

## Labour Market Dashboard Queensland

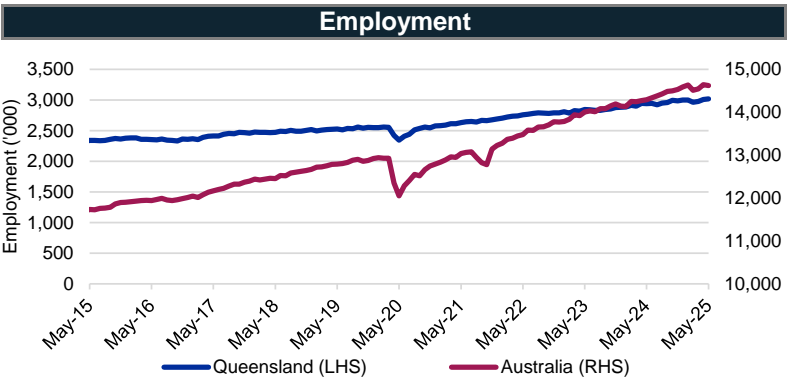
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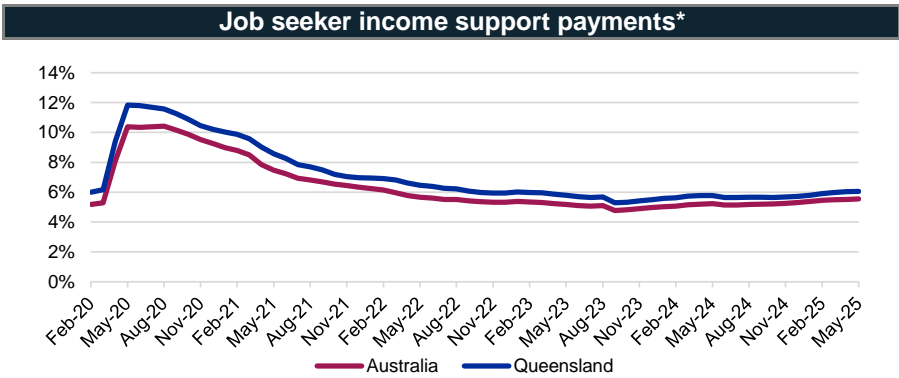
This Labour Market Dashboard provides a summary of the key indicators for the Queensland labour market. Dashboards for Australia and Employment Regions are also available.

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Queensland	3,018.1	2,929.5	3.0	115.5	122.1	-5.4	3.7	4.0	67.4	67.1	8.9	9.4
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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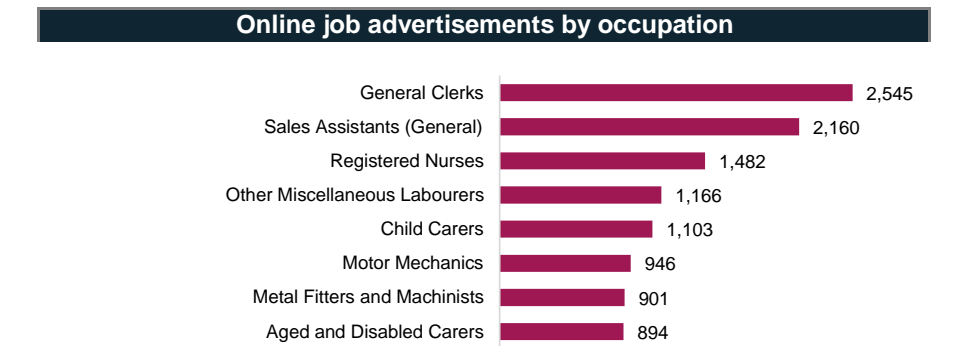


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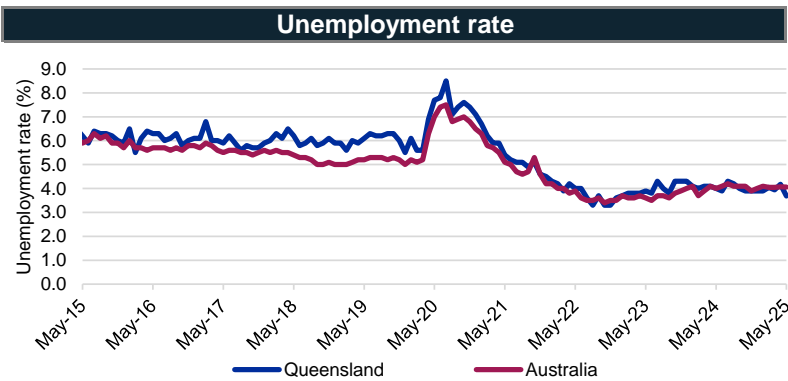


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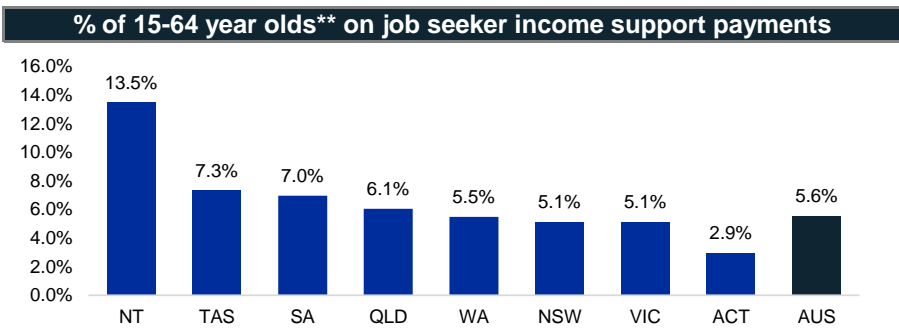
Change in job seeker income support payments		
	Queensland	Australia
Payments - May 2024	204,040	905,215
Payments - May 2025	219,010	982,870
Change (May 2024 to May 2025)	↑ 14,970	↑ 77,655
Change % (May 2024 to May 2025)	↑ 7.3%	↑ 8.6%



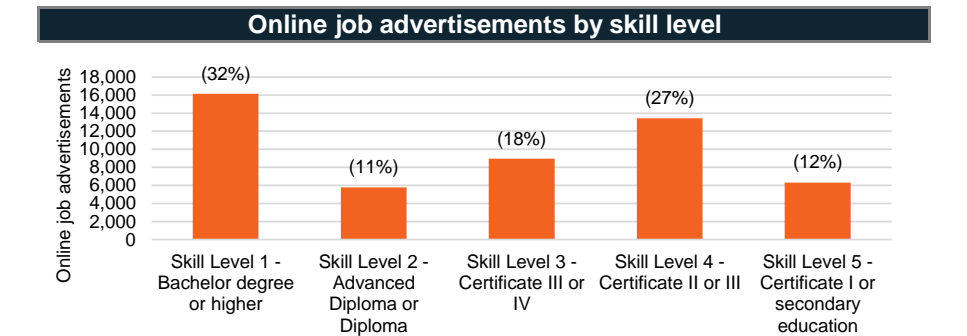
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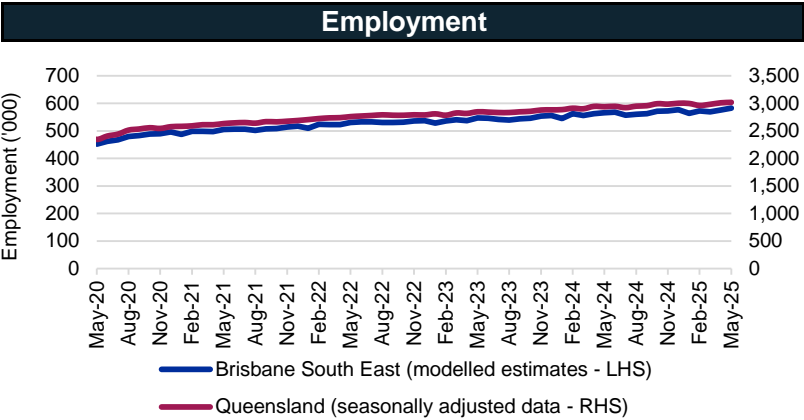
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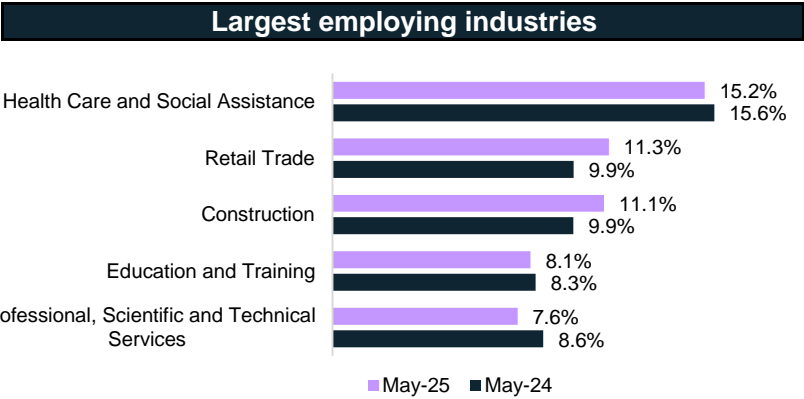
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Brisbane South East	582.6	565.7	3.0	24.3	26.7	-9.0	4.0	4.5	68.9	69.0	9.9	9.3
Queensland	3,018.1	2,929.5	3.0	115.5	122.1	-5.4	3.7	4.0	67.4	67.1	8.9	9.4
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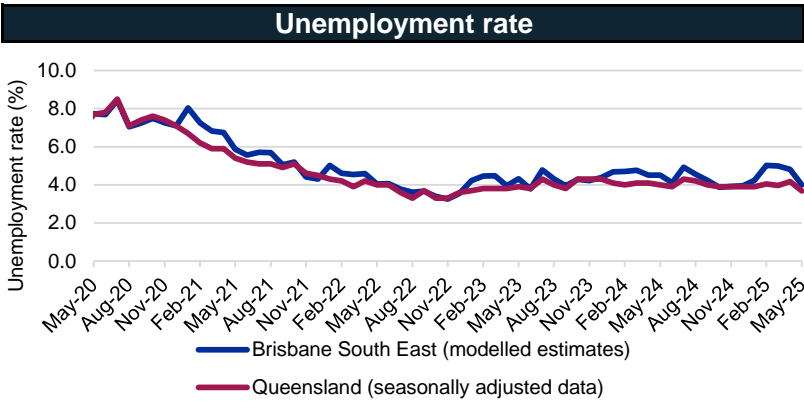
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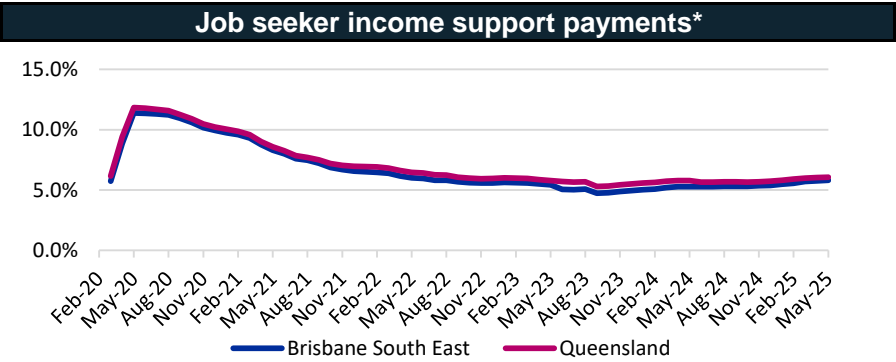
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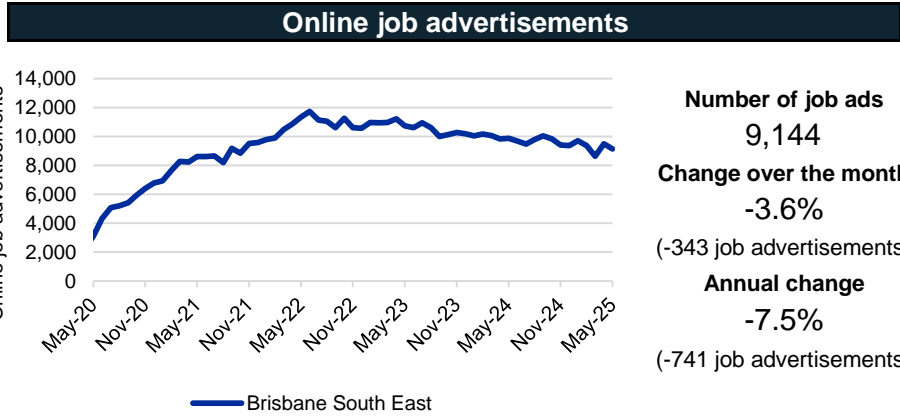
Brisbane South East		Queensland	
Payments - May 2024	36,050	204,040	
Payments - May 2025	39,640	219,010	
Change from May 2024 to May 2025	↑ 3,590	↑ 14,970	
	↑ 10.0%	↑ 7.3%	

