



Labour Market Dashboard Australia

Data current as at 21 August 2025

Refer to source notes for data reference periods

This Labour Market Dashboard provides a summary of the key indicators for the Australian labour market. State, territory and Employment Region dashboards are also available.

Labour market summary table												
	Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment rate		Participation rate		Youth unemployment rate	
	Jul-25 ('000)	Jul-24 ('000)	Change (%)	Jul-25 ('000)	Jul-24 ('000)	Change (%)	Jul-25 (%)	Jul-24 (%)	Jul-25 (%)	Jul-24 (%)	Jul-25 (%)	Jul-24 (%)
Australia	14,641.4	14,377.7	1.8	649.0	629.3	3.1	4.2	4.2	67.0	67.1	9.8	9.7

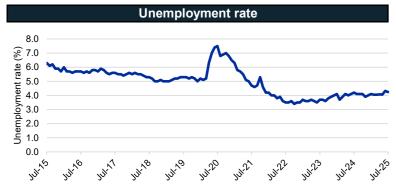
Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, seasonally adjusted data, July-25, except for the youth unemployment rate, which is a 12-month average of the original estimates from the Labour Force Survey



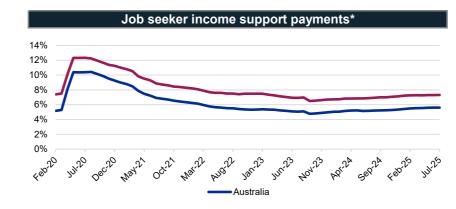
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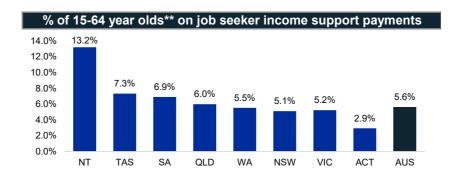
Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, Detailed, ABS seasonally adjusted data, May-25 quarter



Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, seasonally adjusted data, July-25



Change in job seeker income support payments							
Payments - July 2024		909,850					
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Change (July 2024 to July 2025)	↑	76,240					
Change % (July 2024 to July 2025)	↑	8.4%					



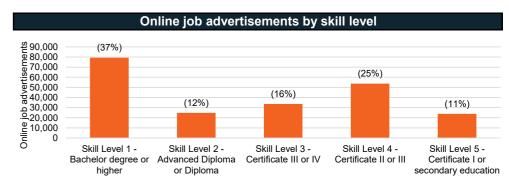
Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker and Youth Allowance (other) payment recipients, data.gov.au, July-25; ABS, Estimated Resident Population (ERP), Jun-24



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



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Notes: *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. **ERP estimates are only available by standard 5 year age groups. For further information about the data, refer to the Employment Region Labour Market Dashboards data sources and quality document at jobsandskills.gov.au. For enquiries related to this dashboard, contact RegionalWorkforceAssessment@jobsandskills.gov.au.