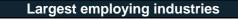
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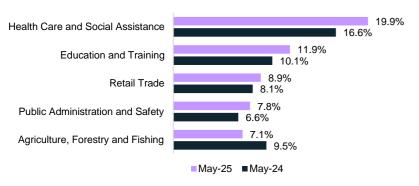
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|                             | Employment |          |        | Unemployment |        | Unemployment rate |        | Participation rate |        | Youth unemployment rate |        |        |
|                             | May-25     | May-24   | Change | May-25       | May-24 | Change            | May-25 | May-24             | May-25 | May-24                  | May-25 | May-24 |
|                             | ('000)     | ('000)   | (%)    | ('000)       | ('000) | (%)               | (%)    | (%)                | (%)    | (%)                     | (%)    | (%)    |
| Murray Riverina             | 148.6      | 147.8    | 0.6    | 5.7          | 5.3    | 8.2               | 3.7    | 3.4                | 65.7   | 65.0                    | 10.7   | 5.7    |
| New South Wales             | 4,497.0    | 4,421.2  | 1.7    | 193.1        | 173.0  | 11.6              | 4.1    | 3.8                | 66.1   | 65.9                    | 8.6    | 8.2    |
| Australia                   | 14,620.6   | 14,291.5 | 2.3    | 618.3        | 590.1  | 4.8               | 4.1    | 4.0                | 67.0   | 66.7                    | 9.4    | 9.6    |

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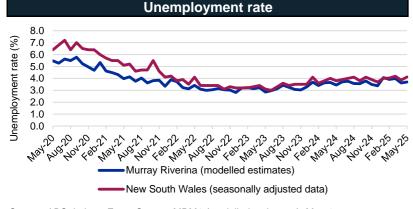


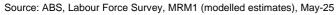
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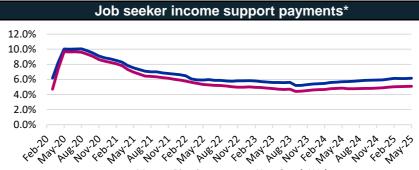




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| Change in job seeker income support payments |                 |   |                 |  |  |  |
|--|-----------------|---|-----------------|--|--|--|
|  | Murray Riverina | 1 | New South Wales |  |  |  |
| Payments - May 2024                          | 7,720           |   | 260,905         |  |  |  |
| Payments - May 2025                          | 8,350           |   | 280,020         |  |  |  |
| Change from May 2024 to                      | 630             | 1 | 19,115          |  |  |  |
| May 2025                                     | 8.2%            | • | 7.3%            |  |  |  |

| % of 15-64 year olds**on job s | eeker income support                          | payments   |
|--------------------------------|---|--|
|                                | total persons on job seeker<br>income support | % of 15-64 year<br>olds on job<br>seeker income<br>support |
| Murray Riverina                | 8,350   | 6.2%   |
| New South Wales                | 280,020                                       | 5.1%   |
| Australia                      | 982,870                                       | 5.6%   |

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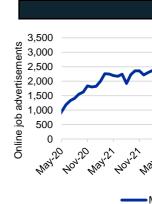
| LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%) |        |        |  |  |  |  |
|--|--------|--------|--|--|--|--|
| Local Government Area (LGA)              | Dec-24 | Dec-23 |  |  |  |  |
| Narrandera                               | 5.3    | 4.3    |  |  |  |  |
| Wentworth                             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

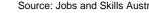
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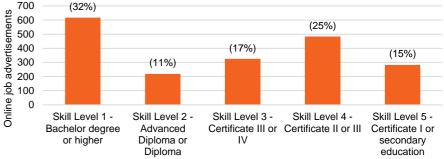


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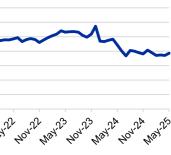