% of 15-64 year olds**on job seeker income support payments		
	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
Brisbane South East	39,640	5.8%
Queensland	219,010	6.1%
Australia	982,870	5.6%

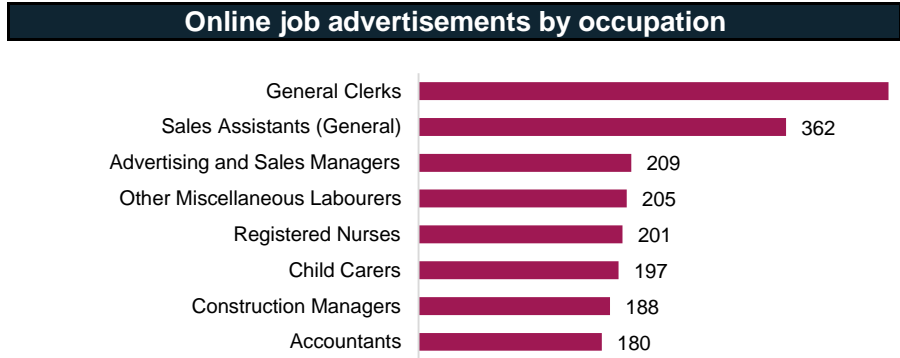
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)		
Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-24	Dec-23
Logan	5.4	4.7
Scenic Rim	4.5	3.9
Brisbane	3.7	3.6
Redland	3.0	3.9

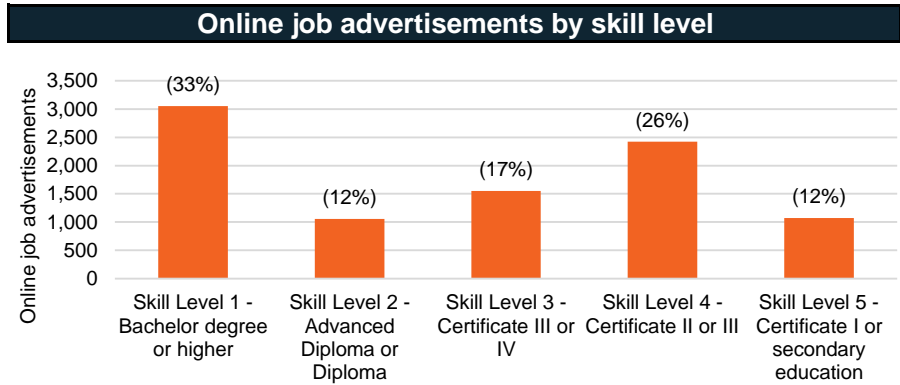
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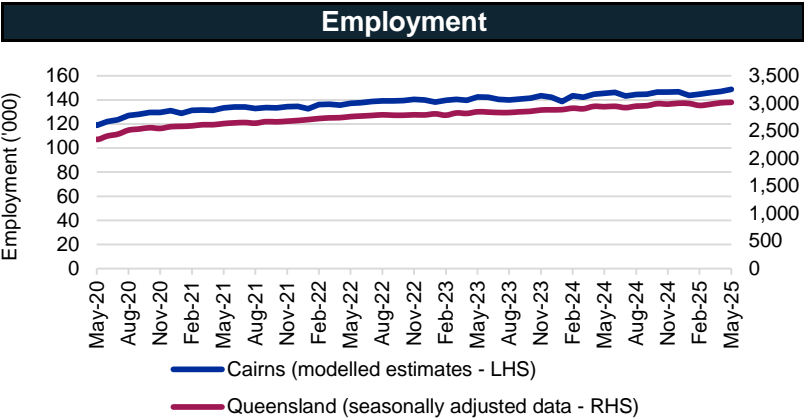
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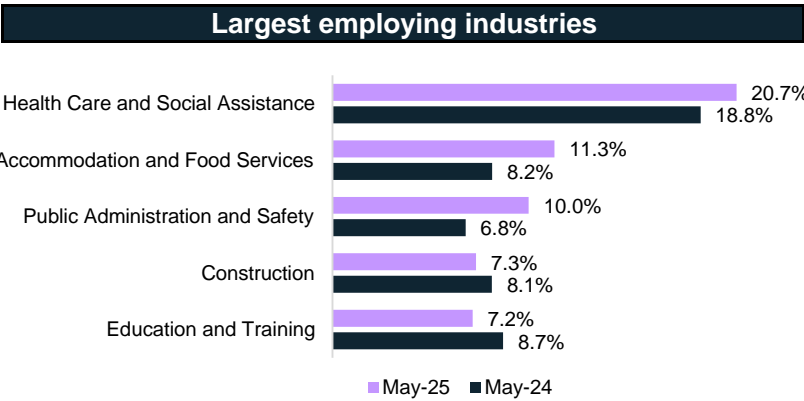
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Cairns	148.7	145.4	2.3	6.4	6.7	-5.8	4.1	4.4	69.4	69.1	8.8	8.1
Queensland	3,018.1	2,929.5	3.0	115.5	122.1	-5.4	3.7	4.0	67.4	67.1	8.9	9.4
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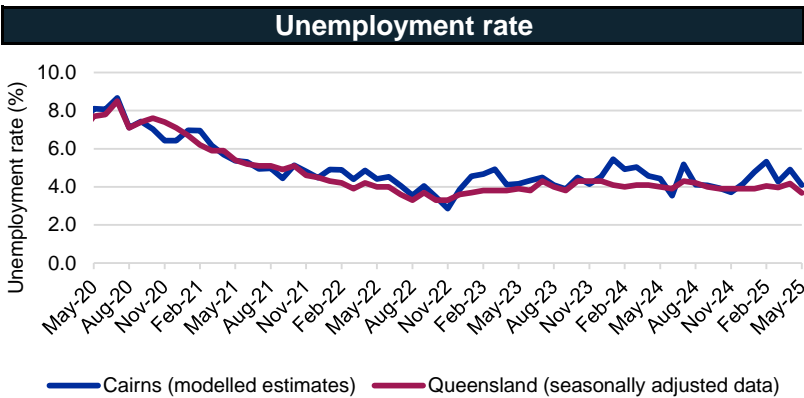
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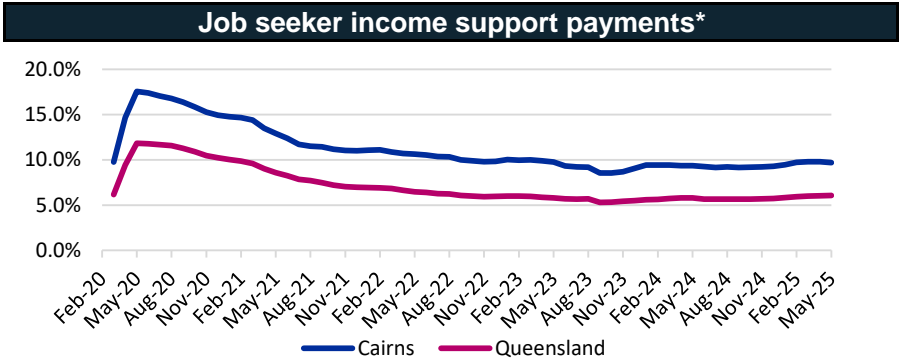
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### Change in job seeker income support payments

	Cairns	Queensland
Payments - May 2024	15,435	204,040
Payments - May 2025	16,005	219,010
Change from May 2024 to May 2025	↑ 570	↑ 14,970
	↑ 3.7%	↑ 7.3%

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

	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
Cairns	16,005	9.7%
Queensland	219,010	6.1%
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

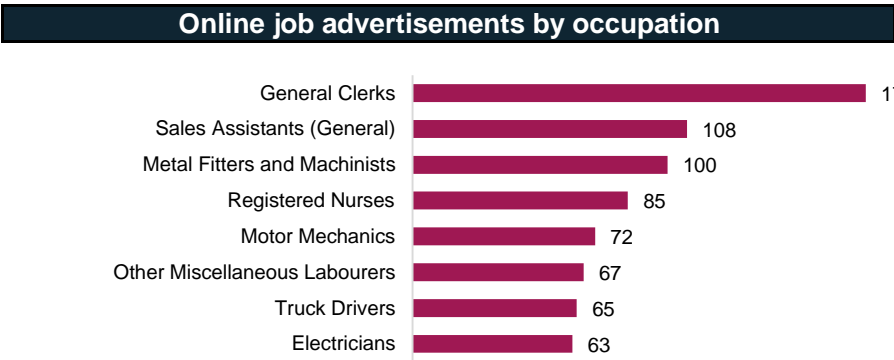
### LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-24	Dec-23
Yarrabah*	43.1	49.2
Mareeba	5.0	4.5
Cassowary Coast	4.2	4.1
Tablelands	3.5	3.5
Douglas	3.2	3.0

