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Labour Market Dashboard

New South Wales

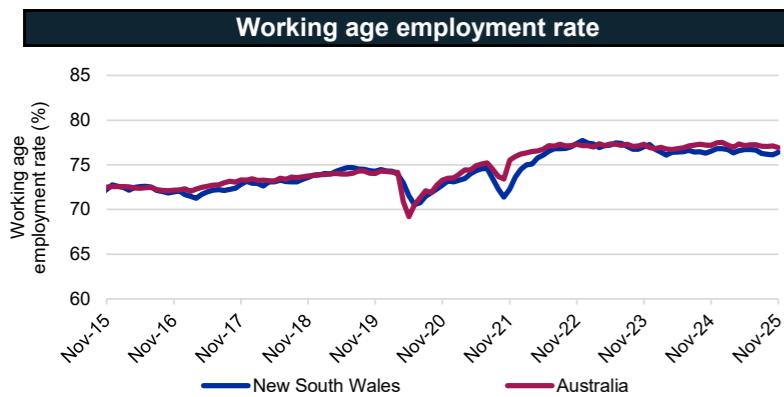
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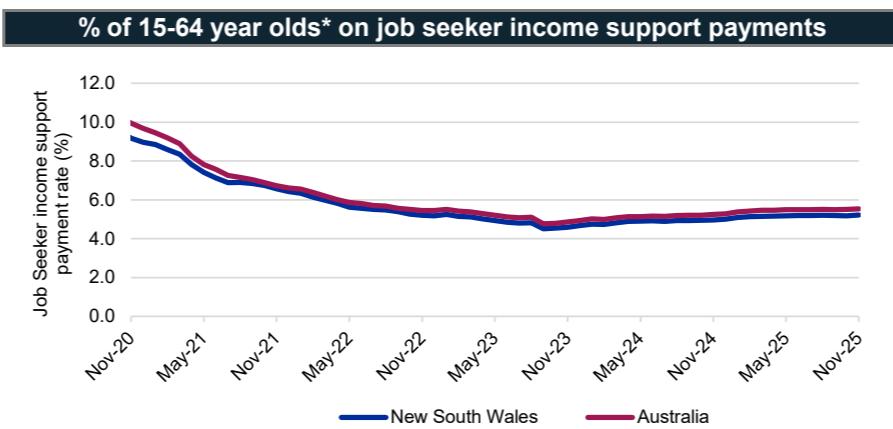
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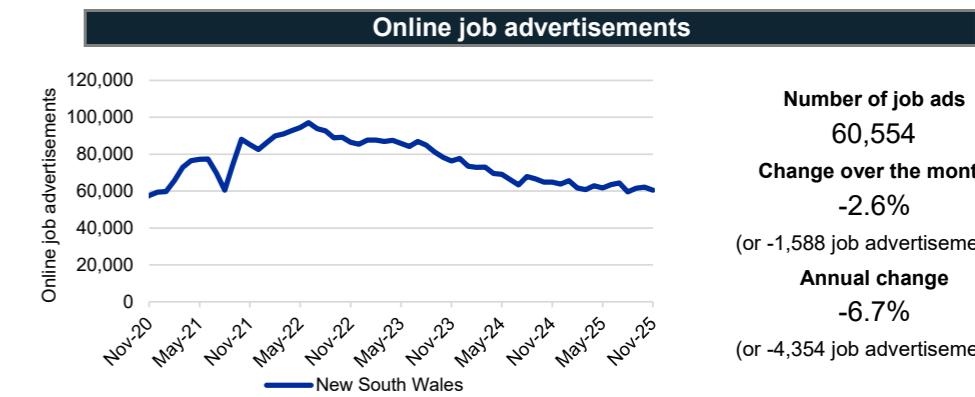
This Labour Market Dashboard provides a summary of the key indicators for the New South Wales labour market. Dashboards for Australia and Employment Regions are also available.



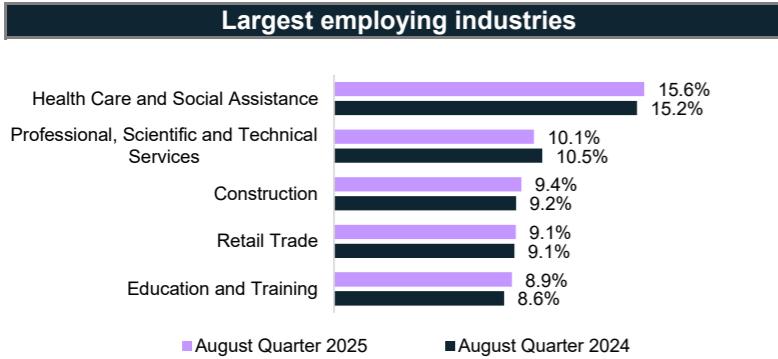
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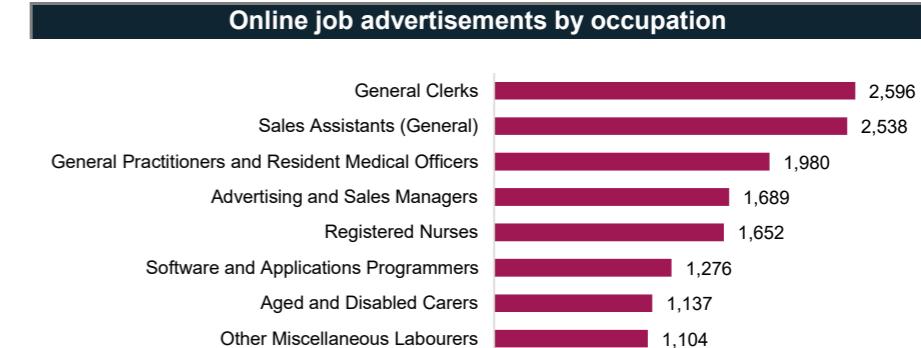


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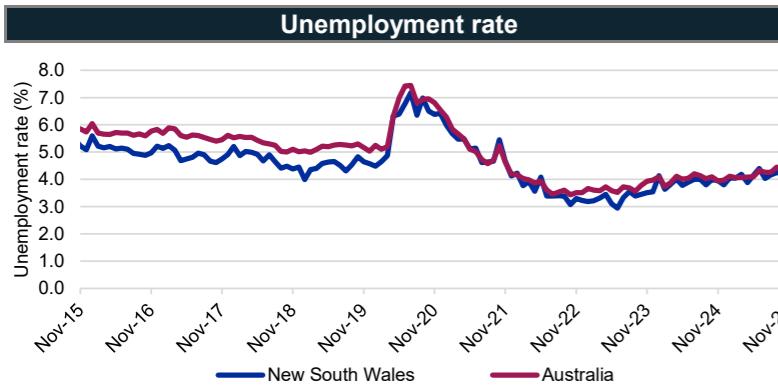


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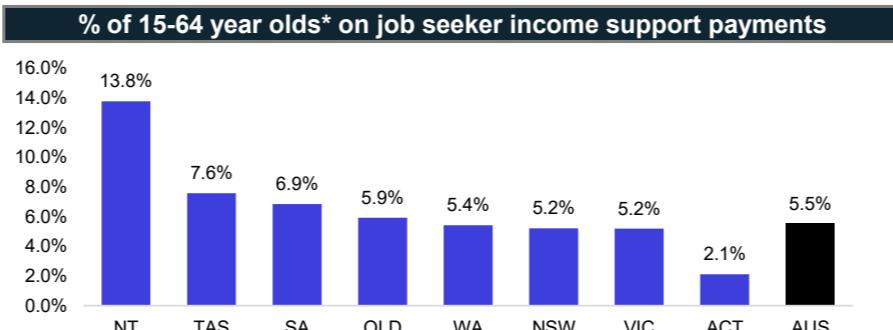
	New South Wales	Australia
Payments - November 2024	266,405	930,240
Payments - November 2025	283,500	999,280
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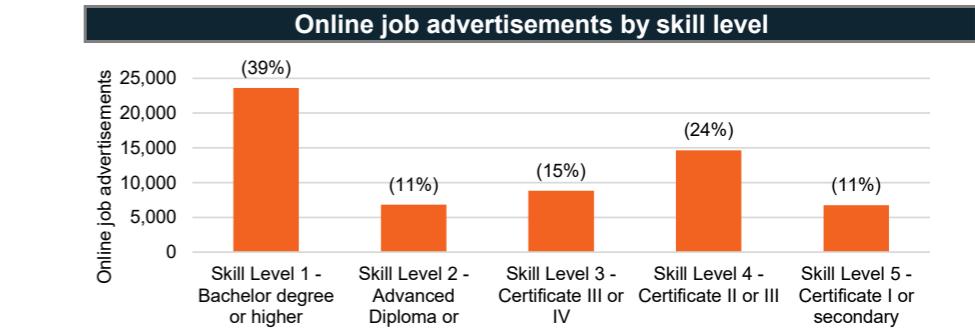
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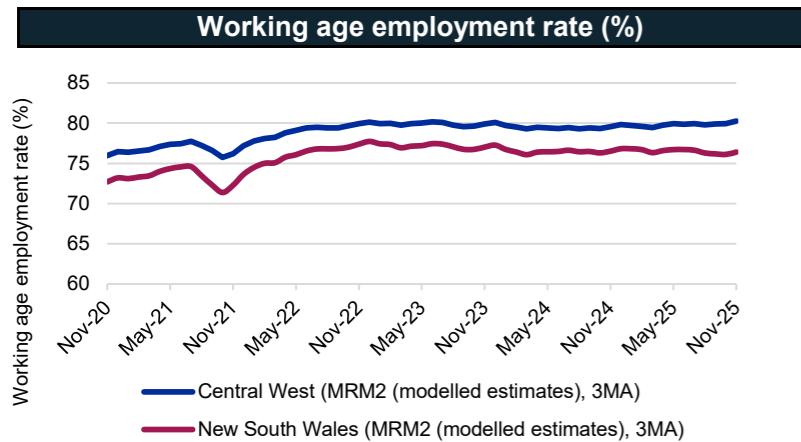


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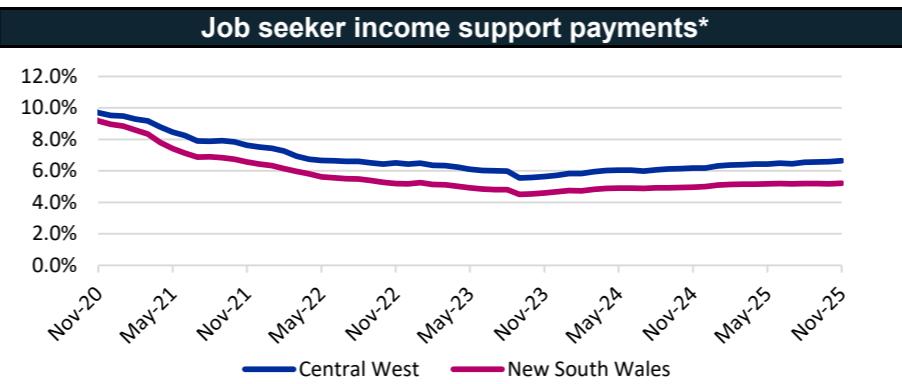
Notes: Data in the labour market summary table are seasonally adjusted data and MRM2 data (3MA) with the exception of the youth unemployment rate which are 12MA of MRM2 estimates *Job seeker payments include those who are in receipt of either JobSeeker (aged 22 and over but under the Age Pension qualifying 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 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. 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.