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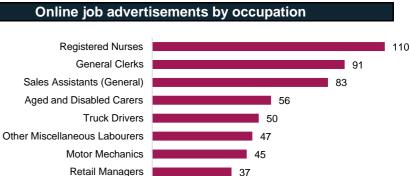
## **Online job advertisements**



Number of job ads 1,933 Change over the month 4.3% (80 job advertisements) Annual change -12.8% (-283 job advertisements)

Murray Riverina

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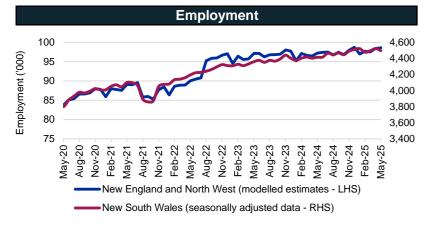
# New England and North West

**Employment Region** New South Wales

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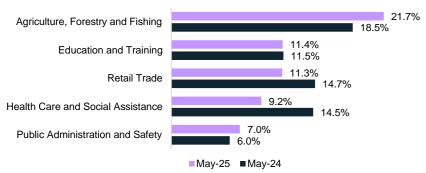
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|-----------------------------|------------|----------|--------|--------------|--------|-------------------|--------|--------------------|--------|-------------------------|--------|--------|
|                             | Employment |          |        | Unemployment |        | Unemployment rate |        | Participation rate |        | Youth unemployment rate |        |        |
|                             | May-25     | May-24   | Change | May-25       | May-24 | Change            | May-25 | May-24             | May-25 | May-24                  | May-25 | May-24 |
|                             | ('000)     | ('000)   | (%)    | ('000)       | ('000) | (%)               | (%)    | (%)                | (%)    | (%)                     | (%)    | (%)    |
| New England and North West  | 98.6       | 97.2     | 1.4    | 4.9          | 4.6    | 6.0               | 4.7    | 4.5                | 67.3   | 66.3                    | 13.3   | 8.1    |
| New South Wales             | 4,497.0    | 4,421.2  | 1.7    | 193.1        | 173.0  | 11.6              | 4.1    | 3.8                | 66.1   | 65.9                    | 8.6    | 8.2    |
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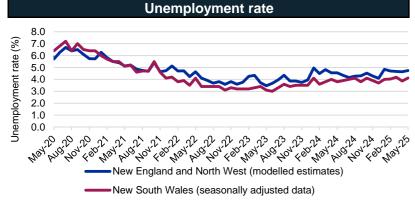


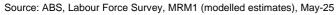
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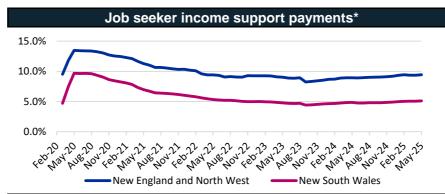




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| Change in job seeker income support payments |                            |                 |  |  |  |  |
|--|----------------------------|-----------------|--|--|--|--|
|  | New England and North West | New South Wales |  |  |  |  |
| Payments - May 2024                          | 10,055                     | 260,905         |  |  |  |  |
| Payments - May 2025                          | 10,605                     | 280,020         |  |  |  |  |
| Change from May 2024 to                      | <b>↑</b> 550               | 19,115          |  |  |  |  |
| May 2025                                     | ♠ 5.5%                     | <b>7</b> .3%    |  |  |  |  |

| % of 15-64 year olds**on job | seeker income support                         | payments   |
|------------------------------|---|--|
|                              | total persons on job seeker<br>income support | % of 15-64 year<br>olds on job<br>seeker income<br>support |
| New England and North West   | 10,605  | 9.4%   |
| New South Wales              | 280,020                                       | 5.1%   |
| Australia                    | 982,870                                       | 5.6%   |