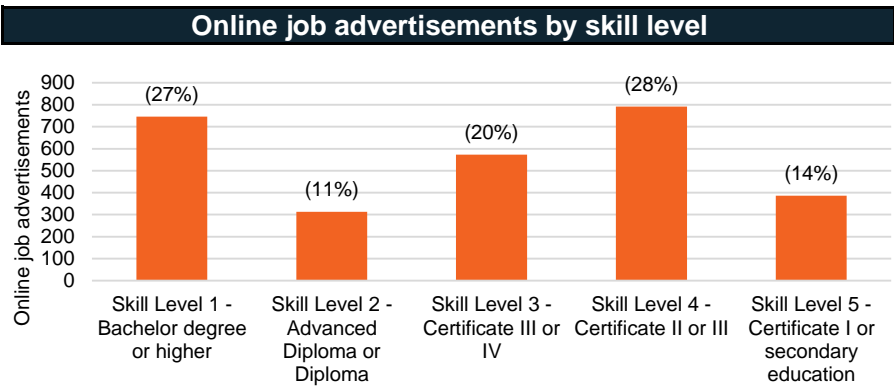
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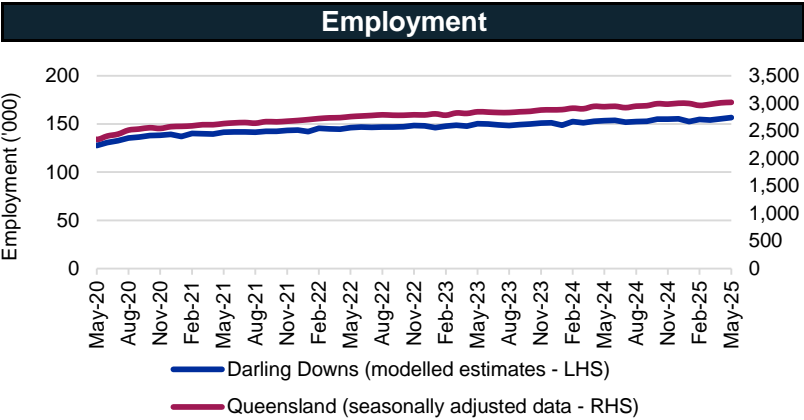
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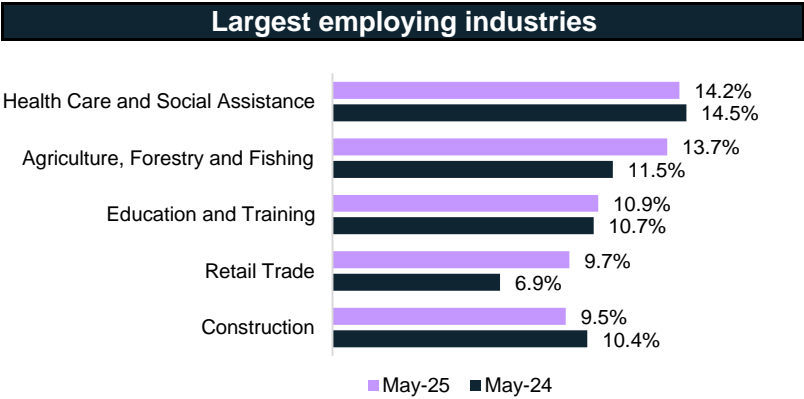
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Darling Downs	156.6	153.5	2.1	5.6	5.7	-1.7	3.4	3.6	64.6	64.3	7.1	8.0
Queensland	3,018.1	2,929.5	3.0	115.5	122.1	-5.4	3.7	4.0	67.4	67.1	8.9	9.4
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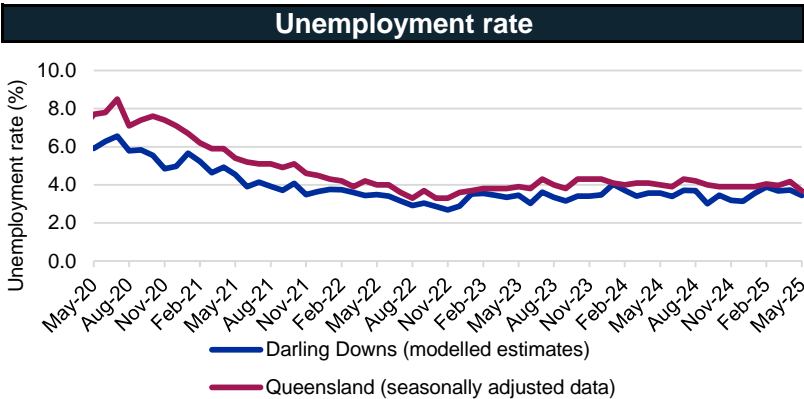
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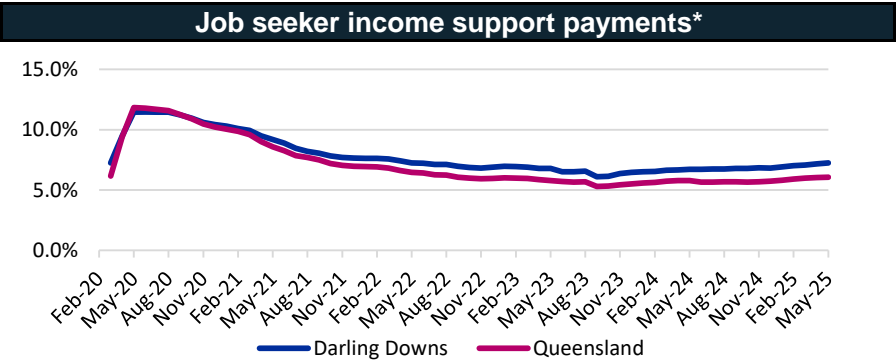
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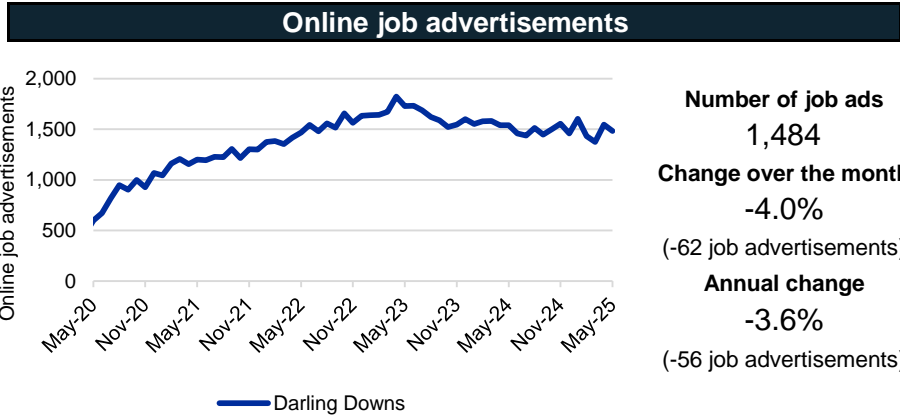
	Darling Downs	Queensland
Payments - May 2024	12,335	204,040
Payments - May 2025	13,310	219,010
Change from May 2024 to May 2025	↑ 975	↑ 14,970
	↑ 7.9%	↑ 7.3%

% of 15-64 year olds**on job seeker income support payments		
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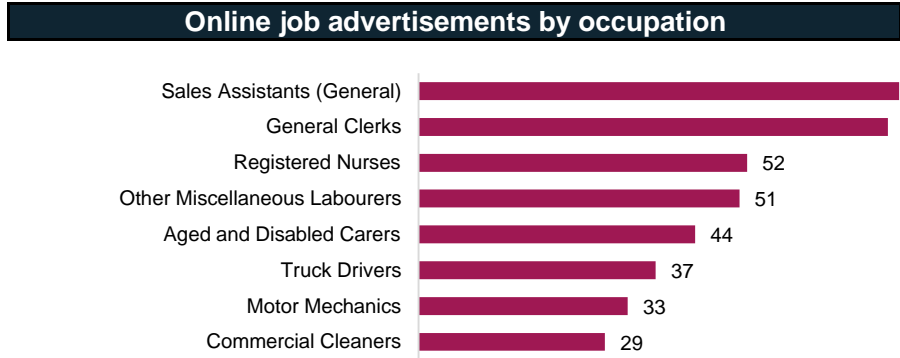
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)		
Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-24	Dec-23
Lockyer Valley	4.1	4.8
Toowoomba	2.9	4.5
Western Downs	2.8	2.8
Balonne	2.7	2.6
Southern Downs	2.5	2.6