	Labour market summary table										
	Working age employment rate*		Unemployment			Unemployment rate		Working age participation rate*		Youth unemployment rate*	
	Nov-25	Nov-24	Nov-25	Nov-24	Change	Nov-25	Nov-24	Nov-25	Nov-24	Nov-25	Nov-24
Central West	80.3	79.6	4.1	3.6	14.0	3.4	3.0	83.3	82.3	8.1	7.5
New South Wales	76.4	76.5	180.3	183.8	-1.9	3.9	3.9	79.7	79.6	9.3	9.0
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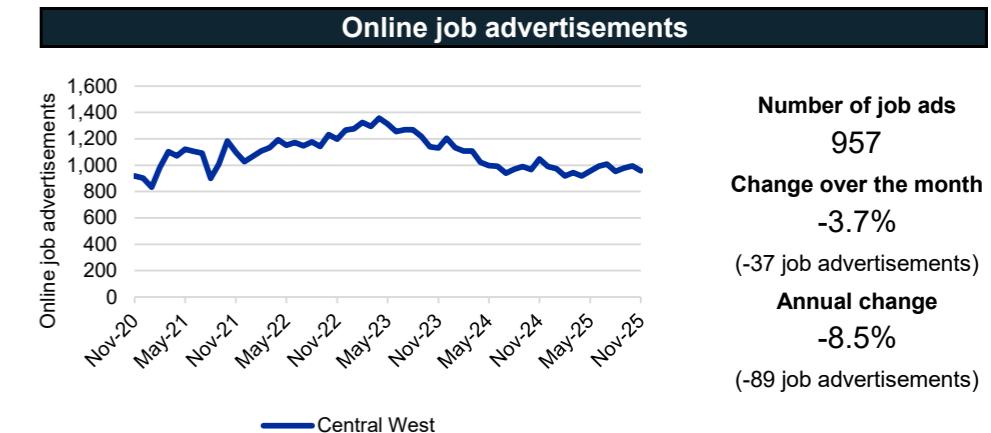
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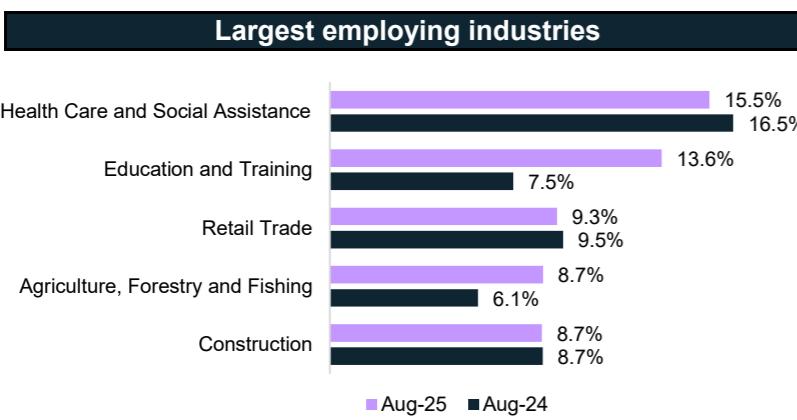
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Change in job seeker income support payments		
	Central West	New South Wales
Payments - November 2024	8,015	266,405
Payments - November 2025	8,665	283,500
Change from November 2024 to November 2025	650	17,095
	8.1%	6.4%



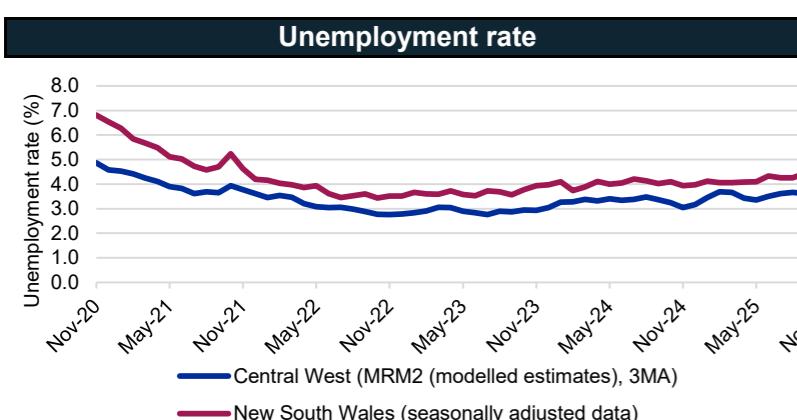
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% of 15-64 year olds** on job seeker income support payments		
	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
Central West	8,665	6.6%
New South Wales	283,500	5.2%
Australia	999,280	5.5%

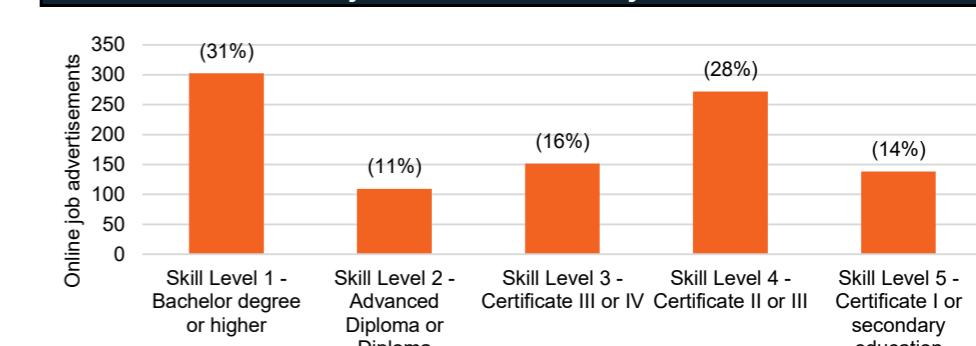
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)		
Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-25	Jun-24
Cowra	3.9	2.5
Warrumbungle	3.7	2.2
Lithgow	3.5	2.1
Lachlan	3.5	2.5
Parkes	3.2	1.9

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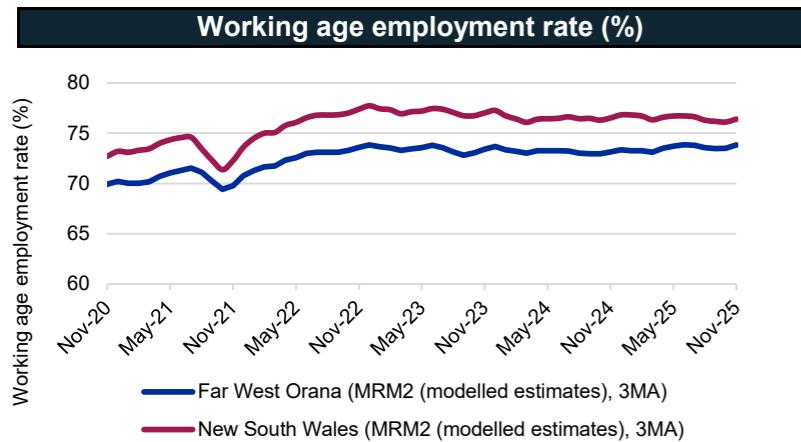


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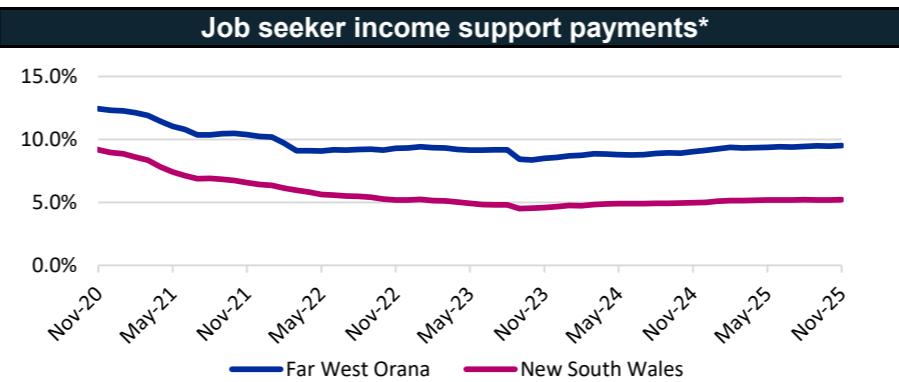


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	Nov-25 ('000)	Nov-24 ('000)	Nov-25 ('000)	Nov-24 ('000)	Change (%)	Nov-25 (%)	Nov-24 (%)	Nov-25 (%)	Nov-24 (%)	Nov-25 (%)	Nov-24 (%)
Far West Orana	73.8	73.1	2.2	2.1	4.3	3.9	3.7	77.0	76.1	10.2	9.8
New South Wales	76.4	76.5	180.3	183.8	-1.9	3.9	3.9	79.7	79.6	9.3	9.0
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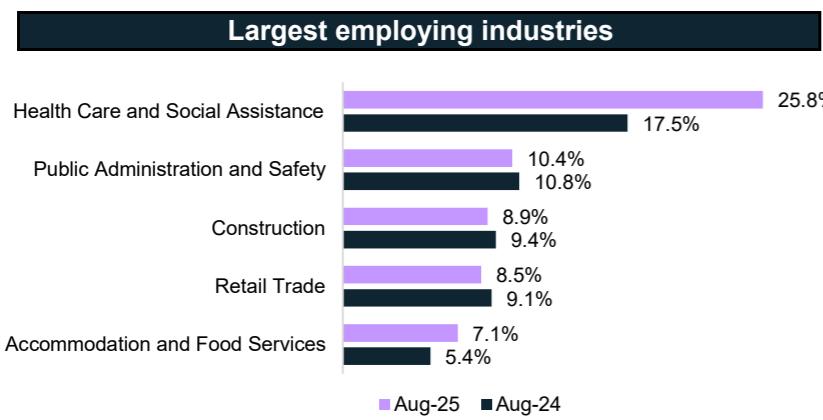
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Change in job seeker income support payments		
	Far West Orana	New South Wales
Payments - November 2024	6,235	266,405
Payments - November 2025	6,500	283,500
Change from November 2024 to November 2025	265	17,095
	4.3%	6.4%



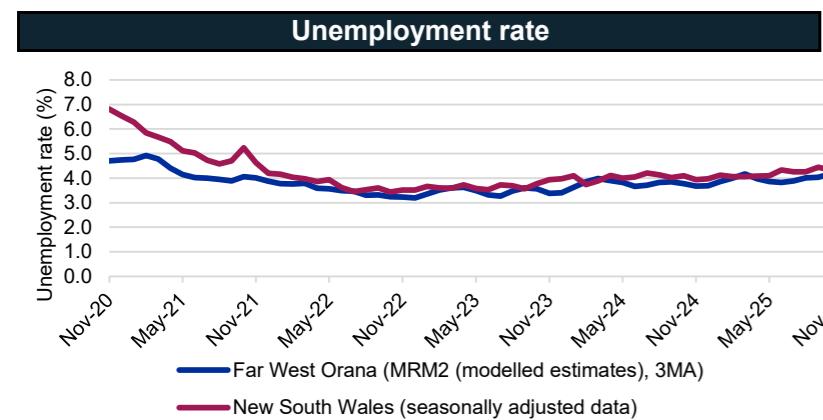
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Far West Orana	6,500	9.5%
New South Wales	283,500	5.2%
Australia	999,280	5.5%

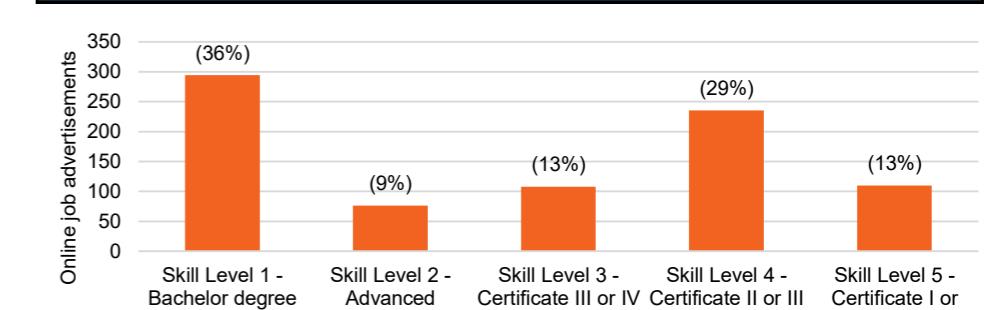
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Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-25	Jun-24
Walgett	9.6	6.1
Coonamble	5.5	3.4
Broken Hill	4.4	2.9
Warren	3.8	2.3
Warrumbungle	3.7	2.2

