



Somerset Employment Region

Queensland

Labour Market Dashboard

Data current as at 24 July 2025

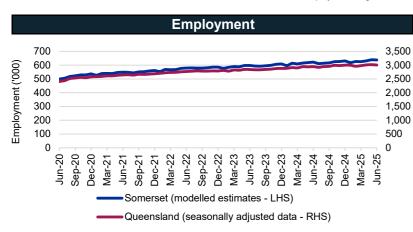
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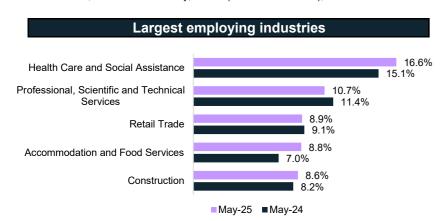
This **Labour Market Dashboard** provides key indicators for the labour market by Employment Region and is updated monthly.

				Labo	ur market	summary	table					
	Employment			Unemployment		Unemployment rate		Participation rate		Youth unemployment rate		
	Jun-25	Jun-24	Change	Jun-25	Jun-24	Change	Jun-25	Jun-24	Jun-25	Jun-24	Jun-25	Jun-24
	('000')	('000')	(%)	('000)	('000)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Somerset	637.1	621.6	2.5	24.1	23.3	3.5	3.6	3.6	70.3	70.5	9.7	10.5
Queensland	3,004.1	2,939.6	2.2	129.4	119.9	7.9	4.1	3.9	67.3	67.2	8.9	9.4
Australia	14,619.3	14,333.0	2.0	659.6	601.9	9.6	4.3	4.0	67.1	66.8	10.4	9.5

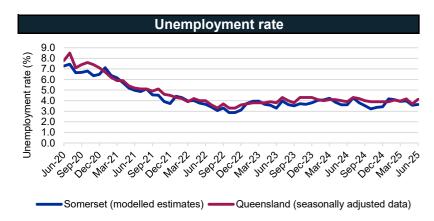
Source: ABS, Labour Force, Australia, Detailed, June-25, table MRM1 for Employment Region data, except for the youth unemployment rate, which is a 12-month average of the original estimates. Remaining data are seasonally adjusted.



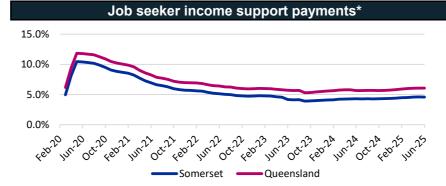
Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, MRM1 (modelled estimates), June-25



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



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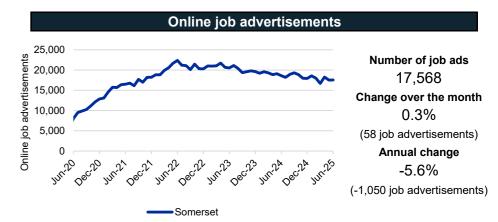
Change in	i job s	seeker income s	upport pa	yments	
		Somerset		Queensland	
Payments - June 2024		32,875		204,315	
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Change from June 2024	↑	2,160	↑	14,215	_
to June 2025	↑	6.6%	1	7.0%	

% of 15-64 year olds**on job seeker income support payments			
	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support	
Somerset	35,035	4.6%	
Queensland	218,530	6.0%	
Australia	985,160	5.6%	

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

LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)					
Local Government Area (LGA)	Mar-25	Mar-24			
Somerset	4.8	5.2			
Moreton Bay	4.7	5.5			
Brisbane	3.8	3.7			

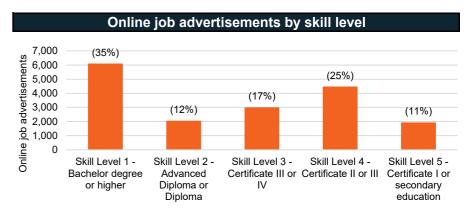
For more insights, access SALM data via dewr.gov.au. Source: Department of Employment and Workplace Relations, Small Area Labour Markets, smoothed data, March-25 quarter



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



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



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

Note: Data are not readily available by Employment Region. ABS modelled estimates are based on the Brisbane - North; Brisbane Inner City; Moreton Bay - South SA4. The Internet Vacancy Index (IVI) and income support data are apportioned to Employment Regions using an SA2 based concordance. *Job seeker payments include those who are in receipt of either JobSeeker (aged 22 and over but under the Age Pension qualifying age) or Youth Allowance (other) payments (those aged 16 to 21). The reporting population for income support payments has changed to include those who are suspended from payment, and those who are 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. #Given the volatility of the underlying data, industry employment porportions should be treated with a high degree of caution, particularly change over the year figures.