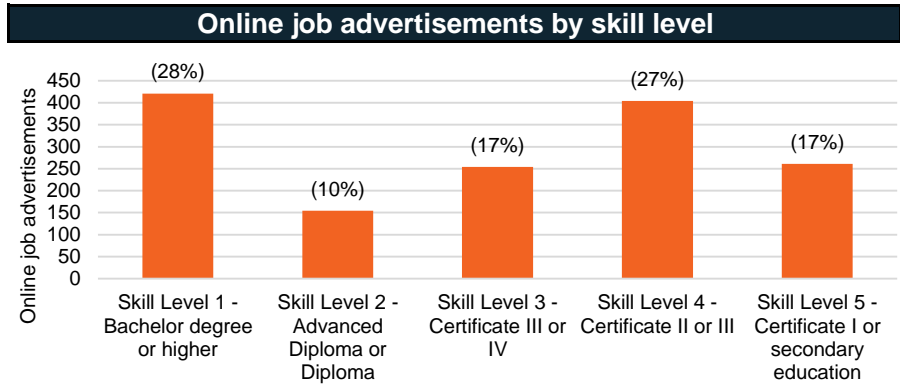
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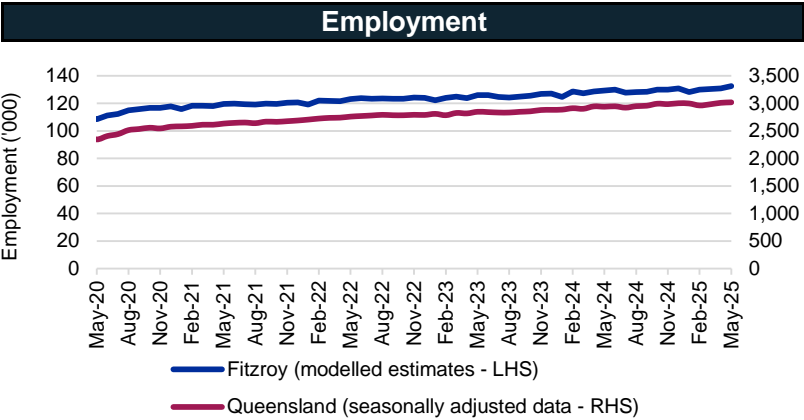
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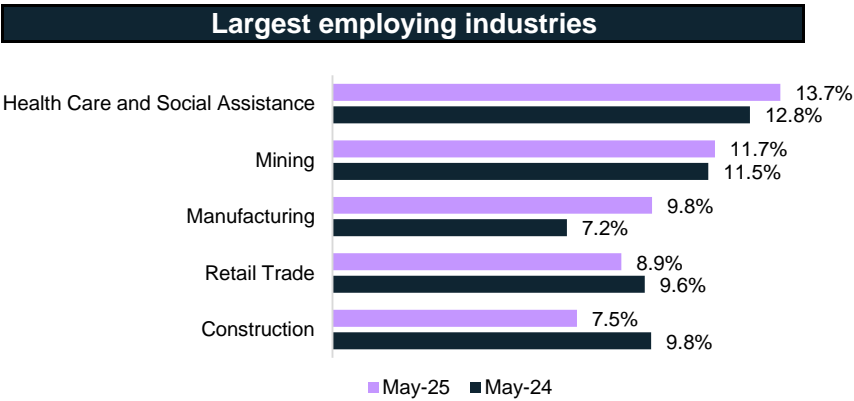
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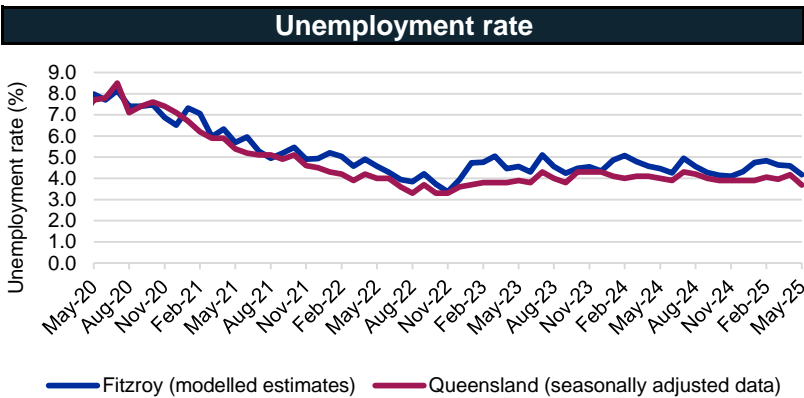
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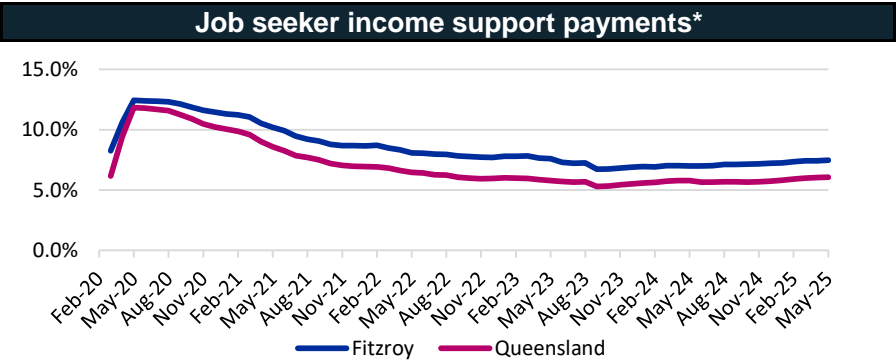
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	Fitzroy	Queensland
Payments - May 2024	10,550	204,040
Payments - May 2025	11,280	219,010
Change from May 2024 to May 2025	730	14,970
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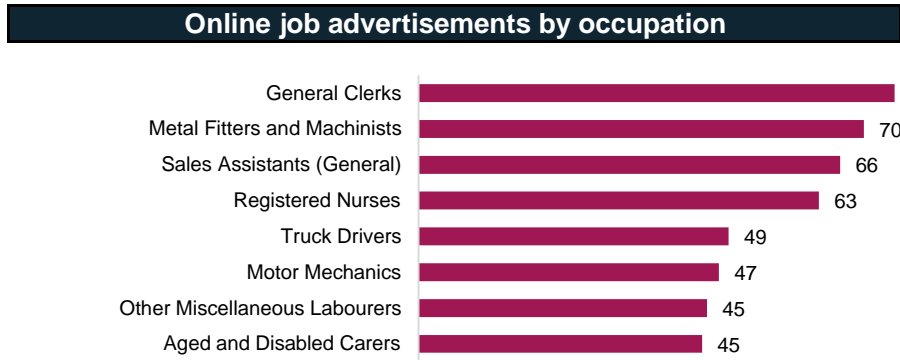
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)		
Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-24	Dec-23
Gladstone	6.3	6.2
Rockhampton	5.9	5.6
Central Highlands (Qld)	4.0	4.1
Banana	3.4	3.0
Livingstone	2.9	2.9

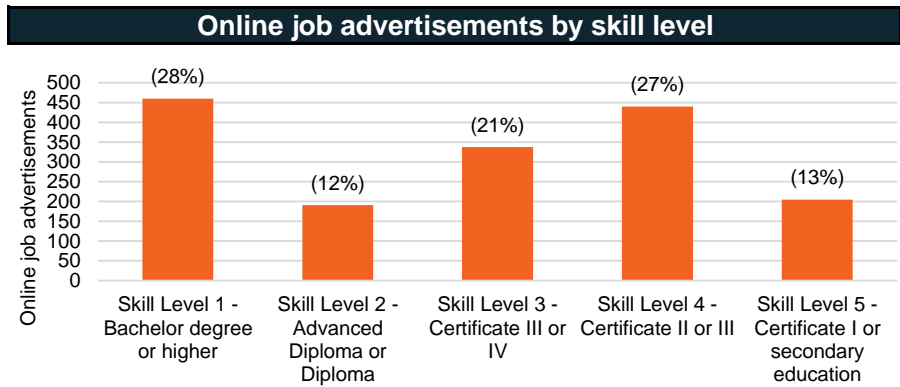
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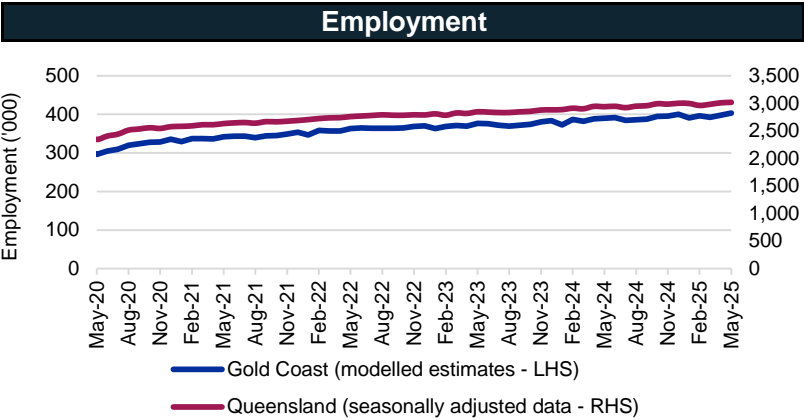
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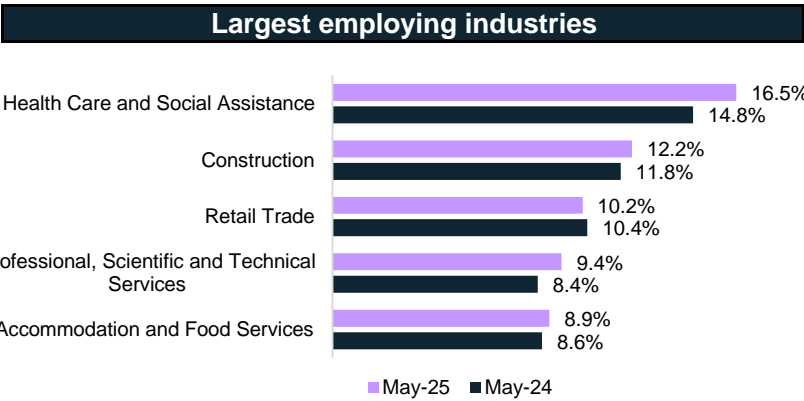
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Gold Coast	403.3	389.6	3.5	10.8	11.6	-7.7	2.6	2.9	69.6	69.2	5.5	9.3
Queensland	3,018.1	2,929.5	3.0	115.5	122.1	-5.4	3.7	4.0	67.4	67.1	8.9	9.4
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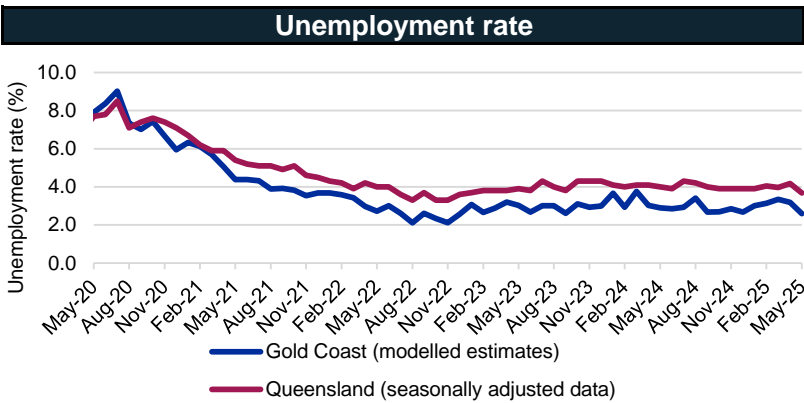
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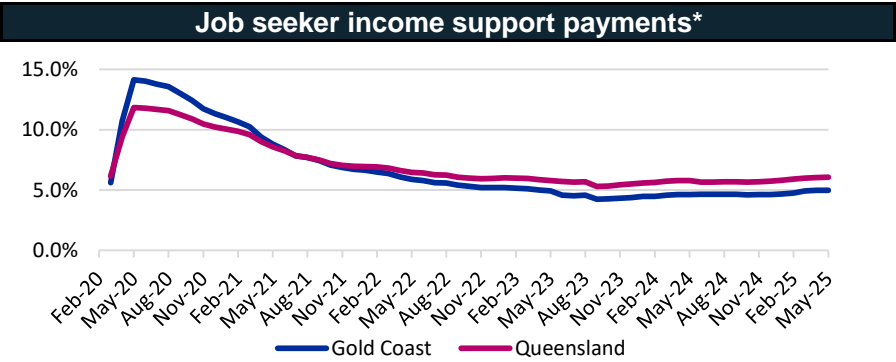
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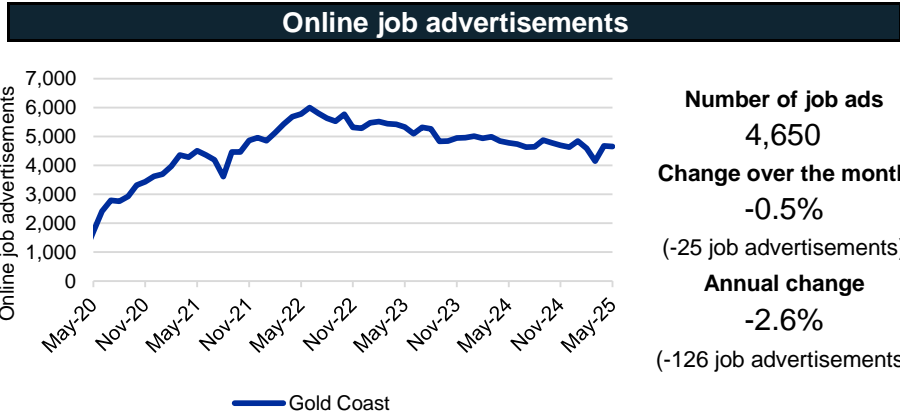
	Gold Coast	Queensland
Payments - May 2024	22,250	204,040
Payments - May 2025	23,890	219,010
Change from May 2024 to May 2025	↑ 1,640 7.4%	↑ 14,970 7.3%