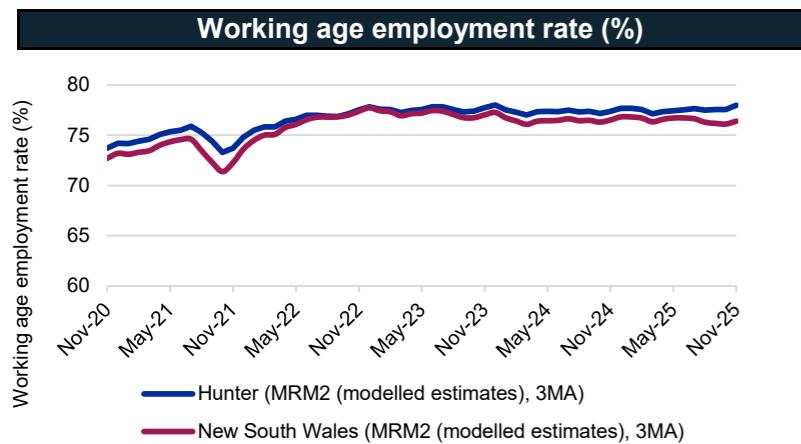
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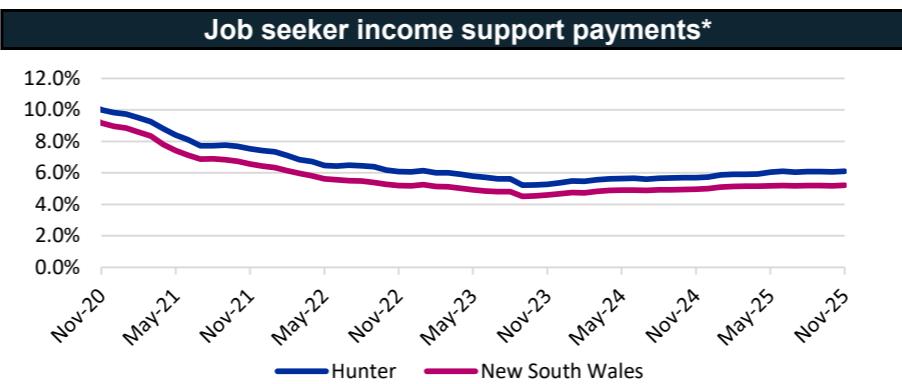
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	Working age employment rate*		Unemployment			Unemployment rate		Working age participation rate*		Youth unemployment rate*	
	Nov-25 ('000)	Nov-24 ('000)	Nov-25 ('000)	Nov-24 ('000)	Change (%)	Nov-25 (%)	Nov-24 (%)	Nov-25 (%)	Nov-24 (%)	Nov-25 (%)	Nov-24 (%)
Hunter	78.0	77.4	15.7	14.4	8.9	4.1	3.8	81.4	80.5	9.8	9.2
New South Wales	76.4	76.5	180.3	183.8	-1.9	3.9	3.9	79.7	79.6	9.3	9.0
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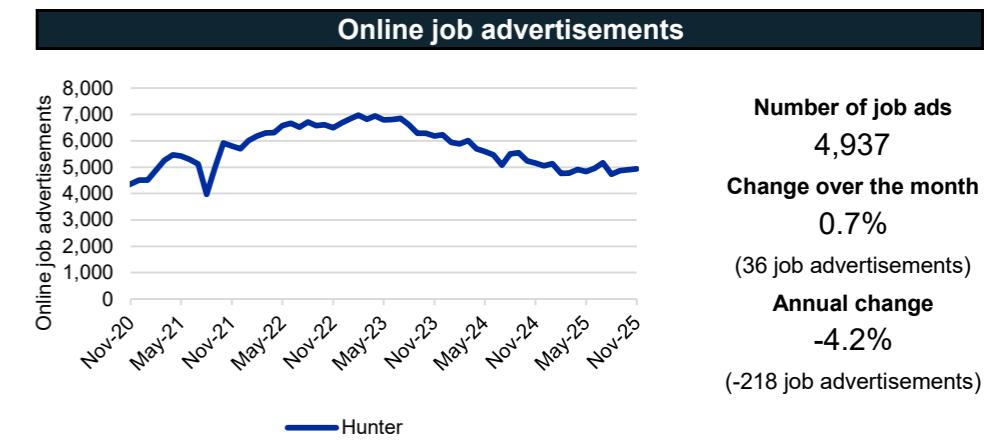
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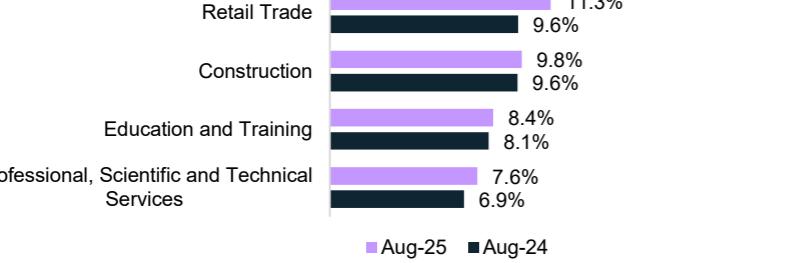
Change in job seeker income support payments		
	Hunter	New South Wales
Payments - November 2024	25,475	266,405
Payments - November 2025	27,690	283,500
Change from November 2024 to November 2025	2,215	17,095
	8.7%	6.4%



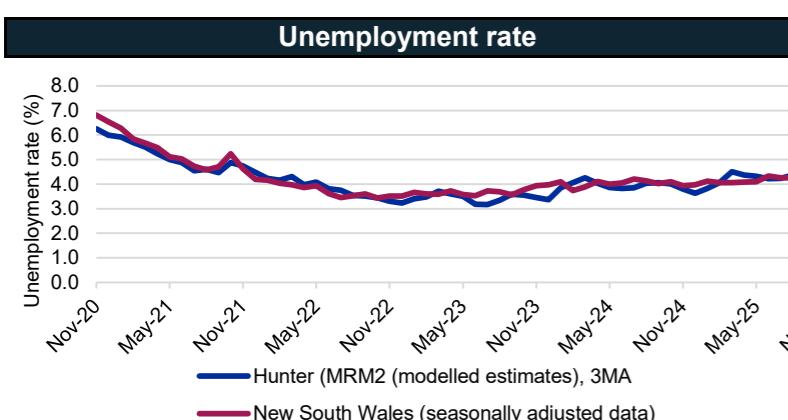
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Hunter	27,690	6.1%
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Australia	999,280	5.5%

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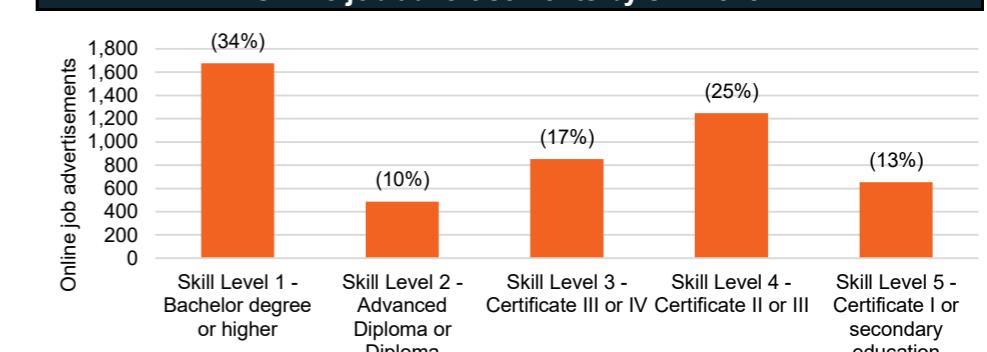
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Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-25	Jun-24
Muswellbrook	6.1	6.2
Cessnock	5.5	4.8
Port Stephens	4.6	4.2
Maitland	3.6	3.1
Dungog	3.6	2.7

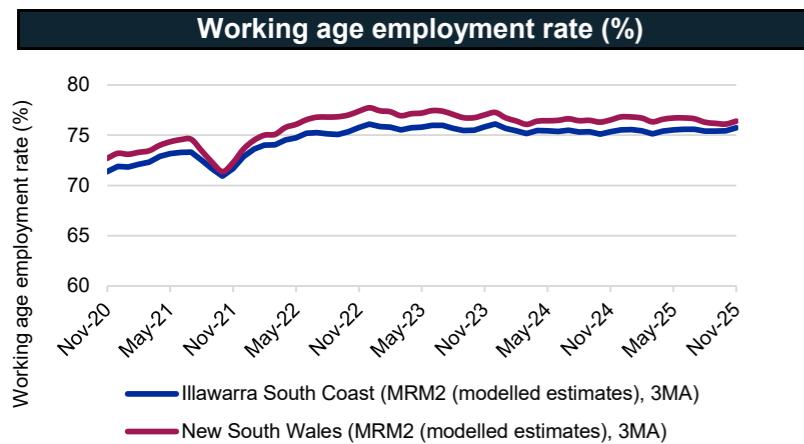
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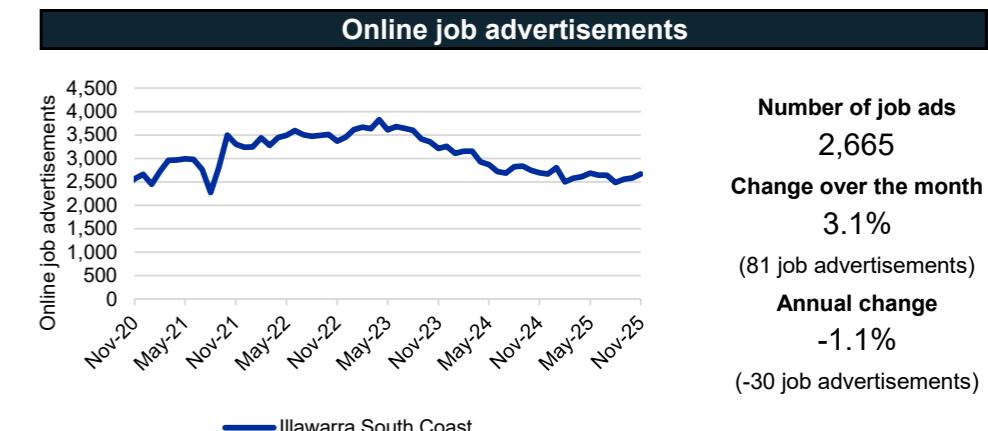
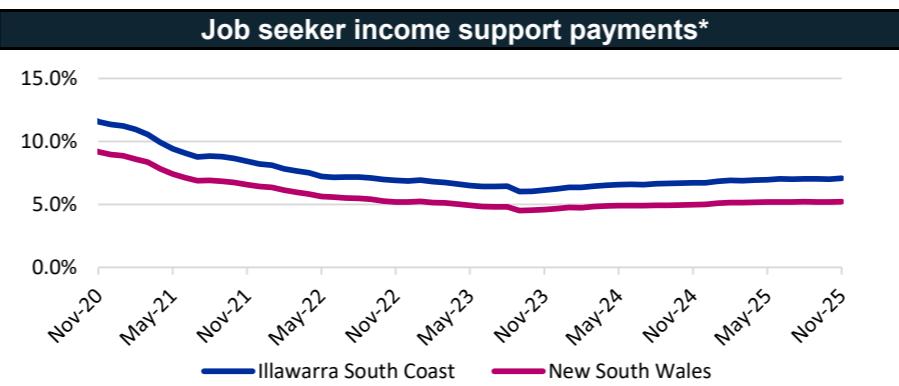
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	Nov-25 ('000)	Nov-24 ('000)	Nov-25 ('000)	Nov-24 ('000)	Change (%)	Nov-25 (%)	Nov-24 (%)	Nov-25 (%)	Nov-24 (%)	Nov-25 (%)	Nov-24 (%)
Illawarra South Coast	75.7	75.3	10.9	9.9	9.6	4.3	4.0	79.3	78.6	10.9	10.3
New South Wales	76.4	76.5	180.3	183.8	-1.9	3.9	3.9	79.7	79.6	9.3	9.0
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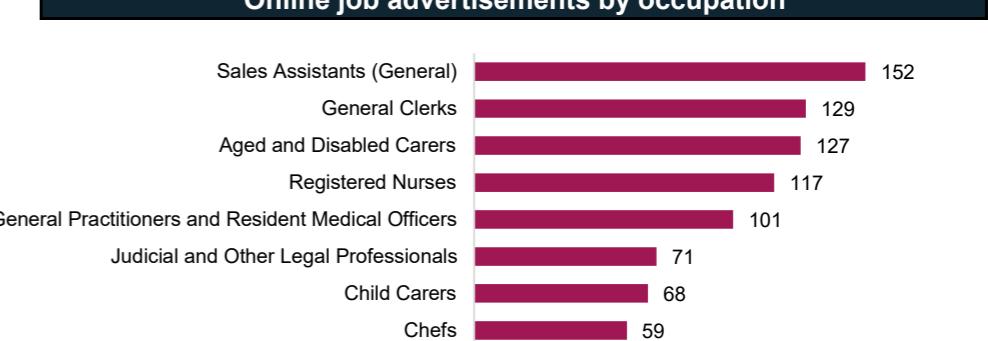