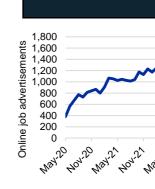
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| LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%) |        |        |  |  |  |  |
|--|--------|--------|--|--|--|--|
| Local Government Area (LGA)              | Dec-24 | Dec-23 |  |  |  |  |
| Tenterfield                              | 3.7    | 3.1    |  |  |  |  |
| 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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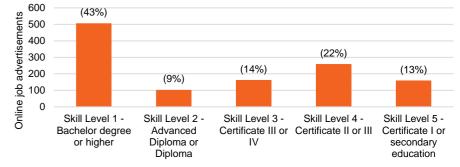
Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, May-25

Judicial and Other Legal Professionals Other Miscellaneous Labourers

Welfare, Recreation and Community Arts Workers

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## **Online job advertisements**



Number of job ads 1.178 Change over the month 8.0% (87 job advertisements) Annual change 10.7% (113 job advertisements)

New England and North West

## Online job advertisements by occupation



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

## Online job advertisements by skill level



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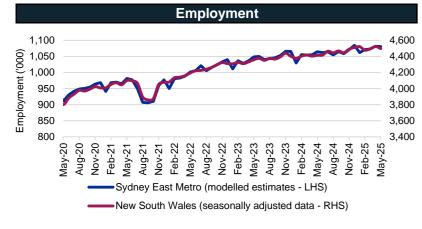
## Sydney East Metro **Employment Region**

New South Wales

# Labour Market Dashboard

| Labour market summary table |            |          |              |        |                   |        |                    |        |                         |        |        |        |
|-----------------------------|------------|----------|--------------|--------|-------------------|--------|--------------------|--------|-------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
|                             | Employment |          | Unemployment |        | Unemployment rate |        | Participation rate |        | Youth unemployment rate |        |        |        |
|                             | May-25     | May-24   | Change       | May-25 | May-24            | Change | May-25             | May-24 | May-25                  | May-24 | May-25 | May-24 |
|                             | ('000)     | ('000)   | (%)          | ('000) | ('000)            | (%)    | (%)                | (%)    | (%)                     | (%)    | (%)    | (%)    |
| Sydney East Metro           | 1,081.0    | 1,064.6  | 1.5          | 41.4   | 37.9              | 9.0    | 3.7                | 3.4    | 69.3                    | 69.9   | 8.0    | 8.1    |
| New South Wales             | 4,497.0    | 4,421.2  | 1.7          | 193.1  | 173.0             | 11.6   | 4.1                | 3.8    | 66.1                    | 65.9   | 8.6    | 8.2    |
| Australia                   | 14,620.6   | 14,291.5 | 2.3          | 618.3  | 590.1             | 4.8    | 4.1                | 4.0    | 67.0                    | 66.7   | 9.4    | 9.6    |

Source: ABS, Labour Force, Australia, Detailed, May-25, table MRM1 for Employment Region data, except for the youth unemployment rate, which is a 12-month average of the original estimates from the Labour Force Survey. State youth unemployment rates are 12-month averages of original estimates. Remaining data are seasonally adjusted

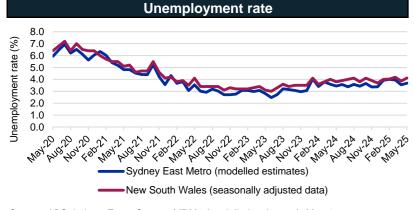


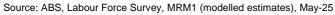
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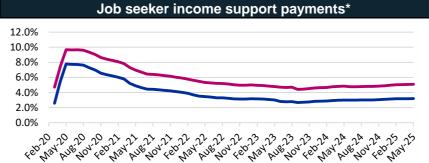
## Largest employing industries



Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four guarter averages, May-25 guarter#