% of 15-64 year olds**on job seeker income support payments		
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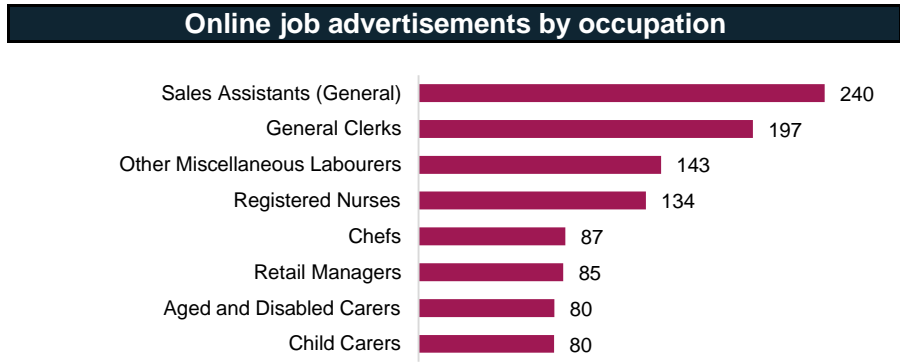
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Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-24	Dec-23
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Gold Coast	3.5	3.2
Tweed	3.2	2.7

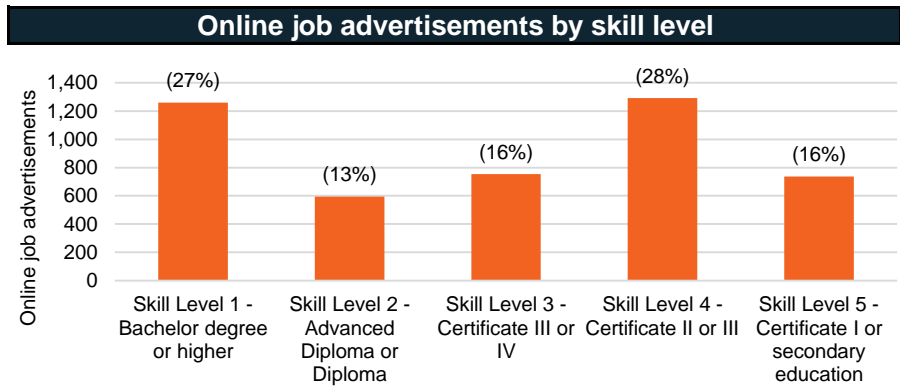
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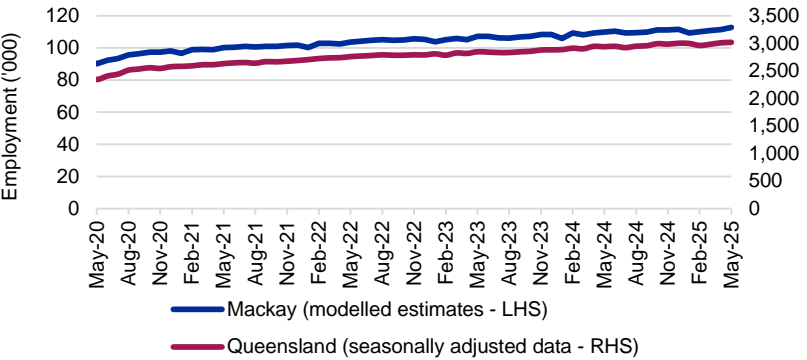
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Mackay	112.8	109.9	2.6	3.2	3.2	-0.4	2.7	2.8	73.6	72.8	4.3	7.1
Queensland	3,018.1	2,929.5	3.0	115.5	122.1	-5.4	3.7	4.0	67.4	67.1	8.9	9.4
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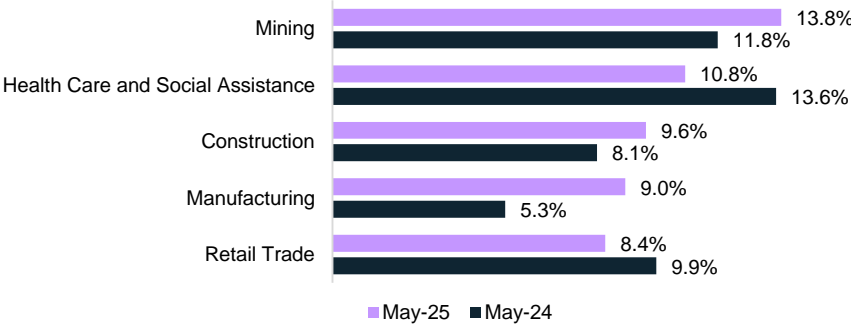
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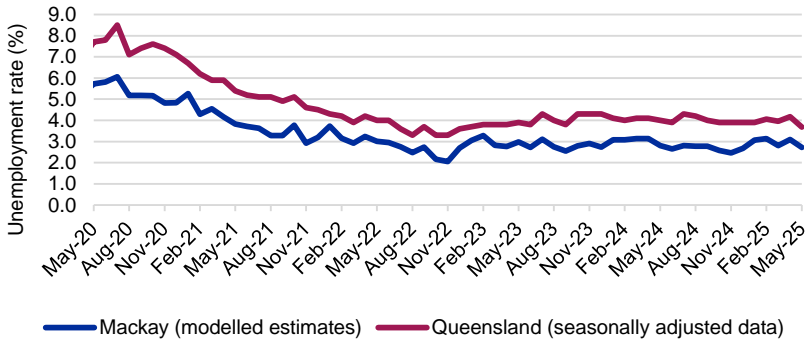
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#### Largest employing industries



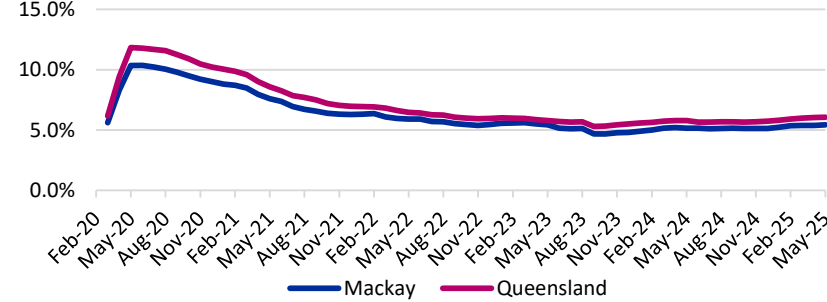
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#### Unemployment rate



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#### Job seeker income support payments\*



#### Change in job seeker income support payments

	Mackay	Queensland
Payments - May 2024	6,410	204,040
Payments - May 2025	6,770	219,010
Change from May 2024 to May 2025	360	14,970
	5.6%	7.3%

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

	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
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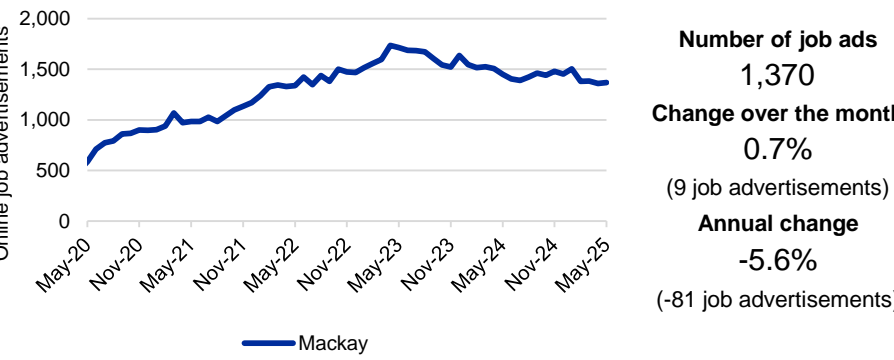
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#### LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-24	Dec-23
Whitsunday	2.7	4.5
Mackay	2.4	4.4
Isaac	1.0	1.9

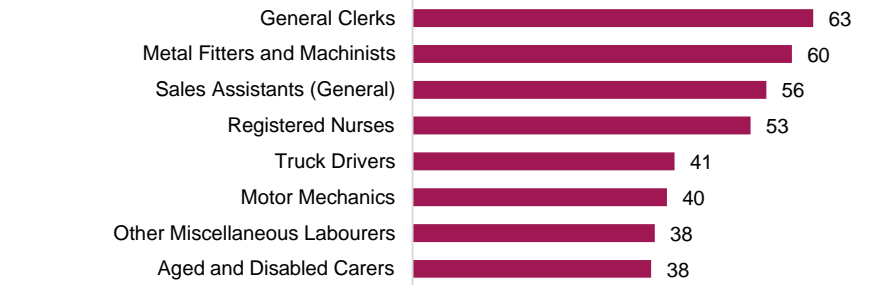
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#### Online job advertisements



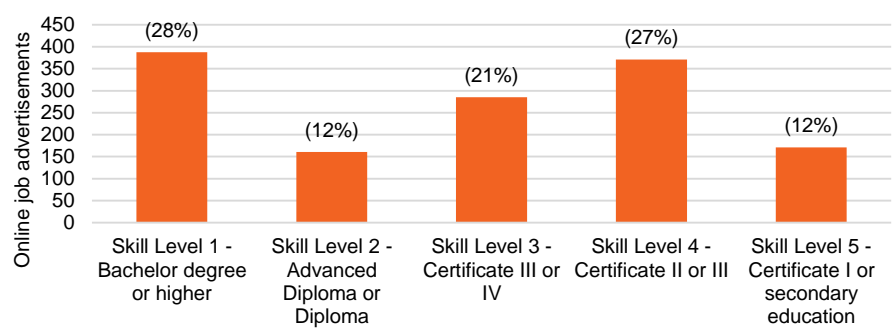
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#### Online job advertisements by occupation