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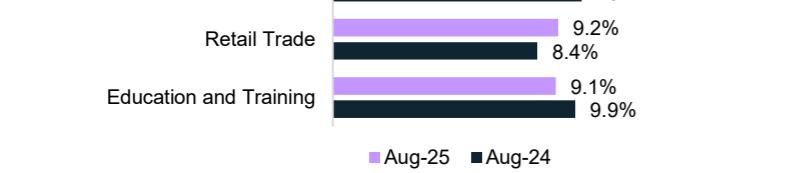
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	Illawarra South Coast	New South Wales
Payments - November 2024	20,020	266,405
Payments - November 2025	21,260	283,500
Change from November 2024 to November 2025	1,240	17,095
	6.2%	6.4%

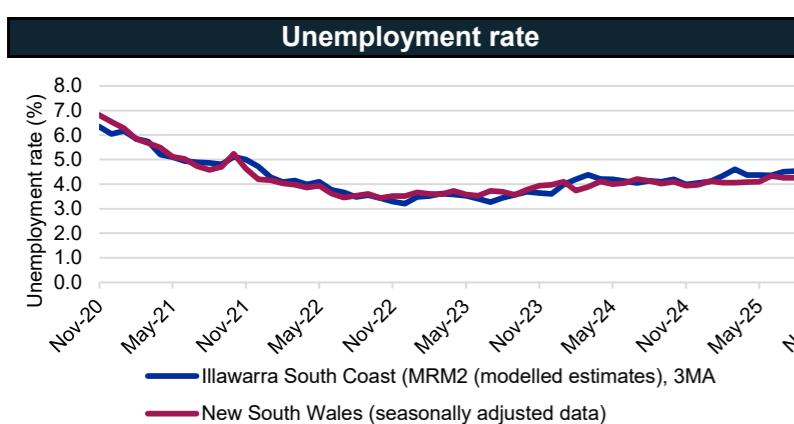


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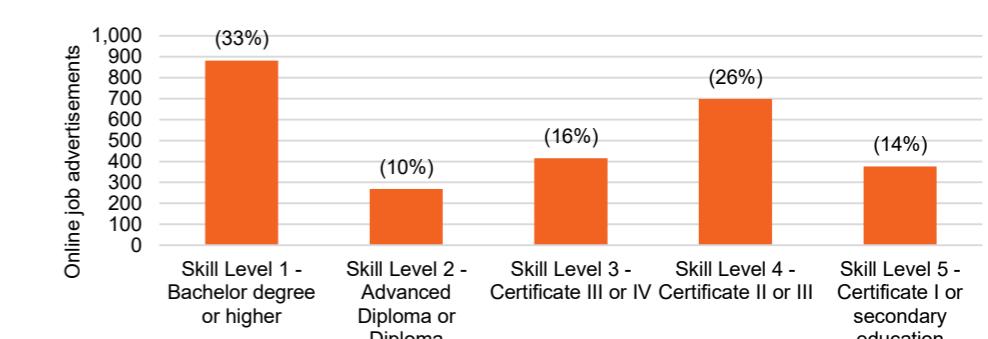
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Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-25	Jun-24
Shellharbour	6.2	6.3
Wollongong	5.8	5.9
Eurobodalla	5.2	4.1
Bega Valley	4.2	3.0
Shoalhaven	2.4	3.3

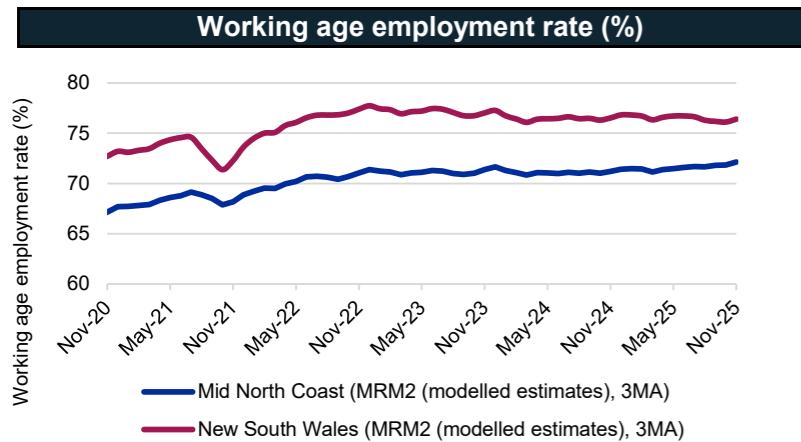
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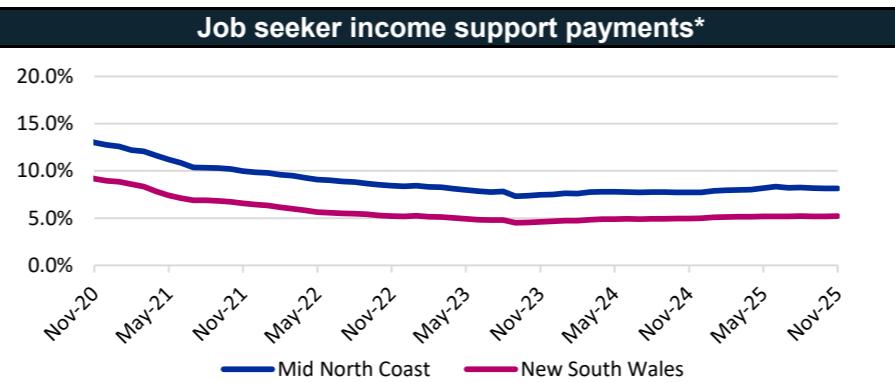
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Mid North Coast	72.1	71.2	7.2	6.8	5.4	4.2	4.0	75.4	74.3	9.9	9.5
New South Wales	76.4	76.5	180.3	183.8	-1.9	3.9	3.9	79.7	79.6	9.3	9.0
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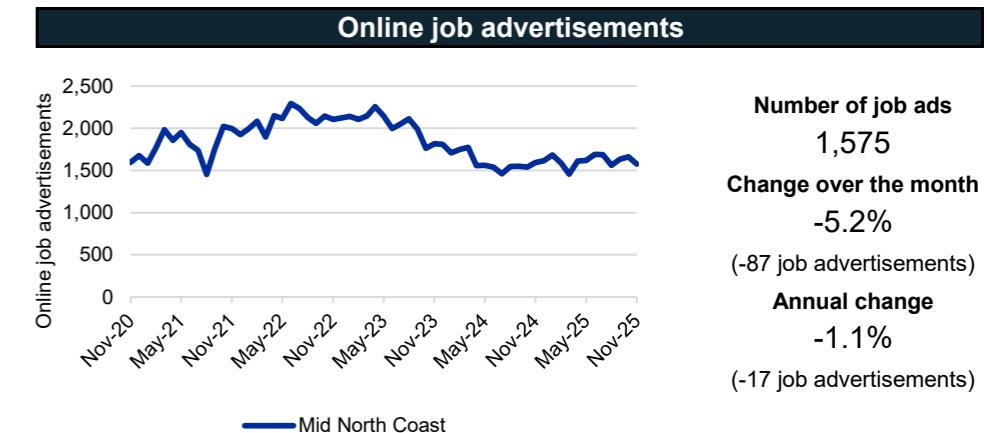
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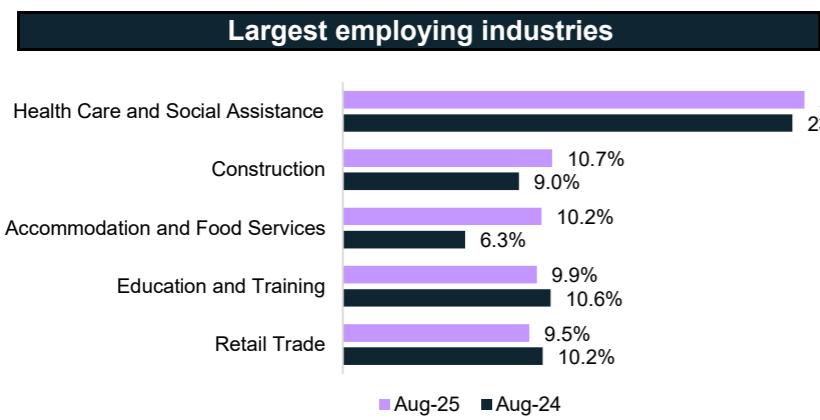
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	Mid North Coast	New South Wales
Payments - November 2024	16,320	266,405
Payments - November 2025	17,270	283,500
Change from November 2024 to November 2025	950	17,095
	5.8%	6.4%



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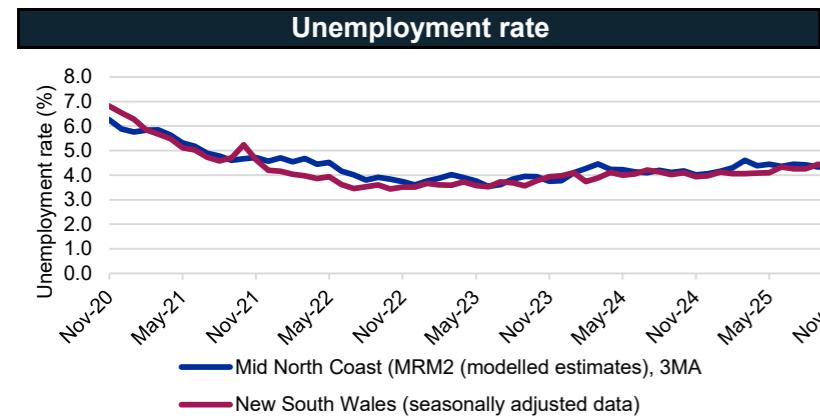
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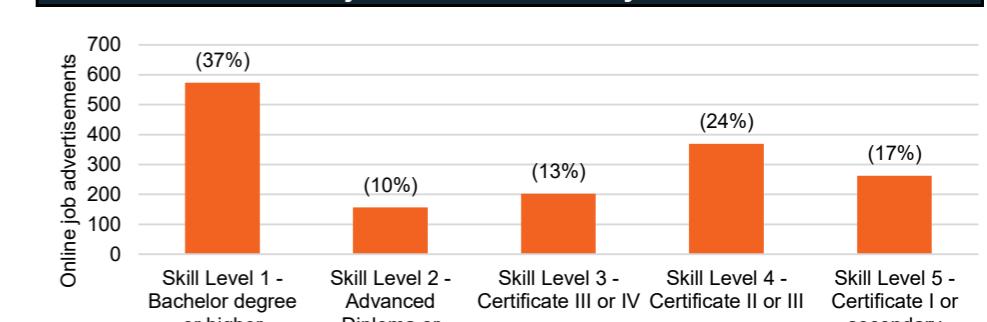
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Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-25	Jun-24
Kempsey	5.8	5.7
Nambucca Valley	5.6	5.7
Bellingen	5.3	3.3
Mid-Coast	4.6	4.2
Port Macquarie-Hastings	2.9	2.6