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| Change in job seeker income support payments |                   |   |                 |  |  |  |  |
|--|-------------------|---|-----------------|--|--|--|--|
|  | Sydney East Metro | I | New South Wales |  |  |  |  |
| Payments - May 2024                          | 34,165            |   | 260,905         |  |  |  |  |
| Payments - May 2025                          | 36,495            |   | 280,020         |  |  |  |  |
| Change from May 2024 to                      | 2,330             | 1 | 19,115          |  |  |  |  |
| May 2025                                     | 6.8%              | • | 7.3%            |  |  |  |  |

| % of 15-64 year olds**on job s | eeker income support                          | payments   |
|--------------------------------|---|--|
|                                | total persons on job seeker<br>income support | % of 15-64 year<br>olds on job<br>seeker income<br>support |
| Sydney East Metro              | 36,495  | 3.2%   |
| New South Wales                | 280,020                                       | 5.1%   |
| Australia                      | 982,870                                       | 5.6%   |

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

| 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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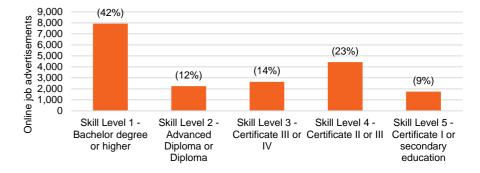


Sydney East Metro

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

Advertising and Sales Managers Software and Applications Programmers

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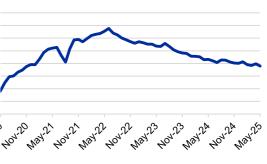
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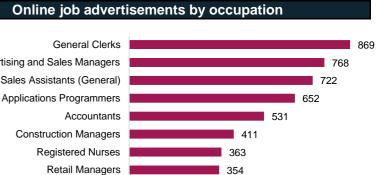
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## **Online job advertisements**



Number of job ads 18,953 Change over the month -4.7% (-925 job advertisements) Annual change -12.4% (-2,682 job advertisements)



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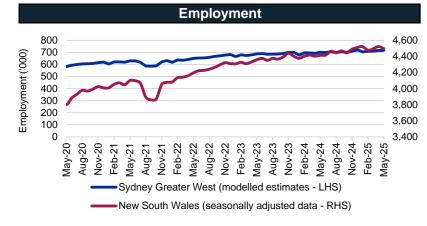
# Sydney Greater West

**Employment Region** New South Wales

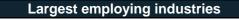
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|-----------------------------|------------|----------|--------------|--------|-------------------|--------|--------------------|--------|-------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
|                             | Employment |          | Unemployment |        | Unemployment rate |        | Participation rate |        | Youth unemployment rate |        |        |        |
|                             | May-25     | May-24   | Change       | May-25 | May-24            | Change | May-25             | May-24 | May-25                  | May-24 | May-25 | May-24 |
|                             | ('000)     | ('000)   | (%)          | ('000) | ('000)            | (%)    | (%)                | (%)    | (%)                     | (%)    | (%)    | (%)    |
| Sydney Greater West         | 717.5      | 700.7    | 2.4          | 36.2   | 31.1              | 16.4   | 4.8                | 4.3    | 69.8                    | 69.4   | 8.5    | 9.0    |
| New South Wales             | 4,497.0    | 4,421.2  | 1.7          | 193.1  | 173.0             | 11.6   | 4.1                | 3.8    | 66.1                    | 65.9   | 8.6    | 8.2    |
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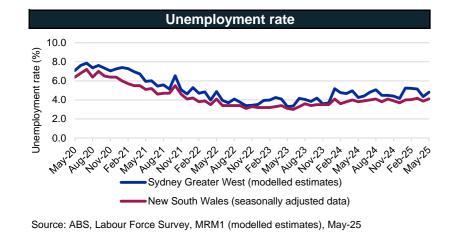


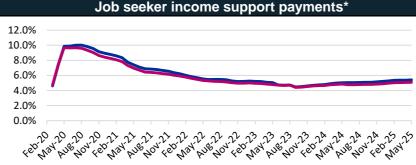
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Sydney Greater West New South Wales