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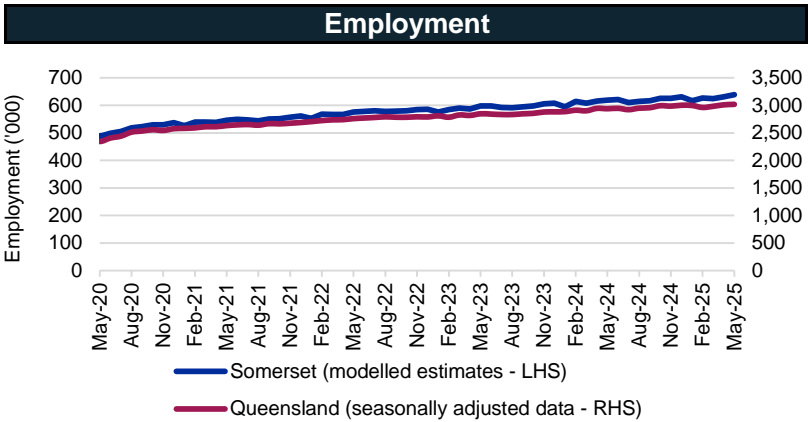
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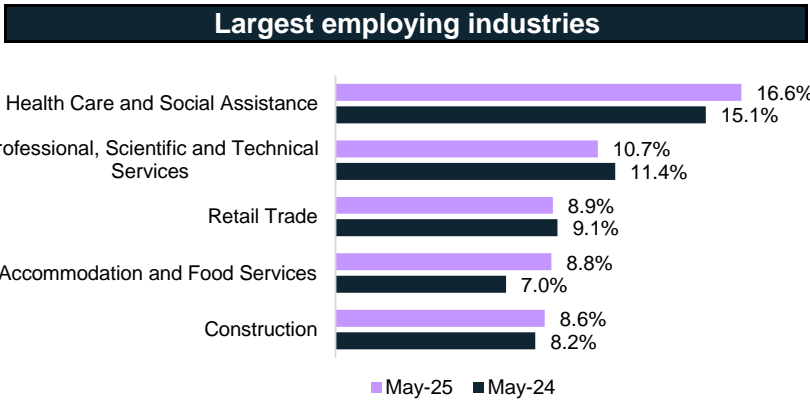
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Somerset	638.6	618.5	3.3	23.6	23.2	1.6	3.6	3.6	70.6	70.3	9.7	10.4
Queensland	3,018.1	2,929.5	3.0	115.5	122.1	-5.4	3.7	4.0	67.4	67.1	8.9	9.4
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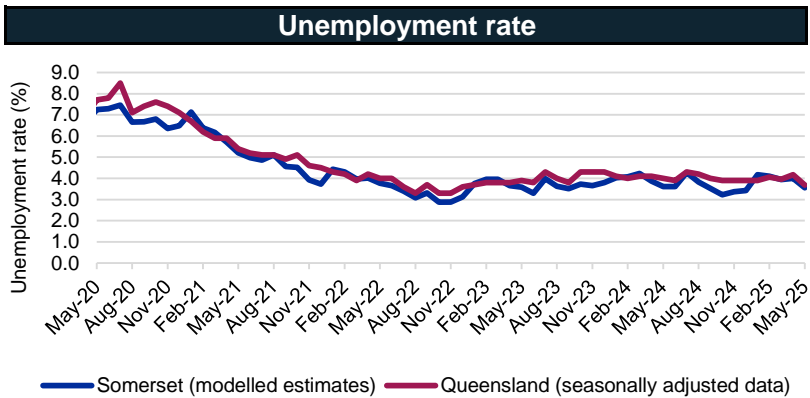
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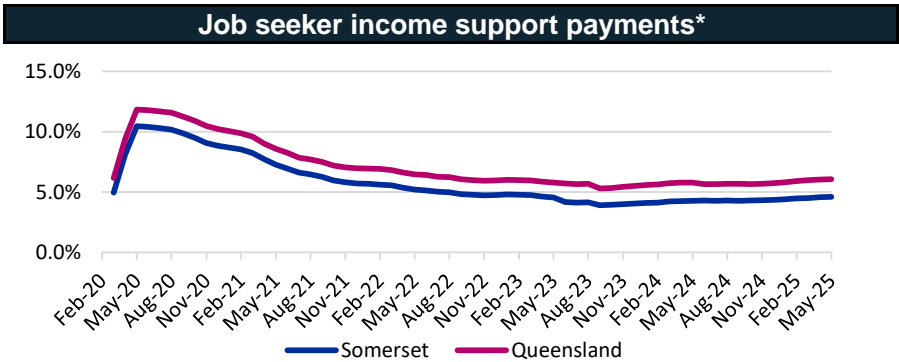
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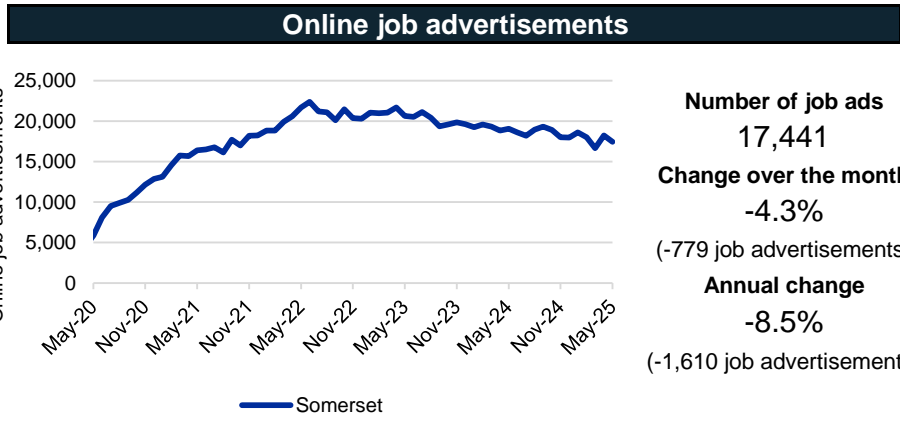
	Somerset	Queensland
Payments - May 2024	32,685	204,040
Payments - May 2025	35,220	219,010
Change from May 2024 to May 2025	↑ 2,535	↑ 14,970
	↑ 7.8%	↑ 7.3%

% of 15-64 year olds** on job seeker income support payments		
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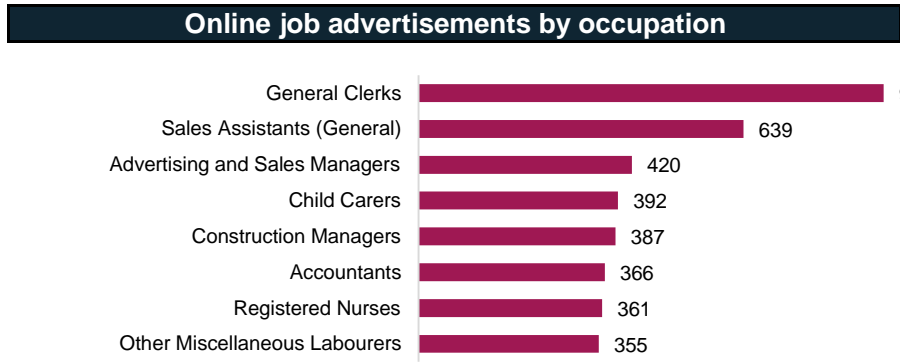
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)		
Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-24	Dec-23
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Moreton Bay	4.8	5.2
Brisbane	3.7	3.6

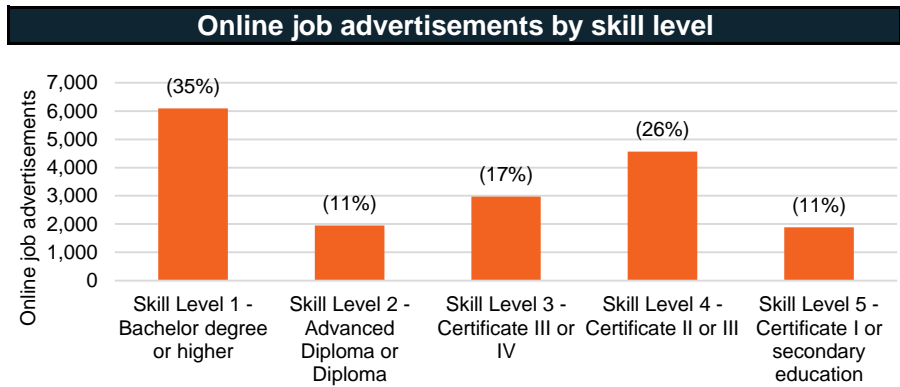
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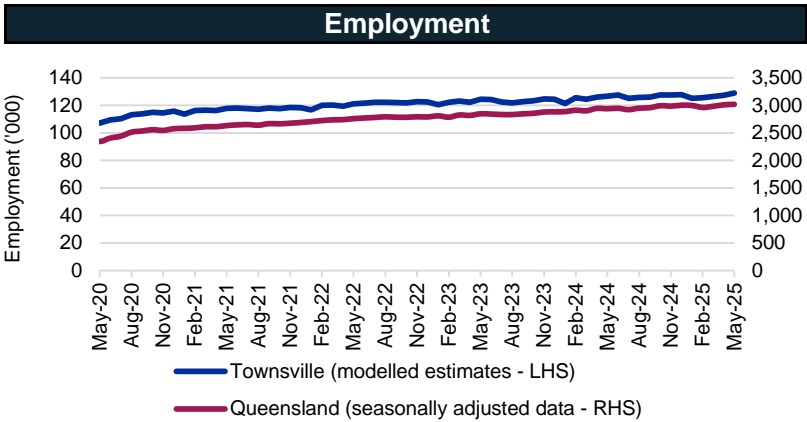
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Townsville	128.9	126.5	1.9	6.2	6.4	-3.1	4.6	4.8	68.1	67.7	12.5	8.4
Queensland	3,018.1	2,929.5	3.0	115.5	122.1	-5.4	3.7	4.0	67.4	67.1	8.9	9.4
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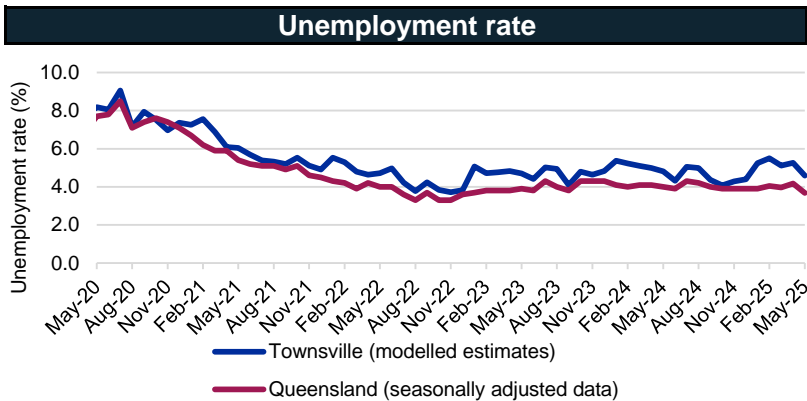
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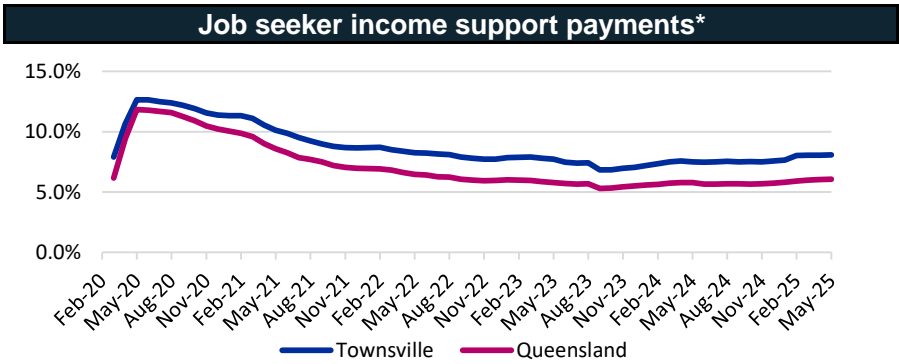
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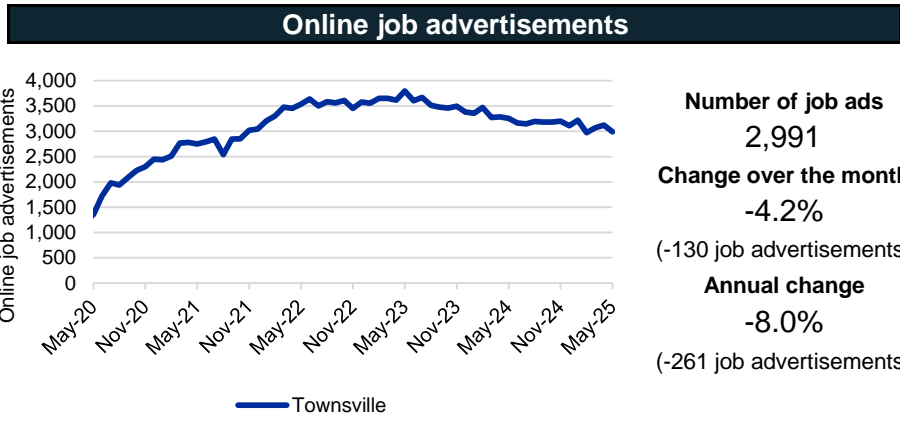
	Townsville	Queensland
Payments - May 2024	12,970	204,040
Payments - May 2025	13,990	219,010
Change from May 2024 to May 2025	↑ 1,020	↑ 14,970
	↑ 7.9%	↑ 7.3%