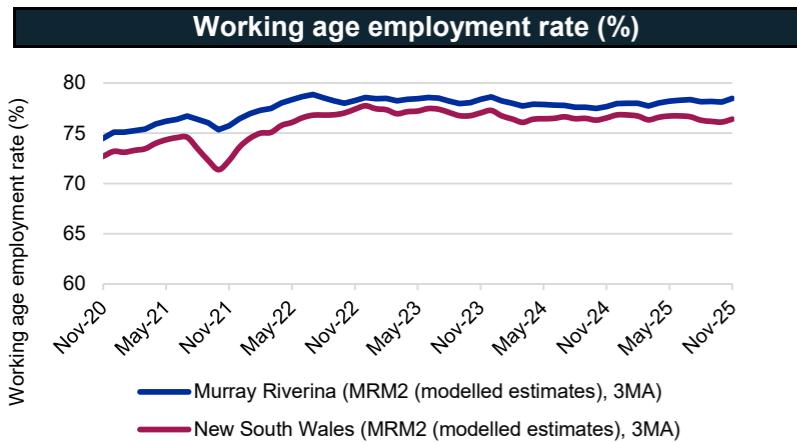
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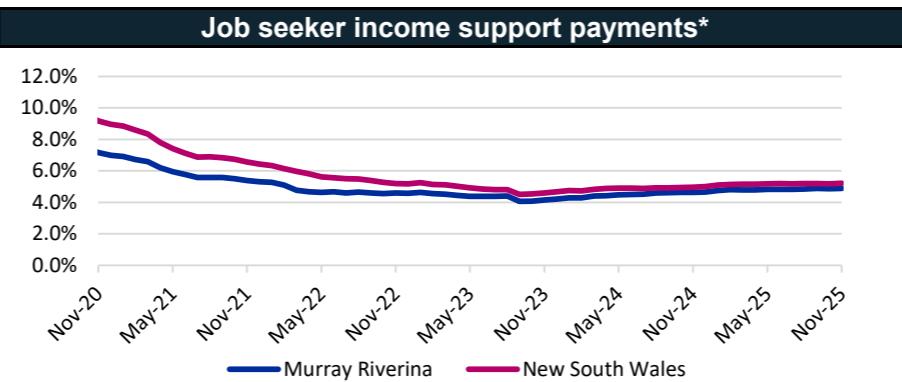
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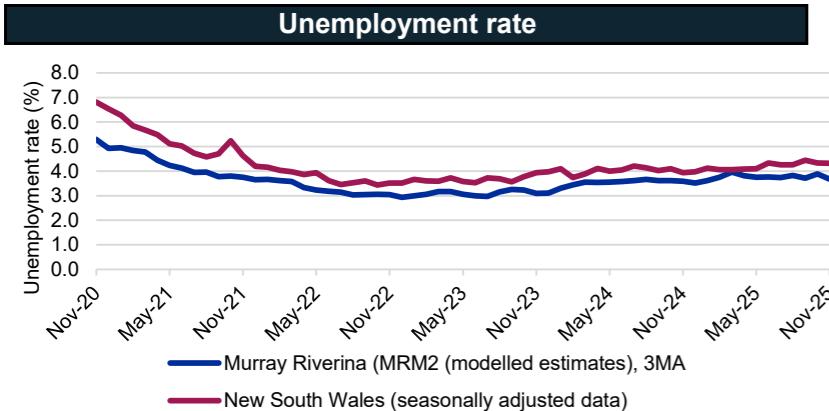
Change in job seeker income support payments

	Murray Riverina	New South Wales
Payments - November 2024	8,025	266,405
Payments - November 2025	8,435	283,500
Change from November 2024 to November 2025	410	17,095
	5.1%	6.4%

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

	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
Murray Riverina	8,435	4.9%
New South Wales	283,500	5.2%
Australia	999,280	5.5%

Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker and Youth Allowance (other) payment recipients, November-25; ABS, Labour Force Survey, MRM2, 3MA, November-25



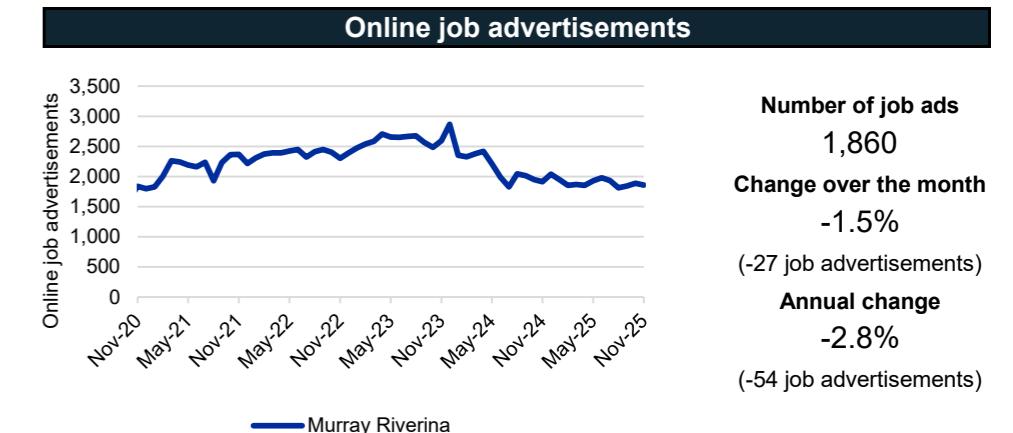
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

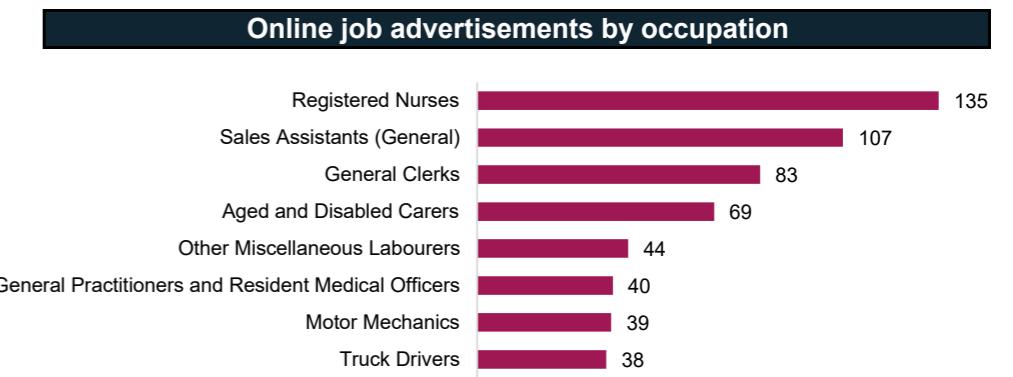
Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-25	Jun-24
Narrandera	6.7	4.5
Albury	4.7	4.4
Wentworth	4.7	4.7
Edward River	4.5	4.6
Wagga Wagga	4.1	2.6

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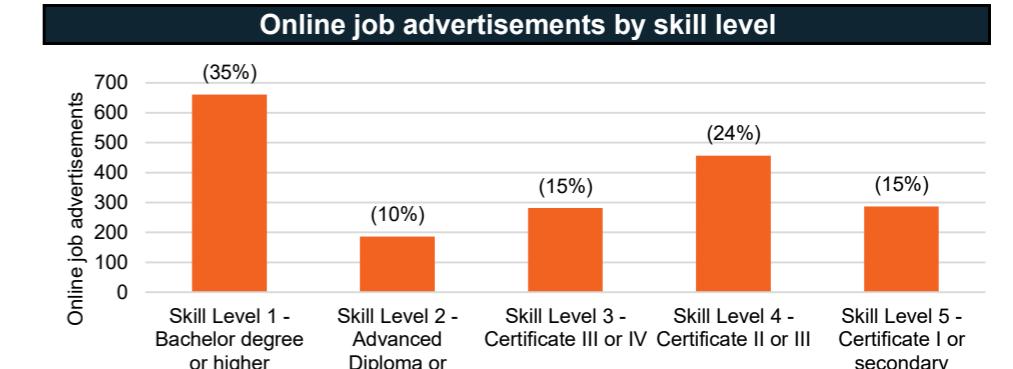
This **Labour Market Dashboard** provides key indicators for the labour market by Employment Region and is updated monthly.



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New England and North West

Employment Region

New South Wales

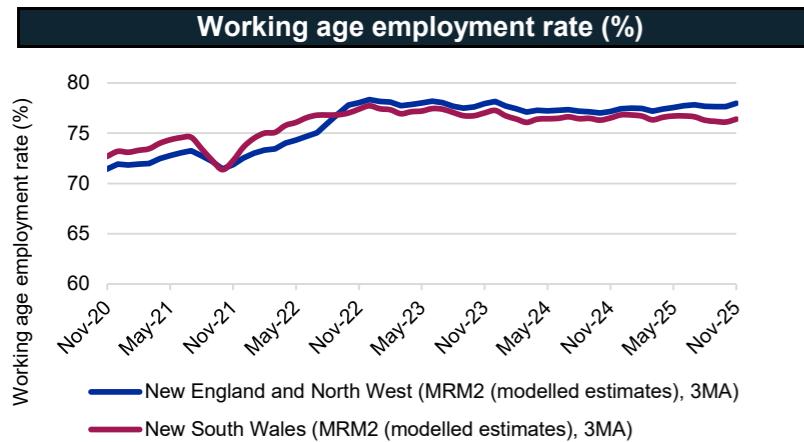
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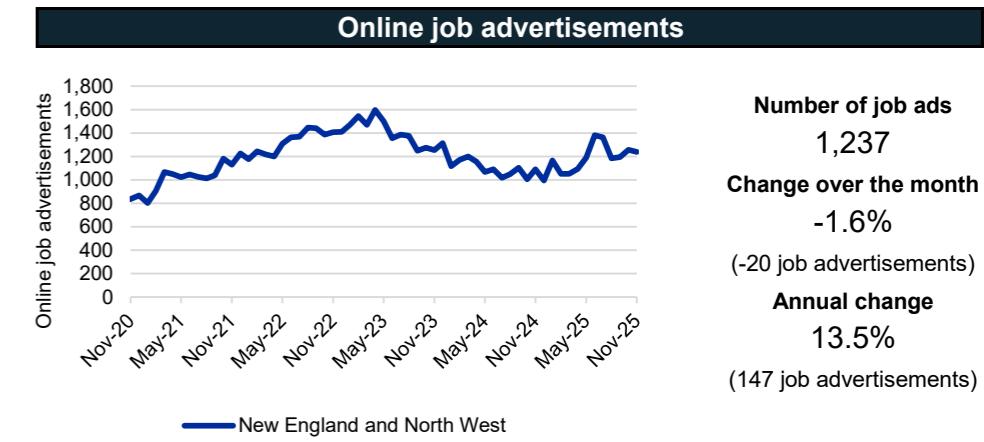
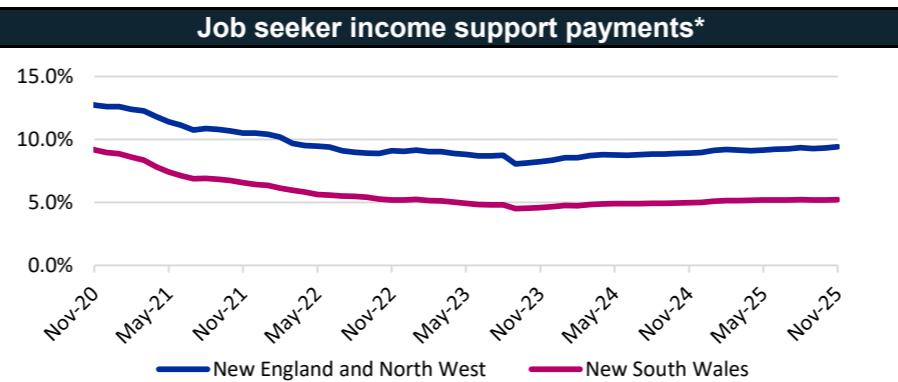
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	Labour market summary table										
	Working age employment rate*		Unemployment			Unemployment rate		Working age participation rate*		Youth unemployment rate*	
	Nov-25	Nov-24	Nov-25	Nov-24	Change	Nov-25	Nov-24	Nov-25	Nov-24	Nov-25	Nov-24
New England and North West	78.0	77.2	4.5	4.4	2.7	4.3	4.2	81.7	80.8	10.7	10.3
New South Wales	76.4	76.5	180.3	183.8	-1.9	3.9	3.9	79.7	79.6	9.3	9.0
Australia	76.9	77.2	662.3	593.2	11.7	4.3	3.9	80.5	80.4	10.2	8.7