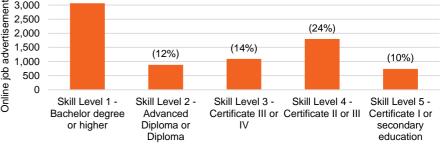
| Change in job seeker income support payments |                     |          |                 |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|---------------------|----------|-----------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
|  | Sydney Greater West | I        | New South Wales |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Payments - May 2024                          | 43,400              |          | 260,905         |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Payments - May 2025                          | 46,710              |          | 280,020         |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Change from May 2024 to                      | 3,310               | 1        | 19,115          | - |  |  |  |  |  |
| May 2025                                     | 7.6%                | <b>^</b> | 7.3%            |   |  |  |  |  |  |

| % of 15-64 year olds**on job s | seeker income support                         | payments   |
|--------------------------------|---|--|
|                                | total persons on job seeker<br>income support | % of 15-64 year<br>olds on job<br>seeker income<br>support |
| Sydney Greater West            | 46,710  | 5.4%   |
| New South Wales                | 280,020                                       | 5.1%   |
| Australia                      | 982,870                                       | 5.6%   |

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

| LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%) |        |        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--------|--------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Local Government Area (LGA)              | Dec-24 | Dec-23 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fairfield                                | 8.5    | 7.7    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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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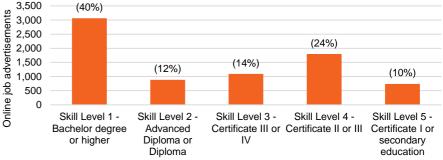


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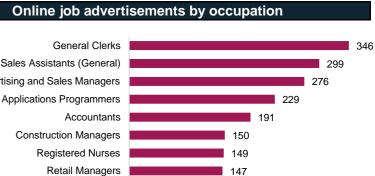
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## **Online job advertisements**

Number of job ads 7,567 Change over the month -3.7% (-293 job advertisements) Annual change -12.1% (-1,040 job advertisements)

-----Sydney Greater West



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



# Sydney North and West

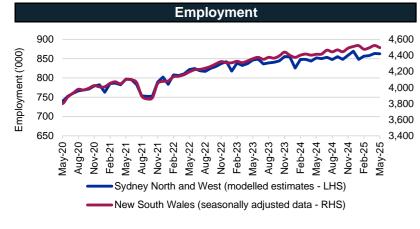
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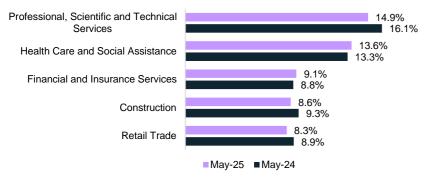
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|                             | Employment |          | Unemployment |        | Unemployment rate |        | Participation rate |        | Youth unemployment rate |        |        |        |
|                             | May-25     | May-24   | Change       | May-25 | May-24            | Change | May-25             | May-24 | May-25                  | May-24 | May-25 | May-24 |
|                             | ('000)     | ('000)   | (%)          | ('000) | ('000)            | (%)    | (%)                | (%)    | (%)                     | (%)    | (%)    | (%)    |
| Sydney North and West       | 862.5      | 851.9    | 1.3          | 31.8   | 27.1              | 17.6   | 3.6                | 3.1    | 67.5                    | 67.6   | 8.1    | 7.3    |
| New South Wales             | 4,497.0    | 4,421.2  | 1.7          | 193.1  | 173.0             | 11.6   | 4.1                | 3.8    | 66.1                    | 65.9   | 8.6    | 8.2    |
| Australia                   | 14,620.6   | 14,291.5 | 2.3          | 618.3  | 590.1             | 4.8    | 4.1                | 4.0    | 67.0                    | 66.7   | 9.4    | 9.6    |

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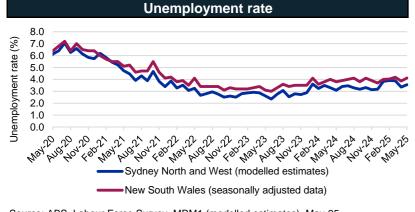