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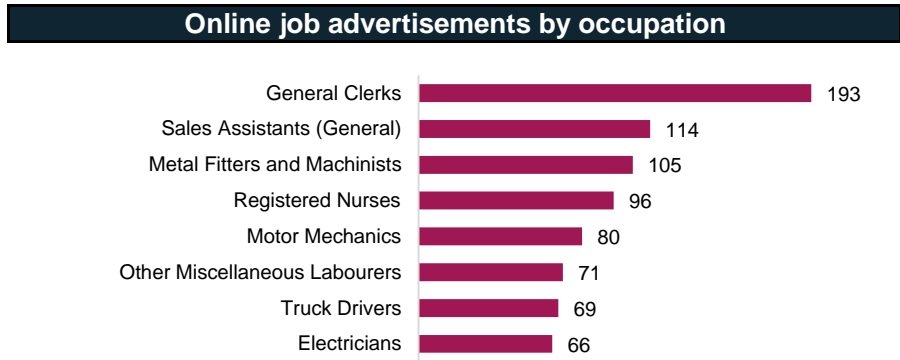
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)		
Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-24	Dec-23
Charters Towers	5.2	4.4
Hinchinbrook	4.4	3.6
Townsville	4.0	3.1
Burdekin	4.0	3.2
Mount Isa	3.8	2.6

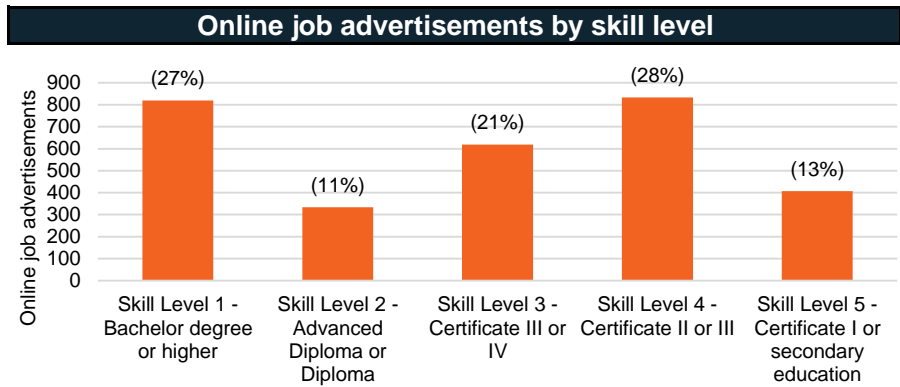
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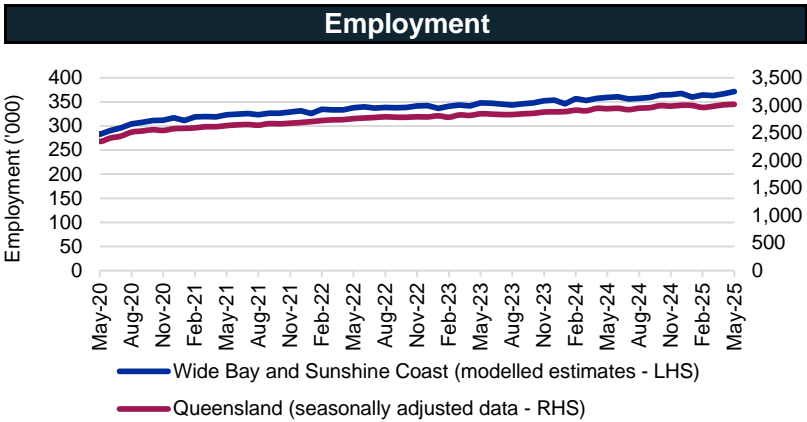
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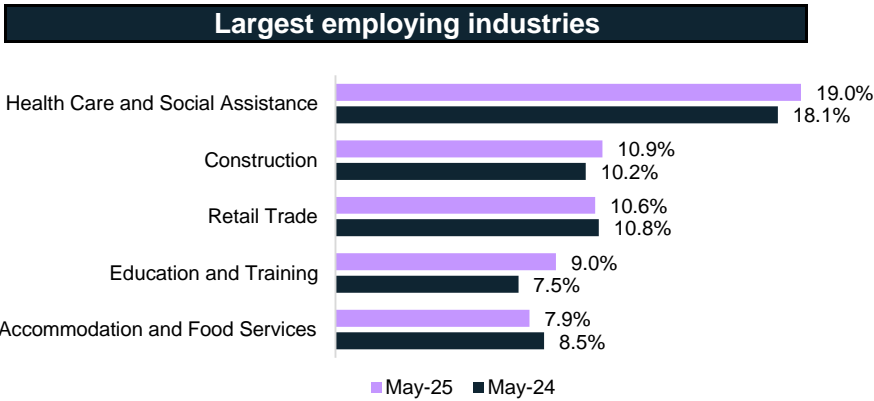
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Wide Bay and Sunshine Coast	371.5	359.5	3.3	14.5	15.9	-8.6	3.8	4.2	59.2	58.8	9.4	7.6
Queensland	3,018.1	2,929.5	3.0	115.5	122.1	-5.4	3.7	4.0	67.4	67.1	8.9	9.4
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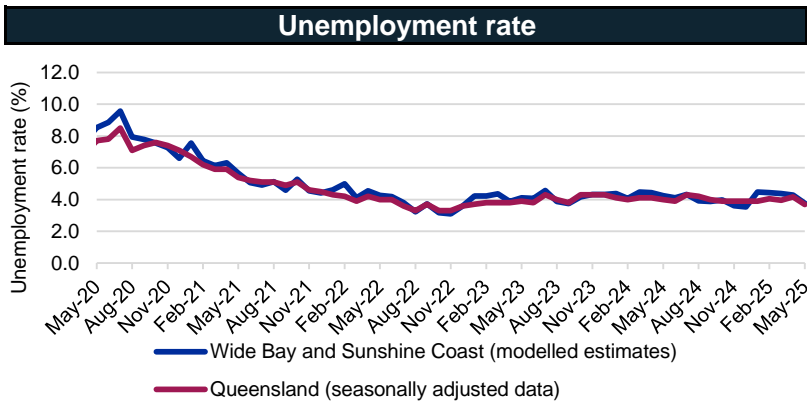
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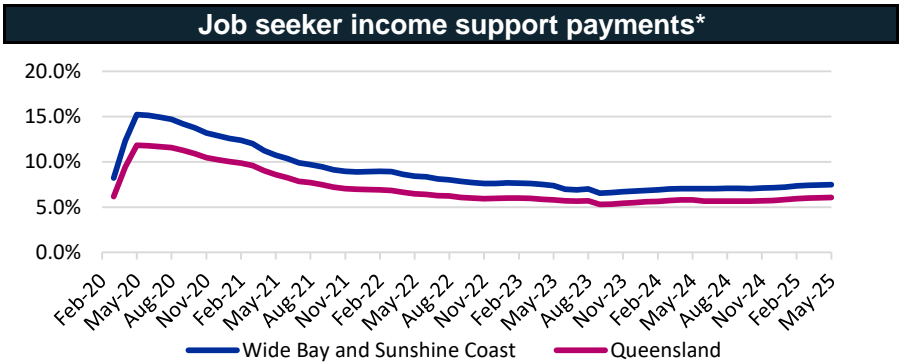
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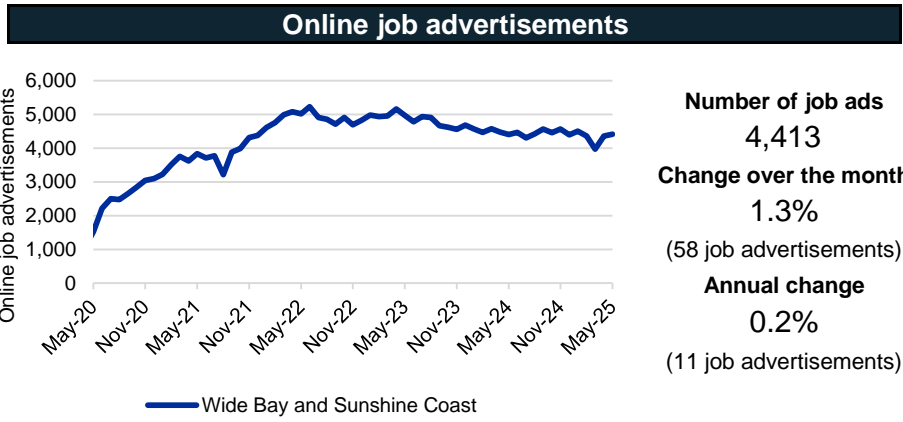
	Wide Bay and Sunshine Coast	Queensland
Payments - May 2024	30,990	204,040
Payments - May 2025	32,830	219,010
Change from May 2024 to May 2025	↑ 1,840 ↑ 5.9%	↑ 14,970 ↑ 7.3%