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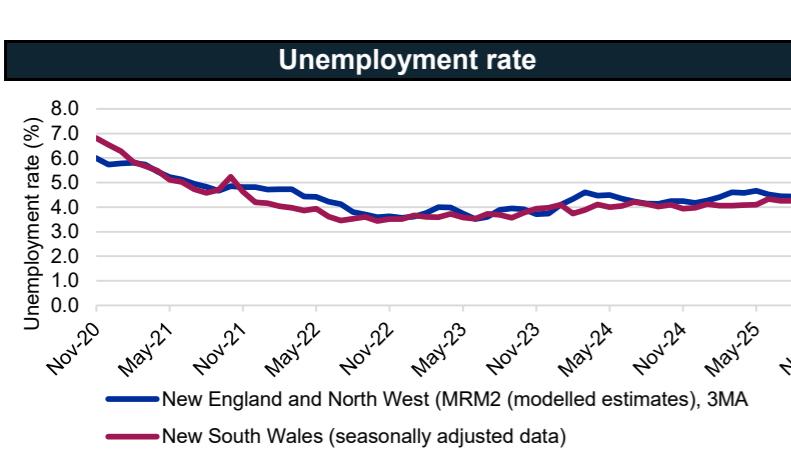
	New England and North West	New South Wales
Payments - November 2024	10,255	266,405
Payments - November 2025	10,850	283,500
Change from November 2024 to November 2025	595	17,095
	5.8%	6.4%



Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Internet Vacancy Index, 3MA of original data, November-25

	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
New England and North West	10,850	9.4%
New South Wales	283,500	5.2%
Australia	999,280	5.5%

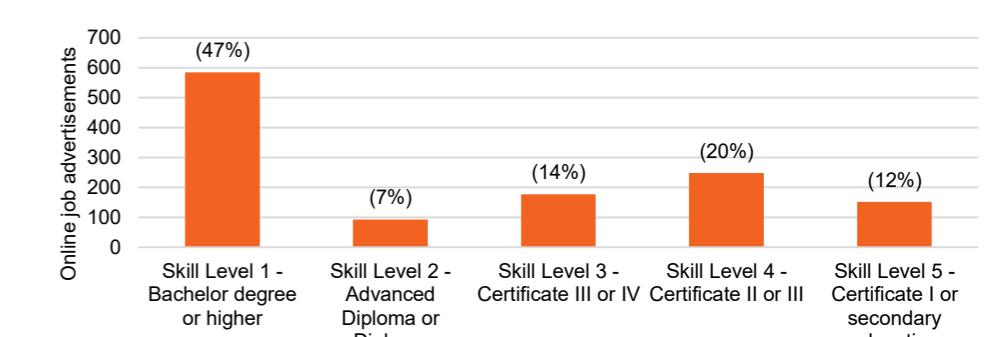
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Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-25	Jun-24
Tenterfield	3.2	4.2
Glen Innes Severn	2.9	3.8
Moree Plains	2.7	3.8
Inverell	2.5	3.3
Armidale	2.4	3.1

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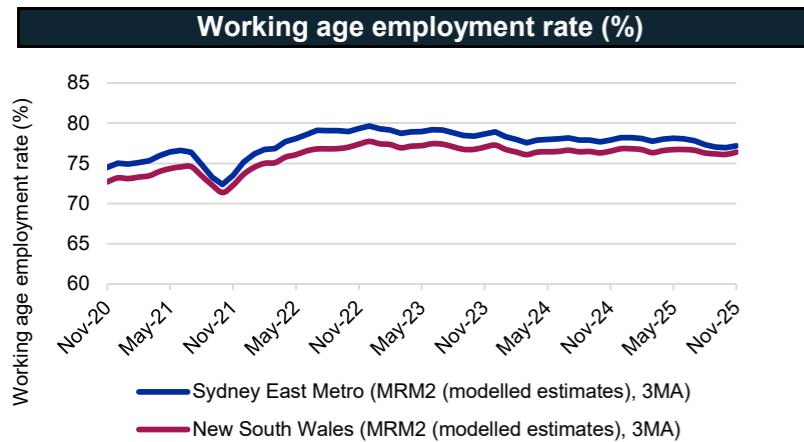


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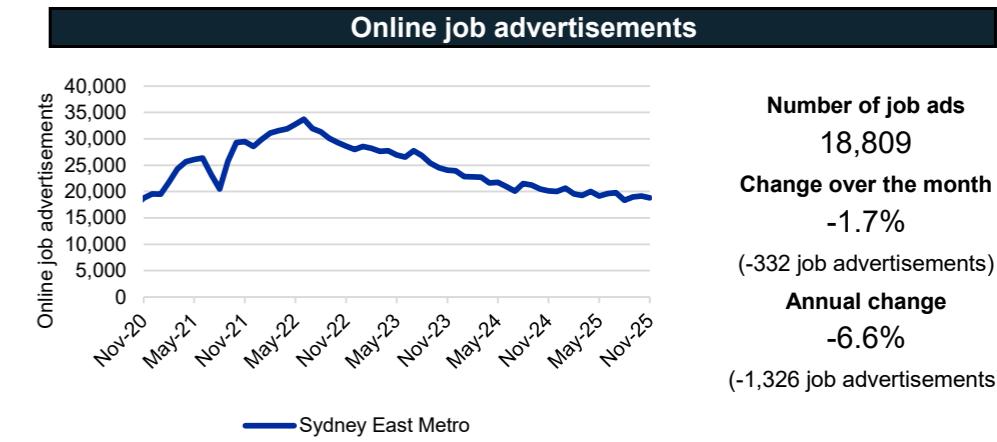
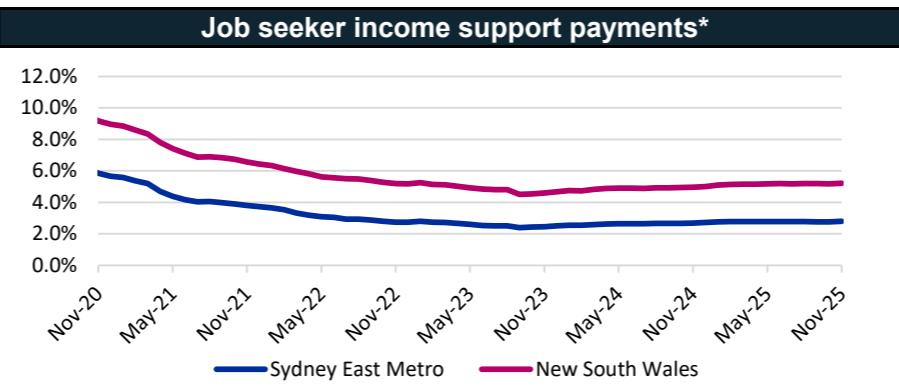
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	Working age employment rate*		Unemployment			Unemployment rate		Working age participation rate*		Youth unemployment rate*	
	Nov-25 ('000)	Nov-24 ('000)	Nov-25 ('000)	Nov-24 ('000)	Change (%)	Nov-25 (%)	Nov-24 (%)	Nov-25 (%)	Nov-24 (%)	Nov-25 (%)	Nov-24 (%)
Sydney East Metro	77.2	77.9	40.3	38.2	5.3	3.7	3.5	80.2	80.7	8.1	7.9
New South Wales	76.4	76.5	180.3	183.8	-1.9	3.9	3.9	79.7	79.6	9.3	9.0
Australia	76.9	77.2	662.3	593.2	11.7	4.3	3.9	80.5	80.4	10.2	8.7

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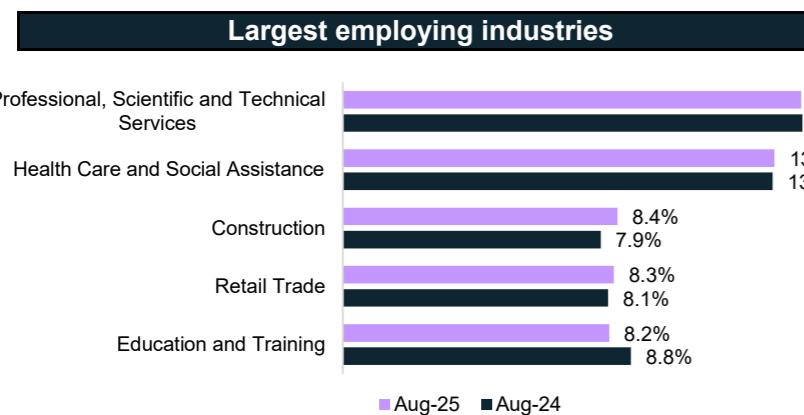
Change in job seeker income support payments

	Sydney East Metro	New South Wales
Payments - November 2024	34,930	266,405
Payments - November 2025	36,790	283,500
Change from November 2024 to November 2025	1,860	17,095
	5.3%	6.4%

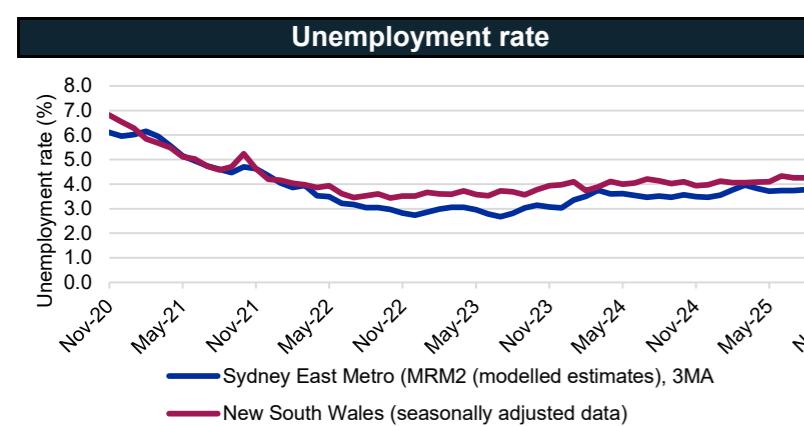
% of 15-64 year olds** on job seeker income support payments

	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
Sydney East Metro	36,790	2.8%
New South Wales	283,500	5.2%
Australia	999,280	5.5%

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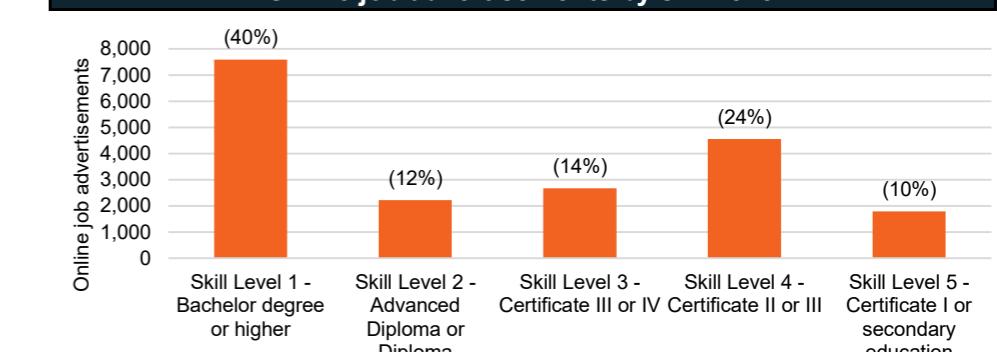