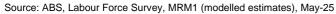
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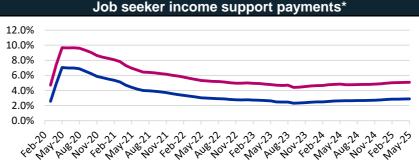
## Largest employing industries



Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four guarter averages, May-25 guarter#







Sydney North and West New South Wales

| Change in job seeker income support payments |                       |   |                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|-----------------------|---|-----------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|  | Sydney North and West |   | New South Wales |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Payments - May 2024                          | 26,170                |   | 260,905         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Payments - May 2025                          | 28,645                |   | 280,020         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Change from May 2024 to                      | 2,475                 | 1 | 19,115          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May 2025                                     | 9.5%                  | 1 | 7.3%            |  |  |  |  |  |  |

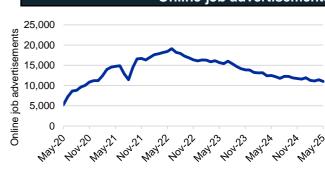
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|------------------------------|---|--|
|                              | total persons on job seeker<br>income support | % of 15-64 year<br>olds on job<br>seeker income<br>support |
| Sydney North and West        | 28,645  | 2.9%   |
| New South Wales              | 280,020                                       | 5.1%   |
| Australia                    | 982,870                                       | 5.6%   |

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

| 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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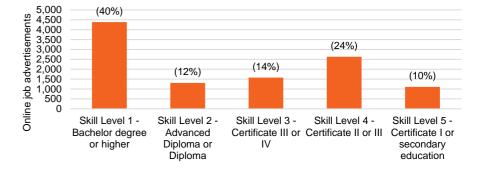


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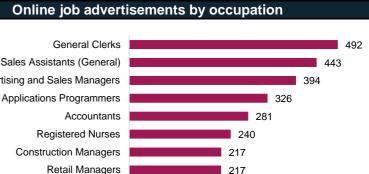
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## **Online job advertisements**

Number of job ads 11,009 Change over the month -3.7% (-420 job advertisements) Annual change -11.7% (-1,463 job advertisements)



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

## Online job advertisements by skill level



Jobs and Skills Australia

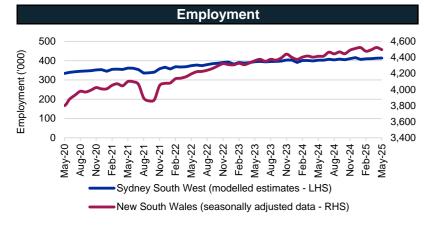
## Sydney South West **Employment Region**

New South Wales

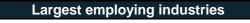
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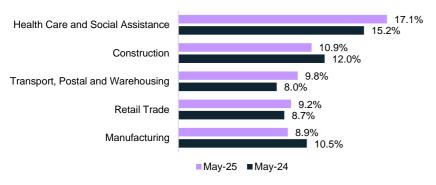
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|-----------------------------|------------|----------|--------|--------------|--------|--------|-------------------|--------|--------------------|--------|-------------------------|--------|
|                             | Employment |          |        | Unemployment |        |        | Unemployment rate |        | Participation rate |        | Youth unemployment rate |        |
|                             | May-25     | May-24   | Change | May-25       | May-24 | Change | May-25            | May-24 | May-25             | May-24 | May-25                  | May-24 |
|                             | ('000)     | ('000)   | (%)    | ('000)       | ('000) | (%)    | (%)               | (%)    | (%)                | (%)    | (%)                     | (%)    |
| Sydney South West           | 413.3      | 402.9    | 2.6    | 21.6         | 21.3   | 1.5    | 5.0               | 5.0    | 64.8               | 64.6   | 10.7                    | 10.3   |
| New South Wales             | 4,497.0    | 4,421.2  | 1.7    | 193.1        | 173.0  | 11.6   | 4.1               | 3.8    | 66.1               | 65.9   | 8.6                     | 8.2    |
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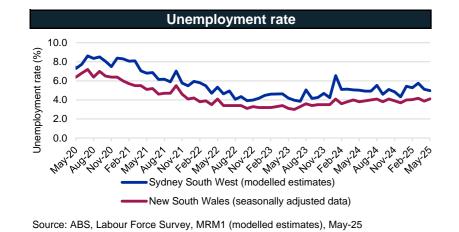