% of 15-64 year olds**on job seeker income support payments		
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Wide Bay and Sunshine Coast	32,830	7.5%
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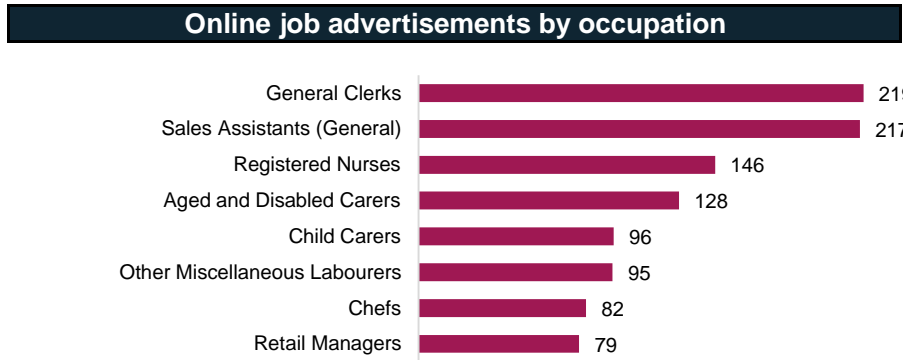
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Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-24	Dec-23
South Burnett	6.0	7.0
Fraser Coast	5.4	6.2
Bundaberg	4.5	5.2
Gympie	4.5	5.1
North Burnett	4.5	5.2

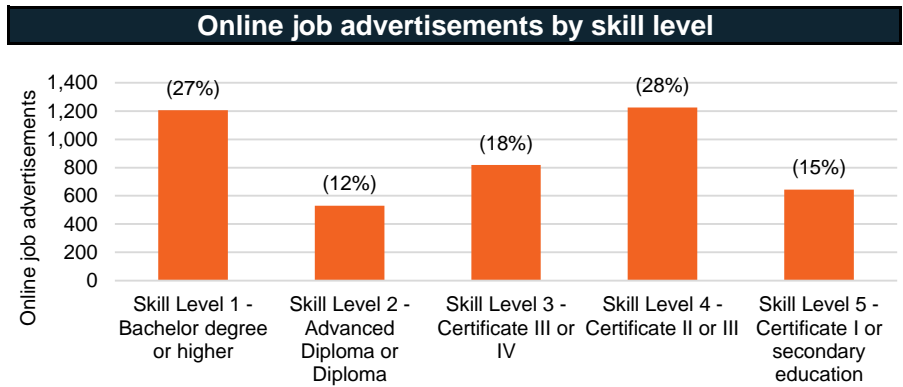
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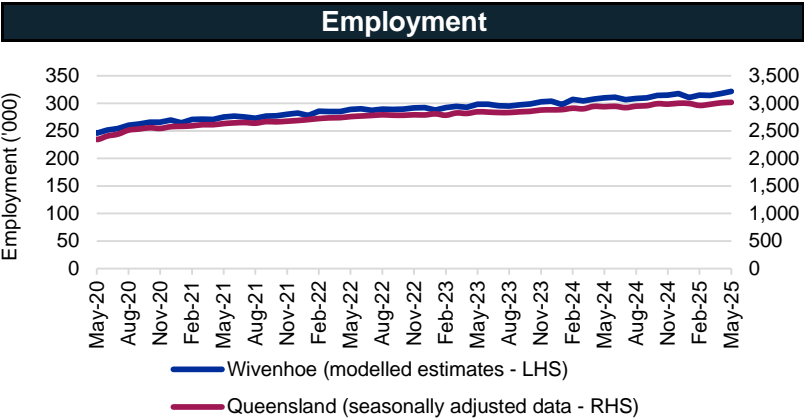
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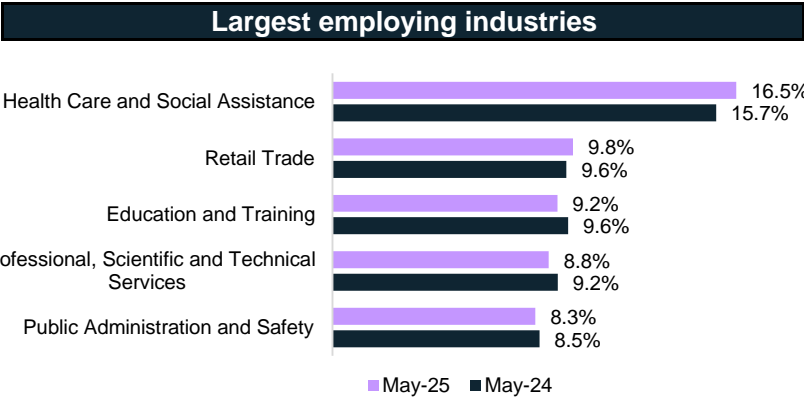
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Labour market summary table												
	Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment rate		Participation rate		Youth unemployment rate	
	May-25 ( <sup>000</sup> )	May-24 ( <sup>000</sup> )	Change (%)	May-25 ( <sup>000</sup> )	May-24 ( <sup>000</sup> )	Change (%)	May-25 (%)	May-24 (%)	May-25 (%)	May-24 (%)	May-25 (%)	May-24 (%)
Wivenhoe	321.6	309.8	3.8	14.9	16.1	-7.6	4.4	4.9	68.1	67.7	9.2	11.7
Queensland	3,018.1	2,929.5	3.0	115.5	122.1	-5.4	3.7	4.0	67.4	67.1	8.9	9.4
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

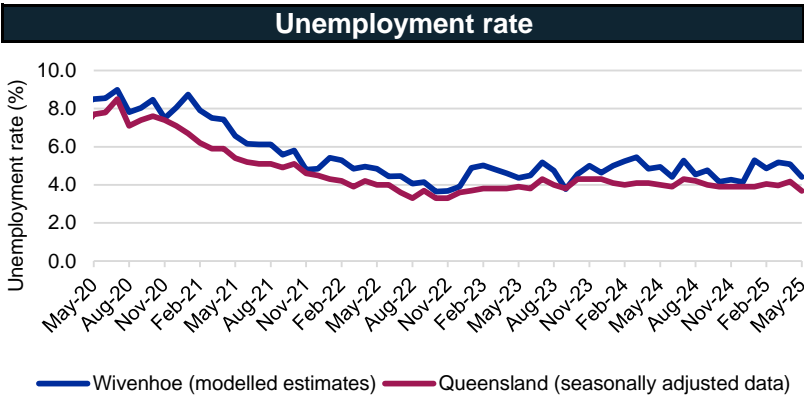
Source: ABS, Labour Force, Australia, Detailed, May-25, table MRM1 for Employment Region data, except for the youth unemployment rate, which is a 12-month average of the original estimates from the Labour Force Survey. State youth unemployment rates are 12-month averages of original estimates. Remaining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



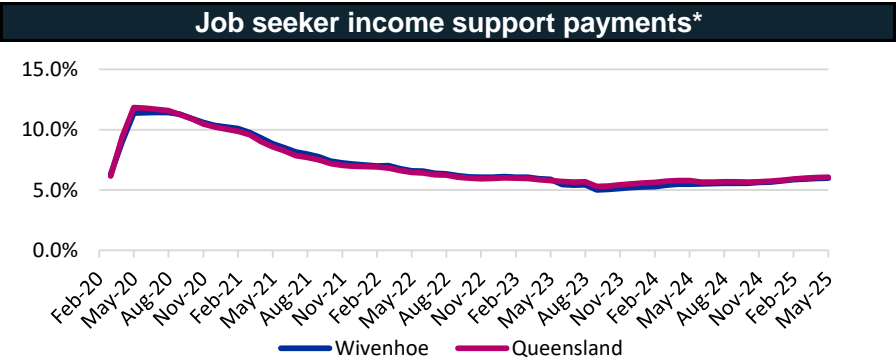
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	Wivenhoe	Queensland
Payments - May 2024	19,340	204,040
Payments - May 2025	21,185	219,010
Change from May 2024 to May 2025	1,845	14,970
	9.5%	7.3%

% of 15-64 year olds**on job seeker income support payments		
	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
Wivenhoe	21,185	6.0%
Queensland	219,010	6.1%
Australia	982,870	5.6%

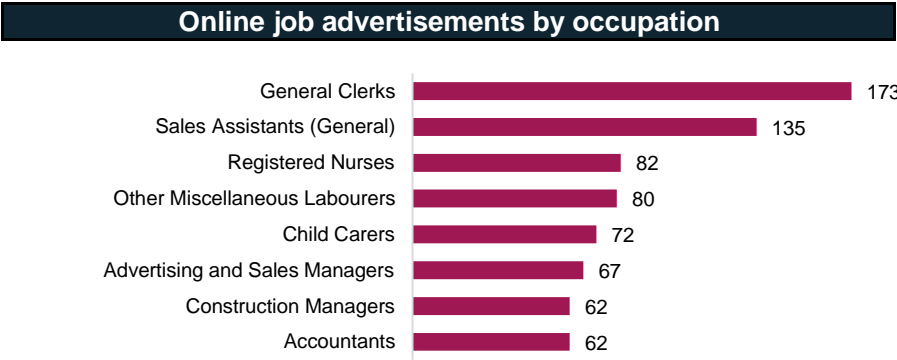
Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker and Youth Allowance (other) payment recipients, May-25; ABS, Estimated Resident Population, Jun-23

LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)		
Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-24	Dec-23
Ipswich	5.6	4.6
Somerset	5.4	5.0
Scenic Rim	4.5	3.9
Lockyer Valley	4.1	4.8
Brisbane	3.7	3.6

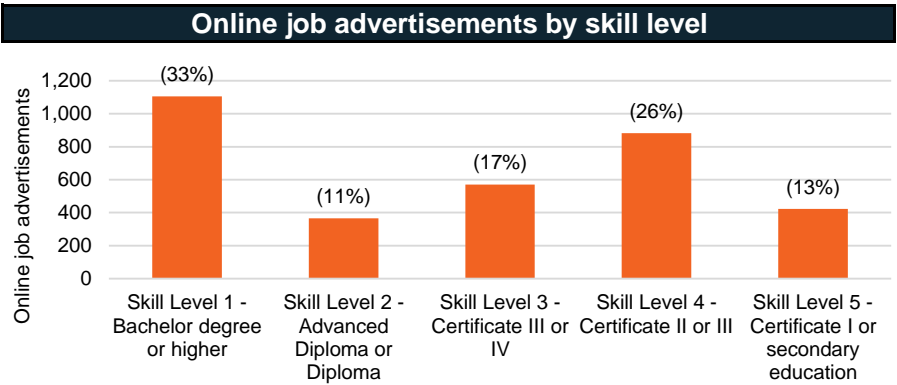
For more insights, access SALM data via dewr.gov.au. Source: Department of Employment and Workplace Relations, Small Area Labour Markets, smoothed data, December-24 quarter



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Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Internet Vacancy Index, 3 month average of original data, May-25



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