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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-25	Jun-24
Canterbury-Bankstown	6.4	5.8
Inner West	5.0	4.7
Randwick	4.6	5.3
Sydney	4.5	4.4
Burwood	4.0	3.7

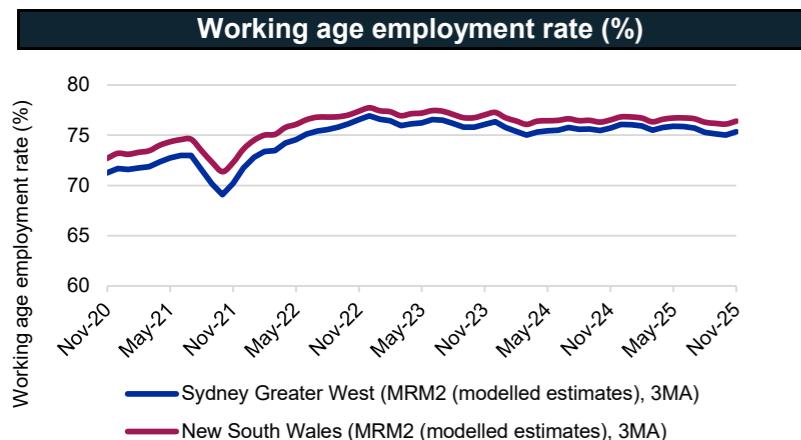
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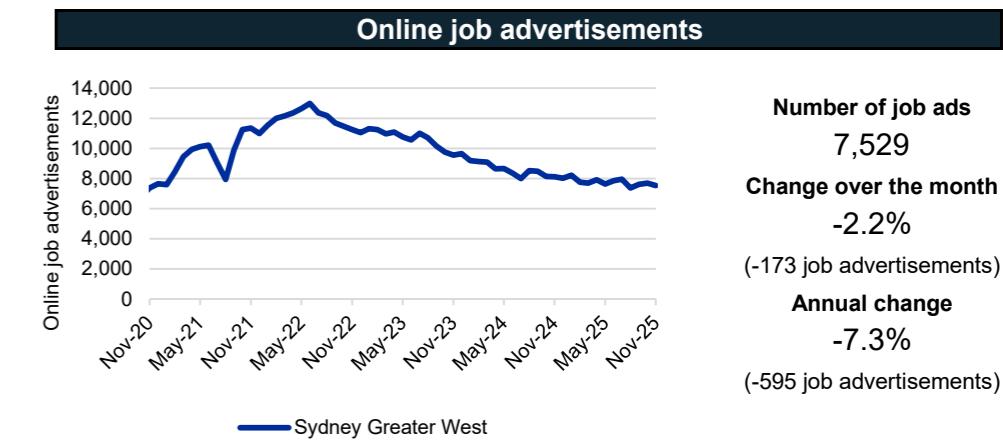
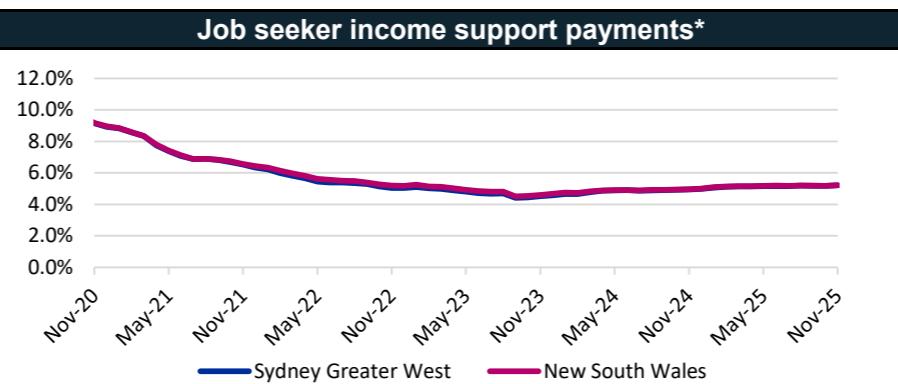
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	Working age employment rate*		Unemployment			Unemployment rate		Working age participation rate*		Youth unemployment rate*	
	Nov-25 ('000)	Nov-24 ('000)	Nov-25 ('000)	Nov-24 ('000)	Change (%)	Nov-25 (%)	Nov-24 (%)	Nov-25 (%)	Nov-24 (%)	Nov-25 (%)	Nov-24 (%)
Sydney Greater West	75.4	75.7	35.4	32.8	7.9	4.7	4.4	79.1	79.3	10.4	10.1
New South Wales	76.4	76.5	180.3	183.8	-1.9	3.9	3.9	79.7	79.6	9.3	9.0
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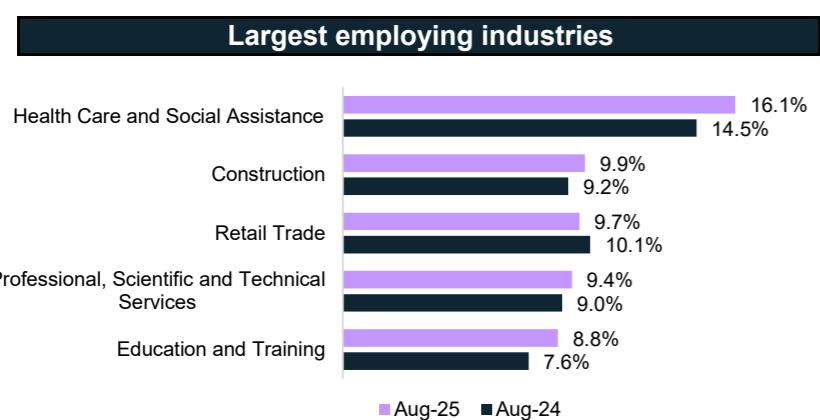


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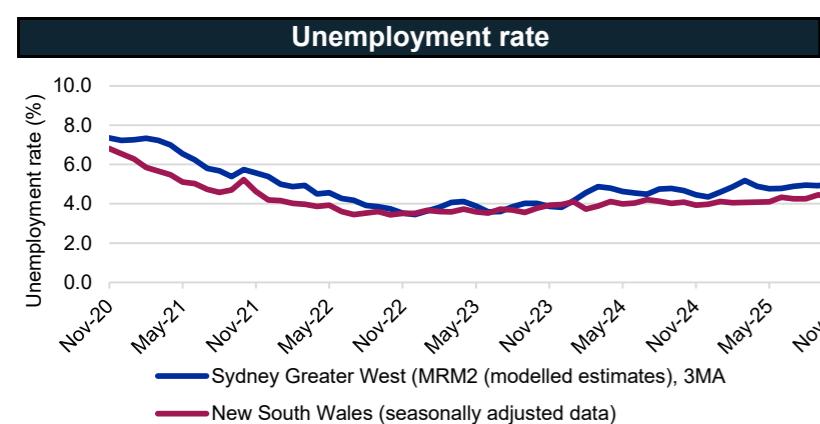
	Sydney Greater West	New South Wales
Payments - November 2024	44,350	266,405
Payments - November 2025	47,685	283,500
Change from November 2024 to November 2025	3,335	17,095
	7.5%	6.4%

	% of 15-64 year olds** on job seeker income support payments	
	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
Sydney Greater West	47,685	5.2%
New South Wales	283,500	5.2%
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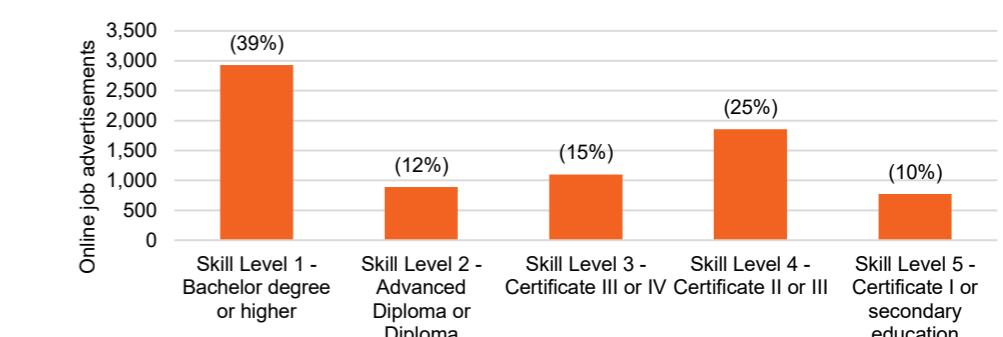
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Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-25	Jun-24
Fairfield	7.5	8.1
Cumberland	7.3	5.5
Canterbury-Bankstown	6.4	5.8
Blacktown	4.8	4.7
Hawkesbury	4.1	3.7

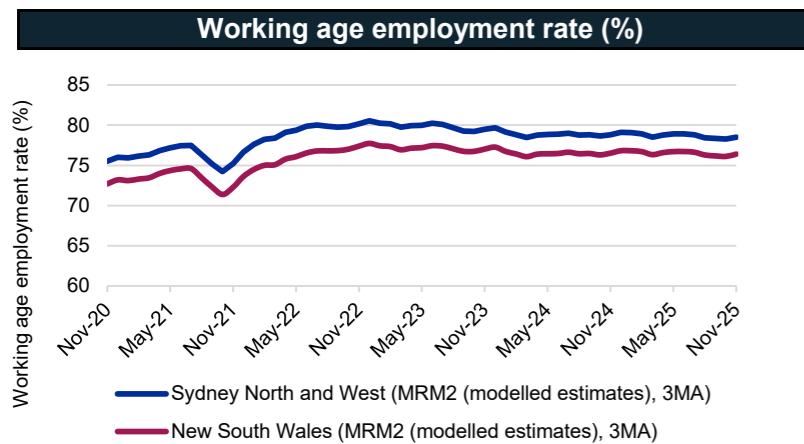
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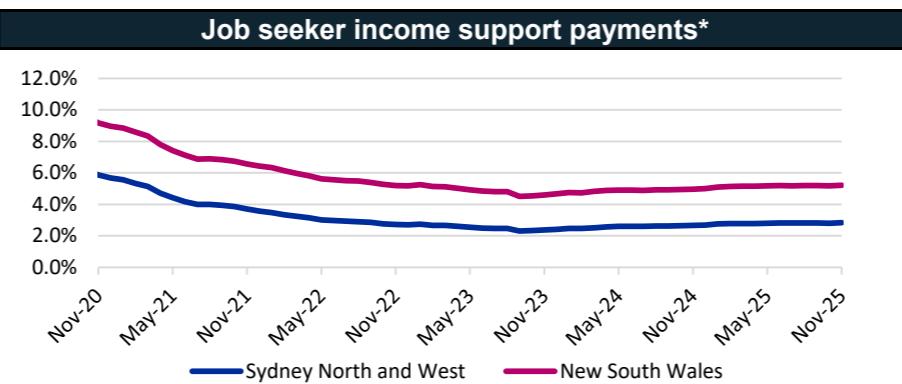
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Sydney North and West	78.5	78.8	30.1	28.2	6.7	3.4	3.2	81.3	81.5	8.4	8.0
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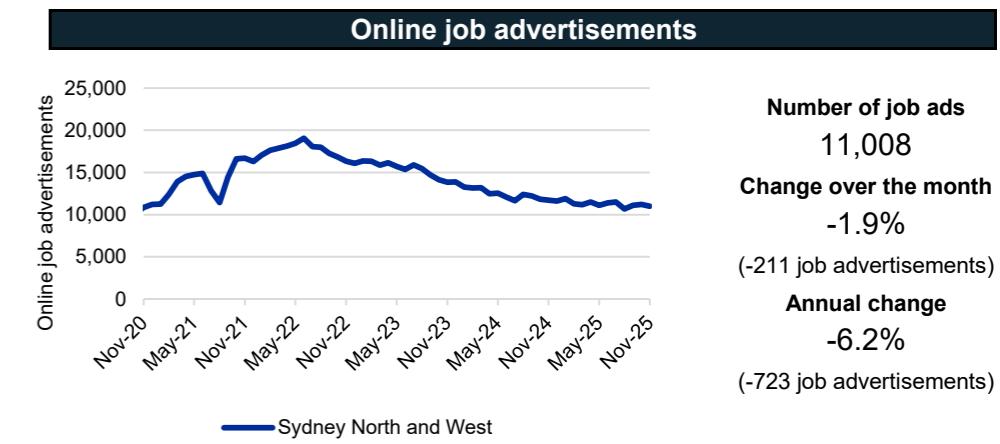
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	Sydney North and West	New South Wales
Payments - November 2024	26,970	266,405
Payments - November 2025	29,065	283,500
Change from November 2024 to November 2025	2,095	17,095
	7.8%	6.4%