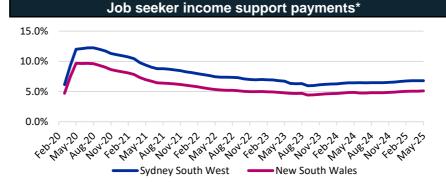
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| Change in job seeker income support payments |                   |         |                 |  |  |  |
|--|-------------------|---------|-----------------|--|--|--|
|  | Sydney South West | I       | New South Wales |  |  |  |
| Payments - May 2024                          | 42,195            |         | 260,905         |  |  |  |
| Payments - May 2025                          | 44,425            | 280,020 |                 |  |  |  |
| Change from May 2024 to                      | 2,230             | 1       | 19,115          |  |  |  |
| May 2025                                     | 5.3%              | <b></b> | 7.3%            |  |  |  |

| % of 15-64 year olds**on job seeker income support payments |   |  |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|
|   | total persons on job seeker<br>income support | % of 15-64 year<br>olds on job<br>seeker income<br>support |  |  |  |
| Sydney South West   | 44,425  | 6.8%   |  |  |  |
| New South Wales   | 280,020                                       | 5.1%   |  |  |  |
| Australia   | 982,870                                       | 5.6%   |  |  |  |

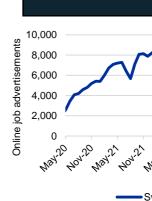
Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker and Youth Allowance (other) payment recipients, May-25; ABS, Estimated Resident Population, Jun-23

| LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%) |        |        |  |  |  |  |
|--|--------|--------|--|--|--|--|
| Local Government Area (LGA)              | Dec-24 | Dec-23 |  |  |  |  |
| Fairfield                                | 8.5    | 7.7    |  |  |  |  |
| Canterbury-Bankstown                     | 6.3    | 4.9    |  |  |  |  |
| Campbelltown (NSW)                       | 5.7    | 6.1    |  |  |  |  |
| Liverpool                                | 4.9    | 4.4    |  |  |  |  |
| Sutherland                               | 2.7    | 2.1    |  |  |  |  |

For more insights, access SALM data via dewr.gov.au. Source: Deparment of Employment and Workplace Relations, Small Area Labour Markets, smoothed data, December-24 quarter

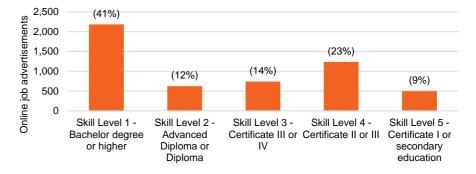
Note: Data are not readily available by Employment Region. ABS modelled estimates are based on the Sydney - Outer South West; and Sydney - South W who are in receipt of either JobSeeker (aged 22 and over but under the Age Pension qualifying age) or Youth Allowance (other) payments (those aged 16 to 21). 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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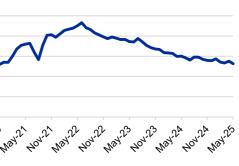


## Data current as at 26 June 2025

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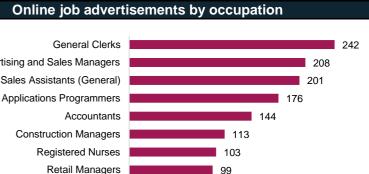
## **Online job advertisements**



Number of job ads 5,272 Change over the month -4.6% (-257 job advertisements) Annual change -12.3% (-740 job advertisements)

Sydney South West

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



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

## Online job advertisements by skill level