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

% 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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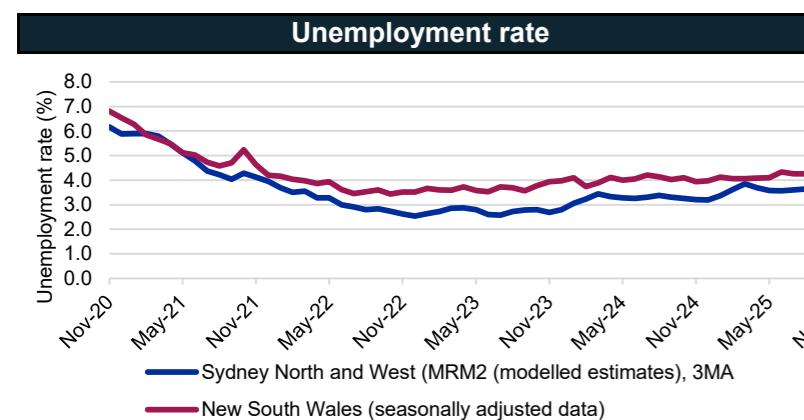
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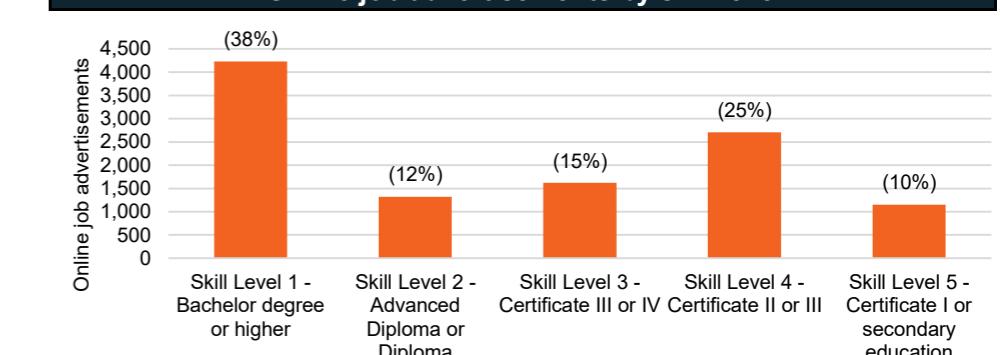
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)		
Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-25	Jun-24
Hornsby	5.3	4.3
Willoughby	5.0	3.5
Lane Cove	4.5	3.2
North Sydney	4.3	3.1
Hawkesbury	4.1	3.7

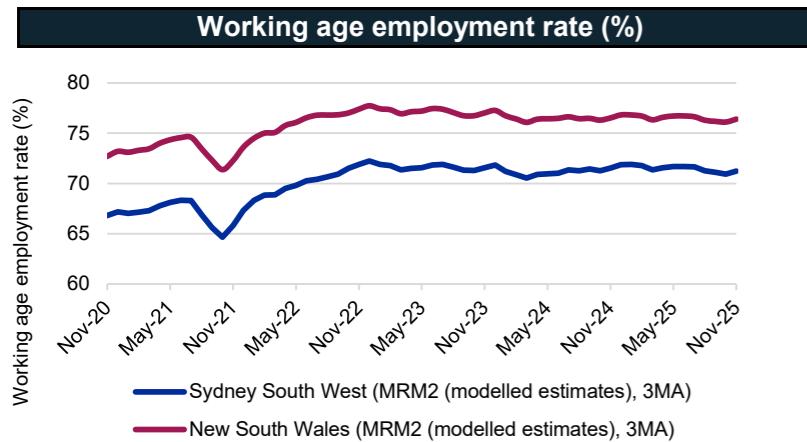
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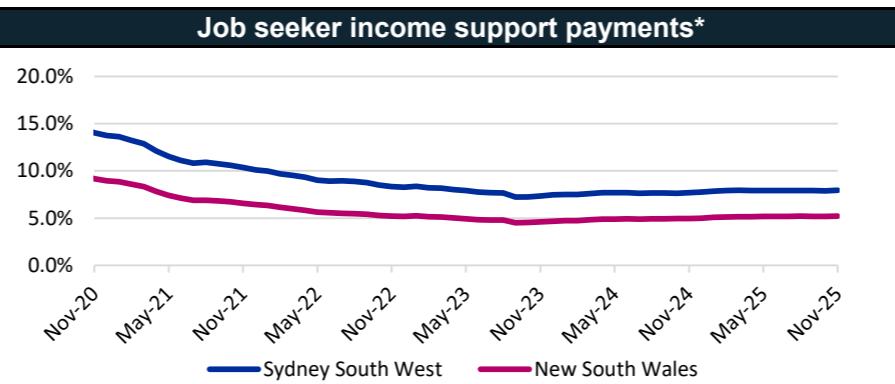
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Sydney South West	71.2	71.5	21.8	20.7	5.2	4.9	4.8	75.0	75.2	10.8	10.9
New South Wales	76.4	76.5	180.3	183.8	-1.9	3.9	3.9	79.7	79.6	9.3	9.0
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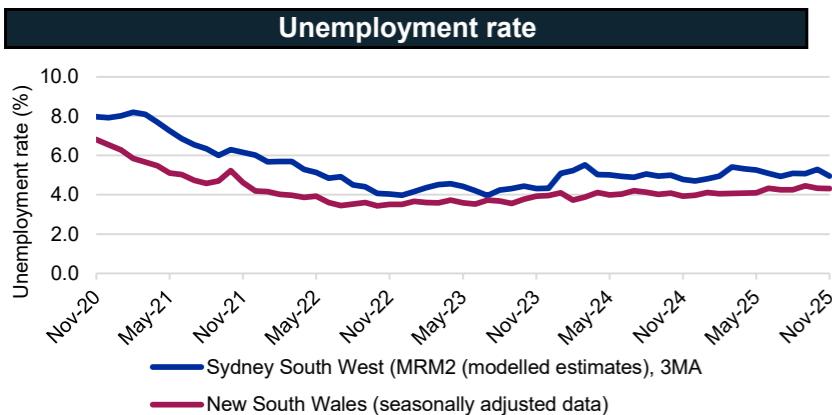
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Change in job seeker income support payments		
	Sydney South West	New South Wales
Payments - November 2024	42,620	266,405
Payments - November 2025	44,925	283,500
Change from November 2024 to November 2025	2,305	17,095
	5.4%	6.4%

% 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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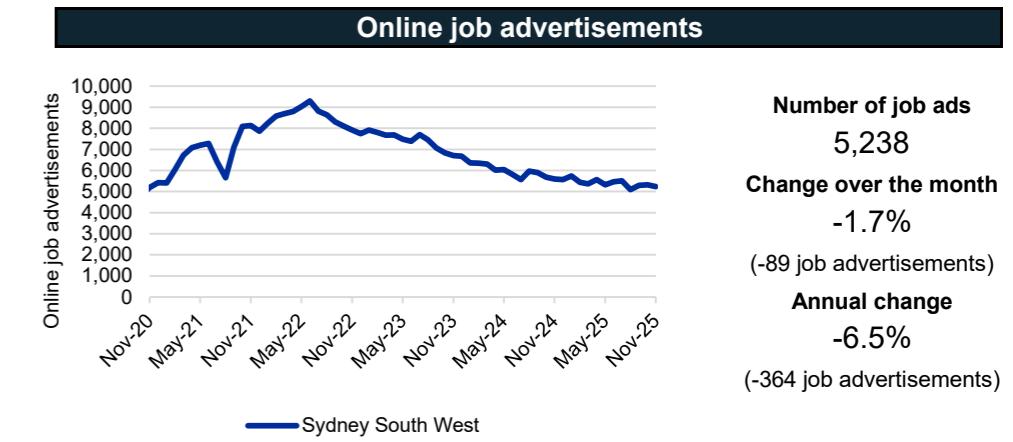
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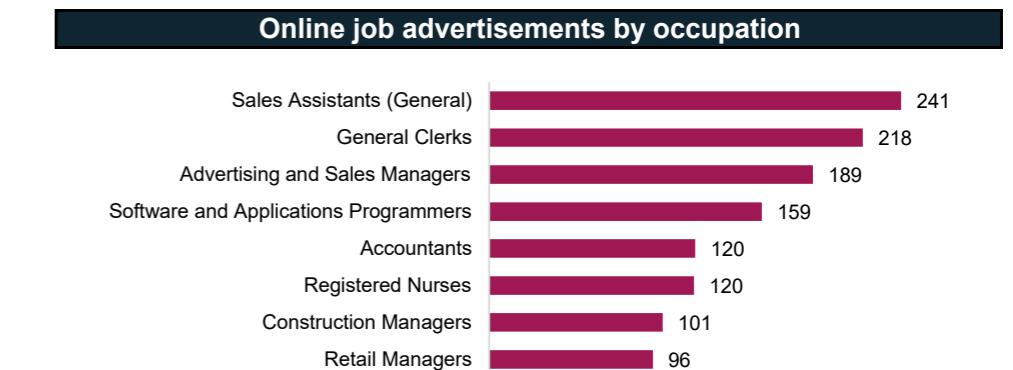
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)		
Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-25	Jun-24
Fairfield	7.5	8.1
Canterbury-Bankstown	6.4	5.8
Campbelltown (NSW)	6.1	6.4
Liverpool	4.4	4.7
Sutherland	2.7	2.4

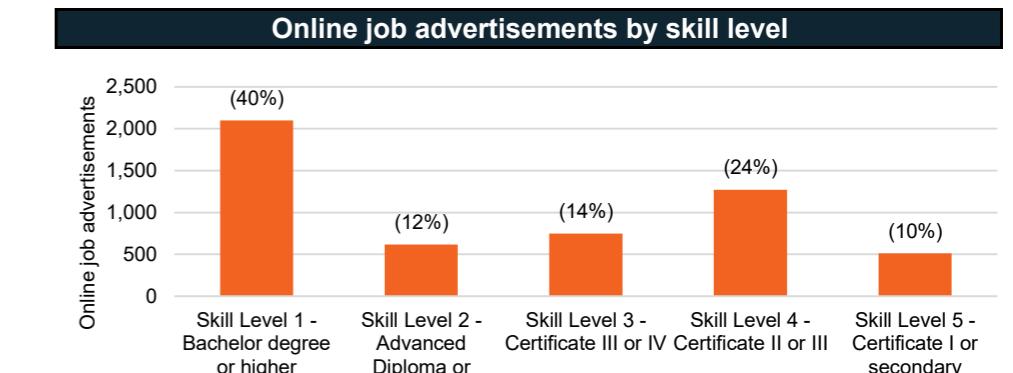
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